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IN WALL STREET.

(By Special C. P. R. Wire.) New York, Dec. 29 .- The rise in call money rates to a seven per cent. maximum to-day marked the unmistakable effect of the preparation for the annual settlements, and made itself felt in the stock speculation. An effort was made to retrieve the situation in the late dealings some very vigorous advances in the by some very vigorous advances in the United States Steel stocks and in Southern and Union Pacific, but the general list did not respond effectually and prices fell back again, making the closing weak and active. The day's net changes showed some fair gains in the active list and some striking gains in the inactive specialty lst. But the highest prices of the day were not held in any case, and the gains were wiped out in completions the gains were wiped out in completions stocks. The flurry did not induce any extensive Equidation. The fact that requirements for January disbursements call certainly for \$130,000,000 and up to an estimated maximum of \$150,000,000 point to the inevitableness of a temporary pinch while this sum is changing hands. The new bond offerings of the week were necompanied by rumors of still other offerings to come after Jan. 1st. Rumors were revived of a flock Island refunding. Westinghouse Electric relapsed suddenly on the amount coment of note issues to the extent of \$2,000,000 to provide partly for a rathered nurshess of the second nurshess and fine partly for a rathered nurshess and fine a rathered nurshess and fine a rathered nurshess and fine partly for a rathered nurshess and fine partly fine partly for a rathered nurshess and fine partly for a rathered nurshess and fine partly for a rathered nurshess and fine partly f for a radroad purchase and the deposit of Chicago & Alton, preferred, stock with authority to sell offered another prospect of new security issues. The New York

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small engagement having been effected in London to-day, while San Francisco remitted to New York over a antilion of gold Preceived from Asia. Bonds were active and finm. Total safes, par value, \$2,205,000. United States old coupons ad-Mont. Rv. Bonds. 114 Pulp Bonds. 100 Col. Cot. Bonds. 98 registered, dackined one-quarter per cent. N. S. Steel Bonds. 110 On call.

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By special iwire to H. C. Becher, Stock Broker, Bank of Commerce Building, from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington. New York, Dec. 29.—Close:—The strength of the market had a test to-day and stood it remarkably well. For the first hour there was heavy selling by London houses and there was considerable liquidation for local account. Prices, however, did not yield this pressure, but remained steady, and as soon as the time during which orbitrage transactions are possible had elapsed and the foreign selling consequently stopped the whole market became buoyant and in some stocks where the short interest is large, notably Pennsivanta and Steel, preferred, a sharp upward movement took place. During the last hour the strength became more pronounced under the leadership of Southern Pacific, the buying of which was thought to be of an unusually good character. It was recomplaided by a rumor that during the coming year a dividend awould be declared, the directors being satisfied that the carnings had been sufficiently diverted for the improvement of the property and that therefore the stock-holders were entitled to some returns. Some reactions took place during the fast fifteen minutes, but generally the tone (was good). New York, Dec. 29 .- Close:-The strength were entitled to some returns. Some renetions took place during the fast fifteen infinites, but generally the tone (was good and sentiment at the close was decidedly optimistic. Raftes for money were some higher than lyesterday, renewals being made at 5½ and 6 per cent, twhilst some loans were effected at 7 per teent. This comparative stringency, however, has no distuibing influence, as it is firmly and reasonably believed that after the first week of 1904 the supply of money will be plentiful and rates therefore lower. Not only is money looked for from the interior, but further immortations of gold from abroad will undoubtedly take place, as sterling exchange now is swell down to a level at which importantions can be profifably made. It was announced that the City National Bank had engaged

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\$350,000 |to-day, making their total eng gaments for the two days over \$2,000.000. Other importations are also looked for. WALL STREET NOTES. New York has secured \$1,700,000

