MINING IN BLACK HILLS

Millions Invested in Mines and Improvements During the Last Year.

MANY CYANIDE PLANTS ARE ERECTED

Most Active District Has Been Around Bold Mountain, Where Large Shipments of Ore Have Been Daily.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. So .- (Special.) -It is estimated that \$7,000,000 has been invested in mines and mining in the Black Hills during the past year. The Homeinvestment of \$1,000,000 in a water supply, \$200,000 for a cyanide plant and about \$500,-600 in other improvements. A large per cent of the \$7,000,000 has been spent in building eyanide plants by the new com-The Spearfish Mining company of Colorado Springs, Colo., has invested about \$70,000 in mining ground and a 250-ton eyanide plant and the Cicopatra company has put in over \$40,000 in a 100-ton plant. The Detroit and Deadwood and Wasp No. mining companies have each erected large plants, as well as have eight other

The most active mining district during the past year has been around Bald mountain, where most of the large companies have operated. The formation is flat. The Golden Reward, Horseshoe, Portland and Dakota companies have made an average shipment of about 550 tons of ore per day. The Dakota and Portland companies have demonstrated the fact that a large per cent of the Bald mountain ore treated by the cyanide process. The Portland company has erected a fifty-ton eyanide plant at Central City and the Dakota company will commence soon the erection of a 100-ton plant in this

A great deal of work has been done in the Blacktail district. The Deadbroke mine has been operated by R. M. Maloney with a thirty-ton evanide plant and the Boston-South Dakota company has gotten in shape to mill 100 tons of free-milling ore at the old Minerva mine. The old Esmeralda mine has been purchased by Boston people, the Shawmut Mining company having been organized to work the property. A fifty-ton cyanide plant has been built. Cooke & Gibbs have kept their twenty-ton cyanide plant in constant operation at the Hildebrand stamp mill. At the head of the gulch the Golden Gate company has been operating the Maggie and Kicking Horse mines. The Imperial company is one of the new organizations. A shaft has been commenced on the north end of the American Express ground and the company plans to erect a 100-ton cyanide plant in this city.

Ragged Top Has Been Active. Ragged Top has been active all of the

year. The Spearfish Mining company of Cotorado Springs has purchased nearly 400 acres of ground and a 250-ton cyanide plant has been erected. Allen, Small and associates have operated a twenty-ton cyanide plant successfully. The Ulster mine has been worked, a very rich strike of gold ore has a very large undertaking well under way. The whole Ragged Top Mining camp is being tunneled on the quartzite level. The Gold Hill company of Omaha has sunk a shaft to quartzite. At Crown Hill station the Crown Hill Mining company has opened up new ore shoots and a cyanide plant has been planned for. Near the Crown Hill mine the Big Owl is being developed be erected. On Annie creek the Detroit and Deadwood company erected a 100-ton cyanide plant and is at present successfully treating ore from the old South Dakota and Alameda mines.

There has been general activity in the North Lead district. Several carload shipments have been made from the Hidden Fortune mine by Commodore Grantz and the entire season has been spent in opening up new ore bodies with a large force of men. The Harrison and Durango mines have produced steadily, the grade of ore ranging about \$80 per ton gold. The Reddy mine has been worked on a lease. McAllen and associates of Lead have erected a Afty-ton cyanide plant to work the ores at the Golden Crown mines. All these mines are now bonded to Chicago parties.

In the Yellow creek district the Wasp No. 4 company has erected a fifty-ton cyapide plant, which is working successfully The ore runs about \$10 per ton gold. Two-Bit camp has livened up again. The

five Hardin mining companies have been consolidated and work has commenced in one of the old shafts. The lower quartzite level will be exploited thoroughly. The Monarch mine owned by Deadwood parties. has become a producer. It is expected that the original Hardin mine will be unwatered the first of the year.

Spruce gulch has been a little quiet this year. This month, however, the principal stockholders in the Highland Chief mine have commenced making experiments upon the ore with the cyanide process. The Beil Eldredge mine has produced some ore for the Deadwood smelter.

