NEW STEEL RAILS ARE BOOMING. It Is Pull Here Now, but a Good New Year

Trade Is Certain. DRIFT OF THE MARKETS ELSEWHERE

OFFICE OF PITTSECRG DISPATCE, PRIDAY, December 4.

RAW IRON AND STEEL-Business since our last has not been on a very extensive scale. Consumers keeping their works running have only been purchasing amounts sufficient to tide them over the present month so as to be free for the new year, when a new set of books will be opened. There is little change to note in values; in fact, none is looked for until after 1892 has been inaugurated. The stock of standard brands has been well sold up. Some large dealers are holding their stocks above present quoted prices, considering the raw material better to them than money offered. On the other hand, some sellers will accept present rates for round lots, provided the time of delivery is satisfactorily arranged.

Pittsburg Not in It Yet,

Pittsburg to-day is the dullest market East or West; prices are comparatively lower all around. This ought not to be, but it is a fact all the same. The Eastern markets are in a very flourishing condition; the improvement that set in a short time since continues, and evidently came to stay, at least that is the prevailing opinion among men who ought to know. A leading dealer remarked: "There is a larger demand for pig iron; merchant iron and steel rails have been and are gaining strength under this influence. The railroads have been important factors in producing this change for the better, both by purchases of rails and by placing orders for cars in large numbers. The railroads are by far the heaviest con-sumers of iron and steel. Their requirements cover a great variety of products, and when trade in this quarter assumes an active condition its influence is felt very widely in the iron and steel trade."

Steel Rails for This Market.

Orders for spring deliveries of steel rails are better than for some time. Mills here are well supplied with orders. Carnegie &: Co. have this to say: "The inquiry for steel rails is good. There has been a stendy demand, the best for many years. For a long time that portion of the general business of the country has been away down, but there is nothing to complain of now, and there is every reason to believe that it will continue, not alone for this fall or winter, but that the time ahead will be full of activity. In fact there is no reason to doubt, from existing indications, that while this year will continue good, next year will e much better.

The active demand for steel rails is cer-tain to be followed by an active demand for most descriptions of iron and steel. The year of 1892 will undoubtedly show the largest business of any year in the history of the American iron and steel trade. An Encouraging Outlook.

THE LATEST-The outlook during the past 48 hours shows considerable improve-ment. The demand for Bessemer has improved, and values are tending upward. The same can be said of gray forge. As noted in our last review, bottom prices have certainly been reached. Steel billets and slabs maintain previous values with a good week's business. Muck bar is quiet and unchanged. Old steel rails are active and firmer, and so are old iron rails. New steel rails are active at \$30 per ton. The out-look for business is rather more favorable.

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IRON TRADE REVIEW. prices. A few orders have been taken for Lake Superior charcoals that show an extreme degree of weakness on the part of a small number of furnaces. Nearly all standard brands are held with considerable. standard oranges are need with considerable firmness, and owners are not auxions for contracts that would entail a sure loss. Quo-tations are changed to indicate prices at which from can be bought for early delivery. We quote for eash f. o. b. cars, Cincinnati:

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LITTLE INTEREST AT CHICAGO.

Trade is Better, Though, Than It

Twelve Months Ago. CHICAGO Dec. 5 .- [Special.] -- Rogers, Brown A Morwitt say "The Chicago market has shown but little of interest during the past week. The bulk of business has been for small lots for short deliveries, with the exception of here and there a good-sized sole. This is in accordance with the usual conditions at this season of the year, as manufacturers make it a point to run down their stocks before taking inventory January 1. As to price, both Northern and Southern furnaces show a disposition to make concessions for desirable business; this is brought about by the accumulating stocks in both districts. The present is therefore a good time for consumers to buy ahead, but, as usual when prices are ranging low, but little disposition exists to take hold. Large manufacturers here all realize, however, that while temporarily weakness exists in some quarters, the market has already reached or dropped below the cost of production, and that there can be little if any change below present figures as production is certain to be cut down by wholesale blowing out of furnaces if present prices long continue, and the situation will therefore rectify itself. week. The bulk of business has been for

Business in all metal lines continues on t healthy basis. The trade in general is in a lar better condition than was the case twelve months age. Manufacturers and consumers have retrencied, with the result that to-day their liabilities are much smaller than usual and they are in good condition to bandle a large expansion of business when the time comes."

NOT FXACTLY DULL AT ST. LOUIS. The Usual Run of Buying Being Done Fo

This Senson of the Year. St. Louis, Dec. 4.—[Special.]—Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: The market cannot be onsidered dull, at the same time there is only the usual run of buying for this season only the usual ran of buying for this season of the year. The car works have nearly covered their contracts for several months to come, but more business from the ratical six in sight, and heavy buying will maturally tollow. The demand for Southern irons in small lots is good. A number of sales of Lake Superior from are reported at exceedingly low figures, and consumers of this class of material are stocking up. Considerable inquiry for Ohio irons is noticed. The outlook is encouraging, and even though prices realized are far below what was expected six months ago, the volume of business makes up the deficiency.

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NO CHANGE AT PHILADELPHIA.

