COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Varies Its Usual Course on the End of the Year.

ORDERS FROM THE OUTSIDE QUITE FEW

Corn Quiet and a Fraction Weaker Early, but Strengthens Later in Sympathy with Wheat's Improving Tone.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- Wheat today varied Its usual course on the end of the year and managed to score a small advance, at though trading was of an ante-boll as character. Both foreign and domestic news were encouraging as a rule. Corn. oats and provisions do not show any substantial change in prices.

The Liverpool wheat market was ap-parently reluctant to extend its sympathy to the full measure of yesterday's decline It opened 15d lower than it closed and recovered one-half of that a little later in the day. The opening here was at a de-cline of from %c to 1sc from the previous day's closing price, the reason for such additional heaviness being not very clearly apparent. Rain in India was said to have influenced some of those who sold at the opening decline. Business was not enlarged by orders from outside sources. The short session today and the holiday tomorrow led to a general local eventing up and as it turned out the shorts who wished to square accounts over the pending interruption to business proved to be in the majority. The market was helped somewhat by the report that 2.0.000 but at Buffalo had been ordered forward to the scaboard by roll, presumably for export. Minnespolis and Duluth receipts were 261 cars. against 323 a week ago and 401 the corresponding day of the year before. Chicago received 27 cars, compared with 131 list year, and 78,000 bu, were inspected out of store. Export clearances of wheat and flour from the Atlantic scaboard were liberal at the equivalent of \$60,000 bu, in wheat and flour from the Atlantic scaboard were liberal at the equivalent of \$60,000 bu, in wheat and flour, which includes 15,000 bu receipts of flour from Newport News, May wheat opened at from \$2%c to \$2%c, as compared with from \$2%c to \$2%c, as compared with from \$2%c to \$32 yesterday afternoon. The lowest quotation at the start was the bottom price for the day. A subsequent rise to \$3%c was brought about and the closing price was \$3%c, showing from %c to %c gain for the day.

Corn was quiet and a fraction weaker early, but strengthened later in sympathy with the better tone in wheat, and the close showed little change. In a general eway the market was about featureless. At lantle port clearances were liberal enough to be a factor, amounting to 762.952 bu, May opened unchanged at 25%c, sold between 25%c to 25%c. For a short session the eats market was quite active and business moderately heavy. The parties wo sold short yesterday were heavy buyers today and caused the feeling which was prominent throughout. May opened at 15%c, sold to 15%c and 25%c closing stendy at from 25%c to 25%c. For a short session the eats market was quite active and business in the provision pit consisted almost entirely in changing January contracts to May. There was some little selling by packers, which, in the absence of much demand, had to be offered down a little to find buyers. The net morrow led to a general local evening up and as it turned out the shorts who wished

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles | Open | Hurb. | Low, | Close, | Thurs

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Cash quotations were as follows: PLOUR-Firm: winter patents, \$4.50@4.75; Straights, \$4.50@4.75; spring specials, \$4.50; spring patents, \$4.15@4.50; straights, \$5.75@4.00; bakers, \$3.10@8.15. 3.10f84.45.—No. 2 spring, 795-980/4c; No. 3 spring, 795-980/4c; No. 3 spring, 795-980/4c; No. 3 spring, 795-980/4c; No. 2 spring, 795-980/4c; No. 3 spring, 795-980/4c; No. 2 spring, 795-980/4c; No. 2 spring, 795-980/4c; No. 3 spring, 795-980/4c; No. 3

HYE-No. 2, 374c. nominal: No. 3, f. 6, b. BARLEY-NO. 2, HORMAN, NO. 2, L. 0, B. 2202302; No. 4, F. 0, b. 2202302; FLANSKED-No. 1, 7445476c, THMOTHY SEED-Prime, 32,70. PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., 35,90; lard, per 100 lbs. 13,7543.80; short ribs, sides (loose), \$1,8542.30; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$4,2542, \$4,50; short clear sides (boxed), \$1575474.00. DRIESSED FOULTRY-Firm; turkeys, He; objecters 56554c, ducks, 9,10c.

mekens, 6965ge; ducks, 9910c. WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. The following were the receipts and shipment

Articles. 5,000 13,000 227,000 236,000 23,00 47,00 198,00 82,000 16.00 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, Las2de; dairy, 10s, 17c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 15be. Cheese firm 84,630;c.

STOCKS AND BOXDS.

Year Closes on 'Change with Typical

Holiday Speculation.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The year closed on the Stock exchange with a typical holiday speculation. Rusiness was at a minimum and rep resented chiefly the evening up of old contracts The fluctuations in prices were trivial as a rule, and the movement irregular. The railway stocks were practically neglected. The duffness reflected the unwillinguass of the trailers to carry contracts over the holidays. In the high-priced industriats depressed Leather proferred 2% percent and the commen 1½ her cant, on the news of the death of Mark Hoyt, the president of the company. In the subsequent dealings recovery of a peint occurred in each stock on supporting orders. The early declines in them encouraged a drive against the other industrial properties, with the main object of forcing out long stock. Consolidated Gas proved vulnerable, and fell 2½ per cent to 13%, and Delaware & Hudson dropped 2% per cent on the theory of Vanderbill opposition to the payment of uncarned dividends. Tobacco yielded 2½ percent on realization, but later recovered half the loss. The scrip was offered freely, and left off 2½ per cent lower on dissatisfaction over the non-declaration of a dividend. Sugar suffered from the lack of corroboration of hallish gossip, and Manhattan soid off sharply on profit taking, following the jump of 1% per cent on the amounts of the denial of the motion to restrain the dividend which is payable on Saturday.

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Chicago Gas late in the day developed exceptional strength, rising Pi, per cent on covering.
Long Island broke Pi, per cent to 40½, but raffied to 41 on a transaction of 100 shares. The general market closed steady, but extremely duil. Comparative flaures show tractional losses only in the railways, and some material concessions in the specialities. The bond market was also quiet, the fluctuations in the specialitive issues being unusually narrow. The sales were 1988 500.

