#### THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27. 1890.

Heading 18 9-18 buffalo, New York and Philadelphia 75 Lenigh Valley. 455 Lehigh Navigation. 465 Northern Pacific preferred. 90% Northern Pacific preferred. 61% IRON TRADE REVIEW. AN EARNEST EFFORT Wheat Weakens Under the Influence of the and Plenty to Meet It. Beautiful-Corn Active and Unsettled Being Made to Supply the Demand Business at the local banks was on a holiday There is Practically No Change in -Oats Quiet and Steady-Probasis yesterday, the demand for accommoda-tions being narrow and clerical lines somewhat THE SUNDAY DINNER. for Medium-Siz d Dwellings. visions Score an Advance. the Local Situation. tions being narrow and clerical lines somewhat below the average. The supply of funds was reported adequate to the requirements of the regular trade and something to spare. Clear-ings were \$2505,068 68 and balances 3363,067 11. Money on call at New York was easy, ranging from 4 to 6 per cent, last loan 5, closed offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 75/69. Sterling exchange quiet and easy at \$170 for 60-day bills and \$4 83 for demand. CHICAGO-Wheat-The market was almost Market Basket Filling Unchanged-Fish and entirely lifeless, and operations confined to local scalpers. To-day fluctuations un-Flowers Active. THE PROSPECT FOR NEXT YEAR. Market basket filling is about as expensive as it was a week ago. At the Diamond Market MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS QUIET. der the prevailing conditions were nar-row, with a tengency toward a lower level. fruit and vegetable stalls markets were re-ported slow. Butter and eggs are selling at the Stocks and Oil Brace Up a Triffe, but Buy-The chief factor in favor of lower prices was The chief factor in layor of lower prices was the snow which had fallen from Indiana and Obio Eastward, and was reported to be de-scending also on the fields of Kansas and Missouri. In addition to the dampen-But Prices Have Been Maintained in the ers Few and Far Between. same prices as last Saturday in a retail way, but jobbing prices are a shade lower. Supply Majority of Cases. of Christmas ponitry was not up to demand and prices are firm at an advance over last week. There were not enough turkeys in the Closing Bond Quotation THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY ing of the market by the snowfall, it was weighted with heavy receipts in the REPORTS FROM THE LEADING CENTERS. week. There were not enough through the fish market this week to go round. At the fish stalls there is now little but frozeo stock on hand. Late storms have knocked out Eastern fish, and supply here is not up to demand. The same is true of choice oysters. Prices have advanced in Eastern markets, but the store of choice of the store of the store the store of the store The situation is practically the same as it was a week ago. There are certainly no signs of improvement. Beasemer is weak and a shade lower. Manufactured irons are quiet and prices are maintained. The sea-son is now here when iron and steel are at their quietest. Raw irons are slow, with markets decidedly in favor of the cash buyers. Consumers are pursuing the hand In speaking of the great demand for houses and the scant supply, W. A. Herron & Sons say: "There will be a large number Prices have advanced in Eastern markets, but sharp competition prevents any upward morement here. Choice oysters are scarcely in supply equal to demand, but old prices still rule. Florists report an extraordinary demand for their goods. All offerings were promptly taken, and, though prices were unusually high, there was not enough to go round. Christmas trees and evergreous of every description, together with all the holly and mistletoe that were offered found ready buyers. Vegetables are practically the same in price as they were a week ago. Staple means of live stock. Following are retail prices of market basket filling: of dwellings put in the market for rent between now and April. We have just taken charge of 11 on the Southside, and the owner proposes to build 15 or 20 more. We have also taken charge of a number in Oakland, Shadyside and the East End. They will be ready for occupancy by April 1." Baxter, Thompson & Co., Black & Baird, J. B. buyers. Consumers are pursuing the hand Bank Clearings. ST. LOUIS-Clearings, \$3.621.817; balances \$209,003. Exchange on New York, 50c discount to mouth policy, as is very natural in de-Larkin & Co. and other agents reported that clining markets and financial stringency. Manthey would soon make considerable addiufacturers of finished products are carrying

results are promised for next year.

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Effects of Competition.

It is also the source of low prices, and for

clusion. Here in Pittsburg, where everything

Value of Conservatism.

ing with wealth and energy, and progress is visible in all directions. That there is no gen-

eral weakness is shown by the recent flat fail-

ure to produce a panic. A few firms and in

dividuals who had ventured into the danger

ous field of speculation went to the wall, but legitimate business moved along screnely and unconcerned. Business people have learned how to avoid the errors of the past. Conserva-

tisnl, which should be the principal tenet in the creed of every business man, is fatal to panles. It has enabled Pittsburg on more than one oc-

casion to successfully resist emergencies that overcame other communities.

Business News and Gossip.

The average citizen had little taste for busi-

ness yesterday. Christmas memories and the

It is thought that the new dignity that has

come to Allegheny City will stir up business in real estate on that side of the river. Owners should not nip business in the bud by putting

up prices. Property owners reap the benefit of enhance-ment; renters do not. This is an inducement

to buy. It is estimated that 75 per cent of the houses

built during the year are owned by middle-class people. Mauy a Christmas dinner was delayed by the shortage of natural gas. In many cases wood or coal had to be resorted to. A block of fine handsome dwellings will be erected on the Braddock road, near the old pionic ground, early next spring. The indebtedness of Sewickley borough is: Water bonds, \$60,000 at 8 per cent, redeemable 1855; water bonds, \$15,000 at 4 per cent, redeemable 1855; street bonds, \$20,000 at 45 per cent, redeemable at option; and school bonds, \$9,000 at 45 per cent.

Movements in Realty.

HOME SECURITIES.

The Christmas Recess Has a Tonic Effect

The stock market yesterday was a small horse

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Boston Stocks

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and easily curried. Fewer figures were put on the board than for a long time, showing that

Upon Values.

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light stocks. Steel rails and nails are quiet and likely to continue so until the coming year

and likely to continue so until the coming year under tail headway. A strong pressure from furnace men has been inaugurated of late to reduce price of coke, and present outlook is that the effort will soon bear fruit. Coke manufacturers are about the only class engaged in the iron industry who have not suffered from recent decline in prices of raw iron and steel. Now their time has come, and a reduction in price of coke is likely the come i and the e at any day. ) come at any day. Structurai Iron - Angles, \$2.75; tees, 2.85c; beams nd channels, 2.10c; sheared bridge plates, steel, We; universal mill plates, iron, 2.35c; refined

rs, 2c card. Barbed wire fencing, galvanized, \$3:0: plain

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### CONFIDENCE SLOWLY RETURNING.

