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the large commercial offices in the country.

BUT GENERAL MONEY MARKET CON-DITIONS AFFECTED STOCKS.

Volume of Business Restricted, Prices Higher-Panhandle's Good Gains-Trade in Local Markets.

At New York yesterday money on call was Sterling exchange was weak, with actual busi-34.80%@4.81 for sixty days, posted rates, \$4.81%@

4.82 and \$4.85\4@4.86; commercial bills, \$4.80\4@ Silver certificates were 64@65c; bar silver, 641/2c; Mexican dollars, 50%c. Bar silver was 29 13-16d

The effect of the doubtfu! outlook of the olume of business in stocks. The money market showed no sign of stringency and no liquidation was precipitated. In fact, the buying overbore the selling, and there are more net gains The buying seemed to come from uncovered shorts, judging from the fact that those stocks which have suffered most from recent depression were in foremost demand. This was notably the steel group, led by Tennessee Coal, by the bears at an expense of 20 points in the value of the stock. A rally of 41/2 points at the extreme high point to-day, therefore, seems Other members of the steel group moved in sympathy, and gained upwards of a point all around, with the exception of Steel and The strength of Sugar was attributed to reports of an oversold condition in the trade. ined sugars by the independent refiners. Other industrials showed sharp recoveries, with no news to explain the movement beyond the obvious fact that they have been recently sold short by professional operators. The movement in the railroad list seemed to be due to the same cause, but was much narrower. The Erie stocks were much less active, although the first and second preferred were at one time advanced 11/2 and 11/4, respectively. The P., C., C. & St. L. stocks rose 314 each on a light demand which, however, brought out little stock. Standard Oil sold at \$879 and \$890 a share. The minimum rate for call money was 5 per cent., and ruled from that to 6 per cent. There was no eign of stringency, and renewals were easily effected, but all lenders held stiffly for the ad-

were the feature of the bond market. The price movement otherwise was irregular. Total sales at par value were \$3,430,000. United States refunding twos and old fours declined 1/4 per cent : the new fours advanced % per cent. on the last

vanced rates.

Following are the day's share closing bid prices:	sales	and the
		Closing
Stocks.	Sales.	
Atchison	16,700	3814
Atchison pref	22,300	327/
Baltimore & Ohio	2: 100	
Baltimore & Ohio pref	1.000	
Canadian Pacific		851/6
Canada Southern	2640	58%
Chesapeake & Ohio	6.200	374
Chicago Great Western	700	
Chicago, Burlington & Quiney	4.100	THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN
Chi., Ind. & Louisville	100	
Chi., Ind. & Louisville pref	7 2 1 4 4	
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	100	
Chicago & Northwestern	500	
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	2,700	
C., C., C. & St. L	100	
Colorado Southern	200	60%
Colorado Southern first pref	100	The second second
Colorado Southern second pref	2000	
Delaware & Hudson	160	
Del., Lack & Western		200.00
Denver & Rio Grande	1,400	
Denver & Rio Grande pref	1,300	
Erie	14 200	
Erie first pref	22,000	
Great Northern pref	500	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T
Hocking Coal	2000	
Hocking Valley	****	
Illinois Central	720	
Iowa Central	1,400	
	200	1944

Manhattan L Meropolitan Street-railway Mexican Central Minneapolis & St. Louis..... Minneapolis & St. Louis pref...... Missouri Pacific Missouri, Kansas & Texas Missouri, Kansas & Texas pref 1,900 New Jersey Central New York Central Norfolk & Western pref. Northern Pacific ... Northern Pacific pref Ontario & Western Oregon Railway & Navi..... Oregon Railway & Navi. pref...... Pennsylvania P., C., C. & St. L. Reading second pref Rio Grande Western pref...... Louis & San Fran ... St. Louis & San Fran. first pref ... Louis & San Fran. second pref. Louis Southwestern Louis Southwestern pref...... Southern Pacific ... Southern Railway Scuthern Railway pref

Union Pacific pref Wabash Wabash pref Wheeling & Lake Erie Wheeling & Lake Erie second pref. Visconsin Certral MISCELLANEOUS. Amalgamated Copper 5,900 American Cotton Oil American Cotton Oll pref American Malting .

Am. Smelting and Refining pref 1,000 American Spirits American Spirits pref American Steel Hoop American Steel Hoop pref . American Steel and Wire . American Steel and Wire pref American Tin Plate American Tin Plate pref .. American Tobacco American Tobacco pref Anaconda Mining Co .. Brooklyn Rapid Transit Colorado Fuel and Iron Continental Tobacco pref 3,100 Federal Steel pref 3,100 General Electric 1,800 International Paper pref Laclede Gas National Biscuit National Biscuit pref National Lead pref National Steel National Steel pref JOHN S. TARKINGTON.....Manager. National Tube . National Tube pref Pacific Coast first pref Pacific Coast second pref Pacific Mail 2,400 People's Gas Pressed Steel Car pref Pullman Palace Car

Tennessee Coal and Iron 21,100 Third-avenue United States Leather United States Leather pref United States Rubber in Indiana, embracing the separate Plants of United States Rubber pref 100 Western Union Total sales547,200 UNITED STATES BONDS. S. refunding twos, coup...........104% S, threes, coup. S. new fours, reg.....

Republic Iron and Steel

Standard Rope and Twine

Republic Iron and Steel pref...... 1,000

S. old fours, reg..... fives, reg.... J. S. fives, coup......112% Monday's Bank Clearings. New York 1,580,000

1,667,415 St. Louis 6,831,292 Baltimore 2.808.083

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Week Opens with Trade Active-Eggs Easier, Poultry and Butter Firm.

