# BEARS WORK HARD,

But Meet With Success Only in Missouri Pacific and Atchison.

WHISKY AND SUGAR LEAD

The List Again and Their Course Is Quite Influential.

PARDRIDGE ON THE SHORT SIDE

Of Whisky, Which Is Said to Be Earning \$25,000 Per Day.

IMPORTANT DEALINGS IN READING

PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- During the greater part of the day the stock market was dull and irreguler. Efforts were made to depress prices, but not much was accomplished by them except in Missouri Pacific and Atchison, both of which yielded materially under moderate pressure. In the last hour the tone of the market changed suddenly and prices advanced sharply. At the same time the trading became more animated. This movement was generally ascribed to a more hopeful feeling because of the introduction in Congress of several measures for the repeal of the Sherman silver act of 1890. As a matter fact, the rally was due to the oversold condition of the market rather than to any change in the condition of the affecting

Distilling and Cattle Feeding and Sugar Refining were much more extensively traded in than any other shares, and their course exerted a decided influence upon the limited speculation. The transactions in the last-named were less than half as large as yesterday, when the enormous dealings indicated a culmination of the decline. The best information obtainable regarding the recent flurry in this stock is that a certain interest in a ball pool formed not long ago attempted to anticipate their associates in accumulating stock.
The market for Distilling did not reflect

The market for Distilling did not reflect in a decided way the benefits which friends of the company claim it will derive from an increased tax on spirits as recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury in his report. A constant warfare appears to be waged in this stock. A Chicago operator with a well known record for plunging in the markets at that center is currently reported to be the chief operator on the short side of Distilling and his ventures are said to be very large. Those who are identified with the enterprise profess to be undisturbed by selling of this character and assert that the netearnings of the Company are now approximately \$25,000 a day, or about \$750,000 per month, which is largely in excess of dividend requirements, even at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

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In the railway share list the most important dealings were in Reading, which was strong throughout, and closed fractionally higher than yesterday. A slight improvement in the anthracite trade is reported, but the most encouraging development regarding the anthracite carrying roads is the turn that litigation against them has taken. Minor movements were those in Missouri Pacific, Atchison, New England and Chicago Gas. The last moved in unison with the other industrials. Outside of the stocks that have been named the trading was very light and prices reflected the constantly changing views of protessional traders, or aympathy with the few stocks that were active.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 7.—Naturally after the corn, 200; cats, 185. activity and recent sharp decline in American can Sugar Refining, speculative interest at the pening of business this morning naturally centered largely in that stock. It was soon made evident that the heavy liquidations were about completed and that a new party stood ready to absorb any fresh offer-

party stood ready to absorb any fresh offerings that might come in. The street selt much relieved over this turn of affairs and as the day advanced a more confident feeling took possession of the list.

The various reports from Europe in regard to the International Monetary Conference and from Washington concerning the silver measures introduced in Congress today failed to have any decided influence on the stock market, and, for that matter, on silver cartificates, which finctuated within a rance of ½ per cent, the extremes having been 82% and 83%. The improvement in the share list was equal to half of one per cent. Railway bonds were firm. The sales were \$1,487,000.

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

	Open ing.	High	Low est.	Clos-	Clos Dec
Am. Cotton Otl	42%	43	42%	42%	43
Am. Cotton Oil, pfd.	80% 106%	80% 107 %	80% 106%	107%	105
Am. Sugar Refg. Co. Am. Su. Befg. Co. nfd Arch., Top. & S. F. Baltimore & Ohio	101%	102	1013	10:36	1013
Atch. Top. & S. F.	35.m	35%	34%	34%	35
Baltimore & Ohio	94%	94%	9415	9178	941
B. & O. ITUSE		*****		93	
Canadian Pacific	++2+++		*	80%	895
Canada Southern	85%	55%	55%	0414	363
Central of N. Jersey Central Pacific	*****	******	*****	135% 28	125) 28)
Chesapeake & Ohio	275	22%	224	215	201
Chicago Gas Trust	- 03	1-0.76	9.2%	93%	909
I' Dive & Chalmer	\$1156	99	5936	9914	- 199
C., M. & St. Paul	78%	7856	76	7836	78)
C. M. & St. Paul C. M. & St. Paul. pfd		*****		121	121
	82	82%	82	82%	823
C., St. P. M. & O C. St. P. M. & O., pref C. & Northwestern	4854	489/	4814	48%	
C., St. P. M. &O., pref	119	1.9%	119%	119	*****
C. & Northwestern	1113h	11232	11136	11254	1113
C. C. C.	60	60%	60	6054	603
Col Coal & Iron.	40%	4035	40	40	405
Col & Hocking Val	27 %	29	2776	19	279
Del., Lack. & West.	151 1	152	15134	151%	151
C. St. P. M. & O., pret C. & Northwestern. C. & North. pref Co. C. & L Col. Coal & Iron, Col. & Hocking Val. Del. Lack. & West. Del. & Hudson	132%	182%	13235	132	1325
		16	16	1614	16
D. & R. G., pre!	6134	5136	5114	51 4	513
D. & R. G., pref D. & C. F. Trust F. T. Va. & Ga	10175	68%	6734	6714	67)
	100%	100%	100	100%	
nke Frie & West	23	22	2214	204	1993
L. E. A. W., pref		canera.		74%	743
Lake Frie & West. L. E. & W., pref Lake Shore & M. S. Louisville & Nash.	129%	130	129%	1304	3.294
Louisville & Nash	70%	71%	79%	7154	701
	130%	130%	130%	130%	186
Mobile & Onio	5514	55 5	5436	34 51%	34)
Mobile & Ohio Missouri Pacific National Cord. Co	11834	138	13554	135%	1281
Nat. Cord. Co., pref.	100000			110	113
Nat. Cord. Co., pref National Lead Co.,	467a	47	46	46%	463
	9136	9250	9214	9254	93
New York Central	106	110	109%	109%	1003
N. Y., C. & St. L.		*****	*****	155	153
Nat. Lead Co., pref. New York Central N. Y. C. & St. L., N. Y. C. & St. L. 1 pref N. Y. C. & St. L. 2 pref N. Y. L. E. & W., N. Y. L. E. & W., N. Y. L. E. & W., pref N. Y. & N. F., N. Y. O. & W.,		*****	*****	72	72
VIEWW	24%	34%	24	2456	243
N. Y. L. E. & W. pref	74	56 16	54	35	86
N. Y. & N. F	4234	43%	4256		413
N. Y., O. & W	18%	18%	18%	18%	184
	*****	*****	*****	2036	105
Norfolk & West, pref	*****	******	******	37%	38
North American Co	1236 1736	1236	12	17	12
Northern Pacific North'n Pacific pref		17% 49%	483%	4014	171
Carific Mail	28%	28%	28	27%	413 263
D. & E				16%	163
Phila, & Reading	55%	56	54%	16% 55%	:543
C. C. & St. L	******	*****	*****	1936	395
C.C. C. & St. L. pref	198	198	*****	39%	. 59
Cichmond & W P T	398	198 85¢	198	198	197
P. T. nref	3156	333-2	315	7%	- 36
r. Paul & Duluth.	01/9		24.5	40%	853
North'n Pacific pref- pacific Mail.  D. & E.  D. & E.  C. C. & St. L.  P. C. C. & St. L.  P. C. C. & St. L.  Pref- Prilman Palace Car- Richmond & W.F.T.  R. & W.P. T. pref.  St. Paul & Duluth.  St. Paul & D. prei.			0.0000	106	
t. Paul & D. prei Texas Pacific Union Pacific	914	914	914	914	9
Union Pacific	3634	3736	3654	36%	363
Wanash	31	11	11	11	101
Wabash pref	2414	2416	24	2436	243
Waoash. Wabash pref Western Union Wheeling & L. E. Wheeling & L. E. pref	88% 20%	20%	20%	89%	889
wheeling & L. E	6334	63 kg	204	20% 62%	595 623
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Government bonds were dull and steady, 