Good Business Predictions Made for the

SEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. UNICAGO, Dec. 26.-Rogers, Brown & Merwin say: The closing week of the year has been characterized by extreme dullness and quiet. carload orders being the main feature in the way of raw transactions, many of the largest dealers baving practically withdrawn from the market, realizing that the best interests of both producers and consumers will be subserved by a lack of activity on their part. Large by a mack of activity on their part. Large buyers still find opportunity to take up job lots at special figures, and these transactions have been used by others, in order to bear the mar-ket. It has not had the expected general re-sult, however, With a few exceptions, furnaces, both North and South, have refrained from useless and unnecessary competition of this sort.

as to the financial situation and outlook. Con-blence, which has been disturbed during the past tew months by uncreased conservation of ranks and bankers, and failures and suspen-sions, which in many cases have been of large magnitude, is now slowly returning and a bitter teeling to-day exists than for some time back. The monetary skies are not yet clear but the monetary skies are not yet clear, but

The momentary skies are not yet clear, but onservative observers believe they can see better things ahead. There is good reason to believe that as soon as money begins to move with freedom, business in iron lines will improve, particularly in the way of transactions in raw pig, and are as well as small purchases in this com-munity will be made, as stocks in the hands of consumers have decreased steadily, and have not been to any extent removed. As soon as business in iron and sized starts up remeral entity is likely to follow, as metal of this days has always been a good harometer. From the present outlook the year 1861 bins fair to be a good one, although business will The butter market was quiet. Eggs, 206222. Memory will be made as stocks in the hands of constiners have decreased steadily, and have not been to any extent removed. As soon as business in iron and steel starts up general activity is likely to follow, as metal of this class has always been a good barometer. From the present outlook the year 1881 bits fair to be a good one, although business will cenerally be conducted on a more conservative asts in view of the financia: crisis which has marked the preceding year. BETTEE EUSINESS EXPECTED,

MARKETS BY WIRE.

closely approached 5c disconnt in place of 4c on Wednesday. The snow, which cast a damper on the spirits of the bulls in wheat when the 'market opened, was not regarded unfavorably by the corn crowd. The opening price for May was from blyggblyc, and it sold down to blyd. It ad-vanced after the decline referred to until in the course of half an hour's trading it had reached blygblyc, and it theu began to reirace its steps and sold lower than before. The early influence of the expected poorer grading from the effects of the suce was overcome by the desire of the majority of the scalpers to take advantage of the bulge to sell on. The local sentiment is bearish, and selling is the popular side as long as there is no Appearance of any heavy onerator gathering together too many of the short contracts. The closing phase of the trading was a slight tendency toward recover-ing some of the decline, and from 51%c, which was the lowest price for May, there was a re-covery to 51%gblyc, which was the closing quotation.

covery to 5124260136c, which was the closing quotation. Onts were quiet and stendy, ranging from 4534204534c to 44c for May delivery. The near futures were nominal. Armour bought and Hutchinson sold, but their deals were not harge but small. The smaller receipts of hogs have been gen-erally looked as the ostensible cause of the improved demand and better prices realized for the product. May pork, from \$1110 at the start, advanced to \$11 1724, declined to \$11 10234 and closed at \$11 0234. May lard opened at \$6 4235, sold off to \$6 40, and closed at \$6 4234. The fluctuations in ribs covered a range of ac in the January delivery and 734c in May. The highest prices were made at the start, and the closing quotations were 234c under these at the opening, but 5c to 754c higher than at the close on Wednesday.

ABTICLES.

on Wednesday. Tooleading tutures ranged as follows, as cor-rected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members Chicago Board of Trade: upen- High- Low- Clos

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sort. The week closed with a trifle better teeling. Suont Rins, January February May 

MONEY MARKET.

A Moderate Demand for Acc

Money, 728 per cent. 515,060,000. New York CHICAGO-Clearings, 515,060,000. New York exchange was par to 1255 of discount. Money was firm on the basis of 7 per cent. NEW YORK - Clearings, \$112,985,697; bal-ances, 52,846,057. tions to their lists of tenement property. It begins to look as if an earnest endeavor was being made to house the people, and good

The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirloin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, Competition is said to be the life of trade.

NEW YORK -- Clearings, \$11,960,097; Dar-ances, \$1,846,057. BOSTON--Clearings, \$14,577,522; balances, \$1.-481,043. Money 3624 per cent, Exchange on New York par to b per cent premium. BALTIMORE--Clearings, \$2,419,181; balances, \$385,513. Money 6 per cent. PHILADELPHIA--Clearings, \$11,816,045; bal-ances, \$1,801,825. Money 6 per cent. CINCINATI--Money easier at 6627 per cent. New York Exchange heavy at 75c discount. Clearings, \$1,917,650. MEMPHIS--New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$600,102; balances, \$78,063. this reason is a benefit to the people. It compels manufacturers to avail themselves

of everything in the way of labor-saving machinery to enable them to produce cheaply Some maintain that this operates against laber, but facts land to a different con

### IT COMES HIGHER.

The Price of Oll a Little Stronger, but Trading Slow.

Oil was somewhat stronger yesterday, but business was unimportant. One or two sales were made at 69, the opening and lowest price.

clusion. Here in Pittsburg, where everything that ingenuity can invent to lessen the cost of production is employed, there is more work than workers. Every new device to expedite manufacturing opens up a new field for brains and muscle. One of the standing objections of the farmers to railroads was that they would destroy the value of horses. Time has shown that the fear was groundless. Business is prosperous, manufacturing is ex-

panding, capital is being rapidly invested in all avenues, the volume of railway traffic is grow-0.35. McGrew, Wilson & Co. quote puts 69%@69% calls, 72%@73. ing, and opportunities for money-making are multiplying on all sides. The country is burst-

