BRADDOCK BOOMING.

The Edgar Thomson Steel Works Pushed to Their Utmost.

ORDERS ON THE BOOKS SUFFICIENT

To Keep the Works in Operation From Now

Till Next Spring. IRON AND STEEL MOVING UPWARD

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCE, TUESDAY, December 10, 1889. The Edgar Thomson works at Braddock are being crowded to their utmost capacity. Orders for steel rails already booked will

keep the works active from now until spring. The present capacity of the Edgar Thomson is close to 1,100 tons of steel rails | the other side. per day. By February 1 Furnace H will be in operation, and by May Furnace I will wheel into line. There will then be nine furnaces in operation, and the capacity of the two new furnaces, which are now being pushed as fast as money and muscle will permit, will be far above any of those now in operation.

A Wanderful Consumer. F furnace which has been recently reliped, neuming \$20 tons of ore every 24 hours, and 1.863 pounds of coke to every ton. From this consumption of ore and coke comes 310 tons of Bessemer iron every 24 hours. Six of the even furnaces of the Edgar Thomson average close to 300 tous daily in their yield of Bessemer iron. Furnace F goes beyond this, and the two new furnaces, which will be in operation next spring, will far exceed furnace F in their new furnaces, which will be a operation spring, will far exceed furnace F in their capacity to turn out Bessemer.

In addition to the two new furnaces approaching completion, the Edgar Thomson will have in operation, soon after the turn of the year,

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Less Reduced to a Minimum.

The scraps or odds and ends which are very large in a concern like that at Bradaock being put into an ordinary cupola entail a loss of 10 per bent at least. This loss will be reduced to a minimum by the two open-hearth furnaces, which will yield 40 tons daily of a higher grade of Bessemer from than that which comes from the converter. The new open-hearth furnaces, will necessitate an addition of 25 to 30 men to the force, and furnaces H and I will require still larger additions. There are now in round numbers 3,500 men employed at the Edgar Thomson works, and in the next six months this force will be increased a couple of hundred at least.

With the two new furnaces in operation, and duchanged: No. 2 spring wheat, 784,678,675.

The advance in iron of all grades the past 90

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 54 carloads for exportation, and 36 carloads for city stangulaterers direct. None for sale. Dull feeling. Dressed beef dull at 55/4874c per pound for comment to prime. Exports to-day 730 beeves and 3,100 quarters of heef. To-day's Liverpool cable advices quice American cattle easier at 113/48/124c per dressed weight; sinking the offal and American refrigerator beef steady at 9c per pound. Calves—Receipts, 140; dull and nearly nominal at 5/277/c per pound for veals and at 26/35/c for grassers and Western calves. Sheep—Receipts, 7,300; quiet with a limited trading. Common to good sheep sold at \$10/46/6 for per 100 pounds. Common to choice lambs at \$5/36/2 00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,760. Dull and weak for live hogs at \$3/36/4 00 per 100 pounds.

shipments. 4,000 head: market lower for poor grades; beevee, \$5 00@8 00; steers \$4 80@1 85; stockers and feeders, \$1 90@3 00; Texas cattle, \$1 50@2 80. Hors-Receipts, \$0,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market averaged about \$6 wer: mixed, \$2 35@3 75; heavy, \$3 45@3 90; int, \$3 50@8 75. Sbeep—Reccipts, 8,000 head; ipments, 2,000 head; market strong for best, her weak; natives, \$2 30@6 10; Western corn-

Sr. Lours-Cattle-Receipts, 24,000 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady; good to fandy native steers, 34 2525 10; fair to good do, 55 2029 4 20; stockers and feeders, 51 5023 20; range steers, 52 00203 10. https://keeipts, 8,400 head; teers, \$2 0003 10. 12025—Receipts, 0.400 hean; hipments. 1,000 head; market weak; fair to choice heavy, \$8 55@8 65; packing grades, \$3 50 25 60; light, fair to best, \$3 40@8 55. Sheen— Receipts, 200 head; shipments, none; market firm; fair to choice, \$5 50@5 00; lambs, \$4 40@

KANSAS CITY—Lattle—Receipts, 5,400 head: shipments, 1,700 head; market weak to 5c lower; natives, \$3 00@4 40; cows, \$1 40@2 35; stockers and feeders, \$2 20@3 00; Texnas, \$1 50@2 75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, none; good to choice light and heavy mixed, \$3 45 @3 55. Sheep—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 100 head; market stendy; good to choice muttons, \$3 80@5 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 25@4 460.

BUFFALO—Cattle fairly active; medium grades easier; receipts. 100 carloads through. 25 sale. Sheep and lambs steady for good grades; others lower and irregular; receipts, 14 carloads through, 18 sale. Hogs 5c lower; receipts, 16 loads through, 185 sale; mediums and mixed. 55 65; fancy mediums and heavy, \$5 70; Yorkers, 55 60-25 65.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK - Wool is steady and quiet domestic fleece, 3203sc; pulled, 2304le; Texas, 1402Sc.

