NEWS ABOUT NIPPER.

How the Increase in Its Funded Debt Has Been Disposed Of.

MANHATTAN MOVES UP

On the Failure to Sell the Underground Franchise.

COALERS SCORE GOOD ADVANCES

On Expectations That They Will Make Good Showings for the Year.

FEARS OF GOLD EXPORTS DISAPPEAR (SPECIAL TELYGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-The publication of some figures from the last annual report of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company relative to the increase in its funded debt during the last three years under the consolidated mortgage, has elicited from the Treasurer of the company a statement of the manner in which the bonds have been issued, and for what pur-The statement is presumably as of to-day, hence is a valuable supplement to the annual report, which is for the year ending June 30 last. According to Treasurer Baxter the amount of consolidated bonds now outstanding is \$59,929,000, an increase since the end of the fiscal year of \$1,368,000. The disagnition of the bonds has been as follows: \$12,350,000 were issued to take up existing liens on branch roads, and \$17,579,000 for the construction and acquisition of additional branch lines, making a total of \$29,929,000. The mileage thus acquired and brought directly under the consolidated mortgage is stated at 1,330 miles. There have been issued to the preferred stockholders \$3,347,000 bonds, and for miles. There have been issued to the preferried stockholders \$3,347,000 bonds, and for
compinent and improvements \$14,91,000.
This makes a total of \$8,187,000
definitely accounted for, but it must
be that a part of the last item is technically
in the treasury of the company, since the
Treasurer states that the amount absolutely
disposed of is \$47,411,000. The difference between that amount and the total issued,
namely, \$12,518,000, is held by the company.
The stock market was fairly active, and in
the main strong throughout. Upon the surface this last condition appeared to be almost entirely due to the covering of short
contracts. This was especially the case in
Northern Pacific preferred, which led the
list in point of activity, in Reading, St. Paol
and the industrial stocks. It was nottrue of
Manhattan, which enjoyed a net advance o
\$34 per cent on the failure of the Rapid
Transit Commission to obtain a bid for its
franchise, nor of Lackawanna and Delaware and Hudson, which scored material
net advances in anticipation of the excellent
showing that those companies will make for
the year now ending.

The underlying cause for the improvement in the speculative tone was the disappearance, for a time at least, of fears of
further snipments of gold.

[SPECIAL FROM DOW, JONES & CO.]

INPECTAL FROM DOW, JONES & CO. 1 The market to-day showed clearly that a reaction from the recent gold scare was in full progress, the bulltsh tendency notice-able at the close yesterday showing itself in the early trades this morning in an in-creased degree and spreading to about every stock on the list, except Northern Pacific. The preferred was offered down in the first few minutes until support was found around 45, and then it fell into line and advanced with the rest of the list. Conand advanced with the rest of the list. Considerable purchases were made by elever traders in both the preferred stock and the 5s, it being generally known that all the stock of Mesara. Wayland, Trask & Co, had been sold. Treasurer Baxter denied that the company would issue bonds on the Chicago & Calumet Terminal, and said that

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smoether report had been issued the floating
debt had been reduced \$700,000.

The coalers were about the first stocks to
advance and there was very bullish talk on
Jersey Central, Delaware and fludson and
Lackawanna. There was less activity in
Reading at first, despite denials of the reported issue of third income bonds, but considerable strength in the stock developed
later on activity in the incomes. It was
noticed that all these stocks advanced very
easily. Lackawanna will pay the usual Pig
per cent for the quarter.

The report that there would be a bid for
the rapid transit franchise to-day depressed
Manhattan from 149 to 146, but when the
nature of Mr. Amory's bid was known it was
seen that its rejection, which afterwards
occurred, was inevitable, and the stock
closed with a strong upward tendency at
the highest point touched for mantas. There
is a heavy stream of investme-to-orders in it.

An inside sale of 2,000 Distillers at 55%
rether closed the advance in industrials,
though there was no general pressure to
sell, and there was no general pressure to
sell, and there was steady covering of shorts
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The better tone for the grangers is due to covering by traders who have believed in the short side of the market for some time, but who are now inclined to be long for a St. Paul's November statement showed

St. Pan's November statement showed better than was expected.

Rock Island people expect an increase of over \$190,000 for December.

Experts in Louisville have been free buyers on prospects of the road and the large increases. There is still an uneasy short intrest in the stock.

Buil points are given on Western Union. The temper of the room was extremely bullish after the cross on the continued weakness of sterling and the hope of a more plentiful supply of bills.

the company was provided with the money needed to pay the January interest and was otherwise in good shape. Manhattan Elevated occupied a large share of attention and ranged from 146% to 150%. In sympathy with Mauhattan, New York and New Eng-land and New York and Northern preferred

land and New York and Northern preferred moved up over a point.

The coal stocks were prominent, advancing 1 to 3% points. The story that the Reading is to base \$10,000,000 new bonds was denied and at the same time it was given out that the annual statements of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and Delaware and Hudson would show earnings largely in excess of the dividends paid.

The Eastern and Western Trunk line shares were in good request, but St. Paul was the special attraction and sold un 1% to 77%. There were indications that the shorts in Union Pacific were becoming alarmed and that the insiders were taking hold for a rise on the expectation that Congress will legislate in favor of the company after the holiday recess.

inte in favor of the company after the holical recess.

Among the industrials Distilling and Cattle Feeding and Chicago Gas were taken freely and advanced 14/62 per cent.

The case in money and the quietns put upon the talk about gold shipments by the decline in sterling exchange had a beneficial effect. The banks and trust companies are disposed to lend more freely because the movement of currency from the West toward this center is steadily increasing.

The railway bond market was firm. The sales amounted to \$1,444 (80), against \$1,856,000 yesterday. Reading bonds were higher, making net gains for the day of \$460 per cent. Detroit, Bay City and Alpena firsts brought 68, the last previously reported sale about ten days as o having been at 62. Atchison issues ruled a fraction higher. Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans gold 58 rose 1 to 116: Fort Worth firsts 1 to \$736. Northern Pacific consol 5s 15 to 68. Onto Southern is 15 to 64, and Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Collateral Trust 5s 1 to 7836, Alton and Terre Haute firsts declined 54 to 1875; Richmood Terre Haute firsts declined 54 to 1875; Richmood Terre minsi 63 35 to 715, and San Antonio and Aransas Pass 2 to 64.

Government bonds were stronger. Close

Close in mining shares:

Ophir. 150/Ocick Silver, pfd. 1800 obsares, including: Atchison, 6,700; Burlington, 3,200; Chicago Gas, 8,600; Leckawann, 7,000; Delaware and Hudson, 3,000; Distilling, 24,200; Louisville and Nashville, 5,000; Manhattan, 22,000; National Lead, 5,500; New England, 12,400; Northarn Pacific preferred, 50,000; Reading, 57,000; Rock Island, 4,300; St. Faul, 18,900; Sugar, 25,800; Union Pacific, 4,200; Western Union, 5,700.

