CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Winter Goods Move Slowly, but Spring Lines in Active Demand.

MARKETS SHOW BUT LITTLE CHANGE

Comparatively Few Fallures Among Retailers Reported, Majority of Them Reing in Good Financial Condition.

Local jobbers report the volume of business for the last week as being of very entisfactory proportions for this season of the year. the year. They have not been exactly rushed with orders, but at the same time they have been having a better trade than they usually do at this season of the year. The only unfavorable feature is the lack of extremely cold weather to make heavyweight winter goods move more freely. Stocks in the country are not broken as much as they should be at this season of the year, and as a result trade in winter lines is confined mostly to small orders and calls for odd sizes. The winter is so think that retailers will any more than clean out their present stocks, and consequently wholesalers are not counting or selling many more heavyweight goods this

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Birting orders are coming in rapidly and jobbers express themselves as being highly pleased with that feature of the trade. Whenever travelling men find a man who has not placed his order they have little difficulty in landing him, for a good order. The majority of merchants are looking for the spring demand to set in early this year and for that reason are more anxious than usual to get their stocks on hand as soon as possible.

The markets as a whole are in just about the same position they were a week ago. Prices are firm all along the line and in most cases the tendency is to hold goods at strong, rather than at weak prices, and so far as can be seen now all indications point to good, firm markets for some time to come. Jobbers as a rule are not looking for any radical changes in the immediate future, though a little later, when the spring demand sets in, higher prices will probably rule in a number of lines.

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The coffee market is just about the same as it was a week ago, so far as the reasted stock is concerned. The Lyon and Arbuckle people are still ½ cent apart in their quotations and although it was thought they would be made the same the change has not taken place as yet. The green market has lost about all its strength reported a week ago and prices are now back about where they were before the little flurry.

There has been no change the last week in the drief fruit situation and probably will be none until the demand shows some signs of improving. The dried fruit trade so far this year has not been entirely satisfactory, as the lack of cold weather has materialy lessened the consuming demand. There is nothing new in canned goods to the strength of the present is a little guilet, as is not to be the he coffee market is just about the same

mand. There is nothing new in cannot get do to present is a little quiet, as is apt to be the case at this season of the year. It is thought, though, that in a month or so there will be a great improvement in the demand and in that event it is quite probable that higher prices will rule on several lines.

Active Hardware Market. Hardware jobbers claim that so much business is coming to hand that they have no time for invoicing their stock of goods. The first of January is usually very quiet, but that does not seem to be the case this year and local houses are having about all the business they can comfortably handle. There is nothing new to be said about the There is nothing new to be said about the market, as all lines remain practically unchanged. The market, though is in a good, healthy condition and the outlook for the future is most encouraging. Glass men are predicting higher prices to go into effect at most any time, and as a result local dealers are doing a rushing business, as merchants are all anxious to lay in a supply before prices advance.

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Local dry goods houses are now busy changing stocks and getting in their spring lines. As they are carrying larger and more complete lines than they ever have before they are receiving exceptionally large shipments. Their stocks are now complete enough in some lines to begin filling some of their orders and shipments are being made particularly to the far west. In a few days now the bulk of their goods will be on hand and then advance orders will be shipped out at a rapid rate. Trave'ing men are meeting with elegant success on the road with their spring samples and everything now points to the largest spring

on the road with their spring samples and everything now points to the largest spring trade ever experienced. It looks now as though the two houses would do more than twice as much this year as the one house did last year. The cause for that is that many merchants who never bought here before are now coming to this market, as they realize that Omaha can supply them with all their requirements.

Market conditions are just about the same as they were at lust report. Advices from eastern markets show that manufacturers are holding their lines at good, strong prices and are counting on doing a rushing business from now on, as indications are that the demand all over the country is going to be exceptionally heavy throughout the spring and summer. That being the case there is not much chance for lower prices prevailing for some time to come.

Boots and Shoes Rather Quiet.

Boot and shoe jobbers are doing very little, so far as immediate business is concerned. Retailers have not sold out their stocks as well as they should have done and consequently they are not buying any more goods. They are, however, ordering freely for their spring and summer trade, as they seem to have no fear of spring business being disappointing.

