STOCKS ARE HIGHER

On Easier Sterling Exchange and Normal Rates for Money.

MANHATTAN MOST ACTIVE,

Followed by N. Y. & N. E. and N. Y. & N. Preferred.

INDUSTRIALS ALL RULE HIGHER

And Animated Under the I ead of Distilling and Cattle Feeding.

KIPPER THE ONLY REALLY WEAK SPOT

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-A moderate volume of business on the Stock Exchange to-day resulted in generally higher prices. A slightly easier market for sterling exchange, normal rates for money on call and two or three special movements, notably in Manhattan Railway and in New England, were apparently the causes for the improvement. Local traders take a hopeful view of the market in the immediate future because of the magnitude of the short interest. Should the rates for sterling advance again toward the close of the week and gold be taken for export the

bearish feeling will doubtless return.

For the first time in several years Manhattan Railway surpassed all other stocks in point of activity. It closed 4 per cent higher than on Saturday, though at a reaction of 11/2 per cent from the highest price. The chances are that the activity in New York and New England and New York and Northern preferred was due to speculative operations, and that the advance in Manhattan is the result of a steady absorption of the stock by capitalists who foresee the initure of the rapid transit commissioners' scheme for an underground railroad and the probability that such failure will open the way for the Manhattan Company to extend its system.

Gas stocks and the industrials were note-worthy features. Both Chicago and Con-solidated Gas were exceptionally strong at material net advances. Of the industrials Distilling and Cattle Feeding was the most active and also scored the greatest net gain. In the general list it is to be noted that a number of stocks made decided progress number of stocks made decided progress toward higher prices on very slight transactions. These were Western Union, Louisville and Nashville and Lackawanna. Northern Pacific pre-erred was conspicuously heavy throughout and was the only stock actively dealt in that closed lower than on Saturday. The gross earnings of the company as reported weekly are not only smaller than they were a year ago, when the traffic returns were unusually light, out even smaller than two years ago, when the company was operating over 700 miles less road than at present. This condition of affairs is manifestly discouraging to those who are endeavoring to hold up the price of the stock, yet not more so than the steady decline in the 5 per cent consolidated bonds of the company.

The closing was in the main firm, but final prices were not up to the best recorded.

[SPECIAL FROM DOW, JONES & CO.] New York, Dec. 27.—The covering of shorts by those who believe in probable action on the part of Secretary Foster and a continuance of the buying in Mannattan set the tone to the market. It was noticed that stocks responded very readily to covering purchases ated the bull feeling. It was felt, however, that there was very little special news bethe rapid transit franchise on the 99th and that anything done in that direction would

Reading advanced very quickly and the bears attempted no demonstration. Its iscal agent, was reckoned a bull point, and so also was the extreme probability that whatever was paid on the incomes would be so also was the extreme probability that whatever was paid on the incomes would be paid in cash, although the full dividend on thirds might not be paid. Reading, however, is said to be short of rolling stock and it is thought that there may be trouble in connection with re-arrangements of relations with the Delaware and indoon and the Lackawanna, which will have to be made early in the year.

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The announcement that Secretary Foster The announcement that Secretary Foster would not offer any bonds, and saw no necessity therefor was not remarded by the best authorities as favorable, but the room considered it evidence that the situation was improved in some way.

New England's advance was considered by those who had watched the stock as just what might have been expected and is believed to be due to a demonstration against the second of the second o

portion of the traffic formerly sent by the Connecticut River road over the New Haven will be delivered to the New England and

New York and Northern. Fresh selling of Northern Pacific bonds Fresh selling of Northern Pacific bonds caused the weakness in the preferred. It is thought that control of the read is being sought by some parties, probably in the interest of the Great Northern.

The exchange market has been remarkably firm, the supply of bills to-day being the largest known for months.

It is possible that gold may be exported Saturday.

Saturday.
Some activity in money is looked for this week.

TRY ASSOCIATED PRESS. 1 New York, Dec. 27 .- The stock market was dull but strong to-day. In the early trading there was an advance of 2 per cent in Chicago Gas, 134 per cent in Jersey Central, 11/4 in Delaware, 11/4 in Distilling and Cattle Feeding and 1/4 to 1/4 in the general list. The dealings were quite moderate, and in the af-ternoon a reaction ensued, but in the afternoon stocks developed marked strength and advanced sharply under a brisk inquiry for both the long and short accounts. A rise of 5 per cent in Manhattan, 4 per cent in New York and Northern and % per cent in New England induced buying or the general run of stocks during the last hour of the business, and final quotations were about the higuest of the day, save in the case of

Northern Pacific preferred, which was pressed for sale and left off at 47% a net loss of % per cent.

Manhartan moved up on reports that the franchise of the proposed underground rapid transit scheme would fall into the hands of capitalists identified with that

company. I Louisville and Nashville was noticeably stronger toward the close, rising over a point to 70%.

The fact that no gold was engaged for ex-The lact tont no gold was engaged for export to-morrow, in connection with the statements credited to Secretary Foster, of the Treasury Department, that there was no occasion for a sale of bonds, or any other more calculated to increase the Government gold reserve, induced more or less buying of stocks. The comparative case of money, which ruled at 5@6 per cent, had also a tendency to strengmen the market. Speculation left off frequiar, but in the main strong.

Railway bonds were active. The sales were \$1,320,000. The feature of the market was a rise of 6 per cent in New York and Northern 6s to 74. The Reading issues were inactionally higher. Louisville, Evanaville & St. Louis 5e, Orecon Improvement 5e, Oregon Collateral Trust 5s and St. Paul Terminal & rose [1] per cent; Burlington and Quincy, Nebrasaa is, Metropolitan Elevated 2nds, Northwest 5 year debentures 5** and Northern Pacific consols 5e declined 261%

per cent. There was some pressure to sell Northern Pacific junior bonds. Government bonds closed as follows:

Close in mining shares:

"Asked.
The total sales of stocks to-day were 216,000 shares, including: Atchison, 3,750; Burlington, 3,800; Chicago Gas, 11,400; Distilling,
16,500; Manhattan, 20,600; New England, 15,300; Northern Pacific, preferred, 16,700; Reading, 37,700; St. Paul, 11,800; Sugar, 13,100;
Western Union, 7,400.

