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NEW Y 1 by J. M. Young, Stock Broker,
Reported it Temple, for the Free Press.
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 do., pref.
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 Texas Pac.
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 U. S. Steel
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 do., pref.
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 Union Pacific
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From J. R. Heiritz & Co. to J. M. Young: New York, Dec. 29.—The market continued very soft up to the time of the bank statement with the floor element engaged in seeking weak spots throughout the list and gunning for stop orders. Reading fell a few points, while Great Northern, St. priced Pacifics were one to three points lower. Steel and smalgamated Copper were under pressure of liquidation, and there seemed to be better selling in these stocks than for some time. Pennsylvania was about the strongest railroad security in the list and exhibited the same character of support recently, offered it. We in the list and exhibited the same character of support recently offered it. We expect to see the general market go much easier before the close of business Monday night, and we would not buy, except on sharp declines, while we would take advantage of all bulges for the present to sell stocks. More than ever impressive is the buying going on in Pennsylvania stock since the death of President Cassat. It seems to be an insiders' pool, which is ready to accept all offers around the present level. It is the belief in banking circles generally now that cheaper money than six per for a number of months to come. ample return of money from the and west will ease the situation materially and may from time to cause a sharp slump in call money Bank B. N. America time cause a sharp slump in call money rates, still it is not thought that the general average of interest will be much less than the legal basis. The general arket in London was fairly steady, in money in good demand, but a feelland confidence that the Bank of England would receive

York, Des Co. to C. N. Spencer: New was weake.—The stock market to-day St. Pul alear operations in Reading, bull sentime the specialties weakened Penaviva if the relative strength 

Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington to H. C. Becher: New York, Dec. 29.—Estimates of the changes in the surplus reserve were fully verified by the bank statement itself, and the increase in reserves amounted to \$2,088,325. The loan item was confusing, just as expected, showing no decrease, and, in fact, an increase of \$5,789,700. The changes in cash were satisfactory, a gain of \$4,501,000 being shown, and deposits increased \$9,652,000. The statement was for five days only, and to that extent it is even less accurate than the bank statement usually is so far 35 Cepter 197. Scotia Bonds, \$1,000 at 108½. New Molsons, 29 at 205; 40 at 205½. Scotia, com., 50 at 72. the bank statement usually is so far as giving the exact conditions of the banks to-day. The stock market opened with a heavy tone, which developed later on into a marked reactionary tendency. In the last half-hour of trading the low price for several stocks was established, and Reading was notably weak. Union Pacific also declined rather easily, and St. Paul, Copper and Northern Pacific show-ed pressure. Rumors of all kinds were current, but it seems pretty certain the infusion of compulsory conservatism is the reason for the lack of aggressiveess in the market at the present The continuance of the present sort of a market for a little while would make the hope of a better market in 1907 almost a almost a certainty. The surplus reserves now are about \$5,600,000. Funds are returning from the interior, and they should continue to do so from now on. Business necessities are as great as ever, but there should be room for a fair speculation in stocks.
The tone of the market at the close was paratively weak.

ALL STREET NOTES -J. J. Hill says he will retire from active business next June, leaving his son, Louis J. Hill, president of the Great

-Fennsylvania directors meet after the N. SPENCER STOCK BROKER s, Bonds, Grain and Provisions and sold for cash and on margins 180, Office—Market Lane.

late president's funeral to elect his suc-New York, Dec. 23.

There was a resumption of liquidation the stock market to-day, which had resumption of liquidation decreased \$981,188.

—Southern Pacific surplus earnings in disquieting effect on speculative senti- four months equal to over four per cent.

f a number of important stocks was in the reappearance of rumors of ancial difficulties. The pressure are in the Hill stocks St. Paul and the reappearance of rumors of ancial difficulties. The pressure are in the Hill stocks St. Paul and the reappearance of rumors of Great Northern set for January 3.

—Twelve industrials declined .06 per cent.; twenty active roads declined .32

Sellers, Buyers,

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MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 29, close. Toronto Street Railway ... 1141/2 Twin City Electric Ry. . . . 106 Detroit Electric Railway . . 80½ Halifax Electric Railway . . 103½

Merchants' Bank ..... Royal Bank, xd. 250
Bank of Nova Scotia ....
Hochelaga Bank 159½

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Garbby Smelter
Lter. Coal & Coke.

