ON WALL STREET.

The Stock Market was Weak and Declining Yesterday.

Most of the List were Left Fractionally Lower Last Evening-A Narrow Market-Professionals did the Business.

COMMERCIAL RESUME.

Special to the Gazette. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Railway bonds to-day sold as follows:

Fort Worth and Denver, 901/2. Texas and Pacific 1's, 90.

2's, 3934. St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas 1's, 9214.

2's, 35.

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, 4936. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe 1's, 1181/4. Missouri, Kansas and Texas 6's, 611/4. 7's, 91%. Sliver, 92%.

Money, 41 per cent. Sterling, quiet.

Governments, a fraction higher. Wheat, stronger. Oil. 8834

Cotton futures quiet and unchanged.

Coffee, steady.

GOVERNMENTS, STOCKS AND BONDS. New York, Dec. 27 —The stock mar-ket wes weak and declining almost throughout to-day, and the result of the day's trading is to leave most of the list fractionally lower than last evening, with exceptional gains of more than 1 per Vanderbilt directors announced that their policy in the future would be to return to a 5 per cent, basis on the Vork Central, while an extra dividend of 1 per cent. was declared on Lake Shore, and a dividend on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis was declared. This, however, was only a piece of the news received during the day, and it soon became evident that it had been discounted as usual, although on any other kind of market its effect might have been pronounced. The market was narrow, and dealings for the most part were confined to the actions of the professionals, who sesawed the price up and down to their hearts' content. The market closed fairly active and heavy at but little better than the lowest figures. The active list is invariably lower this evening.

The railroad bond market was very dull, the sales of all issues aggregating only \$771,000, while there was a little animation in a few bonds only. Fluctuations were confined to the smallest range, and the final changes on most of, issues traded in are for insignificant's fractions. The tone of dealings was fairly stendy throughout.

State bonds were dull but firm

YOUNG HOPKINS IN HOC.

The Son of the Fidelity Bank Official Arrested for Negotiating a Forged Check.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Dec. 26.—Charles H. Hopkins, son of Ben Hopkins of the late Fidelity Bank, was arrested to-night for negotiating one of Charles Tinkler's on the Citizens' Bank. Young Hopkins' ball is fixed at \$15,000 and he is now in jail in default of it. Charles Tinkler is out in a confession that young William Hopkins was a participant in his crime of forgery and suggested to him and told him how to go about it in addition to aiding him otherwise in the crime.

ANOTHER NEGRO RIOT.

The Citizens of Lamar, Miss., Telegraph for Winchesters

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 26.-A private telegram was received here to-night saving there was a negro riot in progress at Lamar, Miss., and asking that some Winchesters be sent there on first train. Lamar is twelve miles south of Grand Junction on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad. Every effort has been made to get at the facts, but no responses to telegrams sent have been received up to midnight. It is rumored that two whites and five negroes have been killed.

MRS. SMITH'S RIGHTS.

Her Permitting Probate of Stewart's Will Does not Bar Her Claims.

New York, Dec. 26 .- The suit of Mrs Sarah N. Smith, neice of Mrs. A.T. Stewart, against Ex-Judge Henry Hilton, to set aside the transfer of A. T. Stewart's business and other property to Mrs. Hilton, on the ground of fraud, was the subject of a decision by Judge Patterson in the supreme court special term to-day. He decided against Hilton's demurrer to Mrs. Smith's claim that she had not abandoned any right she might have in the matter by consent to the probate of Mr. Stewart's will. In other words, her rights to this contest were not given up by allowing probate of the will.

Christmas at Rockdale. Correspondence of the Gazette.

ROCKDALE, TEX., Dec. 26 .- Christmas eve was duly celebrated here. The doors of the Baptist church were throwned to all desiring to participate in the tribution of presents from a hand sime tree which had been erected in the since.

A large number of people attendada the opera house Mrs. J. R. Cone.

combined a distribution of prizes to her music class with a novel Christmas tree, or boat, as it presented the appearance of a stoop laden with gifts from Santa Claus. The two entertainments were so arranged as not to conflict, that at the Baptist church having closed before the one at the opera house began. The latter was attended by all who could find room in the hall. and much praise is awarded to Mrs. Cone by the public for her management of the affair. At both entertainments John J. Putman, Miss Texie Owsley, one of Rockdale's most amiable young ladies, gave some specimens of elecution, in which department she has been applying herself at the Waco Baylor University. Miss Owsley acquitted herself most creditably.

Black Jack.

Correspondence of the Gazette. BLACK JACK, TEX., Dec. 26 .- This section has been visited with another heavy rain. All the creeks and branches are now out of banks.