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

	Open ing.	High	Low-	Clos-	Close Dec. 24.
American Cotton Oil Am. Cotton Oil, pref Am. Sugar Ref'g Co. A. Sugar R. Co., pref Atch., Top. & S. r	401/6 78% 1073/6 98	40% 79 107% 98	40 78% 107 98	40% 79 107% 98	39% 78 107 97%
Balti. & Obio. Trust	32% 94%	331/s 94/6	32% 94	3134 94% 91	
Canadian Pacific Canada Southern Central of N. Jersey	5716 11836	58% 124	57)a 123%	8854 5854 123 2756	123
Chesapeake & Ohio.	22	2214	22	2236	2115
Chleago Gas Trust C., R. & Q C., M. & St. P	9514 1631 7634	87 97% 76%	8514 96% 7634	86% 97% 76% 120%	
Chicago Gas Trust. C., B. & Q. C., M. & St. P. C. M. & St. P., pref C., St. P., M. & O. C. St. P., M. & O. C. St. P., M. & O. This A Northw'n nid	84 46.4 118	84 46% 118%	83% 46½ 116	46%	4034
Chicago & Northw'n	110%	110%	110)4	11856 110%	110%
Chi. & Northwin, pfd C. C. C. & I. Col. Coal & Iron. Col. & Hocking Val. Del., Lack & West. Del. & Hudson.	57% 39	57% 39%	5736 39	141 17% 80% 17%	274
			148元 129元	129	15%
Dis. & C. F. Trust.	51% 62%	52 63%	51M 6234	633	51% 61%
Illinois Central Lake Erie & West.	D8	98	95	9834 2194 7436	
Lake Erie & West Lake Erie & W., pref Lake Shore & M. S Louisville & Nash'e Mauhattan	129% 69% 145	129% 70% 145%	129% 69% 144	119% 70%	69%
Michigan Central	106 55% 138	105 5656 135	106 55% 137	106 55% 137%	55% 187%
National Cord. Co., Nat. Cord. Co., pref. National Lead Co Nat. Lead Co., pref.	11236 4436 93 100	113 45 93	11255 4454 93	11214 4434 9215 10834	112 43% 92
Nat. Lend Co., pref. New York Central N.Y., C. & St. L N.Y., C. & St. Lst	1736	109	109 173 <u>6</u>	1756	
New York Central. N. Y. C. & St. L. N. Y. C. & St. L. 1st N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d N. Y. L. E. & W. N. Y. O. & W. Noriot. & Western. N. & West'n, pref.	28% 51%	23% 54%	23% 54 42%	34 ½ 23 ½ 53%	2814
N. Y. O. & W Norrols & Western	18%	18%	1816	19076	4254 1776 976
N. & West'n, pref North American Co. Northern Pacific	27/4 10 16	8734 10 1634	87.14 10 16	9% 37% 10%	973- 954 1634
Nor. Pacific, pref	47% 22 28	40%	4716 2136 2736	47% 21 27	47% 20%
Peo. Dec. & Evans Philada, & Reading. P., C., C. & St. L.	5136	8236 19	5136 19	16% 51% 18%	16 511/6
P. C. C. & St. L. pfd. Pullman Palace Car. Richmond & W. P. T.	194	194%	194	194 7	193
R. & W. P. T., prd St. Paul & Duluth				30 4014	30 40%
racite Mail. Peo. Dec & Evans. Philada. & Reading. P. C. C. & St. L. Richmond & W. P. T. H. & W. P. T. ptd. St. Paul & Duluth. St. P. & D., pref'd. St. P. M. & M. Texas Pactific. Union Pacific. Union Pacific. Wabash. Wabash. pref'd. Western Union. Wheeling & L. E. W. & L. E., pref'd.	914	914 37.%	936	105 11115 936 88	11134 9 2754
Wabash, pref'd Western Union.	23%	23% 93%	23% 92%	11 23% 93%	92%
Wheeling & L. E W. & L. E., pref'd	2016 63.76	22 63%	20½ 63%	2116 62%	20% 62%

WHEAT IS HIGHER

And Provisions Advance, but Corn and Oats Are Featureless. CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- Wheat was active to-day

15@12%c higher than before the holidays.
The big failure at Minneapolis made an and quite a bullish feeling developed from this. The avoidance of a shipment of gold wheat and caused a general dispopractically arranged for last week accentusition to cover. while the figures were smaller than usual. Cables were higher, and advices from Kansas and hind the advance in Manhattan beyond the probability that there would be no bid for ported a good deal of wheat in those States

Total sales, 890 shares. Closing bids and offers: bare of snow, with the mercury from 50 to 10° below zero and more or less damage have to be done by the Manhattan. It was feared. There was a decrease of 672,000 also claimed by buils of the stock that it bushels in the amount of wheat and flour on was selling as it had sold during Gould's lifetime, considerably below its real value. Beerbohm Saturday of only 60,000,000 bushels yield in the United Kingdom, against 72,000,-000 bushels last year, was also a very bull sh factor. Indian wheat shipments last week were only 140,000 bushels, against 200,000 bushels the week previous and 320,000 bush els for the same week last year. Coupled with these conditions was a prospect that the increase in the visible supply would be smaller than expected. Calls had been sold smaller than expected. Calls had been sold for to-day at 75 cents. There was safety in selling against them at that price by those who had bought these privileges. That was the only class of selling which the operators dared to indulge in freely, however, for some time. The increase of 1,514,000 bushels in the visible had no immediate effect, but was felt later, as the trading slackened and writes relaxed.

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Corn was depressed while wheat was soaring. The liberal receipts since the last session, 775 cars, with 500 cars predicted for tomorrow, together with an increase of 403,000 bushels in the visible, was not looked upon as favorable for any advance. The weakest feature of the situation was the pressure of through billed No. 3 corn at 28%c, and its being finally sold as low as 36c. With pleasant, clear, dry, frosty weather a large portion of what is now No. 3 will probably grade No. 2 before long. The continually growing elevatorstocks is another weak spot in the armor of the buils.

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In oats there was a moderante trade and a steady market. The offerings were not large and the dethand limited, there being no particular incentive for operators to take either side. Compared with Friday night prices are 1/2 up.

The very light receipts of hogs—only 29,000 since Friday, and talk of the improbability of receipts increasing much for some time—caused a spirited opening to the provision market and at quite an advance over Friday's closing prices. Pork started at an advance of 150, lard was 10c higher and ribs started with a gain of 17/20 to 20c. The first prices were about the highest of the day, except for May pork, which climbed 12/20 over the opening quotation. The closing quotations showed the following net gains as compared with the resting prices on Friday:

January pork, 15c; May, 5c; January lard, 20c; May, 12/2c; January ribs, 20c, and May, 2-1/2c.

20c: May, 12½c; January ribs, 20c, and May, 22½c.

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125c; May, 20c; May, 20c butter market was strong; creamery, 20@30e dairy, 19@25c. Eggs firm; strictly fresh, 251, @15c.

