MISS SHORT'S STRATAGEM.

A STORY.

halves."

Miss Short took out her pocketbook, which

her visit to the bank had filled with notes.

right away. I can't keep track of what one may do and what one mayn't, but I'll do

everything just as you tell me."

Lady Bagshot kissed her friend in enthu-

siastic forgiveness, and promised the easiest and gentlest of guidance.

"Garls have a great deal more liberty than they used to have," she said, "and I don't see that they are any the worse for it."

The next few days were very delightful to both ledges for Evengeline after a pro-

both ladies, for Evangeline, after a pro-longed inspection of the contents of the four trunks, decided that new dresses would be

necessary; and, though Lady Bogshot did

not see the necessity so plainly as her young friend, she carefully abstained from offer-

ing any opposition. Her own relations with her dressmaker were just at that time

(owing to Sir Henry's meanness) a little strained, and she was very pleased to be

I do not propose to give an account of Miss Short's triumphs in society—equipped for conquest, she conquered. Girls who were envious of her good looks couldn't help

admiring her frocks, and though she neither whistled nor played the banjo, she was still a striking social success, and got almost as much attention as the Manganese monarch

For example, one Sunday she and Lady

CHAPTER I.

Lady Bagshot often remarked of herself that she never formed a hasty friendship. Her sudden intimacy with Evangeline S Short may therefore be taken as the exception which proves the rule. The acquaint ance between these two ladies was highly beneficial to both of them; for Miss Short got by Lady Bagshot's means an introduc tion to the very cream and flower of London society, and Lady Bagshot had the pleasure of chaperoning a young lady who was very good looking and vivacious, and was reported to be enormously rich, and this difficult and delicate duty was intensely agreeable to her ladyship.

Miss Short was, in fact, so very attractive that Lady Bagshot's own importance in society was immensely increased. Ubicunque fuerit corpus, illic congregabuntur et Heiresses are run after in these days, and Lady Bagshot's drawing roomwhere the furniture was rather dingy and tarnished-could now be filled whenever she pleased with the choicest specimens of our gilded youth. This was highly agreeable to her ladyship, who used mentally to run over a list of distinguished names with the greatest satisfaction. There were the men whose acquaintance with Miss Short had deepened into an admiration prophetic of serious consequences. First, there was Sir Englefield Green, a prominent member of the Four-in-Hand Club and the best-dressed man in London. Nobody could be run after more than he was, and yet he found time to accept all Lady Bagshot's invitations.

Again, there was the marquis of Hammersmith, who had recently succeeded to the title, and who was the possessor of the famous Hammersmith diamonds. There were a great many others. Miss Short was the success of the season, and Lady Bagshot was not a little proud of it, and her satisfaction reached its highest pitch when she had to chaperon her lair charge at a certain garden party, where the fair guest was dis-tinguished by the special regard of a per-"I suppose," she reflected, "it's partly be

cause she is an American. For I don't think I ever saw so many nice-looking girls out as there are this season."

Lady Bagshot had made Miss Short's ac

quaintance in this way. There had been in the early part of the spring a party of American ladies staying at the Hotel Cos-mopolitan, and one of them had a letter of introduction. On her second visit she brought with her two other members of the party, one of whom she introduced as Miss Evangeline S. Short, of Gettysburgville. Gettysburgville is one of our Western cities," said the young lady from Boston, as

cities," said the young lady from Boston, as if to apologize for any defects which might be discernible in her friend.

But Lady Bagshot took a fancy to the young lady from Gettysburgville, and this on further acquaintance developed into an affectionate admiration.

"She is extremely nice," her ladyahip re-

marked to the baronet, her husband; "very good looking, and then she dresses well. And she is so unsophisticated, so unconventional, I am really very fond of her in-Then came a day near the end of April

when Mis: Short came to say goodby.
"I am very much obliged to you, Lady
Bagshot," said the girl. "I'm real sorry
that I've got to go. I suppose you're not
likely to be in the States?" Lady Bagshot expressed the greatest dis-say at this news.

"I met her last night at land sat in a She didn't seem to know a soul, and sat in a corner. I thought she must be just taking

"You are going away," she said, junwhen the season is about to begin. It is quite
ridiculous. You really ought to stop—you
she could get in there at all. She is rich,
you know, but bad style. Her father's in
you know, but bad style. Her father's in
in the tallow business. Her brother I'd as soon stay. But I don't see how I can. The rest of our party is going to Italy to look at pictures. Going to study the early I-talian masters, I b'lieve. I guess I don't want to study much. I want to have a good time, and not to go fooling round a lot of

"Then why do you go?" asked her lady-"I'm not going," Evangeline replied. "I've seen as many pictures in London as I want to see. I don't feel like pictures every day. I'm going back to the States, Maybe, I'll come over again in the fall." But then the season will be over," said

Lady Bagshot, her voice mounting almost to a scream. "London will be empty; there wen't be a soul in town."
"Is that so?" replied Miss Short. "Well, I'm real sorry. But I suppose I can't stop over here by myself, not even with a maid. They don't do that sort of thing in this country, I'm told. I might ask mamma to come out, and maybe she would. But she on't often care to voyage much."

Lady Bagshot took a great resolution.

