SOUR ON THE SOUTH.

Northern Iron Dealers Continue to Complain of Birmingham.

LOW OFFERINGS AT THAT POINT.

The Market No Livelier Than It Has Been and No Better Prospects.

PITTSBURG A BILLET STORM CENTER

PSPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- The Iron Age review of the week's metal markets, to appear

to-morrow, is as follows: American Pig-Complaints continue to be heard of low offerings of Southern irons, one of the leading companies in the Birming-ham district being mentioned as a leader in this movement. The market, on the whole, is very quiet, and sellers generally do not look forward to much additional business during the current month. We quote Northern brands \$16 75@18 00 for No. L \$16 00 @16 50 for No. 2, and \$14 00@14 50 for gray forge. Southern iron sells at \$16 25@17 00 for No. 1, \$15 50@16 00 for No. 2, \$14 50@14 75 for No. 8 foundry, and \$14 25@14 50 for gray

Spiegeleisen and Ferro-manganese-In spiegeleisen the market has been disturbed by reports of very low offerings of domestic cent spiegel, the figure mentioned being \$23 delivered at buyer's mill. In ferromanganese importers claim that foreign makers have advanced prices materially. owing to the scarcity and the cost of ores. Still, it is reported that there have been offered to a mill in the Ohio Valley, several hundred tons of 80 per cent ferro, \$62 delivered, for foreign. This would be equivalent to less than \$50 at tidewater. There have been reports that the mine which furnishes the principal source of supply of one of the leading domestic makers is ap-

Pittsburg the Billet and Rod Center.

Billets and Rods-Pittsburg continues to be the storm center, the low figures made in that market having a strong influence in this section. We note the sale of 2,000 tons of foreign billets, March, April and May delivery, for re-export, at private terms. Open hearth stock has been offered at low figures lately, \$28 delivered being mentioned or this class of material, which, however,

for this class of material, which, however, brings as much as \$40 per ton to works of established reputation. We quote: Domestic billets, \$26 50@27 00 delivered; foreign billets nominally \$31 00@21 50, and domestic rods, \$36 50@37 50 tidewater.

Steel Rails—No sales of any consequence are reported by Eastern mills for the week past, and the market is quiet but steady at \$30 at mill. A meeting of the rail manufacturers is to be held next week. The mills have been asked to report what quantitles have been sold by them for 1892 delivery. It is believed that the quantity will prove to be quite large. Attention is called to one feature large. Attention is called to one feature sold by them for its analysis. It is believed that the quantity will prove to be quite large. Attention is called to one feature which characterizes the trade this year. Quite a good many sales have been made with an option to the buyer to increase the order at any time up to the close of the year. It is believed that many will avail themselves of these ontions.

selves of these options.

Manufactured Iron and Steel—As yet none Manufactured Iron and Steel—As yet none of the orders for plates for the ships which are to be built in accordance with contracts closed with the postal authorities have been placed. The quantity in the aggregate should be large, 20,000 tons being mentioned as the figure probably required. In other grades of plates the market continues in a demoralized condition. In structural material, two contracts, aggregating about 1,000 tons of beams, have been placed during the week, and it is reported that the Delaware and Lackawanna building has also been taken. There are some other large orders in the market which will probably be placed at an early date. There is no foundation for the rumors that irregularities have occurred in American beams.

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Bridge makers report a very good volume of orders from railroads for moderate size spans, but complain bitterly of the very low ligures at which work of this kind is taken quote: Angles, 1.90@2.10c; sheared plates, 1.85@2.25c; tees, 2.40@2.75c, and beams and there 25; tees, 24002.75c, and beams and channels, 3.1c on dock. Steel plates are 1.30 2.1c tor tank; 2.1602.30c for shell; 2.4502.65c for flange; 2.6002.75 for marine, and 363.25c for flange; 2.6002.75 for marine, and 363.25c for flange; 2.6002.75 for marine, and 363.25c dock. Scrap axles are quotable at 2.1562.20c delivered. Steel axles, 2.1562.25c, and links and pins 2.1562.20c; steel hoops, 262.5c delivered.

Track Material—We quote 2.15@2.25c for spikes, L.76@1.50c for fish plates and 2.80@3c for bolts, delivered.

Merchant Steel—We quote but rolled shafting 2@2.10c; machinery, 2.10@2.25c; tire, 2.10@2.25c, and toe calk, 2.20@2.30c, deliv-

old Material-Bids are being asked for old

Clid Material—Bids are being asked for old from rails, without. however, drawing out buyers, who are indifferent. No business of any consequence is being done in old stael rails. In scrap iron we note the sale of one lot of 400 tons at \$18.50\text{2}10 00, delivered on lighter, both for No. 1

The foreign markets size up as follows: Scotch warrants have been needected, and price has receded to 47s. Cleveland cased off to 38s 45\text{d} and hematites to 47s 75\text{d}, but at the decline there has been a very fair business. Stocks in warrant stores show little change. Scotch increased 22 tons and Cleveland 27t tons last week. There are now 77 Scotch furnaces in blast.

Prices of Tin Have Receded.

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ent supplies for near future delivery fail to attract outside speculative orders. Demand

ceded. Smallness of stocks here and appar-

attract outside speculative orders. Demand for consumption is moderate.

Speculation in copper has been small, and prices for merchant bar promptly receded to 44s 10d, subsequently recovering part of the loss. It is stated that copper formerly held by outsiders is now in the hands of dealers. Consumers are buying more freely, present prices being attractive. The properties of the Societe Des Metaux reported sold to the Credit Industriale at a small advance on upset price. vance on upset price.

