Liverpeol Market's Irresponsive Attitude Depresses Wheat Half a Cent.

CORN AND DATS ALSO CLOSE LOWER

Bradstreet's Announcement of a Decrease in Visible Checks Break in Wheat Temporarily-Provision Prices Go Down.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.-Irresponsive cables were a depressing factor in the wheat mar-ket today, May closing %@lic under yesterday. Corn closed 4se and oats a shade lower. Provisions, affected by heavy hog receipts and persistent profit-taking, closed under yesterday. May pork 125c, May lard 19c and May ribs 597% lower.

May wheat opened the under yesterday at

70c, a loss attributable to the irresponsive. attitude of the Liverpool market, which, receiving free offering of arrived cargoes. from Argentina, ignored the advance of 54 Wac here yesterday. Trade was dull throughout the session and the volume of business light. The break was checked temporarily on Bradstreet's announcement of a porarily on Bradstreet's announcement of a decrease in the visible of 1,141,600 bu, and the small primary receipts. May advancing to 70%c. The general lack of demand and selling orders from London drew away the support later and the market slumped under puts, May to 60%c. The close was %47 ½c lower at 60%676%c, the market having reacted a bit on buying against privileges and scattered covering by shorts. Primary receipts were 382,000 bu, against 50%,000 bu, the corresponding day last year. Local receipts for two days were 118 cars, none of celpts for two days were 118 cars, none of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 281 cars, compared with 230 last week and 534 a year ago. New York reported 25 loads taken for export. Scaboard clearances were 480,600 bu.

Corn was fairly steady in the face of the break in the wheat and provision markets, Liberal receipts and reports of freer country offerings this side of the Mississippi had a depressing tendency. Liquidation was general early, though not large. The firmness of Liverpool for spot and rumors of an urgent export demand, some good sales for shipment and reports of country stocks are very light had a steadying influence, and later in the session many carly sollers became buyers. Receipts here for two days were 1,021 cars. Clearances were 699,000 bu. May ranged from 339,334c to 3334c. Onto were steadiled by some export sales. ceipts for two days were 11s cars, none of which graded contract. Minneapolis and

334c.
Oats were steadled by some export sales,
400,000 bu being reported by some concerns,
Cash people were buyers of futures. The
market was rather dull. New York reported 30,000 bu, taken for export. Receipts

ported 30,000 bu, taken for export, Receipts here were 408 cars. The contract stock increased 22,000 bu, last week. May ranged from 23%6724c to 23%c and closed a, shade down at 23%6724c to 24%c and closed a, shade down at 23%6724c. Provisions were generally weak, but became barely steady at the decline. The influences were large hog receipts and lower prices at the yards. This influenced considerable heavy realizing and the market declined in consecuence. May bork ranged from \$10.60 to \$10.75, closing 12%c down at \$10.65; May lard from \$5.90 to \$5.35, closing 10c lower at \$5.90, and May ribs from \$5.95, to \$5.70, with the close 567%c depressed at \$5.45. At times the market was fairly active, but the volume of business was not as large as yesterday's.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 41.900 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows.

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Jan. May	5 65	5 70	5 65	5 50 5 65	5 5714 5 7214
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ring specials, \$3.90%4.00; spring patents \$2.0003.55; straights, \$2.0003.00; bakers, \$1.90 62.55; low grades, \$1.350.1.80 WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 60267c; No. 2 red, CORN-No. 2, 3114c; No. 2 yellow, 314@

CORN—No. 2, 314c; No. 2 yellow, 3146
31 lac.
OATS—No. 2, 22234c; No. 2 white, 254c;
No. 3 white, 245-254c, No. 2 white, 254c;
No. 2 hard, 654-2654c; rebushels.
CORN—Steady: No. 2 cash, 1245-254c;
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10.000 Receipts, Shipm'te. .112,000 On the Produce exchange today the but-

ter market was firm; creameries, 182279c; dairies, 17023c. Cheese, firm at 120/1224c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 19c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16.143 bbls.; exports, 17.027 bbls.; market firm in tone and fairly active,

out change from yesterday; Minnesota out change from yesterday, armineson patents, \$3.856/4.10; Minneson bakers, \$2.85/6/3.10; winter patents, \$3.00/3.75; winter straights, \$3.40/3.45; winter extras, \$2.55/6/2.90; winter low grades, \$2.25/6/2.40; Rye flour, firmer; fair to good, \$3.15/3.30; choice to fancy, \$3.35/3.35; Buckwheat flour, could, 4.32/10/2.25 o fancy, \$3,3593.55. Buckwheat flour, ulet at \$2,1072.25. CORNMEAL—Firm. RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60% c f. o. afloat; state, 55c c. i. f. New York car