"Stop with me," she said. "Why shouldn't you? I shall be delighted to have you, and there's lots of room in the Miss Short jumped up and kissed Lady

Bagshot on both cheeks This is so kind of you, Lady Bagshot, she said. "I'd just love to stop, but—I might be in your way, you know." Lady Bagshot protested vehemently against this supposition.
"Well, then," said the fair Evangeline,

"I guess I'll stop. I'm just dying to see a London season, that's the fact. And I don't think I'll want much room; I've only four Now It was Lady Bagshot's turn to ad-

minister a salute to her young friend. She did so with the appropriate enthusiasm, and then begged her to commence her stay at

simply. "I'll just cable over to mamma and tell her what I'm going to do. I've taken my berth in the Tuscany, but I sup-pose I can let that slide." And so it happened that Miss Short came to live with Lady Bagshot, and under her protection made her debut on the stage of

During the first day or two of her stay Lady Bagshot asked herself with a little uneasiness whether she had not been a little rash in taking up so very decidedly a girl whom she really knew so little, but the misgivings did not last long. She never doubted that Miss Short was very rich, and that was a great thing. And then she liked which was perhaps nearly as much.

One morning, however, during the early Miss Short's residence, her ladyship did undergo a certain amount of alarm.

About 11 o'clock it occurred to her that she hadn't seen her young charge for some time, and was told that Miss Short had gone

out. "With Sir Henry?" she inquired, in the tone of one who was sure of the answer.
"No, my lady," replied the footman who had given the information; "Miss Short went out alone. It was more than a hour ago," he added solemnly, Lady Bagshot's dismay didn't last very

long, for just as she was sending the tidings to her husband at his club, Evangeline drove up in a hansom, bright and beaming. "Well, you see," she said in explanation, must be a candy store on Oxford street. I went along three or four blocks, and then I concluded to take a hanson. concluded to take a hansom. The man didn't seem rightly to understand what it was I wanted, but at last I got it fixed, and he took me to a store where I got the most elegant candy I've had since I left the States. Then I thought I'd go to the bank—way down town, you know—that's why I've been

Lady Bagshot tore up the letter she had written, and then gently admonished her

"We can always send out for anything you may want, and I'm sure Sir Henry will

replied. "You just write out a slip of pa-per, and put down as much money as you want, and then you write your name on the back, and they give you the money. Business is very easy when you come to do it. Only you ought always to go to the bank yourself, because when they send you the money by post they cut the notes in two, and then sometimes I get the wrong below.

"Her money comes chiefly from real estate," said Lady Bagahot; "she told me so once. Real estate means houses, doesn't it? And if Gettysburgville is all blown down, she may have lost everything."

"That is hardly probable," said Sir Henry, "but she must have lost a good deal, I should think. And then, with her expensive habits, and you know how she's been taken up * 2 * A dethroned heiress * * 2" Then an idea seemed to strike her.

"I know," she said, "you are just real mad with me because I have been round the city by myself. I am sorry I didn't think.

If I am going to do anything wrong, tell me right are I am track of what one

"Oh, I wonder," sighed her ladyship,
"if we could contrive to get the Marquis
hack. He never reads the papers, or anything else, and he mayn't have heard of it."
"You must break the news to her," said
the baronet, inwardly glad that the disagreeable task couldn't be assigned to him.
Lady Bagshot read the column through half
a dozen times in the vain sttempt to extract
some spark of comfort, or at least of hope. some spark of comfort, or at least of hope, from it. Then, the paper still in her hand, she went to the room where Evangeline was

This is a dreadful piece of news, my dear," she said, "but don't be frightened. Things may not be so bad as they look. These newspaper correspondents exaggerate dreadfully." Miss Short read the telegram,

and looked grave.
"What a dreadful calamity!" she said. 'And Washington street, where we stayed, quite destroyed. It was really a fine street,

able to introduce a customer who ordered freely, was indifferent to prices, and shared the transatlantic partiality for paying cash. And then the consulting, the choosing, the fitting, the taking in and letting out, the reexperienced young girl.
"Will you lose much?" she said.
"I?" said Evangeline; "oh, no. Mamma and Aunt Lydia are at Newport." fitting and the trying on—all these are pleasures too subtle and "too sweet for words," and not even to be dimly apprehended by that half of humanity which is

her face was scarlet.
"Lady Bagshot," she said, "I have a confession to make. I have been deceiving you. I don't belong to Gettysburgville; I was only there about a month. I haven't

"Then you are not rich, as everybody supposes?" said Lady Bagshot.
"Excuse me," said the young lady with an almost imperceptible shade of hauteur himself.

"She is really very entertaining," said Sir Henry to his wife. "It is like a page out of Bret Harte to listen to her—the 'Society Upon the Stainslow,' 'Heaving Rocks,' and all that sort of thing, don't you know?"

Miss Short's career can be traced by the curious in the columns of the society papers, and details of her dresses can be gathered from a morning paper which devotes a good deal of its space to millinery and the kindred subjects. in her tone. "I do not know what people have been good enough to suppose about my circumstances; I am not responsible for their suppositions. But I imagine I may call myself rich, for I have got things as I

dred subjects.
"Gettysburgville Takes the Cake!" is the heading of the paragraph which describes Evangeline's attire at the very distinguished garden party I have alluded to.

And through all these splenders Miss Short bore herself with a tact and dexterity

Bagshot were sitting for a little while in the park, and Sir Englefield Green had come and secured the next chair. A young lady passed and bowed slightly to Miss Short, who returned the salute.

"You know Miss Phipps?" queried the herenge! "I met her last night at Lady Bounder's.

was in my regiment, and they used to call him Dips, you know."

Miss Short didn't laugh.

"Well," she said, "I suppose it is very funny; but then my father was in business too, and there is not mighty much differenc, between tallow and oil." American? between tallow and oil. The baronet looked very serious.

"Oh, but, Miss Short," he said in an anxious tone, "you know you are an Ameri-can, and that makes all the difference, you "Why does it?" she inquired. "Oh, I don't know why it does, but it does, you know. Ask Lady Bagshot. Be-sides, most Americans have made their money in oil."