Lively Times About Galena.

the year has been around Galena, or in the tured before long." All surrounding towns Bear Butte district. The Galena Mining have been notified of the crime along with company has been doing a very large amount of dead work. Ore has been found in the descriptions will also be sent to the heads Hoodoo and Eureka drifts, supposed to be of police departments in the larger cities. the main ore lode that passes through the Last night Mr. Maly was resting easier camp. The Dakota Maid mine has practically been sold. The British-American company has cut a 200-foot ledge of cyaniding ore in Bucher gulch and a cyaniding plant is contemplated. The Cors mine has been sold to against his pulling through. Colorado capitalists and it is to be started up immediately. Dr. H. H. Muggley of Chicago has organized the National Mining and Smelting company, which will erect a 500ton smelter on Bear Butte creek to work the ore in the Bullion mine.

The Omaha Mining company has done successful season's work on Whitewood creek, seven miles below this city. An old placer bed and Homestake concentrate deposit is being worked.

The Belt Development company has been organized by the Crosby-Ehrich syndicate of Colorado Springs to develop a block of ground immediately south of the Homestake

Work will commence at once. The Uncle Sam mine on Elk creek has been retimbered by the Clover Leaf Mining company of Witaux, Mont. A steam holst is being installed and the stamp mill has been repaired. The company has expended about

\$100,000 during the year. In the southern Black Hills, in Custer county, the Black Hills Porcelain Clay and Marble company has purchased 1,500 acres of ground and bodies of marble, lithograph stone, mica and other materials are being opened up. The mica industry has received especial attention. Two eastern companies are now purchasing all the mica they can get from the mines of the county. On Spring creek, the Copper Butte Mining company has discovered a ledge of copper ore 100 feet wide. A shaft has been sunk 300 feet deep by the North Star Mining company, at the bottom of which a crosscut has been run 110 feet, to catch a strong ledge of ore. The Saginaw Mining company has been run the state house, so it is reported. Rev. John Poucher of Tekamah will assist Rev. J. A. Johnson in holding revival services at the Methodist church this week 100 feet wide. A shaft has been sunk 300

ground one-half a mile east of the Grand Junction mine. Deadwood parties have bonded the Newark mine and the Mayflower, Old Bill and May mines are also bonded. A patent is being secured for the Lizzie mining ground. Every camp has been pushed to the front during the year.

In Pennsylvania County.

In Pennington county the Gopher Mining company made a great discovery of gold ore in the Lena mine. Test runs on the ore have given a general average of about \$125 per ton gold. A gasoline hoist is being installed and a stamp mill is to be erected. The company is composed of Minneapolis men. A. D. Arundel of Minne apolis has found an antimony mine north of Silver City. He has obtained assays averaging 30 per cent antimony and goo values in gold and silver. Five miles be low Pactola, on Rapid river, the Big Ben Mining company of New York has installe a complete plant for mining the place gold on bedrock. The company took ou \$33,000 in gold last fall. The plant will b enlarged in the spring. The Pelham Min ing company of lowa has been developin a property fifteen miles west of Rapid

At Keystone the Holy Terror compan has been working steadily. Experiments have been in progress with the evanide process in an attempt to find a cheap method to treat the tailings from the ore, also the refractory ore of the Keystone mine. The Elizabeth company of Milwaukee has opened up a number of new ore ledges in the Bismarck mine. In the Chilkoot shaft a rich strike of free milling ore has been made. The Golden Slipper mine. which is a good producer, has been bonded to Chicago parties. Spodumene ore has been shipped from the Etta mine to Germany. At Mystic, a large electric chlorinating plant has been erected, which successfully treats the ore in that district.

In the Horntlende Camp. Horntlende camp has been unusually lively. The Yellow Bird mine has been bonded to a Wisconsin party and a shaft is going down now. There are several partly developed properties in the district that show well defined ore bodies. The Mary Bell mine, one mile west of Rochford, is being developed by Council Bluffs capitalists. James Cockran made a successful season's run with his thirty-ton Huntington

Cold and cough cures are numerous, but the one that leads all others in merit is Foley's Honey and Tar, which is in great demand these days. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha: Dillon's drug store, South Omaha.

-----South Omaha News.

CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSON OF Plans for the proposed high school building are now being prepared by L. A. Davis, architect for the Board of Education. The building, if erected according to the plans, will be of classical design and have east frontage. Stone and brick will be used in the construction of the walls. From the main entrance there is a direct hallway leading to a large assembly room, which is with a stage and as a loft is provided a curtain can be used if desired. Nine classrooms are provided for on the first floor in addition to a library, and the superintendent's and principal's office. Plenty of light having been made recently. At the foot of and ventilation is being arranged for by Ragged Top the American Mining company shafts and gas is to be used to illuminate the building in case it is desired to use the building for entertainments or night

The front elevation, while not yet completed, shows a very tasty building and the south elevation discloses a very substantial looking structure. While there is a certain amount of ornamentation there is no gingerbread work. The floor plans are arand early in the spring a fifty-ton cyanide ranged for the best accommodations for the as well as for the convenience of the teachers.

Architect Davis has secured some ideas of modern school buildings by visiting some of the schools recently constructed in St. Louis. Those who have seen the plans assert that if a building of the kind being designed is erected it will be a credit to

Calendar Year Closes. Today will close the calendar year at the Union Stock yards. Up to Saturday night there had been received at the yards, since January 1, 1900, 827,092 head of cattle 2.196,503 hogs and 1,274,602 head of sheep These figures show an increase of 188,899 sheep as compared with the year cattle and 14,000 hogs is shown. Notwithstanding this decrease business has been good at the yards throughout the year. Those who are in a position to know assert that the shortage of cattle on the western ranges coupled with the unusual demand caused the cattle deficit. Then again the opening of the new Cudahy house at Kansas City put a stop to the shipment of canners to the Cudahy plant here. Cudahy formerly bought cattle for the canning trade and light hogs at Kansas City and shipped them here for slaughter. All this has been stopped since the opening of the Cudahy house in Kansas City and accounts to a great extent for the falling off in receipts of hogs and cattle at the yards.

The police are active in their search for Fred Stegeman, and as every effort is being One of the liveliest mining districts for put forth it is thought that he will be capa description of the man wanted. Printed than during the latter part of the night before and his physicians entertained some hope of his recovery. It was stated at the horpital, however, that the chances were

Pleasant Surprise Party.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rich were surprised at their home by a number of friends, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Members of the First Presbyterian church presented Mr. and Mrs. Rich with an elegant diningroom table. Rev. Dr. Wheeler delivered the presentation speech. During the evening Messrs. Carley, Smith and Broadhurst rendered a number of musical selections.

Magie City Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones will return rom Missouri today. Remember the pound social at the hos-pital Tuesday afternoon.

Tonight at Workmen hall Washakie tribe of the Red Men will give a masquerade The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church will be held on anuary 3.

Refreshments will be served at the meet-ng of the Knights and Ladies of Security to be held tonight. Watch night services will be held by the Methodists at the church, Twenty-taird and N streets, tonight.

Mrs. S. Doty of Chicago is here for a few days, visiting her husband. Superintendent Doty of the Exchange hotel. W. B. Hearne of Independence, Mo., will sell a bunch of fine Galloway cattle at the stock yards here on January 9.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts for the Week Were Lightest of the Year.

TENDENCY OF PRICES WAS UPWARD

Hog Market Opened Active, with Good Grades Selling Higher-Sheep Receipts Are

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· Indicates Sunday. · Indicates Hollday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:
Cattle, Hogs, H'r's.

å N. W. Ry E. & M. V. Ry C. & P. Ry St. P. M. & O. Ry & M. R. Ry B. & Q. Ry R. I. & P. east Total receipts 12

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

corresponding improvement with the steer market the last week, owing chiefly to the limited number on sale. Choice fat cows and heifers are scarce and are in strong

market the last week, owing chiefly to the limited number on sale. Choice fat cows and heifers are scarce and are in strong demand at top prices for the week, quotably at \$3.75\pmolessized. Fair to good butcher stuff. \$3.96\pmolessized. St. fair to good butcher stuff. \$3.96\pmolessized. St. food \$4.000 to the good butcher stuff. \$3.96\pmolessized. St. \$3.50\pmolessized. St. \$2.5\pmolessized. St. \$2.5\pmolessized. St. \$3.50\pmolessized. St. \$3.50\pmolessiz

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle Nominally Steady-Hogs Shade

