The World of Finance and Trade

Another Disappointing Day on 'Change in Gotham.

DECLINE IS PROTRACTED

Opening is, However, Substantially Above Saturday's Closing.

ALL ACCOUNTS WERE ADJUSTED

Clearing House Statement of the Stock Exchange Has Wholesome Effect on Market.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, January 21.-It seemed to be the common opinion that today's stock market gave a disappointing account of itself in view of the preceding protracted

decline in prices and the continued absence of anything actually definite in explanation of the downward swing. There was a good deal of uneasiness Saturday afternoon with regard to the progress of the settlement upon the stock exchange clearing house this morning, but it soon became known that all accounts had been satisfactorily adjusted.

Previous to the assurances in this regard the general market after having opened substantially above Saturday's closing substantially above Saturday's closing figures, developed irregularity, but advanced again when definite intelligence was

Before the end of the forenoon, however, there took place a very sharp break in Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Interborough-Metropolitan shares, and the outburst of apparent liquidation in these stocks created a disagreeable impression as suggesting that the selling of that description had not been concluded last week, as had been

received as to the clearing house settle-

Reduced Liquidation.

As a matter of fact, however, liquidation was in greatly reduced scale in comparison with last week's records, but on the other hand such fits of strength as the market hand such fits of strength as the market exhibited from time to time appeared to be caused almost wholly by the covering of short contracts induced by the diminished liquidation. It must be added that there was as little that was definite and important to be adduced in connection with the day's irregular movements in prices as was the case during last week's continuous declines.

The most interesting development over Sunday might be named in the disagreeable incident at Kingston, Jamaica, but even bearishly disposed traders did not attempt to make market capital out of that occur-

The London stock market was in fact firm, although quite sluggish and opera-tions here for foreign account resulted in the purchase of about 25,000 shares. Notwithstanding the successful conclusion of the settlement upon the clearing house stock exchange there was again no little recurrent uneasiness as to the position of certain firms and individuals who are supposed to have suffered the most severely through the declines in prices since the first of the year and previously.

Break in Local Traction.

The sudden break in the local traction shares was, perhaps the most striking featuce of the day's dealings, but aside from some apparently unwarranted discussion with regard to the dividend on Interborough Metropolitan preferred, there was little gossip attending the dealings there. Furthermore, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which is a non-dividend payer, was equally

as weak as the Interborough stock.
Some quite extensive maximum advances were scored in the industrial and miscel-laneous shares at one time or another during the day, noteworthy cases in point be-ing Virginia Coal, Coke and Iron, Consolidated Gas. American Smelting and Amalgamated Copper, but in most of these instances the full gains were shaded with the course of the business session. The United States Steel stocks were active and comparatively steady.

New York Stock Market.

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Am. Car & Foundry, pfd. 1017, the advance was soon lost because of profit 210 50% 16% 146% 187 Colorado Fuel & Iron. 52%
Colorado Southern. 36%
Consolidated Gas. 135 511/6 Denver & Rio G.Ry...... Distillers' Securities..... 1..... Erie, 2d pid General Electric...... Great Northern, pfd..... Great Copper..... Great Nor. Ore. Cts.... Ilhnois Central Interboro Met., pfd.... Interbational Paper International Pump.....

Butte Coalition 37¼
British Col. Cooper 10
Chicago Subway 39¼
Cumberland Ely 12½
Dominion Copper 6½
Ely Cousolidated 2½
Granby Copper 13
Greene-Cananea 22½
Greene Gold 2
Greene Gold 2
Greene Gold 6½
Mitchell Mining 5¼
Nevada Smelt & Mines 4½
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Trinity Copper 36
United Copper 36 Reading 129% 129% 129% Bejubile Steel & Iron 87 37% Rep. Steel & Iron ptd. Rock Island, common 27% 27% Rock Island, ptd. 1886 78% 78% 52% 9834 Magch. 78a18%; May. 70%; steamer No. 2 red. 72%; receipts. 5,155 bushels; southern oh grade. 72a16%.

