A HEFTY INDUSTRY.

Active Demand for Chilled and Sand Rolls, and Prices

ADVANCED FIVE DOLLARS A TON.

Roll Manufacturers Dreading a Still Further Boom to Trade

TO BE FOLLOWED BY DEPRESSION

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, December 5, 1889.

Interviews with representatives of the A. Garrison Foundry Company and the Phœnix Roll Works develop the fact that the chill and sand roll industries were never in a healthier condition than at the present time. Both these manufacturing establishments are working well up to their capacity, with orders ahead sufficient to keep the works moving until after the turn of the year.

Prices have advanced $5 per ton since the middle of November. It is claimed that this advance goes mostly to the benefit of labor and iron and coke manufacturers. The quality of iron which is used in the manufacture of rolls, which is the very best charcoal iron, has advanced fully $8 per ton in the past 60 days.

How Coke Was Boiled.

Coke has jumped in the same time from $1 10 to $1 50, and even in cases, to $1 75 per ton, and the advance on rolls has evidently been absorbed before proprietors derive any benefit. The chief benefit of the advance to proprietors has been to such as anticipated the advance and laid in large stocks of iron at the low rates. A member of one firm reports that his establishment is stocked up for months ahead at the low prices. Said he:

"If we had not laid in a full stock of iron and coke at the low prices, we would have had no benefit from the late advance. Labor, coke, and the grade of iron we use in making rolls have all advanced in the past month sufficient to wipe out the $5 additional price of rolls."

They Have Been Higher.

Within the past decade rolls have sold at nearly double present prices. Chill rolls were sold within that period at 6½c per pound, and sand rolls at 4½c per pound.

The former were sold within the past year at 3⅛c per pound at the latter at 2¾c. When the high prices were reached a reaction followed, and a few years of dull trade with little profit was the result.

A member of one of the firms referred to above, said recently: "I do not want to see such a boom and such high prices as we had in 1881-2. There was such a boom in those years that business in our line was stimulated beyond a healthy condition. We made money too fast for a year or two, and for several years while the country was sobering up from its spree we felt blue enough.

What is Dreaded.

"The thing to be dreaded most now is another boom like that of 1882. There is a reasonable profit in our trade now, and we are turning out a large amount of stuff, and if trade will only keep on in its present state we are altogether satisfied. Better a reasonable profit than these great booms, which are inevitably followed by periods of depression.

"In the past two or three years our works have increased their capacity 100 per cent, and we prefer to turn out more goods at smaller margins. Our trade is all right now, and we would deplore any further advance."

Following are the prices of chilled and sand rolls as furnished by the Phœnix and A. Garrison works:

From 6 to 12 inch diameter to 40 inch long, 4½c per pound in rough.

From 12 to 24 inch diameter to 72 inch long, 3⅝c per pound in rough.

From 24 to 34 inch diameter to 120 inch long, 3¾c per pound in rough.

Additional charge on rolls for brass and other fine work.

Sand rolls made of best charcoal iron, 2¾c and 3¼c per pound in rough, according to size.

Liberty Live Stock.

Owing to the absence of Weighmaster Dunkeld from the city the live stock receipts and sales for the week are not getatable. Sales of hogs for the week were as follows: Thursday, 1,553 head; Friday, 2,478; Saturday, 1,423; Monday, 5,741; Tuesday, 1,341; Wednesday, 3,689. Total, 16,220 head; last week, 25,818; previous week, 19,411.

Sales of sheep and lambs: Thursday, 448 head; Friday, 111; Saturday, 784; Monday, 2,928; Tuesday, 1,869; Wednesday, 74. Total, 6,208 head; last week, 5,974; previous week, 8,741.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 35 carloads for city slaughterers direct, 13 carloads for exportation, and 2 carloads for the market; no trading in beeves; dressed beef steady at 5½@7½c per pound for sides, with a little extra beef sold at 7½c. Exports—500 beeves and 940 quarters of beef. To-day's Liverpool cable quotes American steers easier at 11@12½c per pound for the dressed weight, sinking the offal, and American refrigerated beef dull at scant 9c per pound. Sheep—Receipts, 1,700 head; market firm for both sheep and lambs, with an early clearance; common to choice sheep sold at $4 00@6 00 per 100 pounds; common to choice lambs at $5 25@7 50; outside price for 3 loads. Calves—Receipts, 300 head; firm for all sorts, with sales at $5 25@8 00 per 100 pounds for veals, and at $3 00@3 60 for grassers and Western calves. Hogs—Receipts, 3,800 head; no sales on the live weight; market quiet at the nominal range of $4 00@4 20 per 100 pounds.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 3,800 head; market strong; good to fancy native steers, $4 00@4 90; fair to good do, $3 20@4 40; stockers and feeders, $1 85@3 10; range steers, $2 00@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200; shipments, 1,100 head; market shade higher; fair to choice heavy, $3 64@3 70; packing grades, $3 50@3 65; light, fair to best, $3 45@3 60. Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 900 head; market firm; fair to choice, $3 10@4 70; lambs, $4 50@5 50.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market weak generally and a shade lower: beeves, $4 90@5 25; steers, $2 90@4 75; stockers and feeders, $1 85@2 80; Texas cattle, $1 40@2 90. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; shipments 5,000 head; market slow, weak; mixed, $3 53@3 80; heavy, $3 50@3 80; light, $3 55@3 80. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market strong; natives, $3@5 40; Westerns, $3 50@4 20; Texans, $3 40@4 15.

BUFFALO—Cattle stronger but not quotably higher; receipts, 68 loads through, 4 loads sale. Sheep and lambs stronger and higher; receipts, 14 loads through, 15 loads sale. Sheep—Choice to extra, $5 20@5 65; good to choice, $4 85@5 10. Lambs—Choice to extra, $6 10@6 65; good to choice, $6 00@6 35. Hogs active, 5@10c lower; receipts, 30 loads through, 60 loads sale; mediums and heavy, $3 80@3 85; heavy ends, $3 75@3 80; mixed, $3 80.

A PATENT ON THEM.

Ideas and Inventions of Pittsburg Mechanics and Others.

