IRON TRADE REVIEW

No Signs of a Reaction Beyond the Usual Holiday Lull.

PROSPECTS FOR HIGHER PRICES.

Desirable Irons Are Reported Very Scarce

at Chicago. AN EXPANSION OF CAPACITY CERTAIN

There are few changes in the iron and steel situation since our last Saturday's review. Trade is quiet, as is the custom at this time of the year. Prices are fairly maintained and there are no signs of a reaction to the boom which started since summer. Works are running to their full capacity, and while this lasts prices will be maintained. Orders for Lake Superior ores are placed for months ahead, a thing unusual among our iron workers. Manufactarers who place their orders in the spring have this season taken time by the forelock and ordered in December sufficient material

to keep them working until spring. Since June mill iron has advanced from \$4 to \$4 50 per ton. Bessemer iron has as low as \$16 a ton, with some shading in this rice last summer. Now it is firm at \$24 per ton. The advance in steel rails in the same period is equal to \$10 per ton. At the advance orders are placed with the Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock sufficient to keep them running from now till spring.

The amount of Lake Superior ore consumed by our furnaces the past year exceeds 3,000,000 tons, and the orders already placed insure a much greater amount the coming year.

ONLY A HOLIDAY LULL. The quietness of the past two weeks in iron and steel is due to the facts that this is the time for repairing and cleaning up, and that heavy stocks had been laid in with a view to higher prices. While demand is not up to

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AND TRACKS TOST STEEDS

AN ENGLISH VIEW.

A Wolverhampton, Eng., correspondent, in referring to the iron trade, says: "Many eyes are turued toward the United States in the hope that we may yet experience considerable benefit from your side, but England and America appear to be running a neck and neck America appear to be running a neck and neck race. The extension of the United States boom and the collapse of the boom in England are almost the only conditions under which a great American demand could be expected. A sharp reaction in England concurrently with a heavy rise in the States might be all very well for manufacturers in this country dependent upon an American trace, but the reaction would be too high a price to pay. The majority of traders here are of this opinion, and consequently they are devoting their energies to cultivating markets outside the bounds of your triumphant democracy, leaving the morrow triumphant democracy, leaving the morrow-which may or may not bring great things from your side—to take care of itself. The characteristic of greater steadiness which has recently been noticeable in trade is still apparent, though speculation still futters up now and again in the northern markets."

MORE MILL CAPACITY.

The Anticipated Demand Will Require an Expansion of Capacity.

NEW YORK, December 27,-The railroad companies, car builders, ship builders and other large buyers will soon be in the market for large supplies of merchant bars, plates and structural iron and the present mill capacity will scarcely be sufficient to meet the anticipated requirements of 1890. Iron and steel mils are moving freely. Bessemer steel billets are in exceptionally active demand and prices are quetably higher than a week ago. The demand for castings, for Bessemer pig, for suft steel for all purposes, and for material for working up into shapes for agriculturu requirements and for barbed wire, promises to be extraordinary, and the iron and steel makers are lurrying forward their preparations for an expansion of capacity in almost every branch of the iron trade. The upward tendency in prices will probably continue—at least until it is demonstrated that the capacity is abundantly sufficient to take care of next year's demands. Disquieting rumors gain currency lat many points of such an advance in prices as will prove disastrous to promoters of new enterprises who have not yet arranged for supplies. While there is a strong upward tendency, it is not are quetably higher than a week ago. there is a strong upward tendency, it is not generally believed that there exist good grounds for such an apprehension. Much, of course, depends upon the action of the railroad builders, and so far as they have indicated their intentions, the demands for material for railroad construction pupposes will be of moderate dimensions.

mensions.

Quotations for steel rails at Eastern mills are \$35 for large lots, and \$37@37.50 in Western mills. Iron and steel prices (at mill or furnace). December 27, 1888. December 20, 1889. December 28, 1888, lowest 1884. Pig Iron, anthetal No. 1, per ton, \$48.50@20.00, 18.50@20, \$18.00@18.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00.825.00. \$25.00 30 00, 235 00. Comparative prices of other metals (in store): Copper, lake, per pound, 14%c, 14c, 17.30c, 10%c; lead, common domestic, per pound, 287%c, 3.90c, 3.90c, 3%c; tin, straits, per pound, 21c, 21.10c, 21.50c, 16%c; spelter, common domestic, per pound, s.90c, 4%c.

FIRM AT PHILADELPHIA.

The Strength of the Iron Situation is Universally Admitted.

MPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, December 27.—The volume

A Feeling of Renewed Confidence.

Co. say: Every influence that is apparent at the close of the year in the iron market is bullish. Just preceding the heliday week there was some heliation and a few timid safers hastened to book orders at concessions from bull prices. The day after Christmas, however, this feeling had given place to renewed confidence, which quickly expressed itself in an active demand and higher prices. This was particularly tree of Northern rooms, which had been ruling for a month past at relatively lower prices than Southern brands. Even now the difference is not fully equalized, except at points for West or along the Ohio river. Southern forgeiron, for example, would cost \$19 25 at Mashoning Valley furnaces as against \$18 25 for home brands, while in Pittsburg Southern will iron, if sold at all, would have to bring close to \$20 after the advance in freight effective. January 6. A review of Ohio furnaces shows a well sold up condition, and whatever the demand may be po large quantity of tron can be offered in the next three or four months. Indeed many familiar brands in the close of the year in the iron market is

he market can consider nothing beyond car-cad orders before February or March, Old wheels and some grades of charcoal iron still drags, the demand being slack. Standard wheel iron, however, are stronger.