ST. LOUIS—Receipts of wool 64,602 pounds. Prices unchanged, and market very quiet. A lot of spring Texas sold at 22c.

BOSTON—The demand for wool continues good, and sales of fine washed fleeces, combing and delaine selection and some other kinds have been made with more readiness than formerly, and prices are believed to have touched bottom. Good Ohio and Pennsylvania X selis at 251,0000c, and XX at 233,000c, with Michigan and Wisconsin X firm at 26c, and No. 1 combing strong at 250,000c. Ohio fine delaine at 356,000c. Michigan fine delaine 235,000c. Unwashed combing wools in strong hands and held at 20c for three-eighths and 20c for one-quarter blood at a rule. In Territory, Texas, California and Oregon wool there is not as much firmness as in fleece wools, but the market is steady and holders are not inclined to shade prices. Pulled weels are in moderate request with principals, and upper at 30,000c.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

A Good Speculative Movement in Whest, With a Slight Advance in Prices -Hog Products Quiet and Ensy.

CHICAGO—Wheat—A fair speculative business was transacted to-day, and the feeling was rather steadier. Local sentiments showed some change and little more bullishly inclined. Shorts were disposed to cover, and a prominent local trader sold fairly, and offerings from this source for a while held the market down. It

was claimed that New York parties had been large purchasers here. The strength of the market was attributed to the steady falling off in the receipts at the primary markets, and the rumor that the clearances from New York would be very heavy this week, estimated by some that they would reach 1,000,000 bushels. The market opened a trifle firm and %c higher, then declined %c, and afterward advanced %c, again eased off slightly and closed steady and about 1/0 higher than yesterday. Cable advices were rather easier in tone, though some private reports noted firmness on

Corn-There was but little interest manifested in this market, although at times there were temporary periods of moderate activity. Trading was limited to local operators. The feeling special change was recorded in prices with the exception of December, which was stronger on the small estimates for to-morrow. A promthe small estimates for to-morrow. A prominent local operator was credited with moderate purchases of December, which also strengthened this future. The unsettled weather had considerable to do with the advance of this menth, local shorts covering. The market opened %%%c higher than the closing prices of yesterday, was easy for a time, and then advanced %%c, ruled steady and closed with December %c, and other futures shade higher than yesterday.8

Outs—The market remains slow and narrow, with most of the trading in May.

Oats—The market romains slow and harrow, with most of the trading in May.

Hog Products—A quiet and easy feeling prevailed in the market for hog products, and prices slightly inclined in favor of buyers. Speculative offerings were moderate, but operators were cautious in their movements, fearing that the unfavorable and wet weather may that the sample of hoos.

It Brings Up Corner Lets.

With the two new furnaces in operation, and the two open hearth furnaces to work up scrap, the capacity of the Braddock works will not be much below 1,500 tons of steel rails every 24 hours. A conservative workman reports that in the year 1890 the Edgar Thomson will turn out above 1,200 tons each day of the year, and that there will not be the least trouble in selling the goods, since orders are now in sufficient to cover one-third of that period.

As a result of this activity in the steel works, the town of Braddock is in the midst of a season of unusual prosperity, and corner lots were never so high as now.

Iron on the Advance.

42,000 bushels.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 21@22c. The advance in iron of all grades the past 90 days amounts to \$3.50 per ton, and markets are very active at the advance. A leading iron broker said to-day: "Last summer we found markets are very singrish at \$15 per ton. Now markets are very singrish at \$15 per ton. Now markets are very active at \$15.50 and there are no signs of a check to this upward movement in sight. The advance in iron has brought an advance of 60c per ton in coke and other materials which enter into the manufacture of iron have been stimulated so that the producer has little advantage over the low prices of last summer, aside from the fact that he finds much more ready sale for his goods."

Heavy Iron Geods in Demmad.

A member of one of the leading firms engaged in the manufacture of helty aren goods reports an advance of \$5 per ton on his products in the past 60 days, but says that all this advance is absorbed by the increased cost of labor and raw materials. Said he: "We are having a nice profit for our products, but this due to the fact that we asticipated an advance in from and coke, and laid in large supplies before the rise. If we had our materials are to the fact that we asticipated an advance in from and coke, and laid in large supplies before the rise. If we had our materials are to the fact that we asticipated an advance in from and coke, and laid in large supplies before the rise. If we had our materials are from and unchanged. Eggg. Ti@22c. May Cornmead dull, policion dull; spring grades firm; winter grades heavy. Cornmeal dull, options dull; spring grades firm; winter grades heavy. Cornmeal dull, options dull; spring grades firm; winter grades heavy. Cornmeal dull, options dull; spring a steel prove to market was firm and unchanged. Eggg. Ti@22c.

