Sales and Closing Quotations.

on the Exchange sales board to-day:

Following were the transactions recorded

FIRST CALL.

SECOND CALL.

& H. traction.
& B. traction.
& B. traction.
& B. traction.

50 shares Philadelphia Company, 100 shares Philadelphia Company, 160 shares Philadelphia Company,

AFTER CALL.

traction.

AFTER CALL.

Total sales, 2,508 shares. Closing bids and offers:

Izens Traction. 62 63 62% ... 625 Isburg Traction. 60 ... 69 61 60 easant Valley... 23% 24% 24% 24% 24%

Closing Philadelphia Quotations.

Electric Stocks.

Boston, Dec. 14.-['pecial.]-Closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

Boston Stocks-Closing Prices.

Atch. & Top. 2d. 178
Boston & Albuny 29
Fitchburg R.R. 8384
F. & P. M. R.R. ptd. 75
Mass. Centrai. 1884
Mex. Cen. com. 11
N.Y. & N. England, 423
N.Y. & N. England, 423
Old Cotony 1794
Old Cotony 1794
Was England, 425
United States 189
Old Cotony 1794
Beil Telephone 20
Wis. Cen. common 159
Alloner M. Co. (new) 30
Water Power 21
Atlantic 994
B. & B. Copper 1

MONETARY.

The local money market remains moder-

ately active and unchanged at 6 per cent,

state of affairs for borrowers will soon pre-

vall. Eastern exchange and currency are

trading even.
New York, Dec. 14.—Money on call easy

Clearing House Figures.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Clearings, \$12,424,-

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Crearings, 52,424, 295; balances, \$1,542,254. Money 4½ per cent. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Clearings to-day, \$18,737, 755. New York exchange, 30c premium, Sterling exchange strong; 30-day bills, \$4 86; demand, \$4 88½. Money stendy at 6 per

cent.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 14.—Clearings, \$402,399; balances, \$142,183. New York on lange selling

Bar Silver.

New York, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London 38%d per ounce. New York dealers' price for assny bars %c lower, at 83c

Foreign Financial.

Paris, Dec. 14 -Three per cent rentes, 99

Pittsburg-

Same day last week:

but there are signs that a more favorable

674 5716 53%

leading.
Suffalo, N. Y., and Philadelphin.
Lehigh Valley.
Lehigh Navigation.
Chiladelphia and Eric.

oston Electric Light Company....

Edison Electric. III
General Electric.
Weslinghouse, second preferred.
Westinghouse, second preferred.
Ft. Wayne Electric
Ft. Wayne Electric (A).
Thomson-Houston Tr. D.
Thomson-Houston Tr. D.
Thomson-Houston Eu. Elec. Weld.

STOCKS.

1st catt. | 2d catt. ; 3d cau

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Big | Ask Bid | Ask Bid | Ask

Among the Rank and File on the Prospects of Heavy Specie Payments.

STERLING RATES HIGHER.

Whisky, Lead, Atchison and Reading the Main Weak Spots.

A NUMBER OF STRONG FEATURES.

Including Some of the Trusts, Specialties and Railroad Shares.

LONDON A BUYER OF UNION PACIFIC

(SPECIAL TILEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-The course of prices on the stock exchange to-day ran contrary to the general expectation of the street. The sentiment of the rank and file of the speculative community is bearish because of the prospect of heavy shipments of specie early next week, for it is almost certain that the German steamer sailing next Tuesday will take out \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 of gold. A further advance in the rates of sterling to-day suggested the possibility of shipments to London on Saturday, but in spite of these circumstances the market as a whole was strong and the volume of business fairly large and well distributed.

Of the stocks that can be described as active, only three or four closed lower than vesterday and the losses they sustained were unimportant. They were Distilling and Cattle Feeding, National Lead, Reading and Atchison. The street is, in the main, still operating in the first named on the theory that the increase in the dividend upon it has been discounted. The circulation of official statements to the stockholders, formally announcing the recent purchases of ourside plants by the Distilling Company and the reasons for acquiring them, caused a temporary improvement in the price of the stock. Advices from the West of a further advance in the price of its product reached the street too late to affect the market. National Lead was unfavorably afmarket. National Lead was unfavorably affected by reports that the absorption by
that company of the National Linseed oil Company can be effected only by the issue of saveral
millions of new stock. Effective selling of
fleading reflected doubts as to the ability of
the company to pay full interest upon all its
preference bonds in cash, though the earnines as reported for the 11 months of the egs as reported for the 11 months of the cal year indicate that the interest has been earned. Atchison continues to lack upport and is therefore, largely at the

mercy of the bears.

The strong features of the market were Inion Pacific, Rock Island, Sugar Refining, Missouri Pacific and among the industrials and less active railway shares National Surch, National Liuseed Oil, United States Rubber, General Electric, Nickel Plate, shore and Canada Southern. The buying of the Nickel Plate stocks was by brokerge firms who are generally credited with acting for those who are identified with the icting for those who are identified with the management of the property. The advances in these stocks extended to Sig per cent. Cordon was a conspicuous buyer of Union Pacific, thus lending color to current reports that foreign holders of the stock intend to make a determined effort to control the present of the company. agement of the company.

Thews affecting values there was very little of any important character. The clos-ing was irregular, but in the main steady.

New Your, Dec. IL-The market to-day took up a somewhat more satisfactory appearance on the whole, and it was considered a good point that stocks were fairly theless, both bulls and bears were disment. The bull points were found in an advance in Nickel Plate stocks on expectation that full interest would be paid on the first preferred and possibly some on the second, and in an all round advance of 1 ler cent in the Vanderbilts. There was strong buying in the latter, generally attributed to the supproach of the dividend declarations, although it was generally understood that nothing extra would be paid beyond the usual rates. The advance of solidity in the position of the market generally well supplied with orders apparently well supplied with orders—and a weaker feeling was developed with quite a sharp reaction in prices. Toward the close appointed somewhat by the irregular move-

panied by renewed reports as to control by Mr. Bois Seviin, and by moderate buying orders from Landon, was also a feature that

may, mails one a strong tone in Rock is mullish talk by those close to the sof the road.

Insends of Sugar were more active of fact and Mr. White was a buyer.

Invortable features were rumors of exof gold to London and weakness in ag. The former arose from the fact sterling exchange has reached a point which gold could be exported to London a profit, and it was understood that dispensits on Saturday were very likely bills can be obtained.