On the "holesale streets, yesterday, there

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was a good deal of activity, mostly in filling mail orders and those brought in Saturday by the traveling salesmen. Matters in trade circles are moving along with unusual smoothness. Bills were never better met, prices, as a whole, rule steady, and while goods are sold the one-fourth cent reduction on Saturday. money market was clear yesterday in the small and prices are easier. Leather is more active and prices are firm. Dry goods houses are having a fine trade, as are dealers in fancy notions. On Commission row there were no new features Choice apples and Irish potatoes, if good stock. ng well at fair prices. The local grain market is rather disappointing.

as receipts are not reaching the volume ex-pected for early December. Track bids, as re-ported by the secretary of the Board of Trale, resterday ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 74c; No. 2 red, on milling freight, 74c; No. 3 red, 70@72c; wagon wheat, 74c. Corn—No. 1 white, 37½c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 37½c; No. 4 white, 33¾@35¾c; No. 2 white mixed, 37c; No. 3 white mixed, 37c; No. 4 white mixed, 33@35c; No. 2 yellow, 37¼c; No. 3 yellow, 37¼c; No. 4 yellow, 33¾@35¼c; No. 2 yellow, 37¼c; No. 2 mixed, 37½c; No. 4 yellow, 33¼@35¼c; No. 2 mixed, 37c; No. 4 yellow, 33¼@35¼c; No. 2 mixed, 37c; No. 3 mixed, 37c; No. 4 mixed, 33@ 35c; ear corn, 35c. Oats-No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24½c; No. 2 mixed, 23½c; No. 3 mixed, 22½c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13@13.50; No. 2 Inspections-Wheat: No. 3 red, 1 car. No. 3 white, 5 cars; No. 3 white mixed, 1; No. 2 mixed, 5; No. 3 mixed, 6; total, 17 cars. Oats: No. 2 white, 2 cars; No. 3 white, 4; No. 2 mixed

2; rejected, 1; total, 9 cars. Hay: No. 1 timothy, 1 car; No. 1 clover, 1; total, 2 cars, Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers. Turkey hens, 7c per lb; young toms, 61/2c; young chickens, 51/2c; hens, 51/2c; cocks, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, full feathered, \$5.40@6 per e-New York full creams, 13c; domesti Swiss, 17c; brick, 14c; limburger, 13c. Butter-Choice roll, 11c per lb; poor, No. 2, 7c. Eggs-Fresh, 22c per doz. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck 20c per lb. Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Wool-Medium, unwashed, 19@20c; tub-washed, 25@30c; burry and unmerchantable, 3@5c less; fine merino, 15@17c; coarse braid, 17c.

ne merino, 15@17c; coarse braid, 17c. Rabbits, \$1@1.20 per dozen for hunters' dressed Provisions. Hams-Sugar cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 1014 G10%c; 15 lbs average, 1014@11%c; 12 lbs average, 114@11%c; 10 lbs average, 1114@11%c. Lard-Kettlerendered, 8%c; pure lard, 8%c. Pork-Bean, clear, \$18; rump, \$14.50. -Clear sides, 50 to 60 lbs average, 9c 3) to 40 lbs average, 9%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 9%c; clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 8%c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 94c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 93c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 9c; 12

9%c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 3c; to 16 lbs average, 9%c; 6 to 9 lbs average, 9%c. In dry-salt 1/2c less. Shoulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 81/4c; 16 lbs average, \$1/c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 81/2c.

Pensions for Veteraus. Certificates have been issued to the followingnamed Indianians:

William D. Shepard, Boonville, \$10.

Original Widows-Fannie McDonald, Knox, \$15; Johanna Stevenson, Indianapolis, \$8.

Issue of Nov. 24-Original-James Graves, Issue of Nov. 34—Original—James Graves,
Jeffersonville, \$6.
Additional—George W. Rhodenbaugh, Quaker,
\$6: Amos Kisling, Mechanicsburg, \$19:
Restoration and Supplemental—Jackson Barnett, dead, Boyleston, \$6.
Increase—Joseph Gilbert, New Lisbon, \$19:
William H. H. Asbury, Clay City, \$19: Charles
W. Coats, Hartford City, \$12; Frank M. Hussey,
Jonesborough, \$3: Otis A. Barlow, New Al-

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UNABLE TO CHECK DECLINING TEN DENCY IN GRAIN.

All Cereals Slightly Lower, Closing Barely Steady-Provisions Strong, Showing Small Gains.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- A decrease in the visible and a lack of outside support played parts in wheat to-day, with the result that May closed barely steady, 16614c under Saturday. Corn

Wheat was a moderately active market. Spec-The crowd was, in a majority of cases, short, but not worrying about it, although Liv Saturday's slump here. The world's shipments week were 6,024,000 bu, about what had been previously confident shorts began covering, and May was bid sharply up to 731/2c. On the bulge longs sought to secure profits, but on lack of outside support prices sagged. May closing barely steady, %@4c lower at 73c. New York reported ten loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances, in wheat and flour, were equal to 359,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 1.138,000 bu, compared with \$31,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 885 cars, against 912 last week and 699 a year ago. Local receipts were 134 cars, one of contract grade.

Corn was moderately active and generally weak, declining early and showing but little tendency toward recovery. Long corn was for sale in liberal quantities nearly all day under the influence of larger country offerings, better weather and bearish world's statistics. There was some recovery on the visible decrease of 680,000 bu and in sympathy with the wheat recovery, but it was not equal to the earlier de-May sold between 264c and 35%c, and closed %c lower at 36c. December sold between 26%c and 25%@36c, and closed %c lower at 36%c. Receipts were 310 cars, none of contract grade, few scalping operations. May sold between 23%c and 23%c, and closed %e down at 23%c. Receipts were 215 cars. Provisions were fairly active and strong early on light hog receipts and an outside demand for pork and ribs. This demand, however, was soon satisfied and prices eased off some, but held part of the advance because of light offerings. January pork sold between \$12.40 and \$12.25, and

closed 10c higher at \$12.25; January lard between

\$6.95@\$6.97% and \$6.90, closing 5c higher at \$6.92%

and January ribs between \$6.35@6.371/2 and \$6.321/2 with the close a shade up at \$6.321/2. Estimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 105 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 260 cars; hogs, 30,000. Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High-Low-Wheating. est. est. 6976-70 70%-70% 70% Corn-3614-3614 3674 35%-36 3514-35% May Oats-23% May ... 23%-23% Pork-.. 12.1212 12.20 Lard-Dec ... 7.15 7.15 Jan ... 6.90 6.921/2 7.0234 6.9714 6.971/6 May .. 6.97% Ribs-6.3214 May