Mining shares closed as follows: Crown Point 20 Plymouth
Oen, Cal. and Va 20 Sierra Nevada.
Deadwood 116 Standard
Gould and Curry 70 Union Con
Hale & Norerost 160 Yellow Jacket.
Homestake 1800 Iron Sliver

Homestake 130 Iron Silver 40
Mexican 140 Quick Silver 300
North Start 500 Quick Silver, pref 1800
Ontario 1700 Bulwer 10
Ophir 20
The total sales of stocks to-day were 301.

000 shares, including Atchison, 10,882; Chicago Gus. 9,805; Eric. 6,480; Louisville and Nash-ville, 3,100; Missouri Pacific, 19,683; Northern Pacific preferred, 7,525; New England, 9,400; Reading, 55,550; Richmond Terminal, 3,450; St. Paul, 8,300; Union Pacific, 3,250; Western Union, 8,245.

#### BLIZZARD TALK BULLISH.

Wheat and Corn Gain a Little Under Its Influence-Provisions Lower. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Big purchases of wheat marked the close of a weak day. Blizzard talk helped the rally, and the close was 1/20 higher than yesterday. Corn followed the course of wheat, and in the end gained 1/20 1/20 higher than yesterday. Corn followed the course of wheat, and in the end gained 1/20 1/20 higher than yesterday's closing price. Provisions were again caster. Pork is 17/20 lower, lard, 200, and ribs, 12/20 lower.

Except in the last hour, wheat trading was exceedingly slack. Liberal operations in the Northwest; weak cables and reports

in the Northwest; weak cables and reports of snow in the West were the influences to which an early decline was attributed. The subsequent advance was attributed to the rather larger clearances from the seaboard, and Bradstree's report, which did not make the increase in stock as large as generally

the increase in stock as large as generally expected.

Although initial trades in corn were at a slight advance, the price soon sold off %c on selling by some of the larger receiving and shipping concerns, the buying being confined mainly to room operators. At the decline the demand improved, and as the carlots for to-morrow—200—were comparatively light and advices that a storm West would interiere with the movement, the price railled, recovering the early decline, changed some, ruled firm and closed with a %%c gain.

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Frovisions took a big tumble at the start, and then relaxed into a comatose condition. The bull clique seemed to have quit trying to run the market, and instead were engaged in an evening-up process. The close was within 5c of the bottom all around. The receipt of hors continue to grow more satisfactory to the packers and the indications on the prevailing high prices will bring the total for the month up to the largest figure for any December on record. The total this week to date is 101,220. The farmers are evidently letting go their holdings, and the prevailing opinion is that the receipts will increase very decidedly during the next 30 days. There was a shrinkage of 5 to 10c in hog values to-day. The range being \$5 10256 lb ior light. These prices are considerably higher than at Omaha or Kansas City.

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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy but no quotable change. No. 2 spring wheat, 71%c: No. 3 do, 65.065%c; No. 2 red, 71%c: No. 2 corn, 41%c: No. 2 oats, 300.30%c; No. 2 corn, 41%c: No. 3 white, 320.32%c; No. 2 rye, 46c: No. 2 barley, 64c: No. 3 f. o. b., 400.64c: No. 4 f. o. b., 330.45c; No. 1 flaxseed, 81 08%c 108%c; prime timothy seed, \$1 94; mess pork, per bol, \$14 25; lard, per 100 10s, \$9 50; short ribs, sides (loose), \$8 106.88 20; dry salted, shoulders (boxed), \$7 500.775; short clear sides (boxed), \$8 55.86 60. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1 20. Sugars, cut loaf, 5%c; granulated, \$%c; standard A, 4%c. No. 3 corn, 374.0675%c.

Receipts—Flour, 29,000 barrels; wheat, 177.000 bushels; barley, 182,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 33,000 bushels; corn, 60,000 bushels; oats, 174.000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 64,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-Gay the but-On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dult creamery, 19@29c: dairy, 18@26c. Eggs quiet; strictly fresh, 2214

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ARTICLES.	tug.	High-	tow-		Dec. 6
WHEAT. December January	713a 725	71% 72%	7134 7234	71% 72%	7134 72%
July	78)4 77)5	78% 77%	78 77%	785 7752	78%
December	41%	41%	4136 4236	41%	4134 424
July OATS.	46 h	47 473¢	46%	46%	47
December January May PORK.	29% 31 35	30 313± 35	29% 31 34%	30 3136 35	20 31 34%
December,	15 62	15 70	15 55	14 25 15 67	15 85 15 67
May LARD,	15 50	15 62	15 50	15 57	******
December	9 55 9 55	9 55	9 45 9 52	9 47 9 55	9 70
May SHORT RIBS.	8 92	8 95	8 87	8.90	9 00
January		8 17 8 12	8 07 8 05	8 10 8 05	8 22 8 17

### GENERAL MARKETS.

New York-Flour-Receipts, 46,700 packsges; exports, 4,600 barrels, 37,100 sacks; mar-ket dull and generally weak; low grade win-ket dull and generally weak; low grade winter scarce and firm; sales, 10,200 barrels.

CORNMEAL duil and steady. WHEAT-Receipts, 147,000 bushels; exports, 14,000 bushels; sales, 1,500,000 bushels futures, 14,000 bushels spot; spot opened weaker, closed firmer, dull; No. 2 red, 71½c, store and elevator, 78c afloat, 78½@76½c; c. o. b.; No. 3 red, 73½@74½c; ungraded red, 70@79c; No. 1 Northern, 85½c; No. 2 Northern, 79½c; No. 3 spring, 7½%c; options

Milwaukee, 75½c; No. 3 spring, 7½%c; options were moderately active, irregular and un-settled; opening weak and declining %@%c settled; opening weak and declining %6%c on lower cables, increased receipts, light clearances, anti-option bill talk and an increase east of the Rockies; advanced %6%c on foreign buying and shorts covering through firmer west, closed dull with early months ½c up, and late months unchanged to ½c down: No.2 red, December, 75%,676%c, closing at 75%c; May, 82,68%,c, closing at 82%c. Byz dull and steady.

RYE dull and steady.

at 77%c; May, 82682%c, closing at 82%c.

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Barley quiet.

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Barley hair quiet and dull.

Corn—fleceipts, 186,000 bushels; exports, \$1,000 bushels; sales, 480,000 bushels futures, 20,000 bushels; sole; sole fairly active and steady; No. 2, 49%\_650c in elevator; 50%\_650%c afloat; unradeu mixed, 50c; No. 3, 49c; steamer mixed, 50c; options opened weak and declined 1/60%c with wheat, reacted 1/67%c on covering and a decrease east of the Bockies, and closed steady at 1/6c advance, with trading dull; December, 49%\_650c, closing at 50c; January, 50 5-18030%c, closing at 50c; January, 50 5-18030%c, closing at 50c; January, 50 5-18030%c, closing at 50c; January, 49%c.

