Sales and Closing Quotations.

FIRST CALL

SECOND CALL-NO SALES.

THIRD CALL

121 ½ 1120 2

28 9½ 11½ 9½ 11½ 15¼

Builder Bridge 44 44

Hand Street-Bridge 50 50 50

Northside Bridgeto 50 50 50

Luster Mining Co. 9 9¼ 875 9 9

MIBCELLANEOUS 31 31

U. S. & S. Co. 18

U. S. & S. Co. 18

U. S. & S. Co. 18

West, Airbrake Co. 127 120 127 130 127 129½

Closing Philadelphia Quotations

Electric Stocks.

Boston, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Closing quota tions of electric stocks to-day were:

Boston Stocks—Closing Prices,

Atch. & Topeka 26% Kearsarge 12
Boston & Albany 2053
Boston & Maine 172 Quincy 165
Chi., Bur. & Quincy 99
F. & P. M. H. R. pfd, 72
Mass. Centrai 16
Mex. Cen. com 106
N. Y. & N. England 42k
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Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London 38¼d per ounce. New York dealers' price for silver ¼c higher at 84c

Foreign Financial.

NO CHANGE IN WARRANTS.

A Fall of One Pound Per Ton in Pig Tin on Adverse Advices. New York, Dec. 8 .- A special cable to the

Iron Age says: The movement in pig iron warrants has been extremely narrow and prices have remained almost stationary.

prices have remained almost stationary. Late dealings were at 41s 9d for Scotch, 38s 13/d for Cleveland and 46s for hematite. Cleveland district returns for November show a total production of 233.060 tons and an increase of 3.998 in stocks in makers' hands. Exports of pig fron last month aggregated 71,000 tons, against 74,000 tons in November 1891. In pig tin there has been a fall of £1 per ton, with lively trading at the decline and considerable covering of "short" accounts at good profit. Heavy shipments from the East last month, adverse advices from America, rather unfavorable statistics of supplies and absence of outside interest combined to depress the market. Tin plate business has been light and combined chiefly to retail lots and special sizes. Stocks at shipping ports are now about 123,000 boxes, against 105,000 boxes at the corresponding period last year.

BAW MATERIAL BASIER

And Many Finished Products Are Selling at the Lowest Prices Yet. New York, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—The Iron Age says: On the whole, the situation in the iron

and steel trades is not encouraging so far as

New York Metal Market.

Austric 10 Centennial 10 Centennial 11 Calumet & Hecta 20 B & B. Copper.

Franklin 14 Thomson-Houst

Pennsylvania.....

Boston Electric Light Co...... Edison Electric (III).

Edison Electric (III). I
General Electric. I
General Electric pff. I
Westinghouse first pff.
Fort Wayne Electric
Fort Wayne Electric (A).
Thomson-Houston Trust (D).
Thomson-Houston E. E. Weld.

Reading
Lehigh Valley
Lehigh Navigation
Philadelphia and Erie
Northern Pacific common.
Northern Pacific preferred

Bid. Asked.
51% 54%
27 11-15 27%
55% 55%
55% 55%
53% 53%
51% 53%
61% 40%
40% 40%

20 shares Philadelphia Company... 50 shares Philadelphia Company...

60 shares Duquesne traction.....

STOCKS.

INSURANCE.
Allemannia Ins...
Armenia Ins...
Ben Franklin....

City Citizens. Western Insurance. NATURAL GAS. Bridgewater Chartiers Val.Gas... P. N. G. & P. Co... Penns. Gas Co...

BANK STOCKS.
Allegheny Nat Bank
Citizens Nat. Bk.
F. N. Bank, Pitts.
Fourth Nat. Bank,
Fidelity T. & T. Co.
Liberty Nat. Bank
M. & M. Nat. Bank
Tradesmen's N. Sk.
ALLEGHENY BKS.
Third Nat. Bank. 128
18STRANCE.

TRUSTS ARE FIRM

And Active and Atchison Declines on Rather Heavy Trading.

BEARISH ANNUAL REPORT

The Explanation of the Weakness of Boston's Favorite.

ADVANCE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Checks Business and Revives Talk About y ixports of Gold.

NATIONAL CORDAGE A STRONG POINT

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-The stock market was saved from the appearance of absolute stagnation by the dealings in three stocks. These in the order of their activity were Sugar Refining, Atchison and Distilling and Cattle Feeding. The first was strong throughout and closed fractionally higher than yesterday. Atchison was heavy and sustained a net loss of nearly 1 per cent. Boston was the principal seller. It is said that the annual report issued yesterday is unfavorably construed by operators at that center. Besides, it is reported that the bears made a determined effort to shake out

bears made a determined effort to shake out a fairly large block of the stock held on a slender margin and succeeded in doing so. Distilling fluctuated within limits of I per cent and closed fractionally lower.

Other industrials that received a little more attention than they have recently were National Cordage and National Lead. A material advance in the first was said to be due to material progress in the plans of the company to double its capital stock on the basis of increased assets.

An advance in the rates of foreign exchange appeared to be chiefly responsible for the smaller volume of trading and also for generally lower prices. As the rates for short sterling and cables are now back to figures at which recent exports of specie were made, it is feared that a moderate amount may be snipped on Saturday, and it is almost certain that fairly heavy shipments will be made to Germany early next week. Uneasiness as to the monetary situation is also responsible for the contraction of legitimate business on the Stock Exchange to very narrow limits.

It is now tolerably plain that the Brussels conference will adjourn in the near luture without accomplishing anything.

The closing was lifeless. without accomplishing anything.
The closing was lifeless.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 8.—The stock market had brief spurts of activity to-day, but gener-ally speaking speculation ruled dull and presented few features of interest. The course of prices was decidedly irregular, but the net results of the day's opera

lar, but the net results of the day's operations were merely fractional changes in a
majority of instances.

Distilling and Cattle Feeding opened at 68
and closed at 67, the extremes of the day.
There was a good deal of manipulation of
the shares which mystified the traders and
caused some of the timid ones to part with
their stock. It is said that the directors at
meeting to be held on Saturday will determine the rate of dividends to be paid for the
current quarter.

nirent quarter.
The general list was influenced somewhat by the strength of sterling exchange and the talk about an efficiency of gold either on Saturday or by the steamers sailing early next week. The market closed weak.

Railway bonds were firm. The sales amounted to \$1,608,000.

Government bonds were dull and steady,

	Mutual Union 6s 11114
do 28100	N. J. C. Int Cert 11116
Pacific 6s of '95 105%	Northern Pac. lats 118%
	do do 2ds118
Blissouri 6s 105	Northwestern Con., 127
Tenn, new set, 6s 103)-	
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M. K.& T. gen. 6s 79	West Shore
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22.0	
Mining shares closed	as follows:
Processor Market Street	Discognitis es

The total sales of stocks to-day were 224. 7 (10 total sales of slocks today were 22, -000 shares, including Atchison, 2,426 Chicago Gas, 10,620; Louisville and Nashville, 4,225; Missouri Pacific, 8,962, Northern Pacific preferred, 9,000; New England, 7,800; Reading, 12,560; St. Paul, 3,660; Western Union, 3,220.

