a good winter for stock-owners who were mers of the Middle West: ort on feed, and, on the contrary, has been bud for producers who have feed to sell. Dealers in heavy goods which are needed only in extremely cold weathor are also complaining some about the mild weather. On the whole, however, there is not very much fault found in trade circles. The principal features of the week's business has been a further violent slump in wheat, the May option in Chicago now being lower than it has been since just prior to the beginning of the Leiter deal. There is more of a dispomition to sell in certain quarters, but there are very few ships obtainable, and the business is nearer to a standstill than ever before at this season of the year.

The high prices for potatoes caused some very liberal offerings, and shipments made to San Francisco last week were so heavy that the market down there made a slight break early this week. The decline was hardly as great as was expected, however, and prices are still ruling fairly strong in this city. The egg market is very weak, but poultry is holding up remarkably well. In fruit, oranges, on are at their best, now seem to have the call, and some very fine stock is on the market. The market is well supplied with apples, but most of them are rather poor keepers, and the demand for such is not great. There is but little new in the hop market, transactions being few in number and of small proportions. The market is ruling fairly steady, with no advance. Wool is still very firm, and tending upward. In groceries, the principal item of interest this week is an adwance of % cent in sugar, effective Tuesday. Meat and provisions are firm at

WHEAT-The wheat market is an uninteresting subject on which to write at the present time. It is always more of a pleasure to chronicle good news than bad news, and, unfortunately, from the standpoint of a grower, there has been but litelse than bad news regarding the wheat market since the season opened last summer. Right from the start, the Paoffic const grower has been ground down between the upper and the nether mill-Stone of high ocean freights, and a foreign market, which has been in a state for the past six months, the only change, when there was one, being a further weakening and sinking to a lower level. Realizing the inability of moving the to the farmers, Portland exporters ceased chartering ships several weeks ago, less than half a dozen engagements being reported in the past two months, a period where usually from 20 to 30 ships are taken. Meanwhile, the fleet chartered to arrive has been dropping in, and in providing them with cargo there has been some semblance of a market up to the present time, the demands of these engagements keeping the price of the cereal generally a shade above the actual export

From now on there is very little ton nage to be taken care of, and if the farmers would not sell at 60 and 62 cents last full. It is hardly probable that they will take the 48 and 50 cents that is now \$200,0000 will drift over into its successor with the largest carry-over stock of wheat diversity of opinion. Some dealers state looked for throughout the season. there will not be much of a pause on the decline until the price rests at 40 cents in Portland, and others are inclined to Regarding the situation in Umatilia county, the Pendleton East Oregonian says:

"The farmer is hugging himself in the expectation of a wheat crop that will be a surprise to the oldest inhabitant, and the chances are strongly in his faor. Men who have followed the plow are all their lives and have had all the opportunities possible of judging the varfour seasons as they have heretofore exmost excellent condition.

"Should conditions later prove as fa-orable as those now existing, Umatilla county will produce one of the largest wheat crops in her history,'

The reports from other sections in the interior are equally pleasant, and the Calffornia crop was never in finer shape at a corresponding period. The foreign buyer principal ports and by heavy offerings of new crop wheat from Australia and harvesting the largest crop on record, as this state of affairs exists, there will be but little show for American growers to realize any better prices for their wheat. In the Portland market, the demand for flour is slackening somewhat. and under keen competition prices have been out to \$2 50 per barrel. The milling demand has been of material aid in keeping up wheat prices this season, and by this method a considerable quantity of otherwise very poor wheat has been dis- else in the poultry line, and the demand posed of at fairly good prices. The statis- from the Chinese, on account of the apchange, in analyzing the final report of the statistician of the department of ag- | \$10 per dozen. There are but a few days 128,600,000 bushels smaller than that of 1898, and then a drop will follow. Geese are presents some comparative figures, which total crop was so far ahead of the average of recent years that it could not have keys are easy at 14 and 16 cents dressed, much of a bullish effect on the situation The Produce Exchange statistician presents the following figures, showing the total crop for the past six years:

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or, in fact, throughout the winter, has celved from a Chicago firm by a dealer been very unseasonable, and in this re- in this city, contain the following very spect has not been the most favorable interesting statement regarding some of for some lines of business. It has been the stocks now being carried by the far-

"Reserves in farmers' hands in Minnesota and the two Dakotas, where the in-visible surplus mainly lies, have been es-timated at 161,000,000 bushels, and while they are likely to hold over considerable unless prices advance, it is natural to ex-pect liberal receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis after spring seeding, and this, added to stocks in country warehouses and the large visible supply, makes, we think, a material increase in the export demand necessary to prevent lower prices in the late spring or summer."

WOOL-The wool market continues very firm on this coast, with dealers in readlness to contract for the coming clip at good prices. There is such a small amount west that there are very few transactions reported, but the market is strong at quotations. In the East a tendency to more ease is reported. The New York Journal of Commerce, under date of January 13, has the following:

"There is more inquiry in the local wool market than since the first of the year, and more transactions are being consummated, but it is far from being a brisk ousiness. A good deal of wool that has been charged up on dealers' books is now being shipped, and much more will be dispatched in the next few weeks. While it is the general opinion that there is litthe cause for any recession in prices, there are those who are not as optimistic about the future. Some profess to believe that unless there is considerable increase of activity before the 1st of February manufacturers may be able to obtain wool to lower forces, then these how prevail. at lower figures than those now prevail-ing, but according to authorities there will undoubtedly be more or less activity for the next few weeks. Indeed, some dealers are beginning to show a little more inclination to dispose of their hold-ings. There have undoubtedly been some concessions during the last two weeks, but to call this any evidence is to do the market, as a whole, injustice. A good many dealers have held their wool out of the market above what they knew manufacturers would pay. Some of these dealers have determined of late to sell their holdings, and in order to do this have had to recede somewhat in their ideas, and have simply put their wools in the market. But on any wools which deal-

HOPS-A few transactions in hops are reported at prices ranging from 314 cents to 7 cents per pound. These, of course are not for strictly first-class goods, but even for the latter there is not very much demand. The Hopgrowers' Association is reported to have sold a few lots recently, but diligent inquiry has failed to reyeal wheat at prices which were satisfactory, the price at which they were sold. In the East, brewers are reported to be supfor the crop of 1899, with something fancy selling 1 cent or 2 cents higher. The foreign market is quiet, with light business

POTATOES-The last two steamers sailing from Portland took out something over 15,000 sacks of potatoes, and there have been some heavy shipments made by rail to Arizona and other interior points in the South. The San Francisco shipment was a triffe too large for the health of the market, which broke slightly at the close of last week, but the prices still offering are quite attractive, as high as 80 cents being paid for fancy Burbanks yesterday, while stock raised on the bottom lands will still command around 60 and 65 cents. There is still a large quantity of firstclass stock to come forward, but the dever held in the Pacific Northwest. As mand promises to be much better than to the future of the cereal, there is a during former years, and good prices are

ONIONS-A decidedly wet fall and a mild winter have combined to spoll large quantities of onions. The crop harvested think the bottom has been about reached in the fall was a large one, and prices at the present time. There is the usual were weak until a short time ago, when amount of uncertainty about the American | the market began to stiffen up, and prices bringing it that much nearer the sickle, and to date the outlook is most flattering.

Best stock is selling today at \$1 50 per the character of the small buying demand cental, and some fairly good onlons are showed a substantial improvement. Dealings offering at \$1 15 per cental. There is a good shipping demand, and the prospects are favorable for good-keeping stock to bring high prices before spring.

BUTTER-There is still a very good demand for best creamery butter, at 55 cents, but for common store butter the market is decidedly weak. Small shipments are still being made to San Francisco, in orthis one so far. Wheat sown last fall is der to lessen the drag on this market by a coming up nicely, the rains have thor-sughly scaked the soil and placed it in not put much life in the market. Store sells down as low as 22% cents per roll. and dairy around 20 and 30 cents per roll. There is some demand for shipment to the Sound at present, but no improvement is looked for soon.

