THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1890. PHILAGE DISPATCH. SATURDAY. JANUARY
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This, added to full schedule prices prior to the freight ad-vance, makes prices at most Northern points higher than buyers are yet prepared to pay. There is no combination among Southern producers, but a disposition is apparent to work in harmony and prevent what is deemed unnecessary cutting between different representatives of the same district. The prospect of the Concellsville coke strike throws a further element of uncertainty into the situation. Latest advices are that the coke workers are determined to insist upon de-mands that the operators cannot and will not acceed to. trons and Northern coke brands and softeners. In tain Prices-Corn and Oats Tame Wanted----By Produce Commission Consumers Well Stocked Up and Lawrence Bank Depositors Impeding -No Pressure to Sell Men---A Healthy Blizzard. Mills Covered for Months Ahead. the Work of the Assignee. Pork. CHICAGO-A dull feeling was developed in wheat to-iny, and while the opening was firmer, there was not sufficient life to the market to sustain prices, and a gradual eas-BETTER INQUIRY FOR NEW FRUIT. THE MARKET QUIET IN THE WEST, DELAYING THE FINAL STATEMENT. ing up in values followed. Yesterday there was Members of the Grain Exchange Are Agoniz-Some Good Deals in Realty Closed Up and enty of bull news, and the market, aside from But a Good Volume of Business is Still showing some strength, failed to respond in the way of better prices. To-day there was a dearth ing Over the Being Transacted. Many People Made Happy. of news and operators looked for the export buyers to take more definite shape in clear-RIGHT PLACE TO HOLD WORLD'S FAIR BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE A RULE FOR DETECTING QUEER MONEY Blices. Shorts covered rather freely in the day, and opening sales were at 1/6% advance, but a prominent local operator was reported as sel-ing freely, and some selling was also reported OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, January 17, 1890. There are as yet no signs of revival from Up to yesterday evening only 1,119 books THE KITCHEN MARKET. and certificates of deposit of the suspended Lawrence Bank had been handed in to the the quietness of the holiday senson. Nor Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. ing freely, and some selling was also reported on account of New York parties. The market became weaker, prices eased off gradually % %c, then held steady; but shortly before the close broke off %c more and closed about %@%o lower than resterday. Corn ruled oull, trading being smaller than at any time for weeks past, and cohfined al-most exclusively to May. There was nothing new developed of interest to operators, about the only feature being the selling of May by a prominent local trader, who sold perhaps 2,000,000 bushels at 313/c. There was no change in oats from the quiet-ness which has prevailed for several days. The receipts were again reduced until they have be-come quite small. are there any signs of reaction from the The situation of markets is practically un-changed. There is a better inquiry for eggs and prices are a shade firmer, owing to frosty weather and the fact that roads are in such a A Slow Week for the Retail Trade-Delicalate boom. Prices are well maintained, assignee, the Fidelity Title and Irust ding. pany, leaving about 1,400 outstanding. Pany, leaving about 1,400 outstanding. President Simmons, of the Fourth National President Simmons, of the financial outlook: cies That Come High. but there is little movement compared with Market basket materials have undergone the closing weeks of the year past. Con-This carelessness or indifference on the part of depositors is protracting the labor of pre-paring a statement. As these books and certificates are evidences of the bank's in-debtedness to depositors, nothing can be done toward a final accounting until they are all in. The importance of handing them in to the assignce as soon as possible is, there-fore, apparent to all interested in an early set-tlement. There was the usual activity in real estato circles yesterday, and a number of deals were closed up. A \$25,000 transaction occured in the East End, but particulars were withheld until to day. The two big deals referred to yesterfew, if any, changes the week past. Trade wretched condition in this section that it is next to impossible to get nearby stock to marsumers of iron and steel stocked up well in in general has been quiet. Weather has a December and are in no hurry to lay in ket. Cold storage and pickled ergs are dead stock. It is difficult enough to sell the choice depressing influence on almost everything. additional supplies. Many of our mills are The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yester-day. Corrected daily for THE DISFATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENEON, oldest Pittsburg mem-bers of New York Stock Exchange, & Fourth are-nue: Eggs are not often as plenty and cheap at this season of the year as they have been the past covered for a month or two ahead and some fresh stock. The butter situation is unchanged. Elgin creamery is the same at headquarters even longer, and until their stock is worked week. The drift of country butter and poultry has been toward lower prices. Other farm this week as last. Country butter is slow, and only the choicest brands are in demand at quoup there is no likelihood of any great products are practically the same as a week ago. New radishes and beets, the first of the activity to markets. Clos tations. If the present cold snap will show staying qualities, which is very doubtful at this Sales of bessemer iron this week a shade High-Lowseason, are on the market stalls. The supply of choice oysters is scarcely up to demand. In ish lines markets are now almost entirely de-Am. Cotton Oil Trust.. 20% est. 3015 29% 35 writing, markets will undoubtedly stiffen up in all produce lines. Wanted-by tradesmen in

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under our quotations are reported, but this must have been by speculators anxious to fish lines markets are now almost entirely de-pendent on frozen stock. A few fresh shad are coming in from Eastern shores, but the bal-ance of offerings is frozen. Choice cysters are selling in Pittsburg at the same price as in Bal-timore, and all efforts to advance rates have been futile. Following are the retail prices of market-basket filling as furnished by leading dealers: realize on investments. The tone of all iron and steel products is strong, and there is no probability of a drop this year. The present price of Bessemer iron will no doubt be maintained for the balance of the season, as the sup-plies of ore for this grade of iron are limited. and it will be next to impossible to overstock markets.

#### STEEL NAILS ADVANCED.

But steel nails have advanced 15c per keg since the beginning of the year, and present rates are \$2 50 tor carload lots. The movement of iron ores is active, and holders are not press- beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; ing stock, knowing that the drift of prices is upward. With the present outlook it will be all that

calf livers, 25c apiece; orred beef from 5 to 10c per pound. Veal for stewing commanus 10c; roast, 12% to 15c; cullets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, 6c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 6c per pound. with the present onticok it will be all that ore shippers can do to meet the demands of trade this coming year. A conservative esti-mate of receipts of Lake Superior ores here in 1899 puts the amount at 3.000,000 tooxs. It will be safe enough to add 1,000,000 to this for the re-ceipts of this year. There are at this date no pessimists connected with our iron and steel in-dustries. The outlook for the year before us was never better.