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

	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos-	Dec.	15.30c: spot Rio strady and in moderate mand; No. 7, 167, 217c. Sugar, raw firm; mand fair; sales, 1,800 bags Maccio and 3
Am. Cotton Oil	4256	425	42	42	42%	baus Pernambuco; Muscovado, 87º test,
Am. Cotton Oll, ptd.			227224	80	*****	2 18-16c, ex-dock: refined fairly active a firm. Molasses—New Orleans moderate
Am. Sugar Refg. Co.	1073 <u>6</u> 102	102 102	101%	101%	107%	active. Hice in good demand and steady.
Am. Su. Refg. Co. prd Atch., Top. & S. F., Baltimore & Ohio	3475	34 %	2376	34	34%	Corron SEED OIL firm; crude, 87@8714c; y
Saltimore & Ohio	95	95	95	947a	947h	low, 40c asked.
anadan Pacific	90	SU	90	99	93 8934	Tallow dull and steady; city (\$2 for pa
aunda Southern	2014	5034	55	55	0454	Bosin quiet and weak.
cutral of N. Jersey	2534	2814	28%	125%	125% 28	TURPENTINE dull and weak.
hesapeake & Ohio	2012	21%	22%	2/%	22%	Eggs quiet and weaker; receipts, 3,
"httesmy Gas Trust	9334	144%	113	19436	93%	packages.
Bur. & Quincy M. & St. Paul. M. & St. Paul. pfd	78%	99% 75%	98% 78%	7835	9914	Hipps quiet and steady.
M. & St. Paul. pfd	*****	LOGIUT	*****	121	78)-2	Hog Properts-Pork quiet and firm. C meats quiet and firm: pickled shoulde
Rock I, & P	8236	825	81%	8236	82%	8%c; do nams, 10%@llc; middles quiet. La
Rock I. & P St. P. M. & O St. P. M. & O Fr. P. M. & O St. P. M. & O	45%	31176	48/6	119	119	dull and weaker: Western steam clouds
& Northwestern	112%	112%	112%	112%	11234	\$9 90 asked; sales, none; option sales, tierce; December, \$9 80 asked; Janua; \$9 80, closing at \$9 75 bid, \$9 80 asked; Mr
A NOTHIL, D. C	141%	14136	141	141	*****	tierce : December, 39 80 asked: Janua
C. C. & L. pref.	95	95	95	597 ₈	6034	so so, closing at so to old, so so asked; Mi
tot. 4 fort & Legg.	4034	40¼ 29	4034	39%	40	DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter quiet and wer
ad & Hacking Val	29	29	28%	2834	29	creamery, 2003lc; Eigin, 3lc. Cheese 1
Del., Lack. & West. Del. & Hudson	1824	152	152	151% 132%	151%	and fairly active.
en. & Rio Grande.	1614	1034	18256	16556	1634	New Orleans-Sugar strong; open kett
Den. & Rio Grande. D. & R. G., pref D. & C. F. Trust T. Va. & Ga	52	5234	21.5	513 ₆	5136	strictly prime, 2 15-16@2%c; good fair
A. C. F. Trust	67%	68	67	67	6734	strictly prime, 2 18-16@21/c; good fair prime, 25/2021/c; common to fair, 2 7-16@2 9-1
	100%	101	100%	L. WIFOU	100%	centrifugal plantation granulated, 4 7-1 choice white, 4%c; off white, 3%Q4c; gr
ake Erie & West	22%	22% 75	2234	2254 7474	22%	choice white, sone; on white, 3%04c; gr
ake Erie & West E. & W., pref ake Shore & M. S	7434	130	74% 129%	190	7416	white, 35/6; choice yellow clarified, 35 3 13 16c; prime do, 35/63 11 16c; off do, 3 5/63/4c; seconds, 35/63/4c. Molasses act
oulsville & Nash	7134	7136	7034	120%	7134	Milicer seconds, 250034c. Molauses acti
Inchatten.	130)	13136	130%	******	130%	and firm; open kettle, fancy, 83c; choice, 8
Jichigan Central Mobile & Ohlo Missouri Pacific		*****	*****	34		3le; strictly prime, 28g29c; good prime, 2
desouri Pacific	55	56	54%	55%	34 54%	27ct prime, 24@25c; good common to go
	138%	139%	13554	139 %	138%	fair, 20@25c; centrifugal, choice, 18c; stric
Nat. Cord. Co., pref	47%	47%	113% 47%	11814	113	prime, 16c; prime to good prime, 12@15c; fo good fair, 9@11c; common to good co
at Lead Co., pref.	9236	935	9234	4714 9234	9235	mon, 6@7c; inferior, 5c.
at Lead Co., pref.		******	*****	100%	109%	Philadelphia-Flour steady. Wheat rul
Y., C. & St. L		*****		1554	161 ₂	steady, but closed dull and easier: No. 2 r
Y.C.& St.L. I pref	33	23	33	72 38	72	in export elevator, 75c; No. 2 red, Decemb
Y. L. E. & W	2434	2434	24	224	38	74%銀75c: January, 76個76%c: February, 7
Y. C. & St. L. Y. C. & St. L. 1 pret Y. C. & St. L. 2 pref Y. L. E. & W. Y. L. E. & W. pref	· wahil	******	*****	54%	65	@78c. Corn-Options firm and advanced
Y. & N. F. Y. O. & W. Korfolk & Western Norfolk & West. pref	48%	48 5 18 5	40% 18%	18%	1917	under light offerings and in sympathy w wheat; local carlots scares and qui
orfolk & Western		*****	*****	20%	18%	steamer, in export elevator, 48/c: No. 2.
ferfolk & West, pref	******	*****	12	37% 12	37% 11	do, 49%c; No. 2 mixed, December, 49%@499
North American Co	12	1234		1746	17%	do, 495c; No. 2 mixed, December, 495(249) January, 495(2495)c. Oats-Local trade
Sorth n Pacific pref.	49	4934	48%	48%	4934	mand moderate, with free offerings: futur
regonimprovement acinc Mall D. & E	******	*****	******	19	*****	dull and nominally unchanged; No. 2 mix
neine Mall	2814	28%	2836	27% 36%	27% 16%	3854c; No. 3 write, 495464954c; choice do, track, 4054c; No. 2 winte, 4154c. Eggs fir
	55%	55%	85%	55%	50%	Pennsylvania firsts, 29@30c.
C., C. & St. L C., C. & St. L. pref ullman Palace Car		*****	******	3959	2934	Toledo-Wheat lower and weak; No. ? cs
C., C. & St. L. prei		******	*****	198	198	and December, 744c: May, 79%c. Corn of
dehmond a w.r.l.	8	8%	8	- 8	77%	No. 2 cash, 42%c; No. 3, 42c; No. 4, 4 Outs quiet; cash, 35%c. Bye inactive; cash
& W. P. T. pref	3516	33%	3516	35	33	Outs quiet; cash, \$31/c. Rye inactive; cas
L Paul & Duluth	41%	41%	41%	914	40%	53c. Cloverseed Guil and steady; prin
nion Pacific	26.5	3676	36%	36%	36%	Cash and December, 5/ or February 57
Vanash		*****	******	11	11	wheat 19447 bushels corn 6792 bush
Vabash pref	2416 893s	2436 8936	23% 89)4	2434 8914	24% 89%	March, \$7 65. Receipts—Flour, 174 barre wheat, 19,447 bushels; corn, 6,723 bushe cloverseed, 452 bars. Shipments—Flo
cheeling & L. E				2014	20%	1,700 Darrels, wheat, 1,000 Dushels; corn. 3,
beel'g & L.E. pref		*****		6234	62.5	bushels; cloverseed, 270 bags.
						Cincinnati-Flour quiet. Wheat stead
				-		No. 2 red, 70@/10; receipts, 400 busheis: sh
MOST PR	ICE	SLA	WE	К.	-	ments, 8,500 bushels. Corn quiet; No.
		-				mixed, 43c. Oats easy; No. 2 mixed, 3 @35c. Rye dull; No. 2, 53@54c. Pork qu
Vheat Holds Up,	but (Corn.	Onte	and	Hoe	at \$14 50. Bulkmeats easier at \$8 271/ Rue
Produ				-	- 8	at \$14 50. Bulkmeats easier at \$8 3714. Bac quiet at \$10. Whisky firm; sales, 1,068 barr
						at \$1 20. Butter heavy, Sugar strong
CHICAGO, Dec. 8	wne	at ma	intai	nei	itself	Eggs stronger at 23c. Cheese firm.
I day above yeste	rday	's clo	sing	prices	s, but	Kansas City — Wheat about steady; No hard, 65@6534c; No. 2 red, 69c. Corn fair
was weak towar	rd ti	ne en	d at	Ppot	11-360	hard, 65@6536c; No. 2 red, 69c. Corn fai
igher than yeste	erday	aft	erno	on.	Corn	steady; No. 2 mixed, 3363334c; No. 2 whi
pened firm and cle	osed	weak	and	Me l	ower	Sigsific. Oats weak and lower; No. 2 mix
han on the day bet	ore.	Pro	vision	is fel	t the	150100 Receipts When 5 200 back firm
ffoot of further lin	nifóg	tion.	more	BETIEF	villais.	8.000 busnels, Shipments - Wheat 65 000 bu
ork, which made	dro	p of	49340	from	top	200330c; No. 2 white. 31@32c. Eggs firm 13@19c. Receipts—Wheat, 5,300 bushels; co 2,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 65,000 bu els; corn, 17,000 bushels; cats, 18,000 bushe
ork, which made a rices, but recovered Wheat opened v ay's closing, but	ed 17	4c at	the c	close.	77.50	Barralo-Wheat-No. 1 hard, Sie; No.
Wheat opened y	rith	first.	sales	at ye	eter-	Northern, 78140; No. 2 red, 760. Corn-1
some of the same	The state of the s	200	-			ATTACHMENT STATES ATTACK IN A MANY TARES