CORN—Firm; spot. 49a49%; January. 49a49%; February. 48%; March. 48%; May. 49%; steamer mixed. 46%; 46%; receipts. 71,266 bushels; exports. 145,714 bushels; southern white corn. 47%; 449%; southern yellow corn. 46%; 46%.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white. 43; No. 3 white. 42a42%; No. 2 mixed. 40%; a41; receipts. 11,744 bushels. Scuthern Railway 29% Texas Pacific 34
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Toledo, St. L. & W., pfd. 51
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Union Pacific 76 51½ 51 51 175% 172% 174% nited States Rubber 4944
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nited states steel 47 Va. Car. Chemical Co....

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Closing Quotations.

lowing stocks had changed in price since above quotations, there being no change in balance of the closing prices:
Amalgamated Copper, 114%.
Am. Car & Foundry, 44.
Amer. Locomotive, 73.
American Smelting, 148%.
American Smelting, 148%.
American Tobacco, pfd., 97%.
Anaconda, 278%.
Atchison, Top. & S. Fe., 104%.
Atchison, Top. & S. Fe., pfd., 100%.
Baltimore & Ohio, 117%.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 76%.
Canadian Pacific, 187.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 52.
Chicago Great Western, 16%.
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul, 140%.
Chicago & N. W., 189.
Colorado Fuel & Iron, 53.
Consolidated Gas, 138.
Corn Products, 24%.

Corn Products, 24%. Distillers' Securities, 71%.

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Erie. common, 39%.
Erie. 2d preferred, 63%.
Great Northern, pfd., 171.
Great Northern, 79.
Interboro Metropolitan, 37.
Interboro Metropolitan, pfd., 72%.
Louisville & Nashville, 139.
Mexican Central, 24%.
Mo., Kansas and Texas, com., 38%.
Mo., Kansas and Texas, pfd., 71.
Missouri Pacific, 88%.
New York Central, 129%.
New York, Ontario and West., 45%.
Northern Pacific, 153.

Northern Pacific, 153. Pacific Mail Steamship, 37. Pennsylvania R. R., 1351/2.

Pressed Steel Car, 54%. Railway Steel Spring Co., 54.

Reading, 128%.
Republic Steel and Iron, 37%.

Rock Island, com., 28. Rock Island, pfd., 61. S. L. & San Fran., 2d pfd., 45. Southern Pacific, 944. Southern Railway, 29.

Toledo, St. Louis and Western, 30%. Union Pacific, 176%. U. S. Rubber, 50%.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, January 21.-The cotton

market opened steady at a decline of 2a6

points in response to lower cables, but

rallied to about the final figures of Satur-

day soon after the call on support from

the same parties who were operating on

the buying side toward the end of last

week. Port receipts for the day promised

to exceed early expectations. The Houson estimate was moderately heavy, and ideas as to the showing of census report too uncertain to lead to aggressive trading either way. Business became quiet shortly after the call, and during the middle

of the morning fluctuations were narrow and irregular within a couple of points of

day were barely steady at a net decline of

Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 10.80; middling gulf, 11.05.
Estimated receipts at the port today, 50,

Today's Cotton Summary.

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Southern Railway, pfd., 87.

Woolen Goods, 33. BONDS.

Saturday's closing level.

American Tobacco 4s, 781/2.

Texas Pacific, 3414

U. S. Steel, 471/6.

levels in prices. In the local market today there was no echo of what had happened in the larger field. The volume of trading was that of an inactive period, and there seemed to be no disposition to either buy or sell. An opportunity was given in the case of some of the usually active stocks to buy options, but the bids for these chances to pay interest on securities that some one else holds were not good enough to make a trans-

A bid of 56 was made for an option on 100 shares of gas stock and such a block was to be had for 57%, as was also an option on fifty shares. A quotation lot of twenty-five shares of this stock sold for 56% and then the bid for the stock was 56% and the asking price a half a point higher.

