THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1890. the market, having acquired a large line, with-drew his selling orders this morning, and then began to rush the market up on the shorts. There was a good deal of climbing by the bears, but there was ittle oil in sight. Lima oil shared in the advance, and was also strong. The mar-ket opened strong, advanced 7c for spot and 1%c for January option in Pennsylvania oil. January option reacted 3/c later, and the mar-ket closed firm. Pennsylvania oil, spot, opening, 61%c: highest, 71%c: lowest, 61%c; closing, 71%c. January option-Obening, 69%c; closing, 71%c. January option-Obening, 69%c; closing, 1%c. Total sales, 221,000 barrels. THE MARKET BASKET. 9730 1234 5034 1034 7146 A CHANGE OF BASE. 95% State 98 125% m 50 105% m 50 105% m 50% Products Higher, 部 61% 10% 99 Additional Reasons for Cutting Loose ational Lead Trust ew York Central. From the Business Center. .. L. F. & W. N. Y. L. E. & W. pd. N. Y. & N. K. 225 Norrolk & Western D. Norrolk & Western D. Norrolk & Western D. Northern Pacific D. 22 Ohro & Mississippi. Orezon improvement. Pacific Mail. 25 Peob. Dec. & Evans

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Boston Stocks.

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Kx-

Mining Stocks.

Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Alice, 175; Adams Con-solidated, 170; Consolidated California and Vir-ginia, 240; Gould and Curry, 160; Hale and Norcross, 10.50; Homestake, 800; Horn Silver, 275; Mexican, 200; Ontario, 37.00; Ophir, 250; Plymouth, 7100; Savage, 125; Sierra Nevada, 145; Standard, 100; Union Consolidated, 130.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, December 19, 1890.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

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TRYING TO CARRY LIGHT STOCKS. After the Holidays a More Active Movement

is Expected. REPORTS FROM THE LEADING CENTERS.

IRON TRADE REVIEW.

No Change for the Better Noticeable

in the Local Situation.

There is no change for the better in iron markets since last week's report. The time of the year is at hand when transactions are uniformly light, and this season proves exceptionally dull, owing to tight money market. Consumers of raw irons aim to carry as light stocks as possible at the close of the year, and hence no active movement of the year, and hence no active movement is looked tor until atter the holidays. As finished products have held up well thus far. manufacturers will, no doubt, be com-pelled to replenish stocks of raw iron at an early day. Prices of gray forge and Besse-mer iron stands as quoted last indoral lines. early day. Prices of gray forge and Besse-mer iron stands as quoted last week, and while markets are slow and dull, there is no disposition on the part of holders to make conces stons. The feeding is general among dealers that bettom has been reached. Manufactured iron is not so brisk as it has been for a few weeks past, but this was anticipated by manu-factures, and the quiet time has been longer delayed than usual. Steel nalls and rails are quiet, but prices remain unchanged. The demand for structural from holds up unusually well tor this time of the year. Following are latest quotations: Structural from - Angles S2 Structures 2. Ster beams

Structural Iron - Angles, \$2.55; tees, 2.85c; beams and channels, 3.16c; algored bridge plates, steel, 2.96c; universal unil plates, iron, 2.35c; refined ed wire fencing, galvanized, \$5:00; plain

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VERY LITTLE IRON SOLD

In the District of Which Birminghan is the Center.

STRUCTAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. 1 BIUMINGHAN, ALA., Dec. 19 .- The unsettled

ondition of the iron trade in this district continues without change for the better. Very little iron is selling, as furnace men are unable to make contracts for future delivery on account of the strike of coal miners. Nearly half the furnaces of the district are out of blast and others may follow soon if the strike

The furnace men say they do not care to sell iron now except for cash. Some of them have been caught for small amounts in several failures and they had rather have their iron

Tailures and they had rather have their iron than had paper. There is no change in prices. No.1 pig is still quoted at \$12.50, but it could probably be bought for less in a cash trade. A few small orders from regular customers are coming in, but there is no demand for large lots, and sales for the past week have been below any previ-ous week this year. There is considerable stock on hand in the district. The storage warehouses are pretty well filled up, and there at iron in every fur-nace yard. With the present demand the stock on hand in the district will not be mate-rially reduced for some time even with only

rially reduced for some time even with only half the furnaces running. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Com-pany and the Sloss Iron and Steel Company, who have the State convicts in their coal mines, have been able to keep their 12 furnaces run-have been able to keep their 12 furnaces runnug, but if the strike hast such longer they must bank the fires in half of them. There is no prospect of any improvement in trade until after the holidays.

trade until after the holidays. The failure of the Bessemer Rolling Mill Company last week caught some of the logal furnaces for small amounts, and forced the Hendorson Steel Company to go into the hands of a receiver. The steel commany lost \$12,000 on the rolling mill. The failure of the rolling mill was due to that of the United States Holi-any Stock Commany of Chicara where they

Wintry Weather Quieting to Trade-Flora At the Diamond market fruit and vegetable stalls a quiet week's trade was reported. The snow storm which covered the most of the week had, no doubt, a depressing influence on trade. Prices are essentially the same as they were lass Saturday. Potatoes are on the advance, and jobbing GOOD RESULTS POINTED OUT.

prices are higher than last week, but not enough to change retail prices. Cabbage is also tending upward. Butter, eggs and poultry are unchanged. A continuance of present wintry weather will have the effect of reducing supplies and stiffening prices. Prior to the recent storm fresh eggs were coming in more freely, but supplies are now very low and mar-

freely, but supplies are now very low and mar-kets very firm. The bulk of fish now on the stalls is frozen stock. Fresh cod, haddoek and halibat are still coming from the Atlautic waters, but all lake fish offered are frozen. Oysters of high grade are in limited supply. But for the snow blockade, proventing the shipment of stock, there would have been a shortage this week in the line of lake and ocean products. As it was, markets were firm for all desirable fish and oysters. There has been a slight advance in oysters at

Following are retail prices of market basket filling:

Staple Meats.