Weakness in Reading was due to an incement that the directors would no action in regard to the income bond on in the absence of Mr. McLeed and in cortain negotiations which he is icting. The bulls chain that the mar. Reading and Reading bonds is being hered for the accumulation of more

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stock and bonds.

The net result of the day's trading leaves the sentiment of the room still on the bull side and it is arreed that the industrial stocks are becoming more stable, and the fluctuations are smaller and the trade more active. The chances of the pooling amendment to the intar-State commerce act are residued and some of the buying of the errangers has been induced by the probability of its success.

Half a million gold was ordered at the

ability of its success.

Half a million gold was ordered at the sub-treasury after hours, presumably for

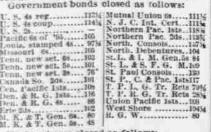
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- The bears devoted special attention to Rending and Atchison and depressed these shares I and ½ per cent respectively. At the same time they took Distilling and Cattle Feeding in hand and Distilling and Cattle Feeding in hand and marked the price down over a point. After the opening, which was very irregular, there was an advance of 1/2 to 2/2 per cent. Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific was bought freely for European account. A movement in the Nickel Plate, which carried p these stocks 4 and 5 points, started up an quiry for the other Vanderbilts and New ork Central and Lake Shore rose 181% per

General Electric was in better demand and advanced from 1372 to 115% 145%. National Lend rose to 515% at the opening, and later sold down to 1894 650%. Linseed Oil rose from 42% to 45% 44%. Distilling and Cattle Freeding, after its early decline to 70% rose to 71% and closed at 71. American Surar sold up from 107% to 109 and closed at 188%. Chicago Gas and National Cordage were firm and in demand throughout.

Hocking Volley sold up 12% to 30% and reacted to 38. Ohio Southern was exceptionacted to 30. Onto Southern was exception ally heavy, dropping 64 to 51.
The inlines bond market was firm, and

The raiway bond market was firm, and business was more active, the sales amounting to \$1,\$42,000. The Readings were weakened by tails from Philadelphia that the preference interest will be paid parrly in each and partly in scrip. Minneapolis and St. Louis Equipment 5s rose 3 to 15. Houston and Texas Certral 5s declined 2 to 165. Government bonds closed as follows:



Mining shares closed as follows: own Point 80 Plymouth
on Cal & V a 2.5 Sierra Nevada.
and wood 110 Standard
omeetake. 1300 Umon Con
exican 111 Yellow Jacket.
orth Star* 65 Iron Silver

shares, including: Atchison, 15,000; Chicago Gas, 4,700; Distillers, 32,000; Erie, 4,600; General Electric, 9,900; Missouri Pacific, 21,000; National Line, 22,000; National Line, 32,000; Reading, 40,000; Bock Island, 21,000; St. Paul. 5,600; Union Pacific, 27,000; Sugar, 28,000; Western Union, 6,300.

No. 2 spot white, 41% 12c: mixed Western, 35/4233/c.

HAY in moderate demand.

Hors dull and easy.

GROCERIES—Coffee—Options opened steady.

5 points up to 20 points down: sales, 55,700 lags, including December, 15,800 15.55c; January, 15.256/15.55c; February, 16.156/15.25c; March, 15.006/15.25c; April, 15.10c; May, 14.700/16.05c; July, 14.556/14.55c; September, 14.556/14.65c; September, 14.556/14.65c; September, 16.56/16.05c; July, 14.556/14.55c; September, 16.56/16.05c; July, 16.56/16.5c; September, 16.56/16.5c; Sugal—Raw more active and firmer: fair refinin; 3c: centrifugals 96° test, 3%c; sales, 1.500 horsheads Muscovado, 80° test, at So, ex ship; refined quiet. Mola*ses—New Orleans in moderate demand. Bice steady and fairly active.

Cortrossep oil firm.

Tallow easy; city (82 for packages) 5c.

Rosin dull and steady.

Tunpenting dull at 31/6211/c. TURENTINE dull at 31@313/c.

Egos quiet; fancy steady; Western best,

27%@28c.
Hipps quiet and steady.
Hoe Property Pork quiet and firm. Cutments dull and steady. Middles quiet; short clear, \$8 55. Lard—Fair demand; closed steady; Western steam closed at \$10 00 asked; sales, 950 tierces at \$9 95 per 1,000; options sales 750 tierces; December closed at \$9 95 bid; January closed at \$9 95 bid; March, \$9 80, closing at \$9 75 bid; May closed at \$9 75 bid.

DAIRY PRODUCTS-Butter quiet: fancy about steady: Western dairy, 17@24c; do factory, 15@25c; Elgin, 30c. Cheese firm and in fair Philadelphia-Flour unchanged, Wheat

Philadelphia—Flour unchanged. Wheat—Spot and December steady; futures beyond this month weak and declined \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) under pressure to sell; steamer No. 2 reu, in export elevator. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\f St. Louis-Flour unchanged. Wheat, with St. Louis—Flour unchanged. Wheat, with one weak effort to raily prices, declined throughout the session and closed 34@le below yesterday; cash, 67c; December, 674c; January, 674c; May, 733@74c; July, 733c; Corn declined early, then reacted, but went off again and finished ½c under yesterday; cash, 383c; December, 385c; January, 283c; February, 395c; May, 43c. Oats—Cash dall at 31c bid; saies, May, 345c. Rye duit at 45c bid; Barley steady: saies, Minnesuta, 37@63c. Bran quiet at 58@53c. Hay unchanged. Flaxseed firm at \$1.07. Cornmeal quiet at \$1.80.

May, 7134c: No. 2 spring, 683: No. 1 Northern, 7834c. Corn stendy; No. 3, 38@39c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 34@35c: No. 3 do. 834c. Barley firmer: No. 2 65c; sample, 335@36c. Oats quiet;
firmer: No. 2 65c; sample, 335@36c. Ryc
quiet; No. 1, 524c. Provisions quiet. Pork—
January, \$15 75. Lard—January, \$1 60. Recelpts—Flour, 5,000 barrels; wheat, 25,000
bushels; barley, 20,000 bushels. Snipments—
Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 16,000 bushels;
tibarley, 18,000 bushels.
Toledo—Wheat low-

Toledo-wheat lower; No. 2 cash and De-Toledo—wheat lower: No. 2 cash and December, 78c; May, 783c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 43c; No. 4, 40c. Oats quiet; cash, 344c. Clover-seed steady: prime, cash, December, 57 80; January, 57 95; March, \$8 65. Receipts—Flour, 229 barrels: wheat, 15,381 bushels; corn, 16,655 bushels; rye, 1,365 bushels; clover-seed, 114 bags. Shipments—Flour, 1,345 barrels; wheat, 1,200 bushels; corn. 2,400 bushels; rye, 400 bushels; clover-seed, 45 bags.

