A DAY IN WASHINGTON

Congress Assembles in Formal Session for the First Time Since the Holidays.

Both Houses Promptly Adjourn on the Announcement of the Death of Gen. Logan.

Mr. Cox Liable to Be the Leader of the Ways and Means Committee.

Senator Brown, of Georgia--Proposal for a Military Cemetery--The President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—When the senate met to-day, as soon as the reading of the journal was concluded, Mr. Cullom took the floor and said:

Mr. President—The angel of death stalks through the land, and his visitation has been most unexpected during the recent brief recess of the senate, imposing upon me a duty which I have scarcely the heart to perform—the duty of announcing the death of my distinguished colleague, at his home which overlooks this capitol. At three minutes before 3 o'clock on Sunday, the 26th of December, the spirit of John A. Logan took its flight to the unknown realms of eternity, and on Friday last his funeral ceremonies were conducted by the senators and representatives present in this chamber, and his mortal remains were conveyed to the silent tomb. We are called upon to mourn the loss of one of the bravest and noblest of men, a man loved by the patriotic people of his state and of the nation; a man known to his country and to the civilized world and for nearly fourteen years a distinguished member of this senate. I shall not at this time, Mr. President, attempt to pronounce the words which are due to the memory of one who, for so many years, performed so important and conspicuous a part in the affairs of this republic. At an early day I shall seek to introduce appropriate resolutions and shall speak, as I may be best able, of the character and public services of our associate, when an opportunity will be given to senators to pay a fitting tribute to his memory. Mr. President, out of respect to the deceased, Senator Logan, I move that the senate adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and the senate adjourned. The clerk of the house with a message from that body and Mr. Pruden with one from the president, with a list of nominations, were at the door ready to deliver their messages, but did not get an opportunity to do so.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

In his prayer this morning the chaplain referred to the death of Senator Logan in the following words:

Almighty God, since last we met in this hall, it hath pleased Thee to take out of this world the soul of a man eminent alike both in the camp and in the senate, and the nation mourns the loss of a faithful son and servant. As the widow sits desolate in her home, and the children feel the weight of the irreparable loss, grant that the comfort which comes alone from the religion of our Lord Jesus may be ministered unto them, and in the blessed reunion beyond the grave may she find consolation.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from Hon. A. S. Hewitt announcing that he had forwarded to the governor of the state of New York his resignation as representative from the Tenth congressional district of that state. Laid on the table. Mr. Thomas (Illinois), offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the house has heard with great sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. John A. Logan, late senator of the United States from the state of Illinois.

As further evidence of the respect felt for the deceased statesman, he moved that the house adjourn, giving notice that at a later day he would ask that the proceedings of the house be suspended in order that his colleagues and friends may make testimony as to his worth. The motion was agreed to and accordingly at 12:45 the house adjourned.

Cox Comes to the Front.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Though the announcement has not been formally made it is known that Mr. Cox. of New York, is to be appointed to fill the vacancy on the ways and means committee, caused by Mr. Hewitt's retirement. Mr. Cox is expected to become a very active member of the committee of which he may be the chairman in the Fiftieth congress. It is reported that he intends to take an aggressive part in trying to bring about a reduction of the revenue this session. In this it is thought that he will act as a friend to the administration, as he is closer to the president than are any of the members of the committee. It is said that he has an idea of bringing about a compromise by which enough votes can be had to take up the consideration of the tariff question. He and Mr. Mills, of Texas, will be the rival candidates for the ways and means chairmanship in the Fiftieth congress, and the result will indicate whether it is the disposition of the party to adopt a bold and aggressive tariff policy or one more conciliatory. If Mr. Cox fails to show a pretty good hand during the two months he will have on the committee this session, Mr. Mills will probably be before him in the Fiftieth congress, if Mr. Carlisle is re-elected speaker, as no one seems to doubt he will be. In the event of an extra session, and there is a pretty general impression now that one may be called, the appointment of a successor to Mr. Morrison is not so remote. The organization of the next house and the formation of its policy may begin very soon after this session ends.

