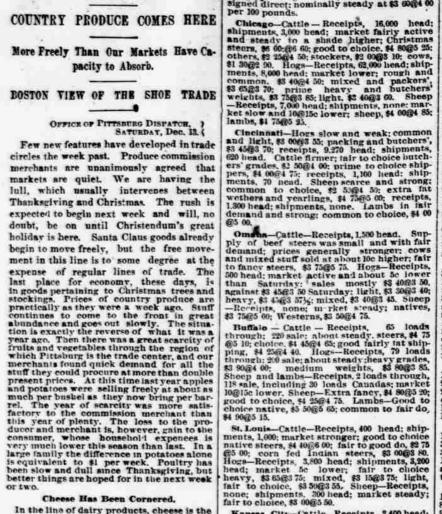
THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1891.



FEATURES OF TRADE.

Santa Claus Goods Lead at the Ex-

pense of Regular Lines.

Cheese Has Been Cornered.

In the line of dairy products, cheese is the firm factor the past week. Chicago houses have been diligently gathering in all the have been diligently gathering in all the available stock through Ohio, Wisconsin and New York cheese sections, and already prices show signs of an advance. Wisconsin, Sweitzer, Limburger and Ohio cheese are a shade higher than a week ago. In cereal lines there has been a strong up-ward movement the past few days. Shell corn and oats have been particularly firm and markets in both lines have found a higher level.

and markets in both lines have found a higher level. It will be seen by reference to home mar-ket column that wheat receipts were very heavy both this week and last. Advices from the Northwest indicate firm markets for both wheat and flour. The grocery trade is fest creless. Trade has been active for the week, but prices have undergone little change. The expected rise in sugar failed to materialize. At present rates, there is little or no profit to the jobber.

Foot Wear and Leather.

The Boston Herald has this to say of the she and leather sit-ation and outlook: "The conservative feeling among the buyers of boots and shoe, already noted, is continued. Some orders are being taken on spring goods, and manufacturers are fairly busy, just for the present, but there is a complaint that the volume of the orders already secured is small; that is, they do not embrace more than half of the volume of xoods ex-pected, or half the volume taken by the same buyers of previous sea sons. The feeling is a very conservative one, all the way from the retail dealer down to the jobber and manufacturer. Manufacturers are refusing to buy heavy stocks of goods on hand. In ordering, the jobbers are de-termined not to have any excessive stocks of goods on hand. In ordering, the jobbers are de-termined not to have any excessive stocks of goods on hand. In ordering, the jobbers are de-termined not to have any excessive stocks of goods on hand. In ordering, the jobbers are de-termined not the season. The list of boot and shoe buyers now here in person is a very short one, and it will re-salesmen with samples of heavy boots, oll, grain and plowshoes will also start on their trips right away after Christmas. The Leather Market is a very quiet one. Manufacturers are not buying leather, for the reason that they are not getting orders for goods to the extent trips right away after Christmas. Boston Herald has this to say of the

ber 100 lbs; bulls and cows, \$1 25@250; dressed beef lower at 7@3% per lb. Calves-Be-ceipts, 790 head; market steady; veals, \$5 00@ 8 00 per 100 lbs; grassers, \$2 50% 50; Western calves, \$3 00@3 50. Sheep-Beceipts, 14, \$37 head; market steady; sheen, \$3 50@4 75 per 100 lbs; lambs, \$5 00@6 00; dressed mutton steady at 65,@8c per lb; dressed lambs slow st.7@5% c. Hogs-Beceipts, 19,55% head, con-signed direct; nominally steady at \$3 60@4 00 per 100 pounds.

mixed, December, 56690c; Januarv, 5565¹³/c; February, 337654c; March, 537694c. Onts carlots gulet; prices favored buyers: futures noninally 3/c lower: No. 2 white, 43c: No. 2 white December, 416413/c; January, 69/c6 60%/c. Butter qulet and steady: Pennsyl-vania creamery, 80%/640%/c; March, 69/c6 60%/c. Butter qulet and steady: Pennsyl-vania creamery, extra, 20c; do print, extra, 20c. Cheese steady: pert skim, 8690.
 BALTIMORE-Wheat easy: No. 2 red, spot and December, \$1 69/c0 69%; January, 10% 61 69%; February, \$1 6601 69%; May, \$1 69 61 69%; Steamer No. 2 red, 97697%/c. Corn easy: mized snot, 59%/c0 99%; January, 10% 61 69%; Steamer No. 2 red, 97697%/c. Corn easy: mized snot, 59%/c0 99%; January, 10% 61 69%; Steamer No. 2 red, 97697%/c. Corn easy: Mized snot, 59%/c0 99%/c. Kay, \$1 69 61 69%; Steamer No. 2 red, 97697%/c. Corn easy: Mized snot, 59%/c0 96%/c. May, \$1 69 70 and corresponder, 59%/c0 10%/c. Sologe (1 anuary, 50%/c0 50%/c0 10%/c 100%/c0 20%/c0 90%/c 100%/c0 20%/c0 10%/c0 20%/c0 90%/c0 20%/c0 10%/c0 20%/c0 10%/c0 10%/c0 90%/c0 20%/c0 10%/c0 10%/c0 10%/c0 90%/c0 20%/c0 10%/c0 10%/c0 90%/c0 20%/c0 10%/c0 10%/c0 90%/c0 20%/c0 10%/c0 90%/c0 20%/c0 10%/c0 90%/c0 20%/c0 90%/c0 90%/c

