FUTURES LAID OUT.

Titusville Decides Oil Brokers Must Stick to the Old Plan.

THE QUESTION FINALLY SETTLED.

Review of the Real Estate Situation from the Standpoint of an Agent.

A LIBERTY STREET DEAL CLOSED UP

The vote of Titusville yesterday settled in the negative the question of dealing in oil futures. After the close of business many brokers hung around the Exchange telegraph office to learn the result, and when it came there was both gratification and disappointment expressed, according as the men receiving the news were friends or opponents of the departure. As Titusville was all that was required to defeat the rules, nobody waited to hear from Bradford, which was still wrangling over Rule 3, which provides for dealing in certificate oil.

"We might as well shut up shop," remarked a friend of the change.

"To-day's business don't look like it," replied one of the other fellows. "If we always do as well we ought to be satisfied. I think that the market will improve now that this wet blanket has been removed. Its adoption would have buried the market out of sight."

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Real estate is a trifle dull as compared with the early spring boom, but that it continues to be a lively element of business is shown by the reports of sales published daily in this department of THE DISPATCH. In support of this statement an agent said yesterday: "I am almost as busy as at any other time this season. There is a steady, I may say growing, demand for nearly every description of property. I am negotiating the sale of several business sites on the Southside. Unimproved lots in the suburbs are in as great demand as ever and scarcely a day passes without more or less sales. The number of houses going up in and about the city is highly gratifying to the friends of improvement. I wouldn't be at all surprised if the original estimate of 4,000 should be reached. Pittsburg is growing faster than at any other time in her history."

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"Is there any reason to apprehend a tumble in prices?"

"No. I think that impossible under existing conditions. There has been no boom—no flurry. Purchasers have proceeded cautiously. The enhancement in values has been the result of a legitimate demand, backed by abundance of capital, for which no equally safe and profitable investment could be found. As most of the purchases are paid for and have been or will be built on and occupied by their owners, I can see no reason for a reaction. I think real estate has moved up to stay. The rapid growth of the city demands the constant enlargement of its boundaries and the erection of thousands of houses every year to accommodate the increasing population. This alone is sufficient to keep prices at the top. I think property that is adapted to either residence or business purposes is worth all that is asked for it. I am not aware that any purchaser has lost money. On the contrary, I know of many who have made snug little fortunes. Hundreds of resales have been made at a handsome profit. There is scarcely a piece of property in the city or suburbs that could be bought to-day for the price that was paid for it six months or a year ago. As an instance of this I may cite one case in my own experience. Three months ago a lot in the upper part of Edgewood, owned by the National Bank of Commerce, was sold for $1,500. Last week the owner was offered $2,000 for it."

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"Do you think prices have reached the top?"

"For the present probably they have. I think so for several reasons. The demand is not quite so pressing as it was earlier in the season. This is always the case in summer. Hot weather seems to take the snap out of people. Then, again, the unsettled condition of iron trade, rendering the income of thousands of wage-workers uncertain, will deter them from investing until they can see their way clear to meet payments promptly. Still, I look for a steady movement all summer, and for a revival, with possibly a higher level of values, next fall. Everything is in good shape to justify this anticipation."

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Among the important deals in realty that were consummated yesterday was the sale by C. H. Love, for Andrew Jackman, of two lots, Nos. 431 and 433 Liberty street, having a frontage of 43 feet, to L. H. Voigt and T. E. Ash for $35,000—a trifle over $800 a front foot, which is considered a very reasonable figure for that locality. There are two two-story buildings on the property which will be torn down to make room for a large business house. This and several other recent transfers of property in that part of the city show that it has been aroused by the spirit of improvement, and is determined to do its part in the work of making Pittsburg the model city of the country.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS.

The Market a Little More Active, but Prices Still Bearish.

The stock market was moderately active yesterday in comparison with the previous day, the sales amounting to 661 shares, of which Pittsburg Traction, Pittsburg and Western Railroad and Philadelphia Gas contributed about five-sixths. Switch and Signal was the only thing that showed a decided advance, selling at 24¼ against 24½ on Monday. This was on the strength of increasing business of the company. None of the gassers developed any strength, and all of them except Philadelphia were neglected. The summer season bringing reduced earnings is unfavorable to these stocks, and it is the opinion of many brokers that bed-rock quotations have not been reached. Electric was offered down to 56¾ without taker. Here, too, it would be too much to expect an improvement in it, either in demand or prices, until the pending suits are settled, after which it will get on its feet again.

