And Rush to Cover on an Easier Tone in Sterling Exchange.

BULL COAL TRADE POINTS

Responded to by a Rise in All the Coal Roads.

BIG SELLING IN N. P. PREFERRED.

Two Pouses Compelled to Close Out All of Their Contracts.

SHARP ADVANCES IN THE INDUSTRIALS

PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- To-day's stock market was swaved by opposing influences, each of which had its effect upon prices. There was some improvement in the speculative tone on account of the easier market for sterling exchange, a condition that led foreign bankers to predict with a good deal of positiveness that there would be no shipments of gold to Europe at the end of the week. This resulted in the covering of a good many contracts for short accounts. In fact, the evening of the short contracts on account of the near approach to the end of the year was a feature of the market, and was largely responsible for the improvement in prices. Another factor consisted of encouraging reports as to the condition of the anthracite coal trade. The stocks of all the anthracite coal carrying companies were strong, and closed at higher prices than yes-

strong, and closed at higher prices than yes-terday. Reading closed only fractionally higher, though it was more extensively dealt in than any of the other stocks of the group to which it belongs.

The arrangement that the Reading Coal and Iron Company has made with the reor-ganized Finance Company of Philadelphia, by which the last is to transact the commerby which the last is to transact the commercial and financial business of the first, was favorably construed by a portion of the speculative community. As the Reading Coal and Iron Company has never been an especially prosperous concern, being auxiliary and subordinate to the Reading Railroad Company, the transfer of its financial management to a third corporation will be regarded with great interest.

The seiling of Northern Pracific securities to day was suggestive of liquidation and it was common report that a brokerage house here and another in Philadelphia had been compelled to close out all their contracts on account of their faith in them.

Other features were a reactionary movement in Manhattan Railway, New York and New England, and sharp advances in the anthracite stocks, in the active gas stocks and in the industrials.

[Special From Dow, Jones & Co.] NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- To-day's market has been irregular with a fairly well marked movement in three groups of stocks. Coalers and industrials both showed considera-ble strength while the grangers were dull and rather weak, the rest of the list moving irregularly. Nevertheless the temper of the market has been distinctly bullish. This is due to a variety of causes, one of which is of a universal character. The fall in exchange and the idea prevalent among bankers that the highest rates for sterling had been seen,

Pacific reassured the market and established a better tone generally, the seeling of the room at the close being more builts.

The talk on New England was that Boston was buying and that a combination of the Parsons interested and the New York and New Hampshire people, both of whom have grievances in common, was possible and that Mr. Parsons might get the necessary grip on New England between new and March.

The relanse in Manhattan and New York

The relapse in Manhattan and New York and Northern on selling by insiders proved the absence of anything special behind the Money is harder in view of some shifting of loans over January 1 next.

[By Associated Press.] New York, Dec. 28,-The weakness of the Northern Pacifics attracted widespread attention, a decline of 1@2 points in the stocks and B4@34 in the bonds of the company having caused liquidations on an extensive scale. It is reported that one house sold out a large batch of the securities, which it had been carrying for customers who were unable to respond to the calls for additional margins. This led to rumors that a prominent house was financially embarrassed, but they could not be corroborated, and, in fact, were discredited in usually well-informed quarters. No default is likely on the Janu-ary interest obligations, and officials of the company state that the floating indebted-ness is provided for up to September 18,

company state that the floating indebtedness is provided for up to September 18, 1803.

Manhattan dropped 4 to 144, New York and Northern preferred \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$25\frac{1}{2}\$, and New England 19\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$45\frac{1}{2}\$. Subsequently Manhattan recovered \$\frac{1}{2}\$ and the other two rallied about a point.

The coal stocks advanced \$\frac{1}{2}\$ for Lack-awanna and 2 for Jersey Central and Delaware and Hudson. Reading was also in the mand and closed with a net gain of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ percent on the announcement that an arrangement had been made with the Finance Company will advance money to the Reading on its coal above ground thereby assuring the payment of interest on the Reading on its coal above ground thereby assuring the payment of interest on the Reading preference income bonds.

Chicago Gas rose \$\frac{1}{2}\$, Distilling and Cattle Feeding 19\frac{1}{2}\$, American Sugar 19\frac{1}{2}\$. Western Union 19\frac{1}{2}\$, American Sugar 19\frac{1}{2}\$ Western Union 19\frac{1}{2}\$, American Sugar 19\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\

Government bonds closed as follows: U. S. 4s. reg. 112 Northern Pac. 2nds.112 11. S. 4s. coup. 114 Northwest. Consols.187% U. S. 25. 100 Northwest. Deb is 103 Northwest. Deb is 104 Northwest. Deb is 105 Northwest. Deb is 105 Northwest. Deb is 105 Northwest. Deb is 105 Northwest. Northwest

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Div The total sales of stocks to-day were 305, 300 shares, including: Atchison, 5,000; Bur The total sales of stocks to-day were 300, 5000 shares, including: Atchison, 5,000; Burlington, 5,200; Chicago Gas, 12,000; Lackawanna, 3,500; Distilling, 33,000; General Electric, 4,500; Manhattan, 10,590; Missouri Pacific, 53,500; New England, 23,500; Northern Pacific, 53,500; Rending, 57,700; St. Paul, 5,400; Sugar, 14,500; Union Pacific, 4,500; Western Union, 11,000.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, corrected daily for THE DISPARCH by Whitteey & Stephen-son, oldest Pittaburg members of New York Stock

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Den. & Hudson Den. & His Grande	52%	52%	10014	16	16
Dis. & C. F. Trust.	6814	64%	6354	64%	68
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GRAIN IS LOWER,

And Provisions, After Starting Strong, Close

on Losses. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-The unnatural difference between the prices of the lower and ence between the prices of the lower and contract grades of wheat and corn was the greatest factor with the speculators to-day. No. 3 red wheat sold in the cash market at from 57c to 60c, and ordinary No. 3 spring wheat from 55c to 61c, No. 3 hard spring bringing about 63c. When compared with from 71%c to 72c for regular No. 2 and with the further fact that all the cash offerings of

and the idea prevalent among bankers that the highest rates for sterling had been seen, shus putting further reports of gold out of the question for the immediate future, was considered by everybody a factor of the first importance. This gave tone to the market and confidence to the bulls.

