NO PRESSURE AT ALL May ...

On Well-Known Brands of Foundry Iron, Although the Market Is

STILL STEADY FOR THE SEASON.

Prices of Steel Rails Firmly Held, in Ex-

FOREIGN METAL MARKETS INACTIVE

ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- To-morrow's Iron Ace will treat of the week's metal market

ders placed with local sales agents during the week have been unimportant, and Eastern consumers appear inclined to proceed cautiously, new that provision for their probable requirements during the first two or three months of the new year has been made. There is no evidence of any pressure of well-known brands of foundry for sale, and for these the market remains steady. In the instance of inferior foundry iron and mill grades there is yet irregularity, however, with orders solicited at previous lowest prices. We quote: Northern brands, \$16 75@18 60 for No. 1: \$16 00@16 50 for No. 2 and \$14 00@14 50 for i; \$16 00@16 50 for No. 2, and \$14 00@14 50 for Retay forge. Southern iron sells at \$16 25@ 17 00 for No. 1; \$15 50@16 00 for No. 2; \$14 50@ 14 75 for No. 3 foundry, and \$14 25@14 50 for gray forge. Charcoal iron holds its own, current business being chiefly at prices on the basis of \$18 25@18 50 at tidewater for Southern brands, and \$17 at Baffalo for Lake Superior.

tions that have heretofore stood in the way of consummation of business under treaty still exist. It is considered only a question of time, however, when many of these orders will lawe to be placed, and prices are, therefore, firmly held at \$50 f. o. b., Eastern mill, for heavy sections. The last report of the Board of Control shows shipments up to the 1st instant of 1,008,000 gross tons, standard sections, and orders booked up to the same date for 1891 delivery amounting to 1,119,000 tons. The deliveries during November were, therefore, 168,000 tons, while the sales footed up to 57,000 gross tons.

Manufactured from and steel—New orders have been few in number and of unimport-

Little Movement in Steel Billets. Steel billets-Eastern billets have been

selling to a fair extent at about \$25 at mill and \$26@26 50 delivered for ordinary sorts

\$26 75 landed here without leading to business, and for English \$27 50@28 is quoted. Foreign ferro has very limited outlet, and would bring little, if anything, over \$62 50 for 80 per cent.

Merchant steel—We quote hot-rolled shafting. 262.10c; machinery, 2.1062.25c; tire 2.1162.25c, and toe chalk, 2.2062.20c deliv

The foreign markets, by cable, are as follows: Scotch warrants have advanced to 47s id, but there has been very little trading, as the peculiar attitude of the largest holders prejudices outside interests, while the shrinkage in consumptive demand is also a drawback. Cleveland has receded to 37s 9d and hematite to 47s 51gd, with fair business at the decline. Stocks in warrant stores have increased of late, and now include 501,000 tons Scotch and 153,000 tons Cleveland.

Little Change in Pig Tin. Pig tin declined early in the week to £90 5s. under pressure of realizations, but has

6@9c. Syrup, 28@29c.

MILWAUKEE — Flour quiet. Wheat steady; May, 92%c: No. 2 spring, 87c; No. 1 Northern, 92c. Corn quiet: No. 3, 39c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 33c/33/c: No. 3 white, 32c/33/c: No. 3 white, 32c/33/c: No. 3 white, 32c/33/c: No. 3 white, 32c/33/c: No. 3 spring, 82c/33/c: Barley quiet; No. 2, 56c; sample on track, 561/2600c. Rve quiet; No. 1, 88c, Provisions firm. Pork—January, \$11 55. Lard—January, \$6 55.

MINNEAPOLIS-Wheat-No. 1 Northern,

MINNEA POLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, December, closing to-day at 85c, yesterday, 85½c; May, opening, 91½c91½c; highest, 92½c, loaest, 91½c; closing to-day, 22½c, yesterday, 91½c; January closing 85½c, yesterday, 85½c; on track, No. 1 Northern, 88c; No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 2 Northern, 8268c.

KANSAS CITY-Wheat steady: No. 2 cast

RANSAS CITY—wheat stendy; No. 2 cash, 780 bid. Corn quiet and stendy; January, 35c bid, May, 36c bid. Oats about stendy; No. 2 cash, 30c bid, 31c asked: January, 30c bid, 31½c asked: May, 33½c bid, 32½c asked. Butter and eggs unchanged.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 88½c; December, 88½c; May, 98½c bid; No. 1 Northern, cash, 87½c; December, 87½c; May, 94c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 81½c, bid; No. 3 Northern, 78c; rejected, 66c.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and higher: No. 2 cash and December, 95%c: January, 96c; May, \$1 01%. Corn steady; No. 2 cash, 35%c; January, 43c. Oats quiet; cash, 34c. Rye dull; cash and to arrive, 91%c.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-The Dutch Government will borrow 45,-

-The Indiana coal miners have been

-The notorious Baron de Caraviere has left Bolivia for California to push a mining

-A vast army from the Argentine has in-

-The newly-elected President of Switzer-and is W. Hauser, formerly Chief of the

Military Department.

—Many leading English shipping firms have subscribed to a guarantee rund to start a Shipping Exchange.

—The British Government is actively pre-

paring for the work of the joint commissio at Washington which is to settle the Berin

-Daniel E. Soper, Michigan's Secretary of State, has been compelled to resign, owing to charges of appropriating public money to

-London ladies are flocking to the studio of Mrs. John Ling Rowe, the artist, to see Sandow, the strong man, who is posing as a nude model.

The United Trace League is sounding Canadian opinion on the subject of a com-mercial union of the different parts of the British Empire.

The test of transportation of imperial marines over the Canadian Pacific Railroad shows that the British China squadron can now be reinforced within 22 days from Eng-

vaded and is now devastating Chile-ar

starved back to work.

Military Department.

Copper prices have ruled lower under the influence of free offerings from America, restricted demand from home consumers and unfavorable reports as to the condition of the American market. The downward movement of prices was, however, arrested by revival of speculative purchases to a fair amount and better inquiry from India.

There has again been a very fair business in the plate, including good lines of oil cancers' sizes, but at prices that leave the sellers little or no profit. Several parcels of Hx20 Bessemer coke were offered at 12s in Whiles for the finding buyers. Ternes are quieter, makers having advanced prices of doubles paid. There is quite a large inquiry for black plates. Stocks at British shipping ports are about 256,000 boxes, against 333,000 heid a year ago.

Steel ship plates are in brisker demand, and the market is firmer, with makers quoting £65s at Barrow. Latest sales of warrants were at 47s 24 for scotch, 37s 756d for Cleveland, 47s 6d for hematite.