Christmas has been dull.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather J. J. Roche, M. B. Loyd, Stewert, W. S. Pendleton, James D. Farmer, in the high school here, left to-day for I G. C. Rivers and many others.

Dallas, where he will take a similar position in some of the schools at that place.

Killed Three Men and Was Drowned. LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 28.—Near Harrodsburg, Ky., to-day, Frank Green, who had killed three men in the course of his life, while escapinif from the officers by crossing the Kentucky river in a skiff, capsized his beat and was drowned. Green was born in Ohio, where he killed a man when a youth, moved to Eastern Kentucky, where he killed another, thence to Highbridge, where he dangerously wounded two others. His last killing was two months ago, when he beat a railroad hand to death near Chattanooga, Tenn.

A Settlement Requested.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26 .- At a meeting of the creditors of William D. Forbes. late president of the National Bank of Redemption, held this afternoon at Young's hotel, it was voted to request Mr. Forbes to settle his affairs in insolvency. Mr. Forbes made no offer to the creditors and will do as requested by them. The liabilities as figured up by the committee are \$264,000 and assets \$390,000.

Take things Cough Syrap a a bottle of Dr. Bull's Il be rid of your cold. All druggists terminator. Pri Salvation Oil, the pain exats a bottle.

Transit Wanted. Competitive Oc OTTAWA, ONT., Decre 26 .- The president of the board of trade of Quebec has addressed a communication to Sir John McDonald asking the government to grant a subsidy for the establishment of a line of swift mail steamers between Quebec and Liverpool. The communicallion urged the necessity for the propised line to compete with the line of mail steamers running between New York and Liverpool.

Died at Corsicana.

Special to the Gazette. CORSICANA, TEX., Dec. 27 .- Colonel Henry Jones was buried here this evening by Corsicana Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He was in his eightysecond year, and has been a citizen of Texas over forty years, and was once a member of our legislature. His funeral was one of the largest ever had in this city.

Telegraph Operator Commits Spicide. Special to the Gazette.

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 26.-George M. Keith, the telegraph operator in charge of Chaneyville Junction, committed suicide to-night with morphine. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and had not been in Houston very long. He was dendy throughout.

Government bonds were dull and thin the been on this antecedents here.

A Court to Try New York Boodlers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26. -Governor Hill has ordered an extraordinary term of over and terminer to be held in New York city, Judge Daniels presiding, to continue until the criminal business is cleared up in New York city. It is understood here this court is ordered for the forged checks. The check in question is purpose of trying the "boodle" alder-

Two Young Ladies Drowned.

EAST BRADY, PA., Dec. 26,-Two young ladies by the name of Smith were drowned at Hillsville, four miles from here. They, in company with another bodies have not been recovered this morning. The others of the party were rescued in an exhausted condition.

They Broke Her Neck.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 26 .- Word reached the officers here this evening of a murder at Leisenrun. During a drunken efrousal George and Peter Matcello, brothers, threw Mrs. Drubross, with whom they boarded, down stairs and broke her neck. The murderers have not yet been arrested.

A Bad Piece of Work.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Bec. 26 .- All day to-day workmen were engaged in taking down the false work on the Ohio span of the Huntington, bridge. After all the men had gone part of the work remaining fell into the river, and a large part of it floated away.

On Trial for Opium Smuggling.

BISMARCK, D. T. Dec. 26 .- The opium smuggling case against James Curran has been going on for two days, and to-day the prisoner was on the stand. He testified he acted as a teamster, and did not know he was carrying opium. The trial is not yet ended.

A Heavy Tailure.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 26.-W. C. Comstock, until lately lessee of the Mammoth Cave hotel, made an assignment this morning. His assignee gives no figures as to either his assets or liabilities, but both are thought to be large.

Nebraska Bank Fallure. OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 26 .- A Bee special from Clark, Neb., says: The banking house of W. B. Morse closed its



Good Roads.

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Tarrant county do hereby request all taxpayers to meet at the courthouse in Fort Worth on Saturday, December 29, 1888, at 11 o'clock, to consider the question of public roads, and to formulate a petition to the legislature to enact a law by which counties can issue bonds for the purpose of improving our

county roads. James C. Scott, W. A. Williams. W. M. Harrison, John R. Hoxie, S. D. Rainey, John C. Harrison, W. B. Harrison, L. H. Stephens. Thomas Bratton, B. H. Shipp,

Randall & Chambers Co., Logan Evans&Smith Robert McCart. H. M. Furman. K. M. VanZandt. J. L. Hill. J. E. Murrey, John D. Templeton Frank L. Twombly, Thomas Roche, W. A. McLean, W. J. Boaz, S. M. Fry, R. H. King, J. J. Scott. J. W. Higgins, M. R. Collins, T. J. Powell,

ON 'CHANGE.

