### NO IMPROVEMENT IN RAW GOODS.

Muck Bar Prices Well Maintained Through Shortage of Gas.

THE SITUATION AT OTHER POINTS

No new features in the iron and steel sitnation have been developed in the past week. There is certainly no improvement in raw irons, nor has there been any decline. Markets are favorable to the cash buyer. While raw irons are weak, and manufacturers are still pursuing the hand to mouth policy. Demand for huished products is still active, and in some lines manufacturers re behind orders.

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#### BUSINESS IS BRISK

Birmingham Notes an Upward Tendency in Quotations

PERSONAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATORAL this week and trade is brisk. Most of the furnaces are asking an advance of 25 cents per ton on the better grades, and they are holding firm at that unless effers are cash and for round lots. No. 1 pig can still be bought for \$12 50 f. 0. b. 20 can pig can still be bought for \$12 50 f. 0. b. 20 ca head; lettuce, 5c per bunch; 5c betts at the furnace, but if the buyer wants 69 days time, or is buying only in small lots, he may have to pay more. An offer of 25 cents per ton below the minimum market price for from below the minimum market price for all 0,000 tons of gray forge was recently refined by a furnace in the Birmingham district. There is an active demand for from now and furnace men are conditioning of a scarcity of cars. In several instances they are behind with their orders because they can get store rooms to suit. Agents and owners should look up what they have to offer. The Exchange building will be offered at public sale next Saturday. The lot is 45x120, days the exchange building will be offered at public sale next Saturday. The bott is 45x120, days the first proposed for a bunch; Lima beans, 35c a quarter peck; celery, 5c a bunch; Lima beans, 35c a quarter peck; celery, 5c a bunch; Lima beans, 35c a quarter peck; celery, 5c a bunch; Lima beans, 35c a quarter peck; celery, 5c a bunch; Lima beans, 35c a quarter peck; celery, 5c a bunch; Lima beans, 35c a quarter peck; celery, 5c a bunch; Lima beans, 35c a quarter peck; celery, 5c a bunch; Lima beans, 35c a quarter peck; celery, 5c a bunch; Lima beans, 35c a quarter peck; celery, 5c a bunch; Lima beans, 35c a quarter peck; celery, 5c a bunch; Lima beans, 35c a quarter peck; celery, 5c a bunch; Lima beans, 35c, a quarter peck; celery, 5c a bunch; Lima beans, 35c, a pound; 10 to 15c apiece; 350,000 to \$180,000.

Middle class people have done the bulk of the building this year. This is an infallible sign of prosperity in the right pack; apples, 15 to 25c, Delaware and Nigara grapes, 8c a pound; Concord grapes, 5c a pound.

Choice creamery butter, 35c. Go BIRMINGHAM, ALA., November 7.-There is

per ton below the minimum market price for 10,000 tons of gray forge was recently refused by a furnace in the Birmingham district. There is an active demand for fron now and formace men are complaining of a scarcity of cars. In several instances they are behind with their orders because they cannot get cars. With the cotton crop to handle and a good trade in fron the railroads are taxed to their timest capacity just now.

The furnace men have got over expecting an advance of \$1 or \$2 per ton this winter, but the increased demand makes them feel casy. They are confident of genting 25 to 30 cents per ton more than they have been getting for three months, and if trade continues as it is doing now they will be able to sell all the fron they can possibly make. Some new and important developments in steel making are expected soon. The Honderson Steel Company have succeeded in interesting some. New York capitalists in their process, and a hig plant will probably be erected before the end of 12 months. Steel rail making on a large scale is also hinted at as among the possibiliates of a big deal new pending. All the formaces in the district are in blast except the and a hig plant will probably be erected before the end of 12 months. Steel rail making on a large scale is also hinted at as among the possibilities of a hig dual new pending. All the formaces in the district are in blast except the Mary Pratt, which is undergoing repairs. There is considerable iron on the yards, but house of the furnaces are overstocked.

#### HEAVY TRADE EXPECTED.

incs in Chicago

SPECIAL TELECHAR TO THE DISPATCE ! CHICAGO, November 7 .- Rogers, Brown & Mervin say: The Chicago market continues ing in November though consumers are not disposed to say so. Yet it is a fact that in many cases stocks are rapidly decreasing or which has gone on during the past few months. Business now going is mostly for Northern and Southern cokes, with a fair demand for and Southern cokes, with a fair demand for Obio softeners and silveries. In the main, prices on these are firm, the leading Southern companies having their order books well filled, though a few of the smaller ones have accepted some business at cut figures, in order to move accumulation of certain grades. Another disturbing feature has been the offering simultaneously in different markets of a few lots of warrant from producing the impression that a large quantity of such metal is lew lots of warrant from producing the impression that a large quantity of such metal is seeking sale, the truth being that the amount is small, but the holders are pressed for money. Lake Superior charcoals are in fair demand at michanged figures, both buyers and sellers realizing that the temporary demoralization of a fortnight ago was entirely unwarranted, furnaces of this class with but few exceptions being well solid ahead. Heavy consumption continues, and much business is being turned away by the jobbing foundries. The outlook is healthy and points to heavy business during the winter. We quote for easi f. e. b. Chicaro winier. We quote for eash f, o, b. Chicago

#### FIRM IN PHILADELPHIA

Pig. Bessemer and Other Lines Report a Solid Feeling.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, November 7.—The iron market is quite firm despite a sharp competition for new business and some slight disparity in quotations. Production is too great to warrant any considerable advance and consumption is too large to permit of a decline. ket these conditions are likely to continue indefinitely. Pig iron is firm, and the range of prices for lots delivered in consumers' yards re as follows: Standard Pennsylvania No. 1, 86218 50 and \$176(17 50 for No. 2; medium tives, \$2 400/4 29; Westerns, \$2 00@4 00.

CHICAGO—The Evening Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 12 000 head; shipments 5,000 head; market scarce and firm; steers, \$2 75@5 25;
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Texans, \$2 00@2 50; rangers, \$3 00@3 25; natives, \$1 10@2 75. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000 head; shipments, 6,500 head; market slow, shade strong-term, Bar from in fair condition. The quolions are 1.5021856 f. a. b. cars at country tills, or 1.5021856 in the city. Skelps are in citye demand. Ordinary quotations are from the 2.550 diversed for grooved skelp, and los a 2.35 for sheared.

