THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1890.

IRON TRADE REVIEW.

No Signs of a Change Yet to be Noted in the Local Market.

TRANSACTIONS ARE STILL LIGHT.

Although Holders of Standard Brands Are Not Ready to Weaken.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING CENTERS

There are no signs of improvement in raw iron market, but the reverse. Transactions have been light the past week, and while holders of standard brands show no inclination to concede, it is evident that markets have weakened the past week. Prospects of revival are very dim, and prices are sure to remain as they now are till after the holidays. The demand for finished iron has declined the past week, but manufacturers still report a fairly active trade. Considering the dull market for raw irons, finished products are holding up unusually well, but nails are nominally the same as at last reports, and wire nails are lower, as our quotations will disclose.

Steel rails are slow at last week's prices. Or steel rais are slow at last week s prices. Of ders at the Edgar Thomson are more nearly worked up than they have been for years. Prices are nominally unchanged, and while there has been a grop of about \$6 per ton in the bast year, the cash order at even lower figures than our quotations would, no doubt, be hon-

oms and billets have weakened the past Blooms and billets have weakened also below few days, and there are rumors of sales below our quotations. Structural iron is also weaker, as is its custom at this season of the year. The financial stringency has, no doubt, had much to do with the weakness of iron markets.

Following are latest quotations: a showing are intest quotations: Structural Iron - Angles, \$2.55; tees, T. S5c; beams and channels, 3.36c; alterard bridge plates, steel, 30c; universal mill plates, iron, T.36c; refued are changed. ers, 2c card. Souther galvanized, \$3:0; plain

Barbed wire fenering, galvani wire fenering, galvanized, 55 50. Neutral mill No. Houndry, native ore No. I foundry, inke ore Charcoal joundry from No. I. Charcoal joundry from No. I. Charcoal foundry from No. 2. Charcoal foundry from No. 2. Charcoal foundry from No. 2. Steel blooms. Steel blooms. Steel plabs. Steel the cullets. Steel R.C. ends.	「「「「「「」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」	10214 00215 2020 20215 20215 20215 20015 20215 20215 20015 20015 20015 20015 20015 20015 20015 20015 20015 20015 20015 2000 2000	75-c 30-c 30-c 30-c 00-c 30 30 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	
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VERY LITTLE DEMAND.

markable for Activity.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12-The iron trade, taken as a whole, is quite dull. Some articles are a fraction lower, and concessions would be made in most other-, providing there was any demand to make it worth while. The near approach of the holidays and the continued un-ensiness in the money market will have a strong tendence to prevent much being done until the year's accounts are straightened out and people ascertain how they stand, Pig Iron-Locally there is no evidence of any Fig from-Locally there is no evidence of any special weakness, although there is very little demand except for a few special brands. The prices are: Standard Pennsslvania No. 1, 518 00 618 25, No. 2, 516 75607 00; medium Pennsyl vanta No. 1, 517 00@17 50; No. 2, 516 00@16 25;

prices are: Standard Pennsylvania No. 1, \$18 00 #18 25; No. 2, \$16 75@17 00; medium Pennsyl-vanta No. 1, \$17 00@17 30; No. 2, \$16 00@16 25; ordinary forge, cinder mixed, \$13 75@14 25, and charceal car wheel iron, \$25 00@25 00. Bessemer Pig-Nothing doing. Holders quote about \$18 at furnace. Muck bars are a binde weaker. All sales reported during the past few flays were on the basis of \$29 delivered. Bar iron is not very active. The prices are nominally from \$1 85@1 00 at city and nearby mills, and at interior points about \$1 75@180. Skelps, as is usual at this season, show a con-siderable failing off in demand and prices are similarly affected and from \$1 85 there has been a gradual shrinkage to head to be the season of the season. are similarly affected and from \$1.95 there has been a gradual shrinkage to about \$1.90 delivered for croved and \$2.10g2 15 for sheared. Structural iron on the ie is feeling pretty steady. The quotatio a delivered in consumers' yards are , \$2 0062 25; sheared plates, \$2 3062 40, and from 10c to 20c more for steel, according to requirements; ices, 27a and 28c; beams and channels, 51c for either iron or steel. Sheet For best retined, Nos. 14 to 20, \$3 00603 10; Nos. 21 to 21, \$3 2073 30; Nos. 25 to 26, \$3 40603 50; No. 7, \$3 50603 00, and No. 28, \$3 00603 20.

99% as the market closed yesterday. At this price was heavy realizing by many of the longs, Leopold Bloom, among the rest, selling out about 1,000,000 bushels, which he had been nurs-ing for nearly a week. The price declined on so much selling, although at the same time the market appeared well supplied with buying orders. NOT YET CAST DOWN Bank Officers Talk Hopefully of the The latter class of trade proved the most per ept, and after the difference between ye

Financial Situation.

CLEARING HOUSE CERTIFICATES.

Values of Pittsburg Realty Compared With

Figures in Other Cities.

Business News and Gossip.

sistent, and atter the difference between yes-terday's closing price and the opening figure of the morning had been bridged by the decline, the selling orders gave up and left the buyers masters of the situation. The price near the opening had roached \$1, at which there were a few sales before the reaction took place, and after selling quite freely at 90% of or a few minutes, there was a long period of dullness, during which there was scarcely any change in the price.

e price. After the hour of duliness a lively trade suc-eded, and beside good buying for long ac-

After the hour of duliness a lively trade suc-ceeded, and beside good buying for long ac-count the shorts refused to be outdone in a de-sire to have some of the offering, so under such circumstances the advance was rapid until the price was once more \$1 per bushel and more gradual but with only slight reactions, while it made a further gain of \$6. Trading was brisk, and the holidays seemed considerably farther off in the latter part of the session than during the first two hours. There were enough realizing sales in the last half hour to slightly devress the market. during the first two hours. There were enough realizing sales in the last half hour to slightly depress the market. The corn market opened steady at about the same price as it dosed yesterday. The strong-est point of the day was at the start. It became heavy under free supplies from local shorts, Pardridge being the heavnest seller. The price declined from 50% at the beginning to 53%, with a recovery to 50% the closing price be-ing 54¢, a decline of 3% since yesterday. The tone at the close was steady. Oats were again quiet. The May deal was the only option traded in. It advanced to 46¢, sell-ing off to 45% recovering to 5% and closing 1% to 45% recovering to 5% the market and close receded 1% off to 45% recovering to 5% the market closine comparatively steady. Trading in lard was only moderately active. Opening sales were made at Thursday's prices, but a slight increase in the offerings canced again. Toward the close prices rallied 2% cand closed steady. Short Rib Sides-Trading was moderately

stendy. steady. Short Rib Sides-Trading was moderately active. Early in the day prices advanced, but later, a weak feeling developed, prices reced-