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, & Fourth avenue:

od		Open ing.	High est,	Low-	Clos-	Dec. 28.	pany and Westinghouse Airbrake, all of which, save Philadelphia Company, ruled	
	American Cotton Oil	41	43%	41	43%		firm, with Duquesne and Airbrake higher.	Г
	Am. Cotton Off, pref Am. Sugar Ref g Co. A. Sugar R. Co., pref	81 160%	815	81 109 984	81% 109% 98%	10954	Duquesne sold at 271/2@27%, closing at	1,
R	Atch., Top, & S. i Baltimore & Oblo	3354 91%	23% 94%	33% 94%	33%	3214 94%	27%; P. & B. traction sold at 24%@24%, closing at 24% bid; Philadelphia Company	
	Balti, & Ohio, Trust. Canadian Pacific	*****		*****	93 8836	92 88	sold at 19% regular and seller; January,	1
	Canada Southern Central of N. Jersey Central Pacific	58% 15%	58% 327% 27%	1227	11614	125	closing at 19%@1934, and Airbrake sold at 125, closing at 133 bid. News or gossip	
m	Chesapeane & Ohio	27% 21%	2236	2716	2714 2214	2714	bearing on anything on the list was at a	1:
rt	Chlcago Gas Trust	87½ 117	88% 97%	87./g 97	88% 97%	8734 9734	premium. There was a little talk	1
bt	C. M. & st. P., pref	76% 121%	1217	7634 1217a	121%	76% 121	to the effect that the directors of	0
n-	C. R. L. & P. C. St. P. M. & O. C. St. P. M. & O. C. St. P. M. & O. C. C. C. & I. C. C. C. & I.	831-ja 451 ₃	84% 47%	58% 46°2	47	8334	the P. & B. would meet during the after- noon and declare a dividend; that the buy-	ľ
te.	Chicago & Northw'n	111	11115	119	111	11046	ing of Duquesne indicated that "the pool"	١.
10		907.5	18 3954	35 to 25 %	27% 29 28%	283b 28	was doing business again and that the forth- coming statement of the Philadelphia Com-	1
r-	Col. & hocking Val. Del., Lack & West. Del. & Hudson	28% 152 182	28% 155% 134%	152 182	153%	15116	pany would be a very bullish document; but	li
y	Den. & Rio Grande Den. & Rio G'e, pref	16% 52%	16%	16% 52%	16% 5814	16	none of itstimulated very much enthusiasm. With respect to Phillie's statement, to be	13
e-	Dis. & C. F. Trust E. T. Va. & Ga.	64%	6614	64% 3 %	6676 334	64% 3%	sent out with the quarter's dividend checks,	1
10	Illinois Central!	98%	9872	98% 2%	98%	9734	however, the writer was officially assured to-day that it was the best one yet made. It	3
1.	Lake Erie & West., Lake Erie & W., pref Lake Shore & M. S	20% 75%	10.0	76 % 130%	75% 181	22 75 129%	was current on the street that it would show \$300.000 cash on hand, but this, the officials	1
0,	Lonisville & Nash'c	70%	101% 71%	70% 14634	7134 15034	70% 145%	declare, is misleading and that all who are	i
of	Michigan Central	107	150% 107 57	107 565 ₄	106%	106	flooking for such a showing will be greatly disappointed. Notwithstanding this, the	1
as to	Missouri Pacific National Cord. Co	187 hr 111 hr	18/34 11236	137	18736 112	187	readers of The Disparch interested in the matter may rest assured the statement will	F
d	Nat. Cord. Co., pref. National Lead Co., Nat. Lead Co., pref.	4515	45.6 93.6	45¼ 93	46 92%	45 9236	Regarding the supply of gas Manager	1
1-	Nat. Lead Co., pref. New York Central. N.Y. C. A.St. L.	111	109 2	109	109% 17%	108%	Brown stated this afternoon that only about % of 1 per cent of their 20,000 household con-	0
15	N. Y., C. & St. L N. Y., C. & St. L. 181 N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d				75	173 <u>6</u> 72 343 <u>6</u>	sumers had complained of a shortage, and	P
20	N. Y., L. E. & W., N. Y., L. F. & W. pfd. Y. & N. E. N. Y. O. & W., North American Co.	21% 54	23% 544	23% 54	23% 54	*****	that only about 10 per cent of the complaints were justified. The other 90 per cent were	8
30	N. Y. & N. E	45% 18%	15%	18%	4614 1816	4536 1836	entered because of frost in the pipes and regulators and other causes not due to an	P
70	SOUTHERN PACIES	9% 15%	9% 15%	916	1516	936 1534	insufficient supply of gas, He briefly reviewed the situation and then	P
0.	Ohio & Miss.	46/2	4676	44%	46% 21%	45% 21	dropped into an argument, replete with mathematical demonstrations, show-	P
st y	Peo. Deg & Evans Philada, & Reading.	16%	2734 16%	26% 16%	2754 16%	2612	ing that there would be no complaints of	N
0	Philada, & Rending.	52% 19	3814	52 19	53 1836	52% 18%	shortage whatever if street and service pipes were large enough and there was no	P
y b-	P. C. C. & St. i P. C. C. & St. L. pfd Pullmun Paince Car.				196	19514	such thing as frost to interfere with the proper working of regulators and meters.	1
1,	Pullman Paisce Car Bichmond & W. P. T. St. Paul & Dulath	4134	41%	41%	41%	73%	It was a masterly presentation of the com- pany's side of the case, and at its conclu-	L
n	St. P. & D., pref'd St. P., M. & M. Texas Pacific	112	112	112	105	11136	sion his hearers were at a loss which to ad- mire most about it—its convincing points,	v
-	Union Pacific	3814	28%	3854	91/6 381/2	936 2776	the ease and fluency with which it was pre-	N
n	Wabash, pref'd	23%	24%	23%	24%	23%	sented or the elegant English in which it was couched. If all the complainants could	Ü
1	Wheeling & L. E	90h	9554	94%	20%	94% 21	linve heard it, they would doubtless have felt like offering an apology for hav-	N
	W. & L. E., prei'd	64	64	64	62%	62%	ing had the hardihood to complain at all. Meantime, those who are not fortunate	U
a.	CHICAG	0 %	TIA	CP			enough to have large street and service pipes, and who cannot afford to keep a fur-	-
ā	CHICAG	0 1	- CHARLE	10E		. 1	nace near their meters and regulators in cold weather, will doubtless continue to	
t	The Influences Rat	357			d E	rery-	suffer from lack of gas.	P
	CHICAGO, Dec. 29				in st	ooks	A gentleman who has been doing a little investigating and experimenting says that	B
3-	was the active fact	or in	the	whea	t mi	rket	if those who have unusually cold cellars will once in a while pour boiling water on	L
T.	lied fully le, closin						the pipe connecting the regulator with the service pipe and the pipe connecting the	PN
_	per bushel. Corn	and	onts	share	ed in	the	regulator and meter, they will have a good supply of gas. It is cheap. Try is,	N
n	betterment of the re						Outside of the shares mentioned as figur-	Π,
12	caused a scare amo	ng si	horts,	which			United States Glass common was offered	
n	wheat started off				1 the	con-	down to 65, however, and Pleasant Valley railway was a little easier. Others were	q
t	ditions seemed ben	rish;	cable	es we	re es	sier	steady to firm at previous quotations	BEG
n	domestic markets Price Current's cros						Citizen fraction 5s were quoted at 106@108; Pittsburg traction 5s at 10434 bid, and Cen- tral traction 5s at 10334 bid, offered at 10534	6
n d	winter wheat fields	cove	red v	with 8	now	and	and interest,	227
e	so well protected need be felt on acc						Unlisted street railway securities closed as follows: P. & B. traction, 24% 25; do bs.	F
-	There were apparer	tly 1	ibern	selli	ngor	ders	99% bld; Duquesne traction, :7%@:7%; do 5s, 102% asked; P., A. & M. 5s, 104% asked.	
	on the market, and that prices immedia	ttely	gave	way,	Ot	the	Central Traction.	
t	weakness the realize good deal of long when the market	wher	it ca	me o	ut.	But	The report of the Central Traction Com- pany, of littsburg, filed in the Department	B
-	when the market	WH BY	ailab	cakes le su	pply	rad- was	of Internal Affairs, shows that 3,444,512 pas-	C

