## A SHARP RECOVERY,

Industrials and Others Regain Some of the Lost Ground

AND SCORE A FEW GAINS

On Easier Money and Exchange and Good Foreign Buying.

READING LEADS THE RAILWAYS

And Western Union and Manhattan Are Prominently Strong.

A STRONG CLOSE AT THE HIGHEST

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- All of the Wall street markets experienced to-day a reaction from yesterday's tension. Money and foreign exchange were easier and stocks were higher and in every department there was less activity. The highest rate for money was 15 per cent, and the lowest that was quoted at the close was 4 per cent. The balk of the last o action from vesterday's tension. Money business was done at less than 10 per cent. Foreign exchange was weak under pressure to market loaned bills until the close of business, when a steadier tone developed.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, corrected daily for The Disparch by Whitney & Stephenson, others Pittsburg headers of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenuer Gold to the amount of \$500,000 was taken for export to-morrow. The engagement had very little effect upon the stock market. During the forenoon it was comparatively quiet and a little irregular. The tone was in the main firm, because American stocks were quoted higher in London and buying orders from that center were known to be in the market. Many of them were executed from time to time as traders raided the list and in this way foreign arbitrage houses picked up about 10,000 shares of various stocks.

In the afternoon the market became aggressively strong, and recovered a large part of yesterday losses. Many of the railroad shares did even more than that. notably St. Paul, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific, yet none of these stocks can be described as active, which fact, in connection with the material advances scored by them, is strong circumstantial evidence that the floating supply of railway stocks is not large. Manhattan Railway on transactions of only 2,500 shares closed 4% per cent higher than yesterday. Canada Southern and Lake Shore scored not gains that, considering the transactions in them, were relatively as great as that in Manhattan. The only really active railroad stock was Reading, but it did not recoverall the ground it lost yesterday. Western the ground it lost yesterday. Western Union was a feature, closing 15% per cent higher, ex-dividend, on transactions of less ban 9,000 shares. The heaviest trading was naturally in the

The heaviest trading was naturally in the same stocks that received the most attention yesterday, namely, those based upon manufacturing enterprises. The friends of Distilling and Cattle Feeling were evidently in the market with large orders for that stock, and on transactions aggregating only a little more than half of yesterday's total it recovered practically all of yesterday's decline. The dissolution of the pool in Chicago Gas appears to have resulted in a more stable market for the certificates. The dealings in them were on a normal scale, and the net advance of 1% per cent was about the of 1% per cent was about the verage of the active list. The speculation or Sular Heliung carried the price 2% per ent above the final figures of yesterday. ational Lead also participated readily in The closing was strong at about the best

[SPECIAL FROM DOW, JONES & CO.] NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- To-day's market has been the necessary complement of yester-day's, and under the influences of declining noney rates has been strong practically throughout. London set the tone from the pening and on its becoming known that mly \$500,000 gold would be shipped to France only \$509,000 gold would be shipped to France to morrow stocks began to advance. In the first tall hour 10 per cent was the ruling rate for money and the list moved upward, though somewhat slowly. Then money was bid up to 12 per cent by certain firms who made an attempt to depress Reading on a continuance of yesterday's unfavorable rumors. Very soon, however, money rates began to decline and the advance in the list leacure more rayid.

began to decline and the advance in the list became more rapid.

Interest centered in Distillers, Chicago Gas and Sugar, and there was good buying in all taree by houses who have been out of the market for industrials for some time. The buying of these was prompted by the belief that they were low and also that there was less discrimination against them in Railroad stocks showed the strength that

ade in yesterday's scare, and this was conidered a strong bull point.
About noon it became known that sterling

About noon it became known that sterling lears to the amount of about \$5,000,000 had been made by various houses here, and there was a sharp break in sterling exchange to \$4.57, as compared with \$4.57%, estrenge of any nervous short interest, which had been inclined to drag a little in the absence of any nervous short interest, and for the rest of the day there was free and heavy trading on the buil side.

A lenture of the trading was the activity in railroad stocks, the gains being much greater on the whole than the losses of the previous day.

revious day.

The feeling at the close in the room was builish on the idea that gold exports were over for the time being. In high financial circles, however, it is felt that the present improvement is only temporary and that here is uniger until the Sherman law is re-To day's advance in the stock market was

To day's advance in the stock market was discouraged in banking circles as likely to lead to overconfidence and ignoving of the true cause of the danger. Exchange houses say that sterling is strong as a large quantity of hills at such a slight fall. Sales of some of the bonds piedged to secure Union Pacific trust notes are reported, and it is said that the entire holdings of the trust in one of the branch lines bonds will be closed out by a deal just made.

The strength of Suzar yesterday and today is lussed on the fact that the stock was not discriminated against to any great ex-

not discriminated against to any great extent during the scare.

It is probable that Northern Pacific will shortly issue \$7,000,000 b per cent bonds on the Caumet Beit Line, the proceeds to retire the Northern Pacific's floating Reading has \$7,000,000 worth of coal on and and coal dealers' notes for \$4,000,000

THY ASSOCIATED PRESS. 1 NEW YORK, Dec. 20. - There was a complete

change in the fluancial, as well as the specu-lative outlook to-day. Efforts were made in certain quarters to prolong the stringency in the money market, but they were fulle, ecause the high rates of interest induced bankers to make some large sterling loans, parting a stop to the apprehensions in re-ard to the export movement in gold. The only new envagement of gold for to-day was that of \$500,000 by August Belmont. all loans opened at 12 per cent and ad-med to 15, but soon dropped to 8. At this acture the offerings were largely in excess the demand, and the rate declined to 4. of the demand, and the rate declined to 4 per cent. It is now evident that the flurry in the money market yesterday was due largely to finalipulation for the purpose of depressing certain stocks like the industrials, on which the banks and fluancial institutions generally have been lending money freely of late. These facts were made so clear that sp-culative sentiment on the stock Exchange underwent a complete change. Prices advanced sharply and there were no reactions worthy of the name at any hour of the day. The industrials were naturally the features, because of the acturnily the features, because of the ac-mulation of an enormous short interest, d the met that those identified with the

and the act that those identified with the properties gave them vigorous support. Distilling and Cattle Feeting advanced 5. Chicago Gaw 2%. General Electric 2% National Lead 2% and American Sugar 1%. The railreau list improved to the extent of 5 to 2% per cent outside of Manhattan, which said up 3% to 13%. There was a steady absorption of the Grangers, Missouri

Pacific, Union Pacific, Western Union, Louisville and Nashville, Rending, Lackawanna and Northern Pacific preferred, but Rock Island was really the feature, it having been the first to reseaucy, with continued purchases by leading houses right up to the close of business. Final quotations were 1/2 to 1/2 below the highest but the tone of speculation was firm.

