Sales and Closing Quotations.

FIRST CALL.

SECOND CALL.

AFTER CALL.

THIND CALL.

AFTER CALL.

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\$571 PER FRONT FOOT

Paid for Thirty-Five Feet on Frankstown

Permits and Late Transactions.

Avenue - The Largest | rice Yet for

Realty on That Thoroughfare-Building

A sale of realty on Frankstown avenue

has just been closed which shows that busi-

ness property fronting on this thoroughfare

has enhanced considerably in value within

a few months, the largest price that has yet

But ding Permits.

The following permits were issued to-day:

Eillott & Co.'s plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny,

MONETARY.

The local money market continued to rule

ease are heard. Eastern exchange and cur-

Same day last week:

MONDAY, Dec. 19.

*Ex-dividend.

| Int call. | 2d call. | 3d cau.

Bid | Ask | Bid | Ask | Bid | Ask

5 shares Philadelphia Company... 5 shares Philadelphia Company... 15 shares P. & B. traction......

20 shares Westinghouse Airbrake ...

BANK STOCKS.
COM Nat Bank
Cit.zens Nat Bank
First Nat Bank Pg.
Third Nat Bank
INSCHANCE.
Allemania

Armenia Ben Franklin

WHISKY GOES DOWN

On Heavy Trading and Nearly All Other Industrials Follow It.

THE RAILWAY LIST WEAK.

Northern Pacific Preferred and New England the Strong Spots.

GOLD EXPORTS AND TIGHT MONEY

Together With a Little Bear Hammering

and a small amount added to it, making the total outward movement to-morrow \$3,900,-000. Of this amount \$215,000 came from San Francisco, and the remainder was obtained from the sub-treasury upon the presentation of \$300,000 gold certificates and about \$3,400,000 legal tender and treasury notes.

A further sharp break in the prices in the leading industrial shares was the pre-eminent feature of the market. The decline was caused by a well authenticated and undenied report that a pool which has been netive in Chicago Gas for some time past had dissolved. The heaviest dealings and the greatest net decline were in Distilling and Cattle Feeding. Nearly 150,000 shares of that stock changed hands within a range of 7 points, resulting in a net loss of 4 per cent. The stock has sustained a loss of about 12 per cent within a week, and in the face of developments favorable to the company. The fluctuations in Chicago Gas were fully as wide as those in Distilling, and the net loss nearly as great, but the transactions were less than half as large. Sugar Refining was active, but enjoyed better support than

these Northern Pacific preferred and New England closed fractionally higher. Atchion and Rock Island held their own and Northern Nor. Pac Chleago, Burlington and Quincy and Mis-souri Pacific sustained slight fractional

Western Union was active and recovered er cent lower than on Saturday The money market was excited the greater part of the day. Renewals were made during the first hour at 10 per cent. By noon the rate for new accommodations had run up to 30 per cent per annum, and exceptional ansactions were reported as high as 35 and 40 per cent. The bulk of the business was apparently done at about 20 per cent.

New York, Dec. 12.—Although the room has practically discounted the gold exports annaunced for to morrow, the weak close or saturday was construed to mean that there would be no easier tendency in money to. day. London sent considerable baying orders, but it soon became evident that money was tighter than at any time yet, and that there was sharp discrimination against ininstrinis in collateral. This started a panicky teeling in Chicago Gas, Distillers and he whose industrial group, with the exception of Sugar. The pool in Chicago Gar threw over heavy blocks of stock, forcing the wice down to \$3, a fall of \$ points. Bulls of Distillers took fright at once and sold sensely. It was clear that the bears had mactically covered at prices above \$0, and he next passe in the fall was at \$5\%, where arge supporting order was filled, the price on breaking to 57. Maney had been bid up om 10 per cent to 30 per cent, very large nounces loaning at the high rates. amounts loaning at the high rates.

A little atter noon the rush to sell and the rush for money culminated, and about this time tracers began to take stock of the position. An idea that the worst was about known began to gain ground. It was a goed that railroad stocks as a whole had shown pageteally no weakness of moment, all the pressure having been on the industrials, and due to long stock. Moreover, it was clear that the trouble was due more to discrimination in collateral than absolute scarcity of money. A railry then set in, causing a rise of three points in Chicago Gas, Distillers and Cordage, and some of the railroad stocks actually sold above Saturday's closing.

allying power was quite noticeable until

There was a large crop of failure rumors but none materialized and money gradually eased off and closed offered at 6.

It was announced from Washington that becretary Foster saw no need as yet to sell bonds and considered that gold exports would cease for the time being after this

week.

In high banking circles a more hopeful view of the situation is taken.

I wrotts to-morrow on the Eibe amount to \$2,000,000.

Authorities say that a million gold may go on Wednesday. Shipments of money from Wednesday. Shipments of money from mindelphin are likely if rates remain high

Chicago was bullish on the grangers and medicts a sharp rally in railroad stocks on thy improvement in the situation.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- The week opened with unusual activity and excitement at the Stack Exchange. The sales aggregated 622. 165 shares, the largest total for a very long time past. The great feature of speculation was a bid break in the industrial stocks, due chiefly to the export movement of gold, which has tightened up the money market not vary over 1/2 and there were long pauses bet seen trades.

There were 42,000 hogs at the yards this morning. This was the first report giving indication of a better movement, and it had the effect of sending prices lower in the provision pit at the opening. Pork started on a break of about he. Lard was off 10c and ribs 10c. On the break brokers for Armour and Cudahy were discovered to be good buyers. This started a little scare with the general trade, and a little flurry carried prices up 2020-00 from the low point. During the latter part of the session the feeling was not so strong, prices settled back and the market closed rather quiet.

En-h quotations were as follows: Flour, and has caused the banks to discriminate against those securities as collateral in cans. The situation was aggravated this nouns. The situation was aggravated this morning by the announcement that \$3.965,000 gold had been taken for shipment to Europe by to-morrow's steamers. This alarmed areal holders and evidently made an impression upon some of the larger operators, who proceeded to liquidate quietly. Chicago Gas was the first to reflect the selling of long stock on a large scale. It broke rapidly from \$9% to \$3 and intense excitement and was promptly followed by a drop in Distilling and Cattle Feeding from \$4 to \$7 ex-dividend in National Cartage common from

unchanged; granulated, unchanged: standard "A", unchanged. No. 3 corn, 37%c.

Receipts—Flour, 18,000 harrels: wheat, 147,000 bushels: corn, 154,000 bushels: oats, 233,000 bushels: rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 76,000 bushels. Corn, 61,000 bushels: oats, 18,000 bushels: bushe certain extent, and a rally equal to 1434/2 per cent-followed. In this rally Chicago Gas, Distilling and Cattle Feeding and National Cordage were most prominent. The market ruled comparatively steady until the close, when a broker, usually employed by the acknowledged bear leader, made a drive at seading. Under large offerings he succeeded in breaking the stock to 513/ against 51 earlier in the day. The old rumors about the preference interest were revived, although it has been semi-officially stated that the matter will not be considered until some time next month. The break in Reading had a sympathetic effect on the whole market, which closed very irregular and in the unain weak.

The comparative firmness of the railway list in the face of the break in the industrials was the subject of general remark. As a rule the losses in railway stocks for the day were only 1423/2 per cent, while the industrials show net declines of 13/643/2 per cent.

Railway bonds were lower, prices falling certain extent, and a rally equal to 3604% 18,000 bushels; corn, 61,000 bushels; oats, 120,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 65 0.0 bushels.
On the Produce Exchange to-day, the butter market dull; creamery, 20@29: dairy 19@25c; eggs firm; strictly fresh, 23@25c. Range of the leading features, furnished by John M. Oakley & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 45 Sixth street.

cent.