Minneapolis-May opened at 71%@71%c and ions were stronger for hay and a shade Minneapolis—May opened at 71½@71½c and closed at 71½c. It narrowly escaped going below 71c and touched that figure once. December was almost neglected. It opened at 85 and closed at 65½c. There was a good demand for cash wheat of the contract grade. Receipts of wheat here were 466 cars and at Duluth and Superior 386 cars; close: May, 715½c; December, 65½c; on track: No. 1 hard. 65½c; No. 1 Northern, 50 %5cc. about yesterday's closing figures, the sell-In addition to the enormous increase in the world's available supply made public yes terday, Bradsfreet's reported an increase in the stocks east of the Rockies of 4,986,000 bushels and 557,000 bushels increase on the

Cincinnati-Wheat nominal; No. 2 red, Cincinnati—Wheat nominal; No. 2 red, 70c; receipts, 3,000 bushels; shipments, 3,000 bushels. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 44c. Oats easter; No. 2 mixed, 34%c. Bye in good demand; No. 2,54c. Pork firmer at \$14 62%, Lard easy at \$9 40. Bulkmeats firm at \$8 50. Bacon steady at \$10 00. Whisky firm; sales, 834 barrels at \$1 25. Butter dull. Sugar firm. Eggs strong at 23c. Cheese steady.

-but were still regarded as heavy for the season, especially when the enormous consignments already received there are considered. The discussion of the Hatch bill was claimed to be a weakening factor.

The traders in corn were affected at the opening by the heaviness of the wheat market, but there was an undertone of confidence which stopped the decline after 1/20 had been knocked off the price. Nebraska farmers, who have more good corn than is to be found in any other State, were said to have still some in the fields for which they have not provided cribs, and it was said that Baltimore—Whent easy: No. 2 red, spot 74%; January, 73%; May, 80%; Onts hair inquiry; No. 2 white Western, 42%42%; Rye quiet; No. 2, 59%; asked. Hay seady. Grain Irelights stendy and unchanged. Provisions a shade higher; mess pork, \$16.00. Butter steady; creamery, fancy, 31c. E.gs in fair demand; 29c for best. Coffee dull; Rio No. 7, 16%6. Buffalo-Wheat-No. 1 hard dull at 82c; No. 1 Northern, 78c; No. 2 red, 75½c. Corn-No. 2 offerings store. Receipts-Wheat, 506. have not provided cribs, and it was said that

- Wheat, 94,000 business; corn, 101,000 business.

Kansas City-Whent lower; No. 2 hard, 65@65½c; No. 2 red, 63½@70c. Corn lower; No. 2 mixed, 33½@34c; No. 2 white, 34½@35c. Oars steady; No 2 mixed, 30@31c; No. 2 white, 31@32c. Eggs firm at 20@22c.

FOUR FOURTH SANDERS

All Located in the Eastern McCurdy District, and One on the McCoy Showing for a Good Well-A Clever Farm Well Dry in the Fifth.

There were four wells drilled into the fourth sand in the Eastern McCurdy, or old | presented: Crafton, oil field yesterday. Only one of these is showing for a big well. It is J. M. Guffey, H. S. Stewart and S. D. Robison

No. 3 on the McCoy farm. When a short distance in the pay it began to put out ten barrels an hour and drilling was suspended. This well is only a few hundred feet from the Forest Oil Company' No 2 on the Devine farm, which has made 20 barrels an hour, and is still making abou 13 barrels in the same time. Guffey, Stewart & Robison's No. 4 on the

McCoy farm was reported late last evening making five barrels an hour. The Forest Oil Company's No. 3, on the Devine farm, was making oil at the rate of

Devine farm, was making oil at the rate of 25 barrels a day yesterday from the fourth sand. Their No. 1, on the Edmundson farm, was drilling in the fourth sand yesterday, but had found no oil. This is an old well which produced for a long time from the sand. The Forest's No. 1, on the D. K. Clever farm, was drilling in the fifth sand yesterday. It was also lacking in oil from that formation. The Forest Oil Company is also drill-Greeniee & Forst's No. 1 on the Rough

form, which has been shot, will make about 50 barrels a day from the fourth sand. Their No. 2 on the Rough was in the bottom of the fourth yesterday and had about 800 feet of oil in the hole.

J. M. Guffey, Mellon & Emerson's No. 1 on the Ewing beirs farm will get the sand this

J. M. Guffey, Mellon & Emerson's No. 1 on the Ewing heirs farm will get the sand this week, and Guffey, Robison & Co.'s No. 1 on the Speer property may be in to-day.

J. M. Guffey & Co.'s No. 6 on the Shane farm, located in the Meise pool, south of Willow Grove, was three bits in the Gordon yesterday morning, and had made a good flow. flow.
Phillips & Co. are starting a well on the Bazenelia property, near Midway. This is the lease at which they were led to use force

Gettman & Wenke have just finished a rig on the Hanly farm in the Wildwood district. It was reported yesterday that the Pro-ducers and Refiners' Pipe Line Company would start to pump oil from Coraopolis to Titusville on Monday. The Gauges Yesterday. The estimated production of the McDonald field yesterday was 20,000 barrels, the same as the day before. The Woodland Oil Com-

GENERAL MARKETS. pany's No. 2 Scott was making 45 barrels an hour: Knox Bros. & Co.'s No. 2 Scott, 29 au hour. The stock in the field was 46,000 bar-New York-FLOUR-Receipts, 44,000 packages; exports, 6,200 barrels, 12,000 sacks; mare active through a disposition to yield on prices with a rumor of 80,000 barrels of rels.
The runs from the Sistersville field were 17,533 barrels.

