OLD-TIME ACTIVITY,

Some Remarkable Movements in the New York Stock Market.

FLUCTUATIONS ARE WIDE

In Sugar Refining, Reading and Illinois Central.

GOULDS AND GRANGERS STRONG,

With Western Union and Rock Island Most Conspicuous.

ATCHISON AND NIPPER BARELY STEADY

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, Dec. 5. - To-day's stock market contained a suggestion of old-time activity. Some of its movements were remarkable, for it has rarely been the case that two stocks have been as active as Sugar Refining and Reading were to-day, and at the same time have fluctuated so materially in opposite directions. Abnormally heavy trading in Illinois Central was another noteworthy feature. That stock enjoyed a sharp advance early in the day on reports that the famous "Lake front" case, involving certain riparian rights assumed by the State of Illinois and enjoyed by the railroad company had been decided in favor of the latter by the Supreme Court of the United States. At the advance the stock was supplied freely by a banking house heretofore interested in the securities of the company, and when it was learned that the decision was averse to the corporation the stock declined 4 per cent. From the synopsis of the decision that has come to hand it appears that while it is technically against the company, it virtually confirms its title to the improvements it has made upon the property which has been in dispute, unless those im-

which has been in dispute, unless those improvements interfere with navigation. Unusually large trading in Sugar Refining reflected further liquidation, the reason for which has not yet been made public.

Reading was comparatively quiet until the last hour. Within that period over 50,000 full shares of the stock changed hands at a maximum advance of 2 per cent. The buying was described as chiefly to cover shorts, and the motive was said to be a decision favorable to the company in the suit brought by a stockholder of the Lehigh Valley Company to restrain it from leasing its property to the Reading Company.

The third stock in noint of activity was Distilling and Cattle Feeding, which, after selling at 50%, the highest price yet resulting at 50%, the highest price yet re-

Distilling and Cattle Feeding, which, after selling at 69%, the highest price yet recorded for it, closed % per cent lower than on Saturday at 68%.

The Grangers were in the main strong, with the heaviest trading in St. Paul and Rock Island, both of which closed half a point higher than on Saturday, though at recessions from best prices. Other noteworthy movements were in Western Union, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific and Atonison. All of the Gould stocks were strong and higher, but Atchison was barely steady and Northern Pacific consolidated is carried the price below 70 and caused a good deal of uniavorable comment.

Concerning the deliberations of the monetary conference at Brussels to-day's cable

Concerning the deliberations of the mone-tary conference at Brussels to-day's cable advices indicate that England is not averse to entertaining a proposition to use silver in amounts less than £4, pro-vided the Rothschild proposition is favor-ably entertained by the conference. It is also learned that the altitude of the press of this country toward the Rothschild proposi-tion is regarded abrond as extremely diplo-matic and likely to imperif whatever chance of success our representatives had when they elicited a suggestion from Great Brit-ain. The closing of the market was active and irregular.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

New York, Dec. 5.—The movements in the stock market to-day were more than usually important, the fluctuations in prices having been wide and trequent and the volume of been wide and trequent and the volume of business above the average. In the early trading the speculative femper was decidedly bullish, owing to liberal purchases for foreign as well as local account, and to the reduction in sterling exchange which renders gold exports less probable. The interest centered chiefly in the Gould and Granger stocks, which advanced 1@1½ per cent, with Western Union and Rock Island in the lead.

Bailway bond swere generally firm.

Governments closed as follows:

Erte 2ds102	E. G. W 79%
Crown Point 90 Con. Cal. and Va. 250 Deadwood 100 Gould and Curry 70	Plymonth

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, corrected daily for THE PITTSBUNG DISPATCH by Whitney & Stephenson, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Open ing.	High est.	Est.	Clos-	Dec.
Am. Cotton Oil Am. Cotton Oil Am. Sugar Refg. Co. Am. Su. Refg. Co. nid Atch., Top. & S. F. Baltimore & Ohio	48% 81% 103 102% 26% 26	43% 81% 110% 10 % 30% 96%	41 81 107% 101% 25% 95	42% 81 107% 101% 35% 91%	42% 80% 31.6% 302% 353% 94%
B. & O. Trust	101 ₂ 56%	90% 56%	90% 56%	90 56% 127	935a 50% 1253a
Central of N. Jersey Central Pacific Chesapeake & Ohio	22%	20%	22%	22%	28 22%
C. & C., 1st pfd. Chicago Gas Trust C., Bur. & Quincy. C. M. & St. Paul C. M. & St. Paul. pfd	94% 100 78%	944 100% 79%	99% 78%	61 93% 99% 79	993 ₆ 993 ₆ 783 ₄
C., St. P. M. & O	821 <u>4</u> 49	821/6 40/4	82% 49	8236 4836	121% 52% 48%
C. St. F. M. &O., pref C. & Northwestern. C.& North., pref. C., C. & L. C., C. & L. Col. & L. pref. Col. & Hocking Val., Del., Lzek. & West. Del. & Hudson.	1125 1405 6134 85	112% 140% 61% 95	112% 140% 61% 96	117 11236 140 61 61	117 11214 140 801 ₂
	41% 25% 152 132%	4134 2834 16334 18856	4116 2514 1515 1825	41½ 27% 152½ 133	41 27% 151% 182%
Den. & Rio Grande. D. & R. G., pref. D. & C. F. Trust F. T. Va. & Ga Idinois Central	3634 5234 6935	52% 69%	16% 50% 68%	16¼ 52½ 68¼ 4	1635 6935
Idinois Central Lake Erie & West. L. E. & W., pref. Lake Shore & M. S. Louisville & Nash.	104% 23 75 130% 71%	28% 28% 75% 180% 71%	101½ 23 75 130	101% 20% 74% 130 71%	10436 2256 7454 13036 7056
Michigan Central	.182	133	331%	18134 105 34	3414
National Cord. Co	109 114 47/5 90%	57% 120 114 47% 58%	56% 138% 113% 46% 83	56% 138% 118% 47% 91	5616 1874 4716 1618
New York Central N. Y. C. & St. L N. Y. C. & St. L. 1 prei	15%	1535	110	100% 15½ 72	10954 15 72
National Lead Co., Nat. Lead Co., pref. Nat. Lead Co., pref. Naw York Contral. N. Y. C. & St. L. N. Y. C. & St. L. 1 prel N. Y. C. & St. L. 2 pref. N. Y. L. E. & W., pref. N. Y. L. E. & W., pref. N. Y. L. & W., Name Co., Name	24% 56% 42% 18%	25 5614 42% 1914	24% 56% 41% 18%	33 34% 55% 42% 18%	2016 50% 4256 18%
Norfolk & West, pref North American Co Northern Pacific North'n Pacific pref	39/4 12/6 17% 48%	39 kg 12 kg 17 % 49 kg	30¼ 12% 17% 48	10% 20 17% 17% 45%	10% 80 12% 17% 45%
Pacific Mail	2836 17 5436	28% 17 56%	28 17 54	2134 2854 1635 5014	27% 17% 58%
P., C., C. & St. L P. C., C. & St. L. pref Pullman Patace Car Richmond & W. P. T. St. Paul & Dulsta	1974	19716	19714 87b	20% 80% 197 8% 41%	58% 196% 8% 41%
Texas Pacific	914	93 ₆ 88	914 37)6	9 2734	166 9 27%
Wabash pref. Western Union. Wheeling & L. E Wheel'g & L.E. pref.	25 88% 30%	25 M	24% 88% 20%	10% 34% 86% 20%	24% 87% 20 824

EVERYTHING HIGHER.

and the Northwest, surprisingly so. Regarding the latter, it is said that Cudahy

and Wright have started a deal in it, under almost precisely similar conditions to the one they have in provisions. They are not

Butter market quiet. Creamery, 20@29c;

4136 4134 4236 43 47 4736 4736 4736

Car receipts for to-day: Wheat, 172; corn, 250; cats, 340. Estimates for to-morrow: Wheat, 350; corn, 430; cats, 400.

