But Common and Low Grade Beeves Continue Weak and clow.

SHEEP QUIET AND HOGS STRONGER

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, Dec. 22.

At Herr's Island. Cattle-There was a light supply and de mand was active at prices of last week. Some dealers reported prices a shade higher Prime heavy Chicagos sold at \$5 50 to \$5 65. Fancy Christmas beeves brought \$5 75 to \$5 85; choice medium weights, \$5.00 to \$5 25; common to fair do, \$4 75 to \$4 95; good to prime light weights, \$4 65 to \$4 75; common to fair do, \$4 25 to \$4 50; rough heavy cattle, \$3 50 to \$3 75; common to fair thin steers, \$2 75 to \$3 75. There was a light supply of country stock, and prices

were the same as last week. Fresh cows ranged from \$25 to \$40 per head, and calves 31/40 to 6c per pound.

There was little butchering stock on the market from surrounding counties, Receipts; From Chicago—A. Fromm, 50 head; I. Zeigler, From Chicago—A. Fromm, 50 head; I. Zeigler, 234 head. From Ponnsylvania—Various owners, 15 head. Total, 308 head; last week, 453 head: previous week, 466 head. Sheep and lambs—There was a lighter run than there has been for many weeks. Quality of offerings showed improvement on recent receipts. Demand was fairly good, and markets were higher and from. The range for sheep was \$3.50 to \$5.50, and lambs 45/c to 65/c per 8. Receipts: From Ohio—Sanford & Laugdon, 33; From Pennsylvania—J. Wright, 70; D. O. Pisar, 62; T. Bingham, 107; H. Runger, 62; J. Reiber, 10. Total, 344; last week, 622; previous week, 675. There was an unusually light souply of hogs for the time of year. Markets, however, were weak and low r, with \$3.75 to \$3.85 as the range for Chicago's and Ohio's, and \$3.50 to \$3.65 for natives. Receipts: From Chicago—I. Zeigler, 219. From Ohio—Needy & Smith, 520; Sanford & Langdon, 19. From Pennsylvania—J. Wright, \$; D. O. Pisor, 5; J. F. Cruikshauk, 83; M. Wildeman, 56. Total, 910; last week, 1,550; previous week, 1,674.

At Woods' Run and East Liberty. There were 203 head of cattle on sale at the Voods' Run yards this morning, all from Ohio. The range of markets was 4c to 536c per lb., the latter price being paid for a few 1,700 lb beeves, close to prime. The number of sheep and lambs on sale was 361 head. Sheep sneep and lambs on sale was 331 head. Sheep sold at a range of 5c to 55c and lambs at 55c to 7c, the latter for a few extras. There were 294 head of logs on the market, and all were retailed at \$3.30 to \$3.85. Markets were reported only fair, but dealers were not disappointed as expectations are not great in Christmas times.

At East Liberry there were about \$0 loads of cattle ou sale this morning nearing 185 loads cattle ou sale this morning nearing 185 loads.

At East Liberty there were about 80 loads of cattle on sale this merring, against 135 loads as Monday, and 230 the previous week. About 5 loads of those offered to-day were left over from last week. Quality of beeves on sale this morning was in the main common and poor. The few export and light tidy butcher cattle which were on the market were active at a shade better prices than prevailed a week ago. Some dealers reported an advance of 10c, to 15c, on these grades. Common and low grade stock was weak and slow, notwithstanding the light run. Christmas week is ever a quiet one in live stock markets, for the reason that the consumption of turkey is so large. In expectation of light demand shippers sent in light supplies in obedience to orders from commission men. There were a few fancy Christmas cattle on sale, which were sold at retail mas cattle on sale, which were sold at retail prices. The best price paid was \$6.00 per cwt. in a retail way. Light, tidy butcher beeves sold at \$3.40 to \$3.75, and export cattle at 4½ to 4½, the latter being the highest price obtained.

Sheep, Lambs and Hogs. There were 15 loads of sheep and lambs on the market against the same number last week. Markets opened slow at a slight decline. The Markets opened slow at a slight decline. The average quality of offerings was low. Top price for sheep was 5½c and lamos 6c per lh.

The run of hogs was light, the lightest Monday run for some weeks past. There were about 45 loads on the market this morning against 65 loads last Monday, and 70 the provious Monday. Market opened strong at a shade better prices than were obtained last week.

The price was \$3.70 for Philadelphias, According to advices received by one of our leading packers from his Chicago buyer receipts there were 22,000 head this morning, and outside price was \$3.50, which was 10 cents higher

side price was \$3.50, which was 10 cents highe than last report. Cattle — Receipts, 4,475 head; shipments, 2,141 head; market very dull at about last week's prices. Twenty cars cattle shipped to New head; market very out a prices. Twenty cars cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 7,650 head; shipments, 4,850 head; market active; Philadelphias, \$3,6063 70; mixed, \$3,4563 60; heavy Yorkers, \$3,3523 45; light Yorkers, \$3,2063 30; pigs, \$2,5063 00. Twenty-one cars hors shipped to New York to-day.

day.
Sheep — Receipts, 5,500 head; shipments, 2,460 head; market very dull at 15c off from last week's prices. week's prices. By Telegraph.

tregular; market closed duil with all sold; range, \$2 90@3 50; the bulk at \$3 30@3 35; pigs. \$1 00@2 50; light, \$2 90@3 20; heavy, \$3 30@3 35; mixed, \$3 20@3 35. Sheep—Receipts, 1,009 head; market sleady; natives, \$2 75@4 50; Westerns, \$2 00@4 15. crns, \$2 00@4 15.