BARLEY-Firmer; feeding, 43\2044\2c c. i. New York; malting, 49\frac{1}{2}54c c. i. f. New

BARLEY MALT-Stendy; western, 556163c. BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 554:55.
WHEAT—Receipts (8,000 bu.; exports, 255,885 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 454:e, f. o.
b. affoat, prompt; No. 1 northern, Duluth,
794:e, f. o. b. affoat, prompt; No. 1 hard,
Duluth, 814:e, f. o. b. affoat, prompt; No.
2 red, 734:e, f. o. b. affoat, options opened
casy at 4:e decline because of unsatisfartory cables. But, recovering from its depression on English buying and fair local
support, the market ruled firm until late
afternoon, when realizing developed and

ens, 515c; old and staggy roosters, 3c; ducks, 519c; neese, 619c; turkeys, 7c.
BUTTER-Common to fair, 1615c; choice, 18919c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery,

222 22 separato, Sc., gathered creamery, 222 22 separato, Sc., per doz., 75c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

GAME—Ducks mailards, \$3,00%3.25; blue wing teal, \$1.75; green wing teal, \$1.25%1.50; mixed ducks, \$1.55%2.90.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 15c; standard, per can, 25c; bulk standard, per gal, \$1.55; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per gal, \$1.95; New York counts, per can, 36c; Nowand, choice, \$6.50; midiand, choice, \$5.50; No. 3 corn, 27c; No. 3 white oats, 22½c; cracked corn, per ton, \$12; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, \$12.50; bran, per ton, \$13; shorts, per ton, \$12.50; bran, per ton, \$12

VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES.
SWEET POTATOES - Per bbl., Illinois, \$3; Jerseys, \$5; large bbls., Kansas, \$2.75.
POTATOES-Per bu., choice, 30040c.
CABBAGE-Per lb., 1½c; Holland seed,

CAULIFLOWER-Per crate, \$2.50. which were senting that CRANBERRIES Bell and Bugle, per bbl., A rumor circular and control of the control of th

CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 580,000 bu.

Among the more important increases reported, not given in the official visible supply statement, are those of 900,000 bu, at northwest interior elevators; 349,000 bu, at Sioux Falls and \$4,000 bu, at Akron.

The principal decreases are those of 110,000 bu, at Manitoba storage points, 98,000 bu. at Portland, Me., 94,000 bu, at Louisville, 75,000 bu, at Minneapolis private elevators, 44,000 bu, at Rochester and 35,000 bu, at St. Joseph.

Joseph. aggregate stock of wheat held ; FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, \$3.400 Portland, Ore., Tacoma and Scattle, Wash 3.50; straights, \$3.0003.20; clear, \$2.9003.10; increased 30,000 bu, last week. St. Louis Grain and Provisions.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Lower: No. 1 red. cash, elevator, 70c: track, 72@724c
anuary, 704c: May, 713-2@714c; July, 6944
94c: No. 2 hard, 654-2674c; receipts, 16,50

| 60%c; No. 2 hard, 60%200%c; receipts, 10,00 bushels. | CORN—Steady; No. 2 cash, 30%c; track | 31%4731%c; January, 30c; May, 32c. | OATS—Easy; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24%c | January, 24c; May, 25%c; No. 2 white, 26% FLOUR-Firm; patents, \$3.45@3.55; extra fancy, \$3.10@3.15; clear, \$2.75@2.90, SEEDS-Timothy, \$2.00@2.30; flax, dul

CORNMEAL-Steady at \$1,70@1.75, BRAN-Firm; sacked, east track, 64c. 14AY-Steady; timothy, \$8.50@12.00; prairie

BAGGING 54, 25c. HEMP TWINE 9c. METALS—Lend, firm at \$4.65. Spelter dull at \$5.35. POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 6c; turkey Provisions—Duit, enterens, se; turkeys 7t<sub>2</sub>c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 5½c.
Provisions—Dry salt boxed meats, ex tra shorts, \$5.62½; clear ribs, \$5.75; clea sides, \$5.87½; Bacon, extra shorts, \$6.12½ clear ribs, \$6.25; clear sides, \$5.37½. Pork steady; jobbing, \$9.75 for old, \$12.25 for new Lard, nominally lower; prime steam, \$5.45

RECEIPTS-Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 17. 00 bu.; corn. 52.000 bu.; oats. 35.000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour. 10.000 bbls.; whea 9.000 bu.; corn. 57.000 bu.; oats. 44.000 bu. Putter, Egg and Cheese Market.

