BIG GOLD EXPORTS

Fail to Diminish the Strength of the New York Stock Market.

THE TRUSTS STILL LEAD.

Whisky, Sugar, Gas, National Lead, Starch and Cordage Prominent.

ROCK ISLAND IS QUITE ACTIVE

On the Prospect of the Liquidation of Its Claim Against the M. & St. L.

CALL MONEY ADVANCES NEAR THE CLOSE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Though to-day's stock market was not a large affair, a tendency to broaden was discernible and a degree of strength was displayed that was remarkable in view of the heavy exports of gold to-day, those scheduled for to-morrow and the prospects of still heavier ones next week. The amount shipped to-day was $2,750,000 and the amount engaged for to-morrow's steamer is $1,000,000. Wall street has apparently begun to view this movement of gold out of the country with a certain degree of complacency and to regard its continuance as inevitable.

The event looked forward to with the greatest interest to-day was the declaration of its quarterly dividend by the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company. The expectations of those best informed as to the affairs of the distilling company that the dividend would be 1½ per cent were fulfilled. The street, as usual, argued that the increase of 1 per cent dividend had been discounted and sold the stock, with the result of leaving the price a point lower than yesterday.

National Lead rivaled Distilling in respect to activity and closed at a net advance of 2 per cent. The movement was based upon reports of progress in the direction of a consolidation with, or absorption of, the National Linseed Oil Company. Dealings in the stock of the last named were light and left the price fractionally lower than yesterday. Of the other industrials Sugar Refining and Chicago Gas were moderately active and the market for them was firm. National starch showed animation for the first time and scored a net advance of 2¾ per cent. The market for National Cordage was not affected by the announcement that the stockholders have assented to an increase of 100 per cent in the common stock.

In the railroad share list the most important dealings were in Rock Island. A number of circumstances combined to stimulate a demand for it. One was a notice that the re-organization committee of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway Company has given the court notice that the committee has in hand sufficient to pay off the obligation, which amounts to about $4,000,000 and is chiefly held by the Rock Island Company. The liquidation of this claim means that the creditor company will receive between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 in cash.

The market developed its greatest strength in the afternoon, but sold off slightly at the close owing to an advance in the rate for call loans to 6 per cent. The closing was steady.

[SPECIAL FROM DOW, JONES & CO.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—There were three features of interest that affected stocks favorably to-day. The first was the continuous advance in Lead on progress in the negotiations with Linseed Oil, and the knowledge that the stock had earned 7 per cent. Keene brokers were buyers at the advance. The second was a sharp advance in Rock Island on the announcement that the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway will pay off the equipment bonds, thus giving Rock Island $4,000,000 cash for the bonds. This started a lively movement in the other grangers and forced some belated bears to cover, especially in Burlington, Boston having ceased selling long stock for the time being. A third feature of importance was some buying in Union Pacific on the return from Europe of Mr. Rosseosm, as it is understood that he will control the road after the next election. It is believed that he has secured the support of the London firm whose proxy was used by Wormser for Gould last spring. Friends of Union Pacific say also that action may be taken in Congress on the Pacific Railroad's funding bills. It is thought that foreign buying would follow either of these facts.

The statement that Manhattan had earned 1½ per cent for the quarter caused an advance in the stock, although the dividend, as in the case of Western Union and Distillers, had been discounted. The latter stock was inclined to sag on realizations, and other weak spots were Reading, despite the sale of some bonds abroad by Secretary Taylor, and Northern Pacific, preferred, in which, however, support was promised by Philadelphia in the event of a further fall.

The general impression among traders is that the market is more natural than of late.

No more gold can be shipped this week, as no French or German steamer sails till Tuesday next. Exports next week are likely to be heavy. Sterling is higher.

Senator Cullom's amendment to the inter-State commerce law is considered important.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The movements on the Stock Exchange to-day in some respects were more important than for some time past. The unwavering strength of the industrial group was sufficient to excite attention. Distilling and Cattle Feeding closed with a net loss of 1 per cent. American Sugar was firm throughout on a fractionally higher range, while Chicago Gas, after selling down ¾, rose 1 per cent. National Lead and National Starch Common were really the features. The former rose 1⅞ to 51⅛, and the latter 3½ to 37⅞, both stocks being bought on a large scale by leading houses. Among the specialties Colorado Coal and Iron was taken freely and sold up to 42¾. General Electric displayed considerable strength near the close, rising from 113 to 113¾. Hocking Coal and Iron, after advancing 2, reacted 1 per cent.

The heaviness of the railway share market early in the day was the subject of general remark, and the shipments of gold were not regarded as a satisfactory explanation for the selling. A decline of ¼@¾ was recorded, and no substantial recovery occurred until after 1 o'clock, when Rock Island suddenly loomed into prominence and completely changed the speculative temper. Rock Island figured for over 31,000 shares, and was taken in round amounts from 82⅞ up to 84⅛. The Minneapolis and St. Louis shares bounded up 2 points. The movement in Rock Island started up speculation in railway stocks generally, and a rapid advance of ½@1¼ per cent ensued. Illinois Central was a notable exception, selling down ¼ to 99⅝.

In railroad bonds New York and Northern 5s declined ⅞ to 70. The Atchison and Reading issues were ⅛@½ per cent lower.

Government bonds closed as follows:

U. S. 4s reg.	113¾	Mutual Union 6s	111½
U. S. 4s coup.	114¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	111⅞
U. S. 2s	100	Northern Pac. 1sts	118¾
Pacific 6s of '95	105	Northern Pac. 2ds	112⅞
Louis. stamped 4s	97⅝	North. Consols	137⅛
Missouri 6s	105	North. Debentures	104
Tenn. new set. 6s	103	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	83¾
Tenn. new set. 5s	101	St. L. & S. F. G. M.	109
Tenn. new set. 3s	76	St. Paul Consols	130
Canada So. 2ds	101½	St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	117
Cen. Pacific 1sts	108	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	80
Den. & R. G. 1sts	116½	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	28
Den. & R. G. 4s	86½	Union Pacific 1sts	107
Erie 2ds	101⅜	West Shore	104¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	80½	R. G. W. 1sts	79⅛
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	48½		

Mining shares closed as follows:

Crown Point	80	Plymouth	50
Con. Cal. & V.a	210	Sierra Nevada	120
Deadwood	110	Standard*	130
Hale and Norcross	125	Union Con	110
Homestake	1300	Yellow Jacket	50
Mexican	125	Iron Silver	50
North Star†	650	Quicksilver	300
Ontario	120	Quicksilver, pref.	1800
Ophir	210	Bulwer	20

†Asked. *Ex-div.

The total sales of stock to-day were 331,000 shares, including: Atchison, 10,105; Chicago Gas, 16,536; Erie, 20,400; Missouri Pacific, 7,900; Northern Pacific preferred, 15,165; New England, 3,900; Reading, 18,800; St. Paul, 10,120; Union Pacific, 16,780; Western Union, 22,765.