CINCINNATI—Hogs in good demand and higher; common and light, \$2 75@3 35; packing and butchers. \$3 35@3 60; receipts, \$3.60 head; shipments, 1.570 head. Cattle—Better grades in good demand and strong; common, 75c@1 75; fair to choice butcher grades, \$2 00@4 60; prime to choice shippers, \$3 75@4 50; receipts, 1.440 head; shipments, 40 head. Sheep—Firm for best qualities; common to choice. \$2 25@4 50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$4 76@5 25; receipts, 330 head. Lambs—Spring in light supply and strong; good to choice shipping, \$5 25@5 75; common to choice butchers, \$3 50@5 50 per 100 pounds.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 7,065 head,

NEW YORK-Beeves-Receipts, 7.665 head, REW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 7,665 head, including 68 cars for sale; market firm native steers, 53 1524 90; bulls and cows, \$19023 25; dressed beef steady at 6½675/c; shipments today, 385 beeves; to-morrow, 3,440 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 396 head; market steady; yeals, \$5,0067 50; grassers, \$2,0062 50; Westerns, \$2,7526 50. Sheep—Receipts, 11,345 head; sheep steady, lambs weak; sheep, \$4,006 5 60; lambs, \$5,7526 60; dressed mutton firm at 75/290; dressed lambs endy at 84/2010c. Hogs—Receipts, including one car for sale were 18,253 head, market steady at \$3,2063 70. were 18,233 head, market steady at \$3 20@3 70.

CHICAGO—The Econing Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, none;
market about steady; good to extra greers, \$4 75
@5 40; others, \$6 65@4 00; stockers, \$1 75@2 25;
native butchers' stock, \$1 10@2 80; Texans, \$2 40
@2 80. Hors—Receipts, 22,000 head; shipments,
4,500 head; market casier; rough and common,
\$3 25@3 60; good mixed, \$3 35@3 50; prime heavy
and butchers, \$3 35@3 00; light, \$3 45@3 50.
Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 3,000
head; market weak; natives, \$3 75@4 75; Westerns, \$5 60@4 95; Texans, \$2 65@4 25; lambs, \$3 50
@5 25.

BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 190 heads

BUFFALO - Cattle - Receipts, 190 loads BUFFALO — Cattle — Receipts, 190 loads through, 180 sale; market active and firm at 150 25c higher; export steers, good to extra, \$4 250 4 45; choice heavy butchers, \$3 0004 40. Sheep and tambs—Receipts, 14 loads through, 45 sale; market in fair demand and sheen higher; lambs steady; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 2505 50; good to choice, \$1 8505 20; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 25; good to choice, \$5 7505 95. Hogs—Receipts, 142 loads through, 85 sale; market active, firm and higher; meultums, heavy and mixed, \$3 5508 75.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; ship-ments, 2:00 head; market teady; good to fancy native steers, \$4 0095 20; fair to good do, \$3 90@4 60; stockers and feeders, \$2 10@ 3 20; Texans and Indians, \$2 30@3 30. Hogs —Heceipts, 2:400 head; shipments, 1:400 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, \$3 50@3 60; mixed grades, \$3 10@3 50; light, fair to best, \$3 10@3 25. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; good to choice, \$4 00@5 40. ST. LOUIS-Cattle-Receipts, 700 head; ship-

KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 2,500 bead; KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 bead; shipments, 2,300 bead; the market was 10c lingher; steers, \$3,75@5 00; fancy Christmas, \$5,00@5 35; cows, \$1,75@3 30; stockers and feeders, \$2,00@3 25. Hours—Receipts, 6,280 head; shipments, 1,030 shead; the market opened 5c higher and clo-ed weak; bulk, \$3,30@5 30; all grades, \$3,00@3 25. Shees—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,110 head; the market was 10@15c higher.

INDIANAPOLIS - Cattle-Receipts very few;

market steady; shippers, \$2 90@4 \$9; butchers', \$1 60%3 25; butls, \$2 10@3 15. Sheep—Few received; market quiet at \$3 00@4 50; lambs, \$4 25@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market active and steady; choice heavy, \$3 45@3 55; choice light, \$3 10@3 25; mixed, \$3 30@3 45; pigs, \$2 00@3 00. FINDING one afternoon each week for the sale of diamonds not sufficient to supply the demand, I have decided to devote the

hour between 3 and 4 P. M., daily, for the sale of diamonds at auction at 533 Smithfield

But Little Elasticity and No Buying That Showed Any Underlying Confidence-Wheat Sellers Occupied the Pit to the Exclusion of Buyers. CHICAGO-The wheat pit was occupied by

sellers at the opening, to the exclusion of buy-ers at prices prevailing when the market closed on Saturday. There were offers to sell May wheat at 90c, and no buyer lifted his voice, al-though some few transactions may have taken wheat at 90c, and no buyer lifted his voice, although some few transactions may have taken place at 90% c. The selling impetus at the opening carried the price of May to 30% c atter a short preliminary struggle around 90% c. There was a reaction to 90% c after the first dip, and for a time there was enough buying against puts to prevent a further break, lasting until the first half hour of the session had been passed.

The buying, which was influenced by the sellow of the session steady; short clear, \$600. Whisky quiet: sales, 900 bursels, 1800 whisky quiet: sales, 900 bursels, 1800 whisky quiet sales, 900 bursels, 1800 which was influenced by the selection of the session had been passed.

relieved by the severe shaking out which had already taken place. Pardridge was a seller and Hutchinson was likewise on that side, while those who usually express their confidence in higher prices for the future showed in the freedom with which they dumped their holdings, but scant faith in the immediate outlook.

The dead heaviness continued up to the last moment of the session, the lowest price of the day was 98%c, and that was made just as the closing bell separated the still operators.

