TEAS AND DRYGOODS.

The Gift System Proves the Bane of Legitimate Tea Trade.

LITTLE CHOICE STUFF CONSUMED.

Domestic Drygoods Are High in Quality, but Low in Designs.

LIVE STOCK AT THE LIBERTY YARDS

wouldbe cornerers being themselves cornered at a heavy expense. Speculators on teas are not likely to try a game of cornering markets very soon again. Ceylon teas are very scarce and are held firmly in London at 10 cents per pound higher than a year ago at

full average crop the past season. Don't Know Good From Bad. The greatest drawback to the American ter trade is that consumers here are not yet edu cated up to the point of using the highest grades, for which they must pay accordingly. In Great Britain and Russia these high grades are in demand, but in this country coffee is the staple household drink, and the average Amer-ican has little conception of the flavor of firstclass tea. The article of real value is sold at class tea. The article of real value is sold at 81 per pound, and even more, and yet tea has been sold here of late at the rate of six pounds for \$1. Of course, this tea is little good, but there appears to be a very large constituency for this grade of tea, especially when a present of chinaware is thrown in with the purchase amounting to a dollar or two.

Gifts the Bane of Trade. "The gift system is the bane of the legitimate tea trade of the United States. The whole system is rotten and the sooner the public awake to the fact the better for them. When two pounds of tea are sold for \$1, and a present of chinaware thrown in it would be well if the victim could have it beaten into his brain that the actual value of the tea is less than 30c per pound. In Russia, Ireland and England, where tea is a national beverage, such stuff as is foisted on to our markets and called tea would hardly be tolerated.

"A very small proportion of our American people know what a delicious drink good teareally is. When our people come to open their eyes to the fact, as they have done long ago in older countries, the tea consumption will be immensely increased."

Imported Drygoods. One of our leading drygoods merchants furnished the following pointers as to imported goods. Said he: "Our domestic goods have seen steadily improving in quality and favor of inte years, and are fully equal to the foreign article, excepting silks. About 25 per cent of the goods handled here in our line are imamount should come from abroad, if our American people were fully up in patterns and amount should come from abroad, if our American people were fully up in patterns and designs. We are up in quality, but the French beat us in designs that please the eye of the American lady. It is woman's nature to want something new in patterns. The French mannfacturer is constantly on the alert, and pays skillful designers to invent novelties that will meet this taste. rear in this respect, and until they move forward, and keep abreast with the age in the line of designs, novel and attractive imported goods will retain their ascendancy."

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull and unchanged. Eggs, 16@16c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull and easy. Wheat—

coal at their yards in Cincinnati and Louisville, but are not offering any for sale in the
present state of the market.

Reports from Cincinnati indicate that
hardly any coal is being sold there, and perhaps none at all at 5 cents per bushel. The
market quotation for Pittsburg coal at Cincinnati is 6% cents. There is very little
demand for coal at that point.

Coal men who are not offering their
product at the lowest figures say that the
few firms prepared to sell at 5 cents would
not necessarily lose money at that figure.

No. 2 Northern, 380. Corn quiet;
No. 2 spring. on track, 78%656;
Mil.WAUKES — Flour unchanged. Wheat
firm: No. 2 spring. on track, cash, 74%756;
May, 86c; No. 1 Northern, 880. Corn quiet;
No. 2 Northern, 880. Corn quiet;
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Miners are not paid for not coal and slack,
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The Women's Indian Association Prefer Him

for Commissioner. At the meeting of the Women's Indian Association yesterday, the ladies agreed to support General Morgan for Indian Commissioner, and they propose to ask Congress-men Bayne and Dalzell to lend the General

A collection of \$26 was taken when Dr.
Robinson preached for the benefit of the
savages. The Ladies' Foreign Mission
Board of the Second Presbyterian Church,
offered the association their services for the

MARKETS BY WIRE.

More Activity in Wheat and Prices Improv
-Foreign Advices Encouraging-Corn and Onta Stronger-Pork Onlet and Firm.

CHICAGO—Active trading characterized the wheat market to-day, though at times a very quict feeling existed. There was no special feature to the trading. There was fair covering by shorts and the offerings were moderate. ly free, though not as heavy as yesterday. The market opened %c higher and ruled steady and firm most of the session, though outside figures were not sustained, prices receding 146%c. and the closing was about 1/2 1/2 higher than

A leading tes dealer thus puts the situation of this industry: "On last season's cross speculators were generally left. An and the closing was about 1/201/4c higher than yesterday. Foreign markets were firmer.

