COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Stampede in Oats Forces Prices Down in Panicky Fashion.

PROFESSIONALS MANIPULATE

Bear Clique Attempts to Raid Hold ings of James A. Patten, Who Checks Padte by Appearing and Buying.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—All pits on the Board of Trade went wild today. A stampede in May oats, forcing liquidations in all markets, pressed prices downward in a panicky fashion and within half an hour from the opening May oats had dropped 5½c. May wheat 1½c and May corn 1½c. Provisions also were hit. Good support and heavy buying brought back some confidence and the close saw a net loss in May oats of only 1½@1½c. May wheat ½c and May corn ½c. Provisions closed 10@ 61½c lower.

Action in oats developed so suddenly and with such surprisingly disastrous slumps that traders were overwheimed in the turmoil. The trouble was all over an attempt by a bear clique to raid the holdings of James A. Patten, something like 10,000,000 bushels of May oats. Patten was not present early on the floor and the weakness of Saturday seemed to give a good opportunity for the attack. May oats opened firm enough, under the influence of the cold weather and strength in other grains, but this only made the subsequent dropping of the bucket-bottom the more surprising. May started 4c higher to unchanged at 44,244c. Some small purchases sent it up even to 44%c. Then began the onslaught. The tailers began throwing stuff overboard in big lumps. The early trade did not expect heavy operations and began to gasp as prices slid off. Then the bears took courage and soid short. Liquidations on an enormous scale followed and prices slipped and and hurrled into oats. Change went mad with excitement. Traders said there was a panic if there has been such a thing since 1852. May struck bottom at 394c. Then Patten came into the pit, told the crowd the selling was not for his account and began to the other price of the seen such a thing since 1852. May struck bottom at 394c. Then Patten came into the pit, told the crowd the selling was not for his account and began to the other price of the seen such a thing since 1852. May struck bottom at 394c. Then Patten came into the pit, told the crowd the selling was not for his account and began to they in all pits. May as quickly jumped backed to 534c, and the turmoil was practically over within an hour from the opening. There was still a tense feeling present and prices wavered all during the session in a panicky fashion. The close was very weak, 14,213c lower at 73,4673c, Receipts were 112 cars.

Wheat started out firm in spite of lower cables and bearings at the season bearing and May opened unchanged to \(\frac{1}{2} \) cars, included the close was very weak. 14,2613c lower at 73,4673c. The close was a compared with 74,00

weak \$\frac{3}{2}\$ cars.

Provisions suffered sorely from the grain slump. The hog market was fairly steady to start with, but later in the day prices were somewhat easier at the yards. This added to the terrible fear, for the result of the coarse grain break started holders of provisions, especially pork, to selling. May pork at one time was 67½c under Saturday's closing price. Packers took advantage of prices to buy some, but the effect on pork prices was not very strengthening. Lard and ribs rallied toward the close and were only a triffe weak. May pork opened \$25\text{-\$\text{0}\text{2}\text{-\$\text{1}\text{0}\text{-}\text{0}\text{0}\text{-}\text{0}\text{0}\text{-}\text{0}\text{0}\text{-}\text{0}\text{0}\text{-}\text{0}\text{0}\text{-}\text{0}\text{0}\text{0}\text{0}\text{-}\text{0}\text{0}\text{-}\text{0}\text{0}\text{-}\text{0}\text{0}\text{-}\text{0}\

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*No. 2.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Easy: winter patents, \$3.80\(\pi \)
4.00: straights, \$3.40\(\pi \)
3.80: clears, \$1.20\(\pi \)
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on the Produce exchange today the but-on the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamerles, 44%; dairles, 14@20c. Cheese, steady 104@11c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 23@25c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,025 bbls.; exports, 3,500 bbls.; influenced by the break in grain flour was weak and a shade lower; winter patents, 33,7592 400; winter straights, 33,50073.75; Minnesota batents, 33,80073.10; winter extras, \$2,9007, 20; Minnesota bakers, \$2,9507, 30; winter low grades, \$2,70072.80. Hye flour, quiet; fair to good, \$3,20073.40; choice to fancy, \$3,5000, \$75.

bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2 860 in elevator and ric f. o. b., afloat; at first a little higher on small world's shipmonts and a large decrease on passage corn soon collapsed under extensive liquidation, from which it railled, with wheat, closing unsettled and ic net lower; May, 654c, closing at 855c; July, 654g66dc, closing at 86c.

