COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Market in All Lines is Dull on the Chicago Board of Trade.

PRICES DROP ON ALL LINES OFFERED

Wheat Rises at Start, but Loses Quickly on Rumor Circulating that Big Holder is Seeking to Unload.

provisions closed unchanged to There was a firmer feeling in wheat, induced by the higher caples and the big export interess of yesterday, and a new top notch was made on May at the start, the opening being a shade to \$60 % thigher at \$1840 % \$20 %. There was a good demand early and a large volume of outsiness was ransacted at the higher figures, but on lumors that the big holder was unloading there was a general scramble to get rad or long stuff, and as a result the price dropped precipitously to \$60 %. At the low point a petter demand developed and a reaction set in, the price railying to \$13 %. The market was very nervous the latter part of the gracion and was affected by the slightest influences. The close was easier, which will horal receipts of \$2 cars, which, with local receipts of \$2 cars, which, with local receipts of \$2 cars, which, with local receipts of \$2 cars, i of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of \$60 cars, against \$22 last week and \$27 a year ago.

Corn was traded in moderately and the

Ta year ago, Corn was traded in moderately and the undertone was easier, although the opening was firm on cables and on the strengt, in wheat. Continued selling by commission houses was responsible for the weaker wheat. Continued selling by commission houses was responsible for the weaker teeling. May was a shade lower to a shade higher at the start, opening at 44%c to 4oc. and sold between 44%c and 4oc, the close being 4,4%c lower at 44%c. Local receipts were 400 cars, with I of contract grade.

There was only a light trade in oats and the market was dull and featureless. The uncertainty in the wheat situation and free seiling by some of the big scapers caused weakness, and the close was easy, with May 4,6%c lower at 364,62304c, after seiling between 360,364c and 364c. Local receipts were 22 cars.

between \$61364c and 365c. Local receipts were 22 cars.

Provisions were strong early on lighter receipts of hogs and firm prices at the yards, but later on commission house selling of May lard and ribs there was a reaction and most of the early gain was lost. The close was about steady, with May pork unchanged at \$16.825c. May lard was 25c lower at \$6.60 and May ribs 25g05c lower at \$6.60 and May ribs 25g05c lower at \$6.60. \$9.2069.22%. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat,

corn, 415 cars; oats, 40 cars; hogs, The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y

*Wheat | | |

Jan.	78	78%	7754	77%	77% @ 5
May	81%-2%	82%	8054	81%	815
July	75%(876	76	7554	75%	765
Jan.	47	471/4	4614	46%	473
May	44%(245	45	4414	41%	443694
July	43%(25)	431/ ₂	4314	43%	433
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Peck- Jan. May	19 25 16 8214	19 25 16 95	19 25 16 75	19 25 16 8216	19 10 16 825
Lard— Jan. May July	10 20 9 65 9 42%	10 20 9 67% 9 47%	10 15 9 60 2 40	10 15 9 60 9 40	10 10 9 624 9 425
Jan.	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10
May	9 25	9 30	9 20	9 22%	9 25
July	9 10	9 12%	9 0714	9 07%	9 10

*No. 2.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Dull, unchanged; winter patents,
\$1.00G3.70; winter straights, \$3.20G3.45; spring
patents, \$1.50G3.80; spring straights, \$3.10G
3.40; bakers, \$2.25G2.80;
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 79G81c; No. 3
spring, 74c; No. 2 red, 75G76c.
CORN—No. 2, 46%c; No. 2 yellow, 46%c.
OATS—No. 2, 50c,
BARLEY—Good feeding, 46G48c; fair to
choice maiting, 50G58c.
BEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.19; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.24; prime timothy, \$4; clover,
contract grade, \$11.75.
PHOVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$18.10G
18.15. Lard per 100 bs., \$9.00G9.25. Dry
saited shoulders (boxed), \$8.25G8.50. Short

nesota patents. \$4.1864.35; winter extras. \$2.3962.10; Minnesota bakers. \$3.2863.40; winter extras. \$2.3962.10; Minnesota bakers. \$3.2863.40; winter low grades. \$2.6062.30. Rye flour, steady; fair to good. \$3.0068.35; choice to fancy. \$2.4563.55. Buckwheat flour, steady. \$2.2062.25. Spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western. \$1.20; city. \$1.18; Brandywine. \$3.4063.55.