GENERAL MARKETS.

ages; exports, 3,200 barrels, 61,000 sacks; mar-

CORNMEAL duil and steady.
WHEAT—Receipts, 247,000 bushels; exports,

86,000 bushels; sales, 1,340,000 bushels futures,

16,000 bushels spot; spot firm and dull; No.

2 red, 771/c store and elevator, 781/c affoat,

78%@79%e f. o. b.: No. 3 red, 74@74%e; un

ket dull and casy; sales, 7,000 barrels.

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Airy, 19@27c. Eggs firm. Strictly fresh, 23@24}4c.

WHEAT.

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January May July OATS.

December ... January May PORK.

December. January May SHORT RIBS.

December. January May

The Cereals Surprisingly Strong and Pro-And Some of the Street Railway Chicago, Dec. 5.—Everything in the principal speculative markets was higher to-day, provisions excitedly so, and wheat, considering the bearish news from Europe Shares Are Lower.

Philadelphia Company Closes Strong on a

ALL THE LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

one they have in provisions. They are not a fraid of present enormous stocks, it is declared, on the theory of a probability of their rapid disappearance, and a conviction that there is nothing back in farmers' hands their rapid disappearance, and a conviction that there is nothing back in farmers' hands from which to replenish. The following are the additions to Saturday's closing prices: Wheat, 3/c; corn, 1/201/c; cats, 1/c; pork, 521/c; and ribs, 12/c. At one time during the day January pork almost showed a gain of 775/c. The advance in wheat was practically continuous. With easy cables and very heavy deliveries in the Northwest, the market had a momentary spasm of weakness at the start but it was soon found that there were good buying orders on the market and that there was little for sale and prices had a quick rally. Brokers supposed to be acting for Cudahy were found to be taking all the wheat that was offered. Pardridge-Logan met the demand for a time-the former supposed to be selling for St. Louis account—but the readiness with which it was absorbed alarmed the sellers. There was also free offerings on Northwest account, the feeling in that quarter evidently being bearish on the enormous receipts, which aggregated 1,881 cars to-day, against 1,212 cars a year ago, and 914 cars two years ago. The anti-option bill talk did not have much effect, nor did the increase in the visible supply which was considerably larger than expected.

Corn was a shade easier early, but finally Gas shares were stronger to-day and the street railway shares weaker; otherwise, the market was little changed from last week's close. Philadelphia Company ruled dull but steady to firm until the second call, when sale of a small lot occurred at 20%, with the final quotations of that call indicating a continued upward drift. At the third board sales occurred at 21 and the close was strong at 201/@211/s, with 21 bid for 500 shares buyer-30. P. & R traction and Duquesne traction led the street railways in weakness, and they were really the only ones to show any appreciable decline. P. & B. sold at 24%, closing at

really the only ones to show any appreciable decline. P. & B. sold at 24%, closing at 24% bid, and Duquesne sold down to 26%, closing at 26% bid. Afrirake sold at 180@131, the outside price being paid for odd lots, and the stock closed firm at 129%@151%. One share of Pleasant Valley Railway sold at 25, and the stock closed offered at 25. Central traction closed offered at 29%. Citizens traction was quoted at 62@02%, and Pittsburg traction, while closing at 58% bid, was wanted at 39 immediately after the close. The decline in Duquesne caused a good deal of surprise, inasmuch as it had been expected that any change would be in the other direction, but its friends comforted themselves by expressing the conviction that it must be pretty near a point from which it must react. Aside from its low price, it would seem as if the approaching annual meeting ought to atimulate a demand for it from some source, under the inflaence of which it would recover some of its lost ground. The weaknes in P. & B. did not create any special comment, though disgust was plainly depicted upon a number of countenances. The strength of Philadelphia Company was a gratifying feature, and there was nothing to indicate that a belief in a farther recovery was not general.

Electric was firmer, but no business was transacted in it until after the close, when 35 shares of the second preferred sold at 38%. After the transaction the broker who finured on the selling side offered to trade either way at the same price. The rumors that the Westinghouse Electric Company will soon be taken into the General Electric combination are again current in Boston. Much of the recent buying is said to have been based on the fact that important progress is making toward the consummation of the negotiations that have effect, nor did the increase in the visible supply which was considerably larger than expected.

Corn was a shade easier early, but finally improved a trifie in sympathy with the better feeling in wheat and the sharp advance in provisions. The large decrease in the visible supply, 1,301,000 bushels, imparted some strength to the market late in the day. Hog products are excited on the smaller receipts of hogs, higher prices at the yards and active buying by the clique and frantic covering by shorts. Packers seemed to be the leading buyers, but there was also heavy covering by speculative shorts.

Cash quotations: Flour easy, unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 77% (277% c. No. 3 corn. 41% (2. No. 2 corn

Hange of the leading features, furnished by John M. Oakley & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 45 Sixth street: to have been based on the fact that impor-tant progress is making toward the con-summation of the negotiations that have been in progress for some time past; and besides this it is known that the earnings of the company of late have been very large. The insiders are now picking up all the stock that they can get, says the Boston Traveller, and the more enthusiastic of them are quoted as predicting 50 for it at an early date.

date.
In nothing else on the list was there any movement or interest. Unlisted street railway securities closed as follows: P. & B. traction, 244 @245; Duquesne traction, 26% bid; do 5s, 160 and interest asked; P., A. & straction, 43%@44; Central traction 5s, 104% bid. Citizens' traction 5s were quoted at 105 bid, and Pittsburg traction 5s at 104 bid. Westinghouse Electric scrip closed at 92% 694.

*Financial Notes.

Sproul & Co. sold Airbrake to Lawrence & Co. and Carothers.

Kuhn Bros., H. M. Long and S. Fritz sold
Duquesne to Hill & Co. and J. B. Barbour.

Among recent office sales not reported was
150 shares P., A. & M. traction "at the mar-

McKelvy, Sproul & Co., R. J. Stoney, Jr., and J. J. Campbell were the sellers of Phila-delphia Company and Hill & Co. were the buyers.
The demand for Pittsburg traction is said New York-FLOUR-Receipts, 37,600 pack-

to be based on dividend prospects.

A director of the Western Union Telegraph says that the application to list Western Union stock on the London Stock Exchange will probably be renewed shortly. The one objection which has so far prevented its being listed cannot be urged now.

The Westinghouse Electric Company will shortly establish a transfer agency with the New England Trust Company of Boston.
The Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company will act as registrars of the stock.
The Wall Street News -ays there is money—quick money—in purchases of Sugar below 109.