Rubber goods iobbers are also having rather a quiet time. The snow of last week created cuite a demand for rubber goods, but still retailers in most cases have enough on hand to supply their customers and are not ordering much additional stock. Jobbers, though, are not doing much complaining, as taking the year as a whole they have done a very satisfactory amount of business. Collections are steadily improving and comparatively few business failures are being announced. Merchants as a general thing are in good shape financially and are settling their accounts in good shape. n good shape.

Representatives of local houses are new

ing quite a few orders for mackintoshes and that class of goods. Fruits and Produce.

Trade with fruit and produce merchants is showing some signs of improvement, but still they are not being buried with orders. It is thought, however, that there will be a marked improvement in a very short time. There have been no changes in prices since last report worthy of mention. Butter, eggs and poultry are also selling about the same as they were a week ago, though there have been some slight fluctuations in resultry. The prices at which it is selling will be found in another column.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—FLOUR—Receipts. 19,340 bbls.; exports, 4,460 bbls.; slow and more or less nominal at old prices; winter patents, \$3.70@3.95; winter straights, \$3.45@ 8.60; winter extras. \$2.50022.90; winter low grades, \$2.45@2.69; Minnesota patents, \$4.10 grades, \$2.4032.69; Minnesota patents, \$3.10
694.35; Minnesota bakers, \$3.0033.35. Ryc
flour, steady; fair to good, \$2.5063.15; choice
to fancy, \$3.1563.60. Ruckwheat flour, dull,
60685c, c. i. f., New York,
CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 9ic;
city, 92c: Brandywine, \$2.3562.45.
RYE—Steady: No. 2 western, 55%c, f. o. b.
afoat; state, 53664c, c. i. f., New York car
lots.

ots. BARLEY—Quiet: feeding, 48@50c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 60@65c, c. i. f., New

New York: malting, 60065c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull: western, 67672c, WHEAT—Receipts, 22,500 bu; exports, 31.—770 bu. Snot, dull; No. 2 red. 81&c, f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 fed. 79&c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 861&c; No. 1 hard Duluth, 914c, f. o. b. affoat. Options opened steady on a little demand from shorts, but were soon weakened by scattered long selling, easy cables and predictions of bearish statistics on Monday. The market finally rallied a triffe on covering and closed steady at a partial 4c net decline; January closed at 81&c; May, 81 11-167824c, closed at 82c.

CORN—Receipts, 71.175 bu; exports 154.38t bu. Snot, steady; No. 2 46%c, elevator and for affoat. The ontion market opened in the Chicago receipts, but later reacted with wheat. Closed dull and easy at 4c net decline; January closed at 46%c; March 1571; gold, 386.047,83.

closed at 454c; May, 44@44 3-16c, closed at 44c; July closed at 444c.

CATS Receipts, 47,500 bu.; exports, 1,675 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 11@314c; No. 3, 1946c; No. 1 white, 32c; track, mixed western, 30@32c; track, white, 314235c. Options inactive and about steady, HOPS Steady; state, common to choice, 1300 crop, 16@31c; 1839 crop, 11@15c; old, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1200 crop, 15@15c; old, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1200 crop, 15@15c; old, 2@6c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 1842 @19c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER — Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweight, 24g25c; acid, 3315@244c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 24g26c; FROVISIONS—Recf. steady, family, 51 M.

WOOL-Duil: domestic fleece, 24@26c; Texas, 15@17c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, \$11.26 & 12.20; mess, \$5.00@3.59; packet, \$10.00@10.50; city, extra India mess, \$14.00@16.30. Cut meats, steady, pickled bellies, \$7.2508.25; pickled shoulders, \$5.75@6.00; pickled hams, \$8.50@8.25. Lard, dull: western steamed, \$7.50; refined, quiet; continent, \$7.50; South America, \$8.50; compound, \$5.674.675.75. Pork, firm; faunily, \$14.500115.50; short blear, \$14.500117.00; mess, \$12.25@14.50.
BUTTER—Easy; creamery, \$16.022c; factory, \$14.914c; June creamery, \$16.022c; factory, \$14.914c; June creamery, \$16.024c. The receipts for the week just ended were \$8.435 pkgs, shipments, \$6.243 pkgs.
CHEESE—Firm; fancy large, fall mede, \$114.00114c; fancy small, fall made, \$114.0012c; Receipts for the week amounted to \$10.310 boxes, shipments, \$1.306 boxes.
EGGS—Easy; western average, packed at market, \$16.0014c; western loss off, \$1c. TALLOW—Steady; city, \$14c. country, \$14.6044c.