A Good Inquiry for Steel for Delivery Earl in the Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Doc. 4 .- [Special.]-Rogers rown & Co. say: In the pig fron market ne change is observed. The production is change is observed. The production is enormous and consumption about up to the average for this time of the year, with prices leaning a little in buyers' tavor, especially when carry delivery is required. There is a large inquiry for stee! for delivery running through the first 6 to 12 months of next year, but sellers are not willing to enter into contracts for such extended deliveries. We quote f. o. b. Philadelphia:

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1	Standard Alabama No. 1
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-	Neutral Alabama forge
	Standard Penn No. I X
	Standard Penn No. 2 X
	Olifo high silleon softeners No. 1 X 19 006/19 50
r l	Obto high silicon softeners No. 2 X 18 10818 50
'n	Standard Southern, C. W. Bibb, At-
	talla, etc
211	Lake Superior C. C., any number, 20 00@20 50
	Bessemer steel billets and slabs 24 50@27 00

NEW SIGNS OF DISTRESS

Southern Headquarters. the approach of the holidays, the iron mar-ket shows new signs of distress and is now ket shows new signs of distress and is now back to the lowest point it has at any time reached. The situation is naturally expected to grow worse, if anything, until after the new year comes in. The demand is light and sales slow, and the 1st of January will find considerable stocks on hand in this district. The market is quoted f. o. b. at the furnace, No. 1 foundry, \$12: No. 2 foundry, \$11 50: No. 3 foundry, \$12: No. 2 foundry, \$15 No. 3 foundry, \$16 75: grey forge, \$10.

force, \$10.

The coal trade continues to share the general depression, and miners find difficulty in securing an outlet for their product. All local conditions are somewhat disturbed by a political canvass of unparalleled bitterness, in which the removal of the convicts from the miners is the chief issue and the miners vote the bone of contention.

New York, Dec. 4.—Pir iron quiet and in fair demand. Copper quiet; lake, December, \$11 10. Lead nominal. Tin dull and steady; straits, \$19 95.

THE KITCHEN MARKET. Fresh Vegetables From the South Are Now

on the Stalls. few changes in the week past. Game and poultry are in supply beyond the wants of trade, and in these lines markets are not so active as they were a week ago. Dairy pro-ducts are also weaker and only choicest girdes are in demand. New vegetables from the sunny South are

New vegetables from the sunny South are coming to our markets much cartier than usual. On the Diamond Market stalls fresh peas, hears, beets, cucumbers and lettuce from New Orleans can be had by those with whom cost is no serious item. Strictly fresh eggs are scarcely a quotable quantity. The few that arrive are promptly taken at outside prices. At the fish and oyster stalls trade for the week is reported only fair. Frozen fish are on sale, but only experts can tell the difference between frozen and fresh fish. Supply of oysters is sufficient for all demands, but standard brands are stendy at prices quoted. Staple meats are the same in price, but consumption has declined the past week or two, owing to the demand for poultry and game.

Plorists report a quiet week with prices practically the same as a week ago. Chrysanthemums are near the end of their career for the season. Orchids are coming to the front, and choice ones are in good demand at outside prices.

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Following are latest retail prices of market hasket materials:

MEATS—Hest ents of tenderloin steaks, 25c per h: sirloin, 18600c: standding rib reast, 18600c; cluck roasts, 12c; corned beef, 2600c per h: spring lamb, 19c; leg of mutton, 122c for hindquarter and 8c for forequarter; loin of mutton, 15c; lamb chors, 20c; stewing pieces, 5c per h; veal roasts, (22-605c per h, and cutlets, 25c. Pork chops, 122c, and steaks, 10c. VEGETABLES AND FRUIT-Cabbages, 56:19c; pota-

Sellers and Buyers of Realty Not · Hopelessly Apart on Prices.

SOME CLOSE FIGURES NAMED.

A Down-Town Deal That May Be Part of One of the Latest Hotel Schemes.

A PENN AVENUE RESIDENCE PICKED UP

It was reported yesterday that Black & Baird had sold a piece of downtown business property for \$46,000. Mr. Black, of the firm, was asked for particulars, but said he had been requested not to talk at present. But he admitted the sale had been made, and said the property was located near Seventh avenue. This transaction may be a starter for the big hotel which it is proposed to erect in that locality.

T. A. Gillespie has sold the property adjoining his residence on Penn avenue to a prominent Fifth avenue merchant for \$20,-000. The lot is about 50x400, and the house is a good two-story and mansard frame. It has been set back on a line with other houses on that part of the avenue and thor-oughly remodeled.

Some Close Figures.

The realty market, though comparatively slow, as it usually is in the last weeks of the year, is a great deal more active than it appears upon the surface. There is a good inquiry for downtown business property, and also for suburban residence sites, showing that there is money for investment. A number of deals are so close to the final

number of deals are so close to the final point that in most cases consummation is only a question of a little time.

On this subject Samuel W. Black said yesterday: "We have an offer of \$11,000 for a property held at \$12,000. We have another offer of \$23,000 for a \$25,000 property and also a \$25,000 for \$20,000 property. another offer of \$23,000 for a \$25,000 property, and also an offer of \$2,500 for a \$3,000 property. We have other offers on higher priced properties, which are very little below the views of owners, but the above figures are sufficient to emphasize the fact that sellers and buyers are not hopelessly apart, and that there is good prospect of reconciling existing differences. ing existing differences.

Then and Now.

The contrast between November, 1891, and November, 1890, is so striking as to be a subject of general remark in business cir-cles. On this subject a leading New York authority says: "In November, 1890, the Baring collapse occurred, eight Wall street firms and one prominent Philadelphia house closed their doors, money was run up to 186 per cent in one day, and prices for stocks dropped from one to ten points in two hours, while bonds sold at the lowest of the year. Then, too, the crops were small. On the other hand, November, 1891, was

almost exactly the reverse.

"The foreign situation certainly is anything but favorable, but London is not affected to any considerable extent, and our dealings are chiefly with that center. European crop: are a partial failure, while ours are abnormally large, while our rail-ways are unable to obtain sufficient cars to handle the large business offering, and our exports are steadily adding to our credit balance."

