Offerings Light as Result of Overselling the Previous Day.

PRICES ARE WELL SUSTAINED

Some Good Railies Produced by Buying Spurts_Advices Are Bullish and Rise in Prices Predicted.

OMAHA, Jan. 4, 1908. There was no particular feature to the rain market today. The crowd oversold self yesterday and offerings were very Prices were well sustained and some light. Prices were well sustained and some good rallies resulted on buying spurts. Wheat opened steady, with no feature. Offerings were light and values were well sustained and good advances resulted on all buying. May wheat opened at \$1.03% and closed at \$1.04%. Corn opened strong and held steady during the session. Demand was good and values were well supported. Advices are builtsh and an up market is predicted. May corn opened at \$6% and closed at \$6% cand closed.

Oats were steady to strong, with little or

nothing doing. Buying was in evidence on all weak points and helped hold the mar-ket. May outs opened at 54%c and closed imary wheat receipts were 424,000 bu and shipments were 22,000 bu., against receipts last year of 654,000 bu. and shipments of 23,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 485,000 bu. and shipments were 365,000 bu. against receipts last year of 744,000 bu. and shipments of

0.000 bu. Clearances were 27,000 bu. of corn. 17,000 u. of cats and wheat and flour equal to Liverpool closed %d higher on wheat and and 24,000 bu, of corn taken for export.

Local range of opuons.

Articles | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. 951_a 913_b 54% 68% 41 48% 41 Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 99c931.00; No. 3 hard, 97c98c; No. 4 hard, 93c99c; No. 8 spring, 99c951.02; no grade, 88692c. CORN-No. 3, 514g614c; No. 4, 50g9604c; no grade, 47649c; No. 3 yellow, 52g524c; No. 4 yellow, 514c; No. 3 white, 514c. OATS-No. 3 mixed, 484c; No. 3 white, 58ac. No. 4 white, 474g61stc; standard. No. 3 mixed, 484c; No. 3 white, No. 4 white, 474-9484c; standard, 1834c; No. 4 winte, 475494654c; 1834694854c. RYE—No. 2, 76677c; No. 3, 75c. Carlot Receipts.

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 Chicago
 18
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 Minneapolis
 135
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 Omaha
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 Duluth
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The run of hogs both here and at other

The run of hogs both here and at other western packing centers was very heavy and the provisions market was under considerable pressure from packers. Prices, however, ruled firm for the greater part of the day, because of the strength of the grain markets and a good outside demand. May pork was 10c higher. Lard was up 24-95c at \$8.654-98.10. Ribs were higher. higher. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 137 cars; oats, 116 cars; hoge, 123,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y

May	1 076344	1 0814	1 06%	1 08% %	1 0674
July	9944	1 0056	98% 5290	1 00%	9614
Sept.	9678	97	95%	96% (F%	9674
May	637% 63.34	60% 45%	69%	61%	6134694
July	60%	60% 45%	50	60%	60
Sept.	50%	60	50%	60	594
aMay	547 ₆	55	5416	55	54%
bMay	53	514	52%	5314	50
aJuly	451 ₆	457	4814	4854	48%
bJuly	467 ₆	467 ₉	4614	4854	46%
Pork- Jan. May	12 55 13 25	12 7854 18 8754	12 5314 13 1716	12 72% 13 27%	12 671; 13 771;
Jan.	7 80	7 50	7 80	7 96	7 85
May	8 00	8 10	7 97%	8 10	8 05
Jan.	6 75	6 87%	6 75	6 87%	6 801 ₉
May	7 17%	7 27%	7 15	7 27%	7 201 ₉

*No. 2. a Old. b New. No. 2 a Old. New.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Firm.
WHEAT-No. 2 spring. \$1.6691.11. No. 3
spring. \$1.0021.01; No. 2 red. \$1.004.01.024;
CORN-No. 2, 594.0800; No. 2 yellow. 539

OATS No. 2, Sic; No. 3 white, 49961c. RYE-No. 2, 89c. BARLEY-Fair to choice malting, 92c@

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4—WHEAT—Higher; May, \$1.02%; July, \$3c. Cash: No. 2 hard, \$2cc\$\$1.02%; No. 3 97cc\$\$1.01; No. 2 red, \$2cc\$\$1.03; No. 3 98cc\$\$1.00. CORN—Unchanged to higher; May, \$55cc; No. 2 uly, \$55cc; Cash: No. 2 mixed, \$25cc; No. 3 \$25cc; No. 2 white, \$25cc; No. 3 \$55cc; No. 3 \$55cc;

ing, 15c.
EGGS-Firm; extras, 234c; firsts, 214c.
Receipts, Shipments,
Wheat, bu. 25,000 33,000
Corn, bu. 50,000 55,000
Oats, bu. 11,000 14,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Features of Trading and Prices on