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

There was no change in the situation as

developed at the meeting today of the stock exchange. The market for local securities remains in about the same condition that it

The bid for Capital Traction stock rose to 141%, as compared with 140%, which was the bid recorded on Saturday. There was no change in the asking price, which was

Options on the preferred stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Railway Company were offered at 88%, and the bid for them was 86. The bid price for the stock was 85 and the asking price 86½ instead of 86, as was the case on Saturday. For the common stock 40% was asked for an option and was bid. The bid at 39% for fiffty shares remained the same as on Saturday, while the asking price was 30%.

In commenting upon Mr. James J. Hill's explanation in his letter to the governor of Minnesota of the marked falling out in railminnesota of the marked falling off in rall-way mileage to the volume of railway busi-ness, that it is due to the unpopularity of such enterprises in the minds of investors brought about by the threats of indi-viduals and political parties of confiscation or transfer to the state, a financial writer points out that Mr. Hill has somewhat exaggerated the effect of political agitation upon the volume of capital going into railway construction. In the opinion of this authority, at least an equal effect with politics must certainly be the revelations of speculative tendencies in railway manage-

Today's Government Receipts. National bank notes received today for redemption, \$1,538,163; government receipts from internal revenue, \$1,304,088; customs, \$849,632; miscella, tures, \$2,030,000. neous, \$190,655; expendi-

Government Securities. 2 per cents, registered, 1930 104%, 2 per cents, coupons, 1930 104%, 3 per cents, registered, 1903-18 . . 102 3 per cents, coupons, 1908-18 . . . 102%, 4 per cents, coupons, small, 1908-18 102%, 4 per cents, coupons, 1907 . . . 100%, 4 per cents, coupons, 1907 . . . 100%, 4 per cents, registered, 1925 . . . 128%, 4 per cents, coupons, 1925 . . . 128%, 4 per cents, coupons, 1925 . . . 128%, 4 per cents, coupons, 1925 . . . 128%, 4 per cents, coupons, 1925 . . . 129%, 4 per cents, coupons, 1925 129%, 4 per cents, coupons, 1925 100%,

The big estimate for tomorrow's receipts at New Orleans was followed by liquidation and selling by local bears during the late forenoon, and prices at mid-Washington Stock Exchange Sales.—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—U. S. regisered 4s, 1907, \$500 at 100%.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 5s, \$200 at 106.

Washington Rwy. and Elec. com., 50 at 39%.

Washington Gas. 25 at 561%.

Mergenthaler Linotype, 2 at 201%.

Greene Copper, 50 at 30%, 20 at 30%.

Mitchell Mining, 100 at 53%.

National Safe Deposit, 10 at 190, 10 at 191.

Southern Public Service Corp., 10 at 116, 10 at 116.

After call—Columbia R. R. 5s, \$500 at 105%.

Mitchell Mining, 100 at 5%. estimated receipts at the port today, 30,-000 bales, against 81,625 last week, and 17,-692 last year. For the week, 300,000 bales, against 348,781 last week, and 111,302 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 7,075 bales, against 4,149 last year, and at Houston, 11,838 bales, against 4,463 last year.