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ARTICLES.	Open-	Hign-	cst.		Ciose, Dec, 2
WHEAT. December January May July	72% 72% 78% 76%	72% 72% 79% 76%	72M 72M 78% 78%	72% 72% 78% 76%	71% 71% 77% 75%
December January May July	41% 45% 45%	413/6 46 457/6	41 45% 45%	40% 41 45% 45%	40% 41% 45% 45%
December January May PORK.	30%	30% 31%	301/2	30 30% 343%	2016 3116 3156
December January May	15 67	15 T2 15 97	15 60 15 80	14 55 15 67 15 92	14 40 15 52 15 57
December January May SHORT RIBS.	10 20	10 40 9 75	10 20 9 20	10 40 10 40 9 67	10 15 10 20 9 65
January	8 27 8 45	8 80 8 47	8 25 8 35	S 30 B 40	8 10 8 27

DUQUESNE IS ACTIV and Rather Weak and P. & B. Is

Active and Barely Steady.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY FIRMER

Westinghouse Airbrake Ixhibits Tendency to Advance.

THE GAS SUPPLY GROWING SHORTER

TUESDAY, Dec. 27. The general character of the local stock market showed tittle change to-day as the result of its rest of two days. There was fair trading in Duquesne and Pittsburg and Birmingham tractions, and one small transaction in Central traction and one in Philadelphia Company, but the movements occasioned no talk and were not regarded as significant, particularly since prices were about the same as those prevalent for some time past. The only item on the list that showed any noteworthy changes besides

Duquesne traction was Westinghouse Airbrake. It was bid up to 131 on call, with intimations that 132 was bid privately without success. The only stock offering at the close was 139. The opening price of Duquesne was at 27%,

only stock offering at the close was 139. The opening price of Duquesne was at 27%, but it subsequently sagged under free offerings and closed off % from the highest. Pittsburg and Birmingham sold at 25@24%, closing at 24% bid.

Central traction sold at 28 in a small way and thereafter was neglected. Philadelphia Company opened at about last Saturday's closing price, improved to 19% sales and closed at 19%@19%. The company's condition with regard to the supply of gas is growing worse, it anything, as the list of complainants is growing and the period during the 24 hours when they do have a little gas is steadily growing shorter; and yet there are those who contend that the company has plenty of gas, and that the company has not a serious one and they were not made with so little regard to the facts. Hundreds and hundreds of good people who have been suffering during the cold snap know that the company has not near ras enough to supply all its patrons, but they do not know it any better than the company officials know it. The public know the supply is short, for all the papers have been saying so for a week past, as the result of complaints to them by communications and in person, so that opinions of those who claim the supply is ample cannot have any appreciable weight or influence.

In this connection it is well to remember that the Philadelphia Company has not kept faith with the public. It promised to let its patrons know some time ago what the prospects were for plenty of gas this winter, and it did not keep the promise. It promised to cutits manufacturing patrons, but instead of doing so it deliberations, but instead of doing so it deliberations, but instead of doing so it deliberations.

promised to cut its manufacturing patronage if necessary to properly care for its other patrons, but instead of doing so it deliberately extended its service among the manufacturers. Its operations are characterized by greed. It evidently has not the moral courage to equalize supply and demand, preferring rather to let some suffer in cold weather and trusting they will stick to the company and burn what gas they can get when the mills and manufacturing concerns are not running full blast. The Philadelphia Company needs to be awakened to a sense of its obligations to the best end of its business.

Aside from the stocks mentioned the market was featureless. The unlisted street railways closed as follows: P. & B. traction, 243, 25; Daquesne traction, 25% 27; P., A. & M. traction, 43% bid.

Sales and Closing Quotations. The transactions recorded on the Exchange sales board to-day were as follows: FIBST CALL.

FIRST CALL. 100 shares P. & B. traction..... 10 shares Duquesne traction... AFTER CALL. 15 shares Central traction SECOND CALL. BETWEEN CALLS. to shares Duqueane traction 10 shares Philadelphia Company ..

STOCKS.	1st coll.		ad call.		sa call.	
	Bia	Ask	Bid	Ank	Bid	Ask
BANK STOCKS.	96			i		
INSURANCE.						***
Citizens	32	2270		****	32	22.0
Tentonia	****	56	****	40	****	56
Western Ins Co NATUBAL GAS.	****	40	****	40	****	40
P. N. G. & P. Co		15				***
Pa. Gas Co	9	****	***	****	****	****
Philadeiphia Co	1934	19%	1956	19%	1978	***
Wheeling Gas Co	****	1736	****	****	****	***
Central Traction	28	2814				L
Cirizens Traction	63	64%				****
Pittsburg Traction.	****	****	****		60	61
Pleasant Valley	****	24%	****	24%	22.00	2434
Second Avenue,	50		****	****	50	****
HAILROADS.		65		65		65
Chartiers Railway	47	49	47	49	47	49
Pitts. & Castle S	6	10		10	6	10
Pitts, June, R. R	****		****		3234	35
Pitts, W. & Ky	****	46	****	56	****	56
N. Y. & C. G. C. C.	53	51	50	51	50	51
BRIDGE.	Qu'	91	.00	91		91
Pg. & Birmingham.		75		75		75
MINING.		100				
La Noria Min. Co	****	18e	****	15c	****	15c
Luster Mining Co	91/4	****	9	934	9	936
ELECTRIC. Westinghouse	20	Lane.				
MISCELLANEOUS.	40	****	****	****	****	****
Monon, Water Co	2935	31	2014	31	20	31
U. S. & S. Co. pfu	81.97	****	****	****	****	43
West, Airbrake Co.	130%	-2**	131	****	131	139
Standard U C. Co	77	78	77	78	****	78

Financial Notes. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongabela Connecting Railroad Com-

pany will be held Monday, January 9.
Carothers and Lawrence & Co., sold P. & B., and Hill & Co., Sproul & Co. and Kuhn Bros. bought.

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Morris & Brown were the chief sellers of Duquesne, and Hill & Co., Carothers, S. S. Pinkerton and J. B. Barbour the buyers, W. H. Watt sold Phillie to B. F. Arensberg, and S. S. Pinkerton sold Central traction to J. Carothers.

J. D. Balley was on 'Change to-day, having recovered from his rather prolonged illness. The Treasury department is gradually recovering the gold lost by the recent heavy shipments abroad, having received \$1,500,000 from New Orleans and \$1,000,000 from Philadelphia. The heavy disoursements, however, have reduced the net cash to \$26,500,000. Pension payments continue the chief source of drain, \$12,652,000 having been paid out on this account this month. Pension payments will reach \$14,000,000 before the month is out. This rate, if consinued, will make the pension payments \$168,000,000 per annum.

From Sproul & Co.'s New York market letter: Money was on the whole closer with 6 per cent rate in force, while industrial collateral is apparently entirely out of favor. The market is evidently preparing for the disturbance which will naturally occur just before and after January 1, though the fact that gold shipments are not looked for this week may exercise a modifying influence. In the late afternoon an upward movement in New England supplemented by a similar kind of activity in New York & Northern became the absorbing feature. This proceeding was interpreted as both sympathetic and significant, the possibility that the New England is about to acquire an independent entrance to this city coming again to the front.

