IRON TRADE REVIEW.

No Change for the Better Noticeable in the Local Market.

COKE CLAIMED TO BE TOO HIGH

To Suit the Depressed Condition of the General Trade.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING CENTERS

There is no change for the better in the iron and steel situation the past week. If any difference, markets are weaker. Mahoning and Shenaugo valley furnacemen are seriously considering the propriety of shutting down for a season, on account of high freights and coke. It claimed that coke at \$2 15 per ton is entirely too high in present depressed condition of iron markets. Said one of our leading iron brokers yesterday: "If coke men do not come down, and freights on railroads are not reduced the producers of raw iron will be compelled to stop, as there are now no margins of profit left to them. While furnacemen are reaping little, if any, profit at present price of pig iron, coke manufacturers are gathering in nice dividends. Prospects are that there will be a stoppage of many furnaces in the Pittsburg region unless rail-roads and coke manufacturers lower prices." Prices of grey forge and Bessemer irons stand as last week, but there is undoubtedly some cutting going on by holders whose necessities compel them so to do.

The tightness of money has forced concessions from furnacemen who are not forehanded and well authenticated cumors in-

handed, and well authenticated rumors in dicate that grey forge iron has sold a shade below \$15 within a few days. Steel rails and nails are quiet, with no marked change in prices. The situation shows weakness all along the line of iron and steel products, and there is little likelihood of improve-

ment until after the turn of the year.
Following are latest quotations:
Siructural Iren - Angles, \$2.50; tees, 2.55c; beams and channels, 3.50c; sheared bridge plates, steel, 2.56c; universal mill plates, iron, 2.50c; refined ed wire fencing, galvanized, \$3 (0; plain

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feeling is somewhat easier. Sales of small lots are reported at from 1.95% 2c delivered for grooved, and 2.15% 2.20c for sheared. Structural iron is weaker in tone, with a disposition toward a shading off in prices. There is a large amount of work on hand, but less urgency to secure new business. Quotations for loss delivered in consumer's yard are: Angles, 2.20%, 2.30c; sheared plates, 2.30%, 2.40c, and from 10 to 20c more for steel according to requirements; ties, 2.7%, 2.8c; beams and channels, 3.10c for either iron or steel, Sheet iron is in very limited demand and prices show more or less weakness according to the character of the order. Small lots comfeeling is somewhat easier. Sales mand quoted rates but on car load lots the fol-lowing quotations are subject to some little shading: for best refined Nos. 14 to 20, 362,10c; Nos. 21 to 24, 3.2963,30c; Nos. 25 to 26,3.4063,50c; No. 27, 3,50/23,60c, and No. 28, 3,60/23,70c.

WAITING FOR DEVELOPMENTS.

No Change of Any Importance in the St. Louis Iron Market. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR A

St. Louis, Dec. 5.-Rogers, Brown & Moscham say: No sales of importance are re ported during the past week and the great Alabama strike has not yet produced a ripple of excitement among consumers. The few inquiries coming in are for small lots and prompt shipment.
We quote for cash, f.o. b. St. Louis, hot blast coke

POSITION LONG NO. 1	STREET, STREET,	-0
Southern Coke No. 2 14 7/	61.5%	25
Southern Coke No. 3	66314	71
Southern Gray Forge 13 77	HIGH	22
Southern Charcoal No. 1	Star.	100
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East St. Louis.	0	×

NO CHANGE VISIBLE. Cincinnati Waiting for the Financial Situs

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.-The conditions outlined the past two weeks continue almost with direct the past two weeks continue almost with-out change. Buyers do not feel like making important engagements until the financial sit-uation becomes more settled. The strike of the coal miners in the Birmingham, Ala., dis-trict also leads furnaces so be very conservative as to selling. There is no immediate sign of a break in the strike, and several furnaces are about blowing out.

tion to Become Settled.

Metal Markets.

New York-Pig iron nominal; copper dull and easier; lake, December, \$15 95; lead dull and weak; domestic, \$4 55. Tin strong and brisker; Straits, \$21 50.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Mendville Failure Worked by Bears Wheat-Drop of a Big Fraction-Corn Strong-Hard Sledding for

Speculators in Provisions. CHICAGO-After a weak opening and a bulge of about ic over the starting price, wheat settled back and closed nearly where it commenced, and at 140% decline since yesterday. Corn was scarce and the futures ruled strong May gaining 34c. The carrying charges are crushing the life out of speculations in hog

The wheat market opened weak and % clower for the May delivery than it closed on Thursday afternoon. The opening cables were steady, but quoted no change in prices abroad, consequently the feeling of weakness which characterized the business of the first five minutes did not proceed from the foreign market. The weakness of the New York stock market at the opening, and rumors of an important process. wakness of the New York stock market at the opening, and rumors of an important gracery commission house in the East being in trouble were probably the sources of the easier tone displayed at the opening by the wheat market. The price of May wheat here, which had opened at 98% per bushel, and sold off to 88% advanced to 99%. This stood at the latter price when the report of the belamater bank influre at Meadville, Pa., was received. The price then started on the down grade generally for a time, but soon got more way on and the momentum when it neared 99c was such as to send it down to 28% c with a crash. The truth of the reported bank failure was denied at this juncture, which caused a sudden reac-tion to 991c, but its later confirmation caused

98%@90c, after it had again declined to 98%c. The spread between December and May at the

ose was 5%c. There was no noticeable change in the price There was no noticeable change in the price of corn for May delivery near the opening, but it became strong later when wheat first started up, and having once advanced, the brisk demand for, and searcity of the cash stuff, prevented the decline in wheat from having much weakening effect on corn. A prominent commission house had much difficulty in filling an order yesterday which they had received from New York for 22,000 bushels of No. 2 corn, and the firm had a further order for 75,000 bushels to-day, which it was impossible to execute for lack of corn.

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The price of May at the start was 53%c with a few sales at 53%c and there was a good many fluctuations between these narrow limits before the price gave any very decided indications as to which course it would ultimately pursue. The advance which took place stopped at 54%c and the closing figure was 53%c, being 3/c advance since yesterday. Oats developed fair activity and a better feeling, prices advancing 3/c, and after receding to nearly previous inside figures became firmer, but weakened and closed at intermediate prices.

Pork—Rather an active business was transacted and prices ruled somewhat irregular.