A Scarcity of Desirable Irons. Chicago, December 27.—Rogers, Brown & Co.'s Iron Circular says: There has been more Co.'s Iron Circular says: There has been more proof of the real scarcity of desirable irons in this market the past week than our buyers were hitherto willing to believe. Some of the best-known Ohio brands have disappeared from the market. The furnaces have taken Bessemer contracts. Other Ohio softeners are withdrawn because oversold for the next 60 days. The Illinois Steel Company are understood to be offering no foundry or forge irons at any prices, though running two furnaces on these grades to fill orders already taken. Calumet is also heavily sold. The sources of local supply, therefore, are almost completely shut off. Of lake Superior charcoal irons nearly everything in sight appears to have been sold and \$25 is a figure now very freely talked among sollers for further forward delivery orders. Southern irons appear to be the only reliable source of supply, and prices of these are higher than our buyers are quito ready to pay.

BRITISH IRON MARKETS.

Prices Ruling on the Other Side of the Ocean During the Week. The American Manufacturer in its

letter of December 26 gives the following quota-Scotch Pig-Warrant speculation rather quiet, but showing more spirit the past few days and an advance to 61s 8d in price. Makers' brands firm and meeting with good sale.

f. o. b. shipping point.

Middlesbrough Pig-Prices have fluctuated frequently, and speculators paid over 62s. The

requently, and speculators paid over 62s. The lemand for consumption and export moderate. Good merchant brands quoted at 60s. 6d.@ demand for consumption and export moderate. Good merchant brands quoted at 60s, 6d.@ 6is for No. 3, f. o. b.

Spiegeleisen—Very firm market, with the demand good and offerings moderate. English 20 per cent quoted at 57s, 6d. f. o. b. at works.

Steel Wire Bods—The market very firm, but only a fair business passing. Mild steel, No. 5, quoted at £7 2s, 6d. f. o. b. shipping port.

Steel Rails—Prices the same as flast week, and the demand still fairly active. Heavy sections quoted at £7 t. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Blooms—Demand continues good, and prices are very firmly held Bessemer 7x7 quoted £6 7s, 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Billets—There continues to be a fairly active demand for these at firm prices. Bessemer (size 2½£2½) quoted at £6 10s. f. o. b. shipping point.

Last Week's Prices Maintained-Poultry and Flowers Strong Factors. There are no changes worthy of special men are the strong factors of trade, and for these prices have been a shade higher this Christmas week. Following are the ruling retail prices of market basket filling as furnished by lead-

THE KITCHEN MARKET.

ing dealers : The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirloin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet brends, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5 ca pound; calf livers, 25c apiece; corned beef from 5 to 10c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 12½ to 15c; cualets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarter, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, 6c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Potatoes, 15c per half peck; Jersey sweet potatoes, 25c per half peck; Sea bunch; lemons, 25 to 35c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 40c; lettuce, 5c per bunch, 6 fer 25c; beets, 3 for 10c; string beans, 35c a quarter peck; onions, 20 to 35c a half peck; Spanish onions, 5 to 10c cach; pie pumpkins, 10 to 35c, according to size; Malaga grapes, 20 to 35c per pound; turnips, 20c per half peck; cranberries, 15c a quart; cucumbers, 15 to 35c apiece; mushrooms, 51 a pound.

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\$1 a pound. Choice creamery butter, 35c. Good countr Choice creamery butter, 35c. Good country butter, 35c. Fancy pound rolls, 40c.

The retail price for fresh country eggs is 40c. The range for dressed chickens is 50c to \$1 per pair. Turkeys, 20 to 25c per pound. Prairie chickens, \$1 00 a pair; clucks, \$1 00 to \$1 25 per pair; partridges, \$6 a dozen; squirrels, 35c a pair; partridges, \$6 a dozen; squirrels, 35c a pair; pigeons, 50c a pair; pheasants, \$1 25 a pair; pigeons, 50c a pair; pigeons, 50c a pair; pigeons, 50c a pair; goese, 75c to \$1 25 apisce.

Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 123c; California salmon, 40c per pound; white fish, 123c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; red snappers, 15 to 20c per pound; spanish mackerel, 30c to 35c a pound; sea salmon, 40c a pound; blue fish, 25 to 30c; perch, 10c; hallbut, 25c; rock bass, 30c; black bass, 20c; lake trout, 123c; lobsters, 25c; green sea turtle, 25c; mackerel, 20c small, 40c large, 0ysters; N. Y. counts, \$1 75 per gallon; clams, \$1 25 per gallon; scollops, 50c a quart; frogs, \$2 00 per dozen; soft shell crabs, 75c per dozen; dovid crabs, 85c per dozen; La France roses, \$5 00 per dozen; Bride roses.

old gentleman said thoughtfully: "Several weeks since Governor Rice honored CINCINNATI, December 27.—Commenting on the state of the iron trade, Bogers, Brown & is I have a troublesome neighbor, whose annoyances increase constantly to such an extent that I have made up my mind to give the fellow

BUTLER'S BIG PLANT Salt and Chemical Company Launched

OPERATIONS TO BEGIN-AT ONCE

With a Capital of \$400,000.

A Business Man Talks of Bad Roads and

TRYING TO SOLVE THE OIL PUZZLE

Suggests State Supervision.

The Butler Salt and Chemical Company the organization and objects of which were noted in THE DISPATCH a few days ago, was fairly launched upon the business sea yesterday, when a meeting of the Board of Directors was held in Butler.

A statement of the condition of the company was submitted, which proved highly satisfactory, holding forth the prospect of a large and lucrative business. The board passed a resolution commendatory of the projector, Mr. Joseph Brittain, for the unexpected success which has crowned his efforts thus far, and receive from him a list of the specialties which it is proposed to manu-

The capital stock has been fixed at \$400,000, not \$300,000, as previously stated, a large part of which is held by capitalists in Butler, but several considerable blocks of it have been placed in Pittsburg.

At the meeting yesterday it was determined 8ALT:

8340,805. buildings shall have been completed, which will be in two or three weeks.

