TRADE MOVEMENTS.

The Situation in Produce Lines is Good for Consumers,

BUT LITTLE GOOD FOR TRADESMEN.

Vegetables, Fruit and Eggs Lower Than

Ever at This Time. PRODUCE MARKETS DEMORALIZED

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, January 12, 1889.

It will be seen by reference to the domestie market column, that the new year has not, thus for, yielded bountiful harvests to produce commission merchants, or dealers in grain and hay. Representatives of both lines of trade in general, talk gloomily of the situation. The fact that winter is half gone, ithout the appearance of any genuine, oldfashioned cold weather, has upset many of the

best laid plans. The season has been an extraordinarily propitious one for consumers. It is many a long pitious one for consumers. It is many a long year since household stuff, in general, could be laid in at such low figures at this time of the year. It is doubtful if eggs have been as low at this time for a score of years. Josh Billings once said that laying eggs was the hen's best grip. It seems that the hen has not lost her grip this season for she keeps laying on in blissful ignorance of the fact that we are in the control of the season for she seems are lost that we are in the season for she were that we are in the season for she were that we are in the season for she keeps laying on in blissful ignorance of the fact that we are in the season for she were that the same are center of winter. It is reported that hens are doing very much as they do in Easter times, being oblivious to the fact that Christmas is hardly over.

CHEAP EGGS.

Cold storage eggs are selling to-day at 15c, and are slow at that figure. Holders who let their stock go at this price must necessarily lose a cent or two per dozen. The best eggs in the market can be had at 19c per dozen in job lots. The ruling prices a year ago were 25 to 30c per dozen, and in Thanksgiving to Christmas times, retail prices have been as high as 50 and 60c in recent years. A produce commission merchant reports that eggs have gone up to 75c within the last half dozen years at this season of the year. At this date, with 10c as the jobbing rate for choice eggs, it is evident that the winter through which we are reasing varies materially through which we are passing varies materially from the average winter.

According to uniform precedent, apples and

potatoes ought to bring \$1 per bushel, or more, at this time of the year. In this faith many dealers laid in goodly supplies in the fall at prices ranging from 30 to 40c per bushel. With an average winter, such ventures would have brought fair profits to those who ventured. But this winter has been an exception to all rules, and dealers who laid up a large stock of apples and potatoes at 1 w rates find them-selves left, as prices are better than they were three months ago. In the meantime large quantities have gone to the garbage pile, sufficient to wipe out all possible profits and more.

THE BOTTOM DROPPED OUT. A Liberty street commission merchant reof trade. A year ago we found ready sale for apples at \$3 50 per barrel. Now we can hardly give the same fruit away at \$1 50. Over-ripe fruit which cannot stay long with us is shoved on to markets for whatever it will bring. Three barrels of such apples for \$1 is not an uncommon thing of late, since the question with us has been that or nothing. I would be mighty glad to dispose of every apple. I have at a con-siderable loss on my investment. If the weather had kept up its old-time record, and we had been favored with a good blizzard or two, I would have come out all right with my apples and potatoes: but, as it is, I find myself loaded down with decaying stuff, and no advance on prices of last fall. It is not once in a dozen years that apples and potatoes are as low in the middle of January as now. The open winter has entirely spoiled all calculations of produce

One produce commission merchant was found who is strong in the faith that that stuff is now being pushed on to the market so strongly that a scarcity and higher prices are almost certain in the early spring. Said he: "We have hard work to sell our stuff now, but the situation

stocks, as a rule, are considered a good and safe investment. They were badly wanted, but with one exception sellers failed to respond. A Fourth avenue broker who returned from New York yesterday reported a better feeling in railroad stock, owing to the probable speedy settlement of existing troubles, and the adoption of a system which will prevent the use of railroad securities for speculative porposes. The sales comprised 100 shares Wheeling Gas at 30, and 25 shares at 29%, 100 Philadelphia Gas at 40, 169 Keystone Bank at 60, After the call 20 shares of Keystone were sold by John D. Bailer, presumably at 60. Sales on change aggregated 235 shares, divided as above. A few small transactions took place outside—principally in gas.

MONEY TALKS.

