THE WORLD OF WORK.

St. Paul Cigarmakers Will Hustle the Blue Label Agitation.

Retail Clerks Declare the Early Closing Move a Success.

The Eight-Hour League Meets in Minneapolis Next Sunday.

Labor Notes and Comments From the Twin City Industries.

It has been desided that L. A. 1998 will postpone its usual monthly open meeting until some time in February, owing to the holiday festivities which make open meetings of less interest than usual.

The thirteenth annual ball of Minne-The thirteenth annual ball of Minnehaha lodge No. 61, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, occurs at Armory hall Jan. 16. The following committees are named for the invitation cards: Master of ceremonies, T. T. Hart; arrangement, P. V. Murphy J. V. Piper and T. T. Hart: reception, J. E. Hyde, William Van Allen, P. Mc-Evoy, P. McLaughlin, James O'Brien, George Klinefelter, Ed Shepherd and John Scanlan; floor, P. V. Murphy, Charles Janisch, M. Kelly, James Johnson, T. T. Hart, M. Duffy, G. Sharpless, J. T. Mullany and M. E. Munson.

The annual meeting of the co-operative hall board occurs at Labor head-quarters this afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

special meeting on Friday evening and formulated plans for a blue label agitation whose like has never been known in the city before. The following reso-

lutions were passed: Resolved, That an assessment of 50 cents per capita, to be paid in two monthly installments of 25 cents each, to create a fund to enable the union to duct an agitation for the union

abel.

First—The union shall elect a committee of nine members, who shall constitute the label agitation committee.
Second—The committee shall meet at least once each week at such time and place as may hereafter be agreed upon.
Third—For any failure to attend any meetings of the committee the members absent shall be fined the sum of 50

Fourth-The committee shall, from Fourth—The committee shall, from time to time, as the occasion may re-quire, visit every labor organization in the city in the interest of the label. They shall also secure a list of the names and addresses of the members

Fifth-They shall appoint committees of two members of the union, who shall visit such place or places where cigars are offered for sale as the committee may select, the committees to be notified by a printed notice mailed to the addresses of the members so appointed. Sixth—It shall be the duty of all members so appointed to yield the place of the sale bers so appointed to visit the place or places assigned to them, an in a gentle-manly and business-like manner request the proprietor to sell only such cigars as hear the mion tell.

Seventh—The expenses of the committees shall be limited to 20 cents for each place visited, for which the committee may have been appointed.

Eighth—The appointed. The committees shall report to the label agitation committee at its first meeting succeeding their appointment, and shall give the name and address of the place visited, and state whether union made cigars are sold explained in the committee of the place is the committee of the place of the p

clusively, in part, or not at all. Also the result of their visit.

Ninth—The secretary of the commit-tee shall keep a record of the names and addresses of the places visited, and such other information reported by the com-mittee which may be of value in con-ducting this agitation.

Tenth—All members having been ap-

pointed to serve upon a committee, fail-ing to visit the place assigned to him, or to report the result of his labors, shall be fined the sum of 50 cents. Eleventh—That the label agitation committee shall be empowered to draw on the treasurer of the union for the necessary funds for all printing and

her expenses. Twelfth—The plan of operation shall the same as that adopted by the Mil-The various committees begin their work this week, and some interesting developments may be expected in the near future.

The Retail Clerks' union held a meet The Retail Clerks' union held a meeting Friday evening and discussed the early closing movement and other matters of interest. Several members reported that they had personal knowledge of cases where poorly paid employes are forbidden to join the clerks' union under pain of dismissal. A partial list of the employers who do this was submitted and a committee appointed to investigate more fully before the names of the firms shall be published. The following committee was appointed for the ball to be given Jan. 16: Floor, J. P. Schink, J. P. Lusk, Charles Leveroos, William Goldund. The union will not meet again for about The union will not meet again for about two weeks.

Percival Chub lectured before a small audience at the Nationalist club Friday evening. His subject was "Socialism in England."

Saturday evening, Dec. 28, the Skan-Saturday evening, Dec. 28, the Skandinavian assembly, No. 7510, gave a social hop at labor headquarters, and had a large crowd in attendance. The assembly is much pleased with the financial, as well as the social, success of the affair. of the affair.

