STOCK BUYERS IN THE MARKET.

Prices of Leading Issues Up and the List Benefits.

ST. PAUL STILL A FEATURE.

Consolidated Gas and Missouri, Kansas and Texas Also Favored.

Prices of stocks opened higher as a rule on the exchange to-day, but the gains were restricted to fractions, except in a few stocks. St. Paul was run up 1 1-2, the opening sales being of 5,000 shares at varying quotations. Kansas & Texas preferred and Federal Steel also rose over a point. One or two stocks showed small fractional declines, but the generally firm tone of the market was not affected.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas continued to be the feature and the preferred shares soon scored 3 points, on 34 1-2, on a demand amounting to about [illegible] shares in the aggregate for the first fifteen minutes. The common shares, however, did not share the buoyancy to the extent of the preferred stock, and was up only about 1-2 per cent.

Consolidated Gas and Rock Island were also prominent. The former continued its advance of yesterday and rapidly mounted to 194 1-2, a gain of 2 points. Rock Island moved up 1-8 per cent, on heavy purchases. Other conspicuous features in the opening were Federal and Pressed Steel, with margins of 1 1-8 and 3-4 per cent to the good. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Northern Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio were decidedly reactionary.

Prices were aggressively lifted prior to the bank statement. St. Paul rising to 155 1-2, and many other stocks showing new strength. Rock Island gained 2 3-8, Brooklyn Union Gas and Great Northern preferred 2 1-2 and St. Paul preferred 2.

There were gains of from 1 to 3 points here and there in various groups, but the notable strength was not very general. St. Paul reacted 1 1-4, Kansas & Texas preferred 2, while Lackawanna lost 1 3-4, and Smelting 2 1-4.

The market became feverish upon the appearance of the bank statement, but with a [illegible] in St. Paul to 155 1-2 prices of other stocks rose to the best and the market broadened considerably. Active realizing held some stocks back, but the closing was mainly strong and at the top level.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 542,300 shares and of bonds $2,850,000.

