# IRON TRADE REVIEW. change in quotations, which are cash, f. o. b.

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PRICES OUT OF ALL PROPORTION.

A Slight Change for the Better Noted in the Southern Field.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING CENTERS

The situation is practically as it was a week ago. Transactions are light and markets remain in buyer's favor. In the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys about 25 furnaces have shut down in the past week or two, for the reason that to run is to lose money at present prices of raw materials. The few that are still running manufacture their own coke. There is no question that at present prices of pig iron the manufacturer is a loser. Said one of our leading brokers: "The only question is as to the extent of the loss, since it is absolutely certain that iron cannot be produced without los at present prices."

Steel rails and nails have not been as dull for several years as they are at present. The stringency of money markets has, no doubt, much to do with dallness of trade in iron and sucel lines. It is certain that the cash buyer would find producers in either line ready to shade somewhat on our quotations. All along the line of iron and steel products trade is very slow, and there are no signs of improvement in sight. Some dealers report a slight improvement in tone of markets over last week. Following are values as reported by leading iron brokers:

Structural Iron - Angles, 2. Sc: tees, 2. Sc; beams nd channels, 3. Re; sheared bridge plates, steel, 60c; universal mili plates, iron, 2.30c; refined To card, bed wire teneing, galvenized, §3 00; platn fencing, galvanized, §3 50.

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No. 1 foundry, lake ore				
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Charcoal foundry fron No. 2				
Charcoal cold blust				
Muck bar				
Steel blooms	. 25	74000 16	-00	
Steel slabs	. 23	30085	63	
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#### CONSUMERS AFTER IRON.

The Philadelphia Market Experiences More Hopeful Trade.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16,-The iron market begins to show visible signs of improve-ment. Since the banking up of so many fursaces, consumers have become convinced that ottom prices have at last been reached, and nat nothing is to be gained by further waiting. Consequently, large orders have been placed, and in most cases without concessions from the prices quoted for the past couple of weeks. There is at present an ective demand for small lots, and all classes of ceive demand for small lots, and all classes of consumers are beginning to require material. Present indications point to a further improve-ment, yet no one looks for an immediate rise in prices. A great many of the more urgent fellors have already made heavy sales, and the fact is plainly apparent that there are not so many bargains waiting to be picked up as was the case one week ago. NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 3,066 head, including 56 cars for sale; market duil and as shade lower; native steers, \$4 10@5 00; bulls and cows, \$2 00@3 85; dressed beef steady at \$5288.

Shipments to-morrow, 634 beeves and 3,080 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 373 head; market unchanged; veals, \$5 00@7 00; Westerns, \$3 00@3 25. Sheep—Receints, 4,625 head; market steady; sheep, \$4 00@5 75; lambs, \$8 00@7 00; dressed multon firm at 752@9c; dressed lambs steady at \$20052. Hogs—Receipts, 10,476 head, including 2 cars for sale; market steady at \$3 40 @4 00.

bargains waiting to be picked up as was use one week ago. Iron shows a good prospect for an active iron shows a good proving market. The prices are as \$1.500 No. 24, \$16.2016 25; No. 24, \$16.2016 25; No. 14, \$17.2017 50; No. 24, \$16.2016 25; ary forge cinder mixed, \$13.500214 00, and oal car wheel iron, \$22.202. Mick bars a little more inquiry at firmer prices, ers want \$27.50022 delivered, but buyers and to find at anything over \$27. Small have been taken at \$2.25. Bar iron is airly active demand for small lots, yet rly active demand for small lots, yes a single turn. Competition is very keen, a a consequence prices are irregular and iled. Some quote 1.80@1.90c for best reand others are glad to get 1.80c for car can lots, or even larger orders. Skeip from 18 a little more active although for the present only until lots are being taken. Sales of about 1,000 tons grooved are reported at prices ranging from 1,625/c to 1,875/c. Plates are rather weaker on account of increased offerings. The ron ship and tank plates, 2@2.10c, and bridge dates, 2.05@2.15c; steel ship and tank plates, 1552.25c, and bridge plates, 2.20@2.30.

2.15@2.20c, and bridge plates, 2.20@2.30.
Structural material is in moderate inquiry, with a very hopeful feeling. Prices are about as follows for lots delivered in consumers and search plates, 2.10@2.20c, and from 10@20c more for steel; tees, 25@25c-beaus and channels, 31c for either from or-steel. Sheet iron is in fair demand at unchanged prices, which are about as follows: Best refined, Nos. 14 to 20, 3@2.10c, Nos. 21 to 24, 3.15@3.25c; Nos. 25 to 25, 3.30@3.40c; No. 27, 3.50c, and No. 28, 3.60@3.70c. The common is % cless than the above. Scrap iron is in fair demand and sales are made at about the following quotations: No. 1 railroad scrap, \$21.50@2.20 (or of Philadelphia, or for delivery at mills in the interior, \$22@23, according to distance or quantity.

### SOME GOOD ORDERS PLACED

A Fairly Active Volume of Business in the Chicago Market.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-Rogers, Brown & Merwin say: The Chicago market continues fairly active, various good-sized contracts having been placed by the larger consumers. Buyers are realizing that their stocks have been heavily reduced, and that the present is a favorable time in which to make running contracts for forward delivery. The activity continues to be mainly n the line of local coke and Southern brands. Prices are ruling low on metal of all classes. Notwithstanding, this, many consumers are looking for a lower range of market yet. Lake uperior charcoals are, for the most part, inactive, the leading furnaces in this region being

active, the leading furnaces in this region being unwilling to meet figures which have been made by two or three companies having large stocks, and pressed for money.

Ohlo softeners continue in small demand. As the financial skies clear better feeling prevails among melters of iron. Conservatism, however, still prevails in most quarters, and there are few consumers who feel warranted in contracting ahead, merely as speculation, though brices on pig metal range lower than have been known for years, at this season.

### NO VISIBLE CHANGE,

Only a Few Small Orders for Iron Placed in St. Louis.

TEFCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. St. Louis, Jan. 16.-Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: We do not notice any change in the market during the past week. A few small orders are being placed at very low figures. There is evidently a scarcity of Southern from for prompt shimment, and we look for improve-ment in prices soon. We quote for cash Lo.b.

St. Louis:		
Hot blast coke and	t charcost:	
Southern coke No. 1 Southern Coke No. 2 Southern Coke No. 2 Southern Charcoal No. 2 Southern Charcoal Missouri Charcoal Missouri Charcoal Missouri Charcoal Olito Softeners	3	
Car wheel and mal Lake Superior Southern		\$21 90@21 50 19 00@22 00
East St. Louis St. Louis	dry coke:	

### LARGER RANGE OF BUSINESS.

An Improvement in Trade the Feature at Cincinnati. \*

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCHA CINCINNATI, Jan. 16 .- Rogers, Brown & Co. say: There has been a fairly firm tone to the pig iron market during the week, with improved inquiry and a larger range of business than has been reported for many weeks previ-ous. Values rule very low, and will continue to do so until accumulated stocks here and there are closed out. There are signs that this are closed out. There are signs that this liquidating process is already pretty well completed. The strike in the Birmingham district is practically over, but there will be no large increase in the rate of production until values improve. Probably four or five furnaces in all that recion that are now banked will start up. The stoppage of the Mahoning and Shenning furnaces has not perceptibly affected the market in the North yet. There are considerable accumulations in that district. It is estimated that the rate of production, taking the country together, has been reduced since Decemper 1 to about 1,500,000 tons per annum. We make no

## ON THE OUTSKIRTS.

THE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER

in the Southern Field.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

There has been no advance in prices, but the demand for iron is increasing every day. While

sales at still lower figures have been reported but with the small stocks on hand it cannot b

bought any cheaper now. The stock of iron on hand in this district is now lower than it has

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock

Yards.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, | FRIDAY, Jan. 16.