The Ladies' Protective association met on Friday evening. The report from the shops showed that nearly all had been idle during the holidays, but many will start work during the coming week. The report of proceeding from the Atlanta general assembly was received, also a special communication ceived, also a special communication from General Master Workman Powderly. No business of special importance was transacted.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners held an open meeting last Monday evening at their hall, corner of Third and Exchange streets.

IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Coming Events. The State Eight-Hour league holds The State Eight-Hour league holds to monthly meeting at Labor Temple ext Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The president and secretary have issued a direular notifying all organizations of the fact, and reminding them that, as the American Federation mapped out no special plan of action, that each delegate should be instructed how to act, so that plans for work in this state may be promptly carried out.

The stonecutters give their social next what of Eastern factory regulations. It is said that the help were obliged to work on Christmas and New Year's adjuncted the work on Christmas and New Year's a sensation.

A Railroad on Tree Tops. St. Louis Republic.

It may not be known outside of the neighborhood in which it is situated, but it is nevertheless a fact, that in by labor organizations, and if the stories told are true, then it will probably be necessary to reason with the said employers and impress upon them the its monthly meeting at Labor Temple next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The president and secretary have issued a circular notifying all organizations of the fact, and reminding them that, as the American Federation mapped out no special plan of action, that each delegate should be instructed how to act, so that plans for work in this state may be promptly carried out.

Wednesday evening at the Labor Tem-ple and are arranging for their usual pleasant plan of entertainment.

The plumbers, steam and gas fitters give their fifth annual ball at the Labor Temple next Friday evening. A large number of tickets have already been sold and every preparation is being made to entertain the largest crowd of the season. A pretty dancing programme of twenty-four is being printed by T. A. Clark & Co.

L. A. 4014 gives its first social of the season on the evening of Jan. 14. The affair will be quite informal and the programme includes recitations, vocal music and dancing.

THE PAST WEEK.

The Ladies' Protective association held a special meeting last Monday evening. Although the attendance was small, the amount of business transacted was remarkable, and a pleasant surprise is in store for those who were not present. A full attendance is requested for next Wednesday evening.

The Single Tax club held an interest-The Single Tax club held an interesting meeting last Tuesday evening. The committee on speakers reported that they had secured the following list: John Day Smith for the second Tuesday in January, ex-Gov. McGill, John Goodnow and S. W. Sample for the ensuing Tuesdays. Hon. Engene Wilson is also on the list. The secretary was instructed to correspond with Mr. George, and see if he could be secured for a lecture in this city during his Western trip. The following resolutions were passed: Whereas, There is a growing belief

The following resolutions were passed:
Whereas, There is a growing belief
amounting almost to a certainity that
under our exisiting system of taxation
the masses of the people are rapidly
sinking into a condition of dependence
and poverty, while a few who are especially favored by class legislation are
fast becoming possessed of the wealth
of the country, therefore be it resolved,
that to the next United States census
should be added a table showing what
proportion of the people own their homes proportion of the people own their homes or business places and what proportion are tenants, and of those who are owners, what percentage of the value of their possessions is covered by mortage of the value of their possessions is covered by mortages and their possessions are considered by the properties and their possessions is covered by mortages and their possessions are considered by the properties and the properties are considered by the properties and the properties are considered by the properties are co

The Cierks' Retail union has issued at Westmoreland hall Thursday evening, Jan. 16. Every arrangement is being made to have this, their first an anual ball, one of the events of the season in labor circles. The following committee of arrangements have charge of the affair: L. Nash, C. J. West, J. A. Ward and J. Morrow.

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The National club met last Tuesday evening at 312 East Fourteenth street. No special topic had been assigned, and the time was passed in general discus-

The Equitable Aid association met at the Labor Temple last Monday evening and appointed H. D. Blood and L. W. Lockwood delegates to the grand union. The next meeting of the union will be held Jan. 10. There will be election of officers.

The Temple club gave the second of The Temple club gave the second of its series of socials at the Labor Temple last Monday evening. The attendance was not so large as usual, as the date had been changed from Tuesday on account of the Hibernian benefit dance occurring on that evening. Those who were present had an enjoyable time. The next social will probably be held in the main hall.

The G. G. C. club gave a masquerade party at the Labor Temple Friday evening. About twenty couples appeared in various masques and danced a programme of eighteen numbers.

The trades and labor assembly held its usual lively session Friday evening. Several new delegates were received. The committee appointed to investigate the disposition of paupers' bodies gave an interesting report, and were given further time to perfect their report.