RYE—Firm: No. 2 western. 60c, f. o. b., afloat; state, \$66351c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding. \$2c, c. i. f., Buffalo; maiting. \$7660c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts. \$350 bu.; exports. \$2.603 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red. \$34c, elevator; No. 2 red. \$34c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern. Duluth. 30c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard. Manitoba. 904c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard. Manitoba. \$904c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard. Manitoba. \$904c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard. Manitoba. \$904c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard. Manitoba. \$904c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard. Manitoba. \$904c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard. Manitoba. \$904c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard. Manitoba. \$904c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard. It was an exciting day in wheat. First the market advanced to \$4:1-16c for May on covering and strong cables. Then it broke to 83c under reports that the big western bull unloading. After that time it ruled irregular in the last hour and closed \$4600.00 at 10.00 at

HAY—Quiet: shipping, 55670c; good to chaice, 90c; 31.65.

HOPS—Firm: state, common to choice, 1862 crop, 30; 35c; 1901 crop, 24626c; olds, 826124c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 24626c; olds, 826124c.

HIDES—Quiet: Galveston, 20 to 25 bs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 bs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 bs., 14c.

LEATHER—Steady: acid. Ng254c.

PROVISIONS—Seef. dull: family, \$15.00 g17.00; mess, \$14.00015.00; cty, \$24.00077.00.

Cut meats, quiet; pickled beilles, \$8.750 lb., 10.00; pickled shoulders, \$8.25; pickled harm, \$11.00011.25. Lard, caster; western steamed, \$10.40; refined, dull; continent, \$10.55; South America, \$11; compound, \$7.5007.75. Pork, steady: family, \$18.56918.50; short clear, \$12.509215.00; mess, \$18.00018.50.

TALLOW—Firt.; city, 6c; country, \$4.47 fbc.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra 44.67 RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4149 61,c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER-Receipts. 6.924 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 18625c; extra creamery, 26c; common to choice creamery, 19625c.

EGGS-Receipts, 7.212 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 26c; western, poor to fancy, 20624c.

POULTRY-Ailve: Quilet, unchanged.

Dressed: Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE-Receipts. 885 pkgs; market firm; state, full cream, fancy small, colored, fall made, 184c; late made, 185c; large, white, fall made, 144c; late made, 184c; late made, 185c; large, white, fall made, 144c; late made, 184c; late late described points of the foreign strength, advanced 25 points to 1825cm28.5c; closing firm. Copper advanced 10s in London, booking there at £56 2s 6d for spot and at £157 6d for futures. Locally coppet was also firm and higher. Standard in quoted at £114s; lake, £12.374cf12.625; electrolytic, 112.30612.6c; casting, £12.20f12.35. Lead declined to £11 8s 8d in London, but was unchanged locally at \$1.9065.00, RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 450

and in London at £20 is. Iron in Glasgow closed at \$2s 5d and in Middlesborough at 47s 5d. Locally Iron continues quiet and unchanged. Warrants are nominal. No. 1 northern foundry is quoted at \$23.00425.00; No. 2 northern foundry. No. 1 southern foundry and No. 1 soft southern foundry at \$22.00625.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Unotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES.

NEW CELERY-Kalamazoo, per doz., Ec;
California, per doz., 45075c.

POTATOES-Per bu., 406745c.

SWEET POTATOES-lowa and Kaneas,

\$2.25. TURNIPS-Per bu., 49c; Canada rutaba-BEETS-Per bu., 40c.
BEETS-Per bu., 40c.
CUCUMBERS-Hothouse, per doz., \$2.
PARSNIPS-Per bu., 40c.
CARROTS-Per bu., 40c.
GREEN ONIONS-Southern, per doz.

RADISHES-Southern, per doz. bunches, WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, \$3; string beans, per bu. box, \$1.50.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1½c.
ONIONS—New home grown, in sacks, per lb., 1½c. Spanish, per crate, \$1.75.
NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.50.
TOMATOES—New Florida, per 6-basket crate, \$4.50\text{go.}00. CAULIFLOWER-California, per crate, FRUITS.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Fall varieties, per box, \$\mathbb{E}\$; Colorado, per box, \$2.25.

APPLES—Western, per bbl., \$2.75; Jonathaus, \$4.50; New York stock, \$3.25; Callfornia Bellflowers, per bu box, \$1.50, GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, \$8.0027.00.