Pittsburg Traction sold to the extent of 200 shares, which brought 35¼. The other tractions were neglected. With the rapid growth of the suburbs it is a little strange that these securities are not in better demand. Some attribute their condition to the manipulations of a bull clique, who want them at lower prices and are raking in little jags here and there so as not to arouse suspicion. The movement in Pittsburg and Western was continued, but prices realized were not materially different from those of the previous day. This stock is being absorbed by a few knowing ones, who will be able to spring a surprise on the market one of these days. The rest of the list was featureless. Bids, offers and sales follow:

	MORNING. Bid.	Asked.	AFTERNOON. Bid.	Asked.
Commercial N. Bank	....	165	....	....
Pitts. N. B. of Com'ce	221½	....	....	....
Enter'se Sav'g. All'y	45	....	....	....
Bridgewater Gas	....	....	48	....
Pennsylvania Gas Co.	....	....	15	22
Philadelphia Co.	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
Wheeling Gas Co.	29¾	....	30	30¼
Central Traction	29¾	30	29½	30
Citizens' Traction	....	....	....	70½
Pittsburg Traction	33	....	33¼	33½
Pitts., Cin. & St. L.	16	....	....	....
Pitts. & Western R. R.	12¾	13	12¾	12½
P. & W. R. R. pref.	21¼	....	21	21½
N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co.	36	40	....	....
Union Bridge	13½	15	....	....
La Noria Mining Co.	1¼	1⅝	1¼	1⅝
Silverton Mining Co.	....	....	....	1
Westinghouse Electric	55	57¼	55	56⅝
U. Switch & Signal Co.	24¾	25	24¾	25
Westing'se Air B. Co.	116½	118	....	....

Sales at the first call were 2 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 36⅝, 50 Pittsburg and Western preferred at 21¼, 20 Switch and Signal at 24½, 30 Airbrake at 117 and 1 at 118.

At the afternoon call 100 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 36⅝, 200 Pittsburg Traction at 33¼, 100 Pittsburg and Western common at 12¾, 100 at 12¾, 50 Switch and Signal at 24¾.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 384,602 shares, including Atchison, 27,485; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 6,190; Erie, 3,722; Missouri Pacific, 8,585; Northwestern, 24,765; New Jersey Central, 8,810; Northern Pacific, 33,190; Northern Pacific preferred, 27,921; Oregon Transcontinental, 4,645; Pacific Mail, 3,170; Reading, 50,800; Richmond and West Point, 6,365; St. Paul, 27,885; Union Pacific, 5,225.

AMONG THE BANKERS.

Checking and Depositing Heavy and Discounting Light—Talk on Business.

The Clearing House report yesterday was indicative of a large movement in business circles for the season, the clearings amounting to $2,206,260 40 and the balances to $462,285 33. In explanation a financier said:

"That business, as a whole, is good cannot be denied. Even the iron trade about which so much has been said and so many evil predictions made, is in good shape. Nearly all the mills are running on orders. There is complaint about low prices, but with lower rates on ore and the settlement of the wage question, I think this drawback will be removed, and our greatest industry soon be put on a better footing. We are doing so well in everything that I am surprised there are any growlers. We are many millions ahead of the corresponding time last year when we thought we did wonders. We are in the swim and should feel happy."

Checking and depositing were the best features of the market, both being large. The borrowing demand was light. The result of the day's operations was to leave more money in the banks than they had at the beginning of business.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 2 to 2½ per cent, last loan 2, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5½. Sterling exchange dull but steady at $4 87 for 60-day bills and $4 89 for demand.

Government Bonds.

U. S. 4½s, reg.	109⅝@107¼
U. S. 4½s, coup.	107¾@108¼
U. S. 4s, reg.	122½@122⅞
U. S. 4s, coup.	123⅛@123⅞
	Bid.
Currency, 6 per cent, 1895 reg.	121½
Currency, 6 per cent, 1896 reg.	124½
Currency, 6 per cent, 1897 reg.	128
Currency, 6 per cent, 1898 reg.	131
Currency, 6 per cent, 1899 reg.	132½

Government and State bonds were dull and firm.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $146,839,977; balances, $7,193,733.

