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-The rush for water reserve land in Wisconsin is now over. Wholesale litigation over the claims is now in order.

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tled down and have since been joined by many others. They will again be ousted. -The famous case of Annie Barteau, of

Appleton, Wis., by fraud, has come to an end in the Supreme Court of Minnesota, Judge Mitchell filing a decision in favor of the defendant,

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street, Pittsburg. Just at Present Things Are Lively, but Wi Now Slow Off. No especial liveliness characterized the rivers yesterday afternoon, most of the busiwent out, and the C. W. Batchellor arrived in port. The Batchellor will not leave Pittsburg until after New Year's Day, so that the em-WHITESTAR LINE-FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

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SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's fittle Liver Pills.

Oregon Brakeman WALLA WALLA, WASH., Dec. 24.-News has just reached here that three tramps have been lynched near Huntington, Ore., on the Oregon Short Line, by railroad men.

59c; high mixed, 60@61c; mixed, 57%@58c; new No. 2 v. e. shelled corn, 55@55%crmew high mixed, 53@55%crmew high mixed, 53@55%crmew high mixed car corn, 50. 2000 er curn, old, 68@60c; new No. 2 v. e. corn, 62@63c; new high mixed car corn, 58@59c.

OATS—No. 1 48%gf9c; No. 2 white, 47%gf48c; extra, No. 3, 46%gf4c; mixed cats, 45%gf40c.
RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 76@76c; No. 1. Western, 74@75c.

FLOUE—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, 55.50@5 75; fancy straight winter, 54 85@5 15; fancy straight spring, 54 85@5 15; clear winter, 54 75@5 05; straight XXXX bakers, 54 50@4 75. Eve flour, 54 00@4 25. Buckwheat flour, 25%g6c 78 ft.

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, \$25.00@25 50 78 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25.00@25 50 78 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25.00@25 50 78 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25.00@27 50. HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$10.50@10 75; No. 1, \$9.75@10 00; No. 2 do, \$0.00@5 50; loogs from wagon, \$11.00@12 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7.25@7 50; packing do, \$7.00. 70. 27.25%.

STRAW—Oat, \$6.50@7 00; wheat and rye, Four tramps boarded a freight train near Gleus Ferry, Idaho. They were put off by the brakemen, but afterward got on the train and overpowered a brakeman, whom they threw under the train, both of his legs being broken. He died soon after from the injuries. The tramps were caught near Huntington, and three of them were lyached. The fourth

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Provisions. Trade during the first half of the week has een very active, making up for lost time of ast week, caused by the snow blockade. All 10c: sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 6½c; sugar-cured boncless shoulders, 7½c; skinned shoulders, 7½c; skinned hams, 10½c; sugar-cured California hams, 6½c; sugar-cured dried beef falts, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c: bacon shoulders, 7½c; bacon, clear sides, 7c; dry salt clear sides, 6c, Mess pork, heavy, \$11.50; mess pork, family, \$11.50. Lard-Refined, in tierces, 5½c; half-barrels, 5½c; 60-b tubs, 5½c; 20-b palls, 6½c; 50-b tin caus, 5½c; 3-b tin palls, 6½c; 5-b tin palls, 6½c; 5-c Fresh pork links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10½c. Pigs feet, half-barrels, \$4.00; quarter-barrels, \$2.16. umission men report strong demand for everything in produce lines. Supply of poultry is scarcely up to demand, and turkeys have been advanced. Shippers of turkey have large faith in Pittsburg's Christmas capacity, but this season their faith has not been equal to the situation, and all offerings were eagerly taken at much higher prices than prevailed at Thanksgiving. It is not often that stock of turkeys is so well cleaned up at the commission houses as to-day. Supply of Western ergs exceeds demand and markets are weak. Choice potatoes and apples are very firm at outside

APPLES—\$4 50@6 00 a barrel. BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 22@33c; Ohio do, 28@20c; common country butter, 10@15c; choice country rolls, 18@20c; fancy country rolls, 23@

25c.

BEANS—New crop beans, navy. \$2 30@2 35; marrows, \$2 35@2 49; Lima beans, 6@63c.

BESSWAX—25@30c # B for choice; low grade, 22@25c.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$9 00@10 00; common. \$5 50@6 00; crab cider, \$19 00@11 00 # barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c per galloc.

CHEESE—Ohlo cheese, fall make, 10%c; New York cheese, 10%@11c; Limburger, 13%@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 12@13c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 14c; imported Sweitzer, 27%c.

CRANBERKIES—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, 4%@5c 7 lb; small, 5@6c. Eggs-20@21c for Western stock; 27@29c for

and the same professional tone and narrow dealings characterized trading throughout. The pressure on a few stocks resulted in the loss of small fractions in the forenoon, and a portion of this loss was regained later in the day; but in no stock on the regular list was the extreme fluctuation for more than % per cent. The street looks for no activity in business until after the first of the year.

The affect of the late Landschilt extrements.