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Business in tin plate is still light. Home demand is extremely light. There is more inquiry from America, but not much business has resulted thus tar. Owing to lowness of prices offered many makers have decided to close their works for one month, from the middle of December, but there is no general movement in that direction. Several impe makers are opposed to combined action to reduce the output, considering this course not warranted.

ALL CEREALS STRONG.

A Better Domestic Than Foreign Market for Wheat-Poor Results of Inspection Raise the Price of Corn-Oats Higher-Provisions Rather Weak.

CHICAGO-Truding in wheat here to-day

was largely of a professional character. The market seems to have fallen into a rut, and the public have ceased to take much in

market seems to mave fatten into a rut, and the public have ceased to take much interest in it. As a consequence commission houses are having a light run of orders. It is only when a boom is on and there are prospects of higher prices, that the outside public dabbles in grain or provisions.

Just now the situation, both at home and abroad, is bearish, and but for the purchases of professionals, who are buying to cover shorts or for investments, on the theory that prices have got low enough and that they are due to advance, values would probably have gone lower to-day. With a very quiet market and a run of bearish news, there was an undertone of strength throughout most of the session, resulting in an advance of nearly I cent in prices. There was less liquidation than at yesterday's session, during which most of the tired longs got rid of their burdens, while the decisive break of the past few days stimulated covering by shorts to realize their profits.

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Cables were weak and lower. Domestic markets are holding up very well in face of the weak situation abroad. May opened at 97c, sold at 98%c, then went up quietly and slowly to 97%c; weakened to 97%c on Braddreet's report that the available stocks increased 3,800,000 bushels last week: grew strong on renewed buying during the last hour, advancing to 97%c, and closing firm at 97%c.

hour, advancing to 97%c, and closing firm at \$17%c.

Corn displayed a good deal of strength early, year opening \$100 higher than it closed yesterday and selling up \$100 more. The firmness was due to free coverings by shorts, who were somewhat alarmed at the poor in spection. Fear of manipulation owing to their difficulty in getting track corn, started brisk buying. But when the most urgent shorts had covered the buying became slack and there was a drop from 47%c to 47%c. Later, the wet weather reported all over the West, tending to lower the grade, caused renewed buying and an advance to 48c, the market closing \$100 more fluctuations in the more deterred futures were confined to a \$100 more deterred fut

Onts were very dull, but strong, closing with an advance of %c for December and %c for May.

Provisions were weak in the early part of cents.

the session, on account of the continued heavy run of hogs. There were nearly 100,000 head in the yards and on the sidetracks adjoining this morning, and the prediction is made that the aggregate receipts of the week will be the largest in the history of the trade. The decline in the price of products was moderate, however, and during the afternoon there was a reaction in sympathy with the strength in grains, which left prices at insignificant changes from yesterday's last figures.

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

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos-
WHEAT, No. 2, December	9136	\$ 90% 92% 97%	\$ 80% 91% 96%	9 90% 92% 97%
December January May OATS, No. 2.	47 42% 42%	48 42 V 43 V 43 V	47 42% 42%	47% 42% 43%
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wesker: No. 2 spring matents, \$4 65@4 90; winter straight, \$4 55@4 45. No. 2 spring wheat \$10\text{Mod 90}\text{geo}\$c: No. 3 spring wheat \$10\text{Sol}\$2c: No. 2 red, 90\text{Mod 90}\text{geo}\$c: No. 2 corn, 474c. No. 2 oats, 31\text{Mod 2} No. 2 white, 33\text{Mod 90}\text{Mod 90}\text{Mo

fine Western, 24@26c; ordinary, 20@23c; selected dairles, 24@26c; ordinary, 18@22c.

NEW YORK—Flour more active and steady. Cornmeal steady and more active. Wheat—Spot market higher and moderately active and firm; No. 2 red, \$1.04\(\text{\text{\text{d}}\) 10\(\text{\text{\text{d}}}\) 25\(\text{\text{d}}\) and inore active. Wheat—Spot market higher and moderately active and firm; No. 2 red, \$1.04\(\text{\text{\text{d}}\) 10\(\text{\text{\text{d}}\) 27\(\text{\text{d}}\) afloat: \$1.05\(\text{\text{\text{d}}\) 10\(\text{\text{\text{d}}\) 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\) 10\(\text{\text{\text{d}}\) 10\(\text{\text{\text{d}}\) 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\) 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{d}}\} 10\(\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\te

quiet and firm; part skims, 4), 20c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat dult, closing 1913/c off vesterday. No. 2 red cash, 83,6083/c; December, 93/608/c, closing at 98/c. Corn strong, closing 3/601/c, closing at 403/c; day, 40/c/c, closing at 40/c; closing at 40/c; day, 40/c/c, closing at 40/c; closing at 40/c;

Pork—Old, \$9 00; new, \$11 25. Lard, \$6 02.

NEW ORLEANS—Sugar active and very strong; open kettle, strictly prime, 2½c; prime, 2½c; fair to fully fair, 2½@2 9-16c; common to good common, 2½@2½c; centrifuzals, off plantation, granulated, 3 3-16@ 3 5-16c; choice white, 3½c; off white, 3½@3½c; rray do. 3½@37-16-; choice vellow, clarified, 3 7-16@3½c; prime do. 3 5-16@3½c; off do. 3½@ 3 5-16c; seconds, 2½@2 3-16c, Molasses steady; open kettle, strictly prime, 3@31c; good prime, 25@29c; good fair to prime, 25@27c; do common to fair, 2½@28c; centrifuzals, strictly prime, 21c; prime to good prime, 15@16c; common to good fair, 3@10c; inferior to common, 5@6c; syrup, 2½@28c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour steady but quiet.

to common, 5@6c; syrup, 24@28c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flourstendy but quiet.
Wheat strong and higher: No. 2 red, December. \$1 023@1 033@: January, \$1 044@1 042@;
February, \$1 053@1 054@: March, \$1 073@1 073@1 073@
Corn—Options higher; local car lots quiet but stendy: new No. 3 mixed, in grain depot, 53c; No. 2 in do. 76c; ungraded mixed in do, 55c; No. 2 in do. 76c; ungraded mixed in do, 55c; No. 2 mixed, December, 554@545c; January, 544@543c;
February, 534@546c; March, 534@546. Oats firm; local trade demand more notive, but nothing doing in futures; No. 3 white, 384c;
No. 2 white, 40@404c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat firm; No. 2 red, spot.

