YESTERDAY'S

TRANSACTIONS OF THE NEW YORK AND CHICAGO BOARDS.

NOTTON AND GRAIN EXCHANGE OF THE COUNTRY.

MOTATIONS OF NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

Succinct But Comprehensive Report of Transactions in the Marst of Commerce in the Great Centers The Day's Doings in the World of Trade and Finance.

stocks showed slight gains at the opening, despite the lower prices for Amerleans cabled from London. Union Paeific showed a slight recovery from yesterday's loss. Sussar opened up 3/4 but sagged immediately.

11 A. M.—The market hardened perceptibly after the opening, with Sugar scoring the extreme rise. Baltimore & \$1.11% May \$1.14%@1.14%; northwestern ohio was in demand and rose %, and a good support was accorded the southwestern group. The improvement, however, was short-lived, as liquidation on a moderate scale; in New Jersey Central and Manhattan soon spread to the \$4.65. general list, and prices sagged below vesterday's close. New Jersey Central lost 11/2; Manhattan and Sugar 1%, and uplands 5%c; middling gulf, 61%c. ackawanna a point. The feature of the bend operations was free offerings f Kansas Pacific bonds, which depressed the price 3 per cent, to 86. Noon-Money on call nominal; 11/2@2

mercantile paper 3@4 per Prime

Sterling exchange firm, with actual husiness in bankers bills at \$4.85%

mercial bills \$4.81%. Silver certificates 57% @58%c. Bar silver, 58c. Mexican dollars, 464c.

State bonds dull. Railroad bonds, firm. Government bonds firm. United States new 4's registered and bales. courons, 129; 4's registered, 112%; coupons 114%; 2's registered, 99; 5's reg-

stered and coupons 1144; Pacific 6's of uncertain tone of the market intook advantage of the situation to hammer the list here and there in an endeavor to create free selling of the gen-

eral market. Northern Pacific fell sharply 1%. Tobacco, the coalers and some of the leading railroad stocks, including Burlington, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific, also showed losses exceeding a point. Sugar moved irregularly above the low level.

Sales of stocks to noon were 179,430 The bond market continued strong factory 111/2@14c. and active.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.-Wheat was dull and 21@25c; western 21@24c. easy at the opening today, in marked entrast to the nervousness and excitement which prevailed in the pit yesterday. Orening prices for May were 4c lower at 921/8@921/4c and a few minutes after the market had declined to 91%c. December opened unchanged at \$1.07. HORRIBLE POSITION and declined to \$1.064. Liverpool showed but 4@%d advance at the opening there, and this trivial response to the jump here yesterday caused a rather bearish feeling, and for a time offerings were quite liberal. Northwestern receipts were modrate; Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 628 cars, against 759 last week and 539 a year ago. About 45 minutes after the opening the market suddenly developed a good deal of strength, May selling up to 931/2c and december to \$1.08. Shorts attempted to take advantage of the lull and fall in prices to cover, but they found some difficulty in doing so and the market moved up very quickly. Offerings beame more liberal at the advance and light during the morning, the bull crowd selling very little. Reports from New York that foreigners were buyers of wheat there started the advance. Corn was very quiet and barely steady for May and December. Subse-

Weil Children

warming, building and fat-forming tood—something to be used for two or three months in the fall—that they may not suffer from cold.

SCOTT'S **EMULSION**

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophoswill thrive, grow strong and be is valued at \$500,000. Well all winter on this splendid food DEATH OF A CHARTIST LEADER. tonic. Nearly all of them become London, Dec. 10.-George Julian Harvery fond of it. For adults who ney, the Chartist leader, died at Rich.

the Emulsion for a couple Mass. of months in the fall will put them through the winter in first-class condition. Ask your doctor about this.

he sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the

All druggists; 50c, and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemiste, New York

quently May firmed up on a demand from shorts. Cables were firm. Receipt swere 441 cars.

There was a fairly active market for oats. The opening was easier, but the Privisions were firm, with packers moderate buyers.

