stocks on probable exports of gold by Saturday's steamers and the serious illness of matters, and the result was that outside of two or three instances no net declines worth mentioning were recorded. At intervals during the afternoon speculation displayed decided strength, but near the displayed decided strength, but near the marked Northern Pacific preferred, Missouri Pacific Chicago Control of these Control of the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 20@30c; dairy, 19@27c. Eggs firm; strictly fresh, 23 control of these control of these control of these controls are the strictly fresh, 25 control of these controls of the control of these controls of these controls of the control of the control of these controls of the control o Jay Gould. Holders, however, did not appear to be alarmed by either of these marked Northern Pacific preferred, Missouri Pacific, Chicago Gas and Union Pacific down to the lowest figures of the day. In the final trading there was a rally and the market left off firm.

Taken together the bearish demonstrations were less effective than yesterday and the smaller shorts displayed some unessi-

the smaller shorts displayed some uneasiness. The operations for foreign account were on too small a scale to influence prices materially one way or the other. The total sales of bonds were \$1,367,000.

The New York Evening Post says: The market showed a great deal of strength, outside, at least, of the Gould stocks, where the band of anticipatory mourners were gathered again. But the motive assigned for the buying was childish. It was a sudden belief that the whole situation in sterling exchange had reversed itself, and that nothing more would be heard of gold exports. Little of all this could have been confirmed in the sterling market, the only basis for the stories being a returning stagnation in exchange.

It is hard to tell about the gold shipments on Saturday, but we think about \$1,500,000 will cover the amount. The bankers will delay shipments as much as possible, so as not to produce a bad effect. The market today has been a disappointment, as it did not rally, but still we look for good trading, in which stocks can be bought on weak spots and sold on rallies. It must not be overlooked that the trunk lines have made rapid progress toward a blind pool and some of the Western roads are beginning to look in the same direction.—J. S. Bache & Co. to Oakley & Co. It is hard to tell about the gold ships

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Close in mining shares

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The total sales of stocks to-day were 287,-000 shares, including Atchison, 18,589; Chicago Gas, 22,000; Erfe, 8,455; Louisville and Nashville, 8,588; Missouri Pacific, 11,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 24,55; New England, 11,850; Reading, 21,856; St. Paul, 10,680; Union Pacific, 5,000; Western Union, 4,637.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, corrected

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St. Paul & Du. pfd. Texas Pacific. Union Pacific. Wabash Wabash pfd. Western Union Wheeling & L. E. W. & L. E. pfd.		95 30% 11 24 86	95	105 9 305 105 235	105 1 105 111 24 85

### HOG PRODUCTS HIGHER

Under the Lead of Pork, but the Ceres Bule Heavy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- The surrender of the name of the big provision bull, John Cudahy, as a seller of May wheat above The took the vim out of the grain pits this afternoon. The market didn't recover much even when enconraged by the foreign markets, all closing firm, and the May wheat option here left off with a bare I-16c added to last night's value. Corn shows a decline of 1/6%c. Provisions were strong, however, from start to finish. Pork is up 85c, lard 17%c and ribs 20c.

While wheat started at about the closing figures yesterday the feeling quickly turned and there was a steady advance, strong and there was a steady advance, though cables were easier, the receipts in the Northwest again large and both telegraph and mail advices from abroad very discouraging. Stocks of wheat in Liverpool were reported \$,500,000 bushels larger than a year ago. Russia was said to have 190,000,000 bushels for export and the outlook for all European crops was said to be very fintering. In addition to this the deliveries on December contracts were liberal, amounting to from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 bushels. But a rumor was abroad that Cudahy was again buying, that Pardridge had covered considerably and that several large operators had bought round lots for investment. Another strengthening factor was the statement made by the Cincinnasi Price Current that there was now available for export only 76,000,000 bushels. This statement was by no means new, but it had all the effect of a recent discovery and scared the shorts. Later, however, the market lost over 150 of the 350 gain. The close was steady. The deliveries of wheat to day while apparently heavy were, it is said, so arranged as to appear much more than they were in reality.

The corn market was helped early by the strength of the wheat market. It broke later when wheat began to give signs of a sinking tendency, but recovered a little toward the close.

In oats the elevator men bought the current mouth and sold the deferred delivery,

HOLDERS NOT SCARED

By Talk of Gold Exports or Reports

of Mr. Gould's Illness.

BEARS LESS DEMONSTRATIVE,

Though They Succeed in Forcing a Few
Shares Dewnward.

FOREIGNERS OPERATING LIGHTLY

New York, Dec. 1.—The stock market was weak in spots again to-day, the bears renewing their efforts to bring out long stocks on probable exports of gold by Saturday's steamers and the serious illness of the spots again.

Armour alone changing about \$00,000 bushels.

New York also did some changing.

The hog receipts were 30,000 head, instead of \$6,000 head, as estimated yesterday, and estimates for to-morrow are for only 23,000 head. These figures and buying by the Cudably following put prices up in the provision pit and kept them up. The week's packing in the West, according to the Price Current, was only 300,000 hogs, against 335,000 a year ago, The hog receipts for the month of November at Chicago were only 646,000 head.

Compared with 1,000,000 for November, 1891.

January pork made its principal gain with the very first sale, opening exactly 300 higher than it closed last night.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring, 649,800; No. 3 barley, 670; No. 3, 6, 0, b., 436,000; No. 3 barley, 670; No. 3, 6, 0, b., 436,000; No. 3 barley, 670; No. 3, 670, b., 436,000; No. 3 barley, 670; No. 3, 73, 670, 50; short clear sides, 84,000 higher starting out long stocks on probable exports of gold by Saturday's steamers and the serious illness of the serious illness of the celeptic of the provision point and kept them up. The week's packing in the West, according to the Price Current, was only 300,000 hogs, against 330,000 a year ago, The hog receipts for the month of November at Chicago were only 646,000 head.

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changed. Receipts—Flour, 26,000 barrels; wheat, 93,000 bushels; corn, 155,000 bushels: oats, 188,000 bushels: rye, 7,000 bushels: bariey, 94,000 bushels.

ARTICLES.	open- ing.	High- est.	Low-	ing.	Nova
WHEAT. December January May July CORN.	71%	71%	7134	71%	71%
	73%	73%	73	73	73
	78%	79%	78%	78%	78%
	78%	78%	78%	78%	78
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December January	31	21 kg	30%	30%	31
	32%	22 kg	32%	32%	325
	36%	36 %	36	36	363
December	13 50	13 75	18 50	13 75	18 46
January	15 20	15 30	15 10	15 25	14 90
May	15 25	15 40	15 27	15 32	15 00
LARD, December January May SHORT RIBS.	9 20	9 25	9 20	9 25	9 10
	9 12	9 30	9 12	9 25	9 07
	8 96	9 05	8 95	9 65	8 90
December	7 62	7 62	7 62	7 62	7 75
January	7 82	8 02	7 80	7 97	7 70
May	7 87	8 05	7 87	8 00	7 80

oats, 162. Estimates for to-morrow: Wheat, 175; corn, 275; oats, 165.

### GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK. Dec. L.-FLOUR-Receipts, 27,-400 packages; exports, 6,000 harrels; 5,300 sacks; dull and easy; sales, 8,100 barrels.

CORNMEAL steady and quiet.
WHEAT—Receipts, 205,000 bushels; exports WHEAT—Receipts, 205,000 bushels; exports, 16,000; sales, 4,160,000 bushels futures, 72,000 bushels spot; spot stronger and moderately active; No. 2, red 77%4077% store and elevator, 784078% affeat, 7844079% f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 73%67 74%c; ungraded red, 74%276%c; No. 1 Northers 8347894 No. 2 74%c; ungraded red, 74%@76%c; No. 1
Northern, 83%@84c; No. 2 Northern, 75%@80c;
No. 2 Milwaukee, 75%@76c; No. 3 spring,
72%@73c; options were airly active, irregular and 5%@%c higher at the close; the opening was weak at a decline of %@%c on largecontract deliveries, easier cables and longs
realizing, reacting %@%io with the West,
firmer late cables and shorts covering,
closing strong: May, March and December
most active: No. 2 red December, 75%@76%c,
closing 76%c; January, 77%@78%c, closing
78%c; March, 80%@81%c, closing 81%c; May,
823@83%c, closing 85%c.

By Ellie in and weak.
Barley inactive.

Rye duil and weak.

Babley inactive.

Babley malt quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 119,000 bushels: exports, 50,000 bushels; sales, 1,050,000 bushels futures; 16,000 bushels spot; snot duil and firmer; No. 2, 50%c, elevator; 51%@51%c, afloat; No. 3, 50%c; steamer mixed, 50%c; ontions were moderately active and irregular, closing steady with the early months 1/2%c up and May 1/2 c lower; December, 50%c 3/50%c, closing at 50%c; January, 51%@51%c, closing at 51%c; May, 33%@53%c, closing at 53%c.

Oars—Receipts, 81,000 bushels; exports, 50,000 bushels; sales, 250,000 bushels; exports, 50,000 bushels; sales, 250,000 bushels futures, 50,000 bushels; sales, 250,000 bushels; exports, 50%c, closing at 37%c; May, 40%/40%c, closing at 40%c; spot No. 2 white, 42%c/43c; mixed Western, 50%c/35c; white do, 39%c/45c; No. 2 Chicago, 37%c.

Hay in moderate demand and firm. Hors quiet and steady.

GROCERIES—Coffee options opened weak at 25@35 points decline, closed steady at 25@35 points decline. Sales, 26,500 bags, including: December, 18.30@16.40c; January, 16.10 16.30c; February, 16.10c; March, 15.90@16.00c; April, 15.90@16.50c; May, 15.75@15.90c; September, 15.50@16.50c; Spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, 17c. Sugar—Raw firm and more active; sales, 20,802 bags Pernambuco, 87° test, at 25%c; refined active and firm. Molasses—New Orleans firegular and quiet. Rice active and steady; september and steady. ctive and steady.

Corron seep oil firm and quiet.

COTYON SEED OIL HITM RING QUINC TALLOW dull; city (\$2 for packages), 5c bid. Rosin dull and steady. Tuerentine easy and dull at \$1\,681\c. Eggs firmen: Western fresh, 27\,628\c.

TURPENTINE CASY and dust TURPENTINE CASY (C) EGGS firmer: Western fresh, 171/60281/c; receipts 3,514 packages.
Hipes quiet and steady.
Hop recourse—Pork firmer and quiet; new mess, \$14 75/215 00; cutmeats dull and firm; middles quiet; lard quiet and firmer; Western steam closed at \$9 87% bid; sales, 50 tierces at \$9 75; option sales, none; December, \$9 00 bid; January, \$9 00 asked; March, 55 55/24/c)

#9 55 asked.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter quiet and about steady; Western factory, 15@22c; cheese in fair demand and firm.

Fhiladelphia—Flour steady, quiet. Wheat offerings on the spot light and market ruled firm, with a fair demand; futures shade firmer: No. 2 red in export elevator, 744c: No. 2 red, December, 744c; No. 2 red, December, 744c; March, 794c; Gorn quiet, firm; old No. 2 high mixed in grain depot, 505c; old No. 2 mixed elevator, 504c; new No. 2 mixed in grain depot, 494c; No. 2 mixed in grain depot, 494c; No. 2 mixed per elevator, 504c; new No. 2 mixed in grain depot, 494c; No. 2 mixed December, 494c; No. 2 mixed per elevator, 494c; No. 2 mixed per elevator, 494c; No. 2 mixed per elevator, 506c; new No. 2 mixed per elevator, 506c; new No. 2 mixed per elevator, 506c; No. 2 mixed elevator, 506c; No. 2 m

49%c; March, 413,@42%c.

Baltimore—Wheat firmer; No. 2 red, spot and December. 73%,@81%c; January. 75@75%c; May, 81%@81%c; steamer. No. 2 red, 68c bid; receipts, wheat, 47,001 bushels; shipments, 16,000 bushels. Corn steady; mixed spot, 49%c bid year; January and February, 45%c bid; May, 51c bid; steamer mixed, 47c bid; teccipts, 15,568 bushels; shipments, 25,714 bushels. Oats steady; No. 2 white western, 43c asked; receipts, 4,000 bushels. Rye dull. Hay firm. Grain treights dull and easy. Cotton nominal. Provisions steady, Butter firm and steady. Eggs active and scarce at 27@28c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, fair, 18%c; No. 7, 17%c.

St. Louis — Flour quiet and unchanged.

cargoes, fair, 18/4c; No. 7, 17/4c.

St. Louis — Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat was 3/63/4c higher early, but declined later and coosed at 1/63/4c above vesterday; cash, 68%c; December, 68%668%c; January, 70; May, 65%668%c; July, 75%c. Corn—Cash lower at 85%c; options were better early, but eased off and closed about as yesterday; December, 38%608%c; January, 39c; May, 45%c. Oate—Cash lower at 31c; December, 31%c. May, 35%635%c. Rye dull and lower at 47%c. Bariey dull; no sales. Bran lower at 45%606c. Hay dull and inchanged. Fiaxseed unchanged. Cornment quiet at \$1.55.

quiet at \$1.85.