List of patents issued to Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia inventors, on Tuesday, December 3, 1889, furnished by O. D. Levis, patent attorney, 131 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg:

Amos R. Abrahams, Clortes Mills, Pa., sucker rod elevator; George Allen, Franklin, Pa., apparatus for pumping oil wells; Daniel Argerbright, Troy, O., carriage curtain attachment; Adam Beach, Columbus, store service attachment; F. Bitsford, Erie, expansion trip; C. N. Brady, Washington, Pa., machine for finishing the necks of bottles; Thomas M. Campbell, Allegheny, dumbbell; John S. Davis, Toledo, grain binder; E. C. Danson, Greely, O., device for lamps; Elizabeth R. Graham, Pittsburg, brush; Oscar F. Grant, Pittsburg, fountain pen; Joseph Guest, Pittsburg, rolling forge bar; Ezra Hazelton, Warren, Pa., picture frame; C. M. Hover, Croton, O., thill coupling; Jacob O. Joyce, Dayton, O., lifting jack; John Kerby, Jr., Dayton, O., car lamp; Albert Lampert, Wadsworth, O., automatic steam injector; Gustavus A. Miller, Butler, combination step ladder; Justus L. Miller, Paulding, O., plow; John Pedder, Pittsburg, utilizing wornout railway tires; William C. Powell, Corry, Pa., sleigh; G. J. Roberts and H. Farnum, Dayton, O., piston rod packing; Clark Lietz, Springfield, O., gas engine; A. Traxell, Liberty, O., unloading platform; Robert R. Turner, Columbus, apparatus for manufacturing gas; M. A. Wright, Columbus, cigar mold; D. G. Wyeth, Newark, O., fifth wheel for buggies.

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Active by Fits and Starts—Prices on a Lower Level—Pork Improves Early but Loses the Advance.

CHICAGO—Wheat—In the aggregate a fair business was transacted to-day. At times the market ruled very quiet, at others trading was good. The market was ruled by fits and starts, and an easier feeling existed. Some lines of long wheat were closed out, one house being credited with selling 500,000 bushels. Good buying on the first decline held prices in check for a while, but with renewed selling again prices found a lower level later. The fluctuations were rather small for the volume of trading, price changes covering a range of only ⅝c. The market opened a shade easier than yesterday's closing, held rather steady for awhile, and then declined ⅜c, ruled steady, and then closed about ⅜c lower for December and ⅛c lower for May than closing figures on 'Change yesterday.

Trading centered chiefly in May. Early cable advices were generally quite firm, and in some instances slightly higher, but later and closing cables were weaker. The receipts in the Northwest, although not as heavy as last week, keep up above what had been expected.

Corn—There was only a moderate business transacted, the pit at times being quite dull. The feeling prevailing was easier, and lower prices were established, especially on December, the premium on this month over January having entirely disappeared. The market opened ⅛@¼c lower than yesterday, that is, December was sold freely at 31½c for a time, rallied and advanced ⅛c. Some outside orders coming on the market again ruled weaker, selling off ⅛c, ruled steady, and final quotations were ¼@⅜c lower for December, ⅛@¼c for January, while May showed little change compared with yesterday.

Oats were traded in liberally, and a stronger feeling existed. Prices advanced ⅛@¼c. Selling by a heavy local operator caused a recession, and the market closed quiet, at almost inside figures.

Mess Pork—Trading was rather more active, and the feeling was stronger early, and prices advanced 5@7½c. Toward the close the feeling was easier, and the greater portion of the advance was lost.

Lard—A light business was transacted, but the feeling was firm and prices slightly higher.

Short Rib Sides—The market exhibited a little more strength, and prices were advanced 2½@5c. Later an easier feeling was developed, and prices settled back to medium figures, and the market closed quiet.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2, December, 79⅛@79¼@78⅝@78⅝c; January, 80@80¼@79⅝@79⅝c; May, 84@84⅛@83⅞@83⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, December, 31⅛@31⅜@30⅞@31c; January, 31@31⅛@30⅞@30⅞c; May, 33¾@33⅞@33⅝@33⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, December, 20⅛@20⅜@20⅛@20⅜c; January, 20⅜@21@20⅞@20⅞c; May, 22⅝@23@22⅝@22⅞c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—January, $9 35@9 42½@9 35@9 40; February, $9 42½@9 47½@9 42½@9 45; May, $9 80@9 80@9 72½@9 77½.

LARD, per 100 lbs.—January, $5 90@5 92½@5 92@5 92½; February, $5 95@5 95@5 92½@5 92½; May, $6 10@6 10.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—January, $4 77½@4 80@4 75@4 77½; February, $4 82½@4 82½@4 80@4 80; May, $5 02½@5 02½@5 00@5 02½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easier but not quotably lower; No. 2 spring wheat, 78⅝c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64c; No. 2 red, 78⅝c; No. 2 corn, 31c. No. 2 oats, 20⅛@20⅜c. No. 2 rye, 44½c. No. 2 barley, 58c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 36½. Prime timothy seed, $1 20. Mess pork, per bbl, $9 30@9 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 92½@5 95. Short ribs sides (loose), $4 90@5 20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4 37½@4 50. Short clear sides (boxed), $5 05@5 10. Sugars—Cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 88,000 bushels; corn, 199,000 bushels; oats, 137,000 bushels; rye, 19,000 bushels; barley, 68,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 14,000 bushels; corn, 123,000 bushels; oats, 104,000 bushels; rye, 9,000 bushels; barley, 41,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firmer; fancy creamery, 27½@28c; fine, 21@23c; finest dairy, 21@24c; fine, 15@19c. Eggs, 22@23c.

NEW YORK—Flour fairly active and steady. Cornmeal dull. Wheat—Spot unsettled and weaker; fair export and milling demand; options fairly active, ⅛@⅜c off and weak. Rye—Western nominal at 60c. Barley easy. Barley malt dull. Corn—Spot less active and stronger; options dull and easier. Oats—Spot active and stronger; options active and ¼c up. Hay quiet and steady. Hops fairly active and firm. Coffee—Options opened steady, 5@15 points up; closed firm and unchanged to 15 points up on better cables; fair trade; sales, 637,750 bags, including December, 15.45@15.60c; January, 15.50@15.60c; February, 15.65@15.70c; March, 15.60@15.75c; April, 15.65c; May, 15.60@15.80c; June, 15.65@15.80c; July, 15.65c; August, 15.50@15.65c; September, 15.45@15.60c; October, 15.40@15.45c; spot Rio dull and lower; fair cargoes, 19½c; No. 7, 16⅝c. Sugar—Raw, very strong and quiet; centrifugals 96° test, 6⅛@6⅜c; refined quiet and firm. Molasses—New Orleans steady. Rice steady and in fair demand. Cottonseed oil dull. Tallow easy; city ($2 for packages) 4 7-16 bid. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Eggs moderate; receipts firm; Western, 28@28½c; receipts, 3,400 packages. Pork firm. Cut meats slow, middles in better demand. Lard firmer and quiet; sales; Western steam at $6 32½@6 35; December, $6 27, closing at $6 29 asked; January, $6 30@6 32, closing at $6 31 bid; February, $6 34@6 36, closing at $6 35 bid; March, $6 40 bid; May, $6 48 bid. Butter—Fresh in light supply and firm; Elgin, 29c; Western dairy, 9@18c; do creamery, 14@27½c; do held, 10@19c; do factory, 7@20c. Cheese quiet and unchanged; Western, 7⅛@10c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet and in buyers favor. Wheat—Options steady but quiet; choice wheat scarce but firm; fair to good milling wheat, 80@85c; choice and fancy longberry, 87@90c; No. 2 red, December, 79⅝@80⅛c; January, 81⅛@82c; February, 83⅛@84c; March, 84⅞@85⅛c. Corn firm, but speculation quiet; car lots firm; new No. 3 high mixed on track, 41c; old No. 2 mixed in Twentieth street elevator and grain depot, 44½c; new No. 2 for local trade quoted at 42½@43c; No. 2 mixed, December, 39⅜@39⅝c; January, 39@39½c; February, 39@39½c; March, 39⅝@40c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 27c; No. 3 white, 28⅛c; No. 2 white, 29½c; ungraded white, 29@30c; futures a shade firmer; No. 2 white, December, 29⅜@29½c; January, 29½@30c; February, 29⅞@30⅛c; March, 30⅛@30⅜c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat lower; there was considerable firmness at the opening; late, however, with declines at other points, selling increased and the close was ⅜c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 79c seller; December closed at 78⅞c bid; March, 81c nominal; May, 82⅝c asked; July, 78⅞c nominal. Corn lower; No. 2, mixed, cash, 28@28⅛c; December and year closed at 27⅜c asked; January, 27⅜c asked; February, 27⅞c asked; May, 29⅞c bid. Oats weak; No. 2, cash, 21c asked, 20c bid; January, 20c bid; May, 22⅜c. Rye—No. 2, 40⅛c. Barley neglected. Flaxseed firm at $1 27½. Provisions quiet and steady.