INDEPENDENT OF CABLES.

Corn Sull Improves.

nearly lifeless, but prices continue to re-cede. This morning Liverpool cables quoted that market haif a penny lower, while London was 3 pence off; Berlin was marked down; Paris was 20 centimes, and Antwerp 25 centimes lower. It was this weakness abroad which started the market weak

weak.
But there was good covering by shorts to secure profits, and there was also feeling on the part of the scalping element, that after such a break as we have had some reaction night reasonably be expected, and there was some buying on this theory. There were also some crop damage reports in circulation, the plant having been injured, it was said, by inte freezing and thawing. Besides, the receipts in the northwest were smaller the receipts in the northwest were smaller-only 550 cars against 961 yesterday. The Cincinnati Price Current said there had been some damage in prices to winter wheat from freezing and thawing, but that as a whole the average condition of the crop had been maintained.

the day.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oskley & Co., 45 Sixth street,

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High-			Clos
WHEAT, No. 2. December	\$ 80% 90% 96%	\$ 70% 91% 97%	8 80% 56% 56	4,00	901 911 96
December	47 43% 42%	51 34% 45%	40% 43 42%		51 443 421
December	30)±	32% 31% 32%	32 3154 325 ₂		31
December	8 10	8 10	8 10		8 10

OWNERS ARE STRONG 11 025 11 10 | 11 025 | 11 6756 11 45 | 11 5756 | 11 45 | 11 55

Fears of Overbuilding the City as Far

LAND NOT READY FOR SACRIFICE

SPECIMEN PRICES IN WEST VIRGINIA

The property on Perrysville avenue, near the terminus of the Pleasant Valley line, purchased originally by Mrs. J. M. Gusky as a site for the Hebrew Orphanage, but which was not so used, the location of the institution being subsequently changed, has been subdivided and put on the market. It consists of about five acres. There is talk

Several important transactions in downtown property are approaching consummation, but may be delayed until after the holidays. There would be a far more active movement if owners would grant slight concessions, but they are too confident of the continued growth and prosperity of the city to be willing to make sacrifices in this direction. One of the deals referred to involves a prominen: corner in the new post-office district. If it change hands it will be at a material advance on what it could have been purchased for a year ago.

The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad Company has contracted for an ex-tension of the line from Howard Junction to Mount Jeweit, 20 miles. Work is to begin at once and is to be finished on or before September next year.

The Building Outlook. In looking ahead the large number of building schemes for next year should not be lost sight of. Three years ago it was predicted that the city would soon be over-built, but facts show that this was false prophecy. Dwellings, flats and stores sell and rent as quickly to-day as ever. The de-mand for small houses is stronger than at any previous time, as any broker will admit. There is no special pressure for highclass residences, but frequent transactions show that they are good stock. Faith in the continued expansion of the city is so strong and universal that eligible realty in the city or suburbs can be counted on with full assurance as a safe investment.

Low Prices for Land, West Virginia is young but pushing. A great drawback down there has been the immense size of the farms. These are being cut up, making room for outsiders and rendering better cultivation possible. A gentleman just returned from the Shenandoah Valley says there is a great deal of unimproved land for sale in that part of the State at from \$6 to \$10 an acre. Cleared land is held at \$20 to \$50. A body of 10,000 peres of timber land is offered at \$10. acres of timber land is offered at \$10. Selected black walnut trees are valued at \$10 each, and whiteoak at \$1 75.

Help For the Boys. the affairs of life. Pittsburg needs skilled workers, and the best way to secure them is to organize trade schools."

Business News and Gossin. BALTIMORE—Wheat firm: No. 2 red, spot and December, \$1 624@1 623; January, \$1 634@1 633; February, \$1 644@1 643; May, \$1 684; steamer No. 2 red, \$1@974c. The United Presbyterian Church property, on Liberty street, is not in the market. It Ewart.

acres of coal lands in Cambria county. The large buying of holiday goods show that the people have money to spare. Callie J. Aiken has sold to David C. Aiken residence property on Castleman street

stock market is an encouraging feature. Signs are good for a brisk season after the holidays.

Recent dealings in Homestead borough water bonds were at par to a small premium. Brushton school bonds brought a slight premium. Both bear 5 per cent interest.

The directors of the Baltimore and Ohio have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the first and second series of the preferred stock.

Two hundred acres of coal land, near Elizabeth, changed hands yesterday, but the price could not be ascertained.

Movements in Realty.

A. J. Pentecost sold for George N. Monroe executor of the estate of Margaret Mullet, deceased, at Orphans' Court sale, lots 28 and 29, Benty's plan, Nineteenth ward, with 29, Beaty's plan, Nineteenth ward, with seven two-story frame dwellings; also lots 66, 67 and 68, Dickson and Burchfield plan, Homestead, with a frame dwelling; also lots 66, 67 and 68, with nine two-story frame dwellings, for \$6,650. The purchaser was Major E. W. Mullet.

A. Legrate & Son sold two lots on Windsor street. Allegheny City, for \$1,632 cash.

Black & Baird sold to Mrs. Emma V. Lewis lots Nos. I and 2 in the Robert Arthur heirs' plan, fronting 65 feet on Frazier street, near Blaine street, Oakland, by a depth of 120 feet, for \$2,250.

Baine street, Okkiand, by a depth of the feet, for \$2,250.

G. B. Hart sold for Rev. Mr. Dillon, a lot in Cornopolis to L. J. Stokes for \$500.

Peter Shields sold a lot in the Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward, corner Alger street and Winterburn avenue, to Alexander Campbell, for \$750.

