LIVESTOCK-

ARKET QUOTATIONS; FINANCIAL NEWS

Wall Street

Preliminary quotations for the

Sales approximated 550,000

rincipal foreign exchanges were irm. Bull pools availed themselves of the

1-2 per cent money rate at midday

renew operations in selected issues.

Lima Locomotive increased its rise to

7 1-2 points and American Locomotive advanced 1 1-4. Coppers and several

of the granger rails rose one to almost

sues were firm and other bonds

American Beet Sugar

American International Corp...

An erican Smelting & Ref.

American Woolen

Anaconda Copper

Baldwin Locomotive

Central Leather

Baltimore & Ohlo Bethlehem Steel "B" ..

Chesapeake & Ohio . . Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul

Chicago, R. I. & Pac. . .

Cuba Cane Sugar ...

Great Northern Ore

Ulinois Central

Missouri Pacific

Texas Co.

Ray Consolidated Copper

Inspiration Copper

General Motors

Gulf & W. Indies ...

American Car & Foundry ...

American Locomotive

American Sugar ..

Canadian Pacific

Chandler Motors

Crucible Steel

Atchison

Allis-Chalmers

American Can

The closing was strong. Liberty is-

NEW YORK STOCK LIST. Last Sale.

American Hide & Leather pfd 59 1-2

-STOCKS

Grain Market

later a few local shorts sold and depress-

was broad enough to have any material,

export business. Milling demand is slightly

er. Minneapolis wheat stocks increased

supply tended to cause longs to trim down

Oats were quiet. The market was given

support early but the depression in other

grains induced selling by earlier buyers.

predominated in the wheat market to

day during the early dealings. Opening

quotations, which varied from 1-8 to 7-8 cent higher, were followed by a continued moderate display of strength.

Wheat closed heavy, 7-8 to 1 5-8

Corn hardened with wheat, after

hesitant start. The opening was un-changed to 1-4 cent lower, but then

slight gains were scored.

Corn closed weak 2-4 to 1 cent net

Oats took the same path as wheat

making an additional advance later. Higher values in the hog market

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

May1.1738 1.18 1.1618 1.1614

May 5518 5516 5416 5412 July 5678 5718 5618 5618

May 39 % 39 % 38 % 38 % 38 %

May 9.17 9.22 9.17 9.17

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat, No. 4 red 1.15 3-1; No. 2 hard 1.14 1-2 to 1.15

Live Stock

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec

-After the holiday and also because

Retter weather conditions

the slow and lower market for all

Receipts of livestock at the loca

,000 cartle, 44,000 hogs, 13,000 sheet

771 cattle, 85,504 hogs, 27,937 sheep the

CATTLE: Cattle trade was mostly strong to 25 to 50 cents higher. Bulk of

steers went at \$6.25 to \$8 with choice heavy lots at \$9. No strictly prime yearlings arrived. Cows and helfers also were 25 to 50 cents up for the best

while canners went at \$2 to \$2.50 on

strong to 25 cents higher market. Pack

ers paid \$8 to \$8.50 for choice veal calves while outsiders went up to \$9

for small lots on a strong to 25 cents

HOGS: All grades of hogs sold 20 to

30 cents higher after the first deals were quoted 10 to 20 cents up. Prime

light hogs sold at \$8 while pigs reached

\$11.60 for top lots while most of

choice animals went at \$11 to \$11.50 Feeders sold up to \$10.50 while light yearlings went to killers at \$10 and

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

and better grade fat cows and heifers

25 to 50 cents higher; quality plain; lower grade she stock, bulls, stockers

steers 9.000; bulk 6.25, to 7.75; calves

strong to 25 cents higher; bulk yealers 8.00 to 8.25; few choice 8.50 and

cents higher than Saturday's average;

spots show more gains; mostly to yard

7.65: pigs 20 to 30 cents higher; bulk desirable mostly 8.00; few at 8.25.
SHEEP: Receipts 13.000; generally steady to 25 cents higher; fat lambs to

packers early 11.25 to 11.40; sheep 11.50; some held higher; good 90-pound yearlings 10.00; good 104-pound ewes

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 27. - Foreign ex-

choice comeback feeder lambs

traders, shippers and a few small pact

bulk 210 to 250-pound weights 7.15

feeders steady to strong; inp

Receipts 44,000; 20 to 20

yards for the day were esitmated a

and lambs and 3,000 calves, atainst 27

first two days last week.

higher trade.

cents higher.

choice ewes at \$5.25.

