Mining Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Alice, 130; Aspen, 300; Deadwood T, 192; Homestake, 1100; Horn Silver, 380; Iron Silver, 140; Mexican, 150; On-tario, 4300; Ophir, 250; Plymouth, 190; Stand-ard, 115; Union Consolidated, 140.

Bar Silver Quotations.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

BEST HOLIDAY TRADE ON RECORD

REPORTED HERE.

Jewelers Well Satisfied-Low Priced Musi-

A Big Express Trade.

mas week exceeded anything in the past.

In Jewelry Line.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East

CATTLE-Receipts, 240 head; shipments, 120

head: market firm at yesterday's prices; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hoos-Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 700 head; market active; all grades, \$4 00@4 25; no hogs shipped to New York to-day.
SHEET-Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market active at yesterday's

By Telegraph.

Chicago-Cattle-Receipts, 7,000 head; ship-

rty and All Other Stock Yards,

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, Dec. 29.

of Lively Trade.

cal Instruments in Active Demand-A Heavy Express Business an Indication

Bid.

# IT IS STILL IN DOUBT.

Various Opinions Regarding the Famous Reed Farm Well.

GORDON, FOURTH OR FIFTH SAND

Is the Question Troubling the Operators in the Southwest.

ADVANCED GORDON WELLS SHOWING ALL

The Reed farm well, three miles southwest of McDonald on a 220 line, is still a question for dispute and discussion among operators. Whenever a group of oil men talked about. As a general thing the statement of the owners, who agree in the one particular, that it is in the fifth saud, is disbelieved. The owners, honever, disagree as to its capacity. As stated vesterday in THE DISPATCH, they scimate it as sure to produce anywhere from 25 to 200 barrels a day. They are about qually divided as to whether it will make r 200. It is generally known that there re several extraordinary clauses in the use which part of the owners evidently lease which part of the owners evidently seish to get around, and consequently they have been "monkeying" with the well, to use a popular oil country expression.

One of the old timers, and among the earliest pioneers in the business, said last evening: "I visited the well to-day and found a dark green oil, which I am positive comes from the third or Gordon sand. It is not fifth saud oil by any means. My opinion is that they got the salt water, which they had to case off, in the 30-foot, and that this oil is from the Gordon sand, which they could easily drill to in less than 48 hours from the 30-foot." Another operator Just as experienced as the first said: "The oil is smuddy, and I believe it comes from the stray above the Gordon. The sand is not a pure sand, but a kind of mixture, the same as found in the stray above the Gordon in fuffey. Jennings & Co.'s Nos. I and 4 Matthews. The same kind of oil was also found in these wells in the stray above the Gordon. The salt water was ne doubt found in one of the upper sands."

2,400 Feet of Casing.

2,400 Fect of Casing. The owners of the well state that it is 2,463 feet deep, and that they put in 2,400 feet of casing to shut off the salt water. The man who has charge of the Royal Gas Company's well, on the Moore farm, at Venice, has a decidedly different view of the matter. He said: "The oil in the Reed well must be from the fourth sand. The Venice well is considerably higher than the former, and we did not go much over 2,400 feet. We got

we did not go much over 2,400 feet. We got scarcely any nith sand, and I believe that the oil which they are now getting in the Reed well comes from the fourth."

In the good old days when the market was on the jump and trading lively, the present ancertainty in regard to the well would have soon been dispelled, if left in its present unguarded condition at night. Only a brace of leaded shot; and in the hands of determined men would have kept thit daring scouts from running a measuring line and getting the exact depth of the hole by which the oil-moducing sand would be known. The contractor said last evening that it was through the fifth sand. Tubing has been sent to the well and it will be pumping in a

The Royal Gas Company's No. 4, Mary looks, was drilling in the fifth yesterday and howing very light. The Duquesne Oil orapmy's well on the college lot, near annel lill, sancid get the Gordon to-day, logan & Co.'s well on the Walker farm, seek a Cakdinic is reported dry. The Oaklaic Oil Company's No. 4, on the Sturgeon was farm, is on top of the sand.

The Ferrest Oil Company's No. 2 Jane Medit and No. 1 James Stargeon, north and authorst, respectively, from Oakdele were in the top of the fifth vesterday, and showed for this wells. Mellon & Campbell's No. 1 kning is also in the top of the fifth and are for thir wells. Mellon & Campbell's No. I king is also in the top of the fifth and dowing for a 20-barrel well. Mechlin, staffer & Co.'s well on the McKee ernserty, back of Oakdale, reached he fifth last evening and was duit down. It made several good flows, Forst & Greenlee's No. 4 Mervey stopped dowing, but was shot and again resumed operations. Guffey, Murpey & Galey's No. 1 Eliott, which has scopped flowing, and help No. 1 Sam Sturgeon; Guckert & Steele's No. 7 Mevey: Forst & Greenlee's No. 2 Miller, and Bartlett & Co.'s No. 1 Crouch were snot resterday. Gardiner, Sayder & Co. have dandoned their well on the malt house lot toakdale.

Froduction Considered Too High.

The estimated production of the field was given out yestercay as 45,000 barrels. Nine purflucers out of ten believe this is 10,000 barrels to high. The aggregate of the following wells, each making over 20 barrels an hour, is only 25,500 barrels per day, leaving 10,200 to the wells doing less than 20 barrels per lour. As there are only 25 completed wells in the McDonalu field, and 25 in the following list, it would leave 19 420 lairrels for 250 wells, or an average of 75 barrels to five well, which is considered extremely high.

