# STRONG AT THE CLOSE.

Industrials and Specialties Move Upward Under a Brisk Demand.

READING NOTICEABLY FIRMER.

National Lead, Cotton Cil and Eubber in Most Inquiry.

RAILROAD BONDS GENERALLY BUOYANT

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.-There was a further shrinkage of business at the Stock Exchange to-day. The market early in the day was irregular. At the opening fractional advances were generally recorded, but subsequently Manhattan sold off 11/4 to 129; C., C., C. & St. L., to 62; American Sugar, 36 to 10634; Lackawanna, 36 to 15034; Baltimore and Ohio, 1/4 to 961/4; Missouri Pacific, 36 to 5816, and the balance of the list 1/2 to 1/2 per cent. These concessions were small, considering the talk about gold exports and the active efforts made by the bears to force long stock for sale. Under cover of the weakness in certain of the stocks named, the professional dealers quietly accumulated Reading, St. Paul, New England, Atchison, Distilling and Cattle Feeding, Chicago Gas and others.

During the afternoon a change for the better took place, and the whole list advanced on comparatively light offerings. Manhattan again led the market, selling up 1½ to 1935, and was followed by the Coalers, General Electric and the other industrials. The persistent buying of Distilling and Cattle Feeding, which at no time sold below last night's closing, and left off with a net gain of 1½ per cent, was a conspicuous feature of the day's operations. Reading, which, among other stocks in point of activity, was also noticeably strong, closed at 55, the top price. Leading houses bought freely. Among the specialties Hio Grande and Western preferred broke 6 to 64, and later sold at 65; Ohio Southern declined 1, while Chicago and Eastern Illinois showed a corresponding advance. The common stock of the United States Rubber Company was traded in for the first time this afternoon. The price was marked up rapidly from 35% to 43%. National Lead and Cotton Oil were in brisk demand in the final transactions. The market closed firm in tone. cover of the weakness in certain of the in tone.

Railroad bonds were generally firm. The

sales were \$1,185,000. Reading issues, while erratic, were in the main frm, Minneapolis and St. Louis firsts rose 2½ to 1813, and Burlington, Denver 4s 2½ to 253, Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City firsts declined 2 to 84. Government bonds were firmer. Close

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Den. & R. G. 4s 86	
tirtle 5ds 167 s	West Shore 100%
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s. 815	
Mining shares close	d as follows:
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Crown Point..... Con. Cal. & Va.†.... Deadwood.....

The total sales of stocks to-day were 209,-500 shares, including Atchison, 17,900; Bur-lington and Quincy, 4,400; Chicago Gas, 4,000; Distillers, 11,400; Eric, 4,800; Missouri Pacific, 1,400; New England, 7,500; Northern Pacific, 6,600; Reading, 34,900; St. Paul, 18,100; Surar, 15,000.

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

	Open ing.	High est.	Low-	Clos-	No 1
Am. Cotton Oll	4454	45	4434	44%	4
Am. Cotton Oil pfd. Am. Sugar Refg. Co Am. Sug. Rfg Co.pd Atch. Top. & S. F Canadian Pacific	84%	85	8434	84	- 8
Am. Sugar Refg. Co	10736	107%	106%	10754	10
Am. Sug. Rfg Co.pd	102	102	102	101%	10
Atch. Top, & S. F	37%	3754	26.76	3734	2
Canadian Pacific	90%	91	90%	101	9
Canada Southern	57	37	57	57	- 5
Central of N. Jersey	125%	126	125%	28	12
Central Pacific Chesapeake & Ohio Chicago Gas Trust. C. Bur. & Quiney. C. M. & St. Paul. C. M. & St. P. pfc. C. Rock I. & P. C. St. P. M. & O. C. St. P. M. & O. C. St. P. M. & O. C. & Northwestern. C. & N. W. pfd. C. & N. W. pfd.	22	2834	22%	23	20.00
Chesapeake & Onio.	9614	963	96%	94%	9
C Don & Outney	1024	1024	1023m	102%	10
C M A St Paul	79%	80%	79%	80	7
C M & St. P. pfg.	1994	122%	122%	122%	12
C. Rock L & P	8236	82%	81%	8214	8
C., St. P., M. & O	4934	49.	49%	491-	. 4
C.St. P. M. & O., pfd.			*****	1110.56	11
C. & Northwestern	115	116	115%	115%	11
C. & N. W. pfd			62	141	14
C., C. C. & I	62%	62%	62	6234	6
Col. Coal & Iron	39%	339.34	3934	39%	3
Col. & H. Val.	*12711	*****	*****	28	72
Del., Lack, & West,	151%	131%	150%	151%	35
C. & N.W. pfd C. C. C. & L Col. Coal & Iron Col. & H. Val Del., Lack. & West. Delaware & Hudson	13196	132	131%	1823a 1636	13
Den. & Rio G D. & Rio Grande, pfo D. & C. F. Trust Riinois Central. Lake Erie & West	3834	5434	53%	54%	3
D. & C F Trend	66%	1063-	66	66%	6
Dinois Central	1027h	103	102%	103:4	10
lake Erie & West		- TV 1		243	2
Lake Eric & W., pfd L. S. & Mich. S Louisville & Nash,	7776	7776	7776	7734	21.50
L. S. & Mich. S	360	A 10-47 22	131%	*****	13
Louisville & Nash	70%	71	70%	70%	7
Missouri Pacific	59%	700	2034	. 69	- 84
Manhattan	130	130	129	130	130
National Cordage Co	184%	191#	13434	134%	13
Nat. C. Co., pfd National Lead Co	11536	115%	115%	11514	111
National Lead Co	43%	45	43%	45	43
Nat. Lena Co , pid	90% 110%	111	9314	19456	110
New York Central.	11072	***	110)2	11012	12
Nathonal Lead Co. Nat Lead Co. pfd. Nat Lead Co. pfd. Nat Control Nat. Co. St. L. Nat. Co. St.		*****	*****	73	73
N V CASt.L., 2d p	1			2219	3
V L E & W.	26%	26%	26%	250)6	2
N. Y., L. E. & W., pfd		#101z-1	6256	62	6
N. Y. & N. E	44161	44541	62% 40%	404	4
N. Y., O. & W	20	20	1975	200	11
N. & W., pfd		30000		40	
North Amer. Co	12%	13%	12%	1234	1:
Northern Pacific	1854	184	18 -	185	11
Northern rac , pfd	51%	51.7h	51%	51.5	- 60
Onio & Mississippi Pacific Mail	******	****	*****	28	25
Pacific Mail	30%	36/94	3.34	20	124
Peo., Dec. & Evans.	*****	******	Addr.	16%	10
Peo., Dec. & Evans. Phil. & Reading. P., C., C. & St. I. P., C., C. & St. I. P., G., C. & St. I. R. & W. P. T. P., G., E. R. & W. P. T. P. & Dubuth, P. C. P. Walley, P. C. P. Walley, P. C. P. Walley, P. C. P. P. Dubuth, P. C. P. Walley, P. C. P. P. Dubuth, P. C. P. P. Dubuth, P. C. P. P. P. Dubuth, P. C. P.	\$53n	56	55%	20.5	5
the best of the farmer	*****	*****	*****	20%	20
Del Car. pid	108	*****	*****	60	-67
PAWPT	934	934	914	103m	2105
AW P. T. reft	204	934	not.	28	25
St. Paul & Duluth	42	42	42	40	41
er P & Duluth, nfd				105	100
Texas Pacific	9%	9%	91.	934	1
Union Pacific	29 14	2016	28%	29	2
Wahash	3436	1134	1115	11	1
Wabash, pfd	26	26	28%	2556	201
Western Union	98%	98%	9854	1856	145
Wheeling & L. E	2016	2044	19%	10%	- 25
Wabash, pfd Western Union Wheeling & L. E W. & L. E., pfd	685	6315	6334	6214	6:
B. & O	97	9756	1654	97	.97

## HOG PRODUCTS ADVANCE,

Mainly on Light Receipts of Hogs, and

Cereals Also Rule Higher. CHICAGO, Nov. 18 .- The provision pit was the center of interest to-day. The light re-ceipts of hogs scared the shorts and January pork sold up \$1 per barrel from the price two days. Partly as a result of the semi-panic in hog products, wheat was in brisk demand closed with an advance of more than a cent over last night's figures. Corn and oats gained 1/63/c.

