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ANUARY PAYMENTS SHOW LARGE GAINS

Many New Companies to Make Disbursements-Increase \$21,072,200

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COTTON TRADING LIGHT; NEW ORLEANS A BUYER

Spot Houses Took Nearby and Sold Late Months

Late Months

NEW YORK, Dec. 72.—Business was small on the Cotton Exchange this morning. The tone was about steady, with late months unchanged and other options three to four points lower. Some hedge selling was note! while there was limited buying by New Orleans houses. After the call the market developed into a "awapping" affair, spot houses buying the nearby months and selling the later options, while commission houses did the opposite.

After the early show of firmness prices eased off, until around 1 a cleek the average was about 5 points under fast night. Liverpool both bought and sold May here and was a seller of October, which ruled relatively easy, while there was weatering in liquidations of near months which was absorbed by the purchases of spot people against sales of later delivories. This secured to constitute the chief part of the business.

points lower, compared with advances of 1 to 11g points expected. Generally clear weather conditions pre-valled in the cotton belt this morn-ins. Temperatures were lower There was no rainful. The following temper-atures were tecorded Asheville. 22: Thomasville, Raleigh and Wilmungton, 25; Amounts and Maron, 28. Naturalle, Chat-Thomasville, Raleigh and Wilmungton, 25; If this country deliberately forces a break Augusta and Macon, 28, Knoxville, Chattonooga and New Orionus, 22; Diel Rio, Fort Smith, Atlanta and Charleston, 21; Montsomery, 28; Surevsport, Oklahoma, Tampa and Jacksonville, 23; Little Reck, Memphis, Meridian and Birmingham, 40. Abilene, San Antonio, Vickaburg, Moule and Nashville, 22; Leuracola, 46, Corpus Christi, 48; Gaiveston, 52. Compressional apposition has developed.

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LONDON STOCK MARKET

Volume of Business Small-New

French Loan Strong LONDON, Dec. 22.—There was only a small volume of business in securities on the Stock Exchange today, and generally the markets were steady. The debate in

the House of Commons on the increase in the army was without effect.

Americans showed stability, but were quiet. Official circulars on the scheme for the mobilisation of American and Canadian securities were issued to bankers and brokers today for distribution to their clients.

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Camadian descriptions were firm and the tone of South America rails was hard. Price changes in the gilt-edged section were mixed. In the foreign department the feeling was cheerful. The Rubber moved upward in sympathy with

The national expenditure last week treasury bills were increased by £12.800,-60) sterling during the week and now amount to about £371,294,000 pound sterl-

PUBLIC UTILITIES

and surplus income of \$414,552, a gain of

per cent, and the balance, after charges and preferred dividends, was \$164,899, or sales for export and on strength at Liver-pool, where prices were up 1½ to 4d, re-Gross earnings for the 12 months ended lecting the bulge here yesterday. November 39 aggregated \$14,317,636, a gain of 1.5 per cent. Net increased \$.55 per cent., and the balance, after interest characters and preferred dividends, was yearring the burge nere extered was not much buoyance to the market and heavy realizing forced prices below yearring and the market religion of 491 per cent. \$1,339,300, a gain of 4.91 per cent.

Gross earnings of the New England 1914. Net, after taxes, was \$92,512, an increase of \$58,249, and the surplus after interest charges and dividends on the preferred stock, was \$19,190, or \$55,732 streater than last year. For the 11 months ended November 29 1915, gross carnings aggregated \$1,355,362, a gain of \$119,817. The increase in net was \$158,671, and the balance, after charges and preferred dividends was \$85,867, an increase of \$173.

balance, after charges and preferred dividends was \$5.50f, an increase of \$173, 256 over the corresponding period of last year.

Subsidiaries of the General Gas and Electric Company report for November at gross earnings of \$23,155, an increase of \$111, per cent. over November, 1914. Gross for the 11 months ended November 29 was \$2,155,561, an improvement of 2,1 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year. The Sandusky Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary, has sold \$120,600 bonds to C. D. Barney & Co. The sale is for the purpose of refunding an outstanding issue and to provide for construction expenditures in connection with the new atreet lighting system for the city now being installed.