Runs and Shipments Tuesday. The National Transit runs were 29 835; ship ments, 20,645. Runs of Southwest Pennsylvania from McDonald, 12,470; outside of Mc-

Donald, 7,629; total runs, 20,099. Buckeye Donald, 7,629; total runs, 29,099. Buckeye runs of Macksburg oil, 7,803; shipments, uone. Buckeye runs of Lima oil, 44.791; shipments, 45,797. Eureka runs, 16,744; shipments, 2,203. New York Transit shipments, 34,027. Southern Pipe Line shipments, 14,703.

The Western and Atlantic Pipe Line runs for Tuesday were 3,753 barrels and the shipments were 3,235 barrels.

The runs of the W. L. Mellon Pipe Lines were 9,159; receipts from other lines, none; total receipts, 9,159; shipments, 6,586.

Milwaukee, 752765c; No. 5 spring, 73275c; options were inoderately active, heavy and 3425c lower on a large increase east of the liquid large increase increase sples increase increase increase increase increase increase increase increase increa

SOME HEAVY TRADING

bushels; sales, 60,000 bushels futures; 59,000 bushels spot; spots firm and quiet; options dull and easier; January, 375/6375/c, closing at 375/c; May, 395/635/c, closing at 395/c; May, 395/c; May On the Local Exchange and Higher Prices Are Established.

> TRACTIONS . MOST PROMINENT. Phillie's Dividend Bate Increased to 5 Fer Cent Per Annum.

DUQUESNE'S REPORT TO THE STATE

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14. The local stock market was comparatively narrow to-day; but trading was on a very liberal scale and the tendency of prices was upward. Pittsburg and Birmingham traction and Duquesne traction were the leaders, as for several days past, but there was moderate trading in Philadelphia Company and Pittsburg traction, with the latter a full point higher, and after the close there was

a little flurry in Lustre Mining Company on a rising scale of prices. Instead of opening with a reactionary tendency, Duquesne started off at 30 sales, quite an advance over the previous close, advanced to 3014 on active trading, receded to 30 sales at the second call, sold at 291/4 at the third call and at 291/4 after the close, the latter figure showing a decline of a dollar a share from the highest point of the day. The decline was a quick one and at the close the stock seemed one and at the close the stock seemed to be without support. Very light offerings would doubtless smiles to put the stock down where the upward movement started from, and if the Eastern people are buying for control they will doubtless do what they can to get it there. The price has advanced too rapidly, no matter what is brewing, and there should be a further reaction. The general belief is that the stock is not worth current prices, but on this score insiders say that the report recently filed at Harrisburg shows that the company is not only out of debt, but is in a position to pay a fair dividend. This is important if true, as the general impression has been that the company was hampered with a floating debt and was not earning more than 2½ or 3 per cent at the best.

The upward movement in P. & B. traction continued without interruption throughout the day. First sales were at 25½, the highest at 26½ and the last at 26½, showing a net rain of ½ for the day. The street seems to be confluent of a dividend next month, but it is intimated that dividend talk is not the only stimulant—that the road is to figure in

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only stimulant—that the road is to figure in a consolidation scheme being engineered by the Pittsburg traction magnates.

In a quarter where sentiment on P. & B. is rather bearish it was learned that within the past 30 days the company had issued 8 per cent depenture bonds to the extent of the cost of the addition to the Monongahela bridge—somewhere between \$175,000 and \$200,000—which will, or should, come in ahead of the stock. These bonds, which amount to little more than a company note, are subto little more than a company note, are sub-N. Y. & C. G. C.Co 50 52 50 52 50 | RECURIC | Westinghouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ...

to little more than a company note, are subject to call each year to the extent of the company's ability, the bonds called to be those offered at the lowest terms.

Pitsburg traction was in demand and sold in a small way at 60, closin; at 60@51.

Philadelphia Company was weak early, selling down to 20 on reports of a shortage or gas in Hazelwood, but it firmed up later on report that the directors of the company had increased the quarterly dividend to 1½ per cent, which subsequent investigation had increased the quarterly dividend to 1½ per cent, which subsequent investigation proved to be correct. This places the stock on a 5 per cent basis, but it is semi-officially stated that the rate will be increased another ½ per cent the next quarter, which will make it a 5 per cent stock, "and this," it is said, "will not be the limit."

After the close a demand for Lustre sprung up, and it advanced to 9½ on sales of 125 shares. Duquesne also sold at 25½ buyer-three days. A small lot of Central graction also sold at 25½ and the same price was bid for more.

also sold at 28% and the same price was sold for more.
On call Underground Cable was bid up to 76, Citizens traction was stronger and others were without noteworthy change.
Bonds and bank shares were neglected, and the only quotation on Electric was a nominal bid of 20 for the unassented.
P. & B. traction closed at 20% 20%. Duquesne traction at 20% 20%, and P. A. & M. traction at 43% bid.

Phillie's Dividend Increased. At the regular meeting of the Board of

Directors of the Philadelphia Company this afternoon a quarterly dividend of 11/4 per will close December 20 and reopen January I. This is an increase of 1/2 per cent, placing the stock on a 5 per cent basis, and will be particularly gratifying to stockholders insmuch as no increase was look ore the first quarter of next year. no increase was looked for be

Official Figures on Duquesne. The Duquesne Traction Company filed its report in the Department of Internal Affairs to-day. During the year ended June 30 last 5.417.348 passengers were carried and the total receipts from passengers were \$283, 800 25. For maintaining the road or real estate of the corporation and operating the road \$247.278 32 were expended, and in in-terest \$51,459. The balance sheet is thus

L. 's	Construction, roadway and overhead
w s	Total
6	LIABILITIES.
it ie	Capital stock \$3,000,000 90 Funded debt (5 per cent bonds) 1,500,000 90 Unfunded debt 60,874 74 Accounts payable 11,555 00
d e of h	Total. 4.574 429 74 The entire amount of capital stock (\$3,000,000) has been paid in. There is no record of any dividends having been paid. Four persons were injured during the year. Following shows the number of passengers carried monthly:
7.	July, 1891

The number of passengers carried last year by the Pittsburg Traction Company was 9 927,033 and the receipts from that source were \$300,659 20. The interest paid was \$38,450 and the dividends declared were

\$75,000.
The Citizens Traction Company carried 13,009,998 passengers and received from them \$643,452 cg. There were paid in dividends

Financial Notes. John J. Pinkerton, Esq., the well known attorney of Westchester, was on 'Change to-day, the guest of his brother, Mr. S. S. Pink-

Trading in the tractions was very heavy off 'Change to-day, and as a whole it was one of the busiest days the brokers have experienced in many moons. The statement in the Duquesne's report to the State that its capital of \$3,000,000 was all paid in must be an error.