EGGS—20@21c for Western stock: 27@29c for strictly fresh nearly eggs, 50@60c; No. 1 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c % h. GAME—Mallard ducks, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 00@4 50 a dozen; butter ducks, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 00@2 50 a dozen; pheasants, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 00@2 50 a dozen; conditions and ducks and the strictly fresh nearly eggs, 50@60c; No. 1 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c % h. GAME—Mallard ducks, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 00@4 50 a dozen; butter ducks, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 00@2 50 a dozen; pheasants, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 00@2 50 a dozen; conditions and the street looks for no activity in business until after the first of the year.

Si 00@1 25: rabbits, 20@20c a pair; venison saddles, 14@15c a pound; whole venison, 10@12c a pound.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 20@22c W 1b. California boney, 12@15c W 1b.

MAPLE SYRUP—75@05c a can; maple sugar, 9@18c W h.

NUTS—Chestnuts, \$5 00@5 50 a bushel; walnuts, 70@75c a bushel; shell bark hickory nuts, \$1 50@1 75 a bushel; peanuts, \$1 50@1 75 a bushel; peanuts, \$1 50@1 75, roasted; green, 44@6c W h; pecans, 16c W h; new French Walnuts, 10½@16c W h.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, young, large, 55 @5c; small, 45@50c; large, old, 65@75c; small, 55@80c; turkeys, fat, 12@13c a pound; poor, 10@11c a pound; ducks, 90@75c a pair; geese, choice, \$1 25@1 30 a pair. Dressed—Turkeys, 16@18c a pound; ducks, 14@15c a pound; chickens, 11@12c; geese, 3@9c.

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

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

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$4 50; fancy, \$5 00@5 50; Jamaica oranges, \$6 00@6 50 a barrel; Florida oranges, \$8 70@12 50 a half barrel, according to quality; California pears, \$4 00@4 30 w box; hananas, \$1 50 firsts, \$1 00 good seconds, \$9 bunch; Malaga grapes, \$7 00@12 50 a half barrel, according to quality; California pears, \$4 00@4 50; kiln dried, \$4 00 a barrel; cabbage, \$7 50@8 00 W hundred; onions, \$3 00 a barrel; celery, 40@60c a dozen bunches; parsnips, \$5c a dozen; carrots, \$5c a dozen; parsley, 10c a dozen; spinach, 70c a bushel; horseradish, 50@75c a dozen.

Groceries. Sugars are steady, and advices from New Oreans and Europe indicate a stronger tone to markets. Coffee is still firm, but prices are unchanged. The movement is slow, as it al-

there are few to doubt.

The great feature of the day was the unusual activity and strength in the Lead Trust, which was bought by the insiders, and principally on the rumor that a dividend will be declared soon. It rose from 16% to 17% closing at its highest point. Later there was a spurt in the Tennessee coal, but no other feature of interest outside of the renewed weakness in silver, which retired 1% cents, occurred.

The weakness was most apparent in Union Pacific and St. Paul, each of which retired % per cent in the early trading, but failed to decline further, and late in the day recovered a fraction. The market finally closed intensely dull and steady at the improvement. Lead and Tennessee coal are each up 1½ per cent, but no other change of note occurrent.

The business in rairoad bonds was equally limited, reaching only \$768,000 for the entire day, and the few changes of importance are almost entirely in the inactive issue, and compare with sales some time arc. Even in stocks there was a marked lack of feature, and among the advances Jerse. Central general registered & are up 2 per cent, at 10%. New Jersey Midland firsts lost 2%, at 107%. New Jersey Midland firsts lost 2% at 107%. New Jersey Midland said investors which will show its effects after the holldays.

The following table shows the prices or active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 37 Fourth avenue:

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Green-High-Low-ing line. ways is immediately before January settle-GREEN COFFEE-Fancy 241/60251/c: choice Rio, 223/@233/c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 20/2013/c; old Government Java, 29/40/80c; Maracaibo, 25%@27%c; Mocha, 30@02c; Santos, 22@26c; Caracas, 25@27c; La Guayra, 26@27c. Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 28@30%c; old Government Java, high grades, 28(39)4c; old Government 31va, bulk, 316334c; Maracaibo, 28@29c; Santos, 28@30c; peaberry, 80c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary, 21/26/22/4c.
SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@19c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutmeg, 75@80c.
PETROLKUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 8/4c; headlight, 150°, 8/4c; water white, 10@10/4c; globe, 14@14/4c; claine, 15c; carnadine, 11/4c; royaline, 14c; red oll, 11@11/4c; purity, 14c.

nadine, 1134c; royatine, 14c; red oil, 11341134c; purity, 14c.
Minens' Oil.—No. 1 winter strained. 40@43c; \$\mathref{g}\$ gallon: summer, 35@37c; lard oil, 55@58c.
SYRUP—Corn syrup, 25@30c; choice sugar syrup, 35@33c; prime sugar syrup, 32@35c; strictly prime, 34@35c.
N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new cron, 42c; choice 4c; medium, 35@38c; mixed, 34@36c. N. O. MOLASSES—FARCY, New crop, 420; choice, 40: medium, 35@30; mixed, 34@30; SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 33@30; bi-carb in kegs, 13@00; sal soda in kegs, 13@00 degree of the carb in kegs, 13@00; degree of the carb in kegs, 13@00; degree of the carbon in kegs, 13.00 degree of the ca CANDLES -Stat, full weight, 9c; stearine, \$\mathbb{P}\$ set, \$\mathbb{S}\_{\mathbb{C}}\$ parafine, \$\mathbb{H}\$ [2] 12c.