Buoyancy and excitement prevailed in broyancy and excitement prevailed in hog products nearly all the day. The receipts of hogs were about 6,000 head less than estimated and prices at the yards were loc to 700 higher. Shorts at once started to cover and there being little for sale a quick jump in values was the result. Wright, Cadahy and Robinson were all big buyers. The hog receipts for the week will probably be, it is said, about 20,000 less than for the same week last year, and for October and November will fall 500,000 below the receipts for the same time last year. There was immense realizing on the advance by the built clique, but the shorts were so demoralized that they took all that was offered without waiting to inquire from whom it came. There was some cessation in the demand toward the close and January pork tumbled back, closing 20c from the top of the day, but 300 higher than last night.

Lard was even stronger than pork. The January delivery, which closed yesterday at 38 175, advanced to \$8 80 and stood at \$5 75 at the close. Ribs for January delivery advanced 25c and closed with a clear gain for the day of 20c. bog products nearly all the day. The re-

vanced as a state of the day of 20c.

A wild storm was prevailing in the Northwest and smaller receipts of wheat were predicted for some days to come. The receipts locally fell 36 cars below the estimate. Cables reported the English markets as firm and domestic markets were also a shade better, while the buoyancy in the provision market also helped. With wheat harder to sell than ever known before, and with the Russian crop especially in bad repute owing to the cholera, it was not believed that a further burden would be laid upon it. However, it was found difficult to buy wheat on the advance. the day or 20c.

The corn market was higher in sympathy with wheat, and in some measure also to iminished receipts.
In oats a few orders were received and rade was mostly of a scalping nature. There were fair offerings of vessel room and the demand was light. Rates to Buffalo were 2½c for wheat and 2½c for corn.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 75½c: No. 3 spring, 61@54c: No. 2 red, 72½c. No. 2 corn, 41½c. No. 2 onts, 31½c: No.2 white, f. o. b., 35c; No. 3 white, 25½@535½c. No. 2 rye, 49½c. No. 2 barley, 67c; No. 3, 1. o. b., 46@65c; No. 4 fo. b., 38@48c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 09½; prime timothy seed, \$2 08. Mess pork, per harrel, \$12 87½@13 00. Lard, per 100 pounds, \$10 00; short ribs sides (loose), \$7 50@7 60; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$7 40@7 50; snort clear sides (boxed), \$7 30@8 00. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1 15. Sugars—Cut loa:, 5½@5½c; granulated, 5½c; standard "A,"5½c. No. 3 corn, 40½c. Flour—Receipts, 18,000 barrels; shipments, 14,000 barrels. Wheat—Receipts, 19,000 bushels, 121,000 bushels; shipments, 194,000 bushels, 0 ats—Receipts, 18,000 bushels, shipments, 117,000 bushels, Rye—Receipts, 15,000 bushels, shipments, 120,000 bushels, Shipments, 120,000 bushels, On the Produce Exchange to-day, the butter market was steady; creamery, 21@33%c; dairy, 19@27c. Eggs firm; strictly fresh, 22@23c.

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High-	Low-	Clos-	(10se. Nv. 17
WHEAT. November	7216 74 78% 78%	78% 74% 80 78%	72½ 74 78% 78%	72% 73% 74% 74%	7216 7216 7316 7316 7814 7814
November. December. January May July OATS.	41 lg 42 lg 46 lg 47 lg	62% 62% 67%	41% 42% 46% 47%	4116 42 42% 47% 47%	41% 41% 42% 46%
November December January May	3134 32 35%	3136 3234 3636	2134 32 35%	30% 31% 32% 30%	30¼ 31 32 35%
PORK. November December January	12 65 14 10 14 25	18 00 14 47 14 52	12 62 14 12 14 22	12 77 12 80 14 30 14 37	12 32 12 85 14 00 14 10
LARD. November December January May	9 50 8 55 8 27 8 30	10 00 9 00 8 80 8 77	9 50 8 55 8 27 8 30	9 90 9 00 8 75 8 62	9 30 5 45 8 17 8 17
SHORT RIBS. November January May	7 45 7 27 7 60	7 45 7 42 7 60	7 30 7 27 7 42	7 30 7 37 7 50	7 25 7 17 7 32

### GENERAL MARKETS.

New York—Flour—Receipts, 210,000 packages; exports, 2,900 barrels, 15,000 sacks; dull and firm; sales, 11,200 barrels.
Cornmeal dull and steady.
Wheat—Receipts, 18,000 bushels; exports, 153,000 bushels; sales, 1,350,000 bushels futures and 810,000 bushels; sales, 1,350,000 bushels futures and 810,000 bushels spot; spot moderately active and stronger; No. 2 red, 76%,077% of in store and elevator, 76c affont, 78%,078% of .0. h. No. 3 red, 73% c; ungraded red, 78%,079; No. 1 Northern, 85c; No. 2 Northern, 89c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 77c; No. 3 spring, 740,74% c; options advanced 11%,01% c and closed strong, advance due to light receipts, large clearances and shorts covering, on a rumored report that kussia would tax all exports of grain; trading dull; No. 2 red, December, 76%,078c, closing at 78%; May, 85%,085% c, closing at 82% c.

KYE steady and dull.

RYE steady and dull.

Barlier dull.

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Barlier Mair quiet.

Conn—Receipts, 92,000 bushels: exports, 100,000 bushels; sales, 323,000 bushels fatures 80,000 bushels fatures 80,000 bushels spot; snot quiet and firmer: No. 2, 50% c elevator. 50% 651% c afloat; ungraded mixed, 50% 651% c; options were dull at 1,60% c advance, closing firm as following wheat and the West; December, 50% 651% c, closing at 51% c; May, 12% 653% c, cosing at 51% c; May, 12% 653% c, cosing at 53% c.