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 66%c; No. 2 red, 71%@74c. No. 2 corn, 36%c; No. 2 yellow, 36%c. No. 2 oats, 221/2c; No. 2 white, 261/2c; No. 3 white, 2414@26c. No. 2 rye, 50c. Fair to choice | steady. malting barley, 50@57c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.59; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.60. Clever seed, contract grade, \$10@10.25. Prime timothy seed, \$4.40. Mess pork, per brl, \$11.50@11.62%. Lard, per 100 lbs, 57.17%@7.20. Short-rib sides (loose). \$6.25@6.6214. Inv-salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.874/26.121/2. Short clear sides (boxed), \$6.70@6.80. Whisky, basis of high wines, \$1.27. Receipts-Flour, 16,600 bris; wheat, 119,000 orn, 199,000 bu; oats, 233,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 45,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 15,000 bris; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn. 119,000 bu; oats, 201,000 bu; rye none; barley, 6,000 bu,

Visible Supplies of Grain. NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- The statement of the Saturday, Dec. 8, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 61,494,-000 bu, a decrease of 655,000 bu; corn. 8.762,000 bu, a decrease of 680,000 bu; outs, 10,875,000 bu, a decrease of 444,000 bu; rye, 1,284,000 bu, a decrease of 41,000 bu; barley, 3,273,000 bu, a de-

crease of 145,000 bu.

Flour Lower to Sell-Cereals Yield

AT NEW YORK.

Pressure-Provisions Easy. NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Flour-Receipts, 14,820 easy. Sales, 500 brls. Fair to good, \$2.90@3.10; choice to fancy, \$3.15@3.45. Buckwheat flour dull at \$2.10@2.15. Buckwheat nominal at 60@62c c. i. f. New York. Corn meal easy; city, 89c; Brandy-Provisions are active with prices steady at the York, car lots. Barley quiet; feeding, 42@46c c. revision of Monday. The flour market is duil 1. f. Buffalo; malting, 55@63c c. i. f. Buffalo. Barley malt dull; Western, 65@72c.

> Wheat-Receipts, 28,850 bu; exports, 200,277 bu; sales, 1,975,000 bu futures, 56,000 bu spot. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 701/c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red. 86%c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80%c f. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 851/4c f. o. b. affoat. Options displayed considerable weakness early in the day from liquidation. The subscquent unexpected decrease in the visible started a sharp rally through covering, which lasted most of the afternoon, aided by rumors that spring wheat arrivals would soon fall off, finally rielding to local sales for long account and closing easy at 1/6 1/2c net decline: January. 776/771/2c, closed at 77c; March. 78 15-166/791/2c. closed at 78%c; May, 78%@79 1-16c, closed at 78%c; December, 76%@76%c, closed at 76%c. Corn-Receipts, 239,392 bu; exports, 119,246 bu sales, 95,000 bu futures, 160,000 bu spot. weak; No. 2, 4514c elevator, 454c f. o. b. affoat, Options at first were easy owing to lower cables and fine weather West, but later hardened on heavy clearances, covering, and the rally in wheat; yielded to realizing and closed weak at 464c net loss: January closed at 434c; May. 41%@41 15-16c, closed at 41%c; December, 45%@ 451/2c, closed at 451/4c. Oats-Receipts, 43,400 bu; exports, 50,167 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 26%c; No. 2 white,

10%c; No. 3 white, 30c; track mixed Western 2814@28c; track white Western and State, 2914@ Sic. Options steady. Cut meats quiet and easy; pickled bellies, \$8 @9.50; pickled shoulders, \$5.75@6. Lard steady; Western steamed, \$7.55. Refined steady. Coffee-Spct Rio barely steady; No. 7 invoice, 14c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 94@134c. Sugar-Raw and refined steady.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore,

Cincinnati and Other Cities. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10 .- Flour steady: patents, \$3.50@3.65; extra fancy and straight, \$3.10@3.25; clear, \$2.70@3. Corn meal steady at \$2. Bran slow; sacked, east track, 65@68c. Wheat-No. 2 red, cash, 76%c; December, 70%c; January, 70%c; May, 72%c; No. 2 hard, 69c. Corn-No. 2, cash, 51/4c; December, 35c; January, 341/4c; May, 351/40 15%c. Oats-No. 2, cash, 231/2c; December, 231/4c; May, 24% 62412c; No. 2 white, 27c. Pork steady; jobbing, \$13. Lard higher at \$6.92%. Dry salt meats-Boxed firm; extra shorts, \$7.25; clear ribs and clear sides, \$7.50. Bacon-Boxed firm; extra shorts, \$8.25; clear ribs and clear sides, Timothy seed, \$4@4.50. Hay-Timothy ensier at \$11.50@13.50; prairie steady at \$9@11.50. Whisky steady at \$1.27. Iron cotton ties, \$1.25. Bagging, 767%c. Hemp twine, 9c. Receipts-Flour, 31,600 bris; wheat, 921,009 bu; corn, 191,000 bu; oats, 25,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 12,000 bris; wheat, 45,000 bu; corn, 28,000 bu; cats, 27,000 bu, BALTIMORE, Dec. 10 .- Flour quiet and un-Restoration and Additional—David Reutschier, dead, Fort Wayne, \$10.