BOSTON—Clearings, $15,322,200; balances, $1,750,446. Money 1@1½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $12,139,793; balances, $1,505,643.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $1,752,204; balances, $199,475.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 87f 42½c for the account.

CHICAGO—Money unchanged. Bank clearings, $10,427,000.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,369,843; balances, $679,169.

ACTIVE AND HIGHER.

Good Trading in Oil at a Higher Range of Prices.

The oil market yesterday was fair to middling in point of activity and strength, trading being of good proportions at all of the exchanges. The supply of certificates was sufficient for all the wants of the day, and carrying was flat. Titusville voted against trading in futures, thus killing the proposition. Bradford was still wrangling over rule 3 at the close of this report.

The market opened at 81¼c, where it held for some time, and then dropped to 81⅛c, after which it slowly rallied during the day and sold up to 82¾c. In the last hour it was hammered down to 81¾c, from which it recovered in the last 20 minutes and sold up to the highest point previously reached and of the day, 82¾c. It then softened and closed at 82⅝@82¾c above the opening, with odds in favor of a lower level to-day. There was nothing important in the field news.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote puts, 81c; calls, 83@83¼c.

Features of the Market.

Corrected daily by John M. OAKLEY & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petroleum Exchange.

Opened.....81¼ | Lowest.....81¼
Highest.....82½ | Closed.....82

	Barrels.
Average runs	47,068
Average shipments	66,304
Average charters	40,152
Clearings	770,000

Refined, New York, 6.85c.
Refined, London, 5¼d.
Refined, Antwerp, 16½f.
Refined, Liverpool, 6¼d.
Carrying, New York, 15c premium; Oil City, 15c; Bradford, flat; Pittsburg, flat.

Other Oil Markets.

TITUSVILLE, May 21.—National transit certificates opened at 81¾c; highest, 82⅝c; lowest, 81¾c; closed, 82c.

OIL CITY, May 21.—National transit certificates opened at 81¾c; highest, 82⅝c; lowest, 81¾c; closed, 82c.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Petroleum opened steady at 81½c, but after the first sales became strong and advanced to 82⅝c. A slight reaction then set in and the market closed firm at 82¼c. Sales, 508,000 barrels.

ACTIVE AND STRONG.

Real Estate Still Wanted—Reports of the Latest Sales.

John F. Baxter, agent, 512 Smithfield street, sold lot No. 60 and one-half of lot No. 59, in the Baum Grove plan, at Roup station, fronting 75 feet on Baum street, near the corner of Negley avenue, and having a depth of 120 feet to a 20-foot alley, to George Campbell for $3,750. He will erect a handsome dwelling on the property.

J. R. Cooper & Co., 107 Fourth avenue, sold for George Martin, in the Maplewood Park plan, Wilkinsburg, lots 105 and 106, having a frontage of 40 feet each on Maplewood avenue by 120 feet to Washington lane, for $800, to Wm. J. Lowery.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for Mrs. J. Ballard a frame dwelling of four rooms, etc., and stable, lot 20x90 feet, on Vera and Morgan streets, to J. C. Alles.

C. Beringer & Son, 103 Fourth avenue, sold the Prof. W. H. Wakeham place of 33 acres, in Buffalo township, Butler county, near Freeport, to Charles B. Straube for $4,000. They also placed a mortgage of $1,200 on two acres of land at Emsworth at 6 per cent for three years.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold for W. R. & E. G. Mooney a lot 47x105 feet and a brick house in Westminster place, to W. D. Loomis, for $8,500.

Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold for J. P. Urling to John Grieser lot No. 19 in the Urling & Bihlman plan, Nineteenth ward, near Penn avenue, fronting 20 feet on Dearborn street by 100 feet in depth to an alley, for $600, payable $100 cash and the balance on easy terms.