Spot Cotton Unchanged, Futures from 1 to 2 Points Lower-Money Easy.

Wheat Opened Strong and Advanced Steadily Throughout the Day-Coffee and Wool Unchanged.

Dally Review.

OFFICE OF THE GAZETTE, FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 27, 1988. Quietness has reigned in all departments of this market to-day, but all classes of dealers say trade is away beyoud what they all anticipated at this time. Farmers are quite numerous in the city.

The fact that the virtual collapse of the Panama canal scheme has not been followed by either a financial or political crisis in France, is deemed a subject for congratulation.

Bradstreet's says that the reduction of postal rates on letters is a subject upon which congress may be expected to take immediate action.

There were 335 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week ending December 21, against 379 in the preceeding week, and 264, 312 and 197 in the corresponding weeks of 1887 1886 and 1885 respectively.

The Rio News, conceded to be conservative authority, has the following: "The opinion seems extending that most of Rio has been too enthusiastic over the out-turn of the present crop, both here and in Santos; the maximum of the latter port is now estimated at 2,500,000 bags, and that of Rio remains doubtful; if we may accept the published advices from the coffee states, next year will prove to be one of the most unsatisfactory known in the trade. The province of St. Paulo may save the situation, and we are not yet persuaded that even if planters do not gather their own crops we are to see a coffee famine. It is, however, a miserable outlook if these gloomy forebodings are verified."

The following is from Messrs, Willett & Hamlen's New York Circular of Dec. 20: Sorghum Sugar-We consider this industry as still in its experimental stage, but more success than heretofore seems to have attended the little manufacture carried on this year at Fort Scott, Kas., under a state bounty of 2 cents per pound, and protected by a duty of say 2 cents per pound on foreign sugars—a total protection of 4 cents per pound. Under these favorable circumstances 220 tons of sugar and 100,000 gallons of syrup were produced this season. Facat Topeka, Conway Springs and Douglas are expected to produce 100 tons more sugar. Another factory of more than 220 tons capacity is expected to be built next season. The value of the product is given as 5 cents per pound for sugar, and 20 cents per gallon for molasses, or say 1 cent per pound over the protection of 4 cents per pound to the industry. These are very small indications that the United States will become a sugar producing country through sorghum culture. But that the United States may develop with rapidity into a sugar producing country from beet cul-ture on the Pacific coast is becoming more evident and quite within the possibilities, and it behooves the statesmen of Spain to consider well the position of Cuba. Cuba is of much more value to the United States now than it may be a few years hence. It is not surprising to to find the Republican senator from Californing coming out against the Republi-can tariff bill, which reduces duty 50 per girl and two young men, were crossing cent. on sugar. In fact, if the present in a skiff and it sank with them. The possibilities of beet culture grow into probabilities of the United States becoming a sugar-producing country, it is almost a certainty that sugar duties will not be reduced by the Republican party, now coming into power. They would feel bound to encourage an industry of such

> EAST INDIA COTTON. The following is from the Bomba Prices

vast importance to the United States.

Current of November 16: The Chamber's weather and crop telegraphic summary issued on Monday reported rain in the Comrawuttee, Broach and Dhollera freles, and also to a small extent in parts of Bengal. The fall was considerable in some of the Dhollera districts and prospects had consequently much improved. At Broach 55 cents had been registered and the mornings had become cold and dewy, to the advantage of the plants. In the Comrawuttee districts, where picking is now general, the fall was less than half an inch at Dhulia Julgaum, but heavier at Barsee and Comrawuttee. At Khangaum there had been no rain, but the weather was cloudy and unsensonable. The reports to hand by wire to-day do not after the position materially; but at Dholiera, where as last advised no rain had fallen during the late change of weather in that circle, one and a half inches had since been registered, and the fall was general over that district and Veerumgaum. Half an inch more had fallen at Barsee, and smaller quantities at Comrawuttee and Bellary, as well as an inch at Nagpur, and the news is now of a favorable tenor from all quarters.

THE FORT WORTH MARKET.