Business at the Banks Yesterday and Dar-

ing the Week. Bankers reported a good demand for Satur day with which to clear up the week's obligations. There was no outside movement how-ever. Reports from all the prominent centers show an easy feeling, with supplies adequate to the demand. Pittsburg Clearing House business was slightly below the average, the exchanges being \$1,725,708 32, and the balances \$257,704 40. The subjoined table gives the totals

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Exchanges, daily average \$1,928,808 32 Last week. Exchanges, Balances.	chapel last evening, advised Socialists to com- bine in order to acquire railways, factories, etc. This course, he said, would give them a fair chance to succeed.	Western, 83@85c; No. 3 Western, 65@70c; Lake Shore, 75@80c. FLOUR—Jobbing prices, winter patents, \$6 25 @6 50; spring patents, \$6 50@6 75; fancy straight,

DOMESTIC MARKETS. 2, 401, 798 66 2, 442, 534 55 2, 138, 696 42 be remembered that last week was limited to four days, while the excitement attendant upon the Wood street accident practically clipped a day down this week.

OIL STRONGER.

The Market Opens Weak, but Grows Better and Closes Rather Bullish.

The oil market Saturday was short but not The oil market Saturday was short but not very sweet. The opening was weak, in the absence of support, at 86, 1½ below that of Friday. Then the boys braced up, resolved to do or die, and elevated the figures to 86%. They soon found the thing wouldn't work, and lost courage, the result being a drop to 85%, the low water mark for the day.

This was followed by a spasmodic reaction to 86%, at which the market stood when the hammer fell. This was a material gain over final figures, and gave the bulls reason to hope that the tide had turned in their favor. The feeling was strong at the close.

The following table, corrected by De Witt Di-worth, broker in petroleum, etc., corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburg, shows the order of fluctuations, etc.:

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Oil City closed at 85%c.
Bradford closed at 85%c.
New York, refined, fo.
London, refined, 6%d.
Antwerp, refined, 19%f.

Other Oil Markets. OIL CITY, January 12.—Opened, 85%c; highest, 86%c; lowest, 85%c; closed, 86%c.
BRADFOED, January 12.—Opened, 86%c; highest, 86%c; lowest, 85%c; closed, 86%c.
NEW YORK, January 12.—Petroleum opened weak at 86c, but moved up 3c in the early trading. The market then became heavy and sagged off to 85cc, but rallied before noon and closed firm at 85cc. Sales, 572,000 barrels.

REALIZING ON REALTY.

A Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Deal in the Thirteenth Ward.

The feeling in real estate circles Saturday was quiet but hopeful. Considerable business was transacted that was not reported. A cer-tain class of buyers are wedded to the opinion ports: "I never saw such a time in our line at that it would injure them to do business openly. There was considerable favorable talk concerning the Exchange scheme. Negotiations were

William Loeffler, to Dr. John Logan, a new two-story and mansard brick dwelling on Fifth avenue, near Halket street, Oakland, with lot 25x127 feet, for 88,000. This is the fourth and last of the four houses recently built by Mr. Loeffler, all of which have been sold by the above firm.

Ewing & Byers placed a mortgage of \$1,000 for two years, at 6 per cent, on Sarah street

D. P. Thomas & Co., 468 Grantstreet, sold for D. P. Thomas & Co., 488 Grantstreet, sold for Caspar Wensel, to Mary S. Speer, the property lying between Wylie and Webster avenues, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburg, consisting of a number of lots, brickyard and three brick houses, for \$25,000. They also placed a mortgage of \$1,600 on East End property.

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of 4,500,000 roubles. Two Hanover batteries are being embarked at Wilhemshaven for Zanzibar.

EJECTMENT decrees have been served upon 120 tenants on the Kenmare estates. GERMANY will connect her railway system to Constantinople, saving 12 hours, in order to compete with the French route to the East. THE Russian officer engaged in training the Persian cavalry has signed a contract with the Shah extending his term of service three years. A TELEGRAM from Zanzibar says that in Friday's fight at Dar-es-Salm the insurgents were defeated with great loss. Two Germans were wounded.

DIPLOMATIC circles in London are agitated concerning the Samoan affair, and the possibil-ity of a rupture between Germany and America is being canvassed. THE King of the Netherlands has suffered a

Week of Drooping and Depressed Trade in Most Lines.

APPLES AND EGGS DEMORALIZED.