An appeal was received from St. An appear was received from St. Cloud and vicinity protesting against the introduction of contract labor in the new reformatory. The assembly passed resolutions indorsing the protest, and pledging themselves to aid in every possible way in correcting the abuse.

A petition was forwarded to the president of the United States asking that the contractor on the Texas state capitol be obliged to pay the penalty of \$65,000 which he has incurred by a violation of the national contract labor law. The proportion of the patients of the properties of the properties of the properties of the president of the United States asking that the Call, the beautiful daughter of Rev. Vandeventer, who afterward preached in Kent, Wash., and is now located in Winnemucca, Nev. In 1887 he located on a homestead in Whatcom county, this state. Wanting money to prove up on his claim, he decided representatives from Minnesota were representatives from also notified of the action.

Thr following resolutions were also The following resolutions were also passed:
Whereas, George D. Emery, municipal judge of this city, was during the street car strike last spring, so very zealous in winning the strike for the street car company as to give rise to the frequently expressed opinion that he had a personal interest in oppressing the workingmen engaged in the strike, by sentencing men brought into his court for being in crowds on the streets, to fine and imprisonment, entirely out of proportion to the crime charged, even had any evidence been produced against the prisoners, which was not the case; and
Whereas, When these cases were brought before the district court onhabeas corpus proceedings, that court decided that this up-

nor a particle of evidence to warrant his conviction." And,
Whereas, In a like case of Erickson, convicted in the same court, in the same manner, and with the same lack of incriminating evidence, the supreme court ordered the prisoner discharged on the ground that the evidence, the supreme court ordered the prisoner discharged on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction to try the case, and that Erickson's imprisonment was absolutely illegal, and the judgment, therefore, vidend and without authority of law; therefore, iResolved, By the traics and labor assembly that was denounce George D. Emery, judge of the municipal court, as a man utterly unfit to occupy the position in which he was placed by a misguided people, as his frequent acts of tyranny and the usurpation of authority not given by law to his court will testify; and, knowing it would be useless to ask him to resign, and having little hope of securing his impeachment, we ask that the next legisliture abolish the court, and give the people of this city an opportunity to elect a better man to some better court to be established in its place.

* † † † The switchmen's union gave its annual ball at Harmonia hall last Wednesday evening. The hall was crowded with guests, who thoroughly enjoyed the varied dancing programme. The hall was prettily decorated with evergreens and colored lights. Supper was served at midnight in the dining hall. The affair was in every way a success.

MINNEAPOLIS COMMENT.

Several reports have been received by labor organizations to the effect that a firm on Bridge square is employing a number of girls and young women, and enforcing several rules that savor somewhat of Eastern factory regulations. It

fact that if those women and children are unable to help themselves, there are forces organized for that purpose which will do so. However, in such cases the ill-treatment is often due to the arbitrary ruling of some foreman, and the employer found quite willing to do justice when the matter is properly laid before him.

Nearly all the manufacturing shops have closed for at least a fortnight, and some will remain closed for five weeks. The employes don't seem to be at a loss for ways and means of spending time during the vacation, if one judges from the many socials which are made lively by their presence. Probably most of them think it's a pity that necessity compels them to work so steadily that vacations and recreations are positive novelties.

A CONNECTICUT "KICKER."

The Arizona Myth Thrown in the Shade by the Yankee Reality. The Norwich People's Gazette, Gordon Wilcox publisher and editor, is perhaps the most unique newspaper in New England. Its field is society and ethics, and for two years or more it has treated local questions practically with the same candor that distinguishes the Arizona Kicker theoretically. Its motto is: "Get there, Eli!" At the nead is the publisher's notice:

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The Under Dog:

May he ever be Right!
But Right or Wrong,
We shall always be
With The
Under Dog in the Fight!
Mr. Wilcox is one of the best job
printers and designers in New England;
he is a veteran of the civil war, and he is a veteran of the civil war, and until recently was a member of the Central Baptist church in this city. The pastor of that church, Rev. D. H. Taylor, recently resigned his pastorate thereof, and last Sunday he joined the Park Congregational church, The latest issue of the Gazette criticises Mr. Taylor's act in this original way:

We think the Baptist Elder made a bad break when he made his last flop and landed in the Congregational church, Of course we are willing to admit that he had a darned hard gang to deal with, but it came so sudden like—this throwing up of a good-paying job

this throwing up of a good-paying job just as the revival season was likely to strike on. Now, if for several months past he has been preaching one thing and believing another, why couldn't he have held out a few months longer and broken the news to us gently? Was it the mistake of the hard heighty are have held out a few months longer and broken the news to us gently? Was it the mistake of the Almighty or the Baptist Elder that he has been fooling away the last fifteen years of his life in the Baptist fold? Besides, it is liable to be twelve or fifteen years before his next congregation will have full confidence that he won't take another flop and land in the Episcopal or Catholic church. And only to think that it was but a few weeks since that he was lying awake nights devising ways to build a \$40,000 church for this same bogus denomination.

In a similar pleasant way Mr. Wilcox has been maintaining the freedom of the press for the last two years, and still his amicable relations with his fellow men, like the quality of mercy, are not strained much.

strained much. STAID AWAY TOO LONG.

A Captain Returns From a Trip to Alaska to Find His Wife Mar-

Globe-Democrat SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16 .- Capt. Peter Bayne has returned from Alaska to find himself a veritable Enoch Arden. In 1878 he married Cal., the beautiful daughter of Rev. m Kent, Wash., and is now located in Winnemucca, Nev. In 1887 he located on a homestead in Whatcom county, this state. Wanting money to prove up on his claim, he decided on a whaling trip to Alaska. Upon the advice of his father-in-law he left his wife on the claim with a young Canadian named William J. Forbes. Canadian named William J. Forbes. Capt. Bayne was fitted out in the schooner Ino by H. S. Frand & Co., of San Francisco, and sailed from there as captain of the schooner in April, 1887, for the Arctic ocean. He was unsuccessful, and while establishing supply stations in shore near Point Barrow, the most northerly point on the American continent, a storm came up and the schooner was totally wrecked the schooner was totally wrecked, though the crew and everything on board were all saved. The shipwrecked crew commenced whaling from the shore, and during the summer captured twelve whales, which petted a profit of \$49.000 Whereas, When these cases were brought before the district court onhabeas corpus proceedings, that court decided that this upright judge (Emery), who poses as the star reformer of a reform administration, had exceeded his authority, and had illegally imprisoned men against whom there was not a particle of evidence; and Whereas, When the city appealed to the supreme court from the decision of the district court in the case of Sexton, who had been sentenced to ninety days imprisonment and \$100 (or ninety days more) fine for the alleged erime of shouting "seab" at a tough cowboy car-driver, imported from Kansas City for the purpose of intimidating honest workingmen (no evidence of the offense having been submitted at the trial in the municipal court), the supreme court in its decision said, in closing, "that the record (of the municipal court) shows that there was never any complaint against the defendant, nor a particle of evidence to warrant his conviction." And,

Whereas, In a like case of Erickson, conmines. On the evening of Oct. 3, 1888, the whaling bark Little Ohio was wrecked near where the schooner Ino was lost, and out of forty souls only nineteen were saved. The colony now numbered forty-five people, and some of them commened capturing frost fish for extra food. They remained there until last July, when the revenue cutter Thetis found them. Enough provisions were left behind until the Thetis could send word to the owners of the wrecked schooner Ino in San Francisco. They sent up the steamer William Lewis to bring down the shipwrecked mariners, whale oil and furs. After settling with his owners, Capt. Bayne found himself worth about \$20,000. He hastened back to his Whatcom county farm, and found it deserted. He hastened to his father-inlaw's home, and there learned that his wife, supposing him shipwrecked and dead, had married the young Canadian Forbes. Continued searching showed that Mrs. Bayne had obtained a divorce from her husband in Whatcom for fear he should still be alive. Capt. Bayne still searched, and to-day he found his children, girl and boy, aged respectively nine and seven years, in Port Townsend postoffice. They had called for their mother's mail. The father broke down completely and hastened to his wife. She declares young called for their mother's mail. The father broke down completely and hastened to his wife. She declares young Forbes was blameless and that she thought her husband was dead. The whole question is to be left to ex-Chief Justice Roger S. Greene, of Seattle, a cousin of Senators Hoar and Evarts, who will arbitrate between the parties. Capt. Bayne, his wife and her relatives are well known on Puget sound and the case is therefore creating a considerable

part of the county named, near part of the county named, near the coast, may be seen an actual road bed in the tree tops. Between the Clipper mills and Stuart Point, where the road crosses a deep ravine, the trees are sawed off on a level with the surrounding hills, and the timbers and ties laid on the stumps. In the center of the ravine mentioned two huge redwood trees, standing side by side, form a substantial support. These giants have been lopped off seventy-five feet above the bed of the creek. This natural tree bridge is considered one of the wonders of the Golden State, and for safety and security far exceeds a bridge framed in security far exceeds a bridge framed in the most scientific manner.