buying orders on the market and very little for sale, and there was a quick advance. Receipts in the Northwest, while a good deal smaller in consequence of the storms there, were still largely in excess of those of a year ago. But the Chefmant Price Corrent reported that the stocks of wheat in the country—excent in the Northwest—were reduced below the average of former years. The clearances from the scaboard were also reported ilberal, and the talk of big concentrated buying by a powerful bull clique made shorts nervous, stimulated covering and increased the speculative buying. There was a reaction during the last hour and the market became weak on realizing sales in the final 15 minutes. The market at the start advanced %c, then eased off %c, held steady, and closed %c% to higher than yesterday.

held steady, and closed 1/6% higher than yesterday. Aln corn initial trades were at yesterday's final quotations, with the market tame for some time, bulging %c later on the buying of about 200,000 bushels of May by Wright, which made the room traders a little uncertain and many covered; but when this support was withdrawn the prices sagged back, losing the early advance and closed with a 1/6% decline. Receipts were larger than expected.

losing the early advance and closed with a 40% decline. Receipts were larger than expected.

Oats averaged slightly higher early, but closed easy and about 1/2 lower than last night for May. The early strength came chiefly from sympathy with other grains. There is quite a "shortage" in December and the difference between it and May that was 51/2 a wenk ago, has decreased to 1/2/4/20.

Hog products opened strong and higher on the fact that hog receipts were 10,000 less than expected and prices at the yards higher. But there was tree selling on the advance and a drop. The week's packing in the West, according to the Cincinnati Price Current, was 370,000 head, compared with 625,000 on the corresponding day a year ago. Compared with last night, pork is off about 15c, lard 71/2c and ribs 5c.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour duil, cesy, without quotable change. No. 2 spring wheat, 53/200; No. 2 red. 713/2071/5c; No. 3 corn. 371/2c; Lo. b.; oats, 341/2031/5c; No. 3 corn. 371/2c; Lo. b.; oats, 341/2031/5c; No. 2 barley, 64c; No. 3 f. o. b., 40/42/3c; No. 2 barley, 64c; No. 3 f. o. b., 40/42/3c; No. 4 f. o. b., 50/48/3c; No. 2 barley, 64c; No. 5 f. o. b., 40/42/3c; No. 4 f. o. b., 50/48/3c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 08/46; No. 4 f. o. b., 50/48/3c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 08/46; No. 4 f. o. b., 50/48/3c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 08/46; No. 4 f. o. b., 50/48/3c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 08/46; No. 4 f. o. b., 50/48/3c; No. 5 foxed), \$8 45/68 50. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1 20. Sugars uncinanged.

Receipts—Flour, 21,000 barrels; wheat, 157,000 bushels; corn, 223,000 bushels; oats, 225,000; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 117,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-Cay the butter markers was year dull; creamery, 19/6099c;

busicis.
On the Produce Exchange to-Cay the but-ter market was very dull; creamery, 19@29c; dairy, 19@26c. Eggs steady at 22@23c for strictly fresh.

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ARTICLES.	ing.	High-	cal.	tug.	Dec.
WHEAT. December January May July CORN.	72%	7216	71%	71%	71 A
	72%	7896	72%	78%	72 A
	78%	7936	78%	78%	78 A
	78%	78	77%	77%	77 A
December. January May July OATS.	41% 48% 46% 47%	41% 63% 47% 67%	4135 4256 4656 47	4116 4215 4616 47	41% 42% 46%
December January May PORK.	30%	3014	30%	30)4	20
	51%	3136	31%	311a	21)4
	35	353a	4%	34%	35
December	14 30	14 45	14 30	14 45	14 25
	15 80	15 80	18 37	15 52	15 67
	15 75	15 75	15 40	15 57	15 67
December. January May SHORT RIBS	9 35	9 42	9 35	9 42	9 47
	9 57	9 60	9 42	9 47	9 55
	8 95	8 95	8 85	6 87	8 90
January	8 17	8 17	7 92	8 05	8 10
	8 12	8 12	7 92	8 02	8 05

GENERAL MARKETS.

New York-Flour-Receipts, 32,300 packages; exports, 9,000 barrels, 46,000 sacks; market dull and easy; sales, 10,100 barrels.

CORNMEAL quiet and steady.
WHEAT—Beceipts, 171,000 bushels; exports,
114,000 bushels; sales, 1,480,000 bushels futures,
8,000 bushels spot; spot duil and firmer; No. 2 678340 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 78340 afloat, 7834 678340 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 78340 red, 65077c; No. 1 Northern, 84c; No. 2 Northern, 80c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 75c; No. 3 spring. ern, Suc; No. 2 Milwankee, 70c; No. 5 spring, 73c; options were moderately active and irregular, but closing steady, with December 1/2 up and other months unchanged to 1/2 down; the opening was firm and prices advanced 1/6/3/2 on steady cables, with bullish reports from the West and unexpected postnonement on the Hatch bill, declining 1/6/3/2 on realizing, May and March most Service on realizing, may and mare most encive; No. 3 red, December, 77@7714c, closing at 78c; January, 7736@7834c, closing at 7774c; March, 895-681c, closing at 895-6; May, 825-68 I-18c, closing at 895-6.

