PAY ALL CLAIMS IN FULL

TACOMA BANK WILL BEGIN JAN. 2

Generosity of the Vanderbilts Makes a Glad Christmas for Many on the Coast.

Special to The Journal.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 24.—By order of Superior Judge Snell, Receiver Phelps of the Metropolitan bank will to-morrow transfer to Charles McNamee the entire assets and books of the Metropolitan bank. McNamee represents George Frederick and William K. Vanderbilt, who have provided half a million dollars with which to pay all claims in full. Mr. McNamee presented in court a certificate of deposit for this amount.

Receiver Phelps to-day reported that the bank's liabilities aggregate $530,000. The receiver says that it will be impossible to realize from them anything approaching the face value and that upon a distribution of proceeds a great deficiency would be found.

Mr. McNamee agrees to begin paying depositors not later than Jan. 2. Since Saturday's announcement that the Vanderbilts would pay depositors, thereby protecting President Philip Vanderbilt, Caesar and Jacob Vanderbilt, their third and second cousins, Christmas trade has increased materially, showing that depositors are now willing to spend their loose money. It is said by business men and bankers that in the entire history of banking there is not such another instance of generosity toward poor depositors as that shown by the Vanderbilts.

FREEZE OUT IMPORTATIONS

Remarkable Condition Attending a Strike Settlement.

Special to The Journal.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—After nearly seven months of the bitterest fight in the annals of labor unions in Chicago, the strike at the Allis-Chalmers plant is practically settled. The result is a victory for the strikers, and the corporation, capitalized at $20,000,000, has extended the olive branch of peace.

It is agreed by the company that the contempt proceedings in the United States circuit court against union men be dropped. The men who have been imported during the strike will be dispensed with, but in order to keep that fact from the public it was decided that instead of discharging them openly the cash bonus now paid to them will be stopped, their wages will be reduced and other means adopted to show that their services are no longer wanted. All the strikers will be reinstated and the nine-hour day granted by the company. The question of wages was not settled definitely, the men standing firm for their original proposition of a flat increase of 10 per cent over the wages paid when the strike was declared.

The strike, while local, has been regarded as a test of strength between the International Association of Machinists and the National Metal Trades Association.

WES JONES CASE

Leads to Arrest of R. J. Shields for Destroying "Pub. Docs."

Special to The Journal.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 24.—R. J. Shields was arrested yesterday and arraigned before the municipal court on the charge of destroying public documents. He demanded an examination, which was set for Jan. 8. The arrest is the direct outcome of the trial of Wes Jones on a charge of perjury. During his hearing some strange acts on the part of county officials were brought to light. Shields is charged with destroying an alleged fraudulent bill which he had presented to the county board. It is expected that other and more important arrests will follow.

GETS HER MAN

Unusual Outcome of a Suit for Breach of Promise.

Special to The Journal.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 24.—The marriage last night of Barrett T. Morrow and Miss Rose Ellen Graham, of Grandview, is the unexpected sequel of a breach of promise case in which Miss Graham was awarded $5,000 damages against her present husband two years ago. Miss Graham and Morrow were engaged to mary last June. The young woman prepared her trousseau and Morrow went to Oklahoma. Three months later he returned and refused to wed her. She sued him for $5,000 damages in the Edgar county circuit court and won the case.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST

H. O. Peterson of Fergus Supposed to Have Perished in Wyoming.

Special to The Journal.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 24.—A telegram has just been received here to the effect that H. O. Peterson, formerly in the Jewelry business in this city, perished in the blizzard in Wyoming last week.

Mr. Peterson has a sheep ranch there and started out with his flock just before the storm came on. Parties have been searching for him, but cannot find anything, as to his whereabouts and have finally abandoned all hope and today telegraphed the news to his parents, who reside here.

NOT FOR SCALABRINI.

Rome, Dec. 24.—There is no truth in the report that Mgr. Scalabrini, archbishop of Placenca, has been practically selected to succeed Mgr. Martinelli as papal delegate in the United States, and that he had begged the pope to excuse him from such promotion. The vatican never intended to appoint Mgr. Scalabrini to the Washington Post.