A Cashler Thinks Abundant Money Will Stimulate Industrial Development,

for banking accommodations yesterday, with the interest rate quite steady around 6 per cent. The supply was more than adequate for all requirements Bank clearings were \$2,111,690 53 and balances \$429,850 93. A cashier remarked: "It looks to me as if money will be very plentiful after the January settlements. I think this will excite enterprise and make busy times next spring. The railroads promise to give the fron mills about all the work they will be able to do." At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 2½ to 3 per cent: last loan, 2½; closed offered at 3. Frime mercantile paper, 4½@6. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4.83½ for 60-day bills and \$8.5 demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

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U. S. 4s reg. 116% N.J. Cent. Int. Certs. 110
do 4s coup. 1175
do 2s. 109
do 4b; 109
Pacific do of '93" 1095
Louisiana stamped 4s 675
Missouri 6s. 7
Tenn. new set. 6s* 105
do do 5s* 1001
do do 3s* 1004
Canada So 2d. 1004
Canada So 2d. 1004
Cen. Pacific 1sis* 1074
Den. & R. G. Ists. 1154
do do 4s. 994
Den. & R. G. West
1sts. 1054
M. K. & T. Gen. 4s. 785
do do 5s* 455
Mutani Union 6s* 1015

*Bild. †Asked.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings, \$125,074,858; balances, \$6,289,782.
BOSTON—Bank clearings, \$14,599,793; balances, \$1,351,937. Rate for money, 3 percent; exchange on New York, par to 5c discount.
PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$12,304,659; balances, \$1,379,474. Money, 4 percent.
St. Louis—Clearings, \$3,861,213; balances,

\$538,120. Money, 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25: premium. CHICAGO—New York exchange par. Money at 6 per cent. Bank clearings, \$15,917,984. New OBLEARS—Clearings, \$2,049,146. MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$434,715; balances, \$74,931. BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$2,828,223; balances, \$400,852. Rate 6 per cent.

HOME SECURITIES.

AN UNUSUAL VOLUME OF BUSINESS AT THE MIDDAY CALL.

The Buyer is Evidently Abroad-Tractions Still Interesting Features - Numerous Ups and Downs, but None of Them of Much Significance—Sales and Figures. There was an unusual spurt of business at the second call yesterday, 900 shares changing bands. Nothing was done at the first call, and but little at the second. Total sales were 1,000 shares.

The tractions were interesting. Central,

Pittsburg and Citizens' advanced. Pleasant Valley was steady. The unlisted members of the group maintained their advanced position. At the afternoon board 181/4 was bid for Birmingham and 181/4 for Duquesne. bld for Birmingham and 18% for Duquesne. There was a sale of the latter at 18% and this was bid late in the afternoon for more. Birmingham bonds were salable at \$41.5.

The agreement finally consummated between the Pittsburg and Duquesne will no doubt inspire more confidence in their securities and lead to more active trading.

There was no pressure for Philadelphia Gas and it declined a fraction. Luster was again on its mettle and improved its position. People's Pipeage sustained a backset for ne special reason, so far as known. A broker bought it at 8 and immediately sold at 7%. This may have been a feeler. Switch and Signal improved early, but fell back. Electric held its own, but Airbrake finished at a small loss.

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There were no sales at the first call. At the second 100 shares of La Noria changed hands at 28, 110 Citizens' Traction at 6034, 29 Birmingham at 18½, 100 Philadelphia Gas at 13½, 50 Switch and Signal at 10½, 10 Luster at 19½, 500 at 3½, bought by A. J. Lawrence & Co., 10 Pipeage at 8, 10 at 7½, 20 Duquesne at 18½. Third call, 10 Chartiers Gas at 10, 10 Philadelphia Gas at 13½, 10 at 13½, 20 Switch and Signal at 10½, 50 Citizens' Traction at 60½, \$100 Electric scrip at 85, \$26 of the same at 30.

Bids and asking prices at each call are

EXCHANGE STOCKS.	FIRST CALL.	SECOND CALL. B A	B CALL.
Iron City N. R. Marlne N. R. Marlne N. R. Arments Ins. Birmingham Ins. Peoples Ins. Chartlers V. G. C People's Nat. Gas P. N. G. & P. Co Philadelphia Co. Ft. Pitt In. P. Co Central Traction Citizens Traction Pitts. Traction Pitts. Traction Pitts. Traction Pitts. Traction Ling M. Co. La Noria Min Co. La Noria Min Co. Laster Min. Co. West'house Flec. Monong W. Co. Union S. & S. Co. Union S. & S. Co. U. S. & S. Co. Dt	8 83 1336 123 2016 6015 600 4615 23 27 29 914 95 2014 11	2015 60% 60% 47 50 23 27 20	485 30 7 93, 12 30 13 12 8 13 15 133, 20 4 47 49 22 22 4 22 13 19 4 95 12 4 95 12 4 95 12 4 19 12 5

REALIZING ON PROFITS

DEPRESSES CHICAGO GAS A LITTLE BEFORE FULL RECOVERY.

The General Stock Market Still Stubborn Strong, With Only a Few Active Securi ties-Chicago and the Northwest Furnish the Features-Bonds Less Strong.

New York, Dec. 17 .- The stock market to lay was again stubbornly strong, with only a moderate volume of business, and the activity and interest was still confined principally to less than a dozen of the more prominent stocks. Outside centers contributed their quota toward making the strength of the market, and while Chicago took the Grangers in liberal quantities, Philical and phila was in the highest demand. Boston purchased Burlington and others of its all favorites. Commission houses were the principal buyers throughout, and while a is a great deal of realizing, especially in the forenoon, and in Chicago Gas in particular, the strength of the market was hardly impaired by the movement, and when the buying was resumed later in the shorts, the advance made more substantial

shorts, the advance made more substantial progress.

The general market opened with a tame appearance, but a firm tone, and displayed an advancing tendency from the first sales. The later material improvement in the price of Chicago Gas, however, showed too much profit already accrued on recent purchases for many of the smaller operators, and a general liquidation among that class of speculators depressed its price about 1 per cent, which had considerable influence upon the rest of the list, though no weakness was seen in anything else. The selling did not assume very large proportions, and before noon the liquidation was over, when a full and free recovery occurred in Chicago Gas, accompanied by a material upward movement in some of the leading railroad shares.

shares.

Rock Island was prominent in the advance during the early dealings, but the Coal stocks became the feature later in the day, when rumors of the coming declaration of 2 per cent in the Reading seconds were instrumental in again bringing it to the front and

when rumors of the coming declaration of 2 per cent in the Reading seconds were instrumental in again bringing it to the front, and marbed strength was shown in all its securities. The other Coal stocks were not far hehind, and Lackawanna and Delaware and Hudson both rose materially. Louisville and Erie were specially strong, and the latter was unusually active in the late trading. There were also a few sharp moves among the inactive shares, Chicago Junction and Stock Yards, Great Northern preferred, Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western preferred, and some others being prominent.

The market finally closed active and strong at the top figures. The market gains in the active list comprise Lackawanna, 1½: Reading and Delaware and Hudson, each 1½, and Louisville and Nashville and Northern Pacific preferred, each 1 per cent.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 254, 255 shares, including: Atchison, 8,735, Canada Southern, 3,250: Chicago Gas, 27,335; D., L. & W., 8,300; Erie, 30,840; Louisville and Nashville, 6,355; Missouri Pacific, 6,115; Northwestern, 6,271; New York Central, 3,633; Northern Pacific preferred, 23,030; Reading, 16,900; Richmond and West Point, 5,508; St. Paul, 19,550; Union Pacific, 9,630.