A lot of 30,000 bushels of No. 8 spring is being loaded here for direct expart, being the balance of a lot of 75,000 bushels but a few weeks ago. That the wheat proved satisfactory to the buyers on the other side would be inferred from the advices received stating that if more of the same kind of wheat could be bought at the same kind of wheat could be bought at the same kind of wheat could be bought at the course of the same kind of wheat could be bought at the course of the same kind of wheat could be bought at the course of the same kind of wheat could be bought at the course of the same kind of wheat could be bought at the course of the same kind of wheat could be bought at the course of the same kind of wheat could be bought at the same kind of wheat could be bought at the course of the same kind of wheat could be bought at the course of the same kind of wheat could be bought at the course of the same kind of wheat could be bought at the course of the same kind of wheat could be bought at the course of the same kind of wheat could be bought at the course of the same kind of wheat could be bought at the course of the same kind of wheat could be bought at the course of the same kind of wheat could be same the course of the c attempt to corner markets resulted in the the same price to go ahead and buy. The wheat post 85c

A good trade was reported in core and the feeling was stronger, higher prices being the rule on all futures. The strength was due to a great extent to the smaller receipts both here and in the Southwest. The principal feature of the day was the selling of about 500,000 bushthis time. Tess of China and Japan show a six May at 31% by a local operator, which was full average crop the past season. undertone prevailed, and considerable quanti-ties were purchased for country account. ties were purchased for country account. Trading was largely in May, though other futures received more than ordinary attention. The market opened a shade above the closing of yesterday, was firm, advanced ½%%c, ruled steady and closed ½%%c higher than yesterday.

Outs were stronger and ½%½c higher. The January and February options showed the most strength, due chiefly to the small offerings and moderate receipts. There was trading in May, but the demand was not of sufficient magnitude to cause a material advance. A promi-

may, but the demand was not of sumicient may, mitted to cause a material advance. A prominent local operator sold about 300,000 bushels, and supplied the wants of buyers.

Only a moderate trade was reported in moss pork. The feeling was firm and prices were advanced 25630c, more particularly on the deferred deliveries, and were fairly well supported to the close.

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COAL MOVING.

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MINNEAPOLIS—Local receipts of wheat for the past 24 hours were 215 cars and 69 shipped, against 142 received and 143 shipped the previous day. The demand for cnoice milling wheat was good, and asamples of that class were duposed of readily. The country inovement was no larger, and as the weather and roads were better there was some surprise among country buyers with the small movement. Closing quotations in the country inovement was no larger, and as the weather and roads were better there was some surprise among country buyers with the small movement. Closing quotations. No. 1 hard, January 8546; May, 854c; on track, 8546314c; No. 1 Northern, January, 8546; May, 854

Miners are not paid for nut coal and slack, and the returns from the sales of those grades will make up for any loss on lump coal.

All day yesterday there was great activity in the harbor. Towboats were bringing down coal from the upper river and placing them in the harbor in readiness to be sent tout in tows during the next three or four days. Nearly all the operators now have coal in the harbor.

Drygoeds.

New YORK, January 2.—Business was vary fair to-day with both agents and jobbers, though demand is as yet irregular. Prints, wash fairies, novelties of many kinda, quilts, wide spectings and coarse yers operating more freely in bleached cottons. Large varieties of all kinds of goods were being made from agents' hauds and from mills direct. The colder weather imparted a generally better feeling. The cotten goods market continues strong. Clifton C C C 44 sheetings were placed "at value," and Amoskeag blue demins were advanced &c a yard.

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STOCK YARDS SOLID.

Story of Their Removal Knocked Silly by Costly Improvements.

GOOD VALUES ON FOURTH AVENUE,

But Many Think That Business Property on That Street Will Move Up.

ONE SALE AT OVER \$4,000 A FRONT FOOT

The work of reconstructing the stockyards at Torrens station will soon be completed. Workmen are tenring down the chutes next to the railroad tracks, which will be replaced by others of improved design. This will greatly expedite the loading and unloading of cattle. With the ompletion of this improvement all the buildings and sheds will be practically new and of the most substantial kind. The cost has been beavy, and it would not have been incurred if there had been any probabil-ity of the removal of the yards to Walls or anywhere else. That story, therefore, has re-