The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirloin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 12½ to 15c; bolling 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 125 to 16c; bolling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50cper 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; curlets, 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, 8c per pound. Carden Streff.

Garden Stuff.

Sweet potatocs, 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, 25 to 50c; cauliflower, 15 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5c per bunch; beets, 5c per bunch, 35c per dozen; cucumbers, 15 to 25c aplece: apples, 15 to 20c a cucumbers, 15 to 25c apiece: apples, 15 to 25c 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. Fancy pound rolls, 30 to 35c. Fresh country eggs, 35c. The range for dressed chickens is 50c to \$1 00 per pair; dicks, 60c to \$1 00; turkeys, 16@18c ner pound; crasse 12@13c.

per pound; geese, 12@13c. Game. Venison, 25 to 35c a pound; squirrels, 40c a pair;

rabbits, 50c; qualis, \$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, 59c a pair; jack rabbits, \$1 apiece. Ocean Products.

Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 12%c; California salmon, 35c per pound; white fish, 1234c: herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish markerel, 40c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; black bass, 15c; lake trout, 1234c; lobsters, 25c; green sea urthe, 20 to 25c. Oysters: N. Y. counts, \$2 00 per gallon; stewing oysters, \$1 25 per gallon; clams, \$1 50 per gallon; sinelts. 20 c a nound. melts, 20c a pound. Flowers.

La France, \$6 per dozen; Mermets, \$4@5 per dozen; Brides, \$465 per dozen; yellow and white roses, \$3 per dozen; Bennetts, \$4 per dozen; Beauties, \$1 50@2 00; carnations, 75c per dozen; Duchess of Albany, \$6 00 per dozen; violets, \$4 00 per 100; heliotrope, \$1 00 per dozen; hiy of valley, \$1 50 per dozen; camelias, 25c each; Harrisii, 50c each; hyacinth, \$1 00 per dozen.

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LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

been hung up for some time, will be taken lown soon after the New Year bells stop ring-Condition of Trade at the East Liberty Stock

150 acres in each tract.

 Yards.
 January the mousy market will be easy enough to give everybody a chance to show his mixed, \$3 4063 45; heavy Yorkers, \$3 3063 65; mixed, \$3 4063 45; heavy Yorkers, \$3 3063 60;
 January the mousy market will be easy enough to give everybody a chance to show his mixed.
 Back & Baird have just received a communication from the largest retail drygoods

 m in New York City, to the effect that they

No Supporting Orders and Values Left to THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY Take Care of Themselves. There was a very slim market for local stocks yesterday. There were only four sales, aggre-gating 33 shares-10 Electric at 1334, 10 Philadel-The remarks in this column yesterday on the necessity of enlarging the business area phia Gas at 13, 3 Luster at 18, and 10 Pleasant Valley at 24%. There were no supporting orders worth men-tioning, and the market sagged of its own of the city caused considerable talk in cer-tain quarters. While all admitted the pressing need of more room for the transacweight. Weakness was the only feature. Some of the prices named were the lowest ever seen on the board. tion of the growing trade of the city, there

HOME SECURITIES.

were those who held that a change of loca-FIRST SECOND THIRD CALL. CALL. CALL. - A B A B A tion would be ruinous to those who led the way, and in proof of this cited the instance of a prominent drygoods firm which moved
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 from Fifth avenue to Wood street a few years ago, and lost so much of its trade that was glad to get back to the old stand on any terms the landlord saw fit to impose. Of course there are exceptions to all rules. The firm in question had done business on Fifth avenue for so many years that it had be-Peana. Gas..... Phila. Co...... Wheeling Gas Co.... Columbia Off. Co.... Central Traction come attached to it, and probably omitted the necessary effort to compel success in the new 15 3 20 18 25 ocation. But things have changed since then, Citizens' Trac'n. 025 085 Pleasant Valley. 24% 24% 24% 24% Rapid transit has so multiplied that one street is as easily reached as another, and if the same Second Avenue. 201 firm were to repeat the experiment of chang-ing the scene of its operations to the very spot which proved so disastrous before, there is every reason to believe that success would crown the venture. As an offset to this failure to carry trade to a new locality two instances may be mentioned which had an entirely different result. A lady in business on Market street was so oppressed by rent that she sought and found a location The total sales of stocks at New York yester-

Oil Unexpectedly Struck by a Tidal Wave

and Advances Seven Cents.

by rent that she songht and found a location on Penn avenue. Her customers not only fol-lowed her, but she secured many others, and prospered so uninterruptedly that she is now in affluent circumstances. Not long ago she bought two fine properties in the East End. The other case referred to is that of a dealer in household goods. A few years ago he occu-pied a stand on Wood street, below Fifth ave-nee, but the rent was so high that it wined out The total sales of stocks at New York years day were 102,148 shares, including: Atchison, 16,251; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 5,575; Lake Shore, 4,507; Louisville and Nash-ville, 10,120; Missouri Pacific, 6,320; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,985; Reading, 6,700; St. Paul, 12,900; Union Pacific, 4,000. MONEY MARKET.

