

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, Jan. 9—While the report of the census bureau showing 10,456, dto bales gained prior to Jan. 1 was slightly above expectations, the tradi-appeared to regard the figures as prac-icrop estimate. The opening of the market was influenced by Liverpoor buying which was rather active and prices moved into new high ground. Areport circulated on the floor that the French government's and the south contributes builtsh. Southern spot markets are again reported dirm with advance anging from eighteeen to twenty-five points, exports today 19,43 bales. E. C. RANDOLPH. **DATUCHING DAY** 

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