## CRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Annaty on the Part of Short Sellers Causes Advance in Wheat

ACTIVE DEMAND FROM THE BULL CROWD

and Provisions Close at Advanced Figures of the Day Preceding.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Anxisty by short ellers to cover their trade before the Sun-ay holiday was the cause of an advance f 150 today in the price of May wheat. he upturn was aided by an active demand com the bull send.

day holiday was the cause of an advance of 1% today in the price of May wheat. The uptura was aided by an active demand from the buil crowd. The close was strong, with May 16% higher. May corn gained 16% of the higher and to be more strongly concentrated in a few hands today than before the heavy liquidation of the last forty-eight hours. In addition foreign markets did not respond to the break here yesterday. As a consequence opening quotations on May were unchanged to 16% of higher, at 201,000%. An effort on the part of shorts to cover resulted in an early advance to 11% 150 light. Considerable long wheat came out on the buige and the price went back to bic. During the remainder of the session there were frequent railies and declines, the leading long adding materially to his line on each reaction. The close was strong, with prices well up to the high point, final figures on May being at 11% 150 light, the light point, final figures on May being at 11% 150 light, at 12% 150 lighter, at 12% 150 lighter, at 150 light were 130.000 bushels. Primary receipts were 130.000 bushels. Primary receipts were 130.000 bushels. Primary receipts were 130.000 bushels. The corn market was influenced more or less by the tone in wheat. There was considerable liquidation by local nolders going on. Toward the middle of the session the market became active on demand from commission houses and an attending rise in values resulted. The good shipping demand was a minor buil factor, while more favorable weather had an opposite effect. The close was strong, with May at 45%c, after opening a shade to ½c higher at 49½ 19½ c and selling between 49½ 194%. Local receipts were 275 cars, four of contract grade.

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The feature in trading in oats was moderate buying by a prominent commission house. There were not many oats on the market and prices were firm at a small advance. After opening unchanged to 'ich higher, May ranged between 41, 541% and 45, 547% c, closing at 42% c. Local receipts were 156 cars.

Provisions were firm early in sympathy with a strenger hog market. Pit traders and commission houses were the best buyers, with English houses supplying the demand. The small advance was lost late in the day on outside liquidation and the close was steady, with May pork and land unchanged at \$13.32% and \$1.25. Ribs were shade lower at \$3.75% for 55 Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 55 cars; oats, 255 cars; hogs, 46,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,000 bbls.; exports, 2,286 bbls.; sales 7,300 packages. Steady with good business; winter patents, 4,3564.65; winter straights, 54,5064.85; Minnesota patents, 34,5064.85; Minnesota bakers, 33,9064.30; low grades, 32,0063.30. Rye flour firm; sales, 200 bbls.; fair to good, 33,4076.46; choice to fancy. 33,5068.85. Buckwheat duli: 21,0072.35.

CORNMEAL—Steady: yellow western, 61.06; city, 11.06; kiin dried, 22,5033.00.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 616, nominal f. o. b. afloat; state and Jersey, 56678c; RARLEY—Quiet; feeding 47c, c. 1. f. New York; malting, 56670c, c. 1. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 20,900 bu.; Spot firm; No. 2 red, 36c elevator; No. 2 red 56c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 51,0094, f. o. b., afloat; Options were considerably stronger today and more active on a scare of shorts due to a cold wave west, after the rain. Chicago bull leaders also supported prices, and there was some apprehension over affairs in the far east. The close was firm at \$4,004c nef advance. Sales included No. 2 red. May, 924,003c; closed, 574c; July, 804,687%c; closed, 874c.

CORN—Receipts, 36,550 bu.; exports, 2,633; sales 775,690 bu. futures, 160,000 bu. spot. Spot steady, No. 2 56c elevator and 53%c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 yellow, Sec; No. 2 white, 64%c; July closed, 554,6. No. 3 48c; No. 2 white, 64%c; Options market opened duil and barely after strong at \$4,000 bu.; exports, 7,630 bu. Spot market outet; No. 2 46c; standard white 484c; No. 3 48c; No. 2 white, 66%c; No. 3 48c; western 454,650c; track white, state, 454,650c; Options nominal.

FEWD—Firm: state common to choice, 85,690c.