Governments were strong and higher on pur-chases of \$30.00. The following table shows the

highest, lowest			princis	or	the	prin
cipal shares for	the 2					
Name.		13	lighest.			Final
Sugar		PARLER	126%	- 1	95	1109
Tebacco				- 13	58	788
Chicago Gas			78%		44%	735
Consolidated Gas		******	168	1.	1.1	13%
General Electric	1446	******	1035		203	2025
Leather preferre				- 0	41.56	(400)
Western Union				5	1234	833
Pacific Mall		*****	3L	- 53	1556	215
St. Paul correct	COLUMN	10.000100	er. 80.	- 3	1916	735
Burlington			A 10194		M.	:695
Rock Island	resident.	TITLE	no 73%	- 0	1914	653
Lentisville & Na				- 1	1756	48
Lake Shore			35.160 T	11	167%	-354
MIRRIGHT		*****	erablitie.	- 33	316	654
Bouthern preferr				. 1	1556	28
Missouri Pacific				- 53	a.	20
Kansas & Texas				1.3	6	285
New York Centra	th		11 MAN	- 1	18	933
St. Paul & Om:				- 1	103/2	465
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Delaware & Hud	HOB	******	1200%	3.7	414	116

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Life Evening Post's London financial cable-gram says: The stock markets were good today, accept, perhaps, Americans Dealers hoisted prices at the last moment of the old year, believing that the public will come in early in the hank of the public will come in early in the point to be noticed is that the outlook for very cheep money is not see pronounced as it was a year ago, while, with the exception of mines, prices are generally higher, and in some cases, it record quications. The coin and builton in the Hank of England increased this week 2549.

606, of which 25,000 was gold imported for the week, the details being: 254,000 import

than was expected. The reserve is C17.000. The market probably borrowed about £2.000,000 today from the bank, and this is not included in the return. Briefly put the position to date between the market and the bank is this: During the last three weeks the market berrowed £18.000,000, of which only about one-half has gone to swall the other deposits. As cabled to you becomiser £2, some of this betruewing will be spread ever to the good of January, but the bulk of it will probably be repaid before the middle of the mouth The Parls market was quiet and the light market firm. It is believed that, in view of the conversion of the Russian 4 per cent lean in January, the monetary position in hering hards and ensire. Certainly no rise in the Berlin bank rate is likely under ordinary circumstances, and a reduction is more probable.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

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Camala Pacific	5.014	Pittaliurg	100
"Can the Southern.	44	Paliman Palace	152
Central Pactne	15	Reading	2616
Ches. & Ohio.	11994	R. G. W	1.5
Culcavo & Alton	160	do pfd	40
C. H. & Quantum	1553.54	Rock Island	15516
Chiteazo Gas	7379	St. Paul	73
Consolidated Gas.	138%	ata pfd	1300-6
C. C. C. & St. L.	2534	St. Paul & Omaha.	41174
Colo. Coal & Iron.	54	do pfd	130
Cotton Oll Cert	1114	Southern Pacific.	1434
Delaware & Hud.	115%	Sugar Rothery	110 h
Del., Lack, & W	15619	Tenn. Conl & Iron.	27.59
D. & R. G. pfd	4216	Texas Pacific	859
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Eric pfd	220	U. S. Express	40
FOR Waxness	100	W. St. L. & Pag.	6
G. Northern pfd	116	W. St. L. & P. ofd.,	15%
Car R. L pft.	10.5	Wells Fargo Ex	94
Hocking Valley	17%	Western Union	8334
Hilnois Central	1912	Wheellow & L. E.	636
St. P. & Duluth	10	do pfil	27
R. & T. pfd	28%	Minn & St. Louis.	1736
London Erric & Went.	16%	Den. & H. G	11/6
do pid	67%	Gen. Electric	33214
Lake Shore	151	Nat'l Line sed	1236
Lend Trust	2214	Col. Fuel & L	237%
Louisville & N	48	do pfd	70
La & N. A.	34	Tol. St. L. & K. C.,	456
Manhattan Con	80%	do ptd	10
Memphis & C	19	Southern pfd	20
Miculgan Central	-88	Tobiceo	7876
Mo. Pacific	1976	do pfd	1024
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Nashville Chat	178	C. C. Co	1.00
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N. & W. pfd	10/9	Leather pfd	6014

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Northwest Pacific. 14 Rubber pfd. 75
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N. Y. & N. E. 45 *ex-div. full assessments naid. The total sales of stocks today were 54,296 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 5,250, American Sugar, IS,190, Hurlington, 5,490; Chicago Gas, 5,900; Manhattan, 3,900; Hending, 6,800; St. Paul, 4,300.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—MONEY ON CALL— Easy at 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed at 2 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—35/941/2 per cent. ent.
STERLING EXCHANGE Steady, with acunit business in bankers' bills at \$150591.505,
or demand and \$1.50591.505, for sixty days;
sasted rates, \$4.5154.515 and \$1.5194.55; commercial bills, \$1.525,
BAR SHAVER CERTIFICATES—COSSIL.

