## A LIGHT CATTLE RUN

And Prices Are a Shade Higher on All Desirable Grades.

COMMON BEEVES STILL DULL.

Sheep and Lambs in Large Supply and Prices Decline.

HOGS STEADY AT LAST WEEK'S RATES

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, December 7.

Receipts of cattle at the East Liberty yards were below late average in number

in light supply, and last week's prices were maintained. The range of markets for grassers was 2½c to 3½c per lb, and for yeals 5½c to 6c per lb.

There were 25 carloads of sheep and lambs on the market, against little, more than half this number the two previous

than half this number the two previous Mondays. As a result of the large run markets were weak at a decline in prices. Choice sheep being in light supply suffered least from the weakness of markets, but all grades were reported lower than last week. The best sheep on sale were sold a shade below \$5 00 per cwt, and the best lambs be-low \$5 50. Only a few of the offerings approached these prices.

Hogs-There were 60 double-deck loads

on sale, or close to 10,000 head. The pre-vious Monday over 70 loads were offered. Markets to-day were fairly steady at the closing prices of last week. The price of Philadelphias was \$3 90 per cwt. Yorkers ranged in price from \$3 65 to \$3 75 per cwt. At the Allegheny Yards.

Receipts of cattle at Herr's Island were light, but buyers were few, and prices were shade lower than last week. The quality of offerings was above late average, and sellers were hopeful of an advance, owing to stronger outside markets. Dressed beef is making serious inroads on the live stock trade, and the old-time cattle trade is steadily on the ware. Best Chiengo beeves were sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75; good to choice medium weights, \$5.00 to \$5.20; ligh: weights, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common stuff, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Fresh cows were in good supply, and demand was active at a shade better prices than prevailed last week. There were sales reported at \$55.00 per head, which was an advance on anything offered for weeks past. The general range of prices was \$30.00 to \$50.00 per head.

By Telegraph.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 38 loads through; 225 sales; market slow and drangy for all kinds except good handy butchers' stock and fat beifers 15@25c decline. Heavy cattle slow, extra steets, 84 70@4 90; choice steers, 84 45@4 65. Hogs—Receipts, 46 loads through, 175 sale; market fairly active and steady; heavy grades, corn-fed. \$3 20@4 00; medium weights, corn-fed. \$3 50@3 80; yorkers, good to less corn-fed. \$3 75@3 80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12 loads through, 65 sale, market 10 to 15c higher for good wethers and 15 to 29c stronger for good lambs; sheep, extra lamey, 84 6 65 00; good to choice, 84 15@4 50; fair to good, \$3 75@4 60; lambs, good to choice antive, \$5 50@3 75; common to fair do, \$5 00@5 40; Canada common to extra, \$5 60@5 58.

Chicago—The Evening Journal reports, Cattle—Receipts—25,000 head; shipments: 3,000 head; shipments: 3,000 head; market irregular; prime to choice strens, \$4,756,575; Christmas steers, \$6,000 for 55; others, \$2,000,475; no Texans or rangers on sale; cows, \$1,500, 2,59. Hogs—Receipts—10,000 head; shipments, \$,000 head; market steady; rough and common, \$1,000,365; prime packers and good mixed, \$7,560,59; prime heavy and dutchers weights, \$3,500,59; prime heavy and dutchers weights, \$3,500,59; prime heavy and dutchers weights, \$3,500,50; light, \$3,463,65. Sheep—Receipts—5,00 head; shipments, \$3,000 head; market steady; ewes, \$2,500,400; mixed, \$4,256,450; wethers, \$4,756,5,25; yearlings, \$5,000,50; lambs, \$4,000,5,25.

ings, \$5 00@5 5s; lambs, \$4 00@5 25.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 5.945 hend, including \$0 cars for sale; market 10c per 10c hs tower; native steers, \$3 75@5 05 per 10c hs; bulls and cows, \$2 00@3 40, dressed beef steady at 65.25% per h. Calves—Receipts, 779 head; market dull; veris, \$5 00@8 00 per 10c hs; grussers, \$2 125.262 25; Wester; calves, \$2 2003 00. Sheep—Receipts, \$3.60 head; theen steady; lambs \$4c per h higher; sheep, \$3 50@5 00 per 100 hs; lambs, \$7 00@3 125; dressed mutton slow at 7685c per h; gressed lambs firm at 7685c. Hors—Receipts, 17.25 head; consigned careet; nominally steady at hend; consigned ourect; nominally steady a \$1 6064 00 per 100 b.

Cincinnati-Hogs in good demand; common and light, \$3 10g3 65; packing and butchers, \$3 6g3 65; receipts, \$000 head; simments, \$230 nead. Cattle firm: good to choice butchers, \$2 25g3 05; prime to choice shippers, \$3 70g5 06; receipts, \$420 head; shipments, 340 head. Sheep easy; common to choice, \$2 50g4 25; extra fat sethers and yearlings, \$4 25g4 50; receipts, \$50 lead; shipments, 400 head. Lambs in thir demand; common to choice, \$5 25g4 50 per 100 pounds.

St. Louis Cattle-Receipts, 900 head; market steady; good to prime export, \$5 000, 600; fair to good steers, \$3 005 10; Texan and Indian steers, \$2 1063 00; one bunch ludian fed steers, \$2 55. Hogs-Receipts, 4,400 head; market steady on heavy, lower on light; fair to best heavy, \$5 5563 85; mixed, \$3 2063 75; light, fair to good, \$3 3563 55; Sheap-Receipts, 900 head; market strong; here to choice \$2 5065 50.

