LOW GRADE CATTLE

Offered This Week, but a Heavy Demand Betters Prices.

LIGHT PRIME BEEVES ARE SCARCE.

Swine Offered Liberally at Prices a

Shade Lower. CHOICE SHEEP AND LAMBS HIGHER

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCE, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23.

There were about 85 carloads of cattle on sale at East Liberty yards this week against 95 loads last week. While there are a few bunches of holiday beeves on sale which were better than anything received of late, the general average of offerings was below late average. The highest price paid this week was \$5 20 for 11 head, which were the best of a load and were sold to an East End butcher. In carload lots \$4 50 was the top of markets, and very few reached this price. Markets opened strong and active at an advance of 10c to 25c per cwt on last week's prices. The greatest advance was on

been in short supply for a number of weeks past. The supply of fresh cows was larger this week than last, but quality of those offered vas low. Demand was light and so far as could be learned there were no sales above could be learned there were no sales above shi per head, and very few at that price. Venl calves were in fair supply, and the best on sale were sold at 6% per h. Hogs are still in liberal supply and the markets have weakened since the beginning of the week, notwithstanding an improvement in quality of offerings. The highest price paid this week was to per h, and this price was the exception.

tidy light butcher beeves, which have

SHEEF AND LAMBS-There were not above SHEET AND LAMBS—There were not above 20 carloads on sale this week, and markets were active and strong at an advance on all good grades. Some choice sheep were sold at \$5.40, and a few fancy lambs brought \$6.25, these prices being a full 25c per cwt above anything sold the previous week. Common and low grades of sheep were as dull and allow as they were last week. A Live Stock Firm's Review.

Following is report of week's transaction

market, 28 loads being from Chicago and the balance principally Ohio and Indiana cattle. The grades were much lower in quality and weight than last week. The at tendance of buyers was fair and market more active than last week, at 10c to 15c advance on common grades and 20c to 25c advance on the better grades. About everything was sold up to 12 o'clock. We quote thing was sold up to 12 o'clock. We quote prime, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, at \$4.75 to \$5.00; good, 1,200 to 1,200 lbs, \$4. 15 to \$4.40; good, 1,000 to 1 100 lbs, \$5.00 to \$3.92; mixed and coarse, 9.00 to 1,200 lbs, \$5.00 to \$5.00; cows and bulls, \$9.00 to \$5.00; cows and bulls, \$9.00 to \$5.00; stockers, 600 to 900 lbs, \$2.25 to \$2.75;

to \$5 00: stockers, 600 to 900 lbs. \$2 25 to \$2 75; fresh cows and springers, \$18 to \$40 per head. Veal calves, 55¢ to 65¢c.

Receipts of hogs have been liberal, and owing to the soft turn of weather and the nearness of bolidays, our trade has been dull at \$5 to 10c lower than last week's close, with prospects of a further decline to-day of 10c. We quote: Select tons at \$3 90 to \$3 55 best Yorkers, \$3 70 to \$3 80; light Yorkers and pigs, \$3 50 to \$3 65.

Receipts of sheep and lambs are light and market about 25c higher. We quote: 90 to 110 sheep at \$5 00 to \$5 40:80 to 90, at \$4 25 to \$4 75; 70 to 80 at \$3 00 to \$4 00; lambs, \$5/4c to 6c.

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Lafferty Bros. & Hadden: Cattle-18 head, 25, 153

Ibs., \$4 30; 9 head, \$4 30; 6 head, \$5 50.

Hogs-87 head, 15, 770 lbs., \$3 30; 45 head, 5, 850

Ibs., \$2 30; 41 head, 8, 450 lbs., \$3 35; 117 head, 19, 440 lbs., \$5 30.

E. McCall & Co.; Cattle-15 head, 17, 560 lbs. \$5 40; 12 head, 28, 620 lbs., \$5 30; 20 head, 21, 780 lbs. \$5 40; 14 head, 14, 850 lbs. \$5 50; 14 head, 23, 470 lbs. \$5 50; 14 head, 24, 470 lbs. \$5 50; 14 head, 25, 470 lbs. \$5 50; 14 head of sheep, 800 lbs. \$4 40.

Reneker, Ljukhorn & Co.; Cattle-17 head, 22.

16 head, 1,280 lbs., \$4 25.

John Mesket & Ca.: Cattle—30 head, 23,920 lbs.,

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\$3 5c: 33 head, 15,100 lbs., \$4 15; 8 head, 8,40 lbs.,

\$7 75; 5 exen, 9,40 lbs., \$3 5c: 8 cows, 6,500 lbs., \$2 30;

\$6 head, 5,770 lbs., \$3 5c: 3 head, 4,300 lbs., \$4 50,

Hogs—55 head, 12,100 lbs., \$3 8c; 15 head, 2,710 lbs.,

\$3 85; 14; head, 3; 140 lbs., \$4 90; 820 head, 193,96;

lbs., \$4 90. Sheep—102 head, 7,850 lbs., \$5 30; 41

head, 2,320 lbs., \$4 75; 25 head, 2,000 lbs., \$5 60; 40

head, 3,100 lbs., \$6 00; 71 head, 5,000 lbs., \$5 60;