Homes for the People

De Roy Bros. took out a permit yesterday for five brick two-story and mansard dwellings, on Chestaut street, Sixth ward, to cost \$10,000. Another important permit was issued to Bigg: Bros., for two frame two-story and mansard dwellings; on Web-ster street, Fifteenth ward, the cost of both being estimated at \$6,000. Two other per-mits were taken out for small improvements, aggregating \$2,050.

Pittsburgers in the South

A number of Pittsburgers, who have se-cured control of the new town of Sylacau-near Birmingham, held ga, Ala., near Birmingham, held a meeting in the East End Thursday night, Major Vogelson presiding, to carry out the policy previously mapped out for the development of the town. The company has erected in Sylacauga a fine hotel, a bank and several stores and dwell-At a recent sale of lots \$65,000 was realized. BIRMINGHAM, ALA, Dec. 4.—[Special.]—With locality by the large deposits of iron ore,

Bankers are expecting an early call from the Comptroller of the Currency. They are prepared for it.

Northern P. 4,316; Richm Paul, 20,640. It is stated that after January 1 night cars will be run on the Wilkinsburg branch of the Duquesne road, and perhaps others. It is said the Cammack-Wheeler-Windsor Hotel contingents have turned bullish on

Grangers and Coalers,
The attempt on the life of Russell Sage was a fruitful source of conversation on 'Change yesterday afternoon, Some points on realty, given above, from an expert, afford a fair index to the market.

HOME SECURITIES.

PHILADELPHIA GAS A VERY DIFFI-CULT THING TO KEEP DOWN.

A Little Weak at the Start, but Strong Enough at the Finish-The Tractions Still Occupy Back Seats—Final Blds and

Philadelphia Gas was again the most active stock on the list yesterday, but it was a trifle lower than on the day before. It firmed up, however, at the afternoon call and finished at the best price of the day. Pitisburg Traction and Pleasant Valley fell back a little. Luster commenced and fell back a little. Luster commenced and finished the same. Switch and Signal sustained a slight loss, while Airbrake Railroad stock attracted some attention. It could have been sold at 21, but was held at 24.

Sales at the first call were 25 shares of Airbrake at 28% and 70 Philadelphia Gas at 12%. There was no business at the second call. At the third, 10 shares of Birmingham Traction changed hands at 18%, 125 Philadelphia Gas at 13% and 10 Luster at 10%.

Bond quotations were: Pittsburg Traction first mortgage 6%, 117 bids Pittsburg and Western general mortgage 48, 79% bid. Citizens' Traction 5's were offered at 108. For Duquesne Traction bonds 92 was bid. Birmingham Traction bonds were offered at 18%.

Birmingham Traction bonds were offered at 94%.

The directors of the Commercial Cable Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 134 per cent and in addition voted to pay six months' interest on the bonded debt, and to pay \$600,000 of the principal out of the surplus earnings. The bonded debt, originally \$3,000,000, will be reduced by this payment to \$1,000,000.

A London cable confirms the report that Spain has negotiated a loan of 250,000,000 frances redeemable fours at 70 net, with a group headed by the Banko Hispano, Colonial, the Banque Paris, Et Pays Ras and the Rothschilds. the Rothschilds.

St. Paul yesterday touched the highest point of the year, and within 1½ per cent of the point from which the great fall in 1890

began.

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

8	EXCHANGE STOCKS.	B A	B A	B
0	German N. B Safe Deposit Co	65	64	
e	Chartiers V. Gas. P. N. G. &P. Co.	796	8 10	8
0	Phila. Co Wheeling Gas		21 23%	1336 1
r	Fisher Oil Co Ft. Pitt Incline	20	66	66
-	Central Traction	61 61%		
	Pittsburg Tract Pleasant Valley	47 50 22% 23	47 50 22 23	46% 2
•	Allegheny Valley		15e	
-	Pitts, June. R.R. La Noria Min	28 30	20 30	21 2
	Luster Mining Westinghouse E.		**** ****	10% 1 12% 1
	Union S. & S. Df.		21 25	995
	West house A.B. West, B. Co. lim.	98% 99%	100	98% 10
-	Pa. Water, com.			

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

STILL HOLDING OFF. Though Dullness Still Prevails There Is No

LARGE WALL STREET OPERATORS

Yielding in Prices to Speak Of-Northern Pacific Rather Active But Heavy-The Bomb's Effect. New York, Dec. 4.—The stock market lost

little or none of its listlessness to-day, while n the great majority of stocks only slight changes were recorded. In a few stocks, lowever, the bears were still aggressive, but the demonstration against these shares was believed to be for the most part to cover the buying of other stocks for the short ac-

The Gould stocks, and especially Missouri Pacific, were chosen to bear the brunt of the attack during the forenoon, and it fell away 1% per cent, while the other Gould stocks, including Union Pacific, yielded fractions

including Union Pacific, yielded fractions only, and the general list scarcely felt the force of the demonstration. Northern Pacific preferred, however, showed considerable heaviness, accompanied by a moderate degree of activity.

The general market showed no disposition to yield further, and before the close of the first hour of business there was a full and complete rally in everything but Missouri Pacific, while many of the leading shares, among which were the Grangers under the new buying for Western account, were conspicuous for the advance established. The market, however, still continues under the influence of possible adverse developments on the other side of the water, and the leading operators are indisposed to make any ing operators are indisposed to make any new ventures until things are more to their liking, both at home and abroad. There has been of late grown up

full weight to the very flattering and en-couraging condition in affairs in the railroad world at home, and dullness no longer of a

Pittsburg capital has been attracted to this locality by the large deposits of iron ore, marble, granite, mica, etc., specimens of which were shown at the meeting.

Business News and Gossip.

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Boston people affect to see a copper boom coming.

N. F. Sapford has sold to George S. Griscom five tracts of land in Collier township for \$10,000.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's errand in London is to place \$10,000,000 of Chicago World's Fair guaranteed bonds.