HAY-Dull; shipping, good to choice, 85,690c.

HOPS—Firm: state common to choice, 85,690c. HOPS-Firm: state common to choice, sot 26027c: 1902. 25077c: olds 100715c; Paci-to const. 1903. 25073c; 1902. 25077c; olds, 10

HOPS-Firm: state common to choice, 1803. 20037c; olds 10615c; Pacific coast, 1903. 20037c; olds 10615c; Pacific coast, 1903. 20037c; olds 10615c.

HIDES-Firm: Galveston 20 to 25 lbs, 18c; California 21 to 25 lbs, 18c; Texas dry, 24 to 25 lbs, 14c.

LEATHER-Steady: acid. 200354c.

PROVISIONS-Beef, steady: faimly \$10.00 \$\text{Sit}.00; mess. \$2.006100; beef hams. \$20.506 \$\text{Sit}.00; mess. \$2.006100; city extra Indiamens. \$15.00617.00 Cut meats irregular; ploked bellies. \$7.2507.75; plokled shoulders. \$5.006100; nowing it refined. \$17.55; January. \$7.50 nominal; refined. \$17.55; Compound. \$5.50067. Pork. \$17.55; Compound. RICE-Steady; domestic, fair to extra.

BUTTER—Irregular: extra creamery, 20c; areamery, common to choice, 15020c; atate dairy 14005c, held creamery, 14005c. CHERSE—Quiet at 10002c. ERGS—Very strong; western, 14001c. POULTRY—Allye, steady; western chickens, 140; fowls, 140; dressed quiet, western chickens, 12015c; fowls, 12015c; turkeys, 140000c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—WHEAT—Higher: a. 2 red, cash, elevator, 91c; track, 816 c; May, 86c; July, 79%c; No. 2 hard, 826

steady; boxed extra shorts and clear ribs, \$7.50; short clear, \$7.75. HAY—Steady; timothy, \$6.00618.50; prairie, R.00GR.00.

IRON COTTON TIES-\$1.05.
BAGGINO-6% 954c.
HEMP TWINE-5c.
POULTRY-Firm; chickens, 5%c; springs,
\$4c; turkeys, 12%@12%c; ducks, 10c; geome, RALLY FOLLOWS BANK STATEMENT Record Advances in Lonns and De

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts, moderate; fresh stock,

LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 8@814c; spring, ens, 9294c; roosters, according to age turkeys, 13215c; ducks, 9210c; geese DRESSED POULTRY-Turkeys, 16@18c; dcks, 10@11c; geese, 19c; chickens, 14.0 Outck, 10301c; geese, 10c; chickens, 19401c; choice to fancy dairy rolls, 12014c; separator, 22c. FRESH FISH—Trout, 10c; pickersl, 6c; pike, 8c; perch, 7c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 6c; saimon, 11c; haddook, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 11c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 35c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20023c; hallbut, 12c; crappies, 12c; herring, 5c; white bass, 12c; crappies, 12c; herring, 5c; white bass, 12c; buefins, 8c. redsnapper, Hc; lobsters, boiled, per lb., Se; lobsters, green, per lb., Se; bullheads, Hc; locatfish, 14c; black bass, 2025c; hallbut, 13c; crappies, 12c; herring, 5c; white bass, 13c; bluefins, 8c.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 43c; per gal., \$2.00; extra selects, per can, 25c; per gal., \$1.50; standard, per can, 27c; per gal., \$1.50.

HAY—Per ton, \$14.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers association; Choice No. 1 upland, \$6.50; No. 2, \$2.00; medium, \$5.50; coarse, \$5.00; rye straw, \$5.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—38c.

OATS—37c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Colorado, \$5c; Dakota, per bu, 70% file; native, \$5.600c.

SWEET POTATOES-Illinois, per bbl.,

S. 50.

NAVY REANS—Per bu., \$2.25.

CELERY—Small, per doz., 25@35c; large California, 60c, 75c and 50c.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, \$1.50; Colorado yellow, per bu., \$1.00; red, per lb., 114c.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, 3@34c.

TURNIPS—Canada rutabagas, per lb., 124c; white, per bu., 50c.

CARHOTS—Per bu., 50c.