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New York—Beeves—Receipts, 2,625 head, including 50 cars for sale, market 10c per 103 pounds lower; native steers, \$3 70,64 00 per 103 pounds; bulls and cows, \$1 69,62 70. Texas steers, \$3 50,63 60; dressed beef stendy at 61,69c per pound; shipments to-day, 1,310 be ves and 2,300 quarters of beef; to-morrow, \$70 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 344 head; market stendy; vents, \$5 00,68 50 per 100 pounds; mixed calves, \$1 50,63 63. Sheep—Receipts, 4,509 head; sheep stendy; lambs, a shade firmer; sheen, \$1 50,63 63/4 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$5 30,66 75; dressed mutton, 70,81/c per pound; dressed lambs, firm at \$6,91/c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,815 head, consigned direct; market nominally stendy at \$3 50,64 00 per 100 pounds.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; ship-

100 pounds.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head: shipments, 3,000 head; market steady to higher; good to prime native steer. \$4 85@5 90; others, \$2 35@1 50; stockers, \$1 70@2 75; cows, \$1 50 62 75. How—Receipts, 50,000 head; shipments, 8,000 head; market lower; rough and common, \$3 50%2 65; mixed, and packers, \$5 70@3 75; prime neavy and butcher weights, \$3 60@3 85; light, \$3 50@3 76; Sheep—Receipts, \$5 6000 86ad; shipments, 2,000 head; market active; hest grades stronger, others slow; native ewes, \$5 00@4 55; mixed, \$4 20@4 75; wethers, \$5 00@5 65; Westerns, \$4 75@4 85; lambs, \$3 75@6 00.

Buff-to — Cattle — Receipts, 125 londs.

Hambs, \$3 75@6 00.

Buffelo — Cattle — Receipts, 125 loads through, 6 sale; market very dull; some still unsold. Hogs-Receipts, 41 loads through, 55 sale; opened strong but weakened; heavy grades, \$4 00@4 10; medium weights, \$3 85@3 10. Sheen and lambs-Receipts, 1 load through, 17 sale; dull and demoralized, with but few sold; sheen, Christmas, \$5 00@5 25; extra fancy, \$4 75@ 5 00; good to choice, \$4 50@4 65; lambs, good to extra native, \$5 75@6 60; common to fair, \$5 25@5 50.

to extra native, \$5 75@6 60; common to fair, \$5 25@5 50.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; the market opened with a somewhat better feeling, but business became dull; common to lancy steers, \$2 75@5 75; Westerns, \$2 50@ 5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; early sales were at about steady prices, while packers were bidding 5c lower at the start; the market grew worse, closing weak and good 10c lower sales were largely at \$5 50@3 60; light, \$2 40@3 50; heavy, \$3 50@3 65; mixed, \$3 50@ 55. Sheep—Receipts, \$25 head; the demand was good and the market active and firm; natives, \$3 75@5 60; Westerns, \$3 50@4 75.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, \$3 50@4 75.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 900 head; market strong; good matives, \$3 75@4 85; corn led Texans, \$4 60. Hors—Receipts, 6400 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market 5c lower; fair to choice heavy, \$3 70@3 85; mixed, \$3 30@3 70; light fair to best, \$3 40@3 60. Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 800 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, \$3 50@4 60.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400 head;

choice heavy, \$3 10@4 60.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market active and strong to loc higher; good steers. \$4 85@5 30; fanov, \$5 55@5 80; cows, \$7 30@3 70; stockers and iceders, \$2 35@3 90, Hogs—Receipts, 10,800 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market lower; bulk, \$3 00@3 80; all grades, \$3 50@3 70. Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 300 head; market weak.

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Cincinnati.—Hogs in fair demand; common and light, \$3 15g3 70; packing and butchers' \$5 5063 85; receipts, 4,170 head; shipments, 2,325 head. Cattle ensy; receipts, 630 head shipments, 210 head. Sheep firm; receipts \$60 head; shipments, none. Lambs in good demand and steady; common to choice, \$4 00 65 25 per 100 pounds.

Wool Markets. St. Louis-Wool-Receipts, 130 pounds; shipments, 18,990 pounds; market quiet, steady and unchangeds

DROWSY BULLS AND BEARS.

St. Nicholas Commands More Attentio Than Grain Options-Wheat and Corn Excessively Dull and Sometimes Weak NAo Movement in Oats - Provisions

CHICAGO.-The wheat market opened excessively dull this morning. The feeling was weak and prices were a trifle lower, but there was a turn for the better. At no time, however, was there any animation or much strength. Cables quoted the English mar kets lower at the start, and domestic mar kets were all heavy. The local crowd was bearish. Longs had a good deal of wheat for sale, but owing to the narrowness of the demand selling was very difficult except at concessions.

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For a considerable time the price of May held around 996996. There was a report of an approaching cold wave due Friday, and also a rumor that foreigners had commenced buying at the scaboard. This put a little life into the market and early sellers began to cover. There was some buying for a scalp on the bull side, as a reaction was regarded as among the things probable, and there was an improvement of about ye from the bottom, when the market again became slow and prices steady. During the last slow and prices steady. During the last hour the market eased off some, but rallied hour the market eased off some, but rallied and closed at the top figures of the day.

Corn followed pretty much the same course as wheat. The receipts were \$80 cars, but included 78 cars of contract about 20 per cent. This, with the weakness in the other speculative pirs, made a heavy market for a time, and the longs liquidated freely. A period of more steadiness followed, the highest prices being reached during the last hour, but there was a slight recession at the close.

Outs quiet and steady, scarcely changing during the session. Hog products weak and lower.