RICE—Head Carolina, \$\mathbb{H}\_{\mathbb{C}}\$ (c) choice, \$\mathbb{H}\_{\mathbb{C}}\$ (d) \$\mathbb{C}\_{\mathbb{C}}\$ (c) prime, \$\mathbb{G}\_{\mathbb{C}}\$ (b) \$\mathbb{C}\_{\mathbb{C}}\$ (c) corn starch, \$\mathbb{H}\_{\mathbb{C}}\$ (c) \$\mathbb{C}\_{\mathbb{C}}\$ (c) \$\mathbb{C}\_{\mathb

@14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 13@14c; new dates, 54@36c; Brazii nuts, 13c; pecans, 14½ (16c; citron, P. B., 19@20c; lemon peel, 12c P. B.; orange neel, 12c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per B., 10c; apples, evaporated, 134@15c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 25@30c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 20@23c; cherries, pitted, 31c; cherries, evaporated, 23@33c; blackberries, 9½@10c; huckieberries, 15c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 6½c; powdered, 6½c; granulated, 6½c; confectioners' A, 6c; standard A, 6c; soft white, 5½@5½c; yellow, choice, 5½@5½c; yellow, cool, 5½@5½c; yellow, choice, 5½@5½c; yellow, dark, 5½@5½c; yellow, choice, 5½@5½c; yellow, dark, 5½@5½c; yellow, fair, 5½@5; fair, 5½@5;

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 5 cars of No. 2 white oats, 52c, May delivery. Re-ceipts as bulletined, 24 cars, of which 17 were by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 1 car of middlings, 1 of wheat, 5 of eats, 3 of hay, 3 of flour, 3 of bar-ley, 1 of corn. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 4 cars of corn, 2 of hay, 1 of oats. Cereal markets continue in tavor of the

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

Sugar-cured hams, large, 9%c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 9%c; sugar-cured hams, small, 10c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 5%c; sugar-

Lumber. Trade has slackened up of late, as it is the custom at this season. The time is here when demand for building materials is very light.

and left one of their number with a revolver to guard him.

The others, three or four in number, then blew open the safe and secured its contents. The amount of money in the safe is supposed to have been quite large. They then robbed the watchman and departed. Supply of hard wood has been below demand for a month or two past. Cherry is particu-larly scarce. Prices remain unchanged. PINE UNPLANED-YARD QUOTATIONS. 
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Dry white oak boards, 1 in.

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West Va. yellow poplar, ½ to 1 in.

Hickory, 1½ to 3 in.

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Clear, %-inch beaded ceiling.
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Flooring, No. 2.
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Weather-boarding, mouided, No. 1.
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Weather-boarding, ½-inch.

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Prof. Koch is taking a ten days' vacation. -American bacon valued at 60,000 marks was seized at Cologne.

-Tin plate has been made in St. Louis from cheap Southern ores, Z-A run is in progress on the Kellogg National Bank at Green Bay, Wis. -A party of 30 Russians were frozen to death while crossing a bleak steppe.

—Should the present negotiations between the United States and Newfoundland be successful Canada will file a protest. —A new irrigation company has been formed in California with a capital of \$4,000,000. -Two people were badly hurt by the wreel of a passenger train near New Haven, Cone. -The Hovas have looted the Catholic mis sionary premises at Autanarivo, Madagascar. -Estimated that 7,500 Glasgow men are on a strike. Price of coal has advanced 7 shillings

-Luke Short, the Texas desperado, was wounded by a gambler at Fort Worth Tuesday night. -Herman W. Green denies the allegations made against him by United States Senator Chandler.

Chandler.

—A camp of Patriotic Sons of America, composed of colored men, has been instituted in Philadelphia.

—A \$2,000 distillery warehouse and \$18,000 worth of whisky burned near Carter's Station, Ind., Tuesday night.

