## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Opens Strong, but the Bears Scon Get (ontrol of the Market.

CLOSING PRICE IS ABOUT ONE CENT DOWN

Corn and Oats Also Lose a Small Fraction, but Provisions Bold

spondingly weak and lost about 4c each, but provisions managed to score a slight

advance.
In wheat the firm opening was the result In wheat the firm opening was the result of the steadiness of Liverpool and light northwestern receipts. The first cablegram quoted 4d advance in futures and a later one gave prices as 4d aigher, or hearly double yesterday's advance here. Northwestern and local receipts were moderate, wastern and local receipts were moderate. Chicago only got eighteen carloads of Chicago only got eighteen carloads of court and Minney of the court and the court and Minney of the court and the court and Minney of the court and the wheat, against 100 a year ago, and Minne wheat, against 165 a year ago, and Minneapolis and Duluth reported 213 cars, against 129 a week ago and 416 the corresponding day of the year before. Later in the day all but 34d of the Liverpool advance was reported lost, and prices started downward. Opening prices for May were from 814c to 815s, as compared with yesterday's close of 805c, and after a sight advance to 805c it had another little advance to from 814c to 815c. This last figure was the highest price paid today. Trade was noticeably light during the first half hour of firmness, and only increased in volume when the price had got well under 80c. Among the reasons for the weakings which supervened was a rimor regarding the flour trade, which it was said was everywhere dull. Minneapolis reported only 12,000 bbls, of flour sold yesterday and Milwankee reported 50,000 bbls, of Minneapolar flour stored there and 150 cars more on track walting storage. The light sendousle flour stored there and 150 cars more on track walting storage. The light sendous delearances of wheat and flour-114,000 business at advanced quotations did not help the buying. The bears were on top, and if they bought on the breaks they put the wheat out short again on the railies when there was one and at lower prices when the decline continued. In other words, it was a scalper's market. May finally declined to 79%c and closed weak at from 79%c to 79%c. apolis and Duluth reported 213 cars, against Corn had a very quiet session, with prices

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yest'y.

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, \$4.5094.75
straights, \$4.2094.60; spring patents, \$4.1094.75
spring straights, \$3.5094.30; bakers, \$3.1093.50,
WHEAT—No. 2, 77549775c; No. 2 spring, 76c;
No. 2 red, \$13,98755c.
CORN—No. 2, \$2754c; No. 2 yellow, \$255c.
OATS—No. 2, \$164.9165c; No. 2 white, f, o. b.,
\$205c; No. 3 white, f, o. b., \$189205c.
RYE—No. 2, \$155c.

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\(24\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{Election}\), No. 4. f. e. b., 24\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{Election}\),
\(\text{FLANSEED-No. 1. 74\)\(\text{Election}\), \(\text{Election}\),
\(\text{FLANSEED-Prime, \$2.65.}\)
\(\text{PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$7.70\)\(\text{Election}\),
\(\text{Iard, per 100 bks. } \$13.90\(\text{Election}\), \(\text{election}\), \(\text{election}\),
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WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.26; granulated, \$4.61. The following were the receipts and

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls Wheat, bu Corn, bu Oats, bu Rye, bu Barley, bu	247.000 251.000 11.000	10,00 79,00 51,00 192,00

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,442 bls.; exports, 18,590 bbls.; affected by the decline in wheat and closed lower to sell, es-pecially on spring patents. Rye flour, steady. Buckwheat flour, \$1.20g 1.25.

BUCKWHEAT-Steady; \$3.6063.65.

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BUCKWHEAT—Steady; \$2.60g3.65.

COIR MEAL—Steady; recliow western, 59c.
RYE—Quiet; car lots, \$12940c.
BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 29c.
WHEAT—Receipts, \$15.5 bu.; exports, \$13.804 bu.; spot, weaker; No. 1 hard, \$5.00504c. Options opened firm on better cables and ruled steady, only to collapse in the afternoon under disappointing English cables, a small decrease in the world's stock and active liquidation, closing \$46 corn, 200 bu.; exports, 108.106 bu.; closing \$20; May, \$81-16952 1-16c, closing \$64c; CORN—Receipts, \$15.500 bu.; exports, \$108.106 bu.; spot, quiet; No. 2. 25c. Options opened steady on covering and light receipts, but broke with wheat, closing at \$42.50c decline; January, \$25c.
Spot, quiet; No. 2. 25c. Options ruled dull and easy, closing at \$42.50c decline; January, closed 25c; May, \$20.50c, closing \$20.5c.
OATS—Receipts, \$70.50c bu.; exports, \$10.406 bu.; spot, quiet; No. 2, 275c. Options ruled dull and easy, closing at \$42.50c decline; January, 225cc.
May, \$20.50c, closing \$20.5c.
LEATHER—Firm.
HOPS—Steady: Isse crop, \$267.5c. Pacific coast, PROVISIONS—Reef, quiet. Cut meats, quiet; world the BUTTER—Receipts, \$1.800 pkgs.; western creamsteam, \$4.20c; refined, steady. Pork, firm. Tallow, dall.
BUTTER—Receipts, \$1.800 pkgs.; western creamsteam, \$4.20c; refined, steady. Pork, firm. Tallow, dall.

BUTTER-Receipts, 1,900 pkgs.; western cream ery, 12620c; Eigins, 20c; factory, 5474c. CHEESE-Receipts, 3.673 pkgs.; quiet; state, large and small, 7½08c; part skims, 264c; full skims, 24.672c. skims, 21593c.
EGGS—Receipts, 5.873 pkgs.; steady; state and
Pennsylvania, 184573c.
OH.S—Petroleum, dull; United closed at 21c.

