HEAVY JANUARY DIVIDENDS DISBURSED

Re-Investment of Earnings Will Inevitably Cause Boom in Security Market-Ense in Money is Apparent.

Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., writes as follows of the situation in Wall street:

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- We have had the week's faste of a financial year that is enticipated with more than ordinary hope-fulness. It has been in some measure in-terrupted by the holidays and comes too early to receive the full impulse of the ex-traordinary disbursements of January interest and dividends on securities. Accord-ing to careful estimates, these payments at New York alone amount this month to about \$110,000,000, which is far beyond all precedent. This fact affords the best possible confirmation of the general impression that the last year has been one of general and ususual presperity. These payments must inevitably have an effect upon the market for securities; for, apart from their encouraging speculative operations, they must be attended with considerable reinvestment of the carpings, at the moment, however, it is too early to look for the full effect of these influences upon the market.

There are certain factors in the situation which tend to restrain the effect of these influences. These January disbursements have been anticipated, and other conditions have for some weeks past been steadily forcing up prices. The triumphant outcome of the war, our great success in the peace negotiations, the manifest prosperity of the computer at large, the prospect of a continued large expansion of our export trade, the ex-traordinary earnings of the railroads, the steedily rising trade balance owing to this country, the hopeful implications suggested by our constantly rising bank clearings, and comparative ease in the money marketthese facts have for some time past been exerting a strong combined upward pressure upon securities, the effect of which is now seen in unusually high prices for the better class of stocks. Those securities therefore present little inducement for buying; on the contrary, some of the more venturesome irs' are experimenting on selling them. bold deals in industrial and rapid transit properties are being launched with advances in their stocks so startling as to suggest danger and distrust. There is, however, a considerable range of second-class stocks, some verging towards a dividend paying osition and others expected to be benefited

bet in consequence was very susceptible to builsh influences. Shorts were inclined to come on the more atable stocks; these are receiving the special attention of buyers and seem likely to realize higher prices as the January investment earnings come to seek employment more fully.

Prices May Oscillate.

Thus, the situation, though a very strong one and backed by great firmness among holders, yet presents some features not entirely inviting to cautious operators. It is not impossible that prices generally may rise to a still higher level. That must largely depend, however, upon the extent owhich that class of outsiders may be forthcoming who usually stand aloft until the market is booming and prices are at their highest. Considering the general prosperity of business to engineer a further rise and then realise upon a best feet on some considerable influx of this sanguice class. With such co-operation, it would be easy for influential local operators to engineer a further rise and then realise upon a best the basis of the market is the owners of the easy for influential local operators to engineer a further rise and then realise upon a better basis; but unless matters take such a course, we may without stated of the market with free oscillations in prices in both directions. In view of these as yet tendeveloped conditions, it is to be expected that influential holders will wat for developments before either limiting in any event, however, and allowing for the possibility of some reactions after a further rise and then realise that influential holders will wat for developments before either limiting in any event, levels the considerable influx of the sample of the market with free oscillations in prices in both directions. In view of these as yet tendeveloped conditions, it is to be expected that influential holders will wat for developments before either limiting for the possibility of some reactions after a further rise of the market, even the price were the possibility of some reactions after a further rise of try at large and with a great wave of national prosperity manifest to all eyes—the market for securities, for a long look into the future, will rule at a much higher range of prices than we have been accustomed to during recent years. For the moment, however, we would suggest to our friends who may contemplate buying that their attention might be advantageously given to certain railroad stocks backed by a good position and prospects but which have not yet reached their real value as compared with others.

We have now a fair prospect of a period of decided ease in money extending oversome months. Apart from the drift of currency from the interior usual at this season symptoms indicate a probability of the results.

indicate a probability of the renewal of imports of gold. There is less disposition towards the temporary employment of funds in foreign bills of exchange; and, so soon as those investments materially abase, an influx of gold would be almost inevitable. Within the last week \$1,500,000 of the metal have been engaged for shipment from London to this city; which has been due, however, rather to a full in gold abroad than to lower rates for bills on this

Trenty Does Not Interest Street.