The special causes affecting the coalers were the continuance of the cold smap and the possibility of some rearrangement of the combine. Lackawann's annual statement was expected to be extremely avorable. Buils of the generally innertive coalers apoke confidently or establishing a higher ranse of price to them. 180 being freely talked for devery Chim. 180 being freely laiked for devery Chim. 180 being freely aliked for devery Chim. 180 being freely laiked for devery Chim. 180 be

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Oats, although showing more life, were weaker, due to sympathy to other grains and to increased offerings by "longs." Their offerings coming at a time when there were weaker, due to sympathy to other grains and to increased offerings by "longs." Their offerings coming at a time when there were few buvers, created weakness and prices declined ½0. A fractional rally followed, but the close was quiet at nearly the inside, and at ½60½ below yesterday's.

(a.-h quotations were as follows: Flour, slightly better for bakers, but the general range practically unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 70½c. No. 2 spring wheat, 70½c. No. 2 corn, 40½c. No. 2 red. 71½c. No. 2 corn, 40½c. No. 2 barley, 50; No. 3 f. o. b., 40£60; No. 4 f. o. b., 34£48c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 69½ Prime timothy seed, \$2 60£2 02½. Mess pork per barrel, \$14 50£14 55. Latu rer 100 pounds, \$10 30; snort ribs sides, loose, \$8 30£8 33; dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$7 61½c 600; short clear sides, boxed, \$6 60£8 55. W misky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1 30. Sugars, cut loaf, 5½c 50c granulated, 5c; standard "A." 45c. No. 3 corn, 35½c.

Receipts—Frour, 16,000 bushels; oats, \$76,000 bushels; corn, 65,000 bushels; corn, 65,000 bushels; oats, 148,000 bushels; corn, 65,000 bushels; oats, 148,000 bushels; corn, 65,000 bushels; oats, 148,000 bushels; corn, 65,000 bushels; barley, \$6,000 bushels; corn, 65,000 bushels; oats, 148,000 bushels; corn, 65,000 bushels; barley, \$6,000 bushels; corn, 65,000 bushels; oats, 148,000 bushels; corn, 65,000 bushels; oats, 148,000 bushels; corn, 65,000 bushels; barley, \$6,000 bushels; corn, 65,000 bushels; oats, 148,000 bushels; corn, 65,000 bushels; oats, 1

On the Produce Exchange to-day, the butter market was very firm; creamery, 200 50c; dairy, 19@26c. Eggs firm; strictly fresh,

Rauge of the leading features, furnished by John M. Oakley & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 45 Sixth street.

ARTICLES.	Open- lug.	Hign-	Low-	Clos-	Close. Dec. 27	
WHEAT, December	\$ 72 72% 75%	8 72% 72% 72% 78%	\$ 71% 77%	9 71% 71% 77%	\$ 7214 7214 7834	
December	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	
January	41	41	40%	40%	41	
May OATS.	45%	40%	45%	45%	45%	
December January alay POEK.	20%	20%	29%	29%	30	
	31%	20%	30%	36%	30%	
	34%	34%	34	36%	34%	
January	(5 75	15 773 ₉	15 50	15 52%	14 85	
May	(6 00	16 05	15 823 <u>6</u>	15 87%	15 67	
May SHORT RIBS.	10 40	10 40	10 80	10 30	10 40	
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January,	8 32%	8 37½	8 30	8 82%	5 30	
May	8 45	8 47½	8 40	8 42%	5 40	

General Markets.

Ransas City—Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 hard, 62@64c; No. 2 red, 68@684c. Corn weak and alow; No. 2 mixed, 224@ 324c; No. 2 white, 34@344c. Oats weak; No. 2 mixed, 224@25c; No. 2 white, 30@31c. Ergs in good demand at 224@25c. Receipts—Wheat, 63,000 bushels; corn. 6,000 bushels; oats, 5,000 bushels; oats, 6,000 bushels; oat

bushels.

Baltimore—Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 75%c;
January, 75%c; May, 80%c, Corn firmer;
mixed spot, 48%c; year, 45%c bid: May, 50%c
bid. Oats quiet; No. 2 white Werrein,
42643c. Hye steady; No. 2, 565. Hay st.ady.
Grain ireights dull; steam to Liverpool per
quarter, 1s. Provisions unchanged. Butter
firmer; 30@31c. Eggs firm. Coffee firm; Rio
No. 7, 16%c.

THE guaranteed cure for all headaches is

DUQUESNE IS FIRMER

And P. & B. Shows Strength After Fairly Good Trading.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY HIGHER

And Nearly All the Industrials Show an Improving Tendency.

GOSSIP, SALES AND CLOSING QUOTATIONS

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28.

Duquesne traction, Central traction and P. & B. traction were the only active items on 'Change to-day, though only Duquesne and P. & B. were traded in to any extent, Duquesne opened at IT sales, sold up to ITM and closed strong at ITM budges, and It consequence opened at IT sales, sold up to ITM and closed strong at ITM budges, and I

of insiders. Central traction sold at 27, but only a small odd lot changed hands, and the closing bid was a half point above the sale price. The industrials, with the ex-

down and out between this and the next annual meeting.

The street believes that the Economites are disposing of their securities. Five hundred shares of Monongaheia Water Company were sold in one block by a prominent Wood street house this week at 30, and it was sold for the account of the Economites. A gentieman prominent in banking circles also states that some bonds long held by the society have lately found their way to market.

The unlisted street railway securities

market.
The unlisted street railway securities closed as follows: P. & B. traction, 24% 23; do 5s, 99% 200; Duquesne traction, 27% bid; do 5s, 10% asked.
Just after the last call Pittsburg, Knoxville and Allentown traction, 6s, were offered at par and interest.
A small lot of American Brake was offered on 'Change at 56.

Sales and Closing Quotations. The transactions recorded on the Exchange sales board to-day were as follows: FIRST CALL. 150 shares Duquesne traction

SECOND CALL. AFTER CALL. 30 shares Duquesne traction.... 56 shares Duquesne traction.... THIRD CALL.

. APTER CALL, Total sales, 6% shares. Closing bids and offers: STOCKS. | Ist call. | 3d call. | 3d call.

