WORK OF THE YEAR.

Review of Local Business for the Year Drawing to a Close.

SEASON OF GREAT PROSPERITY.

The Building Record and Summary of Transactions in Real Estate.

UTLOOK FOR THE COMING YEAR

"The year is ended and Pittsburg is all cht, was the brief but truthful comment a prominent business man yesterday on business mehievements of 1890. He was this to expering year has been the most business in the history of the city. This is borne out by statistics within the ach of all. The bank clearings show it. right," was the brief but truthful comment the business achievements of 1890. He was night. The expiring year has been the most presperous in the history of the city. This claim is borne out by statistics within the reach of all. The bank clearings show it, and twerchaots and manufacturers bear testi-

mony to its truth:ulness. Prosperity was not confined to any particular interest or activity; it affected every legitimate enterprise, and he who is not delice at the end of the year than at the channe, sickness and accident barred, must-ck an explanation elsewhere than in the con-tions of trade, which were burdened with

Real Estate Transactions. Coming down to specific interests, real estate the first to demand attention. Brokers unanusly coacur in the statement that taking we over known. There was less speen in in any former year, business being stands nature. The bulk of the buy and the number of banded proprie en largely increased. This has population of the city and added

ated, small properties constituted s transactions, a large number of the wave made, among which may act at the Carlowell property, on with the Hill and Thompson of so Thirs, at \$166,000; the Tradesputchase, \$230,000; the Vandergrift to Foarth avenue, \$120,000; the Tradesputchase, \$230,000; the Vandergrift of Foarth avenue, \$120,000; the Mester purchase on help street, \$25,000; the Arbethnot pursua Prain avenue and Eighth, \$155,000; the thind Mester purchase on Prain and Mester purchase on Prain and Mester purchase on Prain and Laberty, \$30,000; the Phipps and the hase on Sixth and Duquesue way, wasses by the same on Penn avenue flex, \$38,000; tor Vandergrift purd Wood and Water, \$20,000, and others ranging from \$2,000 to transactions, a large number of

and Ohio deal at Glenwood and e City Poor Farm, aggregating Moorhead property on Fifth ave-th ward, changed ownership at that of the Monongahela Insur-ov, at Swissvale, brought \$125, Squirrel Hill district special cated \$482,000 and transfers and place amodited to over cal sales of the year through agents and by competent authority to have ring the year approximates \$40,000, increase in the value of realty is increase in the value of realty is from 10 to 15 per cent; last year it

The Building Record.

sperity of a community is reflected in and character of its improvements. ged, Pittsburg has much to be proud the number of buildings crected he year, falls slightly below that of 1889, more, showing they are of a better

ued during the year is shown in the fol-able, comparison being made with 1889;

3,141 Of these 1,03 were brick, 2,057 frame, 42 from riad, 6 from and 23 stone. In 1889 there were 1,28 brick, 1,271 frame, 41 fron-clad, 2 from and houses exected. Total estiiso \$4,951,018; total estimated cost for 1890.

is does not include the suburbs, where listrate the present year at 6,000, af-mes for 36,000 people. Is making the best showing are the Thirteenth Th immunity Trenty first, 241 On the Southside the Twenty-week ward mas a record of 184 and the hirty-second of 182.

Miscellage.

Asstated, the prosperity of the year has at.

tected all branches of legitimate trade. According to rough estimates the lumber trade secure, \$8,000,000; groceries, produce and ring, \$5,000,000. Iron, coal, coke, present closing, seconds. Iron, coal, cone, present other lurge interests foot up many matters more. Sincks and oil are treated in maining clumm, as a slow of the undiness of the Creating House. The report of this institution committee the prosperity of the city during the war in a light that must carry conviction to

A Look Altend.

The business results of the past 12 months are before the people. What of the coming vese? As things now look it will be one of respective. The financial clouds are skurrying ay, and confidence is returning. Capitalists safe. Great interests are organizing for the operations. There are signs of activity ctive operations. There are signs of activity in every know. The demand for staple products pool. Verk is plentiful and wages fair, need from any point, the outlook is encourage. The curtain fails. The curtain rises he know is dead. Long live the king.

Business News and Gossin. property on Fifth avenue, about which

has been considerable quiet talk of late, not be sold for two years. This discovery The place factory at Irwin station is under

f, and is being pushed to completion as fast The Atlegheny County Light Company will

whol to meet accraing obligations. The new transfer station at Walls is about The Steal Estate Loan and Trust Company of

Allegienty will reorganize early in the new year under the national banking system. A clinifer has been applied for. About 20 dwellings are under roof on the Walls Improvement and Iron City Land Community plans at Walls station.

The most important of 34 mortgages on file projects was \$18,000. Each of 11 was for less than \$1.000.

ong the finishing touches. It is on the ter of Clay avenue and Second street.

o-morrow being New Year's the banks and mange will be closed. The latter institution will elect officers on Friday.
The outy building permit issued yesterday
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The staked out by Joseph Henderson for a twominy twelling, 16x22 feet, on Ridge street,
Thirdeonth ward, to cost 5500.

Movements in Realty.

Black & Baird sold to H. H. Demmler, Esq., for Joseph G. Ormsby a new brick residence on Neville street, Shadyside, near Center ave-nos, with 1st 60 feet front, for \$14,500. facel E. Coyle & Co. sold to Pêter Weilman a tame swelling of four rooms and attic, with 20.125 feet, situated on Sylvan avenue, with the state of the County of the Sylvan avenue, with the state of the County of the Sylvan avenue, at the Sylvan avenue, to William Collier lot No. 94, heir plan, remains through from Florida to the Sylvan avenue, and the California.

Electric road, Eleventh ward, Alles, for \$200. F. Himple & Co., sold for Mellon Bros., a

ruoniesi Quoen Anne frame residence, Clair street, near Rippy street, Nine-ward, for 30x110 feet, to Mrs. M. J. An-

for 35,399.

Herron Sons sold another of those \$630

Madison avenue, near Thirty-third
Thirteenth ward. The purchaser will es Sources & Co. placed a mortgage for the per cent on residence property sit-the Ninoteenth ward.

HOME SECURITIES.

Slim Prospects for a Rally With Which t Close the Year.

