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WALL STREET GOSSIP.

Stronger-Stock Market Narrow. Speculators do not seem to be assured of

shead. The situation is outlined below by

which will be inflicted on certain branches o

foreign industry by the financial embarrass-ments of the Argentine Republic, in which

during the past year, the market for European wares was greatly diminished and also the in-jury by the McKinley tariff. We have heard

Philadelphia Stocks.

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

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Alice, 190; Amador, 125; Adams Consolidated, 170; Hale and Norcross, 140; Homestake, 800; Horn Silver, 275; Mexican, 225; Ophir, 275; P ymouth, 100; Sierra Nevada, 140; Standard, 100; Union Consolidated,

Condition of Trade at the East Liberty Stock

Yards.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, Dec. 23.

Cattle - Receipts, 820 head; shipments, 200

LOCAL LIVE STOCK

Pennsylvania Railroad,...

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rennsylvania Ealiroad.

Reading.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia. 7%
Lenigh Valley. 48%
Lehigh Navigation. 48%

Boston Stocks.

FEATURES OF TRADE.

The Shoe Upper Industry Was Never in Better Condition.

ONE OF OUR LEADING FACTORIES

Has Been Months Behind Orders All

Through the Past Year. THE OUTLOOK IN HARDWARE LINES

OFFICE OF PITTSBUEG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, Dec. 23.

Shoe Uppers. It is not generally known that Pittsburg

year round. The present output of buff slipers is 250 to 300 pairs daily, and with this output it is difficult daily, and with this output it is difficult to fill orders. The weekly output of shoe uppers is about 1,000 pairs, and still the factory is fully three months behind orders and has been nearly all the past year. There are orders on the books for delivery next summer. Pittsburg shoe uppers are sent to Bosson, the head center of the leather trade in America, to be Pacific alone and Canada and to all intervance points. of the leather trade in America, to "a Pacific slope and Cainada and to all intervening points. The French callskin sti, has the lead in the shoe upper industry at American stock is steadily gaining as "blay of the latter is improving. The met "as of shoemaking have been almost revolute in the past decade. In the good old times the shoemaker made everything. Now the uppers are generally prepared by the large manufacturer, and the shoemaker's trade is mainly to fit and fasten on the side. Through evolution and improvement in machinery a large part of the old-time shoemaker's occupation is cone.

Hardware Trade.

Bardware Trade. The season is here when this, and in fact all jobfung trades, are at their quietest. The near proach of annual payday, together with the ate stringency of the money market, causes retail dealers to long only for immediate wants, There is at this time the customary ante-holiday full in lines of general hardware.

Trade, however, shows up as well as last year, notwithstanding financial stringency, and alady orders are placed for spring goods, showreany orders are material dealers that we are now town to hardpan, and that any future changes must be toward a nigher level. Orders for arvesting machinery and wire goods are being laced in the faith of better prices the coming casen. In many lines of hardware the margin he manufacturer has been closer the past son than for many years. In fact, it is a ter of doubt as to whether there has been profit at all in many lines. Volume of the has shown up large in the year past, but begind to come out even when balance sheets are struck. And whether or not the dealer comes out ahead in the year's operations will largely depend on the amount of goods

MARKETS BY WIRE.

The Carrying Charges an Anomalous Feature in Wheat-Declines in Corn, Oats and Provisions-Local Scalpers Again Depress the Price of Corn.

appearance of more steadiness at the beginning to-day, moved thereto by a decrease of 376,000,000 barrels in the amount of wheat on passage. The Liverpool market was quoted easier at bil decline, but Beerbohm reported the eargo trade good and feeling strong. The carrying charges are a most anomalous feature of the business at present. Here December and May keep about 9 cent apart; at Milwankee the spread is about 6 cent; at St. Louis nd May deliveries were to-day being sold in New York at the same price. The spread at Munneapolis is about 7 cent and at Duluth 9

for some time after the start was light and the fluctuations navrow, ranging from 18 cent to 90% cent. It was not until near 12 o'clock that the bulls lost all hope of a rally and that business began to increase in volume. The decline 15 March \$4 25. March \$4 15; February, \$4 25; March \$4 30. as not stopped until the price had declined to cent, or 1',c lower than resterday's closing ares. At the close the trading was at 973/9 g cent. The corn market was again left to the tender

The cern market was again left to the tender mercies of the local scalpers, who are bearish, and in consequence prices declined. There were selling orders from St. Louis. The first support given to values came from the buying against puts, from which cause there was a temporary reaction, but it was not of long continuance. The inactivity in the demand for eash corn was sold for January delivery at 15c, and No. 2 was nonmally worth \$5c early to \$5c at the close. May corn opened at 515c, declined to 515c, receivered to 515c, declined once more, getting down to 585c before there was much reaction.

Dats suffered a further decline, and closed ower than on the previous day. The mat-attracted a larger number of traders and red rather more than the usual amount of ness. First sales of May were at a decline c, the price being 43%c. An advance fol-d to 44644%c. Then the price declined to , but hardened to 436448%c bid on the December and January remained duil

row and dull. The fluctuations were con-tined to about 25c, but the feeling was heavy and the tendency downward. The actual decline in price to-day was slight. The leading Intures ranged as follows, as cor-rected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members Chicago Board of Trade:

ANTICLES,	lug.	est.	cst.	ing.
WHEAT, NO.2 December January May CORN, NO. 2	90 50% 98%	90 90% 98%	88% 89% 97	88% 89% 97%
December	49 49% 51%	49 49% 31%	48 4816 50%	45/4 5:34
December	40% 40% 40%	40% 40% 44	2094g 40 4314	40% 40% 41%
MESS PORK. December. January. May	\$7 62% 9 80 20 83	87 62% 9 84 10 85	87 50 9 70 10 67%	\$7 62% 9 80 10 75
January	5 72% 5 50 6 35	5 72% 5 90 6 35	5 70 5 875 6 30	5 72% 5 90 6 92%
SHORT EIRS. January Feirmary May	\$ 10%	4 85 5 0256 5 55	4 80 5 ti2% 5 50	4 85 5 0234 8 85

NEW YORK—Flour weaker and more active, chiefly home trade; sales, 24,150 barrels. Wheat—Spot market dull snu unsettled: No. 2 red, 20 devator; \$1 000, afton; \$1 000, afton NEW YORK-Flour weaker and more active.