S Petroleum, dull; United closed at 21c. E-Quiet; fair to extra, 35:465c; Japan,

RITE-Quiet; Inir to extra, Figures; Japan, 44,643c.
MollASSES-Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 2292ic.
METALS-Fig from quiet; southern, \$11,60g.
12.5; northern, \$11,60gl.1.30. Copper, strong, brokers, \$11,62c; exchange, \$11,64gl.17. Lead, strong; brokers, \$2.90; exchange, \$10.24c. Tin, quiet; straits, \$13,60gi.1.30; plates, dull. Spelter, easy; domestic, \$3.85g2.30. On 'change: March tin, \$13.16; spot lead, \$3.62b.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, spring, 6s fid; No. 1 California, 6s 7d. Futures opened steady, with near positions 1d higher and distant positions 4d higher; closest quiet, with May 4d higher and other months 4d higher; business heaviest on middle positions; January, 6s 91; February, 6s 94; March and May, 6s 10464.

May, 6s 1014d.

CORN—Spot. quiet: American mixed, 2s 54d. Fatures opened quiet and unchanged; closed quiet, with January 4d higher and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business beaviest on middle positions; January, 2s 94d. February, 2s 94d. March, 2s 94d. April, 2s 94d. May, 2s 10d.

FLOUR—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 2s 6d.

PROVINIONS—Bacon, steady; demand moderate; Cumberland out, 2s to 30 ths, 27s 6d. short

18 lbs., Pds. Tallow, fine North American, 19s. Beef, extra India mess, \$2s \$61; prime mess, 50s. Forst, prime mess, fine western, \$4s \$61; mellum western, \$1s \$2. Larri, quiet; prime western, \$1s; refined, in pathy, 22s \$63. effied in palls, 25s 6d.
CHRIEFE-Firm; demand moderate; finest
merican, white and colored (September), 52s.
BUTTER-Finest Crited States, 50s; good, 52s.
OLLS-Linysed (5g 1), Periodam, reined, 65d.
EMPRIGEMATOR (EEFF-Forequerters, 52d); indquarters, 5%d. HOPS-At London (Pacific const), £4 Ms.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Fresh gathered, http://gc. BUTTER-Common to fair, igner shelps to

OMARIA GENERAL MARKET.

Their Own and Even Score
a Slight Advance.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Wheat today, although opening strong at an advance, turned weak and closed weak at a trifle over a cent decline. Weak closing cubies started liquidation, which was indulged in to an extent nardly warranted by the general situation. Corn and oats were correspondingly weak and lost about by ceach.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 1970; choice to famor roll, 146/16; separator creamery, 26; gathered creamery, 15g16c.

GAME—Hime winged teat ducks, \$1.5; green wing, 11.50; rechease and mathered, \$1.5; gree

VEAL—Choice fat, 89 to 120 of 50 of

control of which was recently acquired by the American Sugar company. The general list subsided into general duliners after midday, and, aside from the decline in Sugar, the late movements in pricul were relatively unimportant. Realizations caused slight fractional recessions, but in the final dealings the selling pressure was more pronounced and the market closed heavy at unimportant net changes.

The demand for prime bonds was in excess of the amount offered, and United States, which have been long inactive, are now prominent in dealings at substantially advanced prices. The sales were \$1,656,000. Governments improved alightly on bid prices. Silver certificates, after continued neglect, were dealt in at \$45c, for \$5.900, as compared with \$5.5c, the preceding sale. VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES.

SWEET POTATORS On orders, per bbb. \$1.75,
ONIONS Good stock, per bu. 637.5c.
LIMA BEANS For b. 4c.
HEANS Hand picked many, per bu. \$1.258.15.
CABLAGE—Good stock, per hundred, \$1.25.
CELERY—Per dot. 25830c; fancy, large, 4.8 POTATOES Good native stock, per bu., 256

GRAPES—Crater, is pony baskets, Concords and Catawbas, per crates, \$2.50.
MALAGA GRAPES—Per keg. \$7.
CRANHERRIES—Cope Cod. per bbl., \$6.00@6.50.
APPLES—Cocking, per bbl., \$1.05@1.75; fancy
New York, \$1.75.
CALIFORNIA PEAUS—PER box, \$2.00@2.25.

continued neglect, were dealt in at 64 kg for 13.00, as compared with 65 kg, the preceding saie.

The committee on stock list of the New York Stock excharge has recommended that the following securities be placed upon the regular list. Louisville & Nasiville, Louisville, Cincinnati & Lexington division, 42,255,000 4 kg per cent gold bonds totamped), reduced from 8 per cent; Consolidated gold bonds and stocks of the City of New York, amounting to 44,02,000. Green Bay & Western railroad, 43,500,600, capital stock, 890,800, debenture certificates, series "A," and \$7,000,600 debenture certificates, teries "A," and \$7,000,600 debenture certificates, teries "A," and \$7,000,600 debenture certificates for cent gold bonds of 1897, series "A," and \$7,000,600 debenture certificates for cent gold bonds of 1895, series "F," "H," "G" and "T" are deducted from the regular and added to the special list.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets opened dull today but improved later, except for heme rails, which were depressed by the dividend announcements, which began coming out today. Apparently most of the companies have earned large traffics, but at greatly increased expense, and it appears likely that they are adding large sums to the treasury against any possible future labor troubles. Americans were better, but there was fittle doing in them. Mines were also better, and cupper shares were strong. The lollowing were the closing quotations on TROPICAL FRUITS.
PINEAPPLES-Per crate of two to three dox., PINEAPPLES—Per crate of two to three doz., \$4.0044.50.
ORANGES—Mexican. \$2.5043.75; California navels. \$3.0042.50; seedlings. \$2.7543.00.
LEMONS—Meximas. \$2.5044.00; choice California, \$2.0042.50; fancy. \$2.5063.75.
In N.Y. AS—Choice large stock per bunch, \$2.0062.25; medium-sized bunches. \$1.5042.00.
MISCELLANEOU...
HONEY—Fancy white, per lu., 14c; choice, 15c; California, amber color, 10c.
CIDER—Clarified juice, per haif bbl., \$2.50; per bbl., \$4.0064.25.

CIDER-Clarified Juice, per hair bbl. \$2.50; per bbl. \$4.0934.25.

MAPLE SYRUP-Pive-gal, cans, each, \$2.50; 2.70; gal, cans, per doz, \$12; half-gal, cans, \$6.25; Tuerit cans, \$45.0.