Inmos, \$4 7565 23. Cincinnati-Hors slow and weak; common and light, \$3 0065 35; packing and butchers', \$3 4563 70; receipts, 9.270 head; shipments, \$20 head. Cattle firmer; fair to choice butch-ers' grades, \$2 5064 00; prime to choice butch-ers' grades, \$2 5064 00; prime to choice ship-pers, \$4 0064 75; receipts, 1,100 head; ship-ments, 70 head. Sheep searce and strong; common to choice, \$2 5564 50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$4 7565 00; receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, none. Lambs in fair demand and strong; common to choice, \$4 00 \$65 00._ 20c. Eggs weak at 25c. ST. LOUIS-Flour dull, but unchanzed. Wheat-No. 2 red, cash, 93% c: December, 30% 033% c, closing at 94% bid: January, 30% 043% c, closing at 94% bid: January, 30% 040% c, closing at 94% bid: January, 30% 040% c, closing at 39% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 39% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 39% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 39% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 39% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 39% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 39% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 39% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 39% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 39% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 39% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 39% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 30% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 30% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 30% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 30% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 30% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 30% c bid: January, 50% 33% c, closing at 30% c bid: January, 50% 25% c, closing at 30% c bid: January, 50% 25% c, closing at 30% c bid: January, 50% 25% c, closing at 30% c bid: January, 50% 25% c, closing at 30% c bid: January, 50% 25% c, closing at 30% c bid: January, 50% 25% c, closing at 30% c bid: January, 50% 25% c, closing at 30% c bid: January, 50% 25% c, closing at 30% c bid: January, 50% c bid: January, 50%

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CINCINN A71-Flour easy: family, \$3 75@
3 90; fancy, \$4 20@4 40. Wheat easier; lower
No. 2 red, 834@94c. Corn lower; No. 2 mixed, 854@95c. Rye slow; No. 2, 94c. Pork barely
Steady, \$00 @9 192. Laru in fair demand, \$5 85@5 90. Buik meats neglected at \$5 30@5 40. Bacon in light demand, \$7 75. Butter easy: fancy Elgin creamery, 30@31c: Ohio, 37c; choice dairy, 18c. Ergs heavy, 22c. Cheese in moderate demand; prime to choice Ohio flat, 11@1134c. lat, 11@11%c

nat, 11@11%c. MILWAUKEE-Flour quiet. Wheat quiet; No.2 sprinz, 88c; No.1 Northern, 92c: May, 35%c. Corn slow; No.2, 43c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white. 34c; No. 3 white, 32%@33c. Barley dull: No.2, 58c; sample on track, 42@61c. Rye quiet: No.1, 88@30c. Provisions quiet. Pork, \$11 32%. Lard, 85 10. KANEAS

KANSAS CITY-Wheat extremely dull; No. 2 cash, 76c bid. Corn lower, No. 2 cash, 37½c bid, 35½c asked; December, 37½c bid, 35½c asked; January, 37c bid. Oats, lower; No. 2 cush, 30c bid; December, 37½635½c asked; January, 30½c asked. Eggs unset-tled at 26c.

tied at 26c. MINNEAPOLIS-Wheat-No. 1 Northern, December, ciosing to-day at 86%c. Saturday, 86c: May, opening, 92%c: highest, 92%c: lowest, 82%c: closing to-day, 92%c. Saturday, 92%c: January closed to-day at 87c. on track: No. 1 Northern, 87%c; No. 1 hard, 83%c; No. 2 North-ern, 82@84c. fair to choice, \$5 00@3 50. Kansas City-Cattle-Receipts, 3 400 head: shipments, 2,400 head: market quiet and steady: steers, \$3 00@3 85: cows, \$5 50@3 65; stockers and feeders, \$2 30@3 15. Hogs-Re-ceipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market 5@10c lower, mostly 5c; bulk, \$3 45; all grades, \$5 15@5 55. Sheep-Receipts, 1,00 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady for good, others weak.

NEW ORLEANS - Sugar-The decline in New York demoralized the quotation committee of the sugar exchange to such an extent that up to 3:40 r. x. no quotations had been posted. Dealers report the market dull and prices a shade easier.