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Kansas City—Lattle—Receipts, 4,000 head: shipments, 3,330 head: natives, 102 l5c lower: Western steady: cows strong: natives, \$2 500 to 22; cows, \$3 2505 85; stockers and feeders, \$2 5004 10. Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head: shipments, 300 head: market active and 5c np; bulk, \$3 5503 80; all grades, \$3 0504 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 200 head: market strong.

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## THE CORN CLIQUE DALLIES.

It Aims to Keep Prices Down Now, Only t Run Them Up Late in the Month-Wheat Firm and Dull-Oats Quiet,

CBICAGO-Wheat, while decidedly dull, was, nevertheless, quite firm. Cables re ported some advance in the English mar kets, with New York and other domestic markets inclined to firmness. Shorts were disposed to cover and the bears were less aggressive. There were pretty good buying orders here from New York and St. Louis, but the selling was slow and cautious; but in but the selling was slow and cantious; but in the absence of decisive bull news during the forenoon it was hard to advance prices much One of the strong factors was the report that the Government would embrace the condition of winter wheat in its report, and there is a general feeling that it will be un-favorable. Uncertainty as to what the vis-ible report would show had a tendency to restrict trade during the morning. The generous fall of snow over the winter wheat belt is regarded as a much-needed protec-tion.

receipts of cattle at the Last Liberty yards were below late average in number. There were 91 loads on sale to-day against 102 loads last Monday and 105 loads the previous Monday. About a dozen loads of those on sale this morning were from Chicago. The balance were principally from Ohio and Indiana. The average quality was about as it has been for a few weeks past. There were no prime beeves on sale and not many good beeves. Buyers were present in fair force, but showed no disposition to submit to an advance. Common and low grade cattle which constituted the bulk of offerings were slow at the prices of last week, while desirable grades, such as light, fidy butcher stock, were 5 to 10c higher than they were a week ago. So far as could be learned, there were no sales in carload lots above \$4 60 per cwt. There was a fair run of fresh cows, and markets were slow at \$25 00 to \$45 00 per head. Veal calves were maintained. The range of markets for maintained. The range of markets for grassers was \$25 to 60 c \$45 00 per load. Veal calves were maintained. The range of markets for grassers was \$25 to 60 c \$45 00 per load. Veal calves were maintained. The range of markets for grassers was \$25 to 60 c \$45 00 per load. Veal calves were maintained. The range of markets for grassers was \$25 to 60 c \$45 to 60 per lb.

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Hog products were dull, but declined to firmness on account of the decreased receipts of hogs. January pork sold at \$11 123. @11 25, closing at \$11 20, against \$11 15 at the crose on Saturday. Lard and ribs followed pork.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor-rected by John M. Oakiev & Co., 4: Sixth street, members of the Chicago Board of Trade.

| ARTICLES.  | Open-<br>ing.            |                          | Low-<br>est.             | Clos-                   |  |
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| WHEAT, No. 2<br>December<br>January<br>May<br>Conn. No. 2. | \$ 95<br>90%<br>97%      | \$ 50°;<br>50°;<br>50°;  | \$ 91<br>92%<br>97%      | \$ 502%<br>503%<br>505% |  |
| December.<br>January.<br>May<br>Oars, No. 2                | 45%<br>45%               | 47 a<br>40%<br>43%       | CA<br>CA                 | 6%<br>6%                |  |
| January. May Mass Ponk.                                    | 32<br>314<br>32 a        | 20°4<br>20°4             | 32<br>31%<br>32 a        | 31%<br>31%              |  |
| Describer  | 8 42%<br>11 15<br>11 62% | 8 42%<br>11 55<br>11 72% | 8 42%<br>11 12%<br>11 60 | 8 42%<br>H 59<br>H 70   |  |
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| December   | 5 45<br>5 59<br>5 90     | 5 60<br>5 97%            | 5 50<br>5 90             | 5 50<br>5 90<br>5 9735  |  |

2 rve. 881.c; No. 2 barley, 5000cc; No. 3 f. 0. b., 45005c; No. 4 f. a. b., 45005c; No. 1 flaxseed, 914c; prime timothy seed, \$122. Mess pork, per barrel, \$8.374g8 50. Land, per 100 lbs. \$8 1068 124. Short rib sides (loose), \$5.50g 50. Dry sulted shoulders (boxed), \$5.75g5 50. Whisky, distillers finished goods, per gallon, \$1.8. Sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm: famey creamery, 286, 29.; fine Western, 25627c; ordinary selected dairy, 25625c; ordinary, 18625c. Eggs, 246, 25c.

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PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet. Wheat advanced \$\frac{1}{2}\circ No. 2 red, in elevator, \$\frac{1}{2}\circ 3\circ 3\circ

NEW ORLE: NS\_Sugar\_Prime, 2%c; fair to fully fair. 21,402 3-16c; common to good common. 24,622 c; centri uzals strong; off plantation granulated, 33-163; 11-16c; grav white, 3%c; choice yellow clarified, 31,40 25-16c; prime, 33,63 7-16; off do, 31,40 25-16c; prime, 33,63 7-16; off do, 31,40 25-16c; seconds, 24,63 3-16c. Molasses-Open Kettle very strong; choice, 32c; strictly prime, 36,63c; good prime, 22,62 2c; prime to good fair, 25,62 c; common to lair, 22,624c; centrifugal quiet; strictly prime, 21c; prime to good prime, 14,616c; good common to good fair, 8,610c; inferior to common. 56,66c. Syrup, 24,628c.

mon to good fair. Sgioc; interior to common. 566c. Syrup, 24628c.

