Friday Evening,

Early Trades at \$1.17 and Heavy Profit-Taking on a Range Down to \$1.143/4.

Liverpool Comes a Little Higher-Broomhall Is Not Very Bullish.

Receipts Light at American Primary Markets-Fair Weather

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Dec. 30.— Wheat was up a cent and down a cent to noon today, Minneapolis May going to \$1.17 and coming back to \$1.16. The Liverpool market turned about and recovered yesterday's decline by about half, coming %@%d higher. This was more encouraging to the buils, yet the Broomhall summary that followed was by no means strengthening, for Broomhall said that Argentine advices are of satisfactory progress in barvesting and favorable returns in the north. Trade was light in all markets, and of the uncertain sort, for to noon it was not known whether the Chamber would adjourn over Saturday, and the pit crowd did not know whether this was the day to even up for a holiday or whether they would still have tomorrow to fix everything up. The figures of the day were without effect, as this day last year was New Year, and there were Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Dec. 30 .-The figures of the day were without effect, as this day last year was New Year, and there were no comparisons. Minneapolis had 147 cars and 12 on Canadian wheat, or 159. Duluth had 44

cars. Chicago 17, Kansas City 38,000 bu, St. Louis 30,000 bu.

Minneapolis elevator stocks have increased by about 325,000 bu for the week.

The forecast is for fair weather for all the

Totals ...18,891,306 19,015,519 16,406,608
Primary receipts, 379,000 bu; clearances, wheat and flour, 90,000 bu; clearances for the week, 98,1,00 bu.
The Modern Miller report was beartsh. After noon heavy selling began in all mar After noon nearly setting continuing to the close. The made steady decline under pressure.

London cabled: "Argentine yheat and linseed new crop quality it good as last year. Reports indicate condition of crop could hardly be bet-

May closed at \$1,14%@1.14% and July at \$1.12%.

THE FLOUR MARKET

SHIPMENTS PICKING UP AGAIN-MILLS RUNNING WELL UP.

RUNNING WELL UP.

The outward movement is turning heavier again, after the holiday duliness, which brought shipments down materially. No heavy shipments are likely, however, until after Jan. 1, and a few days of duliness may mark the opening of the new year. By the end of the first week in January it is believed business will be heavy. Prices are quotably without important change and are very firm at the figures.

Shipments, 35,388 brls.

First patents are quotable at \$6@6.10; see ond patents, \$5.90@5.90; first clears, \$4.15@4.85; second clears, \$2.70@2.80.

THE CASH TRADE

STEADY, MARKETS AND FAIR DEMAND FOR EVERYTHING.

EVERYTHING.

FLAX—Receipts a little heavier and a fair business around \$1.23\% @1.24 for No. 1 seed. Refected salable at \$1.21\% 1.21\%.

Minneapolis received 28 cars and shipped 4.

Duluth had 30 cars.

Closing prices: Minneapolis—Cash, \$1.28\%; to arrive, \$1.23\%. December, \$1.23\%.

OATS—No. 3 white closed at 28\%. Receipts. OATS—No. 3 white closed at 28%c. Receipts, 15 cars; shipments, 6 cars. CORN—No. 3 yellow closed unchanged at 30%c. Receipts, 17 cars; shipments, 1 car. MILLSTUFFS—Steady and firm. Bran in bulk, \$14.75; shorts, \$14.25; middlings, \$16.25; red dog, \$19; all f o b in Minneapolis; in 200-lb sacks, \$1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, \$1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,346 tons. FEED AND COARSE MEAL—Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, in sacks, sacks extra, \$15.50%16; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn and 1-3 oats, \$0.1b sacks, sacks extra, \$15.75%10.25; No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn and ½ oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, \$16.25%16.75.

BARLEY—Fair demand; feed grades closed at \$15.50%16.75.

BARLEY—Fair demand; feed grades closed

\$16.25@16.75.

BARLEY—Fair demand; feed grades closed at 34@40c; maiting grades, 40c to 44c. Receipts 27 cars; shipments, 22 cars.

RYE—Closing figures on No. 2, 72%@73%c. Receipts, 5 cars; shipments, none.

HAY—Timothy, choice, \$3.50@9; No. 1, \$8@
\$.50; No. 2, \$6.50@7.50; No. 3, \$6@7; upland. choice, \$7@7.50; No. 1, \$6.50@7; No. 2, \$5.50@6; No. 3, \$4.50@5; South \$5@6; swale, \$5.50@4.50; rye straw, \$5@6; wheat or oat, \$4@4.50. Receipts, 27 tons; shipments, 20 tons.