The hourly gauges for the larger wells yesterony were as follows:

Mathews No. 1, Guffey, Jennings & Co., 40; Mathews No. 2, and 4, Guffey, Jennings & Co., 40; Mathews No. 3, Guffey, Jennings & Co., 50; Mathews heirs No. 1, and 2, Oakdale Oil Co., 100; Wallace Nos. 2, and 2, Condale Oil Co., 100; Wallace Nos. 3, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Wallace Nos. 4, and 2, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Wallace Nos. 3, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 2, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 3, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 4, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 5, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 6, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 7, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 6, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 7, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 1, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 4, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 4, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 5, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 6, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 6, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 7, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 1, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 1, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 4, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 5, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 6, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 6, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 7, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 1, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 2, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 4, Oakdale Oil Co., 20; Morgan heirs No. 4, Oakdale Oil Co., Kelso No. 3, 20; Herron No. 4, Forest Oil 40: Kelsu M. 3, 25: Herron No. 4, Porest Oil Co., 56: Gamble No. 1, Greenlee & Forst, 26: Bovce Nos. 1 and 2. Devonian Oil Co., 75: Woodhand Oil Co.'s No. 1 Gamble, 39. Stock in the field, 103,000 barrels. The runs of the Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Line Com-pany from McDonald Monday were 43,463,58

There was very little trading and the tone was weak, the close being a big fraction lower than the opening. There was no significant field news. The opening and highest for January was 59%; the lowest and close, 59c. Refined was steady and unchanged. Daily average runs, 114,701; daily average shipments, 82.79.

New York, Dec. 29.—Petroleum opened steady, decimed \$1c on small sales, then became dail and remained so until the close; Pennsylvania oil spot sales, none; January options opened at 59%; highest, 59%; lowest, 59c closed at 59%; highest, 59%; lowest, 59c closed at 59%; highest, 59%; lowest, 59c; closed at 59%; highest, 59%; lowest, 59c; closed 50%; closed 50%; closed 50%; closed 50%; closed 50%; lowerest, 59%; closed 50%; lowerest, 59%; closed 50%; lighest, 59%; lowest, 50%; closed 50%; lighest, 59%; lowest, 59%; closed at 59%; closed, 59%; lowest, 59%; closed at 59c; clearances, 192,000 larrels. ower than the opening. There was no

### Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Special Sale To-Day. Natural stick English umbrellas at \$3 50 -reduced from \$5.

Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

#### BUSINESS IS DEAD.

Hardly Any Movement in the Grain Pits, and Even Provisions Settle Down-No Life in Cables, Though Home News Is Rather Bullish.

CHICAGO\_Wheat snowed more strength

around the opening to-day and made some advance, but still there was nothing like animation. While the news was generally bullish most of the cable quotations came lower. Domestic markets were generally strong, and there were reports of good foreign buying at the seaboard. The carly strength departed before noon. May opened strength departed before noen. May opened at \$51,463514c, advanced to \$6c; then gradually sugged off to \$5c, and closed at \$53,4c.

Corn opened quiet and was stronger for a while, but turned weak later and declined, closing at inside figures. There was free covering by shorts and some buving for investment. The fluctuations of the day were comparatively narrow, being confined to a range of \$4c, and the close shows a loss of \$6c, except December, which is \$6c off.

Outs are dull and leatureless, closing \$6c off.

lower.
Hog products opened firmer. Prices of hogs at the yards were 5@10c higher. Weak-

less set in later and prices went on slowly, losing at about finside fi-ures, and at a loss of 22%@25c for pork; 2%@7%c for lard, and 5c or riles.  The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Chicago Board of Trader.
Open-  High-  Low-  Clos-

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos-
WHEAT, No. 2. December January May.	\$ 90 9054 9054	\$ 90% 90% 56	\$ 89% 89% 15	89% 89% 9534
CORN, No. 2. December	39% 40 41%	80% 40% 41%	39% 39% 41%	20% 20% 41%
OATS, No. 2. December January May MESS PORK.	32% 311% 32%	32% 31% 32%	32 30% 32%	32 30% 32%
December	10 35	7 525 10 35 10 95	7 40 10 20 10 80	7 40 10 2234 10 825
LARD. December January May	5 95 6 05 6 4235	5 95 6 07% 6 45	5 95 3 95 6 32%	5 95 5 97% 6 32%
SHORT RIBS. December January May	5 10 5 17% 5 60	5 10 5 17% 5 60	5 05 5 67% 5 50	5 35 5 10 5 52%

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, \$26,850; No. 3 spring wheat, \$26,850; No. 3 spring wheat, \$26,850; No. 2 cons. \$36,839; No. 2 barley. No. 2 cons. \$36,839; No. 2 barley. Spc. No. 2 white, \$26,850; No. 3 white, \$26,850; No. 3 fo. b., \$46,660; No. 3, fo. b., \$43,640; No. 3, fo. b., \$46,660; No. 5, fo. barley specified in the seed, \$123. Mess north partel \$7, 45,67,50. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5,973; Short rib sides (loose), \$5,0625 lb; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$4,374,64,50; short clear sides (boxed), \$4,374,64,50; short clear sides (boxed), \$5,4865,50. Whisky, distillers finished goods, per gallon, \$1 lk. Sugars unchanged. On the Produce Exchange to-day the but-

we did not go much over 2,300 feet. We got scarcely any fifth sand, and I believe that the old which they are now getting in the Reed well comes from the fourth.

In the good old days when the market was on the jump and trading lively, the present uncertainty in regard to the well would have soon been dispelled, if left in its present incurable condition at night. Only a brace of leaded shotgans in the hands of decours from running a measuring that and getting in the exact depth of would be known. The old the sand. Tabling has been the other of the sand twill be pumping in a fast evening that it was the first of the sand. Tabling has been the other of the sand to day. No. 2 is fishing for the tools in the walt sand and No. 3 is days.