Railway bonds were lower, prices falling off 1/6/2/4 per cent. New York, Susquehanna and Western seconds Richmond and Danville 6a, Texas Pacific 1sts, Lackswama 5s, Reading preference incomes and Archison issues making the greatest losses. Colorado Midiand 4s rose 2/4 to 6/2/4, Louisville and Nashville, Pensacola division, 1 to 108, and Colorado Coal and Iron 6s, 1 to 105. The transactions amounted to \$1,247,000. Government bonds closed as follows: Government bonds closed as follows:

Together With a Little Bear Hammering the Causes of the Declines.

U.S. 4s. coup. 116 U.S. 2nds. 100 U.S. 4s. coup. 116 U.S. 2nds. 100 U.S. 2nds. 100 U.S. 2nds. 100 V.S. 2

Close in mining shares: Crown Point...... 80 Sierra Nevada.... Con, Cal. and Va..... 155 Standard.....

The total sales of stocks to-day were 622, 000 shares, including: Archison, 17,500; Burlington, 17,000; Chicago Gas, 69,000; Distilling, 143,000; Lackawanna, 5,200; Erle, 7,600; General Electric, 7,200; Misouri Pacific, 10,980; National Leaf, 28,500; National Cordave, 8, 900; New England, 12,500; Northern Pacific preferred, 14,000; Reading, 102,300; Rock Island, 6,000; St. Paul, 24,000; Sugar, 36,000; Union Pacific, 6,900; Western Union, 17,800.
The following table shows the prices of active 8,000 bushels spot; spot duil and steady: No. 2 red, 76@76%c store and elevator; 76%@ 76% affoat; 75% 077% f. o. b.: No. 3 red, 17% 077%; unraded red, 76@79c; No. 1 Northern, 76% 089c; No. 1 hard, 85%: No. 3 higher, closing steady: the opening was steady at 1/21/2 advance on steady cables, The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, corrected daily for THE DISPARCH by Whitney & Stephenson, oblest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue: and moderate loreign buying, reacting 143 %c oh small clearances, fair receipts West, increased visible and stocks and heavy rereceipts expected to-morrow, with local
realizing, reacting 1623c on covering: No.
2 red, December, 743c2743c, closing at 743cc;
January, 752735c, closing at 734c; May, 79 9-162
80c, closing at 733c.
Hyz dull and nominal: Western, 5425c.
Stocks of grain in store and affoat December 17: Wheat, 17,391,379 busiels; corn, 2,456.
621 bushels; oats, 2,458,233 bushels; rye, 125,002 bushels; barley, 124,007 bushels; mait, 17,
754 bushels. increased visible and stocks and heavy re-

Open High Low- Clos- Dec. ing. 17. American Cotton Oil 19% 40 29 Am. Cotton Oil, pref 7e94 79 78% . Am. Sugar Ref'g Co. 106% 106% 106% 104% A. Sugar R. Co., pref 17% 17% 186% Atch., Top. & S. 7. 38 31 23% Ballimore & Ohio... 9.3% 103% 93 39% 39% 754 bushels.

Barley dull; Western, 60@80c.

Barley Malf dull.

Cohn—Reccipts, 3,200 bushels: exports, 42,000 bushels; sales, 390,000 bushels futures, 24,0.0 bushels spot; spot dull and lower; weak; No. 2, 50c elevator, 50%@51½c affort; steamer mixed, 50½@51c; options were dull and ½@½c lower on easier cables and local realizing; December, 50c; Junnary, 50½@51½c, closing at 50½c; May, 59½@52½c, closing at 50½c.

OATS—Reccipts, 15,700 bushels, exports

10% 10 10% 16 16 15% 48 47 47% 47%

Asked, 54 25 1-16 67% 80% 823 16% 47%

Walbash, pref'd 125 225 275 11 100g Western tulon 925 325 915 925 925 925 Wheeling & L. E., pref'd 625 605 625 625 625

Closing Philadelphia Quotations.

Electric Stocks.

Boston Stocks-Closing Prices.

Atlantic. 95 Butte & Boston Cop. 10

Boston & Mont. 325 Thompson-Houston. 1094
Calumet & Hecia. 30

CEREALS RULE WEAK.

Pork and Ribs Close Lower and Lard

Makes a Good Gain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- Wheat dropped 3/c

early but recovered the loss and left off at

the same price as on Saturday. Corn and onts were each a trifle lower; corn is off 1/40

and oats about 1-16 Provisions were erratic but closed 2/2010c lower, except

any expected and rather moderate export clearances from the seaboard Saturday. There was, however, good buying at he decline by good houses, which checked the decline and caused a reaction and a better feeling. The receipts in the Northwest falling off 409 cars compared with a week ago afforded some encouragement.

Corn was controlled targely by the course of wheat and trade as light. Fluctuations were limited to 36% range.

were limited to 126% range.
Outs seemed leavereless. Quotations did not vary over 14c and there were long pauses bet seen trade.

Boston, Dec. 19.-[Special.]-Close of elec-

ending. offaio, New York and Philadelphia.

ton Electric Light Company ...

tric stocks to-day:

at 52%C.

OATS - Receipts, 15,700 bushels; exports, none: sales, 13,000 bushels futures, 127,000 bushels spot: spot fairly active while stronger; options duil and easier: January, 354,235%c. closing at 35%c: May, 39%c, closing at 35%c: May, 39%c, closing at 35%c: May, 39%c, closing at 35%c: white 42c: mixed Western, 35%g38c; white 40,40@47c; No.2 Chicago, 37%c.

Hay quiet and firm.

Hops full and steady. Hors dull and steady.
GROCERIES—Coffee—Options opened irregular, 5 points up to 30 points lower; closed barely steady, unchanged to 29 down: *ales, 45,750 bags, inclinding December, 16.25@16.40c; January, 15.80@15.90c; February, 15.60@15.65c; March, 15.35@15.90c; April, 15.30c; May, 15.05@15.25c; Suptember, 14.90@15.25c; suppember, 14.90@15.25c; suptember, 14.90@15.25c

Tallow firmer; city (\$2 for pkgs), 5c bid.

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Rosin quiet and steady.
Tunpertink dull at 20% 20311/c.
Eags quiet; fancy steady; Western best,
271/202:c; receipis, 1,687 packages.
Hog propurts—Pork firm and active; old mess, \$15 000/6 50; extra prime, nominal; cut meats, active; pickled bellies, 920/5c; middles, firm; lard, quiet and firmer: Western ateam closed at \$10 300/10 45; options, sales, none; December, \$10 55; January, \$10 40; March, \$10 25.
Dairy products—Butter quiet and steady. Cheese firm, moderate demand.
St. Louis—Flour dull and unchanged.

Cheese firm, moderate demand.

St. Louis—Flour dull and unchanged.
Wheat opened easy and dull and went off 1/c; later it dropped 5/c, then rallied, and coused 1-16@1/c under yesterday. Cosn, 65/c: May, 72%@72%c.
Corn very dull and with few fluctuations felt off and closed 3/@2/c below Saturday; cash, 36/c: December, 5/c; January, 373/c; Febroary, 38/c; May, 425/c. Oats dull; May 3/c. Rye firm; 40c a-ked; 48/c bid.
Barley quiet; sales, Minnesota, 5/6/60c.
Bran scurce; 58c cast track. Hay dull; prairie, 88 00@10 50; rimothy, \$10 00@318 25.
Flaxseed lower; \$1.06/c. Cornmeal quiet at \$1.50.

\$1 80.