Cattle-Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 300

bead, Market-Nothing doing all through. Con-signments-Nine cars cattle shipped to New

Hogs-Receipts, 2,850 head; shipments, 3,550

4 50: Westerns, \$2 0024 20.

CINCINNATI—Hogs scarce, higher; common and light. \$3 0023 00: packing and butchers', \$3 65@3 85; receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,800 head. Cattle steady; common, \$1 0022 00: fair to choice butcher grades, \$3 25@4 25; prime to choice shippers, \$5 75@4 50; receipts, \$70 head; shipments, 350 head. Sheep steady and in good demand; common to choice, \$2 75@5 50; extra fat wethers and yearings, \$5 25@6 50: receipts, 350 head; shipments, 350 head. Lambs easier; common to choice butchers', \$4 0026 6 00; good to choice shipping, \$5 25@6 00 per 100 pounds.

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CHICAGO—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market strong; prime steers, \$5 00@5 10; export steers, \$5 25@5 55; common to choice steers, \$3 25@4 75; stockers, \$2 00@3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; shipments, 8,000 head; market a shade lower; rough and common, \$3 35; 35; prime mixed and packers, \$3 65@3 75; light, \$3 70@3 75. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market slow and lower; natives, \$4 00@4 25; Westerns, \$4 10@5 05; Texan, \$4 40@4 75; lambs, \$5 00@6 00.

ST. LOUIS-Cattle - Receipts, 900 head: shipments, 800 head; the market was steady; good to fancy, \$4 5005 10; fair to good, \$5 75@ 4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 00@3 40. Hogs-Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 5,400 head;

INDIANAPOLIS-Cattle-Receipts, 1,200 head;

market in good condition and steady; shippers, \$4 25@5 00; butchers', \$3 00@4 00; butls, \$2 00@ 2 50. Sheep—Receipts, 300 head; market strong and active; sheep, \$4 30@4 50; lambs, \$5 00@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; slow market but s eady; choice heavy, \$3 60@3 70; choice light, \$5 45@3 55; mixed, \$3 50@3 60; pigs, \$3 00@4 00.

THE MARKET BASKET.

Prices the Same as Last Saturday-A Quiet

Week's Trade.

In the line of market-basket filling the situa-

tion is practically the same as it was a week ago. Butter, eggs and poultry are unchanged,

and as to stable meats, changes are few and far between, whatever the ups and downs of live

stock. Produce commission trade has been very slow for a week past, but prices are fairly

well maintained. In the line of fruits and vegetables prices in a retail way are the same as last

Staple Meats.

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.

standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c: chuck roast.

10 to 12c; best round steaks, 123/2 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, 123/2 to 15c; curlets, 20c per pound; spring
lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters,
15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime
quality, brings 123/2c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of
mutton, 15c; gibiets, 5c per pound.

Garden Stuff. Sweet potators, 15c per quarter peck: cabbage, 10 to 15c; potatoes, 20c per half peck; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen: carrots, 5c a bunch;

lemons, 30 to 40c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 50c; cauliflower, 15 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5c per

York to-day.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 16.-A slight re-

Rapid Growth and Material Development of the Outlying Districts.

PROGRESS SEEN ON EVERY HAND.

action in the iron trade has set in this week, and the outlook for the future is much brighter. Buffalo Capitalists Visit Pittsburg on Im-No. 1 foundry iron is still quoted at \$12 it can be bought, even in small lots, at \$11 50. A few portant Business.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

Several gentlemen, citizens of Buffalo, are in the city on important business. They are entirely responsible, financially and otherwise, and have large interests in Buffalo and New York city. They have een induced to visit Pittsburg by reports of its prosperity and business advantages. They have not been disappointed.

hand in this district is now lower than it has been before in several years, but most of the furnaces out of blast will start up again as 500n as they can obtain a supply of coke.

While no contracts for future delivery are being made, small orders are coming in right along and the farnaces in blast are selling their entire output. A large number of smail lots have recently been sold to Ohio and Pennsylvania mills, and if the present low prices continue the orders from that section will increase. The coal miners' strike suddenly collapsed Monday, and most of the strikers have gone back to work at the old price. The Bessemer coke ovens have started up again, and others will follow as soon as they can get a supply of coal. The 15 idle furnaces will all be in blast again within ten days or two weeks unless the labor troubles should be renewed, which is not probable. President Seddon, of the Sloss Iron and Steel Company, said yesterday that he considered the outlook for the future very bright, he said consumers had no stock on hand, and as soon as money eased up a little more they would begin to buy freely again, and iron would go up at once. The special object of their vist is to buy acreage and to build houses for sale. They were in conference with two or three real estate agents resterday. One of them said they had received and made several offers, one of the properties being the Stewart farm, on the Brownsville road. They are also examining a large tract in the East End. the East End.

It is probable that one or two of these offers will be accepted. They are practical builders, and if they are successful in securing suitable ground will do considerable toward supplying the demand for houses.

Still Pushing Ahead. Improvement in the outlying districts gives orth no signs of abatement. On the contrary, there is evidence of enlargement. The build-ing up of these rich colonies of Pittsburg is a great stimulant to business of all kinds. Mention has been made of the phenomenal growth of Jeannette in the brief space of three years. Charleroi and Wilmerding are very little be hind. Both have astonished the natives. -.

Walls is another example of rapid develop-ment. At least 1,000 building lots have changed hands there within a year. The supply of houses was exhausted long ago, but the demand keeps up. Swissvale will soon receive a boom in the shape of two or three manufactur-ing plants, which will give the historic old place a new lease of life.

head. Market steady on tops; active on York-ors: Philadelphias, \$3 8063 85: mixed, \$3 7563 80: heavy Yorkers, \$3 6063 70: light Yorkers, \$3 4063 50: ngs, \$3 0063 25: nine cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 2,800 head. Market fair at unchanged prices. By Telegraph.

OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 2, 100 head; market steady on desirable grades of butchers' stock, and low, lagging, or lower on other; good feeders in demand; market active and strong; fance 1,400 to 1,600 pound steers, nominally \$450@0 35; prime 1,200 to 1,450 pound steers, \$390@4 00; fair to good, 1,500 pound steers, \$275@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, b,700 head; market 5g/10c higher on heavy; light hogs opened 5c higher, closing weak and lower; range, \$3 15@3 55; bulk at \$345@3 55; prigs, \$3 50@3 75; light, \$2 50@3 00; heavy, \$3 40@3 65; mixed, \$3 35@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 200 head; market unchanged; natives, \$2 50@4 4 56; Westerns, \$2 00@4 20.