BUTTER-Texas, 13c per 15; northern, 23 COTTON—8,2568,87%,
COFFEE—Rio, 16 4817%; prime, 18%; choice, 18% of Per fancy, 26%; Java, 27%; Golden Rio, 18%; Pea herry, 18%; 622%; CHEESE—Full forcam swiss, 18%; 64%; Badger state, 16%; young America, 14%; CANNED GOODS—Prices per dozen: Pine-apples, standard, 28s, \$1 55 seconds, 28s, \$1 25 standard, 28s, \$1 55 peaches, standard, 28s, \$1 50; seconds, 28s, \$1 25 standard, 28s, \$1 60; peaches, standard, 28s, \$1 60; peaches, standard, 28s, \$1 50; back, \$1 60; 28s, \$1 60; 18; conster, \$1 60; peaches, 28s, \$1 60; peaches, 28s, \$1 60; peaches, \$1 60; peach ed cherries, \$2.40. DRY GOODS-Price list of fall and winter,

Prints—Allen's fancy, 6c; American fancy, 6c; American indigoes, 6-1c; Berlin soinds, 6c; Gloucester fancy, 6c; Gloucester silver gray, 5-1c; Hartlel, 6c; Hamilton staple checks, 6c; Lodi, 5c; Manchester, 6c; Merrimnek, 6c; Ramapo, 2c; Simpson's mournings, 64c; Windsor, fancy, 6-1c; Washington oil colors, 7c; Washington, canary, 7c.

nary, 7c.

Brown Cottons—Anniston, 6%c: Appleton A, 7%c: Argyle Family Cotton, 7%c: Angusta 4-4, 7c; Beifast R, 6%c: Black Crow, 6%c: Boot C, 6c; Busy Bee, 6%c: Clifton CCC, 6%c: Constitution, 7%c: Chapman Lining, 3%c: Marshall Lining, 4%c: Utica C, 4%c; Lawrence LL, 6c; Piedmout, 7c

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Bleached Cotton—Sterling, 5c; Prosperity, 5c;
Peabody, 8c; Ballardville, 7c; Forest Mills, 73/2c;
Pioneer, 73/2c; Snowflake, 73/2c; Ellerton, 8c;
Lilly of the Valley, 83/2c; Lonsdale, 9c; Blackstone, 8c; Champion, 63/2c; Conway, 73/2c; Crusa;
der, 83/2c; Dauntless, 6c; Farmers' Choice, 7cFirst Call, 63/2c; Fitchville, 73/2c; Fruit of the
Loom, 93/2c; Gem of the Spindle, 8c; Gold Medal,
73/2c.

Hickory Stripes—Hamilton, 10c; Extra Stout, 10c; Rock River, Stac; Cambridge, Sc; Sheridan, ioc: Rock River, 81/40; Cambridge, 50; Sacridad, 50; Constoga, 101/40; Denims-Clark's Mills, 101/40; Greenville, 101/40; Everett, 14%c; Haymaker, 7%c; Carthage, 15c;

Everett, 14%c; Haymaker, 7%c; Carthage, 15c; Aurora, 13%c.

Silesias—Red Cross, Se; Monnd City, 8%c; Berwic_ 28c; Dand C., 10%c; Royal Twill, 11%c; Gold Bust, &c.

Kentucky Jeans—Polaris, 1%c; Hoosier, 15%c; Queen City, 25%c; Alliance, 3%c; Our Choice, 36c; Davenport, 72%c; Alliance, 3%c; Golden Fleece, 36c; Davenport, 72%c; Alliance, 3%c; Golden Fleece, 72%c.

Repellants—Forbes, 37%c; Bedford, 42%c; Puritan, 4%c; Pavonia, 4%c; Robinson, 52%c; Ivanhoe, 5%c; Mantina, 47%.

EGGS—180 per Gosen.

FLOUR—Bess patents, \$3,50%3 50 per 100 Bs; half patents, \$3,5%c 35; third grade, \$3,5%c Backwheat flour, 25,5% to case, \$5.5%; 5 B 20 to case, \$5.5%.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Lemons, choice, \$3,5%c 375 per box; fancy, \$4 25%c 4.5% per box; large Lima, beans, in sacks, 3%c; California small white beans, 35%c; on orthern applies \$1,55%c 2.25 per bol; Utah potatoes Sc per our northern potatoes, in sacks, 3%c; California northern potatoes, in sacks, 3%c California porthern potatoes, in sacks, 3%c California small white beans, 35%c; california on orthern potatoes, in sacks, 3%c; California small white beans, 35%c; california small white beans, 35%

GRAPES—Catawba, 60c per basket; Malagas, in bbls, 56 per bbl; per 5-b bl, 56 75. GRAIN AND FREDSTUFFS—Quotations be-

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Coro, 35x 56e per bu in shuck.
Wheat—\$1.65.
Outs—\$1.65.
Outs—\$2.66.
Bran—36e per hundred.
Barley—56e per bushel.
Rys—50e per bushel.
Hay—Loose local, \$6.600, 30.00 per ton
\$1.00. b; alfalfal, loose, \$12.00 per ton
HIDES AND SKINS—Dry butchers' hides \$c,
per \$1.50, dry failen, \$50.10 damaged, \$c; pelts,
365-600.

