TRUSTS ARE ACTIVE

And Some of Them Strong Despite All the Talk Against Them.

SUGAR LEADS IN FIRMNESS

And Chicago Gas and Distilling Show the Most Weakness.

READING, ST. PAUL AND MOP

The Only Rails in Which the Dealings Exceeded 10,000 Shares.

CANADA SOUTHERN ALONE WITH A GAIN

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Having enjoyed a natural reaction from the convulsion of Monday the stock market, as was to be expected, has become quiet and fallen into the hands of professional traders. The fact is generally recognized that the financial situation has not changed radically or permanently. Sterling exchange was easier yesterday because a market was being sought for the last of about £1,000,000 of loan bills, which bankers were induted to part with by the high tates for money. To-day foreign ex-change was stronger and higher because an easier money market removed the incentive to draw bills except to supply the demand from actual remitters.

In spite of all that has been said against the industrials and similar stocks, the bulk of trading on the Stock Exchange was in that group, with the greatest activity in Distilling, American Sugar Refining and Chicago Gas. The last named was the only one that closed materially lower than yesterday, possibly because of advices from Chicago that some of the local politicians seemed to be preparing to strike the company again. Sugar Refining was in the main bany again. Sugar Kehning was in the main firm and held its own, closing at the same price that it did yesterday. Distilling and Cattle Feeding fluctuated within comparatively narrow limits and closed stanet decline of % per cent. The circulation of reports that opposition distilleries will soon be established and that an increase in the tax, if voted by Congress, may also apply to spirits in cond. Is a seemewhat absurd suggestion since pond, is a semewhat absurd suggestion since retroactive legislation—is unconstitutional, would seem to indicate that the short inter-

est in the stock has not yet been entirely iminated. Reading, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific Reading, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific were the only railroad stocks in which the dealings exceeded 10,000 shares. The speculation in heading is influenced largely by conjecture as to what the company will do relative to the payment of interest on its preference bonds. The course of the stock indicates that almount the net earnings as reported for the first II menths of the fiscal year ending November 30 are nearly \$1,500,000 larger than those of the previous year, the street is skeptical of the ability of the company to pay full interest in cash on all three classes of its bonds. The only noteworthy net fluctuations in the railway list were a decline in Missouri Pacific and an advance in Canada Southern.

of the various Vanderblit corporations meet to-morrow to declare dividends, the show-ing submitted by the Canada Southern Comis the amount distributed among its share-holders. So tar as can be learned no change will be made in the dividends paid by the other corporations.

The closing was heavy, with the average of final prices fully ½ per cent below that of

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- The market to-day was quite normal with the result that duli-ness was the chief feature. It was felt after about run its course and that failing new deabout run its course and that falling new developments there were no very decided openings for speculation either way. An attempt was made at the opening, prompted by higher prices from London for the third day in succession, to carry yesterday's raily still further. This was most noticeable in the industrials, of which Sugar was about the strongest at an advance of about a point on the buying of 5,000 shares by a house identified with the property. Railrouds, however, responded very feebly.

After the first hour it was seen that sterling exchance was stronger and that yesterday's loan bills had been all absorbed. The firms who had reduced rates yesterday firms who had reduced rates yesterday raised them to-day, and this, coupled with uthoritative statements as to the views of igh banking authorities that the situation

was in no way permanently improved and that there was danger as long as the Sherman act exists, caused the market to sag and from noon to the close there was a steady dwindling of values with only a very moderate raily in the last hour. sag and from noon to the close there was a steady dwindling of values with only a very moderate rally in the last hour.

Beading was quite a feature of activity, with small fluctuations. It is thought that there is a bitter contest between the bulls and the hears in the stock, the advantage resting at present on the side of the bears. The latter say the company is short of funds and is borrowing as much as justified by prudence. The bulls say that the short interest is large and that the long interest is powerful enough to squeeze it. They claim that the first and second incomes will net cash and the third bonds for their dividends. Both sides are very confident, the hears especially so, claiming that when holes are made in the stock they stay there, that the Pennsylvania Raifroad people are working hard to secure the pooling amendment to the interstate commences act, and say that it would be worth \$2,000,000 a year to the Pennsylvania.

The Foston records

sterday.
The temper of the room generally is in-ined to be bearish.

[HY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 21.—The stock market, aken as a whole, was in a more settled state, and no violent fluctuations occurred n any part of the list. The tendency in prices in the early trading was upward, a cline of 136 per cent in Distilling and Cattle Feeding and Chicago Gas having amparatively little influence on the general Subsequently Manhattan rose 2% to 1884 Edison Illuminating to 113, and Canada Southern 1% to 59%. In sympathy with these movements, a general advance occurred, the Eastern and Western trunk line shares mproving 1/4 to 3/4 per cent, and Chicago

improving 1/2 to 3/2 per cent, and Chicago Gas and Discilleries selling a traction above last night's final quotations.

The strength of the sterling exchange, however, revived the talk about gold shipments and on this the bears made a renewed attack upon the market during the afternoon. Reading was first singled out and the price was knocked down from 55% to 52, partly on reports that the Pennsylvania had acquired control of certain lines which price was another down from son town arity on reports that the Pennsylvania had acquired control of certain lines which would give it a firmer hold on the coal trade and partly on reports that the company was selling bonds to secure funds to meet interest on the preference incomes.

After the move against Reading, Chicago Gas was sold down 2. Distilling and Cattle Freding and Missouri Pacific, 1% National Lend, 1%; Rock Island and Lacks wanns, 1%: Canada Southern, %, and American Sugar 1% per cent. The lesses otherwise were less than I per cent, and Bock Island, St. Paul, New England, Northern Pacific preferred, Louisville and Nashville and Atchison held remarkably well.