The Clearwater Country

With Lewiston its rich and principal city and Clarkston just across the Snake river from Lewiston, together with the largest body of white pine in the United States and the cities of Grangeville, Florence, Elk City, Dixie, Warrens and other mining towns, is directly reached by the Northern Pacific railway only, via Spokane.

The Camas Prairie has long been noted for its agricultural richness, and fine markets for all its varied products, cereal, fruit and venegtable, will be found in the mining towns.

For rates, pamphlets, etc., call upon or write to G. F. McNeil, City Ticket Agent N. P. R., Nicollet House, Minneapolis, or address Chas. S. Fee, St. Paul, Minn.

Time Changes—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Effective Sunday, Dec. 22, 1901, "The Milwaukee" will change time of Milwaukee and Chicago trains as follows:

No. 4 (the Pioneer Limited) will leave Minneapolis at 7:55 p. m.; St. Paul, 8:35 p. m., arriving Milwaukee 7:00 and Chicago 9:30 next morning. Private compartment cars, standard sleepers, library buffet car, free reclining chair car and coaches.

No. 2 will leave Minneapolis 5:25 p. m.; St. Paul, 6:00 p. m., arriving Chicago 7:00 next morning. (This train formerly left Minneapolis 3:00 p. m. and St. Paul 3:35 p. m.) It carries through coaches, buffet sleeper, etc.

No. 58 (fast mail train) will leave Minneapolis 2:25 p. m.; St. Paul, 3:00 p. m., and will carry passengers only as far as La Crosse.

No. 6 (day train to Milwaukee and Chicago) will leave Minneapolis same as now, 7:50 a. m.; St. Paul, 8:20 a. m., arriving Milwaukee 7:05 p. m.; Chicago, 9:45 p. m. It carries buffet parlor car, through coaches, etc.

The evening mail train (No. 56) leaving Minneapolis 6:25 p. m.; St. Paul, 6:55 p. m., will not carry passengers.

Local Low Holiday Rates via the North-Western Line.

Fare and one-third for the round trip to any point within 200 miles of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Tickets on sale, Dec. 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1, good to return Jan. 2, 1902. City ticket offices 413 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, 382 Robert street, St. P.

PRESIDENTIAL "BREAK"

MR. ROOSEVELT FORGETS HIMSELF

Passionately Scolds Gen. Miles Before a Crowd of Congressmen.

New York Sun Special Service

New York, Dec. 24.—A Washington special to the Press says: To those who were witnesses to a remarkable scene in the executive mansion Saturday, the official reprimand of General Miles by the secretary of war is dwarfed by the unofficial reproof and reproach which he received Saturday afternoon from President Roosevelt in the presence of the most representative and influential public men and private citizens of the United States.

Late in the afternoon there were present in the inner waiting-room of the executive office, adjoining the president's private room, some twenty senators, representatives and private citizens, waiting to see the president by appointment, when General Miles entered and joined the general and animated conversation. A few minutes after the arrival of General Miles, the door from the executive's private room opened and the president came in hurriedly. Every one in the large room was startled by the scene which immediately followed.

Glancing hastily around him, and catching sight of General Miles, the president walked up to him rapidly, and with evidences of excitement in his whole demeanor. Placing himself squarely before the aged and white-haired lieutenant general of the army, he waved his arms energetically and then raised his finger warningly under the nose of General Miles.

"I will have you know," said the president in a loud voice, "that I will not allow you to criticise executive and departmental act. I don't care who you are, I will not stand it, and you will find out that I am going to stop this sort of thing."

The distinguished witnesses of this vigorous reprimand before other persons were further astonished by what followed. The president had grown flushed, and was visibly restraining himself from a violent outburst of wrath only by extreme effort. Then he turned upon General Miles again. Uplifting his arm, he shook it almost furiously in the general's face.

"I'll show you," he said, and turned his back upon him.

Meanwhile, as the assembled company had held itself with what composure it could command under the extraordinary circumstances, General Miles himself had stood, red-faced and respectful, before the condemnation and rebuke of his superior officer and president.

SWITCHMAN KILLED

Eastern Minnesota Employe Run Over at West Superior.