HOGS:

hange firm.

.....1.05% 1.06% 1.04% 1.04%

Open High Low Close

40 1/8 39 1/2 35 1/2

opening 1-8 to 3-8 cent higher and

gave a little firmness to provisions.

better. Primary receipts are running light-

115,000 bushels for three days.

Cash demand was light.

in ribs was also noted.

Chicago, Dec. 27 .-

..... 40

No. 3 white 34 1-4 to 35 1-4.

Cloverseed 12.50 to 18.50.

Rye, No. 2, 89. Barley 50 to 57.

Perk nominal.

Lard 8.77. Ribs 7.50 to 8.50.

effect on values. Holiday abroad checked

RESUMPTION OF RUSSIAN TRADE

fore the visible supply was posted when were most optimistic as to the course

bought on higher hogs. A little changing possible developments along that line.

May Be Brought About by Changes in Policies of Soviet Government.

New York, Dec. 27.—Events over the Christmas holidays prompted additional covering of short contracts at the copening of today's stock market. St. Paul preferred railled another point on assurances of the company's easy financial position. Gains of one to two points were reported by Mercantile Marine preferred. People Gas and Houston Oil. Strength was shown by Contral Leather States and Washington, Dec. 27.—Changes in Chicago. Dec. 27.—There was a holiday and increase of 1.361,000 only flurry which occurred came about midday when an increase of 1.361,000 of trade relations between Russia and position. Gains of one to two points were reported by Mercantile Marine preferred. People Gas and Houston Oil. Strength was shown by Contral Leather States and Houston Oil. Strength was shown by Contral Leather States and Houston Oil. Strength was shown by Contral Leather States and Houston Oil. Strength was shown by Contral Leather States of the Contral Leather St Washington, Dec. 27.-Changes in ton Oil. Strength was shown by Central Leather, Studebaker and Sumatra Tobacco. The few reactionary features included Corn Products and Utan fore the visible supply was posted when Reports received recently by the

longs unloaded and depressed prices and likely to be pursued by the Soviet auer prices. Neither the buying nor selling The American Government, it was stated, already has responded to the change in Russian policy by admitting to the United States a Russian agent

American Government, it was added,

to buy grain for Russian relief enter-The trend of corn prices was similar prises. to that of wheat. A lack of offerings gave The estimates recently submitted to the market a firm tone early but the in-crease of 3,310,000 bushels in the visible Congress by the Administration, i was recalled today in other quarters called for an appropriation for the saltheir lines. The shipping demand for corn called for an appropriation for the salwas light and as offers to exporters were aries of two trade commissioners and at higher limits there was little business one clerk in Russia. Department of done in that quarter. Receipts were lighter Commerce officials, however, have exand offerings to arrive were of limited plained that while there is no immediate intention of sending commercial representatives to that country, the Department, in submitting its estimates for the next fiscal year, was Provisions were firm. Commission houses merely preparing itself to meet any

Chicago, Dec 27 .-- Bullish sentiment BANQUET GIVEN AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC JOHN F. ORR SHOWS

After two matinee performances had een given in the afternoon and two night performances Monday night, the performers on the Keith bill became ever sat down to was served on the more lays. long tables placed on the stage and The banquet was arranged and served NEW MUSCLE SHOALS carefully and artistically decorated. inder the direction of Mrs. W. L. Dev-

After the banquet had been served here was a program of speeches, 14.85 dance.

members of the Keith orchestra. The wee sma' hours had come before the event was over and the merrymakers had gone home.