	Today's Cotton Sammary.	Street straing, 100 at 078.	
	Furnished by Dick Bros. & Co., 1412 H st. n.w.	GAS BONDS.	
d	Phones Main 6440-6441.	Bid.	
	NEW YORK COTTON.	Washington Gas 4s	10
	Open. High. Low. 2:00 p.m.		11
	January 9.36 9.36 9.28 9.28	RAILROAD BONDS.	
	March 9.45 9.50 9.40 9.44	Capital Traction 4s	9 10
Š	May 9.55 9.60 9.50 9.53	City and Subushan 5a	
	July 9.61 9.65 9.57 9.58	Columbia 5g	4 10
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d	May 10.22 10.22 10.14 10.16	U. S. Elec. Lt. deb. Gs 100%	10
l	July 10.22 10.22 10.22 10.22	U. S. Elec. Lt. cert. 6s 101	
ď		Potomac Electric Light 5s 104	10
d	Liverpool Cotton.	U. S. Elec. Lt. deb. Gs. 100% U. S. Elec. Lt. cert. 6s. 101 Potomac Electric Light 5s. 104 Nor. and Wash. Steamboat 5s. 106 Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s. 105	10
	LIVERPOOL, January 21Spot in fair	Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 58 105	10
	demand: prices 2 points bighers towarden	Washington Market Gs 100	**
	demand; prices, 2 points higher; American	PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.	4 14
	middling, fair, 6.64; good middling, 6.16;	Capital Traction	
	middling, 5.86; low middling, 5.62; good	Washington Rwy, and Elec. pfd 85	8
	ordinary, 5.22; ordinary, 4.98. The sales of	Washington Rwy, and Elec. pfd 85 Nor. and Wash. Steamboat 275	29
		Washington Cas 500	
	the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500	Georgetown Gas 60	7
	were for speculation and export, and in-	Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 511/	5
	cluded 7,800 American. Receipts, 1,000	TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.	
	bales, including 300 American. Futures	Mergenthaler Linotype 2001/	
	opened steady and closed quiet; Ameri-	Lanston Monotype	9 1
	can middling good January 7 10. T	MINING STOCKS.	
g	can middling, g.o.c., January, 5.46; January and February, 5.46; February and March.	Greene Copper	. 3
	and February, 5.46; February and March,	Mitchell 5%	8
	3.45%. March and April, 5.42; April and	NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.	-
	5.43%; March and April, 5.42; April and May, 5.41; May and June, 5.40%; June and	American 169	17
	July, 5.40; July and August, 5.304; August	Capital	22
	and September, 5.34%; September and Octo-	Central	40
2	ber, 5.30; October and November, 5.26; No-	Columbia 305	
j	vember and December, 5.251/2.	Commercial	- ::
ij		Commercial 208 Farmers and Mechanics' 310	83
3	Ohioses Costs	Lincom	14
	Chicago Grain.		33
	CHICAGO, January 21A moderate ad-	Riggs 600 Second	65
1	vance at Liverpool was the chief reason	Traders' 150	14 20
1	for a few tempoor was the chief reason	Washington 590	
į,	for a firm tone in wheat here today, but	TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.	
i	the advance was soon lost because of profit-	American Security and Trust 270	27
	taking sales by local holders. Trading was	American Security and Trust 270 National Safe	
è	notive Man energy was beautiful to the	Uulon Trust	13
1	active. May opened unchanged to % higher	Washington Loan and Trust 211	21
1	at 77% to 77%, sold at 77%a77%, and de-	Union Trust Warrants 30	3
1	clined to 77¼.	SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.	
1	May corn opened at 45a45% to 45% and	Home Savings 275	•••
1	sold at 45.	Union Savings	••
4	May oats opened at 38% to 38% and sold	FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.	* **
	at 37%.	Ariington	3
3	May provisions opened quiet; pork at	Columbia	î
	16.50 land at 0.15 and other at 0.101/	Commercial 5	
1	16.50, lard at 9.45 and ribs at 9.121/2.	Corcoran 74	
	Grain and Provisions Summary.	Firemen's 22	2
ı		Franklin 56	
Ú	CHICAGO, January 21.—Grain: Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat—May. 1714, 78 7714, 78 July. 7714, 775, 7014, 775, Corn—May. 457, 46 45, 457, July. 45 457, 447, 457, Oats—May. 3814, 383, 377, 383,	German American 260	10
	Wheat-May 77% 78 77% 78	Metropolitan	
	Wheat—May	People's	
g	Corn—May 45% 46 45 45% 45% July 45 45% 441% 45% 0ats—May 381% 383% 373% 383% 383% 353% 353% 353% 353%	Potomac	3
	July 45 45% 44% 45%	Riggs 8	Section 1
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	July 35% 35% 35% 35%	Columbia 4 27	

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Foreign Banks.