Putter, Egg and Cheese Market.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—BUTTER—
Firm; fancy western creamery, 29c; fancy western prints, 30c.
EGGS—Firm; good demand; fresh western, 24c; fresh southern, 22c; fresh southern, 22c, chiesestern, 22c; fresh southern, 22c, chiesest—Firm but quiet.
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—BUTTER—Firm; creamerles, 18@27½c; dairies, 17@23c.
EGGS—Firm; fresh, 19c.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—BUTTER—Firmer; creamery, 24@25c; dairy, 19@24c.
EGGS—Steady at 17½c.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—BUTTER—Receipts, 7.024 pkgs; firm; June creamery, 22@26½c; western creamery, 23@29c; factory, 16@21c.
CHEESE—Receipts, 3.30 pkgs; firm; fall made fancy, small, 12%@13c; fall made.

CHEESE-Receipts, 3,30 pkgs; firm; fall made fancy, small, 1234@13c; fall made, fancy, large, 1234@13c; late made, small, 12@123c; late made, small, 12@123c; late made, large, 1134@12c; late made, large, 1134@12c; late made, large, large, firm and higher; western, ungraded, at mark, 14@23c; western, 24@25c, loss off, KANSAS CITY, Jan, 3-EGGS-Fresh in fair demand at steady to strong prices; Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 15%c, cases returned; storage, 19%14c.

manifest from the opening in sympathy with the earlier declines in the Landon market, but the downward tendency was resisted. A number of the Industrial stocks advanced in a somewhat excited manner in the first hour and induced a sympathetic hardening of prices all through the list. Consolidated Gas jumped 5 points on the report of its absorption of an electric lighting company and incidental advantages in the local gas war. American Tobacco rose an extreme 5 points and the Continental Tobaccos were strong. Sugar showed a disposition to continue its advance and some of the iron and steel stocks maintained yesterday's show of strength in the group. Later in the day there was a vigorous upward movement in New York Central, with a slight sympathetic response in other Yanderbilt stocks. The isolated noints of strength in the market, however, proved onlively insufficient to sustain prices in face on the constant dribbiling of sales for foreign account and those for local account which were sentimentally influenced by the A rumor circulated that Ladysmith had

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\*Ex-dividend. \*\*Offered.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—MONEY—On call, steady at 40% per cent; last loan, at 4 per cent; ruling rate 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6 per cent;

antile paper, 6 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with acual business in bankers' bills at \$4.875 for
lemand and at \$4.875 for sixty days, posted
ates, \$4.83 and \$4.885; commercial bills, \$4.81 14.815.

SHAVER — Certificates, 581295912c; bar, 584c; Mexican dollars, 4712c.

BONDS—Government, strong; state, inactive; railroad, irregular,

The following are the closing quotations

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final phases very encouraging to sellers. The tenor of cable and wire accounts was the tenor of cable and wire accounts was better and demand larger for nearly all metals. The delors of cable and splayed leading strength with metals. The delors of cable and splayed leading strength with provided a close second. At the close the Metal exchange reported the as firm with \$25% bid and \$25.60 asked, lake copper, unchanged at \$15.50 pig from warrants, quiet (quotant) at the brokers price for lead at \$15.50 pig from warrants, quiet (quotant) asked, shead, which \$1.00 bid and \$1.55 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$1.50 pig from warrants, quiet (quotant) asked, shead, with \$1.00 bid and \$1.55 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$1.50 pig from warrants. Quiet (quotant) asked, shead, with \$1.00 bid and \$1.55 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$1.50 pig from warrants. Quiet (quotant) asked, shead, with \$1.00 bid and \$1.55 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$1.50 pig from warrants. Quiet (quotant) asked, shead, with \$1.00 bid and \$1.55 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$1.50 pig from warrants. Quiet (quotant) asked, shead, with \$1.00 bid and \$1.55 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$1.50 pig from warrants. Quiet (quotant) asked, shead, with \$1.00 bid and \$1.55 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$1.50 pig from warrants. Quiet (quotant) asked, shead, with \$1.00 bid and \$1.55 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$1.50 pig from warrants. Quiet (quotant) asked, shead, with \$1.50 bid and \$1.55 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$1.50 pig from warrants. Quiet (quotant) asked, shead, with \$1.50 bid and \$1.55 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$1.50 pig from warrants. Quiet (quotant) asked. Dult Whisty, \$1.50 bid and \$1.55 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$1.50 pig from warrants. Quiet (quotant) asked. Dult Whisty, \$1.50 bid and \$1.55 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$1.50 pig from warrants. Quiet (quotant) asked. Dult Whisty, \$1.50 bid and \$1.55 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$1.50 pig from warran was unable to resist the factors working towards reaction and closed at losses both for specialties and in the railroads running from 1 to 2 points. Depression was manifest from the opening in sympathy with the earlier declines in the Landon market, but the downward tendency was resisted. A number of the industrial stocks advanced in a somewhar excited manner in BERLIAN, Jan. E. Prices opened comparatively firm on the bourse today. Later, owing to heavy resilizations, there was a gharp reaction, disappointment being manifested over the bank statement issued today. Exchange on London, 20m 511-pfg for checks. The weekly statement of he Imperial bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decrease, 42,350,000 marks; treasury notes, decrease, 1,500,000 marks; other securities, increase, 51,250,000 marks; potes in circulation, increase, 150,820,000 marks.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 3.—The gold quota- Dec. Seston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Call loans, 677 per cent; time loans, 578 per cent, Official closing quotations of stocks, bonds and