No. yellow 49 3-4 to 50 1-2. Oats, No. 2 white 36 1-2 to 38 1-2;

NAMED PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND



Robert Haab.

Robert Haab will take office Jan. 1 as president of Switzerland, succeeding Edmund Schulthess- Haab is a member of the federal council and minister of posts and railways.

CRITICAL CONDITION

The condition of John F. Orr, wel known Charlotte citizen and for many he guests of the theater at the annual years cashier of the First National Christmas midnight banquet which Bank, who is extremely ill at his home has been given "behind the scenes" on East avenue, was reported Tues very Christmas for years and under day afternoon as being unchanged the supervision of several managers in Manlius Orr, a son who lives in Schensuccession. Manager Claude L. Lee ectady, N. Y., has arrived in respons was host and was toastmaster of the to a telegram announcing the precartoccasion. A banquet described as one ous condition of his father. Physicians of the most sumptuous that the guests | do not expect Mr. Orr to survive many

OFFER TO BE PROBED

songs, and stunts, all snappy with the Weeks today advised C. C. Tinkler, originality that show folks know well head of the San Francisco concern how to put in it. Then followed a known as the Construction Company of North America, that he would be The Keith people present included glad to meet representatives of the Pollard, the manipulating comedian; corporation the first week of January Joseph M. Regan & Company: Lane and discuss any offers they might 8.02 & Harper, Adonis, of the novelty ar make for the operation of the Musch Jan. 8.05 8.05 8.02 8.02 & Harper, Adonis, of the novelty ar-May 8.25 8.25 8.22 8.22 tistic offering on the program and all Shoals, Alabama, nitrate and power

> Those who attended the four per- in "Bits of Variety" were also de formances that were given in the clared to be specially clever. Many Keith house on Christmas day and guests at Keith's Monday afternoon or

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night declare the program of the first night said Joseph M. Regan, the Irish half to be an exceptionally meritor- tenor, was in a class by himself for ious onc. Dewey & Rogers in a skit sweetness of tones and the appealing entitled "Tomorrow" are credited with qualities of his really splendid voice. D. H. McCOLLOUGH, C. P. A. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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J. H. Leech, Cashier.

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IS VERY QUIET

STOCK MARKET

BY STUART P. WEST. staff Correspondent of The News,

rails, the latter still November. forecast for metal trade conerican Locomotive was again a underwriters to unload. as it has been right along.

was a sharp jump in Lima
ve stocks. The tire shares supported out there was General Motors on its ing makes, having made specminiment rather cautious about

in this quarter at the mo-

more active money market to-- year end appear unlikely to ore fixed at 5 per cent today but priced down to 4 1-2. Even with oncession, lenders found it someifficult to get out their full daily es. The inactivity on the stock han the abundance of the availin cotton and in wheat the

work were the same as at last week. Favorable rese of last week, trade conditions both at home road kept cotton prices pointed he face of the increased estimate season's supply. In wheat it wain a case of improved export s as given two months ago. bledly sentiment was influenced the holidays, especially Washington quoting high es in the government and world as looking for bet- the year. hing new in any of the stateconstant relteration was American Locomotive and omotive continued the leadenderaker and other of the motors. very favorable annual water.

Dry Goods Market

By STIART P. WEST. Staff Correspondent of The News, appright 1921, by News Publishing Co.

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this action had been dis-

trading in the chelawns and Swisses.