Pork—Rather an active business was transacted and prices ruled somewhat irregular. Opening sales were made at 2½@5c decline. Later prices gradually receded 12½@15c. Toward the close of the market it advanced 5@7½c and closed comparatively steady. Lard—Quite a good trade was reported. Opening sales were made at 2½c decline, and was followed by a decline of 5@7½c later. Prices rallied about 2½c and closed rather steady. Short ribs—Considerable interest was manifested and trade at times was quite brisk. Opening sales were made at about Thursday's closing figures, but prices gradually declined 5@7½c. Later a stradier feeling prevailed, accompanied with an advance of 2½c, and ruled steady to the close.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor-

ARTICLES,	Open-	High-	Low- est.	Clos-
WHEAT, NO. 2 December	90% 92% 98%	9134 9334 994	90% 91% 95%	90% 92% 98%
December	50% 50% 53%	51% 51% 54%	50% 50% 53%	51% 51 58%
December	43 4314 4516	43% 43% 46%	431 ₆ 453 ₆	433 433 467 ₀
December	8 25 10 60 11 50	10 623 ₆ 11 53	10 45 11 40	8 25 10 50 11 425
December	5 92% 6 47%	5 60 5 92% 6 47%	5 55 5 82% 6 40	5 53 5 82% 6 41%
December	4 83 5 42% 5 92%	5 42% 5 90%	5 173 ₅ 5 85	4 85 5 27% 5 87%

Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 90% 903/c; No. 3 spring wheat, 86c; No. 2 red, 903/c; No. 2 corn, 504/6/09/c; No. 2 oars, 43c; No. 2 red, 603/683/c; No. 2 barley, 76c; No. 1 flaxseed, 51 25. Prime timothy seed, 51 25. Prime timothy seed, 51 25. Prime timothy seed, 51 26. No. 52 26. Spring tribs sides (louse), 55 0905 20; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 54 62/64 87%; short clear sides (boxed), 55 55. Sugars quiet and unchanged. No. 3 barley, 63@70c; No. 4 do, 58@60c.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was easier; creamery, extra, 253/2027c;

16 32: March 86 4246 48, closing at 86 41: May, 86 6336 72, closing at 86 67. Butter firm and in fair demand: Western dairy, 116220; do creamery, 206220; do factory, 86220; Eigin, 30c. Cheese strong and quiet; light skims, 4460 64c; Ohio flata, 6634c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour firm but quiet. Wheat opened weak and 1/c below yesterday; values improved until the noon call, when there was weakening, and the fluctuations were within a narrow range. The close was at light fractions above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 9246 69336; December, closed 924c; January, 934c; May, 975c; July, 875/c bid. Corn opened 1/c up and continued to advance steadily until May 975c; July, 875c bid. Corn opened 4c; up and continued to advance steadily until noon, when a reaction set in in sympathy with wheat, and the market ruled irregular, closing at small fractions higher than yesterday; No. 2 cash, 51c; December, closed 513cc; January, 503cc; May, 513c6513c. Oats quiet but firm and higher; No. 2 cash, 45c; May, 403c. Bye higher at 68669c. Barley steady; Minnesota, 74c; Wisconsin, 76c; Iowa, 68c. Flaxseed quiet but firm at \$1.22. Provisions dull and weak. Pork—New mess, \$10.75. Lard—Prime steam lower at \$5.50.

SALTIMORE—Wheat—Western firmer: No. 2 winter, spot 83@850c; January, 96%6003c6 May, \$1 025%010 3. Corn—Western, firm; mixed snot, \$25%000 er year and January, 58%c hid; May, 50c; steamer, 55%c bid. Oats quiet; western white, 51@525%c; do do mixed, 50@505%c; graded No. 2 white, 52@525%c. Rye scarce; choice, \$1@85c; good to prime, 78@80c; common to fair, 75@78c. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$10 50@11 00; good to prime, \$9 50@10 00. Provisions quiet; mess pork, \$11 50; bulk meats, loose shoulders, 5%c; long clear rib sides and sugar pickled shoulders, \$6%c; sugar cured smoked shoulders, 7%c; hams, large, 10%c; small, 11c. Lard, refined, 7%c. Butter active and strong; creamery, fancy, 25c; do fair to choice, 24@25c; do mitation, 21@24c; ladie fancy, 21@23c; do good to choice, 17@26c; rolls, fine, 16@17c; do fair to good, 14@15c; stere packed, 10@16c. Eggs strong at 20@27c.

MiNNEAPOLIS—The market for cash wheat was very dult to-day with few millers buying, BALTIMORE-Wheat-Western firmer: No. 2

MINNEAPOLIS—The market for cash wheat was very dul to-day with few millers buying, as there were too many mills not doing much grinding owing to the water being out of the canal. Some millers using steam bought a small amount of wheat, and several elevator men and shippers bought fairly, but not enough to make a market that was satisfactory to sellers. There was demand for considerable to ship that did not fill, for it was expected by the parties wanting it that they would be able by waiting a few days to get it cheaper. The offerings were quite large. Closing prices: No. 1 hard January and on track, 91c: No. 1 Northern, December, 86c: May, 945c: on track, 87c: No. 2, Northern, December, 82c; January, 83c: on track, 83684c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour dull and in buyers' favor. Wheat dull and price of options wholly nominal: No. 2 red, December, 889894; January, 2014@81 0034; February, \$1 013-@1 0234; March, \$1 033-@1 043. Corn strong, in sympathy with other grain centers, and prices closed about 1c higher: new No. 3 yellow in grain depot and in export elevator, 56c; new steamer in export elevator, 58c; old No. 2 mixed in elevator, 62c; do. on track at 83@64c; No. 2 mixed, December, January, February and March, 574-@58-c. 20ats—Car lots shade frimer; futures, 3c lower; ungraded white, 51c; No. 3 white, 53c; do. in grain depot, 524-c; do. clipped, 53c; No. 2 white, December, 514-@53c; January, 524-@53c; February, 534-@53c; March, 54-654-c. Eggs scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 39c.
CINCINNATI—Flour easy; unchanged. Wheat PHILADELPHIA - Flour dull and in buyers'

March, 54@54%c. Eggs scarce and firm; Peunsylvania firsts, 30c.
Cincinnati—Flour easy; unchanged. Wheat scarce and strong: No. 2 red, 57c. Corn stronger; No. 2 mixed, 58c. Oats firm; mixed, 48c. Rye steady: No. 2, 74@75c. Pork dull at \$10 25. Lard in good demand and lower at \$5 60. \$65%. Bulter steady: firm. Eggs steady at \$2c. Cheese in fair demand.
MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 86c; May, 92c; No. 1 Northern, 83c. Corn firmer: No. 3, on track, 45% 45%c. Rye quiet. No. 2 white, on track, 45% 45%c. Rye quiet. Barley steady: No. 2 in store, 69%c. Provisions easier. Pork—January, \$10 50. Lard—January, 5 82%.
DULUTH—Wheat opened easy and advanced \$2c. but weakened in sympathy with other markets, closing \$6 lower than yesterday. Closing quotations are: December, 91%c; May, \$100%; No. 1 hard, 91c; No. 1 Northern, 88%c; No. 2 Northern, 81c.

No. 2 Northern, Slc.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and steady; cash
and December, 95-ce: May, \$1 00%. Corn active
and steady; cash, 535-ce: May, 54c. Oats quiet;
No. 2 white, 485-c. Cloverseed dull and steady;
cash, \$4 15; February, \$4 25.

TWENTY-FOUR PAGES of news, literature and business in to-morrow's DIS-PATCH. Get a copy and study it, No man can help buying his overcoat at Kau manus' to-day, if he is in search of

genuine bargains. Stocks, Grain, Oil. at this juncture, which caused a sudden reaction to 99% be, but its later confirmation caused renewed neariness, and the closing price was cor. Fifth ave. and Wood st.

BLOCKING THE WAY.