Minneapolis—The wheat market opened at yesterday's close and these were lowest prices for the session: December opened at 57%c and closed at 58%c; May opened at 73%c and closed at 58%c; May opened at 73%c and closed at 74c. There was a good demand for No. 1 wheat in the cash market and it sold at a fair advance over yesterday, renerally at 63%c, and No. 2 Northern at 64c. Receipts here were 551 cars, and at Duluth and Superior 396 cars. Close: May, 74c; December, 68%c. On track: No. 1 hard, 70%c: No. 1 Northern, 68%c; No. 2 Northern, 62%@ 63%c.

Toledo — Wheat dull and steadier; No. 2 cash, 74%c; December. 74%c; May, 80%c. Corn duli and steady; No. 2 cash, 45c; May, 48%c; No. 3, 42c. Oats quiet; cash, 34%c. Rye dull; cash, 54c. Cloverseed steady; prime, cash and December, \$7 65; January and March, \$7 75. Receipts—Flour, 290 barrels; wheat, 35,015 bushels; corn, 8,123 busaels; rye, 370 bushels; cloverseed, 307 burses, 81punents—Flour, 6,225 barrels; wheat, 41,700 bushels; corn, 19,700 bushels; cats, 400 bushels; cloverseed, 200 bags.

Cincinnati—Flour in moderate demand, but steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 70c; receipts, 3,700 bushels: shipments, 3500 bushels. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 43%c. Oats quiet at 36c. Rye quiet and steady; No. 2,5%c. Pork in light demand and strong at \$13 75. Bulk meats steady at \$3 25. Bacon firm, \$0.509 37%. Whisky steady and firm; sales, 1,661 barrels, \$1 15. Butter slow and easy. Eggs steady. Sugar eassier. Cheese steady.

Kansas City—Wheat firm; No. 2 hard, 64%c 55c; No. 2 red, 68@00c. Corn firm at 51c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 23%c 30c; No. 2 white, \$1630c; No. 2 mixed, 23%c 30c; No. 2 white, \$1630c; No. 2 mixed, 23%c 30c; No. 2 white, \$1630c. Receipts—Wheat, 110,000 bushels; corn, 5,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 53,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 54,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 51,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 314,000 bushels; corn, 150,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 314,000 bushels; corn, 150,000 bushels. Toledo - Wheat dull and steadier; No. 2

## A RALLY IN PHILLIE.

Good Support Offered and a Sharp | 200 shares Philadelphia Com Reaction Follows.

WEDNESDAY'S LOSS RECOVERED.

Other Shares Quiet, With the General

LOCAL AND GENERAL FINANCIAL NEWS

Tone a Weak One.

THURSDAY, Dec. 1. The break in Philadelphia Company yesterday was followed by a reaction to-day. The stock was well supported from the opening, and under the demand which prevailed throughout the day the loss of Wednesday was fully recovered. It opened at 1914 sales, sold down to 1936, up to 1936, back to 1934, up to 2034, and closed at 2036 @2014, with the general sentiment indicative of a farther recovery.

The compromise is generally being accepted as a bull card-not withstanding its terms are still matters of mere conjectureas it means that the gas company will no longer be tied up to a losing contract, and that the enormous amount of gas it has been furnishing the Lawrenceville mills for practically little more than nothing can now be diverted to more remunerative sources if the Carnegie concerns do not

now be diverted to more remunerative sources if the Carnegie concerns do not want it at the company's price.

Some time are it was intimated that the Philadelphia Company was "pinching" the supply in order to make it appear that it did not have the gas with which to fuifill their contract with the Carnegie mills. If there was any basis for such an intimation it should now develop in the shape of a largely increased pressure in the mains, even should the mills mentioned continue to patronize the company. It is likely, however, that an increased pressure can now be witnessed, as the usual summer and fall contracts with a number of manufacturing establishments expired vesterday.

The court records to-day showed that the cross suits had been discontinued, thus proving the truth of the reported compromise; but the parties to it aver that the terms have not yet been correctly stated, and continue to refuse all information there arenet. It is generally believed and accepted as satisfactory, however, that the Philadelphia Company gets rid of the contract and also gets about \$150,000. The court records say that the suits were discontinued, with the costs payable by the Carnegie interests.

Beyond the trading in and course of Philadelphia Company there was a sale of Central traction between calls at 29, the stock closing at 29½ asked. The general tone of the market was a weak one.

Citizens traction 5s at 104 bid.

Unlisted street railway quotations: Duquesne traction, 24½ 24½; do. 5s, 102½ asked; P. & B. traction, 44 asked.

A Plate Glass Combine.

Talk was beard to-day to the effect that

A Plate Glass Combine Talk was heard to-day to the effect that the plate glass manufacturers throughout the country had about concluded to combine their interests. A well-attended meet ing of people was recently held in this city, ing of people was recently held in this city, at which the matter was rather exhaustively discussed, but no definite conclusion was arrived at. It was stated to-day, however, that it had since been determined that the trade had reached such a condition that a combination of interests was absolutely necessary, and that it would probably be effected in the near future.

Against Anti-Option Legislation.

At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Grain and Flour Exchange to consider the anti-option measures now pending in Congress, and which will doubt-less be considered during the coming ses-sion, it was found to be the opinion of the board that the enaction of any such legislaboard that the enaction of any such legisla-tion would be injurious to trade, disorganize methods which have existed for 30 years or more and depress prices of nearly all com-modities. The sense of the board was em-bodied in a paper which will be presented to the Exchange, and if it meets with approval it will be forwarded to Washington to be used by the opposition to the Hatch bill. The principal points of the paper are as fol-lows: "The selier of futures is the offspring of the modern facilities for transacting busi-ness. It is only in a highly equipped market, of the modern facilities for transacting business. It is only in a highly equipped market, with its crop reports, its telegraph systems, banks, brokers and railroads that he could live, and a market so bighly organized could not exist without him. If the ouyer helps the farmer, the seller helps the consumer, and in the world of traffic the breadenter is as good a man as the breadproducer. It is a stubborn fact that in determining prices on the boards of trade and exchanges both sides must be represented. There cannot be cash sellers without cash buyers; there cannot be sellers of futures without buyers of futures; there cannot be prices made and crops raised and mowed without both, and without all these there could be neither boards of trade nor stock exchanges." The board of managers do not believe that business of any kind is in need of any kind of legislation.

Financial Notes.

The board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has declared the semi-annual dividend of 3% per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 3 next. Transfer books close De-

has declared the semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 3 next. Transfer books close December 20 and reopen January 4.