The Closing Quotations.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	83½	84	83¼	84
Am. Car & Foundry	40	41½	40	41½
Am. Car & Foundry pf	89½	89½	89½	89½
Am. Cotton Oil	36	36	35	35
Am. Ice	38½	38½	37½	38½
Am. Linseed	9½	9½	9½	9½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	82½	82½	81½	82½
Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf	98½	98½	98½	98½
Am. Steel & Hoop	26½	26½	26½	26½
Am. Steel & Wire	41½	41½	40½	40½
Am. Steel & Wire pf	86½	86½	85½	85½
Am. Sugar	124½	124½	124½	124½
Am. Sugar pf	118½	119	118½	119
Am. Tin Plate	37½	37½	37	37½
American Tobacco	115	115	114	114
Anaconda Mining	41½	41½	41½	41½
At., Top. & S. Fe	45½	46½	45½	46½
At., Top. & S. Fe pf	85	85½	85	85½
Baltimore & Ohio	88	88½	87½	88½
Balt. & Ohio pf	96	96½	96	96½
Brooklyn Rap. Tran	77½	78	76½	78
Burlington	142	143½	142½	143½
Can. Southern	54½	54½	54	54½
Chic. G. We.	17½	17½	17½	17½
Chic., Ind. & Lou.	25	25	24	24
Chic., Ind. & Lou. pf	60½	60½	60½	60½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	149	150	149	150
Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf	150½	151	150	151
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	119½	121½	119½	121½
Chic. Term. & Tr. pf	35	35	35	35
Chic. & Alton	34½	35½	34½	35½
Chic. & Alton pf	74½	74½	74½	74½
C., C., C. & St. L.	94½	95½	94½	95½
Col. Fuel & Iron	46	46	45	45½
Col. Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col. Southern 1st pf	61	61	61	61
Col. & Hock. Val. pf	70½	70½	70½	70½
Consolidated Gas	192½	194½	192½	194
Continental Tobacco	44½	44½	44	44½
Continental Tobac. pf	94	94	94	94½
Den. & Rio Grande	22	22½	22	22½
Den. & Rio G. pf	82	82	81	81½
Erie	28½	28	28	28
Erie 1st pf	63½	63½	63½	63½
Erie 2d pf	42½	42½	41½	42
Federal Steel	44½	45½	43½	45½
Federal Steel pf	70½	70½	70½	70½
General Electric	188	188	188	188
Glucose Sugar pf	90½	90½	90½	90½
Great Northern pf	193	193	190	190½
Illinois Central	132	132	131½	131½
International Paper	21½	22	21	21½
International Paper pf	70½	70½	70	70
International Power	55½	55½	54	54½
Iowa Central	24½	24½	24½	24½
Kan. City Southern	25	25	24½	25
Kan. City Southern pf	77½	77½	77½	77½
Louisville & Nashv.	89	89½	89	89½
Manhattan	114½	116½	114½	116½
Metro. St. Ry.	162	162½	162	162½
Minn. & St. L.	49½	49½	49	49½
Minn. & St. L. 2d pf	107	107	107	107½
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	34½	34½	34	34½
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf	52½	54½	52½	54½
Mo. Pacific	86½	86½	86½	86½
Nat. & Oldo	17½	18	17½	18
Nat. Biscuit	76	77	75	77
Nat. Lead	17½	17½	17	17
Nat. Salt	12½	12½	12½	12½
Nat. Salt pf	91½	91½	91½	91½
Nat. Steel	40	40½	40	40½
Nat. Tube	60	62½	60	60½
Nat. Tube pf	99½	99½	99½	99½
N. J. Central	150	150	150	150
Norfolk & West.	44½	44½	44½	44½
North. Pacific	82	82½	82	82½
North. Pacific pf	86½	87	86½	86½
N. Y. Central	142½	142½	142	142
N. Y., Calif. & St. L.	70	70	70	70
Ontario & Western	31½	32½	31½	31½
Pennsylvania	145½	146	145	145½
People's Gas	99½	99½	99½	99½
Pressed Steel	38	38½	38	38½
Pressed Steel pf	78	78	78	78
Pullman Pal. Car	190	190	189	189
Reading	32	32½	31½	32½
Reading 1st pf	71½	71½	71½	71½
Reading 2d pf	41½	41½	41½	41½
Rep. Steel	13½	13½	12½	12½
South. Pacific	44	44½	43½	44½
South. Railway	19½	20	19½	20
South. Railway pf	70	71	70	71
St. Louis & S. F.	27½	28½	27½	28½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	57½	57½	57½	57½
St. Louis Southwest	23½	23½	23½	23½
St. Louis S'west. pf	52½	52½	52½	52½
Sloss. Sheff. S. & I.	4	4	4	4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	57½	57½	57	57½
Texas Pacific	28½	28½	28½	28½
Twin City R. T.	69½	70½	69½	70
Union Bag & Paper	14½	14½	14	14½
Union Pac.	84½	84	84½	84
Union Pacific pf	87	87½	87	87½
U. S. Leather	12½	12½	12½	12½
U. S. Leather pf	74	74	73½	73½
U. S. Rubber	24½	24½	24½	24½
Wabash	12½	13½	12½	13½
Wabash pf	28½	28½	28½	28½
West. Union Tele.	87	87	87	87
Wisconsin Central pf	40	40	40	40

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Increase in Loans and Reserve Again Shown.

The weekly statement of averages of the associated banks shows:

Loans	$541,347,300	Inc.	$10,481,000
Deposits	937,424,000	Inc.	15,635,000
Circulation	31,258,300	Inc.	280,000
Legal tenders	43,465,000	Inc.	394,400
Specie	191,710,200	Inc.	1,037,400
Total reserve	235,175,200	Inc.	7,431,900
Reserve required	234,353,750	Inc.	3,908,950
Surplus reserve	30,799,450	Inc.	3,542,850

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses in the United States for the week ending to-day were $2,142,550,968, an increase of 36.5 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

Prevent the Grip.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

QUEEN'S FUNERAL PLAN BIGGEST OF PAGEANTS.

Parade Through London a Feature of the Scheme — Royalty Is Arriving at the Capital in Great Numbers.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The preparations for Queen Victoria's funeral are gradually assuming definite form. It promises to be the most tremendous pageant of the generation.

The influx of members of royal families and representatives of foreign countries has been so wholly unprecedented that the Court officials are finding it difficult to procure suitable accommodation, the royal palaces being quite inadequate.