There is no boom in real estate or anything else in Pittsburg. The growth of the city and expansion of business are substantial, and, therefore, permanent. It is the growth that invites capital. It is the growth that induces the most cautious to invest in real estate. It is the healthy condition that invites and justifies nishes abundant evidence to capitalists here and abroad of opportunities for as safe and profitable investments as are to be found in the

The agitation for the improvement of the roads in Western Pennsylvania is taking strong hold of the public mind. Said a business man yesterday: "While no one doubts that good roads add largely to the value of agricultura property, to say nothing of the increased com-fort and convenience which they confer upon all who use them, not a single legislator, so far as I know, has had the courage to advocate a measure of reform that is broad enough to

completely remove the difficulty.

"Attention having been called to this important matter in a way that cannot be ignored. I am confident the Legislature will take some action at the coming session. We want better State supervision. The supervisor system has been thoroughly tested and found wanting. I have no theory or hobby. Any law that will insure satisfactory results will suit me. All I want is good roads, which will be a credit instead of a disgrace to the State."

Messrs. Hammond & Son, who disposed of their property known as the old Pennsylvania Forge to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, have not yet decided upon a new location for their plant. Some time ago a large tract of land was offered them at Mansfield, and it was supposed they would erect a mill at that place, but lately there has been a hitch in the proceedings caused by the owner of the land want ing to put a road through the center of the plot, which the company objected to. It is quite probable that Mansfield will not secure the location of the mill, but that it will be some point on the Pennsylvania Railroad, as several good offers have been made in that direction.

The apathy which pervades and dominates the petroleum market is a puzzle which many have tried to work out. The American Manufacturer has taken up the subject and submits facturer has taken up the subject and infactory the following as a solution. It is as satisfactory as any explanation which has preceded it: the price of Pennsylvania oil. But persistent experiments have been carried on for the last several years in the refining of Lima oil, and by more than one expert is it now claimed that this disagreeable sulphurous product may be made as pure as any oil of Pennsylvania. If this fact be established, the effect must be to raise the price of Lima crude, and at the same time lower the price of Pennsylvania crude, or, at least, prevent its further rising. So far, to be sure, refined Lima has not become an important factor, but in the face of its possibili-

ties, it is to be expected that Pennsylvania oil should be, so to say, non-committal. "The Russian influence is more serious, and so long as the foreign consumption of American oil is greater than the native consumption, the competition of Russian oil must always be strongly felt. The recent temporary rise in the price of Pennsylvania crude may probably have been due altogether to the emphatically stated rumor of a threatened exhaustion of the Baku field in Russia. Prof. Mendeljeff, how-ever, has absolutely denied and proved the falseness of this rumor."

A test was recently made with the Quinnemont, W. Va., bituminous coal at the Chicago pumping works. Fires were started in three furnaces. The chimneys emitted no smoke, notwithstanding that no steam jet or smoke consuming contrivance was used. Thirty-four thousand six hundred pounds of coal were consumed, evaporating \$38,400 pounds, being 9 8-10 pounds of water to 1 pound of coal. One very notable feature was the remarkably small pro-portion of ash, being not more than 2 per cent. The chief engineer pronounces the coal a wonderful fuel.

During the month of November the production of anthracite coal, as shown by the state-ment of the Bureau of Anthracite Coal Statisment of the Sureau of Anthranie Coal Statis-tics was 3,372,814 tous, a falling off of 165,053 tons from the shipments of the same month last year. At the close of November the stock of coal on hand at tide-water shipping points was 771,334 tons, an increase of 66,425 to the stock of the month preceding. During the week ended December 14, 728,845 tons were produced. 16,555 tons more than the output of December, 1888. The total production of anthracite coal for this year up to December 14, was 84,076,825 tons, a decrease of 2,914,649 tons compared with the output for the same period last

STOCKS HOLD THEIR OWN.

A Few Advances and No Material Declines-

Brokers Still Hopeful. A fair business for the inter-holiday season was transacted in stocks yesterday, the sales footing up 360 shares, all but ten being contributed by Central Traction and Philadelphia Gas. The sentiment among the brokers was rather bullish. They are confident of a more

Luster continued its upward movement. It was bid up to 40%, but none of it was offered under 50. It is understood a small lot was sold on Thursday at 38. Philadelphia Gas was an-

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Central Traction sold at \$25%, and 50 Philadelphia Gas at 30%.

Andrew Caster sold two lots of Panhandle stock at 24 and 150 Philadelphia Gas at 30%.

Sproni & Lawrence sold 150 Central Traction at 33%.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 96,337 shares, including: Delaware.

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A STORY IN FIGURES.

The Clearing House Report Shows Trade to be Wonderfully Active. Yesterday was a big clearance day with local banks. The exchanges were \$2,673,645.76 and the balances \$419,016.65. These figures w a highly gratifying condition of general

Money was easy, with a fair demand, at 627 per cent, with the bulk of the discounts at the inside rate. Checking and depositing wero large. Currency was held at a small premium over exchange. Prospects are good for a continuance of the present active and healthy con-Money on call at New York yesterday was tight, ranging from 5 to 30 per cent; last 10an, 5; closed offered at 5. Prime mercantile paper, 5%67%. Sterling exchange quiet and weak at \$4.50 for 50-day bills and \$4.53% for demand.

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Philadel, & Reading. 35%

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Texas Pacific. 21%

Boston Stocks.

Philadelphia Stocks.

BUSINESS NOTES.

anufacturers of tableware and glass spec

A MEETING of the stockholders of the La

Norla Company will be held in a few days,

R. H. HUDDESTON has sold four and a half

acres at Laurel station, Kilbuck township, Fort Wayne road, to a company of young men for \$9,000. They bought it on speculation. The tract is a part of the old Monitor Grove, over-looking the Chio river, which from this point is in view for miles.

NO PUNCH ON NEW YEAR'S.

Many Washington Ladies Shut Down on

Wine at Receptions.

