CLOUDS ROLLING BY.

Pittsburg Financiers Refuse to Adopt Heroic Money Measures.

THE MARKET ADJUSTING ITSELF.

Philadelphia Gas and Electric Continue Their Upward Movement.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

Business started off at a brisk pace yesterday. There was no discouraging news, but, on the contrary, everything was reassuring. The banks reported a good supply of funds, and holders showed more willingness to lend than for several weeks. Scarcely a doubt remains that the money supply will soon be ample for all purposes. January disbursements will put several millions in circulation, which will go a long way toward easing the market and increasing the volume of trade. Stocks were stronger, and even petroleum showed signs of animation. The stores were well patronized by seekers of holiday goods. Everybody was cheerful as if they fully realized that the clouds were rolling by.

There are other evidences that business is in good shape, among which may be mentioned the large railroad earnings. Those for November show a material gain over October. For 11 months of the present year the total earnings of 127 roads aggregated $418,860,010, a gain over last year of 8.48 per cent, which in turn showed a gain on 757 roads of 9 per cent over the 11 months of 1888. The total number of miles reported for the 11 months is 85,827, a gain over last year of 2.6 per cent.

There is a bit of encouragement from London which fits in very nicely with the foregoing: "The drain of gold to the United States has ceased. Altogether £900,000 has been sent to America. The fact that a large amount of bullion is coming to the Bank of England from Brazil and another £1,000,000 from Australia strengthens the position, and even if the American drain be renewed, the bank's reserve will be equal to meet it. Operators are confident that there will be a boom after the holidays."

Business News and Gossip.

The oil well at Wilkinsburg may be drilled deeper as a result of the gas strike at the Point.

Braddock is to have a $25,000 schoolhouse, work on which will begin early in the spring.

The proposition to colonize a large number of Mrs. Schenley's tenants in the Oakland district is not approved by property owners in that locality.

Dealers in holiday goods are counting on a big rush this week. The year has been so prosperous that almost everyone has money to spend.

Major Hull, who is putting up 15 dwellings in the Twelfth ward, and has already rented them, says the demand is so great that he could let tenants for almost any number of houses if he had them.

The new passenger station at Roup is a great convenience to people living on the south side of the railroad.

Citizens of Sharpsburg feel confident that rapid transit will give their place a boost, and are thinking of extensive improvements next year.

There is a better demand for mortgages as a result of the improvement in the money market.

The result of the anniversary sale of lots, as advertised in THE DISPATCH, December 11 and 12, by the Salem Improvement Company, of Salem, Va., was $201,725, and the total sales of the company for the year $710,488.

The largest mortgage on file yesterday was for $85,000—H. Samson to F. T. Moorhead, purchase money. There were 83 in all, of which 21 were for purchase money.

Three seats in the Exchange were offered by H. M. Lont yesterday in exchange for 100 shares Philadelphia Gas stock.

Glass & Beecham—Now that the money market is improving we look for a brisk movement in real estate. Signs point to a good winter's business.

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The Building Record.

Fire permits were taken out yesterday for 11 houses, all of moderate size and cost. The list follows:

M. Jacob, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, lot 20x32 feet, on Forbes street, Fourteenth ward. Cost, $3,300.

George Holmes seven frame two-story dwellings, 13x28 feet each, on Francis street, Thirteenth ward. Cost, $3,500.

N. Haller, frame two-story dwelling, 22x48 feet, on Lafayette street, Twenty-third ward. Cost, $2,000.

Jos. Gorman, brick two-story dwelling, 12x42 feet, on Poplar alley, Seventh ward. Cost, $350.

John Betts, frame one-story stable, 11x16 feet, on Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward. Cost, $40.

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Movements in Real Estate.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for Reed B. Coyle & Co. a lot 90x155 in Marion place plan, Marion station, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, having erected thereon a handsome six-roomed frame dwelling, for $4,500.