Wall street can hardly be said to take any deep practical interest in the settlement of the peace question. Were there any reason to apprehend that the senate will reject the Paris terms the question would assume a very serious importance in the higher financial circles; for it might easily give rise to the gravest international problems. This is so fully appreciated that it is deemed impossible that, whatever may be the private nions of individual senators, a majority of the senate could be found willing to court such risks and discredits as would result from the rejection of the treaty. It is therefore taken for granted that the treaty of Paris will be ratified in all particulars, and Wall street is not uninterested in the com-mercial developments which may follow that event in the not distant future. The prominence the United States will

occupy on the Pacific cannot but result in prising Americans in China, Japan and Australia. That interest may be expected to lead to the creation of depots of trade, shipping, ship building and production of ma-chinery on our Pacific coast. Such undertakings, however, will have their support, both material and financial, at the interior center, and especially in this metropolis, and among the interests to be benefited will be the trunk railroads connecting with the Pacific coast. The way into China is now fairly opened, and its government begins to accept the fact that its 400,000,000 of people are destined to undergo a transformation similar to that which has befallen the 49,000,000 of Japan. It is impossible to conocive the magnitude of the commerce thus thrown open to the United States, occupying as we shall, a vast territory on the very ing geographically closer facilities for inrecourse than are held by any other power. A great national awakening to the vast opportunities thus opened to us awaits the country, and nothing but an inconceivable lack of enterprise can prevent the annexa-tion of the Philippines from being the beginning of a new and great era in our national progress.

CONDITION OF NEW YORK BANKS. Present Deposits and Loans Far

Above Previous Records. NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- The Financier says: In view of the extraordinary speculative activity, the weekly statements of the associated banks of New York assume new in-terest. The current exhibit, in the sense that it foreshadows easy money, and, there-fore, means a continuance of those factors which have been so prominent of late, is

of a favorable character. The week covered has been marked by heavy dividend disbursements and as the statement includes only the beginning of if the real condition of the banks at the close of business Saturday differed radically from the published figures. In the main it must be said that the tendency of funds is about set forth. The banks gained heavily from

FIRST WEEK OF NEW ERA the interior during the week, some estimates placing the amount as high as \$5,000,000. placing the amount as high as \$5,000,000. As the operations with the treasury resulted only in a slight loss, the published expansion \$5,310,400 cash, \$3,885,800 of which was in the form of specie, does seem unreasonable. The decrease of \$4,504,900 in loans is the first contraction noted in some weeks. It is rather difficult of explanation, but is to be traced to the cancellation of sterling loans and the part played in the week's business by the closing of the Baltimore & Ohio reorganization. The real significance of the statement is found in the cash expansion. The certainty that reserves will be increased from this time on by interior remittances assures a continuance of easy money. The present deposits and loans of the New York banks are far above previous records and with increasing idle reserves they can be expanded indefinitely.

REVIEW OF LONDON STOCK MARKET

Prices Well Maintained Until Saturday, When Slump Occurs. LONDON, Jan. 8.—Prices on the stock exchange kept up wonderfully well last week until yesterday, when American securities fell back and dropped all day, the whole list closing lower, on realizations. Denver & Rio Grande preferred shares fell 1 point, Denver & Rio Grande ordinary 5g. Norfolk & Western preferred 1, Norfolk & Western & Western preferred 1, Norfolk & Western common ½, Union Pacific ¾, Union Pacific preferred ¼, Central Pacific ¾, Reading 1st preferred ¾, Reading ordinary ¼, Milwaukee ¾, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe preferred ¾, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe adjustment ½, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe ordinary ¼, Northern Pacific ¾, Northern Pacific preferred ½, Baltimore & Ohio ½, Illinois Central ½, Louisville & Nashville ½, New York Central & Hudson River ½, Missouci, Kansas & Texas 1½, Eric 1st preferred ½, Eric ordinary ¾, New York, Ontario & Western ¾ and Southern ½, Call money yesterday was in good supply at 1½@2 per cent, money until Monday 2 per cent and three months bills steady at 2% per cent. per cent and 2% per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Saturday.
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Liquidation by outsiders today, together with heavy foreign markets, weakened wheat. Under the influence of immense exports for the week the market ruled strong the greater part of the session, but finally succumbed to the persistent selling, and May closed 1-8c lower. Corn advanced 3-86 kgc. Oats gained kc. Pork lost 5c. Lard and ribs improved

lower. Corn advanced 3-8@1.c. Oats gained 14c. Pork lost 5c, Lard and ribs improved 21.c. each.