\$2,000,000 gold arriving in London this Ninety-one roads for November show an Attracty-one reads for November show an average net sleerease of 4.72 per cent. Twenty-seven roads for the third week of December show an average gross increase of 5.20 per cent. tErie earnings for November decreased net \$627.8(2). Wisconsin Central Novem-ber surplus decreased \$46,476. Some of the larger commission houses report a better investment demand for stocks. Bankers expect a minimum rate of 41/2

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TORONTO STOCKS. Toronto, Dec. 29.-The local share mar-Foronto, Dec. 29.—The local share market continued duil this morning, with price changes narrow and unimportant, the local market failing to respond to the spurt begun yesterday in Wail street. Morning transactions totalled but 562 shares, of which C. P. R. contributed 231 and Canada Penmanent 196. Bank shares were neglected, except for the sale of three shares of Hamilton at 2071/2. Canada Permanent was unchanged at 120 and Canada North-west Land, preferred, higher at 99 for 22 shares. Coal and Steel shares were neglected, Dominion Steel being higher at 91/2 asked and 81/2 ware canada relamined 196. Balk shares were neglected, except for the sale of fure shares of Hamilton at 2071/2. Canada Permanent was unchanged at 120 and Canada North-west Land, preferred, higher at 99 for 22 shares. Coal and Steel shares were neglected. Dominion Steel being higher at 9/2 asked and 84/2 bid. Coal firm at 74/2 asked and 84/2 bid. Coal firm at 74/2 asked and 84/2 bid. And Nova Scotia Steel lower at 82 asked and 80/2 bid. R. & O. was firm at 82 for 10 shares. C. P. R. followed the lead of New York and London, easing to 119/2, after opening 3/8 lower at 120. In New York C. P. R. opened 3/8 lower at 119/2, touched high and by noon had sold again at 119/2. In London it sold equivalent to 119/8. Heaviness was credited to an nonrecement of a decrease of \$80,250 in November net earnings. Toronto Rallway was firm at 400 for 25 shares, with more offered at 100/4 and wanted at 99%. Their City was lower at 92 asked and 88% bid for more. In the afternoon on the local board C. P with 90% asked and 88% bid for more. In the afternoon on the local board C. P. R. rallied to 120. General Electric sold

at 130. Steel at 914. To-day's To-day's Opening. Asked. Bid. Asked. Bid Bank of Montreal. . 249 Ontario Bank 125
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Sales.—Hamilton, 3 at 207½. C. W. L. pref., 22 at 99. Toronto Railway, 25 at 100. Sao Paulo, 50 at 88%, 25 at 9. C. P. 100. Sao Paulo, 50 at 88%, 25 at 9. C. P. R., 100 at 120, 50 at 120, 50 at 120, 25 at 120, 3 at 149½, R. & O. Nav., 10 at 82. Can. Perm., 95 at 120, 100 at 120.

Sales: -fl.ask Board. -Bank of Montreal, 42 at 240%, C. P. R., 4 at 120; 2 at 149½; 20, 100 at 120; 25 at 149%. Can. Gen. Elec., 20 at 139. Cable, 100 at 163. Toronto Railway, 25 at 100. Dom. Steel, 50, 25 at 9¼. Coal, 25 at 73½; 25 at 73½. Can. Perm., 100 at 120.

Stocks.

Bankers expect a minimum rate of 4½ per cent. on 4kme mosty during the coming year.

Banks gained from the sub-treasury since Friday \$36,000.

The final trop report for 1903 shows con 2.243,76,925 bushels and total waest \$678,821,827 bushels.

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Glazebrook & Becher, foreign exchange and Bond brokers, Traders Bank building, Torontoreport exchange rates as follows, Dec. 29—Between banks.

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Bodays sight 85-32 87-32 82-32 9-36 to 95-16 Cable trans. 8 31-32 9-13 9-36 to 97-16 Actual. Stg. floakys sight. 4.81 4.81 to 4.8 LONDON MONEY MARKET.