DULUTH-Wheat-No. 1 hard, cash, 89%;c; December, 89%;c: May, 86c bid: No. 1 Northern, cash, 89%;c bid: December, 87%;c: May, 85c bid; No. 2 Northern, cash, 83%;c bid; No. 3, Northern, ern, 73%;c; rejected, 76c. RATHER A BLUE MONDAY. Grain and Provisions Weak-Wheat Falls to Respond to Somewhat Bullish News TOLEDO-Wheat dull but firm; No. 2 cash and December, 96%c: May, \$1 02%; Corn dull; No. 2 cash, 48c. Oats quiet; cash, 34c; Rye, dull; cash, 92c to arrive. -Corn Opens Strong, but Soon Falls in

CHICAGO-Wheat was very dull to-day, with fluctuations confined to a narrow range averaging somewhat lower, though the close was at one point advance over that of Satur-day. There was an absence of influential The Coffee Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.-Coffee-Rio, ordinary to fair, quiet, 14%@16%c.

BALTINORE, Dec. 14.—Coffee firm; Rio car-goes firm at I7c; No. 7, 13%@14c. SANTOS, Dec. 14.—Coffee — Good average, 10,100 reis per ten kilos; receipts during the week, 119 600 bags; purchases for the United States, 12,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 12,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 12,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 13,000 bags; stock, 424,000 bags. Rto pr. JANEIRO, Dec. 14.—Coffee—Regular firsts, 10,850 reis per ten kilos; good second. 10,100 reis: receipts during the week, 74,000 bags: purchases for the United States, 25,000 bags: stock, 248,000 bags. NEW YORK, Dec.14.—Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points down: closed quiet and steady 10 up to 5 down: sales, 11,000 bags. fachading December, 12,80 61:2,90c; January, 12.35(12,46c; February, 12.20c; March, 11.90@12.00c; May, 11.75@11.80c; spot Rio quiet and firm; No. 7, 133@13%c.

Stocks of Wheat in the Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Figures compiled by the Northwestern Müller show the stock in private elevators of Minneapolis to be 1,563,-900 bushels, a gain of 56,000 bushels. The 900 bushels, a gain of 05,000 bushels. The total stock at Minneapolis and Duluth is 12,-058,395 bushels, or 1,168,692 bushels more than last Monday. The *Market Record* reports the stock in country elevators of Minnesota and the two Dakotas at 10,165,100 bushels, an in-crease of 245,600 bushels. The aggregate Northwestern stock is thus made 23,133,490 bushels, an increase of 1,417,292 bushels. A

BEGINNING. GOOD

The Week's Trade Opens With Favorable Conditions and Prospects.

CONTINUED ABUNDANCE OF MONEY.

Several Interesting Events Brighten the Day on the Local Exchange.

OFFICE AND STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP

The week's business opened under favorable conditions. At the banks there was a fair call for accomodations, but the supply of funds was abundant and the market consequently easy. In regard to money, an Eastern authority remarks: "Perhaps the most encouraging feature of the financial situation is the continued abundance of money and the growing ease in rates both here and abroad. During the past week call loans ruled at 2 to 31/2 per cent, with the majority of transaction at 21/@3 per cent. Time money is offered more freely, and lenders are less discriminating as to and lenders are less discriminating as to collateral." This very accurately reflects the situation at Pittsburg. But with a good prospect of a revival in the iron trade and other important activities early in the new year. Conditions are liable to reversal -not to the point of stringency, but suffi-clently to cause financiers to scan their collateral a little more closely than they are now doing.

New Enterprises Started.

The United States Corporation Bureau re ports the weekly list of new, completed cor porations in the United States for the week ending December 4, 1891, as follows: Total corporations, 244. Total capitalization, \$56,-471,550, distributed as follows: Mercantile and manufacturing companies 96, \$10,702,650; banks (not national) and investment combanks (not national) and investment com-panies 7, \$1,360,000; national banks (to No-vember 25) 4, \$400,000; gold, silver and other mining and smelting companies 21, \$11,077. 000; coal and iron companies 1, \$29,000,000; light, heat, power and transportation com-panies 12, \$2,827,000; building and loan asso-ciations 14, \$1,075,000; irrigation company 1, \$10,000; misseellaneous companies 90, \$9,018,000.

New Markets for Anthracite.

The best feature of the coal trade year is that, although the aggregate production of anthracite has been the largest on record, the output has been absorbed and the prices the output has been absorbed and the prices obtained for it have actually averaged higher than the record of recent years. New ave-nues for the consumption of the Pennsylva-nia product have been opened. In the ex-treme Eastern States hard coal is rapidly displacing wood for all domestic purposes, while the enormous amount of anthracite which has gone West this season shows that throughout the priatrie States it is becoming more of a necessity instead of a luxury. This is a continuous process, as wherever the con-sumption of anthracite is once established the public will not go back to a less econom-ical or cleanly fuel. Big Raircad Earnings.

Big Railroad Earnings.

Railroad reports continue to show favor-able results. For 11 months the total of able results. For il months the total of gross earnings for the present year ex-ceeded \$456,000,00 or 5.7 per cent more than in 11 months of 1890. The Granger, Eastern Pacific and Grand Trunk Line make the best Pacific and Grand Trunk Line make the best exhibit. In this connection it may be noted that a \$10,000,000 mortrage from the Cieve-land and Pittsburg Railroad Company to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company has been filed at Cieveland. It is given to secure an issuance of bonds to the amount named in the sum, of \$1,000 each, to pay off old debts and to further improve and equip the road.