The expectation that local stocks would close the year with a raily was pretty well dashed yesterday when nothing was done at the first two calls and very little at the last. Total sales for the day were 101 shares, with about as much between calls.

Except in one or two instances price change

were small, but the majority of their were losses, showing that buyers are still hanging around for cheap stuff. Several expressed surprise that the market did not go lower, as it was almost entirely without support. Concessions were made in Philadelphia Gas, Pipeage, Central Traction, Electric and Airbrake, Pleas-ant Valley, Luster and Switch and Signal were

fractionally stronger.
In these last hours of the year brokers have

	CALL		
P. P. S. & M. Ex		425	
Bank of Pittsb'g	Si	89 2222	**** ****
Cam. Nat. Bank	20 0 0000	101	**** ****
Citizens Nat. Bk.	68	68	**** ****
Exchange N. B.	*** 82	84	**** ****
Freehold Bank	**** 64.3	hone ween	**** ****
Masonic Bank	65	DATE OFFER	**** ****
31, & M. Nat. B.	ALLEY SERV	67	67
Met. Nat. Bank.	SARRY LAWS	119	330
Monon, N. Bank	127	127	127
P. S. B. of Pitts.	****	150	**** ****
Second N. Bank.	240		**** ****
Sale Deposit Co.	*** ****	68	68
Chartiers V Gas	10	Time over	*****
Olifo Valier	195	1 19	44 7444
P. N. G. & P. Co	8	714 8	736 936
Penna, Gas	11	1000 2000	11
Phila, Co	13% 13%	1334 1324	13% 13%
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Columbia Oli, Co	236 3	25 3	25 3
Central Traction	19 19%	*****	19 1934
Citizens' Trac'n.	76%	56 9 61	57
Pleasant Valley.	24% 25	24 24%	24% 25
Pitts. & L. E	60		
N. Y. & C.G.C.C	25	35	****
Consignee Min'g	99	20	****
Luster Mining.	19 22	79 20%	1954 21
Westinghouse E.	12% 13%	1336	12 13%
Monon, W. Co	58 30	25% 20	28% 20
U. S. A. S. Co			13% 12
West house A B.	105	105	103
P Cycle Co	2007	512	

P. Cycle. Co. 5% 5% 5% At New York yesterday the total sales stocks were 200,02 shares, including: Atchiso 17,658; Delaware, Lackawanna and Wester 17,553; Lake Shore, 2,250; Lonisville and Naville, 18,905; Norther: Pacific, 4,385; Northe Pacific preferred, 8,075; Reading, 13,800; 8 Paul, 20,150; Union Pacific, 15,060; Wheelin and Lake Eric, 5,700.

MONEY MARKET.

Supply and Demand Steadily Approaching

a Basis of Equality. There was only a modera e movement in the local money market vesterday, with no radical changes in conditions. Severa: bank officers reported that supply and demand were nearer reported that supply and demand were nearer equal than for some time, showing that the improvement heretofore noted is making headway. Clearings were \$1.881,795 56 and balances \$273,542 78. Discount rates were on the usual basis of 667 per cent.

Money on call at New York yesterday was firm, ranging from 3 to 7 per cent; last loan 3, closed offered at 3; prime mercantile paper, 760; sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$1.78% for 60-day bills, and \$1.83 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

CHICAGO—Bank clearings were \$11,785,886, New York exchange was 59c premium. Rates for money were firm on the basis of 7 per cent for all classes of loans, ST. LOUIS—Clearings, \$3,381,792; balances, \$290,740, New York exchange 25 cents dis-count, Money 768 per cent. NEW YORK—Bank clearings to-day, \$106,244, \$14; balances, \$5,718,913, Boston—Bank clearings to-day, \$12,992,756; S4: balances, \$3.718.913,
Boston—Bank clearings to-day, \$12,992,756;
balances, \$2,058.776. Money 3 per cent. Exchange on New York 15620c premium.
PBILADELPHIA—Bank—clearings to-day,
\$11,030,438; balances, \$1,869,116. Money 6 per

BALTIMORE-Bank clearings to-day, \$2,115,-877; balances, \$332.413. Rate, 6 per cent.

THE COURSE OF OIL Good Opening, With Something of a Slump

at the Finish. The oil market opened rather stiff vesterday at 71%c, around which figure about 17,000 barrels changed hands. This was the ton figure of the day. There was some weakness before the close on switching the option over to February. and the market closed at 7lc with bids and

and the market closed at 71c with bids and sales. Pittsburg was the highest point. Clearings were \$,000 barrels.

The highest point reached during the month was 72%c. The lowest was 65c. The highest opening was 71%c. The improvement that set in a week or ten days ago was due to utilish field news and the producers' movement to make a market for the mselves.

Average runs. 77,82%; average shipments, \$6,40%; average charters, 16,770. Refined at A stwerp, 17%c; at London, 55%; at Liverpool, 55%c); at Bremen, 6,40%; at New York, 7,35.

Cases 8,55.

McGrew, Wilson & C. 200.

McGrew,-Wilson & Co. quote puts 69c; calls,

Other Oil Markets.

Oth City, Dec. 20.—National Transit Certificates opened at 71½c; bighest, 71½c; lowest, 70½c; closed at 70½c; Sales, 155,000 barrels; clearances, 314,000 barrels; shipments, 92,709 barrels; runs, 98,882 barrels, Carrying, 40945c. Hockeve—No sales; runs, 45,144 barrels; shipments, 22,280 barrels.

BRADFOUD, Dec. 39 .- National Transit Certificates opened at 71%; closed at 70%; lighest, 71%; lowest, 70%; clearances, 406,080 barrels.

New York, Dec. 30.—Petroleum opened steady, and after a slight advance January option declined 1960, and the market closed weak. Pennsylvania oil-Spot opening, 71960; highest, 71960; lowest, 710; closing at 710. January option: Opening, 71960; highest, 77960; closing at 70%0. Lima oil, no sales. Total sales, 136,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Money Market Unsatisfactory and All Share but One Decline-Renewed Activity in the Railroad Bond Market - Increased Activity in Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- The stock market today experienced a complete change in temper, and under persistent bear bammering finally The Allegheny County Light Company will closed almost invariably lower than last even-place \$250,000 more stock. The proceeds are ing notwichstanding that the general outlook was, if anything, improved, and the money market worked rather easier than yesterday. The money market, in fact, continues in very satisfactory shape, notwithstanding the near approach of the first of the year and in any gaze disturtances in rates can only last a few days at the atmost. The difficulty over the Omaha bridge, however, created a bad impression, and the amnouncement that the meeting for the organization of the heard of the new association had been postponed was used to the advantage of the hears.