KANSAS CITY—Cautle—Receipts, 5,730 head: tempsylvania No. 1 is \$17 50@18 and No. 2 is erice. Muck bars are firm at about \$30 de-ivered. Bar iron is in fair condition. The quo-ations are LSEELSE f. c. b. cars at country on is very active and prices firm. Structural from is very active and prices firm.
Prices for lots delivered in consumers' yards are as follows: Angles, 22062.30c; sheared plates, 23062.40c, and from like to 20c more for steel, according to requirements; ties, 2.762.8c; beams and channels

## 2.1c for either from or sided. There is no material falling of in the demand for sheet from and prices continue firm. The quotations are as follows: Best refined, Nos. 14 to 20, 3,000 2.10; 21 to 24, 2.09, 2.5 to 25, 3.40 2.50; No. 27, 3.50 23.50; and No. 26, 3.60 23.70; AGITATED BY THE ELECTIONS.

Cincinnati Iron Interests Fear More Tariff Tinkering.

CINCINNATI, November 7.—Rogers, Brown & Co. say: Political excitement has interfered to a considerable extent with the proper transaction of business in all lines throughout the country during the past week. The large Democratic Congressional gains have raised an ap-prehension that the tariff question will be opened again, causing besitance if not disjust, especially in the fron interests, which are oper-sensitive to tariff agitation. sper-tensitive to tariff agitation.

Shipments of iron upon previous orders have seen heavy, but the volume of new business take been light at the close. However, inquiries are numerous and for liberal amounts. Sorther, metal has been relatively duller than southern iron, and charcoal grades have been puch slower than toke brands.

#### NEITHER UP NOR DOWN.

Prices Are Unchanged in the Metal Markets of St. Louis, REPRESAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH A ST. Louis, November 7 .- Ropers, Brown &

Meachan say: Only a moderate amount of business has been done during the past week. DEAL AT SHADYSIDE. Inquiries are not numerous and most con sumers are supplied for the remainder of this year. Prices are unchanged and there continues to be a difference of about 50 cents per ton in the quotations made by various Southern furnaces. We quote for cash f. o. b. St. Louis:

14 15@14 13 75@14 17 70@18 17 00@17 16 00@16 15 5 @16 18 00@19 Connellsville foundry coke: Fast St. Louis

New York—Pig iron quiet and steady. Copper dull: Lake nominal. Lead stagnant; domestic, \$5 25. Tin weak; Straits, \$21.

THE MARKET BASKET. Sharp Frosts Stimulate Vegetables-Game

Coming to the Front.

In the line of market basket filling about the The shortage of natural gas and prospective only changes worthy of note are the retarement return of mills to coal and coke has necessi- of roasting ears and cucumbers and highertated changes in the modus operandi of production and as a result muck bar prices are well maintained.

priced tomatoes, owing to the advent of sharp frosts. Only hothouse cucumbers are now on the stalls, and these are rather expensive for well maintained.

Hooms and tillers gave signs of weakness the past week, and prices are a shade lower than quotations of has Saturday. Rails and nails stand at hast week's prices, but markets are quiet. The season is now here when demand for rails slackens, and orders for the year to come will not be due until about the end of February. Structural iron is still in good demand, and prospects are that it will continue to be so so long as weather remains good for outside work.

Following are latest quotations:

Structural from -5 andes, 8.5%; tees, 2.5%; beams and channels, nice alternate bridge plates, steel, 2.5%; refined.

as to be find for 20c to 25c per pound; but glitedged stocked quickly brings 25c to 28c in a
wholesale way.
Home-made eggs are very scarce, and outside
rates are readily obtained. At the fish and
flower stalls no marked changes have transpired in the week past. Supply of choice ocean
products is scarcely up to demand. Prices are
unchanged.

In the line of staple meats prices remain as
they have been for many months.

Live stock goes up and down, but butchers

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Live stock goes up and down, but butchers seidom change in prices. Following are latest retail prices of market-basket filling:

Staple Meats. 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 roast, standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, and 27th inst. It is well adapted to almost any use requiring large space, and could easily be required into a public hali or theater. beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf Veal for stewing commands 10c: per pound. Veal for stewing commands flor; roast, 12½ to 15c; coalets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 12½c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Garden Stuff. Cabbage, 5 to 10c; potatoes, 20c per half peck;

Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 1234c; the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 125c; California salmon, 35c per pound; white fish, 123cc; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 40c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 25c; rock bass, 25c; black bass, 15c; lake trout, 123cc; lobsters, 25c; green sea turile, 20 to 25c, Oysters: N. Y. counts, \$1.75 per gallon; claus, \$1.25 per gallon; soft shell crabs, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per dozen; smelts, 20c a pound.

Flowers. La France, \$1 50 per dozen; Mermets, \$1 25

#### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Favorable Outlook for the Winter Deal- Condition of Trade at the East Liberty

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH.
FRIDAY, November 7, 1890.
Cattle—Receipts, 441 head; shipments, 420 head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York Hogs-Receipts, 3,600 head; shipments, 2,900 head; market slow and lower: medium and selected, \$4 00@4 15; mixed, \$3 90@4 00; best Yorkers, \$3 80@3 90; common, \$3 50@3 70; 13 Yorkers, \$3 80@3 90; common, \$3 50@3 70; 13 cars of hors shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 200 head; market dull and unchanged.

By Telegraph.

CINCINNATI—Hogs—Offerings liberal; market weaker; common and light, \$2 50@3 80; packing and butchers', \$3 50@4 15; receipts, 5,430 head; shipments, 1,640 head. Cattle—Supply large; market weak; common, \$1 60@1 50; fair to choice butcher grades, \$1 75@3 50; choice shippers, \$3 50@3 90; receipts, 630 head; shipments, 630 head. Sheep—Offerings light: market tirmer; common to choice, \$2 50@4 75; stock wethers and ewes, \$4 55@4 75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$4 50@4 75; receipts, \$50 head; shipments, 325 head. Lambs—Spring in good demand and steady; good to choice shipping, \$5 25@5 75; common to choice butchers, \$4 60@5 5 50 per 100 pounds. CINCINNATI-Hogs-Offerings liberal: market

NEW YORK-Beeves-Receipts, 2.204 head, including 40 cars for sale; market 10c per 100 lbs higher; native steers, \$3 10@4 80 per 100 lbs; bulls and cows at \$2@2 30; dressed beef steady at 6 4674c per 1b; shipments to-morrow 3,200 beaves. Calves—Receipts, 182 head; market beves. Calves—Receipts, 182 head: market 507 25 per 100 ths; grassers, \$2 25@2 45; Westerns, \$2 50@2 85. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,193 head; market dull and a shade lower: sheep, \$4@5 25; lambs, \$5 25@6 6236; dressed mutton slow at 834@10c per 2; dressed lambs weak at 10@11c. Hegs—Receipts, including 2 cars for sale, were 2,839 head; market dull at \$0 70@4 30.