Business News and Gossip. The Allegheny County Light Company

enced operations at their new stat last night.

Some recently quoted Penn avenue values are far from the mark. Foot frontage on that thoroughfare is considerably belo \$4,000.

The Central Traffic Association is consider ing the advisability of abolishing second-

ing the advisability of abolishing second-class passenger rates altogether. Cars on the Sharpsburg electric road are running regularly, and all are crowded. So far there has been no trouble at the Butler street extension hill. The Board of Directors of the Westing-house Airbrake Company, at a meeting yets terday, declared a quarterly dividend of 5 terday, declared a quarterly dividend of 5

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	BALTIMORE-Bank clearings, \$2,532,790; bal- ances, \$297,176. Rate 6 per cent.	St. Paul, Minn. & Man	114	114%	114	114
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HOME SECURITIES.

A FAIR BUSINESS DONE FOR THE

FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK.

Bomb Thrown Into the Camp of the

Manchester Traction People With Bearish Intent-Duquesne Continues

Its Upward Movement-No Specially

There was considerable business on Change yesterday for the first day of the

week. It was not a blue Monday. At the first call John D. Bailey paralyzed

Weak Spots.

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphila stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, members of the New York Stock

HISTORY CONTRACTORY	Blde	Asked.
ennsylvania Railroad	5514	55%
eading Railroad	19 5-16	19%
uffalo, N. Y. and Phila	7%	8
chigh Valley	49%	49%
orthern Pacific	34	24 9
orthern Pacific, preferred	68%	6734
ablob Navigation	- 25	

Boston Stocks-Glosing Prices.

Electric Stocks,

Bosron, Dec. '14.--[Special.]-The latest electric stock quotations to-day were:

Mining Stock Quotations.

advance in sight. Apples are heavy stock, demand being no better than it was in the height of the fruit season. In tropical fruit

lines we note a better demand and higher

Ninning Stock Quotations. New York, Dec. 14.-Alice, 125; Best and Belcher, 200; Chollar, 150; Consolidated Cal-ifornia and Virginia, 400; Gould and Curry, 110; Hale and Norcross, 130; Homestake, 10.75; Horn Silver, 330; Iron Silver, 130; Mexican, 175; Ontario, 40.00; Ophir, 275; Plymouth, 250; Standard, 115; Union Consolidated, 145; Yel-low Jacket, 410; Dendwood, 190.

week. It was not a blue Monday. At the first call John D. Bailey paralyzed the boys by offering 1800 shares of Man-chester Traction at 35%. It was said after-ward that if he had offered it in 50 and 100 share lots he could have sold it there and then. But this is surmised. As it was, the bundle was too big for the market on the eve of the greatest holiday of the year and just before the annual settlement period, but the quotation must be accepted as about the thing for blocks of such magnitude. Some said the stock belonged to Commodore Konntz. In a retail way it was about a point higher. Birmingham Traction was steady and Du-quesne higher. There was an offer of \$20 to call 100 shares at 20 next month. All reports concur that the road is doing a large busi-ness and holding its business. There was a bid of 32% for the bondz. Philadeiphia Gas was a trifle better in none. If not in figures. There was no change in the listed tractions. Luster was clipped a fraction. Electric held its own. It is said the new stock will soon oe entered on the list. Switch and Siznal was bid up, with none in sight. Airbrake finished fielf a bold of \$2% for the bondz. Bies at first call were 5 shares of Chartiers Gas at 6%, and 100 Philadelphia Gas at 13% and 5 Birmingham Traction at 18%. Filtru call, 40 Duquesne at 18%. Electric at 18%. Bitru call, 40 Duquesne at 18%. Electric at 18%. Bids and 10 Citizens' Traction at 60%. Bids and ders were: A Dividend for the Distilling Company. WALL STREET, NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- The ing and Cattle-feeding Company has ed a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent, le January 4, 1892.

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A VERY FAVO	ISLANI	TATEME	s.	trade, and to-day proved to be no exception to the rule. Receipts of potatoes have de- clined greatly in the week past, but, not- withstanding the decline, markets are still

A GOOD DIVIDEND.

It Changes a Dull, Drooping Share Market

prices for oranges and bananas. Lemons are quiet and a shade lower. All the Ma-laga grape crop is now in the bands of deal-ers, and choice stock is firm at quotations. Dairy products are fairly steady. Poultry is still slow. Strictly fresh ears are so

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Provisions.	
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Sugar cured California hams.	75
Sugar cured b. bacon	9
Sugar cured skinned hams, large	10
Sugar cured skinned hams, medium	10
Sugar cared shoulders	64
Sugar cured boneless shoulders	- 81
Sugar cured skinned shoulders	75
Sugar cured bacon shoulders	65
Sugar cured dry salt shoulders	- 65
Sugar cured d. beef rounds	12
Sugar cured d, beef setts.	9
Sugar cured d. beef flats	7
Bacon clear sides, 30 fbs	75
Bacon clear bellies, 20 fbs	75
Dry salt clear sides, 30 fbs ave'g	65
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1836; prime sugar syrup, 30820; strictly prime