The foreigners took stocks rather liberally in the early trading, but this resistance to the hearish operations was short-liged, and notwithstanding that commission holess report increased inquiry for investment securities there was nothing that looked like support in the market from opening to close. The purchases, however, did indicate a desire to accumulate stocks at the figures marked.

The opening figures indicated the hesitation on the part of domestic operators, and were irregularly changed from those of last evening, while the pressure to sell was apparent in the The money market, in fact, continues in very

on the part of demestic operators, and were irregularly changed from those of last evening, while the pressure to sell was apparent in the first few minutes trading, an active business resulting in slight losses all along the line. The foreign demand then helped prices up again, and in many cases, among the active stocks, the highest prices for the past week were reached. From these points, however, there was a material and steady depreciation, with the room traders conscious sellers.

Louisville and Nasiville, Lackawanna, Rock Island and some others were very prominent in the downward movement, and from the best fluures of the forenoon there were declines extending to 2% per cent scored. This was in the regular list, but in Sugar a more pronounced decline took place, the rumor that one of the suits against the trust had been decided adversely helping to depress the price. Lackawanna led the break in the afternoon, and there was thought to be free realizing on the recent rise.

The one strong point in the market was Wheeling and Lake Erie, which continued its rise of yesterday and failed to follow the rest of the list when the break came, and it stands alone in showing a material advance as the result of the day's operations. The decline made steady progress during the afternoon, and while there was in some cases alight rallies from the lowest points, the close was heavy and

dull at about the lowest prices of the day. Sugar is down 336; Lackawanna, 136; Louisville and Nashville, 136; Chicago Gas and Missouri Pacific each 136; Union Pacific, 136, and Rock Island and Northern Pacific preferred, I per cent, and the others smaller amounts.

	THE SERVICES	WALL DATE:		
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	Canadian Pacific 73%	735	78%	
		49%	49	
9%	Canada Southern 4954	13.11.1	277	
11	Central of New Jersey, 153	4000	****	
1336	Central Pacine	(2)225	25.5	
	Chesapeake & Ohio 1654	16%	16%	
ä	Chicago Gas Trust 345	3.0%	2476	
1934	C., Bur. & Quincy 89%	90	89	
	C., Mil. & St. Paul 50%	0176	1036	
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	C., Rock 1. & P 705a	7136	6119	
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12	Col. & Hocking Valley 25's	25%	2536	
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	Ches. & Ohio 2d pref 274	2742	2714	
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St.	Lake Shore & M. S 119%	2007a	100-2	
ne	Louisville & Nashville, 7352	74	7170	
-	Michigan Central	****	2000	
	Sionile & Ulito		****	
	Missouri Pacific 61%	61%	100%	
	National Lead Trust 175a	1778	1736	
	New York Central 1013	10136	100%	
	N. Y., C. & St. 1, 11	1134	21	
mer	N. Y., L. E. & W 1858	19	18%	

N. Y. L. E. & W. 15%
N. Y. & N. E. 25%
N. Y. O. & W. 15%
Norfolk & Western Df.
Northern Pacific Df. 63%
Orenon improvement, 14%
Pacific Mail. 33

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

Rid. Asked. Rid. 49%.
Reading 1524
Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia 77%.
Lenigh Valley. 45%.
Lenigh Navigation 47%.
Northern Pacific common. 27%.
Northern Pacific preferred 62%. 15 13-16

Boston Stocks.

... 154 Centennial Mining, 1415 ... 4134 N. Eng. Telephone, 4912

Drygoods Market.

New York, Dec. 30.—The improvement in he demand for drygoods noted by some agents was feltro-day by others, and there seemed to be indications that buyers are ready to operate more largely, as soon as circumstances shall justify them doing so, but no great movement is looked for before January, and improvement may be gradual. It is a buyers' market for some goods, but there is not much change in the condition or tone.

New York Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 30,-Coffee options opened

New 10kk, Dec. 30.—Conee options opened barely steady, 5@55 points down, closed barely steady, 5@55 points down. Sales, 44,500 bars, necluding December at 17.00@17.5cc; January, 16.15@16.35c; February, 15.80@15.90c; March, 15.45@15.90c; Mar, 15.45@15.5cc; January, 16.50c; January, 16.50c; January, 16.50c; January, 16.50c; Mar, 15.45@15.5cc; January, 16.50c; Mar, 16.5 Motel Market

New York—Pig iron nominal. Copper un-changed. Lead dull and firmer; domestic, \$4 15. Tin dull and fairty steady; straits, \$19 90. LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

-The Spanish Cortes has been dissolved.

-Madame Evraud has been granted a di-

-The production of cotton in Egypt is in--Gem City Stove Works at Dayton burned. Loss, \$30,000.

The snow storm killed many partridges in the vicinity of Reading.

—Christian forces defeated the Moslems in a recent battle in Ugauda.

-Romored that the Window Glass Trust will advance prices immediately.
-E. E. Fay has stolen 20,000 stamped envelopes from the Hartford, Conn., postoffice. -Samuel Kerns, of Philadelphia, was killed by coming in contact with an electric wire. -The International Copyright Association has elected Francis A. Walker as its President. -W. C. Murray, merchant tailor of Toronto, Ont., has disappeared leaving liabilities of \$30,-

-Secretary Windom has decided that an

-The Court House at Morrisville, Kan., burned yesterday. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$15,000. -Philadelphia Prohibitionists have called a convention to nominate candidates for city

—The Chicago projectors of the Great West-ern Locomotive Works promise to employ 2,000 men. 2,000 men.

—By a collision the Baltimore and Ohio road, near Annapolis Junction, several people were severely injured.

—The West End coal miners at Springfield.

—The West End coal miners at corringness.

Ill., have struck, in resistance to an assessment of 10 cents per capita,

—An ice train ran into an open switch at Las Vegas, N. M., killing the general manager of he ice company, A. K. Nones.

