## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Visible Advances Wheat.

CORN SUSTAINED BY EXPORT DEMAND

Moderate Business in Oats-Provisions Quiet Under the Influence of Good Cash Demand in the Hog Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.-Under the influence of smaller northwest receipts and a decrease in the world's visible, wheat advanced today, May closing 50 higher, Corn closed 4c and oats a shade up. Provisions at the close were 716615c advanced.

The queen's death caused duliness in the Iceal wheat market, as the Liverpool market, which is usually influential in determining the course, was closed out of respect. The volume was almost entirely in the hand of scalpers. May opened unchanged at 74%c to 74%c and sold early between 70%c and 74c. Bradstreet's world's visible showed a decrease of 2,200,000 bushels. This was 700,000 bushels greater than had been expected, and shorts took it in connec-

This was 700,000 bushels greater than had been expected, and shorts took it in connection with the smaller northwest receipts and covered some during the latter half of the session. May in consequence ralled to 7% c and closed him. Me over vesterday at 7% c. Primary receipts were \$3,000 bushels, compared with \$3,000 bast year. Minneapolis and Dubth reported 25 cars, against \$22 bast week and 25 a year ago. Local receipts were 32 cars, 2 of contract grade. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to \$17,000 bushels.

Corn showed some sympathy with the early bearishness in wheat. Later the weather, which was unfavorable for both inovement and grading, coupled with reports of 1,000,000 bushels having been sold for export yesterday, and continued buying by scaboard interests caused a rally on a moderately active market, and the close was firm. The eastern buying was not beavy, but combined with local bull support was sufficient to alarm shorts. May sold between 35 c and 35 c and closed 4c higher at 28% 13 c. Receipts were 396 cars, none of contract grade.

There was a moderate business in oats. Some weakness developed early on selling by clevator people against country purchases. May sold between 25 c ars. Provisions were quiet under the influence of a good cash demand and steadiness in people of a good cash demand and steadiness in people of a good cash demand and steadiness in people of a good cash demand and steadiness in people of a good cash demand and steadiness in people of a good cash demand and steadiness in people of a good cash demand and steadiness in people of a good cash demand and steadiness in people of a good cash demand and steadiness in people of a good cash demand and steadiness in people of a good cash demand and steadiness in people of a good cash demand and steadiness in people of a good cash demand and steadiness in people of a good cash demand and steadiness in people of a good cash demand and steadiness in people of a good cash demand and steadiness in people of a good cash demand

Provisions were quiet under the influence of a good cash demand and steadiness in the hog market, despite heavy hog re-cipts. Shorts were buyers during the after-

7:32% and \$7:42597.45, closing 7% up at 7:42597.45, and May ribs between \$6.95 and 7:05, with the close 7559190 improved at Estimated receipts for tomorrow; Wheat, ears; corn, 280 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs,

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

Wheat Jan. Feb. May	7176 7156 7456614	72% 72% 74% 74%	71% 71% 73%/974	72% 08% 72% 72% 74% 18%	715 715 7456945
Corn- Jan. Feb. May	2874 2874 2874 2874	37 27% 28%	26% 36% 28%	37 37% 38%,98%	36% 36% 38% 28%
Jan. May	23%	20% 25	233 <sub>4</sub> 247 <sub>8</sub>	23% 25	217 247 <sub>8</sub> (r <sup>2</sup> )
Pork- Jan. May	14 06 13 77%	14 10 14 00	10 90% 10 77%	13 9255 13 95	13 KS 13 80
Jan. Mar. May	7 35 7 321 <sub>2</sub>	7 45	7 0010	7 32% 7 35 7 42%	7 25 7 271 7 35
Jan. May	6.90	6 95 7 65	6 90 6 95	6 92% 7 02%	6 82% 6 95