Conditions Working Around to the Easy

Side-Still Conservative.

in household goods. A few years ago he occu-pied a stand on Wood street, below Fifth ave-nuc, but the rent was so high that it whoed out the bulk of his profix. He bought a lot on Penn avenue and put a fine building on it, which he has since occupied. The change was the making of him, as the say-ing is, and he is now classed among the solid men of the city. Numerous other cases might be cited where a change of location has pro-duced equally happy results. A gentleman in business on Sixth street for many years need-ing more room and feeling that he was paying more rent than he could well afford, secured a stand on Fifth avenue, a few squares beyond the Court House, and prospered from the start. He thinks the change was the best thing he ever did. The territory above Grant street as far out as East Liberty and Oakland is so thickly populated as to afford business openings in lavish profusion. The West End and the Southside are also rich in opportunities. That there must be a breaking away from the present business center at no distant time is so obvious as to be generally admitted. Does it never occur to those who cling to the oti didling up trade, and will secure the cream of it before their competitors get fairly estab-lished? The dispersion of business is desirable in every way. It would allow of indefinite ex-pansion, reduce rents, accommodate buvers and accelerate the material growth of the city.

With the breaking of the snow blockade there has been some improvement in trade, but markets are still quiet. Strictly fresh eggs are 7% 09. Sterling exchange quiet and strong at \$4 80% for 60-day hills and \$4 84% for demand.

should make a note of this. Real estate is in better shape than at the close of any previous year in the history of the

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$96,815,524; balances, he closed the sale of 20,000 acres of mineral and

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Grain, Flour and Feed.

There was but one sale on call at the Grain Exchange, viz., a car of 2 y. e. corn, new, 61c, 10 days. Receipts as bulletined. SI cars, of which were by the Pittsburg. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 6 cars of oats, 8 of corn, 3 of middlings, 2 of bay, 2 of bran, 5 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, I car of oats, 3 of corn, 1 of hay. Cereal markets present no new features. The preciousness of money precludes any upward move-ment. Retail dealers are following the hand-to-mouth policy, as is very natural when stuff is on the decline and money tight. Prices are for carload lots on track: WHEAT-No 2 red, \$1 01@1 02; No. 3, 98@ 90e.

Prices are for carload lots on track: WHEAT-No 2 red, \$1 01@1 02; No. 3, 28@
90c.
CORN-No. 1 old, shelled, 61@62c; No. 2, 60@
60\4c; high mixed, 50\4@00\4c; mixed, 50\4@50c; new No. 2, v. shellod corn, 50\4@50c; new high mixed, 50@50c; No. 2, 2610w ear corn, 61@61\4c; new high mixed ear corn, 50\4@50c; new high mixed ear corn, 50\4@50c; No. 2, white, 40@49\4c; extra, No. 2, 48\4@40c; mixed osts, 57@48c.
CATS-No. 1, 50\4@50c; No. 2, white, 40@49\4c; extra, No. 3, 48\4@40c; mixed osts, 57@48c.
RYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 76@77c; No. 1 Western, 74@75c.
FLOUR-Jobbing prices-Fancy spring and winter patent flour, \$5 75@6 00; fancy straight winter, \$5 00@5 25; fancy straight spring, \$5 00
\$5 25; clear winter, \$4 75@5 00; straight xXXX bakers', \$4 75@5 00. Hyr flour, \$4 25@4 50.
Buckwheat flour, 24,93c \$8 B.
MILLFEED-No. 1 white middlings, \$22 00@2 23 00; brown middlings, \$20 00@21 00; winter wheat bran, \$20 50@21 00.
HAY-Baleit timothy, choice, \$10 55@10 75; No. 2, \$9 75@10 00; No 2 4 od, \$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
STRAW-Oat, \$6 50@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00

Pennsylvania first, 25c. MINNEAPOLIS-The demand for spot wheat was good to-day, but at a decline from yester-day. There was considerable offered and sold to arrive, bringing a little under spot offerings. Some was bought to ship, but mostly for local use. The selling to arrive indicated that holders of wheat in the interior were in the notion of accepting the current figures, and from it the presumption favored rather larger arrivals. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, De-cember, 94%c: January, 95%c: on track, 54c: May, 97%c: on track, 91c; No. 2, Northern, Decem-ber, 88c; No. 1, 89c; on track, 88c. MILWAUKEE - Finny unchanced. Wheat STRAW-Oat, \$6 50@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00 @6 50.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 13c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10%c; sugar-cured hams, small, 10%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%c; sugar-10%; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%; sugar-cured shoulders, 6%; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8%; skinned shoulders, 7%; skinned hams, 10%; sugar-cured California hans, 7c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 90; sugar-cured dried beef sounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 7%; bacon, clear sides, 7%; bacon, clear bellies, 6%; dry salt shoulders, 5%; bacon, clear sides, 6%; dry salt shoulders, 5%; bacon, clear sides, 6%; Mess pork heavy, \$12.50; mess pork, family, \$12 50. Lard-Reined, in threes, 5%; ball, 6%; 5% the pails, 6%; c? 5% the pails, 5%; c? 5% the pails, 5%; c? 5% the pails, 6%; c? 5% the pails, 6%; c? 5% the pails, 5%; c? 5% the pails, 6%; c? 5% the pails, 5%; c? 5%; the pails, 5%; c? 5% the pails, 5%; c? 5%; the

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Bullish News Predominates in the Wheat Pit, and Prices a Shade Better-Corn and Oats Tame-Provisions Active

