CONDITION OF OMAHA TRADE

Business for the New Year is Opening Up Well in All Lines.

LOCAL MERCHANTS ARE ALL SATISFIED

Predictions Made that with the Advancement of the Season Jobbing Houses Will Have All That They Can Do.

Considering that the week just closed was the first week of January, it must be con-ceded that business in all departments of trade has been in excellent condition. The downtown retail stores have been thronged on most days, though as a matter of course the volume of trade was not equal to the eek before Christmas. Staple lines of winter merchandise were good sellers all the week. Footwear, clothing, woolen goods, etc., have moved off freely. The bank clearings went toward proving the assertion that business is unusually brisk for the first week of the new year.

A noticeable feature of the present situa-tion is the feeling of hopefulness that is so very apparent among all classes of business men.

Grocery Market Healthy.

The year started out in a very satisfactory manner with the wholesale grocers. The holiday trade was hardly as good as it was a jear ago but that was due to the fact that a year ago country dealers did not buy very freely during the early fall, and so their stocks become depicted and they were foread to make heavy purchases to meet the demands of the holiday trade. This last year, however, merchants kept well stocked up and consequently were not obliged to make very heavy purchases for well stocked up and consequently were not obliged to make very heavy purchases for the holidays. Knowing that stocks were generally quite complete, jobbers did not expect trade to increase rapidly immediately after New Years and for that reason they have been agreeably surprised at the flood of orders that have been pouring in for the last few days. One jobber remarked that he has about as much business on hand now as at any time during the fall, which is a very unusual condition at this

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The market, too, is in a very healthy condition, with prices ruling firm on practically all lines, and indications pointing to still higher quotations in many instances. The restoration of freight rates has naturally helped to stiffen up prices, and it seems now that all influences are in the direction of higher prices. But while the market is very firm still no quotable changes of much importance took place last week. Cheese is a little firmer than it was a week ago, and the same is true of evaporated peaches. Lauerkraut, because of the advance in cabbage, is also quoted some higher. Canned goods, with the exception of oysters and tomatoes, which are quoted higher, remain about the same.

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Not much change is reported by the hardware men. They have just about finished up their last year's accounts, but have not had much time to go after business for this year. Traveling men are not drumming the trade, so few orders are being received. This week, however, there will doubtless be some improvement, as traveling men are expecting to start out again. Now that merchants have invoiced their stocks they know what is needed, and it is thought will not be slow about placing their orders. There is nothing to report about the market except that the general tone is strong. will not be slow about placing their orders. There is nothing to report about the market except that the general tone is strong, with indications pointing to higher prices on some lines. Locally jobbers are looking for a big spring business, and think that this year will even go ahead of last.

It is doubtful if the drygoods trade, taken as a whole, was ever in as good condition as it is at the present time. Reports from eastern markets show a confidence in future business that is rarely met with. Mills that have not been running full time for several years are now rushed with orders and are going night and day. Prices are higher and the general feeling is that there is a market for all the goods that can be manufactured. The most encouraging feature, however, is the condition of the market for cotton fabrics. For several years past the capacity of the mills has been several times greater than the consuming demand and consequently prices have been exceedingly low. At the present time, however, mills are running full time and overtime and still prices are going up steadily and goods are not accumulating. Locally the trade outlook is as promising as in the east. Jobbers have just closed up one of the most successful years on record and are looking for another just as prosperous this season.

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Spring goods are being received and as soon as practicable they will be reshipped to the country merchants. Travelingmen are sending in stacks of orders every day and jobbers are getting anxious to get some of them filled and out of the way so as to be in shape to handle the rush of business that comes a little later. The better quality of goods will be the most, popular again this year and fancy lines will by no means be neglected.

The demand for boots and shoes is a little slack just at present. This, however, is not an indication of a poor condition of trade, as this is the usual state of affairs that exists at this season of the year. The winter trade is over with and spring business has not yet started. A few sizing-up orders are of course always on hand, but aside from those there is little doing. Orders for future shipment, however, are coming in in a very satisfactory manner and traveling men make flattering reports regarding the outlook for a good active trade-in their respective territories. Last year proved to be one of the most successful years local jobbers have ever experienced, which naturally gives them considerable confidence in the outcome of this year's trade. If only crops start out well in the spring there is little doubt but what there will be plenty of business for everyone.