—Several Canadian newspapers urge their Cavarness to attenue the purchase of Alaska. Government to attempt the purchase of Alaska in order to settle the Behring question.

—Some one attempted unsuccessfully to wreck a passenger train near Paris, Tex., Monday night by placing a tie across the track.

—L. S. hunt, United States Consulat Guelph,

Ont., confirms the report of crockedness upor the part of some of the consuls in the Domin -Four prisoners broke jail at Newport, Ky.,
Monday night by tunneling under the floor,
and the jailer is suspected of conniving at their

Two Justices of the Peace and one consta-ble have been arrested in Des Moines, charged with conspiracy to defraud the county in en-forcing the prohibitory low. forcing the prohibitory law.

—John J. Reed was convicted and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for misplacing a switch on the Central Hidson Railroad during the big strike.

—Tramp stole a ride in the Conreid Opera Company's car, traveling in Texas, broke open every trunk, and abstracted all the valuables and fine clothing. The Southern Pacific Railroad settled with the company and put detectives on the tramp's track.

"I HAVE prescribed your Mellin's Food for years, and I know of nothing to take its place; I often use it for grown patients also," writes a physician.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Creamery Butter Weaker and Strictly

Fresh Eggs Firmer.

SUPPLY OF PRIME POTATOES LIGHT

Cereal Situation in Buyers' Favor, but Good Hay Strong.

GENERAL GROCERIES ARE UNCHANGED

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, Dec. 30, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Creamery butter is weaker and fresh eggs are

firmer. Winty weather has had the effect of curtailing supplies of fresh eggs, and the few coming in are firmly held at outside quotations. Cold storage stock is still quiet. Supply of potatoes has increased of late, and prices are a shade lower than they were a week ago. Good stock, which is scarce, is not likely to go lower this season. A really good potato is a scarce article in our markets. Quality is lower and price higher than for many a year past. Apples are firm, and fancy stock sells readily at prices quoted. Demand for tropical fruits shows slight improvement of late, and prices for the New Year are likely to be higher. Bananas and

Fiorida oranges are very firm at present prices. APPLES-\$5 00@6 00 a barrel. BUTTEE-Creamery, Elgin, \$2@33c; Ohio do, 28@29c; 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 40; Lima beans, 6@60/c.

BESSWAX—28@30c # 25 for choice; low grade,

HESSER A - 286,30c & b for choice; fow grade, 226,30c.

CIDER - Sand refined, \$9.00@10.00; common, \$5.50@6.00; crab cider, \$10.00@11.00 \$\text{P}\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c per galion.

CHEESE - Obio cheese, fall make, 10%c; New York cheese, 10%@11c; Limburger, 15%@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 12@13c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 14c; imported Sweitzer, 27%c.

CRANBERRIES - Cape Cod, \$5.75% 4.00 a box, \$11.50@12.00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3.00@3.75 a box, \$11.50@12.00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3.00@3.75 a box, \$11.00@11.50@ barrel.

DRESSED HOGS - Lavge, 4%@5c \$\text{P}\$ lb; small, 50@6c.

EGGS - 20@21c for Western stock; 27@29c for strictly iresh nearby eggs.

California honey, 12@15c % lb.

MAPLE SYRUP—75@95. a cau; maple sugar,
9@10c % h.

California honey, Zayloc & I.O.

MAPLE SYRUP—152(35): a cau; maple sugar, 90/10c & B.

NUTS—Chestnuts, \$5 00@5 50 a bushel; walnuts, 70@75c a bushel; headuts, \$1 50@1 75, roasted; green, 14/26c & B.; pesans, 16c & B.; head; market active and steady; extra prime to fat steers, \$4 30@5 15; others, \$4 50@4 75; common, \$3 50@4 00; butchers stock, \$1 00@2 50; new French Walnuts, 10½@16c & B.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, young, large, 55 \$66:: small, 45@50c; large, old 55@75c; small, 55@60c; turkeys fat, 11@13c a pound; poor, 10@ 11c a pound; ducks, 60@75c a pair; geese, choice, \$1 25@1 30 a pair. Dressed—Turkeys, 16@18c a pound; ducks, 14@15c a pound; chickens, 11@ 12:: geese, 85@c.

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

Seeds—Recleaned Western clover, \$5 00@ 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$3 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$5 00@ 50; prime steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$5 00@ 50; prime beaving market steers, \$4 00@5 50; comman Texans and feeders, \$5 00@ 50; prime beav othy, \$1 50@1 55; blue grass, \$2 \$5@5 06; orchard grass, \$1 50; millet, 70@75c.

Tropical Fruits—Lemons, \$4 50; fancy, \$5 90@5 50; Jamaica oranges, \$5 90@6 50 a barrel; Florida oranges, \$3 75@4 00 a box; bananas, \$2 50 firsts, \$1 50 good seconds, \$7 bunch: Malaga grapes, \$7 90@12 50 a half barrel, according to quality; figs, 15@16c \$P\$ h; dates, \$4 \$25%c \$P\$ h.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$1 20@1 25 \$P\$ bushel; Southern sweets, \$2 25@2 75 \$P\$ barrel; Jersey, \$3 50@4 00; kiln dried, \$4 00 a barrel; cabbage, \$7 50@8 00 \$P\$ hundred; onions, \$3 00 a barrel; celery, 40@66c a dozen hunches; parsnips, 35c a dozen; carrots, \$5c a dozen; parsley, 10c a dozen; spinach, 70c a bushel; horseradish, 50@75c a dozen.

The trade in this line is utterly featureless. Transactions are light, as they always are at the close of the year. Retail dealers always buy sparingly the closing days of the mouth, and uch more so when the month winds up the

high grades, 2714@30c; old Government Java, high grades, 714@30c; old Government Java, bulk, 31@334/c; Maracaibo, 28@20c; Santos, 20@ 50c; peaberry, 35c; choice Rio, 25&c; prime Rio, 24&c; groot Rio, 25&c; ordinary, 21@22c.
SPICES (whole)—Uloves, 15@16:; allspice,10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutmeg, 75@80c.
PETROLEUM (jobbers prices)—10° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 83&c; headlight, 150°, 83&c; water white, 10@10%c; globe, 14@143&c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 113&c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@113&c; purity, 14c.
MINERS OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 40@43c; P galloc; saumer, 35@37c; lard oil, 55@58c.