78½@79½c f. o. b.: No. 3 red, 74@74½c; ungraded red, 74@77c; No. 1 Northern, 84c; No. 3
spring, 73c. Options were moderately active
and irregular, but closing steady at unchanged prices to ½c advance. The opening was weak and declined ½@½c on easier
cables, foreign selling, large India shipments, small clearances and increase in
store. Advanced ½@½c on firmer West, local buying and covering, declined ½@½c on
the increase in the visible, large receipts
now, selling and full estimated receipts for
to-morrow. Sales included: No. 2 fed, December, 78½@77c, closing, 77c; January, 77½
@78c, closing, 78c; May, 82½@82½c; closing,
8252c. 109.

Hambleton & Co., of Baltimore, say: We have more gold—over \$650,000,000—than any other country in the world and can command any additional amount we may need. If European nations can stand the effect of an entire failure of the Monetary Conference we certainly can. We are not doing business on a silver basis, and barring the

ence we certainly can. We are not doing business on a silver basis, and barring the mine owners no one here cares whether silver builion sells at 50 cents or 31 per ounce. Gold is our measure of value and will so remain.

From Sproul & Co.'s market letter: By noon a stimulant was needed to keep up the excitement, the fact that exchange showed a weaker tendency and a decline of rates that checks gold exports, being inadequate for that purpose. At this juncture Reading came to the front in a way that maintained the builish tone of the general list. Thereport in this connection was that the littration in Pennsylvania to set aside the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central leases, was to be decided forthwith in favor of the "combine."

J. S. Bache & Co. to Oakley & Co.: There are so many things in progress which may affect the market—the meeting of Congress, the conference at Brussels, the taking up of anti-option bill, all of which will affect speculation—that we advise our friends to buy on weak spots and seil on rallies.

Sales and Closing Quotations. 83.4c.

Barley dull.

Barley Malt quiet.

Coen—Receipts, 250,000 bushels; exports, 700 bushels; sales, 760,000 bushels; futures, 180,000 bushels; futures, 180,000 bushels; futures, 180,000 bushels; sales, 760,000 bushels; futures, 180,000 bushels spot; spot fairly active and weak; No. 2, 500,50% in elevator; 51c affoat; ungraded mixed, 50c; No. 3, 49c; options were dull and 182% lower on easier cables, freer offerings, ircrease in stocks and heavy receipts expected to-morrow, closing weak; December, 50%,000 jc, closing at 50% c; January, 50%,000 bushels; closing at 50% c; May, 29%,000 bushels; sales, 240,000 bushels; exports, 5,000 bushels; sales, 240,000 bushels; exports, 5,000 bushels spot; spot dull; white slower; options dull and irregular; December, 38% of 50% c; closed at 50% c; May, 30%,000% c, closing at 37% c; May, 30%,000% c, closing at 37% c; May, 30%,000% c, closing at 30% c; No. 2 chiera; o, 37% c.

Hay in fair demand and firm.

Sales and Closing Quotations. Transactions recorded on the Exchange

	Western, 36@38c; white do, 30@48c; No. 2 Chi- caro, 37%c. Hav in fair demand and firm.	Sales and Closing Quotations. Transactions recorded on the Exchange sales board to-day were as follows:
	Hors duli and easy. GROCERIES—Coffee options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points off, closed bare-	FIRST CALL. 20 shares Westinghouse Airbrake
	ly steady at 10@15 down: sales, 41,750 hars, including: December, 16 10@16.20c; January, 15.90@16.00c; March, 15.70@15.75c; April, 15.55 @16.00c; May, 15.45@16.55c; July, 15.45@16.50c;	SECOND CALL. 1 share Pleasant Vailey Rallway
	September, 15.45c: October 15.30c; spot Rio dull and steady; No. 7. 17c. Sugar, raw quiet and firm; sales, 250 tons Muscovado.	######################################
	89 test, at 2 15-16c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, at 2 11-16c; refined, firm and fairly active. Molasse — New Orleans easy and dull.	2 shares Westinghouse Airbrake 131 1 share Westinghouse Airbrake 131 25 shares Duqueane traction 27
	Rice steady and in good demand. COTTON SEED OIL firmer; crude, 35c; yellow, 38@33c.	10 shares Duquesne traction
	Tallow dull and easy. Rosin dull and easy. Tunpertine quiet and weak. Eass quiet; fresh steady; receipts, 4,142	10 shares Duquesne traction. 26% 35 shares Philadelphia Company. 21 30 shares Philadelphia Company. 21 10 shares Philadelphia Company. 21
1	pnckazes.	AFTER CALL.

packages.

Hipes firm and quiet.

Hog Propures—Pork quiet and firm. Cut
ments dull; pickled shoulders, 8c; middles
dull. Lard quiet and firmer; Western steam
closed at \$10.20 bid; option sales, 750 therees;
January, \$10.60; March, \$9.65, closing at \$9.80
saked 10 shares Westinghouse Electric, 2d preferred, 2014 Total sales, 324 shares. Glosing bids and offers:

closed at \$10 20 bld; option sales, 100 tierces;		160	The Corer.		are corre		sa can.	
Sanuary, \$10 to; March, \$2 to, closing at \$9 80 msked.	BIOCAS,	Bla	Ask	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask	
January, \$10.60; March, \$9.65, closing at \$9.80 asked. Dany Products—Butter quiet and steady; Western dairy, 17@24c. Choese firm and in fair demand. Philadelphia—Flour quiet but steady; Western winter, clear, \$3.25@3.65; Western winter parents, \$3.75@4.00; winter patent, \$4.6@4.35; Minnesota clear, \$3.25@3.65; Minnesota strat-bis, \$3.75@4.15; Minnesota patent, \$4.25@4.50; Minnesota favorable brands higher. Wheat a shade firmer but quiet: No. 2 red, in export elevator, 74%c; No. 2 red, December, 74%cf8/c; January, 75%@76%c; February, 77%@78c; March, 79%@78c; Torn—Options market quiet; prices firmly maintained; local carlots in fair demand and advanced %c under scarcity; No.	FIOCES. FidelityT. & T. Co. Liberty Nat, Bank. M. & M. Nat, Bank. M. & M. Nat, Bank. Allemannia Ins. City. Citizens Ins. Co. Monongaheis Ins. Union. Western Insurance. Chartiers Val. Gas. P. N. G. & P. Co. Philadeiphia Co. Wheeling Gas Co. Central Traction. Citizens Traction.	74% 9% 20%	7534	110 74% 144 35 32 40		119 74% 85	75% 40 21% 21% 18 29%	
2 yellow in grain depot, 50c: No. 2 mixed, December, 49249/c: January, 49/494/c: February and March, 49249/c. Outs weak under free offerings from the West; No. 3 mixed, 35c: No. 3 white, 40c; No. 2 white, 422 (41)/c. No. 2 white, 126 (41)/c. January, 40240/c. February, 40/2440/c. Butterfirm with light offerings; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 31c; Pennsylvania prime extra, 34237c. Eggs; Pennsylvania firsts, 19c. Cheese firm and in fair demand: New York factory, 10/4/211/c; part skims, 6448c. Milwaukee-Flour quiet. Wheat steady;	Citizens Traction. Piensant Valley. Second Avenue. Chartiers Railway. Pitts. Y. & Ash. Pitts. & Castie S. Pitts. & Caste S. Pitts. June. R. R. N. Y. & C. G. C. Co Hand Street Bridge La Norta Mining Co Luster Mining Co Luster Mining Co Westinghouse. Wonongaheia Wat. U. S. & S. Co. West. Airbrake Co.	58 24% 50 45 30 50	25 65 46 10 51	24% 45 50 13c 9	****	58% 45 50 13c 8% 22	25 65 48 10 51 44 206 9 25 31	
May, 72%c; No. 2 spring, 65%c; No. 1 Northern, 73c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 41c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 do, 324@334c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 65c; sample on track, 34@57c. Rve quiet; No. 1, 52%c. Provisions firm. Pork, \$16 00, January. Lard, January, \$10 05. Receipts—Flour, 3,305 barrels; wheat, 46,675 bashels; barley, 5,500 bushels. Shiptments—Flour, 4,975 barrels; wheat, 12,600 bushels; barley, \$1,700 bushels. Kansas City—Wheat active, in good demand and higher; No. 2 hard, 644@65c; No. 2 red, 884@69c. Corn firregular; No. 2 mixed, 33@34c; No. 2 white, 31@32c. Receipts—Wheat, 74,000 bushels; cats, none. Shipments—Wheat, 29,000 bushels; cats, none. Shipments—Wheat, 99,000 bushels; corn, 6,000 bushels; cats, none.	Standard U. C. Co. 76							
den No. 1 Northern, 781/cc. No. 2 red., 76c. The No. 1 Northern, 781/cc. No. 2 red., 76c. The No. 2, 47c. Receipts—Wheat, 550,000 Shels; corn, 120,000 bushels. Shipments— beat, 310,000 bushels; corn, 250,000 bushels. Detroit Electric Works. Boston Electric (III)								