\$1 00@1 15. Corn—Spot market lower, quiet weak: No. 2. 60c elevator: 61c affoat: negraded, mixed, 38@60½c; steamer, mixed, 38@60½c; options quieter, 14@1½c lower, weak on increased offerings of new: December, 50%260c, closing at 60c; January, 58%65½c, closing at 58%c. Oats—Spot market dull, lower and unsettled; options quiet and weaker: January, 38 1-166/48%c, closing at 48%c; May, 48%260c; key at 160c; spot No. 2, white, 48%35%c; mixed Western, 46@30c; white do, 50%55c; No. 2 Chicago, 48%16c; end, 46%30c; white do, 50%55c; No. 2 Chicago, 48%16c; end, 50%55c; No. 2 Chicago, 48%16c; weakern, 55%5c. Pork steady and quiet; old mess, \$10 00@11 00; new mess, \$11 00 xi2 00; extra prime, \$3 56%10 00. Cut meats quiet and weak. Middles dull and casy. Lard dull and lower: Western sceam, \$5 00 bid; sales, 1,35 therees at 6 00@6 05; January, \$6 02%6 05, closing at \$5 02bid; March, \$5 28%6 02, closing at \$5 20bid; May, \$6 49. Butter in moderate demand and weak; Western sceamery, 20%36c. hid: March, \$5 2966 32 closing at \$5 20 did May, \$6 49. Butter in moderate demand and weak: Western dairy, 11@20c; do creamery, 20@20c; Elgin, 29@30c. Cheese strong and in moderate demand; light skims, 42@60c; Ohio flats, 5699/c;

It is not generally known that Pittsburg has the largest shoe upper manufactory in the United States. In the building from which The Dispatch is daily sent forth to furnish the world's news to a quarter million of readers, there are over 100 persons, mostly girls and women, employed in the manufacture of shoe uppers, buff stippers and wool boots. An interview with the foreman of this establishment yesterday developed some facts of interest which are here jotted down. About 75 girls find employment in the manufacture of shoe uppers, and the employment is steady and has been for a year or two past.

A year ago the trade in buff slippers only called for a half year's work, while at this time there is work plenty for all the year round. The present output of ST. LOUIS - Flour inactive and unchange

BALTIMORE-Wheat-Western weak: No. 2 BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western weak: No. 2 winter red, spot and December, \$56,803/40; January, \$65/4,6985/40; May, \$1,0220 1024, Corn—Western steady; mixed spot and year, \$69/4,6657c; January, \$69/4,6656/3c; May, \$56/4,6656/3c. Oats weak; Western white, \$50/8,605/3c; do, mixed, 49/3/40; graaed No. 2 white, \$60/3/6c; do, mixed, 49/3/4c. Rye slow; choice, \$60/8/5c; good to prime, 776/76c; common to fair, 746/76c. Hay quiet; choice timothy, \$10.50/211 00; good to prime, \$9.50/210 00. Provisions quiet; messpork, \$14.50; old, \$12; new bulkmeats, loo-e shoulders, \$6; sugar cared smoked shoulders, \$6; sugar cared smoked shoulders, \$7c; hams, \$19/4c small; \$16/4c large, \$1.24d—Remed, 79/4c; rede, \$6/4c. Butter active and firm: creamery, fancy, 28c; do fair to choice, \$246/26c; do imitation, \$4c; ladde fancy, \$226/23c; do good to choice, \$168/21c; rolls, fine, \$18c; do fair to good, \$146/16c. Eggs dull; strictly fresh, \$5c; icehouse, \$136/20c.

NEW ORLEANS-Flour firm; fancy, \$4 50; NEW OBLEANS—Flour firm; fancy, \$4 50; extra fancy, \$4 70; patents, \$5 15&5 25. Cornment strong and higher at \$3 00. Corn dull and lower; carload lots, No. 2 sacked mixed, 64@ 65c; yellow, 65c. Sugar quiet and weak; open kettle, choice, \$3/2c; strictly prime, \$11-16c; prime to fully fair, \$2.165.3/2c; good common to good fair, 33/263/2c; common, 33/263/2c; inferior, 22/263c; centrifugal plantation granulated, \$1.365.9-18c; off do, 5/4c; choice white, 5@ 51-18c; off white, 43/264-15-16c; gray white, 43/264-15-16c; group white, 43/264-15-1

PHILADELPHIA-Flour quiet but steady; PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet but steady; Wheat—Options quiet but steady; choice milling graces searce and firm, though quiet; No. 2 red, December, 1869834c; January, 384,69834c; Pebruary, \$1 004,600 y; March, \$1 024,401 024; Corn steady; ou No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 60c; old No. 2 mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, 50c; new No. 2 low mixed, in grain depot, 5734c; new No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 58c; No. 2 yellow, on track, 5834c; No. 2 mixed, in expert elevator, 50c; steamer, in do, 50c, and No. 3, in do, 5434c; No. 2 mixed, December and January, 569,6937c; February, 589835;c; March, 5834656. Oats—Car lots 34c lower; futures duit; No. 3 white, 4834c; No. 2 white, 4934c; No. 2 white, 494c; No. 2 white, December, 484,69494c; Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 25c.