OMAHA-Cattle-Receipts, 15,000 head; Mar-OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; Market steady all round; slow and featureless; fanor, 1,400 to 1,600 pound steers, of which there are only a few on market, are quoted at \$4 45@ 4.90; prime 1,200 pound to 1,475 pound steers, at \$3 90@4 50; fair to good 1,050 pound to 1,350 pound steers, \$3 90@4 15. Hogs—Receipts, 7,900 head; market 10@15c lower; market slow and lots unsold; the range of prices was \$3 00@ 3.90; the bulk at \$3 65@3 90; light, \$3 00@3 50; heavy, \$3 50@3 90; mixed, \$3 50@3 75. Sheep—Receipts, 196 head; the market is steady; natives, \$2 40@4 20; Westerns, \$2 00@4 00. CHICAGO—The Evening Journal reports.

Texans, fed, \$100@4 65; lambs, \$4 69@5 75.

KANSAS CITY—Cartle—Receipts, \$730 head; shipments, \$4,690 head; market steady; cows 5@100 higher; steers, \$3 15@4 25; cows, \$1 50@2 60; stockers and feeders, \$1 55@2 80. Hogs—Receipts, 18,750 head; shipments, \$600 head; market 10@15c lower; bulk, \$3 75@3 90; all grades, \$3 60@3 95. Sheep—Receipts, 120 head; shipments, 160 head; market steady and unchanged.

#### Wool Markets.

Wool Markets.

Boston—There has been a steady though comparatively quiet market for wool, and the sales aggregate 3,400,000 nounds; the market is firm. Territory wools are the only kind that have any activity, and the sales of these are over 1,100,000 pounds at full prices, including fine at 62@53c, medium at 60c and medium at 50c 55c. Scoured Texas, Oregon and California grades have been quiet, though of the last two good sales are reported at unchanged prices. Obio and Pennsylvania fleeces are firm, with sales of X at 32@53c, XX and XX and above at 34@53c, and No. 1 at 38c. In Michigan X there have been sales at 31c. No. 1 clothing wools are firm at 40@42c, Ohio fine delaine at 36@57c and Michigan fine delaine at 35@55/c. Unwashed combing wools are firm at 29@50c for three-eighths and 27@28c for one-quarter. Pulled wools are in fair demand at 30@45c for super and 25@33c for extra. Foreign wools are quiet and firm.

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Stratton Heirs Get Thirty Thousand

Dollars for a Piece of Land. IMPROVEMENTS ON FIFTH AVENUE.

The Kuhn Properties Again Under the Hammer and One Piece Picked Up.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

It was ascertained from a reliable source resterday that W. A. Herron & Sons had sold for the Stratton heirs the property on the corner of Fifth avenue and Ivy street, Shadyside, for about \$30,000. The lot is 186 feet front by 220 deep. The firm said they could not give full particulars until the delivery of the deed. This property adjoins that recently sold by Mr. N. P. Reed for \$150 a foot front. Vacant property on Fifth avenue is being built up faster than is generally thought Within a year or two five or six handsome stone residences have been erected, among them being those of James Park, George Reed and John Bindley.

Again Under the Hammer.

The Kuhn properties on Diamond street were again put up at Orphans' Court sale by Black & Baird yesterday afternoon. The first piece offered is bounded by Diamond street and Cherry alley, the lot being 58x115, with a good three-story pressed brick office building. I was appraised at about \$90,000. It started at the secount.

NEW YORK—Clearings, \$141,417,165; balances, \$6,564,831.

BOSTON — Clearings, \$17,134,134; balances, \$2,012,329. Money, 6 per cent.

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BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$100 three-story pressed brick office building. I was appraised at about \$90,000. It started at \$30,000, and advanced by \$200 and \$100 jumps until it reached \$45,500, exclusive of a \$20,000

Business News and Gossip.

Cleveland Gas Coal brought 37%, about \$2

At the auction sale of stocks, New York and

converted into a public hall or theater. E. D. Wingenroth has sold 90 lots in his Nalivers, 25 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c | dine Park plan since it was put on the market, about a month ago.

That the Highland Park district is rising in That the Highland Park district is rising in public favor is shown by the active movement in acreage for subdivision. Considerable building has been done this year, but it promises to be on a much larger scale next season.

Four mercantile concerns of large capital will come to Pittsburg if they can get store

out yesterday, none of them being important.
The list is appended:
Mrs. Mary E. Sailley, frame two-story dwell-

ing, 18x26 feet, on Rowan street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$800. George Evans, frame two-story kitchen, 12x12 feet, on Gazzam street, Fourteenth ward. Cost, \$100.

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Cost, \$100.

Whitehouse & Jevon, frame addition onestory carpenter shop, 16x20 feet, on Forty-second street, Seventeenth ward. Cost, \$50.

John Curtin, frame one-story dwelling, 12x18
feet, on Lemington avenue, Twenty-first ward.
Cost, \$30.

John Kearney, frame addition two-story
store, 20x18 feet, on Industry street, Thirty-first
ward. Cost, \$700.

Peter McAllister, frame two-story and basement dwelling, 16x32 feet, corner Vine and
Cologne streets, Twenty-seventh ward. Cost,
\$1,200.

John Hoeni, frame two-story dwelling, 18x32
feet, on Industry street, Thirty-first ward.
Cost, \$1,000.

Movements in Real Estate. used as a home for German people, at about \$5,500; and closed a sale of suburban residence and grounds for \$23,000 cash.

to Trent street, for a price approximating \$1,500 W. E. Hamnett & Co. sold a lot corner of Beech and Locust streets Edgewood for David

Beech and Locust streets, Edgewood, for David Smith, Esq., to R. H. Littell, for \$1,000.

E. D. Wingenroth sold lot No. 76 in his plan of Nadine Park, fronting 25 feet on Poketo avenue and extending back 106 feet to Osage alley, to Thomas Turner, for \$300.

Charles Somers & Co. sold for C. A. Patterson to E. F. Jackson two lots, each 30x100 feet, situated on Ella street, Wilkinsburg, for \$900.

Black & Baird sold to Martin Printer for the Linden Avenue Syndicate lot No. 10 in the Linden Avenue Syndicate lot No. 10, in the Syndicate plan, near Linden avenue, 150x171 feet for \$4,500. Mr. Printer intends erecting a few residence on the let. ine residence on the lot.

Magaw & Goff, limited, sold for M. P.

Magaw & Goff, limited, sold for M. P. Lemard to Henjamin Oborn a new five-roomed house, with iot 24x100 feet, on the corner of Magaw street and Greely avenue, Etna Park place, for \$1,400, on monthly payments. They also sold to P. A. Taylor a house and lot of the same description; for the same price.