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	BANK STOCKS.						
ŧ	Bank of Pittsburg	****	101			****	
•	Com Nat Bank		****		****	****	****
5	Liberty Nat, Bank		****	****	****	****	****
8	Monou. Nat. Bank. INSURANCE.	145	****	****	****	****	****
- 1	Allemannia			****	52	****	****
•	Armenia		70	****	****	****	****
i	Artisans			2224	****	****	45
Ŋ	Ben Franklin		****	5034	***	****	****
٠	Citizens		35	****	2200	****	****
٠	Tentonia		56	****	56	****	****
	Western Ins Co	****	40	2225	40	****	40
t	Chartiers Valley			****	11	****	****
	P. N. G. & P. Co		15	1436	15	14%	15
51	Pa. Gas Co	9	3000	9	2270	9	****
	Philadelphia Co	19%	20%	19%	2014	1976	2054
	Wheeling Gas Co	****	1736	****	1736	****	****
1	Central Traction		****			2736	
	Citizens Traction	63	65		****	63	6436
r	Pittsburg Traction.				61	60	200
9	Pleasant Valley	****	24%	****	24%	****	2454
Л	Second Avenue,					50	****
	BAILBOADS.	14000	224.64		17000	100	
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ċ	N. Y. & C. G. C. O.	50	81	50	51	****	
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•	Pg. & Birmingham.	****	75	****	76	****	75
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	MISCELL ANEOUS.	-	****	****	****	****	****
	Monon. Water Co	30	31	1000	31	30	31
	Union S. & S. Co	17%	19	****	1v		1814
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 135 Pennsy's November Statement.

The following is the monthly statement o the business of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company: All lines east of Pittsburg and Erie for November, 1892, as compared with

Erie for November, 1892, as compared with the same month in 1891, show an increase in gross earnings of \$322,557; an increase in expenses of \$528,627; a decrease in net earnings of \$66,770. The 11 months of 1892, as compared with the same period of 1891, show an increase in gross earnings of \$1,278,910; an increase in expenses of \$2,701,789; a decrease in net earnings of \$1,424,879.

All lines west of Pittsburg and Erie for November, 1892, as compared with the same month in 1891, show an increase in gross earnings of \$75,437; an increase in gross earnings of \$75,457; an increase in gross earnings of \$75,457; an increase in effect of \$75,457; an increase in earnings of \$154,-630. The 11 months of 1892, as compared with the same period of 1891, show an increase in the gross earnings of \$2,949,968; an increase in expenses of \$3,080,063; a decrease in net earnings of \$138,095.

Financial Notes. Lawrence & Co., Morris & Brown and J. B. Barbour were the sellers of Duquesne traction and Messra. Carothers, Hill & Co., Pink erton and Caster were the buyers. James Carothers was the chief seller of P. & B. traction, and Kubn Bros., Morris & Brown and Pinkerton were the buyers, .The New York Central and Hudson River The New York Central and Hudson River Bailroad has declared a quarterly dividend of lly per cent, payable January I?

The coupons due January I on bonds of Pittsburg Junction Railroad will be paid by Third National Bank, New York City, or Tradesmen's National Bank, this city.

The New York Poet's financial cablegram says: The rate for continuations is 4 per cent for money, with the margin of 2 per cent always demanded at the end of year, but there is slight present occasion for this. Foreign stocks were steadier to-day. Consols were again bought on continental account. The Secretary of the Treasury's assurance of having sufficient gold is accepted dubicusly here.

J. S. Bache & Co. to Oakley & Co.: We are able to state on good authority that interest on all the Reading income bonds will be paid. The Reading has made a curious contract lately; it sells all its coal to one company, they paying this company a fixed commission for the sale of it. The idea of this is that the Reading, instead of selling directly and having to wait for their money prefer to sell to this company for cash, and, thereby be themselves in a position to pay full cash on all the income bonds. This is surely not a very bullish argument on the stock, but still it may have the effect of rallying it when the interest has been declared. It begins to look now as if no gold would go out this week, as several more sterling exchange loans have been light demand and easy. Choese steady and firm.

Milwaukee—Flour quiet. Wheat lower; May, 70c; No. 2 spring, 65c; No. 1 Northern. 71. Corn lower: No. 2, 383-26c. Barley easier; No. 2, 68c; sample, 383-34c. Beriey easier; No. 2, 68

MONETARY.

No new suggestions were heard along the local banking line to-day. There is always a good deal of activity at the banks as the end of a year draws nigh, but in the regular way the demand for money at present is less urgent than it has been for some time

less urgent than it has been for some time past. However, a firm 6 per cent market prevails. Eastern exchange and currency are trading even.

New York, Dec. 28.—Money on call easy at 3@6 per cent, last loan 3, closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper 5@6. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business at \$4 85\\\ &4 85\\\ for 60 day bankers' bills and \$4 87\\\ lor demand.

Bosron, Dec. 28.—Call loans, 5\\\ a \) per cent; time loans, 5\\\ a \) do 4 per cent. Clearing House Figures.

Pittsburg-Exchanges to-day.... Balances to-day. Same day last week: Exchanges NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Clearings, \$135,646,886; balances, \$288,143.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Clearings, \$17,334,620; bal-ances, \$2,654,757 Money, 6@7 per cent. Ex-change on New York 5c discount to 5c pre-

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Clearings, \$12,517,-Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Clearings, \$12,517,933 balances, \$2,240.469. Money, 5 per cent.
Baltimons, Doc. 78.—Clearings, \$2,247,242;
balances, \$266,283. Money, 6 per cent.
Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—Money 41,666 per cent.
New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings, \$2,401,750.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Clearings, \$4,535,667; balances, \$359,711. Money quiet at 667 per cent.
Exchange on New York par.
MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 28.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$489,604;
balances, \$169,833.

GENERAL MARKETS.

January, 364@3034c, closing at 364c; February, 37@374c, closing at 37c; May, 38%@3834c, closing at 37c; May, 38%@452c, closing at 384c; Spot No. 2 White, 4444@452c; Mo. 2 Chicago, 37@374c.

Liav in fair demand and steady.

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Grocceries—Cohee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points up; closed firm at 10@15 up; sales, 34,250 bags, including; December, 16.30@16.35c; January, 16.05@16.15c; February, 15.95@16.00c; March, 15.85@16.90c; April, 15.70c; hay, 16.50@16.70c; September, 15.60@16.65c; spot Rio firmer and moderate demand; No. 7, 17c. Sugar—Raw firm and fair demand; Sales, 18 tierces and 594 bags Muscovado, 89 test, at 3c ex-dock and a cargo of Muscovado of Philadelphia, rumored, at 3 1-16c; refined, quiet, Molasses—New Orleans, duil and steady. Rice steady and fairly active.

Cottonserp on quiet and steady; crude, 46c; yellow, 4634c.

Tallow quiet and firm; city (\$2 for packages), 55c.

