HEAVY DEMAND FOR STEEL RAILS. No Sign of a Weakening Noticed in the Eastern Markets.

SITUATION AT THE WESTERN CENTERS

Consumers of iron and steel stocked up well last mouth, and as a result their wants are few at this time. The majority laid in ers: heavy supplies in many cases sufficient to carry them until spring. As a result of this markets continue easy, and speculators who are anxious to unload have been making concessions within the past week. The concessions, however, have been made on

Coke is very firm and large contracts for steel rails have recently been booked, and though buyers of late have been holding off, there are no signs of reaction to the iron boom. The trade is simply having the ordinary January lull. Through December the situation was so much in favor of sellers that speculators

demand for all that can be produced this year at rates nearly \$10 per ton above the prevailing prices of 1888. Unless our iron and steel pro-ducers are entirely off in their calculations, we have entered upon a year of great prosperity, and the entire yield of manufacturers will find Following are the latest prices for iron and steel products as furnished by leading manu-facturers;

NO SIGNS OF WEAKENING.

Good Shape. INFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATORAL

PHILADELPHIA, January 24.—The iron market is closely observed by buyers for som -signs of weakening, but as yet the tone is really firm. although there are some circumstances which detract from the strength that has been here. day. tofore maintained. At Pittsburg some surplus lets of pig iron held for an advance are coming on the market, and speculators are inclined to part with their holdings. This, of course, tends to undermine the market, but furnace men say the demand takes the output of the new metal and may stubbornly resist a decline. In this market Na. I foundry pig is nominally quoted at \$20620 50 per ton at tide; Na. 2 at \$18 756219 25, and tirey forge at \$18. Steel rails are strong in the West at \$37 50. An estimate is going the rounds of the trade that Andrew Carnegie will clear \$7,000,000 upon his works this year. lots of pig iron held for an advance are coming

steel rails is firm, at \$30 free on board, but it is said that some options at \$35 are still out-The Iron Age says that much scrap iron has

accumulated on account of the open winter, and that this is being worked up and diminished the demand for other metals. Quotations are: Plate iron and steel, \$2.35@2.75; angles, \$2.36@2.75; tees, \$2.86@2.90; beams and channels, \$1.0; muck bars at mill, \$52@32.50; skelp grooved, 1.95c; skelped sheared, 2.15@2.29c; old rails, \$28@29.

IEON CONTINUES STRONG.

All of the More Important Features at New York Unchanged.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW YORK, January 24.—In Western markets a very active demand for finished iron and material for car-building, architectural work, agricultural machinery work and general machinery work is maintained. Jobbers are beginning to shade prices on nails and barb wire. A fair demand for plate and structural iron continues, as well as for spiegel, ferro manganese and billets. Steel rails are quoted strong at \$35@35 in Eastern markets, and \$37 in West-The repairing and sidetrack requirements of

The repairing and sidetrack requirements of railroad companies are increasing to such an extent that the restricted new mileage requirements do not seriously affect the demand for new rails. The iron trade continues strong, and all the more important features heretofore referred to remain unchanged.

No Change in the Situation. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

Sr. Louis, January 24.-Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: We are unable to advise any appreciable change in this market, operations being limited to small lots. Furnaces continue very firm in their views and it appears likely that the present lull will soon be followed by a period of greater activity, as buyers are being convinced that nothing is to gained by waiting. We quote for cash f. o. b. St. Louis hot blast coke and charcoal:

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New York Figures.

NEW YORK, January 24.—Pig iron steady, Copper nominal, Lead quiet and steady; domes-tic, 38%c. Tin duli and firm; straits, \$5 05.

Wool Market. PHILADELPHIA — Wool market quiet and prices steady; Ohio, Pennsvivania and West Virginia, XX and above \$314,205c; X, 316,34c; needium, 3954,68c; coarse \$5.26c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 292,31c; medium, 3614,8575c; coarse, 258, 36c; fine washed delaine X and XX, 315,0375c; needium washed X, combing and delaine, 366,41c; coarse do do do, 356,55c; Canada washed combing, 336,35c; tab washed, 32,241c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 258,51c; coarse do do do, 276,2814c; Montana, 186,25c; Territorial, 156,25c.

Hosron-There have been large sales of wool HOSTON—There have been large sales of wool curing the past week, the total transactions of the week being nearly 2,400,000 pounds. Still manufacturers are not auxious about supplies, but have taken hold in most cases because the prices at which wool was offered showed some concession from previous views of holders. Territory wools have felt this movement chiefly, and quite free sales of these have been made on the scoured basis of 57,658c for fine, 55c for fine medium, and 50,652c for medium. Oregon wools have been offered at the scoured basis of 55,655c. In Texas wool there have been sales of spring at 22674c, and the scoured basis of sogsic. In Texas wood there have been sales of spring at 22@24c, and of fall at 176/26c. California wood at 50@57c for spring, 48@50c for fall, fine. In Georgia wood there have been sales of 110,000 pounds at 27@275/c. Fine, unwashed fleeces sold at 18@225c. In washed clothing woods nothing of consequence was done, and prices remain the same. rine delaine selections firm, at 35c for Michl-gan and 36c for Ohio, with considerable sales of the former. Pulled wools in steady demand, at 30g38c for super and 22828 for extra. Foreign wools firm, but quiet.