Wheat gave some signs of revival at the start. May opening 1-80.14c higher at 70 1-80.7014c. The week's shipments to foreign countries were enormous, amounting in wheat and flour to 6,880,000 bushels, compared with 3,841,000 the corresponding week a year ago. Bradstreet's made some bullish comparisons between the present market's supply of wheat in the world with what it was in former years and much smaller stock now in store, created a favorable impression. Vast quantities of long wheat had been sold in the last two days and the market in consequence was very susceptible to been sold in the last two days and the mar-ket in consequence was very susceptible to bullish influences. Shorts were inclined to cover and May was bid up another fraction,

lose. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat. 120 cars; corn, 700 cars; oats, 175 cars; 38,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	Righ.	Low.	Close.	Y'a'd'y
Wheat. Jan May July *Corn.	70¥ 68%	704 24 684	69% 67%	6934-70	70-704 68
Jan May July	36% 36% 37	8476 3756 3756	364@4 37	3434 37 8736	3616.05
May July Pork.	27May 25%	2716 26%	27 6 14 28%	27464 2546%	27-274 285
Jan May Lard.	9 95	9 674 10 024	9 65	9 56 9 95	10 00
Jan May Ribs.	6 60	6 66	5 5714	6 45 6 65	5 425
Jan May	4 723a	4 75 5 02%	4 87%	4 75 5 00	4 75 5 00

*No. 2.

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, 66@674e; No. 3 spring, 634@664e; No. 2 red, 70@71c.
CORN—No. 2, 264@2654c; No. 2 white, 23@294c; No. 3 white, 254@29c.
RYE—No. 2, 544@c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 42@55c. *No. 2.

29½c; No. 3 white, 28¼@29c.
RYE-No. 2, 54½c.
BARLEY-No. 2, 42@52c.
SEEDS-No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.11@1.15½; prime timothy, \$2,32½.
PROVISIONS-Pork, mess, per bbl., \$9.70@9.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.45@5.50; short ribs sides (loose), \$4.66@4.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.25@4.37½; short clear sides (boxed), \$4.95@5.05.

(boxed), 44.9505,05, WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.27. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.20. The following were the receipts and ship-ments for today:

Flour, bbls	52,000	68.0
Wheat, bu	85,000	25.0
Corn, bu	609,000	171.0
Oats. bu	262,000	199.0
Rye, bu	16,000	15.0
Parley, bu	36,000	14.0
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Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL. Jan. 7.-WHEAT-Steady; fanuary, nominal; March, 5s 10%d; May,

5s 8d.
CORN—Quiet; January, nominal; March, 3s 85d; May, 3s 85d.
PROVISIONS—Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s. Pork, dull; prime mess western, 56s; prime mess medium western, 4s 6d, Hams, short cut, steady, 35s, Bacon, dull, 28s 6d; short ribs, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 27s; short clear backs, 28s; clear belles, 34s; shoulders, square, dull, 22s 6d. Lard, prime western, dull, 28s 6d.
CHEESE—Firm; American finest white and colored, 56s. BUTTER-Finest United States, 888; good,

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Jan 7.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged: receipts, 34,654 bbls.; exports, 35,525 bbls.; exports, 35,525 bbls.; exports, 36,675 bcl; exports, 36,755 bcl; exports, 36,754 bcl; southern wheat, by sample, 116,754 bcl; southern wheat, on grade, 73,756. CORN-Easy; spot and the month, 4044

40 3-8c; February, 401-9408;c; steamer mixed, 374-937 3-8c; receipts, 197,400 bu.; exports, 200-892 bu.; southern white and yellow, 374-97 bullet 401₂c. OATS—Dull: No. 2 white, 341₂c; No. 2 mixed, 341₂c; receipts, 16,579 bu.; exports, none.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle at the Yards Continue to Be Light.

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SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 7.
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,
Receipts today 556 7.02 Official Monday 850 2.676 751 Official Tuesday 1.744 6.987 1.028 Official Wednesday 2.079 14.415 2.36 Official Thursday 1.872 8.342 80 Official Friday 993 7.463 2.823
Total this week 8,125 46,939 8,771 Week ending Dec. 21 7,567 61,759 6,611 Week ending Dec. 24 8,016 58,105 5,871 Week ending Dec. 17 10,591 81,108 9,832 Week ending Dec. 16 11,180 58,058 12,337
Average price paid for hegs for the last several days, with comparisons:
1898. 1897. 1896. 1895. 1894. 1893. 1892.
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The official number of cars of stock
brought in today by each road was:

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Cattle Hogs, H's's.

Ca Totals 23 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

commission man remarks, "Why give the railroads two extra hauls on them, better make good beef of them in the first place and save the extra freight for your own profit." Good beef cattle seem to be very scarce and there is little likelihood of the supply becoming any too large.

Cows and heifers soid at good prices all the week. Canners bring \$2.25@2.75; fair to medium cows, \$5.00@3.35; good fai cows, \$3.50@3.75; good heifers, \$3.75@4.90, with occasional sales of choice to fancy heifers at \$4.35@4.55, a bunch bringing the latter price at the close of the week.