-An embryo revolution in behalf of ex-Dic-tator Pierola, in Peru, was suppressed at a cost of 40 lives, Further outbreaks are likely. —Tab Pryor, at New London, Wis., charged with complicity in the murder of Banker Mead, has been released. They couldn't prove his

The Grievance Committee of the Baltimore and Obio employes held a conference yesterday with the officers of the company relative to an increase of wages. -A row of frame houses on East One Hun-dred and Eighty-fourth street, New York, was burned Tuesday night and the tenants

—Ten days ago the soldiers discovered a col-ony of 17 families of Cherokee Strip boomers along the Black Bear, and burned their houses and ordered them out. The boomers started, but as soon as the soldiers left they again set-

St. Paul, on the charge of securing a divorce and \$300,000 worth of real estate in St. Paul and

ness having been gotten through in the early morning, The Hudson, packet for Cincinnati, ployes may have a chance to celebrate Christ-mas in good style. Coal shipments were numer-ous in the morning. Among the towboats down were Little Fred, 4 flats; Pacific, 3 flats

At 3 P. M. yesterday the river registered 10 9-10 feet, and had advanced to 11 feet before sundown. No flood is, however, anticipated. "The present conditions and rise," said a leading riverman yesterday, "means open navigation against the severest weather for a long PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, SI FOURTH AVENUE, Capital, \$300,000. Surplus, \$51,670 29.
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LIVE STOCK REVIEW

Light Run of Cattle at East Liberty Yards and Quality of

OFFERINGS ABOVE LATE AVERAGE.

Prime Beeves Steady at Last Week's Rates.

and Common Slow. SHEEP QUIET AND SWINE STRONGER

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. Receipts of cattle at East Liberty yards for the week have been about 75 loads, against nearly double this number as the late average. There were 135 loads on sale last week and 230 loads the week before. Christmas times are seldem or ever good times for staple meats. The strong inclination of consumers toward turkey, oysiers and game uniformly curtails demand for beef, park and mutton. Recognizing this precedent, and in obedience to advices from commutation means to married their usual quota this week. Quality of this week's offerings was considerably above late average. Fully obsertioned of the efferings were good to prime beers, a larger proportion of this strated than has been received for months past. There were several bands of 1,350 to 1,668-pound cattle on the cantact, which were in good demand, which were in good at the latter figure, which were the post of the prices ranging 74-25 to 485 per cent. A lead of prime this bands of 1,350 to 1,668-pound cattle on the cantact, which were in good demand, which prices ranging 74-25 to 485 per cent. A lead of prime this bands of 1,350 to 1,668-pound cattle on the cantact, which were in good at the latter figure, which were the post of the prices of the pri WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, 1890. Receipts of cattle at East Liberty vards

gas of improvement since. Top prices lot here was 55c and for lambs 6c per pound. sheep was 55c and for lambs 6c per pound.

Only a few extras brought these outside figures. With the strong demand for poultry this

week mutton is forced to the rear, and prices

are weak at a decline. Hogs.—The run for the

week has been light, total receipts being not

much more than half the late average. There

were about 45 leafs on the market Monday

morning, and the total for the week has been

about 46 leafs. This morning there were?

leafs are said, and top price was \$3.80, which

was 25c botter than last week. According to

advaces received by one of bur leading packers

from his Chicago buyer top price there this

morning was \$3.5.

McCall & Co.'s Weekly Review The supply of cattle light and with a small at dance of buyers that did not seem to care whether they bought or not. Market ruled slow on all grades at about last week's quotations Prime, 1,500 to 1,000 fts, \$4 50 to \$1 85; good 250 to 1,400 hs. Si 00 to \$4 50; good butcher grades, 1,100 to 1,300 hs, 83 70 to 84 25; rough fat, 1,100 to 1,300 hs, 83 25 to 84 00; good feeders, 1,000 to 1,200 hs, 85 00 to 83 50; common to fair shockers and feeders, 700 to 1,000 hs, 82 00 to 82 75; mixed iots, cows, bulls and heifers. \$1 50 to 82 50; fresh cows and springers, slow at \$20 to 80 ner head.

cuply of sheep liberal; mostly common on at 20@22c. time, which sold at last week's prices; we note sales as follows: Prime Ohio and In-ima welliers weighing here 105 to 110 hs, \$5 00 o \$5 25;2000,00 to 100 hs, \$1 00 to \$1 75;fart to good in xed, 75 to 80 hs, \$2 25 to \$4 00; culls and com-

non lots, \$1.50 to \$2.50; good vearlings, \$1.50 to \$5.50; fair to good, 50 to 60 hs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stille, common to best, \$4.50 to \$6.25; veal caives. 10 to 120 hs, 85 50 to \$6 25; heavy calves \$2 25 CINCINNATI-liogs-In better demand and higher; common and light, \$300@3 40; pack-ing and botchers', \$3 40@3 60; receipts, 5,150 pments,1,300 head. Cattle-in better deurand and stronger; common, 700@1 75 fair to choice butcher grades, \$3 25@4 00; prime to choice shippers, \$1 75@4 50; receipts, 400 head. Sheep-Eirm for best qualities; common to choice \$2 25@4 50; extra fat wethers and year-

noice. \$2 2894 of Carta lat wears and year-nings, \$4 505 25; receipts, 300 head; ship-nents none. Lambss—Spring in light supply out steady; good to choice shipping, \$5 2865 75; common to prime butchers, \$5 5065 50 per 100 NEW YORK-Berres-Receipts, 1,565 head,