THE KITCHEN MARKET.

Eggs Down, New Strawberries Up, and th First Aspurnaus Ont. The features of the week are the drop in eggs and the arrival of new strawberries from the sunny South. At the fruit and vegetable stalls a fair week's trade was reported, with very few

changes in prices.

The first asparagus of the season is offered on BENEFIT OF AMERICAN WORKERS. the Diamond Market stalls within a few days. Poultry is in better supply than last week, and prices are lower. Ocean products are in good supply and in fair demand at old prices. Frozen fish are all that is now offered in thi

Florists report a good week's trade and an improvement over last week. Society is now retting in its best work and the call for flora decorations is better than at any time of the year, with the exception of the holiday season. Following are the retail prices of market basket materials as furnished by leading deal-

The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirloin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c;

standing rib reast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 15c; boiling beef, 5 to Sc; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair: brands that are not standard. Holders of iron who are not obliged to sell are firm in their views.

There is an undertone of confidence in the markets in spite of the present softness.

Coke is very firm and large contracts for Garden Stuff.

Potatoes, 15c per half peck; Jersey sweet potatoes, 25c per half peck; cabbage, 5 to 10c; cauliflower, 75c to \$1 each; tomatoes, 35c a quart; celery, 5c a bunch; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; lemons, 25 so much in favor of sellers that speculators dipped in larrely, and now that consumers of iron are well stocked up, the speculator is forced in many cases to unload, and as a result concessions have been made the past week on market prices. Legitimate trade, however, gives no sign of reaction.

Demand for steel rails is still far in excess of supply, and orders are now on the books sufficient to keep the Edgar Thomson Works running until spring, not withstanding the increased capacity and price. The capacity of the Edgar Thomson will be increased to a daily output of 1.500 tons of steel rails by May, and still there is 1.500 tons of steel rails by May and still there is 1.500 tons of steel rails by May and still there is 1.500 tons of steel rails by May and still

Choice creamery butter, 35c. Good country butter, 35c. Fancy pound rolls, 35c. Good country butter, 35c. Fancy pound rolls, 35c. The retail price for fresh country eggs is 25c. The range for dressed chickens is 56c to \$1 per pair. Turkeys, 18 to 20c per pound. Prairie chickens, \$1 00 a pair; ducks, \$1 00 to \$1 25 per pair.

Ocean Products. Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 1234c; California salmon, 40c per pound; white fish, 1234c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; red snappers. 15 to 20c per pound; Spanish mackerel, 20c pers, 15 to 20c per pound; Spanish mackerel, 30c to 35c a pound; sea salmon, 40c a pound; blue fish, 25 to 30c; perch, 10c; halibut, 25c; rock bass, 30c; black bass, 20c; lake trout, 12%c; lobsters, 25c; green sea urtie, 25c; mackerel, 20c small, 40c large. Oysters: N. Y. counts, 21 75 per gallon; clams, 21 25 per gallon; scoliops, 50c a quart; frogs, \$2 00 per dozen; soft shell crabs, 75 per dozen; devil crabs, 85c per dozen;

La France roses, \$3 per dozen; Mermets, \$2 50 per dozen; Brides, \$2.50 per dozen; yellow and white, \$1.50 per dozen; American Beauties, \$1 to \$1.50 apiece; Magna Charta, \$1 to \$1.50 apiece; lilie-, \$3 a bunch; tulips, 75c per dozen; violeta, \$2.50 a hundred.

MEAT ON THE HOOF.

The Iron Market at Philadelphia Still in The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, CATTLE-Receipts, 840 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York to-

Hogs-Receipts 2 200 head; shipments 2 200 head; market active; medium and good

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 32 car loads for the market; 37 car loads for home trade slaughterers direct, and 23 car loads for expor-tation; the market was extremely dull; steers sold at \$8 65424 85; oxen at \$343 60; bulls and Abdiew Carnegie will clear Signature upon and works this year.

The associated manufacturers had concepts in the delivery in 1800 of 746,805 tons. Last year's deliveries were 1,774,485 tons, and it is expected that this year's business will equal it. In the East the price of stocy rails is firm, at \$30 free on board, but it is slaughterers direct: nominally steady for live ings of England and the Continent each piece hogs at \$5.90@4 20per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO-Cattle-Receipts, 11,500 head: ship-CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market 10@15c lower; beeves, \$4 80@5 20; steers, \$3 00@4 45; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@3 25; Texas cattle, \$1 80@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000 head; shipments 7,000 head; market slow and a shade lower; mixed, \$3 70@3 87%; heavy, \$3 65@4 00; light; \$3 60@3 30; skips, \$3 15@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments 1,000 head; market strong and 5c higher; natives, \$3 50@5 80; western corn-fed, \$5 00@5 80; Texans, \$3 50@4 40; lambs, \$5 00@6 6 35.