C. H. Love sold the property No 23 Second avenue, lot 20x72 with a three-story brick dwelling, for Joseph Blakely to E. Rohm at a price approximating $8,000. This is the fifth sale Mr. Love has made in the above named locality within a few days.

Black & Baird sold to George J. Getts, Jr., a two-story frame dwelling, being No. 137 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny City, lot 25x60 feet, for $3,025 spot cash.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a lot 25x100 feet on the corner of Virginia avenue and Bigham street, Thirty-second ward, for $420 cash; also, sold No. 2439 Forbes avenue, Oakland, corner of Collart square, a brick house of 13 rooms, with all the most modern improvements and lot 22x150 feet, being one of those $11,500 residences built by William Wood, Esq., of Philadelphia.

George Johnston sold to S. U. Braden a five-story building on Second avenue, near Market street, for $16,750, and a three-story warehouse in the same locality to Hugh McIlvaine for $16,100. He also sold No. 54 Ross street, a three-story brick dwelling for $7,650 to Frank Kohne, a lot on the corner of Wylie avenue and Duff street to Henry Young, of Allegheny City, for $1,125 and two lots on Wylie avenue to a man named Dyer for $1,000 each.

The real estate brokerage firm of Ewing & Byers has been dissolved, Mr. Ewing retiring. Mr. A. Z. Byers has associated with himself Mr. F. A. Ross, late bookkeeper of the old firm, and Mr. W. J. Lightner, salesman, and the style of the new firm is A. Z. Byers & Co. Business will be continued at the old stand, No. 33 Federal street, Allegheny, first floor.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for John Irwin to A. G. Kennedy, of Freeport, Pa., a brick house containing six rooms and hall, with frame house of four rooms on rear of lot, with lot 20x110, being the property No. 22 Goodrich street, Fourth ward, Allegheny City. Consideration, $3,200.

HOME SECURITIES.

Prices Were Sustained—Electric and Philadelphia Gas Make Further Gains.

Stock trading was of comparatively small dimensions yesterday, only 198 shares changing hands. There was a liberal supply of buying orders, but no special effort was made to place them, nor was there any pressure to sell. It was noticed that some of last week's sellers were among the bidders.

While prices throughout, with one or two exceptions, were well sustained, Philadelphia Gas and Electric, which bore the brunt of last week's raid, were decidedly stronger, both scoring material gains and closing at the best prices of the day.

	FIRST CALL. B	FIRST CALL. A	SECOND CALL. B	SECOND CALL. A	THIRD CALL. B	THIRD CALL. A
Allc. Nat. Bank	70	....	....	....	70	....
Bank of Pitsb'g	55	....	....	....	....	....
Com. Nat. Bank	104	....	....	....	....	104
Fourth N. B'k	....	....	....	....	....	128
Marine N. Bank	107	....	....	....	....	....
M. & M. N. Bank	....	70	....	....	67½	68½
Pg. N. B. of C.	....	....	....	....	249½	250
Safe Deposit Co.	70	....	....	....	....	....
Union National	450	....	....	....	450	....
German A. Ins.	....	....	....	....	52½	....
A. G. Co. (Hun)	40	....	....	....	....	....
Allegheny Steam	....	....	....	....	81	....
C. Y. Gas Co.	....	19	....	....	18	....
Ohio Valley	....	25	....	....	24	....
P. N. G. & P. Co	....	11¼	....	....	....	....
Penna. Gas	9½	11	9½	11	9½	11
Phila. Co.	14½	14¾	14¾	14¾	14½	14¾
Wheeling Gas Co	4½	5	....	....	....	4½
Columbia Oil, Co.	....	....	2½	3	2½	....
Central Traction	....	21	18	20½	....	21
Pleasant Valley	24½	....	24½	25	....	24½
La Noria Mfg Co	....	....	....	20	....	....
Lanster Mining	....	19	....	21	....	20½
Westinghouse E.	14	14½	13½	14½	14½	14½
U. S. & S. Co.	....	13	....	12	11	13
P. Cyclo. Co.	....	....	1½	5	....	....