With lumber and Iron cheaper than they will be the seem a most opportune time for railroad companies to increase their rolling stock.

At the last call yesterday Duquesne Traction was effered at 17%; Birmingham was wanted at 18%. For Electric Scrip 80 was bid.

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The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue.

ne nd	Grangers and Coalers		Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	ing
of	The attempt on the life of Russell Sage was a fruitful source of conversation on	American Cotton Oil	20	29	285-	-
50	'Change yesterday afternoon,	American Cotton Oll pfd			87	28 53 86
.0-	Some points on realty, given above, from		87¼ 97 43%	87% 197	96%	96
st	an expert, afford a fair index to the market.	Am. Sugar Ref. Co. pref., Atch., Top. & S.F., Canadian Pacific., Canada Southern.,	43%	4314	96% 42%	96 42
re	Nothing was said about new hotels yes-	Canadian Pacific	88% 61%	88% 6134	881g 60%	88 60
ın	terday, but there was considerable talk	Central of New Jersey Central Pacific				112
sh ce	about an old one, which may come to some-	Central Pacific	24	2414	24	112 31 23 55 33 60 100 76 120
h	thing later on.	Chesapeake & Ohio C. & O. 1st pfd C. & O. 2d pfd	5634	561	24 5534	55
ly	Bad weather has stopped work on nearly	C. & O. 2d prd	*****	60%		35
у.	all of the unfinished buildings.	Chicago Gas Trust* C. Bur. & Quiney. C. Mil. & St. Prul. C. Mil. & St. Paul pfd. C. Rock I. & P. C. St. P. M. & O. C. St. P. M. & O. C. & Northwestern. C. & Northwestern pfd. C. C. & L. C. & C.	103%	1035	102%	100
ls	Movements in Realty.	C., Mil, & St. Prul	7634 120%	1200a	102% 76%	76
r.	S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for John W. Pears	C., Mil. & St. Paul pfd	120% 85%	25 n	8434	120
ts	and others to Thomas P. Marshall, the prop-	C., St. P. M. &O	36	:63	207	36
d	erty on the northwest corner of Penn and	C., St. P. M. & O. pfd	100 118%	11834	99%	99
or	Homewood avenues, 100x331 feet to Meade	C. & Northwestern pfd	139%	1295	11816 13919 7012	118 139 70
10	street, and a front on Meade street of 180x130	C. C. C. & I. pfd. Col. Coal & Iron Col. & Hocking Val.	70%	71	7012	70
ie	feet, for \$15,500.	Col Coal & Iron	*****	*****	• • • • • •	96
or	Thomas McCaffrey sold for John R. Small	Col. & Hocking Val	2814 13735 1215	2814 137:5 12134	27%	34 27
	to John Bartkowski a lot 25x190 feet fronting		1975	137:5	136%	136 121
8-	on Brereton avenue, near Thirty-third street, for \$850; for C. E. Andrews to John	Den. & Rio Grande	17	*****	444,72	
er		E. T., Va. & Ga			*****	5
e	Pforesch, lot 20x100, on Hatfield street, near Forty-seventh street, for \$1,000; for J. Letche	E. T. Va. & Ga. 2d pfd	*****			35 10
d	to Joseph Christman, the property No. 2734	Illinois Central	103%	103%	103	
r-	Forty-seventh street, for \$1,000; for J. Letche to Joseph Christman, the property No. 2734 Penn avenue, with two brick houses, for \$3,450 cash; for James Hughes and Mary E. Fogor to John Siegler, a lot 40x100 feet with	Del, & Hudson Den, & Blo Grande F. T. Va, & Ga. E. T. Va, & Ga. 1st pref E. T. Va, & Ga. 1st pref E. T. Va, & Ga., 2d pfd Illinois Central Lake Erie & West. Lake Erie & West. Lake Shore & M. S. Louisville & Nashville Mobile & Ohlo.	66	6634	66	19
-	\$3.400 cash; for James Hughes and Mary E.	Lake Shore & M. S	125%	125% 79%	1251/2 781/2	125
T	an old building, located on Butler street,	Louisville & Nashville	79	7934	78%	19 66 125 78 40
:	an old building, located on Butler street, near Thirty-fifth street, for \$6,500. Jumes W. Drane & Co. closed the sale of three lots, each 20x150 feet, in the East End, hear Liberty avenue, for \$4,200; also report sales of seven lots in Munhall Terrace plan, at \$20,200, also a small furm in Plum town like.	Missouri Pacific	58%	58%	5734	
1	James W. Drane & Co. closed the sale of	National Cordage Co	921	9238	921	57 92
4,	three lots, each 20x150 feet, in the East End,	National Cordage Co., pid.	16%	16%	1632	100
d	sales of seven lots in Munhall Terrace plan	New York Central	116	11014	16% 115%	16 115
	at \$2,250; also a small farm in Plum township,	N. Y., C. & St. L.	20%	20%	19/2	19
-	near Parmssus, at \$100 per acre; also report sales of a number of lots at Avonmore at from \$300 to \$500 each, and the locating of an	Louisville & Nashville Mobile & Ohlo Miscouri Pacific National Cordage Co. National Cordage Co. National Cordage Co. National Lend Trust New York Central. N. Y. C. & St. L. N. Y. C. & St. L. ist pfd. N. Y. C. & St. L. ist pfd. N. Y. L. E. & W., pfd. N. Y. L. E. & W., pfd. N. Y. A. S. E. N. Y. O. & W. Norfolk & Western, pfd. Northolk & Western, pfd. Northolk & Western, pfd. Northolk & Mostern				78 43
er X	sales of a number of lots at Avonmore at	N. Y., L. E. & W	3016	3356	2914	43, 20
e:	extensive bottle works, which will be con-	N. Y., L. E. & W., pid	70 354	70	69 3734	69
1:	structed at once.	N. Y., O, & W	3854 197 ₀	19%	19%	37 19
95 50	Peter Shields reports the sale of a lot in	Norfolk & Western	1636	38% 19% 16% 51%	37 % 19% 15% 51% 16% 24% 60%	15
ic i	William Flinn's Greenfield avenue plan,	North American Co	51% 16%	16%	16	163
	Twenty-third ward, to Robert E. Dorsey,	Northern Pacific Northern Pacific, pfd	7054	70%	24%	242
·-	which has a frontage of 30 feet on Lydia street, for \$450; also for the Schenley Park	Ohio & Mississippi	10,4	1004	0078	693
	Land Company to Mrs. Margaret McMarron,	Ohio & Mississippi. Oregon Improvement. Pacific stall. Peo., Dec. & Evans. Philadelphia & Reading. P. C., C. & St. L. P. C., C. & St. L. P. C., C. & St. L. Pillman Palace Car Richmond & W. P. T. Richmond &		000000		21 213 37 20
er	a lot 25x100 feet, on Haldane street, for \$450.	Peo Dec & Evans	20%	37% 20%	37 20%	20
e	Kelly & Rogers report the following sales closed: Nine lots on Rosetta street for L. L.	Philadelphia & Reading	38 5	3836	3754	37.5
r:	Laughlin to a prominent East End resident	P. C. C. & St. L. mfd	28	28	27	621
c	for \$6,000; also a small house on Omega street	Pullman Palace Car,	177	177	177	177
	for N. Best to Antonia Montverde for \$1,650	Richmond & W. P. T	934	936	814	88 47
- 1	cash; also a lot on Rebecca street, 50x150, for	St. Paul & Duinth	42	42	41	41
e	Mr. Duckham to Dr. Hilber for \$4,000; also two lots 150 each in the Twentieth ward for	St. Paul & Duruth, pfd				100
	Armstrong & McFarland to Pugh & Glass for	St. Paul, Minn. & Man	113	1135	113	113
n	\$6,000; also for S. P. Slotterbeck a piece of ground in the Nineteenth ward to a promi-	Union Pacific	11% 41% 13%	1135 4136	1114	405
2	ground in the Nineteenth ward to a promi-	Wabash	1314	135		132
•	neut iron man for a price approximating \$14,000 cash: also a house on Rural avenue for	Western Union	27% 82 35% 76%	82	27% 81% 35%	81
: 1	James McKee to Guthrie & Jewell for \$3,500;	Wheeling & L. E	35%	3634	35	35
. 1	James McKee to Guthrie & Jewell for \$3,500; also a piece of ground near Negley avenue,	Wabash, pfd. Wabash, pfd. Western Union. Wheeling & L. E., pfd. Wheeling & L. E., pfd. Dis. & Cattle F. Trust.	58%	18% 27% 82 36% 76% 59%	75% 58%	81 35 75 58
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řŀ	street for J Smith to Mrs. Mary Kanfman	*Ex-div.				
n.	Downey for \$16,000; also two lots on Rebecca street for J. Smith to Mrs. Mary Kaufman for \$1,500; also one lot adjoining to David Kaufman for \$500 and one to Michael Kaufman for \$500. They also closed a deal of between \$35,000 and \$100,000, which will be reported later. W. A. Berron & Sons sold No. 134 Plymouth	Philadelphia	Stor	elc.		
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0	late fixtures, for \$3,400-\$630 cash, the re-	Reading Railroad Buffalo, N. Y. & Phila		54% 18 15	-16 19	-
	mainder on monthly payments of \$25.	Buffalo, N. Y. & Phila		736		j.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brovers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, members of the New York Stock Exchange: Bid. Asked....... 54½ 54½ 18 15-16 19 7½ 8