the buying improved and the market advanced % % % o, and closed steady at nearly the top with a gain of % % c.

Rather liberal receipts of hogs caused temporary weakness in provisions early, but Cudahy and Wright were credited with buy-ing a good deal or stuff. Their action alarmed the shorts and caused the market to become

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[By associated press.]

New York, Dec. 29.—The failure of Wayland, Trask & Co. had no effect, because it was thoroughly understood that the firm had no outstanding contracts on the Exchange. The improvement in Northern Pacific was stimulated by statements made by Director C. B. Wright to the effect that the company was provided with the money

No. 3 corn, 38c.

Ecceipts—Fiour, 16,000 barrels; wheat 388.

800 bushels; corn. 326,000 bushels; oats, 402,000

bushels; ryo. 8,000 bushels; barley, 35,000

bushels; shirments—Fiour, 20,000 bushels; wheat, 27,000 bushels; corn, 149,000 bushels; oats, 225,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley. onts, 225,000 bushels; ryc, 5,000 bushels; barley, 71,000 bushels.
On the Produce Exchange to-day, the butter market was firm; creamery, 19@30c; dairy, 15@27c. Eggs firm and unchanged.

Range of the leading features, furnished by John M. Oakley & Co., bankers and brokers No.

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High-	Low-	Clos-	Close. Dec. 2
WHEAT. December January May July	8 7136	8 7236 78% 7636	# 713 ₅ 77% 78%	8 72 72% 78% 76%	\$ 71% 71% 77%
December January May July OATS.	2976 4016 4576 4576	40% 40% 45%	20% 40% 45 45%	40% 40% 45% 40%	40% 40% 55%
January	30 34	30% 34%	2974 247 ₈	29% 31% 34%	29% 30% 34%
December January May	15 70 15 80	15 D) 16 25	15 73 15 80	14 80 15 85 16 15	15 52 4 15 87 %
December Jenuary May SHORT MIBS.	9 63	10 45 9 90	10 40 9 65	10 45 10 45 9 87	10 80 9 67)
January May	8 37	8 47 8 65	8 87 8 42	8 42 8 62	8 32kg

Flour in the Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 29 .- The North western Miller says: The poorer water power of last week caused the flour output to run down to 160,690 barrels, the smallest amount July to 1875; Richmond Terminal 6-35 to 71% and San Antonio and Aransas Pass 1 to 60 and San Antonio and Aransas 1 to 60 and San Antonio and Aransas 1 to 60 and San Antonio and Aransas 1 to 60 and San ground in any week since early in July

A GAIN IN AIRBRAKE.

Duquesne and P. & B. Tractions Also Show Strength.

PHILLIE LOSES A FRACTION

a Little Weakness. OTHER SHARES STEADY TO STRONG

THURSDAY, Dec. 29. The local stock market to-day was neither very active nor very broad, but it was not without some interesting features. The trading on 'change covered Duquesne traction, P. & B. traction, Philadelphia Company and Westinghouse Airbrake, all of which, save Philadelphia Company, ruled firm, with Duquesne and Airbrake higher. Duquesne sold at 271/2@27%, closing at 271/4; P. & B. traction sold at 241/4@241/4, closing at 24% bid; Philadelphia Company sold at 19% regular and seller; January, closing at 19%@19%, and Airbrake sold a 125, closing at 133 bid. News or gossi bearing on anything on the list was at premium. There was a little tal to the effect that the directors of the P. & B. would meet during the after noon and declare a dividend; that the buy ing of Duquesne indicated that "the pool was doing business again and that the forth coming statement of the Philadelphia Com pany would be a very bullish document; bu none of it stimulated very much enthusiasm

Central Traction. The report of the Central Traction Company, of littsburg, filed in the Department of Internal Affairs, shows that 3,444,512 pasmaking the receipts from this source \$172,-225 60. The payments were: Equipment, road \$114,760 39; reduction of floating debt, \$23,655 79; miscellaneous, \$28 943 18, amount-ing in the aggregate to \$227,406 75. A stock dividend of \$75,000 was declared. The bal-

Ц	nuce sheet was presented as follows:		
3	ASSETS.		
	Construction and equipment	89,321 1,938 2,650	
	Total \$1,	310, 191	4
		896, 067 875, 000 30, 086 9, 087	1
	Total	316, 191	-

The Year's Failures. R. G. Dun & Co. send in the following statement of failures occurring this year in the district attached to the Pittsburg office, comprising 12 counties in Western Penn-sylvania and 13 in Eastern Ohio:

COUNTIES IN OHIO.