ST. LOUIS - Cattle-Receipts, 800 head shipments, 1,090 head: market steady; good to fancy native steers, \$4.50@5.00: fair to good do, \$5.25@4.35; stockers and feeders, \$1.90@3.30: range steers, \$2.20@3.60. Hogs-Recsipts, 3,800 head; shepments, 1,800 head; market 10c higher; fair to choice heavy, \$3,800 25: packing grades, \$3,7003 30; light, fair to best, \$3,600 30; Sheep-Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; fair to choice, \$4,4005 50; lambs, \$5,2506 40. Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700 head: shipments, 30,000 head: market weak: 10c. lower: steers, \$3 15@3 70; cows, \$1 55@2 70; stockers and feeders, \$2 40@3 14. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, none: market steady, clowing weak; all grades, \$3 65@3 90; bulk, \$3 72½/63 87½/5 Sheep—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 200 head; good to choice lambs, \$5 00@5 40; stockers and feeders, \$5 25.

BUFFALO—Cattle steady; receipts, 145 loads through and 3 sale. Sheep and lambs in good demand and a shade higher; receipts 4 loads through and 15 sale. Hogs active, all offerings taken; receipts, 16 loads through and 10 sale; mediums and heavy, \$4 00@4 10; Yorkers and pigs, \$4 10; roughs, \$5 00@3 30.

Drygoods. NEW YORK, January 24.-There was some New York, January 22.—There was some improvement in the demand for drygoods to-day, but it was not general, the conservative policy being mostly adhered to. Goods of all kinds are going forward to customers as fast as received from mills, and the actual supply in the market is very light. This condition of the market is very light. This condition of the market is significant under the present advance in raw cotton. There was no new development, and details of trade have scarcely altered as regards cotton goods. Woolens were some-what active in the low and medium grades, and the outlook for all men's wear cloths improves each day with the continuance of cold weather.

THE PREVENTION OF SMOKE.

A Test in England Which Shows Perfect Combustion Possible.

stle, Eng., Chronicle.] The Lishman system of perfecting combustion and preventing smoke has been submitted to a further test at the works of make quotations to keep up appearances. One Messrs. Inglis and Wakefield, Busby, near Glasgow, with satisfactory results. The apparatus, in the instance referred to, was attached to two Lancashire boilers, 28 feet long by 7 feet 6 inches in diameter, and

Scotch coal was used as fuel.

The fuel was levelled in the furnace, then fired in the usual way, each furnace in suc-cession being similarly treated. The chimnev top was anxiously watched by the spectators. From their firings no smoke was perceptible. The fires were then staked, and fresh fuel to each furnace supplied, when nothing more than a light stream of thin vapour issued from the chimney. To prove the difference of the two systems three delivering into the same chimney were fired up in the ordinary way, when immediately afterwards dense volumes of black smoke issued from the chimney. The trial, which lasted over an hour, clearly demonstrated that smoke from Scotch coal can practically be prevented by the application of this method. The main features of the apparatus consists of a blower, through which the air

at any required pressure is introduced.

There are 226 thin streams of air operating upon the fuel and gases at right angles to the currents, and thereby the gases become thoroughly mixed and the combustion per-fected. The apparatus is of a very simple nature, and easy to deal with.

Auction Sale Japanese Goods. Balance of annual holiday display. Large selection. Goods delivered. No. 10 Sixth street, near Suspension bridge.

THE YANKEE ABROAD.

He Takes Notes of Building Methods in Other Countries for the

Bricks of Peculiar Shape and Mortar Centuries Old Hard as Stone.

William Delaucy, a practical bricklayer and mason, visited England a short time ago. He was a close observer of the methods employed in the building trades of England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

of the United States. In England the bricks are usually 9% inches long, 3% thick, and 4% wide. These sizes vary some in different local-ities. There is a very hard brick called a "blue brick," 91% inches long, 3 thick and 41% wide. It is mostly used in the arches of railroads, a kind of work that requires a brick nearly as hard as limestone. Most of the brick are rough in appearance. They cost from \$20 to \$50 a thousand. rding to quality. Some glazed brick of good quality bring even a higher price. The French brick is about the same in size as the English, averaging about eight courses to 24

The Holland brick is much smoother and of a more uniform color than any other I saw in Europe. It measures 2 inches thick, 41/4 inches wide and 9 inches long, and has a good dark red color. The number of brick supposed to be laid in England by each man varies, as with us, with the class of the work. On rough work 1,000 per day is a good average, the work being rather slowly done, but in a very solid and straight manner. In France, Germany, Belgium and Holland the average is much less. A brick or stonemason in Europe is expected to do all kinds of work pertaining to his trade.