C'NCINNATI—Floar stendy; family, \$5.75
@5.90; fancy, \$4.20@4.40. Wheat in good demand: No. 2 red, 106206c. Corn in fair demand: No. 2 red, 106206c. Corn in fair demand: mixed ear, 411/2642c. Oats in good demand and strong; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Rye in moderate demand; No. 2 95@36c. Pork was freely offered at \$9.00@9 12½. Lard in good demand at \$5.93½. Bulkmears in moderate demand at \$5.93½. Bulkmears in moderate demand at \$5.93. Bucon stendy at \$7.50. Butter in fair demand; fancy Elgin creamery, 35@38c; Obio, 27c; choice dairy, 18c. Eggs steady at 22@23c. Cheese in fair demand; prime to choice, Ohio flat, 11@11½c. Sugar—Open kettle firm.

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BALTIMORE—Wheat strong: No. 2 red,
spot and December, \$1 02½@1 02½; January,
\$1 04@1 0½; February, \$1 06@1 05½; May,
\$1 04½@1 05½; steamer No. 2 red, \$5½@57c.
Corn surong; mixed, spot, 62c asked; year,
5cc. January, 55½@55½c; February, 51½@
55c. Oats firm: No. 2 white Western, 40½c
asked: do No. 2 mixed, 35½@35c. Rye dull
and casy; No. 2, 37c. Hay quiet and strong;
good to choice timothy, \$13 00@14 00. Provisions firm and unchanged. Butter unchanged. Eggs firm at 27c.

MINNEAPOLIS—No. 1 Northern: Decem-

changed. Eggs firm at 27c.

MINNEAPOLIS—No. 1 Northern: December—Opening. 86c bid; highest, 87c bid; lowest, 85½c, sellers; closing, to-day, 88½c; Saturday, 85½c. May—Opening, 92½c; highest, 93½c; lowest, 92½c; closing, to-day, 85½c; saturday, 92½c. January—Closing, to-day, 87½c; Saturday, 86½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 1 Northern, 87½c; No. 2 Northern, 8284c.

day, 87%c: Saturday, 86%c. On track—No. 1 hard, 88%c: No. 1 Northern, 87%c; No. 2 Northern, 87%c; No. 2 Northern, 82%dc. No. 2 Spring, 88c: No. 1 Northern, 92c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 42%d3c. Oats steady: No. 2 white, 33%d3dc. No. 3 white, 33%d3dc. No. 3 white, 33%d3dc. No. 1 Northern, 92c. Corn quiet; No. 2, 86c; sample on track, 41%d2%. Rye steady: No. 1, 90c. Pork—January, 81 20. Lard—January, 86 20.

DULUTH—Wheat—May and December opened at Saturday's close, while cash showed an advance of %c; before noon May and December gained &c: cash also made a %c advance, but lost it before the noon hour. KANSAS CITY—Wheat nominal; nothing KANSAS CITY—Wheat nominal; nothing doing. Corn steady with downward tendency; No. 2 cash. 37c bid; December, 38c bid. Oats lower; No. 2 cash. 30c bid: December, 39c bid. Eggs steady at 22@23c. TOLEDC.—Wheat.—Market dull and higher; cash and December, 355c; May, \$1 625. Corn dull and firm: cash, 47c. Oats quiet; cash, 355c. Rye dull; cash, 51c.

# TRADE IS GROWING.

Nearly One Hundred New Enterprises Started in One Week.

GOOD FINANCIAL POSITION.

Railroads So Crowded That They Are Compelled to Refuse Eusiness.

PRESIDENT EOBERTS ON THE OUTLOOK

The week opened with a good degree of activity in all legitimate business lines. The financial situation was strong and assuring and the outlook was full of en-couraging features. Advices from London were to the effect that the sentiment there was much better.

The organization of new enterprises is proceeding rapidly, showing that capitalists have confidence in the future. For the

ment, will be needed to do the large business offering. We are also arranging to build 250 to 300 locomotives." Exrnings of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg for the fourth week of November show an increase of \$7,385, and for the month, \$14,185. This clearly indicates the growing improvement of the property and the able manner in which it is managed. Eighty-eight roads during the third week of November show a gain of 7,36 per cee. and for the fourth week of November 7,14 per cent. The gains are general and the losses exceptional.

Municipal Securities in Demand.

A New York bond specialist says: "The inquiry for bonds of all classes has continued to increase, and transactions in the Ex-change include an augmented number of securities. The demand for municipal securities is also much larger than for a long time past. There is, of course, some spec-ulative buying of the lower priced issues or of bonds which promise to come into favor later on, but the movement in the main seems to be due to the case of money and to

\$1,700. A. Trautman estate, brick three-story business house on Wright's alley, Twenty-sixth ward. Cost, \$2,000. Charles Goldstrom, frame one-story store on Butler street, Eighteenth ward. Cost, \$130. Steps are being taken to establish an iron plant at Elkin, W. Va. The Cambridge, O., Iron and Steel Company plant is to be en-

larged. Farm mortgages to the amount of \$1,348,-528 were paid off in 85 counties in Nebraska

during October. Kuhn Bros. bought 200 shares of Birmingham Traction stock at 1814. Daily reports show a good movement in realty. The prospect is good for a whirl early in the new year, when a large amount of money will seek investment in this, the best of all securities.