Quarters.	Fall- ures.	Est. Linb.	Est. Ansets.
First quarter	23 11 19 16	\$ 110,600 42,400 75,706 103,855	26, 400
Totals	69	\$ 331, 211	\$ 222,100
Totals for 1891	82	\$ 442,130	\$ 235, 367
COUNTIES IN PE			
			Est, Assets,
COUNTIES IN PE	NNSY	Ent.	Est, Assets, \$ 118,450 141,248 158,450
Quarters. First quarter. Second quarter. Third quarter.	Fall- ures.	Ent. Linb. \$ 139,710 221,200 219,325	Est. Assets, \$ 118,450 141,265 158,450 287,530

Mr. Westinghouse requests us to say, in justice to those associated with him, that there is no foundation in the report to the effect that he is dissatisfied with some of his The coupons due on January 1 on the

The coopens due on January 1 on the bonds of the Beaver Valley Traction Company, of Beaver, Pa., will be paid by the Union Trust Company, of Pittsburg.
Chartered to-day: The Columbia Powder Company, of Fittsburg: capital, \$8,000; the incorporators are John P. Hunter, A. L. Hunter, M. A. Gray, F. J. Chaum, Daniel Ritter. The Crescent Water Company, of Chartiers; capital, \$500. The Standard Water Company, or Crafton capital, \$500. The Pittsburg Barrow and Forge Company; capital, \$10,000; the incorporators are A. G. Cubbage, Thomas Nacker, C. S. Cubbage, H. S. Craig, and Anna Cubbage. The Beaver Falls Trunk Company; capital, \$30,000.

The financial Jear of the Standard Water Company, of Crafton capital, \$500. The Bank of England decreased £171,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England on balance to-day, £180,000.

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The Reading Radirond monthly statement, usually issued at this time, will be given out at the annual meeting on January 9.

The Worcester Traction Company has field articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office in Newark, N. J. The capital is placed at \$5,000,000. The company is to buy, sell, lease and operate street radironds by electricity, traction and other methods.

The Eastern and Western coal sales agents at their meeting to-day decided to make a change in prices for January.

Phillie was sold by Spront & Co., Hill & Co., J. B. Barbour and J. S. McKelvy, and bought by Lawrence & Co., S. Fretz and McCutcheon.

Lawrence & Co. sold Airbrake to R. W. Thompson & Co.

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Thompson & Co.

J. Carothers sold P. & B. and Morris &
Brown and Caster bought.

Hill & Co. sold 10 Duquesne at 27% and

bought 100 at 27%, J. B. Barbour buying in the first instance and selling in the last.

From Sproul & Co.'s market letter: The general market was governed entirely by the absence of any prospective activity during the next few days and the disposition of the bear traders to close up their contracts and wait till next week.

J. S. Bache & Co. to Oakley & Co.: The trusts were very strong and Mr. Reene's hand was again visible in whisky and suear. The insiders in sugar claim that they are capital stock, and are great believers in hister prices for their specialty. The franchise for the underground rapid transit road came up, and a party bid \$1,000 and % of I per cent of the gross earnings. This plan was afterwards rejected, but we think that ultimately some plan will be adopted to build this road, as it is a necessity and the citizens demand it. About the near future we think that the remaining shorts will be made to cover, but further than this we see nothing in the market. And United States Glass Common Exhibits

Sales and Closing Quotations.

	change sales board to-day were as follows:
	Change sales board to-day were as lonows.
1	FIRST CALL-NO SALES.
1	AFTER CALL.
	100 shares Duquesne paction. 279 25 shares P. & B. traction. 243
ı	SECOND CALL.
	10 shares Duquesue traction
1	THIRD CALL.
	25 shares Philadelphia Company 1934 100 shares Philadelphia Co., sciler-January 1934 10 shares Philadelphia Company, regular 1934 25 shares Westinghouse Alrbrake 135
ı	AFTER CALL.
ı	75 shares Philadelphia Co., seller-January 194

25 shares Philadelph 25 shares Philadelph	nin C	0., se	Her-J	anua	ry	193
Total sales, 545 offers:	sha	res.	Clos	ding	bids	BD
STOCKS.	1st	catt.	ad call.		sa call,	
ETOURS	Bia	Ask	Bld	Ask	Bid	Ank
BANK STOCKS.		1			1	1
Com Nat Bank Pg.	****	180	96	****	****	
Iron City Nat. Bank		16	85	90		
Third Nat Bank	129	****	****	****	****	**
Artisans	****	45				
Ben Franklin	50		50		50	
Citizens Monongaheia Ins	32	35	****	43	****	150
Teutonia	***	56	::::	56	****	43 56
Union	47	****	****		***	***
Western Ins Co NATURAL GAS.	****	40	****	40	****	***
Bridgewater	26	****			(80.00)	CHARL
P. N. G. & P. Co	9	15	14%	15	14%	15
Pa. Gas Co Philadeiphia Co	19%	20	19%	19%	1964	19%
Wheeling Gas Co		1736	****	17%	****	17)
TRACTIONS.		1000	0917	1,000		
Central Traction Citizens Traction	63	64	2736 6篇	64	****	****
Pittsburg Traction.	60		100		****	61
Pittsburg Traction. Pleasant Valley	****	24.76	****	24%	****	24%
Second Avenue,	50	****	50	****	****	****
Thartiers Railway	133331	65		65	area.	65
Pitts., Y. & Ash	47%	49	****	99	47%	49
Pitts., Y. & Ash Pitts. & Castle S	6	10	****	****	6	10
Pitts, June, R. R	1000	2255	****	2222	****	35
Pitts, W. & Ky	****	56	****	56	****	56
N. Y. & C. G. C. C.	50	51	50	51	50	5134
BRIDGE.						-
Hand Street Pg. & Birmingham.	222	75	****	75		43 75
Union		16	****			
MINING.	BOAT OF	1000	0.000	1000		
La Noria Min. Co Luster Mining Co	9	916	934	18c	934	9%
ELECTRIC.	96.	M75	958	995	1974	979
Westinghouse	21	****	21		****	****
MISCELLANEO'S.	ma.	124			**	
Monon. Water Co	30	21	****	****	30	31
Union S. & S. Co U. S. & S. Co. pfd West, Airbrake Co.		20	****	18%	****	
U. S. & S. Co. pfd.	F-21	45		40	1100	
tandard U C. Co	77	135	134	135	173	78
U.S. Glass, com		65	***	****	****	65
U.S. Glass, com U.S. G. Co., pfd		116	****			

Closing Philadelphia Quotations. Asked,

| Bid. | Bid. | St. | Bid. | St. | Bid. | St. | Bid. | St. | Bid. Electric Stocks. Boston, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The closing quotations of Electric stocks to-day were: Boston Electric Light Co..... Boston Flectric Light Co.
Edison Electric III.
General Electric Co.
General Electric preferred.
Westinghouse, second preferred.
Westinghouse, first-preferred.
Ft. Warne Electric.

Ft. Wayne Electric (A)
Boston Stocks—Closing Prices,
Atch. & Top. 33% Calumet & Hecla 205 Boston & Albany 208 Boston & Maine 169 Chi. Bur. & Q. 973 Chi. Bur. & Chi. Chi. Chi. Chi. Chi. Chi. Chi. Chi.