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MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat firm; May, 9334c. No. 2 spring, 8734c; No. 1 Northern, 91c. Corn quiet: No. 3, 4334c. Oats quiet: No. 2 white, 34c: No. 3 do, 3234235c. Barley quiet: No. 2, 5534c; sample on track, 2346334c. Rye quiet: No. 1, 89c. Provisions quiet. Pork—January, \$11 6234. Lard—January, \$6 10.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern Sic to-day, vesterday 84c; May opened 91%c; highest, 92%c, lowest, 91%c; closing to-day, 92%c; yesterday, 91%c; January, closing to-day, 83%c; yesterday, 83%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 86%c; No. 1 Northern, 84%c; No. 2 Northern, 84%82c.

CINCINNATI-Flour easy. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 35c. Corn active; mixed ear, 426; 44c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Ryc easy; No. 2, 346235c. Pork dull at \$9 00@12 50. Lard strong at \$5 85. Bulk meats easy at \$5 40@5 59. Bacon firm at \$7 59. Butter firmer. Eggs easier at 22c. Cheese firm.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat quiet and steady; No. 2 cash, 78½c; December 78c bid, 80c asked. Corn quiet and a shade lower; No. 2 cash, 26½c bid, 38c asked; December, 35c bid, 379½c asked. Oats steady; No. 2 cash, 29½c; De-cember, 29½c. Eggs steady at 22c.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 88c; December, 88%: May, 96c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 87c; December, 87%; bid; May, 93c seli-ers; No. 2 Northern, cash, 81c; No. 3, 78c; re-jected, 66c. TOLEDO-Wheat dull and firm; no. 2 cash and December, 90%c: May, \$10%. Corn steady; No. 2 cash, 46c. Oats quiet; cash, 33%c. Rye dull and steady; cash, 94c.

Coffee Markets. New York, Dec. 3.—Coffee—Options steady and unchanged to 10 points down; closed firm 10 up to 10 down; sales, 18,500 bags, including December, 12,159,12.25c; January, 11.65 @11.70c; February, 11.45@11.50c; March, 11.40 @11.50c; May, 11.30; spot Ric quiet steady, No. 7 13% BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Coffee steady; Rio fair, 17c; No. 7, 1314c.

UNCLE SAM'S DICKER

Likely to Disturb the Standard of Value on Penn Avenue.

SOME OF THE OWNERS THINK SO.

The Campbell Glass Company About Ready to Sink a Gas Well at Blair.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

The pending sale of Government land on Penn avenue and Garrison alley is awaited with great interest by at least one broker. He has an offer for a large piece of property on that avenue but cannot induce the owner to close until after the Government sale. He thinks this event will somewhat change the standard of value in that locality. Former bids were lower than had been anticipated, and their rejection caused no surprise. It is known that there will be several new bidders on the 12th, and there is good reason for saying that the property will be rated at a considerably higher level than on the former occasion. The owner in question, as well as some others, therefore holds back so as to be in a position to reap the benefit of any boom which Penn avenue property may receive from Uncle Sam's

Business Situation and Outlook. As the end of the year approaches interest increases in the business outlook for 1892. So far as can be discerned there is no cause for anxiety, or even complaint. As a general thing the feeling is hopeful and even buoyant. It will be a miracle if the big crops do not stimulate progress beyond precedent. Trade conditions, as reflected in carefully prepared reports from all sec-tions of the country, are in the highest de-gree encouraging, and give promise of ac-tive markets after the turn of the year. It would be too much to hope that the change will be free from disasters, but the sharp-

will be free from disasters, but the sparpest vision is unable to detect anything ahead to cause apprehension.

Building is of primary importance in all growing communities. It is of commanding interest in Pittsburg. Everything points to great activity in this line next year. A great many houses which were rostroned to great activity in this line next year. A great many houses which were postponed last spring on account of the strike will be erected, in addition to new work. There are schemes on paper involving several hundred dwellings in blocks ranging from 10 to 150. The East End is full of building projects, and if one-half of the plans talked of are carried out, the number of new buildings that will go up out there in 1892 will leng that will go up out there in 1892 will ings that will go up out there in 1892 will break all previous records. Allegheny promises to surpass all former efforts in this direction, while the Southside, under the influence of the multiplicity of rapid transit projects, will put greater energy and en-thusiasm into the work of covering the hilltops with pleasant homes.

A business forecast without taking real

estate into consideration would be incomplete. The strong position of the market is the best evidence of inherent strength. It is quiet but not weak. It is a good market for investors but not for speculators. Croakers have about ceased predicting a reaction.

In its solid features the market is satisfac-

tory. Environed by such conditions and influences, and sustained by a good demand, it is fair to assume an active movement after the turn of the year. This view is re-inforced by the fact that for a year or two capitalists have been putting considerable money into realty, and the prospect is that this movement will gain force the coming year.