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ĺ	L. & N. unified 4s.	50	O. R. & N. 1818	113%

Southern 5a	p154 N. P. Sds
BOSTON, Dec. 31	Stock Quotations. 1.—Call loans, 24:44 per cent; 4 per cent, Closing prices for mining shares;
A T. & S. F. American Sagar. Am Sugar pfd. Am Sugar pfd. Bay State Gas. Bell Telephone. Boston & Albuny. Boston & Maine. C. R. & Q. Fitchburg. General Electric. Illinois Steel. Mexican Central. N. Y. & N. E. Old Colony. Ore. Short Lime. Rubber. Union Paethe. West End pfd. West End pfd. West End pfd.	110% Ed. Elec. Dl 143 100% Geo. Elec. pfd 71 5% Atchisod pfd 23

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The official clostes

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LONDON, Dec. 31.-4 p. m. closing: | 1114 | St. Paul common., | 1114 | St. Paul common., | 1115 | Paul com

DAR SHAVER-29 13-16d per og. MONEY-4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for thort and three months' bills is 3%/93/2 per

New York Mining Quotations NEW YORK, Dec. 51.—The following are the

Financial Notes. HOSTON, Dec. 31.—Clearings, \$13,199,261; bal-nces, \$1,961,634. BAL/TIMORE, Dec. 21.—Clearings, \$2,209,328; alances, \$346,747. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Clearings, \$105,548,527; alances, \$7,978,551. FHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Clearings, 49.556, 46; balances, 41.559,312, 87; LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Clearings, 43.318,719; bal-ances, 457,313; money, 567 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium 844; 5cc premium asked

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Clearings, \$14,050,485; money, steady, unchanged; New York exchange, 40° premium; foreign exchange, steady; demand, \$1.80%; sixty days, \$4.87%; Foreign Financial. Dec. 51.—Exchange on London, eight 20 marks 28 pfg. LONDON, Dec. 31 - Jold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 182.89; Lisbon, 39; Rome, 194.79. PARIS, Dec. 31.—Three per cent rentes, 162f the for the account. Exchange on London.

170 25c for the account, Exchange of the 27c 25c for checks.
LONDON, Dec. 31.—American eagles are quoted by the Bank of England at 76s 7d and in the open market at 76s 5d. Coffee Market.

NEW YORK Dec. 31—COFFEE—Options opened firm at 15 to 20 points advance on modurate foreign buying, steader Hamburg cables, light Brazilian receipts and liberal warehouse deliveries, but later eased off a triffe and closed quiet, with quotations 5 to 10 points act at yance; sales, 13.500 bags, including January, 25.75 yags, 75. Marca, 83.500; 85. Spot ceries. Haylet, No. 7, 819.125; mid. duit. Cardova, 10.500/176; ands, 823 bags washed Caracas, 150 bags Porte tabelo, 200 bags Jamica, Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 18.311 bags, including 18.700 from New York; New York; stock, 397.227 bags, against 61.472 bags last year.

SANTOS, Dec. 31—COFFEE—Steady at 10 pff. advance; sales, 17.600 bags.

HAMBURG, Dec. 31—COFFEE—Steady at 12 pff. advance; sales, 17.600 bags.

HAVRE, Dec. 3.—COFFEE—Closed quiet at 34 advance; sales, 18.600 bags.

Liverpool Markets. Coffee Market.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), 43 fs.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EG(18-Fresh gathered, weak; fortic, HUTTER-Common to fair, Spec; choice to

fancy, roll, 138116; separator creamery, 21c; GAME--Prairie chickens, per doz., 16.0006.25; quall, \$1.00\$f1.50; blue winged tool ducks, \$1.50\$f 1.75; green wing, \$1.25; redheads and mailards, 1.75; green wing, \$1.25; redheads and mallards, \$2.56; small rabbits, 405;000; jacks, \$1.0001.55; equirreis, 000755; deer saddles, 148156; carcasses, 105116; antelope saddles, 125146; carcasses, 96; Carada geose, large, \$6.0087.00; small, \$4.0005.00, CHIESSE—Domestic brick, 1049c; Edam, per doz. 49.00; club house, 1. b. Jars, per doz. \$3.15; Limberger, fancy, per lb. Pige: Roquefort, 4-1b. Jars, per doz., \$3.60; Young Americas, 1046; twins, fancy, 1049c; VCAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 76; large and coarse, 4356; URESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 5056; turkeys, 105126; geese, 7675; ducks, 7636.

LIVE POULTRY—Not wanted, 176200; dead pigeons, not wanted.

wanted.

HAY-Upland, \$4.50; midland, \$4.00; lowland, \$1.50; rye straw, \$4.00; color makes the price on hay; light below sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

RECOM CORN-Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green, self-working carpet, per lb. 25(c) choice green, running to hurl, 25(c) common, 15(c).

VEGETABLES.

SWEET POTATOES-On orders, per bbl., \$2.00.

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ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 40,250c.
LIMA HEANS—Per lb., 4c.
HEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., \$1.25.
CAINLAGE—Good stock, per hundred, \$1.25.
CELERY—Per doz., 25,930c; fancy, targe, 4.4

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CONTAINGES-Mexican, \$3.75; California navels. OHANGES-Mexican, \$8.5; California invess.
\$1; seedlings, \$2.
LEMONS-Messimas, \$4.5005.00; choice California \$4.50672.75; fancy, \$4.
BANANAS-Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$12.0062.25; medium-sized bunches, \$1.5062.00.
MISCELLANEOUS,
HONEY-Fancy white, per 1b., 1bc; choice, 15c; California, amber color, 16c.
CIDER-Charified juice, per half bbl., \$2.50; per bbl., \$4.0064.15.

bbl., \$4.0024.25.
MAPLE SYRUP-Five-gal. cans, each, \$2.500;
LT5; gal. cans, per doz., \$12; half-gal. cans, \$5.25;
just cans, \$3.50. SAUER KRAUT-Per half bbl., \$1.75.; bbls., \$3.0003.25.
FIGS-Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb, boxes, 15c; choice, 19-lb, boxes, 3-crown, 11c.
NUTS-Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb, 10c; English waluuts, per lb, fancy, soft shell, 120124c; standards, 146114c; filherts, per lb, 10c; persns, poiished, large, 4610c; jumbo, 14612c; large bickory nuts, \$1.25 per bu.; small, \$1.50; oocoanuts, \$c.
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HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5c; No. 2 green hides, 4c; No. 1 green saited hides, 7c; No. 2 green saited hides, 6c; No. 2 green saited hides, 6c; No. 2 green saited hides, 7c; No. 2 green saited hides, 8c; No. 1 dry saited hides, 8c; No. 1 dry fint hides, 95 fec; No. 2 dry fint hides, 8c; No. 1 dry saited hides, 8ffec; part cored hides, \$c; per lh. less than fully cured.