butchers'; range, \$2 30@4 35; the bulk at 25@3 35; pigs. \$1 60@2 75; light, \$2 \$5@3 20; ary, \$8 30@3 45; mixed,\$3 20@3 35. Sheep— Receipts, 523 lend: market active and stendy; satives, \$2,35694 50; Westerns, \$2,00604 15; CHICAGO-The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 8,000 head; business active; prices 108/15c higher; stockers' trade un-changed, Hogs-Receipts, 22,000 head; busi-

ness brisk and prices a strong 5c higher: pack-ing grades, \$3 40@3 50; heavy, \$3 55@3 65; light, \$1 56@3 60; pugs, \$2 25@2 75. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 hend: quick sales, at 5@10c higher, natives, \$3 75@3 25; Westerns, \$3 65@4 85; Tex-ans, \$2 25@4 25; lambs, \$4 50@5 75. KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 1.330 head; igher; steers, \$2 50905 00; Lancy Christmas, 325 30; cows, \$1 1005 25; stockers and feed-\$2 4003 25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,420 head; meuts, blank: the market was 5c to 10c 55 00255 30; cowe, St. Image 20; stockers abstraction, 52 0023 35. House-Receipts, 7,439 head; chipments, blank: the market was 5c to 10c flighter; bulk, \$3 2563 50; all grades, \$3 0028 56; bluen-Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, blank: the market was steady and unchanged.

INDIANAPOLIS — Cattle — Receipts light; market fairly strong; shimpers, \$2 0024 80; intichers, \$1 6023 75; bulls, \$2 (023 15; Sheep-faccipts too small for local demand; market strong at \$2 5024 50; lambs, \$1 2525 50. Hogs teady 31 5. 500 head; market strong and active; choice heavy, \$3 5003 425; choice light, \$3 200 5 40; mixen, \$3 3563 50; pigs, \$2 0066 00. Suff faixte, So send on pigs, to them to.

Suff ALC—Cattle—Steady; receipts, 105 loads
through, 25 sale. Sheep and lambs steady and
unchanged; receipts 5 loads through, 30 sale,
liggs firmer and higher; receipts 10 loads
through, 5 sale; mediums, heavy and mixed,

New York, Dec. 24.—There was a trifle more animation in the drygoods market, but no change in the character of demand. Developments are still awaited, and little is expected for the remainder of the year. Prints, dress goods and bleached shirtings were relatively the most acrive fabrics. The tone of the market continues steady, though print cloths are still uncertain.

New York Coffee Market NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Coffee options opened

NEW 19RK, Dec. 24.—Coffee options opened steady and unchanged, a points down; closed barely steady, 5 to 25 down. Sales, 87,750 bags, including December, 17.20@17.45c; January, 16.50@16.60c; February, 16.50c; March, 15.50c; Auril, 16.50c; May, 16.25@15.40c; July, 14.85c. Spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 19%c; No. 7, 17%c.

NEW YORK-Pig iron nominal. Copper nom-inal. Lead nominal; domesus, \$4 12%. Tin steady and dull; straits, \$20 15. Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS-Wool receipts, 43,180 pounds; the rket was unchanged. AUCTION.

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware, Etc., AT NO. 533 SMITHFIELD STREET. Positively this stock will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve, as I am determined to close out this stock. Come and buy your Christmas presents at your own Sales every morning, afternoon and evening until all is sold. Store for rent and

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## MARKETS BY WIRE.

The Cold Weather Sends Wheat Upward-Stock of the Grain East of the Rockles Declining-Corn Trade Firmer-Oats Dull.

CHICAGO-Wheat was firmer at the open ing. The only explanation of the change in feeling since the previous afternoon was the somewhat cold weather, which is considered somewhat cold weather, which is considered bad for the wheat plant in the absence of show. Another and perhaps more influential factor was the impression which would naturally be uppermost in the minds of the local \*peculators under the circumstances of the recent ma-terial decline, that shorts, which may have been put out around the bottom of yesterday's decline, would be considered dangerous to the holders in the event of anything occurring to encourage any buying. The cables were weak. The trading to-day was neither voluminous nor animated. The holiday incubus was heav-

ARTICLES.	open- ing.	High-		Clos-	
WHEAT, NO. 2	CONT	001	9017	P.D.	
December	89% 50	9014	9034	90	
January	97%	19834	97.34	9014	
CORN, No. 2	34.7%	100.00	21.78	Str. rg	
December	455-	4834	45%	45%	
January	48%	48%	4859	48%	
May	315	5136	51%	0.5	
OATS, No. 2	0.440	****		100000	
December	40%	4044	40	4014	
January	40%	40%	40%	40%	
May MESS POEK.	43%	44.)%	43%	43.3	
December	57 (0)	\$7.90	#7 60	\$7 90	
January	9 10	10 10	9.8734	10 0734	
LARD.	10 85	11 00	10 82%	11 00	
January	5.72%	5 83	5 7235	6 80	
February	5 90	5 55	5.90	5 95	
May SHORT KIRS.	6 373	6 40	6 35	6 40	
January	4 87%	5 00	4.87%	4 9734	
February	6 15	8 17%	5 15	5 173	

lin 1,300 he, 83 00 to 23 53; common to fair light, the market tronger on all grades. We to the market tronger on all grades. We to the market to-day as follows: Philadels, 83 05 to 83 50; common to fair light, but 85 50; pags, 83 00 to 3 25; roughs, \$2 50 to \$3 50; pags, \$3 00 to 3 25; roughs, \$2 50 to \$3 50; pags, \$3 00 to 3 25; roughs, \$2 50 to the philadels of sheep liberal; mostly common on the produce Exchange to-day the butter market stronger on all grades. We to the market st

Cheese strong and quiet; light skims, 44@ 614c; Ohio flats, 568\*4c.