	\$4@4.50. Receipts. 21 tons, surplicate, 25	
	CASH SALES REPORTED TODAY.	
	No. 1 northern wheat, 5 cars	.15
	No. 2 northern wheat, 4 cars	1.09 1/
	No. 2 northern wheat, 4 cars	1.121/
	No. 3 wheat, 5 cars	1.02
		1.01
	N 2 wheat frosted 1 car	1.01
-175	No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	1.05
	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.03
	No. 3 wheat, 4 cars	1.081
	No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	1.03
	No. 4 wheat, 3 cars	.98
	No. 4 wheat, 9 cars	.93
	No. 4 wheat, 4 cars	.92
	No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.95
	No. 4 wheat, elevator, 1 car	.944
	No. 4 wheat, frosted, 1 car	.88
	No. 4 wheat, 6 cars	.00
1000	No. 4 wheat smutty 1 car	.90 1.04 1
	No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.97
	No. 4 wheat, part car	.93
	Rejected wheat, 2 cars	.73
	No. 4 wheat, 9 cars No. 4 wheat, 4 cars No. 4 wheat, 1 car No. 4 wheat, 1 car No. 4 wheat, 1 car No. 4 wheat, frosted, 1 car No. 4 wheat, foara No. 4 wheat, 6 cars No. 4 wheat, smutty, 1 car No. 4 wheat, part car No. 4 wheat, 2 cars Rejected wheat, 2 cars Rejected wheat, 4 cars Rejected wheat, 4 cars	.75
	Rejected wheat, 4 cars	.71
	Rejected wheat, 2 cars	.65
	Rejected wheat, 1 car	.64 1
160	Rejected wheat, I car	.80
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-38	Rejected wheat, 2 cars	.82
	Rejected wheat, 3 cars	.60
	Rejected wheat, 2 cars	.90
	Rejected wheat, 1 car	.59
-4	Percentage wheat 1 car	.74
- 11	Rejected wheat, 1 car	.55
- 84	No grade wheat, 1 car	.59
- 83	No. 3 yellow corn, 3 cars,	391
- 83	No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	.39
- 63	No. 3 corn. 1 car	.391
	No grade corn, 1 car	.38 }
- 10	No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	283
100	No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.283
8	No. 3 white oats, 3,000 bu to arrive	.285
R	No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	.289
- 8	No. 4 white oats, 4 cars No. 3 oats, 1 car No grade oats, 1 car	.281
- 8	No. 3 oats, 1 car	.27
.3		.74
500	No. 2 rye, 1 car	74
\$35	No. 3 rye, 2 cars	.73
翻	No. 3 rye, 2 cars No. 4 barley, 2 cars No. 4 barley, 3 cars	.38
-8	No. 4 barley. 3 cars	.37
20	No. 4 barley, 1 car	1.40
	No. 1 feed, 2 cars	.36
139	No. 1 feed, 1 car	101
	No. 2 feed, 1 car	.30
8	No. 2 feed, 1 car	1.23
18	No. 1 flax 2 cars	1,23
100	No. 2 feed, 1 car No. 2 feed, 1 car No. 1 flax, 5 cars No. 1 flax, 2 cars No. 1 flax, 2 cars	1.24
100	No. 1 flax, part car	1.23
68	No. 1 flax, part car No. 1 flax, part car Rejected flax, 2 cars Rejected flax, 1 car	1.21
_8	Rejected flax, 1 car	1.21

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Cont	1¾ \$1.11 6 1.17 4½ 1.15	1.14%	\$1.10½ 1.14¾ @ % 1.12¾ .95	\$1.11 1.16 1.141/6 .95	Holiday. Holiday. Holiday.
Dec	polls Oats— 91/2@% .29		.28 % .291/2@%	.28 .29%@½	

THE DAY	arround a	10.00	
—May	-May Wheat-		Vheat—
Close.	Close. Yesterday.	Close. Today.	Close. Yesterday.
Minneapolis \$1.14% @ %	\$1.16	\$1.12%	\$1.141/8
Chicago 1.13%	1.14%	.981/2	.99
Duluth 1.145%	1.15%		
St. Louis 1.171/4	1.17%	1.05%	
Kansas City 1.04% @ 1/2	1.05 1/8 @ 1/4	.90% @ 1/2	.90%@91
New York *	1.15%	•	1.03%
Winnipeg *	1.03	•	1.041/4