GAS SHARES HIGHER

DUQUESNE AND P. & B. WEAKEST.

Fractional Gain.

MONETARY. The local money market continues steady MONDAY, Dec. 5. to firm at 5@5 per cent, with the demand active and idle funds fairly plentiful. East-

ern exchange and currency are trading NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Money on call easy, ranging from 3 to 51/4 per cent; last loan at ranging from 3 to 5% per cent, last loan at 5 per cent and closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 50%. Sterling exchange is easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 85%, 24 85% for 60 days and \$4 87%, 24 88 for dennand.

Bosron, Dec. 5.—Clearing house balances, \$1,709,916; rate, 6 per cent; ctil loans, 627 per cent; time loans, 5%, 265% per cent. Clearing House Figures.

Pittsburg-Same day last week: Exchanges \$2,855,457 72 Balances \$40,044 45

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Clearings, \$98,896,572; balances, \$4,263,161.
Boston, Déc. 5.—Clearings, \$16,834,617; balances, \$1,709,116. Money 6 per cent. Exchange on New York 5 to 12½c discount.
Philadriphia, Dec. 5.—The bank clearings to-day were \$11,672,836; balances, \$1,875,817. Money 5 ber cent.
Baltimore, Dec. 5.—Clearings, \$2,544,722; balances, \$386,556. Rate 6 per cent.
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Bank clearings to-day, \$25,543,324. New York exchange, 60e premium. Sterling exchange quiet; 60-day bills, \$4,85%; demand, \$4,88%. Money steady at 6 per cent. New York exchange, 25@30c premium. Clearings, \$3,198,650.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—Bank clearings, \$3,288,824; balances, \$595,676. Money quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York 50c discount.

discount.

New ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 5.—Clearings, \$1,706,639. New York exchange—Commercial, \$1.50 per \$1,000 discount; bank at par.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 5.—Clearings, \$673,087; balances, \$115,302. New York exchange at

Foreign Financial,

London, Dec. 5.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £37,000.

Parts, Dec. 5.—Three per cent rentes; 99f 65c for the account.

New York, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London 1/2d lower at 383/4d per ounce. New York dealers' price for assay bars, 853/40

TWO MORE OIL WELLS.

One Is a Third, and the Other a Fourth Sander—The Gordon Well Is South of Laurel Hill on the Miller Farm-Developments Expected at Undercliff To-Day. Two oil wells were developed yesterday, one is half a mile south of Laurel Hill, on the Panhandle, and east of McDonald. It is flowing 20 barrels an hour from the Gordon sand. The well is located on the Dr. Miller farm, and was drilled by McConnell & Co. some time ago. It proved to be a strong masser in the 50-foot, and was stopped in that formation for nearly a year, but we recently drilled to the Gordon. There is a dispute in regard to the owner-

ship of the lease, as it is claimed by the ship of the lease, as it is claimed by the Wheeling Gas Company, and the case is now in the courts.

The other well belongs to Greenlee & Forst. It is their No. 1 on the Rough farm, in the Chartiers district, and is flowing ten barrels an hour from the fourth sand. This well is located 200 teet from the Forest Oil Company's No. 1 Devine, which started off at nearly 300 barrels a day from the fourth sand.

and.
The Wheeling Gas Company's No. 2 Scott, in suithwest McDonald, was drilling in the 50-loot sand yesterday and was showing considerable gas. This farm joins the Kelly, on which the Grover Cleveland Oil Company but down a well nearly a year ago. pany put down a well nearly a year ago.

The Wheeling's No. 4 on the Richard Gladden farm, was drilling in the Gordon sand yestorday, but up to a late hour last evening no report of its having struck a pay streak was received. The No. 2 Griffin, near Venice, struck a good gas vein in the Dunkart' sand at 600 eet yesterday.

The Devonian Oil Company's No. 2 on the Cubbage farm, just north of Venice, is due in the fifth sand to-morrow. Their No. 5 on the K. McDonald farm is due this week. No. 10 Elliott is being cased, and No. 4 on the

10 Elliott is being cased, and No. 4 on the McDonald Bros. farm is drilling in the sait Showing for a Producer. Greenlee & Forst's No. 2, on the Oak Ridge Coal Company's property east of Oakdule, was drilling in the fifth sand yesterday, and the indications were favorable for a producer. They expected to reach the fith sand last night in their Woods farm well near Gregg station. Cutler & Stewart are down 1,000 feet on the

Cutler & Stewart are down 1,000 feet on the Dorantier property south of Noblestown.

The Dovonian Oil Company has a well almost completed on the R. Freshwater farm in the Turkeyfoot district.

J. A. Gallagher is spudding in No. 3 on the Ralston farm at Turkeyfoot, and the Liek Run Oil Company has a rig up on the R. Freshwater larm.

Laughner Bros. are on top of the sand at Shousetown. They are drilling for gas. Hummel Bros. are drilling a well at Smith's Ferry.

Ferry.
UNDERGLIFF Mercer & McClurg are 30 feet in the 30-foot on the Miller turm, and Fisher Bros. are in the same sand about the same distance on the Krouse property. They both

distance on the Krouse property. They both expect the oil to-day.

Tavlor & Co. are on top of the 30-foot on the Hunter farm.

BUTLER—Gackert & Steele are starting a well on the J. C. Wright farm, one mile north of their well on Camp run. They are also starting a well on the Bigley farm, near Middle Lancaster.

Arollo—The Jackson Farm Gas Company, which is controlled by Andrew Bott & Sons, has struck a big gas well on the Jackson farm, two miles due east of this place. They struck the gas in the Murravsville or 30-foot sand, at a depth of 1,244 feet. A light pay was tapped at 1,220 feet. The company has 3,000 acres leased in that locality, and it is making preparations to pipe the gas to Apollo.

