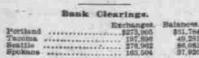
# tractions was exceptionally weak on a de COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

There was no change in the local wheat ator in the street, and who has been sup-French was no compare in the local wheat market yesterday. The charter of the French bark Rosquet by the Portland Flouring Mills Company, at 41s 2d, Was reported. Grain receipts continue heavy, but sales are few. The provision market was featureless, though a moderate voi-ume of business was done. Poultry con-linues weak, and eggs shaded off a cent. Oregon butter hoigs its uwn well in the face of the California competition. There was a feature done of the test and there Some attention was given to the report of friction between the English and Rus-sian Admirals in Chinese waters. The day's statements of treasury operations was a fair clean-up of fruit and vegetables.



# PORTLAND MARKETS.

## Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 545065c; Valley, nominal: bluestern, 565576c; Valley, nominal: bluestern, 565574c; per bushel. Flour-Best grades, 21 9052 49 per bar-rel; grabam, 22 69.

Onts-White, digitic per bushel; gray, 10@41c. Barley-Feed, \$15@15.50; brewing, \$15@

Millstuffs-Bran, \$15 10 per ton; mld-Millstuffs-Bran, \$15 10 per ton; mld-dlings, \$11; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16, Hay-Timothy, \$12912 50; clover, \$76 \$ 50. Oregon wild hay, \$667 per ton.

## Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 50655c; store, MGENAC per roll

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 34c per dozen, Poultry - Chickens, mixed, \$2 75; hens, \$5 75; ducks, \$505 50; geese, \$507 per dozen; turkeys, live, 130111c; dressed, 126714c per

Roney-Comb, 12615c. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 136155c; Young America, 135661c per pound.

#### Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables-Paranipa, Sic, turnipa, 75c; carrotz, 75c sack; onions, 1362 55; cab-bage, \$1 6561 75 per cental; potatoes, 509 60c per sack; sweet potatoes, 71 65 per 100 pounds; celary, 50630c per doben; Califor-

nia tomatoes, \$2 50 per box. Fruit-Lemons, \$2 5063; oranges, \$28 3 m for navel; \$1 5063 75 for seedlings, per sox: pineapples, \$4674.50 per dezen; boxi pineapples, 1464 50 per dezen; ba-nanas, 22 5063 per bunch; Persian dates, 656% per pound; apples, 50c61 25 per box. Dried fruit-Apples, evaporated, 5650 per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 5640; pears, 5650; prunes, Italian, 5670; silver, extra choice, 5670; figs, Califor-nia binck, 50; figs, California white, 559 70; ringer, citizer, both of the sector of the sector of the sector of the sector of the sector. 7c; plums, pitless, white, 768c per pound. last call.

### Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-New crop. 12g14c per pound; 1899 rop, 1970. Wool-Valley, 13814c: Eastern Oregon,

106112c; mohair, Mc per pound, Eheepskins-Shearlings, 15629c; short-wool, 形何而在; medium-wool, 20350c; long-

, doctisi each. How-to: No. 2 and grease, 203c per

Bides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 14c: dry klp. No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds; 14915c: dry-saited, one-third lets than dry fint; salted hides.

and steers, 60 pounds and over, 768c; do, 50 to 60 pounds, 7c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 8c; ktp, 13 to 70 pounds, 6667c; do, veal; 10 to 14 pounds, 74c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 74c; green (unsalted), ic per pound less; cuils (bulls, stags, moth-enten, hadly cut, scored, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less

alipped, weather-beared third less. Pelta-Bearskins, each, as to size, 159 15; cubs, each, 1393; badger, each, 25c; wildeat, 25975c; housecat, 5625c; fox, common gray, 40c941; do, red, 51 7523 50; do, cross, 5265; junx, 1364 50; mink, 40c 651 75; marten, dark Northern, 55610; skunk, male pine, 1263; muskrat, 85110; skunk, paie pine, 2003; muskrar, 8610; akunk, 559602; otter (land), 1498; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$1,3; raccoon, 259 Boc; wolf mountain, with head perfect, \$3.6005; wolverine, \$2.5006; beaver, per skin, large, 1607; do. medium, per skin, 1403; do. smail, per skin, \$162; do, kits, per skin, \$163. do pref.... Erie de 1st pref.... Gr. North, pref... Hocking Valley Hocking Valley Hocking Central