SHARP MOVEMENTS

And Large Transactions in Wall Street—Stocks Irregularly Changed, But Advances in the Majority—London Sellsand Chicago Buys.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The stock market was again active to-day, with the interest centered mainly in the grangers, Villards and specialties, and, while the room was in favor of a reason, the buying was of such nature as to prevent any marked decline in any stock, and to materially advance several of the prime favorites. The buying was still principally by the Chicago operators, but there were sharp movements and large transactions in the Coalers, Villards and one or two others. The movement in the Northern Pacifics came to a halt to-day, and nothing new was heard in the stocks, but after the first hour the activity subsided and their prices afterward slowly yielded, and both are fractionally lower this evening.

Chicago Gas next took up the leadership of the market, and on large purchases was advanced about 1½ per cent, but it could not hold the improvement in the face of sales to realize and hammering by the bears. The anthracite shares became prominent upon the announcement that there would be a meeting to-morrow to talk over the situation with a probable advance in prices later on. Reading once more assumed its old position as leader of the market in point of activity, and very large blocks of the stock were traded in. Jersey Central later felt the stimulus, and its final advance was nearly 2 per cent. The others, however, were not not so prominent, and their fluctuations of less importance.

The buying of the Grangers by the western operators was the feature of the day, and the strength of Burlington was specially notable, the feeling among the insiders being very confident, and on the announcement of the declaration of the dividend of 1 per cent to-day it quickly recovered its early slight losses and rose 1 per cent further. Northwestern, Atchison and Rock Island also displayed marked strength in view of the temper of the room, but St. Paul was sluggish and without feature. Oregon Transcontinental was ¾ lower this morning and rapidly fell off 3 per cent and the trading in the first few minutes was marked by some sales at seller 3 and some cash, but the remainder of the day was bare of such transactions and the stock remained dull and steady until the close. London was a seller to a limited amount and the early prices from that center were lower than our last evening's figures, and first prices here this morning were made from ½ to ¾ per cent lower in sympathy.

The early trading was also marked by a weak tone, and relentless losses were sustained all over the list during the first hour, but after that time there was a decided change for the better in the temper of speculation, and Chicago Gas and the Grangers became the leading stocks in the afternoon when the Coalers came to the front, but the highest prices were generally reached toward 1 P. M., when the bears succeeded in bringing about another reaction. The last few minutes of business, however, was turned to account by purchasers, and the close was firm to strong. The unlisted department was barren of feature, except for the weakness in Cotton Oil at the opening, and only a portion of the loss was recovered. Brunswick was steady at 22¾@22⅞. The final changes are irregular, but advances are in a majority. Jersey Central is up 1¼, Pullman 1½, Chesapeake and Ohio first preferred, 1 per cent, and others fractions, while the only marked decline was in Oregon Transcontinental, which lost 2¼.