(Tankesley & Fry's Private Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 19.—The grain and pro- fields do not lack it. vision markets today ranged as follows: Opening, High. Low Close,

December ..1 07 May 921/8 July 841/4 841/4 831/4 Corn-December May 221/2 223/4 221/2 July December January ... 8 30 8 30 8 25 8 25 May8 45 8 50 8 45 8 50 Lard-January4 321/2 4 321/2 4 321/2 4 321/2 New York, Dec. 10.—The majority of May 4 50 4 50 4 471/2 4 471/2

> Barley-Cash, No. 3, 26@42c. Rye-Cash, December and January, 461/4c; May, 48%c. Flax-Cash, December and January,

January ... 4 20 4 20 4 20 4 20

New York, Dec. 10.-Cotton futures opened steady at the decline, sales 4,300 bales, closed steady, with sales 99,200

Lard, \$4.10; bulk meats, \$4.30; bacon Whisky-Quiet at \$1.19. Spot cutton opened steady; middling Spot closed unchanged. Wheat-Firm at 97c. Rye-Market quiet at 46c. Provisions-Steady.

Oats-Firm at 24c.

Corn-Easy; 27@271/2c.

Timothy-Cash, December and Janfavorable class of cables than looked or demand, and \$4.82%@4.83 for for. An easier feeling developed, howdays; posted rates \$4.84@4.87; com- ever, following the satisfaction of these soils that have been cropped for a series orders, and prices dropped back to last of years. night's figures under selling led by Liv-

> COTTON MARKETS New York, Dec. 10 .- The cotton market opened steady, with prices 1 to 3

100	Open.	Close,
	January 5 69	5 69
	February 5 71	5 72
	March 5 77	5 76
	April 5 83	5 81
	May 5.88	5 86
	June 5 91	5 9u
d	July 5 94	5 99
	August 5 99	5 99
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	December 5 68	5 66
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PRODUCE

New York, Dec. 10.-Butter, steady western creamery, 14@24c; Elgins, 24c; Cheese-Quiet; light skims, 6@64c;

part skims, 41/2@51/2c; full skims, 3@4c. Eggs-Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 3%c;

centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; refined. firm; granulated, 5c. Coffee-Firm; No. 7, 61/2c bid.

OF A BOILER MAKER WHILE MAKING REPAIRS.

While Suspended in a Smoke Stack a Work Fires Were Started Under Him.

San Francisco, Dec. 10 .- Michael Pur-May reacted to 92%c and December to cell, a boiler-maker, was making some 1.07. Trading in the latter was very repairs inside the smoke stack of the steamer Wellington at the Folsom street wharf when six fires were started below him. He was strapped to a chair suspended from the top of the stack about forty feet from the dampers below. It was impossible to go up, and I have ever tried. Its effects are into go down without assistance meant stantaneous and satisfactory, and I being roasted alive on the hot dampers. cheerfully recommend it, especially for the brightest gem that sparkles in Mis-Dense volumes of hot smoke began rolling up the stack, while Purcell loudly shouted for help. The heat increased medicine shelf as long as we keep pliment is rather cloudy.-Memphis every moment until the boiler-maker's cidthing caught fire. He beat on the fron with all his power and shouted for fully ten minutes before his helper on the outside, Martin Philpot, realized his plight and resoued him just as the rope that are not very robust need a supporting him was catching fire. Purcell lies at his home in a critical con-

RECEIVER APPOINTED. Chicago, Dec. 10.-Judge Tuley today its point. appointed E. V. Mckey re-Galena Trust and Safety Vault Company, the corporation owning the Fort is maid to order. Dearborn building on Clark and Monroe streets. The complainants are the Michael Greenbaum Sons Company, A. G. Becker & Co., and several other bondholders in the concern. The buildphites of Lime and Soda supplies ing, it is said, has not been fully rented for a change of base. exactly what they want. They since it was built several years ago. It

are not very strong, a ed a newspaper in New York, and his second wife taught school in Boston,

PUBLISHER DEAD.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 10,-Edward H. Phelps, 55 years of age, died today. Until a few years ago, Mr. Phelps was the principal stockholder of the Phelps Publishing Company, publishers of the Springfield Homestead, New England upon her attention to little things. Farm and Home, the American Agriculturist, and other periodicals.

HUMUS AND ITS VALUE.

If It is Deficient, It Must Be Supplied.