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

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High-	Low- est,	Clos-
WHEAT, No. 2. December	\$ 90	\$ 90%	\$ 90	8 90%
	10%	91	90%	st
	96	96%	96	96%
January May OATS, NO. 2.	40%	41%	40%	40%
	41%	41%	41	41%
	41%	41%	41%	41%
December	31%	21%	31	31%
	31%	21%	31	31%
	32%	32%	3236	32%
December	7 65	7 65	7 50	7 50
	10 50	10 50	10 25	10 75
	11 025	11 0236	10 82%	10 82%
December	5 90%	5 95	5 925	5 923 <u>6</u>
	6 02%	6 02%	6 00	6 00
	6 37%	6 37%	6 35	6 35
SHORT RIBS, DecemberJanuaryMay	5 20	5 06 5 20 5 60	5 00 5 15 5 25	5 00 5 173 5 35

red, 22c; No. 2 corn, 40%c; No. 2 cats. 31%c; No. 3 white, 33@33%c; No. 3 white, 31@31%c; No. 3 white, 31@31%c; No. 2 rye, 86%c; No. 5 barley, 59c; No. 5, Lo. b., 38@58c; No. 4, L. o. b., 34@45c; No. 1 flaxseed, 94%c; prime timothy seed, 31 23@12%. Mess pork, per barrel, 37 50@762%. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5 97% 96.00. Short rib sides (loose), \$5 00@5 l0; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4 37%@4 50; short clear sides (boxed), \$4 37%@4 50; short cle

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sylvania firsts, 27c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour weak, but unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 red, 92½@32½c; December, 23½@92½c, closing at 92½c asked; May, 93½@97½c, closing at 92½c asked; May, 93½@97½c, closing at 97c asked; July at 92½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 37@37½c; year 37@37½c, closing at 37½c bid; January, 39½@37c, closing at 37½c bid; May, 38½@38½c, closing at 33½c bid. Rye firm; No. 2, 88c. Barley slow; Lowa, 37@55c; Nebraska, 37c. Butter dull, unchanged. Eggs ensy at 28c. Provisions quiet and a shade lower. Pork, old, 88 75; new, \$10.75. Lard, \$5.80@5.85.

BALTIMORE—Wheat steady: No. 2 red.

88 75: new, \$10 75. Lard, \$3 80@5 85.

BALTIMORE—Wheat stendy: No. 2 red, spet and December, \$1 03%@1 03%; January, \$1 03%@1 04; February, \$1 03%@1 03%; May, \$1 07%@1 05; steamer No. 2 red, 93c. Corn steady: mixed spot and year, 54@54%c; January, 52%@52%c; February, 51%@55%c; March, 51%c; steamer mixed, 50%@50%c. Oats quiet and steady: No. 2 white Western, 40%c; No. 2 mixed, do 39c. Rye firm; No. 2 35c bid. Hay quiet and steady: good to choice timothy, \$12 50@14 00. Provisions quiet and duli. Butter firm. Eggs firm at 25@25c.

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NEW ORLEANS—Sugar quiet but steady: open kettle, fully fair to prime, 2½@2 9-16c; good common to good fain, 2½@3 7-18c; centrifugal, off white, 3 7-16@3 9-16c; gray do, 3 5-16@35c; choice yellow clarifled, 3½@3 7-16c; prime do, 3 3-16@3 5-16c; off do, 3 1-16 @3 3-16c; seconds, 2½@3c. Molasses—Open kettle strong; strictly prime, 30c; good prime, 22@25c; fermenting, 3@5c below regular centrifugals; strictly prime, 18 @19c; good prime, 18 @

CINCINNATI — Flour in light demand. Wheat in fair demand and steady; No. 2 red, 193-6833-6. Corn in fair demand and easy; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Oats easier, No. 2 mixed, 43c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 25c. Pork easier at \$5 50-68 75. Lard easier at \$5 55-68 75. Lard easier at \$5 50-875. Bulk meats dull at \$5 25. Bacon steady at \$6 75. Butter easier. Eggs easier at 21-622c. Cheese firm.

MILWAUKEE—Flourquiet, Wheat quiet; May, 22c; No. 2 spring, 87c; No. 1 Northern, 12c. Corn dull: No. 3, 383c. Oats easy; No. 2 white, 33@334c; No. 3 white, 314@5134c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 67c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 56c; sample on track, 33@61c. Provisions easy. Pork—January, \$10 35. Lard—January, \$6 0236.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat—Very dull, lower than Monday; No. 2 cash, 76 bid. Corn stronger and more active, No. 2 cash sold at 35c: December, 31½ bid, 35½ asked. Oats stronger and higher; No. 2 cash sold 30½c; December, 29½c bid; 30½c asked; January, 20½c bid; May, 31c bid. Butter and eggs unchanged.

changed.

MINNEAFOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern,
December closing at 85%c; yesterday, 85c;
May, opening at 91%c; highest, 94%694%c
bid; lowest, 91%c, closing to-day at 91%c bid;
yesterday, 91%c; January, closing to-day at
85%c; yesterday, 85%c; on track—No. 1 hard,
50.; No. 1 Northern, 87%c; No. 2 Northern,

\$1@54c.
TOLEDO—Wheat dull and steady: No. 3 cash and December, 95c; May, \$1 0l. Corn active and steady: No. 2 cash, 41c; January, 41%c: May, 42c; No. 3, 39c; No. 4, 37c. Oats quiet; No. 2 cash, 34c. Rye dull and easier; DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 884c; December, 834c; May. 344c sellers; No. 1 Northern, cash, 874c; December, 874c; May, 934c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 814c sellers; No. 3 Northern, 70c; rejected, 66c.

FEATURES OF TRADE

A Strong Position and Good Movement for the Holiday Season.

ANOTHER FIVE-STORY WAREHOUSE

Christian Brethren Negotiating for Property on the Northside.