The procession is expected to occupy two hours traversing London from Victoria Station to Paddington Station, whence the funeral train will depart at 11.15 A. M., reaching Windsor at 11.50. The coffin will be conveyed in the Queen's special saloon carriage, attached to the royal train, built specially for the Diamond Jubilee, by which the King and the royal family will journey to the royal borough.

The King, as chief mourner, accompanied by Emperor William, will ride on horseback at the head of the procession through London, with Field Marshal Earl Roberts, the Commander-in-chief of the Forces, and his staff in close proximity.

At least six battalions of infantry, eight squadrons of cavalry and a number of batteries of artillery will participate in the procession, besides the multitudinous assemblage of Peers, Members of the House of Commons and court officials of strange title and stranger garb. The streets will be lined throughout with soldiery, but the route has not been definitely fixed.

The coffin-bearers will be non-commissioned officers from the troops composing the Household Brigade.

QUEEN'S COFFIN IS GUARDED.

COWES, Jan. 26.—A number of newspaper correspondents were admitted to see the Queen's remains to-day. It was but a step from the entrance across the hall to the dining-room, where the Queen's body rested. The entrance to this room was beautifully draped with crimson damask, and attached thereto were several gigantic wreaths from members of the household. Indian and Highland servants remain constantly on duty, and around the bier stand four Guardsmen, with arms folded on their reversed rifles, motionless as statues. The strain is so great that they have to be relieved every hour.

The coffin itself was but eighteen inches from the flower-decked ground. At its head were the wreaths of the new King and Queen, while on either side were the offerings of the Emperor and Empress of Germany. At the foot was a wreath of imperial crown with a golden "B" from Princess Beatrice.

But little of the white satin covered coffin or the silk flag on which it rested was visible, being almost hidden by the magnificent white pall and crimson velvet robe of the insignia of the Order of the Garter, the whole being studded by a glittering diamond star, which reflected the lights of the tapers, six feet high, in silver candlesticks. The pall was ten feet long and seven feet wide.

Two heavy gold fringes hung from it, each other diagonally, were embroidered the Royal Arms, surmounted by the crown. This work was beautiful done. The lion is in applique of chronologol, and the Unicorn is in silver, both worked on in silk and embroidery. The crowns are in embroidery of silk and gold bullion.

KAISER GREETS CROWN PRINCE.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The German Crown Prince, Frederick William, was met at the landing at Port Victoria today by an Equerry of the King, and a member of the German Embassy, who accompanied him to London on his way to Osborne. The Crown Prince as he landed started for Portsmouth unnoticed, but heard in response to the salutes of a little knot of onlookers.

Emperor William awaited his son at Portsmouth dockyard and greeted him most affectionately. The Emperor and the Crown Prince spent an hour in inspecting the dockyard, after which they embarked on board the royal yacht Alberta for Cowes.

On the return of the Alberta, at 11.30 A. M., His Majesty and the Crown Prince were standing on the bridge of the boat. The Duke of Connaught boarded the yacht and welcomed them.

NEW HEIR MAY VISIT THE U. S.

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Saturday), 4.30 A. M.—The Cowes correspondent of the Daily Telegraph learns that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will go to Australia as originally arranged, the King being unwilling to allow private sorrows to interfere with an undertaking of such imperial significance.

If the original plan is to be carried out, the heir to the throne will return by way of America, visiting Canada and probably the United States.

Wheat Prices Steady.

Wheat opened steadily to-day on a basis of 81 5-8 for May. The English cables 1-2 to 5-8 higher than last night. A Broomhall cable stated that India was threatened with a famine. In upper provinces the crop prospects were favorable, but in the Bombay district bad. Corn opened dull but a shade higher, at 45 5-8 for May.

New York's opening prices were: May wheat, 81 5-8; July, 81 1-2 B.

Chicago's opening prices were: May wheat, 77 to 77 1-4; May corn, 39 1-2.

New York's closing prices were: January wheat, 81 3-8; March, 81 5-8; May, 81 7-8; July, 81 5-8. January corn, 47 3-4; March, 46 1-8; July, 44 1-2.

TWO DETECTIVES OGLED.

Detectives Fitzgerald and Kammer, of the West Forty-seventh street station, this morning arraigned Rosie Kelly and Clara Phillips, both twenty-one years old, of 340 West Fifty-ninth street, before Magistrate Hogan, in the West Side Court.

The detectives said that when passing through West Fifty-ninth street the girls ogled them from the stoop of a house. Both girls were fined $5.