London, Dec. 29 .- Money was increasingly wanted in the market to-day and was borrowed largely from the Bank of England. Discounts were weak, in anticipation of easier money next week. Business on the stock exchange was quiet and featureless, being overshadowed by the affairs in the far east. Consols were fairly steady. Home rails were irregular. family steady. Home rails were irregular. Americans opened firm at about parity, eased later, became inactive and closed firm. Grand Trunk relaysed sharply owing to the disappointment of November revenues. Canadia: Pacific was easier. Japanese securities were weak, affecting foreigness.

foreigners. GOLD. London, Dec. 29.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows:—Madrid, 36.10; Lisbon, 23.

THE BOURSES. Berlin, Dec. 29 -- Exchange on London 20 marks 42½ prennings for checks; discount rates, short bills, 4 per cent.; three mouths' bills, 3% per cent.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Three per cent. rentes, 97 francs 42½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 16 centimes for checks. COPPER STOCKS.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Copper shares advanced sharply at the opening to-day. Later there was a slight reaction, but the close showed net gains for the day.

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Associated Press. Liverpool, Dec. 29.-Hams, short Alverpool. Dec. 29.—drams, snort cut, steady, 48s. Baron, short rib, weak, 42s; long clear middles, light, weak, 39s; long clear middles, heavy, weak, 38s 6d; short clear backs, weak, 38s; clear bellies, steady, 48s. Shoulders, square, steady, 35s. Linseed oil, 18s 3d. Peas, Canadian, 5s 6d. Receipts of wheelt during the nast. steady, 48s. Shounders, square, sready, 35s. Linseed oil, 18s 3d. Peas, Canadian, 5s 6d. Receipts of whea't during the past three days, 20,000 centrals, including 5,000 American. Receipts of American corn durthe past three days, 41,000 centals. Weather cold.

EUROPEAN GRAIN. London, Dec. 29.—Close:—Spot quotations, American mixed, 21s. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 26s 3d. Wiheat, on passage, more enquiry; cargoes da Plata, f. o. r. t., steam, line; January, 23s 6d; parcel No. 3 Manitoba, January, 23s 6d; parcel No. 3 Manitoba, January, 23s 9d. Corn. on passage, rather firmer; cargoes La Plata yellów rye, terms, just sailed, 19s 4½d; loading, 19s 4½d.
París, Dec. 29.—Close:—Wheat, tone steady; December, 21f 85c; March and June, 21f 20c. Flour, tone steady; December, 28f 30c; March and June, 28f 35c. Weather in France, cold; forecast, cold. Antwerp, Dec. 29.—Close:—Wheat, spot quiet and steady; No. 2 red winter unchanged at 17f. London, Dec. 29 .- Close: -Spot quota-

New York, Dec. 29.—Sugar—Raw nominal: fair refining, 3c; centr@ugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c. Molasses London, Dec. 29.-Close:-Raw centrifugal, 9s. nominal; Muscovado, 8s nominal; beet sugar, Docember, 8s 41/d. COFFEE.

New York, Dec. 29.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7, invoice, 7 3-10c; mild firm; Cordova, 8½c @ 13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of five points on further bullish Brazilian news, including history Brazilian members and neluding higher Brazilian markets and light receipts. Realizing was heavy, however, and toward the close demand fell off slightly and the market worked to a lower level, closing steady, net five to ten points lower. Sales were 143,000 bags, including January, \$6.80 @ \$6.90; February, \$6.95; (May, \$7.40 @ \$7.55; July, \$7.60 \$7.75; September, \$7.85 @ \$8; October 95 @ \$8.05; November, \$8 @ \$8.10.

CANADIAN GRAIN MARKETS.