Cincinnati—Flour strong; fancy, \$3 15@ 3 40; amily, \$2 55@2 50. Wheat easy; No. 2 red, 67c; receipts, 4,600 bushels; shipments, 2,000 bushels. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 45c. Onts steady; No. 2 mixed, 434c. Rye steady; No. 2, 5tc. Fork firm at \$15 00. Lard strong at \$9 75. Bush meats firm at \$8 62½. Bacon barely steady at \$9 62½@ 9 78. Whisky firm; sales, 1,083 barrels at \$1 30. Linseed oil firm at 45c. Butter steady but slow; fancy Eigin, 32c; prime dairy, 17@ 19c. Eggs firm at 25c. Sugar, moderate demand, easy Choese easy; prime to choice Ohlo flat, \$94@10126.

Onto flat, 94@1056c.

Milwauk e-Flour quiet. Wheat-May,
No. 2 spring, 64c; No. 1 Northern, 71c. Goru
dali: No. 3, 38c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white,
344c; No. 3 do, 324@324@3334c. Barley firm;
No. 2, 67c; sample on track, 33@67c. Rye
active: No. 1, 544c. Provisions firm.
Pork, January, 815 35. Lard, January, 810 10.
Receipts-Flour, 10,000 burnels; wheat, 52,000
bushels; tarley, 33 000 bushels.—Shipments—
Flour, 7,000 burnels; wheat, 7,000 bushels: 7.000 barrels; wheat, 7,000 bushels; barley, 9,000 bushels.

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Totedo—Wheat—May, 77%c. Corn dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 42%c. Oars quiet, easy; 35c bid. Rive dull; cash, 51c. loverseed steadier: prime cash, December and January, 47.85: February, 47.95: March, \$8.00. Receipts—Flour, 189 barrels; wheat, 18,743 bushels; cloverseed, 56 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 575 bushels; wheat, 1,500 bushels; corn, 2,800 bushels; cass, 1,000 bushels; rye, 600 bushels; cloverseed, 300 bugs.

Minneapolis—May wheat opened and

Minneapolis — May wheat opened and closed at 70c; the range of fluctuation was %c, and on the first break, soon after the opening, when the visible supply was known, May soid down to 69%c; the cash market was active, No. 1 Northern going principally at 64c; No. 1 Northern went at 550-36c; receipts here 616 cars, and at Duluth and Superior 604 cars. Close: May, 70c; December, 69%c; on track, No. 2 Northern, 60c.

Kansas City. Wheat steady to lower No.

ber, 61%c; on track, No. 2 Northern, 60c.

Kansas City—Wheat steady to lower; No. 2 hard, 63@63%c; No. 2 red, 68c. Corn quiet and unchanged: No. 2 mixed, 33 @53%c; No. 2 white, 34@54%. Oats weak; No. 2 mixed, 22 white, 34@54%. Receipts—Wheat, 66,000 bushels; corn, 3,000 bushels; cats, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 78,000 bushels; corn, 3,000 erratic but closed 24@10c lower, except lard, which is from 7% to loc higher. Trading was not large in any of the pits.

Business in wheat was chiefly in the way of evening up. The feeling was a little unsettled, the market opening up weak and lice lower, followed by ic advance, then declining ic. It recovered this decline and then ruled steady, and the closing was about the same for May as Saturday, and ice is same for May as Saturday, and ice is a saturday and ice is a larger increase in the visible supply than was generally expected and rather moderate export clearances from the seaboard Saturday. Baltimore—Wheat easy: No. 2 red spot, 73%;c. December, 73c; January, 73%;c. February, 73c; May, 75%;c. Corn easy; mixed spot, December and year, 47%;c. January, 47%;c. May, 51%;c asked. Oats teady. Hay steady. Grain freigits slow; steam to Liverpool, 12%; 22%; Provisious unchanged. Butter steady. Sic. Eggs steady, 27@28c.

Buffalo-Wheat-No. 2 red, 75c. Corn-No. No. 2 here. Receipts—Corn, 110,000 bushels Slipments—Wheat, 45,000 bushels; corn, 90,

Drygoods, NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- The drygoods market o-day disclosed no new feature

New York Metal Market. steady: American, \$18.—Pig iron dull and steady: American, \$18 00@15 50. Copper firm; lake, \$12 25. Lead quiet and firm; domestic, \$3 83. Tin weaker; stratts, \$19 45.

The Grain Visible. The Grain Visible.

New York, Dec. 19.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, December 17. as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 78,321,000 bushels, increase 2,750,000 bushels: corn, 10,724,000 bushels, increase 15,000 bushels: oats, 6,822,—600 bushels, decrease 315,000 bushels: rye, 1,271,000 bushels, decrease 79,000 bushels; barley, 2,251,000 bushels, increase 43,000 bushels.

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THE LOCAL LIST DULL

The transactions recorded on the Exchange sales board to-day were as follows: Philadelphia Company Loses a Little More Than Its Dividend. 10 shares Allemannia Insurance...
10 shares Allemannia Insurance...
23 shares Philadelphia Company...
4) shares Lustre Mining Company.
50 shares P. & B. traction...

CENTRAL AND P. V. RATHER WEAK. All Others Hold Their (wn at About Last

Week's Close. GOSSIP, SALES AND CLOSING PRICES

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9 90 10 10 9 90 10 10 10 00 9 85 9 97 9 65 9 92 9 75

8 22 8 37 8 22 8 20 8 31 8 32 8 50 8 32 5 42 5 43

41% 41% 42% 42% 46% 47

Car receipts for to-day: Wheat, 284: corn, 260 cats, 212. Estimates for to-morrow: Wheat, 400 corn, 5f5; oats, 510.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New York-FLOUR-Receipts, 21,400 pack-

ages; exports, 1,700 barrels, 1,400 sacks; steady and dull; lower to sell; sales, 10,500 barrels.

WHEAT-Receipts, 115.200 bushels: exports, 46 000 bushels; sales, 1,055 000 bushels futures;

Milwaukee, 74%@74%c; No. 2 spring, 60%@

CORNMEAL stendy and dull.

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WHEAT.

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MONDAY, Dec. 19. The market for local securities was dull to-day, but barring the loss of the dividend by Philadelphia Company, and a little more besides, the list ruled fairly steady to firm at about last week's closing prices. There was considerable inquiry in certain directions, but, as a whole, the day's operations reflected a disposition to hold off until the general money market assumes something like a normal tone. It is invariably quiet in stocks at this season, however, and, as heretofore suggested, the conservative element of the street is not looking for much business of consequence until after the

business of consequence until after the coming January dividend and interest disbursements. Last week's heavy trading was an agreeable surprise, but it was due to special causes and is not likely to be duplicated this year.

The shares covered by the trading on change were Allemannia Insurance, Philadelphia Company. Lustre Mining Company, P. & B. traction, Westinghouse Airbrake, Underground Cable and Duquesne traction. Allemannia Insurance solu at 45@50; Philadelphia Company at 21½ (20%; closing at 20½ (20%; clustre sold at 4%, ciosing at 20½ (20%; clustre sold at 4%, closing at 20½ (20%; clustre sold at 4%, closing at 20½ (20%; clustre sold at 4%, closing at 20½ (20%; clustre sold at 5%, closing at 20½ (20%; clustre sold at 5%, closing at 130 bid; Underground Cable sold at 78%, buyer 30, closing at 77½(278½ regular, and after the last call 100 shares of Duquesne tractionsold at 28. There was a little weakness in People's Pipeage and Pleasant Valley railway, but it was barely perceptible and no significance attached to it. Others were unchanged and firm.