Ready to Drill for Gas. The T. Campbell Glass Company has put up a derrick and is about rendy to drill for gas for its new plant at Blair station. Mr. W. A. Snee made the company a proposi-tion to drill a well and guarantee 35 pounds

pressure a minute, or make no charge, so confident was he of finding gas; but the contract having been let, this offer could not be Business News and Gossip.

The Westinghouse group of stocks is slated for an advance.

George Sell has sold to Elizabeth Williams 28 acres in Shaler towniship for \$4,250. It is stated on creditable authority that the American District Messenger Co is about to absorb its rival, the Mutual Dis-

trict Messenger Company.

Interest and divided payments this month amount to \$38,108,791 against \$25,021,180 in 1890; \$22,520,266 in 1889; \$21,201,182 in 1888, and \$20,149,558 in December, 1887. Two building permits were issued yester-day—one to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for a brick boiler house, on Garrison alley, Fourth ward, to cost \$3,000, and the other to William Burns for a brick two-story dwelling, on Forty-

street, Seventeenth ward, to cost \$2,750. A charter was granted at Harrisburg yes-terday to the Smoky City Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburg; capital stock \$1,000,000. Also to the following:

The Hastings Water Company, of Cambria county; capital stock, \$5,000. The Home Electric Company, of Beaver county; capi-tal stock, \$10,000. Railroad reports received yesterday showed increased earnings, almost without exception.

It was stated yesterday that interest due on Electric scrip would be paid about the first of the year.

The Switch and Signal Company has released its claim to the Garrison alley property of the Westinghouse Electric Compa-

ny, which is now in full possession.

Statement of shipments of anthracite coal for the week ending November 28, shows a total increase of 93,489 tons. At the last call yesterday, 18% was bid for Birmingham Traction stock. For Elec-

trie scrip 77 was bid. One year ago 30 was bid for Philadelphia Gas, 25 for Wheeling, 33¼ for Central Traction, 49 for Pittsburg Traction, 22¼ for Pleasant Valley, 1334for Luster, and 4734for Electric. Switch and Signal was offered

at 18%. Grandview avenue is being further improved by an iron railing along the bluff above the incline.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a residence property in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, near the East Park, at a price very close to \$30,000. The lot is 100x230 and the house a modern two-story and mansord brick. The modern two-story and managerd brick. The purchaser, a Northside business man, will make the place his future home.

Black & Baird sold to John Nusner for T. A. Gillespie, two lots, Nos. 17 and 18, in Herrorn Hill plan, fronting on Webster avenue, for \$850 cash.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot 20x109 feet to an alley, on Butler, hervord Fig.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot 20x100 feet to an alley, on Butler, beyond Fifty-seventh street, in the H. H. Forseythe plan, for \$1,000. The purchaser will improve same soon. S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for J. W. Pollins to Mrs. S. Conn, a lot on Susquehauna street, 25x105 feet, for \$775. Mrs. Conn is erecting a two-story and attic frame dwelling on the above.

of these bonds has resulted in a decrease of nearly \$1,000,000 in the bonded debt since November I. During the same period there has been an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 in the Treasury cash available for the reduction of the debt.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy ranging from 2 to 3% per cent; jast loan.

easy, ranging from 2 to 3% per cent; last loan, 3; closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mer-cantile paper, 5@6% per cent. Sterling ex-change quiet and steady at \$4 81 for 60-day bills and \$1 84 demand.

Closing Bond Opetations. U. S. 4s reg. 116'4 Mutual Union 6s 104
do 4s coup. 117'4 N. J. C. Int. Certs. 108's
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Pacific 6s of '93. 108's
Northern Pac. 1sts. 117'
do do 2ds. 111
Louisiana stamped 4s 87
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Bank Clearings. Bank Clearings.

New Orleans—Clearings, \$2,000,054.

St. Louis—Clearings, \$4,518,381: balances, \$350,759: money, 7@8 per cent; exchange on New York 25c discount.

Chicago—New York exchange par to 25c discount: money steady at 6 per cent; bank clearings, \$13,088,115.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at par: clearings, \$23,330; balances, \$100,253.

New York—Bank clearings, \$18,980*904; balances, \$7,33,845.

Boston—Bank clearings, \$120,272,123; balances, \$2,823,92; rate for money 2 per cent; exchange on New York, 5@16c discount.

Philadelphia—Bank clearings, \$13,302,988; balances, \$7,98,284; rate, 6 per cent.

HOME SECURITIES.

PHILADELPHIA GAS ABOUT THE ONLY ATTRACTION.

It Holds Advanced Ground, and May Go Higher-The Tractions Slow as the Result of a Waiting Policy-No Significant

·Price Changes. The market was strong yesterday as a rule, but trading was light. Philadelphia Gas maintained its position as the leading feature. There was talk of a dividend in

January. Although the tractions gave out no special signs of weakness, there was less than the usual inquiry. They seem to be poised be-tween two influences, one based on the prob-

Wabash Wabash, pfd Western Union Wheeling & L. E., pfd. Dis. & Cattle F. Trust

usual inquiry. They seem to be poised between two influences, one based on the probability of advancement sconer or later and the other on the policy of holding off to force a decline. As holders seem to be hard to seare, buyers occupying the waiting position will probably get the worst of it.

There were no important features in any part of the list, Citizens' and Pittsburg Tractions improved a small fraction each, as did People's Pipeage, Luster and Airbrake submitted to slight concessions. Pennsylvania Water Company, common, was offered down to 18.

Sales at the first call were 250 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 13% and 35 Chartiers Gas at 6. Second call, I share of Airbrake at 99, 40 Philadelphia Gas at 13%.