MINNEAPOLIS—The early demand for sample wheat was good for the upper grades, but rejected and no grades were difficult to sell at anything like satisfactory prices. The higher grades went chiefly to local millers. Arrivals 381 cars and 89 cars were shipped. Duluth reported 335 cars in. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, December, 77⅛c; January, 78⅛c; May, 83⅜c; on track, 79c; No. 1 Northern, 75½c; December, 76c; January, 81⅜c; May, on track, 77c; No. 2 Northern, December, 71c; January, May, 74¼c; on track, 70@74c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour fairly active. Wheat easy: No. 2 spring, in store, cash, 72@73c; May, 77½c; No. 1 Northern, 81c. Corn steady; No. 3, 29c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 22⅛@22⅜c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 44½c. Barley easy; No. 2, 47⅛c. Provisions steady. Pork, $9 30. Lard, $5 90. Cheese unchanged; cheddar, 9@9½c.

BALTIMORE—Provisions unchanged. Butter—firm; western, 16@20c; creamery, 25@26c. Eggs firm.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed active and firm; cash, December and January, $3 65; February, $3 70.

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, December 5.—A very dull cotton market at home and abroad is a fair resume of the day's proceedings in the cotton trade. The receipts at the ports are full, especially at the gulf ports, while the Atlantic's slope shows some slight decrease in the movement, values scarcely fluctuated during the day. Tenders have been made on the December contracts and will continue to be made while a premium is maintained in that position.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK—Pig iron quiet and strong; American, $16 50@19 00. Copper irregular and easier; lake, December, $14 00. Lead dull and unchanged; domestic, $3 85. Tin unsettled and weaker; straits, $21 35.

Whisky Market.

Finished goods are firm and in good demand at $1 02.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS—Receipts of wool 34,308 pounds. The market is firm and unchanged.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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SOME GOOD THINGS

In Real Estate Showing a Strong Undercurrent of Activity.

TWO MORE BIG DEALS CLOSED UP.

Iron Trade More Than Holds its Own, With a Rosy Outlook for Next Year.

CONTRACTS FOR ORE ALREADY PLACED

Two important transactions in real estate were uncovered yesterday, showing that there is something going on in this important department of business. The slight shrinkage in the demand for small properties in the last few days is more than made up by increased activity in large ones.

Scarcely a day passes without a transaction involving many thousands of dollars, and while, in the majority of cases, efforts are made at the instance of sellers or buyers to keep the facts from the public, they generally come to the surface in some shape. The shallows murmur, but the deeps are dumb.

One of the deals referred to was the sale by W. A. Herron & Sons of a block of land on Forbes street, Twenty-second ward, near the Schenley Park, comprising 7¼ acres, unimproved, at a price approximating $60,000 cash. The purchaser is John McGinley, auditor of the Philadelphia Company. He will lay the ground out in lots, and put them on the market.

The other transaction, of which nothing except the bare fact could be obtained, involves a fine building site in the East End, the consideration being $140,000.

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The iron market gives out no indication of a halt in the upward movement. It is as strong and active as at any former period since the boom set in. All of the mills are full of business, and some of them will be compelled to increase their capacity. Among these is the Allegheny Bessemer, at Duquesne.

There has been an advance in pig metal of 50 to 75 cents a ton in the last 10 days, but with this exception prices are as previously noted. The advance in pig, however, has hardened values along the entire line, and further enhancement is among the probabilities. Contracts for ore are already being placed. This is about two months earlier than usual. About 1,000,000 tons have been contracted for, all for next year. This indicates two things—confidence of continued activity and apprehensions of higher prices for same, as well as manufactured iron.

The outlook for next year is very encouraging. The extraordinary activity in railroad betterments is far from exhausted, and the prospect for a heavy business in steel rails could scarcely be better.

The trade in England continues active and excited, and prices are advancing. A Wolverhampton letter says: Never before in the history of the trade has there been a wilder market than that of Middlesborough. The excitement was intense. Prices of pig iron again advanced by leaps and bounds, there being a gain of 4s 1½d per ton during the market, bringing up the price of Middlesborough pig to a figure 8s 6d per ton above that of a week ago, and yet scarcely any iron could be got at these advanced rates. The present price of pig iron is above anything that has been realized since 1873, the previous best since then being in 1880, when 63s was reached.

There is a perfect squeeze, a veritable corner, for Cleveland warrants, and they have gone up at a rate much faster than Scotch warrants, the stock of which prevents any cornering. But there is no doubt that Cleveland iron is uncommonly scarce; in fact, as regards No. 3 there is quite a famine. The price of Cleveland warrants is actually 3s 9d above the price of Scotch warrants—a circumstance never before known; for generally Cleveland is 5s below Scotch, and sometimes 8s and 10s below.

Great firmness at Barrow is again the record for West Coast hematites. Prospects continue good all round; the probability being that the demand will show further development and that quotations will further advance. Mixed numbers of Bessemer iron were at Monday's market quoted 73s 6d, and No. 3 forge 72s 9d. Stock are again smaller, deliveries being large both by rail and sea; and all the output going into consumption.

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For some time past Denver capitalists and Eastern millionaires have been engaged in organizing an improvement company to be located in the Trinity Valley, Texas. The object of the corporation is the reclamation of 100,000 acres of land in the Trinity Valley, near Dallas. This is to be done by straightening the channel of the river, which is very winding. By this means the river during a flood can carry off a heavy volume of water with much greater rapidity than it now does. After straightening the channel vast levees will be thrown up on either side for five miles. Competent engineers declare this work will bring about the desired result and that it is practicable. The estimates of the entire work range from $750,000 to $1,500,000.