In the Western, 24626c; ordinary, 19622c. Spicated dairies, 24626c; ordinary, 19622c. Eggs, 24626c; ordinary, 19622c. Spicated dairies, 24626c; ordinary, 19622c. Spicated dairies, 24626c; ordinary, 19622c. Eggs, 2460c; ordinary, 19622c. Eggs, 2460c; ordinary, 19622c. Eggs, 2460c; ordinary, 19622c. The spicar

@10c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour—Demand limited. Wheat opened 1/@1/2 per cent, but the improvement was subsequently lost, closleg dull; No. 2 red, December, \$1 011/@1 013/2 January, \$1 011/@1 02. February, \$1 03/2 March, \$1 041/2. Corn—Cash in export elevator weak: futures quiet: No. 4 38c: No. 3, in export elevator of 1/2 c; stenner, in elevator, 50@51/2 c; No. 2 spot, 52c: No. 2 mixed, December, 513/@52c; January, 514/@51/2 c; February and March, 511/@51/2 c; No. 2 white, 11/2 c; No. 2 white, 42@42/2 c; No. 2 white, December, 41@42c; January, 40@41c; February, 40@41c; March, 40@41c. Butter quiet and firm: Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 28@20c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 27c.

NEW ORLEANS—Sugar—Open kettle,

firsts, 27c.

NEW ORLEANS—Sugar — Open kettle, strong: strictly prime, 25/c; fully fair to prime, 211-16c; good common to good fair, 25/c; for the strong: strictly prime, 25/c; fully fair to prime, 211-16c; good common to good fair, 25/c; contritugal, active and higher; off white, 37-166/25/c; gray white, 35/c; choice yellow clarified, 37-16c; prime, 35-166/35/c; off do, 31-166/35/c; seconds, 25/63-16c. Molasses—Open kettle strong; strictly prime, 30c; good prime, 25/25c; termenting, 26/3- lower than sound goods; centrifu-ais, strictly prime, 186/19c; good prime, 15/6/17c; fair to prime, 10/6/18c common to good common, 66/9c. Syrup, 24/629c.

eggs unchanged. MILWAUKEE-Floor quiet. Wheat lower; May, 91c; No. 2 spring, 87c; No. 1 Northern, 91, 692c. Corn easier; No. 3, 474. Oats easier; No. 2 white, 324c; No. 3 do, 31c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 57c. sample on track, 34,4669c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 874c. Provisions easy. Pork—January, 816 224c. Lard—January, 85 874c.

SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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No Likelihood of Any Material Advance in Dwelling Rents.

USUAL QUIT NOTICES SENT OUT.

More Room Urgently Demanded to Accommodate Business of the City. "

BIG BATCH OF NEW ENTERPRISES

Big batches of regular yearly quit notices tenants were sent out yesterday by real estate agents. Being merely reminders that leases will expire April 1, they possess no special significance. There will no doubt be the average amount of flitting, with the usual rush for small houses. As to rents, there is little likelihood that they will be materially advanced, except for choice business properties. The large number of new

Sixth and Liberty streets.

More Room for Business. It requires no argument to demonstrate ers or tenants for almost any number of good business stands. The general confi-dence in the future of the city is sufficient to justify the investment.

For the week ending December 18, 272 new corporations were completed in the United States, the total capital being \$115,-955,640, distributed as follows: Mercantile and manufacturing companies, 103, \$14, 556,840; banks (not national) and investment companies, 6, \$1,095,000; national banks (to December 9) 3, \$150,000; gold, silver and other mining and smelting companies, 24, \$45,557,000; coal and iron companies, 6, \$1,050,000; light, heat, power and transportation companies, 28, \$11,616,000; building and loan associations, 7, \$30,400,000, irrigation companies, 2, \$255,000; miscellaneous companies, 93, \$11,275,300.

Business News and Gossip.

C. E. Hatch, of Corry, has secured numer ous gas and oil leases in Alcona county, Mich., and will put down several test wells He represents Philadelphia capitalists. The first mortgage 50-year 5 per cent gold bonds of the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake

frame house, for \$5,500.

S. H. Hartman has sold to Louise P. Mellor Allegheny, with buildings, for \$15,500. Henry Λ. Wenver & Co. sold for Samuel Dyer & Son, to Mrs. Lucinda Hartman, the Gow and Merts property, No. 321 Rebecca Gow and Merts property, No. 321 Rebecca street, Allezheny, lot, 20x110 feet, with a three story brick dwelling, for \$3.500.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a lot 46x140 feet, on Howe street, near South Negley avenue, Twentieth ward, for \$3.000 cash. The purchaser, a prominent city official, will build at once a fine residence.

Black & Baird sold to James Neilson lots Nos. 375 and 376, in the Alta Land Company's plan, on Duquesne Heights, for \$108 cash, and in the same plan to John Curry lot 422, for \$25 & cash. for \$22 50 cash.

Washington, for \$350, \$40 cash, and \$5 per month.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot 25x173 feet on Flowers, near Second avenue. Hazelwood, in the J. J. Speck plan, for \$600. The purchaser will improve same at once.

Alles Bros. & Co. sold for Jno. Derbaum the property 303 Carson street to a Southside business man for \$3,500; also placed a mortgage of \$1,500 on Allegheny property for three years at six per cent.

# AN EASY MARKET.

Full Coffers Will Surely Greet the Glad

The local money market yesterday was as destitute as ever of new features. There was a moderate call for accommodations around 6 per cent, and a liberal supply of funds. Bank clearings were \$2,081,130 95, and

balances \$401,079 27. There is no longer a doubt that the new year will open on an easy market, and the probability is that accumulations will con-tinue until the spring trade sets in. This as-urance should remove all apprehension of any material monetary disturbance for a

in gold last week.