Leading Commodities. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-FLOUR-Receipts, 800 bbis. i exports, 14,080 bbis. Marks 31.800 bbis.; exports. 14.080 bbis. Market firm. with a little better inquiry; Minnesota patents. \$5.5595.70; winter straights. \$4.5094.75; Minnesota bakers. \$4.5005.00; winter extras. \$3.7594.20; winter patents. \$4.55 66.25; winter low grades. \$5.594.00 Rye flour, firm; choice to fancy. \$5.7065.35. Buckwheat flour, firm; 33.00 per 100 lbs. CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, \$1.4091.45; coarse, \$1.5591.27; kiln dried. \$3.5092.55.

RYE-Firm; No. 2 western, 2ic, f. o. b.

New York.

WHEAT-Receipts, 15,000 bu; exports, 133,256 bu. Spot market, firm; No. 2 red, 130,256 bu. Spot market, firm; No. 2 red, 11,05%, elevator; No. 2 red, 11,05%, f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1,19%, f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1,19%, f. o. b. affoat; Except for a slight decline after the opening, wheat was generally strong today on big flour clearances, a better export demand, steady English cables and covering. Last prices were \$2 \text{ not higher.}

May. \$1,13% \$11,14%, closed at \$1,14%; July, 11,05% \$1,13% \$11,14%; closed at \$1,14%; for b. affoat; No. 2 yellow, nominal f. c. b. affoat. Option market was quiet and \$4,04% net lower, owing to liquidation. May, 15% \$1,26% \$2,00; closed at \$1,5%; July closed at RYE-Firm; No. 2 western, Sic. f. o. b

while net lower, owing to liquidation. May, company, closed at 195c; July closed at 185c. 68%c.
OATS—Receipts, 75,000 bu.; exports, 2,965 bu. Spot market, steady; mixed cats, 25 to 32 lbs., 54c; natural white, 25 to 32 lbs., 56%056%c; clipped white, 52 to 40 lbs., 56%05

HAY-Steady; good to choice, \$1.60g1.06. HOPS-Quiet; state, common to choice, 07, 12615c; 1966, 468c. Pacific coast, 1997. 1907, 122116c; 1906, 4grsc. Paulific coast, 1251, 8011c; 1906, 5grsc. HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 16%c; Central

HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 16%c; Central America, 16%c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24627c.

PROVISIONS—Beef; steady; family, \$15.00 gets.50; mess, \$15.50918.00; beef hams, \$25.259 gets.50; packed, \$12.50913.00; city extra india mess, \$22.00023.00. Cut meats, steady; pickied bellies, \$12.50010; pickled hams, \$9\$ 9%c. Lard, casy; western prime, \$5.0608.15; refined, quiet; continent, \$8.55; South America, \$5.40; compound, 74.87%c. Pork, steady; family, \$17.50918.00; short clear, \$15.75916.50; mess, \$14.50925.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5%c; country, 54.96%c. Signstic. Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 2%

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 2% 55%c; Japan, nominal.
POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, lic; fowis, 13c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed, steady; western chickens, 18020c; turkeys, 18618c; fowis, 6012%c.
BUTTER—freewilar; creamery extras, 29 625%c; thirds and firsts, 21025c; western factory, common to first, 15020c; imitation creamery first, 20021c. ractory, common control of the creamery, first, 20021c.

CHEESE—Firm: state, full creamery, small colored and white fine, 15%c; same, large colored, fine, 15%c; white, 15%c; same, good to prime, 14%g05c; same, late made, best, 11%g02c; same, common to fair, 9%g

HMc. EGGS-Firm; western firsts, 25/2c; sec-WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT Fair, with Rising Temperature, for

the Sabbath Day. OMAHA, January 4, 1908.

PHILADELPHIA Jan. 4.—BUTTER—
Steady: extra western creamery, \$2c;
nearby prints, \$4c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, \$1c at mark;
current receipts in returnable cases, \$5c,
at mark; western choice, \$1c, at mark; fair 50.

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Duluth Grain Market.

omber 6,374d. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4—COTTON—Spot

Market Seems to Be Whipped Into Activity by Artificial Means.

Money Flows to New York from Interior and Disappearance of

Premium Brings Local

the week.

Number of sales and quotations on stocks
were as follows:

Sales High Low Close.