Hay Market Receives a Black Eye Because

of Too Muchness.

PRICE OF GRAIN TENDS DOWNWARD

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, January 12, 1889. Country Produce, Jobbing Prices. The week has been a very quiet one in produce lines. The whole drift of things has been downward, with no check in the downward movement at the close of the week. Any that the tide had turned in their lavor. The feeling was strong at the close.

In the opinion of the bull element the worst is over, for the present at least. The opening price was 88; highest, 85%; closed, 85%. Friday's clearings were 1,368,000 barrels. Field news was unimportant. The carrying rates were unchanged.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 85%c; calls, 87%c to 87%c.

Table, corrected by De Witt Dilitory of the continues firm and can hardly fail to Cheese continues firm and can hardly fail to

go up higher in a few days. BEANS-Navy from store, prime hand picked \$2 00@2 10 per bushel; medium, \$2 00; Ohio and Pennsylvania do, prime and medium, \$2.00@ 2 10; imported do, \$1.90@2 00; Lima, 5½c per \$5; marrowfar, \$2.75@2 80 per bushel. BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 31@33c; Ohio do, 25@28c; fresh dairy packed, 20@28c; country rolls, 18@20c; Chartiers Creamery Co, butter, 28.

BEESWAX-23@25c per h for choice; low grade, 16@18c.
CIDER-Sand refined, \$6 50@7 50, common, \$3 50@4 60; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 P barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c P gallon.
CHEESE-Ohio cheese, September make, 12@12½c; New York, September make, 12½d13c; Limburger, 11½d12½c; domestic Sweitzer cheese, 13@13¾c.
DRIED PEAS-\$1 45@1 50 P bushel; split do, 2½@3½c P h.
EGGS-19@20c P dozen for strictly fresh.
FRUITS-Apples, \$1 00 to \$1 50 P barrel; evaporated raspberries, \$2c P h; cranberries, \$8 00 P barrel; \$2 75 P bushel.
FEATHERS-Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c P h.
HOMINY-\$3 30@3 40 P barrel.
HONEY-New Crop, 18c; buckwheat, 13@15c.
POTATOES-Potatoes, 35@40c P bushel; \$2 50 @2 75 for Southern sweets; \$3 25@3 50 for Jersey sweets.
POULTRY-Live chickens, 55@70c W pair: BEESWAX-28@25c per fb for choice; low

10 For Southern sweets; \$3 2503 30 107 Jersey sweets.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 55@70c P pair; dressed chickens, 13@15c P pound; turkevs, 13 @15c dressed P pound; ducks, live, 80@5c P pair; dressed, 16c P pound; geese, \$1 00@ 1 10 P pair.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, \$6 per bushel; clover, large English, 62 hs, \$6 25; clover, Alsike, \$8 50; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 90; blue grass, extra clean, 14 hs, \$1 00; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1 20;

14 hs, \$1 00; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1 20; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$2 00; red top, 14 hs, \$1 20; millet, 50 hs, \$1 25; German millet, 50 hs, \$2 00; millet, 50 hs, \$2 00; hungarian grass, \$45 hs, \$2 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, 25c per h.

SHELLBARKS—\$1 50@1.75.

TALLOW-Country, 41-25c; city rendered, ing the exchange scheme. Negotiations were opened for the sale of two farms and a big suburban hotel. Steps were taken to plat a ten-acre lot, near the city, for building purposes.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold for William Loeffler, to Dr. John Logan, a new William Loeffler Vegetables—Celery, 10@30c % bunch; cabbages, \$3 00@5 00 % 100; onions, 50c % bushel; Spanish onions, \$1 00@1 25 % crate; turnips, 30 @40c % bushel.

GREEN COFFEE - Fancy Rio, 201/@211/c; choice Rio, 19@20c; prime Rio, 19c; fair Rio, 18@15%c; old Government Java, 26%c; Maracaibo, 21%@22%c; Mocha, 30@31c; Santos, 18%@ 22c; Caracas coffee, 191/@21c; peaberry, Rio. 20

and St. Louis, 1 car of corn and oats, 4 of corn, 1 of screenings, 2 of oats, 9 of hay. By Baltimore and Ohio, 2 cars of hay, 1 of oats. Sales on call were 1 car No. 2 y. e. corn, 39c, spot, regular; 1 car No. 1 timothy hay, \$15, 10 days, regular. The long continued weakness of markets ular. The long continued weakness of markets culminated to-day in a general letting down of prices, as will be seen by our quotations. Hay is particularly weak, a fact explained by the large receipts. The receipts of hay for the week were 119 carloads, while the total receipts for the week, as bulletined at the Exchange, were 194 loads. All signs point to lower priced flour, in spite of the combination of millers through the Northwest to restrict production. The situation is in the buyer's favor, and some dealers report that concessions can be had already on quotations.