SHENP PELTS—Green saited, each, 25000c; green saited, shearings chort wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry fint, Kansas and Nebraska hutcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 405c; dry fint, Kansas and Nebraska Murrain west pelts, per lb., actual weight, 455c; dry fint, Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wisel pelts, per lb., actual weight, 455c; dry fint, Glorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 455c; dry fint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 455c; dry fint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 455c; dry fint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 455c; dry fint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 455c; dry fint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 455c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREBASE—Tallow, No. 1, 5c; tailow, No. 2, 2c; grease, weitew, 2c; grease, dark, 15c; old butter, 2g2tje; beeswax, prime, 15g22c; rough tallow, 1c. 2 grease, white A, 2c; grease, dark, 15c; old butter, 2g2tje; beeswax, prime, 15g22c; rough tallow, 1c. 2 grease, weitew, 2c; grease, dark, 15c; old butter, 2g2tje; beeswax, prime, 15g12c; rough tallow, 1c. 2 grease, weitew, 2c; grease, dark, 15c; old butter, 2g2tje; beeswax, prime, 15g12c; rough tallow, 1c. 2 grease, weitew, 2c; grease, weitew, 2c; grease, dark, 15c; old butter, 2g2tje; beeswax, prime, 15g12c; rough tallow, 1c. 2 grease, weitew, 2c; grease, weitew, 2c; grease, dark, 15c; old butter, 2g2tje; beeswax, prime, 15g12c;

tailow, No. 2. 25ct grass, white A. 85; grasse, white B. 2c; grasse, gleicw, 2c; grasse, dark, 185c; old butter, 2521c; becswax, prime, 1552c; rough tailow, 1c.

WOOL-Unwashel, fine, heavy, (Fic; fine, 1858; groun-tribleo, 165; 162c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8638c; cotted and broken, course, 7538c; cotted and broken, fine, 6638c. Fleece Washed-Medium, Légisc; fine, 14635c; tub washed, 16375c; dead pulled, 5536c.

BONES-In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, \$12.09474.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, \$10.00512.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, \$6.0053.00.

BEEF-Good native steers, 100 to 600 lbs., 5456 fc; western steers, 435754c; good cows and helfers, 54504c; medium cows and helfers, 545c; good findquarters and forequarters cows and helfers, 54c; good findquarters native steers, 5c; tenderloins, 20c; benefices strips, 8c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 84c; stroin butts, 84c; shoulder clods, 54c; rump butts, 5c; steer csucks, 4c; cow chucks, 34c; honelees chucks, 4c; plates, 5c; fils, No. 2, 8c; ribs, No. 1, 18c; ribs, No. 2, 16c; loins, No. 3, 8c; ribs, No. 1, 18c; ribs, No. 2, 16c; loins, No. 3, 8c; ribs, No. 1, 18c; ribs, No. 2, 8c; rits, No. 2, 8c; rits, No. 3, 8c; rounds, shank and rump off, 7c; trimmings, 4c; horains, per dozen, 18c; sweathreads, per lb., 15a.

FORK-Dressed hogs, 44c; tenderloins, 12c; shoulders, rough, 44c; shoulders, skinned, 5c; rimmings, 5c; letter tibs, 4c; shoulders, skinned, 5c; rimmings, 5c; letter tibs, 4c; shoulders, skinned, 5c; rimmings, 5c; chitterfrings, 5c; hocts, 4c; hearts, per fine, 4c; houlders, skinned, 5c; rimmings, 6c; chitterfrings, 5c; hocts, 4c; hearts, per fine, 4c; houlders, skinned, 5c; rimmings, 5c; chitterfrings, 5c; hocts, 4c; hearts, per fine, 4c; houlders, skinned, 5c; crimmings, 5c; chitterfrings, 5c; hocts, 4c; hearts, per finessed, bone, 3c; hocts, 4c; hearts, per bones, Sc. neckbenes, Sc; phys' tails, Nyc; phicks, each, Sc; chitterlings, Sc; bocks, &c; hearts, per dozen, Sc; stomachs, cach, Sc; tangues, each, Sc; kidneys, per dozen, 19c; brains, per dozen, 15c.
MUTTON-liressed limbs, 7c; drossed sheep, Gc; racies, 8½c; legs and saddles, 7½c; brensts and stews, Sc; tongues, each, Sc; plucks, each, Nc;

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,400 bbs.; experts, 43,495 bbis.; market was steady. at inactive; Minnesota patents, \$4.4594.79; Min-esota bakers, \$1.4093.95; winter low grades,

sesota bakers, \$3.4063.95; winter low grades, \$2.7543.05. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, \$2.8242.05. Buckwheat flour, dull; \$1.25. CORN MEAL—Quiet at Tac. CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, \$60c. Barllery Mall'r-Nominali western, \$60c. Barllery Mall'r-Nominali western, \$60c. WHEAT—Receipts, \$0.200 bit; exports, 78.142 at; spot, inactive; No. 1 hard, \$7c. Options quened weaker, owing to unsatisfactory cables, at railied with a later improvement abroad, and cevering and reports of foreign buying, indiffing the advance until the last few moments, when offerings of long wheat caused a break, desting unchanged to the decline; No. 2 red, day, 888,6898c, closing 888,c; December, 208,67 Sqc. January, closed, 985,c. CORN—Receipts, \$7.700 hu, exports, 14.472 hu, appt, duil; No. 2, 285c. Options dull and quiet, at fairly steady all day, without particular catures, closing unchanged; January closed at \$1.472 bu, \$1.472 bu, \$1.473 bu, \$1.472 bu, \$1.473 bu, \$1.473 bu, \$1.474 bu, \$1.47

