IRON TRADE REVIEW.

No Definite Signs of Improvement in the Local Situation.

furnaces, both North and South, have accepted very low figures, in order to turn stock on hand into much-needed money. The almost com-plete suspension of business during December tended to accom-

plete suspension of business during December tended to reduce stocks in consumers' yards to a minimum, and increase stocks at furnaces. For the latter reason the wholesale blowing out of stacks in Alabama in December has not had the prompt effect on the market that was expected. How long it will be before this restriction of output will bring about a decline will depend much upon the extent of the demand from consumers, which the new year will develon.

Nearly two-thirds of the furnaces in the

Birmingham district proper are either banked or blown out. Those which are banked on ac-count of the strike would not start again if the

strike were terminated unless prices were im-proved. A somewhat extended inquiry among foundry and rolling mills reveals a hopeful spirit and a fair degree of activity all around.

PRICES RANGING LOW,

Well at Chicago.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Rogers, Brown & Merwin

ay: The year has started in showing consider

realizing that prices are not likely to range

much lower. The iron sold has been largely

the next 30 to 60 days, with prices ranging on about present basis.

It is now recognized that production has been largely cut down by the blowing out and banking of furnaces, both North and South, On the other hand a curtailment in consumption is also being felt. We quote for cash f. o. b. Chicago same as last week.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.

New York, Jan. 9.-Bar silver-London

THE SUNDAY DINNER.

Follows Holidays.

Prices of market basket filling have not ma

terially changed since last Saturday. The mild wintry weather of the week has no doubt cur-

tailed demand. At the Diamond Market stalls

trade is reported uncomfortably quiet for the week past. The first German cabbage of the

season put in an appearance this week. Cucum-bers are scarce and higher. Other vegetables

remain as quoted a week ago. With the excep-tion of cod and haddock all the offerings in fish

lines are now frozen stock. Demand for fish has been light since the holidays, but

prices are maintained. There has been scarcity of large salmon for a few days past and also of selected oysters. Supply of standard systers is light, but demand corresponds. The game scason is practically over and cabbits are about all that can be had in this line and they are light meantain.

are little wanted.

The old reliable meats are in better demand

Staple Meats.

Garden Stuff.

Ocean Products.

Following are the articles in this line on

Flowers.

per bunch; hostes, \$3 00 a dozen; tulips, \$1 00 a dozen; narcissus, 75c a dozen.

Wool Markets. NEW YORK-Wool weak and quiet; domestic floece, 32637c; pulled, 25633c; Texas, 17624c.

Drygoods Market.

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New York, Jan. 9.—The tendency for drygoods was toward expansion, and there was activity in goods reduced in price, also in articles that are scarce, as wide sheetings and cambrics. The general request was conservative, but with most descriptions of goods participating. Demand, as a whole, is scarcely commensurate with the number of buyers in the market. There was no new development. The reduction made are not likely to be followed to any great extent. The market is too well sold up for that. Business in woolens tends to increase.

New York Coffee Market.

New York, Jan. R.—Coffee options opened steady, 5@10 points up, closed steady and unchanged to 15 points up. Sales, 21,000 bags, including January, 16 35@16,30c; February, 16,30c; March, 16 6 0015,65c; May, 16 20@16,25c; July, 14.75@14.85c; August, 14.50c; spot Rio fatrly active and easy; fair cargoes, 19c; No. 7, 174.20 17½c.

Metal Market, NEW YORK-Pig from nominal, Copper nominal; lake, January, \$14 40. Lead quite steady; domestic, \$4 50. Tin dull, rather heavy; straits, \$20 00.

INVESTORS will find bargains in to-mor-row's DISPATCH. It gives all the news, too.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVENUE

January Clearance Sale.

prices are maintained. There has

SOME DEPRESSING INFLUENCES.

Labor Troubles in the Southern District Yet Unsettled.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING CENTERS

I There are no signs of improvement in the situation since our last report. For the first time in many months Southern frons have been brought to this market and the effect has been to still further depress markets which had been already too low for profit to producers. It is difficult to see how producers of raw iron can come out even at

A leading iron broker said to-day: "In my opinion the present question with furuncemen is as to the amount of loss, for there is little doubt that all are losing if they produce and sell at presnet prices. When the gost of materials and freights are taken into consideration the price of raw iron is lower to-consideration the price of raw iron is lower to-gay than it has been in the entire history of the trade. Standard brawns of bar iron are now setting at less than \$15 per ton, and though the same orands have been down to \$14 per ton, the cost of production was at that time \$2 or \$5 less than it is now. The market for steel rails is quiet, and prices remain as they were a facturers. There is little doubt that in-stringoury of the money market of late has had a depressing influence on the iron and steel the are values are reported by leading

Structural fron - Angles, 2.55c; tees, 2.55c; beams and channels, in the sheared bridge plates, steel, 1.56c; universal mail plates, fron, 2.50c; refined Barbed wire teneing, galvenized, \$5.00; plain | Few Changes in Prices - The Lull Which wire teneing, galvenized, \$5.50.

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A Very Unsettled Feeling So Far as Price Are Concerned.

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The old reliable meats are in better demand since the heliday feasting on poultry, but the year opened with a fair amount of incirc, but with a very unsettled feeling as resident of live stock rarely affect prices of meat and ender loin steaks. When prime beeves were selling at 7e per pound alive, the dest cuts were selling at 7e per pound alive, the dest cuts were selling at 7e per pound alive, the dest cuts were selling at 7e per pound alive, the dest cuts were next forcing sales at lower reasts, sellow been made at concessions. It significant to note that upward of 20 furnaces.

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utility of the present, asking prices for cred in expensive the system as a second as sense the system and a second as sense the system and system as a second as sense as a second as the system as a second as the system as second as the system as a second as standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 16 to 12c; best round steaks, 1234 to 15c; boiling 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, 1234 to 15c; cullets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarter, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, hrings 1234c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; gibiets, 5c per pound.