UKANBERRIES—Wisconsin, per bbl., \$10.50; Bell and Bugles, \$11; per box, \$3.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS-Per bunch, according to size, 2.00g2.so. LEMONS-California fancy, \$3.75; choice, ORANGES—California navels, fancy, \$3.25; ORANGES—California navels, fancy, \$2.25.
choice, \$1; Mediterranean sweets, \$2.25.
DATES—Persian, in 70-ib. boxes, per ib.,
fc; per case of 30-ib. pkgs., \$2.25.
FIGS—California, per 10-ib. cartons, \$1;
2urkish, per 35-ib. box, 14@18c.
MISCELLANEOUS.
HONEY—New Utah, per 24-frame case,
53.75.

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HONEY-New Utah, per 24-frame case, \$2.75.

CIDER-New York, \$4.50; per ½-bbl., \$2.75.

SAUERKRAUT-Wisconsin, per ½-bbl., \$2.25; per bbl., \$3.75.

POPCORN-Per lb., \$2.; shelled, 4c.

HIDES-No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 6c; dry hides, \$912c; sheep perts, 25@75c; horse hides, \$1.50@2.50.

NUTS-Walnuts, No. 1 roft shell, per lb., 12c; sheep perts, 25@75c; horse hides, \$1.50@2.50.

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OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpiro quotes the following prices: Iron, country, mixed, per ton, \$1; iron, stove plate, per ton, \$8; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, leav, per lb., \$4c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., \$4c.

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

SES,000 bu. Local receipts were 34 cars, with one contract. Estimates for Saturday, 50 cars.

CORN—There has been a slight yielding in corn prices today, both for cash and futures. There was more May for sale at 35 c than the market would take. The cash market declined 140 by c because of the carsituation. There has been a fair demand, however, 200,000 bu. being sold from here. New York reports 20 loads taken for export. Clearances, 714,000 bu. Argentine shipments were only 45,000 bu. Argentine shipments were of 10,000 bu. Primary receipts, 728,000 bu. against 641,000 a year ago. Shipments were 641,000 bu. Argentine shipments were only 45,000 bu. against 640,000 a year. With one contract. Estimates for tomorrow, 415 cars. St. Louis houses have been the best buyers of May. There were 11 cars and 16,000 bu. out of private elevators.

OATS—There has been a dull oat market and prices have suffered a little on account of car embargo. Local receipts, 222 cars, with six contract. Estimates for tomorrow, 210 cars. Clearances, 3,000 bu. New York reports 100,000 bu, taken for export. Local cash sales, 100,000 bu, taken for export. Local cash sales

last week and 63,490 last year.
WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.-WHEAT-Easy; No. d, cash, elevator, nominal; track, 75160 | May, 764e; July, 724e; No. 2 hard, 72 CORN-Weak; cash, No. 2, 424c; track, CORN-Weak; cash, No. 2, 42%c; track, 436444c; May, 41%c.
OATS-Higher; No. 2 cash, 36c; track, No. 2, 36%c; May, 37%c; No. 2 white, 37%c.
RYE-Easy at 434666c.
FLOUR-Firm; red winter patents, 33.506, 2.60; extra fanzy and straight, 43.2062.95; clear, 33.0663.15.
SEED-Timothy, steady, 12.0663.56.
CORNMEAL-Steady, \$2.30.
BRAN-Firmer; sacked, east track, 8166.

HAY-Easy; timothy, \$10.00915.00; prairie, \$9.50011.50.

RON COTTON TIES-\$1.074.

BAGGING-6-5-18G7-1-16c.

HEMP. TWINE-9c.
PROVISIONS — Pork, steady; jobbing, standard meas, \$18.10. Lard, unchanged at \$8.615. Dry sait meats (boxed), quiet: extra shorts and clear ribs, \$9.124; short clears, \$9.374. Bacon (boxed), quiet: extra shorts, \$10; clear ribs, \$10.124; short clears, \$10.375.

METALS-Lead, firm at \$2.975. Speiter, firm at \$4.90.
FOULTRY — Firm; chickens, \$34c; tirkeys, \$34c; ducks, \$12c; geese, \$67c.

RITTER — Steady; creamery, 22978c; dairy, \$1505c.