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—FLOUR—Receipts.
22,000 bbls; exports, 6,400 bbls; sates, 9,100
packages; steady and unchanged; Minnesota patent, \$1,20094 29; winter extras, \$2,500a
2,85; Minnesota bakers, \$3,000,125; winter
low grades, \$2,450,256. Rye flour, dall; fair
to good, \$2,850,315; choice to fancy, \$3,15
63,30, Euckwheat flour, dull at \$2,10072,20,
EUCKWHEAT—Dull at \$600,250, choice. BUCKWHEAT-Dull at 600f62c, c. i. f. New York
CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western,
90c; eity, 91c; Brandywine, \$2.4502.50,
RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 58c f. o. b.
affoat; state rye, 5005tc, c. l. f., New York,
car lots.

annoal; State Fye, 5505tc, c. 1. f., New York, car lots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, \$4.50, c. 1. f., New York.

HARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55672c, WHEAT—Receipts, 54,000 hu., exports, 52,000 hu.; sport, from, No. 2 red, 804gc, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 804gc, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 804gc, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 804gc, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 804gc, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 804gc, f. o. b. afloat; Options opened easy from the effects of forceign seiling, but later advanced on a large decrease in Bradstreet's visible, local covering, small northwestern receipts, strength of corn, closing with a net advance; January closed at 704gc, March, 784gc, closed 704gc, closed 704gc, July, 785gc, 608gd, 794gc, closed 704gc, July, 785gc, 80gd, 794gc, closed 704gc, July, 785gc, 80gd, 90g, spot, steady. The option market was steady to firm all day on unfavorable weather west, small estimated receipts at Chicage, covering and light offerings. Closed firm at the net advance. January closed at 465gc, May, 441-169445gc, closed 44gc; July closed at 46c.

OATS—Receipts, 68,000 bu.; spot, dull; No. 2, 305gc, No. 3, 30c, No. 2, white, 32c, No. 3, white, 31gc; track mixed, western, 30g 31bgc; track, white, 31gdb, Options were dull but steady with corn.

HAY—Steady, shipping, 756775gc; good to choice, 924ggge.

HOPS—Steady, state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 16621c; 1899 crop, 11661sc; 1899 crop, 1561sc; 1899 crop, 1661sc; 1899 crop, 16 CAR JOHN. BARLEY-Dull; feeding, \$4.50, c. i. f.,

WOOL-Dull; domestic fleece, 24626c; Pexas, 15011c
PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family \$11.00
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ptill 00; mess, \$3.000pti.50; beef hams, \$18.000
0.50; packet, \$10.000pti.50; city extra Inita
mess, \$14.000pti.6.0. Cut meats, firm, pick
ed beilles, \$7.500pt.5.0; pickled shoulders, \$5.50
pt.00; pickled hams, \$5.500pt.25. Lard, casy,
western steamed, \$7.00, refined firm, confinent, \$7.85; South America, \$8.50; compound, \$5.500pt.525, Pork, dull, family,
115.000pt.15.75; short clear, \$13.750pt.6.50; mess,
114.250pt.55.

BUTTER-Receipts, 5,308 pkgs.; steady; reamery, 16622c; June creamery, 15622c; factory, 1971sc. June creamery, 1972sc; factory, 1971sc. CHEESE—Receipts, 2.258 pkgs; firm; fancy, large, fall made, 111,2111sc; fancy, small, 114,212sc.

EGGS—Receipts, 6.808 pkgs.: steady; western, average backed, at mark, 18619½c; western, loss off, 20c.

METALS—The absence of cables from abroad today increased the apathy already noted in the metal market at New York. Buyers and sellers show little disposition to do business and the market was practically nominal. Tin ruled very quiet, though a shade above yesterday's close as the result of a lack of sellers, and closed quiet with prices nominally quoted at \$27.00. Copper ruled exceptionally dull and neminal at \$17.00 for Lake Superior and \$16.62½ for casting and electroytic. Lead and spelter as well were in an uninteresting state and closed entirely nominal at \$4.37½ and \$1.6524.10. Domestic from markets were without important new features, closing at \$2.50410.50 for pig iron warrants; EGGS-Receipts, 6.808 pkgs.: steady; west-

northern foundry, \$12.0091650; southern foundry, \$12.0091655; soft southern, \$12.00

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Smaller Receipts and Decreased World's Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Rescints light; good stock, 16918c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 51996c; spring

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—Today's market.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—WHEAT—May,

664c; cash, No. 2 hard. 6626674c; No. 3.