Garden Stuff. blow out as soon as they have t ores are on hand. Prices are and is to at furnace, but there is

ects are favorable for a re-ivity. Prices are still some-There are sellers at \$27.50 and chambower, 19 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5c per bunch; beets, 5c per bunch; 55c per dozen; menmbers, 25 to 35c apiece; apples, 15 to 20c a quarter peck; celery, 5c to 10c a hunch; pie pumpkins, 10 to 25c; Malaga grapes, 25 to 35c a pound. Choice creamery butter, 35c. Good country butter, 20 to 25c. Fancy pound rolls, 30 to 35c. Fresh country eggs, 35c.

The range for dressed chickens is 50c to \$1 00 per pair; ducks, 60c to \$1 00; turkeys, 16 to 18c per pound; geese, 12 to 13c.

Skiep Iron—There is a good of inquiry, but soit much actual business. Sales have been anderas low as 170c, delivered, for hypothemical lats, but in the ordinary way of business 185@1.20c is asked for grouved and 180%20 for the area. Plates are undergoing the Keenest kind of competition with more or less demoralization in praces. It is impossible to say what most to expected up a nestrable order, but 20 ization in prices. It is impossible to say what might be accepted on a desirable order, but 2c at mill would be shaded on fron and very close to 2c steel. Structural material is rather slow for the time being, but prospects are quite encouraging for business later on. Nominal quotations are about as follows for lots delivered in consumers yard. Amples, 2.10(2.20c; sheared plates, 2.15(2.20c; and from 10c to 20c more for steel, according to requirements. Tees, 2.00(2.70c; beams and chaumer, alle for either fron or steel. Sheet are appearance fairly, with the expectation of a good business in the near future. Heavy sheets are dull and mactive. Carlead lots are quoted as follows: Best refined, Nos. 14 to 29, 25, 250(3.20c; Nos. 27, 2.50c; No. 28, 350(3.70c; and

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To the Present Labor Troubles in the Southera Iron District.

deece, 32637c; pulled, 25@33c; Texas, 17@24c.

PHILADELPHIA—Wool rather quiet but prices steady. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 22@34c; X. 30@32c; medium, 37@35c; coarse, 35@35½c. New York, Mychigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 25@25c; medium, 35@37c; coarse, 35@35c. Fine washed delaine X and XX, 34@37c; medium washed combing and delaine, 40@42c; coarse do do do 35½@37c; Canada, do do 33@35c, Tub washed doiloe, 37@40c; fair, 35@37c; coarse, 33@35c. Medium unwashed combing and delaine, 25@31c; coarse do do do, 27@25c; Moutana, 18@25c; Territorial, 16@22c.

Boston—There has been a good trade in DEPECTAL TELECRAM TO THE DISPATOR . BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 9.-Fifteen furthe strike of the coal miners continues with no prospect of an early settlement. The National Mine Workers' Union has issued an appeal for naces in this district are now out of blast, and aid for the Alabama strikers, and if the reponses are prompt and liberal the strike can carried on all winter. The iron trade is, of course, thoroughly demoralized, and there is no prospect for a charge unless the reduced outat should cause an advance of prices, of which a manufacturers are hopeful. There has an no change in prices since last week and ty few sales, even at the low prices prevailing, o contracts for future delivery are being the and the orders coming in are for small

aly, indications are that all iron and steel workers, who are members of the various notes will be varied and in support of the coal aimser, and all the furnaces and rolling mills may be forced to shut flown. The strike is now for recommition of the Mine Workers' Union, in particular, and all labor organizations in general. While the namers, when they went out, demanded an advance of 5 cents pur too as well as recognition of their union they now adondemanded an advance of 5 cents per ron as well as recognition of their union, they now admit they would return to work if the operators would recognize their order. While a large amount of coal is being mined by non-union men still the output is not enough to keep the coke overs and furnaces going. The 400 coke overs at Jasper have been closed down almost since the beginning of the strike.

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS

The St. Louis Iron Market Devoid of Any Interesting Features.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. St. Louis, Jan. 9 .- Rogers, Brown & Meacham says: The market is devoid of any interesting features. We hear of several more furnace being closed down on account of the miner strike. Consumers generally in this section tion have bought for deliveries extending into this year and are awaiting developments before

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MORE HOPEFUL PROSPECTS.

A Great Improvement Visible in the Cin-

interest. While buying is not active or general there is, nevertheless, a great improvemen over the past few weeks. Naturally, much EAST END SENSATION irregularity is shown in transactions. Som furnaces, both North and South, have accepted

Numerous Suits in Fjectment Filed Against the Occupants of

HOMEWOOD CEMETERY PROPERTY. History of the Case and Statement of the

Plaintiffs' Attorney. PROTRACTED LEGAL CONTEST PENDING

A complication of great importance to large number of residents in the East End, and possessing some romantic as well as sensational features, was unearthed by THE DISPATCH representative yesterday after-

But the New Year Has Started in Fairly The patent to 284 acres in the Twentysecond ward, comprising the Homewood Cemetery and considerable adjoining property, was taken out nearly 100 years ago by a man named Charles Duke. He sold a portion able buying, sales ranging all the way from 500 tons upwards, many of the largest consumers in the district having depleted their stocks and of it to William Wilkins, and he in turn sold to a gentleman named Hailman-both prominent citizens in the early history of the city. Subse-Southern and Northern coke brands, the latter covering a heavy percentage of tonnage booked. Prices have ranged low. In some cases special figures have been made for quick shipments and prompt payment. The outlook indicates a fair sized buying movement during the next 30 to 60 days, with prices ranging on about present basis.

quently the cemetery was laid out and other improvements made on the tract. Some of the Duke helrs, of whom all trace had been lost, now come forward and claim that the title of the property is still vested in them, and to enforce their alleged rights they have commenced ejectment suits against a number of the occupants claiming proprietorship under deeds passing from Wilkins and Hailman

Those cases will soon come up for determin tion, and their disposition will settle the right to the property. The case involves a large number of persons and several millions of dollars, and will be hotly contested. Mr. J. F. Cox, attorney for the plaintiffs, was sought and readily gave some additional important information. After reading the fore-going he remarked: "That is about right. George Duke and Mary Clark, the heirs of

George Duke and Mary Clark, the heirs of Charles Duke, the patentee, sold to William Wilkins 61 acres. Mr. Wilkins took possession of the whole tract of 284 acres. The heirs will certainly be able to prove from the records themselvee that only 61 acres were conveyed to William Wilkins. As to the statute of limitations there has never been a time when it was operative against the present plaintiffs, so as to give title by possession to the present occupants of the land. I think we have a good case and it will be pushed."