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Turrenting dull and easy at 30\\@31c.
Egos in fair demand and firm: Western
best, 31c; do late gathered, 28@.9c; receipts,
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best, 31c; do late gathered, 28@19c; receipts, 4,990 packages.

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Hog products—Pork quiet and firm. Cut meats quiet and steady; pickled bellies, 9@ 9½c. Middles dull, firm; short clear, 88 75.

Lard quiet and firm; Western steam closed at \$10 65; sales, 700 tierces at \$10 65@10 72½; option sales, 250 tierces; December, \$10 72, closing at \$10 65; January, \$10 60; May, \$2 95.

DARY PRODUCTS—Butter in mir demand; Western dairy, 15@23c for factory. Cheese in fair demand and drumer.

western dary is gaze for factory. Cheese in fair demand and firmer.

Philadelphia—Flour steady but quiet. Wheat—Weak under speculative realizations in New York and Chicago prices declined \(\) \(\

Minneapolis-There was not much interest Minneapolis—There was not much interest in this market to-day. The opening was quite strong, and then it gradually eased off. hay opened ½c above last night's close, at 70%c, sold up to 75%c, declined to 65%c and closed at 70c. There was a fair cash trade. Sales of No. 1 Northern rauged from 63%6 ofc, with the most sold at 64c. The principal sale of No. 2 Northern was at 60c. Receipts were lighter, 246 cars coming here and 321 to Dainth and Superior. Close: May, 70c; December, 64%c. On track: No. 1 hard, 65%c: No. 1 Northern, 64c; No. 2 Northern, 58660c.

Toledo—Wheat steady: No. 2 cash and De-No. 1 Northern, 64c; No. 2 Northern, 58@60c.

Toledo—Wheat steady: No. 2, cash and December, 72c; May, 77½c. Corn duli; No. 2 cash, 41c; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 58c. Oats quiet: cash, 35c. Rys dull; cash, 55c. Cloverseed firm; prime, cash, December and January, 58 10; February, 58 15; March, 88 20. Receipts—Flour, 512 barrels; wheat, 24,419 bushels; corn, 99,503 bushels; cats, 654 bushels; rye, 300 bushels; cloverseed, 550 bags. Shipments—Flour, 3,030 barrels; wheat, 5,800 bushels; corn, 35,400 bushels; cats, 400 bushels; rye, 3,032 bushels; cloverseed, 350 bags.

Cincinnati—Flour barely steady. Wheat 2,032 bushels; cloverseed, 330 bage.
Cincinnati—Flour barely steady. Wheat in good demand and steady; No. 2 red, 70c. Receipts, 5,500 bushels; shipments, 4,300 bushels; Corn lower, No. 2 mixed, 41c. Oats in fair demand, firm; No. 2 mixed, 344c. Bye quiet; No. 2, 56c. Pork firm at \$15 87%, Lara strong at \$10 00. Bulk meats firm at \$8 62%. Bacon firm at \$9 62%. Bulk meats firm at \$8 62%. Bacon firm at \$9 62%. Bulk meats firm at \$8 62%. Bacon firm at \$9 62%. Bulk meats firm at \$8 62%. Cheese steady and firm.

Milwankee—Flour quiet. Wheat lower.

A GOOD SALE

Of Unimproved Realty in the East End-A Strip of Ground 171x140, Situated on McPherson Street, Sold for \$11,000-The Realty Market Quiet,

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28. The most important transaction in realty that occurred to-day was made by M. F. Hipple & Co., who sold for Frank H. Speer to Charles Schwan a piece of unimproved ground, situated on the north side of Me-Pherson street, Twenty-first ward, in the Boulevard Place plan of lots, near Fifth avenue, having a frontage on McPherson street of 171x140 feet in depth, for \$11,000. Mr. Schwan Intends to erect several very fine dwellings on the property in the spring. Current Gossip.

The realty market was very quiet again to-day, very little business being transacted. The agents anticipate a continuance of the present lull, which is experienced every year during the holiday season a week or so until after the first of the year.

It was rumored to-day that the Bier property, a tract containing about 10 acres, situated on Saline avenue, Squirret Hill district, had changed hands at the rate of \$3,500 per acre.

Building Permits. Only one permit was issued to-day; that was taken out by Mrs. Blanche Dyer for a one-story frame dwelling, on Susquehanna street, near Homewood avenue, to cost \$400.

Latest Reports From the Agents. Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for James Dick, the prominent East End real estate dealer, three frame dwellings, each containing six rooms, situated on Achilles street, Twenty-first ward, for \$5,500.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold through H.
Faust lot No. 9, 25x148 feet, on the eastern side of Mathida street, in the Friendship Grove and Park plan of the Gross estate, for \$1,500. This makes the third lot sold within one week in this plan. \$1,000. This makes the third lot sold within one week in this plan.

Black & Baird sold to C. H. Dyer lot No. 43 in the D. H. Barr plan, at Brushton, fronting 25 feet on Susquehanna street by a depth of 100 feet to an alley, for \$550.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a lot, 80x100 feet, on College avenue, near Ellsworth, part of the G. A. White estate property, for \$1,800 cash.

WHOLESALE TRADE FAIR

Notwithstanding This Is the Time of Year When Operations Are Invariably Light -Eggs Are Higher and Grain Is Firmer -No Other Notable Features. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28.

Trade in wholesale lines is fair despite the fact that the year is almost closed. Merchants are not operating beyond actual requirements, for the semi-annual stock-taking period is at hand. The holiday trade has been wonderfully large. The weather was favorable, and it is admitted on all hands that the volume of this class of

on all hands that the volume of this class of trade has surpassed all previous records. Every year shows a marked increase, and the Christmas trade has become to be recognized as an immensely profitable part of the year's business.