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

	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos ing.	Close Dec. 11.
American Cotton Oil	43¾	43¾	43	43¾	42¾
Am. Cotton Oil pref	81¾	82	81¾	81¾	81¾
Am. Sugar Ref'g Co.	107⅞	108⅜	107⅛	107⅞	107½
A. Sugar R. Co. pref.	99⅝	99⅝	99¼	99⅝	99⅜
A., T. & S. F.	34⅞	35	34	34¼	.....
Baltimore & Ohio	94¾	95¼	94¾	95¼	94⅝
Balt. & Ohio Trust				92½	93
Canada Southern	56	56	55⅞	56⅝	56⅞
Central of N. Jersey				125	126¾
Central Pacific	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	.....	25⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	23	23	23	22⅝	22⅝
C. & O., 2d pfd	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝		
Chicago Gas Trust	94⅞	95⅝	94⅝	94⅞	94⅝
C., B. & Q.	98⅞	99⅛	98⅞	99	98⅝
C., M. & St. P.	78	78⅝	78⅛	78⅝	78⅜
C., M. & St. P. pref	122¼	122¼	122¼	122	121½
C., R. I. & P.	82⅞	84⅞	82⅞	84	82⅝
C., St. P., M. & O.	47⅝	48½	47⅝	48	47⅝
C., St. P., M. & O. pref				119	119
Chicago & Northw'n	112	112¾	111½	112¼	112
C., C., C. & I.	59	59⅝	59⅝	59¼	59
Col. Coal and Iron	42	42⅝	42	42½	42
Col. & Hocking Val.				29	29
Del., Lack & West.	152	152⅝	152	152⅝	152¾
Del. & Hudson	132	132	132	132	132¼
Den. & Rio Grande				15⅝	15⅝
Den. & Rio G'e. pref	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	52	51⅝
Dis. & C. F. Trust	72⅜	72½	71¼	71⅝	72⅜
E. T. Va. & Ga				3½	3⅝
Illinois Central	100¼	100⅜	99¾	99⅝	.....
Lake Erie & West.	23	23¼	23	23	23
Lake Erie & W., pref	75¾	75⅝	75⅜	75¼	75½
Lake Shore & M. S.	130⅝	130⅝	130½	130⅝	130⅝
Louisville & Nash'e	70⅝	70⅞	70⅜	70⅞	70⅝
Manhattan	138	139⅝	138	139⅝	138
Michigan Central				105	105
Missouri Pacific	58	58¼	57⅝	58¼	58
National Cord. Co.	141⅝	141⅝	141⅛	141⅝	141⅜
Nat. Cord. Co. pref.	116	116	116	114⅞	116½
National Lead Co.	49⅝	51⅛	49⅝	51⅛	49½
Nat. Lead Co. pref.	93⅝	95⅝	94⅝	95	95
New York Central	109⅝	110	109⅝	110	109⅝
N. Y., C. & St. L.	15⅝	16⅜	15⅝	17⅛	16
N. Y., C. & St. L., 1 pf.				75	73
N. Y., C. & St. L., 2 pf.	35⅛	35⅛	35		
N. Y., L. E. & W.	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	23¼	23⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W., p				54⅛	54
N. Y. & N. E.	42⅝	43⅝	42⅝	.....	43
N. Y., O. & W.	18½	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜	18⅜
Norfolk & Western				10⅝	10⅛
N. & West'n. prefd.				38	37½
North American Co.	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11½
Northern Pacific	17⅛	17⅝	17⅛	16⅞	17
N. Pacific, prefd	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛	49
Oregon Improvement				19	
Pacific Mail	28	28	27⅝	.....	28⅝
Peo., Dec. & Evans	16⅝	17	16⅞	17	16⅜
Philada. & Reading	55⅞	55⅞	54⅞	54⅞	55⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.				19⅝	19⅝
P., C., C. & St. L. pfd.				60	60⅞
Pullman Palace Car	197½	197⅝	197⅝	197	197⅝
R. & W. P. T., pfd	8⅛	8⅛	8	8¼	8⅜
St. Paul & Duluth				40½	4½
St. P. & D., pref'd	107	107	107	105	106
St. P., M. & M.				111½	111½
Texas Pacific	9⅝	10	9⅝	10	10
Union Pacific	38⅛	39⅛	37⅞	39	38
Wabash	11	11⅛	11	.....	11¼
Wabash, pref'd	24⅝	25⅛	24⅝	.....	24⅝
Western Union	96⅛	96⅛	95⅛	96⅛	96⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	21	21	21	.....	21
W. & L. E., prefd	63⅛	63¾	63½	.....	63¾

GENERAL MARKETS.

New York—FLOUR—Receipts, 49,700 packages; exports, 15,300 barrels, 30,900 sacks; quiet and easy; sales, 16,900 barrels.

CORNMEAL in demand and steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 153,000 bushels; exports, 49,000 bushels; sales, 1,740,000 bushels futures; 80,000 bushels spot. Spot dull, lower and weak; No. 2 red, 78⅛c in store and elevator, 78⅜c afloat; 77⅛@79⅜c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 74⅛c; ungraded red, 74⅛@80c; No. 1 Northern, 81⅜c; No. 2 Northern, 77⅛c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 76⅝c; No. 3 spring, 73⅜c; options dull, weak and ⅛@⅜c lower on weak West, lower late cables and longs realizing; No. 2 red December, 76⅝@77⅛c, closing at 76⅝c; January, 77¼@77⅝c, closing at 77⅛c; March, 79⅞@80⅛c, closing at 79⅞c; May, 81¾@82 3-16c, closing at 81⅝c.

RYE dull and nominal.

BARLEY dull; Western, 60@80c.

BARLEY MALT dull.

CORN—Receipts, 50,000 bushels; exports, 67,000 bushels; sales, 350,000 bushels futures, 54,000 bushels spot; spot dull and steady; No. 2, 51⅛@51⅜c elevator; 52⅛@52⅜c afloat; steamer mixed, 52c; options opened firm at ⅛@¼c advance, declined ⅛@⅜c as following the West, closing steady and unchanged to ⅛c decline; trading local, switching; January, 51⅛@52⅛c, closing 51⅝c; May, 53@53⅝c, closing 53⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 32,000 bushels; exports, 400 bushels; sales, 45,000 bushels futures; 92,000 bushels spot; spot quiet and firm; options dull and steady; January, 37¼@37⅜c, closing 37⅜c; May, 39⅛@39⅜c, closing 39⅜c; No. 2 spot white, 41⅛@42c; mixed Western 36⅛@38⅛c; white do, 41½c; No. 2 Chicago, 37⅜c.

HAY firm.

HOPS dull and weak; State good to choice, 18@23c; Pacific coast, 18@22c.

GROCERIES—Coffee—Options opened steady, 5@15 points up; closed steady, unchanged to 10 up; sales, 29,000 bags, including December, 15.60@15.85c; January, 15.20@15.45c; February, 15.15@15.25c; March, 14.90@15.10c; April, 14.80@14.85c; May, 14.55@14.80c; July, 14.40@14.65c; August, 14.60c; September, 14.40@14.45c; spot Rio dull and easy; No. 7, 16⅝c. Sugar dull; refined quiet and steady; raw dull. Molasses—New Orleans moderately active and steady. Rice in fair demand and steady.

COTTONSEED OIL firm.

TALLOW quiet and steady.

ROSIN dull and steady.

TURPENTINE quiet and steady.

EGGS quiet and steady; receipts, 5,171 packages.

HIDES dull and steady.

HOG PRODUCTS—Pork quiet and strong. Cutmeats quiet and steady. Middles quiet; short clear, $8 55. Lard—Spot dull; options more active and irregular; Western steam closed at $10 00; sales, 50 tierces; options sales 2,000 tierces; December, $9 95, closing at $9 92 bid; January, $9 95, closing at $9 95; nominal, March closed at $9 75; May, $9 50@9 55, closing at $9 65.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter in moderate demand and weak; Western dairy, 17@23c; do creamery, 20@30c; Elgin, 30c. Cheese in fair demand and firm.

Philadelphia—Flour unchanged. Wheat dull and featureless; ungraded, in grain depot, 78c; No. 2 red, in export elevator, 75⅛c; No. 2 red, December, 75¼@75⅜c; January, 76@76⅛c; February, 77⅛@78c; March, 79⅛c. Corn a shade easier, with little export inquiry; local carlots quiet and steady, with moderate offerings; No. 2 mixed and yellow, in elevator, 50½c; No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, spot and December, 50c; No. 2 mixed, December, 49⅛@50⅛c; January, 49@50⅛c; February, 49⅝@50⅛c; March, 49⅝@50⅛c. Oats—Carlots declined ⅛c under more liberal offerings and a light demand; futures wholly nominal; No. 3 white, 38⅛c; No. 2 white, 41½@42c; No. 2 white December, 40½@41c; January, 40½@41c; February and March, 40½@41½c. Eggs—Fresh stock scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 29c.