About the same conditions apply to the

everyone. About the same conditions apply to the rubber trade as to the boot and shoe trade. There is beginning to be considerable inquiry for spring goods, such as mackintoshes and rubber boots and jobbers would not be surprised at an early opening of spring business. Local jobbers are looking for a big run of spring trade and with anything like favorable weather there is apparently no reason why they should be disappointed. Up to the first of the year business was very satisfactory and if the next three months are as busy as they should be the fiscal year with the rubber men will compare favorably with any previous seacompare favorably with any previous sea-

Lumber Moves Slowly.

The lumber trade is still dead. Little stock is being shipped into the country and there will probably be but little change until the weather is more favorable for building purposes. The market, however, is in good condition with prices strong and indications very favorable for their being maintained. The restoration of freight rates has put white pine prices back where they belong and the strength in white pine has given more firmness to the yellow pine has given more firmness to the yellow pine

situation.

The market on cedar shingles is also stronger, with the outlook favorable for a big demand in the spring. Local jobbers all have heavy stocks on hand of the best quality on the market and are prepared to handle their trade in good shape.

The hide market is a little stronger than it was a week ago, but receipts are still. It was a week ago, but receipts are still below the average for this time of year.

Fruit and Produce. Fruit and Produce.

Trade with commission men is not heavy, but still there are signs of its recovering from the lull that usually follows the rush of the holidays. There has been conconsiderable improvement during the last few days and doubtless in a short time business will be back into its normal condition. There is very little of interest to report regarding what is on the market, as there is but little change from week to week. Potatoes are in fairly good supply so that the slight advance that is reported to have taken place in the country has not been felt much here. Good stock sacked will bring from 45 cents to 48 cents. Cauliflower is on the market at from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per crate. crate. California celery is still quoted at from

California celery is still quoted at from 25 cents to 75 cents, depending upon and size, and Michigan at 25 cents. Since the heliday trade is over oranges are a little lower. Navels are worth about 32.25 and seedlings from \$2.50 to \$2.75. Apples on 1 the other hand are going up. Some Johnathans that were received here recently and were of only fair quality brought \$4.50. New York stock, however, is generally at from \$4 to \$4.25. Peas are out of the market, and grapes are nearly so. Jersey cramberries are about all that is left and they are selling at from \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Fresh eggs are beginning to come in in good numbers. The supply of storage eggs is pretty well cleaned up and the coast is clear for the fresh stock, which is quoted at 21 cents. The butter market is unchanged with the demand good at present prices, but higher quotations will not go. The poultry market is improving, especially is this true of chickens. Turkeys also sell fairly well at 11 cents, the live ones going at \$6.9 cents. He are held at \$16 cents alive, and \$6.90? cents dressed. Springs will bring about 6 cents alive and 7.97% cents dressed.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY Jan. 1.—WHEAT— Stendy; No. 2 hard, 641-965c; No. 3, 61964c; No. 3 red, 69970c; No. 3, 64967c; No. 2

winter low grades, \$2,40@2.65. CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow, western, 82@ 83c. RYE-Steady; No. 2 western, 64½c, f. o. RIF.—Steady; No. 2 Western, 64/2c, I. 6., affoat.
BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 60@8c.
WHEAT—Receipts, 255,225 bu.; exports,
123,519 bu. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 79 7-8c,
f. o. b., affoat. Options firm, and gathered
considerable strength during the forenoon,
closing firm, and 3-8c net higher. Liquidation was checked and local sentiment an-

closing firm, and 3-8c net higher. Liquidation was checked and local sentiment encouraged by large weekly clearances and small northwestern receipts. Foreign houses also had a few buying orders and did some export business. January closed at 761-8c; March closed at 77-8c.