Inc 500/340. The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor-rected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members Chicago Board of Trade:

h h	ARTICLES.	open-	est.	est.	ing.	business streets in Chicago, ground is held at from \$5,000 to \$5,000 a foot front. As high as
11	WHEAT, NO. 2 December	91 9254 9936	92 93% \$1 01	90% 92 99%	92 93 \$1 00%	\$9,000 a foot has been paid for choice locations in Philadelphia, while in New York the best properties are hard to obtain at any price.
	December January May	823% 81% 54%	8236 5146 5435	51% 51%	51% 51% 54	There is property on Fifth avenue, in this city, that would readily bring \$5,000 a foot, but so far as can be ascertained there has never
	OATS, NO. 2 December January	42% 42% 43%	415 428 43	43% 43%	42% 42%	been a sale at so high a figure. It is a fact not generally known that the highest price ever realized for property in this city was not on
	MESS PORX. December January May	\$8 25 10 45 11 45	\$8 37% 10 47% 11 45	\$8 25 10 32% 11 30	\$8 37% 10 37% 11 37%	Fifth avenue, but Fourth, the instance being that of the sale of the Tradesmen's Bank prop- erty at the rate of about \$4,400 a foot front.
	LARD, December	\$ 70 \$ 50 6 47 %	5 72% 5 90 6 47%	5 70 5 85 6 42%	5 70 5 90 6 47%	This shows that Pittsburg is following in the footsteps of other cities by holding property on the financial streets higher than that on either the wholesale or retail commercial
	December	4 87%	4 87%	4.87%	4 875	streets.

Complaint is occasionally heard that resi-dence property is too high. There is no better foundation for this than in the case of business property. While Pittaburg is not an extrava-gant city she is by no means a cheap one. Cheap property means stagnation, and no one will say that such a condition prevails here. The city is growing in everything tending to increase her importance as a manufacturing and commer-cial center, and of course property values can-not remain stationary. They must advance with everything else. Residence property is really much cheaper than it was five or ten years ago, for it is easier to earn the money to pay for it. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged: No. 2 spring wheat, 91% 92e: No. 3 spring wheat, 54@80c; No. 2 rea, 92@25c; No. 2 corn, 51%c; No. 2 oast, 52% 42%c; No. 2 rya 68c; No. 2 barley, 68@70c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 20; prime theothy seed, 22@23c. Mess pork, per bbl, \$8 37%c, Lard, per 100 liss, 55 7u. Short ribs sides (loose), \$6 00@5 05; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4 50@4 62%; short clear sides (boxed), \$5 30@5 35. Sugars un-changed. No. 2 white oats, 43%@44c; No. 3 white, 42%@442%; elso 3 barley, f. o. b., 55@65c; No. 4, f. o. h., 48@38c. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 22@24c. pay for it.

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York, A number of handsome improvements are slated for the Schenley Park district, among them the finest private residence in the county. Easter, Thompson & Co., report more sales of real estate to date this month than in any equal period of time since last spring. Many new buyers are taking hold. The highest price ever paid for ground in the Squirrel Hill district was at the rate of \$21 000 an acre. The transaction took place last fall Mr. Bell, the Boston builder and canitalist, who has located here, proposes to crect all the houses he can find a market for, He will begin andar: ingraden mixed, objander: standar yellow, 613/5:: options more freely offered dull and weak; 3/c lower: December, 63/6:: closing at 63/6:: January, 613/6625/c, Closing at 63/6:: Max, 60/26615/c, closing at 60%/c. Oats-Spot market less active and lower, 0.00%/c. Oats-Spot market less active and lower, 1. B. Larkin & CC, say the recent fires in this in the market less active and lower, 1. B. Larkin & CC, say the recent fires in this

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MEMPHIS-Clearings, \$528,425; balances, \$97,-580. New York exchange selling at par. ST. LOUIS-Clearings, \$3,907,118; balances, \$3880,534. Exchange on New York, 500,600c dis-count. Money, 688 per cent. BOSTON-Bank clearings, \$1,600,715; balances, \$1.762,297. Money, 7007,8-10 per cent. Exchange on New York, 200,25c discount. PHILADELPHIA-Bank clearings, \$11,058,577; balances, \$1,430,600. Money, 6 per cent. BALTIMORE-Bank clearings, \$2,167,571; bal-ances, \$343,538. Money, 6 per cent.

HOME SECURITIES.

Heavy Trading and a Considerable Drop in Electric-Other Features.

TOP PRICE FOR BUSINESS PROPERTY Considerable business was transacted in local stocks yesterday, total sales footing up 1,020 shares, over 700 of which were Electric. At the The financial situation has undergone a opening there were symptoms of an advance, and first figures were reassuring, but later on the bears got in their work, and prices of some decided improvement within the past few days. There is more confidence and more money-indubitable proof of a change for of the leaders were shaded. Concessions were made in Philadelphia Gas, Fleasant Valley and the better. This reaction is not restricted to Electric. Pittsburg; it is seen and felt in all parts of

The latter opened fairly steady, but almost the country. Disaster may come, but it has not cast its shadow before. Local troubles are Sugar. Texas Pacint. Union Pacify. immediately started down-hill, and kept on losing ground until the close, which was at the probable, but a general convulsion is not. Speaking on this subject yesterday a bank lowest point of the day, and nearly a point below the opening. It thus appears that the new deal of the company fails to satisfy holders of officer said: "Business is moving along so nicely and the outlook is so bright that J hope

the stock. As an offset to this it was stated that the work the proposition to issue Clearing House certifi-cates will be defeated. I can see no necessity of raising funds to help the company out of its difficulty is an assured success. This should check the decline. The high prices paid for hank stocks at the auction sale seemed to parafor them. Besides, such action will be miscon-strued by many who will take it for granted

that all the issue cert	r many who will take it for granted the Pittsburg banks are rotten and tificates merely to bolster each other might cause a run on some of them	bank stocks at the auction sale seemed to para- lyze the room traders, as there were neither bids nor offers.						
we had be Anothe	to serious trouble. In my judgment etter let well enough alone." or financier remarked: r as 1 know and believe all tho		B FIR	A	SEC.	OND LL. A	CAL B	
Pittsburg selves for It would throw the a thing scarce. T but none While I at pretty	g banks have been fortifying them- roome time, and are now very strong. take a tremendous upheaval to over- em, and there is no lik-tihood of such occuring. Money is close but not there is plenty for legitimate business, for wildcatting." Beal Estate Values. business property in Pittsburg is held stiff figures, still, as compared with	Bridgewater C. V. Gas Co P. N. G. & P. Co Phila. Co. Ft. Pitt Incilne. Central Traction Ollizens' Irac'n. Pleasant Valley. Second Ave Luster Mining. Westinzbonse E. U. S. & S. Co.	13% 24% 19 13%	18% 11% 14% 21 25	135 20	22 21 63 25 %	19%	21

other important cities East and West, values must be conceded to be quite reasonable. On Sales at first call were 80 shares of Philadel-phia Gas at 14, 5 Central Traction at 20, and 10 Electric at 13%. Sales at second call were 200 Electric at 13% and 100 Pleasant Valley at 24%: Between calls 25 Philadelphia Gas brought 14. At third call 200 Electric went at 13%, 110 at 13%, 15 at 13%, 10 at 13%, 40 at 13, 30 at 12%, and 100 Philadelphia Gas at 13%. Dearborn, Clark, State, Madison, and other business streets in Chicago, ground is held at \$6,000 to \$8,000 a foot front. As high as a foot has been paid for choice locations huladelphia, while in New York the best