Fig. POULTRY—Alive, firm; fowls, He; chick-ns, 9c; turkeys, 9770c; dressed, stendy; urkeys, 814年1014c; chickens, 10年11c; fowls,

METALS-With no advices from London METALS—With no advices from London to work on the local metal market was a quiet one generally. Price changes throughout the list were conspicuous by their absence, tin ruling quiet at \$25.5, lead at \$4.87\fo, copper dull and nominally quoted at \$17 for Lake Superior and \$15.67\fo for casting and electrolytic, speiter dull at \$4.10\fo 4.15, with domestic fron markets generally inactive but steady at old prices. Pig fron warrants were quoted at \$5.50\fo 200.50\fo fo northern foundry, \$15.00\fo 18.50\fo southern foundry, \$14.50\fo 15.75\fo and soft southern, \$14.00\fo 15.75\fo.

OMARA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

onditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Pancy Produce. EGGS—Receipts, light; good stock, 18f200. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 69614c; spring

chickens, 6064c; roosters, 304c; ducks, 6120 6407c; turkeys, 7408 FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 70 7½c; roosters, 5gfc; ducks, 7½gsc; geese, 8g 8½c; spring chickens, per 1b., 7g7½c; tur-keys, 1bc.

GAME—Mallard ducks, per doz... \$3.50@ 50; teal, \$1.50@1.75; mixed, \$1.50@1.75; lack-nipes, 75c; jackrabbits, \$1.50; cottontalls, best of the cotton of the c snipes. 75c; jackrabbits. \$1.50; cottontails, socia\$1.
BUTTER—Common to fair, 11c; choice, in file; separator, 23c; gathered creamery, 13

91.25.
PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 30c.
VEALS-Choice, 29710c.
HAY-Price quoted by Omaha Wholesale
Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland,
15; No. 1 upland, 18; medium, 17.50; coarse,
17. Rye straw, 18.50. These prices are
for hay of good color and quality. Demand
fair. Receipts, 11 cars.
OATS-No. 3 white, 28c.
CORN-No. 2, 32c.
BRAN-\$13.50.
VEGETABLES.

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PARSNIPS-Per bu., 50c.

TURNIPS-Per bu. basket, 40c.

BEETS-Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS-Per bu., 40c.

LETTUCE-Per doz., 35640c.

RADISHES-Per doz., 35635c.

BEANS-Wax, per 1-3 vu. basket, \$1;

tring, 90c. POTATOES-Per bu., 50000c; Idaho, per

bu., 80c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.

CABBAGE—Hollend seed, 14c.

TOMATOES—California, per 4-basket crate, \$2.

ONIONS—Native, per bu., 90c; Colorado yellow, per ib., 2c. CELERY-Callfornia, as to size, 45@75c. CAULIFLOWER-California, per crate

FRUITS. FRUITS.

PEARS—Per box. \$2.0072.25.
GRAPES—Malaga, per keg. \$5.5079.00.
APPLES—Native. 75c721.00 per bu.; per bbl., \$2.50; castern, \$3.0072.50; California Bellitot ers. per box. \$1.40761.50;
CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, \$10.00 per bbl.; Jerseys, per bbl., \$2.50; per crate, \$3.25. TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES-California seedlings, \$2.50; navels, \$2.75@3.25; Mexicans, \$2.75; Floridas, LEMONS-California, extra fancy, \$3.50;

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, \$3.50; choice, \$3.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, \$2.00\(\pi_2\$ \) 50.