CINCINNATI—Hogs scarce, higher; common Wilkinsburg is as lively as a young kitten. The population is about 6,000 and growing as fast as people can be housed. Building is active. Houses in various stages of completion can be seen on almost every street. James Wilson, lumber dealer and contractor, is making arrangements to put up a block of brick dwellings on Franklin street, ground for which will be broken early in the spring. Reports from Glenwood and Hazelwood indicate lively times out there. 'Transactions are frequent and some of them important. Building at both places will be on an extensive scale this season. And so it is all along the line. The Southside, the Northside, the West End and down the valley as far as Beaver—all show vitality The population is about 6,000 and growing as the valley as far as Beaver-all show vitality and progress. Pittsburg has good reason to be

The real estate auction room scheme was perfected at the meeting held yesterday afteroon, at which there was a full attendance of brokers. The report of the committee on rules was adopted as presented and the committee discharged. The Executive Committee are John F, Baxter, D. P. Black, Alexander Leg-gate, S. W. Black and Thomas Liggett; President, John F. Baxter; Secretary, Alexander Leggate: Treasurer, S. W. Black. The Executive Committee were authorized to select permanent quarters. Regular meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month. Regular sales will be on Thursday of each week at 2 r. M. Money enough has been subscribed to run the business of the room for a year. Nearly all the real estate agents of the city are smalled among the mean large. Nearly all the real estate agents of the city are enrolled among the members.

The official fitle of the organization is the Real Estate Auction Board of Allegheny County. The Executive Board will secure temporary quarters in which to hold sales until April 1, by which time a permanent location will have been secured.

Business News and Gossip.

Mr. William Turner, a pioneer groceryman of Wilkinsburg, it is stated, has sold his property there and will remove to Florida for the benefit of his health. Anoffer of \$8,000 has been made for three

acres at Edgewood. The owner paid \$2,000 for it less than four years ago.
J. C. Reilly, agent for the Friday estate, had a satisfactory offer for the property on Fifth

avenue and Chatham street, but there was a hitch in regard to terms of payment and the deal was dropped. Nineteen of 38 mortgages on file yesterday were for purchase money. The largest was for \$13,543. Each of 15 was for less than \$1,000. the market was higher; fair to choice, \$3.50@ 3.75; mixed grades, \$3.20@3.00; light, fair to best, \$3.30@3.50. Slicen-Receipts, 100 head; shipments, 400 head; the market is steady. shipments, 400 head; the market is steady.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 3,850 head; shipments, 1,480 head; the market was steady and strong; steers, \$3 60@3 30; cows. \$1 75@ 3 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,300 head; the market was higher; bulk, \$3 30@3 50; all grades, \$3 00@3 60; Sheep—Receipts, 1,180 head; the market was steady and unchanged. It was announced on 'Change yesterday that the books of the Union Switch and Signal Com-pany had been transferred to the works at Swissyale. Brokers will have to go there to

Swissvale. Brokers will have a superstantial transfer stock.

Two building permits were issued yesterday, one to Thomas Spratt for a two-story dwelling, 17234 feet, on Carey alley. Twenty-fourth ward, to cost \$1,000; and the other to W. F. Hersbey for a two-story dwelling, 17½x34 feet, on Ella street, Sixteenth ward, to cost \$1,100.

Movements in Realty.

Ira M. Burchfield sold for C. F. McKenna two acres of land and two brick houses, situate in Hazelwood, Twenty-third ward, for \$15,000. A. J. Pentecost sold lots 13 and 14 in J. W. Bailey's plan, Versailles township, with a two-story frame dwelling, for \$1,150. The purchaser

was Charles Hanson.

W. E. Hamnett & Co. sold two lots on Mifflin W. E. Hamnett & Co. sold two lots on Mifflin street, Wilkinsburg, for Thomas Sheppard et al for \$1,800.

Black & Baird sold to Mary D. Gicen for Doerflinger & Foster, a brick dwelling on Cassett street, being lot No. 5 in Doerflinger & Foster's plan, in size 19x7o feet, for \$3,300.

C. Berlinger & Son sold a five-roomed frame house and large lot at Emsworth at a price approximating \$2,800.

George Schmidt sold to William H. Hahn, a lot on Aliquippus street, 20x100 feet to an alley.

tables prices in a retail way are the same as last Saturday. The same is true of poultry. The game season is practically over, and we quote nothing in this line this week.

At the fish stalls of the Diamond Market dealers report a quiet week. White fish and selected oysters are not in supply equal to demand, but prices are unchanged. With the exception of cod and haddock there is little but Irvzen fish on the stalls. Dealers look for a scarcity of frozen fish before the first spring catch comes to the front, which will be in the first half of April. While prices are unchanged, dealers show no disposition to push trade, as they say there is no profit at present prices, and markets will not bear an advance.

Fiorists report a quiet trade since the holiday week. This week, however, shows an improvement on last. Society is growing lively George Schmidt sold to William H, Hahn, a lot on Aliquipua street, 20x100 feet to au alley, being lot No. 118 in his Eureka Place plan, Oakland, for \$550.

James W. Drape & Co. sold two houses and lots on Eleventh street, city, at \$4,575; also a collateral interest in three houses and lots, and six lots at Homestead, for \$5,000 cash; also some at McKeesport, for \$21,000 cash; also closed the sale of a small house and lot in Mansfield, for \$1,250.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold for J. G. Quigley to S. C. Lebando, the property No. 179 Rush street, Sixth ward, Allepheny City, consisting of a two-story frame house of four rooms, lot 15x\$5, for \$1,475 cash.

### HOME SECURITIES

provement on last. Society is growing lively in anticipation of the Lenten season, which comes earlier than usual this year. Following are latest retail quotations of mar-ket basket materials: No Excitement and No Special Urgency to Realize on Anything.

There was less business but a better feeling at the stock calls yesterday than on the previous day. There was no excitement, and everybody acted as if he believed the clouds were rolling

by. Sales were 155 shares, against 658 the pre-vious day. Electric was a shade weaker in the bidding than the day before, but this was more artificial than real, as shown by the refusal of holders to accept the price. It closed the same bolders to accept the price. It closed the same as the opening, but was offered down a trifle. Philadelphia Gas, in the absence of knowledge of what the meeting would do in regard to a dividend, was in a waiting mood, and hung around the lowest quotation of Thursday. It was offered very snaringly, A report of the meeting will be found in another column. Central Traction declined a fraction, as did Switch and Signal, but the rest of the list about held its ground. A good feature of the market was that nothing was pressed for sale. Bids, offers and sales are appended:

0	cauliflower, 15 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5c per			offers and sales are appended:			
5 DEC.	bunch; beets, oc per bunch, 35c per dozen;		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD		
40.0	encumbers, 25 to 35c apiece: apples, 15 to 20c a		CALL	CALL.	CALL		
	quarter peck; celery, 5 to 10c a bunch; pie pump-		B A	B A	B A		
0	kins, 10 to 25e; Malaga grapes, 25 to 85c a pound.						
ü	Choice creamery butter, 35c. Good country	P. P. S. & M. Ex	**** ****	375	370		
1 1	butter, 20 to 25c. Fancy pound rolls, 30 to 35c.	Allegheny N. Bk.	**** ****	**** ****	60		
	Fresh country eggs, Sec.	Bank of Pittsb'g	**** ****	**** ****	87		
4	The range for depend ablabance to the se pi on	Com'l. Natl. B'k	**** ****	**** ****	100		
1.	The range for dressed chickens is 50c to \$1 00	Exchange N. B.	**** ****	**** ****	83		
. 13	per pair; ducks, 60c to \$1 00; turkeys, 16 to 18c	Masonie Bank.	****		**** 60		
t	per pound; geese, 12 to 13c.	Odd Fet. Sav. B. Third National	**** ****	**** ****	69 75		
	Ocean Products.	"Man'fact's G.C.	****	**** ****	20		
		P. N. G. & P. Cu	736 8	**** ****	20		
- E.	Following are the articles in this line on	Pennu. Gas	3.00	"ii			
. 13	the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to loc;	Phila. Co	9% 9%	9% 9%	9% 9%		
0 1	California salmon, 35 to 40c per pound; white fish,	Wheeling Gas Co		3/2 3/2	12% 14		
	191/ to 15m handsorte not per pound; white use,	Fr. Pitt Incline.			2		
•	12% to 15c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish	Central Traction	18		1736		
8   3	mackerel, 40c a pound; blue fish, 15c;	Citizens' Trac'n.	5834 60	5814 60	****		
alli UA	militude, and rock bass with lake trout	l'itts. Traction	32	52	82		
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	O'racela. A. I. Counts. Et ill mar rellion: grawing	Second Avenue	b0	**** ****	50		
3 4	oysters, \$1 25 per gallon; clams, \$1 50 per gallon;	Chartiers Ry	****	49 52			
	smelts, 20c a pound.	P., C. & St. L. 1 pd		11614	**** ****		
1		N. Y. & C.G. C.C		**** * **	26		
	Flowers.	Consignee Min'g	25	25 75	**** ****		
ч	La France, \$3 00 per dozen; Mermets, \$2 50 per	La Noria M'g Co.	15	****	****		
1	laren. Brider 62 20 man den de la	Luster Mining	18 18%	1834 1956	18 19		
1	lozen; Brides, \$2 50 per dozen; yellow and white	Westinghouse E.	6% 7	6% 6%			
	oses, 51 50 per dozen; Hennetts, \$2 50 per dozen;	West'house A B.	836	814 B	8% 8%		
	Beauties, \$1 00@1 25; carnations, 75c per dozen;	Stan. Un. C. Co.	93	2000 0000	65		
1 2	Duchess of Albany, \$4 00 per dozen: violets	Dentil Ca. C. Co.	**** ****	**** ****	50		
. 8	2 50 per 100; heliotrope. 75c per dozen; hly		COLUMN TO THE REAL PROPERTY.	SAME THE			
	of valley, \$1 50 per dozen; cameljas, 25c each;	*Ex-Div.					
	farrisii, 50c each; hyacinth, 75c per dozen;		00		Cinimania		
116	Magon ( barta \$1 00 to \$1 05 perty foreby	Sales at first co	m were au	BUATES OF	Ottizen a		
3 10	dagon Charta, \$1 00 to \$1 25 each; fuschia, 50c	Traction at 59%	two-fourd	sot a sha	re of Air-		
	er bunch; hostes, \$3 00 a dozen; tulips, \$1 00	brake at 105, 15 B	Hectric at	and le	Philadel-		
1	dozen; narcissus, 75c a dozen.	phia Gas at 9%.	At second	Call 60 El	ectric sold		

at 6% 15 at 6%, 10 Philadelphia at 9% and 25 at 9%. There was no business at third call.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 201,909 shares, including: Atchison, 14,565; Lackawanna, 6,127; Lake Shore, 3,115; Louisville and Nashville, 16,252; Missouri Pacific, 7,455; North American, 12,908; Northern Pacific, 24,120; do preferred, 13,765; Reading, 6,750; Richmond and West Point, 13,117; St. Paul, 19,650; Union Pacific, 23,665.

MONEY MARKET.

ad News Scarce or Carefully Hidden From the Public Gaze.

If there was any serious trouble in financial circles yesterday that has not been discounted, it failed to reach the surface. Bankers reported a liberal amount of funds and a fair demand for them at the usual rates. Bank clearings continue to improve. Those

of yesterday were \$2,215,439 54, against \$2,201,-868 72 the previous day, showing there is no reason to complain of general trade. Balances were \$272,552 20. Courage, prudence and perseverance will bring things out all right.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 2 to 3½ per cent, last loan 3, closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper 6½28. Sterling exchange active and very weak at \$4.8½ for 60-day bills and \$4.87½ for demand.

> Closing Bond Quotatle

CHICAGO—Money continues fairly easy at 6@ 7 per cent for both call and time loans. Clear-ings, \$13,336,000. New York Exchange was easy

at 5c discount.
St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,807.870; halances, \$423,688. Exchange on New York 60 and 50 cents premium. Money 7@8 per cent.
NEW YORK-Bank clearings, \$130,536,521; balances, \$5,782,865.

Boston—Bank clearings to-day, \$17,145,524; balances, \$1,828,641. Money, 55,666 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10 to 17 cents dis-

COUNT.
PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$11,539,613; balances, \$1,863,382. Money 6 per cent.
BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$2,358,817; balances, \$060,300. Money 6 per cent.
New Orleans—Clearings, \$3,385,318. New York Exchange, par; commercial paper, 50@75c per \$1,000 discount.

THE COURSE OF OIL

A Prominent Bull Predicts an Eighty-Cent Market This Month.

iags of oil, footing up 5.000 barrels, sold yesterday at 78c, which was the only price named. Orders were at a premium. It appears that the longs have sold out pretty well and are waiting for a reaction to get in again. This leaves the market without present

support.

There are plenty of bulls in sentiment, but they are afraid to put up their money. One of them said yesterday that he would look for an 80-cent market before the end of the month.

Refined was unchanged. Average runs, 80,-201: average shipments, 81,786: average charters, 10,017.

Other Oil Markets

OIL CITY, Jan. 16.—National Transit Cer-tificates opened at 73c; highest, 73/4c; lowest, 72%c; closed, 73/4c. Sales, 157,000 barrels; clear-ances, 166,000 barrels; charters, 11,111 barrels; shipments, 93, 252 barrels; runs, 157,338 barrels, Carrying, 45@50c. Buckeye—No sales; runs, 39,-94 barrels; shipments, 38,733 barrels.

BRADFORD, Jan. 16.—National Transit Cer-tificates opened at 73c; closed at 73%c; highest, 73%c; lowest, 72%c; clearances, 322,000 barrels. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Petroleum opened weak under the pressure of a number of selling orders from the West. In the afternoon a slight rally occurred, but later the market sagged off and closed steady. Pennsylvania oil—Spot, opening, 74½c; highest, 74½c; lowest, 74½c; closing, 74½c; February option: Opened, 72½c; highest, 75½c; lowest, 72½c; highest, 75½c; lowest, 72½c; highest, 75½c. Luma oil—Sales none. Total sales, 82,000 barrels.

#### NEW YORK STOCKS.

Bear Attacks Meet With More Resistan but Nearly All Changes Are Slight Losses-Lead and New England

Each Score Advances. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-The stock market today was still less active, but on the whole dis played a greater resistance to the hammering operations of the bears than yesterday, and, are in most cases insignificant fractions, while

a few material advances were scored.