28@20c; common country butter, 10@15c; choice country rolls, 18@20c; fancy country rolls, 28@25c. EzaNS-New crop beans, navy, \$2,30@2,35; marand Decidedly Firmer. CHICAGO-There was nothing of interest to rows, \$2 35@2 40; Lima beans, 6@0%c. BEESWAX-28@30c W B for choice: low grade, wheat speculators in this morning's budget of news except the cables, but the tone of those 22@25c, CIDER-Sand refined, \$9 00@10 00; common, dispatches was decidedly strong. The market epened firm at 1/21/c improvement on the CIDER-Sand refined, \$9 00@10 00; common, \$5 5006 00; crab cider, \$10 00@11 00 P Darrel; cider vinegar, 14215c P gallon. CHEESE-Ohno cheese, fall make, 10%cr New York cheese, 10%@11c; Limburger, 13%@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 12@12c; Wisconsin Drick Sweitzer, 14c; imported Sweitzer, 27%c. CHANBERBIES-Cape Cod, \$3 75@4 00 a box, \$11 50@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 80@3 75 a box, \$11 00@11 50 a barrel. DRESSED HOGS-Large, 4%@5c P h; small, 5 @6c. losing prices of the preceding day, notwith-tanding some elaborate preparations to keep idowr, which had evidently been made prior

NEW YORK-Wool Pasy and Guit Ohnesto fleece, 34039:: pulled, 27@34c; Texas, 18%25c. BOSTON, Dec. 19.—There has been more de-mand for wool the past work, and the sales are quite large, amounting to 2404,100 pounds of all kinds. Prices are about the same. A con-siderable movement in Michigan wool is no-ticed, and sales have been made to good extent at 29c, while choice lots sold at 295@30c. In Ohio fleeces thore has been fair trade, X sell-ing at 31@32c, and AX and above at 33 @34c. Combing and delaine fleeces have been very quiet, with sales in small lots; No. 1 washed combing, 40c; newashed combing, 25@ 25c for one-quarter and 22@30; for three-eichtha blood; Ohio fine delaine at 30%37c, and Michi-gan fine delaine at 30%37c of three and 55 @56c for medium: some demand for Texas at 2bc is noticed; California and Oregon wools are slow; pulled wools in moderate demand, with choice super selling at 40%42c; fair to good super 30%38c, and extra at 25%30c. Foreign wools quiet and firm. o the opening. There was a report from Kansas City that There was a report from Kansas City that some carloads of wheat, which were en route to this market, had been recalled on account of the shipper being able to get 4c more from local millers in Kansas than could be obtained here. There were reports of damage to Rus-sian fail-down wheat by winter-killing. New York whed the placing of considerable quanti-ties of spring wheat in the United Kingdom on cable offers made the previous afternoon. De-luth was stronger and 1c higher for cash; Liverpool was 1/2014 bigher, and New York led the markets of this country by starting the advance. Business was dragging in character until 12 o'clock, and there wis a lack of orders from the outside, but these and local dealmer EGGS-23@24c for Western stock; 28@30c for NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- The demand for dry

SANG ON THE SCAFFOLD.

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A Darkey Confesses His Crime Before He Dies on the Gallows.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 19 .- Adam Mongin, colored, was hanged to-day, at Mt. Pleasant, Berkel county, for the mur-der of Simon Jackson, colored, on May 31

Inst. The murderer confessed his crime under the gallows, and sang a hymn.

PERILS of the rail in winter from the brakeman's standpoint, will be a feature of THE DISPATCH to-morrow. Twenty-four

 10c. Lites quiet: strictly fresh, 25@20c; 10e-honse, 19@20c.
 ST. LOUIS - Flour unchanged. Wheat opened 5c better for May and after a few uninues trading was weak and tendency was downward. Then there was a reaction, but the market was quiet and irregular to the close, full range of fluctuations being only 3@5c to.2 cash. 95% 2005(c; December, 99% c) bid; January, 95% 2005(c; December, 99% c) bid; January, 95% 2006(c; December, 99% c) bid; January, 95% 2006(c; December, 99% c) bid; January, 95% 2006(c) bid; January, 95% 2006(c) bid; January, 95% 2006(c) bid; January, 95% 2006(c) bid; January, 45% c) bid; Ja pages, 192 columns. Better than Tea and Coffee for the Nerves. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA "Once Tried, Always Used." Ask your Grocer for it, take no other. |64 ferrossessessessessessessesses GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878. W. BAKER & CO.'S Breakfast Coco

 Pork 310 00, Lard, 55 90.
 PhiLADELPHIA - Flour steady. Wheat-options firm and higher: fancy milling grades scarce and-firm, but steady: No. 2 red, in export elevator, 9846(0956); No. 2 red, December, 9846(0956); No. 2 uixed, in grain depot, 560; No. 2 uixed, December and January, 57560576; February, 58560; No. 2 white, 99560; Yebruary, 59560; Side Walk; No. 2 mixed, 99560; Yebruary, 59560; No. 2 elipted white, 562; No. 2 white, 100; Petruary, 59560; Yebruary, 59560; Yebruary, 59560; Yebruary, 59560; Yebruary, 59560; Yeunsylvania firse, 200; MinnEAPOLIS-The demand for spot wheat Is absolutely pure and it is soluble. No Chemicals are used in its preparation. It has more than three times the strength of Coccos mixed with Stareh, Arrowrood or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical, costing less than one cest a cop. It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, EASLET Discovery, and admirably adapted for invalide as well as for persons in health. 11440: Sold by Grocers everywhere.