Trinity Valley is one of the richest tracts of land in the State of Texas, and if the 100,000 acres were reclaimed and turned into a truck farm enough produce could be raised to supply the entire region west of the Mississippi river. The value of the land will be raised from practically nothing to at least $100 an acre, or $10,000,000 for the entire tract. It is understood that the various owners of the property are willing to go into the scheme and put their land in for stock in the company. If the project is carried out it will constitute the largest work of internal improvement ever undertaken in Texas.

WORSE AND BETTER.

Some of the Local Stocks Weaker and Some a Little Stronger.

Philadelphia Gas was the only stock that showed any activity yesterday. It opened with a sale at 29¾, dropped to 29⅝, rallied to 29¾, and closed at that figure, with 29¼ asked. There were office sales at 29. One hundred and eighty shares of it changed hands.

Some think it is scraping bottom, while others contend that the general liquidation that is going on in consequence of approaching yearly settlements and the prospect of tight money during the rest of the month, will give it a severer twist than has yet been experienced. However this may be, it is a fact that public confidence in natural gas stocks generally is rather shaky, and must be counteracted by opening up new territory or otherwise giving assurance of permanent earnings before a material rally can reasonably be expected.

The tractions are temporarily out of the market, although holding fairly well around the old figures. Continued involvement in legal and other difficulties renders this stock particularly undesirable at this time. Nobody wants to purchase an interest in a lawsuit or court the privilege of paying damages for killing a boy or maiming a man.

The only stocks that developed any particular strength were Citizens' Insurance and Luster Mining Company, both of which advanced—the latter on inside news from the works said to be of a favorable character. There were those, however, who said the advance was the result of a bull movement to interest outsiders, and make a market for the stock. Business in detail follows:

	MORNING. Bid.	MORNING. Asked.	AFTERNOON. Bid.	AFTERNOON. Asked.
Pitts. P. S. & M. Ex...	465	470	....	....
Odd Fellows' Sav. B'k	68½	75	....	....
People's National Bk.	155	....	....	....
City Insurance....	31	35	....	....
Citizens' Insurance....	37¼	....	....	....
Humboldt Insurance..	44	50	....	....
Western Insurance Co.	....	51	....	....
Allegheny Heating Co.	....	....	....	100
People's N. G. & P. Co	....	15¼	....	....
Pennsylvania Gas Co..	13¼	13⅝	13¼	13½
Philadelphia Co........	29½	29¾	29⅞	29¾
Wheeling Gas Co......	....	25¾	....	25¾
Tuna Oil Company....	....	68	....	68
Central Traction.......	....	33¾	....	33½
Pitts. Traction.........	48¾	50	....	....
Pleasant Valley........	23½	24.	....	23¾
Pitts., A. & Man......	255	....	....	....
Pitts. & Western R. R.	....	....	....	13½
La Noria Mining Co...	¾	1	⅝	1
Luster Mining Co......	16¾	18	16½	18
Yankee Girl Mining Co	....	3½	....	....
Westinghouse Electric	47	48	....	....
Westinghouse A. B. Co.	....	....	112½	114
Westinghouse B. Co..	....	....	61	63½
Pitts. Cyclorama Co...	5	8	5½	....

At the morning call 10 shares of Pennsylvania Gas brought 13⅜, 70 Philadelphia Gas 29¼, and 60 29⅝. At the afternoon call 50 shares of Philadelphia Gas went at 29⅝.

Andrew Carter bought 25 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 29.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 249,327 shares, including: Atchison, 7,755; Chicago and Eastern Illinois preferred, 4,150; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 15,235; Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth, 3,850; Louisville and Nashville, 4,050; Missouri Pacific, 14,200; Northern Pacific preferred, 7,169; Reading, 41,000; Richmond and West Point, 3,350; St. Paul, 16,460; Union Pacific, 17,825.

STILL PROSPERING.

Local Bankers Continue to Report a Satisfactory Money Market.

The leading banks complained of a famine of small bills yesterday, and Eastern exchange commanded a premium equivalent to express charges. The demand for accommodations was brisk, and depositing and checking up to the average of recent times. Rates on call and time loans were steady at 6@7 per cent, respectively. There has been no instance reported of the refusal of good paper on the plea of a scarcity of funds.

The Clearing House report afforded substantial evidence of continued prosperity, the exchanges footing up $2,330,726 06 and the balances $242,191 87.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 3 to 7 per cent; last loan, 3; closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7½. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at $4 80 for 60-day bills and $4 84¼ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.........	126	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s ..	62
U. S. 4s, coup........	127	Mutual Union 6s.....	102
U. S. 4½s, reg.......	104¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert....	113¼
U. S. 4½s, coup......	106	Northern Pac. 1sts..	115¾
Pacific 6s of '95......	115	Northern Pac. 2ds..	111¾
Louisiana stamped 4s	92¾	Northw't'n consols.	144
Missouri 6s...........	102¼	Northw'n deben's..	109
Tenn. new set. 6s....	108¾	Oregon & Trans. 6s.	103
Tenn. new set. 5s....	102	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	84½
Tenn. new set. 3s....	73¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	112¾
Canada So. 2ds.......	97	St. Paul consols	127
Cen. Pacific 1sts.....	112	St. Pl. Chi & Pc. 1sts.	118
Den. & R. G., 1sts...	118	Tx., Pc. L. G. Tr. Rs.	89½
Den. & R. G. 4s......	77¾	Tx., Pc. R. G. Tr. Rcts	35½
D. & R. G. West, 1sts.	97	Union Pac. 1sts....	113¼
Erie, 2ds..............	101¾	West Shore........	106
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s..	72		

Government bonds firm and dull. State bonds firm and neglected.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $141,272,632; balances, $4,742,966.

BOSTON—Clearings, $16,454,541; balances, $1,800,390. Money, 6@7 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $13,061,868; balances, $1,648,818.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,366,852; balances, $224,403.

LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day is £250,000. The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £240,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is now 38.06 per cent. Bar silver, 43¾d. per ounce.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 87f 72½c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 13,275,000 francs gold and 1,125,000 francs silver.

CHICAGO—Clearings, $14,294,000. New York exchange was par to 25c premium. Rates for money are steady at 6 per cent for call, and 6@8 per cent for time loans.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,962,617; balances, $305,999.

NEARING THE DOLLAR MARK.

Oil Still Slipping Down and Bad Show for a Rally.

Petroleum approached dangerously near to the dollar line yesterday. The market opened at 104, highest 104⅛, lowest 101⅝, closing 102⅛, and was active and dull by spells. R. N. Robinson was the principal local bear. He sold 100,000 barrels. There was some buying, but not enough to sustain values. New York was on both sides of the fence. Bradford was a light buyer.