The outlook for the day's operations seems to indicate that the silver scare will not be of long duration. There was in the afternoon a perceptible easing up in the foreign exchange markets, and the fears that gold would have to be exported in the near future were allayed for he present, the foreign buying of the forenoon also helping to bring about this state of noon also helping to bring about this state of feeling. The heavy drives at values were made with the special object of uncovering some large orders which were believed to exist, but the selling met a demand in those stocks which completely foiled the attempts.

In the early trading, after a generally weak opening, New England and Chicago Gas became strong features, and the strength in these properties, with the marked demand for foreign houses, heiped to raily the list sharply before houses, heiped to raily the list sharply before

came strong features, and the strength in these properties, with the marked demand for foreign houses, helped to rally the list sharply before the close of the first hour. The foreigners, however, becoming satisfied, the hammering operations were renewed with vigor, and prices yielded all along the line, Missouri Pacific, the Villards, Sugar Refineries and Lackawanna showing most weakness.

There was another drive at the list in the afternoon, which forced prices off still farther and, at the lowest points, declines from last night extending to 2 per cent were shown. The general list, however, was only slightly changed, and with the easier condition of foreign exchange and the most pronounced ease in the money market, the shorts went into cover in the last hour, with the result of nearly wiping out the losses. The industrials were prominent in the late rise. Lead in particular.

The market closed active and strong at slightly under first prices. The final changes are generally for small losses, but the only marked declines were Wheeling and Lake Eric, 2: Sugar, 1½, and Union Pacific 1 per cent, while Lead is up 1½ and New England 1.

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while Lead is up 1½ and New England I.

The dealings in railroad bonds were still moderate, but the heaviness in stocks were communicated to this branch of the market to-day, and most of the changes of note are in the direction of lower figures. The transactions reached for the day \$1,906,000, out of which Atchison incomes furnished \$324,000; Northern Pacific 5s, \$147,000, and Texas Pacific inco ses, \$1,50,000. There were few marked changes, but Montana Central firsts lost 2 at 112.

The following table shows the prices of active tooks on the New York Stock Exchange resterday. Corrected daily for The Disparch by Whitney & Stephenson, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Fxchange, 5r Fourth avenue:

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Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks. fir-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Hembers New York Stock Ex-Reading
Lenigh Valley
Lehigh Navigation
Northern Pacific common.
Northern Pacific preferred.

New York, Jan. 16.—Alice, 190; Amador, 100; Adams Consolidated, 180; Aspen, 575; Colorado Central, 100; Consolidated California and Virginia, 400; Eureka Consolidated, 300; Gould and Curry, 780; Hale and Norcross, 275; Home, stake, 800; Horn Silver, 300; Mexican, 210; Ontario, 3000; Savage, 230; Sierra Nevada, 180; Standard, 135; Union Consolidated, 170.

Wool Markets. NEW YORK—Wool more active and firm; do-mestic fleece, 32@37c; pulled, 25@33c; Texas, 17@ 24c.

PHILADELPHIA—Wool—Improved demand; prices steady. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 32@34c; X, 30@32c; medium, 37@38c; coarse, 35@355c. New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 28@29c; medium, 36@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 choice, 37@40c; fair, 35@37c; coarse, 33@39c. Medium unwashed combing and delaine, 23@31c; coarse do do do, 27@23c; Montana, 18@23c; Territorial, 16@22c.

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

Boston — There has been an active demand for wool during the past week, and the sales have been large, the transactions amounting to 4,322,000 pounds of all kinds. Territory wools sold most freely, the sales been L 1218,000 pounds, and including fine at 60,262c, clean; the medium at 58,260c, and medium at 58,255c.
Texas wool has been quiet at 15,224c, as to quality. Oregon wool has been in good request at 17,2224c, and California at 16,225c, as to quality. Pulled wools have been active, choice streets selling at 40,245c; fair to good supers at 50,638c, and extra at 22,630c. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been quiet at 31,632c for X, and at 33,636c for XX. Michigan X fleeces have sold fairly well at 22,639c. In combling and delaine fleeces sales have been made of No. I combing at 40,642c, Ohio fine delaine at 366,57c, and Michigan fine delaine at 346,55c. Unwashed combing and clothing wools have been firmer, one-quarter being quoted at 27,629c and three-eighths at 23,633c. Australian wool has sold freely at 36,642c. Foreign carpet wools have been quiet and firm.

New York, Jan. 16.—Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points up: closed steady 5 to 20 points up; better cables, fair trade; sales, 32,300 bags, including January, 16.55@16.70c; February, 16.25@16.30c; March, 16.00@16.05c; May, 15.50@15.55c; June, 15.35c; July, 15.20@15.25c. Spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, 19c; No. 7, 17%c.

Drygoods Market.

New York, Jan. 16.—There was no change in the drygoods market. The demand was of a moderate, conservative character, but agents keep well ahead on orders. Prices are steady and iew changes are now looked for. There was no new feature to the market.

Metal Market. New York—Pig iron quiet; Copper nominal; lake, January, \$14.60. Lead dull, easier; do-mestic, \$4.67½. Tin dull and firmer; straits, \$20.20.

Price of Bar Silver. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

New York, Jan. 16.—Bar silver—Londo 48d; New York, \$1 05%. CUBA, as a winter resort, is the subject of a clever sketch by a Pittsburger, now in the West Indies. See TO-MORROW'S DIS-PATCH. An accurate account of the great bull fight, at Havana, on New Year's Day.

PRISON FUNDS MISAPPLIED

Indiana's Governor Wishes an Official's Co duct Investigated.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.-Governor Hovey transmitted a message to the Legislature to-day, stating that James Murdock,

A street, from Center avenue to Wylie avenue.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That Charles street, from Center avenue to Wylie avenue, be and the same shall be located as follows, to-wit: The center line shall begin on the north building line of Center avenue, at a distance of 423,98 feet east from the east building line of Erin street at the dividing line of lots Nos. 10 and 11 in James B. Irwin's plan of lots, recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny county, Penusylvania, in Plan book vol. 1, page 245; thence deflecting to the left 89° 59′ 50′ in a northwesterly direction and along the division line of said lots 10 and 11 and the dividing line of lots 44 and 45 in said blan, a distance of 163 feet to the south line of Wylie avenue, and the

A Clair street, from Penn avenue to Rural street.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the au hority of the same, That St. Clair street, from Penn avenue to Rural street, be and the same shall be relocated as follows, to wit: The east 10-foot line shall begin on the north 5-foot line of Penn avenue at a stone monument at a distance of 261.90 feet west from a stone monument on the west 10-foot line of Euclid street; thence deflecting to the right 90° in a northerly direction a distance of 789.07 feet to the west 5-foot line of Rural street, intersecting the said line at an angle of 90° and at a distance of 261.90 feet east from the west 10-foot line of Euclid street, and the wald St. Clair street shall be relocated at a width of fifty 500 feet.

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

The Produce Trade Continues Quiet All Along the Line.

CHEESE AND CHOICE BUTTER FIRM.

Wheat, Cats and Corn Are Tending Toward a Lower Level.