In the feeder division the volume of business has been limited during the week, largely because of the very light supply of cattle of that description offered on the market, while the demand has not been or cattle of that description offered on the market, while the demand has not been so very large, it has been somewhat in excess of the receipts, so that the market has been strong, with values showing an upward tendency. Desirable kinds of young stock cattle have sold largely at \$1.000125, with some right good calves as him as

with some right good calves, as high as | lb. HOGS—It was the last day of the week and all other markets were reported lower which was a sufficient excuse for this market being lower. The packers started out bidding \$3.40 for good mixed hogs, such as sold pretty generally at \$3.47½ yesterday. While they did not get them all that way, owing to the persistence of sellers who would not make quite that much concession, they did succeed in buying the most of the hogs at \$3.40%.42½, as against \$3.47½3.50 for the long string yesterday. The situation in reference to light hogs was still less favorable, as it was not merely a question of a lower price with them, but of selling them at a decline. In other words the light hogs were very much neglected. As a sample of the situation, a salesman said, pointing to a good load of light weights, not skips or pigs; "there is a load that two weeks ago would have brought the top price of the day, and the best bid I can get for it today is \$3.55." The fact is that the very low price at which packers are able to buy assorted light hogs at Kansas City is breaking the market on light hogs here.

In spite of the lower prices prevailing the HOGS-It was the last day of the week

ight hogs here.
In spite of the lower prices prevailing the In spite of the lower prices prevailing the hogs kept selling and the pens were cleared in good season. The packers seemed to want the hogs, although it was the last day of the week.

The hog market went down rapidly during the early part of the week, and by Wednesday the hogs were selling on an average at \$2.45, as will be noted from the table of average prices. On Thursday and Friday there was a little reaction which was followed by the break at the close of the week. As a result the week closed with was followed by the break at the close of the week. As a result the week closed with values at the lowest point touched since the third week in December. It will be noted that hogs are now selling better than they did at this time, one, two, three or four very ago.

they did at this time, one, two, three or four years ago.

SHEEP—There were no sheep here to make a market, but it is safe to say that had there been any destrable offerings they would have brought just about steady prices. There has not been much change in the sheep market this week, either in the matter of values or the general situation. Arrivals have averaged light, and prices have hardly shown any quotable change from day to day. Eastern markets have remained in very much the same condition that they were last week, that is, with the demand for mutton rather limited and with nothing to give life or animation to the trade. The quotations below will give some idea of the way stuff is selling.

selling. Quotations are: Good to choice fed western wethers, \$3.75\(\alpha\)4.00; fair to good. \$3.65\(\alpha\)2.90; choice western yearlings, \$4.5\(\alpha\)4.25; fair to good western yearlings, \$4.0\(\alpha\)4.15; fad ewes, \$1.00\(\alpha\)5.140; good to choice native lambs, \$5.00\(\alpha\)5.15; fair to good western lambs, \$5.00\(\alpha\)5.15; feeder sheep, \$1.50\(\alpha\)3.75; feeder lambs, \$4.00\(\alpha\)4.50; cull sheep, \$2.00\(\alpha\)3.00; cull lambs, \$3.00\(\alpha\)3.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

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ST. LOUIS. Jan. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head, including 750 Texans; shipments, 600 head, Strictly choice beef steers were received here this week and have sold at \$5.50\(\text{if}\)5.56. Beef steers in general are 10c higher than a week ago, and medium and butcher cows and helfers. Good stock steers and feeders are a shade stronger than last week, while medium and common grades closed weak and about 10c lower. Fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, \$4.50\(\text{if}\)5.60; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.50\(\text{if}\)5.60; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.50\(\text{if}\)5.60; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.50\(\text{if}\)5.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.75\(\text{if}\)4.65, bulk of sales, \$3.50\(\text{if}\)4.65, bulk of cows, \$2.50\(\text{if}\)4.65, bulk of cows, \$2.50\(\text{if}\)4.65, bulk of cows, \$2.50\(\text{if}\)4.65, bulk of sales, \$3.50\(\text{if}\)4.65, bulk of sales, \$2.50\(\text{if}\)4.50, bulk of heights, \$2.50\(\text{if}\)5.70, bulk of sales, \$3.50\(\text{if}\)5.70, bulk of sales, \$3.50\(\text{if}\)