513/c. closing at 51c; January, 513/651/c. closing at 513/c. May, 127/653/c. closing at 53/4c. May, 127/653/c. closing at 53/4c. Receipts, 55,000 bushels; exports, 50,000 bushels futures, 54,000 bushels spot; snot dulk mixed lower; options dull and higher; December, 36/4c and 12/6c, closing at 35/4c; January, 37/4c and 12/6c, closing at 37/4c; May, 40/2641/4c, closing at 41/4c; white, 40/40/4c; mixed Western 36/46/38c; No. 2 white do, 39/46/4c; No. 2 Chicago, 37c.
GROCERIES—Coffee options opened steady, 5 points up to 5 points down, and closed steady, unchanged to 5 down; sales, 33,750 bags, including November, 16.50/216.50c; April, 15.33/215.40c; May, 16.35/215.40c; Jaiv, 15.50/215.60c; April, 15.33/215.40c; May, 16.35/215.40c; Jaiv, 15.50/215.00c; September, 16.15/216.25c; October, 15.04/215.10c; Spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, 17c. Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; No. 7, 17c. Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; No. 7, 17c. Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; No. 7, 17c. Sugar—Eraw quiet and steady. Corronsum Oil firm and quiet.
Tallow unsettled; city, 5/4c.
Rosin dull and steady.

Rosin dult and steady.
TURPENTINE quiet and steady.
Edgs quiet; receipts, 5,335 packages.

Hidden and steady.

Hog Products—Pork higher and in fair demand; old mess, \$13 00@15 25; new mess, \$14 00@14 50; extra prime, new, \$16 50@17 00. Cutmeats quiet; pickled bellies, 89@85&c; middles dull. Lard much higher and quiet; Western steam closed at \$10 25; November, \$10 10 bid, \$10 25 asked; December, \$9 40 bid; January, \$9 10 bid.

Darry Products—Butter quiet and firm. Cheese fairly active and firm. Hippes dull and steady.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter quiet and firm. Cheese fairly active and firm.

Philadelphia—Flour quiet. Wheat ruled firm and advanced \$\frac{1}{2}\text{\text{cheese}}\text{cheese}\$ toffer light offerings and stronger reports from other grain centers; foreign inquiry light; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, in export elevator, 77c; No. 2 red in do, 74c; No. 2 red, November, \$\text{\text{cheese}}\text{\

nia firsts, 28c. Other articles unchanged.

St. Louis — Flour firm, but slow. Wheat was very doll early, but later both activity and strength set in, and the close was \( \frac{1}{2} \) \( \fr

New Orleans—Sugar—Open kettle very stronger: prime to strictly prime, 2%c; good fair to fully rair, 2 1/2 3-16c; good common to fair, 2%c; common, 2%c; centrifugal active and tending upward; off granulated, 4 5-16c; choice white, 464 1-16c, off white, 3%43%c; gray do, 3%43%c; choice vellow, charified, 3%43%c; prime do, 3 3-1668 5-16c; seconds, 2%43%c. Molasses dull; open kettle, choice, 32c; strictly prime, 2829c; good percentus, 24,45%. Moiasses dull: open ket-tle, choice, 32c; strictly prime, 28,29c; good prime, 27,28c; prime, 25,256c; fair to good fair, 22,33c; centrifugal, strictly prime, 18c; prime to good prime, 12,314c; fair to good fair, 9,311c; common to good common, 6,37c; inferior, 5c. Syrup, 23,33c.

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Toledo—Wheat duil but firm; No. 2 cash and November, 73%c: December, 75c; Mav, 8ic. Corn duil but firm: No. 2 cash, 33%c. Oats quiet; cash, 35c. Rye duil; cash, 54c. Cloverseed steady: prime cash and November, 87 95: December, 88 00; January and February, 88 05; March, 88 15. Receipts—Flour, 150 barrels; wheat, 21,044 bushels; corn, 1,800 bushels; rye, 3,644 bushels; cloverseed, 460 bacs. Shipments—Flour, 1,829 barrels; wheat, 1,300 bushels; corn, 2,200 bushels; oats, 600 bushels;

bushels.

Milwaukee—Flour quiet, Wheat firm;
December, 67%; No. 2 spring, 67c; No. 1
Northern, 74c. Corn steady; No. 3, 41c. Oats
steady; No. 2 white, 33,33½c; No. 3 do. 33
33½c. Barley quiet; No. 1, 50½c. Provisions
quiet. Pork—January, 34, 27½. Lard—January, 48, 72½. Receipts—Flour, 8, 000 bushels;
shipments—Flour, 3,000 bushels; Shipments—Flour, 3,000 bushels.
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Cincinnati—Flour steady. Wheat slow and

Cincinnati-Flour steady. Wheat slow and Cincinnati—Flour steady. Wheat slow and easier: No. 2 red, 71c: receipts, 2,200 bushels: shipments, 2,500 bushels. Corn firm: No. 2 mixed, 45c. Oats scarce and firm: No. 2 mixed, 35c. Bye quiet: No. 2,54@55c. Pork strong at \$12 75. Lard stronger at \$9 50. Bulk meats quiet at \$8 25. Bacon firmer at \$9 25. Whisky firm: sales, 1,200 barrels at \$1 15. Butter slow and steady. Ergs slow at 21@22c. Sugar steady. Cheese firm.

Baltimore—Wheat strong; No. 2 red spot and November, 73%c; December, 74%c; January, 76c; May, 82%c. Corn strong; mixed spot, 43%c; January, 48c; February, 48c bid; Oats firm; No. 2 white Western, 41@42c. Rye dull; No. 2, 59c. Hay unchanged. Eggs active; Western, 25@25c. Coffee firm; Rio, fair No. 7, 17c. Others unchanged. Rio, fair No. 7, 17c. Others unchanged.

Kansas City—Wheat strong and higher;
No. 2 hard. 64,465c; No. 2 red., 68,4c. Corn
irregular; No. 2 mixed, 23,923,4c; No. 2 white,
38c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 25,28,5c; No. 2
white, 30,931c. E.gs firm at 21c. Receipts
—Wheat, 7,200 bushels; corn and oats, none.
Shipments—Wheat, 102,000 bushels; corn,
8,000 bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels. Buffalo—Wheat—No. 1 hard. 8234c; No. 1 Northern, 7244c; No. 2 red., 7554@76c. Corn— No. 2, 48c. Receipts—Wheat, 140,000 bushels; corn. 250,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 320,000 bushels; corn, 190,000 bushels.

In the Local Stock Market, With Most Shares Weak.

P. & B. TRACTION STILL DROOPING.

Airbrake Continues to Be the Only Really Strong Point.

LOCAL AND GENERAL FINANCIAL NEWS

FRIDAY, Nov. 18. There was a little trading in P., A. & M. traction bonds, Union Switch and Signal, P. & B. traction stock and bonds and Westinghouse Airbrake on 'Change to-day, but the market as a whole, according to one of the brokers, was "very small potatoes and few in a hill. I am unable to understand," continued the broker, who, by the way, is generally recognized as an authority, "why the market holds dull and teatureless so long. Money is plentiful, prices are low and other conditions are not unfavorable Given these essentials, therefore, and

the dullness is inexplicable. may be, however, that the result of the may be, however, that the result of the elections has chilled the ardor of some of our leading traders. It may be, also, as The Disparch has stated, that those in mercantile and manufacturing lines are so busily engaged as to be compelled to neglect the market for the time being. There is certainly some cause, but no depressing influence seems to be especially prominent. I have an idea, however, that we have seen the worst, and that trading will pick up in a few days. Investors ought to be taking hold pretty soon, and I have no doubt the boys' are already figuring on getting a little Christmas money out of the market."

Union Switch and Signal soid at 19%, closing at 193919%, P. & B. traction sold down to 4, closing at 23% bid; a small lot of Airbrake soid at 136, with 100 shares offered at the same price; P., A. & M. bonds sold at 103 and P. & B. bonds at 100, which was the extent of the market on 'Change.