Railroad bonds were not so pronounced in their strength as shares, with the single exception of the Reading issues, in all of which material improvement was made, while some others scored marked declines. The list, as a whole, however, is left firmer and higher.

The rollowing table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Exchange vesterday. Corrected sally for The Disparch by Whitney & Stephenson, oldest Pittaburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue.

		Open ing.	High	Low est,	ing bid.	1
	American Cotton Oil American Cotton Oil, pfd. Am. Sugar Refining Co., Am. Sugar Refining Co. pfd. Atch. Top. & S. F. Canadian Pacific	30% 59% 83% 90% 43%	31 59 8314 92 4256	3014 5814 83 90% 48	30% 58% 88% 91% 43%	
-	Central of New Jersey	1133	64 114%	63% 113%	8945 6315 114	
	Central Pacific Chesspeake & Ohio C. & G. 1st pfd. C. & O. 2nd pfd. Chiengo Gas Trust C. Bur. & Quiney C. Mil. & St. Paul, pfd. C. Mil. & St. Paul, pfd. C. Rock I. & P. C. St. P. M. & O. C. St. P. M. & O. D. & Northwestern C. & Northwestern pfd.	26 594 3.05	26% 59% 30% 67% 106% 70%	26 5914 3914 6614 1-6 75% 1:224	3216 26 5914 5676 10676 1216	
1	C., Rock I, & P C., St. P. M. & O C. St. P. M. & O., pfd	88 3876	86% 39	86 3875	38% 38% 105	
	C. & Northwestern. C. & Northwestern pfd C. C. C. C. & L. Col. Coal & Iron Col. & Hocking Val Del., Lack, & West Del. & Hudson	115% 139% 71% 8334 28	118 13914 7253 3 314 28 6	115% 139% 71 23% 28	116 130% 72 33% 18	
		******	1394 1235	135%	13914 12314 1514	
ı	Den. & Rio Grande, pfd E. T., Vz. & Ga Illinois Central	107	10714	107	45% 107%	
	Lake Erie & West Lake Erie & West., pid Lake Shore & M. S Louisville & Nashville	68 12514 80%	68 125% 81%	674 1243 804	67% 125 81% 108%	
	Michigan Central	57% 92%	5814 92%	57% 92%	58 9214	
	National Cordage Co., pid National Lead Trust New York Central	18%	18% 18% 118%	100% 17% 117条	100% 17% 118% 20%	
	N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st pfd N. Y., C. & St. L., 2d pfd. N. Y. L. & W.	3152	315	31	79 43 31%	-
	New York Central N Y C. & St. L. 1st pfd N Y C. & St. L. 1st pfd N Y C. & St. L. 2st pfd N Y L. E. & W. NY L. E. & W. NY L. E. & W. pfd N Y L. E. & W. pfd N Y & N E. NY O. & W. Norfolk & Western nfd	71 1 3914 20%	72% 30% 20%	7135 30 2034	72 8915 20%	
ı	North American Co	165	17% 24%	1655	16 51% 16% 24%	
	Northern Pacific, pfd Oblo & Mississippi	68%	25%	65%	6D 22	
	Northern Pacific, pfd Ohio & Mississippi Oregon Improvement Pacific Mail Peo., Dec. & Evans Philadelphia & Reading	37 kg	3734	25 % 37 %	25 3734 20%	1
-	Pitts, Cinn. Chi. &St. L Pitts, Cinn. C. &St. L	38%	39/4	38%	29% 27 63	-
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	St. Paul & Duluth, pfd St. Paul, Miun. & Man	10434 114	104% 114	104	104 114	

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1891. Wheeling & L. E., pfd D. & C. F. Trust.... Philadelphia Stocks Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, members of the New York Stock Exchange: Pennsylvania Railroad. 56%

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Reading Railroad. 8%

Lehigh Valley. 46%

Northern Pacific, preferred. 69%

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Boston Stocks-Closing Prices. | Atch, & Top. 43 | Atlantic | 10 | Boston & Albany, 192 | Boston & Albany, 192 | Boston & Mont. 273 | Calumet & Heela. 252 | Calumet & Heela. 253 | Calumet & Heela. 254 | Calumet & Heela. 255 | Calumet & Heela. 256 | Calumet & Heela. 256 | Calumet & Heela. 256 | Calumet & Heela. 257 | Calumet & Heela. 258 | Calumet & Heela. 259 | Calumet & H Electric Stocks. Boston, Dec. 17 .- [Special.]-The latest electric stock quotations to-day were:

Mining Stock Quotations. New York, Dec. 17.—Alice, 125; Best and Belcher, 200; Consolidated California and Virginia, 375; Deadwood, 190; Gould and Curry, 100; Hale and Norcross, 120; Homestake, 10.75; Horn Silver, 200; Iron Silver, 145; Mexican, 160; Ontario, 43.00; Ophir, 240; Plymouth, 250; Savage, 150; Sierra Nevada, 165; Standard, 105; Yellow Jacket, 100.

Bar Silver Quotations. New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London, 43% d per ounce; New York deal-ers' price for silver, 93% per ounce.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at Eas Liberty and All Other Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, CATTLE-Receipts, 525 head; snipments, 505 head; market slow and very little doing at about yesterday's quotations. Six cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 3,450 head; shipments, 3 000

head; market firm; Philadelphias, \$3 85@ 4 00; good mixed and best Yorkers, \$3 75@ 3 85; common to fair Yorkers, \$3 65@ 75. pigs, \$3 55@ 3 69; 12 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP — Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 400 head; market steady on good and dull on common at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 410 head, all for exporters and slaughterers; no trade; feeling steady; dressed beef firm at 6½@%2c per lb; shipments to-day, 66 beeves, 40 sheep and 87 quarters of beef. Calves—Receims, 571 head; market steady; veals, \$5 00@8 60 per 100 lbs: grassers, \$2 00@2 50; western calves, \$2 50@3 00. Sheep—Receipts, 7,867; head; sheep steady; lambs ½c per lb higher; sheep, \$3 50@4 75 per 100 lbs; lambs, \$5 00@6 12½; dressed mutton steady at 6½@8c per lb; dressed lambs firm at 7@3½c. Hogs—Receipts, 11,175 head, including two cars for sale; market steady, \$3 60@4 00 per 100 lbs.

Chicaco—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 head;

sale; market steady, \$3 60@4 00 per 100 lbs.