NUTS-Almonds, California, per lb., large size, \$13c; Hearlis, per lb., 10c; English waluuts, per b. fancy, soft shell, \$12\$113c; standards, \$16114c; fiberts, par lb. 10c; pecans, polished, large, \$610c; jumbo, 11\$212c; large hickory nuts, \$1.25 per bu.; small, \$1.50; coccanuts, \$ceach.

Corn had a very quiet session, with prices almost altogether dependent on wheat. It was inclined to firmness as long as wheathed up its end of the speculative trade, but weakened readily when that market net the example. Hradstreet's reported a visible in crease of 1,673,900 bu. May opened about technique at 64%c, sold at from 24%c to 24%c, then weakened to 24%c, closing easy at from 24%c to 24%c, sold at from 24%c to 24%c.

Osts opened steady to firm on bad weather reports from the west and through sympathy with wheat; the latter influence was stronger by far than the former and triumphed on in the session, causing a decline in prices. There was a good disposition to buy on the part of the shorts and several lines, both large and small, never evened up. May opened unchanged at 18%c, sold between 18%c and 18%c, closing easy at the latter price.

Provisions ruled strong and closed that way, the only thing on the floor to do that. The market was dull during the foremon, but livened up under the improved demand which came mostly from shorts. The carly weakness of the hog market caused a slight opening decline in prices, but this was son overcome. At the close May pork was a shade higher at from \$1,00 to \$1,07%; and May ribs 2½c higher at \$1.10.

Estimated receipts Thursday: Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 205 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs.

Articles, Open, High, Low, Cose, Yesty, would tallow, ic.
WOOL-Unwashed, fine, heavy, (67c; fine, light, \$525c; oursterblees, 10612c; reedy, burry and charty \$22c; rotted and broken, coarse, 7625c; cutted and broken, coarse, 7625c; cutted and broken, inc. 628c. Fleece Washed-Medium, 15218c; fine 16216c; tub washed, 16218c; black, \$c; bucks, \$c; tag locks, 222c; dead nulled, 5765. 78% ... 78% 2716 2716/016 2816

cented and broken, fine, 698c. Fleece Washed—Medium, Logike; fine 14916c; tub washed, 16918c; black, Sc; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 293c; dead pulled, 596.

BIONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry burfalo, per ton, \$12.00912.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, \$10.00912.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, \$10.00912.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, \$6.0098.00.

FRESH MEATS.

BEEF—Good native steers, 409 to 600 lbs., 600 fore-quarters cout and helfers, 54c; good fore-quarters steers, 54g6c; good cows and helf-ers, 54g6c; medium cows and helfers, 5c; good findquarters cows and helfers, 7c; good hindquarters cows and helfers, 7c; good hindquarters cows and helfers, 7c; good hindquarters native steers, 5c; tenderloins, 20c; boneless strips, 9c; strip iolins, 7c; rolls, 84c; sirioin butts, 84c; shoulder clods, 54gc; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 34c; foins, No. 1, 124gc; lons, No. 2, 194gc; lolns, No. 2, 84gc; ribs, No. 1, 194gc; ribs, No. 2, 54gc; ribs, No. 2, 54gc; rounds, shank and rump off, 61gc; rounds, 54gc; rounds, shank or rump off, 61gc; rounds, 5thank and rump off, 7c; trimmings, 4c; brains, per dozen, 35c; sweetbrends, per lb., 15c; kidneys, each, 2c; ox taits, each, 3c; livers, each, 20c; hearts, each, 5c; tongues per lb., 12c; ham sausage butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 44gc; shoulders, skinned, 5c; trimmings, 5c; leaf land, not rendered, 54gc; heeks, 6c; hore, 8c; ho

St. Louis General Market. ST. LOUIS. Jan. 12.—FLOUR—Unchanged; patents. \$5.0024.75; extra fancy, \$4.10274.20; fancy, \$3.4002.50; choice. \$3.0026.16.

WHEAT—Opened & to \chicken higher for futures, but later, on generally bearish news, sold off and closed \(\chicken\) to \(\text{1\chicken}\) to present the sold off and \(\chicken\) to \(\text{1\chicken}\) to \(\text{

Shic; July, 74%c.

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CORN-Futures opened firm and higher, de-clined and closed easier than yesterday. Spot firm; No. 2. cash, 20%c; January, 19½c asked; May, 22%c bid.

OATS-Dull, but steady; No. 2 cash, 16½c; May,

194c.
RYE—Dull; 22c bld.
BARLEY—Active and steady; 20g 40c,
CORN MEAL—\$1.33.
BRAN—Dull, but steady; 28g 30c.
FLANSEED—Higher at 75c.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$2.40.
HAY—Firm; prairie, \$3.75 g 7.00; timothy, \$5.50 g

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. II.—Special cable and tele-graphic dispatches to Bradstrest's, covering the principal points of accumulation indicate the fol-lowing changes in available supplies of grain last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday. last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday;
Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Reckies, decrease, 446,000 bu.; affoat for and in Europe, decrease, 1184,000 bu.; total decrease world's available, L630,000 bu.
Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 35,000 bu. The increase of available stocks lint week, outside of those in various lines of nerthwestern interior elevators, were 160,000 bu. at Fort William, Ont.; 20,000 bu. in Chicago private elevators; 20,000 bu. at Leavenworth, and 20,000 bu. in Minneapolis private elevators. Corresponding decreases, included 54,000 bu. at Rochester, N. Y.; 5,000 bu. at Louisville; 27,000 bu. at Jollet, and 33,000 bu. at Cleveland.

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Jan. 13.—1 p. m. closing:

Consols m'y. 111 11-10 Mexican ordinary,
Consols ace't. 1114: 8t. Paul common. 7654
Can. Pacific. 57- N. Y. Central. 974
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Eric 1st pfd. 344 Reading. 134
Iii. Central. 054 Mex. Can. new 4s. 6854 LONDON, Jan. 13.-4 p. m. closing:

AMERICAN EAGLES-Quoted at 76s 514d. AMERICAN EAGLES—Quoted at 75s 5/2d.