OATB-Receipts, 102,566 bu; exports, 8,-175 bu; No. 2, 74c; No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 48c; track, mixed western, 484c; track, white, 40g46c, Excited western seliling demoralized the oats market for a time, but with wheat and corn railies the market improved.

HAY-Dull; shipping, 60g65c; good to choice, 874g99c,
HOPS-Stendy; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 114g16c; 1900 crop, 8912c; 1890 crop, 693c; Pacific coast, 1801 crop, 114g1 154c; 1800 crop, 8912c; 1800 crop, 8912c; 1800 crop, 693c; Pacific coast, 1801 crop, 114g1 154c; 1800 crop, 8912c; 1800 cr

nent, \$9.52\footnote{\foot

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Receipts more liberal; market unsettled; fresh stock, 20c. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 61/477c; old roosters, 349c; turkeys, 749c; ducks and geese, 748c; spring chickens, per lb., 61/49 Process, agec, spring chickens, per lb., 64/26 fe.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 10/212c; ducks, 9/210c; geese, 9/210c; spring chickens, 5/25/2c; hens, 7/2/28c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 14/2c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15/217c; separator, 22/224c.

FROZEN FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 12c; bullheads, 10c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 10c; crapples, 11c; halibut, 11c; herring, 5c; haddock, 9c; pike, 8c; red snapper, 10c; selmon, 12c; sunnish, 6c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 8c; pickerel, 6c; fresh mackerel, each, 20/236c; smelts, 10c.

OYSTERS-Mediums, per can, Mc; Stand-OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 33c; New York Counts, per can, 40c; bulk standards, per gal., \$1.2\text{M1.25}; bulk extra selects, \$1.0\text{M2.25}; bulk extra selects, \$1.0\text{M2.25}; bulk extra selects, \$1.0\text{M2.25}; bulk New York Counts, per gal., \$1.75.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEAL—Choice, 668c.

CORN—New, 64c; old, 64c.

OATS—52c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholestale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, \$2; No. 2 upland, \$3; medium, \$7.50; coarse, \$7. Rye straw, \$5. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Reccipts, 12 cars.

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POTATOES—Home grown, \$1; northern, \$1; sait Lake, \$1.10; Colorado, \$1.10.

CARROTS—Per bu., 60c.

BEETS—Per ½-bu. basket, 30c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c; Rutabagas, per 100 ibs., \$1.25.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$1.75.

LETTUCE—Head, per bbl., \$6.50; hothouse ieituce, per doz., 25c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per lb., 23c; Kansas, per bbl., \$2.55.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 1½c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2.75.

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TOMATOES—Florida, 4067.5c.

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FRUITS. APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., \$4,00g4.50; Winesaps, \$5; fonathans, \$5.50; Belleflowers, per box, \$1.75.
PEARS—Vikors, \$2.25; Lawrence, \$2.25@ GRAPES-Malagas, per keg. 18. CRANBERRIES-Per bbl., \$7.50;

CRANBERRES-Per Bu., \$2.15.

NAVY BEANS-Per bu., \$2.15.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES-California navels, \$2.75@3.00;
budded, \$2.50.

LEMONS-Fancy, \$3.50@3.75; choice, \$3.00
@3.25.

BANANAS-Per bunch, according to size, BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, 52:2502.75.
FIGS—California, new cartons, \$1; imported, per lb., 12@14c.
DATES—Persians, in 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 54c; Sairs, 5c.

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NUTS—New crop walnuts, No. 1 soft (shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 13c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; co-coanuts, per cwt., \$5; chestnuts, 12c.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, \$3.50.