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On Market St. Plenning & Son, 412; Moers rends & Co., 218; McKonnan's, 431; By ber, 88c; No. 1, 89c; on track, 88c. MiLWAUKEE - Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 87688c; May, 935c; No. 1 Northern, 92%. Corn quiet; No. 3, on track, 49c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, on track, 436435c. Barley quiet; No. 2 in store, 6556c. Ryc quiet; No. 1, in store, 6756c. Pro-visions quiet. Pork-January, \$10 1755 Lard -January, \$5 5756 DULUTH-Wheat was relatively stronger here than any other American market to-day, advancing le from opening and sustaining the gain to the end. Closing prices were as fol-lows: December, 28c; May, \$1 62%; No. 1 hard, cash. 92%c; No. 1 Northern, 84%c; No. 2 North-ern, 83c.

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CINCINNATI-Flour quiet. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, 99c. Corn weaker: No. 2 mixed, 52c. Oats heavy: mixed, 465c. Eye dull: No. 2, 45c. Pork slow. Lard firm at \$5 575665 60. Bulkmeats easier at \$4 75694 5755. Bacon dull at \$6 60. Butter firm. Eggs easy at 21c. Cheese strong. TOLEDO-Wheat active and easter: cash and December, Wic: May, \$1 02, Jaw, 30%. Corn dull and firm; cash December, 53% (c: May, 54c. Oats quiet; cash, 56%. Cloverseed steady; cash and December, \$4 05; February, \$4 15; March, \$4 22%.

Wool. NEW YORK-Wool easy and dull; domestic leece, 34039a; pulled, 27@34c; Texas, 18625c.

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in very scant supply, and are very firm at out-side quotations. Supply of game and poultry Closing Boud Quotations. has been on the decline for a few days, but there is plenty on the way, and unless another snowstorm comes between now and Christmas, there will be plenty. It has not happened, however, for many a year that the supply of turkey has exceeded demand in Chr times. APPLES-\$4 00@5 00 a barrel. BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 32@33c: Ohio do,

CHICAGO-Clearings, \$12,933,000. New York exchange was \$1 discount. Money was un-

changed. NEW ORLEANS-Clearings, \$2,562,653. Ex-changes-Bank,par; commercial, \$1 25 per \$1,000 Mr. C. Beringer, of C. Beringer & Son, re-turned from the South yesterday. While there

imber land-9,000 acres in Keptucky and 11,000 \$4,717,702 in Tennessee, reserving for himself a farm of

\$4.717.702. BOSTON-Clearings, \$13,390,163; balances, \$1,-\$83,122. Money 354 to 4per cent. Exchange on New York 10 to 1256 discount. PHILADELPHIA-Clearings, \$10,423,458; bal-ances, \$13,41,320. Money, 6 per cent. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$2,215,075; balances, \$312,894. Money, 5 per cent. Deals in many large properties which have

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Few Changes Are Recorded, and

Those in the Direction of Lower

Prices-Small Bear Raids.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Wall street to-day pre-

DOMESTIC MARKETS. Local banks are carrying their customers right along and are paying more attention to outside paper, though making no effort to in-crease business. There was a better feeling yesterday and conditions were more favorable. Vesterday and conditions were more invorable. Uhecking was moderate. Exchanges were \$1.871,594 70, and balances \$278,265 88. Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 3 to 5 per cent, last loan 3, closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper,

Notes always fall due. Thoughtless people

ing Stock Commany, of Chicago, where they had \$30,600 tied up. These are the only failures in the iron business, and are the first of any magnitude in the history of the district. The strike of the coal miners continues with

no prospect of a settlement until the striker are worn out and hungry. In the meant are worn out and hungry. In the meantime, a few mine operators are employing inex-perienced negroes, who learn the work very quickly, and many of the strikers when they want to go back to work, will find their places filled by the brother in black, who never

THE SAME OLD STORY.

An Overloaded Market Threatened at Philadelphia.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.-The from market is at present excessively dull, which is not at pounds. nil unusual at this senson of the year. If production is greater than consumption, the question is how much hower can prices be forced, or how much money will producers be willing to hose before they make up their minds to blow out their furnaces, shut down their mills and stop adding production to a market which threatens to become largely overleaded. Old orders are rapidly approach-ing completion, and it is apparent that they are not being replaced as readily as they were some time are. A have proportion of the Virginia all unusual at this season of the year. If not being replaced as readily as they were some time ago. A large proportion of the Virginia furnaces are out of blast and only one has been recently blown in. Pir iron holds very steady, considering the reneral condition of business. The prices are: Standard Penravirania No. 1, SIS 000218 25: No. 2, SI6 5008 17 00; medium Pennsylvana No. 1, SI7 00 017 60; medium Pennsylvana No. 1, SI7 00 017 60; No. 2, SI6 000816 25cordinary forge, cylinder mixed, SI3 75014 25; and charcoal car wheel iron, SI2 00028 00. Bessemer pij is quite neglected, with no sales and no inquiries likely to lead to immediate business. The price is about SIS at furnace. Muck bars are very dul, with no disposition to either buy or sell. Some business has been done at about SI2, de-livered, but there are very few buyers at over \$25,00028 75. Box run is dull and weak and the prices ir-

for grooved, and 21062.15c for sheared. Structural iron shows bot intic change. For lots delivered in commers' yards the prices are: Angles, 22062.25c; sheared plates, 23662.46c, and from 186 to 206 more for steel tree; 2.762.8c for beams and channels: file for either iron or steel. Shear iron: Prices are weak and busi-ness is light. The following quotations are for hest refluent: No. 14 to 23, 53010c; Nos. 21 to 24, 22662.30c; No. 25, a 50063.50c; No. 27, 3.5063.60c and No. 25, 50063.70c.