Miss Short did not reply, and after some cogitation Sir Englefield continued:

"You see, Miss Short, if you had been in business here you wouldn't have been so charming as you are. You would have dropped your h's and talked about your "I did not notice those peculiarities in Miss Phipps," the young lady replied with an entire change from her usual manner. Lady Bagshot rose and reflected, as she walked home with her young friend, that she had managed a difficult point with the greatest dexterity. For Sir Englefield Green was after this more attentive than ever to Miss Short, as if anxious to show that the oil of her deceased parent did not

in the least diminish the admiration which her charms had excited in his bosom. When the London season began to draw to a close Miss Short spoke of returning to must tell Sir Henry; he will enjoy the joke immensely. How did you manage it so

"I've had a very, very good time," she said, "and I am not going to forget it." But Lady Bagshot protested against her departure; she ought to stop longer, she must stop, she couldn't let her go. And 'shoestring;' 'station'—'depot,' and so on; again the young lady yielded. A yacht was chartered-Miss Short insisted on paying for it, as she had suggested the ideaand they had a fortnight in the Solent. Then they set off to Homburg, Sir Henry Bagshot, released from his parliamentary duties, accompanying them. And then Sir Englefield Green, who had been at Cowes, arrived at Homburg, and a day later the visitors' list included the name of the Mar-

quis of Hammersmith.
"It is something for Sir Englefield to "It is something for Sir Englefield to come, my dear," said Lady Bagshot to her triend—"to miss the grouse, you know; he has one of the best moors in Scotland."

Two days after his arrival Sir Englefield called and asked to see Miss Short. Their interview lasted some time, and as soon as it was over the baronet returned to his hotel and told his man to pack his portmanteau. That evening he left Homburg, with the design of getting to his Scotch moors as soon as possible.

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Evangeline said nothing to Lady Bagshot about the interview, but that lady drew her "She has refused him," she said to her

you may want, and I'm sure Sir Henry will be able to manage your money matters for you. I would if I could, but I don't understand these things."

"Oh, that's simple enough," Evangeline only marriageable duke?"

Sir Henry Bagshot laid down the paper he was reading and looked at his wife.

"Have you seen the Times?" he said. Then he pointed to a column, and Lady Bagshot, reading, saw the connection of ideas. A great cyclone had swept over some of the Western States of America, causing immense damage; lives had been lost, property to the amount of millions of dollars had been destroyed. Gettysburgville had been almost completely destroyed, the inhabitants escaping only with their lives. Thousands escaping only with their lives. Thousands had been reduced from opulence to absolute

"That may be a very serious piece of news for our young friend," said Sir Henry

writing. "This is a dreadful piece of news, my

Lady Bagshot saw that the personal aspect of the calamity had not dawned on the in-

"I meant in property—your real estate."
The young lady sprang up and rushed to
the window. When she turned round again

wanted them, and have never spent more than a small part of my income." Lady Bagshot looked a little reassured.

which won the enthusiastic approbation of her chaperon. And even if she was some-times a little upguarded in her talk, this very indiscretion seemed to have its pur-

won't know where those places are, but the rental of the houses comes to something considerable."

"But why did you pretend to be an American?" inquired Lady Bagshot, duly mpressed by Evangeline's last words.

The young lady was silent for a little

"It was an idea that came to me," she said. She was again silent, her cheeks coloring. Then she went on:

"Listen, Lady Bagshot. You have been very kind to me, and I will tell you all about it. After papa died, mamma and I lived in our new house at Leytonstone. You must come and see it some day. We didn't see many people, and I used to read a lot of novels—society novels, you know. And I used to think how nice it must be to be in society, and to meet such nice men, so hand-some and refined and interesting. But I didn't see how to manage it, and mamma didn't know anything about it either. Then we went to America to see a married sister of hers-Aunt Lydia, you know, and while we were there I met a young lady belong-ing to the place who had been in London ing to the place who had been in London and had mixed with a lot of very nice people. It is so easy for Americans, whoever they are—rich Americans, I mean. Then I thought that I—you know what happened, Lady Bagshot. The worst of it was I had to leave poor mamma on the other side; she couldn't pass for an American, she drops couldn't pass for an American, she drops her h's. Now, can you forgive me?"

"Forgive you!" said her ladyship. "I like you very much indeed. Of course I am sorry that you are a—that you are not an American, but then that can't be helped." I

cleverly?"
"Oh," said the young lady, "I tried to get the accent as well as I could. And I wrote out lists of American words, with the and I used to look it over every now and again, and see what words I could bring in. But I felt that I was doing it very clumsily, and that I should betray myself—

give myself away, I would have said half an hour ago."
"You did it wonderfully well," said Lady "You did it wonderfully well," said Lady
Bagshot. "I can hardly believe now you
are not an American. Did Sir Englefield
Green find it out?"

"I told him," the young lady said, with a
slight blush, "and then he withdrew the
proposal he had done me the honor to make.
If I had been an American he was ready to

love me with all his might, but—I think he had seen the name over the shop door. I thought of telling him that it was American oil, but I didn't."

"Sir Englefield is a parvenu," inter-rupted Lady Bagshot. "His grandfather was something or other; Sir Henry will tell you."
"Perhaps I ought to say," said the young lady, "that he wrote afterward to make it up, but I declined with thanks."
"But the Marquis, my dear, did you tell

him, too? "No, I didn't," said the girl, slowly.

conclusions.

"She has refused him," she said to her husband. "I never thought she would, after seeing his place in Sussex."

"Perhaps she prefers the Marquis," suggested Sir Henry.