Owners of Business Property Who Will Neither Fish Nor Cut Bait.

A SERIOUS BAR TO IMPROVEMENT. Stock Trading Falls Off a Little and Some

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

of the Leaders Weaken.

The fire on Liberty street yesterday morning, which destroyed many thousands of dollars worth of property, had the usual origin and result. Responsibility for it can-not be laid upon anyone's shoulders, but it should arouse a large number of property owners to action to minimize the danger of similar catastrophes in the future.

Nearly all the principal streets in the socalled business part of the city, from Grant to the Point, are full of old buildings, relies of a period when business was in its infancy, and to which they were no doubt adequate, but methods have so changed and the volume of transactions so expanded that they are in all respects unsuited to the requirements of the present times. Besides, they detract from the dignity of the city by giving a shabby appearance to the streets. Visitors remark this more than citizens. These buildings are all occupied because there are no others to be had for love or money, but their occupants are so hampered for room that they can neither enlarge their business nor show their goods to advantage. Some of these properties are so dilapidated and con-tracted as to be unfit receptacles for any of the tiner lines of merchandise, and rent at a figure that yields the owners in some cases not over 2 per cent on the investment.

An Encouraging Statement. A prominent business man, whose name is withheld at his request, writes THE DISPATCH

as follows: It might be well to note that I have information tion from a private source that the firm of Messrs. B. K. Jamison & Co.. of Philadelphia, is making arrangements to resume business and is offered all the financial assistance that may be necessary. There is every reason to be-lieve that the firm will pay its entire indebtedness dollar for dollar and have a handsome surplus left. This is decidedly encouraging in view of the feverish condition of the financial

market. Business News and Gossip.

The Harris building, destroyed by fire, was about to change ownership at a price approximating \$60,000.

It was stated in this column some time ago that the Thaw building, corner Third avenue and Wood street, was to be torn down and a fine business block crected in its stead. It was learned yesterday that the work of demolition will begin early in April.

Work on the Arbuthnot building is proceeding very slowly. It is now thought it will not be ready for occupancy before the middle of next summer, Pennsylvania capitalists are investigating

At least half a dozen sub-divisions will be put on the market within the next two or three months. This addition to the supply of building sites will serve to keep prices within rea

bounds and afford good opportunities for selec-tion, as almost every district about the city will tion, as almost every district about the city will
be on tap.

Who struck Billy Patterson? is not a harder
nut to crack than what will be done with the
Splane property. There was some talk about it
yesterday, but it was so indefinite that its repetition, even in substance, would do no good. It
is known that two prominent capitalists want
it, and that both are bidding high.

Northern Pacific earnings for November increased \$15,330. Considerable stock of this road
is held in Western Pennsylvania, but not much
in Pittsburg.

in Pittsburg.

A number of the insurance companies were Nearly all the buildings that have been com-

menced are being pushed forward as fast as possible so as to get them under roof before cold weather sets in.

The Building Record.

Yesterday was an off day at the Building Inspector's office. Only three permits were issued, one involving \$3,000 and the others \$100

Sigfried Uhlman, brick two-story, basement and mansard dwelling, 20x34 feet, on Wylie ave nuc. Eleventh ward. Cost, \$3,000. John G. Smith, frame one-story kitchen, 12x 14 feet, on Sydney street, Twenty-sixth ward.

John Roberts, frame, addition one-story dwelling, 12x15 feet, on Seventeenth street, Twenty-eighth ward. Cost, \$100.

Movements in Real Estate.

Black & Baird sold to Hugh Conroy the prop erty No. 30 Auderson street, at the corner of Robinson, Allegheny City, with lot 20x55 feet, having erected thereon a three-story brick

building, for \$13,500 cash. Charles Somers & Co. sold for Charles A. Patterson a lot 30x110 on Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, for \$425 cash.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for T. M. Dickie two lots at Brushton, on Bennett street, near Harriet, 80x139 feet to an alley, for \$1,950.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a lot 20x100 feet on Dearborn street, near Winebiddle avenue, Ninteenth ward, being lot 18 in the Brown & Donnell plan, for \$800, on easy payments.

James W. Drape & Co., sold a house on Carson street, Southside, for \$3,800; also, closed the sale of a manufacturing property in the suburbs for \$10,000. Patterson a lot 30x110 on Franklin street, Wil-

HOME MONEY.

Regular Interests Receiving All the Support Required-Banks Growing Stronger. The city banks readily accommodated their regular customers yesterday, and some outside paper was taken, showing there was no particular stringency. On the whole, the situation was easier, the financial institutions having materially strengthened their position within the last few days. Depositing was well maintained and checking fair. Rates were steady on the usual 6@7 per cent basis. Ex-changes were \$2,658,165 09, and balances \$275,-649 07.

At New York yesterday money on call was casy, ranging from 4 to 6 per cent, last loan 4, closed offering at 4. Prime mercantile paper, 63-620. Sterling exchange weak and excited at 34 7854 for 60-day bills and \$4 8354 for demand. \$4 78½ for 60-day bills and \$4 83½ for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 206,194 shares, including: Atchison, 16.735: Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 19.667; Lake Shore, 4.250; Louisville and Nashville, 24.785; Missouri Pacific, 6.234; Northerstern, 3.164; North American, 6.431; Northern Pacific preferred, 36.572; Reading, 6.320; Richmond and West Point, 4.364; St. Paul, 33.450; Union Pacific, 22, 506; Silver certificates, 175,000.

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ST. LOUIS—Gearings, \$3,641,672: balances, \$274,344. Exchange on New York, 50c discount. Money, 728 per cent. CHICAGO—Clearings, \$14,939,566, New York

exchange, 70c discount. Money was firmly held at 7 per cent. New York—Bank clearings, \$108,291,011; bal-NEW YORK—Bank clearings, \$108,291,011; balances, \$4,235,102

BOSTON—Bank clearings, \$13,916,622; balances, \$1,179,098. Money, 7 3-10 per cent; exchange on New York, 30c discount.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$10,463,717; balances, \$1,480,311. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$2,347,484; balances, \$424,643. Money, 6 per cent.

MODERATE TRADING.

tocks Dominated by Bearish Influences-Business Troubles From Local Causes. The stock market was comparatively dull yesterday. The only interests dealt in were Electric, Pleasant Valley and Philadelphia Gas-all of which were weaker, Electric going below zero and Philadelphia dropping back to the lowest point reached by it during the slump of last week. The rest of the list was practically unchanged. The paucity of bids showed that buying orders were scarce.

The bank failure at Meadville was discussed

to some extent by the brokers, and it, no doubt, had some effect on values, but there was no excitement over the misfortune, and no one seemed to entertain the least fear that it would involve other interests. One of the brokers re-marked: "While we can't ignore an event of this kind we should take a philosophic view of it. There must have been sufficient cause for the failure or it would not have happened. Whatever the cause was, it was local, not genwhatever the cause was, it was local, not general. These are the best times the country has had for years, but here and there weak spots come to the surface and somebody goes to the wall. This has always been the case and always will be. There are various reasons for these troubles, which will readily occur to all intelligent persons, and they should not be charged up against the general ousiness situation, which is all right."