SWISSVALE JOINS THE PROCESSION Architect J W Offerman has completes

plans and let the contract for a five-story warehouse for Mrs. Isabella Ross, on Seventh street, to take the place of the one destroyed in the conflagration a few months ago. It will be better equipped for business than the original structure. A Northalde Dicker.

Mr. A. B. Kennedy has the sale of his residence on Cedar avenue, Allegheny, under consideration to the Community of Chris-tian Brethern, a sect that has a large mem-bership in the Eastern part of the State. The offer for it is a very tempting one. Full of Business.

President Yates, of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad Company, is quoted as saving that the road's earnings are gaining finely and that the increase will be \$75,-000 this month. The road's traffic is simply limited by its carrying capacity. There has been talk of paying a dividend, but some people advise applying earnings to the purchase of more equipment.

Activity at Swissvale. Swissvale is looking up. Situated about midway between Pittsburg and Braddock, and within easy distance of McKeesport, it possesses manifest advantages for homeseekers who want to be convenient to the business centers. The opening of the Palmer estate, 20 acres, gave the place a decided forward impulse. Lots are selling fast, and considerable building is being planned for the coming year. Among other prominent people residing in or near Swiss-vale are George Gordon, Banker Kelley, of Braddock, Hon John Dalzell and Attorney Schoyer. It was for a long time the home of the late Jane Gray Swisshelm, whose reputation as a thinker and writer was more than national.

Pushing It Along. The Italian R. C. Church, corner of Webster and Tunnel streets, is assuming form as fast as the weather will permit. The basement is nearly completed, and it is ex-pected that everything will be ready for the corner stone early in January. The edifice will be of stone and brick. Its di-

The Wilkinsburg branch of the Duquesne Traction road continues to do a land office business. It has been a great convenience to Christmas shoppers.

The projected market house on Mt. Wash-The projected market house on Mt. Washington bids fair to soon pass the paper stage. It is said work on it will begin next season. The fine residence of Undertaker Samson, Delmar Terrace, the old Moorhead homestead, is approaching completion. Two others—one by Mr. McElroy—will be started in the same locality next spring.

President Stillman, of the City National Bank, New York, will give each of his clerks \$250, in addition to their salary, as a Christmas present.

Lackawanna directors will meet to-day and declare the regular dividend of 134 per cent.

Lackawanna directors will meet to-day and declare the regular dividend of 1½ per cent.

Five permits were issued yesterday for new buildings, argregating \$5,100. The most important was taken out by J. C. Bell for a frame two-story dwelling on Broad street, Nineteenth ward, to cost \$2,000. The rest ranged from \$1,200 to \$100.

A misunderstanding, it is said, has arisen between the Distilleus and Cattle Feeders Company and the new distributing company, which may lead to a serious rupture between them.

Friday and Saturday will be holidays on the Liverpool grain and provision market.

At the last call yesterday Electric Trust receipts were offered at 40. For Duquesne 17 was bid, offered at 17%. Manchester was in light demand at 36.

The dividend on Pipeage was not expected. The company had the means all along, but they were tied up.

A big block of East End Electric Company stock will be offered at auction on Saturday. There has been no bids for it lately, but it has not been settled whether the Christ Church property will be sold at auction or not. There are two or three possible buyers.

Movements in Realty.

Baltensperger & Williams sold for C. T.
Russell to H. L. Watkins a ten-roomed modern brick house, with lot 25x90 feet, on
Greenwood street, Fifth ward, Allegheny,

Alles Bros. & Co. sold for Michael Trenter Alles Bros. & Co. sold for Michael Trenter a two-story frame house of three rooms, with lot 20x60 feet, situated 1710 Harcum's alley, for \$1.400.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold lot No. 28
Ruch place plan, Thirteenth ward, fronting 22 feet on Kirkpatrick street and extending back 120 feet to a 20-foot alley, for \$500.

Black & Baird sold the following lots in the Alta Land Company plan on Discussion

hat a Land Company plan, on Duquesne Heights: To Samuel Rodgers, of Hoboken, Nos. 326 and \$27, for \$180; to Davis O. Evans, Nos. 410, 411 and 412, for \$50; to F. K. Tribby, No. 384, for \$75; to John A. Nagle, No. 370, for \$30. HOME SECURITIES.

MONOTONY BROKEN BY A LIVELY WHIRL-IN LUSTER MINING. It Is Raided Down More Than Two Dollars a Share, but a Little Stronger on the

Street-A Few Other Weak Spots in the Luster was the attraction at the Stock Au-change yesterday. It struck a new lead, but it had no suspicion of a dividend, and emerged from the "scrap" with a very black ave. The first sale was at % and the last at Luster was the attraction at the Stock Ex-

emerged from the "scrap" with a very black eye. The first sale was at % and the last at 84. There was a small sale after call at 7%. The final bid was 7% offered at 8. If there were more than ordinary reasons for the decline they could not be found. Several brokers said there were no outside Several brokers said there were no outside influences at work, so far as they knew. It was probably a scalping till between brokers to get up steam. Being a low-priced stock this would involve but little expense, and might react profitably in other directions. It is possible, however, that the shorts had a hand in the fray. The fast that but a little over 400 shares changed hands shows that there was more smoke than fire.

While there were no other important losses, weakness was the feature of the day.

Philadelphia Gas, Citizens' Traction and Duquesne submitted to concessions. Monongahela Water was stronger, if not clearer. There was a bid of 48 for Second Avenue Electric, the first since its heavy loss by fire. Banks and Insurance were neglected. There was no bid for Manufacturers' Gas, but some inquiry after call. Electric Trust receipts were offered at 40.