TWHEAT—Jobbing prices—No. 2 red, \$1 976 of No. 3 red, \$50 cm.

Corn—No.2 vellow, ear, 391,640c; high mixed, ear, 381,630c; No.1 vellow, shelled, 38639c; high mixed, shelled, 36637c; mixed, shelled, 3605c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 391,631c; No. 2 mixed, 23638c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 50655c;

winter and spring. \$5 75@6 00; clear winter, \$5 50@5 75; stright XXXX bakers', \$5 25@5 50. Rye flour, \$3 75@4 00. CORNMEAL—In paper, 60@70c. MILLFEED—Middlings, fine white, \$20 50@ 21 00 % ton; brown middlings, \$17 50@18 00; winter wheat bran, \$15 50@16 00; chop feed \$15 00@18 00. HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$15 50@16 00; No. 1 do, \$15 00@15 25; No. 2 do, \$12 00@13 00; loose from wagon, \$23 00@26 00; No. 1 upland prairie, \$9 50@10 00; No. 2, \$8 00@8 50; packing do, \$6 50@7 00. STRAW—Oats, \$8 00@8 25; wheat and rye straw, \$7 00@7 25.

Provisions. Large hams, 18 hs and upward, 10%c; medium hams, 14 to 18 ms. 11½c; small hams, 14 ms and under, 11½c; picnic or California hams, 9½c; boneless (in skins), 12½c; sugar-cured shoulboneless (in skins), 12%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 9%c; bacon, 8%c; dry salt, 9%c; breakfast bacon, 10%c; rouletts (boneless s. c. shoulders), 10%c; regular smoked sides, 9%c; bellies, smoked sides, 9%c; regular dry salt sides, 8%c; bellies, dry salt sides, 8%c; dried beef, sets 8 pieces, 10c; dried beef, flats, 9c; dried beef, rounds, 12c; dried beef, knuckles, 12c; pork, mess, \$16 50; pork, family, \$17 00; pug pork, half barrels, \$9 00; long sausage, 5%c. Lard—Tierces, 325 hs, 7%c \$\mathbb{P}\$ in half barrels, 120 hs, 8%c \$\mathbb{P}\$ it ubs, wooden, 60 hs, 8%c \$\mathbb{P}\$ h; buckets, wooden, 20 hs, 8%c \$\mathbb{P}\$ h; \$3 h tin pails, 60 hs, 8%c \$\mathbb{P}\$ h; 5 h tin pails, 60 hs, 8%c; 50 h tin pails, 80 hs, 8%c; 50 h tin pails, 80 hs, 8%c; 50 h tin pails, 80 hs, 8%c;

Dressed Ment. Armour & Co. furnish the following prices on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 hs, 5@ 5½c; 600 to 650 hs, 6@6½c; 700 to 750 hs, 7@7½c. Sheep, 7c % h. Lambs, 8c % h.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Wheat Breaks Under a Flood of Selling Orders-Corn and Oats Stendy-Pork Unsettled and Prices Irregular-Lard Tumbles and Rallies - Short Ribs

Neglected. CHICAGO-The wheat market was heavy and the feeling at the same time unsettled within a ower range of prices. The weakness developed vesterday, and the uncertainty in regard to the final Government report created uneasiness among traders, especially the weaker "longs," and when the rush was made to sell there was demoralization for the time being. The openbock 36c, and fluctuated for a while within a small range, but suddenly the speculative offerings became heavy, supposed to be due to the receipt of the Government report, and when prices reached below \$1 02 for May stop limit loss orders were reached, and under a fined of selling orders prices declined to a point 23c below the top price reached early in the morning. Although the Government report ing was stronger than vesterday's closing, and was not as large as expected, it had its effect on the already weak market which existed. There was a recovery of "%c later, influenced by covering of "shorts," but again ruled easier, and the closing was 2c lower than yesterday.