Sales, High, Low, Close, 165 28,700 49%, 47%, 49 Adams Express 28,700 49% 47% 300 31% 21% 100 59% 59% 300 31 31 2,490 1816 1756 Bal & Ohio pid. Brooklyn Rapid Tr 13844 13814 10714 108

Philadelphia Produce Market. o good, 29c, at mark. CHEDSE—Quiet but steady; New York ull creams, choice, 15% 1516c; fair to good,

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS. Jan. 4.—FLOUR—U. S. Realty
Steady, first patents, \$5.70@5.80; second
patents, \$5.90%3.60.
FlAX—No. 1 \$1.18%.
FLAX—No. 1, \$1.18%,
WHEAT—May, \$1.14%; July, \$1.14%; No.
1 hard, \$1.18%; No. 1 northern, \$1.18%; No. 2
northern, \$1.12%; No. 3 northern, \$1.68%
U. S. Steel pfd.
Va. Caro Chem pfd.
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Westingboine Express
Westingboine Electric

Milwaukee Grain Market.

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Wisconsin Central

Was Central pfd

Great Northern pfd.

Northern Pacific

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Interborough Met

Bioss-Sheffeld Steet

DULUTH, Jan. 4.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern. \$1.114; No. 2 northern. \$1.084; May, \$1.154; July, \$1.16 asked.
OATS—684c.

Toledo Seed Market.

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ToleDo, O. Jan. 4.—SEED—Clover, cash and January. \$10.875; March. \$10.475; prime timothy. \$2.20; prime alsike, \$8.90.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—COTTON—Putures opened steady January. 10.48c; March. Mexican Central services opened steady. January. 10.48c; March. BARLEY-Fair to choice mailting, 32cm 5.00.

SERIOS-Fiax, No. I northwestern, H 21%-Prime timothy, \$4.3664.40. Clover, contract grades, 116.75.

PROVISIONS-Shore ribs, sides closes), 56.24467.35. Mess pork, per bbl. \$12.75671.29. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$1.26671.87%. Short clear sides (boxed), \$16.174.407.25.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

Flour, bbls. \$1.2667.25. Shipments.

Flour, bbls. \$2.460. \$2.00. \$4.70. Wheat, bu. \$56.000. \$4.70. Which foo were for speculation and export, and included \$4.70. American, and export, an

Higher, May, E. 1.02%, 1019, 34c. Cash. No. 2 hard. 29cg31.02%; No. 3 97cg31.01; No. 2 closed steady; low ordinary, 7%c, nominal; closed steady low ordinary, 7%c, nominal; ordered supply on the market today owing to the Eagland; O. 2 white, 102% No. 2 white, 102%

Wheat, bu 20.000 M.000
Corn, bu 50.000 M.000
Oats, bu 10.000 M.000
Liverpol Grain and Provisions.

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Liverpol L Jan 4 - WHEAT-Stot firm, No. 2 red. western winter, nominally is 10%4. Futures steady; March, 8s 1%4; May, 8s 3.4.

CORN-Spot firm; prime mixed, American, new, 8s 14; prime mixed, American, new, 8s 14; prime mixed, American, 1000 May 1000 M

CRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET | old, 5a 714d. Futures quiet: January, 5s 54: | NEWYORK STOCKS AND BONDS

TONE IS GENERALLY IRREGULAR

Funds from Hiding. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The stock market had an appearance of being whipped into activity by artificial means. Upward and downward fluctuations were opposing currents at all times. Northern Pacific was a feature of the buying movement and rumors were current of a coming dividend on the stock for which there was no official sanction. Reading, on the other hand, was affected by profit-taking, which was conducted in an orderly manner and desisted from on the declines in the stock. A number of industrials were prominent for strength, including the coppers. Foreign markets offered no assistance to the advancing tendency here. Berlin reported some anxiety over the money situation, owing to a forthcoming Prussian lean. The discount rate receded, however, on the weak return of the Bank of Germany for the last week. Discounts showed a bardening tendency.

The publication by the Treasury department of the statement of the money in circulation on the first of the year disclosed the continuance of the wide expansion of the circulation for that month reaching \$79.748,000. This followed an increase in November of \$131, \$73,000 and in October of \$70,000,000. bringing the addition to the circulation of the three months sip to \$272,672,900 and making the total \$3.078,888,000—\$25.58 per capita, which is the highest per capita circulation ever reached in this country.

The \$8,000,000 gain in cash by the banks indicates the total statements and the statement of the statement of the circulation of the country.

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The \$5,000,000 gain in cash by the banks indicates that the disappearance of the currency premium has brought some money out of hearding from local sources as well as starting the flow of cash from the interior. The decrease in deposits is not as large as the loan contraction would show when offset in the cash increase.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$1,238,000. United States 2 per cents declined ½ per cent on call during the week.

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70,200 6914 9714 epublic Steel pfd. 100 67 67 600 1516 1519 400 2915 29 300 2916 2915

Republic Steel pfd
Rock Island Co.
Rock Island Co. pfd
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd
St. Louis S.
St. Louis S.
St. L. S. W. pfd
Southern Pacific
Sc. Patific pfd
Sc. Railway
So. Railway
Fo. Railway
Texas & Pacific
T. St. L. & W.
T. St. L. & W.
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Union Pacific pfd
Union Pacific
Union Pacific 3,800 7314 72% 100 10714 10714 800 13 12% 200 14% 14% 200 25% 25% 23,100 120% 119 200 80 80 Realty.