The metropolitan stock market was weak and panicky, owing to resh edgagements of gold for export and the calling of leans and panicky, owing to resh engagements of gold for export and the calling of leans

or gold for export and the calling of hans backed by industrial stocks, and it is probable the state of affairs there had something of a depressing effect here. There is an apparent disposition to exaggerate the disturbance and anxiety in financial circles, says one authority. There has really been no new development to justify the feeling prevalent. It is simply the inevitable result of continued silver purchases and aliver note. continued silver purchases and silver note issues by the Government. Every day that issues by the Government. Every day that the operations of the silver law go on the difficulties of the currency situation increase, and with every shipment of gold and every incident that serves to attract public attention to the condition of the currency, there is renewed evidence of distrust. There is but one remedy—the repeal of the law that makes the mischier—and the influences in layor of this action are gathering force. that makes the mischiei—and the influences in favor of this action are gathering force with every development of the financial situation at home and abroad. In summing up the gold situation, another financier says that gold goes abroad to pay debts, in the absence of bills drawn against American products and American securities. It goes because the foreign exchange market warrants its going, and because the continent of Europe bids a premium for it. It goes to pay interest and dividends due abroad the first of the new year. It goes because Europe distrusts United states currency, because of the growing ratio of silver to gold. It goes the growing ratio of silver to gold. It goes ecause cotton is high. It goes for dozens of reasons, and goes at a season when the

natural movement should be toward this country.

The unlisted street railway securities closed as follows: Duquesne traction, 274@25; P., A. & M. thaction, 45½ bid.

Citizens traction 5s were quoted at 107 bid.

About the Exchange.

About the Exchange, The lunch provided by Messrs. Whitney & Stephenson at the Duquesne Club Saturday J. S. Horsford, a two-story frame dwelling, night, was attended by about 30 brokers, and Howe street, near Ivy street; cost, \$2,400. might, was attended by about 30 brokers, and whatever differences of opinion there may be as to the final on come of the propositions submitted, the verdiet is unanimous as to a very delightful evening having been provided for them. Messrs. Whitney & Stephenson own 220 of the 300 memberships of the Exchange, representing, at par, \$10,000. The Union Trust Company, for whom this stock was bought, are willing to pay \$135,000 for the real estate, leaving the other available assets of the Exchange, equivalent to \$400 per share cash that might be disbursed as a cash dividend, and about \$15,000, in the treasury. The intention is to remodel the building throughout, leaving the second floor as at present, if the Exchange desires to remain, at a rental of \$3,500 a year, the entrance, however, to be turough a hallway to trance, however, to be through a hallway to be constructed adjoining the Fidelity build-ing. An informal discussion was had upon

ing. An informal discussion was had upon this proposition, as well as upon suggestions made by the firm, as to the future of the Exchange, but no action was taken.

One proposition was that the membership be reduced to 80, with a par value of \$2.500, Messrs. Whitney & Stemenson to control two-thirds. In the event of this proposition being ultimately adopted, the memberships would have no value other than that covered by the treasury surplus, the exchange furniture and appurtenances and the privilege of doing business on the floor.

After the propositions had been submitted and informally discussed, Messrs. George L Whitney, A. J. Lawrence and W. I. Mustin were appointed a committee to present them and any other they may formulate to the members at the annual meeting of the Exchange on January 3 next.

Financial Notes. The stockholders of the Citizens Inches directors to serve during the ensuing year Win. G. Johnston, John Caidwell, Jr., George Wilson, Thomas Snowdon, James W. Brown John H. Wilson, Jehn Haworth, Isaac De-haven, Geo. M. Laugnlin, W. F. McCook, J. P. Kauffman, Lewis Irwin, J. R. Snively, C. H. Shinkle, B. Wolff, Jr. J. C. Bergstresser was the buyer of Alle-mannia Insurance, and Messrs. Stark and Long ware the safety.

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Hill & Co. and J. B. Barbour were the buyers of Phillie, and Stoney, Lawrence & Co. and S. Fritz were the sellers.

Morris & Brown bought Duquesne traction from J. B. Barbour, and Hill & Co. bought Underground Cable, buyer-30, from Lawrence & Co.

Kuhn Bros. bought P. & B., and Carothers and McCauchean sold.

and McCutcheon sold.

A charter was granted to-day to the Monterey and Streets Rua Connecting Railroad Company, to run, from Monterey, Allegheny county, beginning at a point on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charlesson Railroad, in M. H. West's plan of lots, enatwardly to the transfer switch of the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Onio Railroad, near the public road, crossing said switch. Capital, \$50,000. Robert A. Carter, of Pittsburg, is the President.

Judge Simouton to-day handed down opinions in cases involving capital sock tax as follows: Commonwealth vs David Coleby Ore Roaster Company; Judgment in favor of defendant. Commonwealth vs

Coleby Ore Rouster Company; judgment in favor of ociendant. Commonwealth vs United Gas Improvement Company; judgment for Commonwealth vs westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing; judgment for Commonwealth vs Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing; judgment for Commonwealth in sum of \$3,100 if. In the last two cases the Court holds that the defendants are not liable for tax on so much of their capital stock as represents investments in patents granted by the United States.

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Ens.-bound shipments of freight from Chicago last week, exclusive of livestock, amounted to 78,44 tons against 77,188 for the preceding week, an increase of 1,255 tons and 120,351 tons for the corresponding week last year, a decrease of 41,918 tons. The traffic was divided among the several roads as follows: Michigan Central, 12,75 tons; Wabash, 4,853 tons; Lake Shore, 12,767 tons; Ft. Wayne, 7,997 tons; Paniandle, 9,308 tons; Ball imore and Ohio, 2,658 tons; Chicago and Erie, 7,488 tons; Bay Four, 1,151 tons.

A dispatch from Youngstown, O., says; The entire outfl. o. Contractor Digman, who will have charge of the construction of the new branch of the Baltimore and Ohio from Hazelion through this city to Niles, arrived to-day and the work of grading will be commenced at once. A new bridge is to be constructed at Huzelton, which will be ready when the line is open for traffic. The new line will be used for through relight business between Chicago and Pittsburg.

Dennis S, Silley, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, made an assignment tails alternoon to M. A. Seymore, Llabilities, \$268,223.

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J. S. Bache & Co. to Oakley & Co.: The money market was stringent all day, and although the rates were let off a little during the last half hour brokers had to pay very high rates, and this influenced the seling of long stock to a great extent. There has been so much money lost in industrials that we are afraid that some of the bull accounts in railroad atocks will have to be liquidated; for this reason we advise causion

to our friends, but on any decided weakness the market is always a purchase for a raily.

Higher and Fruit Well Held. MONDAY, Dec. 19.

be seen the market has made a sharp ad be seen the market has made a sharp advance, and is ruling strong as noted; demand is active for good solid stock, and we look for better prices within the next few days. There is an active inquiry for fancy yellow danver onions at firm and higher prices; supplies only moderate and a still higher range not unlikely. Fancy celery wanted, all such moving promptly at full figures. Choice purple top turnips in good request, but at reduced prices. Carrots, parsnips, rutabagas, in fact all varieties of winter was tables have a steady outlet when vinter vegetables have a steady outlet when

cianberries at prices noted.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

firm at 6 per cent in a general way, but in a lew quarters suggestions of comparative rency are quoted at par.

New York, Dec. 19.—Money on call was New York, Dec. 19.—Money on call was active, ranging from 6 to 40 per cent; last loan 6: closed offered at 6. Prime mercantile paper, 566 Storling exchance weak with actual onsiness at 48 59/42 502 for 60-day bankers' bills and 54 57/42 57% for demand.

Clearing House Figures.

Naw York, Dec. 19.—Clearings, \$35,294,992 batances, \$6,552 261.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Clearings, \$17,982,896; batances, \$2,311,638. Money 566 per cent. Exchange on New York par to 19e discount. Baltimore, Dec. 19.—Clearings, \$2,627,097; batances, \$347,575. Money, 6 per cent.