Very little interest was shown in corn. The market opened about yesterday's closing figures, changed but little, operators who usually trade in this cereal giving wheat their attention, and at the close prices were about the same as the final figures yesterday.

There was only moderate interest in oats, and quiet and easy feeling prevalled in the near futures, but the more distant ones were steady.

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BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 2000 head; shipments morning. Although the Government report

A fairly active trade was reported in mess pork and the feeling was somewhat unsettled and prices irregular. Opening sales were made at 10c decline and a further reduction of 10c was submitted to. About the middle of the session a stronger feeling was developed and prices rallied 12½(015c, closing steady.

Trading was moderately active in lard. Early a weaker feeling prevailed and prices receded 7½(010c; later more steadiness prevailed and prices rallied slightly, closing comparatively steady.

Only a light business was reported in short ribs and the feeling was easier.

Prices ruled 521½(2 lower and the market closed steady at outside figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 January, 90c; February, 99½(99½(2015)) 1 00½(2) 1 00½

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ST. LOUIS—Flour was unchanged. Wheat opened weak and later became almost demoralized by reason of the Government report olacing last year's crop so high; the offerings were very heavy and prices broke rapidly, closing 1821%c below yesterday; No. 2 red. cash, 95%c: January, 94%c: May, 98%c@\$1 09%. closing at 98%c: June, 85%c@\$6, closing at 98%c: June, 85%c@\$6, closing at 85%c asked; July, 87@88%c. closing at 87%c asked. Corn lower, offerings large and demand chiefly from shorts: No. 2 cash, 29%c@\$7%c; January, 29%@29%c, closing at 20%c: February, 29%@29%c, closing at 20%c: March, 31c; May, 32%c33c, closing at 20%c. Oats firm, but slow; No. 2 cash, 24%c bid; May, 27%c. Eye dull; nothing done. Barley-No demand. Iron cotton tes, \$1 20@ 1 25. Provisions very quiet, with only small lots at previous prices.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour — Quiet. Wheat dull and lower. Sales—No. 2 red, in export elevator, 95%; No. 2 red, January, 95%c; February, 95%6; Kerch, 96%6; Ye: April, 98%6; 99%c; May, 81 0001 01. Corn—Spot and future deliveries of No. 2 and steamer in export elevator were quiet and barely steady, shippers

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castor

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holding off. Sales—No. 3 mixed on track, 38%c; steamer No. 2 mixed, in elevator 396%0c; No. 2 mixed in export elevator, 41146411%c; No. 2 mixed, January, 41146411%c; February, 413642c; March, 4264234c; April, 4234643c. Oats—Carlots quiet: No. 3 white, 324c; No. 2 white offered at 344c; futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, January, 3346344c; February, 34460446c; March, 344635c; April, 35463536c; May, 35463534c.

35%@35%c; May, 35%@55%c.

BALTIMOBE—Wheat—Western weak; No. 2 winter red, spot 33%@35%c; February, 45%@94c; March, 55%@36c; April, 97%c.Corn—Western, spot steady; futures firm; mixed spot and Jannary. 41e bid; February, 41%@41%c; March, 42%@42%c; Mav, 45c asked; steamer, spot, 39@39%c. Oats, demand moderate; western, white, 32@33c; do mixed, 29@31c; graded, No. 2 white, 33c asked. Rye quiet, but steady at 59@00c. Provisions firm and unchanged. Butter weak, western packed, 15@18c; best roll, 13@18c; creamery, 20@27c. Eggs firm at 17@18c. Coffee firm, Rio fair at 17@17%c.

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CINCINNATI—Flour in light demand. Wheat dull and lower to sell; No. 2 red, 98c. Receipts, 800 bushels; shipments, 1,200 bushels. Corn in good demand and firm; No. 2 mixed, 35%c. Oats in fair demand and steady: No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye dull; No. 2, 55c. Pork in light demand at \$13 75. Lard easier at \$7 25 bid. Bulk meats and bacon steady. Butter easy and lower; tancy northwestern creamery, 28@30c: prime dairy roll, 12@15c. Sugar quiet and steady. Cheese firm.