Minneapolis Wheat. Flour and Bran. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—WHEAT-May, 84,697814c; July, 184c; on track, No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 northern, 784c; No. 2 northern,

FLOUR-First patents, \$4.0564.15; second patents, \$3.9064.00; first clears, \$2.50; second clears, \$2.50; sucond BRAN-in bulk, \$14.50614.75.

Steady, fair demand; extra western creamery. Mc; extra nearby prints, 27c.
EGGS-Easter; fresh nearby, Mc, at the mark; fresh western, 14c; at the mark; tresh southwestern, 25c; at the mark; fresh southwestern, 25c; at the mark.
CHEESE-Firm, with a moderate demand; New York full creams, fair to good, 134,6134; New York full creams, prime large, 14c; New York full creams, prime large, 14c; New York full creams, good large, 134,6134; c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Fresh stock 1861be.

Live POULTRY-Hens. Sc. old roosters, 1980c; turkeys, 129,13c; ducks, 5990c;

DRESSED POULTRY-Young chickens.

BUTTER-Packing stock, 184,915c; choice dairy, in tubs, 1863bc; separator, 2763c.

OYSTERS-Standards, par can, 28c; extraselects, per can, 13c; New York counts per can, 42c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., 31.75; bulk, standard, per gal., 31.75; bulk, standard, per gal., 31.86.

FRESH FISH-Trout, Phillip: herring, 5c; plekerel, 8c; pike, 8c; perch. 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunnsh, 3c; bulk-lish, 9c; salmon, 18c; haddock, 11c; codiish, 12c; redsnapper, 18c; lobstera, boiled, per lib., 3c; history, per lib., 28c; bulk-heads, 18c; catish, 14c; black bass, 29c; halbut, 11c.

HRAN-Fir ton, \$12,50.

HAY-Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Denlers' association Choice No. 1 spland, 8; No. 1 medium, 4; No. 1 course, 16.50. Rye straw, 46. These prices are tor hay of good color and quality. Demand lair, receipts light.

CORN-3pot. Quiet; American mixed, 18c, 18c, 18c, 18c, 48c, 54d; May, 4s 2d.

PLAS-Quiet; Canadian, 6s 7d.

FLOUR-St. Louis iancy winter, 8s 2d.

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Kansas City Grain and Provisions. ikansas City, Jan. 23.—WHEAT—May, 1044/7014c; July, 57c; cash, No. 2 hard, 57d; 1044/7014c; No. 3, 669/651c; No. 4, 629/6514c; resciected, 519/650c; No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3, 67/668c, CORN—January, 38c; May, 38-19/38-4c; 108h, No. 2, 394/940c; No. 2 white, 4014c; No. 3 cash, No. 2, 394/940c; No. 2 white, 404/c; No. 3, 40c. OATS-No. 2 white, 354/938c; No. 2 mixed, Eve. HYE-No. 2, 46c. HAY-Choice Unothy, \$12.00@13.59; choice prairle, \$8.75@9.09; BUTTER — Creamery, 20@34c; dairy.

fancy, 20c. EGGS-Fresh, 185c. Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Jan. 23. — WHEAT — Dull, stendy; cash and January, 79c; May, 87%c. CORN—Dull, steady; January, 46%c; May, OATS-Dull, steady; January, 37c; May, 37½c. RYE—No. 2, 53½c. SEED—Clover, dull, firm; January, \$7.25; March, \$7.32½; prime timothy, \$1.90; prime aisike, \$8.25.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 23.-CORN-Steady; OATS-Steady; No. 3 white, 2314c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Again Colorless and Sales Less Than Any Day This Year. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Today's stock market was entirely colorless again and the level of activity fell below that of yesterday, which was the lowest stance the opening of the year. News developments were without perceptible effect. There were some professions of anxiety over the Venezuelan situation, accompanying the opening eelling, but this did not prevent the market from recovering when a demand for Erie developed. The bewildered room traders seemed eager for any sign of leadership and ready to tail on to any nascent movement. None of the day's movements was long lived. It is possible that the Venezuelan situation is an influence on this dullness, but the causes of hesitation of speculation are probably desper seated and have to do with the general outlook over a long future range. The signing yesterday of the Panama canal treaty brings into definite form the exchange problem involved in the requirement for the payment for account of the United States government to the Panama Canal company of \$40,000,000. It has been suspected for some time that preparations were making in the exchange market to meet this requirement. NEW YORK, Jan. Zi.-Today's stock mar-OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpiro quotes the following prices: Iron. country, mixed, per ton, III; iron. stove plate, per ton, \$1; iron. stove plate, per ton, \$1; copper, per lb. \$\frac{1}{2}\text{c}; brass, heavy.}