A., T. & S. F. . 19 | Vent. Elec. pfd., 60 

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining shares;

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—COTTON—Market opened weak and excited today, with prices 3a7 points lower, this decline being immedelately followed by a further drop of 465 points, after which fluctuations were varied with the general tendency for a time toward recovery. The news from the south was buillish, but cable advices were emphatically against the market. Though the claim was made that closing up of long-standing "straddles" in the English market was entirely responsible for the serious break there, the impression was quite general here that an abundance of seiling orders had been sent over from this side, together with predictions for a marked change in the price movement and attitude of the near months in the forenoon. Aside from enormous Wall street selling, the cattle lower today. Stockers and feeders were steady and the demand was fair. The fresh arrivals were small and speculators seemed to want the cattle, so that practically everything sold in good season. Prices are high enough to suit any seller. Some Wyoming or Montana yearlings, mostly white-faces, sold at \$5.10. The 2-year-olds out of the same lot sold at \$4.70. Representative sales:

\*\*BEEF STEERS\*\*

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GALVESTON, Jan. 3.—COTTON—Firm at 77-16c.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—COTTON—Spot, in fair demand, prices 1-16d lower; American middling fair, 43/d; low middling, 441-32d; good ordinary, 45-32d; ordinary, 33-16d.
The salen of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were far speculation and export, and included 11,300 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 3,100 American. Futures quiet, and closed oulet at the decline; American middling, 1. m. c., January, 419-54d buyers; January and February, 419-54d buyers; January and February, 419-54d buyers; January and Ardi, 419-64d 416-64d sellers; April and May, 42-64d sellers; May and June, 47-64d seller; June and July, 44-640-45-64d buyers; July and August, 43-646-44-64d sellers; September 3 85-646-44-64d sellers; September and October, 455-64d value; October and November, 348-646-349-64d value.

Wood Market. GALVESTON, Jan. 3 .- COTTON-Firm at

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET Desirable Kinds of Beef Steers Sell at About

Steady Prices.

COWS AND HEIFERS MOSTLY IOC LOWER

Hogs Reasonably Active, but 2 1-2c to 5c Lower Than Tuesday-Sheep Active and Stendy to Higher-Feeders Sell High Enough.

SOUTH OMAIIA, Jan. 3.

Receipts were: Cattle Hogs. Sheep, Official Morday. 1.494 2070 819 HOGS. The rapid advance in prices came to a sudden stop today and values declined Wednesday. 2.824 2.001 2.340 2.001 2.0

 
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The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road war: Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p, H'r's, M. & St. P. Ry. 18 C. M. & St. P. Ry. 2
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44 C. & N. W. Ry. 2
148 F. E. & M. V. R. R. 20
64 S. C. & P. Ry. 9
18632 C. St. P. M. & O. 16
4 B. & M. R. R. B. 27
41 C. B. & Q. Ry. 4
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Total receipts ...... 121 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:
Buyers Cattle, Hogs Sheep 51. 