A LAZY GIRL. Her Painful Trick to Rid Herself

of Work.

London Lancet. M. C—, aged seventeen, a plump, healthy-looking country girl, in service in a minister's family, was brought to me by her mistress about the end of March last complaining of severe pricking pains on the dorsal surface of the ing pains on the dorsal surface of the left hand. Her mistress informed me that the girl was not at all fond of work, and that she had a deal of trouble to get her to do it; that since the hand had been bad she would do nothing but sit down and cry. On examination of the hand I found it puffy and inflamed, and on asking her if she felt the pricking sensation at any particular point, was referred to a spot in the center of the hand. On touching this with my finger I distinctly felt something sharp and pointed. I used a pair of dressing forceps and extracted a full-sized sewing needle, which had been pushed obliquely into the flesh until the whole of it was out of sight. She could give no account of how it got there. Three evenings afterwards she was Three evenings afterwards she was again brought in, and from the same place and in the same manner I ex-tracted another needle. About a week tracted another needle. About a week after she came again, and this time I withdrew a pin (which had been pushed in until the head was covered) from the same place. A few days after she came again, with her hand (of course previously inflamed from her treatment of it) very cedematous and of a bright blue color, which I found she had produced by a liberal use of the blue bag and vinegar. I felt so disgusted with her that I advised her mistress to get rid of her at once, which was done, and the girl returned to the country. It seems hardly credible that a person of her age could be so cunning and would inflict so much pain upon herself to inflict so much pain upon herself to

SHE KEPT HER SEAT.

avoid work.

How a Young Woman Got the Best of a Theater Usher.

New York Evening Sun.

A young woman, quite pretty, bought an admission ticket to one of the big theaters the other night, walked calmly to the front of the house and sat down. It was early, and there were very few in their seats. The rightful owner of the seat occupied by this young woman did not arrive until very nearly time for the overture to begin. At that hour the house was well filled. The play on the boards for the night was one of the most successful before the public.

The overture was just beginning when an usher and the owners of the seat occupied, by the young woman. seat occupied by the young woman, a theater party of six, three ladies and three gentlemen, came down the aisie. The usher looked at the checks again and then said very politely: "I beg your pardon, madam, but I fear there must be some mistake. Will you kindly let me see your check?"
"I haven't any check," replied the

woman, calmly.
"Then this seat doesn't belong to you. Will you kindly let these ladies have it?" our third fee these lattices have it?" "No, sir," came coolly from the young lady. "I do not intend to move one inch."

ady. "I do not intend to move one inch."

"Then, madam," exclaimed the usher, "I will have to put you out."

"Oh, no you won't. either. You will not touch me."

"I won't, eh? If you don't get up now I will put you out."

Then this young woman calmly and coolly surveyed the thousands of souls in the house, and a queer little smile crept over her face.

"If you touch me—do you see the thousands of persons in this house? Do you see how densely packed it is? Well, if you attempt to put me out I will cry 'Fire!"

She kept her seat.

She kept her seat.

UNCLE SAM'S TIME-PIECES.

What It Costs the Government to

Wind and Set Its Clocks. Omaha Herald. It costs Uncle Sam thousands of dollars a year to have his clocks wound. Every Monday morning you see men going about the departments carrying little ladders, like those used by the lamp-lighters. Their business is to wind and keep in order the clocks in the departments. Each man has in his own department, or a section of the department, to look after the clocks, and

partment, to look after the clocks, and this is his sole business. In some places men are emoloyed by the month for this purpose, while in other cases the contract is let by the month or year to some enterprising clock repairer, who sends a "journeyman" around to wind the clocks and see whether they are in order, and then goes himself to make such repairs as are necessary.