The Pleasant Valley-Manchester deal is not yet closed, but "everything is working smoothly."

J. S. Bache & Co. to Oakley & Co.: The Manhattan is earning between the and twelve per cent on the stock, and a comparison is being made between this stock and the surface roads; the buils say that the elevated road requires ten times as much repairs and that the chances of accident are also much greater. The sterring exchange market is much weaker, and the chances of gold shi

market is much weaker, and the chances of gold shipmonts are rather remote; still we do not see how a larger movement than a drive against the shorts can set in at present, as long as the dangerous silver coinage policy hangs over the financial community.

The New York Commercial Bulletin estimates the withdrawals of foreign capital from this country in the two years ending September 30, 1892, at \$88,000,000, and for the months of October and November, 1822, at \$11,250,000. For the present month, so far, the withdrawals amount to more than \$20,000.

tional Lead and Linseed Oil Company are not exactly lacts. No such an advanced stage of proceedings has been reached as some of these reports intimate. The special committee of the National Oil Company, which is investigating the Linseed Oil Company's assets, will not complete its work until February 1, and until this report is filed no agreement can be reached for ratification by the respective stockholders of both companies.

MONETARY.

The local situation remains unchanged, with the exception of intimations of a bet-ter supply of favorable funds. All business, however, continues to be done at 6 per cent. Eastern exchange and currency are quoted at par.

New York, Dec. 27.—Money on call steady
at 526 per cett, last loan 5, closed offered at
5. Frime mercantile paper 526. Sterling
exchange firm, with actual business at \$4 86
for 60-day bankers' bills and \$4 87% for de-

Clearing House Figures. Same day last weekt

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Clearings, \$21,422,096; New York exchange, 70 to 80c premium. Sterling exchange quiet; \$4.85 tor 60-day bills, \$4.88\(\(\) for sight drafts. Money strong at 6 per cent.
MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 27.—Clearings, \$443, 110;
balances, \$80,415. New York exchange selling at par.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Money 526 per cent.
New York exchange, par. Clearings, \$3,043,350.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 27.—Clearings, \$4,636,429; bal-ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Clearings, \$8,000,229; USI-ances, \$474,753.

New Youk, Dec. 27.—Clearings, \$93,662,035; balances, \$4,705,037.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Clearings, \$16,934,007; balances, \$2,261,183. Money, 6 per cent. Exchange on New York par to 10c premium.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Clearings, \$11,637,-514; balances, \$1.545,504. Money, 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Clearings, \$2,219,052; balances, \$405,620. Money, 6 per cent.

GENERAL MARKETS.

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New York, Dec. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 51,000 packages, 14,900 bbls., 500 sacks. More active and firmer: 10c advance asked; City Mills lower on sales made into Friday. Sales, 33,000 bbls. Low extras. \$2,002 25; winter wheat, low grades. \$2,002 25; the to rancy, \$2,502 50 350; straight, \$3,304 10; patents, \$4,254 75; rye mixtures, \$2,903 50.

Connmeal quiet and steady; yellow western, \$2,752 80.

Wheat—Receipts, 100,750 bushels; exports, \$2,752 80.

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Wheat—Receipts, No. 1 Northern, 81% \$202; No. 1 hard, 87% \$97372; No. 2 Morthern, 77% \$7772; No. 2 Milwankee, 77% \$6773; No. 3 spring, 713% C. Options were infrig active, excited and 11% \$13% billy higher; opening strong and advancing 13% billy higher; opening strong and advancing 13% billy higher; opening strong and advancing 13% billy billy higher; opening strong and shorts covering, reacted 3% \$36 on realizing, and closed firm; No. 2 red., January, 705% 79 9.16c, closing, 77%; March, 79% \$200; All 18 and 19 an

of centrifugals at breakwater to Boston at 37-16c c.i.f; refined quiet. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans quiet and steady; open kettle, new, good to choice, 25@37c. Rice in fair demand and steady; domestic,

37-18c c.i. f. refined quiet. and steady; open kettle, new, good to choice, 25237c. Rice in fair demand and steady: domestic, fair to extra. 42534c; Japan, 43465c.
COTTONSED OIL quiet and steady: crude, 4345c; yellow, 4764736c.
Tallow quiet and firm; city (\$2 for packages), 50534c.
Rosin duil and firmer; strained, common to good, \$1 323401 3736.
TURENTINE quiet and steady at 30340314c. Eggs firmer: light receipts; Western best, 31c; receipts, 643 packages.
Hides quiet and steady; wet saited New Orleans selected, 456 69 ibs, 507c; Texas selected, 55606018s, 507c.
Hog Products—Pork quiet and firm; old mess, \$15 00018 52; new mess, \$16 00016 50; extra prime nominal. Cut meats quiet and firm; pickled bellies, 83c; do shoulders, 83c; do hams. 11342132c. Middles quiet; short clear, 85 75. Lard firm; Western steam closed at \$10 55; option sales, 250 tierces December, \$10 55; January, \$10 55; May, \$9 5.
DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter in moderate demand and strong; Western dairy, 17024c; do creamery, 20032c; do factory, 15022c; Elgin, 313402; fancy, \$3 1503 40; family, \$2 2501 50.
Wheat, good demand, strong; No. 2 reu 69c. Receints, 6,500 bushels, shipments, 7,500 bushels, Corn weaker, No. 2 mixed, 345c. Oats, fair demand, strong; No. 2 reu 69c. Receints, 6,500 bushels, shipments, 7,500 bushels, Corn weaker, No. 2 mixed, 325c. Ones fair demand, strong, \$10 25. Bulk ments steady, \$8 234. Bacon, duil, \$9 23468. \$9 75. Whisky, steady, firm; sales 969 barreis, \$1 30. Linseed oil, moderate demand, firm, 7c. Butter, quiet; fancy Elgin creamery, 32c; Onio, 2522c; prime dairy, 17219c. Eggs, \$1 30. Linseed oil, moderate demand, firm, 47c. Butter, quiet; fancy Elgin creamery, 32c; Onio, 2522c; prime dairy, 17219c. Eggs, \$1 30. Linseed oil, moderate demand, firm, 47c. Butter, quiet; fancy Elgin creamery, 32c; Onio, 2522c; prime dairy, 17219c. Eggs, \$1 30. Linseed oil, moderate demand, firm, 47c. Butter, quiet; fancy Elgin creamery, 32c; Onio, 2522c; prime dairy, 17219c. Eggs, \$1 30. Linseed oil, moderate demand, firm, 47c. Butter, duiet, f

No. 1 hard, 66c: No. 1 Northern, 64½c; No. 2 Northern, 58@60c.