MONETARY.

Bankers continue to quote a firm 6 per cent market, with the demand only moderately active. Eastern exchange and ourerately active. Eastern exchange and our-rency are still quoted at par.

New York, Dec. 29.—Money on call easy at 4,96 per cent, last long 4, closed offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper 5,96. Serling ex-change steady, with actual business at \$4 85% for 60-day bankers' bills and \$4 87% for demand.

ı	Clearing House Figures.
1	Pittsburg-
	Exchanges to-day
	Same day last week:
	Exchanges
	NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Clearings, \$121,805,15; balances, \$5,171,818.
	Boston, Dec. 29.—Clearings, \$15,189,591; ba ances, \$2,40),94i. Money, 6@7 per cent. Ex change on New York, par to 15c discount.
1	PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Clearings, \$13.721 991; balances, \$2,015,744. Money, 5 per cent.
1	BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Clearines, \$2.091.54

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Clearings, \$2,091,547; balances, \$305,845. Money, 6 per cent. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Clearings to day, \$16,981,-859. New York ex-mange, 70 to 80c pre-mium, Sterling exchange dul; 69-day bills, \$4,853c; demand, \$4.88. Money strong at 6@7 per cent. New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Clearings, \$1,626,-

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Clearings, \$1,628,-383. New York exchange, commercial, 50c per \$1,000 discount; bank, \$1 premium.
St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Clearings, \$4,037,502; balances, \$488,367. Money quiet at 627 per cent. Exchange on New York, 49c premium. CINCINANT, Dec. 29.—Money 45,606 per cent. New York exchange, 25,650c premium. Clearings, 32,42,500.
Boston, Dec. 29.—Call loans, 55,607 per cent; time loans, 566 per cent. Bar Silver.

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London, 3d higher at 384d per ounce. New York dealers' price for assay bars, 85c per ounce.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 22.—Cotion steady; middling, 3½c; low middling, 3½c; good ordinary, 8¾c; nec and gross receip.s, 2,548 bales; sales, 486 bales; stock, 134,540 bales.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Cotton firm; middling, 3½c; low middling, 3½c; good ordinary, 8½c; net receipts, 13,901 bales; gross, 14,934 bales; exports to the continent, 7,566 bales; snies, 9,850 bales; stock, 388,535 bales.

New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands, 3½c; do New Orleans, 10½c; sales, 260 bales; rutures closed steady; sales, 115,400 bales; rutures closed steady; sales, 165 bales; partures closed steady; sales, 165 bales; partures closed steady; 9,86c; February, 9,77c; March, 9,88c; April, 9,98c; May, 10,07c; June, 10,15c; July, 10,22c; August, 10,26c.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Cham-berlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always

ANOTHER GOOD ADVANCE.

Residence Property Situated in Boulevard Place, East End, Sold for \$8,500-An Advance of \$500 in Two Weeks-Gossip, Permits, Etc.

THURSDAY, Dec. 29. The sale of a residence property in the East End has just been closed which shows weeks. Black & Baird sold the property, which is one of the Boulevard Syndicate houses, situated on McPherson street, Boulevard place, with a lot 27x140 feet, for Mrs. Mary A. Smith to James M. Clark, for \$8,500. About two weeks ago this property was purchased by Mrs. Smith through the same office for \$5,000, showing an advance of \$500 in that short space of time.

By order of the executors of the estates of the late George K. and J. H. Schoenberger, a tract of coal land containing 325 acres, situated at Baird station, on the P., acres, situated at Raird station, on the P.,
V. & C. Raiiroad, was offered for sale to-day
at public outery by Mr. Alexander Leggate,
at the Chamber of Commerce. It was expected that \$200 per acre would be realized,
this price having been asked for the property, and as the highest bid received was
only \$80 per acre no sale occurred. The
property will now be sold privately.
Ira M. Burchfield, the well-known Fourth
avenue real estate broker, is confined to his
home by illness.

The following permits were issued to-day: J. C. Schaffer, a two-story brick dwelling, Darrah street, near Terrace street; cost, \$5,000. Join Wind, a frame one-story stable, 73 Ridge street; cost, \$150.

Late Sales, Joseph P. Rankin & Co. sold for the Safe Joseph P. Rankin & Co. sold for the Safe Deposit Company, guardian of the estate of Kenneth McIntosh, a strip of property on Beaver street, Sewickley, 62½x200 feet, to J. L. Patty, for \$3,000. Mr. Patty will erect a fine residence on the property.

John K. Ewing & Co. report the sale of a Schenley leasehold, No. 41° Cedar avenue, Third ward, Allegheny, for C. P. Miller to C. S. Russell, being a brick house of six rooms, with a lot \$2x00. for \$3,000.

E. T. Schaffner sold for Mr. Gotfried Ruffer, of West Liberty borough, a new trame house or four rooms and attic, and a lot 25x100 feet, on Paul avenue, near West street, in West Liberty borough, to Frank S. Jamison, Esq., for \$1,600 on payments.

EGGS ARE HIGHER,

With the Market Rather Bare of Stocks, and a Further Advance Is Probable-The Markets Generally Firm, Though Trade Is Moderate.

THURSDAY, Dec. 29. Business in wholesale mercantile lines is preserving a fair volume for the time of year, but in a general way it is featureless. The only marked change to-day was in eggs, which were again quoted higher. Stocks of all kinds, strictly fresh and cold storage, are very light, and a much higher

market is predicted for the near future. Staple groceries and provisions are firm; grain is barely steady; butter, poultry and grain is barely steady; butter, poultry and vegetables are firmly held, with advances established here and there, and the advantages generally are with the sellers.

It is estimated that the stock of provisions in Chicago on January 1 will be about 45,000 barrels of pork, from 10,000 to 12,000 tierces of lard and 15,600,000 pounds of ribs. On December 1 stocks were as follows: Pork, 73,000 barrels; lard, 9,334 tierces, and ribs, 7,000,000 pounds.

European advices tell us that both France.

barrels: lard, 9,354 tierces, and rius, 7,000,000 pounds.

European advices tell us that both France and Germany have unusually large crops of potatives. In the former country they are selling for 25f per ton, which is equivalent to a trifle less than 135/20 per bushel. According to the December report of the Department of Agriculture the present average larm price for potatoes in this country is 67.3c per bushel, or 30.2c higher than it was a year ago. Even with a tariff of 25c per bushel there appears to be a safe margin for the importation of European potatoes. Of course, the seaboard markets would be chiefly affected by such an importation, but during the scarcity of domestic potatoes a few years ago, the transatiantic product was for several months regularly quoted in the market reports of Chicago and even St. Louis. In spite of such a contingency this year, however, potatoes are likely to rule high in all parts of the country.