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CHICAGO. Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; nominally steady; natives, good to prime steers. \$5.259(6.00); poor to medium. \$5.509(5.20); selected feeders, \$3.759(4.55); mixed stockers, \$2.759(3.75); cows, \$2.009(3.50); heirers, \$2.509(4.50); calves, \$4.009(5.50); Texas fed steers, \$4.00, 64.85; Texas grass steers, \$4.309(4.00); Texas bulls, \$2.509(3.35).
HOGS—Receipts today, 16.000 head; Monday, \$2.000 head; estimated; left over, 2.000 Accepts today, 19,500 head, Monday, 19,500 head, Monday, 32,600 head, estimated; left over, 2,600 head; active and shade higher; closed firm; top, \$4.95; mixed and butchers, \$4.65@4.92\cdot_12; good to choice heavy, \$4.75@4.95; rough heavy, \$4.66@4.70; light, \$4.65@4.90; bulk of walks \$4.65@4.90; bulk of

seles, 41.8074.59.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 1.000
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\$3.7504.50; Texas sheep, \$2.5093.50; 4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.4033.80; western sheep, \$3.7594.50; Texas sheep, \$2.5063.50; ative lambs, \$4.2535.50; western lambs, \$5.00 (65.50).

RECEIPTS—This week: Cattle, 49.100 head; hogs, 185.50 head; sheep, 41.200. Last week: Cattle, 46.700 head; hogs, 187.500 head; sheep, 70.100.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY. Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 159 head; receipts this week, 16,000 head; the light supply this week caused a slight advance in prices; heavy dressed beef steers advanced about 15c, with all the other grades showing more strength and a other grades showing more strength and a greater advance, native steers brought \$4.39 (\$6.39; stockers and feeders, \$3.2594.50; butcher cows and helfers, \$3.0964.75; canners, \$1.5961.09; fed westerns, \$3.0965.10; fed Texans, \$3.0964.75; canners, \$2.6964.50; calves, \$3.596.60.

HOGS — Receipts, 3.100 head; market strong to 5c higher; receipts this week, \$3.000 head; a slight advance early in the week and a slight decline Thursday and Friday leaves values today the same as last week's closing figures; heavy, today, \$4.5564.99; mixed, \$4.8064.70; light, \$4.7564.5. 34.85674.99; mixed, 34.8064.99; light, 34.7564.85; pigs. 34.8064.70.

SHEDP AND LAMBS — Receipts this week, 2.000 head; supply was so light this week that each day's light run was eagerly sought at advanced prices; compared with last week values are 20630c higher; fat lambs are bringing 84.906.55; muttons, 33.90 494.40; stockers and feeders, 83.2544.25; culls, 82.7542.25.

been run 110 feet, to catch a strong ledge of present the company has been organized to develop five mining claims bear the North Star mine. This is a Michigan company. New York parties have just made an examination of the Grand Junction mine, and it is understood that a deal has practically been closed. The University company is working a force of men on

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—BEEVES—Receipts, 792 head, all for slaughterers and exporters; notaling doing; exports, 755 head sheep and 1,590 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 3 head; feeling CALVES - Receipts, steady,
SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts, 2,371
head; sheep, firm; 'ambs, slow but steady;
sheep, \$2,5094.00; lambs, \$4.5095.75; Canadian
lambs, \$4.75.
-HOGS-Receipts, 1,203 head; none for sale
alive; nominally lower.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for December 29:
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,
South Omaha 21: 5,739 32:
Chicago 200 16,000 1,000 Totals 697 26,799 St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 29.-(Special. The Journal quotes: CATTLE-Receipts, 200; market, steady demand strong.

HOGS-Receipts, 5,000; market, 205c higher; all grades, \$4,8094,90; bulk of sales, \$4,8094,847 pigs, 5070c higher.