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BEETS—Per bu., 60c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, \$2.75.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., \$1.25.
RADISHES—Per doz bunches, \$5c.
LETTUCE HEAD—Per doz bunches, \$9c.
\$1.00; per bbl., \$7.00; leaf lettuce, per doz.,
ounches, \$5c.
TURNIPS—Southern, per doz., \$5c.
BEETS—Southern, per doz., \$5c.
CARROTS—Southern, per doz., \$5c.
PARSLEY—Southern, per doz., \$1.
ONIONS—Southern, green, per doz., \$500.
5c.

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Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—WHEAT—Close: May, 78%c; July, 78%c; September, 77%c. On track: No. 1 hard, 96%c; No. 1 northern, 80%c; No. 2 northern, 81%si3/c. FLOUR—First patents, \$4.70%4.80; second patents, \$4.40%4.70; first clears, \$3.45%3.55; second clears, \$2.55%2.65.

BRAN—In bulk, \$12.75%15.00.

Pressed Steel Car. 786 81½ 51 20 do pfd. 77 Pullman Palace Car. 77 Republic Steel 3,500 8½ 8½ 12 do pfd. 4,000 49½ 47 48 Rubber Goods 510 21 20% 77 Pullman Coal & Iron 2,600 8 7% 70 do pfd. 1,500 79¼ 78% 70 U. S. Rubber 100 13¼ 13½ 12 do pfd. 410 50% 50 40 pfd. 410 50% 50 40 U. S. Steel 7,770 12½ 12 12 do pfd. 28,900 50% 58 Western Union 367 85½ 88 8 Northern Securities 9 Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL Jan. 22.—WHEAT—Spot, stocks exhausted; futures, quiet; March, 68 4%d; May. 68 5%d; July, nominal. CORN—Spot, American mixed, steady at 48 3%d; American mixed, old, firm at 48 3d. Futures, quiet; January, nominal; March, 48 1%d.

Doluth Grain Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—MONEY—On call, nominal; no loans; time loans easy; sixty and minety days. 363% per cent; six months, 4 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—44,65%

STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady, with

actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.856.00 4.95 for demand and at \$4.82004.8330 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.834.014.84 and \$4.804.04.87; commercial bills, \$4.834.04.81.
SILVER—Bar, 55%c; Mexican dollars,

BONDS-Government steady; railroad ir-

Clearing House Averages.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The statement averages of the clearing house banks

Oils and Rosin.

Oil. CITY, Jan. 22.—Oil.S—Credit balances, 185. Certificates, no bid. Shipments, 65,526 bbls.; average, 73,666 bbls.; runs, 74.-678 bbls.; average, 64,522 bbls. Shipments, Lima, 71,bio bbls; average, 66,526 bbls.; runs, Lima, 67,498 bbls; average, 60,360 bbls.

SAVANNAH Jan. 23.—Oil.S—Turpentine, dull, 650. Rosin, firm; quoted at: C and D. 42,15; E. 42,80; F. 12,85; I. 32,55; M. 44,15; N. 420; WG. 44,35; W. W. 44,76.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Oil.S—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, nominal; prime crude yellow, 854,635%; c; turpentine, easy, 674,636%; c; turpentine distribution of the country of the country of the crude of the country of the country

Se. May, 86c; July, 79%c; No. 2 hard, 228
Se. CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 65%c; track, 66c; May, 46%c; July, 46%c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 cash, 25%c; track, 66c; May, 46%c; July, 46%c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, 84.45; clear, 33.46%; extra fancy and straight, \$4.1564.46; clear, 33.46%; extra fancy and straight, \$4.1564.46; clear, 33.46%; clear, 33.46%; clear, 33.46%; clear, 34.46%; clear, 34.4

**NEWYORK STOCKS AND BONDS** Prefit Taking Causes Slight Halt and Market is Irregular.

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They Are Satisfied with the

Showing Made.