MINNEAPOLIS—There was a fair call for spot

MINNEAPOLIS-There was a fair call for spot wheat to-day, and in the balk of business the figures showed a lower average, though with about the same general range. Buying was by figures showed a lower average, though with about the same general range. Buying was by the different classes of buyers that are usually in the market. Local millers were the most prominent in the buying, with shippers and local elevator people in the market. There was some frosted wheat with a No. 3 inspection that was hard to sell at any fair price, but milling wheat went well at the figures it would bring. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, December and January, 89c; on track, 894c; No. 1 Northern, Sec; January, 87c; May, 94c.

CINCINST!—Figure in fair, demand.

CINCINNAT! — Flour in fair demand. Wheat dull and weaker; No. 2 red. 97c. Corn in light demand and lower; No. 2 mixed, 51@ 513c. Oats weak and lower; No. 2 mixed, 41 ollyc. Oats weak and lower; No. 2 mixed, 45 state. Rye dull and nominal; No. 2, 75c. Pork dull; new mess, 49 50, Lard slow and barely steady at \$5 52\cdot 655\cdot 557\cdot 4. Bulk meats dull and lower to sell; short rips, \$4 75\cdot 457\cdot 4. Bacon dull; short clear, \$6 00. Butter easier, Eggs quiet at 20\(\text{\$\frac{1}{2}}\)21c. Cheese firm.

MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 85@87c; May, 96%c; No. 1 Northern, 88c. Corn lower; No. 3, on track, 47%c, Oats easier; No. 2 white, on track, 41@41%c. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 66 Rye firm; No. 1, in store, 66%c. Provisions quiet. Pork—January, 89 70, Lard—May, 86 32%. ned May deliveries were to-day being sold in New York at the same price. The spread at Minneapolis is about 7 cent and at Duluth 9 cent.

The opening price was 98% cont, and trading 89c; No. 1 Northern, 85c; No. 2 Northern, 85c. TOLEDO-Wheat dult and lower; cash

PHILADELPHIA-Wool quiet and nominal. NEW YORK—Wool dull and weak; domestic fleece, 34@39c; pulled, 27@34c; Texas, 18@25c. fleece, 346,39c; pulled, 756,34c; Texas, 1867,3c.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The demand for wool has been fair and the volume of trade of average proportions. In Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces there have been sales of X at 316,32c, and of XX and above at 336,34c. Michigan X can be bought at 29c and some choice lots are held higher. In washed combing and delaine fleeces there have been sales of No. 1 combing at 336,44c, of Ohio fine delaine at 356,35c; unwashed combing wools are offered at 256,25c; unwashed combing wools are offered at 256,25c for one-quarter blood, and at 236,35c for three-eighths blood. Territory wools are selling for one-quarter blood, and at 28@30c for three-eighths blood. Territory wools are selling principally at 60c, clean, for fine: at 57@50c for line medium and 55@50c for medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools are in fair request at previous prices: pulled wools have been steady but quiet, with sales of choice super at 40@45c; fair to good super at 30@39c, and of extra at 22@30c. Foreignwools firmer and unchanged.

New York Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Coffee options opened steady, 5 points up to 5 down; closed barely steady, 5 up to 5 down. Sales, 32,000 bags, including December, 17,45@17,55c; January, 16,60 (Mic55c; February, 16,20); March, 15,70@17,40c; May, 15,35@16c; June, 14,25c; July, 14,20c, Spot Rio quiet and firm; fair cargoes, 19%c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-A holiday feeling dominates the drygoods market, and demand accordingly tends to increasing quiet. The leading features are deliveries on account of or-

ders, a good condition as to supplies and a very steady tone prevails. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

New York—Pig iron nominal. Copper nom-inal: lake, December, \$14 75. Leaf unchanged; comestic, \$4 1234. Tin more active at the de-cline; straits, \$20 65.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Bar silver-London,

Flexible Curry Comb. The currying of a thin-skinned horse is Cash quotations were as follows:
Floit unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat. 88%c:
No. 3 spring wheat. 85%85c: No. 2 red. 85% 200c:
No. 2 corn. 480; No. 2 oz. 40% 40% c. No. 2 ryc. 65% 200c:
No. 2 corn. 480; No. 2 to a red. 85% 200c:
No. 2 corn. 480; No. 2 to a red. 85% 200c:
No. 2 corn. 480; No. 2 to a red. 85% 200c:
No. 2 to a red. 8 irritation suffered by many horses. It is claimed that by this construction all the

ANXIOUS TO COME IN.

Inquiries From Ontsiders Wanting to Locate in Pittsburg

RECEIVED BY ALMOST EVERY MAIL A Picture of the Sewickley Valley Drawn

in a Clergyman's Study.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

It is a fact that cannot be repeated too often that Pittsburg would increase in population and wealth much faster if outsiders who want to locate here could be housed. Additional proof of this has just come to and. The first mail received by Messrs. Black & Baird yesterday contained inquiries for stores and dwellings from Cincinnati, Louisville, Wheeling, Cleveland and New York. That from Cincinnati-a fair example of the rest-reads: "We want you to secure for us a good storeroom, as we are

anxious to locate in Pittsburg."