Toledo—Wheat lower: No. 2, cash and December, 72½c; May. 77½c. Corn dull but steady; No. 2 cash, 25c. Rye dull; cash, 54c. Oats quiet: cash, 25c. Rye dull; cash, 54c. Cloverseed active and higher; prime, cash, December and January, 57 %; February, 85; March, \$8 05. Receipts—Flour, 267 barrels; wheat, 33,007 bushels; corn, 65,186 bushels; coats. 2,052 bushels; rye, 413 bushels; cloverseed, 835 bags. Shipments—Flour, 2,637 barrels; wheat, 13,007 bushels; corn, 1,850 bushels; rye, 600 bushels; cloverseed, 210 bags.

Milwaukee—Flour quiet. Wheat higher; May. 70½c; No. 2 spring, 66c; No. 1 Northern, 71@72c. Corn quiet: No. 3, 37½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 33½@31½c; No. 3 do, 31½@32½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 50c; sample, 35@60c, Rye quiet; No. 1, 55½c. Provisions quiet. Pork—January, 815 92½. Lard—January, 59 67¼. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 12,000 bushels; barley, 7,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 12,000 bushels; barley, 7,000 bushels.

Kanass City—Wheat higher and in fair demand; No. 2, 63½@36½c; No. 2 red, 65½c. Corn weak and mixeu corn generally ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 2333½c; No. 2 white, 34½@355c. Oats weak; No. 2 mixed, 233½@25c. No. 2 white, 34½@355c. Oats weak; No. 2 mixed, 233½@25c. No. 2 white, 36,000 bushels; corn, 130,000 bushels; coats, 2,000 bushels. Buffalo—Wheat. 155,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 139,000 bushels; corn, 130,000 bushels; coats, 2,000 bushels; corn, 130,000 bushels; coats, 2,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 139,000 bushels; corn, 130,000 bushels; coats, 2,000 bushels; corn, 130,000 bushels; coats, 2,000 bushels; corn, 130,000 bushels; coats, 2,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 139,000 bushels. Corn, 130,000 bushels; coats, 2000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 139,000 bushels.

oats, 2,000 bushels.

Buffalo—Wheat—No. 1 hard quiet at 81½c;
No. 1 Northern, 78½c; No. 2 red, 77½c. Corn
—No No. 2 offered in store. Receipes—Corn,
20,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 25,000
bushels; corn, 12,000 bushels.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell County, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, September 30, 1892, at \$88,000,000, and for the months of October and November, 1892, at \$11,230,000. For the present month, so far, the withdrawals amount to more than \$20,000,000.

There is semi-official authority for stating that reports recently published regarding position of negociations between the Na-

DECEMBER 28, 1892. THE REALTY MARKET.

Rather Quiet After Christmas-A Syndicate of Iron Men Likely to Purchase 400 Acres Fronting on the Monongahela,

TUESDAY, Dec. 27. Not a great deal of business was transacted to-day in the realty circles, though quite a number of important deals were slated for settlement.

A meeting was to have been held to-day in the office of James M. Wilkinson between the intending purchasers and sellers of a tract of about 400 acres of ground situated up the Monongahela river, but like the other contemplated conferences did not materialize, the Christmas turkey evidently baving interfered, as several of the parties interested did not put in an appearance. This deal, if it goes through, and it undoubtedly will from present indications, will be one of the largest transactions of the year, as it involves \$200,000. The particulars cannot be made known as yet. The intending purchasers, however, are several prominent local fron merchants, who have formed a syndicate for the purpose of purchasing this land, and will remove their works from the city to this new field. in the office of James M. Wilkinson be-Building Permits.

Only one permit was issued to-day—that was taken out by Andrew Boehm for a twostory frame dwelling, Morningside road, Eighteenth ward: cost, \$850.

Reports From the Brokers. John K. Ewing & Co. sold the property No. 34 Craig street, First ward, Allegheny, for James C. Dick to Mollie E. McDowell consisting of a brick house of six rooms and a frame house of six rooms on rear of a lot

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a lot 24x120 feet, W. A. Herron & Sons sold a lot 24x120 feet, on Fisk street, Seventeenth ward, for \$2,040, \$85 per foot front. The purchaser has already prepared to build thereon. Samuel W. Black & Co. sold lot No. 22, 25x148, on the east side of Mathilda street, in the Friendship Grove and Park plan, for \$1,500.

\$1,500.

Baxter Thompson & Co. sold a lot on the westerly side of Brushton avenue, 25x120 feet to a 20-foot alley, for \$1,125 cash.

Black & Baird sold to William C. Stevens, for the heirs of Dr. A. G. Watters, a lot on Cohasset street, Duquesne Heights, 25 feet front by 155 feet deep to Meriden street, for \$1,000 cash.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for W. A. Black, Esq., to George Thumm lot No. 119 in his plan Tenth ward, Allegheny, fronting 20 feet on Howard avenue and extending through 100 feet to East Endavenue, for \$200.

MERCHANDISE MARKETS QUIET.

Wholesalers and Retailers Operating Lightly-No Change in Elgin Creamery Butter -Eggs Quoted Higher-Poultry and Game Firmly Held. TUESDAY, Dec. 27.

The wholesale merchandise markets opened up quietly after the double holiday, but the quietude was only natural to the time of year and excited no comment. Both wholesalers and retailers are sailing close in shore just now, and activity and noteworthy features will undoubtedly be conspicuously lacking until well into the new At the meeting of the Elgin butter board

vesterday sales were made at last week's prices (30c), and as the board adjourned for two weeks there will probably be no change in prices current here until after the next

in prices current here until after the next meeting of the board. Hewever, Elgin advices quote a very firm market.

Wholesale grocers, dealers in hog products, produce commission men and merchandise brokers had no new suggestions to offer, but here and there a slightly firmer tone was apparent. Eggs were quoted higher. The only really weak spot was in grain and leed, though Western markets mani ested an upward tendency.

Poultry and game are firmly held and in game some prices are higher, but while the demand for poultry at the moment is quiet stocks are light and not being pressed for sale.

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On the Chicago Board of Trade business has been fair for the last half of December. Wheat and cern are kept down in value by the continued overwhelming receipts, resulting in an enormous supply in warehouses. This is especially true of wheat, which keeps on showing great gains in "the visible" every week. The greatest rush is in the Northwest, and consequently the mammoth elevators in Minneapolis and Duluth are fairly loaded down with wheat, while country elevators also hold large quantities. Quite a number of well-known capitalists, astracted by its extraordinary cheapness, have been buying wheat in a wholesale way, but the price fails back with every large purchase, as there is an overevery large purchase, as there is an over-whelming amount for sale. Provisions pre-sent a striking contrast to grain and are sell-ing at an unusually high price in sympathy with hogs. Cadahy is said to have sold a good share of his holdings at liberal ad-vances on the prices that the pork and lard cost him, but Charles Wright keeps on buy-ing on every break in prices. The future of the market will depend upon whether the hog receipts increase or continue to fall be-low the requirements of packers.