After the close there were sales of Phila-

delphia Company considerably above the closing quotations,
J. B. Barbour, J. Carothers, Sproul & Co.,
W. R. Thompson & Co. and Lawrence & Co. were the sellers of Duquesne to-day, and Hill & Co., H. ai. Long, B. Forst and B. F. Hill & Co., H. M. Long, B. Forst and B. F. Arensberg were the purchasers.

The trading in P. & B. was pretty well split up. Kuhn Bros. and Lawrence & Co., however, were the heaviest buyers, and S. S. Pinkerton, Hill & Co. and J. B. Barbour were probably the heaviest sellers.

Hill & Co. sold Philadelphia Company to Lawrence & Co., Sproul & Co. and McCutcheon.

Paris, Dec. 14 —Three per cent rentes, 997
20c for the account.

London, Dec. 14—4 P. M.—Closing: Consols,
money, 97-3-16; do account, 97-5-16; New York,
Pennsylvania and Ohio firsts, 294; canadian
Pacific, 91%; Eric, 24%; do seconds, 104%; Illinois Central, 103%; Aexican ordinary, 21%;
St. Paul common, 80%; New York Central,
112%; Pennsylvania, 55%; Reading, 28%; Mexican Central, new 4x, 65%. Bar shver, 88%d.
Money 1 per cent. Rate of discount in the
open market for both short and three
months' bills, 1 13-16@1% per cent. Hill & Co. sold Phillidelphia Company to Lawrence & Co., Spront & Co. and McCutcheon.

Kuhn Bros. and J. B. Barbour sold Pittsburg traction to Hill & Co.

J. J. Campbell bought Lustre from Kuhn Bros. Hill & Co. and Fred Rinehart.

The current national bank statements indicate that deposits decreased about 10 percent since the last previous report.

The Bell Telephone Company has declared a regular dividend of \$\$ per share and an extra dividend of \$\$ per share.

From Oskiev & Co. 5 market letter, Linseed oil advanced on a rumor that the company would be merged into the National Lead Company, negotiating going on, and if this deal is effected more Lead stock would have to be issued, which would in turn affect the market price of lead. The sterling exchange market remains very storing, indeed, but it is impossible to say whether any gold will go out on Saturday; if not, the bankers tells us that as much gold will go out next week as was shipped this week. If these predictions of exports are correct money will surely tighten, and this will affect stock speculation.

At auction in Philadelphia yesterday \$50 P., C., C. & St. L. scrip sold at 31% and two shares of the predictive sold at 31% and two shares of the predictive stock at 60.

From Sproul & Co.'s market letter: Manipulation in Sugar was attempted without much success, the continued soling of long holdings of distillers being an obstacle to New York, Dec. 14.-The demand for dry-New York, Dec. 14—The demand for drygoods tends to increased quiet, as, usual at this period, when buyers have placed their orders for the leading wants of the season. Yet business was fair and for cottons there was no more inquiry than was entertained by sellers. Cottons will be none the less firm in the intervals of replenishments as indicated by the strong undrecurrent of the market. Agents advanced gray duck \$\frac{1}{2}\$ c a yard and Boston A check duck \$\frac{1}{2}\$ c a yard. Clothing woolens, overcontings particularly, as yet are having an enormous sale. New York M-tal Market.

New YORK, Dec. 18.—Pig from quiet and steady; American, \$13 00@\$15 59. Comper firm; lake, \$12 25. Lead quiet and steady; domestic, \$3 75. Tin in moderate demand and steady; straits, \$19 60. SAVANNAH, Dec. 14.—Turpentine firm at 25c; rosin firm at \$1 05@1 10.

CHARLESTON. S. C., Dec. 14.—Turpentine firm at \$1 00 for good strained.

\$2,500 PER ACRE.

enthusiasm on that portion of the market. The heaviness of Rending was also a feature, that stock displaying in its action the disposition of speculative holders to stand from under and a wait the outcome of the pending gold more ment. The Whitney Property on Forward Avenue under and await the outcome of the pending gold movement.

The electric street railway system which is operating so successfully between Covington and Kentucky is equipped with the Westinghouse system. Bonds of the system to the extent of \$100,000 are held in Pittsburg. The Reading Railroad has made a contract for a switch system at its new terminal in Philadelphia. Sixty-eight switches and 70 signals have been ordered from the Union Switch and Signal Company.

Sales and Closing Quotations. Containing 10 Acres Purchased by the Squirrel Hill Railway Company for \$25,-000-Gossip and Late Sales.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14. The Squirrel Hill Railway Company has just purchased another tract of realty in the Squirrel Hill district. The property purchased was that of Mr. George L Whitney, a tract containing ten acres, situated on Forward avenue, near the park. The price paid was \$25,000, or \$2,500 per acre. The property has a large frontage on Forward avenue, and extends through to Beacon street. This company has been Beacon street. This company has been buying up a great deal of property in this vicinity and it is more than likely that the vicinity and it is more than likely that the road will commence operations shortly. A gentleman, who is in a position to know, said to-day: "Now that this sale has been closed I think the road will be running in the near future, as I am of the opinion that the company has secured all the realty it cares to purchase; in fact, all that is obtainable in the district mentioned." Current Gossip.

The commission appointed to select a site for the new postoffice in Allegheny were around this morning looking at the different pieces of property offered. Twenty-seven sites have been offered, and quite a number of them have already been inspected. This morning they looked at the Tiernan and Joseph Brown properties on Stockton ave-nue, the Central Hotel property, the Splane property, corner of Sandusky and Ohio streets, and the Stewart and McKain property, on the corner of West and North Diamond streets. This latter site is 132x110 to a ten-loot alley, and was favorably looked upon by the gentlemen composing the commission. The Commercial Land Company, composed

The Commercial Land Company, composed of commercial travelers of this city, operating property in Hazelwood, held their third annual meeting on Saturday last. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Walter Gaisford, President; Joseph Stephenson, Treasurer, and Fill C. Nezley, Secretary. The Board of Directors elected were W. R. Schriver, L. D. Warnock, James Newell, J. G. Bole, L. Duve, W. Gaisford and Walter Johnston. Building Permits.