BUT FEW TRANSACTIONS.

Buyers Pursuing a Conservative Course on

contracts for raw material, and the year just closing is proving no exception; in fact, less transactions than usual are being consummated, buyers both large and small occupying the conservative position that retrenchment is in order n many directions, and that until money again becomes plenty it is wise to avoid placing contracts on incurring new financial ms. Some business is doing in the way s, but little is being done in the way of arree sales. Among interesting features at resent is the curtaliment in production which spring on. This is especially seen in the Ala-anna district, where the ceal miners strike till continues, with no prospect for early set-lement. A considerable number of furnaces aly blown out or banked, and the fill running are simply using upstock on hand, rith the exception of one or two large com-nucles, having other labor under their control. initial exception of one of two large com-panties, howing other labor under their control. Many of the furnaces in the Mahor-ing and Shenango Valleys are also blowing out or dauking, as they have found it impos-sible to continue the manufacture of iron with the exceding scale of cost for coke and other material. While it is a fact that consumption is lesset the present time than during the past snamer and autumn, yet it is evident that pro-duction is being curtailed at a more ranid rate that consumption. In some cases low figures are still being made by a few furnace com-panies having iron on hand, which they are forced to realize on, in view of the interess and other payments which are due, or about to be-come so.

Twenty-four cars hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep - Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market very dull, shade off from yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

By Telegraph. CINCINNATI-Elogs in fair demand and steady; common and light, \$2 50(20) 15; packing and butchers'. \$3 10(23) 45; receipts, 5,430 head; shipments, 1.070 head. Cattle-Eletter grades in good demand and steady; common, 75c(20) \$1 50; fair to choice butcher grades, \$1 75(24) 00; prime to choice shippers, \$3 75(24) 50; receipts, 400 head; shipments, 200 head. Sheep-Demand good for best qualities; common to choice, \$2 25(24) 50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$4 75(35) 25; receipts, 70 head; shipments, 310 head. Lambs-Spring; in light surply and steady; good to choice shipping, \$5 25(35) 75; common to choice butchers', \$3 50(35) 50 per 100 pounds.

NEW YORK-Beeves-Receipts, 1,957 head,

nominally duil at \$3 20g3 65. CHICAGO-The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 18,000 head: shipments, none; medium to extra sters, \$5 50g5 l5: no Texans m sight. Hogs-Receipts, 20,000 head; ship-ments, 8,000 head; market steady to firm; rough and common, \$5 00g3 20 fair to good packers, \$5 20g3 40; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5 40g3 50; light, \$5 10g3 35. Sheep-Receipts, \$4 00g4 25; Christmas sock, \$5 00g5 90; big Westerns, \$1 00g4 50; Texans, \$3 00g4 30; lambs, lower. OMAHA-Cattle-Receipts, 1,400 head; mar

duil, with no disposition to either buy or sell. Some business has been done at about \$22, de-livered, but there are very few buyers at over \$28 50028 75.
 Box rron is duil and weak and the prices ir-regular, as for instance 1.70c to 1.75c at outside nominal prices are 1.80@1.80c, and 1.85@1.55.
 Skeips have but little new business offering and prices are nominal at 1.80@1.90c, delivered, for grooved, and 2.10@21.8c for sheared, Structural from shows but inter change. For lots delivered in consumers' yards the prices are: 3.0064 00; fair to good steers, \$2.75@4.10.
 Hogs-Receipts, 2.800 head: market opened early active 5@10c higher: buk \$3.10@3.00; pigs, \$1.00@175; hght, \$2.75@3.10; heav, \$2.55@ 3.45; mixed, \$3.10@3.00. Sheep-Receipts, 200 head: market unchanged: natives, \$2.35@ 3.45; mixed, \$3.10@3.00. Sheep-Receipts, 200 head: market unchanged: natives, \$2.35@ 3.45; mixed, \$3.10@3.00. Sheep-Receipts, 2.00 head: market and head; market and structural from shows but inter change. For lots 3.00 head: market and head; market and head; but head; market and head; but head;

4 50: Westerns, \$2 0564 15.
S7. LOUIS-Cattle-Receipts, 3,500 head: shipments, 4,0:00 head: market steady; good to fancy natives, \$4 4065 50; fair to good do, \$4 0064 60; stockers and feeders, \$2 0067 30; Texans and indians, \$2 4068 25. Hogs-Receipts, 3,400 head: shipments, 4,000 head; market strong; fair to choice heavy, \$5 3063 45; mixed grades, \$3 0063 35; Hight, fair to best, \$5 0063 15. Sheep-Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 600 head; market strong; good to choice, \$4 2065 40.

KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 3,800 head; Buyers Pursuing a Conservative Course on the Chicago Market. BERCIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISFATCH.: CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Rogers, Brown & Merwin Bay: The present time of year is always marked by lack of activity in the way of placing new contraction for raw material and the same interval.

ket was steady and unchanged. INDIANAPOLIS - Cattle - Export supply small; market firm; butchers', \$1 60g3 25; ship-pers, \$2 90g4 80; bulls, \$2 10g3 25; Sheep-Receipts light; demand greater than supply; sheep, \$2 50g4 50; lambs, \$4 25g5 50. Hogs-Receipts, 5,800 head; market opened slow and closed active; choice light, \$3 05g3 15; choice heavy, \$1 55g3 40; mixed, \$2 20g3 30; pigs, \$2 00g2 75.