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Mace, MoL. Mars-Fancy new crop, 40342ct holee, 40341c; old crop, 34343c; N. O. syrup,

14630c. SODA-BI-carb, in kegs, 3%@3%c: bi-carb, in %s. Mcc: bi-carb, assorted packages, 5%@6c; sal soda, in kegs, 1%c: do granninted, 2c. CARDLES-Star fuil weight, 9c; stearine, per sct. 8%c; parafine, 11%12c. Httts-Head Carolina, 6%@6%c; choice, 5%@6cs Louisiana, 5%@%c;

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OATMEAL-\$1 9065 00. Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange to-day: One car No. 1 timothy hay, \$12, spot: 2 cars One car No. 1 timothy hay, \$12, spot: 2 cars mixed ear corn, 46c, 10 days. Receipts as bul-letined, 47 cars, of which 34 were by Pitts-burg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as fol-lows: One car of wheat, 3 of corn, 2 of oats, 2 of bran, 10 of hay, 3 of barley, 2 of mait, 1 of husks, 1 of feed, 1 of straw, 8 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 2 cars of bay A of corn. By Patterners and Other Low

Fittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 2 cars of hay, 4 of corn. By Ealtimore and Ohio, 1 car of middlings, 2 of hay. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of hay, 2 of wheat. By Pitts-burg and Lake Erie, 1 car of oats. The tone of cereal markets is weak, but there is no material change in prices. Spot grain is steady, but the expected dullness of holiday times has a weakening effect on futures, Receipts of hay and flour are heavy, but markets continue steady.

Following quotations are for carload lots on track. Dealers charge an advance on these prices from store:

track. Dealers charge an advance on these prices from store: WHEAT-No. 2 red. \$1 00@1 01: No. 3 red. \$6007c, CORN-No. 2 vellow enr. 5105114c; high mixed ear, 49:630c; mixed ear, 45:6541e; No. 1 shell corn. 540545c; No. 2 vellow shelled, 53:66541e; No. 1 shell corn. 540545c; No. 2 vellow shelled, 53:66541e; OATS-No. 1 oats, 400405c; No. 2 white, 294 640c; extra No. 3 oats, 35:46650c; mixed oats, 360 35:45.

BYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 96607c; No.

not getting orders for goods to the extent that they feel obliged to buy leather. Still, on the fact of the heavy boot people beginning to get into line with samples of heavy goods for next senson, there is a little better feeling in wax and kip leather, but scarcely any better prices realized. No. 1 dry hide leather, 113, @12c; No. 2, 10@103,c; No. 3, 83,6 95; No. 4, 6c; Domestic brogan is quoted at: No. 1, 12@123,c; No. 2, 11@113,c; No. 3, 95 610c.

LIGHT CATTLE RUN.

The Quality of Beeves Offered at Liberty Above the Average-Prices Unimproved -Light, Smooth Butcher Cattle Fairly Steady-Good Sheep Firm and HogsQuiet. OFFICE OF PITTEBURG DISPATCH, } MONDAY, Dec. 14. Decem Januar May ... Cons

There were 88 loads of cattle on sale at the East Liberty yards this morning, against 91 loads last Monday, and 102 loads the previous Monday. In to-day's offerings there were 30 loads from Chicago, the balance being mainly from Ohio and Indiana. The quality of offerings this morning was above the average. There were several loads of good Ohio cattly on sale, ranging from 1,300 to 1,400 lbs. The number of buyers on hand was below late average. Prime beeves of heavy weight were not offered in carload lots

Markets opened dull and slow, and so far as could be learned there were no sales above \$4.50 per cwt. Heavy grades were weak and slow, and common grades barely steady at last week's prices. Fresh cows

steady at last week's prices. Fresh cows were in light supply, and quality of offer-ings was below average. Demand was also light. There were no sales above \$45 per head. The range of markets for calves was for grassers 2½ cto 3½ oper lb, and for vealers 5½ cto 5½ oper lb. SHEEF AND LAMBS-Receipts very light, the total number on sale this morning being 12 loads, against 25 loads last Monday. Good sheep were steady and common grades weak and lower. Lambs were strong at a shade better prices than were obtained a week ago. Top price of sheep was \$5 00 and lambs \$5 20 There were 60 carlonds of hogs on sale at the opening of markets, with more expected later on. Top price was \$3 90 to \$8 25 for Philadelphi s, and Yorkers soid at a range of \$3 75 to \$3 80. At the Herr's Island yards receipts of cat-tle were light and markets were a shade firmer on good butchering stock. Best Chi-cago beves were sold at \$5 75 to \$5 85, good to prime medium weights at \$5 25 to \$5 40.