CIDER—Nehawka, per bbl., \$3.25; New York, \$3.50.

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POPCORN—Per lb., 5c.
HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ jbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c; dry hides, \$323c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides. \$1.50\tilde{9}2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

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ST. LOUIS. Jan. 27.—WHEAT—Lower;
No. 2 red cash, elevator, 85c; track, 864.09
874.5; May, 85c; July, 77%c; No. 2 hard, 77
079c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 594.c; track, 594.66c; May, 85.c; July, 628.0624.c

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 44c; track, 45.0
47c; May, 454.c; No. 2 white, 47.0474.c.
FLOUR—Dull, ensy; red winter patents, 83, 750.4.29; extra fancy and straight, \$3.55.0
3.70; clear, \$3.25.03.40,
SEED—Timothy, 26.00.06.30,
CORNMEAL—Steady, \$3.25,
BRAN—Dull, nominal; sacked, 25c,
HAY—Dull, weak; timothy, \$12.00.014.50; prairie, \$18.00.013.50,
PROVISIONS—Pork: Lower; jobbing \$15.45 for old, \$16.10 for new, Lard; Lower at \$9.15. Dry salted meats: Boxed steady; extra shorts and clear ribs, \$8.50; clear sides, \$8.75. Bacon: Boxed, lower; extra shorts and clear ribs, \$8.50; clear sides, \$8.75. Bacon: Boxed, lower; extra shorts and clear ribs, \$8.25; clear sides, \$9.50.

WHISKY—Steady, \$1.32. IRON COTTON TIES—\$1.00. BAGGING—51-9164c. HEMP TWINE—9c. METALS—Lead, dull. \$3.874. Spelter, dull at \$4.10. POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, \$c; turkeys, oc. ducks, %4c; geese, 6c. BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 1802434c;

dairy, 156730c.

RECEIPTS-Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 81,000 bu; oats, 74,000 bus.

SHIPMENTS-Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 95,000 bu; corn, 91,000 bu; oats, 71,600 bu.

California, firm, 68 6d; futures, dull; March, 68 54d; May, 68 15d.

CORN-Spot, American mixed, no stock; American mixed old, guiet, 58 654d; futures, dull; February, 58 25d; March, 52 3d; May, 58 25d; California, 52 3d; May, 58 25d; March, 52 3d; May, 58 25d; May, # 2d. PROVISIONS—Bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 38s 6d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s@£4.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were \$0,000 quarters from Atlantic ports none from Pacific ports, and 19,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 3,000 quarters.

18c. EGGS-Fresh Missourl and Kansus, quoted on 'change at 21c dozen, loss off cases returned; new whitewood cases included, 21%c dozen.

RECEIPTS-Wheat, 24,000 bu.; corn, 153,000 bu; cats, 25,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 27,200 bu.; corn, 67,200 bu.; oats, 27,000 bu. Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA. Jan. 27.—BUTTER—Firm. 14@lc higher: extra western creamery, 2514c; extra nearby prints, 28c.
EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 26c; fresh western, 26c; fresh southwestern, 26c; fresh southwestern, 26c; fresh southern, 24c.
CHEESE—Quiet, but firm: New York full creams, fair to choice, 9½@lic. Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 25, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is: Wheat, 59.371,000 bu.; increase, 48.00 bu.; corn, 11.362,000 bu.; decrease, 79.000 bu.; fye, 2.441,000 bu.; increase, 29.000 bu.; barley, 2,073,000 bu.; decrease, 88,000 bu. Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27.—WHEAT—caster; No. 1 northern, 71½c; No. 2 northern, 74274½c; May, 77½c.
RYE—Lower; No. 1, 61c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 62c; sample, 57261c.
CORN—Lower; May, 67%c. Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 27.—There were no of-ferings of butter today. The market was firm at 24½°. The sales of the week were 802,100 pounds. MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Anrket is in Somuolent Condition and Money Rates Relax.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- There was no re-NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—There was no relief from the semi-stagnant conditions of speculation in stocks today. The stiffness of money rates, which persisted for some time after the turn of the year has yielded entirely and the ordinary borrower is able to obtain money on call on very easy terms. Returns of gross earnings of railroads, which began to come in today, for the third week in January show gratifying increases over last year's high level. Today's break in the grain markets, while due to a condition of over-speculation and attributed ostensibly to the large movement from other countries, warrants a presumption of promising condition for our winter wheat crop, upon which much hinges.