S2 0002 7a. BUFFALO-Cattle steady: receipts, 110 loads through, 3 sale. Sheep and lambs dull and heavy prices weak; receipts, 3 loads through, 20 sale. Alogs-Receipts, 30 loads through, 60 sale: mediums, heavy and mixed, \$3 50(60 55).

TWENTY-FOUR pages, 192 columns, will be issued by THE DISPATCH to-morrow. It will give all the news.

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A SWELL IN THE RIVER.

The Rise of Water Caused by the Melting Snow. THE Congo will be to-day's Cincinnati boat.

THE Scotia was in and out yesterday for Cin cinnati.

THE snow began slowly to melt vesterday OTC CTTT, Dec. 19.-National Transit Ce entes opened at 63%c; highest, 72%c; lot 63%c; closed at 70%c. Sales, 484.000 har clearances, 208.000 barrels; shipments, 98,471 rels; runs, 78,100 barrels, and as a result the river is swelling. The rise is not great, however, and in fact, is hardly per forced to realize on, in view of the interest and other payments which are due, or about to be come so. Metal Market. New YORK-Copper nominal. Lead dull. Tin dufl, closing a shade easier; straights, \$20 50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-There was a sm burst of animation in the petroleum marks day. One of the most expert manipulator the Stock Exchange, who has selling order

firm in New York City, to the effect that they are desirous of establishing a branch store here, and asking for a suitable stand on one of the best streets, Fifth avenue preferred. They require at least 10 feet front. There are no such places obtainable here at present, and the firm was so informed. This should sir up owners of tumble-down or antiquated buildings to tear them down and put up good ones. There are many things suitable for Christmas presents, but nothing would be prized more as a gift from man to wife than a building lot. It would be a nest egy for the entire family. The largest of 27 mortgages on file yesterday was for \$11,000. Seven were for purchase money.

sented almost a holiday appearance, so far as the desire to do business was concerned, and the transactions for the day feil away to the proportions of a quiet Saturday, while in most of the list the fluctuations were scarcely perceptible, and dullness and stagnation were the only marked features of the day. In addition to the usual duliness before a holiday, every-one is waiting to see the outcome 'of the legismoney. The various savings banks report a large in-crease in deposits, but the notices for with-drawals for the next week are also more numer-ous than usual, showing people anticipate making unusually large holiday presents. The Building Record.

Builders were so completely knocked out by the storm that the weekly list of permits will be the smallest of the year. Three were issued

yesterday: Mrs. Zern, frame addition one-story dwelling, 9x12 feet, on Spring alley, Ninth ward, Cost.

Philip Mueller, frame addition one-story Kitchen, 12x13 feet, on Excelsion street, Thirty-first ward. Cost, \$100. Mercy Hospital, brick and stone addition two-story hospital, 24x20 feet, on Stevenson street, Sixth ward. Cost, \$3,600.

UP IT GOES.

Oll Advances Several Cents, With Indica-

tions of Doing Better.

The oil bulls were in clover yesterday and

ushed the market up 7 cents. Oll City started the bulge, followed by Bradford and Pittsburg. The market opened rather tame at 65%c, and

hung there until about 11 o'clock, when a tidal

Movements in Realty.

James W. Drape & Co sold a house and lot in the East End, near Roip station, for \$6,000 cash: also two houses and lots in Allegheny, near North avenue, for \$8,750. Brown & Saint sold to F. M. Lutton lot No.

to the usual duliness before a holiday, every-one is waiting to see the outcome of the legis-lative measures now under consideration at Washington. No further ratifications of the agreement formulated at Mr. Morgan's house were reported to-day. The principal feature of the business in Wall street for the past two days has been the buying of bonds and dividend paying stocks. To-day the market was affected by the extreme apathy of all classes of operators, and the London fig-ures coming lower with some light selling of a few of the Longon favorites, the opening prices were lower, ½ to ½ per cent being taken from last night's prices. The lack of buyers, and the selling of the opening encouraged the traders to take the short side for a turn, and steady pressure was brought upon one or two stocks, among which Louisville and Nashville was most prominent. The downward movement, however, lasted only for a half hour, and further slicht frac-tions being lost, the market ralified to about the level of the opening figures, but became in-sufferably dull, and a long period of stagnation in prices tollowed. Lake Shore was one of the strong suots, and St. Paul and Union Pacific were held, while silver certificates, after open-ing down, rallied 1 per cent farther. The hast hour there was some weakness, and Louisville lost another fraction. The mar-ket, however, closed very dull and fairly steady at about opening prices for most of the list. The final changes are almost all in the direc-tion of lower figures, but only Louisville and Nashville, with a loss of 1½, and Silver Certifi-cates, which a loss of 1½, a 77, in the Bank of Commerce addition plan, Brushton, fronting 50 feet on the west side of Brushton avenue, near Kelly street, and ex tending back 130 feet to a 20-foot alley, for \$1,050. Black & Baird sold for George S. Elbourne a

change. Railroad bonds were more active and

Black & Baird sold for George S. Elbourne a new frame dwelling on Ivv street, East End, with lot 49x120 feet, for \$5,500. J. B. Larkin & Co, sold to Benjamin Jefferson, for Michael McNalty, on Gazzam and Ali-quippa streets. Fourteenth ward, email frame house with lot 25x96 feet, for \$750. Thomas Lizgett sold a piece of land, one and one-third acres, adjoining Park View plan, Fourteenth ward, for \$9,500. It will be sub-divided.