In Iowa and other sections of the West a coal famine is reported imminent owing to the inability of railroads to furnish cars for this traffic.

Joseph Anglin, architect, is making plans for a brick three-story Odd Fellows' Hall on Beaver avenue, Allegheny, to cost \$30,-A large paper mill is to be erected near Strondsburg, Pa., by a company organized for that purpose. Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, and C. B. Staples, formerly internal revenue collector of Wilkesbarre

district, are stockholders. Movements in Realty.

Hon. Thomas M. Bayne has sold to Peter

a frontage of 30 leet on Lydia street, for \$500 each.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot No. 2, 50x120 feet to a 30-foot alley, on Braddock avenue, in the third plan of the Wilkins estate, at Edgewood, near Pennsylvania Railroad and plantic line for \$750. electric line, for \$750.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for J. W. Pollins to
W. C. Carnegie, a lot on Susquehanna street,
Twenty-first ward, 21x105 feet, for \$740.

covering a wide variety of goods, chiefly for current requirements and in moderate par-cels. Quotations on the spot were restricted by rainy weather, but the closing hours found many buyers in the market. The market was unchanged as regards prices, but a good tone prevailed.

HOME SECURITIES.

THE WEEK ON 'CHANGE OPENS VERY AUSPICIOUSLY.

A Respectable Volume of Business Trans-Some of the Tractions Develop a Weak Backbone-Luster Moves Down a Peg-Other Leading Features. Business on 'Change yesterday was un-usually good for the first day of the week, or

for any day, for that matter, but values were not generally sustained. In fact, the prevailing tone was weak. Liquidation seemed to be the ruling sentiment.

Philadelphia Gas failed to sustain the position which it occupied at the close of the week, but holders manifested no alarm and kept aloof from the market. With or-

ders for several good-sized blocks, it will be strange if a reaction be long delayed. The rest of this group was steady. The tractions

proceeding rapidly, showing that capitalists have confidence in the future. For the week ending November 20, 245 corporations were organized, representing a total capitalization of \$54,004,650. distributed thus: Mercantile and manufacturing companies, 90; \$21,205,300; bank (not national) and investment companies, 10, \$405,000; national banks (to November 11), 1, \$50,000; gold, silver and other mining and smelting companies, 21, \$10,727,200; coal and iron companies, 5, \$488,000; light, heat, power and transportation companies, 9, \$660,000; building and loan associations, 4, \$1,511,200; irrigation, 4, \$229,000; miscellaneous, 98, \$18,628,950.

Railroads Full of Business.

The railroad situation is interesting. Roads both East and West are refusing business owing to the blockade of freight. President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania, is reported as saying that the early orders of the company for steel rails are larger than in the previous year. Last year the Pennsylvania bought in all \$5,000 tons of rails, or nearly one-tenth of the entire production. He added: "The outlook for next year is very promising. We hope the prosperity of the agricultural districts will be felt in manufacturing soon. We have just ordered 5,000 cars, and this, with our present equipment, will be needed to do the large business offering. We are also arranging to build 250 to 300 locomotives." Ezrnings of

| EXCHANGE STOCKS.   |        | RST<br>LL. | €.   | ALL.    |      | ALL. |
|--------------------|--------|------------|------|---------|------|------|
| German N. B        |        | 327        |      |         |      |      |
| Iron City N. B     | 82     | 80         |      |         |      |      |
| M. & M. N. B       |        | 8134       |      |         |      | **** |
| Safe Deposit Co    |        | 68         |      | ****    |      | **** |
| Armenia lusur.     | . 70   | 500        |      | ****    |      | 90   |
| Citizens' In. Co.  |        | 35         |      | ****    |      | **** |
| German In. Co.,    |        | 77         |      | ****    | **** | **** |
| Germa i. Am. Co.   |        | ****       |      | ****    |      | **** |
| M. & M. In. Co.    |        | 4.4        |      |         |      | **** |
| People's In. Co.   |        | 35         |      | ****    |      | **** |
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| P. & C. S. R. R.   |        | ****       | 6    | ****    | **** | **** |
| Hidalgo M. Co      | 1 4    | EX 0.0     | **** | ****    | **** | **** |
| la N. Min. Co      |        | 20         | 25   | 80      | **** | **** |
| Luster Min. Co.,   |        |            | 103  | 4       | 10   | 10%  |
| Red C. Min Co      |        | 3          | ***  | ****    | ***  | **** |
| W. Electric Co     |        | ****       | 2222 | ****    | **** | 13   |
| Mon. Water Co      |        |            | 2035 | ****    | **** | **** |
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| P. W. Co. common   | 24444  | 15         |      | 15      | **** | **** |

later on Missouri Pacific. At the same time Union Pacific sympathized with the weakness in these shares: Pacific Mail was sold down on the loss of one of its steamers.