### Ment and Provisions.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers, 183 ewes, \$404 10; dressed, 6467c per do pref Lake Erie & W. do pref ..... Lake Shore ..... Louis, & Nash.... Louis, & Nash....

nini that Metropolitan representatives will go into the directory. Union Pacific and other Pacifics' early strength gave way and closed ½ lower than last night's prices. The Steel stocks were also weak, prices. The Steel stocks were also weak, and lost over two points on the day. Unless some deal is carried out as prom-ised it looks like lower prices for the posed to be long on storrs, had consider-able influence on sentiment, but the real basis of the reaction was the failure to attract any renewed outside speculation as clearly demonstrated by the marked decline in the activity in the market. present.

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- Money on call, 15 67 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3484% per cent. Sterling exchange-Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 87% for dereflected the payments on account of gold withdrawn from the assay office for ex-port, which more than wiped out the premand and at \$4 85% for 60 days. Posted raiss-\$4 545674 58. Commercial bills-\$4 595. Silver certificates-63%@65c.

vious week's gain by the banks. A no-table feature of the current money situa-tion is the heavy reflux of National bank Mexican dollars 48460 notes. Yesterday's Treasury statement shows that receipts of bank notes for cur-rent redemption thus far this month have strong; state, inactive; railroad, steady,

## LONDON, Jan. 24.-Consols, 97 1-16d.

amounted to \$13,861,006. For the six months ending January 1, the total was \$55,255,556. The average per working day Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.-Sterling on previous to this month was a little over \$420,600, while for this month thus far the average is considerably over \$700,000 per London, 60 days, \$4 84%; do sight, \$4 88%

The New York Market.

working day. Experience shows that this return movement of bank notes is likely to continue heavy during Pebruary and March, and, in view of the expansion un-Ladenburg, Thalman & Co.'s advices to McKinnon & Co., yesterday were: New York, Jan. 24 -- The stock mar-tet opened about as it closed last night with the exception of St. Paul, for which der the new law, of about \$55,600,000 in National bank note issues, it is likely to be aggravated this year. The limitation prices came higher from London and the of \$5,000,000 per month as the maximum allowed for retirement of bank notes re-mains in the law, and will act as an obinitial price here was about one point higher. The trading in this stock was the feature of the market and opinions varied as to its significance, some good buyers believing that the price was destacle to the contraction of circulation The current redemption of bank notes plays a large part in the large gains makpressed in order to accumulate stocks, while others thought that a line of long stocks were being closed out. The gen-eral list after showing some hesitation ing by New York banks on subtreasury operations, as New York banks receive a large proportion of interior bank notes by return shipment, and besides receive In the early trading, gradually weakened and was in the main heavy, the opera-tions being largely professional. Trac-tion stocks were heavy and the indusdrafts on account of bank notes received by their interior correspondents. This large return of bank notes from circulatrials irregular. Sugar was quiet within limit fluctuations. Stocks of the Pacific ion and the restriction on their retirement a expected to stimulate the pressure to group were sold practically all day. Mis-souri, Kansas & Texas preferred showed place loans in the money market, and will operate to foster the tendency to ship will operate to roster the tendency to anip gold abroad, notwithstanding case in for-eign money markets. Extreme declines reached 44 in St. Paul; 45 in Brooklyn Transit, 25 in Steel & Wire, 3% in Fed-eral Steel and Manhattan, 2% in Northern Decide in Grand Manhattan, 2% in Northern considerable strength. London bought on balance. There is no financial news of importance. Foreign Exchange market is strong. Demand sterling, \$4 87%@4 87%.