Grain, Four and Feed. No sales occurred on call at the Grain and

Flour Exchange to-day. The prand offers were as follows:	rincipa	al bids
gPOT.		
No. 2 yellow shelled corn. Extra No. 3 white oats No. 1 white oats. Winter wheat brau.	Bid. 45% 36 37	Asked. 471/2 38 381/2 16 00
FIVE DAYS.		12
No. 2 yellow shelled corn High mixed shelled corn. No. 2 yellow car corn. Mixed car corn. Ao. 2 white oats. No. 2 white middlings. No. 1 white middlings. No. 1 whothy hay No. 2 timothy hay Clover hay. No. 1 feeding prairie hay.	***	471/6 460 400 400 17 00 18 00 13 75 13 60 13 00 9 50
TEN DAYS.		
No. 2 yellow shelled corn	4536 48 37	471/6 50 381/4
Receipts bulletined: Via the P IA-5 cars oats, 2 cars hay, Il car corn; via the P., Ft. W. & C.— 10 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car fe ley, 3 cars flour. Total, 31 cars. HANGE OF THE MARKET	wheat, 12 cars ed, 1 ca	3 cars

IThe rollowing quotations for grain, feed, hay and straw are for earlots on track. Dealers charge a small advance from store. The straw are for earlots on track. The straw are for earlots on track. The straw are forms to the straw at the s Mixed car No. 2 yellow shelled.... High inixed shelled.... Mixed shelled... ATS—No. 1 white... Extra No. 3 white 384-363 37
No. 3. 35/563 36
Mixed 35 69 36
Ryre-No. 1 Western 59 69 60
No. 2 Western 59 69 67
Floure (Jobbers' prices) - Fancy brands, \$4 75/6
4 55; standard winter patents, \$4 50/64 75; spring patents, \$4 50/64 65; straight winter, \$4 00/64 55; clear winter, \$4 00/64 55; ryc, \$3 50/63 75.
The Exchange Price Current quotes flour in carloads on trace as follows:

Groceries.

SUGAR—Patent cut louf, 5%c: cubes, 5c; powdered, 5c; granulated (standard), 4%c: confectioners A, 48-10c; soft '. 4%@disc; tancy yellow, 4%ci fair yellow, 4%gide; common yellow, 5%@de, Octfer - Roasted, in packages, 58andard brands, 28-20c; second grades, 25%ci fairey grades, 25%ci fairey, 25%dic; Caracas 85%dic; fairey, 25%dic; fair

McLasses - Choice, and crop New Orleans, 446

45c.

SYMUF—Corn syrup, 23625c; sugar syrup, 25630c; fancy flavors, 31623c; black strap, 15615c.

FRUTES—London layer raisins, \$5 50; California London layers, \$2 1652 15; California muscately, 25635c; charts—1, 25635c; California sultanas, 11 68115c; French prunes, 81465c; California sultanas, 11 68115c; French prunes, 814615c; California sediesis raisina, 1-15 cartona, 25 80; Hemon peci, 166105c; French prunes, 81466c; California seedless raisina, 1-15 cartona, 25 80; Hemon peci, 166105c; Tapan, 3468c.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$2 0032 25; extra peaches, \$2 3562 30; seconda, \$1 8561 31; ple peaches, \$1 3561 31; finest corn, \$1 3561 31; file peaches, \$1 3561 31; finest corn, \$1 3561 31; file peaches, \$1 3561 32; filest corn, \$1 3561 31; file peaches, \$1 3561 32; filest corn, \$1 3561 31; filest corn, \$1 3561

cana, \$1.75; raspberries, \$1.3021 50; strawberries, \$1.1621 25; gooseberries, \$1.1021 25; tomatoes, 25c@ \$1.00; sammon, 1-10, \$1.2221 25; blackberries, 75@50; succotash, 2-10 cans, soaked, 25c; do standard, 2-10 cans, \$1.2521 50; corned beef, 2-10 cans, \$1.7521 20; co. 14-10, \$1.35 20; roast beef, 2-10, \$1.35; chipped beef, 1-10 cans, \$1.8522 00; baked beans, \$1.7521 20; lobsters, 1-10, \$2.25; mackerel, fresh, 1-10, \$1.90; broiled, \$1.50; sardines, domestic, \$4.5, \$5.35; \$4.55 25; Provisions.

Small
Trimmed
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Shouiders sugar-cured
Bacon shoulders
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Breasfast bacon
Extra do.
Clear bellies, smoked
Clear bellies, dry salt
Dried beef, knuckles
Rosands Lard (refined), tierces... Tubs.... Butter and Cheese.

BUTTER-Eigin creamery, 221/2331/c; Ohio brands, 1825c; choice to lancy dairy and country roll, 1252rc; fair to medium grades, 1825c; lower grades, 1825c; fancy Wisconsin swiss blocks, 14425c; do bricks, 1825c; limberger, 104261c; Ohio Swiss, 132614c.

Ecce and Poultry. EGGS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohlo, 229
26; special marks, 25c; cold storage, 22925c.
POULTRY-Live-Spring chickens, 55935c per pair; old chickens, 56935c; geese, 11 5691 60; torkeys, 11612c per fb. Dressed-Chickens, 125914c per fb; turkeys, 15617c; ducks, 14 615c; geese, 11613c.

Dried and Evaporated Fruits.

Apples, evaporated fruits.

Apples, evaporated 50-lb boxes, 9%c per lb: common dried, 4%65c; apricots, 15@18c; pitted cherries, 17c; california peaches, 14@17c; common dried, 8@24c; California pears, 163c; do plums, pitted, 16c; raspberries, 21%623/c; Leghorn citron, 14@15c; dates, 5c; flex, 9@14c; nectarines, 10c; orange peel, 13@

Berries, Fruit and Vegetables, Cranberries were quoted firm to-day at \$3 00@3 50 per hox. \$3 00@3 50 per hox.

Apples. \$2 50@4 00 per bbl: Florida oranges,
\$2 50@3 00 per nox: bananas, \$1 25@2 25 per
bunca: pincapples, 10@15c each by the bbl:
do, extra large, 22@25c: lemons, \$3 25@4 00
per box; Malaga grapes, \$6 00@3 00 per keg:
Persian dates, 5½@5c per lb by the case or
mat.