These inquiries are but a few of the many of the same purport received daily. That these people cannot be promptly accommodated does not speak well for the foresight and enterprise of local capitalists, builders and owners. To redeem their credit and give the city a chance to expand, they should take immediate steps to supply the demand for business stands and dwellings. dwellings.
Each of the letters received by Messrs. Black & Baird referred to THE DISPATCH as the paper from which they obtained their information in regard to the prosperous condition of

The Sewickley Valley.

Rev. A. M. Campbell, in his handbook of the Sewickley Valley, mentioned yesterday, says: "This valley lies along the Ohio river, a few miles below Pitisburg. It can be said to begin just below Haysville and extend at least across Big Sewickley Creek, or to Economy, the home of an industrious, peaceable and enterprising

German communal society.
"In the summer time the drives down the valley are very fine. They run along banks, in broad ways, through avenues of trees, under overhauging oaks, elms and walnuts, beside flower yards and stone walls crowned with honeysuckles, past residences of extensive proportions and elegant appointments. In sum-mer evenings the drives are used by vehicles of almost every sort, and wheelmen find their hearts' desire. "In the daytime Sawickley Valley is quiet. It

is a land of commuters .. There is some stir but it is little for the population. There is no factory life here. There are no mills. It is not factory life here. There are no mills. It is not a place of industrial activity. But it is a valley of homes, elegant homes, restful homes, with plenty of room, having all the accommodations of the city with the quiet of the country.

"Sewickley is the chief point in the valley. It is the largest town between Allegheny and Rochester. Rapid improvement is being made and builders are busy. The houses erected in these days are mostly of a tasty and substantial sort. Broad lawns, flower gardens, and glass houses are common. Sewickley streets are mostly line! with trees. The pavements are and must be of smooth stone, brick, or asphaltum, with a grassy margin next the curb." phaltum, with a grassy margin next the curb

Business News and Gossip. There are 13 houses in course of erection in

Baum's Grove. None of them will cost less than \$4,000. The statement that the Kasino Museum property was sold a few months ago for \$5,500 a foot is incorrect. An option was taken on it at that figure, but the sale was not made. This leaves the price received for the Tradesmen's Bank property, \$4,400 a foot, the highest ever

realized for real estate in Pittsburg.

An addition is being built to the Cambria
Club House at Johnstown at a cost of \$15,000. business block is going up on Main street, same place, that will cost \$25,000.

Seventeen of 26 mortgages on file yesterday were for purchase money. The largest was for \$12,000. \$12,900.
"The poor ye have always with yon." They should not be forgotten this happy Christmas season—and they will not be, for Pittsburg is behind no city in her charilles.
To-morrow being Christmas—"the gladdest day of all the year"—the banks and Exchange will be clesed.

will be closed.

There is no lack of inquiry for real estate, but it is difficult to close sales on account of the nearness of the helidays. This obstacle will soon be out of the way.

The Schenley estate is covered by about 1,200 leaseholds, less than one-tenth of which expire next April, and a majority of these will be renewed.

neved.

A Philadelphia telegram received yesterday says Barker Bros. & Co. will probably resume business soon. The paper granting the firm one year's extension has been circulated among the creditors and all have signed it.

W. W. Chaplin will most likely be elected Secretary and Manager of the Exchange Clearing House. "The good gray head" of Captain Barbour will be missed.

The Building Record. Three permits were taken out vesterday for

houses of medium size and cost. They follow: M. Schultz, Jr., frame two-story and attic dwelling 34x33 feet, on Oneida street, Thirty-fifth ward. Cost, \$5,000. Mrs. Mary Howard, frame two-story dwelling, 18x32 feet, on Forbes street, Fourteenth ward. Cost, \$600.

Mrs. Mary Hope, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 18x22 feet, on Harvard street, Nineteenth ward. Cost, \$1,800.

Movements in Realty.

Black & Baird closed the sale of another prop erty in Belifield to a prominent business man on Smithfield street, at a figure approximating \$14,500. The purchaser will occupy it as a resi

\$14,500. The purchaser will occupy it as a residence. They also sold another new Queen Anne frame house, being on the west side of Summerlea street, near Roup station, with lot 4ix100 feet to an alley, for \$6,250. The purchaser was George W. Lang.

E. D. Wingenreth sold lot No. 51, in his plan of Nadine Park, fronting 25 feet on Poketo avenue and extending back 110 feet to Osage alley, to James V. Shaffer, for \$300.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for the Ridgeview Land Company to John C. Anderson, lots Nos. 115 and 116 in their plan, being in size 25x160 feet each, running through from Fiorida to Alaska street, on line of the California avenue electric road, Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, for \$700.

HOME SECURITIES.

Stock Trading Drops to Zero, but Values Show Little Change.

Stock trading was on a boliday basis yester day, sales being cut down to 40 shares. No one was anxious to buy, and there was no pressure to sell. It was a standoff between the two

That a weak feeling should be uppermost under such circums;ances was quite natural. But this was more noticeable on the floor than as those of the previous close. Such concestions as were made were for small fractions. Things are so cheap that now that the financial tension is easing up buying orders are bound to increase after the holidays, with the inevitable result of lifting values out of the

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Exchange National Bank; 65 for Citizens' Bank; 65 for Safe Deposit Company; 174 for Third National Bank; 189% for Pittsburg Plate Glass.
There were no bins for Central Traction, 5 per cent bonds and North American Construction Company.
The total sales of stocks at New York yester-The total saics of stocks at New 107 yester-day were 103,155 shares, including: Atchison, 10,725; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 4,805; Lake Shore, 14,130; Louisville and Nash-ville, 7,400; Reading, 4,200; St. Paul,12,550; Union Pacific, 8,310.