There was during the day undoubted evidence that a buying power is in the market, and the purchases of commission houses gave a strong temper to the forenoon's dealings, which evident vigorous selling of the Villards failed to impair to any great extent. In addition to this, the trading in the Coal stocks looked greatly like covering, and those shares were firm throughout the day on very light transactions. Northern Pacific preferred was under the hammer throughout the entire day; its early loss was significant, the common following closely, but it was not until the late afternoon, when the Missouri Pacific was attacked with such vigor, that the general list gave evidence of being affected in any way by the pressure. The opening was generally at small advances over Saturday's prices, and notwithstanding the weakness in the Villards, the general list, led by the Omaha stocks, the preferred rising to 1½ per cent, rose fractionally as a rule, and the firmness lasted until well into the afternoon, though there was the usual dullness in the late trading up to the time when the early raid was resumed. More activity than any previous time of the day was then developed, and prices tumbled quickly in the stocks attacked, the rest of the list following rejuctantly and slowly. The final dealings gave additional evidence that cornering was the object of the attack, and a slight rally closed the market firm,

of the list following reluctantly and slowly. The final fealings gave additional evidence that cornering was the object of the attack, and a slight rally closed the market firm, with most of the list close to opening figures. The final changes of the day were generally insignificant and about equally divided be tween gains and losses; but while Chicago Gas is up 1½c and Omaha preferred 1½c, Missouri Pacific is down 2½c: Northern Pacific, preferred, 1½c, and the common, 1½c.

Railroad bonds were more active than usual of late, and, while in the share list the temper was somewhat mixed, the rise of 2 per cent in Louisville, New Albany Ind Chicago consols to 101½ gave the key to the market for the day. Other changes, however, were generally of no importance, even though the Atchison incomes contributed \$111,000 and the Wabash seconds \$119,000 to the day's total of \$1,495,000. The number of issues traded in was even larger than usual for the past week, and the tone was generally firm. The highest and closing quotations were:

Hon. Thomas M. Bayne has sold to Peter Stackhouse four acres and a fraction in Bellevue for \$15,000. This sale was consummated about a month ago, but has just been recorded. Mr. Bayne, it will be remembered, sold a farm in that vicinity two years ago for \$100,000. The prospect of rapid transit next year is quickening the demand for reality in the Ohio Valley district.

As mentioned in The Sunday Disparce, Black & Baird sold for Andrew W. Mellon to Kaskel Solomon the Cafe Bayley property, Nos. 405 and 407 Smithfield street, with lot 30x60 feet, for \$75,000, or \$2,500 a foot. This is a little ligher than the pfrice pand by Mr. Solomon for the Messler property a few weeks ago, and is the highest price yet paid for Smithfield street property below Diamond street. This property Mr. Mellon purchased about two years ago for \$67,500.

John K. Ewing & Co., sold for Dr. F. E. Taft to B. Goldsteen, the entire plant of the Iron City Extract Company, located on Water street, Pittsburg.

The Burrell Improvement Company report the following sales of lots at Kensington: Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Pittsburg, lot 13, block 5, for \$850.

Peter Shields sold in William Film's Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward, to Mrs. Ellem McIntel, two lots, each having a frontage of 30 feet on Lydia street, for \$500 each.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot No. 2, 50x120 feet to a 20-foot alley. on Braddock avenue ware, a 20-foot alley. on Braddock avenue ware, a 20-foot alley. on Braddock avenue ware, lack and ware to a 20-foot alley. on Braddock avenue ware, lack and ware ware, and ware ware, and ware ware, and ware ware, lack avenue and ware streets, post sold to the control of t The total sales of stocks to-day were 203, 83 shares, including: Archison, 11,468; Canada Southern, 5,838; Chicago Gas, 20,389; Debaware, Lackawanna and Western, 7,940; Enc. 25,005; Lake Shore, 3,609; Louisville and Nashville, 14,010; Missouri Pacific, 11,335; Northwestern, 2,310; New York Central, 6,100; Northern Pacific, 6,370; Northern Pacific preferred, 43,845; Reading, 7,000; St. Paul 14,589; St. Paul and Omaha, 3,300; Union Pacific, 5,353.

The Drygoods Market.

New York, Dec. 7.—The drygoods market opened with a fair volume of orders by mail, Corrected daily for The Disparch by Whitner 2.

STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue. Open High Low ing ing. est. est, bid.