Increase—Asbury W. Haistead, National Military Home, Marion, \$10; Joshua B. Lane, Youngstown, \$14; William H. Quaife, Elishart, \$10; John F. Means, New Palestine, \$10; George McKinney, Indianapolis, \$8; John H. Rippetos, West Terre Haute, \$10; George W. Floyd, Lyan-ville, \$30.

BAI.TIMORE, Dec. 10.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Flour spot and December, 71% @71% c; January, 72% @72% c; May, 70% @77% c; steamer No. 2 red, 60% @60% c; receipts, 20,767 bu; exports, 36,-60% bu; Southern wheat by sample, 68@72% c; Southern on grade, 70% @77% c. Corn firm; spot, old, 43% 43% c; new, 42% c; December, new or old, 42% @60% c; January, 41% @60% c. March 42% Scuthern on grade, 70\(\frac{1}{2}\) (200. Corn firm; spot, old, 43\(\frac{1}{2}\) (200. new, 42\(\frac{1}{2}\) (200. December, new or old, 42\(\frac{1}{2}\) (200. January, 41\(\frac{1}{2}\) (41\(\frac{1}{2}\) (200. February, 41\(\frac{1}{2}\) (31\(\frac{1}{2}\) (200. February, 41\(\frac{1}{2}\) (31\(\frac{1}{2}\) (200. February, 41\(\frac{1}{2}\) (31\(\frac{1}{2}\) (31\(\frac{1}2\) (31\(\f No. 2 mixed, 271/4@28c; receipts, 19,019 bu; exports, 150,000 bu. CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Flour quiet; fancy, \$3,2063.60; family, \$2.7563.10. Wheat quiet, No. 2 red, 7614c. Corn active; No. 2 mixed, 3814c. Oats quiet but firm; No. 2 mixed, 2514c. Rye quiet and steady; No. 2, 5414655c. Lard quiet at \$6.9214. Built meats easy at \$6.6214. Bacon easier at \$7.6216. Whisky firm at \$1.27. Sugar easy; hard refined, \$4.8066.55.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10 .- Wheat-December,

62%c; May. 65%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 659166%c; No. 2 red, 659169c. Corn-December. 53%c; May. 31%c.

cash, No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 2 white, 34%c. Oats -No. 2 white, 25c. Receipts-Wheat, 212,800 bu; corn, 53,600 bu; cats, 9,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 68,800 bu; oats, 12,000 bu.

TOLEDO, Dec. 10.—Wheat fairly active and lower; cash and December, 77½c; January, 78½c. Corn active and lower; cash, 37½c; December, 38c; May, 37½c. Oats dull and steady; cash and December, 23½c. Rye dull at 52c. Clover seed quiet and steady; 1899 prime, \$6.30; December, \$6.75; March, \$6.85. DULUTH, Dec. 10 .- Wheat-Cash, No. 1 hard 7254c; No. 1 northern, 7054c; No. 2 northern, 61546 6654c; No. 3 spring, 525465954c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 7354c; No. 1 northern, 7754c; December, 7054c; May, 7454c. Corn, 3354c. Oats, 235462354c. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Cash, 71%c; December, 71c; May, 78%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 73%c; No. 1 northern, 71%c; No. 2 northern,

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.-Barley steady; No. 2, 59@60c; sample, 40@56c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Butter—Receipts, 6,297 packages. Market firm; creamery, 18@26c; June creamery, 18@23½c; factory, 12@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,005 packages. Market firm; fancy, large fall made, 11¼c; fall made, fancy small, 11¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,544 packages. Market steady; Western regular packing at mark, 25@ 27c; Western, loss off, 29c. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.-Butter steady;

Western creamery, 26c; fancy Western prints, 28c. Eggs firm; fresh near-by, 30c; fresh Western, 29c; fresh Southwestern, 28c; fresh Southern, 27c. Cheese firmer; New York full creams, fancy small, 111/2@11%c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 104@114c. BALTIMORE, Dec. 10 .- Cheese firm; large, 12c medium, 12@124c. Butter firm; fancy imitation, 20@21c; fancy creamery, 26@27c; fancy ladle, 17 @18c; good ladle, 16c; store packed, 13@15c. Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull; creameries 5@24%c; dairies, 13@20c. Cheese active at 10%@ 111/2c. Eggs quiet; fresh, 26c. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.-Eggs firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 21c per dozen, loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, 1/c more. ELGIN, Dec. 10.—Butter-Offerings, 140 tubs on which 26c was bid with no sales. Official market firm at 25c. Sales of the week, 10,345

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Eggs firm at 22c. Butter firm at 26@27c. Cheese steady; Ohio flat, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.-Butter dull; creamery, 18@25c; dairy, 12@20c. Eggs steady at 23c.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 10 .- Spirits of turpentine steady at 3714@38c. Rosin firm at \$1.20@1.25. Crude turpentine steady at \$1.40 to \$2.40. Tar steady at \$1.40. OIL CITY, Dec. 10 .- Credit balances, \$1.07; certificates--no bid. Shipments, 184,582 bris; average, 93,182 bris; runs, 128,922 bris; average, 85,686 SAVANNAH, Dec. 10.—Spirits of turpenting firm at 38½c. Rosin—M and above steady; K and below firm; grade K off 5c. MONTPELIER, Dec. 10 .- Indiana and South ima crude petroleum, 75c per bri; North Lima, CHARLESTON, Dec. 10 .- Spirits of turpentine

Poultry.

arm at 38c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Poultry-Alive firm fowls, 81469c; chickens, 769c; dressed firmer turkeys, \$611c; springers, 9610c; fowls, 5631c. ST. LOUIS. Dec. 10.-Poultry quiet; chickens a514c; young, 6c; turkeys, 51/2c; young, 61/2c lucks, 7c; geese, 51/2c. CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- Dressed poultry activ turkeys, 81/2@9c; chickens, 7@71/4c. CINCINNATI, Dec. 10 .- Poultry firm; chick ens, 7c; turkeys, 6%c.

Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- A steady demand for hoice and fancy grades prevailed during th day in the market for evaporated apples and undertone was quite steady at nominally changed prices. State common was quoted at choice, 516@6c; and fancy, 6@7c. dried fruits were inactive and barely, but not quotably lower. Prunes were quoted from 31/2 to 81/2 per lb, as to size and quality. Apricots-Royal, 11/2/14c; Moor Park, 15/2/16c. Peaches-Peeled, 16/2/20c; unpeeled, 6/2/3c.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- The week opens with a quiet market in all departments. In colored goods the decline in raw material has had an influence over buyers, but there has been noticeable change in the attitude of sellers Brown cottons continue slow and in bleached and coarse colored goods business has been in different. Print cloths slow. Prints and ginghams unchanged. White goods quiet,

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10 .- Cotton nominal Sales, 1,250 bales. Ordinary, 81-16c; good ordinary, 8 11-16c; low middling, 9 5-16c; middling, 9 11-16c; good middling, 9 15-16c; middling fair, 04c. Receipts, 17,545 bales; stock, 311,422 bales NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Cotton closed quiet at 14c lower; middling uplands, 9%c; middling guif, 10%c. Sales, 125 bales.

Metals. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.-Lead dull at 4.221/204.250

SALES OF REAL ESTATE. Twelve Transfers Made Matter of Rec-

ord Yesterday. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's

office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentynished by the Indiana Title Guaranty and Loan Company, No. 129 East Market street. Both telephones 3005: Jasper N. Clary to Ida E. Caldwell, Lot 13, Block 16, Braden's Riverside addition. Benjamin Page to Aetna Savings and Loan Association, Lot 3, J. O. Yuncker's first

West Side addition Joseph H. Clark to Elijah W. Knapp, part of Lot 145, Julian et al.'s addition to Francis T. Hord to Theodore Oswald et ux., part of Lot 2, James M. Ray, trustee's subdivision of Outlot 159... James T. Layman et al. to Margaret E. Wilson, Lots 201 and 202, Layman & Carey's addition to Irvington Luella P. Hartley to Seth M. Richcreek, Lot 2, Holland's subdivision, Robson & Voorhees's addition William Gilgour to Jeffie Hudson, Lot 4, Flora E. Shank et al. to Elisha Carr, Lots 3 and 4. Shank's subdivision of Lots 27 and 38. Irvington Frederick Emigholz to Frank W. F. Mankedick, part of Lot 2, county surveyor's Emery O. Weeks et al. to Brazillai M. Blount, Lot 25, Square 34, North Indian-Jacob Pfiefer to Fahnley & McCrea, Lots 42 and 43, Block 10, North Side addition .. Ovid B. Jameson to Sallie P. Grubb, Lct 9 and part of Lot 10, Bird's subdivision

of Outlot 178 Transfers, 12; total consideration......\$14,287 Building Permits.

Elizabeth Haugh, shed, 1315 Walcott street, W. W. Fontaine, addition, 218 Walcott street, Bernatt, shed, 1280 Nordyke avenue, W. E. Hoff, cottage, 908 Sanders street, \$1,000.

VITAL STATISTICS-DEC. 10. Births.

Margaret and Sam Forest, 14 West Minnesota Maggie and William Crayton, 1811 Lamber Emma and Paul Braendlein, 1504 Oriole street Mary and P. C. Miller, Marion Park, girl. Julia and Benjamin Miller, 1419 Rembrant

Deaths.

Frances and Louis Small, 311 Downey street,

Charles H. Baumann, thirty-three years, 1871 outh East street, typhoid fever. Mrs. Louisa Mensenkamp, seventy-four years, 734 Elm street, peritonitis. Ida May Ristner, twenty-six years, 1310 East Tenth street, tuberc William Nutt Jackson, ninety-one years, 933 North Illinois street, senility. William Heckman, eighty-three years, Iowa street, endocarditus. Celia Green, thirty-four years, 1403 Raymond street, asthma. Isaac N. Osborn, seventy-four, Insane Hospital, apoplexy Mary E. Runnells, sixty-five years, 535 West Norwood street, asthma. Harley B. Smith, sixty-one years, 5041/2 Son Alabama street, septicaemia. Andrew Farrell, sixty-one years, 6 Indiana

Marriage Licenses. William E. Davis and Pearl R. Brooks. Perry R. Johnson and Laura May Smith. Levi B. Samuels and Maude Ray. Gifts.

The imperial child to whom the wise men Their gifts, and worshiped in His lowly nest. Gave no gifts back. It was himself they sought, And, finding Him, were sated in their quest. Their gifts, not expectation, but their joy, ex-Now was the world's long yearning satisfied Now was the prize long waited for possessed Their gifts meant love, unmarred by lust or

Nor any recompense save love to win; Nor any grosser feeling to convey Than brought the wise men's gifts to Bethle-Those rate we best that no return afford -E. S. Martin, in Harper's Weekly.

CATTLE IN FAIR DEMAND AND SELL-ING AT STEADY PRICES.

Hogs Active and Two and a Half to Five Cents Higher-Sheep Steady -Condition of Other Markets.

19 .- Cattle-Receipts, 150; shipments none. There was a small supply of cattle, but about as many as usual at this time in the week. There was a fair demand from local killers and the offerings were finally transferred at about steady prices compared with those current at the close of last week. Quotations: Good to prime steers, 1,350 lbs and up-Fair to medium steers, 1,350 lbs and Fair to medium 1,159 to 1,300-lb steers ... Medium to good 900 to 1,100-lb steers.. 4.100 4.50 Good to choice feeding steers....
Fair to medium feeding steers...
Good to choice heifers.....
Good to choice heifers.....
Fair to medium heifers.....

Good to choice cows Fair to medium cows ... common old cows ... Heavy calves Prime to fancy export bulls... Good to choice butcher bulls... Common to fair bulls...... Good to choice cows and calves. Hogs-Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 300. The hog market was active, with local packers the leading buyers, and a good clearance was made early at an advance of 214@5c in prices over

those current last Saturday. Quotations:

'ommon to medium sheep

Stockers and feeding sheep ...