All the Banks Said to Have a Good Surplus

of Cash. Easier monetary conditions were reported by local bankers yesterday, the drift of events in

during the past year, the market for European during the past year, the market for European wares was greatly diminished and also the injury by the McKinley tariff. We have heard of no commercial troubles abroad, but it is a great extant, now that the call of the Controller is out of the way. Houtine business was good, depositing being heavy, due largely to the immense holiday traffic. Clearings were \$1.863.774.63 and balances \$225.766.41.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 3 to 5 per cent, last loan 3, closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 7% 69. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4.79% for 60-day bills and \$4.83% for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

S. 4a, reg. 1215 M. K. & T. Gen. 3a. 365 S. 4a, coup. 1224 Mutual Union 6a. 1005 S. 45a, reg. 1034 S. J. C. Int. Cert. 108 S. 45a, coup. 1034 Northern Pac. 1sta. 1145 acufe 6a of '25. 109 Northern Pac. 2ds. 110 outsiann stampeds 20 Northwith consols. 138 Nortwith deben's 3s. 1054 Nortw'n deben's 3s. 1054

St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,681,764; balances, \$302,469. New York exchange, 50c discount. Money, 7@8 per cent. MEMPHIS-New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$665,080; balances, \$88,742. CHICAGO—Clearings, \$11,669,138. New York exchange, 40c discount. Rates for money were stiff and unchanged. NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, \$3,267,448. New York bank exchange, par. Commercial paper, \$1.50 per \$1,000 discount. New York -- Clearings, \$111,182,759; bal-ances, \$5,924,804.

Boston-Clearings, \$14,029,075; balances, \$1,-816,353. Money 32604 per cent. Exchange on New York, par to 734c premium. PHILADELPHIA-Clearings, \$11,928,100; balances, \$1,822,641. Money 6 per cent. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$1,860,405; balances, \$297,256. Rate, 6 per cent.

A LITTLE BETTER.

One Sale of Oil Yesterday Against None the Previous Day. There was only one transaction in oil yesterday, 1,000 barrels changing hands at 69%c. This was the only quotation. The market wound up on a bid of 69%c. Clearings were 104,000. There was no change in refined. Average runs were \$1,653; average shipments, \$3,054; average charters, \$2,641.

McGrew. Wilson & Co. quote: Puts, 671/4c; calls, 681/4270c.

Other Oll Markets. BRADFORD, Dec. 23.—National Transit Cer-tificates opened at 63½c; closed, 68½c; highest, 69½c; lowest, 63½c.

69%c: lowest, 68%c.
OIL CITY, Dec. 23.—National Transit Certificates opened at 69%c: highest, 70%c: lowest, 63%c: closed at 68%c. Sales, 134,000 barrels: clearances, 340,000 barrels: shipments, 114,891 barrels: runs, 114,506 barrels; carrying 45@55c. Dull, nothing doing. Buckeye, no sales; runs, 40,081 barrels: shipments, 29,538 barrels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Petroleum opened steady and after some slight fluctuations became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oili Spot, opening, 69%c: lowest, 69%c; lowest, 69%c; closing, 69%c: options: January, opening, 69%c; lighest, 69%c: lowest, 68%c; closing, 68%c. Lima oil, no sales. Total sales, 38,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Share and Bond Markets Both Dull, the Former Ruling Slightly Lower and the Latter Slightly Higher-Van-

derbilts the Strong Point. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-The market to-day was very dull throughout, but especially so in the afternoon, and remained heavy to weak as a rule until the last hour, when there was a partial recovery of former fractional losses. Considering the limited market, there was in the forenoon considerable bear pressure, and in Union Pacific, Rock Island, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Chicago Gas there were moderate

lines of short stock put out.

The Vanderbilts, as usual of late, were the one strong point in the list, Lake Shore es-

The Vanderbitts, as usual of late, were the one strong point in the list, Lake Shore especially showing marked strength. The reports of the different reads were generally up to the expeciations, and Lake Shore in particular made a most flattering exhibit. It advanced in the early dealings and was held at the best figures throughout the day.

In the morning hours all the Grangers were weak, and St. Paul dropped away over 4 percent. Silver was also again weak and touched 101½, and severe pressure upon Chicago Gas brought that stock down from 35½ to 33½. The pressure entirely ceased after delivery hour, however, and a general improvement took place, by which a portion of the early losses was recovered, and silver certificates moved up rapidly on the prospect of action on the bill for the purchase of the surplus bullion in the close, which was firm at the raily.

The final changes are in but few cases for more than small fractions, and generally in the direction of lower figures, but Chicago Gas is down 1½ and Lake Shore is up 1½.

Railroad bonds were dull, but displayed a frumer tone than shares, and most of the final changes to-night are in the direction of higher prices, though the important ones are few. The sales reached \$82,000, without special activity in any one issue. The advances include Houston and Texas Central certificates, 2½ to to 72½; Louisville and Nashville generals, 2 to 112½; Missouri Pacific thirds, 3 to 114, and La Clede Gas 5s, 2 to 79.

The Post says: The annual reports of the Vanderbilt roads seemed to have set the board room traders to thinking rather than trading, for even such scalping trading as there was in the first hour or two ceased after 12 o'clock,

for even such scalplog trading as there was in the first hour or two ceased after 12 o'clock, the first hour or two ceased after 12 o'clock, and in the two hours to 2 o'clock the market was almost at a standstill, with almost no change in prices of railroad stocks. Silver, however, was weak, and went easy 2 to 21½ on sales of 40,000 onnees, an amount equal to only 400 shares of railroad stocks at par. When anything declines as easily as this, it shows that it is getting heavy to hold, and it is not necessary to try to explain it, as was being done in the street to-day, as the result of operations by a Washington pool which wishes to accumulate stock. cumulate stock.