Pulladelphia, Dec. 19.—Bank clearings, \$13,576,460; batances, \$1,979,474. Money, 456 per cent. Cent. Cultago, Dec. 19.—Clearings to-day, \$22,903, 752. New York exchange, par. Sterling exchange quiet; 60-day bills, \$4.86; demand, \$4.88%. Money steady at 054,006 per cent. St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Clearings, \$5,132,175-balances, \$421,681. Money quiet at 607 per cent. Manyans, Dec. 19.—Clearings, 465,615: palances, \$88,264.

Arces, 505,204.

New Onlieans, Dec. 19.—Clearings to-day, \$2,39,451. New York sight—Commercial, 50c discount; bank, \$1 00 premium.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—Clearings, \$2,915,200. Money, 4656 per cent. New York 25c discount.

New York, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London 385-16d per ounce. New York dealers' price for assay bars 1/2c lower, at 83/2c per ounce. Foreign Financial.

London, Dec. 19.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £25,000.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Three per cent rentes 98f 97%c or the account.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 5,830,000 marks.

London, Dec. 19.—The M.—Close—Consols, money, 975-16; do account, 97%; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio lets, 20%; Chanada Pacific, 91%; Eric, 24%; do 24s, 10s; Hinois Central, 16%; Mexican ordinary, 21%; St. Paul common, 73%; New York Central, 12%; Pennsylvania, 55%; Reading, 27%; Mexican Central new 4s, 67. Bar silver, 38 5-161. Money, 1 percent. Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months' bills, 1% per cent.

Brazil Coffee. RIO DE JANKIRO, Dec. 17.-Coffee-First ordinary, 11,000 reis per ten kilos; do second, 11,200 reis. Receipts during the week, 63,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 60,000 bags; sn-pments to United states, 53,000 bags; Stock, 146,000 bags.
SANTOS, Dec. 17.—Coffer—Good average, 10,700 reis per ten kilos. Receipts during the week, 95,000 lags; purchases for the United States, 29,000 bags stock. 345,000 bags.

COUNTRY PRODUCE POINTS.

Butter Easy, Eggs and Cheese Steady, Poultry and Game Firmer, Vegetables in Good Demand, With Some Prices

Butter has shown a weakening tendency of late. Dealers in creamery intimated this morning that if the market in Elgin was controlled solely by the supply and demand prices there would droop a little. A steady feeling has pervaded the cheese market for some time past. Demand shows improvement for prime makes of all kinds. The egg market continues in a pretty steady condition, prices varying but little if any from last week's range. Offerings of cold storage continue free, but only find an outlet in the absence of fresh stock, the maority of buyers preferring to pay the differ-nce in price for the latter. Demand is

The receipts of dressed poultry have been The receipts of dressed poultry have been quite liberal for some time back; and with only a fair to good demand, together with the mild wet weather we have experienced lately, had a more or less depressing effect on the market. To-day, however, a better feeling prevails and market rules steady. Large quantities of all varieties will be wanted for the Christmas trade, and liberal shipments should be rade. Consignments shipments should be made. Consignments should be made in time to reach here, not later than the 23d, all attractive stock being assured of a prompt movement at outside prices, which in all likelihood will rule prices, which in all likelihood will rule higher than quotations given to-day. In this connection it should be remembered that owing to Christmas lalling on Sunday an extra supply will be required, as the holiday will be observed on Monday, the 26th. The supply of live poultry was reduced considerably the pastweek, and offerings to-day are being held more firmly than a week ago. Chickens and ducks are the varieties mostly inquired for, although a pretty fair demand exists for turkeys. Moderate shipments are advised for the present. orate shipments are advised for three; a sod-erate shipments are advised for the present, as the demand for next two weeks will be mainly for dressed.

The samply or cabbage on hand to-day is very scant, all receipts for the past week being quickly absorbed on arrival; as will

winter vegetables have a steady outlet when bright and iresh looking.

Apples continue to come in quite freely, and offerings to-day are apparently sufficient to meet immediate requirements; demand is chiefly for stock suitable for eating, but at same time a fair trade is being done in cooking varieties, with prices well sustained on both. Grapes in light arrival; demand continues good for well preserved varieties and market rules steady as quoted. A fair demand prevails for choice to fancy quality cranberries at prices noted. Potatoes in good demand for all desirable varieties; receipts not any in excess or requirements, and market somewhat higher and ruling strong.

Game is in good demand and prices are firm as quoted.

The only transaction on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day was in No. 2 white oats, one car spot selling at 3834c. Bid. Asked. SPOT.

a few months, the largest price that has yet been paid for property on this avenue having been paid for this piece. The largest sum paid heretofore was \$450 per front foot for a piece of ground situated in close proximity to the hand that has just changed hands, while the consideration in the intersale was about \$571 per front foot, the former sale having occurred about two months ago.

Mr. Charles Schwan parchased the realty referred to above, being the Schusler property, situated on the northerly side of Frankstown avenue, near Penn avenue, having a frontage of 35 feet by 107 feet in depth, extending through to Broad street, and having erected thereon two old two-story buildings, the consideration being \$20,000. It is reported that Mr. Schwan has been offered a good profit for his bargain but declines to sell.

But ding Permits. FIVE DAYS. Old high mixed shelled corn... Old No. 2 yellow shelled corn... New No. 2 yellow shelled corn. No. 2 yellow since one. No. 2 yellow ear con. No. 2 white oats. Winter wheat bran. No. 1 timothy hay. Clover hay. No. 2 timothy hay. Oats straw. No. 1 req wheat.
No. 2 red wheat.
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New No. 2 red ow shelled corn.
Old No. 2 yellow shelled corn.
No. 2 white outs.
White wheat bean.
No. 1 timothy bay. 4616 13 12% 14 00 Receipts bulletined: Via the P. & W.-1 car cats. 2 cars hay, 1 car flour, 1 car feed; via the P. & I. E. -4 cars hay, 1 car rye, 1 car carley, 1 car flour: Via the P., C., C. & St. L.-7 cars corn 6 cars hay, 1 car bran, 1 car straw, 1 car ye. 4 cars oats: via the P., Fr.W. & C.—11 cars hay, 1 car bran, 1 car straw. 16 cars oats, 2 cars middlings, 3 cars bar-

EANGE OF THE MARKET.

(The following quotations for grain, feed, and straw are for carlots on track. Dealers cha a small advance from store.)

WHEAT—No. 2 red. 75 60

CORN—No. 3 red. 73 60

CORN—No. 5 yellow car 45 60

High mixed ear 45 60

Mixed err 46 67

No. 2 yellow shelled 55 60

Mixed shelled 56 60

Mixed shelled 56 600

No. 2 No. 2 shelled 66 60

No. 2 No. 2 shelled 66 60 Elliott to E. R. Herd, being lot No. 43 in for \$500.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for W. A. Black, Esq., to Harry P. Leonard lot No. 109 in his plan. Tenth ward, Alleghour, fronting 20 lect on Sheridan avenue and extending through 100 feet to Grant avenue, for \$250.

Black & Baird sold to August Feeney lot No. 99 in the first plan of the Alta Land Company, fronting 20 feet on Sweetbrier street by 100 in depth to an alley, for \$100; also to Miss Annie R. Smith lot No. 134, in same plan, same size, for \$100. Mixed shelled
New No. 2 shelled
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New high mixed shelled corn,
ATS No. 1 white.
No. 2 white
Extra No. 3 white. No. 2 Western.

FLOUR (Jobbers' prices)—Fancy brands, \$4 753
4 85; standard winter patents, \$4 6564 75; spring
patents, \$4 5064 05; straight winter, \$4 0064 25;
cient winter, \$1 7564 00; XXX bakers' \$4 7562 80;
rye, \$3 5663 75.