In the remainder of the list there were very few changes in prices, though the market, as a whole, was weak and changes in all cases were slight losses.

The unlisted securities closed as follows: Westinghouse Electric second preferred, 373374; P. & B. traction, 23%2244; do 5s, 192%2100; Duquesne traction, 27%226; do 5s, 192%2103%.

Citizens Traction. elections has chilled the ardor of some

Citizens Traction. The Citizens Traction Company sends out the following circular letter to stockhold-

"At the annual meeting of this company, to be held November 21st inst., there will be submitted for the approval or disapproval submitted for the approval or disapproval of the stockholders the question of leasing the property and franchises of the Penn Street Railway Company and guaranteeing the principal and interest of an issue of bonds by that company to the amount of \$250,000. The line of the Penn Street Railway Company is now being constructed from the present eastern terminus of this company by way of Frankstown avenue to Wilkinsburg. It is believed by the management of the traction company that the Penn Street Railway Company will prove to be a very valuable property in the near future,

Street Railway Company will prove to be a very valuable property in the near future, develop an extensive territory not now within the convenient reach of a rapid transit line, and in case the lease is made, add materially to the receipts and profits of this company."

According to street report the contingent in the Citizens traction known as "outsiders" propose to make an effort to elect some one at the coming meeting to represent them on the Board of Directors, and they have concluded to unite on Mr. S. S. Pinkerton, the well-known broker. Mr. Pinkerton is in sympathy with the "outside" element and in favor of a more liberal nolicy in the management of the company, It is understood that 3,000 shares are pled,ed to the effort, but 6,000 are needed, and it is o the effort, but 6 000 are needed, and it is believed they can be obtained. Those voted on the cumulative plan will elect whoever they are voted for.

October Farnings of P., Y. & A. Following is a statement of the earnings and expenses of the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula Railroad for the month of Expenses... Net earnings...... Net earnings same month 1891..... \$40,149 34 58,515 05 Financial Notes.

Lawrence & Co.sold Airbrake to Carothers. H. M.Long sold Switch and Signal to Rine-Sproul & Co. sold P. & B. traction to Law-

Sproul & Co. sold P. & B. traction to Lawrence & Co. and Whitney & stephenson sold P. & R. 5s to J. B. Barbour.

W. R. Thompson & Co. sold P., A. & M. traction bonds to R. J. Stoney, Jr. Chartered to-day: Citizens Water Company of Pittsburg, to supply water to that portion of the city south of the Monongaheia and Ohio rivers: capital, \$50,000: incorporators, Alex, Gillfellian, J. G. Trimble, Samuel C. Pierce, Ernest E. Jones and Robert S. Frazer. The Chartiers Creek Coal Company, of Pittsburg; capital, \$20,000. The Jeannette and Penn Electric Street Railway Company, to run from Penn to Jeannette: capital.

and Penn Electric street Railway Company, to run from Penn to Jeannette; capital, \$30,000.

The General Electric Company's circular offers \$6,000,000 of gold 5 per cent bonds at par to the common stockholders. Holders of 59 shares or over have the right to subscribe and this right may be assigned. Payment at par and accrued interest will be scribe and this right may be assigned. Payment at par and accrued interest will be \$500 97 per bond December 15, and \$502 13 on January 16. Interest will be adjusted on three payments. Transfer books will close November 29 and reopen December 8.

Deacon William Richardson has sold his stock in the Atlantic avenue line, Brooklyn, at 225, the purchasing party being the Philadelphia syndicate with the hanking firms of J. & W. Seligman and H. B. Hollins.

It is said a good deal of Airbrake is coming out on the quiet.

Citizens traction 5s were quoted on 'Change at 106 bid, and Pittsburg traction 5s at 104½ bid.

Sales and Closing Quotations.

Sales and Closing Quotations. sales board to-day were as follows:

The transactions recorded on the Exchange \$2,000 P., A. & M. traction 5s... AFTER CALL. 10 shares Union Switch and Signal. SECOND CALL. 10 shares P. & B. traction ..... 

STOCKS.	1st call.		2d catt.		3d cau.	
	Bia	Ask	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask
FidelityT. & T. Co	120		****	****		
M. &. M. Nat. Bank	7436	75%	74%	7516	7416	75)
Odd Fellows Saving	****	72 50		****		72
Allemannia Ins	****		****	****	****	50
Citizens' Ins.Co	32	35		****		
Humboldt Ins	21.0	65	****	1200	****	65
Western Insurance.	32	40	10000	40	****	40
Con. Gas Co., Ilium	48	****	****	****	****	
Bridgewater	3834	44	****		2222	****
Chartiers Val. Gas	10	12	****	****	10	****
Manufac, Gas. Co	28	ii	44.00	****	****	****
Penna, Gas Co	10	21%	10	018	10	222
Philadelphia Co	2136	1934	2134	214	2134	213
Wheeling Gas Co	29	29%	****	19	***	200
Central Traction Citizens' Traction	6115	62)4	ALL	dit.	29	2914
Citizens Traction.	69	59	6134	6136	61%	62
Pittsburg Traction. Pleasant Valley	13000	2534	****	2534	****	59
Second Avenue	****	35	****	1000	****	2534
Pitts., Y. & Ash	****	4834	****	****	****	55
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D Wheeling & Ky	53		****	37.7	****	****
P., Wheeling & Kv. N. Y. & C. G. C.Co	5014		5034	****	****	****
Hand Street	00.2	48%	00/2	44	****	****
Northside BridgeCo		49		1888 Cal.	****	49
Union Bridge		16	****	****	****	0.00
Hidalgo Min. Co				036	****	****
La Noria MiningCo	13c	****		20c	****	****
Luster Mining Co	9	914	9	936	. 9	934
Enterprise Min. Co.	334	434	334	4	314	1
Westinghouse	22	****	22		7/2	
Inion Stor. Co	58	****	****	****	****	****
J. S. & S. Co	19	19%	19	19%	19	19%
U. S. & S. Co., pfd		40%	****	40%		
West, Airb rake Co.	135	136	****			130
Standard U. C. Co.	75	****	****			****
U. S. G. Co., com	66	****	****		****	

Closing Philadelphia Quotation Asked

Reading. 22
Buffato, N. Y. and Philadelphia.
Lehigh Valley. 5
Lehigh Navigation 5
Philadelphia and Eric. 3
Northern Pacific, common. 1 Electric Stocks Boston, Nov. 18.—The closing quotation of electric stocks to day were:

Trust, Elec. Weld	at the close the marke
Boston Stocks	cleaned up. One merchandise brokenine cars California raisisine the season opened, 25 before the holidays. Everything in this line, general merchandise line ward.  Grain, Flour and Sales on call at the Grachange to-day: One car No five days, 46c; four cars No year, 85%c. Bids and offer

## MONETARY.

Atchiso Boston Boston C. B. &

Rates for money are unchanged at 5@6 per ent, with the supply ample and the demand fair from all sources. Eastern exchange was carce to-day, but trading was at par. NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .- Money on call easy, ranging from 3@4 per cent, last loan at 4 and closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange is easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 84% @4 85 for 60-day bills, and \$4 87 for demand. Clearing House Figures.