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These considerations were powerless to animate the stock market. There is a very general agreement that the ultimate decision of the legal standing of the Northern Securities company is the thing really awaited for the next general movement in the stock market. There is also importance attached to the definite shaping of the government's financial operations. Legislation for the reduction of the revenues on the one side or for special government expenditures on the other are studied with great attention, owing to their bearing on the market supply of money. The stiffening of the discount rate in London and the advance in the price of gold may be a symptom of renewed demand for gold from that quarter that England is obviously striving to make its rate effective in the market in preparation for the coming government loan. Of the special movements in today's market which gave it its whole character, that in Amalgamated Copper was the most conspicuous. Raw copper was advanced for the first time since the attempt to maintain the price was abandoned by the Amalgamated Copper company. The gain which resulted today for Amalgamated

the New York Stock	exchange:
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do 2nd pfd 28%	do prd 41
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Iowa Central 38	do pfd 75!
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\$1,119.092.08; corresponding day last year, \$509.812.67; increase, \$119.189.41.

ST. LOUIS, Jon. 27.—Clearings, \$8,779.—256; balances, \$1,38,242. Money, 5549349 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Clearings, \$10,919.459; balances, \$1,962.917.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Clearings, \$25,759.995; balances, \$2,544.481. Posted exchange, \$4.85 for sixty days, \$4.85 on demand. New York exchange, \$00 premium. for sixty days, \$4.88 on demand. New York exchange, \$60 premium.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Clearings, \$3,132,-126; balances, \$385,181. Money, \$4½ per cent. HOSTON, Jan. 27.—Clearings, \$22,391,941; balances, \$2,115,875.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—Clearings, \$4,240,-850. Money, 3½/36 per cent. New York exchange, 20,325c premium.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Money on call easy at 25433 per cent.; closed, bid and asked, 293 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 455 per, cent. per, 465 per cent, prime mercantile paper, 465 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.87@ 4.87% for demand and at \$4.84% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85@4.88; commercial bills, \$4.835@4.84, SILVER—Bar, \$4%c; Mexican dollars, 44%c.

404c. BONDS-Government, strong; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.
The closing quotations on bonds are as

Boston Stock Quotations

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4g6 per cent. Omeial closing: 24 (Adventure
3 Allouez
4 Amalgamated
3 Baltic
5 Bingham
5 Cal. & Hecla
62 Centennial
63 Copper Range
1654 Dom. Coal
7 Franklin
144 Isle Royale
1004 Mohawk
7 74 Old Dominion
1254 Osceola
1164 Parrot
159 Quincy Atchison 4s Atchison do pfd

b Utah Victoria 4234 Wolverine LONDON, Jan. 27.-4. p. m.-Closing: Cons., money. 93 13-16 Norfolk & West.

do account. 93% do pfd.

Anaconda. 62 Ontario & West.

Atchison 63 Pennsylvania

do pfd. 98% Reading

Baltimore & O. 104%
Canadian Pacific 116% do 2d pfd.

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Chicago G. W. 25% do pfd.

C. M. & St. P. 165% Southern Ry.

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Hillinois Central. 142% do pfd.

Wabash 101% Spanish 4s.

M. K. & T. 25% Rand Mines.

do pfd. 54

N. Y. Central. 164 Cons., money. 93 13-16 Norfolk & West. 57

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 25%d per ounce.
MONEY-21/6/3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is
38/33/4 per cent and for three-months' bills
34/3/34 per cent.