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

Patent spring 4 2 664 35

Straight winter 3 2 563 36

Glear winter 3 2 563 35

Low grades 2 0 663 25

Low grades 2 0 663 25

Hye flour 3 0 663 25

Spring bakers 3 0 663 56

MILLEPEED No. 1 white middlings, \$18 0063 56

No. 2 white middlings, \$16 266 7 00; winter wheat bran, \$14 2063 5 00; brown middlings, \$16 0064 56

chop, \$15 0066 3 00; brown middlings, \$16 0064 56

chop, \$15 0066 3 00; brown middlings, \$16 0064 56

chop, \$15 2063 3 0; brown middlings, \$16 0064 56

chop, \$13 2563 75; No. 2 timothy, \$12 0063 36 00; mo. 2

do. \$6 0068 50; wagon hav, \$15 00618 0;

Striaw Wheat, \$1 0065 56; oat, \$5 5667 00; rye, \$7 0.667 50.

The only new suggestion to offer in this The only new suggestion to offer in this line is an advance of it per galion in New Orleans molasses at sources of supply.

SUGAR-Patent cut loaf, 5%c; cubes, 5c; powdered, 5c; granulated (standard), 4%c; confectioners A, 48-luct soft A, 48-68-luc; fancy gallow, 4%c; fair vellow, 4%c, 54-68-68, in packages—Standard brands, 23-50c; second grades, 23-25c; fancy grades, 27%c, 5c; second grades, 23-25c; fancy grades, 23-25c; fancy, 24-26-25c; fancy, 24-26-25c; fancy, 24-26-25c; centrifugals, 28-26-20c; new crop New Orleans, 43-26-26-26c; fancy fancy, 43-26-25c; centrifugals, 28-26-20c; new crop New Orleans, 43-26-26-26c.

Molasses—Choice, Lastier Tancy, 244625c; centrifugals, 256625c; new crop New Orleans, 43644c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 23655c; sugar syrup, 25620c; fancy flavors, 31652c; black strup, 15643c.

FRUITS—London layer raisins, 82 50; California London layers, 82 10502 15; California muscateis, bags, 6665-c; boxed, 81 1641 25; Valencia, 75675c; Chdara Valencia, 84665-c; California sultanas, 11 6011-c; currants, 4466-c; California sultanas, 11 6011-c; currants, 4466-c; California prunes, 11365 15c; French prunes, 83-6012c; California seedless raisins, 1-lb cartons, 83 90; lemon pred, 106610-c.

RICE—Fancy head Carolina, 5466-c; Java, 55660-c; Java, 5466-c.

ANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, 82 1662-25; extra peaches, 82 4662-20; seconds, 81 8561 5c; ple peaches, 81 2661 25; seconds, 81 8561 5c; ple peaches, 81 2661 25; marrowfat peas, 81 8661 10; soaked, 76680-c; French peas, 81 8560 10; soaked, 76680-c; French peas, 81 8560 10; soaked, 76680-c; French peas, 81 8560 10; soaked, 76680-c; plincappies, 81 8560 10; curra do, \$2 40; Bahama do, \$2 80; Damson plums, Eastern, 81 25; California pears, 82 2562 85; do green gages, 81 75 do egg plums, 81 75; do apricots, 81 8560 10; ou do extra white cherries, 82 75622 80; do wine cherries, 25 6622 80; do wine cherries, 25 662; succotash, 2-15 cans, soaked, 86c; do standard, 3-15 cans, 81 856; especiash, 2-15 cans, 81 8565 10; in strawberries, 81 90; do 14-15, 81 30; rosat beef, 2-15, 81 85; chipped beef, 1-15 cans, 81 8562 00; bakedbeans, 81 2591 36; lobsters, 1-15, 81 25; marchies, 45 60; imported, 32 36; succotash, 2-15 cans, soaked, 86c; do standard, 3-15 chotster, 1-15, 81 25; marchies, 45 60; succotash, 2-15 cans, 80 862 00; canned apple, 3-15, 80 250; cans, 81 8562 00; canned apple, 3-15, 80 250; cans, 81 8562 00; canned apple, 3-15, 80 250; cans, 81 8562 00; canned apple, 3-15, 80 250; cans, 81 8562 00; canned apple, 3-15, 80 250; cans, 81 8562 00; canned apple, 3-15, 80 250; cans, 81 8562 00; canned apple, 3-15, 80 250; cans, 81 8562 00; canned apple, 3-15, 80 250; cans, 81 8562 0

BUTTER-Elgin creamery, 2216/36314c;

EGOS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 269
27c: special marks, 28c: cold storage, 21627c.
PCULTRY-Live-Spring chickens, 45630c per pair; old chickens, 50570c; geese, 51 3591 59; turkeys, 516912 per fb. Dressed-Chickens, 146915 per fb; turkeys, 146915c; geese, 2610c. Berries, Fruit and Vegetables.

rands, 25@C9e; choice to fancy dairy and country

rou, 289282; fair to medium grades, 198282; low grades, 1920162; cooking, 5811c; grease, 688c. CHEESE-Ohio, fair made, 199114c; summer made, 10490164c; New York, 199114c; summer made, 10490164c; New York, 199114c; immerger, cousin Swiss blocks, 145911c; do bricks, 1391145c; Wisconsin swentzer, in tubs, 1391134c; immerger, 1049611c; Ohio Swiss, 124913c.

The demand for cranberries is moderate, but the market is holding its own at \$3 000

3 25 per box. Apples are firm at \$3 00@3 50 per barrel, with most sales at \$2 50@3 00; concord and catawba granes, \$25@37 per 100 8@9-1b, baskets and \$12@13 for small basket: Florida oranges, \$2 50@3 00; semons, \$3 25@4 25 per box; banamas, \$1 25@2 00 per buren; pineapples, 10@15; each by the barrel; do extra large, 20@22c; Malaga grapes, \$6 00@8 00 per keg.

keg. Cabbage is firmly held at \$2 50@3 50 per bbl.; Cabbage is firmly held at \$2.50@3.50 per bbl.; onions, \$2.50@2.75 per bbl. for native and \$1.35@1.40 per box for Spanish: turnips, \$1.50 @2.00 per barrer; rutabages, \$1.15@1.25 beets, \$2.00@2.25; parsanjes, \$2.25@2.50; Florida cucumbers, \$1.75@2.60 per dozen; celery, 20@35c per dozen hunches.

Potatoes, \$5.990c per bushel for choice stock from store, and 75@20c on track. Jersey sweets, \$4.25@4.50 per barrel; do. seconds, \$3.00@3.50. onds, \$3 00@3 50.

Quail, \$1 75@2 00 per dozen, for stock in good condition: pheasants, \$7.00@7.50; prairie chickens, \$6.50@7.00; Mailard ducks, \$5.00@ 5.50; squirrels, \$1.25@1.50; rabbits, 30@35c per pair; jack rabbits, \$1.00@1.25 per pair; pair; jack rabbits, \$1 00@1 25 per pair ventson, carcass, 12@13c per 1b; do saddles

Dried and Evaporated Fruits. Apples, evaporated, 50-lb boxes, 194c per common dried, 494@5e; apricots, 16@18e; 10; common dried, \$5,500c; apricos, logisc; pitted cherries, 17c; colifornia peaches, 18d; 17c; common dried, 9@10c; do pears, 18d; c; do plums, pitted .15c; raspherries, 21\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(

Miscellaneous.

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SERDS-Choice mammoth clover, 45 50 per bu; choice Western timethy, \$2 0032 10.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-23-23c per lb.