As to staples, there is little change to note. Grain is showing a tendency to firm up a little, however, but all others are ruling quiet. In live stock the movement is active and prices are high. Cattle, are higher and butchers are good purchasers. Hogs, on account of their scarcity everywhere, are selling at remarkably high prices, and fortunate indeed is the farmer who has big droves of well fattened hogs nowadays. Sheep and lambs have advanced lately and yearlings at \$6,0 to \$6.50 per 100 lbs are returning sang profits to stock raisers, and even common cattle have advanced sharply since the season for shipping stock from the ranges closed.

ay to		count of their scarcity everywhere, are	Boneless codfish-	New
ty to	New York-Flour-Receipts, 49,700 pack-	selling at remarkably high prices, and for-		
Control of	ages; exports, 14,400 barrels., 48,700	tunate indeed is the farmer who has big	20-1b boxes, 1@2-1b bricks, per 1b 6\s@7	dling t
rities		droves of well fattened hogs nowadays.	20-ib boxes, 1@2-ib bricks, choice 75688	sales, 4
2434@	sacks; moderately active, steady; sales, 21,-	Sheep and lambs have advanced lately and	Smoked bloaters (Golden), 50 in box 90	sales,
	900 barrels.	Sheep and lamos have advanced lavely and	Smoked bloaters (Eastport), 100 in box 85	
1, 27%	CORNMEAL dull and steady.	yearlings at \$6,00 to \$6 50 per 100 lbs are re-		uary,
	WHEAT-Receipts, 31,000 bushels; exports,	turning snug profits to stock raisers, and	Miscellaneous,	April,
Knox-		even common cattle have advanced sharply		10,24c;
were	192,000 bushels; sales, 1,270,000 bushels futures,	since the season for shipping stock from the	SEEDS-Choice mammoth clover, \$8 50 per bu;	New
	80,000 bushels spot: spot dull, easier; No. 2		choice Western timothy, \$2 05@2 15.	middli
	red, 78% store and elevator, 790	ranges closed,	BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-MANAC per lb.	
ffered	aflost; 76%@79c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 74c;	Grain, Four and Feed.	BEANS-New York and Michigan pea beans, \$1.95	ceipts,
			@2 00 per bu; hand-picked medium, \$1 90@1 95;	export
	ungraded red, 73@80c; No. 1 Northern, 81%c;	No sales occured on call at the Grain and	tima, 45:0044c per th; Pennsylvania and Ohio	wine, 80
	No. 1 hard, 86%c; No. 2 Northern,	Flour Exchange to-day. The principal bids	beans, \$1 70631 80 per bu.	927 bal
Ex-	76%c: No. 2 Milwaukee, 77c: No. 8	and offers were as follows:	PEAS-Dried, \$1 80@1 90 per bu; dried corn, 850@	DAT DOL
	spring, 71%c; options were moderately	Bud oners were us tonows:	95c per lb.	
WB:		SPOT.	BEESWAX-Choice yellow, 22635c; dark, 26630c.	
	active, %0%c lower, and closed steady;	Bid, Asked,		N. com.
	the opening was weak at 1/0 1/2 decline, re-		CIDER-New country, \$4 00@5 50 per bbi; sand	New
. 27	acted 1/c, declined 1/0 1/c on foreign selling,	No. 2 white oats 37% 34%	refined, \$7 000\$7 50; crab, \$8 00008 50.	in Lon
	Wall street and local longs realizing, ad-	Extra No. 3 white oats 36 37%	HONEY-New erop white clover, 1872200 per lb;	New Y
		No. 2 yellow shalled corn 45 47	buckwheat, 14@tfc; strained honey, 8@0c.	at 83c p
100	vanced 1/21/2 on covering near the close;	FIVE DAYS.	TALL! W-Country rough, 3% @le per ib; city ren-	see see y
27	No. 2 red. January, 76%@77%c, closing, 76%c;	Control Contro	dered, 4641/4c.	
24%	March. 791,279 13-16c, closing, 79/4c; May,	No. 2 vellow shelled corn 451/2 47/4	FEATHERS-Extra live gress, 58:360c per lb; No.	
27%	811/4@813/c, crosing, 811/c.	Old No. 2 rellow shelled corn 48% 49	2 do, 48@00c; mixed, 30@40c.	PARIS
	Ryg nominal; Western, 54@58c.	No. 2 yellow ear corn 48 60	Nors - Peanuts, green, 31/6641/c per lb; do	
1952		No. 2 white oats 3736 38	roasted, \$1 15@1 25 per bushel; hickory nuts, 75cm	971 30c 1
27	Conn-Receipts, 28,800 busnels; exports,	No. 2 white middings 15 50 17 00	\$1 00; shellbarks, \$1 00@1 25; new walnuts, 60@65e;	LOND
27	27,500 bushels; sales, 550,000 bushels futures;	No. 1 timothy hay 18 25 18 75	old do, 50@550; butternuts, 50@55e for old and 60@	money
20170	204,000 bushels spot; spot inirly active and	No. 2 timothy hay 12 50	the for name filterer to nor the almonds The	Pennsy
	easier, closing steady; No. 2, 48/4@48%c ele-	Wheat straw 6 00 6 50	65c for new; fliberts, 9c per lb; almonds, Tarra-	
24%			gona, 18c; de Ivica. 16c; de paper sheil, 25c; shelled	cific, 90
2436	vator, 49%@49%c affoat: ungraced mixed,	No. 1 feeding prairie bay 8 75 10 00	almonds, 35c; Brazil nuts, 8@8 5c; French walnuts,	nois Ce
1734	49%c; steamer mixed, 48@48%c; options dull,	Iowa upiand prairie hay 11 50 14 00	9c; pecans, 10c; Naples walnuts, 13c; Grenoble	Paul, c
TV	weak and 160%c lower with wheat and	TEN DAYS.	walnuts, 13%c.	Pennsy
	freer offerings; /anuary, 48%@48%c, closing		Picklis-\$4 50705 50 per barrel.	Centra
	at 48%or February, 49%@49 11-life, closing at	No. 2 yellow shelled corn 45% 47	Porcoun-35645c per lb.	
2734		No. 2 yellow ear corn 48 50	HIDES-Green steer hides, trimmed, 75 lbs and	Money,
	49%c; May, 50% 351 7-16c, closing at 51c.	High mixed ear corn 45 49	up, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, 60 to 75 ths, 7c;	in the
s and	OATS-Receipts, 10,500 bushels; exports,	No. 2 white oats	green steer hides, trimmed, under 60 lbs, 6c; green	months
	7,700 bushelst sales, 415,000 bushels	Receipts bulletined: Via the P., Ft. W. &	cow hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green bull	200000000000000000000000000000000000000
_	futures, 82,000 bushels spot; spot dull and	C-10 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 2 cars barley, 1	hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green calf skins,	200
call	easier; options fairly active and lower;	car malt; via the P., C., C. & St. L -2 cars	No. 1, 6c; green calf skins, No. 2, 4c; green steer	(C)
-	January, 361/@3636c, closing at 36%c; Feb-		hides, trimmed, side branded, 4c; green sait steers,	
Ask		straw, 1 car barley, 20 cars corn, 8 cars hay, 1	No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 7@7/se; green sait cows, No.	Pennsyl
-	ruary, 37@37/4c, crosing at 87c; May, 38%@	car bran, 6 cars oats; via the P. & L. E 7	1, all weights, 404%c; green sait calf, No. 1, 6 to 15	
-	38%c, closing at 38%c; spot No. 2 white, 41%@	cars rye, 2 cars hay, 1 car middlings, 4 cars	lbe, 514@6c; green salt kip, No. 1, 15 to 25 lbs, 4@5c;	Reading
1	42c; mixed Wessers, 36@38c; white do, 40gp	flour, Total, 71 cars.	runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 204c; No. 2 hides,	Buffaio.
	46%; white, 40@46%; No. 2 Chicago, 37@	Hour, Total, Invalor		Lehigh
		RANGE OF THE MARKET.	1/10 out aco. I cant acom	d ,ehigh
	37½c.	office sellendary constations for quality dead have		Phitade
	hav in fair demand and steady.	The following quotations for grain, feed, hay	TITE OFFICE	Norther
	Hors quiet and steady.	and straw are for carlots on track. Dealers charge	LIVE STOCK.	Norther
	GROCENTES-Coffee-Options opened steady	a small advance from store.]	STATE OF STA	- Samuel Inco
	and prevenued to 10 points up; closed tiere	WHEAT-No. 2 red 75 @ 76		