Oars — Receipts, 37,000 bushels; exports, 300 bushels; sales, 150,000 bushels; exports, 50,000 bushels futures; options firmer and quiet; December, 38%c, closing at 38%c, white 40%48c; Mo. 2 Chicago, 37%60.

Bay in fair demand and firm.

35%c: spot No. 2 white do, 40@48c; No. 37%@37%c. Hay in fair demand and firm.

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GROCERES-Coffee options onened firm, 20
625 points higher: closed steady 10 to 35
points up: sales, 36,500 bazs, including: December, 16,566,30c; January, 15,80615,95c;
February, 15,506)5,75c; March, 15,15616,25c;
April, 15,40615,45c; May, 15,25616,40c; July,
15,15c; September, 15,106,15,15c; October, 15,00c,
spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, 17c.
Sugar, raw firm and in moderate demand;
sales, 276 bags centrifugals, 96 test, 35,6; 412
bags molasses sugar, 83 test, 25,c; refined
fairly active and firm. Molasses—New Orleans, moderate demand, steady; open kettie, new, good to choice 25,637c. Rice in
good demand and steady.

Corron Seed Oil. firmer and wanted;
crude, 256,37c; yellow, 40c.

Tallow quiet and steady; city (\$2 for
packages, 4 15,1665c.
Rosin dull and weak.

Turpentine weak.

Eass dull; fancy steady; receipts, 3,819
packages.

Hibes dull and steady.

Eogs dull; rancy
packages.

Hings dull and steady.
Hog Proptors—Pork quiet and steady at
814 75. Cut meats dull and firmer; middles
dull. Lard quiet and werker; Western
steam closed at \$10 90; sales, 500 tierce at
\$10 90; option sales, none; December, \$9 90
asked; January, \$9 90 asked.

Dairy Propurts—Butter in moderate de-DAINT PRODUCTS—Butter in moderate demand and steady; factory, E@23c. Cheese in fair demand and firm.

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Milwaukee—Flour quiet. Wheat steady;
May, 72c; No. 2 spring, 57c; No. 1 Northern,
72673c. Corn quiet: No. 3, 40c. Oats steady;
No. 2 white, 34½(35c; No. 3 do, 33½(333½c).
Barley quiet; No. 2, 64½c; sample, 356/35c.
Bye quiet; No. 1, 50½c. Provisions steady,
Pork, January, \$15 55. Lard. January,
\$9 55. Receipts—Flour, 5,300 barrels; wheat,
\$2,500 bushels; barley, 55,100 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 barrels; wheat,
\$12,00 bushels; barley, 22,500 bushels.

Minneapolis—The cash wheat market was weak and fully a cent lower than at the opening of the week. No.1 Northern sold generally at 55% c. No.2 Northern went generally at 55% c. No.2 Northern went generally at 55% c. No.2 Northern. Closes May, 73c; December, 57c; on track, No.1 hard. 57% of No. 1 Northern, 65% c; No. 2 Northern, 55% co. 

PHILLIE DOWN AGAIN The Stock Declines Close to Twenty and Closes Rather Heavy.

DUQUESNE A LITTLE STRONGER,

And P. & B. Centinues to Show a Disposition to Droop.

NO OTHER CHANGES OF CONSEQUENCE

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7. Another downward turn in Philadelphia Company was the big feature of the local stock market to-day. The stock opened off at 20% sales, and under continued pressure to sell by Morris & Brown it declined to 201/2 sales and closed looking rather weak at 20@2014, with an offer to sell at 201/4 by the same firm after call. At the noon call, when the stock was offering at 2014, W. I. Mustin, of George B. Hill & Co., bid 20 for 500 shares, which probbid 20 for 500 shares, which probably had the effect of steadying the market, as thereafter it was noticeable that those on the selling side showed a disposition to keep above the 20-mark in their offers to sell. "I am unable to offer any explanation of the weakness of the stock," said Mr. Mustin after 'Change, "excepting that it was forced on an unwilling market. Evidently considerable of the selling was for Eastern account, but whether it was short selling, or the hammering of sold out bulls, is hard to say. If Eastern holders really desired to get rid of their holdings, they chose an inopportune time to do so, as they knew, or should have known, that the market here was not a good one to sell on. Their representatives, also, would undoubtedly have accepted my bid of 20 for 500 shares, which was only 1/2 away from their offer at the time." Such would seem to be the case, as sellers usually do not stop for a paltry fraction when determined to sell, particularly when an opportunity to market a block of 500 shares presents itself. Looking at it in this light, the inference is that the selling was for account of sold-out buils, who did not care to lose any more stock than necessary to conserve their ends. Another theory was that the operations market a block of 500 shares presents itself. Looking at it in this light, the inference is that the selling was for account of sold-out buils, who did not care to lose any more stock than necessary to conserve their ends. Another theory was that the operations were for the account of a clique who took the short side at 23, followed the market down to 19%, at which point they covered a few of their lines, and then commenced to put out fresh ones on the reaction to 21. And still another theory suggested that the selling was due to firm money in the East; but Boston was reported as doing nothing whatever in the stock, and that was the only point in the East where money ruled at all tight. The only gossin current was to the effect that a recent series of tests had demonstrated that the pressure in the company's mains had declined somewhat, and it was suggested, also, that this was responsible for the selling. The gossip was not confirmed, and it was probably not the influential factor, as, if it had been, the selling would have been general instead of being confined to one house. The movement, like those for some time past, had all the earmarks of speculation pure and simple. Various developments and conditions have made the stock more of a gamble this fall than ever, and it is likely to continue to be a favorite with the speculators until its investment character becomes more pronounced and more generally recognized.

There were no other movements worthy of extended comment. Duquesne traction was stronger at 26% sales and bid; People's Pipeage sold at 15% and M. & M. National bank at 75. P. & B. traction was weaker; mining shares were steady to firm, and others were unchanged.

La Noria Mining Company was higher at 16220c, but the demand was narrow and sprittless. In explanation of what looked like strength of the glock it was said that the Motolina people having gone to the end of their string and surrendered the plant to the La Noria company, a syndicate proposed to buy up La Noria stock, secure control of the

Financial Notes. The buyers of Phillie to-day were Hill & Co., J. J. Campbell, Lawrence & Co. and J.

B. Barbour, Jr. Whitney & Stephenson bought Pipeage from H. M. Long and sold M. & M. National

ings have been at the rate of a per cent pannum.

A charter was granted to-day to the West End Electric Light Company, of Pittsburg, to supply that portion of Pittsburg lying south of the Ohio and Monongahela rivers and west of the Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Incline; capital, \$5,000. The incorporators are Evan Jones, T. P. Hershberger, W. C. Gundeifinger, James Fox and A. C. Robertson. c. Gunderinger, values of the Son.

The directors of the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company heid another meeting to-day, presumably to consider the closing details of the Northside deal, but, as usual, "nothing was done."