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15%; No. 1 northern, \$1.13%; No. 2 northern, \$1.07%@ 1.08%; No. 3 wheat, 99%c@\$1.02%; No. 1 flax, \$1.23%; No. 3 white oats, 28%c; No. 3 yellow corn, 39%c; No. 2 rye, 72%@73%c; barley, 34c to 44c.

lose—
Today 1.14 1.13¾
Yesterday . . . 1.12⅓ 1.14⅓
Year ago—Holiday.
Corn—

Today 29 % Yesterday 29 % Year ago—Holiday.

DULUTH WHEAT, Dec. 30.—Wheat bulged sharply on the opening and sold up 1½c to \$1.16½ for May. This was not maintained and the whole list fell back, May to a net loss of ½c from yesterday. Business was rather quiet. Wheat is to show an increase of 385,000 bu this week. Flax went off ¾c today.

Receipts: Wheat, 44 cars; flax, 30: oais.

Receipts: Wheat, 44 cars; flax, 30: oats, 13; rye, 1; barley, 2. Shipments: Oats, 1, 70 bu; barley, 1, 325. Cars on track, 91. Close: Wheat, cash No. 1 northern, 81.12; No. 2 northern, 81.0.5%; May, \$1.14%; December, \$1.12½. Flax, cash, \$1.24¼; December, \$1.12½. Kar, \$1.25. Oats, 29%c. Rye, 74c.

A BUREAU FOR DOGS

Where Women May Buy or Sell Toy Animals. Brooklyn Eagle.

A bureau for toy dogs is the latest expression of the bureau idea, which in cities extends to servants, charities and

philanthropic enterprises, and it origi-

nated in London. This is truly the day of the dog—the pet dog—and kennel accommodations it is understood are to be provided in England's capital where

characters and pedigrees. The woman with a lot of money and in need of some sort of a pet turns to the dog in nine

demand for the toy dog may be estimated by the establishment of this bureau.

Philadelphia Press.

Crittick—Yes he asked me if you were considered a determined and persevering student.

Hamphat—Ah! I suppose he wanted to know how long it had taken me to become an actor.

Crittick—No, he was trying to figure out how long it would take you.

H. Poehler Company

Grain Commission Merchants

Minneapolis or Duluth

45%@% 45%@% 45%

45%@16 45%@% 45% 45%@%

TODAY'S RANGE OF WHEAT

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STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, DEC. 29. Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern— io. 1 northern, 4; No. 2 northern, 14; No. 3, 2; No. 4, 11; rejected, 16; no grade, 7. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—No. 1 north-rn, 1; No. 2, 1; No. 2, 2; rejected, 2. Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 2, 1; No. 4, 2; elected, 1.

rejected, 1. Soo Line—No. 2 northern, 1; No. 8, 6; No. 1. Northern Pacific—No. 2 northern, 1; No. 3, 2; Northern Pacific—No, 2 northern, 1; No. 3, 2; No. 4, 2; rejected, 5.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—
No. 4, 1; rejected, 1.

Total—No. 1 northern, 5; No. 2 northern, 17; No. 3, 21; No. 4, 19; rejected, 25; no grade, 7.

Other grains—Mixed wheat, 2; western wheat, 12; No. 3, yellow corn, 7; No. 3 corn, 2; No. 4 corn, 8; No. 3 white oats, 3; No. 4 white oats, 4; No. 3 white oats, 3; No. 4 white oats, 4; No. 3 oats, 2; No. 3 oats, 2; No. 2 rye, 5; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 4; No. 1 feed, 8; No. 2 feed, 6; No. 1 northwestern flax, 5; No. 1 flax, 7; rejected flax, 4; no grade flax, 1.

Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 30; No. 2 northern wheat, 19; No. 3 wheat, 35; No. 4 wheat, 42; rejected wheat, 27; mixed wheat, 3; No. 3 yellow corn, 13; No. 3 corn, 6; No. 4 corn, 2; No. 3 white oats, 8; No. 4 white oats, 2; No. 3 white oats, 1; No. 4 barley, 6; No. 1 feed, 2; No. 2 feed, 1; No. 1 fax, 3;

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT, DEC. 29.