was never better.While the present lull may last the month<br/>out, there are no signs of a sheck to the up-<br/>ward movement, and a year of unusual pros-<br/>perity shead is assured. The only fear enter<br/>bained by large manufacturers is that trade will<br/>boom too much and prices reached under spec-<br/>ulaive liftuence be followed by reaction and<br/>depression. To manufacturers in all iron and<br/>depression. To manufacturers in all iron and<br/>seel lines there is now a comfortable profit on<br/>their goods. If speculators will but keep hands<br/>off manufacturers and regitlar dealers are as-<br/>sured of a bountiful harvest for a year or two<br/>to come.cauliflower, 75c to \$1 each; tomatoes, 35c<br/>a quart; celery, 5c a bunch; heananas,<br/>to 35c per dozen; crartots, 5c a bunch; beets, 3 for 10c;<br/>is tring beans, 55c a quarter peck; onlons, 20<br/>to 35c a half peck; Spanish onlons, 5 to<br/>10c each; pie pumpkins, 10 to 35c according<br/>to size; Malaga grapes, 20 to 35c per pound;<br/>turings, 20c per half peck; crauberries, 15c a<br/>quart; cucumbers, 15t to 35c apiece: mushrooms,<br/>\$1 a pound; Bermuda onions, 35% oper peck;<br/>Key West tonatoes, 50c a quart; radishes, 7c a<br/>bunch; beets, 15c a bunch.Neutrai mill.\$18 00mils 50-cesh<br/>18 500mil 50-cesh<br/>No. 1 foundry, native ore\$18 500mil 50-cesh<br/>18 500mil 50-cesh<br/>18 500mil 50-cesh<br/>18 500mil 50-cesh<br/>18 500mil 50-cesh<br/>18 500mil 50-ceshChoice creamery builter, 35c. Good country<br/>butter, 30c. Fancy pound rolls, 50c.<br/>The range for dressed chickens is 50c to \$1<br/>per pair, ducks, \$1 00 to \$125 per<br/>pair. While the present full may last the month

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### NO DECIDED CHANGE THE DOG KNEW THE MOST.

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In the Condition of the Iron Market Noticed Means it Adopted to Prevent Its Master

of one of the principals. Black & Baird sold about a half acre of ground on Lowrie street. Hazelwood, tor \$5,500. It will be subdivided and put on the market. W. C. Stewart sold a lot in the Lloyd Circle pian, Shadyside, for \$5,000. Alles & Bailey found enstomers for 11 lots in the Eleventh ward for \$5,000. The Penn-sylvania Railroad purchased the Mellhaney property, opposite McKeesport, for \$50,000. It is said the proposed bridge will cross the river at this point, and that shops and yards for the McKeesport and Beasemer road will be located on the purchase. A Fourth arctice of the proposed by the details of the state of the purchase. The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirloin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; \$5,000. Alles & Bailey found customers for 11 standing rib roast, from 10 to act, churk lots in the Elevents ward for which the Mclihaney roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 15c; bolling sylvania Railroad purchased the Mclihaney property, opposite McKeesport, for \$50,000. It beef, 5 to 8c; sweet oreads, to to our per parts beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 25c apiece; corned beef from 5 to 10c at this point, and that shops and yards for the on the purchase.

to-day. The two big deals referred to yaster-

day were left open on account of the sickness of one of the principals. Black & Baird sold

A Fourth avenue expert in detecting counterfeit notes said jesterday: "The United States notes are printed in sheets of four notes

Gurden Stuff. of one denomination on each sheet. Each note is lettered in its respective order, in the upper and lower corners diagonally opposite, A, B, C, Potatoes, 15c per half peck: Jersey sweet potanes, 25c per half peck; cabbage, 5 to 10c; cauliflower, 75c to \$1 each; tomatoes, 85c a quart; celery, 5c a bunch; bananas, a quart; celery, 5c a bunch; bananas, 15to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c abunch; bananas, 5c per dozen; carrots, 5c abunch; lemons, 25 5c per bunch; 6 for 25c; beets, 3 for 10c; 3 remainder, C; even numbers, or with no re-mainder, D. Any United States note, the number upon which can be divided by 4 without showing the above result, is a counterfeit. While this rule is not infallible, it will enable anyone to detect a large number of the counterfeits in circulation." ...

Stuple Ments.

A fireman, while driving an engine at a rapid rate to a fire in Detroit, was joited off by a wheel dropping into a hole in a defective street. He was injured, and brought suit for damages. The jury awarded him \$10,000, and the city carried the case to the Suprem - Court, the court of last resort in Michigan. The

#### Ocean Products. Following are the articles in this line on court held that the fireman was not guilty of the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 125c; Calicontributory negligence in driving at a rapid fornia salmon, 40c per pound; white fish, 1234c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; red snaprate, as his duties required him to do so; also 1234c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; red snap-pers, 15 to 20c per pound; Spanish mackerel, 30c to 35c a pound; sea saimon, 40c a pound; blue fish, 25 to 30c; perch, 10c; halibut, 25c; rock hass, 30c; black bass, 20c; lake trout, 125c; rock hass, 30c; percen sea urtle, 25c; mackerel, 20c small, 40c harge. Oysters: N. Y. counta, \$1 75 per gallon; clams, \$1 25 per gallon; scol-lons, 50c a quart; frogs, \$2 00 per dozen; soft shell crabs, 75 per dozen; devil crabs, 85c per dozen. that he could not be considered a "fellow workman" in the sense in which it is legally applied, and affirmed the judgment with costs.

. . . A company of Pittsburg capitalists has purchased several hundred acres of valuable mineral land in Taylor county, W. Va., where it will next spring begin the manufacture of coke and firebrick. It is claimed that the land contains some valuable veins of bituminous coal and a 14-foot vein of the finest fireclay.

The main line of the Baltimore and Ohio runs through the center of the tract, and the facili-Average charters.

30% 77% 34 120% 105% 68% 211/14 1/15 17155 1/121/14 105 1/1 Central of New Jersey, 120% Chemapeake & Ohio ... 75% C., Eur. & Guiney... 105% C., Mit. & St. Paul... 85% C., Mit. & St. Paul... 85% C., Mit. & St. P. 105% C., Mit. & St. P. 105% C., St. L. & Pitts... 16 C., St. L. & Pitts... 16 C., St. L. & Pitts... 16% C., C. C. & L., pf.... 99% C., C. C. & L., pf.... 99% Col. Coat & Iron..... 44% Col. & Hooking Val... 10 Den. L. & W....... 156 Denver & Rio G........ 19% E. T., Va. & Ga. 164 pf. M. T., Va. & Ga. 20 pf. 11% 15% 16 43% 30%% 44% 19% 18% 18% 135% 956 954 21% 2136 1:9 64% 104% 86% 93% 14 10 72 64% 304% 94 14% 10% 72% Missouri Pacific...... New York Central.... N. Y., L. E. & W. N. Y., C. & St. L..... N. Y., C. & St. L. pf. N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf N. Y.& N. E. .... 28% 26% 1654 44% 44% 19 73**%** 733g 341 38% 38% 17 36% 193 21 113 11256 38% 90 20% 66 28 90 2054 65% 3134 31 <u>16</u> 83 % Sugar Trust. 55% National Lead Trust. 20% Uhleago Gas Trust... 46 36 20% 46% 55% 20% Boston Stocks. 