As the first call 13 shares of Philadelphia Gas sold at 14¾. At the second 10 shares of Columbia Oil went at 2½. Sales at third call were 15 shares of Electric at 14, 125 Philadelphia Gas at 14¾, 25 at 14¾, and 10 National Bank of Commerce at 250.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 203,980 shares, including: Atchison, 31,259; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 11,800; Louisville and Nashville, 5,620; Missouri Pacific, 7,335; Northern Pacific, 5,417; Northern Pacific preferred, 9,440; Reading, 7,630; Richmond and West Point, 5,555; St. Paul, 15,490; Union Pacific, 12,600.

MONEY MARKET.

No New Features, but a Steady Improvement Taking Place.

Although there were no new features in the local money market yesterday there were many indications of a freer movement as a result of returning confidence. Regular customers had no difficulty to obtain all the funds they wanted, and some outside paper was discounted. This would have been impossible a week or ten days ago. Rates were unchanged. Bank clearing were $2,102,549 66, and balances $337,879 73.

The fact that the Clearing House Association refused to issue certificates, as in New York, Boston and other cities, shows that Pittsburg financiers take the right view of the situation. They decided not to issue certificates, because they could see no necessity for such action.

Money on call at New York yesterday was 2½@4½ per cent, last loan 3, closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 7½@9. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at $4 78½ for 60-day bills and $4 83 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.	121	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	38
U. S. 4s, coup.	122	Mutual Union 6s	109
U. S. 4½s, reg.	103	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	108
U. S. 4½s, coup.	103	Northern Pac. lsts	114¾
Pacific 6s of '95	109	Northern Pac. 2ds	108¼
Louisiana stamped 4s	92	North'w'n consols	135
Missouri 6s	—	North'n deben's 5s	104
Tenn. new set. 6s	101½	Oregon & Trans. 6s	—
Tenn. new set. 5s	90½	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	91½
Tenn. new set. 3s	76	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	109
Canada So. 2ds	94	St. Paul consols	125
Central Pacific lsts	110¼	St. P., Chi. & Pc. lsts	113
Den. & R. G. lsts	112	Tex. Pc. L. G. Tr. Rs.	84¾
Den. & R. G. 4s	79	Tx., Pc. R G. Tr. Rs.	31½
D. & R. G. West lsts	—	Union Pacific lsts	111¼
Erie 2ds	97	West Shore	106¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	73¼		

CHICAGO—Clearings, $14,720,000. Money tight on the basis of 7 per cent on both call and time loans to approved customers.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, $2,551,609. New York exchange par.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $83,363,289; balances, $5,479,938.

BOSTON—Clearings, $15,255,916; balances, $1,945,107. Money 5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $9,891,400; balances, $1,471,670. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, $2,356,637; balances, $358,828. Money, 6 per cent.

LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £104,000.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 96f for the account.

CINCINNATI—New York exchange firmer at par at 25 cents discount; money firm at 6@8 per cent; clearings, $2,426,750.

MEMPHIS—New York Exchange selling at par. Clearings, $780,877; balances, $106,109.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $4,318,951; balances, $551,241. Exchange on New York 25@50 cents premium. Money 6@7 cent.

THE DAY IN OIL.

Light Local Trading Within a Range of Half a Cent.

Oil sold up to 65 yesterday, after opening at 64¾, at which figure it closed. Trading was light. The feeling was stronger over the prospect of heading off the Standard.

Average runs, 79,651; average shipments, 94,796; average charters, 13,145. Refined at Antwerp, 16¾ f; at London, 8½ d; at Liverpool, 5½ d; at Bremen, 6.30 f; at New York, 7.30c; Cases, 9.30.

McGrew, Wilson & Co. quote puts, 63¾@64c; calls, 66c.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Dec. 15.—National Transit Certificates opened at 64½; highest, 65¼; lowest, 64¼; closed at 64½. Sales, 56,000 barrels; clearances, 70,000 barrels; shipments 104,038 barrels; runs, 132,659 barrels.