Rathway bonds were stronger. The sales were \$1,092,002. Central Ohio Ists advanced 11/2 to 103%; Morris and Essex, 7s 2½ to 123%, and Rienmond Terminal 1½ to 44%; Atchison and Reading issues advanced anywhere from ½ to 1½ per cent; Rock Island Ists declined 1½ to 123%; Utah Southern generals 1 to 102%, and Rie Grande Western Ists 1 to 78%.

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Gould & Curry ... Hale and Norcros \*Asked.
The total sales of stocks to-day were 372,

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Chicago Gas Trust.  B. & Q.  M. & St. P.  M. & St. P.  M. & St. P., pref  B. L. & P.  St. P., M. & O.	86%	88%	85% 96	88 97%	8614 96%
C. M. & St. P.	76%	97 % 77 %	76	76%	75%
C., M. & St. P., pref	120%	120%	120%	121	1194
R. L. & P	82%	8336	81%	83.5	81%
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Chicago & N., pref.	143	142	142	140	141
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ake Frie & W., pref.	7450	75%	74%	75	73%
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New York Central	100%	100%		100%	109%
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Boston, Dec. 20[Spe tric stocks to-day:	ctal.]-Close of elec-
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Westinghouse, second preferred.
Westinghouse, first preferred.
Ft. Wayne Electric.
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A BREAK IN CORN

Under Heavy Selling, and Provisions Also Tend Downward on Realizing-Wheat and Oats Also Affected by Liquida-

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- There was tremendous

seiling of corn to-day. The offerings came in the main from the larger commission houses and parties having country constituents. The market opened active and unset-tied, but generally weak at 1/2/40 under the final quotations of yesterday, the receipts overrunning the estimates 612 cars. Under free offerings, the market sold off 1/20 more, a large line supposed to have been taken on vesterday by a prominent professional coming out on the break. For May there was

When Baby was nick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Casteris

\$8 75@8 80. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1 30. Sugars, cut loaf, 514@35%c; granulated, 50; standard "A", 47%c. No. 3 corn, 37c.

Receipts—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, 18,000 bushels; corn, 19,000 bushels; barley, 15,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 18,000 bushels; corn, 68,000 bushels; oats, 129,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 61,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 61,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 61,000 bushels. 61,000 busiels, tye, 0,000 busiels; barrey, 61,000 busiels.
On the Produce Exchange to-day, the butter market was quiet; creamery, 20@29%c: dairy, 19@25c; eggs firm; strictly fresh, 24 @25c.

dairy, 19@26c; eggs firm; strictly fresh, 24 @25c. Range of the leading features, furnished by John M. Oakley & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 45 Sixth street.						Philadelphia Company a and P. & B. Somew
ARTICLES.	Open-	High-	Low- est.	Clos-	Crose. Dec.19	ALL OTHERS ABOUT S
WHEAT, December January, May July	69% 70% 76% 76%	70% 76% 76% 75	80% 70% 76% 74%	800% 70% 76% 74%	80% 70% 76% 74%	Tur The local stock market
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| May | 8 40 8 40 8 22 8 22 8 22 8 42 | Car receipts for to-day: Wheat, 414: corn, 612 cats, 284. Estimates for to-morrow: Wheat, 200; corn, 190; cats, 140.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

New York-Flour-Receipts, 50,350 packages; exports, 1,305 barrels, 57,393 sacks; dull and weak, but not quotably lower; sales, 8,100 barrels.

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WHEAT—Receipts, 86,025 bushels: exports, 197,686 bushels; sales, 1,125,000 bushels futures; 80,000 bushels spot; spot; spot; dull and easier, closing steady; No.2 red. 75c store and elevator; 75% affort; 75% 77% 76; c. o. b.; No. 3 red, 75c; uneraded reu, 70% 76; No. 1 Northern, 75% 775%; No. 1 hard, 85%; No. 2 Northern, 75% 775%; No. 1 hard, 85%; No. 2 Northern, 75% 775%; No. 1 hard, 85%; No. 2 Northern, 75% 775%; No. 2 Northern, 75% 775%; No. 1 hard, 85%; No. 2 Northern, 75% 775%; No. 2 Northern, 75% 775%; one in the finglish visible, reacted ½c and closed steady, with the trading moderate and chiefly looal. Sales included No.2 red, December, 74%, 74%; No. 2 loosing at 74%; January, 74%, 750; closing at 75%; March, 75 bl6677%; closing at 75%; May, 79 7-1669 79 13-16c, closing at 75%;

9 13-16c, closing at 79%c. Ryz nominal: Western, 54@58c. Barley inactive. BARLEY MALT quiet.

CORN—Receipts, 100,000 bushels; exports, 88,246 bushels; sales, 985,000 bushels intures, 100,000 bushels intures, 100,000 bushels sport, No. 2, 48% celevator, 50@50% cafloat; options decilined %@1c on lower cables, increase in amount on passage, weaker West, freer offerings and local realizing, closing steady tradling moderately active; December, 49% (19% c, closing at 49% c; May, 5194@52% c, closing at 131% c.

closing at 49%c; May, 51% \$5%c, closing at 51%c.

OATS—Receipts, 25,800 bushels; sales, 210,000 bushels intures, 64,000 bushels spot; spot intuiting the property of the first spot; spot interestal spot; spot intuiting the property of the first spot; spot intuiting the property of the first spot; spo mand and stendy

demand and steaty.
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Tallow firm; city (\$2 for pags), 5@5½c.
Rosin dull and steady.
Turpertine dull and weaker at 30½@31c.
Edge dull; fancy steady; ice house, 15@30c;
Western best, 2c; receipts, 2,455 packages.
Hides quiet and steady.
Hod Products—Pork quiet and firm; old
mess, \$15 00@15 25; new mess, \$16 00@16 50;
atra prime, nominal; cut meats, quiet;
air demand: pickled bellies, 9@9½c;
shoulders, 8½c; middles, strong; short clear,
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8 60. Lard, spot steady, options easier. Western steam closed at \$10 371/2010 40; ales, 1,100 tierces; options, sales, 1,500 tierces; becember, \$10 30; January, \$10 35; March, 10 30; May, \$10 10. 10 30: May, \$10 10.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter in better demand and steadier: Western dairy, 17@24c; Western treamery, 23@30c; Elgin, 20c. Cheese in fair temand and firm.

demand and firm.

Philadelphis—Flour weak. Wheat weak, declined 1/63/c under lower cables and a continued light export demand: steamer No. 2 red, December, 73/2/73/c; No. 2 red, December, 73/2/73/c; March, 762/73/c; No. 2 red, December, 73/2/73/c; March, 762/76/c. Corn—Option market declined 1/63/c ander lower cables, a light foreign demand and bearish speculation in the West; No. 3 yellow on track, 49c; steamer in export elevator, 47c; No. 2 yellow in grain depot, 49c; No. 2 mixed, December, January, February and March, 486/18/c. Oats—Carlots weak; futures dull and 1/63/c lower for all deliveries except December, which was nominally unchanged; No. 2 white, 39c; No. 3 white, 4lc; do choice, 41/c; do chioped, 41/2/42c; No. 2 white, December, 39/2/40/c; Junuary, February and March, 39/2/40c. E. gs scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 29/6/3/c.