come quite small. Offerings of pork were light and the demand was limited. Shorts purchased a few lots in a quiet way, and there was no particular pressure to sell. Prices were without material change. general-a first-class blizzard. BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 29@30c; Ohio do, to sell. Prices were without material change. Demand on shipping account was light, and cash lots were quotable at \$9 50. Very httle interest was manifested in the market for lard. Offerings were moderate, and the demand was comparatively light. Prices exhibited very little change. A fairly active trade was reported for ribs, and the feeling was steadler. Inquiry was chiefly for May. Prices a little more favorable to sellers. 256227c: fresh dairy packed, 22@23c; country rolls, 19@20c. BEANS-Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 00@2 25; medium, \$1 75@2 00. BEESWAX-25@28c % & for choice; low grade, 19@20c. 180200. CIDER-Sand refined, \$6 5067 00; common, \$4 0064 50; crab cider, \$8 0068 50 \$ barrel; cider vinegar, 106120 \$ gailon, CHERTNUTS-\$5 0065 50 \$ bushel; walnuts, chiefly for May. Prices a little more favorable to sellers. The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT-No. 2, January. 775/@775/@785/@ 785/c: February. 775/@775/c; May, 815/@815/@81681. CORN-No. 2, January. 285/@285/@285/@ 285/c: February. 285/@285/@285/c; May, 815/@815/@815/@315/c. 0ATS-No. 2, January. 205/c; February. 205/c; May. 2222/@2222/@222.

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OATS-NO. 2, January, 20%c; February, 20%c; May, 22/2022/2022c.
MESS PORK, per bbl.-January, 39 25@9 50@9 50%; May, 39 90@9 90@9 87%209 50.
LARD, per 100 Ba.-January, 35 82%205 85%
Sour Control and State and S TALLOW-Country, 64c; city rendered, 434 65c. TROPICAL FRUITS-Lemons, common, \$3 00 63 50; fancy, \$4 00655 00; Florida oranges, \$4 00 64 50; bananas, \$1 50 firsts, \$1 00 good seconds, B bunch; coccanuts, \$4 00604 50 P hundred; fag. 85 400; \$30; fates, 55 40054 c \$ \$5; new layer fags, 123 401554; new dates, 7540 \$ \$5; new layer apples, \$2 50 \$ dozen. VEGETABLES-Polatoes, from store, 556000; on track, 456500; cabbages, \$5 0007 00 a hun-dred; Dutch cabbage, \$13 00 \$ hundred; celery, 40 \$ \$ dozen, Jersey sweet polatoes, \$4 000 5 00 a barrel. BUCKWIERAF FLOUR-262546 \$ pound.

37,000 bushels. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet: creamery, 17@26c; dairy, 14@20c. Eggs. 14@145c.

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NEW YORK-Flour moderately active and unchanged. Wheat-Spot dail and nominally lower; options quiet and %65% down, closing weak. Rye strong; Western, 57@60c; Cannda, 57@60c; Canda, 57@60c; Spot Bio steady and in fair demand; fair carcoss, 19%c; No. 7, 17%c. Sugar-Raw firm and in fair demand; fair demand; fair demand; fair demand; fair demand; fair demand; fair carcoss, 19%c; No. 7, 17%c. Sugar-Raw firm and in fair demand; fai 

high grades, 25@295c; old Government Java, bulk, 315@33c; Maracalbo, 27@28c; Santos, 245 @2356c; peaberry, 235c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 235e; good Rio, 2256c; ordinary, 21c. SPICES (whole)-Cloves, 19@20c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; penper, 17c; nutmez, 70@8c. PETBOLEUM (jobbers' prizes)-110° test, 75cc; Ohio, 120°, 85c; headlicht, 150°, 85c; water white, 1056c; globe, 14@1456c; elame, 1456c; car-nadine, 115cc; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@ 115cc; murity 14c.

BARLET-Western, 45@65c; Canada barley, 70@75c. FLOUR-Jobbing prices-Fancy winter and spring patenta, 85 00@5 50; winter straight, \$4 25@4 50; clear winter, 56 00@4 25; straight XXXX bakers', \$3 50@3 75. Bye flour, \$5 50@ 4 75.

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4 75. MILLFEED-Middlings, fine white, \$15 000 16 00 % ton; brown middlings, \$12 0000 16 00 % ton; brown middlings, \$12 00000 foed, \$15 500016 00. HAY-Baled timothy, No. 1, \$11 500019 00; No. 2 do, \$8 000010 00; loose from wagon, \$11 00 @12 00; according to quality: No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00050 00; macking do, \$6 5007 00. STRAW-Oats \$8 75007 00; wheat and 179 straw, \$6 0006 55.

Provisions.

MEAT ON THE HOOF.

#### The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. FRIDAY, January 17, 1890.

CATTLE - Receipts, 1,000 head: shipmanns, 1,000 head: market nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New Yorl o-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 1,800 bead; market firm Philadelphias, 2,80 Fedder, 83 7565 80; Yorkers, 33 8063 85; 5 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. SHREP-Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market firm at yesterday's prices.

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By Telegraph.