CORN-Receipts, 10,725 bu; exports, 119,-275 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 424,6424, f. o. b., affoat. Options opened steady, and in sympathy with wheat, ruled all the forenoon, shorts providing the demand; closed 44c net higher. May, 413-86414c, closed at 114c.

OATS-Receipts, 108,000 bu.; exports, 1,990 bu. Spot quiet; No. 2, 35c; No. 2 white, 35c. Options quiet.

HOPS-Quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 768c; 1897 crop, 116,13c; 1898 crop, 1866; 1897 crop, 116,13c; 1898 crop, 1

@14c. TALLOW-Steady; city, 3%@4c; country, 37-8@4c. RICE-Firm; fair to extra, 4%@5%c;

RICE-Firm; fair to extra, 4%@6%c; Japan, 5%@6%c.
BUTTER-Receipts, 3.716 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 15@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 12@14%c.
CHEESE-Receipts, 804 pkgs.; steady; large, white, 10%c; small, white, 11c; large, colored, 10%c; small, colored, 11c.
EGGS-Steady; western, 26c.
MOLASSES-Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@3%c.
METALS-Pig iron, steady; southern, 311.25@11.75; northern, 310.25@12.25. Copper, firm; brokers, \$13.50. \$10.25@12.25. Copper, firm; brokers, \$13.50. \$10.25@12.25. Copper, form; brokers, \$13.50. \$10.25@12.25. Copper, 6. o. b., mills, 15@15%c; prime summer yellow, 23c; off summer yellow, 23c; off summer yellow, 21c; butter grades, 26@26c; prime winter yellow, 27%@23%c; prime white, 28@29c. St. Louis Market.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—FLOUR—Dull and easy; patents, \$3.45@3.69; straights, \$3.10@3.25; clear, \$2.75@3.69.

WHEAT—Options were steady to a shade casier; spot, higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 72½c, nominal; track, 72½c; January, 73½c asked; May, 73¾c; July, 67 3-8c asked; August, 67 3-8c asked; No. 2 hard, 67½c. CORN—Options were firm and higher; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 35c bid; January, 35½c; May, 35 3-8c asked.

OATS—Steady to firm for options; spot, lower; No. 2 cash, 27½c bid; track, 29c; January, 27½c; May, 28c asked; No. 2 white, 30c.

30c.

RYE—Lower at 55c.

SEED—Flaxseed, lower at \$1.07; prime timothy seed, nominally \$2.30.

CORNMEAL—\$1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Dull and nominally ic higher.

HAY—Steady; timothy, \$7.90; prairie, \$7.00 @8.00. BUTTER-Quiet; creamery, 18@22c; dairy,

BUTTER-Quiet; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 14@15c.
EGGS-Steady.
WHISKY-Steady at \$1.27.
POULTRY-Steady; chickens, 614@7c; turkeys, 8c; geese, 514@6c; ducks, 6@614c.
PROVISIONS-Pork, lower; mess, jobbing, old. \$9.124; new, \$9.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, \$5.20; choice, \$5.30. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.55@4.50; extra shorts, \$4.75@5.00; hoxed shoulders, \$5.00; extra shorts, \$5.214@5.274, Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.00; extra shorts, \$5.25@6.50; ribs, \$5.6214@5.75; shorts, \$5.75@6.8746. shorts. \$5,7566.87%.
RECEIPTS—Flour. 8,000 bbls.: wheat, \$1,000 bu.: corn. 95,000 bu.: oats, 26,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour. 3,000 bbls.: wheat,
20,000 bu.: corn. 35,000 bu.: oats. 18,000 bu.

Baltimore Market. BALTIMORE, Jan 7.—FLOUR-Dull and unchanged; receipts, 34,654 bbls.; exports, 35,555 bbls. 25 505 bbls.
WHEAT—Quiet: spot and the month,
751-0754c: February, 760764c: steamer: No.
2 red. 724-0724c. Receipts, 85,300 bu.; exports, none; southern wheat, by sample,
71-0764c: southern wheat, on grade, 73-07 Tec. CORN—Easy; spot and the month, 40% of 40 3-8c; February, 40% 404% steamer mixed, 37% 373 3-8c; receipts, 197, 400 bu.; exports, 200, 892 bu.; southern white and yellow, 37% 040% OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 34%c; No. 2 mixed, 34%c; receipts, 16,579 bu.; exports, none.