RAB SILVER—29 11/18/2 per cent.

MONEY—14/3/2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent; three months' bills, 21/16 per cent.

Toledo Markets. TOLEDO, O., Jan. 13.-WHEAT-Lower and seek; cash and January, 215c; May, 225c; July, ORN-Steady; No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 3 mixed, CORN-Steady; No. 2 mixed, 25c; No. 3 mixed, 18c; No. 2 mixed, 18c; No. 2, May, 194c.

2, May, 194c.

RYE-Dull, but steady; No. 2, 28c; No. 3, 25c.

CLOVER SEED-Dull and easier; prime, cash, 45,274; March, 45,50.

menths unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business beaviest on middle positions; January, 28 9kd; Pebruary, 28 9kd; March, 28 9kd; April, 28 9kd; March, 28 9kd; April, 28 9kd; May, 28 10d.
FLOUIS—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 98 6d.
PROVISIONS—Bacon, steady; demand moderate; Cumberland out, 28 to 30 lbs. 278 6d, short ribe, 30 to 24 lbs., 288 6d; long clear, light, 26 10 2 lbs., 278 6d, short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 18 5d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 18 bbs., 18 bb Cotton Markets.

saiddling, fet low middling, 0%c; good ordfrary, 5%c. Futures, stendy; sales, 6,000 tales; January, 86.52 hid. February, 56.592 for checks.

120 for the account department of London, eight 18.500,87; April, 56.9926.50; March, 18.500,87; April, 56.9926.50; March, 18.500,87; April, 56.9926.50; March, 18.500,87; April, 56.9926.50; June, 17.0407.06; July, 57.0907.11.

100 for the account department of London, eight 18.500,87; April, 50.000, June, 12.—Gold is quoted at Buenon Ayres today at 185.50; Lisbon, 204; Rome, 104.924.

Ayres today at 185.50, Lasbon, 184; Rome, 194.204.

Coffey Market.

NEW YORK, Jan, 12.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, at unchanged prices to 1 points advance; ruled inactive and featureless, with a weak undertone, under stock speculation and indifferent spot trading; 'losed barely steady, unchanged to 5 points net decline; sales, 4,500 logs, including: January 19,50; March, 19,55; Spot coffee, Hio, dull, NO, 7, invoice, 19,124; Jobbing, 118,525; Mild, quief Cordova, 115,20611,50; sales, 10 bars, Rucaramangen, p. t. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 12,451 logs, including 11,529 bags from New York, New York stock today, 26,821 bags, United States, 36,300 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 36,300 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 36,000 bags, paramated 33,696 bags last year.

HAVRE, Jan, 13.—COFFEE—Closed dull affinet unchanged prices, sales, 12,000 logs, SANTOS, Jan, 13.—COFFEE—Closet; good average Santos, 11,300 rets; receipts, 8,000 bags; stock, 26,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Jan, 12.—COFFEE—Advanced 4, pfs.; sales, 5,600 logs.

RIO, Jan, 12.—COFFEE—Barely steady; No, 7, Rio, 10,252 reis; exchange, 5,15-16d, receipts, 6,000 bags; cleared, for the United States, 11,900 bags; for Europe, 3,000 logs; stock, 36,000 bags. Speculation Light, but Well Dis-tributed, with Sugar a Specialty. NEW YORK, Jan. 12. Today's extremely lim-ted speculation was fairly well distributed, aside from Sugar, which figured for nearly one-quarter the main strong. The movement was irregular, periods of stagnation alternating with spurts of comparative activity. In the early session the corded on London purchases and moderate call maney business, exed out by covering of shorts. The improvement was considered due to the pressure of idle money, which, in the absence of

pressure of tile money, which, in the absence of the recent prevailing disturbing rumors and reports, & inducing investments in bonds and riscles of intrinsic merit. The traders generally appeared disposed to play the bull side, owing to the failure of the long stock to come out in recent raids. In addition to stocks, the trade and the contingent bought railroad bonds. The specialities were again conspicuous. Consolidated Gas rose 1% per cent to 13%. St. Paul & Duluth rose 1½ per cent. Wheeling & Lake Erie, however, displayed further neavmens, despite the official statements deprecating recent rumors. Very little interest attached to the meeting of the stockholders of the American Sugar Refluing company, as nothing but routine business was expected to be transacted. The stock sold up a fraction early, but in the late hours declined by per cent on the report of the application of the Arbuckle interest at Toledo for a receiver for the Woolson Spice company of that city, control of which was recently acquired by the American Sugar company. The general list subsided into control of which was recently acquired by the American Sugar company. The general list subsided into control of which was recently acquired by the Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say temorrow: As a risk dealers in wool report volume of business as about the same as in the previous week, but in a few quarters in buliness some large sales are reported. Among the sales in Boston is a lot of 1,000,000 lbs. of Australia, and a rumor is that the mill making the above purchase has also nicked up at least 150,000 lbs. of fleeces and 1,000,000 lbs Montana; and that another well known mill is rumored to have picked up 2,000,000 lts. of wool. Fleeces have been in good report, and there has been a very fair movement of Australian. Prices are nominally the same as a week ago. The sales for the week in the principal markets aggregate 6,025,000 lbs. 3,434,400 lbs. peing domestic, and 2,730,900 lbs. foreign. Sales uffice January 1 have been 10,110,200 lbs., as compared with 13,638,100 lbc., in the same period of 1896.

ST. LOUIS Jan. 13.—WOOL—Unchanged. Wool Market.

period of 1896. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—WOOL—Unchanged.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—Somewhat wer and slow; No. 2 red, nominally, 92990c; o. 2 spring, 70978c; CORN—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 1849 &c. OATS-Rather slow, about steady; No. 2 white, ic; fancy, old, 22c.

RYE-No. 2 nominally, Ec.
HAY-Steady and unchanged.