Will Brown Resign?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Brown, of Georgia, will arrive in the city to-night or to-morrow morning. A reporter was assured to-day by a party competent to speak on the subject that Senator Brown, if he resigns at all, will not do so until the meeting of the Georgia legislature next summer. The reporter's informant added that Senator Brown had not yet determined to resign; that his health has been impaired, and the probability of his being compelled to abandon public life in order to restore his physical strength had been suggested by the senator's physicians, but they had not advised immediate resignation. Referring to the criticism that Senator Gordon had brought upon himself by placing his resignation in the hands of the governor instead of submitting it to the representatives of the people, the Georgia Democrat who gave the facts to the reporter, said:

Senator Brown will profit by the experience of Gordon, and will wait until the legislature meets to resign. Meantime, if his health improves, or if he has reason to believe he can retain his seat without positive injury to it, he will not resign at all.

A Military Cemetery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representative Butterworth, of Ohio, to-day introduced a bill appropriating $50,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expense of purchasing from the Spring Grove Cemetery association, of Cincinnati, ten acres of ground, being a part of the cemetery belonging to the association, to be set apart and dedicated to the burial of such deceased ex-soldiers and sailors of the late war as may by law be entitled to interment therein. There is a proviso attached to the bill requiring the cemetery association to put the additional ground in suitable condition and maintain it as a cemetery, and also to inter the ex-soldiers and sailors without expense to the government.

The President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president resumed his official duties this morning. He is still suffering from rheumatic pains, but seems to be improving steadily. He had a long interview with the civil service commissioners this morning and subsequently received Comptroller Trenholm. The regular cabinet meeting was held this afternoon, all the members except Secretary Lamar being in attendance.

A Sudden Death.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Charles L. Sherdil, who has been for many years the Washington representative of the Central Pacific Railroad company and its affiliated interests, died suddenly in this city to-day of heart disease.

Texas Finances.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 4.—Less than two years ago the state treasurer was compelled to suspend payment of warrants for a few months, owing to lack of funds. The condition of the state treasury has greatly improved since the above-mentioned depressed period, however, and at the opening of the new year shows a cash balance to the account of general revenue fund of $517,688, and to other funds $217,000, while the interest-bearing county and state bonds in the treasury to the credit of the school fund aggregate $5,901,000, with $1,000,000 bonds to the credit of other funds.

ADDITIONAL ST. PAUL NEWS.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Several Decisions by the Highest Court in the State.

The following decisions were handed down in the supreme court yesterday:

A. G. Lennon, respondent, vs. J. C. Brainerd and G. S. Burnham, appellants.

Syllabus—Where a draft intended for "C.A. R." was erroneously indorsed payable to "C. R." and was shown to have been indorsed in a letter only addressed and mailed to "C. A. R." at his place of business in a distant city, but miscarried and was fraudulently indorsed and collected by a stranger. Held, in a subsequent action to recover the amount of the draft by the true owner, that in the absence of any identification of the fraudulent indorser or that any person bearing the name "C. R." so indorsed, levied on or recovered his mail at the time in the city to which the letter was sent, the mistake in the original indorsement was not sufficient to raise an issue for the jury upon the question of plaintiff's negligence, and a verdict was properly directed. Order affirmed.

VANDERBURGH, J.

Robert F. Baker, respondent, vs. Peter Thompson, appellant.

Syllabus—Where a judgment creditor has notice, actual or constructive, of the rights of a vendee in possession of real estate under an unrecorded contract for the sale thereof at the time of the entry of his judgment the lien of the judgment will be subordinate to the equitable title of such vendee. And where a deed made to a partnership by their firm name in pursuance of the same contract was lost and not recorded and a subsequent deed of the same land was thereafter made by the same grantors to one of the partners. Held, that whether the title passed under the first or second deed such individual partner grantee being in possession might maintain an action to determine the adverse claim of the creditor. Judgment affirmed.

VANDERBURGH, J.

John W. Cirkel, Peter I. Cirkel et al., partners, etc., respondent, vs. Charles Ellis, William Stevens et al., partners as Minneapolis Barrel Company, appellant.