CATS—Receipts, 134,500 bu.; exports, 10,550 bu.; ot, steady; No. 2, 224c. Options were dull ad unchanged; May, 234c, closing 234c; Janry, closed, 21c, HAY—Dull; shipping, 52%[575gc; good to heice, 671-970c. HOPS—Quiet: Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 51-97c; 526 crop, 3617c; London, nominal, 60499c. HIDES—Steady; California, 151-9c; Buenos

LEATHER-Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Lisather-Steady; hemlock sole; Buenos tyros, 191,6204c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, 19.50g tho; extra mess. \$7.25g2.00; beef hams, \$18.50, 7ut means, first; pickied bellies, \$4.25g4.75; sickied shoulders, \$4.25; pickied hams, \$8.50, Lard, steady; western steam, \$1.0745; refined, steady, Pork, firm mess, \$8.25g8.75; ahort clear, \$7.55g1.50; family, \$10.00g11.50.
BUTTER-Receipts, 4.190 mkgs.; market steady; western creamery, Imagic, Eigins, 21c; cattery, '911c; imitation, 1635c.
CHEESE—Market quiet; state, large, 74.66; climall, '74.609;c; part skims, 34.675c; full skims, 14.65c.
EGGS—Market dull; receipts, 3,600 pkgs.; state and Bennsylvania, 70.72c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Year Starts with Light Receipts and a Holiday Feeling.

STRONGER PRICES PAID/FOR THE CATTLE Very Few Offered, Just All Taken Quickly at Satisfactory Figures

-Hogs Sell Briskly and

Slightly Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 1.-Receipts for the days indicated were:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses. 2,318 1,883 1,201 2,200 202 840 1,779 1,177 2,010 662

CATTLE-There were not enough cattle here to make a market and the trade was soon over with, every one going home early to enjoy the holiday. The prices paid were strong as compared with yesterday, and entirely satisfactory to the selling intercats. There were a few pretty good cattle among the offerings, and as high as \$4.35 was paid for one load. Representative sales:

		NATIV	ES.		
		BEEF ST	CEERS	t,	
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		COW	8.		
1 980	1.50	11220	2.55	11110	2 90
1,1110	1.85	21040	2.60	41227	2 90
1 940	1.50	21200	2:65	1 990	3.00
11010	2.00	2 2149	2.70	11639	3 00
11030	2 23	1 520	2.70	29 949	3 00
2 810	2 25	2 1155	2.75	17 980	3 10
21025	2 30	21175	2.75	10 594	3 10
11080	2.40	101108		11 812	3 20
1 980	2.40	51128	2 50	11120	3 25
2 870	2 40	16 919	2 85	2,1125	3 30
4 975	2 50	511974	2 90		
		HELFE			
3 778	2 50	12 259	2.50	7 455	
86 534	2 60	1 430	2.85	19 918	# 30
1 740	2 70	2 540	3.00	11370	3.75
		BULI	.45.		
5 1472	2 40	11730	2:65	11230	2.73
21205	2 60	11130	2.70	21635	3 10
		STAC	S.		
1 700	2.75	1 840	3 10	41372	3 20
		CALV	ES.		
20 346	2 45	7 315	3.70	1 170	4.50
1 100	2.50	9 253	3.90	1 160	4 50
1 370	2.50				
		ERS AND	O FEE	DERS.	
1 400	2 15	20 402	21 215	13 500	3.75
1 640	2 96	2, 565	3 59	1 450	3 80
2 400	3.00	D 668	4.65	5 654	3.80
2 540	3 00	1 880	4.65	3 500	2.80
1,, 729	2.00	CO 1205	3.75	1 430	8.55
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371101 044	3.20	WESTE	TINE		
No.	Av	De		Astr	179

No. Av. Pr. 4 cows...... 900 32 60 10 helfers.... 699 2 50 4 calves.... 332 3 60 COLORADO, 2 bulls ... 1160 2 40 12 feeders ... 917 2 75 2 covs ... 1005 2 90 22 feeders ... 123 3 75 4 helfers ... 410 2 09 59 reeders ... 1001 3 85 2 feeders ... 685 2 00 5 feeders ... 424 4 00 2 feeders ... 1030 3 25 OREGGON. McDonald Bros. 50 2 59 20 fooders... 881 2 85

McDonaid Bros.

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I feeder.... 960 2 60

HOGS—There were only a few hogs on sale, and, with the demand good, they were all sold in a very short time at prices that were a little stronger, in a faw cases possibly 5c higher Heavy hogs brought \$1.1953.174, and light and medium weights \$2.2093.25, the top being 5c higher than yesterday.

The year opens with the market about 26c lower than it was at the opening of 1896. Representative sales:

No. Av.	Sh. Pr.	No. Av.	Sh. Pr.
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26251	50 2 10	25	80 3 20
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65		73	3.25
57	40 1 15	48237	3 25
48	40 3 15	39	3 25
47 262	100 3 46	45259	50 3.25
65	160 3 15	72230	3 30
51,	3 15	72	80 8 50
66239	80 3 15	82184	3 20
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59	3.15	47	3 35
74305	80 3 15	75226	3 35
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S	3 63		
		was steady,	with fals
receipts. R	epresentative	mies;	WALL TALL
No.			Av. Pr.