No one questioned the stability of Pittsburg's financial institutions, nor the inherent strength

buildings are all occupied because there are	of her multifarious activities.				
no others to be had for love or money, but		PIRST	SECOND	THIRD	
their occupants are so hampered for room		CALL.	CALL.	CALL.	
that they can neither enlarge their business		B A	B A	BA	
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these properties are so dilapidated and con-	Marine N. Bank		107	**** ****	
tracted as to be unfit receptacles for any of the	Odd Fel. Sav. B.	70			
finer lines of merchandise, and rent at a figure	German A. Ins.	**** ****	53	53	
	Allegheny Heat.	100	**** ****	**** ****	
per cent on the investment.	C. V. Gas Co	20	19	**** ****	
Many of these properties belong to estates.	P. N. G. & P. Co Penn. Gas Co	10 11		12	
Others are owned by individuals, who will	Phila. Co	1656 1656	1534 1534	15 15%	
neither improve nor sell at a fair price. They	Pine Run	35	1004 100		
are held so far above the market that buyers	West'ld. & Cam.	11	**** ****	**** ****	
the second secon	Wheeling Gas Co	**** ****	1816	15	
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restarday these people-these fossilized own-	Central Traction Pleasant Valley.		2014	2436	
ers-are standing in their own light besides	N. Y. & C.G. C.C		20	**138	
retarding the development of the people. If	La Noria M'g Co		19 20	****	
they would sell to those who would improve	Luster Mining	20 21	21	2034 2034	
and invest their money in resident property.	Westinghouse E.		16% 18	16% 17%	
they would be making dollars where they are	U. S. & S. Co	13%		18%	
now making cents and confer a boon upon the	West'house A. B. P. Cyclo, Co	, 110	**** ****	****	
community. But, so long as they will neither fish	1. Cyclo. Co	****		6	
nor cut bait, the unsightly tumbledowns must	Sales at first o				
be endured, the wheels of progress be blocked	18, 25 at 1736.	Sales at	second cal	l were 20	
and the liability to disastrous fires be a constant	Pleasant Valley	at 24%. 4	at 25 and	140 Phila-	
menace and dread.	delphia Gas at 1	5% Sales	at third	call were	
Owners of these properties would do well to	20 Pleasant Valle	ey at 25.	Total sales	were 254	
	shares.				
friendly spirit, into consideration and endeavor		2000		34	
to find a way by which the city can be relieved	BETTE	R THAN	NOTHING		
of its difficulty.		- Money	Control Control		
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A Few Barrels of Oil Change Hands at Bed-Rock Figures.

There were a few trades in oil yesterday, about 12,000 barrels changing hands. The opening and highest price was 65%c, the lowest and closing 66c. The fact that refined is sustained while crude drops, remarked a broker is

tained while crude drops, remarked a broker, is as good evidence as I want that the Standard is freezing us out.

Average runs were 84,038; average shipments, 105,642; average charters, 32,270. Refined was sicady and unchanged at all points. The possible utilization of Lima oil as fuel caused that commodity to be mentioned on 'Change for the first time in a coon's age.

McGrew, Wilson & Co. quote puts 65@651/c; calls, 651/cc.

Other Oll Markets. BRADFORD, Dec. 5.—National Transit Certificates opened at 66%c; closed, 65%c; highest, 67%c; lowest, 65%c; clearances, 168,000 barrels.
OIL CITY, Dec. 5.—National Transit Certificates opened at 66%c; highest, 67%c; lowest, 65%c; closed at 65%c. Sales, 65,000 barrels; charters, 19,522 barrels, shipments, 126,493 barrels; runs, 81,520 barrels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Petroleum opened steady, and after a slight rally became weak on forced sales, remaining so until the close. Pennsylvania oil, January option—Opening, 67:c. highest, 67:4c; lowest, 63:4c; closing, 66:4c. Lima oil—Opening, 143:c; highest, 13c; lowest, 143:c; closing, 15c. Total sales, 101,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Market Continues Weak and Feverish-Northern Pacific, and Louisville-Money Withdrawn

From Circulation. NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- The stock market today continued feverish and weak with no change in its temper until toward the close, when a moderate rally was had, which brought a few stocks up to and above the level of last night's final figures. The indisposition of brokers to encourage buying upon margin still keeps the market under the control of the professional element, and that being bearishly inclined, prices continue to move downward, with rallies here and there and marked dullness in

the general list, with great activity and material declines in a few of the leaders. To-day the street was filled with talk about further issue of Clearing House certificates, which was interpreted as evidence of weakness in the mercantile community, and the rumors of a large concern in the drygoods district in trouble were again repeated. The feeling engendered by these rumors was of little effect

engendered by these rumors was of little effect in the general list, but in some stocks there was undoubted evidence of liquidation, Northern Pacific preferred in particular.

The affairs of Union Pacific, however, attracted most attention. The stock to-day was very weak in the early trading, and a selling order of at least 10,000 shares is believed to have been executed, but at a decline of one-half per cent. Buying orders appeared and the stocks were let alone by the bears for the remainder of the day. The liquidation of Northern Pacific preferred next attracted the attention of the bears and that stock was sold down over 2 per cent before the movement was tion of the bears and that stock was sold down over 2 per cent before the movement was checked. Louisville was the next to suffer, but the traders after that took the buying side, and being inclined to look for a rally prices snowed material improvement in the last two hours.

The opening was weak under a continuation of the pressure of yesterday, but the market was narrow and remained feverish throughout the day, the reports of failures in so many parts of the country, owing to the stringency in money, causing a discouraging feeling on the part of would-be huyers. The buying of the day, however, was for the most part confined to that of would be buyers. The buying of the day, however, was for the most part confined to that of the shorts, but the market closed firm under this stimulus, with prices generally only slightly lower than those of last evening. Northern Pacific, 1½; Pacific Mail, 1½; Jersey Central and New York Central, each 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds were quiet, but the weak tone was more pronounced than yesterday, and the proportion of material losses is greater than yesterday. The sales aggregated \$1,227,009, out of which the Atchison incomes Turnished \$140,000 and Rio Grandes firsts lost 3, at 115, Reading seconds 2, at 34.

The Post says: So far as the quoted rates for exchange are concerned, they can even now be figured so as to show a profit on the importation of gold. The more important point, however is that in the present state of the finance.

tion of gold. The more important point, how-ever, is that, in the present state of the finan-cial atmosphere, bankers on both sides would not be willing to be out of the use of capital during the ten days of transit across the ocean. during the ten days of transit across the ocean. There is reason for believing that a great deal of money, and chiefly gold, has been put away in hoards, which have taken it out of circulation in the last three months, by people who have become alarmed by the conditions of the times. A tew millions of gold imported from England just now would do moregood in restoring confidence than anything else that could occur; but unless it comes by some special arrangements made by bankers it will require lower figures than the present ones for exchange.