Prime says: The present week has given us the hardest freeze of the season. There is a light covering of snow on the ground. Very little grain moving in the interior ezcept spring wheat. Accumulation of corn at the grain centers in the interior only

Very little grain moving in the interior except spring wheat. Accumulation of corn at the grain centers in the interior only nominal. During the last 30 days the winter wheat crop has been enecked in its growth by frosts. None, however, damaging. Late sown wheat reported short and weak. Reserves of winter wheat in every surplus Statelarger than a year ago. Farmers not inclined to sell at present prices. Milling trade reported everywhere as very dull; yet there is promise of a very large demand from the South for both flour and meal. December has been a poor month for new corn to get into condition to grade. Percentage of clear, cold frosty weather has been small. Percentage of unmerchantable corn increased as farmers fluished busking. Official State reports also show large deficiency in quantity and quality. Unmerchantable corn will be used in fee ding hogs and cattle this winter. this winter.

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Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day, One car No. 1 timothy hay, spot, \$13 50; one car do., spot, \$13 25; one car wheat straw, spot, \$6 00; one car winter wheat bran, 10 days, \$15 00. After call: Two cars No. 2 white oats, spot, 38c. Bids

	No. 2 yellow shelled corn.	8776	46
	FIVE DAYS.		
	No. 2 red wheat No. 2 veilow sizelled corn No. 2 veilow ear corn No. 2 white oats No. 2 white middlings No. 1 white middlings No. 1 imothy hay No. 2 timothy hay Clover hay Wheat straw	45 48% 37 15 00 13 55 11 00	78 47 51 35 17 00 18 00 14 50 12 50 12 50 13 00 6 50
	TEN DAYS.		
The second second second	No. 2 red wheat No. 2 yellow shelled corn. High mixed shelled corn. No. 2 yellow ear corn. No. 3 white oats. Winter wheat bran. No. 1 thmothy hay	78 45% 44% 48% 37 15 00 13 25	78 47 45% 50 38 16 00 13 50
	Receipts bulletined: Via the St. L.—I car bran, I car barley, I cars corn, 5 cars hay, 4 cars oats Ft. W. & C.—15 cars hay, 9 cars straw, 2 cars barley, I car mal cars.	car st ; via t oats,	he P., 1 car

BANGE OF THE MARKET.

No. 2 white.... Extra No. 3 white.... FLOUR (jobbers' prices)—Fancy branes, \$4 75@ 45; standard winter patents, \$4 50@4 75; spring patents, \$4 50@4 75; spring patents, \$4 50@4 75; straight winter, \$4 50@4 75; try, \$3 50@3 75. re, \$3 occas 75.

The Exchange Price Current quotes flour in carads on track as follows: Straight winter 2.2563 50
Clear winter 2.0632 52
Low grades 2.0632 52
Low grades 2.0632 55
Bye flour 2.0632 55
Spring bakers 2.0632 55
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MILLEAD — No. 1 white middlings, \$13.063 50
B6 60; No. 2 white middlings, \$16.0656 50; winter wheat bran, \$14.7631 50; brown middlings, \$15.506
B6 60; chop, \$16.06621 00; brown middlings, \$15.506
B7 60, \$16.0662 50; No. 1 choose 12.0662 50; No. 1 timothy, \$12.50632 00; packing, \$17.0662 50; No. 1 ceding prairie. \$10.0663 50; No. 2 60.065 50; No. 2 60.067 50; wagon nay, \$15.00637 00.
STRAW — Wheat, \$6.0066 50; oat, \$7.0067 50; rye, \$7.0067 50.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Patent out loaf, 5%c: cubes, 5c; powdered, 5c; granulated (sinadard), 4%c; confectioners A, 48-10c; soft A, 44-34%c; tancy yellow, 4%c; fair vellow, 45%c4%c; common yellow, 4%c5, fair vellow, 45%c4%c; common yellow, 35%de.

COFFEE—Boasted, in packages. Standard brands, 23.3-20c; seerond grades. 25%20c; fancy grades. 27% 28.3-20c; seerond grades. 25%20c; fair grades. 27% 25%c; Caracas 25%g23%c; Mocha, 25%25%c.

McLASSES—Cholec, 25%25%c; Entr. 25%25%c; Sh@35%c; entrifugata, 25%25%c; Bin, 26%25%c.

MCLASSES—Cholec, 25%25%c; faircy, 25%25%c; Sh@36c; centrifugata, 25%25%c; lock strap, 16%15%c.

FRUITS—London layer rations, \$5 %c; California museatels, 25%25%c; California siltana, 11%15%c; currants, 44%65c; California siltana, 11%15%c; french prunes, 85%15%c; California seedless raisins, 1-15 cartons, 85%16%c; curronts, 44%65c; California seedless raisins, 1-15 cartons, 85%16%c; curronts, 45%65c; Japan, 44%65c.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$2.002181

extra peaches, \$2 35@2 50; seconda, \$1 55@1 55; pie peaches, \$1 20@1 51; finest corn, \$1 45@1 55; Harford county corn, \$1 65@1 10; Han beans, \$1 20@1 1 35; soaked, \$10@1 10; conked, 75@20c; finarrowfat peas, \$1 55@1 25; marrowfat peas, \$1 55@1 25; marrowfat peas, \$1 55@1 25; conked, 75@20c; ferench peas, \$15 00@20c; do 57@1 50@20c; finarrowfat peas, \$1 50@1 50; conked, 75@20c; do 22c; piespeas, \$1 55@1 50; oz green gages, \$1 75; do egg pums, \$1 75; do apricots, \$1 35@1 50; colifornia pears, \$2 25@2 55; do green gages, \$1 75; do egg pums, \$1 75; do apricots, \$1 35@1 50; colierries, \$1 50@1 50; do extra white cherries, \$2 75@2 50; do red cherries, \$1 55@1 55; goospeberries, \$1 30@1 50; strawberries, \$1 55@1 55; goospeberries, \$1 50@1 50; strawberries, \$1 55@1 55; consideries, \$75@50c; succotnab, \$16 cans, suaked, \$0c; do standard, \$16 cans, \$1 25@1 50; consed beef, \$16, \$1 30; corned beef, \$16, \$1 30; stringer, \$1 36, \$1 30; stringer, \$1 36, \$1 30; stringer, \$1 30; stringer, \$1 30; stringer, \$1 30; stringer, \$1 30; \$1 30; stringer, \$1 30; a very fair advance in value within a few

Provisions . A Little Gossip. uiders sugar-cured.... Extra do
Clear bellies, smoked.
Clear bellies, dry sait.
Dried beer, knuckles.
Rounds ard (refined), tierces ... ubs. 'wo 50-lb cases. ard (compound), tierces Ialf barrels..... Building Permits. ve-lb cases.