Kelly & Rogers sold for Thomas H. Groat, to A. C. Cairns, a six-roomed frame house and lot on Euclid street, Nineteenth ward, for \$2,350; also sold to Paul Meyer, for S. Kelley, four lots in the R. M. Kennedy plan, Hammond station, for \$2,400, also sold for Peter Schwan, to M. Coughlin, a double brick house, and lot 50x100, on Larimer avenue, for \$8,000; also sold in J. C. Dick's New Enterprise plan, Twenty-first ward, three lots, each 25x105, on Lowell street, for \$3,400; also sold to Mary Kaufman, in same plan, two lots, each 25x100 feet, on Torrett street, for \$2,250.

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George Schmidt seld to J. Davies two lots on Lookout avenue, 20x100 each, being Nos, 158 and 159 in Eureka place plan, for \$1,100.

Alles & Bailey sold for Christian Gass to W. R. Husta lot 20 feet on Island avenue by 134 feet to Summer street, Sixth ward, Allegheny City, for \$450.

W. W. Elderkin sold to Mrs. Mattie E. Duncan lot No, 16 in J. W. Kirker's plan of lots, Ninsteenth ward, fronting 20 feet on Tunnel Nineteenth ward, fronting 20 feet on Tunnel street and extending back 100 feet to an alley

for \$375.

Ewing & Byers sold for Beuben Miller, Esq., to Addison Z. Byers, of the above firm, a vacant lot of ground having 208 feet frontage on State avenue and extending through to Bridge avenue, a depth of 270 feet, bounded on the west-side by Fleming avenue, at Coraopolis, Terms private.

#### DULL AND WEAK

Stocks Hard to Sell, Except at Concessions Downward Movement Continued.

Stocks were hammered in New York vester only 40 shares-30 of Philadelphia Gas at 24%. and 10 of Luster at 21%. Closing figures in most cases were lowest of the day.

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Incompleted and heavy. State bonds have been entirely neglected.
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The advance in the Bank of England rate of discount to 6 per cent instead of 5, this morning, after allowing the usual day (Thursday) for continuing its rate, usua

Working Toward Greater Ease.

The only change in local monetary conditions yesterday was in the direction of greater ease, due to heavy depositing and close collections. The demands for funds for these reasons was somewhat below the average, and good paper was in better request. Ruling rates were 627 per cent, with more doing at the inside figures. Exchanges were \$2,540,380 19, and balances \$351,039 31.

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Money on call at New York yesterday was tight, ranging from 4@25 per cent; last loan, 6; closed offered at 6. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6. Sterling exchange quiet and weak at \$4 79% for 60-day bills and \$6 85 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations. 

PARIS—Inres per cent versions.

CHICAGO—Clearings, \$14,501,000. New York exchange, 60c discount. Money very close. Regular customers were getting what they wanted at 6@7 per cent on eall, and 7@8 per cent on time. Outsiders were not securing loans at anything like reasonable figures.

STILL IN THE DUMPS.

Local Oil Trading Very Light and Quotations Away Below Zero.

The usual scenes in the oil pit were repeated vesterday. Trading was restricted to 15,000 or yesterday. Trading was restricted to 10,000 of 20,000 barrels. The market opened up a trifle at 78%, but subsequently weakened to 77 and closed with 767% bid.

Average runs, 70,974; average shipments, 77,-821; average charters, 7,254. There was no change in refined. Trades were paired and there was again no report from the Clearing House. A. B. McGrew, 115 Fourth avenue, quotes

Other Oil Markets. Off. City, November 7. — National Transit certificates opened at 78½c; highest, 78½c; lowest, 78½c; closed at 78½c. Sales, 154,600 barrels; charters, 25,595 barrels; shipments, 114,025 barrels; runs, 111,390 barrels. BRADFORD, November 7.—National Transit certificates opened at 78%c; closed, 77c; high-est, 78%c; lowest, 76%c; clearances, 230,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, November 7 .- Petroleum opened New York, November 7.—Petroleum opened steady, and on realizing sales sagged off slowly, closing weak. Pennsylvania oil opening at 78%c; highest, 78%c; lowest, 70c, closing at 78c; Pennsylvania oil, December option opening, 78%c; highest, 78%c; lowest, 76%c, closing at 77c. Lima oil opening, 18%c; highest, 29c; low-est, 18c, closing at 18c. Total vales, 142,000 bar-rels.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

Semi-Panicky Appearance in the Market-Stampede Caused by the Funk of England Advancing Minimum

Rate of Discount. NEW YORK, November 7.-The stock market to-day, especially during the forenoon, and a portion of the afternoon, was weaker than at any time during the present decline in values was started, and it acted as if t'se last final raid was in progress. The whole market had a semipanicky appearance, and long and short sellers vied with each other, it seemed, to bring prices down as quickly as possible to the lowest level-The final changes of the day, however, owing to a material rally in the latter portion of the afternoon, are not so large as might be expected and a few of the stronger shares are even higher, though only in one of them is the im-

provement of importance.

The original cause of the stampede on the part of the holders of long stocks is to be found in the action of the governors of the Bank of James W. Drape & Co, sold the property of England, who, at a special meeting held this morning, advanced their minimum rate of discount from 5 to 6 per cent German company for the purpose of being after leaving it unchanged at the regulation meeting yesterday. This action was well calculated to cause the most serious apprehension Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to J. C. Davis
a lot on Erin street, Eleventh ward, 22x115 feet of which was augmented by the unexpected on the part of holders of securities, as it indiaction. The selling by London operators was very heavy at the opening and domestic operators construed the action of the Bank as fore shadowing a greater scarcity of money here and a probable further export of gold to London, and they joined quickly in the selling movement, which soon assumed larger proportions than have been seen for months in this

The city banks at the same time aggravated

market.

the situation by refusing to lend on many stocks and in some cases not at all, and the operator had conservatism, resulting in the bidding up of money to 25 per cent, though afterward when the excitement had been afterward when the excitement had been allayed to some degree, the rate went off to legal figures, thus demonstrating the fact that there was no real scarcity of tunds.