270 55% 55%

Total sales for the day, 281,399 shares. Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Call loans, 6910 cent; time loans, 698 per cent. Of closing on stocks and bonds: 52 Amalgamated 56 Atlantic 72% Bingham 50% 9Cal. & Hecia 54% Cal. *Atchison adj. 4s 18% Mars. Mining 18% Mars. Mining 18% Michigan 15 Mohawk 78 Most. C. & C. 4 Old Dominion 10% Parrot 10% Quincy

M. Tanharack
14% Trinity
256 *United Copper
115 U. S. Muing
254 U. S. Oil.
43% Utah
15 Victoria
147 Winona
254 Wolverine
254 North Butte
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255 Arizona
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Foreign Financial

mond shares were weak and coppers were firm.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Trading on the Bourse citoday was unfavorably influenced by reports of a new Prussian loan, and Prussian 3s fell 1½ points. The general monetary situation also affected the market adversely and all departments weakened.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Trading on the Bourse today opened firm on New York advices, but then weakened on the unexpected announcement of a new Prussian loan and

rumor of a heavy diamond fallure in

New York Money Market, NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—MONEY—On call, nominal; time loans, quiet and easier; sixty days 5 per cent; ninety days, 7 per cent; six months, 687, per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—8610 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE-Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8570 (p4.888) for demand and at \$4.8194.8185 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, \$4.898_0. SILVER-Bar, Mac; Mexican dollars, 44c. BONDS-Government steady; railroad

losing quotations on bonds were as

Ollows: U. S. ref. 2s. res. ... 104% *Hock. Val. 6%s. of coupon de 2d series.

London Closing Stocks. LONDON, Jan. 4.-Closing quotations on tooks were: Silk M. K. S. T.

42-16 N. Y. Central.

6 Norfolk & W.

12 do pfd.

8-14 Omarjo & W.

8-14 Pennsylvania.

16-18 Read Mines.

11% Heading.

10% do pfd.

124 Southern Plating.

Clearing House Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold \$11,50,50 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$8,60,800 in the proportionate cash re-serve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

.\$1,132,871,800 1,015,465,501 71,216,300 58,496,000 192,120,900 250,606,000 Legal tender Regerve Reserve required Deficit 262,116,450 11,509,550 7,568,150 Surplus U. S. deposits
*Decrease.

OMAHA, Jan. 4.—Hank clearings for today were \$1.90.992.30 and for the corre-sponding date last year \$1.824.316.66. 1907. 1906. \$1,755,521.65 \$1,983,377.51 1,501,875,64

2,820,506,52 Saturday 1,970,502,39 1,824,716.88

Totals....... \$0.553,656.59 \$5,803.027.45 Decrease over the corresponding week last year, \$249,250.89. New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Closing quotations on mining stocks were: Little Chief Adams Con.
 20
 Savage
 40

 55
 Sierra Nevada
 27

 75
 Small Hopes
 18

 76
 Standard
 125

Movements of Specie. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Imports of *merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending December 38, were valued at \$10.65,174. Imports of specie for the port of New York for the week ending today, were \$88,545 silver and \$5,311,901 gold. Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending today, were \$973,510 silver and \$14,030 gold.

Metal Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—METALS—There was no important feature in the metal market today and business was quiet in the absence of cables. The was week at \$15,0000050. Copper was quiet and unchanged, with lake quoted at \$13,6000010. Str. 25713.50. Lead was unchanged at \$13,6000010. Str. 25713.50. Lead was unchanged at \$15,60000. 3.70. Spelter was quiet at \$4,3004.35. Iron was quiet and unchanged.

ST LOUIS, Mo., Jsn. t. WOOM, Steady: medium grades, combing and clothing, 21 973c; light fine, 19622c; heavy fine, 18616c; tub washed, 20732c.

St. Joseph Live Stock Murket. ST JOSEPH, Mo. Jan. (-CATTIE-teceipts 7 head market, nominal; na-lives, \$4.0086.75; cows and helfers, \$1,750 .00; stockers and feeders, \$2.204.00. HOGS-Receipts \$455 head, market, 50 to lower; top. \$4.55; bulk of sules, \$4.55 14.45. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 24 bead market nominal lambs 25,5096.65; yearlings and wethers, \$4.5095.40; ewes, 12.7504.60.

| Receipts of live stock at the aix principal western markets vesterday | 12 | 20 | 40 | 43 | 51 | 205 | 120 | 47 | 50 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 |

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Fifteen to Twenty-Five Higher for the Week.