"It is the Hammersmith diamonds," said his wife. "American girls are crazy about diamonds."

"Perhaps the Marquis won't come forward, after all," said the baronet doubtfully.

But Lady Bagsbot was certain he would. She was right, though Lord Hammersmith was not so precipitate as his rival had been, and, in consequence, more than a fortnight elapsed before he found it necessary to try a change of air.

Lady Bagshot was quite bewildered when she learned that Evangeline had rejected the Marquis. She didn't express her disapproval to the young lady, but rushed off to her husband to acquaint him with her disapprointment.

"I thought it was as good as settled," she said; "she exemed to like him so much. What can she mean? There was a duke who—. Can she be tbinking of the Duke, the only marriageable duke?" and the wealth of the policy marriageable duke?" and the wealth of the policy marriageable duke?" and the would in Miss Bailey's academy at Woodford, but these men, oh dear! So I have made up my mind what to do. I will go over to America and bring mamma back to England. And then we'll live at Leytonstone just as we did before, except that perhaps you and Sir Henry will come down and see us sometimes when you can. Promise me this, Lady Bagshot, for I like you very much, indeed, though I have deceived you shamefully."

"Evangeline," said Lady Bagshot, "I won't hear of such a plan. You must have another season with me, you must, indeed. I will have my drawing-room full of clever men, now that I know you like them. There are lots of clever men in London, and well connected, too. There is Lord Chilbourne, who knows all about Darwinsm, and how we all were

once frogs. And the Honorable Charles Finch-Finch, who writes poetry. He wrote 'Roses and Passion Flowers.' It is not quite a lady's book, you know, but it is very clever. And then there's Sir Lewis Chertsey, who paints beautifully, you know. His pictures are nearly as good as some of those at the academy, and he has a big room full of them. You must have another season with me, and see all these men."

Evangeline wanted a lot of persuasion, but she yielded at last, and promised to go and stay with Lady Bagahot from May to the end of July.

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POULTRY ACTIVE AND GAME SLOW. the end of July.

So Evangeline Sarah Short will have another season next year, sailing this time under no false colors. And I incline to think that she will shine quite as brilliantly as before. She has reflected luster on the extreme West; she will not fail to do credit to the remote East, and I expect that many young gentleman will be searching for Bow

and Stratford on the enormous map of Lon-don,-Longman's Magazine. MARKETS BY WIRE. A Wave of Weakness Sweeps Over the Wheat Pit-Corn Stronger-Pork

More Active, Unsettled and Higher. CHICAGO-Wheat-A weaker feeling was de veloped, and prices touched a lower point than heretofore reached. There were pretty free speculative offerings, and the demand was light, as prices took the downward course some ong wheat was brought out on stop orders, which aided the weakness. The opening was which aided the weakness. The opening was at yesterday's closing, but later ruled weak, declining \(\frac{1}{2} \) for December and \(\frac{1}{2} \) for May, recovered slightly and closed about \(\frac{1}{2} \) lower than closing figures yesterday.

Cable advices quoted quiet markets. A liberal increase is expected in the visible supply, some figuring on 1,580,000 to 2,000,000 bushels,

though may not reach over 1,250,000 bushels.

Corn—There was a fair business transacted Corn—There was a fair business transacted, the bulk of the 'trading being in December, this month receiving the most attention, and fluctuations covered a range of 1/201c. There was a rather nervous feeling manifested early, December opening at 31%c, and advanced to 32%c 32%c upon liberal purchases by a local shipping house and shorts. At the top, however, offerings became more liberal, and prices receded to 31%c, and final quotations were 1/20%c nigher than yesterday. A prominent local trader was credited with moderate purchases. The decline was due to the free offerings of the local crowd and a stock house who sold freely of December, January and May.

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Oats were traded in moderately, and a firmer feeling prevailed, especially on December, which advanced \$\frac{1}{2}\$c. while other futures only appreciated \$\frac{1}{2}\$c. There was good covering of "shorts" in all futures. At the advance one operator sold \$\frac{4}{2}\$0.000 bushels long May.

Mess Pork—A fairly active trade was reported, attended with some irregularity in prices. Prices were slightly higher. Later the demand slackened, and the offerings were larger, and prices declined 7\frac{1}{2}\$60c, and closed quiet.

Lard—An unsettled feeling prevailed. Sales were made early at full yesterday's prices, and

Lard—An unsettled feeling prevailed. Sales were made early at full yesterday's prices, and in some instances a slight advance was gained. Later on the report of a sharp decline in New York the offerings were increased, and prices receded 2½65c, and the market closed tame. Short Ris Sides—Only a fair trade was reported. Prices ruled comparatively steady early, but were slightly lower toward the close. The leading fruires range as follows:

than a small part of my income."

Lady Bagshot looked a little reassured.

"How then have you been deceiving me, my dear?" she asked.

Evangeline smiled a little and looked confused. "I am not an American," she said, "and I let you think I was."

"Not an American!" gasped the elder lady. Surprise almost overcame her.

"No," was the reply, "I have been in America, that is all. I am really a cockney, born within the sound of Bow Bells, and the money I have was made in London."

"You said something about oil," remarked her ladyship, still bewildered.

"I was right," said the young lady, calmly. "Not oil wells, however, but oil shops. There are I don't know how many of them, from Hornsey to Peckham, and from Poplar to Shepherd's Bush."