W HEAT - NO. 2 1841 20 (9 79
No. 3 red 72 @ 73
COHN-No. 2 yellow ear 49 69 40%
High mixed ear 48 60 48%
Mixed ear 46 (6) 47
No. 2 yellow shelled 46 @ 46%
High mixed shelted 453-66 48
Mixed shelled 41 60 45
OATS-No. 1 white
No. 2 white
Extra No. 3 white 36 60 37
No. 3
Mixed
No. 2 Western 56 60 57
FLOUR (lobbers' prices) - Fancy brands, \$4 756
485; standard winter patents, \$4 50004 75; spring
patents, \$4 51@4 65; straight winter, \$4 00@4 25;
clear winter, \$3 75@4 00: XXX bakers', \$8 75@3 85;
гуе, \$3 50@3 75.
The Exchange Price Current quotes flour in car-
loads on track as follows:
Patent winter
Patent spring 4 10:94 15
Straight winter 3 25633 50
Clear winter 3 (0/83 25
Low grades 2 0.62 55
Rye flour 3 00/43 25
Spring bakers 3 2563 50
MILLER - No. 1 white middlings, \$17 0000
18 00: No. 2 white middlings, \$16 000316 50; winter
Spring bakers 3 2563 50 MILLEED - No. 1 white middlings, \$17 006 18 00; No. 2 white middlings, \$1600,616 50; whiter wheat bran. \$1476@16 00; brown middlings, \$15 50@
16 00; chop, \$16 00@21 00.
HAY-Choice timothy, \$1400@1425; No. 1 timo-
thy, \$13 25@13 50; No. 2 timothy, \$12 00@12 50;
migad clover and timothy \$12 50312 00 nacking
\$7 00@8 00; No. 1 feeding prairie. \$9 00@9 50; No. 2
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do. \$5 00@8 50; wagon bav. \$15 00@17 00. STRAW-Wheat, \$6 00@6 50; oat, \$7 00@7 50; rye. \$7 00@7 50. Groceries.

Groceries.

SUGAR-Patent cut loaf, 5%c: cubes, 5c; powdered, 5c; granulated (atandard), 4%c; confectioners A, 48-lic; soft A, 48-644c; common yellow, 34-64c.
COFFEE-Boasted, in packages. Standard brands, 23-20c; second grades. 2020c; fair yellow, 44-644c; common yellow, 34-66c.
COFFEE-Boasted, in packages. Standard brands, 23-20c; second grades. 2020c; fair yellow, 34-66c.
Size. Loose-Java, 38-46-76-16c. Mocha, 34-63-56c.
Maracanbo, 29c. Penberry. 20205-5c. Santos. 280
28-5c. Caracas. 29-56-38-5c. Rio. 28-62-76c.
MCLASSES-Chonce, 38-63-36c; fancy, 35-56-36c; centrifugals, 29-56-36c; new crop New Oricans, 44-66-5c.
Syrffe-Corn syrfip, 23-62-5c; sugar syrfip, 20-60-6c; fancy favors. 31-63-36c; california profile favors. 31-63-36c; California muscarlel, bags, 60-85-c; boxed, 81-100-125; California muscarlel, bags, 60-85-c; boxed, 81-100-125; California muscarlel, bags, 60-85-c; boxed, 81-100-125; California prunes, 11-63-15c; currants, 44-66-5c; California prunes, 11-63-15c; french prunes, 85-66c; California suclama, 11-61-25c; currants, 44-66-5c; California prunes, 11-63-15c; currants, 14-66-5c; California prunes, 11-63-15c; french prunes, 85-66c; California suclama, 11-61-25c; currants, 44-66-5c; California prunes, 11-63-15c; french prunes, 54-66c; California prunes, 11-63-15c; french prunes, 54-66c; Jayan, 54-66c; prune to choice, 54-66c; Louislana, 54-66c; Jayan, 54-66c; prune to choice, 54-66c; prune to choice, 54-66c; colifornia prans, 81-26c; douisland, 54-66c; prune to choice, 54-66c; douisland, 54-66c; d

Shoulders sugar-cured.
Bacon shoulders.
Dry salt shoulders.
Breakfast bacon. Lard (refined), therees.

Butter and Cheese.

BUTTER-Eigh creamery, 254@355c; Ohio brancs, 18@3c; choice to faucy dairy and country roll, 25@5c; choice to faucy dairy and country roll, 25@5c; chocking, 9@16; grease, 6@5c.
CHEESE-Ohio, fall made, H@115c; summer made, 16@105c; New York, 114@15c; snow Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 144@15c; do bricks, 13@135c; Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 144@15c; do bricks, 13@135c; Wisconsin sweitzer, in tobs, 13@135c; limberger, 1054@11c; Ohio Swiss, 13@14c.

Eggs and Poultry. EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 28@ 29c; special marks, 20c; cold slorage, 22@25c. POULTRY—Live—Spring chickens. 50@50c per pair; old chickens. 60@70c; cucks, 60@70c; geese, \$1 50@1 00; turkeys, 12@15c per B. Dressed— Chickens, 12@15c per B; turkeys, 12@15c; ducks, 15 @17c; geese, 11@15c.