66%, and St. Louis Southwestern 2nds, 2 to Government bonds closed as follows: U. S. 4s. coup. 1125 | N. J. C. Int. Cert. 1115 | U. S. 4s. coup. 1125 | N. J. C. Int. Cert. 1115 | U. S. 4s. coup. 1125 | N. J. C. Int. Cert. 1115 | U. S. 4s. coup. 1125 | N. J. C. Int. Cert. 1115 | U. S. 4s. coup. 1125 | N. J. C. Int. Cert. 1115 | Northern Pac. 126 | 1125 | Northern Pac. 2nds. 1125 | Northern Pac. 2nds. 1125 | Northwest. Coupsils. 126 | Tenn. new set 5s. 102 | St. L. & Sanar, Cent. M. 105 | Tenn. new set 3s. 102 | St. L. & Sanar, Gen. M. 105 | Cen. Pacific Isis. 307 | St. P. Chi. & Pacific Isis. 307 | Cen. Pacific Isis. 307 | Tert Pack. G. Tr. Rets 77 | Den. & R. G. 185. 117 | Den. & R. G. 185. 117 | Den. & R. G. 4s. 884 | Union Pac. 185s. 1075 | Erie 2nds. 1016 | West Shore. 1008

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Haie and Norcross. 85 Homestake 1800 Mexican 113 North Star † 850	Quick Silver

†Asked.
The total sales of stocks to-day were 312,000 shares, including: Atchison, 7,500; Claicazo, Burlington and Quincy, 8,400; Canada
Southern 7,500; Chicago Gas, 25,700; Distilling,
68 000; Eric, 3,300; Manhattan, 5,900; Missouri
Pacific, 10,000; National Lead, 7,100; New
England, 6,100; Northern Pacific, 3,900;
Reading, 60,500; Rock Island, 4,600; St. Paul,
16,300; Surar, 22,400; Union Pacific, 3,300; Western Union, 8,000.

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

	Open ing.	High	Low-	Cios-	Closs Dra. 30.
American Cotton Oil Am. Cotton Oil, pref Am. Sugar Ref'g Co. A. Sugar R. Co., pref Atch., Top. & S. s. Raittmore & Ohlo Balit. & Ohlo Trust.	41% 80 107% 97% 84%	80 106 97% 8434	79% 106% 97% 33%	40 % 79 % 10736 97 % 3386 94%	40% 80 107% 96% 34 94%
Canadia Southern Central of N. Jersey Chesapeake & Ohlo Chicago Gas Trust	67% 125 22% 88	50% 125 22% 88%	2216 86%	89 58% 124 22% 86%	89 8734 1254 2234 88
C., B. & Q., C., M. & St. P.,	97% 77%	98 7736	96% 76%	96% 76%	76%
C., B. & Q., C., M. & St. P., pref C., B. L. & P., C., St. P., M. & O., C., St. P., M. & O., C., St. P., M. & O., C., C. & I., C., C. & I., C., C. & I., pref.	58% 47% 118% 111% 58%	84% 48 118% 111% 58%	83% 47% 118% 110% 58%	121 88% 47% 118% 110% 58%	121 83% 47% 118 111 57%
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Mobile & Ohlo Missouri Pacific National Cord. Co Nat. Cord. Co., pref. National Lead Co	34% 56% 138% 112% 45%	34% 36% 189 113 43%	34 55% 138 112% 44%	3434 55% 13834 112 4454	3454 5654 1385 112 44
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Allouez M. Co. (new 90)
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tAsked, *Bid.

EVERYTHING RALLIES.

Grain Is Fractionally Higher and Provisions Materially So.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-A lively rally succeeded duliness to-day on 'Change. The markets were all weak during the forenoon, with the exception of provisions, which latter, although slightly lower at the start, soon firmed up. Corn and cats were especially weak until within 15 minutes of the close, when a change to firmness suddenly caused them to recover their earlier considerable loss. Compared with last night grain is about 1/c higher all around and provisions

loss. Compared with last night grain is about 1/c higher all around and provisions 18c.

Corn was the leader. The amount of business done exceeded even that of yesterday, and the fluctuations were wider. There was tree selling by a number of the larger commission houses and for country account. There was little support to the market and bears appeared to have everything their own way, there appearing to be little opposition to the old "buil" combination. On the contrary it looked as there was a good deal of selling by tired "longs" and even the provision interest. Some of the prominent receiving concerns report offerings from country shippers are increasing materially and at lower prices, No. 3 yellow being bought in parts of the State at 33c. There was also some little selling for foreign account. Buying to cover "shorts" appeared to be the only supporting factor and May, after opening unchanned at 48%, sold off with little reaction to 45%, rallied to 45% 46c, the market being largely oversold, and finally closed with 1/c 3/c loss.

Wheat opened decadedly weak Nearly everything was discouraging to holders, cables were lower, the receipts liberal, and Bradstreet's reported another large increase in the available supply 4,577,000 bushels. There was a general disposition to get rid of long property, but as there were very few buying orders here the sales could only be made at concessions. There was also more or less short selling. Another reason for the weakness was the sharp decline which took place in corn and onts, the weakness there being reflected to a considerable extent in the wheat pit. A good deal of talk of the storage capacity in the Northwest being nearly exhausted and a prospect of the grain coming to this market was induged in. At the decline there was good buying by a prominent local house, which has been trading considerable of late in wheat, but the same house was credited with selling lairly when prices advanced. Prices declined early 1/c, rallied 1/c, but rallied 1/c, and closed steady at the s

Lend, 15. Rock Island and Lackawanna, 15. Lansda Southern, 5. and American Sugar 15. per cent. The losses otherwise were less than I per cent, and Rock Island, St. Paul, New England, Northern Pacific preferred. Louisville and Nashville and Atchison held remarkably well.

Sneculation lelt off steady at a fractional recovery from the lowest figures of the atternoon.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company will to-morrow pay the dividend on the common and preferred stocks due December 35 next. This will release about \$1,500,000 and will help to ease the money harket.

Hailway bonds were firm. The sales were \$1,000,000. Rending and Atchisons were better. Deliver and Rio Grande 4s rose Ps. to 865; International and Great Northern Ista, I to 181; Lake Shore 2nds, registered, I to 182. Louis and Chicago Ists declined It 54. Pooris and Eastern 1sts, 1 to 75%; St. Louis and Chicago Ists declined It 54. Supments—Flour, 20,000 bushels; oats, 279,000 bushels.

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150,000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 61,0:0 bushels; the butter market was dull; creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 19@25c. Eggs firm; strictly fresh, 24 Range of the leading features, furnished by John M. Oakley & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 45 Sixth street.

ARTICLES.	Open-	High- est.	est.	ing.	Dec. 29	l	
WHEAT. December January May July	70% 76% 74%	70% 76% 74%	70% 76 74%	70 70% 76% 74%	69% 70% 76% 74%		
January	40% 41% 46% - 46%	40% 41% 46% 46%	40% 40% 45% 45%	40% 41% 45% 45%	41 41% 46% 46%		
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Car receipts for to-day: Wheat, 196; corn, 177; oats, 136. Estimates for to-morrow: Wheat, 275; corn, 110; oats, 180. GENERAL MARKETS.