ST. LOUIS — Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat opened 14c higher for May; then prices eased off slightly, but reacted and the market became strong. After the noon call there was another break and the market ruled easy till near the close, when there was some recovery; No. 2 red, cash, 93% 694c; May closed at 97%c: July, 88%c. Corn opened 14c above yesterday's close ruled firm and advanced, the close being 14c bigher than vesterday's final quotations; No. 2 cash, 46%c 150%c. Oats irregular but firmer; No. 2 cash, 46%c; May, 48%c. Rye nominal. Barley—No. trading. Hay—The market was largely over supplied, especially with prairie; market unchanged. Bran firmer; sacked 8c. Butter and eggs unchanged. Cornmeal-lower

Butter and eggs unchanged. Cornmeal-lower at \$2.65. Provisions stronger. Pork—Mess. \$9.8734. Lard, \$5.50. Dry salt meats, boxed 25 to 39 days—Shoulders, \$3.8734; longs and ribs, \$4.8734; short clear, \$5.00. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$4.6734; longs and ribs, \$5.3734; short clear, \$5.573426 60. So 574005 60.

PHILADELPHIA — Fiour nominally unchanged. Wheat firm: No. 2 red, December, 850084c; January, 894,26834c; February, 81 004, 21 004; March, 81 034,21 024. Corn steady but quiet: No. 3 in export elevator, 544c; steamer, in do. 56c, No. 2 in do. 57c; No. 2 mixed, December and January, 507425fc; February, 5826854c; March, 584,2656c. Oats—Carlots declined 4c; futures neglected and nominally unchanged; No. 2 white, 484,26484c. Eggs scarce and firm; Penusylvania firsts, 25c. ST LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, L500 head; the ST.LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; the market was higher; good to fancy native steers, \$1 60@5 40; fair to good do, \$4 60; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@3 30; Texans and indians, \$2 30@3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,200 head; the market was higher; fair to choice heavy, \$3 45@3 60; mixed grades, \$3; light, fair to best, \$3 15@3 30. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 400 head; the market was steady; good to choice, \$4 40@5 50.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western firm: No. 2

Steady; good to choice, \$4 40£5 50.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western firm; No. 2 winter red, spot and December, 96c; January, 163,60634c; May, \$1 023,60 623, Corn—Western firm; mixed spot and year, 574,new.bid: January, 563,6959;c; Nav. 563,6959;c. Oats dull; Western white, 49£50c; do. mixed, 48£ 49c; graded No. 2 white, 50c; do. mixed, 48£ 49c quiet. Hay steady. Provisions quiet. Butter firm, Eggs dull; strictly fresh, 25c; techouse, 18£20c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat steady: No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 85@86c; May, 90%c; No. 1 Northern, 88c. Corn dull: No. 3, on track, 46%47c. Oats steady. No. 2 white, on track, 41@61%c. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 66c. Rye quiet; No. 1, in store. 61%c. Provisions quiet. Pork—January, 80 00. Lard—January, 85 77%. Cincinnati-Flour dull. Wheat easy and irregular; No. 2 red, 85%-87c. Corn in light demand: No. 2 mixed, 51c. Oats barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 74c. Provisions steady. Butter quiet, Eggs casier at 20c. Cheese firm.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easier: No. 2 hard cash, and December, no bids, nor offerings; No. 2, red, cash, 85c bid. Corn weaker; No. 2, cash and December 45c bid, t53c asked, Oat steady; No. 2 cash 45c; December, 42%c bid. MINNEAPOLIS—No. 1 hard December, 89c: January and on track, 90c: No. 1 Northern, December and January, 86c; May, 94%c; on track, 87c: No. 2 Northern, December, 88c; January and on track, 8334c.

January and on track, 834c.

TOLEDO—Wheat dull and lower; cash, 88 95; May, 895c; July, 82%c; August, 91. Corn dull; May 52%. Oats inactive; No. 2 white, 45%c. Cloversced dull and steady; cash and January, 84 15.

DULUTH—Wheat was a little firmer, but very dull. Receipts, 52 cars. Closing quotations were: December, 88c; January, 81c; May, 81%c. CHIGAGO—Clearings, \$13,328,735. New York exchange was 25 per cent discount. The rate for money was firm on the 7 per cent basis.