BRADFORD, Dec. 15.—National Transit Certificates opened at 64½; closed, 64¾; highest, 65½; lowest, 64½; clearances, 136,000 barrels. Buckeye, no sales; runs, 56,127 barrels; shipments, 30,906 barrels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Petroleum opened steady, fell ⅛c, then recovered this loss, then became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil, spot, opening, 64½c; highest, 64½c; lowest, 64½c; closing, 64½c. February option—Opening, 65c; highest, 65c; lowest, 64½c; closing, 64½c. Lima oil—Opening, 15½c; highest, 16; lowest, 15½c; closing, 16c. Total sales, 72,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Wall Street Concerned Over the Meeting of the Railroad Presidents, the General Impression Being That a Favorable Result Would be Arrived At.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The great concern in Wall street was the conference of railroad Presidents. The impression prevails that a favorable result will be arrived at. Confidence is gradually returning and money lenders are more inclined to do business. The reappearance of time money places brokers in a position where they can recommend buying on margin, and commission houses are therefore ready now to buy stocks for their customers. The market to-day was a dull and sluggish one, the general disposition being to await the outcome of the Presidents' meeting before doing anything in the market, and narrowness also marked the dealings from the same cause. The demand was very light, the shorts having covered to a large extent during the final days of last week, and that support to the market was lacking, while London and all classes of operators were waiting. The London figures, however, were materially higher, and our market opened from ⅛ to 1 per cent better, in sympathy with it, but the lack of demand after the first buying movement had been satisfied, when prices from ¼ to ¾ per cent over the opening, and there was a sagging movement which lasted throughout the greater portion of the day, wiping out most of the advances over Saturday's final figures.

There were a few specially strong spots, however, among which Missouri Pacific, Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred and a few others were prominent. The great feature of the day was the sharp advance in silver certificates from 105 to 110 on the prospect that there will be purchased the $13,000,000 of silver in the country together with the possible utilization of the fractional silver, besides the prospect of other legislation which is considered favorable to the Silver interest. The advance was not all held, but it closed at near the top. Another sharp advance was made by La Clede gas which was started by the decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri, in favor of the company, which allows it to charge $1 25 per 1,000 instead of 90 cents as fixed by the city council last year. It touched 17¾, against 12 last Saturday and closed at 17¾.

The market dwindled away to the smallest proportions in the afternoon, but a little buying in the last few minutes closed it with a steady to firm tone at about the opening prices for most stocks. The final changes are almost all advances, though generally for insignificant fractions, but beside the advances in La Clede Gas and silver certificates Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred leaders for the day, Missouri Pacific preferred 1½, Missouri Pacific 1½ and Canada Southern 1 per cent. Railroad bonds showed the usual moderate business, which reached $1,255,000 for the day, and while a rather heavy tone prevailed in the early trading a stronger tone was developed in the afternoon, resulting in marked advances in many of the more active issues. Mobile and Ohio 4s rose 2½, to 6; Northern Pacific and Montana firsts 2½, to 102½; San Francisco 6s 2, to 108; Iron Mountain 5s 2½, to 91½, and Wabash debentures, class B, 2 to 82.

Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been quiet and featureless.