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SYRUP—Corn sprup, 28630c; choice sugar syrup, 35638c; prime sugar syrup, 32636c; strictly prime, 34636c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, new crop, 42c; choice, 4Cc: medium, 35@38c; mixed, 34@36c.
SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 33/@3/c; bi-carb in 1/25, 5/4c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5/4@6c; sal some a kegs, 18/c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine,

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RICE—Head Carolina, 7@7½c; choice, 6½@6½c; prime, 6@6½c; Loui-iana, 5½@6c.
STARCH—Peart, 4½c; corn Starch, @4@7c; gloss starch, 6@7c.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, 82 65; Lon-

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@16c; citron, e. s., 10g.3cc, sliced, per B., 1c; orange neel, 12c.
Ditten Fruurs—Apples, sliced, per B., 1c; apples, evaporated, 11% 2015c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 23@30c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 20@23c; cherries, pitted, 31c; cherries, unpitted, 13@13%c; raspherries, evaporated, 32@33c; blackberries, 9%@10c; huckie-brated, 32@33c; blackberries, 9%@10c; huckie-brated, 15c.

berries. Lic.

SUGABS—Cubes. 6%c; powdered, 6%c; granulated, 6%c; confectioners' A. 6c; standard A. 6c; soft white, 5%(35%c; yellow, choice, 51%g) 5%c; yellow, good, 54%5%c; yellow, fair, 5%g) 5%c; yellow, dark, 5%(35%c; yellow, fair, 5%g) 5%c; yellow, dark, 5%(35%c; yellow, fair, 5%g) 5%c; yellow, dark, 5%(35%c; yellow, fair, 5%g) 5%c; yel \$1 20; Higrius' Eureka, 4-bu, sacks, \$2.50; Higgus' Eureka, 15-14 h packets, \$3.00.
UANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$2.80@
2 90; 2nds, \$2.50@2 60; extra peaches, \$3.00@
3 10; pie peaches, \$2.00; finest corn, \$1.55@1 50;
Hid. Co. corn, 95e@81 15; red cherries, \$1.40@
1 50; Liuna beans, \$1.35; soaked do, 80c; string
do, 75@90c; marrowfat peas, \$1.10@1 25; soaked
peas, 70@80c; pincapples, \$1.30@1 40; Batama
do, \$2.50; damson plums, \$1.10; greengages,
\$1.50; egg plums, \$2.20; California apricots,
\$2.50@2 60; California pears, \$2.75; do greengages, \$2.00; do egg plums, \$2.00; extra white
cherries, \$2.85; raspbercies, \$1.40@1 45; stravberries, \$1.30@1 40; gooseberries, \$1.10@1 15;
tomatees, \$1.30@1 40; gooseberries, \$1.10@1 15;
tomatees, \$1.30@1 40; gooseberries, \$1.10@1 15;
tomatees, \$1.40@1 50; lobster, 1-h, \$2.25;
mackerel, 1-h cans, profiled, \$1.50; sardines, domestic, 42s, \$1.15@1 25; sardines, domestic, 42s, \$1.50@1 25;
mackerel, 1-h cans, profiled, \$1.50; sardines, domestic, 42s, \$1.15@1 25; sardines, domestic, 45s,
\$6.60; sardines, tamorted, 44s, \$11.50@12 50; sardines, imported, 44s, \$18; sardines, mustard,
\$2.60; sardines, tamorted, 45s, \$1.50@12 50; sardines, imported, 44s, \$18; sardines, mustard,
\$2.60; sardines, spiced, \$1.20.
FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater, mackerel, \$20.00
blocker, 65.40; 30; No. 2 shore mackerel,
\$22. large 37s, \$20. Codfash—Whole politock, 56
\$6.50; sardines, instrips, 5c; do George's cod,
blocks, 65.40; 30; No. 2 shore mackerel,
con blocks, 65.40; 20; No. 2 shore mackerel,
con blocks, 65.40;

boneless bakes. In strips, 5c; do George's cod, in blocks, 65/2675/c. Herrine-Round store, 85 50 @ bbl; solit. 85 50; lake, 82 25 20 100. b bbl. White fish, 86 50 @ 100 b balf bbl. Lake trout, S 50 % half bbi. Finnan haddles, loc % h. Le-land halibut 13c % h. Pickerel, half bbi, \$3; quarter bbi, \$1 35. Holland herring, 70c; Wal-koff herring, 19c. OATMEAL—\$7 00@7 25 % bbi.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange to-day, 1 car old 2 y. s. corn, 571/c, free in elevator; 1 car 2 y. e. corn. 6234c, 10 days: 1 car I timothy hay, \$10, spot. Receipts as bolletined, 18 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, 1 car of oats, 5 of hay, 1 of middlings, 1 of shorts. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, I car of oats, 3 of corn, 2 of hay. Supply of good crades of hay is short of late, owing to snow blockade. and prices are advanced. Common and low grades are unchanged. Milifeed is dull. The stuation in most cereal lines still favors the buyer, but there is a feeling of steadiness, and prices are, no doubt, down to hedrock.

Prices for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 00@1 01; No. 3, 97@

98c.
CORN-No. 1 old, shelled, 60@61c; No. 2, 57@
58c; high mixed, 55@57c; mixed, 55@55c; new
No. 2 yellow shelled corn, 55@51c; new high
mixed, 53@51c; No. 2 yellow ear corn, old, 67@
68c; new No. 2 y. a. corn, 62%363c; new high
mixed ear corn, 58@59c.

OATS—No. 1, 4834@49c; No. 2 white, 4734@48c; extra, Nr. 3, 4634@47c; mixed oats, 454@49c.
RYE—No. 1 Pennsvivania and Ohio, 76@77c; No. 1. Western, 74@75c.
FLOUR—Jobhing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, \$5 50@5 75; fancy straight winter, 44 85@5 15; fancy straight spring, 54 85@ 5 15; clear win er, \$4 75@6 \$2 h. \$2 15; clear win er, \$4 75@5 00; straight XXXX bakers', \$4 50@4 75. Eve flour, \$4 00@4 25. Buckwheat flour, \$2.00c \$2 h. \$2 00c winter No. 2 white middlings, \$24 50@ 25 00 \$7 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$24 50@ 25 00 \$7 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$20 00c winter wheat bran, \$20 00@20 50.
HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$10 50@10 75; No. 1, \$9 50@10 00; No. 2 60, \$8 00@8 50; loose from wagon, \$12 00@14 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 25@7 50; packing do, \$7 00 @7 25.
STRAW—Oat, \$6 50@7 00; wheat and rye, \$10 00@8 20.