#### Other Oll Markets.

Other Oll Markets. Other Oll Markets. Oth. City, Dec. 26.—National Transit Certifi-cates opened at 69c; nighest, 70% or lowest, 69c; closed at 70% or Sales, 292,000 barrels; clearances, 202,000 barrels; charters, 17,468 barrels; shipments, 138,288 barrels; runs, 118,450 barrels. Carrying, 40%45c. Buckeve—Nosales; runs, 69,528 barrels; ahipments, 29,291 barrels. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Petroleum opened firm and advanced on a few buying orders, but after these orders were filled the market be-camg dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania spot off: Opening, 69c; highest, 70c; lowest, 69c; cloang, 70c; Pennsylvania oil, January options: Opening, 6% or highest, Venison, 25 to 35e a pound; squirrels, 40e a pair: rabbits, 50c; quails, \$2 a dozen; pheasants, \$1 50 a pair; woodcock, \$6 a dozen; snipe, \$2 50 a dozen; prairie chickens, \$1 25 a pair; Mallard ducks, \$1 a pair; butter ducks, 50c a pair; jack rabbits, \$1 apiece. Following are the articles in this line on Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 15c; California salmon, 35 to 40c per pound; white fish, 12½ to 15c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 40c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; lake trout, 12½c; lobsters, 20c; green sea urtis, 20 to 25c. Oysters, 81 25 per gallon; siewing oysters, 31 25 per gallon; claus, \$150 per gallon; smelts, 20c a pound.

oil, January options: Opening, 68%;; highest, 70%;; lowest, 68%;; closing at 70%;. No sales of Lima oil. Total sales, 128,000 barrels.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

La France, \$6 per dozen; Mermets, \$4@5 per No Life Expected in Shares or Bonds Until dozen; Brides, \$4@5 per dozen; yellow and white roses, \$3 per dozen; Bennetts, \$4 per dozen; After New Year's Day-Bear Raids

#### on Union Pacific and Atchison-Lead Higher.

ished paying their annual and semi-annual dis-

Beauties, 51 50022 00; carnations, 750 per dozen; Duchess of Albany, 85 00 per dozen; violets, \$4 00 per 100; heliotrope, \$1 00 per dozen; hiy of valley, \$1 50 per dozen; camelias, 25c cach; Harrisii, 50c cach; hyacinth, \$1 00 per dozen. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.--it becomes more evi-dent from day to day that brokers, investors and speculators are determined to wait until the railroads and other institutions have fu-

ling:

Staple Meats.

Garden Stuff.

Game.

Ocean Products.

Flowers

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

bursements, and also until the last road has **Condition of Trade at the East Liberty Stock** Yards.

bursements, and also until the last road has signed the President's agreement, and business in Wall street is, therefore, brought almost to a standstill, and in most stocks is merely nominal, and will in all probability remain so until after the first of the year atleast. Whether there will be an improvement then, is still only a matter of conjecture, for while all indications point to a revival of interest in stocks at that time, this expectation has so often been disap-pointed in the times gone by, that the event alone will tell the story. OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH. FRIDAY, Dec. 26.

head: market-very little doing, closing with a stronger feeling. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

By Telegraph.

pointed in the times gene by after Christ-alone will tell the story. To-day, as usual upon the day after Christ-mas, the market was extremely dull, though its record of transactiops fairly surpassed those of, Wednesday. This was entirely owing to the increased interest in the industrials displayed increased interest in the industrials displayed

# DOMESTIC MARKETS. The Lull That Follows Christmas and Snow Blockades

Gle; new No. 2 y. e. corn. (22063c; new high mixed ear corn. 58050...
OATS-No. 1. 5826140c; No. 2 white. 4734048c; extra. No. 3. 40340410c; St. 5006 75; fancy straight winter, 24 85055 15; fancy straight spring. 54 5506 15; fancy straight winter, 24 85055 15; fancy straight spring. 54 550 15; fancy straight winter, 24 85055 15; fancy straight winter, 24 85055 15; fancy straight xXXX bakers'. 54 50024 75. Hve flour, 54 00024 25. Buck wheat flour, 234080 P. B.
MILLFEED-No. I white middlings, 525 002 25 50 P ton; No. 2 white middlings, 525 002 25 00; brown middlings, 520 00221 00; winter wheat bran, 520 500210; winter
HAY-Ealed timothy, choice, \$10 500910 75; No. 1, \$375010 00; No. 2 do, \$8 00626 50; loose from wagon, \$11 00012 00; according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, 57 2507 50; packing do, 57 00 97 55. FORBIDS ACTIVITY IN PRODUCE. Liberal Receipts in Cereals and Buyers

STRAW-Oat, \$6 50@7 00; wheat and rye, GENERAL GROCERIES UNCHANGED

Sugar-cured hams, large, 9%c; sugar-cured

hams, medium, 9%c; sugar-cured hams, small,

New York Coffee Market.

Metal Market.

SHIRLEY DARE will tell wives how to

cook for husbands who have weak stom-achs, in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

YOUNG WOOD WORKERS.

One of the Useful Branches of an Industrial

School in Brooklyn.

periods of each day learning to work in

soughy put away in a little closed cupboard

his own and keeps it in good order. Sus-

pended above the bench is a blue-print

picture of the piece of work which

is to be given for the day's lesson.

work before them, they lay aside any super-fluous articles of dress in neat lockers in the

adjoining room. Each has been taught the use of hammer and plane, saw, chisel and

square, one at a time; and now, with a few instructions from the teacher in charge, the

haps it is a joint or a sash that is given him. He works carefully, frequently con sulting his blue-print model. The result of

his work is not a matter of indifference, b

pieces must be made and accepted by the instructor before the boy can pass from this

room to the next; and as much depends on his (aithfulness in this part of his duty as

in the geometry or chemistry class. Next term, all who have successfully completed this work will go on to the wood-

turning room, where there are 48 benches and wood-turning lathes, besides circular and scroll saws, a buzz planer and various

other machines necessary to a full under-standing of the art of wood turning. Such neat little rings, cylinders and cups as are turned out here; and sfter regular hours,

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## Provisions

OFFICE OF PITTABURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, Dec. 25, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

Have the Field.

10c: sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 6%c; sugar-cured boneless The snow storm has put a quietos on trade Dealer and consumer are unable to come to-gether, for the reason that highways are cured shoulders, 5%c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 7%c; skinned shoulders, 7%c; skinned hams, 10%c; sugar-cured California hams, 6%c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured drind beef rounds, 12c; bacon, slouiders, 7%c; bacon, clear sides, 7c; bacon, clear beilte, 6%c; dry sait shoulders, 5%c; dry sait clear sides, 6c. Mers pork, heavy, \$11 50; mess pork, family, \$11 50; Lard-Refined, in tierces, 5%c; half-barrels, 5%c; 60:B tubs, 5%c; 2:B balls, 6%c; 5:B tin pails, 6c; 10:B tub pails, 5%c; 5:B balls, 6%c; 5:B tin pails, 6c; 10:B tun pails, 5%c; 5:B tin pails, 50; farge, 5c; Fresh pork links, 9c; Bone-less hams, 10%c; Pigs foet, half-barrels, \$4:00; quarter-barrels, \$2:15; ckaded. Prices remain as they were quoted at the beginning of the week. There is always a lull after Christmas, and the lull this year is more decided than usual because of the big snow storm. Supply of poultry is unusually light. Christmas turkeys commanded higher prices than for years past, and markets were

prices than for years past, and markets were cleaned up unusually well notwithstanding high prices. Nearby fresh ergs are steady, while Western and Southern stock is weak. APPLES-84 5066 (0 a barrel. BUTER-Creating, S2@354; Ohio do, 25@20c; common country butter, 10@15c; choice country rolls, 18@20c; fancy country rolls, 23@ 25c.