this city for the week shows: Loans 255, -054,500, increase 250,605,500; deposits 2356,300, -200, increase 260,604,700; circulation 543,141, -200, decrease 565,500; logal tenders 277,440, -505, increase 213,828,800; reserve 2272,648,500, increase 214,18,600; reserve required 2146,550, increase 21,286,575; surplus 256,072,875, increase 23,890,925; ex-United States deposits 235,389,250, increase \$3,886,255.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Call loans, 34:644 per ent; time loans, 44:664 per cent. Official losing prices on stocks and bonds: 91% Cai & Hecla.
345 Centennial
165 Copper Hange
160 Duminion Coal
160 Frankiin
186 Iale Royale
181% Mohawa
181% Old Dominion
1204 Occeola
1204 Parrot
188 Guiney NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Today's stock market was irregular, but the halting movement was not more marked than might be expected from the profit taking which naturally resulted from the week's conditions, aided by several points of positive strength. After the publication of the bank statement there was an effective raily and the market closed steady, with no important loss on the day. The dealers in the market-seemed satisfied with the increase in surplus reserves, and were not impressed with the staggering advances shown in the various items, which broke all records in several instances. There is general agreement that the rapid loan expansion now is progress repressents largely a transfer of obligations from trust companies and outside banks to clearing house institutions. The statements of New York trust companies not yet complete, for the six months ending December 31 last, show a net recrease in deposits of \$102,575,033 for thirty-five companies reporting, which represents a reduction in proportion of liability upon bank reserves, as trust companies keep their reserves largely on deposit with the banks. But the suggestion is also made from the interior to New York may represent in part operations by the treasury in transfer of government deposits from interior depositories to New York to be drawn on in making the Panama canal payment. The item of government deposits with the New York banks, however, reflects no such operation and it is said on good authority that interior depositories have not yet received notice of call on seems to be that the call for money has so far declined as to promise a plethoric condition on the local money market, in the immediate future.

The growing demand for bonds has been of no small influence in improving the outlook for securities, as pressure of capital for employment in railroad mortages is a not unusual prelude to an expanding market for stocks. The extraordinary demand for United States Steel second 5s and for Rock Island bonds, while overshadowing the bond market, has not

Beston Stock Quotations.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-The following are mining stocks Little Chief ..... \*Ontario Ophir Phoenix Adams Con . Sierra Nevada Emall Hopes... Standard

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The amount of builion taken into the Bank of England today was £8,000. The sum of £150,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Business on the bourse today was inactive. The market was slightly depressed by unfavorable London advices relative to the Russo-Japanese situation, but at the close was calm. Russian imperial 4s closed at 100,50. Russian industrials were lower. Rio Tintos lost \$ francs. Three per cent rentes, 97 francs and 86 centimes for account. Exchange on London, 25 francs and 16 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Trading on the boerse today was light. Exchange on London, 20 marks 484 for checks.

Bank Clearings for Week. OMAHA, Jan. 23.—Bank clearings for the week compared with the corresponding week last year: Monday 1,488,485.67
Tuseday 1,181,712.85
Wednesday 1,307,378.01
Thursday 1,316,158.68
Friday 1,95,350.27
Saturday 1,088,489.72 An increase over the corresponding week last year of \$400,061.25.

Imports and Exports at New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Imports of dry goods and general merchandles at the port of New York for the week were valued at \$13,125,935. Imports of specie at New York for the last week were \$180,231 gold and \$11,235 silver. Exports of specie from this port for the week were \$1,160,277 silver and \$23,883 gold.

LONDON, Jan. 23 .- Today is a holiday on the Stock exchange.

SILVER-Bar, quiet, 25.11% per oz.

MONEY-24.62% per cent. Discount rates:
Short blils, 3% per cent; three months' blils,
34.63% per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining. 27-16c; centrifugal. 76, test. 3.6c; molasses sugar. 29-22c. Refined dull; No. 6, 4.06c; No. 7, 4.00c; No. 8, 3.95; No. 9, 3.90c; No. 10, 3.85c; No. 11, 3.70c; No. 12, 3.76c; No. 13, 3.70c; No. 14, 3.55c; confectioners. 4.30c; mould, 4.30c; cut loaf. 5.05c; crushed. 5.05c; nowdered, 4.55c; granulated. 4.56c; cubes. 4.70.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle good to choice. 21632c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—SUGAR—Quiet: open kettle. 24633-1-16c; open kettle centrifugal. 26634c; centrifugal white and yellow. 346334c; seconds. 246334c.

MOLASSES—Nominal; open kettle. 20622c; centrifugal. 76734c; servep, dull, 22c.