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Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 956c; sugar-cured hams, medium, % c; sugar-cured hams, small, 10c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, % c; sugar 10c: sugar-eured breakfast bacon. Sige: sugar-cured shoulders, Øc; 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 dried beef rounds, 12c: bacon sheulders, 7%c; bacon, clear sides, 7c; bacon, clear sides, 7c; dry salt shoulders, 5%c; dry salt clear sides, 6c; dry salt shoulders, 5%c; dry salt clear sides, 6c; dry salt shoulders, 5%c; dry salt clear sides, 6c; Mess pork, heavy, \$11.50; mess park, family, \$11.50. Lard-Refined, in tierces, 5%c; half-barrels, 5%c; 60-fb timbs, 5%c; 20-fb pails, 6%c; 5-fb tim pails, 6c; 10-fb tim pails, 5%c; Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c; Fresh pork links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10%c. Pigs feet, half-barrels, \$4.00; quarter-barrels, \$2.15.

LOCAL LIVE STCCK.

Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock

Yards. OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH. TUESDAY, Dec. 30. Cattle-Receipts, 1,171 head; shipments, 1,071 head. Market firm at yesterday's prices. No cattle shipped to Ne # York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 5,200 head; shipments, 4,700 head. Market slow: Philadelphias, \$3 80@3 90; mixed, \$3 65@3 75; heavy Yorkers, \$3 60@3 70; light Yorkers, \$3 55@3 55; pigs, \$2 75@3 25. No hegs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipmen's, 1,800 head. Market firm at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

Sti 00@11 50 a barrel.

DRESSED HOGS-Large, 4½@5c P lb; small, 5@5c.

EGGS-20@21c for Western stock; 27@29c for strictly fresh nearby eggs.
FEATHERS-Extra live gasese, 50@60c; No. 1 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@55c P b.

GAME-Mailard ducks, \$4 00@4 50 a dozen; for subtler ducks, \$2 00@2 50 a dozen; pheasants, \$5 00@5 50 a dozen; subject of the subject of

per 160 pounds.

CHICAGO—The Evening Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 8.000 head; shipments, 2.500
head; market active and steady; extra prime to
fat steers, \$4.8035 15; others, \$4.5064 75; common, \$3.5064 00; butchers stock, \$1.0062 50;
stockers, \$2.0092 50; Hogs—Receipts, 34.000
head; shipments, 6.000 head; market stead;
good packing, \$5.5036 60; prime, heavy and butcher weights, \$3.6003 75; light, \$3.5563 00;
Sheep—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, 3,000
head; market lower at \$4.0065 25; Westerns,
\$4.0065 05; comman Texans and feeders, \$3.0562
4.35; lambs, \$50066 25.

OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 2.500 head, largely
cows and butchers' steers; market steady and

NEW YORK-Beeves-Receipts 1.044 head. NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 1.044 head, all direct to exporters and slaughterers; no trade: feeling firm: dressed beef steady at 6½ 67%c; shipments to-day, 350 beeves, to-morrow, 200 beeves and 3.060 quarters of beef, Calves—Receipts, 172 head; market steady; veais, \$6 0268 00. Sheep—Receipts, 3.469 head; sheep firm. lambs a shade higher; sheep, \$4 00 65 40; lambs, \$5 75@7 20; dressed mutton steady at 734690; dressed lambs firm at 1/2016/2c. Hogs—Receipts, 6.207 head, consigned direct; market nominally steady at \$3 20@3 70.

KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 280 head; much more so when the month winds up the year.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 24%@25%c; choice Rio, 22%@23%c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 20%@23%c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 23c; low

ST.LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; ship ments, 200: market sready; good to fancy native steers, \$4 4005 00; fair to good, \$3 900 4 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 0003 15; Texas and Indian, \$2 3003 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; shipments, 300 head; market slow; fair to choice heavy, \$3 5003 65; mixed grades, \$3 2003 50; light, fair to best, \$3 2503 40. Sheep-Receipts, 600 head; shipments yours market. -Receipts, 600 head; shipments none; market stendy; good to choice, 84 25,65 30. BUFFALO—Cattle firm; receipts, 40 loads through, 1 sale. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3 loads through, 12sale; marketactive, firm and unchanged. Hogs dull; receipts, 35 loads through, 90 sale; mediums, heavy and mixed, sp. 8508.75

Wool Markets. NEW YORK-Wool doll and weak; domestic fleece, 34@39c; pulled, 27@34c; Texas, 18@25c. fleece, 34@Se: puiled, 27@34c: Texas, 18@25c.

PHILADELPHIA—Wool market quiet but steady. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX, 23@34c: X. 30@32c; medium, 354@33c; coarse, 36@35c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western line or X and XX, 28@29cgmedium, 35@3c; coarse, 344@36c. Fine washed delaine X and XX, 33@37c; medium washed combing and delaine, 40@42c; coarse do do do 35@30c; Carse, 33@30c; coarse, 33@30c; delaine, 28@31c; coarse do do do, 27@28c; Montana, 18@23c; Territorial, 16@22.

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Mining Quotations. New York, Dec. 30.—Adams Consolidated, 176; Aspen, 550; Consolidated California and Virginia, 200; Homestake, 800; Horn Silver, 275; Mexican, 200; Ontario, 3700; Plymouth, 125; Sierra Nevada, 140; Standard, 100; Union Consolidated, 140.

THE IRON ELBOW AND THE HOG.

A Consumptive's Device for Protecting His

Rights While He Lives. New York Sun.! During a crowd the other day on Fourteenth street, near Fifth avenue, a very solid man was pushing his way through the mass of humanity, when he encountered a pale, thin young man with the look of a consumptive. The big man did not swerve a hair, and the thin young man's elbow, which was held out at an angle, took him in the lest side. The big man gave a gasp, followed by a curse, and nearly lost his balance, while the other passed on as cool as ice. He had turned aside to gaze into a window, when the big man came up and

"Friend, I want to feel of your right elbow, the one you gave me a dig with b. ck "Oh, certainly," was the reply as the el-bow was extended.