New York-Flour-Receipts, 33,082 packexports, 170 barrels, 34,361 sacks; more active and steadier; sales, 22,000 bar-

CORNMEAL steady and in fair demand. WHEAT—Receipts, 44,950 bushels: exports, 281,541 bushels; sales, 1,960,000 bushels futures, 281,541 bushels; sales, 1,950,000 bushels futures, 120,000 bushels spot; spots moderately active, exports closing firm: No. 2 red, 75½ 2776 store and elevator; 75½3765c affoat; 75£3774c f. o. b.: No. 3 red, 71½272c: unreladed red, 70£77c: No. 1 Northern, 73½2795c No. 3 spring, 59½2695c; options opened weak and declined 3½25c on easier cables, free selling by Wall street foreign houses and the West, together with a large increase in supplies east of the Rockies, reacted ½25c on local covering and stronger West, closing firm at ½455c under yesterday; No. 2 red, December, 74£745c, closing at 745c; March, 72£775c, closing at 775c; closing at 745c; March, 72£775c, closing at 775c; May, 79£79 3-16c, closing at 795c.

Byg dull and nominal; Western, 54£58c.

Barley quiet.

count for the reports of shortage here and there except upon the assumption that something was wrong with either the service pipes or the house pipes. Any way, the reports are current; and they are the only depressing factors so far as known. If the company has plonty of gas, which the officials claim the stock is dirt cheap at current prices; if gas is short, which many say is a fact, the stock is several points too high. It is merely a question of supply. Anyone who can solve it satisfactorily will know which side of the market to take. The stock sold down to-day to 19% and closed at 19% 292.

P. A. & M. traction sold at 43% and closed offered at the same price. P. & B. traction was firmer at 25 sales and bid; Airbrake sold at 130, closing strong, and Westinghouse Electric scrip sold at 92, with more wanted at the same price.

Duquesne traction was firmly held; Citizens traction was firmer, but otherwise noteworthy changes were lacking.

Regarding Standard Underground Cable, a story was heard to the effect that there will be no melon-cutting next month; that the money long over-due from the New York Company will not be paid in accordance with the expectations entertained a few days ago; that the debtor company failed to negotiate a loan in London and has consequently indefinitely postponed settlement. Of the amount due the Cable Company (\$180,000, \$150,000 is unsecured, but the remainder is secured, and the company is favorable. There will probably be nothing but the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent paid next month, but the company's net earnings during the past year have been somewhere around \$100,000, and it has occans of work in sight.

A little fresh gossip on the Northside street railway deal was passed around to gay. It was stated that Colonel Stone, the attorney of the Pleasant Valley Railway, had been called home from Washington to participate in putting on the finishing touches, which would be done Friday night, and that early next week probably Tuesday or Wednesday, P. V. stockholders would BARLEY quiet.

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CORN—Receipts, 30,400 bushels; exports, 24,679 bushels; eases, 595,000 bushels futures, 94,000 bushels spot; spots dull and lower; closing steady; No. 2, 457,6349 celevator; 49%
649% cafoat; ungraded mixed, 49%50c; steamer
mixed, 48%649%; options were duli; declined early 1,66%; with the West and local
realizing; reacting 1,66% with wheat and
closing steady; December, 45%, closing at
49%c; January, 45%649%; c, closing at 40%, c.

GATS—Receipts, 24,150 bushels; exports, 38,521 hushels; sales, 295,000 bushels futures;
48,000 bushels spot; spots auli; mixed weaker;
options dull and lower; January, 36%635%; c,
closing at 36%c; May, 38%635%; c, closing at
38%c; spot prices, No. 3, 30% asked; white,
41%c; No. 2, 36c; do white, 42%c; mixed Western, 36%38c; white do, 40%47c; No. 2 Chicago,
37c.

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GROGERIES—Coffee—Options opened steady,
10 points down to 10 points up; closed steady,
56230 points up; sales, 33,250 bags, including
December, 16,25c; January, 15,80@18,00c;
February, 15,65@15.75c; March, 15,45@15,55c;
April, 15,25c; May, 15,20@18,30c; September,
15,10c; snot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7,16%c.
Sucar—Raw, firm but dull; refined, easy and
dull. Molasses—New Orleans, quiet and
steady. Rice steady and fairly retive.
Cotron seed oil active and firmer: crude,
40c; yellow, 42c.

COTTON SEED OIL active and firmer: crude,
40c; yellow. 42c.
Tallow firm.
ROSIN quiet and steady.
TURPENTINE dull and weak.
EGGS. light receipts and firmer: Western
best, 25030c; receipts, 3,222 packages.
HIDES quiet and steady.
Wool firm and quiet.
HOS PRODUCTS—Pork firm and quiet; cut
meats firm; pickled bellies, 9%c; do hams,
11@11%c; middles firmer: short clear, \$8.70.
Lard higher and quiet; Western steam
closed at \$10.70; sales, 250 tierces at \$10.65;
options, sales, 250 tierces; December, \$10.70
bid: January, \$10.70; March, \$10.50; May,
\$10.30.
Daily PRODUCTS—Butter, firm and in felt lights middles firmer: short clear, \$8.70.
Lard higher and quiet; Western steam
closed at \$10.70; sales, 250 tierces at \$10.65;
options, sales, 250 tierces; December, \$10.70
bid: January, \$10.70; March, \$10.50; May,
\$10.30.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter firm and in fair
demand; Western dairy, 17@24c; Western
creamery, 20@31c; Elgin, 304@31c. Cheese
in moderate demand and firm.

Philadelphia—Flour weak. Wheat weak
under general pressure to sell; No. 2 red, December, 754@73c; January, 73.75%c; Corn—
rary, 744@744c; March, 75@75%c. Corn—
The Flurry Over.

In moderate demand and firm.

Philadelphis—Flour weak. Wheat weak under general pressure to sell; No. 2 red, December, 75%@750; January, 73@75%c; February, 74%@74%c; March, 72@75%c. Corn-Foreign demand continued light and with free speculative selling in other grain centers options declined %@%c: local carlots in moderate supply and steady but quiet; steamer in export elevator, 45%c; No. 2 yellow in grain depot, 47%c; No. 2 mixed, December and January, 47%447%c; February and March, January, 47%447%c; February and March, January, 47%447%c; February and March. depot, 47%c: No. 2 mixed, December and Junuary, 47%c47%c: February and March, 47%c48c. Oats weak; No. 3 white, 38%c: No. 2 white, 46%c: do clipped, 41c; No. 2 white, December, 53%c40c, January, February and March, 39%c40c, Eggs-Fresh stock scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 29@30c; held lots, 16@18c, as to quality.