| American Cotton Oil<br>American Cotton Oil pfd<br>Am. Sugar Refining Confd<br>Am. Sugar Refining Confd   | 29%<br>55<br>89%                       | 29%<br>55%<br>80%<br>97%                      | 29<br>54%<br>89%<br>97                 | 29%<br>54%<br>80%<br>97                         |
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| Atch., Top. & S. F<br>Canadian Pacific.<br>Canada Southern.<br>Central of New Jersey   | 41%<br>88%<br>61%<br>113%              | 43 %<br>88 %<br>61 %<br>114                   | 43<br>88%<br>61%<br>113%               | 40%<br>88%<br>61%<br>11%                        |
| Chesapeake & Ohio.<br>C. & O., 1st pfd.<br>C. & O., 2d pfd.  | 264                                    | 2454  | 24                                     | 24<br>56<br>36                                  |
| C., Bur, & Quinev<br>C., Mil, & St. Paul.<br>C., Mil, & St. Paul, pfd  | 103N<br>173N<br>1735<br>121            | 62%<br>163%<br>77%<br>121                     | 102%<br>77%<br>120%                    | 108%  |
| C., St. P.M. & O., pfd<br>C., St. P. M. & O., pfd<br>C. & Northwestern   | 37%<br>1025<br>1155                    | 28%<br>164<br>115%                            | 37<br>102<br>118%                      | 85%<br>87%<br>113<br>110%                       |
| C. & Northwesern, pfd<br>C., C., C. & I.<br>C., C., C. & I., pfd<br>Col. Coal & Iron   | 7154                                   | 7134  | 70.5                                   | 138/4<br>7.5%<br>90%<br>34                      |
| Del., Lack, & West<br>Del. & Hudson<br>Den, & Rlo Grande   | 1817A<br>1221a                         | 123   | 126Vi<br>121%                          | 13735<br>122<br>1616                            |
| Den, & Rio Grande, pfd<br>E. T., Va. & Ga<br>Hilmois Central<br>Lake Erie & West   | 104%<br>20                             | 1014  | 104<br>104                             | 441.2<br>51.5<br>104<br>1934                    |
| Lake Eric & West., pfd<br>Lake Shore & M. S.<br>Louisville & Nashville<br>Michigan Central   | 0614<br>125%<br>79%                    | 125<br>80%<br>108                             | 125%<br>125%<br>79%                    | 125%<br>125%<br>78%                             |
| Missouri Pacific. National Cordage Co Nat. Cordage Co., pfd  | 59%<br>92%<br>100%                     | 58%<br>91%<br>H O'4                           | 55%<br>92%<br>100                      | 56 4<br>9-12<br>100                             |
| New York Central<br>N. Y., C. & St. L<br>N. Y., C. & St. L 1st pfd   | 20%                                    | 117%<br>20%                                   | 116%                                   | 116%<br>20%<br>79                               |
| Y & N F.<br>N Y O & W  | 301                                    | 30%<br>10<br>37%<br>10                        | 29%<br>20%<br>20%                      | 30)  <br>60%<br>37%<br>19%                      |
| North American Co.<br>Northern Pacific,<br>Northern Pacific,<br>Northern Pacific, pfd.<br>Dhio & Mississippl.  | 51%<br>16%<br>7.6%<br>7.6%             | 511/2<br>1654<br>15<br>70%<br>22              | 5114<br>1614<br>1315<br>6714<br>2114   | 51%<br>16%<br>21%<br>68%<br>21%                 |
| 'acific Mail. 'co., Dec. & Evans 'hiladelphia & Reading 'C. C. & St. L   | 37%<br>20<br>28%<br>27%                | 20<br>20<br>28 1                              | 36%<br>19%<br>37%<br>27%               | 25 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19       |
| uliman Palace Car<br>Reimond & W. P. T.<br>Rehmond & W. P. T. pfd  | 178%<br>9%                             | 178%<br>9%4                                   | 178<br>9                               | 178<br>178<br>47%                               |
| American Cotton Oil.  American Cotton Oil pfd.  Am. Sugar Refining Co.  Canada Southern  Central Pacific  Chesapeake & Ohio.  C. & O. 1st pfd.  Chesapeake & Ohio.  C. & O. 2d pfd.  Chicago Gas Trust.  C. Bur. & Quinev.  C. Mil. & St. Paul. pfd.  C. Mil. & St. Paul. pfd.  C. Mil. & St. Paul. pfd.  C. Rock I. & P.  C. St. P.M. & O.  pfd.  C. St. P.M. & O.  pfd.  C. C. C. & I.  C. C. & I.  C. C. & I.  C. C. & I.  Co.  C. & I.  Co. C. & I.  Co.  C. & St. L.  Co.  Corlande  Co.  Co.  Co.  Co.  Co.  Co.  Co.  Co | 42%<br>100%<br>114<br>11%<br>41%<br>13 | 42%<br>160%<br>115<br>11%<br>41%<br>18<br>28% | 42%<br>100<br>114<br>11%<br>40%<br>12% | 425<br>100<br>114<br>1154<br>405<br>1256<br>554 |
| Vestern Union Wheeling & L. E. Wheeling & L. E., pid Dis. & Cattle F. Trust  | 81%<br>26<br>76%<br>59                 | 81%<br>31%<br>76%<br>50%                      | 81%<br>26<br>75%<br>39                 | 81%<br>35%<br>75%<br>50%                        |
| Philadelphia   | Stoc                                   | ks.   |  |   |

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue, members of the New York Stock Exchange:

Pennsylvania Railroad Bid.

Reading Railroad 1942
Reading Railroad 1943
Ruffalo, N. Y. and Phila 77-12
Lehigh Valley 994
Northern Pacific 27-14
Northern Pacific 27-14
Lehigh Navigation 45

Electric Stocks. BOSTON, Dec. 7 .- + Special, ]-The latest electric

stock quotations to-day were: 

Mining Stock Quotations.

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New York. Dec. 7.—Alice, 130: Best and Beicher, 175: Choliar, 165: Consolidated California and Virginia, 385: Deadwood, 185: Gould aud Currer, 110: Hale and Norcross. 120: Homestake, 1050: Horn Silver, 385: Iron Silver, 385: Ontario, 3-90: Ophir, 260: Savage, 120: Sierra Nevada, 180: Standard, 110: Union Consolidated, 160: Yellow Jacket, 110.