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Cabbage, \$2 50@2 75 per bbl for native and \$15 00@16 00 per 100 for German; cnions, \$2 50 22 75 for native and \$1 35@1 40 per box for Spanish; turnips, \$1 50@2 00 per bbl; rutabagas, \$1 15@1 25; beets, \$2 60@2 25; pursnips, \$2 25@2 50; cairors, \$1 30@1 75; Florida cucumbers, \$1 75@2 00 per dozen; celery, 25 240c per dozen tunches.

Potatoes, \$0@85c per bu from store and 70 275c on track. Choice Jersey sweet potatoes, \$4 25@4 50 per bbl; do, seconds, \$3 00 23 25; Baltimore sweets, \$3 25@3 50; do, seconds, \$2 50@2 75.

Quail, \$2 00@2 25 per dozen; pheasants, \$7 00@7 50; prairie chickens, \$6 50@7 00; Mallard ducks, \$5 00@5 50; squirrels, \$1 25@1 75; rabbits, 40@45c per pair; jack rabbits, 75c@31 00; venison, carcass, 11@12c per lb; do, saddles, 16@18c.

Miscellaneous. SKEDS-Choice mammoth cover, \$3.50 per bu; choice Western timothy, \$2.0692.15.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-@-1/4c per lb.

BEANS-New York and Silehisan pea beans, \$1.95
@2.00 per bu; hand-picked medium, \$1.90@1.35;
Lima, 4½@44/c per lb; Pennsylvania and Ohlo
beans, \$1.70@1.80 per bu.

PEAS-Dried, \$1.80@1.90 per bu; dried corn, 8½@
9½c per lb.

beans, \$1.70@1 80 per bu.

PEAS-Dried, \$1.80@1 90 per bu; dried corn, 83:60 per lb.

HEESWAX-Choice yellow, 22:35c; dark, 29:30c.

CIDER-New country, \$1.00@5.50 per bbl; sand refined, \$6.50@7 00; crab, \$5.0 \$95.50.

HONEY-New crop white clover, 18:320c per lb; birckwheat, 14:36c; strained houey, 8:39c.

TALL'IW-Country rough, 31:66c per lb; clty rendered, 49:45c.

FEATHERS-Extra live grees, 58:600c per lb; No. 2 do., 48:300c; mixed, 30:30-0c.

NOTS-Peanuts, green, 25:464/4c per lb; do roasted, \$1.50@1 25 per bushel: hickory nuts, 7:c0 \$1.00; shellbarks, \$1.00@1 25 new wainuts, 60:35c; old do. 50:35c; butternuts, 50:35c for old and 50:36c for new; filberts, \$0: per lb; almonds, Tarragona, lbc; do lvles, 5c; do paper shell, 25c; shelled almonds, 35c; Brazil nuts, \$9:\$er; French wainuts, 25c; pecans, 10c; Naples wainuts, 13:5c.

PICKLES-\$1.50@5.50 per barrel.

FOFCORN-3:66:45c per lb.

HIDES-Green steer hides, trimmed, 75 lbs and up. 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green buil hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green steer calf skins, No. 1, 5c; green steer steers steer steers at steers.

nides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green calf skins, No. 1, 50; green calf skins, No. 2, 4c; green steer hides, trimmed, side branded, 4c; green salt steers, No. 1, 80 lbs and up, 7:675c; green salt cows, No. 1, all weights, 4645c; green salt calf, No. 1, 6 to 15 lbs, 52:66c; green salt kip, No. 1, 15 to 3 lbs, 46:5c; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 36:4c; No. 2 hides, 15c off; No. 1 calf, 2c off.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.-Wool quiet; prices unchanged. New York, Dec. 27.—Wool dull but firm; domestic fleece, 25@32c; pulled, 20@32c; Texas, 15@21c.

Cotton.

GALVESTON. TEX., Dec. 27.—Cotton easy: middling, 9%c; low middling, 9%c; good ordinary, 8%c; net and gross receip. s. 1,159 bales; sales, 69 bales; stock, 136,450 bales.

New Obleans, Dec. 27.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9%c; low middling, 9%c; good ordinary; 8%c; net receipts, 24,777 bales; gross receipts, 26,330 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,859 bales; cock, 351,140 bales.

New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton futures closed steady; sales, 127,500 bales; December, 59 58; January, 59 62; February, 59 74; March, 59 86; April, 59 96; May. \$10 96; June, \$10 15; July, \$10 22; August, \$10 25.

New York, Dec. 27.—Hubbard, Price & Co. say: The statistical position shows a visible supply of 4,259,325, of which 3,941,825 are American. The crop in sight is 4,494,411 and the movement for the week 256,767. The amount of cotton that will be in sight by the end of the year will vary out little from 4,759,000. Cotton.

Bar Silver.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London,38d per ounce. New York dealers' price for assay bars,82%c per ounce.

Foreign Financial. Paris, Dec. 27 .- Three per cent rentes, PARIS, Dec. 27.—Three per cent rentes, 97f for the account.

LONDON, 4 P. M.—Close—Consols, 97 9-16 for the account: New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio firsts, 29%, Canadian Pacific, 90%; Erie, 24%; Erie seconds, 104: Illinois Central, 100½; Mexican, ordinary, 21½; St. Paul, common, 784; New York Central, 112: Pennsylvania, 50½; Reading, 26½; Mexican Central, new 4°, 67%. Barsilver, 38d. Money 1 per cent, Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills 1½@134 per cent.

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Pennsylvania 535 Reading 558 Suffaio, New York and Philadelphia 558 Lehigh Valler 559 Lehigh Navigation 529 Philadelphia and Erie Northern Pacific common 18 Northern Pacific preferred 475	Asked, 54% 22% 679 679 688 32% 1694 477%
Electric Stocks.	
Boston, Dec. 27 [Special.]-The	closing

quotations of Electric stocks to-day were: Boston Electric Light Co...... Edison Electric, III.

Westinghouse, second preferred.
Westinghouse, firstpreferred.
Ft. Wayne Electric.
Ft. Wayne Electric (A).
Thomson-Houston Tr. b.
Thomson-Houston En. Elec. Weld. Boston Stocks-Closing Prices.

*Bid. tEx-dividend

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

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Steady at the Central Yards and Hogs

and Sheep Slow. CATTLE-Receipts, 140 head; shipments, 120 head; market steady at yesterday's prices; no cattle shipped to New York to

head; market slow: Philadelphias, \$6 50@ 6 85; mixed, \$6 75@5 80; Yorkers, \$6 50@6 65; 7 cars of hogs were ahipped to New York today.

SHEEF — Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market slow at yesterday's prices. [By Associated Press.]