"Why—why—it's hard as iron!"
"Yes, it is iron. That is, I have an iron cap made for it. Just a fit, as you see, and padded with flannel. It's an invention of my own. Haven't long to live, and don't want to surrender any of my rights and privileges. You are number 22 to-day—all big men. American hog versus the iron el-bow, you see. Elbow always comes out aliead. Good day."

TRADE RETROSPECT.

Facts of Interest on Changes Between Now and a Year Ago.

Cereals Away Up.

The contrasts between now and a year ago are still sharper in cereal than in produce lines. On December 3I, 1889, No. 2 red wheat was On December 31, 1889, No. 2 red wheat was quoted at 85 to 86c per bushel. Now quotations are \$1 00 to \$1 01. The outside price of flour then was \$1 35; now it is \$5 75. No. 2, ye corn sold a year ago at 40 to 40% per bushel. Now price is \$2% to \$8c. Price of No. 2, white oats this time last year was 28 to 28%. A year ago No. 1, white middlings sold at \$15 00 to \$15 50. Present prices are \$24 50 to \$25 60. No. 1 timothy hay sold at \$11 75 a year ago, and present price is \$10 00. At the beginning of the year rye was quoted at \$25 to \$3c. Today quotations are 74c to 77c per bushel. Flour was on an average 50c per barrel lower a year ago than now. Among the features of Grain Exchange transactions for the year past is the increased sales on change. The increase for 1890 has been fully 100 per cent over 1890. The curbstone deals are diminishing, and regular sales on call are steadily on the increase. There is still goom for improvement in this direction, as outside transactions are far in excess of deals on change.

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In grocery lines the general drift of the year has been toward higher prices, with sugar as the exception. The decline in sugar for the year has averaged le per pound. A year ago pranulated sugars were jobbing at 7½c and in April they dropped to 6c per pound. Present prices are le lower than at the beginning of the year. Coffee varies very little in price from rates of a year ago.

Packages have been selling most of the year at the same rates. Within a day or two there has been a drop of ½c per pound, but green coffee is still steady at ond prices. All canned fruits are higher than they were a year ago. As an evidence of the change, canned peaches which sold a year ago at \$1.60 per dozen are now selling at \$2.60, and canned corn has advanced from 55c to 95c per dozen. Canned tomatoes are about the same in price as at this time last year. Prospects are for still higher prices in canned fruit lines in the near future. In grocery lines the general drift of the year

The Hide Market. At the opening of the year hides and calf skins were as low as they had been for a generation or more. Green salted steer hides were down to 8c and buffs to less than 5c per pound. Calf skins sold at 6c per pound in the early part of January, which was the lowest price touched since before the war. With calf skins a little above 25c apiece, butchers were wishing that they could do with calves as with hogs, scald them and let the hide go. Toward spring, however, there was an upward movement, and calf skins kept climbing up until in the latter part of August they sold at 9c per pound. Since that time there has been a retrograde movement, and prices here drifted back until they have reached 7%c, the present rate. Buff hides were dull a year ago at 4%c per h. Soon after the turn of the year they went up, and by the beginning of September were selling at 8c per h. down to 8c and buffs to less than 5c per pound. ginning of September were selling at Se per h, and in good demand. A reaction set in a few weeks later and prices kept drifting steadily hack toward the old level, until now the price is Seper h, which is only 1/2c above prices of a year ago. Steer bides reached their highest price September 1, when they sold at 9/4c. The present price is 82, which is about the same as a year ago. ginning of September were selling at Sc per

Provisions. The drift of markets in this line has been downward of late. Green bams and shoulders are about 1/2c lower than they were a year ago, and lard is about the same as at this time last year. In view of prices in other lines, there is nothing cheaper than hog products.

MARKETS BY WIRE. Wheat Strong and Active on Bullish Cables-Corn Opens With a Jump-Oats Captured by the Buils - Hog

Products Move Up. CHICAGO-There was a decrease of 2 000 000 bushels of wheat on ocean passage, and as this came to hand previous to the opening of the market here it created a very strong feeling market here it created a very strong feeling and an advance when trading started to 97% for May, compared with 976997% at the close of the session yesterday. There was a fair amount of activity, and there appeared to be an excellent demand for some time, but it was noticed that the buyers of wheat, yesterday, were principal sellers on this advance. The cable advices were encouraging to holders and exporters. The shorts were rather anxious in view of the surrounding circumstances, and they succeeded

were encouraging to holders and exporters. The shorts were rather auxious in view of the surrounding circumstances, and they succeded in buying enough to allay their fears, the price of May wheat having advanced to 88,688,4c. July was maintained at about 4c discount, and December Sc discount under May. The price was kept close around 37% during the latter part of the session and closed with sellers at that price.

Corn opened up with a jump of 34c over the closing price of the day before, and at the end of the session thad gained 34c over the opening quotation. The price for May started irregularly at 513,665c, with some sales immediately at 525,6c. There was a reaction to 51%c, with perhaps a sale or two at 53%c. The advance and strength in wheat was in favor of better prices for corn, and the small proportion of No. 2 corn in the daily receipts and in store is used with effect upon the shorts every time a heavy holder desires to run them in. May advanced to 52%c and closed at 52%652%c.

The bulls captured the oats market early in the day and worked prices upward several notches. Hutchinson's ouying (he took 600,000 bushels) was the principal reason for the advance, although light receipts and the small quantity of the contract grade in store were important factors in the bull's favor. The sherts, who were not particularly numerous, took fright and proceeded to cover. The market opened at 41%c for May and advanced slowly to 45%c, when the price shot up like a rocket to 44%c, that the ward advanced to 45%c, when the price shot up like a rocket to 44%c, was le higher than yesterday's close.