BERLIN, January 21.-Exchange on Lonion, 20 marks 50 pfennigs for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 6 per cent three months' bills, 4% per cent. LONDON, January 21.-Bullion amount-

PARIS, January 21.—Three per cent rentes, 94 francs 92½ centimes for the Exchange on London, 25 francs 221/2 cen-

London Closing Stocks. LONDON, January 21, 4 p.m. bushels.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, domestic, 70a71;
choice, 75a76; receipts, 5,657 bushels.

HAY—Firm; No. 1 timothy 20.00; No. 1 clover mixed, 17.50a18.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet; steam to Liverpoo; per bushel; 1%d. January; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s. 6d. January.

has been for some days past. The selling movement in the New York market which NEW YORK, January 21 .- Ten days or] had its greatest development on Saturday was followed foday by a species of reaction more ago, when it was predicted in some circles that the stock market would have a general advance within a few weeks, some and there was a recovery from the lower stock exchange houses in close touch with several of the largest capitalists in the street intimated that such a movement would in all probability be preceded by rather a sharp break. It is understood that the campaign for lower prices was engineered by a group of seven or eight wellknown operators who were not bearish on general conditions, but believed that a handsome turn could be made on the short side because of the general lack of interest in the market and apprehension on the

It is learned that on last Friday there was a freer offering of time money than has been noted for several months. Stock exchange houses, both large and small, were urged to take three and six months' money at 5% per cent. It is understood that pracat 5½ per cent. It is understood that practically all of the large houses were not inclined to accept those rates because it was believed that further concession would be made in the near future. Unless something unforseen develops it is believed that the market will enjoy a substantial rally, but there is considerable difference of opinion as to whether we are to have a sustained unward movement during the sustained upward movement during the oming weeks.

no occasion for the sharp break in the Soo stocks, except that the market for those securities is narrow. Twin City Rapid Transit was depressed on the idea that the company might be compelled to charge less than 5 cents for carrying passengers. It is known, however, that the controlling in-terests in this company are certain under the terms of the charter of the underlying companies they cannot be disturbed on the matter of rates.

A well-informed banker said there was

A representative of a large commercial concern on the other side, who has just arrived here, says that business in Great Britain was never so good as it is at the present time. He adds that manufacturers of iron and steel products, of cotton and woolen goods, and of various other lines, are sold many months ahead. It is believed that the tendency of money at European centers will be toward easier conditions.

Beyond the Last.

Lady Paget, in the Nineteenth Century. It has often struck me as a curious thing that in all the centuries I have inhabited shoemakers should generally have been What, I wondered, produced this odd

phenomenon? It was hardly to be supposed that souls with socialistic tendencies incarnate by preference in shoemakers, as they could self to grow cold-hearted and uns further their views just as well in other walks of life. It therefore became clear to me that there was something in the fact of shoemaking which favors this form of belief. At one time I thought I was on the right track, and that it was the handling and the smell of leather that did it; for material things, especially smells and

material things, especially smells and scents, have strange effects on souls, but then all tanners and saddlers would be socialists, and this certainly is not the case, so I had to give up this theory.

There is nothing like going to the root of things, so I set to work to learn how to make shoes, and I came to the very matter-of-fact and every-day conclusion that it was nothing more nor less than the leisure shoemakers have to chatter over their shoemakers have to chatter over their work which turns them into discontented politicians; for discontented they are, as they have not yet got what they want.

Where Horse is Eaten.