Sheep-Receipts, 150; shipments none. There was a small supply of sheep and lambs on sale, and consequently no urgent demand, but a good clearance was made at fully steady prices compared with those current at the close of last week. Lambs sold as high as \$5.25 and ordinary sheep as low as \$2.50. Quotations: Good to choice lambs .. Common to medium lambs. Good to choice sheep

Transactions at the Interstate Yards. INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPO-LIS, Dec. 10.-Cattle-Receipts nominal; shipments none. The quality was only fair, being made up of light and mixed butcher grades. The market opened steady at unchanged prices, and the few on sale were soon sold, closing quiet.

Good to prime export steers ... Fair to medium export steers................................. to good stockers Good to prime helfers Fair to good cows Canners and common cows.... Good to choice veals..... Common to fair bulls...... Fair to good bulls Common to good cows and calves Hogs-Receipts, 720; shipments, 690. The quality was fair, being somewhat improved as compared with the past few days. The market opened strong and fully 5 cents higher. Trade ruled active and the light supply was soon sold, as orders were quite urgent, and some went un-

filled for want of stock. The closing was strong. Quotations: Good to choice select heavy\$4.95@5.00 Good to choice lights ... Good to choice heavy mixed packing. 4.92@4.95 Fair to good light. Fair to good pigs. Common to good roughs..... 4.25@4.75 Sheep-Receipts, 110; shipments none. The limited supply was soon sold at steady to strong Good to prime lambs.....

Stockers and feeding sheep..... Bucks, per head.....

Elsewhere. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—Receipts—Cattle, 197 cars; sheep and lambs, 78 cars; hogs, 155 cars. Shipments—Cattle, 98 cars; sheep and lambs, 32 cars; hogs, 52 cars. Cattle active and higher on the desirable grades. Christmas steers, \$6.25; good to best smooth fat export cattle, \$5.45.25.70; shipping steers, \$4.75.25; export bulls, choice to extra, \$4.25.24.50; good to choice, \$4.50.25; good to best butchers, \$4.25.24.75; yearlings, steers, good to choice, \$5.25.35; fat helfers, choice to extra, \$4.50.25.25; good to choice, \$5.25.35; fat helfers, choice to extra, \$4.50.25.25; good to choice, \$5.25.35; fat helfers, choice to extra, \$4.50.25.25; good to choice, \$5.25.25; fat helfers, choice to extra, \$4.50.25; good to choice, \$5.25.25; fat helfers, choice to extra, \$4.50.25; good to choice, \$5.25.25; fat helfers, choice to extra, \$4.50.25; good to choice, \$5.25.25; fat helfers, choice to extra, \$4.50.25; good to choice, \$5.25.25; fat helfers, choice to extra, \$4.50.25; good to choice, \$5.25.25; fat helfers, choice to extra, \$4.50.25; good to choice, \$5.25.25; fat helfers, choice to extra, \$4.50.25; good to choice, \$5.25.25; good to choice, \$5.25. Canada feeders, good to choice, \$3.60@ Canada stockers, common to good, Michigan stockers, common to good, \$203.50 Michigan feeders, \$3.50@3.75; milkers and calves choice to extra, \$50@55; calves, choice to extra, \$7.50@7.75; good to choice, \$7@7.50; heavy calves, Lambs-Choice to extra, \$5.50@5.65; good to choice, \$5.25@5.50; sheep, mixed, \$3.75@4; wethers, \$4.25@4.50; Canada lambs in good demand,

Hogs-Heavy, \$5.15; medium, \$5.10@5.15; pigs. CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- Cattle-Receipts, 24,000 'hoice steady; common and medium 10c to 15c sale to-day two carloads, \$6.30; good to prime steers, \$5.40@6.30; poor to medium, selected feeders steady at \$3.85@4.30; stockers slow at \$2.65@3.75; cows. \$2. slow at \$2.65@3.75; cows, \$2.60@4.30 \$2.65@5.25; canners, \$2@2.50; bull choice strong, \$2.50@4.50; calves, \$3.50@5.25; Texas feed steers, \$4@4.85; Texas grass steers, \$2.30@4.10; Texas bulls, \$2.50@3.25. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 37,000; to-mororw, 33,000 estimated; left over, 3,000. Active, 5c to 10c higher. Top, \$5; mixed and butchers, \$4,70@5; good to choice heavy, \$4,75@5; rough heavy, \$4,55@4.65; light, \$4,70@5; bulk of sales, \$4,85@4.95. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000. Sheep and lambs strong to 10c higher. to 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, \$404.50 fair to choice mixed, \$3.80@4.10; Western sheep, \$4.94.40; Texas sheep, \$2.50@3.65; native lambs, \$4.85@5.55; Western lambs, \$4.85@5.55. NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Beeves-Receipts, 5,461. The market opened slow and weak to loc lower 2,450 for steers, closed firm; bulls and thin cows medium and good cows slow. \$4.05@5.35; good oxen, \$4.35; bulls, \$2.25@3.50