"Well, you know Kensington; there's one there—Hilton, Basset & Short; you may see the name over the window. My poor papa was the Short. He was the Basset and the Hilton, too, for that matter. It's a limited liability company now, and I hold nearly half the shares. Then papa had built a lot of houses between Bow and Stratford. You won't know where those places are, but the of houses between Bow and Stratford. You won't know where those places are, but the of houses between Bow and Stratford. You won't know where those places are, but the of houses between Bow and Stratford. You won't know where those places are, but the of houses between Bow and Stratford. You won't know where those places are, but the of houses between Bow and Stratford. You won't know where those places are, but the of houses between Bow and Stratford. You won't know where those places are, but the content of the properties as the state of the properties as the state of the properties and the closed. Prices rals also dearly lower towards the close. The leading futures ranged as 1010ws: WHEAT.—No. 2. December, 184,078242613426.

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wheat, 11,000 bushels; rye, 12,000 bushels; barley, 45,000 bushels. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firmer; fancy creamery, 22,2334c; fine, 21,223c; finest dairy, 21,224c; fine, 15,213c.

fine, 216/23c. hnest dairy, 216/24c; fine, 156/24c. fine, 156/24c. finest dairy, 216/24c; fine, 156/24c. Eggs, 226/23c.

New York—Flour quiet. Cornmeal duil. Wheat—Spot easy; western, 50/65c. Canada, 50/67c. Bariey easy; western, 50/65c. Canada, 50/67c. Bariey malt quiet; Canada, 77/4c. Corn—Spot firmer and mederately active, 19th offerings; options duil and firmer. Oats—Spot quiet and firmer: options fairly active and stronger. Hay quiet and steady. Hops in fair demand. Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points down and dull: sales, 25,000 bags. including December, 15.60c; January, 15.00/15.75c; May, 15.70c/15.75c; June, 15.70c/15.75c; May, 15.70c/15.75c; June, 15.70c/15.75c; May, 16.70c/15.75c; June, 15.70c/15.75c. May, 16.70c/15.75c; June, 15.70c/15.75c. September, 15.60c; spot Rio firmer: fair cargoes, 19/4/219/4c; No. 7.17c. Sugar-Raw, firm and in fair demand; fair refining. 59/c. Molasses—Foreign nominal: New Orleans steady, Rice steady and in fair demand; domestic, 44/26 2/2c. asked; yellow, 34/25c. Tallow quiet. Rosin firm and quiet; strained, common to good; 112/46/117/2. Turpentine quiet. Eggs weak; Western, 25c; receipta, 3.800 backages, Pork firm and in moderate demand. Out meats quiet; pickled shoulders, 5/6c. Lard—Spot stronger; options easy; sales of Western steam at 85.27/2, closing at 85.27/3/c December, 38.26 55, closing at 85.27/3/c December, 38.26 55, closing at 86.23 asked. Butter stronger and in better demand: Elgin, 29c; Western dairy, 26/15c; do creamery, 14/25c; do beld at 14/26/16c; do creamery, 18/26/26c; do beld at 14/26/16c; do creamery, 18/26/26c; do beld at 14/26/16c; do creamery, 29/26/26c; do beld at 14/26/16c; do creamery, 39/26/26c; do beld at 14/26/26c; January, 39/26/26c; NEW YORK-Flour quiet. Cornmeal dull. St. Louis-Flour dull. Wheat lower; un-

MILWAUKEE - Flour unchanged.

easy: No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 74c; May, 773/c; No. 1 Northern, 81c. Corn steady: No. 3, on track, 29c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, on track, 29c. Cate firm; No. 1. in store, 445/6045c. Bartey steady; No. 2, in store, 445/c. Provisions quiet. Pork, 89 125/c Lard, 85 85. Cheese un-BALTIMORE—Provisions steady. Butter firm; Western packed, 17620c; best roll, 18621c; creamery, 28627c. Eggs scarce and firm at 246 25c. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes fair, 195c.
Toleno—Cloverseed active and easier; cash and December, \$3.60; February, \$3.65; May, \$3.70.

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

proved Demand. SCARCITY OF OATS AND OLD CORN

OFFICE OF PITTSHURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, December 7, 1888. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. A quiet finale to a quiet week is the report from produce commission houses. Markets for creamery butter and choice grades of cheese are a shade firmer. Country butter is very slow, being in sharp competition with butter ine. Poultry is active at a lower level of prices than ruled up to Thanksgiving. Game is slow. All vegetables are dull, with the exception of sweet potatoes. Cranberries are active and higher. There is also an improved demand for fancy apples and prices are firm. Weather has been adverse to active markets in tropical fruit lines and prices grow weaker as quality of fruit advances. Markets are well stocked with Florida oranges and quality is a decided improvement on the earlier receipts.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 2934@30c; Ohio do, 25@27c; fresh dairy packed, 22@24c; country

rolls, Il@22c.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 25@2 30;

medium, \$2 10@2 20.

BEESWAX—25@30c W & for choice; low grade, DESSWARD DES

\$5 5069 50 % barrel; Malaga grapes, large barrel, \$8 00.

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

FEATHERS—Extra live*geese, 50@\$0c; No. 1, do, 40@\$5c; mixed lots, 50@\$75c \$\Pm\$ pair; geese, \$1 25@\$1 30 \$\Pm\$ pair; live*turkeys, 10@\$11c \$\Pm\$ in dressed \$636c a pound; ducks, \$5@\$75c \$\Pm\$ pair; geese, \$1 25@\$1 30 \$\Pm\$ pair; live*turkeys, 10@\$11c \$\Pm\$ in dressed turkeys, 12@\$14c \$\Pm\$ h.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 65 ins to bushel. \$4 20@\$4 \$4 \$\Pm\$ bushel; clover, large English, 62 ins. \$4 55@\$40; clover, white, \$\Pm\$; timothy, choice, 45 ins. \$1 50; lote grass, extra clean, 14 hs, \$1 25@\$1 30; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$1 40; red top, 14 hs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$1 40; red top, 14 hs, \$1 30; orchard grass, \$1 00; millet, 600\$76c \$\Pm\$ bushel; Hungarian grass, \$0 hs, 65c; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$3 00 \$\Pm\$ bushel of 14 hs.