# Gold Unlikely to Go.

Pacific, 2 in Great Northern preferred. Ba in Sugar, and from 1 to 2 in a large num-ber of active stocks. Knnsss & Texas NEW YORK, Jan. 24-The Evening Post says: Although sterling exchange reached preferred made some show of strength. A STM today, foreign bankers thought it thilkely that any more gold would go out this week. They said this afternoon that New York was still a considerable The bond market was reactionary in spots in sympathy with stocks, but ad-vanced at others. Total sales, \$3,675,000 United States new is advanced 1/4 on the distance away from the point where gold

Stocks in London. LONDON, Jan. 24 .- Atchison, 46%; Can-

adian Pacific, 51%; Union Pacific preferred, 55%; Northern Pacific preferred, 55%; Grand Trunk, 7; Anaconda, 5%.

# Prices for Cereals in European and

American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.-Wheat easier and firm in the spot market. Ba:-

### ley futures inactive, spot steady. Oats

The total sales of stocks today were \$64,400

\$216C. Oats-Gray, none; black for seed, \$1 22% @1.10; red, \$1 25@1.45.

Wheat-Easter. May, \$1 04%: December,

## Corn-Large yellow, \$1 12461 15.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Jan. 24-May wheat opened %#%c lower at 74%c, influenced by Liverol cables, which ignored the advance here yesterday. While the Liverpool ket was again open, business there at a standstill and this condition ool marhad much to do in the duliness which perwhich to be local pit during the forenoon. There was some fairly important buying by bulis on the falling off in Northwest receipts, but scalpers were bearish and being confined to local hands. May rai-lied during the forenoon to 75c, but trade was dull. Later trade was more active. was duil. Later trade was more active, some early selfers covering because of lighter receipts at primary Western points and seaboard clearances of 799,000 bushels in whear and flour. May as-cended to 75% and closed strong, 1/2% of

Downing, Hopkins & Co. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS Room 4, Ground Floor **Chamber of Commerce** BOTH TELEPHONES port demand so far is small and there is no material change in conditions, but the market was locally oversold. Indica. No. 7 invoice, 7%c; mild, quiet; Cordova,

The Iron Trade.

New Trading in Tea.

the exchange. A wide range of quotations nas been established. February, March, April and October are the most active

London Sheep Market.

The second secon

RIVAL SALT COMPANIES.

Dispute Over Possession of Mojave

Saline Deposits.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. M .- Seriou

falt Company and the Liverpool Salt Com

pany. The plant of the latter is situated at Salton, on the Mojave Desert, and it was recently alleged that their supply of

Liabilities of the Chosen Friends.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 24.-Receiv

er Clark, of the Chosen Friends, says the

ouble is brewing between the Standard

months.

tions, too, point to another decrease in the visible Monday, and the Frice Cur-rent mays the wheat supply is decreasing. Millers are beginning to draw wheat out 8691314e. Sugar-Raw, easy; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c; refined, quiet. Millers are beginning to draw wheat out of stock in Minneapolis and St. Louis. It is reported that there is good interior milling demand. Unless foreign markets decidedly discourage it, we think prices will work higher. Primary receipts. 30,-00, against 18,000 last year. Shipments, 384,000 against 165,000 last year. Esti-mated cars for tomorrow, 35. Corn-There has been some local realiz-ing, but the general tone of the market keeps steady and firm. Export demand continues good. Primary receipts. 765,-000 against 451,000 last year. Estimated cars for tomorrow, 370. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-The Iron Age oday says of conditions in the iron trade: The principal event of the week has been

lower price.

00 against 45,000 last year. Shipments, 40,000 against 249,000 last year. Estimated ars for tomorrow, 370. Oats-Market is steady and firm with oot local encounter of the reduction offered by the furnace companies. cars for tomorrow, 370.

good local speculative buying. Other features of interest are lacking. Estimated cars for tomorrow, 216.