Roston Stocks-Closing Prices.

EASY FAILING.

Financial Affairs Eunning Smoothly-The American Farmer in Clover,

The local money market was quiet and easy yesterday. There was no pressure for loans and no change in the rate. The banks are in a position to broaden their discount business, and would be glad for the oppor-tunity, but indications are that manufacturers will make no special efforts to strengthen their position until after the holidays. In the meantime the holiday trade will be the main reliance. Bank clearings were \$2,413,-727 61, and balances \$309,434 55.

In a business forecast the Journal of Finance remarks: "The \$450,000,000 that the farmer received last year and speak for his necession." remarks: "The \$450,000,000 that tife farmer received last year and spent for his necessities he will also spend this year for the same purpose, but the surplus of \$550,000,000 which ne did not have last year but has this he will also spend for such comforts or luxuries as he may think he needs or wants. This money will go into all channels of trade, into the pockets of the great public, who in time spend it in true American style by adding to the comforts of home and buying those articles that they think they want."

At New York vesterday money on call was At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 3 to 6 per cent; last loan, 3; closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 566½ per cent. Sterling exchange dull and steady at \$4 81 for 60 day bills and \$4 84 demand.

Closing Bond Quotations

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Bank Clearings.

New York—Bank clearings, \$112,653,124; balances, \$5,498,633.

Boston—Bank clearings, \$17,566,513; balances, \$2,883,162; rate for money 2 per cent; exchange on New York, 5@10c discount.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$9,663,639; balances, \$1,452,193; money, 4 per cent.

New Orleans—Clearings, \$2,105,154. New York exchange commercial, \$1 05 per \$1,000 discount. Bank, 50c discount to par.

MEMPHIS—No ezchange selling at par; clearings, \$524,450; balances, \$72,257.

St. Louis—Clearings, \$4,020,309; balances, \$469,172; money, 7@8 per cent; exchange on New York 25c premium.