EGGS-The egg market is still reaching for a lower level of prices, and yesterday they were offering in round lots as low is keeping in pretty close touch with these | as 17% cents, with from 1/2 to 1 cent more conditions and is taking advantage of obtainable in single case lots. Receipts them in bearing the market at the present are increasing quite rapidly, and white time. In this pastime he is assisted by there is also an increased demand, it is continually increasing stocks at nearly all not sufficiently heavy to take up all of the offerings. There is not much call for shipment to the north at the present time, the Argentine. The latter country is now and as prices are declining every day in San Francisco, there is no outlet in that and is reported selling freely at the prices direction. If the present warm weather which Europe is willing to offer. So long continues, lower prices are almost cer-

tain. POULTRY-The poultry market is holding up very well since the holidays. Chickens, which were not selling at the best at Christmas and New Year's, are now in good demand for the best stock, and sell up around \$4.50 and \$5 per dozen for best coops of old hens, and large mixed chickens will bring \$4 per dozen. Just at present ducks have the call over everything tician of the New York Produce Ex- proaching New Year's festivities, has been so great that prices soar up around \$9 and riculture, showing the crop of 1898 to be left, though before this demand will cease, very dull, and some pretty fair stock. show that even with that shortage the which was carried over from last week, was offering at \$7 and \$8 this week. Tur-

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	Portland Exchanges	Balances. \$82,922 59,606 35,130 28,402

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S4 50; ducks, \$689; geese, \$798.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 125c; dressed, 15671c per pound; ducks, \$3; widgeon, \$1 5082; teal, \$181.25 per dozen.

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net; half barrels, ½c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

Salmon — Columbia river, 1-pound talls, \$1@ 1 50; 2-pound talls, \$2@2 50; fancy, 1-pound fints, \$1 65@1 75; ½-pound fancy flats, \$5@25c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 20@1 30; 2-pound talls, \$1 90@2 25.

Nuts-Pennuts, 6407c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; coconnuts, 80c per dozen; wainuts, 12% 018% per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Branil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15 @ 17%c per pound. Coal oli—Cases, 21%c per gallon; barrels, 17%c;

tanks, 1516c. Rice-Island, 6%c; Japan, 5%c; New Orleans, 4%66%c; fancy head, \$767 50 per sack.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 8½c; dressed mutton, 6½@7c per pound. Hoge-Gross, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4 50;

dressed, 5@6c per pound.
Beef-Gress, top steers, \$3 50@4; cows, \$3@
\$ 50; dressed beef, 0½@7½c per pound.
Vent — Large, 6½ @ 7½c; small, 8 @ 8½c per

Provisions - Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 12½c per pound; picnic hams, 8½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 18%c; bacon, 8%c; backs, 8%c; dry salt sides, 7%c; dried beef, 20c; smoked sides, 8%c per pound; lard, 8-pound pails, 8%c; 10s. 8%c; 50s. 7%c; tierces, 7%c per pound. Eastern pack ers have been willing to sell and have held Hammond's); Hams, large, 12%; medium, 13c, small, 184c; picnie hams, 94c; shoulders, 94c; brenkfast bacon, 124c; dry salt sides, 84694c; bacon sides, 9610c; backs, 94c; butts, 8c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10o; 10s, 10%c.

> Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops-7@10c; 1808 crop, 5@6c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12@18c for coarse, 15@20c for est; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@30c

epskins-Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 2

Pelts-Bear skins, each, as to size, \$5@15; cube, each, \$1@5; budger, each, 10@40c; wild-cat, 25@40c; housecat, 5 @ 10c; fox, common gray, 40@40c; do red. \$1 25@1 75; do cross, \$2 50 @6; lynx, \$1 50@2 50; mink, 30c@\$1 25; marten dark Northern, \$4@8; do pale, pine, \$1 25@8; muskrat, 8@120; skunk, 25@460; otter (hand), \$4 @6; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$1@ 3; raccoon, 25@560; welf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 50@5; wolverine, \$2 50@5; beaver, per skin, large, \$6@7; do medium, per skin, \$4 @5; do small, per skin, \$1@2; do kits, per skin,

50c@\$1. Tallow-505%c; No. 2 and grease, 8%94c per Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up-ward, 15@15½c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15@16c; dry salted, one-third less than dry fint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 8½@36c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 8@5½c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 7½@8c; kip, 13 to 30 pounds, 7½@8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7½c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7½c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culis (bulls, stags, moth-saten, bady cut; accored hair silicaed, weathereaten, bady cut, scored hair slipped, weather-

beaten or grubby), one-third less

Not Much Life Apparent, but an Unmistakable Tendency of Strength. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-The stock market coned dull and without much life, but there in the highly speculative industrials still pre-dominated, but the proportions of the dealings in them were not so excessive. There was a notable movement in the Leather stocks early

market. Reports of a military success for the British made the London market strong, and was re-flected here. The upward course of sterling exchange and exchange on Paris served comewha to neutralize the influence in the continued fall in the English discount rate. The decided improvement in the buying of railroads was conspicuous in the grangers, Southern Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio, though the latter stock met free offerings to realize. The railroad's gener-ally benefited sympathetically by this strength. The St. Paul statement the second week in Jimof \$311,550 over last year's earnings, which, in turn, had been greater than the year before MESS PORK. by \$144,855. The supplementary report of the Baltimore & Ohio for the six months ending December 31, 1889, was an influence of strength with a surplus of interests and rentals for the period of \$1,210,518. Statements on authority of the account of the Southern Pacific stock by Union Pacific interests helped the market

for railroads.
The increased grain movement, a good export demand for wheat, and the continued increase in the money supply were all factors of strength. So also was the statement of the ountry's foreign business for December. The reliminary statement of agricultural exports ad shown a decrease from last December of \$26,212,868, and as the total exports for the month showed a decrease for December of 1898 of only \$14,565,481, the difference is attributed to increase in the exports of manufactured product to the amount of \$11,646,935. Taking the calendar year as a whole, the decline in the excess of merchandise experts is about off-set by the decline in excess of gold imports. leaving the favorable balance of trade about the same as the pear before.

Business in bonds was not heavy, but price were firm. Total sales, \$1,225,000. Unite States 4s advanced 1/4 in the bid price.

BONDS.

The total sales of stocks today were 279,700

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-The Commercial Ad vertieer's London financial cablegram cays:
The markets here today were strong on classing of bear commitments. Consols spurfed
1 i-6, influenced by cheap money and the assumption that the news from the Transvaal in the immediate future would be favorable. Other-wise the markets were idle and of hard tone. London bought Americans on a small scale. A articipated yesterday, gold was engaged today for India, £256,000 being taken, while £100,000 was 'ear-marked' for the currency commistion. The week's influx of gold was 15000. More shipments to India are certain. The country is trying to secure the gold it requires from Australia, but the exchange market indicates that London must bear the whole burden Money continues abundant at the rates prevailing during the last few days, and bills are

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Sterling on Lon-ton, 60 days, \$4 84%; do sight, \$4 88%. Drafts-Sight, 121/c; telegraph, 15o.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- Money on call, 26per cent; last loans, 2½ per cent; prime mercan-tile paper, 5@8 per cent; sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4 871404 8714 for demand, and at \$4 89400 4 8314 for 00 days; posted rates, \$4 8414 and \$4 88.

Mexican dollars—17½c.

Bonda—Government, firm; state, irregular; railroad, firm. LONDON, Jan. 17.-Consols-100%.

Silver certificates-599900c.

London Stock Market. LONDON, Jan. 17.—Canadian Pacific, 9514; Union Pacific preferred, 76%; Northern Pacific preferred, 7614; Grand Trunk, 7; Atchison, 2015.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.-Wheat and barry, quiet on and off call. Outs, steady. Spot quotations were: Wheat—Shipping, No. 1, 95c; choice, 96%;

nilling, 964@974c. minng, 1994 94.