Syllabus—Persons not partners inter se may render themselves liable as such as to third persons by holding themselves out to be partners, and upon the principle of estoppel this may be by words spoken or written or by conduct leading to the belief that they are partners. Lampton vs. Brander, 28 N. W., Rep. 526, Peterson vs. Faust, 30, Minn. 22, Ebridge vs. Minneapolis & St. Paul Railway Company 32, Minn. 253, and Peck vs. Small, 29 N. W., Rep. 69, followed as to the rules governing an application for a new trial for newly discovered evidence Order denying new trial affirmed.

BERRY, J.

Sumner W. Farnham and James A. Lovejoy, partners and respondents, vs. Joseph H. Minch, appellant.

Syllabus—Wherein an action to recover for a bill of lumber alleged to have been sold to the defendant, the answer consisted of a denial only and contained no affirmative allegations of payment or otherwise, and upon the trial plaintiff's account introduced in evidence without objection was receipted as paid by the acceptance of a third party, which plaintiff's evidence in explanation showed was never paid. Held, that such receipt and acceptance became immaterial under the pleadings and were not available to defendant as evidence of payment. Evidence held sufficient to make a case for the jury. Order affirmed.

BERRY, J.

James S. Malone, Ewin Malone and Webster Halone, partners as Malone & Co., respondents, vs. Minnesota Stone company, appellant.

Syllabus—Upon a contract for the sale of personal property, it is competent for the parties to determine what acts shall be done by the vendor before the title shall vest in the purchaser. When certain personal property was in the hands of bailees (subject to charges for storage) and the vendor thereof agrees as part of the consideration and inducement to a sale thereof, to pay the charges and deliver the goods when requested by the purchaser, and thereafter upon the demand of the latter refuses to pay such charges and to deliver the goods in pursuance of such agreement, Held, that the purchasers might rescind and refuse to pay the contract price and as against a motion for judgment upon the pleading an allegation that the plaintiff, though often requested so to do, has failed and refused to pay such charges, and has refused and failed to deliver the goods, or any part thereof, is sufficient to show a demand. Upon such motion every reasonable intendment is in favor of the sufficiency of the pleadings objected to. Order reversed.

VANDERBURGH, J.

Rebecca A. Cummings, respondent, vs. E. G. Rogers and G. V. Brown, appellants.

Syllabus—Smith vs. Prendergast, 26 Minn., 318 and other cases followed as to the rule that when findings of facts are in, complete application for additional or more specific findings must in the first instance be made to the trial court. This was an action for the cancellation of a contract for the sale of land in which time was made essential. Held, upon a consideration of the findings of fact that though the strict requirements of the contract as to time were waived by plaintiff so as to entitle defendants to reasonable notice of her intention to terminate contract before non performance on their part, yet by subsequently refusing to accept a preferred conveyance from plaintiff on the sole ground that her title was not good (when it was in fact unexceptionable) they waived and surrendered their rights to further time or notice, and therefore plaintiff was justified in putting an end to the contract. Order denying a new trial affirmed.

BERRY, J.

HAMLINE UNIVERSITY.

Her Halls Again Thronged by Busy Students at the Opening of the Winter Term.

Yesterday Hamline university threw her doors again open to the youth of the Northwest, and from morning till evening her halls were filled by busy students seeking information and making preparations for the coming term's work. The number of students registered was 130. This is a larger number than ever before registered on the first day of the term. The majority of those present are old students, yet among the crowds there are many new faces. Some of the new comers are Misses Eva Emery and Mary E. Peyton, Messrs. Harry Gidney, J. E. Gamble, Peter Parsons, F. D. Webb, M. M. Cook, John L. Dorsh, J. E. Hodgson, W. E. Brokew, Albert J. Wallace and A. E. Tripp. Miss L. Knott, of the senior class, has been appointed tutor in English history for the present term. The juniors are rejoicing in the fact that they have with them once more their former classmate, Miss Gertrude Southwick, of Wells, Minn. Miss Southwick was called home early in the fall term on account of sickness, but returns now with the intention of completing her college course with her class of '88.

NOTES.

According to programme of week of prayer last evening's service was "Prayer for the Church," conducted by Dr. McKinley. To-night President Bridgman will conduct the services. Topic of meeting will be "Prayer for Families and Schools."

The public schools of Hamline opened yesterday under the management of Miss Holman, who is well supported by her assistant, Miss Ada Door.