Oil Securely Anchored in the Upper Sixties With Little Doing. Considerable oil could have been sold yester-day, but there was very little of it on tap, those having it thinking it a good thing to have

New York, Dec. 24.—Petroleum dull all day. No sale of January options or Lima oil and only one transaction was made in Pennsylvania spot oil. Pennsylvania: Opening, 68%c; highest, 68%c; lowest, 68%c; closing, 68%c. Total sales, 5,000 barrels.

Ottal saies, a,000 barreis.

OIL CITY, Dec. 24.—National Transit Certificates opened at 68%; uighest, 69%; lowest, 68c; closed at 68%; Sales, 131,000 barreis; clearances, 272,000 barrels; shipments, 118,194 barreis: runs, 103,394 barreis. Buckeye, no saies; runs, 45,556 barreis; shipments, 40,189 barreis.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Holidays Make a Very Dull Market-

The Leading Fenture is a Sudden

Rumors of Dividends.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-The stock market to-

day presented little of interest in any way, and there was more attention paid to Christmas festivities than to business, and especially

during the alternoon. The bears, however, were the only active brokers in the market,

and the same professional tone and narrow

there are few to doubt.

The great feature of the day was the unusual

Open- High- Low-

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Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exchange:

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK. Dec. 24.—Alice, 190; Adams Consolidated 175; Aspen. 530; Consolidated California and Virginia, 250; Hale and Norcross, 125; Homestake, 800; Horn Silver, 275; Mexican, 225; Ophir, 290; Savage, 150; Sierra Nevada, 150.

IT is best to break up a catarrhal cold in

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Sugar. 55%
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Wabash. Wabash preferred. 16%
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Western Union. 75
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Anim ation in Lead Trust -

479,651. Money 334@4 per cent. Exchange o New York, 1234c premium to 5c discount.

St. Louis-Clearings, \$2,416,021; balances \$416,717. Exchange on New York, 50c discount Money, 7@8 per cent.

NEW YORK - Clearings, \$89,724,859; bal-ances, \$4,289,770.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$11,236,736; balances, \$2,012,098. Money 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,659,033; balances, \$304,456. Money, 6 per cent.

SLOW AND WEAK

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY Next week the yearly settlements will begin. It is believed the people are well prepared to meet their obligations, and no serious trouble is expected. Between two and three million dollars will be released. here one way and another to be reinvested in Other Oil Markets. whatever seems most promising. This will BRADFORD, Dec. 24.—National Transit Cer-tificates opened at 6854c; closed, 6854c; highest, 6854c; lowest, 6854c; clearances, 446,000 barrels, give business of all kinds a powerful im-

pulse and give 1891 a good send off. In Good Shape. Business in real estate is more than holding its own as compared with other interests. The inquiry for small properties is quite active, while there is a fair movement in large ones. Sales so far this winter break all records. Values are steady. Owners of fancy properties are holding out for an advance, but the ma-jority are satisfied with present figures. The fact that but few professional speculators were in the market is cause for congratulation. The majority of buyers belong to the industrial element of the community, and their object in nine cases in ten is improvement. This gives tone and character to the market and is a marantee of stability.

SQUARING ACCOUNTS

People Believed to be Prepared for

the Yearly Settlements.

LITTLE TROUBLE ANTICIPATED.

Improvement the Object of the Large Ma-

jority of Real Estate Buyers.

guarantee of stability. Business News and Gossip. George Allen, of the East End, is figuring or a large apartment house which he proposes to build on Fifth avenue, near the old market

house, the coming spring.

Wilkinsburg schools were dismissed yesterday to reassemble February 1 in the new building. Rent for the various places used was more than the borough could afford. This is a merry Christmas for the Manufac turers' Natural Gas Company. Yesterday

norning at 10:30 the drillers of this company struck a big gas well in Washington county Three more are being drilled by them within radius of a mile with good prospects. A large number of new dwellings will be ready for occupancy by April I. This is good as far as it goes.

Money is again coming this way. Twenty

extreme fluctuation for more than ½ per cent. The street looks for no activity in business until after the first of the year.

The effect of the late V anderbilt statements was the strength displayed by Lake Shore, although its advance was not sufficient to please many people. That it will range higher in the future as a 6 per cent stock, however, there are few to doubt. thousand dollars sent here from Philadelphia was placed yesterday at 5 per cent. Two mortgages for \$15,000 each were on file yesterday. Twelve of 32 were for purchase The handsomest young man connected with the real estate business in Pittsburg bought two pug dogs yeeterday as a Christmas gift for his best girl.

Bankers say there is very little counterfeit money affoat in Pittsbirg. There is plenty of it West, however.

The streets were so crowded with traffic yes-terday as to lead strangers to think something

The streets were so crowded with traffic yes-terday as to lead strangers to think something unusual was going on. Being a regular occur-rence, citizens paid no attention to it. Twenty-five dwellings are nearing completion in Johnstown. The demand for houses there is in excess of the supply.

