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Transactions are light and markets continue in the buyer's favor all along the line. Raw iron continues dull and slow, notwithstanding the fact that most of the furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys have about down.

Structural iron—Angles, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

SIFTEING OF PRICES.

No Very Heavy Demand Visible in the Philadelphia Market.

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ONLY A FAIR MARKET.

Prices Hanging Exceedingly Low at Chicago, With Some Sales.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Rogers, Brown and Merwin say: The Chicago market still continues to show a quiet and somewhat depressed condition of good steel having been made to large consumers.

NO NEW FEATURES.

The Steel Market Remains in About the Usual Condition.

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IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS.

Dealers in Cincinnati Have Nothing to Complain of Now.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—Rogers, Brown & Co. say: Purchases and dealers in business continue the past week. The aggregate of orders is quite double that of the corresponding period a year ago, when purchases were limited to requirements of the winter which had set in.

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By Telegraph. OMAHA—Receipts, 2,400 head; market steady on both beefs and butchers' steers. 1,400 head; shipments, 1,400 head. Market steady. Hogs, 1,500 head; market active and steady on light, and steady on heavy, range.

CHICAGO—The morning shipments: Cattle, 1,000 head; market steady. Hogs, 1,500 head; market steady. Sheep, 1,000 head; market steady.

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Relief for the Old-Time Business Center of Pittsburgh by Center of Pittsburgh by

SMALL TRADERS CHANGING BASE.

Good Openings for Retailers in the Thickly Settled Outskirts.

CHANGES WROUGHT BY RAPID TRANSIT

It is apparent that the business problem, so far, at least, as the retail part of it is concerned, is approaching a solution. Street improvements and rapid transit are scattering the small traders.

Trade follows the course of population. Each of the thoroughfares named is sufficiently built up to constitute numerous business centers on a small scale, but large enough to sustain one or two stores.

These stores are so great a convenience to the people that they could scarcely get along without them. They save much time, trouble and expense. Deriving their supplies from down town wholesalers, these stores are worth as much as "feeder" stores to the city as they were located in the heart of the city.

Business News and Gossip. A. Z. Byers & Co. report the demand for horses in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, double that of the first ward.

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STRICTLY FIRM NEARBY EGGS ARE FIRM AND OUTSIDE QUOTATIONS ARE READY OBTAINED.

Butter—Receipts, 1,200,000 lbs.; shipments, 1,000,000 lbs. Market steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,000,000 lbs.; shipments, 800,000 lbs. Market steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 1,500,000 bushels; shipments, 1,200,000 bushels. Market steady. Corn—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; shipments, 800,000 bushels. Market steady.

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