WEAKENED BY FREE SELLING

MAY WHEAT CLOSED 5-8C LOWER UN-DER LIBERAL OFFERINGS.

Corn, Oats and Provisions Also Made Declines Notwithstanding the Fact That Early Advices Were Favorable to the Bulls.

Chicago, Jan. 2.-Pree selling weakened wheat to-day despite builtsh news, and May closed be lower. May corn lost be, May pats 4c and provisions finished at de

The business of the year in the wheat pit commenced with a slight inclination to the diate material change from the prices pre but sellers were in the majority and crowded their offerings in larger volume than the market could absorb. The general features of the early news favored the bulls. The Laverpool market was reported firm at 14d advance for red American wheat. Receipts in this country were light, exports of fair volume and inquiry for exports reported to be good. The first transactions in May were at from ETAMPTS of and a gradual forling to 175-67.

corn crowd. May started a shade up from Monday's last quotation at like, sold down to 3the and closed at like for May. Provisions were weak, influenced by heavy live hog receipts. Selling by packers atded in the decime. May pork closed for lower. May lard 15c lower and May ribs 121sc lower.

THE CHICAGO MEETING.

Union Pacific Firm in Its Stand Regarding the Boycott.

for the purpose of seeing if the Transcontinental Passenger troubles cannot be adjusted. The Canadian Pacific will not be represented at the opening of the meeting, although it may come at a later time. General Passenger Agent McNicholt, of the Canadian Pacific, sent work to day that as the roads had trouble. Canadian Pacific, sent word to-day that Canadian Pacific, sent word to-day that as the roads had troubles of their own, in which his line had no interest, he would allow them to settle things before he ap-peared on the scene. The Union Pacific will, it declares, insist on the lifting of the bovent against it before it will agree Burlington and Rock Island roads were also present. They made considerable progress toward settling their troubles, and it was announced that they would report to the meeting they will be ready as far as their private quarrel is concerned, to so ahead with the general agreement.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Central Traffic Association, which was no have been held to morrow has been peet.

the Central Traffic Association, which was to have been held to morrow has been postponed until January 8. The meeting was called for the purpose of investigating the
reports that freight rates from Chicago to
the East are being had; out.

Earnings of the Chicago Milwauke &
St. Paul for the fourth work in December
were \$576,298, a decrease of \$182,923 compated
with the same week of last year.

London, Jan. 2.—Clearings, \$23,025; held
ances, \$48,51. New York exchange, selling
par to 1.59 remnium.
New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, \$1.50 discount.

with the same week of last year.

The estimated gross earnings of the Rock Island road for the mouth of becomber were \$1.201.761, a decrease of \$120.707 compared with the estimated gross earnings

That Suit Against the Goulds.

New York, Jan. 2 -- Colonel 12 C. James made three motions before Justice Patter-New 1078, Jan. 3-donore it. Calmes made three motions before Justice Patterson, of the supreme court, to-day in the action brought by the Schiere Orphanishome, of St. Leons, against the executors of the late Jay Gould and Russell Supr to recover files are of bonds of the Kansas Pacific railroad, which, it is chaimed. Gould and Sage appropriatest to their use. In the first mation Colonel James wanted to vicate the order for the examination of Sage as a party before the trial. In the second application he wanted the plaintiff compelled to make answer to certain allocations set in it the answer to the defendants, particularly to the defende, that bonds had been disposed of by an order of the court. The third matien was made to compel the plaintiff to bring in the Union Parlin railroad as a party defendant in the action.

Will Contest the Application.