Dry salted, 7c; bull hides, 6c; green salted, Dry salted, 7c; bull hides, 6c; green salted, 5c; butchers' green, 4c; shearings, 2bc.

NAILS—83 25 per keg; basic, 10d; burden horseshoe per keg; 55; Perkins, same, \$5 20; Walker,
same, \$5 30; burden maile, \$5; northwestern
horseshoe nails, No. 4, 50c; No. 5, 25c; No. 6,
25c; No. 7, 21c; No. 8, 20c; 'Lake's'' No. 4, 45c;
No. 5, 26c; No. 8, 20c; No. 5, 24c; No. 8, 10c;
Ausable, same, No. 4, 3c; No. 5, 24c; No. 6, 21c;
No. 7, 10c; No. 8, 18c.

Nu TS—Peanuts, 56 7c; pecans, 56 6c; amonds,
25c; Brail buts, 121, coor 8, 4 10c; no. 8. 20c: Brazil nots, 121-cope &; filberts, 121-coper B; new English walnuts, 15c. MOLASSES—Fancy choice new caop OK mo-

hasses 554/96; fancy new erop syrup 52/656; choice O K new 48/W50c; choice new plantation syrup 50/652c; choice centrifugal molasses 40/4 42c; prime do 55/6 5c; fair do 58/430c; ordinary do 20/872c. Maple Syrup—Old Fime, 1 gal cans 51/2 00; 4/5 gal cans 56/70; qus \$4/60; 5/5 gal cans 56/70; qus \$4/60; 5/70; qu per gal.
PROVISIONS-We quote on the basis of car

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Fish—Mackerel, 10-B pails No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.30; half bbls No. 1, \$0.50; No. 2, \$8.25; cod fish, bricks, 7ave per B; loose coffish 66-54c.
Spiced pickled herrings, per bucket, \$1.50.
Holland Herrings—Fers, \$1.50-21.75.
Dried Herrings—Per box, 40c.
Bologna Sansage—10c.
Ment—Standard plain hams, 12-8124c; do breakfast bacon, 12-8124c; short clear bacon, sides, \$1.4c-24c; chort clear bacon, sides, \$1.4c-24c; chort clear bacon, tides, \$1.4c-24c; dried beaf, 10c.
Lard—Hefined tierce, \$5.c; 2.50-B cans, \$2.c; 4.30-B cans, \$8.c; 6.10-B cans, 9.4c; 12.6-B cans, \$1.5c; 20.10-B cans, \$2.c; 4.50-B cans, \$2.c; 5.50-B cans, \$2.c; 5.

Grits, per bbi, St 556 to 0.

Ontmeal, new-Per half-bbl, 100 lbs, \$3 756 d 00.

Cracked wheat-Per lb, 6c.
Crackers X soda -: XXX soda, 7c; cream, 94c; ginger snaps, 9c; lemon creams, 84c.
Sugar-Standard powdered, bbls, 9c; do half-bbls, 94c; cut loaf, bbls, 9c; do half-bbls, 94c; cut loaf, bbls, 9c; do half-bbls, 94c; standard granulated, 88dc; standard A, -c; choice white clarified, 75 and 9c; prime seconds, 57 as c; refining, 56 afec; choice yellow clarified, new crop, 67 and 5-16 inch, 1-3 and 5-16 inch basis, 113 and 5-16 inch, 1-3 and

Rice-New crop, prime, 54,660; choice, 64,6 65.c. POULTRY—We quote: Young frying chickens, \$1.75=2.00 per dez.; old hens, \$2.25 per dez.; turkeys, 50=7.5c each.
WOOL—Light medium, 20=21c; light fine, 16=9.19c; heavy fine, 14=17c.
WHISK Y—Rectified, \$1.10=1.50, as per proof; sour mash, two years old, \$1.60=1.70; three years old, \$1.00=2.20; fancy extra old whisky, \$4.00=5.00.

FINANCIAL.

BRITISH CONSOLS. Special to the Gazette. LONDON, Dec. 27.-Consols closed at 96 15-16 Silver, 42 7-16.

EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK.

EXCHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS. Special to the Gazette.

MEXICAN SECURITIES.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Mexican 4's, 68@ 66%; scrip, 99#1 00; common, 13#13%. HONDS AND STOCKS.