Railroad bonds were quite active to-day, but the animation was like that in shares confined to a few leading issues, and out of the total day's business of $1,941,000 Fort Worth and Denver contributed $125,000, Reading first income, $113,000 and the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic 5s $107,000. The tone of the dealings was at first rather heavy and declines followed in all the prominent issues traded in, but later under the stimulus of renewed buying the market improved and a general recovery took place, which left prices but slightly changed and important differences to-night are few in number. The advances include Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern 5s 6%, to 91; Indiana, Bloomington and Western first preferred 7s 8, to 120, and Fort Wayne firsts 5, to 150.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by Whitney & Stephenson, members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. Bids.
Am. Cotton Oil	36¾	....	....	36¾
Atch., Top. & S. F.	44⅝	45¼	44	44½
Canada Southern	53½	53¾	53¼	53½
Central of New Jersey	97½	100½	97½	99½
Central Pacific	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	18	18⅝	18	18⅝
C., Bur. & Quincy	102¾	103¾	101¾	102¾
C., Mil. & St. P.	68⅞	69⅝	68⅞	69⅝
C., Mil. & St. P., pf.	113½	114⅝	113½	114
C., Rock I. & P.	87⅛	88¼	86⅞	88
C., St. L. & Pitts.	17	17	17	17½
C., St. L. & Pitts. pf.	40¼	41	40¼	40¾
C., St. P., M. & O.	36¼	36¼	36	36
C., St. P., M. & O., pf.	98½	99½	98¾	97½
C. & Northwestern	110¾	111¼	109⅞	111
C. & Northwestern, pf.	....	....	....	142½
C. C. C. & I.	69	69	69	68¾
Col. Coal & Iron	24½	24½	24½	24½
Col. & Hocking Val.	18½	18½	18¼	18¼
Del., L. & W.	140⅞	141¼	140⅞	140⅞
Del. & Hudson	139¼	139¼	139¼	139
Denver & Rio G.	17	17¼	17	17
Denver & Rio G., pf.	....	....	....	46¾
E. T., Va. & Ga.	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
E. T., Va. & Ga. 1st pf.	....	....	....	72½
E. T., Va. & Ga. 2d pf.	22¼	22¼	22¼	22½
Illinois Central	115¼	116½	115½	116
Lake Erie & Western	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Lake Erie & West. pf.	69½	69½	69½	69½
Lake Shore & M. S.	103⅞	104½	103⅞	104½
Louisville & Nashville	67½	68	67½	68
Michigan Central	....	....	....	88½
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	11
Mo., K. & Texas	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11¾
Missouri Pacific	72⅝	74	72¼	73½
New York Central	107½	107½	107¼	107½
N. Y., L. E. & W.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W., pref	....	....	....	70½
N. Y., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	16
N. Y., C. & St. L., pf.	....	....	....	69
N. Y., C. & St. L., 2d pf	37½	37	37	36½
N. Y. & N. E.	44¼	45	44¼	44¾
N. Y., O. & W.	....	....	....	30⅝
Norfolk & Western	....	....	....	15½
Norfolk & Western, pf.	....	....	....	52½
Northern Pacific	29⅝	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Northern Pacific pref.	64⅝	64⅝	63	64
Ohio & Mississippi	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Oregon Improvement	53⅝	53⅝	53½	53½
Oregon Transcon	38	38	36½	36½
Pacific Mail	36⅞	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛
Peo. Dec. & Evans	....	....	....	24
Philadel. & Reading	46¼	47⅛	46	46⅝
Pullman Palace Car	189⅝	189⅝	189⅝	190⅝
Richmond & W. P. T.	25½	26¼	25½	25⅝
Richmond & W. P. T. pf	82⅝	83¼	82½	82
St. Paul & Duluth	34	34	33	33
St. Paul & Duluth pf.	....	....	....	83
St. P., Minn. & Man.	102½	102½	102½	102¾
St. L. & San Fran.	....	....	....	22½
St. L. & San Fran pf.	59⅞	59⅞	59½	59½
St. L. & San F. 1st pf.	....	....	....	109
Texas Pacific	21⅝	21½	21⅝	21⅝
Union Pacific	60⅝	61	60⅝	60⅝
Wabash	16¼	16¼	15½	15½
Wabash preferred	28½	28⅝	28½	29¼
Western Union	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	66½	66½	66	65⅞
National Lead Trust	21⅞	....	....	21⅞

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exchange.

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad	53	53¼
Reading Railroad	23 7-16	23½
Buffalo, Pittsburg and Western	10¾	11
Lehigh Valley	53½	53¾
Lehigh Navigation	52⅞	53
Central Transportation Co.	17	....
U. Co.'s New Jersey	220	....
Northern Pacific	28⅝	29
Northern Pacific preferred	64¼	....

Boston Stocks.

Atch. & Top., 1st 7s.	117	Old Colony	178¾
A. & T. Land Gr'ts.	108	Rutland preferred	39
Atch. & Top. R. R.	44½	Wis. Central, com.	17¾
Boston & Albany	214	Wis. Central pf.	41½
Boston & Maine	181	AllouezMgCo(new).	68
C., B. & Q.	103	Calumet & Hecla	217
Conn. San. & Clevel.	24½	Franklin	9⅞
Eastern R. R.	87	Huron	1½
Flint & Pere M.	25	Pewabic (new)	2
Flint & Pere M. pf.	98	Quincy	83
K. C., St. J. & C. B. 7s.	123	Bell Telephone	242
Mexican Cen. com.	13⅝	Boston Land	6⅛
N. Y. & New Eng.	44⅝	Water Power	2⅝
N. Y. & N. E. 7s.	128	Tamarack	105
Ogd. & L. Cham, com.	5	San Diego	24

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Amador, 100; Caledonia B. H., 310; Commonwealth, 400; Deadwood T, 100; Eureka Consolidated, 270; El Cristo, 130; Homestake, 750; Horn Silver, 110; Hale & Norcross, 385; Iron Silver, 135; Mexican, 940; Mono, 145; Mutual, 140; Plymouth, 10.00; Savage, 330; Standard, 100; Sullivan Consolidated, 120.