Baltimore—Bank clearings, \$2,972,196; balances, \$462,10; rate, 6 per cent. BALTIMORE—BAIR Clearings, \$482,210; rate, bernees, \$482,210; rate, d per cent.
Chicaco—New York exchange 25c discount;
noney 6 per cent; bank clearings, \$17,313,866.

A. CONAN DOYLE, the popular young story writer of England, has furnished THE DISPATCH with the manu-cript of his latest and best story, "BEYOND THE CITY."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts at East Liberty and All Other Stock Yards.

Office of Pittsburg Dispatch, Thursday, December 4. Carry Receints 735 head: shipment 33 head; market nothing doing; all through consignments. Two cars cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 4,900 head; shipments, 5,500 head: market active: Philadelphias, \$3.75@ 3.80; Yorkers and mixed, \$3.50@3.70, closing firm. Thirty cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHERT-Receipts 400 head; shipments, 600 head; market very slow; little doing at about market actives.

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 3****5, head, neluding 48 cars for sale; market 16 - r 100 re has been of late grown up osition among the local traders to give eight to the very flattering and enging condition in affairs in the railroad at home, and dullness no longer of a sity brings a decline. To-day the dull-

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St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 1,200 head: market steady to strong; fair to good natives steers, \$5 00@4 00: Texan and Indian steers, \$2 10@2 70. Hogs—Receipts, 6.200 head; shipments, 3,100 head; market lower, but closed steady; fair to prime heavy, \$3 60@3 75; mixed, \$3 00@3 65; light to fair to best, \$3 20@3 45. Sheep—Receipts, 600 head: market strong; fair to choice, \$2 40@4 75.

choice, \$2 4064 75.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 4,050 head; shipments, 2,735 head; market active and strong to loc higher; steers, \$3 5066 10; cows, \$3 5063 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 40 62 400 Hogs—Receipts, 11,850 head; shipments, 1,330 head; market steady to 5c lower; buik, \$3 1063 75; all grades, \$2 6564 75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,025 head; shipments, 90 head; market unchanged.

Cincinnati—Hogs stronger; common and light, \$3 0063 60; packing and butchers, \$3 5063 75; receipts, 3,320 head; shipments, 330 head. Cattle steady and unchanged; receipts, 345 head; shipments, 345 head. Sheep weak and unchanged; receipts, 346 head. Sheep weak and unchanged; receipts, 540 head; shipments, 46 head. Lambs barely steady; common to choice, \$3 2564 50 per 100 pounds.

Wool Markets.

Boston, Dec. 4.—There has been a good demand for wool and the sales have been large, amounting to 3,716,000 pounds of all kinds. The largest business has been in Territory wools, Montana, Utah and Wyoning wools selling in a large way but at low prices, including fine medium at 19620c and fine down at 16c. On a scoured basis the principal sales were at 53660c for fine: 566 58c for fine medium and 52655c for medium: Texas, California and Oregon wools have been mostly quiet with sales in small lots, though 190,000 pounds of fall Texas sold at 20622c; Ohio fiecces have been quite active, with sales of X at 28629c, and XX and XX and above at 33631c; Michigan X sold fairly at 28427c; No. 1 wools sold at 35638c for Ohio and 34c for Michigan; washed combing wools have been dull, No. 1 at 37639c; Ohio fine delaine has been in steady demand at 34635c and Michigan at 32633c; unwashed combing wools have been in fair demand at 25628c for one-quarter and 29628c for three-eighths; unwashed and unmerchantable Ohio and Michigan wools have sold in the range of 19628c; pulled wools have been in fair demand at 39640c for super and 22630c for even under the for extra: foreign wools have been dull. fair demand at 30@40c for super and 22@30c for extra; foreign wools have been dull. St. Louis-Wool-Receipts, 51,100 pounds; shipments, 1,000 pounds. Market steady, quiet and unchanged. PHILADELPHIA-Wool quiet; prices nomi-

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Coffee—Options opened steady 5 points down to 5 up; closed steady 15@25 points up; sales, 26,000 bags; spot Rio quiet and firm; No. 7, 13%.

New Obleans, Dec. 4.—Coffee firm; Rio ordinary to inir, 14%@16%c.

Baltinore, Dec. 4.—Coffee strong.

Bar Silver Quotations. New York, Dec. 4.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London 44/4 per ounce; New York deal-rs' price for silver, 35% per ounce.

New York. Dec. 4.—There was no new de-elopment in the drygoods market to-day. The Turpentine Markets. New York-Turpentine dull and weak at DAIRY STUFF IS SLOW.

The Advance of Creamery Butter Proved to Be Premature.

FRESH EGGS PROMISE TO GO UP.

on the Advance. SUGAR FIRMER AND COFFEE STEADY

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, }
FRIDAY, Dec. 4.

COUNTRY PRODUCE (Jobbing Prices)-The advance of 1 cent per pound in creamery butter the early part of the week proved inopportune so far as Pittsburg markets are concerned since our jobbers find it impossible to raise prices above last week's rates. Demand decreases as prices rise. Country butter is a drug, and common grades have only a nominal value. Cheese is relatively lower here than at sources of supply. Stock could not now be laid in and sold without loss. Eggs are on the advance in the East, and all signs point to higher prices here at an early day. Strictly fresh eggs have almost ceased to be a quotable quantity in this market. The few that come are quickly taken at outside prices. Florida oranges are still in supply beyond demand, and markets are dull and slow. Malaga grapes are now for the most part in the hands of jobbers, and choice stock is very

BUTTER-Creamery Eigin, 31@32c; Ohio brands, 28@32c; common country butter, 18@20c; choice country roll, 20@25c; fancy, 25@25c \$ 1b.
BEANS-New York and Michigan pea, \$120@2 0c; marrow, \$2 120@2 25; Lima beans, 4@45c \$ 1b; hand-picked medium, \$1 20@2 00.
BEESWAX-Choice, 32@35c \$ 1b; iow grades, 22@

FRUITS—Apples, 40636c per bushel, \$1,362.20 % bushel.