MILWAUKEE—Flour steady. Wheat easy. MILWAUKEE—Flour steady. Wheat easy; May, 83%c. Corn steady; No. 3, 30% alc. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 28c. Rye easy; No. 1, 48%c. Barley firm: No. 2, 69%63%c. Provisions easy. Pork, \$13.55. Lard, \$7.27%. Cheese unchanged; chedders, 10%10%c.

eddars, 10@1036c. Toledo-Cloverseed dull and lower; February, \$5 35; March, \$5 40.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Condition of the Market at the East Liberty

Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH.
SATURDAY, January 12, 1889.
CATTLE—Receipts, 817 head: shipments, 646
head: market nothing doing; 24 cars of cattle hipped to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market active; Philadelphias, \$5 20@5 25; mixed. \$5 40@5 50; Yorkers, \$5 45@5 55; com-mon to fair, \$5 30@5 40; pigs, \$5 50@5 55; 11 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market stronger at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

CHICAGO-Cattle-Receipts, 4,000 head; ship-

BUFFALO—Cattle — Market firm; receipts, 2,000 head through, 1,500 head sale; prime, \$350@4 60; mixed butchers, \$2 50@3 00. Sheep and lambs firm; receipts, none; through 2,400 head sale. Sheep—Good shipping, \$4 50@4 85; lambs, \$6 50@6 75. Hogs active at 5@10c higher; receipts, 3,700 head through, 3,150 head sale; mediums, \$5 25@5 35; Yorkers \$5 15 and pigs, \$5 60. CINCINNATI—Hogs neglected; common and light, \$4 40@5 20; packing and butchers', \$5 10 @5 20; receipts, 7,300 head; shipments, 1,920

New York, January 12.—The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to \$376,236, of which \$147,334 was in gold and \$228,902 in silver. Of the total imports, \$2,300 in gold and \$145,565 silver went to Europe, and \$256,602 gold and \$1,709 silver to South America. The imports of specie for the week amounted to \$315,455, of which \$310,981 was in gold and \$4,474 silver.

Metal Market. NEW YORK, January 12.—Lead firmer and inactive; domestic, \$3 871/3. Tin quiet and steady; straits, \$21 75.

A BRIDGE IS WANTED

By Southside People to Prevent Injuries and Loss of Life. Citizens of the Twenty-sixth ward are crossings of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad. A movement is afoot

to prevail upon the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to erect a foot bridge over the tracks at South Twenty-first street. The Brownsville Turnpike Company, at the annual meeting a few days ago, also dis-cussed the question, and a resolution was passed by the members, in which they stated their willingness to grade the Brownsville road as far as Twenty-first street, if the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will con-

sent to put up a bridge there.

The traffic on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad on the Southside has greatly increased lately, because all the Panhandle through freight is taken over its tracks, in order to avoid an excessive traffic through the Union depot yards in the city. There are numerous unprotected crossings along the track, and the danger to human lives increases almost daily.

Residents of the Southside will hold a meeting about the matter this week.

TROUBLE WITH THE CHICKASAWS. sition to the Decision of Secretar, Vilas Appointing Byrd Governor. Sr. Louis, Mo., January 13.-The latest advices from the Indian Territory are that the late decision of Secretary Vilas giving the Governorship of the Chickasaw nation to Wm. L. Byrd is not favorably received. The adherents of Willkiam Guy, who was elected on the face of the returns and who is virtually deposed by the decision, largely outnumber the Byrd faction in many localities, and are threatening trouble. Both Guy and Byrd agreed to accept the arbitration of the Interior Department. Guy himself will keep faith, but it is doubtful whether he can prevent his partisans from breaking out in open violence.

The most influential Chickasaw citizens supported Guy, and the overthrow of his

government is a serious blow, so they claim, to the best interests of the nation. In fact, some of the men go so far as to say that matters are further from settlement than

BURNED THE BLOCK.

A Sauday Morning Fire in Marlborough, Mass., Docs \$50,000 Damage. MARLBOROUGH, MASS., January 13 .-The Phenix block, occupied by George H. Guest, turniture, and W. A. Dudley, drygoods, was burned this morning. William Driscoll, of Hose No. 1, and James Belser, of Hook and Ladder No. 1, were seriously injured by a fall into the building. Gnest's loss is \$20,000; insured. W. A. Dudley lost \$18,000; insured for \$17,000. Joseph Boyd, loss on building, \$9,000; covered by insurance. The fire was caused by an explosion of a gasoline machine in the basement.