971. At the Woods' Run yards the Greenawalds had on sale 183 cattle from Chicago and 27 head from Ohio. Bange of markets was 4c to 5% oper B. At these yards there were 210 head of sheep and lambs and 137 head of hogs. Sheep were sold at 5c to 5% oper B, lambs, 5c to 5% c and hogs, 54 00 to 34 15 per cvt.

By Telegraph.

New York-Beeves-Beccipts, 5,804 head, including 54 cars for sale; market very dull and a shade easier; native steers, 55 5005 60

January strong at the start also, ond cover-ing by shorts soon advanced to 48c, against 65g at the close Saturday. After the noon hour trade got slack, and on the increase of 58000 bushels in the visible supply and the weakness in wheat, prices went off. Decem-ber dropped to 54% and January to 46%. Near the close there was a rally, however, year closing at 55c and January at 47%. Outs quiet and steady without senture. Hog products opened weak and lower on estimated receipts at the yards of 50,000 head, weakening again when the number was put at 55,000. The close shows a small reduction in the price of pork; but lard and ribe show inconsequental changes. The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor-January strong at the start also, ond cover-

ood, others weak.

Line-France Largely Short.

news. There was nothing very bearish, but on the contrary, the effect of such informa-

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

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low-est.	Clos- ing.
WHEAT, NO. 2. December January. May CORN, NO. 2.	91% 92% 87%	9 91% 92% 98%	\$ 91% 92 97%	91% 92% 97%
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May

A. 4%c. On the Produce Exchange to-day the but-ter market was quiet: fancy creamery, 26% @77c; fanc western, 25@25c; ordinary, 20@25c; selected dairy, 23@25c; ordinary, 18@21c. Eggs, 23%@24%c.

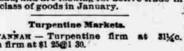
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about steady; part skims, 4% gre. PHILADELPHIA-Floar firm but quiet. Wheat duil and weak; steamer No. 2 red in export elevator, 97c: No. 2 red. December, \$1 02% 03c: January, 81 04% 01 64%; Febru-ary, \$1 05% 01 066; March, \$1 07% 10%. Corn weaker; No. 4 yellow in grain depot, 35c; No. 1 high mized in do, 36c; steamor No. 3 yellow, in do, 50c; No. 3 white, in do, 63c; No. 3

year ago the stock was 20,998,768 bushels.

The Drygoods Market.

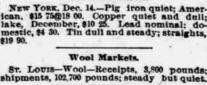
The Drygoods Market. Naw Yonk, Dec. 13.—The drygoods market opened with a good mail order business, and deliveries on past transactions assumed large: proportions. Operations on the spot by buyers in person increased in impor-tance as the day advanced, and there was some trading in bleached goods and other cottons. Prices were more active, and the following new prices were made: Gloucester funcies, 5%c; staples, 5c; grays, 5c; indigos, 5%c. Joubers reported a large business doing in wash goods through salesmen on the road, and are looking for active trade in that class of goods in January.



RLESTON-Turpentine steady at 31c. firm; good strained, \$1 20. V YORK-Rosin steady and quiet, Turne quiet and firm at \$334@3414c.

LMINGTON -Spirits of turpentine steady %c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1 20; good ned, \$1 25. Tar steady at \$1 30. Crude entine firm; hard, \$1 00; yellow dip, \$1 90; n \$1 90

The Metal Markets.



LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Rumored that Spain will join the Zollverein.

-Nickel-bearing ore in great abundance has been found near Ottawa. -African explorers have dianother river, a branch of the Nile. discovered

-The Rio Grande do Sul insurgents have thrown down their arms and dispersed. -Friends of Senator Sherman claim 60 votes and his election on the first ballot.

-Clarkson denies that he has declared for the renomination of President Harrison. -The Greek Minister of Marine has re-signed because he was not allowed to build several warships.

-French political circles are highly pleased with the appointment of Lord Dufferin as British Ambassador.

-The South Carolina Lower House has passed the anti-free pass law, which had previously passed by the Senate.

-Argentine troops have been stationed along the Chileau frontier to guard against anticipated raids by Chilean soldiers. -Seventeen Coolies were landed on the beach near Port Townsend, Wash., Sunday night from British Columbin. The customs officers arrested ten of them, but the others

scaped. -Armed claim jumpers in Montana have been driving off Flathead Indians from the lands which had been alloted by the Govern-ment to the latter. There is prospect of trouble.

-Two game keepers employed on the es-tate of Lord Brownlow, at Aylesbury, in the county of Backs, & miles from London, have been found murdered. It is the general opinion that they were killed by poschers.

-A mob of masked men broke into the jail at Narcross, Ga., Sunday morning, riddled with bullets the cell of two negro rioters, and then left, believing their men were done for. The negroes, however, escaped without a scratch. a scratch.

a scratch. —The Portsea Island Building Society, which is among the largest and oldest insti-tutions of that kind in Great Britain, has suspended. The main offices of the society are in Portsmouth, which is on Portsea Island, and they are besieged by a large crowd of investors and depositors, all anxious to secure their securities or money. It is estimated that the securities held by the society amount to \$700,000.