New York Conce Market, NEW York, Dec. 26.—Coffee options steady and unchanged, to 10 points up and dull. Sales, 9.250 bags, including December, 17.356 17.30c; January. 16.55c; March, 15.65c; Aoril, 15.45c; May, 15.40c; June, 15.00c; July, 18.25c. Spot Rio dull; fair cargoes, 194/c; Ne. 7, 175/c. Sugar-Raw dull; steady; fair refining, 4.9-16c; centrifugals, 90° test, 54/c; refined quiet and steady. DC. BEANS-New crop beans, navy. \$2 2062 35; marrows, \$2 3562 40; Lima beans, 666%. BERSWAX-28630c # 5 for choice; low grade, 26025.

BERSWAX-25030c % h for choice; low grade, 22@25c. CiDER-Sand refined, \$9 00@10 00; common, \$5 50@5 00; crab cider, \$10 05@11 00 % harrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c per galion. CHEESE-Ohio cheese, fall make, 10%c; New York cheese, 10%@11c; Limburger, 13%@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 12@18c; Wisconsin Brick Sweitzer, 14c; imported Sweitzer, 27%c. CRANBERRIES-Cape Cod, \$3 75%4 00 a box, \$11 50@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 60@3 75 a box, \$11 60@11 50 a barrel. DRESSED HOGS-Large, 4%G5c % lb; small, 5@6c. EGGS-20@21c for Western stock; 27@29c for strictly fresh nearby ezgs.

standing rib roast, from 15 to 20e: chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round stenks, 123 to 15c; bolling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 25 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commanus 10c; roast, 123 to 15c; cullets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 123/c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

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Sweet potatoes, 15c per quarter peck:

cabbage, 10 to 15c; potatoes, 20c per half peck; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen: carrots, 5c a bunch; EGGS-20021c for Western stock; 2.622c for strictly fresh nearby eggs. FEATHERS-Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@55c 9 h. GAME-Mallard ducks, 54 00@4 50 a dozen; hutter ducks, 52 00@2 50 a dozen; pheasants, 55 00@5 50 a dozen; squirrels, 51 22@1 50 a dozen; woodcocks, 54 55#4 50 a dozen; quall, 51 00@1 25; rabbits, 20@25c a pair; venison sad-dles, 14@15c a pound; whole venison, 10@12c a panad. lemons, 30 to 40c per dozen: oranges, 25 to 50c; cauliflower, 15 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5c per

bunch: beets, öc per bunch, 3öc per dozen: cucumbers, 15 to 25c apiece: apples, 15 to 20c a cucumbers, 15 to 25c apiece: apples, 15 to 20c a quarter peck; celery, 5c a bunch; pie pumpkins, 10 to 25c; Malaga grapes, 20c a pound. Choice creamery butter, 35c. Good country butter, 20 to 25c. Fancy pound rolls, 30 to 35c. Fresh country eggs, 85c. The range for dressed chickens is 50c to \$1 00 per pair; ducks, 60c to \$1 00; turkeys, 18@20c per pound; geese, 12@13c.

pound. HONEY-New crop white clover, 20@22c # 1b. California honey, 12@15c # 1b. MAPLE SYRUP-75@95c a can; maple sugar,

MAPLE SYRUP-75695c a can; maple sugar, 9610c P B. NUTS-Chestnuts, \$5 0065 50 a bushel; wai-nuts.70675c a bushel; shell bark hickory nuts, \$1 5061 75 a bushel; peanuts, \$1 5061 75, roasteu; green, 4½66c P B; pecans, 16c P B; new French Wainuts, 105616c P B. POULTRY-Alive-Chickens, young, large, 55 665c; small, 45650c; large, old, 65675c; small, 55660c; turkeys iat, 12213c a pound; poor, 106 11c a pound; ducks, 60675c a pair; geese, choice, \$1 25601 30 a pair. Dressed-Tarkeys, 16618c a pound; ducks, 4616c a pound; chickens, 116 12c; geese, 850c.

 Stoff Joy Batt. Dressell-A firkeys hogyde A pound; ducks, 14215c a pound; chickens, 112 12c; geese, 820c.
 TALLOW-Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c.
 SEEDS-Recleaned Western clover, \$5 0005 5 25; country medium clover, \$4 0004 25; tim-othy, \$1 5001 55; bius grass, \$2 83630 06; orchard grass, \$1 50; milet, 70075c.
 TROPICAL FRUTTS-Lemons, \$4 50; fancy, \$5 0005 50; Jamaica oranges, \$5 7504 00 a box; bananas, \$1 50; firsts, \$1 00 good seconds, \$7 bunch; Malaga grapes, \$7 00012 50 a half bar-rel, secording to quality: California pears, \$4 0004 50 \$7 box; figs, 15216c \$7 h; dates, 45/40 6c \$7 hs.
 VEGETABLES-Potntose, \$1 2001 30 \$7 bushel; Southern sweets, \$2 2562 75 \$7 barrel; derkey, \$3 5004 00; kiln dried, \$4 00 a barrel; cabbage, \$7 5063 00 \$7 hundred; onions, \$3 00 a barrel; celery, 40000c a dozen bunches; parsnips, 55c a dozen; spinach, 70c a bushel; horseradish, 500 75c a dozen. From a large lumber room on another floor, boards of suitable size have been brought, and as the boys come in, with races full of interest in the

Grocerles.

The trade in this line is featureless. The snow blockade and near approach of settlement time unite in producing a quiet tone. Sugars are not so weak as they have been for a few

Cattle - Receipts, 924 bead; shipments, 819 weeks past. Coffees are steady, but unchanged. Canned goods are likely to go up higher after the turn of the year. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 24%@25%c; choice

Hogs-Receipts, 5,800 head; shipments, 3,800 Rio, 2234@2334c; prime Rio, 22c; low grade Rio, 2034@2134c; old Government Java, 2934@30c; Maracaibo, 2534@2734c; Mocha, 30@32c; Santos, head; market steady: Philadelphias, 33 70@3 80; mxzed, 35 65@3 70; heavy Yorkers, 53 00@3 70; fight Yorkers, 53 30@3 50; pigs, 52 75@3 25. No hogs shapped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market fair at unchanged prices.