The cemetery contains 175 acres, leaving about 60 acres of the disputed property outside. This is understood to be embraced in the Hailman and Coleman estates, upon which are numerous and valuable improvements.

Beginning of an Exchange. A large meeting of real estate b-okers was held at the office of the Real Estate Record yesterday evening, presided over by Thomas Laggett, Steps were taken to establish an auction salesroom for real estate. This is considscriptions amounting to \$580 were made to de-velop the movement. Another meeting will velop the movement. Another meeting with be held at the same place next Tuesday after noon to hear reports of committees and perfect the organization. The sentiment in favor of the new plan for handling realty was unantmous.

Business News and Gossip. A prominent citizen of Greensburg was in

the city yesterday, looking for a business stand. He may locate out Fifth avenue. Real estate transactions in Denver last year aggregated nearly \$70,000,000, but only about 25 per cent of the business was for improvement. In the latter respect Pittsburg leads all other

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, The largest of 22 mortgages on file yesterday was for \$4,000. Each of seven was for less than Capitalists are becoming a little more liberal in their inquiries for mortgages, showing easier money.

The dispute over the title to the Homewood

The dispute over the title to the Homewood Cemetery property is fun for the lawyers, but rather hard on the occupants who purchased in good faith.

Brokers were in monrning yesterday for the death of R. H. Robinson, a member of the Exchange. They held a meeting and adopted eulogistic resolutions.

Dividends continue to be declared by local corporations. Their stock is in demand at top prices. 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; Local stocks appear to have touched bottom at last. A few buying orders would give them lemons, 30 to 40c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 50c; cauliflower, 15 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5c per

The Building Record.

Four permits were taken out yesterday for the same number of houses of moderate cost. Miss S. W. Brown, frame two story dwelling

18x32 feet, on corner of Evaline and Kincald streets, Ninth ward. Cost, \$1,000. dwelling, 17x32 feet, on Breedshill street, Nine-teenth ward. Cost, 5706. Hyman Browarsky, brick two-story stable, 20x40 feet, on Carpenter alley, Seventh ward.

Cost, \$900.

George C. Sampson, frame two-story dwelling, 16x32 feet, on Carver street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$700.

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; hailbut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; lake trout, 12½c; lobsters, 20c; green sea turtle, 20 to 25c. Oysters; N. Y. counts, \$2 00 per callon; stewing oysters, \$1 25 per gallon; clams, \$1 50 per gallon; smelts, 20c a pound. Movements in Realty. James W. Drape & Co. say: "We have the preliminary papers signed in a very important transaction involving a tract of real estate on which is erected a valuable manufacturing La France, \$5.00 per dozen; Mermets, \$2.50 per dozen; Brides, \$2.50 per dozen; yellow and white roses, \$1.50 per dozen; Bennetts, \$2.50 per dozen; plant, all fully equipped and running to its en-tire capacity. The consideration involved is roses, \$1 00 per dozen; Bennetts, \$2.50 fer dozen; Beauties, \$1 00@1 25; carnations, 75c per dozen; Duchess of Albany, \$4 00 per dozen; violets, \$2.50 per 100; heliotrope, 75c per dozen; hily of valley, \$1 50 per dozen; camelias, \$25 each; Harristi, 50c each; hyacinth, 75c per dozen; Magoa Charta, \$1 00 to \$1 25 each; fuschia, 50c \$800,600. The principals are expected to be on the ground in a few days to complete the deal

\$800,000. The principals are expected to be on the ground in a few days to complete the deal and take possession. We have also closed two real estate negotiations in Alleghenv of \$13,400 cash."

Baltensperger & Williams sold for Mrg. Margaret A. Grait to Lafayette Massey, Esq., a frame dwelling of four rooms and attic on Harrison avenue, Allegheny, for \$1,300 cash.

W. E. Hampett & Co. sold a lot in Wilkinsburg, 40x200, to F. B. Tomb for \$700.

Black & Baird sold to Andrew Rappjewski lors Nos. 17 and 18 in the Denny plan. Thriteenth ward, being 50x52 feet in depth through to Dickson street, for \$300.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for John W. Moore two lots on Howe street, near Denniston avenue, each for \$2.550.

Alles & Bailey sold for George Schmidt to Lisett Aldendorf, a new brick dwelling of eight rooms and all modern improvements, lot 22 feet by 100, second house from Reed street on Lombard street, for \$4.500.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold part of a lot, 12x100 feet, on the northeast corner of Penn and Winebiddle avenues, Nineteenth ward, in the Brown & Donnell plan, for nearly \$100 per front foot.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Reuben Miller, Esq., to John Conkle, another lot, having a frontage of 25 feet and extending through to Fifth avenue a depth of 166 feet, being lot No. 7, in the Reuben Miller's plan of lots, Coraopolis, for \$3,000.

HOME SECURITIES. Stocks Move Off Briskly, With No Radical

Montana, 18@25c; Territorial, 16@22c.

BOSTON—There has been a good trade in wool during the past week, the sales amounting to 2,547,000 nounds. The market has been steady and firm. Territory and Texas wools have sold to a good extent. Of the former there have been sales of fine on a scoured basis of 60@62c, and five n.edium at 554@60c, while medium ranges from 33 to 55c. In Texas wool there have been good sales of scoured at 50@57, and the grease at 174@25c, the latter for choice spring. Calliornia wools have been in fair demand, apring solling at 17@25c, and fall at 14@10c. Oregon wools have been dull. More has been doing in pulled wool, and the sales include choice supers at 40@45c; fair to good spress at 36@28c; choice extras, 30@35c, and fair to good extras, 22@28c. Fine washed fleeces have been dull, but have held firm at previous prices. Australian wools have been in good demand, foreign carpet wools have been more inquired for. Change in Prices.

There was no particular change in local stocks yesterday, either in figures or sentiment. Total sales were 222 shares. The features were a fractional advance in Philadelphia Gas, steadiness of Electric and increased inquiry for the miners.