Bank Clearings,

NEW YORK—Bank clearings, \$87,886,681; balances, \$6,001 603.

Boston—Bank clearings, \$16,351.761; balances, \$1,191.157. Money 2 per cent. Exchange on New York, par to 5 cents discount. Philadelphia—Bank clearings, \$9,912,045; balances, \$1,792,567. Money 4 per cent.

Baltimore—Bank clearings, \$31,862,465; balances, \$159,298. Rate 6 per cent.

Chicago—New York exchange 25@40c discount. Money firm at 6 per cent. Bank clearings, \$18,871,261.

New Orleans—Clearings, \$2,406,285. New York exchange, commercial, \$1.50 per \$1,000 discount; bank, 30c discount to par.

Memphis—New York exchange solling at par. Clearings, \$54,246; balances, \$19,943. Money, 7@ per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c premium.

Cincinnati—Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25@30c premium. Clearings, \$3,007,050. New York-Bank clearings, \$87,886,681; bal-

The Coffee Markets.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Coffee steady; Rio ordinary to fair, 1414@1614c. BALTIMORE. Dec. 7.—Coffee firm; Rio cargoes fair at 17c; No. 7, 13%@14c.

SANTOS, Dec. 7.—Coffee — Good average, 10.100 reis per ten kilos: receipts during the week, 1ct 4000 bags; purchases for the United States, 19 000 bags; shipments to the United States, 12,000 bags; stock, 352,000 bags. RIO DE JANKIRO, Dec. 7.—Coffee—Regular firsts, 10d for ten kilos; for good second 9.900 reis; receipts during the week, 20,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 44,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 49,000 bags; stock, 23,000 bags; stock, 231,000 bags.

New York, Dec. 7.—Optionsopened irregular 10 points up to 20 down; closed firm 10 down to 20 up; sales, 29,250 bags; including, December, 12 60@12.70; January, 11.50@12.00; March, 11.70@11.80; April, 11.60@11.50; May, 11.51@11.65; July, 11.33@11.40; October, 10.96@11.05; spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, 13%c.

New York, Dec. 7.—Pig iron fair; demand unchanged. Copper dull; lake, December, \$11 ib. Lead dull; domestic, \$4 27½. Tin quies and steady; Straits, \$19 85. Bur Silver Quotations. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Bar silver 63% d per ounce; New York dealers' price for silver, 95c per ounce.

Wool Markets. St. Louis-Wool-Receipts, 8,100 pounds; shipments, none; steady but quiet; prices unchanged.

Turpentine Markets. New York-Rosin steady, quiet. Turpen tine duil, and easy; 3834@34c.

An irritated throat is soothingly treated by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, an old-estab-lished curative for coughs and colds, and all bronchial and lung troubles. GENTS' mackintoshes for presents. SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue.

"CHEMICAL Diamonds" defy experts

HOME MARKET QUIET.

The Heavy Receipts of Butter and Poultry Bear Down Prices.

EGGS STILL FIRM AT QUOTATIONS.

Shell Corn Is Higher and Firm and the Other Cereals Steady.

SUGARS STRONG ENOUGH TO ADVANCE

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, Dec. 7. COUNTRY PRODUCE-Jobbing prices-Monday is uniformly a quiet day in this line, and this Monday proved no exception to the rule. Supply of country butter still exceeds demand and markets show a downward tendency. Choice creamery is steady and cheese is firm at prices quoted. Fresh laid eggs are in very short supply, and all that come are promptly taken at outside quotations. Receipts of potatoes are heavy and markets weak. On track the outside price is 40e per bushel, and only the very best bring this price. Florida oranges continue to come in freely, and markets are in favor of the buyer. Bananas and lemons are in good supply, but choice stock readily sells at prices quoted. Poultry and game are coming in freely, more so than our markets have capacity to absorb, and as a result drift of prices is downward.

BUTTER-Creamery Elgin, 31@32c; Ohio brands, 26330c; common country butter, 15@2c; choice country roll, 20622c.
BEANS-New York and Michigan pea, \$1 94@2 00; marrow, \$1 15@2 5c; Lima beans, 4@45c P fb; hand picked meetium, \$1 90@2 00.
BEESWAX-Choice, 20235c P fb; low grades, 25@

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CHEER—Oblo cheese, Hastly: New York cheese, Hastly: Limburger, Hastly: Wisconsin, Sweitzer, full cream, 123613/je; Imported Sweitzer, Massice, College, Sander of Sweitzer, Cheer—Country cider, \$3 5065 00 p barrel; sand refined, \$6 5067 00.

CHANDERRIES—Per box, \$2 5062 70.

EGGS—Strictly fresh nearby stock, Massice; candical eggs, 4 250; cold storage eggs, 2 50627;

Fratilizes—Extra five gener, 2 5062 No. 1, 486 300 p harnel; pears, 706621 00 p barrel; pears, 706621 00 p barrel; pears, 706621 00 p barket, \$1 5062 00 p barrel;

FRUITS—Apples, 48650e per bushet, \$1 502 00 per burrel; pears, 7506\$1 00 per bushet, \$1 506\$2 00 per bushet.