78c.
BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Home funds and internationals were firm on the bourse today. Internationals advanced sharply. Exchange on London 20m 42% pfgs. for checks.
MADRID, Jan. 27.—Spanish 4s closed today at 79.70. Gold was quoted at 34.50. Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balances, \$174,900,-517; gold, \$91,823,281.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet: middling uplands, 85-16c; middling gulfiands, 89-16c; sales, 584 bales. Futures closed barely steady; January, 7.97c; February, 7.98c; March, 8.08c; April, 8.08c; May, 8.09c; June, 8.10c; July, 8.13c; August, 7.96c; September, 7.71c; October, 7.69c. The market opened steady, with prices 1 to 4 points lower and was finally barely steady, with prices net 3 to 6 points lower. barely steady, with prices net 3 to 6 points lower.

NEW ORLEANS. Jan. 27.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 150 bales; ordinary, 6½c; good ordinary, 7c; low middling, 79-16c; middling, 7%c; good middling, 8½c; middling, 7%c; good middling, 8½c; middling fair, 89-16c; receipts, 12,329 bales; stock, 352,000 bales, Futures, barely steady; January, 7,83c bid; February, 7,83@7,85c; March, 7,862,796c; April, 7,99c; June, 8,0468,05c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, none; middling, 7%c; receipts, 7,861 bales; shipments, 6,609 bales; stock, 54,201 bales.

GALVESTON, Jan. 27.—COTTON—Steady GALVESTON, Jan. 27.-COTTON-Steady GALVESTON, Jan. 27.—COTTON—Steady at 7 15-16c.

LIVERPOOL. Jan. 27.—COTTON—Spot, dull; prices 1-32d lower; middling, 4 1-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, including 6,500 bales. American. Futures closed steady; American middling, g. o. c., January, 4, 25-64d; January and February, 4 24-64d; February and March, 4 26-64d; March and April, 4 28-64@4 27-64d; April and May, 4 26-64@4 27-64d; May and June, 4 27-64d; June and July, 4 26-64d; July and August, 4 27-64d; August and September, 4 23-64d; September and October, 4 15-64d.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,009 bons: wheat to good, 8,20g4.09, choice to fancy, 34,50g b; corn, 94,000 bu; corn, 94,

Cattle Receipts Exceptionally Light and Strong Pr.oss Are Paid.

HOGS OPEN STEADY, BUT CLOSE LOWER

and Lambs and Market is Pairly Active and Just About Steady All Around.

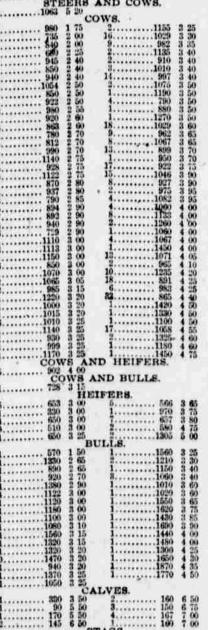
SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 27. Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Official Monday 1,341 4,369 2,422 Same day last week 3,911 7,988 2,411 Same week before 4,210 4,742 1,869 Same three weeks ago 3,991 7,153 2,340 Same four weeks ago 2,552 6,389 3,304 Same day last year 2,102 4,769 4,113 Average price paid for hogs at South Omaha the past several days with comparisons;

Date. | 1902. |1901. |1900. |1899. |1895. |1896. *Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:
Cattle Hogs, Sheen, Horses C. M. & St. P. Ry. 7
Mo. Pac. Ry. 1
Union Pac. 5
C. & N. W. Ry. 8
F. E. & M. V. 9
C. St. P. & M. V. 9
C. St. P. & M. R. 8
C. B. & Q. 1
C. R. I. & P. east. 4
C. R. I. & P. west. 1
Illinoic Cen. 11 Total 55 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers. Cattle.
Omaha Packing Co. 185
Swift & Co. 528
Cudahy Packing Co. 96
Armour & Co. 98
G. H. Hammond & Co. 203
Vansant & Co. 203
Vansant & Co. 27
Soloman & Co. 27
Soloman & Co. 27 Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. W. I. Stephen.
Soloman & Co.
Livingstone & Schaller. 3
Hamilton & Rothschild 6
H. I. Dennis & Co.
B. F. Hobbick
Other buyers