RYE dull and steady.

BALLEY Mall vestern, 65@80c.

BALLEY MALT quiet.

10RR - Receipts, 105.000 busheis: exports, 25.000 busheis; sales, 4:5,000 busheis futures, 60.000 busheis spot; spot steady and quiet; No. 2,50c in elevator, 50%c affoat. Options were duli: the opening was firm and prices advanced 1/4@%c, decilning 1/4@%c, as following wheat and the West, closing weak and unchanged to 1/4c down; May and January most active; December, 50@50 1-16c, closing at 50%c; January, 50%c050%c, closing at 50%c; May, 52%c052%c, closing at 50%c.

OATS - Receipts, 12,000 busheis; exports, 45 busheis: %ies, 105,000 busheis; exports, 45 busheis: %ies, 105,000 busheis; exports, 45 busheis: %ies, 105,000 busheis; exports, 9000 busheis spot; spot duli but steady; options quiet and unchanged: No. 2 spot white, 41%c; mixed Western, 38@38c; white do, 40@48c; No. 2 Chicago, 57%c.

HAY firm. HARLEY dull; Western, 65@80c.

HAT HITM.

GROCEHES Coffee options opened barely steady and unchanged to 10 points down; closed steady and unchanged to 10 up; sales. 33,500 bacs, including: December, 18.340 16.35c; January, 16.00@18.05c; March, 15.55@15.75c; April. 15.60c; May, 15.30@15.50c; June, 15.30c; spot Bio strady and in moderate demand; No. 7, 167,@17c. Sugar, raw firm; "emand fair; sales, 1,800 bags Maccio and 3,700 bacs Pernambuco; Muscovado, 87° test, at 2 13-16c, ex-dock; refined fairly active and firm. Moinsses—New Orleans moderately active. Hice in good demand and steady.

Corrow Seed Oll firm; crude, 87@87%c; yellow, 40c asked.

DULLNESS ON 'CHANGE.

Only 110 Shares Change Hands at the Three Calls.

PHILLIE CLOSES FAIRLY FIRM,

And Duquesne Traction and Switch and Signal Lule Strong.

P. V. STOCKHOLDERS A LITTLE WORRIED

THURSDAY, Dec. 8. Philadelphia Company opened to-day with sales fractionally below the price at which the final sales of Wednesday were made, but there was no pressure from any source, and after the opening the stock ruled dull but steady and closed fairly firm above the lowest on a moderate demand. The feeling with regard to it was unsettled, and with the sellers of the previous day apparently out of the market, for the time being at least, considerably less interest was manifested in it. The rumor mill was still doing business and a number of fresh grists were ground out, but the repetition of most

of them can serve no purpose particularly since they were obviously withof them can serve no purpose particularly since they were obviously without any basis whatever. The most gossipy producties of the mill was to the effect that the officials of the company who did not have anything to do with the late compromise matter were at loggerheads with those who did, and that the speck of interaccine war observable was likely to develop into something of consequence before long. Of course, however, this was not produced with an idea that it would have much of an effect upon the market. It was evidently circulated to show that the compromise was not altogether satisfactory to the Philadelphia Company, but whether it had any basis or not remains to be discovered. It is merely given for what it is worth as a part of the passing gossip. Regarding the inovement of the previous day, the street generally believed it to be speculative, which sentiment harmonized with the opinion expressed in this column. The story about the series of tests, which showed a decreased pressure in the company's mains, was authoritatively denied to-day, as well as a number of others; but for all that, a feeting of uncertainty and a lack of confidence continued to prevail.

Duquesne traction soid at 25%, closing steady to strong at that price bid; P. & B. traction continued weak: Pleasant Valley was somewhat firmer: Union Switch and Signal was stronger and fractionally higher; Airbrake seemed to be inclined to weakness, and others of the active list were feature-less.

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In the bank list a feature was furnished by Liberty National Bank, which advanced to 113½614.

The unlisted street railway securities closed as follows: Duquesne traction, 28½ bid; P. & B. traction, 28½ bid; do 5s, 100 asked; P. A. & M. traction, 43½614; Central traction 5s, 101½ bid.

During the last call Citizens' traction 5s were quoted at 105 bid, Pittsburg traction 5s at 104 bid and Electric scrip at 92½ bid.

Pleasant Valley Railway. Stockholders of the Pieasaut Valley were semi-officially reported to-day as growing very restive and ugly under the small-like movements of the P., A. & M. people with respect to the consolidation, and one of them, H. M. Long, declared it to be the intention of the board to declare the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent unless some definite action: was taken very soon. This would necessitate further delay in the matter, for the reason that if the P. V. directors declare and pay the dividend, they will then have to wait until money to clean up is carned before they can talk consolidation again, as each company must go into it free from debt. "The Pleasant Valley stockholders want the dividend," said Mr. Long, "either in the usual way or in the increased value of their holdings resulting from the consolidation." Stockholders of the Pleasant Valley were

their holdings resulting from the consolidation."

The Manchester people have held several
meetings lately, but, according to their reports, they have accomplished nothing.
They held one this morning, and another
was scheduled for this afternoon at 230,
Just before the latter convened, Mr. George
B. Hill said everything was moving along
smoothly and that the deal would probably
be closed one way or the other in a lew daya.
Later Mr. Dalzell tool The Disparces there had
been no meeting—that "Mr. Magee, Mr. Hill
and myself met at Mr. Hill's office to talk
over a few business matters, but they did
not relate to the proposed consolidation."

And so it goes. The chances are the regular P. V. dividend will be declared and the
deal postponed, probably until the latter
part of the first quarter of next year.

Allegheny Valley's Earnings.

Allegheny Valley's Earnings. We understand that never in the history of the Allegheny Valley Railway has such an immense volume of freight passed over it as immense volume of freight passed over it as during the last two or three months, says the Philadelphia Stockholder. High water mark has been reached, the figures for October considerably exceeding those of the corresponding month a year previous, when the traffic assumed proportious never known before. When it is stated that the immense yards of the Allegheny Valley, eight miles in length, and the largest of any road entering Pittsburg, are taxed to their utmost capacity, the statement of the heavy traffic of the road will readily be credited. The number of cars handled in October last in the Pittsburg yards reached the great aggregate of 47,368. The number of miles traveled by the Allegheny Valley cars on all the divisions of the road for one month reached the great total of 2,169,797. These figures certainly indicate a very heavy volume of traffic. The second track of the road from Twenty-eighth street to the Union station, in Pittsburg, has been opened for traffic. The new stretch of track will greatly benefit and facilitate the movement of trains, the exigencies of traffic requiring more room. during the last two or three months, says Financial Notes.

Lawrence & Co. sold Duquesne traction to

Hill & Co.

B. F. Arensberg and Kuhn Bros. sold Phillie to Lawrence & Co.
Some trading of real estate for bonds, involving about \$350,000 or \$400,000, was heard of to-day, but the particulars could not be

volving about \$350,000 or \$400,000, was heard of to-day, but the particulars could not be run down.