Outside work is usually put up rough in England, and afteward tuck-pointed, except in large buildings, where the joints are struck. The dwelling houses are not, as a rule, as handsome or convenient as those of the States, but the work both inside and out is always well put up. There is much more work for brick-layers in most of the buildings than in the United States. In England there is a great deal of arching, nearly all large buildings being groin arched. The heavy, substantial character of the work requires much more time. The buildings, therefore, are often two or three years in course of construction, and give more constant employment. Segment arches over window openings are seldom seen. They are nearly always arched with straight or camber

arches, sometimes called "Jack arches."

I have found mortar in old buildings as hard as rock, although the buildings were several centuries old. I picked up some scraps of mortar at Fountains Abbey, in Derbyshire, a ruin seven centuries old, and found it to be as hard and stone work is much the same.

In Paris I think the highest perfection of the uilding trade is attained. The city as a building center is the queen city of the world. Everything is artistic, from the beginning of the building to the last stroke of the painter's brush. Every artisan and mechanic in Paris is an artist. He takes an artist's pride in his work. He has every opportunity to develop his taste for the beautiful in art, for on every side he turns be sees everything done with a

view to being artistic and beautiful. For the Frenchman's benefit and education the State maintains museums, art galleries and gardens which are free to all comers, and the Parisian workman avails himself of these opportunities. As a consequence he becomes the better mechanic, or 1 might use the word artist, as every mechanic in Paris works with an eye to what would be beautiful and artistic in his industry. The public buildings in Paris, both ancient and modern, are beautiful in every detail of exterior and interior finish.

The hours of labor in England are mostly ten per day, with a half-holiday on Saturday, making an average of about 54 hours per week. The English mechanic goes to work at 6 in the morning and takes a half-hour for breakfast at about 9. In France the hours of labor are II and 12 hours a day, and half a day on Saturday, but they do not work as steady during the day as the English. In Germany, Belgium and Holland the hours are even longer. Sometimes in Holland, the men work until dark in the summer, but they work very slowly and ac-

complish little in a day. In England men are paid by the hour and receive from 15 cents in some parts to 16 cents in London. In Paris the wages are about the same as in London. In Germany the wages average \$1 per day in United States money. In Holland the rate is a trifle less. The wages of tone-cutters are about the same as those of brick-layers in most parts of Europe.

AN OFF DAY.

Local Stocks Dull and Weak, but Values Practically Unchanged. The stock market was dull and generally weak yesterday. Sales were only 35 shares. Nothing was done in the afternoon except to broker accounted for the duliness on the theory that prices were too steep for the orders, but as there was no pressure to sell each side seems well fortified and determined to fight it out on

existing lines.

As the properties are represented to be in good condition and many of them on a paying basis it is pretty safe to say that investors will have to yield or go empty. existing lines. MOBNING, AFTERNOON Bid. Asked. Bid. Asked

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28%; 50 shares Philadelphia Gas at 31%; 25 shares Central Traction at 33, and 100 shares Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company at 12%. Rea Bros. & Co. bought 20 shares of Chartiers Valley Gas at 41 and 50 shares of Central Trac-

The total sales of stocks at New York yester The total sales of stocks at New York yesset-day were 280,375 shares, including Atchison, 15,000: Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 15,884: Erie, 9,055; Hocking Vailey, 4,050; Lake Shore, 6,687; Missouri Pacific, 17,760: Northern Pacific preferred, 5,540; Oregon Transconti-nental, 11,679; Reading, 72,324; Richmond and West Point, 6,520; St. Paul, 15,085; Texas Pa-cific, 3,970; Union Pacific, 6,740.

WORKING SMOOTHLY.

AVERAGE WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOR | Plenty of Cash to Exchange for Good Collateral-Windom's Silver Bill.

Money was in plentiful supply yesterday, and those who needed accommodations found no difficulty in getting funds at 627 per cent. The market is working toward greater ease, as large amounts are returning from the South and West, while the demand from the country districts around Pittsburg is light, owing t

France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Since his return he has embodied the results of his observations in an interesting article which appears in the current number of the Journal of Building, of which the following is an abridgment:

In England the business of building is much different from that in the United States. The contract is usually let by the architect to one firm of builders who are responsible for the full completion of the building. The builder employs a competent foreman for each department of the work. The men devote their whole attention to the supervision of their particular part of the work to be done, the employer or architect exercising a general supervision over the whole.

While this may have the effect of attaining more satisfactory results in the matter of having every detail of construction and finish attended to by one head and in consequence worked up to the letter of the contract, yet such a system would hardly find a firm foothold with us, as every individual American mechanic has an ambition to become at some time a boss in his particular line.

Bricks in Europe differ very much from those of the United States. In England the bricks are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 334 thick, and 4% are usually 94 inches long, 344 thi

bring it down to the level of silver, or, if you choose to put it the other way, bring silver up to a par with gold."