Chleago—Cattle — Receipts, 13,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market fairly active, fair to higher: Christmas steers, 26 00; others, \$4 00@5 35; common, \$3 50@3 90; stockers, \$2 00@3 30; cows, \$1 25@2 35. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market active and higher; rough and common, \$3 50@3 75; mixed and packers, \$3 90. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady; native ewes, \$2 00@6 4 05; mixed ewes and lambs, \$4 25@4 55; wethers, \$5 00@5 75; Westerns, \$4 60@5 25; Texans, \$3 55; lambs, \$3 40@5 50.

Buffaio — Cattle — Receipts, 39 loads through: no sale; feeling steady and strong for good grades. Hogs—Receipts, 31 loads through: 29 sale; strong and 5e lower to 10c higher; heavy grades, \$4 00@4 10; medium weights, \$3 90@4 0. Sheep and lumbs—Reweights, \$3 90@4 00. Sheep and lambs—Re-ceipts 3 loads through: 12 sale; stronger for good grades and all sold: Christians sheep, \$5 25@5 75; extra fancy, \$4 80@5 20; good to choice, \$4 25@4 75. Lambs—Good to choice native, \$5 56@5 75; common to fair native \$5 00@5 50.

Cincinnati—Hogs scarce and higher; common and light, \$3 20@3 70; packing and butchers', \$3 50@3 90; receipts, 4.000 head; shipments, 2.000 head. Cattle scarce and stronger; fair to choice butcher grades, \$2 50 @4 15; prime to choice shippers, \$4 00@4 75; receipts, 400 head; shipments, 300 head. Sheep easy; common to choice, \$2 53@4 25; extra fat wethers, \$4 30@4 55; receipts, 470 head; shipments, 250 head. Lambs firm; common to choice, \$3 00@5 00 per cwt.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 1 900 head; ship.

common to choice, \$3 00@5 00 per cwt,
St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,100; market steady; good to choice native steers. \$4 25@5 25; fair to desirable butchers', \$3 00@4 40. Hors—Receipts, 6,680 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market 10c higher; fair to choice heavy, \$3 85@4 00; mixed, \$3 40@5 90;l ight, fair to best, \$3 50@3 3 70. Sheep—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, none; market steady; fair to good, \$3 00@4 4 80.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 3,290 head: shipments, 2,100 head: good cattle strong and 10c higher; others steady; steers, \$3 00@4 00; cows, \$3 50@3 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 30 @2 35. Hogs—Receipts, 10,200 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market 10@15c higher; bulk, \$3 00@3 35; all grades, \$3 20@4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market steady and unchanged. Omaha-Cattle-Receipts, 2,500 head; the

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; the general market was stronzer; common to fancy steers, \$2.75@7.75; Westerns, \$2.56@ \$50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market active and 5@10e nigher: light, \$3.60@3.65; heavy, \$3.65@3.80; mixed, \$3.65@3.70. Sheep —Receipts, 69 head; market active and firm; natives, \$8.75@5.00; Westerns, \$3.50@4.25. The Drygoods Market.

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New York, Dec. 17.—The demand for drygoods was more general and the special movement in bleached goods quite active. Additional price revisions took place as follows: Fruit of the Loom, 44, 846, less 5 and 2½ per cent; do. 7-8, 7½c, same discount; Dwight Anchor, 4½, 1 per cent; Wamsutta, 44, 10½c; Utica Nonparell, 44, 10½c; Farmers Choice, 44, 6½c; Coventry C. S., 44, 6½c; Pequot wide sheetings, 104, bleached, 25c; 104 brown, 22½c; 94, 22¾c and 29c: 84, 20c and 18c: 7-4, 18c and 16c: 64, 16c and 16c: 30-inch, 14c and 12½c; 7-4, 12¾c and 11½c; 42-inch, bleached, 11½c. The movement was a quick one and stocks are likely to be closed out shortly. Most other descriptions of goods had been previously equalized and this probably nearly completes the changes. On low grade and heavy browns the tone was firm.

The Metal Markets. New YORK, Dec. 17.—Pig fron fairly active; American \$15 50@17 75. Copper steady; lake, December. \$10 25. Lead dull and easy; domestic, \$4 25. Tin quiet and steady;

Turpentine Markets. New York—Rosin quiet and steady. Turpentine quiet and firm at 331/@341/c. WILMINGTON—Spirits of turpentine steady at 30½c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1 20; good strained, \$1 25. Tar steady at \$1 25. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1 00; yellow dip, \$1 90; virgin, \$1 90.

SAVANNAH-Turpentine firm at 31c. Rosin firm at \$1 25@1 39. CHARLESTON—Turpentine steady at 30%c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 22%.

Sr. Louis-Wool-Receipts, 21,500 pounds; shipments, 74,000; steady and unchanged. FOR NERVOUS PROSTRATION Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate,

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butter is in supply beyond demand, and only faucy stock is wanted. The average consumer seems to prefer butterine to butter that is not of the very best quality. Fresh eggs are firm at quotations, and storage stock is rather quiet. Apples and potatoes go slow at prices quoted. Oranges are dull and banauas firm.

APPLES - \$1 5062 00 per barrel.

BUTTER-Creamery Elgin, 31632c; Ohio brands, 28630c; common country butter, 18630c; choice country roll, 20622c.

BEANS-New York and Michigan pea, \$1 9062 00; marrowint, \$2 1562 : 5: Lima beans, 4645c \$ B; hand picked medium, \$1 9062 00.

BEESWAX-Choice, 32636 \$ B; low grades, 226 25c.

25c.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—New, 24@24 F.B.
CHEESE—Ohlo cheese, 11@115c; New York
cheese, 115@12c; Limburger, 125@135c; Wisconsin,
Sweltzer, full cream, 135@14c; Imported Sweitzer, Sweitzer, full cream, 13/2614c; imported Sweitzer, 236/254c.
CIDER—Country cider, \$5 506/5 00 B barrel; sand refined, \$5 506/7 00.

CRANNERBES—Per box, \$2 006/2 50; per barrel, \$7 006/8 00.

EGGS—Strictly fresh nearby stock, 23/67c; candled eggs, 246/25c; cold storage eggs, 276/25c; candled eggs, 246/25c; cold storage eggs, 276/25c; readed eggs, 246/25c; cold storage eggs, 276/25c; readed eggs, 246/25c; cold storage eggs, 276/25c; readed eggs, 25/67c; canded eggs, 35/67c; eraphorated apples, 36/67c; readed, apples, 35/67c; canded eggs, 34/67c; canded eggs, 34/67c 6602614c. CIDER—Country cider, \$3 50@5 00 署 barrel; sand

per lb. VEGETABLES-Cabbage, \$3 00@4 00 a hundred; yellow Danver onions, \$2 00@2 25 a barrel; toma-toes, \$2 00 per bushel; celery, 25@30c per dozen; turnips, 90@1 00 a barrel.