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slow from the opening, with some early sales made precty low. Nearer the close of the day the feeling seemed to be a little better. Low grades were as hard to move as ever, and to grades were as hard to move as ever, and to start them it was necessary to accept what seemed like very very low prices, as compared with ten days or two weeks ago. The offerings of good wheat were not large. In some respects the end looked more hopeful. Receipts at Minneapolis were 330 cars; shipments, 46 cars. Closing quotations: No.1 hard, December, 77c; January, 78c; May, 83%; No. 2 not track, 77%; 4778c; No. 1 Northern, December, 79c; January, 76c; May, 81c, No. 2 Northern, December, 79c; January, 71c; May, 77c; on track, 70873c.

Sy. Louis—Flour very dell. Wheet higher

87. Louis-Flour very dull. Wheat higher; the opening was weak and 1/4c lower, but subsequently railied 1/4c with other markets; the close was easy at 1/4c over resterday; No. 2 red, cash, 77/4c; May, 813/4825/4c, closing at 82/4c bid. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, cash, 28/4c; December, 27/4625/4c, closed at 28/4c asked; May, 29/4630c, closing at 30c bid. Oats firmer: No. 2 cash, 20c; siay, 21/4c, and that asked for more. By a scarce and firm; No. 2, 402/4ic, Barley-More doing; Minnesota, 42c; Iowa, 302/40c, Flaxseed, \$1.25. Provisions fairly steady but very quiet and prices unchanged. MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 spring, on track, 782/75c; May, 77%; No. 1 Northern, 81c. Corn steady; No. 5, on track, 29%. Oate quiet; No. 2 white, on track, 22% Bye firm; No. 1, in store, 65%; Syc. Barley quiet; No. 2, in atore, 65c. Provisions quiet. Pork, 49 00. Lard, 35 87%. Cheese unchanged; pheddars, 2609%.

changed; cheddars, 9699/c.
Tourdo—Cloverseed steady and quiet: cash, and December, \$3 60; January, \$5 62%; February, \$5 67%.

NEW YORK-Pig iron firm and quiet; American, \$16 50,219 50. Copper dull and nominal; lake, December, \$14 00. Lead unchanged; domestic, \$3 85. Tin quiet and fairly steady; straits, \$21 00.

Whisky Market. There is no change in price, which is steady

Pernicions Effects of Tobacco Dr. Flint's Remedy is the only antidofe against the influence of tobacco which the smoker or chewer of the weed has, and it should be taken regularly to prevent the heart from becoming diseased. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drug Co. N. Y.

We will give away to-day 200 men's fine cassimere overcoats, sizes from 34 to 42, breast measure, for the low price of \$6. These overcoats are worth \$12 of any man's money. Cor. Grant and Diamond sta., opp. the new

GOLD watches, large assortment, lowest prices, at Hauch's, No. 285 Fifth ave.

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FRAUENHEIM & Vilsuck's Iron City beer is the best in the market, pure, whole-some, and nutritious.

Mining Stocks.

MBW TORK, December 10.—Alice, 105; Best & Belcher, 256; Caledonia B. S., 140; Crown Print, 100; Consolidated California & Vir. ginia, 534; Deadwood El.40; Ell Cristian, 155; Deadwood El.40; Ell Cristian, 156; Horn Silver, 210; Homestake 166; Horn Silver, 210; Mexican, 256; North Beilisle, 100; Ontario, 34,50; Plymouth, 280; Havage, 150.

DOING SOME GOOD.

Hazelwood Property Sells Up on Account of Rapid Transit.

AN INSURANCE AGENT TALKS.

He Thinks Pittsburg Has a Good Fire Apparatus, but it is Too Light.

One of the largest sales yet made as a direct result of the electric railroad at Hazelwood was closed up yesterday. One acre of ground, with a frontage of less than 200 feet

WISE WORDS TO THE APPRENTICES

on Second avenue, passed into the possession of a prominent business man, who paid \$8,500 for it. He will lay it out in small lots, for which there is a large and growing demand in that locality. Last week \$7,500 was offered for the same

property and refused. About half of the lots, of which there will be 15, were engaged before the deed passed. The improvements made and making in transit facilities are bring-ing the Hazelwood district forward as a favorite for residence as well as business purposes