13%, 10 at 13%, 10 at 13%, 40 at 13% at 12%, and 100 Philadeiphia Gas at 13%. The total sales of stocks at New York yester-day were 257,632 shares, including: Atchison, 18.042; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 37.942; Lake Nhore, 3,307; Louisville and Nash-ville, 17,910; Missouri Pacific, 10.138; Northern Pacific, 5,840; do preferred, 12,612; Reading, 13, 505; Richmond and West Point, 7,195; St. Paul, 42,200; Union Pacific, 28,465; there is property on Fifth avenue, in this that would readily bring \$5,000 a foot, but r as can be ascertained there has never a sale at so high a figure. It is a fact not rally known that the highest price ever zed for property in this city was not on avenue, but Fourth, the instance being 48 200: Union Pacific, 28,495

DOINGS IN OIL

Only One Sale and One Quotation-Refine

Marked Up. There was only one trade in oil yesterday,

,000 barrels changing hands at 65%c. This was Complaint is occasionally heard that resithe only quotation. Refined was marked up at

the only quotation. Rennea was marked up av New York and Antwerp. Average runs were 76.659; average shipments, 93.612; average char-ters. 15,774. McGrew, Wilson'& Co. quote puts 63%cr calls,

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Dec. 12 .- National Transit Certifi

cates opened at 65c; tilghest, 65%c; lowest, 61%c; closed at 64%c. Sales, 173,000 harrels; clearances, 644,000 barrels; carrying, 35,040 bar-BRADFORD, Dec. 12 -- National Transit Cer

BRADFORD, Dec. 12.—National Transit Cer-tificates opened at 65c; closed, 645c; ibghest, 65%c: lowest, 66%c; clearances, 380,000 barrels. TiTUSVILLE, Dec. 12.—Buckeye opened at 16c; hitphest, 16c; iowest, 15%c; closed, 15%c. Sales, 4,000 barrels. Yesterday's financial news from London New York and Washington was encouraging. The steamer Lahn, which sailed from Southampton, has on board £501,000 of gold for New

Sales, 4,000 barrels. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Petroleum opened steady, but soon became dull and remained so until the close, prices fluctuating only 3% of a point during the day. Pennsylvania oil, spot opening, 64%; inghess, 64%; clowest, 64%; close ing, 64%; clauset, 64%; closung, 66%; club est, 65%; clowest, 64%; closung, 66%; clos-ing, 15c, Total sales, 52,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Col. & Hocking Valley 22% Ches. & Uhio ist pref., 41 Ches. & Ohio 2d pref., 41 Del., Lack & West., 125% Del. & Hudson, 124% E. T., Vs. & Ga., 124% DOMESTIC MARKETS. 225 1254 117 124 14 96 12 12 50 12 105 105 105 105 98 1234 4939 106 7254 90 97 1256 5056 10656 7455 90 Price of Rabbits Drops in Response to a Very Heavy Run. EGGS EVIDENTLY AT THE HIGHEST. 61% 15% 99 59% 13% 98 59% 15% 98 ational lead Trust... ew York Central. Y. C.& St. L. Y. L. E. & W. Y. L. E. & W. Y. O. & W. 19 od., 48 19% 48% 32% 15% 19 46 256 15)4 The Tone of Cereal Market Better, but No Advance in Sight. 54 205 615 5116 2056 60 16% OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, December 12, 1890, 28% 176 15% 66% 21 78 96 30 177 1654 68 15 89 96 Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. St. Paul & Duluth St. Paul & Duluth of... St. P., Minn. & Man... St. L. & San F. 1st pt...

The feature of markets to-day was the heavy supply of rabbits. Late snows have furnished fine opportunities for hunters, and commission houses show results in heavy supplies of rabbits. Prices have dropped in re-ponse to big 5135 168 168 189 5135 168 169 1135 1135 168 169 run. Poultry is coming in freely, but demand is quiet. The Christmas boom will not be due till next week. Eggs are still firm at quota-tions, but the feeling of dealers is that top has been reached. Southern eggs will, no doubt, be on the market soon, and hence there is little likelihood of any further advance. Potatoes and apples of good quality are in short supply and drift of market to unward.

APPLES-\$4 00@5 50 a barrel.

*Ex-dividend. Philadelphia Stocks.

BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 32@33c: Ohio do, Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-thange: Asked.

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orthern Pacific preferred Boston Stocks

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Alice, 175: Adams Consolidated, 150; Eureka Consolidated, 300; Gouid and Curry, 125; Hale and Norcross, 140; Homestake, 800; Horn Silver, 300; Mexican, 285; Mt. Diablo, 200; Ontario, 38,00; Ophir, 325; Plymouth, 100; Savage, 145; Sierra Nevata, 176; Standard, 100.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Condition of Trade at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, Dec. 12, 1890. Cattle-Receipts, 1,397 head; shipments, 1,365

head: market slow and no material change; 6 cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day. cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 5,930 head: shipments, 4,900 head: market slow: Philadelphias, \$2,60(36 70; mixed, \$3,45(30 55; heavy Yorkers, \$3,30(33 40; light Yorkers, \$3,15(83 25; pigs, \$2,50(33 00; 18 cars of hogr shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market slow at unchanged prices.

By Telegraph.

By Telegraph. CHICAGO-The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market showed no change for improve-ment; prime and Christmas steers, \$5 00@5 50; choice, \$5 00@3 50; Texans, \$2 00@2 50; Hogs-Receipts, 37,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market closed about the same as vester-day; licht, mixed and packers, \$3 40@3 70; prime heavy and batcher weights, \$3 75@3 85; light, \$3 50@3 65; Sheep-Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market showed no im-provement in prices; haitres, \$3 35@5 50; west-erns, \$3 95@4 15; Texans, \$3 40@3 55; lambs, \$3 50@5 80. CINC INNATI-Bacs in good demand and

NEW YORK STOCKS. Buying by Shorts and London Sends Stocks Up With a Steady Advance-Bear Raids on Lackawanna and Union Pacific. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The stock market to-day was strong, though comparatively quiet, the shorts and London buying liberally upon the expected increase in reserves to be shown

The Boat Was a Total Loss, but No Lives

OATS-No. 1. 5136252c: No. 2 white. 5036251c: extra, No. 3. 45% 650c: mixed oats. 45844c. RR-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 75677c: No. 1 Western, 74675c. FLOUR-Jobbing prices-Fancy spring and winter, 85 2565 50; fancy straight spring. S5 25 55 50; clear winter, 55 0080 25; straight XXXX bakers', 54 7565 00. Rys. four, 54 2524 50. Bockwheat flour, 25600 Rys. four, 54 2504 50. Bockwheat flour, 25600 Rys. four winter wheat bran, 518 50620 00. HAY-Baled timothy, choice, 610 756011 00: No. 1, 510 00010 25; No. 2 do, 57 5068 00: lonse from wagon, 511 00612 00. according to quality: No. 2 prairie hay, 57 2507 00; packing do, 57 00 67 55. STLAW-Oat, 56 5067 00; wheat and rye, 56 00 message reports that the Anchor Line steamer City of Baton Rouge, from St. Louis for New Orleans, with a full cargo of Western produce, sank at 3 P. M. near her landing.