CANNED FRUITS PROMISE TO GO UP

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

Trade is quiet all along the line, but prices are maintained. The holiday rush is uniformly collowed by a lull, and the reaction this season has been more decided than usual because of stringent money market. Markets are well supplied with notatoes, and, while demand is light, prices are firm at sources of supply, and choice stock is steady. Demand for poultry is well up to supply. In the line of dairy prodicts, cheese is the strong factor. Choice crean ry butter is firm, and country rolls are slow i not strictly fancy. Oleo is preferred by the average consumer to tolerably good butter. Eggs are fairly steady. Strictly fresh nearby stock is scarce in the market and readil brings outside quotations.

APPLES-\$5 00@5 50 per barrel. BUTTER-Creamery, Eigin, 31@32c; Ohio de 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, 5/4@6c.

BEESWAX—25@30c W B for choice; low grade, were to-day expressing themselves as doubtful of the reliability of the Government estimates, on which they have been previously relying to BEESWAX—286:00 P h for choice; low grade, 22@25c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$10 00@12 00; common, \$5 50@6 00; crab cider, \$10 00@11 00 P barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c P gallon.
CHEESE—Ohio cheese, fall make, 10@10½c; New York choese, 10½@11c; Limburger, 13½@14c; discon-in brick sweitzer, 14c; imported Sweitzer, 27½c.
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$3 75@4 00 a box; \$11 50@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 00@3 75 a box, \$11 00@11 50 a barrel.
DRESSED HOGS—Large, 4½@5c P h; small, 5@6c. still many left, however, who pinned their faith to the Government figures on the ground that, however much they had been criticised in former years they have always been found to be subsequently correct.

former years they have always been reached be subsequently correct.

The price of May wheat was started at 98%, or the same price as it closed yesterday afternoon, but soon weakened and declined 3/2c.

After a short period of hesitation as to its further course it declined to 95c with very trifling treation on the decline. There was a recovery After a short period of hesitation as to its further course it declined to Soc with very trifling reaction on the decline. There was a recovery to 35½; from the lowest figures, and upon the report that the Westinghouse financial troubles had culminated in their failure there was another break to 95¢, and this was once more followed by a reaction to 95½c.

The corn market was weak and made a further decline of ½c. Trading was fairly active, but was local in character and most of it was confined to scalping against privileges.

Oats developed additional weakness on the strength of heavy receipts, light shipments and the siump in other markets. Trade was fairly active. Hutchinson led the buying and Tuttle the selling, which was mostly scattering.

There was a fair amount of activity in the provision circle, and at the start the comparatively moderate receipts of hogs together with an improvement of from 5 to 10c in the price as reported from the stock yards early in the day was the cause of a slight improvement in price at the commencement of trading. The early advance was lost at the close.

The leading intures ranged as follows, as cor-

SII 00@il 50 a barrel.

DRESSED HOGS—Large, 4½@5c P h; small, 5@6c.

EGGS—25@27c for Southern and Western stock: 27@28c for strictly fresh nearby eggs.

FRATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@50c; No. 1 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c P h.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 20@22c P h; California boney, 12@15c P h.

MAPLE SYRUP—80c@81 25 P gallon.

NUTS—Shell bark hickory nuts, \$1 50@1 75 a bushel; peanuts, \$1 50@1 75, rous-ed; green, 4½ 66c P h; pecans, 16c P h; new French wainuts, 10½@16c P h.

FOULTRY—Alive—Chickens, young, 35@50c; old, 55@65c; turkeys, 10@12c a pound; ducks, 60 @75c a pair; geese, choice, \$1 25@1 30 a pair. Dressed—Turkeys, 14@15c a pound; ducks, 14@15c a pound; chickens, 13@16c; geese, 8@9c.

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

SEEDS—Recleaned Western clover, \$5 50@ 5 75; country medium clover, \$4 00@4 25; timothy, \$1 50@1 55; blue grass, \$2 85@3 90; orchard grass, \$1 35; millet, 75@90c; lawn grass, 25c P h.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$3 00: fancy, \$3 50; Jamaica oranges, \$6 00@6 50 a barrel; Messina oranges, \$2 00 a box; Fiorida oranges, \$3 75@4 00 a box; Vicar California pears, \$3 50 a box: bananas, \$2 00 firsts, \$1 25 good seconds, P bunch; Malaga grapes, \$7 00@12 50 a half barrel, according 10 quality; figs, 15@16c P h; dates, 4½@5% C P h.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$1 00@1 25 P bushel; Fouthern sweets, \$2 25@2 50 P barrel; Jersey, \$3 50@8 00 F hundred; German cabbage, \$20 00 ½21 00: onions, \$5 00 a barrel; celery, 35@40c a cozen busches; parsnips, 35c a dozen; carrots, 35c a dozen; carrots, 35c a dozen; parsley, 10c a dozen; spinach, 70c a bushel; horseradish, 50@75c a dozen; carrots, \$1 25 a barrel.

Groceries.

Canned goods are firm and promise to go up higher within a day or two. Our quotations on canned fruits are likely to be advanced before the week is out. The recent sugar advance in the East failed to materialize here for the reason that it was mainly speculative. Coffee s steady and unchanged. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 241/4@251/c; choice

Corres and, 234@234c; choice Rio, 234@234c; choice Rio, 234@234c; prime Rio, 28c; low grade Rio, 204@214c; old Government Java, 234@30c; Maracaibo, 254@274c; Mocha, 30@32c; Santos, 22@26c; Caracas, 25@77c; La Guayra, 26@27c. Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 894c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@88c; No. 2 red, 91½@92c; No. 2 corn, 47½c; No. 2 cars, 42½@42½c; No. 2 rye, 70½@71c; No. 2 harley nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 19½; prime timothy seed, \$1 25@12.7. Mess pork, per bbl, \$10 25@10.2 Sullard, per 100 lbs, \$5.80. Short rib sides (loose), \$4 70@500; dry salted shoulders (bored), \$4 250; \$4 50; \$50; dry salted shoulders (bored), \$5.55@5. 30. Sugars unchanged. No. 2 white cars, 45½c; No. 3 barley 57@70; dry \$1.00.00; dry \$1.00 ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands,24%chigh grades, 27%@39c; old Government Java, oulk, 31@331/c; Maracaibo, 28@29c; Santos, 26@ 30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 251/c; prime Rio 244cc; good Rio, 28½c; ordinary, 21822c. SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; autmeg, 75@80c. PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water

Ohio, 120°. 8%c; headlight, 150°, 8%c; water white, 16@10%c; globe, 14@14%c; etaine, 15c; carnadine, 11%c; royaline, 1sc; red oil, 11%c: purity, 16c.
11%c: purity, 16c.
Miners' Oil—No. 1 winter strained, 40@43c.
g gallon: summer, 35@37c; lard oil, 55@58c.
SYRUP+Corn syrup, 22@30c; choice sugar syrup, 36@38c; prime sugar syrup, 32@33c; strictly prime, 34@35c.
N. O. Molasses-Fancy, new crop, 42c; choice do: medium, 35@33c; mixed, 34@36c.

lajure to-day, stating that James Murdock, of the Northern Prison, had refused to pay into the treasury a cash balance in his hands due the State November. 1889, of \$22,667 62, and October 31, 1899, \$17,916 53. The message asked for the appointment of a non-partisan committee to investigate the matter, and also the charge that he was converting the revenue derived from the prison shops to his own use.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Prisons. There is no direct charge of a defalcation of the above named sums. The interence to be drawn from the message is that they were misapplied.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURG.