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SILE umbrellas for Christmas presents. JAMES H. AIKEN & Co., 100 Fifth ave.

terday, declared a quarterly dividend of 5 per cent out of the earnings of the com-pany, payable to the stockholders of record on January 10, 1892. Transfer books will be closed from January 1 to 10, both inclusive. Bailey & Moon have sold 51 lots at Reflec-torville, Castle Shannon Railroad, within 90 days. The M. E. church there has been com-pleted

A new Catholic church is to be erected at

A new Catholic church is to be erected at Devon, Pa. The largest building permit issued yester-day was to J. B. Chaimors, for a brick two-story and attie dwellifts on Roup street, Twantieth ward, to cost \$3,885. Four others aggregated \$2,570. A stock specialist savs: "Favorable mone-tary prospects strengthen the markes for securities, especially as it is evident that disbursements in dividends, interest and profits about January 1 will be large and will seek new investments." Messrs, J. and W. Seligman & Co. and Mait-land, Phelps & Co. have purchased the Denver City gas plant. The price is under-stood to be between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 cash.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation Com-pany will pay a dividend (quarterly) of 1% per cent on January 2. Upwards of \$350,000 gold was received in New York yesterday from Europe.

Movements in Realty.

The biggest auction sale of vacant land The biggest auction sale of vacant land ever held in Boston took place at the Real Estate Exchange last week, when 330,458 feet of land about the Back Bay Fens, belonging to the Boston Water Power Company, sold for \$1,026,714 50, an average of \$2 38 a square foot. The highest price paid was \$6 10 for a lot of 2004 feat on the corner of Borlage lot of 2604 feet on the corner of Boylato

lot of 7604 feet on the corner of Boylston street and the Fenway, with a frontage of 140 feet on the former. Baltensperger & Williams have sold four more lots in the Weinman plan, Mt. Wash-ington, being Nos. 31, 22, 23 and 24, each front-ing 25 feet on Southern avenue and running back 106 feet to Mrs. L. T. Wilson, for \$1,400. John McDermott sold for Captain John Moran to Mrs. Richard Wall on Oneida street, Duquesne Heights a lot 50x130, run-ning back to a 30 foot alley, with a house of nine rooms, all modern improvements, for \$6,500.

Black & Baird sold to M. Roberts lot No 8 in the L. Delp plan, at West Bellevue, hav-ing a frontage of 25 feet on Lincoin avenue by a depth of 108 feet to \$40 foot street, for

\$390. W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot 50x120 feet on Braddočk avenue, near Hutchinson street, being lot No. 4 in the third plan of Wilkins estate, at Edgewood, near Pennsyl-vania Railroad and Duquesne traction line,

vania Railroad and Duquesne traction line, for \$750. The Burrell Improvement Company re-port the following sales: Henry Otto, lot 90, block 6, \$252: Robert Cochran, lot 14, block 13, \$680 cash; Daniel Linkes, lot 139, block 7, \$252 cash: John Aepley, 10 feet north 77 and 20 feet south, lot 78, block 8, \$488 75. Burtt & Sweeny sold to a well-known busi-ness lady of Pitteburg for James Neebit, of Allogheny, property No. 26 Clarrissa street, Thirteenth ward, being a six-room frame on lot 24x150 to an ailey, for \$2,600.

THE CASH DRAWER.

Plenty of Funds to Meet All Calls-Rates Not Hardening.

Quiet and easy conditions were the char-acteristics of the local money market yes-terday. There was a fair discount business, and depositing was large. The activity in general trade was the basis of a strong hope for a good week. The interest rate was

for a good week. The interest rate was quoted at 6 per cent, with very little shad-ing. Bank clearings were \$2,301,781 35, and balances \$309,040 91. The Financier says: "The movement of money to and from the interior is in the main favorable to the New York banks, and though further rise of exchange cuts off for the moment importations of gold, the mar-ket gives every indication of passing over the drist of the year wilk little, if any, hard-ening of rates." At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 2% to 3 per cent; last loan, 2%; closed offered at 23. Prime mercantile paper, 4% 68. Sterling exchange quiet and from at \$4.5% for 60 day bills and \$4.5% demand. Chesa C. & (C. & (

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Closing Bond Quotations.

little improvement in its temper was to be seen; but while the list was subjected to heavy bear pressure in the forenoon, by which Northern Pacific preferred and some others were depressed materially, a vigor-cus rally later in the day ended with large advances in many of the leading stocks and lifted the whole list to a level fraction-ally better than that of Saturday's close. The action of the Rock Island directors in declaring a 1 per cent dividend and in making a good showing of earnings, started the market upward. The strength in the market was marked in many of the prom-inent shares, which have halted somewhat of late, among which New York Central, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and Sugar were most conspicuous; but Manhattan, Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred and Union Pacific were also especially strong at times. The market was irregular at the opening, first prices showing changes ranging ½ per cent either way, and while there was no pro-nounced tone to the dealings in the general list, an advancing tendency was to be noted until the pressure upon Northern Pacific bief which was forced off from 67% to 60% weakened the whole list, though no material concessions outside of the one stock mentioned occurred. At the lowest prices, however, considerable support was seen in the stock, supposed to come from covering operations. The declaration of the Rock Island divicarce that they are hardly que

APPLES-41 3022 00 per barrel. BUTTER-Creanery Elzin, 31632c; Ohio branda, 56330c; common country builter, 15630c; choice country roll, 33622c. BEANS-New York and Michigan pea, 41 9062 00; marrowiat, 42 1562 25; Lima beans, 4645c P B; hand picked medium, 31 9662 00; BERSWAX-Choice, 32635 P B; low grades, 226 5c.