Trading was fair, but none of it can be credited to outsiders, who grasp their pocketbooks all the tighter whenever oil is mentioned to them. Opinion is divided as to the outcome of the slump. There are those who think it will not be arrested before touching a dollar. The heavy realizing in the general run of speculative commodities favors this view.

Features of the Market.

Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petroleum Exchange.

Opened............	104	Lowest............	101⅝
Highest...........	104⅛	Closed............	102⅛

	Barrels.
Average runs	43,631
Average shipments	87,958
Average charters	56,137

Refined, New York, 7.30c.
Refined, London, 6 3-16d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17⅛f.
Refined, Liverpool, 6 1-16d.
Refined, Bremen, 7.30m.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, $1 00½; calls, $1 03¾.

Other Oil Markets.

TITUSVILLE, December 5.—Opened at $1 04; highest, $1 04⅛; lowest, $1 02; closed at $1 02⅜.

OIL CITY, December 5.—Opened at $1 04; highest, $1 04⅛; lowest, $1 02; closed, $1 02⅜. Sales, 401,000 barrels; clearances, 656,000 barrels; charters, 31,746 barrels; shipments, 59,056 barrels.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Petroleum opened steady at $1 03¾, but after moving up to $1 03⅞, the market became weak and declined to $1 01⅞; a rally resulted and the close was $1 02⅛. Stock Exchange: Opening, $1 03⅜; highest, $1 03⅞; lowest, $1 01⅞; closing $1 02⅜. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, $1 04; highest, $1 04; lowest, $1 02⅛; closing, $1 02⅜. Total sales, 1,063,000 barrels.

THOUSANDS INVOLVED.

Large Transactions in City and Suburban Improved and Unimproved Realty.

C. H. Love, 93 Fourth avenue, sold a property on Shady avenue, Twenty-second ward, containing about six acres, for Jacob Moeck. The purchasers are J. G. Giaver and R. S. Houston. The price paid was $15,300.

W. A. Herron & Sons closed the sale of a block of land on Forbes street, Twenty-second ward, near the Schenley Park, seven and a half acres, unimproved. The price was about $60,000, cash.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold for John F. Steel, to Charles S. Holmes, lot No. 2 in the Fulton place plan, Craig street, size 50 x142, for $3,700.

Ewing & Byers, No. 93 Federal street, sold through Samuel W. Black & Co., for John Otterson to Mrs. Jessie Alexander, a vacant lot 30x67 feet on Perrysville avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, opposite the new University building, for $1,500.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold another of those Oakland square, two-story and mansard brick dwellings, being No. 19, on the south side of the square, making the third one this week and the seventh since November 19. The price paid was $7,500.

Jamison & Dickie sold for Julius Voetter a three-cornered lot with one-story frame store building on Broad street, corner Frankstown avenue, to M. E. Richards for $3,400, and for F. W. Haas, three lots 25x140 feet, on Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, to J. A. Murphy for $1,850.

I. M. Pennock & Son sold and settled a mortgage for $950, three years, on property in McKeesport; one for $500, three years, on property on Mount Washington, and one for $550, three years, on property in the Thirteenth ward, city.

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS.

Room Traders Run the Share Market—Weakness in Chicago and East Illinois the Only Feature of the Day.

NEW YORK, December 5.—The stock market to-day was professional in its character. The fluctuations were confined to the smallest limits, and the stocks in which important movements were made were less than a half dozen. London was less of a factor than for the past few days. The money market was noticeably easier. The market was only spasmodically active. The early demand for stocks was marked by considerable strength in Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred, Missouri Pacific, Denver, Texas and Fort Worth, and Northwestern, but the bears afterward attacked New England and Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Atchison and Burlington and Quincy, and the upward movement came to a halt.

The great feature of the day was the weakness and decline in the Chicago and East Illinois stocks, the common yielding 3 per cent and the preferred 2¾, the raid being caused by the application to the list of 10,000 additional shares of the common stocks, the proceeds of the sale, which have been used in betterment upon the road.

The rest of the list was stronger in the afternoon, but the improvement was slight and the market closed steady to firm at insignificant changes from the opening prices as a rule. The advances are in the majority, however.

The dealings in railroad bonds were marked by the same irregularity as those in stocks. The general list was quiet without special feature. Shenandoah Valley firsts rose 2 to 110, San Francisco A lost 3 to 111, B 4 to 111, and the general sixes 6¼ at 112¾.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.
Am. Cotton Oil......	29	30	29	28⅞
Atch., Top. & S. F.....	33⅛	33¾	32¾	33⅛
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	71¾
Canada Southern	54	54¼	53⅞	54
Central of New Jersey.	118¾	119	118¾	118⅞
Central Pacific.........	....	....	....	33¾
Chesapeake & Ohio....	24⅜	23¾	24¾	24⅞
C., Bur. & Quincy.....	104⅜	104¾	103¾	104⅜
C., Mil. & St. Paul....	68¾	68⅞	68¼	68½
C., Mil. & St. P., pf....	....	....	....	112
C., Rock I. & P.........	97⅜	97⅜	96¼	96¾
C., St. L. & Pitts.......	....	....	....	14½
C., St. L. & Pitts. pf..	....	....	....	36
C., St. P., M. & O......	....	....	....	32⅞
C., St. P., M. & O., pf.	96¾	98¼	95¾	95⅞
C. & Northwestern.....	109½	110½	109½	109⅜
C. & Northwestern, pf.	....	....	....	140
C., C., C. & I...........	70¾	72¼	70	72¼
C., C., C. & L., pf.....	98	98	97⅞	97⅞
Col. Coal & Iron.......	34½	37½	34¼	36½
Col. & Hocking Val...	19¾	19¾	19	19½
Del., L. & W............	137½	138	137¾	137⅞
Del. & Hudson.........	....	....	....	145
Denver & Rio G.......	....	....	....	15
Denver & Rio G., pf...	....	....	....	46
E. T., Va. & Ga.........	....	....	....	9⅞
E. T., Va. & Ga. 1st pf.	....	....	....	69
Illinois Central.........	....	....	....	117
Lake Erie & Western..	....	....	....	17¼
Lake Erie & West. pf..	....	....	....	62⅛
Lake Shore & M. S.....	106¾	106¾	106¼	106⅝
Louisville & Nashville.	84	84¼	83⅜	84⅛
Michigan Central......	96¾	96¼	96½	96
Mobile & Ohio..........	13	13	13	12⅝
Mo., Kan. & Texas....	9½	9⅛	9⅜	9
Missouri Pacific........	66⅝	67¼	66⅜	66⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W.......	27½	27⅝	27⅜	27⅛
N. Y., L. E. & W. pref..	67¾	67¾	67	66
N. Y., C. & St. L......	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16⅜
N. Y., C. & St. L. pf..	....	....	....	70
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf	....	....	....	37¼
N. Y. & N. E............	43	43	41⅞	42⅜
N. Y., O. & W..........	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19½
Norfolk & Western....	19⅝	19⅞	19⅝	19¼
Norfolk & Western, pf.	59⅝	59⅝	59¼	59¾
Northern Pacific.......	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛
Northern Pacific pref.	74⅜	75½	74⅜	74⅞
Ohio & Mississippi.....	21⅜	21⅜	21	21⅜
Oregon Improvement.	44	44	44	43
Oregon Transcon.......	32¾	34⅜	33⅞	34¼
Pacific Mail............	34⅜	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜
Peo. Dec. & Evans.....	....	....	....	18
Philadel. & Reading..	39	39	39	39¼
Pullman Palace Car...	183½	183½	183¼	184
Richmond & W. P. T..	20⅞	21	20⅞	21
Richmond & W. P. T. pf	80¾	80¼	80⅜	80¼
St. P., Minn. & Man..	105¾	105⅜	105⅜	105¼
St. L. & San Fran......	15½	15½	14⅛	14⅝
St. L. & San Fran pf..	37	37	37	37½
St. L. & San F. 1st pf..	86	86	86	85
Texas Pacific...........	19	19¼	19	19⅜
Union Pacific...........	67⅞	68⅛	67	67⅛
Wabash.................	14⅞	15	14⅞	15
Wabash preferred.....	30½	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
Western Union........	82⅞	83	82⅜	83
Wheeling & L. E......	66	67¼	66	66⅝
Sugar Trust............	61¼	63⅜	60⅞	63⅛
National Lead Trust..	18⅜	18⅛	18¼	18⅛
Chicago Gas Trust....	41	41⅞	40	40⅝