Cincinnati—Flour guist

held lots, 16@18c, as to quality.

Cincinnati—Flour quiet and firm. Wheat stronger; No. 2 red, 68c; receipts, 3,260 bushels; shipments, 300 bushels. Corn dull and easier; No. 2 mixed, 44%c. Oats in good demand and steady; No. 2 mixed, 34%c. Rye in good demand and stronger: No. 2,54c. Pork quiet and firm at \$16 00. Lard strong and higher at \$10 15@10 25. Bulk meats steady and firm at \$8.62%. Bacon barely steady at \$9.62%@9 75. Whisky steady and firm at \$8.62% Bacon barely steady and selection of the strong at \$1.00. Butter steady and dull Eggs firm. Sugar easy. Cheese steady and firm.

Minneapolis -- Trading was light and the Minneapolis — Trading was light and the general situation was rather depressing. May opened at 69% and closed at 69% after selling down to 69%. December received but little attention, the trading opening at 64% and closing at 64%. There was a good demand for cash wheat, the small receipts helping out the demand from millers. Seventy-one cars sold to-day at 84c; receipts here were 325 cars and 865 cars at Duluth and Superior. Close: May, 65% c. December, 65% c; on track, No. 1 hard, 65% c; No. 1 Northern, 64c; No. 2 Northern, 5966c.

Toledo—Wheat setive and firm: No. 2 cash

Northern, 64c: No. 2 Northern, 59265c.

Toledo—Wheat active and firm; No. 2 cash and December, 70½c; May, 76c. Corn dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 42c; No. 3, 41c; May, 44½c. Outs dull, steady; cash, 35c. Rye quiet; cash, 51c. Cloverseed steady; prime, cash, December and January, \$7 85: February, \$7 90: March, \$7 95. Receipts—Flour, 14 barrels; wheat, 18,295 bushels; corn, 32,033 bushels; cats, 1412 bushels; rye, 985 bushels; cloverseed, 143 bags. Shipments—Flour, 3,454 barrels; wheat, 1,500 bushels; corn, 2,150 bushels; rye, 1,200 bushels.

reis; wheat, 1,000 bushels; corn, 2,100 bushels; rye, 1,200 bushels.

Baltimore—Wheat weak: No. 2 red spot and December, 72½c: January, 73½c: February, 74; May, 78½c: Corn weak: mixed, spot and year, 47½c: January, 47½c: February, 47½c. Oats ateady: No. 2 white Western, 43244c. Rve quiet; No. 2, 58c asked. Hay easy. Grain freights dull: steamer to Liverpool ner quarter, 9d. Provision sunchanged. Butter firm; sancy, 28c. Eggs quiet and unchanged. Coffee quiet; Rio No. 7, 16¾c.

Milwauk*e—Flour quiet. Wheat steady: May, 69½c: No. 2 spring, 65c; No. 1 Northern, 68½c. Curn quiet: No. 3, 37c. Oats quiet; No. 2, 58c; asunple, 32½61c. Rye firm; No. 1, 56½c. Provisions quiet. Pork, January, \$1576. Lard, January, \$10 35. Receipts—Flour, 1, 6,500 barrels; wheat, 30,300 bushels; barley, 19,000 barrels; wheat, 18,200 bushels; barley, 7,700 bushels. Kansas City—Wheat irregular: No.2 hard. Wheat, 18,200 bushels; barley, 7,700 bushels.

Kansas City—Wheat irregular; No.2 hard, 62@62%c; No. 2 red, 67c. Corn weak and lower; No. 2 mixed, 32%6335c; No. 2 white, 33%634c. Oats week and lower; No. 2 mixed, 25%623c. No. 2 white, 25%629c; No. 3 white, 30@31c. Eggs firm at 22%c. Receipts—Wheat, 8,000 bushels; corn, 14,000 bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 33,000 bushels; corn, 2,000 bushels; oats, none.

Buffalo-Wheat-No. 1 hard dull at 79½c: No. 1 Northern, 76½c: No. 2 red, 74c. Corn -No No. 2 here in store. Receipts-Wheat, 1,500 bushels; corn, 12,000 bushels. Ship-ments-Wheat, 33,000 bushels; corn, 86,000

-A landslide at Steilacooin, Washington, is said to have revealed a number of coins ranging in denomination from \$5 to \$20. It is supposed that the money was buried in the bank some years ago by a man named John

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review.

Mr. Blaise had occasion to drive several miles
during the storm and was so thoroughly
chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful.

On Continued Complaints About an Inadequate Supply of Gas.

ham, Duquesne and Citizens.

pany continued to show weakness under ad-

complaints this time coming from East

A dispatch from Washington says: Re-

ports received at the Treasury Department

A statement issued by the United States Treasurer shows that the net gold holdings of the Government to-day are \$119,284,194, a decrease of nearly \$6,000,000 since the 10th in-stant, the date of the issue of the last state-

Sales and Closing Quotations.

The transactions recorded on the Ex

change sales board to-day were as follows: FIRST CALL.

AFTER CALL.

SECOND CALL.

AFTER CALL.

THIRD CALL.

Total sales, 340 shares stock and \$100 worth of scrip. Closing bids and offers:

Ist call. | 2d call. ; 3d call.

Bid | Ask Bid | Ask Bid | Ask

2814 2814 28 66 6314 64 63 61 2414 2415

... 45 52

25 shares P. & B. traction.....

10 shares Westinghouse Airbrake... 20 shares Philadelphia Company....

\$100 Westinghouse Electric scrip

BAILROADS.
Chartiers Railway. ... 64% ... 65
Pitts, Y. & Ash. ... 67
Pitts, Y. & Ash. ... 67
Pitts, & Castle S. ... 10
Pitts, June, B. B. ... 31% 35
Pitts, W. & Ey. ... 56
N. Y. & C. G. C. C. 50 51 50 51

Pg. & Birmingham. 74 74

Financial Notes.

James Carothers was the chief seller of P.