504654c; No. 2 red. 68c; No. 3.

572468c; No. 2 red. 68c; No. 3.

572468c; No. 2 white. 364c; No. 3.

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60478—No. 2 white. 364c; No. 3.

644c; No. 3 wife. 1864; No. 3 wife. Rt. Oats, 8,000 bu. g.; oats, 8,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 69,000 bu.; corn, 29,-

Foreign Financial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—EVAPORATED APPLES—A quiet and uninteresting market was prevalent all day for evaporated apples. Trading was of a hand-to-mouth order and very slow at that. State common, was quoted 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) and \(\frac{1}{2}\) and \(\frac{1}{2}\) and \(\frac{1}{2}\) and \(\frac{1}{2}\) block 12. West Omaha allotted today at 1s 4d.

ERELIN. Jan. 23.—The rate for settlesment was quoted 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) and \(\frac{1}{2}\) and \(\frac{1}{2}\) and \(\frac{1}{2}\) block 12. West Omaha allotted today at 1s 4d.

ERELIN. Jan. 23.—The rate for settlesment money today was 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 4 per cent. On the bourse Americans and Canadian Pachine.

CALIFORNIA DRIED PRUITS—Market

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Powerful Speculators with Ample Sources Dominate the Market NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Today's market demonstrated its professional character, it traders market. The

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New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—MONEY—On call, easier at 13,921; per cent; last loan, 14; per cent; prime mercantile paper, 31,934; per

Toledo Grain and Seed.

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ToleDo, O., Jan. 23.—WHEAT—Dull; cash and January, 75%; cash and January, 77%; May. 78%; cylly, 78%; core May. 33%; college Ma

No. 1 northern, 74974bc; No. 2 northern, 70
9725c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 50c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 58975c; sample, 40975c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, 74c; nominal, Mid, quiet; Cordova, 8712bc. The market is points lower and ruled dull with a weak undertone most of the session, following weakness in European markets, dissatisfaction with Brazilian markets, tremendors receipts in the crop country and apathy in the local spot market. There was nothing in the way of investment speculation and the late partial rally in Havre caused a shape of improvement toward the close. The market closed steady with prices net to 15 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 15 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 12 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 16 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 17 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 18 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 18 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 19 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 19 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 19 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 19 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 19 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 19 to 16 points lower. The total sales were 19 to 16 points lower and ruled for the session following 19 to 16 points lower and ruled for the session following 19 to 16 points lower. The total sales

ruled quiet and unchanged. Prunes were quoted at 3 horstyle per ib., as to size and quality; apricots, Royal, 74,512c; Moor Park, 84,215c; peaches, peeled, 142,15c; unspecied, signific.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Prices opened somewhat PARIS, Jan. 21.—Prices opened somewhat animated and firm on the bourse today. Home funds were good on the rumor that the English bank rate would be increased tomorrow. Rio tintos were firm. Kaffirs were improved. At the close the general firmness was maintained, but the market was inactive. Three per cent rentes, 1927 5c for the account. Exchange on London, 257 12c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 72.15.

at 95c.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—COTON—Receipts, 8,000 bales, including 4,000 American.
The Cotton, Grain and Provision exchanges were closed today.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say of the wooi irade tomorrow: It is a pretty monotonous state of affairs which one finds in the Boston wool market at present. There is an entire absence of that snap and vivacity which one finds in a bull period. Today the smallest fitems of news seem large and impertant and if they have the least likelihood of influencing the market favorably are regarded as worthy of notice. A few weeks ago the trade was awaiting for two events, the opening of the heavyweight season and the Spening of the London sales. Two weeks ago the American season and the opening of the London sales. Two weeks ago the American Woolen company opened its lines of overlocatings and took good orders. The other houses followed with their overcoating lines. But the wool dealers are as yet unable to see any great amount of new business on this account. Now they are waiting for the opening of the other heavy-weight lines the first part of February. A week ago the London sales opened, and at an advance. This, too, has not caused any great amount of business to be transacted. A little better tone, perhaps, but trade waits this time to see how prices hold up in London. Prices are not all weak and whatever the spathy of the markst may be, however small the quantity of raies, the fact remains that the dealers and farmers alike are not letting up one whit in their opinion in the value of their commodity. That is one reason why sales are so light, because the dealers will not make concessions.

