THE STATE OF TRADE.

Abnormally Mild Weather Continues to Have a Depressing Effect.

BRADSTREET'S EXPECT A CHANGE.

Some Branches Already Display a Noticeable Improvement.

THE RAILROAD PRESIDENTS' MEETING

Is Regarded by R. G. Dun & Co. as One of the Chief Disturbing Features.

Reports to *Bradstreet's* show an improvement in some lines of trade. The mild weather has retarded certain classes of business. Iron is very dull, and buyers are expecting even lower prices. The industrial situation is not the best, but an improvement over last year. Dun's report attributes much of the unsettled state of affairs to the meeting of railroad presidents and bankers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, January 18.—Ten out of fifteen telegraphic advices to *Bradstreet's* from the larger distributing centers report a noticeable improvement in the movement of general trade. Exceptional delay has been caused by the unusually mild weather, which promises to be offset by lower temperature at an early date. There are evidences of an increased volume of trade in some lines at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Louisville, Memphis, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis, particularly with jobbers of drygoods, groceries, hardware, drugs, and at Western centers among agricultural implement dealers to some extent.

With few exceptions mercantile collections are no easier. Interior roads are heavy in Southern Texas, restricting trade. The Louisiana sugar and rice crops are practically marketed, and country trade is quiet, owing to this being the planters' contracting season. General store stocks in Missouri and Kansas are said to be very light. Lack of snow in Northern New England has restricted the movement of logs, and lumber is firmer. Receipts of cattle and hogs at western points are heavier, and prices are lower with weaker markets. Pork and lard respond to these conditions. Corn and oats are fractionally higher, but flour, in sympathy with wheat is 5c to 10c lower. Petroleum is 2¼c lower, and coal is quiet and unchanged.

SPECULATION CHECKED.

Fears that very unfavorable results will be shown by some expected railroad reports check the other bullish elements in the speculative situation. Atchison stock has been weak, and the New York market shows an unsteady tendency. Bonds are strong and active, and investments are in good demand. Money at New York is plentiful, and rates are becoming even easier on stock requirements. Call loans 2½@3. Foreign exchange is a shade higher on the scarcity of bills. Demand sterling, $4 88¼ to $4 88½. The total bank clearings at 40 cities reported to *Bradstreet's* this week are $1,116,706,516, against $1,089,418,065 last week, and $915,539,928 in the third week of January, 1888, a gain of 21½ per cent on the week, and 22 per cent on the year.

The industrial situation does not improve, but compares very favorably with January, 1888. There have been thus far in January 33 strikes, involving 6,865 men, against 60 strikes involving 36,000 men (28,000 in the Reading strike), in 1888. Of the 6,865 strikers this month 5,000 are accounted for by the coal miners' strike in West Virginia and the cigarmakers' strike in New York city. There were 659 strikes reported to *Bradstreet's* in 1888, involving 247,841 employes, in 1887, a decrease of 225 in the number of strikes and 132,944 in number of strikers.

It is estimated that the total United Kingdom supplies of wheat since September 1, have been sufficient to increase stocks there to 834,000 bushels, allowing for 4,000,000 bushels weekly consumption. The outlook is for stocks larger than the normal average on April 1 next. The United States Government report of 10,000,000 bushels more wheat in the 1888 crop than had been announced in previous reports, together with the large stocks abroad—"too much wheat"—broke the wheat market 3¼ cents. Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat), from both coasts this week equal 1,301,000 bushels, against 1,682,000 bushels last week, and 2,230,000 bushels one year ago. The aggregate exports, both coasts, from July 1 to date, are 55,283,000 bushels, against 80,125,000 bushels in a like share of 1887-88. The bulk of all the wheat going abroad continues to be from San Francisco and Portland, Ore.

DULLNESS IN GRAIN.