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CONGRESS MAY OPPOSE U. S. FOREIGN POLICIES, LANSING IS INFORMED

Democrats to Oppose Break With Austria and Insist on Action in British Dispute

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The Administration cannot depend upon solid Demogratic congressional support if this country deliberately forces a break

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Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, leader
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WHEAT ENDED WEAK ON PROFIT-TAKING

New High Marks Were Establisted at the Outset-Seaboard Clearances Lighter

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-Wheat was feverish and irregular today, but closed weak BOURGEOIS. on extensive profit-taking. December ended at the hottom at \$1.21%, against \$1.24 For November the Pacific Gas and at the close yesterday. May only Sc. Electric Company reports an increase of above the lowest, at \$1.22, compared with \$175,010 in operating earnings to \$1.515.215, at the end yesterday, and July only fac, above the lowest, at \$1.13%, compared with \$1.15%, yesterday's last November gross earnings of the Com-monwealth, Power Railway and Light Company were \$1,321,671, an increase of 15.51 per cent. over November, 1914. Net earnings exhibited an expansion of 12.11' execution of a fairly large volume of

> yeaterday's close. A demand then developed and the market railled for a time, but another attack was made on the market and it weakened perceptibly. Purchasing, for the most part, was on resting orders. At one time December showed even with May on covering. Ex-

porters said that the demand was not so brisk today. Minneapolis reported active selling there by commission houses that usually act for the country. A dispatch

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Funeral of W. G. Earle Tomorrow Funeral services will be hold at 2 o'clock temorrow afternoon for William G. Earle, who died of heart disease on Monday night at his home, 2412 North throad street. Mr. Earle was engaged in the lewelry business in this city for a quarter of a century. He was proprietor of a store on 5th street above Market and snother near 11th and Market atreets. He was 65

OBITUARIES

REV. DR. J. S. STAHR

President Emeritus of Franklin and Marshall College

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 22. - The Rev. Dr. John Summers Stahr, president emer-itus of Franklin and Marshall College, died auddenly last night of general deblidied auddenly last night of general debli-ity. He was a prominent figure for many years in the State's educational circles and was a leader in the Reformed Church. It was through his work that Franklin and Marshall gained the posi-tion it holds among the country's edu-cational institutions and obtained its splendid endowment fund.

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Foctor Stahr was born in Bucks County, near Quakertown, in 1841 and his early education was obtained in the Bucks County Normal School. In 1865 he entered Frankiln and Marshall College and was graduated two years later. He joined the faculty almost immediately as an assistant professor, and in 1871 became professor of sciences, a post he filled for 18 years. In 1869 he was elected to the presidency. He studied theology under the late John Williamson Nevin and was admitted to the ministry in 1872. For

ier's residence, Mrs. John Maria, 836 Central avenue, Ocean City, Friday, 12 noon, In-Poctor Stahr, was recognized as one of the ablest teachers in Reformed institutions, and under his direction Franklin and Marshall took high rank in colleglate circles. He was connected with the
activities of Lancaster city in many ways.
His son, Dr. C. P. Stahr, is secretary of
the City Board of Health. A daughter
is the wife of Prof. E. M. Hartman, of
Franklin and Marshall Academy.
The funeral will be held Friday morning at Il o'clock from the chapel. BRADLEY.

William M. Thomas

William M. Thomas, widely known in fraternal circles in this city, died at his home. 29 East Graver's lane. Chestnut Hill, last night, following a paralytic stroke, Mr. Thomas was 38 years old and was connected with the Comptroller's office of the Philadelphia and Reading Hallroad. He was a Mason, a member of the St. Mary's Commandery, Knights Templar, the Shriners and master of Malifa Lodge, Order of American Mechanics, He is survived by his wife. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

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there Mrs. Mary A. Sculley, whose husband, Peter J. Sculley, is a well-known waste dealer, will be buried temorrow morning at 0:30 o'clock from her home, 2538 North Howard street, where she died on Mon-day. Mrs. Sculley was a member of the League of the Sacred Heart and the Altar Society of the Church of the Visi-

These Notices Are Printed in the ADAM, On December 19, 1915, DAVID. late residence, 2105 East Monmouth et.

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PAUL ADAMS, wife of John Quiner Adams,
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