St. Louis—Flour dull and unchanged.

firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 29@30c.

St. Louis—Flour dull and unchanged.
Wheat went up 1/21/2c early, but soon declined and closed 1/20/2c below yesterday; cash and December, 69/2c January, 68/2c 66/2c; February, 69/2c May, 729/2c; July, 729/2c.
Corn fell from the start, and finished 3/20/2c below yesterday; cash, 36/2c; December, 58/2c; January, 37/2c; February, 73/26/37/2c.
Oats dull; cash, 32c; May lower at 33/26/35/2c.
Rye lower at 47/3c. Barley quiet; small sales Nebraska at 50c. Bran lower; 57c east track. Hay unchanged. Erns easy at 20/2c but strictly fresh would bring 22c.

Toledo—Wheat—Dull. steady: cash and 21c, but strictly fresh would bring 22c.

Toledo—Wheat—Dull, steady; cash and December, 71½c; May, 77c asked. Corn dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 45½c; No. 3, 41½c; No. 4, 83½c. Onts quiet; cash, 35c. Ryedull; cash, 51c. Cloverseed steady; prime cash, December and January, 47 85 asked: March, 87 97½. Receipts—Flour, 179 barrels; wheat, 28,309 bushels; corn, 55,524 bushels; cats, 650 bushels: cloverseed, 454 bags. Shipments—Flour, 1,870 barrels; wheat, 1,200 bushels; corn, 1,990 bushels; cats, 1,400 bushels.

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Minocapolis — May wheat opened at 70c and closed at 69%c after selling a fraction lower. There was only one sale of December made at 64%c. There was about the usual demand for cash wheat. The price ranged principally from 64%65c for No. 1 Northern, and No. 2 Northern went at 55%662%; receipts of wheat here were 274 cars, and at Duluth and Superior 485 cars. Close: May, 69%c; no. 1 track, No. 1 hard, 65%c; No. 1 Northern, 64%c; No. 2, 59666c.

Milwuk e-Flour quiet. Wheat steady.

Northern, 64/c: No. 2, 59g/60c.

Milwauk e Flour quiet. Wheat steady;
May, 69/kc; No. 2 spring, 65c; No. 1 Northern,
70c. Corn dull: No. 3, 37/kc. Oats quiet; No.
2 white, 34/kc; No. 3 do, 3:26/35c. Barley firm;
No. 2, 68c; sample on track, 36@60c. Rye
firmer: No. 1, 56c. Provisions quiet,
Pork, January, \$15/37/k, Lard, January, \$9/71/k,
Receipts—Flour, 8,500 barrels; wheat, 19/2,500
bashels; barley, 32,300 bushels.—Shipments—
Flour, 6,200 barrels; wheat, 12,700 bushels;
barley, 25,300 bushels.
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bariey, 25,000 bushels.

Cincinnati—Flour quiat, easy. Wheat st eady; No. 2 red, 67c; receipts, 3,500 bushels; shipments, 3,000 bushels. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 45c. Oats barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 45c. Oats barely steady; No. 2,56c. Fork lower at \$14.75. Lard—Good demand, steady at \$9.75. Buik ments dull at \$8.62½. Bacon barely steady at \$9.62½. Whisky steady; sales, 728 barrels at \$1.30. Butter barely steady. Expasteady. Cheeses attronger barely steady. steady; sales, 728 barrels at \$1 30. Butter barely steady. Eggs steady. Cheese stronger.

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Kansas City—Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 bard, 63c; No. 2 red, 65@67%c. Corn weak and %@ic lower; No. 2 mixed, 23%@35c; No. 2 white, 33%@35c. Cots weak and %c lower; No. 2 mixed, 29@23%c; No. 2 white, 30@303%c. Eggs firm at 22%c. Receipts—Wheat, 64.000 bushels; corn, 15.000 bushels; cats, none. Shipments—Wheat, 11,000 bushels; corn, 1,000 bushels; cats, 3,000 bushels.

Baltimore—Flour dull and

bushels.

Baltimore—Flour dull and unchanged; wheat steady; No. 2 red spot and December, 78%c. Corn easy; mixed spot, 47%c; year and January, 47%c; May, 51%c asked. Oats steady; No. 2 white western, 48%4c. Rye dull; No. 2 No. 2 white western, 48%4c. Rye dull; No. 2 No. 2 white western, 48%4c. Butter active at 28%32c. Eggs quiet. Coffice quiet; Bio No. 7, 16%c.

Buffalo—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 Northern, 77c; No. 2 red, 74%c. Corn—No. No. 2 here. Receipts—Corn, 10,000 bushels, Shipments—Wheat, 91,000 bushels; corn, 52,000 bushels.

PRICE CHANGES INSIGNIFICANT.

and P. & B. Somewhat Firm. STEADY TO FIRM

ESDAY, Dec. 20. appears to have of dullness, and of something very t is likely to reholiday season at favorable for acyway. Money is not easy, by any means, and the feverish and unsettled state of affairs in the East is having a restricting effect at all points. Then, too, merchants and manufacturers are commencing to look over their books and stocks in order to ascertain the results of the year's operations, which distracts their attention from securities, and this fact, together with the one that the holiday season is close upon us, is sufficient to account for the prevailing duliness and is a good basis upon which to make predictions of quietude for some were to come. It is noticeable, however, that some of the local banks are easing up somewhat, and it is quite certain that shortly after New Year's touds for in-

that shortly after New Year's funds for investment and speculation will be abundant and comparatively cheap, and that all stocks of any intrinsic value whatever, particularly those that are now considered too low, will rule active on an ascending scale of prices.

The business on Change to-day covered only Allemannia Insurance, P. & R traction and Westinghouse Airbrake, and amounted to only 126 shares. There was a little business off 'Change, however, in Pleasant Valley railway, Duquesne traction, Westinghouse Airbrake and Philadelphia Company, but on the whole the day was a very unprofit-Airbrake and Philadelphia Company; but on the whole the day was a very unprofitable one. Allemannia insurance sold at 50; P. & B. traction was a triffe firmer at 245(2) 5 sales, and an odd lot of Airbrake sold at 1255(4), the stock closing at 130 bid. Philadelphia Company was a shade weaker, but everything else was about unchanged from the previous close.

Board quotations established were as follows: Citizens traction 5s, 167 bid; Pittsbury traction 5s, 164 bid.

104% bid.
P. & B. traction closed at 24%@25, Duquesne traction at 27%@25% and r. A. & M. traction at 43% bid.