CHICAGO POULTRY. fowls 16 to 25; springs 25;



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Features

COPPERS IN LEAD. There were no developments in the copper trade situation to account for today's further demonstration on the copper stocks. In fact the rise in the coppers all along has been much more in the nature of a discounting movewall street New York, bee 27.—The heen a reflection of things that have actually happened. The street believes on the markets. The critical three parties on the street believes. have to be very exceptional that 1923 will see a gradual advance the traditional "house cleaning" in the price of the metal, a return to normal production by the end of the governing influence. It was from the course of the various on copper shares. The big accumulation of the last week of the state of the coppers was completed some was likely to achere to the sust into of the coppers was completed some was likely to achere to the sust into a copper shares. The big accumulation of the coppers was completed some was likely to achere to the strength of the strength of the record of the metal, a return to normal production by the end of the special coppers. In Landon it was sort. In other words the people who haliday and this restricted were the principal buyers in the sum-especially in the foreign ex- mer and autumn are not tempted to inges and in cotton. Sterling, how- take the profits which have so far acwas strong again and continental crued. As a result the copper shares have responded readily to the new speculative buying which came into them last week, and was founded on advice given by the leading brokerage houses to their clientete, that the cop-

stock market interest con- ket. At the same time the forma-entirely upon industrial stocks, tion of the syndicate to underwrite the new Anaconda stock issued to pay the minor oils and two or for the American Brass Company purcate had underwritten Anaconda at \$50 light upon the traffic a share, has been a further stimulus to Strength in the copper move. Anaconda crossed 50 had in view the today, and the idea was that the price for metal trade con-would be kept at least at the 50 level. The great strength if not higher in order to permit the

THE FAVORITE COPPERS. Nearly all the coppers either drew very close to or went through their previous high points. This was due to Kennecott which went through #27 3-4 and of Chile which got well up to the level again. Houses which right on the previous rise in Seneca to 25 1-4 were recommending its purchase again in their letters this morning, claiming that the market for the stock had been pretty well cleaned up on the dip from 25 to 21. As explained last week quite a good deal of the selling in Kennecott which made the stock look so weak below 25 came from a failed Canadian house. n consequence Kennecott was in shape rally more sharply than the average of the group, noce the special liquida-tion had ceased. Butte and Superior was the feature among the zinc stocks

threw further light upon the selling in of the near months. although the trade looking for the stock Sautrday and today. Never-government report tomorrow to rather substantially the crop indown to 10 3-8, represented selling duction was merely bringing General Mejors into line with the others which eral

on the report that, besides the much

The Houston Oll Company does not seem to be in the least worried by the encrocahment of salt water in the afternoon stock market. Mexia field in Texas. Failing in its covering made itself feit one of its wells it brought in a new 7,000 barrel well just a few feet away the stocks were in demand from the well has been drawn salt a very favorable annual water. It was explained today that the water was encountered when the cople's Gas went higher. might have been assumed- drilling went too deep and that efforts will be taken to prevent such an oc-

dividend advertised ahead of currence in the future. SHIRT AND COLLAR STOCKS. The violent advnace which has occurred in Philip Jones stock recently has attracted attention to the situation of the other companies in the same line of bus iness, namely Cluett.-Peabody and Manhattan Shirt. The rise in Phillip Jones due to special reasons. Earlier in the year the compnay got hold of a new style collar and profits are reported to be remarkable from this one line alone. In the case of Manhattan Shirt, which had a little flare-up recently, this company also is reported to have worked itself out of narrow market on the opening in corthe readjustment period and is now in good shape and doing a very good business. Manhattan Shirt stock is very closely held but those in control of it pay very littleattention to its market actions. Cluet-Peabady came into 1921 owing the banks over \$10,000,000 and carrying a very large inventory. Drastic cuts have inventory period now been made in this inventory which is now reported to be down to normal size and the compnay will enter 1922 clear of debt. The finer lines are being At one time the Cluett-Peabody debt was bought although there is said to have been nearly 45 per cent of training in the cheaper its fixed capital. The compnay has escap-A ed new financing by sacrifting its common denims is reported in some dividend and drawing heavily upon the surplus, and it also saved its preferred dividend. Now there is beginning to be heard talk that the common dividend