General Alger, President of the Detroit, Bay Ridge and Alpena Bailroad, says his company will pay the interest on its bonds, notwithstanding the statement by Drexel, Morgan & Co.

Morgan & Co.

Pleasant Valley consolidated is are quoted at 102½ bid.

J. S. Bache & Co. to Oakley & Co.: About 1 o'clock it became known that Senator Hill had introduced a bill in the Senator the repeal of the Sherman law of 1896, and on this the traders bid up prices, and made some of the shorts cover. Still there are a great many people who say that it is impossible to repeal this measure, and this will probably be the most important factor in speculation for some time to come. It is more important by far than all the railroad earnings, as it is a foregone conclusion that unless something is done to stop the coinage of silver within the next year, gold will probably be sought after and a premium may be paid on it.

The Cleveland and Pitisburg Railroad asks sealed proposals for the sale to the sinking fund of \$33,000 of its general mortgage bonds at not exceeding par and accrued interest.

A membership in the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, all assessments paid, sold at \$160 at auction yesterday.

It is a wise recommendation the President again makes that Congress should legislate for the protection of railroad employes against the dangers incident to the old and inadequate methods of braking and coupling which are still in use upon freight trains, and the recommendation ought to be a pretty good buil card on Westinghouse Airbrake.

The Treasury Department to-day purchased 774,000 ounces of silver at \$0.8320@ 8330. forgan & Co. Pleasant Valley consolidated 5s are quoted

### MONETARY.

Discount rates continue to be quoted at 566 per cenf, but the market is not quite as favorable as some classes of borrowers would like to see it, the disposition on the part of most lenders being to adhere rather closely to the outside rate. Eastern ex-change is in light supply and currency aboutlant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Money on call easy. ranging from 4 to 4% per cent; last loan at 4 per cent, closing offered at a per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6. Sterling exchange is firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 85% for 50 days and \$4.88 for demand.

Clearing House Figures. Pittsburg-Same day last week: 

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Clearings, \$139,598,543; balances, \$6,526,894.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Clearings, \$18,149,386; balances, \$1,627,929. Money 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York 8 to 12%c discount.

Baltrinore, Dec. 7.—Clearings, \$2,341,636; palances, \$3,68,67. Rate 6 per cent.

PHILADZIPHIA, Dec. 7.—The bank clearings to-day were \$13,809,631; balances, \$1,368,449. Money 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Bank clearings to-day, \$18,649,653. New York exchange, 25c premium. Sterling exchange duli; 69-day billa, \$4 555; demand, \$4 5854. Money firm at 514,66 per cent. per cent.
Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—Bank clearings, Whisky is e dealer for it.

667 per cent, Exchange on New York 25c discount to par.
CINCINEMATI, O., Dec. 7.—Money 33466 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium.
Clearings, 82,44,650.
New ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 7.—Clearings, 82,441,783. New York exchange—Commercial, 81 50 per \$1,000 discount; bank, par.
MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 7.—Clearings, \$519,462; balances, \$122,245. New York exchange selling at par.

Sales and Closing Quotations.

Following were the transactions on the Exchange sales board to-day: FIRST CALL-NO SALES. BETWEEN CALLS. 80 shares Philadelphia Company..... 80 shares Duquesne traction...... SECOND CALL. 5 shares Philadelphia Company, 20 shares Philadelphia Company, 20 shares Philadelphia Company, 100 shares Philadelphia Company, 100 shares Philadelphia Company, 100 shares Philadelphia Company, 25 shares Philadelphia Company, 5 shares Philadelphia THIRD CALL

Total sales, 632 shares. Closing bids and offers: | 1st call. | 2d call. | 3d call. STOCKS. Big | Ask | Bid | Ask | Bid | Ask BANK STOCKS.
F. N. Bank, Pil's.
Freehold Bank. 105
FidelityT. & T. Co. 120
Keystone Bank, Fg 82/5
Liberty Nat. Bank, 110
M. & M. Nat. Bank, 110
M. & M. Nat. Bank, 141
INSURANCE. 12136 City 55
Citizens 32
Humboidt 61
Western Insurance 40
NATURAL GAS.
Chartlers Val. Gas. 9½ 11 9½ 11½ 9½ 11½
Penna. Gas. Co. 20½ 20¾ 20 20½ 20
Philadelphia Co. 20½ 20¾ 20 20½ 20
Wheeling Gas Co. 17¾ 18 18 17⅓ 18
TRACTIONS.
Central Traction. 62 20½ 20½ 20
Citizens Traction. 62 62
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Closing Philadelphia Quotations. 

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Bostos, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Closing quo tions of electric stocks to-day were: Bid. 114 ... 113\6 ... 115\6 ... 135 ... 34 ... 49 ... 123\6 ... 77\6 mson-Houston (EEW)..... 7½

Boston Stocks-Closing Prices. Bar Silver.

New York, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London %d lower at 38%d per cunce. New York dealers' price for silver 1%c lower at 83%c per cunce. Foreign Financial. Paris, Dec. 7 .- Three per cent rentes, 99f

80c for the account. Havana, Dec. 7.—Spanish gold, 2.541/202.543/2. New York Metal Market.

New York, Dec. 7.—Pig iron in moderate demand: American, \$13 00@15 50. Copper firm; lake, \$12 20. Less! dui! domestic, \$3 75. Tin weaker; straits, \$19 45.

General Markets.

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New Orleans—Rice steady; ordinary to good, 25@334c. Sugar active and strong; onen kettle, choice, 3c; strictly prime, 3 13-16@334c; good fair to prime, 25@234c; common to tair, 27-16@2 9-16c; centritugal plantation grammlated, 4 7-16c; choice white, 45/c; off white, 35/g4c; gray white, 35/g33/c; choice yellow clarified, 33/g313-16c; prime do, 35/g31-16c; off do, 35/g313-16c; prime do, 35/g311-16c; off do, 35/g313-16c; prime do, 35/g311-16c; off do, 35/g313-16c; prime do, 35/g311-16c; off control prime, 26/g27c; good prime, 26/g27c; prime, 24/g25c; good common to fair, 20/g30c; centritugal, choice, 18c; strictly prime, 16c; prime to good prime, 12/g15c; fair to good fair, 9@11c; common to good common, 6@7c.

common, 6@7c.

St. Louis — Flour slow and unchanged. Whent went off early, but recovered later and closed firm and a shade above yesterday; cash closed lower 67%: December, 68c; January and May, 75%:4675%: July, 75%c. Corn—Cash lower at 37%: options tollowed wheat pretty closely and closed 1/20%: above yesterday: December, 37%: January, 38%: February, 39%: May, 42%c. Oats higner; cash, 28/235; hay, 34%c. R; e duli and lower; 46% sellers. Barley quiet: Nebraska, 52%@6:c: Minnesota, 55@50c. Bran quiet at 60c on East track. Eay firm; prairie, 88 00@10 00, the latter for tancy; timothy, \$10 00@13 00. Flaxseed quiet at \$1 05. Cornmeal quiet at \$1 85.

81 85.