The news of the day was of a neutral character, but only the increase of the Bank of England rate had any influence upon values, and with the outpouring of stocks from London, opening prices were all from ½ to ½ lower than last night, while North American and Atchison were down 1½ each and Louisville and Nashville 1 per cent. The selling went on uninterruptedly and with constantly gathering force, the slight rallies amounting to interruptions of the downward movement only, while the bears added their efforts to increase the general demoralization. There was a sort of suppressed excitement, and, notwithstanding the enormous excitement, and, notwithstanding the enormous transactions, there was a sort of suppressed excitement, and, notwithstanding the enormous transactions, there was very little noise, and, what was more remarkable in the face of the marked declines of the past three days, no failures to record. The downward movement continued until toward 1 P. M., and its violence may be measured by the losses sustained in that time, Pullman bearing the banner with a drop of 12 per cent to 188, while Illinois Central followed with 5½ to 86, St. Paul 5 to 49½, C., C., & St. L. 45, to 60½, Rock Island 4½ to 60, New England 5½ to 35½, and others in proportion. In many stocks the lowest prices to-day were the lowest reached in years, and, while Reading lost only 2 per cent to 31½, the decline was accompanied by a renewal of the old story of a dissolution of the pool, and the figure has certainly not been reached for a long while before. Missouri Pacific dropped quickly. Some one bought large lines of Union Pacific to-day when the market was weak and that stock held up excitement, and, notwithstanding the enormous the market was weak and that stock held up remarkably well and did not follow the rest of the list down, never getting more than % per cent below its opening price, and it is one of the few stocks which show an advance for the

cent below its opening price, and it is one of the few stocks which show an advance for the day. Sugar was also strong and showed evidence of good buying, although it was let off with the general list in the early part of the afternoon, only to recover all of the concession. One of the features of the day was the strength exhibited by the Vanderbilts. The reaction was sharp and material, some stocks actually regaining all of the early losses, while the weakest stocks made large gains in the last hour's trading. The evidence of inside support was very marked. The close, however, was weak leaving most of the list at material losses for the day. The unlisted department was not specially prominent in the market, although there was larger trading in Lead, and Sugar showed some of its accustomed activity in the afternoon. The list is almost invariably lower, the only marked exception being Lake Shore with a gain of 1 percent, but C. C. C. & St. L. is down 2%; Rock Island, 2%; St. Paul, 25; New England, 2; Illinois Central, Northern Pacific preterred, Louisville and Nashville and Lackawanna each, 13; Pacific Mail, 136; Atchison and North American each, 14; Jersey Central, Erie, Reading and Texas Pacific each, 1 per cent, and Pullman 5 per cent. Railroad bonds were quiet, the sales reaching only \$118,000, but they were again in close sympathy with the share list, and declines are the order of the day. Everything traded in is lower, and the important losses are greater in number than for many a week. The dealings extended to a large number of issues, among which the Atchison issues and the Reading Incomes were school complained of the stench from the cart and sickened soon after. These cases set large number of issues, among which the Atchison issues and the Reading incomes were most conspicuous. Reading seconds lost 2½ at 39, and the thirds 2 at 29. Other lossess included Illinois Central 334, 3 at 39; Richmond and West Point Trust fives, 2½ at 89 and Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf firsts at 72. Government hunds have heare dell and heavy State others going, and the disease was then dis-

450; Hichmond and West Point, 13,823; St. Paul, 60,370; Texas Pacific, 6,380; Union Pacific, 40,700; Western Union, 10,307.

VERY COMFORTABLE

Under a Moderate Demand Home Money

Working Toward Greater Ease.

The only change in local monetary conditions yesterday was in the direction of greater ease, due to heavy depositing and close collections. The demands for funds for these reasons was somewhat below the average, and good paper was in better request. Ruling rates were 627

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Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue, Members New York Stock Ex-

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 26%

 Northern Pacific preferred
 70%

Drygoods. NEW YORK. November 7 .- Demand for dry-New York. November 7.—Demand for drygoods was without change from recent proportions, no new developments being reached in
regard to operators in staple cottons for next
season. There was, however, as for some time
past, a rather good business in all kinds of cotton goods while the market steadily improves in condition. Many articles are undoubtedly scarce and the whole market is
more or less bare of goods for this period. The
tone consequently continues strong and still
upward in some directions.

ON THE RIVERS.

A Banquet to be Given in Honor of the New Steamer Congo. THE packets made their usual trips vester-

THE river yesterday registered 8 feet, and is slowly falling. THE coal trade was not especially brisk on the river yesterday. WORKMEN have began to tear the Alex

Swift to pieces. The pilot house and cabin were removed yesterday, and the deck will go THE new and finely equipped steamer Congo, which enters in the river traffic between Pitts-burg and Cincinnati, arrives this morning and makes her first trip out this afternoon. An elegant banquet will be served on board the Cougo at noon to-day in honor of her first trip.

#### CIGARS AT PARTIES.

No Supp ly Large Enough Not to be Exhausted by the Guests.

Kansas City Times. I was talking to a man to-day who had recently given rather a swell reception. Many of the nicest people in Kansas City were there and those who were not in atendance would like to have been. "Have you any idea," asked the gentle-

man, "how many boxes of cigars it takes to supply a fashionable party these days?" "A couple of boxes," I replied. "You don't go out much, do you, young man?" he said. "Two boxes! Why, that would be a starter. I think if you

started with a carload, there would be none left. The number of cigars that the men in a fashionable party could consume has never been tested, because the cigars always give out. It's amazing. Why, at a party at my house I had ten boxes of cigars -50 in a box-good clear Havanas, and no end of cigarettes. I expected to have enough left over to last me for a month. But would you believe it, every single solitary cigar and every box of cigar-ettes were gone by 12 o'clock. There wasn't even a "snipe' left. I don't like to say that the men put them in their pockets, but great Jehosaphat, I can't figure out how they could have smoked them! There were 50 men there and allowing that every mother's son of them smoked like a Turk, there were ten cigars to a man. Why, you couldn't have seen the house for the smoke, if they had smoked that many. Now, could

I was forced to admit that he couldn't. "And now, let me tell you something funny," he added. "The only fellow I saw putting a eight in his pocket was the preacher. The next party they have at my house I am going to furnish pipes, but you can just bet I'll chain 'em to something. I don't own any tobacco factory.

#### DIPHTHERIA'S TRIFLING CAUSE.

A Passing Load of Manure the Spark That Starts an Epidemic.

Dr. Airy, in a recent report to the Local Government Board, of Boston, on an outbreak of diphtheria in the Samford rural sanitary district of Suffolk, England, has shown that in a particular village in the district the outbreak was immediately preceded by the passage through it of a cartload of London manure landed from a barge near by. Several children returning home from

seminated by school attendance and the like. FPARA as a trade center for Pittsburg is treated for THE DISPATCH to-morrow by J. O. Kerbey, the United States Consul at that Brazilian city. Twenty-four pages. All

Baltimore American. ] About the only pair in the country who honestly and impartially rejoice over the success of both parties are the small boy and

DOMESTIC MARKETS. A Good Friday's Trade at Produce Commission Houses.

POULTRY AND GAME COME FREELY

Liberal Receipts of Grain and Hay, and

ACTIVE MOVEMENT OF GROCERIES

Prices Weaker.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, November 7, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. A good Friday's trade is reported by coomission men. Weather was all that could be desired, and the good effects were felt in improved volume of trade. Grapes are still plenty and markets are weak. Other fruit is kept in the background owing to cheapness of the fruit of the vine. Home-raised quinces are nearing their end, and California quinces are quiet, the season being nearly over for this line of fruit. Poultry is coming in more and more abundantly as Thanksgiving approaches. Live poultry is slow and dressed is active. Game is also in good supply. Supply of quall is above de nd and prices tend downward. Fresh nearby eggs are scarce and readily bring outside quota tions. The country butter problem is one dif-ficult of solution. Commission merchants re-port markets at 15 to 20c per pound and slow. On the other hand, retail grocers of the East End say they cannot buy fancy stock under 25c per pound.

per pound.