WILL PUNISH AUTHORS OF QUEEN'S DEATH REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The court officials have been exceedingly active in running to earth false reports concerning the Queen's death, like the fictitious deathbed scenes, and have already secured the recall of two correspondents. THEY ARE INVESTIGATING THE SOURCES OF THE PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HER MAJESTY'S DEATH, PUBLISHED IN AMERICA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACTING AGAINST THE AUTHORS.

MRS. H. H. AYER ANALYZES KING EDWARD'S WRITING.

SANDRINGHAM.

January 10

I have great pleasure in sending you the enclosed photograph. Believe me Yours very truly Alexandra.

SPECIMEN OF KING EDWARD'S WRITING.

Sanguine Temperament Is Shown by New Monarch's Chirography.

The chirography of Edward VII., the new King, would first of all be classified as belonging to a man or woman of sanguine temperament.

The characters flow easily from the pen without eccentricity of curve or angle.

The writing neither runs up as in the case of the highly emotional, nervous subject, nor down as it often does where the individual is given to melancholy.

The general appearance bespeaks an ambitious, hopeful nature, easy-going if not pressed too far; but the down strokes show a plenitude of force which will make itself severely felt when aroused.

The broad margins either side of the paper and wide separation between words denote aesthetic tastes and a tendency to extravagance in money matters as well as in affection and affairs of the heart.

The writing is neither large nor small, sign of a normal estimate of matters and things. Large characters out of proportion always indicate that the writer looks at his own immediate affairs through a magnifying glass.

Very small handwriting, on the contrary, if clear and distinct, may be taken to indicate wonderful concentration and great subtlety of intellect.

The King's writing strikes a happy medium twixt two extremes. The slope of the writing shows a nature impressionable and sensitive to personal influences.

The slope of a man's writing tells no one characteristic, and one glance at a natural specimen is enough to index the sensibility of the writer.

It is entirely unpretentious, and obviously King Edward uses his pen to carry his thoughts, not to make picturesque conceits on paper.

King Edward's writing is very noticeable for its sympathetic and tactful characteristics. It has the signs of that diplomacy which is the accompaniment of superior education and intelligence, and which bears no relation to cunning or craft. It is logical, harmonious and affectionate.

Its easy flow and angle indicates an unusually sympathetic nature and one to whom suffering of all kinds would be painful. The erratic manner of crossing the "t's" is another sign of a person who would be easily influenced. And we look for the virility in the evenly heavy stroke, the undecided "t's" would point to a general lack of stability.

But the capitals also counteract this theory, as they reveal a certain amount of positivity. Incurves are read by graphologists everywhere as signs of egotism or selfishness.

Few specimens of chirography will ever show greater freedom from incurves. This writing has a sensuous element in it which, of itself, need not mean sensuality, but is apt to degenerate into that condition.

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER.

MUST REVEAL HIS FORTUNE.

Broker Well's Former Wife Secures Order from Court.

Henry Grafman Well, the millionaire stock broker and man-about-town, must submit to an examination in court as to where and what his fortune consists of. The order was secured by his former wife, Mary Evangeline Well, after he received a divorce from him recently at the hands of Justice McAdam.

Mrs. Well asked Justice Blanchard to vacate the order, alleging that to comply with it would make public his business affairs and embarrass him financially and otherwise. The trouble is all over fixing the amount of alimony that Mrs. Well shall receive.

Mrs. Well asserts that her husband's father left him a vast fortune when he died in St. Louis several years ago. She says that when they lived together in West Forty-sixth street, in this city, Well's household expenses were $2,000 a month, and she believes he is enormously wealthy and she should be granted large alimony. Pending the trial Mrs. Well received $200 a month alimony. She wishes it fixed now at a much larger amount.

Sensational developments followed the commencement of Mrs. Well's suit. Seven beautiful co-respondents were named originally, but the names of all were withdrawn later, except those of Clarisse Agnew, now the wife of Daniel B. Reed, the Chicago millionaire, and Jerome Edgardy, also married, and now living in Paris. She is a sister of La Liska, the French dancer, whose death is announced to-day.

Papers were served on Well at the Waldorf-Astoria to produce his books in court. He said in reply that his books had all been stolen from a flat where they were stored. A. H. Hummel, Well's attorney, said to-day that he would appeal from Justice Blanchard's decision.