The increased production of iron furnaces has had its normal effect at this, a period of special dullness, that of driving off buyers who prefer to wait and see whether raw iron prices will not sag under the weight of accumulating stocks. Pig iron in all directions is weaker. Late contracts are 25 per cent under highest quotations of last autumn. Steel rails are tending from $28 to $27 per ton at Eastern mills. Drygoods are in steady but moderate demand at New York and Boston. Print cloths are one-sixteenth of a cent higher on good demand and very small stocks. The higher price of these goods induces a firm tone in prints. Discounts are short, with talk of an advance general among manufacturers. Other cotton goods are as a whole firm, with colored cottons relatively weakest. Leading lines of fancy cassimeres opened this week with an advance of 2½@5 per cent. The bulk of the offerings, however, are at old quotations, with the chief activity therein. Foreign dress goods are in active movement on previous orders at New York. Foreign wool is slightly more active. Prices are unchanged. Raw cotton is fairly active at an advance of one-sixteenth of a cent on the week.

Raw sugar has ruled weak, notwithstanding importers held aloof from the market. Foreign markets (notably Brazil and Cuba) are dull and depressed, in spite of a rumored 60,000-ton shortage in the Brazil export surplus. Eastern refiners scout the report that Claus Spreckels has secured the entire Philippine Island crop. Refined is quiet but steady. At New Orleans and San Francisco it is fractionally lower. Speculative trading in coffee has been in smaller volume here and in Europe, yet the sales in jobbing have been heavier at firmer prices. Rio quotations are up about an eighth of a cent.

Business failures reported to *Bradstreet's* number 358 in the United States this week, against 357 last week and 308 this week last year. Canada had 47 this week, against 28 last week. The total of failures in the United States January 1 to date is 981, against 913 in 1888.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Effect of the Conference of Railroad Presidents and Bankers.

NEW YORK, January 18.—R. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The practical effects of the agreement of railroad presidents and bankers begin to be better understood. It is seen that an advance in rates has already checked for the time distribution of products; that is, it increases the one difficulty which had beclouded an horizon otherwise clear. The immediate effect in the iron market is a weakening of prices, and Southern irons are still offered at 50 cents less than similar Eastern grades, although the latter are about 50 cents lower than a week ago for foundry grades. Steel rails can be had at prices equal to $27 at the mill. The coal market is also drooping, and there is complaint that rates are cut by individual operators. The copper market is rendered stagnant by the report that the syndicate holding 145,000 tons January 1 will try to get up a "metal bank" to assume 90,000 tons, and contracts for two years to come. The tin market is dull, but lead is firm.

Low prices for boots and shoes are explained by the announcement that existing shops which could supply 100,000,000 people, have to reduce the output to the wants of 65,000,000. The movement of drygoods is greatly retarded. The money market at substantially all points reporting is well supplied. The light demand at present for raw wool or cotton does not prevent firmness of prices. The wheat speculation has again tended downward, the exports from Atlantic ports for six weeks past having been phenomenally small. Wheat fell 2⅝ cents, corn ⅝, and oats ¼ during the week. Pork declined 25 cents per barrel and lard 25 cents per 100 pounds. The butter market was demoralized and is 3 cents lower. Eggs fell 2 cents and leather has slightly declined. Coffee and cotton are each ¼ cent stronger, with moderate sales.

The Treasury has been able to put out nearly as much money as it has taken in during the past week, having increased its cash on hand only $200,000. Also the large exports of merchandise, which show at New York for two weeks an increase of 20 per cent over last year, lessen the prospect of gold exports, and rates for money on call are lower at 2 per cent, although foreign exchange is a trifle higher than a week ago. The market for stocks has not been as much stronger as was expected, since the meeting of Presidents. On the contrary, while the prospect that the agreement may be signed is considered good, reflection seems to lessen confidence in its practical efficiency.

The business failures during the last seven days number 330, as against 381 last week and 387 the week previous. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 314.

PUBLIC TASTE IN LITERATURE.

Novels the Principal Items of Purchase for the Library.