Butter and Cheese,

BUTTER-Eigh creamers, 23:46334c; Ohio branos, 28639c; choice to fanoy dairy and country roll, 25637c; fair to medium grades, 18538c; low fair, 18538c; summer made, 165405j; summer made, 165405j; fanor Wisconsin swiss blocks, 145605c; do bricks, 135035e; Wisconsin swelfer, in tube, 135435c; limberger, 105601c; Ohio Swiss, 13644c.

Eggs and Poultry. EGGS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 293
30;; special marks, Bic; cold storage, 2332fc,
POULTEY-Live-Spring chickens, 5035fc; geese,
81 5631 60; turkeys, 12515c per fb. Dressed-Chickens, 13515c per fb; turkeys, 15515c; geese, 11615c; geese, 11615c; geese, 11615c.

Berries, Fruit and Vegetables. Cranberries are somewhat easier, most

sales being at \$3 00 per box. Apples, \$2 50@4 00 per bbl: Florida oranges, \$2 25@3 00 per box: Messina do, \$2 25@2 50; lemons, \$3 25@4 25; pineapples, 10@15c each by the bbl; do, extra large, 22@25c; ban-

by the bbl; do, extra large, 22@25c; bananns, \$1 25@2 25 per bunch; Malaga grapes,
\$6 00@8 00 per keg: Persian dates, 5@5½c per
1b by the case or mat.

Cabbare, \$2 50@2 75 per bbl for domestic
and \$15 60@16 60 per 100 for German; onions,
\$2 75@2 85 per bbl for yellow Danvers and
\$1 35@1 40 per box for Spanish; turnips,
\$2 00@2 25 per bbl; rurabagns, \$1 15@1 25;
beets, \$2 00@2 25; parsnips, \$2 25@2 75; carrots,
\$1 50@1 75; celery, 25@40c per dozen bunches.
Potatoes are casier at 75@90c per bu from
store. Jersey sweets \$4 25@ 4 50 per bbl; do
seconds, \$3 00@3 25.

Supply and demand are fair and prices about unchanged as follows: Quail, \$2.00 @2 25 per dozen; phenaunts, \$7 00@7 50; prairie chickens, \$6 50@7 00; squirrels, \$1 25 @1 75; Mallard ducks, \$3 00@5 50; rabbits, 30 @35c per pair; jack rabbits, 75:@\$1 00; veni-son, carcass, 11@12c per 1b; do, saidles, 10@ 18c.

Dried and Evaporated Fruits.

Apples, evaporated, 50-1b boxes, 934c per lb: sun-dried rings, 814c; common dried quarters, 434@5c; apricots, 15@18c; pitted enerries, 17c; California penones, 14@17c; common dried, 8201/c; California peaces, 14@17c; common dried, 8201/c; California pears, 161/c; do plams, pitted, 15c; raspberries, 211/c 221/c; Leghorn citvon, 14@15c; dates, 5c; firs, 9@14c; nectarines, 10c; orange peel, 13@14c.

Miscellaneous.

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

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-CASE See per lb.

BEANS-New York and Michigan pea beans, \$1 95 62 09 per bu; hand-picked medium, \$1 9021 95; 1.ima, 45,2015 oper lb; Pennsylvania and Ohio beans, \$1 7021 89 per bu.

PEAS-lived, \$1 5021 90 per bu; dried corn, \$120 per bu; dried corn, \$12

beans, \$1 7663; 30 per bu.
PEAS-Biried, \$1 3060; 30 per bu; dried corn, \$160
9%c per lb.
BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 32545c; dark, 26635c.
CIBER—New country, \$1 6055 50 per bbi; sand refined, \$7 6057 50; crab, \$2 6055 50 per bbi; sand refined, \$7 6057 50; crab, \$2 6055 50 per bbi; sand refined, \$7 6057 50; crab, \$2 6055 50 per bbi; sand refined, \$4 6057 50; crab, \$2 6055 50 per lb; buckwheat, 14616c; strained honey, \$650.
TALL-14W—Country rough, \$5,560 per lb; city rendered, \$6550c; mixed, 30540c.
PICKLES—\$4 50525 50 per barrel.
POPCOIN—346645c per lb.
HIDES—Green steer hides, trimmed, \$75 lbs and up, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, 90 to 75 lbs, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, 90 to 75 lbs, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green built hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green steer hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green steer hides, trimmed, side branded, 4c; green salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 3075; green salt calf, No. 1, 6 to 15 lbs, \$5560; green salt kip, No. 1, 10 to 35 lbs, 364c; No. 2 hides, 1½c off; No. 1 calf, 2c off.

LIVE STOCK.

Catrle Steady at the Central Yards-Hogs Higher and Sheep Slow.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Dec. 29. CATTLE-Receipts, 1,380 head; shipments, ,440 head; market steady at yesterday's prices; no cattle shipped to New York to-

Hogs-Receipts, 1.900 head; shipments, 1.700 head; market ac ive: Philadelphias, \$6 90@ 7 00; mixed, \$6 85@6 90; Yorkers, \$6 70@6 80; no nogs shipped to New York to-day.
Sheer - Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 1,000 head: market slow at yesterday's prices. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

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Chileago—The Evening Journal reports:
Cattle, receipts, 16,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market slow, steady to lower; best steers, \$4 0095 50; good and userul, \$4 2504 75; others, \$3 5095 85; stockers, \$2 5096 25; cows, \$1 2963 25; ino; s—Recorpts, 26,000 head; shipments, \$000 head; market opened steady and notive, closed 5600 lower; rough and common, \$3 4096 50; mixed and packers, \$6 509 6 70; prime heavy and hutchers' weignts, \$6 8096 95; Hight, \$6 606 65; Sheep—Receipts, \$6 600 head; shipments, \$90 head; market stendy; natives, \$3 7596 60; Westerns, \$4 80 65 05; fed Texans, \$4 75; lambs, \$3 7596 25.

New York—Resves—Receipts, 233 head, all New York-Beeves-Receipts, 253 head, all New York—Beeves—Receipts, 233 head, all for export; no trade; feeling firm; dressed beet steady at \$60\forestimes of per lb. Shipments to-day, 64 neeves, 40 sheep and 4,236 quarters of beer. Calves—Receipts, 338 head; market firm; veals, \$5 00\colors 50 per 100 lbs; grassers, \$2 75\colors 312\colors Western calves, \$3 00\colors 30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,450 head; market very dull; sheep, \$3 75\colors 50 per 100 lbs; lambs, \$6 00\colors 63\colors 4. Hous—Receipts, 3,188 head, consigned direct; market nominally steady at \$5 30\colors 70 per 100 lbs.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, \$27 loads

Steady at \$6 30@7 60 per 19) ibs.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 827 loads through, 2 sale; opened strong for good grades. Hors-Receipts, 29 loads through, 18 sale; opened stronger for good weights, firmer for others: heavy cornfed, \$7 60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7 loads through, 12 sale; opened slow but steady; choice wethers, \$4 90; fair sheep, \$4 40; Canada do, \$4 60; lambs, native choice, \$6 15; Canada common, \$5 15.