The tendency of the corn market was almost steadily downward from the commencement to

the closing of business. There was no support, but on the contrary, so far as local trade ex-

The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor-

ARTICLES,	Upen- lng.	High-	Low- est.	Clos-	
WHEAT, NO. 2		100	12/00/00		
December	9134	9154	8956	89%	
January	92	92	90%	90%	
CORN, NO. 2	1007/8	900%	9816	95%	
December	50	55	40	49	
January	51%	5134	4914	4014	
May	8814	5314	51%	5:34	
OATS, No. 2	.505.07		7.16-		
December	4114	4134	405a	40%	
January	4114	4154	4054	4039	
May Mess Ponk.	91%	4676	46%	4079	
December	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	
January	9 97%	9 9714	0.85	9.85	
May	11 00	11 0234	10 8234	10 85	
LARIS.			12.51194		
January	5 7716	5 7736	5 72%	5 75	
February	5.9236		2 30	5.90	
May SHORT KIBS.	6 37%	6 37%	6 3212	6 35	
January	4 90%	4 92%	4 8734	4 87%	
February	5 10	5 10	8 07%	5 073	
May	5 60	5 60	5 35	5.55	

market was easy; extra, 2627/c; extra firsts, 18620c; firsts, 18620c; dirsts, 18620c; dirsts, 22624cextra firsts, 18620c; firsts, 18620c; dirsts, 18616c. Eggs easser, 22622cc.

NEW YORK—Flour—Receipts, 23,129 package; exports, 2,623 bibls; 60,322 sacks; duil, unchanged, heavy; sales, 17,700. Wheat—Receipts, 21,600; exports, 9,678; sales, 10,16,000 futures; 37,000 spot. Spot market 1½321½c lower, weak, quiet; No. 2 red, 31 01½d alloy, no. 1 Northern, 51 08; No. 1 hard, \$1 13½; options declined 1½ (52c, closing weak on increased stocks and in visible supply, with lower silver; No. 2 red, December, \$1 04½d 10½, closing at \$1 04½d; Louising at \$1 04½d; January, \$1 04½d 10½d; closing at \$1 04½d; January, \$1 04½d 10½d; closing at \$1 05½d; July, \$211-16 (20%)d, closing at \$200 (20%)d, clo

Bacon steady; stort clear, \$6.00. Whisky quiet; sales, 950 barries finished goods on a basis of \$1.14. Butter in good demand; fancy Eigin creamery, 2062le; good to prime Ohio and Indiana, 20625e; choice dairy, 146/16c, Linsed oil quiet at \$2654c. Sugar casy; hard reflued, 65,67c; New Orleans, 45,655c. Eggs case at 2062le. Cheese firm; choice full cream Onto flat, 96/16c. MINNEAPOLIS-Cash wheat was in large sun

declined to Mc. Closing quotations were as follows: December, 91c: May, 1956; No. 1 hard 90c; No. 1 Northern, 86%; No. 2 Northern, 81c.

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THE REASON FOR IT.

Good Cause for the Little Lull in

There is no better evidence that the year just closing has been a prosperous one than the fact the trade in holiday goods is unusually active. This shows that the people have money to spend without touching upon the little hoard laid by to meet the usual outlays. Bearing this in mind, the slight depression in general trade should cause neither surprise nor apprehension, it is merely a momentary reaction from the high speed at which everything has been run during the year. People want rest and enjoyment, and they are bound to have them. Business

In the meantime conditions are improving all along the line, and by the time the New Year bells stop ringing everything will be in shipshape for another season of hustling, which may break this year's record as it broke that of last. or by that time the yearly settlements will ave been concluded and the volume of available money so augmented as to remove all combis of an abundant supply for an indefinite

Tom and His Wife.

Well, Tom," said a wife to her husband the other day, "Are you going to buy that lot for me for a Christmas gift?"

Tom studied a min-te and then said: i will leave the matter entirely to you. buy the lot you and the children will have to o without Christmas gifts, and you know that would be pretty hard for the children, who are expecting something. I can't boy both. Take

"You put it in such a way as to make an answer quite easy," replied the wife. "The children must not be disappointed. We are living and working for them, and it would be cruel to deprive them of any reasonable pleas ure, especially on Christmas. I can wait,"

Til tell you what I propose to do," rejoined You know your birthday comes in April. Business promises to be so good next year that there will be plenty of work. I am certain that I can save up enough with what I have to put the deed in your hand as a birth-invest. Will that be satisfactory?"

"Perfectly, perfectly," replied the wife.
"And then we will begin to figure out how we can get a little house on it by fall so as to be independent of landlords."

How many such conversations have taken here within the past few weeks it is impossible tell, but it is safe to say the one narrated oes not exhaust the list. The fact that the people consider Christmas has the first claim upon their duty and pocketbooks explains the full in real estate; but it also holds out hope of a revival of business so soon as the holidays are

Business News and Gosstp.

The two three-story stone buildings being erected by Timothy O'Leary, Jr., on Fifth avenue, Oakland, are about ready for the roofers, As showing that people are not afraid to go

paper the first of the year.
The most important of 23 mortgages on file vesterday was one for \$10,000. Each of 11 was | day, but as usual in the duliness, the pro-

non at the Chamber of Commerce this af-

raction. Pipeage took up a position below ere. Philadelphia Gas closed at the lowest old, but Electric braced up after the first all and finished with a gain, as did Luster.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for Tits Distance will make a first all and finished with a gain, as did Luster. offered at 20. Pleasant Valley improved a fraction. Pipeage took up a position below zero. Philadelphia Gas closed at the lowest

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Allegheny Heat.	700	253	1000	****	2000	++++
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Stan. Un. C. Co.		63	10000	1224	1277	****

At first call ten shares Switch and Signal sold at II, ten Philadelphia Gas at 12, five at 12% and ten Pipeage at 8. Sales at second call were 51 Electric at 12%, At third call 1,000 Consignor brought 22, and 20 Central Traction 18.

MONEY MARKET.

The Week Opens With a Good Feeling Among Financiers.

Money was in fair supply and demand yesterlay at unchanged rates. Bankers reported that the improvement noted at the close of last week was making satisfactory headway, and expressed the opinion that money would soon be abundant for all purposes. Checking was up to the old mark, showing activity in general trade, particularly in holiday goods. Exchanges were \$2,384,831 87 and balances \$300.