Sproul & Co. bought Airbrake, Phillie and

Kuhn Bros. were prominent as buyers of

The transaction in Phillie, at 20, seller Jan-

uary, was between J. S. McKeivy and H. M.

R. J. Stoney sold Airbrake and Fritz sold

sold P., A. & M.

STOCKS.

BANK STOCKS.
Bank of Pittsburg..
Com Nat Bank..
Citizens Nat Bank..
INSURANCE.

den Franklin.

25 shares P. & B. traction ... 30 shares P. & B. traction

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21.

TRACTIONS HOLDING UP WELL. Most Inquiry for Pittsburg and Eirming-

pany have declared a dividend of \$2 per share, payable January 2.

From Sproul & Co.'s market letter: The selling of sterling loans was due to the high interest rates which foreign bankers could obtain. This movement only seems to have delayed for a few days the natural course of the exchange market, which is now reassured with the return of normal rates for money. The actual stock market was narrow and discouraged in tone. Yesterday's rally exhausted the short interest, and after some feeble efforts to create a further one in some of the industrials, renewed bearish pressure was a feature, some heavy selling for short accounts depressing it in the latter part of the day.

J. S. Bache & Co. to Oakley & Co.: The market during the forencon was extremely dull. Europe bought about 2,000 shares, but the trading was practically lifeless except in whisky, which opened lower on the decision in the Newburger case, which is against the company on the question of rebates. This case will no doubt be taken to a higher court, but if it is decided against the company it will make a great difference in the management of their affairs.

Pittsburg and Western, second week of December, \$49,488; increase, \$129,401.

Vice President Bond, of the St. Paul road, gives notice that \$1,28,000 Milwaukee and \$1, Paul Railway Company (La Crosse division) 7 per cent bonds, maturing January 1, 1838, will be paid at maturity.

The Treasury Department to-day purchased 481,000 ounces of silver at \$0.82450 GOSSIP, SALES AND FINAL PRICES There was a little more trading on the local board to-day than yesterday, but it did not amount to much and was far from

being sufficient to bring the market out of the rut. The trading covered Philadelphia Company, P., A. & M. traction, P. & B. traction, Westinghouse Airbrake and Westinghouse Electric scrip. Philadelphia Comditional reports of a short supply of gas, the

MONETARY.

Liberty. The pressure was very light out in the direction of the stock yards, where The local market is still mostly quoted the offices of the commission men were cold and cheerless, and in other sections it was said there was scarcely gas enough this firm at 6 per cent, but in some quarters it is admitted that funds are increasing. Eastern exchange and currency are trading even. morning to light. In other districts the supply was ample, and the Philadelphia Company officials stated that the company had gas enough to supply all their patrons, and that they could not ac-count for the reports of shortage here and there except upon the assump-tion that something was wrong with either

exchange and currency are trading even.

New York, Dec. 21.—Money on call easier, ranging from 3 to 8 per cent; last loan 3; closed offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6. Sterling exchange firm with actual business at 48 for 60-day bankers' bills and 34 87% for demand.

Boston, Mass. Dec. 21.—Call loans, 5%@7; time loans, 5%@6%.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Evening Pest says: The money situation is in fact remarkably perplexing. Until either the merchandise trade movement turns decidedly in our favor, or confidence among European investors is restored, the market must continue to be confronted either with high rates of money or high rates of sterling.

Clearing House Figures.

Clearing House Figures. Same day last week:

Balances. 524, 219 48

New York, Dec. 21.—Clearings, \$164,648,647; balances, \$7,888,930.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Clearings, \$11,666,080; balances, \$1,035,578. Money, 4½ per cent. Baltimors, Dec. 21.—Bank clearings, \$2,685,508; balances, \$305,355. Rate, 6 per cent. Boston, Dec. 21.—Bank clearings, \$22,388.707; balances, \$2,002,477. Rate for money 6 per cent. Exchange on New York, par to 10e discount.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Bank clearings, \$4,156,920; balances, \$544,685. Money 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, par. New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Clearings \$2,406,682. New York sight—Commercial, 76c discount; bank, \$1 00 premium.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—New York Exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$435,354; balances, \$166,696.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Bank clearings to-day, \$16,435, 111. New York exchange 10c premium. Sterling exchange dull; \$4,854, for 60-day bills, and \$4,874, for sight drafts. Money stendy at 6 per cent.

Foreign Financial. Foreign Financial.

Panus, Dec. 21.—Three per cent rentes 98f; 40c for the account.

LONDON, Dec. 21-4 P. M.—Close—Consols, 97 5-16; for the account; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohlo Ists, 29½; Canada Pacific, 91½; Erie, 24½; do 2ds, 104½; Illinois Central, 101½; Mexican ordinary, 21½; St. Paul common, 78½; New York Central, 112½; Pennsylvania, 55½; Reading, 27½; Mexican Central new 4s, 67½. Bar silver, 37 15-16d. Money, 1 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 11-16@1½ per cent.

* Bar Silver. New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London. 37 15-16d per ounce. New York dealers' price for assay bars 30 lower, at 830 per ounce.

Drygoods. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Business in drygoods was moderate as regards new demand, but with a steady movement in execution of orders. There were no new developments. The market is strong at both first and second bends.

New York Metal Market. New York, Dec. 21.—Pig iron dull and steady; American, \$13 00@15 50. Copper firm: lake, \$12 23. Lead steady; domestic, \$3 90. Tin steady; strafts, \$19 45. to-day indicate that the flurry in Wall street is at an end for the present and that ex-change has fallen below the shipping point-Cotton.

New York, Dec.-21.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; sales, 154,300 bales; Decem-ber, 9.56c; January, 9.60c; February, 9.75c; April, 9.60c; May, 10.06c. New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Cotton futures April, 9.96c; May, 10.06c.

New OHLEANS, Dec. 21.—Cotton futures quiet: sales, 49.700 bales: December, 9.45c; January, 9.47@8.49c; February, 9.54@8.55c; March, 9.62c; April, 2.00@9.70c; May, 2.77@9.78c; June, 9.84@9.88c; July, 9.91@9.39c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Cotton'steady; sales, 8.000 bales, of which 1,000 bales for speculation and export, and included 7,100 bales American.

NEW WELLS LOCATED

As a Result of the Developments of the Last Few Days in Northeastern Mc-Cordy-The Ewing Fourth Sander Making 1,200 Barrels a Day_Other Oil Re-

There was no change vesterday in the prouction of the McDonald field. It is still 19 .-000 barrels, and only two wells are in the list of big ones.