Cincinuati-Hors firm, higher at \$6.00@ 6.90; receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 1,850 head. Cattle steady at \$1.50@4.85; receipts, 200 head; shipments, 125 head. Sheep in light demand; \$2.75@5.00; receipts, 200 head; shipments, 2.0 head. Lambs in good de-mand; \$3.75@7.50.

New York Metal Market, New York, Dec. 29.—Vir iron dull and steady: American, \$12.75@15.50. Copper quiet and unchanged; inke, \$12.20. Lead dull and firm: domestic, \$3.83. Tin dull; straits \$19.45.

Wool. Boston, Dec. 29 -For the year the business Boston, Dec. 29 — For the year the business in wool here shows a substantial increase. The sales are considerably larger than last year, and the receipts also. The stock on hand here at the close of the year figures 33,115,500 pounds, or which 29,747,500 pounds are domestic and 3,888,000 pounds are foreign. There is a slight increase in domestic, largely in territory, and a moderate falling off in foreign from a year ago. The trade the past week has been comparatively quiet and the sales are 3,834,000 pounds. Prices are steady. Onlo and Pennsylvania flecess sold at 27,628c for X, 28,833c for XX, XXX and above, and 33,634c for No. 1.

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

GENERAL MARKETS.

Rys nominal.

Philadelphia—Flour—Fair trade in choice spring wheat patents but not much demand for other descriptions: prices steady, wheat offerings lightly prices raied steady, wheat offerings lightly prices mied steady, though very little doing. No. 2 red be export elevator, 750, No. 2 red becember, 754, 2075/20; January, 754, 2076; Feb mary, 772, 773, 2077/20; January, 754, 2076; Feb mary, 772, 773, 2077/20; January, 754, 2076; Feb mary, 772, 2077/20; January, 754, 2077/20; January, 854, 2077/20; No. 2 mixed in good demand suo, 459/20; new No. 2 mixed in grain demon, 459/45/20; No. 2 mixed in export elevator, 474, 2077/20; February, 459/20; January, 474, 2077/20; February, 459/20; January, 474, 2077/20; February, 459/20; January, 477, 2077/20; February, 459/20; January, 477/2077/20; February, 477/2077/20; February, 477/2077/20; February, 477/2077/20; February, 459/20; January, 477/2077/20; February, 477/2077/20; Februa Philadelphia-Flour -Fair trade in choice

New Orleans—Sugar—Cpen kettle strong: strictly prime to choice, 3%c: fully fair to prime, 3%: 1-16; fair to good out; 3%c; 211-16c; commen to good common, 2%c; 3c; centrifugal off white, 4%d; 4c; gray winte, 2%d; choice yellow carrifled, 31-16; 2c; prime do, 311-16; 2c; off do, 37-16; 2c; prime do, 311-16; 2c; off do, 37-16; 2c; prime do, 311-16; 2c; off do, 37-16; 2c; prime, 2c; choice, 30; 31c; strictly prime, 2c; good prime, 2c; good common to good fair, 2c; 2c; fermenting, 325c; centrifugal choice, 15c; strictly prime, 15c; prime to good prime, 12d; loc; lair to rood fair, 2c; like; common to good common, 627c. Syrup, 32; 28c.
St. Louis—Flour—Quie and unchanged. New Orleans-Sugar-Open kettle strong:

common 667c. Syrup, 23628c.

St. Leois-Flour-Quiez and unchanged.
Whent-cash, 1/2c off, 661/2c; options went
down 3/2c early, but reacted, advanced 1/2c,
and closed 3/2c above yesterday; December
closed 67c; January, 673/2c; February, 367/2c;
July, 731/2c. Corn inhowed wheat; cash
dropped to 381/2c; options fini-hed 1/2c above
yesterday; December, 326/3637/2c. OntsCash, lower, 31c; May, 34c. Hye-Dull; 481/2c
bid. Barley-Quiet; sample lots lows soid
51@03c. Bran-Dull. Comment-Quiet at
810c.
Toledo-Wheet dull; firm No.2 cash and

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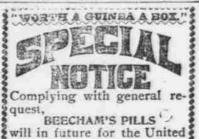
Toledo—Wheat dull: firm, No. 2, cash and December, 72c; May, 773/c. Corn steady: No. 2 cash, 49c; No. 3, 29c; No. 4, 373/c. Outs quiett cash, 35c. Rye dulicash, 52c. Cloverseed dul, easier: prime, cash, December and January, 88 06; February, 85 06; March, 83 10. Receipts—Fiour, 51 barrels; wheat, 14,639 bushels; corn, 15,537 bushels; rye, 127 bushels; cloverseed, 123 bars. Shipments—Fiour, 298 barrels; wheat, 0,500 bushels; corn, 15,700 bushels; cats, 800 bushels; rye, 1,200 bushels; chorased, 123 bars. Shipments—Flour, 298 barrels; wheat, 0,500 bushels; corn, 15,700 bushels; cats, 800 bushels; rye, 1,200 bushels. Cincinnati—Flour in good demand. Wheat in fair demand; No. 2 red, 60c. Receipts, 4,500 bushels; shipments, 4,500 bushels. Corn shade firmer; No. 2 mixed, 41c. Onis stronger; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Hye firm; No. 2, 56c. Pork strong at \$15 574/c. Land stronger; 816 25. Bulk meats firmer at \$8 624. Bacon scarce at \$10. Whisky sales, 871 barrels at \$1.30. Butter in fair demand, Sugar steady. Eggs in moderate demand at 25c. Cheese scendy.

Milwankee—Flour quiet. Wheat, No. 2

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Battimore—Wheat unsettled; No. 2 red, spot, 75%c; January, 75%c; May, 85%c. Corn firm: mixed spet, 45%c; January and February, 47%c; May, 50c asked Oats quiet; No. 2 white Western, 4tc. Bye dull; No. 2, 57c. Hay steady. Grain treights quiet and unclanged. Provisions unchanged, Butter firm; fancy, 3ic. Eggs quiet; 28c. Coffee quiet; Rio Nu. 7, 17c.

Buffalo—Wheat—No. 1 hard quiet at 3ic; No. 1 Northern, 78c; No. 2 red, 77c. Corn—No No. 2 here. Receipts—Wheat, 3,000 bushess. Shipments—Wheat, 175,000 bushes; corn, 4,000 bushess.



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