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The following table shows the prices of activ stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISFATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHERSSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 37 Fourth avenue: Open- High- Low- ing

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Canadian Pacific	1115	2222	25/*	7234
anada Southern	9039	48%	97	48
Central of New Jersey. Central Pacine	97.74	983	1000	29
hesapeake & Ohio	1514	1546	1536	15%
Chicago Gas Trust	265	35%	3414	3514
Bur. & Quincy b	8614	8794	8656	8736
Mil. & St. Paul	50	. 50%	4914	5016
Mil. & St. U., pf	10434	****	1155	10434
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& Northwestern	10214	10214	10134	101%
& N. W. pt		****	****	13534
., C., C. & I	3816	5816	57%	5834
C., C. & I. pref	****	****	****	91
Col. Coal & Iron,	2134	32	31	32
Col. & Hocking Valley	-2	2270	****	22%
Ches. & Ohio 1st pref	-99	40	39	2634
Del., Lack & West	20	26	12936	129%
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Boston Stocks.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. Condition of Trade at the East Liberty

Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, Dec. 5, 1890.

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Cattle—Receipts, 1,320 head; shipments, 1,224 head; market slow at unchanged prices; 11 cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day,
Hogs—Receipts, 4,850 head; shipments, 4,600 head; market slow: Philadelphias, \$3,90@4.00; mixed, \$3,70@3.80; heavy Yorkers, \$3,50@3.60; light Yorkers, \$3,30@3.40; 11 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market slow at unchanged prices.

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CINCINNATI—Hogs in better demand and higher; common and light, \$2 75@3 50; packing and butchers'. \$3 35@3 85; receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 2,200 head. Cattle steady for better grades; common lower; common, \$1 00@1 75; fair to choice butchers' grades, \$2 00@3 65; prime to choice shippers, \$4 00@4 75; receipts, 950 head; shipments, 560 head. Sheep in good demand: market firm; common to choice, \$2 50@4 75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$4 75@5 60; receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,030 head. Lambs—Spring in good demand and steady; good to choice shipping, \$5 25@5 75; common to choice butchers', \$4 00@5 75 per 100 pounds.

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CHICAGO—The Evening Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market weak; no Christmas steers on sale; prime export and shipping steers \$4 \$505 30; others, \$2 506 475; Texans, \$1 70@1 90; cows, bulls, and mixed, \$1 00@2 50; Hous—Receipts, 30,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market dull, slow, and lower: light mixed, \$3 40@3 55; mixed packers, \$3 60 370; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$3 6736@3 80; light, \$3 45@3 55. Sheep—Receipts, \$5,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market active and strong; natives, \$3 75@5 25; Westerns, \$3 50@4 95; Texans, \$3 65@4 87½; lambs, \$4 95@5 90.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 455 head.

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NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 455 head, including 50 cars for sale: market 10c per fill lower; native steers, \$3 75@5 10 per 100 fills; bulls and cows, \$2 00@2 50; dressed beef steady at 64@7½c per fill. Shipments to-morrow, 4,509 beeves and 456 quarters. Calves—Receipts, 315 head; market steady; veals, \$5 00@37 50 per 100 fills; grassers, \$2 25@2 40; Westerns, \$3 00@3 75. Sheep—Receipts, 680 head; sheep steady; lambs 4c, per fill lower; sheep, \$4 00@5 87%; per 100 fills; lambs, \$5 00@6 75; dressed mutton firm at 8@9%c per fill dressed lambs slow at 9@10%c. Hogs—Receipts, 8,280 head, all consigned direct; nominally steady at \$3 40@4 40 per 100 files.

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ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,700 head; market steady; good to fancy native steers, \$4,6005 10; fair to good, \$4,60; stockers and feeders, \$2,1003 15; Texans, 23,503,60. Hogs—Receipts, 5,900 head; shipments 3,700 head; market 1 wer; fair to choice heavy, \$3,5003 70; mixed grades, \$3,203,60; light, fair to best, \$3,203,60. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 900 head; market strong; good to choice, \$4,0006 30.

BUFFALO - Cattle dull and unchanged; receipts, 96 loads through, 6 sale. Sheep and lat ceipts, 96 loads through, 6 sale. Sheep and lambs, top grades steady; common lower; receipts, 12 loads through; 37 sale; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 00@5 20; good to choice, \$4 75@4 95; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 00@6 20; good to choice, \$5 75@5 95. Hogs—Heavy, steady; light, a shade lower; receipts, 50 loads through, 35 sale; mediums, heavy and mixed, \$3 75@3 90. INDIANAPOLIS-Cattle-Fair run on cattle

INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle—Fair run on cattle, 2,500 on sale; market fair; shippers, \$3 25@4 50; butchers, \$1 1025 06; buils, \$2 00@4 00. Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market weak; sheep, \$2 50@5 09; lambs, \$4 00@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; market strong and active; choice heavy, \$3 66@3 70; choice light, \$3 25@3 45; pigs, \$2 00@3 00. KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 6,480 head

KANSAS C117 — Cattle—Receipts, 6,850 head shipments. 2,210 head: market steady to strong: steers, \$3 40@3 70: cows. \$1 75@3 00: stockers and feeders, \$2 00@3 10. Hogs—Receipts, 13,870 head: shipments, 730 head: market 5@10c lower: bulk, \$3 40@3 60: all grades, \$3 00@3 70. Sheep—Receipts, 3,490 head; shipments, 920 head; market strong but unchanged. OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head; market shoult steady. tet about steady; fancy sieers, large receipts, \$4 50@5 15; prime steers, \$4 00@4 50; fair to good steers, \$3 00@4 15. Hogs-Receipts, 6,600 head; market about steady, closing \$300c lower; range, \$3 00@3 70; bulk at \$3 40@3 60; light, \$3 00@3 40; heavy, \$3 35@3 70; mixed, \$3 45@3 60.

Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA-Wool market dull and BOSTON—There has been a fair demand for wool during the past week and the sales amount to 2,128,000 pounds of all kinds. The general tone of the market, however, was quiet and prices have been in buvers' favor. Ohio X has been sold at 31(3)2c; XX at 33%-35c, and No. 1 at 37(3)3c. Combing and detaine bave been in moderate request, with sales of No. 1 cembing at 40%-42c. Ohio fine delaine at 36(3)7c, and Michigan fine delaine at 34(3)5c. In unwashed combing there have been small sales of one-quarter blood at 29(3)6c. Territory wool has been in steady demand, with sales of 460,000 pounds at 60c clean for fine, 58c for the medium and 53(3)5c for medium. In California wools there have been sales of spring at 17(2)2c and fall at 14(2)0c. Fail Texas wools have been in good demand at 29(2)3c; pulled wools have been in good demand at 29(2)3c; pulled wools have been in fair demand, super selling at 2004-40c and ex-Boston-There has been a fair demand for good demand at 20@23c; pulled wools have been in fair demand, super selling at 30@40c and ex-tras at 22@32c. Foreign wools have been firm.

Drygoods. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—There was some improvement in the demand for drygoods, especially for near wants of jobbers, while converters and shirtmakers were more frequent purchasers of goods suitable to their wants. There were no positively new features, both buyers and sellers waiting for a more settled state of financial affairs.

Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Alice, 190; Commonwealth, 170; Hale and Norcross, 160; Homestake, 800; Horn Silver, 300; Ontario, 38.50; Ophir, 350; Sierra Nevada, 180; Standard, 100. ON THE RIVER FRONT.

