Prices in First Hour Register Gradunl and in Some Cases Severe Declines.

LATER PARTLY RECTIFIED

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—In the first hour of today's market prices registered gradual and, in some instances, severe decimes, leases extending from 2 to 6 points in a variety of issues. This was partly rectified in the final hour, when short covering and grodging support resulted in recoveries of 1 to 3 points.

Sentiment among traders was bearish from the outset and gathered greater momentum at midday, when the selling movement became more general. Anneuncement of the coming test of strength between the railroads and their vast army of employes, further doubt in speculative minds, at least, as to a disturgement on United States Steel common and other domestic and foreign developments were the primary factors. United States Steel common at between \$14,625%, closing at \$3%, a net loss of %. Rails were lower by 1 to 2 points; Canadian Pacific, its subsidiary, 'S.o'; New York Central, New Haven and Eries, as well as transcontinentals and grangers yielding rather easily to moderate pressure.

moderate pressure.

Maxican Petroleum, Texas Company and California Petroleum preferred were besys to the point of weakness at intervals, and Bethlehem Steel led the war group with a loss of 17 points to 455, which was more than retrieved before the close.

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Other munition shares, particularly Paldwin Lecomotive, New York Air Brake, Crucible Steel, Colorado Fuel and Motors, suggested liquidation more than learnish encroachment.

Metal shares suffered less than any other part of the list, being strengthened by reported sales of refined copper for May and June delivery at 25½ cents.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 667,-161 shares.

Receipt of another large block of

Receipt of another large block of American securities from London, to-gether with a small amount of gold from that center, indicated further foreign

liquidation.
Southern Pacific's December statement, with a net gain of \$1,20,000, indicates that the Pacific systems are carrying reasimum capacity of tennage.

Eonds in general were more steady than stocks, with large trading in Angio-French & Total sales of bonds, par value, were \$4,250,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations

on stocks today were		allow	#1	
stanta mate	Bales.	High.	13%	23%
Alin-Chalmers	1,600	2044	40.50	25.74
American Best Sugar	700	64%	6516	8616
American Can	6,600	60 1/4	61.16	44
American Lecometive	5,600	10414	17014	103
Am. S. & R. pfd	300	115%	113	1186
Am. Sugar Refining.	200	714	114	21334
American Tet. & Tel	800	137%	127%	1275
American Tobacco	58,400	296	87	87%
Atchison	2.000	30646	10015	100%
Baldwin Locomotive	30, 700	20014	10154	10114
Haltimore & Ohlo	8,000	9216	507% 855	\$114
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	5.4	475	36152	#10 8654
California Petroleum	4,400	22	27%	0446
Canadian Pacific	4,000	174%	17116	1715
Chempeake & Ohio	4,100	6414	63%	62% 85%
Chicago G. W.	500	14	33	150
Ultimgo, M. & Bt. P	6,700	25	31%	0754
Chicago & N. W	*5"223	17%	19%	110
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry., Chica Copper	1,209	24%	285b	555a
Colorado Fuel & Iron	4,200	4116	4456	4516
Cruethie Bleet		. 97	65%	63
Denver & R. G. ptd	7,160	47%	66	20% 86%
Distillers' Securities	12,900	100 15	28	2576
(Camera) - Electric	1,100	172	17114	372%
Great Northern pre-	4,107	11114	323 14	174
Great No. Ore etts	7,800	整	41-15 2254	12%
Illinote Contral	300	307	1861-	106%
Interborough Con. Corp., Impiration Copper	100	19%	2994	1914
Inspiration Copper	7,400	46	44%	35%
International Harvaster Kansse City Southern Lehigh Valley Louisville & Nashville	1,460	11014	300%	2714
Lehigh Valley	2, 20x	2854	78	78
Louisville & Mannville	ASSESSE	11056	20456	115
Mexican Petroleum	29,100	28%	27%	37434
Missell Copper	260	33.74	35	/35
Missouri Pacific	860	616		UJAU
National Bloomy	10.00	7116	0014	139%
Nevade Comer	8,100	1110	1444	154
New York Central	15,300	109	10714	2075
N. Y. N. H. & H	*****	1441X	118	72
Nortolk & Western	1,500	11046	1118	114
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	40000	444.74	32723	20
Pennsylvania	3,000	68%	ATT	- 58
Julican Palace Car	200	255%	15536	2651
Reading were trees	0.000	904	25 TK 12	7114
Depublic Iron & Steet	2,000	51	50	501
Southern Parific	13,000	101	100%	1505
Mauthorn Railway	1,704	200	25%	3275
Tennesse Company	2,700	5552	8744	1217
Teaus Company processes	1,990	210%	266	20634
Chien Parific	15,200	130%	13416	1945
United States Steel	112 000	2414	200	737
II, B. Meel pid	200	318	217%	317%
Linh Copper	5,900	79%	78%	785
Wantings tone Plantel	10 200	20.74	- 99	100
Mentau Power	DISTRIBUTION NAMED IN	78	77.	763
Sameral Moture	dille	16.00.00	Acres 6	113
Wahari B pfd	5,760	3014	2514	20
Total sales for the day	867 4	MO 454	PACE.	100
100 000	Minni	****	777	
New York M	oner	Mas	rket.	