At New York yesterday money on call was asy, ranging from 23/4 to 3 per cent: last loan, 3: closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 43/26. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4 81/4 for 60-day bills and \$4 83/4 for demand.

| Y white, 32\(\) c: No. 3 do. 3 de. Bariey quiet:
| No. 2, 37c, sample on track, 34\(\) 660c. Rye quiet:
| No. 1, 87\(\) c. Provisions easy.
| Pork—January, 810 22\(\) Lard—January,
| S5\(\) 57\(\) MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, December, closing to-day and yesterday.
| S6c: January, 85c, closing to-day and yesterday.
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| Pacific 6s of 95. 109c |
| Louislam stamped 4s 8 |
| Missouri 6s. — |
| S6c: January, 85c, closing to-day and yesterday.
| S6c: January, 85c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 88\(\) (c. Provisions easy.
| S6c: January, 85c; No. 1 Northern, 81\(\) (c. Northern, 81\(\) (c. Northern, 81\(\) (c. Northern, 81\(\) (c. Sellers: January, 95\(\) (c. Sellers: January, 95\(\) (c. Sellers: No. 2 Northern, cash, 95c, sellers: No. 2 Northern, sellers: No. 2 Northern, sellers: No. 2 Northern, sellers: No. 2 Northern, sellers: No

Bank Clearings.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings to-day, \$11,460 317; balances. \$1,551,548. Money 4 per cent.
BALTIMORE—Bank clearings to-day, \$2, 150,635;
balances, \$320,307. Rate 6 per cent.
Sr. LOUIS—Clearings, \$3,910,040; balances,
\$422,710. Money 7@8 per cent. Exchange on
New York, 50c preunium.
MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at
par. Clearings, \$356,570; balances, \$120,048.
NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, \$2,204,289.
CHICAGO—New York Exchange par. Money
50 per cent. Bank clearings, \$14,515,220.
BOSTON—Bank clearings, \$14,185,734; bal-

THE LIMIT REACHED. ances, \$1,471,265, Rate for money 31,64 per cent. Exchange on New York 10 to 123, discount. New York—Bank clearings, \$156,926,428; balances, \$7,700,230.

HOME SECURITIES.

VESTORS STILL SHY. No Change in the Situation and Little in Prices-Gains and Losses Covered by Fractions-A Weak Tone Due to Holl-

TRADING A LITTLE BETTER, BUT IN-

There was more trading in stocks yester day than there was the day before, but nothing was developed to fasten attention and excite enthusiasm. It is evident investors have no disposition to load un at present. They may take hold after New Year's There are indications that they will.

New features were scarce, and even gossip

day Influences.

had an ancient flavor. So far as could be discerned there was nothing to talk about. Philadelphia Gas was clipped a trifle. The street railways hung closely around the quotations of the previous day. Luster and Switch and Signal were fractionally weaker.

EXCHANGE STOCKS.	B CALL.		SECOND CALL, B A		THIRD CALL.	
P. P. S. & M. Ex.	385			410	****	***
Allegheny N. B.	****	68	****	****	****	
Bank of Pittsb'g	95		****	****	****	***
German Nat. Bk.	****	325	****	****	****	***
Marine N. B	1,8275	****	****	****	108	2
Third Nat. Bank	125	****	****	****		***
Birmingham Ins.	49	****	****	****	****	***
Man. Gas Co	25	1711	****	1511	****	***
P. N. G. & P. Co	2277	8 4	7241	814	. 8	9
Philadelphia Co.	13	134	12%	12%	1276	13
Ft. Pitt I. P. Co.	2015	20	2215	20		20
Central Traction.	20%	20%	20%	21	20	M
Citizens'Tract'n.	100.00	60	****	60	****	60
Pitts. Traction	47	48	****	44.0	0224	120
Pleasant Valley	22.0	23	****	23	****	23
Second Avenue	48	****	****	****	****	***
Chartiers Ry	****	****	****	****	5)	***
P. & W.R.R., pfd	1225	****	****	****	19	***
Hand St. Bridge	4336	****	****	****	****	44.
La Noria M. Co.	28	30	****	30	1222	30
Luster M. Co	836	8/6	834	8 9	854	83
Red Cloud M. Co	4444	****	****	****	****	-
Monon, N. Co Union Storage Co	70	****	****	****	****	277
Union S. & S. Co.	10%	ii	10%	10%		105
W'house A. B. Co	100	100%	100	101	160%	131
W. B. Co. Lim			10000	THE PARTY.	1000000	
Conndand II () Co	60	****	****	****	***	***

### WALL STREET REACTIONARY.

IT SHOWS THE WHITE FEATHER AFTER MANY DAYS' STRENGTH.

Few Quite Heavy Declines, but the Ma jority of Losses Are Fractional-Missouri Pacific Rallies the Share Market for a Short Time. New York, Dec. 29.—The stock market to-

day, for the first time in many days, showed a real reactionary temper, and while there were evidences of support and the demand from commission houses continued heavy, the realizations of profits by those who destre to close up everything with the year added to the efforts of the bears and forced small concessions in almost everything traded in, while a few of the leading shares made material declines from last night's prices. The movement began in London. The strength displayed in special stocks was still one of the features of the market, and in the face of the general weakness Omaha common was forced up over 3 per The first mortgage 33-year 5 per cent gold bonds of the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Eric Railroad have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

There is talk of enlarging the Habley mansion at Wilkinsburg and converting it into a hotel.

It is said the Reading Company will pay the interest on the second preference income bonds in February in cash and not in script.