Boston Stocks.

Atch. & Top., 1st 7s.	114	Rutland preferred..	46
A. & T. Land Gr't 7s.	110	Wis. Central, com...	31½
Atch. & Top. R. R...	33¼	Wis. Central pf....	60
Boston & Albany....	214½	Allouez Mg Co.......	1
Boston & Maine.....	204	Calumet & Hecla....	245
C., B. & Q...........	104	Franklin............	16¾
Cinn. San. & Cleve.	23½	Huron...............	2½
Eastern R. R. 6s....	111	Osceola..............	18½
Eastern R. R........	124	Pewabic	5
Flint & Pere M......	23	Quincy	69
Flint & Pere M. pfd.	91½	Bell Telephone......	199
Mexican Cen. com...	15¼	Boston Land.........	6¾
Mex. C. 1st mtg. bds.	67½	Water Power........	5½
N. Y. & New Eng....	42	Tamarack...........	149½
N. Y. & N. E. 7s....	126	San Diego...........	20
Old Colony..........	176	Santa Fe copper....	1.30

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exchange.

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad............	52¼	52⅞
Reading..............................	19⅝	19 11-16
Lehigh Valley........................	52⅝	52¾
Lehigh Navigation.................	54⅜	....
Northern Pacific....................	31⅜	32
Northern Pacific preferred......	74⅞	75¼

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Alice, 110; Caledonia B. H., 125; Comstock, 30.00; Deadwood Territory, 145; El Cristo, 100; Gould & Curry, 150; Hale & Norcross, 260; Horn Silver, 205; Iron Silver, 215; Ontario, 345; Plymouth, 290; Savage, 125.

Business Notes.

THE stars fought against Sisera. Rain and the Monongahela House fire made quite a hole in the volume of local business yesterday.

THIRTY-NINE mortgages were officially noted yesterday. The largest was for $35,000. Sixteen of the number were given for purchase money.

THE Treasury has just shipped $325,000 currency West and $100,000 gold to New Orleans. The available balance now in the Treasury is $29,956,999. This is the lowest point it has reached in years.

THE latest reports from the Luster mine are to the effect that the company's net earnings are at the rate of 100 per cent on the capital stock. Pittsburg investors will be glad to hear of this—with or without salt.

THE Central Traction people are not worrying themselves over Judge Ewing's decision. One of them remarked: "We have no fears for the final outcome. You can make up your mind that the road will run where it now is."

INSURANCE agents are reaping a harvest throughout Massachusetts. In Haverhill alone, during the last few days, $100,000 of insurance has been taken out. Property holders throughout the State seem anxious to carry a full line of insurance.

SEVERAL of the new cars for the Squirrel Hill Electric road have arrived and are in storage at the Oakland power house of the Fifth Avenue Traction Company. The road from Oakland over the hill to the terminus in the Twenty-third ward is almost completed. Unless something happens the cars will be started in the early spring. The certainty of rapid transit communications with the city is causing the territory along the line of the road to build up very rapidly.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—The Miner House at East Tawas, Mich., was burned yesterday, and two of the inmates perished in the flames.

—A locomotive and 15 cars belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railroad were seized at Port Arthur, Ont., yesterday for taxes.

—The total amount of insurance involved in the Thanksgiving Day fire at Boston as officially reported to date is $2,304,900.

—At Duluth, Minn., the wife of the Sheriff discovered a hole in the wall made by the prisoners, and frustrated a general jail delivery.

—Governor Hill yesterday refused to interfere in the case of John Greenwald under sentence of death, in Brooklyn, for the murder of Lyman S. Weeks.

—Harry Carlton, alias "Handsome Harry," who murdered Policeman Brennan October 28, 1888, was hanged at the Tombs prison at 7:30 yesterday morning.

—It is understood that the duties on mining machinery and coke will be removed and other tariff changes made at the coming session of the Canadian Parliament.

—Yesterday's bond offerings were as follows Coupon 4s, $100; registered 4s, $567,300 at 127. Coupon 4½s, $2,050 at 104¾; registered 4½s, $377,600 at 104⅝. All the offers were accepted.

—John Madden and his wife were burned to death Wednesday night at Kingston, Ont. Their home took fire, and while they were trying to extinguish the flames their means of escape were cut off.

—William Jackson, a chopper in a tie camp near Belton, Mo., had a fight with John Ryder, the camp cook, Wednesday. Each man was armed with an ax, and the fight continued until both were fatally wounded.

—The steamer Atalanta arrived at New York yesterday from West Indian ports, with the chief officer and 14 men of the steamer Edith Gordon, which foundered at sea on November 20. The Edith Gordon was bound from New York for Montego Bay. No lives were lost.

—Considerable excitement was caused at Port Arthur, Ont., yesterday, when a bailiff, at the instance of the tax collector, seized a locomotive and 17 cars, the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for taxes due by the company. Part of the cars are full of freight and the whole train is sidetracked.

—The jury in the trial of Shihok Ingio, the Japanese sailor who murdered Muro Comi Contari, a fellow countryman, in the Japanese sailors' boarding house, New York City, on November 10, by stabbing him in the left breast, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon. He was remanded for sentence.

—A few nights ago the bookkeeper of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank at Fort Worth, Tex., forgot to lock the safe, and Watchman Charles Wallace, discovering this during the night, sent for his friend, Lee Reilly. Reilly responded with a bag, and $5,000 in silver was carried off. The men were arrested, and part of the plunder recovered.