FIGS—California, new cartons, \$0c; layers, \$5c. Imported, per lb., \$13\(\pi_1\$ \) 50c; ers, \$5c. Imported, per lb., \$13\(\pi_1\$ \) 50c; ers, \$5c. Imported, per lb., \$2\(\pi_1\$ \) 50c; ers, \$5c. Imported, per lb., \$2\(\pi_1\$ \) 50c; ers, \$5c. Imported, per lb., \$2\(\pi_2\$ \) 50c; ers, \$5c. Imported, per lb., \$2\(\pi_2\$ \) 50c; ers, \$5c. Imported, per lb., \$2\(\pi_2\$ \) 50c; No. 2 green, \$5c. No. 1 salted, \$7\(\pi_2\$ \); No. 2 salted, \$6\(\pi_2\$ \); No. 2 veal calf, \$12\(\pi_1\$ \) 15\(\pi_2\$ \), \$6c. \$12\(\pi_2\$ \); No. 2 veal calf, \$12\(\pi_1\$ \) 15\(\pi_2\$ \), \$6c. \$12\(\pi_2\$ \); horse hides, \$15\(\pi_2\$ \) 25c; sheep pelts, \$2\(\pi_2\$ \); horse hides, \$15\(\pi_2\$ \) 25c; raw peanuts, per lb., \$5\(\pi_2\$ \); roasted, \$6\(\pi_2\$ \); and \$7\(\pi_2\$ \); Brazils, \$13\(\pi_1\$ \); per half bbl., \$3\(\pi_2\$ \); CIDER—Per bbl., \$5\(\pi_2\$ \); per half bbl., \$2\(\pi_2\$ \); for the salted \$10.50\(\pi_2\$ \); \$10.50\(\pi_2\$

ST. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—WHEAT—Higher;
No. 2 red cash, elevator, 744@74c; track,
75475%c; January, 724c; May, 754@75%c;
July, 74c; No. 2 hard, 704@77c.
CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 364c; track,
364c; May, 37%c; July, 38c.
OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 25c; track, 254c;
January, 244c; May, 26%c; No. 2 white,
274c.

January, 24%c; May, 26%c; No. 2 white, 27%c.
RYE—Firm at 50%c.
FLOUR—Dull; patents, \$2,5093.75; extra fancy and straight, \$3.2093.35; clear, \$2.709 2.90.
SEEDS—Timothy, nominally firm, \$4.70 bid for average receipts, prime worth more

bid for average receipts, prime worth more Faxseed, no market.

CORNMEAL—Steady at \$2.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 67½669c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, \$9.00612.50; prairie, steady at \$7.25011.00.

WHISKY—Steady at \$1.27.

IRON COTTONTIES—\$1.25.

BAGGING—78 ½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, \$14.50.

Lard, nominal at \$7.12½. Dry salt meats (boxed), weakened; extra shorts, \$7.12½; clear ribs, \$7.25; clear sides, \$7.37½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, \$7.75; clear ribs, \$8.25.

METALS—Load, nominal at \$4.20. Spelter, dull at \$3.55. mil at \$2.95.
POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 6½c; turteys, 6c; young, 7c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 7½c,
BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 15@2ic; dairy.

13618c. EGGS—Steady at 17c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 500 bbls.; wheat, 56,000 bu.; corn. 90.00 bu.; cats. 40,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 28,000 bu.; corn, 110,000 bu.; cats. 26,000 bu. Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL. Jan. 12.—WHEAT—Spot. strong; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 24d; No. 1 northern, 6s 44gd. Futures, quiet; March, 6s 2d; May, 6s 24d. CORN-Spot, easy: American mixed, new, 11% d: American mixed, old, 4s ld, Furca nominal; January, 3s lld; March, 10d; May, 3s 3d.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet, 5s 64d. FLOUR-St. Louis fancy winter, steady, \$s 6d. FLOUR-St. Louis fancy winter, steady, \$8 6d.

HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 5-6f £3 5s.

PROVISIONS-Beef, extra India mers, dull, 65s. Pork, prime mess western, dull, 68s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 46s. Lard, firm, American refined, in nails, 29s 6d; prime western, in therces, 27s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 45; short ribs, 16 to 44 lbs, 26s 9d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 43; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 45s do; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 45s do; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 48s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 3is 6d.