GROCERIES MOVE ALONG IN OLD RUTS G 50. STRAW-Oat, \$6 50@7 60; wheat and rye, \$6 00

Provisions. Sugar-cured hams, large, 13e; sugar-cured

hams, medium, 10%; sugar-cured hams, small, 10%; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%; sugar-10%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 6%c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8%c; skinned shoulders, 7%c; skinned hams, 10%c; sugar-cured California hams, 7c; sugar-curei dried weef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 7%c; bacon, clear sides, 7%c; inacon, clear bellies, 6%c; dry salt shoulders, 6%c; dry salt clear sides, 6%c. Mess pork heave, \$12.60; mess pork, family, \$12 30. Lard-Refined, in therces, 5%c; half-barrels, 2%c; 3.5 tub, 5%c; 21.5 poils, 6%c; 5.8 tin cans, 5%c; 3.5 tub, pais, 6%c; 5.8 tin pails, 6c; 10 B tin pails, 5%c. Smoked sausare, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork, linkr, 9c. Boneless hams, 10%c. Pies feet, half-barrels, \$4.00; quarter-barrels, \$2.15.

THE MARKET BASKET.

Vegetables Higher-Frozen Fish to the Front-Price of Staples.

Staple Meats.

Garden Stuff.

Game.

Ocean Products.

28@20c; common country butter, 10@15c; choice country rolls, 18@20c; fancy country rolls, 28@25c. 28@25c. BEANS-New crop beans, \$2 50@2 55: marrow-fat, \$2 60@2 75: Lima beans, 6@64c. BEESWAX-28@30c P B for choice: low grade, Wintry weather has had the effect of lifting prices of vegetables. Potatoes and cabbage have been steadily on the advance of late, and,

BEESWAX-28@30c % B for choice: low grade, 22@25c, CIDER-Saud refined, 59 00@10 00; common, 55 50@6 00; crab cider, \$10 00@11 00 % barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c % gallon. CHEESE-Obto cheese, fall make, 10%c: New York cheese, 10%@11c: Limburger, 13%@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 12@13c; W isconsin brick Sweitzer, 14c; imported Sweitzer, 27%c. CRANBERIES-Cape Cod, \$3 25@3 50 a box, 59 50 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 00@3 25 a box, \$8 50 a barrel. unless there comes soon an end to the upward ovement, garden stuff will be amo luxuries that are beyond the prices of the average purse. At the Diamond market vegetable and fruit stalls trade was reported better

this week than last. While wholesale prices are a shade higher than a week ago, retailers are selling at about the same figures. Strictly

DRESSED HOGS-Large, 4%25c P B; small, 5 fresh nearby eggs are a very scarce com modity, and the few that come to market ar @6c. EGGS-23@24c for Western stock: 25@30c for

quickly taken at outside quotations. In the line of ocean products frozen stock now has the field. A few fresh cod and had-dock from the Atlantic are still to be found on the stalls, but in the main the fish offered this

week are frozen. Supply of oysters has been fairly up to demand of late, but a few days of cold weather will change the situation and

cold weather will change the situation and bring a shortage. Florists report improvement in trade and higher prices for their goods, with expecta-tions of still further advances between now and Christmas. Staple meats rarely change, whatever the ups and downs of live stock. Following are latest retail quotations of mar-ket basket filling as furnished by leading deal-ers: ers:

The best cuts of tenderioin 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, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 12½ to 15c; boiling

DRESSED HOGS-Large, 35:000 % B; small, 5 Offe. EGGS-23@24c for Western stock: 23:000c for strictly fresh nearby eggs. FEATHERS-EXTRA live gress, 50:000c; No. 1 00:45c: mixed lots, 30:05c % B. GAME-Mallart ducks, \$1:000 for a dozen; butter ducks, \$2:0000 for a dozen; pheasants; \$0:0005 for a dozen; squirrels, \$1:250 for a dozen; woodcock, \$4:250 4 for a dozen; quail, \$1:000 for rabbits, 20:025c a pair; venison saddles, 15:018c a pound; whole venison, 10:012c a pound. HOMEY-New crop white clover, 20:022c % B. California honey, 12:015c % D. MATE SYNUP-75:006c a can; maple sugar, 901c % B. Mate SynuP-75:006c a can; maple sugar, 901c % B. Mate SynuP-75:006c a can; maple sugar, 901c % B. Mate SynuP-75:006c a can; discover, 20:022c % B. California boney, 12:015c % D. Mate SynuP-75:006c a can; maple sugar, 901c g B. Mate SynuP-75:006c a can; maple sugar, 901c g B. Mate SynuP-75:006c a can; discover, 20:022c % D. California boney, 12:015c % D. Mate SynuP-75:006c a can; maple sugar, 901c g B. Mate SynuP-75:006c a can; discover, 10:0075 c a pair; dressed ducks, 12:018c a pound; live turkeys, 9010c a pound; ducks, 50:070c a pair; dressed ducks, 12:018c a pound; live turkeys, 9010c a pound; ducks, 50:070c a pair; dressed ducks, 12:018c a pound; live turkeys, 9010c a pound; ducks a solice; live gress, 40:250c apiece; dressed gress, 10: a pound; TALLOW-Country, 40: city rendered, 50: 52; country medium clover, \$4:0004 55; tim-oty, \$1:3000 55; bine grass, \$2:35:00; orchard grass, \$1:50; millet, 70:075c; TROPICAL FRUITS-Lemons, choice, \$5:50 65:50 a barrel; Florida oranges, \$6:00 65:50 a barrel; Florida oranges, \$1:000; orchard grass, \$1:50; millet, 70:075c; Most California pears, \$1:000 a coord, \$0 ubarte; Manana, \$1:50 firsts, \$1:00 god second, \$1:000; 12:5 \$ hushel; Souther sweet, \$2:250; 75 \$ harrel; Jersev, \$5:50; 50:00; kinn dried, \$1:00 a barrel; cabbare, \$5:50; 8:50; 9:50 a half barrel, accounts, \$0:00 a barrel; cabbare, \$0:00; kinn dried, \$1:00; 12:5 \$ hushel; souther 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 125 to 16c; boiling beef, 5 to 5c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf iivers, 25 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 125 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 125/c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Sweet potatoes, 15c per quarter peck: cabbage, 10 to 15c; potatoes, 20c per half peck; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen: carrots, 5c a bunch: lemons, 30 to 40c per dozen; oranges, 35 to 50c; cauliflower, 15 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5c per bunch: beets, 5c per bunch, 35c per dozen:

 bunch: beets, 5c per bunch, 35c per dozen; cucumbers, 15 to 25c aplece: apples, 15 to 20c a quarter peck; celery, 5c a bunch; pie pumpkins, 10 to 25c; Malaga grapes, 20c a pound.
 Choice creamery butter, 35c. Good country butter, 20 to 25c. Faney 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, 16g15c per pound; geese, 12g13c. Groceries. The situation is practically unchanged. Coffee options were a shade off at latest advices from the East, but packages remain as they have been for months past. Sugars are still firm. Other staples move along in the same old

ruts. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy 24%@25%c; Rio, choice Rio, 22%@23%c; prime Rio, 28c; low grade Rio, 20%@21%c; old Government Java, 29%@80c; Maracaibo, 25%@27%c; Mocha, 30@ 32c; Santos. 22@28c; Caracas. 25@27c; La Caracas. 25@27c; La 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 dozen; prairie chickens, \$1 25 a pair; Mallard ducks, \$1 a pair; butter ducks, 50c a pair; jack Guayra, 28@27c.

Roasten (in papers)-Standard brands 25e high grades, 28@301/c; old Government Java, bulk, 53@311/c; Maracatbo, 28@29c; Santos, 26@ Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 1234c; Built, adjustyc; altrachot, 20g.3c; Cantos, adj 30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary, 21562254c. SPICES (whole)-Cloves, 156216c; alispice, 10c; cassia, Sc; penper, 13c; nuture, 75630c. California salmon, 35c per pound; white fish, 123/c: herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish

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ters from all the Capitals. See THE DIS-PATCH To-Morrow. 24 Pages.

A VERY QUIET WEEK.

Consumers Too Well Supplied in St. Louis

to Purchase Iron.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCELY ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.-Rogers, Brown & Meacham soy: Another very quiet week, with no transactions reported worth mentioning. Consumers generally in this section have iron Consumers generally in this section have from enough to run them into the new year, and they are waiting to see the result of the finan-cial flurry before blacing further orders. There is about the usual lessening of consumption in architectural works incident to the season, but other foundries are fairly well supplied with

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FROM HAND TO MOUTH.

The Cincinnati Market Continues Dall,

With Few Sales.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CINCINNATI, Dec. 12 .- Rogers, Brown & Co. say: The market continues dull and heavy, in mpathy with the general financial situation. Bovers are slow to make engagements beyond their actual current needs until they can see their way more clear in the future. The furnace companies have the same feeling and do not desire to make contracts ahead at present prices. Businessis, therefore, of the hand to-mouth character. The situation in the Burningham district is unchanged. The strike continues and six or eight furnaces had stopped at last accounts, and others would stop soon. Consumption keeps up better than would urally be expected under circumstances as w existing. Most of the foundries and mills employed. Some of them have followed are employed. Some of them have followed the hand-to-mouth policy so closely as to run entirely out of iron and be forced to stop tem-

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porarily for supplies.

The Unsettled Financial Feeling Still Affecting the Chicago Market.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 .- Rogers, Brown & Merwin say: Lattle has happened during the nast week to materially change the condition of the market as last reported. The unsettled feeling n financial circles still influences buyers toward in financial circles still influences buyers toward conservatism in placing orders. The coal miners' strike in the Birmingham district has caused the banking or blowing out of a number of furnaces, and will therefore materially re-duce the output of Southern iron. A fair number of small orders are being placed. Prices remain unchanged, except in a few instances, where holders of iron are com-pelled to close out in order to realize funds. We quote for cash, f. o. b. Chicago, same as last week.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12,-Pig iron nominal, Copper moninal, Load steady; domestic, \$4 1234. The quiet and steady: straits, \$24 00.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Still on the Mend-The Bulls Join Forces-News Favors Them-Corn and Oats Quiet and Steady-

Provisions Tame.

CHICAGO-Wheat was firm and closed at an advance of 1c since the corresponding time yes-terday. There were strong indications that the terony. I here were strong indications that the builts had joined forces for another aggressive campaign, and the news favored them, the strongest feature being the good demand for cash property. In the sample market here cood No. 8 red winter wheat sold to millers at

good No. 8 red winter wheat sold to millers at 1/4c per bushel over the price December was quo:ed at the same moment. The May deliv-ery opened at 65% to 90% c, compared with Northern, 85% to 20% c.

BALTIMORE-Wheat-Western firm: No. 2
J. B. Larkin & CC, say the recent firms in this option for the section of the financial and business. A life insurance agent said the other day that the best work he ever did was due to the announcement, some years ago that business. A life insurance agent said the other day that the best work he ever did was due to the announcement, some years ago that business and guiet. State, common to choice, and guiet State, see State and the sate state see about 50 stores in Wikinsburg. There are about 50 stores in Wikinsburg. The proposed enlargement of the East Liber-to be removed and nips several promising real estate schemes.
May, \$6 67, closing at \$6 69 asked. Butter in moderately active; light skims, 44; Bartimore, and moderately active; light skims, 44; BALTIMORE-Wheat-Western firm; No, 2

be removed and hips several promising team estate schemes. Mrs. Hugus is finishing five pressed brick dwellings on Negley avenue, near Penn. Edward P. Long sold 50 shares of Westing-honse Electric at 13%. James W. Drape writes from New York that the tone of the financial and business markets there and in Philadelphia is one of confidence. He is expected home to-day.

ST. LOUIS-Flour quiet but firm. Wheat-The market opened 346% up, weakened im-mediately on lower outside markets and de-clined 34, recovered only to decline again and the tendency was down though feverish until U october them them was been been been been been the set of th 11 o'clock when there was a reaction and values declined amid some sharp excitement and continued firm to the close. No. 2 cash, 94%(805c; May, 99%(809%c; Jaiy, 85%c. Corn—The opening was 1-16c lower. The market was quet; prices eased off and the ruling was easier to the close; No. 2 cash, 61%c; December, 50%(c; May, 50%, 51%), 51%(51%), 54% saked. Oats quiet and easy: No. 2 cash, 61%c; asked, May, 66%. Eve —Nothing done. Bartey casy, stoady, but very quiet; Nebraska, t68c; Minnesota, 76%; Drow, 76%. Flaxseed—Nonunally worth \$1.20. Provisions dull and the round lots reported. Pork, \$10 25, Lard, \$5 45@5 50. Il o'clock when there was a reaction and values

Pork, S10 25. Lard, \$5 45@5 50.
 MINNEAPOLIS—Spat wheat was in good demond to-day and prices were higher from the first, though with some weakness not long after the siles began to drag, but later under renewed buying the wheat was taken quite well at prices held before. The offerings, though fair, were not too large to supply the local elevator and milling demand with some taken for outside millers. The buyers to send to store in other places were not so active, as the local demand crowded them out. Closing quotations: No. I hard December, 90:: January, Sic on track, 80@91c; No. I Northern, December, 8%c; No. 2, Northen, December, \$50; January, Sic on track, 80@94c.
 PHILADELPHIA — Flour dull. Wheat quiet