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STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS

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HOGS-There was a light run of hogs here today, but as advices from other

points were none too favorable to the selling interests the market here opened up slow. The first few sales were on a basis of about steady prices, but after the first round the market was lower owing to the less favorable reports from other points and to the drop in provisions. The bulk of the drop in provisions. The bulk of the hogs sold fully bulbe lower than on Saturday, and trading was slow from start to finish, so that although receipts were light the morning was well advanced before the bulk of the offerings was out of first hands. Good weight hogs sold in most cases from \$6.30 to \$6.40. Medium weights sold from \$6.15 to \$6.20. and the light hogs went from \$6.10 down. Representative sales:

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No. 10 cull ewes..... CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle and Hogs Lower and Sheep Steady to Strong.

CHICAGO, Jan 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.000 head, including 250 head of Texans. Westerns steady to 10c lower; good to choice steers. \$4.5007.40; poor to medium, \$4.0005.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.2007.50; canners, 1.2507.30; bulls, \$3.2505.40; caives, \$2.5007.62; HOGS—Receipts today, 4.000 head; estimated for tomorrow, 48,600 head; left, over, 10,000 head. Market opened steady and closed 55/10c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$5.0006.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.25; rough heavy, \$6.0076.20; light, \$5.6076.00; bulk of sales, \$5.0076.30.

2.09 head of sheep and 7,789 quarters of beef.
CALVES—Receipts, 1,623 head. Veals, weak; barnyard and western calves, lower. Veals, \$4.5008,75; barnyard calves, \$2.7500 2.50; westerns, \$2.7500.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 13,113 head. Sheep, easier; lambs, steady. Sheep, \$2.75004.40; extra, \$4.50; few wethers, \$4.75; culls, \$2.2502.50; lambs, \$5.2506.15; one car extra \$6.20; culls, \$4.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 19,081 head. Steady. State hogs, \$6.4006.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,100, including 2,000 Texans. Market steady. Native shipping and export steers, 55,000 6,30; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4,00 66,00; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$2,6506,65; stockers and feeders, \$2,9004,50; cows and heifers, \$2,2004,50; cows and heifers, \$2,2004,50; cows and lndian steers, \$3,250 5,30; cows and heifers, \$2,9003,70.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,600. Market quiet, steady to 10c lower; pigs and lights, \$5,750,600; packers, \$5,7506,25; butchers, \$6,100 6,55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 760. Market steady; native muttons, \$5,800,75; lambs, \$4,900,625; culls and bucks, \$3,000,400.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 27.—CATTLE— Receipts, 1.40; steady and strong; natives, \$3.50@7.00; cows and heifers, \$1.50@5.40; veals, \$3.50@6.25; bulls and stags, \$2.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.50. HOGS—Receipts, 4.400. Opened steady, closed weak to 10c lower; light and light mixed, \$5.80%6.25; medium and heavy, \$6.00@ 6.45; pigs, \$3.65@4.90; bulk, \$6.00@6.30. SHEEP—Receipts, 240; weaker.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head of natives, 1,000 head of Texans and 500 calves. Heavy beef steers, steady to 10 cents lower; Texans, strong; other cattle, steady. Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.8526.60; fair to good, \$4.7525.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.2524.65;

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for January 27: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,
 South Omaha
 Cattle.