The following new books have been received at the Pittsburg Library:

"The Economic Interpretation of History," Thorold Rogers; "Edmund Randolph," M. D. Conway; "The Critical Period of American History," John Fiske; "The Makers of Venice," Mrs. Oliphant; "Popular Tales From the Norse," Sir George Dasent; "Aslesund to Tetuan," Charles R. Corning; "The Aspern Papers," Henry James; "The Last Von Reckenburg," L. Von Francois; "A Village Tragedy," M. L. Woods; "Drafted In," a sequel to "The Breadwinners," Faith Templeton; "A Gallant Fight," Marion Harland; "Last Chance Junction," S. P. McLean; "This Mortal Coil," Grant Allen.

THE COLONEL'S CARDS *will be carried forward toward the climax in to-morrow's* DISPATCH. *Watch for the New American Novelette which begins in the issue of Sunday, February 3.*

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We extend a cordial invitation to the public at large to call at our warerooms and examine our elegant selection of pianos and organs. We can show you some beautiful Hardman pianos in mahogany, walnut, ebony, cherry and rosewood cases, rich and varied in designs. It is needless to make mention of the tone of these pianos, as the great sales of the Hardman and the musical abilities of the numerous purchasers is sufficient guarantee of these estimable qualities.

We have a fine assortment of the sweet-toned Krakauer pianos, which are meeting with great success and are much thought of by our music-loving people. The Krakauer is a moderate price piano, fine in tone, elegant in design and durable in construction. This piano is highly guaranteed.

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That's just what we're doing to-day. Just now we've got a lot of winter clothing we want to sell, and we're going to do it in this way. To-day 100 styles of elegant suits, regular price $18, $20, $25, go for ten dollars ($10). Do you need a suit? Come to us. To-day everything goes at 50 cents on the dollar. P. C. C. C.,
Cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House.

Burns' Festival.

The one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be celebrated at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, on Friday evening, 25th inst. Application for tickets ($2 50 each) can be made to Campbell & Dick, 531 Wood st.; Arthur Kirk, 910 Duquesne way; Alexander Leggate, 31 Federal st.; D. G. Thompson, 159 Federal st., or any other member of the Waverley Society.

B. & B.

Hundreds of remnants of silks sold yesterday, but still a good many left in gros grains, faille francaisses, etc. These, as well as all others throughout these stores, must be sold to-day. Value not considered.

BOGGS & BUHL.

The Reading Disaster.

The loss of life at Reading, Pa., by the recent cyclone should warn those who have not provided for their families. If you wish your family provided for in case of your death by accident secure a certificate in the National Benefit Association, of Indianapolis. J. T. Cunningham, 31 Lewis block, Agent. WS

Men's Furnishing Goods Department Open This Evening

Till 9 o'clock—come in for bargains in underwear, half hose, suspenders, neckwear. You will save money.

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ART AND EXPOSITION.

J. W. Beatty's New Painting and Etching Now on Private View.

A PITTSBURG ARTIST HONORED.

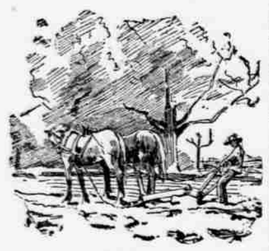
The Good Effects of All Exhibitions Upon Local Art Circles.

FAVORED BY BOTH ARTIST AND BUYER

Another agreeable surprise has been experienced in Pittsburg art circles and among art patrons by the placing on private exhibition a new painting, "Plowing the Orchard," by John W. Beatty.

The surprise, however, comes not from the merit of the work, for that is not unexpected; but about once every year the gentleman has the happy faculty of placing before the public a picture from life that embodies every merit, and the most conscientious work of the able artist.

In comparison with his former efforts, the last picture seems to have the universal favor of artists and critics, as being his very best, not only in the handling of the study, but also in his conception of a scene that conveys at once the idea of motion, while the



Painting.

former works have almost invariably expressed perfect repose.

It may be thought that a canvas should not be praised without being blamed, and it is a poor painting, indeed, that is not worth criticising.

COMPENSATION IN A DEFECT.