A NEW OIL WELL.

It is at Osborne, and the Ohio Valley Gas Company Sunk It.

While drilling for gas at Osborne station, on the Fort Wayne Railroad, the Ohio Valley Gas Company struck an oil well yesterday on Mitchell's farm. As soon as it was discovered that a good flow of oil had been struck the company put a guard on the place, and nobody is allowed to get near it.

Mr. West Guffey was asked what he thought about the prospects of oil at Osborne station, and said: "I don't think there is anything in it. Whenever oil has been found in Allegheny county the well has cost more to drill than the profit from the oil amounted to.

"There are only two places in Allegheny county where there is any oil, at Crafton and at Brush Creek, and this new find will turn out to be nothing when it has been investigated."

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS—Receipts, 192,533 pounds. In good demand and firm.

NEW YORK—Wool steady and quiet; domestic fleeces, 32@38c; pulled, 24@39c; Texas, 14@28c.

PHILADELPHIA—The market is quiet, stocks light and prices nominal; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 32@34c; X, 33@33c; medium, 36@37c; fine, 36@37c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine X and XX, 28@31c; medium, 35@37c; coarse, 35@37c; fine washed delaine X and XX, 36@37c; medium washed combing and delaine, 37@40c; coarse do, 37@39c; Canada washed combing, 34@36c; unwashed combing and delaine, 28@30c; coarse do, 27@28c; Eastern Oregon, 16@20c; Valley Oregon, 20@27c; New Mexican and Colorado, 13@22c.

BOSTON—There is a moderate demand for all kinds of domestic wool. Sales are limited to small lots. The Western markets are now attracting most attention, and seaboard markets are somewhat neglected in consequence. In prices there are no material changes here, although the tendency would be in buyers' favor were it not for the small stocks on hand and the firm tone shown in the West and abroad. Ohio fleeces sell at 32c for X, and 33@35c for XX and XXX. Michigan fleeces are steady at 29@30c. Nothing doing in combing and delaine fleeces. New Texas, California and Territory wools are arriving and selling on a scoured basis of 60c for fine. In pulled wools there is a steady tone to the unchanged prices. Australian and all kinds of foreign clothing wools are firm and quiet. Carpet wools dull and steady.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The announcement to-day of the annual sale of flannels to take place next week, the 28th and 31st inst., together with the large sale of colored cottons to be made on Thursday next, absorb the attention of the trade and were the chief topic of conversation, but no unfavorable effect is produced upon the market in any direction. Business proceeds as usual, and if anything, there is a more cheerful feeling. Something like $5,000,000 worth of goods will be marketed by these three sales. Actual business to-day was without special feature. A jobbing drive was made in "Everett classics" at 6¾c net.

Oil Near McKeesport.

A great deal of land has been leased near Bursola, above McKeesport, since it is alleged that oil has been discovered in the vicinity.

When baby 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

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ARMOUR'S
EXTRACT OF BEEF.
ARMOUR & CO., CHICAGO,
SOLE MANUFACTURERS.
This is now conceded to be the best in the market, as witnessed by the fact that we have just secured the DIPLOMA FOR EXCELLENCE at the Paris Food Exposition, now being held in Philadelphia.
CLEANLY IN MANUFACTURE,
SUPERIOR IN QUALITY.
And with the bright appetizing flavor of freshly roasted beef.
REMEMBER,
ARMOUR'S.
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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

An Overdose of Country Butter—Choice Creamery Firmer.

TROPICAL FRUIT BOOM CHECKED.

Cereal Supplies Large, Demand Light—Corn Drifts Lower.

GREEN COFFEE WEAK—SUGAR FIRM

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, May 21, 1889.