Special to The Journal.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 24.—A switchman by the name of H. M. Mattison was killed in the yards of the Eastern Minnesota. No one saw the accident, but it is supposed he slipped between the cars and was run over. His body was found lying on the tracks after the train had gone a mile and a half. He had relatives living in Chicago. An inquest was held to-day.

NOW IN CONTROL

C. Reiss Coal Company Absorbed by a Pittsburg Concern.

Special to The Journal.

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 24.—Fred Karste, president of the C. Reiss Coal company, and Mrs. Clemens Reiss, relict of the founder of the concern, have sold their interests in the corporation to the Pittsburg Coal company, which thus acquires a controlling interest. This corporation is one of the largest on the lakes, having docks in this city, Manitowoc, Escanaba and Ashland. At this point alone it handles between 300,000 and 400,000 tons annually.

SPOONER SATISFIED

Thinks Mr. Payne Just the Man for Postmaster General.

Special to The Journal.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Senator Spooner of Wisconsin is pleased at the appointment of National Committeemen Henry C. Payne as postmaster general. The senator says he believes the majority of the people of Wisconsin are of the opinion that Mr. Payne has been fittingly honored and that the republican party of the state as a whole is well satisfied.

WILL STAY WITH PAYNE

Frank H. Whitney Will Be Private Secretary of Milwaukee Man.

Special to The Journal.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Frank H. Whitney, who for ten years has held a confidential position in Henry C. Payne's office, will be the private secretary of the new postmaster general. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will leave for Washington on Jan. 7. They will be accompanied by Miss Louise Jones, a niece of Mrs. Payne.

FORTY CASES

Authorities of Sturgeon Bay Cannot Cope With Smallpox.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 24.—There are forty cases of smallpox at Sturgeon Bay, and the authorities are unable to cope with it. A fine of $50 is now imposed upon all persons not reporting cases when they break out.

Florida and the South via the Popular Monon Route.

Tourist tickets to all southern points. Fifteen days transit limit, with stopover privileges. All tickets via Louisville are good for stopover at French Lick Springs. Through daily service to Florida, beginning January 6th, 1902. For "Ten Routes to the South," rates, folders, etc., address Frank J. Reed, General Pass. Agent, Monon Route, Chicago, or L. E. Sessions, Gen'l. Agent Pass. Dept., 541 Andrus Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Harp Recital.

For the benefit of the Catholic Boys' Orphan Asylum, harp recital by Miss Josephine Sullivan, Ireland, Ireland's artistic harpist, assisted by Miss Frances Vincent, contralto, and Miss Louise Taylor, violinist, Lyceum theater, Friday evening 8 o'clock. Tickets in advance at Irish Standard office. Reserved seats 75c; general admission, 50c.

The Difference Between Daylight and Darkness

Is no more apparent than the difference, in the comfort of the usual, loose jointed, old-fashioned, stove heated trains and the modern wide vestibuled, steam heated trains of the Northern Pacific railway.

If you are going to Duluth or the Superiors; or Montana or the Pacific coast, give yourself the advantage of the best there is to be had in the way of train service. Take the Northern Pacific railway. City office, number 19 Nicollet House Blk. Depot Washington and Third avenue S.

To Hutchinson via Great Northern Railway.

See Great Northern Ticket Agent, 300 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, about train service on Hutchinson line.

Soo Line Holiday Excursions.

Very low round trip rates between all local stations, on sale Dec. 24, 25, 28, 29, 30 and 31 and Jan. 1. Ticket office, 119 Third street S.

Harsh, purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them, they will certainly please you.

Winter Tourist Rates.

Great reduction in rates to all winter resorts. Call on Minneapolis & St. Louis agents.

Only 11½ Hours to Omaha.

Only 11½ hours to Omaha via Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Buffet Library cars, Cafe Parlor cars, etc.

SPORTS

PLAYED SIXTEEN GAMES

Pillsbury Defeats Group of New York Chess Experts.