Some might say that the unrelieved evenness of the foreground and middle distance is tiresome; but at the same time it serves all the more to throw into prominence the figure of the plowman and his two impatient horses, while the perfect naturalness of the whole thing is a triumph.

Mr. Beatty is pleased with the work, but is far more pleased over the success of his first real etching, a proof of which is now on exhibition. It is an etching of his painting, "Return to Labor," and in it he has most admirably succeeded with the atmosphere, and above all, the stumbling block to etchers, a light fluffy sky is done to perfection.

Etching.

This etching has been accepted and will be published by the great house of Frederick Keppel & Co., who, early in June, will place it upon the national market. This makes Mr. Beatty more than a local artist, and will probably be a step toward future glory in that line, as he intends to devote more attention to making etchings from his best paintings. The price of the etching will be $20 for parchment proof, and $12 for India paper. These prices are the same as fixed for the etchings of such artists as Church and Platt.

THE ARTIST TALKS.

In a conversation with Mr. Beatty yesterday, he was asked what would be the probable effect of the inauguration of the Exposition and its art halls upon art in this city. He said:

Well, it will have a very decided effect upon the art movement, and even more, I think, upon the city in its relation to art.

Much has been said about the lack of interest upon the part of Pittsburg people in art matters. I do not think the entire responsibility for this apathy should be laid, in a wholesale way, at the doors of our people on the ground of poor taste. I don't believe our citizens have less art taste than those of other cities, opportunities considered. The difficulty lies largely in the fact that in Pittsburg there is no public way of expressing interest in this subject. There is no distinct channel through which this interest can find expression.

The public mind is never directed to this subject in forcible manner. No public gallery—no annual exhibition. In the very nature of things there can be but one result—apathy. This does not necessarily mean that the people lack taste. An Exposition Art Gallery will offer the channel through which public taste may be expressed. Annual art exhibitions will, in a few years, work a revolution, providing the exhibits have the right ring. If shoddy, they will work harm. Everything depends upon this. People in this day and generation will not stand very bad art, even though it be clothed in colors. They can get very good art in the magazines, at 35 cents a copy.

The people generally should be interested. Our city has obsolutely no standing, as a city, in the art world. When *Harper's Magazine* recently discussed "Western Art" it skipped Pittsburg and commenced with Milwaukee and Cleveland! This is a standing reproach, even if we have taste, and aside from the fine arts, when we awake to the fact that the application of art to the innumerable articles of Pittsburg manufacture will increase these articles in market value, not 10 per cent, but 100, 200, 300 per cent, then everything looking to the cultivation of art knowledge will be liberally encouraged.

The Exposition fairly comes under this head as an educator. France and England understand this, and encourage art and all kindred exhibitions. By the aid of art they fashion and decorate an earthenware cup with such delicacy and skill as to make it sell in Pittsburg for, say $5. We form a cup without the aid of art and sell it for 5 cents.

PROF. SHALER *scientifically discusses oil and kindred subjects in to-morrow's issue of* THE DISPATCH.

Bargain Lots on Hosiery Counter To-Day.

One lot children's black cotton stockings, ribbed, at 10 cents a pair, were 25 cents.

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MONROE, N. C., Oct. 29, 1887.

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GENTLEMEN—Mr. Wm. S. Stephenson, of this county, brought his son to town to-day to let me see him, and to show us what CUTICURA REMEDIES had done for him. This is the case referred to in our letter to you some time ago. To look at the boy now one would suppose that there had never been anything the matter with him—seems to be in perfect health. We have written and herewith inclose what his father has to say about the matter—wrote it just as he dictated.

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OFFICIAL—PITTSBURG.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, PITTSBURG, January 14, 1889.

SEPARATE AND SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the City Controller until 2 P. M. on SATURDAY, January 19, 1889, for the printing and binding of 500 copies, more or less, of Manual Bureau of Building Inspection, specifications for which may be seen at the general office of the department; also, for remodeling garbage furnace on Hill street, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the office of the Bureau of Health, No. 7 Seventh street.

Bonds in double the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal; said bonds to be probated before the Mayor or City Clerk.