The returns issued by the Board of Trade for last month show that the imports decreased \$40,000 pounds, and the exports decreased \$40,000, as compared with those of November of last year.

The annual report of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system for the year ending June 30, 1892, shows the greas earnings to be \$47,347,255; net earnings, \$15,117,455.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company has made an arrangement with Drexel, Morgan & Co. to extend its five per cent debt certificates, amounting to \$6,450,000, due May 1.

Sproul & Co. bought 25 shares M. & M. National Bank at 75.

From Sproul & Co.'s market letter: Foreign advices were not encouraging, as Russia is again taking gold out of the London market while the prospective failure of the Brussels conference to do anything whatever has a further depressing infinence. The old question of the continuance of the Sherman act and the likelihood of gold being at a premium showing heavy shipments to Europe and reducing our reserves is again occupying a position of interest and naturally causes a good deal of hesitation. No gold was engaged to-day, though bankers look for shipments on Saturday with the probability of a further outflow on Tuesday next.

J. S. Bache & Co. to Oakley & Co.: General

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J. S. Bache & Co. to Oakley & Co.: General speculation remains very inactive and people are getting somewhat disappointed that the Republicans do not show a greater desire for the repeal of the silver bill. It seems to be the general argument on their side that this Congress will do little or nothing and everything will be left to the next Congress. The exchange market remains very strong. No gold will go out this week, but we expect to see about \$2,000,000 go forward on Tuesday's boat.

MONETARY.

There is no change in local conditions, unless it is in the direction of a more favorable situation for borrowers. The market is there appears to be a little more of a dispo-sition to do business at the inside rate. Eastern exchange and currency are trading at par, though the former medium is in

at par, though the former medium is in light supply.

NEW YORK Dec. 8.—Money on call easy, ranging from 3 to 4% per cent; last loan at 3 per cent and closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 56%. Steriing exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485/2488 for 60 days and 457%2488 for demand. Clearing House Figures. Pittsburg-

Same day last week: Exchanges...... \$2,801,727 18 CINCINFATI, O., Dec. 8 -- Money 33466 per ANOTHER ADVANCE NOTED.

The Property Corner of Fifth Avenue, and Boquet Street Sold for \$10,000 - A Rapid Increase in Value - Building Permits and Late Transactions. THURSDAY, Dec. 8,

cent. New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings, \$2,388 850.
New York, Dec. 8.—Clearings, \$143,003,792; balances, \$6,396,000.
Bostoox, Dec. 8.—Clearings, \$17,878,852; balances, \$1,891,648. Money 627 per cent. Exchange on New York 15 to De discount.
Baltimore, Dec. 8.—Clearings, \$2,360,740; balances, \$390,333. Rate 6 per cent.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Clearings, \$19,133,623; balances, \$1,477,853. Money 5 per cent.
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Bank clearings to-day, \$17,620,458. New York exchange, 40c premium. Steriling exchange steady; \$4,657, for 60-day bills, \$4,887, for sight drafts. Money steady at \$5,406 per cent.
St. LOUIS Mo. Dec. 8.—Clearings, \$4,631,703; balances, \$32,357. Money 627 per cent. Exchange on New York pur.
MENTHIR, TENN. Dec. 8.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$558,719; balances, \$161,020. A sale of realty in the Fourteenth ward showing a handsome advance in value in seven months has just been made by Black & Baird, who sold, for J. C. Schaefer, the property situated on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Boquet street, Oakland, consisting of a two-story brick storeroom and dwelling and an irregular lot, having a frontage of 45 feet by a depth of 106 feet, for \$10,000. This property was sold by the same firm to Mr. Schaefer last May 107 \$8,850.

It is probable that the property corner of Alken avenue and Howe street, Shadyside, will be selected by the First Methodist Protestant Church of Pittsburg as a alte upon which they will erect a very fine church. This spot met with favor with the committee of members who have been looking for a site for several months. Fully 20 pieces of property have been offered to the committee, but on comparison of notes the piece mentioned above met with the most favor, and it will be recommended to the congregation. The tract is about 200 feet square. It is intended to commence building in the spring, and erect a church in a modern style of architecture. The church, if this site is selected, will face Westminster street. Fifth avenue and Boquet street, Oakland, The transactions recorded on the Ex-change sales board to-day were as follows: Total sales, 110 shares. Closing bids and offers: let call. | Id call. | Id call. Bid | Ask Bid | Ask Bid | Ask

Building Permits. The following permits were issued to-day: Adam Miller, a two-story frame dwelling, Keystone street, between Stanton avenue and Fifty-second street; cost, \$2,400, Mrs. Jessie Bell Smith, a two-story frame dwell-ing, Loyal alley, near Knox avenue; cost, \$988. Madison Jones, a one-story frame stable, Alexander street, near Lytic street; cost, \$75. Paul Oestrich, a one-story frame store, Industry street, corner Water street; cost, \$200.

Latest Reports. John K. Ewing & Co. sold for John M. Orr to Mrs. Eliza A. Wallaker the property No. 37 Allegheny avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny,

37 Allegheny avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny, being a three-story brick house of eight rooms, hall, bath and attic, with a lot 20x67% feet, for \$5,000 cast.

Beed B. Coyle & Co. sold through the agency of John R. Ewing & Co., lots Nos. 201A and 201A in the Watson Place plan. Tenth ward, Allegheny, fronting 50 feet on Watson boulevard, by 125 feet to Chemung street, for \$300; also sold lot No. 222% in the same plan, fronting 50 feet on Natchez street by 125 to Modoc street, for \$700.

Peter Shields sold in William Film's Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward, a four-room frame house with modern conveniences and a lot 50x90 feet, localed on Coleman street, for \$200.

S. J. Fleming sold for James M. Clark, Esq., a frame house of eight rooms, hall, attic, ete, with a house 20x100 feet, situated on Breed's Hill street, west of Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, for a price close to \$3,800.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold on Howe street, near Aiken avenue, Shadyside, a lot 22%x 142% feet to an alley, with a frame house of six rooms, for \$3,500.

MERCANTILE MARKETS FIRM.

The Movement in Staples Moderate at Unchanged Prices—Holiday Specialties in Active Demand—A Little Late Gossip on Wheat, Etc. THURSDAY, Dec. 8.

The weather to-day was more favorable to stiff and active markets than yesterday, but trade was only moderate and the staples underwent no noticeable change in prices. The feeling generally was firm, and the most animation was in holiday goods.

Crop Expert Prime says: "It appears to be the impression of the recognized author-

ities that the increase in the visible supply of wheat, which has been large and continuous since harvest, is near the end for this season, and that when the reverse of the statistical position becomes manifest it will be very apt to make a decided impression

statistical position becomes manifest it will be very apt to make a decided impression upon the speculative markets. With reference to corn and oats there is a somewhat confident feeling among the trade that about the lowest level of prices for this season has been reached."