Will Contest the Application.
Omaha, Neb. Jan. 2—There is going to
be an all round flant for the thereon short
Line & Utah Northern, the receivers of the
Union Pacific having about made up their
minds to contest the application of the
American Loan and Trust Company for a
separate receivership. There will be a meeting of the receivers in New York next Trusing of the receivers in Sew Lota asset Lass-day, at which time a pain of action will be decided upon, General Solicitor Thurston will probably go on to New York in order to attend the meeting, and will possibly represent the receivers when the applica-tion is taken up by Judge Gilbert on Jan-bary 15. It is also though the stronger uary 15. It is also thought the attorney general will intervene on the ground that the loss of the Short Line to the Finor Pacific would seriously depreciate the sec-ond mortgage the government holds on the "Overland" property

An Appeal Allowed-

appeal from Judge Brewer's recent decision in the maximum rate case to-day in the federal court. Judge Dundy allowed the appeal, The chief error assigned is that the court error of in that part of the decree wherein it ordered and decreed that the defendant railroad company be enjoined and restrained from reducing the rates below those how charged by said company or from it any wise obeying, observing ar conforming to the pravisions, commands injunctions and prohibitions of said act of the legislature of Nebraska. the legislature of Nebraska.

All Reappointed.
Cleveland, O., Jan. 2-At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland & Pittsburg road held to-day all of the directors and officers were re-appointed. The total receipts for the last proposition. The total recents for the last year were \$1.319.880 and disbursements it.

318.880.57. The disbursements anxier dividence, interest on bonds, sinking fund contributions, consolidated mortgage of 1500 construction and equipment bonds and maintenance of organization; it includes also the total sinking funds.

There was a firm tone to trading in the local property divides the second trading in the local property divides the local

Lincoln's Picture Replaced.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 2.—(Special.) When E. Gratz B.cown was governor of Missouri and the Democrats gained control of the house of representatives about 1870. Abraham Lincoln's picture was taken down from the wall of the house and has been preserved by an old lady at Fulton, Mo. To-day by request the likeness of the im-To-day by request the likeness of the immortal Lincoln, which is a large sized and splendid picture, was sent to Jefferson City and to-morrow it will be replaced where it hung prior to 1870.

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PINANCIAL.

The first of the year has brought with the first of the year has brought with that little change in the money market of the country. The feeling in New York was a trille firmer, but at most of other money carboats. Minn apole reports

151 cars and Dubuth 198, making for the
two places ML compared with \$15 on Johtary 2 last year. New York reported an
excellent demand for cash wheat. The big
bears in this market sat upon it with all
their ponderous weight and did nothing but
point at the amount of wheat in the visible
supply and sell to buils. May closed at
true.

Corn was weak and lower, with a fair
amount of trading. The receipts were
equal to the liberal estimates made on Monday. The opening price for May was 45 c
and that was the highest it sold at. It
worked gradually down to 475-874 and the
could not get higher again after that than
the man and the same as a week and
lower the demand on stock feeding paper is falling off, so the aggregate loans are no better. There is hoping for more life as the
season advances, however, and lenders are could not get higher again after that than 47%. The weakness in wheat near the end had a depressing effect upon corn and caused the market to close very weak at 47% for May. The market for oats was inclined to drag. The easy feeling noticeable was influenced entirely by the heaviness in the corn crowd. May started a shade up from Monday's last quotation at 11%, sold down to the said and the corn crowd at 11% for May. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, and the said along the the corn crowd at 11% for May.

quote it as follows: New York, \$1.00 pr mium; Chicago, 50c premium; St. Louis,

premium.

There was \$2,206,000 in gold taken in New York for export yesterday.

Money at Home and Abroad. New York, Jan. 2.—Money on call easy at 1½92 per cent, last loan 1½ per cent, closed 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, Stolly per cent; sterling exchange, quiet out firm, with actual business in bankers

balances, \$7,712,748.
Foston, Jan. 2.—Bank clearings to-day, \$17,502,041; balances, \$2,819,98.
Baltimore, Jan. 2.—Bank clearings, \$3,237,-884; balances, \$1,504,041.
Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Bank clearings to-day, \$18,122,651; balances, \$2,384,012.
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—Money, 21,596 per cent. New York exchange, 500 premium, Clearings, \$2,924,560.