The Tidal Oil Company's No. 8 Marshall is

reported to have dropped from 25 to 20 bar-rels an hour, and the Woodland Oil Com-pany's No. 2 Scott is making 40 barrels an hour.

J. M. Guffey and S. D. Robison's big fourth

J. M. Guffey and S. D. Robison's big fourth sander on the Ewing farm in Northeast McCurdy was reported last night to be putting out 59 barrels an hour.

The Forest Oil Company's No. 6 Clever, which was shot, is making 759 barrels a day. The Forest Oil Company expects to get the fifth sand early this morning in its No. 1 on the W. E. Edmundson farm, which adjoins the Clever. They are starting a well on another Edmundson farm, and another on the Devine. Their No. 10 on the W. C. Herron farm, north of Noblestown, is due in the fifth to-night.

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Guffey & Robison made a location yesterday for No. 2 on the Ewing heirs' property, and Guffey, Robison & Stewart located No. 4 on the McCoy, 250 feet from the big Ewing well. Their No. 4 McCoy was reported yesterday to be making about 12 barrels an hour, a decline of 8 barrels an hour since hour, a decline of 8 pairels an hour since Tuesday.

Jennings, Guffey & Co. were drilling in the top of the sand at No. 10 on the Bell larm. north of Noblestown, last night.

Staley & Co. started to build a rig yesterday on the Speer farm, which joins the McCoy in Northeast McCurdy.

Unknown parties drilled in a good gas well yesterday in Moon township, on the Chambers larm.

bers larm. William Guckert & Co. commenced to rig up yesterday at the test well, which they will drill on the Burns farm near Imperial. The Gauges Yesterday.

The estimated production of the McDonald field yesterday was 19,000 barrels, the same as the day before. The Woodland Oil Company's No. 2 Scott was making 40 barrels an hour; Tidal Oil Company's No. 8 Marshall, 20 per hour. The stock in the field was 44,500 barrels. The runs from the Sistersville field were 18,886 barrels.
Runs and Shipments Tuesday.

The National Transit runs were 27.067: shipments, 17,482. Runs of Southwest Pennshipments, 17,482. Runs of Southwest Pennsyivania from McDonald, 18,853; outside of McDonald, 8,688; total runs, 24,541. Buckeye runs of Mackeburr oil, 7,007; shipments, 146. Buckeye runs of Lima o i. 45,761; shipments, 146. Buckeye runs of Lima o i. 45,761; shipments, 24,652. Bureka runs, 18,296; shipments, 2,465. New York Transit snipments, 37,898. Southern Pipe Line shipments, 25,528.

The runs of the W. L. Melion Pipe Lines were 14,662; receipts from other lines, none; total receipts, 14,602; shipments, 1,658.

The runs of the Tidewater Pipe Line Company on Tuesday were 5,321; total, 87,233; average, 4,563; shipments none; total, 201,449; average, 10,072 barrels.

The Western and Atlantic runs on Tuesday were 2,047; shipments, 2,390. were 2,047; shipments, 2,990.

R. J. Stoney sold Airbrake and Fritz sold Phillie.

A man who ought to know says the Duquesne Traction Company will have to put down new rails the entire length of the road within a year.

A number of shares were sold on the floor of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to day for the account of T. Radoliffe, who has failed to make good his balance at the Clearing House.

The directors of the Mexican Telegraph Company have declared the quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent payable January 17.

The Central and South American Telegraph Company has declared its quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. The present net revenues of the company are equal to more than 8 ner cent per annum on the capital of \$8,000,000, including the recently authorized increase of \$1,500,000, already paid in for the duplicate cable now being shipped from London.

A Columbus, O., special says that to-day The Oil Market.

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Range of the January option: Opening, 18,000 000, including the recently authorized increase of \$1,500,000, already paid in for the duplicate cable now being shipped from London.

A Columbus, O., special says that to-day the Supreme Court sustained the act of the Hamilton country Circuit Court which places the English party in control of the Ohlo and Mississippi Railway and virtually unites the two roads under one control, with the Baltimore and Ohlo on top.

The directors of the Franklin Mining Com-

ust purchased through A. J. Pentecost the following properties situated in Lawrence county: From George W. Johnston, of New Castle, and the Jackson heirs, a tract of 118 acres situated at New Port, being underlaid with coal, limestone and fire clay, for \$16,500; also, purchased 60 acres of coal land, having a large frontage on the Beaver river, for \$6,000. Mr. Hunter has also leased the Pitzer \$6,000. Mr. Hunter has also leased the Pitzer farm, containing over 300 acres of limestone, fire clay and coal land, situated near the above mentioned property. He will erect a fire brick works on the latter property at once and will build six large fornace stacks for the purpose of burning lime. All the products from these fields will be marketed in this city, and operations to that end will be commenced at once.

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued to-day: Mrs. L. Meyer, a one-story frame dwelling, McClarran street, near Somers street; cost, \$1,000. D. J. Kennedy, a two-story frame dwelling. Collins avenue, between Hoeveler and Hays streets; cost, \$2,000. Mrs. Elizabeth West, a two-story frame dwelling Copeland street, between Elisworth and Fifth avenues; cost, \$2,000. F. Ord, a two-story frame shop, Garden alley, between Forty-second and Forty-fourth streets; cost, \$300. Late Transactions.

Black & Baird sold for A. W. Sibley a twostory frame house on Rebecca street, Ninestory frame house on Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, on lot No. 7 in the Valley View
addition plan, for \$2,250.

E. T. Schaffner, the Hilltop real estate
agent, sold for Schuette & Co. a large frame
house of six rooms and attic with a lot 23x
150 feet, situated at No. 61 Excelsior street,
Thirty-first ward, for \$2,300 cash, to Mrs. H.
Dallmeyer, of the East End.
Peter Shields sold in William Finn's
Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward,
lot No. 164 on Greenfield avenue, 36x100 feet
to a 20-foot alley, for \$1,400 cash. The purchaser will erect a three-story business
house upon the same at once.

A. M. Tressel & Co. sold to W. J. Parker,
lots Nos. 38 and 39 in Northiside Land Assoctation plan, at West Bellevue, for \$830 cash.
Messrs. Piper & Clark sold for Robert
Swan to O. T. Daubenspeck lot No. 7, in his
new plan on Perrysville avenue, 25x140 feet,
for \$550.