Cumulate stock.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHINNEY ASTREMENSON, didest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth

* 1980-000		122 132 130	Clos-
Open-	High-	Low-	Bid.
Am. Cotton Oll		CBta	15
Am. Cotton Oll pref		1000	3034
Am. Cotton Vil Trust., 1514	16	1516	16
Atch., Top. & S. F 25%	28%	27.76	28
Canadian Pacific		****	71%
Canada Southern 48%	48%	4656	4996
Central of New Jersey. 99	100%	99	99
Chesapeake & Ohlo 16%	16%	16	16
Chicago Gas Trust 3516	25%	33%	3436
C., Bur. & Quiany 88%	89	87.%	8514
C., Mil. & St. Paul 50%	a(1)	493	417fm
C. Mil. & St. P., pr. 100%	108	10354	10354
C., St. P., M. & O 70%	70%	70	70%
Co. St. Pa. M. & Commission	****	****	20%
C. & Northwestern 101%	10434	10314	104%
C. & N. W. Di.		****	134
C., C., C. & 1 5814		****	09/0
C., C., C. & L. pref			90
Col. Coal & 1ron 3156	3136	31	31
Col. & Hocking Valley 24	24	23%	2314
Ches. & Ohio 1st pref	****	****	4012
Ches. & Ohio 2d pref., 26%	2634	261	2075
Del., Lack & West 128 k	129	128%	128%
Del, & Hudson 1.4%	124%	12456	123%
Den, & Rio Grande	****	****	17
Den. & Rio Grande, pt	****	** *	56
E. T., Va. & Ga	****	****	6%
Illinois Central.	208 %	10756	9512
Lake Shore & M. S 1674	71%	7134	713a
Louisville & Nashville, 71% Michigan Central, 91	91	90	90
Mobile & Ohlo 26	26	25	25
Missouri Pacific 10%	6016	5934	60
National Lead Trust 15%	2616	lon	16%
New York Central 99	203	99	90
N. Y., C. & St. L 1016 N. Y., L. E. & W 1815	1036	1000	10%
N. Y., L. E. & W 1816	181	18%	18%
N. I. & N. E	32	21%	2134
N. Y., O. & W	****	****	1436
Norfolk & Western	****	****	14
Noriolk & Western pf.	2134	2277	53
Northern Pacific pt 61%	62	21	21
	15	15	61%
Pacific Mail	3156	3114	3136
Philadel, & Reading 31	3136	3032	94,78
Pullman Palace Car 180	180	179	179
Richmond & W. P. T . 15%	13%	10%	15%
Richmond & W. P. 2. pt 68%	6814	68	68
St. Paul & Dulum 2254	****	***	****
St. P., Minn. & Man	****	****	9834
Sugar 50%	56	5372	55%
Texas Pacine 14	2212	2222	2227
Union Pacific 40%	1114	443%	43%
Wabash preferred 17	17	26%	16%
	75	7476	742
Wastern Union	2836	28	27.2
Wheeling & L. E. pref. 66	66	6536	65%
to manufacting on you was branes and	7000		/-

Fresh Trouble Predicted for London-Silver Drifting Downward.

ain sailing. There are said to be breakers John M. Oakley & Co;'s correspondents, Watson & Gibson.

We have several times alluded to the injury and Prices Off.

GENERAL GROCERIES ARE UNCHANGED

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, } TUESDAY, Dec. 23, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

many industries. We reiterate our opinion that fresh financial troubles will break out in the speculative world of London, for we do not believe that by bridging over Baring Brothers' difficulty the host of smaller concerns that were "tailing" after this great house. Such immense sums have been locked up in the Argentine Republic and abroad, and such enormous conversions have been made of private properties into joint stock companies, subscribed for on installments or margins, that great caution will have to be exercised by England's financial houses to avoid fresh complications.

The stock market to-day has been very dull, but it has had one teature of interest—firmness in Lake Shore, in an increase in its dividend from 5 per cent to 6 per cent, and an accompanying decline in the general list. Now it would be hard to conceive of a much better bull card than this, for Vanderbil stocks are in public favor and their management is nonirm. Supplies are likely to be large, but there is no probability of a glut. Pittsburg's capacity for turkey Christmas week has been fully tested n former years and rarely found wanting.

28@29e; common country butter, 10@15c; choice ountry rolls, 18@20c; fancy country rolls, 23@ 5c. BEANS—Now crop beans, navy, \$2 30@2 35; narrows, \$2 35@2 40; Lima beans, 6@6/4c. BESSWAX—25@30c \$2 is for choice; low grade,

card than this, for Vanderbilt stocks are in public favor and their management is non-speculative. It naturally would be argued that the directors of this corporation would not advance the dividend rate even on the confessedly large showing of the current year's traffic if there were any doubt about the Commissioner's business. This fall does not appear to have bad the slightest effect on speculative sentiment, and bears were unkind enough to say that certain large interests here heavily loaded with stocks had urged the policy of increased dividend to make a market to sell bonds and stocks on, and they called attention to the fact that Lake Shore earned only ½ per cent more during the current year than last year, to the fact that lake Shore earned only % per cent more during the current year than last year, when, too, the promise of the coming season was far better than now. The increased dividend on New York Central incited more adverse criticism, for this road can hardly be called prolitic in net profits.

Silver was bobbing about to-day, closing considerably stronger than it opened, but the fluctuation in the price of this metal exert a very unfortunate influence on business interests, especially on those engaged on trade with the far East and silver-using countries. It also keeps wide open the relative value of gold and silver, and we know that this question is viewed with much apprehension abroad.