Talking about fires, a prominent underwriter remarked yesterday. "They are inevitable. The great confiagrations of antiquity are par-alleled in modern times. The burning of Chicago involved greater loss of property and per-haps, of life, than the destruction of Home during the reign of Nero, while the disaster to Pitusburg in 1845 was incomparably greater than that which overtook Alexandria. The conflagration at London in the beginning of the fourteenth century was perhaps the greatest fire on record. So you see fires are nothing

builders have exhausted their ingenuity to devise a system whereby buildings would be ren-dered fireproof, but they have utterly falled in their undertaking. Iron, granite and glass yield almost as readily to the flames as wood. cores of houses in Chicago, Pittsburg and Boston, supposed to be fireproof, melted like wax before the flames. From this I conclude that it is impossible to erect a building which will resist fire under all circumstances, and to

attempt it is a waste of money, "This being so, what are we to do to render our property reasonably secure? My idea is that we should pay Jess attention to so-called fireproof buildings and more to means of prevention and extinguishment of fires after they have broken out. We have a good fire department, but I think it is inadequate. Both engines and hose are too small. What we want is a machine powerful enough to throw an immense stream of water to any desired an immense stream of water to any desired height. The Lana machine used in Cincinnati 25 or 30 years ago, was of this kind. One of these, called 'The Citizens' Gift,' acquired a national reputation. It threw a large volume of water with such force as to knock shingles off the roofs of seven and eight-story buildings. It was a little slow to move, requiring six horses to draw it, but when it got to work its performances were astonishing. The engines in use in this city are pretty, easily and quickly transported, and do well enough at small fires, but they are too light and throw too little water to meet the requirements of a conflagration.

"The remedy is in the hands of the people. They should insist upon ample protection from fire. If it can be demonstrated that the ap-paratus now in use is insufficient, they should insist upon a change. This is one of the cases in which the best is the cheapest. It would be far cheaper to support a fire department twice the size and efficiency of the present one than to make good the losses sustained by such con-flagrations as have recently occurred in various cities of the country and which are liable to occur here at any time. Every citizen is interested in this matter, and the agitation of it should not be allowed to subside until Pitts-burg has the best protection which it is possible for money and skill to afford."

A prominent manufacturer gives some good advice to apprentices. He says: "In the first afraid to ask questions, and, whatever he does, make an effort at neatness. In commencing in a careless way, he will be apt to keep on in this line throughout his time of service. Whatever he attempts to do, he should try and make it as neat as he can, and always try and improve on everything he makes. I never saw a boy yet become perfect in his trade that had something else on his mind that was outside of his place of work—dissatisfied turn of mind, always wish-ing for the time to pass so he could get away

does so will be sorry for it sometime. "It is the duty of the apprentice to ask for in-formation regarding his work, and, if not actively engaged, to keep a watchful eye on others in the same room with him. He should discard all hobbies from his mind while in the shop, and apply himself to mastering his trade, and when his time expires, if he sees proper to undertake some other business, and is not successful. he will have a good trade to fall back upon. He should avoid keeping late hours, and be punct-ual in attendance at the shop or place of busi-

TWO LIVE STOCKS

Serve to Keep Things Moving on Change La Noria Very Sick. The stock market ought to have been better-The sales were 200 shares. Luster and Philadelphia Gas were the only active properties. Both were a trifle higher. Mr. Jackson's statement,

or something else, knocked the wind out of La Noria, and it was let severely alone. There were more orders than usual and cov-ering a larger range, but they were below the market. The fact that they were there, how ever, indicates a revival of interest among investors, which may bear fruit in due season. Easier money was also an element of encour-

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C. L. McCutcheon sold 50 shares of Electric at 47.

Henry M. Long sold 50 shares Pleasant Valley at 23%, 100 Philiadelphia Gas at 30% and \$2,000 Pleasant Valley 5's at 103 and interest.

Andrew Caster sold \$5,000 Pittsburg Traction 5's at 107 and interest, \$5,000 St. Clair Incline 6's at 105, and 60 shares Luster at 20%.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 282,521 shares, including: Atchison, 15,825; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 7-100; Lake Shore, 4,820; Louisville and Nashville, 4,065; Missouri Pacific, 14,710; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,490; Reading, 26,400; St. Paul, 14,900; Union Pacific, 5,236; Western Union, 24,600.

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A MODERATE BUSINESS

the Money Bags. Local bankers reported only a moderate business yesterday, all branches being in a languishing mood, as a result, probably, of the rainy veather, which caused many transactions to be weather, which caused many transactions to be deferred. Money was easy, and there was no change in rates, which ruled at 687 for call and time loans. Small bills were very scarce, but exchange was quiet. The exchanges were \$1,955,481 82, and the balances \$25,410 88.

Money on call at New York yesterday was tight, ranging from 5 to 15 per cent: closing at 15 bid. Prime mercantile paper, 627%. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4.80% for 60-day bills and \$4.84 for demand.

Closing Bond Quorntiers. Cleaing Bond Querntions.

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U. S. 18, reg. 128
U. S. 18, NEW YORK-Clearings, \$156,916,233; balances,

\$6,385,268.

BOSTON — Clearings, \$16,011,550; balances, \$2,171,430. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$11,232,968; balances, \$1,545,057.