Barley—Freed, 674/67140; brewing, 824/66740.

Oats—Gray, Oregon, \$1 074/61 104; milling, \$1 15/61 174; red, \$1 124/61 20.

Wheat -Quiet; May, 60c; cash, 90%c. Barley-Quiet; May, 60%c. Corn-Large yellow, \$1@1 10. Chiengo Grain, Produce, Etc.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 .- After the deluge liquidation which marked the two preceding slops of the board of trade, the opening today found a crowd of shorts ready to cover on slight provocation. There was a general feeling, too, that a decline of 2½ cents would in the natural course of things be partly re-gained. The relatively small loss at Liver-pool, compared with 1%61%0 loss here yesterday, combined with light Northwestern receipts, constituted a sufficient excuse for buying by shorts. May opened 4c over yesterday, with trade active. The outside demand was small, but the local buying pressure was sufficient to influence an advance, May ascending to 660, At this point, the market met free selling against calls. This, together with a rumor of a British victory in South Africs, caused a re-

action, May seiling to 65% 685%.

The market steadled on buying against puts and again advanced, a fresh demand having arisen, carrying May to 600000%. The chose was firm, May 160% over yesterday, at 65%. Although quiet at times, the trade was active generally. Corn was firm all day, supported by cables

showing firmness, unsessemable wet weather and light country offerings. May closed 1479%c in the day, but it was not well sustained.

Third Avenue suffered a violent decline of 64 points, but recovered 34. Otherwise the group manifested strength, under the influence of covering by the outstanding short interest, who were influenced by the general strength of the market. May pork closed a shade lower, where the parties. May pork closed a shade lower, when the decided and May the chief. May lard unchanged, and May ribs a shade down.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT. Opening, Highest, Lowest, Clost, 50 62½ CORN. January 814 814 825 325 July 34% 84% OATS. January10 65 10 70 10 65 May11 00 11 07 12 10 85 LARD. Jenuary 5 924 5 924 5 824 May 6 05 6 074 5 974 SHORT RIBS. January ... 5 7214 5 75 5 6714 5 70 May 5 80 5 85 5 75 5 80 Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour-Easy. Wheat-No. 3 spring, 604624c; No. 2 red 65\\600c. Corn-No. 2, 81\(\partial 631\)\(\partial c\) Oats-No. 2, 23\(\partial 623\(\partial c\)\(\partial \) 28c; No. 3 white, 254,6920s. Rye—No. 2, 52,654c. Barley—No. 2, 38,641c. Fixxeed—No. 1, \$1 50. Timothy seed-Prime, \$2 60. Mess pork-\$9 35@10 07% per bbl. Lard-\$5 823485 90 per owt. Short ribs-Sides, loose, \$5 55@6 85.

Butter-Weak; creamery, 19824%; dairy, 18 Cheese Firm, 12@12%o. Eggs-Steady; fresh, 14@17c. Flour, barrels 63,000 40,000 Wheat bushels 03,000 46,000 Corn, bushels 434,000 173,900 Oats, bushels 436,000 198,000 Rye, bushels 14,000 Rye, bush

Shoulders—Dry saited, boxed, \$5 5096 75. Short clear sides—Hoxed, \$5 8596.

New York Grain, Produce, Etc. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Flour-Receipts, 27, 810 barrele; exports, 8500. Market active. Wheat-Receipts, 52,600 bushels; experts, 8370 bushels. Spot. firm; No. 2 red, 75% of. o. b. afloat. Options opened firmer, closing firm at 14 @%c advance; March closed at 75% of May closed at 72196; July closed at 72%c. Hops-Quiet.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Jan. 17 .- Wheat-Cargoes off con rather easier; cargors on passage, quiet; Walla Walla, 20s; English country markets, 6d cheap-er. Imports into United Kingdom, wheat, 287, 000 quarters; flour, 245,000 barrels. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.-Wheat-Dull; spot.