3,000 head. Market 5c lower. Pigs and lights, \$3.25@3.40; packers, \$3.20@3.60; butch-ers, \$3.55@3.65. ers, 12,350:3.60.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3.000 head; shipments, 100 head. Market nominal; native muttons, 32,50:74-55. culls and bucks, 52,50:73.25; stockers, \$2,00:73.25; lambs, 54,0:95.50; clipped and fair Texas sheep, \$2,50:74.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Packing Hogs Exceptionally Good RANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.-CATTLE-Reccipts, 200 head; higher than last week; heavy steers, \$5.10; medium, \$4.40@5,10; light heavy steers, \$5.10; medium, \$4.4065,10; light weights, \$4.2095,25; stockers and feeders, \$2.2594,50; butcher cows and helfers, \$2.756,450; canners, \$2.0092,75; western steers, \$3.25,64,85; Texas cornfed, \$3.2564,75; Texas cotton meal-fed, \$3.5094,50; House; demand this week for packing hogs was exceptionally good and their values established last week were fully sustained; heavy hogs, \$5.5093,65; mixed, \$3.393,60; lights, \$3.2093,40; pigs, \$3.0093,15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,470 head; good demand for all mutton grades at firm to shade higher prices; native and range-fed lambs, \$4.5065,25; muttons, \$3.5094,10; feeding and stock sheep and lambs, \$2.0093,75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Arrivals Small and Trading is Very Light, CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Hardly enough cattle arrived today to make a market. Trading was at yesterday's prices. Hogs were fairly active, but sales showed a decline of 5c. Fair to choice, \$3.57466 3.70; packing lots, \$3.3563.55; butchers, \$3.40 603.70; lights, \$3.2063.50; pigs, \$2.9963.35; bulk of sales, \$3.5063.75. The limited offerings of sheep were taken at unchanged prices, sales being on a basis of \$2.5024.15 for sheep, \$4.0024.45 for year-lings and \$3.7525.10 for lambs. RECEIPTS—Cattle, 350 head; hogs, 20,000 head; sheep, 2,590 head.

New York Live Stock. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—BEEVES—Receipts, 250 head; no trading; feeling steady; cables steady; experts, 384 head cattle, 162 head sheep and 1.583 quarters of beer, CALVES—Receipts, 6 head; no trading; steady, SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts, 2,450 head; sheep, steady; lambs, higher; sheep, \$4 0004 \$5; lambs, \$5,6005.85. HOGS-Receipts, 2,500 head; firmer at \$3.90

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph Live Stock.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—CAT-TLE—Receipts, 400 head. Market active and steady; natives, \$3.6005.26; Texas and westerns, \$3.2505.25; cows and heifers, \$1.50 04.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.2504.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.700 head. Market big 5c lower, selling at \$3.4003.65; bulk at \$3.45 04.55; height at \$3.45 04.55; bulk at \$3.45 SHEEP-Receipts, none. Demand strong.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.-HOGS-Easy; \$3.10

G3.674. CATTLE—Steady; \$2.50\(\)4.80. SHEEP—Steady; \$2.25\(\)4.00. LAMBS—Steady; \$4.25\(\)6.40. Stock in Sight. 6.970 OMARA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock, 21c

BUTTER-Common to fair, 11@12c; choice, 3@16c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery,

13@16c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17@18c.
POULTRY—Hens, live, 5½c; dressed, 6½ @7c; old roosters, live, 3c; dressed, 4c; spring chickens, live, 6c; dressed, 7@7½c; ducks, live, 5½d6c; dressed, 7c; geese, live, 6c; dressed, 7½c; turkeys, live, 8@9c; dressed, 1c.
GAME—Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50, mixed, \$1.752,25; jackrabbits, \$1.26g; 1.50; cottontails, 75c@\$1.00.
PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.
VEAL—Cholec, 8@3½c.
OYSTERS—Bulk Standard, per gal., \$1.10; mediums, per can, 1bc; Standard, per can, 20c; Dxtra Select, per can, 25c; New York Counts, per can, 30c.
VEGETABLES.
CELERY—California good stock, 25c;

CELERY-California good stock, 25c; choice, 35c; fancy, 50c; extra large, 75c; Michigan, choice stock, 25c.
CAULIFLOWER-Per crate, \$2.50@2.75.
ONIONS-Per bu., 50c.
BEANS-Hand-picked, navy, per bu., \$1.30

POTATOES-Choice, sacked, 45@48c; lady who likes her own way. That, howpoorer stock, 49c.
SWEET POTATOES-Per bbl., \$2.50@2.75. CABBAGE-Per lb., crated, 14 TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS-California, fancy, \$4.00; choice, S3.75. ORANGES-Mexicans, \$3.00@3.25; Navels, fancy, \$3.25; choice, \$3.25; seedlings, \$2.50@ BANANAS-Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00. FRUITS.