BALTHKORE—Clearings, \$2,382,442; balances, \$500,765. Paris—Three per cent rentes, 88f 1234c for BEHLIN—The statement of the Imperial Bank

BERLIN—The statement of the imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 1,180,000 marks.

CHICAGO — Bank clearings were a little smaller than usual, the aggregate being \$17,552,000. Rates for money continue at the old rates, and New York exchange was at par.

ST. LOUIS — Clearings, \$8,686,802; balances, \$454,598. \$454,598.

Pipe Line Statements Have no Effect Upon the Oil Market.

FELL PLAT.

Pipe line reports for November were posted Total liabilities. 9, 230, 266 9, 230, 266

Showing a decrease in set stocks of \$31,587, and to certificates of \$38,768. The Tidewater statement shows a net reduction of \$6,928 barrels. The October report showed a small increase. The statement had been discounted and it fell flat, having no perceptible effect on the market, which was a dragging one all day, with a moderate scalping business and no pronounced feeling.

The market opened at 104%, highest 104%, lowest and closing 105%. Oil City did the most selling. New York was a light buyer. Here trading was very choppy. The closing was weak. Monday's clearances were 465,000 barrels.

Other Oll Markets.

OIL CITY, December 10.—Opened at \$1 04%; highest, \$1 04%; lowest, \$1 03%; closed, \$1 03%; Sales, \$8,000 barrels; clearances, 458,000 barrels; charters, none; shipments, \$9,555 barrels; runs, 44,797 barrels. BHADFORD, December 10.—Opened at \$1 04/4; closed at \$1 03%; highest, \$1 04%; lowest, \$1 03%. Clearances 535,000 barrels.

TITUSVILLE, December 10. — Opened \$1 04%; highest, \$1 04%; lowest, \$1 03%; close New York, December 10.—Petroleum opened steady at \$1 03%, but after moving up 16 the market turned and declined to \$1 03%. Interest in the trading then died out, and the market closed dull at \$1 03%. Stock Exchange: Opening, \$1 03% injehest, \$1 03%; lowest, \$1 03%; clossing \$1 03%; Consolidated Exchange: Opening, \$1 04%; highest, \$1 04%; lowest, \$1 04%; closing, \$1 03%. Total sales, 122,000 barrels.

Features of the Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange.

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Refined, London, 5 15-18d.
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MOVEMENTS IN REALTY. Bad Weather Reduces the Volume of Trans

land, size 24x100 each, for \$2,100.

Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold to B. McCracken a two-story brick dwelling, situate on Bates street, between Ward and Atwood streets, Fourteenth ward, with lot \$8x100 feet, for \$7,000.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage for \$1,000 for three years at 5 per cent on property in the Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburg.

SUGAR TUMBLES.

Spreckels' Refinery Causes a Break in the Trust-Changes in the Share List Evenly Divided Between Gains

and Losses. NEW YORK, December 10.—The stock market to-day showed more animation in the unlisted department than for sometime past, and the aggregate of the business done was considerably larger than that of the past few days. The general market displayed a steady harden-

reaching 18%, against 14, its last sale, a few days ago.

The great feature of the day's trading, however, was Sugar refines, which opened down over I point and further declined about 6% per cent. The cause is to be looked for in the opening of the Spreckels refineries, and which began operations yesterday, and this induced a flood of long stock to come out. The reports of an injunction against the payment of a dividend were not without their effect. There was a rally of nearly 5 per cent, but the stock soon settled down again and closed at very near its lowest price. Chicage Gas, whose affairs are still in an unsettled state, joined the movement in Sugar, but its decline was on a much smaller scale. The final changes are about equally divided between gains and losses.

Kailroad bonds showed more animation, and the business done was fairly distributed though Kansas and Texas 6s furnished \$172,000 out of the total of \$1,585,000. The market was as usual, somewhat irregular, but generally firm, and the changes are in the direction of higher figures, but there was no special feature to the dealings.

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The Post says: The statement that the O'Regen Improvement Company has sent an agent to negotinuc the sale of part of the proposed new \$15,000,000 mortgage, with which to take up the first mortgage of per cent bonds, of which there are \$4,558,000, and the preferred stock, of which there is \$2,000,000, and the preferred stock, of which there is \$2,000,000, and the preferred stock, of which there is \$2,000,000, and the preferred is the inquiry as to what the company proposes to do with the remaining \$8,412,000, as this would be an increase of about 65 per cent in the capitalization of the company. There was only one sale of the common stock this forence at 45%, being 1½ (lower than yesterday, though on Novamber 23 it was down to \$15%, the lowest price this year.

The following table snows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Dusparch by Wairrner & Berrikinson, eldest Pittaburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

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Pacific Maill ... 36%
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Pec. Dec. & Evans. ...
Philadel, & Rending ... 46%
Pullman Palace Car. ... 21%
Richmond & W.P. T. ... 15%
St. P. ... Minn. & Man. 1105
St. L. & San Fran pf. ... 30%
Union Pacific. ... 55
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BUSINESS NOTES.