St. Louis—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat opened lower, then rallied partially, but soon gave way on a gain and closed ⅛@⅜c under yesterday; cash, 67⅝c; December, 67⅛c; January, 68⅜c; February, 69⅛c; May, 74⅝c; July, 78⅜c. Corn—Cash firm at 38⅛c; options better early, but lost the advance and closed a shade off and weak; December, 38⅜c; January, 38⅝c; February, 39⅛c; May, 43⅛c. Oats firm at 32⅛c asked; May advanced ⅛c, but closed the same as yesterday, 34½c. Rye higher at 48⅛c cash; 53⅛c bid May. Barley steady; Minnesota sold at 63@64c; Kansas, 41c. Bran dull at 59c. Hay dull and unchanged. Flaxseed steady at $1 07. Cornmeal quiet at $1 80.

Minneapolis—The opening was weak and there was a decline to the close. May opened at 72⅜c and closed 71⅞c; December opened 66⅝c and closed 66⅛c. The cash market was without special feature. No. 1 Northern sold early at 65⅛c. The principal sales of No. 2 Northern were 58@58⅛c. Receipts of wheat here were 481 cars and at Duluth and Superior 484 cars; close: May, 71⅝c; December, 66⅛c; on track: No. 1 hard, 66c; No. 1 Northern, 64⅛c; No. 2 Northern, 57@59c.

Toledo—Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 cash and December, 73⅛c; May, 79⅜c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 43c; No. 3, 42c; No. 4, 40c. Rye dull; cash, 51c. Oats quiet; cash, 34⅛c. Cloverseed higher and steady; prime, cash, December and January, $7 80; March, $8 00. Receipts—Flour, 172 barrels; wheat, 27,099 bushels; corn, 33,232 bushels; rye, 500 bushels; cloverseed, 442 bags. Shipments—Flour, 3,541 barrels; wheat, 3,200 bushels; corn, 3,400 bushels; rye, 1,100 bushels; cloverseed, 300 bags.

Milwaukee—Flour quiet. Wheat lower; May, 71⅛c; No. 2 spring, 66c; No. 1 hard, 73⅛c. Corn quiet; No. 3 new, 39⅛c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 34⅛c; No. 3 do, 32⅛@33⅛c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 64⅛c; sample, 40@41c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 52c. Provisions quiet. Pork—January, $15 70. Lard—January, $9 67½. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 barrels; wheat, 53,000 bushels; barley, 41,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 15,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels.

Cincinnati—Flour easy. Wheat scarce and nominal; No. 2 red, 70c; receipts, 3,000 bushels; shipments, 3,000 bushels. Corn stronger; No. 2 mixed, 43⅛@44c. Oats easy; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Rye quiet and firm; No. 2, 53⅛c. Pork firm at $14 50. Lard strong at $9 50. Bulkmeats steady at $8 50. Bacon strong at $10 00. Whisky active; sales, 1,246 barrels at $1 25. Butter weak. Sugar easy. Eggs steady and firm at 23c. Cheese slow and steady.

Baltimore—Wheat firm; No. 2 red, spot and December, 74⅜@75⅛c; January, 75⅛c; May, 80⅜c. Corn dull; mixed spot, 49⅛c; year, 49⅛c; January, 49⅛c. Oats dull; No. 2 white Western, 42@42⅛c. Rye dull and easy; No. 2, 58⅛c asked. Hay steady at $15 00@16 00. Grain freights dull and unchanged. Provisions quiet; mess pork, $16 00. Butter easier; creamery, fancy, 30c. Eggs easier; 28c for best. Coffee dull.

Kansas City—Wheat steady, closing weak; No. 2 hard, 65⅛@65⅜c; No. 2 red, 70c. Corn firm and in good demand; No. 2 mixed, 34@34⅛c nominal; No. 2 white, 35c. Oats strong and higher; No. 2 mixed, 30@31c; No. 2 white, 31@32c. Rye firm; No. 2, 47⅛c. Eggs firm at 18@22c. Receipts—Wheat, 7,000 bushels; corn, 5,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 18,000 bushels; oats, none.

DUQUESNE AND P. & B.

Move Upward Rather Sharply Under a Good General Demand,

CLOSING STRONG ON THE GAINS.

P. & B., It Is Said, Will Be a Four Per Cent Stock Next Year.

GOSSIP, SALES AND CLOSING PRICES

TUESDAY, Dec. 13.

Duquesne traction was again prominent for activity and strength to-day, but it was compelled to divide the honors with Pittsburg and Birmingham traction, which displayed surprising strength and was moderately active. Lustre Mining Company, Allegheny National Bank, Pleasant Valley Railway and Central traction were also traded in lightly, but they were completely overshadowed by the movements of the two leaders. Duquesne traction opened at 28¼ sales, moved up to 29¼ sales at the last call, sold at 29⅜ after the close and the curb close was 29⅜ bid for 200 shares. The movement in the stock was still the principal topic of discussion in the street, but there were few fresh additions to the stories and gossip current Monday. It was suggested, however, that the Philadelphia people were after control of the line for the purpose of annulling the lease; also that some of the Duquesne people wanted to carry out the Elkins-Widener idea of consolidating the Pittsburg-Duquesne combine with the Pleasant Valley-Manchester system, and that the selling of Duquesne was by those who were bitterly opposed to such a scheme; also that the stock sold was all "ground floor" stuff that was only recently distributed and was offered where it was most likely to find a purchaser. Much more of a kindred nature was in circulation, but after sifting it thoroughly the only thing that appeared to be at all definite was that there was a good market for the stock in the East. It is hardly probable that Messrs. Elkins, Widener et al. would buy 9,000 or 10,000 shares of Duquesne stock on a rising market, and stand ready to take more, because they thought it a good investment; but if there is a deal looking to a farther combination of street railway interests it is not yet known to the street in a general way. Other local street railway men besides the President of the Duquesne have quite recently visited Philadelphia, however, which lends color to the rumor of another combine, and it is possible the outline of it will soon be plainly visible; but at present all that can be said is that the East has been a heavy buyer and that the stock is steadily advancing under the continuance of a demand for that account. It may be, as suggested, that some of the Duquesne insiders started the movement in order to get rid of some of their "ground floor" brethren before certain schemes were sprung and developed, but there appears to be very little indeed to support the suggestion. It is a problem that must solve itself, but in figuring on it the fact should not be overlooked that the building of the Duquesne line intensified the bitterness engendered between its chief projector and the Pittsburg traction magnates by the cold shoulder given the former by the latter after the cable line was in operation, and that they (Elkins, Widener, et al) would probably like nothing better than an opportunity to play another winning game of freeze-out.

The strength of P. & B. traction was due, it was said, to official talk about a dividend next month. The stock will pay a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, according to such talk, which will put it on a 4 per cent basis. "I believe there will be a dividend in January," said a gentleman well-posted on P. & B., "but I have been mistaken before with respect to dividends on the stock, and may be now. I have good reason to believe, however, that the stock will rank as a 4 per cent dividend payer throughout the coming year."

In the remainder of the list prominent features were lacking. Gas shares were steady. Underground cable was fractionally higher and others were generally well held.

P. & B. traction closed at 25@25¼; Duquesne traction at 29⅛@29⅜ and P., A. & M. traction at 43¾ bid.

After the close 29⅜ was bid for Duquesne; Central traction was quoted at 28⅛@28⅞; P. & B. traction was quoted at 25⅛@25¼, and 43¾ was bid for P., A. & M. traction, buyer 30.

Citizens traction 5s were wanted at 106¼ at the second call.

Another Extension.

The long-talked of project for the extension of the Sharpsburg branch of the Citizens traction line to Aspinwall is to be carried out at last. Work on the extension will be begun immediately. A force of 100 men has been employed and the officials of the company say they will have cars running by January 15. The terminus will be at a point near the new West Penn station. It is said the Aspinwall Land Company gave the company a bonus of $5,000 for the extension. At present the line only extends to Guyasuta, the second station beyond Sharpsburg.