—A circus exhibited at Lumberton, S. C., Monday night, and a crowd of negroes began a quarrel among themselves. Soon a free fight was in progress and pistols, knives, clubs, stones and other weapons were brought into use. Jack Hunt, Tom Collier and Julius Embra were killed and half a dozen others more or less seriously injured.

—"Jimmy" Hope, the noted bank burglar, was yesterday discharged from custody by Judge Wheeler in the United States Circuit Court, at New York, and he was allowed two days' time to leave the State. His Honor decided that the prisoner was entitled to his liberty, having served imprisonment for the crime under which he was extradited.

—Viscount Preto, the last Prime Minister of Brazil under the Empire, who was exiled upon the proclamation of the Republic, has arrived at Teneriffe, by way of St. Vincent. While at the latter place he had a conference with Dom Pedro, the ex-Emperor. Viscount Preto has given an account of the revolution, which agrees with the details heretofore published.

—The action brought by Mrs. John W. Mackay against an English newspaper for charging that, prior to her marriage to Mr. Mackay, Mrs. Mackay was a washerwoman in Nevada, was settled by the defendants apologizing to the plaintiff for the publication of the article complained of and paying the costs of the action. The defendants also agreed to pay a certain sum of money to some charitable institution to be selected by Mrs. Mackay.

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

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GAME IS VERY ABUNDANT AND DULL

Coffee and Sugar Firm—New Orleans Molasses Advancing.

OATS AND OLD CORN IN GOOD DEMAND

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, December 5, 1889.

Country Produce—Jobbing Prices.

Frowning skies to-day proved unfavorable to trade. Game is plenty and dull. Fresh poultry is in good demand, but old stock is neglected. Demand for choice apples improves. Cranberries are scarce and firm. Demand for all choice dairy products is active and prices are firm. High grade cheese and good creamery butter are looking up. Cheese factories have suspended operations and stock is now mostly in the hands of dealers. A rise between now and holidays is about certain.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 29½@30c; Ohio do, 26@27c; fresh dairy packed, 23@24c; country rolls, 21@22c.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, $2 25@2 30; medium, $2 10@2 20.

BEESWAX—28@30c ℔ for choice; low grade, 18@20c.

CIDER—Sand refined, $6 50@7 50; common, $3 50@4 00; crab cider, $8 00@8 50 ℔ barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c ℔ gallon.

CHESTNUTS—$5 00@5 50 ℔ bushel; walnuts, 60@70c ℔ bushel.

CHEESE—Ohio, 11@11½c; New York, 11½c; Limburger, 9½@11c; domestic Sweitzer, 11@13½c; imported Sweitzer, 23½c.

EGGS—24@25c ℔ dozen for strictly fresh.

FRUITS—Apples, fancy, $2 50@3 50 ℔ barrel; California pears, $3 50@4 00 a box; cranberries, $8 50@9 50 ℔ barrel; Malaga grapes, large barrel, $8 00.

GAME—Squirrels, 75c@$1 ℔ dozen; quail, $1 ℔ dozen; prairie chickens, $4 50@5 00 ℔ dozen; pheasants, $4 50@5 00 ℔ dozen; rabbits, $1 50@1 75 ℔ dozen; venison saddle, 15@17c ℔ pound; venison carcass, 12@13c ℔ pound.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c ℔ ℔.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 50@65c a pair; dressed, 8@9c a pound; ducks, 65@75c ℔ pair; geese, $1 25@1 30 ℔ pair; live turkeys, 10@11c ℔ ℔; dressed turkeys, 12@14c ℔ ℔.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 ℔s to bushel, $5 00@5 25 ℔ bushel; clover, large English, 62 ℔s, $5 50; clover, Alsike, $8 00; clover, white, $9 00; timothy, choice, 45 ℔s, $1 50; blue grass, extra clean, 14 ℔s, 90c; blue grass, fancy, 14 ℔s, $1 00; orchard grass, 14 ℔s, $1 65; red top, 14 ℔s, $1 25; millet, 50 ℔s, $1 00; German millet, 50 ℔s, $1 50; Hungarian grass, 50 ℔s, $1 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, $2 50 ℔ bushel of 14 ℔s.

TALLOW—Country, 4¼c; city rendered, 4¾@5c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, $3 50@4 00; fancy, $4 00@5 00; Florida oranges, $2 50@3 00; bananas, $2 00 firsts, $1 50 good seconds, ℔ bunch; cocoanuts, $4 00@4 50 ℔ hundred; figs, 8½@9c ℔ ℔; dates, 5½@6½c ℔ ℔; new layer figs, 14½@16½c; new dates, 7½c ℔ ℔.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 50@55c; on track, 40@45c; cabbages, $4 00@8 00 a hundred; celery, 40c ℔ dozen; Jerseys, $4 00@4 25; turnips, $1 00@1 50 a barrel; onions, $2 a barrel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—2¼@2½c ℔ pound.

Groceries.

Trade is active and coffee and sugar are firm enough to go up higher at an early day. Advices from New Orleans indicate a short yield of choice open kettle molasses. Reliable estimates place a shortage of 50 per cent from last year. These estimates have stimulated prices and an advance of 2 to 3c per gallon since last week is reported. Choice New Orleans molasses are no doubt a good purchase at present prices, as a further advance is about as certain as anything future can be.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 23@24c; choice Rio, 21@22c; prime Rio, 20½c; low grade Rio, 18½@19½c; old Government Java, 27@28c; Maracaibo, 23½@24½c; Mocha, 28½@29½c; Santos, 20½@24c; Caracas, 22@24c; peaberry, Rio, 23½@24c; La Guayra, 23½@24c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 24c; high grades, 25@29½c; old Government Java, bulk, 31½@33c; Maracaibo, 27@28c; Santos, 24½@28½c; peaberry, 28½c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 23½c; good Rio, 22½c; ordinary, 21c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 19@20c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmeg, 70@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7½c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10½c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 14½c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@11½c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 46@47c ℔ gallon; summer, 40@43c. Lard oil, 70c.

SYRUPS—Corn syrup, 28@30c; choice sugar syrup, 33@38c; prime sugar syrup, 30@33c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, 48c; choice, 46c; medium, 43c; mixed, 40@42c; choice new crop, 53c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3@3½c; bi-carb in ½s, 5½c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5½@6c; salsoda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, ℔ set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head, Carolina, 6½@7c; choice, 6¼@6½c; prime, 5½@6c; Louisiana, 5@6½c.