From the Chicago News. In Belgium, as in other European cour tries, the sale of horseflesh is becoming a recognized branch of the butchering business, according to Consul McNally of Liege. Scattered through Liege are many shops selling horse meat exclusively, a horse head attached to the front of the shop or a sign indicating the business within. While it is not forbidden for a meat
market to handle both beef and horse meat,
it is quite unusual to do so, dealers carrying their separate lines. When the meat
is dressed and exposed for sale the only
noticeable difference is in the color, which
is of a deeper red and has a coarser fiber
than the beef. These accustomed to than the beef. Those accustomed to est horsefiesh are loud in its praise, and de-clare it to be as palatable as beef, and that clare it to be as palatable as beet, and that many persons eat horseflesh under the im-pression that they are eating beef. There is no doubt that horseflesh is growing in favor. It sells for about half the price of

beef or mutton.

The dealers in horse meat are most active in proclaiming the prime quality of their article, and a campaign of persuasion is now on. They contend that the horse in ancient times was held in high esteem; that the estima of horsefeet was recommended. ancient times was held in high esteem; that the eating of horseflesh was common before the eighth century, and that in China the horse has been eaten for 600 years. The first European people openly practicing hippohagy were those of Denmark in 1807, when Napoleon invaded that country. The Germans also attribute that practice in their country to the same person during the wars of 1815, at which time the food supply was very low. The first hippohagic slaughter house was created hippohagic slaughter house was created in Pdussia in 1847, also a year of great

famine.

In Belgium the eating of horsefiesh dates back to 1870, from which time it has been increasing steadily. In Liege many colts are slaughtered for sale, as well as young horses. The animal undergoes the same rigid inspection given to beef, mutton or pork. The number of horses and colts slaughtered for Liege in 1904 was 1,287, and it is estimated at 2,000 head for 1905. The choice chits of horse meat sell for about choice cuts of horse meat sell for about 20 cents a pound, while the beef commands about 35 cents.

A Fish Story.

Rawson was going along the street osentatiously swinging a dozen fresh fish on a string and feeling superior to the whole world. He knew that he had been seen coming out of the fishmonger's, but he knew how to explain matters and was

"Had good luck, hadn't you?" remarked friend, coming up to him mildly. a friend, coming up to him mildly.

"Good luck!" he replied, jumping at the opening like a pike at a minnow. "Good luck! Well, I should just say I had. I never saw the fish bite as they did. From the time I first put my line in till I stopped from sheer exhaustion I was playing fish and hauling them in all day."

"But you surely didn't spend the whole day playing and landing a dozen fish? Funny, isn't it," added the friend, musingly, "that so many ishermen catch fish in even dozens or half dozens?"

"Who said I caught only a dozen?" demanded the fisherman, overlooking the

"Who said I caught only a dozen?" demanded the fisherman, overlooking the insinuation. "I caught screnty-four!"
"Well, if I am not impertinent, may I ask where are the other sixty-two?"
"Certainly! As I knew we couldn't use more than a dozen I sold the rest to a fishmonger. Didn't you see me coming

WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations given below are for large ots. Jobbers' prices from 1 to 2c. higher. EGGs. — Nearby fresh Virginia, 25a26; West Virginia and southwest Virginia 24a25; Tennessee, 24a25; North Carolina,

BUTTER. — Creamery, fancy, 80a31. Western firsts, 27a28; seconds, 20a21. Process, fancy, 24a25; fair to good, 18a19. Store-packed, fresh, 17a18. CHEESE. — New York state factory, new, large, 14% a15.

POULTRY. — Chickens, per lb., 15a16; hens, per lb., 11½a12; roosters, per lb., 7; ducks, per lb., 15a16; geese, per lb., 9a11; keats, per lb., 10a12; turkeys, per lb., 14a15.

DRESSED POULTRY. - Chickens, per b., 16; hens, choice, per lb., 14; roosters, per lb., 8; ducks, per lb., 15a16; turkeys, per lb., 16a18; capons, large, per lb., 19a 20; capons, small, per lb., 16a18.

side because of the general lack of interest in the market and apprehension on the part of a good many persons as to the effect upon security prices of legislation in progress and threatened against the large corporations.

after the close of business on Saturday and again this morning banking interests that took place last week. On the contrary, they believe that the stock market situation would be materially improved on the level of prices would be reached which would attract both speculators and investors.