William K. Meyers and Edgar L. King, Auditors of the American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, will distribute the funds it the hands of the receiver on December 9.

A New York telegram says: The interest on the \$5,140,000 East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia first extension 5 per cents due to-day was not paid, as Receivers McGhee and Fink failed to deposit the necessary funds with the Chase National Bank, the company's fiscal agents.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company has declared its usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable December 15.

The statement of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company or October, 1888, shows gross earnings of 3942,367; expenses, \$615,511, leaving net earnings of \$256,896.

Chartered to-day: The Crescent Land and Improvement Company, of Pittsburg; capital, \$2,000; Samuel Kelly is treasurer. The Specialty Manufacturing Company, of Titusville; capital, \$25,000. The Fort Pitt Land Company, of Allegheny; capital, \$10,000; Harvey M. Grunder is treasurer.

Representative John C. Haskell, of South Carolina, has introduced in the House a joint resolution providing that inasmuch as it has been found impossible to dispose of the new State bonds on satisfactory terms, and as it is the intention of the State to meet every obligation and let no creditor suffer, that the State Treasurer publish in the South Carolina and New York papers a notice that all bonds which are not met at maturity will be at the option of holders extended for lour years at the same rate of interest they now bear.

From Sproul & Co.'s market letter: "The silver situation is still the most disturbing factor in the general outlook, the probable failure of the Brussels conference to accomplish any results leading to very depressed views of the outlook."

Westinghouse Electric second preferred railied a little in Boston to-day, closing at 31,4000.

33/636.
Allegheny County Light Company 6s were quoted on Change at 102% bid and Electric scrip at 22% bid.
Messrs. Hamsey, Hill & Co. and Watt were the sellers of Phillie to-day and Long, Lawrence & Co., Stovey and McCutcheon the buyers.

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W. R. Thompson & Co. sold Central traction to Sproul & Co.

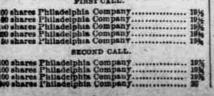
The Enterprise Mining Company directors yeaterday declared the regular monthly dividend of \$50,000.

A meeting of some of the leading spirits in the Northside Street Railway deal was held this afternoon, but it was stated that nothing of importance was done.

Engineers said to be employed by the General Electric Company will start soon to investigate the position of the Chicago and St. Louis electric railway enterprise. It has been decided to build a two instead of a four-track road. The Merchants' Bridge and Ornamental Company, of St. Louis, and the Chicago Aliey Elevated Railroad Company are interested and will furnish terminals in the respective cities. The original plan provided for a boulevard on either side of the line, and the distribution of electricity for lighting and power purposes. This "caught" the farming community and the entire right of way was in consequence secured at little or no cost.

Sales and Final Quotations.

Sales and Final Quotations, Following were the transactions recorded FIRST CALL.



10 shares Central traction.

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Bosrow, Dec. 1. - [Special.] - The closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were: Bid. Asted. ... 115 118 ... 132 140 ... 111% 112% Boston Electric Light Co...... Edison Electric Illuminating.... General Electric.... Westinghouse, first pfd ......

 Westinghouse, second pfd. 354 35 Ft. Wayne Electric. 12% 12% T. H. Tr. (C). 9 T. H. Tr. (D). 7%
Bostou Stocks-Closing Prices.
 Atchison & Topeka. 35   Franklin   14½   Boston & Albany   205   Kearsarge   13½   do Maine   174   Cecola   37½   C. Bur. & Quincy   83%   Quincy   144   Flimt & Pere M. pfd. 65   Santa Fe Copper. 5   Mass. Central.   16   Tamarack   188   Mex. Cen. com   12   Anniston Land Co. 25   N. Y. & N. Eng   40   Uid. Colony   180½   Wis. Cen. com   15%   Hell Te ephone   208½   Allouez M. Co. (new) 90   Lamson Store S. 15½   Allouez M. Co. (new) 100   Lamson Store S. 15½   Allouez M. Co. (new) 100   Lamson Store S. 15½   Allouez M. Co. (new) 100   Lamson Store S. 15½   Contennial M. 8   Columet & Hecla   290   Catalpa   19   B. & B. Co. 123½

### MONETARY.

The local money market continues to rule steady to firm at 5@6 per cent, and while the marketels not quite so favorable to some classes of borrowers as they would like to see it, there are indications that the season NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- Money on call easier, New York, Dec. 1.—Money on call easier, ranging from 4 to 5½ per cent; last loan at 4 per cent and closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6. Sterling exchange is quiet and strong with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 85½ for 60-day bills and \$4 85½ for demand.

Hosrow, Dec. 1.—Clearing house balances, \$2,284,853. Rate, 6 per cent; call loans, 6 per cent; time loans, 5%@6% per cent.

Clearing House Figures. Pittsburg-Same day last week was a noliday.

New York, Dec. 1.—Bank clearings, \$150,092,333; balances, \$7,924,303.

Bosron, Dec. 1.—Clearings, \$17,459,921; balances, \$2,284,933. Money 6 per cent. Exchange on New York 5c premium to 5c disount.
Baltimore, Dec. 1.—Bank clearings, \$2,529,

229: Dalances, \$286,819. Money 6 per cent. Sr. Louis, Dec. 1.—Bank Clearings, 34,-392 352; balances, \$4.9,416. Money quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York 25c premium.
MEMPHIS, Dec. 1.—Clearings, \$526,171; bal-ances, \$106,035. New York exchange selling at par.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The bank clearings to-day were \$13,762,726 and balances, \$2,292, 808. Money 5 per cent.

New OBLEANS, Dec. 1.—Clearings, \$2,514,

Bar Silver. New York, Dec. 1.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London, 39 3-16d per ounce. New York dealers' price for silver 1/10 lower at 851/10

Foreign Financial.

London, Dec. 1.—The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £19,000 during the week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 49 31 per cent, is now 47.57 per cent,
Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to day £50,000. Calcutta linseed, 39s 6d per quarter. Turpentine spirits, 22s 6d per cwt.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Three per cent rentes, 39f 10 centimes for the account. The weekly statement for the Bank of France shows an increase of 2,525,000 francs gold and 1,300 francs silver.

IF that lot of yours is not yet sold, try advertising it in THE DISPATCH adlets.

# LOWER PRICES

For Pig Iron as the Result of Southern Efforts to Push Sales.