Exchange Nominations. After the last call this afternoon the members of the Exchange made the following nominations for officers and directors, to be balloted for at the annual meeting, Janu-

parioted for at the annual meeting, sandary S;
President, A. J. Lawrence.
First Vice President, A. A. Adams.
Second Vice President, R. J. Stoney.
Treasurer, F. L. Stephenson.
Secretary, W. W. Chaplin.
Directors, (nine to elect): A. W. Meilon,
G. I. Whitney, John McBride, H. Sproul, A.
C. Robinson, S. S. Pinkerton, C. C. Kuhn, E.
M. Forguson, W. J. Robinson, E. Fink, W. L.
Mustin, S. Fritz, William Moneyomery, J. B.
Barbour, Frank Eaton.
Board of Arbitration, (five to elect): H.
M. Long W. J. Robinson, S. Fritz, Julius
Stark, E. Fink.

Sales and Closing Quotations. The transactions recorded on the Ex-change sales board to-day were as follows:

10 share 100 share	s Allem	ann B. t	ia Insura	nce,	******	50 24
		61	COND CA	LL.		
10 share	s P. & l		HIRD CAL	L.		. 25
6 share	a Westi	ngh	ouse Airb	rake		129
Total	sales,	126	shares.	Closing	bids	an

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STOCKS.	Bla	Ask	Bid	Ask	Bid	Asi
BANK STOCKS.					-	-
Com Sat Bank	16					
Citizens Nat Bank		663-	****	****		
Third Nat Bank	127	****		****		
ALLEGHENY BES.	86	2200	1,000	A SHARE		77.00
Third Nat, Bank	180	****	****		****	**
INSURANCE.	1					1000
Allemannia			****	52	****	
Armenia	49	70	****	****		1000
Ben Franklin		52	****	***	****	44
Birmingham		35	****	****	****	***
Citizens	3214	10000000	****	35	****	***
Man & Mer		****	****	50	****	
Peoples		6611	****	2574	2777	***
Teutonia		56	****	56	****	
Union	47	2577	****	2220	277.5	2223
Western Ins Co	*>**	40	****	40	****	40
NATURAL GAS.						
Chartiers Valley	****	12	2535	3255	2121	iii
P. N. G. & P. Co	****	****	14%	15%	14%	
Pa. Gas Co	2222	22.	9	10%	****	11
Philadelphia Co	20054	20%	2036	20%	20	20
Wheeling Gas Co		17%	****	1735	****	17
TRACTIONS.		-		A		
Central Traction	****	2816	20.00	2836	25.44	28
Citizens Traction		65	63	65	63	***
Pittsburg Traction.	00	2222	2554	2222	****	61
Pleasant Valley		24.8	2435	2476	24%	24)
Second Avenue,	50		****	****	****	400
EAILROADS.	1	200				-
Chartiers Railway	****	6435	****	****	+++4	65
Pitte., Y. & Ash	47	2000	47	****	47	721
Pitts. & Castle S	20000	10	6	9%	2525	10
Pitta, June, R. R	30	20	31	35	31,14	35
Pitts, W. & Ky	****	56	****	56	****	56
COAL.						
N. Y. & C. G. C. C.	50	51	****	****	50	51
BRIDGE.						1
Hand Street	****	44	****	****	****	***
Northside BridgeCo	****	50	****	****	+0+	244
Pg. & Birmingham.	****	75	****	74	****	75
Union	****	16	****	****	***	***
MINING.		194				
La Noria Min. Co	*275	****	15c	****	15e	110.00

Crops and Crop Movements. The Illinois State Board of Agriculture has tabulated the reports on corn received December 1 from nearly \$00 correspondents representing every section of the State, and the result is herewith given: Owing to the the result is herewith given: Owing to the unfavorable weather at planting time the area of corn is the smallest reported in 25 years, being but 5,188,632 acres. The average yield per acre was 25 bushels. The total corn product amounts to 137,549,255 bushels, or 80,441,765 bushels less than the crop of 1891. Owing to the interior quality of the grain (but 85 per cent as compared with an average) the ruling price or 35 cents per bushel is lower than that obtained for the last two years, and the total value of the

grain (but so per cent as compared with an average) the ruling price of 35 cents per bushel is lower than that obtained for the last two years, and the total value of the crop, if sold at this price December I, would be but \$48,913,834, the cmallest corn crop in value since 1873. The quality of the corn this season is much below an average, particularly in Central Illinois. Much of the corn is soft and it is inght and chaffy, so that it will grade unusually low.

A dispatch from Duluth to-day says: Wheat continues te come into this city very rapidly, and the wheat blockade predicted a few days ago seems almost upon us. The increase in stocks held here and at the elevators on the Superior side of the bay, also under the control of the Duluth Board of Trade, has the past week been 1,645,000 bushels and the total stocks of wheat here aggregate 12,754,000 bushels. In the week the elevators of the Duluth Elevator Company have been filled; one of the two big elevators of the Great Northern Road is full and there is enough going into the other to fill it in ten days. The elevators of the Lake Superior and Union Improvement Companies have capacity for some 5,000,000 bushels more. The receipts for this norming were 675 cars, or about 400,000 bushels, and this flood of grain continues steadily. The country elevators belonging to the Duluth system, with about 4,500,000 bushels, and this flood of grain continues steadily. The country elevators belonging to the Duluth system, with about 4,500,000 bushels, capacity, are all full and will not be able to act as reservoirs. Long before the opening of navigation all the capacity at the head of the lakes will be full of weest and there will be at least 18,000,000 bushels for the vessels to carry down in the early weeks of navigation. The wheat is of the highest grade. There are also in store here 200,000 bushels of flax and barrey, making the total grain in store 13,000,000 bushels.

Financial Notes

The Allemannia Insurance sold to-day was taken by J. C. Bergstresser from H. M. Long. Morris & Brown and McCutcheon sold P. & The small lot of Airbrake was sold by

The small lot of Airbrake was sold by Sproul & Co. to Carothers.

H. D.—Sugar common is selling higher than the preferred because the common pays 10 per cent and the preferred 7.

Some of the local banks received Columbian souvenir coins to-day.

It is authoritatively aunounced that the underwriters of the 5 per cent bonds of the General Electric Company took 70 per cent of the issue of \$8,00,000 at a commission of 1 per cent. This is an unusually small commission and it is probably accounted for by

the fact that the underwriters are largely interested in the stock of the company.

The exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York for the week ended to-day were \$7,297,953, against \$9,362,150 in 1891.

It was reported to-day in New York that the arrangements for the consolidation of the Lead and Linseed Oil companies provides for the increase of the Lead capital stock for \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is to be common and \$5,000,000 preferred stock. This is to be given for the \$18,000,000 Linseed stock. It was believed that this proposition, if made, would be rejected by the Linseed Company stockholders. Another report was that three shares of Lead common and one share of Lead preferred will be given for each five shares of Linseed Oil stock.