The following table shows the prices at active stocks on the New York stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing. Bid.
Am. Cotton Oil	19½	19½	19½	19½
Am. Cotton Oil pref	31¾	32	31¾	32
Am. Cotton Oil Trust	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Atch., T. & S. F.	31	31¼	30¾	31¼
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	71½
Canada Southern	49	49½	49	49¼
Central New Jersey	98½	98½	98	97
Central Pacific	....	....	....	34
Chesapeake & Ohio	16½	16½	16¼	16¼
Chicago Gas Trust	37	37½	37	37½
C., B. & Quincy	80¾	80¾	80¾	80½
C., Mil. & St. Paul	82½	82½	81½	81½
C., Mil. & St. P., pf.	104¼	104¼	104¼	105
C., Rock I. & P.	73¾	73½	72	72½
C., St. P., M. & O.	....	....	....	78
C., St. P., M. & O. pf.	....	....	....	78
C. & Northwestern	104½	104½	104	104
C., B. & Q. pf.	....	....	....	135
C., C., C. & I.	59½	59½	58¾	58¾
C., C., C. & I. pref	....	....	....	88½
Col. Coal & Iron	22	22	22	22
Col. & Hocking Valley	23½	23½	22½	22½
Ches. & Ohio 1st pref	41½	41½	41	41
Ches. & Ohio 2d pref	....	....	....	28
Del., Lack & West	127½	127½	126½	126½
Del. & Hudson	144	144	142	142
Den. & Rio Grande	18¼	18¼	18	18¼
Den. & Rio Grande pf.	57½	58	57½	57½
E. T., V. & Ga.	....	....	....	5
Illinois Central	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼
Lake Erie & West	12½	12½	12½	12½
Lake Erie & West pf.	82½	81	80¼	80¼
Lake Shore & M. S.	106	106	106	105¾
Louisville & Nashville	74¼	74½	73¾	74¼
Michigan Central	90	91	90	90
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	36
Missouri Pacific	61½	61½	61½	62
National Lead Trust	13¾	16¼	15¾	16
New York Central	98¾	98¾	98¾	98½
N. Y., C. & St. L.	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
N. Y., L. E. & W.	19½	19½	19	19½
N. Y., L. E. & W. pd.	48¾	48¾	48¾	48
N. Y. & N. E.	32½	32½	32½	32½
N. Y., O. & W.	15¾	15¾	15	15
Norfolk & Western	14¾	14¾	13½	13½
Norfolk & Western pf.	54	54	53½	54
Northern Pacific	20¾	21¼	20¾	21¼
Northern Pacific pf.	62	63¼	62	63
Ohio & Mississippi	19	....	....	....
Oregon Improvement	17½	17½	17	16½
Pacific Mail	30	32	30½	31¾
Peo., Dec. & Evans	....	....	....	14½
Philadel. & Reading	30½	30	28¾	29½
Pullman Palace Car	178	179	178	179¼
Richmond & W. P. T.	16½	16¾	16	16½
Richmond & W. P. T. pf	67½	68½	67½	67½
St. Paul & Duluth	22¾	22¾	21½	21½
St. Paul & Duluth pf.	....	....	....	81
St. P., Minn. & Man.	97	97	97	97
Sugar	....	....	....	84½
Texas Pacific	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Union Pacific	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Wabash	9½	9¾	9½	9¾
Wabash preferred	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Western Union	76½	76¾	76	76¼
Wheeling & L. E.	29	29¾	28¾	29¾
Wheeling & L. E. pref.	65¾	67½	65¾	65¾
North American Co.	12	12	11½	11½
P., C., C. & St. L.	14¾	....	....	....

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks.

Atch. & Top	31½	Catalpa	25
Boston & Albany	191	Franklin	17
Boston & Maine	194	Huron	34
C., B. & Q.	80¾	Kearsarge	10
Eastern R. R.	138	Osceola	34½
Fitchburg R. R.	80	Pewabic (new)	9
Mass. Central	18½	Quincy	83
Mex. Cen. com	19½	Santa Fe Copper	40
N. Y. & N. Eng.	33¼	Tamarack	145
N. Y. & N. Eng. 7s	120	San Diego Land Co.	16
Old Colony	163¾	West End Land Co.	21½
Wis. Cen. common	18½	Bell Telephone	212½
Allouez Mg. Co.	3	Lamson Store S.	27
Atlantic	16	Water Power	3
Boston & Mont.	42¼	Centennial Mining	14
Calumet & Hecla	256		

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad	49½	50
Reading	14 13-16	14⅞
Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western	7⅞	7¾
Lehigh Valley	48½	49
Lehigh Navigation	41¾	44½
Northern Pacific	21	21½
Northern Pacific preferred	63	63¼

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Alice, 175; Adams Consolidated, 160; Consolidated California and Virginia, 260; Gould and Curry, 140; Hale and Norcross, 140; Homestake, 800; Horn Silver, 290; Mexican, 240; Ontario, 38.00; Ophir, 300; Savage, 150; Sierra Nevada, 165; Standard, 190; Union Consolidated, 160.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, December 15, 1890.