Toledo Market. Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—Dull and easy; No. 2 cash, 70½c; May, 75c asked.

CORN—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 25c.

RYE—Dull and firm; No. 2 cash, 56c.

CLOVERSEED—Active; prime cash, \$4.30;

March \$1.621.

Peoria Markets. PEORIA, Jan. 7.-CORN-Firm; No. OATS-Firm: No. 2 white, 274@28c. WHISKY-Firm, on the basis of \$1.27 for

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Dull; winter straights, \$3.30@3.40;
special spring brands, \$4.10; hard patents,
\$3.40@3.60; straights, \$3.00@3.15; bakers, in
bags, \$2.35@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 68@67½c; No. 3
spring, 63½@66½c; No. 2 red, 70@71c.
CORN—No. 2, 25½.20.
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CORN—No. 3 white, 29@
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RYE—No. 2, 54½c.

%c; No. 3 white, 28¼@28c. RYE—No. 2, 54½c. BARLEY—No. 2, 42@52c. SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.11@1,15½; prime SEEDS-No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.11@1,1514; prime timothy, \$2,3214.

PROVISIONS-Pork, mess, per bbl., \$9.70@ 9.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.45@5.50; short ribs sides (loose), \$1.65@4.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.25@4.3714; short clear sides (boxed), \$4.95@5.05.

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.27.

gal., \$1.37.
SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.20.
The following were the receipts and shipments for today: Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments Flour, bbls...... Wheat, bu..... 52,000 85,000 609,000 262,000 16,000 36,000 rn, bu.....ats, bu..... bu..... arley, bu.....

On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was easy; creameries, 14@134c; dairies, 12@18c. Eggs, dull; fresh, 24@25c. Cheese, steady; creameries, 342@11c. OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

General Upward Tendency and a Fey Violent Fluctuations. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Stocks resumed the pward movement today and in some cases advanced violently. Efforts to bring about reaction were successful only in the initial trading. There were moderate arbitrage sales for London account, which aided the

a reaction were successful only in the initial trading. There were moderate arbitrage sales for London account, which aided the reactionists' early efforts. The grangers and Pacifics were off fractionally, while the so-called Flower specialities. Brookiyn Transit, Federal Steel and People's Gas, were very sharply off.

The execution of an order to sell a large block of stock at the market price caused a break in Tobacco. This brought out further sales by stoploss orders. Floor brokers in many cases advised their houses that the movement in the gradual market was lost and presently buying orders predominated over those to sell. These purchases were largely increased on the appearance of the bank statement, which was far more favorable than expected. Brooklyn Transit rose 6 points from the lowest. People's Gas 12, Tobacco 23-8, Sugar, American Steel & Wire and Federal Steel 2 each, the grangers about a point and Atchison preferred 32-8, Notable advances were made in American District Telegraph, which rose 8 points: Colorado Fuel & Iron preferred, 10: St. Paul & Duluth, 54; Delaware & Hudson, 23, and Rubber preferred, 24. The close was active and strong at the best.

Hesitancy and irregularity marked the week's fluctuations in values. The underlying conditions continued very favorable in mercantile and financial circles and market movements were largely technical, owing to the recent steady advance.