Cent. New York exchange, 500 premium, Cherings, \$2,904,5500.
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Clearings, \$21,347,000.
Money, 1649, per cent on call: 566 per cent on time. New York exchange, 886 pre-mium. Foreign exchange, quiet; sterling.

commercial, \$4,865,674,879;. St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Bank clearings to-day. \$5,009,029; balances, \$1,130,454. Money, dull 54,7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75s

London, Jan. 2 .- Bar silver, 27 7-16d per ounce. New York, Jan. 2.—Silver certificates, 30%;c; bar silver,50%;c; Mexican dollars, 43%;c.

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Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Jan. 2.—The year 185 opened on the Stock exchange with an unsettled more and a very light volume of fusiness. The futhere of the Reading rearganization plint was a prominent factor in restricting the dealings, as well as in creating the general depression, which took possession of the market in the early dealings. London was a small seller of Reading and Hinois Central, and American securities were weak on the London Stock. curities were weak on the Lamion Stock exchange, which added to the heaviness of the home market as the day advance. and the engagement of \$2,200,000 gold for shipment to-morrow being amounted, in-creased the weakness, and the selling was in greater volume. There were consisting feeble railies extending to a part of the

There was a firm tone to trading in the bond market during the morning, but in the later dealings there was weather

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THE GRAIN MARKET.

Hussia exported from August 1 to December 8 a total of 53 to 900 bushes of wheat, 19 524,900 bushes of rye, if.872.80 bushes of subsection of wheat, barley, 30.248,600 bushes of oats and 2,728,000 bushes of maize. In the same time in 1833 give the requisite finish. A little better

bushels of rye, 44,312,000 bushels of 5,496,000 bushels of oats and 1,840,000 of maige,

in the year 1894, excepting the last works, were 54,752,000 bushels. In the 1803 the shipments were 21,006,000 bush-

Southern Missouri, Oklahoma and Ar-es Tuesday. Snow is predicted for our and colder weather for the entire

Exports of Indian corn from the United States last week were \$10,000 bushels; pre-ceding week, \$58,000 bushels; a year ago \$15,000 bushels; two years ago, 244,000 bush-els; three years ago, 1,779,000 bushels. Liverpool stocks of breadstuffs:

Jan.1, 26, 15ec.1, 24 Jan.1, 24. Wheat, bushels 2,177,000 1,508,000 6,421,000 Corn, bushels 512,000 256,000 194,000 195,000 Flour, barrels 100,000 194,000 195,000 Indian shipments of wheat last week were large, 52,000 bushels. The Baltic and other shipments except those from this country were 1,080,000 bushels, making the total world's shipments 6,512,000 bushels, including 1,800,000 bushels from the United States.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked to cover extra cost for caring for and filling them. The parties making small outside orders want the best noods and selections. Dealers prefer to handle the goods in job lots in straight consignments as received.

BUTTER-Market quiet, but choice table BUTTER-Market quiet, but choice table goods stendy. But little demand for anything else and low stades weak. We quote as follows Creamery - Highest grade separator. 22: Innest gathered cream, 20c; fine fresh, 20d flates, loc; fair to good, 12c Dairies-Fancy farm, 15c; fair to good, 12c Dairies-Fancy farm, 15c; fair to good, 12c Dairies-Fancy farm, 15c; fair to good lines, 8c. Country store packed—Fancy, 13c; fresh and sweet packing, 8c. Roll-Choice, 16c; fair, 8c; poor, 74c.

BUTTERINE-Creamery grades, in 20 to 60 pound tubs, solid, 184c per pound; dairy grades, in 25 to 60 pound tubs, solid, 25cc per pound. Rolls, prints or bricks, 2 pounds, in 19 pound tubs, 4c higher than solids, and 1 pound, 1c higher than solids, and 1 pound; 1c higher than solids, and 1 pound; 1c higher than solids, 2d higher than solids, and 1 pound; 1c higher than solids, 1c higher than solids, and 1 pound; 1c higher than solids, 1c higher than solids, 2d higher than solids, 2

sas full cream, 8c.