ceived its quietus. Recent sales of business property on Fourth avenue have stirred up considerable contro-versy in regard to values on that thoroughfare. The auction sale of the Caldwell lot brought out opinions from a number of leading citizens, Some held that the price offered was too high, while others maintained that in view of the carcity of eligible property of that description. \$90,000 would not be too much to pay for it This is a matter of great importance and as W. A. Herron & Sons are managing the property in question, they were asked yesterday for their views on the subject. One of the firm said: "We have opened the year with the best sale business property ever made in the city, being \$130,000 for a small lot, or at the rate of \$4,400 a front foot. This is the highest price ever paid in Pittsburg. The lot is only 60 feet deep, and is not two squares from the Caldwell lot. It is not on Fifth avenue, either, but the price realized exceeded any yet obtained on

for good business property on one of our

principal streets." Several other real estate brokers were seen, and they all concurred in the opinion that business property on Fourth avenue was reasonable at \$2,000 a foot. Its scarcity made compeition lively, and this would not only sustain

values, but would force an advance.

There are said to be designs against the lower part of the city. Said a Liberty street merchant yesterday: "I think the next great movement in business properties in Pittsburg will break out in the Point district. There are many good sites there which ought to be, and will be, improved. The buildings on them are worthless. Some of them yield less than 2 per cent to the owners. Ground in that locality is too valuable to be wasted. It could be sold at a fair price any day, but owners are waiting for a boom, and will neither sell nor improve. I think they will find out their mistake pretty soon, and either do something themselves or get out of the way of others of a more enter-

it is in the New England States that most of it has put over 259,000 barrels of oil on the

well on the Porter farm struck the pay streak to the insolvent at the time of the assignment, it is not necessary to allege fraud, according to a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Callfornia. In the case of a pledge, in the absence of an express contract making it the duty of the pledgee to sell the property within a specified time, the duty of the pledgee is to exercise ordinary care; he is only liable for neglect of such care, and the pledger cannot make it the duty of the pledgee to sell merely by requesting or directing him to do so after the contract of pledging has been made. So held by the Suprementation of the property within a specified time, the duty of the pledgee to sell merely by requesting or directing him to do so after the contract of pledging has been made. So held by the Suprementation of the Pittsburg Petroleum Exchange.

season. Prices of cotton goods are not quota-bly changed, but print cloths show a hardening tendency on a moderate business. Woolen goods are in uniformly light demand all around, as are also foreign goods at unchanged prices.

ACTIVE AND STRONGER.

The Stock Market Undergoes a Change for

the Better. The stock market yesterday was active and the feeling among the brokers buoyant. Sales were 70s shares. The active things were Air-brake, Philadelphia Gas, Wheeling Gas, Pleas-ant Valley Railway, Luster, La Noria and Central Traction. This was the largest variety of shares handled in one day for a long time. shares handled in one day for a long time.

Philadelphia Gas continued its upward movement with a good many people hungry for it. Wheeling Gas was fractionally better. The mining shares showed some improvement, as did also the Tractions. Electric was a trifle weaker, and Switch and Signal declined to 10 bid at the close. The advances, however, were in the majority. in the majority.

price realized exceeded any yet obtained on that thoroughfare. We have sold property on Fifth avenue, the lot being 120 feet deep, for \$3,300 a foot front.

"In view of this we do not consider the opinions of some people, that Fourth avenue property is dear at \$2,000 a foot, to be sound. Before the year expires some of our capitalists will regret that they refused to pay \$2,000 a foot for good business property on one of our \$500,180.

fish it out this morning it exploded, collapsing the casing. The well stood nearly full of oil from the first pay streak. The Forest Oil Company's well on the Patterson farm made several small flows from the fifth sand to-day. The McManis No. 6 is due in the sand on Saturday.

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reached its worst stages early in the past year there is little reason for believing that there exists to-day any widespread or unusual causes for unsoundness in commercial circles.

BUTLER, January 2.—The Gould oil field, in the southwestern corner of this county, is again attracting attention. Millison & Co.'s will on the Porter farm struck the pay streak this morning, and, began flowing seven barrels this not necessary to allege fraud, according to a per bour. This is near Guffy & Co.'s well on Northern Facility.

Northern Facility.

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

Refined, New York, 7.50c, Refined, London, 654c, Refined, Antwerp, 174f, Refined, Liverpool, 61-18d, Refined, Bremen, 7m.

A. R. McGrew quotes: Puts, \$1 081/6; calls, \$1 041/601 041/6. Other Oll Markets.

BRADFORD, January 9.—Opened, \$1 05%; closed at \$1 07%; highest, \$1 00%; lowest, \$1 05%; clearances, 250,000 barrels. OIL CITY, January 2.—Petroleum opened at \$1 68%; bighest, \$1 68%; lowest, \$1 68%; closed, \$1 68%; sales, \$1,000 barrels; clearances not given; charters, 20,635 barrels; shipments, \$8,000 barrels; runs, \$7,630 barrels.