APPLES—\$3 00@4 00 a barrel.
BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin. 29@31c; Ohio do,
27@28c; choice country rolls, 18@22c; fancy coun-Total Science Country Forms, 184222; Taley Country Forms, 23625c; Berries—Grapes, Concords, 20625c a basket; Catawbas, 30625c; cranberries, \$3 00 a box; California quinces, \$2 75 a box.

BEANS—New crop beans, \$2 5062 55; marrowfat, \$2 6062 75; Lima beans, 65642.

BEESWAX—28630c \$2 % for choice; low grade, 22625c.

22@25c,
CIDER—Sand refined, \$9 00@10 00; common,
\$5 00@5 50; crab cider, \$12 00@13 00 \$\pi\$ barrel;
cider vinegar, 14@15c \$\pi\$ gallon,
CHESSE—Ohio cheese, September make,
10%c: New York cheese, 10%@11c: Limburger,
12%@13%c; domestic Sweitzer, 13%@14c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 14c; imported Sweitzer,
27%c. 27½c. EGGS-21@22c for Western stock; 23@24c for

NUTS-Chestnuts, \$3 50@4 00 a bushel: wal-

trade has increased this week under the influ-

ence of better weather.

GREEN COFFRE-Fancy Rio, 241/4251/c; GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 24/4025/4c; choice Rio, 20/4023/4c; prime Rio, 29/4023/4c; prime Rio, 29/4023/4c; prime Rio, 29/4023/4c; old Government Java, 29/4030c; Maracaibo, 25/4027/4c; Mocha, 300/32c; Santos, 220/25c; Caracas, 250/27c; La Guayra, 250/27c; Papers)—Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 25/20/3c; old Government Java, bulk, 330/31/4c; Maracaibo, 25/23c; Santos, 25/0/30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 25c; crdinary, 21/40/23/4c. See; peaderly, See; ordinary, 213/20223/c.
SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; alispice, 10c; cassia, Se; pepper, 13c; natureg, 75@89c.
PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 73/c; Ohno, 120°, 83/c; headlight, 150°, 83/c; water white, 103/c; globe, 14@143/c; claime, 143/c; carnadine, 113/c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@113/c; nurity, 14c.

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MINERS OIL-No. 1 winter strained, 43@45c

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SYRUP—Corn syrup, 35@37c; choice sugar syrup. 38@43c; prime sugar syrup, 32@33c; strictly prime, 55@58c.

N. O. Mollasses—Fancy, new crop, 55@58c; fancy oid, 47@48c; choice, 49c; medium, 38@43c; mixed, 40@42c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@34c; bi-carb in 36s, 53c; bi-garb assorted packages, 5½@6c; sal soda in kegs, 15c; do granulated, 25.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 83c; stearine, greet, 83cc; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 7½@73c; choice, 63/@65c; prime, 6@63/c; Louisiana, 6@63/c; gloss starch, 6@7c.

STARCH—Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 6@6%c; gloss starch, 6@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 75; Mu-catels, \$2 50; California Muscatels, \$2 40; Valencia, 7/@7%c; Ondara Valencia, 8%d3%c; sultana, log@cc; currants, 5%d3%c; California Muscatels, \$2 40; Valencia, 7/@8c; French prunes, 113/@13c; Salonica prunes, in 2h packages, 9c; cocoanuts, \$100, \$6; almonds, Lain., \$7 h, 29c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap. 13@14c; Sicily filherts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 15@17c; new dates, 6@6%c; Brazil nuts, 16c; pecans, 14%@16c; citron, \$7 h, 19@20c; lemon peel, 15c; \$7 h; orange peel, 15c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per \$1, 10c; apples, evaporated, pared, 22@20c; cherries, pitted, 31c; cherries, unpitted, 18@13%c; raspherries, evaporated, 34@35c; blackberries, 10@11c; hucklebernes, 15c.

Sugaas—Cubes, 7%c; powdered, 7%c; granulated, 6%c; confectioners A, 6%c; standard A,

egg plums, \$2.20; extra white cherries, \$2.85; raspberries, \$1.40(2) 45; strawberries, \$1.30(2) 40; gooseberries, \$1.10(2) 15; tomatoes, \$5:0[\$21; salmon, 1-B, \$1.30(2) 80; blackberries, \$1.15; saccetash, 2-B, cans, souked, 90c; do green, 2-P, \$1.25 (2) 50; corn beef. 2-in cans, \$2.00; 14-B cans, \$14; baked beans, \$1.40(2) 50; lobster, 1-B, \$2.00; mackerel, 1-B, cans, broiled, \$1.50; sardines, domestic, \$4.5, \$4.25(2) 35; sardines, domestic, \$4.5, \$4.25(2) 35; sardines, imported, \$4.5; \$15; sardines, mustard, \$4.25; sardines, spiced, \$4.25; sardines, spiced, \$4.25; sardines, mustard, \$4.25; sardines, spiced, \$4.25; sardines, domestic, \$4.5; sardines, domestic, \$4.5; sardines, spiced, \$4.25; sardines, domestic, \$4.5; sardines, sardines, \$4.25; sardines, \$4.25; sardines, sardines, sardines, \$4.25; sardines, sardines, sardi

OATMEAL-\$6 50@7 P bbl.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, I car sample oats, 513/c, spot; 1 car winter wheat bran, \$18.75, 5 days; 5 cars of No. 1 timothy hay, bran, \$18 70, 5 days, Scalas of Archael May, \$9 25, 19 days. Receipts as bulletined, 44 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, 3 cars of oats, 1 of middlings, 1 of bran, 1 of feed, 1 of malt, 3 of flour, 2 of barley, 1 of hay,

Provisions. Sugar-cured hams, large, 13%c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10%c; sugar-cured hams, small, 11c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%c; sugarcured shoulders, 71/4c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8/4c; skinned shoulders, 8c; skinned shoulders, 8%c; skinned shoulders, 8c; skinned hams, 12c; sugar-cured California hams, 7%c; sugar-cured dried beef fats, 8%c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12%c; bacon, shoulders, 7%c; bacon, clear bellies, 6%c; dry salt shoulders, 6%c; dry salt clear sides, 6%c; dry salt shoulders, 6%c; dry salt clear sides, 6%c; dry salt shoulders, 6%c; dry salt clear sides, 6%c; Mess pork heavy, \$12.50; mess pork, family, \$12.50. Lard—Refined, in tierce, 5%c; half-barrels, 5%c; 60-B tubs, 5%c; 20-B pails, 6%c; 5-B tin pails, 6c; 10 B tin pails, 5%c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork, links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10%c. Pigs feet, half-barrels, \$4.60; quarter-barrels, \$2.15.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Sharp Break in the Chicago Grain Pit, Due to Short Stocks and Tight Money-Pork Easy and Lard Lower.