The Gauges Yesterday.

The Gauges Yesterday. The estimated production of the McDonald field yesterday was 20,500 barrels, the same as the day before. The Woodland Oil Company's No. 2 Scott was making 60 barrels an hour; Knox & Co.'s No. 2 Scott, 25 barrels an hour: Jennings & Co.'s No. I Sprou; 25 an hour. The stock in the field was 47,000 barrels. The runs from the Sistersville field were 11,272 barrels.

Russ and Shipments Saturday. The National Transit runs were 27,317; shipments, 19,376. Runs of Southwest Pennsylvania from McDonaid, 14,561; outside of McDonald, 5,974; total runs, 20,535. Buckeye runs of Macksburg oil, 12,275: shipments, not in. Buckeye runs of Lima oil, 35,792; shipin. Buckeye runs of Lima oil, 35,79; ship-ments, 22,23. Eureka runs, 33,690; shipments, 2,616. New York Transit shipments, 27,281. Southern Pipe Line shipments, 45,544. The runs of the Tidewater Pipe Line Com-pany on Friday were 4,287; on Saturday, 4,480; on Sunday, 638; total 16,554; average, 9,138. Shipments Friday, 29,491; Saturday and Sun-day, none; total, 29,490; average, 7,373.

Runs and Shipments Sunday. National Transit runs, 1,720; Southwest runs from McDonald, 7,591; outside of Mc-Donald, 1,507; total, 8,089. Buckeyes runs of Macksburg oil, 4,027 and Buckeye runs of Macksburg oil, \$,039; and Backeye rins of Lima oil, \$,039; shipments, 29,250. Eureka Pipe Line runs, 9,430; shipments, 2,505. New York Transit shipments, 18,300. Westmoreland Atlantic runs on Friday were, 2,910, on Saturday, 2,159, and on Sun-day none. The shipments on Friday were 2,157; on Saturday, 2,463, and on Sunday, 2,894.

The Oll Market. Range of the January option: Opening, 53%c; highest, 53%c; lowest, 53%c; closing, 53%c. Refined oil—New York, \$5 50; London, 4% Refined oil—New York, \$5 50; London, 4% (64%d: Antwerp, 12%f. Oil City, Dec. 3.—Opened at 53%c: lowest, 53%c: kighest, 53%c: closed at 53%c: sales, 37, 600 barrels; clearances, 193,000 omrels; shipments, 159,502 barrels; runs, 138, 143 barrels.

New York, Dec. 3.—Petroleum market opened dull and remained so throughout. The market opened and closed steady in tone. Opening bid, 52%c: highest, 53%c: lowest, 53%c, and closing at 53%c. Pennsylvania oils potsales, none. January options, alea, 5,000 barrels at 53%c: Lima oil, sales none; Ife bid; total sales, 5,000 barrels.

A NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

An Eight-Story Stone Front Structure to Be Erected on Diamond Street_Other Improvements Contemplated-Building Permits and Late Sales.

MONDAY, Dec. 5.

A large stone front office building is to be

erected on the properties Nos. 81 and 83

Diamond street after April 1 next. The property, which has a frontage of 40 feet by 95 feet in depth, is at present occupied by two two-story brick office buildings. These will be razed, and the premises improved as noted. Mr. I. J. Wilson, the owner of the property, said to-day that although the final papers of the deal had not yet been signed, it was merely a question of a few days until they would be. The firm of Snow, Church & Co. will erect the building, which will undoubtedly be one of the finest in the city. This firm has been negotiating with Mr. Wilson for some time for the purchase of the ground and buildings, but as the latter gentleman refused to sell a 99-year lease has been agreed upon by all parties interested. Mr. Courter, manager of the above mentioned firm, is in the East at the present time, but is expected in the city to-morrow or Wednesday, when, it is said, flual arrangements for this important improvement will be completed.

Notes of Gossip.

It is reported that a very fine church will as noted. Mr. I. J. Wilson,

It is reported that a very fine shurch will It is reported that a very fine church will be erected by the Unitarian congregation, which at present meets in Mellon's Hall on Smithfield street, on the property recently purchased by Samuel W. Black, situated on the westerly side of Craig street, in the Lloyd Circle plan, having a frontage of 100 feet by 180 in depth.

A well-known real estate broker of the East End said to-day: "This has been the busiest year I ever experienced in the realty business. I have so far this year sold, purchased and traded property amounting in all to over \$1,000,000 and there is no telling what will occur during the remainder of

in all to over \$1,000,000 and there is no telling what will occur during the remainder of the present month.

There was quite a stir in Squirrel Hill realty again to-day, and a few very good deals were consummated. One of the sales closed involved about \$100,000, being the second transaction of this size that has occurred in that vicinity within a week. Building Permits.

The following permits were issued to-day: Mr. Milligan, a two-story frame dwelling, Joels lane, between Omaha street and Virginia avenue: cost, \$1,450. John P. Vierheller, two two-story brick dwellings, Mill street, corner Violet alley; cost, \$3,500 for both. Mrs. Margaret A. McNuity, two twoboth. Mrs. Margaret A. McNuity, two two-story frame store reoms, Center avenue, near Highland avenue; cost, \$1,100. Mrs. Catharine Cooney, a frame addition, Kirk-patrick street, between Ridge and Arch streets; cost, \$1,000. William Coltingham, a one-story frame wash-house, Jane street, be-tween Mineteenth and Twentieth streets; cost \$100.

Latest Sales Reported. C. K. Chamber in sold through C. T. Beek-man, 12 lots in the Nimmick Terrace plan, Wilkinsburg, to A. McCoy, of Baltimore, for \$8,400: also sold lots Nos. 57 and 90 in the same \$8,400: also sold lots Nos. 57 and 90 in the same plan to Messrs. Clark Laney and L.K. Allen, ior \$75 each. Mr. McCoy will erect 12 houses on his property at once.

Black & Baird sold to Elizabeth Caidwell for C. F. Dean, a nice two-story frame dwelling on Cohasset street, Duquesne Heights, corner of Ponka siley, a lot about 47 feet front by 111 in depth, for \$2,500.

McCune & Coulter report sale of lots No. 31 and No. 32 in their Dean Park plan, Twenty-first ward, to Scott Bros., of New York city, for \$1,300.

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A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for John A. Roth to A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for John A. Roth to Frederika Hahn a three-room frame house with a lot 25x100 feet on McIntyre avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, \$1,400.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold for F. G. Rohrkaste to Mrs. C. Haggarty a lot 20x100 on Grant avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for \$275 on monthly payments.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a lot 40 by about 160 feet on the westerly side of South Naglay. W. A. Herron & Sons soid a lot so by about 160 feet on the westerly side of South Negley avenue, near Wilkins avenue, for \$1,800. The purchaser will improve the same soon.

THE USUAL MONDAY TRADE

Noted in Wholesale Mercantile Circles-The Markets All Open About as They Closed Last Week-A Few Country Produce Features.

MONDAY, Dec. 5. About the usual Monday movement was noted along the Wholesale line to-day, with significant features lacking. The markets were reported about as they closed last week.