SHEEP-Receipts, none; demand, strong.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing

Quotations for Saturday. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat was a buoyant market today, under the stimulus of lighter northwest receipts and stubborn cables, May closing 1% 21c over yesterday. Other markets rallied in sympathy, corn closing 140%c, oats 140%c and provisions 1140214c

For two and a half active, strenuous For two and a half active, strenuous hours, the usual duration of the Saturday session of the Board of Trade, wheat displayed an effervescent spirit. During the first hour there was more speculative business than during the wheat session of any other day this week. The first symptoms of buoyancy and strength brought back from the alluring stock market many deserters from the grain pit. May wheat opened unchanged at Thic, but quickly responded to buying orders from all sides of the pit. May advanced, growing more active as it went, until 75% was bid. Over 74c offerings were a bit freer, but they quickly ceased when the breadth of the demand became apparent, and not until the tive as it went, until 75%c was bid. Over 74c offerings were a bit freer, but they quickly ceased when the breadth of the demand became apparent, and not until the price was well over 75c did the selling pressure assume sufficient weight to affect prices. From the top May eased off to 74%c, but there the clamor of shorts was renewed and a recovery ensued. May closing 17%2c over yesterday at 75%grafa%c. The foundation of the market's strength lay in the recent stubborn firmness of foreign markets and, to a greater degree, in the falling off in northwestern receipts. The week's receipts at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago aggregated 1.37 cars, 1.025 cars less than the previous week and 1.507 cars under the receipts at these points the corresponding week a year ago. Receipts were 316 cars, against 640 last week and 41 a year ago. Of these Chicago reported 125 cars, 11 of contract grade. These figures served as a basis for the assertion that northwestern elevators had at last entered upon a prolonged reduction which would finally substantiate the government report that less than 85,000 bushels had been raised in the three great spring wheat states in the northwest. Primary receipts were 45,000 bushels, compared with 425,000 a year ago. Exporters reported 25 loads taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 130,000 bushels. Ado to the advance in values, were contributory factors. Some heavy short lines were reported covered, or at least substantially reduced May sold between 35%c and 36%c and closed 1420%c higher at 36% 36%c and 36%c and closed 1420%c higher at 36% 36%c and 36%c and closed 1420%c higher at 36% 373%c.

The oats market was wafted upward by the favorable breeze which struck wheat The market at times was fairly active under covered, or at least substantially reduced May sold between 25%c and 36%c and closed 1420%c higher at 36% 373%c. And 36%c and closed 1420%c higher at 36% 373%c and 36%c and closed 1420%c higher at 36% 373%c and 36%c and dosed 1420%c up at 24%c. Provisions were fairly a

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Dull; winter patents, \$3.65@3.80; straights, \$3.10@3.60; clears, \$2.90@3.30; spring specials, \$4.30; patents, \$3.40@3.85; straights, \$3.00@3.40; bakers, \$2.20@2.75. WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 65½@71½c; No. 2

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 65½q71½c; No. 2 red. 73q73½c.
CORN—No. 2, 37c; No. 2 yellow, 37c.
OATS—No. 2, 23q23½c; No. 2 white, 25q25½c; No. 3 white, 25q26½c; No. 3 white, 25q26c.
RYE—No. 2, 51q65c.
BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 55q64c.
PKOVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.00q11.12½. Lard. per 100 lbs., \$6.85q6.90. Short ribs sides (loose), \$6.30q6.60. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$6.87½q6.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), \$6.70q6.80.
WHISKY—On basis of high wines, per gal., \$1.27.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today Receipts. Shipments.

On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was dull; creamerles, 15@23c; dairies, 12@20c. Cheese, inactive at 1944@ Eggs, fairly active; fresh, 22c

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce EGGS-Receipts, light; good stock, 18@20c. POULTRY-Hens, 6c; spring chickens, 5c coaters, 3c; ducks and geese, 7c; tur FRESH DRESSED POULTRY-Hens, 70

20021c.
FRESH OYSTERS — First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 38c; extra selects, 32c; standards, 25c; medium, 20c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 30c; extra selects, 25c; standards, 20c; bulk standards, per gal., 1 25

1.25.
PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 30c.
VEALS—Choice, 9610c.
HAY—Price quoted by Omaha Wholesale
Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland,
9; No. 1 upland, 48; medium, \$7.50; coarse,
7. Rye struw, \$6.50. These prices are
or hay of good color and quality. Demand
(a)r. OATS-No. 3 white, 26c. CORN-No. 3, 32c BRAN-\$13.50.

VEGETABLES.