Country Produce—Jobbing Prices.

Trade manifested its usual Monday quietness, notwithstanding weather was all that could be desired. Game and poultry are in good supply and markets are slow. Potatoes and apples of good quality are very firm at outside prices. Supply in our markets is very light and all signs point to even higher prices than now rule, though price is the highest for years. Fancy country butter is improving in demand and prices are firmer. All fresh eggs are active and move freely at outside quotations.

APPLES—$4 00@6 00 a barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 32@33c; Ohio do, 28@29c; common country butter, 10@15c; choice country rolls, 18@20c; fancy country rolls, 23@25c.

BEANS—New crop beans, $2 50@2 55; marrowfat, $2 60@2 75; Lima beans, 6@6¼c.

BREWSAX—28@30c ⅌ ℔ for choice: low grade, 22@25c.

CIDER—Sand refined, $9 00@10 00; common, $5 50@6 00; crab cider, $10 00@11 00 ⅌ barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c ⅌ gallon.

CHEESE—Ohio cheese, fall make, 10½c; New York cheese, 10½@11c; Limburger, 13½@14c; domestic Swiss cheese, 12@13c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 14c; imported Sweitzer, 27½c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $3 25@3 50 a box, $9 50 a barrel; Jerseys, $3 00@3 25 a box, $8 50 a barrel.

DRESSED HOGS—Large, 4½@5c ⅌ ℔; small, 5@6c.

EGGS—23@24c for Western stock; 28@30c for strictly fresh nearby eggs.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c ⅌ ℔.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $4 00@4 50 a dozen, Butter ducks, $2 00@2 50 a dozen; pheasants; $5 00@5 50 a dozen; squirrels, $1 25@1 50 a dozen; woodcocks, $4 25@4 50 a dozen; quail, $1 00@1 25; rabbits, 20@25c a pair; venison saddles, 14@15c a pound; whole venison, 10@12c a pound.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 20@22c ⅌ ℔. California honey, 12@15c ⅌ ℔.

MAPLE SYRUP—75@95c a can; maple sugar, 9@10c ⅌ ℔.

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 50@1 75, roasted; green, 4½@6c ⅌ ℔; pecans, 16c ⅌ ℔; new French walnuts, 10½@16c ⅌ ℔.

POULTRY—Chickens, 40@50c a pair; dressed 9@12 a pound; ducks, 50@75c a pair; dressed ducks, 12@13c a pound; live turkeys, 9@10c a pound; dressed turkeys, 14@15c; live geese, 40@50c apiece; dressed geese, 10c a pound.

TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c.

SEEDS—Reclaimed Western clover, $5 00@5 25; country run clover, $4 00@4 25; timothy, $1 50@1 55; blue grass, $2 85@3 00; orchard grass, $1 50; millet, 70@75c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, choice, $5 50@6 50; fancy, $7 00@7 50; Jamaica oranges, $6 00@6 50 a barrel; Florida oranges, $4 00@4 50 a box; bananas, $1 50 firsts, $1 00 per seconds, ⅌ bunch; Malaga grapes, $7 00@12 50 a half barrel, according to quality; California pears, $4 00@4 50 ⅌ box; figs, 15@16c ⅌ ℔; dates, 4½@6c ⅌ ℔.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, $1 20@1 30 ⅌ bushel; Southern sweets, $2 25@2 75 ⅌ barrel; Jersey, $3 50@4 00; kiln dried, $4 00 a barrel; cabbage, $6 50@7 00 ⅌ hundred; onions, $3 00 a barrel; celery, 30@35c a dozen bunches; parsnips, 40c a dozen; carrots, 30c a dozen; parsley, 10c a dozen; spinach, 60c a bushel; horseradish, 50@75c a dozen.