New York, Dec. 1.—[Special.]—The Fon Age says: Under the leadership of some of the Southern iron companies an effort is being made to push sales. The result is a weaker tendency in the principal market for their product, Cincinnati, reflected by a lowering in quotations in Chicago and New York. Thus far these attempts have not led to the marketing of any large lines of pig iron, but prices are quotably lower, the decline amounting to about 25c a ton. The reappearance of the sellers at so early a time after the movement to secure an advance is not regarded as an encouraging sign. The billet market has remained in much the same condition as has characterized it lately. The reports of low prices for early delivery are being confirmed, and has had their effect upon the Chicago and the Eastern

markets.
Chicago is the only market which reports the closing of any large deals at cut rates for structural material. Plates are dull. Bars are weaker and merchant steel bars and other shapes are selling at low prices, with the market in favor of the buyer. Lead and spelter are drooping steadily. Tin plates are quiet.

The Situation Abroad, NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- [Special.]-A special cable to the Iron Age says: Operations in pig iron warrants have been on a moderate scale and the several branches of the market re features. On price of Scotch there has been an improvement to 4 is 2d, but Cleveland has remained at 37s and Hemstites eased off to remained at 37s and Hematites eased off to 46s 3d. In Scotch there has been some trading between regular operators, while scarcely any orders come from outside sources. Cleveland shipments in November were the largest for any month this year, but that fact has little weight since the conditions existing in the manufactured iron and steel trades are unpromising. The larger steel wills are running on half time and competition is very keen. Pig tin prices have dropped 18 6d and the market has been dul at the decline. The tin plate market is quieter, dealers being shy of futures. The American demand in particular is quieter.

New York, Dec. 1.—The demand for dry-goods was sustained on the scale of fair ac-tivity, with prices of cottons still on the ad-vance. A good many offers were declined, vance. A good many oners were decined, because of the extent to which the goods are already sold and the difficulty apprehended of making any seasonable deliveries. Pride of the West 5-4 blesseded cottons were advanced to 17%c and 98 to 18%c. Fembroke and Wakefield wide sheetings advanced to a yard each.

General Markets.

Milwankee-Flour quiet-Wheat steady;
May, 72%c; No. 2 spring, 67c; No. 1 Northern,
72c. Corn firm: No. 3, 42%c. Oats steady; No.
2 white, 35@35%c; No. 3 do, 33%@34%c. Barlev
quiet; December, 65c; sample, 38@35c. Rye
steady; No. 1, 52%c. Provisions quiet. Pork,
January, \$15 22%. Lard, \$9 65.

Daluth-Wheat opened lower and closed
higher than yesterday. Close: No. 1 hard
cash and November, 77%c; May, 78c; No. 1
Northern cash and December, 69%c; May,
75%c; No. 2 Northern cash and December,
63%c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 50c. General Markets.

10,000 FOR SIXTEEN ACRES.

Clark Property, Corner of Forward nd Murray Avenues, Sells for \$2,500 er Acre-A Big Deal in the Squirrel ill District-Other Sales, Gossip, Etc. THURSDAY, Dec. 1.

some time past realty in the Squirrel district has been quietly changing s at a very rapid rate and some of the valuable properties in that section passed into new hands. The prices paid show that values are still on the ase. One of the important transactions h have been closed lately was made n to-day, and is a fair illustration of enhancement in values that has occur-Ira M. Burchfield sold the land known is Clark property, situated at the corol Murray and Forward avenues, for ord C. Clark to S. J. macfarren, of the riel Hill Railway Company. The tract ains is acres and has a frontage on Forlavenue of about 1,000 feet, extending ugh from Murray avenue to Shady lane, consideration was \$40,000 or \$2,500 per. Mr. Burchfield also closed a deal a days ago, the property being in close timity to the above described tract, ining \$35,000. Ira M. Burchfield sold the land known Items of Gossip.

is reported that Captain J. J. Vandergrift and James Evans, of McKeesport, yes-terday closed the purchase of the Bissell and Lemon farms, on the Toughlogheny river. The farms comprise nearly 200 acres of ground and the price paid for them was about \$150,000. The location is about two miles from McKeesport. It is said to be the intention of the purchasers to lay out the farm for a model town, to be built on the same principle as Westinghouse built Wil-merding. The streets will be sewered and

merding. The streets will be sewered and paved, and it is likely a water works and electric light plant will be constructed. It is proposed to erect hundreds of houses on the most modern style.

J. C. Alles & Co. have closed a very important deal in the Squirrel Hill district, having sold to C. L. Reno, the well-known real estate broker, a tract of land containing about 40 acres for a price approximating \$100,000. The exact location of this property and full particulars of the sale will be in shape for publication in a few days.

Building Permits. The following permits were issued to-day: Mrs. Emma S. Kulin, a two-story stone and frame dwelling, Winebiddle avenue, be-tween Penn and Liberty avenues; cost \$11,-000. Mrs. Emma S. Kuhn, a two-story brick dwelling, Winebiddle avenue, between Penn dwelling, Winebiddle avenue, between Penn and Liberty avenues; cost \$9,000. Frances Loughrey, a brick addition, No. 155 Devilliers street; cost \$425. O. R. Toudy, a brick addition, rear 1721 Carson street; cost \$350. The William Anderson Co., a frame addition, Fifth avenue near Frankstown avenue; cost, \$800. Miss M. Jones, a two-story brick dwelling, Woodlawn avenue, between Forbes avenue and Joneaire street; cost, \$3,700. A. J. Evans, a two-story brick dwelling, Woodlawn avenue between Forbes avenue and Joneaire street; cost, \$4,000. H. Butterfield, a one-story frame stable, Thomas street near Fifth avenue; cost, \$4,000. Houterfield, a one-story frame stable, Thomas street near Fifth avenue; cost, \$4,000.

Howard Brown sold a lot on Frankstown A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for the Loomis heirs, to Samuel P. Moore, a frame house of six rooms with a lot fronting 50 feet on Orchard

rooms with a lot fronting 50 feet on Orchard street and extending through 125 feet to Peach alley, situated in the borough of Avalon, for \$2,150.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for the Fidelity Title and Trust Company lot No. 284 in the Watson place plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, situated on the corner of Perrysville avenue and Watson boulevard, for \$1,800.

Black & Baird sold for Louis A. Vogel to Alex K. Stevenson, lots Nos. 20 and 31 in the M. H. McCandless plan, fronting together 40 feet on Watt street by 80 feet to a 20-foot alley, for \$825 cash.

### COMPOUND LARD HIGHER,

But Otherwise the Markets Remain Firm and Unchanged-Poultry Doing a Little Better-Fresh Eggs Scarce - Current Trade Notes.

THURSDAY, Dec. 1. Business was quite active in a general way to-day, orders by mail being particularly good, as usual to the first day of a month; but the markets were featureless, so far as material price changes were concerned, the only one being an advance of We per lb in compound lard. Grain and feed continued to show strength, and in flour circles it was said that an early advance in standard brands was a probability. Groceries were reported strong and active, and, indeed, all the markets were quoted

and, indeed, all the markets were quoted more or less in sellers' favor.