Prices for Cattle Firm and Stronger

to a Shade Higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Prices for cattle were firm and stronger to a shade higher for choice ight lots. Sales were at from \$3.50 to \$4, with commonest dressed beef steers up to from 5 to \$5.35 for the best shipping cattle, with ra were good buyers at from \$4.25 to \$4.96; here was a good stocker and feeder trade, sales

There was a good stocker and feeder trade, sales ranging at from \$2 to \$4. Calves sold as high as \$5.75. Texas feed steers arrived in good numbers, and sold freely at from \$2.45 to \$4.25. In hoas brices were strong at an average advance of \$5 per 199 list. Common to best droves sold at from \$2.5 to \$2.50. the greater part of the hogs crossing the scales at from \$2.25 to \$2.50, with packing hors geing largely at \$2.15. In sheep there was an active demand and prices were afronger to the higher for choice flecks. Sales were on a basis of from \$2.25 to \$2.50 for a few scalawags, up to from \$1 to \$2.50 for a few scalawags, up to from \$1 to \$2.50 for good to choice flecks of sheep, westerns solling at from \$2.75 to \$2.75, and cales were made of yearlings at from \$2.50 to \$2.75, and cales were made of yearlings at from \$2.60 to \$2.75, and cales were made of yearlings at from \$2.60 to \$2.75, and sales were sheep, \$6.00 hand.

Kansas City Live Stock.

GS-Receipts, 7,500 head; shipments, 1,600; market opened strong to 5c higher; closed; bulk of sales, \$1,000,120; heavy, \$1,224,50; packers, \$1,000,120; mixed, \$3,774,563,00; a, \$1,276,33,321; porkers, \$1,1000,321; pigs, \$4,15 SHIEEP-Receipts, L000 head; shipments, 760 lead; market steady; lambs, \$7.5565.15; mutters, 2.1693.45.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Helieves Receipts, 525 head; no trading, Califer quate American steers at 19511c, dressed weight, sheep at 85,995c; refrigerator beef at 75,50c; SHEEP AND LAMISS-Receipts, 6,135 head; dull; flat; lambs, lower; sheep, 12,0093.00; lambs, 15,0093.375. HOGS-Receipts, 2.468 hegd; steady at \$1.500

May, \$7.20; June, \$7.20; July, \$7.29; August, \$7.31; October, \$7.57; November, \$7.02. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—COTTON—Steady; middling, \$50; good ordinary, \$500.

WOOL MARKET CLOSES DULL

Little or No Inquiry for Fleeces of Any Kind.

BOSTON, Jan. L.—The Commercial-Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market! The year goes out under a cloud The small sales ire largely composed of foreign wools, notably Taken

The season of the control of Australian. There is hitle or no inquiry for feeces of any kind. The sales of the work are 386,500 lbs. foreign, as compared with 90,960,168 lbs. domestic and 25,603,500 lbs. foreign last

St. Louis General Market.

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St. Louis, Dec. 31.—FLOUR—Dull and weak; patents \$4.8091.75; extra fancy \$4.10954.20; fancy, \$2.4092.50; choice, \$3.6093.10.

WHEAT—Opened dull and easier on account of lower cables the San Francisco slump, bearish India reports and good crop reports. An advance set in later and futures closed %c to %c higher than yesterday, Spot. higher: No. 2 vance set in later and futures closed \$6c to \$6c to \$6c thigher than yesterday, \$80t, higher; No. 2 red, each, elevator, \$15c; track, nominal; No. 2 hard, each, \$3c asked; May, \$15c; July, 775c. CORN—bull, receipts being very heavy, but futures were firm on account of the continued export demand and builtish Argentine news. Spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 206205c; May, 205c gaked.

Nge; dairy, 10@13c. EGGS-Weak and uncertain. Print Cloth Market Dull. FALL RIVER, Jan. L-Print cloths dull at 2 5-16c; nominal,

'Frisco Wheat Quotations

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS Survivors of the Rebellion Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- (Special.) -- Penions granted, issue of December 15, were: Nebraska: Original-Bert A. Strayer, Rokeby, Lancaster; Don A. Keeney, De weese, Clay, Restoration and reissue— Phompson Kimmell (deceased), North Bend, Dodge, Increase—William J. Hiff, Beatrice, Gage; William Irwin, West Hill, Platte, Original widows, etc.—Maria Lobnow, Nor-folk, Madison; Eleanor J. Kimmel, North Bend, Dodge; Pamella A. Parker, Lincoln, ia. Colorado: Original—Henry Ault, Norwood,

San Miguel; Mariano Cordova, Durango, La Plata Iowa: Original widows, etc.-Rachel M.

Iowa: Original widows, etc.—Rachel M. Hoyle, Davenport, Scott; Sarah A. Strange, Stuart, Guthrie; Rebecca McNells, Bristow, Butler; minors of John B. Lough, What Cheer, Keckuk; (reasue), Margaret Klenk, Oxford, Johnson.

Issue of December 16 were;
Nebraska: Renewal—Frederick Handlen, North Platte, Lincoln, Increase—Ludwig Baege, Maxwell, Lincoln; (special, December 19), Henry Harvey, Harbine, Jefferson, Original wildows, etc.—Elizabeth Fister, Tekamah, Burt; Margaret A. Harman, Arapahoe, Furnas; Rebecca H, Stratton, Lincoln, Lancaster. Arapanoe, Furnas, Robecta L.
Lincoln, Lancaster.
Wyoming: Original—(special December 18)
—Samuel P. Warden, Deranch, Fremont;
William W. Fallon, Lone Tree, Uinta.
Original widows, etc.—Louisa F. Fallon,
Lone Tree, Uinta.
Colorado: Original—Albert S. Clapp, Long. ont, Houlder; John S. Oliver, Timnath,

Larimer,
Montana: Renewal and reissue—Adolph
J. F. Ehrich, Helena.
Issue of December 17 were:
Nebraska: Original—James W. Search,
Omaha, Deuglas, Increase—Stephen C.
Blood, Cedar Rapids, Boone, Original
widows, etc.—Sarah A. Reaser, Lincoln,
Lancator, Geissnel winess, or D.
Lancator, Geissnel winess, or D. ancaster: (reissue), minors of James E. Elimore, Blanche, Chase St. Louis Live Stock.