Only one permit was issued to-day. That was taken out by Mrs. Callie J. Aiken for a two-story brick dwelling, Castleman street, near Amberson street; cost, \$5,110. Reports From the Agents.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold lot No. 249, Bank of Commerce addition plan, Brushton station, fronting 40 feet on Bennett street, by 137 feet to a 10-foot alley, for \$1,253. E. T. Schniffner, the Hill-top real estate agent, sold for Christian Fink, of Mt. Oliver, a frame house of five rooms and a lot 24x100 feet on Frederick street, Lower St. Clair township, tor \$1,600, to Mr. Mathias Boerstel, of the Southside.

Black & Baird sold to William Ward lot

Black & Baird sold to William Ward lot No. 441 in the Schenley View Place plan, fronting 20 feet on Mathilda street by 105 feet in depth, for \$300.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for W. A. Black, Esq., to C. W. Werts lot No. 124 in his plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, fronting 20 feet on Howard avenue, and extending through 109 feet to East End avenue, for \$200 on monthly payments.

payments.
J. H. Colemen & Co. sold for J. W. Kirker to Henry L. Benner a lot 23x100 with eightroom brick house thereon, on the corner of Park avenue and Meadow street, for about

ROASTED COFFEE LOWER.

Local Dealers Reduce Quotations 1-2e Per lb-The Poultry Market Stronger-A Good Demand for General Mercandise-Holiday Goods Most Active.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14. The only valuable change to-day in the local market for staples was a decline of Me per lb in all grades of roasted coffee. The market for roasted has been quoted weak for some time past, notwithstanding the trans statistical position of the green hear. local market for staples was a decline of 1/4e strong statistical position of the green bean, and it is intimated that the decline is not justified by the relative condition of supply and demand.
The poultry market was reported stronger

to-day. Old stock, it is said, has been pretty well cleared up. The demand is fairly good all along the mercantile line. The approach of the holidays naturally tends to create a better demand for groceries, more particularly for fancy kinds. Nuts and candies are also in omewhat better request. Fish, dried fruits, leather, and teas and coffees are steady, while metals and tinners' stock are possibly a shade ensier. Merchants agree in saving that the year has been a prosperous one in most respects and sales are now as large as is usual at this season. Of course, the approach of the Christmas and New Year holidays causes an increased activity in fanely goods suitable for presents, and there is also a good demand for fine lines of dry goods. Retail merchants of this city are having a very good trade, and according to reports from the interior the country trade is fully us to most expectations.

Of grain and provisions the Chicago Times says: Large buying of wheat by "high

Ofgrain and provisions the Chicago Times says: Lar,e, buying of wheat by "high rollers" has been going on for some time past, and it is generally supposed that these operators have accumulated a large aggregate amount. As everybody is aware, the stocks of wheat in sight in this country are abnormally large, but at the same time there is known to be a scarcity of grain that will fill Chicago contracts. In fact, the bulls who are now so prominent are supposed to be "long" two or three times the amount of No. 2 wheat in store here. The Northwest has for a long time been selling heavily in the Chicago market against the large stocks in home clevators, but at last the wheat owners up there are becoming measy on account of the unsatisfactory grading of the Northwestern wheat. No. I Northern wheat samples sent here for examination have at 4 to 5½ per cent; last loan, 4; closed offered at 4. Prime merantile paper, 5@8. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business at \$4.85% or 60-day bankers' bills, and \$4.88@4.88% for demand. Northwestern wheat. No. I Northern wheat samples sent here for examination have been found fit only for No.3 or No. 4. In short, many people think the quality of the Northwestern crop is so poor that comparatively little of it can be delivered on Chicago contracts. The big holders say that the enormous "short" interest here can be covered only by purchases in the open market, and that it would be impossible to cover half of it without advancing the price \$50 \text{libe}\$. Corn, too, is very cheap, atthough the new crop is not coming forward as freely as was expected. Receivers say, however, that country offerings are increasing, and more liberal receipts are expected a little later on. Provisions still show great strength, and under the circumstances this is not strange. There is an evident scarcity of fat hogs New York, Dec. 14.—Clearings, \$133,432,286; balances, \$5,359,132.

Bosron, Dec. 14.—Clearings, \$18,638,589; balances, \$1,039,545, Money 5 per cent. Exchange on New York 8c discount to 3c pre-There is an evident scarcity or fat hous There is an evident scarcity of fat hogs throughout the West and they are bringing unusually high prices, having had another advance during the last week. The best fat hogs have brought \$0.55 in the Chicago market, showing an advance of about 75c per 100 lbs since November 1. Hogs are making solendfd returns to their owners nowadays and are selling at the highest prices that have been reached since 1888.

at par.

Baltimone, Dec. 14.—Clearings, \$2,665,770; balances, \$412,745. Rate 6 per cent.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 14.—Clearings, \$4,292,510; balances, \$432,518. Money quiet at 667 per cent. Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—Money 468 per cent. New York exchange 15c discount to par. Clearings, \$2,256,600.

Bosrow, Dec. 14.—Clearing house balances, \$1,607,846; rates, 5 per cent; call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent.

No. 3 red.
CORN-No. 2 yellow ear.
High mixed ear.
No. 2 yellow shelled
High mixed shelled
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Mixed shelled
New No. 2 shelled
New high mixed shelled corn.
OATS-No. 1 white
No. 2 white The Exchange Price Current quotes flour in carots on track as follows: 'atent spring..... traight winter..... lear winter..... ow grades

Bye floar 3 0.33 25

Spring bakers 3 0.33 35

Millerand No. 1 white middlings, \$18 00619 00;

No. 2 white middlings, \$16 50617 00; winter wheat hran, \$14 50615 00; brown middlings, \$16 00610 50; chun, \$16 00625 00;

HAY—Cholee timothy, \$14 00614 75; No. 1 timothy, \$12 00612 50; mixed clover and timothy, \$12 00613 00; packing, \$1 0060 6; No. 1 feeding parrie, \$10 00610 50; No. 2 do, \$9 0060 50; wagon hay, \$15 00618 00;

Spria, W—Wheat, \$6 0066 50; onl, \$6 5067 00; rye, \$7 0067 50.

ers' A, 48-10c; soft A, 4M@HMer faney yellow, 4Mer fair reliow, 49@44c; common yellow, 256-bc.
COFFEE-Roasted, in packages—Standard branch, 23 3-30c; second grades, 2902c; laney grades, 2504c. Loose—Java, 36;337;5c; Mocha, 8635;5c; Caracaa, 30;631;5c; Rio, 1667;5c.
MOLASSE—Choice, 2562;5c; Inney, 24;360c; centrifugals, 23;630c; new crop New Orleans, 536-44c.