The New Year's reception is dying out in

Washington. Year by year the ladies receiv-

ing calls decrease in number, and the reception of the first of January, 1890, will be confined to

the White House, the mansions of the Cabinet

Ministers and the houses of some few ladles of

of the President and a number of Senatorial ladies tell me that the reason for this comes

from the custom of serving punch at New Year's, and the day when New Year's calls

make the excuse for a grand Washington spree will soon be gone forever. This year

Washington society, with the exceptions above spoken of, will leave a butler and a basket to

receive the cards of the backwoods Congress-men and others who have not kept up with the

Washington Correspondence New York Sun. 1

Resding.
Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western....
Lehigh Valley....
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Northern Pacine....
Northern Pacine preferred.....

will be held January 8.

same day.

"Ex-dividend.

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74%

Closing Bond Quotations.

Government and State bonds continue dull

New York—Clearings, \$104,451,311; balances, \$6,901,305.
Boston — Clearings, \$14,546,509; balances, \$1,758,565. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$2,869,352; balances, PHILADELPHIA-Clearings, \$12,720,203; bal-PHILADELPHIA—Clearings,
ances, \$1,839,070.

LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn
from the Bank of England on balance to-day is
652,000. The bullion in the Bank of Eugland
decreased £1,183,421 during the past week. The
proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to
inability is now 33.7 per cent. Bar silver, 43%d
per ounce. per ounce.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 87f 70c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease in silver of 8,525,000 francs.

525,000 francs.

BERLIN—The statement of the Imperial Bank
f Germany shows a decrease in specie of 11,of Germany shows a decidency continue quite firm, but the local market cannot be said to be affected by Wall street. Local rates continue at 6-per cent on call and 628 per cent on time. Time loans, however, are made at less than 7 per cent. Ulcarings, \$11,350,000.

NOTHING IN OIL.

The Market Handicapped by Uncertainty and News Unimportant.

The oil market was weak at the opening yes-terday, but in a short time the local crowd took hold and bulled it up a little. Oil City followed Pittsburg, but Bradford took the opposite course and sold. The result of the triangular contest was a gradual subsidence of the upcontest was a gradual subsidence of the up-ward movement, but the strength was not alto-gether lost, as the feeling at the close was rather firm. Trading here was light, probably 20,000 barrels. Thursday's clearances were -78,000 barrels.

The opening was 163%: highest, 104%: lowest, 103% closing 163%. News was scarce and un-important. A broker remarked: "Russian oil seems to be crowding the Pennsylvania product in the Old World, while at home it is handi-capped by the Suckere output. I wouldn't be

capped by the Buckeye output. It wouldn't be surprised to see the latter certificated before the end of the coming year. There is so much doubt and uncertainty surrounding the market that improvement seems impossible at pres-

Features of the Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., 45 Sixth airset, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange. ...103% Lowest.

Average runs.
Average shipments
Average charters.
Refined, New York, 7.50c.
Refined, London, 6d.
Refined, Antwerp, 1754.
Refined, Liverpool, 6 1-18d.
Refined, Bremen, 7.10m. A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, \$1 03%; calls, \$1 04% (2010).

Bradford, December 27.—Opened at \$1 03%; closed, \$1 03%; highest, \$1 03%; lowest, \$1 03%. Titusville, December 27.—Opened at \$1 03%; highest, \$1 04; lowest, \$1 03%; closed, \$1 00%. NEW YORK, December 37.—Petroleum opened strong at \$1 03½ and advanced to \$1 63½ and then became dull and sagged off slightly, closing steady at \$1 03½ Stock Exhcange: Opening, \$1 03½: highest, \$1 03½: lowest, \$1 03½: closing, \$1 03½. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, \$1 03½: highest, \$1 03½: lowest, \$1 03½: closing, \$1 03½: Total sales, 139,000 barrels.

LANDS AND HOUSES.

They Continue to Move All Along the Line-Latest Deals.

Ewing & Byers, No. 93 Federal street, sold for Daniel Hendel, executor of the Birmingham estate, to J. G. Whitty, a vacant lot, 50x 120 feet, on Walnut street, running through to Spruce street, in Birmingham's plan of lots, West Bellevue, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, being lot No. 9 in said plan, for \$650 cash. This sale closes out the Birming-ham estate, with the exception of one lot. Lashell & Rankin sold for Mrs. E. Rosensteel to F. G. Schlotter, two lots 25x160 feet each, Broadway and Second avenue, Cornopolis, for

E. D. Wingenroth, 100 Fourth avenue, sold for a Pittaburg party lot No. 176 in Rebecca Baum's plan, on Yew street, Ben Venue, to George Zeilfeider, for \$400 cash.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold to John Haney et al., six lots in North Homestead, being lots Nos. 38 to 43 in the North Homestead plan, for \$1,500. The purchaser is Mary L. Stranahan. W. A. Herron & Sous sold lot No. 445 in the Aspenwall Company's plan, in size 30x120 feet, for \$200.

Aspenwall Company's plan, in size 80x120 feet, for \$300.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage for \$5,000 for three years at 4½ per cent, free of State tax, on property on Wylie avenue, near Washington street, Seventh ward, Pittsburg.

James W. Drape & Co. sold a collateral interest in a good residence and grounds in the East End for \$10,000 cash; also sold a house and lot adjoining Chestnut street for \$2,250 cash; also placed a mortgage of \$10,000 at 5 per cent on a residence property at Oakland; also placed a mortgage of \$3,500 ou a farm in Penn township at 6 per cent; also placed several mortgages aggregating \$15,000 at 6 per cent in sums from \$1,000 to \$0,000 on properties in and around the cities and McKeesport.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, placed a \$4,000 mortgage on a property in the East End for three years at 6 per cent.

SPECULATORS PINCHED.