APPLES-Western Ben Davis, Genitons and Winesaps, per bbl., \$2.75; New York Balwins, Greenings and others; choice, per bbl., \$4.00\(\vec{c}\)4.20.
STRAWBERRIES-Per box, 30c.
GRAPES-Malaga, per bbl., \$5.00\(\vec{c}\)10.00.
CRANBERRIES-Jersey, \$6.25\(\vec{c}\)6.50; per crate, \$3.25.

crate, \$3.25. MISCELLANEOUS.

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NUTS—Almonds, per ib., 17c; Brazils, per ib., 9@10c; English walnuts, per ib., fancy, soft shell, 12c; standards, 11c; filberts, per ib., 11c; peacans, polished, 7@8c cocoanuts, per 190, \$4.00; peanuts, raw, 514@6c; roasted, 615c; chestnuts, 8@2c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3.00@3.15.

SAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., \$2.00.

HONEY—Choice white, 1246@13c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can., each, \$2.50; gal. cans, pure, per doz., \$12.00; halfgal. cans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.50.

FIGS—Imported, none; California, 10-lb. boxes, \$1.50.

boxes, \$1.50.

DATES-Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6@
6%c; Sair, 5%26c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 10c.

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HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 6½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c. TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½%3c; yellow and brown grease, 1½c%3c; yellow and brown grease, 1½c%3c;

grease, 11/22/4c. SHEEP PELTS-Green salted, each, 150 SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@ 75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 374c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 374c. FURS—Mink, 10075c; bear (black of brown) \$5.002000; otter, \$1.508,90; beaver, \$1.0026,90; skunk, 15050c; muskrat, 307c; raccoon, 15050c; red fox, 25c@\$1.25; gray fox, 22650c; wolf (timber), 25c@\$2.50; wolf (prairie), coyote, 10250c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, \$50.00@75.00.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on General

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,559 bbls.; exports, 24,703 bbls. Market dull but steadily held; winter patents, 13,75@4.00; winter straights, 13,55@3.65; Minnesola patents, 23,55@4.15; extras, 12,70@3.00; winter low grades, 52,40@2.55.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow, western, 82@536. RYE-Steady; No. 2 western, 64½c, f. o.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 64%c, f. o. b., afloat.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 60%68c, WHEAT—Receipts, 256,225 bu.; exports, 123,519 bu. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 797-8c, f. o. b., afloat. Options firm, and gathered considerable strength during the forenoon, closing firm, and 3-sc net higher. Liquidation was checked and local sentiment encouraged by large weekly clearances and small northwestern receipts. Foreign couraged 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 777-8c.

CORN—Receipts. 10.725 bu.; exports, 119.-275 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 424-2424, f. o. b. affoat. Options opened steady, and in sympathy with wheat, ruled all the forenoon, shorts providing the demand; closed 44-3c. het higher. May, 413-8-241-3c, closed at 41-3c.

184c.
OATS—Receipts, 108,000 bu.; exports, 1,900 bu. Spot quiet; No. 2 35c; No. 2 white, 35c. Oyttons quiet.
HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1856 crop. 768c; 1897 crop. 11613c; 1898 crop. 1861314c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop. 768c; 1897 crop. 11613c; 1898 crop. 1861314c; WOOL—Firm; fleece, 17622c; Texas, 11614c. G14c. TALLOW-Steady; city, 3%44c; country, BICE-Firm: fair to extra, 4%@Gic; Japan, 51,655-c.

BUTTER-Receipts. 3,716 pkgs.; firm;
western creamery, 15621c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 125114-c.
CHEESE-Receipts, 504 pkgs.; steady;
large, white, 104-c; smail, white, 11c; large,
colored, 194-c; smail, colored, 11c.
EGGS-Steady; western, 25c.
MOLASSES-Firm; New Orleans, open
kettle, good to choice, 23634c.
METALS-Pig iron, steady; southern,

METALS-Pig iron, steady; southern, ship was lying in a tropical port on Christ-

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St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 7.—FLOUR—Dull and easy; patents, 43,4583.60; straights, 43,1009
3.25; clear, \$2,7563.60.

WHEAT—Options were steady to a shade easier; spot, higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 724cc, nominal; track, 724c; January, 734cc asked; May, 734c; July, 67,348c asked; August, 67,38c asked; No. 2 hard, 674c.

CORN—Options were firm and higher; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 36c bid; January, 354c; May, 35,38c asked.