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\$68.85.

A New York bank President said yesterday:

This is the first day since the financial trouble became acute that I have been able to detect solid signs of a return of confidence. It is difficult to define the intangible sentiment, but it western Union.

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Union Pacific. 46k Wabash preferred. If wabash preferred. If wabash preferred. If well in the intangible sentiment, but it western Union.

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spots may break out off and on, and while around the first of the new year money may suffer from a little flurry, I believe that the situation is improved and will continue to im-prove right along."

Closing Bond Quotations Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 48, comp. 122

CHICAGO—Clearing, \$14,818,633. New York exchange, 40c discount. Rates for money were firm, with galt-edged customers getting accom-modations at 7@8 per cent. MEMPHIS-New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$600,117; balances, \$86,584.

St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,942,565; balances, \$423,755. New York exchange, 50c discount. Money was in active demand at 7@8 per cent. New Orleans—Clearings, \$2,439,555. New York bank exchange, par. Commercial paper, 125 per \$1,000 discount. NEW YORK-Hank clearings to-day, \$79,681,-712: balances, \$4,851,039.

Boston-Bank clearings to-day, \$14,462,898; balances, \$1,421,553. Money 3),424 per cent, Exchange on New York 5 cents premiumto par. PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings to-day, \$10,-803,948; balances, \$1,761,640. Money 6 per cent. BALTIMORE-Bank clearings to-day, \$2,203,-224; balances, \$292,025. Money 6 per cent, CINCINNATI-Money 627 per cent, New York Exchange heavy at 50275c discount. Clearings, \$2,279,350.

ANOTHER LOST DAY.

The Oil Market Opens and Closes Without Sale. The oil market started off at a very slow gait esterday, throwing a wet blanket over the

rospects for the week. There was no busi-The first bid was 68c and the highest 70c. At the close GFI₄c was offered. Clearings were 104,000 barrels. Refined was unchanged. Average runs, 79, 469; average ship-ments, 90,590; average charters, 24,865. A broker said: "I do not look for any material change until after New Years. After that time the market will be just what the producers make

McGrew, Wilson & Co. quote: Puts, 6716c;

Other Oil Markets. OTL CITY, Dec. 22.—National Transit Certifi-cates opened at 67½c; highest, 70½c; lowest, 67½c; closed at 68½c. Sales, 195,00 barrels; clearances, 620,000 barrels; shipments, 139,873 barrels; runs, 123,149 barrels.

BRADFORD, Dec. 22.-National Transit Cer difficates opened at 68c; closed, 67%c; highest, 70%c: lowest, 67%c; clearances, 750,000 barrels. TITUSVILLE, Dec. 22.—Buckeye opened at 18c; runs, 55,869 barrets; shipments, 75,193 bar-

NEW YORK STOCKS. There is a Much More Settled Feeling in Financial Circles, and Brokers Are Not Looking for Increased Business Until

After the First of the Year. NEW YORK, Dec. 22-The stock market tobusiness dragged slowly along with little feature. There is now a much more settled feeling in financial circles. The supply of time money is increasing, though Wall street brokers are not looking for an increase in business As showing that people are not afraid to go until after the 1st of January, but after that time large investments are expected rented the last of the storerooms in the Sterritt | both in bonds and stocks, and there is building on Ohio street, Allegheny, to a gentleman who will open a large stock of wall probability be ready to again take hold of American securities. The market, outside of a few shares, was entirely devoid of feature toseveral handsome dwellings on Atwood street are nearting completion.

It is probable that the Pittsburg Exchange will be closed from Wednesday evening until the Monday after New Year's. The suggestion is meeting with much favor.

They. A. M. Campbell has written and published a handsome little book giving a succinct history of the Sewickley Valley. The assessed valuation of taxable property, real and personal, in Sewickley borongh, is \$1,521,50.

Real estate brokers are well pleased with the fusioness of the year, which has broken all previous records. The coming pear promises to do still the str.

A not of choice local stocks will be offered at the protect of the least of the grain. Reading became the strong feature toward the closes of the year, which has broken all previous records. The coming pear promises to do still the str.

A not of choice local stocks will be offered at the protect of the professional and trading elements are bearishly inclined, and the selling for the short account by these operators furnished the bulk of the business and caused a downward treadcone which had the offect of leaving most stocks fractionally lower than on Saturday. The Vanderbilis were the strong points in the list, many rumors in regard to the statement of the Lake Shore and the probability of an increased extra dividend stiffened up not only that stock but the other Vanderbilis were still lower, reflecting the disbelled that the offered at the first property, real and personal in the dullness, the professional and trading elements are bearishly inclined and trading elements are bearishly inclined and trading elements are bearishly inclined, and the selling for the short account by these operators furnished the bulk of the business and caused a downward tradecount by these operators furnished the bulk of the business and caused a downward tradecount by these operators furnished the bulk of the business and caused a downward tradecount by these operators furnished the bulk of the business and caused a downward tradecount local stocks will be offered at | Reading became the strong feature toward the close, and advanced fractionally, but enough to leave it materially higher than Saturday on the

close, and advanced fractionally, but enough to leave it materially higher than Saturday on the news of its acquirement of extensive terminals need house. No. 141 Webic avenue, and adjourned the sale on a bid of \$2,000.

Yesterday afternoon the three-story brick business house. No. 141 Webic avenue, and adjourned the sale on a bid of \$2,000.

Yesterday for the second time. This year, the official who attends to issuing building permits had nothing to do.

Movements in Realty.

It was reported yesterday that the property on Laberty street. Nos. 418 and 420, had been sold by Mr. C. H. Love for \$25,000. Mr. Love was asked for particulars, but beyond admitting that the property had changed ownership at the price named be would say nothing, as both buyer and seller had agreed to keep the transaction a secret. The lot is 40x70, with an interest of importance. Brooklyn elevated and the secret and advance of 1 morthly one pronounced tone could be detected in the dealings. The business reached only \$300.