HOGS FIVE LOWER THAN FRIDAY

No Fresh Receipts of Sheep or Lambs Today, but Liberal Run for the Week, with Prices Decidedly Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 3, 1978. Receipts were:
Official Monday
Official Tuesday
Official Wedpesday
Official Thursday
Official Friday
Estimate Saturday Cuttle, Hogs, Sheep. ... 2,418 5,664 3,276 ... 2,656 12,418 1,114 Estimate Saturday Six days this week. 11,636 Same days last week. 5,750 Same days 2 weeks ago 16,465 Same days 3 weeks ago 22,350 Same days 4 weeks ago 19,442 Same days last year. 16,531 The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, compared with last year:

1808, 1807, Inc. Dec. 1908 1907 Inc. 6.862 12.369 37.423 18.316 19.113 12.076 16.916 The following table shows the averag price of hogs at South Omaha for the la-several days, with comparisons: Date. | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. | 1906. | 1904. | 1903. | 1906 4 36 6 13 * 4 42 4 48 6 27

*Sunday. **Christmas.
The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle. Hogs. C. M. & St. P.
Missouri Pacific
Union Pacific System
C. & N. W. sast
C. & N. W. sast
C. St. P. M. & O.
C. B. & Q. cost
C. B. & Q. west
C. R. I. & P. sast
C. R. I. & P. west
Hillinois Central

Chicago Great Westerns Total receipts 3 151
The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:
Buyers. Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. Omalia Packing Co. 2242
Swift and Company. 28 2231
Cudahy Packing Co. 8 3,117 2
Armour & Co. 3,166
Lohman & Co. 13
F. P. Lewis 2
Kingan & Co. 242
Sam Werthelmer 5 Sam Wertheimer ndependent Packing Co . Other buyers 15

CATTLED—There were no fresh receipts of cattle of any consequence this morning, the market being practically bare of supplies as usual on a Saturday. The receipts this week have been fairly liberal for the season of the year, showing a good gain over last week, but at the same time there has been a heavy decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The market as a whole has been in very satisfactory condition so far as sellers have been concerned, there having been more life and snap to the trade than for some time back. Everything received this week has met with quite ready sale.

Both packers and shippers have been free buyers of beef steers all this week. Prices during the week have gradually firmed up, especially the better kinds. At the close of the week it is safe to quote the more desirable grades 159726 higher than last week. At the same time some medium kinds of cattle which are not in very good demand have shown comparatively little improvement.

In addition to a good demand on the

ment.
In addition to a good demand on the part of packers there has also been free buying for shippers' account of both cows and heifers. The result has been a gradual and heifers. The result has been a gradual strengthening in prices and at the close of the week the market is right at 25c higher than a week ago especially on the fair to good kinds. Common and medium grades, which were not in as good demand naturally failed to respond as rapidly to the improved conditions.

The receipts of stockers and feeders have been extended in the little week in fact. were valued at \$10.68,174 Imports of specie for the port of New York for the week ending today, were \$83,55 sliver and \$5,31,901 gold. Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending today, were \$83,55 sliver and \$5,31,901 gold. Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending today, were \$873,510 sliver and \$14,030 gold.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance \$259,785,898; gold coin and bullion, \$38,391,336; gold certificates, \$55,375,890.

Bank of Bengal Raises Rate.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was raised from \$ to 7 per cent today.

Oils and Rosin.

count of the Bank of Bengal was raised from 6 to 7 per cent today.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Jan 4—OIL—Cottonseed oil, firm prime crude 284c; yellow, in the prime

as large as for the previous week and very little short of the record of a year ago. The market in spite of liberal receipts has been most satisfactory to sellers. Prices during the first four days of the week soared upward at a very rapid rate under the influence of an exceedingly good buying demand. It would be very conservative to say that desirable killers have sold Esgive higher than at the low point of the previous week and some sales actually looked higher than that. On Thursday the advance was halted, the feeling on that day, if anything, being a little easier. On Friday, while lambs showed very little change, sheep were generally quoted lice and in some cases as much as logific lower than the extreme high point of the week. quoted lee and in some cases as much as sogist lower than the extreme high point of the week.

The sheep market has not tooked as bright or as promising at any time since the big break as it does right now. It will be well, however, for the country to thoroughly understand that the splendid buying demand which has put up prices at such a rapid rate was confined largely to the more desirable grades of killers. At this season of the year there is very little inquiry for half-fat or unfinished sheep or lambs. It therefore follows that if the present advance is to be maintained the country should confine its shipments to sirictly fat stuff. It might also be well to conize that with prospects brighter for the future of the market there should be no great rush to market even of the desirable kinds.