Wool Market. Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—WOOL—Nominal; medium grades, dombing and clothing, 17 gale; light fine, 1567174c; heavy fine, 1269 144c; tub washed, 20631c.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—WOOL—The arrivals for the second series of auction sales amount to 51.30 bales, including 31,000 bales forwarded direct to spinners. Exports this week; New South Wales, 515 bales; Queensland, 2,568 bales; Victoria, 3,000 bales; South Australia, 1,179 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 4,560 bales; elsewhere, 790 bales, The wool auction sales scheduled for today were postponed on account of fog.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—METALS—The local markets were dull today at generally unchanged quotations. The copper market ruled about steady; lake, \$12.75912.00; electrolytic. \$12.624912.874; casting, \$12.009 12.75. The was barely steady, with spot \$28.00928.50. Spelter, quiet. \$4.9595.05. The feeling in the iron market is unsettled, though prices remain nominally unchanged though the prices of Metal Market.

Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—DRY GOODS—The week closes with buyers taking a fair amount of goods and sellers asking higher prices. Jobbers report a better feeling in staple goods and anticipate a more active demand with the coming week. Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—WHISKY—Dia-tiller's finished goods, quiet, on basis of \$1.27.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 23.-(Special.)-A movement is on foot to develop the coal mine found in Warner township recently. Samples of the coal have been submitted to experts, who pronounce it of fine quality and far superior to the North Dakota lignite. The vein is struck at a depth of about 200 feet and is about fourteen feet thick. Test wells show that the vein covers quite a large area of country, and will prove a bonanza to this section of the state.

All Kinds of Cattle Considerable Lower

Than a Week Ago.

HOGS, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE HIGHER

Sheep Receipts Liberal at All Points and with a Limited Demand Prices Are Lower Than a Week Ago on All Grades.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 23.
C: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.
V. 3,469 5,870 12,886
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ay 2,681 6,796 2,725
2,705 2,921 764
ay 196 5,944 2,636 Week ending Jan. 23...14,976 Week ending Jan. 16...22,786 Week ending Jan. 9...17,788 Week ending Jan. 2...12,238 Week ending Dec. 25...7,185 Sama week last year. 19,543 42,326 41,499 42,634 46,748 83,881 47,742 RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.
The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date and comparisons with last year:

981: 1904, 1903, Inc. 56,140 57,918 ... 127,889 189,890 ... 117,722 78,004 44,718 Average prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last several days with com-parisons: | 1904, [1903, [1902, [1901, [1906, [1899, [1898,

\*Indicates Sunday. The official number rought in today by each road was:
Road. Cattle.Hogs.Sh'p.H'ses. Road. Cattle. Union Pacific system.
C. & N. W. Ry.
F. E. & M. V. R. R.
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.
B. & M. Ry.
C., B. & Q. Ry.
R. C. & St. J.
C. R. I. & P. Ry., east.
C. R. I. & P. Ry., west.
Illinois Central
Chicago Gt. Western.

Total receipts ... 5 89 11 5
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... 1,003
Swift and Company ... 1,259 404
Cudaby Packing Co... 1,801 23
Armour & Co... 1,007 1,745
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\*\*NEW YORK, Jan. 22-COTTON—The points under liquidation following cables that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had interrupted spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had a fact the spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had a fact the spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had a fact the spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had a fact the spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had a fact the spot domand in the south. The buillishness that the latest advances had a fact the spot domand in the south. The bu

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as compared with the same week of last year there is an increase of over 7,000 head.

The market the first half of the week was in rather bad shape and prices reached the low point on Wednesday. Since that time the general tone to the trade has been decidedly better and the tendency or prices upward, so that about half of the loss, which amounted to he to see, has been regained. The part fat and common kinds have been neglected and hard to sell at any price. Commission men are advising their patrons to make their sheep and lambs fat before disposing of them.