No. 1 Northern, 5s 1014d. Futures, steady, Whisat and flour in Paris, strong; French soun-try markets, quiet. Corn-Spot, American moted, new, steady st 3s 5½d; do old, steady, 3s 5½d. Futures, steady; January, 3s 5½d; February, 3s 5½d; March, 2s 5½d. Hops at London—Pacific coast, dull, 23 104@

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Wool-Spring-Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12

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@16c; Oregon, valley, 20@22c. Fall-Northern mountain, 10ff12c; mountain, 86/10c; plains, 86/10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 15/917c. Hops—1886 crop, 11/912c per pound. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$16/919; bran, \$13/914

GRAY & MITCHELL, General Agents, San Francisco.

Hay-Whest, 26 5069 50 per ton; wheat and out, \$6 5069; barley, 35@7; sifalfa, \$697 50; clover, \$768 per ton; straw, 80645c per bale. Potatoes—Early Rose, \$5690c; river Burbanka, 60690c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1 @ 1 25; Oregon Burbanks, \$56@\$1 20 per sack; sweets, \$1 50@ 1 60 per cental.

1 80 per cental.
Onione-\$1 25@1 70 per cental.
Citrus fruit—Mexican ilmes, \$4@5; common California lemons, 75c@\$1 50; choice, \$1 75@2 Tropical fruit—Bananas, \$1 50 @ 2 50 per ounch; pineapples, nominal. Apples \$101 25.

Appes 141 20.
Butter-Fancy greamery, 250; do seconds, 229
24c; fancy dairy, 21@22c; do seconds, 18@20c; pickled, 22@24c; firkin, 31@22c per pound.
Cheese-New, 11@12c; Eastern, 15%@17c per pound; Young America, 12@18c; Western, 13@14s

Eggs - Store, 18@210; Eastern, cold storage, 15@18c; ranch, 25@26c per dozen.
Receipts—Flour, quarter sucks, 37,052; wheat, Receipts—Frour, quarter sacks, 37,052; wheat, centals, 122,218; barley, centals, 51,324; cats, centals, 500; corn, centals, 600; potatoes, sacks, 3350; bran, sacks, 795; middlings, sacks, 450; bay, toms, 475; hides, 499.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 .- Cattle-Cholos fat steers steady, others 15@20c below Monday's prices, Texans 5@10c lower. Good to choice, \$5.100 6 50; poor to medium, \$404-100; mixed stockers, \$3.25@8 80; selected feeders, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice cows; \$3 4064 50; beifers, \$8 3064 60; carriers, \$2 2062 90; bulls, \$2 0064 40; calves, \$4 5067 40; fed Texas beeves, \$4 1065.

Hogo-Market fairly active, shade higher; top, \$4.45; mixed and butchers, \$4 4566 70; good to choice heavy, \$4 0064 75; rough heavy, \$4 456 60; bulk of sales, \$4 55 exits and entrances in a graceful fashion.

Sheep and lambs—Market firm; native wethers, \$4 4004 85; lambs, \$4 5006 25; Western wethers, \$4 3004 75; Western lambs, \$5 250 6 20 per cwt. mpts - Cattle, 8000; hogs, 36,000; sheep,

OMAHA. Jan. 17. - Cattle - Receipts, 2500, Market, 10c lower; native heef steers, \$4 256 5 90; Western steers, \$404 85; Texas steers, \$3 70@4 30; cows and heifers, \$3 25@4 25; can-Hogs-Receipts, heavy. \$4 474-84 55; mixed, \$4 474-9 4 50 sheep, \$3 85@4 85; lambs, \$4 50@6.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.-Cattle-Receipts, 8000. Market weak, 10c lower: Texas steers, \$3 90094 90; Texas cows, \$3 75@4 60; native steers, \$4 25@6.00; native cows and heifers, \$264; stockers and feeders, \$3 7565; bulls,

Hoga-Receipts, 17,000. Market steady; bulk of sales, \$4 50@4 57%; heavy, \$4 45@4 52%; puckers, \$4 50@4 57%; mixed lots, \$4 45@4 55; lights, \$4 25@4 52%; Yorkers, \$4 50@4 52%; pign. \$3 90@4 30. Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market strong; lambe,

\$4 25@6; muttens, \$2 75@4 75.