DAILY WHEAT MOVEM. The following are the recei at the principal primary who	pts and shirman
	ceipts. Shipment
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Detroit	
	.000 87.00
Boston 27	.447
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	.640 6.40
Duluth 129	840
Minuses 11:	
Minneapolis 146	,280 71.7

Kansas City 36,900 TOO MANY TO REMEMBER.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Philadelphia Ledger.

A gentleman about to move out of the city, and wishing information in regard to help, called on a friend and said:

"You've been living in the suburbs so long, I suppose you've had considerable experience with accessing size." I suppose you've had considerable experience with servant girls?"
"Well, yes." replied the other. "It's got so that when my wife is interviewing an applicant now, she always begins by asking: "Were you ever employed by me before? "If so, when and for how long?"."

MALE AND FEMALE BUYERS.

Walle AND FEMALE BUYERS,
London Truth.
Whereas, some women will go into a vast establishment intent on spending a certain sum, say, on an article of dress, and will successively scrutinize half a dozen things besides what she originally wanted and retire without buying any, a man will stray in without any fixed plan of purchase and will sometimes purchase large quantities of goods that he never dreamed of wanting when he entered the shon.

HIS METHOD.
Washington Star.
"There are a great many risks in politics, are bere not?" "There are a state the state of the game is to let the other fellow take them."

"Yes." answered Senator Sorghum. "The scinence of the game is to let the other fellow take intending purchasers may inspect the little animals and learn all about their tle animals and learn all about their them."

"Why do women talk so much?"
"I don't know, Charley, dear," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "unless it is because they refrain from using up their voices on baseball games and elections."

characters and pedigrees. The woman with a lot of money and in need of some sort of a pet turns to the dog in nine cases out of ten and the extent of the demand for the toy dog may be estimated. HUSBANDED RESOURCES.

NOT TO STAY.

Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.
There was a young girl in Fern,
Whose face wore an angelic hu;
She went out to golf,
Her complexion came off,
Next time she will fix it with glu.

Colleges have wonderful success in teaching boys most everything in the world except how to make a living.

Grain Commission, 47 Chamber of Commerce.

Your Grain Shipments will be appreciated and have careful attention .

LARGE DEMAND

MARKET OPENED WITH TRIO OF BIG STOCKS ACTIVE.

Union Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and United States Steel Bought in Large Blocks-Rise Continues for a Time, but a Reaction Carries Prices Down Later and Market Becomes Dull.

New York, Dec. 30 .- Today there was a very

	1	1	-	-Cle	100
Sales.	Stocks—	High- est.	Low- est.	Bid. Dec.30	Bid. Dec.29
	Am Woolen	999/1	993/	993/	22¼ 94% 144 139 82¼
	Am. Woolen *do pr Am. Sugar do pr Am. Smelting	2074	2274	93	0436
16 500	Am Sugar	14474	142	14334	144
10,000	Am. Sugar do pr Am. Smelting. do pr Am. Smelting. do pr Anacon. Cop Anacon. Cop An. Cop Bait. & Ohio. do pr Brook. R. T. Canadian Pac. Chi. & Alton do pr Col. Fuel & Corn Products. do pr Col. Fuel & Col. Southern do 1st pr do 2d pr Consol. Gas Den. & Rio Gr do pr D., S. S. & At do pr Col. et pr Col. Southern	*** 'S	110	138	139
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149800	Amal. Cop	74%	7014	71	73
2.150	Anacon, Cop	114	109%	1091/4	
21,700	At., Top.& S.F.	8834	88	88	881/8
	do pr	1011/2	101	101	101%
44,400	Balt. & Ohio	10514	103%	103%	103
100	do pr			951/2	97
8,400	Brook. R. T	631/4	61 1/2	61 1/2	63
6,300	Canadian Pac	134%	133	133	134
5,900	Ches. & Ohlo	49%	481/4	.581/4	48 1/8
300	Chi. & Alton .			421/2	43
	do pr			80	80
	Corn Products.	22	21%	21 34	22
	do pr	781/2	781/4	7814	781/2
14,300	Col. Fuel & I	4878	4642	47	419 78
300	Col. Southern	23 1/8	23 1/2	23%	
	do 1st pr	62 1/2	62	62	
	do 2d pr	37%	37	37	
7,200	Consol. Gas	203 1/2	198%	200	991/
	Den. & Rio Gr.	0000	001/	00/	02/2
	do pr	80%	80 1/2	191/	121/
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1,000	Greene ConCop	200		26%	27 1/4
200	Hock. Valley	- 92	91%	91%	91
500	do pr			92	9214
6,300	Illinois Cent		1	156%	1571/2
	lowa Central	31%	31	31	311/
	do pr	571/4	561/4	561/4	1 56%
	Inter. Paper	23%	23	23	
	do pr	77 35	77	177	281/
	K. C. & South.	20	281/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
	do pr	03/2	02/2	3248	03
5,800	Louis. & Nash.	141%	140	140	1914
1.700	Manhattan	1 165%	1641/	16434	164 %
-,,,,,	Met. St. Ry	122%	12014	121	122
	Gen. Electric, Greene Concop Hock. Valley, do pr Hock. Valley, do pr Inter. Paper do pr K. C. & South do pr K. C. & South do pr Manhattan Met. St. Ry. Met. Securities Missouri Pac. M. K. T. do pr Mex. Central. Nat. Biscutt. do pr Mex. Central. Nat. Biscutt. do pr Mex. Central. Nat. Lead.	80%	791/	80	803
29,100	Missouri Pac.	109	107%	10774	107%
1.70	M. K. & T.		1	313	33
700	do pr	1	1	633	643
	Mex. Central.	2314	2234	23	221
	Nat. Biscuit			50%	57 1
	do pr			115	115
3,500	Nat. Lead	251/4	1 24 %	24 1/2	25
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\$1.23½; May, \$1.26. Oats, 22½c. Rye, rac.