Pittsburg-Same day last week: NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Bank clearings, \$127,-051,844; balances, \$6,920,555.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Bank clearings, \$18,-141,851, balances, \$2,371,374. Money, 4 per cent. exchange on New York, 5 to 10c discount. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18:—Bank clearings, \$12,838,039; balances, \$1,302,252. Money, 5 per cent.

cent.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—Bank clearings, \$2,-580,569; balances, \$427,763. Money, 5 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 18.—Clearings, \$1,933,645. New York exchange, \$1 50 per \$1,-\$1,933,645. New York exchange, \$1 50 per \$1,000 discount.
CHICAGO, Nov. 18—Clearings. \$18,032,899.
New York exchange, 50c premium.
Sterling exchange quiet at \$4.85 for 60 day
bills, \$4 87½ for sight drafts. Money steady
at 6 per cent.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18—Clearings, \$4.261,168;
balances, \$528,840. Money quiet at 7@8 per
cent. Exchange on New York 90c premium.
MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 18.—New York exchange seiling at par. Clearances to-day,
\$547,338; balances, \$137,273.

Foreign Financial.

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London, Nov. 18, 4 P.M.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day, £44,000. Sugar centrifugals, 96°, 16s per cwt.

Paris, Nov. 18.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 45 centimes for the account.

Bratis, Nov. 18.—The statement of the 1mperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 8,440,000 marks.

London, Nov. 18.—4 P. M.—Closing—Consols, money, 97 5-16; do account, 97%; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio firsts, 32%; Canadian Pacific, 92%; Erie, 27; Erie seconds, 107, Illinois Central, 105%; Mexican ordinary, 25; St. Paul common. 82%; New York Central, 105%; Mexican ordinary, 25; Mexican new 48, 70; bar silver, 387%; money, 13,693, Mexican new 48, 70; bar silver, 387%; money, 13,693, per cent; rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 23% per cent; do three months, 23% per cent.

New York, Nov. 18.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London, assay bars, 38% d per ounce. New York dealers' price for silver, 85c per ounce.

### \$5,000 PER ACRE

Paid for 30 Acres in the Squirrel Hill District.The Murray Property Purchased by the Prospect Land Company-Building Permits, Gossip and Sales,

FRIDAY, Nov. 18. Another \$150,000 deal in the Squirrel Hill district has been consummated by Reed B. Coyle & Co., who sold to the Prospect Land Company, for Mrs. Annie L. Murray, a tract of land in the Twenty-second ward, containing 30 acres, for \$150,000, or \$5,000

ward, containing 30 acres, for \$150,000, or \$5,000 per acre.

The property is bounded by Shady, Homewood, Irwin and Dalias avenues, having a frontage of 575 feet on Shady avenue, 2,500 feet on Homewood avenue, 2,500 feet on Irwin avenue and 600 feet on Dalias avenue. The contemplated Beechwood avenue boulevard will run directly through the property. Immediately after this sale was closed the purchasers were offered \$175,000 for their bargain, which they refused. .

Items of Gossip. will be presen 433,023 14 shortly by residents of the Twenty-second ward for the grading, paving and widening of Murray avenue, from Forbes street to Forward avenue, and for the grading and widening of Forward avenue, from Murray

avenue to the Morton property overlooking the Menongahela river.

Residents along Frankstown avenue, East End, who are desirous of making sewer, water or gas connections, and who have de-layed doing so until the expiration of the layed doing so until the expiration of the time for opening streets, are making arrangements to have such connections made through contract with Booth & Fijnn, who have possession of the thoroughfare.

Some very large deals in realty have been closed within the past few days, which have not been made public and are not likely to be very soon. Howard Brown has completed a \$30,000 sale of city property, which is not yet in shape for publication, and J. M. Wilkinson to-day closed a deal in unimproved property in the East End, involving over \$30,000.

Building Permits Yesterday.

The following permits were issued: Frank H. Speer, two two-story brick dwellings, Linden avenue, between Thomas street an Penn avenue; cost \$9,000 for both. T. H. Cullen, a two-story frame dwelling, Kelly stree near Dallas avenue; cost \$2,000. Mrs. Mary Kaufman, a three-story frame dwelling Denniston avenue, between Marchand and Howe streets: cost \$2,700. Frank H. Speer, a Howe streets: cost \$2,700. Frank H. Speer, a two-story brick dwelling, between Linden and Dallas avennes; cost \$4,500. Frank H. Speer, a two-story brick dwelling, Thomas street between Lincoln and Fifth avenues: cost, \$5,000. Mrs. Lena Haverland, a two-story frame dwelling, No. 6 Griffin street; cost, \$1,000. John Shannon, a two-story frame dwelling, Wilmot street, between Frazier street and Sylvan avenue; cost, \$2,400. Amos Gabie, a one-story frame stable, rear No. 4816 Ellsworth avenue; cost, \$340.

Reported by the Brokers.

C. K. Chamberlin sold lots Nos. 20, 58, 60, 63, 64 and 205 in the Nimmick terrace plan, Wilkinsburg, for \$4,900. James W. Drape & Co. sold the residence property on Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, of the late Mr. John A. McKee, for \$13,000; of the late Mr. John A. McKee, for \$13,000; also, sold a number of lots in the town of Sylacauga for \$5,000.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for the Fidelity Title and Trust Company lot No. 1 in the Watson place plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, fronting 32 feet on East street plank road by 100 feet deep, for \$500.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold for De Noon Bros, to Mrs. Ann Wilson a vacant lot 50x 150, fronting on Grant avenue, being lot No. 31 in the Watson plan, East Bellevue, for \$1,000.

S1,000.

Biack & Baird sold to John E. F. Logue lot No. 5 in the Eureka Land Company's plan, fronting 24 feet on Frazier street, Oakland, near Wilmot street, for \$800.

Morris & Alsbitt sold for Steele F. Roberts the triangular shaped piece of property at the junction of the Pennsylvania and Pittsburg Junction Kailroads at Ben Venue, for \$4400.

burg Junction Kauroaus at Ben venue, for \$4400.

Wilson & Heardman sold for Elizabeth Cavenaugh, to C. G. Mathews, lot on Washington street, Belizaboover borough, for \$375 cash; also for F. Reed, to Frank Metcaif, house and lot on Harriet street, Belizaboover, for \$800; also for C. T. Fawcett, to Annie Jenkins, lot on Fourth street, Belizaboover, for \$475; for West Liberty Land Company, lot to William Turner, for \$350.

## COFFEE AGAIN ADVANCED,

And Roasters Are Talking of a Much Higher Market-Good Demand for Poultry, Game, Dried Fruits, and the General Drift of Prices Is Upward.

FRIDAY, Nov. 18. Unusual activity was noted in some branches of the wholesale mercantile trade to-day. Among the produce commission men the demand was exceptionally spirited, especially for poultry and game, and a good movement was noted in everything strictly reasonable. Prices, however, were without much change,

All grades of roasted coffee were again advanced 1/2 per pound to-day, putting standard brands in one-pound packages up to 23 320c. Roasters say prices are going to be very much higher.

Grain and hay continue to rule firm, and feed and flour are steady, but there are no changes in prices to report.

It is expected that some descriptions of

8 hog products will be advanced at Saturday's meeting of the packers and dealers.
Supplies of poultry were heavy to-day, but

ker alone has sold sins in this market and expects to sel Brokers say that, and in fact in the ie, is tending up

nd Feed. ain and Flour Ex o.2 vellow ear corn five days, 46c; four cars No. 2 white oats, the year, 88%c. Bids and offers:

SPOT. Mixed oats..... No. 2 yellow ear corn... FIVE DAYS. TEN DAYS. 
 New high mixed shelled corn.
 44½
 45

 No. 1 timothy hay
 13 56
 14 50

 Clover hay
 13 50
 15 00
 New high mixed shelled corn......