LIVE FOULTRY—The receipts light and hens and springs steady and in fair request, but turkeys hard to place unless concessions are granted. Fucks and geese quiet. The market ranges as follows: Hens, the carriers like carriers have seen oits are plentiful and cheap

oranges, Fiorbias, per box, \$3.0053.50; Mexings, Mixed and white both wanted. By sample on track, here at Kansas City:

No. 2 mixed, 2 cars at 31c, 4 cars at 311c, 5 for per pound; green, self-working, 32, and 1 car colored at 32c; No. 3 mixed, 255 per pound; green, self-working, 32, 35c; No. 4 mixed, 259; So; No. 2 white, 31245224c, 1 car at 32c; No. 4 white, 31245224c, 1 car at 32c; No. 4 white, 3324525c; crooked, hair FEATHERS Frime gence, 55c per pound;

demand. Quoted at Sc. per cwt., bulk.
CORN U-HOD—Demand fair at old prices.
Quoted at Sc. per cwt. sacked.
FLANKERD—Steady, but sidew sale. We plote at SL29012 per bushel, upon the basis of pure, as to billing.
CLEVERT SEED—Selling fairly at old prices. Quoted at SL290825 per cwt.
TIMOTHY SEED—Selling fairly at old prices. Quoted at SL290825 per cwt.
MILLET—In fair domand at unchanged prices. Common, slewalth, German, sla29
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IFRAN—Firm and wanted. Sacked, 679
Sic per cwt, and bulk 600 per cwt.
HAY—Receipts is bours.
130 tons
Same time last year.
130 tons
Some of prices a little better.
Quoted: Prairie upland fancy, 85,5000.00 per ton; chaice, 87,2008.00; No. 1, 85,5007.00 per ton; chaice, 87,5008.00; No. 2, 81,0005.00; timothy, rancy, 85,5000.00; choice, 88,5009.00;
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Wool, Hides and Pelts.

Yesterday's Chicago Market

As furnished by Franch Bros. Commission
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be sustain wheat, and think it will sell at 55c for May."

Kelly & Lyle, the Leavenworth, Kas, millers, were distributing a handsome callendar on 'change yesterday.

John Kelly and his wife and daughters, Mrs. Denton and Miss Kelly, of Leavenworth, Kas., were on 'change yesterday.

The four Athante ports cleared for export yesterday 185,000 bushels of wheat, 25,000 packages of thour, 260,000 bushels of corn and IL-500 bushels at oats.

B. F. Paxlon, of the Kemper Grain Company, spent New Year's with his brother, near Hamitton, Mo. He says corn is selling at 5c in Caldwell county. Russia exported from August 1 to December 8 a total of 5t Espon bushels of wheat, 19,524,000 bushels of rye, it.877,800 bushels of parks of wheat, 19,524,000 bushels of oats and 3,780.000 bushels of bushels of oats and 3,780.000 bushels of bushels of bushels of oats and 3,780.000 bushels of bushels of oats and oats

feeling obtains abroad, but no great improvement is anticipated unless they go heavy American orders, which is deemed doubtful. An establishment of wool prices

doubtul. An establishment of wool prices is not looked for till the March sales in Lendon.

The sales of the week amount to 1,29,450 pounds domestic and 1,445,500 pounds foreign, making a total of 2,839,350 pounds, against a total of 2,901,300 pounds for the previous week and a total of 1,831,700 pounds for the corresponding week last year.

The market yesterday was slow and ower. The receipts of hogs were larger han expected everywhere and the speculative market was bearish in consequence and cash stuff slow sale and off in sym