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—MERCANTILED city, in fact, should have enough means to insure the development of a sound public health department covering every sounds. However, activity of life, particular to the development of a sound public health department covering every sound sound public health department covering every sound sound simplified character to control unusual situations. The city, in fact, should have enough means to insure the development of a sound public health department covering every sound simplified character to control unusual situations. The city, in fact, should have enough means to insure the development of a sound public health department covering every series.

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Bunk Clearings.

Jan. 21.—Bank clearings to day were E.744 40.62, and fo ponding day last year, \$2.52. Helen Kaller, Boyd, Sic to \$1.50

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET OMAHA IN NEED OF GENERAL HOSPITAL

So Declares Dr. Paul Paquin, Director of Public Health at

Kansas City.

Dr. Paul Paquin, director of pub- fore the close of the session. Prices on lic health of Kansas City, attended Saturday, sales being made at \$1.1361.25 the conference yesterday afternoon per bushel. This was a cent up for the city officials and physicians dis- beid steady, He will speak today at the meeting a slight failing off in the demand. Prices of the health officers.

In a statement to The Bee the doctor said: "The fundamental methods of preventing and arresting scarlet fever in a community con- the kinds of grain, in the aggregate, the Angeles. sists of systematic examination of stocks in storage now and one year ago school children dally and of school are about the same. The figures follow, showing the bushels of each kind of buildings every week, or oftener, if necessary. The system should consist of one physician for about every Wheat 1,485,060 Corn 911,060 thousand children and one nurse for Oata 1,771,000 every two or three schools, according Rys 8,000 to the number of children in each school. The duties of the physician should be, and is in Kansas City, to before they begin to mingle."

To Instruct Teachers. them pass in review, and every day the thermore, the physician must train a nurse in the methods of proper examipox, whooping cough, mumps, pediculosis. This system means that a physician and all the teachers and the nurse in a school examine daily and control continually the condition of health or ill-health of the pupils

"A most important feature of the school Inspection of Kensas City is the enforce- NEW SECRETARY JOINS ment of the taking the temperature of the child who may appear Ill. The principals, nurses and teachers are instructed to take the temperature of every child speaking laborers in the South Side packthat looks sick, secord same in a book, ing houses has become such a promiand then when the temperature is above nent part of the activities of the Omaha turn the child to school in any event until time to that work. E. E. Herman has Ora nary a chop. the temperature las returned to normal, been appointed to the position and will