Chapp & Co., of New York, are strong believers in wheat at the present low prices ruling in American markets. They write as follows: "The French, Italian and German speaking people are stocking up with wheat liberally and seem to think they are buying gold dollars at a discount, which is practically a fact. Our wheat is all wanted, but is just now located in the wrong place, too much having been put on the succion block and sold, filling up adjoining stores instead of being retained in the million small bins at farmers' homes. It is but a question of time and patience before the tenacious holders can reap far better dividends buying wheat and keeping it than buying Chicago Gas or other industrial stocks that have been forced to the front too early to be thorned. London, Dec. 8.—The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £214,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability which last week was 47.57 per cent is now 47.97 per cent. Caloutta linseed, 39s 3d per quarter. Turpentine spirits, 22.64 per cwt.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase in specie of 6,225,000 francs gold and a decrease of 2,200,000 francs sliver. Three per cent rentes, 100f. Gas or other industrial stocks that have been forced to the finot too early to be thoroughly respected. Two hundred shares of Western Union bring \$18,000; 25,000 bushels of good contract wheat can be bought in Chicago for less money. We believe 20,000 bushels of wheat before next Thanksgiving will bring more than 200 shares of stock that now sells around 90. Any ripple of speculation in the grain market is likely to change the sentiment; then the course of the wheat market may be over; the same track cotton has had the last six months. Time will work the result; consumers are cating into the stock and doing their share to aid an advance that will surely come. Provisions

rentes, 1007.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Closing—Consels, money, 97 5-16; do account, 97%, N. Y. P. & O. Ists, 20%; Canadian Pacific, 92%; Eric, 24%; Eric 2dd, 104%; Illinois Central, 103%; Mexican Ordinary, 213%; St. Paul common, 80%; New York Central, 112%; Pennsylvanis, 55%; Reading, 283% Mexican Central New 48, 68%. Bar silver, 283% Mexican Central New 48, 68%, bar silver, 283% Mexican Central stock and doing their share to aid an advance that will surely come. Provisions have been an example. For two months past the world's consumers have been enabled to buy flour cheaper than ever. A word to the wise is sufficient."

The winter wheat has "gone into winter cuarters." With the ground bare of show and unircested it has made very little growth, but is in fairly good condition, and, in con-paring it with a year ago, it is probably just about in as good shape to withstand all the uncertainties of the next 90 days.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Cotton.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—Cotton—Futures easy; sales, 197,000 bales; December, 2.45c; January, 2.45g,9.47c; February, 2.45g,9.47c; March, 8.50g,0.6c; April, 9.58g,6.6c; May, 9.97g,9.6c; Jow middling, 9.5g,77c; July, 7.73g,7.83c.
Galveston, Dec. 8.—Cotton firm; middling, 9.5c; low middling, 8.5c; good ordinary, 8.4c; net and gross receipts, 6.691 bales; sales, 1.907bales; stock, 151,725 bales.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—Cotton steady; middling, 9.5c; low middling, 9.5c; good ordinary, 8.5c; net receipts, 14,081 bales; gross, 14,442 bales; exports to Great Britain, 9.910 bales; to France, 8,771 bales; to the Continent, 5,259 bales; constwise, 3,079 bales; sales, 3,500 bales; stock, 290,129 bales.

New York, Dec. 8.—Lotton rutures closed steady; sales, 373.700 bales; December, 9.52g,9.54c; January, 9.516g,57c; February, 9.77g, 9.67c; March, 9.18g,9.78c; April, 9.89g,9.90c; May, 10.00c; June, 10.05g,10.10c; July, 10.17g, 10.19c; August, 10.22g,10.23c. Sales on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day: One car winter wheat bran, five days, \$14 50; one car No. 1 timothy hay, five days, \$13 50; two cars sacked winter wheat bran, ten days, \$15 50; six cars No. 2 white oats, the year, 38%. The principal bids and offers were as follows:

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RANGE OF THE MARKET. [The following quotations for grain, feed, and straw are for carlots on track. Dealers of a small advance from store.]

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OATS-No. 1 white, 41 @ 41 No. 2 white. 40 @ 40	ä
Fxtra No. 3 white	ă
No. 3 28 & 3	ă
Mixed	
No. 2 Western 57 @ 58	
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4 85; standard winter patents, \$4 50@4 75; sprin	K
patents, \$4 50@4 65; straight winter, \$4 00@4 25	ā
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No. 2 white middlings, \$16 50@17 00: winter when	Ŋ
bran, \$14 50:315 00; brown middlings, \$16 00@15 50	ai
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chop, \$16 00@23 00.	

and steel trades is not encouraging so far as the immediate future is concerned. Raw materials are easier and finished products are selling in quite a number of lines at the lowest prices on record. Foundry and forge pig iron is steady in all the leading markets, but the volume of business is relatively so small that the market has not been well tested. Billets are unsettled and weak East and. West. Actual transactions have not been large, principally because buyers take a pretty radical view of the situation, which the recent action of sellers appears to justify. The steel rail markets drag along without change. Chicagor appress a number of order for structural material and for bars for car builders. The East is looking lorward to book a good deal of business before the close of the year, there being several large Government battleship contracts and other work in sight. In the bar, nail, wire and barb wire trades the current demand is quite light. New York, Dec. 8.—Pig iron moderately active and steady: American, \$13 00@15 50. Copper firin; lake, \$13 30. Lead quiet: domestic, \$3 75. Tin steadler; straits, \$19 69.

dered, Se; granniated (slandard), 4%c; confectioners A, 48-10c; soft A, 4%g44c; inney yellow, 4%c; fair yellow, 4%g4c; common yellow, 3%dardard brands, 23:13-20c; second grades, 71%d23kc; faircy grades, 71%d23kc; Loose-Java, 71%d23kc; faircy grades, 71%d23kc; Loose-Java, 51%d23kc; Santos, 25%d2kc; Caracas, 51%d23c; Rio, 24%d23c; Caracas, 51%d23c; faircy, 34%d23c; centrifugals, 23%d23c; new crop New Orleans, 42%d4c.

Molasses—Cholee, 13523;sc; fancy, 345635c; centrifugals, 23463c; new crop New Orleans, 425646c.

Syruy—Corn syrup, 2365c; sugar syrup, 25650c; fancy flavors, 31633c; black strap, 185017c.

Fruits—London layer raisins, 25 50; California London layers, 27 1632 15; California miscatels, hags, 6685c; boxed, 8 15601 25; Vasenda, 34687c; Chidara Valencia, 34685c; California sultanas, 11; California valencia, 34685c; California sultanas, 11; Califor, curranta, 4468c; California prunes, 1146; 16c; French prunes, 1840c; California seedless raisins, 1-lb cartons, 28 10; citron, 1920c; lemon ped, 10; 1615;c.

RICE—Fancy head Carolina, 54665;c; prime tochoice, 3466c; Lonisiana, 5566c; yava, 5566; sava, 5566c; Ava, 5566c; Cannat Good, 51; special control of the control of t

Provisions. Tubs.
Pails.
Two 60-lb cases...
Three-in cases...
Five-lb cases...
Ten-lb cases...

Butter and Cheese.

BUTTER—Rigin creamery, 21/341/c: other brands, 28/31/c: choice to fancy dairy and country roil. 26/32/c: fuir to medium grades, 18/02/c: low grades, 12/61/c: low grades, 12/61/c: cooking, 9/61/c: Rew York, 11/6/12/c: fancy Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 1/6/15/c: do bricks, 12/6/15/c: Wisconsin sweitzer, in tubs, 18/6/15/c: limberger, 11/6/11/c: Ohio Swiss, 12/6/13/c. Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 26 @27c; special marks, 25c; storage stock, 22@25c. POULTRY-Live-Spring chickens, 40@25c, per pair; old chickens, 50@25c; ducks, 60@25c; geese, \$1 25@1 35; turkeys, 11@12c per 25. Dressed— Chickens, 11@12c per 35; turkeys, 14@15c; ducks, 14@ 15c; geese, 11@12c.