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Chicago—The Evening Journal reports:
Cattle, receipts, 7,699 head: shipments, 2,509
head: market slow, barely steady; choice to
prime steers, \$5 50@5 55; mir to good, \$5 00@
5 55; others, \$6 50@4 90; stockers and feeders,
\$3 00@3 75; fed Texans, \$2 25@3 50; cows, \$2 75
3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market 56
10c higher; good mixed and packers, \$6 50@
6 50; common, \$0 35@6 40; prime heavy and
butchers' weignits, \$6 50@3 85; fight, \$6 40@
6 50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments,
1,000 head; market *teady; natives, \$3 75@
6 00; Westerns, \$6 80@5 08; fed Texans, \$4 75;
lambs, \$3 75@6 25.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 195 loads

lambs, \$3.75@6.25.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 195 loads through, 104 sale: opened irregular, but settled to about 20@25c stronger: extra steers, \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 74 loads through, 105 sale: opened steady, but dull; heavy grades, cornfed, \$6.80@6.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 21 loads through, 80 sale: opened slow and dull for common: good grades steady, but with few here: choice wethers, \$4.90; fair sheep, \$4.40; Canada do, \$4.60; lambs, native choice, \$5.15; Canada common, \$6.15.

sheep, \$4 40: Canada do, \$4 60; lambs, native choice, \$5 15: Canada common, \$6 15.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head. The market was active; steers, steady to strong; cows, 5@15c, with instances of 25c higher; feeders quiet and unchanged. Dressed beef and shipping steers, \$2 85@6 00; cows, \$1 40@4 00; stockers and leeders, \$2 70@3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 200 head; market 10c higher; all grades, \$5 00@5 60; bulk, \$6 20@6 43. Sheep—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, none; the market was dull; muttons 4@5c.

Cincinnati—Hogs steady and stronger at \$5.75@6 65; receipts, 5,600 head; shipments, 5,100 head. Cattle steady at \$1.25@4 85; re-ceipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 1,200 head; Sheep dull at \$2.75@5 25; receipts, 200 head; shipments, 700 head; lambs barely steady at \$3.50@5 50.

General Markets.

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Philadelphia—Flour firm and quiet; Wesfern winter clear, \$3 25@3 55; do do straight, \$3 55@3 59; Winter patent, \$4 00@4 25; Minnesota clear, \$3 00@3 50; do straight, \$3 50@4 50.

Wheat—Speculation strongly bullish, prices closed Ha@1½c higher on call; better inquiry for expert, but advance checked business; ungraded in export elevator, 75c; No. 2 ved in do, 75½c; No. 2 red December, 75% 75% 75½c; January, 75½g75c; February, 77@77½c; March, 75½g75c; Corn—Options firm and advanced 4@5½c in sympathy with wheat, Local car lois quiet and steady with ample offerings; steamer, No. 2 high mixed in tradesmen's elevator, 48½c; No. 2 yellow in grain depot, 45½c; do in export elevator, spot and January, 45c; No. 2 mixed, December, 67½d5c; March, 45½f5c. Oats—Market for car lots steady; trade quiet; futures dull; No. 2 mixed, 37c; No. 3 white, 37½c; No. 2 white, 40½d94jc; No. 2 white, Jensylvania creamery, extra, 30%31c; January, 30%35½c; February, 30½d57½c; March, 35½d60c. Butter quiet and aceady; Pennsylvania print, extra, 36@37c. Excess carce and wanted; Pennsylvania first, 32c. Cheese, 6@8c.

St. Louis—Flour dull and unchanged, Whest opened strong and 3½c; mr the buying when the strong and 3½c; mr the buying the strong

Scarce and wanted; Fennsylvania hist, 32c. Choese, 668c.

St. Louis—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat opened strong and % up; the buying was very active; later there was a let down of %6%c and the close was 16%c above Fruny; cash, 67%c. December, 67%c; January, 67%c; February, 69c; May, 74%c Juniy, 75%c. Corn opened firm, like wheat, but truding was light and prices soon turned and the close was 16%c under Friday; cash, 26%c; December, 36%c; January, 36%c; February, 37%c; May, 41%6419%c; oats, sample lots No. 2 sold at 33%c; hisy closed lower, 34c. Rye quier, 48%649c, Barley quiet; Minnesota sold 56%5c. Bran slow; sacked lots at mill brought 68%61c, and on east track, 61c. Hay firm; timousy, \$10 00%13 00; prairie, \$7 50%10 00. Flaxseed higher, \$1 07. Cornment quiet, \$1 90. Barging, 5%66%c.

18c; strictly prime, 28@25c; centringa choice, 18c; strictly prime, 28@25c; good common to good fair, 20@25; centrifugals choice, 18c; strictly 16c; prime to good prime, 12@15c; fair to good fair, 2@11c; common to good common, 6@7c; fermenting, 3@5c; syrup, 22@28c,

Gre; fermenting, 3goe; syrup, Baltimore—Wheat strong; No. 2 red, spot, 75%c; December, 75%c; January, 75%c; May, 80%c. Corn quiet; mixed spot, 48@45%c; year, 45@45%c; January, 47%c; May, 50%c asked. Outs quiet; No. 2 waite western, 42@45c. Rys slow; No. 2, 85%c asked. Hay quiet and steady, \$14 50@15 50. Grain freights dult; steam to Livarpool per quarter, 91. Provisions firm; mess pork, \$16 25. Butter quiet; 30@31c. Eggs firm, 27c. Coffee firmer; No. 7, 16%c.

New York Matal Market New York, Dec. 27.—Pig iron dull, steady; American, \$15 50. Copper quiet and steady; lake, \$12 50. Lead firm; domestic, \$3 85. Tin firm and quiet; straits, \$19 60.

New York, Dec. 27.—The drygoods market opened very quiet. Mail orders were few and buyers on the spot presented no im-portant demands. Converters and cutters were inquiring for goods, but agents were chiefly busy with deliveries of goods sold. The condition of the market and its tone were unchanged.

Brazil Coffee.

Rico De Janeiro, Dec. 27.—Coffee—First ordinary, 12,220 reis per 10 kilos; good second, 11,750 reis; receipts during the past week, 65,000 bags; purchases for United States, 43,000 bags; shipments to United States, 62,000 bags; stock, 183,000 bags. Sanyos, Dec. 27.—Coffee—Good average, 11,100 reis per 10 kilos; receipts during the week, 92,000 bags; purchases for United States, 22,000 bags; shipments to United States, 22,000 bags; stock, 359,000 bags.

The Highest Tip of the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- The Illinois State

building at the World's Fair grounds was

finished to-day. The summit of the flag-

pole is the highest point on the Exposition

grounds, 55 feet above a dome which reaches a height of 236 feet 6 inches. The building cost \$200,000.

A Failure in Finery. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 .- Executions aggregating nearly \$33,000 were issued today against the large wholesale and retail millinery house of Julius Sichel.

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