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

Northern Pacific preferred... DOMESTIC MARKETS.

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OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, Dec. 22, 1890.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Fresh eggs are a shade lower, owing to large receipts from the South. Nearby stock is in cure is shoulders, \$\theta_4 \cong \text{ sugar-cured boneless} \text{ shoulders, Ps_4 \cong \text{ skinned shoulders, Ps_ quietness which prevailed during the snow blockade has given place to activity, and from

now till Christmas there will no doubt be a APPLES-\$4 50@6 00 a barrel. 5c.

BEANS—New crop beans, navy. \$2 30@2 35;
narrows, \$2 35@2 40; Lima beans, 6@65/c.
BESSWAX—25@30c \$2 B for choice; low grade,

5024 00; kiln dried, \$4 00 a barrel; cabbage \$7 50g8 00 P hundred; onions, \$3 00 a barrel; celery, 40@buc a dozen bunches; parsnips, 35c a dozen; carrots, 35c a dozen; parsley, 10c a dozen; spinach 70c a bushel; norseradish, 50g

Grocerles. have moved up to a higher notch.

STARCH-Pearl, 4½c; corn starch, 6467c; gloss starch, 667c.

FOREIGN FIRUTES—Layer raisins, \$2 55: London layers, \$2 75: Mu-catels, \$2 50: London layers, \$2 75: Mu-catels, \$2 50: California Muscatels, \$2 150/2 25: Valencia, 767/4c; Ondara Valencia, \$4 68/4c; sultana, 186/20c; currants, 56/36/2c; Turkey prumes, 76/36/2c; French prumes, 11½6/13c; Salonica prumes, in 2-h packages, 9c; cocoanuts, \$7 100, \$6; almonds, Lam. \$7 hb, 29c; do Iv.ca, Irc; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13 6/14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 136/14c; new dites, 5½6/36c; Barair auts, 18c; pecans, 14½6/46/4c; diternies, 12c; Smyrna figs, 136/14c; new dites, 5½6/36c; Barair auts, 18c; pecans, 14½6/46/4c; diternies, 12c; Smyrna figs, 136/14c; new dites, 5½6/36c; Barair auts, 18c; pecans, 14½6/46/4c; diternies, 12c; Smyrna figs, 136/14c; new dites, 5½6/36c; Barair auts, 18c; pecans, 14½6/46/4c; diternies, 12c; Smyrna figs, 136/14c; new dites, 5½6/36c; Barair auts, 18c; pecans, 14½6/46/4c; diternies, 12c; Smyrna figs, 136/14c; new diter, 5½6/36c; Barair auts, 18c; pecans, 14½6/46/4c; diternies, 12c; Smyrna figs, 136/14c; new diter, 5½6/3c; Baraira auts, 18c; pecans, 14½6/4c; difering, 42c; differing, 42c; di

cherries, unpitted, 15@13%c; raspherries, evaporated, 82@33c; blackberries, 8%@16c; huck-e-SUGAES-Cubes, 65%c; powdered, 65%c; granu-

Hid. Co. corn. 95ccc 15; red cherrees, \$1 40@ 150; Lima beans, \$1 35; soaked do, Suc; string do, Tagao; marros fat peas, \$1 10@ 125; soaked peas, 70@80c; pineapples, \$1 30@ 140; Bahama do, \$2 55; damson pinns, \$1 10; greengages, \$1 50c egg plums, \$2 20; California apricots, \$2 50@ 200; California pears, \$2 75; do greengages, \$1 50c egg plums, \$2 20; catinornia apricots, \$2 50@ 200; California pears, \$2 75; do greengages, \$2 50c do egg plums, \$2 00; extra white cherries, \$2 85; raspberries, \$1 40@1 45; strawherries, \$2 85; raspberries, \$1 40@1 45; strawherries, \$2 85; raspberries, \$1 40@1 45; strawherries, \$1 30@ 1 8c; gooseberries, \$1 10@ 15; tomatees, \$5@6c; salmon, 1-h, \$1 30@ 1 80; biackberries, \$1 10; succora-h, 2-h cans, soaked, 96c; do green, 2-h, \$1 25@ 150; corn beef, 2-h cans, \$2 00; 1-h cans, \$1 00; bared bears, \$1 40@ 1 5c; lobster, 1-h, \$2 25; mackerel, 1-h cans, brulled, \$1 50; saruffies, domestic, ½8, \$1 10@ 45; sardines, domestic, ½8, \$1 50; sarvifies, minorted, ½8, \$1 50; sarvifies, domestic, ½8, \$1 50; sarvifies, mustard, \$3 60; sarvifies, \$5 50; sarvifies, shore, \$1 60; lobster, mackerel, \$20 9 bid; extra No. I do mess, \$25 50; extra No. I mackerel, shore, \$1 60; lobster, domestic, \$2 c; do Greenge's cod, in blocks, \$6 20 20; \$2 c; do Greenge's cod, in blocks, \$6 20 20; \$2 c; do Greenge's cod, in blocks, \$6 20 20; \$2 c; do Greenge's cod, in blocks, \$6 20 20; \$2 c; do Greenge's cod, in blocks, \$6 20 20; \$2 c; do Greenge's cod, in blocks, \$6 20 20; \$2 c; do Greenge's cod, in blocks, \$6 20 20; \$2 c; do Greenge's cod, in blocks, \$6 20 20; \$2 c; do Greenge's cod, in blocks, \$6 20 20; \$2 c; do Greenge's cod, in blocks, \$6 20 20; \$2 c; do Greenge's cod, in blocks, \$6 20 20; \$2 c; do Gre

Sales on call at the Gram Exchange, 1 car No. 2y.e. corn, new, 63c, 5 days; 1 car No. 1

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oats 50c, 5 days; 1 car No. 2 w. oats, 49c, 5 days;

4 cars 2 white oats, spot, 48%c. Receipts as

free movement for all things in produce lines. BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 32@35c: Ohio do, 28@29c; common country, butter, 10@1se; choice ountry rolls, 18@20c; fancy country rolls, 23@

HONEY-New crop white clover, 20@22c F 1b. California honey, 12@15c w lb.