Quotations on good to choice fed sheep and lambs: Lambs, 55.5695.50; yearling wethers, 55.0005.55; yearling wethers, handy light weights, 55.2595.40; wethers, 54.0004.50; eves, 54.0004.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Cattle Unchanged-Hogs Lower-

Sheep and Lambs Weak.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—CATTLE-Receipts, about 400 head. Market unchanged; beeves, \$2.006.20; cows and helfers, \$1.250;4.65; Textans, \$3.2004.00; calves, \$5.2507.00; westerns, \$1.7504.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.2504.85; HOGS-Receipts, \$2.00 nead. Market 50; loc lower, light, \$4.1509.35; mixed, \$4.25; heavy, \$4.2009.90; rough, \$4.204.20; pigs, \$3.0004.25; stockers, \$4.0004.50; bulk of sales, \$4.504.55;
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, about \$1.00 head, Market weak; native, \$5.0066.15; western, \$3.0005.15; yearlings, \$4.7096.50; western, \$1.5506.80. Sheep and Lambs Weak.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. L-CATTLE-RANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4 — CATTLES— Receipts, 500 head: market, unchanged; choice export and dressed heaf steers, \$5.00 675.89; fair to good, \$2.8935.00; western steers, \$2.7564.15; stockers and ceders, \$2.25 94.50; southern steers, \$4.9924.50; southern cows, \$2.2563.85; native cows, \$2.5034.50; native helfers, \$3.2534.75; bulls, \$2.5034.00; calves, \$4.0035.50. Receipts for the week, 24.000 head. calves, \$4.0095.50. Receipts for the week, 24.000 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,500 head; market, 1090 l5c lower; top, \$4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.50;94.45; heavy, \$4.50;94.45; higs and lights, \$4.00;94.45. Receipts for the week, \$9,100 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,100 head; market, steady; lambs, \$6.00;6.75; ewes and yearlings, \$4.00;6.00; western yearlings, \$5.00;6.70; western sheep, \$3.750; 4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00;4.00, Receipts for the week, 21,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS. Mo., Jan. 4.—CATTLE-Receipts, 150 head, including 25 Texans Texans Receipts, 150 head, including 25 Texans; market, steady; native shipping and export steers, \$5.3565.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.7565.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$2.2564.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.0064.50; cows and heifers, \$3.2565.00; canners, \$1.3062.25; bulls. \$2.0064.50; calves. \$3.7568.00; Texas and indian steers, \$2.9066.25; cows and heifers, \$1.5062.75.
HOGS-Receipts, 7.500 head; market, 50 lower; pigs and light, \$4.0074.55; packers, \$4.1064.55; butchers and best heavy, \$4.5064.60; 4.60.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 50 head;
market, steady; native muttons, \$3.2505.00;
lambs, \$3.5006.85; culls and bucks, \$2.5006.50.

New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—BEEVES—Receipts, 438 head; nothing doing; feeling steady. Exports today, 784 cattle and 5.100 quarters if beef; tomorrow, 100 head cattle. CALVES—Receipts, 34 head; nothing doing; market feeling firm.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,980 bead; sheep steady; lambs. Ecceipts, 6,980 head; sheep steady; lambs. Ecc higher, quality considered; sheep, \$4.00@6.00; culls, \$2.50; lambs, \$7.52\\$\tilde{6}\\$\tild

Sioux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 4.—(special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market unchanged; beeves, \$3.5056.60; cows and heifers, \$2.004.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 (33.75; calves and yearlings, \$2.503.40; HOGS—Receipts, 7.300 head; market 100 lower; selling at \$4.1524.40; bulk of sales, \$1.3004.43

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Staple and Fancy Produce.

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EGGS-Fresh selling eggs, candled, 24c.

BUTTER-Common, 16c; fancy tub and rolls, 15g18c; creamery, 31c.

CHEESE-New full cream brick, 17c; domestic new Swiss, 18c; new limburger, 15g lie; young Americans, 174c.

LIVE POULTRY-Springs, 74c; hena 74c; roosters, 3c; ducks, 9c; geese, 9c; turkeys, 18c; pigeons, 6c per doz,

DRESSED POULTRY-Springs, fancy, 9c; hens, 5g54c; roosters, 4c; ducks, 10c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 18gTic.

HAY-Choice No. 1 upland, \$10.00; medium, \$8.00; No. 1 bottom, \$8.00; off grades, from \$5.5006.50. Rys straw, \$7.00. No. 1 alfalfa, \$11.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES-Fiorida, per box, \$2.25; Call-

ORANGES-Florida, per box. \$2.25; Cali-fornia-Washington navels, \$2.50, GRAPE FRUIT-Florida, per box. \$5.50 G6.00.