Poultry is doing a little better, but turkeys continue to move slowly at low prices.

The egg market is firm and unchanged at quotations. Fresh eggs are hard to get at any price. Raisins and kindred articles are in very

Raisins and kindred articles are in very active demand for the holiday season. The movement in candles is also quite liberal.

The receipts of foreign potatoes at New York from October 1 to November 28 were 21,333 sacks, against 2,357 sacks for the corresponding time in 1891.

The Ontario crop report says that the crop of winter wheat was very fine, averaging 21 bushels per acre. Spring wheat turned out very poorly, yielding only 13 bushels per acre. Barley was under the average in yield and quality. Oats, although 10,660,000 bushels less than the previous year, were over the average.

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The Daily Trade Bulletin of Chicago says:
"There is only a limited movement in the wool market. Some of the recent sales have been at small concessions from previous asking prices, and yet there has not been sufficient done to ostablish any material change. Manufacturers are buying only sparingly. It is the time of the year when they close down for a time in order to overhaul their machinery. This year there is a disposition to hold off to see what effect, if any, the change in the political complexion of the country is going to have. Holders are not pressing stocks for sale, for the quantity of wool on hand is rather small."

Grain, Flour and Feed.

No sales occurred on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day.

Receipts bulletined: Via the B. & O.—Two cars hay; via the P. & W.—Two cars oats, 1 car hay; via the P., C., C. & St. L.—Ten cars hay, 9 cars corn, 1 car wheat, 1 car bran; via the P., Ft. W. & C.—Five cars hay, 5 cars flour, 1 car malt. Total, 37 cars. BANGE OF THE MARKET.

The following quotations for grain, feed, hay and straw are for carlots on track. Dealers charge a small advance from store.] WHEAT—No. 2 red
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear.
High mixed ear.
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Clear winter. 2 0063 25
Low grades. 2 0062 50
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Spring bakers. 3 3363 50
MILLERD—No. 1 white middlings, \$18 00610 00;
No. 2 white middlings, \$18 50614 00; No. 1 winter wheat
bran, \$18 50614 00; brown middlings, \$16 00616 50;
chop, \$18 00623 00;
HAY—Choice timothy, \$14 25614 50; No. 1 timothy, \$12 75614 00; No. 2 timothy, \$12 50613 00;
mixed olders and timothy, \$12 00618 50; packing,
\$7 0068 00; No. 1 feeding prairie, \$10 0 610 50; No.
2 do. \$0 0069 30; wagon hay, \$16 00618 50;
NRTAW—Wheat, \$6 0066 50; cats, \$6 0067 00; rye,
\$7 0066 50. Groceries.

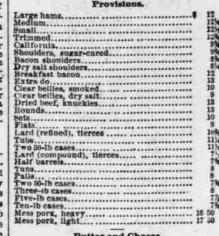
SUGAR-Patent cut-loaf, 5%c; cubes. 5c; powdered, 5c; granulated (standard), 4%c; confectioners A, 48-loc; soft A, 4%-6%c; fair yellow, 5%c; fair yellow, 4%644c; common yellow, 5% 使ic.
COFFEE—Roasted, in packages—Standard brands, 23 18-20c; second grades, 23 18-20c; second grades, 23 18-20c; second grades, 23 18-20c; fancy grades, 27 18-20c; Santos, 28 18-20c; 46c.
SYRUF—Corn syrup, 77@29c; sugar syrup, 25@30c; fancy flavors, 31@35c; black strap, 15@169c.
FRUITS—London layer raleins, 42 50; California London layers, 42 10@2 15; California muscalels, bags, 6@45c; boxed, \$1 15@1 25; Valencia, 74@7.5c; Ondara Valencia, \$4@55c; California sultanas, 11 @119c; currants, 44@6c; California sultanas, 11 @119c; currants, 44@6c; California suculanas, 15@15c; French prupes, \$4@17c; California seedless raisins, 1-1b cartons, \$3 90; citron, 15@19c; lemon peck, 19@31c. peci, 10% Sile.

RICE—Fancy head Carolina, 61/86%c; prime to choice, 51/86%c; Louisiana, 51/86c; Java, 51/86%c; Japan, 51/86c.

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CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, 52 18/32 25; extra peaches, 52 48/32 50; seconds, \$1 58/31 56; pie

peaches, \$1 20@1 25: finest corn, \$1 40@1 50: Barford county corn, \$1 06@1 10: lima beans, \$1 26@1
125; sasked, 80@56: early June peas, \$1 15@1 25:
marrow fat peas, \$1 05@1 10; soaked, 76@56: French
peas, \$1 50@20 09 100 cans, or \$1 40@1 50 \$2 dozen;
pinespples, \$1 25@1 30; extra do, \$2 40: Bahsma do,
\$5 00: Damson plums, Fastern, \$1 30: California
pears, \$2 25@2 35; do green gages, \$1 70; do egg
plums, \$1 75: do apricots \$1 90@2 35: do extra
white cherries, \$2 76@2 55: do white cherries,
plums, \$1 55: gooseberries, \$1 20@1 35: inomatoes,
\$60@1 00: salmon, 1-lb, \$1 36@1 25: inomatoes,
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Butter and Cheese. BUTTER-Eigin creamery, 22-2344c; other brands, 25-21c; choice to fancy dairy and country roll, 25-25c; rair in medium grades, 18-25c; low grades, 13-25c; low grades, 13-25c; low grades, 13-35c; cooking 9-301c; grease, 6-3c. CHESSE-Ohlo, 114-31c; New York, 114-31c; fancy Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 14-35c; do bricks, 124-31c; Wisconsin sweltzer, in tube, 13-23-3c; limberger, 10-31c; Ohlo Swiss, 124-31c.

Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 26 @To: special marks, 27%c; storage stock, 27%12c. POULTRY-Live-Spring chickens, 42%30c per pair; old chickens, 55%50c; ducks, 55%75c; geese, \$1 00@1 25; turkeys, 17%11c per 25. Dressed-Chickens, 36%12c per 3b; turkeys, 12%12c; ducks, 12% 130; geese, 8%9c.

Cranberries are firmer at \$2 50@2 75 per box and \$6 50@7 00 per bbl.

Apples are abundant, but the market is Apples are abundant, but the market is steady to firm at \$2 25@3 50 per bbl for fair to choice stock. Very few grapes were offering to day; small baskets Concord and Catawbas were salable at 13@15c. Florida

Quail, \$1 50@1 75 per dozen; pheasants

\$6 00@6 50; prairie chickens, \$5 50@6 00; squir-rels, \$1 25@1 75; turkeys, 13@14c per 1b; venison, whole carcass, 13@14c; do, saddles, 18@ 20c; rabbits, 25@30c per pair.

per bbl.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 2@21c per lb;
buckwheat, 14@16c; strained honey, 8@9c.