Humus is nothing but the scientific advance in wheat caused a sympathetic name for vegetable mould in the soil movement in oats. Receipts were 370 Many who do not know it by this name, know it is valuable in promoting the growth of crops. Those who know the necessity of having this constituent in the soil, will be sure to see that their

> A recent bulletin of the Minnesota experiment station discusses humas, and draws the following conclusions: The animal and vegetable substance in the soil in varying degrees of decay or decomposition are collectively spoken of as humus, or organic matter. These substances, when they reach the proper stage of decay, unite, chemically, with the potash, phosphoric acid and lime of the soil, forming compounds called hu-

Humus has been found to be valuable in the following ways: 1. It absorbs or "fixes" nitrogen, thus preventing the loss of this, the most valuable of all fertilizing elements. 2. It absorbs water, thus enabling the

soil to better withstand drouths. 3. It renders potash and phosphoric acid soluble, so that they can be taken into the sap of plants through the roots. For these reasons farm manures possess an advantage and value over and above the market price of the nitrogen, | cal. May 4 321/2 4 321/2 4 321/2 4 321/2 potash and phosphoric acid they contain. Their bulk is mostly humus, a valuable material which exists in very small quantities in commercial fertil-

> For the same reason clover, peas and other green crops-even weeds-turned under, are largely beneficial to land, aside from nitrogen they have gathered from the air and the phosphoric acid and potash their long roots may have brought up from the subsoil.

Investigations at the Minnesota station prove the following interesting and valuable facts relating to humus: Farm manure, green clover, blood, fish, tankage, cotton seed, etc., produce humus rich in nitrogen, while oats, straw, sawdust and carbohydrates form humus poor in nitrogen, but rich in carbon, and the nitrogenous humus more readily unites with the potash and phosphoric acid of the soil to form humates than some new buying, induced by a more does carbonaceous humus. The humus of virgin soils is much richer in nitrogen and humates than the humus of

> It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The 2-yearold daughter of J. Y. Schenck, of Caddo. Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup, he writes. "My wife insisted that I go for a doctor at once; but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of this remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25 Smith, druggist.

> > PRISCILLA.

The garden walk is still and dim, And faint with ghost of mignonette; And on the worn sun-dial's rim Gray letters tell the motto yet:

'I marke the time-butte Love doth Birmingham News. Nor has since when the firste morne

gleamed;" And pathos lingers round the spot Where fair Priscilla sat and dreamed.

I see her in her beauty dight, White-bosomed and with eyes of gray, Far on the future's winding way.

What love-songs here her days beguiled-What poet was the most esteemed-When her colonial lover smiled Here where Priscilla sat and dreamed.

Perhaps the bosom now in dust Ached as she toyed some heliotrope, And tears fell down as teardrops must Where there is dearth of faith, and

But coffin'd in the long ago The heart that ached and eyes that ple .- Atlanta Constitution. beamed-

And Love hath marked the time, Here where Priscilla sat and dreamed. -Will T. Hale, in Chicago Herald.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass, best remedy for colic and diarrhoea that latin News.

(Chicago News.) A beer in the hand is worth two in the

druggist.

A frost is generally dew before it

It is a poor bird dog that fails to carry

The poet is born, but the waiter girl There is always room for one more

oyster in the soup. Base ball players are always looking

It is hard to make a coal dealer see the error of his weighs.

Promissory notes are in reality nothing more than paper waits. You may find hens in a hennery, but

there are no bats in a battery. The father of triplets considers three of a kind better than two pair.

The statesman in his flights of oratory merely spreads his o-pinions. The success of a nurse girl depends

Pugilism is getting to be very much

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like yachting-merely a matter of wind

Thanksgiving's past and next comes

The more bad habits the average man has, the better he seems to enjoy life's good things.

The little child of J. R. Hays, living near Colquitt, Ga., overturned a pot of boiling water, sGcalding itself so severely that the skin came off its breast and limbs. The distressed parents went to Mr. Bush, a merchant of Colquitt. for a remedy, and he promptly forwarded Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The child was suffering intensely, but was relieved by a single application of the Pain Balm. Another application or two made it sound and well. For sale by by Dr. T. C. Smith, druggist.

Philadelphia Times: A good chart by which to steer.

Chicago Journal: The message, as whole, develops nothing new.