Bond Market

By STUART P. WEST Staff Correspondent of The News. Conveight, 1931, by News Publishing Co. Wall Street, New York, Dec. 27.-With few exceptions the bond market today began the closing week of 1921 with evi- May 17.35 dences of strength. The whole list was firm. Liberty bonds gained substantially and the loans of foreign governments were in the main at higher price levels. Industrial favorites were steady and many of the rails were bid up considerably over the closing prices of last week. The advance of Belgian 7 1-2s and 8s receipts were noteworthy in the foreign government section. Swiss 8s and Swedish es each gained about a point and Copen-

1-2s were up a half point. On the other hand United Kingdom 5 1-2c of 37 at 94 3,4 were below their lowest of the previous week. The strength of industrial bonds took in apparently all the representative issues including copper, sugar and telephone bonds. American Smelting 5s got up over a half point and American Telephone and Telegraph 6s led the telephone Cuba Cane Sugar 7s rose two points. Better prices were reached also in United States Rubber 5s, Western Union 6 1-2s and Virginia Carolina Chemical 7 1-2s. The rise of New York Central 3 1-2s from 73 1-2, Saturday's final price to around 75 was one of the points of strength in the railway section. This advance was accompanied by a move into interests soliciting firm offers. In some Rock Island general 4s, Kansas City Southern 3s, Northern Pacific 6s, Chicago developments during January are likeand Erie 5s, Union Pacific convertible 4s ly to be disappointing as the advance and the various bonds of the Missouri, has gone far enough to discount the Kansas and Texas Railroad. Pennsylvania bullish developments to date. The Jan-

five per cent bonds to R. M. Grant and October and have finished shipping Compnay. The money secured from this Compnay. The money secured from this issue will be used to pay deficits in the municipalities corporate fund. The bonds were sold at par. An isue of over \$12,000,000 five per cent first and refunding morting gage bonds of the International Paper gage bonds of the International Paper Compnay is expected soon.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Dec. 27.—Butter unsettled; creamery, higher than extras 41 1-4 to 12; creamery, extras 41; creamery, firsts Eggs unsettled; fresh gathered, extra firsts 54 to 56; do, firsts 50 to 53; reirig erator firsts 39 to 40. Cheese easier; average run 20 1-2 to

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 27.—Turpentine
firm, 74 1-4; sales 323; receipts 392; firm, 74 1-4; sales 323; receipts 392; Idaho Rura shipments 190; stock 12,695.
Rosin firm; sales 484; receipts 1,789; shipments 2,296; stock 89,998.
Quote: B D E F G 3,90; H 3,30 to New York, 3,92 1-2; 1 3,92 1-2 to 3,95; K 4,75; M silver 64 3-4.
5,15; N 5,30; WG 5,55; WW 5,95.

COTTON MARKET **OPENS HIGHER**

Advance of 13 to 25 Points Generally Retained With Steady Undertone.

By STUART P. WEST. Staff Correspondent of The News Copyright, 1921, by News Publishing Co. New York, Dec. 27,-The conton Dec. 27.-Tha news to discourage the optimistic view of general business prospects. Owing to s there were no cables from Liverbut reports from Manchester indirated ar increased inquiry for goods there toward the end of last week and eports from the domestic goods trade ere generally favorable. These feaures, combined with the steady tone the stock market and firmness of early exchanges rates, probably pro-moted some scattered buying and the opening here was firm at an advance of 13 to 25 points, with active months soon oshwnig net advances of 20 to 27 and a little Southern selling at this advance, causing reactions of .10 to 12 points from the best, but offerings were soon absorbed and the market showed a generally steady

There were eight January notices eported in the street, which caused a ittle of near-month liquidation but the selling tapered off on the moderate reactions in later months made a favorimpression on sentiment. It was explained on the ground of a generally steady spot situation in the South, although prices are now at the level at which holders have previously shown a disposition to sell quite rrequently.