Ske: on irack, 58@84c.
PHILADELPHIA - Flour dull. Wheat quiet and prices largely nominal: No. 2 red Decem-her, 683;640c; January, 81 0001 015; February, 81 0201 025; March, 81 0101 045; Corn-Op-tions weak; car lots quiet, but steady; No. 4 yel-low track, 56; No. 2 in export elevator, 585; No. 2 yellow track, 56; No. 2 in export elevator, 585; No. 2 yellow track, 56; No. 2 in export elevator, 585; No. 2 yellow track, 56; No. 2 in export elevator, 585; No. 2 yellow track, 56; No. 2 in export elevator, 585; No. 2 yellow track, 56; No. 2 in export elevator, 585; No. 2 mixed, December, 580; Statuary, 585; Oats - Weak and iower; No. 3 white; 500; Statuary, Sature, 100; No. 2 white, 510; Statuary, 52; Elevator, 530; No. 2 white, 511; Statuary, 52; Elevator, 530; No. 2 white, 512; Statuary, 52; Statuary, 530; No. 2 white, 512; Statuary, 520; Statuary, 530; No. 2 white, 512; Statuary, 530; Statuary, 530; No. 2 white, 512; Statuary, 530

CINCINNATI-Flour in fair demand. Wheat from: No. 2 red, 990993c; receipts, 1,200 bush-el; shipments, 2,000 bushels. Corn in light de-mand; No. 2 mixed, 529685c. Cats in moder-ate demand; No. 2 mixed, 575c. Rye dull; No. 2,75c. Pork strong at \$10. Lord firm at \$5 60 65 70. Bulkmeats easy at \$5 0965 125; Bacon nomunal at \$5 50; Butter steady. Eggs steady at 22c. Cheese strong.

MLWAUKEE - Flour quiet and higher.
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 Wheat-No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 806 8c;
 Mar, 18%c; No. 1 Northern, 88c. Corn dull;
 No. 3, on track, 49649%c. Oats dull; No. 2
 white, on track, 49649%c. Barley quiet; No. 2;
 in store, 65c. Ryc quiet; No. 1, in store, 65%c.
 Provisions quiet. Pork-January, \$10 40. Lard
 -January, 55 87%.

by the banks to-morrow, and also on the feel-ing that Monday's meeting of railroad presidents will result in improving the earnings of trunk lines in particular, and of subsidiary

had, and every favorable prospect is hailed

with joy by all classes of the community. The

He is expected home to-day. The Building Record. Four permits were taken out yesterday for ten houses, the cost of all being \$30,500. The list follows: Phillips & Co., frame iron-clad one-story glasshouse, 100x100 feet, on Mary street, Twen-ty-sixth ward. Cost, \$2,600. J. J. Finberger, frame one-story shop, 14x16 feet, on Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward. Cost, \$200. P. W. Siebert, seven brick two-story dwellings, 133x432 feet each, on Forty-second street, Seve-menterink ward. Cost, \$2,000. Mt. Washington M. E. congregation, frame one-story and basement church, 533x529/x feet, on Sycamore street, Thirty-second ward, Cost, \$10,000. Mt. Washington M. E. congregation, frame one-story and basement church, 533x529/x feet, on Sycamore street, Thirty-second ward, Cost, \$10,000. Mt. Washington M. E. congregation, frame one-story and basement church, 533x529/x feet, on Sycamore street, Thirty-second ward, Cost, \$10,000. Mt. Washington M. E. congregation, frame one-story and basement church, 533x529/x feet, on Sycamore street, Thirty-second ward, Cost, \$10,000. The mass M. Drape & Co., sold two houses and lots near the parks, Allegheny, for \$14,450 cashi hans & house and lot in Scout township, near Mansfield, for \$1,500. Thomas McCaffrey sold for W. C. Hunter to John Arnustrong, a property on Taylor street, The effort to dislodge long stocks and check tion of the way. The effort to dislodge long stocks and check

lots near the parks, Allegheny, for \$14,450 cash; also a house and lot in Scott township, near Mansfield, for \$1,500. Thomas McCaffrey sold for W. C. Hunter to John Armstroug, a property on Taylor street, for \$1,950; also for Joseph Rice, the property No. 1925 Carson street, for \$1,750; also for Miss Kate Forbes to John F. Genge and wife, a lot 20x100, on Liberty avenue, for \$1,100. Black & Baird sold to John J. Gerlock, a two-story brick dwelling, No. 172 Forty-first street, Lawrenceville, with lot 20x100 feet, for \$3,800, spot cash.

time, which brought the entire list back a por-tion of the way. The effort to dislodge long stocks and check buying, however, was not a success and was soon given up, the shorts continuing to buy, while among most of the active shares there was a steady stream of good purchases, and prices again moved upward with a very uni-form advance. Money was unusually easy for Friday, most of the business being done at about 3 per cent, which helped the advance materially. There was no cessation of importance in the upward movement, and it continued until the close, which was quiet, but firm to strong at or near the best figures of the day. The gains in all the active stocks were very marked and Rock Island is up 1%. Louis-ville and Nashville, 3%; St. Paul, 2%; Missouri Pacific, 2%; Northwestern and C. C. C. & St. Louis, each 3%; Burlington, 3%; Lackawanna, 2%; Atchison, 1%; Lake Shore, 1%; Colorado Coal, New England and Wheeling and Lake Erie, each 1%; Chicago Gas, 1%, and Jersey Central, New York Central, Reading, Union Pacific and Western Union each 1 per cent. Railroad bonds presented about the usual amount of business, the sales of all issues treaching \$1,200,000, but the market sympathized closely with the strength in shares, and a strong tone marked the dealings throughout the day. All the active issues show advances, though a large proportion of them are for fractional amounts. Among the more import-ant changes, however, Denver and Rie Grande first rose to 1145; Fort Worth and Denver inst, 2 to 199; Reading firsts, 2 to 53; Union Pacific 454, 8% to 70. The Post says: Notwithstanding the covering obstanding short interest in Union Pacific, St. Paul, Rock Island, Burlington, Reading, Lack-awanna, and various devices were resorted to to day to enable the shorts to cover, though without much apparent effect. Raids were made from time to time upon one stock and an-oto site the overing in other stocks. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exclange yester-Lawrenceville, with lot 20x100 feet, for \$3,800, spot cash. H. C. Clarke sold a lot 60x100 feet, corner Pitt and Kelly streets, Wikinsburg, to Mrs. Flora Dethurn, for \$2,000. Alles & Bailey sold for Thomas Pusey lot No. 64 in Jane Pusey's nian, Tenth ward, Allegheny City, lot 25 feet by 120 to a 20-footalley, to M. H. Allen for \$800. S. A. Dickle & Co. sold to Mrs. Mary B. Reed a lot on Grazier street, near Murtland avenue, 23x130 feet to an alley, for \$575. The purchaser intends building at once. Melion Brothers sold to A. E. R. Collmann lot No. 35 in theirnew Walls plan, fronting 25 feet on Ross street, for \$275.