Berries, Fruit and Vegetables. Cranberries are not moving quite so freely but they are still quoted at \$3 00@3 50 per

but they are still quoted at \$3.00@3.50 per box.

Apples, \$2.50@4.00 per bbl: Florida oranges, \$2.50@3.00 per box: lemons, \$3.25@4.75; pine-apples, 10@15c each by the bbl; do, extra large, 22@25c: bananas, \$1.25@2.25 per bunch; Maiaga grapes, \$6.00@5.00 per keg; Fersian dates, 5@35,c per lb by the case or mat.

Cabbare, \$2.50@2.75 per bbl for domestic and \$15.00@16.00 per 100 for German; onlons, \$2.75@2.85 per bbl for yellow Panvers and \$1.35@140 per box for Spanish; turnips, \$1.50@2.00 per bbl; rutabagas, \$1.15@1.25; beets, \$2.00@2.25; parsaibs, \$2.25@2.75; carrots, \$1.50@1.75; celery, 25@40c per dozen bunches, Potatoes are easier at 75@85c per bu from, store, Jersey sweets, \$1.50@4.75;

The market is fairly well supplied, but The market is lairly well supplied, but prices hold up firmly as follows: Quail, \$2 00 @2 25 per dozen: pheasants, \$7 00@7 50; prairie chickens, \$6 50@7 00; squirreis, \$1 25 @1 75; Mailard ducks; \$5 00@5 50; rabbits, \$5 @40c per pair; jack rabbits, 75c@\$1 00; venison, carcass, 11@12cper lb; do, saddles, 16@18c.

Dried and Evaporated Fruits. Apples, evaporated, 50-1b boxes, 93/c per Apples, evaporated, 59-15 boxes, 9%c per 1b; common dried, 43/@5c; apricots, 15@18c; pitted enerries, 17c; California peacnes, 14@17c; common dried, 8@93/c; California pears, 163/c; do plums, pitted, 16c; raspberries, 213/622%c; Leghorn citron, 14@15c; dates, 5c; fi.s, 9@14c; nectarines, 10c; orange peel, 13@14c.

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

Round herring—
Barrels, 200 ib.....
Half barrels, 100 lb...
Quarter bbls, 50 lb...
Polomac herring—
Barrels. Barrels..... Half barrels..... Holland herring-Medium.
Boneless codfish—
20-lb boxes, 1@2-lb bricks, per lb
20-lb boxes, 1@2-lb bricks, choice.....
8moked bloaters (Golden), 50 lb box...
8moked bloaters (Eastport), 100 ln box...

Leading Features of the Markets at the

Central Drove Yards, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28. Receipts of stock at the East Liberty yards this week have been light, and the markets have ruled in sellers' favor, especially with respect to cattle and hogs. Sheep and lambs were firm, but rather slow, closing slow, Good cattle and hogs were scarce to-day and quoted strong. CATTLE.

The supply on sale Monday was 50 loads, against 90 loads last Monday. The attendance of buyers was limited, but with the light receipts the market ruled active at an advance of 10c to 25c per cwt over last week's prices. Tuesday's receipts were five loads, and the market was slow at Monday's prices. A firmer feeling was prevalent to-day, however, at the following quotations: day, however, at the following quotations:

Extra, 1,450 to 1,500 ib. \$5 2503 5 50

Frime, 1,300 to 1,479 ib. 4 75% 5 60

Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lb. 5 356, 4 65

Tidy, 1,605 to 1,150 lb. 8 8604 4 10

Fair, 1,606 to 1,150 lb. 8 8604 4 10

Fair, 1,606 to 1,100 lb. 8 5606 3 75

Common, 700 to 900 ib. 2 7560 3 60

Rough haif fat, 1,606 to 1,300 lb. 3 603 3 75

Common to good fat out. 1 2 603 4 00

Common to good fat out. 1 2 603 3 50

Heifers, 700 to 1,000 lb. 2 556 3 55

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Helogna cows. per head 5 60532 20

Fresh cows and springers. 50 00540 00

HOGS. Monday's receipts were 35 double-deck oads, and the market ruled firm as follows; Tuesday's receipts were 4 double deck loads, and the market was slow at Monday's prices. The market closed stronger to-day on the basis of \$6 80@6 90 for best Philadel-

Receipts Monday were 18 double-deck loads, and the market was strong and active on good grades and slow and heavy on common. Tuesday's receipts were 8 double-deck loads, and the market slow at Monday's prices. To-day's close was a firm one at the following unchanged quotations: Prime sheep, 25 to 110 lb... Good, 35 to 23 lb... Pair, 75 to 80 lb... Common, 65 to 70 lb... Cul ls... Lambs...

CALVES.

SALES. Some of the transactions of Monday, yesterday and to-day were as follows:

John Hesket & Co. sold 25 head of cattle, weighing 24,200 lb, at 83 76; 19 head, 25,000 lb, \$4 20; 19 head, 24,000 lb, \$4 30; 19 head, 24,000 lb, \$4 85. Hogs -44 head, 2,200 lb, \$6 75; 72 head, 13,300 lb, \$6 70; 69 head, 14,250 lb, \$8 80, 6heep-68 head, 4,750 lb, \$2 60; 41 head, 3,050 lb. Laffery Ress. & Madden, 200 41 head, 3,050 lb. Some of the transactions of Monday, yes-35 10. Laffery Bros. & Hadden sold 16 head of cattle, weighing 15,000 fb, at 53 05. Hogs- 44 head, 8,410 lb, 46 70; 19 head, 2,880 1b, 25 50. Sheep-21 head.

Mr. J. P. Biaize, 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. Blaize 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 on 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.

1,640 fb. \$1 85: 79 head, 4,700 lb, \$5 15: 45 head, 2,200 lb, \$4 85: 27 head, 2,200 lb, \$4 00.