Tallow—Country rough, 34@41/c per lb; city ren-

buckwheat, 14@15c; strained honey, 8@9c.
TALLOW—Country rough, 3½@4½c per lb;city rendered, 4½@5c.
FRATHERS—Extra live geese, 25@40c per lb; No. 2 do, 45@50c; mixed, 20@40c.
NUTS—Chestnuts, \$2.50@3 00 per bushel; peanuts, green, 3½@4½c per lb; do roasted, \$1.15@1.25 per bushel; hekory nuts, \$1.00@1 Es; shellbarks, \$1.25 @1.50; new wainuts, 65@75c; old qo, 56@55c; butternuts, 50@55c for old and 55@71c for new; filberts, Sc per lb; almonds, Tstragons, 18c; do frica, 16c; do paper shell, 35c; shelled almonds, 25c; Brazil nuts, 8@3½c; French wainuts, 90; peans, 10c; Naples wainuts, 12c; Grenoble wainuts, 13½c.
PickLes—\$4.50@5 50 per barrel,
Popconn—3½@4½c per lb,
Hides—Green steer hides, trimmed, 75 lbs and up, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, 50 to 75 lbs, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, 60 to 75 lbs, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, 4c; green calf skins, No. 1, 6c; green steer hides, trimmed, 4c; green steer hides, trimmed, side branded, 4c; green salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 7@73/c; green salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 7@73/c; green salt calf, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 54@6c; green salt fk, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 866c; runner skip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 866c; runner skip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 866c; green salt cows, No. 2, and 18c off; No. 1, 2 calf, 20 off.

at the Local Yards. EAST LIBERTY, PA., Dec. 1. CATTLE-Receipts, 1,280 head; shipments, 1,240 head. Market firm at unchanged prices no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hoos-Receipts, 2,900 head; shipments, 2,400 head. Market active; fair to best hogs, \$5 75@6 00. Six cars hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP-Receipts, 300 head; shipments, none. Market steady at unchanged prices. (By Associated Press, 1

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Chicago—The Evening Journal reports:
Cattle receipts, 17,000 head; shipments, 4,700 head; market steady: Christmas beeves, \$5.75 &6 25; good to choice, \$4.25 &5; others, \$2.80 &4.00; cows, \$1.10 &5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000 head; shipments, 11,000 head; market 10c higher; rough and common, \$5.50 &5 60; packing and shipping, \$5.70 &6.00; butchers and mediums, \$5.80 &5.95; fancy heavy, \$6.05 &6.12 acking and shipping, \$5.70 &6.00; butchers and mediums, \$5.80 &5.95; fancy heavy, \$6.05 &6.12 acking and shipping, \$4.10 &5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, \$00 head; market lower; natives, \$3.75 &5.10; Westerns, \$3.90 &6.1; ied Texans, \$4.00 &4.00; lambs, \$3.50 &5.75.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 278 head;

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 279 head; including 9 cars for sale; very little trading, feeling firm; native steers, \$4 25 per 100 pounds; oxen and cows, \$3 50@4 29; dressed beef steady at \$@91/c per lb; shipments today, 300 beeves; to-morrow, 209 beeves. Calves—Beccipts, 278 head; market firm; grasser, \$2 40@2 75 per 100 lbs. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,45% head; sheep steady; lambs dull; sheep, \$3 25@5 00 per 100 lbs; lambs, \$5 25@6 25; dressed mutton firm at 78@3/c per lb; dressed lambs steady at \$@ 3/c. Hogs—Receipts, 8,350 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at \$5 40@6 10 per 100 lbs.

Hans 's City—Cattle receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 2,100 head; the market was steady to strong: feeders active at 5@10c higher. representative sales—Dressed beef and shipping steers, \$3.004 45; cows, \$1.80@ 3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.20@3.30. Hogs—Heceipts, 7,600 head; shipments, 1.300 head; the market was excited and 10@15c higher; all grades, \$4.90@5.675; bulk, \$5.60@5.65. Sheep—Receipts, 4,100 head; shipments, 1,300 head; the market was dull and weak; mutons, \$3.90.

Buffalo-Cattle-Receipts, 3 loads

\$5 60@5 80.
Cincinnati—Hogs in good demand and higher at \$5 00@8 10; receipts, 5,600 head; shipments, 1,100 head. Cattle steady at \$1 25@4 75; receipts, 700 head; shipments, 200 head; shipments, 200 head; shipments, 300 head. Lambs in fair demand and strong at \$3 50@3 00.

GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. L.—Cotton steady; middlings, 9½c; low middlings, 9½c; good ordinary, 8½c; net and gross recents, 8.067 bales; exports to the continent, 5,042 bales; sales, 569 bales; stock, 155,435 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. L.—Cotton easy; middlings, 9 3-16c; low middlings, 9 3-16c; good ordinary. 8 11-16c; net receipts, 6,054 bales; gross, 6,265 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,201 bales; to the continent, 2,477 bales; constwise, 2,295 bales; sales, 1,680 bales; spinners, 1,080 bales; stock, 207.203 bales.

New York Metal Market. Naw York, Dec. 1.—Fig fron firm; American, \$13 00@15 50. Copper strong: lake, \$12 00 bid. Lead weak; domestic, \$3 65 bid. Tin closed easy; straits, \$20 0756@20 10.

OIL PRODUCERS HOPEFUL. The Bullish Monthly Report the Cause-Increase in the Fifth Sanders South of Noblestown-The Clever Well Through

the Sand and Light. There seemed to be a more hopeful feeling prevalent among the oil producers generally yesterday, owing to the bullish nature of the monthly oil report. The market inelsted on staying above 52 cents

and a steadier feeling was noticeable.

The Wheeling Gas Company succeeded in getting the baller out of its No. 2 on the Reiso farm, and when they measured up the bit was found to be only four feet in the fifth sand instead of 15 as was at first supposed. The sand, however, had been getting hard and unless there is a decided change in its

and unless there is a decided change in its character it will hardly be a producer. The big oil in the Scott No. 2 of Knox Bros. & Co., 500 feet to the west, was found at from six to eight feet in the sand.

The Forest Oil Company's No. 2 Stirling has been added to the list of big wells. It was drilled deeper yesterday, and its output was increased to 25 harrels an hour.