J. A. Sutton, junior, who made Evanston a visit during the vacation, has decided to remain there for study.

The Women's Foreign Missionary association meets Friday at 3:30 p. m. in University prayer room.

St. Paul Real Estate.

C. H. Petsch has sold to John H. Roach part o lot 2, block 5, Brewster's add tion, for $4,500. Yesterday's transfers were as follows:

John B St Aubin et al to Chas E Plummer, lt 28, blk 6, Holcomb's add	$1,200
C G Kolff and wife to G C Campbell, lt 8, blk 20, Merriam Park	800
The P R E and B Society to L N Savard, lts 2 and 3, blk 1, J N Rogers' Second add	1,500
Geo Becker to Chas B Witherle, lt 8, blk 59, Arlington Hills add	600
Frank Hajek and wife to A Pojman and Theresia Pojman, e ½ of lt 1, Brown's subd of blk 13; Stinson, Brown & Ramsey's add	1,150
James Nelson to Peter Jensen, lt 12, blk 5, Eastville Heights add	450
A and S Peterson to J A Nilson, lt 8, blk 6, Fairview add	570
Mathew Miller and wife to A P Baker and J B Morehead, lts 1 and 2, blk 6, Hamline plat	25
E J Schlatman and wife to F E Prior, lts 1 and 3, blk 12, Suburban Hills add	1,600
J Miller and wife to E J and Henry Schlattman, lt 9, blk 106, Lyman Dayton's add	1,300
Chas H Petsch and wife to John H Roach, part of lt 2, blk 5, Brewster's add	4,500
E Rice, Jr, to John H Towerton, lt 28 of Brookvale	525
Wm Dawson, Jr, and wife to A Simpson, lts 1, 2 and 3, blk 2, Westminster add	2,075
John J Dobson et al to M McLaughlin, lt 14, blk 17, Woodbury & Case's add	650
Unpublished deeds	13,475
Total, 14 pieces	$16,045

YESTERDAY'S PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued yesday:

G D Kuhn, 1½-story frame dwelling on Maryland, between Hand and Auerbach	$1,500
James Starkey, 1½-story frame dwelling on Indiana, between Dakota and Edward	500
Gus Erickson, 1½-story frame stable on Case, between Greenbrier and Payne	400
Blossom Bros. & Merrill, frame and brick woodworking factory, on Atwater, between Arundel and Western av	1,800
H Fitt, 1½-story frame dwelling on East Sixth st., between Bates and Maria	1,000
One minor permit	100

WHEAT TOOK A TUMBLE

On the Chicago Board of Trade the Leading Cereal Declined About Two Cents.

All sorts of Rumors Prevalent to Account For the Sudden Transition From Firmness.

Corn Was Fairly Active and Ruled Some Easier in Sympathy.