The Water Still Falling, Only Three Feet Eight Inches Yesterday. THE Congo will be in from Cincinnati to-day.

THE up-river packets had good business yes-

THERE is not enough water for the coal men to do much business. THE river continues to fall and only registered 3 feet 8 inches yesterday.

THE Scotia's boiler will be inspected this

morning before she leaves for Cincinnati. THE Scotia got in from Cincinnati vesterday with 800 barrels of molasses and a big consign ment of whisky in her cargo. She leaves at 9 this morning on her return trip. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Government Detectives Are on Track of Dealers in Oleo.

TRICKS OF TRADERS IN HEN FRUIT.

The Liberty Street Fire Damaging to Grain and Hay Deats.

SUGAR TENDING UP, AND COFFEE FIRM

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, | FRIDAY, December 5, 1890. | Country Produce—Jobbing Prices. Government detectives are causing considerable uneasiness to violators of law against oleo. Within a few days about 100 tubs in the hands of dealers here have been condemned. The penalty is \$100 for each tub, and the way of the

fransgressor of law is becoming hard. The in-creased risk in selling oleo has stimulated markets for country butter within the past few days. In addition to the dread of Government detectives comes the difficulty of collecting, as the seller of contraband goods dares not go into courts for redress if the buyer refuses to pay. Fresh eggs are very scarce, but are not so high here as in the East. Jobbing price in New York is 320 per dozen. The temptation to sell cold storage eggs for strictly fresh proves of late too strong for average human nature. It has occurred of late that peddiers with an eye to the main chance have shipped cold storage eggs from here to Wheeling, and have them brought back to the city on boats to be sold as fresh Ohio Valley eggs. In the language of inspiration: "These things ought not so to be." nto courts for redress if the buyer refuses to

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APPLES—\$\(^4\) 00\(^3\) 50 a barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, \$1\(^3\) 22c: Ohio do, \$7\(^2\) 28c; common country butter, \$10\(^3\) 15c; choice country rolls, \$18\(^2\) 20c; fancy country rolls, \$28\(^2\) 25c.

BEANS—New crop beans, \$2\(^5\) 50\(^2\) 25; marrowfat, \$2\(^6\) 60\(^2\) 75; Lima beans, \$6\(^6\) 4c.

BEESWAX—28\(^3\) 28c \(^3\) b for choice: low grade, \$2\(^2\) 25c.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$9\(^6\) 90\(^6\) 10\(^3\) b barrel; cider vinegar, \$14\(^6\) 16c \(^3\) gallon.

CHEESE—Ohio cheese, fall make, \$10\(^6\) 10c; New York cheese, \$10\(^4\) 40lc: Limburger, \$12\(^6\) 213\(^4\) c; domestic Sweitzer, \$13\(^4\) 61\(^6\) 16c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, \$14\(^6\) imported Sweitzer, \$7\(^6\) c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$3\(^3\) 25\(^3\) 50\(^3\) a box, \$8\(^6\) a barrel.

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DRESSED HOGS—Large, 7@5c # B; smail, 9 ellc.

EGGS—22@23c for Western stock; 28@29c for strictly fresh nearby eggs.
FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c # B.
GAME—Mallard ducks, \$4 00@4 50 a dozen; woodcocks, \$4 25@4 50 a dozen; pheasants; \$5 00@5 50 a dozen; equirrels, \$1 75@2 69 a dozen; woodcocks, \$4 25@4 50 a dozen; quail, 75c@81 00; rabbits, 25@30c a pair; venison saddles, 15@18c a pound; whole venison, 10@12c a pound.
HONEY—New crop white clover, 20@22c # B.
MAPLE SYRUP—75@05c a can; maple sugar, 9@10c # B.
NUTS—Chestnuts, \$5 00@5 50 a bushel; walnuts, 70@75c a bushel; shell bark hickory nuts, \$1 50@1 75 a bushel; peanuts, \$1 75@2 25, roasted; green, 63/@7c # B.
POULTRY—Spring chickens, 40@50c a pair; old, 65@70c a pair; dressed, 9@12 a pound; ducks, 50@70c a pair; dressed, 9@12 a pound; ducks, 50@70c a pair; dressed ducks, 11@12c a pound: live turkeys, 9@10c a potnd; dressed turkevs, 10@18c: live geese, 50@85c apiece; dressed geese, 9@10c a pound.
TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c.
SEEDS—Recleaned Western clover, \$5 00@5 25; country medium clover, \$4 00@4 25; timothy, \$1 50@1 55; blue grass, \$1 85@3 00; orchard grass, \$1 50; millet, 70@75c.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, choice, \$5 50@5 50 a barrel; Florida oranges, \$4 00@4 50 a box; hannas, \$1 50 first, \$1 00@75c; Jamaica oranges, \$6 00@6 50 a barrel; Florida oranges, \$4 00@4 50 a box; hannas, \$1 50 first, \$1 00@75c; Jamaica oranges, \$6 00@6 50 a barrel; Florida oranges, \$4 00@4 50 a box; hannas, \$1 50 first, \$1 00@75c; Jamaica oranges, \$6 00@6 50 a barrel; Florida oranges, \$4 00@4 50 a box; hannas, \$1 50 first, \$1 00@75c; Jamaica oranges, \$6 00@75c; ancy, \$7 00@75c; Jamaica oranges, \$6 00@75c; anchenter, \$6 00@75c;

Sugars have taken an upward tendency in the East, according to orders from the trust, and an advance here can hardly fail to arrive at an early day. Coffee, too, is very strong, but there is no trust in this line, and it is doubtful if any fictitious value can be placed on our coffee. Stocks in hands of importers are large, and there is little probability of an advance

eyond a temporary spurt from speculative in GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 241/40251/c; choice Rio, 2234@2334c; prime Rio, 25c; low grade Rio, 2034@2134c; old Government Java, 2934@30c; Maracaibo, 2534@3754c; Mocha, 30@ 2c; Santos. 22@26c; Caracas, 25@27c; La Guayra, 26@27c.

ROASTED (in papers)-Standard brands, 25c; igh grades, 28@3034c; old Government Java, bulk, 33@34½c; Maracaibo, 28@29c; Santos, 26@ 30c; peaberry, 39c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 30c; peanerry, 30c; choice Kio, 20c; prime Kio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary, 21\46223\4c.
Sittees (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutmeg, 76\890c.
PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7\4c; Ohio, 120°, 8\4c; headlight, 150°, 8\4c; water white, 10\4c; globe, 14@14\4c; elaine, 14\4c; carnadine, 11\4c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11\all1\4c; nutrity 14c. ourity, 14c. Minens' Oil-No, I winter strained, 43@45c

R gallon; summer, 38@40c; lard oil, 55@58c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 30@32c; choice sugar
syrup, 37@41c; prime sugar syrup, 32@33c;
strictly prime, 35@36c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 46@48c;
fancy oid, 45@46c; choice, 43c; medium, 35@40c;
mixed, 40@42c.