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The total sales of stocks at New York yester-day were 302.137 shares, including: Atchison, 17,655; Lackawanns,22,750; Eric, 3,569; Louisville and Nashyille, 13,846. Missouri Pacific, 4,770; North American, 11,676; Northern Pacific, 20,475; do preferred, 17,630; Reading, 8,300; Richmond and West Point, 12,160; St. Paul, 24,645; Union Pacific, 17,855.

MONEY MARKET.

All the News at the Banks of a Favorable

Character. Interviews with several prominent financiers A Great Improvement Visible in the Cincinnati Iron Market.

Silk Department Bargains—Moire silks, all colors, goods that sold from \$1 up to \$1 TLLEGRAN TO THE DISPARCE.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—Rogers, Brown & Co. say: The iron market is not without features of pers.

Silk Department Bargains—Moire silks, all colors, goods that sold from \$1 up to \$1 the local monetary situation is improving. Checking is moderate, giving the banks an opportunity to accumulate a surplus.

CAMPBELL & DICK.

Collections are easier. A month ago to 20

per cent of bills was paid in paper, which the banks refused to discount. Now payments are all cash. Yearly settlements are releasing large amounts. Money is flowing in from the West. Country banks are renewing their balances in city institutions. There is more confidence and less hoarding.

There is encouragement all along the line, and when the effects of last year's legacy of uncertainty have run their course, and people find out that they were more scared than hurt, the reaction will be sharp and permanent. Caution should be observed, however, to avoid extremes. Cot. & Hocking Valley 778 Ches. & Ohio 1st pref. 852 Ches. & Ohio 2d pref. 818 Del., Lack & West... 1885 Del., & Hudson.... 1805 Den. & Hio Grande... 18 Den. & Eto Grande, pl. 661 E. T. va. & Us. Hitnois Central.

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Money was easy resterday with a feir demand. Interest rates were 657 per cent. Depositing was good, denoting a neathly condition of trade. Clearings were \$1,947,243 27 and balances \$222,632 83, both items showing a gain Ances \$622,632 83, both items showing a cover the previous day.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 2% to 4 per cent, last ioan 3, closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper 72834. Sterling exchange quiet but strong at \$4 82% for 69-day bills and \$4 86% for demand. N. Y. E. E. & W. Dd.
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CHICAGO-Indications are rather more favor-

orable for easier money in the near future as demands are becoming less urgent. As yet, however, the rate remains at 7 per cent for both call and time loans. Bank clearing to-day were \$18,279,000. New York exchange was 70c premium.

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ST. LOUIS—Clearings, \$3.512,396; balances. \$301,054. Exchange on New York 75 cent premium. Money 628 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings to-day were \$3.070,462. New York exchange, bank par; commercial \$I discount per \$1,000.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings to-day, \$110,078,-477; balances, \$5.320,220.

BOSTON—Bank clearings to-day, \$15,362,792; balances, \$1,794,762. Money 4 per cent: exchange on New York, par to 10c premium.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings to-day were \$10,587,884; balances, \$1,536,521. Money 6 per cent. cent.
BALTIMORE—Bank clearings to-day were \$2.093.858; balances, \$243.665. Rate 6 per cent.
CINCINNATI—Money easier at 527 per cent.
Now York exchange strong at par. A. 25.
Clearings, \$2.182,350.

MORE DOING

Oil Traders Taking Hold More Freely, but the Price Weakens.

There was considerable business in oil yesterday, but the price was off a fraction from the previous day. Sales were 13,000 barrels—10,000 regular at 74%c, the only quotation put on the board, and 3,000 cash at 78%c. The market closed on a bid of 74c. Oil City closed at 78%c bid. Refined made another jump at Antwerp and held its own elsewhere. Average runs were 76, 221; average shipments, 80,036; average charters, 5,289. 5,289. McGrew, Wilson & Co., Eisner building, quote puts 73c; calls, 75/4@75/4c.

Other Oil Markets.

BRADFORD, Jan. 9.—National Transit Certifi-cates opened at 74%c; closed at 73%c; highest, 74%c; lowest, 78%c; clearances, 236,000 barrels. OIL CITY, Jan. 9.—National Transit Certificates opened at 74%c; highest, 74%c; lowest, 73%c; closed, 73%c. Sales, 245,000 barreis; clearances, 116,000 barreis; charters, 60,357 barrels; shipments, 92,251 barreis; runs, 33,137 barrels. Carrying, 45@50c. Buckeye—No sales; runs, 41,741 barrels; shipments, 38,726 barreis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. - Petroleum opene steady, but soon became weak and declined 360 on selling by the West, then became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil—Spot, opening, 73%c; highest, 73%c; lowest, 73%c; closing, 73%c; highest, 74%c; lowest, 73%c; closing, 740. Lima oil—No sales. Total sales, 35,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

A Stendy Rise in Shares and Bonds Since the New Year Began-Reading the Only Loser - Atchison and Sugar Were Conspicuous.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .- The stock market to-day was strong throughout, and the result of the trading is a decided advance in many stocks, among which were Manhattan, Union Pacific, Wheeling and Lake Erie, both common and preferred, Lackawanna and Sugar Trust, There were many favorable influences at work to cause the improvement in prices, and chief among these was the proceedings of the railroad conference now in session in this city. Money continues to rule easier, and the supply of stock offering is not excessive, considering the demand.

To-day, while there was undoubted manipu-

To-day, while there was undoubted manipulation for higher prices in some of the leading specialties, this very fact induced considerable covering of shorts. Some long stock was supplied by insiders, but it is well known that large short lines have been coyered, which were put out at from four to five points lower, and this indicates that the professionals recognize the strong foundation which the market now rests upon.

The great feature of the market was the manipulation of sugar. It was of the old-fashioned kind, and resuited in a rise of over 5 per cent, the amount of business done in it being largely increased. In the general list the upward movements were on a much smaller scale, but were based on a much firmer foundation, and while there were periods of dullness and reaction, the upward movement met, with

being largely increased. In the general list the upward movements were on a much smaller scale, but were based on a much firmer foundation, and while there were periods of duliness and reaction, the upward movement met, with no serious interruption during the day.