CRIMMINS ON VAN WYCK'S ACT.

Glad the Mayor Mistook Precedent in Flag Incident.

"THIS COUNTRY HAS MUCH IN COMMON WITH GREAT BRITAIN, BUT EVEN IF THAT WERE NOT TRUE THE CITY OF NEW YORK COULD AFFORD TO HONOR VICTORIA'S MEMORY.

"JOHN D. CRIMMINS."

"I am glad that the official record shows that Mayor Van Wyck was mistaken in his position concerning precedents for official tribute to the late Queen of England," said John D. Crimmins to-day. "While I have no criticism of him, I offer I still think the flag ought to be placed at half-mast on the day of the funeral.

"He was unfortunate in comparing the death of Gen. Joubert with that of Victoria. I was as earnest a sympathizer with Gen. Joubert, perhaps, as was the Mayor. But he was an individual, while Queen Victoria was the representative of a nation with which we have close affinity.

"It seems to me fitting as well as our duty to pay a tribute of recognition to the memory of that great and noble woman and queen who has passed to her reward.

"Let me quote what an eminent prelate of the Roman Catholic Church said: 'She was a womanly woman. She had all the strength of Elizabeth without her vices; she had Mary's purity of conduct and a disposition more gentle.'"

Mayor Van Wyck's explanation that he refuses to place the flag on the City Hall at half-mast on account of the death of Queen Victoria because of established precedent was shattered today by the Municipal records.

The minutes of the Board of Aldermen show that when President Carnot was assassinated the municipal flag was ordered placed at half-mast. This was during Mayor Gilroy's term of office. This resolution, offered by Alderman Brown, was adopted by the Board at the time and approved by Mayor Gilroy.

COADED PEARSON TO INSURE LIFE.

Agents After Him Day and Night for the $240,000 Risk.

"Hoist with his own petard" is the Mutual Life Insurance Company. The late J. C. Pearson, of Boston, goaded daily by its ubiquitous agents, boarded at the Waldorf-Astoria in his hours of ease by its "star" man, took out a $240,000 policy. Then he died.

Now the Company hasn't formally refused to pay up, but Mrs. Pearson has thought it good to file a claim for the amount.

Oliver H. Story, Pearson's secretary, knows the story of how Fate and all the rules of business went back on a big, earnest, progressive concern.

Pearson, who was the head of the Pearson Nail Company, with branch offices here, spent a great deal of time in New York.

For several months a Boston agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company persistently called upon Pearson and urged him to take out a policy. He did not want any more insurance and told the agent so. It made him gloomy and uncomfortable. He had all the insurance he needed, he said. Another man was sent and he labored without success.

Then a special agent attached to the New York office, with a long list of influential business friends and social connections yards in length—a man who is selected to get heavy business when the less persuasive agents fail—presented his card and spent his evenings as near Mr. Pearson as he could get.

On Jan. 4 the "star" special agent called at the Waldorf-Astoria and induced Mr. Pearson to be examined. He said that it would not do him any harm to know if he would pass the physical examination. Mr. Pearson consented and was examined in his room by the Company's medical officer.

FOR A 12-STORY APARTMENT.

Weed to Spend $725,000 for One on Seventy-first Street.

A twelve-story apartment-house will be erected on the northeast corner of Broadway and Seventy-first street.

It is to cost $725,000. Hamilton M. Weed to-day borrowed that sum from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for the purpose. Interest on the money is 5 and 6 per cent.

The plot upon which the structure will go up is 100 by 120 feet. N. Le Brun & Son are the architects, and stone, brick and steel are specified as the material to be used.

ANOTHER CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Steel Magnate Offers $50,000 Fund to Lewiston, Me.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 26.—Andrew Carnegie is the person who, through Senator Frye, has offered to give to Lewiston for a public library building a sum up to $50,000, which shall be ten times the annual provision of Lewiston for the support of the library.

It is expected that the city government will appropriate a sum sufficient to meet Mr. Carnegie's offer and that a site for the building will be donated.

ROBBER'S VICTIM DYING.

Steamboat Captain Benten, Robbed and Thrown Into River.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 26.—Capt. W. F. Morgan, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway's steamer Pinnetspoint, is dying at his home in Portsmouth today. He was knocked senseless last night by a highwayman, who robbed him of $80, his month's salary, and then threw him into the river.