GRAPES-Malaga, heavy weights, per keg, \$4.50; Malagas, medium weights, per keg, \$4.00.

BANANAS-Port Limons, per bunch, \$2.00

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FIGS AND DATES-Smyrna figs, 7-crown, per lb., 14515c; Smyrna figs, 6-crown, per lb., 12513c; Smyrna figs, 6-crown, per lb., 12513c; Smyrna figs, 6-crown, per lb., 12513c; Smyrna figs, boxes, 10 cartons, 85c; California figs, boxes, 11 cartons, 85c; California figs, boxes, 12 cartons, 85c; California figs, boxes, 12 cartons, 85c; California figs, boxes, 12 cartons, 85c; California figs, bulk, per lb., 54c; Hallowi dates, per lb., 64c; Khadrawi dates, per lb., 6c; Sair dates, per lb., 75c; Fard dates, 12-lb. boxes, per lb., 8c.

LEMONS-Fsncy, 309 and 380 size, per box, \$4.00.

COCOANUTS-Per sack, \$4.59; per dozen, box, \$4.00 COCOANUTS-Per sack, \$4.50; per dozen,

FRUITS
APPLES-New York King's, per barrel
\$5.25; "None Such," per barrel, \$4.75; Baidwins, per barrel, \$4.75; Greenings, per barrel
\$4.75; western box apples, Colorado Jonathans, per box, \$3.00; Colorado Grimes Goldeng, per box, \$3.00; Idaho Jonathans, per
box, \$2.75; Idaho Winter Bananas, per box,
\$2.75; Washington Nen Daviz, \$1.75; Washington Northern Spy, per box, \$1.75; Washington Greenings, per box, \$1.75; Washington
Baldwins per box, \$1.75; Washington Rome
Beauty, per box, \$1.75; Washington fail apples, assorted, per box, \$1.50\$[1.75]
VEGETABLES.
POTATOES-Per bu, 66675c.

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CABBAGE-Holland seed, per lb., 1614c.
ONIONS-Red Globe, per bu., 86396c;
Denia, per crate, 11.86.
SWEET POTATOES-Small bbl., 12.76.
CARROTS-Per bu., 75c.
TURNIPS-Per bu., 80c.
PARSNIPS-Per bu., 75c.
CELERY-Michigan, per bunch, 26396c.
NAVY BEANS-Per bu., No. 1, 12.90;
Lima, 7c per lb.
BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 ribs. 14c; No. 2 ribs. 11c; No. 3 ribs. 7½c; No. 1 loin, 15c; No. 2 loin, 15c; No. 3 loin, 2c; No. 1 chuck, 6½c; No. 3 chuck, 6½c; No. 3 chuck, 6c; No. 1 round, 8½c; No. 2 round, 7c; No. 3 round, 6½c; No. 1 plate, 5½c; No. 2 plate, 5c; No. 8 plate, 6½c. Miscellaneous

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are somewhat unsettled by freer offerings from second hands, who seem desirous of moving supplies of immediate grades. Quotations range from 50 to 9 for Chilfornia fruit and from 55c to 8c for Oregon. Peaches are very firm, with fancy yellows quoted at 135c.

NUTS—California wainuts, per lb., 18c; imported wainuts, per lb., 18c; fiberts, per lb., 12c; Braziis, per lb., 12c; fiberts, per lb., 12c; Frazis, p per lb. 86%c. COFFEE—Roasted, No. 25, 26c; No. 30. Mc, No. 25, 18c; No. 20, 1446c. SUGAR—Granulated, cane, per sack, \$5.40, beet, \$5.00; cut loaf, 6%c; cubes, 6%c; \$5.40, beet, \$5.00; cut loaf, \$64c; cubes, \$64c; powdered, \$6.16c.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green saited.

No. 1, \$c; No. 2, \$c; bull hides, \$c; green unsaited, No. 1, \$c; green unsaited, No. 2, \$c; borse hides, \$1.0932.50; sheep pelts, \$5c; \$51.00. Tallow No. 1, \$44c; No. 2, \$44c.

Wool, 109790c.

CONDITION OF OMAHA TRADE

Wholesalers Will Sell \$100,000,000 in Omaha During 1908.

TO PAY CAR FARE OF CUSTOMERS

Merchants' Meetings Open January 15 and Continue Until April 1-Thousands Will Visit City from Trade Territory.

It is the hope of Omaha wholesale houses o make new records during 1908. Perhaps f an exact account could be kept of the ales for the year they would reach the normous figure of \$100,000,000. Careful sales for the year they would reach the
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figures collected by The Bee at the close
of the year showed the sales of 1907 to
amount to \$85,00,000. This was only an increase of something over \$1,000,000 as compared to the figures for 1905.