According to a Philadelpia report, in two months more the Reading preference interest will be paid, and people have settled down to the conclusion, unwarranted, however, by any official statement, that 5 per cent will be paid upon the first preferences and 2% on the seconds. If this should turu out to be correct there is over 4 per cent accumulated interest on the first preference bonds, which would make them stand exinterest at about 65.

Bids and asking prices at each call are Bids and asking prices at each call are given in the following table:

EXCHANGE STOCKS,	B CALL.	SECOND CALL. B A	B CALL.
P. P. S.& M. Ex			335 415
Citizens' N.B		****	6534
Exchange N. B.		**** ****	963
German N. R			226
Safe Deposit Co.	65	*** ****	**** ****
Chartiers V. Gas		576	6
Manufact'rs Gas		****	****
P. N. G. & P. Co		746	8 9
Phila, Co	13% 13%	13% 13%	13% 13%
Wheeling Gas		2316	2335
Fisher Oll Co		66	66
Ft. Pitt Incline.		***********	****
Central Traction		2014 21	20%
Citizens' Tract.	61 62	61 62	6114 6114
Pittsburg Tract.	2014 23	4614 50	46% 50
Pleasant Valley.		2234 2234	2214
Pitts., Y. & A	33	****	**** ****
P. Y. & A., pref		****	**** ****
Pitts, June, R.R.		20 25	****
P.V.&C.R.R.Co		20 20	**** ****
Pitts, & West, pfe	1736 1836	1736 1836	****
N.Y.& C.G.C.C	45	1211.0	****
Hidalgo Mining	5		
La Noria Min		25 30	
Luster Mining		11 1134	11 1136
Red Cloud Min.	201		****
Westinghouse E.		13%	1216
Monon, Nav. Co.		70	
Monon. Water	26 2734		**** ****
Union 5. & S			914
West'house A. B.	96% 99%	99	98 99
West. B. Co. lim		70	
Pa. Water, com.		19	
Pa. Water, pref.	50	50	

AN INVESTORS' MARKET.

RAILROAD BONDS NOW MORE INTER-ESTING THAN STOCKS.

Both Are Strong, but While Shares Are Dull, Bonds Are Widening Out-Grangers, Especially Burlington, Resume Their Lead in Stocks-Steady Advances. New York, Dec. 3 .- The stock market toay was as dull as those preceding it for the t two weeks, but there was a change in the character of the trading, the local trading element having less to do in the making of quotations, while there was a marked increase in the number of purchases for investment account of both stocks and bonds. The market, it may be said, was principally an investors' market, and, relieved of the asual pressure of sales for the short account

there was a slow but steady improvement in values all along the line, with a few marked movements here and there. The Grangers once more resumed their old prominence in the market, and Burlington. which attracted most attention, was the only stock which finally scored a material gain among the usually active list. The

gain among the usually active list. The trading was, however, monotonous in the extreme, and the upward movement met with no check, but was slow and at times almost imperceptible.

The traders were sellers to a limited extent in the forenoon, but changed front later in the day, which had the effect of taking all the vim out of the market, but gave a more decided strength to the tone of the dealings. Burlington was the leader in both's strength and activity, and while it is the only stock which could be called active, it fairly led the unward movement.

which could be called active, training, and upward movement.

The opening was rather hesitating, and showed none of the activity and strength of yesterday's final dealings, but a firm tone was soon developed. The lack of feature was very pronounced, and the market finally closed dull, but firm to strong at about the

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DAIRY PRODUCTS MOVING SLOWLY.

Corn and Cats Are Rasier, and Choice Hay on the Advance.

COFFEE AND SUGAR ARE BARELY STEADY

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, Dec. 3, COUNTRY PRODUCE (Jobbing Prices)-

Santa Claus goods appear to have the call at this time, and other lines of trade suffer produce lines has been very quiet since Thanksgiving. Dairy products are moving very slowly, and the advance of 1c in Elgin creamery butter has not been justified events. Demand declines as prices rise, and it is almost all that jobbers can do to secure last week's prices. Sales at 33c per pound are exceptional. Country butter is a drug, and only the choicest finds customers. Poultry and game are in bountiful supply and markets are quiet with a general drift toward lower prices. Florida oranges have not been so dull for many seasons as they are at present. Bananas are not so abundant as they have been of late, and choice stock finds ready sale at outside prices. Fancy lemons and choice Malaga grapes are also in active demand and firm.

BUTTER-Creamery Elgin, 31632c; Ohio brands, 2863's: common country butter, NGZs: choice country roil, 2262's; fancy 2562's \$\bar{2}\$ ib.

Beans New York and Michigan pen, \$\bar{2}\$ 9062 00; marrow, \$\bar{2}\$ 1562 5; Lima beans, \$\bar{6}\$ 454 \$\bar{6}\$ 15; hand-packed medium, \$\bar{2}\$ 9062 00;

Beeswax—Choice, 32636 \$\bar{2}\$ 1b; low grades, \$26

BEESWAX—Choice, \$2636 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ be tow grades, \$256 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ ce.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-New, \$246624c \$\frac{1}{2}\$ bt.

CHEESE—Ohlo Cheese, \$166115c: New York cheese, \$115612c: Limburger, \$166115c: New York cheese, \$115612c: Limburger, \$166115c: Wisconsin, \$20c17cc. \$2562c.

CIDEB—Country clder, \$15065 00 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ barrel; sand refined, \$15062 0.

CRANBERRIES—Per box, \$2 2562 75.

ELGS—Strictly fresh nearby stock, \$2062c; candled eggs, \$2665c; cold storage eggs, \$16675c.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, \$6655c; No. 1, 4865 00 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ be intexed lots, \$2665c; cold storage eggs, \$16675c.