## LEADING

Banks-Crown ... 108
United Empire ...
Western ... 140
Loans, Trusts, Etc.—
Colonial Investment ... 8.00
Dominion Permanent ... 78 Miscellaneous-W. A. Rogers, pref..... W. & N. Lands.....

LONDON. STOCKS AND MONEY

reaction followed, but the market recovered and prices closed steady. Foreigners were dull. Japanese imperial sixes of 1904 closed at 101½.

London, Dec. 29.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Madrid, 8.75; Lisbon, 2.50. Bullion amounting to £5,000 was taken into the Bank of England to-day and £10,000 was withdrawn for shipment

THE BOURSES
Paris, Dec. 29.—Closing: Three per cent. retnes. 95 francs 22½ centimes for the account: exchange on London, 25 francs 25½ centimes for checks.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 50½ pfennings for checks; discount rates, short bills, for settlement, 10½ per cent.; three months' bills, 5% per cent.

WALL STREET INCREASE 1906
New York, Dec. 29.—Nearly 20,000,000 for shares of stock were bought and sold on the New York stock exchange in 1906 than in 1905, according to statistics made public to-day. The business done and unlisted bonds has been considerably smaller. The record of 1906 was and nullsted bonds has been considerably smaller. The record of 1906 was as a follows: Listed stocks, 20,345,977 shares, a gain of 8,488,177; unlisted stocks, 20,353,878 shares, a gain of 10,893,421; government bonds, 8,183,177; unlisted stocks, 25,353,850,330, a loss of \$2,000,164,200; unlisted bonds, 383,562,300, a loss of \$141,560,500.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, \$1.00 to \$6.10; to \$1.00; to

DIAMOND MATCH Chicago, Dec. 29.—Closing: Diamond Match, 121½. METALS

New York, Dec. 29.—Pig iron steady; northern, \$22.50 @ ; \$45; southern, \$21 @ \$27.50. Copper strong, \$22.5- & \$24. Lead firm, \$6 @ \$6.25. Tin weak; straights, \$42 @ \$42.35. Plates weak; specter firm; domestic, \$6.65 @ \$6.75.

MINING NEWS Spokane, Wash., Dec. 30.—A rich strike was made on the W. & K. mine 49½ miles southwest of Athol, Idaho, and within 38 miles of Spokane, the week of December 10. The strike was made in the 35-foot shaft and the ledge has been proved for 600 feet. proved for 600 feet. A 6½-inch vein of zinc, averaging 62½ per cent., was encountered between a three-foot vein of gold ore, assaying \$44 per ton. The ledge is 25 wide and has been traced across

gold ore, assaying \$44 per ton. The ledge is 25 wide and has been traced across country for six miles.

Salt Lake, Utah., Dec. 30.—A company, styling itself the Loon Creek Placer and Hydraulic Company, has been organized in this city for the purpose of working by modern method a placer field of reported wonderful richness on Loon Creek, five miles south of the Lost Packer mine in Idaho. The property is an old creek bed, 600 feet in width by two and one-half miles long. It is conservatively estimated that it will show a panning value of 25c a yard for a considerable depth. Nuggets, many of them worth as much as \$6 apiece, have been taken from the creek bed. The difficulty of working the property in the past has been the difficulty of obtaining water. At a point only a short distance above this bed, where water was obtained, it is claimed that \$3,000,000 was panned in the years 1896 and 1870. The new company will obtain water from Loon Creek by a flume, 2,600 feet long. This will deliver water with a 200-foot fall to two six-inch giants. The officers of the new company are: Frank Judge, president; John Boyle, of the Lost Packer mine, vice-president; Rodney Baker, of the McCormich Bank, secretary and treasure.