No. 19 of R. J. Stoney, Jr.'s National Bank Returns is at hand, and shows the usual careful work, both by the compiler and the printer.

J. S. Bache & Co. to Okley & Co.; A num. Philadelphia Company a Shade Weaker,

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J. S. Bache & Co. to Oakley & Co.: A number of sterling loans have been made, and it is thought that in the last week at least six million worth of sterling loans have been placed in the market. This of course has the effect of weakening exchange, as it amonuts to a virtual short seiling in the exchange market. The people who made these sterling loans were the big bulls in the market; they have gained fresh courage, and made things as lively to-day on the bull side, as the bears did yesterday on the down side. Whisky regained all the decline of yesterday, and though Gas did not do as well, it scored a big advance. The way we judge the situation is that the exchange market as reported to us by leading brokers is only temporarily weak, and we will have to ship gold again probably before the end of the year. As long as these conditions prevall, it sa matter of impossibility to got any great rise in prices.

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For the second week of December the earnings of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Rairoad show an increase of \$5,440.

Following is a statement of the approximate earnings and expenses of the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Asintabula Railroad for November, 1891: Earnings, \$101,554, a decrease of \$7,313 compared with the corresponding mouth of 1891; expenses, \$59,432, a decrease of \$2,837, and net earnings, \$32,121, a decrease of \$4,475. For 11 months ending November 39, 1892: Eagnings, \$1,349,337, an increase of \$137,621 compared with the corresponding period of 1891; expenses, \$524,634, an increase of \$90,750, and net earnings, \$516,502, an increase of \$46,861.

## MONETARY.

Locally the only change in conditions is a suggestion here and there that the lines are not drawn so tightly as a week or so ago. Still, there is no business doing below 6 per cent, according to the general run of reports, and Eastern exchange and currency are trading even.

New YORK, Dec. 20.—Money on call was

New York, Dec. 20.—Money on cuil was easier, ranging from 4 to 15 per cent; last loan 4: closed offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 Sterling exchance weaker with actual business at \$4.84@4.85% for 69-day bankers' bills and \$4.87@4.85% for 69-day bankers' bills and \$4.87@4.85% for demand.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Call loans, 5%@7; time loans, 5%@6.

Clearing House Figures. Same day last week: NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Clearings, \$190,186,908; balances, \$8,049,821.
BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Clearings, \$20,715 364; balances, \$2,147,111. Money 6 per cent. Exchange on New York 10c discount to 5c

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Clearings, \$2,831,038; Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Clearings, \$2,531,935; bnlances, \$348,331. Money, 6 per cent.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Clearings to-day, \$19,138,-073. Now York exchange foet to 25c premium. Sterling exchange declined to \$4.85\(\gamma\) for 60-day bills, and \$4.83 for demand. Money firm at 5 per cent.

St. Louis. Dec. 20.—Clearings, \$4,068,319; balances, \$427,963. Money quiet at 6\(\text{67}\) per cent.

Exchange on New York, 25c discount.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Bink clearings, \$4,553,255; balances, \$1,813,840. Money, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) per cent.

cent. Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—Money. 4@3 p er cent. New York exchange, 25@40c discount. Clearings, \$2,357,000.

Bar Silver.

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London %d lower at 37 15-15d per conce. New York dealers' price for assay bars %c lower, at 83%c per conce.

Foreign Financial,

London, Dec. 20—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £10,000.

London, Dec. 20—4 P. M.—Close—Consols, and Ohio Ists, 29%; Canada Pacific, 110,000 ists, 29%; Canada Pacific, 20%; Eric, 24%; do 2ds, 103%; Illinois Central, 100%; Mexican ordinary, 21; St. Paul common, 78%; New York Central, 112%; Mexican Central new 48, 67. Bar silver 37 15-16. Unsettled.

Sale of creamery butter on the Elgin bitter board yesterday were made at last common for the control of t

. THE EWING DECLINING.

Big Fourth Sand Wells Do Not Seem to Hold Up-It Is Down to Less Thun 15 | ness in the East. Barrels an Hour-Good Response to a Shot-Other Oil Notes.

The fourth sand well in the Northeastern proven to be a disappointment in a certain sense of the word. It started off big, but in the 24 hours following it declined from 60 to 10 barrels an hour. This is accounted for by the fact that it is

This is accounted for by the fact that it is in the top of the sand only a foot or two, and the owners believe that it has only t pped the pay. It is well known that there is a second pay streak in the bottom of the iourth sand in this locality and the owners of the No. I Ewing expect to drill down to it by the end of this week.

J. M. Guffey, kobison & Stewart, who control the well, think they have struck a bonanza which will develop into even a bigger well than it is at present when it is drilled deeper. The sand is thick and there is plenty of chance for them to get a big pay streak below that which they have just struck.

strack.

J. M. Guffey, S. D. Robison and H. S. Stewart's No. 4 on the McCoy farm, which joins the Stewart farm on which the big one was struck. Monday, was reported yesterday to be making 26 barrels an hour. The account is probably exaggerated, as an old operator who had been at the well yesterday claimed that it was making only 20 barrels an hour. Be that as it may, it is a well of the first-class and will make money for the owners. Their No. 3 on the McCoy farm is also a good well. The Belmont Oil Company and Cutler's No. 2 on the Morgan farm in the Meise nool, south of Willow Grove, was reported has night to be through the stray above the Gordon, and to have filled up several hundred reet with cil.

Two Wells Increased Last Night.

Two Wells Increased Last Night. J. M. Guffey and S. D. Robison drilled their No. 1 Ewing in Northeast McCardy deeper into the fourth sand ast evening and it was increased from 10 to 90 barrels an hour.
The Forest Oil Company shot its well on the D. K. Clever farm last night and its production went up from 19 to 48 barrels an

duction went up from 10 to 48 barrels an hour.

The Gauges Yesterday.

The estimated production of the McDonald field yesterday was 18,500 barrels, 500 less than the day before. The Woodland Oil Company's No. 2 Scott was making 40 barrels an hour; Tucal Oil Company's No. 8 Marshall, 25 per hour. The stock in the field was 45,000 barrels.

The runs from the Sistersville field were 19,671 barrels.

Runs and Shipments Monday.

The National Transit runs were 28,202; shipments, 11,278. Runs of Southwest Pennsylvania from McDonald, 17,347; outside of McDonald, 8,70k; total runs, 23,051. Buckeyo

shipments, 11,278. Runs of Southwest Pennsylvania from McDonald, 17,347: outside of McDonald, 8,704: total runs, 23,051. Buckeye runs of McRest, total runs, 23,051. Buckeye runs of Macksburg oil, 11,502: shipments, none. Buckeye runs of Lims o i. 48,346: shipments, 25,575. Eureka runs, 18,508: shipments, 23,234. New York Transit snipments, 25,644. Southern Pipe Lines of the W. L. McLou Pipe Lines were 4,236; receipts from other lines, none; total receipts, 4,235; shipments, 2,324.