Since the publication of the list many
wholesalers have commended the ftemised
statement of business compiled by The Bee,
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Had larger supplies been available there is no doubt whatever that the returns for 1907 would have been even larger than they were. When it is taken into consideration that the last two months of the year were practically negative so far as business was concerned the achievements of 1907 and the new records made are even more remarkable.

Reports from all over the country show that the jobbers enter the new year with the smallest stocks ever carried forward in the history of wholesale merchandising.

Freparations have been made by Omaha wholesalers to meet the demands this year. Last year the wholesalers began to double up on the initial orders with the mills before the spring was well started and there was not sufficient goods to meet the requirements. This is what caused prices to go up as they did and resulted in prints seiling higher than civil war prices. In many other lines buyers beaged for goods, and many did not get them. When summer months came the jobbers found their trade heavier than they could conveniently handle. rade heavier than they could conveniently

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But last season was a lesson to them, They have ordered heavy and have not asked milis to cancel orders because of the financial troubles. The goods will come on and so far as Omsha wholesalers are concerned they will hope to handle all the business which comes their way during the year and will be ready when the merchants begin to come to the city to buy January 15, when the spring meetings of the Manufacturers and Jobbers' association will open. This is a meeting which will be continuous from the middle of January until April 1. and the Omaha wholesalers have arranged to refund car fare, making it even more desirable to come to Omaha to trade than during the times when the railroads granted a rate of one and one-third or one and one-fifth fare for the merchants' meetings. Prepared for the New Year.

Dry Goods Quiet. Present-day business is quiet. With the dry goods trade stock taking has been in progress. Among the cotton goods merchants it is stated that there is a larger movement on coarse cottons for delivery on and after the first of February. Jobbers are finding that the retailers are again in the market for domestics and they are moving goods to better advantage than before in many weeks. In the woolen they are moving goods to better advantage than before in many weeks. In the woolen trade it is believed that the new year will be a period of cautious buying by clothlers and cloth jobbers, and there is no doubt that a harder canvass will have to be made than before in fully thirteen years. The conditions are not hopeless, by any means and manufacturers of medium and The conditions are not hopeless, by any means, and manufacturers of medium and high-grade men's wear are to open their lines early in January to the large buyers and to the entire trade by the listh. According to the present plans of the woolen trade, prices will be kept close to the old levels, and this is expected to help bring in early orders. White goods and embroideries are being delivered by importers and domestic manufacturers to the cutters and department stores, according to schedule, and this is making the position of the first hand factors stronger for their fail first hand factors stronger for their fall

of 1906 campaign. Prints Are Steady.

As the volume of print cloths now being produced is considerably below the calls for shipment on existing orders, a firmer tone is being sounded by sellers. They are making no concession from 44 cents on quotations for regulars, and wide goods are firm at 54 cents for standards. Cur-tailment has at once steadled the market, Some mills are taking orders on narrow odds for February and March delivery on a basis of 41-16 cents.

Drugs Are Quiet. Conditions with the wholesale druggists are seasonable. The general consuming demand is light and the movement is not expected to show any increase until after the

pected to show any increase until after the stock taking period.

Oplum remains dull in the continued absence of important demand, and the tone of the market is easy with the quotation of \$5 entirely nominal. Powdered also is dull, with \$6 a general quotation, but it was intimated yesterday that less would be accepted on a firm offer.

Quinne is slow of sale with inactivity a leading feature of the general situation, but there is no apparent selling pressure, and manufacturers prices are maintained on the old basis of 16c for bulk in 160-ounce tins.

tins.

Soap bark continues firm at the recent advance to 767%c for either cut or crushed and the outlook is considered favorable to still further improvement in values.

Acetate of lime is easier and manufacturers have reduced their prices to \$2.556 2.30 for gray, and \$1.4061.45 for brown, as to quantity.

Bargains in Stocks

25 Amer. Marconi, 122 2500 Gtd. Hub. 64/e
1900 Anchor O. & G., 84/e
2000 Consol. Jeff. G. C., 12- 1500 Amal, M. & O. Bend,
2000 Baxter Royalty, 7c
1900 Washougai G. C., 160 5006 Com. Manhat, 4c
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1900 Gt. West, Oli, bld
15 Uni, Wireless Ptd.
190 Telegraphone, 35.25 1009 Victor Wender, 84/c
1900 King Sol. T. D., 114/e 1956 El Favor, 45/c
1900 Cana. Marconi, 21.76 5009 B. C. Amal. Se
1277 Kana. Co-Op. R. & 1000 Fig. West, Ex., 40c
1900 Helena. Ariz. 18/c
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1900 Hant Ind., 74/c
1900 Dasth Val., 74/c
1900 Obstave, 75/c
1900 Gl. A. Coffee, 448.50
1900 Otave, 75/c
1900 Compare Com., 4d
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