MAPLE SYRUP-75@95c a can; maple sugar,

California honev, 120/5c \$7 1b.

MAPLE SYRUP—752/95c a can; maple sugar, \$200c \$7 h.

NUTS—Chestnuts, \$5 0005 50 a bushel; walnuts, 700/75c a bushel; shell bark hickory nuts, \$1 5001 75 a bushel; beanuts, \$1 5001 75.

roastest; green, 14/25c \$7 h.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, voung, large, 55 665c; smail, 452/95c; large, old, 656/75c; smail, 450/90c; turkeys fat, 110/12c a pound; neor, 90/10c a pound; ducks, 100/15c a pair; geese, eliotice, \$1 250/130 a pair. Dressed—Turkeys, 140/16c a pound, ducks, 140/15c a pound; chickens, 110/12c a pound; ducks, 140/15c a pound; chickens, 110/12c a pound; ducks, 140/15c a pound; chickens, 110/12c a pound; geese, 86/9c a pound;

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

SEEDS—Recleaned Western clover, \$5 000/9 5 25; countr; medium clover, \$4 0004 25; tinothy, \$1 500/9 150; blue grass, \$2 550/9 50; crchard grass, \$1 50; milet, 70/975c.

TROPICAL FRUITS -Lemons, \$4 50; fancy, \$5 000/95 50; jamaica oranges, \$3 750/4 00 a box; hamans, \$1 50 firsts, \$1 00 coold seconds, \$7 bunch; Malaga grapes, \$7 000/12 59 a half barvel, necording to quainty; Chifornia pears, \$4 00/64 50 \$7 box; figs, 150/16c \$7 b; dates, 45/97 6c \$7 b.

VEGETABLES—Potator, \$1 20/01 30 \$7 bushel; 0c W h. VEGETABLES-Potatos, £1 20@1 30 W bushel; Southern sweets, £2 25@2 75 W barret; Jersey,

The weakness of sugar, noted in this column for a week past, has culminated in a slight decline. The coffee market is unchanged, with prices firm. Salt is very active, and prices Bave moved up to a higher notch.

GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 2434@2534c; choice
Rio, 2234@2334c; prime Rio, 23c; tow grade Rio,

Rio, 234@234c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 204@214c; old Government Java, 294@204c; Maracano, 254@274c; Mocha, 20@23c; Santos, 22@25c; Caracas, 25@27c; La Guayra, 25@27c; Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 25c; ligh grades, 28@304c; old Government Java, buik, 31@334c; Maracaba, 28@25c; Santos, 22@30c; peaberr, 30c; choice Rio, 25c; grood Rio, 24c; ordinary, 2154@274c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; allspice,10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; numer, 75@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' brices)—10° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 84c; headlight, 150°, 84c; water white, 10@104c; globe, 14g; 14g; clathe, 15c; carnadine, 114c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@114c; purity, 14c.

MINERS OIL—No. I winter strained, 40@43c;

nadine, 115c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@11%c; purity, 14c.

MINERS OIL—No.1 winter strained, 40@43c; P. gallou; summer, 35@37c; lard oil, 55@58c.

Syrup—Corn syrup, 25@30c; choice sugar syrup, 35@36c; prime sugar syrup, 35@56c; stretty prime, 34@36c.

N. O. Molasses—Faney, new crop. 42c; choice, 40c; medium, 35@36c; mixed, 34@36c.

Soda—Bi-carb in keg., 35@36j; ini-carb in 56, 5%c; bi-carb in keg., 35@36j; ini-carb in 56, 5%c; bi-carb in keg., 15@66; s.11 soda in keg., 15g; de granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, P set, 3%c; parafine, 11@12c.

Rice—Head Carolina, 7@7%c; choice, 6%@66; STARCH—Peart, 45%c; corn starch, 6%67c.

Foreign Fruutts—Layer raisins, 22 65; London layers, 32 75; Mu-catels, £2 25; California

SUGARS—Cubes, 6%c; powdered, 6%c; granuated, 6%c; confect ners A, bc; standard A, bc; stolt winte, 5%c0%c; yellow, choice, 54%0%c; yellow, choice, 54%0%c; yellow, care, 5%c0%c; yellow, dark, 5%c0%c; yellow, fair, 5%c0%c; yellow, dark, 5%c0%c; yellow, fair, 5%c0%c; yellow, dark, 5%c0%c; yellow, fair, 5%c0%c; yellow, dark, 5%c0%c; yellow, dark, 5%c0%c; yellow, dark, 5%c0%c; Salt—No. 1 % bbl., \$1.00; No. 1 ex., % bbl., \$1.00; No. 1 ex., % bbl., \$1.00; Mo.; 1 ex., % bbl., \$1.00;

bulletined, 19 cars, of which 16 were by Pitts AT THE STOCK YARDS. burg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows; 3 cars of oats, 2 of bay, 1 of corn, 9 of flour, 1 of bran. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 2 cars of hay, 1 of corn, Corn and oats are on the decline, and our quotations are

reduced in accordance with stubborn facts. Flour is quiet at the decline noted last week. Hay is very dull. Only money is firm. All cereals are weak.

Prices for carload lots on track:

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

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CORN—No. 1 old, shelled, 61@62c; No. 2, 58@ 59e; high mixed, 60@61c; mixed, 57%@58e; new No. 2 v. e. shelled corn, 55@55%c; new high mixed, 53@51e; No. 3 yellow car corn, old, 68@69c; new No. 2 v. e. corn, 62@63c; new high mixed ear corn, 58@59c.