RUTTER-Unchanged; creamery, 17818c; dairy,

EGGS-Dull and uncertain; 114c. Sugar Markets. LONDON, Jan. 13.—SUGAR—Cane, quiet; buy-ers and sellers indifferent; centrifugal, Java, 11s 3d; Muscovado, fair refining, 3s 3d. Beet, steady: January, 5s 44-d; February, 5s 4t-d. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—SUGAR—Raw, firm: sales, 2,000 tons; Java, 96 test, 3-3-16c, ex-ship-ment. Refined, quiet.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MIRREAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—Un-changed; January closed at 77½c; May. 78%6 78%c; July, 78%c. On track; No. 1 hard, 88%c No. 1 northern, 17½c; recepts, 217 cars. FLOUR—Bull and unchanged.

San Francisco Wheat Quotations. SAN PRANCISCO, Jun. 13,-WHEAT-Weak December, \$1.23%; May, \$1.54%.

Oll City Market. OIL CITY, Jan. 13.—Credit balances, 59c; cer ficates, 50c bid; shipments, 129,527 bbls.; runs, ,660 bbls. Fall River Print Cloths Market.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 13.-Print clothe

leading stocks of the New York exchange

Lake Erie & West. 1619 Gen. Electric...
do pfd. 68 Nat I Linseed ...
Lake Shore. 1513 Col. Fuel & I.
Lead Trust. 24 do pfd.
Louisville & N. 49 Tol. St. L. & K. C.
L. & N. A. 34 do pfd.
Manhattan Con. 88 Southern
Memphis & C. 15 Southern pfd.
Michigan Central 90 Tobacco.

Mo. Paetific 20 do pfd 1

Movile & Ohio. 21% Am. T. & C. Co. Nashville Chat. 68 C. C. Co. 1

N. J. Central 101% Am. Sugar pfd 1

N. & W. pfd. 16% Leather pfd. 1

North Am. Co. 4% Rubber pfd. 1

N. Paetific pfd. 33 Cutton O.l pfd. 1

U. P. D. & G. 21 P. C. C. & St. L pfd Northwestern 103% Am. Spirits do pfd. 153 O. R & N. pfd. 1

N. Y. Central 93% S. L. S. & E. 18ts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—MONEY ON CALL-Easy at 11422 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent

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STATE BONDS—Barnes, RAILROAD BONDS—Strong, Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON. Jan. 13.—Call loans. 214 \$4 per cent; time loans. 314 \$415 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares;

A. T. & S. F.	13%	Gen. Elec. pfd	75	
American Sugar 111%	Atchison pfd	22%		
Am. Sugar pfd	101%	Atchison pfd	22%	
Am. Sugar pfd	101%	Atchison 4s	80%	
Bay Stafe Gas	54%	New Earland 6s	113	
Bell Telephone	200%	Gen. Elec. 5s	90	
Bosson & Albany	200%	Wis. Cent. 1s	37%	
Bosson & Maine	164		Wis. Cent. 6s	117%
C. B. & Q.	72	Allonez Mining Co	25%	
Fitchburg	91%	Atlantis	23%	
General Electric	33%	Bosson & Montana	05%	
General Electric	33%	Bosson & Montana	05%	
N. Y. & N. E.	60	Calumet & Hecla	340	
Old Colony	176%	Contennial	22%	
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San Francisco Mining Quotations

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 13.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as fol-lows:

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New York Mining Quotations.

Foreign Financial.

Bubber.... Union Pacific.... West End

West End pfd...

Belcher Best & Belcher

Chollar
Crown Point
Con. Cal. & Va.
Deadwood
Gould & Curry
Hale & Norcross
Home-take
Iron Silver
Mexicae

Ed. Elec. pf.i.

Calumet & Hecia. 340

Kentucky Con.... Mexican Occidental Con...

Savage Silver Hill Union Con Utah Con Yellow Jacket

Overman.... Potosi

· all assessments paid.

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ull at 25c, nomiral. Financial Notes. BOSTON. Jan. 13,—Clearings, \$15,991,650; bal-nees, \$1,693,437. nces, \$1,693,437. BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—Clearings, \$2,850,762; salances, \$385,755. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Clearings, \$106,551,622; palances, \$5,751,490. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Clearings, \$10,964,-21; balances, \$1,581,828; ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Clearings, 14.681,268; bal-ances, 5068,497; money, 7468 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bid; par asked.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Clearings, \$12.307,367; money, steady, unchanged; New York exchange, 6c discount; foreign exchange, demand, \$4.87%; sixty days, \$4.84%. WYOMING HAD A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Growth in Population and Wealth—Signs of a Bright Puture.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A brief retrospective view of the industrial and commercial situation in Wyoming for the year 1896 is very encouraging. In every important branch of industry in the state there has been an improvement of conditions and the outlook for the year 1897 in mining, agriculture, stock raising, railroad building and in general business is very promising. Nor is this improved condition merely apparent. Actual figures show it to be real. The annual report of the State Board of Equalization, which will be issued during the coming session of the legislature, will show the valuations, as returned for assemment in the state, to be for 1896 as follows \*all assessments paid.

The total sales of stocks today were 117.498 shares, including: Burlington, 7,700; American Sugar, 24,800; Chicago Gas, 7,600; Manhattan, 3,600; Reading, 3,900; St. Paul, 8,800; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 6,900; Union Pacific, 5,700; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 7,800; silver certificatos, 7,800. 

 Railroads
 \$ 7,533 947

 Land and improvements
 6 838,549

 Town lots
 5 437,383

 Live stock
 7,250,683

 2 947,090

Other property .....

This is a gain in assessed valuation of \$189,750 over the year 1895, and a gain of \$830,653 over the year 1894. The year 1896 shows a gain of \$321,629 in the value of railroad property in the state over 1895; a gain of \$258,415 in the value of cattle, and a gain of \$554,478 in the value of sheep. The only material loss in 1896 over 1895 is in the value of horses, this being \$510,290.