The runs of the Tidewater Pipe Line Company on Monday were 5,389; total, 81,912; average, 4,311; shipments, 27,570; total, 201,440; average, 10,603 barrels.

The Western and Atlantic runs on Monday were 3,687; shipments, 3,148.

Bange of the January option: Opening.

Range of the January option: Opening, 52%c; highest, 52%c; lowest, 52%c; closing, 52%c; highest, 52%c; lowest, 52%c; closing, 52%c; Mefined oll—New York, 5.45c; Loudon, 43/48/48/44. Antwerp, 12%c.

New .oux, Dec. 20.—Petroleum was negglected throughout; not a single sale was reported; Pennsylvania oll, January option, 52c bid, 52%c asked. Lina oll, 17c bid.

Oil City, Dec. 20.—Opened, 52%c; highest, 52%c; closed, 52%c; lowest, 52c. Sales, 32,000 barrels; clearances, 16,000 barrels; shipments, 143,470 barrels; runs, 165,620 barrels.

SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pilts. SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills.

A SITE SELECTED.

The Property Corner of Alken Avenue and Lowe Street, Shadyside, Purchased by the First M. P. Church, for Their New Building, for \$33,500. TUESDAY, Dec. 20.

The property corner of Aiken avenue and Howe street, Shadyside, has been purchased by the First Methodist Protestant Church, as a site for their new building. The ground was sold to the congregation by Morris & Aisbitt for Messrs. Cooper and Hamilton for \$33,500. The property is 200 feet square, and there are two frame dwellings erected thereon. These buildings will be razed, and as soon as possible work will be commenced on the church, which will be a fine structure, the estimated cost being \$50,000. The entrance to the church will face Westminster Place.

The congregation instructed the trustees

The congregation instructed the trustees to negotiate a mortgage of \$150,000 on the property on Fifth avenue, recently leased to the Messra. Kaufmann, the money to be applied to the purchase of the property and the erection of two churches, one of the churches to be erected in Allegheny, the congregation having been divided into two factions. As has been mentioned in this column before, the Allegheny site has been selected on Bidwell street, the consideration being \$25,000.

The New Park a Certainty.

On account of the very disagreeable

On account of the very disagreeable weather, the meeting of the citizens of Allegheny interested in the new park, which was hold in the Allegheny Mayor's office last night, was rather slimly attended. Not-withstanding this fact the sum of \$3,500 was added to the subscription list towards the purchase of the Watson property. The following persons contributed: Miss Margaretta Park, \$1,000; Miss Eleanor Park, \$1,000; the Bissell estate, \$1,000; Strassburger & Joseph, \$250; Stevenson & Cariright, \$250. The meeting was as successful as could be expected under the circumstances and adjourned to meet again at the call of the Chairman. meet again at the call of the Chairman. This enterprise will undoubtedly be a success, as little doubt as to the raising of the balance of the money is entertained by the parties interested in the movement. An official of the Pleasant Valley Railway Company has, on behalf of that corporation, notified the committee that the company will contribute \$10,000. But few such contributions as this are necessary to make up the amount needed, and they will undoubtedly be obtained.

Two Good Deals Closed.

Black & Baird to-day completed two deals in Diamond street property and unimproved real y in Bonlevard Place, East End, involving in all over \$60,000. The particulars of these transactions will not be in shape for publication until after January I. Mr. Frank H. Speer's name appears in connection with both sales. Building Permits.

Only one permit was issued to-day by the Building Inspector, that was taken out by H. H. Wunderlich for 14 two-story frame dwellings, Formosa alley, between Murt-land street and Lang avenue; cost \$7,500 for Reports From the Agents,

Black & Baird sold to G. D. Simen a frame dwelling on Summerlea street, Twentieth ward, corner of Eiwood street, on a lot 49x 161 feet, for \$6,500.

John E. Ewing & Co. sold for Henry A.

No. 27 Sarah street, Tenth ward, Allegheny No. 37 Sarah street, Tenth ward, Allegheny, being a ene and one-haif-story frame house and four rooms, with a lot 18x57x29, for \$1.750, on monthly payments.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for the Fidelity Title & Trust Company lot No. 220 in the Watson place plan, Tenth ward, Allerheny, fronting 55 feet on Naschez street by 150 feet deep, for \$300.

BUSINESS MORE ACTIVE

Owing to the More Seasonable Weather

will be no change in quotations here this week. The Western market is holding up better than expected, in view of the weak-

Their is a disposition on the part of buyers of some classes of goods to reduce stocks as the end of the McCurdy field on the Ewing farm has year draws near and the season for the annual stock-taking approaches. On the other hand, the holiday trade creates on the other hand, the holiday trade creates no increased demand for some kinds of goods, and althou hithe most of the buying for Christmas and New Year's has been done for this year, there is a good demand for some descriptions, even at this late day. This is particularly true of groceries, which are fairly socire. Coffee and sugar are ruling firm, but there is no essential change in the price. Salt is firm groceries, which are fairly series. Coffee and sucar are ruling firm, but there is no essential change in the price. Sait is firm and higher. Canned fruits are higher and quite firm, owing to a good demand and the fact that the supply is lighter than it was a year ago, when crops were unusually large. Sugar, syrupe, rice and fish hold about steady. Dealers in drugs and chemicals report an active market for spirits. Alcohol has made an advance of fice and is now selling at \$2.50 per gallon by the barrel. This shows a budge of 30c in two weeks. Optum is firm at the recent advance, and higher prices are expected.

A letter from Eyota, Minn., says: "Most of our larmers put in all the barle; they could about one-librid more acres was sown to barley than ever before—very little corn and not much wheat. The outcome is a poor crop of barley and not much money in circulation. A good many are selling off their best draft horses in order to pay local debts. Horses are chemp on that account. They are being picked up by buyers at all the way from \$100 to \$150 per span just now. Outside of this district the same horses are selling at from \$300 to \$150 per span. The grain speculator is not anywhere. Hogs are strong this season; so are chickens and eggs. The farmers do not get discouraged after all our drawbacks and poor crops at low prices. They are learning by experience not to put all confidence in one kind of grain or one kind of stock."

The demand for lumber in the principal markets of the country, while not as urgent as a short time ago, remains above the aver-

markets of the country, while not as urgen as a short time ago, remains above the average, considering the lateness of the season. In the Eastern cities building operations are

Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain and Flour Ex-Sales on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day: One car chicke loose pressed timothy hay, spot, \$14.25; one car No. 2 yellow car corn, ten days, 59c.