DRED FRUITS—Peaches, halves, 65c; evaporated apples, 869c; aprileots, 960bc; blackberries, 606bc; rapherries, 176475c; dried grapes, 4460bc; huckberries, 7568c, 617515c; dried grapes, 4460bc; huckberries, 7568c, 626bc; rapherries, 176475c; dried grapes, 4460bc; silvente ber open dozen; beat ducks, \$2,7563 00 per dozen; beat ducks, \$2,7563 00 per dozen; beat ducks, \$2,7563 00 per dozen; beasants, \$5,7566 00; quall, \$1,364 50; squirres, \$1,0061 50; rabbits, 206375c per pair; whole deer, 13645c per b; saddles, 18620c per b.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 18c; California honey, 12645c % B.

MAPLE SVEUP—75660c per gailon.

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Sugars are a shade firmer, and coffees are steady, but prices are so far unchanged. However, prospects are good for an advance in sugar. Teas show an upward tendency. China teas are scarcely up to average in quality, and Japan teas are a snade better than average. India and Cevlon teas are coming in more freely this season than ever before. The increase of volume in this line before. The increase of volume in this line of teas is fully 20 per cent over last year. English capitalists have undertaken to develop Ceylon tea in the past few years, and some samples picked from the blossoms were sold in London recently at \$75 per pound. Some of the same kind was on tap at the U. P. fair in Old City Hall last evening which ceet \$5 per ounce.

cost \$5 per ounce.

GREEN COFFEE—Faney, 20@2c; choice Rio, 20@
20%c; prince Rio, 19%c; low grade Rio, 17%@18%c;
Old Government Java, 27%@2c; Maracatho, 23%@
22%c; Mocha, 27%@28%c; Santos, 18%@22%c; Caracas, 22%@23%c; La Guayra, 21%@22%c
Roasted in papers)—Standard brands, 29c; high grades, 23%@23%c; Old Government Java, bulk, 20@34c; Maracatho, 22%@23%c; penherry, 20c; choice Rio, 70%c; prime Rio, 20c; good Rio, 19%c; cedinary, 17%@18%c.
SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 12@16c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 5c; pepper Bc; nutmeg, 70@80c, 21%c; doke, 14%disyc; doke, 12%disyc; globe, 14%disyc; cassia, 5c; pepper Bc; nutmeg, 70%80c, 20%c; doke, 14%disyc; chaine, 16c; caracathe, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oit, 10%dist; purity, 14c; dielne, 14c; coleine, 14c. cost \$5 per ounce.

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burg. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway: 3 cars of hay, 2 of oats, 1 of bran, 2 of mid-dlings, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg, Ciucinnati and St. Louis: 4 cars of corn, 1 of hay, 1 of oats, 1 of wheat. By Baltimore and Ohio: 2 cars of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie: 1 car of barley, 1 of malt. Cereal markets are practically unchanged since our last re-ports, but corn and oats show a better tone. Millfeed is quiet. Hay is firm and active at the advance already noted. Flour is firm at sources of supply and unchanged here. Following quotations are for carload lots on track. Dealers charge an advance on these prices track. Dealers charge an advance on these prices from store:
WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 00@1 01: No. 3 red, 90@97c.
CORN—No. 2 rellow ear, 50@51c; high mixed ear, 49@50c; mixed ear, 47@48c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 52@53c; mixed shelled, 52@51c; OATS—No. 1 oats, 35;@30c; No. 2 white, 38% 38'c; extra No. 3 oats, 37;@30c; mixed oats, 38;6% 37c.

38 40; extra No. 3 oats, 37 5@38c; mtxed oats, 38 5@37c.
RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 96@98c; No. 1 Western, 96@98c.
BARLEY—86@76c.
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FLOUR—Jobining prices—Fancy spring natents, 35 56@5 75; fancy winter patents, 35 25@5 50; fancy straight winter, 85 60@5 27; fancy straight spring, 35 25@5 50; clear winter, 34 65@5 00; straight XXXX bakers, 34 75@5 00. Eye flour, 35 25@5 50.
MILLERKIL—No. 1 white middlings, \$25 56@23 00 \$2 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25 50@23 00 \$2 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25 50@23 00 \$2 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25 50@23 00 \$2 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25 50@23 00 \$2 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25 50@23 00 \$2 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25 50@23 00 \$2 ton; No. 2 do. \$10 76@11 00; clover hay, \$10 06@12 35; tonse from wagon, \$12 06@14 00 , according to quality; packing hay, \$8 50@3 00.

STRAW-Oats, \$7 50@5 00; wheat and rye, \$6 75@ Corn and Cats Are Strong and Choice Hay

sentiment in the wheat pits was decidedly bullish. Prices were not advanced much, out confidence was expressed. The buying was more generous and short sellers more cautions. Part of this strength was carried over from yesterday, when the market closed firm. The feeling was aided by stronger cables, Liverpool being quoted 1/2 higher and Berlin better in the public cable, though private advices were less encouraging. The smaller receipts in the Northwest, the fear of the weather following the recent the fear of the weather following the recent rains and the general firmness in domestic markets, were also strengthening factors.