The cost of winding and caring for the clocks in the department runs at the rate of \$75 to \$100 per month in each department. There are in the treasury department 400 clocks. Some of these are expensive ones, and cost away these are expensive ones, and cost away up in the hundreds of dollars, though up in the hundreds of dollars, though the average value of departmental clocks is not more than perhaps \$15 or \$20 apiece. A good many of the clocks in halls of the public buildings and also in the rooms occupied by the heads of the departments are very valuable, costing away up in the hundreds.

Salaries of New York Pastors. The Epoch.

The bishop of New York receives \$5,-000. The bishop of the diocese of New York is paid \$15,000. Dr. Rainsford, of St. George's, receives \$10,000 a year. Dr. John Hall, of the Fifth avenue church, draws a salary of \$20,000. Amerchurch, draws a salary of \$20,000. American bishops of Africa and India are paid \$4,000 and \$3,500, respectively. The Rev. Robert Collyer, of the Park Avenue Unitarian church, receives \$10,000. Dr. Parkon is said to receive \$10,000. Dr. Parkon is said to receive \$10,000. Dr. Parkhurst \$8,000, and Dr. C. C. Thompson \$8,000. T. DeWitt Talmage, whose influence is as great in New York as it is in Brooklyn, is paid \$12,000. The last rector of St. Thomas' was paid \$18,000. Dr. Brown, who fills the pulpit at present, gets \$15,000. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Old Trinity, exercises a general supervision over the parish chapels, and gets a salary of \$15,000 per annum. Dr. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's church. is paid \$15,000 a year. He possesses private means and returns his entire salary to his church. Dr. Huntington, of Grace church, gets a salary of \$15,000 per annum, and he occupies a beautiful parsonage, rent free, pert to his church which is architecture. cupies a beautiful parsonage, rent free, next to his church, which is architecturally one of the handsomest residences in the city, and is certainly worth an extra \$5,000 a year to the pastsr.

The Parson Ate the Apple.

Kent (Wash.) Advertiser. Our thanks are hereby tendered to Miss Hattie Triplett for a big red apple. The parson ate the apple, and he stated that this is not the first instance in his that this is not the first instance in history where a woman gave a big red apple to a man: that very direful results ensued in the first instance, and he admonished us, therefore, to try harder than ever to become a better man, and, by jiminy, you can bet your best boots that we will try, though it is hard to find a better man than we are. To encourage us, we will continue to hope that we may some day receive another big red apple from a fair and shapely hand. shapely hand.

WHEAT MARKET UNSETTLED

Trading Is Not Heavy and the Close Is 1-8c to 1-4c Lower.

CORN A LITTLE LOWER.

Money Rates in New York Nominal, and Stocks Are Still Advancing.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Only a moderate business was transacted in wheat and the feeling was unsettled. The market opened up weak and prices were ½% clower, due to the government crop reports, and to a rather easier tone of European markets. The firmness in the foreign markets has been the principal strengthening feature lately, and with this lacking, operators gave up hope. At the decline there was good buying to cover "shorts," and one prominent trader was credited with bu ying 1,000,000 bushels or more for May delivery. The buying was sufficient to check the decline, and caused a temporary rally of ½% se above early inside figures, but eased off again later, closing about ½% to wer than yesterday. A moderate business was transacted in corn, and the feeling developed was weak early, but later a steadier tone was manifested. There was no new feature presented outside of the government crop report, which had a weakening tendency. The market opened a shade under the closing prices of no new feature presented outside of the government crop report, which had a weakening tendency. The market opened a shade under the closing prices of yesterday, the near futures showing the greater weakness, January in particular, which sold off 1/6/2/4/c. A rally of 1/4/c followed, but was of short duration, the market ruling easier, and final figures were a shade lower than yesterday. Only a light business in oats, the near deliveries being neglected. There was no particular pressure to sell, hence the prices remained steady. A fairly active trade was reported in pork, and the market exhibited a little more strength in a general way. "-horts" purchased a few lots, and prices were advanced 5/6/71/2/c. Later the market ruled quiet, and prices settied back again 5/6/71/2/c, and closed comparatively steady at medium figures. A quiet feeling prevailed in lard. Prices were about 21/2/c lower and the market closed quiet.

Short Ribs—Less doing. Prices ruled about 21/2/c lower and the market closed quiet.