Groceries.

* It is too early in the week for any new developments in this department of trade. All staples are unchanged. Prices which ruled a month ago still rule. Coffee is steady and sugar still shows weakness the past few days.

COFFEE—Coffee—Fancy 24½@25½c; Rio, choice Rio, 22½@23½c; prime Rio, 22c; low grade Rio, 20¾@21½c; old Government Java, 29½@30c; Maracaibo, 25¼@27½c; Mocha, 29@32c; Santos, 22@26c; Caracas, 25@27c; La Guayra, 26@27c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 28@30½c; old Government Java, bulk, 33@34½c; Maracaibo, 28@29c; Santos, 26@30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary, 21½@22½c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutmegs, 75@90c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7½c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10½c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 14½c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@11½c; purity, 14c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 43@45c ⅌ 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 old, 45@46c; choice, 43c; medium, 35@40c; mixed, 40@42c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3¼@3½c; bi-carb in ½s, 3¾c; bi-carb assorted packages, 5¼@6c; sal soda in kegs, 1¼c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDIES—Stick, 7c ⅌ ℔ by weight, 8c; stearine, 9c set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 7@7¾c; choice, 6½@6¾c; prime, 6@6¼c; Louisiana, 5½@6c.

STARCH—Pearl, 4½c; corn starch, 6¼@7c; gloss starch, 6¼@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, $2 65; London layers, $2 75; Muscatels, $2 50; California Muscatels, $2 40; Valencia, 7¼@7½c; Ondara Valencia, 8¼@8½c; sultana, 18@20c; currants, 5¼@5½c; Turkey prunes, 7½@8c; French prunes, 11½@13c; Salonica prunes, in 25 packages, 9c; cocoanuts, $ 100, $6; almonds, Tarragona, 18@20c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13@14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 15@17c; new dates, 6@6½c; Brazil nuts, 18c; pecans, 14@16c; citron, 20c ⅌ ℔, 19@20c; lemon peel, 12c ⅌ ℔; orange peel, 12c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per ℔, 10c; apples, evaporated, 14½@15c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 28@30 ; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 22@25c; cherries, pitted, 31c; cherries, unpitted, 12@13½c; raspberries, evaporated, 34@35c; blackberries, 10@11c; huckleberries, 15c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 6⅞c; powdered, 6⅝c; granulated, 6⅛c; confectioners' A, 6⅛c; standard A, 6⅛c; soft white, 5¼@5½c; yellow, choice, 5¼@5½c; yellow, good, 5¼@5¼c; yellow, fair, 5⅛@5¼c; yellow, dark, 5¼@5½c.

PICKELS—Medium, bbls, (1,200), $8 50; medium, half bbls, (600), $4 75.