New York, January 9.—Petroleum moved irregularly; spot oil opened steady at \$1 62% and moved us slightly on light trading, closing firm at \$1 63%; February option opened firm at \$1 63%, declined to \$1 63%, then rallied and closed firm at \$1 04. Stock Exchange: Opening, \$1 62%; highest, \$1 63%; lowest, \$1 62%; closing, \$1 63%. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, \$1 63%; highest, \$1 64: lowest, \$1 63%; closing, \$1 64. Total sales, 219,000 barrels.

STILL MOVING. A Coke Man Picks Up a Handsome Residence-Other Deals, W. A. Herron & Sous sold to Mr. Bosworth, Secretary of the Frick Coke Company, a new brick house of eight rooms, late style and well improved; lot 85x108 feet, for \$7,700.

Black & Baird, 25 Fourth avenue, sold to Mrs. Mary Gyer, a vacant lot situated on Frazier street, Fourteenth ward, Cakiand, being in size 25x169 feet, for \$535 cash. They also sold to John Griffiths, lot No. 233 in the Landen Land. Company's plan, on Romeo street, Fourteenth ward, 24x100 feet, for \$250.

Beed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, placed a \$4,300 mortgage on a property in Oakland, for three years, at 5 per cent.

W. E. Hamnett, of 404 Smithfield street, Pittsburg, and Wilkinsburg, sold for R. I. Thompson, lot No. 233 Bank of Commerce addition, Brushton, to S. P. Brown, for \$800. W. A. Herron & Sons sold to Mr. Bosworth,

READING RALLIES. Many People Have Faith in the Big Conler-

Remarkable Advances in Some of the Specialties Sugar a Weak Spot. NEW YORK, January 2 .- After the animation of yesterday, the stock market to-day was dull, but presented a stronger tone outside of Reading, which, however, was well held and maintained within a small fraction throughout the entire day. The stock was still the most active on the list, but its transactions to-day were less than one-fourth those of yesterday, and accounted for the greater parton of the decrease in business done. The question whether the interest upon the incomes would

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

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The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, Corrected daily for The Disparcia by Whiteser & Strathenson, oldest Pittaburg members of New York Stock Exchange, Sf Fourth ave-

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Pacific Mail...... 37%
Polladel. & Reading... 37
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Richmond & W. P. T. 21%
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St. P., Minn. & Man...
St. L. & San Fran pf. 35%
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Terna Pacific... 21%
Union Pacific... 21%
Union Pacific... 67
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Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stophenson, brokers, No. & Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exchange.

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Northern Pacific
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BUSINESS NOTES.

THE Fifth Avenue Bank has declared a semiannual dividend of 2 per cent. THE renting business is beginning to boom. The demand for small houses is enormous. THERE is a good inquiry in Philadelphia for Panhandle Railroad stock, and none for sale. The big real estate transaction at Hazel-wood, noted yesterday, was made by Black & Baird. THE Allemannia Insurance Company yester-day declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per

It is said the Chartiers Gas Company will declare a dividend the last of this month or the first of next. THE City District and Printing Telegraph Company yesterday declared the usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. ALLEGHENY VALLEY incomes sold in Philaelphia yesterday to the extent of \$50,000 at 73. This is the highest on the present ad-

THE Monongahela Navigation Company has made a dividend of 2 per cent in cash and 4 per cent in capital stock, payable on and after the 20th. advances. The supply is entirely inadequate to the demand. This indicates great business ex-pausion next spring.

pansion next spring.

ALVRED PARSONS, teller of the Dollar Savings Bank, was hovering between life and death yesterday evening. Little hope was entertained of his recovery. THE Humboldt Fire Insurance Company, of Allegheny City, makes a favorable report of its business for 1889. It not only earned ex-penses and dividend, but something for its sur-plus fund. THERE is a good feeling East for all of the Pittsburg Railroad stocks. The impression there is that the Pittsburg Railroad is putting all of its properties in good shape to make them dividend unyers.

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The Quietest Day of the Year in General Produce Lines.

EGG MARKET STILL DEMORALIZED.

Corn the Weak Pactor of Cereals-Oats Shade Stronger.