E. H. Jennings & Co.'s No. 1, on the Sproul farm, south of Noblestown, was drilled into the second pay in the fifth sand yesterday, and was reported has evening to be making 15 barrels an hour. It was good for only 100 barrels a day from the first pay.

The Tidal Oil Company's Nos. 8 and 10, on the Marshall farm, at Noblestown, will not get the firth sand, as was expected, this week.

week.
The Woodland Oil Company and the Oakdale Gas Company are down 1,900 feet in a weil which they are drilling on the Lutz farm, formerly the McKee.

Jennings, Guffey & Co.'s No. 10 Bell is down 1,800 feet and No. 11 is drilling at 200 feet. Fourth Sand Looking Barren

The Wheeling Gas Company was putting the ten-inch casing into its No. 1 on the George heirs' farm yesterday. Their No. 3

George heirs' farm yesterday. Their No. 3
Kelso is down 150 (eect.
The Forest Oil Company's No. 2 Devine, in
the northeastern McCurdy district, was 35
feet in the fourth sand vesterday and had
found no oil. It is 500 feet east of No. 1,
which started off at 240 barrels a day.
In the No. 1 the best pay streak was found
at from 40 to 45 feet in the sand. One pay
was struck at 25 feet and another at 35 feet,
Greenlee & Forst's No. 1 on the Rough
farm, which is located 200 feet west of No. 1
Devine, was 20 feet in the fourth sand last
night. They expect to strike the first pay
to-day.
The Forest Oil Company drilled its No. 1
A. P. Clever through the fifth sand yester-

The Forest Oil Company drilled its No. I
A. P. Clever through the fifth sand yesterday, but got but little oil. It is about half a
mile west of south from their big well on
the D. K. Clever larm.
Greenlee & Forst's No. 2 Oak Ridge is due
in the sand Monday.

The Miller Well Showing Favorably. Underchies-Mercer & McClurg's No. 1 on the Miller farm was reported last evening to be six feet in the 30-foot sand and gassing strongly. There was no change at Patterson & Sohn's Zucker well. It is still standing

The Gauges Yesterday.

The estimated production of the McDon-ald field yesterday was 20,500 barrels, 500 barrels more than the day before. The Woodland Oil Company's No. 3 Scott was making 60 barrels an hour; Knox & Co.'s No. 2 Scott, 35 barrels an hour and the Forest Oil Company's No. 2 Sterling, 25 barrels an hour. The stock in the fleid was 46,000 barrels. The runs from the Sistersville field were 15,331 barrels. Runs and Shipments Wednesday.

The National Transit runs were 49,675; shipments, 38 555. Runs of Southwest Penn-sylvania from McDonaid, 20,215; outside of McDonald, 14,003; total, runs, 34,219. Buckeye McDonald, 14,003; total, runs, 34,319. Buckeye runs of Macksburg oil, 5,085; shipments, 188. Buckeye runs of Lima oil, not in: shipments, 68,047. Eureka runs, 18,316; shipments, 5,069. New York Transit shipments, 32,607. Southern Pipe Line shipments, 25, 108.

The Wednesday runs of the W. L. Mellon pipe lines were, 8,439, shipments, 5,431 barrais.

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The Western and Atlantic pipe line runs were 6,928: shipments, 2,456. Total runs for the month, 56,970; total shipments, 79,593 bar-The Oil Market.

Range of the January option: Opening, 2c: highes:, 525/c; lowest, 52c, closing, Nefined oil-New York, 5.50c; London, 4%d; Antwerp, 12%.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Petroleum was firmer to-day; opening at 51% or highest, 53c; lowest, 51% or closing at 53c. The trading was extremely light. Pennsylvania oil—Spot sales, none; January option, sales, 5,000 barrels. Lima oil, sales, none; 17c bid. Total sales, 5000 barrels. 5,000 barrels.
Oil. Cirr. Dec. 1.—National Transit Certificates opened 52c; highest, 53c; lowest, 52c; closed, 52%. Sales, 21,000 barrels; clearnness, 1,560,000 barrels; shipments, 113,563 barrels; runs, 125,585 barrels.

A TRAP FOR OFFICE SERVERS.

Scheme of a Woman to Get \$10 From Every

One of Them. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- Advertisements have been scattered all over the country since election day calling attention to the fact that the change of administration means thousands of new appointments to positions paying from \$800 to \$2,. ) yearly, and advising those persons eager for public office to write to "the Exchange," Broadway, New York, for particulars. Persons who answered these advertisements rewho answered these advertisements re-ceived in reply t typewritten letter signed "F. L. Baldy, manager," describing the beauties of Washington City as a living place and setting forth the strong influence the exchange has in procuring appoint-

A visit to the office of "the exchange" disclosed the fact that F. L. Baldy was a woman, who said she was from Baltimore, but had lived in Washington. She told her visitor that she could place him in any of the departments at Washington, provided his politics were all right and he paid her a certain sum for her trouble. Ten dollars was the sum Mrs. Baldy mentioned.

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 1.-The State Board of Canvassers has completed its official count of the vote down to the Legislature ticket. The count shows the election of nine Weaver electors by majorities averaging 4,387 and one Harrison elector by 900 majority. Cobbell, the defeated elector, was beaten on account of typographical error in

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Cabbare was plentiful to-day and sold at \$5 50@7 00 per 100, according to condition; onlons, \$2 50@2 75 per bbi for native and \$1 25@1 35 per box for Spanish; beets and parsnips, \$2 00@2 50 per bbi; carrots, \$1 50@1 75; rutabagas, \$1 00; celery, 25@55c per dozen.

Potatoes: 75@80c per bu from store. Jersey sweets, \$3 75@4 00; Baltimore do., \$2 75@3 00.

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@2 20 per bu.; hand-picked medium, \$3 10@2 15;
Lima, 45@416; per lb: Pennsylvania and Ohio
beans, \$1 76@3 30 per bu.
BEES WAX-Cholec yellow, 30@35c; dark, 25@36,
CIDER-New country, \$5 50@6 50; crab, \$7 50@8 00
per bbl.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Firm, Hogs Active and Sheep Steady

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 3 loads sale; 60<sub>s</sub> through; quiet and steady. Hors—Receipts, 38 loads sales, 46 through; strong for all out fair Hight grades; heavy grades; corned, 85 00@6 10; packers and medium, 45 356 6 00; Yorkers, good to best cornfed, 85 85@ 5 95. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 28 loads sale, 2 through; strong for good; choice to fancy wethers, 34 90@5 10; fair to good sheep, 34 25@4 75; Canada do, 34 50@5 24. Lambs, native, c olce to fancy, 35 25@5 75; do fair to good, 35 15@5 50; common to fancy, \$5 00@5 80.

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