Toronto. Dec. 29.—Wheat—The market is quiet and steady: No. 2 white and red winter quoted at 77c, low freights; No. 2 spring is quoted at 72c @ 73c, east, and No. 2 goose at 70c, tast; Manitoba wheat is steady; at upper lake ports No. 1 northern is quoted at 86½ and No. 2 northern at 84c; No. 1 hard at 90c, lake ports. Oats—No. 2 white is quoted at 28c, low, and 28c for expont; No. 1, white, 29c, east. Barley—No. 2 quoted at 42c, low; No. 3 extra at 39c, and No. 3 at 37c, low freights. Rye—Cars are quoted at 52c, east freights. Peas—No. 2 white quoted at 61c, high freights, and at 63c, east. Corn—No. 2 yellow American quoted at 52½c @ 54c; No. 3 mixed at 52½c @ 53c; new American yellow, 50c; new mixed, Toronto, Dec. 29.-Wheat-The market

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49c, Toronto; Canada new yellow corn offered at 44c, Toronto; 36c bid; market dull. Buckwheat—The market is steady, with quotation 45c, low freights. Flour with quotation 45c, low freights. Flour-Ninety per cent. patents at \$3 \tilde{a}\$ \$3.02\frac{1}{2}\$, low freights, in buyers' sacks, for export: straight rollers, of special brands, for domestic trade, quoted at \$3.45 \tilde{a}\$ \$3.60 in barrels; Manitoba flours are dub, with none offering; No. 1 patents, \$4.55 \tilde{a}\$ \$4.65; No. 2 patents, \$4.25 \tilde{a}\$ \$4.35, and strong bakers, \$4.75 \tilde{a}\$ \$4.25, on track. Toronto. Millfred—Bran stready at \$16.50 and shorts at \$18.50 here; at outside points bran is quoted at \$14 \tilde{a}\$ \$14.50 and shorts at \$17.50; Manifoba bran, in sacks, \$18, and shorts at \$20 here. and shorts at \$20 here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Corbett & Henderson bought eight export steers, 4,400 pounds, at \$4.37½.

Corbett & Henderson bought eight export steers, 4,400 pounds, at \$4.85; bought six export bulls, 1,600 to 1,800 pounds, at \$4.0 \$4.25. J. Wilson bought half a dozen butchers' cows, 1,200 pounds, at \$3.25.

Wesley Dunn bought 60 sneep at \$3.40 @ \$3.60, 100 lambis at \$4.50 @ \$5.

George Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company about a load of mixed butchers and export calling moderated.

burchers and export cattle, medium, \$3.25 @ \$6.50; choice butchers at \$4 \$4.25; picked cattle at \$4.50 @ \$4.85.

LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the amonds care feel and wirely should be shown the market.

Wan Levack bought about 200 catrie. among them being 22 head, wrighing about 100 mounds care feel and 180 mounds are feel and wrighing about 100 mounds are feel and 180 mounds are allong them being 22 head, whighing about 1.400 pounds each, fed and bred by Reuben Pagsley, of Richmond Hill, and the best extra choice exporters on the market for several weeks. They brought \$5 per cwt. For exporters he paid from \$4.40 @ \$4.90 and for butchers' cattle \$3.80 @ \$4.25. E. Snell bought four loads of export

A. Mefaltosh bought a double-deck of export lands, average weight 120 pounds, at 5c per pound.
Several of the buyers sent to Chicago for cattle, the supply here being too short for them.

Export, heavy 21 \$4 40 @ \$5 60
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East Buffalo. Dec. 29.-Cattle-Receipts 400 head; steady; prime steers, \$5.10 @ \$5.35; snipping steers, \$4.50 @ \$5; butchers steers, \$3.60 @ \$4.90; heifers, \$3.25 @ crs steers, \$3.00 @ \$4.90; heifers, \$3.25 @ \$4.65; cows, \$2.50 @ \$4.15; bulls, \$2.50 @ \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ \$4. Veals—Receipts, 65 head; 25c lower; \$6 @ \$8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10.200 head; active; Yorkers and pigs, 5c to 10c lower; others steady; heavy, \$5.10 @ \$5.15; mixed, \$5.10 @ \$5.15; Yorkers, \$5 @ \$5.05; pigs, \$5 10 @ \$5.15; roughs, \$4 @ \$4.25; stags, \$3 @ \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,800 head; steady; lambs, \$5 @ \$6.45; yearlings, \$4.50 @ \$5; wethers, \$4 @ \$4.50; ewgs. \$4.50 @ \$5; wethers, \$4 @ \$4.50; e \$3.75 @ \$4; sheep, mixed, \$2.25 @ \$4.