Sales and Closing Quotations.

The transactions recorded on the Exchange sales board to-day were as follows:

FIRST CALL.

10 shares Lustre Mining Company	9¼
10 shares Lustre Mining Company	9½
10 shares Allegheny National Bank	67¼

SECOND CALL.

100 shares Pleasant Valley Railway	24⅛
10 shares P. & B. traction	24⅞
10 shares P. & B. traction	25
50 shares P. & B. traction	24⅞
50 shares P. & B. traction	25
10 shares P. & B. traction	25⅛
165 shares P. & B. traction	25
50 shares Duquesne traction	28¼
10 shares Central traction	28⅛

AFTER CALL.

5 shares Pleasant Valley railway	24⅞

THIRD CALL.

50 shares Duquesne traction	29
100 shares Duquesne traction	29
15 shares Duquesne traction	29
20 shares Duquesne traction	29⅛
10 shares Duquesne traction	29⅛
10 shares Duquesne traction	29¼

AFTER CALL.

10 shares Duquesne traction	29⅜

Total sales, 706 shares. Closing bids and offers:

STOCKS.	1st call. Bid	1st call. Ask	2d call. Bid	2d call. Ask	3d call. Bid	3d call. Ask
BANK STOCKS.						
Allegheny Nat Bank	....	....	....	....	67	....
Keystone Bank, Pg	90	....	90	....	90	....
M. & M. Nat. Bank	75	....	....	....	....	....
Pitts. Nat. Bk. Com	....	....	....	....	304⅛	....
Third Nat. Bank	127	....	....	....	....	....
INSURANCE.						
Allemannia Ins.	....	50	....	....	....	....
Birmingham Ins.	....	....	....	....	48	....
City	35	....	....	....	35	....
Citizens	....	....	....	....	32	....
Teutonia Ins. Co.	....	59	....	59	....	59
Western Insurance	....	40	....	40	....	40
NATURAL GAS.						
Chartiers Val. Gas	10	11¼	10	....	10	....
Penna. Gas Co.	....	11	....	....	....	11
Philadelphia Co.	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞
Wheeling Gas Co.	....	17¾	....	17¾	17	17¾
TRACTIONS.						
Central Traction	28½	29¼	28¼	....	28½	....
Citizens Traction	....	....	62	63	62¼	62½
Pittsburg Traction	59	60	59¼	....	59	60
Pleasant Valley	24½	24⅞	24⅞	25	24½	25
Second Avenue	....	....	....	....	50	....
RAILROADS.						
Chartiers Railway	....	65	....	65	....	65
Pitts., Y. & Ash	46½	48	46½	....	46½	....
Pitts. & Castle S.	....	10	....	10	....	10
Pitts. W. & Ky.	53	56	....	56	....	56
COAL.						
N. Y. & C. G. C. Co	50	52	50	52	50	52
BRIDGE.						
Hand Street Bridge	....	44	....	....	....	....
Northside Bridge Co	....	50	....	....	....	....
MINING.						
La Noria Mining Co	13c	20c	....	....	17c	20c
Luster Mining Co.	9⅛	9¼	9¼	....	9⅛	9¼
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Monongahela Wat.	....	31	....	....	....	....
U. S. & S. Co.	18¼	20	18¼	....	18	....
U. S. & S. Co., pfd.	....	40	....	40	....	....
West. Airbrake Co.	127	130	....	130	....	....
Standard U. C. Co.	75	76¼	....	....	75¾	76½
U. S. Glass, com.	65	66⅛	....	66⅛	....	....

Financial Notes.

Julius F. Stark sold $5,000 P. & B. traction 5s at par.

It was stated this afternoon that Attorney Charles McKee was at work on the lease and other final papers in the P. V.-P., A. & M. deal, and that the P. V. holders would get their Manchester stock about January 1.

Hill & Co. and Kuhn Bros. were the buyers of P. & B., and Sproul & Co. were the principal sellers.

H. M. Long bought Pleasant Valley from W. J. Robinson.

J. P. Barbour and Hill & Co. bought Duquesne, and Messrs. Pinkerton, Carothers, W. R. Thompson & Co. and Sproul & Co. sold.

B. F. Arensburg sold Lustre to Kuhn Bros.

S. Fritz took Central traction from Hill & Co.

This week's gold shipments, in the opinion of those who should know, will aggregate about $5,000,000. One of the largest shipments of specie taken out for many months on one vessel was carried to Europe to-day on the North German Lloyd steamer Trave. There was $2,750,000 in gold and $475,000 in silver.

The opinion seems to be gaining ground that definite action upon the option bill will be delayed, at least until after the new year, and that if it leaves the Senate at all it will do so with amendments requiring the concurrence of the House and involving greater delay in its passage.

The Equitable Gas Company has struck a 300 pound a minute gasser on the McDowell farm at New Texas, located about three miles south of east from the big Milltown wells.

Messrs. George I. Whitney and W. T. Wallace were to-day elected members of the Pittsburg Oil Stock Exchange.

Mr. C. B. McVey, Secretary of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, has resigned the position, to take effect February 1, 1893.

George J. Gould was to-day elected President of the Manhattan Company. The regular 1½ per cent dividend was declared.

The Whisky Trust has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent to-day.

For the first week of December the earnings of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad show a decrease of $1,255.

Mr. George Gould continues to state distinctly and emphatically that he is out of Wall street as a speculator and operator, and has no intention of coming in as an investor. His friends claim there is no evidence that he is in the market now, and he tells his closest associates that he knows of no property in which he could invest his money to better advantage than Western Union.

Closing Philadelphia Quotations.

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania	54⅝	54⅞
Reading	27½	27 9-16
Buffalo, N. Y. and Philadelphia	6⅝	6⅞
Lehigh Valley	58⅝	58⅞
Lehigh Navigation	53⅛	53⅜
Philadelphia and Erie	32½	33
Northern Pacific common	16⅞	17⅛
Northern Pacific preferred	48⅛	48⅜

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—[*Special.*]—Closing quotations of electric stocks were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston Electric Light Company	118	118
Edison Electric, Ill	135	140
General Electric	113⅛	113½
General Electric, preferred	115	116
Westinghouse, first preferred	49	49⅜
Detroit Electric Works	....	4½
Ft. Wayne Electric	12⅝	13
Ft. Wayne Electric (A)	7⅝	8
Thomson-Houston Tr. D.	7⅝	8
Thomson-Houston Eu. Elec. Weld	7½	10

Boston Stocks—Closing Prices.

Boston & Albany	203⅛	Osceola	36¼
Boston & Maine	175	Quincy	143
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	99⅛	Tamarack	157
F. & P. M. R. R. pfd.	75	Anniston Land Co.	25
Mass. Central	18⅛	Boston Land Co.	5¼
Mex. Cen., com.	11	San Diego Land Co.	11
N. Y. & N. England	42⅞	West End Land Co.	17¼
N. Y. & N. Eng. 7s	119	Bell Telephone	200½
Allouez M. Co. (new)	10	Lamson Store S.	15⅛
Atlantic	9⅛	Water Power	2 1-16
Boston & Mont.	34½	Centennial Mining	7½
Calumet & Hecla	290	N. E. Tel. & T.	58
Franklin	13⅛	B. & B. Copper	11¾
Kearsarge	11¾		

MONETARY.

The local money market continues steady to firm at 6 per cent, but now that the Comptroller's call has been received and answered it is believed the market will ease up a little. Eastern exchange and currency are trading even.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Money on call more stringent, ranging from 3 to 7 per cent; last loan, 3; closed offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6. Sterling exchange strong at $4 86 for 60-day bankers' bills, and $4 88 for demand.

Clearing House Figures.