The opening was strong, and during the forence on the heavy coverings of shorts sent prices up rapially, and while the movement was much less pronounced later in the day, the strong tone was never impaired. Atchison rose on the reports that Mr. Gould had bought a large block of the stock from the Barings. In the Villards, which were prominent also, there was manipulation for higher figures, supposed to be by the Standard Oil interest. The Grangers were all strong on the results of the conference, but no marked gains were scored outside of Rock Island, which has been subjected to some severe pressure of late.

The close was strong and confident, at or near the best figures, Reading is the only one among the active stocks showing a decline this evening, and among the important gains are Sugar Refineries, 5 ner cent; Rock Island and Northern Pacific, each 19½ Wheeling and Lake Erie, preferred, 13½ Western Union, St. Paul and Colorado Cozal, each 19½ Wabash, preferred, 19½, and Missoneri Pacific, New England and Northern Pacific, preferred, each 1 percent.

Railroad bonds were more active than at any time for a long while—certainly since last spring—and with transactions of \$3,972,000 material improvement was made in prices all allong the line. The only marked exception to this rule was the Reading issues, which were sold because of the non-payment of interest on the incomes. There was again great activity in spots, and Atchison incomes \$205,000, the Northern Pacific is \$22,000 and the Kansas and Texas \$135,000 to the grand total. Kansas and Texas \$135,000 to the grand total. Kansas and Texas \$135,000 to the part of the London houses most conspicuous in the recent embarrassments, shows that there is not only plenty of money in this country, but that conf without depressing the prices. This is one ause of the continued rising of the rate of

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPACE by WHITTREY STREPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

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Boston Stocks.

Philadelphia Stocks.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, Jan. 9.

GS 65; pigs, \$2 00@5 00.

BUFFALO — Cattle firm; receipts, 62 loads through, 1 sale. Sheep and lambs fairly active, shade lower; receipts, 22 loads through, 30 sale. Sheep—Choice to extra, \$5 25@5 50; good to choice, \$5 00@5 20. Lambs—Choice to extra, \$6 50@6 70; good to choice, \$6 20@6 45. Hogs slow and lower; receipts, 60 loads through, 80 sale; mediums, heavy and mixed, \$3 80@3 90.

KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 3,600 head;

shipments, 1,970 head; the market was steady; steers, \$3 50@5 00; cows, \$1 75@3 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@3 25, Hogs-Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 2,320 head; the market was active, steady to strong; bulk, \$3 30@3 50; all grades, \$3 00@3 75. Sheep-Receipts, 420 head; shipments, 980 head; the market was unchanged.

RED HAIR is all right, says Bessie Bramble in her letter for THE DISPATCH

to-morrow. Insurance men say "Brick-Tops' are bad risks.

NEWS OF THE RIVER.

Boatmen Bewalling the Condition in Which

the Wharf Was Left.

THE Scotia passed Wheeling yesterday morn-

THE river yesterday registered 5 feet, 5 inches and is still falling. The stage of water is too low for the coal men to do business.

A LETTER was received yesterlay from

good morning wrappers.

CAMPBELL & DICK.

Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock

Pennsylvania Railroad....

suffalo, New York and Philadelphia

TO A V

FRESH GERMAN CABBAGE ACTIVE.

and Prices Tend Higher.

Receipts of Cereals Light and Tone Shows Improvement.

SUGAR STRONGER, AND COFFEE WEAK

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

German cabbage is on the market for the first time this season the last day or two, and is active at more than double the price of the home-raised article. Onlone are higher and arm. Apples go slow on account of high prices, When oranges are little higher than apples, as is the case this season, the latter are neglected. Markets are well surplied with potatoes, but fancy stock continues steady at outside quota-tions. Poultry is in good demand and prices are tending higher. Views of commission men vary as to value of eggs. Some quoted fresh nearby stock at 28c per dozen, while others claim that there is no trouble getting 29c for job lots and 30c for single cases. Creamery butter is slow at a decline of le per pound since he first of the week.

APPLES—\$5 00@5 50 a barrel.

BUTTER - Creamery, Elgin, 31c; Ohlo do, 28@29c:common country butter, 10@15c:choice untry 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@64c.
BESSWAX—25@30c P h for choice; low grade, BESSWAX—28600c F B for choice; low grade, 22@25c,
CIDEB—Sand refined, \$9 00@10 00; common, \$5 50@0 00; crab cider, \$10 00@11 00 F barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c per gallon.
CHEESE—Ohlo choese, fall make, 10@10½c; New York cheese, 10½@11c; Limburger, 13½@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 12@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 12@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 12@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 20%4c, CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$3 75@4 00 a box, \$11 50@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 60@3 75 a box, \$11 50@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 60@3 75 a box, \$11 50@12 00 a barrel.
DRESSED HOGS—Large, 4½@5c F lb; small, 5@6c.
EGGS—24@25c for Western stock; 28@29c for strictly fresh nearby eggs.

States of Kansas and Nebraska were bullish in their tendency.

Oate scored another advance on the strength of light receipts and a good demand for the cash article. Hutchinson, Aldrich and Schwartz-Dupee were the principal buyers, while Milmine-Rodman led the seiling. The opening was at 48%c for May. Thence the price went to 46% 216%c, to 47%c, to 46%c, to 40%c, closing at that price. Me above yesterday. The provision market was dull and featureless. It opened quiet and unchanged. Cudaby was a seller of ribs and lard and Ryan and other packers were sellers of ribs when an op-Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-changes EGGS—24226 for Western Stock; 256226 for strictly fresh nearby eggs.
FEATHERS—Extra live goese, 50600c; No. 1 40645c; mixed lots, 30635c W h.
HONEY—New crop white clover, 20622c W lb.
California honey, 12615c W lb.
MAPLE SYRUP—75695c a can; maple sugar, 99010c W st

California honey, 122015c \$\frac{2}{2}\$ lb.

MAPLE SYRUP—75(395c a can; maple sugar, 90(10c \$\frac{2}{2}\$ \frac{1}{2}\$.