TALLOW—Country \$45c; city rendered, 435

Tallow—Country, 14c; city rendered, 44c 20c.
Tropical Fruits—Lemons, common, 82 50 63 00; fancy, \$4 00@5 00; Florida oranges, 82 50 63 00; Jamaica oranges, 85 50@6 50 \$7 barrel; bananas, 82 00 firsts, \$1 50 good seconds, \$8 bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 50 \$7 hundred; figs, 84@6 \$7 h; dates, 54@64c \$7 h; new layer figs, 124@154c; new dates, 74c \$7 h.

Veoetables—Potatoes, from store, 50@55c; on track, 40@45c; cabbages, \$4 00@8 00 a hundred; celery, 40c \$7 dozen; Jorseys, \$4 00@4 25; turnips, \$1 00@1 50 a barrel; onions, \$2 a barrel.

Buckwheat Flour—24@2%c \$7 pound. TALLOW-Country, 4%c; city rendered, 4%

GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 23@24c; choice Rio, 21@22c; prime Rio, 2014c; low grade Rio, 1814@1914c; old Government Java, 27@28c; Maracaibo, 2314@2414c; Mocha, 2814@2914c; Santos, acaibo, 234@24%c; Mocha, 234@29%c; Santos, 29%@24c; Caracas, 22@24c; peaberry, Rio, 23%@24c; Rousyra, 23%@24c.

Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 24c; high grades, 25@29%c; old Government Java, bulk, 314@38c; Maracaibo, 27@25c; Santos, 24%@28%c; peaberry, 28%c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 23%c; good Rio, 22%; ordinary, 21c, prime Rio, 23%c; water white, 10%c; gobe, 14@13%c; elaine, 14%c; carnadine, 11%c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@11%c.

MINKES OIL—No, 1 winter strained, 46@47c gallon; summer, 40@36c, Lard oil, 70c.

Syrups—Corn syrup, 25@20c; choice sugar syrup, 35@36c; prime sugar syrup, 30@38c; strictly prime, 33@36c; new maple syrup, 90c.

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medium, 43c; mixed, 40@42c; choice new crop. 53c.

Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 3@3%c; bi-carb in ½s, 5%c; bi-carb, arsorted packages, 5%@6c; salseds in kegs, 1%c; do granulated, 2c.

Candles—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, 9 set, 3%c; paraffine, 11@12c.

Rice—Head, Carolina, 6%@7c; choice, 6%@6c; prime, 5%c6c; Louisiana, 5@5%c.

Starch—Pearl, 2%c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 4%@7c.

Foreign Fruits—Laver raisins, 32 65; London layers, \$2 90; California Lindon layers, \$2 7c; Muscatels, \$2 2c; California Muscatels, \$2 10; Valencia, 7%c; Oudara Valencia, 5%c9%c; sultana, 8%c; Fronch prunes, 6@9%c; Salonica prunes, in 2.b packages, 8c; coccanute, 9 100, 55 50; almonds, Lan., 9 b, 20c; do, licia, 19c; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nuo., 13%c9ifc; Sicily fluerts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12w18c; new dates, 5@8%c; Bratel nuts, 10c; pecans, 11@15c; citron, 9 b, 10@20c; lemon peel, 9 b, 10c; orange peel, 10c.

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DRIED FRUITS-Apples, sliced, per B 5c, ap-DRIED FRUITS—Apples, silced, per B 6c, apples, evaporated, 9c; apricots, California, evaporated, 181/2018c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 26228c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 19621c; cherries, pitted, 131/2014/c; cherries unpitted, 563c; raspherries, evaporated, 251/2021/c; blackberries, 71/208c; huckleberries, 106/12c.

ries unpitted, 5@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 55/6026/cc; blackberries, 7%@8c; huckleberries, 10@12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 7%c; powdered, 7%c; granulated, 7%c; confectioners' A. 7%c; standard A. 7c; soft white, 6%60%c; yellow, choice, 6%60%c; yellow, choice, 6%60%c; yellow, choice, 6%60%c; yellow, good, 6@6%c; yellow, fair, 5%c; yellow, dark, 5%c.

Pickles—Medium, bbls (1,200), \$5.50; medium, half bbls (800), \$3.25.

SALT—No 1. \$\Pi\$ bbl, 30c; No. 1 ex. \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.05; dairy, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; coarse crystal, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; dairy, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; coarse crystal, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; dairy, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; coarse crystal, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; dairy, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; coarse crystal, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; dairy, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; coarse crystal, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; dairy, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; coarse crystal, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; dairy, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; coarse crystal, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; dairy, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; coarse crystal, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; dairy, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; coarse crystal, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; dairy, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; coarse crystal, \$\Pi\$ chi, \$1.20; dairy, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; coarse crystal, \$\Pi\$ chi, \$1.20; dairy, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; dairy, \$\Pi\$ bbl, \$1.20; dairy, \$\Pi\$ coarse crystal, \$\Pi\$ coarse

Total receipts as bulletined at the Grain Ex-change, 32 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and

Chicago, 1 car of oats, 1 of hay, 1 of feed. By Pitteburg, Cinginnati and St. Louis, 8 cars of corn, 3 of millfeed, 1 of oats, 1 of bran, 2 of hay. By Baltimere and Ohio, 8 cars of hay, 1 of rye. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 3 cars of rye, 1 of hay. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of oats, 1 of hay, 1 of feed. Sales on call, 1 car sample corn, 43c, 5 days, Pennsylvania Railroad; 1 car 2 y. e. corn, 40 ½c. 10 days, Pennsylvania Rali-road. Total receipts bulletined for the week, 192 cars, against 164 last week and 192 for the previous week. It has been difficult for a few days past to secura a sufficiency of oats and old corn to meet demands, and prices for both are very firm.