The leading features ranged as follows:

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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady und unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring. 78c; No. 3, spring. 65@70c; No. 2 red, 78c. Corn—No. 2, 2948c. Oats—No. 2, 20c. Ry—No. 2, 2444c. Barley—No. 2, 58@60c. Flaxseed—No. 1, \$1.344z. Timothy Seed—Prime, \$1.17. Mess pork, per bbl, \$9.25. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$5.80. Short ribs, sides (loose), \$4.50@4.55. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.124g/4.25. Short clear sides (boxed), \$4.95@5. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.02. Sugars cut loaf, 74.28c; granulated, 678c; standard "A." 68c. Receipts—Flour, 16.000 bbls; wheat 44,000 bu; corn, 553.000 bu; oats, 195.000 bu; rye, 19.000 bu; barley, 45.000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 26.000 bbls; wheat 20,000 bu; corn, 286.000 bbis; oats, 108.000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 24,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was dull; fancy creamery, 26@2519c; fair to good, 17@2 lo; finest darries, 18@30c; fine, 13@17c. Eggs, 1642c.

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New York.

New York, Jan. 4.—Money on call easy, ranging from 3 to 4 per cent; last loan 3 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 534@742 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet and firm at \$4.80 for sixty-day bills and \$4.84 for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 130, 771 shares, including Canada Southern, 1.800; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4.800; Kansas & Texas, 3.000; Lake Shore, 2.860; Missouri Pacific, 11,171; Northern Pacific preferred, 2.055; Oregon Transcontinental, 1.610; Pacific, Mil., 2.600; Reading, 9.100; Richmoud & West Pont, 5,335; St. Paul, 9.325; Texas Pacific, 2.000; Union Pacific, 1,550; Western Union, 1,700. The stock market was again moderately active to-day, and in that respect furnished a marked contrast to the dealings during the same hours of yesterday, and the urgent demand for stocks which was developed in yesterday continued with the result of moving everything traded in higher than last evening. The money rates to-day were, of course, merely nominal, but they were low and the purchasing for the long account assumed larger proportions, and aided by the demand from the short, a strong and steadily advancing market was made. The uniformity of the improvement was a feature and the only marked advances occurred in specialties. The opening was active and strong at advances over last night's figures extending sper cent and with the single exception of sugar refineries which was sold on rumors of a probable contest between the refining hiperests, the entire market moved

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up 2½ per cent in a short time. Sugar redred
about 2 per cent, but recovered a large portion of the loss while the general list was
subjected to a moderate set-back toward 11
o'clock. This was of short duration, however, and the upward movement was soon
resumed, though with less force, and no
further feature was developed, the close being active and strong, with prices generally
at the highest points. Pacific Mail was advanced on rumors of favorable action at
Washington and on points emanating, from the insiders, and Lead
Trust was bought steadily on the
bellef of better prospects for
the trust. Illinois coal and coke was again
active, and advanced a smail fraction over its
last evening's price. The entire active list is
higher to-night, and while the improvement
is generally measured by fractions, Colorado
Coal and Central Pacific are each up 1½, and
Pullman 1¼, while sugar refineries lost 1¼.
Railroad bonds were more active than
they have been for some time, the transactions for the two hours reaching \$953,000,
with the Chesapeake & Ohio 5s specially
prominent in the dealings, with transactions
of \$120,000. Shenandoah Valley lsts certificates rose from 3 to 115.

The sales of bonds for the week were
\$4,883,000, against \$4,491,000 for last week.
The Post says: "Up to last night,
stocks had advanced steadily during the
last three business days since Monday, when the lowest prices of the week, or
of the two weeks, were made. The market
has been remarkably strong for the last ten
days considering its extreme dullness, and it
was apparent that an

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mand for good stockers and feeders. The market has been improving all the week, fair steers selling up to \$3.50@3.60 for medium averages. The receipts were light, as usual on Saturdays, and sold early to the butchers. Representation sales.

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No. Av. Wt. Price No. Av. Wt. Price 6 steers. 1,163 \$2 62½ 20 xcm....1,096 \$2,00 3 steers. 1,096 \$50 Quotations—Good to choice fat native steers, \$2.60@3.60; good cows. \$2@2.50; common cows, \$1@2; mixed butcher stock, \$2@2.50; fair to good butcher steers, \$2.40@3; bulls, \$1@2, mitch cows, \$12@30; calves, \$2.25@3.75; stockers, \$1.75@2.25; feeders, \$2.25@3.75; stockers, \$1.75@3.20; range cows, \$2@2.50.