NUTS—Chestuuts, \$\frac{2}{2}\$ 00(35 50 a bushel; walnuts, 70(675c a bushel; health burk hickory nuts-\$\frac{2}{2}\$ 50(2) 75 a bushel; beanuts, \$\frac{2}{2}\$ 50(2) 75 roasted; green, \$\frac{2}{2}\$ 40(2) \$\frac{2}{2}\$ he pecans, 16c \$\frac{2}{2}\$ \frac{2}{2}\$, new French Walnuts, \$10\frac{2}{2}\$ life \$\frac{2}{2}\$ \frac{2}{2}\$ m.

POULTEY—Alive—Chickens, young; 25(250c; old, 55(260c; turkeys, 133) 16c a pound; ducks, \$00(75c a pair; geese, choice, \$\frac{2}{2}\$ 125(2) 30 a pair.

Bressed—Turkeys, 133(16c a pound; ducks, \$14(2)\$ 16c a pound; chickens, 13(2)\$ 16c a pound; ducks, \$14(2)\$ 16c a pound; chickens, 13(2)\$ 16c; geese, \$\frac{2}{2}\$ 25; country medium clover, \$\frac{2}{2}\$ 00(2)\$ 50; jamaica oranges, \$\frac{2}{ Mining Quotations.

New York. Jan. 9.—Alice, 180; Amador, 100;
Adams Consolidated, 165; Aspen, 575; Best and
Belcher, 255; Consolidated California and Virginia, 300; Eureka Consolidated, 350; Hale and
Norcross, 125; Homestake, 800; Horn Silver,
310; Mexican, 220; Ontario, 300; Plymouth, 100;
Savage, 130; Sierra Nevada, 190; Standard, 100;
Sutter Creek, 110, Union Consolidated, 175.

was a seller of ribs and lard and Ryan and other packers were sellers of ribs when an opportunity offered to do so without breaking the price. Opening at sight declines from yesterday's close, owing to heavy receipts of hogs, there was a small advance followed by a reduction, then another advance to outside figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Ca., 45 Sixth street, members Chicago Board of Trade:

FRIDAY, Jan. 9.

Cattle—Receipts, 945 head; shipments, 845 head. Market fair at unchanged prices. Five cars cattle snipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,600 head; shipments, 6,300 head, Market steady; Philadelphins, 53 8583 95; mixed, 83 7563 85; heavy Yorkers, 83 6063 70; light Yorkers, \$3 4563 55; bigs, \$2 7563 25.

Thirty-three cars hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 500 head, Market slow at unchanged prices.

An advance of 1/2c per pound on sugar is due and is likely to go into effect to-morrow. An equivalent to this advance has already been made in the East, but jobbers here were selling at old prices to-day. The movement of coffee is quiet, and markets are barely steady at old prices. General trade is good, but has not

By Telegraph.

CINCINNATI — Hogs easier; common and light, \$3 00@3 60; packing and butchers', \$3 55 @3 75; receipts, \$,800 head; shipments, 1,560 head. Cattle steady; common, \$1 00@2 00; fair to choice butcher grades, \$2 25@4 00; prime to choice shippers, \$3 75@4 50; receipts, 700 head; shipments, 430 head. Sheep steady and strong; common to choice, \$4 45@4 75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$5 00@5 50; receipts, 475 head; shipments, none. Lambs in good demand and strong; common to choice butchers', \$4 00@5 75; good to choice shipping, \$5 25 @6 00 per 100 Bs.

CHICAGO — Cattle—Receipts, 9 00@bead; ship. fairly opened. GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 2434@2534c; choice, GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 2434(22)4c; choice, Rio, 2234(223)4c; prime Rio, 25c; low grade Rio, 2034(221)4c; old Government Java, 294(330c; Maracaibo, 25)4(227)4c; Mocha, 30(332c; Santos, 22(25)5c; Caracas, 25(27)c; La Guayra, 20(27)c. Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 24)4c; high grades, 274(330c; old Government Java, bulk, 31(333)4c; Maracaibo, 25(25)c; Santos, 250; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 25(4c; prime Rio, 24)4c; good Rio, 23)4c; ordinary, 21(2)2c. SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15(2)16c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutment, 75(25)c. CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 bead; ship-ments, 3,000 head; market brisk and higher; steers, good to extra, \$4,60@5 30; common to medium, \$3,25@4 50; stockers, \$2,25@3 50; butchers' stock, \$1 7508 50; Stockers, \$2 208 50; butchers' stock, \$1 7508 50; Hogs—Receipts, \$4,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market active and steady; rough and common, light mixed, \$3 5563 60; good mixed and packing grades, \$3 6563 70; prime, heavy and butchers' weights, \$3 7562 80; light, \$3 6563 70. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market steady; Westers, \$4 2064 90; mativas, \$4 4065 30; Texans, \$4 40; lambs, \$5 1026 25.

23/c; good Rio. 25/c; ordinary. 216/22c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15/216c; alispice,10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutmeg, 75/280c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°. 8½c; headlight, 150°. 8½c; water white, 10/20/3/c; globe, 14/20/13/2c; claine, 15c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; red oii, 11/20/11½c; purity, 14c.

MINERS'OIL—No. I winter strained. 40/243c; glalon: summer, 35/25/c; lard oil, 55/258c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 28/23/c; choice sugar syrup, 32/23/sc; strictly prime, 34/23/sc.

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N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, new crop, 42c; choice, 46c; medium, 35/23/sc; mixed, 34/23/sc.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 33/23/2c; bi-carb in 1½s, 54/c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 54/26/sc; al soda in kegs, 13/c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, 9 set, 85/c; parine, 11/20/2c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 7/27/c; choice, 64/20/2c; prime, 66/8/c; Louisiana, 55/26/6c.

STARCH—Pearl, 45/c; corn starch, 6/27/c; gloss starch, 6/27/c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Laver raisins, 32/85; Lop-Texans, \$4 40; lambs, \$5 10@6 25.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 1,986 head, including 24 cars for sale; market firm; mative steers, \$1 00@5 10; bulls and cows, \$2 00@3 75; dressed beef steady at 6%@8c. Shipments tomorrow, 258 beeves and 3,800 quarters of boef. Calves—Receipts, 217head; market steady; veals, \$6 00@8 00; Westerns, \$3 25@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,761 head; market steady; lambs, ½c lower; sheep, \$4 00@6 00; lambs, \$6 00@7 25; dressed mutton firm at 7%@9c; dressed fambs steady at 99.01%. Hogs—Receipts, 5,007 head; consigned direct; market nominally steady at \$8 00@4 25.