NEW YORK FLOUR AND GRAIN, Dec. 30.—
Flour, receipts, 17.374 brls: sales, 575 brls. Firm, but dull. Wheat, receipts, 69,000 bu; sales, 1,300,000 bu. Opened firm and advanced further on higher Liverpool cables, light Argentine ship; ments and manipulation at Chicago. Market firm all forenoon. May, \$1.15½@1.16½; July. \$1.03½@1.03½. Rye, nominal. Corn, receipts, 154,800 bu; sales, 20,000 bu. Upon Liverpool; cables, covering and with wheat. December, 54½@55d; May, 51½@61 9-18d. Oats, nominal; receipts, 21.000 bu. Close: Wheat—December, \$1.22½; May, \$1.14½; July, \$1.02½.

Corn—December, 54½c; May, 51½c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, Dec. 30.—Close: Wheat, firm: December, \$1.04%; May, \$1.04%@ 1.04½; July, 90%@90½c; cash, No. 2 hard, \$1.06½@1.08; No. 3, \$1.04@1.06½; No. 4, 95c@1.04; No. 2 red. \$1.09@1.11; No. 3, \$1.05@1.09; No. 4, 95c@\$1.09; No. 4, 95c@\$1.09; No. 4, 95c@\$1.09; No. 4, 95c@\$1.09; No. 2 red. \$1.09@1.11; No. 3, \$1.05@1.09; No. 4, 95c@\$1.09; No. 2 cash, No. 2 mixed, 42c; No. 39, 41½@41½c; No. 2 white, 42@42½c; No. 3, 41½@41½c; No. 2 white, \$1.26% No. 2 white, \$1 1,900 keading 1,900 do 1st pr... 700 do 2d pr... 1,000 Repub. Steel. 500 do pr Rubber Goods. | A0% c; May, 42% c; July, 42% @42% c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 42c; No. 39, 41½ @41% c; No. 2 white, 42@42% c; No. 3, 41½ @41% c. Oats, steady; No. 2 white, 81½ @32c; No. 2 mixed, 31@31% c. | 18,400 gr. |

WINNIPEG GRAIN—Dec. 80.—Opening: December 974c; May. \$1.634; July. 1.05. Close: December, 87c; May. \$1.0234; July. \$1.0444; cash, No. 1 northern, 97c; No. 2 northern, 94c; No. 3 northern, 86c; No. 4 extra. 76c; No. 4. 7445c; No. 5, 64c; feed 5445c. Puts. \$1.0245; calls, \$1.0342. Recelpts, 70; year \$go, 71. CHICAGO COARSE GRAIN AND SEEDS, Dec. 30.—Rye, December, 75c; May, 78½c. Flax, cash, northwestern, \$1.24; southwestern, \$1.16½; December, \$1.16½; May, \$1.24. Timothy, December, \$2.72; January, \$2.75; Feb. \$2.80; March, \$2.90. Clover, December, \$12.75. Barley, cash, 86650c. *Ex-divedend. LIVERPOOL GRAIN, Dec. 30.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures steady; December nominal; March, 7s; May, 6s 11%d. Corn, spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 6%d; American mixed, dd, 4s 10%d; futures steady; January, 4s 2%d; March, 4s 3d.