Money Elevated to a Point Which Made Wall Street Stare-A Rally in Sugar-Railroad Bonds Wenk and Fea-

tureless. NEW YORK, December 27 .- In the stock market to-day the transactions actually made in stocks were of small moment, and the absorbstocks were was in the money market, which as usual of late upon Fridays, was given a little squeeze. The rate for call loans ruled all the first hour at about 869 per cent, but soon after that it began to advance, and from 9 it went to 12, and with one stride 20 was bid. The passage to 30 was quick, but that was the maximum for the day.

The reaction was almost as sudden, as during most of the afternoon it ruled at 15 to 20, but after all borrowers were accommodated it was offered down to 5 per cent at the close. The wonder was that with such a rate for money and all the speculative powers enlisted upon and all the speculative powers enlisted upon the side of low prices, that there should be no further decline than was had, but the market remained fairly steady throughout the greater portion of the day with a sagging tendency at times in the general list.

The high rates for mouey again brought down the rates for sterling exchange, and the demand rate is now within the gold importing point, which gave rise to rumors of an engagement of gold upon the other side for shipment to this country. The feeling was that the importation of gold could not be long delayed, and this served more than anything else to buoy up the market for stocks. The only feature of the dealings of interest to-day was the rally in Sugar refineries, after a slight decline in the early trading, which had every appearance of covering of shorts, and from 60% the stock advanced to 50%, but settled back again to 58% at the close.

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retirement, and started on a journey around the world. Read toMARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Slow and Prices Still on the Wane The Hessian Ply Story Dealed-Port Continues to Favor Buyers.

Pacific and Burlington also displayed a heavy tone throughout, and the latter ended with a material loss. The decline in Denver, Texas and Fort Worth was continued, though its net loss was only fractional. The other changes were entirely insignificant, and the market closed fairly steady and dull, but generally at something under opening figures.

Railroad bonds show also a steadily diminishing volume of business, and sales to-day were only \$708,000. The tendency as in stocks was rather in favor of lower figures, and most issues are slightly lower, though the important ones are few in number.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Disparcit by Whitney & Stephenson, oldest Pittaburg members of New York Stock Exchange, & Fourth avenue: CHICAGO—There was a quiet, slow trade is the wheat market to-day, and the closing wa %c lower for May and %c lower for December The opening was about the same as the closing of yesterday, but there was a fair quantity of wheat on sale, thought by some to be long, and an easier feeling developed, prices declining 1/40. A tight money market was reported at New York, and that market was lower. The

New York, and that market was reported at New York, and that market was lower. The reports in regard to the Hessian fly were denied to-day.

The market recovered slightly from the early decline, influenced by the rather liberal export movement, but the improvement did not hold throughout the session. Around 250 for May the market was sustained by good buying.

A fair trade was reported in corn, the market ruling firm early, but as the session advanced became quiet and easy, though at the close was active, at inside prices. The market opened at yesterday's closing prices, and under a good demand from local shorts, who sold heavily for several days past, advanced 160% offerings being large, and the market declined 160% became quiet, and closed 160% to lower than yesterday. The late decline was attributed to large receipts and weakness in wheat.

Oats were active. All the interest, however, centered in May. There was free selling by a large operator and liberal coverings of "shorts" by parties who sold at sightly higher prices. A good many buying orders for May at 22c were on the market, all of which were executed.

A fair trade was reported in pork, but the feeling was unsettled, and prices favored buyers. A decline of 21,000 was submitted to, and the market closed steady, at medium figures.

A moderate trade was done in lard, with the interest centered in January delivery. Prices were weak, and 22,000 wer.

Short ribs were dull, prices ruling 22,000 lower. The market closed firm.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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market; fancy creamery, 25@2734c; fine, 23c; fancy dairies, 18@250c; fine, 12@17c.

New York—Flour weak and moderately active. Wheat—Spot dull and weaker; options moderately active and 5@4c lower. Rye dull. Barley quiet. Barley mait dull. Corn—Spot firmer and in fair demand; chiefly export; options less active and firm. Oats—Spot firmer and in fair demand; chiefly export; options less active and firm. Oats—Spot firmer and fairly active and firm. Oats—Spot firmer and fairly active and firm. Oats—Spot firmer and fairly active options quiet and irregular, closing steady. Hay steady and quiet. Coffee—Options opened barely steady at 6@15 points down; closed steady and unchanged to 19 points down; sales, 69.500 bags, including December, 15.70c; January, 15.60@15.70c; February, 15.65@15.70c; January, 15.60@15.80c; April., 18.75c; May, 15.80@15.95c; June, 15.80@15.95c; July, 15.85@16.50c; Getober, 15.10c; November, 15.35@16.50c; Spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 1996. Sugar—Raw dull and nominal; sales, 131 hogsheads; Muscovada, \$7° test, 85@28 4-5c;geroons, \$10° test, 35%c; refined steady and in fair demand. Molasses—New Orleans steady. Rice quiet and steady. Cottonseed oil steady. Tallow weak; city (\$2 for packages), 47-18c. Rosin steady and quiet. Turpentine steadler and quiet at 44@444c. Eggs stondy; Western, 25-4@ 26c; receipts, 5,318 packages. Pork firm and quiet and weak; Western dairy, 5@18c; docreamery, 14@27c; do heid 10@18c; do factory, 18c. Cheese quiet; Western, 8@10c.

PHILADELFHIA—Flour dull and in buyer's favor. Wheat—Options dull and lower: desir-Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-

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\$6 20, c THE annual meeting of the Columbia Oil Company will be held January 9. OF 27 mortgages recorded yesterday the largest was for \$6,500. Eight were for purchase THE Isabella Furnace Company will at once THE Babcock & Wilcox Company, manufacturers of the safety water tube boiler, have removed their office to the Lewis building.

THE Haselwood Oil Company has declared its fortieth quarterly dividend. The dividend 18 136 per cent, and checks will be mailed Jan-THE Westmoreland Specialty Company, ties, whose newly-buil factory is located at Grapeville, will start their 18-pot furnace the second week in January.