cider vinegar, 108/126 % gallon, CHRENRUTS-S00065 50 % bushel; walnuts, 600/706 % bushel. CHRENE-Obio, 110/11/4c; New York, 113/4c; Limburger, 95/9011c; domestic Sweitzer, 110/ 13/4c; imported Sweitzer, 23/4c. EGGS-D500106 % dozen for strictly freah. FRUITS-Apples, fancy, \$2 500/8 00 % barrel; cranberries, \$8 506% 50 % barrel; Malaga grapes, large barrel, \$8 506% 50 % barrel; Malaga grapes, large barrel, \$8 506% 50 % barrel; Malaga grapes, large barrel, \$8 506% 50 % barrel; Malaga grapes, large barrel, \$8 506% 50 % barrel; cranberries, \$8 506% 50 % barrel; cranberries, \$8 506% 50 % barrel; reses, \$1 25601 30 % pair; ives turkeys, 116/126 % B: dressed turkeys, 150/166 % B. SEEDS-Clover, choice, \$2 Bs to bushel, \$4 200 4 50 % bushel; clover, targe English, \$2 Bs, \$4 350 4 60; clover, Alsike, \$8 00; clover, white, \$9; timo-thy, choice, 45 Bs, \$1 60; time grass, stra clean, 14 Bs, \$1 2561 30; blue grass, fancy, 14 Bs, \$1 25; orchard grass, \$5 Bs, 40; red top' 14 Bs, \$1 25; orchard grass, \$5 Bs, 45; red top' 14 Bs, \$1 25; orchard grass, \$5 Bs, 40; red top' 14 Bs, \$1 25; unilet, \$5 Bs, \$1 00; time grass, mix-ture of fine grasses, \$3 00 % bushel of 14 Bs. TALLOW-Country, 446; city rendered, 4% G5c. TROPICAL FRUTTS-Lemoops, common, \$3 00 By Telegraph. NEW YORK - Beeves-Receipts, 60 carloads for home trade shaughterers direct; 30 carloads for exportation, and 25 carloads for the market. Prices were about as previously reported for like qualities and the pens were well cleared poor to fair steers sold \$5 4064 40 per 100 lbs; bulls at \$2 0062 80; no choice or extra stock shown; exports to-day 200 beeves and 500 quart-ers beef. Calves-Receipts, 700 head; nearly nominal at \$2 7563 25 for grassers and 55 0699 on for veals, Sheep-Receipts, 6,100 bead; firm for both sheep and lambs, with sales of sheep at \$4 5066 50, and of lambs at \$6 0067 00. Hogs-Receipts, 1,500 head; none for sale alive; nom-inally steady at \$3 7064 10. Sr. Louits - Cattle-Receipts, 706 head;

Inally steady at \$3 70634 10.
Sr. LOUIS - Cattle-Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 900 head; market strong; good to fancy native steers, \$4 3063 60; fair to good do, \$3 2063 55; tockers and feeders, \$1 906 3 10; range steers, \$2 00633 15. Hogs-Receipts, 5,600 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market strong; grades, \$3 50633 65; light, fair to best, \$3 455 360, \$3 60, \$3 70; packing grades, \$3 50633 65; light, fair to best, \$3 456 36, and the shipments, none; market strong; fair to choice, \$4 5565 56; lambs, \$5 00636 50.

lamba, \$5 0026 40. CHICAGO-Cattle-Receipts, 8,000 head; ship-ments, 3,000 head; market slow; heaves, \$4 50 g5 23; steers, \$3 0024 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 1023 15; Texas cattle, \$1 7063 30. Hogs-Re-ceipts, 30,000 head; shipments, 7,500 head; mar-ket strong; mixed, \$5 0063 50; heavy, \$3 6023 \$ 575; light, \$3 6023 55. sheep-Heceipta, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market strong; natives, \$3 5025 70; western corn fed, \$5 00255 55; Texans, \$3 50264 25.

55 0065 55; Texana, 85 3064 25. KANSAN CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 5,023 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market 56100 higher; steers, 83 1064 60; cows, 81 8062 60; stockers and feeders, 82 4063 10. Hogs-Receipts, 8,600 head; shipments, none; market 25,465 higher; all grades, 83 625,463 7255; bulk, 85 675468 70. Sheep-Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market steady; good to cholce multions and lambs, 83 5065 40; stockers and feeders, 84 0064 40. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 23@24c; choice Rio, 21@22c; prime Rio, 20%c; low grade Rio, 18%@19%c; old Government Java, 27@28c; Mar-acaibo, 23%@24%c; Mocha, 28%@23%c; Santos,

24c; La Guayra, 23;4@24c. RoASTED (in papers)-Standard brands, 24c; high grades, 25@29;4c; old Government Java, BUDFALO-Cattle cull and unchanged; re-celpts, 140 loads through 5 sale. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 2 loads through, 16 sale; sheep firm, lambs steady. Hogs steady; 5c higher on Yorkers; receipts, 10 loads through, 40 sale; medium and heavy, \$3 40; Yorkers, \$3 5562 90; pigs, \$3 8563 90.

> A TALE OF THE SOUTH SEA. Escape of two bundred Maoris from exile. Thrilling account by Edward Wakefield in To-MOR-BOW'S 20-PAGE DISPATCH.

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

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NEW YORK-Clearings, \$118,845,886; balances, \$6,411,948. BOSTON-Clearings, \$15,512,423; balances, \$1,-854,946. Money, 2@3 per cent. PHILADELPHIA - Clearings, 513,027,708; bal-ances, \$1,497,711. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$2,640,701; balances, \$440,041. LONDON-The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £13,000. Bar silver, 44% per cunce. PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 571 67%c for the account, CHICAGO-Clearings, \$10,568,000. New York Exchange, 25c discount. Money, 6 per ceut on call and 7@8 per cent on time loans.

DULL AND STEADY.

Closing Bond Quotations.

Oil Holds Up Surprisingly for the Amount of Business. The oil market was very quiet at the opening yesterday, and it was a full half hour before the first sale was made. Local scalping then gave it a small boost which was maintained the rest of the day, the close being steady at next rest of the day, the close being steady at next to the highest figure, and a point better than the windup of the previous day. The opening was 105%, highest 105% lowest 105%, closing 105%, About 60,000 barrels of long oil were dumped. Refined was off at Lon-don and Antwerp. Thursday's clearanceb were 371,000 barrels. Field news was acree, opera-tors holding off for the roads to settle.

at New York

INTECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 Philadelphis Inquirer.! NEW YORK, January 1 .- No decided change has taken place in the iron and steel market. A heavy consumption of all kinds of material is in progress in all parts of the country. A large amount of material is under negotiation. Pig iron is particularly strong in all end, or, in other words, the relative positions markets. A pressure has been brought to bear upon Southern conpanies to name lower prices for large lots for delivery during the first six months of the year, but as yet no concessions have been made, and there seems to be no disposition to grant any. The demand for Southern iron is very urgent and the companies there are in a position to dictate terms. Certain large buy-position to dictate terms. Certain large buysure has been brought to bear of the two should have been reversed. The position to dictate terms. Certain large buy-ers in the West are willing to place contracts for iron for the last half of the year if conces-sions are granted. Throughout the North pig iron is very strong and furnace production is maintained at maximum limits. The contem-plated blowing in of new furnaces is reported at several points. Nalls are very strong East and West.