CHARLOTTE COTTON. Receipts today, 7 bales at18c

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 27 .- The more optimistic feeling with reference to general business prospects which had developed in the cotton market before the holidays was quite apparent at the opening today. Owing to the continuation of the holidays in England there were no Liverpool cables but over- General Electric holiday reports from the domestic goods trade were favorable and there were Goodrich Co. foreign buying orders in the market Great Northern ofd here which opened firm at an advance of 13 to 25 points with January selling up to 18.72 and March to 18.59 right after the call, or about 20 to 27 points ret highre. Houses with Japanese and International Paper more favorable outlook for the zinc industry the company had struck a rich the early buyers, but the advance Louisville & Nashville . . .
vein of copper, not discovered hitherto. net some southern selling and realiz- Maxwell Motors ing, which eased prices off a few Mexican Petroleum Announcement of the cut in the two notices were reported in the street. Middle States Oil

but steady later, with January working Northern Pacific up to 18.74 and March to 18.66 or about Oklahoma Prod. & Ref. 25 to 30 points net higher on the gen- Pan American Petreleum demand and equally small offerings. There was no increase in the volume of business of fresh news feature, but Rep. Iron & Steel the market showed a very steady tone Royal Dutch, N. Y. during the middle of the afternoon. Shell Trans. & Trad. . . with January selling around 18.72 and Sinclair Con. Oil March 18.70 or 26 to 35 points net Southern Pacific

CLOSE NEW YORK FUTURES.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Cotton futures March 18,60 18,90 78,53 March 18,50 18,85 18,45

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON. New York, Dec. 27 .- Spot cotton steady: middling 19.20.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.-Accumulated uying orders had to be filled in a ton today and prices were sent 20 to 24 points higher in the first half hour of the session in consequence, Januar; went to 17.71. Most of the buying was based on the growing strength of the statistical position. Somewhat better accounts from do-

mestic wholesale cotton goods markets and reports of at least slight improvement in the spot inquiry here and there in the interior increased the demand for contracts which was met during the greater part of the time by small offerings. Late in the morning prices were 23 to 33 points higher than the close of last week with January up to 17.84, but at noon the market was about 10 points off from the high-The tone was very firm in the early

afternoon. The market was poorly supplied with contracts and a constant trade demand wsa felt. At 1:30 p. in. prices were 26 to 36 points up with January at 17.87.

CLOSE NEW ORLEANS FUTURES. New Orleans, Dec. 27 .- Cotton closed

steady at net advance of 30 to 41 17.55 17.98 17.58 18.00 March July 17.00 17.30 Oct. 16,29 16,52 16,29 16,52

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Spot cotion miet and unchanged; sales on the spot none; to arrive 91. Low middling 15.75; middling 17,50; good middling 18.50. Receipts 7.19; stock 371,293.

Cotton Opinion

has been moderately active at a fair advance, which has held very well in the absence of any selling pressure from the South, a fact which has attracted a good deal of comment as suggesting that the bulk of the cotton formerly for sale at this level has althe local goods market were favorable active feature but was easy. while later, prices may be higher, de-7s and general 5s were down about a point. There was unusual activity in the firm, though it is said that Japanese ractions.

The City of Chicago has sold \$8,000,000 | 8,000 bales of the cotton taken up on ning in fair volume steadily and an increasing difficulty in securing good grades with satisfactory staple. The situation does not yet seem firm enough May 40 1-4. to warrant following closely on advarces, but we think declines will be temporary and should be used to buy the Spring and Summer months and the early new crop position.

POST AND FLAGG.

CHICAGO POTATOES.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Potatoes firm.
Northern white sacked 2.00 to 2.10
cwt; do, bulk 2.00 to 2.20 cwt. Idaho Rurals, sacked 2.15 cwt.