*Ex-divedend.

*BOSTON MINING SHARES, Dec. 30.—Closing quotations, yesterday's market: Adventure, 69; 20% (20%); Arcadian, 2@2½; Arnold, 12; Atlantic, 18¼,@18½; Bingham, 31½; Calumet & Hecla, 645 bid; Centennial, 26¼,@27; Consolidated, 69½,@69½; Daly West, 12½,@13; Dominion Coal, 63@66; Franklin, 12½, 612½; Granby, 5½; Guanajuato, 3½,@3½; Greene Consolidated, 27¼,@27½; Isle Royale, 29¼; Mass, 9¾,@10; Maydower, 1@1½; Michigan, 11¼,@11½; Mohawk, 54@54½; Old Colony, 1@1½; Old Dominion, 27¼,@28; Osceola, 97½,@98½; Parrot, 31 bid; Phoenix, 2¼,@3½; Cuincy, 115@120; Rhode Island, 1½,@2; Santa Fe. 2%,@2¾; Shannon Copper Co., 9%,@0½; Swift & Co., 112¼,@113; Tamarack, 12¼,@4, 125½; Tecumseh, 2½,@3½; Tennessee, 37@38; Trimountain, 11@11½; United States Mining, 125½,@25%; United States Oli, 11¼,@11½; Utah, 43¼,@44; Victoria, 5½,@5½; Winona, 12½,@12½; Wolverine, 108@110; Wyandot, 2@2½; M. C., 5½,@5½.

how long it had taken me to become an actor. Crittick—No, he was trying to figure out how long it would take you.

Ship and Send Your Orders to bar silver, steady, 28 9-16d per ounce. Money, 2\%@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2\%@2\% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for bills is 2\%@2\% per cent.

PARIS. Dec. 30.—Three per cent rentes, 97f 82½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 14½c for checks.

BERLIN. Dec. 30.—Exchange on London, 25f There are 300 Porto Ricans in San Francisco who want to be educated at the public expense, and the board of education is providing a separate evening school for the second of t months' bills, 3% per cent.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Bank clearings to for them.

day, \$2,089,397.84. New York exchange, selling rate, \$1 prefilium; buying rate, 50c premium. Chicago exchange, selling rate, 80c premium. buying rate, 30c premium. buying rate, 30c premium. London sixty-ray sight documentary exchange, \$4.841½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87.10@4.87.15 for demand and at \$4.84.85.00 d.84.85 for 60-day bills; posted rates, \$4.85½ and \$4.88. Commercial bills, \$4.884%. Bar sliver, 61½c. Mexican dollars, 48c. Government bonds steady, Railroad bonds irregular. Money on call strong and higher, 3@4% per cent; closing bid 4, offered at 4½ per cent. Time loans easy and duli; 60 days and 90 days, 3 per cent; aix months, 3¼.03½.

Thursday's Advance of 10c Fully

Washington, Dec. 30.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, ex-clusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, \$142,795,100; gold, \$80,131,238; sil-rer, \$11,365,240. U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis

PROVISIONS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; average lower; good to prime stockers and feeders, \$5.40@.6.40; poor to medium, \$3.80@.5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.35@.4.35; cows, \$1.50 (2.35) (2.37½; Lard was a shade higher, at \$7.05. Hibs were good at \$6.67½.

Close: Pork—December, \$11.05; January, \$12.35@12.37½; May, \$12.75@12.77½. Lard—December, \$6.70; January, \$6.876@.5.77½; May, \$6.87½.

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NEW YORK PROVISIONS, Dec. 30.—Beef steady. Pork dull. Lard easy; prime mess western steam, \$7.15. CHICAGO PROVISIONS, Dec. 30.—Trading in provisions was of exceedingly small volume, and the market held steady at practically yesterday's closing figures. May pork was off 2½c, at \$12.77½. Lard was a shade higher, at \$7.05. NEW YORK PROVISIONS, Dec. 30.—Beef steady. Pork dull. Lard easy; prime mess western steam, \$7.15.