Application has been made by Thomas Brown, Thomas Mellon, John W. Tim, William H. Denniston and W. F. McCook for the

charter of an intended corporation to be called the East End Safe Deposit Company. THERE were some breezy reports of big movements in realty floating around Fourth avenue yesterday, but no one seemed to take much stock in them. Fewer rumors and more facts would be better for the market. On Tuesday, January 28, a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company will be held, to take action in regard to empowering the directors to sell or lease real estate. The annual meeting will be held the THE decision in favor of the Brush Electric Company in the case against the Fort Wayne Company, by which all the claims of the Brush Company are sustained, will in no way affect the Westinghouse Electric Company, which uses the Waterhouse are lamp. A TELEGRAM from Williamsport says: "The Consolidated Lumber Company, of this city, J. Corcoran, President, has made an assignment to John C. Zellers, their bookkeeper. They operated two sawnills at South Williamsport and one at the mouth of Lycoming creek."

807-9c; on track, 78c; No. 2 Northern December and January, 78c; May, 78c; on track, 73@7634c.

Sr. LOUIS—Flour quiet and steady, but very light demand and trading. Wheat—Lower; the opening was firm, but with weak outside markets there was a decline, and the close was weak with May 1/2%c and July 3/2 below vesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 73/2c, 18/2, 813/2613/2c, closed at 813/26813/c; July, 77/26773/c, closed at 77/2c. Corn depressed; No. 2 mixed, cash, 25/2c, December, 25/3c, closed at 25/3c asked; February, 26/3c asked; May, 25/3c bid. Oats weak; No. 2, cash, 19/3c; May, 21/3c; January, 19/3c bid. Rye quiet but firm; No. 2, 48c. Barley—Nothing done.

CINCINNATI—Flour quiet. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, 77@78c; receipts, 5,500 bushels; shipments, 3,500 bushels. Corn weak; No. 2 mixed, 30/262c. Oats heavy; No. 2 mixed, 3/2c. Rye weaker; No. 2, 47c. Pork dull at 59 50. Lard heavy at 570. Bulkmeats casy; short ribs, \$4 75. Bacon quiet; short clear, \$6 40/26 4a. Whisky steady; safes 808 barrels finished goods on basis \$1 02. Butter heavy. Sugar in light demand. Eggs heavy and drooping; 19c asked. Cheese steady. MILWAUREE—Flour dull and steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 spring on track, cash, 73/26 74c; May, 76/4c; No. 1 Northern, 82c. Corn quiet; No. 2 spring on track, cash, 73/26 74c; May, 76/4c; No. 1 Northern, 82c. Corn quiet; No. 3, on track, 28c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, on track, 12/3c. Rye quiet; No. 1, in store, 43/4c bid. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 47c bid for fresh. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter firm for fine grades; Westwhen a statement will be firmlished, the pros-pects of the company discussed and the tuture course decided on. It is hinted that more money would be put up if it should be thought necessary.

Lard, \$5.7%.

BALTIMORE — Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter firm for fine grades; Western, packed, 146/99c; best roll, 176/19c; creamery, 256/26c. Eggs steady at 226/28c. Coffee dull; Rio fair at 199/2019%c.

Tolledo—Cloverseed dull and steady: cash, December and January, \$5.50; February, \$5.62%; March, \$5.55.

Wool Market. NEW YORK — Wool is steady and quiet; domestic fleece, 32@38c; pulled, 27@38c; Texas, 14@28c.

the Senate and the Supreme Court. The wife ST. LOUIS—Receipts of wool 34,477 pounds; market steady but quiet.

PHILADELPHIA—Fleece wool in improved demand; Territorial woels quiet; Ohio, Pennsvivania and West Virginia, XX and above, 334,6364; X.31235; medium, 354,638; coarse, 354,638; c; fine washed delaine and XX, 39,636c; medium washed combing and delaine, 374,636c; canase washed combing and delaine, 374,638c; Canada washed combing and delaine, 374,58c; Canada washed combing and delaine, 374,58c; Canada washed combing and delaine, 374,58c; Canada washed combing and delain, 28,59c; coarse do, 274,28c; Montana, 18,925c; Territorial, 15½,625c.

BOSTON—There was a quiet market for wool, ST. Louis-Receipts of wool 34,477 pounds;

men and others who have not kept up with the times. Many of the girls will go to the matinee in the afternoon, and there will be a number of big balls in the evening. In all probability not a dozen houses which will be open next Wednesday will have a punch-bowl.

The sentiment among the people which has made Kansas, Inwa and Maine prohibition States has affected in a great part the reat of the Union and a Negator's wife tells me that do. 27@28e; Montana, 18@25e; Territorial, 15½ 622e.

Boston—There was a quiet market for wool, the sales for the market being 2.500 pounds of all kinds. The largest transactions were of valloy Oregon wool, about 350,000 pounds being sold at 25@27e for No. 2, 19@22e for No. 3 and 25e for No. 1r all of which were sold to a single manufacturer. In Eastern some sales of choice were made at 19@20e, Tarritory wools were quiet, with 60e for scoured and outside price for best fine; medium sold at 50@35e and fine medium at 55@57e. Texas wool has been salling at 19@25e for spring, and at 16@25g as and sold are quiet. Fine washed fleeces are firm. Sales of Ohio XX have been made at 34@35e, X at 32@35e and No. 1 at 35@35e, and Michigan X at 36@35e. The outside prices were for very choice wool. Combination and delaine fleeces were quiet, with small sales of No. 1 combing at 35@36e; Ohio fine delaine at 36@35e. Unwashed combing moves slowly at 22@35e. Pulled wools have been quiet. Foreign wools remain firm. States has affected in a great part the rest of the Union, and a Senator's wife tells me that the leading ladies in all the and societies of the churches in her little town held a prayer meet-ing just before she started for Washington and asked God to enable her to resist the evils and asked God to enable her to reast the evils and corruptions at the capital.