The condition of affairs in the Philippines and talk of friction between England and France, as well as a desire to realize profits, were asisgned as reasons for the selling of London account. London's persistent selling on balance daily initiated a nervous and unsattled trend in early trading, which on Friday was as readily overcome by a subsequent rise. There were pronounced movements in both directions in the specialities, while the standard securities fluctuated less widely. The grangers for the week were: Brooklyn Transit, II; Colorade Southern first preferred, 7; New York Air Brake and Tobacco, 5 each, and Pullm

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The total sales of stocks today were 480,100 shares, including Atchison, 15,120; Atchison preferred, 67,460; Central Pacific, 4,910;
Burlington, 1,650; Delaware & Hudson, 4,350;
Burlington, 1,650; Delaware & Hudson, 4,350;
Louisville & Nashville, 3,367; Manhattan,
9,200; Reading preferred, 7,300; Missouri,
Pacific, 6,600; Northern Pacific, 4,200; Reading, 4,920; Rock Island, 4,900; St. Paul, 10,420; Southern preferred, 6,500; Union Pacific
preferred, 3,300; Wheeling & Lake Erie,
4,000; Tobacco, 16,200; Federal Steel, 33,709;
Federal Steel preferred, 11,800; People's
Gas, 14,400; Colorado Fuel and Iron, 10,820;
Pacific Mail, 6,110; Sugar, 17,720; Rubber,
8,420; Western Union, 6,100; St. Louis &
Southwestern preferred, 4,600.

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47%c. Drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17c. New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Weekly Bank Statement.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The market for American securities was without decided feature and ruled irregular with a bearish undertone. There was a desire among holders to realize. The closing tone was weak. Gold bars, 77s 10½d. American eagles, 76s 7½d. Gold at Buenos Ayres was 106.90.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Board of Trade returns for the month of December show increases of £3,998,100 in imports and £1,-658,300 in exports. Cotton Market.

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New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The market for all descriptions of cotton goods closed the week quietly neither spot or mail order demand being important. The tone was very firm throughout. Brown sheetings and drills held strongly at full prices. Bleached cottons showed a tendency against buyers. Printed goods were strong in calicos and wash fabrics and ginghams likewise. Wide sheetings were firm. The woolen goods division is without material change. California Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet. Evaporated ap-ples, common. 768½c; prime wire tray, 8½c; fancy, 19c. Prunes, 3½610½c. Ap-ricots, royal, 11@14c; Moor park, 13@17c. Peeches, unpeeled, 11@18c; peeled, 21@25c. Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 70½c, CORN—Easier, lower; No. 2 mixed, 25c, OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 29½c, PROVISIONS—Lard, quiet, \$4.52, Bulk meats, quiet, \$4.55, Bacon, dull, \$5.65. Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—Mar-ket steady; No. 1 northern, 69c; No. 2 northern, 674674c. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 544/355c. BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 51@51½c; sample,

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—BUTTER— Steady; fancy western creamery, 22c; prints, 23c. EGGS—Dull, 2c lower; fresh western, 22c; southwestern, 21c; southern, 25c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS. Jan. 7.—WHEAT— Steady: January, 68 3-8c; May. 673,6967 7-8c; July. 68 3-8c; on track, No. 1 hard, 68 3-8c; No. 1 northern, 67 3-8c; No. 2 northern, 65 3-8c. Duluth Wheat Market. bank bid; May, 65 7-8c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle at the Yards Continue to Be Light.

LITTLE GOOD BEEF BEING OFFERED NOW

Fair Supply of Hogs Comes In, but Prices Rule the Lowest of the Month, the Market

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 7. 751 1.026 2,365 806 3,823 Total this week. 8.125 46,939 8,771 Week ending Dec. 31. 7,597 61,759 6,611 Week ending Dec. 24. 8,016 58,105 5,877 Week ending Dec. 17. 10,591 81,108 9,838 Week ending Dec. 10. 11,180 58,068 12,337 Average price paid for hogs for the last several days, with comparisons: /1898. | 1897. | 1896. | 1895. | 1894. | 1893. | 1692.