Prices below are for carload lots on track.

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

WHEAT-NOW NO. 2 red, white, so 2 yellow, shelled, high mixed, ear. 4064ic; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 4164045c; new, 37638c; high mixed, shelled, 416413c; mixed, 206203c; extra, No. 3, 276628c; mixed, 206203c; hyperbolic most rye, No. 2 Ohio, 45646; new rye, No. 2 Ohio, 45646; FLOUR-Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and pring patents, 85 00@5 50; winter straight, 4 25094 50; clear winter, 54 00@4 25; straight XXX bakers, 85 50@3 75. Rye flour, 85 50@ clung to Castoria,
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MILLPERD—Middlings, fine white. 215 00@

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Winter wheat bran, 211 25@11 50; chop feed,
215 50@16 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, 211 25@11 50;
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No. 2 do, 80 20@10 00; loose from wascon, 311 00.

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@12 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00@8 00; packing do, \$7 25@7 50.

STRAW—Onto, \$8 75@7 00; wheat and rye straw, \$6 00@6 25.

Large hams and breakfast bacon are reduced 3/c, and lard 3/c. There is also a reduction on

hams, medium, 10%c; sugar-cured hams, small, 111%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%c; sugar-Iligo: sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 5%c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 7%c; sugar-cured delifornia hams, 6c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon shoulders, 5%c; bacon clear sides, 7%c; bacon clear bellies, 7%c; dry salt shoulders, 5%c; dry salt clear sides, 7c Mess pork, heavy, 811 50; mess pork, family, \$12 00. Lard-refined in tierces, 5%c; half-barrels, 6%c; 60-5 tubs, 6%c; 20-8 pails, 6%c; 50-8 tin cans, 6c; 3-8 tin pails, 6%c; 5-8 tin pails, 6%c; 10-8 tin pails, 6%c; 5-8 tin pails, 6%c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10%c. Pigs feet, half barrel, \$4 00; quarter barrel, \$2 16.

The following prices are furnished by Armour & Co. on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 hs, 5c; 550 to 650 hs, 6c; 650 to 750 hs, 6½66½c. Sheep, 75%c W h. Lambs; 9c W h. Hogs, 5½c. Fresh pork loins, 7c.

A NATIONAL BANK Talked of for the East End, With a Prospect

of Materializing. There is a movement among East End business men to establish a national bank in that part of the city which is considered a good opening for such an institution. A considerable part-nearly one-half-of the proposed capital, \$200,000, is already as good as taken.

The names of the projectors are withheld

for the present, but they are all prominent and influential citizens of the East End. A meeting will be held in a few days to settle for the present, but they are all prominent and influential citizens of the East End. A meeting will be held in a few days to settle the details, such as name, location, etc.

Although business last week had a number of depressing influences to contend withfires, some failures near and far, and a large installment of execrable weather—it came out of the ordeal with flying colors. The bank exchanges were over \$2,000,000 in excess of the corresponding week last year. There was no scarcity of funds for legitimate business.

The speculative markets were, in the main, dull and weak, though an occasional rally served to keep them out of the rut. A large number of important transactions in real estate furnished abundant proof of great activity in this branch of business. The demand for holiday goods was so great that some of the dealers had to increase their clerical forces.

The sale of two large buildings and grounds in the East had for \$140,000 was noted in The DISPARCH two or three days ago, but particulars were not given. Some additional information was obtained Saturday. The property comprises the elegant mansions of Simon Beymer and the late R. C. Schmertz, on Fifth avenue, Belifield, with grounds occupying a square between Craig and Neville sireets. The price as originally given is correct. The purchasers' names are withheld for the present, but they are both prominent business men, and they will occupy and improve the properties.

It was reported on the street that the negotiations were conducted by Messars, Black & Baird, but when questioned about the matter they declined to say more than confirm the facus as above given.

The new coke works at Grindstone station, on the Redstone branch of the Pittsburg. Virginia and Charleston Railroad, when finished, will be one of the most completed, each to a depth of 235 feet, at which point a fine nine foot vein of coking coal was found.

Although trading in stocks was very light Saturday—only 37 shares of Electric—a majority of the list-was stronger and a more hopsful

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A REVIEW OF TRADE.

Butter Substitutes Knocking Out the Genuine Article.

HIDES AND LEATHER VERY QUIET.

Condition of Country Roads Prevents Supply of Grain.

HOG PRODUCTS ARE ON THE DECLINE

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, December 7, 1889. Demand for choice grades of domestic and Swiss cheese is steadily improving and prices are hardening. It is only an exceptional cheese factory that is now in operation, and stock will be for the most part in the hands of dealers. There is little doubt of an early advance all along the line. It is also true of creamery, but choice grades are very firm and the drift is toward higher prices. Country butter drags, and the reason as given by dealers is that butterine is being handled here once again in large quantities. Some say that not less than four carloads of butterine are shipped from Chicago to this city every week. One firm is reported to have received three carloads this week.