SILVER.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Foreign bard

Texas & Pacific Tobacco Products Transcontinental Pil

Studebaker Corporation

l'ennessee Copper

United Retail Stores Copyright, 1921, by News Publishing Co. S. Rubber S. Steel ,. Westinghouse Electric Willys Overland Willys Overland kinds of cattle last week, the run we light reday. Better weather conditions helped the trade for all sorts of cattle Atlantic Coast Line Hogs were also up. Colder weather helped eastern points to handle the ready product and live hogs got the

Curb Market

Seaboard Air Line Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron .. American American Zinc li vincible Oil International Harvester General Asphalt 65 1-2

By STUART P. WEST. Staff Correspondent of The News. Copyright, 1921, by News Publishing Co. New York, Dec. 27.—There was a purt of activity and strength in the irst half hour on the Curb Exchange today, due to an accumulation of heavy buying orders by commission \$8,25. Heavy butchers sold mostly at houses during the holidays but after \$7,25 to \$7,50 while few packing hogs ket drifted off and an irregular tendency developed. The professional clement was selling apparently for ment was selling, apparently for the purpose of evening their accounts for the end of the year. Imperial Oil of Canada was in fair demand and resisted the downward novement elsewhere by holding an advance of about a point. Standard Oil of Indiana was distinctly strong. The was also a fair inquiry for Standard Oil Imperial Oil of Delaware was fractionally higher and Simms Petroleum was steady. Cities Service issues were the leaders of the remainder of the list. The old common at one time was off six points rallied later on short covering. The bankers shares were lower. Durant Motors of Indiana was the center of attraction in the miscellaneous higher, group. It touched a new low. Intercontinental rubber was in supply and there were quite some selling in R. J. Reynolds after that stock had scored an early advance. The coal shares were irregular, Farrell down a fracion, while Glen Alden was a shade higher. West End Chemical was influenced by the announcement that the new solar evaporation process for work ing the brine from Searles Lake nad been demonstrated to be entirely successful

Mining shares continued quite active but price changes generally were i .regular. Nipissing was fractionally higher. Boston and Montana was the

NEW YORK MONEY. New York, Dec. 27. - Call money

firm; high 5; low 4 1-2; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4 1-2; offered at 5; last Call loans against acceptances 4 1-2 Time loans firm; 60 days, 5 to 5 1-4; 90 days, 5 to 5 1-1; 6 months, 5 to

ST. LOUIS GRAIN. St. Louis, Dec. 27 .- Wheat, No. 3 red 1.17 to 1.20; No. 4, 1.12; December 1.12 7-8; May 1.14 1-4.

COTTONSEED OIL. New York, Dec. 27 .- Cottonseed oil

closed dull. Prime summer yellow.
8.30 to 8.50; prime crude 7.10 bid. December 8.38; January 8.35; February
8.50; March 8.75; April 8.84; May 8.98;
June 9.08; July 3.23.
Total sales 5,500. CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

Great Britain (par \$4.85 5-8 per ound sterling): Demand 4.20 1-1: pound cables 4.20 2-4; 60-day bills on banks Frame (par 19.3 cents per franc); Demand 8.03 1-2; cables 8.04.

y (par 19.3 cents per lire); De-4.43 1-2; cables 4.44. Belgium (par 19.3 cents per franc): Demand 7.71 1-2; cables 7.72. Germany (par 23.8 cents per mark): Demand 54; cables 54 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-4. Holland (par 40.2 cents per guilder) Demand 26.55; cables 36.61. Necway (par 26.8 cents per krone): Demnad 15.85. Sweden (par 26.8 cents per krone): Demand 24.90. Denmark (par 26.8 cents per krone): Demand 20.10. Switzerland (par 19.3 cents per franc): Demand 19.50. Spain (par 19.3 cents per pesota): Demand 14.93. Greece (par 19.3 cents per drachma). Demand 4.20. Argentina (par 42.44 cents pe. Argentine paper dollar): Demand 33.37.
Brazil (par 32.45 cents per paper milreis): Demand 12.87.
Montreal (par 100 cents per Canadian

NEW YORK POULTRY. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Butter easy; cream New York, Dec. 27.—Live poultry steady; chickens 25 to 28; fowls 20 to steady and 21-2; firsts 33 to 40 1-2; steady; chickens 25 to 28; fowls 20 to 20; roosters 16; turkeys unquoted.

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