Bar iron manufacturers are well supplied Bay iron manufacturers are well supplied with orders, but there is not the same urgent demand for deliveries after 60 days that was ob-served in December. Skelp iron is strong. Wrought from pipe mills are expecting a heavy demand. The sheet iron makers report ur-gent inquiry. Rivets, small railway mate-rials, tubes and barb wire are all rials, tubes and oard wire are all under active inquiry and some large contracts are about being placed. The car builders are being heard from very favoribly and the de-mand from that quarter will assume large pro-portions, judging from the present indications and inquiries. Structural iron makers re-port an increase in inquiry for material for elevanted railroad work, public buildings, ware elevated railroad work, public buildings, ware-house and factory purpose. One very large contract for shaped iron has just been placed at a Pitthburg mill for a Chicago enterprise. Steel rails are strong at \$55 in Eastern and \$77 in Western mills. Iron and steel prices (at mill or furnace). mill or furnace):

Jan. 17, Jan. 10, Jan. 18, Lowest, Pic iron and

No. 1, ton. \$20 00 \$20 00 \$18 00 \$18 00 Steel rails ton, \$35, \$35, \$27@28, \$26. Comparative price of other metals (in store): Copper, lake, b, 14.5c, 14.50c, 17.25c, 105c, Lead, com-mon domestic, b, 3.85c, 3.875c, 3.85c, 3.4cc, Tin, straits, b, 20.50c, 20.05c, 21.65c, 165c, Spelter, common, domestic, b, 5.45c, 4%c.

### THE BOOM CONTINUES.

#### No Discouraging Feature Can be Noticed in Iron at Philadelphia.

PECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, January 17 .- The number of iron furnaces in blast has been steadily in-

reasing during the past six months, and 333 furnaces are now in operation with a capacity 174,038 tons per week, while only 285 Iurnaces with a capacity of 141,419 tons were at work in July, 1889. In this State 238 stacks are casting each week 20,494 tons of pig iron. There is a stiff market up on ore, and that helps to sustain the price of pig iron, while the increase in wages of mill hands causes a ten-acity among minutacturers to hold for higher prices. Steel rails advanced on on Thursday in Pittsburg, where the mills are rouning day and night. No advance in the East is yet noted. Shimmerits of ore from tons were at work in July, 1889. In East is yet noted. Shipments of ore fro

the East is yet noted. Shipments of ore from Ashtabula harbor to supply the furnaces of the Maboning Valley in Ohio and at Pittsburg amount to 700,000 tons per week. It is interesting to note that while the great mills at Chicago and Joliet, III., comprising the plant of the Illinois Steel Commany, employ 9,247 men, Andrew Carnegie employs at his iron-works in this State 17,000 men. Revised quota-tions show the value of No. 1 foundry pig to be goint 50 muckbur. Sil 50623 of the mill; noft steel billets. \$35 50623 00; Anthracite biooma. \$44 00645 00; charcoal blooms. \$51 00656 00; skelp groves, \$1 85; skelp abeared, \$2 15; tank plates, \$2 3562 75; angles beared, \$2 15; tank plates, \$2 3562 75; angles beared, \$2 15; tank plates, \$2 3562 50; Bre worth \$28 00:228 50.

#### The Chicago Market Quiet.

PECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 CHICAGO, January 17 .- Rogers, Brown & Co.

say: In the main the Chlcago market is quiet a hearing before Magistrate Gripp yestersay: In the main the Chicago market is quart A good carload business is going on supplying the wants of the smaller foundries who are compelled to buy from day to day to meet actual requirements. The larger con-sumers are pretty well filled up until March and April, and some even longer. New car contracts that have already been let, or shortly will be let, point to a large inquiry for pig and bar iron from that branch of the strong-lake Superior charced iron is the strongbar iron from that branch of the irade. Lake Superior charconi iron is the strong-est feature of the market, and it promises to remain so for some time to come. Production as shown by report of Jan-uary 1, is at the lowest point for several months and is apparently being reduced rather than in-creased, while domand is very active. It is stated that 52,000 tons have been contracted for use in making steel, this being about one-fifth of estimated output.

ties for shipping the products are very favor From Choking It. able.

A rare instance of brute intelligence was witnessed on Chestnut street the other evening in a dog which was at the wrong end of 825,000 tons. A large portion of this immense the rope; a drunken man was at the right output, the greatest in the history of the greatattention of several men who were passing attention of several men who were passing was first attracted to the pair by the antics would be about \$8,150,000, The output for 1888 of the dog. The brute-that is, the four- was in round numbers 5,000,000 tons, of the legged one-was almost a fully-bred pointer, and, when first noticed, was jumping up in the most singular manner, each jump succeeding a tug of the rope in the hands of the man. At times the canine, man and

rope would become tangled up in the most inextricable snarl, as the man and the dog made their way up the street. It was in one of these tangles that the mystery of the

dog's actions was solved. "Just watch that dog," suddenly said one of the men who were looking on. "He knows more than the man, by Jove!"

The man, dog and rope had just got out o a snarl, when the man gave the rope a vici-ous tug. It was then noticed that the rope, which was about the thickness of a lanyard, was fastened around the dog's neck in a slipknot no collar being around the dog's neck. At each tug of the rope it was plain that the brute-the four-legged one - was almost strangled, and when the strain was removed the dog made his regular jump. One of the onlookers indignantly started to rescue the suffering quadruped when he was stopped

by one of his companions, who said: "Let them alone. Just see what the dog will do.

The dog had just completed one of his jumps when it was seen that he had taken the rope in his teeth and thus relieved the strain on his throat. He then trotted along contentedly until the man gave another tug and pulled the rope from between the ani-mal's teeth. This had evidently gone on

for some time, to judge by the weariness of the dog. But the animal pluckily tried again and again and succeeded each time in

saving himself a choking. "There's a clear case of a dog having more sense thau a man," said one of the group who had followed the couple for a whole square.

AJAX'S OPINION. He Roasts the Afro-American League in

Strong Torms. The following delegates, selected by the Don Cameron Club of this city, will attend the convention of the Central Relief Bureau,

colored people, to be held in Washington City on Monday, February 3: Ajax Jones, Broadax Smith, James Delphey, Richard

somebody. The meeting will not amount to anything." A league exists in this city with a membership of about 50. It has sent

## SHE DIDN'T APPEAR.

by Judge Gripp. Mrs. Sarah Hammil, the proprietress of a

speak-easy on Thirty-third street, who was arrested last week and came to Central station in a sealskin sacque, was to have had day afternoon, but she failed to appear. After waiting an hour and a half beyond the hour appointed for the hearing, the Magis-trate dismissed the witnesses and declared the woman's bail forfeited. Her bondsman

# was Louis Yeager, agent for Frauenheim & Vilsack, the amount being \$1,000.

The following gentlemen have been asked to officiate as ushers at the organ recital in Free Mason's Hall on the evening of the 30th of this month: James 8. McKean, George of estimated output. A Good Volume of Business. "SPECIAL TRIERGRAY TO THE DISPATCH.1" CINCIENALT, January II,-Rogers, Brown & Of this month: James S. McKean, George A. Howe, William St. C. D. Corcoran, Charles S. Holmes, Andrew J. Lawrence, Harry W. Dublap and John D. Kramer, D. Haines, Secretary. Noue but 32° Ma-sons and their ladies will be present. Pitts & W. P. R. Co... 114 Pitts & W. R. R. Co... 115 Pitts & W. P. R. Co... 115 P

. . . During 1880 the Connellaville coke operator

marketed \$26,220 cars of coke, aggregating 5,est coke region in the world, was sold at prices near the dollar mark, yet the average price of the total output was about \$1 40 per ton, at average value of \$1 20, making a total value of \$6,000,000. These figures show a decided increase in trade during the past year in spite of the very dull manner in which it opened.