Maracalos, 259,275,276; La Guayra, 269,27c. ROASTED (in papers)-Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 256,376; old Government Java, bulk, 31,933,5c; Maracalbo, 259,29c; Santos, 250

#### BUSTLING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

#### The Pittsburg Postal Officials Work Early and Late to Clear Un Mail.

As a result of the indefatigable labors of Postmaster McKean, Assistant Postmaster Edwards, Superintendent of Mails Palmer, Auditor Hudson, and Appraiser Colville every Christmas present received at the Pittsburg postoffice up to 9 A. M. Thursday morning was delivered at its destination fore noon.

During the holidays there is no place that is busier than the Postoffice. Every person from the postmaster to the janitor and messenger have been taxed to their utmost ca-

pacity. The postmaster and assistant postmaster were on hand from early in the morning until very late at night, and it may be said to the credit of this administration that there was not a piece of mail passed through the office that did not leave on the train next leaving the city, or delivered by carrier on the next delivery according to

achedule. A fair sample of the work done may be had from the statistics of December 24, when over 11 tons of mail matter passes through the office. This consisted of 596,168 pieces, the office. This consisted or 194,280 pieces of which 3,238 pounds, or 194,280 pieces were first-class matter; 21,520 pounds, consisting of 296,688 pieces, were second-class matter, and 10,520 pounds, or 105,200 pieces, were third and jourth-class matter

### A NEW STORY by JOAQUIN MILLER, will begin in THE DISPATCH of SUNDAY, January 4. Don't miss the opening chap ters.

Yielded the Bricks of War. Mike Ponerick and Paul Setter, two Hungarians who live on Brady street, Soho, were arrested last night by Officer Hilldertroth for fighting on Second avenue. Ponerick was struck on the head with a brick by Setter and badly injured. They were locked up in the Eleventh ward station. NEW YORK-Pig iron nominal. Lead-No

### Awaiting the Judgment Day.

Adam Ehman, who was arrested on last Wednesday evening on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, was committed to vated assault and battery, was committed to jail by Alderman Succop for a hearing on Saturday alternoon. Ehman is charged with holding Barney McManus while an-other man could hit him with a beer glass.

#### Charged With Robbery.

William Strong, the young man who was arrested on the Southside last Wednesday Let us visit the large, airy room, conevening on a charge of robbery, preferred taining 48 brauches (though only half that against him by William Schuette, was com-mitted to jail yesterday in default of bail number of scholars is allowed to work at a time), where boys of the first year spend two

## for a hearing to-morrow.

wood. Each bench has a neat set of tools THE HOME can be made brighter these long winter evenings by adding to it a copy of THE DISPATCH. Get to-morrow's 24which stands,on the bench. Each boy has page issue.



FIGS OF CALIFORNIA,

Combined with the medicinal

virtues of plants known to be

most beneficial to the human

system, forming an agreeable

and effective laxative to permanently cure Habitual Consti-

pation, and the many ills de-

#### A More Confident Feeling Setting in Cincinnati.

"STECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. CINCINNATI, Dec. 26 .- Rogers, Brown & Co. say: The las: of the year displays the features that might be expected. Consumers of pig iron are more interested in taking inventories, closing books and making settlements than in purchasing material. There have been but few asing material. There have been, but few les, and very little has been done by sellers to t business. It is not expected that there will any activity until the new year has fairly be-in. Then it is believed that liberal orders ust be placed. It is nearly two months since any free buying has been in progress, and the natural result is that stocks in co isumers' yards have run down materially. It is quite clear that a rare encouraged and confident feeling is It is generally believed that the worst of the financial squeeze is over, and worst of the financial squeeze is over, and while cartion and conservatism will prevail, here is no reason why legitimate manufactur-ing and trade should not go forward at its norin pace.

Two or three more Southern furnaces have banked since last week, making the list of idle stocks number eight or ten. There is no pros-pect of resumption until after January I. In-ducations, both North and South, point to a study decrease of production from this time on through the blowing out of furnaces on ac-count of the unprofitable market. A continua-tion of present values will gradually put out fires in producing districts.

## OUTLOOK STILL POOR

No Visible Signs of Improvement in the St. Louis Market.

"SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH ! ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26-Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: A few inquiries are coming in for Southern iron for scattered delivery of several months, but in general, very little interest is manifested on the part of buyers. Warrants are bawked about and offers addited much below prices that furnaces are writing to accept. Until these warrants are alken up and the demand for iron is materially reveased, we can only look for present de We quote for eash, f.o. b. St. Louis, hot biast coke

and clinicual:
Southern Coke No. 1
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### THE WALTON'S ACCIDENT.

Grounded Near the Connecting Bridge and Spilled Her Tow.

THE Audes is laid up at Cincinnati for re-

DAITS. THE Scotia was in and out yesterday with only light business.

THE river is still falling, and yesterday after-

noon registered but seven feet of water. When the snow melts it will come up again. THE following towboats have gone up: Little Inck, Twilight, George Roberts, Tide, Joseph

B. Williams, Rescue, Delta and R. M. Black THE Batchelor has been laid up for over the

holidays, as her trip would start out on Christmas and New Year's. She will be given slight THE towboats down were: Belle AlcGowen

Little Dick, Time, R. M. Blackburn, Sam Clark, Jim Wood, Nellie Walton, Onward, S. J. Wood, Mark Winnett, Persey Kelsey, Dave Wood, Cruiser and Elane. The coal out amounts to about 1.305,000 bushels. THE John F. Walton was en route down the

giver Thursday night, and when about 100 feet above the Ohio connecting bridge she grounded she had five coal barges in tow, and all broke loose and floated down the river. They were recovered later by the Cruiser, Tide and R. M. Blackburg. The Walton will nave to wait for higher water to get off the bank.

### Drygoods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Business in dryge NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Business in drygoods was almost at a standstill in consequence of a severe snow storm. There was something do-ing all along the line both in the spot and through mail orders, but the total movement' was light and without feature or interest.