A NORDINANCE—LOCATING CHARLES A street, from Center avenue to Wylie avenue.

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changed. Eggs firm at 21@22c.

NEW VORK—Flour heavy and moderately active, spot market lower and unsettled, closing firmer, moderately active; No. 2 red, 31 05½ in elevator, \$1 05½ 01 05½ affort, \$1 05½ 10 05½ in elevator, \$1 05½ 01 05½ affort, \$1 05½ 02 uncraded red, 39½ 05½ No. 1 Northern, \$1 10½; No. 1 hard, \$1 14½; options sold down 20½ and closed weak, especially on late mouths which were affected by new crops, but the general situation is upset by fear of the effects of silver legislation; No. 2 red January, \$1 04½ 11 05½; closing, \$1 05½; March, \$1 05½; closing, \$1 04½ 11 05½; closing, \$1 05½; March, \$1 05½; closing, \$1 05½; dlosing, \$1 05½; July, \$12½ 05½; closing, \$1 05½; July, \$12½ 05½; closing, \$1 05½; July, \$12½ 05½; closing, \$1 05½; July, \$12½ 010½; closing, \$10½ 05½; closing, \$15½ 010½; July, \$12½ 010½; closing, \$10½ 010½; closing, \$10½ 010½; closing, \$10½ 010½; July, \$12½ 010½; closing, \$10½ 010½; July, \$12½ 010½; closing, \$10½ 010½; July, \$12½ 010½; closing, \$10½ 010½; clos

city of Pitsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and charles street, from Center avenue to Wylie avenue, be and the same shall be located as follows, to-wit: The center line shall begin on the north building line of Center avenue, at a distance of 23.95 feet east from the east building line of Erin street at the dividing line of lots, which is the same shall be located as follows, to-wit: The center line shall begin on the north building line of Center avenue, at a distance of 23.95 feet east from the east building line of Erin street at the dividing line of lots, yellow, I and I in James B. Irwin's plan of lots, yellow, I among the county, Pennsylvania, in Plan book vol. 1, page 1, 25, thence deflecting to the left 89° 59′ 59′ in a line of said lots 10 and 11 and the dividing line of lots 44 and 45 in said blan, a distance of 165′ feet to the south line of Wylie avenue, and the said Charles street shall be located at a width of forty (40) feet between lots 9 and 12 and 45′ and 43 in said James B. Irwin plan, as of record at adoresald.

A NORDINANCE—LOCATING HUMBER allows, I was a street, in sold of the same shall be cloated as follows, to-wit: The center line shall begin on the center line of Chancery street to Watt street, be and the same shall be located as follows, to-wit: The center line shall begin on the center line of Chancery street to Watt street, be and the same shall be located as follows, to-wit: The center line shall begin on the center line of Chancery street at a distance of 105′ feet und of the south 5-foot line of Wylie avenue, and the same shall be located as follows, to-wit: The center line shall begin on the center line of Chancery street at a distance of 105′ feet und northeasterily direction a distance of 105′ feet und northeasterily direction a distance of 105′ feet south of the south 5-foot line of Wylie avenue, thence deflecting to the left 39° 60° 10° in a street, from Penn avenue to Rural Science, shore, 24° 60° No. 2 \*hore mackerel, 25° and the sa

OATMEAL-\$7 00@7 25 \$9 bbl.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car 2 y. e. corn, 61c, P. & W.: 1 car sample shell corn, 57c, spot. Receipts as bulletined, 31 cars, of which 20 cars were by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 9 cars of hay, 2 of bran, 1 of middings, 1 of mait, 6 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 4 cars of corn, 2 of oats. By Pittsburg and Western, 2 cars of ear corn, 3 of hay. The cereal situation continues, as for weeks past, in bivers' tion continues, as for weeks past, in buyers' favor. Wheat is a shade lower. Flour is quiet. Hay of choice quality is fairly steady, but common and low grades are very slow.

Prices for carload lots on track:
WHEAT-No. 2 red, \$1 00@1 01; No. 3, 57@

88c; on track, 88c; No. 2 Northern, January, 88c; on track, 80c; 87c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull. Wheat—Spot dull: options steady; ungraded in grain depot, \$1 65: No. 2 red January, 996,995/c; February, \$1 60; No. 2 red January, 996,995/c; February, \$1 60; March, \$1 62; 46: 16: April, \$1 62; Corn stoady; steamer No. 2 mixed in grain depot, 59/c; No. 2 mixed in grain depot, 59/c; No. 2 mixed in elevator, 59/c; March, 59/c; No. 2 mixed in elevator, 59/c; March, 59/c; Spic: No. 2 white, 50/c; No.

22 00: brown middlings, \$20 50@21 00; winter wheat bran, \$20 50@21 00.

HAY-Bale-! timothy, choice, \$10 50@10 75; No. 1, 95 50@10 00; No. 2 do, \$8 00@8 50; loose from wacon, \$10 00@12 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 25@7 50; packing do, \$7 00 @7 25. 22 00: brown middlings, \$20 50@21 00; winter wheat bran, \$20 50@21 00.

HAY—Bale-1 timothy, choice, \$10 50@10 75; No. 1, \$2 50@10 00; No. 2 do, \$8 00@8 50: loose from wagon, \$10 00@12 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 25@7 50; packing do, \$7 00@12 00; STRAW—Oat, \$7 25@7 50; wheat and rye, \$7 00 Barley easier; sacked, 95c. Flaxseed lower at \$1 22. Provisions weak and quiet for sait meata, and steady for pork, lard and bacon. Fork, law weeks and steady for pork, lard and bacon. Fork, we mess, \$10 50. Lard, \$5 65.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

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-Provisions Shaded a Trifle.

in a minute or so thereafter. As soon as the trading was fairly under way, the selling pres-

sure once more began to have its natural effect

and the most prominent operator on the decline and it favor of it was Pardridge. St. Louis also crowded the wire with bear dispatches and

selling orders and even some of those who have

prove the scarcity upon which they formerly based their purchases of wheat. There were

The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor-rected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members Chicago Board of Trade:

48% 40 51%

45% 45% 44%

No. 3 white oats, 42%, 443c; No. 3 barley, 57, 670c; No. 4 barley, 63c. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull and unchanged. Eggs firm at 21@23c.

NEW YORK-Flour beavy and moderately

BALTIMORE-Wheat - Western duli and

MINNEAPOLIS-The demand for cars of

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45% 49 61%

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ARTICLES.

WHEAT, NO. 2

CORN. No. 2

January..... February..... May..... OATS, No. 2

MESS PORK.

been firm adherents to the short crop the

CHICAGO-The wheat market was again

ak; not immediately at the opening, but with

Sugar-cured hams, large, 91/c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 91/c; sugar-cured hams, small, hersugar-cured breakfast bacon, 81/c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8 Ac; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8/c; sugar-cured shoulders, 6/c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 7/c; skinned shoulders, 7/c; skinned hams, 10/c; skinned shoulders, 7/c; skinned hams, 10/c; skinned hams, 10/c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef founds, 12c; bacon, clear sides, 7c; bacon, clear sides, 7c; bacon, clear sides, 7c; bacon, clear sides, 7c; bacon, clear sides, 6/c; dry salt clear sides, 6c. Mess pork, heavy, \$11 50; mess pork, family, \$11 50; Lard-Refined, in tieroes, 5/c; half-harrels, 5/c; 0-B tin salt, 6/c; 5-B tin pails, 6/c; 5-B tin cans, 5/c; 3-B tin nails, 6/c; 5-B tin pails, 6/c; 10-B tin pails, 5/c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10/cc. Pigs feet, half-barrels, \$1 00; quarter-barrels, \$2 15. May \$6 25.