Feeders have been scarce all this week, so

that in spite of the drop in the price of killers there has not been much change on feeders. Prices, however, are a little lower, particularly on the commoner kinds.
Quotations for cornred stock: Choice western lambs, \$5.0005.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.0005.50; good to choice yearlings, \$4.5005.00; fair to good yearlings, \$4.5005.00; fair to good wethers, \$3.0004.00; good to choice wethers, \$3.0004.00; good to choice ewes, \$3.0004.00; fair to good ewes, \$3.2500.30; choice feeder lambs, \$4.5005.00; fair to good, \$3.50074.50; feeder yearlings, \$3.7504.00; feeder wethers, \$3.5004.00; feeder ewes, \$2.500.30; feeder wethers, \$3.5000.00; feeder ewes, \$2.500.30; feeder ewes, \$

Cattle Receipts Show Falling Off and Steady Prices Are the Rule. EHICAGO, Jan. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market hominal; good to prime steers, 33.0 % 55; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 % 4.00; cows. \$1.50 % 4.00; heifers, \$1.75 % 4.00; bulls, \$2.00 % 4.00; calves, \$3.00 % 4.10.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000 head; estimated Monday, \$5,000 head; market steady to strong; mixed and butchers, \$4.90 % 5.00; good to choice heavy, \$5.60 % 20; cough heavy. o choice heavy, \$5.06655.20; rough heavy 4.85475.05; light, \$4.60675.00; bulk of sales 4.8565.06. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; lambs, \$7; good to choice wethers, \$3.109,4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.2564.00; western sheep, \$3.5064.35; native lambs, \$4.5066.00; western lambs, \$4.15

KANSAS CITY Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts. 2,500 head; no southerns; market steady; export and dressed beef steers, \$4.3025.00; fair to good, \$2.7524.25; western fed steers, \$3.5024.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.0024.10; southern steers, \$3.0024.00; southern cows, \$2.0024.00; salve cows, \$2.0024.00; native cows, \$2.502.350; calves, \$2.7626.00. Receipts for the week, \$4.500 head.

native helfers. \$2.50@3.75; bulls, \$2.25@3.50; calves, \$2.75@6.00. Receipts for the week, 42.500 head.

HOGS-Receipts, 3,000 head; market 5c higher; top, \$5.10; bulk of sales, \$4.85@5.05; heav; \$5.00@5.10; packers, \$4.85@5.05; pigs and lights, \$4.40@4.95. Receipts for the week, 5,700 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-No receipts; market nominally steady; native lambs, \$4.60@5.80; western lambs, \$4.50@5.70; fed ewes, \$3.50@4.00; western fed yearlings, \$4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.00. Receipts for the week, 19,200 head.

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

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head, including 50 head Texans; market quiet and about steady; native shipping and export steers, \$4.25@5.50, the top paid for strictly fancy when obtainable; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.00@5.35; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.35@4.00; cows and helfers, \$2.25@4.50, the top for corn fed helfers; canners, \$2.25@2.50; bulls, \$2.40@4.00; calves, \$3.50@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.305\*4.10, with fed worth up to \$4.30; cows and helfers, \$2.00@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.000 head; market strong and higher; pigs and lights, \$4.50@4.50; packers, \$4.75@5.00; butchers and best heavy, \$4.85@6.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts; market nominal; native muttons, \$3.50@4.50;

New York Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—BEEVES—Receipts, 51 head; market steady all around; native sales, \$4.62\(\pmu\_0^2\)5.15; a few heifers at \$3.75; bulls, \$3.75\(\pmu\_0^2\)4.35; dressed beef, steady; city dressed native sides, 7\(\pmu\_0^2\)6. Cables quote American steers, general sales, \$14\(\pmu\_0^2\)12c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, \$4\(\pmu\_0^2\)12c, dressed weight; for lodgy, \$1.450 head beeves, \$6.600 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts 48 head; no trading of much consequence; city dressed veals, \$8\(\pmu\_0^2\)13c per 1b.

HOGS—Receipts, \$2.784 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$3.31 head; sheep rated quiet and steady; lambs, slow, about 10c lower; sheep, \$3.75\(\pmu\_0^2\)13c y, one deck at \$4.75; lambs, \$5.75\(\pmu\_0^2\)5.0; dressed mutton, \$7.63\(\pmu\_0^2\)c; dressed lambs, \$\(\pmu\_0^2\)10c.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market, St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 110 head; market stendy; natives, \$3.265.00; cows and heifers, \$1.5064.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.3564.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.132 head; market steady; lights, \$4.7065.00; medium and heavy, \$4.9566.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 100 head; market steady.