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The official number of cars of brought in today by each road was: Cattle. Hogs. H's's . M. & St. P. Ry 1 O. & St. L. Ry

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The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated:

Buyers. 22
Omaha Packing Co. 22
The G. H. Hammond Co. 63
The G. H. Hammond Co. 66 The Cudahy Packing Co. 29
Armour & Co. 168
Huston & Co. 2
Hill & Huntzinger 3
L. F. Husz 7
Livingston & Schaler 161
Omaha P. Co., from Kansas City 1
Hammond, from Kansas City 1
Cudahy P. Co., from Kan. City 74
Other buyers 3
Left over 1, 168

costs of exports.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—COTTON—Futures were steady; January, \$5.1845.19; February, \$5.2846, 31; Juny, \$5.2846, 32; Juny, \$5.2846, 33; Juny, \$5.2846, 33; Juny, \$5.2846, 34; July, \$6.2846, 34; July, \$6.2846,

will give some idea of the way stuff is selling.
Quotations are: Good to choice fed western wethers, \$3.75/74.00; fair to good, \$3.66/3.90; choice western yearlings, \$4.15/94.25; fair to good western yearlings, \$4.00/94.15; fed ewes, \$3.00/93.40; good to choice native lambs, \$5.00/95.15; fair to good western lambs, \$4.85/94.90; feeder sheep, \$3.50/93.75; feeder lambs, \$4.00/94.50; cull sheep, \$2.00/93.00; cull lambs, \$3.00/93.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET, Packing Hogs Exceptionally Good and Sheep in Demand. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—CATTLE—Re-celpts, 200 head; higher than last week;

heavy steers, \$5.10; medium, \$4.40%5,10; light weights, \$4.20%5.25; stockers and feeders, weights, \$4.20\(\alpha \) 5.25\(\alpha \) 5.05\(\alpha

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Arrivals Small and Trading is Very Light. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Hardly enough cattle

lights, \$3.25@3.40; packers, \$3.30@3.60; butch-

lights, 53:25/3:30; packers, \$3:30/3:50; butchers, \$3:55/3:35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 100 head. Market nominal; native muttons, \$3:50/4:25; cuis and bucks, \$2:25/3:25; stockers, \$2:06/3:25; lambs, \$4:00/3:50; clipped and fair Texas sheep, \$2.55/4:00. New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK Jan 7.—BEEVES—Receipts, 250 head; no trading; feeling steady; cables steady; exports, 284 head cattle, 162 head sheep and 1.993 quarters of back CALVES—Receipts, 6 head; no trading; steady.
SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 3.450 head; sheep, steady; lambs, higher; sheep, \$4.0024.85; lambs, \$5.0025.85.
HOGS—Receipts, 2.500 head; firmer at \$3.90 (24.15.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 499 head. Market active
and steady: natives, \$1.60\(\pi\)5.25; Texas and
westerns, \$1.25\(\pi\)5.25; cows and helfers, \$1.50
\(\pi\)4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25\(\pi\)4.25
\(\pi\)4.00 head. Market big
5c lower, selling at \$3.40\(\pi\)3.65; bulk at \$3.46
\(\pi\)3.52\(\pi\).

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Demand strong.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—HOGS—Easy; \$3.10 63.67%. CATTLE—Steady; \$2.5064.80. SHEEP—Steady; \$2.2564.00. LAMBS—Steady; \$4.2566.40.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the fofur principal western markets for January 7;
Cattle. Hogs Sheep.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 27-8@3½c; open kettle, centrifugal, granulated, 49-16@45-8c; white, 44@44½c; yellows, 37-8@45-16c; seconds, 2½473-7-8c. Molasses, steady; open kettle, 20%2c; centrifugal, 6@45-16c. Syrup, dull at 20%22c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—SUGAR—Raw, irregular; fair refining, 3-13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3-5-16c. Molasses sugar, 3-9-16c. Refined, firm; mould A, 5½c; standard A, 4 7-8c; confectioners' A, 4 5-8c; cut loaf, 5½c; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5 1-8c; granulated, 5c; cubes, 5 1-8c.

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, at unchanged prices and 5 points higher; ruled generally firm but quiet, with room traders in control, covering inspired by bullish European cables and broadening warehouse movement. Closed steady, at net unchanged prices to 5 points higher. Sales, 8,500 hags, including March, \$5.0075.65; May, \$5.7505.80; July, \$5.90; August, \$5.95; September, \$6.00; October, \$6.05; December, \$6.15. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 65-8c; No. 7 jobbing, 71-8c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 7% @15c.

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