The continued active demand is the main feature of the butter trade. Receipts are still far short of requirements, particularly of the finer qualities, which is the description most sought after in this market. Some dealers are of the opinion that the situation shows signs of weakening, but the way prices are being main-tained does not support this belief. Holders experience no difficulty in realizing sull prices for strictly fresh eggs when guaranteed as such. Receipts continue very light, and all arrivals find prompt buyers as soon as received. Cold storage still offering freely, with a large proportion composed of mussy stock which is hard to sell. Poultry

freely, with a large proportion composed of mussy stock which is hard to sell. Poultry has been in excessive supply for some time—ever since Thanksgiving, and offerings today were more than sufficient to meet requirements. Commission men are advising light shipments. Receipts of cabbares have been pretty fair for the last two or three weeks, but with a good demand prevailing for choice, solid, nicely-trimmed stock all such is kept on the move about as soon as received; demand today was excellent, and with light supplies offering higher prices are not unlikely. Celery in sufficient supply to meet requirements; demand pretty fair for attractive stock, but poor quality slow. Onlong not so plentiful, receipts for the last week having perceptibly decreased, which has caused a firmer feeling to pervade the market; all other seasonable vegetables also in good request. There was a slight decrease in receipts of potatoes during the past week, which has imparted a stronger tone to the market and elevated prices somewhat on favorable varieties. Good, sound, straight white stock will command full figures, but other descriptions and mixed will not bring quotations. Nearly all kinds of game were in good supply to-day, receipts being liberal the last few days. Demand is good for all varieties and prices are well sustained. Florida oranges have been arriving quite freely lately and stock on hand now is liberal; demand is fair for fancy stock, but prices have declined; Jamaicas of good demand for this season of the year and prices rule steady. A fair trade is being done in bananas of first quality at prices given. Other items have a quiet but steady demand as quoted.

Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain and Flour Exshelled corn, five days, 48%c; one car No. 2 white oats, five days, 40%; one car No. 2 white oats, five days, 40%; one car No. 1 feeding prairie hay, five days, \$10 00; one car packing hay, five days, \$7 50; one car new No. 2 yellow ear corn, ten days, 50c. Bids and offers:

No. 2 white oats..... FIVE DAYS. Choice timothy hay
No. 1 timothy hay
Clover and timothy bay
No. 2 timothy hay
No. 2 timothy hay
No. 1 prairie hay
Packing hay TEN DAYS. Receipts bulletined: Via the P. & W.-2 cars hay, I car oats, I car middlings; via the B. & O.-3 cars hay: via the P., C., C. & St. L.-1 car wheat, 2 cars cora; via the P., Ft. W. & C.-2 cars corn, 2 cars middlings, 11 cars hay, 2 cars malt, 1 car chop, 3 cars oats. Total, 31 cars. RANGE OF THE MARKET. (The following quotations for grain, feed, hay and straw are for cariots on track. Dealers charge a small advance from store.)

WHEAT-No. 2 red. CORN-No. 2 yellow ear. High mixed car

Mixed ear New No. 2 yellow ear. No. 2 yellow shelled. High n ixed shelled. Mixed shelled.

Mixed shelled.
New No. 2 yellow shelled.
New high mixed shelled co
OATS—No. 1 white.
No. 2 white.
Fxtra No. 3 white.
Fxtra No. 3 white.
No. 3
Mixed.
RYE—No. 1 Western.
No. 2 Western.

patents, \$4 56@4 55; straight winter, \$4 00@4 25; clea winter, \$5 75@4 90; XXX bakers, \$2 75@3 55; rye, \$2 50@8 75.

The Exchange Price Current quotes flour in cariots on track as follows:
Patent winter. \$3 75@4 90
Patent spring \$4 47@4 59
Straight winter \$75@3 50
Clear winter. \$75@3 50

Clear winter. 3 0063 25
Low grades. 2 0082 29
Rye flour. 3 2563 25
Spring bakers. 3 2563 25
Spring bakers. 3 2563 25
Mill.Preo-No. 1 white middlings, \$18 0063 50
No. 2 white middlings, \$18 5063 50; No. 2 white wheat
bran, \$14 25614 50; brown middlings, \$18 0063 50;
chop, \$18 00632 00.
HAY—Choice timothy, \$14 25614 50; No. 1 timothy, \$13 256313 00;
mixed clower and timothy, \$13 00631 50; packing,
\$7 0068 60; No. 1 feeding prairie, \$10 00616 50; No.
2 do., \$7 0069 50; wagon hay, \$16 00636 50.
STRAW—Wheat, \$6 0066 30; oats, \$6 5067 00; rye,
\$7 0067 50.

Groceries. SUGAR-Patent cut-losf, 5%c: cubes, 5c; powdered, 5c; granuisted (standard), 4%c: confectioners A. 48-loc; soft A. 4%cdMc: tancy reliow, 4%c: cair yellow, 4%cdMc: common yellow, 3%cd-c. fair yellow, 4%cd-c. common yellow, 3%cd-c. fair yellow, 4%cd-c. fair yellow, 4%cd-c. fair yellow, 4%cd-c. fair yellow, 4%cd-c. fair yellow, 5%cd-c. fair yellow

Molasses-Choles, Michiel: fancy, 35,636; centrifugals, 23,35; new crop New Orleans, 43,36; fancy flavors, 23,326; thick strap, 16317c.

Synup-Corn syrup, 24,35; sugar syrup, 25,31c; fancy flavors, 23,325; thick strap, 16317c.

FRUITS-London in versions, 25, 20; California London layers, 21,162; 15; California muscatels, bags, 26,45; boxed, 25; California punca, 11,463; bic: French primes, 31,50; c. California sendiess raisins, 1-1b cartons, 25, 26; c. California peed, 10,3016; c. Bicker-Fancy head Carolina, 64,365; c. prime to choice, 24,365; c. Louisians, 5,365; c. Java, 5,365; c. California, 24,365; c. California peaches, 22,365; c. California, 24,365; c. California peaches, 22,365; c. California peaches, 22,365; c. California peaches, 21,365; d. California peaches, 21,365; d. California peaches, 21,365; d. California peaches, 22,365; d. California peaches, 21,365; d. California, 21,365; d.

Futter and Cheese. BUTTER—Eighn creamery, 32 @31½c: other brands, 25@31c; choice to fancy dairy and country roll. 25@28c; fair to medium grades, 18@28c; low grades, 12@16c; cooking, 9@11c; grease, 6@8c.
CHERRE—Ohio, 11½@11¾c: New York, 11½@12c; fancy Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 14@16c; do bricks, 11½@13c; Wisconsin sweitzer, in tubs, 12@13½c; limberger, 11@11½c; Ohio Swiss, 12½@13c.

The Elgin Butter Market. Elgin, Ill., Dec. 5.—Butter market steady; sales, 13,200 pounds at 30c. Eggs and Poultry.

EGG5-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 26 @To: special marks, 28c; storage stock, 25@25c. POULTRY-Live-Spring chickens, 46@50c 'per pair: old chickens, 86@8*c: ducks, 50@55c; geese, \$1 22@1 55; turkeys, 26:10c per h. Dressed -Chickens, 3@10c per h; turkeys, 11@12c; ducks, 10@ 12c; geese, 8@0c. Fists Lard (refined), tierces.... Tubs. Two 50-lb eases Lard (compound), tierces.