New Your, Dec. 27.—Bonds and stocks closed at following prices bid: United States 4's registered...... United States 4's registered.
United States 4's coupon. 125%
United States 4's, coupon. 1854
Central Pacific firsts 114's
Denver and Rio Grande 4's 75%
Missouri Pacific consolidated 6's 65%
Missouri, Kansas and Texas general 6's 61's St. Louis and Iron Mountain general 5's ... 87 St. Louis and San Francisco gen'l mortg'e. 11674 Texas Pacific Land Grants...... Texas Pacific Rio Grande's..... Union Pacific firsts......1141

STOCKS, Central Pacific. Central Pacific.
Chicago and Alton.
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy....
Delaware and Lackawanna
Denver and Rio Grande
Eric, common
Fort Worth and Denver Frie, common
Ort Worth and Denver
Gouston and Texas Central
Illinois Central.
Kansas and Texas
Ake Shore e Shore isville and Nashville..... ssouri Pacific Northern Facilia
New York Central
Pacific Mail
Reading
Reff Faland
St. Lotta and San Francisco
St. Louis and San Francisco preferred
St. Paul common
St. Paul, preferred
Tennesce Coal and Iron
Texas and Pacific
Delion Pacific Chion Paeific.
Wabash, St. Louis and Paeific certificates.
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific preferred.
Wells-Fargo Express.
Western Union Telegraph.
American Cotton Oil

COTTON MARKETS. LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

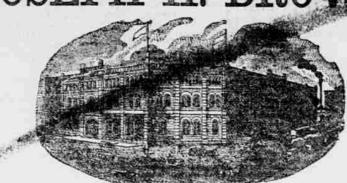
Special to the Gazette. Special to the Gazette.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Futures opened quiet
1 point off, ruled steady, closed quiet at Monday's quotations. December, 5 20 bid; December-January, 5 19 asked; January-February,
5 19 asked; February-March, 5 19 asked; MarchApril, 5 20 asked; April-May, 5 21 bid; MayJune, 5 23 asked; June-July, 5 24 bid; JulyAugust, 5 26 asked.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

Special to the Gazette. NEW YORK. Dec. ??.—Putures opened steady, at yesterday's quotations, ruled and closed steady, 1 to 2 points lower. Sales 99,300. May, 50%c.

JOSEPH H. BROWN.



Wholesale Grocer

Corner Main and Fourth Streets.

The Only Exclusive Wholesale Dry Goods House in Fort Worth.

December, 942@94i: January, 945@94j: Pebru ary, 957@53; March, 960@970; April, 980@98j; May, 990@99i; June, 10 week 9i; July, 10 week 10 09; August, 10 14@1015; September, 981@98i.

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New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—Futures opened firm, I to 2 points higher, ruled quiet and closed quiet, I point lower than yesterday's quotations; December, 9 2889 31; January, 9 2889 35; Pebruary, 9 3889 55; March, 9 488 48; April, 9 5089 51; May, 9 5089 60; June, 9 6889 69; July, 9 5089 57; August, 9 5089 54. Sales, 18,600 bales. 18,600 bales.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

GALVESTON SPOT.

Special to the Garette. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 27.—Cotton—Spot duil. Ordinary, 79-ler good ordinary, 83-19c; low middling 9c; middling, 95-c good mid-dling, 945-18c; middling fair, 104-18c.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT.

Special to the Gazette. Special to the Gazette.

New Obleans, La., Dec. 27.—Cotton—
Spot closed steady. Low ordinary, 7c; ordinary, 7c; good ordinary, 8c; low middling, 5c; middling, 5c; 2cod middling, 10c;
middling fair, 10%c; fair, 11%c.

NEW YORK SPOT. Special to the Gazette.

New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Spot closed dull. Ordinary, 6-3c: good ordinary, 8-3: isc; low middling, 8-3c: good middling, 10-1-15c; middling fair, 10-11-16c. LIVERPOOL SPOT.

Special to the Gazette. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Ordinary, 4%d; good ordinary, 4%d; low middling, 5%d; middling, 5%d; good middling, 5%d; Total sales, 10,000 bales; American, 8600 bales, Imports, 72,000 bales; American, 84,600 bales.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE SPOT MARKETS. Special to the Gazette. GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 27,-The following are the closing quotations for cotton on the spot to-day at the leading markets, together with the

Poets.	TONE.	Mid- dling To-day	dling	T GO
Liverpool Calveston New Orieans Mobile Savannah Charleston Wilmington Norfolk A Baltimore New York Boston	Dall Stendy Quiet Quiet Quiet Pirm Quiet Nominal Dull Quiet	58, 91, 9 5-16 8 15-16 10, 9 1, 90, 9 15-16		1,00 1,50 2,01 2,01
Philadelphia. Augusta Memphis St. Louis	Quiet	915 925 9 7-16	91/4 95/8 9 7-16	3,40

RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS.