At the last call yesterday \$5,000 Electric Scrip was offered at 9. For Duquesne Traction 16 was bid and 18 for Birmingham, offered at 18½.

R. F. Wilson has made application for membership in the Exchange.

Four building permits were issued yesterday, avercegating \$8,600. The most important was taken out by George A. Kelley for a brick two-story and mansard addition to dwelling on Shady lane, Twentieth ward, to cost \$3,900.

The So shares of Farmers' Deposit National Bank stock announced for public sale yesterday were withdrawn.

Friends of Standard Underground Cable are talking of a dividend, to be paid with money expected from the United States Electric Light Company.

expected from the United States | Nashville, 4,450; Mosouri Pacific, 34,895;

money expected from the United States Electric Light Company.

There was talk yesterday afternoon of a good-sized deal in Birmingham Traction bonds around 945.

Western Xew York and Pennsylvania earnings third week of December, \$73,300; increase, \$9,400.

It is said the matter of paying interest on Electric Scrip is being attended to. It will be paid, but no time has been set.

Movements in Realty.

S. A. Dickie and Co. sold for W. G. Markeil to John Forbes, a house and lot on Margaretta street, lot 30x110 feet, and a nine-roomed frame house, for \$5,500.

S. H. Hartman has sold to Louise P. Mellor a lot 110x132, on Rebecca street, First ward, Allegheny, with buildings, for \$15,500.

Henver A. Weaver & Co. sold for Seemel.

	Open ing.	High est.	Low est,	Clos-
American Cotton Oil American Cotton Oil pfd	34% 63%	34% 64%	3334 6334	34 63%
Am. Sugar Refining Co Am. Sugar Refining Co. pfd	8554 925	85% 92% 45%	92%	84%
Atch., Top. & S. F	45%	45%	4434	925
Canadian Pacific	62%	91¼ 62¾	91 62%	623
Canada Southern Central of New Jersey	113%	1133	110%	112
Central Pacific Chesapeake and Ohio	34	34	33	233
Chesa peake and Ohio	251 <sub>2</sub>	26% 60%	60	261 501
C. & O., 1st pfd C. & O. 2d pfd Chicago Gas Trust.	40	49	394	351-6
Chicago Gas Trust	10914	7.1	6914	674
C. Mil & St. Paul	81%	81%	108% 81%	105%
C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd	123%	123 a	123	123
C. Bur. & Quincy	88%	89	8816	88%
C. St. P. M. & O	112	1128	112	48%
C. & Northwestern	116%	116%	11576	1131
C. St. P. M. & O. pid	70%	70%	70%	142
Col Coal & Iron	36%	37	33%	70%
Col. & Hocking Valley	30%	20%	30	30
Col. Coal & Iron	140%	141	123%	1:0356
Den & Die Grande			8 mg//5	123%
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd	4674	47	46%	-17
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd E. T., Va. & Ga E. T., Va. & Ga 2d pfd	1434	734	7	6.5
Illinois Central	109	100	108	108
Lake Erie & West	2216	2314	22	2114
Lake Eric & West pfd	69% 125%	126	6814 12516	125%
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Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady to firm; medium to prime steers, \$4 50@5 25; others, \$2 50@375; stockers, \$2 20@3 00; cows, \$1 25@2 25. Hovs—Receipts, 25,000 head; shipments, 8,000 head; prime stockers fed, higher; general market closing steady to lower; rough and common, \$3 80@3 85; mixed and packers, \$3 90@4 00; prime heavy and butchers' weights. \$3 60@3 873; light, \$3 60@3 85. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market fairly active; lambs higher; sheep steady; native ewes, \$2 00@4 25; wet; sheep steady; native ewes, \$2 00@4 25; wet; \$4 00@6 30. Cincinnati—Hogs in good demand and St 00@6 30.

Cincinnati — Hogs in good demand and strong; common and light, \$3 40@3 90; packing and butchers', \$3 50@4 05; receipts, 2,375 head; shipments, 550 head. Cattle in light supply and firm; fair to choice butcher crades, \$3 00@3 35; prime to choice shippers, \$4 00@5 50; receipts, 350 head; shipments, 130 head. Sheep strong; common to choice, \$4 50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$4 75 @5 90; receipts, 350 head. Lamba in good demand; common to choice, \$4 00@5 50 per 100 pounds. St. Louis-Cattle - Receipts, 1,300 head;

St. Louis—Cattle — Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 100 head; market stendy; fair to good native steers, \$3 50,65 00; corn-fed Texan, \$4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,700 head; shipments, none; market steady and closed weak; fair to choice heavy, \$3 85,64 00; mixed, \$3 40,63 30; light fair to best, \$5 50,63 70. Sheep—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, none; market strong; fair to extra, \$3 90.

Kanaas City—Cattle—Receipts, 3,900 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market active and steady to 10c higher; good steers, \$3 05,65 40; fancy, \$5 75,65 90; cows, \$1 40,63 35; stockers and feeders, \$2 35,63 30. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 5c higher; all grades, \$3 00,63 85; bulk, \$3 50,63 60. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; market steady and unchanged.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600 head; prices strong and better grades; common stuff slow and lower; common to fancy steers, \$2 75,65 75; Westerns, \$2 50,63 75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; light, \$3 50,63 65; heavy, \$3 65,63 75; mixed, \$3 60,63 65. Sheep—Receipts, 714 head; market active and steady; natives, \$3 00,65 00; Westerns, \$3 50,64 75.

New York—Reeves—Receipts, 149 head, all for exports; no trade; feeling firm; dressed beef steady at 65,685 per pound; shipments to-day 475 be-ves and 2,430 quarters of beef; to morrow 2,600 quarters beef. Calves—Receipts, 112 head; market steady; veals, \$5 00,68 850

Wool Markets.