Boston Stock Market. BOSTON, Jan. 17.-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will sky tomorrow; The wool market is quiet, although the vol-ime of business transacted during the last week has slightly exceeded that of the preweek has slightly exceeded that of the previous week, and during the past two or three days especially some of the manufacturers have manifested, a little more interest in the market. But they are not free purchasers of wool, by any means, and the entire week's business foots up a total of less than 3,000,000 pounds. As a result of the duliness experienced since the beginning of hast December, there has been more pressure to sell, and as a matter of fact it has been possible to purchase wool in several instances at prices slightly below the previous selling price. In some cases, however, wool has sold at as high prices tases, however, wool has sold at as high prices as were obtained during the recent boom. The London sales, which opened Thursday, were a disappointment, as merinos experienced a decline of 5 per cent, and cross - breds were slightly weaker.

The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 2,570,900 pounds demestic and 305,000 for-

eign, making a total of 2,965,000 pounds, against a total of 2,565,000 for the previous week, and a total of 2,685,500 for the corre-sponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 8,365,600 pounds, against 3,032,000 pounds for the corresponding time last The Metal Markets, NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- The day's doings in

the metal market were not of a startling na-ture, nor were price changes particularly im-portant. Tin settled back slightly, following a feeline abroad and withdrawals of buyers. The other departments were without new feature. Pig-iron werrants, dull; lake copper, \$16.50; tin. quiet, \$26.50827; epelter, steady, \$4.458 4.56; leud, quiet, \$4.7084.75. The firm that

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Bar aliver, 50%c. LONDON, Jan. 17.-Bar silver, 27 5-16d.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Coffee-Optio rm, 5@10 points higher; sales, 32,250 haga, cluding Jamuary at \$6 90; March, \$6 9507 05; The Age of Buttons. Chicago Tribune.

The fact that one New York woman has sued another for social services and instruction in ways that are upperworldly points to two important conclusions. The first is that New Yorkors are still unfamiliar with the customs of good society, and the other is the more general one that the commercial cry, usually employed by camera dealers, "we touch the button and you do the rest," is really the prophetic cry of the age. For not only can one procure cooks and housemaids, barbers and tailors at a mere touch of the button, but one can also procure experienced bookmen, who tell just what books the shelves of every wallregulated family should carry. And now it is no longer necessary to read books on etiquette and lists of "don'ts" for the information that these furnish may be supplied by a social prompter, one who stands behind the wings of domestic life

No doubt such an assistant would set-tle the question of clothes, pick out from a chaos of ties and gloves just the suit-able ones, and restrain the flashy mind-ed from a too liberal use of color and tawals. He or she good defill one in jewels. He or she could drill one in original speeches to be made to hostesses, store one's mind with after-dinner witticlams and teach one how to look pleased when bored. A lady could receive pri-vate lessons that would fortify her to meet possible proposals, and to recognize the symptoms that foretold such events. All this information has formerly been supplied by the confidential columns in

Correction.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 16 - (To the Editor.) -In your lasue of last Sunday my-lette to Mr. McIssac in regard to a wooler mill has been reproduced. I am sorry tha two sentences are meaningless. On page 3, line 3, it rends "success," when it should read "succour." In line 11 it reads "impressioned," when it should read "empiricism."
FELIX FREMERY.

W. B. Donaca, of Lebanon, was paying 35 cents per bushel for potatoes hast week, and bought several carloads, but a local paper says the market is now weak.

Mental and Physical Exhaustion.

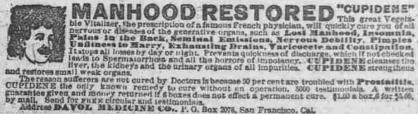


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