A banking authority says: "The proposition of ex-Controller John Jay Knox offers a feasible plan for maintaining the national bank system, which is threatened with dissolution because of the final redemption of the Government debt, Mr. Knox proposes that the banks should be permitted to make deposits of silver bullion at current market values, upon which they might issue notes, in case the value of silver should decline, it would be necessary, of course, to deposit more bullion. rates of silver should decline, it would be necessary, of course, to deposit more bullion. This would be a solid and substantial basis of currency. It need not include or interfere with Senator Windom's plan of issuing Government certificates against deposits of silver bullion? Money on call at New York yesterday was

easy, ranging from 2@3½ per cent; last loan, 3; closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 5%@6%. Sterling exchange dull and firm at \$4.82% for 60-day bills and \$4.86% for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations. Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4a, reg. 124; M. K. & T. Gen. 5a . 65; M. U. S. 4a, coup. 124; M. Mutual Union 8s. 101
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NEW YORK-Clearings, \$115,421,376; balances, 80,471,661, BOSTON—Clearings, \$14,126,684; balances, \$1,-402,050, Money, 3½ per cent. BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,011,585; balances, \$279,861. PHILADELPHIA — Clearings, \$12,946,162; bal-

LONDON-The amount of builton gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £35,000. Bar silver, 44%d per ounce. PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 88f 711%c for the account.
CHICAGO-Clearings, \$8,744,000. New York
Exchange, 40c discount. The rate for money
was steady at 6 per cent on call and 7@8 per

OUIET ENOUGH. Very Little Movement in Oil, but the Trade

Hopeful. day, and hung around the first quotation until of stone is of a convenient size to handle by shortly before the close, when it was pulled up hand. All through England the class of brick to the highest point of the day. It then sagged shortly before the close, when it was pulled up off, and rallied at the finish, which was steady. The range was: Opening 106, highest 106%, lowest 105%, closing 106%. Very little was done in the way of trading. Thursday's clearances were 380,000 barrels.

The most important feature of the field news yesterday related to Finnegan, Downing & Co.'s No. 3 well on the Ferguson farm in the Shanopin field, located southeast of their No. Shanopin field, located southeast of their No.

1. It was drilling in the sand, and had made one foot in it, when the oil spurted and made 250 barrels in 15 hours. It is reported as giving every indication of being a 500-barrel well.

The McNall well, near Imperial, in the western part of Allegheny county, southwest of the Chartiers Valley field, has reached the sand with a showing of oil. The drillers were engaged on a fishing job and had succeeded in getting the tools up 600 feet when they dropped back, struck the sand and the well made a small flow. If it proves to be a good one, the well will open up a new territory. small flow. If it proves to be a good one, the well will open up a new territory.

A good deal is expected of the Lockwood well, in Butler county, which is about due. The Cable well, near by, together with leases on 100 acres adjoining it, has been sold by R. B. Taylor to Wood & Young, of Bradford, for \$57,000. T. W, Phillips' No. 14, on the Goehring farm, was drilled in 160 feet deeper. It struck a new paystreak, which increased its flow to 50 barrels an hour, for awhile, but it dropped to 15 barrels an hour.

Features of the Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oaktey & Co

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Other Oil Markets. OTL CITY, January 24.—Petroleum opened a 1 05%; highest, \$1 06%; lowest, \$1 05%; closed

BRADFORD, January 24.-Petroleum opened at \$1 06; closed, \$1 06%; highest, \$1 06%; lowest,

New York, January 24.—Petroleum opened weak at \$1 00%, but after the first sales became strong and advanced to \$1 06%. A slight reaction then followed, on which the market closed steady at \$1 06%. Stock Exchange: Opening, \$1 06%; highest, \$1 06%; lowest, \$1 06%; closing, \$1 06%; highest, \$1 06%; lowest, \$1 06%; closing, \$1 05%; highest, \$1 06%; lowest, \$1 05%; closing at \$1 00%; sales, \$79,000 barrels.

THEY CAME TOGETHER.

Real Estate Deals Involving a good Many Thousand Dollars.

Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street sold S. J. Fleming to a Wood street business in six lots in Morrison place plan of lots, timore and Ohio Railroad, for \$1,500. They placed a mortgage of \$900 on vacant propin the Thirteenth ward, city, for three lack & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold to Rob-

Fraser a piece of ground on Rippey street, ner of Beatty street, East End, being 140x feet, for the price of \$9,800, or \$70 per foot nt. The purchaser will erect a fine dwelling creon.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a brick house of pt rooms with lot 88x100, being 1325 Sycapore street. Duquesne Heights, for \$2,600, on yments of \$25 per month, which includes intest at 5 per cent.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, the 22 Oakland square, Fourteenth ward, being two-story and mansard nine-room brick dwell-with all modern improvements for \$20x100.

well-control of the control of the c ames W. Drape & Co. closed the sale of the operty, No. 6 Eighth street, city, a house of ht rooms and lot 20x80 feet, for 87,000 cash. y also placed a mortgage of \$2,200 at 6 per on a house and lot in the East End; also other mortgages on Allegheny, Pittsburg McKeesport properties of \$10,500 at 6 per

days, and known as the Park Terrace plan, and the lots sold under the same restrictions as in the Murdoch plan.