Country Produce—Jobbing Prices.

Markets have not often been so flooded with country butter as they are at this date. The downward drift of creamery butter has been checked, and holders are firmer in their views. In New York and Chicago prices are 1c stronger than they were last week. Eggs, too, are firmer than for a week or two past. New cheese is steadily improving in quality, but prices are unchanged. A drop is looked for soon. New potatoes come in freely from Mobile, and are in good demand at $5 per barrel. The cool wave has slightly checked the boom in tropical fruits, but demand is still fair. The quality of strawberries coming to the market is nothing to brag of. Supplies begin to come from Norfolk. The home crop is not expected to reach the average by reason of late frosts.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 18@19c; Ohio do, 17@18c; fresh dairy packed, 14@15c; country rolls, 13@14c; Chartiers Creamery Co., 19c.

BEANS—$1 75@1 90.

BEESWAX—28@30c ℔ b for choice; low grade, 18@20c.

CIDER—Sand refined, $6 50@7 50; common, $3 50@4 00; crab cider, $8 00@8 50 ℔ barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c ℔ gallon.

CHEESE—New Ohio cheese, 9½@10c; New York, fall make, 12@12½c; Limburger, 9@10c; domestic Sweitzer cheese, 9½@12½c.

DRIED PEAS—$1 25@1 35 ℔ bushel; split do, 2¾@3¼c ℔ lb.

EGGS—14½@15c ℔ dozen for strictly fresh; goose eggs, 50c ℔ dozen.

FRUITS—Apples, $2 50@3 50 ℔ barrel; evaporated raspberries, 20c ℔ lb; cranberries, $4@5 ℔ barrel, 50c@$1 00 ℔ bushel; strawberries, 15@18c ℔ quart; pine apples, $1 25@1 75 ℔ dozen.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c ℔ lb.

HONEY—New city, 10@17c; buckwheat, 13@15c.

HOMINY—$2 65@2 75 ℔ barrel.

POTATOES—35@40c ℔ bushel; Bermuda potatoes, $8 00@8 50 ℔ barrel; new Southern potatoes, $5 00@5 50 ℔ barrel.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 65@75c per pair; undrawn chickens, 10@12c ℔ lb; drawn, 14@15c ℔ lb; turkeys, 18@20c dressed ℔ lb; ducks, live, 60@70c ℔ pair; dressed, 13@14c ℔ lb; geese, live, $1 00@1 25 ℔ pair.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 lbs to bushel, $5 60 ℔ bushel; clover, large English, 62 lbs, $6 00; clover, Alsike, $5 50; clover, white, $9 00; timothy, choice, 45 lbs, $1 65; blue grass, extra clean, 14 lbs, 90c; blue grass, fancy, 14 lbs, $1 25; millet, 50 lbs, $1 00; German millet, 50 lbs, $1 50; Hungarian grass, 60 lbs, $1 00; lawn grass mixture of fine grasses, $2 50 ℔ bushel of 14 lbs.

TALLOW—Country, 4½@5c; city rendered, 5@5¼c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $5 50@6 00 ℔ box; Messina oranges, $4 50@5 50 ℔ box; Valencias, fancy, $7 50@9 00 ℔ case; bananas, $2 50, firsts; $1 50, good seconds, ℔ bunch; cocoanuts, $4 50@5 00 ℔ hundred; new figs, 8½@9c ℔ pound; dates, 5½@6½c ℔ pound.

VEGETABLES—Radishes, 25@30c ℔ dozen; marrowfat peas, $2 25 ℔ crate; new cabbage, two-barrel crates, $2 50@3 00; Bermuda onions, $1 15@1 25 ℔ bushel; string beans, $2 00; tomatoes, $2 00@3 00 ℔ bushel.

Groceries.