The following, extracted from the Franklin Pa. News is of interest to consumers as well as producers of natural gas: "As to the possibility of gas wells giving out, attention is

called to a well in the Titusville region, the first in fact from which cas was nined and

freely as ever. The people of Western Penn-sylvania, who have used gas for so many years. have ceased to feel alarm at the possibility of the fuel giving out, though occasionally the subject is discussed for speculative and other

. . . . The Commissioners of La Verde county, Tex., advertised for bids for the erection of two iron bridges and received the following: Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Works, \$4,306, \$682: Pittsburg Bridge Company, \$4,910, \$736; King Iron Bridge and Manufacturing Com-pany, \$4,430, \$690; Penn Bridge Company, \$4,620,

\$612; George E. King Bridge Company, Des Moines, Ia., \$4,510, \$698; Kansas City Bridge and Iron Company, \$4,936, \$715; Iron Sub ture Company, Columbus, O., \$992 71, \$1,200 50; Berlin fron Bridge Company, East Berlin, \$3,-984, \$516. The contract was let to the Berlin

Iron Bridge Company for the two bridges at ... An electric railway ordinance has been adopt-

ed by the Indianapolis, Ind., Board of Alder-men which will be of interest to the electric railway and telephone interests of the country. The following section is especially interesting: "That if electricity is adopted and the overhead system used, then the Citizens' Street

Railway Company shall place iron poles between their double tracks and suspend the wires from an arm on the said poles, and the

wires." STILL IMPROVING. The Local Stock Market Thought to be

Firmly on Its Feet. The stock market opened yesterday with an for the amelioration of the condition of the improving tendency, and maintained that attitude until the close, final prices in most cases being the best of the day. Sales were 551

Keyes and J. M. Fawcett. Speaking yesterday of the convention of the Afro-American leagues in Chicago, Ajax Jones said: "They are a lot of fel-lows who are busted and want to touch firm at \$13% bid. It is expected that the forth-coming report will show an increase of earn-

two delegates to the Chicago convention.

Mrs. Sarah Hammil Bas Her Bail Forfeited

coming report will show an increase of earn-ingsas compared with previous statements. Chartiers Gas was steady around 41. The Tractions were practically stronger. Luster sold at 22 and closed at 21% bid. Electric Switch and Signal and Airbrake were dail but a triffe firm. The broadening tendency of the market is due to restar size in money and to a buttar due to greater ease in money and to a better disposition to speculate on the part of in-vestors. Orders have been quite liberal for several days. MORNING, AFTERNOON, Bid. Asked, Bid. Asked

Exchange Na. Bang ... 8014 83% 100 41 \*\*\*\* Allegheny Heating Co, Chartiers Valley G. Co. Ohlo Valley..... 32% lo Vallev..... ople's Nat. Gan.... ople's N. G. & P.Co. nasylvania Gas Co... iladeiphia Co...... 14 12% 31% 18% 12% 31% 14% 11 32

## Masonic Ushers.

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quotes: Puts, \$1 05%; calls. Pennsylvanis Ballroad

fore moving day.

IN ONSET BAY.

whose peculiar methods much interest cen-

Other Oll Markets.

OTL CITT. January 17 .- Petroleum opened at 1 05%; highest, \$1 05%; lowest, \$1 05%; closed, \$1 05%; \$1 05%; BRADFORD, January 17.-Opened, \$1 05%; closed at \$1 05%; highest, \$1 05%; lowest, \$1 05%.

NEW YORK, January 17.-Petroleum opened irregular, spot oil being steady at \$1 65%. After the firsgular, spot oil being steady at \$1 65, while February option was firm at \$1 65%. After the first sales a slight cain was made, and the mar-ket then became quiet, and closed steady at \$1 65%. Stock Exchange opened at \$1 05; highest, \$1 05%; lowest, \$1 05; closing, \$1 65%. Consolidated Exchange and the state of \$1 05%. Consolidated Exchange opened at \$1 05%; high-est, \$1 05%. Total sales, 202,000 barrels.

HOLDS ITS OWN.

which, after a service of 18 years, is flowing as | Real Estate Still Moving at a Brick Pace -Latest Deals.

> C. H. Love, 93 Fourth avenue, sold the property No. 111 Wood street, lot 20x90, for the estate of Mrs. Juliet B. English, to Hartje Bros. for \$20,000. Thomas McCaffrey, 8509 Butler street, sold

for A. M. Fetzer a lot 20x100, in the Garrison plan, for \$450, and for Ben Darlington to Joseph Sipper a lot 20x100 on Butler street, Nineteenth

ward, for \$2,540. Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for E. H. Meyers, of the German American Insurance Company, 11 lots, having a frontage of 300 feet,

and being bounded by Wick Davis and Col-well streets, Eleventh ward. Charles and Frederick Muegle were the purchasers. The consideration was \$5,000. J. E. Giass, 138 Fifth avenue, sold for William near fbture."

J. E. Giass, 138 Fifth avenue, sold for William Mooney to Mrs. Shannon a lot on Howe street, near Roup street, size 30x104, for \$1,050 cash. He also placed a mortgage of \$1,500, for three years at 6 per cost, ou a house and lot on Grazier street, Twenty-first ward. James W. Drape & Co. sold a house and lot on Seventeen street, Southside, for \$3,000 cash; also a lot, 50x170, at Edgewood, for \$725; also an interest in a house and lots inOakland, nearBates street, for \$10,000 cash; also placed a mortgage of \$3,000 at 6 per cent on a business property at street, for \$10,000 cash; also placed a mortgage of \$3,000 at 6 per cent on a business property at Oliver Station; also sold a house and lot near Chestnut street and Forbes avenue, city, for \$2,250 cash; also placed a mortgage of \$3,600 on a farm near Wilmerding at 6 per cent; also placed five other mortgages of \$16,000 on city and suburban property at 5 and 6 per cent. Jamison & Dichie sold a lot on Edwin street, East End, 135 feet fron: and 120 deep, to Thomas P. Marshall, for \$6,780; also for George F. Kinn a six-room brick house, with lot 61 feet front on Fifth avenue, Oakland, and 250 feet deep to a 50-foot street, to Mis, Ellen Gordon, for \$16,000 cash. Black & Baird, 36 Fourth avenue, sold to the