The market continues very narrow, and as we have an idea that the market will go low unless it grows more active. Santa Claus will be requested to postpone his visit till a more convenient season. as the salmon resist most vigorously, fre quently jumping over the net, and necessitating an active chase of longer or shorter duration, as the case may be. When the fish are all inclosed in one part of the tank, 5@6c. EGG8-19@20c for Western stock; 27@20c for a certain number are taken out and care fully examined. Each temale salmon is made by pressure to release the unfertilized eggs which it contains, which are received

of the operator.

The eggs are impregnated with the generating fluid thus obtained, and after having been left for some time in the bucket for fecundation are transferred to the water in a separate tank, where in due time they are hatched. The method employed in the aquarium is called the dry method, as the eggs are received in a receptacle which contains no water, and the generating fluid is poured directly upon them. It appears that this mode involves less loss than the wet method, which consists in receiving the

The trade manifests no new features. Sugar The Simple Test of Sugar Has No Signifiweak at the decline already noted. Coffee is airly steady, price of packages remaining as it has stood for several months past,

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 2434@2556c; choice mode of testing the purity of water would deserve the thanks of the community. It is to be regretted that the simple test of adding

30c; peaberry, 50c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 25c; gaou Rio, 24c; ordinary, 213@223c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; alispice,10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutmeg, 55@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers prices)—110° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 83c; beadlight, 150°, 83c; water white, 10@1013c; globe, 14@143c; claine, 15c; carnadine, 113c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@113c; purity, 14c.

\$3 20@3 35.
INDIANAPOLIS — Cattle — Receipts light;
market steady on good grades; shippers, \$2 90
@4 80; butchers', \$1 60@3 25; bulls, \$2 00@3 15.
Sheep—Receipts very light; market quiet at
\$2 50@4 50; lambs, \$3 50@5 50. Hogs—Receipts,
\$,000 head; market fairly active; choice heavy,
\$3 45@3 55; choice light, \$3 10@3 25; mixed, \$3 30
@3 45; pigs, \$2 00@3 00.

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BUFFALO—Cattle—Steady; receipts, 22 loads through, 18 sale. Sheep and lambs, dull on common stock; receipts 3 loads through, 18 sale. Hogs—firm; receipts 14 loads through, 30 sale; mediums heavy and mixed \$3 05@3 75. FINE umbrellas for the holidays Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth avenue.

LADIES' seal capes.
SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue. When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children.she gave them Castoria

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cold Storage and Southern Eggs Are

CREAMERY BUTTER IS WEAKER. Cereals Continue Slow All Along the Line

Supply of cold storage eggs is in excess of deand, and markets are off 2c per dozen since yesterday. Southern eggs are coming in freely, but being of doubtful age, are also weaker. Nearby stock is steady. Last week's prices of creamery were reaffirmed at Eigin at the Monday meeting of the board, but markets were weak. Potatoes and apples are firm, and Demand for poultry is active and prices are

APPLES-\$4 50@6 00 a barrel. BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 32@33c; Ohio do, specially constructed for the purpose of

BESSWAX—25@30c % 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 % barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c ber gallon, CHEESE—Ohio cheese, fall make, 10%c; New York cheese, 10%@11c; Limburger, 13%@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 12@13c; Wisconsin Drick Sweitzer, 14c; imported Sweitzer, 27%c.
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$7 75@4 00 a box, \$11 50@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 60@3 75 a box, \$11 00@11 50 a barrel.
DRESSED HOGS—Large, 41/@5c % lb; small, 56@6c.

EGGS—19@20c for Western stock; 27@20c for strictly fresh nearby eggs.
FEATHERS—Extra live gnese, 50@60c; No. 1 40@45c: mixed lots, 30@35c W b.
GANE—Mallard ducks, \$4 00@4 50 a dozen; butter ducks, \$2 00@2 50 a dozen; pheasants, \$5 00@5 50 a dozen; squirrels, \$1 25@1 50 a dozen; woodcocks, \$1 50%4 50 a dozen; quall, \$1 00@1 25: rabbits, 20@25c a pair; venison saddles, 14@15c a pound; whole venison, 10@12c a pound.

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HONEY—New crop white clover, 20@22c \$2 lb. California boney, 12@15c \$2 lb.

MAPLE SYRUP—75@95c a can; maple sugar, 9@10c \$2 m.

NUTS—Chestnuts, \$5 00@5 50 a bushel; walnuts, 70@75c a bushel; shell bark hickory nuts, \$1 50@1 75 a bushel; becaus, \$1 50@1 75 roasted; green, 4½@5c \$2 m. pecans, 16c \$2 m. POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, young, large, 55 @55c; small, 45@50c; large, old, 65@75c; small, 55@00; turkeys, fat, 11@12c a pound; poor, 9@ 10c a pound; ducks, 60@75c a pair; geese choice, \$1 25@1 30 a pair. Dressed—Turkeys, 14@26c a pound; ducks, 14@15c a pound; poor, 9@ 12c a pound; poor, 9@ 12c a pound; ducks, 14@15c a pound; chickens, 11@ 12c a pound; geese, 8@6c a pound.