per lb. \$\frac{1}{2}\text{c}; brass, light, per lb. \$\frac{1}{2}\text{c}; rubber, per CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—WHEAT—The mark property at \$2\forall_{\text{Chicago}}\$ (2.5) Lard per 100 lbs. \$10.093.50 Dry salited shoulders (boxed), \$2.509.50 Dry salited shoulders (boxed), \$2.509.50 Shoulders, \$2.509.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 22.-The following are the closing prices on mining stocks Adams Con.....

Bank Clearings.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

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PHUADELPHIA, Jan. 23.+Clearings. 21,056,32; balances, \$3,613,48; money, 6 per cent. V.NCINNATI, Jan. 21.—Clearings, \$3,991,-656; money, 456 per cent; New York ex-change, Die premium.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 .- MONEY-On call, NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—MONEY—On call, stendy at 35,614 per cent; closing, 35, per cent, time money in light demand, sixty days, 44,625, per cent; ninety days, 44,625, per cent; prime mercantile paper, 56,65 per cent; STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy at advance, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4,825 for Jemand and at \$4,825 for Jemand and at \$4,825 for Jemand and 31,874,91.85; commercial bills, \$4,836 4.84 811.VER-Bar, Gc; Mexican dollars, 37%c. BONDS-Government, steady; railroad,

The closing quotations on bonds are as The closing quotations on bonds are follows:

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Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Call loans, 414@5 per cent; time loans, 414@5 per cent. Official closing of stocke and bonds: Atchison 4s..... Mes. Central 4s
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London Stock Quetations. LONDON, Jan. 23.-Closing quotations:
 Consols, money
 83% N. Y. Central
 156

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 767

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Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Money was fairly easy on the market today. Discounts were weak on the figures of the bank returns and increased expectation of an early reduction of the bank rate. Rates, however, are not expected to go much lower in view of the heavy revenue collections until the end of the quarter.

Business on the Stock exchange was on the verge of stagnation. Consols were easier. Home rails were weak, particularly the heavies, dividends being mixed. Americans opened irregular and recovered a fraction, though business was narrow. They closed steady. Kaffirs were lower.

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PARIS, Jan. 23.—Kaffirs opened weak on the bourse today, but the stocks on the official list were strong. Foreigners were heavy at first, but recovered. The shares of the new Panama Canal company rose on the signing of the treaty between the United States and Colombia, providing for the construction of the canal. Credit Lyonnais was in lively inquiry, owing to the extent in which that concern is involved in the Panama canal interests. Later the official list reacted. A feature of the day's transactions was the recovery of Rio tintos on the sharp rise in copper. Most of the departments were strengthened and firmness prevailed at the close. Kaffirs closed with an unsatisfactory tone, due to the uncasiness regarding the labor supply of South Africa. The private rate of discount was 2 13-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 100f 7½c for the account.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Internationals were in good demand on the bourse today, Argentines and Spanish is being particularly so. Banks were maintained. Mines relapsed on profit-taking. Canadian Pacific was harder. Exchange on London, 20m 49pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2½ per cent. closed ateady Kaffirs were lower.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.-WOOL-The Commer-

cial Bulletin will say in tomorrow's issue: The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1992, are 19,761,712 lbs., against 18,729,913 lbs. at the same time year. The receipts to date are 9,631,178 against 11,911,850 for the same period

liss, against 18,729,913 lbs. at the same time lisst year. The receipts to date are 9,631,178 lbs., against 11,911,850 for the same period last year.