BUTTEER-Steady; United States finest, 160s; coad United States, \$2s 6d.

CHEESE-Steady; American finest white, 52s; American finest colored, 53s.

TALLOW-Steady; prime city, 25s 9d; Australian, in London, 27s 9d.

Toledo Grain and Seed. TOLEDO. O. Jan. 12 - WHEAT - Dull and steady; cash and January, 794c; May, 8%c; July, 81c.
CORN-Steady; cash and January, 374c; May, 8%c.
OATS-Quiet; cash and January, 24c;

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*No. 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, \$3,70@2.90; straights, \$3,20@2.65; clears, \$2,80@2.40; spring traights, \$3,2002.55; clears, \$2,802.40; spring specials, \$4,4024.50; patents, \$3,0002.80; traights, \$3,2042.50; bakers, \$2,2022.70.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 630770c; No. 2 red,

Following as for today:

Articles Receipts Services Flour, bbls 29,000

Wheat bu 97,000

Corn, bu 477,000

Corn, bu 388,000

bu 5,000

bu 63,000 On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was weak; creameries, 14@21c; dairies, 12@18c. Cheese, dull, 104@11%c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 18c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Incidents of the Week Show Trend of
Reilroad Affairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Today will go
down in Wall street history as one of the
record days which have become so frequent
of late. Special the street. Sometical prices of the continuer in Wall street history as one of the second days which have become a request to the continuer in the continu of late. Speculative sentiment took on the nervous high-strung characteristics which

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81 *do pfd.
29 Amer. 8. Hoop.
65½ do pfd.
196 Amer. 8. & W.
15 do pfd.
44¼ Amer. Tin Plate.
123 do pfd.
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*Nominal price. *Nominal price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets were quiet and cheerful today. Most of the activity was in Americans, which were bought steadily here, particularly Ontario & Western and Denver & Rio Grande. Berlin bought Northern Pacifics freely 3.50 and there were numerous general buying orders on the New York account. It is said here that the Union Pacific will increase its dividend in April. The bank reports £300.000 gold from Australia. Call rates were down on heavy government disbursements. The bank has stopped borrowing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Exports of gold and silver from this port to all countries for the week aggregate \$1,003,395 silver bars and coin, and \$2,340 gold. The imports of specie this week were \$42,726 gold and \$58,669 silver. The imports of dry goods and merchandise to the port of New York for this week were valued at \$11,453,846.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—COTTON—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to 3 points higher, after which changes were confined to a bare point, with speculation restricted to week's end professional settlements, as a general thing. The shorts, were made extremely timid and cautious by much better English cables and a small port movement. Still later a steady feeling spread throughout the trade, as a result of forecasts for a waning movement and reports that spot markets were hardening on increased demand from the export element. The buil faction was quite opposed to the adoption of aggressive methods in the face of an over Sunday adjournment and absence of investment speculation, though fully satisfied as to the real strength of the market in its legitimate phases. The return of the current month delivery to the position of leading strength destroyed the effect of rumors that large lines of cotton were ready for shipment to New York, due there before delivery day. Clearances for export were large and gave no sign of diminishing in the immediate future. On every sign of a setback buying for New Orleans account became conscie. Cotton Market.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Poth Beef Steers and Cows Considerably Higher for the Week.

SHARP DECLINE IN HOG Sheep and Lambs May Be Quoted Ten to Fifteen Cents Higher for the Week and Choice Stuff

in Active Demand.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 12. Cattle, Hogs Sheep, 1,461 4,218 4,019 3,213 10,478 6,335 3,61 8,877 2,96 1,467 7,736 659 1,681 7,837 2,540 172 6,883 Receipts were: Official Monday Official Tuesday Official Wednesday Official Thursday Official Friday Official Saturday Average price paid for hogs for the past several days, with comparisons:

· indicates Sunday: ** Indicates holiday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle. Hogs. Sh'p. H'r's. C., M. & St. P. Ry.,