Receipts bulletined: Via the P. & W., 3 cars hay; via the B. & O., 2 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car middlings, 1 car oats; via the P., C., C. & St. L., 1 car oats, 16 cars hay, 2 cars feed, 1 car wheat, 1 car corn; via the P., Ft. W. & C., 1 car corn, 2 cars feed, 6 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car straw. Total, 44 cars. BANGE OF THE MARKET. [The following quotations for grain, feed, ha and straw are for car lots on track. Dealers charg a small advance from store,]

Mixed shelled.
New No. 2 yellow shelled.
New Night mixed shelled corn.
ATS-No. 1 white.
Extra No. 3 white. No. 2 Western 57 6 58
FLOUR (jo'bbers' prices)—Fancy brands, \$4 56
4 55; stundard winter patents, \$4 504 75; spri
patents, \$4 5064 55; straight winter, \$4 0064 2
clear winter, \$3 7563 60; XXX bakers, \$3 7563 8
rye, \$5 5063 75. The Exchange Price Current quotes flour in car-ots on track as follows: Patent winter ...

low grades..... g bakers Spring bakers. 3 2263 50 MILPEED-No. 1 white middlings, \$15 00619 00; No. 2 white middlings, \$15 00619 00; winter wheat bran, \$13 50614 00; brown middlings, \$15 00616 00; chop, \$18 00621 00; mixed chops \$18 00621 00; No. 2 timothy, \$12 50618 00; mixed clover and timothy, \$13 00613 50; packing, \$7 0068 00; No. 1 timothy, \$13 00613 50; packing, \$7 0068 00; No. 1 tending parire, \$9 50610 00; No. 2 do, \$8 50630 00; wagon hay, \$15 00617 00. STRAW—Wheat, \$5 5067 00; oats, \$5 5067 50; rye, \$7 0067 50.

SUGAR—Patent cut-loaf, 5½c; cubes, 5½c; powdered, 5½c; granulated (standard), 4½65c; confectioners A, 4½c; sort A, 4½c; lancy yellow, 4½c; fair yellow, 4½64½c; common yellow, 3½ @4c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in packages—Standard brands, 23 3-20c; second grades, 22@25c; fancy grades, 22@25c; fancy grades, 22@25c; fancy grades, 25@25c; Marncaibo, 29c; Peaberry, 28@25jc; Caracas, 30 @30jc; Rio, 24@37jc, MoLasses—Cholee, 345@35c; fancy, 35½@35c; centriugals, 29@25jc; new crop New Orleans, 45@46c.

(3)-3c; Rio, 24627/sc; new crop New Orleans, 456
(46c.

Syrrp—Corn syrup, 25627c; sugar syrup, 25630c; fancy favors, 31633c; black strap, 15616/sc.

FRUITS—Louden layer raisins, \$2.40; California nuscatela, baga, 3466c; boxed, \$1 1661 25; Valencia, 7467/sc; Ondara Valencia, 33,635/sc; California sultanas, 116011/sc; currants, 4466/sc; California seedless raisins, 1-1b cartons, \$4 00; citron, 18619c; lemon peel, 10/s611c.

RICE—Fancy head Carolina, 6466/sc; prime to choice, 54655c; Louisiana, 5566c; Javan, 5655/sc; Japan, 5466c;

OILS—Carbon, 100, 6c; headlight, 6/sc; water white, 7c; Elaine, 13c; Ohio legal test, 6/sc; miners winter white, 34640c; summer, 32635c.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$2 1562 25; extra peaches, \$2 4562 50; seconds, \$1 8561 50; ple extra peaches, \$2 4562 50; seconds, \$1 8561 50; ple extra peaches, \$2 2562 30; diest corn, \$1 4061 50; Harford county corn, \$1 6561 10; lima beans, \$2 236 15; soaked, 59685c; early June peas, \$1 1561 25; marrawfat peas, \$1 0561 10; soaked, 75680c; French peas, \$1 1562 25; early June peas, \$1 1561 25; marrawfat peas, \$1 2563 30; destra, \$1 2561 50; strawberries, \$1 1061 15; do egg plums, \$1 7c; do apricots, \$1 2062 25; do extra white cherries, \$2 2062 35; do green gages, \$1 75; do extra white cherries, \$2 1062 50; roast bert, 2-b, \$1 75; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, \$1 9562 00; baked beans, 12 561 57; los plums, \$1 500; roast beef, 2-b, \$1 75; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, \$1 9562 00; baked beans, 12 360; \$1 50; brolled, \$1 50; saradnes, donestic, 4s, 40; \$5 65; \$1 50; sirmorted, 4s, 40; \$5 65; \$1 50; sirmort 11 2001 55: lobsters, 1-lb, \$2.25; mackerel, fresh, 1-lb, \$1 90; broiled, \$1 50; sardines, domestic, \$4 01; \$5, \$6 25; \$4.5. mustard, \$3.25; imported, \$5, \$10.509(12.30; imported, \$5, \$18.009(20.00; canned apples, 3-lb, 75@50c; gallons, \$2.35@30.00;

Spoulders, sugar-cured Breakfast bacon Extra do... Clear bellies, smoked... Clear bellies, dry salt... Pork, heavy... light. Oried beef, knuckles. ard (refined), tierces. Tubs.
Two 50-lb cases.
Lard (compound), tierces
Half barrels

Butter and Cheese.

BUTTER — Eigin creamery. 334@354c; other brands, 23@31c; choice to fancy dairy and country roll, 25@35c; fair to medium grades, 18@34c; low grades, 12@15c; cooking, 8@11c; grease, 6@3c. CHESE—Ohio, 11@114c; New York, 114@114c; fancy Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 14@15c; do bricks, 124@33c; Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 14@15c; do bricks, 124@33c; Wisconsin swelfzer, in tubs, 13@334c; limberger, 10%@11c; Ohio Swiss, 124@13c. Eggs and Poultry.

Eggs and Foultry.

Eggs-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 239

26:: special marks, 27c; storage stock, 226-22c.

FOULTRY—Live—Spring chickens, 466-30c per pair; old chickens, 556-35c; geese, 556-361 09: turkeys; 116412c per fb. Dressed—Chickens, 126-36c per fb; ducks, 156-36c; geese, 106-11c; turkeys, 156-36c.

Berries, Fruits and Vegetables. Cranberries, \$2 00@2 25 per box and \$6 00@ 50 per barrel. No changes were noted to-day in either No changes were noted to-day in either fruit or vegetables. Considerable talk was heard to the effect that cabbage and pota-toes are going to be materially higher. Potatoes, 70@80c per bushef from store. Jersey sweets, \$3 75@4 00 per barrel; Balti-more do, \$2 75@3 00.

Game. Quall, \$1 50@1 75 per dozen; pheasants, \$5 50@7 00; prairie chickens, \$6 00@6 50 woodcock, \$4 50@4 75; ducks, \$2 50@4 50; squirrels, \$1 25@1 50; rabbits, 50@35c per pair; turkeys, 14@15c per pound; venison, 14@15c per nound by the carcass and 15@20c for saddles.