A Very Large Consumption These figures imply a consumption of 100,000 pounds and over every week. Fines and imprisonments have evidently lost their terror to a multitude of retail grocers. Upon inquiry it was ascertained that the rates of butterine to the jobber are 12 to 15c and that retail prices are 20 to 30c. varying according to the state-ment of one of our merchants, "According to the elasticity of conscience belonging to the

It is claimed that the law forbidding the sale of butterine is much more respected in the of butterine is much more respected in the eastern than western part of the State. A Chicago manufacturer, who was before a Con-gressional committee of investigation a year or more ago in answer to a query, said that West-ern Pennsylvania furnished their best custom.

Cereals Show an Improved Tone. We note an improved tone to markets in the past week particularly for corn and oats. Sup-ply has not been up to demand for some days, and orders from surrounding towns are un-filled. The condition of country roads has filled. The condition of country roads has prevented farmers from getting stuff to markets. The first appearance of cold weather will no doubt relieve the scarcity.

Fiour is quiet. Our jobbers are carrying heavy stocks, having laid in large supplies in anticipation of an advance in treight rates between here and Chicago, which did not come. An advance of 5 cents per barrel between Minneapolis and Chicago, went into effect on the 20th of November.

Hog Products All Declining The low price of hogs-the lowest for many years—has brought a reduction in the price of large hams, breakfast bacon and lard. The ruling rates for the best selected packing hogs at Chicago have varied very little from a range of \$3 65@3 70 the week past. At East Liberty the run has not been so heavy this week as last and prices are a shade stronger. There is a scarcely room for a further decline in hog products, as prices have been for some time down to hard pan. Margins are so narrow that in some lines of provisions packers claim that they are wiped out altogether.

Leather and Bides. The season is now here when the leather trade is at its quietest, and no improvement is looked for until after the holidays. Allegheny tanners report stock to be accumulating and markets weak. Retailers are in the habit of carrying light stocks at this time of the year, preparatory to posting books. Hence manufacturers are forced to carry heavier loads than usual in the month of December. While there is no reduction in the prices of harness leather, present rates are hardly justified in the light of the Eastern outlook. The demand for calf. skins is better than it has been for some months past, but there are no signs of an advance. The feeling is that prices are down to bedrock, and that there cannot be any change for the worse.

December cured hides were reduced 3/c in the past week, for the reason that winter hides deprectate in quality. Heavy steer hides are steady, but light weights go very slow. There has been no time since the war when calf skins of FittleRs.

A. Garrison, President: Edward or December tured hides to carrison, president: Edward or December tured hides to carrison. carrying light stocks at this time of the year,

has been no time since the war when car skins and light hides touched as low figures as during the past few months. And with the present prices of live stock there are no signs of improvement in sight, certainly none for a month to come. Prices in Detail. Following are prices, as furnished by James Callery & Son: No. 1 green salted steers, 60 pounds and

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. }
SATURDAY, December 7, 1889. CATTLE - Receipts, 1.580 head: shipments. 1,380 head; market steady; 15 cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, 2,800 head; market slow; Philadelphias, \$3,80@3.85; common to best Yorkers, \$3,55@3.75; 11 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEF—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market active.

By Telegraph.

CHICAGO — Cattle — Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, none; market quiet and unchanged; beeves, \$5 00@6 50; steers, \$3 00@4 50; steers, \$3 00@4 50; steers, \$3 00@4 50; steers, \$3 00@4 50; steers, \$2 76@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 22,006 head; shipments, 6,000 head; market steady; mixed, \$3 55@3 50; heavy, \$3 50@3 30; lights, \$3 50@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 200 head; market strong; natives, \$3 00@4 10; lambs, \$5 00@6 35.

BUFFALO—Cattle fairly steady; receipts, 192 loads through, 15 loads sale. Sheep and lambs easier and a shade lower; receipts, 7 loads through, 24 loads sale. Sheep—Choice to extra, \$6 20@6 50; good to choice, \$5 90@6 15; common to good, \$5 00@5 50. Lambs—Choice to extra, \$6 25@6 50; good to choice, \$5 90@6 20; common to good, \$5 40@5 50; Lambs—Choice to extra, \$6 25@6 50; good to choice, \$5 90@6 20; common to good, \$6 40@5 60; doadaas, \$6 40@6 676. Hogs—Lower; receipts, 33 loads through, 175 loads sale; mediums, heavy and mixed, \$8 70; Yorkers and pigs, \$3 65@3 70.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; ship-

\$8.70; Yorkers and pigs. \$3.65@3.70.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 600 head; market strong; good to fancy native steers, \$4.25@5.00; fair to good do, \$3.30.

@4.40; stockers and feeders. \$1.80@3.10; range steers, \$2.00@3.00. hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market firm; fair to choice heavy, \$3.00@3.70; packing grades, \$3.00.

@3.65; light, fair to best, \$3.50@3.00. Sheep—Receipts, none; shipments, none; market strong; fair to choice, \$3.50@4.70; lambs, \$4.40.

@5.50.

Movements of Specie. NEW YORK, December 4.- The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to \$334,283, of which \$37,600 was amounted to \$554,285, of which \$61,000 was gold and \$296,085 silver. Of the total exports, all the silver went to Europe and all the gold to South America. The imports of specie to the port of New York amounted to \$259,280, of which \$211,144 was gold and \$48,185 silver. Metal Market.

New York—Pig iron firm; American, 816 50 @19 00. Copper steady: lake, December, 814 00. Lead unchanged;domestic, 83 85. Tin quiet and steady; straita, 821 25. PITTSBURG Beef Co., wholesale agents for Swift's Chicago dressed beef, sold for week ending December 7, 135½ carcasses of beef. Average weight per carcass, 687 pounds; average price per pound, 5.63c.

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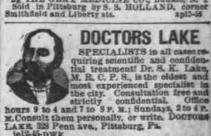
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