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PARSNIPS, per bu., 50c.
TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 40c.
BEETS—Per bu., 50c.
CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.
LETTUCE—Per doz., 35640c.
RADISHES—Per doz., 35c.
BEANS—Wax, per 1-3 bu. basket, \$1;
tring, 90c. POTATOES-Per bu., 50@60c; Idaho, per SOC.
SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, 2c.
TOMATOES — California, per 4-basket rate, \$2 ONIONS-Per bu., 20c; Colorado, per

CELERY—California, as to size, 45@75c. CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate FRUITS. PEARS—Per box, \$2,0002.25. GRAPES—Malaga, per keg. \$6,5009.00. APPLES—Native, 750011.00 per bu.; per

LEMONS-California, extra fancy, \$3.50; BANANAS Per bunch, according to size, \$2.002.50. FIGS-California, new cartons, 80c; lay-

FIGS-California, new cartons, 80c; layers, 55c.
DATES-Persian, in 60-lb, boxes, Sairs, 54c per lb; Halloween, 6c per lb.
MISCELLANEOUS,
HIDES-No. 1 green, 64c; No. 2 green, 54c; No. 1 saited, 74c; No. 2 salted, 64c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 84c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 64c; dry hides, 8643c; sheep pelts, 25a/5c; horse hides, \$1.50/21.25, NUTS-English walnuts, per lb., 13c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18a/20c, raw peanuts, per lb., 253/5c; roasted, 64c/37/5c; Braziis, 13c; per ans, 16a/12c.
HONEY-Colorado, 24-section case, \$3.75.
CIDER-Per bbl., \$5; per half bbl., \$4.
SAUERKRAUT-Per bbl., \$4; per half bbl., \$2.50.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 28.—WHEAT—Higher;
No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70½c; track, 71½6
72½c; December, 70½c; January, 71c; May,
73½c; No. 2 hard, 67%g68½c.
CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 35c; track,
254735½c; December, 24%c; January, 34%c,
May, 35%g35½c
CATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 23½c; track, 23½
623½c; December, 23c; May, 24½c; No. 2
white, 26g26½c.
RYE—Steady; 48c.
FLOUR—Values stiffer, with sellers asking higher prices generally, but no advance quoted yet; patents, \$2.50g3.45; extra
fancy and straights, \$2.10g3.25; clears, \$2.60
62.80 St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

faircy and straights, \$3.1093.25; clears, \$2.50 & 22.50.

**REEDS—Timothy, slow, at \$4.25@4.50, for average receipts; prime worth more; flax, no market.

**CORNMEAL.—Steady, at \$2.

**BRAN—Easy; sacked, east track, \$5c.

**HAY—Timothy, steady, \$10.00@12.50; prairie, firmer, \$8.50@10.50.

IRON COTTONTIES—\$1.25.

WHISKY—Steady, at \$1.27.

METALS—Lead, quiet; \$4.20@4.22½.

Speiter, dull; \$4.00 sellers.

**POULTRY—Firm: chickens, 7c; turkeys, 7c; young, \$c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5½c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 16@24c; dairy, 15@20c.

56720c. EGGS Steady; 19c. RECEIPTS Flour, 6,000 bbls.; Wheat, 42.000 bu.; corn, 120,000 bu.; cats, 38,000 bu. SHIPMENTS Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 45,000 bu.; corn, 120,000 bu.; cats, 25,000 bu. LONDON STANDS SHOCK WELL

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LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Stock exchange last week seemed to have every prospect of passing the final settlement of the year with ease and quietude. Although business was weak it had been fairly brisk in spite of the holidays, with good buying for the new account. This promising outlook, however, was turned into gloom by yesterday's collapse of the London and Globe Finance corporation, which disorganized the markets and resulted in thirteen failures, involving twenty-nine members. cors, I do contract grade. These figures are served as a basis for the assertion that continued the properties and the served as a basis for the assertion that continued the properties and the served as a basis for the assertion that continued the properties and the served as a basis for the assertion that continued the properties and the served as a basis for the assertion that continued the properties and the served as a basis for the assertion that continued the properties and the served as a basis for the assertion that less than \$0.000 bushels had been raised in the three great spring wheat states in the three great spring wheat states in the served as a basis for the served as a basis for the assertion that less than \$0.000 bushels had been raised in the three great spring wheat states in the served as a basis for the assertion that less than \$0.000 bushels, compared with \$2.000 a year ago. Exporters reported \$2 loads taken should be served as a basis for the assertion that less than \$0.000 as that the served covering the served as a basis for the assertion that less than \$0.000 bushels had been raised in the three great spring wheat states in the served as a basis for the served as a basis of the served as a basis of the served as a basis for the served as a basis