The Murdoch plan.

W. E. Hamnett, 404 Smithfield street, Pittsmark with an important item. the lots sold under the same restrictions as in the Murdoch plan.

W. E. Hamnett, 404 Smithfield street, Pitts-burg, and Wilkinsburg, sold lot No. 110, plan No. 2, Wilkins estate, Wilkinsburg, to Mrs. Kate Eayre for \$750 cash,

STILL IMPROVING.

More Business in Railroad Shares-Increased Baying of Reading a Feature -Trusts Firm-Sugar Booked

for an Advance. NEW YORK, January 24.—The stock market again showed an increase in the amount of usiness done to-day, though the general list no more than held its own the increase being almost entirely due to the renewed buying of Reading, which became the leader of the market again and scored a handsome advance as the result of the day's business. The market, however, still gave evidence of the complete change in the sentiment of the street, and while in but few cases were the gains recorded of special importance, the improvement reached all portions of the list and was very uniform. all portions of the list and was very uniform. The market was much broader to-day, the low-priced stocks again became conspicuous in the dealings, and commission houses report more inquiry from outsiders and a growing disposition to invest.

The other coal stocks did not respond to the activity and strength in Reading, which is believed to arise from the efforts of the opposition to the Corbin management to get control of the property. The rise in the anthracite shares has stimulated speculation in the shares of the smaller bituminous companies, whose

of the smaller bituminous companies, whose business prospects at least for the present are rather brighter than those of the larger companies, and to-day Colorado Coal resumed its upward march, and closed with a net advance of 2 per cent.

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upward march, and closed with a net advance of 2 per cent.

Atchison became a feature during the morning hours, and on heavy purchases by some prominent brokers it made a material advance, which, accompanied by rumors in regard to the voting trust, which took the shape that it would be either abandoned or defeated, or modified in some way. The Northern Pacific group was more prominent to-day, and Oregon Transcontinental was specially active and strong at one time, though it settled away later in the day. The Trusts were firm, and Sugar was bought upon the idea that with the decision by the court, the price of the certificates would have a sharp advance.

Among the low-priced shares Hocking Valley and Lake Erie and Western common were most prominent, but neither made any marked movement. The general list was quiet, with a firm to strong tone throughout; and while there was the usual realizing toward the close of business, the impression made was less than for the past few days, and the market closed firm, while dull, generally at small fractional advances over last night's prices. The trading in listed stocks reached 251,943 shares.

Rallroad bonds were again moderately active; and while displaying a more uniformly firm tone than usual of late, the movements were smaller and the dealings lacked special feature. The Texas Pacific seconde supplied \$157,600 to the total day's business of \$1,818,000. Mobile and Ohio 4s rose 2 to 65%.

The Post says: The nominal reason for the firmness of Reading at a price which is certainly above what it should be in view of the business prospects of the company is that the anti-Corbin party are preparing to contest in the courts the legality of the election of Mr. Corbin to the Presidency Listigation is always protracted beyond the expectations of either side to the contest, and while it lasts it is always protracted beyond the expectations of either side to the contest, and while it lasts it is always protracted beyond the expectations of either side to the contest, and while it

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

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Lebigh Navigation Business Notes.

A NEW pool is reported to have been formed to bull the Lead Trust.

THE Ewalt Street Bridge Company yester-

day announced a dividend of \$2 per share, pay-able on demand. Twenty-six mortgages were put on record sesterday, the largest of which was for \$5,000, l'en were given for purchase money. It is now ascertained that the losses by Boston's big Thanksgiving Day fire footed up \$8,841,388, and the insurance \$8,173,458. DELAWARE capitalists have organized a company to start an industrial town at Pied-

mont, Ala., with a capital of \$1,250,000 all paid TEN THOUSAND cars of Nebraska corn for he Eastern States have accumulated at Sault Ste. Marie in consequence of the snow block-On February 1 Northern Pacific and Wis-

Pacific freight. THE Pittsburg and Monongahela Railroad Company has abandoned the idea of extending the line beyond the present eastern terminus. The deal for land at Marion station for tracks is therefore off.

FROM action taken at the meeting of directors of the Chartiers Gas Company Thursday evening it is probable that dividends will be resumed in April. It will probably be 6 per cent per annual or 1% per cent quarterly. THE firm of A. Bradley & Co., stove manufacturers, has retired from business, having disposed of its foundry, patterns, fixtures and good will to Mr. Charles H. Bradley, son of the head of the old firm, who will carry it on here-

OWING to the severe weather, deep snow and short feed, the cattlemen on the Uinta Range, Wyoming, are gathering all their cattle for the

MANAGER CHAPLIN yesterday completed his statement of the condition of the 19 associated banks of the Pittsburg Clearing House at ated banks of the Pittsburg Clearing House at the close of business December 31, 1889, from which the following figures are taken: Re-sources, \$56,774,348 44; increase over 1888, \$5,340,-391 43; deposits, \$38,372,086 33; increase over 1888, \$4,872,154 78; circulation, \$944,090; increase over 1888, \$15,300; capital, surplus and undivided profits, \$17,359,572 05; increase over 1888, \$404,-508 65, All the items show an increase except bonds to secure circuration, which decreased \$50,000.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Fairly Active, but Lower-Corn and Oats Move Down-Hog Products Dull, With Prices Favoring