Coffee options continue weak in New York, and there is general anticipation of a drop in packages unless there is a recovery soon from this weakness. Sugars are as strong as coffees are weak.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 22@23c; choice Rio, 20@21c; prime Rio, 20c; fair Rio, 18½@19c; old Government Java, 27c; Maracaibo, 22@23c; Mocha, 30½@31½c; Santos, 19@22½c; Caracas coffee, 20½@22c; peaberry, Rio, 21@22c; Laguayra, 21@22c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 24c; high grades, 26@28c; old Government Java, bulk, 32½@33½c; Maracaibo, 27½@28½c; Santos, 22@24c; peaberry, 27c; peaberry Santos, 22@24c; choice Rio, 25½c; prime Rio, 23c; good Rio, 22½c; ordinary, 21½c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 21@25c; allspice, 9c; cassia, 8@9c; pepper, 19c; nutmeg, 70@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10½c; globe, 12c; claine, 15c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c.

SYRUPS—Corn syrups, 26@29c; choice sugar syrup, 33@38c; prime sugar syrup, 30@33c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, 48c; choice, 46c; medium, 43c; mixed, 40@42c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@4c; bi-carb in ⅛s, 5¼c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5½@6c; sal-soda in kegs, 1¼c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head, Carolina, 7@7½c; choice, 6¾@7c; prime, 5¾@6½c; Louisiana, 6@6½c.

STARCH—Pearl, 3c; cornstarch, 5½@7c; gloss starch, 5¾@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, $2 65; London layers, $3 10; California, London layers, $2 50; Muscatels, $2 25; California Muscatels, $1 85; Valencia, new, 6@7c; Ondara Valencia, 7½@8c; sultana, 8½c; currants, new, 4½@5c; Turkey prunes, new, 4¾@5c; French prunes, 5½@13c; Salonica prunes, in 2-lb packages, 8c; cocoanuts, per 100, $6 00; almonds, Ldn, per lb, 20c; do Ivica, 19c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap, 12½@15c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12½@16c; new dates, 5½@6c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11@12c; citron, per lb, 21@22c; lemon peel, per lb, 13@14c; orange peel, 12½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per lb, 6c; apples, evaporated, 6½@6½c; apricots, California, evaporated, 15@18c; peaches, evaporated, paced, 22@23c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 10@12½c; cherries, pitted, 21@22c; cherries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 24@24½c; blackberries, 7½@8c; huckleberries, 10@12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 9⅝@9½c; powdered, 9⅜@9½c; granulated, 8c; confectioners' A, 8⅝@9⅛c; standard A, 8⅝c; soft whites, 8¼@8⅜c; yellows, choice, 7¾@8½c; yellow, good, 7⅞@7⅝c; yellow, fair, 7½c; yellow, dark, 7¼c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls, (1,200) $4 50; medium, half bbls, (600), $2 75.

WHEAT—No. 1P bbl, 96c; No. 1 ex. ℔ bbl, $1 05; dairy, ℔ bbl, $1 20; coarse crystal, ℔ bbl, $1 20; Hingin's Eureka, 4 bu sacks, $2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 ℔ pockets, $3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches $1 30@1 90; 2lbs, $1 50@1 85; extra peaches, $1 50@1 90; pie peaches, 90c; finest corn, $1@1 50; Hfd. Co. corn, 70@90c; red cherries, 90c@$1 00; Lima beans, $1 10; soaked do, 85c; string do do, 75@85c; marrowfat peas, $1 10@1 15; soaked peas, 70@75c; pineapples, $1 40@1 50; Bahama do, $2 75; damson plums, 95c; greengages, $1 25; egg plums, $2 00; California pears, $2 50; do greengages, $2 00; do egg plums, $2 00; extra white cherries, $2 90; red cherries, 2 lbs, 90c; raspberries, $1 40@1 50; strawberries, $1 10; gooseberries, $1 20@1 30; tomatoes, 82½@92c; salmon, 1-lb, $1 75@2 10; blackberries, 80c; succotash, 2-lb cans, soaked, 99c; do green, 2 lbs, $1 25@1 50; corn beef, 2-lb cans, $1 75; 14-lb cans, $13 50; baked beans, $1 40@1 45; lobster, 1 lb, $1 75@1 80; mackerel, 1-lb cans, broiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $4 15@4 50; sardines, domestic, ½s, $8 25@8 50; sardines, imported, ¼s, $11 50@12 50; sardines, imported, ½s, $18 00; sardines, mustard, $4 00; sardines, spiced, $4 25.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, $36 ℔ bbl.; extra No. 1 do, mess, $40; extra No.