Baltimore—Wheat quiet and easy: No. 2 red, spot. 73%@73%c: December, 73%@73%c: January, 74%@74%c: May, 80%@6%c: steamer No. 2 red, 6.4@68%c: receipts, 44.774 bushels; shipments, 211,270 bushels. Corn dull and lower: mixed, spot. 43%@48%c: year, 48%c; January, 42@48%c: February. 48c bid: May, 50c bid: steamer mixed, 46%c bid: receipts, 5,347 bushels; shipments, 35,570 bushels. Oats steady. No. 2 white Western, 42@42%c: No. 2 mixed, 33@38%c: receipts, 4,000 bushels; stock, 72,015 bushels Rye steady. Grain freights dull and easy. Cotton firm: middlings, 5%c Provisions steady. Butter steady. Eggs firm. Cheese quiet.

Philadelphas—Flour firm with but little

steady. Eags firm. Cheese quiet.

Philadelphia—Flour firm with but little doing. Wheat—Options weak; spot closed steadier; export demand light; ungraded, in elevator, 72½c; steamer No. 2 red, in export elevator, 72½c; Steamer No. 2 red, in export elevator, 72½c; No. 2 red, December, 74½6; 7½c; March, 7½/207½c; February, 77½c; March, 7½/207½c; Corn inactive and steady with light offerings; No. 2 mixed December, 492/49½c; January, 492/49½c; February, 492/49½c; Oats—Carlots weak; futures wholly nominal; No.3 white, 40c; No. 2 white, 41½/432c; No. 2 white, 40c; December, 492/49½c. Eggs firm; Fennsylvania firsts, 292/20c.

Eggs firm; Fennsylvania firsts, 292/20c.

Cincinnati—Flour steady, Wheat moderate

Eggs firm; Fennsylvania firsts, 29@50c.
Cincinnati—Flour steady. Wheat moderate and demand barely steady; No. 2 red, 70c; receipts, 2,500 bushels; shipments, 3,300 bushels. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, 42½c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Rye dull and lower; No. 2, 52c., Pork in light demand and higher at \$14.37½. Lard steady at \$9.50. iulkimeats firm at \$8.75. Bacon firm at \$9.75. \$9.87½. Whisky steady and firm: sales, 909 barrels at \$1.50. Butter heavy and drooping. Eggs easier. Surar firm, Cheese in moderate demand and firm.

moderate demand and firm.

Toledo—Wheat dull and steady; No. ? cash and December, 74c: May, 784c. Corn dull; No. 2 cash, 43c; May, 484c. Onts quiet; cash, 33c. Rye dull; cash, 525c. Cloverseed easier; prime. cash and December, 97 50; January, 87 57½; February, 97 65; March, 47 674. Receipts—Flour, 125 barrels; wheat, 18,947 bushels; corn, 9,719 bushels; oats, 600 bushels: rye, 1,348 bushels; cloverseed, 411 bars. Shipments—Flour, 753 barrels, wheat, 1,600 bushels; corn, 4,000 bushels; rye, 1,200 bushels; cloverseed, 261 bags.

SECURE desirable boarders by a cent-aword ad in THE DISPATCH.

MISS MARSDEN AND HER MISSION. Russian Newspapers Accuse Her of Exaggerating the Ravages of Leprosy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7. - Russian, Dewspapers accuse Miss Kate Marsden, of the Red Cross Society, who is attempting to raise funds for the relief of lepers in Siberia, of exaggeration in her accounts of the ravages of leprosy in that part of the Empire.

The papers state that instead of 10,000 lepers dying annually in the province of Yakootsk, in Eastern Siberia, there are only about 100 persons suffering with the disease in the whole province. disease in the whole province.

KLEIN'S Duquesnz, Barley Malt and Rye Whisky is excellent for cold. Ask your

OVER \$12,000 PER ACRE

Paid for a Slice of Property on Shady Lane -The Largest Price Ever Paid for Realty in the Squirrel Hill District-A \$50,000 Deal Closed-Gossip and Sales.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7. To-day was a very busy one in realty circles, and some very important transactions were consummated. In the Squirrel Hill district a piece of property containing 11/2 acres sold for a price close to \$16,000, which is the largest amount that has yet been paid for realty in this neighborhood. The ground is situated at the corner of Shady lane and Linden avenue, baving a frontage of 120 seet on Shady lane by 410 feet in depth, extending through to Denniston

in depth, extending through to Denniston avenue, and having a frontage on either side of this thoroughfare of 120 feet; 30 feet of the land lies on the eastern side of Denniston avenue. Mr. S. J. Fleming sold the property through M. F. Hippie & Co. for N. S. Snyder, Esq.

Though this sale was the only one of importance in shape for publication, it was not the largest transaction of the day, as a business property situated on Diamond street, near the Market House, was sold, the consideration being \$50,000, or nearly \$2.000 per loot front, the property having a irontage of about 26 feet. Items of Gossip.

William M. Laird, the shoe merchant, has purchased a piece of property on Liberty street in close proximity to the realty re-cently purchased by Messrs. Laird & Ray cently purchased by Messrs. Laird & Ray and Chaddock & Owens. It is said that Mr. Laird will also erect a large business house. It is probable that Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., will sell 10 acres of his land, adjoining the Watson tract, to Allegheny City for park purposes. The officials are negotiating for the purchase of the property, and if the deal goes through there will be an entrance to the contemplated park on Marshall avenue. November's Building Record.

Captain Spatt, the Chief Clerk in the office of the Building Inspector, completed a report to-day of the buildings erected in the city and their cost during November. city and their cost during November.

The total number was 281 and the cost \$8.8.495. There were 108 brick, 169 frame, 1 fron clad and 3 fron. A number of business houses and shops were built, but the great majority of the buildings were dwelling houses. The greatest number was in the Nineteenth ward, where 55 houses were built at a cost of \$200,473. In the Fourteenth ward there were 20 houses built, costing \$143,100, and in the Twentieth ward 56 houses, costing \$123,305. The smallest number was in the Twenty-eighth ward, where but one house was put up at a cost of only \$300.

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued to-day: Mrs. Barbara Durkin, a two-story frame dwelling, Indiana street, Twenty-first ward, to cost \$1,500. Michael Collins, three-story frame house on Minnesota street, Twentyframe house on Minnesota street, Twenty-third ward; cost, \$600. John Ort, two-story frame dwelling on Elgin street, Eighteenth ward; cost, \$2,200. George McKnight, two-story frame dwelling on Reystone street, Eighteenth ward; cost, \$900. Mrs. A. M. Swyers, two-story brick dwelling on Boquet street, Fonrteenth ward; cost, \$5,000. C. H. Chance, four two-story brick dwellings on Juliet street, Fourteenth ward; cost, \$8,000. \$8,000.

Reported by the Brokers. Black & Baird som for H. S. Benner to Margaret B. Kuhn a property on the southerly side of Winslow street, between Park and Larimer avenues, East End, having two two-story frame dwellings fronting on Win-slow street and three two-story frames on the alley, with a lot 40x151 feet, for \$6,250.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold through the office of Reed B. Covle & Co, for the Fidelity

office of Reed B. Coyle & Co. for the Fidelity
Title and Trust Company two lots, 50x125
each, on Natchez street, being lots Nos. 224
and 224½ in the Watson plan, Tenth ward,
Allegheny, for \$1,400.

James W. Drape & Co. sold a house and
lot on Page street, Allegheny, for \$5,100: also
sold a house and lot near Brinton station,
for \$1,875.