No. 35 in their new Walls plan, fronting 25 feet on Ross street, for \$275. W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot 22x100 feet, on Penn avenue, near Winebiddle avenue, in the Brown & Donnell plan, Nineteenth ward, for \$2,000. Party will improve same at once with a good building, to be used as a store and dwell-ing. The Lines Less Tightly Drawn Against

Ontside Business-Rates Unchanged. Local monetary conditions presented the

same general features yesterday as for several days past. Commercial and manufacturing interests were taken care of, and considerable outside paper was discounted, showing that the lines were less closely drawn. Rates were steady at 6637 p.r cent. Checking was below the average, but depositing was good. Ex-changes were \$1,757,558 94 and balances \$216,-

to assist the covering in other stocks. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yester-day. Corrected daily for THE DispartGi by WHITNEY & STRPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg mem-bers of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth sycnus: Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 25 to 4 per cent, last loan 3 closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 756210 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4 78 for 60-day bills and \$4 83 for de-

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ceints, 1.500 head; shipments, 400 head. Lambs -Spring in light demand, but steady; good to choice shipping, \$5 25@5 75; common to choice butchers', \$4 00@5 50 per 100 pounds.

dents will result in improving the earnings of trank lines in particular, and of subsidiary roads, more especially in the West. While there is some doubt as to the bank statement of to-morrow showing any material increase in reserves, owing to the fact that a large portion of the payments for the bonds redeemed was taken away and not paid into the bank, the statement of next week can hardly fail to be otherwise than good, owing to the gold which is now in transit from London. The flancial situation is undoubtedly casser. but yery little time accommodation is to be had, and every favorable prospect is halls

OMAHA-Cattle-Receipts, 1.400 head; mar-OMAHA-Cattle-Receipts, 1.400 head; mar-ket active and steady on both beeves and burcher stock: best cows strong; poor ones weak; fancy steers, \$1 50@5 50; prime steers, \$3 90@4 60; fair to good steers, \$2 75@4 10. Hogs -Receipts, 7.200 head; market opened active and strong to 5c higher, closing easy; all sold; bulk at \$3 40@3 50, mulity very poor; pigs, \$1 25 @2 75; light, \$2 75@3 30; heavy, \$3 40@3 65; market steady; natives, \$2 35@4 40; Westerns, \$2 00@4 15. \$2 00@4 15. ST. LOUIS-Cattle-Receipts, 1.300 head; ship-

ST.LOUIS-Cattle-Receipts, 1.300 head; shipments, 2.300 head; market steady; good to fancy native steers, \$4 50@510; fair to good, do, \$4 00@4 60; stockers and feeders, \$2 10@3 32; Texans and indian steers, \$2 30@3 50; Hogs-Receipts, 5,100 head; shipments, 1,900 head; market stronger; fair to choice heavy, \$3 50@3 60; mixed grades, \$3 20@3 50; light, fair to best, \$3 20@3 60; sheep-Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; good to choice, \$4 00@5 20.

good to choice, 44 0025 20. LOUISVILL E-Cattle-Market slow: good to extra shipping, 53 2504 50; light shipping, 53 25 63 50; bulls, 51 5022 05; light stockers, 51 500 2 00; feeders, 52 5003 00; best butchers, 53 000 3 51; thin, rough steers, poor cows and scala wags, 54 500 500. Hogs-Market quiet and slow; choice packing and butchers, 53 4003 45; fair to good butchers, 53 3503 40. Sheep and lambs-Market quiet and unchanged; fair to good ship-ping, 54 0004 25; common to medium lambs, 53 7500 35. INDIANAPOLIS-Cattle-Receipts 1 200 hards

\$3 75@b 25. INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head: steady: sales fair: shippers, \$2 90@4 80: butchers, \$1 60@3 00; bulls, \$2 00@3 15. Sheep —Receipts light: market out fairly steady; sheep, \$3 50@4 75; lambs, \$3 50@5 50. Hogs— Receipts, 7,500 head; market slow and euster; choice heavy, \$3 30@3 50; pigs, \$2 00@3 00. @3 34; mixed, \$3 35@3 50; pigs, \$2 00@3 00.

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KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts. 3.889 head;
shinments. 1,500 head; market steads: steers.
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cows. \$1 90@2 00; stockers and feeders. \$2 25
© 8 00. Hags - Receipts. 13,130 head; shipments.
450 head; market steady; bulk, \$3 35@
3 55; all grades, \$3 00@3 70. Sheep-Receipts.
500 head; shipments, 110 head; market steady
and unchanged.

and unchanged. BUFFALO--Cattle dull; receipts, 30 loads through, 13 sale. Sheep and lambs-Top grades stronger; receipts, 5 loads through, 15 sale; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 00@5 25; good to choice, \$4 7524 95; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 00 @6 25; good to choice, \$5 7526 95. Hogs dull and lower; receipts, 46 loads through, 105 sale; mediums, heavy and mixed, \$3 60.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD has written out for THE DISPATCH his opinion of the National Guard. It is a carefully prepared paper that carries great weight. He thinks Schofield next after Sherman would lead our army in case of war. See to-morrow

Wool. PHILADELPHIA-Wool market quiet and

24-page issue.

nominal. NEW YORK-Wool easy and quiet: domestic fleece, 340.39c; pulled, 27634c; Texas, 18628c. BOSTON-There has been a dull market for wool quing the past week, and the sales have been only 1,800.000 pounds of all kinds. Prices are about the same. One im-portant sale was 250,000 pounds of Territory at 19622c, and ahout 340,000 pounds of spring Galifornia at 17624c. The other sales were mostly of small lots. Onio X sold at 31c, and XX at 35634c. Michigan X sold at 29630c. Staple wools have been quiet at previous prices. Small sales of Territory have been made on a scoured basis of 60c for fines and 56c for fine medium. One small lot of spring Texas sold at 20c. Nothing of consequence has been doing in Oregon wool. In pulled wools there have been ales of super at 40645c for best: at 30638c for fair to good and at 22630c for extra. Foreign wool is quiet but firm.

Stocks, Grain, Oil.