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Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 4.—
The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,500; market steady to strong; beeves, \$3@5.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.20@3.10; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.40@3.20; Texas cattle, \$2@2.90. Hogs—Receipts, 19.000; shipments, 4,000; market steady; mixed, \$3.55@3.75; heavy, \$3.50@3.75; light, \$3.50@3.80; skips, \$3@3.10. Shepe—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,000; market steady; natives, \$3.50@5.60; western corn-fed, \$4.50@5.40; Texans, \$3.50@4.10; lambs, \$7@6.35.

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New York, Jan. 4.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$265,675; loans, increase, \$4,927,500; specie, increase, \$1,866,900; legal tenders, increase, \$600,400; deposits, increase, \$10,931,900; circulation, increase, \$7.200. The banks now hold \$1,756,000 in excess of the 25 per cent rule. Kansas City. Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 3.300; shipments, 1,000; market strong; natives, \$3.15@4.65; cows, \$1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@3.10. Hogs—Receipts, 7,100; shipments, 100; market strong; all grades, \$3.50@3.55 bulk, \$33.55. Sheep—Receipts, 700; shipments, none; market 10c higher; good to choice muttons, \$4@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3@3.45. BANK OF MINNESOTA.

Paid Up Capital, \$600,000. Surplus, \$100.000 Wm. Dawson, Pres. Robt. A. Smith, V,Pres Wm. Dawson. Jr., Cashier. ESTABLISHED 1879. WOODWARD&CO. St. Paul Markets. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 80@81c: No. 1 northern, 78@79c: No. 2 northern, 75@76c.
Corn—No. 3, 284gc asked.
Oats—No. 2 mixed, 194gc bid; No. 2 white, 21c bid; January, 21c bid; No. 3, 194gc bid, Barley—No. 2, 45@50c bid; No. 3, 38@42c bid. 42 CORN EXCHANGE GRAIN MINNEAPOLIS.

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Maple Syrup—Per gal., \$1.15@1.25.
Honey—Slow at quotations; fine white new clover, 13@15c; buckwheat, 10@11c.
Malt—Per bu, 60@70c.
Oranges—Faney, \$2.75@3.
Lemons—Faney, \$4@5.
Nuts—Pecans, Texas polished, medium to large, 8@10c per ib; almonds, Tarragonas, 17c; California soft-shelled, 18c; filberts, Sicily, 12c; walnuts, new California, 12@15c; coasanuts, \$6 per 100; hlekory nuts, \$1.50 per bu; shellbarks, \$1.75@1.85 per bu; Brazils, 10@12c; peanuts, Virginia hand-picked, 81c; ronsted, 10½c.
Dates—Persians, 7@8c; in mats, 5½c; figs, new, 12@15c.
Bananas—Faney, \$2@3.
Cider—Choice Michigan, 16-gallon kegs, \$3 per keg; choice refined, 16-gallon kegs, \$3 reholes refined, 32-gallon bbls, \$5@5.50 per bbl; Ohio cider, \$4 per haif-bbl, \$7 for ful bbl.
Veal—3@4c.
Onions—40c per bushel.
Carrots—35c per bushel.
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Poultry—Dressed chicken, 7@8c; turkeys 10@11c; ducks and geese, 8@9c.
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Chestnuts—\$3\(\pi\):

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Muscatines, \$3.75\(\pi\)4 per bbl; Illinois, \$3.75\(\pi\)4.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Receipts of wheat for the past twenty-four hours were 113 cars; shipments, 34 cars. The market was quiet at the start, with sellers holding for about yesterday's pricas notwithstanding the weakness in the early market for futures. The demand improved later, and was called pretty good for a Saturday. The general range of prices obtained for the different grades compared favorably with those of the preceding day. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard. January. 80c; February, 81c; May, 84%c; on track, 80c; No. 1 northern, January, 77½c; February, 78½c; May, 82½sc; on track, 79½c; No. 2 northern, January, 76c; February, 76½c; May, 79c; on track, 76%77½c.

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hogs, 39 cattle.
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prices, 83.42½@3.50, but buyers claimed
there were no receipts as good as those that
brought \$3.55 Friday afternoon. Arrivals
were larger than were expected for Saturday,
and prices were easier on the later trading,
closing a shade to 5c lower. Representative
sales:

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