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 Works of the United States Acetylene Company at Jersey City Blown Up  
 With Fatal Results.

New York, Dec. 24.—A succession of explosions at the United States Acetylene Manufacturing Company, Jersey City, caused the loss of two lives and \$200,000 damage to the works to-day. There were only three other employees in the building at the time of the accident and they received more or less serious injury. James Leah, who was working half a block away, the roof from the boiler tower, and another fragment of a boiler came down, without injuring any of the passengers. It is said that the first explosion was due to the boilers bursting, and, as the fire spread and the various tanks, there was a succession of deafening reports.

This is the train that leaves Toronto at 10 o'clock in the morning by the new Toronto and Buffalo line, connecting with the "Empire State Express," the fastest train in the world, run by the New York Central, "America's Greatest Railroad," and reaches Grand Central Station, the only station in the city of New York, located conveniently to all principal hotels, first-class service and no extra fare. Address H. Parry, General Agent of the New York Central, 208 Market Street, Buffalo, N.Y., for further information.

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**WHEN QUIET BUT STRONGER**  
 News Favorable With the Syndicate Buying the May Option.

Holidays in Liverpool—Argentine Shipments Small—Local Live Stock Market Quiet—Provisions Firm in Chicago and Bacon Weaker in Liverpool.  
 Friday Evening, Dec. 24.  
 Bacon 6d lower in Liverpool.  
 The Liverpool grain markets were closed to-day.  
 Cash wheat in Chicago closed 1/2c lower, at 94c.  
 May wheat on curb 94c.
 Puts on May corn 25 1/2c, calls 25 1/2c.  
 At Duluth cover closed at 63 1/2c for Dec. and at 62 1/2c for March.  
 Receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 300,000 bushels, including 100,000 for Monday; wheat 320,000, corn 210,000, oats 100,000, heavy shippers \$3.20 to \$3.42.  
 Receipts of wheat at Chicago to-day 250,000; market strong to shade higher, and the average price 34 1/2c.

Argentine shipments of wheat for the week were 10,000 bushels.  
 Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 610 cars, as against 625 cars last Friday.  
 Exports at New York to-day: Flour 337 1/2 barrels and 7 1/2 sacks; wheat 253,000 bushels and 12,000 sacks.  
 Total clearances of wheat and flour to-day were 172,000 bushels.  
 Late news from Australia is that there will be no surplus wheat there for export from the coming crop.  
 It is estimated that the visible supply of wheat on Monday will show an increase of 1,000,000 bushels, as against a decrease of 720,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

Letter continues to have cash wheat advanced in its December purchases. At Liverpool 600,000 bushels yesterday and now 1,000,000 bushels, with the prospect of getting 1,500,000 bushels every week from the end of the year, so that 5,000,000 bushels is considered a fair estimate for the stock in Liverpool. It is practically certain that the market, and if the demand is not so large as it is, the export trade will be improved, and eastern millers accomplished a splendid business week. No change in the growing wheat situation.

**Leading Wheat Markets.**  
 Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:  
 Chicago—Cash, May, 90 1/2c, 90 3/4c, 91c, 91 1/2c, 92c, 92 1/2c, 93c, 93 1/2c, 94c, 94 1/2c, 95c, 95 1/2c, 96c, 96 1/2c, 97c, 97 1/2c, 98c, 98 1/2c, 99c, 99 1/2c, 100c, 100 1/2c, 101c, 101 1/2c, 102c, 102 1/2c, 103c, 103 1/2c, 104c, 104 1/2c, 105c, 105 1/2c, 106c, 106 1/2c, 107c, 107 1/2c, 108c, 108 1/2c, 109c, 109 1/2c, 110c, 110 1/2c, 111c, 111 1/2c, 112c, 112 1/2c, 113c, 113 1/2c, 114c, 114 1/2c, 115c, 115 1/2c, 116c, 116 1/2c, 117c, 117 1/2c, 118c, 118 1/2c, 119c, 119 1/2c, 120c, 120 1/2c, 121c, 121 1/2c, 122c, 122 1/2c, 123c, 123 1/2c, 124c, 124 1/2c, 125c, 125 1/2c, 126c, 126 1/2c, 127c, 127 1/2c, 128c, 128 1/2c, 129c, 129 1/2c, 130c, 130 1/2c, 131c, 131 1/2c, 132c, 132 1/2c, 133c, 133 1/2c, 134c, 134 1/2c, 135c, 135 1/2c, 136c, 136 1/2c, 137c, 137 1/2c, 138c, 138 1/2c, 139c, 139 1/2c, 140c, 140 1/2c, 141c, 141 1/2c, 142c, 142 1/2c, 143c, 143 1/2c, 144c, 144 1/2c, 145c, 145 1/2c, 146c, 146 1/2c, 147c, 147 1/2c, 148c, 148 1/2c, 149c, 149 1/2c, 150c, 150 1/2c, 151c, 151 1/2c, 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