#### PRODUCE.

CANADIAN PRODUCE ABROAD London, Dec. 29.—Canadian cheese: Steady market, with firm tone; demand principally for under-priced grades; finest white or colored, 63s; fine, 60s @ 62s. Bacon, No. 1, 51s @ 54s; No. 2, 51s @ 53s; No. 3, 50s @ 53s.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Hops at London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 15s @ £4 15s. Rosin. common, firm, 10s £d. Cheese, Canadian finest white, steady, £6is; do., colored. steady, £3s 9d. Pork, prime mess, steady, 53s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, quiet, 57s £d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, steady, 55 to 40 pounds, quiet, 52s; do., heavy. \$5 to 40 pounds, quiet, 51s £d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, steady, 48s £d; clear bel
day's clearings amounted to 500 bale dockets.

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Advise, 3 16 to 20 pounds, steady, 46s 6d; clear backs, lies. 14 to 16 pounds, steady, 58s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, steady, 48s 6d. NEW YORK 4s. Lard, prime western in the steady, 58s 6d. 44s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, 47s; American refined, in pails, strong, 48s 3d.

NEW YORK New York, Dec. 29.—Eggs unchanged; receipts, 4,244 cases.

ARRIVALS OF WOOL London, Dec. 29.—The arrivals of wool for the first series of the 1907 auction sales amount to 147,000 bales, including 79,000 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this week were: New South Wales, 13,400 bales; Queensland, 1,600; Victoria, 22,400; South Australia, 8,100; West Australia, 1,600; New Zealand, 200; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 7,200; various, 5,300.

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### Western Ontario

Strathroy, Dec. 29.—Flour, per cwt., \$2; fall wheat, per boshel, 68c. Peas, per bushel, 65c @ 70c. Barley, per bushel, 45c @ 47c. Oats, per bushel, 33c @ 34c. Pork, dressed, per cwt., \$5.00 34c. Pork, dressed, per cwt., \$5.00 g \$6; beef, heifer, per cwt., \$5.00 g \$6.50. Hay, per ton, \$9 @ \$10. Chickens, per pound, 8c @ 10c. Ducks, per pound, 8c @ 10c. Turkeys, per pound, 11c @ 13c. Geese, per pound, 8c @ 9c. Butter, per pound, 20c @ 22c. Eggs, per dozen, 25c. Potatoes, per bag, 60c @ 70c. Apples, per bag, 40c Corn was of \$4c to 3cc.

LONDON. STOCKS AND MONEY

London. Dec. 29, 1 p. m.—Consols, for money, 85 15-16; do., for account, 86. Bar silver. steady, at 32%d per ounce. Money. 5½ per cent. Discount rate for short bills, 5% per cent.; do., for three months' bills, 5 is per cent.; do., for three months' bills, 5 is 13-16 @ 5% per cent.

London, Dec. 29.—Money was in better supply in the market to-day owing to recent borrowings from the Bank of England. Discounts were more freely deating and at easier rates. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet, pending Tuesday's holiday. Consols remained steady, but the bad weather adversely affected home rails. Americans showed a better tendency on the more favorable close of the market on Wall street yesterday, which reduced moderate covering, parity level being slightly exceeded. A slight reaction followed, but the market received and price, edged steady. For

Special to the Free Press.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 29.—Butter, 26c. Eggs, 35c. Turkey, 12½c @ 16c. Geese, 11c @ 12½c. Chickens, 8c @ 12½c. Beef, per quarter, \$5 @ \$6. Pork, per quarter, \$8.50 @ \$9. Apples, 60c @ 80c per bushel. Potatoes, \$1 per bag. Hay, \$10 @ \$12. Wood, per cord, \$5.50 @ \$7. othyseed, fancy, \$2 @ \$2.75.

#### LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

New York, Dec. 29.—Butter firm; receipts, 4,483 packages; street price, creamery, 33c; official price, renovated, common to extra, 18c @ 24c. Cheese quiet

and unchanged; receipts, 1,252 boxes.