said notes, wires and fixtures shall be so placed and maintained as not to interfere with the reasonable and proper use of existing telephone

deep to a 50-foot street, to Mrs. Ellen Gordon, for \$16,000 cash. Black & Baird, 35 Fourth avenue, sold to the Linden Club a lot on Linden avenue, Boulevard place, 62x180 feet, for \$2,700. The club is crect-ing a beautiful building on this lot, which will be ready for occupancy early in the spring. W. C. Stewart, 114 Fourth avenue, sold for Edward Rohm to George L. McCoy a lot in the Lloyd circle plan, Shadyside, being 50x175 feet, for \$5,000 cash. He also placed a mortgage for \$6,000 on city real estate at 5 per cent and tax. Black & Baird sold about one-half acre of ground on Lowrie strest, Hazeiwood, for \$5,000 Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold, through Barnett & Chaplin, No. 20 Oak-land square, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburg, being one of those fine two-story and manasard, eight room brick dwellings creeted by Messrs. O'Neill shares. The active properties were Philadel-phia and Chartlers Gas, Luster and Central Traction. Philadelphia Gas continued its upward movement, selling at 32 at the first call, and closing room brick dwellings creeted by Messrs. O'Nel and Rook, price \$7,750.

## BEARS HAUL OFF

To Repair Damages or Cover Shorts-Dall but Firm Market, With Galas

in the Majority-Bouds Are More Active.

NEW YORK, January 17 .- The stock market again showed a diminished volume of business to-day, the sales in both departments of the Exchange being materially smaller than those for any day recently, while the fluctuations, except In few special stocks, were entirely insignificant. Lackawanna and Reading, the two most active stocks of the day, were traded in over a range of %@% per cent respectively, which is

meats quiet; middles dull, Lard quiet and steady; sales 220 tierces western steam at \$6 2254 @6 25, closing at \$6 2034; options, sales 5,000 tierces February at \$6 2036 21, closing at \$6 20 bid; March. \$5 ML, closing at \$6 27, April, \$6 39; May, \$6 41656 42, closing at \$6 40 bid. Butter quiet and weak; Eigin, 1834c; western dairy, \$ @106; do creanery, 12@1654c. Cheese dull; western, \$@10c. Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. W Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-Bid. 53% Asked. 15 5-16

Reading Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western..... Lehigh Valley..... Lehigh Navigation Northern Facific....... Northern Facific preferred....... 8% 53 52% 31 735 80%

BUSINESS NOTES. IT is probable that electric cars will be tarted on the Pleasant Valley road to-day. THE Atlantic Mining Company has declared dividend of \$1 50 per share, payable Febru-THE New York Tribune announces the coming lease of Wisconsin Central by the Northern Pacific.

groet, Go Granderly, Lagroyet, Choese duit; western, 8610c.
PHILADELPHIA-Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady; fair to good milling wheat, 786 Ster, prime to choice, do, 88092c; ungraded, in grain depot, 85c; do prime, on track, 88c; choice longberry, on track, 92c; No. 2 red, January, 814 (1982); February, 824(2083); March, 834(2084); April, 845(2085); c. Corn firm; No. 4 white, on track, 47c; No. 4 low mixed. in grain depot, 28c; No. 4 mixed, on track, 28(20); No. 3 mixed track, 35c; steamer, for local trade, 306 Src; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 384(209); No. 2 mixed, January, 365(200); February, 684(200); No. 2 mixed, January, 365(200); February, 884(209); No. 2 mixed, January, 365(200); February, 884(209); No. 2 mixed, January, 365(200); February, 284(209); C. No. 2 mixed, January, 365(200); February, 284(209); No. 3 white, in Twentieth street elevator, 284(c; do in grain depot, 284(209); futures duil and 4(c lower; No. 2 white, January, 274(2023); March, 284(c); March, 284(2023); March, 284(2023); Karch, 284(2023); January, FOR the first two weeks in January the visiis supply of copper is said to have decreased ,700 tons.

filberts, Izc: Smyrna figs, 12@13c: new dates, 6@ 63c: Brazil nuts, 10c; pecaus, 11@15c; citron, % %, 10@20c; lemon peel, 18c % %; orange peel, 17c. DRIED FRUITS-Apples, silced, per ß, 6c; ap-ples, evaporated, 9c; apricots, California, evapo-orated, 14%/016c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 26@28c; peaches, California, evaporated, un-pared, 19@21c; cherries, pitted, 13%/014%/c; cher-ries, unpitted, 6@6c: raspherries, evaporated, 25%/025%/c; blackberries, 7%/08c; huckleberries, 10@12c. SUGARS-Cubes, 7%/c; nowdered, 7%/c; erzen. 16c. Sr. LOUIS-Flour very quiet, the demand be-ing light. Wheat lower: the opening was 1-life advance, on better markets elsewhere: the bears hammered late and the close was 1/2/2/2 lower than vesterday: No. 2 red, cash, 774 cc. May, 80%(280%), closed at 80% c bid: June, 70% (280%), closed at 70% c July, 70%(277%), closed at 76% c asked. Corn higher and strong: No. 2 mixed, cash, 25c; February, 20%(225%), c closed at 26% c asked; March, 27c, closed at 27c asked; May, 25%(20), 24c asked; March, 27c, closed at 27c asked; May, 25%(20), 24c asked; March, 27c, closed at 27c asked; May, 25%(20), 24c asked; March, 27c, closed at 27c asked; May, 25%(20), 24c asked; March, 27c, closed at 27c asked; May, 25%(20), 24c asked; March, 27c, closed at 27c asked; A REAL ESTATE agent said yesterday that it ooked to him as if all desirable tenements, particularly small ones, would be picked up before moving day. A FARMER at Sargent, Neb., tested the act-ual cose of producing corn last year. After hiring all the necessary labor done, he esti-mated that his corn cost him 12c per bushel, delivered in his cribs. Sik (2024, c; black berries, 7% (28c; huckleberries, 10:12c.
Suckes-Cubes, 7% (c; powdered, 7% (c; gram, fact, 6% (c; confectioners' A, 6% (c; standard A, 6% (c; vellow, good, 5% (26% (c; vellow, fair, 6% (c) vellow, fair, 6% (c) vellow, good, 5% (26% (c) vellow, fair, 6% (c) vellow, SUGARS-Cubes, 7%; powdered, 7%; granu ht 20% c asked; March, 20c, closed at 27c asked; May, 28@28%c, closed at 28c asked. Oats firmer; No. 2, cash, 21@2114c, bid: May, 21%@2134c; February, 28%c bid; Jone, 21%c bid. Rye-No. 2, 41c bid. Barley in improved demand: Wis-consin, 50@57c; Minnesota, 50@55c. Flaxseed saleable at \$1 30. Provisions firm. Pork at THE total milesge of new rallway track laid during 1850 was 5,800 miles in the United States, 827 miles in Canada, and 434 miles in New Mex-ico. This is a smaller amount of new road than has been built in any one year since 1885. 89 8736@10 00.