Bayers, CHICAGO, January 24.-Wheat-A fair spec ulative business was transacted to-day, and the feeling developed was again weak, with prices fluctuating frequently within the established range of 1/4c. The opening was 1/40%c lower than yesterday's closing, declined 3/c, or to 80 for May, but several times reacted from this point, and finally closed 1/4c lower than yester-day. There was considerable of an effort made to put prices below this point, but the buying orders were too numerous. More outside business was transacted; still, local talent was mostly represented. Corn-A fair trade was transacted, and the feeling developed was a little weaker. The

speculative market opened at yesterday's clos-ing prices, was easier, and declined 1/2 on selling by local longs, who purchased yesterday. The market was steady at the decline, and The market was steady at the decline, and closed 1/c lower than yesterday. Heceipts were 35 cars less than expected, but 165 cars coming in, of which 80 cars were billed through and but 11 cars graded contract. Estimates for to-morrow are placed at 250 cars.

Oats—January delivery ruled tolerably firm early, but later succumbed to a weaker feeling, which prevailed and closed 1/c lower. For other deliveries the market was heavy from the start, and the course of prices exhibits some little reaction from yesterday's advance for all deliveries, the market closing heavy. Confidence in the market was not so strong as yesterday, and the bidding was rather tame.

Hog Products—The market attracted less attention to-day, and trading was lighter. The receipts of hogs were not as large as generally expected, and prices for the better qualities favored buyers, and this in a measure had a weakening influence on the market, which closed rather quiet at about outside figures. There was some trading in transfers at the current differences between February and May—469421/c on mess pork, 20c on lard and 171/200c on short rib sides.

In the shipping branch of the trade there was

on short rib sides.

In the shipping branch of the trade there was only a fair business reported. Buyers are slow to follow the recent advance in prices and confining their purchases to small quantities. Sellers, as a rule, are not pressing their property on the market, and generally insist on full figures. Sales were only fair, with little change to note in values. to note in values.

(boxed), \$4 20@4 30; short clear sides (boxed), \$4 95@5 00. Sugars unchanged. Receipts— Flour, 12,000 barrels: wheat, 15,000 bushels: corn, 101,000 bushels: oats, 75,000 bushels: Free, 3,000 bushels: barley, 30,000 bushels. Shipments— Flour, 9,000 barrels; wheat, 19,000 bushels: corn, 261,000 bushels; oats, 152,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels: barley, 49,000 bushels. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs firm at 14×@15c. * at 14%@15c. 1

NEW YORK—Flour weak, free sellers and dull. Wheat—Spot irregular, weaker and moderately active, chiefly export; options more active, 1/20/4c off and weak. Byo strong. Barley strong. Barley malt firm. Corn—Spot weaker, 1/20/4c down, and fairly active; options less active, lower and weak. Oats—Spot less active and 1/4c off; options fairly active and weaker. Hay quiet and steady. Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points down; closed steady and unchanged to 5 points up; sales, 12,000 bags, including February, 15.85c; March, 15.90c; May, 15.90@15.95c; June, 15.95c; September, 15.95c; October, 15.90@15.95c; December, 15.90c; spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 19½c; No. 7, 17½.@17½. Sugar—Raw firm and quiet; sales, 300 hogsheads and bags Jamaica Muscovado, 87° test, 5 11-15c; refined firm and in fair demand. Molasses—New Orleans easy. Rice steady and quiet. Cottonseed oil firm. Tallow weak and dull. Hosin NEW YORK-Flour weak, free sellers and fined firm and in fair demand. Stolasses Cotton-Orleans easy. Rice steady and quiet. Cotton-seed oil firm. Tallow weak and dull. Rosin the dull and nominal. Eggs seed oil firm. Tallow weak and dull. Rosin quiet. Turpentine dull and nominal. Eggs less active and firm: Western, 192@172c; receipts, 6,951 packages. Pork firm and active. Cut meats dull; middles dull. Lard dopressed, realizing, active: sales, 500 tierces c. and f., \$6.39; spot closed at \$6.25 bid for Western; options, sales, 10,500 tierces; February, \$6.2366.28, closing at \$6.23 bid; March, \$4.3266.38, closing at \$6.32 bid; April, \$6.38; May, \$6.4366.48, closing at \$6.56 bid. Butter—Choice fairly active and firm: Eigin, 286.2824c; Western dairy, \$6236c; do creamery, 12627c; do factory, 5916c, Cheese quiet and steady; Western, \$610c.