Baltimore Sun: The alarming deficit in the revenues is not alluded to. New York Tribune: Worthy of the

Kansas City Star: On each question the document is distinct and unequivo-

Philadelphia Inquirer: His recom-

mendations are important and prac

tical. New York World: The length of the portance.

collapse the rest of the message is of get in front of Mr. Snodgrass' pistol. It little importance.

McKinley's first message to congress with. Mr. Beasley must thank the kind in our history.

New York Commercial Advertiser: It is difficult to understand how the president can ignore so far as he does the existence of a monthly deficit.

Cincinnati Enquirer: The annual message of President McKinley is "wordy," wandering and inconclusive. and is not strictly regardful of the truth.

New York Mail and Express: It is a comprehensive message, bristling with suggestion, inspiring to action, heartening to the country and dignified in every respect.

New York Times: A republican pres-

ident acknowledges that the republican financial legislation of the last thirtyfive years is unsound, unsafe, and ought to be reformed altogether. YELLOW JACK PREVENTATIVE.

Guard against Yellow Jack by keeping the system perfectly clean and free and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. T. C. from germ breeding matter. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will cleanse the system and kill all contagious disease

EDITORIAL TRAMPS.

Gov. Atkinson kicked the anti-football bill entirely off the Georgia gridiron .-

state democratic convention. Chattanooga wants many things it don't get .-Martin Mail.

She looking down from girlhood's height pensioners catch him, there will be a rural districts all through the south. first class funeral.-Memphis Commer- But as the Constitution looks at it, and affray Houston shot Al. Jennings, one cial Appeal.

financier. After awhile the happy title it. Parental care defends the child from will be applied to note-shavers .- Atlanta Constitution. It is given out from Washington that

this is to be the gayest winter ever known there. We are sure the gayety will not be reproduced among the peo-

Having bowed to the inevitable, the Hon. Henry Watterson has stepped to one side and will spend the rest of the year in seeing the procession of his party go by.-Bristol Courier.

It is really too bad that Tennessee editor of the Mt. Vernon (Tex.) Herald: does not elect three governors at a time. "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Chol. We could then get rid of all this talk era and Diarrhoea Remedy in my fam- about the party owing this or that secily for the past year, and find it the tion of the state the governorship.-Gal-

Bob Taylor says "Gov. Stephens is cramp colic and diarrhoea. Indeed, we souri's shirt bosom." But as Missouri shall try to keep a bottle of it on our doesn't change her shirt often, the comhouse." For sale by Dr. T. C. Smith, Commercial Appeal.

Now Mr. Groner has provided the president with a stump and the speaker. of the house of representatives with a gavel, all from Knox county, Mr. Hobart, the vice president, ought to be looked after. He'll need a club.-Knoxville Sentinel.

That French paper which terms Mc-Kinley's message in regard to Cuba

"equivalent to a declaration of war," should have the opportunity of reading some of our jingo papers or listening to Christmas and there will be no flies on the fire-eating speeches delivered in congress.-Atlanta Journal.

> A contemporary waxes merry because a Georgia paper prints a card of thanks from a widow who is "grateful to all who assisted in the death of her late husband." There is nothing very remarkable in that; it probably refers to a recent lynching.-Chicago Times-Her-

A special session of the legislature would cost \$10,000. With half that sum Memphis ought to be able to clean her self. The last legislature was as much of that quality as the people will want in two years. Gov. Taylor should be charitable to the people,-McMinnville

Gov. Bradley's daughter has notified the secretary of the navy that she will christen the battleship Kentucky. In view of the heated controversy which has arisen among Kentucky belles on this matter, we would suggest that Miss Bradley substitute a bottle of ink for Kentucky's great product at the christening,-Atlanta Journal.

The Linden Mail wants an extra sesbest days of American statesmanship. sion of the legislature to elect a United States senator in order to simplify matters. It says this "would remove a disturbing factor from the contest between Bob Taylor and Senator Bate." The question that disturbs most of those interested is which "disturbing factor" would be removed and to what place .-Johnson City Comet.

"Beasley Found Guilty" heads a news president's message exceeds its im- item in a paper referring to the outcome of the suit against a state's chief justice. Yes, Mr. Beasley has been taught New York Journal: After the Cuban a valuable lesson. He must never again is lese majestie, and in Germany or any other high-handed government beside Chicago Times-Herald: President Tennessee he would be severely dealt will rank among the great state papers providence which has let him off with the court costs.-Knoxville Sentinel.