Groceries.

The movement in this line is reported slow. Sugars are quiet at the decline noted yesterday, although there is no profit to the jobber who has not bought ahead. Coffees are firm. Canned fruits are dull. Choice Orleans molasses are still firm with an up-ward tendency.

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GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 21@22c; choice Rio, 20 @20%c; prime, 19%c; low grade Rio, 17%@18%c, old Government Java, 27@29c; Maracaibo, 21%@2%; Mocha, 27%@28%c; Santos, 18%@22%c; Caraca, 22%@23%c; La Guayra, 11%@22%c; Caraca, 22%@23%c; La Guayra, 11%@22%c; Caraca, 22%@23%c; Old Government Java, bulk, 20%3ic; Maracaibo, 22%g23%c; Santos, 19%g24%c; peaberry, 26c; choice Rio, 20%c; prime Rio, 20c; pood Rio, 19%c; ordinary, 11%g18%c allspice, 10c; good Rio, 19%c; ordinary, 11%g18%c allspice, 10c; casala, 8c; pepper, 11c; nutmeg, 70@30c.

PETROLEUM—(Jobbers' prices)—110° test, 6%c; PETROLEUM—(Jobbers' prices)—110° test, 6%c; Ohio, 120°, 7%c; headight, 130°, 7%c; water white, 9@9%c; globe, 14@14%c; claine, 15c; carnadine, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oll, 10%@11c; purity, 14c; oleine, 14c.

Miners' Oil—No, 1 winter, strained, 42@44c per gal.; summer, 25@37c; hard oll, 36@8c.

Syntr—Corn syup, 26@30c; choice sugar syrup, 24@30c; prime sugar syrup, 30@31c; strictly prime, 23@30c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy new crop, 40@42c; N. O. MOLASSES-Fancy new crop, 402,42c; choice, 426,41c; old crop, 306,38c; N. O. syrup,

44650c.

SODA-Bi-carb, in kegs, 34634c; bi-carb, in 35, 54c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5466c; sal soda, in kegs, 14c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES-Star full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 84c; parafilm, 11612c.

HICE-Head Carollina, 64663c; choice, 5466c; cookers, 5465c; RICE—Hend Carolina, 64@6%c; choice, 54@6c; Louislana, 54@6%c; doss starch, 40%c; gloss starch, 40%c; ploss starch, 40%c; ploss

almonds, Lan., \$ B., 28c; do Ivlea, 17c; do shelled, \$\text{49c}; walmuts, Nap., 136/14c; Selty filherts, 13c; semyrna figs, 136/14c; lew dates, 5/46/3c; Brazil nuts, 7c; necans, 156/17c; elfron, \$ B., 236/24c; lemon pec, 12c \$\text{B}\$ B; orange pecl, 12c \$\text{B}\$ B; orange pecl, 12c.

Dued Fruttra—Apples, sileed, 5/46/3c; lemon pecl, 12c \$\text{B}\$ B; orange pecl, 12c.

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Sales on call at the Grain Exchange today: 1 car meal, \$18 50, spot; 1 car sample shell corn, 51½c, spot. Receipts, as bul-letined, 34 cars, as follows: By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway: 3 cars of Ft. Wayne and Chicazo Railway: 3 cars of corn, 1 of oats, 1 of barley, 1 of hay, 1 of husks, 4 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis: 5 cars of corn, 1 of oats, 3 of bran, 1 of feed, 1 of hay. By Baltimore and Ohio: 3 cars of oats, 1 of bran, 1 of hay, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie: 2 cars of hay, 3 of flour, 1 of oats. The cereal market is in a rather uncertain condition at present. Around the holidays trade is usually quiet in this line, and hence buyers are disposed to buy only for immediate wants at present. Wheat and flour are slow and millfeed is ditto. Corn, oats and choice hay are fairly steady.

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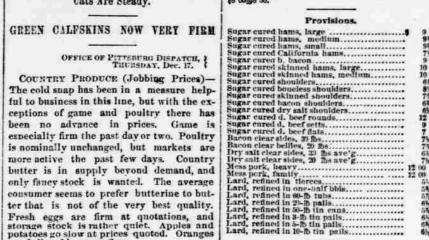
Grain, Flour and Feed.

OATMEAL-\$4 90@5 00,

Following quotations are for carload lots track. Dealers charge an advance on these price

francs, Dealers charge and the from store:
WHEAT-No. 2 red, \$1.0001.01; No. 3 red. 90097c,
CORN-No. 2 yellow ear. 510515ac; high mixed
ear. 494050c; mixed ear, 494040c; No. 1 shell corn.
510514c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 535405c; high mixed
shelled, 5354053c; mixed shelled, 50051c.
OATS-No. 1 oats, 400405c; No. 2 white, 395

@40c; extra No. 3 oats, 385@39c; mixed oats, 363 365c. HYB-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 96@97c; No. HYB-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohlo, 99@97c; No. 1 Western, 94@36c.
BARLEY-68@75c.
FLOUR-Jobbing prices—Fancy spring patents, \$5 150@5 75; fancy winter patents, \$5 25@5 50; fancy straight winter, \$5 00@5 55; fancy straight winter, \$5 50@5 50; clear winter, \$4 55@5 50; straight spring, \$5 25@5 50; clear winter, \$4 55@5 50; straight XXXX bakers \$4 75@5 50. Rye four, \$5 25@5 50.
MILLPEED-No. 1 white middlings, \$25 56@22 60 \$2 tour. No. 2 white middlings, \$25 56@22 60 \$2 tour. No. 2 white middlings, \$20 00@21 90; brown middlings, \$18 00@19 60; winter wheat bran, \$18 90 @18 50; chop feed, \$21 00@25 00.
HAY-Baied timothy, choice, \$12 50@13 00; No. 1, \$11 73@12 00; No. 2, \$10 90@10 75; clover hay, \$10 00@10 50; loose from wagon, \$12 00@35 00, according to quality; packing hay, \$10 00@10 25.
STRAW-Oats, \$5 56@8 75; wheat, \$5 56@4 75; rye, \$8 00@5 50.



Hides and Tallow.