GREEN MEATS-Shoulders, \$1.75 pts wt.: hams, \$7.8719. S. P. MEATS-Hams, cash, \$7.75, and

houlders, \$4.75, LARD-Cash, \$6.55, and January, \$6.55. D. S. MEATS (partly cured)—Shoulders, ash, 14.55 per cwt; s. r. sides, cash, 5.70; c. sides, 15.70, and s. c. sides, 15.9096.00.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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New York, Jan. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,100 barrels; exports, 17,200 barrels; sales, 7,900 packages. Market quiet and steady, Low grade winters were sought for export, while springs continued neglected. City mill patents, \$1,0064,15; winter patents, \$2,80 mili patents, \$3,0094.10; winter patents, \$3,0095.15; (tty mill clears, \$3.35; winter straights, \$2,3562.75; Minnesota patents, \$3,0665.70; winter extra, \$1,9662.40; Minnesota bakers', \$2.00 103,60; winter low grades, \$1,7092.15; spring low grades, \$1,7092.00; spring extras, \$1.85

CORN MEAL—Quiet; sales, 500 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 700 bushels; exports, 86,800 bushels; sales, 2,550,000 bushels futures, 25,000 bushels futures, 25,000 bushels spot. Spot market active but easier. No. 2 red, store and elevator, 60%; affoat, 61%; f. o. b., 62%; affoat, Options firmer on higher cables, but turned weak and declined all day under active local liquidation despite reports of a big. local liquidation, despite reports of a big export demand and firmer late cables, and closed at \$4.95, net decline. No. 2 red, January, 604-960-9c, closed at 604-c; February, 604-960-7-16c, closed at 605-c; March, 618-96 62c, closed at 615-c; May, 621-962-13-16c, closed at 624-c; June, 623-c; July, 623-963-3-16c, closed CORN-Receipts, 31,900 bushels; exports

157,300 bushels; sales, 530,000 bushels; exports, 157,300 bushels sales, 530,000 bushels futures, 36,000 bushels spot. Spot market dull. No. 2, 514c elevator; steamer mixed, 50c elevator, 504c delivered. Options quiet and weaker to-day under clear, cool weather west, liberal receipts and sympathy with wheat the state of the same content of the wheat, and closed at 150% ret decline. wheat, and closed at '450% net decline January, 514,951%, closed at 51%; February, 514,951%, closed at 51%; May, 51%, 520%, closed at 51%; May, 51%, 520%, closed at 51%.

OATS-Receipts, 26,300 bushels; experts, 5,300 bushels; sales, 120,000 bushels futures, 55,000 bushels spot. Spot market firm. No. 2, 34%,955c; No. 2 delivered, 55,935%, No. 3 white, 384,955c; No. 3 white, 385,955c; rack white western, 359,42c; track white western, 359,42c; track white western, 359,42c; track white state, 25,445c. Onlines quite and easily 25,445c.

389384c; track white Western, 38942c; track white state, 38942c. Options quiet and easter with corn, and closed unchanged to '4c decline. Deliveries about 125,000 bushels. January, 3454644 H.16c, closed at 345c; February, 3549355c, closed at 354c; May, 3515 3655c, closed at 354c; May, 3515 3655c, closed at 354c; May, 3515 3655c, closed at 354c; May, 3515 at 154 at

Bond quiet.
PORK-Easy. Family, \$12,00912.50.
BUTTER-Firm. Western dairy, 10916c;
Western creamery, 15925c; Western factory, 9915c; Elgins, 25c; imitation creamery. CHEESE-Steady. Large, 96114c; small, -612c; part skims, 34,69c; full skims, 2

EGGS-Unsettled. Receipts, 5,481 pack-EGGS-Unsettled. Receipts, 5,481 packages. Western fresh, 23@25c.
St. Louis, Jan. 2.-FLOUR-Receipts, 2,696 barrels; shipments, 5,696 barrels. Quiet, but steady. Patents, \$2,50@2.66; extra funcy, \$2,25@2.35; fancy, \$1,20@2.05; choice, \$1,80@

WHEAT-Receipts, 4,000 bushels; ship-No. 2 mixed, 2 cars at 31c, 4 cars at 31c, 3 cars at 31c, 4 cars at 31c, 4 cars at 31c, 5 cars, 5 cars ment, 1,000 bushels. The market opened the up, but heavy offerings drove prices to a close the off. No. 2 red, cash, 51%c; Jan-uary, 514c; May, 54%c.