Buckwheat Flour-234@234c per lb.
SEEDS-Choice recleaned Western timothy, \$2 10
@2 15 per bu; choice recleaned Western timothy, \$2 10
@2 15 per bu; choice recleaned Western clover,
\$8 50@8 75; white clover, \$12.00; orchard grass,
\$1 85; millet, \$1 45@1.50; blue grass, \$2 10@32 25.
BEANS-New York and Michigan pea heans, \$2 15
@2 20 per bu; hand-picked medium, \$2 10@2 15;
Lima, 45@484c per lb; Penusyivania and Ohio
beans, \$1 75@1.80 per bu.
BEESWAX-Choice yellow, 30@35c; dark, 35@250
per bbl.
HONEY-New grop white clover, 20@25c, per lb; per bbl. HONEY—New crop white clover, 2022ic per lb; buckwheat, 143/6c; strained honey, 83/6c. TALLOW—Country rough, 31/3/4c per lb; city renbuckwheat, 14@16c; strained honer, 8@0c,
TALLOW-Country rough, 3's@4c per lb; city rendered, 4@45c.
FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 55@50c per lb; No.
do. 48@10c; mixed, 30@1c
NUTS—Chestnuts, 83 00@3 50 per bushel; pennuts,
green, 3's@45c per pound; do, rousted, \$1 15@1 25
per bushel; bickory nuts, 75e@51 00; shellbarks,
\$1 00@1 25; new walnuts, 60@50c; old do, 5 6m5c;
butternuts, 50@55c for old and 60@55c for new;
filberts, 9c per lb; almonds, Tarragona, 18c; do,
1vica, 16c; do, paper shell, 25c; shelled almonds,
35c; Brazil nuts, 5@35c; French walnuts, 1c;
pecans, 10c; Naples wainuts, 13c; Grenoble walnuts, 13/c.
Pickles—\$4 50@5 50 per bare.
Pope oRn—3's@45c per lb.
HDES—Green steer hides, trimmed, 40 to 75 lbs and
up, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, 40 to 75 lbs 7c;
green steer hides, trimmed, under \$1 lbs, 6c; green
cow hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green calf skins,
No. 1, 6c; green calf skins, No. 2, 4c; green bull
hides, trimmed, side branded, 4c, green sait steers,
No. 1, 60 lbs and less, 46d4c; green sait steers,
No. 1, 60 lbs and less, 46d4c; green sait cows, No. 1,
all weights, 46d5c; green sait cows, No. 1,
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New York, Nov. 18—There was a continued good demand for cotton goods. Sales during the week have been very large in brown, bleached and colored descriptions. There was also more doing in ginghams and other specialties. Standard and three-yard sheetings and drills, medium and fine brown and bleached goods such as stripes, tickings, and cottonades were active at advanced prices. Demand was also good for wide sheetings.

Drygoods.

BESSEMER IS ACTIVE

And Gray Forge Is Firm, With Prices Tending Upward.

STEEL BILLETS FIRMLY HELD And Structural Shapes Are Strong Under

an Improved Demand-PREITY GOOD LIST OF SALES

FRIDAY, Nov. 18. The outlook for the iron and steel trade for the remainder of the year is a good one.

The undertone of the market seems to be gaining strength daily. There is no big boom that is calculated to derange trade and place a false value on products. There is a decidedly better feeling among dealers generally. The most marked features of the movement are the scarcity of the best brands of pig iron and the gradual tendency to higher prices. There is little fron pressing upon the market at present, and consumers who formerly bought for immediate requirements only are now taking rather more than they need. The sales are quite satisfactory in volume, and there is but lit-tle haggling about prices. Some makers for certain brands are now obtainfor certain brands are now obtaining 25@35 cents per ton over the mominal quotations on new orders. If the market holds steady for 30 days longer a general advance may be expected. The reports from the Mahoning and Shenango valleys are very favorable for makers; the demand has been active and sales of Bessemer mighave extending into the first marmer pig large, extending into the first quar-ter of the new year. Prices have advanced 25@35 cents per ton above those that ruled a snort time ago.

Opinions of Oracles.

"Cold Short" sizes up the situation thus: 'A temperate but distinct improvement is leveloping to compensate the pig iron producers for the long season of depression they have had to submit to, and if this change for the better is handled soberly and not strained before it reaches healthy development, it will gradually strengthen and very probably endure throughout the year. haste to avail of all there is in this new born and, therefore, immature and un-certain opportunity, is exactly what should be avoided. If there is really any reason for the change, and it has the proper degree of strength benind and in it, enough of an opportunity will be developed to reach all round."

round."
An Eastern dealer has this to say: "The Western mills are close competitors for plate and structural material, and a number of orders from here have been taken by Pittsburg works." The market is in excellent shape, and although there is a considerable increase in the output there is no weakening in prices. Stocks have been melting away to the extent of about 20,000 tons per week, so there can be no question in regard to consumption.

Temper of the Market. In new steel rails the syndicates have reduced the price at the mills to \$28 per ton, which was foreshadowed a week or so ago. The trade during the latter part of the week showed up fairly well. Bessemer pig was in good demand and very firm, with certain holders asking an advance. Gray certain holders asking an advance. Gray forge firm and demand steadily increasing, two sales being reported at 10 cents advance. In steel billets the late advance was maintained on liberal sales. Skelp fron and steel show an increased demand, with prices unchanged. Muck bar steady, but not very active; no change in values. Sheet bars firm and in fair demand. Structural fron firm under an active demand. Steel beams, 11-10c; angles, 13-21-10c; channels, 222 1-10c; angles, 13-21-10c; angles, 15-21-10c; an

were the sales reported: COKE-SMELTED LAKE AND NATIVE ORES. 5,000 tons Bessemer, January to June, at Valley furnace. \$13.50 cash b,090 tons Bessemer, January to June, at Valley furnace. 13.50 cash 1,000 tons gray forge.
1,000 tons gray forge.
1,000 tons gray forge.
600 tons gray forge.
500 tons gray forge.
500 tons gray forge. 12 50 cash 14 50 cash CHARCOAL.

100 tons No. 2 foundry. 100 tons No. 1 foundry. STEEL SLABS AND BILLETS. ,000 tons billets, January to April, at 1,500 tons billets, December, January, 1,500 tons billets, December, January,

74 50 cash
1,500 tons billets and slabs, January,

1,000 tons billets and slabs, January,

1,000 tons billets, January,

1,000 tons billets, January,

1,000 tons billets, December, delivered

1,000 tons billets,

1,000 to MUCK BAR.

| 000 tons neutral, January, February, \$24 85 cash 500 tons neutral, November 24 75 cash 500 tons neutral, prompt 24 75 cash 200 tons neutral, prompt 27 75 cash 200 tons neutral, November 24 75 cash 200 tons neutral, November 24 75 cash SKELP IRON. SKELP STEEL. 550 tons wide grooved ..... SHEET BARS. STEEL WIRE RODS. 450 tons 5 gauge American at mill......\$32 10 cash FERRO MANGANESE. 100 tons 87 per cent, foreign...... BLOOMS ENDS. 800 tons blooms ends delivered ...... \$ 16 50 cash OLD IRON AND STEEL BAILS.

| 500 tons from rails | 20 81 | cash | 500 tons from rails | 20 85 | cash | 500 tons from rails | 20 75 | cash | 100 tons from rails | 20 75 | cash | 110 tons short steel rails | 15 00 | cash | 100 tons steel rails | mixed lengths | 15 00 | cash SCRAP MATERIAL. 200 tons No. 1 R. R. W. scrap, net... \$15 00 cash 1.5 tons wrought turnings, net... 10 60 cash 100 tons east borings... 7 50 cash 100 tons fron axies, net... 21 00 cash 100 tons mixed steel scrap, gross... 15 25 cash 100 tons old car wheels, gross... 14 60 cash Well Sold Ahead.