Have Parents Examine. now pursued by a large number of the and civics to the men. The packing comparents of children in Kansas City, to panies co-operate with the association and which they were readily educated, is to the teaching is done at cost. examine their children's throats every TRIES TO BUY "PEACE:" when they return from school. By that means a large number of cases of sore throat are detected by the parents themselves, and thus diphtheris, scarlet fever tered a secondhand book store on North and measles are frequently nipped in the Sixteenth street and in mellow tones

"In Omaha, as in Kansas City, it is ness by Lord Barry. The proprietrees passing through a crisis, and just begin-being just out of this work, Kenneth was ning to realise that good health is the urged to purchase another book. He rebest asset of any community. I can un- fused to buy and grew so blatant in his boards of every city will get together for the common good. Necessarily the Board of Health should have control of every ispartment of the public health, the most sportant being the public school sys-

Health in Schools. "It would seem to me that Omaha is advanced enough and equipped with well-

public health work that you could spend more than \$1 per capits without feeling it very much, and that it would yield the best results financially to the community, and would prevent an enormous amount of distress and anxiety and direct business losses resulting from infection.

Needs General Hospital. "It goes without saying that Omaha has reached a stage when it cannot afford to be without a first-class public general hospital, lesides which the city should have a properly built and well equipped isolation institution wherein suspected cases might be observed and those already infected could be cared for without danger of cross-infection. It looks to me that this is an immediate necessity, in fact, there is a present need in Omaha for an immediate development of a comprehensive system to prevent infection and to care for the sick in gen-

TWO SETS OF TWINS ARE BORN ON SUNDAY

George A. and Edith Chtester, 1813 Ohio street, and Anton and Marie Schweiger. 5813 South Twenty-second street, re-ceived twins on Sunday. The Chesters have twin boys and the other family a

WANTS HEALTH OFFICER TO COLLECT HIS RENT

Health Commissioner Connell has been asked by a property owner to collect rent from a place under scarlet fever quarantine.

"We are not collecting rent," said the

Sugar Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 34.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 4.77c; molasses, 4c. Refined, steady; cut loaf, 6.75c; crushed, 6.55c; mould A, 6.55c; cubes, 6.75c; xxxx powdered, 6c; powdered, 5.95c; fine granulated, 6.55c; diamond A, 8.55c; cenfoctioners A, 6.75c; No. 1, 5.69c. Futures opened quie today and at noon were about unchanged from Saturday's close.

Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 55.—DRY GOODS—Cotton goods were firm with several bleached goods lines advanced a quarter of a cent. Yarns were firm; silks, firmer; raw silk being 195e a pound higher. Dress goods lines of a staple character are being opened for fall.

oil and Rosin. SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 24.—TURPEN-TINE—Last sale, January, II, at 160956: receipts, 90 bbla; shipments, 50 bbla; stocks, 12,577 bbls. BOSIN—Quiet: sales, 142 bbls.; receipts, 1,005 bbla; shipments, 2,33 bbls.; stock, III,284 bbls. Quotations; A. R. (2 1), 15,19 H, 25,50; P. G. H, 1, 55,60; K. 81,00; M, 84,30; N, \$6,70; WG, 87,30; WW, 87,60.

GRAIN RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY FRANK P. GOULD IS Wheat Prices Hold Up Under the DEAD AT 62 YEARS Large Run-New Outlet Found

for Grain.

about all of which were disposed of be-

than this for some choice stock.

Totals...... 3,615,600

feeding purposes.

court. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Helen Keller, Boyd, 25c to \$1.50

Stallings Is Sore.

George Stallings is not at all pleased with President Gaffney's decision to send the Boston Braves to Miami for their spring training atunts.

New Outlets Found.

grain:

Veteran Building Contractor of City LARGE SUPPLY IS IN STORAGE Passes Away After Illness of Long Duration.