Receipts builetined: Via the P., Ft. W. & C.—5 cars onts, 7 cars hay, 1 car feed, 1 car flour, 3 cars burley; via the P., C., C. & St. L.—2 cars corn. 3 cars hay, 2 cars bran, 1 car feed, 1 car whent. Total, 26 cars.

BANGE OF THE MARKET.

(The following quotations for grain, feed, hand straw are for cariots on track. Dealers charg small advance from store.] VHEAT— o. 2 red. No. 3 red. ORN—No. 2 yellow car..... New No. 2 shelled New No. 2 shelled New high mixed shelled corn T6-No. 1 white. extra No. 3 white. Nixed, RYE-No. 1 Western No. 2 Western.... No. 2 Western

No. 2 Western

FLOUR (jobbers' prices)—Fancy brands, \$4 763

4 80; standard winter patents, \$1 5034 75; spring
patents, \$1 3034 55; straffit winter, \$4 0034 75;
clear winter, \$5 7034 00; XXX bakers' \$5 7532 55;
Fre, \$5 503 75.

The Exchange Price Current quotes flour in carloads on track as follows:
Fatent winter. HAY—Choice timothy, \$14 00:314 25; No. 1 timothy, \$13 25;313 75; No. 2 timothy, \$12 20:312 56; mixed clover and timothy, \$13 00:318 56; packing, \$7 00:35 90; No. 1 feeding prairie, \$1 00:39 30; No. 2 do. \$8 00:35 30; wagon hav, \$15 00:318 90; STRAW—Wheat, \$5 00:36 50; oat, \$5 50:37 60; rye, \$7 00:37 50.

Groceries.

SUGAR-Patent cut loaf, 5%c; cubes, 5c; powdered, 5c; granulated (standard), 4%c; confectioners A, 48-10c; saft A, 4%24%c; fancy yellow, 4%c; fair reliow, 4%dake; common yellow, 1%6%c.

COFFEE-Roasted, in packages—Standard brands, 34-20c; second grades, 25%25c; fancy grades, 25% 32c. Leose-Java, 16-603%c; Mocha, 38%35%c; Maracalbo, 20c; Feaberry, 38%25%c; Santos, 26%25%c; Caracas, 30%23%c; fancy, 35%36c; centrifugals, 23%20%c; new crop New Urleans, 46% 45c.

SYRUP-Corn syrup, 26%36c; sugar syrup, 26%36c;

Mo. Asses - Choles, 33,333/5c: Inney, 35,46950c: centringals, 201-630c; new crop New Orleans, 463-65c.

Syrep-Corn syrup, 22625c; sugar syrup, 25630c; fancy flavora, 31625c; black strap, 15615c.

FRUITS-London isver raisins, 62 50; California London layers, 82 1062 15; California muscatels, bays, 6665c; boxed, 61 1561 25; Valencia, 75673c; Ondara Valencia, 83,6685c; California sultanas, 116113c; currants, 44,695c; California sultanas, 116113c; currants, 44,695c; California sultanas, 117613c; currants, 44,695c; California sultanas, 117613c; currants, 44,695c; California seedless raisina, 1-15 cartons, 81 60; lemon pret, 106,104c.

HICE-Paucy head Carolina, 54,695c; java, 51,6955c; Japan, 34,695c;

CANNED GOODS-Standard peaches, 82 1662 25; extra peaches, 82 2662 50; seconds, 81 8561 85; ple peaches, 81 2561 25; these corn, 81 8561 85; ple peaches, 81 2561 25; these corn, 81 8561 85; ple peaches, 81 2562 25; these corn, 81 8561 85; ple peaches, 81 2562 25; these corn, 81 8561 85; ple peaches, 81 2563 25; these corn, 81 8561 35; place peaches, 81 2562 25; these corn, 81 8561 35; french peas, 81 15620 25 80 91 80 cans, or 81 4561 50 38 dozen; plinaspples, 81 3563 50; extra do, \$2 40; lishuma do, \$2 90; Damson pluma, Lastern, 81 25; California pears, 82 2562 85; do green gages, 81 75; do egg plums, 81 75; do apricuts, 81 8561 50; do extra white cherries, 82 7562 85; do white cherries, 25 869 91 40; salmon, 1-1n, 11 861 35; lonabeeries, 31 3561 55; corned beef, 2-1b, 618, 81 3561 55; corned beef, 2-1b, 618, 81 3561 55; corned beef, 2-1b, 618, 81 3561 50; corned beef, 2-1b, 618, 81 3561 50; succotash, 2-1b cana, 80 8562 60; haked beans, 81 2561 55; corned beef, 2-1b, 618, 619 190; do, 14-1k, 813 50; roast beef, 2-1b, 618, 61; 190; do, 14-1k, 813 50; roast beef, 2-1b, 618, 61; 190; do, 14-1k, 813 50; roast beef, 2-1b, 618, 61; 190; do, 14-1k, 813 50; roast beef, 2-1b, 618, 61; 190; do, 14-1k, 813 50; roast beef, 2-1b, 618, 61; 190; do, 14-1k, 813 50; dox more consent, 40; 60; canned apples, 3-1b, 8068c; galenas, 82 50;

Provisions. ard (refined), tierces Three-ib cases... Five-ib cases.... Ten-ib cases.... Butter and Cheese.

Butter and Country and country roll.

Butter fair to medium grades, 18624c; low grades, 12636c; cooking. 9811c; grease, 685c.

CHEESE—Obio, fall made, 16611/c; aummer made, 104610/c; New York, 13611/c; tancy Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 16461/c; do bricks, 13613/c; Wisconsin sweitzer, in tube, 13613/c; limberger, 104611c; Ohio Swiss, 124612c.

Eggs and Foultry. EGOS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 25@
Te: special marks, 28e: cold storage, 21@5c.
POULTRY-Live-Spring chickens, 45@5c per
Poultry-Live-Spring chickens, 45@5c per
pair: old chickens, 60@7oc: ducks, 50@7oc: geese,
\$1.40@1.50; turkeys, 11@12c per B. DressedChickens, 13@14c per B; turkeys, 14@15c; ducks, 14
@15c; geese, 10@12c.

Berries, Fruit and Vegetables Cranberries continue to be firmly held at \$3 00@3 25 per box under a good demand. Apples, \$2 00@3 50 per bbl, with most sales at \$2 50@3 00; Concord and Catawba grapes Owing to the More Sensonable Weather—
No Change Established by the Eigin
Butter Board—Spirit of the Markets and
Revised Quotations.

TUESDAY, Dec. 20.
Business was more active in mercantile
circles to day than vesterilar and the mark

Cuse.

Total Angle Concord and Catawba grapes are about done for the season; prices are about done fo

Quail, \$2 00@2 25 per dozen; pheasants, \$7.0007 50; prairie chickens, \$5.5007 00; Mallard ducks, \$5.0005 50; squirrels, \$1.25@1 50; rabbits, \$5040c per pair; jack rabbits, \$1.00 @1.25; venison, carcass, 12@13c per 1b; do saddles, 16@18c.