I. J. Wilson sold lot No. 1 in the Wilson
plan, Hawkins station, 50x159, to Thomas J.
Bell, for \$959, also sold lot No. 6 in same
plan, 62x167, to Benjamin A. Maggini, for
\$1,125. Mr. Maggini will erect a house on his
property at once.
E. T. Schaffner sold for the Birmingham
Land Improvement Company lots Nos. 90
and 156 in their plan of South View. These
lots front 50 feet on Birmingham avenue and
run back 150 feet to Baldwin way. Price
paid \$600; sold to John Richter.

### A SATISFACTORY TRADE

In Nearly All Lines of Merchandise, With Collections Uniformly Easy - Staples Generally Firmly Held-Current Gossip and Revised Prices. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7.

A generally satisfactory condition of affairs prevails in mercantile circles. Collections are almost uniformly easy, and merchants state that sales of drygoods, groceries, provisions, clothing and holiday specialties are quite as large as is usually witnessed in early December, if not larger. Prices for most staples hold steady to firm. Cotton goods are exceptionally firm in sympathy with the remarkable advance that has recently taken place in the raw material, and sugar and coffee are held firmly. The advance in the price of cotton has been a great boom to the South: has stimulated every department of industry and trade, and cannot fail to aid greatly in the develop cannot fail to aid greatly in the develop-ment of the wonderful natural resources of that favored portion of the country. Now that the barbwire manufacturers have formed a trust, this article may be expected to sell at higher prices. The plants of the companies in the combine have an aggre-gate capacity of 90,000 net tons of wire rods per annum, 275,000 tons of plain wires, 120,000 tons of barbwire, and 5,000 kegs of nails daily.

daily.

Several attempts have been made by prominent operators within the past week, says a Chicago paper, to advance the price of wheat, but this is a most difficult matter in the face of the continued enormous receipts at primary markets. The farmers seem to be in a creat hurry to seil their wheat, and the already immense stocks in warehouses are being rapidly increased, the receipts at Mincapolis and Duluth being especially heavy. The ruling prices for wheat are phenomenally low, and corn is also very cheap, but hog products are scarce and unusually high. Compared with one year ago the present supply of "contract" mess pork is 160,273 barrels less—equal to 30,451,870 pounds; of lard 21,954 tierces less, and of meats 43,089,000 pounds less. There is a large shortage in the hog "crop," and hogs are rapidly rising in value.

Game, paultry, pointoes and some descriptions of vegetables were quoted higher in this market to-day, but the mild weather was given as a depressing factor. Some of the dealers reported sales of potatoes as high as 900 per bushel from store, but the general range was 80@SSc.

Cranberries continue to drift upward. It is said the remainder of the crop is controlled by a syndicate.

Dairy products and eggs are firmly held, but prices remain unchanged.

One of the merchandise brokers reported coffice as showing a reactionary tendency. He belleves, however, that roasted coffice will ultimately be higher. daily. Several attempts have been made by

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day: One car No. 2 yellow shelled corn, spot, 47c; one car winter wheat bran, spot, \$14 50; one car No. 1 feeding prairie hay, five days, \$10 00; one car do, five days, \$10 25; one car mixed oats, five days, 35c; one car No. 2 white oats, five days, 40%c; one car No. 2 white oats, ten days, 394ct two cars No. 2 white oats, becember, 38%c; one car do, December, 38%c. Bids and offers:

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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. 78 68 77 No. 3 red. 73 69 74 Conn-No. 2 rellow ear. 48/269 49

High mixed ear

No. 2 yellow shelled.
High mixed shelled.
Mixed shelled.
New No. 2 yellow shelled.
New high mixed shelled corn.
No. 1 white.
No. 2 with. No. 2 white. Extra No. 3 white. No. 3. Mixed. No. 7 Western 57 @ 58

\*\*FLOUR\*\* (Jobbers prices)—Fancy brands, \$4 45@

Si: standard winter patents, \$4 50@4 75: spring patents, \$4 50@4 65: straight winter, \$4 00@4 25: clea winter, \$3 75@4 60: NXX bakers, \$5 75@3 55: rre, \$3 50@3 75.

The Exchange Price Current quotes flour in carlots on track as follows:

Patent winter. \$3 75@4 00

Patent spring. 4 45@4 50.

Straight winter. 3 20@3 26

Clear winter. 3 20@3 26

Low grades 2 20@2 10

Straight winter. 3 2063 50 Clear winter. 3 2063 25 Low grades 2 0062 15 Low grades 2 0062 16 Low grades 3 2063 35 Low grades 3 2063 35 Spring bakers. 4 2063 20 MILLFREGO-NO. 1 white middlings, \$18 0063 50 50 No. 2 white middlings, \$18 0063 50 tran, \$18 2064 15 50 trown middlings, \$18 0063 50 chop, \$18 0062 20 0. HAY-Choice timothy, \$12 0061 25 No. 1 timothy, \$13 2564 375; No. 2 timothy, \$12 0063 25 0; mixed clover and timothy, \$12 0063 20 0060 20; No. 1 Seeding prairie. \$10 0063 50: No. 2 do., \$10 0063 50: wagon hay, \$15 0063 50: No. 5 Thaw Wheat, \$6 0063 50; cats, \$6 5063 00; rye, \$7 0063 50.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Patent cut-loaf, 5%c; cubes, 5c; powdered, 5c; granulated (standard), 4%c; confectioners A, 48-loc; soft A, 486g84gc; tancy yellow, 4%c; fair yellow, 4%g64gc; common yellow, 5%g64c; COFFRE—Roasted, in packages—Standard brands, 218-20c; second grades, 22%g628gc; fancy grades, 27%g621gc; Loose—Java, 37%38c; Mocha, 5%g638c; Maracatlo, 29%c; Peaherry, 28%g629c; Santos, 28%g626c; Caracas, 31%32c; Rio, 24%g639c; Mocha, 38%g73c; fancy, 34%g636c; centrifugals, 28%g629c; new crop New Orleans, 43%g46c. MOLASSES—Choice. 33633/2c: fancy. 34/4635c: centrifugals, 25/620: new crop New Orleans, 4364c.

Mr. STRUP—Corn syrup, 23625c: sugar syrup, 23630c; fancy flavors, 316336c: black strap, 18647c.

FRUITS—London layer raistus, \$2.50; California London layers, \$2.106215: California muscateis, bags, 6364/c; boxed, \$1.156125; Valencia 74/67/4c; Ondara Valencia, \$1.066; California prunes, 11/46105; Currants, 44/65c; California prunes, 11/46105; Currants, 44/65c; California prunes, 11/46105; Currants, 45/65c; California prunes, 11/46105; California sediess raisins, 1-1b cartons, \$3.00; citron, 18/619c; lemon peel, 16/6105; California sediess raisins, 1-1b cartons, \$3.00; citron, 18/619c; lemon peel, 16/6105; California prunes, \$1.0605c.