Berries, Fruit and Vegetables. Cranberries were firmer to day, quotations

ive-lb cases...

ranging from 12 50 to \$3 00 per box. Apples, \$3 25@3 50 per box.

Apples, \$2 25@3 50 per bbl for fair to choice; Concord and Catawba grapes, \$28@3) per 100 8-lb baskets; Florida oranges, \$2 75@ 8 25 per box; Jamaica do, \$6 00@6 50 per bbl; hananas, \$1 25@2 00 per bunch; lemons, \$3 50 @4 50 pes box; Malaga grapes, \$6 00@6 25 per keg of \$5 lb; pineapples slow at 10@15c each by the bbl.

Quail, \$1 75@2 00 per dozen: pheasants, \$7 00 @7.50 per dezen: prairie chickens, \$6 00@6 50; ducks, \$2 50@5 50; squirrels, \$1 25@1 75; rab-hits, 25@300 per pair: venison, whole carcass, 15@14c per 1b; do, saddles, 18@20c.

New York Metal Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Pig iron moderately active: American, \$13 00@15 50. Copper firm: lake, \$12 00 bid. Lead dull; domestic, \$3 65 bid. Tin gull; straits, \$19 90.

Drygoods.

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New York, Dec. 5.—Demand for drygoods to-day was moderate in directions of recent activities, but there was as much doing as could be expected. Prints were in more interest, with some new prices made on that class of goods. There was an improving tendency also in woolen clotis. Staple cottons were in less regular demand, but important advanced prices were made in accordance with earlier expectations. Prices of Fruit of the Loom were made as follows: Seveneighth bleached, 8c; 44.9c; 42.1e; 84. 234c; 94. 124c; 50-inch, 16c; 64, 17c; 7-4 2ic; 84, 234c; 94. 29c; 104, 38c; 60 brown, 84, 21c; 84, 234c; 10-4, 29c; 10-diprints, 54c; Berwick prints, 64c; Gloucester indigo prints, 64c; cambries, 44c.

General Markets.

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8 New Orleans—Rice steady; ordinary to good, 2%@3%c. Sugar active and firm; open kettle, choice, 5c; strictly prime, 2 18-16@2%c; good fair to prime, 2%@2%c; common to fair, 2.7-16@2.9-16c; centrifugal plantation granulated, 4%@4.7-16c; choice white, 4%c; off white, 3%@4c; gray white, 2%@3 11-16c; choice vellow clarified, 3 11-16g; 31-16c; prime do, 3.9-16@3%c; off do, 3.5-16@3%c; seconds, 2%@5%c. Molasses active and firm; open & trice, choice, 3@31c; strictly rrime, 26@29c; good prime, 26@27c; prime, 24@25c; good common to fair, 26@36c; centri-usal, choice, 18c; strictly prime, 16c; prime to good prime, 19@15c; fair to 200d fair, 20@16c; common to good common, 6@7c; inferior, 5c. Syrup, 23@27c. The movement of sugar and molasses to-day was the heaviest on record. Receipt—Sugar, 45,035 barrels; molasses, 2,161 barrels. Sales—Sugar, 36,235 barrels; molasses, 7,412 barrels.

Minneapolls—All markets showed unex-

Minneapolls—All markets showed unexpected strength to-day. The interest centered in May in this market. The option opened at 73%c, an advance for the day of %c, as against an advance in Chicago to-day. There was a very good business in cash wheat, at about the prices of Saturday. The report of sales is not quite full to-day, but we have 120 cars of No. 1 Northern sold at 67%c, and 118 cars at 67%c. Most of the No. 2 Northern was sold at 62@62%c. Roceipts of wheat here were 1.39 cars, the largest of the crop year, and at Deluth and Superior 684 cars. Cose: December, 67%c: Saturday, 67%c: On track, No. 1 hard 69c: No. 1 Northern, 67%c: No. 2 Northern, 62@65%c. Baltimore—Wheat—No. 2 red January, 74%.

saturday, 73%c: on track, No. 1 hard 63c: No. 1 Northern, 67%c; No. 2 Northern, 62%cc. No. 1 Northern, 62%cc. No. 1 Northern, 67%c; No. 2 Northern, 62%cc. Baltimore—Wheat—No. 2 red January, 74% 675%c; May, 81%81%c: steamer No. 2 red, 69c: receipts, 58,758 bushels; shipments, 24,000 bushels. Corn steady: mixed spot 49% 49%c; year and January, 45%d 49c: February, 45%c bid; May, 51c bid; steamer mixed, 45%c bid; receipts. 78,700 hushels; shipments, 17, 143 bushels. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 43% asked; No. 2 mixed Western, 33%d 39c: receipts, 6,000 bushels. Rye dull: No. 2, 58c. Hay steady. Grain freights dull. Cotton firm; middling, 5%c. Provisions steady. Butter steady and firm. Eggs uctive; choico, 28c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, fair, 18%c.

Cincinnati—Flour steady: fancy, 33 20% 350; family, 82 40%2 65. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 70%c: receipts, 4,000 bushels; shipments, 5,000; bushels. Corn in moderate uemand and ensier; No. 2 mixed, 42c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed, 35%c. Hye dull and nominal; No. 2, 54c. Pors firm at \$14 75. Lard irrecular at \$9 75. Pulkmears stronger at \$8 75. Bacon firm at \$9 50% 963%c. Whicky in cood demand and firm: sales, 1,575 barrels at \$1 15. Butter in moderate demand and heavy; Eigin creamery, 20c. Eggs firm at 23c. Cheese casy; prime Ohio flat, 91%010%c. 28c. Cheese easy: prime Ohio fiat, 9)(200%c.

St. Louis — Flour unchanged. Wheat opened 4c off. but soon rended and advanced 460%; inter declined ugain, but the close was 4c above Saturday; cash, 68%c; December, 68%c; January, 69%c; Mny, 16c; July, 75%c. Corn—Cash, lower at 37%c; options opened lower, but recovered and closed about as Saturday; December, 28c; January, 38%c; May, 42%c. Oats higher; cash, 31%c; May, 34%c. Eye dult; 48c asked. Barley quiet; Mnnesota soid at 56,67c. Bran dult; 61668c. Flaxseed steady at \$1.06. Hay unchanged. Cornmeal quiet at \$1.56.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Somewhat Lower, Hogs Higher and Sheep Unchanged.

MONDAY, Dec. 5. The only features of the markets at the local yards to-day were a sharp advance in hogs and a decline in most grades of cattle, the latter being noticeable, however, only at the Central drove yards. Good sheep and lambs sold fairly well at unchanged prices. East Liberty.

Receipts: Cattle, 130 loads; hogs, 45 doubledeck loads; sheep, 27 double-deck loads. Last week: Cattle, 105 loads; hogs, 48 double-deck loads; sheep, 23 double-deck loads. CATTLE.

The market opened slow and 10@15c per cwt lower on nearly all grades. Following were some of the early sales:

William Holmes & Co., sold 20 head, weighing 23,410 lb, at \$3 75; 20 head, 23,290 lb, \$3 75; 19 head, 20,460 lb, \$3 50; 18 head, 15,470 lb, \$3 95.