Bi 054; May, 81 047, 91 055; closing at 81 045;
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BALTIMORE-Wheat-Western steady; No. 2

BALTIMORE -- Wheat--Western steady; No. 2 winter red spot, December and Januarv, 90%
 Way, SI (22/46) 02%. Corno-Western firm; mixed spot ann new, 37%c; year, 57%c bid; January, 56%c bid; May, 56%c bid; steams, 55%.
 Oats--Western white, 90%30c; do. mixed, 480
 Øc; graded No. 2 white, 50%; do. mixed, 480
 Øc; continent to fair, 74078c, Hay quiet; choice timothy, \$10 50%11 00; good to prime, 950%10 60. Provisions quiet. Mess pork; old, \$11 30; new, \$12 00. Bulk meats-Loose shoul-ders, 53%; long clear rib sides and pickled shoulders, 6c; sugar cured shoulders, 7c; hams, small, 10%; c; large, 10%c. Lard-Refined 7%c; crude, 6%c. Butter steads; creamery, fancy, 2%; do fair to choice, 24%25c; do initiation, 24c; inde, fancy, 22%25c; do good to choice, 14%21c; rolls, fine, 18c; do fair to pood, 14%16c. Eggs duli; strictly fresh, 25c; ice house, 19%20e.
 PHILADELPHIA-Flour quiet. Wheat-

duli: strictly fresh, 25c; ice house, 1920e. PHILADELPHIA-Flour quiet. Wheat-Choice grades firm. Futures wholly nominal: ungraded in grain depot, 81 OH: No. 2 red. De-cember, 98,9954c; Januar, 98,908; 5c; February, 81 0081 0095; March, 81 0281 029. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed in Twentieth street elevator, 56c; No. 3 in export elevator, 5456; steamer in do, 55%; No. 2 mixed in Twentieth street ele-erator, 55%; No. 2 yellow in grain depot, Se; No. 2 in export elevator, 55%; No. 2 mixed, December, 55%; Stor; January, 30%; 557c; February, 38; 55%; March, 55%; Stor; January, 30%; 557c; February, 38; 55%; March, 55%; Stor; February, arited, December, 55%; No. 2 white, De-carlots a little steadler: futures dui! No. 5 white, 45%; C; January, 56%; Stor; Edru-ary, 49; 9%; January, 45%; Stor; Egrs scarce and higher; Pennsylvania firsa, 27c.

the board than for a long time, showing that orders were scarce. There was no change in conditions or fentiment, both being favorable to investors Total sales were 75 shares. Price changes were unimportant, but the majority wore improvements. Philadelphia Gas was strongest at the opening, closing at a fractional loss. Electric and Central Traction finished at the top. For Manufacturers' Gas 21 was bid and 26 asked. It was favorably affected by the strike in Washington county. MINNEAPOLIS-The demand for spot wheat 
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MINNEAPOLIS—The demand for spot wheat had nothing of the pushing character about it to-day, and yet all cood wheat offered early at 87c for No. 1, seemed to be wanted, though later, when futures were lower, buyers bidless. The samples included two days' arrival, and though large for the season found bayers. The latter included shippers, local elevators and local millers, the latter taking the most. Con-sidering the quiet conditions business moved quiet satisfactorily. Closing quotations: No. I hard. December and January.85c; May, 97c; on track, 85%c; Nay, 91%c; on track, 85%g; Nay, 91%c; No, 2 Northern, December and January, 82c; on track, 82%83%c.

ST. LOUIS-Flour firmer and steady. Wheat

ST. LOUIS-Flour firmer and steady. Wheat opened quiet and ½c up as compared with Wednesday's close. Trading was languid and fluctuated within a small range, and closed ½c lower for May, and ½c down for July; No. 2 red cash, 63%@94%c; January closed at 83c, nominal; May 97c; July, 98%c. Corn opened ½c lower than Wednesday; little doing, but values strong. No. 2 cash, 66%c; May closed at 65%c; July, 50%c. Oats quiet but firmer; No. 12 cash, 41c; May, 45%c. Rye dul; No. 2, 66c. Barley frm; Minesota, 66c. Provisions-Demand al-most entirely for small job lots. Pork-\$10.00 for new mess. Lard, \$5 50. 

At first call 10 shares Philadelphia Gas sold at 13. At second, 30 Electric brought 13%. Sales at third call were 5 shares of Central Traction at 20, 10 Philadelphia Gas at 13 and 20 Electricat 13%. Traction at 20, 10 Philadelphia Gas at 13 and 20 Electric at 13%. The total sairs of stocks at New York yester-day were 104,322 shares, including: Atchison, 12.751; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 6.250; Lake Shore 3.287; Louisville and Nashville 3.540; New England, 3.360; St. Paul, 9,060; Union Pacific 17.650. MilwAukEE-Wheat lower; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, Ster May, 90% or No. 1 Northern, 88c. Corn quet; No. 8, on track, 46% c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, on track, 41641% c. Barley quiet; No. 2 in store, 66c. Rye quiet: No. 1, in store, 5c. Provisions firmer. Pork-May, \$11.05. Lard-May, \$6 43%

CINCINNATI-Flour firm. Wheat weaker; No. 2 red, 95c. Corn active, barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 51c. Oats easier; No. 2, 42c. Rye quiet: No. 2, 73%c. Provisions firm; pork, \$10; lard, \$5 ft. Butter in good demand. Eggs asy at 20c. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO-Wheat dull and lower: cash and December, M%c; May, 9%c. Corn dull and easier: cash and May 52%c. Oats quiet; cash, 45%c. Cloverseed quiet and steady; cash and December, 34 15; March, 54 30.

DULUTH-Wheat was dull and weak. Closing quotations: December, 895c; May, 965; No. 1 hard, 89c bid; No. 1 Northern, 85c; No. 2 North-

redeemable at option; and school bonds, 58,000 at 45 per cent. Yesterday was the dullest business day that real estate brokers have experienced this year. They were pretry thoroughly snowed under. Two county employes, bota young men have cleared about \$16,000 apiece this year by selling real estate in the Squirrel Hill district. Black & Bard have issued a handsome and convenent calendar for 1891, which they are dis-related a state. tributing among their friends and patrons. It was stated yesterday that "10" properties on Smithfield street, just above Fifth avenue, were sold last Monday for \$2,500 a foot front. It should have been "two." The Westinghouse Air Brake Company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent, to be paid on or before January 20, 1891, to stockholders of record December 25. The largest of 20 mortgages on file yesterday was for \$10,622. Contracts have been made for several ributing among their friends and patrons. Atchison, and in the last named two stocks almost all of the feature in stocks almost all of the feature in the market was concentrated. Consider-ing the pressure by the bears upon these two stocks and others, the general list displayed a fairly strong undertone. The bears have had points to sell Union Pacific for some time, and to-day proceeded to make those points good, and while there was a suspicion that some long stock was coming out there was an order to buy about 5,000 shares executed, until after which time there was very little progress made in the downward direction, Later, however, it was depressed to 46%, a loss of 2 per cent, since Wednesday ovening." Contracts have been made for several dwellings at Swissvale, work on them to begit