COFFEE OPTIONS UP-SUGARS FIRM

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, January 9, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Trade is very quiet, the quietest for this year. The drop of mercury has failed to arrest the downward drift of eggs. A Liberty street commission man, who had 35 barrels of eggsconsigned from Quincy, Ill., declined to accept and the goods were forwarded to New York A cash offer of 17c per dozen for the best eggs on the market would hardly be declined. Prices of Elgin creamery remain the same as last week. The outside price at Elgin is 27c. Low grade butter is very slow. With the present downward drift of markets, and the excessive amount of poor stuff offered in all produce lines, choice stock is at a premium, while in-

BEESWAX—22630c P & for choice; low grade, 18620c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$6 5067 50; common, \$3 5064 00; crab cider \$8 0068 50 P barrel; cider vinegar, 106122 P gallon.
CHESTRUTS—\$5 0065 50 P bushel; walnuts, 50670c P bushel.
CHESE—Ohio, 11611½c; New York, 11½c; Limburger, 9½611c; domestic Sweitzer, 11½ 13½c; imported Sweitzer, 25½.
EGGS—18615e P dozen for strictly fresh.
FEUTIS—Apples, fancy, \$2 5062 75 P barrel; cranberries, \$10 006611 00 P barrel; Malaga grapes, large barrel, \$5 50610 00.
FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50600c; No. 1, do, 40656c; mixed lots, 30635c P h.
POULTEY—Live chickens, 50656c a pair; geese, \$1 2561 30 P pair; live turkeys, 18615c P h; dressed 1161bc a pound; ducks, 35675c P pair; geese, \$1 2561 30 P pair; live turkeys, 18615c P h; dressed turkeys, 186230c P h.
SREDS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, \$4 2064 40 P bushel; clover, large English, 62 hs, \$13564 40 C, clover, Alsike, \$8 00; clover, white, \$1; time-thy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 50; blue grass, carra clean, 18 hs, \$1 250; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$1 00; red top, 14 hs, \$1 35; millet, 50 hs, \$1 00; millet, 60670c P bushel; Hungarian grass, 50 hs, 65c, lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$3 00 bushel of 14 hs.
Tallow—Country, 4½c; city rendered, 4½65c.
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TALLOW—Country, 4/c; city rendered, 4/c @5c.

TROFICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$2 50 @3 00; taney, \$4 00@5 00; Florida oranges, \$2 50 @3 00; Jamaica oranges, \$6 00@6 50 % barrel; bananas, \$1 50 firsts, \$1 00 good seconds, % bunch; coccanuts, \$4 00@4 50 % hundred; figs, \$4/@0@ % fig. new layer ngs, 12½@16½c; new dates, 7½c % fig. new layer ngs, 12½@16½c; new dates, 7½c % fig. y and track, 45@50c; cabbages, \$5 00@7 00 a hundred; or track, 45@50c; cabbages, \$5 00@7 00 a hundred; clery, 40c % dozen; Jersey sweet potatoes, \$4 a barrel; turnips, \$1 00@1 50 a harrel; onions, \$1 75 a barrel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—2@7½c % pound. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-300% W pound. was a parade, speech-making and a gala

Groceries. Coffee options advanced 15 points in New York yesterday, making 65 points advance ince Saturday, Packages are very firm, and a rise is likely to come any day. Sugars are firm, but unchanged.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 2002ic; choice cho

Rio, 21@22c; prime Rio, 20½c; low gradeRio, 18½@19½c; old Government Java, 27@22c; Maracaibo, 29½@24½c; Mocha, 29½@29½c; Santos, 20½@24c; Caracas, 20@24c; peaberry, Rio, 29½@ 24c: La Guayra, 23%624c. Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 24c; high grades, 25@25%c: old Government Java,

bulk, 31%@38e; Maracaibo, 27@28e; Santos

244@23%c; peaberry, 28%c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 25%c; good Rio, 22%c; ordinary, 21c. SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 19@20c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 3c; pepper, 17c; nutmeg, 70@30c. SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 186720c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmeg, 70@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7½c; Ohio, 130°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10½c; globe, 14614½c; elaine, 14½c; carnadme, 11½c; punty 14c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 45@47c a gallon; summer, 40@48c. Lard oil, 70c.

SYRUPS—Corn syrup, 22@36c; choice sugar syrup, 32@38c; prime sugar syrup, 30@38c; elaide sugar syrup, 50@38c; choice sugar syrup, 30@38c; prime sugar syrup, 50@30c; choice, 47c; medium, 35@36c; enverop, 48@30c; choice, 47c; medium, 35@36c; mixed, 46@42c.