Sales at first call were 10 Chartiers Gas at 734, 120 Luster at 94, 50 at 934, 10 at 934, 25 Citizens' Truction at 894, 50 Duquesne at 174.

After call, 20 Luster at 3, 10 at 334, 10 at 334, 30 at 334, 25 In at 334, 10 at 334, 30 at 334, 30 at 334, 30 at 334, 30 Luster at 33, 35 at 394, 10 at 33, 40 Switch and Signal at 104, 20 at 144, Third call, 10 Luster at 334, 35 at 8, 9 at 734, 5 Underground Cable at 6034. Before call, 15 Luster at 334.

On the whole, it was the liveliest market of the week, and in this respect satisfactory to the brokers. It is not likely to be repeated until after the holidays. Luster probably touched bottom. Bids and offers were:

EXCHANGE STOCKS. P. P. S. & M. Ex Freehold Bank. German N. E. Birmingham Ins. Teutonia Ins. Char. V. G. Co. People's N. G. &P. Phin. Co. Ft. Pitt In. P. Co. Central Traction.	PIRST CALL,	B A	B A	
		375	390 425	
			325	
		484	829	
Teutonia Ins		00		
Char. V. G. Co	*********	7	7 75	
Propie's N.G.&P	736 836 1335 1346	13% 13%	1356 133	
		20	20	
Central Traction.	2014	2015	20%	
Citizens' Tract'n	50% 80	59 2 60	60	
Pitts. Traction Pleasant Valley	48	224 23	**** ****	
Second Av	50% 80 48 23 48		****	
La Noria M. Co.,		20	29 30	
Luster M. Co		814 814	7% 8	
E. E. Electric Monong, Nav.Co		****	**** ****	
Mon. Water Co	2636	27 28	27% 27%	
Union S. & S. Co	10% 10%	10% 10%	10% 10%	
West. Air B. Co.	101	99½ 10t	*****	
Standard U.C.Co	****	60 65	60	

A RAID ON VANDERBILTS.

THEY FULLY RECOVER AFTER A FEW HOURS' DEPRESSION.

No Abatement in Strength or Activity in Shares-The Gould Element Still Feels Its Oats-A Sudden Spurt In Lackswanna-Chicago Gas Gains.

New York, Dec. 23.—The stock market abated none of its strength or activity to-day, but there was rather more manipuladay, but there was rather more manipulation, even creating some concessions in many of the leading stocks. The Vanderbilt dividends were the pivot upon which the market turned. The change in the position of the foreign element in the market, as indicated by the weakening of the foreign exchange market, now allows the bullish sentiment of the street to come to the front, and the buying to-day, especially in the afternoon, had an air of confidence.

London was higher this morning, and foreign purchasing orders were in the market at the opening. The Gould stocks were early in the field, and the strength displayed by Missouri Pacific and Western Union did much to resist the early pressure and aided materially the subsequent buoyancy. The attack was directed against the Vanderbilts in particular, and Canada Southern and Lake Shore were specially weak for a time, although their losses were measured by fractions only. Their sharp rally after the action on the dividends became known indicated sufficiently the character of the early selling.

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dicated sufficiently the character of the early selling.

The Grangers were not specially prominent in the market, but the Industrials were more so, and Chicago Gas and the Cotton Oil shares were strong all the way out. New England and Lackawanna were special features in the upward movement, the sharp spurt in the latter during the last few minutes' trading being one of the notable events of the day. There was the usual number of sharp gains among the inactive and low-priced shares, the lowa Centrals and Colorado Coal making the most conspicuous gains.

rado Coal making the most constitutions, after a strong opening, retired slightly in the forencon, but rallied fully later in the day, notwithstanding the realizing sales steadily advancing, though the improvement for the day is small except in a few cases. The close was notive and strong at or near the highest figures of the day. Among the active stocks, however, only Lackawanna, with a gain of 14, and Chicago Gas, with 14, were of special importance.

pared with a year ago. The closing weeks of the year are coming to the front handsomely, the earnings of 29 roads for the second week of December reflecting an aggregate gain of 11.08 per cent, while those for the third week are likely to show up in still better form.

The Pennsy's Business.

A Philadelphia dispatch furnishes the following statement of the business of all of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's lines; All lines East of Pittsburg and Erie for November, 1891, as compared with the same month in last year shows an increase in gross earnings of \$34,838; an increase in gross earnings of \$34,838; an increase in expression of the line of the properties of the pr New York Central, 6,010: Northern Pacific, preferred, 21,680; Reading, 22,814; Richmond and West Point, 12,297; St. Paul, 13,450; St. Paul and Omaha, 5 060; Texas Pacific, 3,130; Union Pacific, 16,716; Western Union, 24,125.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Disparch by Whitney & Stephenson, older Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue.

Open High Low Clos-

	ing.	est.	est.	bid.
American Cotton Oil American Cotton Oil pfd	31 6234	34	32% 62	33%
Am. Sugar Refining Co	85	8536	85	62% 85%
Am. Sugar Refining Co. pfd	92	92	92	92
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Mining Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Alice, 130; Best and

Beicher, 200: Consolidated California and Virginia, 405: Deadwood, 200: Homestake, Il.00; Horn Silver, 385: Iron Silver, 150: Mex-tean, 150: Ontario, 41.50: Ophir, 255; Plymouth, 200: Savage, 120; Sierra Nevada, 150; Stand-ard, 120; Union Consolidated, 140.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London, 43% d per ounce; New York deal-ers' price for silver, 950 per ounce.

MONETARY FRATURES.