Transactions in the Financial Circles of Wall Street--General Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—There was a marked "slump" in the price of wheat to-day, the closing figures of the day ranging nearly 2 cents under those of yesterday. Sales of wheat for May delivery were reported at 87⅞c on the "curb" before regular trading hours, or at about the same figure as at the close yesterday. The first official sales on 'change, however, were at 87½c. The offerings in the pit, however, at 1 became so numerous and heavy that a sharp decline to 86½c followed, when the market rallied a trifle, but again took a downward turn under large offerings of "long" wheat and free hammering by the "bears." There were all sorts of rumors to account for the sudden transition from the firm showing made yesterday, one of which was that the New York exporters were free sellers of wheat purchased yesterday. The lowest price of the day for May delivery was 85⅞@86c, touched near the close of the afternoon trading, closing at 86c. Corn was fairly active, and ruled easier, sympathizing very closely with wheat. The market opened ¼c lower, declined ¾@⅞c additional, and closed at about inside prices.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 January opened at 79⅛c, closing at 78⅛c; February opened at 80¼c, closing at 79⅛c; March, opened at 80¾c, closing at 80c; May opened at 87¾c, closing at 86c. Corn—No. 2 January opened at 36⅞c, closing at 36⅝c; February opened at 37⅜c, closing at 36⅞@37c, March opened at 37c, closing at 37¼c; May opened at 43⅜c, closing at 42½@42⅝c. Oats—No. 2 January opened at 26¼c, closing at 26¼c; February opened at 26⅝c, closing at 26½c; March opened at 26¾c, closing at 26¾c; May opened at 31⅝c, closing at 31⅜c. Mess Pork—January opened at $12.07½, closing at $11.85; February opened at $12.27½, closing at $11.85; March opened at $12.30, closing at $12.05; May opened at $12.65, closing at $12.30. Lard—January opened at $6.60, closing at $6.45; February opened at $6.60, closing at $6.50; March opened at $6.70, closing at $6.55; May opened at $6.87½, closing at $6.72½. Short Ribs—January opened at $5.97½, closing at $5.95; February opened at $6.07½, closing at $6; March opened at $6.20, closing at $6.07½; May opened at $6.35, closing at $6.25. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and in good request at higher prices. No. 2 spring wheat, 78⅞c; No. 3 spring wheat, 68@72c; No. 2 red, 79c; No. 2 corn, 36¼c; No. 2 oats, 26¼c; No. 2 rye, 53c; No. 2 barley, 53@54c; No. 1 flax seed, 95c; prime timothy seed, $1.80@1.81. Mess pork, per bbl, $11.85@11.90; lard, per 100 lbs, $6.50; short ribs, sides, loose, $5.90@5.95; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4.85@4.90; short clear sides, boxed, $6.50@6.55. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gall, $1.18. Sugars—Cut loaf, 6⅞@6½c; granulated, 6c; standard A, 5⅝c. Receipts—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 77,000 bu; corn, 175,000 bu; oats, 108,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 26,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 46,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 66,000 bu; oats, 115,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 35,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 23@30c; dairy, 29@25c. Eggs, 25@28c for fresh. The receipts were large and the shipping inquiry was light. Oats were moderately active and easier, closing about ¼c lower. The increased receipts of hogs of improved quality and the liberal stocks of produce reported on hand, had a weakening influence on the provision market, mess pork declining 40@50c per bbl, closing at inside figures. Lard fell off 17½@20c per 100 lbs and short ribs ruled 12½@15c lower per 100 lbs.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 4.—Flour firmer. Wheat weak; cash, 78½c; February, 79½c; May, 85⅝c. Corn dull; No. 2 36½c. Oats slow; No. 2, 26¼c. Rye drooping; No. 1, 56½c. Barley steady; No. 2, 52½c. Provisions lower. Pork—January, $12.10; February, $12.20. Lard—January, $6 65. Butter quiet; dairy, 18@20c. Eggs steady at 21@22c. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, 11@12c. Receipts—Flour, 3,965 bu; wheat, 56,050 bu; barley, 18,775 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,161 bu; wheat, 930 bu; barley, 7,532 bu.

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St. Louis Grain.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Wheat active but weak and lower; No. 2 red, cash, 82¾@83¼c; January, 82⅛@83¼c, closing at 82¾c asked; February, 84⅛@84⅜c, closing at 84⅛c; March, 86c, nominal; May, 89@90⅜c, closing at 89@89⅛c. Corn active but weak; No. 2 mixed, cash, 34⅞@36¼c; January, 34¾c; February, 35⅞@36c, closing at 35⅞c; March, 36¾c bid; May, 39¾@40c, closing at 39½c asked. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, cash, 28¼c; February, 29½c; May, 31⅛c. Rye firm at 53c. Barley dull and unchanged.