Wool is firm and fairly active. Prices are sustained on all grades of domestic and extreme rates continue to be paid for choice selections. Considerable business has been closed in Australian and South American wools to arrive. Round lots of new Cordova have been sold, some at ½c and ic advance. Estimates are that 14,900 bales of Argentine cross-breds have been bought to date for this country.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—WOOL—Unchanged; medium grades and combing, 1762ic; light fine, 1861942c; heavy fine, 18618c; tubwashed, 19629c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—WOOL—Firm. LONDON, Jan. 21.—WOOL—Offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14,229 bales. Scoured were very firm and some New South Wales sold at rather dearer prices. Cross-breds were very firm and soid freely to the home trade and the continent. Some medium greasy lots were taken for America. Slipes were in good deniand and firm. The withdrawals to date number 1,000 bales. Following are the sales in detail:

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A raic of Cape of Good Hope and Natal sheep skins was held in Mincing Lane today. The offerings numbered 117,590 skins, of which 116,95 were sold. The skins were not of good quality, but they were in good demand. Long merino was unchanged, short merino slightly harder and other grades were 14sd lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—DRY GOODS—The demand for both staple and rancy cotton goods hav been on a fair scale today, but business is still restricted by limited ready supplies. Prices are very firm. Print cloths are without change, bids at previous prices being turned down. Linens are in fair request and firm. Burlaps are firm, with a moderate demand.

MANCHESTER Jan. "32—DRY GOODS—

MANCHESTER, Jan. 33 -DRY GOODS-Cloths quiet and unchanged. Yarns strong. NEW YORK Jan 23 COFFEE-Rio, steady; mild, frm: Cordova, 76:11%c. Futured opened steady at unchanged prices. Speculation was generally quiet. The close was steady, net unchanged to 19 points higher. Sales were 22:259 bags, including March at 4:30c; May, 4:50c; July, 4:50c; September, 4:80c; Nevember, 4:80c; December, 5:66sj5:10c.

Whisky Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—WHISKY—On basis of high wines, \$1.30.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—WHISKY—Steady at \$1.30.
PEORIA, Jan. 23.—WHISKY—For finished goods, \$1.00. CINCINNATI. Jan. 23.-WHISKY-Dis-tillers' finished goods, steady, on basis of

Steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 25c; extra nearby prints, 25c.

EGGS—Easter, fresh nearby, 25c, at the mark; fresh western, 25c; at the mark; fresh western, 25c; at the mark; fresh southwestern, 25c; at the mark; or per cent; New York exchange. 5c Beef Steers Cenerally a Dime Lower and Cows Ten to Fifteen Lower.

> Hardly as Good and Sales Were Made All the Way from Steady to Ten Cents Lower, SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 23. Cattle, Hogs. Sheep. ... 3,965 6,946 5,728 ... 5,100 8,619 7,084 official Monday Official Wednesday.... Official Thursday..... Official Friday..... 6,134 2,733 3,123 Five days this week 19,294 40,305 Same days last week 19,342 38,145 Same week before. 16,216 30,746 Same three weeks ago 14,779 42,054 Same four weeks ago 8,501 22,844 Same days last year. 16,745 53,439

* Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Cattle.Hogs.Sh'p.H'ses. Cattle.Hogs.Sh'p.H'ses. C., M. & St. P. Ry 9 Wabash Missouri Pacific Ry 1 Missouri Pacific Ry 1 1 1 Union Pacific system 11 10 C. & N. W. Ry 7 27 F. E. & M. V. R. R. 28 23 C., St. P., M. & O. Ry 34 6 B. & M. Ry 18 14 C., B. & Q. Ry 8 6 C., R. I. & P. Ry, east 10 C., R. I. & P. Ry, west 1 Illinols Central 3 2

Total receipts129 104 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers. Cattle, Hogs. Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co. 436 1.151 236
Swirt and Company. 678 1,576 492
Armour & Co. 800 280 1,697
Cudahy Packing Co. 548 1,344 219
Armour & Co., Sloux City 125 1,527
Vansant & Co. 20
Hill & Huntzinger 9
Livingstone & Shaller 56
L. F. Husz 178
B. F. Hobbick 26
Dennis & Co. 7 ber of head indicated:

close of last week. There seemed to be considerable unevenness to the trade, so that some sales were much better today than others. If anything the early market was the best.

The cow market suffered a little worse than the steers. The morning was well advanced before much trading was done, and as a general thing the dccline amounted to logdisc. The same as notes above for steers, the market was uneven and some bunches had to sell lower than others. The decline seemed to affect all kinds. Today's prices, even at the decline, were a little better than the close of tast week, but still the big end of the gain made earlier this week was lost today.

The buil market did not show much change today, as buyers have been taking off all the week on that class of cattle. Veal calves also held about steady.

There were only a few bunches of stockers and feeders in the yards, so that although the close of the week is at hand prices held about steady. As high as \$4.45 was paid for some cattle, but they were much better than anything that has arrived here in some little time. The common stuff was slow, the same as usual.