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

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

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$4 50; fancy, \$5 00@5 50; Jamaica oranges, \$3 75@4 00 a box; hananas, \$1 50 firsts, \$1 00 good seconds, \$2 bunch; Malaga grapes, \$7 00@12 50 a half barrel, according to quality; California pears, \$4 00@4 50 \$2 box; figs, 15@16c \$2 m; dates, 4½@6c \$2 m.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$1 20@1 30 \$2 bushel; Southern sweets, \$2 25@2 75 \$2 barrel; Jersey, \$3 50@4 00; kiln dried, \$4 00 a barrel; cabbage, \$7 50@8 00 \$2 hundred; onions, \$3 00 a barrel; celery, 40@60c a dozen bunches; parsnips, 50c a dozen; spinach, 70c a bushel; horseradish, 50@75c a dozen. eggs in water. The operation described takes place three or four times a week from the beginning of October so the middle of November. The task of catching and trans-

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 24;4023;4c; choice Rlo, 22;4023;4c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 20;4021;4c; old Government Java, 29;4630c; Maracaibo, 25;4027;4c; Mocha, 30;032c; Santos, 226;25c; Caracas, 25;627c; La Guayra, 26;627c. Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 25c; bigh grades, 28;630;4c; old Government Java, bulk, 31;633;4c; Maracaibo, 25;62;c; Santos, 26;6 30c; peaberry, 35c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio. a little sugar, which has lately been advo cated, and which is said to cause any organic

OFFICE OF THE PITTENTING DIRECTOR.

CALTIG — Receipts, 220 head: Stipments, 200 head: market strong at yesterday's prices. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Mags—Receipts, 1150 head: shipments, 100 head: market strong at yesterday's prices. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Mags—Receipts, 1150 head: shipments, 100 head: market very dull at yesterday's prices.

On car her shipped to New York yorkers, 32 4693 15. One car hear shipped to New York yorkers, 32 4693 16. One car hear shipped to New York 22 5502 550 16. One car hear shipped to New York 22 5502 550 16. One car hear shipped to New York 22 5502 550 16. One car hear shipped to New York 22 5502 550 16. One car hear shipped to New York 22 5502 550 16. One car hear the new York 25 502 550 16. One car he

Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 2 cars bran, spot, \$21; 2 cars No. 2 white oats, 48%c, January delivery. Receipts as bulletined, 24 cars, of which 18 were by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 1 car of wheat, 5 of oats, 5 of corn, I of bran, 3 of hay, I of mid-dlings, 2 of flour. There are no signs of improvement in cereal trade. The situation con-tinues as it has been for weeks past, in favor of buyers. With the near approach of January settlement day, there is little hope of improvement until after the nolidays are over.

Prices for carload lots on track:

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

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 0161 02; No. 2, 1869

90c.

CORN—No. 1 old, shelled, 61662c; No. 2, 2886

59c; high mixed, 65651c; nixed, 571658c; new No. 2 v. e. shelled corn, 556551/658c; new high mixed, 556516; No. 2 yellow ear corn, old, 6866

(9c; new No. 2 v. e. corn, 026652; new high mixed ear corn, 386639c.

OATS—No. 1 506509/4c; No. 2 white, 486483/4c; extra, No. 3, 486481/4c; mixed oats, 47648c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 78677c; No. 1, Western, 74675c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, \$5 7566 00; fancy straight

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STRAW - Oat, 26 50@7 00; wheat and . rye,

10c: sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 81/c; sugar-

cured shoulders, 6%c; sugar-cured boneles

HOW FISH ARE HATCHED.

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In Paris an aquarium is maintained fo

the purpose of breeding fish for replenish

ing the rivers of France. A quantity o

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of the year is carried out in the following

manner: The water is reduced to a low

level and a number of operators enter the

tank, and, forcing before them a wire screen,

drive the fish to one end of the tank. This

is generally a very troublesome operation

in an iron bucket. After this is done the

salmon is released and allowed to swim

away into the iree part of the tank. When a sufficient quantity of spawn has thus been collected in the bucket, a male fish is caught, and squeezed carefully by the hand

ferring the fish is said to be a very arduous

one for the men engaged, who have to be

engaged in continuous struggles with the

powerful fish. It is not uncommon to see one of the men knocked clean over by a blow from the tail of a 20-pound salmon.

One of the results of this mode of artificial breeding is that more than 200,000 healthy fish are transferred to the River Seine every

PURITY OF WATER.

cance Whatever.

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whatever, practically. The misconception

about the merit of this test has probably arisen from the fact that it was formerly

used for the detection of a fungus supposed

to be peculiar to sewerage. A bottle con-taining sugared water was placed in a strong

light and kept at a temperature of 80° Fahrenheit for several hours. The turbidity thus developed was found, under the

microscope, to consist of small spherical cells. Heisch believed that these cells evi-

denced the contamination of the water by sewage, but Franklin showed that the

spores of this particular fungus were present in all waters that had been even mo-

mentarily exposed to the air, and that their development was due simply to the pres-

ence of phosphates in the water. The ad-

dition of even a minute trace of any phosphate was sufficient to cause such develop-

ment in any water under the conditions

NEWS OF THE RIVER.

Big Coal Shipments Yesterday Occasioned

by the Water's Rise.

THE river rose yesterday to 11 feet and was then stationary. A slight fail was expected during the night,

THERE were big shipments of coal yesterday,

several million bushels going down the river. The boats and shipments were the same as announced in THE DISPATCH yesterday.

THE Hudson will be the Cincinnati packet

boat to-day. The Andes was in and out yester-

day with a good trip. Big consignments of Christmas poultry are scheduled for to-day's

THE Monongaliela wharf is in a filthy condition, and the river men are kicking because it has not been cleaned. A great deal of snow was hauled to the wharf from the streets, and

it proved as much dirt as snow. This is still lying there and is a bother to everybody con-nected with the river interests.

An enterprising trunkmaker has made a

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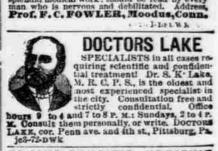
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