Mr. Walter Lincoln is finishing a handsome dwelling on the corner of Graham and Clai-bourne streets. bonne streets.

People were too busy with Christmas things yesterday to think of building permits. None

Movements in Realty. M. F. Hipple & Co. sold for W. G. Theiss to Dr. I. J. Moyer, a two story and mausard 11 roomed brick dwelling with lot 23x115 feet, situate on 289 Fifth avenue, Seventh ward, for \$13,000. Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to John Berckbichler for Samuel Watson four lots in the Watson Place plan, Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward,

the way of news or gossip, and figures were practically unchanged. The weakness was perhaps a little less pronounced, leading some to think that bottom had been reached, and that the next change would be for the better. This feeling was based on the steady improve-ment in the money market. Street talk was

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Rank of Pittsb'g				****		
Met. Nat. Bank.	127	****	****	****	****	***
Safe Deposit Co.	***	70		****	****	****
C. V. Gas Co	10	****	10	****	****	***
People's N.G	100	570	7	****	****	444
l'hila. Co	12%	18	123	4	****	****
Contral Traction	****	20	****	****	***	***
Citizens' Trac'n.	36	****	****	****	2222	
Pleasant Valley.	24%	25	243	4	****	****
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Luster Mining.	127		171	9 20	1	***
Westinghouse E.	2278	138	122	1336		***

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MONEY MARKET. The Banks Well Equipped for Entering Upon the New Year. News was a scarce article at the local banks yesterday, but this was really good news, for if there had been trouble of any kind it

would have come to the surface.

The demand for loans has been so moderate for some time and the policy of the banks so conservative in accepting new business, that it is believed all of them have materiall strengthened their position during the month.

It is certain that some of them have. Now It is certain that some of them have. Now that the last settlement of the year is out of the way, they will feel free to enlarge the field of their operations. Brokers will soon be able to obtain all the money they need.

Clearings were large yesterday, footing up \$2,008,422.24, showing a flourishing condition of trade, of which that in holiday goods was conspicuously beavy. Balances were \$241,42.48.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were \$5,389 shares, including: Atchison, 6,202 Lake Shore 6,500; Louisville and Nashville 3,600; 5t. Paul 7,855; Union Pacific 9,769.

Money on call at New York was easy, ranging from 3 to 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 759, Sterling exchange weak at \$4.79 for 60-day bills and \$4.83% for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

Bank Clearings.

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Via the B. & O. R. R. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to all points on the B. & O. R. R. lines east of Pittsburg on December 24 to January 1, 1891, inclusive, and west of Pittsburg on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, 1891, inclusive, and west of Pittsburg on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, 1891, inclusive, and and January 1, 1891, inclusive, and and and and another 1, 1891, inclusive, and and another 1, 1891, inclusive, and another 1, 1891, inclusive, a turn until January 5, 1891.

nary 1, 1891; all tickets will be good to re-A Photograph Gallery Open To-Day. Aufrecht's Elite Gallery, 516 Market street, Pittsburg, will be open allday Xmas. Mr. Autrecht will personally manipulate the camera himself. Elevator running.

par. Clearings, \$556,579; balances, \$64,613.

Boston-Clearings, \$13,704,497; balances, \$1,-

oats. Cereal markets continue in layer of the buyer. Wheat and oats are lower, and our quotations are reduced in accordance with actual sales. For the same reason we have reduced our quotations on flour. A leading jobber reports that the top price of flour is \$5.75 in wood, and we quote accordingly. Hay is very dull, and outside figures are seldom obtained. So dull is trade at the Exchange that a large minority voted to adjourn until after New Year's.

Prices for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.00@1.01; No. 3, \$7.60.

Sc. Conn-No. 1 old, shelled, 61@62c; No. 2, 58@

down were Little Fred, 4 flats; Pacific, 3 flats and 7 barges; H. E. Pierpont, 4 barges and 1 coalboat: Annie Roberts, 10 barges and 1 flat; Eagle, 10 barges and 2 flats; Beaver, 11 barges and 2 flats; La Blackmere, 5 barges of coal and 3 fron barges; J. W. Gould, 6 barges, 1 flat and 1 coalboat; Hunter No. 2, 5 barges; Rescue, 5 barges and 4 flats; Advance, 3 barges; N. Hook, 6 fuelboats; George Roberts No. 2, 5 fuel barges; Crescent, 4 barges; J. P. Thorn, 4 barges; Crescent, 4 barges; J. P. Thorn, 4 barges; Little Fred, 8 barges and 1 flat; Coal City, 8 barges and 1 flat; Bennett, 6 barges; Josh Cook, 6 coalboats and 2 flats; Lod Keefer, 6 barges; Frank Gilmore, 6 barges; Sam Brown, 2 model barges, 2 flats and 12 barges; Sam Brown, 2 model barges, 2 flats and 12 barges; Thus shows that during the time 3 towboats left this port, towing 207 barges, 54 flats and 34 coalboats, with a total of 3,268,000 bushels of coal.

At 3 P. M. yesterday the river registered

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