FRUITS—Applies, \$40565c; per bushel, \$1 5062 00 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ barrel; pears, \$7566\$1 00 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ basket, \$1 2062 00 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ bushel.

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Boston Stocks-Closing Prices.

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fured by Whitney & Stephens

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange vesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 37 Fourth avenue.

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Fourth avenue, members of the New York Stock Exchange: 54% 19 5-16 49% 25 70% 48%

Mining Stock Quotations. New York, Dec. 3.—Alice, 125; Best and Belcher, 200; Chollar, 125; Crown Point, 100; Consolidated California and Virginia, 415; Deadwood, 185; Eureka Consolidated, 200; Hale and Norcross, 120; Homestake, 10.50; Horn Silver, 395; Iron Silver, 135; Mexican, 200; Savage, 130; Sierra Nevada, 210; Standard, 105; Union Consolidated, 175; Yellow Jacket, 120.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts at East Liberty and All Other Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, 1 WEDNESDAY, December 3. CATTLE-Receipts, 1,029 head; shipments, 746 head; market nothing doing; all through shipments. No cattle shipped to New York

Hogs-Receipts, 4,609 head: shipments, 3,300 head; market slow; Philaderphias, \$3 88@3 90; mixed, \$3 75@3 80; best Yorkers, \$3 55@3 65; light, \$3 45@3 55; pigs, \$3 00@3 50. Seven cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. SHEEP—Receipts 800 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady at unchanged prices.

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Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market fairly active, steady to weaker; prime natives, \$5 00@6 00; good to choice, \$4 25@4 85: others, \$2 25@3 63; Texans, \$2 45@3 00: stockers, \$2 25@2 90; cows, \$1 10@2 40. Hogs—Receipts, 61,000 head; shipments, 10,000 head; market slow to 10e lower; rough and common, \$3 46@3 90; packers and mixed, \$3 60@3 65: prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$3 70@3 75: light, \$3 20@3 40. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady to weaker: native ewes, \$2 50, 42 5; mixed, \$4 25@4 50; wethers, \$4 25@4 75; Texans, \$4 75; Westerns, \$4 00@4 85; yearlings, \$3 00@5 50; lambs, \$4 00@5 25.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 78 loads

Texaus, \$4 75; Westerns, \$4 00@4 85; yearlings, \$5 00@5 50; lambs, \$4 00@5 25.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 78 loads through, 6 sale held over: market 15@25c lower. Hogs—Receipts, 37 loads through: 47 sale; market 5@10c lower; heavy grades cornfed, \$3 95@4 05; medium weights for the past 36 hours, 55 cars. Sheep—Exfra fancy, \$4 50@4 90; good to choice, \$4 00@4 50; fair to good, \$3 80@4 00. Lambs—Good for choice natives, \$5 15@5 50; common to fair do, \$4 75 @5 00; common to extra, \$5 25@5 50.

New York—Beeves — Receipts, \$60 head, all for exporters and slaughters; no trading, feeling firm; dressed beef steady at 7@9%c per 1b; shipments to-day, 56; beeves and 40 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 595 head; market lower; yeals, \$5 00@5 80 per 100 lbs; grassers, \$2 25@2 50; Westerns, \$3 25@3 59, Sheep—Receipts, 10,330 head; sheep 3 00@5 12% per 100 lbs; lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his; lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dressed lambs dull at 7% 100; his lambs, \$5 00@6 10; dresse

4 00 per 100 lbs.

Cfhelnnati—Hogs in good demand: common and light, \$3 00@3 55; packing and butchers, \$3 40@3 75; receipts, 7,020 head; shipments, 1,40 head. Cattle easier; fair to choice butcher grades, \$2 00@4 00; prime to choice shippers, \$3 50@4 75; receipts, \$80 head; shipments, 45 head. Sheep heavy: common to choice, \$2 50@4 25; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$4 25@4 86; receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, none. Lambs lower; common to choice, \$3 50@4 75 per 100 pounds.

Have the Call at the Expense of Regular Lines of Trade.

Total ..., 707,000

The total sales of stocks to-day were 182,863
shares, including: Atchison, 8,010; Chicago
Gas, 8,155; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 6,728; Erie, 10,885; Lake Shore, 3,640; Louisville and Nasiville, 5,200; Missouri Pacific,
8,295; Northwestern, 10,899; New York Central, 5,385; Northern Pacific preferred, 7,646;
Heading, 3,520; Richmond and West Point,
6,860; St. Paul, 14,660.

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Groceries. There is no longer the firmness in sugar lines there was last week, and any prospects of a rise have disappeared. Coffee options were up a few points yesterday, but, like sugar, coffee iails to answer to the expectations of a rise. The movement of general groceries is not so free this week as last.

GIEEN COFFEE—Farey, 21622; choice Rie, 206
20%; prime Rio, 19%; low grade Rio, 17%618%;
Old Government Java, 27%639; Maracaibo, 21%6
21%; Mocha, 27%639; Santos, 18%6275; Caracas, 27%628%; La Guayra, 21%6275;
ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 20; high grades, 22%628%; Old Government Java, bulk, 20631c; Maracaibo, 22%628%; Santos, 19%624%; peaherry, 26; choice Rio, 10%c; prime Rio, 20; good Rio, 19%c; ordinary, 17%618%; good Rio, 1945c; ordinary, 17152818/5c.
STICES (whole)—Cloves, 124516c; allspice, 10c.
cassia, 8c; pepper Ric; nutmeg, 70590c.
PETROLEUM—Jobbers' prices)—1167 test, 646c.
Ohlo, 1207 7/5c; headlight, 1507 7/5c; water white,
0508/5c; globe, 14614/9c; elsine, 15c; carnadine, He;
royaline, 14c; red oil, 10/5651c; purity, 14c; oleine,

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MINERS' OIL-No. 1 winter, strained, 42@44c per gallon; summer, 35@37c; lard oil, 55@38c.
SYRUF-Corn syrup, 25@37c; choice sugar syrup, 34@30c; prime sugar syrup, 36@30c; strictly prime.
N. O. MOLASSES-Faney new crop, 40@42c; choice, 46@41c; old crop, 25@38c; N. O. syrup, 44 @30c.