STARCH—Pearl, 2½c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 4½@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, $2 65; London layers, $2 90; California London layers, $2 75; Muscatels, $2 25; California Muscatels, $2 10; Valencia, 7¼c; Ondara Valencia, 8½@8½c; sultana, 9½c; currants, 5½@5¾c; Turkey prunes, 4½@5c; French prunes, 6@9½c; Salonica prunes, in 2-℔ packages, 8c; cocoanuts, ℔ 100, $6 00; almonds, Lan., ℔ ℔, 20c; do. Ivica, 19c; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 12½@15c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, 6@6½c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11@15c; citron, ℔ ℔, 19@20c; lemon peel, ℔ ℔, 16c; orange peel, 15c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per ℔ 6c, apples, evaporated, 9c; apricots, California, evaporated, 14½@16c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 26@28c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 19@21c; cherries, pitted, 13½@14½c; cherries unpitted, 5@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 25½@26½c; blackberries, 7½@8c; huckleberries, 10@12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 7¾c; powdered, 7¾c; granulated, 7⅝c; confectioners' A, 7½c; standard A, 7c; soft white, 6½@6¾c; yellow, choice, 6¼@6½c; yellow, good, 6@6¼c; yellow, fair, 5¾c; yellow, dark, 5½c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls (1,200), $5 50; medium, half bbls (600), $3 25.

SALT—No 1, ℔ bbl, 95c; No. 1 ex, ℔ bbl, $1 05; dairy, ℔ bbl, $1 20; coarse crystal, ℔ bbl, $1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, $2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 ℔ pockets, $3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $2 00@2 25; 2ds, $1 65@1 80; extra peaches, $2 40@2 60; pie peaches, 95c; finest corn, $1 00@1 50; Hid Co. corn, 75@90c; red cherries, 90c@$1; Lima beans, $1 20; soaked do, 85c; string do, 60@65c; marrowfat peas, $1 10@1 15; soaked peas, 70@80c; pineapples, $1 40@1 50; Bahama do, $2 75; damson plums, 95c; greengages, $1 25; egg plums, $2 00; California pears, $2 50; do greengages, $1 85; do egg plums, $1 85; extra white cherries, $2 40; raspberries, 95c@$1 10; strawberries, $1 10; gooseberries, $1 30@1 40; tomatoes, 85@90c; salmon, 1-℔, $1 65@1 90; blackberries, 65c; succotash, 2-℔ cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2-℔, $1 25@1 50; corn beef, 2-℔ cans, $2 05; 14-℔ cans, $14; baked beans, $1 45@1 50; lobster, 1-℔, $1 75@1 80; mackerel, 1℔ cans, broiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $4 25@4 50; sardines, domestic, ½s, $6 75@7 00; sardines, imported, ¼s, $11 50@12 50, sardines, imported, ½s, $18; sardines, mustard, $3 30; sardines, spiced, $3 50.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, $36 ℔ bbl.; extra No. 1 do, mess, $40; extra No. 1 mackerel, shore, $32; extra No. 1 do, mess, $36; No. 2 shore mackerel, $24. Codfish—Whole pollock, 4½c ℔ ℔; do medium, George's cod, 6c; do large, 7c; boneless hake, in strips, 6c; do George's cod in blocks, 6½@7½c. Herring—Round shore, $4 50 ℔ bbl; split, $6 50; lake, $2 75 ℔ 100-℔ half bbl. White fish, $6 00 ℔ 100-℔ half bbl. Lake trout, $5 50 ℔ half bbl. Finnan haddock, 10c ℔ ℔. Iceland halibut, 13c ℔ ℔. Pickerel, ½ bbl, $2 00; ¼ bbl, $1 10; Potomac herring, $5 00 ℔ bbl, $2 50 ℔ ½ bbl.

OATMEAL—$6 00@6 25 ℔ bbl.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 4 cars of extra 3 white oats, 28c, 10 days, P. R. R.; 1 car 2 yellow shell corn, 38½c, December. Total receipts as bulletined, 23 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 1 car of feed, 3 of barley, 5 of flour, 1 of hay, 1 of oats. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 2 cars of oats, 3 of corn, 2 of hay, 1 of wheat. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of wheat. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 2 cars of corn. The strong factors of cereal markets are oats and old corn. Choice hay is firmer than it has been for some time past. Flour is moving freely, but without any advance. In fact, the drift of prices is toward a lower level. One of our jobbers reports sales yesterday of 1,500 barrels of the best spring patent flour in wood to Philadelphia at $5.

Prices below are for carload lots on track.

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 84@85c; No. 3, 80@82c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear, 42@43c; new, 37@38c; high mixed, ear, 40@41c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 42@42½c; new, 37@38c; high mixed, shelled, 41@41½c; mixed, shelled, 41@41½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 28@29c; extra, No. 3, 27½@28c; mixed, 26@26½c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 50@51c; No. 1 Western, 48@49c; new rye, No. 2 Ohio, 45@46c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, $5 00@5 50; winter straight, $4 25@4 50; clear winter, $4 00@4 25; straight XXXX bakers', $3 50@3 75. Rye flour, $3 50@4 75.

MILLFEED—Middlings, fine white, $15 00@15 50 ℔ ton; brown middlings, $11 00@13 00; winter wheat bran, $11 25@11 50; chop feed, $15 50@16 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, $11 25@11 50; No. 2 do, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $11 00@12 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, $7 00@8 00; packing do, $7 25@7 50.

STRAW—Oats, $6 75@7 00; wheat and rye straw, $6 00@6 25.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 10½c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10¾c; sugar-cured hams, small, 11¼c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 9c; sugar-cured shoulders, 5¾c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 7½c; sugar-cured California hams, 7c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon shoulders, 5¾c; bacon clear sides, 7½c; bacon clear bellies, 7½c; dry salt shoulders, 5¼c; dry salt clear sides, 7c. Mess pork, heavy, $11 50; mess pork, family, $12 00. Lard—refined, in tierces, 6¼c; half-barrels, 6⅜c; 60-℔ tubs, 6½c; 20-℔ pails, 6⅝c; 50-℔ tin cans, 6¼c; 3-℔ tin pails, 6⅞c; 5-℔ tin pails, 6¾c; 10-℔ tin pails, 6⅝c; 5-℔ tin pails, 6⅝c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10½c. Pigs feet, half barrel, $4 00; quarter barrel, $2 15.

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The following prices are furnished by Armour & Co. on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 ℔s, 5c; 550 to 650 ℔s, 6c; 650 to 750 ℔s, 6¼@6½c. Sheep, 7¼c ℔ ℔. Lambs, 9c ℔ ℔. Hogs, 5¼c. Fresh pork loins, 7c.

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  Bloomed in profusion there.

But lo! I stooped to pick them
  And in place of flowers fair
Naught but dark, dead leaves
  Lay scattered about me there.

Morning dawned—and gazing about me
  The dream proved all too true
For autumn's leaves were falling
  And lay where the flowers grew.

I searched in vain for one bright flower,
  But, alas! not one was there.
Nothing but leaves, faded and sear,
  On the ground and in the air.

Once my life, as in the dream—
  Was bright as a summer's day,
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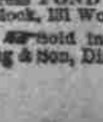

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