#### **GROCERIES**

NEW YORK SUGAR New York, Dec. 29.—Sugar -Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1-16c centr.fagal, 56 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 17-15c; refined steady. Molasses sterly. LONDON SUGAR

London, Dec. 29.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 9s; centrifugal, 10s 6d; beet sugar, December, 8s 9%d. NEW YORK COFFEE New York, Dec. 28.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged trices, which was better than due on the cables. Some local buying was promoted by rumors that the commission appointed by the Brazilian Government would shorely issue a statement, estimating the next santes crop at 5.000.000 bags, and prices ruled generally estimating the next Santos crop at 5,000,000 bags, and prices ruled generally steady during the section, with the close steady, net unchanged to ten points higher. Sales were reported of 23,750 bags, including March, \$5.79 \( \phi \) \$5.55. May, \$5.55 \( \phi \) \$15. Sometimes \$25. \( \phi \) \$2.55 @ \$6; July, \$6.15; September, \$6.25 @ \$6.35; Spot market firm; 'tie, No. 7, '', \$c @ 74c; Santos, No. 4, \$c @ \$',4c; mil-1 coffee steady; Cordova, 9c @ 12'2c.

#### COTTON.

New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; December, 9.26; January, 9.25; February, 9.41; March, 9.53; April, 9.63; May, 9.71; June, 9.76; July, 9.80; August, 9.72; October, 9.70. Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 10.65; do., gulf, 10.90. Sales, 93 bales.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Closing: Cotton—Spot dull; prices 10 points higher; American middling, fair, 6.48; good middling, 6.00; middling, 5.80; low middling, 5.62; good ordinary, 5.22; ordinary, 4.98. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which \$900 were for speculation and export and 900 were for speculation and export, and included 3,700 American. Receipts, 48,000 bales, including 47,300 American. Futures bales, including 47,300 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C., December, 5.08; December and January, 5.45; January and February, 5.44; February and March, 5.43½; March and April, 5.43; April and May, 5.44; May and June, 5.45; June and July, 5.45½; July and August, 5.45½; August and September, 5.40; September and October, 5.33½; October and November, 5.27. Tenders for delivery at today's clearings amounted to 500 bale dockets.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Oil opened at quiet; western, 52c @ 60c. Rye dull; No. 31.58

New York, Des. 29.-Rosin firm. Tur-pentine firm.

tine spirits, strong, 50s 9d. Linseed oil, steady, 23s. Petroleum, steady, 6%d. Flour. St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s. CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 21c @ 24c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 26c; extras, 28c.

LONDON

London, Dec. 29.—Calcutta linseed, December and January, 42s 9d; linseed oil, 21s 7½d; sperm oil, f34; petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d; spirits, 7¾d; turpentine spirits, 50s; rosin, American strained, 10s 3d; fine, 15s.

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#### PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO Chicago, Dec. 29.—Provisions to-day were 2½c to 5c and 10½c lower. The Chicago, Dec. 29.—Provisions to-day were 2½c to 5c and 10½c lower. The prospect of a large movement for live hogs caused considerable selling of provisions for short account, and prices weakened under the pressure. At the close May pork was off 17½c, lard was down 5c and ribs were 2½c to 5c lower at \$8.87½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Hogs, 35,000 head. Short ribs sides, loose, \$8.37½ @ \$8.75. Mess pork, per barrel, \$15.87½. Lard, per 100 pounds, \$3.15. Short clear sides, boxed, \$3.12½ @ \$1.00.12 Chicago, Dec. 29.—Whiskey, basis of high wines, \$1.29.

#### GRAIN.

CLOSING WHEAT MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Selling by local longs caused a weak wheat market here to-day, May closing at a net loss of \$6c. Corn was off \$6c to \$4c. Oats were down \$4c to \$6c. In addition to the general liquidation of long wheat there was free selling by northwestern interests for the short account. The sales were inspired to a large extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The news of the day was not particularly bearish. The market became weaker as trading progressed and the final quotations were the lowest of the day. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 508 cars, against \$473 cars last week and 623 cars a year ago. Corn was of wheat. There was very little selling pressure, due to the fact that offerings from the country are very light. The market closed steady. Receipts were \$438 cars, with four of contract grade. Chicago, Dec. 29.-Selling by local longs The market closed steady. Receipts were 438 cars, with four of contract grade. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 99 cars; corn, \$56 cars; oats, 241 cars.
Close: RYE—Cash, 63c @ 66c.
BARLEY—Cash, 42c @ 55c.
CLOVER—Nothing doing.
TIMOTHY—Nothing doing.