McGrew, Wilson & Co., Eisner building, or. Fifth ave. and Wood st.

cassia, Sc: pepper, 13c; nutmeg, 75680c. PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)-110° test, 7½c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; neadlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10½c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 14½c; car-nadine, 11½c; royaine, 14c; red oil, 11@11½c; purity, 14c. MINERS' OIL-No, 1 winter strained, 43@45c 2 callence supmers 28500c; had oil 25555c

purity, 14c. MINERS' OIL-No. 1 winter strained, 43@45c F gallon; summer, 38@40c; lard oll, 55@55c. SYRUP-Corn syrup, 30@32c; choice sugar syrup, 37@41c; prime sugar syrup, 32@33c; sricity prime, 35@38c. N. O. MOLASSES-Fancy, new crop, 46@48c; fancy old, 45@40c; choice, 43c; medium, 35@40c; mixed, 40@42c. SODA-Bi-carb in keys, 35@33/c; bi-carb in 36, 69/c; bi-carb assorted packages, 55/@6c; sal soda in keys, 15/c; do granulated, 2c. CANDLES - Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, Fact, 95/c; parafflue, 11@12c. RTCE-Head Carolina, 75%/c; choice, 65/@ 62/c; prime, 6@05/c; Louisiana, 65/@6c; STARCH-Peart, 45/c; corn starch, 65/@7c; gless starch, 62/@7c. FOREIGN FRUITS-Layer raisins, 22 65; Lon-don layers, 22 75; Muscatels, 32 56; California Muscatels, 82 40; Valencia, 7/@75/c; Ondara Valencia, 85/@52/c; sultana, 16@20c; currants, 56/@55/c; Turkey primes, 75/@8c; Freach primes, 115/@13c; salonice primes, in 2B pagk-ages, 5c; coconauts, F 100, 86; almends, Lam, F 5, 20c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walinuta, nap, 13@14c; Sicil fiberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 16@17c; new dates, 6@05/c; Brazil nats, 18c; pecans, 14/@16c; citroo, Fazile, pare, 19/c; DHED FRUITS-Apples, Siliced, per B, 10c; apples, evaporated, 14/@15c peaches, evapo-rated, unpareu, 22@25c; cherries, pittod, 31c; cherries, unpitted, 12@135/c; raspherries, evapo-rated, unpareu, 22@25c; cherries, pittod, 31c; cherries, unpitted, 12@135/c; raspherries, evap-rated, unpareu, 22@25c; cherries, pittod, 31c; cherries, unpitted, 12@135/c; raspherries, evapo-rated, Mc%5c; blackberries, 10@11c; huckle-berries, 15c. SUGAHS-Cubes, 69/c; powdered, 67/c; granu-hatel, 62/c; concectioneris A, 69/c; standard A,

THE Market street gauge said 4 feet 6 and

still falling yesterday. THE Bennett and Adella went out yesterday

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 .- There is a lively little tilt between the Erie and Louisville and the New Albany and Chicago Railroad (Monon). The Knights of Pythias, of Dayton, will give a banquet to-morrow night, and about 200 members of the order from this city propose to attend it. They are going in a body, and have been negotiating for special rates. The Monon, Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania lines made

 cherries unpitted. 14(3)3/6; raspherries, erap-orated, 34(3)5/6; blackberries, 10(3)1(2; huckle-berres, 15/2.
 SUGARS-Cubes, 6%2; powdered, 6%2; tranu-thed, 8%2; confectioners' A. 6%2; standard A. 6%2; soit white, 3%(6%)2; yollow, thir, 3%30 5%2; yellow, dark, 3%(6%)2; No. 1 ex., 3% bbl, \$1,90; darr, \$2,000; blackberries, \$2,000; lig-ting the standard peaches, \$1,000; lig-5%; standard, standard, \$1,000; lig them a round trip rate of \$6 35 by the regu-lar passenger trains. The Chicago and Atlantic, the recent acquisition of the Erie, made a rate of \$5, and agreed to give them a special train. This was satisfactory, and a contract was signed for the party at that rate. This moraing the Monon flashed a \$2 rate for the entire party or any portion of it. The Monon people claim that they will carry at least 50 of the party. OATMEAL-\$7@7 25% bbl.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car of middlings, \$21, 5 days; 1 car No. 1 oats, 51c, P. & L. E., 5 days. Receipts as bulletined, 26 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, barbed wire manufacturers, at their meeting here this week, did not form a trust is re-I car of middlings, 2 of oats, 7 of hay, 2 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Sr. Louis, 3 cars of hay, 1 of bran, 1 of oats, 1 of corn. By Baltivealed by Mr. Wellington, of the Washmore and Ohio, I car of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, I car of oats, I of bran, 4 of flour, 1 of tyse. While cereal markets facture barbed wire under the patents of our firm sought to evade paying a royalty of 5 Lake Erie, I car of oan, I or bran, 4 of hour, 1 of rye. While cereal markets are practically unchanged, there is an improved tone to trade in the past day or two. Advices from the West show firmer markets, and while there is little cents per 100 pounds, but were enjoined. They then tried to form a combination and thus get control of the patents, but they show firmer markets, and while there is little prospect of any advance until after January settlements, it is plain that bottom has been reached and that future chances will be toward a higher level. Surplus stock has been on the decline in this market for some days hast. But for stringency of money market there would have been an advance before now. Prices are for carload lots on track: WHEAT-No 2 red, \$1 0001 01; No. 3, 960 07c failed. all of these concerns, and we intend to crowd them out of the business or force them to pay a license. We do not desire to raise the price of barbed wire, as we are making plenty of money at the present rates.

GCC. CORN-New ear, 59@60c; No. 1 yellow shelled, 62@68c old; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 61@62c old; high mixed shelled corn, 60@61c old; yellow shelled corn, new, 55@67c. McGrew, Wilson & Co., Eisner building, cor. Fifth ave. and Wood st.

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Duchess of Albany, \$3 00 per dozen; holes, 50 per dozen;
S2 00 per 100; heliotrope, 500 per dozen; high of valley, \$1 50 per dozen; camelias, 25c each;
Harrisii, 50c each; hyacinth, \$1 00 per dozen. PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK. SI FOURTH AVENUE. Capital, \$300,000, Surplus, 551,670,29, D. McK. LLOYD, EDWARD E. DUFF, A President, Asst. Sec. Treas. per cent interest allowed on time deposits.

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- The demand for dry-NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The demand for dry-goods is extending slowly. Transactions on the spot included some fair-sized parcels of staple and fancy fabrics, but the general re-quest was still moderate, and the tone of the market continued steady and prices unchanged.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 -Coffee options opened JOHN M. OAKLEY & CO., New Fork, Dec. 12.—Conce options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points down, closed steady at 5 down to 5 un. Sales, 7.750 bags, in-cluding December, 17.20c; Jasuary, 16.20c; February, 15.75c; May, 15.45c; spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 19%c; No 7, 17%c. Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Petroleum,

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Royal and United States Mail Steamers.

with light tows of coal. STATE LINE THE Congo will be in to-day from Cincinnati, and will get out this evening.

THE speedy little Scotia arrived yesterday from Cincinnati, and went out last evening for her return trip. Glasgow, Londonderry, Belfast, Dublin, Liverpool & London. BUSINESS on the wharf was very light yes-

FROM NEW YORK EVERY THURSDAY. Cabin Passage, S5 to \$50, according to location of stateroom, Exemption, 565 to \$95, Steerage to and from Europe at lowest rates. AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., terday. None of the packet boats had good loads either in or out.

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