It can safely be said that the general business of Wyoming is on a sounder and more substantial basis than ever before in the history of the state. The cattle business is divided among the small ranchmen of the state, and is no longer conducted upon capital borrowed at high rates of interest from eastern and European sources. The sheep business is in the bands of actual residents of the state, and is, in the main, conducted without speculation and with but little borrowed capital. Mining and pros-

pecting for precious metals are being pushed vigorously in many portions of the stat the investments and profits are mainly held by Wyoming people. The vote cast in the recent election was nearly 4,000 larger than in any preceding election, and indicates that the population of the state is upwards of 90,000, a gain of nearly 30 per cent since 1890.
Under all these conditions, it is not only probable, but certain, that Wyoming is about entering upon a period of prosperity, built upon such solid foundation that it is certain

to be permanent. ALL BUT THE BISON FLOURISH.

Game Rapidly Multiplies in the Yel-lowstone National Park. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-Captain George S. Anderson, superintendent of the Yellowstone National park, is collecting a carload of wild animals to ship to the National Zoological park at Washington. He now has six elk, six antelope, four beaver and two black bear cubs. Superintendent Anderson reports that game, with the exception of bison, continue to increase in the park. During the spring months the elk range through the park by thousands. Deer wander through the military post in great numbers, often passing a few feet from the sentries and men about the garrison. Herds of moustain sheep and antelope are wintering on Mount Everett and show a great increase in numbers over last year. Coyotes have become so numerous that the scouts employed at the post have been authorized to kill some of them. A big corral was built last fallen which it was intended to enclose a partien of the buffalo herd. Only eight of the herd entered the corral and these were allowed to escape, in the hope that a larger number would enter. The main herd did not winter in their usual place and have scattered in small bunches over a large portion of the park. Altogether there are not more than fifty buffalo left in the park and it is a doubtful problem whether these can be saved. The forces of nature and the hands of man seem to be against them and their total extinction seems but a question of a short time.

Silver bars 64%: Mexican dollars, 51% 252c. Sight drafts, 12%: telegraphic, 15c. Senator Warren is Recovering. NEW YORK, Jan. 13. - The following are the CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-Mrs. S. B. Tuttle, private secretary for Sen-70 Ophir. 50
38 Plymouth 20
125 Quicksliver. 100
100 Quicksliver ptd 1200
25 Sierra Nevada 40
110 Standard 130
2900 Union Con 40
32 Yellow Jacket 35 ator Warren, received a letter yesterday from the senator stating that his condition is improving rapidly. He is taking regular meals and feels well enough to get up, but the successful healing of the wound made in the operation for appendicitis requires that he remain in hed for some time longer. He hopes, however, to be about in ten days. The sensitor is still in Chicaro, where he The senator is still in Chicago, where he was first taken ill.

480 for the account tenance on London, 257 OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Around.

BEEF CATTLE PRICES DEMORALIZED Decline of Tuesday Followed by a Further Drop-Under Grades Firm-Hogs Open Lower, but Close Stendy.

the days indicated were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, Hogs, Samp, 1, 6,882 602 5,385 1,205 3,386 1,701 4,655 674 4,866 613 6,100 4,439 262 421 1,354 2,667 2,740 1,205 January 2 The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, Ry. 1 

Total receipts...128 110 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

ber of head indicated:

Buyers. Cattle, I
Omaha Packing Co... 43
G. H. Hammond Co... 270
Swift and Company. 430
Cudahy Packing Co... 297
R. Becker and Degan. 290
Vansant & Co... 97
J. L. Carey. 54
Lobman & Rottschilds. 120
W. I. Stephens. 107
Hill & Lewis company. 357
Benton & Underwood. 95
Huston & Co... 120
Hamilton & Co 1,824 18.0 1,821 2,919

Total ......3,145 6,962 CATTLE—The receipts of cattle were much lighter than a week ago, but still there was a fair run.

The market so far as fat cattle were concerned was far from satisfactory. After the decline yesterday salesmen were hoping for a steady market at least, but their hopes were not realized. Becorts hoping for a steady market at least, but their hopes were not realized. Reports from all points were discouraging and at the same time the quality of the cattle here was not such as to stimulate free buying. The most of the cattle here were only half fat, and not a very good kind. As a result the market was slow, and from weak to 10c lower.

Cows and helfers were in very light supply, only about cight loads being on sale, and the market was firm and active. Everything was cleaned up in good season. Stockers and feeders were also active and fully steady in spite of the unfavorable condition of the market on fat cattle. Representative sales:

resentative sales: NATIVES.

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No. Av. Pr. 4 feeders... 162 \$3 60 35 feeders... 1121 3 70 5 feeders... 844 3 70 COLORADO. 19 feeders. 1012 3 85 31 feeders. 772 3 50 32 feeders. 551 3 50 2 feeders. 580 4 00 32 feeders. 593 4 00 MONTANA. MON
1 bull. 720 1 75
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1 bull. 1650 2 00
1 cow. 1020 2 49
8 heifers. 102 2 55
2 feeders. 1055 3 00
2 meifers. 710 3 10
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2 cows. 1275 3 15
46 heifers. 688 3 20
2 feeders. 1145 2 25 TANA.

3 feeders 1120 3 25
1 feeder 120 3 55
108 feeders 1102 3 80
7 feeders 1275 2 80
87 feeders 1275 2 80
87 feeders 1975 3 85
49 feeders 1937 3 85
7 feeders 1932 3 85
2 feeders 875 2 80
3 feeders 650 4 60
3 feeders 681 4 60
14 feeders 674 4 60 HOGS-There was a good run of hogs here to day and the market as a whole is in very fair

day and the market as a whole is in very fair condition. Under the influence of unfavorable reports from Chicago the market opened 5c lower and in extreme cases for lower. Later on as the outlook became more favorable, and as the demand was active, the market firmed up and closed with the loss regained.

The market was fairly active, and everything in the yards sold early.

Heavy hogs sold largely at \$2.0063.10, and the light and medium weights at \$3.1663.25. The sales as a whole averaged close to 5c lower than yesterday. Representative sales:

No. Av. Sh. Pr. No. Av. Sh. Pr.

300 312 ... 3 00 Supply for the Day is Pairly Liberal All SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 12.-Receipts for TICS-ODDS AND ENDS.

> CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Few Choice Cattle Sell Readily, but

SITERP-The demand was good and the market

endy. Representative sales:

Others Are Slow and Lower. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The few droves of cattle hat could be classed as choics sold readily at steady prices, but others were slow and averaged 10c lower. Sales were made at from \$3.56 to \$4 for the commoner Rinds of dressed beet steers, up to from \$4.50 to \$5 for good to choice export entite, with limited sales of prime to fancy beeves at from \$5.50 to \$5.52. There was a good demand for stockers and feeders, and prices remained strong at from \$1.25 to \$5.45. Calves were active and steady. Texas-fed cattle were active, but feined in the general decline. In hogs there was a little weakening in prices, but there was an excellent demand, and the decline was not more than 15to. Sales were made all the way from \$2.10 to \$3.20 for highest on the prices of light and medium weights. The bulk of the logs hold at from \$2.55 to \$3.40. During the latter part of the day the trade became lively and the decline was fully recovered.

In sheep the demand was active and prices to log the higher. Sheep were wanted at from \$2.56 to \$2.55 for inferior to choice flocks, westernfed sheep going at from \$2.25 to \$3.75, and very few sold below \$2.75. Ewes sold largely at from \$2.25 to \$2.50, and sales were made of yearlings at from \$3.25 to \$4.50, while lambs were in active demand at from \$3.75 to \$4.50 of common to choice, with sales largely at from \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Receipts: Cattle, 17,000 head; hogs, \$2,000 head;

non to choice, with sales largely at from \$4.50 o \$5.10. Receipts: Cattle, 17,000 head; hogs, 43,600 head; heep, 14,000 head. WEEKLY PACKING HOUSE OUTPUT.

Western Killings Show a Considerable Gain Over Preceding Week. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. II.—(Special Telegram.) The Price Current tomorrow will say: Market-Vestern killings, 405,000 head, against 525,000 ear. Total from November, 4,925,000 head, against cor. 1010 from November, 4.22,000 head, agains, 665,000 bead has year. Pstimates indicate considerable gain for the remainder of the seasor of March 1, pointing to a final total of 6.675,00 head, against 6.815,000 head last year. The following are the comparisons to date:

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Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts.
6,000 head; shipments. 4,200 head; best grades
barely steady, others lower; Texas steers. 12.7548
5.75; Texas cows 11.9092.40; native steers. 13.009
4.55; native cows and heifers. \$1,0092.25; stockers
and feeders. \$2.7594.00; bulls, \$2.4092.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 400
head; market opened steady to slightly lower;
closed strong; bulk of sales, \$2.1095.20; heavies,
\$3.1093.25; packers, \$3.1093.275; mixed, \$3.154,
\$2.25; lights, \$3.124,579.20; yorkers, \$3.1593.20; pigs.
\$4.0092.25; lights, \$3.124,579.20; yorkers, \$3.1593.20; pigs.
\$4.0092.25; harders, \$3.000 head; shipments, 600
head; market steady; lambs, \$3.0094.85; muttons,
\$42.2593.50. Kansas City Live Stock.

New York Live Stock. New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—BEEVES—Receipts.
1,691 head; slow and generally lower; steers,
24.1064.15; stags and oxen, 32.4062.45; butls, 32.4067
2.35; dry cows., 51.0062.00; cables quote American
steers at 106210%c, dressed weight; sheep, at
1Averpool, 10% 6110; refrigerator beef at 5%c; exports, 588 beeves and 4.020 quarters of beef.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8.461 head;
market opened fairly active and closed quiet;
sheep, 32.0064.25.
HOUS-Receipts, 6.972 head; market higher at
\$1.024-23.80.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady on best, other grades weak; native beeves. \$2,0025.00; stocken and feeders. \$2,2502.15; cows and heifers, \$1,505.60; Texas and ladian steers, \$2,0094.00; cows, \$1,7502.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,009 head; market opened 5c off, but closed strong; light, \$3,1002.30; mixed. \$3,0003.25; heavy, \$2,5003.30%.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,560 head; market strong; muttons, \$2,7503.85; lambs, \$3,0005.69.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for January 12, 1897; Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 3,219 6,858 602 Omaha ..... 3,219 
 Chicago
 17,900
 43,000
 14,002

 Kansas City
 6,000
 14,000
 3,000

 St. Louis
 3,500
 5,000
 1,500
 GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

Grannan Gets No Rellef. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Judge Osborne of the supreme court of Brooklyn today denied the application for an injunction made by Riley Grannan against the Westchester Racing association and the New York Jockey club for ruling him off their tracks. General B. F. Tracey in presenting the case said that under the civil rights act of 1826 Grannan had all the privileges of places of amusement, and that the reason the stewards of the Jockey club ruled him off the tracks was for making a present of \$20 to Jockeys Taral and Griffin. Judge Os-borne in his opinion says that it is a rule of the Jockey club that no presents should be given to the lockeys and Grannan admitted that he violated it. The application for an injunction was deciled with \$10 costs. nied the application for an injunction made

Dan Stuart Denies. DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 13.—Tonight Dan Stuart declared the report that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is to be held at bett-Fitzammens agat is to be near at Carson City, Nev., is incorrect. "I have been in Lower California, Monterey, Nevada and a dozen other places recently," said Mr. Stuart, "but absolutely no one knows the location of the battleground. The Carson City story was unauthorized by me."

Nilsson Wins Again, WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—John Nilsson Minneapolis defeated William T. Letts of New York City in a two-mile handleap race at the ice palace tonight. Letts had a %-lap handleap, and Nilsson fel twice, but won by ten feet. Time: 5:12. Letts de-feated Lawson, the Swede, in a 1½-mile handleap race last year. Letts had a ¼-lap handleap. Time: 4:0715.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-At the ice palice John Nilsson of Minneapolis defeated John Lawson, the Swede, in a half-mile race, by half a lap. Time: 1:20. Nilsson also lowered the indoor record for one mile from 2:32 to 2:30.

Toronto Jockey Club Meeting. TORONTO, Ont. Jan. 13.—The Toronto Jockey club has selected May 22 to 29, in-clusive, for its spring meeting.