John F. Sweeny sold another of the R.
White properties on Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, to H. C. and E. B. Weaver, consisting of a modern frame bouse of five
rooms and finished attic, on a lot fronting
23 feet on Herron avenue and extending
pack 83 feet, for \$2,300. teenth ward, on lot No. 7 in the Valley View

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the former case one per cent and in the larter ter SR. 7 per cent.

The general situation in grain and provisions says a Chicago paper, has not changed radically for some time past. Cudahy and a number of other prominent capitalists have been buying wheat in large amounts on the soft spots in the market. They are supposed to have accumulated an enormous aggregate quantity of this grain, but there are good reasons for saying that the amount has been greatly exaggerated in the newspaper reports. Much of their trading has usen of a scalping character, and a large share of these purchases were disposed of at small advances in prices. In the opinion of nearly everybody it is an almost hopeless task to attempt to built the wheat market at the present time. It is true that prices are phenomenally low, but, on the other hand, the stocks of wheat in sight are appaffingly large, and they are piling up rapidly. The armers complain loudly because they can get no better prices, but they persist in marketing their wheat all the same, and the elevators in Minnesota and the Dakotas are kept filled to their eaves. Good amounts of wheat and flour are being sent across the water to feed Europe, the proportion of flour exports being unusually large, and the expects the receipts to continue as heavy for a long time to come as they have been of late. Corn sympathizes with wheat, and operators are generally bearish in sentiment, though several leading provision men have been large buyers recently.

Hog products continue to sell at extremely high prices on account of the unusually small hog "crop" of the Western States. The receipts of hogs here and at other packing points are falling far below recent years, and fat hogs are steadily rising in value, recent sales in this market baving been at an advance of \$50 per 100 pounds over a year ago. Since the beginning of last November the Western hog pack has fallen 40 per cent short of the like period

been at an advance of \$2.80 per 100 pounds over a year ago. Since the beginning of last November the Western hog pack has fallen 40 per cent short of the like period last year, and it is perfectly clear that there is an unusual scarcity of swine. Under these circumstances the provision market has naturally shown a very strong undertone, and heavy buying by Cudahy, Charles Wright, Armour, and numerous others has caused many a wild scramble among the shorts to cover their contracts in pork, lard and ribs.

On call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day one car of packing hay, spot, sold at \$7 50, the only transaction. Bids and offers: SPOT. Bld. Asked. FIVE DAYS. 37/4 39 . 14 50 13 00 . 13 25 13 75 . 12 00 12 50 . 7 50 8 00 . 5 12/4 9 50 No. 1 timothy hay..... No. 2 timothy hay Packing hay..... No. 1 feeding hay TEN DAYS.

Extra No. 3 white.

\$22,500 FOR 178 ACRES.

Mr. James Hunter, of Allegheny, Purchases Several Tracts of Land in Lawrence County and Leases Over 300 Acres in the Same Locality—Other Sales.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21.

Mr. James Hunter, of Allegheny, has just purchased through A. J. Pentecost the

Groceries, Groceries,

SUGAR-Patent cut loaf, 5%c; cubes, 5c; powdered, 5c; granulated (standard), 5%c; confectioners A. 48-lbc; soft A. 4%24kc; fancy yellow, 4%c; fair vellow, 4%c4kc; common yellow, 3%c6c.

COFFEE-Roasted, in packages—Standard brands, 23-29c; second grades, 2322c; fancy grades, 238-26c; fancy grades, 38-26c; fancy grades, 38-26c; fancy sympassis, 28-26c; fancy grades, 46c; fancy grades, 38-26c; fan

MOLASSES—Choice, 22321/46: fancy, 2546-26: centrifugals, 292-6930c; new crop New Orleans, 466-36c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 266-26: sugar syrup, 266-20c; fancy flavors, 31623c; black strap, 156-16c.

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FRUITS—London layer raisins, 22 50: California London layers, 22 1062-15: California muscatels, bars, 665-5c: cornect, 43 1661-25: Valence, 756-27-5c: Ordara Valencia, 546-65-5c: California sustanas, 11611-5c: currants, 446-6c: California sustanas, 1154-15c: French prunes, 814-66-5c: California seedless raisins, 1-1b cartons, 23 50: lemon pect, 106-105c. raisins, 1-1b cartons, 23 50: lemon pect, 106-105c. raisins, 1-1b cartons, 25 50: lemon pect, 106-105c. raisins, 1-1b cartons, 25 50: lemon pect, 106-105c.

CANNED GODS—Standard peaches, 22 0062-25; extra peaches, 42 4662-26: seconds, 41 8661-65: pie peaches, 42 4662-26: prune to choice, 54-665-26: pie peaches, 42 4662-26: pie peaches, 42 562-26: p

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Quail, \$2 00@2 25 per dozen: pheasants \$7 00@7 50 per dozen; prairie chickens, \$6 50 @7 00; Mallard ducks, \$5 00@5 50; squirreis, \$1 50@1 75; rabbits, 55@40c per pair; jack rabbits, 75c@\$1 00 per pair; venison, carcass, 12@13c per 1b; do saudies, 16@18c.

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SEEDS-Choice mammoth clover, \$8 50 per bu; solce Western timothy, \$2 (\$652 15.

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PRICE WHEAT FLOUR—35234c per 1b.
BRANS—New York and Michigan pea beans, \$2 10

\$2 15 per bu; hand-picked medium, \$2 662 55;
Lima, 45546c per b; Fennsylvania and Ohio beans, \$1 7565 50 per bu.

DRIED FRAS—\$1 865 30 per bu.

BRESWAX—Choice yellow, 325-35c; dark, 2650c.
CIDER—New country, \$4 0075 30 per bbl; sand refined, \$6 0697 50; crab, \$8 6695 50.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 18625c per lb; buckwheat, 14656c; strained honey, 869c.

TALLOW—Country rough, 3266c per lb; city rendered, 6645c.

FRATHERS—Extra live geese, 58660c per lb; No. 260, 48636c; mixed, 3666c.

NUTS—Pennuts, green, 336445c per lb; do roasfed, \$1 1061 25 per bushel; hickory nuts, \$1 00

\$65c; old do, 56650c; butternuts, 50685c for old and 66655c for new; dilhers, \$e per lb; almonds, Tarragons, 18c; do Ivlea, 18c; do paper shell, 25c; sheliod almonds, 36c; Brazil nuts, 8685-c; French walnuts, 5c; pecans, 10c; Naples walnuts, 13c; Grenoble walnuts, 1366c.