Special to the Gazette. GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 27, 1888. Galveston
Mohile
Charleston
Norfolk
New York
Philadelphin
New Orleans
Savannah
Wilmington
Baltimore
Boston
West Point
Other ports
Total this day
Total this day
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RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS. Special to the Gazette.

| Special to the Gazette. | Gatveston, Tex., Dec. 27, 1885; | Receipts thus far this week | 204, 793 | Receipts same time last year | 169, 288 | Receipts this day | 29, 277 | Receipts this day | 29, 277 | Receipts this day last year | 31,657 | Total this season | 3, 507, 815 | Total last season | 3, 507, 815 | Difference | 570,1900 | Exports to Great Britain | 47,007 | Exports to France | 18,259 | Exports to continent | 50,746 | Stock this day | 914,279 | Stock this day last year | 1,047,051

GENERAL MARKETS. FREIGHTS FROM GALVESTON. Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON WOOL MARKET. Special to the Gazette.

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Galveston, Tex., Dec. 27.—Wool—Quiet.
No offerings.
Spring twelve months clip: Fine 18g/20c; medium 196/21c.
Fall wool, fine. 168/19c
Medium. 176/19c
Mexican carpet. Nominal
Mexican carpet. Nominal
Medium. 196/20/10c
Coarse braid 146/20c
Low sandy 1146/20c
Low sandy 1146/20c
Tub-washed 216/27/2c

GALVESTON COFFEE MARKET. Special to the Gazette. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 27 .- Coffee-Steady. Wholesale grocers' quotations: Good ordinary, 171/2c; fair, 18c; prime, 181/2c; choice 19c.

GALVESTON SUGAR MARKET. Special to the Gazette. Special to the Gazette.

Galveston, Trx.. Dec. 25.—Sugar quiet and steady; good inquiry; refined standard granulated 7%c; standard confectioners A 7%c; cubes 7%c; powdered, 8c; California granulated, 8c; Louisiana granulated 7% 87; footoe white 6% 86 11-16c; off white 67-10-66% 18c; choice Y C 6% 86-16c; prime Y C 6% 86-36c; off Y C 6% 61-16c; choice seconds 5% 86% of 1c; for choice seconds, 5% 86% of common seconds, 5% 86% of the feet of the seconds, 5% 86% of the seconds,

OTHER PRODUCE AND PROVISION MARKETS. Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27 .- Flour-Market easier ut not quotably lower.

Wheat—Unsettled and irregular most of the wheat—thesetsed and frequent most of the session, but inter became firm, advanced and closed \$\frac{3}{6} \tilde{3} \tilde{4} \tilde{1} \tilde{6} \tilde{6}

May, 33%, 333% bid.

Corn meal—Active, \$1908\$195.

Whisky-Steady, \$144.

Provisions—Dull and lower.

Pork—\$1370671375.

Lard—Prime steam nominal, \$770.

Dry salt meals—Shoulders, \$6 25; longs and ribs, \$7 00; short clear, \$7 25.

Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$7 25.

Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$5 25.

Hams—\$10 37% e12 75.

CHICAGO, ILL. Dec. 27.—Wheat recovered 2½c almost at opening to-day. The close being 2c higher than yesterday.

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There was only a moderate demand in corn, the close being \(\frac{1}{2}\text{st_0}\) lower than yesterday.

Pork ruled quiet, closing comparatively quiet. Lard and ribs were steady.

Leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, December, 53\(\frac{1}{2}\text{c}\); January, 53\(\frac{1}{2}\text{c}\); May, \$1 05; July, 56c. fie. Corn-No. 2, December, 83%3c; January, 84c;

CITY ADVERTISING.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Ford Worth will apply to the Twenty-first in parature of the state of Fexis, to conveneed; the second Tuesday in January, 1889, for a special law, the substance of which will be a new charter for said city of Fort Worth, substituting as near as such charter can be a chilice organic law of said city. I pade wonder of the city council of the city of get worth, Tex., at the regular meeting law for said council of the city of get worth, Tex., at the regular meeting law for said city. I pade wonder of the city of get worth, Tex., at the regular meeting law for said city of get worth, Tex., at the regular meeting law for said city on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1888. In testimony whereof witness my official signature and the corporate seal of the city of Fort Worth this, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1889.