Provisions-Are a shade easier and very quiet. Receipis, hogs, 80,000 against 77,-000 last year Prices were a shade higher at the yards. Cash demand continues good, but speculative operations are small. Shipments of meats, 1,580,000 against 1,570,-000 last ware Lated 10000 against 1,570,-NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Members of the Coffee Exchange are optimistic about the future trading in tea, regular tea calls having just been established. At present the transactions are jittle more than an ex rimeat, but it is generally asserted that the interest will develop with time. Some of the coffeemen have interested themselves in trading, and many of the 000 last year. Lard, 1,100,000 against 1,658,-000 last year. Pork, 1100 against 100 last year. sading tes houses have representatives on

## METAL PRODUCTION IN 1900.

Greater Than in Any Previous Year, According to J. J. Valentine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-J. J. Valentine, resident of Wells, Fargo & Co., has ssued his annual report of metals pro-LONDON, Jan. 24.-Merinos and fine mossbreds were in good demand and ced in the states and territories west of the Missouri River, including British Co-lumbia and the Yukon District. The re-port states that the total gross result calized prices ranging 5 per cent below the December average. Poor conditioned merinos and fuil-wooled crossbreds were in 1960 was \$299,315,427, of which gold contrregular. tributed \$99,100,733; copper, \$69,752,284, and

allver, \$42,402,502. The combined output of these metals last year was the greatest in the history of this country and Canada. The world's production of gold, estimated at \$236,000,000, shows a decrease of \$56,000,000, as comshipments to London could profitably be

pared with 1835. Australia mined \$5,000,000 less while the production in South Africa fell off on account of the war. The pro-duction in the British North American possessions increased \$5,000,000, and the total for North America about \$3,000,000. Montana leads with an aggregate pro-duction of metals of \$67,578,150; Colorado salt was being taken from Government land, to which it was claimed the com-phny had no legal titls. A bill has just been passed by Congress extending the operation of the mineral laws to saline

ranked next with \$47,916,200; Arisona followed with \$21,206,029, and then California with \$18,399,714. In British Columbia and the Yukon District the value of ores mined was \$30,227,000. SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Salt Company, is said to have gone to Salton with a force of mon and squatted on the land hitherto worked by the Liv-erpool Company, with a view of claiming SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 33.-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11613c; Eastern Oregon, 10614c; Valley Oregon, 15617c. Fall-Mountain lambs, 5619c; San Joaquin pinins, 665c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 1060m plains, 665c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10812c. Hops-Crop of 1900, 149174c. Bran-\$15616 per ton; middlings, \$1750 (20 56.

Hay-Wheat, \$9613 50; wheat and oats, \$9@12 50; best barley, \$9 50; alfalfa, \$7@

Seg12 30; Dest barley, 19 30; allaifa, 1-19 10; compressed wheat, 19613 per ton; straw, 3564714c per bale. Potatoes-River Burbanks, 35680c; Sa-linas Burbanks, 556511 15; Oregon Bur-banks, 556641; Early Rose, 66675c; River reds, 506641; Early Rose, 66675c; River reds, 506641; Early Rose, 66675c; River reds, 506641; Early Rose, 5665c; String Verstelles\_Green peas 565c; string total liabilities of which the receiver has accurate knowledge at present are \$774. 748. In addition to all these claims there are protested checks for large amounts,

which will bring the total indebtedness far in excess of \$800,000. To meet this heavy indebtedness the receiver has in his treasury at present \$2000 in cash. Every Vegetables-Green peas, 6@8c; string eans, 10915c per pound; asparagus, 15 @20c

(20c. Bananas-50cG41 75 per bunch. Clirus fruit-Mexican limes, \$45065; common California lemons, 50c; choice.
\$21; navel oranges, 75cG42 per box; pine-apples, \$25063 per dozen. Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 10G11c; do hens, 11G12c per pound; old roosters, \$3 50 clams which will reach \$459.

hens, 11@32c per pound; old roosters, 35 39 @4 per dozen; young roosters, 34 5665; fry-ers, 34@6; hens, 32 50@4 50 per dozen; small brollers, 33@3 50; inrge do, 34@4 50; old ducks, 34@4 50; geese, 41 75@2 per pair. Green fruit-Apples, choice, 41 25 per box; common, 30c per box. Butter-Fancy dairy, 37c; do seconds, 14c. Cheese-California, full cream, 11%; faney ranch 27c; Young Amglea, 12c; taney and the seconds, 14c. Cheese-California, full cream, 11%; taney anch 27c; Young Amglea, 12c; taney dairy, 57c; do seconds, 14c. Cheese-California, full cream, 11%; taney anch 27c; Young Amglea, 12c; taney and artors of wouth For do



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THE GRAIN MARKETS.