Boston—The wool market has been steady and there is fair activity to report; Ohio fleaces have been more active and sales have been reported of X at 28c; X and above at 29c and XX and XX and above at 29c and XX and XX and above at 30c31c; Michigan X fleeces have been selling more freely at 29c37c, with holders more firm at outside prices; No. 1 combing wools have been firm at 37c39c; Ohio fine delaine, 34c38c; Michigan fine delaine, 32c38c; unwashed combing wools have been offered at 25c25c for one-quarter blood and at 27c38c for three-eighths bloot; Territory wools unchanged and sell quite freely at 58c60c for clean fine; 55c7c for fine medium, and 59c55c medium; Texas, California and Oregon wools have been quiet but steady; pulled wools have been in fair demand, with choice supers at 40c i3c; fair to good supers, 30c33c; extras, 22c3c; Australian wools have been firm; carpet wools have been quiet.

The Coffee Markets.

The Metal Markets. New York, Dec. 29.—Pig iron steady; American, \$15.50@17.75. Copper quiet; lake, Janusyy, \$10.35. Lead steady; domestic, \$4.25. Tin quiet and steady; Straits, \$19.85.

THE HOME MARKETS.

Soft Weather Still Handicaps the Boston, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The latest electric stock quotations to-day were: Commission Business.

EGGS ARE PLENTIFUL AND CHEAP.

The Heavy Receipts of Grain Bear Prices in

This Market. NO OTHER NOTEWORTHY CHANGES

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, Dec. 29.

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London, 43% d per onnee; New York deal-ers' price for silver, 94% o per ounce. COUNTRY PRODUCE - Jobbing prices -At the Monday sales of Elgin creamery butter, last week's prices were maintained. The movement of dairy products has been slow of late. Country butter is a drug on the market, and only the best finds ready sale. Fresh eggs are in larger supply than they have been for a month or two past. The mild weather of the past week or two has encouraged hens to return to their regular calling, and the result is seen in larger supplies and lower prices. The weather is decidedly unfavorable to general produce

OFFICE OF THE DISTATCH, PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, Dec. 29. {
Dealers in all kinds of holiday goods are trade. Receipts of vegetables, fruit and poultry are light, but demand is also light and present prices are barely maintained. APPLES—\$1 50:22 00 per barrel.

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BUTTER—Creamery Elgin, M@32c: Ohio brands, 2:@32c: common country butter, 10:37c; choice country roll, 10:42c;

BEANS—New York and Michigan pea, \$1 90:32 00; marrowfat, \$2 15:62 25; Lima beans, 4@45;c \$ 15; hand picked medium, \$1 90:32 00.

BEESWAX—Choice, \$2:35c \$1 15; low grades, 23:36 25c. very happy over the results of last week's trade. Those results fully stoned for the quietness for mouths before. Said a leading dealer in notions and toys: "I am fully

satisfied with the results of Christmas week. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-New, 24@21/c ? B.
CHEESE-Ohio choice, 11@11/4c; New York
cheese, 11/6/11/4c; Limburger, 12/6/13/c; Wisconsin, Sweitzer, full cream, 13/6/14/c; imported Sweitzer, 24@25/4c.
UTDER-Country cider, 83 50@5 00 ? B barrel; sand
refuned, 50 50@7 00.
(FRANBERRIES-Per box, \$2 00@2 50; per barrel,
\$7 00@8 00. My sales were fully 20 per cent larger than for the corresponding week of last year and this means that the past week was the best on record. Never before have we had so small an amount of stock on hand after Christmas as now. We laid in larger supreined, 53 0037 00.

CRANBERRIES—Per box, \$2 00@2 50; per barrel, \$7 00@5 00.

EGGS—Strictly fresh nearby stock, 25@26c; candled eggs, 25@26c; cold storage ggs, 21c.

FEATHERS—Extra five geese, 57@58c; No. 1, 48@50c \$\mathbb{P}\$ in inxed lots, 25@40c.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, halves, 64-c; evaporated apples, 85@c; arricots, 25@10c; biackberries, 66@54c; raspherries, 17@17%c; dried graps, 45@40c; huckbeerries, 75@8c.

GAME—Wild turkers, \$1 50@2 00 each; mailard ducks, \$4 00@5 00 per dozen; teal ducks, \$2 75@3 00 per dozen; pheasants, \$1 75@6 00; onall, \$1 25@150; sourirels, \$1 00@1 50; rabbits, 25@35c per pair; whole deer, 15@15c \$\mathbb{P}\$ h.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 18c; California honey, 12@16c \$\mathbb{P}\$ h.

MAPLE SYRUE—56@0c \$\mathbb{P}\$ gallon.

MAPLE SUGAR—10c \$\mathbb{P}\$ h.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 60@55c a pair, large; 25@50c a pair; dressed chickens, 14@15c \$\mathbb{P}\$ h; dressed ducks, 14@15c \$\mathbb{P}\$ h.

POULTRY—Signor \$10 cold to \$\mathbb{P}\$ h; dressed ducks, 14@15c \$\mathbb{P}\$ h; dressed ducks, 14@15c \$\mathbb{P}\$ h. plies than ever before, but found quick sale for nearly all the goods we had on hand. I estimate that not less than \$100,000 worth of toys were sold by Pittsburg dealers last week. About three-fourths of this amount was sold by toy dealers, and the other fourth by drygoods and other firms who tacked on toys to their regular trade. On Christmas Eve after 11 o'clock we delivered about 300 packages to East End and Allegheny Musical Instruments.