RICE—Fancy head Carollua, 64/68/4c; prime to choice, 54/66c; Lonisians, 55/60c; Java, 55/65/4c; Japan, 54/66c; Lonisians, 55/60c; Java, 55/60c; Canyar of the county corn, \$1.06410; lima peas, \$1.156125; cornes, \$1.06213; limatrowriat peas, \$1.06213; limest corn, \$1.66410; lima peas, \$1.15610; limatrowriat peas, \$1.06610; limatrowriat peas, \$1.06610; limatrowriat peas, \$1.06610; limatrowriat peas, \$1.06610; limatrowriat peas, \$1.15610; limatrowriat peas, \$1.75c. do egg plums, \$1.75c. do aprieots, \$1.106215; do extra white cherries, \$1.256130; constitute, \$1.066150; limatrowriate, \$1.066150; limatrowriate,

Provisions. Bacon shoulders.

Dry salt shoulders

Breakfast bacon

Extra do.

Clear beilies, smoked.

Clear beilies, dry salt.

Dried beef, knuckles.

Rounds Lard (refined), tierces. Butter and Cheese.

BUTTER—Eigin creamery. 325-3341/c; other brands, 29631c; choice to fancy dairy and country roil. 25628c; fair to medium grades, 18623c; low grades, 18636c; cooking, 361ic; grease, 638c. CHEESE—Ohio, 114-611/2c; New York, 114-6012c; fancy Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 14615c; do briess, 125-6018c; Wisconsin sweltzer, in tubs, 12613/2c; limberger, 11611/2c; Ohio Swiss, 1214-6013c.

Eggs and Poultry. EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 25 @Tc; special marks, 25c; storage stock, 25@25c. POULTRY—Live—Spring chickens, 40@50c per pair; old chickens, 35@60c; ducks, 55@60c; geese, 11 25@1 35; turkeys, 10@11c per lb. Dressed— Chickens, 11@11c per lb; turkeys, 13@15c; ducks, 12@ 14c; geese, 11@12c.

Berries, Fruit and Vegetables. Cranberries are firmly held at \$3 50@\$ 75 per box for Cape Cod and \$2 75@3 00 for Jer-

Apples, \$2 25@3 50 per bbl for fair to choice stock; Concord and Catawba grapes, \$25@20 per 100 8-lb baskets; smaller baskets, \$15@20; Fiorida oranges, \$2 75@3 25 per box; Jamaica

Fiorida oranges, \$2 75@3 25 per box: Jamaica do, \$5 00@6 50 per bbl: lemons, \$3 50@4 50 per box: bananas, \$1 25@2 00 per bunch: pine-apples, \$@16c each by the bbl: Malaga granes, \$5 50@7 00 per keg.

Unbhage, \$5 50@7 00 per lo0: turnips, \$1 50 @1 75 per bbl: heets, \$2 00@2 25: parsnips, \$2 25@2 75: rutabagas, \$1 15@1 25; carrots, \$1 50@1 75: onions, \$2 50@2 75 per bbl for native and \$1 25@1 35 per box for Spanish; celery, 25@40c ner dozen.

Potatoes \$0@\$5c per bu for choice stock and from store; 70@75c on track; Jersey sweets, \$3 75@4 00 per bbl: seconds, \$2 50@2 75: Baltimore sweets, \$2 75@3 00; seconds, \$2 00@2 25.

Venison, whole carcass, 123/@14c per lb: do. saddle, 18@20c: quail, \$1 75@2 00 per dozen: squirrels, \$1 50@1 75; Mallard ducks, \$4 50@5 00; phrasants, \$7 50@8 00; prarie chickens, \$7 00@7 50; rabbits, 30@35c per pair.

Fish. Bbls. | Haif Qr. | | Bbls. | bbis libis. | Pails | Pails | | 200 | b | 100 | b | 50 | b | 15 | b | 10 | b | MACKEREL. Extra mess bloaters. \$40.00 \$20.44 \$10.40 \$3.20 \$2.20 Round herring—
Barcels, 20 / ibs.
Haif barcels, 100 ibs.
Quarter bbls, 50 lbs.
Potomac herring—
Barrels
Haif barrels
Bolland herring—
Kegs

White fish—
Hat barrels, 70 lb.
Quarter barrels, 35 lb.
Palis, 6 lb.
Palis, 6 lb.
Russian sardines—
Half barrels, 100 lb.
Kegs
Whole coddish— Large, per l Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous.

BU KWHEAT FLOUR—2@35e per ib.
BEANS—New York and Michigan pea beans, \$2.15
@2.50 per bu; hand-picked medium, \$2.10@2.15;
Lims, 4½@44e per ib; Pennsylvanis and Ohlobeans, \$1.7651.90 per bu.
BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 20@35e; dark, 26@25e,
Ciner—New country, \$4.50@ 50; crab, \$5.00@5.5c
per bbl.
HONE—New crop white clover, 20@21e per lb;
buckwheat, 14@16c; strained honey, 36@6.
TAL ow—Country rough, 35@4e per lb; rendered, 46#5e.
FEATHRIS—Extra livelgeese, 58@50e per lb; No.2
do, 46@50e; mixed, 36@40e.
NUTS—Christnuts, \$2.60@2.30 per bushel, peanuts,
green, 3½@45e per lb; or cussted, \$1.16@1.55 per
hushel; hickory nuts, \$1.00@1.25; shellbarks, \$1.25
@1.56; new walnuts, 56@75e; old do, 56@35e; butternuts, 30@35e; for old and 65@57e for new; filterts,
9e per ib; almonds, larragona, 18e; 60 lvica, 16e;
do paper shell, 25e; shelled almonds, 35e; Brazil
nuts, 36%4c; French wannts, 9e; pecans, 10e;
Naples walnuts, 13e; Grenoble walnuts, 125e.
PICKLES—84 569.50 per barrel.
POPCORN—35@545e per lb.
HIDES—Green steer hides, trimmed, 75 lbs and
up, 7e; graen steer hides trimmed, 50 to 75 lbs, 7e;
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DANIEL M'CAFFREY. CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY. Car Lots a Specialty.

238 AND 240 FIFTH AVENUE WHITNEY & STEPHENSON.

57 Fourth Avenue.

LIVE STOCK

Hogs Rule Higher and Medium Grades of

Cattle and Sheep Lower. WEDSESDAY, December 7, Receipts at the Central droveyards this week have been heavy, compared with last week, and wich one or two exceptions the

Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lb.
Prime, 1,300 to 1,420 lb.
Good, 1,700 to 1,300 lb.
Tidy, 1,650 to 1,150 lb.
Fair, 1,600 to 1,150 lb.
Fair, 1,600 to 1,000 lb. Fair, 900 to 1,000 lb.
Common, 700 to 900 lb.
Rough haif fax, 1,000 to 1,300 lb.,
Common to good fat oxen.
Common to good fat theils.
Common to good fat hails.
Common to good fat hails.
Helfers, 700 to 1,000 lb.
Bologna cows, per head.
Fresh cows and springers.

Forty-five double-deck loads were on sale Monday, and, with an excellent demand and stronger markets East and West, activity was the rule at an advance of 10@15c per cwt as follows: 
 Best Philadelphias
 86 2666 30

 Mixed Philadelphias
 6 18:39: 30

 Best Yorkers
 6 60:56: 10

 Common Yorkers
 5 8:56: 95

 Boughis
 4 50:56: 75
 Tuesday's receipts were light, and the market active and 10c higher than Monday. To-day tops were quoted at \$6.40.