Stockman Takes Strychnine. BUFFALO, Wyo., Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-John Hunsinger, at one time a wealth; stockman, was found dead in a small dugout near this place on Tuesday. Upon investigation it was found that he had committed suicide by taking strychnine, a botthe containing a quantity of the poison being found near him. The dead man was about 50 years of age and for a number of days had been drinking very heavily. South Omaha News.

Charles and the state of the st Ouit a number of citizens have already responded to the call sent out by the ministers of this city for funds to be used in assisting the poor. Treasurer Christie reports contributions coming in quite rapidly, and he is confident that the sum of \$100 will be raised without any trouble. The pas-tors agreed to return all money contributed unless \$100 should be raised, but it looks now as if the amount mentioned would be raised before many days. Printed notices have been mailed to business and professional meansking for a donation of \$1, and the answers to these requests commenced to come in yesterday. One business house contributed \$5, but as a rule, the donations do not exceed the amount asked for. In this way the pas-tors expect to be able to omit the usual char-ity bail, which is always considerable ex-pense and trouble, and still have a fund sufficient to assist the needy through the winter.

Charity Order Cancelled. The attention of the mayor was called the other day by a groceryman to an order given by Councilman Hyland to a resident of the Third ward for \$5 worth of grocerles. While Mr. Hyland is a member of the com-mittee on charity, it is not customary for any but the chairman of this committee to give orders on stores for provisions or clothing for the indigent. Mayor Ensor turned the order over to Councilman Vansant, with a request that the matter be investigated. It was found upon investigation that the man to whom the order was given has a position at one of the packing houses, and is drawing his salary regularly, and is not In need of additional help from the city or county. When these facts were learned the order was cancelled. It is understood that orders for provisions, etc., are not to be honored unless signed by the chairman of the charity committee.

Cannot Afford an Extra Light. Seventy-five residents living in the vicinity of Twenty-fifth and M streets have sent a petition to the city council asking that an are light be placed at the intersection of Twenty-fifth and M streets. Members of the council committee on public lights admit that a light is needed at that point, but owing to the present condition of the light-ing fund it is doubtful if any more lights will be ordered in for some time. Enter-tainments or meetings are frequently held at the High school, which is near by, and nearly every one admits that the light is a necessity. Chairman Vanzant of the public lighting committee, said last night that he would not recommend a light at this point until the fund was in a condition to warrant it. He hoped, however, by spring to be able to do something in the matter.

Says Butzer is Innocent. Mayor Ensor yesterday received a letter from Matt Garner, who is at present confined in the county jail, serving out a term for petit larceny, in which he urges a pardon from his friend, Gus Butzer. Some time ago Garner stole a watch from A. Krittenbrink, for his friend, Gus Butzer. Some time ago of the timepiece. The police learned this and arrested Butzer, and held him on the charge of concealing stolen property. At his trial Butzer, and displayed the stolenger of the stoleng trial Butzer refused to divulge the where-abouts of the watch and was given a term in the county prison. Garner, in his letter, asserts that Butzer is innocent, and did not know that the watch had been stolen when he purchased it. The mayor will not interfere

his sentence. Jones Gets Thirty Days. Charles Jones, alias W. H. Malloy, alias the "Cheyenne Kid," had a trial in police court yesterday afternoon for assaulting James Murphy, and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jall, the first and last ten on bread and water. According to the police, Jones is a tough who ought to spend all of his time behind the bars. He arrived in the city a few days ago and spent a night with Murphy rounding up the drinking places. Along toward morning Murphy refused to buy any more liquor and Jones heat him over the head. Jones was represented by an attorney, who made a strong talk for his client's liberty, but Judge Christmann could

but intends allowing Butzer to serve out

not see it that way. Speed of Trains to Be Regulated. an ordinance regulating the speed of railway trains through the city, the maximum speed to be ten miles an hour. An ordinance was passed by the city council in 1888 pro-hibiting the running of trains through the city at a higher rate of speed than eight miles an hour. Within the last month or two this ordinance was declared veid by the state supreme court, hence the necessity for passing another one. The supreme court found that the old ordinance had been pubished in the official paper of the city only once, when it should have been printed six imes, and for this reason the ordinance

was knocked out. Many Cattle in North Nebraska. T. H. Cole, Hartington's well known panker and live stock dealer, was in the city yesterday and visited the exchange. He re-ports a large number of hogs in Cedar county all generally healthy and in good condition. While the cattle being fed in that county are lighter in weight, as a rule, than last year, he thinks there are fully as many on feed, and that but few short fed beeves will be marketed from there. Farmers prefer to market their corn on foot, where it is possible. Mr. Cole says that in his opinion South Omaha will get a much larger percentage of fed cattle from the northern tiers of counties than ever before.

Magie City Gossip. J. G. Smith, Blair, was here visiting friends yesterday. J. S. Williams, Albany, Mo., is the guest of James H. Bulla.

A. B. Gable, Hartington, was a visitor in the city yesterday. J. C. Jewett, Angus, was here attending to some business yesterday. T. E. Leeper, a prominent Pender cattleman, is in the city on busines.

J. H. Dahl, Scribner, was at the yards yesterday with a chipment of cattle. Receipts of live stock yesterday were: 3,219 cattle, 6,588 hogs, 692 sheep and 144 horses. Officers of Washington tent, No. 67, Knights of the Maccabees, were publicly installed at Masonic hall last night. Some of the local sports are talking of getting up a stick pulling match between a stock yards man and an unknown. On Saturday evening Oak Leaf Grove

Woodmen circle will give a card party at Ancient Order of United Workmen hall. Colonel T. B. Hatcher was notified yester-day of his appointment as a committee clerk at Lincoln, and will leave for the capital today. The women's auxiliary of the Young Men's

Christian association will hold a prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All women are invited.

"A Drunken Spree in a Palace and What Became of the Landlord," is the topic at the Young Men's Christian association revival meeting tonight. Rev. Frederick Tonge will conduct the services.

THE REALTY MARKET.

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