THERE was very little outside business done on Fourth avenue yesterday, owing to the rain. COLONEL JAMES ANDREWS, the eminent civil engineer, was a visitor on 'Change yester day afternoon.

THE number of mortgages recorded yester-day was 33. The largest was for \$19,000. Eleven were for purchase money. THE demand for business houses down town almost equals that for small dwellings. Both are scarce. It would pay to supply the want. MR. JOHN C. BULLITT, a lawyer of Philadelphia, has just finished the draft of the largest mortgage ever given in this country—the in-denture of the Northern Pacific Railroad for

THE policy of secrecy so long adhered to by the La Noria people is beginning to bear fruit. The stock seems to have lost all its friends, Even those who stood by it in former crises have fallen away. THE Financial Chronicle reports the grosarnings of 82 roads for the third week of No-

vember at \$6,520,484, an increase of \$559,350 and those of 42 roads for the fourth week \$5,218,056, an increase of \$475,402. THE Hostetter Coke Company is having serious trouble in building its ovens, owing to the inclement weather. The mud is so deep as to prevent hauling. Six hundred ovens will be built, 200 of which are already completed. The ovens are situated near Latrobe and southeast of that point.

THE Westinghouse Airbrake Company has

declared its regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent pay-able on January 1, 1880. The net earnings of the company for the year ending September 1, 1889, were \$1,375,000, out of which \$800,000 was paid, leaving a surplus of over \$500,000. AT the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, to be held at Harrisburg January Agriculture, to be held at Harrisburg January 22 and 23, 1890, the subjects of roads, road construction, road repairs and road laws will receive special attention, and one or more sessions will be devoted to their consideration, Numerous essays from practical writers will be read and discussed. Governor Beaver will address the meeting on the subject of the roads and road laws of Pennsylvania.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

At the annual business meeting of the Philadelphia Union League, the Australian system of balloting was unanimously adopted.

—Switzerland has elected M. Louis Ruchon-

—All the schools in Marlboro, Mass., will be closed to-day, and the High School on Friday, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in town. Twenty cases have already been reported. Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold to William Biggre two lots on Ward street, Oak-land, size 24:100 each, for \$2,100. —Police Officer William Davis, of Chicago, was shot and probably fatally injured by bur-glars yesterday morning. Another officer was wounded while attempting to arrest the assail-

—E. T. Becks, of Kansas, and C. J. McCord, of Wisconsin, have been appointed messengers in the House postoffice. John S. Kellogg has been appointed clerk of the Committee on Ac-

—Superintendent Anderson, of the Milwau-kee public schools, closed the schools on the day of the funeral of A. H. Schattenberg, the defaulting treasurer who suicided. Great in-dignation was caused by his act. The Massachusetts cotton spinners are making another attempt to form a federation of cotton operatives, and have sent invitations to operatives in cotton centers in New England Atlantic States to meet for that purpose. —The female prisoners in the Kansas Peni-tentiary at Leavenworth revolted Monday and attacked all who opposed them with hatchets. Captain Hanks was mortally wounded, and the matron and her assistant have resigned for fear of their lives.

St. Louis, December 10.—The entire town of Salisbury, Mo., was awakened at 5:30 o'clock this morning by a terrific explosion in the postoffice building. The interior of the building was nearly destroyed, the windows at both ends being broken, and the wall between the office and Salisbury bank adjoining on the south shattered. The grocery stock of J. F. Fidler in the same store was nearly destroyed, and a drug and jewelry store on the north were greatly damaged.

A man sleeping in the jewelry store was blown out of bed, but not hurt, and the family of 'Squire Hilton, who lived over the postoffice, were nearly paralyzed with fear, but escaped injury. It is not known whether the explosion was caused by a keg of powder in Fidler's store or whether it was the work of burglers, but the latter theory has the most advocates.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Receipts as bulletined at the Grain Exchange, 36 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 1 car of hay, 2 of corn, 1 of corn, 1 of corn, 2 of hay, 6 of oats, 1 of wheat. By Baltimore and Ohlo, 4 cars of hay, 1 of corn. By Pittsburg and Western, 2 cars of corn, 2 of bran, 1 of hay. There were no sales on call. Notwithstanding the absence of sales on call markets are in a healthy condition. Supplies of old corn and cats are not up to demand. Dealers report orders several days old they are not yet able to meet. Choice hay is in good demand, and prices are stiffer than for some weeks back. Flour is quiet. Stocks in the hands of obbers are large, and while there is no probability of lower prices, flour is not to advance untill present stock is worked off. Prices below are for carload lots on track. WHEAT—New No. 2 real, 84@85c; No. 3, 808 in the little wind, ear, 40g4sic; No. 2 yellow, shelied. of Salisbury, Mo., was awakened at 5:30

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

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TUESDAY, December 10, 1889. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Soft weather is responsible for the blasting of great expectations cherished by commission men. Poultry and game are exceedingly slow by reason of weather. A season of crisp, frosty weather, with the mercury around the zero point, would put many a dollar into the pockets of produce dealers. Creamery butter is very firm at quotations. Country butter is slow. Potatoes are in good demand, and the drift of prices is upward. There is also an improved demand for sweet potatoes, and, in fact, everything in the vegetable line. Prospects are for higher prices at an early day. Tropical fruits are in plentiful supply, and markets are weak. BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 2934@30c; Ohio do, 2734@28c; fresh dairy packed, 24@26c; counry rolls, 23@24c.