While the holders of short accounts were, of course, bearish in their opinions this morning, it was the belief in certain quarters that practically, if not actually, the lowest prices were reached on Saturday. It was expected that the market would be more or less irregular while some accounts were in process of liquidation, but the largest operators were disposed to believe that there would be substantial buying for some days.

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per lb., 16a18: capons, large, per lb., 16a18.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, per bbl., 1.50a2.70; NO. 2, 1.00a1.25; N. Y. state, per bu., 55a65; Maine, per sack, 2.00; yams, per bbl., 2.00a2.00; carrots, per bu., 55a65; Maine, per sack, 2.00; yams, per bbl., 2.00a2.00; caucumbers, hothouse, per doz., 75a1.00; onlons, per bbl., 2.00a2.50; peppers. per carrier, 2.50 a4.00; Danish cabbage, lb., 1a1½; egg-per bbl., 1.50a2.00; caulifower, per doz., 50a1.00; turnips, per bbx, 150a2.00; caulifower, per doz., 50a1.00; turnips, per bbl., 2.00a3.00; squash, Fla., per basket, 3.00a4.00; snap beans, Fla., per basket, 3.00a4.00; wax beans, per bbl., 2.00a3.00; ealery, per doz., 50a1.00; turnips, per bbl., 2.00a3.00; callifower, per doz., 50a1.00; turnips, per bbl., 2.00a2.00; caulifower, per cate, 2.00a3.00; callifower, per doz., 50a1.00; turnips, per bbl., 2.00a2.00; caulifower, per doz., 50a1.00; turnips, per bbl., 2 GREEN FRUITS. Apples, loose, per bbl., 1.25a2.25; apples, packed, per bbl., 1.25a2.25; apples, packed, per bbl., 2.00a4.00; oranges, Fla., per box, 2.50a4.00; oranges, Cal. navels, per box, 2.75a3.25; grape fruit, per box, 3.00a5.00; pineapples, per crate, 2.50a3.00; cranberries, per box, 2.00a3.00; cranberries, per bbl., 6.50a9.00.

HAY AND STRAW. — New timothy, choice, 20.00a20.50; No. 1, 19.00a19.50; No. 2, 17.50a18.50; mixed hay, 14.50a17.50; clover, 3.00a16.00. Straw, rye, bundle, 11.00a12.00; rye, machine thrash, 8.50a 9.00; wheat, 700a7.25; oat straw, per ton, 8.00a8.50.

GAME. — Rabbits, per doz., 1.50a2.40; quail, per doz., 1.50a2.50. BEEF CUTS.—No. 1 ribs, per lb., 13; No. 2 ribs, per lb., 11; No. 3 ribs, per lb., 10. No. 1 loins, per lb., 13; No. 2 loins, per lb., 11; No. 3 loins, per lb., 10 No 1 chucks, per lb., 7; No. 2 chucks, per lb., 6; No. 3 chucks, per lb., 5. No. 1 rounds, per lb., 8; No. 2 rounds, per lb., 7; No. 3 rounds, per lb., 6½. deposit in a savings account with this Bank will be perfectly safe, and will earn interest.

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LIVE STOCK.—Cattle, extra, per cwt., 4.75a5.00; butcher, per cwt., 4.00; ordinary, per cwt., 2.50; rough, per cwt., 1.50 a2.00. Hogs, per cwt., gross, 6.00a6.25; ordinary, per cwt., 5.00. Sheep, clipped, 4.00; lambs, choice, per lb., 7½; medium, per lb., 6a7. Calves, choice, per lb., 8a8½; medium, per lb., 7a8; grass calves, per lb., 4a5. Cows, prime, fresh, éach, 35.00a 50.00; common, each, 20.00a30.00; old and dry, each, 10.00a12.00.