CHICAGO. . Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; stendy to 10; lower; good 'to prime steers, \$490 @ \$5.45; poor to medium, \$3.50 @ \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.75 @ \$4.65; canners, \$1.50 @ \$4.40; heifers, \$2 @ \$4.65; canners, \$1.50 @ \$3.40; bulls, \$1.75 @ \$4.55; calves, \$2.50 @ \$6.25. Hogs—deceipts to day, 40,000; to-morrow, 45,000; loc @ 15c lower; anixed and burchers, \$4.45 @ \$4.75; good to choice, heavy, \$4.65 @ \$4.85; rough, heavy, \$4.50 @ \$4.65; light, \$4.30 @ \$4.55; bulk of sales at \$4.00 @ \$4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; sheep 10c @ 15c higher; lambs 10c @ 15c higher; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 @ \$4.50; fair to choice, mixed, \$3 @ \$3.75; nafive lambs, \$4.25 @ \$6.10. Chicago, Dec. 29 .- Cattle-Receipts, 5,000;

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, only three head; latest European cables quote the market higher at London and Liverpool, with live cattle selling at 11c @ 12c per pound, dressed weight, and refrigerator beef at 9%c @ 10c; exports to-day were 842 cattle and about 4,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 143; market firm; veals sold at \$4 @ \$850 per hundred pounds; car of good western calves at \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts.

LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat, 751/2c to 78c per bushel. Oats, 271/4c to 283/4c per bushel. Corn, 501/2c to 56c per bushel. Peas, 81c to 90c per bushel. Buckwheat, 51c to 55c per bushel. Barley, 41c to 43c per bushel.

and sell their wares in order to secure shome comforts in either the city or country. These three excuses for a meagre attendance were given the Free Press man it is morning, and they collectively size up the situation and condition of things. Today's deliveries were on a par with Saturday's, with this exception, that hay was more plentifully offered, and sales were brisker than on the day mentioned. Best quality brought from \$8 to \$8.50 per ton, and was quickly disposed of at these prices. Straw, enquired for, but little on sale. Outs ranged from Soe to S5e per cental, according to quality, and wheat brought from \$1.26 to \$1.28 and occasionally \$1.30 for extra good white. Butter and eggs were very sparingly delivered, the former trade to cease their buying, who had a little the last half hour. The ling a good demand from feeders at 40c a bushel. The export demand shows the situation of improving. We think the situation fully warrants better values, and think it would be well to own a little May. Liverpool closed 1/2c lower. Outs were very dull for lack of trade and looked to wheat for the course of values. Receipts are moderate and the estimates for to-morrow light. Local cash and looked to wheat for the course of values. Receipts are moderate and the estimates for to-morrow light. Local cash and looked to wheat for the course of values. Receipts are moderate and the estimates for to-morrow light. Local cash and looked to wheat for the course of values. Receipts are moderate and the estimates for to-morrow light. Local cash and looked to wheat for the course of values. Receipts are moderate and the estimates for to-morrow light. Local cash and looked to wheat for the course of values. Receipts are moderate and the estimates for to-morrow light in the course of values. Receipts are moderate and the estimates for to-morrow light in the local course of values. Receipts are moderate and the estimates for to-morrow light in the local course of values. Receipts are moderate and the estimates for to-morrow light in t