A BOSTON correspondent says: "The boom MINNEAPOLIS-Local receipts of wheat MINNEAPOLIS-Local receipts of wheat for the day were 202 cars, shipments 32 cars against 257 received and 44 shipped. There was a good demand most of the session for good milling wheat, though with smaller competi-tion than yesterday, as there were fower buy-ers. Most of the wheat went to local millers. Some buyers for shipment were in the market, but they were less active than on some former days of the week. Elevator buyers were in-quirers for wheat, but did not appear to take much. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, Jan-uary 790; February, 79%c; May, 82%c; on track, 79%c; No. 1 Northern, January, 70%c; Febru-ary, 77c; May, 80%c; on track, 77%G77%c; No. 2 Northern, January and February, 7%c; May, 77%c; on track, 74%76c. is fairly on in the copper stocks. The transactions for the week are the largest recorded for 12 months, and there is every indication of an active business and higher prices in the THE smallest day's business done on the Stock Exchange last year was 54,645 shares on December 24 and \$592,000 in bonds on July 19. The biggest day in stocks was May 24, with total sales of 447, 172, and in bonds January 25, in which \$3,753,000 were traded in. WHITNEY & STEPHENSON received the following from New York: "The talk uptown last night was fairly conservative. No one ap-peared to look for any big movement for the

 MILWAUKEE-Flour unchanged. Wheat weak: No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 72@73c: May, 75%c; No. 1 Northern, 82%c. Corn quiet: No. 3, on track, 27c. Oatz quiet; No. 2 white, on track, 22%c. Rye standy: No. 1. in store, 45%c. Barley quiet: No. 2, in store, 42%c. Provisions steady. Pork, \$9 45. Lard, \$5 85. Cheese steady: cheddars, 9@9%c.
 Toy FOC Cloresteed duil and stands, are barded. peared to look for any big movement for the time being, but the general impression was that the bears were weak ening and that unless they attacked some particularly vulnerable stock in the market they would be inclined to rest on their cars for the time and await the coming of some favorable event which would enable them to cover some of their stocks at a profit."

TOLEDO-Cloverseed dull and steady; cash and January, \$5 50; March, \$6 55.

Dr. Frazier, the Meemerist, and George A. Barnard Are Living There. The little colony of Onset Bay, Mass., whose residents are made up principally of spiritualists, mesmerists and people of like ilk, is quite worked up on the permanent settlement in their midgt of a trio, two of Allegheny. The central figure around Allegheny. The central figure around

-----Drygoods.

and this is due more to quality than anything else, weather having been all the season a ters is a "Dr." James Frazier, a spiritualist. NEW YORK, January 17.-Transactions are yet mainly of moderate size and duplicate or-ders indicate a conservative disposition. Cotwho resided for about a year in Allegheny, the guest of George A. Barnard, former foreman of Oliver Bros.' Woods' Bun mill. hindrance. Total receipts as bulletined, 25 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 1 car ton goods show some increase in strength, and especially coarse yarn goods. There is a good deal of curtailment of production by sickness of mill hands, and cotton continues to advance. of flour, 2 of corn, 2 of oats, 3 of hay, 2 of rye. During the doctor's stay at Mr. Barnard's By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of wheat, 4 of corn. 2 of oats, 2 of feed. By Balhome he so wound himself around the hearts of the family that on taking his detimore and Ohio, 1 car of hay, 1 of flour. By

parture Mrs. Barnard concluded to accom-pany him, in this having the full consent DEATH ON A DERRICK. of her husband. The disappearance of the An Unparalieled Accident at a Washington

couple created considerable comment at the time, but with the continued indifference of County Oil Well. Mr. Barnard, which was so plainly shown when the subject was discussed, the general Two wooden plugs were put into an abaudoned well, known as No. 1, bored by the interest in the matter finally subsided. Fisher Oil Company on the Hickman Farm, Renewed interest has been awakened. near Canonsburg. After they had been packed with drilling, debris, and waterhowever, by the discovery just made that the aforesaid three are now living at Onset Bay, the "doctor" practicing his "profes-sion," assisted by Mr. Barnard, and their

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MINERS' OIL-No. 1 winter strained, 40@47c
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SYRUPS-Corn syrup, 28@30c; choice sugar syrup, 38@36c; prime sugar syrup, 30@38c;
strictly prime, 38@35c; new maple syrup, 30c.
N. O. MOLASSES-Fancy, new crop, 48@50c;
choice, 47c; medium, 38@43c; mixed, 40@42c.
SODA-Bi-carb in kega, 3@3%c; bi-carb in ½s,
Syc: bi-carb, assorted packares, 54@6c; salsoda in kers, 1%c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES-Star, full weight, 30; stearine, F
set, 34c; parafilme, 11@12c.
Ricz-Head, Carolina, %207c; choice, 64@
%c; prime, 54@6c; Louisiana, 56%.
STARCH-Pearl, 3%c; cornstarch, 50%c; gloss starch, 44@7c.
FOREIGN FRUTTS-Layer raisins, 52 65; London layers, \$2 57; Valencia, 74c; Collifornia London layers, \$2 75; Valencia, 74c; Collifornia London layers, \$2 75; Valencia, 74c; Collifornia Suscatels, 22 40; California London layers, \$2 75; Valencia, 74c; Collifornia Suscatels, 54
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Grain, Flour and Feed.

There were no sales on call at the Grain Ex-change. Cereal markets are quiet all along the

line. New shelled corn is weakest of the list,

2 of flour. At the Grain Exchange, after call,

the principal bone of contention was as to the

proper place to hold the World's Fair. The Board of Directors, it seems, had committed

the Exchange to Washington as the proper place for the Fair. Since this committal new

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light appears to have dawoed on the Exchange, and a committee appointed a few days ago of-fered resolutions in favor of Chicaco. These resolutions were apparently the sentiment of the Exchange, but after some carnest discus-sion a motion was carried to let the whole mat-ter lie over until next Monday. Chicago evi-dently has the field so far as the Grain Ex-change is concerned, but Washington and New York are not without friends. The President is understood to favor New York, and one of the leading operators said to the reporter: "I have no besitation in saying that the place for the World's Fair is in the American metropo-ins, namely, New York. WHEAT-New No. 2 red, 856856; No. 5, 820 886.

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