TIMOTHY—Nothing doing.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR steady.
No. 2 SPRING WHEAT, 76c @ 81c; No.
3, 70c @ 80c; No. 2 red, 73c @ 73½c.
No. 2 CORN, 41c; No. 2 yellow, 41c.
No. 2 OATS, 33½c @ 335½c; No. 2 white,
36½c; No. 3 white, 34c @ 35c.
No. 2 RYE, 61c @ 62c.
BARLEY, fair to choice malting, 48c @
53c.

Oats—It was a very dull session in oats, with values off a trifle on realizing and sympathy with the slump in wheat. Receipts are moderate and demand to-day rather poor. Estimated receipts for Mon-day, 241 cars.

WINNIPEG Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—(Becher's wire.)—Wheat closed: December, 72%c; May, 76c. LIVERPOOL Liverpool, Dec. 29.—(Becher's wire.) Wheat closed ¼d lower; corn ¼d @ ¼ TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 29.-The breadstuffs mar-Toronto, Dec. 29.—The breadstuffs market is improving. Quotations are: Wheat —Ontario, No. 2 white, 72c asked outside: No. 2 mixed, 70c asked outside. Barley—No. 2, 51c@ 52c. Peas—No. 2, 79c bit outside. Oats—No. 2 white, 36½c asked outside; 35½c bid, main line. Wheat—Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 82c @ 82½c; No. 1 northern, 81c; No. 2 northern, 78½c. Rye, 70c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50c @ 51c. Bukwheat, 52c @ 53c. Bran—Very firm. \$17.50 @ \$20. Flour—Dull; Ontario, \$2.70 asked for 90 per cent. patents for export buyers bags, \$2.65 bid; Manitoba, first patents, \$4.50; seconds, \$4.00; bakers,, \$3.90. NEW YORK NEW YORK New York, Dec. 29.-FLOUR-Receipts

11,427 barrels; exports, 20,634 barrels; sales, 1.700 packages; market dull and unchanged.

RYE FLOUR dull.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR quiet. BUCKWHEAT quiet. CORNMEAL steady.

BUCKWHEAL steady.

RYE steady.

BARLEY steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 49,000 bushels: exports, 253,173 bushels; sales 800,000 bushels futures; spot easy; No. 2 red, nominal; No. 2 red, 81c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90%c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 84%c, f. o. b., afloat; opening steady on talk of lighter Argentine shipments, wheat turned weak on liquidation, especially of December, in outside markets; the close here was 1/sc and 1/sc markets; the close further was 1/sc and 1/sc

closing net unchanged; January closed 514c; May closed 50%c; December closed

52c.
OATS—Receipts, 36,000 bushels; exports ,8,600 bushels; spot steady, mixed oats, 26 to 52 pounds, 39c @ 31/2;; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 40c @ 41c; clipted white, 36 to 40 pounds, 40c @ 44c. Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Flour steady. Wheat, no demand. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, 47%c; No. 2 corn, 46%c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 39%c; No. 2 mixed, 37%c. Barley

Duluth, Dec. 29.—Wheat closed: No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 northern, 77%c; No. 2 northern, 77%c; December, 75%c; May, 78%c; July, 79c. DULUTH northern, 777 784c; July, MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Wheat closed: December, 77½c; May, 77¾c @ 78c; July, 78%c; No. 1 hard, 78¾c @ 79c; No. 1 northern, 77¾c @ 78c; No. 2 northern, 75¼c @ 75%c. Flour unchanged. Bran, \$17.25. DETROIT Detroit, Dec. 29.—Wheat closed: No. 1 white, cash, 75%c: No. 2 red, cash and December, 76%c; May, 81%c; July, 78%c.

Toledo, Dec. 29.—Wheat closed: Cash, 75%c; December, 75%c; May, 80%c; July, 78%c. Corn, cash and December, 43c; May, 44%c; July, 45%c. Oats, cash and December, 36%c; May, 38c; July, 35%c.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Close: Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 4d @ 6s 4½d; No. 2 northern Manitoba, 6s 2½d @ 6s 3d; No. 2 hard winter, 6s @ 6s 2½d; No. 2 western winter, 5s 11½d @ 6s 1¾d; futures December, nominal;

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Paris, Dec. 29.—Close: Wheat, tone barely steady: December, 24f 20c; March and June, 23f 30c. Flour, tone quiet; December, 29f 5c; March and June, 29f 30c.

#### LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Saturday, Dec. 29.
Thirty-eight loads of hay came in yesterday and sales were good at \$13 a ton Several loads of straw came in, but not enough to satisfy the demand, and deal-

Wheat ...... 1 16 @ 1 18 Nipissing. 10. 5. 25. Michael Gavin DEAD
Middetown, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Michael Gavin, a former member of the produce to the produce at 180. Twin City, 10 at 180%. Sand DAIRY PRODUCE. Eggs, per doz., wholesale ... 28 @ Eggs, per doz., retail ... ... 25 @ Butter, rolls, retail ... ... 25 @ Butter, rolls, wholesale ... 22 @ Butter, crocks, wholesale ... 22 @ Butter, crocks, retail ... ... 23 @ Honey, strained ... ... 10 @ Hcney, in comb. per dozen ... 1 80 @ 2 ..... 30 @ POULTRY-DRESSED.

Turkeys, dressed, per lb. 13 @ 133 Geese, each 100 @ 150 Ducks 75 @ 110 Spring Chickens, per lb. 8 @ 9 Old Fowl, per lb. 7 @ 8 Ducks, per lb. ..... FARM PRODUCE. Dressed Heavy Hogs ...... LIVE STOCK.

Live Hogs, per cwt. 6 00 @ 6 00

Live Plgs, per pair 450 @ 6 00

Sows, per cwt. 425 @ 450

Stags, per lb. 2 @ 2

Export Cattle, per cwt. 4 00 @ 4 25

Milch Cows 30 0 @ 50 00 HIDES AND SKINS. washed, per lb. .....

## Wool, washed, per lb. 24 Wool, unwashed 15 Hides, No. 1 10 Hides, No. 2 9 Hides, No. 3 8 Tallow, rendered, per cwt. 550 Tallow, rough, per cwt. 300 Lambskins, each 50 FLAVELLES, Limited WHOLESALE PRODUCE

Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Poultry Corner York and Ridout Streets.

JAP SOCIALISTS DESPERATE

Call for Overthrow of Mikado, King and President by Any Means

secret service agents has been called to an issue of a paper entitled "Kakuemei," or The "Revolution," published in returning until January 2, 1907. ty, containing an article in which reference is made to the attitude of President Roosevelt on the Japanese school question. The following language is "We believe that such a thing as the

trifling legislation which the capitalist class may from time to time fling to Milwaukee, Dec. 29.—Wheat closed: No. 1 northern, 80c; No. 2 northern, 76c @ 78½c; May, 77c @ 77½c bid. Rye, No. 1, 66½c @ 66½c. Barley, No. 2, 56c; sample, 44c @ 53½c. Corn, No. 3, cash, 39c; May, 43½c @ 43½c asked.

as possible and we do not hesitate as Marked copies of the paper were sent to members of the board of education in this city and by them turned over

#### PETITION GOES

Modern Language Association Will See Adoption of Simplified Spelling

successful attempt was made vesterday tion of American reconsider its petition

When the session was resumed to-day Brooklyn, said he thought the members in favor of simplified spelling were un-der misapprehension. He wished the

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C. H. Routliffe. Phone North 4789, Colombia, favored letting the matter stand as it was.

At the request of Prof. Cunliffe the amendment as passed yesterday was read for the information of the members. The record showed that the vote then withdrew his motion to reconsider. Prof. F. N. Scott, of the University of Michigan, was chosen president of the association.

FIRST DEATH ON T. AND N. O. Toronto, Dec. 30 .- The first fatal accident in the history of the Toronto and Northern Ontario Railway since it left the hands of the contractors, occurred yesterday. An Italian laborer, walking on the track near the Gilles limit, was struck and instantly killed by one of the trains. An inquest was considere

to the federal authorities.

of yesterday in favor of the simplified

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Wheat closed: Cash, When the session was resumed to-day 74c; December, 721/sc; May, 761/4c; July, at Yale University Prof. J. F. Coar, of amendment reconsidered.

Prof. J. W. Cunliffe, of McGill University, Montreal, did not believe the members were misled. Prof. Todd, of