The Department of Awards reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. O. BROWN,
Chief of Department of Public Safety.
ja15-49

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES, PITTSBURG, PA., January 15, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the City Controller until FRIDAY, January 25, 1889, for the furnishing of the Department of Charities with one first class ambulance, of the build and style of the one now in use by the Homeopathic Hospital of this city, all material used to be of the best quality, subject to the inspection of the Chief of this department. This bid must include similar outfit and appliances now in use in the ambulance referred to. All information furnished at office of Department of Charities.

Probated bonds in double the amount of bids are required, and must be probated before the City Clerk or Mayor.

The Department of Awards reserves the right to reject any or all bids. R. C. ELLIOT,
Chief of the Department of Charities.
ja16-7-D

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PITTSBURG, PA., January 16, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Viewers on the opening of Murray avenue, from Wilkins avenue to Forbes avenue has been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Common Pleas within ten (10) days from date. E. M. BIGELOW,
Chief of Department of Public Works.
ja16-46

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PITTSBURG, PA., January 16, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the City Controller until SATURDAY, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1889, at 2 P. M., for the construction of about two thousand (2,000) cubic yards of masonry, and about fifteen thousand (15,000) cubic yards of embankment, at Wilmot and Bates streets, Fourteenth ward.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blanks for bidding can be had at this office.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, probated before the Mayor or City Clerk.

The Department of Awards reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. M. BIGELOW,
Chief of Department of Public Works.
ja19-31

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PITTSBURG, January 17, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of City Controller until Saturday, January 26, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and delivering two cylinder heads, also one wrought-iron crank, for Brilliant pumping station, A. V. R. R.

For furnishing and erecting at Hiland reservoir one set heavy ornamental steps, castiron risers and tread, steps to be sixteen (16) feet wide and separated by ornamental wrought-iron hand rail; also, for furnishing forty-eight (48) lawn seats, equal to design shown in Van Dorn's illustrated catalogue, plate Nos. 499 and 525; bidders for same to furnish designs and specifications.

All proposals must be accompanied by bonds in double the amount of the estimated cost, probated before the Mayor or City Clerk.

For specifications and any other information apply at the office of Superintendent of Water Supply and Distribution.

E. M. BIGELOW,
Chief of Department of Public Works.
ja18-22-D

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PITTSBURG, January 16, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Viewers' reports on the construction of sewers on Mulberry street, from crown between Fourteenth street and Fifteenth street to Fifteenth street; Spring alley, from Sixteenth street to Fifteenth street; Center avenue and Barton street from Wallingford street to Two-Mile Run sewer; Station street and Larimer avenue, from the Pennsylvania Railroad to Everett street; Larimer avenue, from the first crown north of Meadow street to Everett street; Dresden alley, from Fifty-second street to McCandless street; Selby alley, from South Eighth street to South Ninth street; Natrona alley, from Fifty-third street to McCandless street, and Fifteenth street, from Liberty avenue to the Allegheny river have been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Common Pleas within ten (10) days from date.

E. M. BIGELOW,
Chief of Department of Public Works.
ja16-46

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessments for the opening of the following named streets and avenues, viz:

Opening of Center avenue, from Soho to Neville street.

Opening of Negley avenue, from Bryant to Butler street.

Opening of Greenbush street, from Wyoming street to Boggs avenue.

Opening of Bellefonte street, from Fifth avenue to Walnut street.

Opening of Moultrie street, from Fifth avenue to Tustin street.

Opening of Brady street, from Fifth avenue to Monongahela river.

Opening of Elwood street, from Roup to O'Hara street.

Opening of Clinton street, from South Fifteenth street to McKee's line.

Opening of Corwan street, from Greenbush to Wyoming street.

Opening of Breed street, from Uxar alley to South Fifteenth street.

Are now in my hands for collection, and, if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

W. C. MORELAND, City Attorney.
PITTSBURG, December 29, 1888. de29-78-D

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MESSRS. ASHENFELTER & SHULER, Druggists.