 Chicago
 2,000

 Kansas City
 6,000

 St. Louis
 4,100

 St. Joseph
 1,400
 4,369 4,000 5,500 4,600 4,400

Wool Market.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—WOOL—Market firm, tending upward. Medium grades, 1342 184c; light fine, 1246/15c; heavy fine, 124 12c; lub-washed, 146244c.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—WOOL—The offerings at the auction sales today numbered 14,24 bales. There was a large attendance and buying was generally at hardening rates. Holders frequently bought in their offerings. Scoureds were firm and crossbreeds met with a ready sale. Withdrawals numbered 2,300 bales. These are the sales in detail: New South Wales. 3,100 bales; scoured 5d215 5d; greasy, 64,42711d; Queensland, 100 bales; scoured, 1s 54,44718 6d; no greasy, 34,4611s 34d; South Australia, 2,000 bales; scoured, 1s 2d; greasy, 34,4611d; Tasmanin, 500 bales; greasy, 34,4611d; Tasmanin, 500 bales; greasy, 34,4611d; Tasmanin, 500 bales; greasy, 34,4611d; greasy, 34,4611d; Cape of Good Hope and Natai, 600 bales; scoured, 74,4d3 1s 34d; greasy, 34,4d361d. Cape of Good Hope and Natai, 600 bales; scoured, 74,4d3 1s 34d; greasy, 34,4d36d.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, firm; mild, market quiet; Cordeva 75-201c. The market opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, in keeping with weakness in foreign markets. Selling around the call was quite active for both accounts. As the session wore along prices slowly cased off, under foreign and local selling. At the close the feeling was barely steady, with prices not 5510 points lower. Spot coffee was dull and heavy with prices aominally on the basis of 6 percent for involce lots of No. 7 Rio. Sales of futures were 28,250 bags, including March at 5,6565.70c; May, 5,50c; July, 6,056,65c; September, 6,1596,25c; October, 6,25c; December, 6,2596,40c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—DRY GOODS—There has been no new feature of moment in the cotton goods division. Buyers keep their purchases of staples well within bounds, but sellers show no disposition to give way to brown bleached or coarse colored cottons; prints and ginghams being firm. Print cloths unchanged in price, but difficult to buy. Business in cotton hoslery and underwear reported quiet, at previous prices.

Snaar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—SUGAR—Marget strong; open kettle, 23,6723,c; open kettle centrifugal, 27,6733,c; centrifugal, granulated, 44,743-16c; whites, 35,6733,c; yellows, 31-16733,c; seconds, 13,632,c. Molasses steady; open kettle, 106725c; centrifugal, 63, 15c. Syrup, steady at 106725c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 34c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c. Molasses, 27,c; refined, firm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Trading is weak and very light. There are no quotable changes. State. common to good. 708%c; prime, 929%c; choice, 9½60c; fancy, 1044011c.
CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—The market is steady to firm and moderately active. Prunes are quoted at 3%66%c; apricots, Royal, 106014c; Moor park, 9446121%c; peaches, peeled, 1461836c; unpeeled, 74699c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The steamer Umbria, which has just arrived from Liverpool, talked by means of the "wireless" with its sister ship, Etruria, proc. ling eastward. Operator Franklin, on United, caught Etruria's call at 1:40 last Wednesday, in latitude 11 and longitude 39.25. The conversation was continued for three hours and thirty minutes. The shortest distance at which conversation was carried on was thirty-two miles and the longest 118 miles, natured, equivalent to about 125 geographical miles. This was four miles further than those two ships have heretofore than those two ships have heretofore talked with each other. Umbria sent five messages to Etruria, to be transmitted from Crookhaven to friends in England. Mr. Franklin made no effort to locate Philadelphia, as he was not aware Inventor Marconi was aboard the American liner or that it had a temporary installment of the wireless apparatus.

Taft Reaches His Home. CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—Hon. W. H. Taft arrived today with his family. He was met at the railroad station by his brother, Hon. C. P. Taft, and by his brother-link, Mr. W. C. Herron, and was driven to the residence of Mr. C. P. Taft, where he breakfasted. Owing to the bereavement in his family, the death on Saturday of Mrs. W. H. Taft's mother, Mrs. J. W. Herron, Mr. Taft denied himself to callers. The funeral of Mrs. Herron is set for this afternoon. Mr. Taft arrived in apparent good health.

Advance in Price of Lend.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 27.—A special to the Tribune from Denver says: Prices of pig lead were advanced & a ton yester-day by the American Smelting & Refining company, and notices to this effect were sent all over the United States.

The new prices, which will go into effect at once, will put lead on the basis of 41 cents a pound, or an advance of 10 cents per 100 pounds over the prevailing prices.

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