Receipts Monday were 27 double-deck loads. The market ruled about steady on best grades of sheep and lambs, but common and medium grades were slow and 10 to 25c lower. Tuesday's receipts, 7 double-deck loads; market very slow at quotations. Prime, 35 to 110 lb. \$4 75/35 10 Good, 35 to 90 lb. 4 90/38 25 Fair, 75 to 80 lb. 2 75/35 Common, 65 to 70 lb. 2 90/32 30

CALVES. Following area portion of the transactions

Following are a portion of the transactions of Monday, Tuesday and to-day:

William Holmes & Co. Sold 18 head of cattle, weighing 17, 850 lb, at 83 35; 20 head, 22, 440 lb, 33 75; 20 head, 22, 140 lb, 35 35; 21 head, 22, 240 lb, 35 35; 45 head, 22, 22 lb, 32 35, 40 ps. 786 head, 188, 29 lb, 55 35; 18 head, 2, 22 lb, 32 35, 40 ps. 786 head, 188, 29 lb, 55 35; 77 head, 14, 200 lb, 36 25; 77 head, 18, 390 lb, 35; 30 head, 7, 870 lb, 36 15. Sheep—35 head, 6, 110 lb, 32 40.

Lafferty Bros. & Hadden sold 13 head of cattle, weighing 18, 600 lb, at 54 85; 17 head, 24, 790 lb, 54 75; 8 head, 7, 500 lb, 35 35. Hogs.—46 head, 6, 160 lb, 50 08 Sheep—24 head, 1, 870 lb, 32 35. Hogs.—46 head, 6, 160 lb, 50 08 Sheep—24 head, 1, 970 lb, 32 60; 35 head, 1, 910 lb, 44 30; 152 head, 11, 970 lb, 33 00; 35 head, 1, 910 lb, 45 50.

weighling 18, 000 lb, at \$4 50; 17 head, 24,700 lb, \$4 70; \$8 head, 7,600 lb, \$2 25; 192 head, 14,500 lb, \$4 30; 152 head, 14,500 lb, \$4 50; 152 head, 14,500 lb, \$4 50; 152 head, 14,500 lb, \$4 50; 152 head, 14,500 lb, \$4 55; 16 head, 25,400 lb, \$4 65; 16 head, 12,610 lb, \$3 50; 20 head, 12,500 lb, \$2 75; 16 head, 13,400 lb, \$5 30; 20 head, 12,500 lb, \$2 75; 16 head, 13,400 lb, \$5 30; 20 head, 12,500 lb, \$2 75; 16 head, 13,400 lb, \$5 30; 20 head, 12,500 lb, \$2 75; 16 head, 13,400 lb, \$5 30; 20 head, 12,500 lb, \$2 75; 16 head, 13,400 lb, \$5 30; 20 head, 15,500 lb, \$2 50; 22 head, 19,500 lb, \$1 20; 31 head, 15,500 lb, \$2 50; 31 head, 6,500 lb, \$2 50; 31 head, 6,500 lb, \$2 50; 31 head, 6,500 lb, \$2 50; 31 head, 6,700 lb, \$4 50; 45 head, 2,500 lb, \$4 50; 71 head, 6,720 lb, \$4 50; 45 head, 2,500 lb, \$6 50; 71 head, 6,720 lb, \$4 50; 45 head, 2,500 lb, \$4 50; 71 head, 6,720 lb, \$4 50; 45 head, 2,500 lb, \$4 50; 71 head, 10,410 lb, \$2 75; 18 head, 25,500 lb, \$4 80; 17 head, 10,410 lb, \$2 75; 18 head, 25,500 lb, \$4 80; 17 head, 10,410 lb, \$2 75; 19 head, 27,000 lb, \$2 38; 10 head, 200 lb, \$2 38; 10 head, 3,700 lb, \$2 38; 10 head, 3,700 lb, \$2 50; 23 head, 1,770 lb, \$5 10; 18 head, 2,300 lb, \$2 50; 23 head, 1,770 lb, \$5 10; 18 head, 3,200 lb, \$6 60; 19 head, 4,500 lb, \$6 35; 125 head, 25,000 lb, \$6 50; 19 head, 4,500 lb, \$6 35; 125 head, 25,000 lb, \$6 50; 10 head, 9,400 lb, \$1 50; 18 head, 2,200 lb, \$4 50; 10 head, 8,400 lb, \$6 50; 10 head, \$6 60; 10 hea

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, ) Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market 10@15c lower; Christma beeves, \$5 75@6 40; good to choice, \$4 75@5 25; others, \$2 75@4 50; stockers, \$1 50 @3 00; cows, \$1 00@3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market loe lower; rough and common, \$5 75@ 5 85; packing and mixed, \$5 90@6 90; prime heavy, \$6 35@6 40; butchers', \$6 20@6 30; light, \$5 75@8 10; skins and pigs, \$4 50@5 30; light, \$5 75@8 10; skins and pigs, \$4 50@5 30; head; shipments, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; sheep weak; lambs strong; natives, \$4 00@5 30; Westerns, \$4 25@4 75; Texans,\$3 10 @4 00; lambs, \$5 75@6 00. Chicago—Cattle—Receipts

A 60: lambs, \$3 75@6 00.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 1,639 head, including 61 cars for sale; market dull; native steers, 13 80@5 39 per 100 pounds; bulls and cows, \$1 00@3 00: dressed beef steady at \$200c per pound; shipments to-day, 3,500 beeves; fo-morrow, 302 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 1,041 head; market weak; veals, \$3 00@8 20 per 100 pounds; grassers, \$2 00@2 40; Western calves, \$3 25@3 35. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,545 head; sheep firm; lambs dull; sheep, \$2 00@3 25 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$5 00@6 35. Hogs—Receipts, 8,481 head; considued direct; nominally firm at \$5 90@6 35 per 100 pounds.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 5,100 head;

head, constrained direct; nominally arm at \$5 9096 35 per 100 pounds.

Kamaas City—Caltle-Receipts, 5,100 head; shipmen's, 2000 head; the market was dull; choice steers and cows were steady, others were weak to 10c lower; feeders and Texas steers steady; representative sales of dressed best and snipping steers, \$3 1594 65; cows, \$1 5093 20; stockers and feeders, \$2 1594 65; cows, \$1 5093 20; stockers and feeders, \$2 1594 65; cows, \$1 5093 20; stockers and feeders, \$2 1594 65; cows, \$1 5093 20; stockers and feeders, \$2 1594 65; cows, \$1 5095 20; stockers and feeders, \$2 1595 20;

market was quiet and steady. Muttons, \$4 00@4 25.

Buffaio—Cattle—Receipts, 143 loads through, 2 sale; steady for good grades. Hogs—Receipts 20 loads through, 18 sale; good grades firmer; heavy cornfed, \$6 30@6 40; packers and medium, \$6 20@6 30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 16 loads through, 18 sale; opened steady and firm; choice to fancy wethers, \$5 00@5 30; mair to good sheep, \$4 50@4 85; Canada sheep, \$4 50@5 25; lambs, native, choice to fancy, \$5 75@6 00; do, fair to good, \$5 25@6 55; Canada, common, \$5 75@5 35.

Cincinnati—Hogs easier at \$5 25@6 35; receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1400 head; shipments, 125 head; shipments, 33 head. Sneep easier at \$2 50@5 50; receipts, 1,360 head; spipments, 20 head, Lambs bare; y steady at \$4 00@5 25.

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