Moderate Call for Loans and Routine Business Active. Checking and depositing were the features of the day at the city banks. Both were active. The call for loans was moderate and the supply ample. The ruling rate was 6 per cent. Private capitalists would shade this on productive real estate security. Bank clearings were \$2,396,417 96 and balances \$417,

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A New York authority says: "The supply of unemployed money on hand in this city, as indicated by the report of Clearing House bank deposits, is probably as large as it has ever been at any date in our fifmental history. The situation is indeed remarkable in this respect. In a few days the corporations and the Government will begin the distribution of over \$100,000,000 in interest and dividends, thus adding to the sum of money seeking investment."

At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 2½ to 3 per cent: last loan, 3: closed offered at 3 per cent. Frime mercantile paper, 42,696. Sterling exchange quiet and weak at 48 81½ for 60-day bills and 44 83% for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

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Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO—New York Exchange 20@30c dis-count. Money 6 per cent. Bank clearings, \$15,421,573. \$15,421,573.

New York—Bank clearings, \$125,170,918; balances, \$5,820,416.

BOSTON—Bank clearings, \$14,997,053; balances, \$1,836,545. Bate for money, 4 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10@15c discount.

Baltimore—Bank clearings, \$2,564,246; balances, \$152,27; rate 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$12,867,444; balances, \$1,865,918. Money 4 per cent.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, \$4,06,682; balances, \$596,701. Money 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York sold at uar.

MEMPHIS—New York Exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$641,651; balances, \$178,490. CINCUNNATE—Money 4 per cent. New York Exchange, 50@60c discount. Clearings, \$2,177,350.

New Orleans—Clearings, \$1,894,363. New York exchange, commercial, \$1 25 per \$1,000 discount; bank, 50c discount to par. NEW YORK-Bank clearings,\$125,170,918; bal-

Turpentine and Rosin. New York—Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet and steady 333/4@343/c. SAVANNAH — Turpentine firm at 32%c. Rosin firm at \$1 27%@1 30. CHARLESTON—Turpentine steady at 31c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 22%. WILMINGTON—Spirits of turpentine firm at 31c. Bosin firm; strained, \$1 20; good strained, \$1 25. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1 00; yellow dip,\$1 90; virgin, \$1 90.

The Coffee Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Coffee quiet; Ricargoes, fair, 17c; No. 7, 13%c. Nzw York, Dec. 23.—Coffee options opened steady and unchanged to 15 points decline; closed barely steady, 20@40 points down; sales 15,500 bags, including December, 12.65 @1.290: January, 12.25@12.50: March, 11.85@12.05: April, 11.75@11.80: May, 11.60@11.75; July, 11.60@11.65: September, 11.60@11.65: spot Riodull and lower; No. 7, 134@1334c.

New York, Dec. 23.—The drygoods market tends to quietness with the approach of the Christmas holidays and the practical completion of the special movement in bleached shirtings and wide sheetings. Print cloths continue firm at the late advance.

The Metal Markets. New York, Dec.23.—Pig iron steady; American, \$15 50@15 75. Copper steady: lake, December, \$10 25. Lead quiet and easier; domestic, \$4 25. Tin duil; straits, \$19 50.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Yellow fever is growing worse in Brazil. - The cruiser San Francisco is ready to sail.

—Internal dissensions threaten to disrupt Rudolph Aronson's New York Casino Opera Company. The directors of Canada Southern have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend of ½ of 1 per cent.

The Bank of Greenville, Miss., closed its doors Tuesday by order of the County Chancery Court. Liabilities about \$500,000; assets largely in excess. Robert Severns devoured four cans of salmon in 28% minutes at Mercer, Mo., Sunday night, on a wager. As he was leaving the room he dropped dead. The parties to the wager are under arrest.

—A French vessel unloading a cargo of dynamite at Antwerp blew up yesterday morning. The ship was blown to atoms, but only two lives were lost. The inhabitants of the city mistook the shock for an earthquake. -Some enemy attempted to blow up with dynamite the People's Ice Factory at Pow-derly, near Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday night. The roof was torn off and the ma-chinery was badly damaged, but no one was

hurt.

A first-class revenue marine vessel, equipped with a battery of rapid-firing Hotchkiss guns, and a patrol boat having a revolving battery capable of throwing 40 l-pound shot per minute, are proposed for the harbor of Chicago.

—Nincisen United States soldiers attempted to prevent a Garza band 60 strong from invading Mexico from Texas Tuesday. The troops falled to prevent the crossing, but they put the insurgents to flight. One American was killed, another slightly wounded. Garza's löss unknown.

Dyspepsia is speedily floored by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, purest, pleasantest of stomachics, most effective of tonics. Heartburn, flatulence, the "sinking" sensation in the pit of the atomach experienced by dyspeptics, in brief, all symptoms—and they are many and perplexing—of indigestion are banished by the Bitters, which is particularly efficacious for billiousness, malaria, rheumatism and kidney complaints.

From the Virginia City, Mont., Madisonian.] When we find a medicine we know to duty, and we take pleasure in telling the public what it is. Such a medicine we found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have relieved, in a few hours, severe colds, and in the course of two or three days, en-tirely broken them up by its use, as have several of our friends to whom we have re-commended it. It is all it is represented to be by the manufacturers. If you have a cough and want to stop it, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will do the work. Trsu

THE PEOPLE'S STORE-FIFTH AVENUE Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c. Another big lot of them received this

morning. Store will be open until 10 o'clock this evening. A merry Xmas to you. CAMPBELL & DICK. to you. Our Art Room. Have you seen it? All visitors unite in saying it is the handsomest in Pittsburgh. It is full of

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Dairy Products Steady and Cereal Markets Favor Buyers.