How he escaped drowning is not known. He appeared at his home at midnight almost frozen and with a bad gash in his head. No arrests have been made.

LONDON STOCKS IMPROVE.

Trading Good at an Advance and Americans Share in the Rise.

A firm tone marked the dealings in the London stock market to-day, and there was a decided tendency toward general improvement, with consols in the van. This buoyancy was due partially to the abundance of money.

The Americans received a full share of the advance, St. Paul being the feature, with an advance of 1 per cent. over New York's final quotation of yesterday. Southern Pacific and Erie 1st preferred were 5-8 and 3-8 per cent. higher, and other stocks displayed steadiness.

Louisville & Nashville and Atchison preferred were about the only exceptions to the general rule, being about 3-8 per cent. lower.

Flurry in January Cotton.

January cotton opened to-day 5 points up and soon extended its gain to 10 points, advancing from 10.10 to 10.20 on feverish efforts of January shorts to cover. The rest of the list was heavy on small port receipts and disappointing English cables. The general market was 2 to 6 points lower.

May was used as a month in which to hedge against near month holdings.

The opening prices were: January, 10.20 to 10.21; February, 9.46 to 9.49; March, 9.35 to 9.36; April, 9.31 to 9.32; May, 9.29 to 9.30; June, 9.25 to 9.26; July, 9.26 to 9.28; August, 8.97 to 8.98; September, 8.47 to 8.50; October, 8.27 to 8.28; November, 8.20; December, 8.15.

The closing prices were: January, 10.20 to 10.22; February, 9.43 to 9.45; March, 9.34 to 9.35; April, 9.29 to 9.30; May, 9.29 to 9.30; June, 9.26 to 9.28; July, 9.26 to 9.27; August, 8.96 to 8.97; September, 8.46 to 8.48; October, 8.24 to 8.25; November, 8.15 to 8.16. Market barely steady.

For a Cold in the Head
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

$1,200,000 FOR ELBOW ROOM.

Carnegie Pays to Keep His Neighborhood Exclusive.

When Andrew Carnegie occupies the great mansion now being built for him in Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, he will have plenty of elbow room. To secure that privacy everyone desires in his own house, Mr. Carnegie has already paid out $1,200,000 for real estate alone.

In the block bounded by Fifth avenue, Madison avenue, Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, he has exclusive title, except a parcel at the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Ninetieth street, which is held at such a price that even Mr. Carnegie hesitates to buy.

By recent purchase he has acquired from Wolf Kroenthal the seven-story apartment house at the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-first street. The purchase price is said to have been $200,000. It is said that Mr. Carnegie bought the building for the purpose of tearing it down and adding the frontage it occupies to the spacious park which will surround his palace.

To protect himself from undesirable neighbors on the north he bought two years ago the entire block from Ninetieth street to Ninety-first street, fronting on Fifth avenue. Two years ago Mr. Carnegie decided on the site for his new residence. It was considered too far north for the fashionable district ever to reach it.

"Wait," said the shrewd Scotchman, "and you will see the 'Highlands' of Fifth avenue' become the fashionable centre." That was two years ago. To-day lots on Fifth avenue near the Carnegie site are selling at from $1,000 to $3,000 per front foot.

PRESSED STEEL DEAL DENIED.

Carnegie Company Only Commands Raw Material of Company.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—The Chronicle-Telegraph says:

"It can be stated on the highest authority that the story of the absorption of the Pressed Steel Car Company by the Carnegie interests is entirely without foundation.

"The relations between the two companies are at present of the most intimate character, the Carnegie Company having practically the command of the supply of raw material to the Pressed Steel Car Company, but no union of interests has taken place, nor is any such thing contemplated at the present time."

PIE AND HADES.

Change of Food Brings Health and Brilliant Complexion.

When the human body is furnished with food which satisfies its demands the desire for unnatural food, such as an excess of sweets, pie, cake, and all sorts of unwise preparations—disappears. A California woman's experience on food is valuable.

She says: "I have for years been addicted to meat, particularly pork, pie, hot biscuits, griddle-cakes, &c. Have been in ill-health for the past twelve years and under the treatment of a number of doctors. Very serious kidney and bladder troubles set in; finally liver and stomach trouble appeared.