New York, Dec. 24.—The chess expert, H. N. Pillsbury, at the New York Athletic club, last night, played sixteen games of chess simultaneously on boards which he did not see, and gave the chess experts of the club a lively three hours. Arrayed against the champion blindfolded chess player of the world were prominent athletes, bankers, lawyers and railroad men. At one table was Colonel James R. Branch, treasurer of the bankers' association. His table was No. 1 and against him Pillsbury made a Ruy Lopez opening. At another table was E. T. H. Gibson, treasurer of the Illinois Central railroad. Against him Pillsbury began the game with the "Four Knights" opening. Pillsbury won nearly every game.

GIFTS FOR LIPTON

Sir Thomas Gets a Punch Bowl and a Cigarette Case.

London, Dec. 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton today received a magnificent silver punch bowl and stand as a Christmas gift from John D. Crimmins, J. H. Flagler, Charles Dana Gibson, Judge Morgan O'Brien and nineteen other Americans who were guests on board the Erin during the races this year for the America's cup. Sir Thomas said:

I cannot say how delighted I am. It merely shows that if a man does the right thing in America they appreciate it as no other people do. I have never received anything I valued more than this splendid gift from my American friends.

King Edward has presented Sir Thomas with a cigarette case bearing the royal monogram. It is a replica of the one the king himself uses.

C. H. S. TO MEET Y. M. C. A.

Hot Basket Ball Game Scheduled for Thursday Evening.

Thursday night basketball teams representing the Y. M. C. A. and Central High School will play the first of a series of three games. The two teams did not meet last year, but taking comparative scores into consideration, they seemed well matched. More than usual interest attaches to this game. All of the high school players are members of the Y. M. C. A. and the association team is made up largely of former high school students. The line-up will probably be as follows:

Y. M. C. A.		C. H. S.
Keyser (Cap.)	C.	Bidlake (Cap.)
Best	R. F.	Lang
Hobart	L. F.	Brooks
Stoddart	R. G.	Merrill
Chase	L. G.	Uzzel

MAY VISIT BUFFALO

Minneapolis Bowlers Wanted to Be Represented at National Meeting.

The Minneapolis Bowling league has not yet given up the idea of sending representatives to the annual meeting of the American Bowling congress at Buffalo, Jan. 20-25. The president of the Minneapolis Bowling league, who believes it would be a great advertisement for Minneapolis to be represented at the convention, has taken the matter up with leading business men, who have promised financial assistance. The Commercial club has also been interested and if the necessary $300 can be subscribed a team of five men and a substitute will make the trip.

YACHT RACE TO-MORROW

Calhoun Skippers Will Have a Go on Ice.

The Calhoun Ice Yacht club will give its opening regatta at Lake Calhoun at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Thirty boats will be in line, and if there is any kind of a wind, there will be some exciting contests between the fast flyers of the fleet. The ice is in fair condition.

Terry's Coming Fights.

New York, Dec. 24.—If Terry McGovern is successful in his coming battle with Dave Sullivan, which is scheduled to take place on Jan. 30, he will in all probability have George Lavinge for his next opponent. Sam Harris, manager for McGovern, has decided to give the former lightweight champion a match. The conditions of the match will be 128 pounds ringside, and Harris is prepared to bet $5,000 on the result of the contest.

New York Signs Players.

New York, Dec. 24.—As an indication that the management of the New York baseball club has decided to go ahead with the signing of players despite the Spalding-Freedman misunderstanding, the announcement is made that the New York club has signed Manley Thurston, backstop of the Detroit Athletic club, as catcher.

Denial by Vardon.

Special to The Journal.

London, Dec. 24.—Harry Vardon, the golf player, denies the report that he intends to make a tour of California and Florida or that he will return to the United States at all.

Live Bird Shoot.

Special to The Journal.

Grafton, N. D., Dec. 24.—The pleasant weather to-day allowed the members of the gun club to enjoy a live bird shoot. The number of birds shot at by each man was twelve. The score was as follows: F. H. Sprague, 12; W. N. Smith, 10; H. B. Grover, 9; Doeing, 8; Handy, 6; Foley, 5; Phinn, 4; Leistikow, 3; Fred Leistikow, 4.

Sign for Another "Go."

Special to The Journal.

Custer, S. D., Dec. 24.—Articles have been signed for another glove contest between Roy Streeter of Denver and Lloyd Poindexter of Lead, both colored, for $200 a side. They have fought twice, both times at Lead. Streeter lost both fights to Poindexter on fouls.