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dwellings at swissvare, work on the design of a swissvare, work on the spring. The only building permit issued yesterday was taken out by James Irwin & Co., for a brick addition mansard story office, 16x32 feet, on Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, to

the same factors over 1 per cent, The general list opened at about Wednes-day's figures, and in Lackawanna the report showing that the road had earned 9 per cent. showing that the road had earned 9 per cent, for the year and the declaration of the regular dividend imparted some strength, while Lead Trust resumed its upward movement on the prospect of a dividend and rose to 18, but after-ward reacted. The Vanderbilts were still strong, but failed to make any material movement. St. Paul and Rock Island were rather heavy throughout, but James W. Drape & Co. say: "We have just had a telegram announcing that a very important transaction in real estate and manu

facturing property near the city, has been closed, the consideration being over \$100,000. Full particulars are necessarily withheld for the present by request, but may be given later The same firm sold a house and lot in Alle

ward reacted. The Vanderbilts were still strong, but failed to make any material movement. St, Paul and Rock Island were rather beavy throughout, but iost only slight fractions with the remainder of the list, and late in the day'there was a cover-ing movement on the part of the trading eir-ment, which had the effect of causing partial covery of the early losses. The close was dull but firm, though generally at somewhat under the final prices of Wednes-day. Atchison is down 1½, Tennessee Central, 1½, and Union Pacific, 1½. The conjunction with the movement against Atchison stock there was an active attack upon the bonds of the company, and both issues syz5,600 and the 4; 8123,000. Ot to a total day's business of only \$128,000. The movement in these bonds gave tone to the rest of the mat, 5, Faul 8s, 3at 129; Morris and Essex consols, at 129. The following table snows the prices of active day. Corrected daily for The Disparted by WHINNET & STEPHNESON, olden Pittsburg mem-bers of New York Stock Exchange, 37 pourth avenue: The same firm sold a house and lot in Alle-gheny, near Federal and Pearl streets, for \$4,000 cash: also a house and lot in Mansheld for \$1,250. C. Beringer & Son sold for Mr. Patrick Coyle to Mr. C. Wachter, the store and dwelling, corner Seventeenth and Mary streets, South-side, for \$4,200 cash. William Petty & Co, sold to Mrs. Catherine Choman, for Richard Jones, the property No. 99 Fourteenth street, Southeide, for \$2,750. George Schmidt sold to a prominent Fourth nvenue business man six lots on Aliquippa street, in Eureka place plan, Oakland, for \$3,300, on easy terms. The purchaser intends erecting six dwellings to help supply the de-mand for houses.

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CINCINNATI-Bogs - In short supply and higher: common and light, \$3 0003 50; pack-ing and butchers', \$3 4503 80; receipts, 3,550 head; shipments, 1,850 head. Cattle-in good

head; shipments, L800 head. Cattle-In good demand and strong; common. \$1 00/22 00; fair to choice butcher grades, \$2 25:04 50; prime to choice shippers, \$3 75:04 50; receipts, 325 head; shipments, 70 head. Sheep-Quiet and steady; common to choice, \$2 25:04 50; extra fat weth-ers and yearlings, \$4 75:05 25; receipts, 00 head; shipments, 15 head. Lambs-Spring in light supply and steady; good to choice shipping. \$5 25:06 75; common to choice butchers, \$3 50 @5 50 per 100 pounds.

ST LOUIS-Cattle-Receipts 500 head: shu ST.LOUIS-Cattle-Receipts, 500 head: ship-ments, 400: the market was stronger; good to fancy native steers, \$4 6065 30; fair to good \$4 00604 60; stockers and feeders, \$2 2063 30; Texans and Indians, \$2 2063 50. Hogs-Re-ceipts, 1.800 head; shipments, 1,700 head; the market was higher; fair to choice heavy, \$3 60 (63 75; mixed grades, \$61 1063 60; light, fair to best, \$3 20635 50. Sheep-Receipts, 200 head; shipments none; the market was steedy. good

shipments, none: the market was steady; good to choice, \$4 25@4 50. to choice, \$4 25@4 50. NEW YORK-Beeves-Receipts, 2,379 head, including 25 cars for sale; market 10c per cwt. higher; dressed beet steady at 64/@774;c; shin-ments to-morrow, 885 beeves, 15 sheep and 4,680 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 328 head; market steady; Western calves, \$2 50@2 85. Sheep-Receipts, 7,289 head; market itrus; sheep, \$4 00@5 75; hambs, \$5 75@6 90; dressed mutton firm at 75/@90; dressed lambs steady at 83/@10c. Hogs-Receipts, 7,767 head; con-signed direct; nominally steady at \$3 20@3 70. CHICAGO - Cattle - Receipts, 8,000 head;

signed direct; nominally steady at \$5 202370. CHICAGO - Cattle - Receipts, 5,000 head; market slow and steady; na ives, 52 902450; stockers, \$2 000330; Texans, 52 3003 20; cows, bulls, and mixed, \$1 1025 (Compared to lower; heavy packing and shipping, \$3 6003 90; assorted light, \$3 650370; good mixed, \$3 602565, Sheep-Receipts, 5000 head; market allout steady; Westerns, \$4 002500; Texans, \$3 302 4 20; natives, \$5 252475; lambs, \$5 002540. OMAHA-Cattle Harolms, 500