NEW YORK SUGAR AND COFFEE, Dec. 30.
—Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 4%c; centrifugal 96-test, 4½c; molasses sugar. 4½c; refined firm; crushed, 6.45c; powdered, 5.85c; granulated, 5.75c. Coffee steady; No. 7 Rio, 8%c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, 35@37c.

NEW YORK OIL, Dec. 30.—Petroleum steady; refined, all ports, \$7.60@7.65. NEW YORK METALS, Dec. 30.—Lead. quiet; 4.60@4.70c. Copper, firm; 15.12½@15.25c.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVESTOOK, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Recelpts, 3,000; market, weak to 10c low-er. Native steers, \$3.50@6.10; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.10; calves, \$2.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,500; market, 5c lower. Light, \$4.55@4.60; pigs, \$4@4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.50@4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 1.700; market, steady.

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ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Recelpts, 2,000; market steady; beef steers, \$2.75 (6.60; cows and helfers, \$2.2564.50.
Hogs—Recelpts, 9,000; market steady to easy; pigs and lights, \$3.75@4.30; butchers and best heavy, \$4.70@4.80.
Sheep—Recelpts, 2,000; market steady; natives, \$3.85@5; lambs, \$4.80@7.

FOR HOG PRICES

RECEIPTS ONLY FAIR BUT THE

Thursday's Advance of 10c Fully Maintained in Cattle, Receipts Running Light and the Quality Common-Bulls and Veals Steady-Stockers and Feeders Steady-Sheep Higher for the Killing Grades.

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Stock Cows and Helfers—1, 760 lbs. \$2.

Milch Cows and Springers—1 cow, \$22; 1 cow, \$4.50; radishes, round, doz bunches, 60c; squash, Hubbard, ton, \$6; turnips, bu, 35c; California tomatoes, fourbasket crates, \$3; watercress, doz, 90c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Brl, \$5.60; bales, ten 10-lb bags, \$3.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE, Dec. 30.—Butter, firm; creameries, 17@82c; dairies, 16@24c. Eggs, frm; at mark, cases included, 20@23c. Cheese, steady; daisies, 11½@11½c; twins, 11@11½c; Young Americas, 11½@12c. Live poultry, firm; turkers, 14c; chickens, 10c; spring, 10c. Potatoes, firm; Burbanks, 32@35c; f. als, 3.50; 32c. Veal, firm; 50 to 60-lb weights, 4½@1.

Steameries, 16@7c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE, Dec. 30.—Butter, firm, unchanged; receipts, 4.601 lbs. Eggs, steady, unchanged; receipts, 4.601 lbs. Eggs, steady, unchanged; receipts, 5.604 cases.

PROVISIONS

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SHEEP—Receipts light. Killing grades of sheep and lambs higher than on Thursday, and a big quarter above last week's closing prices. Othece lambs quoted up to \$4.50 and ewes up to \$4.50. Nothing of very good quality on sale. Notes the day's offerings. Sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—16 lambs, 90 lbs, \$6.25; 5 lambs, 98 lbs, \$6; 8 ewes, 130 lbs, \$4.25; 9 cull ewes, 107 lbs, \$3.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK, Dec. 30.

SIOUX CITY LIVE STOCK, Dec. 30.—Receipts Cattle, 1,700; hogs, 6,000. Hogs 5c lower. Sales: Hogs—58, 240 lbs, \$4.30; 70, 479 lbs, \$4.45; 58, 320 lbs, \$4.55; 51, 1236 lbs, \$4.55; 51, 1,269 lbs, \$4.75. Cows and Heffers—17, 979 lbs, \$2.35; 20, 884 lbs, \$2.90; 18, 1,134 lbs, \$3.50. Stockers and Feeders—15, 751 lbs, \$2.50; 13, 960 lbs, \$3.20; 45, 1,045 lbs, \$3.55. Yearlings—2, 575 lbs, \$2.25; 3, 620 lbs, \$2.25; 3, 586 lbs, \$3. HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.

Cured steer hides, over 60 lbs. 94/2
Heavy cow hides, over 60 lbs. 94/2
Light hides, under 60 lbs. 9
Bulls, stage, oxen and work steers. 74/2
Long-haired kip, 8 to 25 lbs. 94/2
Veal kip, 15 to 25 lbs. 104/4
Veal cares, 8 to 15 lbs. 13
Deacons, under 8 lbs, each. 60



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