Drum, Dyer & Co. sold 14 head, weighing 17,100 lb, at \$4 00; 6 head, 6300 lb, \$3 35; 7 head, 7,380 lb, \$3 80; 1 cow, 1,180 lb, \$2 40; 1 heifer, 810 lb, \$2 70; 1 bull, 920 lb, \$2 25; 3 fresh cows and calves, \$110.

10, 32 70: 1 bull, 9:30 10, \$2 20; 3 fresh cows and calves, \$110.

John Hesket & Co. sold 38 head, weighing 48,840 1b, \$4 65; 22 head, 20,180 1b, \$3 10; 13 head, 11,819 1b, \$3 50; 10 head, 18,350 1b, \$3 65; 19 head, 20,100 1b, \$3 90; 21 head, 25,920 1b, \$3 45; 4 heifers, 3,090 1b, \$2 60; 6 heifers, 5 180 1b, \$2 80; 9 heifers, 10,130 1b, \$3 75; 3 cows and calves, \$114.

3114. Reneker, Linkkorn & Co. sold 16 head, weighing 14 460 lb, at \$3 25; 25 head, 25,680 lb, \$3 89; 19 head, 25,420 lb, \$4 65; 21 head, 23,590 lb, \$4 60. McCall, Rowler & Newbern sold 10 head, weighing 15 360 lb, at \$3 50; 17 head, 17,750 lb, \$3 65; 2 cows, 2,250 lb, \$4 65. Huff, Hazelwood & Imhoff sold 17 head, weighing 20,750 lb, \$4 30; 13 head, 13,210 lb, \$4 00; 2 heliers, 1,670 lb, \$2 60; 6 heliers, 5,210 lb, \$2 50.

The opening demand was active, and the market was higher as follows: Prime Philadelphias, \$6 2006 25; heavy do, 250 to 250 lb; \$6 2006 25; mixed do, \$6 1506 20; bost Yorkers, \$6 0506 10; fair do, \$5 2506 00; pigs, \$5 500 5 80; roughs, \$4 7505 75. SHEEP.

Demand was fair, but prices were un-changed from last week's close as follows: Extra slicen, 95 to 100 lb,\$4 75@5 15: good,85 to 90 lb,\$4 50@4 75: fair, 70 to 80 lb,\$2 52@3 75: common, \$1 00@2 25: yearlings, \$3 00@5 00; best lambs, \$5 25@5 55; common to lair do, \$3 00@4 50.

Herr's Island.

CATTLE-Receipts, 517 head; last week, 329; previous week, 492; market slow and about mehanged, as follows: Best heavy Chicagos, unchanged, as follows: Host beavy Chicagos, \$5 50@5 75; medium weights, \$4 75@5 25; light weights, \$3 50@4 50; common grames, including bulls, dry cows, etc., \$2 00@3 25. Fresh cows, \$25@45; calves, 4@53/2c.

Hoss—Receipts, 2.23 head; last week, 1,582; previous week, 2,513; market active, strong and higher on the basis of \$6 25@6 35 for best counted.

cornfed.
SHEEF-Receipts, 1,307 head; last week, 1,023 head; previous week, 1,301; market steady at \$4 65@5 00 for best-heep and 43@5% per 1b for good to choice lambs.
Of the receipts 900 head of hogs and 130 cattle were for the island abattoir.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 6,240 head, including 60 cars for sale: market firm and 100 per 100 paunds higher: native steers, \$3 50@5 25 per 100 pounds: Texans, \$3 85; bulls and cows, \$1 6@3 50; dressed beef firm at \$2@3½c per pound; shimments to-morrow, 1,190 beeves. Calves—Raceipts, 988 head; market firm: veals, \$5 00@8 25 per 100 pounds; grassers, \$2 00@2 50. Sheep—Receipts, 13,201 head; sheep steady; lambs 3/c per pound higher; sheep, \$5 00@6 60 per 100 pounds, lambs, \$5 00@6 40; dressed mutton steady at 7@33/c per pound; dressed lambs firm at 8@3/c. Hogs—Receipts, 350 head, including two cars for sale; market higher at \$5 00@6 20 per 100 pounds.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 56 loads through New York-Beeves-Receipts, 6,240 head

6 20 per 100 pounds.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 56 loads through 25 sale; opened active and stronger; extrasteers, \$5 00@5 25; choice, \$4 75@4 90. Hogs—Receipts, \$6 mads phrough, 150 sale; opened steady and firm; heavy cornfed, \$6 25@6 35; packers and medium, \$6 15@6 20; Yorkers and good cornfed, \$6 65@6 10. Sinesp and lambs—Receipts, \$2 loads through, 90 sale; opened active and fully 10c stronger for good to choice lots; common, steady and slow; choice to fancy wethers, \$5 00@5 25; lair to good sneep, \$4 40@4 85; Canada sneep, \$4 50@5 25; lairs, native, choice to fancy, \$5 75@5 95; fair to good, \$5 25@5 65; Canada, common to fancy, \$5 85@6 90.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000 heads

Apples, \$3 25@3 50 per bbl for fair to choice; Concord and Catawba grapes, \$28@35 per 100 8-1b baskets; Florida oranges, \$275@5 325 per box; Jamaica do, \$6 00@6 50 per bbl: bananus, \$1 25@2 60 per bunch; lemons, \$3 50 @4 30 per box; Malaga grapes, \$6 00@6 25 per keg of 55 lb; pineapples slow at 10@15c each by the bbl.

Cabbage, \$1 25@1 75 per bbl and \$5 50@7 00 per 100; onions, \$2 50@2 60 per bbl for native and \$1 25@1 35 per box for Spanish; turnips, \$1 25@1 75 per bbl: bests and parsnips, \$2 00 de2 25: carrots, \$1 50@1 75; rutabagas, \$1 00; calery, 20@50c per dozen.

Cincinnati—Hozs in active demand and higher at \$5 23@6 33; receipts, 5,100 head; shipments, 2,400 head. Cattle in good demand and firm at \$1 25@4 65; receipts, 1200 head; shipments, 500 head. Sheep in good demand and strong at \$2 50@5 00; receipts, 285 head; shipments, 179 head. Lambs stronger at \$4 00@5 25.

GALVESTON, Dec. 5.—Cotton nominal; mid-dling, 9%c; low middling, 9c; good ordinary, 8%c; net and gross receints, 17,708 bales; ex-ports to Great Britain, 5,943 bales; to France, 14,007 bales; coastwise, 218 bales; stock, 146,-New Onleans, Dec. 5.—Cotton buyers and

sellers apart; middling, 95-18c; low middling, 8 15-18c; good ordinary, 8 7-18c; net receipts, 18,568 bales; gross, 19,286 bales; exports to Great Britsin, 425 bales; sales, 1,150 bales; stock, 243,620 bales. The Visible Supply,

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New York, Dec. 5.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, December 3, as compiled by the New York Produce axchange, was as follow: Wheat, 72,851,000 bushels, increase, 1,516,000 bushels; corn, 10,691,000 bushels, decrease, 1,341,000 bushels: cats, 7,571,000 bushels, decrease, 22,000 bushels; barley, 2,775,000 bushels, increase, 22,000 bushels; barley, 2,775,000 bushels, increase, 32,000 bushels.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—At the wool sales to-day 14,063 bales of good were offered. There was a large attendance and the competition was active for the better grown merinos and cross breeds. The lower grades were in less demand. Thus far 1,500 bales have been taken for the United States.

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