GENTLEMEN—After using one bottle of Pratt's Aromatic Geneva Gin, find that I have derived more benefit from its use for kidney affections than any other remedy that I ever have used. Very truly yours,

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD—Schedule in effect November 25, 1888. For Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Philadelphia, *11:30 a.m. and *10:20 p.m. For Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, †7:00, 11:30 a.m., 11:00 and *4:00 p.m. For Cumberland, †7:00, *11:30 a.m., and *10:20 p.m. For Connellsville, †7:00 and *11:30 a.m., †1:00, ‡4:00 and *10:20 p.m. For Uniontown, †7:00, 11:30 a.m., 11:00 and *4:00 p.m. For Mt. Pleasant, †7:00 and †11:30 a.m., †1:00 and †4:00 p.m. For Washington, Pa., *7:30, †9:30 a.m., *3:35, §5:30 and *6:30 p.m. For Wheeling, *7:30, †9:30 a.m., *3:35, *8:30 p.m. For Cincinnati and St. Louis, *7:30 a.m., *8:30 p.m. For Columbus, *7:30 a.m., *8:30 p.m. For Newark, *7:30, †9:30 a.m., *3:35, *8:30 p.m. For Chicago, *7:30, †9:30 a.m., *3:35 and *8:30 p.m. Trains arrive from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, *7:10 a.m. and *9:50 p.m. From Columbus, Cincinnati and Chicago, *7:45 a.m. and *9:10 p.m. From Wheeling, *7:45, *10:50 a.m., †5:05, *9:10 p.m. Through sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington and Cincinnati.

For Wheeling, Columbus and Cincinnati, 11:55 p.m. (Saturday only). Connellsville ac. at §8:30 a.m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. The Pittsburg Transfer Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences upon orders left at B. & O. Ticket Office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

W. M. CLEMENTS, General Manager. CHAS. O. SCULL, Gen. Pass. Agt.

PITTSBURG AND CASTLE SHANNON R. R. Co. Winter Time Table. On and after October 14, 1888, until further notice, trains will run as follows on every day except Sunday, Eastern standard time: Leaving Pittsburg—6:15 a. m., 7:15 a.m., 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 5:20 p. m. 6:30 p. m., 9:20 p. m., 11:30 p. m. Arlington—5:45 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 5:50 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 10:30 p. m. Sunday trains, leaving Pittsburg—10 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 8:10 p.m., 9:20 p. m. Arlington—9:10 a. m., 12 m., 1:50 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 6:30 p. m.

JOHN JAHN, Supt.

PITTSBURG AND WESTERN RAILWAY. Trains (Cen'l Stan'dtime) Leave. Arrive.

Butler Accommodation	6:00 a m	7:10 a m
Day Express, Kan., Tol., Chi.	7:20 a m	7:22 p m
Butler Accommodation	9:20 a m	4:00 p m
Chicago Express (daily)	12:30 p m	11:05 a m
New Castle and Greenville Ex	1:50 p m	5:30 a m
Zelienople and Foxburg Ac.	4:40 p m	5:30 a m
Butler Accommodation	5:40 p m	2:10 p m

Through coach and sleeper to Chicago daily.

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FROM ALL OTHER SPECIAL SALES IS OUR

GENUINE SLAUGHTER SALE

Strictly Fresh Goods; Nothing Shopworn Among These.

READ! COMPARE! EXAMINE!

386 dozen finest Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth from 20c to 25c; our price 10c.

104 dozen Gents' fine Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 38c; our price 17c.

169 dozen Misses' 4-button Embroidered Kid Gloves, selling elsewhere at $1; our price 45c.

108 dozen Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, worth 88c; our sale price 44c.

64 dozen Ladies' fine Merino Vests, silk stitched, worth 65c; our price 42c.

82 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Lisle Vests, long sleeves, worth 75c; our price 37c.

36 dozen Ladies' fine all-wool Ribbed Vests, cheap at $1; our price 62c.

219 dozen Ladies' 2-thread Balbriggan Hose, French toes, would be cheap at 20c; our price 12c.