> McKinley's promised wave of prosperity has struck Fall River, Mass., with a vengeance. Twenty-eight thousand operatives were informed yesterday that on the first day of the year their wages will be reduced 10 per cent. This is one of the practical tests of the infamy of the Dingley law. President McKinley will be regarded by the New England mill operatives as a false advance agent of prosperity.-Birmingham

YEYLLOW FEVER GERMS Breed in the bowels. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Cascarete destroy the germs throughout the system, and make it impossible for new ones to form. Cascarets are the only reliable safeguard for woung and old against Yellow Jack. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

LET THE BOYS ALONE, That foot ball in itself has become a dangerous game there seems no doubt. That the methods of playing should be changed goes without question. The most arduous devotee of the gridiron will yield as much. Discussion in those newspapers which give special atten- jag as viewed from the interior of tion to these matters shows that the students of the colleges and universities realize the faults of their favorite fall game and that the mass plays will likely be eliminated. But were the game extremely more dangerous than And Chattanooga wants the next it is, the policy of forbidding it by law might well be long considered before following. The Atlanta Constitution, Somebody wants to print the pension made against the good, old-fashioned crimes. Temple Houston killed one of roll because it is a roll of honor. If the game of shinny, played probably in the the Jennings brothers in a fight at is a matter which the legislature should fend. Some people have the curious idea keep hands off. The individual ought that a money lender is necessarily a to be left free to do as he pleases about such dangers. The state cannot extend too fatherly a care to its citizens without causing too serious a loss of

> self-dependence. The Atlanta Constitution aptly remarks: "A rat gets 'Cuban autonomy when he walks into a trap after a cheese

the republican machine! It is worse clusions.

A Tumor Formed Finally It Broke Inwardly and Discharged

Trouble Began With Dyspepsia and Impure Blood

Thorough Course of Hood's Sarsaparilla Completely Cures.

There is danger in impure blood. Disease and suffering are surely coming to those who neglect this threatening symptom. Read this:

"Gilliam, Missourl.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Gentlemen:-My troubles began with nervous headaches, which would last me for two or three days. The doctors pronounced my trouble dyspepsia, but they could not do anything for me, and advised a change of location. At the age of 55 a tumor formed on my spine, which Was Very Painful

but did not rise or discharge. The doctor thought best to cut it out, but I objected. It finally broke and discharged a great deal. The doctors said they could do nothing for it. Then the tumor began to rise inwardly and discharge. I read much about cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and thought I would try it. Before I had finished taking one bottle I was much relieved. I continued the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking 12 bottles I was entirely cured. I am now well, have a good appetite and feel that I owe my life to Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. D. FORE.

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R. S. SMITH,

Architect.

Paragon Building.

than he who is afraid of his shadow. Bob is the machine.

A Kentuckian has discovered that Secretary Long's true reason for want. ing Miss Richardson to give up the ship lies in the fact that she is bow-legged.

The tone of Mr. McKinley's message

says the St. Louis Republic, is: "Please don't get angry with me if you don't like what I've said, and I'll try to please you the next time." Lieut. O'Brien will perhaps change

the subject of his contemplated lecture and tell a long-suffering public of "The picturesque appearance of a protracted Washington police station."

SAM HOUSTON'S SON.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 9.—Something of a sensation has been created here by the report that Temple Houston, of Woodward, son of Sam Houston, of Texas fame, will defend the Jennings brothspeaking of the matter, says that legis- ers and their gang when they are put lative enactments might as well be upon trial for train robbery and other Woodward last year, and in the same we heartily agree with that paper, this of the men whom it is said he will de-

> It is said that in India the widow burns herself for her husband. The American widow takes another and

When it takes a young man fifteen minutes to assist a girl to don her jacket she is neither his sister by birth or refusal.

Dreams are illusions; therefore, when a girl's complexion is a perfect dream Talk about Bob Sharp being afraid of -well, you can draw your own con-

"Piso's Cure

for Consumption saved my life. Twelve years ago I had what doctors said was second stage of Consumption. Tried everything, without benefit. Was finally persuaded to take Piso's Cure. It helped me, and I continued its use until I was cured."

Mrs. T. P. BARBER, Lake Ann, Mich., Dec. 12, 1896.

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