Representative sales:

BELY STEERS.

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HEIFERS.

COWS AND HEIFERS. CALVES HOG MARKET STRONG TO FIVE HIGHER BULLS. 1600 7 10 1200 2 15 1000 2 15 1000 2 15 1000 2 15 1120 2 15 1440 2 25 1440 2 25 1450 3 25 1450 3 35 1500 3 40 1260 3 35 1260 3 35 1460 3 35 1460 3 35 1460 3 35 Feeling on Fat Sheep and Lambs STOCKERS AND FEEDERS,

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Are Slow, Hogs Incline Higher, Sheep and Lambs Steady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head: market slow, steady to lower; good to prime steers, 44.50g5.58; poor to medium, 33.25g4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25g4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25g4.50; heifers, \$2.0064.45; canners, \$1.40g2.50; bulls, \$2.00g4.40; calves, \$3.00—1.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.50g4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 29,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 18,000 head; left over, 5,000 head; steady to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.25g6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.65g6.95; rough heavy, \$6.40g6.65; light, \$5.90g6.35; bulk of sales, \$6.35g6.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.40g6.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.25g4.40; western sheep, \$3.50g6.00; native lambs, \$4.25g6.25; western lambs, \$4.50g6.10. Sheep and Lambs Steady.

\$4.50@6.10. Official yesterday:

Receipts. Shipments

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head natives, 300 head Texans, 500 head calves, all natives; best corn fed cattle, steady; medium, 10c lower; cows and helfers, dult to lower; quarantine, steady to lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$1.8095.00; fair to good, \$3.50094.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.2503.40; Texas and indian steers, \$2.5003.00; Texas and indian steers, \$2.5003.10; Texas cows, \$1.25093.00; native helfers, \$2.5024.30; canners, \$1.0002.10; bulls, \$2.3503.75; calves, \$2.7507.00.

canners, \$1.0062.10; bulls, \$2.3563.75; calves, \$2.7567.00.

HOGS—Reccipts, 4,000 head; market 5c higher; top, \$6.825; bulk of sales, \$6.5566.75; heavy, \$6.6968.80; mixed packers, \$6.5066.75; hight, \$6.3066.55; yorkers, \$6.5066.55; pigs, \$5.9066.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Reccipts, 2.500 head; market steady, native lambs, \$4.0066.00; western lambs, \$5.5665.50; fed ewes, \$2.5066.00; native wethers, \$2.5064.85; western wethers, \$3.0064.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.5062.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS. Jan. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head. including 1,000 head Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, \$4.4095.40, with strictly fancy quoted up to \$5; dressed beef and butchers steers, \$4.0095.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.5094.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.5094.25; cows and helfers, \$2.2594.50; canners, \$1.5092.50; bulls, \$2.3592.50; calves, \$4.0095.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.5594.45; cows and helfers, \$2.4093.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.500 heau; market steady; pigs and lights, \$8.2096.50; packers, HOGS-Reccipts, 4,000 head; market stendy; pigs and lights \$8.2026.50; packers, \$6.4026.65; butchers, \$6.6026.85. SHMEP AND LAMBS-Reccipts, 500 head; market steady to stroug; native mettons, \$4.0026.75; lambs, \$4.7026.80; cuits and bucks, \$2.0026.00; stockers, \$1.5023.00; Texans, \$2.75

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIGUX CITY, Ia. Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.) — CATTLE — Receipts, 200 head; steady; beeves, \$3.5066.00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.5064.00; sockers and feeders, \$2.5064.00; calves and yearlings, \$2.5062.85; HOGS—Receipts, 1.500 head; steady, selling at \$5.506.60; bulk, \$5.1066.55.

NEW (YORK, Jan. 21-CATTLE-Receipts, 3.415 head; steers, 10gd5c lower, except prime heavy; latter about stead;

bulls and cows steady; steers, \$4.50(5.50) oxen, \$4.50; bulls, \$3.50(6.40) cows, \$3.50(6.40) cows, \$3.50(6.40) cows, \$3.50(6.40) cows, \$3.50(6.40) cows, \$4.50(6.40) cows, \$4.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,644 head; active; natives, \$1,8562.53; Texans and westerns, \$3.450.00; cows and netters, \$2.4064.46; veals, \$2.0067.56; bulls and stage, \$2.5064.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.256 4.40. HOGS-Receipts, 5,364 head; light and light mixed, 36.55@6.70; medium and heavy. 8.50(p6.90). Stigger AND LAMBS—Receipts, 688 head;

Stock in Sight.