TWO FELL INTO A VAULT

PROJECTING TIMBER SAVED THEM

Iowa Women in Imminent Danger of Death for a Period of Three Hours.

Special to The Journal.

Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 24.—According to a report received here Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs. W. A. Scott of Maquoketa had a narrow escape from death by suffocation in a vault. They went to an outside closet, and just as they stepped inside the floor gave way and they were precipitated into the vault below, which is about eighteen feet deep. The vault is curbed for a distance of seven feet, below which is a stone wall. Near the bottom of the vault is a piece of timber which projects a few inches, and to this the women clung and saved their lives. As it was Mrs. Young sank about to the arm pits. Mrs. Scott supported herself in such a manner that she sank only to her waist and finally succeeded in climbing on the projecting timber.

The woman cried loudly for help, but it was three hours before their cries were heard. Finally Fred Palmer heard them and with the help of others rescued the women, not, however, until they were numb from cold and almost exhausted by their efforts. Had it not been for the projecting timber, both would have sunk helplessly into the vault.

Work.

The New York Journal, accustomed to the habits of the average New Yorker, who gets down late in the morning, lounges at a club during the heat of the day, and then goes home at 5 o'clock, expressed the greatest surprise at finding John Wanamaker working during one of the hottest summer days. Mr. Wanamaker is over 60 years old, but has a habit of working when there is work to be done, whether it is hot or cold, morning or evening. That habit has made him one of the most successful men in America. Good conscientious work is made easy by a regular use of "Golden Grain Belt" beer, for it keeps one in perfect health and makes the mind clear and fresh. You will find this beer a delicacy for your home, one that will be appreciated by family and friends. Telephone 486 Main and get a case to-day.

SUGAR IS SLUMPISH

Swings Downward and Does Not Succeed in Rallying.

OTHER STOCKS ARE WEAKENED

Bears Buy Stocks to Cover—Dull and Steady Close for the Market.

New York, Dec. 24.—Sugar made another downward swing in the opening dealings on sales of 5,000 shares. The quotation was wide at from 108¼ to 107½, compared with 109¼ last night. The stock made an ineffectual attempt to rally and went a fraction lower than before. The general list was affected in sympathy, with the exception of a few less prominent stocks. Manhattan fell nearly a point, and Westinghouse Electric dropped 1½, but immediately recovered 1¼. Sugar's price was scaled down steadily until it touched 106. Shorts then bought to cover, and it went above 107, but soon relaxed again to 104, which was 4½ under yesterday's close. The acute weakness of this stock affected the entire market, but losses were kept within fractional bounds, aside from St. Paul, New York Central, Atchison, Union Pacific, People's Gas, Reading and Manhattan, which figured for a point or over.

Sugar sagged to 104½, causing further weakness elsewhere. Some very large blocks of United States Steel were sold, and the maintenanace of an 8 per cent money rate forced stocks on the market. Metropolitan Street Railway, Smelting, Consolidated Gas, Locomotive, Tennessee Coal, Erie second preferred, Chicago Great Western preferred B, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis and St. Louis Southwestern preferred lost 1@1⅝. Lake Erie & Western dropped 3¾ and the preferred 4 on single sales. American Ice preferred was active and 2½ points higher. North-Western and New Jersey Central gained 2 points, Hocking Valley 1½ and the preferred 1⅛. Pressure relaxed against Sugar and it rallied a point, with some effect on the general list. Before noon Sugar fell again to 103½.

The reactionary tone became somewhat more general after midday, and St. Paul was carried down an extreme 2¼ points. The Pacifics moved in sympathy, touching lowest prices. Glucose and National Lead lost 2, Consolidated Gas 2¾ and Manhattan 1⅞, while American Ice advanced 3⅝ and the preferred 5. Sugar showed resistance after touching 103¼ and moved up to 104⅝. Sugar was raided again and broke to 103⅛. Other stocks also reached a low level, especially St. Paul, which touched 161. A decline in the call loan rate to 5 per cent caused a rally all round, and the advance was accelerated by a rise to 68 in Amalgamated Copper. Sugar returned to 104⅝ and relaxed again, but met support and was lifted to 105.