STOCKS.

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42% do pref. 108 Anaccinia M. Co., 210% Brooklyn H. T., 28% Colo, Fuel & Iron, 113% Cont. Tobacco... 361% do pref. 13 Federal Steel 13 Federal Steel

BONDS.

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chares. The closing quotations were:

quiet. Spot quotations were: Wheat-Shipping No. 1, 5714c; choice, 9714c; milling, 91671093, Barley-Feed, 7114@7394c; brewing, 809 thares. The closing quotations were: Atchison 445, Wakash 71, 12 do pref 844, do pref 22 Hatt & Ohto 805, Wheel & L E. 1 do pref 844, do pref 22 Can. Pacific 854, Wis. Central 02 Can. Southern 504, P. C. 6 St. L 5 Chas. 6 Ohio 384, Third Avenue 12 Chi. Gr. Western 175, National Tube 50 C. B. & Q. 1415, do pref 02 Chi. Ind & L 24 Chi. Gr. Western 176, National 716, Mathematical 12 Chi. Gr. Bast III, 02 Chi. & Past, III, 02 Chi. & Past, III, 02 Chi. & Past, III, 02 Chi. & Suthern 60 C. R. 1, 4 Pac, 1185, Weile-Pargo 13 Colos. Southern 75, Amer. Cotton 011, 3 do 1st pref. 16 Del, & Hudson 150 Del, Lack, & W. 19 Amer. Smell. & B. 0 Dust pref. 25 do pref. 25 d 1274 1157 14 121 14 121

Call board sales:

\$1 08%; cash, \$7%;c. Barley-Inactive; December, 73c.

Coffee-Mocha, 19928c; Java, fancy, Mig 2c; Java, good, 20924c; Java, ordinary. 18gr20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18gr20c; Costa Hica, good, Maifes, Coata Rica, ordinary, bighte per pound; Columbra, ronst, 512 75; Arbuckle's, 512 25; Lion, 515 75 per casa, Bugar-Cube, 35 45; crushed, 55 76; pow-dered, 55 65; dry ganulated, 55 85; extra C, 55 35; golden C, 55 35 pet, half barrels, to more than barrels; maple, 152160 per md.

Salmon - Columbia River, one-pound tails, \$1 5057; two-pound tails, \$2 2557 50; fancy ane-pound flats, \$257 35; 4-pound fancy flats, \$1 1051 30; Alaska, one-pound tails, \$1 4051 50; two-pound tails, \$1 905 so as \$2.00

Nuts-Peanuts 6407c per pound for raw, 3c for reasted; coccanuts, 80c per dozen; walnun, lögile per pound; pine nuna, lis: hickory nuta, lo; chestnuta, lis; Brazil, lic; filberta, lis; fancy peckna, lis Chie; aimonda, lis[1746 per pound. Beans-Small white, sign: large white,

Whe: bayou, 315c; Lima, 615c per pound. Grain bags-Calcutta, 2606 13% per 100 for spot. Coal off-Cases, 184c per gallon; bar-rels, 154c; tanks, 184c. Rice-Island, 6c; Japan, 54c; New Or-Rice-Island, 6c; Japan, 54c; New Or-

leans, 4140514c; fancy head, \$707 50 per

Btock sait-50s, \$11 50 per ton; 100s, \$11,

#### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

#### Bealizing of Speculative Profits Drove Prices Down.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-The realizing of speculative profits proceeded steadily to-day at a resulting expense of prices. The Guly variation from the downward course was due to purely technical causes. Even the opening advance in prices was large-ly due to manipulation, which began in the London market on cabled orders from here before the market in New York opened. The general steadiness in the London market, the rapid recuperation in the condition of the Bank of England and the continued case of money there, in spite of large withdrawals from the marmost cases to be the highest. The most cases to be the highest. The weak-from the opening, proved a disappoint-ment for these speculators who had hoped that the group would assume the leader-of the strength shown by the speculators because ship of a new advance in prices because of the strength shown by the leading steel stocks yesterday. Yesterday's advance stocks yencrosy. reneracy a sovenice proved sufficient to bring in buying orders and the speculative backers of these stocks seemed indisposed to offset very vigorous support. The coterie which