WOOL AND HIDES. — Wool, washed, free of burs, per lb., 35a36; wool, unwashed, per lb., 27a28. Hides, green, per lb., 11½; dry, per lb., 16a18. Sheepskins, green, each, 1.25a1.50; dry, each, 75a1.00. Calfskins, green, each, 1.00a1.50. GRAIN. — Wheat, choice, 74a75; fair to good, 68a72; ordinary, 50a60. Corn, shell-d, white, 49a50; yellow, 49a50; ear, 2.66a 2.75. Oats, western white, No. 2, 42a43; mixed, 41a42.

The Duty You Owe to Others. We must all realize that this life is full of sorrow, and if you personally have had the good duck to escape your share of it you

self to grow cold-hearted and unsympathetic to others Those poor others! Their lot is often so

hard-so lonely-so full of misery. We are here to "heal the wounds and bind the broken heart;" and the only way we can do this is by being kind, loving and sympathetic. A few words of love will do more to help

a sufferer than money sometimes. For heart sickness is much harder to help 00000000000 than hunger and poverty. Show interest in others; try to help them; go out of your way to lighten the burden of the heavily laden.

Do not hesitate to whisper your kindly thoughts in their ears. Don't pass by on the "other side;" if you are strong, then

be merciful. Remember that we all look at life from a different standpoint, and what might ap-pear like a grain of mustard seed in your path to you is an almost insurmountable obstacle to your weaker sister, says Wom-

The more she shrinks the more necessity for you to step in and help her on her way with genuine sympathy and loving sisterly words and acts.

Holyrood's Chapel Boyal.

From the London Chronicle. Those who lament the results of much of the so-called restoration in our ancient buildings will not be sorry to know that Holyrood's Chapel Royal is to be left untouched, for with that crumbling pile are bound up many historical memories. In that chapel the beginnings of Anglo-Scotthat chapel the beginnings of Anglo-Scot-tish union were made when at the altar there James IV was united to Margaret Tudor—the "marriage of the Thistle and the Rose." There Queen Mary was twice mated—to Darnley first and afterward to Bothwell. Holyrood Palace, as we know it now, was mostly the handiwork of Charles II's craftsmen. James II turned the Chapel Royal into a Romish building: indeed, he wished to restore Holyrood entirely to its original monastic purposes. But he reckoriginal monastic purposes. But he reck-oned without the dour Scots' temperament and the vestments and ornaments were ruthlessly torn from the chapel and burned by an Edinburgh mob.

Savage Surgery in Africa.

King Behanzin died an easier death than would have beca his lot had he been left to sable surgeons of his native wilds. What is the secret of their success it is not easy to conceive, but savage doctors effect cures in spite of the most atrocious treatment of their patients.

One of the party who was bearing Living-One of the party who was bearing Livingstone's body to the coast was shot through
the leg, shattering a thigh bone. This is how
they treated him: First they dug a pit and
buried him in it in such a posture that his
head and arms were free. Then ...ey covered the earth about his legs with a thick
layer of mud. Upon this were heaped leaves
and grass, to which fire was applied, directly over the fracture of the limb. The heat
gradually worked down to the wound and
the man suffered renewed agonies.

After a while he was taken out and held
quite fast, while two glants with all their After a while he was taken out and held quite fast. while two giants with all their might stretched the shattered leg. Splints were duly applied and the man was pronounced on the way to a complete cure. That was the normal practice successfully followed for this class of case.

Origin of Sleep. From the Post Graduate.

Dr. Salmon studies in Revue de Medecine the relations existing between sleep and the function of the pituitary rland. He believes the cause of sleep to be an internal physiological secretion. The hypophysis (pituitary body) is assumed to play an essential part in the production of sleep. Since the substance of this gland is said to contain bromin, this serves to support the theory that the hypophysis exerts a sleep-inducing influence upon the nerve centers. The author endeavors to back up his statements by the occurrence of anatomical changes in this organ in various diseases which are associated either with somnoleace or with insomnia. an essential part in the production of sleep.

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