There is, however, only one public man here who dares to give a dinner without wine. He is a Senator, and when he came in a few years ago he announced brashly that he would give as many dinners as he chose, with never a drop to drink. He did give them, and on each occasion his roof covered more suppressed swearing sien his roof covered more suppressed awearing than the roof of a cowboy's ranch, MRS. PARTINGTON, that

good old lady, has come out of her Whisky Market. The demand for finished goods brisk, and prices are steady at \$1 02. DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Choice Poultry Scarce and Firm-Butter and Eggs Go Slow.

TROPICAL FRUITS DRIFTING UP. Sugars Weak and Prospect for Lower Prices

NEW EAR CORN IS THE WEAK CEREAL

--- Coffee Firm.

OFFICE OF PITTEBURG DISPATCH, }
FRIDAY, December 27, 1889. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Trade in all departments is quiet. Butter and ggs are particularly slow, and only a very hoice article finds ready sale. Poultry has not been so well cleaned up any time this season as it is at this date. The New Year's turkey promis at this date. The New rear's turkey promises to be still higher than that for Christmas. Tropical fruits are active and firm, with a tendency to higher prices. The recent advance in cabbage has called our supplies from unex-

in cabbage has called our supplies from unex-pected sources, and markets are well stocked, but prices steady. BUTTER—Creamery, Eigin, 30@32c; Ohio do, 25@39c; fresh dairy packed, 25@27c; country rolls, 24@25c. BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, 32 25@2 30; medium, 32 10@2 20 nedium, \$2 10@2 20. Breswax—28@30c P h for choice; low grade,

medium, 2: 1622 20.

BHESWAX—28630c \$ \$ for choice; low gratic. 18620c.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$6 5067 50; common, \$5 5064 00; crah cisier, \$5 0068 50 \$ parrel; cider vinegar, 10912c \$ gallon.

CHESSE—Ohlo, 11811½c; New York, 11½c; Linburger, 9½611c; domestic Sweitzer, 116 13½c; imported Sweitzer, 23½.

LGOS—246256 \$ dozen for strictly fresh.

FRUITS—Appler, fancy, \$2 5063 00 \$ barrel; California pears, \$3 5024 00 a box; cranberries, \$11600212 00 \$ barrel; Malaga grapes, large barrel, \$6 00.

GAME—Squirrela, 75c681 \$ dozen; quall, \$1.75 \$ dozen; prairie chickens, \$4 5065 00 \$ dozen; pheasants, \$5 0065 50 \$ dozen; rabbits, \$0635c a pair, venison saddle, 106120 \$ pound; venison carcass, 7696 \$ pound.

FRATHERS—Extra live greese, 50600c; No. 1, do, 40645c; mixed lota, 30635c \$ h.

POULTEY—Live chickens, 50655c a pair, dressed curkeys, 16618c \$ h.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, \$2 hs to bushel, \$4 2064 40; clover, Alsike, \$8 00; clover, white, \$9; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 50; blue grass, extra clean, 14 hs, \$1 2561 30; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1 25; millet, 50 hs, \$1 00; millet, 60670c \$ bushel; Hungarian grass, 45 0 hs, 55c, lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$3 00 \$ bushel of 14 hs.

Tallow—Country, \$4c; city rendered, \$2,65c.

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Tropical Fruits—Lemons, common, \$2.00

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\$3.50; Jamaica oranges, \$3.0034.00 \$9 barrel; bananas, \$1.50 firsts, \$1.00 good seconds, \$7.000 to \$1.000 to \$1

BUCKWHRAT FLOUR—2%@2%c # pound.

Groceries.

Sugars are weak enough to have another fall, and, from present appearances, our quotations will be reduced in the next day or two. Package coffee is firm at quotations. The general grocery trade is quiet as compared with a few weeks ago. But this is a condition incident to the closing days of the year. After January 1 a lively trade is looked for by jobbers. The conditions are all here for a happy New Year

in grocery lines.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 23@24c; choice Rio, 21@22c; prime Rio, 20%c; low gradeRio, 18%219%c; old Government Java, 27@25c; Maracaibo, 23%@24%c; Mocha, 28%@29%c; Santos, 20%22c; Caracas, 22@24c; peaberry, Rio, 23%@ 24c: La Guayra, 23%@24c.

PHILADRIPHIA—Flour dull and in buyer's favor. Wheat—Options dull and lower: desirable milling graces scarce and firmly held: rejected, 55255; fair to good milling, 786855; choice and faney longberry, 836835; ungraded in grain, 86; No. 2 red, December, 894816; January, 894816; February, 836835; wareh, 836835; C. Corn—Options quiet and lower; carliots dull and weak; No. 3 yellow, in grain depot, 5346; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 5346; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 5346; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 5346; No. 2 wite, 3136; ye; January, 376374; February, 376374; January, 376374; February, 376374; January, 376374; February, 376374; January, 3764; February, 376374; January, 3764; February, 376374; January, 3746; March, 37466374; Solder, No. 2 white, Jacomber, 306387; January, 38635; new maple syrup, 306386; new maple syrup, 306386; new maple syrup, 306387; prime sugar syrup, 306386; new maple syrup, 306386; FOREGON FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 90; California London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 46; California Muscatels, \$2 25; Valencia, %4 95; Culifornia Muscatels, \$2 25; Valencia, %4 95 (c. Undara Valencia, %4 98 %5; salitana, \$2 6c; currants, \$4 60 65; Turkey prunes, \$4 60 65; French prunes, \$2 60; almonds, Lan., \$2 8, 20c; do. Vivea, \$9c; do, shelled, \$40; walnuts, nap., \$4 61 6c; Sicily filterts, \$12c; Smyrna figs, \$126; id. \$16 6c; Sicily filterts, \$12c; Smyrna figs, \$126; id. \$16 6c; citron, \$2 5, 19 62 6c; lemon peel, \$18 6c, apples, \$2 6c; Brazil, nuts, \$10c; peeans, \$1 66 fic; citron, \$2 5, 19 62 6c; lemon peel, \$18 6c, apples, \$2 6c; Brazil nuts, \$10c; California, \$2 6c; 28c; peaches, \$2 8c; perrated, pared, \$2 6c; 28c; peaches, \$2 8c; peaches, \$2