\$3 60@4 25.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 700 head; the market was steady; good to fancy natives, \$4 50@5 10; fair to good, \$3 75@5 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 00@3 40; Texans and Indian steers, \$2 50@3 40, Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 6,000 head; the market was easier; fair to choice heavy, \$3 50@3 70; mixed grades, \$3 25@3 60; light, fair to best, \$3 30@3 48. Sheep—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, 700 head; the market was strong; good to choice, \$4 60@5 50.

OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700 head; marguod to enoice, \$4 60,25 50.

OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700 head; market active and higher; fancy steers nominally \$4 50,25 40; prime steers, \$3 90,64 60; fart to good steers, \$2 75,24 10. Hogs—Receipts, 6,300 head; market steady; range, \$3 00,23 65; bulk, \$3 45,25 closing steady on heavy and 5c higher on mixed; pigs, \$1 50,27 57; light, \$3 00,23 40; heavy, \$3 40,23 65; mixed, \$3 30,23 50. Sheep—Receipts, 394 head; market steady; natives, \$2 50,24 40; Westerns, \$2 00,24 25; heavy, \$3 50,25 closing steady on heavy and 5c higher on mixed; pigs, \$1 50,22 25; bulls, \$2 00,33 50. Sheep—Receipts light; market higher and spirited; sheep, \$3 00,25 50; lambs, \$4 50,26 00. Hogs—Receipts light; market higher and spirited; sheep, \$3 00,26 00; lambs, \$4 50,26 00. Hogs—Receipts 9, 9,000 head; market a shade lower, but active at \$8 05,27 75; choice heavy, \$3 55,33 75; choice light, \$3 45,33 55; mixed, \$3 60,36 50; light, \$2 00,30 00. BUFFALO—Cattle firm; receipts, 62 loads

RIGE—Head Carolina, 767/c; choice, 64/6

Rige, prime, 606/c; Louislaua, 5/4/6c.

STARCH—Pearl, 4/c; corn starch, 6/4/7c; gloss starch, 6/7c.

Foreign Fruits—Layer raisins, \$2 55; London layer, \$2 75; Mu-catels, £2 25; California Muscatels, \$2 152; Mu-catels, £2 25; California, 543/6c; Brazil nuts, 152 packages, 9c; coccanuts, \$1 00, \$50; almonds, Lan., \$2 3, 29c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, \$0c; wilnuts, nap., 18 (Mic. Sicily fillberts, 12c; Suryran figs, 130/14c; new dates, 5/40/6c; Brazil nuts, 15c; pecans, 14/ciller; citron, \$2 8, 10/20/20c; lemon peel, 12c \$2 15; orange peel, 12c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per \$1, 1c; apples, evaporated, 20/6/20c; elements, evaporated, unpared, 20/6/20c; cherries, pitted, 31c; cherries, unpitted, 150/13/c; raspherries, evaporated, 20/6/20c; cherries, 15c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 5/2c; powdered, 5/2c; granulated, 6/2c; confectioners A, 6c; standard A, 6c; soft white, 5/2/75/2c; yellow, choice, 5/2c; yellow, dark, 5/2/75/2c; yellow, choice, 5/2c; yellow, dark, 5/2/75/2c; yellow, fair, 5/26/5/2c; yellow, fair, 5/26/

5 50; sardines, imported, 1/2, \$11 50912 50; sardines, imported, 1/2, \$11 50912 50; sardines, spinedt, 1/2, \$12 500; sardines, spinedt, 1/2, \$12 500; sardines, spinedt, \$12 50; sardin George McCuilough and Alex Henderson, was are traveling through the South. The boys seem to be having agay time. RIVERMEN look with tearful eyes on the condition the wharf was left in after the water receded. The fill in made by the Baltimore and Ohio caused a strong eddy just below the bridge, and a large amount of clay was deposited there. A part of it was clouned away by the Wharf Master using a line of hose, but it remains in a bad condition. car of oats, 2 of hoy, 1 of corn. Tone of cereal markets shows improvement the past day or two. Recourts are light, and prices are firm all along the line. Oats and corn are particularly strong. Our quotations on oats are advanced in accordance with actual sales and prospects are for still further advances.

Prices for carlond lots on track:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 0021 01; No. 2, 278 THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVENUE. Silk Department Burgains—Plain and printed pongees marked down from 371/2c to 25c; also a lot of printed foulards, large figures, high colors, that sold for \$1, clearing them out at 25c. These would make

98c. CORN-No. 2 vellow -hell, 186, 19c: high mixed. CORN—No. 2 vellow hell, 582,59c; high mixed, 57535c; mixed suell, 554,6953c; No. 2 vellow ear, 625,00c; high mixed ear, 584,6950c.
OATS—No. 1, 582,6335c; No. 2 white, 522,655c; extra, No. 3, 500,50c; mixed oats, 456,4855c; extra, No. 1, Pennsylvania and Ohio, 766,77c; No. 1, Western, 746,75c.
Figure—Jobing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, 55,756,600; fancy straight EIDER down comfortables and pitlows, not a great many, but prices materially reduced to close at once those now on hand.

TTSSE HUGUS & HACKE

winter, \$4 85@5 15; fancy straight spring, \$4 85@5 15; clear winter, \$4 75@5 00; straight XXXX bakers'. \$4 50@4 75. It we flour, \$4 00@4 25. Buckwheat flour, \$2,600 22 25. MILLPRED—No. I white middings, \$21 00@2 20 00; brown middings, \$21 00@2 20 00; brown middings, \$25 50@21 00; winter wheat bran, \$20 50@21 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$10 50@10 75; No. 1, 20 50@10 00; No. 2 do, \$5 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 07 25. Poultry and Eggs in Good Demand

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

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Rather Quiet With the Tone Steady

to Frm-Corn Makes a Slight Gain-

Oats Come Higher - Provis-

ions Unchanged.