Even for a Monday Omaha grain re celpts were heavy, with 158 cars of wheat, ERECTED MANY BIG BUILDINGS SHOULD INSPECT THE SCHOOLS 213 of corn and 20 of cats on the market,

Frank P. Gould, aged 62 years, president of the firm of F. P. Gould & Son, contractors, died at his home, in the city council chamber, where best grade, but on the whole the prices 502 Park avenue, at noon yesterday afer an illness of some duration. He cussed the scarlet fever situation. Corn was down by cents, but on account of V. R. Gould, president of the Omaha is survived by his widow, one son, 48 cents per bushel, with slightly better sister and his mother live in Los While there was a notable change in

> at 2 o'clock with interment in For- greatest crowd it had ever known. est Lawn cemetery.

Now. Last Year. 458,060 527,000 911,000 2,107.000 Mr. Gould came to Nebraska in 1873 going into business with his son. He was not to realize how important a factor a member of the Omaha Builders expublic sentiment was.

export. Last year at this time large quantities of wheat were going out of he built many of the important build- was no more than a mere formality. The physician also should instruct Omaha daily, shipped to the Atlantic or ings of the city, including the Edward He wondered irritably why it was that every teacher how to inspect children as Gulf ports, from whence it went to they come into her room, by having Europe.

Omana daily, snipped to the Atlantic or ings of the city, including the Edward this "curbatone jury." as he termed it they come into her room, by having Europe. Last year at this time the corn in stor- ple, Methodist hospital. Omaha gas ize that Mary would not have ruined her teacher should have this inspection. Fur- age here exceeded that on hand now by plant, Armour Bros. plant on the South career in such a fashion, however much more than 1,250,000 bushels. Then corn Side, the Loyal and Lang hotels, the she had loathed Pollock, and whatever brought to Omaha was finding its mar- Krug, Galety and Orpheum theaters, the provocation to kill him. It was inconnation of children with regard to diag- ket almost entirely in the southwest and the street railway power house, shops celvable that a girl who had reached noses of communicable diseases, such as the demand was not heavy. Now the corn and car barns, the McCague building and the zenith of her career at 11 o'clock and diphtheria, scarlet fever, meastes, chicken from here is going to Iowa, Minnesota, a number of other structures. In Lin-Illinois and many of the other states coin he built several of the university stars of the century, should deliberately where the crop last year was short. The buildings, the Lincoln High and Ban- fling all that success aside to wreak her demand is enormous and is being bought croft schools, also the Knutsford hotel vengeance on a man-and watch the dawn in large quantities for both milling and of Salt Lake City and the city hall of come from a cell in the Tombs. Portland, Ore. He leaves a host of As the young lawyer in his cab drew

OMAHA Y. M. C. A. FORCE HUBBY EATS ALL CHOPS FRIEND WIFE MAKES WAR

Harry and Ora Fleming, residing at Tenth and Davenport streets, engaged in normal-say 29 degrees the child is sent Young Men's Christian association that a little altercation Sunday afternoon be nome, with a card of instruction to the a special secretary has been added to cause Henry insisted on eating six pork parent to call a physician and not to re- the association staff, to give his entire chops in rapid succession, thereby leaving Ora hit Harry in the right eye with a

spend his time canvassing the field, vis-"Another important system which is iting the workmen and teaching English ing teaspoonfuls of brown sugar. At this notoriety of it was in truth almost as lie." GETS STRIFE AND WOE beverage a la mode,

Kenneth Chetfield, Emporia, Kan., en-MILWAUKEE AGENT HERE IS NO LONGER A BACHELOR asked for a volume of "Peace and Happi-

Milwaukee offices, surprised all of his was a semblance of peace. friends and associates by getting married

woman and unknown to them, after finishing his day's work, he slipped into the day might bring forth.

At the cell door the lawyer paused, and a married man. Now he is back at his quickly raised his hat. Unbidden tears

The Strange Mary Page

By Frederick Lewis, Author of "What Happened to Mary" 22

Essanay (Copyright, 1915, by McClure Publications.) or's lap, and the elder woman was pray-SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the nurder of James Pollock, and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon, Pellock as intoxicated. Shale, a crook and tool of Pollock, was on the fire escape watch-

(Continude from Last Saturday.)

CHAPTER II.