Socie; ribs. 56.75; shorts. 86.874;.
Chicago, Jan. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts. 5,600 barrels, and shipments, 3,000 barrels. Dull. Winter patents. \$2.506,2.80; straights, \$2.25 or2.60; spring patents. \$3.166,3.60; straights. \$2.106,2.80; bakers' grades. \$1.852,2.20.
BUTTER—Firm. Creamery, 126724c; dairy, 106,26c.

airy, 10926c. EGGS-Steady, Fresh, 13920c. New Orleans, Jan. 2.—PROVISIONS— Quiet, but steady. Fork—\$12.25. Lard—Re-ined there. 5/sc. Boxed meats—Dry salt shoulders, 4/sc. Bacon—Sides, 6/sc. Hams -Choice sugar cured, 943952c, RICE-Ordinary to good, 353645c, FLOUR-Firmer; extra fancy, \$2.6092.70; satonts, \$2.9092.00.

CORN MEAL-Steady; \$1.12% per cwt. BRAN-Quiet: 771-9/80c per cwt. CORN-Easier: No. 2 sacked, white, 489 9c; mixed, 519/52c; yellow, 539/54c, OATS—Steady; No. 2 sucked, Western, 1997[bc; Texas, 396/4c.] HAY—Firm; prime timothy, \$13.509/14.50; choice, \$15.000/16.00.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.-WHEAT-Spot steady demand poor. No. 2 red winter, 4s 9d; No.
1 California, 5s 2d. Futures opened firm, 1
farithing higher and closed firm, 1s/2 farthings higher, Business about equally distributed, January, is 94d; Pebruary, 4s
19d; Alarch, 4s 19d;d; April, 4s 104d; May, 4s
19d;d. (v)RN-Spot quiet. American mixed, 4s

CORN-Spot quiet. American maximal (d. Futures opened quiet, unchanged; d. Futures opened quiet, unchanged to 1 farthing lower, lossed quiet, unchanged to 1 farthing lower, lossed in early positions, January 18 Business heaviest on early positions, January, 4s 5d; February, 1s 3d; March, 4s 5d; April, 4s 3d; May, 4s 34d.

FLOUR-Dull, demand poor. St. Louis, fancy winter, 5s 9d.

BACON-Firm, demand fair, Cumberland out 38578 acured fair.

Coffee and Sugar.

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New York, Jan. 2—COFFEE—Options opened firm with January unchanged, and other months 109:25 points higher, ruled firm and fairly active on foreign buying, closed firm at 59:15 points advance. Sales, 15,150 bags, including January, 13,65c; March, 13,159:13,39c; May, 12,909:13,15c; September, 12,909:13,10c; December, 13,00c. Spot coffee—Rio, steady; No. 7, 151:2c. Mild—Quiet; Cordova, 18;49:19c; sales, 1,000 bags Rio Nos. 7 and 8 at 135:c, and 2,009 bags high grade Santos in lots p. t., and 700 bags Marneadbo p. t.

Santos—January 1—Market quiet; average Santos, 13,200, Receipts two days, 16,000 bags; stock, 38;600 bags; January 2, no returns. returns. Hamburg-Market firm, 1461 pfg. higher.

Sales, 3,000 bags; stock, 179,000 bags, includ-

Sales, 3,000 bags; stock, 178,000 bags, including 12,000 Brazilian.

Havre-Closed firm at 16114f. net advance. Total sales, 13,000 bags.

Rio-No. 7 Rio, 12,000; exchange, 1054d.
Receipts, two days, 15,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 212,000 bags. January 2-Returns none.

Warehouse deliveries from New York, two days, 47,904 bags; New York stock, 24,200 bags; affoat for the United States, 22,200 bags; total visible for the United States, 24,200 bags; affoat for the United States, 24,200 bags; against 505,213 bags last year.

Southampton-Stock, 1,173 bags.

Southampton-Stock, 1.173 bags. SUGAR-Raw, flat; nominally unchanged. Refined—Dull.
New Orleans, Jan. 2.—COFFEE—Quiet

New Orleans, Jan. 2—COTTED Quiet, Rio, ordinary to fair, 164,9184c.

SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, strictly prime, 2 5-16c; fair to fully fair, 2 1-1692 3-16c; common to good common, 1 13-1692c; inferior, 14,915c. Centrifugal, choice white, 2 15-1692c; choice yellow clarified, seconds, 114921c.

2 lb-18c; seconds, 11-6124c.
MOLASSES—Steady: open kettle, strict-ly prime, 18920c; prime, 15918c; fair to good fair, 12914c. Centrifugal, strictly prime, 11c; good prime, 8910c; prime, 897c; fair to good fair, 598c; common to good common,

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Receipts at Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City yesterday were: Cattle, 25,00; hogs, 67,500; sheep, 13,900.

New York, Jan. 2.—European cables quote American steers at 19911c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 73,57 94c per pound; exports yesterday, 336 beeves, 3,010 sheep, 2,300 quarters of beef; to-day, 3,380 quarters of beef, CATTLE-Movements for the week end-

ing Tuesday.

Stock Yards Horse and Mule Dept. supply and well bred stuff was steady and St. Louis, Jan. 2.-CATTLE-Receipts, firm, but common dull and weak. Range cattle were slow sale and steers generally 106715c off in sympathy with natives. Cows were steady. Milch cows were in little better demand, but values unimproved. Common, \$15.00671.00; medium to fair, \$18.00%

24.00; good to choice, \$25.00@32.50. No Av.Wt. Price. No. Av.Wt. Price. DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS

TEXAS AND INDIAN COWS.

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NEW MEXICO STEERS.

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NEW MEXICO COWS.

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ARIZONA STEERS.

30 fed. 948. 3 50 fed. 1000. 3 90

CALIFORNIA STEERS.

1.115. 3 29

COLORADO STEERS.

29 stk. 662. 2 80 fed. 1858. 5 90

20 fds. 949. 3 60 14 fds. 869. 3 15

COLORADO COWS.

31. 764. 2 25

Tuesday. Receipts42,628

weeks and neighboring markets were all off. The result was buyers were backward and late in getting to work, and prices were forced off from the start. Sales ranged 199720c per cwt. lower, but at this decline the pens were cleared by the close. All the fresh receipts were worked off and some stale ones. Extreme range, \$3.5094.45; bulk of sales, \$3.5094.20. hard CAS Fifth, demand fair, Cumber-land out 28:39 pounds, 28; short ribs, 25 pounds, 32s; long clear light, 28:245 pounds, 32s; long clear heavy, 25 pounds, 32s; short clear backs, light, 15 pounds, 32s; short clear middles, heavy, 25 pounds, 32s; clear helles, 14:245 pounds, 42s.

SHOULDERS—Square, 12:218 pounds, 27s.

HAMS—Short cut, 14:216 pounds, 41s.

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40 SHEEP-Movements for the

ferings were pretty well disposed of by 120 muttons
74 muttons
82 muttons
70 muttons
11 mixed
35 mixed
79 s w lambs
10 lambs

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5.300; shipments, 1,000. Market slow, easier. Native steers, 1,200 pounds, average \$4.109.4.25; light weights, \$2.7563.20; cows, \$2.0063.00; Texas steers, light weights, \$2.75; E.0093.00; Texas steers, fight weights, early, cows, \$2.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 14.300; shipments, 1.400. Market weak, 10c lower. Best heavy, \$4.45 & 4.50; good medium mixed and light, \$4.25@ 4.40; pigs, common and rough, \$3.5064.20, SHEEP-Receipts, 3.100. Market, active, steady, strong. Native mixed, \$2.7562.90; native sheep, \$2.8563.00; lambs, \$3.2563.75.