C. M. & St. P. Ry.
O. & St. L. Ry.
Missouri Pacific Ry.
Union Pacific system. 2
C. & N. W. Ry.
F. E. & M. V. R. R. 1
C. St. P. M. & O. Ry.
B. & M. R. R. R. 1
C. B. & Q. Ry. 2
C. R. L. & P. east.
Illinois Central Total receipts 6

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

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and export and included 5,708 American, receipts, 9,000 bales, all American, Futures opened and closed quiet but steady American middling 1. m c. January, 5 27-64d, sellers; January and February, 5 25-64d, buyers; February and March, 5 25-64d, buyers; March and April, 5 25-64d, buyers; May and June, 5 15-64d, buyers; June and July, 5 13-64d, buyers; July and August, 5 10-4dd, buyers; August and September, 4 90-642d, 61-64d, value; Cotober, 43-64d, nominal; October, and November, 4 32-64d, nominal

sheep here today to make a test of the market.

The supply of sheep the past week in been fairly liberal for this time of year a gain over the preceding week of 5.8% haveling been made and as compared with the corresponding week of last year there is a gain of 3.3% head. The demand was in good shape all the week though prices the weaken a frife on Tuesday, but the latter part of the week the loss was regained and more too. The week closed with prices ranging strong to 10c or 15c higher all around and choice stuff in good demand.

There are very few feeders being offered on the market at the present time, but the demand is sufficient to take all that is arriving at good strong prices.

Quotations: Choice fed wethers, \$4.000 (4.55; fair to good ewes, \$4.0003.00; fair to good ewes, \$4.0003.00; fair to good ewes, \$4.0003.00; fair to good spring inmbe, \$4.0005.00; feeder ewes, \$2.0003.00; feeder ewes, \$4.0004.00; feeder fair to good spring inmbe, \$4.0005.00; feeder ewes, \$2.0003.00; feeder ewes, \$4.0004.00; feeder e

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Nominally Steady-Hogs Higher

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12—CATTLLE—Receipts, 125 natives; market closed 10c higher for the week; nominal quotations; native beef steers, \$4.5095.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.5094.75; sows and heifers, \$3.0094.90; canners, \$2.2593.00; fed westerns, \$4.2595.00; Texans and Indians, \$2.8-34.40; Texas cows, \$2.5093.50; calves, \$4.5096.75; bulls and stags, \$2.5094.35. 2.50g4.25. HOGS Receipts, 7,400 head; market 25,400 HOGS Receipts, 7,400 head; market 25,200 5c lower; top, \$5.30; bulk of sales, \$5.200 5.30; heavy, \$4.224675.30; mixed packers, \$5.174675.25; light, \$5.10675.20; pigs, \$4.5087 4.70.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.850 head; lambs steady; fed muttons, 10c higher; western lambs, \$5.25475.50; western muttons, \$4.0044.40; western yearlings, \$4.3545.00; ewes, \$3.2543.90.

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

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts,
200 head, including 100 Texans; market
steady; native shipping and export steers,
\$4.4035.85; dressed beef and butcher steers,
\$3.5034.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$2.0034.25;
stockers and feeders, \$2.4634.50; cows and
heifers, \$2.0034.65; canners, \$1.2532.75; bulls,
\$2.1534.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.403
4.70; cows and heifers, \$2.2033.50.

HCGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5c
lower; pigs and lights, \$5.1035.20; packers,
\$5.1035.25; butchers, \$5.2535.30. \$5.10275.25; butchers, \$5.2525.20, SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 300 head;

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—SUGAR—
Strong; open kettle, 24.033c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3.15-16.044/ac; centrifugal yellow, 4.044/ac; seconds, 23/a24/ac.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—SUGAR—Raw, firm but quiet; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 95 test, 43/ac. Molasses sugar, 3%c. Refined, steady; standard A, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 5.40c; mould A, 5.95c; cut loaf, 6.10c; crushed, 6.10c; powdered, 5.70c; granulated, 6.60c; cubes, 5.85c, Molasses, steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 32 .040c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12.—WHEAT—Mar-ket steady; No. 1, 77½478c; No. 2 northern, 736744c. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 54c. BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 69661c; sample,

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