SIOUX CITY LAW Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY Ia., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 169 head; market unchanged; beeves, \$3.50@4.85; cows. bulls and mixed, \$2.25@3.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.75; calves and yearlings, \$2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.500 head; market steady, selling at \$4.65@4.90; bulk, \$4.75@4.85.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts of live stock at the six principal western cities yesterday:

Cattle Hogs Sheep.

South Omaha 195 5.870 13.888
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 100 Totals ......3,606 87,502 15,986

THIRD FIRE IN TWO WEEKS Chicago, Authorities Will Now Investigate Conditions at the Grand Palace Hotel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 .- For the third time in the last two weeks fire today attacked the Grand Palace hotel, North Clark and Indiana streets. Investigation is being made to learn, if possible, the source of the three fires. One of the strange features noted in each instance is that the fiames were discovered before they had made much headway and that all of the fires occurred about the same hour.

The fire today was discovered by Edward Bartlett, a guest, who notified Clerk Clevschulz. Together they went to each room and notified the occupants. There were 150 persons in the hotel at the time and but few of them showed signs of fright. Clerk Clevschulz, after having made a tour of the building and finding every person aware of the threatened peril, took charge of the elevator and continued taking the guests to the first floor until all were out of the building. The property damage by today's fire was inconsiderable.

Beavers Multiply Rapidly. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 23 .- (Special.) -The small ranchmen and homesteaders living along the tributaries of the Moreau,

Cheyenne and Bad rivers, in the western part of South Dakota, are experiencing a plague of beavers. Owing to the rapidity with which the animals have increased in numbers the state law prohibiting the killing or trapping of beaver is becoming very obnoxious. Under the protection of the law beavers have multiplied very rapidly in the region referred to. On all the branches of the Upper Moreau river the beavers have long since cut down

and trimmed the limbs of the young cotton woods, the bark of which they use for food, while the remaining portion is utilized Grain, Provisions & Stecks. in the construction of their dams. Having completed the destruction of the cottonwoods the beavers have now turned their attention to the young ash and other varieties of valuable timber found in that sec-

their voices in protest

TAFT REACHES SAN FRANCISCO New Secretary of War Immediately Takes Train for Washington to

Assume Office. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 33.-Former Govrnor Taft of the Philippines arrived here this morning on the steamer Korea. With him were Mrs. Taft, their two children, Fred Carpenter, his secretary, and Judge Wolfley, attorney general of the Philippines

who is traveling with the governor's party on his way home on leave of absence. The governor was met by a number of representative army and navy men and civil officials on the tug Golden Gate, to which the party was transferred after the Korea had reached the quaranting station. The tug carried its passengers to the Cakland mole, where Governor Taft boarded the eastern overland train for Washington. On arriving at the capitol he will at once assume his duties as secretary of war.

TWENTY-SECOND LOSES MEN

Report from Mindanao Says Lieutenant Flake Has Been Killed and Others Wounded,

ceived from Mindanao to the effect that Lieutenant Campbell W. Flake has been killed and that Lieutenant William E. Roberts and Private Foy had been badly wounded when out on a scouting expedi-tion against unfriendly Moros. The men belonged to the Twenty-second infantry.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Edward C. Huntoon and wife to Sylvester A. Huntoon, lot 4, block 4, Kirkwood

William Donailey and wife to Douglas county, Nebraska, parcel of land lying along Union Pacific railway between S. 1st and county road.

Louise C. Macleod to Charles Palmer, part of lots 3 and 10, block 9, Hanscom Place

Charles Palmer to Martha I. McDonald, part of lot 9, block 9, Hanscom Place

United Real Estate and Trust company, to Samuel L. Graham, lot 1, United Real Estate and Trust company, to Samuel L. Graham, lot 1, block 1, Maxwell's 2d.

D. V. Sholes & Co., to Emily C. E. Steddard, part of lots 7 and 8, block 6, Hilliside add. No. 1

City of Florence to Charies J. Keirle, undiv. ½ lot 4, block 42, and other land, block 111, Florence.

Charles W. Hallis and wife to W. Charles J. Keirle, lot 16, block 11, Florence

Charles J. Keirle, lot 16, block 11, Florence

Charles J. Keirle and wife to Annie E. Breeden, lots 16 and 17, block 111, Florence

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