Chicago, Jan. 2.-CATTLE-Sales showed unusual unevenness. There was a very good demand for both local and shipping account and the supply was confined to about 15,000 head, but the average of prices about 15,000 head, but the average of prices was probably a trifle lower. Butchers' stock sold to better advantage than steers, Quotations range as follows: Good to extra, \$1.7065.90; choice steers, \$1.4064.75; common to medium steers, \$1.0064.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.0063.50; cows and helfers, extra, \$2.2563.50; cows, fair to choice, \$2.2065.50

HOGS—The estimates for to-day's re-ceipts of hogs were around 40,000 head and the market opened 50,10c lower. Later buy-ers insisted upon a further reduction of 50 loc and got it, the market later being 15g 20c lower than its best time Monday. Not much business was done at over \$4.50. The greater part of the stuff went out of sell-ers' hands at \$4.3594.55 for averages of more than 200 pounds and at \$4.0094.25 for light weights. There was a liberal proportion of good to prime heavy hogs and there were good to prime heavy hogs and there were a few trades at \$1.554.70. Shippers were free buyers.

SHEEP-Receipts, 13,000. While there was no quotable change in values, the condition of the market was better than for some days past, The average was very good. Trade was active at steady to strong prices, the average being generally higher. Good to choice sheep sold from \$3.00@2.50, common stuff around \$2.50 and culls as low as \$1.25. Choice lambs sold around \$1.00, the outside being \$4.25. Very good lambs could be had for \$2.50 and sales were from that figure down to \$2.50, depending upon quality.

pending upon quality.

Omaha, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
Dull market, with bids 10@15 cents lower than yesterday. Killers were all after butcher stock and fair to good cows sold butcher stock and fair to good cows sold readily at strong prices. Cannars showed very little change and the same was true as to bulls, stags, veals, etc. There was a good demand and a strong, active market for stockers and feeders. Cows. \$2.75\(\tilde{a}\) = 3.50; feeders, \$3.00\(\tilde{a}\)4.00; bulls, \$2.40\(\tilde{a}\)3.00. HOGS-Receipts, 6.00. Mellum and heavy weight hogs sold at a range of \$4.25\(\tilde{a}\)4.35, with light and light mixed stuff at \$3.75\(\tilde{a}\)4.15. Pigs and light weight ruled dull and lower, with sales around \$2.75\(\tilde{a}\)4.25\(\tilde{a}\)4.25\(\tilde{a}\)4.35 \$1.594.15. Pigs and light weight ruled diff and lower, with sales around \$2.7562.50. Nearly everything sold, however, the bulk at around \$1.1024.15. SHEEP—Receipts, 1.000. Supply was light, but there was a good demand and for suitable holdings a strong, active market. Wethers, \$2.00; Western lambs, \$2.00.

Cotton.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—COTTON—Easy; low middling, 4 13-15e; good ordinary, 4 9-16e. For three days—Net receipts, 41,434; gross, 42,742; exports to Great Britain, 15,200; to France, 29,380; coastwise, 5,573; sales, 8,807; spinners, 1,207; stock, 463,717. New York, Jan. 2.—COTTON—Quiet; mid, 5 11-18c. For three days—net receipts, 5; receipts, 5,556; gross, 15,873; exports to Great Britain, 7,105; to France, 894; to the Continent, 2,017; forwarded, 5,881; sales, 751; spinners, 51; stock, 129,581.

Rye and Seeds.

Chicago, Jan. 2.-Rye-No. 2, cash, 48c; May, 52c. Flaxseed—No. 1, cash, \$1.38; January, \$1.38. Timothy seed—Cash,\$5.500 Toledo, O., Jan. 2.-Clover-Active and

higher. Prime, cash, \$5.72%; February, 25,785 t5.72½.

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some 50½c. Flaxsed—Cash, \$1.35. Clover seed—re all kward Cash, \$7.75@8.55. Timothy seed—\$4.90g5.25.

Lead and Zinc. New York, Jan. 2.-Lead-Still dull. Do-mestic, \$3.00. Spelter-Steady. Domestic, 32.25. 8t. Louis, Jan. 2.—Lead—Firm. Spot. \$2.80. Speiter—Dull. Spot. \$3.6715.

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