84 dozen Ladies' Black Hose, full regular made; our price 13c.

54 VERY FINE SEAL PLUSH SACQUES, equal in appearance to Seal Skin, advertised by competitors at $25; our price $15 75.

30 Lister's Seal Plush Jackets, 32 inches long, worth $28; our price $12 98.

If you can match these bargains anywhere we should like to know where. Also, full lines of Embroideries, White Goods, Muslin Underwear, etc., at prices that will astonish you.

Rosenbaum & Co.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO-DAY ONLY.

KAUFMANNS'

-WILL GIVE AN ADDITIONAL-

10 PER CENT

DISCOUNT

-FROM THEIR ALREADY-

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

-OF-

OVERCOATS.

In order to give you an idea of the India Rubber qualities of your dollars at our store to-day, we would suggest that you bring in any Overcoat bought from us before Christmas and we will duplicate it for much less money. Take our former $20 Overcoats, for instance. After Christmas we reduced them to $16, and last week we put the price down to $14, but to-day you can get an extra discount of 10 per cent, which will make the net cost of the Overcoat only $12 60 to you. Or, supposing you bought one of our $8 Boys' Overcoats before Christmas; they can be had to-day for $4 50. How? Our reduction of $3 brings them down to $5, and 10 per cent of this makes them yours at $4 50. On our $10 Overcoats, which have been reduced to $6 50, your discount is 65c, or only $5 85 for the entire garment. This is a saving of 41½ per cent, and if this is not the best investment you can make we would like to know it. Don't tarry! This offer is made for to-day only.

.:. CLOAKS. .:.

This special cash rebate, remember, will be given on all our Cloth, Beaver, Twill and English Plaid Newmarkets, including the very latest styles, on all Jackets, all Wraps and Modjeskas, and all Seal Plush Sacques, Jackets, Wraps, etc. The only condition we impose is that the purchase must be made to-day, (Saturday) as we could not afford to continue this sacrifice sale beyond one day. Just think, ladies! Those magnificent tailor-made Beaver Newmarkets, which we sold during the season at $15, but have since been reduced to $10, of which price 10 per cent goes off to-day, will be yours at $9, while our celebrated Lister English Seal Plush Sacques, (warranted) recently reduced by us from $30 to $18, and on which you deduct an extra discount of $1 80 to-day, will cost you only $16 20. Or, take our Children's Cloaks, reduced to $4 50, and deduct 10 per cent discount (45c) and you get them to-day for only $4 05.

THIS IS A GRAND INDUCEMENT,

and owing to the heavy loss it will entail upon us, we cannot afford to keep it up for any longer than one day—TO-DAY. Make hay, then, while the sun shines. Ever since Christmas we have been cutting down, cutting down, cutting down our prices of fine Overcoats and Cloaks, and to-day, as a befitting climax we will give each customer an

Additional Discount of 10 Per Cent.

You simply look at the reduced price marked on the ticket of each garment, and then deduct from this the extra allowance of 10 per cent, or you pay us the reduced price marked and

We Will Hand You Back the Tenth Part of the Amount of Your Purchase.

KAUFMANNS,

Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY'S LINES—December 24, 1888. Central Standard Time.

TRAINS DEPART

As follows from Union Station: For Chicago, 7:25 a. m., 12:20, 1:00, 7:45, 11:20 p. m.: Toledo, 7:25 a. m., 12:20, 1:00 and 11:20 p. m.: Crestline, 5:45 a. m.: Cleveland, 6:10, 7:25 a. m., 12:50 and 11:05 p. m.: New Castle and Youngstown, 7:05 a. m., 12:30, 3:45 p. m.: Meadville, Erie and Ashtabula, 7:05 a. m., 12:20 p. m.: Niles and Jamestown, 3:45 p. m.: Massillon, 8:10 p. m.: Wheeling and Bellaire, 6:10 a. m., 12:50, 3:30 p. m.: Beaver Falls, 4:00, 5:05 p. m.: Leetsdale, 5:30