CRICAGO, Nov. 18.—[Special.]—Rogers, Brown and Merwin report as follows: The demand in this market is at present divided about equally between foundry and soft metal. Reports from various sections show that the furnace companies generally are well sold that no jurther contracts of size can be handled for the next five or six months. The general conditions all remain healthy, and, while the architectural iron makers and jobbing foundries report a falling off in work, consumption in other lines is heavy and in excess of the same time a year ago.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18 .- [Special.]-Rogers, Brown & Co. say: Actual demands or iron are taking stocks from furnaces as fast as made, and the tendency is toward a steady heardening of prices. Naturally the evi-dence of the changed temper of the country on the subject of protection has a tendency to check all blowing in of furnaces now idle. So lar as the South is concerned, the stacks that have gone out for repairs outnumber those that have gone in, the net result being the uccrease of producti

Signs of Activity. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.-[Special.]-Rogers, Brown & Co. say: The market holds up well

and shows signs of activity. The largest orders come from those who are pleased with the "snowstorm" we had on Wednesday morning of last week. The other isllows seem cautious and say they propose to simply cover contracts and not to deal in futures. and shows signs of activity. The largest

New York Metal Market. New York, Nov. 18.—Pig iron fairly active; American, \$13 00@15 50. Copper strong: lake, \$11 90@13 10. Lead dull; domestic, \$3 75 bid. Tin closed steadier; straits \$20 25 bid.

LIVE STOCK. Hogs Lower at East Liberty and Cattle and Sheep Unchanged.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., NOV. 18. CATTLE—Receipts, 820 head; shipments, 740 head; market steady and unchanged; no cattle shipped to New York today. Hoos—Receipts, 4.330 head; shipments, 4.200 head; market steady; Philadelphias, \$5.700 5.80; mixed, \$5.6005.65; Yorkers, \$5.4005.55; 14 cars hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEF — Receipts, 200 head; shipments, none; market slow and unchanged.

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New York—Beeves—Receipts, 1,784 head, including 58 cars for sale; market slow and a shade lower for common to medium grades; native steers, \$2 15@4 39 per 100 pounds; balls and cows, \$1 00@3 05; dressed beef dull at 7@83/c per pound. Shipments to morrow, 90; beeves and 7.720 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 236 head: market steady; veals, \$6 50@7 00 per 100 pounds; grassers, \$2 00@2 623/c; Western calves, \$3 00@3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,113 head; market very dull; sheen, \$2 32@5 00 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$4 75@5 75; dressed mutton slow at 64/28c ner pound; dressed lambs dull at 7@84/c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,711 head, including 2 cars for sale; market steady at \$5 40/26 10 per 100 lbs.

Chicago—The Evening Journal reports. Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market dull and steady; best natives, \$5 00/25 80; others, \$2 80/24 80; Westerns, \$3 00/24 00; Texans, \$2 15/23 00; cows, \$1 05/22 60. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market 10/255c higher; rough and common, \$5 25/25 50; packers and mixed, \$5 60/25 55; prime heavy and butchers, \$5 65/25 85; light, \$2 25/25 50; packers and mixed, \$5 60/25 55; prime heavy and butchers, \$5 65/25 85; light, \$2 26/25 50; backers and mixed, \$5 60/25 55; light, \$2 26/25 50; backers and mixed, \$5 60/25 55; light, \$2 26/25 50; backers and mixed, \$5 60/25 55; light, \$2 26/25 50; backers and mixed, \$5 60/25 55; light, \$2 26/25 50; backers and mixed, \$5 60/25 55; light, \$2 26/25 50; backers and shipments, \$2 00/24 10; Texans, \$3 00/24 25; lambs, \$3 25/25 50; backers and shipments, \$3 00/24 25; lambs, \$3 25/25 50; backers and shipments, \$3 00/24 25; lambs, \$3 25/25 50; backers and shipments, \$3 00/24 25; lambs, \$3 25/25 50; backers and shipments, \$4 50/25 50; backers and shipments, \$4 50/25 50; backers and shipments, \$4 50/25 50; backers, \$4 50/25 50; backers and shipments, \$4 50/25

Texans, \$3 30@4 25; lambs, \$3 25@5 25.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; the market for good cattle was strong; others dull and steady; dressed beef and shipping steers, \$3 00@4 00: cows, \$1 75@2 55: Texas and Indian steers, \$2 35@3 00: stockers and feeders, \$2 35@3 00: stockers and feeders, \$2 35@3 05. Hors—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; the market was active and venerally 15c higher; all grades, \$4 75@5 65: bulk, \$5 50@ 5 55. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 200 head; market unchanged. changed. Buffalo-Cattle-Receipts, 93 loads through, Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 38 loads through, 2 sale; steady; no good stock here. Hogs—Receipts, 64 loads through, 50 sale; slow and lower; heavy cornfed. \$5 75@5 30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts. 5 loads through, 26 sale; slow; choice, \$4 00; fair sheep, \$3 50; lambs, native, choice, \$4 00; Canada common, \$5 25.

Cincinnati—Hogs strong and higher at \$4 50@5 70; receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 620 head. Cattle slow and easy at \$1 25@4 65: receipts, 775 head; shipments, 555 head. Sheep steady at 12 50@4 75; receipts, \$20 head; shipments, 545 head. Lambs firm at \$3 50@5 500.

Cotton.

GALVESTON, Nov. 18.—Cotton firm: middling, 9c; low middling, 8%c; good ordinary, 8%c; good ordinary, 8%c; good ordinary, 8%c; good ordinary, 8%c; not and gross receipts. 8,748 bales; exports to Great Britain, 12,701 bales; to the continent, 4,835 bales; sales, 1,671 bales; stock, 159,511 bales, Weekly net and gross receipts. 54,436 bales; exports to Great Britain, 59,798 bales; to France, 644 bales; to the continent, 4,835 bales; coastwise, 7,284 bales; sales, 13,957 bales; soinners, 30 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9 1-16c; low middling, 8 11-16c; good ordinary, 8 3-16c; net receipts, 15,799 bales; gross, 15,901 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5 bales; coastwise, 8,719 bales; sales, 1990 bales; stock, 195,004 bales. Weekly net receipts, 66,991 bales; gross, 71,305 bales; to France, 26,817 bales; coastwise, 18,579 bales; sales, 26,300 bales.

New York, Nov. 18, Cotton groads. Cotton. sales, 26,300 bales.

New York, Nov. 18.—Cotton steady: middling unlands, 3½c; middling Orleans, 9 7-16c; sales, 2,144 bales.

New York, Nov. 18.—Wool in moderate demand and firm; domestic fleece, 25@35c; pulled. 20@32c; Texas, 15@21c.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Wool—Receipts, 13,000 pounds; shipments, 90,000 bounds; the general market is very quies, but there is a good demand for bright wool and a scant supply; top grades bring 21@25c, and fine to fair medium, 17@20c; light fine ranges, 15@18c; heavy do, 12@16c.

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