The following were the receipts of live stock at the six principal cities yesterday:

Cotton Market.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 5,580 bales; ordinary, 7,5,180; good ordinary, 7,5,180; low middling, 5%; good middling, 9%; good middling, 9%; good middling, 9%; feeeipts, 9,122 bales; steen, 380,239 bales. Futures, quiet and stead; January, 8,6898,560; February, 8,6898,660; March, 8,7698,770; April, 8,898,806; January, 8,6898,860; July, 9,619,260; August, 8,619,860; September, 8,2398,270.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible as 4,054,212 bales, of which 2,26,112 are American cotton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—COTTON—Opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points, and for a time showed resistance, but gave way under a considerable volume of selling for short account, supplemented by quite active realizing by longs. Uncertainties created by the aggressive action of Germany in bombarding the Venezueian fort at San Carlos was a factor. Following the first call there was a deciline as a points and later a partial raily, with the market finally i point higher to 4 points decline. January alone showed any advance. The total sales of the session reached about 150,050 bales. Selling was arrested by continued favorable reports from Manchester, as well as from cotton goods centers in this country, with Fall River reporting print cloth sales to the amount of 300,000 pleces, the week closing at 35c, the highest price paid this season. The spot cotton markets of the country, with the exception of Savannah, which showed a decline of 1-16c, held their own, with Wilmington showing 4c advance. Exporters appeared to he acquiring possession of the March, May and July contracts, while the Boston continued to maintain its premium over the New York basis. Superintendent King makes the amount of cotton brought into sight this week 305,711 bales, against 271,834 last year.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 81-16c; sales 225 bales; reccipis. brought into sight this week 305.711 bales, against 271,824 last year.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—COTTON—Steady: middling, 81-16c; sales, 226 bales; reccipis, 2,871 bales; shipments, 3,591 bales; stock, 30,165 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand with prices in bayers' rayer. Liverpool, Jan. 22.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand with prices in buyers' favor; American middling, 484d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bules, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 8,500 American. Receipts were 12,000 bules, including 11,700 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling, g. o. c., January, 4,7294-73d; January-February, 4,7294-73d; February-March, 4,7294-73d; March-April, 4,7294-73d; April-May, 4,7364-73d; May-June, 4,7464-75d; June-July, 4,7464-75d; July-August, 4,74d; August-September, 4,8664-87d; September-October, 4,47d; October-November, 4,35d.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruit. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Only moderately active, but prices are firmly maintained. Common quoted at 4@5c; prime, 54@54c; choice, 54@54c; fancy, 7@8c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Spot prunes are in fair demand and are held firmly, offers below quotations being turned down in most instances, while holders are inclined to look for an advance. Prices range from 34c to 74c for all grades. Apricots show a slight improvement in point of activity, but are unchanged at 74@94c for boxes and 74@16c for bags. Peaches are quiet at 12@18c for peeled and at 64@84c for unpeeled.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—SUGAR—Dull; open kettle, 24@34c; open kettle, centrifugal, 5.3-16@3 11-16c; whites, centrifugal, 5.4@4c; yellows, 34@35-16c; seconds, 34@35-16c.

MOLASSES—Steady; open kettle, 14@26c; centrifugal, 5@6c. Syrup. 19@23c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—SUGAR—Raw, unsettled; fair refining, 3.5-16c; centrifugal, 66 test, 3.11-16c; molasses sugar, 3.1-16c; refined, steady; crushed, 5.5c; powdered, 4.86c; granulated, 4.76c.

MOLASSES—Firm

Die in Military Hospital.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 23.—Alexander Newton Dassett of Durham. N. C., and James Garfield Patterson of Pittsburg. Iandsmen of the battleship Massachusetts, who were injured by the explosion, January 16, of the powder charge of an eightinch gun, died in the military hospital here last night. The remains of Dassett will be embalmed and shipped to the United States. Patterson's body probably will be buried here. They were the last survivors of the gun's crew of nine men.

To Prohibit Sunday Playing. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—In the nouse today a bill was introduced probibiting the playing of foot ball and base ball on Sunday. The penalty is a fine of



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