Pittsburg—

Exchanges to-day	$2,369,943 68
Balances to-day	395,020 38

Same day last week:

Exchanges	$2,499,140 86
Balances	462,261 86

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Clearings, $183,912,833; balances, $5,574,836.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Clearings, $19,705,714; balances, $1,506,333. Money 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York 5@10c discount.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Clearings, $14,000,317; balances, $1,734,175. Money 4½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Clearings, $3,144,336; balances, $298,166. Rate 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Clearings, $4,649,541; balances, $463,559. Money quiet at 6 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Clearings, $3,883,936.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 14.—Clearings, $681,537; balances, $135,033. New York exchange selling at par.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Clearings to-day, $16,978,316. New York exchange, 25c premium. Sterling exchange strong; 60-day bills, $4 86; demand, $4 88¼. Money active at 5½@6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Money 4@6 per cent. New York exchange par. Clearings, $2,270,550.

Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—[*Special.*]—Bar silver in London 38⅛d per ounce. New York dealers' price for assay bars, 83⅛c per ounce.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 67½c for the account.

LONDON, Dec. 13—4 P. M.—Closing: Consols, money, 97 3-16; do account, 97⅜; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio firsts, 29⅛; Canadian Pacific, 92; Erie, 24⅜; do seconds, 104¼; Illinois Central, 103⅛; Mexican ordinary, 21⅛; St. Paul common, 79⅞; New York Central, 112⅛; Pennsylvania, 55⅛; Reading, 28⅛; Mexican Central, new 4s, 66⅛. Bar silver, 38⅛d. Money 1 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 1 13-16@1⅞ per cent.

THE COOLEYS JUBILANT.

Flaws in the Indictments Will Probably Quash Most of the Remaining Cases.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 13.—The Connellsville shooting case, taken up yesterday, did not close until noon to-day, when the Commonwealth stated that at the afternoon sitting the first case would be that against Lute Cooley and his family for receiving stolen goods.

At the outset in the afternoon Attorney A. F. Downs, for the defendants, held that as there could not be a conviction on the first count, which alleged stealing, and as the second count did not state the value of the stolen goods alleged to have been received, the charge ought to be quashed. After some argument the court, stating that it was loth to quash, gave the District Attorney till to-morrow to combat the argument.

The same flaw is evident in the seven indictments, and it is expected that the cases will be quashed. In that case they will be deferred till the March term. It is expected that the same flaw will be discovered in the indictments against Lida Pastorious and her father. The Cooleys are jubilant. A charge of robbery against David would have been gone on with, but the witnesses were not present. A requisition from West Virginia is asked for here against Sam Yeager.

WHEN PEOPLE DESIRE

A good room they invariably read the To Let Room Columns of THE DISPATCH.

WILL DISCUSS SATOLLI.

McGlynn Promises a Sensation When He Speaks Next Sunday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At Cooper Union last evening, Dr. McGlynn advocated the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday and in closing said: "Next Sunday I will discuss Satolli and the school question. Mgr. Satolli, you will recollect, represents the Pope in America. At the conference of American archbishops, held in this city, Mgr. Satolli discussed the school question. Next Sunday I propose to discuss him and the school question."

Hippolyte Escapes Julius Cæsar's Fate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Atlas line steamship Adirondack, at this port to-day from Kingston, Jamaica, brings a confirmation of the report that an attempt had been made to kill President Hippolyte, of Haiti, while walking in his own gardens. It was supposed that the gang were in the interest of General Manigat and other exiled conspirators.

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

LIBERTY STREET AGAIN.

The Property No. 1235 Liberty Street Changes Hands—$40,000 Paid for a Six-Story Brick Warehouse, With a Lot 27x100 Feet—A Number of Other Good Deals.

TUESDAY, Dec. 13.

Another important deal in Liberty street realty has just been consummated, and the consideration shows that the value of property on this thoroughfare is steadily increasing. Joseph P. Rankin & Co. sold the property No. 1235 Liberty street, consisting of a six-story brick warehouse and a lot having a frontage of 27 feet by 100 feet in depth, for Mr. Thomas McFadden, Jr., for a price close to $40,000. The building though comparatively a new structure, will be remodeled by the purchaser and utilized as both a cold and warm storage house.

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued to-day: Central Soap Company to remove and remodel a frame boiler house, Liberty avenue, between Thirty and Thirty-first streets; cost, $600. N. Seibert, a two-story frame dwelling, Fairmount street, corner of Rosetta street; cost, $2,800. Harry Coats, a one-story frame dwelling, Beecher street, near Idlewild street; cost, $400. E. A. Wright, a two-story frame dwelling, Clybourne street, near Aiken avenue; cost, $5,000. Joel Moore, a two-story frame dwelling, Fleisher alley, near Frankstown avenue; cost, $800. Jacob Neiver, a two-story frame dwelling, Orphan street, near Nora street; cost $1,000. Peter Kaufman, a two story frame dwelling, No. 101 Atlantic avenue; cost, $1,400.

Reported by the Brokers.

George Brooks, of Brushton, sold for C. C. Dornbush, in the East View plan, a house and 13 lots for $6,500.

J. H. Coleman & Co. sold for J. C. Dick two lots 50x120 each on Frazier street, near Boquet street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,600.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for the Fidelity Title and Trust Company lots Nos. 293a and 294a in the Watson Place plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, fronting 50 feet on the Watson boulevard by 125 feet to Chemung street, for $800.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold for Alex M. Herd to A. D. Wilson the property No. 30 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, being a two-story frame house of six rooms, lot 20x100, for $2,750 cash.

Gus Stunemaw bought through the agency of E. D. Wingenroth lot No. 103 in Nadine Park plan, 25x110 feet, for $300 cash.

Black & Baird sold for the Alta Land Company lots No. 102 and 103 in their plan on Duquesne Heights for $200. They also sold for George R. Moore lot 105 in the same plan to W. G. Stephens for $100.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold four lots, each 20x70 feet, free of all streets and sewer liens, situated on northerly side of Herron avenue, near Wylie avenue, for $3,400 for all.

Scott & McMillen sold for W. J. Thompson to J. C. Longmore the property No. 19 Alpine avenue, Allegheny, for $3,500 cash.

The Burrell and Kensington Improvement Companies report the following sale of lots at Kensington: Henry Stubert, Pittsburg, lot 272, block 26, $877 50 cash; Kensington Sand Company, New Kensington, 40 feet of lot Q, block 7, for $700 cash; F. G. Husler, Mansfield, south 10 feet of lot 31, all of lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 15 feet of lot 37, block 4, for $5,002 50 cash.

CREAMERY UNCHANGED,

But Reports From Elgin Say the Drift of the Market Is Upward—Grain and Hay Weak—Eastern Coffee Markets Steady to Strong—General Business Good.

TUESDAY, Dec. 13.

The Elgin Butter Board reaffirmed last week's prices at yesterday's session, but the advices which accompanied the statement of the action of the board intimated that the tendency of the market was upward. Stocks here are now said to be rather heavy, however, and dealers are not worrying much about the probability of an advance.

October-made cheese is in the market in good supply now, and it takes precedence of summer-made stock, both in demand and prices.

In produce commission lines trade was slow to-day, but prices were not only firmly maintained but in a few instances they were advanced.

A few Florida cucumbers were in the market to-day at $2 50 per dozen.

Grain and hay continue to rule weak under rather heavy receipts.

It is the universal testimony of bank officials that business has been unusually good this year and that it is still exceptionally large.

The stocks of wheat "in sight" in this country are 10,000,000 bushels above the highest point in any previous year, and the *Economist* states that private houses not included in the official statement contain fully 30,000,000 bushels additional, while deliveries back in the country are on a scale of liberality only surpassed during the few weeks immediately following harvest.