SUGARS-Cubes, 73/c; powdered, 73/c; granu

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Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car of bulk middlings, \$13 50, 5 days, P. R. R.: I car No. 1 timothy hay, \$11 50, 5 days, P. R. R. Receipts as bulletined, 40 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 3 cars of rye, 5 of hay, 4 of middlings, 3 of flour, 1 of cats. By Pittsburg. Cincinuati and St. Louis, 2 cars of rye, 5 of corn, 4 of oats, 1 of barley, 1 of middlings, 4 of hay. By Baltimore and Ohio, 2 cars of corn. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of corn, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of oats, 1 of barley, 1 of flour. The cereal situation changes not. Everything is steady, with the exception of new corn, which is very weak.
Prices below are for carload lots on track.
WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 85@86c; No. 2, 82@

83c. CORN-No. 2 yellow, ear, new, 35@37c; high mixed, ear, 40@41c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, old, 41@42c; new, 35@33c; high mixed, shelled, 40@41c; new, 35@33c; high mixed, shelled, old, 41@41c; new, 35@33c; high mixed, shelled, sh 41c.

OATS-No. 2 white, 25@29/c; extra, No. 3, 25@25/c; mixed, 25@27.

RYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 55@5/c; No. 1 Western, 36@5/c; Canada barley, BARLEY-Western, 45@65c; Canada barley. 70@75c.
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, \$8 60@3 75. Rye flour, \$8 50@

winter wheat bran, \$11 35611 50; chop feed, \$15 55616 60.

Hav—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$11 55612 00; No. 2 do, 38 60610 00; loose from wagon, \$11 00 \$12 00, according to quality: No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 0065 00; backing do, \$7 1567 50.

STRAW—Oats, \$6 7567 00; wheat and rye straw, \$6 0066 25.

Provisions. Sugar-cured hams, large, %(c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 16c; sugar-cured hams, small 1934c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar 10%c; sugar-cored breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-cured shoulders, 5%c; sugar-cured California bass, 8c; sugar-cured California bass, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef sata, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef sounds, 12c; bacon shoulders, 5%c; bacon clear bellies, 7%c; bacon clear sides, 7%c; heavy, 811 50; bacon sides, 7%c; bacon sides, 7%c; bacon sides; 8%c; 30-25 tin pails, 6%c; 30-25 tin pails, 6%c; 10-25 tin pails, 6%c; sucked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10%c. Pigg feet, half barrel, \$4 60; quarter barrel, \$2 15.

Dressed Meats.

The following prices are furnished by Armour & Co. on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 hs, 5c; 550 to 750 hs, 54,25%c. Sheep, 8c ph. Lambs, 9c ph. Hogs. 54c. Fresh pork loins, 7c,

MEAT ON THE HOOF.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, | FRIDAY, December 27, 1889. CATTLE-Receipts, 20 head: shipments, 20 head: market fair; prime, 34 25@4 50: good, 83 00@3 90; fair, 82 65@3 25; bulls, 81 50@2 30: no cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hose-Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market active; all grades, 85 75@3 90; no hogs shipped to New York to-day.
SHEEP — Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, none; market stondy at unchanged preces.

By Telegraph

New York.—Beeves—Receipts, 30 carloads for the market; 30 carloads for export, and 22 carloads for city slaughterers direct there was a fair demand and a small advance in values, but no special activity: common to prime a tair demand and a small advance in values, but no special activity: common to prime native steers sold at \$3 6564 80 per 100 pounds, a few extra do at \$5 20, and buils and dry cows at \$2 0002 75. Carves—Receipts, 80 head; nearly nominal at 567% per pound for common to good veals, and 25625 for Western calves; few good and extra Westerns to 3635c. Sheep—Receipts, 3,100 head; sheep at former prices; firmer and 3c per pound higher for good lambs; sheep sold at 35655c per pound lambs; sheep sold at 35655c per pound lambs; sheep sold at 35655c per pound non for sale alive; reported steady at the nominal range of \$5 7064 10 per 100 pounds.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 3400 head; shipments, 2800 head; market weak to 10c lower for steers, others steady; natives, 3363 4 40; cows, 31,5062 40; stockers and feeders, 2263 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,200 head; shipments, 700 head; market 35,65c lower; all grades selling at 33 56263 575; bolk at 35 525,433 55. Sheep—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 400 head; market 10,015c higher; good to choice muttons, \$464 75; stockers and feeders, 550 3 40. CHICAGO - Cattle - Receipts, 10,000 head;

CHICAGO — Cattle — Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market slow, but steady; beeves, \$2 85@5; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@ 3; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 40@2 90; Texas cattle, \$1 75@2 75. Hogs — Receipts, 12,500 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market slow and 5c lower; mixed, \$3 40@3 65; heavy, \$2 40@3 6754; light, \$3 40@3 75; skips, \$3@3 50. sheep—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market strong; natives, \$3@5 40; Western cornied, \$2@5; Texans, \$3@5; lambs, \$4 90@6 10.

BUFFALO—Cattle firm and unchanged; re-ceipts, 41 loads through, 3 for sale. Sheep and lambs firm and unchanged; receipts, 4 loads through, 7 on sale. Hogs strong and higher; receipts, 4 loads through, 20 on sale; mediums and heavy ends, \$3 70; Yorkers and pigs, \$3 50. His Rivals Need to be Awake. Senator Quay is said to be troubled with in-

somnia. Just why nobody can tell. His Penn

sylvania rivals are the ones who should lose the

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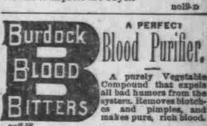
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