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The sales for the week in Boston amounted to 1.170,000 pounds domestic and 115,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 1.283,000 pounds, against a total of 1.715,000 for the previous week and a total of 3.120,000 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January I amount to 5,132,000 pounds, against 13,155,600 for the corresponding time last year. spending time last year.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—OILS—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, bbls., 27½c; prime summer yellow, 22½c; off summer yellow, 31 431½c; prime white, 34935c; prime winter yellow, 3½-428c; prime meal, 25c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—OILS—Cottonseed, Hult refined, spot, dull, 26s 3d. Linseed, 31s 8d.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—OILS—Cottonseed, LONDON, Jan. 25.—OILS—Cottonseed, Jan. 24.—OILS—Cottonseed, Jan. 24.—OILS—Cottonseed, Jan. 25.—OILS—Cottonseed, Jan. 25.—OI LONDON, Jan. 23.—OILS—Linseed, 56s 6d. Turpentine spirits, 29s 3d.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Fair number of inquiries noted in staple cottons today, generally show low ideas on the part of buyers, but sellers are not more pressing for tusiness than before. Actual demand continues quiet in all directions, both in staples and fancies. Print cloths are quiet but steady; men's wear and woolen business is dull; cloaking in fair demand; woolen and worsted dress goods inactive on fancy; plain fabrics in fair demand. New York Dry Goods Market.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Wednes-

CATTLE—There was another liberal run of cattle here today, and buyers were rather inclined to pound the market a little on beef steers. They seemed to want the cattle, but they claimed that prices are a little stiff, and, as a result, bids were generally a little lower. Some of the best grades of beef steers that just suited the buyers may have sold for right around steady prices, but the general market could be quoted weak to a dime lower. The greatest decline was on the undesirable grades and warmed-up stuff. The market was rather slow, as sellers were holding for steady prices.

There was quite a few cows on sale, but the demand seemed to be equal to the supply, and as a result the market was in good shape. Some of the cholcest bunches were picked up at a little stronger prices, and the market as a whole could be called steady to strong. The common kinds did not show much improvement, but still sellers did not experience much if any difficulty in getting steady prices for their holdings.

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Bulls, calves and stags sold just about in yesterday's notches, no particular change in the prices paid being noticeable.

The feeder market continued in good shape today, and the supply being rather light and the demand good the market ruled active and strong on the destrable bunches. Good heavyweight cattle are selling at very satisfactory prices, but the light common kinds are not in any too good demand. They, however, sold today at fully yesterday's prices. The same is true of she stuff and of stock calves and bulls. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

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COWS AND HEIFERS

HEIFERS.

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SHEEP—There was a liberal supply of sheep here today, which gave buyers an opportunity to take off a little. Some sales were made that looked just about steady, but aside from those the market was weak 

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Generally Steady to Lower—

Hogs and Sheen Steady.