CHICAGO - The news mills were all at work

during the session to-day, both bulls and bears sending in a good-sized grist. In wheat the tone

steady to firm. The cables were of the same firm complexion as of late, and the impression prevailed, locally, that a bull unning should be

about due to succeed the heaviness which has prevailed ever since the bankers of the coun-

try took fright at the condition of the English money market. Business in the pit was only moderately active and the fluctuations were narrow. Individual trading was principally of a scalung character.

a scalping character.

The corn market was firm and made another slight gain in prices. The accounts from the States of Kansas and Nebraska were bullish in

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strong and in fair demand; light skims, 4460 65/c; Ohio flata, 66/85/c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western firm; No. 2 winter, red, spot, 874/6973/c; January, 975/69 571/c; May, \$1 03/21 03/2. Corn—Western strong; mixed, spot, 50/2 January, 58/66 bid; May, 58/4/658/c; steamer, 57c. Oats very firm; Western white, 69/4/69lc; de do mixed 48/4/69/4/c; graded No. 2 white, 56/4/65lc; graded No. 2 mixed, 46c. Rye fujrly active; choice, 81/6/8/c; good to prime, 79/8/80c; common to fair, 76/6/78c. Hay firm; choice through, \$11/50; good to prime, \$19/5/6/10 prime, \$19/5/6/10 new, Bukmeats—Loose shoulders, 5/c; jone clear, clear rib sides and sugar-pickled shoulders, 6c; sugar-cursel, smoked shoulders, 7c. Hams, 10/c; small; 10/4/c iarge, Lard—Relined 7/c; crude, 5/c. Butter steady; creamery fancy, 27/6/28c; do fair to choice, 24/6/28c; do imitation, 25c; iadle fancy, 22c; do guod to choice, 16/6/20c; rolls, fine, 17/9 l8c; fair to good, 12/6/16c. Eggs easier; fresh, 27c; iee house, 19c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour—The demand was firm and prices unchanged. Wheat—Cash higher openions 1/6/8/c (wer at the openion) later fresh, 198/6/20 (wer at the openion) later fresh, 198/6/20 (wer at the openion).

weak; Pennsylvania firsts, 30c.

MINNEAPOLIS—There was a good cash demand for wheat to-day and sales to arrive were more easily effected. Receipts were only 230 cars, and good wheat for local milling was needed here. A small number of cars were bought by elevator people and a few cars by shippers, but most of the shipments were of white winter and went to inter-whent sections. Prices averaged rather hicher all around. Close: No. I hard. January. Size: February 19c; on track, 92c; No. I Northern, January, 852c; February 19c;

WHEAT, NO. 2

OATS. No. 2

bruary.

Tol. Cincinnati—Flour easy. Wheat scarce and nominal; No. 2 red, 983,699c. Corn stronger; No. 2 mixed, 54,695c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed, 6c. Hye firm; No. 2 74c. Provisions firm. Butter in fair demand. Eggs firmer at 22%. Cheese nrm. Sugar-cured hams, large, 93/c; sugar-cured ams, medium, 93/c; sucar-cured hams, small, 10c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8/c; sugar-cure1 shoulders, 6/c; sugar-cured boncless cure! shoulders, 6%; sugar-cured boncless shoulders, 7%; skinned shoulders, 7%; skinned shoulders, 7%; skinned hams, 10%; sugar-cured deled beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef flats. 9c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon shoulders, 7½c; bacon, clear sides, 7c; bacon, clear bellie-, 6%c; dry sait shoulders, 5½c; dry sait clear sides, 6c. Mess pork, heavy, \$11 50. mess pork, family, \$11 50. Lard-Refined, in tierces, 5½c; chalf-barrel-, 5½c; 6b; tuis-5½c; 50-B tin cans, 5½c; 3-B tin pails, 6½c; 5-B tin pails, 6; 5-B tin pails, 6; c. 10-B tin pails, 5½c. Smoked sansage, long, 5c; large-, 5c. Freen pork links, 9c. Boneless hans, 10%c. Pigs feet, half-barrels, \$4 00; quarter-barrels, \$2 15.

TOLEDO—Wheat duilt cash and January, 96c; May, 99/cc; July, 99/cc; August, 92/cc. Corn dull and firm; eash, 52c; May, 53/cc. Oats steady; cash, 46c. Cloverseed active and steady; cash and January, \$4 45; February, \$4 50; March, \$4 57%. OULUTH Wheat was lifeless to-day and fluctuations narrow. Closing quotations were as forlows: January, 914c; May, 994c; No. 1 hard, 914c; No. 1 Northern, 874c; No. 2 Northern, 824c.

May 94c; on track, 90c; No. 2 Northern, January, 85c; on track, 87@87%c.

MILWAUKEE — Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet: No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 86% 288c; Nay, 90%c: No. 1 Northern, 90c. Corn steady; No. 3, on track, 60c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, on track, 46% 247c. Barley steady; No. 2, in store, 68c. Bye firm; No. 1, in store, 70c. Provisions quiet, Pork—May, \$11 32%. Lard—May, \$6 40.

FANNIE B. WARD, in her letter for THE DISPATCH to-morrow, tells of the cruelties practiced by the Peruvians. They skin sheep

A BIG RAILBOAD PROJECT.

A Michigan Man to Develop His Real Estate and Mining Resources.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 9 .- One of the latest and most extensive schemes that has been chartered for some time is that of the Kanawha and Elk River Railroad Company. It proposes to build a line of road from a point on the Kanawha, in Kanawha

county, and connect at Sutton with the Fair-

county, and connect at Sutton with the Fairmount and Pittsburg Railroad. The company has been chartered with a capital of
\$150,000, all of which has been paid in.

David Ward, of Detroit, holds 1,496 shares.
Mr. Ward has large holdings of real estate
all along the line of the proposed road,
which are underlaid with deposits of the
best coal. He has lately built one road in
Michigan in order to open lumber lands,
and there is no doubt he will be able to carry
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COMPLAINED OF THE NICKEL PLATE. The Method That Road Pursues of Cutting

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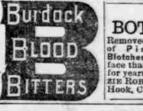
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