DHERS FRUITS—Peaches, halves, \$45c; evaporated apples, 866c; apricols, \$60c; blackberries, \$60c; apricols, \$60c; blackberries, \$60c; craspherries, \$70c; dried grapes, \$50c; description, \$60c; craspherries, \$70c; dried grapes, \$50c; open \$60c; mallard ducks, \$1 50c; for \$60c; description, \$1 50c; for \$1.50c; description, \$1 50c; description, \$1

Groceries.

The Eastern raw sugar market has been slow and dull for the past week, in spite of the fact that European markets have shown an upward tendency in the same period. The latter markets have been unduly stimulated by reports of short crops. Refined sugars have been very active of late, and there is little doubt that values will find a higher level between now and the holidays. Coffees are steady add unchanged.

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GREEN COFFEE—Fancy. 1962c; choice file, 29
662b; prime, 195c; low grade. Ric. 175;6185c; old Government. Java. 2020c; Maracaibo. 215;6
215c; Mocha, 275;625;c; Santos, 185;6225;c; Caracas, 225;625;c; La Guayra, 215;6225;c; Caracas, 225;625;c; Old Government. Java. buik.
2621c; Maracaibo. 215;6245;c; Santos, 195;6265;c; Roser, Series (Maracaibo. 215;6245;c; Santos, 195;6265;c; Paberry, Sc; choice file. 29a;c; peaberry, Sc; choice file. 29a;c; peaberry, Sc; choice file. 29a;c; peaberry, Sc; choice file. 29a;c; caronal file. 29a;c; dide. 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, He; nutmeg. 70680c.

PERROLEUM Gobbers' prices,—116° test, 61;c; choic. 120°275;c; headilaria, 150°, 75c; water white. 29a;c; globe, 148;14:c; claine, 15c; caronalme, 14c; red oil. 195;611c; purity, He; oleine, 14c.

Miners' Oil.—No. 1 winter, strained, 42;44c per gal; summer, 376;7c; iard oil, 56;55c.

Syruf Corn syrup, 26;60s; choice sugar syrup, 14;636c, prime sugar syrup, 26;60s; choice sugar syrup, 26;60s; choice sugar syrup. 26; v. O. Molasses-Fancy new crop, choice, 4024le; old crop, 25238c; N. O. syr

SODA—Bi-carb, in kegs, 3'263'kc; bi-carb, in ½c, SODA—Bi-carb, assorted packages, 3\266c; sal soda, in kegs, 14c; do granulated, 2c. CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 8'yc; paraffine, 11612c. Rue—Head Carolina, 5\266'kc; choice, 5\266c; Louisiana, 34055c. STARCH Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 6065c; gloss

Sel. Syc.; parame, 1965.

Rice- Head Carolina, 2466.
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Stauch-Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 626.
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Sales on call at the Grain Exchange: 1 car No. 2 timothy hay, \$11 1234, spot; 1 car No. 1 s, corn, 5454c, 10 days; 1 car No. 2 y. c. corn, 4954c, 10 days; 2 cars No. 2 w. oats, 3854c, 10 494c, 10 days; 2 cars No. 2 w. onts, 384c. 10 days; 1 car hay and straw, nt \$12 and \$8 per ton. Receipts, as bulletined, 51 cars, as follows: By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway: 1 car of middlings, 1 of rye, 2 of hay, 1 of barley, 2 of mail, 11 of flour, 1 of oats. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis: 1 car of bran, 2 of hay, 2 of corn, 1 of wheat, 2 of oats. By Raitimore and Ohio: 6 cars of hay, 2 of oats. By Pittsburg and Unio: 6 cars of hay, 5 of oats. By Pittsburg and Western: 1 car of hay, 15 of flour. Cercal markets are firm at our quotations. Shell corn is firm at an advance. Oats are quiet and lower.

Following quotations are for carload lots on

from store: WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 0000 01; No. 3 red. 2000 re. CORN—No. 2 yellow car, 49-6500; high mixed car, 460-80; No. 1 shell corn, 44-650; No. 2 yellow shelled, 5000 oir mixed shelled,

RYE-No 1 Pennsylvania and Onio, 96608c; No.

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|--|-----------|
| Sugar cured hams, large<br>Sugar cured hams, medium<br>Sugar cured hams, small | 914       |
| Sugar cured California hams  | 716       |
| Sugar cured skinned bains, large   | 10        |
| Sugar cured skinned hams, medium   | 10        |
| Sugar cured shoulders  | 656       |
| Sugar enred boneless shoulders   | 812       |
| Sugar cared skinned shoulders  | 2%        |
| Sugar cured dry salt shoulders   | 614       |
| Sugar enred d, beef rounds   | 12        |
| Sugar cured d, beef setts.   |           |
| Sugar cured d. beef flats  | 7         |
| Bacon clear sides, 20 lbs  | 7.4       |
| Dry salt clear sides, 30 lb ave'g  |           |
| Dry salt clear sides, 20th ave'r   | 716       |
| Mess pork, heavy   | 12.00     |
| Mess pork, family  | 12 (0)    |
| Lard, refined in tierces Lard, refined in one-half bbis                        | 2.3       |
| Lard, refined in 69-th tubs  | 227       |
| Lard, refined in 20-16 palls   | 421.0     |
| Lard, refined in 30-th tin cans  | Aria.     |
| Lard, refined in 3-th tin pails  | 6.4       |
| Lard, refined in 5-15 tin pails<br>Lard, refined in 10-15 tin pails            | 612       |
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