CHICAGO. Jan. 22—CATTLE—Receipts.
18 669 head: choice steers firm, others steady to lee lower, closing weak; burcher steady to lee lower, closing weak; burcher steek steady to strong; good to prime steers, \$5.2596.69; poor to medium, \$4.5966 ft.15; stockers and feeders, firm at \$2.756 ft.55; cows. \$2.7564.25; heifers. \$2.7564.49; canners. \$2.066.276; bulls. \$2.5064.59; calves steady at \$4.0665.75; Texas-fed steers. \$4.06 ft.48; Texas grass steers, \$2.3564.40; Texas bulls. \$2.5064.55;
HOGS—Receipts today, 35.000 head; tomorrow, 25.000 head; left over, 3.596 head; steady; top. \$5.36; mixed and but-hers, \$5.5595.30; good to choice heavy, \$5.2665.56;
SHEEP AND LAMIS—Receipts, 15.000 head; sheep, firm to a shade nigher; vear-lings, up to \$4.0245; lambs, steady, closing good to choice wethers. \$4.7661.59; fair to choice mixed, \$3.4256; lambs, steady, closing good to choice wethers. \$4.7661.59; fair to choice mixed, \$4.562.50; western lambs, \$5.0095.50;

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—REEVES—Receipts, 3.277 head; low top grades, firm; me-

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 - BEEVES - Receipts 3.277 head; low top grades, firm; medium steers, weak; common, stendy; bulls and thin cows. Strong; others, steady steers, \$4.5066.50; oxen, \$3.6064.25; buils, \$2.76 64.25; cows. \$2.0063.75; no change in cables; shipments, 374 cattle and 5.457 quarters of beef.

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Washington Star: "I never saw a man productor, as he rung up a fare.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9.175 head; sheep, steady; lambs opened about steady; prices fell off 56/10c; sheep, \$3.000 4.55; culls, \$2.0002.50; lambs, \$5.0006.15; one car at \$6.20; cu'ls, \$4.0004.50; Canada lambs, \$5.0006.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 6.155 head; lower at \$5.50 405.75; pigs, \$5.7505.85.

Gold for Europe. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts,
2.500 head, including 1.250 Texans; market
stendy to strong; native shipping and export steers, \$4.5565.50; dressed beef and
butcher steers, \$4.5565.20; steers under 1.900
lbs. \$5.7564.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.35
674.55; cows and helfers, \$2.664.50; commers,
\$1.2562.75; bulls, \$2.8564.00; Texas and Indian
steers, \$3.4024.65; cows and helfers, \$2.356
1.40. 40. HOGS Receipts, 9.80 bend, market was weaker to be lower; pigs and lights, \$5.100, 20; packers, \$5.1505.275; butchers, \$5.200 SHEEP-Receipts, 1.00 head; market 100 lower; native muttons, 43.7504.40; lambs,

\$5,0005.60; butls and bucks, \$2,5004.25; stock-Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,00 head natives, 1,700 head Texasus; choice beef steers, best feeders and cows, steady, common, weak to lot lower, native heef steers, 12,075,07 stockers and feeders, 32.5070,00; cows and helfers, 32.5070,00; cows and helfers, 32.5070,00; cows and helfers, 32.5071,00; common \$2.5072,25; western-fed steers, \$4.5070,00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.7071,00; builts Standard caloes, \$4.5077,00; HOUS-Receipts is not head; market 24ge lower, 171, 32.50; builts of sales, \$5.1075,25; heav, \$2.5072,00; mixet packers, \$5.1075,25; heav, \$2.5072,00; pight, \$5.1072,25; pight, \$5.1072,25;

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. St. Joseph Live Stock Harket,
SOUTH ST JOSEPH Mo., Jan. 23—(Special)—The Journal quotest
CATTLE—Receipts, 282 head; market
steady; quality hair; matives, \$1.00ga.15;
Texas and westerns, \$1.20ga.00, cows and
helfers, \$2.10gr.25, tools and sings, \$2.10gr.40; yearlings and colves, \$1.50ga.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00ga.20; veals \$1.00gs.75.
HOGS—Receipts, one head; market
stendy to 25g lover, all grades, \$5.15ga.20;
bulk of sales, \$5.15ga.21g, plus, steady,
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 30 head;
market steady.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for January 13: | Cattle | C Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 234373c; open kettle, centrifugal yellow, 4443 45c; seconds, 234644c. Molasses, quiet; open kettle, 20130c, centrifugal, 8021c. Syrup, 20er3c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—SUGAR—Raw, Steady; fair refuting, 243-46c; centrifugal, 95 test, 4 5-46c; melasses sagar, 19-48c; refined, dull. Molasses, citet. New Orleans, open settle, good to choice, 23649c.