The Drama of the Law, When the first pale shreds of dawn rising triumphant above the river mists were hailed by the day's shrill whistles, a thin trickle of humanity deflected ranged from 55 to 69 cents per bushel. Builders' exchange, and two daugh- from the main current of hurrying work-Oats were 14 cent up, selling at 65 to ters, Mrs. F. G. Roberts of Omaha ers, began to form idle little pools in the and Mrs. T. E. Allen of Lincoln. A shadow of the grim buildings where the law stages so many tragedies.

Hourly the pools grew larger. Soon the corridor that led to the court room Funeral services will be held from where Mary Page was battling for her the residence Wednesday afternoon whelming evidence was filled with the

From the window of his taxl as it threaded its way through the heavy 1.305,00) and after residing a few years at Blair traffic, Langdon could catch glimpses moved to Omaha and became a member of the people outside, and in spite of 11,600 moved to Omaha and became a member his confidence in Mary's innocence, his 124,000 of the firm of Rocheford & Gould, with his confidence in Mary's innocence, his 3.91,000 which concern he was identified until heart sank. He was too good a lawyer

should be, and is in Kansas City, to

It is asserted that the large increase change, the Master Builders' Association. He had felt ever since the coroner's make direct examination of all chilin wheat in storage over the same date of Nebraska, the Douglas County Pioinquest that there had been a note dren from kindergarten to the sev- of one year ago is due to the embargo neers' association, the Knights of Pythias struck, not only in the newspapers, but enth grade once a week at 9 a. m. placed upon Atlantic and Gulf ports. and was a member of the First Church by the public itself, that declared Mary before they begin to mingle."

In placed upon Atlantic and Gulf ports. and was a member of the First Church by the public itself, that declared Mary before they begin to mingle." During his many years as a contractor suggestion that her plea of 'not guilty'

friends throughout the entire western up at the curb, within a hand's broadth three women hung over an early edition of an afternoon paper whose flaring headlines flung their words like a blow straight into his face;

LOVERS FIGHT FOR LIFE! Sweetheart Defends Mary Page, Noted Actress, Charged Old with the Murder

DAVID POLLOCK Another Wooer.

The words bit like acid, and with a shudder of aversion Langdon closed his happened on the night that David Pol-Harry wiped the cup from his counte- bitter to him as the awful, overshadow- briskly. nance and bit Ora on the left forefinger. ing fear. He hated to think that Mary's the chops and any of Ora's fingers and with laughter and music and lights, the been smirched and had become a spicy morsel to be rolled on the tongues of those hungry for sensation; and there were times when he was even glad Walter Mann, city ticket agent at the least, in spite of its grim horror, there that Mary was in prison-for there at

derstand from the discussion I heard here that the people want results from the Board of Health and Board of Education. It is only a question of time when these Something of that was in his mind as never known to be in the company of him long enough to make him talk-to get from him some hint or clue as to what the day might bring forth.

desk, doing his routine work and resprang to his eyes, for Mary was kneeling ceiving the congratulations of his friends. like a little child, her head in her moth-

"And God give us strength to go

Pictures by

justice to my little girl." "Justice, dear God, justice!" echoed great sorrow gave it.

It was in Langdon's eyes alone that there were tears, for both women were bravely smiling when they greeted him, simple calm to forsake Mary Page.

spectators surging suddenly to their feet For an instant her eyes closed. when the curtain rolls up.

trial who have never given any outward the revolver beside him. evidence of their guilt while they were in ments, as though the crime were in- in the court. deed upon their heads. But the gerenity of Mary was sublimated into something higher than endurance and greater than mere patience, and if she were guilty then she was the most amazing actress in the world-this was the thought that flashed through the minds of those who watched her, as she went quietly forward and took her place in the court room, the cynosure of all eyes, hostile, critical, curious and sympathetic. Yet to all of a marvel of self-control, a vision of fororn loveliness.