"My liver was so swollen it was impossible to lie on my right side, and everything I ate soured and distressed me beyond the power of words to express. I was irritable as a tarantula and weary all the time, brain so dull that it was almost impossible to pull myself together enough to dress.

"I finally tried a watering-place, but that did no good. While there I was attracted to Grape-Nuts breakfast food. At that time I just barely tipped the scales at 106 pounds and looked like a wreck and was one. I found that the Grape-Nuts food did not distress my stomach and I followed the directions a month, eating it regularly.

"My appetite increased and Nature finally began to come around. I noticed I lost my taste for meat, also for pie and pastries. My stomach, liver and kidneys noticeably improving, until now, at this writing, I am thoroughly well and can stand a smart blow on the small of my back or on the stomach, which would have nearly or quite killed me a year ago.

"I sleep good, no more nightmares, and thoroughly enjoy my food, Grape-Nuts at breakfast, with lots of berries and other fruit. My brain is clear and bright; am not irritable and do not know that I have either stomach or nerves. The world seems like a picnic. My flesh is firm and white and my complexion looks like I had been through a course of beauty doctoring. New blood, you see, and plenty of it.

"I was weighed last week on the same scales and tipped the beam at 139½ pounds, nearly 40 pounds gain. I do not claim that Grape-Nuts cured my taste for the pork and other indigestible foods, but I do know that Grape-Nuts filled every requirement of Nature to rebuild where I have been so long tearing down, and the body, being satisfied with the perfect nourishment, did not demand the foods I had eaten, which destroyed instead of building up. Consequently the taste for them naturally dropped out, one by one, so gradually that I myself scarcely noted the difference. My case is well-known and can be verified by hundreds of people. Do not publish my name," but any one interested can obtain it by writing to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

LONDON FEARS FINANCIAL FIX.

Failure of Big American Stock Broker and Others Expected.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The feature of the stock market this week was the strength of the better class of dividend payers, such as New York Central and Illinois Central. The chief speculation centres in St. Paul. The market is unsettled and a continuance of the see-saw movement is looked for.

Operators in mines are preparing for the carry-over Monday, which is anticipated with much anxiety. There are signs of ominous difficulties, which may compel a number previously helped over to succumb.

The West Australian position is very weak, owing directly or indirectly, to the London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, trouble, the end of which has not yet been reached.

It is gossiped that a well-known American, a prominent dealer, who promoted dominating West Australians for some time, will be forced to liquidate. He had been heavily involved in some of the most important of the London & Globe group.

Owing to the Stock Exchange authorities treatment of the London and Globe system of speculation, prudent firms have been compelled in self-defense, not only to curtail the speculative business they have been doing for responsible wealthy clients, but to hold back even investment transactions.

TWIN BROTHERS DIE.

Partners Fifty-four Years and Both Victims of Pneumonia.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Thomas and William Morton, twin brothers, who lived together at Bergen, died this morning, the former at 3 o'clock and the latter at 5, both being victims of pneumonia. They had lived at Bergen, where they conducted a merchant tailoring business fifty-four years.

TRAFFIC POOL DEAL ON.

Union Pacific President to Meet Vanderbilts and Hill.

(Special to The Evening World.)

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 26.—H. G. Burt, President of the Union Pacific Railroad, left here last evening on a peremptory summons from New York, presumably to meet the Vanderbilts and J. J. Hill on the proposed traffic pool.

AT FIRST GLANCE

It Would Appear that Local Remedies Would Be Best for Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane, salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment, but this has been proven not to be true.

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood, and catarrh is a blood disease, and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy.

In this climate thousands of people seem scarcely ever free from some form of catarrh; it gets better at times, but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated, and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; any one who has used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really cure.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best, and certainly the safest, is a new remedy, composed of Eucalyptol, Hydrastis, Sanguinaria and other valuable catarrh specifies.

This remedy is in tablet form, pleasant to the taste and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and any one suffering from catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opiate or any poisonous mineral whatever.

A leading druggist in Albany, speaking of catarrh cures, says: "I have sold various catarrh cures for years, but have never sold any which gave such general satisfaction as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They contain, in a pleasant, concentrated form, all the best and latest catarrh remedies, and catarrh sufferers who have used douches, sprays and salves have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent results obtained after a week's use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets." All druggists sell full-sized packages for fifty cents.

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