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Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 4.—Wheat weak and lower; cash and January, 82½c; May, 91c. Corn dull but steady; cash, 38⅜c; May, 43c bid. Oats, none sold. Clover seed steady; cash, $4.65; January, $4.62½; February, $4.70 bid; March, $4.80 bid. Receipts—Wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 19,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu; clover seed, 220 bags.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Flour steady and fairly active; receipts, 34,791 bbls; exports, 7,491 bbls and 48,362 sacks; sales, 24,500 bbls; common to choice white wheat Western extra, $4.80@5; fancy do, $5.10@5.50. Wheat—Cash lots about 1c and options 1⅜c lower, closing heavy, more doing for export; speculation fairly active; receipts, 51,700 bu; exports, 199,030; sales, 6,872,000 bu futures and 360,000 bu spot; ungraded spring, 88¾c; No. 2 spring 93½c; ungraded red, 88@98c; No. 3 red, 91½c; No. 2 red, 93@93¾c elevator, 93⅜@94⅜c f. o. b; 94¾@95c afloat; No. 1 red, 96⅛c; No. 1 white, 93c; extra red, 96½c; ungraded white, 85@88c; No. 2 red, January, 92½@93½c, closing at 92½c; February, 93¾@95c, closing at 93¾c; March, 95⅛@95⅞c, closing at 95⅛c; April, 96⅝@97⅛c, closing at 96⅝c; May, 97¾@99c, closing at 97¾c; June, 98¼@99c, closing at 98¼c; August, 99⅝@$1.00¼, closing at 99⅝c; December, $1.04@1.04⅞, closing at $1.04. Corn lower, closing heavy; receipts, 114,950 bu; exports, 16,656 bu; sales, 392 000 bu futures and 104,000 bu spot; No. 3, 46c steamer, 46¼@46⅜c elevator; No. 2, 47¾c elevator, 48¾c afloat; No. 2, January, 47½@47⅞c, closing at 47⅛c; February, 48⅝@48⅞c, closing at 48⅝c; May, 51½@52c, closing at 51⅛c. Oats—Mixed, steady; white higher; receipts, 37,050 bu; exports, 13 bu; mixed Western, 36@37c; white Western, 39@43c. Coffee fair; Rio firm at 15c; options active and higher; sales, 88,750 bags; January closed at $13.30@13.40; February, March, April and May, $13.25@13.30. Sugar—Refined, quiet and steady. Molasses dull. Petroleum steady; United closed at 69¾c. Tallow active and firm. Turpentine steady at 37½@38c. Eggs fair inquiry; receipts, 1,054 packages; Western, 32@35c. Wool quiet and steady; domestic fleece, 30@38c; pulled, 14@15c; Texas, 9@25c. Pork easier and dull; sales quoted at $12@12.50 for one year old. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 6⅝@6¾c. Lard lower and fairly active; Western steam spot, $6.82½@6.85; January, $6.74@6.84; February, $6.79@6.90; March, $6.88@6.99; April, $6.97@7.06; May, $7.05@7.15; city steam, $6.60. Butter firm and in fair demand; Elgin creamery, 33c. Cheese, quiet and firm; Western flat, 11@12¼c. Lead quiet.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—Wheat firm; demand fair; holders offer sparingly: California No. 1, 7s 10d@8s per cental; red Western, spring, 7s 6d@7s 9d per cental; do, winter, 7s 8d@7s 11d per cental. The receipts of wheat the past three days were 75,000 centals, including 26,000 American. Corn firm; demand fair; new mixed Western, 4s 7½d per cental. The receipts of American corn for the past three days were 24,000 centals.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Money on call easy at 4@6 per cent., closing at 4. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7. Sterling exchange quiet, but steady and unchanged. Government bonds and state bonds were dull and steady. The bears had another field day to-day, attacking the prices of stocks all round with marked success. No particular news was received which gave an excuse for the declines established, but the probability of the passage of the interstate commerce bill to-morrow and the attitude of certain noted speculators were used by the bears for their effects upon the market. A heavy drive was made at the coal stocks in the afternoon, the only reason for which was a strike of coal-heavers at the port. At the same time absolutely no support was given to prices by the advices of higher figures. London came down this morning and some selling was indulged in by the foreign element early in the day. There were several slight rallies at different periods when the pressure was slightly removed, the market at such times becoming quiet, while the declines were invariably accompanied by increased activity. The substantial stocks were the chief sufferers, though several of the fancies showed marked weakness. The Nickel Plate decision was responsible for a further drop in the stocks of that company. After delivery hour there was some covering of shorts, which gave the market a much more substantial appearance at the close. The opening was decidedly weak, decline from last evening's closing figures ranging up to ¾. Richmond & West Point was a conspicuous exception to the general rule, opening up ⅝ per cent higher. There was a rally after the opening, but failed in most cases to regain the early losses. A period of dullness and comparative quiet ensued, but the attack upon the Coalers and certain Vanderbilts carried the entire market down again, the decline being checked in the last hour. Best prices were generally those of the opening, while the lowest were recorded in the early part of the last hour. Everything is lower, Nickel Plate preferred losing 3⅛, Louisville & Nashville and Colorado Coal 2⅝, Western Union 2½, Lackawanna 2¼, New England 2¼, Cameron Coal 4¾. Railroad bonds were moderately active. Sales, $1,374,000. Nickel Plate trust receipts were the special features, and, after selling down 4 per cent. to 85, rallied to 90, upon the belief that the decision would not stand. They finally closed at 89, a net loss of ¾, upon sales of $347,000. The general list was quiet, with no marked movement. The total sales of stocks to-day were 395,718 shares, including:

Canada Southe'n	9,586	N'w Jersey Cen'l	22,426
Del. Lack. & W.	50,950	Reading	55,700
Erie	15,560	St. P. & Omaha	6,605
Kan. & Texas	4,740	Texas & Pacific	10,850
Lake Shore	14,600	Union Pacific	15,010
Louis. & Nash	15,720	Western Union	32,730
Northwestern	3,955	Ore. Trans	5,405

Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The following are the closing prices bid to-day:

United States 3s	100⅛	Kansas & Texas	31
do 4s. coup	123⅝	Lake Erie & W.	18
do 4½s, coup	110⅛	Lake Shore	94¼
Pacific 6s of '95	125	Louisville & N.	63¾
La. stamped 4s	80¼	L's'ville & N. A.	63
Missouri 6s	100	Memphis & C.	56
Ten. 6s set'me'ts	105	Mich. Central	91
do 5s	100	Min. & St. Louis	19
do 3s	78	do preferred	43
Central P. 1sts	114¼	Missouri Pacific	107¼
D. & Rio. G. 1sts	119¾	Mobile & Ohio	17½
do West 1sts	80	Morris & E.	138
Erie 2ds	97½	Nashville & C.	87
M. K. & T. gen. 6s	99½	N. J. Central	56
N. P. 1sts	115¾	Nor. & W. pfd.	50
do 2ds	104	North. Pacific	27⅛
N. W. consols	140½	do preferred	59½
do debenture 5s	108⅛	Chicago & N. W.	113¼
St. L. & S. F. g. m.	110	do preferred	139¾
*St. P. consols	129	N. Y. Central	111¾
St. P., C. & P. 1sts	116	Ohio & Miss.	28
T. Pac. L. G.	61	do preferred	90½
T. Pac. R. G. ex-C.	71	Ontario & West.	19⅝
U. P. 1sts	114¼	Oregon Transc'l.	32½
West Shore	102¾	Pacific Mail	49⅝
Adams Express	139	Panama	98
Alt. Ter. Haute	50	Peoria, D. & E.	30¼
do preferred	82	Pittsburg	150
Am. Express	107	Pullman Pal. C.	139
B. C. R. & N.	45	Reading	36¼
Canada Pacific	67⅛	Rock Island	125½
Canada South'n	61	St. L. & San. F.	31¼
Central Pacific	41	do preferred	63¾
Chesapeake & O.	9	do 1st pref'd.	113½
do pre'd 1sts	16½	C., M. & St. Paul	89
do 2ds	10	do preferred	117½
Chicago & Alt	143	St. Paul M. & M.	114½
do preferred	160	St. Paul & Om.	47⅞
C. B. & Q.	137¼	do preferred	108
C. St. L. & Pitts.	16	Texas Pacific	21¼
do preferred	38	Union Pacific	59⅝
C. S. & C.	45	U. S. Express	63
Cleve. Col.	62½	W., St. L. & Pac.	17¾
Del. Hudson	101½	do preferred	33¼
Del., Lack. & W.	135¼	Wells Fargo Ex.	126
D. & Rio Grande	28	W. U. Telegraph	72¾
Erie	33	O., R. & N.	102⅛
do preferred	73½	Ohio Improve'nt	44⅛
East Tennessee	16	Col. Coal	37½
do preferred	77½	N. Y. C. & St. L.	12½
Fort Wayne	145	do preferred	23
Harlem	215	M. L. S. & W.	65
Houston & Tex.	43¼	do preferred	89½
Illinois Central	133½	Tenn Coal & I.	43¼
Ind. B. & West.	16	Col. Hocking V. & T	36¾

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Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Bank clearings to-day were $13,874,000. New York exchange was quoted at 35@40c discount per $1,000. There is a moderate demand for money, with rates holding up to former quotations of 7@8 per cent., according to time and class of security offered.