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STEERS AND HEIFERS STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 

London Stock Quotations.
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London Jan 2.— p. m.—closing:
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 200 western lambs
 71

 5 lambs
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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Good to Choice Steers Steady, Hogs CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Good to choice native steers and Texans steady; inerior grades slow; butchers' stock and Gazette," and it was provoked deliberately anners strong; stockers and feeders steady; good to choice, \$5.4066.60; poor to medium, \$4.15\(\alpha\).55: mixed stockers, \$3.10\(\alpha\).3.90; feeders, \$4.30\(\alpha\).49: good to choice cows, \$3.50\(\alpha\).
One of the fiercest wars ever waged below: helfers, \$2.5\(\alpha\).50; calves, \$4.25\(\alpha\).50; calves, \$4.50\(\alpha\).50; fed Texus bills, \$2.50\(\alpha\).50; calves, \$4.50\(\alpha\).50; fed Texus directly traceable to a petticost which bebeeves \$4.2595.35.
HOGS-Market 5970c lower; top. \$4.55; mixed and butchers. \$4.2094.55; good to choice, heavy. \$4.4094.45; rough heavy. \$4.2092 valuable lace, excited the cupidity of a Moor, 4.35; light, \$4.2094.45; bulk of sales, \$4.4092 who saw it hanging out to dry after being

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Active and steady; market top was western lambs, \$5.19; native wethers, \$4.30%, 50; western wethers, \$4.40%, 100; western lambs, \$5.50676.10.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 15,000 head; hogs, 47,000 was discovered promptly and arrested, but lead; sheep, 20,000 head; New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3.753 head; seventy cars on sale; demand moderately active; steers steady; builts steady to firm; fat cowe triffe easier; three cars unsold; steers, 4.87½m6.15; oxen and stars, \$1.1945.00; buils, \$2.1544.90; cows. \$1.7545.00; buils, \$2.1544.90; cows. \$1.7545.00; buils, \$2.1544.90; cows. \$1.7545.00; cables unchanged; exports, 501 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 30 sheep.

CALVES—Receipts, 1.215 head; market firm; all sold; veals, \$5.0669.00; little calves, \$4.0091.40; barnyard calves, \$5.2594.00; southern calves, \$3.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 657 head; nineteen cars on sale; sheep, firm to 15c.

Kansas City Live Stock KANSAS CITY. Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,500 natives, 1,100 Texans: choice stears, stockers and feeders, fairly active and stondy, others be lower; heavy native steers, \$2,506.95; lightweights, \$4,559,55; stockers and feeders, \$3,5094.75; butchers cows and heifers, \$3,5094.75; butchers cows and heifers, \$3,1504.50; canners, \$2,500 and erowied Mariborough with glory. At 325; fed westerns, \$4,2594.50; western feeders, \$2,2594.50; Texans \$3,2594.45.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,500 head; liberal supply sold slow at 5010c lower prices; heavy and mixed, \$3,3594.472; light, \$1,0508.40; ind mixed, \$1,350 4.47%; light, \$1,050 4.40; \$3,60074.1 pigs, \$3.600(4.10) SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 6,100 head; market opened steady; few late sales 54(15e lower; lumbs, \$5.160(5.50); muttons, \$3.256(4.45); stockers and feeders, \$5.00(4.0);

St. Louis Live Stock St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,100 head, including 1,100 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, 54,7576,50; dresed beef and butcher steers, 54,7576,50; steers under 1,000 hs., \$5,5674,50; stockers and feeders, \$5,5674,50; cows and helfers, \$2,0074,57; canners, \$1,7573,50; Texas and Indian steers, \$5,5675,10; cows and helfers, \$2,4073,75.

HOUSE Receipts, \$2,507 The Association of the Associati 4.65. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 12,650 head; market slow; native muttons \$2,750 the lambs, \$1,500,75; culls and bucks, \$2.25 (93.25) stockers, \$2,500,2.75.

ullis, \$2,00913.00.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for January 2 South Omeha 2 202 5.70 2.31)
Chicago 5.60 47.000 20.000
Kansas City 8.600 12.600 4.000
St Louis 3.100 12.600 1.100 St. Joseph Live Stock. SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Jan 3. (Special) -

Sol'TH ST JOSEPH, Jan 3. (Special 1— The fournal enates: CATTLE - Receipts, 1,400 head, market steady to cast natives, \$1,00,575. Texas and westerns, \$1,500,750 howe and helfors \$2,000,160; buils and stars, \$2,000,150; year-lings and calves, \$1,750,500 stockers and feeders, \$3,100,100, comis, \$4,500,000. 110GS Receipts, 7,500; market weak to \$c.

lower: all grades, \$3.321-774.45; bulk of sales, \$4.5594.421, Sribibr - Receipts, 500 head; market active and strong.