The market for buff hides is scarcely as strong as it was a week ago. There was then a general expectation by dealers of an advance. This expectation seems to have been premature, and markets are quiet at been premature, and markets are quiet at old prices. Desirable grades of hides are near the end of their season, and tanners are well stocked up in anticipation of the advent of long-haired stock. Heavy steers are quiet at quotations. Green calfskins are firmer than they were a week ago, and some dealers report a slight advance. Pelts are promptly taken at prices quoted. A Detroit buyer was in our city this week gathering in all available stock in this line. Tallow is moving freely and prices are firm. Following is the revised list of prices which dealers and tanners pay for stock delivered here:



Reduction for No. 2 stock, 11/4 cent per 5 on steers and light hides. One cent on bull and 2 cents on calfskins.

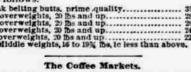
There has been a slight improvement in heavy-weight stock in the week past. Con-sumers are laying in more freely in the

sumers are laying in more freely in the faith that future changes are likely to be upward. On the other hand lightweight harness leather is dull and slow, with no present prospects of better prices.

Following are the prices of harness leather as established by the Allegheny tanners:

No. 1 trace, 38c per h; B trace, 38c per h; No. 1 trace, 48c per h; B and over, 38c per h; No. 2 extra heavy, 29c per h; No. 1 heavy, 130 to 160 hs, 32c per h; B heavy, 39c per h; No. 2 heavy, 28c per h; black line, 29c per h; No. 1 onk collar leather, 18c; B oak collar leather, 11c.

Oak sole and belting leather is as it was a week ago. Trade is quiet, as it generally is at this time. Prices are unchanged and are as follows: as follows:



NEW YORK, Dec.17.—Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 15 points down; closed steady 5 to 10 down; sales, 25,000 bags, including December, 12.30@13.25c; January, 12.75@12.80c; February, 12.40@12.50c; March, 12.20@12.25c; May, 11.90@11.95c; June, 11.85c; July, 11.85@11.75c; October, 11.65c; spot kio quiet and easier, No. 7, 13%c. Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, 17c; No. 7, 14c.

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PRINCIPAL OFFICES Corner SECOND and LIBERTY AVENUES.

May rose only a trille. The receipts were a 400 cars, of which 54 graded contract. This continued in provement in the grading, together with advices from outside points in dicating that the improvement has come to stay, caused temporary weakness near the opening, but a lot of shorts had good profits in their deals and proceeded to cover. There was also a good demand for the cash article, with taik of some export orders. December started at 47c, sagged off to 43%c, then advanced steadily to 51c, at which it closed. January started at 43%c, sold at 43c, advanced and closed at 44%c. May fluctuated between 42%c and 42%c.

Outs were quiet but stronger, and closed with a substantial betterment in prices in sympathy with the advance in corn.

Hog products were strong, and closed with a moderate advance in prices. The receipts of logs at the yards were considerably lighter than had been estimated, and prices were 5 cents higher. This, with the active support given the market by the longs, made the tendency upward during most of the day.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor-

persons injured may die.

Only a permanent injunction against the owners of the burning ore heap at Butte, Mont., issued by the District Court, prevented a serious riot. The stench from the nuisance was unbearable.

Mrs. Theresa Windle, a young widow who was employed in the knife factory at Phosnix, Oswego county, N. Y., was found dead in her home at that place Tuesday night with a wound near the heart and a revolver by her side. Letters she left, but not yet made public, make the suicide evident. Sensational revelations are expected.

SHORT Itins. May May Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and lower: spring patents, \$4 60@4 90; bakers', \$3 80@4 00; winter patents, \$4 65@4 85; straights, \$4 35@4 45, No. 2 spring wheat, \$93@005.c; No. 3 spring wheat, \$25; No. 2 rest, \$90.6c, No. 2 corn, 52@505.c. No. 2 costs, \$33.6286; No. 2 white, \$33.6235.c. No. 2 white, \$33.6235.c. No. 2 white, \$33.6235.c. No. 2 rest, \$25.6235.c. No. 2 rest, \$25

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wheat, 93,200,3c; No. 3 spring wheat, 83c; No. 2 rots, 393,26,38c; No. 2 corn, 595,50,50; No. 2 corn, 595,50,50; No. 2 corn, 595,50,50; No. 3 white, 313,6333,4c; No. 2 rye, 88c; No. 3 kine, 313,6333,4c; No. 2 rye, 88c; No. 3 kine, 313,6333,4c; No. 4, fo.b., 32,343c; No. 1, flaxseed, 94,5c; Prime timothy seed, 84,23; Mess pork, per bbl., 88 1068 20. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5 1066 125. Short ribs sides, loose, \$5 45. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$4 37,644,50; Short clear sides, boxed, \$5 7065 75. Whisky, distillers' flaished goods, per gal., \$1 l8. Sugars unchanged. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 226,245c. goods, per gal., \$1 18. Sugars unchanged.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 22@44/c.

NEW YORK — Flour unchanged, weak and moderately active. Wheat—Spot market irregular closing stronger and quiet. No. 2 red. \$1 64/401 65/4 in store and elevator; \$1 65/401064, affoat; \$1 06/401684 f. o.b.; No. 3 red. \$1 60/4010134; ungraded red. 90c@\$1 11/4; No. 2 Northern. \$1 62/40108; No. 1 hard, \$1 11/4; No. 2 Northern. \$1 62/40108; No. 1 hard, \$1 11/4; No. 2 Northern. \$1 62/40108; No. 1 hard, \$1 11/4; No. 2 Northern. \$1 62/40108; closing at \$105/4; february. \$1 03/40107; closing at \$1 05/4; february. \$1 03/40107; closing at \$1 05/40108; closing at \$1 67/40108; closing at

No Important Orders for Rails. Steel rails-No important orders have been placed with Eastern manufacturers during the week under review, and condi-

Manufactured fron and steel—New orders have been few in number and of unimportant character. Business that comes up is sharply competed for, but not in a manner that disturbs values greatly. We continue to quote: Angles, 1.90@2.10c; sheared plates. 1.85@2.25c; tees, 2.40@2.75c, and beams and channels, 3.1c on dock. Steel plates are 1.9@2.1c for tank; 2.15@2.30c for shell; 2.40@2.55c for flances; 2.60@7.75c for manues; 2.60@7.75c for 2.1c for fank; 2.1592.30c for shell; 2.4692.55c for fance; 2.6092.75c for marine, and 3.93.25c for fire box on dock. Burs are 1.761.9c on dock. Scrap axles are quotable at 2.1562.29c, delivered. Steel axles 2.1562.25c, and links and pins, 2.1562.29c; steel hoops, 262.5c, delivered.