More than one man or woman watching felt a sudden understanding of why she had succeeded upon the stage-since she could act like this! It must have been born in her, this hypnotic, histrionic abilaugmented by youth and beauty.

squared shoulders and a smile, it was a tive of the Hotel Republic, was called as the first witness. To him the prosecutor said:

"Tell us as briefly as possible what cup of hot coffee, containing three heap- eyes to shut out the ugly sight. The lock was murdered in the Hotel Repub-He straightened up and spoke

Both were given their freedom in police court on the following condition: That Harry in the future eschew eating all a millionaire, while just outside the door, the character and music and lights, the "I had come back from supper kind the chops and any of Ora's fingers and with laughter and music and lights, the orange of warm great world supped and danced. He hated back to the lobby. There was a theatthe thought that his love for Mary had rical banquet in the private dining room on the second floor, and as they are sometime pretty noisy and troubles I took a chair where I could watch the door. I saw the crowd come in-"Was the prisoner, Mary Page, among

"No, sir, she came in a little later

with Mr. Langdon here, and a stoutlah man. Mr. Langdon didn't go in to the banquet, but went back downstairs and finally took a chair quite near to mine. About fifteen or maybe twenty minutes later I saw the young lady, Miss Page, come out of the dining room, with her cloak on her arm and a fancy evening bag swinging from it, and hurry down the hallway. At sight of her Mr. Langdon jumped up and started up the stairs, intending, apparently, to meet her. I was lighting a cigar just then and when 1 through this day, and grant Thy mighty turned around I saw the stoutish man come to the door of the banquet room and look anxiously along the corridor, Mary, and no artistry of the great actress I thought something might be wrong or could have given to that simple prayer the young lady ill, so I went upstairs the poignancy that a great faith and a myself. I was just at the top of them when I heard a revolver shot and a scream."

"Was the scream first-or the shot?" "I don't know. They came about and not even the ordeal of going into simultaneously, I should say, and then court, not even the breathless, terrifying one of our bell hops comes running moment when she stepped across the down the hall shricking. It's in the threshold and saw that thronged room gray suite! It's in the gray suite! full of strangers, caused that sevenely and I ran down to that door. When I got there-" He paused and gulped. The sight of her brought the crowd of and a little shiver ran through Mary.

with a whispering gasp of excitement or "When I got there," the detective con perhaps of expectancy, but at the first tinued, "Mr. Langdon was kneeling on rap of the judge's gavel they subsided the floor lifting up Miss Page, who was with a satisfied settling back into their in a faint, and saying over and over, chairs like that of a first-night audience 'Mary, Mary, did you do this?' And just beyond them was the body of David There have been murderers placed on Pollock, shot through the heart with

"Was the revolver nearer to Miss Page urt; others, felsely accused, who have or to Mr. Pollock" the query snapped shuddered under the shame and infamy like a whip lash, and Farley's answer of their terrible position, and acted, at brought a whispering stir of excitement

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

FOR CATARRH

them she was a riddle, a wonderful riddle, S. S. Removes the Cause.

Specialists have agreed that Catarrh is an infection of the blood. Once you get your blood cleansed of the Catarrhal poisons you will be relieved of Catarrh -the dripping in the throat, hawking ity, this wonderful quality of magnetism, and spitting, sores in the nostrils, and the disagreeable breath. It was caused, And yet for all her charm there was in the first place, because your impovstill that antagonistic note in the atmos- crished blood was easily infected. Posphere, a hostile sense of her guilt that sibly a slight cold or contact with some; Langdon at least felt poignantly. Though one who had a cold. But the point ishe determined to meet the day with don't suffer with Catarrh-it is not necessary. The remedy S. S. S., discovered relief when the actual business of the over fifty years ago, tested, true and trial began and Farley, the house detectried, is always obtainable at any drug store. It has proven its value in thousands of cases. It will do so in your case. Get S. S. S. at once and begin treatment. If yours is a long-standing case, be sure to write the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., for free medical advice. They will tell you how this purely vegetable blood tonic cleanses the im

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