Beauties, \$1.00; carnations, 50c per dozen;
chrysanthenums, \$1.50 to \$4.00 per dozen;
Strictly prime, 35@36c.
\$1.50 per 100; heliotrope, 50c per dozen; high
of valley, \$1.50 per dozen; camelias, 25c each;
Harrison, 35c each; hyacinth, \$1.00 per dozen.

Syrup—Corn syrup, 30@32c; choice sugar syrup, 37@41c; prime, 35@36c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 46@48c; fancy dd, 45@46c; choice, 43c; medium, 35@40c; mixed, 40@42c.

Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 34@34c; bi-carb in 36, 574c; bi-carb in 36, 574c; bi-carb assorted packages, 54@6c; sal soda in kegs, 134c; do granulated, 2c.

Canbles — Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, \$20c; prime, 6265c; Lausiana, 54@6c.

Starch—Legar, 45c; corn starch, 64@7c; gloss starch, 64@7c.

Foreign Fruits—Layer raisins, 22 65; London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 30; California Muscatels, \$2 40; Valencia, 74@74c; Ondara Valencia, 84@85%c; sultana, 15@20c; currants, 54@56c; Turkey prunes, 77@56c; Turkey prunes, 77@56c; Turkey prunes, 77@56c; Turkey prunes, 77@56c; French prunes, 114@13c; Salonica prunes in 2B packages, 8c; cocoanuts, \$100, 86; almonds, Lan, \$3, 20c; do Ivica, Ifc; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13@14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 16@17c; new dates, 6@65c; Erazii nata, 18c; pecani, 144cg16c; citron, \$3, mp; pec, 18c; hoperated, 134@15c; blackberries, silced, per \$3, 10c; apples, evaporated, 134@15c; blackberries, 10@11c; huckleberries, unpitted, 13@13%c; raspherries, evaporated, 40@5c; blackberries, 10@11c; huckleberries, 16c.

Sugars—Cubes, 69c; powdered, 69c; granulated, 69c; confectioners A, 69c; standard A, 69c; soft white, 54@65c; yellow, chrice, 55c6 59c; yellow, good, 59c6; yellow, christ, 59c6; powdered, 69c; granulated, 69c; confectioners A, 69c; standard A, 69c; soft white, 59c6; powdered, 69c; granulated, 69c; confectioners A, 69c; standard A, 69c; soft white, 59c6; powdered, 69c; granulated, 69c; confectioners A, 69c; standard A, 69c; soft white, 59c6; for superior, 50c; for yellow, dark, 59c6; powdered, 69c; granulated, 69c; confectioners A, 69c; standard A, 69c; soft white, 59c6; for superior, 50c; for yellow, dark, 59c6; for yellow, christ, 59c6; for y

Grain, Flour and Feed. The Grain Exchange building received such

a scorching from the Liberty street fire that there was little disposition for trading. Prices stand essentially as at last report, with the situation in favor of the buyer all along the E Liver Pilla.

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of rye, 4 of corn. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of oats, 1 of middlings,

car of oats, 1 of middlings, Prices are for carload lots on track: WHEAT—No 2 red, \$1 02@1 03; No. 3, 98c@

WHEAT—No 2 red, \$1 02@1 03; No. 3, 98cm \$1 00.

CORN—New ear, 56@51c; No. 1 yellow shelled, 61@61½c old; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 63@63½c old; high mixed shelled eorn, 61@62c old; yellow shelled corn, new, 55@57c.

OATS—No. 1, 51½6552c; No. 2 white, 50½@51c; extra, No. 3, 49½@50c; mixed oats, 48@49c.

RTE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 76@77c; No. 1 Western, 74@75c.

FLOURE—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, 86 00@6 25; fancy straight winter, \$5 25@5 50; fancy -traight spring, \$5 25 50; clear winter, \$5 00@5 25; straight XXXX laskers, \$4 75@5 00. Rye flour, \$1 25@4 50. Buckwheat flour, 2½@36 28 b.

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, \$25 00.2 25 50 \$7 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$20 00. HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$10 75@11 00; No. 1, \$10 00@10 25; No 2 do, \$7 50@8 60; lonse from wagon, \$11 00@12 00, according to quality: No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 25@7 50; packing do, \$7 09 67 25.

STEAW—Oat, \$6 50@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00

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Sugar-cured hams, large, 13c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 101/c; sugar-cured hams, small, 10%; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%; sugarcured shoulders, 6%c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8%c; skinned shoulders, 7%c; skinned hams, 10%c; sugar-cured California hams, 7c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef frounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 7%c; bacon, clear sides, 7%c; bacon, clear sides, 6%c; dry salt shoulders, 6%c; dry salt shoulders, 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; 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 shoulders, 6%c; dry salt clear sides, 6%c; 6%c; half-barrels, 5%c; 60 A tubs, 5%c; (20 A pails, 6%c; 50 B tin cans, 6%c; 3-B tin pails, 6%c; 5-B tin pails, 6%c; 5 cured shoulders. 61/c; sugar-cured boneless

THE SUNDAY DINNER.

Eggs and Country Butter Looking Up-Ocean Products in Demand. Fresh eggs and country butter are on the ad vance, and our quotations are moved upward in accordance with facts. Poultry has been dull and weak since the Thanksgiving glut, and markets are slow. There is a manifest disposition on the part of the consumer to give the digestive apparatus a rest after Thanksgiving, in order to get ready for Christgiving, in order to get ready for Christ-mas turkey and other accompaniments. Lake and ocean products are quiet. By another week frozen stock will be on the stalls. Sup-ply of oysters is only fair. When the ice crops, as it may at any time, there will no doubt be a scarcity. About half the time of late the sup-ply of select oysters has been below the de-mand.

mand.

There is a fair supply of saimon, white fish, herring and Mackinac trout from the lakes. From the East, haddock, cod and rock bass are still in fair supply, but price of the latter is steep for the ordinary purse. Hothouse tomatoes, cucumbers and mushrooms are on the stalls for the epicure who can afford to pay for such lawyings.

stalls for the epicure who can afford to pay for such luxuries.

Florists report quiet trade, but expect great things from now to Christmas. Prices are unchanged, but will undoubtedly advance in the next few days.

Butchers are like the Medes and Persians. Their laws change not, whatever the ups or downs of live stock may be. Steaks and roasts are the same in price now, when good beeves sell at \$4.50 to \$5.00 per cwt, as when they brought \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Staple Meats. The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirioin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast. standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast.

10 to 12c; best round steaks, 1234 to 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 25 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 1234 to 15c; cu.lets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 1234c; fore quarter, 8c; ioin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Garden Stuff. Sweet potatoes, life per quarter peck: cabbage, 5 to 10c; potatoes, 20c per half peck; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen: carrots, 5c a bunch; lemons, 30 to 40c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 50c; cauliflower, 15 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5c per bunch; beets, 5c per bunch, 25c per dozen; cucumbers, 15 to 25c apiece: apples, 15 to 29c a quarter peck; celery. 5c a bunch; pie pumpkins, 10 to 25c; Concord grapes, 7c a pound; Catawbas, 10 to 25c; Concord grapes, 7c a pound; Catawbas, 10c a pound; Maiaga grapes, 25c a pound.