FEATURELESS GROCERY LIST

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, | WEDNESDAY, Doc. 23.

COUNTRY PRODUCE-(Jobbing Prices)-The weather has been unfavorable to trade in this line since the week opened. Commission merchants long for a cold snap, but instead have had a couple of rainy days.

Supply of poultry is light, but demand so far is light, though prices are better than they were a week ago. The supply of freshlaid eggs is so light that markets are hardly quotable. The few that come are quickly taken at 28c per dozen. Vegetables and fruit are still quiet. Receipts of potatoes are not nearly so large as they were a week or two ago, but markets are still dull and slow. Dairy product markets move along in the same old ruts. Choice creamery is barely steady, and country butter is very weak at prices quoted.

Weak at prices quoted.

APPLES—\$1 5092 00 per barrel.

BUTTES—Creanery Eigin, 31932c; Ohio brands,
23930c; common country butter, 18920c; choice
country rel, 20922c.

BEANS—New York and Michigan pea, 31 9062 00;
marrowfat, \$1 11032 25; Lima beaus, 4645c \$ \$;
hand picked medium, \$1 9062 00.

BEESWAX—Choice, 22033c \$ \$ \$; low grades, 229
25c.

Se. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—New, 24@2½ % h. CHESSE—Oblo cheese, 11@115c; New Yolivese, 11½@12c; New Yolivese, 11½@12c; Imported Sweitz MgMile. Sweitzer, iuli cream, 13%@14c; imported Sweitzer. 20201/cc.
CDER-Country cider, \$3 50@5 00 % barrel; sand refined, \$5 50@7 00.
CMANBERRIES-Per box, \$2 00@2 \$5; per barrel, \$7 00@8 00.
EGGS-Strictly fresh nearby stock, 25@25c; candicid eggs, 24@5c; cold storage eggs, 21@25c.
FEATHERS-Extra live gees, 57@55c; No. 1, 45@50c % hr mixed lots, 25@40c.
DRED FRUITS-Penches, haives, 64c; evaporated apples, 85@c; apricots, 12@10c; blackberries, 6605c; raspberries, 17@175/c; dried grapes, 45@48/c; huckleberries, 71@6c.
GAME-Wild turkeys, \$1 50@2 00 each; model ducks, \$2 75@3 00 per dozen; pheasants, \$5 75@3 00 guall, \$1 25@15c; apricots, 10@15 00; rasbits, 30@55c per pair; whole deer, 13@15c % h; sandics, 18@20c % h.
HONEY-New erop white clover, 18c; California honey, 12@15c % h.
MAPLE SYBLE-75@90c % gallon.
POULTEX-Alive-Chickens, 60@55c a pair, large; 20@50c, medium; live turkeys, 12@15c % h; ducks, 50@50c a pair; dressed clickens, 14@15c % h; dressed turkey, 16@15c % h; dressed ducks, 14@15c % h;

dressed turkey, 16917c \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$ b; dressed dücks, 14916c \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$ b.

POTATOES—Carload lots, 35936c on track; from store, 45945c a bushel; Southern sweets, \$1 509175 a barrel; Jerseys, \$1 0093 25.

SEEDS—Western recleaned medium clover jobbing at \$5 20; mammoth, \$5 55; timothy, \$1 45 for prime, and \$1 50 for choicest; blue grass, \$2 6592 50; orelard grass, \$1 75; millet, \$1 00; German, \$1 15; Hungarian, \$1 10; fine lawn, 25c per lb; seed buckwheat, \$1 4091 50.

Tallow—Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c.

Taorical Fautrs—Lemons, \$1 0094 30; Fiorita oranges, \$1 7592 00 a box; bananas, \$1 7592 00 firsts, \$1 2591 50 good seconds, per bunch; Maigag grass, \$5 56910 00 a half barrel; new layer figs, 1430160 per lb.

er li. VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 33 00@4 09 a hundred: rellow Danver onlons, \$2 00@2 25 a barrel; toma-oes, \$2 00 per bushel; celery, 26,350 per dozen; urnips, 90@31 00 a barrel.

Prices in this line are unchanged. The movement is not so active as it usually is immediately before Christmas. For this condition the miserable weather is largely GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 21@22c; choice Rio, 23
@20/sc; prime, 19/sc; low grade Rio, 17/s@18/sc;
old Government Java, 27@23c; Maracatho, 21/sc
21/sc; Mocha, 27/s@28/sc; santos, 18/s@21/sc; Caracas, 21/s@21/sc; La Guayra, 21/s@21/sc;
HOASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 19/sc;
high grades; 23@28c; old Government Java, bulk,
23/s@30/sc; Maracatho, 22@28c; Santos, 19@2sc;
pcaherry, 25/sc; choice Rio, 20c; prime Rio, 19/sc;
good Rio, 19c; ordinary, 17@18c; allspice, 10c;
cassia, 8c; pepper, 11c; nutmer, 70@39c.
PETROLEUR—(Jobbers' prices)—110° test, 6/sc;
Olio, 120°, 75/sc; headlight, 150°, 75/sc; water white,
9@3/sc; globe, 14@14/sc; claine, 15c; carnadine, 11c;
royaline, 14c; red oil, 19/s@11c; purity, 14c; oleine,
14c. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 21@22c; choice Rio, 20 WOLFF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphis. Toyaline, 14c; red oil, 102,6911c; purity, 14c; oleine, 14c.

Miners' Oil.—No. 1 winter, strained, 42,64c per gal.; summer, 33,63c; lard oil, \$2,63c.