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

BEESWAX—25@30c # 5 for choice; low grade,

UIDER—Sand refined, \$6 50@7 50; common \$3 50@4 00; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 \$4 barrel cider vinegar, 10@12c @ gallon. CHESTNUTS—\$5 00@5 50 @ bushel; walnuts, OHESTNUTS—So 0025 30 % bushel; wainuts, 60670c % bushel.

CHEESE—Ohio, II@II%c; New York, II%c; Idmburger, 9%@IIc; domestic Sweitzer, II@ 18%c; imported Sweitzer, 23%c.

EGGS—24@25c % dozen for strictly fresh.
FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$2 5063 50 % barrel; California pears, \$3 5064 00 a box; cranberries, \$8 50.00 50 % barrel; Malaga grapes, large barrel, \$8 00.

\$8 50@6 50 \$\Pi\$ barrel; Malaga grapes, large barrel, \$8 00.

GAME—Squirrels, 75c@\$1 \$\Pi\$ dozen; quall, \$1 \$\Pi\$ dozen; prairie chickens. \$4 50@5 00 \$\Pi\$ dozen; pheasants \$4 50@5 00 \$\Pi\$ dozen; rabbits, \$1 50@1 75 \$\Pi\$ dozen; venison saddle, 15@17c \$\Pi\$ pound; venison carcass, 12@18c \$\Pi\$ pound.

FRATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, do, 40@46c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$\Pi\$.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 50@65c a pair; dressed. \$5@6c a pound; ducks, 65@75c \$\Pi\$ pair; greese, \$1 25@13 9 \$\Pi\$ pair; live turkeys, 16@11c \$\Pi\$ \$\Pi\$; dressed turkeys, 12@14c \$\Pi\$ \$\Pi\$.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62\Pi\$ to bushel, \$4 20@4 4 \$\Pi\$ bushel; clover, large English, 62\Pi\$s, \$4 35@4 4 00; clover, Alsike, \$8 00; clover, white, \$9; timothy, choice, 45 \$\Pi\$\$, \$1 50; blue grass, axtra clean, 14 \$\Pi\$\$, \$1 25@1 50; blue grass, fancy, 14 \$\Pi\$\$, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 \$\Pi\$\$, \$1 40; red top, 14 \$\Pi\$\$, \$1 30; millet, 50 \$\Pi\$\$, \$1 00; millet 60@70c \$\Pi\$\$ bushel; cloward grass, 14 \$\Pi\$\$, \$5 60; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$3 00 \$\Pi\$\$ bushel of 14 \$\Pi\$\$.

TALLOW-Country, %c; city rendered, 4% Goc.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$2 50 G3 00; fancy, \$4 00@5 00; Florida oranges, \$2 50 G3 00; Jamaica oranges, \$5 50@6 50 F barrel; bananas, \$2 00 firsts, \$1 50 good seconds, \$4 bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 50 F hundred; figs, \$1,200 f; he we layer figs, \$1,200 f; he we dates, \$7,60 F h.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 55@60c; on track, \$5@50c; cabbages, \$4 00@8 00 a hundred; celery, \$60 F dozen; Jerseys, \$4 00@4 25; turnips, \$1 00@1 50 a barrel; onloss, \$2 a barrel.
BUCKWHKAT FLOUR—23,4@2%c F pound.

Trade is not so brisk as it has been for some weeks past. The quietness is due to weather, and the fact that retailers are accustomed at this season of the year to permit their stocks to run down in order to have as little on hand as possible when books are posted. Coffee options were in favor of bulls at last accounts, but the movement is speculative, and has had no effect as yet on packages. The latter, however, are firm. Sugar is also very firm. Other groceries are unchanged.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 25024c; choice

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 20/24c; choice Rio, 13/22c; prime Rio, 20/3c; low grade Rio, 18/420/3c; old Government Java, 27/628c; Maracabo, 23/46/24/5c; Mocha, 23/46/29/3c; Santos, 23/46/24c; Caracas, 22/24/6c; peaberry, Rio, 23/46/24c; La Guayra, 23/46/25-Standard brands, 24c; high grades, 25/29/3c; old Government Java, bulk, 31/46/35c; Maracaibo, 27/6/35c; Santos, 24/46/25/4c; peaberry, 23/4c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 25/3c; good Rio, 23/3; ordinary, 21c. SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 19/2/20c; allapice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmeg, 70/250c.
Petholeum (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7/4c; -Switzerland has elected M. Louis Ruchonnot, of the canton of Vaud. President, and Dr. E.