THE CAPITAL BANK,
Drake Block, St. Paul, Minn.
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Railway and Mining Shares.

LONDON.

U. S. bonds 4s	131	Illinois Central	137½
A. & G. W. 1sts	50¼	Mexican ordinary	49⅜
do 2ds	13½	St. Paul Common	92⅜
Canadian Pacific	69⅝	Pennsylvania	58¾
Erie	34⅞	Reading	19⅜
do 2ds	102		

BOSTON.

Atch & Top 1st	124¾	N. Y. & N. Eng.	53
Atch & Top R. R.	96⅝	do pref. 7s	124
Boston & Albany	198½	Ogd. & L. C. Com.	18
Boston & Maine	208	Wis. Cen. Com.	23⅝
C., B. & Q.	137⅜	do preferred	35½
C., S. & C.	23¾	Allouez (new)	2⅛
Eastern railroad	124	Calumet & Hecla	210
do 6s	127⅝	Catalpa	35
Flint & P. M.	30	Franklin	13¼
Little Rock & Ft S	49¼	Huron	2¾
do 7s	114	Quincy	56
Mex. Cen. com	13¼	Bell Telephone	197
do bond scrip	73	Boston Land	8⅞
do 1st mtg. b'ds	59	Water Power	5¾

NEW YORK.

Alice	175	Iron Silver	250
Bulwer	130	Sierra Nevada	600
Bodie	310	Savage	700
Cal. B. Hills	110	Homestake	13
Deadwood	250	Quick Silver	7½
Eureka Con	450	do pref	28½
Horn Silver	160	Sutro	32

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	350	Mexican	637½
Bulwer	325	Mono	362½
Best & B.	150	Navajo	80
Bodie Con	987½	Ophir	1250
Chollar	937½	Potosi	900
Con. Pac.	45	Savage	950
Con. Cala. & Va.	275	Sierra Nev.	650
Crown Point	600	Union Con.	512½
Eureka Con.	475	Utah	725
Gould & Curry	550	Yellow Jacket	650
Hale & Nor.	862½		

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WEEKLY REVIEW.

There have been few changes in prices since our last review of the market, which is characterized by a firm tone, with an upward tendency in most lines of trade, and especially in some lines which have been rather low and have not yet been much advanced. All of our wholesale men have been engaged during the past week taking account of stock. In most cases they have finished up the job, and without exception they have had abundant reason to be gratified with the result. The consequence is that the stocks on hand have made a handsome advance, which dealers are at liberty to place to the profit side of the books. As a whole, the year 1886 will go upon record as one of the most prosperous business years we have had for many years. There can be no dispute about this. From the beginning of the year to the end thereof there was no cessation to the gradual and steady daily increase in nearly every department of business, and in the few departments where at times there was a partial dullness the business of the subsequent months fully made up for the difference. The advance in prices on stocks of goods on hand has also greatly helped out the jobber. Collections have been much more even than ever before. For a month or two during the middle of the year hardware and groceries had reason to complain of slow payments, and during the month of December, the very last of the whole season, collections were quite slow in drugs, etc., but take the year through they have been very much better than during any previous year. Dealers in the interior have their bills more closely paid up than ever before in the history of the state. This is one significant fact upon which business men rely when they look forward to the trade of the next twelve months. They feel very confident that business will be greatly increased so that the sales of the year 1887 will considerably surpass those of 1886. In groceries the changes in prices are few, and these are confined mostly to dried fruits and canned goods. Hardware is steady and firm, with the exception of nails and sheet iron, which have declined, and business is very active indeed. In drugs oil sassafras is lower, while turpentine and lard oil have advanced. Business active and collections improving. In dry goods there is a little lull. The year in this line has been remarkably profitable in all departments. The traveling men have all