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DAIRY PRODUCE	1.		
Eggs, per dozen, wholesale	25	a	26
Eggs, per dozen, retail	28	(1)	30
Butter, best roll	18	(0)	21
Butter, best crock	16	(a)	19
Butter, creamery	21	(0)	23
Honey, strained	8	(1)	9
Honey, in comb	10	(4)	12
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	85
Cabbages, per dozen	30	60	50
Cabbages, red, per dozen	30)	(0)	50
Onions per bushel 1	00	(4)	
Sage and Savory, per doz.	124	Lace	15
Celery, per dozen	30	(0)	40
Carrots, per bag	35	(0)	40
Beets, per bag	45	(4)	50
Turnus, per bag	30	w	35
Parsnips, per bag	40	60	50
Vegetable Marrow, per doz.	50	60	60
Pumpkins, each	5	(ir	10
Squash, each	5	60	10
Black Peppers, per dozen		(4)	5
Red Peppers, per dozen	-	(0)	5

FROM FARMERS' WAGONS.

GRAIN, PER CEN					
Wheat	1	26	a	1	30
Oats		80	60		85
Corn		90	(1)	1	w
Barley		85	(1)		88
Peas	1	00	(1)	1	50
Buckwheat		90	61	1	10
Rye		90	(4)		95
MEA/P.					
Pork	7	00	61	7	50
Pork, by pound		9	(4:		10
Beef, by quarter	4	50	(0)	7	the
Veal	7	00	(it	S	00
Murton	5	00	(ir	6	00
Lamb, by pound		8	0		10
POULTRY.					
Spring Chickens, per pair		60	@		80
Lave Chickens, per pair		45	(0)		60
Spring Dacks, per pair		75	6	1	10
Turkeys, dressed, per 4b		131	Ma		10

FARM PRODUCE. LIVE STOCK. Live Hogs 5 00 @ 5 10

contract grade, \$11.25. EGGS firm; at mark, cases included, 26c @ 27½c.
RECEPPES—Flour, 65,800 barrels; wheat, 113,400 bushels; corn, 294,460 bushels; oats, 410,200 bushels; rye, 33,300 bushels; barley, 68,500 bushels; Flour, 61,200 barrels; wheat, 55,000 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; oats, 192,600 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 39,700 bushels.
By special wire to H. C. Becher, Stock Broker, Bank of Commerce Building. Broker, Bank of Commerce Building, from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

Barley, 4ic to 43c per bushel.

Rye, 54c to 55c per bushel.

Clover Seed (red), \$5.50 to \$5.75 per bushel.

Tuesday, Dec. 29.

The farming community in these parts seem to have given London the "go-by" the past two market days, and the cause atherefor is explained in a variety of ways. First, that the smaller products of the farm were pretty well cleaned up before Christmas, and the holders have only sufficient for home use; second, that the side-lines are badly blocked with snow, making it difficult to bring any decent kind of load to the city, and third, that the majority of agriculturists are so situated financially that it is not absolutely necessary for them to brave the cold and stormy weather and sell their wares in order to secure shome comforts in either the city or country. These three excuses for a meagre at:

Broker, Bank of Commerce Building, from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Extreme dulness succeeded the period of activity, following the opening. To-day's market was cargely a local affair, pit conditions playing the epening. To-day's market was cargely a local affair, pit conditions playing the opening. To-day's market was cargely a local affair, pit conditions playing the opening. To-day's market was cargely a local affair, pit conditions playing the opening. To-day's market was cargely a local affair, pit conditions playing the opening. To-day's market was cargely a local affair, pit conditions playing the opening. To-day's market was cargely a local affair, pit conditions playing the opening. To-day's market was cargely a local affair, pit conditions playing the opening. To-day's market was cargely a local affair, pit conditions playing the opening. To-day's market was cargely a local affair, pit conditions playing the opening. To-day's market was cargely a local affair, pit conditions playing the opening. To-day's market was cargely a local affair, pit conditions playing the opening. To-day's market was cargely a local affair, pit conditions playing the opening. To-

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So.65. Wheat, spring duil; No. 1 northern, spot, 92½c asked; winter nominal; No. 2 red quoted at 89c. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, 50½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 39c. Barley quiet; western, in store, quoted at 52c @ 63c. Rye duil; No. 1, in store, 60½c.