CHICAGO-Wheat-Trading was large to-day, and a weak and panicky feeling existed. The speculative offerings were again heavy. There was a perfect avalanche of wheat thrown on the market after the price for Decembe dropped below the \$1 mark. There was no support to the market, buyers under the present conditions not caring to invest. Influences were all more or less of a weakening effect, The opening was a shade easier than yester-day's closing, ruled weak and declined 1@11/4c. then rallied on temporary buying on Eastern account and prices were advanced %c, but again eased off %c, and then suddenly dropped off 1%c more, reacted, advancing Ic and closed about 17/4021/c lower than vesterday.

The break in prices after wheat sold below \$1 for December was very sudden, and stop EGGS-21@22c for Western stock; 23@24c for strictly fresh nearby eggs.
FEATHERS-EXITA live geese, 50@60c; No. 1
40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c P B.
GAME-Mallard ducks, \$5 00@5 50 a dozen; Butter ducks, \$2 00@2 50 a dozen; pheasants, \$5 00@550 a dozen; squirrels, \$1 75@2 00 a dozen; woodcocks, \$4 25@4 50 a dozen; quail, \$1 25@150; rabbits, 25@30c a pair; venison saddles, Logl8c a pound; whole venison, 10@12c a pound.
HONEY-New crop white clover, 20@22c P B.
MAPLE SYRUP-75@05c a can; maple sugar, 9@10c P B. strong for a time, advancing 1/4c. The longs then took advantage of it to the close. The

then took advantage of it to the close. The market closed with \$\mathbb{R} \end{alg}^2 \to loss. The cash market was fairly active. A good demand prevailed, while the offerings were rather light. Toward the close of the session the lowest prices of the day were recorded, the market sympathizing with the break in wheat.

Oats were fairly active but unsettled, being firmer and higher early, and weaker and lower later. The first strength was due to that in corn, and prices for May advanced \$\frac{1}{2} \text{c}\$. After midday when the other markets declined rapidly there was an effort on the part of several large holders to sell. Prices receded le from outside figures, but railied \$\frac{1}{2} \text{@}^2 \text{g} \text{c}\$ and closed steady.

made at 10c advance, but rather free offerings caused considerable weakness and prices declined 20g25c. About the middle of the session there was fair buying and prices railied 7½@10c, but near the close settled back again 5@7½c, and the market closed easy.

Lard—More business was transacted and the feeling was weak and prices lower. Opening sales were made at 2½@5c decline, but this was quickly recovered. Laver the market weakened and prices receded 5@7½c with rather free trading at the decline. About the middle of the session the market was steadier and prices advanced 2½c, but receded again and closed tame.

Trade moves along in the same old ruts. The tendency of sugar market is toward lower prices. Coffee is not so weak as it has been of late, but prices remain as before. Volume of

ARTICLES.	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos
WHEAT, No. 2 November December May	9 90% 1 00% 1 06%	\$ 99% 1 01% 1 07%	\$ 96% 98% 1 98%	\$ 55 58 1 60
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November December May MESS PORE.	43 43% 46%	40% 43% 46%	42% 42% 45%	42 42 45
December	9 55 11 95 12 70	9 85 12 05 12 80	9 85 11 77% 12 57%	9 85 11 80 12 60
December	6 12% 6 40 6 86	6 15 6 42% 6 87%		6 07 6 37 6 80
January	4 85	4 87%	8 77% 6 25	à 80 6 97

Cash quotations were as follows:

Valentia, S. (385)c; sailtana, 1882 br. carrants, 5. (365)c; Thrivey primes, 71,268; French primes, 11,568 c. Salonica prunes, in 25 package, 9c; cocoanuts, 910, 95 almonds, Lan., 95 g. 1568 for cocoanuts, 910, 95 almonds, Lan., 95 g. 1568 for cocoanuts, 910, 95 almonds, Lan., 95 g. 1568 for cocoanuts, 910, 95 almonds, Lan., 95 g. 1568 for cocoanuts, 910, 95 almonds, Lan., 95 g. 1568 for cocoanuts, 910, 95 almonds, Lan., 95 g. 1568 for cocoanuts, 910, 95 almond, peel, loc 9 h, orange peel, liberon, 9 h, 1962 for correct peeds, 156, 156 g. 156 NEW YORK-Flour-Receipts, 16,501 pack packages), 494@4 13-16c. Rosin dull and firm. Turpentine dull and steady: 11%@42c. Eggs-Fancy firm; light supply: Western, 23%@25c; receipis, 3,399 packages. Pork quiet and weak: mess, \$11.25@12.0c; extra prime, \$10.50@ It 00. Cut meats steady and quiet. Middles weak; short clear, \$0.65. Lard depressed, nuch lower, active; Western steam, \$6.25 bid; sales, 1,500 tierces at \$6.27\cdot 30; options sales, 10,250 tierces; November, \$6.25; December, \$6.30@6.36, closing at \$6.30; Linuary, \$6.50; Gosing at \$6.30; March, \$6.77. Butter in good demand and firm; Western dairy, 10@18c; do creamery, 18\cdot 27c; do factory, \$6.17c. Elgn, 274\cdot 27c. Cheese firm and quiet; light skims, 4\cdot 274\cdot c. BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western easy: No. 2

Scars of oals, 1 of mail, 3 of flour, 2 of barley, 1 of hay, 1 of mail, 3 of flour, 2 of barley, 1 of hay, 1 of mail, 3 of flour, 2 of barley, 1 of hay, 2 of from. 2 of bran. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of hay, 1 of tow. By Pittsburg and Ohio, 1 car of hay, 1 of tow. By Pittsburg and Ohio, 1 car of hay, 1 of tow. By Pittsburg and Ohio, 1 car of hay, 1 of tow. By Pittsburg and Ohio, 1 car of hay, 2 of bran. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of hay, 5 of town and St. Louis 4 cars of hay, 5 of corn. 9 of oats. The drift of cereal markets is toward a lower level. Hay is particularly weak toward way. So of hay is particularly weak toward

PHILADELPHIA-Wheat-Options weak and

CINCINNATI-Flour dull and weaker. Wheat CinCinNati—Flour dull and weaker. Wheat barely steady; No. 2 red, %c. Corn in good demand and firm; No. 2 mixed, \$5c. Corn in good demand; No. 2 mixed, \$560c. Rve steady; No. 2, 75c. Pork nominal at \$11.50. Lard dull at \$6.0026 (5c. Bulkmeats dull and heavy; short rib, \$5.62%. Bacon steady; short clear, \$6.62%, Whisky firm; sales, 1,206 barrels finished goods on basis of \$1.14. Butter firm and higher; fancy Elgin creamery, 28202c; Ohio do, 27022c; choice dairy, 13215c. Eggs easier at 20c. Cheese firm.