Pickles—\$1 5065 50 per barrel.

Be; pecans, 10c; Naples walnuts, 15c; Grenoble walnuts, 13½c.

Pickles # 50,65 50 per barrel.

POPCORX -3½6245c per 10.

HIDES-Green steer bides, trimmed, 75 ibs and up, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, 90 to 75 lbs, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, inder 50 lbs, 6c; green cow hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green calf skins, No. 1, 6c; green calf skins, No. 1, 6c; green calf skins, No. 1, 6c ibs and up, :@75c; green salt cown, No. 1, all weights, 4c; green salt stoers, No. 1, 6d lbs and up, :@75c; green salt cown, No. 1, all weights, 4g/4c; green salt calw, No. 1, 5 lbs, 5g/66c; green salt kin, No. 1, 5 lbs, 6g/5c; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 3g/6c; No. 2 hides, 1½c off; No. 2 calf, 2c off.

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constipation, dyspepsia, jaundice, sick headache.

THE BEST

remedy for all disorders of the stomach, liver. and bowels. **Every Dose Effective**

LIVE STOCK.

Good Cattle and She p Stronger at East Liberty and Hogs Higher.

WEDNESDAY, December 21.
With comparatively light supplies at the Central drove yards this week and an ex-cellent demand for all good grades of stock, prices were generally higher. No change occurred yesterday or to-day and the close all around was strong at Monday's prices, with the tendency of ontile distinctly up-ward.

CATTLE The supply on sale Monday was 90 loads, against 165 loads last Monday. The market ruled steady and somewhat higher on good grades, but common grades were slow and a shade lower than last week. Tuesday's receipts were 7 loads and the market was slow. The close to day was firm at quotations.

Extra, 1,480 to 1,600 lb.

Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lb.

Good, 1,300 to 1,300 lb.

Tidy, 1,000 to 1,300 lb.

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Fair, 1,000 to 1,000 lb.

HOGS, Best Yorkers Pigs and common Yorkers... Roughs.

Tursday's receipts were 4 double-deck loads; market closed strong at Monday's prices.

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Receipts Monday were 30 double-deck loads. The market ruled strong and slightly higher on all grades at last week's prices. Tuesday's receipts, 8 double-deck loads; market steady at quotations:

Christmas sheep, 125 to 115 ib 57328 50 Prime, 35 to 116 ib 5 10725 25 Good, 35 to 30 ib 4 2024 75 Fair, 75 to 30 ib 2 2023 50 Common, 50 to 70 ib.

rass calves Following is a portion of the business

[By Associated Press.]

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 1,598 head, including 57 cars for sale; market steady; native stee; 4, \$400@3.75 per 100 pounds; bulls and cows, \$1 00@3.75 per 100 pounds; bulls and cows, \$1 00@3.75 per 100 pounds; bulls and cows, \$1 00@3.75 per 100 pounds; bulls quarters of beef to-morrow, 400 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 774 head; market firm; venls, 5@9c per 100 pounds; grassers, \$2 35@2.50; Western calves at \$2.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,903 nead; sheep firm; lambs ½c per pound lower; sheep, \$3.00@5.75 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$5.00@7.90. Hogs—Receipts, 7,862 head, including 2 cars for sale; market firm at \$6.50@7.90 per 100 pounds.

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Cattle—Receipts, 10.000 head; shipments, 3,000
head; market 10@20c higher on best grades;
choice market, 25 75; no prime to extra
grades on the market; others, \$2.50@3 25; Horss
—Receipts, 34,000 head; shipments, 8,500;
head; market weak; 5@10c lower; mixed and
packers, \$2.50@6 40; prime heavy and butch
ers' weights, 36.50@6 60; prime light, 36.20@
6 40. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments,
1,500 head; market slightly higher; natives,
S3.50@6 20; Westerns, 34.40@4 85; lambs, 33.75
@6 30. Kansas City-Cattle-Receipts, 6,100 head;

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 6, 100 head; shipments, 1,900 head; the market was active and generally 10g27c higher; feeders quiet and steady to strong. Representative sales; dressed heef and shipping steors, 53 60 %5 00; cows, 51 70g3 25; stockers and feeders, 52 70g3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 1,200 head; themarket was fairly acactive and 5c lower, closing strong; all grades, 31 30g6 45; buils, 56 16g6 20. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments 600 head; the market was retive and strong; muttons, 33 90 %4 40; lambs, 56 60. \$4.40: lambs, \$5.60.

St. Louis -Cattle - Receipts, 2,300 head; shipments, 6.0 head; market 10,225c higher on natives: air to good steers, \$3.0004.75; extra heavy heeves, \$4.0005.35; range steers, \$2.2593.25; range cows, \$1.3003.20. Hogs-Receipts, 2,4.0 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market \$6. heaver heavy, \$3.3026.50; packing, \$6.1026.50; itght, \$5.256.50, wheep-Receipts, 1,100 head; market quiet; fair to rood natives, \$3.0024.50; choice muttons, \$4.6025.25.

Boffale, Cattle-Receipts, 20, and stronger.

nuttons, \$4 65@5 25.

Buffale—Cattle—Receipts, 79 loads through, 3 safe; opened slow and weak for all but good to choice. Hogs—Receipts, 35 loads through, 190 safe; opened slow and lowers tleavy cornfed, \$5 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3 loads through, 14 safe; opened steady for good, slow 100 common; choice wethers. for good, slow for common; choice westers, \$5.2% fair sieep, \$4.50; Canada do, \$4.60; lambs, native choice, \$6.25; Canada,common,

Cincinnati-Hogs lower at 45 75@6 75; receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1300 head. Cattle stendy and firm at \$1 25@5 00; receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 230 head. Sheep strong at \$3 00% 25; receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 350 head. Lambs in good demand at \$4 00@5 50.

Dried and Evaporated Fruits. Apples, evaporated, 50-lb boxes, 95/c per ib: common dried, 434@5c; apricots, 15@18c; pitted cherries, 17c; California peaches, 14@ 17c; common dried, 94210c; do pears, 164c; do plums, pitted, 15c; raspberries, 1142214c; Lechorn ettron, 14235c; dates, 5c; fins, 3214c; nectarines, 10c; orange peel, 18214c.

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