A BIG CONTRACT.

The Ironwork and Approaches of the Merchants' Bridge to Cost \$1,200,000. St. Louis, January 13 .- The contract for the construction of the Merchants' Bridge across the Mississippi at this point has been awarded to the Union Bridge Company, of New York City. The bid in gross for the building of the bridge only and for what ironwork is specified for in the approaches, s \$1,200,000. According to the charter agreement work must be commenced by February 2, or a for eiture to the United States is the result.

Hame Recording to the charter agreement work must be commenced by February 2, or a for eiture to the United States is the result. This leaves 21 days from date in which to begin operations.

Two New Oil Wells. Guffy and Craig brought in two oil wells on Saturday, one on the Henry Flick farm, the other on the Robert Thompson property, in the Gold field. The wells are good for 100 barrels a piece per day.

PREFER A FIXED PRICE.

Copper Companies Will Sell Their Produc to the French Syndicate at 14 Cents.

arisen as to the present state of negotiations between the French copper syndicate and the Lake Superior producing companies. The syndicate made a proposition to these companies to make sales of their output on the basis of 14 cents per pound net, the companies not sharing in the division of the profits by resale to consumers. Its agent came to Boston and arranged the matter with the companies whose offices are here, and also with the New York companies. All of them accepted the proposition, much preferring a guaranteed net price of 14 cents per pound to the original plan of 13 cents, with one-half the 3½ cents per pound profit which the syndicate makes by sale to

consumers at 161/2 cents.

The companies found that the 11/4c per pound which was their share became materially reduced by interest, storage, com-missions and other charges while the copper was awaiting sale. They never knew exactly how they stood or on what basis to estimate profits. The new plan simplifies matters materially. It has been placed before La Societie in Paris and simply awaits formal announcement. It will then apply to the original contracts for three years. This matter does not affect the Bos-ton and Montana, which made a contract on definite terms which call for no change, being satisfactory alike to company and syndicate.

TO JOIN THE POOCESSION.

New Mexico Enruestly Desires Admiss to the Union of States.

SANTA FE, January 13 .- The Statehoo convention was held yesterday. Delegates from all parts of the Territory were present.

A long resolution was adopted, which states that the population of New Mexico at the present time is over 170,000, exclusive of the Indians, who have not the right of franchise; that the Territory now has 1,400 miles of railroad and telegraph lines, all of which have been constructed within the last nine years, and that the assessed valuation of property has increased ten-fold within the past ten years.

The people of the Territory in convention assembled, representing every portion and political party therein, therefore insists upon and demands admission into the Union, and furthermore asks that speedy action be taken by Congress upon this matter. The convention asked to be permitted to retain the name "New Mexico" as the name of the new State.

WOOL GROWERS' VIEWS. They Want an Extensive Change in the Grading System.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—At the session of the Wool Growers' Convention, resolutions were adopted requesting prominent merchants and dealers to consider the subject of establishing a bureau for the purpose of concentrating statistical information relating to the supply and demand of wool, and also asking them to establish a system of grades of wool which will abolish the old "State terms," or substitute therefor a series of standard grades, embracing all the wool grown in the different wool producing

States.

William L. Black, of Texas, J. H. Kirk-patrick, of California, and Judge William Lawrence, of Ohio, were instructed to communicate with the merchants and dealers relative to the importance of early action

NOT YET ADMITTED.

The Application of the Columbia Club Received, but Not Acted Upon.

NEW YORK, January 13 .- The Executive Committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen met here to-night, A resolution was passed to the effect that any agitated about several recent accidents on athlete recognized as an amateur by the Athletic Amateur Union shall be competent to compete in aquatic contests provided he has not violated any of the laws of this

A letter of application for membership from the Columbia Boat Club of Allegheny

City, was received, but no action taken. A LIGHTNING cure for 25 cents a bottle is Salvation Oil. It kills pain each and every time.

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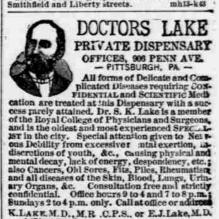
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