North Dakota: Original—Robert Douglas, Fargo, Cass.

Wyoming: Additional—Columbus Storms, Hulett, Crock.

Lowa: Original—Needham Rogers, Mount Icelers, 12:064-105, 1004 North Dakota: Original-Robert Douglas,

Plenty of Trouble for Casey. T. F. Casey, while drunk last night, got into an altereation with Harry Frost in HOGS—Receipts, 2,468 head; steady at \$1,500 to 100.

Stock in Might.

Record of receipts of live flock at the four principal markets for Thursday Necember 31, 1885.

Chille Hogs Sheep.

Chille Hogs Sheep. the saloon near Fifteenth and Harney

centrifugal, Java, ils 3d; Muscovado, fair refining, 2s 3d Beet sugar, quiet but steady;
December, 2s 15d; January, 2s 15d.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo He fire went to a wine room and ther the woman departed.

When she had gene Bray discovered that his roll of \$50 was also gone. Bray is a resident folkland. In.

Bray described the woman with whom he was as pockmarked, and yesterday morning May Williams, whose features are bady plited, was arrested on suspicion.

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Millions Made in a Night and Promptly Scattered to the Winds.

A SPOILED CHILD OF FORTUNE

The Ups and Downs of Philip Masier,

One of the Argonauts and an

Associate of Nevada's

Big Four.

1858, and in the 70s partner with Fair quit the office, and, hating Fair, determined & Mackay in Comstock and Ophir; rich to do him some mischief, if possible. Fair

to California. After terrible suffering he crossed the mountains and tried river mining, but his first good fortune came in a very questionable shape. Mounted on a mule, he was making his way through Ryan's pass. near what is now Placerville. A shot was starved to death. It was poor Johnny Skae. fired and his mule dropped with a bullet through his head. Philip lay quiet for a fight over his fortune began. There seems moment, with his navy cocked, and a man, rifle in hand, came creeping from behind a ers, and old Masier is no exception. He rock in front. Although thirty yards away, spent his millions in high living and extravahaving gone through his neck, cutting the spine. He was dead when turned over. Phil

found his cache in the rocks and became the TEACHERS' CONVENTION CLOSES. owner of a quantity of provisions and a bag of coin and dust worth \$28,000, no doubt the brigand's plunder. The victor footed his way across the range, and from that time had good luck in mining. But he lived like his associates, drank, gambled and made merry. So the money was soon melted away. In 1868 Masier was on the Humboldt river boastful Irishman, full of push, and a hard knew all about the operative part of mining the four days of the session to give those

sport demand and builtish Argentine news. Spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 2020/jec. May, 294c assle, 294c RECEIPTS—Flour, 2.000 bbls; wheat, 18,000 bbls; corn, 25,000 bbls; oats, 35,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bbls; corn, 25,000 bbls; oats, 35,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bbls; corn, 116,000 bbl, cats, 12,000 bbl.; wheat, 13,000 bbl.; cats, 12,000 bbl.; \$3.50. The syndicate bought largely of the

STRIKING THE BONANZA. In the meantime Pennock had given Master warning that from the presence of chrome in the diggings they would in all proba-SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.-WHEAT-May, billity come across a pocket either of lead or silver; if lead, goodbye to hopes of affluence. At length Pennock resolved t blow up a mass of rock and earth at the bottom of the shaft and make the future ever forgave any of the parties for it. He had also kept his secret, and ordered a blast

fired late at night in the Ophir to lay bare his new prize. It was sent off and disclosed a rich vein of galena that was 85 per cent Next morning when the California men shaft near the bottom had caved in. Penock and Mackay examined it 'Is it rock?" asked Mackay, as he looked

at the dull surface exposed.
"Rock!" answered the Cornishman; "no. me boy, that is chloride of silver; that's our onanza." And so it was. Nothing in the world ever

equaled it. A mass of metal 90 per cent pure, shaped like a pear and worth \$228,900,-00 of money. There was some incredulity when the news came out, but this was dis elled in a week's time. It was six months however, before the full extent of their good fortune came out. Then the camp went crazy. Such a boom was never known Ophir went to \$400 per share. California now became Consolidated Virginia, paid big dividends in cash and stock, and at last original shares worth \$3.50 in 1872 came to represent \$2,700.

Flood and O'Brien became directors, and in conjunction with Fair began to move to get out the others. Pennock left with millions, which he spent in Chill. Stryker. after wiping up the room with O'Brien at a board meeting, left also. Masier went to 'Frisco in 1876 with five millions as his share, and became a stock speculator, and the Bonanza Four ruled the Bonanza mines. Mackay was generally liked, but the others pillaged everybody and never did a generous

LUCK SAVED HIM. Fair had an entire belief in his good luck, and his success justified it. Among his workmen was a Missourian named Heald. One day they quarreled, Heald beat his boss, and to escape the law became a dangerous road agen. He was always on the lookout for forty years ago by Robert Sherwood and Fair. One day Fair and his brother took the J. S. Barrott. Both men became millionoff the top of the stage and the passengers made to come out. Fair's brother had no sooner touched the ground than he was shot

posse that hunted down the murderer \$5,000.

Although partners, the four all envied and distrusted one another and the three united in hating Mackay. On several occasions they rigged the stock market for his especial benrigged the stock marks.

The stock marks are successed in the stoc license and dissipation none of them drank.
Ten years ago there was a wretched little man named Stockton wandering about the stock boards here and in New York, living by charity. In '76 he was a broker in 'Frisco and one of the first. Among the thousands of mining bills turned out at the close of the session at Sacramento was one authorizing the Crescent Mining company to Issue additional stock for purchase and developmen of adjacent properties. It was quietly sneaked through and soon forgotten.