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R gallon; summer, 40845c. Lard oil, 70c.

SYRUPS—Corn syrup, 28630c; choice sugar
syrup, 33636c; prime sugar syrup, 30633c;
strictly prime, 33636c; new mable syrup, 90c.

N. O. Molasses—Fabey, 48c; choice, 46c;
medium, 43c; mixed, 40642c; choice new crop,
53c.

medium, 48c; mixed, 40@42c; choice new crop, 53c.

Sona—Bi-carb in kegs, 3@3%c; bi-carb in %s, 5%c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5%@5c; saisoda in kegs, 1%c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, \$\overline{9}\$ set, 3%c; paraffine, 11@12c.

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

STARCH—Featl, 5%c; corastarch, 5@5c; gloss starch, 4%@7c.

FORRIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 99; California London layers, \$2 99; California Muscatels, \$2 10; Valencia, 7%c; Ondara Valencia, 8%@8%c; suttana, 8%c; carrants, 5%@5%c; Turkey prunes, 4%@6c; French prunes, 6@5%c; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 8c; cocoanuts, \$100, \$3 00; almonds, Lam., \$\overline{2}\$ 2.0c. shelled, 40c; walnuts, nao., 12%@15c; Slotly filperts, 12c; Smyran firs, 129/13c; new dates, 6@6%c; Brusil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11@15c; citron, \$\overline{8}\$ a, 10@20c; lemon peel, \$\overline{8}\$ b, 16c; orange peel, 10c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per \$\overline{6}\$ c, apples, evaporated, 9c; apricots, California, evaporated, 14%@15c; cherries, pitted, 13%@15%c; cherries unpitted, 5@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 25%@28c; blackberries, 7%@8c; huckleberries, 10@12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 7%c; powdered, 7%c; granulated, 7%c; confectioners' A, 7%c; standard A,

Siderably larger than that of the past few days. The general market displayed a steady harden ing tendency throughout the greater portion of the day, but late is the afternoon, money having ruled at from 5 to 6 per cent suddenly advanced to 15 and stayed there until the clese, and occasioning the loss of most of the improvement recorded during the earlier portion of the day. The features of the regular list, were the Gould shares, New England and St. Pand. Western Union was the most prominent of these, and it steedlily advanced until it tenched \$\frac{1}{3}\$, at 100 to 100 to

82c.
COHN—No. 2 yellow, ear, 42@45c; new, 37@36c; high mixed, ear. 40@41c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 4194254c; new, 37@36c; high mixed, shelled, 4184154c; mixed, snelled, 4184154c.
CATS—No. 2 white, 294200c; extra. No. 3, 280236c; mixed, 280236c.
BYE—No. 1 Fennsylvania and Ohio, 50@51c; No. 1 Western, 48@49c; new rre, No. 2 Ohio, 45

475.

MILLFERD—Middlings, fine white, \$15 00@ 15 50 P ton; brown middlings, \$11 00@18 00; winter wheat bran, \$11 25@11 50; chop feed, \$15 50@18 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$11 25@11 50; Na. 2 do, \$8 90@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, 5%c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10%c; sugar-cured hams, small, 11%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 5%c; sugar-11%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 5%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 5%c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 7%c; sugar-cured California hams, 6c; sugar-cured dried beef fata, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon shoulders, 5%c; bacon clear sides, 7%c; bacon clear selhes, 7%c; dry salt shear sides, 7c. Mess pork, heavy, \$11.50; mess pork, family, \$12.00. Lard-refined in theress, 5%c; half-barrels, 6%c; 60-5 tubs, 5%c; 20-5 pain, 6%c; 50-5 tin pain, 6%c; 50-5 tin pain, 6%c; 10-5 tin pails, 6%c; 10-5 tin pails, 6%c; 50-5 tin pails, 6%c; 5

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HIS PARTNER TOOK THE ERINS.

An Explanation of the Mysterious Tobacco Wagon Case. H. Scheineman was tried before Alderman McKenna yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing a horse and wagon belonging to A. Mojersky, a cigar manufacturer, and of assaulting H. Blumberg, who was

driving the wagon.

It appeared that Scheineman and Mo-jersky had made a contract of partnership on November 18, and that in taking the wagon Scheineman had acted on the advice of a lawyer, H. R. Ewing. Nevertheless, the defendant was held for court in \$1,500

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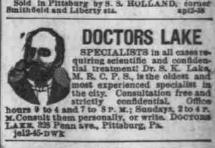
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