The spot market for Rio and Santos coffees is firm, but quiet, say late Eastern advices. Holders express great confidence in a higher range of values, not far off, and claim that any pronounced demand would surely produce a stronger market. The warehouse deliveries show a somewhat smaller average, however, the amount being about 10,000 bags per day for the week. In Maracaibo and Central America coffees the market is dull and quiet. Stocks continue to be slowly reduced, and the entire stocks are now so limited that it is impossible to find any desirable coffees. Stocks in first hands now are 16,652 bags, including 6,508 bags of Maracaibo in bond and 770 bags of the same, duty paid. Javas are quiet, with the market steady. Some few coffees are being sold at steady rates. Mochas are firm, with quite a business being done at full prices.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

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

SPOT.

	Bid.	Asked.
Old No. 2 yellow shelled corn	....	50
No. 1 white oats	....	41
No. 2 white oats	38¾	39
No. 1 white middlings	....	18 50
Wheat straw	....	7 00

FIVE DAYS.

	Bid.	Asked.
No. 2 white oats	....	41
No. 1 timothy hay	....	14 00
No. 2 timothy hay	12 00	12 75
Choice timothy hay	14 00	15 00
Wheat straw	....	7 00
Packing hay	7 25	8 00

TEN DAYS.

	Bid.	Asked.
No. 2 yellow ear corn	49½	51
No. 2 white oats	37½	40
Winter wheat bran	....	15 00
No. 1 timothy hay	13 00	14 00

Receipts bulletined: Via the P. & L. E., 3 cars hay; via the P. & W., 3 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car feed, 1 car flour; via the P., C., C. & St. L., 9 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car bran, 2 cars oats; via the P., Ft. W. & C., 6 cars hay, 8 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 2 cars barley, 1 car malt. Total, 41 cars.

RANGE 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	75½	@	76½
No. 3 red	73	@	74
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear	50	@	50½
High mixed ear	49	@	49½
Mixed ear	46	@	47
No. 2 yellow shelled	49	@	49½
High mixed shelled	48	@	48½
Mixed shelled	46	@	47
New No. 2 shelled	47	@	47½
New high mixed shelled corn	46	@	46½
OATS—No. 1 white	39½	@	40
No. 2 white	38½	@	39
Extra No. 3 white	37½	@	38
No. 3	37	@	37½
Mixed	35	@	36
RYE—No. 1 Western	59	@	60
No. 2 Western	56	@	57

FLOUR (jobbers' prices)—Fancy brands, $4 75@4 85; standard winter patents, $4 50@4 75; spring patents, $4 50@4 65; straight winter, $4 00@4 25; clear winter, $3 75@4 00; XXX bakers, $3 75@3 85; rye, $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 25@4 35
Straight winter	3 25@3 50
Clear winter	3 00@3 25
Low grades	2 00@2 50
Rye flour	3 00@3 25
Spring bakers	3 35@3 50

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, $18 00@19 00; No. 2 white middlings, $16 50@17 00; winter wheat bran, $14 50@15 00; brown middlings, $16 00@16 50; chop, $18 00@23 00.

HAY—Choice timothy, $14 00@14 25; No. 1 timothy, $13 25@13 75; No. 2 timothy, $12 00@12 50; mixed clover and timothy, $12 50@13 00; packing, $7 00@8 00; No. 1 feeding prarie, $10 00@10 50; No. 2 do, $9 00@9 50; wagon hay, $15 00@17 00.

STRAW—Wheat, $6 00@6 50; oat, $5 50@7 00; rye, $7 00@7 50.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Patent cut-loaf, 5⅝c; cubes, 5c; powdered, 5c; granulated (standard), 4⅝c; confectioners' A, 4 8-10c; soft A, 4⅜@4⅝c; fancy yellow, 4⅜c; fair yellow, 4⅛@4⅜c; common yellow, 3⅞@4c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in packages—Standard brands, 23 13-20c; second grades, 22½@23½c; fancy grades, 27½@32½c. Loose—Java, 37@38c; Mocha, 35½@36c; Maracaibo, 29½c; Peaberry, 28½@29c; Santos, 28½@29c; Caracas, 31@32c; Rio, 24½@26c.

MOLASSES—Choice, 23@23½c; fancy, 34½@35c; centrifugals, 28½@29c; new crop New Orleans, 43@44c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 23@25c; sugar syrup, 29@30c; fancy flavors, 31@33c; black strap, 16@17c.

FRUITS—London layer raisins, $2 50; California London layers, $2 10@2 15; California muscatels, bags, 6@6½c; boxed, $1 15@1 25; Valencia, 7½@7¾c; Ondara Valencia, 8¼@8¾c; California sultanas, 11@11½c; currants, 4¾@5c; California prunes, 11½@15c; French prunes, 8½@12c; California seedless raisins, 1-lb cartons, $3 90; citron, 19@20c; lemon peel, 10@10½c.

RICE—Fancy head Carolina, 6¼@6½c; prime to choice, 5½@6c; Louisiana, 5¼@6c; Java, 5¾@6c; Japan, 5¾@6c.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $2 20@2 35; extra peaches, $2 45@2 50; seconds, $1 85@1 95; pie peaches, $1 20@1 25; finest corn, $1 40@1 50; Harford county corn, $1 05@1 10; lima beans, $1 20@1 25; soaked, 80@85c; early June peas, $1 15@1 25; marrowfat peas, $1 05@1 15; soaked, 75@80c; French peas, $11 50@20 00 ₩ 100 cans, or $1 40@1 50 ₩ dozen; pineapples, $1 35@1 50; extra do, $2 40; Bahama do, $2 90; Damson plums, Eastern, $1 25; California pears, $2 25@2 35; do green gages, $1 75; do egg plums, $1 75; do apricots, $1 90@2 10; do extra white cherries, $2 75@2 85; do white cherries, 2-lb cans, $1 65; raspberries, $1 35@1 50; strawberries, $1 15@1 25; gooseberries, $1 10@1 25; tomatoes, 95c@$1 00; salmon, 1-lb, $1 25@1 35; blackberries, 75@80c; succotash, 2-lb cans, soaked, 95c; do standard, 2-lb cans, $1 25@1 50; corned beef, 2-lb cans, $1 75@1 90; do 14-lb, $13 50; roast beef, 2-lb, $1 85; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $1 85@2 00; baked beans, $1 25@1 35; lobsters, 1-lb, $2 25; mackerel, fresh, 1-lb, $1 90; broiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 85; ½s, $6 25; ¾s, mustard, $3 60; imported, ¼s, $10 50@12 50; imported, ½s, $18 00@23 00; canned apples, 3-lb, 80@85c; gallons, $2 95@3 00.

OILS—Carbon, 110°, 6c; headlight, 6¼c; water white, 7c; Elaine, 13c; Ohio legal test, 6¼c; miners winter white, 33@34c; do summer, 32@33c.

Provisions.

Large hams	12
Medium	12¼
Small	12¾
Trimmed	12¾
California	9¼
Shoulders, sugar-cured	9¼
Bacon shoulders	8¾
Dry salt shoulders	8¼
Breakfast bacon	12
Extra do	13
Clear bellies, smoked	10
Clear bellies, dry salt	9
Dried beef, knuckles	13
Rounds	13
Sets	10
Flats	9
Lard (refined) tierces	11
Tubs	11¼
Two 50-lb cases	11½
Lard (compound), tierces	7¾
Half barrels	8
Tubs	8½
Pails	8¾
Two 50-lb cases	8
Three-lb cases	8¾
Five-lb cases	8¾
Ten-lb cases	8
Mess pork, heavy	16 50
Mess pork, light	17 50

Butter and Cheese.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 32½@31½c; other brands, 29@31c; choice to fancy dairy and country roll, 26@28c; fair to medium grades, 18@24c; low grades, 12@16c; cooking, 9@11c; grease, 6@8c.

CHEESE—Ohio, fall made, 11@11½c; summer made, 10@10½c; New York, 12@12½c; fancy Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 14@15c; do bricks, 12½@13c; Wisconsin sweitzer, in tubs, 13@13½c; limberger, 10½@11c; Ohio Swiss, 12½@13c.

Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 26@27c; special marks, 28c; cold storage, 22@23c.

POULTRY—Live—Spring chickens, 45@55c per pair; old chickens, 60@70c; ducks, 60@65c; geese, $1 25@1 35; turkeys, 11@12c per lb. Dressed—Chickens, 12@13c per lb; turkeys, 14@16c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 9@10c.

Berries, Fruit and Vegetables.

Cranberries are selling at $2 75@3 00 per box, mostly at $3 00.

Apples, $2 25@3 50 per bbl for good to choice stock, the outside price for Golden Gate; Catawba and Concord grapes, $28 00@30 00 per 100 8@10-lb baskets; small baskets, $15 00@18 00 per 100; Florida oranges, $2 50@3 50 per box; Jamaica do, $6 00@6 50 per bbl; bananas, $1 00@1 50 per bunch from store; Malaga grapes, $6 00@8 00 per keg; Persian dates, 6c per lb by the case.

Cabbage was scarce and higher to-day; none for sale in bulk; barrels containing 15 to 20 head quoted at $2 50@3 50; onions, $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, $2 25@2 50; turnips, $1 50@2 00; rutabagas, $1 15@1 25; carrots, $1 50@1 75; celery, 20@35c per dozen.

Potatoes, 80@90c per bu from store, 70@80c on track. Jersey sweets, $4 00@4 25 per bbl; do seconds, $3 00@3 25; Baltimore sweets, $3 25@3 50; do seconds, $2 50@2 75.

Game.

Quail, $1 75@2 00 per dozen; pheasants, $7 00@7 50; prairie chickens, $6 50@7 00; squirrels, $1 25@1 50; ducks, Mallard, $4 00@4 50; rabbits, 20@25c per pair; venison, carcass, 12@13c per lb; do saddles, 18@20c.

Miscellaneous.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—2@2¼c per lb.

BEANS—New York and Michigan pea beans, $2 10@2 15 per bu.; hand-picked medium, $2 00@2 15; Lima, 4½@4¾c per lb; Pennsylvania and Ohio beans, $1 75@1 90 per bu.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 32@35c; dark, 20@30c.

CIDER—New country, $4 50@6 00; crab, $8 00@8 50 per bbl.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 20@21c per lb; buckwheat, 14@16c; strained honey, 8@9c.

TALLOW—Country rough, 3½@4c per lb; city rendered, 4@4½c.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 58@60c per lb; No. 2 do, 48@50c; mixed, 30@40c.

NUTS—Chestnuts, $2 00@2 50 per bushel; peanuts, green, 3½@4½c per lb; do roasted, $1 15@1 25 per bushel; hickory nuts, $1 00@1 25; shellbarks, $1 25@1 50; new walnuts, 60@65c; old do, 50@55c; butternuts, 50@55c for old and 60@65c for new; filberts, 9c per lb; almonds, Tarragona, 18c; do Ivica, 16c; do paper shell, 25c; shelled almonds, 35c; Brazil nuts, 8@8½c; French walnuts, 9c; pecans, 10c; Naples walnuts, 13c; Grenoble walnuts, 13½c.

PICKLES—$4 50@5 50 per barrel.

POPCORN—3½@4½c per lb.

HIDES—Green steer hides, trimmed, 75 lbs and up, 7c; green steer hides trimmed, 60 to 75 lbs, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, under 60 lbs, 6c; green cow hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green bull 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 salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 7@7½c; green salt cows, No. 1, all weights, 4@4½c; green salt calf, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs, 5½@6c; green salt kip, No. 1, 15 to 25 lbs, 4@5c; runner skip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 3@4c; No. 2 hides, 1½c off; No. 2 calf, 2c off.

CHICAGO 'CHANGE.

Wheat Lower, Corn Firmer and Hog Products Close Unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat to-day was firm for about 15 minutes after the opening, but weakened and closed from ⅜c to ⅛c lower than it did yesterday. There was no export demand at New York, only two boatloads being reported sold there and none at outports.

Corn was firm and averaged a shade higher, but closed steady at yesterday's final quotations, except for this month, which is ⅛c higher.

Provisions started strong, averaging higher, but closed without any gain to speak of.

The storms deranging the telegraph wires and making the transmission of orders slow and difficult, helped to hamper trade in wheat.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and depressed. No. 2 spring wheat, 71⅛c; No. 3 spring wheat, 62@68c; No. 2 red, 71⅛c; No. 2 corn, 42⅛c; No. 2 oats, 30½@31c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 35@35⅛c; No. 3 white, 32⅛@33c; No. 2 rye, 47c; No. 2 barley, 64c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 33@45c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 09; prime timothy seed, $2 00; mess pork, per bbl, $14 50@14 62½; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 65; short ribs sides (loose), $8 25@8 30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 37½@7 50; short clear sides (boxed), $8 70@8 75. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 25. Sugars, cut loaf, unchanged; granulated unchanged; standard "A" unchanged. No. 3 corn, 38⅛c.

Receipts—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 111,000 bushels; corn, 131,000 bushels; oats, 101,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 28,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 16,000 barrels; wheat, 20,000 bushels; corn, 47,000 bushels; oats, 154,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 57,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was very dull; creamery, 26@29c; dairy, 19@26c. Eggs steady; strictly fresh, 23@24c.

There was a decrease of nearly 1,000,000 bushels in the amount of wheat on ocean passage, but at the same time an increase of 500,000 bushels was reported in the visible. The receipts in the Northwest were 975 cars against 636 cars a year ago and 371 cars two years ago.

In oats there was a moderate trade bid within ⅛c range. The close was about the same as yesterday for May, but at a decline of ⅛@¼c on the near futures.

The bulls in provisions, aided by light receipts of hogs, were enabled to unload upon shorts. Cudahy sold January pork openly, while Wright was a free buyer of May lard.

Range of the leading features, furnished by John M. Oakley & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 45 Sixth street:

ARTICLES.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Close. Dec. 12
WHEAT.					
December	......	......	......	71⅞	72
January	73⅛	73⅜	72⅞	72⅞	73⅛
May	78⅜	78⅝	78⅛	78¼	78⅝
July	77⅞	77⅞	76⅞	76⅞	77⅜
CORN.					
December	42⅝	42¾	42⅜	42⅝	42⅝
January	43⅛	43½	43⅛	43⅜	43⅛
May	47⅝	47⅞	47⅜	47½	47½
July	47¾	48	47⅝	47⅝	47¾
OATS.					
December	......	......	......	30⅛	30⅜
January	31⅛	31½	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
May	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	35⅝	35¾
PORK.					
December	......	......	......	14 45	14 55
January	15 77	15 80	15 65	15 70	15 67
May	15 95	15 97	15 82	15 90	15 85
LARD.					
December	......	......	......	9 62	9 70
January	9 61	9 67	9 62	9 67	9 75
May	9 25	9 40	9 20	9 40	9 20
SHORT RIBS.					
January	8 22	8 27	8 22	8 25	8 20
May	8 30	8 35	8 27	8 32	8 25

Car receipts for to-day: Wheat, 311; corn, 337; oats, 217. Estimates for to-morrow: Wheat, 123; corn, 140; oats, 120.

Buffalo—Wheat—No. 1 hard dull at 82⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 79⅛c; No. 2 red, 75⅛c. Corn—No. 2, none offered. Receipts—Wheat, 8,000 bushels; corn, 11,000 bushels.

OIL PROPERTY SOLD.

Ritts & Walker, of Butler, Clean Up $30,000 in Three Months in the Hundred Foot District—Wells Showing Light in the McDonald Field.

A special to THE DISPATCH last evening from Butler says:

Signatures were affixed to-day closing a big oil deal. The property transferred is located in the disappointing "Hundred Foot," but is a queen, not only in that deceptive territory, but in the oil region.