SALT—No. 1, ⅌ bbl, 95c; No. 1 ex., ⅌ bbl, $1 00; dairy, ⅌ bbl, $1 20; coarse crystal, ⅌ bbl, $1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu. sacks, $2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 ⅌ packets, $3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $2 80@2 90; 2eds, $2 50@2 60; extra peaches, $3 00@3 10; 2-lb peaches, $2 60@2 70; pie peaches, $2 00@2 50; Bl'k Cr. Co. corn, 95c@$1 15; red cherries, $1 40@1 50; Lima beans, $1 20; soaked do, 80c; string do, 75@90c; marrowfat peas, $1 10@1 25; soaked peas, 70@80c; pineapples, $1 30@1 40; Bahama do, $2 55; damson plums, $1 10; greengages, $1 50; egg plums, $2 20; California apricots, $2 50@2 60; California pears, $2 75; do greengages, $2 00; do egg plums, $2 00; extra white cherries, $2 85; raspberries, $1 40@1 45; strawberries, $1 30@1 40; gooseberries, $1 10@1 15; tomatoes, 90c@$1c; salmon, 1-lb, $1 30@1 80; blackberries, $1 10; succotash, 2-lb cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2-⅌, $1 25 @1 50; corn beef, 2-lb cans, $2 00; 14-lb cans, $14; baked beans, $1 40@1 50; lobster, 1-lb, $2 25; mackerel, 1-lb cans, broiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $4 25@4 50; sardines, domestic, ½s, $6 50; sardines, imported, ¼s, $11 50@1 250; sardines, imported, ½s, $18; sardines, mustard, $3 85; sardines, spiced, $4 25.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater, mackerel, $20 ⅌ bbl; extra No. 1 do mess, $28 50; extra No. 1 mackerel, shore, $24 00; No. 2 shore mackerel, $22; large 3's, $20. Codfish—Whole, pollock, 5c ⅌ ℔; do medium, George's cod, 5c; do large, 7c; boneless hakes, in strips, 5c; do George's cod, in blocks, 6¼@7¼c. Herring—Round shore, $5 50 ⅌ bbl; split, $5 50; lake, $3 25 ⅌ 100-⅌ bbl; White fish, $6 50 ⅌ 100-⅌ half bbl. Lake trout, $5 50 ⅌ half bbl. Pinnas haddies, 10c ⅌ ℔. Iceland halibut, 13c ⅌ ℔. Pickerel, half bbl, $3; quarter bbl, $1 35. Holland herring, 70c; Walkoff herring, 90c.

OATMEAL—$7@7 25 ⅌ bbl.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car No. 1 oats, 50¾c, spot; 1 car No. 2 oats, 50c, 5 days. Receipts as bulletined, 59 cars, of which 38 were by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 15 cars of oats, 2 of corn, 5 of flour, 3 of feed, 1 of rye, 4 of hay, 5 of middlings, 2 of barley, 1 of bran. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 4 cars of oats, 5 of hay, 3 of corn, 1 of bran. By Baltimore and Ohio, 2 car of hay, 1 of oats, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of bran, 2 of flour 1 of malt. All along the line of cereals markets are depressed. Receipts are large and money scarce, and dealers are disposed to buy only according to their needs. Oats and new corn are particularly weak, and prices are a shade off from former quotations.

Prices are for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—No 2 red, $1 01@1 02; No. 3, 98@99c.

CORN—New ear, 59@60c; No. 1 yellow shelled, 62@63c old; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 61@62c old; high mixed shelled corn, 60@61c old; yellow shelled corn, new, 56@58c.

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

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

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, $6 00@6 25; fancy straight winter, $5 25@5 50; fancy straight spring, $5 25 $5 50; clear winter, $5 00@5 25; straight XXXX bakers', $4 75@5 00. Rye flour, $4 25@4 50. Buckwheat flour, 2½@3c ⅌ ℔.

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, $25 00@25 50 ⅌ ton; No. 2 white middlings, $22 00@23 00; brown middlings, $20 00@21 00; winter wheat bran, $20 50@21 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, $10 50@10 75; No. 1, $9 75@10 00; No. 2 do, $8 00@8 50; loose from wagon, $11 00@12 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, $7 25@7 50; packing do, $7 00@7 25.

STRAW—Oat, $6 50@7 00; wheat and rye, $6 00@6 50.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 10c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10½c; sugar-cured hams, small, 10½c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8¼c; sugar-cured shoulders, 6¾c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8¼c; skinned shoulders, 7½c; skinned hams, 10½c; sugar-cured California hams, 7c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 7½c; bacon, clear sides, 7½c; bacon, clear bellies, 6¾c; dry salt shoulders, 6¼c; dry salt clear sides, 6¾c. Mess pork heavy, $12 50; mess pork, family, $12 50