[Seal.] City Secretary.

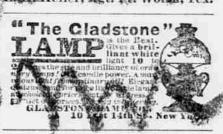
To Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the city engineer's office at Fort Worth, Deray, for lighting the streets of said city edges of gas or electric lights. Bids for electric lights. Bids for electric lights. Gas to be of the same handler as present street lamps now engels. Bids to be opened at city engineeris conce. 12 o'clock noon. Tuesday, Janser R 1881. The committee reserve the first to reject any and all bids.

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45-lb. Extra Newspaper.

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Mess Pork-December, \$12 95; January, \$12 95; May, \$13.870₂. Lard-December, \$8.25; January,\$7.720₂; May, Short Ribs-January, \$6 821/2; March, \$6 871/2; May, \$6 47%. Cash quotations: Flour—Neglected, but quiet nnd unchanged. No. 2 Spring Wheat-98%@99%e; No. 2 red. 982,4990/jc. No. 2 Corn—332/484c. Mess Pork—\$13 00.

Step Fora-15 6.

Lard-35 25.

Short Ribs-Sides, Ioose, \$6 50.

Dry Salted-Shoulders, boxed, \$6 75@6 87%; short clear sides, boxed, \$7 121/67 25.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Wheat—Steady.

No. 2 red cash, 31c; May, 35c bid.

Corn—Quiet. No. 2 cash, 25%,c bid; January, 25c bid; May, 25%,c bid.

New York, Dec. 27.—Flour—Unchanged.
Wheat—Higher. Spot—No. 2 red. 51 003439
101; options closed: December, \$1 003; January, \$1 003; February, \$1 003; March, \$1 050; January, \$1 005; Hay, May, \$1 004; March, \$1 050; January, \$1 005; February, \$1 007, May, \$1 00.
Corn—Lower. Spot—No. 2, 469 469;c; options closed: December, 454c; January, 454c; February, 464c; March, 454c; May, 454c.
Sugar—Raw, inactive, nominal; fair refinery, 54c; centringals, 95 test, 62 refined, quiet.
Molasses—Foreign, nominal; 59 test, 214c;
New Orleans, in demand.
Rice—Strong, fair demand.

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New York, Dec. 27.—Coffee-Options opened
stendy, 5e15 points down, closed barely steady,
25e40 points below yesterday; free sellers.
Sales, 68,500 bags, including December, \$14 85
615 65; January, \$14 80,614 85; Pebruary, \$14 75
615 19; March, \$14 85,615 05; April, \$14 80,615 10.
Spot-Rio, fair cargoes, \$16 75.

ST. LOUIS WOOL MARKET. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27 .- Wool market firm

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; shipments, 500; market strong; choice heavy native steers \$5.00@5.00; fair to good steers \$4.40@5.10; butchers \$1.40@4.40, stockers and feeders \$2.00@3.20; rangers, corn fed \$3.00@4.20; grass fed \$2.10@3.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 300; shipments, 100; market steady; fair to choice \$3.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1600; shipments, 900; market easy; prices range \$5.00@4.35.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2800; shipments, 1106; good to choice corn-fed \$4 5064 90; common to medium, \$2 2084 35; stockers and feeding steers, \$2 0063 50; cows, \$1 25 Stockers and feeding steers, \$2 00@3 50; cows, \$1 25 62 \$0.

Hogs-Receipts, 5500; shipments, 600; lower; good to choice, \$3 05@3 10; common to medium, \$453@3 00.

Sheep-Receipts, 1000; steady; good to choice, \$3 75@4 00; common to medium, \$2 00@3 50.

Chicago, Lil., Dec. 27.—Cattle-Receipts, 7000; shipments, 3000; strong; choice beeves \$4 65@5 i0; steers, \$2 50@3 45; stockers and feeders, \$2 20@3 30; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 50@3 10; Texas cattle, \$1 90@3 10.

Hogs-Receipts, 16,000; shipments, 3500; lower; mixed and light, \$5 00@5 25; heavy, \$5 10@5 30.

Sheep-Receipts, 6000; shipments, 2000; market slow, heavy and 10c lower; matives, \$5 00@4 90; western corn-fed, \$4 00@4 60; Texas, \$2 35@3 15; lambs, \$4 00@5 50.

New York, Dec. 27.—Beeves—One carload arrived. No trading is beeves. Dull for dressed beef at 625c per pound for native sides and 587c for Texas and Colorado stock.

Sheep-Receipts, 1800, common to very good sheep, 34 25@5 25; ordinary to good lambs, \$6 00@7 35.