BEANS-New York and Michigan pea beans, \$2 10 62 15 per bu; hand-picked medium, \$2 0032 65; Lima, 45,0043c per lb; Pennsylvania and Ohiobeans, \$1 75,91 50 per bu.

BERSWAX-Choice yellow, 2235c; dark, 2330c, CIDER-New country, \$4 0035 50 per bbi; sand refined, \$6 0037 00; crab, \$5 0035 50 per bbi; sand refined, \$6 0037 00; crab, \$5 0035 50 per bbi; sand refined, \$6 0037 00; crab, \$5 0035 50 per bbi; sand refined, \$6 0037 00; crab, \$5 0035 50 per bbi; can be cover, \$6000 per lb; buck wheat, \$14356c; strained honey, \$600.

TALLOW-Country rough, \$5,000 per lb; city rendered, \$4045c.

buck wheat, 146,16c; strained honey, 166c.

Tallow—Country rough, 35-6c per ib; city rendered, 2614c.

Frathers—Extra live geese, 58660c per ib; No. 2 do, 486,00c; mixed, 306,40c.

NUTS—Pennuts, green, 356644c per ib; do rousted, 81,5664 5 per bushel; lickory unts, 81 00 631 35; shellbarks \$1.366 50; new wainuts, 600 65c; old do, 506,55c; butternuts, 506,55c for old and 5.6655 for new; filberts, 9c per ib; almonds, Tarragona, 18c; do ivica, 18c; do paper shell, 25c; shelled aliconds, 35c; Hazil muts, 838; er French wainuts, 9c; pecans, 10c; Naples wainuts, 13c; Grenoble wainuts, 145c.

Pickles—4 506,560 per barrel,
Poperons—35,645c per ib.

Hides—Green steer hides, trimmed, 30 to 75 lbs, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green cow lides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green steers, No. 1, 6c; green and salvel, 4c; green subserhides, trimmed, 31 weights, 4c; green subserhides, trimmed, 31 weights, 4c; green subserhides, trimmed, 3d branched, 4c; green subserhides, trimmed, 3d branched, 4c; green subsers, No. 1, 6b lbs and up, 767/5c; green salt calc, No. 1, 6 to 15 lbs, 54,660c; green salt kip, No. 1, 15 to 25 lbs, 465c; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 265c; No. 2 hides, 15c off; No. 2 calf, 2c off.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle and Hogs Higher and Sheep and Lambs Unchanged.

Receipts were light at the Central drove yards to-day, the markets were fairly active and generally ruled in buyers' favor. At the island yards about the same condition of affairs prevailed. At both points a number of Christmas steers were among the offerings, for which prices ranged from \$5.90 to \$7.00 per cwt.

MONDAY, Dec. 19.

East Liberty.

Receipts at the opening of the market were as follows: Cattle, 88 loads; hozs, 25 double-deck leads; sheep, 20 double-deck loads, Beceipt-last Monday; Cattle, 100 loads; boxs, 40 double-deck loads; sheep, 23 double-deck loads.

CATTLE. There was an excellent demand for prime export and snipping steers, which were slightly higher, and good butcher grades were in demand at an advance of 5000c per cwt, but common and medium graces were slow and unchanged. Some of the early sales

slow and unchanged. Some of the early sales were as follows:

William Holmes & Co. sold 18 head, weighing 24,520 lbs., at 34 60; 14 head, 21,080 lbs., s5 25; 7 head, 6,380 lbs., \$5 25; 5 heiters, 3,910 lbs., \$2 90; 2 oxen. 3,120 lbs., \$3 20.

John Heske: & Co. sold 23 head, weighing 20,716 lbs., at 33 10; 15 head, 21,010 lbs., \$4 90; 13 head, 16,320 lbs., \$3 50; 6 head, 9,239 lbs., \$5 35; 15 head, 18,730 lbs., \$4 75.

Reneker: Llokhorn & Co. sold 5 head, weighing 3,450 lbs., \$4 10; 6 heifers, 4,950 lbs., \$2 73

McCall, Rowlen & Newbern sold 18 head, weighing 23,630 lbs., at \$4 60; 22 head, 23,570 lbs., \$3 30; 3 head, 5,210 lbs., \$4 30.

Huff, Hazelwood & Imboff sold 22 head, weighing 18,213 lbs., at \$3 10; 20 head, 21,100 weighing 18,213 lbs., at \$3 10; 20 head, 21,100 lbs., \$3 9); 3 head, 5,410 lbs., \$5 90; 17 head, 18,600 lbs., \$3 90; 5 hences, 4,140 lbs., \$2 75.

BHRRP. ket was active, prices were about unchanged from last week, as follows: Extra, \$5.00@ 5.25; good, \$4.50@4.80; hair, \$3.25@4.60; common, \$1 00@2 00: \earlings, \$3 00@5 00: good to prime lambs, \$5 50@6 00; common to fair do, \$5 00@4 00.

HOGS. Market active and higher at \$6.85@6 90 for best Philadelphias; \$6.75@6 80 for mixed de; \$6.65@8 75 for best Yorkers and \$5.90@6 50 for

Herr's Island.

CATTLE—Receipts fair and market firmer as follows: Extra strictly prime corn fed, New onk, Dec. 18.—Petroleum was stagnant throughout the day; no sales. St 50 to 5 35; prime 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, 54 25 to 5 35; prime 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, 54 25 to 5 35; prime 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, 54 25 to 5 35; prime 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, 54 25 to 5 35; prime 1,300 lbs, 53 50 to 54 00 barrels; clearances, 74,000 barrels; shipments, \$5 00 to \$5 95; prime heavy, 1,500 to 1,600 lbs, \$5 25 to 5 35; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, \$4 25 to common, \$2 50 to \$3 00: belis and dry cows, common, \$2 50 to \$3 60; holis and dry cows, \$1 50 to \$3 60; mitch cows, \$25 00 to \$35 60; examilich cows, \$50 00.

Hoos—Receipts were large, but the market was higher, with a continued upward tendency; Select Chicago and Ohio, \$6 80 to \$1 50; select Ohio, \$6 50 to \$6 65; common, \$6 00 to select Ohio, \$6 50 to \$6 63; common, \$6 00 to \$6 10; roughs, \$5 15 to \$6 00.

SHEEF — Receipts light: market strong, Quotations: Choice Ohio and Pennsylvania, \$4 50 to \$5 00; medium, \$3 75 to \$4 50; common, \$1 50 to \$5 00; medium, \$3 75 to \$4 50; common, \$1 50 to \$5 00; spring lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 00; spring lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 00; spring lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 00; spring lambs, \$6 50 to \$6 00; sprin

CALVES-Veal, 46 50 to \$7 00; common and heavy, \$2 50 to \$4 50. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 5,720 head, including 70 cars for sale; market dull but steady; mative steers, \$3 80@5 50 per 100 pounds; Texans and Colorados at \$3 75@1 20 unils and cows, \$1 00@1 70. Dressed bees steady; 73@90 per pound; shipments to-morrow, 700 cerves. Calves—Receipts, \$30 head; market firm; choice venis 3/e per pound higher: venis, \$5 00@9 00 per 100 pounds; grassers, \$2 00@3 20; western calves, \$2 50 5 00. Sheep and himbs—Receipts, 16,656 head; sheep very firm; lambs 3/c per pound higher; aheep, \$3 00@6 00 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$5 00 @7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,311 head, construed direct; market nominally steady; \$7 70@6 30 per 100 pounds.