Bears bought stocks to cover and take their profits. Some of the railroads rallied a point, Smelting preferred selling ex-dividend, rose 1⅜ over last night. Hocking Valley preferred rose 2⅛ and Baltimore & Ohio a point. North-Western reacted 3 points. The movement in Sugar was feverish, but the demand from the shorts rallied it persistently. The stock touched 106¾. The closing was dull and steady, with losses generally reduced to fractions.

Bonds were irregular.

Stock quotations reported for The Journal by Watson & Co., brokers, Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis:

Closing figures are bid.

Sales	Stocks—	Hi-est.	Lo-est.	—Close— Bid. Dc.24	Bid. Dc.23
	Adams Exp	.....	.....	190	190
	Am. Express	.....	.....	202	202
200	Am. Cot. Oil	32½	32	32¼	32¼
	do pr	.....	.....	86¼	86¼
	Am. Car	.....	.....	29⅞	30
	do pr	.....	.....	86	86¼
	Am. Locomot	31	30¼	30⅞	31½
	do pr	90	89¼	89½	89⅞
	Am. Ice	30½	27	29	26¾
	do pr	69¼	64¼	67½	63½
	Am. Linseed	.....	.....	15	15
	do pr	.....	.....	43	41
186600	Am. Sugar	108¼	103⅛	105⅜	109⅛
	do pr	113	111	112	113½
	Am. Smelting	43¾	42¼	43¼	43¾
	do pr	96⅛	95½	95½	96½
20,900	Amal. Cop	68	65½	67	66⅛
800	Anacon. Cop	29¾	28¾	29	28½
11,100	At., Top. & S. F	77⅝	76½	77⅛	78
3,700	do pr	100⅝	100⅛	100½	100¾
	Balt. & Ohio	101¾	100¾	101½	100¾
	do pr	.....	.....	93½	94
7,600	Brook. Rap. Tr	65¼	64¼	64½	64⅝
	Can. Southern	.....	.....	85	85¾
100	Canadian Pac	.....	.....	112¾	112¾
900	Ches. & Ohio	46½	46⅛	46⅛	46½
200	Chi. & Alton	35	34¼	34½	34¾
800	Chi. Gr. West.	24	23½	23¾	23¾
100	do pr A	.....	.....	84	87¾
500	do pr B	47	45¼	46¾	46½
	Chi., Ind. & L	48¾	48½	48½	48½
	do pr	.....	.....	71¼	74
200	C.,C.,C. & St. L	.....	.....	97	97¾
100	do pr	.....	.....	120	120
	Chi. Term	16¼	15⅝	15½	16½
	do pr	.....	.....	30½	30¾
	Col. Fuel & Ir	88⅝	87¾	88¼	89½
	do pr	.....	.....	125	125
300	Col. Southern	14¾	14⅜	14¼	14½
	do 1st pr	.....	.....	57⅝	57½
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	26¾	26¾
	Col., H. C. & I	.....	.....	15½	16½
1,200	Consol. Gas	215	213	214½	215
900	Del. & Hudson	174½	174	174	175
7,600	Erie	40⅛	39¾	39⅞	40⅛
3,400	do 1st pr	72¾	71⅝	72	72¼
	do 2d pr	58	57	57½	58
100	Gen. Electric	.....	.....	279½	279½
700	Glucose	38½	37	37¼	38½
1,100	do pr	.....	.....	92	94¼
	Great Nor., pr.	184	183¾	182¾	183½
	Hocking Valley	71¾	70	71¾	70
	do pr	87	84½	86¾	84¾
200	Illinois Central	.....	.....	137¾	137½
	Iowa Central	.....	.....	36	36¾
	do pr	.....	.....	71	71
	Lake E. & W.	.....	.....	67	66
	do pr	.....	.....	126	126
4,100	Louis. & Nash	106	105¾	105¾	106
700	M., St. P. & Soo	35½	35¼	34½	34¾
	do pr	.....	.....	89	89
7,000	Manhattan	133	131½	132¾	132¼
	Met. St. Ry.	160¼	159¼	159½	162⅛
	Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	106	106½
	do pr	.....	.....	120	120
15,800	Missouri Pacific	103⅜	102¼	102⅞	102¾
	M., K. & T.	.....	.....	25	25
200	do pr	53	52	52½	52
	Mex. Central	24½	23¾	23⅞	24⅛
	Nat. Biscuit	.....	.....	43½	43½
	do pr	.....	.....	102¼	102¼
1,000	Nat. Lead	15½	15	14⅝	15½
200	N. J. Central	186	185	184	184
	Norfolk & West	56⅛	56	56	55¾
	do pr	.....	.....	91	91
	North Am. Co.	.....	.....	93	93
100	Nor. Pac. pr	.....	.....	99¾	99¼
100	Northwestern	205	202	200	201
	N.Y. Air Brake	.....	.....	153½	154
2,100	N. Y. Central	166	164½	165⅜	166
	N.Y.Chi. & St.L	.....	.....	47	49
	do 1st	.....	.....	115	118½
	do 2d	.....	.....	86	87
4,000	Ontario & West.	34	33½	33¾	34⅛
3,400	Penn. R. R.	147¾	147¼	147⅝	147⅝
2,800	People's Gas	100¾	99½	100⅜	100½
	Pullman	.....	.....	214	214
24,500	Reading	50⅝	49⅝	50	50¾
2,500	do 1st pr	80⅝	80	80	80⅛
3,800	do 2d pr	60	59⅛	59½	59⅞
200	Repub. Steel	15¼	15⅛	15⅛	15
300	do pr	67	66⅛	66	66¾
500	Rock Island	150	149	150	150½
	St. L. & S. F.	55½	55	54¾	55½
	do 1st pr	.....	.....	82	81
	do 2d pr	73⅛	72¾	73¼	73½
100	St. L. & S. W.	.....	.....	27	27
200	do pr	59	58	58	58½
31,900	St. Paul	163⅛	161	162	163⅜
	do pr	.....	.....	187	188
8,400	Southern Pac	60⅛	59¾	59⅞	60⅛
5,500	Southern Ry	32¾	32⅜	32¾	32⅞
	do pr	93¼	92⅜	92¾	93
2,900	Tenn. Coal & I	62½	61⅜	62	62½
200	Texas & Pac.	.....	.....	38¼	38¼
	Third Ave. Ry.	.....	.....	122	122½
100	Twin City R. T	.....	.....	107	108
	do pr	.....	.....	150	152
35,900	Union Pacific	101¾	100¼	100⅝	101¾
400	do pr	89⅛	88⅞	89	88¾
	U. S. Express	.....	.....	93	93
	U. S. Leather	11¾	11⅝	11¾	11½
	do pr	.....	.....	80¼	80½
	U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	13	13¼
	do pr	.....	.....	48½	48½
22,800	U. S. Steel	42½	41⅝	42	42⅜
6,600	do pr	92⅝	91⅞	92¼	92½
2,400	Wabash	22⅜	21¾	22	22⅛
800	do pr	.....	.....	190	190
800	Western Union	91	90½	90½	91
500	Wheel. & L. E.	18¾	18¼	17¾	18¼
400	do 1st pr	.....	.....	51½	51½
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	28½	28½
600	Wisconsin Cent.	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝	20½
100	do pr	.....	.....	40½	40½