SODA—Hi-carb in kegs, 32@3/c; bi-carb in ½c, 5½c; bi-carb in kegs, 32@3/c; bi-carb in ½c, 62 (CANDLES—Star, fell weight, 9c; stearine, 9 set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

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

STARCH—Pearl, 5½c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 42@7c.,

STARCH—Pearl, %4c; cornstarol, 5@6c; gloss starch, 4%67c.,
FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 55: London layers, \$2 90; California London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 40; California Muscatels, \$2 25; Valencia, 7½c; Ondara Valencia, 3%68½c; sultana, 9½c; currants, 5½66½c; Turkey prunes, 4½65c; French prunes, 620½c; Salonica prunes, in 2-5 packages, 8½c; coccanuts, \$2 100, \$6 00; almonds, Lan., \$7 8, 20c; do, Ivres, 19c; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 14½15c; Sicily filterts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12213c; new dates, 626½c; Brazili nuts, 10c; pecans, 11½16c; citron, \$7 8, 19220c; lemon peel, 18c \$7 8; orange peel, 17c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per \$8, 6, apples, ovaporated, 9c; apricots, California, evaporated, 1½426c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 2522c; peaches, California, evaporated, 1½d22c; cherries, pitted, 13½d11½c; cherries, uppitted, 5%c; rasperries, evaporated, 354265%c; blackberries, 7½g8c; huckleberries, 10212c.

ries, unpitted, 560c; raspberries, evaporated, 35437284c; blackberries, 7463c; huckbeberries, 196312c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 74c; powdered, 74c; granulated, 64c; confectioners A, 65c; standard A, 65c; soft white, 654684c; reliow, choice, 554954c; yellow, good, 546054c; yellow, fair, 54686c; reliow, choice, 554954c; yellow, good, 546054c; yellow, fair, 54686c; reliow, fair, fai

Grain, Flour and Feed. Total receipts as bulletned at the Grain Exchange, 24 cars. By Baltimore and Ohio, I car of hay, I of wheat. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 2 cars of barloy, I of malt. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 6 cars of oats, 6 of hay, I of corn, I of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, I car of hay, 3 of corn, I cinnati and St. Louis, I car of hay, 3 of corn, 1 of bran. The only sale on call was I car of sample middlings, \$15, 5 days, P. R. R. Oats are a shade stronger than they have been for a few days past. Corn both new and old shows weakening tendencies. Wheat and flour are a steady. In general the situation of cereals is in favor of buyers, and the cash customers will find a readiness to shade our quotations.

Prices below are for carload lots on track.

WHRAT—New No. 2 red, \$66670; No. 3, \$266

CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear, new, 356660; high

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A GENERAL SWEAR-OFF.

City Hall Worly to be Dene by the Dry Process in the Fature.

Municipal employes, having passed ever the annual swearing-off period, will now be sequired to mount a prohibitory platform during business hours. Chief Brown, of the Department of Public Safety, yesterday issued an order prohibiting all employes of his office from going out to "see a man" during office hours.

His example will be followed by the other His example will be followed by the other ferior grades go begging for customers.

BUTTER—Creamery, Eigin, 286300; Ohio do, 2743730; fresh dairy packed, 246250; country rolls, 20621c.

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house rotgut.
Controller Morrow, whose office has always been marked as the temperance head-quarters of the City Hall, said he was glad to see such a move on foot. Both he and Assistant Controller Davis had long urged the propriety of such a movement, and they were highly pleased to see their suggestions adopted. The Controller further said that men who have to pay constant attention to statistical work cannot conscientiously dis-

statistical work cannot conscientiously dis-charge their duties and take in tangle foot at the same time. The social relations he said could be fully as well sustained by re-course to the handsome water coolers as well as to the nearest barrooms.

This order does not apply to Councilmen of either branch. William Wittman was certain that Duquesne Hotel stock had not depreciated in consequence of the order, but depreciated in consequence of the order, but thought the desert of Sahara would be a fishpond compared with the City Hall after order went into force. All of the clerks in the various depart-

ments spoken to on the subject, thought the order a good one, and calculated to save money for the city's employes, but many of them looked as uncomfortable as an ostrich with a bad case of sore throat. The Junior Order of United American Mechanics yesterday presented national flags to the schools at Bellevernon. There

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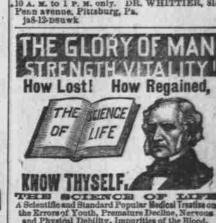
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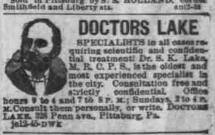
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