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Chicago—The Evening Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 110,00 head; shipments, 4 000
head; market firm on best grades: Christmas
steers, \$5 90@6 25; others, \$5 90@5 65; no Texsums or rangers on sale; cows, \$2 30@3 60.
Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head; shipments,
8,000 head; market 5@10c lower; mixed and
packers, \$6 55@6 65; prime heavy untchers
weights, \$6 55@6 65; prime light, \$6 65@6 70;
assorted light, \$6 45. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000
head; shipments, 2,000 head; market generally stronger; ewes, \$3 75@4 25; mixed, \$4 00@
4 50; prime wetners, \$5 90@5 80. Lambs, \$5 25
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Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 160 loads through, 255 saie; opened slow and 15 to 25c lower for all grades but stockers and reeders; extra Christmas steers, \$5 75. Hoggs-Receipts, \$7 loads through, 125 saie; opened active and higher; heavy cornfed \$6 99. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 22 loads through, 112 saie; opened steady to strong for good stock, dull and weak for other lots; choice absent \$4 50; Canada do, \$4 60; Isanbs, mative sheep, \$4 50; Canada do, \$4 60; lambs, mative, choice, \$6 25.

Kansas City-Cattle-Receipts, 3,000 head; Karsas City—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; stockers and cows were more active and unchanged; feeders active and firm; representative sales, dressed beef and shipping steers, \$3 0524 56; cows. \$1 75@3 20; stockers and leeders, \$1 75@3 50; Texas steers, \$1 25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; shipments, 2,000 head; all grades, \$4 30 @6 35; bulk, \$6 10@6 25. Cincinnati-Hogs lower at \$5.75@5.90; receipts, 5,699 head; shipment-, 2.000 head, Cattle stendy and firm at \$1.25@5.00; receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 45 head. Sneep steady at \$3.00@6.00; receipts, 450 head; shipments, none. Lambs firm at \$4.00@5.75.

FOURTH SAND SURPRISE.

J. M. Guffey and S. D. Robison's No. 1 Ewing Starts Off at Nearly 100 Barreld an Hour-Two Gordon Sanders Looking Dusty-Reports From Sistersville.

The oil trade of Pittsburg and the lower country was astonished yesterday when the report began to be generally circulated and confirmed that an 80 barrel an hour well had been struck on the Ewing farm in the northeast McCurdy district and that it was producing from the courth sand.
This is by long odds the biggest fourth sand well ever struck, in any part of the consylvanta oil fields. It belongs to J. M.

Guffey and S. D. Robison, and is their No. 1 on the Ewing farm. The well was drilled over a year ago to the Gordon sand and was a small preducer from that formation but since the fourth sand in that locality began

since the fourth sand in that locality because of show oil within the last ew months, Guffoy & Robison decided to drill it down to the lower sand.

There are two pay streaks in the fourth sand in northeastern McCurdy. One is found on top of the sand and the other near the bottom. The pay in the Ewing well was struck near the top and in the first 50 minutes it put 71 barreis into a 250-barrel tank. It afterward increased and was reported to be doing 100 barrels an hour, but at a late four last evening it was reported to be maken. hour last evening it was reported to be making only 60 barrels an hour. This well is just east of the big wells on the McCoy arm, which were recently drilled into the fourth sand by J. M. Guffey, Robison & Stewart Stewart, The No. 4 on the McCoy was reported yes-

Two Wells Dry in th Gordon.

The Sinclair Oil Company's No. 5, on the Kirk farm, in the Meise pool district, south of Willow Grove, was reported yesterday to have been drilled through the Gordon sand,

and is dry.
The Belmont Oli Company's No. 2, on the Morgan farm, west of the Kirk, was reported to be drilling in the Gordon and dry as lar as they had gone. Both of these wells were believed to may been well located, and the owners felt confident of meeting good producers.
The Wheeling Gas Company's No. 2 Scots

The Wheeling Gas Company's No. 2 Scott will make about a 50-barrel pumper from the fourth sand.

The Woodland Oil Company's No. 1 Berry is down 650 test, and No. 2 is being sputided in. The Wheeling Gas Company's No. 1 George is through the salt sand.

Jennings & Co.'s No. 10 Bell is due to-day. Greenies & Forst shot their No. 1 Bough yesterday. It had 1,400 test of oil in the hole room the fourth sand.

rom the fourth sand.
The Forest Oil Company has located No. 1 m the W. E. Edmandson farm.
Greenlee & Forse's No. 1 Aiken is down 700

feet.
The Devonian Oil Company's No. 2 Cubbage, and their No. 5 McDonald Bros. were each reported to be in the fifth and yesterday and showing nothing from that formation. The latter will be a 50 or 60 barrel pumper from the Gordon. No. 19 Elliots and No. 4 McDonald are each down 1,790

Good Wells at Sistersville.

SISTERSVILLE-The Thistle Farm Company has just finished up a couple of wells on the Thistle. No. 3 is making 130 barrels a day and No. 3 200 barrels a day. No. 4 is being drilled, and the rigs are being built for Nos

drilled, and the rigs are being bills for Nos. 5 and 6.

Murphy Bros. have five good wells down on the Salisbury firm, and they are drilling Nos. 6 and 7.

The Devoulan Oil Company's No. 6 T. M. Wells and No. 3F R. Wells are due this week; their No. 1 Smith is down 800 feet, and No. 4 F. E. Wells is 400 feet deep.

Guider & Co. have found some oil in a well at New Castle, O., about nine miles doe north of Sis ersville. It was reported to be good for 100 barrels a day, but a party who left it yesterday claims that is will not make over five barrels a day. The oil is found in the Beres grit at a depth of 2,200 (eet.

Reports From Undercliff.

Reports From Undercliff, UNDERCLIEF-The Devonian O:1 Company's well on the Henricks farm is being drilled to the fifth sand. It is no good in the 30-1005

or third sands.

Mercer & McClurg's well on the Herman farm is a rasser in the 30-foot. They are negotiating with Pittsburg parties for the dis-

posal of it. The Gauges Yesterday. The estimated production of the McDonald leid yesterday was 19,500 barrels, 500 more than the day before. The Woodland Oil Company's No. 2 Sqott was making 45 barrels an hour; Tual Oil Company' No. 8 Marshall, 25 per hour. The stock in the fleid was 45,300

barrels.
The runs from the Sistersville field were 78,269 barrels. Runs and Shipments Saturday. shipments, 22,588. Runs of Southwest Pennsyrvania from McDonald, 14 221: outside of runs of Macksburg oil, 14,545; shipments, 991, Buckeye runs of Lima oi, 58,285; shipments, 39,875. Eureka runs, 37,554; shipments, 1,574. New York Transit shipments, 51,726. South-ern Pipe Line shipments, 15,037. The runs of the W. L. Mei, on Pine Lines

were 12.182; receipts from other lines, none on Saturday and Sunday; total receipts, 12,182; stipments, 15.508. The runs of the Tidewater Pipe Line Company on Saturday were 4,614; fount, 76,523; average, 4,27; shipments none; total, 174,640; average, 9,665 barrels. Runs and Shipments Sunday.

The runs of the National Transit Company were 3.495. The Southwest runs from Me Donald were 9,199; outside of McDonald 448. Donald were 9,195; outside of McDonald 448, Total, 9,647. The runs from Sistersville on the 18th were 12,005. Buckeye runs of Limaoil were 8,771; shipments 31,295. Eureka Pipe Line runs were 19,121; shipments 924. Southern Pipe Line shipments none. New York Transit shipments 17,505.

The Western and Atlantic runs on the 18th were 4,531; shipments, 2,005. The runs on the 17th were 1,225 barrels; shipments, 3,295. Runs on the 18th were 173 harrels; shipments, 3,205.

The Oil Market.

The Oil Market. Bange of the January option: Opening, 25%c; highest, 531%c; lowest, 525%c; ctosing, Refined oil-New York, 5.45c; London, 43/2

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barrels; clearances, 74,600 barrels; s 128,554 barrels; runs, 150,258 barrels.

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