OATS—Steady to firm for options; spot, lower; No. 2 cash, 274c bid; track, 29c; January, 274c; May, 38c asked; No. 2 white, 30c. St. Louis Market.

RYE-Lower at 55c.

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

CORNMEAL-\$1.750.1.80.

BRAN-Dull and nominally ic higher.

HAY-Steady; timothy, \$7.30; prairie, \$7.00.

RUTTER-Quiet; creamery, 18@22c; dairy,

Helife Helder Creamery, 18972c; dairy, 14915c. EGGS—Steady. WHISKY—Steady at \$1.27. POULTRY—Steady chickens, 64407c; turkeys, 8c; geese, 54306c; ducks, 67649c. PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; mess, jobbing, old. \$3.124; new. \$9.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, \$5.20; choice, \$5.30. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.2524,50; extra shorts, \$4.7545,00; ribs, \$4.874405.124; shorts, \$5.12425.274; Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.00; extra shorts, \$5.2665.50; ribs, \$5.824265.75; shorts, \$5.7566.874; RECEIPTS—Flour, \$,000 bbls.; wheat, 31.000 bu.; corn, 95.000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 20.000 bu.; corn, 35,000 bu.; corn, 35,000 bu.; corn, 18,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY Jan. 7.—WHEAT—
Steady; No. 2 hard, 64\\(\frac{4}{9}\) 55c; No. 3, 6\(\frac{1}{9}\) 64c;
No. 2 red. 69\(\frac{7}{9}\) 70c; No. 3, 8\(\frac{4}{9}\) 67c; No. 2

spring, 62\(\frac{9}{9}\) 55c; No. 3, 57\(\frac{7}{9}\) 62c. Receipts,
wheat, 129 ears.

CORN—\(\frac{1}{2}\) 64c lower; No. 2 mixed, 32\(\frac{1}{2}\) 93c; No. 2 white, 3\(\frac{3}{3}\) 34c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 28\(\frac{1}{2}\) c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 52c.

EG 3S—Lower; fresh, 21c.

Toledo Market.
TOLEDO, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—Dull and easy; No. 2 cash, 70½c; May, 73c asked.
CORN—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed,

36c.
OATS-Dull; No. 2 mixed, 28c.
RYE-Dull and firm; No. 2 cash, 56c.
CLOVERSEED-Active; prime cash, \$4.30;
March, \$4.6242. 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, 34.52. Bulk meats, quiet, 34.55. Bacon, dull, \$5.65.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 1 northern, 69c; No. 2 northern, 676674c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 544655c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 516514c; sample, 424655c.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—BUTTER— Steady; fancy western creamery, 22c; Steady; fancy western creamery, 22c; prints, 23c. EGGS—Dull, 2c lower; fresh western, 22c; southwestern, 21c; southern, 20c.

CHINA'S GRAND OLD WOMAN.

Likes to Have Her Own Way and Generally Has It. Catherine II. of China is not merely a great empress, says Collier's Weekly, and historians of the future may be trusted to regard her as a great man. A dispatch recently cabled from Pekin to the "HeraM" describes her as seated on a dais receiving the ladies of the diplomatic corps. The emperor is reported to have been also present, but unimportantly at her left. He is but the nephew of his aunt. It is the lady who reigns and who has reigned for thirtyseven years. Said Confucius: "Man is to woman that the sun is to the moon; he orders, she obeys, and harmony is the result." Confucius was wise in his generation, but not in nineteenth century Cathay. There the moon orders and not the sun merely but the nephew also obeys. It is well, perhaps. There are predecessors of his who balked and who because of it rejoined their ancestors instanter. Catherine II. of China is a gan life as a servant. Catharine II. China began as a slave. It is said that contrary to the local custom the face is not painted. But everything about her is contrary to local custom. Never till she emerged from her scullery has a woman dreamed of usurping the Dragon Seat. Fancy an odalseque stepping from the seraglio and ousting the sultan from his throne. Such a performance is unimaginable and yet this