Christmas week of 1891 was one of the best on record as regards volume of sales in this line. Upright pianos have the lead, and not less than 100 were sold by Pittsburg firms in 504:00c a pair: dressed entekens, 140:10c # 10; dressed turkeys, 140:10c # 10; dressed ducks, 140:10c # 10. dressed ducks, 140:10c # 10. POTATORS—Carload lots, 350:40c on track; from store, 300:45c a barrel; Jersevs, 33 00:32 25.

SEEDS—Western recleaned medium clover Jobbing at 85 20: mammoth, 45 55; timothy, 31 45 for prime, and 31 55 for choicest; blue grass, \$2 65:02 50; orchard grass, \$1 75; millet, \$1 00; German; \$1 15, Hungarian, \$1 10; line lawn, 25c per h; seed buckwheat, \$1 40:01 50.

TALLOW—Country, 4c; rendered, 5c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$1 00:04 50; Florida oranges; \$2 00:02 25 a box; bananas, \$1 75:02 00 firsts, \$1 25:01 50 good seconds per bunch; Malaga granes, \$5 50:010 00 a half barrel; new layer figs, 140:16c per fb.

VEGSTABLES—Cabbage, \$2 00:04 00 a hundred; yellow Danver onions, \$2 00:32 25 a barrel; tomatoes, \$2 00 per bushel; celery, 25:000 per dozen; turnips, 90:331 00 a barrel. the month of December, the average price of which was above \$300. Organs averaging of which was above \$300. Organs averaging \$100 each were sold to double this amount. Guitars, mandolins and banjos are in very active demand. High-priced musical instruments are not so much in demand as they have been in times past. High-priced music boxes have been so much in demand at the past year or two that there is now a reaction, and demand is light in this line this season. The trade is overworked in the line of high-priced goods, and we are now in the midst of the reaction. Cheap editions of music books are very active of late.

A Big Express Trade.

Campbell and Davis, the East End ex-pressmen, report that their trade for Christ-They had 23 wagons on the road delivering Christmas goods on Thursday, and no homes were disappointed at not receiving goods for Santa Claus purposes. A single firm had 300 packages delivered by this company after midnight on Thursday night. There was no rest for expressmen or toy dealers on the night before Christmas. Said a member of the short firm.

The movement in this line is slow, and likely to be until the new year. Prices are unchanged. Choice New Orleans molasses are firm at quotations. Package coffee is firm at the late decline. Canned goods con-

firm at the late decline. Canned goods continue dull and slow.

GREEN COFFEE—Faney, 2020; choice Rio, 2020; prime, 194c; low grade Rio, 174-2818; cold Government Java, 2020; Maracalbo, 214-222; did Government Java, 2020; Maracalbo, 214-222; did Government Java, 2020; Santos, 184-2021; c.

Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 194c; high grades, 22-265; ci di Government Java, bulk, 224-225; Maracalbo, 2021; santos, 1924c; peaberry, 254c; choice Rio, 36; prime Rio, 194c; good Rio, 19c; ordinary, 176-18c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 120-16; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 11c; nutmeg, 2020; e.

PETROLEUM—(Jobbers) prices)—110° test, 64(c; Ohio, 120; 74; c; headilgnt, 180; 74; c; water white, 560% c; globe, 142144; c; claine, 15c; carnadine, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 10½-2611c; purity, 14c; oleine, 14c. night before Christmas. Said a member of the above firm: "I have never seen the time when Christmas trade was as lively as it was this year. We are not able to discover any symptoms of lard times or tight money. If Christmas presents are any indication of prosperity, certainly we are now in the midst of a prosperous season." Christmas proved a great help to dealers Christmas proved a great help to dealers in this line. One of our leading jewelers reports volume of the trade for the past week as \$5,000 better than for the corresponding week hast year. Withal the talk of tight money and slow trade, somehow there has been found enough to furnish the diamonds, and silver and golden ornaments which go to adorn brides and best girls.

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14c.
MINERS'OIL—No. I winter, strained, 42644c per gal.; summer, 25637c; lard oil, 55638c.

NYEUP—Corn syrup, 256320c; choice sugar syrup, 25633c; prime sugar syrup, 25633c;
N. C. MOLASSES—Fancy new crop, 40642c;
choice, 45641c; old crop, 25638c; N. O, syrup, 446
3. c.

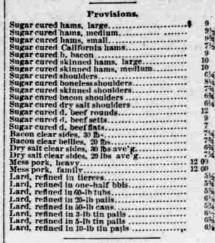
SODA—Bl-carb, in kegs, 356324c; bl-carb, in 15a, 53c; bl-carb, assorted packages, 53636c; sal soda, in kegs, 14c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per selection of the consequence of the set, 8%c; paraffine, 11@12c. Rice—Head Carolina, 6%@6%c; choice, 5%@6c

Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange to-day: 1 car sample shell corn, 43/4c, spot; 1 car No. 1 white oats, 38/4c, spot; 1 car No. 2 white oats, 38c, spot. Receipts as bulletined, 55 cars, as follows: By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway—6 cars of oats, 1 of wheat, 3 of feed, 4 of corn, 1 of straw, 6 of hay, 3 of flour, 1 of bran. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis—4 cars of hay, 3 of bran, 2 of corn. 1 of oats, 5 of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie—4 cars of oats, 1 of middlings, 2 of flour, 1 of rye, 2 of bay. By Pittsburg and Western—2 cars of wheat, 2 of oats, Cereal markets are still weak, as is their custom in holiday times. Receipts are large and demand is light. Shell corn and oats are again reduced, as our quotations will disclose. Milliced is also lower. Wheat and flour are barely steady. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange to-

from store:
WHEAT-No. 2 red. \$100@101: No. 3 red. \$5@00c.
CONN-No. 2 yellow ear. 45@48½c; high mixed
ear. 47½@48: mixed ear. 45@48c; No. 2 vellow
shelled. 47@47½c; high mixed shelled. 46@46½c;
nixed shelled. 44@45c.
OATS-No. 1 oats. 38½@38c; No. 2 white, 38@
38½c; extra No. 3 oats. 38%37½c; mixed oats. 33½@ RYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 956996c; No. Western, Wester, BABLEY—88@75c. FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring patents.