cows, \$1.55@3.75; extra fat cows, \$4. Cable quote live cattle lower; at Liverpool, 10%@11%c per lb; at Londen, 11%@12%c; sheep steady at 11@12½c; lambs, 13@14c. Shipments none. Calves-Receipts, 2,013. Veals weak; grasse slow; common stock lower. Veals, grassers, \$1.90@2.621/2; mainly, \$2@2.50; yearlings Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 19,905. Good she steady and in fair demand; lambs steady at 16 higher; some sales 15c higher. Sheep, \$2.25c 4.10; culls, \$1.50@2; lambs, \$4.75@6; extra, \$6.05c 6.12½; culls, \$3.50@4.50; Canada lambs, \$5.75@6. Hogs-Receipts, 11,842. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 3,700 natives, 700 Texans, and 200 calves. Al desirable killing cattle steady; few commor bunches lower. Native steers, \$4.40@5.35; stock ers and feeders, \$3@4.25; butcher cows and heifers, \$3@4.25; canners, \$2.50@3; fed Westerns, \$2.75@5; fed Texans, \$2.75@4.30; grass Texans, \$3.40@3.70; calves, \$3.50@5.50 Hogs-Receipts, 9,400. Trade active at 5c advance. Heavy, \$4.95%5; mixed, \$4.90@4.97%; light, \$4.85@4.95; pigs, \$4.70@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 2,800. Excellent demand for all classes at 10c higher. Lambs, \$5@5.35; mut-tons, \$3.90@4.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.55@5; culls, \$3@3.20. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10 .- Cattle-Receipts, 2.500 including 1,500 Texans. Market slow and wear to 10c lower for natives. Texans easier. Native

shipping and export steers, \$4.60@5.75; dresse beef and butcher steers, \$3.90@5.25; steers und 1,000 lbs, \$3@5.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2@5; canners, \$1.25@2.75; bulls, \$1.75@2.85; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.40@4.65; cows and heifers, \$2.30@3.50. Hogs-Receipts, 9,400. The market was 5c to 10c higher. Pigs and lights, \$4.80@4.90; packers, \$1.85@4.95; butchers, \$4.95@5. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Native muttons, \$3.75@4; lambs, \$4.50@5.25; culis and bucks, \$2.50@3.90; stockers, \$2.50@2.80. SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 10,-Cattle-Receipt The market was strong on best, slow and weak on commons. Native beef steers. \$4.25@5.60: Western steers, \$4@4.60: Texas steers, \$2@3.75: cows and heifers, \$3@4.40; calves, \$3@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,300. The market opened 5c and closed at 5c to 10c higher. Heavy, \$4.82½@4.87½; mixed, \$4.82½@4.85; light, \$4.86@4.90; bulk of sales, \$4.82\664.87\6. Sheep-Receipts, 8,300. Market steady: uttons, \$3.80@4.10; Westerns, \$3.75@4; lambs.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10 .- Hogs strong at \$4. Cattle stronger at \$2.25@5 probably be liable for the amount. Sheep steady at \$1.25@3.75; lambs steady at \$3.50@5.15.

SEVERAL BANKRUPTS.

Elkhart Furnishes Five Cases in One Day.

The filing of petitions in bankruptcy, yesterday, by two men engaged in the plumbing business in the city of Elkhart was the reigning sensation of the day in the office of the United States clerk. "It looks mighty ominous," said Deputy Clerk Nichols, "when plumbers go to the wall." The two and Frank L. Marchesseau. Mr. Heffner stated his debts at \$3,131.70, with assets of \$56, while the liabilities of Mr. Marchesseau the money and instead of using it to pay were given at \$2,260.75, with assets of \$105. his debts and for his children spent it for liquor and gambling. Coulson was yesterday. Horace B. Moulton, a railway called before Superintendent Quigley and

\$799.95 and his assets at \$85. John O. Green, a boiler maker, owned to debts amounting to \$592.25 and assets footing up only \$48. John P. Oakes, a carpenter, estimated his debts at \$4,725 and assets at \$55. John H. Barnfield, a physician and surgeon, residing at .. ogansport, also took the benefit of the new law, giving in his liabilities at \$2,780.30, and his assets at \$873. The last of the bankrupts to file petitions in a single day was David D. Whitelock, a carpenter, of Flora, Carroll county, who made a showing of liabilities \$1,281.95, and assets

AN ECHO MEETING.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. It Was Held by the Christian En-

The Indianapolis Christian Endeavor Union held an echo meeting of the recent Lafayette Christian Endeavor Convention at the First Friends' Church last night, which was attended not only by representatives from all of the societies in the city, but by members from the societies of North Indianapolis, West Indianapolis, West Newton and Valley Mills. The meeting was termed a Christian Endeavor feast and consisted of an excellent menu, served in the form of short talks on what had been seen and heard at Lafayette during the convention. Those who took part in the programme were: C. A. Taylor, Miss Myrtle Jones, Verle W. Blair, Miss Mabel Walters, Rev. R. S. Osgood, Miss Harriet Wishard, Miss Anna L. Minich, Louis M Wilcox, Edward W. Clark and Miss Jennie T. Masson. The attendance was not as large as expected.

CONFERENCE

AGREEMENT ON INTERURBAN FRANCHISE QUESTION.

President McGowan Refuses to Accept the Contract as Amended-Municipal Affairs.

The conference between the Board of Public Works and the councilmanic committee on contracts and franchises was held last night in the Board of Works office. The members of the board and committee were present, together with Mayor Taggart, President McGowan, and Mr. Grant and Mr. Jones, of the Indianapolis Street-railway Company. There were no representatives of interurban lines present.

The meeting was arranged for the purpose of discussing the interurban franchise to enable the Board of Works and Counci committee to agree on a franchise if possible. The board prepared a franchise which was accepted by the interurban and Indianapolis companies, and when it was sent to the Council for ratification the committee on contracts and franchises recommended amendments providing for a straight 5-cent fare on interurban lines for Indianapolis passengers, transfers from interurban lines to Indianapolis Streetrailway Company lines, and a tax of cents per trip for each car.