Cheese firm.

MINNEAPOLIS—Spot wheat was all wanted to-day, but there was a noticeable disposition on the part of buyers to get it at fifore favorable figures for themselves. After all, the competition among them was brisk. A few selections were up to vesterday's ruling prices, with a good deal of ordinary wheat left until late before taken. Closing prices: No. 1 hard, November and on trace, 38c; No. 1 Northern, November, 234c; December, 234c; May, 81 0036; on track, 334c; No. 2 Northern, November, 83c; No. 2 Northern, November, 83c; No. 2 Northern, November, 80c; on track, 89890e.

DULUTH-Wheat opened steady, but broke

TOLEDO-Wheat active; cash and Novem FOLEDO—Wheat active; cash and November, 88: December, 1975; blut May, 31 05%.

Corn dull and steady: cash and May, 55540;
Outs quiet; cash, 38c. Cloverseed dull and tready; cash and November, 84 20; December, \$4 25; February, \$4 35.

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steady.

Pork-Trading was quite active and the market unsettled. Sales early in the day were made at 10c advance, but rather free offerings

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour easier. No. 2 suring wheat, 97c;
No. 3 spring wheat, 86@22c: No. 2 red,
99c. No. 2 corn, 52%c. No. 2 cats,
42%c. No. 2 rye, 66c. No. 2 barley,
80c. No. 1 flaxseed, 81 55. Prime tmothy
seed, \$1 25@1 26. Mess pork, per bbl, 59 75.
Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6 62%g66 65. Short-rib sides
(loose), \$5 40; dry salted shoulders (boxed),
5 50@85 62%; short clear sides, boxed, \$5 75
625 80. Sugars unchanged. No. 2 white oats,
46%c; No. 3 do, 46@46%c; No. 3 harley, f. o.
b., 60@66c; No. 4 do, 64@80. On the Produce
Exchange to-day the butter market and eggs
were unchanged. follows:

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dull.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat—After an opening of %c higher the market ruled irregular but firm for some time, when, in sympathy with lower outside markets, values weakened, and the tendency was down till the close, when the market recovered slightly; finally figures were %@1%c lower than yesterday's close: No. 2 cash, %cot May, \$1.04%; july, 90%c; August, 91%. Corn—The market opened %c up, advanced slightly, weakened and reacted later, and closed %c bellow yesterday's latest prices; No. 2 cash, 50%c; December, 40%c; May, 51%c, Oats—Although the opening was firm and %c higher and values advanced %c further, there was a weakening, and the close was %c (sellers) below that of yesterday; No. 2 cash, 45%c asked; May, 45%c sellers. Rye firm; No. 2, 71%c bid. Barley quiet; Iowa, 77c. Flaxseed higher at \$1.34. Provisions—Pork and lard dull and lower.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat—Options weak and

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat—Options weak and closed ic lower; choice grades steady; No. 2 red, November, 895,6990: December, 81 0001 0015; January, \$1 0201 0235; February, \$1 0401 0015; January, \$1 0201 0235; February, \$1 0401 0015; Corn—Carlots 56 higher; futures nominal; No. 2 mixed in grain depot, 624,60236; do dead storage in export elevator, 614,620; No. 2 mixed, November, 614,6620; December, 596,600; January, 586,580; February, 576,580. Oats—Carlots weak and lower, futures beyond this month, however, advanced about 56; No. 2 white, 550; do barle? oats, 554,6; No. 2 white, December, 525,6; No. 2 white, No. 2 white, 550; do barle? oats, 554,6; No. 2 white, December, 525,6536; January, 532,6536; Pebruary, 533,66556. Butter strong under scarcity; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 256,250; do print extra, 256, 31c. Eggs scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 256.

MILWAUKEE-Flour steady. Wheat-No 2, storing on track, cash, 130,950; December, 91%c; No. 1 Northern, 18c. Curn firm: No. 3, on track, 54c. Oats quiet: No. 2, white, on track, 47c. Hye quiet: No. 1, in store, 68,663%c. Barley easier; No. 2 in store, 70%c. Provisions easy. Pork—January, \$11.55. Lard—January, \$6.85.

DULUTH—Wheat opened steady, but broke in sympathy with declines in other markets and closed 2: lower; cash wheat was in good demand; receipts, 204 cars. Closing quotations; November, 984c; December, \$1.00; May, \$1.07; No. 1 hard, 903cc; No. 1 Northern, 903cc; No. 2 Northern, 903cc.

It Was in the Dark and He Thought It

Was Her Twin Sister. Two twin sisters living at Bridgeport, Conn., says a Western exchange, are so identical in appearance that even members of their own family cannot tell Martha from Mary, excepting by a small mole under Mary's right ear. They are pretty and winning, and have plenty of admirers. For several months past Mary's accepted lover has been a young blacksmith named Rogers, and last Sunday evening he made up his mind to learn for a certainty whether she would marry him. When he arrived at the house Mary was out and Martha received him cordially, expecting to entertain him until her sister's return. Rogers supposed she was his adored one, and at once broached the sub-ject nearest his heart. He found her a little more reserved than usual, he thought, and her hesitation made him all the more persuasive. At length she accepted him just as Mary came into the parlor and turned up the light. Rogers then discovered that he had proposed to the wrong girl. He made protuse apologies, and the sisters kept him in hot water for an hour. Then Martha released him from the engagement and left him to finish out the evening with his "speckled beauty." It was too good a joke for Martha to keep, and she whispered

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it to one or two of Rogers' friends the next

Manipulation of Meter. Toronto Mail.1 This is Gunpowder Plot day. It is the day of which the poet once sweetly sang as

"This is the day that was the night When wicked folks they did conspire To blow up the House of Parlee-a-ment With guu-pee-ow-dee-eire." The poet seems to have had a little difficulty with his meter, but he succeeded in saying

Angelie Women.

Birmingham Age-Herald, } It one may use a Carlylean descriptive woman's devotion to deeds of charity is the beautifulest thing in the range of human vision. Many a woman walks the earth as much an angel as if she trod the pearly streets dreampt of by the saints. For many a heart-sick, weary, overburdened son of sin such women emparadise this sad old earth. They bring to the ear of mortals something

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