25c. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-New, 254@25 F.D. CHEESE-Ohlo cheese, 1160115c; New York cheese, 115@12c; Limburger, 1256@135c; Wisconsin, Sweitzer, full cream, 135@160; imported Sweitzer,

The deciaration of the Rock Island divi-dend became known at noon and that stock started on a rapid upward turn, rising from 84% to 84% while its activity became very pronounced and awakened the entire mar-ket into life, aided by a sudden spurt in New England from 37% to 39. The former weak-ness in such stocks as Chicago Gas, New York Central and Burlington immediately disappeared and the upward movement be-came general, everything responding to the stimulus.

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 Tartena-Extra live greese, 57,686; No. 1, 469 00 % fb:mired lots, 35,440.
 Darted apples, 8,686; apricots, 8,010; blackberries, 56,56; raspheries, 17,562 00; outil, \$1,563,50; blackberries, 75,686; raspheries, 75,660; outil, \$1,563,50; blackberries, 75,660; raspheries, 75,760; raspheries, 75,770; raspheri

Groceries

disappeared and the upward movement be-came general, everything responding to the stimulus. There was more covering in the last hour. The amount of business was very fair, while improved prices were the rule in every-thing. The market finally closed quict but strong at about the highest prices of the day, though most stocks were only slightly advanced from those of Saturday. Missouri Pacific, however, is up 1% to night: Rock Island, 1%-Sugar. 1%; New York-Central, a like amount, and Chicago Gas, Burlington and New England 1 per cent each. The total sales of stocks to-day were 238,765 shares, including: Atchison, 15,100; Canada Southern, 5,300; Chicago Gas, 18,500; Erie, 15,500; Louisville and Nashville, 4,400; Erie, 16,500; Louisville and Nashville, 4,400; Erie, 16,500; Louisville and Nashville, 4,400; Missouri Pa-cific, 4,400; Northwestern, 5,400; New York Central, 4,800; Northern Pacific preferred, 28,500; Reading, 3,000; Richmond and West Point, 6,000; St. Paul, 16,500; Union Pacific, 6,800. All expectations of an advance in sugar are over for the present. Though margins are very close to the jobber and stock now aid down at present must be sold very clos to cost, there is no improvement in markets, Coffees are firm. Advices from New Orleans indicate a strong molasses market. The yield of this season is now almost all in, Previous years the products have not been to the front as a rule before the new year. The yield of open kettle molasses this season is reported to be 50 per cent below the aver-age yield.

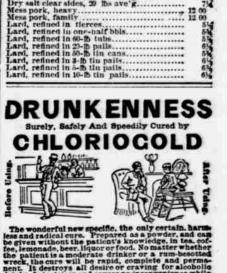
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Am. Sugar Befining Co. pfd	96.5	76%	9612	1014	-
Atch., Top. & S. F	42%	43%	423%	4354	1.00
Canadian Pacific	62 -	90% 63%	90 62%	68%	-
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Chesapeake & Ohio	25%	25%	25%	26%	
C. & O., 1st pfd	58	59	58	59	
C. & O., 2nd pfd				30	
Chicago Gas Trust	64%	65	6314	65	
C., Bur. & Quincy	10454	105%	104	10514	
C., Mil. & St. Paul.	78	78 3	775	78%	
C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd	122%	122%	10015	1224	
C., Rock I. & P	84.78	86%	84%	86%	
C., St. P. M. & O	2954	3815	3814	38%	1.0.0
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Col. & Hocking Val Del., Lack. & West	1375	1385	13/34	1355	NUMBER
Del. & Hudson	12236	1223	122%	1223	1.50
Den. & Hio Grande, pfd	435	43%	43%	43%	120.6
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Louisville & Nashville	80%	80%	80	80%	13.65
Michigan Central	108	108:5	108	108 -	2255
Mobile & Ohio,	40				10.54
Missouri Pacific	56	5736	55%	8776	
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National Lead Trust	17%	17%	17%	175	1.1.1
New York Central	114%	11754	116%	117%	

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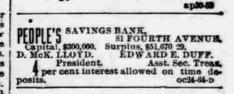
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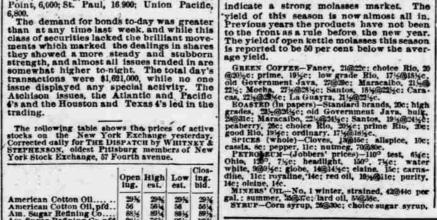
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