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Twelve Attractive Subjects

One of the most pleasing, is the picture of a winsome

little miss of probably four years carrying a tea tray, en-

titled, "Grandma's Tea." "Baccante," is the title of an-

other, the subject being one of ideal womanly beauty, dec-

orated with the grape leaves at once suggestive of the dew

of the wine cups. Perhaps quite as beautiful, but of a de-

cidedly different type, is the modest maiden whose down-

cast eves admire an uplifted rose. This picture is enti-

tled "The Rose." Two studies which appeal decidedly to

the artistic sense are "Dolores" and "The Waif" both child

studies which remind one most forcibly of the works of the

great Murillo. Two other studies of decidedly artistic

merit as purely art studies are entitled, "Eastertide" and

"Bubbles." The child studies seem to be particularly fa-

vored. "The New Baby," is one that has its humorous

side. The mother is tossing the youngest member of the

family while a three year old, who has formerly occupied

first place in the household stands aside pouting with

jealousy. "Our Pet," is a portrait study of another little

miss, who is the pride of someone's nursery. "The Old

Harpist's Treasure." brings into contrast young and old

age. The grandpa's face beside the harp is one of unu-

sual strength, while the small child's face is one of more

than ordinary sweetness. "Husking Time," represents

some farmer's comely daughter appearing between the

stocks of corn. As a portrait of a beautiful young woman

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As affairs now stand it is expected that no fewer than six additional firms will suspend tomorrow. The feeling prevailing is very gloomy. It is feared that the general markets must become affected. Those who take this view think that the climax may be postponed until the next settlement, but the prospect is far from hopeful, unices the bears themselves come to the rescue of the brokers, who have been prominent in this attack.

BOURSE HAS FEEBLE TONE

Northern Pacifics and a Few Other Americans the Only Stocks to Experience Boom.

BERLIN. Dec. 30.—The prevailing tone of the bourse last week was feeble. The Wall street boom did not affect Berlin, except in Northern Pacifics and some other Americans. Reports from the iron and coal centers continued unfavorable and shares fell uninterruptedly upon continual sales by outsiders.

The improvement in the American iron market has not elicited a corresponding response here and the market is looked upon as quite uncertain for the future.

Many works have shut down over the folidays. A Breslau newspaper asserts that all the Silesian works have discharged many operatives and that new orders are quite unheard of. In a word, the general situation of the German Iron market is gloomy.

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Bank stock suffered, owing to the feebleness of coal and fron shares, which also had a depressing effect on other indushad a depressing effect on other littles.

Swiss railways continue very strong.

Northern Pacifics weakened at the close of
the week, owing to the announcement of
the failure of the plan to convert preferences. The Frankfurter Zeitung says that
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A quieter tone prevailed for mortgage bank obligations and shares in consequence of the improved prospects of a favorable settlement of the affairs of the Prussian Hypothetken Aktien bank.

Money, after rising through the monthly settlement demands, began to deeline. The private rate of discount reached 4% yesterday as against 4% a week before. It is expected that the Reichsbank return tomorrow will show heavy pressure, owing to the low official rate and the absence of the mortgage banks from the loan market, as well as to other cavses. The Reichsbank's new capital of 30,000,000 marks will become active on January 1, raising the limit at which the Reichsbank's notes begin to be taxed by 155,000,000 marks. A rise in the official rate of discount is still unexpected, but any reduction will be delayed, owing to loans coming on the market.

Much French money came to Berlin last

Much French money came to Berlin last week for loans and discounts. Foreign ex-change is tending in Germany's favor. The monthly settlement has given no diffi-culty, the engagement being light. The Prusslan Central Bodenkredit com-pany will issue 30,000,000 at 4 per cent on

DULL WEEK AT MANCHESTER

MADRID. Dec. 30.—The report of the Bank of Spain for the week ending yester-day shows the following changes: Gold in hand, increase, 356,000 pesetas; silver in hand, decrease, 829,000 pesetas; notes in cir-

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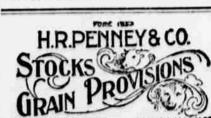
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