55 50@5 75: nancy winter patents, \$5 27@-80: famey straight winter, \$5 00@5 25: fancy straight spring, \$5 25@5 50; clear winter, \$4 65@5 00: straight XXXX bakers'. \$4 75@5 00. Bye flour, \$5 26@5 50.

MILLYFEED—No. I white middlings, \$21 00@22 50 72 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$21 00@25 00: winter wheat bran. \$18 00 @18 50: chop feed, \$21 00@33 00: hrown middlings, \$17 00@18 00: winter wheat bran. \$18 00 @18 50: chop feed, \$21 00@33 00: clover hay, \$10 00 M1 20 00: straw—Oats, \$7 (0@7 50; wheat, \$6 00@6 25; rve, \$1 50@17 00.



Turpentine and Rosin.

wilmingrox—Spirits of turpentine nothing doing. Rosin firm; strained, \$1 20; good strained, \$1 25. Tar steady at \$1 30. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1 00; yellow dip, \$1 90; virgin \$1 30.

SAVANNAH — Turpentine firm at 311/c. bid. Rosin firm at \$1 20@1 25. CHARLESTON—Turpentine steady at 31c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 271/4. A Suicide's Queer Letter. STOCKTON, Dec. 29.-Charles E. With-

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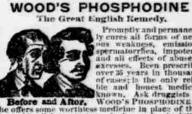
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changed. Eggs steady at 24@25.

CINCINNATI—Flour in moderate demand. Wheat scarce, firm: No. 2 red, 93@94c. Corn slow, weaker; No. 2 mixed, 42c. Oats barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 34cc. Rye steady; No. 2, 94c. Pork quiet at \$8.50@8.75. Lard quiet at \$5.90. Bulks meats and bacon easy. Butter unchanged. Eggs dull and weaker at 19@29c. Cheese in light demand, steady. KANSAS CITY—Wheat—Nothing doing. Corn weak and lower; No. 2 cash, 32½c bid, 33½c asked; December, 34½c asked. Oats active and strong: others weak and lower; No. 2 cash, 28c bid, 29½c asked; December, 29½c asked; January, 28c bid, 30c asked; February, 28c bid; May sold at 31½c. Butter and eggs unchanged.

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ness properties. The large number of new dwellings erected during the year and under way, to be completed by April, is calculated to check any tendency to put up rents for family quarters much beyond the present limit.

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Sales at first call were 120 Luster at 8½ and 150 at 8½. Second call, 10 Philadelphia Gas at 12½, and 50 Luster at 8½. Third call, 10 Luster at 8½ and 30 Philadelphia Gas at 18. Bids and offers follow:

present limit. Dr. G. E. Wetherton, of Eric, Pa., has leased, through Black & Baird, for a term of five years, the store room over the A. L. Sailor Clothing Company, corner

that business must have more room. This is sufficiently attested by the scarcity of stores and warehouses for rent. Relief is promised in the Point district, but it will be several years before the effect will be felt. A quicker way would be to tear down a few hundred of the antiquated structures which disfigure nearly all of the principal streets and replace them with modern buildings. Liberty street offers a fine field for work of this kind, and so do fine field for work of this kind, and so do Second and Third avenues. These locali-ties being in the very heart of the city, there would be no difficulty in finding buy-

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for \$22 50 cash.

Baltensperger & Williams sold lot No. 26 in
the Weinman plan. Southern avenue, Mt.
Washington, for \$350, \$10 cash, and \$5 per

New Year.

long time to come.
All the foreign markets indicate greater case in money, and the prospect for the new year is much better than for several years. The Bank of France gained 2,400,000 francs

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New York, Dec. 29.—Coffee options opened steady, 5@15 points down; closed barely steady, 10 up to 10 points down; closed barely steady, 10 up to 10 points down; sales 22 250 bags, including December, 12.15@12.35c; January, 11.90@12.05c; February, 11.65@11.75c; March, 11.55@11.65c; April, 11.50@11.60c; May, 11.45@11.50c; June, 11.40@11.45c; September, 11.30@11.35c; October, 11.25; spot Rio duli and weak; No. 7, 12%@15c. Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, fair, 17c; No. 7, 131/2c.

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Wool Markets. PHILADELPHIA—Wool is in improved demand; prices unchanged. St. Louis-Wool-Receipts, 10,200 pounds; shipments, 365,700 pounds. Market steady and quiet. New York—Wool quiet and easy; domes-tic fleeces, 30@36c; pulled, 26@33c; Texas, 16@ The Drygoods Market. New York, Dec. 29.—Business in drygoods was moderate. The feature of the market was an advance in ½ and 44 fruit of the loom bleached cottons 23 per cent, and of Masonville to 2½ perpereil brown sheetings, also at 6 cents, have been sold so far ahead that agents feel justified in restoring the price to 5%c, which they have done. New York-Rosin steady and quiet. Tur-pentine quiet and steady at 341/4@351/4c.

rby, a farmer, aged 35 years, living near Linden, took a dose of laudanum last night and then drowned himself in a water trough at the ranch. In a pocket was found written on a sheet of note paper: "Please ship my body to some medical institution, as it is a conundram."

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