Berries, Fruit and Vegetables, Cranberries are firmer, but prices are un-changed at \$2 50@2 75 per box for Cape Cod

and \$3 75@3 00 for Jersey.

Apples are firmly held at \$2 50@3 00 per Apples are firmly held at \$2 50@3 00 per bbl for fair to choice stock, with little or no common stuff offering: Concord and Catawba grapes, \$28 00@30 00 per 100 8-lb baskets; smaller baskets, \$15 00@15 00; Fiorida oranges, \$2 75@3 25 per box; Jamaica do, \$6 00@6 50 per bbr: lemons, \$3 50@4 50 per box; bananas, \$1 25@2 00 per bunch; pineapples, \$@15c each by the bbl; Malaga grapes, \$5 50@7 50 per keg.

Cabbage was scarce to-day and firmly held at \$6 00@7 00 per 100; onlous, \$2 50@2 75 per bbl for native and \$1 25@1 35 per box for Spanish; beets, \$2 00@2 25 per bbl; parsnips, \$3 25@2 50; carrors, \$1 50@1 75; turnips, \$1 50@1 75; turnips, \$1 50@1 75; turnips, \$1 50@2 175; turnips, \$1 50@3 per dozen, according to quality and condition.

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Potatoes are firm at the advance, selling at 806,90c per bu from store and 70,880c on track. Jersey sweets are higher at 34,006, 4,25 per bbl for firsts and \$2,75,63,00 for seconds; Baltimore stock, \$2,75,63,25.

Quail, \$1.75@2.00 per dozen: pheasants, \$7.00 @7.50: prairie chickens, \$6.50@7.00; squirrels, \$1 50@1 75: maliard ducks, \$4 50@5 00: pigeons, \$1 75@2 00: rabbits, 25@30c per pair: venison, carcass, 13@14c per 1b: do, saddles, 18@20c. Miscellaneous. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-2274c per lb.
BEANS-New York and Michigan pea beans, \$7 15
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beans, \$1 7563 09 per bu.
BERSWAX-Choice yellow, 25635c; dark, 25625c,
CIDER-New country, \$4 5056 00; crab, \$8 0036 57
per bbl.
HONEY-New crop white clover, 25621c per lb;

-New crop white clover 20 buckwheat, 14,519c; strained honoy, 859c.
TALLOW—Country rough, 35,634c per lb; city rencered, 46,45c.
FEATHERS—Extra live greese, 55,650c per lb; No.2 do, 45,650c; mixed, 35,640c.
NUTS—Chestanuts, \$2,0632.30 per bushel, peanuts, green, 35,6445c per lb; do roasted, \$1,1561.25 per bushel; hickory nuts, \$1,0021.25; shellbarks, \$1,25 gil 56; new wainins, 55,675c; old do, 56,856c; butternuts, 50,355c for old and 56,667c for new; filberts, 9c per ib; aimonds, Tarragona, 18c; do tvica, 16c; do paper shell, 15c; shelled almonds, 35c; Brazil nuts, 8534c; French wainuts, 9c; pecans, 10c; Naples wainuts, 13c; Grenoble wainuts, 124c.
PICKLES—44,5695; 50 per barrel.
POPOORN—35,6645c per lb.
HIDES—Green steer hides, trimmed, 75 lbs and up, 7c; green steer hides trimmed, 50 to 75 lbs, 7c; green steer hides trimmed, 60 to 75 lbs, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, 60 to 75 lbs, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, 60 to 75 lbs, 7c; green cow hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green calf skins, No. 1, 6c; green calf skins, No. 2, 4c; green steer hides, trimmed, side branded, 4c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green saterides, trimmed, side branded, 4c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767/5c; green satt sters, No

Flour in the Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 8 .- The Northwestern Miller says: A very good water power helped the mills out last week and their output was a trifle larger than in the

their output was a trifle larger than in the week before, being 186,545 barrels—averaging \$1,691 barrels daily—against 184,815 barrels the previous week, 181,200 barrels for the corresponding time in 1891 and 114,600 barrels in 1890. The water power Wednesday showed signs of going down, and the mills are being restricted a little more in its use. The daily output, however, has not been appreciably affected, though it is \$\frac{3}{2}\$ kely to be before the week is out. There is not much change in the flour market. If low enough prices are made, plenty of patents can be sold, but other grades do not receive much attention. Very nearly enough fresh orders were taken for a week back to offset the local make of patent, the bulk of it being sold in domestic markets for early shipment. Foreigners show very little interest in flour, and prices are largely nominal.

General Markets.

Baltimore—Wheat firmer; spot, 74% 274%c; the month, 74% 274%c; January, 73% 273%c; May, 81@81%c; Jeamer No. 2 red, 69c ind; receipts, 38,414 bushels; slitpments, 24,600 bushels. Corn firmer; spot, 49c bid; year, 43% 448%c; January, 48% 48%c; February, 49%c bio; May, 51c bid; steamer mixed, 47c bid; receipts, 35,473 bushels; shipments, 590 bushels. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 42% 42%c; No. 2 mixed Western, 48% 48%c; receipts, 2,000 bushels; slitpments, none. Rye dull. Hay firm. Grain freights easy and inactive. Cotton firm. Provisions steady. Butter steady. Eggs firm; 28% 29c. Coffee quiet.

Minneapolis—There was not much activity. May opened at the closing price of last night, 73c; advanced %c, and soon after began a decline that closed 12%c. December opened at 67%c, and closed at 6/c. There was a little better tone to the cash market, and No. 1 Northern sold about 1%c advance over yesterday at 67c. No. 2 Northern ranged in price from 75c to 63c. Receipts were 428 cars here and 335 at Duluth and Superior. Close: May, 73%c; December, 67c; on track, No. 1 hard, 63%c; No. 1 Northern, 57% 60c.

St. Louis—Flour lower to sell. Wheat sold up 1%c early, then receded and closed at 67c; December, 67c. General Markets.

St. Louis—Flour lower to sell. Wheat sold up 1/2c early, then receded and closed a shade off rom yesterday; cash better at 67/2c; December, 67/2c; January, 69/2c; May, 75/2c; July, 75/2c. Corn—Cash steamy 37/2c; options better early but declined later and closed 1/2c below yesterday; December, 37/2/63/7/2c; January, 39c; February, 39c; May, 42/2c, Outs—Cash steady at 39/2c, May sold 3/2c higner early but closed at 34/2c. By e better at 47c. Barley steady; Minnesous sold at 57/6/9c. Bran dull; offered at 69/2c on East track. Lay unchanged. Flaxseed steady at \$1.06.

Milwaukee—Flour quiet. Wheat steady:

Plaxseed steady at \$1.05.

Milwaukee—Flour quiet. Wheat steady:
May, 75%c: No. 2 spring, 57c: No. 1 Northern,
73c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 38% 639c. Oats steady:
No. 2 white, 34%c; No. 3 do, 32% 33%c.
Bariey steady: No. 2, 64%c; sample, 60638c.
Rye quiet; No. 1, 50%c. Provisions easy.
Pork, January, \$10.50. Receipts—Flour,
4,000 barrels: wheat, 25,000 bushels: bariey,
39,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 barrels; wheat, 24,000 bushels; bariey, 11,000 bushels.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria SHOOTING OIL WELLS.