OATS—No. 1 50%@50c; No. 2 white, 48%@49c; extra, No. 3, 48%%c; mixed oats, 47@48c.

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

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter parent flour, 55.75@6 00; fancy straight winter, \$5 00@5 25; fancy straight XXXX bakers, \$4 75@5 00. Eve flour, \$4.2624 50. Buckwheat flour, 23,@3c 7 B.

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, \$25.00@ 25.50 gt ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25.00@ 23.60; brown middlings, \$20.00@21.00; winter wheat bran, \$20.50@21.00;

wheat bran, \$20 50@21 00. HAY—Baled timethy, 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 67 25 STRAW -- Oat, \$6 50@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00@6 50.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 93/c; sugar-cure hams, medium, 9%c; sugar-cured hams, small, 10c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 81/4c; sugar cured shoulders, 64c; sugar-cured boncless

DESPERATE KNUD LOCKKEN.

Insane Through Sickness He Attempts to Jump From a Window. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-Knud Lockken, 40 years

of age, a resident of Austin, and reputed to be a man of considerable means attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the fourth-story window of No. 740 West Adams atrect this afternoon. Lockken has been suffering BESSWAX—28@30c P B for choice; low grade, 22@25c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$9 00@10 00; common, \$5 50@6 00; crab cider, \$10 00@11 00 P barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c ber galion.
CHRESE—Ohno cheese, fall make, 10½c; New York cheese, 10½@11c; Limburger, 13½@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 12@36c.
Sweitzer, 14c; imported Sweitzer, 27½c.
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$3 75@4 00 a box, \$11 30@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 00@3 75 a box, \$11 30@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 00@3 75 a box, \$11 30@12 00 a barrel.
DRESSED HOGS—Large, 4½@5c P lb; small, 5@6c.
EGGS—22@25c for Western stock; T@25c for Strictly Iresu nearby eggs.
FEATHERS—Extra live greese, 50@60c; No. 1 40@45c; mixed lots, 33@35c P B.
CAME—Mallard ducks, \$1 00@4 50 a dozen; butter ducks, \$2 00@2 50 a dozen; pheasants, \$1 00@1 25c rabbits, 20@25c a pair; veni-on saddles, 14@15c a pound; whole venisou, 10@12c a pound.
HONEY—New crop white clover, 20@22c W lb. yard below. Lockken strucyled and attempted to release himself. Mr. Sweger hearing the noise came to the attendant's assistance.

A hard struggle took place. The insane man managed to get his body half-way out of the window. Sev-ral people who were passing at the time heard the noise and stopped to see the struggle. Lockken saw them and cried out that he was being murdered and called on them to release him. His shouts attracted a large crowd, and the street was filled with people who became very excited over the affair. After a hard fight Lockken was dragged into the room, bleeding profusely from many cuts on his face and body. He was afterward taken to the hospital.

SHOT IN THE ACT

A Cleveland Man Killed While Signing a Retraction of Slanders. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] Salida, Col., Dec. 22.-John G. Irvine, a ranchman in the Arkansas Valley, was murranchman in the Arkansas Valley, was murdered in his cabin last night in the presence of several other ranchmen, the assassin firing through a window, presumably with a 32-caliber revolver. The bullet entered Irvine's left side, ranging to the spine. The only excuse that can be given for the killing is, it is said, that Irvine had circulated reports derogatory to the character of many women in the neighborhood. So much had been said about the rumors that seven ranchmen called on Irvine last evening and requested him to sign a complete retraction denying all the rumors he had caused to be circulated.

This he finally consented to do, but just as he This lie manify consented to do, but just as he was preparing to sign the article he was shot. The murdered man was about 50 years old and an old Union soldier, having served in Company A, One Hundred and Twenty-first Regiment. His family lives in Cleveland, O.

THOSE MEXICAN INVADERS. Texans Who Are Likely to be Found Guilty of a Serious Crime. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of General Kosciusko Ring, Sandoval and others, charged with attempting to invade Mexico with the purpose of causing a revolution, is still out and will not render a verdict until to-morrow. The testimony adduced for the defense was very brief, and a verdict of guilty is regard as almost a certainty.

By Telegraph.

OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900 head; market active and steady on beeves; liberal respected; fancy steers, \$1 5025 50; prime 80-ers, \$3 9024 60; fair to good steers, \$2 7526 to head; market was irregular, unsatisfactory and slow; best grades 5200c higher; light and light mixed irregular market closed duil with all sold; tion, is still out and will not render a verdict until to-morrow. The testimony adduced for the defense was very brief, and a verdict of guilty is regard as almost a certainty.

The penalty attached for conducting an armed movement against a friendly power is from \$1 fine or one day's imprisonment or both, to \$3,000 fine and three years' imprisonment or both.

KILLED BY A WOMAN. James Ridgely Shot Down in Leavenworth

During a Quarrel. LEAVENWOETH, Dec. 22-Late last night, during a quarrel on the street, Nettie Jeames, h colored, shot and killed James Ridgely, a colored miner.

The woman was accompanied by a colored man at the time of the shooting, and both escaped.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Conce options opened firm, a to 20 points advance; closed steady, 10 to 30 p ints up. Sales, 29,500 bags, including December, 17.469/17.50c; January, 16.569/18.65c; February, 16.10@16.20c; March, 15.65@16.75c; April, 15.50c; May, 15.40c; June, 15.55c; July, 14.75@18.80c. Spot Rio firm and quiet; fair cargoes, 194c; No. 7, 17%c.

New York, Dec. 22.—The drygoods market presented no new feature. Demand was moderate in most all directions, with firm attention extended to prints. A good tone continues.