and \$28 delivered for high carbon. Demand lacks spirit, however, and the market is yet in rather uncertain form. Western billets are offered at prices on a parity with those current for Eastern product. Spiegeleisen and ferro-manganese—Ger-man 20 per cent spiegel has been offered at \$25.75 landed here without leading to busi-

since improved to the extent of 15s without, however, any activity. The general situa-tion here is much the same as it was last Copper prices have ruled lower under the ©26c.
CINCINNATI—Flour easier. Wheat easier:
No. 2 red, 93@93%; Corn lower and active;
No. 2 mixed, 44%c. Oats in good demand and firm; No. 2 mixed, 35@35%c. Rye in moderate demand; No. 2, 35@44c. Pork barely steady at \$9 00@9 12%. Land strong and higher at \$5 96@5 00. Bulk meats and bacon quiet and easy. Butter easy. Eggs easier at 21@22c. Cheese quiet and firm.

The Wheat Market Decidedly Strong, but Has Only Local Causes to Thank for It-Foreign Markets All Lower-Grading of

CHICAGO-Wheat opened a little lower this morning, but soon improved in tone, advancing to a point above the closing prices of yesterday. The strength was due almost entirely to local causes, as the condi-tions abroad grow more and more discourag-ing. The foreign trade is not only dull and

army of locusts.

the average condition of the crop had been maintained.

As a rule the short selling was less aggressive. The trade was generally slow and exceedingly narrow, while the operations were largely of a scalping character. May opened at 9959% c and soon advanced to 995% o grew steady around that figure till the atternoon, when inte private cables quoted an advance in prices at Liverpool. This caused an advance in the price to 97% c and the close was steady at 95%.

Corn was quiet but firm, the nearby futures scoring a decided advance, while May rose only a trifle. The receipts were 400 cars, of which 54 graded contract. This continued improvement in the grading, to-

—The hearing of the motions in connec-tion with the difficulty between the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company and the New York Stock Exchange has been adjourned until to-day. until to-day.

—John Hoey, ex-President of the Adams Express Company, says there is no truth in the report that the matter in dispute be-tween himself and the officers of the com-pany had been settled. pany had been settled.

Defective ties wrecked a Southern Kansas passenger train yesterday morning, all the coaches falling over a high embankment. Fire consumed the ruins. Three of the 26 persons injured may die.

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They Have Such Faith in the Fu-5 42½ 5 47½ 5 42½ 5 47½ 5 45 5 50 5 45 5 50 5 80 5 87½ 5 80 5 85 ture They Refuse Concessions.

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of erecting a large block of dwellings on

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645c: No. 4 mixed in do. 45c; No. 3 yellow in co. 53c: No. 3 in export elevator, 513cc; steamer, No. 2 yellow in grain depot, 543cc; do export elevator, 54c; No. 2 mixed in grain depot, 55c; No. 2 white do. 593cc; do in export elevator, 553cc; No. 2 mixed, do. 553cc; 56c; January, 557cc; 65c; February and March, 552cc; 65c; More and March, 552cc; 65c; More and March, 552cc; 65c; More and March, 40c; January, February and March, 40606; 6c; Eggs dull; Pennsylvania firsts, 25c; 25c.

dull; Pennsylvania firsts, 22636.

ST. LOUIS—Flour dull. Wheat opened %@ %c off from the close of yesterday, rallied and finally advanced Egc, closing with buvers 1-16c below the top. No. 2 red cash, 9:3/c 2923/cc. December, closed at 293/cc. ask, 9:3/c2923/cc, closing at 393/c asked. Corn opened & 263/c down; advanced with wheat and closed steady; No. 2, cash, 39@393/cc; vear, 353/c2934/cc, closing at 393/c asked. January, 383/c, closing at 393/c asked. January, 383/c, closing at 393/c asked. Oats firmer; No. 2, cash, 32(c, day, 323/c); closing at 393/c asked. Data from the control of the control o Trade schools are finding many friends and supporters in Pittsburg. One of these remarked yesterday: "I believe in this. A trade school gives a young man in a few months instruction, which he could not ac-Old, \$9 00: new, \$11 25. Lard steady at \$5 05.

NEW ORLEANS—Sugar steady: open kettle, good common to fully fair, 23/26 29-16c: centritucal, plantation granulated. 3 11-162/33/c; off white, 49-16c; grav do, 43/26 47-16c; cluoice yellow, clarified, 33/c; prime do, 33-16/33/c; off do, 33/26/33-16c; seconds, 22/33/c. Molasses—Open kettle strong: choice, 32c; strictly prime, 30/31c; good prime, 25/27c; common to fair, 22/2/2c; centrifugal, strictly prime, 18/2/9c; good prime, 15/2/17c; fair to prime, 19/2/14c; common to good common, 6/3c. Syrup, 28/29c. quire in years in a haphazard way in a shop. It learns him the whys and where-fores of his work. In short, he becomes a mechanic and not a botch. On leaving the school, after a thorough course, he possesses the incalculable advantage of a practical education which will serve him well in all

May, \$1 08/4; steamer No. 2 red, \$1/9974c. Corn casy: mixed, year, 59%-659%c; January, 53%53%c; February, 52%-652%c; March, 32%-638%ed. Oats weak; No. 2 white Western, 41c; No. 2 mixed, do, 39c Rye weak and lower; No. 2 92%c asked. Hay steady; good to choice timothy, \$15 00@14 00. Provisions steady. Butter steady. Eggs steady at 25 620c. Vanderbilt interests have purchased 10,000

a residence property on Castleman street,
Twentieth ward, for \$5,000.
Andrew Caster yesterday sold Airbrake at
10134 and Birmingham bonds at the market.
At the afternoon board yesterday 85 was
bid for Electric scrip. A \$10,000 lot was offered at 90.
Two permits were issued yesterday for
three buildings, aggregating \$3,800.
Baltimore and Ohio Railrond earnings,
menth of November, \$21,951; increase,
\$18,353. Wheeling and Lake Erie, second
week December, \$23,987; increase, \$2,555.
The broadening disposition of the local
stock market is an encouraging feature.
Signs are good for a brisk season after the

J. E. Glass sold for I. H. Aaron the proper ty No. 6222 Station street, lot 30x120 feet, with a small frame house, for \$4.100.

BANKS AND BANKERS

There was a good, but not heavy, demand per cent. The supply was more than ade-

*Bid. †Asked.