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PHILADELPHIA-Wool, poor in inquiry but limited sales except at concessions in prices, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, Si@34e: X 30@32c; medium, 35%@38e; coarse, 35@35i/c. New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX 22@20c; medi-um, 36@37c; coarse, 34%@36c. Fine washed delaine X and XX 33@37e; medium washed combing and delaine, X and XX 33@37e; medium washed combing and delaine, 40@42e; coarse, do do do 35%@37e; Canada, do do 35@36c. Thib washed enoice, 37@40e; fair, 33@37e; coarse, do do do 35%@37e; Canada, do do 35@36c. Thib washed enoice, 37@40e; fair, 33@37e; coarse, do do do 35%@37e; Canada, do do 35@36c; fair, 35e. Medium unwashed combing and delaine, 40@42e; coarse do do, 35%@37c; Canada do do 33@35e. Thu washed choice, 37@40e; fair, 35@37e; coarse, 33@35c. Medium unwashed combing and delaine, 26@31c; coarse do do do 27@25c. Montana, 18@23e; Territorial, 16@22. BOSTON, Dec, 26.-There has been a quiet 8534 1081g 70% 25 59 % 17 % 25017960434 .955 .848 .644.55 .6440.55 .644.55 .6440.55 .644.55 .644.55 .644.55 .644.55 .644.55 .644.5 18% 30% 14% 20% combined and delainer, 28,5316; coarse do do do 27625c. Montana, 18625; Territorial, 16622. Boston, Dec. 26.—There has been a quiet market for wool, though the sales average well, footing up 2,000,000 pounds of this amount is Texas wool. Some large has do fail wool have been soid at 186 25c and spring at 21624c. Territory wools have been soid at 186 21624c; Territory wools have been quiet at 60 clean, for fine, 55c for fine medium, and 55c for mediam, while in Oregon and California constraints and the situation ing doing. There has been a good inquiry for Michigan X fleece, with sales at 28/525c. On in fleeces have been soil-ing in smail lois at 31625c for X and at 336c for for XX and above. No. 1 wools have been quiet at 38c for Ohio and at 37c for Michigan. A fleece, at least until after January settlements. bose of or extra. Foreign wools have been aquer, and 225 30c for extra. Foreign wools have been quiet but firm. 30% 30% 179 1936 112 96 × 45 × 56 × 44 × 107 × 76 × 112 × 45 7454 28 6654 1138 Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks. fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, baokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-changes Bid. Asked.

bulk, 31@33%c: Maricalbo, 26@20c: Santos, 26@ 30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 20c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary, 21%g@22%c. SPICES (whole)-Cloves, 16@16c; alispice,10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutmeg, 75@80c. PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)-10° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 5%c; headlight, 150°, 8%c; water white, 10@10%c; globe, 14@14%c; elaine, 15c; car-nadine, 11%c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@11%c; purity, 14c... you often may see the boys at work by them-selves, busily making some pretty cabinet, book rack, or even a set of doll's furniture for the little sister, thus pleasantly applying the principles learned in class.

A DAY with a Belle, a clever aketch will appear in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. purity, 14c. MINERS' OIL-No. 1 winter strained, 40@43c; A picture of fashionable life behind the curtains. Twenty-four pages. All the news. MINERS' OIL-No.1 winter strained, 40@43c; # gailon; summer, 35@37c; lard oil, 55@38c. SYRUP-Corn syrup, 25@30c; choice sugar syrup, 36@38c; prime sugar syrup, 32@55c; strictly prime, 34@55c. N. O. MOLASES-Fancy, new crop. 42c; choice, 4Cc; medium, 35@38c; mixed, 34@36c. SODA-Bi-carb in kegs, 34@35c; bi-carb in 340.55c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 54@65c; sal soda in kegs, 154c; do granulated, 2c. CANDLES-Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, # set, 85c; parafine, 11@12c. RICE-Head Carolina, 7@75c; choice, 654@ 654c; prime, 6@654c; couristanz, 554@66c. STARCH-Pearl, 454c; corn starch, 654@7c; gloss starch, 6@7. FORMGS FRUTTS-Layer raisins, \$2.65; Lon-don layers, \$2.75; Muscatels, \$2.25; California

THE BAD LANDS.

Composed of White Clay That Mixes Into Mud as Sticky as Tar. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

The Bad Lands of Dakota are composed of a white clay, which, by the action o rains, has been cut into billocks. They are not high, seldom more than 40 or 50 feet; but it is up one and down another the whole way. You cannot follow the water courses, for there are none; a guliy, 40 feet deep, with

Sad Ending of Christmas Festivities.

A Hungarian Shanty Burned,

He Owns a Good Speeder.

Interrupted Christmas Fun.

arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers

Carr and Meyers for fighting on Fulton

Gone but Not Forgotten.

Some unknown man entered James Mc

Kenna's house, at 2535 Penn avenue, at 9:30

James Jack son and Charles Morgan were

a foot and a half of mud at the bottom, is the nearest approach to a water course in the whole region. At every few yards you must stop and, with spade and shovel, cut a path down the side of a hill in order to descend, and then

up the side of the one opposite in order to get up again. The mud is as sticky as tar, and in going a few yards the wheels of a wagon become solid round cakes, and all the mules you can hitch to it will not be able to

pull it a foot further. Then the spades are brought and the wheels cleared, the operation being repeated two or three times in 100 yards. The extent of the Bad Lands in

of it.

 CHICAGO - Cattle - Receipts, 8,000 head; market slow and steady: no 1968; 50: 000 head; market slow and steady: no 1968; 50: 001 - Receipts houle, and mixed, 81 0083 00: nesering, 82 000 head; market slow and steers steady to 100 mixed, 83 0082 63 Sheep-Receipts, 600 head; market slow and no good steers, 82 7364 15. Hogs-Receipts, 600 head; market slow and 100156 higher, fond, steady: built, and the slow and 100156 higher, fond, stears, 81 0083 00: nesering, 83 0000 head; market unsteers steady to 100 higher than Wead; for any built, 81 0083 16. Sheep-Receipts, 2000 head; market slow and no steers, 82 7364 15. Hogs-Receipts, 600 head; market slow and to higher, clow stears, 81 0083 00: Texana, 83 000 steers, 82 7366 115. Hogs-Receipts, 600 head; market steady: no tight, 1001, 100 John, Thomas and Daniel Jones are all in the Allegheny police station for disorderly conduct. The first named are sons and the latter the father. They live in Woods' Run, and having grown enthusias-tic over a punch bowl they tried to punch each other's heads. A shanty on the hill above California avenue, Allegheny, caught fire yesterday afternoon and burned to the ground. It was occupied by Hungarians who have been working on Cali ornia avenue. The loss is only several hundred dollars,

Christ Piffer, a Southside resident, was an rested on Carson street yesterday for driving his horse at a faster rate of speed than al lowed by a city ordinance. He was locked up in the Twenty-eighth police station for a learing this morning. off berring, 10c. OATHEAL-\$7 00@7 25 % bbl.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

There were no sales on call at the Grain Exchange. Receipts as bulletined, 60 cars, of which 45 were by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 1 car of whear, 9 street. Jackson was badly used up by Morgan. They were locked up in the Eleventh ward station. o'clock last night and stole a satchel which contained a small amount of money. No one but a small boy was at home at the

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