New York Dry Goods Market.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—DRY GOODS—
Business in all lines of cotton goods again
quiet, reports of production being seriously
interfered with by short coal and water
supplies in a number of New England cencers, making sellers very cautious in accepting orders for future delivery. Tone
and prices very firm. Prints and ginghams
firm: print cloths dull, but prices unchanged for both regulars and odds. Some
grades American Woolen company's kerseys
advanced 5c since opening yesterday. Dress
goods and silks firm, but current demand
only moderate. only moderate.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 2½ 762; open kettle, contriogal, 3½ 744c; centriugal, plantation granulated, 43-15c; whites, 4½ 745c; vellow, 3½ 744c; seconds, 2½ 74c.

MOLASSIS—Quiet, open kettle, 376 10c; centriugal, 82 29c. centrifugal, \$125c. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—SUGAR — Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.13-16c; centrifugal, 9t test, 14c; molasses sugar, 3.9-16c; refined, steady; crushed, 5.9-16c; powdered, 14c; granulated, 5.3-16c.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Pa, Jan 2.—OILS—Credit balances, \$1.56; certificates, no sales or bids; shipments, \$5.735 isbis; average, \$0.881 bbls; runs 55.765 bbls; average, \$7.285 bbls.

NEW YORK, Jan 3.—OILS—Cottonseed, firm; prime crude, 30c; prime yellow, 34249 35c. Petroleum and turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet. LONDON, Jan. 3.—OILS-Linseed, 22s ed. Turpentine spirits, Ess Pid. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—OILS-Cottonseed, Hull refined, January-April, firm at 19s.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS — Evaporated apples, strong, owing to a light supply and moderate jobbing demand; state evaporated apples, common, 5%c; prime, 6%, w.c; choice, 7%, 88%c; fancy, 8½c, Primes, 4½, 85c, as to size and quality, Apricots, Royal, 122, 15c; Moor park, 15\(\pi\)18c. Peaches, peeled, 20\(\pi\)22c; unpeeled, 7\(\pi\)20.

TRIVIAL CAUSES OF GREAT WARS. Personal Difficulties of No Importance

Lend to National Conflict. Few things are more remarkable in the histories of nations, says the St. Louis Republic, than the ludicrously trivial causes which have often led to great and disastrous wars. It is estimated that at least 1,000,000 lives and hundreds of millions of dollars have been sacrificed as the direct conse-

pot or a spilled glass of water. One of the most disastrous wars of modern times, that between Turkey and Russia, is said on authority to have had its origin in the blow of a blacksmith's hammer in a small village in Herzegovinia.

quence of a stolen petticoat, a broken tea-

In the summer of 1875 one of the local pashas, to meet the pressing demands of the sultan for money, decided to levy a poll tax on all persone in his district over the age of 16. One of the collectors was levying

ish the offenders. This raid led to a long and bitter war between the mountaineers 4 6212 and the imperial forces, which justed the greater part of a century, and led to the

> loss of hundreds of thousands of lives. It is known now on the highest authority that the Franco-German war, with all its appalling loss of life and money, was precipitated by a few slight verbal alterations made in a dispatch by Bismarck himself. by a contemptuous reference to France

which he made to Mme. Pompadour. escaped conviction by means of the perjured evidence of his friends, who swore

incteen cars on sale; sheep, firm to 15c to empty a bucket of dirty water on the righer; lambs, 206/20c higher; three late arrivals unsold; common to prime sheep, \$1.00 and of a passing citizen of Milan and, as 74,634; lambs, \$5,624/36,70; Canada lambs, HOGS—Receipts, 7,705 head; quoted firmer three men who ever knew the cause of the 15t 76/41 95. Schleswig-Holstein disputes, two of whom died before the war, while the third had completely forgotten it.

> them to fetch her a glass of water. When the two ambassadors had returned, each carrying a glass of water, it was only to find that their protege had been carried off by a French courtier to dance. In the excitement caused by this defection the English ambassador managed to upset the water carried by his brother of Spain, but an apology promptly put the matter right. The two ambassadors, thus reconciled and having n common grievance, sought cut the rival Frenchman and challenged him to a duel. This painful incident led to heated diploenatic correspondence and did much to accentuate the bitter feeling between the na-



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