Drum, Dwer & Co. noid l5 head of cattle, weighing 20,800 lb, at \$4 75: 15 head, 2,779 lb, \$5 00: 15 head, 17,000 lb, \$4 40. Hogs—15 head, 2,200 lb, \$6 30; 17 head, 17,000 lb, \$4 00. Hogs—15 head, 2,200 lb, \$6 30; 17 head, 2,200 lb, \$6 30; 17 head, 2,200 lb, \$6 30; 17 head, 1,7910 lb, \$6 60: 20 head, 2, 460 lb, \$6 30; 17 head, 1,800 lb, \$6 30; 18 head, 18,200 lb, \$6 30; 18 head, 1,800 lb, \$6 30; 50: 95 head, 5,900 lb, \$1 50: 28 head, 1,800 lb, \$6 00: 95 head, 5,900 lb, \$1 00: 95 head, 1,800 lb, \$2 30: 18 head, 1,800 lb, \$2 30: 50: 18 head, 1,800 lb, \$2 30: 50: 18 head, 1,800 lb, \$2 50: 18 head, 2,800 lb, \$1 50: 18 head, 1,000 lb, \$2 50: 18 head, 2,800 lb, \$1 50: 18 head, 1,000 lb, \$2 50: 18 head, 2,800 lb, \$1 50: 18 head, 2,100 lb, \$6 50: 18 head, 2,800 lb, \$1 50: 18 head, 1,100 lb, \$6 50: 18 head, 2,800 lb, \$2 50: 18 head, 1,100 lb, \$6 50: 18 head, 2,700 lb, \$2 50: 18 head, 17,000 lb, \$4 00: 20 head, 2,800 lb, \$1 50: 19 head, 10,000 lb, \$4 00: 20 head, 2,800 lb, \$1 50: 19 head, 20,000 lb, \$4 00: 20 head, 2,800 lb, \$1 50: 19 head, 10,000 lb, \$4 00: 20 head, 1,300 lb, \$2 50: 78 head, 1,700 lb, \$4 00: 20 head, 1,300 lb, \$2 50: 79 head, 1,300 lb, \$2 50: 78 head, 1,700 lb, \$3 50: 19 head, 1,800 lb, \$3 50: 19 head, 1,800 lb, \$4 00: 23 head, 5,100 lb, \$6 50. Sheep—190 head, 1,800 lb, \$4 00: 31 head, 7,100 lb, \$3 50: Head, 8,800 lb, \$4 50: 79 head, 1,800 lb, \$6 50: 10 head, 1,800 lb, \$6 50: 10 head, 1,700 lb, \$6 50: 10 head, 1,800 lb, \$6 50

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 1,776 head, including 46 cars for sale; market firm and a shade higher for strictly choice; native steers, 43 75-25 60 per 100 ibs: Texans, 43 50; bulls and cows, 21 75-26 50; dressed beet steady at 8-201/4c per 1b. Shipments to-day, 946 beeves and 6,650 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 35 beeves and 2,644 quarters. Caives—Receipts, 946 head; market firm; veals, \$5 50 69 00 per 100 lbs: xrassers, 32 50-23 00; Western caives, \$2 75-23 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,149 head; market dull and 1/4c per 1b lower: sheep, \$3 60-26 63/4 per 100 ibs; lambs, \$5 30-26 40. Hogs—iteceipts, 9,423 head, consigned direct; market nominally steady at \$3 30-70 00 per 100 ibs.

Chicago—The Evening Journal reports: [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS,]

at \$6 30@7 00 per 100 lbs.

Chicago—The Evening Journal reports:
Cattle, receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, 3,000
head; market slow, prices steady; top prices,
\$5 00@5 40; no extra steers on sale; hair togood, 34 75@4 90; others, \$5 00@4 25; stockers,
\$3 00@3 50; cows, \$1 70@3 50. 10.55—Receipts,
\$8,000 nead; shipments, 6,000 headmarket loo
higher; rough and common, \$9 40@6 50; mixed
and packers, \$6 50@6 70; prime heavy and
hutchers' weignits, \$6 50@7 90; Hight, \$6 50@
665. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments,
500 head; market steady; nattrea, \$5 75@
6 00; Westerns, \$4 50@5 05; fed Texans, \$4 75;
lambs, \$3 75@6 25.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 119 loads

lambs, \$3.75@6 25.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 119 loads through, 2 sale; opened slow for common, steady for good to choice; best steers, \$4.90@5 5.35. Hous—Receipts, 10 loads through, 55 sale; market slow and weak; heavy grades, cornied, \$6.55. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4 loads through, 35 sale; opened slow bus about steady for good; choice wethers, \$4.90; fair sheep, \$4.90; Canada do, \$4.60; do wethers, \$4.90; lambs, native choice, \$6.15; Canada common, \$6.15@6 25.

Cincipati-House strong, and, higher at

Cincinnati—Hogs strong and higher at \$5.75@6.75; receipts, 4,400 head; shipments, 2,000 head. Cattle in good demand and steady at \$1.25@1.85; receipts, 500 head; shipments, 12 head. Sheep firm at \$2.75@5.25; receipts, 200 head; shipments, none. Lambs in good demand and steady at \$3.50.@5.50.

New York Metal Market,

New York, Dec. 28.—Pig from quiet and steady; American, \$12 75@15-50. Copper dull and steady; lake, \$12 20. Lead fru; domes-tic, \$3 85. Tin quiet; straits, \$19 50.

New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands, 9%c; do New Orleans, 10%c; sales, 40% bales; cotton futures closed steady; sales, 181,350 bales; December, 2.54c; January, 9.66c; February, 9.78c; March, 9.89c; April, 9.99c; May, 10.98c; June, 10.17c; July, 10.24c; August, 10.28c.

New Outseans, Dec. 28.—Cotton steady; low middling, 9%c; good ordinary, 8%c; net receipts, 7,132 unles; gross receipts, 7,462 bales; exports to the continent, 5.871 bales; coastwise, 804 bales; sales, 5,100 bales; stock, 354,-927 bales.

Bar Silver. New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London, 34 higher at 38540 per ounce. New York dealers' price for silver 140 higher at 830 per ounce.

Foreign Financial. PARIS, Dec. 28 .- Three per cent rentes, PARIS, Dec. 28.—Three per cent rentes, 971 30e for the account.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—4 r. M.—Close—Consols, money, 28.1-16; do account, 28.1-16; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio firsts, 30; Caindian Pacific, 303; Eric, 24%; Eric seconds, 104; Illinois Central, 1003; Mexican, ordinary, 214; St. Paul, common, 28%; New York Central, 112; Pennsylvania, 35%; Reading, 25%; Mexican Central, new 4-, 67%; Bar salver, 28%; Mexican Central, new 4-, 67%; Bar s

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Reading, New York and Philadelphia,
Lehigh Valley
Lehigh Navigation.
Philadelphia and Erle
Northern Pacific common.
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Boston, Dec. 28.-[Special.]-The closing quotations of Electric stocks to-day were: Bid, Asked. Boston Electric Light Co ... neral Electric Co. ison Electric, Illestinghouse, second preferred. estinghouse, first preferred. Boston Stocks-Closing Prices.

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