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The most dignified of all the Boer generals, General De la Rey, has the appearance of a Hebrew patrarch and the manners of an old-time French seigneur, says a correspondent of the London Mail. And yet is De la Rey a true Boer. The fine lines of his Huguenot ancestry are apparent in his high-bridged, inely chiseled nose, his well combed beard and his delicate hands and feet His breast is swept by a well combed beard and his whole stature shortened by the massiveness of his fine head. General De la Rey stopped into the war with a fine reputation as a leader. As a field cornet he had served his country in all of its native wars since 1852 and when the Free State was at war with the Basutos in 1865 he had charge of a commando. For eleven years he had occupied a seat in the First Volksraad and gained for himself there a widespread reputation as the silent member. A lifetong opponent of Faul Kruger, he said some years ago, in my presence, to very intimate friends of his and mine: "No good can possibly come to this state until that old man is out of the way." His known opposition to President Kruger cost him the position of commandant general when Plet Joubert died.

In the war General De la Rey has been the silent man. And yet has he done work second to none in the field. His chance came at Modder river. The true story of Modder river battle has not yet been told. Suffice it that General De la Rey, and not General Cronje, was the moving spirit on the Hoer side. He chose the positions and he fought the battle. It was at this fight General De la Rey suffered a tragel closs. I give the little story exactly as the weatherworn general gave it to me. Remember only that its tragedy was infinitely deeper when one was in the actual presence of the tacitum, sad-eyed man, with his soft voice stilling the movement of his busy adjutants. "Yes, I had my eldgst boy with me in the first battles. He was only 15 and not big for his age, but wherever I went he went, and

and I think he did his duty.

"We were walking together from one position to another at Modder river, when the boy began to lag a little behind. I turned to him and asked if he was hit. 'Yes, father.'

"I said: 'You had better come to the ambulance with me, then,' and we walked across to the tent.

"Arrived there he lay down and began to grow very gray." 'Are you going to die, my son?" 'Yes, father.

"'Are you going to die, my son? 'Yes, father.'

"In half an hour he was dead, shot through the abdomen."

These two men. Lord Roberts and General De la Rey, have a great bond in common in the loss of their first-born. No sooner had his eldest son been killed than General De la Rey was joined at the front by his second son, a boy barely yet it. If a Lee-Metford builtet has not found him also that little lad will be bearing the terrible fattgues of guerrilla war at his father's side today.

De 'a Rey's massive head and heavy beard, set on a snare, clean-cut body, give him the appearance of a man of very medium stature. And yet I successe he is a man of five feet ten and one-half inches in height. He was a strange figure in the field. Dressed in a coarse brown tweed suit, with a light colored patch on the seat of his trousers, he rode a ragged Basuto nony. No man has ever accused De le Rey of anything approaching dishonesty. In him is grand material for a loval British subject. He voted against the dispatch of the ultimatum in the last secret session of the Volksraad before the war and he has fought throughout as a patriot, not as a political agitator.

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Mr. Onle Read is as intractable under the editorial blue penell as is the average writer, relates the Saturday Evening Post, but be once submitted himself unreservedly to the censorship of a person who made no clatms to literary attainment. Mr. Read was then the star, if not the sole, reporter on the Little Rock Gazette. This was in that period which is closely described in his novel "Errmet Boniore."

A judge in Perry county, Arkansas, teams to notoriously unpopular in his distret that the sheriff declared his inability to inforce the law and the magistrate appealed to Governor Thomas J. Churchill to send the militia and restore order. In response to this demand the Ouanew suards under the command of General "Boh" Newton, were sent to put down the urrising. This famous old confederate fighter at once realized the importance of preventing the publication, in the leading papers of the state, of sensational accounts of the affair and its management. All the correspondents except Mr. Read were easily nut under censorship, but the separal realized that diplomacy must be used in handling his high-spirited young friend, the future movellst.

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