 A 187 eweek, superstanding
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 <l 155117200855157 155117200855157 Chicago grain and provisio onds. ns. call orna, Chicago sinti and and a sinti a characteria and a chicago sinti and a chicago sinti and a chicago Board of Trade. Telephones. Oregon, Main 333: Columbia, 735. Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Jan. 24-The Commercial Advertiser's financial cablegram: The stock market here was fairly brisk today and there was a general improve-ment in prices all around. This was on the feeling that the Queen's death had been over-discounted also, however, and the bank returns, which were very strong. Americans were good, Chicago. Milwaukee & St. Paul led on a talk 7 per cent dividend for that stock. This department moved up steadily until the New York opening. When that came in flat, the rise here was stopped. It was assumed that the cause of the reaction in New York was the gold ebipments to Paris. Toward the close here and in the street afterward, the break was very sharp. Call money was stronger at 3 per cent. European Grain Markets. LONDON, Jan. M .- Wheat cargoes o passage quiet and steady; cargoes Walla Walla, 198; English country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. M.-Wheat and flour in Paris quiet; French gountry market quiet; weather in England choudy and threatening. Wheat-Steady: No. 1 California is id; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 1d; No. 7 Northern spring, 6s 1%d, Futures stendy; March, 6s %d: May, 6s 1%d.

Sharp & Bryan's letter to R. W. Mc-Klinnon & Co., says: New York, Jan. 34.-Aggressive ham-mering, rather than real Houldation has been the feature of today's market. The photed subsciences to oring in buying orders in the feature of today's market. The waldorf-Astoria clique of traders, Gates, willorto astrong and the speculative backers of these models and Field, were backy sellers of St. Paul, Northern Pacific, and Eries, and hought stocks on Monday were credited in the result is a lower market all around, and a considerably increased short interests appeared willing to trabuted to Chleago account. The report- interests appeared willing to tributed to Chleago account. The report- interests appeared willing to tributed to Chleago account. The report- individual oper-

up at 75%c. Corn was moderately active. The wheat strength was accountable in a measure for the firmness, but the market also showed considerable independent strength, There was enough selling to have de-veloped weakness had there been any, Shippets were fair buyers, and there were well taken. Shippets were fair buyers, and there was a good cash demand while the country movement was reported slow. May closed a shade higher. Outs were strong, but the market was local and narrow. May closed %@%c higher. Provisions were dull, narrow and bare of features. May pork closed 15c lower; May lard, 5071gc down, and May ribs 5c depressed WHEAT. CORN. January ..... 3714 3714 February ..... 3714 3714 May ...... 251 30 3714 374 38% OATS. January ..... 23% 23% May ..... 25 25% 21% 25 MESS PORK. LARD. uary ..... 7 30 7 50 7 2755 SHORT RIBS. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Dull. No. 3 spring wheat, 64@72c; No. 2 red, No. 3 spring wheat, 646752; No. 2 red, 746756; No. 3 corn, 37462; No. 2 yellow, Sic; No. 2 oats, 24462456; No. 2 white, 27462; No. 3 white, 26456276; No. 3 ryre, 500; fair to choice malting, 509526; No. 1 farssed, 31 7561 756; No. 1 North-western, \$1 77; prime timothy seed, \$4 65; ntess park, per barrel, \$13 50613 90; Lard, ner 100 nounds \$7 274667 30; shoat lard, per 100 pounds, \$7 274-07 20: short ribs sides, loose, \$8 575-67 125; dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$406-54c; short clear sides, boxed, \$7 2507 25.

# Clover-Contract grade, \$11.

 
 Receipts
 Shipm'ts

 Flour, burrels
 27,060
 28,000

 Wheat, bushels
 45,000
 27,080

 Jorn, bushels
 316,000
 124,000

 Data, bushels
 216,000
 180,000

 Barby, bushels
 5,000
 2,950

 Barley, bushels
 36,000
 26,000
 On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market dull: creamery, 14620c; dairy, 1155318c. Eggs quiet; fresh, 17c.