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ARTICLES. | Open- High- Low- Clos-

The same of the same of the same and the		(7-10-10-1-1)	7		-
want to surrender any of my rights and privileges. You are number 22 to-day—all big men. American hog versus the iron el-	WHEAT, NO. 2 December	89% 80% - 97%	9014 9014 9814	80% 80% 1734	891 ₅ 801 ₆ 971 ₆
bow, you see. Elbow always comes out	Coun, No. 2 December	40	49%	48%	49
altead. Good day."	January	49 49	4216	48% 45%	4914
	May	32	5216	5176	4914
Or come and weeker and to extensible the state	OATS, NO. 2				193
SLEEPLESS nights made miserable by that	December	40%	415	40%	43%
terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for	January	40%	41%	40% 4-%	4354 4154 4174
you. Sold by J. Fleming & Son, 412 Market st.	May	4476	4534	6,39	41%
	December	\$8 00	85 00	97 90	85.00
	Japparv	10 17%	10 40	87 90 10 05	\$5 00 10 00
	Mar	11 07%	11 27%	11 00	11 27%
	LARD.		25,225	2000	200
When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.	January	\$ 85	5 8736	5.85	5 8734
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,	February	6 00 *	6 00	6 00	G 00
	MAY SHORT KIBS.	6 47%	6 50	6 45	6 57%
When she had Children she gave them Castoria	January	5 10	5 1234	5 0736	\$ 1254
	February	5 2234	5 30	5 225	5 1255 5 70
	May	5 70	6 75	5 65	5 75

Now and a Year Ago,

IN THE LINES OF JOBBING TRADES.

The General Drift of Produce and Groceries is Upward.

REVIEW OF TRADE FOR THE YEAR 1890

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OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH. TUESDAY, Dec. 33.

In Produce Lines.

Produce trade seldom furnishes sharper contrasts than it has done the past year. At the close of 1880 apples were a drug at the close of 1880 apples were a drug at the close of 1880 apples were a drug at the close of 1880 apples were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1889, at 35c per dozen. Fresh nearby cress were sold in the part of December, 1891, at 1891, and 1892, and 1892, closing at 480 cress part of December

skims, 4/200/c; Ohio flats, 6/00/c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour firmer. Wheat opened higher for May and July. Trading was quiet. The market ruled firm and advanced for a while, when prices sagged, only to recover soon after, the market fluctuating within a small range to the, close which was %c for May and 1/6/3/c higher for July; No. 2 est, cash, 93/4/6 1/3/c closing, 97/4/c closing 94/6/c May, 93/4/2 97/4/c closing, 97/4/c July, 88/8/6/c closing flucted and prices settled back to the opening figures, but recovered and ruled firm to the close; No. 2 cash, 47/c Juny, 47/4/c closing 41/4/c; July 50/26/ic closing 5/c. Oats firm and higher; No. 2 cash, 41/6/2/c May closed 44/4/c. Rye firm, but no trading, Barley firm: I lowa, 70c. Flaxseed, \$1 15. Provisions firm and higher for pork, lard and dry salt meats. Pork, new mess, \$10. Lard, prime steam, 5/c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western strong; No. 2

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western strong: No. 2 winter red spot and December, \$7,2071/c: January, \$71,2071/c: May, \$1 034/61 034/c. Cornwary, \$71,2071/c: May, \$1 034/61 034/c. Cornwestern firm: mixed spot and year, January and May, \$71,2071/c: steamer, 55c. Oats doll: Western white, \$86/49c: do do mixed, \$756/c. Rive quiet; choice, \$90201c; good to prime, \$72/c. Rive quiet; choice, \$90201c; mess pork, \$11 50 old: \$12 00 new. Bulk meats, loose shoulders, \$70c; lang, clear, clear rib sides, and sugar pickled shoulders, \$5 00; lang, 103/c small: 103/c large. Lard-Refined, \$75/c; crude, \$25/c. Buter steady; creamery fancy, \$25c; do fair to choice, \$246/25c; do initation, \$24c; ladle fancy, \$22/c/25c; do good to choice, 142/21c; rolls fine, 17/c/15c; do fair to good, 14/c/16c; store backed, 122/17c. Eggs firm and active; fresh, \$26/c/27c; ice house, \$20c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—Demand good. Re-SALTIMORE-Wheat-Western strong: No. 2

MINNEAPOLIS-Wheat-Demand good. Re-MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—Demand good. Receipts were small and competition was brisk. Shipments were full, and took away 135 cars. Sales averaged somewhere about 2c higher than the preceding day for the milling wheat, for which the demand, as usual, was more active than for the under qualities. Local elevator people were in the market for a little, but the bulk of the offerings of cars going to local millers and to millers outside; No. 1 hard, December and January, 90c; on track, 91c; No. 1 Northern, December and January, 80c; on track, 81½c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet. Wheat—Op-

ber and January, 83c; on track, 84½c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet. Wheat—Options firm and nominally ½c higher; fancy milling grades very scarce and firm; No. 2 red December and January, 98½@90c; February, \$1 00½ @101; March, \$1 02½@108. Corn—½@½c higher; No. 3 mixed track, 57c; steamer No. 2 mixed track, 57c; steamer No. 2 mixed track, 57½c; No. 2 mixed and yellow in grain depot Twentieth street elevator, 58c; No. 2 mixed, December and January, 58½@36c; March, 50½@16c; February, 58½@36c; Mixed, 170475@; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 2 white, 48½@49c; No. 2 white, December and January, 49½@36c; February, 49½@36c; No. 2 white, 50½@36c; February, 49½@36c; No. 2 white, Segos scarce and higher; Pennsylvania firsts, 30c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour unchanged. Wheat firm; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 84@86c; May,

firm; No. 2 spring on track, cash, 84@86c; May, 90%c; No. 1 Northern, 90c. Corn quiet; No. 2 on track, 47%c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 41@2c. Barley firm; No. 2 in store, 65%c. Provisions firm. Pork—May, 811 20. Lard—May, 86 47%. TOLEDO—Wheat active and firmer: cash and December, 96c; May, \$1 00; July, 933/m; August 92c. Corn active and firmer: cash, 503/c; May 523/c. Oats quiet: cash, 44c. Cloverseed steady; cash and December, \$1 15; January, \$4 17/6; February, \$4 25.

CINCINNATI-Flour firm. Wheat firm: No. "Look Here"

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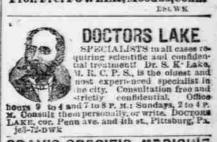
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