About two years ago Guckert & Steele, of Pittsburg, developed the property, and, after receiving a large profit on their investment, concluded to sell it. There were several anxious buyers, but about three months ago they sold the leases, comprising 140 acres, 11 producing wells, at one-eighth royalty, and one gas well, for $60,000, J. V. Ritts taking a three-fourths interest, and William Walker the remaining fourth. The gross output was about 11,000 barrels per month. By thoroughly practical management the production was gradually increased to 13,000 barrels per month, to the amazement of the owners of hundreds of wells that continued to decline in production. To cap the climax, and, after the property had produced, in about three months, over 40,000 barrels, Messrs. Ritts & Walker sold it to the McCalmont Oil Company for $75,000. The net profit of Ritts & Walker is $30,000.

Reports From the Fields.

The Wheeling Gas Company's No. 2 on the J. P. Scott farm, south of McDonald, reached a pay streak in the fourth sand yesterday, and made several good flows during the forenoon.

Greenlee and Hartman's No. 3 on the Potter farm was one bit in the Gordon sand yesterday morning, when they started to move back the boiler.

Their No. 2 is making 40 barrels a day, and No. 1 is doing 12 barrels an hour.

The Forest Oil Company's Devine, in eastern McCurdy, has made several flows from the fourth sand. They expect to get another pay.

Greenlee & Forst have put the 6¼ casing in their No. 1 Aiken, in the eastern McCurdy, and they are rigging up at No. 2 on the John Shane farm.

The Devonian Oil Company is drilling its No. 5 on the K. McDonald farm to the fifth sand from the Gordon, and their No. 4 is down 1,400 feet. They will drill No. 2 Cubbage to the fourth sand.

The Florence Oil Company is starting No. 2 on the Gibson farm.

The Oakdale Gas Company's No. 2 on the Lutz farm, north of Oakdale, was 12 feet in the fifth sand yesterday without a showing of oil.

Fisher & Staley's well on the Klouse farm in the Undercliff field has struck a pay in the 30-foot and is showing considerable oil.

Guckert & Steele's well on the Vandervort farm in the Garvin district is 60 feet in the 100-foot. They expect a pay when in 80 feet.

Schlegel, Lenz & Co. will get the sand this week in their No. 2 Gardner in the Garvin pool. Their No. 1 Vandervort is down 800 feet.

The Gauges Yesterday.

The estimated production of the McDonald field yesterday was 20,000 barrels, 500 more than on Saturday. The Woodland Oil Company's No. 2 Scott was making 45 barrels an hour; Knox Bros. & Co.'s No. 2 Scott 25 an hour. The stock in the field was 46,000 barrels.

The runs from the Sistersville field were 7,963 barrels.

Runs and Shipments Monday.

The National Transit runs were 32,375; shipments, 6,097. Runs of Southwest Pennsylvania from McDonald, 14,485; outside of McDonald, 7,935; total runs, 22,390. Buckeye runs of Macksburg oil, 6,467; shipments, 561. Buckeye runs of Lima oil, 42,031; shipments, 45,313. Eureka runs, 20,222; shipments, none. New York Transit shipments, 37,633. Southern Pipe Line shipments, 42,011.

The runs of the W. L. Mellon Pipe Lines were 8,258; receipts from other lines, none; total receipts, 8,258; shipments, 7,873.

The Western and Atlantic Pipe Line runs for Saturday, Sunday and Monday were 5,796 barrels and the shipments for the same time were 10,921 barrels.

The Oil Market.

Range of the January option: Opening, 54c; highest, 54c; lowest, 53⅛c; closing, 53⅛c.

Refined oil—New York, 5.45c; London, 4⅝d; Antwerp, 12⅝f.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Petroleum opened dull and nominally easier; not a single transaction was reported. The closing quotation was 53⅛c bid and 53⅜c asked.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 13.—Opened, 54c; highest, 54c; lowest, 53⅛c; closed, 53⅛c; sales, 30,000 barrels; clearances, 440,000 barrels; shipments, 104,300 barrels; runs, 102,518 barrels.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Active, Hogs Easier and Sheep Unchanged at East Liberty.

EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 13.

CATTLE—Receipts, 320 head; shipments, 360; market active at yesterday's prices; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 1,500; market firm; Philadelphias, $6 45@6 50; mixed, $6 35@6 40; Yorkers, $6 25@6 35; 7 cars hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 1,700; market fair at yesterday's prices.

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Chicago—The *Evening Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market dull and weak; Christmas beeves, $5 50@6 50; others, $2 80@3 65; stockers, $1 90@2 30; stockers and feeders, $1 90@3 10; cows, $1 10@2 80. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market steady; rough and common, $5 90@6 30; prime heavy, $6 35@6 55; butchers', $6 20@6 30; light, $5 90@6 20; skips and pigs, $4 75@5 85. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; fancy grades steady; others 25c lower; Christmas wethers, $5 50@6 00; natives, $4 00@5 25; mixed, $3 50@4 40; Westerns, $4 40@4 80; Texans, $3 75@4 60; lambs, $4 00@6 10.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 525 head, all for exporters and slaughterers; no trade; feeling firm. Dressed beef steady at 7½@9c per pound. Shipments to-day, 700 beeves; to-morrow, 400 beeves and 3,951 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 288 head; market firm. Veals, $5 00@8 25 per 100 pounds; grass calves, $2 37½@2 40; Western calves, $3 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 866 head; market steady; sheep, $3 90@4 00 per 100 pounds; lambs, $5 37½@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,895 head; market active; $5 70@6 30 per 100 pounds.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 5,900 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market for good cattle strong, others quiet and steady. Representative sales: Dressed beef and shipping steers, $3 27½@5 00; cows and heifers, $1 85@3 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@3 90. Hogs—Receipts, 9,500 head; shipments, 600 head; market active, opening 5c, closing, 10c higher; extreme range, $4 40@6 30; bulk, $6 15@6 20. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market dull and unchanged; muttons, $4 00@4 50.

Cincinnati—Hogs stronger and higher at $5 00@6 40; receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 1,050 head. Cattle strong at $1 50@5 00; receipts, 320 head; shipments, 540 head. Sheep firm at $2 50@5 25; receipts, 550 head; shipments, 60 head. Lambs in good demand and strong at $4 00@5 50.

Cotton.

GALVESTON, Dec. 13.—Cotton firm; middling, 9⅛c; low middling, 9⅛c; good ordinary, 8⅝c; net and gross receipts, 6,034 bales; sales, 119 bales, all spinners; stock, 158,251 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Cotton steady; middling, 9 9-16c; low middling, 9 9-16c; good ordinary, 8 11-16c; net receipts, 22,320 bales; gross, 23,158 bales; exports to the continent, 6,780 bales; coastwise, 1,803 bales; sales, 4,000 bales.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Pig iron steady and quiet; American, $13 00@15 50. Copper in moderate demand and firm; lake, $12 25. Lead quiet and steady; domestic, $3 75. Tin weaker; straits, $19 85.

Turpentine.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 13.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 27⅛c. Rosin firm; strained, 93c; good strained, $1 00. Tar steady at $1 00. Crude turpentine steady; hard, $1 00; yellow dip, $1 70; virgin, $1 70.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Wool dull; prices unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Wool in fair demand; domestic fleece, 25@35c; pulled, 20@32c; Texas, 15@21c.

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HUNTING A WILL.

A Demented Italian Wanders About Gathering Up Slips of Paper.

Peter Maetro is in the workhouse. He was sent there yesterday morning for 30 days. The Italian is crazy and has been wandering around Lawrenceville for several days.

Early yesterday morning Maetro was found at Penn avenue and Twenty-first street. He was covered with mud, and on his arm was a huge market basket. In it was a filthy looking bag nearly filled with little scraps of paper. Maetro claims that a will was stolen from him, and to recover it he has traveled from Genoa. Every slip of paper he sees he gathers up, hoping it is the missing document. When he finds the right paper he intends to return to Italy and torment his relatives, who, he says, stole the will.

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