Dried and Evaporated Fruits. Apples, evaporated, 50-lb boxes, 954c per h; common dried, 45(25c; apricots, 15@18c; pitted cherries, 17c; California peaches, 14@17c; common dried, 95(200; do pears, 165(c; do plums, pitted, 15c; raspberries, 215(2225)c; Leghorn eftron, 14@15c; dates, 5c; figs, 3@14c; nectarines, 19c; orange peel, 13@14c.

Miscellaneous.

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SEEDS—Choice mammoth clover, \$6.50 per bu; choice Western timothy, \$1.0562 15.

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CIDER—New country, \$1.000 per but and Ohio beans, \$1.7666 50 per bu.
BECKWAX—Choice yellow, 20035-30 per bbit sand refined, \$6.007 (0; crab, \$5.005 50 per bbit sand refined, \$6.007 (0; crab, \$5.005 50 per bbit sand refined, \$6.007 (0; crab, \$5.005 50 per bbit sand refined, \$6.007 (0; crab, \$5.005 50 per bbit sand refined, \$6.007 (0; crab, \$5.005 50 per bbit sand refined, \$6.007 (0; crab, \$5.005 50 per bbit sand refined, \$6.007 (0; crab, \$5.005 per bbit sand \$6.005 per

Pickles-# 3865 59 per barrel.
Porcors - 35664;c per fb.
Hibles-Green steer hides, trimmed, 75 lbs and
up, 70; green steer hides, trimmed, 90 to 75 lbs, 70;
green steer hides, trimmed, under 69 lbs, 60; green
cow hides, trimmed, all weights, 40; green fall
hides, trimmed, all weights, 40; green calf skins,
No. 1, 60; green calf skins, No. 2, 4c; green steer
hides, trimmed, side branded, 4c; green satt seven,
No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 2675c; green satt cows, No.
1, all weights, 4645c; green satt calws, No. 5, 60 lbs, 35660c; green satt kip, No. 1, 6 to 15
lbs, 55660c; green satt kip, No. 1, 15 to 25 lbs, 4650c;
runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 364c; No. 2 hittes,
15ge off: No. 2 calf, 2c off. New York Metal Market.

New York, Dec. 20.—Pig from quiet and steady; American, \$13 90@15.50. Copper steady; lake, \$12.55. Lead firm; domestic, \$3.50. Tin steady; stratts, \$19.40.

S7. Louis, Dec. 20.—Wool—Receipts, 3,000 pounds; shipments, 193,000 pounds; Missouri and Illinois medium is quoted at 23½c, but Texas, Indian Territory, etc., holds up to 22 e22c for choice, and 18201c for fine to fair medium; Colorado and New Mexico medium ranges from 17c to 19: for fine to bright.

Cotton.

GALVESTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton duil; low middling, 95-16c; good ordinary, 813-16c. Net and gross receipts, 3,371 bales; exports to France, 5,888 bales; sales, 335 bales; exports to France, 5,888 bales; sales, 35,113 bales.

NEW OBLEATS, Dec. 20.—Cotton opened easy and closed steady; middling, 9 ll-16c; low middling, 9 5-16c; good ordinary, 8 l3-16c.

Net receipts, 13,558 bales; gross, 15,054 bales; exports coastwise, 7,332 bales; sales, 3,250 bales; stock, 290,329 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Cotton moderately netwer; sales, 5,000 bales, of which 1,500 bales for speculation and export, and included 7,100 bales American.

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WHEN EATING

LIVE STOCK.

Sheep Lower at the Centrali Yards and Cat-

tle and Hogs Unchanged. East Libert, Dec. 20. Cattle-Receipts, 310 head; shipments, 600 head; market active at yesterday's prices; no cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market steady; fair light to best hors, \$6 5026 90; 5 cars hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEF-Receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market dull and a shade off from yesterday's advance.

[By Associated Press.]

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Chicago—The Evening Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head; shipments, 2 500
head; market steady; best steer. \$4 65@6 00;
others, \$3 50@4 50; stockers, \$2 50@8 50; caners, \$1 40@2 20; cows, \$2 50@3 40. Hors—Receipts, 30,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head;
market opened strong and higher, closed
5@10c lower; mixed and packers, \$5 25@6 40;
prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$6 50@ 6 65; high; \$6 40@6 45. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000
head; shipments, 560 head; market steady
to strong; natives, \$3 75@5 25; prime Westerns, \$4 70@4 75; Mexican yearlings, \$4 90.
Lambs, \$3 50@6 40.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 1 load through,
11 sale; slow for common grades and steady

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 1 load through, 11 saie; slow for common grades and steady for good. Hogs—Heceipts, 12 loads through, 35 saie; opened strong and higher for good mediums and best Yorkers; light grades and pirs dull and easier; heavy cornfed \$7 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, none through, 32 saie; opened about steady for all but common, thin and fine wools; choice wethers, \$5 25; fair sheep, \$4 50; Canada do, \$4 00; Canada wethers, \$5 50; lambs, native, \$6 25; Canada, common, \$6 50.

New York—Beevus—Receipts, 79 head, all for sinughterers; no trade; (eeing firm;

New York—Beevus—Receipts, 79 head, all for slaughterers; no trade: (seeing firm; dressed beef higher, 8@9\center feeing firm; dressed beef higher, 8@9\center feeing firm; dressed beef higher, 8@9\center feeing firm; dressed beef, calves—Receipts, 225 head, mainly Western calves consigned direct; no trade; (seiling firm. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 945 head; market steady; Curistmas sheep, 4500@5 40 per 100 pounds; other grades, \$400@5 85; lambs, \$500@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,326 head; including 2 cars for sale.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 1,600 head; the market was active and strong, generally 19@15c higher; representative sales, dressed beef and shipping steers, \$310@500; cows, \$140@400; stockers and feeders, \$180@5 40 Hogs—Receipts, 7,900 head; shipments, 1,200 head; the market was active and \$200c higher; all grades, \$450@6524; bulk, \$625@650. Sheep—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments none; the market was stendy. Lambs, \$500.

Cincinnati—Hogs higher at \$575@625; re-

Cincinnati—Hogs higher at \$5 75@6 25; receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 2,500 head; shipments, 205 head; shipments, 605 head. Sheep easy at \$3 60@5 25; receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, none. Lambs easier at \$4 60@5 50.

Knocked Off a Bridge,

Jeremiah Gather was struck by a lump of coal which fell from a passing freight car and knocked off the Ft. Wayne bridge. He fell to the water below a distance of 60 feet and was unconscious when pulled out by some boys in a skiff. He was removed to the West Penn Hospital. He is in a criti-

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