The empress dowager is by birth a Tartar. The fact is worth noting. Tartars do not mutilate their daughters' feet. The girl had free use of hers. At the age of 11 she was sold to a mandarin. In and about his household her feet took her where her superiors could not go. A Chinese girl who marries passes from one prison to another. Of the outer world she knows nothing. Of that outer world her slaves know all. was this way with little Tsi An. What she did not know she guessed and what she could not guess she learned. She learned to dance. A bee could not equal her. She learned to read. On the tip of her tonguwere a hundred stories, each more diverting than the other. On the tom-tom she learned to strum. The three notes that are dear to the Orient she repeated surprisingly. She learned more difficult things, too; how to arrange a basket of fruit, how to touch flowers, how to smile and how to hold her tongue. Astonished at the prodigy, the mandarin sent her as a curiosity to his sovereign at Pekin. One day the Son of Heaven noticed her. The slave became a favorite, and, becoming a mother, became also a secondary wife. There, one might suppose that had she ambitions they would have rested. It was there they began. Though that is thirty-seven years ago, they have been increasing ever since. As recently related here, there successively departed this life the Son of Heaven, the Son of Heaven's Son, others who were in the way. Thereafter she was suprer. The week before last, when the ladies of the diplomatic corps paraded before her, she patted the wife of the British ambassador on the cheek. The Herald states that in so doing she wore a charming smile. One may readily believe it. Her hand is as strong as her rise is prodigious. In modern times both are unparalleled. There is, indeed, another instance of a slave attaining imperial power. but it occurred in Hayti and what occurs in Hayti does not count. Even otherwise, this woman is unique. Regarded merely as a Chinese firecracker, she is destined to burn into history with a flame intolerably vicious, perhaps, and yet entirely her own.

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All sorts and conditions of men go to make up the enlisted personnel of a man-of-war. and, as a rule, nothing is known of the ante-naval history of most of the men-o' warsmen who come from every walk of life. It is not surprising, therefore, that now and then a bit of romance is revealed when

the history of some of these lads of

sea is made known by accident. But perhaps the most romantic incident of them all, relates the Cincinnati Enquirer was that of the first sergeant of marines upon one of our ships in eastern waters who, under remarkable circumstances, came to be offered an unusual Christmas gift which he would not accept. The first sergeant was the ideal soldier, a German by birth evidently, neat, trim, an excellent disciplarian and a favorite with the men. who, however, were never familiar with him. There was something about the sergeant that made it impossible for his comrades to treat him flippantly as sea-faring

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a sea of glass about her. Christman trees | great a gentleman." he added smilingly, "of rose above the mastheads and bunting decked course you will not care to take your place the vessel fore and aft, while the men beneath the awnings on the cold-white deck were enjoying their Christmas sports of ath- and said: "Sir, I do not think I am a letic games with the first sergeant as referee. A Christmas dinner laid on tables on the forward deck awaited the ending of the sports and 300 jolly faces watched the fun

and made bets upon the results. "The German consul is coming alongside sir," reported the quartermaster on watch to the officer of the deck. "Four side, boys," sang out the latter, and the boatswain's mate piped the side as the German consul came over the gangway. He was escorted to the cabin, and the interrupted sports went on. The prizes were awarded and the Christmas spread duly enjoyed at the various tables, and nowhere more than at the table of the master-at-arms' mess, of which the first sergeant was a member. Permission to smoke was granted, and the first sergeant had just lighted his pipe when the messenger of the watch came to him and said: "The officer of the deck wants to see you, sergeant." Dropping his pipe he went aft to the mainmast, where he was surprised to find awaiting him not only the officer of the deck, but the captain and a civilian, who proved to be the German

"Sergeant," said the captain, "this gentleman has something to say to you." and while this well-drilled marine stood at attention the consul said: 'Baron von Schrader, I bring you a Christmas gift." The first sergeant did not forget he was a soldier, and, although his face expressed the utmost surprise, he saluted and said interrogatively, "Yes, sir?" "Your father, the old baron, and your elder brother," coninued the consul, "have both been dead for six months, and we have been all this time trying to find you-a difficult task, since, as t proves, you enlisted under an assumed name. However, we have accomplished our task, and it gives me much pleasure to hand you these papers, which prove your right to the title and the estate of your late father." The first sergeant took the papers mechanically, but stood at attention, a soldier

still. "Now, sergeant," said the captain, "of course you will want your discharge. How much longer have you to serve?"

"Four months, sir." answered Baron von Schrader, the first sergeant. "Well, I think it can be arranged," said

nas day with a broiling sun overhead and the captain, "and, now that you are so among the crew."

The first sergeant hesitated, then saluted greater gentleman now than I have been, and, if this matter can be kept from the crew, sir, I would rather serve out my en-

The captain thought a moment and then said: "Very well, sergeant, you may go forward." And serve out his enlistment he did, re-

fusing this strangely offered Christmas gift, and no one forward was a whit the wiser, nor did they learn that their sergeant was a baron until he had put aside with honor the uniform of Uncle Sam and entered into his new estate in his Rhenish home.

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