Total sales, 633,600.

LONDON FINANCIAL

Consols and Quotations of American Securities.

London, Dec. 24.—Consols for money, 93 15-16; consols for account, 94; Anaconda, 5¾; Atchison, 79¾; Atchison preferred, 103¼; Baltimore & Ohio, 104; Canadian Pacific, 116; Chesapeake & Ohio, 47¾; Chicago Great Western, 24½; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 167¼; Denver & Rio Grande, 44⅝; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 96¼; Erie, 41¼; Erie first preferred, 74¼; Erie second preferred, 59; Illinois Central, 141½; Louisville & Nashville, 108⅝; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 25¾; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 51½; New York Central, 170½; Norfolk & Western, 57¼; Norfolk & Western preferred, 93½; Northern Pacific preferred, 102; Ontario & Western, 35; Pennsylvania, 75¾; Reading, 25¾; Reading first preferred, 41; Reading second preferred, 30½; Southern Railway, 35⅜; Southern Railway preferred, 95¼; Southern Pacific, 61⅝; Union Pacific, 104¼; Union Pacific preferred, 91; United States Steel, 43¾; United States Steel preferred, 94¾; Wabash, 22¾; Wabash preferred, 43; Spanish 4s, 74¾; Rand mines, 11⅛; De Beers, 39½.