The matter was discussed pro and con at the meeting last night, President Mc-Gowan, of the Indianapolis company, outlining his policy, and Mayor Taggart taking an unusual interest in the proceedings. The members of the board and committee also gave their views on the subject. While the question was not settled last night it is safe to say the franchise as prepared by the Board of Works will be amended and it will probably provide for a straight 5-cent fare on interurban lines for Indianapolis passengers, and no transfers whatever. The provision to tax the cars will probably be left as fixed by the com-

mittee's amendment. President McGowan claimed that the sec tion in the franchise providing for the selling of Indianapolis Street-railway Company's tickets on interurban lines should be stricken out, as he had never agreed to that clause. The members of the councilmanic committee said they had offered the amendment providing for a 5-cent fare, believing that the interurban companies would better protect the outside passengers by compelling the local traffic to pay

President McGowan then said he had been thinking over the matter, and the idea had occurred to him that the city could not legally compel his company to accept transfers or tickets from the interurban companies. He said his company was entitled to a 4-cent fare, and under the arrangement with the interurban companies and the franchise as proposed his company would be compelled to accept 3-cent fares and transfers. As a representative of the stockholders, he said he would not accept the franchise. He said his company got three-fifths of each fare of the interurban companies in the city and that was not the 4-cent fare his contract with the city provided for. He said the Indianapolis company was entitled to and wanted the local business, and he would insist on fair treatment on that

In explaining how the use of transfers on interurban lines could be abused, he said it would be possible for the conductors to greatly abuse the system. Chairman Sahm, of the Board of Works, said he realized that the interurban lines would be a great benefit to Indianapolis but he said it must also be borne in mind that Indianapolis will be a great benefit to the interurban companies. After considerable discussion Mr. McGowan said he wanted the franchise to provide for a straight 5-cent fare on interurban lines to Indianapolis passengers and no transfers. He said he was willing to exclude the interurban lines, as he believed the wear and tear on the tracks would be more than at first calculated, and the Indianapolis company would make but little money out of the business of the interurban companies. Mr. McGowan said that in a short time the interurban companies would have to use Ohio or Georgia street, in the central part of the city, instead of using

KENTUCKY-AVENUE OPENING.

The Board of Works Overrules a Remonstrance.

Washington street. The matter was taken

under advisement by the Board of Works.

The question of opening Kentucky avenue was settled by the Board of Works yesterday, when final action was taken to open the avenue from Harding street to Belmont avenue. The board overruled the remonstrance against the resolution which was adopted Feb. 27, 1899, and the clerk of the assessment bureau was ordered to prepare an assessment roll. The question has been before the board a number of times and parties for and against the opening of the avenue have been heard. The extension will pass through Patrick Harmon's farm, leaving a narrow strip between the avenue and the I. & W. raiiroad. Mr. Harmon was one of the principal remonstrators. When the assessment roll is completed property owners have a right to appeal to the Circuit Court. Thomas Jones, colored, who appealed to the board to help him collect for three and one-half days' work on a local sewer in Oxford street, from Contractor J. C. Campbell, was told that Campbell's bond would

COULSON'S TRIAL.

He Attempts to Show He Was Not Guilty of the Charges.

Joseph E. Coulson, a patrolman, was tried before the Board of Safety yesterday afternoon charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. Coulson has been a member of the police force for a little over three years. His wife died last month. leaving five young children. The members of the police force, believing Coulson to be in destitude circumstances, took up a subscription, nearly all the patrolmen dopating at least \$1, while some of the officers contributed more. the collection was \$134.75. The amount of It was claimed that Coulson accepted

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suspended pending a hearing by the board Superintendent Quigley was on the stant yesterday and told of what he had hear concerning Coulson Coulson had a large number of witnesses to testify in his behalf as to his good reputation, etc. He then went upon the stand himself and refuted the charges that were made against him. He denied that he gambled or squandered the money. The day he was alleged to have been in Haughville spending the money for drink, he said he had gone to that suburb to see a married couple about living with him to take care of his children. The man was not at home, and he then went to a saloon and played pool. The proprietor of the place refused to accept pool checks in pay-ment for cigars and Coulson claimed the man struck him during the argument that ensued. He said he drank one small glass of beer. He offered in evidence receipts representing nearly \$200, which he had paid since the death of his wife, and

drug bills, as his wife was ill nearly three years. The board took the case under advisement.

claimed all the money that had been do-

nated to him and most of his salary had

gone to pay debts, most of them being

Special Committee's Visit. The special committee of the City Council investigating the Consumers' Gas Trust Company's books will meet again to-night. Yesterday the committee visited the Atlas engine works to investigate a report that natural gas was being used under the boilers, and found that coal was being used. The committee will probably accept the invitation extended by the Consumers' company to visit the gas field to inspect the

Chairman Sahm, of the Board of Works,

Has Not Been Received.

gas wells.

said last night that the board has not received the opinion from City Attorney Kern on the question submitting to arbitration water rates, as suggested in the report of the Commercial Club committee. Mr. Kern holds that the schedule of rates for domestic use is open to arbitration under the franchise granted in 1870, but that the proposed contract for city water is not, if the contract of 1892 is valid. Can Use the Street.

The Board of Works and Assistant Manager Grant, of the Indianapolis Streetrailway Company, made a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon over the proposed route of the feed wires on South street. from Delaware street to Virginia avenue. Residents of the streets objected to the poles and wanted the wires strung in the alleys. The board will decide to allow the company to use the street.

A Meeting Friday Night.

Another meeting of the Council committee on judiciary will be held Friday night to consider the gas ordinance, recently introduced in the City Council. The meeting will be open to the public, and those interested in the ordinance are invited to attend and express their opinions to the commit-

BOARD OF WORKS ROUTINE.

FINAL ACTION TAKEN. For the opening of Kentucky avenue, from Harding street to Belmont avenue. EXENSION OF TIME GRANTED. To Capital Paving and Construction Company until Jan. 15, 1991, to complete bricking the first alley west of Delaware street, from Sixteenth street to Nineteenth street; and until May 1, 1901 to complete brick pavement and cement walks on Pierson street, or the first alley east of Illinois street, from Twenty-fourth street to

he first alley north. ASSESSMENT BOLLS APPROVED.

In behalf of J. D. Hass for cementing the side-walks of Twenty-third street, from Martindale avenue to Sheldon street.

In behalf of J. Harry Roberts for cementing and curbing the sidewalks of New York street.