For a time there was a general disposition to cover short wheat, with selling both restricted and cautions. Afterward the market turned weak. Private cable advices being weak, the downward movement continued. An attempt, was made to start a panic when the news of the bomb-throwing in Russell's Sage's office in New York became known, but it did not succeed. In the last hour there was an advance, but the market grew weak again near the end of the

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May, which is 'the most active future, opened at 97%c, sold up to 28%c, receded gradually to 97%c, firmed up to 97%c, robke to 97%c, rallied to 97%c, went off to and closed at 9%c, a loss of %c compared with yesterday's closing prices.

December corn opened decidedly strong and higher, but the advance was all lost, with something besides, before the close. There were several reasons for the early strength. The price at Liverpool was I penny higher; the inspection into store showed only 36 cars of contract gradeout of a total of 46%; stocks of contract corn are very light, and the big engagements made during the last few dars indicate that it is going out faster than it comes in. The early firmness in wheat and pork was also a strengthening factor in corn. But the advance led to pretty free selling. December opened at 45%c, against 47%c at the close yesterday; sold up to 48%c, broke to 47%c, fluctuated narrowly for a time, broke again near the close to 47%c, and closed at that figure. The fluctuations in the more distant futures were less marked. May sold early at 43%c and closed at that figure in that month. Oats were quiet and firm an't closed slightly higher.

The removal of the prohibition on American pork by the Austrian Government had no effect on the prices of hog products, as it was argued that many months would elapse before it would result in any trade with that country. The official count of the hogs received yesterday showed a decided reduction, as did yesterday's estimates of to-day's receipts—in the aggregate, about 25,000. This caused higher prices for products at the opening. The advance in the price of corn was also a bull factor. The early advance was taken advantance of by some tired longs to unload, and their offerings broke the market. Later, on estimated small receipts for to-morrow, there was a reaction, and the close was near the top and at a fair advance over

BEARS LAUGH LAST.

But the Bulls Have Everything Their Own Way Early in the Day in Wheat, Corn and Provisions-Oats Alone Maintains

Its Strength. CHICAGO-At the start this morning the

The leading futures ranged as follows, as a rected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth stremembers of the Chicago Board of Trade: December January May SHORT RIBS. December

89 25; new, \$11 37½. Land, \$6 05.

NEW ORLEANS—Sugar very strong; open kettle, strictly prime, 2½c; prime, 2½c; fair to fully fair, 2½d2 9-16c; common to good common, 2½d2½c; centrifucals, off plantation, granulated, 33-16d3-16c; choice white, 3½c; off white, 33-16d3-16c; good, prime do, 3½d33-16c; seconds, 2½d3-16c. Molasses, open kettle, strong; voice, 32c; strictly prime, 30d31c; good prime, 23d-25c; common to fair, 21d22c; centrifugals, strictly prime, 21c; prime to good prime, 23d-25c; common to good fair, 81c; inferior, 5d6c; syrup, 24d26c,

BALTIMORE—Wheat steady: No. 2 red, spot, \$1 013/41 013; the month, \$1 013/41 013; January, \$1 033/41 033; February, \$1 033/41 033; Steamer No. 2 red, 953/4096/4c. Corn casy; mixed spot, 61c

asked: year. 59,695%c: January, 54657 February, 539,6953%c: March, 53%c. Oats tiv and higher: No. 2 white Western, 49646) No. 2 mixed Western, 30c. No. 2, 98c. H. firm. Mess pork, 812 75. Butter firm. Egg-

steady.

CINCINNATI—Flour barely steady. When firm; No. 2 red, 93½605c. Corn barely steady mixed ear, 41644c. Onts in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 34½625c. Reve in good domand; No. 2, 95½c. Pork quiet at 19 9369 12. Lard earsy at 55 90. Bulk means barely steady at \$5 406 550. Bacon firm at \$7 50. Butter in fair demand; fancy Elgin creamery, 39631c; Ohio, 27c; choice dairy, 18c. Ergs in fair demand at 22c. Cheese in moderate demand and steady. MILWAUKEE-Flour quiet, Wheat fir May Sic. No. 2 spring, 88c; No. 1 Northern, 91c. Corn steady: No. 3, 434244c. Ont. firm: No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 do, 3234234c. Barley quiet: sample on track, 386623c. Rye steady: No. 1, 89c. Provisions quiet. Pork — January, \$11 25. Lard — January, \$11 25.

PHILADELPHIA-Flour dull but steady. Wheat weaker and 160% lower. Corn-spot and near deliveries in export elevator firm, but futures beyond this month weak and 160

ower. Oats-Carlots firm and 1/2 higher; futures nominal. Butter firm and in fa 2.4. mand, Cheese dull. mand, Cheese dull.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—December opening at 85c bid; highest, 85% bid; lowest, 84%c, closing at 84%c; May opened at 92%c bid; highest, 93c; lowest, 91%c, closing at 92c; bid; highest, 93c; lowest, 91%c, closing at 93c; January closed at 85%c on track; No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 Northern, 85c; No. 2 Northern, 81@83c.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady: No. 2 cash, 7814c; December, nothing doing. Corn active and higher: No. 2 cash, 37c bid, 38c asked; December, 38c bid. Oats steady and higher; No. 2 cash, 31c; December, 39c bid, 31c asked, Eggs steady at 22c. TOLEDO—Wheat dull and steady; No. 2 cash and December, 38/40; January, 36/40; May, 51 01/4. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 45c; January, 41/4c. Oats quiet; cash, 33/4c. Rye dull; cash, 33/4c.

DULUTH-Wheat-No. 1 hard, cash, 88cg December, 88c bid: May, 95%c; No. 1 North-ern, cash, 87c; December, 87c bid: May, 94% sellers; No. 2 Northern, cash, 81c; No. 3, 7scj rejected, 66c. COOKING, by Octave Thanet and Ellice Serena, in THE DISPATCH to-morrow, Every housekeeper should read the home

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