Nitro-Glycerine Being Freely Used in the McDonald District-Two Wells Showing Oil in the Fifth Sand-Severa Will Be in To-Day.

There was not a change reported vesters day in the big wells of the McDonald field, The estimated output is still 20,000 barrels, and the wells doing over 20 barrels an hour have not fallen any in their production, Although the daily output of the Sisters-

Although the daily output of the Sisters, ville field is only from 11,000 to 12,000, according to conservative judges, its pipe line runs are over 15,000 harrels.

The Forest Oil Company shot its No. 4 on the McCielland farm, cast of Oakdale, yesterday, and is reported to have responded at the rate of 25 barrels an hour. Their No. at the rate of 25 barrels an hour. Their No. 1 on the D. K. Clever farm, in Eastern Mo-Curdy, is due in the fifth sand to-day, and their No. 3 on the Devine farm is due to reach the fourth sand Saturday.

The Tidal Oil Company's No. 8, on the Marshall farm, south of Noblestown, was reported last evening to be in the fifth sand and showing for a well.

The People's Gas Company's No. 138, on the Wailace farm, south of Laurel Hill, was drilling on top of the sand yesterday afternoon.

Greenlee & Forst's No. 1, on the Wood's property at Green station, was 10 or 12 feet in the sand, and the hole was standing full

in the sand, and the hole was standing full of oil.

The Wheeling Gas Company shot its No. 2, on the Kelso farm, and up until a late hour last evening it had not responded.

The Ruppel Oil and Gas Company shot its No. 1, on the Moore farm, in the Chartiers district, yesterday, and it, was making 23 barrels an hour last evening.

Stewart & Robison expect to finish up their Nos. 3 and 4, on the McCoy farm, in the McCurdy field, to-morrow.

Fisher Bros.' well, on the Krouse farm, as Undercliff, was reported to have made a couple of good flows yesterday.

The Devonian Oil Company's big No. 4 on the Eph Wells farm, at Sistersville, was reported last evening to be making 12 barrels an hour. They are starting No. 1 on the Smith farm and one on the F. R. Wells property.

The Gauges Yesterday, The estimated production of the McDonald field yesterday was 20,000 parrels, the same as the day before. The Woodland Oil Company's No. 2 Scott was making 45 barrels an hour: Knox & Co.'s No. 2 Scott, 20 barrels an hour: Jennings & Co.'s No. 1 Sproul, 20 an hour. The stock in the field was 46,000

barrels.
The runs from the Sistersville field were 17,348 barrels.
Wednesday, Runs and Shipments Wednesday. The National Transit runs were 29,528; shipments, 22,626. Runs of Southwest Pennsylvania from McDonald, 13 241; outside of McDonald, 6,589; total runs, 19,330. Buckeys

McDonald, 6,589; total runs, 19,830. Buckeye runs of Macksburg oil, 5,880; shipments, none, Buckeye runs of Lina oil, 41,883; shipments, 36,830. Eureka runs, 17,123; shipments, 35,831. Bucker Pipe Line shipments, 31,138. The runs of the W. L. McJon Pipe Lines were 6,466; receipts from other lines, none; total receipts, 5,466; shipments, 6,248. The runs on the Western and Atlantic Pipe Line on Wednesday were 3,124; shipments 3,201.

The runs of the Tidawater Pipe Line Company on Wednesday were 4,832; total, 32,565; average, 4,651. Shipments, 25,167; total, 81,791; average, 11,684.

The Oil Market.

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Range of the January optique: Opening, 53%c; highest, 58%c; lowest, 55%c; closing, 53%c; highest, 58%c; lowest, 55%c; London, 4%c; felined oil—New York, 5.50c; London, 4%c; opened and closed nominally steady. The opened at 53%c; lowest, 53%c; highest, 53%c; closed, 53%c; sales, 35,000 barrels; clearances, 155,000 parrels; shipments, 97,013 barrels; runs, 81,307 barrels.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Steady, Hogs Slow and Sheep Fair at East Liberty.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Dec. 8. CATTLE-Receipts, 1,180 head; shipments; 1,200 head; market steady at yesterday's crices; no cattle shipped to New York to

day.

Hoss—Receipts, 2,500 head: shipments, 2,150 head; market slow; Philadelphila, \$6 40@6 45; Yorkers and mixed, \$6 10@6 35; 7 cars hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEF—Receipts, 200 head; shipments, none; market fair at about yesterday's prices.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago-Cattle - Receipts, 16,000 head-hipments, 5,600 head; market strong; Christy shipments, 5,600 head; market strong; Christ; ma-beeves, \$5.00@6 15: good to choice, \$4.50 &55.00 thers, \$2.90@4 40; stockers, \$1.70@3 00; cows, \$1.10@2 80. Hogs-Receipts, 25,000 head; shipments, 8,600 head; market 5@100 higher; closed weak; rough and common, \$5.80@5 85; packing and mixed, \$5.90@5 25; prime beav; \$6.30@6 45; butchers' and mediums, \$4.25@6 30; light, \$5.80@5 20; skips and pics, \$4.50@5 55; Sheep-Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 1,300 head; best grades strong, others steady; Christmas wethers, \$5.25@5 50; natives, \$3.80@5 12; Westerns, \$4.50@4 95; Texans, \$3.30@3 70.

Texans, \$5 30@3 70.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, only 12 head, no trade; feeling firm; drassed beef steady at \$2@24c per pound; shipments to-day, \$4 beeves. Caives—Receipts, \$25 head; market steady; veals, \$7 00@8 00 per 100 pounds; grassers, \$2 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,509 head; sheep slow; lambs very weak; sheep, \$5 30@6 25 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$5 35 @6 37½; dressed mutton steady at 7@3½c per pound; dressed lambs dull at \$2@3½c. Hogs—Receipts, 3,492 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at \$5 70@6 30 per 100 pounds.

pounds.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market for steers was steady; cows and feeders strong to lichigher; representative sales of drassed beef and shipping steers, \$2 85.94 lb; cows, \$1 80.92 70; stockers and feeders, \$3 50.93 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market strong to 5c higher than the early and 10c higher than the late market yester-day; all grades, \$4 00.96 lo; buik, \$5 93.96 0. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market quiet.

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Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 168 loads through, 2 sale; dull and unchanged. Hogs—Receipts 12 loads through, 25 sale; opened slow and 10g15c lower; heavy cornfed, 35 30g 6 25; packers and mediums, 36 15g6 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5 loads through, 15 sale; opened slow but steady; choice to lancy, 35 40g5 55; fair to good sheep, 34 50g 4 85; Canada sheep, 34 50g5 25; native lambs, choice to fancy, 35 75g6 60; do, fair to good, 35 3g3 55.

So 1093 60.

Cincinnati—Hogs stronger at \$5 25@5 60; recipts, 5,100 head; shipments, 1,730 head.

Cattle strong at \$1 50@4 75; receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 940 head; Shéep easy at \$2 50@5 60; receipts, 670 head; shipments, 400 head. Lambs firm at \$4 00@5 25. WHEN PEOPLE DESIRE A good room they invariably read the To Let m Columns of THE DISPATCH.

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