MOLASSES—Choice, 232/3/49: fanor, 24/3/30: centrifugals, 23/3/39: new crop New Urleans, 503-46c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, Toxic: sugar syrup, 28/30: fanor, flavors, 3/3/3/36: black strap, 18/3/10: fanor, flavors, 3/3/3/36: black strap, 18/3/10: California London laver, \$1.002-16: California musessela, baza, 6/3/4/c. toxet, \$1.002-16: California musessela, baza, 6/3/4/c. toxet, \$1.002-16: California sultanna, 11-3/10: Prench prunea, 8/4/3/c. California sultanna, 11-3/10: French prunea, 8/4/2/c. California sultanna, 11-3/10: Gardona, 8/4/3/c. California sultanna, 11-3/10: Gardona, 8/4/3/c. California sultanna, 11-3/10: Gardona, 8/4/3/c. California, 11-3/4/3/c.

HIGE—Fanor head Carolina, 8/4/3/3/c; prime tochoica, 3/4/3/c.

CANNED GOODS—S'andard penches, \$2.202-35: extra peaches, \$2.402-30: seconds, \$1.803-3/c.

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Large hams.... Lard (refined) therees. Butter and Cheese

BUTTER-Eigin creamery, 254-2315c; other brands, 1983te; choice to fancy dairy and country roll, 250-25c; fair to medium grades, 1824c; low grades, 1824c; fair to medium grades, 1824c; summer made, 16200c; fair www. 1824c; fancy Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 1424c; do bricks, 1246-23c; Wisconsin sweitzer, in tubs, 1224c; llmberger, 105-261c; Ohio Swiss, 123-23c; llmberger, 105-261c; Ohio Swiss, 123-23c. Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 253
Te: special marks, 28c; cold storage, 25625c.
POULTRY-Live-Spring chickens, 46655c per pair; old chickens, 46670c; ducks, 66570c; geese, 81 2561 35; tarkeys, 11662c per B. Dressed-Chickens, 12645c per B; turkeys, 14615c; ducks, 14645c; geese, 16651c. Berries, Fruit and Vegetables,

Cranberries are firmer and slightly higher t \$2 75@3 25 per box. Apples, \$2 25@3 5) per barrel, the latter for

Golden Gate; Concord and Catawba grapes, \$26 00@28 00 per 100 8@10-pound baskets; small baskets, \$15 00@17 00: Florida oranges, \$2.75@3 25 per box: lemons, \$3.50@4 50 per box; bananas, \$1.00@1 51 per bunch from store; Malara grapes, \$5.00@8 00 per keg; pineapples, 10@15c each by the barrel; pineapples, extra large, 20@25c; Persian dates, 6c per pound by the case.

Cabbage, \$2.50@3 50 per barrel; none offering in bulk; causes, \$2.50@9 75 per barrel for

ing in bulk; onions, \$2 50@2 75 per barrel for native and \$1 25@1 35 per bar for Spanish; turnips, \$1 50@2 00 rer barrel: rutabagus, \$1 15@1 25; beets, \$2 00@3 25; parsnips, \$2 25@2 25 carrots, \$1 50@1 75; celery, 15@35c per dozen.

Quail, \$1 75@2 25 per dozen, secording to condition; pheasants, 87 00@7 50; prairie chickens, 85 00@6 50; Maliard ducks, 84 00@ 4 50; squirrels, 81 25@1 50; rabbits, 25@40c per pair; veni-on. whole careass, 12@ife per lb; do saddles, 16@ifc.

Dried and Evaporated Fruits, Apples, evaporated, 50-lb boxes, 94cc per 15; apricots, 15@:8c; pitted cherries, 17c; California peaches, 14@17c; do pears, 16%c; do plums, pitted, 15c; ra-poerries, 2134@2234c; Leghorn citron, !4@15c; dates, 5c; ngs, 9@14c; nectarines, 10c; orange peel, 13@14c.

Extra mess bloaters. \$40 00 \$20 40 \$10 40 \$ 3 10 2 2 20

Bound berring—
Barrels, 200 bs.
Hal barrels, 100 bs.
Quar.er bbts, 50 bs.
Potomac Herring—
Barrels
Half barrels lland herring-Kegs
Lake hersing—
Haif burrels, 70 lb...
Quarter burrels, 35 lb.
Pails, 15 lb.
Pails, 10 lb... Miscellaneons

Miscellaneous.

SERDS—Cholee mammoth clover, \$5.50 per bu; choice Western timothy, \$7.0032.10.

BUCKWIEAT FLOUR—26.21ac per lb.
BEANS—New York and Michigan pea beans, \$2.10 (62.15 per bu; hand-picked medium, \$2.0002.15.

Lims, 45644ac per lb: Pennsylvants and Ohio beans, \$1.7664 to per lb: Pennsylvants and Ohio beans, \$1.7664 to per lb: chose yellow, \$2.635c; dark, \$2665c.

BEENWAX—Cholee yellow, \$2.635c; dark, \$2665c.

CIDEN—New country, \$4.5060 bd; crab, \$5.0068 50 per bb.

HONE—New crop white clover, \$2.621c per lb; bickwhest, Halffer strained honey, \$2.60c.

TAL 60w—Country rough, \$2.646 per lb; city rendered, \$6.54c.

FEATHENS—Extra live goese, \$8.600 per lb; No.2 do. \$6.50c; mixed, \$0.60c.

Cotton.

Galveston, Dec. 14.—Cotton steady: middling, 9%c: low middling. 9%c: good ordinary, 8%c:gross receipts, 8.72 bales; exports, 4,021 bales; saler, 1,032 bales.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Cotton steady: middling, 9.9-18c; low middling, 9c: good ordinary, 81-18c; not receipts, 13,026 bales; gross, 13,618 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,350 bales; constwise, 6,600 bales; sales, 5,700 bales; sock, 271,538 bales.

New Yors, Dec. 14.—Cotton closed quiet and steady: sales, 196,100 bales; December, 9,51c; January, 9,38c; February, 9,38c; March, 9,79c; April, 9,88c; May, 9,98c; June, 10,97c; July, 10,04c; August, 10,19c.