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Soda-Bi-carb, in kegs, 34638c; bi-carb, in 148, 5Mc; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5466; sal soda, in kegs, 14cc do granulated, 5C.

CANDLES-Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 55c; paraffine, 11612c.

Rick-Head Carolina, 644665c; cholce, 54466c; Louistana, 546655c.

Starch, 6637c.

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Foreign Frutts-Layer rateins, \$2.00; London layers, \$2.25; Muscatels, \$1.75; California Muscatels, \$1.6644.75; Valencia, 76675c; Ondara Valencia, 8685c; Sultana, 16645c; currants, 44465c; Turkey prines, 66644c; French prines, 8695c; Salonica prines, 16.2-1b packages, 9c; cocoanuts, \$1.00, \$5.0c; almonds, Lam, \$1h, 29c; do, Ivica, 17c; do schiled, 40c; Walnuts, Nap., 13644c; Sicily filberts, 13c; Survina figs, 13646c; new dates, 54466c; Brazil nuts, 7c; pecans, 156617c; citron, \$1, 22624c; lemon pect, 12c \$1b; orange pect, 12c.

Dried Firits-Apples, silced, 644655c; apples, exaporated, 13695c; cepaches, evaporated, pared, 21621c; peaches, California, évaporated, unpared, 13661c; cherries, pilited, 56c; cherries, unpitied, &c; huckelberries, 8c.

evaporated, 1639/5c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 23
621c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 13
6316c; cherries, pilited, 16c; cherries, unpitted, 8c;
raspberries, evaporated, 18619c; blackberries, 61/66
c; huckelberries, 8c.
Sugars—Cubes, 4%c; powdered, 4%c; granuhited,
4%c; confectioners', 4%64/6c; soft white, 4%64/%c;
vellow, choire, 34/64c; yellow, good, 34/66/34c; yellow, fair, 34/64/3c.
Pickles—Medium, bbls. (1, 20), \$4.75; medium,
half bbls. (600), \$2.85.
Salxt—No. 1 % bbl, \$1.20; No. 1 extra, % bbl,
\$1.10; dairty, % bbl, \$1.20; coarse, crystal, % bbl,
\$1.20; Higgins Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2.80; Higgins
Eureka, 161-6 hpackets, \$3.00.
Canned Goods—Standard peaches, \$1.90@20;
2ds, \$1.80@1 60; extra peaches, \$2.20@2.20; ple
peaches, 906056c; finest corn, \$1.2261 50; Hfd Co.
corn, \$1.90@1 5; red cherries, \$1.2061 50; Lima
beans, 1.35; soaked do, 80c; stringed do, 64676c;
plineapples, \$1.90@1 60; Halhama do, \$2.25; damson
plum, \$1.10; greengages, \$1.50, egg plums, \$1.00;
California apricots, \$1.90@210; California pears,
\$2.26@2.40; do greengages, \$1.90; do egg plums, \$1.00;
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catra white cherries, \$2.85; raspberries, \$1.0661 10;
strawberries, \$5.65; black beans, \$1.4061 50;
tomatoes, \$5.695c; salmon, 1.8, \$1.3061 50; black
berries, 80c; succotash, 2-B, cans, \$1.5061 50; sardines, imported, \$5.818 00; sardines, imported, \$4.8, \$1.50612.50; sardines, imported, \$5.8; blacketeel, \$1.80 cans,
bolled, \$1.30; earchies, domeatic, \$4.8, \$3.8364 00;
\$1.50; a.50; sardines, hoperted, \$4.8, \$1.50612.50; sardines, imported, \$5.8; \$1.00; sardines, mustard, \$5.30;
sardines, piped, \$4.50.

Fish—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, \$1.50 cans,
\$1.500; No. 2 large mackerel, \$1.50 cans,
\$1.50

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange: 2 cars sample shell corn, 5ic, 5 days; 1 car sample oats, 38c, 5 days. Receipts, as bulletined, 29 cars, as follows: By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Ballway: 1 car of ear corn, 3 of oats, 3 of hay, 1 of bran, 1 of straw, 4 of flour By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis: 5 cars of corn, 1 of oats, 1 of hay. By Balti-more and Ohio: 1 car of flour. By Pitts-burg and Lake Erie: 1 car of middlings, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg and Western: 2 cars of hay, 1 of oats, 3 of wheat. Corn and oats are a shade ensier than they have been for a week or two past. Flour is reported firmer at sources of supply, but markets here are without change. Hay of choice grade is

active and firm and our quotations are advanced in accordance with sales.
Following quotations are for carlead lots on track. Dealers charge an advance on these prices from store:
WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 00@1 01; No. 3 red, \$6@7c.
CORN—No. 2 vellow ear, 50@51c; high mixed ear,
\$6@60c; mixed ear, 47@48c; No. 2 yellow shelled,
\$2@68c; mixed shelled, 50@41c.
OATS—No. 1 oats, 324@50c; No. 2 white, 326
335c; extra No. 3 oats, 324@50c; mixed oats, 354@
37c. RYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 26208c; No. RYE—No. I Pennsylvania and Ohio, 26@36c; No. I Western, 96@36c.