CROOKED DEALS IN STOCK. Two years after the Creacent stock was selling at \$80. Flood and O Brien had nearly all the stock and were writing for a new election to have entire control. Mackay was chaffing the two at a meeting about their speculation, affirming the stock worthless, etc. Flood remarked: "Well, we will take all your stock at \$100 anyway, so you can make some money."
"Done," said Mackay; "Pil let you have 5,000 shares at \$190." The brokers settled

OLD GOLDEN DAYS OF '49 Mackay, began the campaign, offering big lots, always for future delivery. The part-ners were deceived. They believed that Mackay was short of the stock and must come to them for it to deliver. In the meancome to them for it to deliver. In the mean-time the printing presses in New York were at work, and 200,000 shares of new stock put out. Flood bid Crescent to \$255; Stock-ton's friends were let in. Finally a cer-tificate of the new stock came on the mar-ket and the partners called in all their purchases, and they came by the cord. The story got out; Crescent dropped to \$1.25, and no takers. Flood and O'Brien lost \$800,000, and everyone was glad of it.

When Fair was about to put the news of

his Ophir find on the market the telegraph office at Virginia was in charge of a stupid-There is little suggestion of romance about old Philip Masier, plouding along the streets of Philadelphia, his broad shoulders bowed of the control of the c under the weight of a heavy basket, winning private telegraph code. In two seconds it a hard-carned living as a peripatetic cheese merchant. Yet he has been a spolled child of fortune in his time, relates the Philadelphia Times, and his life is a record of peril and adventure. A California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and to the "State Carlot of the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and to the "State Carlot of the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and to the "State Carlot of the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly," sell. Johnny 1888 and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly and the California miner in code "Dolly" was buy; "Molly and the California miner in code "Dolly and the Califo Mackay in Comstock and Ophir; rich enough to buy them both; a Colorado sheriff and terror to the mountain desperadoes, now a broken-down old man, making a poor living by unremitting labor.

Mackay in Comstock and Ophir; rich and commenced a boom in "Crown Point" and sent a final order to buy 25,000 shares as a starter. His writing was very bad and with little effort Skae altered Dolly into Molly. It broke the market, smashed the He is a Prussian by birth, and came to this boom and gave the telegraph speculator a country in 1852. For a time he was a fencing master in New York. Then he went overland senseless extravagance, and then broke. In

South Dakota Association Concludes

n Lengthy Session. VERMILLION, S. D., Jan. 1.—(Special.)— At a late hour this morning the Teachers' association of South Dakota adjourned its sessions until one year from date. Yesterand here met James G. Fair. He was a big, day being the last day, was crowded to overflowing with work both of a literary and worker. He called himself a mining business nature. It has been a general re-engineer, although quite uneducated, but he mark that too much has been crowded into and was clever in his way.

COMSTOCK BEGINNINGS.

Masier knew two German miners who had found near the site of Virginia City two large masses of silver chloride, then a new thing, but well known to trained miners.

These four mays of the session to give those attending an opportunity to hear every thing. During each day two departments and some of the time three have held their separate meetings, and often it has been needed, with the regular time of the session to give those attending an opportunity to hear every thing. During each day two departments and some of the time three have held their separate meetings, and often it has been needed, with the regular time of the session to give those attending an opportunity to hear every thing.

Several important questions were discussed, one being the advisability of ap-pointing a committee to wait upon the legislative body this winter in order to have some needed changes made in the school laws. The school laws are very complicated and difficult to understand by the average person. The chair appointed Messra Mauck, Rock, Webster, Myershind, Kingsbury and Solem as members of this committee. The evening session was opened with music, after orking of the mine depend on the result. | which Dr. Kratz of Sioux City was intro-All this had been kept from Fair and he | duced, who delivered his famous lecture on ever forgave any of the parties for it. He | "Child Study." Dr. Kratz was greatly "Child Study." Dr. Kratz was greatly pleased to address an audience in the chapel of the State university of South Dakota, because it brought to him many pleasant recollections of the time when he was connected with the college. The lecture was exceedingly interesting, and was applauded most heartily. A vote of thanks was extended to the doctor by the audience for the pleasant instruction which he gave in his lecture. The remainder of the assulen as lecture. The remainder of the accession as well as the year was spent enjoyably at East hall. The Vermillion orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. Re-freshments were served, and at a late hour to the patriotic song of "America" and the solemn hymn, "God be With You Till We Meet Again," the Teachers' association of 1896 was concluded.

Brookings County Legislative Contest PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 1 .- (Special Telegram.) The papers for legislative contests by the opulists from Brookings county were filed in the office of the recretary of state today. It was generally believed that the contest from Sanborn county would be the only one carried into the house, but this would in-

Troubles in the Business World. MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 1 .- (Special Teleram)-The Mitchell Dry Goods company, an old established firm, failed this morning, and the stock is in the hands of the sheriff. The failure was precipitated by a demand of the county treasurer for two years' back personal taxee, amounting to \$535, which the firm was unable to sneet. They gave chattel mortgage to the First National bank for protection, which forcelosed immediately, The firm will not be able to realize anything

from the failure. The firm is heavily in-debted to eastern houses. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 .- Barrett & Sherwood, the oldest and at one time largest retail jewelry firm in California, have failed. The firm was started over stage for 'Frisco. After a mile's drive James aires. Barrett died thirty years ago and Fair got sick and took a wagon back. An Sherwood retired to devote his time to other Fair got sick and took a wagon back. An hour later the express messenger was shot large interests. His nephew, W. J. Sher- off the top of the stage and the passengers wood, succeeded him, and has size conducted the business. A long period of poor business is the cause of the failure. The liabilities will not exceed \$10,000, most of by the road agent, who was Heald. He liabilities will not exceed \$10,000, most of thought it was Jim. No wonder James paid which is owed to the Tosoic Manufacturing company, Wetmore & Co., and Eursch &

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