Cheese, 10% @11%c. New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- Flour-Receipts, 1,700 barrels; exports, 16,500 barrels; mar-

ket steady. Wheat-Receipts, 54,900 hushels; exports 130,400 bushels; spot, strong; No. 2 red, 80%c, L. o. b, sfloat; 75%c elevator.

Options, after a steady opening, ad-vanced moderately all day, in face of a small trade, unchanged cables and small export business. Closed strong, 1995c net higher. January closed 1915c, March 79340; May closed 7954c.

Creese-California, full cream, 114c; ancy ranch, 27c; Young America, 12c; Castern, 15@1894c. Eggs-Selected, 25c; ranch, 27c; Eastern, 26. Baseline Flour 1500 and 150 fancy ranch, 27c; Young America, 12c;

Receipts-Flour, 5800 quarter sacks:

wheat, 3800 centals; barley, 26,685 centals; oats. Eastern, 2500 centals; potatoes, 2553 sacks; bran, 2270 sacks; middlings, 520 sacks; hay, 450 tons; hides, 132.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.-Cattle-Becelpts, 16,500; choice steers about steady; others slow; butchers' stock, firm to shade higher; prime steers, \$5 25676; poor to medium, \$2 3065 15; stockers and feeders, \$364 60; cows, \$2 75674 20; helfers, \$2 75674 50; can-

ners, \$202 75; bulls, \$2 5084 50; calves, \$48 5 75; Texas fed steers, 4/6/4 75; Texas grass steers, 43 35/6/4; Texas bulls, 42 50/03 75. Hogs-Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow,

23,008; left over, 5000; market opened shad higher; closed weak; top, \$5 %; mixed and butchers', \$5 1065 35; good to choice heavy, \$5 2065 55; light, \$5 1065 30; bulk

of sales, \$5 3065 37%. Sheep-Receipts, 10,000; sheep steady; lambs, mostly 10c lower; good to choice wethers, \$3 7064 69; fair to choice mixed, 20%

\$3 40[53 80; Western sheep, \$3 75@4 40; Tex-as sheep, \$3 50[5 50; native lambs, \$465 50;

Western lambs, \$566 50. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.-Cattle-Recelpts, 5000; market steady; Texas steers, \$095-10; Texas cows, \$2 9993-50; native steers, \$3 8595-85; native cows and helfers, \$2 25/04 50; stockers an dfeeders, \$3 90/04 50;

uils, \$1 7565 10. Hogs-Receipts, 14,000; hulk of sales, \$5 10865 27; lights, \$5875 25; Yorkers, \$5 1569 5 25; pigs, \$455 19. Sheep-Receipts, 1000; market strong; lambs, \$455 30; muttons, \$264 55...

OMAHA, Jan. 24.-Cattle-Receipts, Markets, steady: cows and heifers, \$204; canners, \$1 Tog2 90; stockers and feeders, \$2624.80; culves, \$2 5096 50; bulls and stars, 10c higher; a molir film ly annunuunun

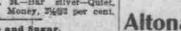
\$2,50日4. Hogs-Receipts , 4000; market, higher; heavy, \$5 1765 27; mixed, \$5 1766 22; light, \$5 265 22; bulk of sales, \$5 1765 25. Sheep - Receipts, 1600; market, 10% lice lower; yearlings, 84 40% 4 80; muttons, 5.454 40; common and stock sheep, 43 60% 385; lambs, 34 50% 55.

#### The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Business in the local metal market was generally slack. Demand from the interior continues of

hand-to-mouth order, and apeculation was, generally speaking out of the market. Tin at London declined £1 128 4d to £131 15s, closing weak at these figures. This

influenced the local marker for that metal to some extent in the direction of lower prices, but trading at the decline was prices, but training at the decline was slow, and the market closed dull and easy at 256 674,025 75. Copper ruled dull at 217 for Lake, and 216 635 for casting. Spelter was steady at 34094 10. Lead continues dull at 3 57%. Pig-from warrants were unchanged at 30 500010 50; Northern doun-dry, 515015 50. Bar silver, 61%c.





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