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A Little Child Burned to Death. Little Stella Lowery, aged 3 years, daughter of Ralph Lowery, a millwright at Jones & Laughlins, was playing about the house on Tuesday night when her clothes caught fire. She was burned so badly that she died about 11 o'clock. The funeral will take place from her parenta' residence, South Thirty-fourth street, at 2 o'clock this

Groceries.

SUGAR-Patent cut-loaf, 5%c; cubes, Sc; powdered, Sc; granulated (standard), egc; contectionchiai Troches.'' Price Scents. Sold only in buxes.

LIVE STOCK.

Everything Opens Higher, but Hogs Lose Some of the Gain.

WHIDEESDAY, Dec. 14. There was a good market for all desirable grades of live stock at the Central drove yards this morning, and prices generally ruled higher. The close to-day, however, was at a decline from Monday's prices on hogs and with cattle acd sheep barely

steady. The supply on sale Monday was 107 loads, against 143 loads last Monday. The market against is loads last Monday. The infract ruled active on best grades at an advance of 10@15c per owt, while common and medium grades were stendy at last week's prices. Tuesday's receipts were 10 loads; the market closed slow at quotations:

Extra, 1,450 to 1,500 lb. Prime, 1,300 to 1,450 lb. Good, 1,300 to 1,500 lb. Tidy, 1,050 to 1,500 lb. Fair, 1,000 to 1,500 lb. Fair, 900 to 1,000 lb.

Monday's receipts were 40 double-deck loads, and the market ruled firm and higher on all grades, as follows: Best Philadelphias.... Mixed Philadelphias. Tuesday's receipts were 10 double deck close to-day was barely steady at the de

Receipts Monday were 23 double-deck loads. The market ruled active on all grades at an advance of 25c per cwt over last week's prices. Tuesday's receipts were 10 double-deck loads. Market only steady at quotations:

Prime, 95 to 110 lb..... Good, 85 to 90 lb...... Fair, 75 to 50 lb...... Common, 60 to 70 lb. SALES. Following are some of the transactions of Monday, yesterday and to-day:

John Hasket & Co. sold 18 head of cattle.

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Chicago—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 hend; shipments, 5,000 hend; market strong for best cattle; others dull and wenk; Christmas beeves, 55 8096 49; good to choine \$4 4095 35; others, 32 7364 35; stockers, \$1 5006 hend; shipments, 5,000 hend; market steady to 5c higher; rough and common, \$5 9066 00; packing and mixed, \$5 9566 30; prime heavy, \$6 2366 35; bittelsers' weights, \$3 2266 35; light, \$5 906 625; skins and pigs, \$5 366 35; Sheep-Receipts, 7,000 hend; snipments, 2,700 hend; market 5c lower than Monday; Curistmas wethers, \$5 4065 76; natives, \$3 8065 25; Westerns, \$4 4061 35; Texans, \$4 2564 70; Mexicans, \$3 6061 30; lambs, \$3 5066 10.

Mexicans, \$3 60@1 30; lambs, \$3 50@6 10.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 1,203 head, including 57 cars for sale: market slow but steady; native steers, \$3 55@5 50 per 100 pounds; bulls and cows, \$1 15@2 75; dressed beef steady at 75.@90 per pound. Sulpments to-day, 490 beeves and 3,834 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 75 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 1,000 head; market firm; veals, \$5 00@8 25 per 100 pounds; grassers, \$2 25@1 50; Western calves, \$2 80@3 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$191 head; sheep steady: lambs a shade stronger; sheep, \$3 00@5 25 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$5 50@6 50. Hors—Receipts, \$,005 head, including 2 cars for sile; market steady at \$5 70@6 30 per 100 pounds.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 140 loads

Stendy at \$5 70000 39 per 100 pounds.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 149 loads through, 7 for sale; market opened steady but slow; light heifers, \$2 3502 45; bulls, \$1 7502 50. Hogs—Receipts, 24 loads through, 29 for sale; market opened strong and higher; heavy cornfed, \$6 45. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 19 loads through, 20 for sale; market opened stronger for good sheep and lambs; choice wethers, \$5 25; good sheep, \$5 60. Lambs—Native choice, \$5 90; Canada, common, \$3 75.

Cincin: ati-Hogs steady at \$5 00@5 65; receipts, 0,600 head: shipments, 1,500 head. Cattle steady at \$150@5 00; receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 150 head. Sheep strong and higher at \$2.50@5 00; receints, 1,000 head; shipments, 580 head. Lambs strong at

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

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LIQUIDATION IN WHEAT

Causes a Decline, but Corn, Oats and Hog Products Are Little Changed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 .- It was a day of heavy

liquidation in wheat and a reduction of 3/6

in its price. Corn appeared to tend upward

at those times when wheat was not being

subjected to extraordinary pressure, and

oats declined 1/20 very reluctantly. Provis-

easier for January.

While first transactions in wheat were at

ing was weak and there was a quick decline.

Pacific slope, making a total increase for the week of 5,543,000 bushels. Cables were

lower and all domestic markets were on the

down grade. The receipts in the Northwest showed some falling off-being only 752 cars -but were still regarded as heavy for the

dry up.
White nine out of every ten men in the

sales at slightly advanced figures and this factor encouraged considerable buying of products early at a moderate advance in prices. At the improvement there was more pressure to sell-local brokers apparently well supplied with orders—and a weaker feeling was developed with quite a sharp reaction in prices. Toward the close the feeling was steadier and prices railled to medium figures. Compared with yesterday's closing prices January pork is 2% lower and May 7% higher, while ribs for January are 2% lower and unchanged for May.

May. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour

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Car receipts for to-day: Wheat, 127; corn, 193; coats, 154. Estimates for to-morrow: Wheat, 150; corn, 230; oats, 163.

ring patents at 5@10c decline and future

WHEAT-Receipts, 86,025 bushels: exports,

50,325 bushels; sales, 1,520,000 bushels futures; 128,000 bushels spot; spot fairly active

and lower, closing steady; No. 2 red, 7734@ 7734c in store and elevator, 78@7834c affout, 7634@7834c st. o. b.; No. 3 red, 7834c; No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 Northern, 7634c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 76@7634c; No. 3 spring, 76@7834c; options were moderately active, heavy and

delivery; sales, 28,500 barrels.

COENMEAL dull and steady.

71% 72% 17% 76%

42% 43% 47% 47%

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