Bar silver, steady, 25½d per ounce.

Money, 3½@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½@3 9-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 7-16@3½ per cent.

Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Aires, 146.50; Madrid, 35.37; Lisbon, 32; Rome, 1.57.

New York Bonds.

New York, Dec. 24.—	
United States refunding 2s, registered	108⅞
United States refunding 2s, coupon	109⅜
United States 3s, registered	108½
United States 3s, coupon	108⅝
United States new 4s, registered	139½
United States new 4s, coupon	139½
United States old 4s, registered	111⅞
United States old 4s, coupon	112⅞
United States 5s, registered	107¼
United Stat ses5s, coupon	107¾
Atchison general 4s	103⅛
Atchison, adjustment 4s	94¼
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102½
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	96⅜
Baltimore & Ohio conv. 4s	101½
Canada Southern 2ds (bid)	109
Central of Georgia 5s (bid)	106
Central of Georgia 1st inc (bid)	75½
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	106½
Chicago & Alton 3½s (bid)	85
Chicago, B. & Quincy new 4s	98⅜
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul gen. 4s (bid)	111
Chicago & North-Western consol 7s	140½
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 4s	106⅞
C., C., C. & St. Louis gen. 4s (bid)	103
Chicago Terminal 4s (bid)	88
Colorado & Southern 4s (bid)	89
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	103¼
Erie prior lien 4s	89¾
Fort Worth & Denver City 1st	104¼
Hocking Valley 4½s	109
Louisvill & Nashville unified 4s	102¾
Mexican Central 4s	83¼
Mexican Central 1st inc	30½
Minneapolis & St. Louis 4s	103
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s (bid)	97
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2ds	81¼
New York Central 1sts	103¼
New York Central Gen. 3½s (bid)	110
New Jersey Central Gen. 5s	134¼
Northern Pacific 4s	105⅜
Northern Pacific 3s	73
Norfolk & Western Consol. 4s	102¾
Reading Gen. 4s	99⅜
St. Louis & Iron Mountain Consol 5s	117⅝
St. Louis & San Francisco 4s (bid)	97½
St. Louis & Southwestern 1sts	96⅝
St. Louis & Southwestern 2ds	79½
San Antonio & Aransas Pass 4s	89¼
Southern Pacific 4s	93
Southern Railway 5s	123
Texas & Pacific 1sts	119⅞
Toledo, St. L. & Western 4s (bid)	81
Union Pacific 4s	106½
Union Pacific Conv. 4s	105⅝
Wabash 1sts	118¼
Wabash 2ds (bid)	131½
Wabash Deb. B	65¼
West Shore 4s	114⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie 4s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	90½
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	65

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Close: Money on call firm at 2½@8 per cent; closed asked 3. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86⅝ for demand and at $4.83½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82⅝@4.83½. Bar silver, 55¼c; Mexican dollars, 43½c. Government bonds irregular; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular. Exchanges, $296,231,872; balances, $12,889,514.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Clearings, $3,865,792; balances, $541,529. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Exchanges, $20,109,276; balances, $1,972,965. Money, 5 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 65 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes for checks. Spanish 4s, 75.70c.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 38½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates for short bills, 3 per cent; for three months' bill, 3¼ per cent.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Exchanges, $23,591,990; balances, $1,447,107.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Clearings, $29,176,064; balances, $1,788,144. Posted exchange, $4.84½@4.87½. New York exchange, 20c premium.

GENERAL PRODUCE

The Minneapolis Market.

Tuesday, Dec. 24.

Extra creamery butter, firm; extra dairy, firm. Strictly fresh eggs, easy. Dressed hens, steady; spring chickens, steady; fancy turkeys, firm. Potatoes, firm. Apples, steady. Fancy country dressed veal, easy. New oranges, easy.

BUTTER—Ext