TOLEDO—Wheat dull and firm: cash and January. See: May, 0.00; July. Sle: August 89%c. Corn active and steady; cash, 51%c. No. 2, white, 67%c. Cloverseed active and easier; cash, 54 de: Ro. 2, white, 67%c. Cloverseed active and easier; cash, 54 de: February, 54 67%c. March, 54 53.

DULUTH—Wheat dull and declined ic in sympathy with weakness in other markets. Re-ceipts were 18 cars. Closing quotations: Jan-uary, 80;5c; May, 873;c; No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 2 Northern, 82c.

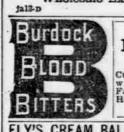
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A N ORDINANCE-BELOCATING THE

An ordinance—Relocating the Anotherly line of Edsworth avenue at its intersection with the easterly line of Neville street.

Section I—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Fittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the northerly line of Ellsworth avenue, at its intersection with the easterly line of Neville street, be and the same shall be relocated as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point of curve on the northerly line of Ellsworth avenue at the distance of 226,51 westwardly from the west line of lot No. 4, in the plan of lots of the estate of Mrs. Eliza G. Wallingford, and 10.97 feet east of the intersection of Neville street and Ellsworth avenue: said plan on record in the Recorder's effice of Allegheny county, in Plan Book, vol. 8, page 278; thence by the arc of a curve of 6-foot radius a distance of 1225 feet, to a point on the east line of Neville street, and the said intersection shall be relocated in accordance with the plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

Section 2—That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 29th day of December, A. D. 1890.

H. P. FORD President of Select Council, Attest: GEO, BOOTH, Clerk of Select Council, G. L. HOLLIDAY, President of Common Council. Attest: E. J. MARTIN, Clerk of Common Council. Attest: E. J. MARTIN, Clerk of Common Council. Attest: ROBT. OSTERMALER, Mayor's Clerk.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 7, page 607, 8th day of January, A. D. 1891.

A NORDINANCE—RE-ESTABLISHING the grade of Cabinet alley, from Thirty-

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western dull and casser; No. 2 winter, red, spot and January, 97c bid: May, \$1 0@1 02%. Corn—Western easier: mixed, spot and January, 58%654c; May, 56%657c; steamer, 56%653%c. Oats lower: Western white, 516653%c; Western white, 516653%c; Western white, 516653%c; Western white, 516553%c; Western white, 516553c; good to fair, 77@78c. Hay steady: prime to choice timothy, \$10 50@11 50. Provisions nominal; mess pork, \$16, \$11 50; new, \$12 00. Bulkmeats—Loose shoulders, 5%c; long clear, clear ribs and sugar pickled shoulders, 6c; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, 7c; hams, small, 10%c; large, 10%c. Lard—Refined, 7%c; crude, 6%c. Butter steady; creamery, fancy, 77@38c; do fair to choice, 21@24c; do imitation, 23c; ladle, fancy, 21@22c; do good to choice, 14@20c; rolls, fine, 17@18c; do fair to good, 12@16c. Eggs easier; fresh, 25@27c. 607, 8th day of January, A. D. 1891.

A N ORDINANCE — RE-ESTABLISHING the grade of Cabinet alley, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street.

Section I.—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grade of the center line of Caomet alley, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street, be, and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit: Bectiming on the east curb of Thirty-eighth street at an elevation of 175.44 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 125.23 feet to a P. U. at an elevation of 186.72 feet; thence of 100 feet to a P. T. at an elevation of 191.72 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 186.87 feet to the west building line of Thirty-ninth street at an elevation of 183.39 feet; thence reside at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 186.87 feet to the west building line of Thirty-ninth street at an elevation of 183.39 feet; thence reside at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet to the west curb line of said street at an elevation of 192.88 feet.

A N O R D I N A N C E — RELOCATING MINNEAPOLIS—The demand for cars of wheat on track and to be delivered to-day was enough to take all the good wheat to the mills. Prices were again closer to the price which cut off defiand from elevators to some extent. They bought the day before at a spread of 3c, while to-day the millers paid within 23c of May. A year ago the difference was from 1c to 23c. Arrivals are as free yet as could be expected, and the large movement is caused to some extent by the favorable cash prices, as compared with the difference between now and a month ago, when some of it was bought. Close: No. 1 hard, January, 903c; on track, 91c; No. 1 Northern, January, 83c; February, 99c; May, 923c; on track, 89c; No. 2 Northern, January, 886c; on track, 89c; No. 2 Northern, January, 886c; on track, 86c; on track, 80c; on track, 80c;

AN ORDINANCE - LOCATING at the said Bates street shall be of a width of fifty from the capture of the last street from Ward street southerly to a point 125 feet south of Wilmot street. Section 125 feet south of Wilmot street. Section 125 feet south of Wilmot street of the same of the same of the same of the same. That Bates street from Ward street southerly to a point 125 feet south of Wilmot street be, and the same shall be relocated as follows, towit: The center line shall begin at a stone monument on the center line of Ward street, distant westwardly 30 feet from a stone monumer at the intersection of the center lines of Ward street and Semple street; thence deflecting to the left 30 35 in a southerly direction a distance of 511.35 feet, thence deflecting to the left 220 43 for a distance of 481.84 feet to an angle in Bates street, distance 150.30 feet southerly from the center line of Wilmot street, and the said Bates street shall be of a width of fifty (50) feet.

Milwaukee-Flour quiet. Wheat lower No. 2 spring on track, cash. 57@50c; May, 50% No. 1 Northern, 22c. Corn firm; No. 3, on track, 43%-50c. Barley firm; No. 2, in store, 67%-68. Barley firm; No. 2, in store, 67%-68. Rys quieter; No. 1, in store, 72%-673c. Provisions casier. Pork—May, \$10 St. Lard—May, \$6 25.

March, §4 al.

Cincinnati—Flour barely steady. Wheat
easy: No. 2 red, 98½c. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed,
522,963c. Oats barely steady: No. 2 mixed,
47½c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 75c. Provisions easier,
Butter steady. Eggs quiet at 22c. Cheese firm.

BUFFALO—Wheat—No. 1 hard scarce at \$1.05; No. 1 northern, \$1.03\forall c; No. 2 red. \$1.01\forall c. Corn—No. 2, 50\forall c; receipts, wheat, 1,000 bushels; shipments, wheat, 10,500 bushels.

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WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 0021 01; No. 3, \$76

8c.

CORN—No.2 yellow shell.57% \$68c; high mixed, \$61,425% c. Butter dull and weak; Pennsylvania prins, extra, \$26,23c. Eggs steady and in the demand; firsts, \$26,27c. Other articles unchanged.

OATS—No.1 \$26,636 c; No.2 white, \$14,650c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 77678c;
No.1, Western, \$53,756.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 77678c;
FLOGR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent four, \$5 75,650 (2); fancy straight winter, \$4 85,65 15; fancy straight spring, \$4 85,65 15; fan