Choice creamery butter, 35c. Good country butter, 20 to 25c. Fancy pound rolls, 30 to 35c. Fresh country eggs, 35c.

The range for dressed chickens is 50c to \$1 00 per pair; ducks, 60c to \$1 00; turkeys, 18@18c per pound; geese, 12@13c.

Game. Venison, 25 to 35c a pound; squirrels, 40c a pair; rabbits, 50c; quails, \$2 a dozen; pheasants, \$1 50 a pair; woodcock, \$6 a dozen; snipe, \$2 50 a | flagration may result. dozen; prairie chickens, \$1 25 a pair; Mallard ducks, \$1 a pair; butter ducks, 50c a pair; jack rabbits, \$1 apiece.

Philadelphia Press.]

New York Sun- J

Ocean Products. The current discussion on what is woman's Following are the articles in this line on sphere seems to result in a general agreethe stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 1236c; California salmon, 35c per pound; white fish, 12%c: herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 40c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; black bass, 15c; lake trout, 123cc; lobsters, 20c; green sea :urtle, 20 to 25c. Oysters: N. Y. counts, \$2 00 per gallon; stewing oysters, \$1 25 per gallon; clams, \$1 50 per gallon; smelts, 20c a pound.

Flowers. La France, \$3 00 per dozen; Mermets, \$1 50 per dozen; Brides, \$1 50 per dozen; yellow and white, \$1 25 per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 50 per dozen;

. New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK-Coffee options opened steady NRW 10 RR—Conee options opened steady, and unchanged to 5 points up, closed steady, 5 down to 5 up. Sales, 32,750 hags, including December, 17,35@17,40c; January, 16,40@16,45c; February, 15,50@15,25c; March, 15,40@15,45c; May, 15,20@15,25c; spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 19%c; No 7, 17%c.

New York—Wool easy and quiet: domestic leece, 34@39c; pulled, 27@34c; Texas, 18@25c. TWENTY-FOUR PAGES of news, litte ture and business in to-morrow's DIS-

Wool Markets.

SEEMED LIKE A MIRACLE How a Batch of Bread Was Nicely Baked

PATCH. Get a copy and study it.

Despite Inadequate Fuel. A rather remarkable thing in connection with the short gas supply happened to a lady on Eighth avenue yesterday afternoon that is worth relating, says the Beaver Falis Tribune. The lady had made everything ready to do

her regular weekly baking, and, finding that the supply of gas was entirely inadequate, got a big supply of wood on hand to help out the meagre supply of the volatile fluid, but lo! and behold when the loaves were put in the oven the gas came on with great pressure, heated up the stove and baked the bread to perfection. It then died away again to the usual pressure. No valve was turned, nothing but gas was used, and the lady cannot account for the strange freak, but eight nicely-baked loaves of bread and the lady's word attest to the fact that such a thing did happen. Was ita miracle? If so, turn on your miracles every bake day and week day, especially at meal times.

LATEST LIBRARY ORNAMENT.

A Chinese Pagoda, Joss and All, Figures in the Corner of the Room. If you want to be up in one of the latest

fads of the devotees of culture, you must

have a Chinese corner in your library, says a writer in the New York Star. This is not a corner decorated with glaring fans or screens of parusols, but really an artistic miniature temple or pagoda.

I saw one yesterday in the pretty little parlor of one of the most popular lady writers of the city. It was arranged on a bracket in the corner, and was a facsimile of what missionaries tell me is a very common sight in China, an out-door temple, with an ugly little red and yellow joss sitting under a canopy waiting for sacrifices to ward off the evil spirit. The ugliness of the little stone god and the simplicity of the temple are the chief charm of the "corner."

THE LATEST IN LINEN. Some of the New Features Which Are De

Sheets are hematitched, and if a mono-gram is embroidered upon them, it is a very small one, and is done in white cotton and placed just near the corner, says the Ladies' Home Journal, A very beautiful pair of curtains, specially embroidered to be put on Chippendale bedstead, are of boltingcloth, and show upon the upper ones bunches of poppies here and there, while the lower ones display purple, pink and pale-blue morning glories, as if to call the sleeper to arise and go forth, for they were awake with the sun. Night-dress cases are occasionally seen on the beds, but are much oftener put on the small, square stool that stands just at the foot of the bed, and upon which one is supposed to sit when shoes and stockings are supposed to sit when shoes and stocking are assumed. The cases are no longer made of linen, but are very large scented sachets, either of brocade silk or bolting-cloth, suit-ably embroidered. They exhale the avorite perfume of the gentle lady, and in this way the robe in which she sleeps is made daintily odorous. Some mottoes for cases made of bolting-cloth are these: "Sleep Thy Fill and Take Thy Soft Repose," "Sleep in Peace and Wake in J y," "Let Me Sleep and Do Not Wake Me Yet," "Night Bids Sleep."

HIS NEW CROP OF HAIR.

Queer Sensations on a Man's Scalp in Getting a Second Growth.

"The hair on the head does sometimes grow again after it has fallen out," said a middle-aged butcher with a crop on his pate to a New York Sun man. "When I got to be half bald I bade farewell to the locks of youth, as the poets sav-and why shouldn't a butcher read poetry?-but last year I began to get a queer feeling on top of my head, and could not keep from scratching it all the time. I often scratched hard enough to make my scalp turn red, and my wife, who didn't like to see me doing it, called me the gan to sprout on the bald skin, and they kept on growing for over a year, till now you can see, as the poets say, that the locks of my youth are returning; but they don't have the color of the lost locks, for they are

grav." THE medicine men are treated entertainingly for THE DISPATCH to-morrow by Frank G. Carpenter. The stories told illus-trate the causes which have led up to the present Indian troubles. A newspaper for the people, always up with the times. Twentyfour pages, 192 columns.

A Physician's Diet.

New York Sun. 1 "For breakfast," said the doctor, "I take a bowl of oatmea! porridge with milk, a cup of coffee, a couple of soft boiled eggs, and bread or corn dodgers with butter. At noon I take the truits in season, or else apples, pears, bananas, pineapples, or some other kind of succulent and nourishing comestibles, even if they are canned. For dinner, at 6 o'clock, I go through the menu, from soup to dessert, and give an hour's time to it. At 10 o'clock I am in bed. I have none of the complaints that keep so many people grouning, and that are brought on by bane-rul diet."

Fashionable Rage for the Violet. Baltimore American.) Now that the chrysauthemum has nearly

gone, the violet has stepped in and taken its place as the most fushionable flower. Each year the demand for violets increases, until now florists make a special feature of them and grow them by the thousands. On the street and at the germans or private enter-tainments nearly every fashionable girl wears a large cluster of the little flowers. The fashion, though it seems to be at its height, is still on the increase. Men, too, have taken up the violets, and wear them constantly in their button holes.

One of the queerest causes of fire is defective window glass. It often happens that the bubbles or other imperfections in a pane of cheap glass will form a lens. If the sun-

Defective Glass Causes Fire.

light passing through this happens to rest on woodwork in an unoccupied room a con-She Wants the Earth.

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