MILWAUKEE. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—Close:—Wheat firm: No. 1 northern, 85c @ 86c; No. 2 northern, 81c @ 84c; May, 844c bid. Rye steady; No. 1, 564c @ 57c. Barley—No. 2, 53c; sample, 34c @ 40c. Corn—No. 3, 33c @ 40c; May, 445c @ 45c.

MINNEAPOLIS. Minneapolis, Minn. Dec. 29.—Close:—Wheat, Decsamber, Size; May, Size; July, 825s @ Size; on track, No. 1 hard, 844c; No. 1 northern, Siz; No. 2 northern, Siz; No. 3 northern, The @ Tic. Flour—First patents, \$4.45 @ \$4.55; second patents, \$4.30 @ \$4.40; first clears, \$5.30 @ \$3.40; second clears, \$2.30 @ \$2.40. Bran, in bulk, \$13.75 @ \$14.

DETROIT. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—Wheat closed:— No. 1 white, cash, 90c; No. 2 red, cash, 9004c; December, 904c; May, 89c.

TODEDO. Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—Wheat clesed:— Cash, 89½c; December, 89½c; May, 87½c; Corn closed:—Cash, 47½c; December, 47½c; May, 46c. Oats closed:—Cash, 38c; De-cember, 38c; May, 38¾c.

ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.-Wheat closed:-

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WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APRIL 30 DECEMBER 1, 1904. Cost of Exposition, \$50,000,000. Size of grounds, 1,240 acres.

Jubilee presents of late Queen Victoria, valued at infillions of dollars, on ex-

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY RATES. TERRITORY.—Retween all Stations in Canada, Port Archur, Sault Sie, Marie, Ont., Sarufa, Wine'sor and East; also to Detroit and Pt. Haron, Mich., Buffa'o, Black Rock, Susp. Bridge and Niagara Walls, N. Y.

RATE, AND LIMIT.—Single first-class force for the round trip. Good going Dec.

fare for the round trip Good going Dec. list and Jan. 1st; valid returning until Jan. RATE AND LIMIT.—Single first-class fare and one-third for the round trip, Good going on Dec. 30th, 3let and Jan. 1st; valid returning until Jan. 5th, 1964. Also to all points east of Lake Michigan, north of the Ohio River (including Lou'sville, Ky., and east, and including the following cities, Chicago, Peoria, Keokuk, Hannibal and St. Louis, at fare and one-strind for the round trip. Good going Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, returning until Jan. 4th, 1904.

For tickets and all information apply to C. E. Horning, Station Agent; E. De 13 Hooke, City Agent.

New Year Excursions

MICHIGAN GENTRAD

Single fare—Good going on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, returning until Jan. 4th, Fare and one-third-Good going Dec

tion Will Issue Return Tickets. General Public

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At Single First-class Fare, good going Dec. 24, 25, valid for return until December 28, 1903. Good going December 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904, valld for return until January 4, 1904. At First-class Fare and One-third, going December 23, 24 and 25, and December 30, 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904, good returning until January 5, 1904. Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, San't Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and east, and TO but NOT FROM Buffalo, N. Y. Through transcontinents/train leaves Toronto at 1.45 p. m. daily for Winnipez, Moose Jaw, Caigary, Banff, Revelstoke and Vancouver. First-class sleepers Toronto to Winnipeg and the coast. Unexcelled dining car service. World's Fair, St. Louis, April 30 to Dec. 1st. 1904. A. H. Notman, Asst. Gen. Paseenger Agent, 1 King St. East, Toronto.

back almost as rapidly as it had dropped. It was hardly tess wild. A recovery of forty points was made suddenly. Then the market began to fall again. After the market began to fall again. After the partial recovery in the early after-noon the market ruled very irregular, going first this way and that, with senti-ment very unsettled and trade feverishly active. The closing was steady, net 41 to 53 points lower, with sales estimated

at 1.500,000. NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.-Fresh buy-