Railroad bonds were more active and stronger than stocks, but the same lack of feature marked the dealings, and the final changes are, as a rule, equally as insignificant as those in shares. Sales, 8814,000. The Post says: St. Paul, A : chison, Louisville, Lackawanna, Rock Island, Uaton Pacific and Reading together furnished 67 per cent of all the trading in lated stocks. There was a con-stant hammering of these stocks in a small way, and constant efforts by the cir-culation of dimaring reports in the street to depress their prices. There were exagerated reports of a petty sirike of switchmen on the Union Pacific, and Atch-ison was sold short on predictions that its earn-ings would show a large failing off in the next six months because its increase of earnings divided.
Alles & Bailey sold at public auction for the United States Treasury Denartment all the ac-cumulated material of the past ter years around the new postoffice, including the fence. for \$5,000 cash.
A.Z. Byers & Co. sold for Reuben Miller to a resident of Moon township lot No. 1 in the Reuben Miller plan of lots, Coraopolis, Pitts-burg and Lake Erie Railroad, being in size 27x165, running through from State avenue to 27x165, running through from State avenue to Fifth avenue, for \$3,000 cash. W. A. Herron & Sons sold house No. 212 Coltart Square, Oakland, for \$0,300. The boase has nine rooms, all modern conveniences, and well improved; first story brick and second

incs would show a large failing off in the next six months because its increase of earnings heretofore had been acquired by illegitimate methods, which had caused animosity on the part of the Rock Island' tasif, the sudden drop of the Rock Island extension collateral trust 5 per cent yesterday from 98 to 95%, was claimed to be the effect of sites by inside people who were dubious about the effects of a short corn erop in the country west of the Missouri river. But to-day the Rock Island extension 5s were up again to 97%, which is just where they were three weeks ago, so that the sudden selling of the bonds may have only been a ruse to help depress the stock. The short selling of Reading is claimed to be for account of insiders, because the borrowing to apply on these short saies is claimed to be by inside people who are anticipating a bad an-nual statement and are selling short now against their long stock to be delivered later. The following table shores the prices of actives tooks on the New York Stock Kothange vester-(c. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yester-day, Corrocted daily for The DisFATCH by WHITNEY & STRIHENROW, oldest Filtsburg mem-bers of New York Stock Exchange, of Pourth

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(Bc; calls, 75%c.	Chicago Gas Trust 26	36	25/2	335
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BOOS-SUBJECTOR WEATER SUCCE SUBJECTOR
 BEATHERS-EXTRA IVA REASE, 500000; No. 1
 MORISC: mixed lots, 3000550 % B.
 GAME-Mallard ducks, \$4 0004 50 a dozen,
 Butter ducks, \$2 0002 50 a dozen; pheasants;
 S0 0005 50 a dozen; squirrels, \$1 2501 50 a dozen;
 woodcocks, \$4 2504 50 a dozen; quail, \$1 0001 25;
 "abbits, 200250 a pair; venison saidles, 142150 a normal.

dozen: parsley, 10c a dozen: spinach, bushel; horseradish, 50@75c a dozen.

Groceries.

The snow blockade, strange to say, bra nore country and village stores to th than usual. Storekeepors took advanta the lull in home trade to wade through city and place orders for goods. As a t volume of trade has been good this we spite of the elements. Prices on stand unchanged. GREEN COFFER-Fancy 24%@25%e;

choice Rio, 22%@23%c; prime Rio, 23c grade Rio, 20%@21%c; old Governmen: 2934@30c; Maracalbo, 2534@2734c; Moch 32c; Santos. 22@26c; Caracas, 25@27c; La May... Gunyra, 26@27c. ROASTED (in papers)-Standard brands, 25c;

ROASTED (in papers)-Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 25630}4c; old Government Java, bulk, 3120334c; Maracaho, 256726; Santos, 260 30c; peaberry, 30c; cholce Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinarv, 215642254c. STICES (whole)-Cloves, 152016c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; natureg, 75680c. PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)-116° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 854c; headlight, 150°, 854c; water white, 10021054c; globe, 14521454c; elaine, 15c; car-nadme, 1154c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11201154c; purity, 14c; MINERS' OIL-No, 1 winter strained, 402643c; % gallon; summer, 25267c; lard oil, 55635c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The demand for dry-goods continued quiet, and there was no new development in any direction. The market maintained its usual steady tone, and although a period of dullness is looked for it is not ex-pected to last more than two or three weeks. Agents are delivering goods, and the cold weather is helping the position of woolen fabrics. The financial outlook is also improv-ing, notwithstanding the failures that continue to crop out.

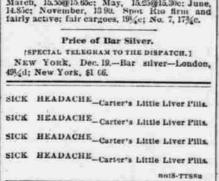
Bitter ducks, 12 0002 30 a dozen; guait, \$1 2006 10 a dozen; woodcocks, \$1 2064 50 a dozen; guait, \$1 0006 a dozen; \$1 0006 a dozen; guait, \$1 0006 a dozen; \$1

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May 500 5725 500 572 500 570 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady at slight concensions: N=2 spring wheat, 91% ci Na, 3 siring wheat, 54@57% ci Na, 2 red, 92% 53c; Na, 2 cora, 52% ci Na, 2 cass, 41% ci No, 2 ree, 67c; No, 2 carls, 52% ci Na, 2 red, 11% 11%; prime timothy seed, 51 18% 119, Mess park, por bbi, 58 00% 512%. Lard per 100 Hes, 55 67%. Short ribs sides (loose), 54 50 @4 55; dry saited shoulders (boxed), 52 20% 25, Singars unchanged. On the Produce Exchange to-fay the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 22% 23e.

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