Price of Bar Silver.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Bar silver-London, 4734d; New York, \$1 0234. Metal Market. NEW YORK-Pig iron nominal. Copper nominal; lake, December, \$15.00. Lead steady; demestic, \$4.12%. Tin dull and a trifle easier;

its early stages, by using Dr. D. Jayne's Ex-pectorant, and thereby save yourself much risk and misery.

Christmas Day

Hendricks & Co.'s photograph gallery will be open all day to accommodate their many

friends. Bring the children and come. 68 Federal street, Allegheny. Music Boxes-Improved, patented, guar anteed, Get manu acturers' new reduced price list. GAUTSCHI, 1030 Chestnut Phila.

SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver l'ills.

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the first half hour of the session had been passed.

The buving, which was influenced by the security afforded to the purchasers by the possession of puts, not having advanced the market above the opening price, the selling pressure was instantly redoubled and a sharp decline to 99% took place. There was an animated trade on this break and heavy orders were executed on each side of the market. The selling still preponderating, the decline continued, and between long wheat being abandoned and further pressure from the shorts the price was, after a hard stringle, forced down to 98%, and for a long time thereafter the fighting ground was maintained around 90c.

been struck simultaneously. There was a slight recovery from the last named price to 08%c, but, as before, there was no spirit in the buying through which this result was brought about, and the price sid off easily and rapidly as soon as the parties who were operating on the bear side had satisfied themselves that the inherent heaviness of the market had been unrelieved by the severe shaking out which had already taken place.

Pardriller was a seller and Hutchinson was price of the price of the

pressed itself through the operations of the scalpers, the decline was assisted by an ap-parent assent in the correctness of such a

course.

The opening prices of the May future was 53% with one or two sales at 53%, which was an immediate drop below the price of puts. The opening price was the highest of the day, and the closing quotations, though not the extreme lowest, were near enough to be virtually so called.

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Heavier receipts in the near future and more favorable weather for grading were the changes in the situation which operated in favor of the change in sentiment from the previously prevailing steadiness.

The most remarkable change was in the December future, which from 52c at the close of Saturday's ma ket, had dropped to 49c in the comes of to-day's trading.

All of the influences in the oats pit were bearish. There was an increase in the visible supply, and the sinusp in corn caused a break in May to 43%c, against 44%c at the opening. The provision market observed airly steady on the smaller number of hegs reported at the yards than had been estimated. There was an immediate offering of such quantities of product, morel especially of pork, as caused the latter article to decline rapidly from \$11.00 for the May gelivery to \$10.82%, after a sale or two at the start at \$11.02%. The closing price shows a decline of 12%c per barrel. Lard was weak, but the decline was only 23%c. Ribs only suffered to an equal extent with lard. Packers were the sellers for the most part and shorts the buyers.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor-

ARTICLES,	Ing.	est.	est.	ing.
WHEAT, NO. 2 December	9134 92 99%	9154 92 9975	8916 90% 9816	89% 90% 95%
December	51%	50 51% 53%	49 4934 5134	49 4954 5:54
December	4014 4014 46%	4114 4114 4414	40% 40% 40%	40% 40% 41%
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ate demand; light skims, \$4,66% c; Ohio flats, \$68% c.

ST. LOUIS — Flour quiet and seak; XXX 29063 00; family, \$3 1063 25; choice, \$3 4063 3 60; fancy \$4 0064 15; extra fancy, \$4 4064 50; patents, \$4 7064 85. Wheal—The market opened ½6 lower for May and ½6 down for July. May started on the down grade and later was joined by July, and the decline was not checked to he close, the final sale being near the bottom price of the day; No. 2 cash, \$10, 2 cash, \$10, 20 cash, \$10, 2

The selling still preponderating, the decline continued, and between long wheat being abandoned and further pressure from the shorts the price was, after a hard struggle, forced down to 38½c, and for a long time there after the fighting ground was maintained around 92c.

Fresh ground was broken about 12 o'clock. There was no elasticity in the market, and no buying on the break of sufficient account to give a token of any underlying confidence. The decline in the instance referred to carried the price of May to 18½c, where numerous stop loss orders and buying orders appeared to have been struck simultaneously. There was a slight recovery from the last named price to 85½c, but, as before, there was no spirit in the buying through which this result was brought about, and the price sid off easily and rapidly as soon as the parties who were operating on

MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 85@87c; May, 9154; No. 1 Northern, 90c. Corn easier; No. 3, on track, 42@4852c. Oats lower; No. 2, on track, 44@425c. Barley easier; No. 2 in store, 65c. Rye quiet; No. 1, in store, 655c. Provisions quiet. Pork—January, 49 8736. Lard—January, \$5.75. TOLEDO-Wheat active and lower: cash

and December, 95/4c; May, \$1 00/4. Corn dull; cash, 52c; May, 65/4c. Oats quiet; cash, 46c. Cloverseed active and steady; cash and December, \$4 10: February, \$4 25: March, \$4 30. DULUTH-Wheat was very weak to-day, and



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Ryc, nothing done. Barley steady; Minnesota.
72c. Flaxseed higher at \$115. Provisions dult, weak and lower for pork. A very light business was reported. Pork, 39 57%. Lard, \$5 50.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet but steady; Western winter, clear, \$4 5064 75; do straight, \$4 7565 00; winter patent, \$565 25; Minnesota clear, \$429 50; do straight, \$4 5565 00; winter patent, \$565 25; Minnesota clear, \$429 50; do straight, \$4 5565 00; do straight, \$5 1565 25. Whea:—Futures, closed nominally at le lower; high grades, scarce and firm; No. 2 red, December, \$86083-6; January, \$84,6883-6; February, \$1 0001 01; March, \$1 0201 03. Corn opened weak, but closed steady; old No. 2 mixed track, 40c; new No. 2

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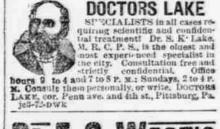
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