BARLEY-68&75c.

FLOUER-Jobbing prices—Fancy spring patents, \$5.50@3 75; fancy winter patents, \$5.2665.50; fancy straight winter, \$6.0665.25; fancy straight spring, \$5.50@3 75; fancy straight winter, \$1.0665.00; fancy straight spring, \$5.50@3 50; clear winter, \$1.065.00; are straight XXXX bakers', \$4.7665.00. Rye flour, \$2.265.50.

MILLEZED—No. I white middlings, \$20.0621.00; brown inddings, \$18.00939.00; winter wheat, bran, \$17.30 @18.00; chop feed, \$21.06825.00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$12.50@31.00; No. 1, \$12.06212.25; No. 2 do, \$10.76@11.00; clover hay, \$10.00610.59; loose from wagon, \$11.00314.00, according to quality; packing hay, \$3.50@9.00.

STRAW—Outs, \$7.50@8.00; wheat and Tye, \$5.75@7.25.

Provisions. The movement in this line is slow, and,

centers, prices incline downward.	Stock
Sugar cured hams, large	\$ 914
Sugar cured hams, medium	10
Sugar cored hams, small	1014
Sugar cured California hams	714
Sugar cured breakfast bacon	10
Sugar cured skinned bams, large	1014
Sugar cured skinned hams, medium,	1012
Sugar cured shoulders	7
Sugar cured boneless shoulders.	814
Sugar cured bacon	7
Sugar cured dry sait shoulders	614
Sugar cured dry beef rounds	12
Sugar cured dry beef acts	10
Sugar cured dry beef flats	
Breon clear sides, 30-lbs av	- 2
Hacon clear beliles With av	914
Dry salt clear sides, 30-ths av	7 7
Dry salt clear sides, 20-ths av	
Mess pork, heavy	12 00
Mess pork, family	12 00
Lard, refined in tierces	5.54
Lard, refined in \square bb's	- 4
Lard, refined in 60-th tubs.	614
Lard, refined in Ti-th pails	614
Lard, refined in 50-th tip cans	
Lard, refined in 3-th tin pails	636
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Lard, refined in 10-15 tin pails	614
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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Chicago schools are short of coal. -The cruiser Boston has arrived at Monte-video, Uruquay. -A long-lost gold mine is said to have been found in the Choctaw Nation.

-Germany will take steps to deal with the irregularities on the Produce Exchange. -Baptists in large numbers are emigrating from Russia, owing to religious restrictions. -Goschen's new financial scheme is favorably received by the London Stock Ex-

—The German Court will promote bazaars and concerts for the relief of famine-stricken Russians.

 Low tariff and a number of big failures have caused a panic in Australia's metropolis, Melbourne. -Ruddin & Hairston, large real estate dealers in Danville, Va., have failed, owing \$50,000; assets, \$50,000. —A wholesale slaughter of English spar-rows for the sake of the bounty offered by the new law has begun in Illinois.

—The United States steamer Jamestown, which grounded in Hampton Roads Wednes-day, has been pulled off without damage.

The French steamer Delta has foundered near the Island of Hainan, which separates the Gulf of Tonquin from the China Sea. No lives were lost. —The British Government has awarded compensation to the families of the fishermen killed by the recent gun practice, and also £109 pounds to the owners of the sunken boats, the Sumner and the Alphonso.

-D'Oyley Carte, whose attempt to establish genuine national opera at the Royal English Opera House, in London, resulted recently in a heavy financial loss, is about to make an effort to retrieve his fortune with. American singers. —Tyndale Palmer, formerly engaged in newspaper work in Pittsburg and now los-cated in London, securing investments in this country for English capitalists, has just-closed a sale of the property of the Etowah, Iron Company, located in Bartow and Cher-okee counties, Georgia.

The report of the Petitions Committee of the French Senate insists upon absolving the Government from any sort of responsibility for the disaster of the Panama Canal shareholders, but urges the Senate to show sympathy with the shareholders by indusing Finance Minister Rouvier to make unofficial efforts to assist any possible rehabilitation of the scheme. -Warden Brown, of Sing Sing prison, has everything in readiness for the execution, next week, of Martin D. Loppy, the murderer, who has been awaiting death in Sing Sing

for a month. Very little preparation had to be done, as the machinery of death has been kept in the same condition as It was left after the fatal work in executing Smiler, Siocum, Wood and Jugiro last July. By a strange mistake a jury's verdict was rendered in the United States District Cours at Indianapolis, Wednesday, acquitting M. F. McLoud on the charge of counterfeiting, when it was the intention to declare him guilty. The astounded jury at once protested that the verdict was not the one agreed on, and after a little investigation is was found that the foreman had simply made a mistake.

The estimates of the damage done by the Japan earthquakes give the number of dead at 7,590 and injured at 10,120, with 89,630 buildings wholly and 28,625 partly destroyed. Over 440,000 people have been rendered homeless and destitute. Many carlous freaks of the earthquake have been noticed. In one place a fissure swallowed four persons, who have remained visible, but whose rescue proved to be impossible.

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—At the inaugural dinner of the London Shipping Exchange Wednesday evening the Chairman proposed a toast to President Harrison in the following words: "The President of the United States rules over a powerful and energetic people—over more English speaking people than are ruled over by Queen Victoria. We have always received from the United States and from American Consuls every attention to our interests. Consuls every attention to our interests. We must love our dear cousins across the water, and should stand shoulder to shoul-der and whip creation."

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