SYRUF—Corn syrup, 26,23c; choice sugar syrup, 24,336c; prime sugar syrup, 36,35c; strictly prime.
28,33c. bottle of PIK-Ron will decorate a market

MINERS OIL.—No. 1 Winter, attrained, angelic prine sugar syrup, 26200; choice sugar syrup, 26200; choice sugar syrup, 26200; choice sugar syrup, 26200; prine sugar syrup, 36200; strictly prime. 26200.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy new crop, 46600; choice, 40601c; old crop, 26200; N. O. syrup, 4460 Sec.

Sona—Bi-carb, in kegs, 34628; N. O. syrup, 4460 Sec.

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CANDLES—Star, rull weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 815c; paralline, 14621c.

Ricz—Heal Carolina, 64664c; choice, 5468c; Louisiana, 546034c.

Starch—Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 6664c; gloss starch, 667c.

Forkitgh Frutts—Layer raisins, \$200; London layers, \$2.25; Muscatels, \$1,75; California Muscatels, \$1,606175; Valencia, 76675c; Ondara Valencia, 5685c; Saltana, 16211c; carrants, 4465c; Turkey prunes, 6664c; French prunes, 86095c; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 9c; coccanuls, \$710, \$500, almonds, Lan., \$8, \$90; do Ivien, 17c; do shelled, 50c; walnuts, Nap., 13264c; Sielly fiberts, 13c; Smyrm figs, 13261c; civron, \$8, \$2628c; lemon peel, 12c.

Drike Frutts—Apples, siliced, 65665c; applea, evaporated, \$2695c; enches, evaporated, pared, 20 621c; peaches, California, evaporated, up. red. 13 616c; cherries, pitted, 16c; cherries, unpitted, 8c; rasplerries, evaporated, 18619c; blackberries, 65667c; huckleberries, 8c.

Sudars—Cubes, 456; powdered, 45c; granulated, 44c; confectioners', 4665c; soft white, 46046c; yellow, choice, 336235c; yellow, good, 25636c; yellow, fir, 356335c;

Piukles—Medium, bbls (1, 200), \$4 78c; medium, half obls (900), \$2 85.

Saltt—No. 1 \$2 bbl, \$1 20; No. 1 extra \$2 bbl, \$1 10; dairy, \$2 bbl, \$1 20; coarse crystal, \$2 bbl, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 450 coars, \$6600c; firest corn, \$1 226150; fire peaches, \$2 0062 10; pie peaches, \$2 00

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange: One car sample y. c. corn, 45c, spot: 2 cars No. 2 white oats, 40%c, May delivery. Receipts as bulletined, 45 cars, as follows: By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, 5 cars of corn, 5 of oats, 1 of hay, 3 of middlings, 6 of flour, 1 of straw, 1 of malt. By Pittsburg, Cincinnatt and St. Louis, 6 cars of corn, 1 of middlings, 4 of oats, 1 of bran. By Baltimore and Ohio, 3 cars of hay, 1 of oats. By Pittsburg and Western, 2 cars of hay, 1 of flour, 1 of wheat. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of oats, 3 of flour. Receipts of cereals for the week so far are very heavy, and, as demand is usually light in holiday times, the general situation is favorable to buyers. Following quotations are for carload lots on track. Dealers charge an advance on these prices from store:

WHEAT—NO. 2 red, \$1 00%1 01: No. 3 red, \$26,57c, CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, \$26,59c; high mixed Sales on call at the Grain Exchange: One

RYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 98207c; No. RTE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 38607c; No. 1 Western, 91625c.

BARLEY-6867c.

FLOUR-Jubbing prices—Fancy spring patents, \$5 3065 75; fancy winter patents, \$5 2565 50; fancy straight winter, \$5 0065 25; fancy straight winter, \$5 0065 25; fancy straight winter, \$6 0065 25; fancy straight spring, \$5 3565 50; clear winter, \$4 6065 00; straight XXX bakers', \$4 7625 00. Bye flour, \$5 2565 20.

MILLERED-No. 1 white middlings, \$25 00621 00; brown middlings, \$48 00699 00; winter wheat bran, \$18 00 005 30; chop feed, \$21 00652 00.

HAY-Baied timothy, choice, \$1 20633 00; No. 1, \$11 756312 00; No. 2, \$10 506910 75; clover hay, \$10 00 610 30; loose from wagon, \$12 0:6915 00, according to quality; packing hay, \$40 006910 5;.

STRAW-Oats, \$8 5068 75; wheat, \$6 0066 25; rye, \$5 0068 50.

sugar cured skinned hams, large sugar cured skinned hams, med Sugar cured skinned shoulders. Sugar cured boulders shoulders. Sugar cured skinned shoulders. Sugar cured day salt shoulders. Sugar cured day salt shoulders. Sugar cured d. beef rouds. Sugar cured d. beef setts. Dry salt clear sides, 20 hs. Dry salt clear sides, 20 hs. Dry salt clear sides, 20 hs ave'g. Mess pork, heavy. Mess pork, heavy. Mess pork, family. Lard, refined in 60-h tubs. Lard, refined in 60-h tubs. Lard, refined in 50-h cans. Lard, refined in 50-h cans. Lard, refined in 5-h tin pails. Lard, refined in 5-h tin pails. Lard, refined in 5-h tin pails.

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On December 24, 25 and 31, 1891, and January 1, 1892, round-trip tickets will be sold between all stations, also on December 23, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 between all stations on the P., McK. & Y. and Bellevernon divisions. Excusion tickets will also be sold to Cleveland, Eric and principal points on the Lake Shore and N. Y., P. & O. Railroada. All excursion tickets will be good for return until January 4 inclusive.

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