PHILADELPHIA-Flour dull and in buyers'

Milwaukee—Flour dull. Wheat steady; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 73@74c; May, 74½c; No. 1 Northern, Sic. Corn quiet; No. 3, on track, 284,2829c. Oate quiet; No. 2 white, on track, 252,24½c. Rye firm; No. 1, in store, 44%,644c. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 49c. Provisions easier. Pork, 39 60. Lard, \$5 95. Cheese steady; cheddars, 98,95c.

consin Central freight offices will be consolidated and all business handled as Northern \$3.50; January, \$3.45 asked; March, \$3.47%.

AN OPPORTUNE REMARK. Something About Chestnuts, Which the Story Teller Didn't Like.

Chicago Tribune.1 A young man was sitting directly over the stove in a North Clark street car telling stories to a companion who sat next to him. The story teller laughed immoderately at his own stories, but the other did not. Finally the story teller began to feel that the stove was getting in its work. He moved about uneasily for a moment and then said:

"Let us get on the other side of the car."
"Do you think," asked his companion with concern, "that those chestnuts are sufficiently roasted yet?"

Creamery Butter and Eggs a Shade Stronger in the West.

CHEESE PROMISES TO GO UP HIGHER

The Tone of Cereal Markets Improved for Choice Grades.

SUGARS STRONG --- COFFEES STEADY

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, January 24, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. The situation is unchanged since our last re-port. Advices from Elgin indicate stronger markets for creamery butter. One of our leading dealers is strong in the faith and predicts an advance in Elgin creamery at an early day. Cheese is very firm, and an advance is almost sure to come within a few days. Eggs are up at Chicago and markets here are a shade firmer since our last report. Prices, however, are unchanged and old quotations will still hold. Choice apples are scarce and firm. Good potatoes are not easy to' be had, and for reliable stock, markets are firm. Common and low grades are dull and heavy. In tropical fruit ines, bananas are in good supply and weak. Choice oranges and lemons are in good demand

BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 29@30c; Ohio do, 26@27c; fresh dairy packed, 21@23c; country rolls, 19620c.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 00@2 25;
medium, \$1 75@2 00.

BEESWAX—25@28c % 5 for choice; low grade,

18@20c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$6 50@7 00; common, \$4 00@4 50; crab cider, \$5 00@8 50 \$2 barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$2 gallon, CHESTNUTS—\$5 00@5 50 \$2 bushel; walnuts, to its case, or in handling it in some other \$1.00\$ to the components of the c

CHESTNUTS—\$5.00@5 50 \$\pi\$ bushel; walnutz, 00@70c \$\pi\$ bushel.
CHERSE—Ohio, 11@115/cr. New York, 115/cr. Limburger, 95/@11c; domestic Sweitzer, 11@13/cr. imported Sweitzer, 235/c.
EGGS—15@15c \$\pi\$ dozen for strictly fresh.
FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$2.50@3 50 \$\pi\$ barrel; cranberries, \$8.50@3 50 \$\pi\$ barrel; Malagagrapes, large barrel, \$8.50@10 00.
FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, do. 40@45c: mixed lots, 30@50c \$\pi\$ h.
POULTRY—Live chickens, 45@55c a pair; dressed, 10@12c a pound; ducks 70@30c \$\pi\$ pair; hre turkeys, 9@10c \$\pi\$ h; dressed turkeys, 11@ 13c \$\pi\$ h.
SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, \$4.20@4 40 \$\pi\$ bushel; clover, large English, 62 hs. \$4.55@4 40; clover, Alsike, \$5.00; clover, white. \$9; timothy, choice, 45 hs. \$1.50; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs. \$1.25; millet, 50 hs. \$1.00; millet, 60@70c \$\pi\$ bushel; Hungarian grass, 50 hs. 65c, lawn grass, mixture of the grasses, \$3.00 \$\pi\$ bushel; dia \$\pi\$ h.
TALLOW—Country, 4/c; city rendered, 45/c.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$3.00

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G3 50; fancy, \$4 00@5 00; Florida oranges, \$4 00
G4 50; bananas, \$1 50 firsts, \$1 00 good seconds,
g bunch; cocoanus, \$4 00@4 50 g hundred; figs,
\$4@9c g h; dates, \$4@64c g h; new layer
ngs, 122@155c; new dates, 75c g h; pine
apples, \$2 50 g dozen,
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 55@60c;
ntrack 45@50c gabbases, \$5 00@7 00 a hun-

on track, 45@50c; cabbages, \$5 00@7 00 a hundred; Dutch cabbage, \$13 00 % hundred; celery, 40c % dozen; Jersey sweet potatoes, \$4 00 a barrel; turnips, \$1 00@1 25 a barrel; onions, \$3 00@ 350 a barrel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—26%4c % pound.

The looked-for rise of sugar has thus far failed to materialize. Soft whites are still carce and firm. Jobbers here report that it is impossible to fill orders on this grads. Coffees are fairly steady at quotations. Options keep fluctuating in New York markets, but real cofthe line, and, from present outlook, bottom has been reached, and future changes are sure to be toward a higher level. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 23@24c; choice

Groceries.

Rio, 21@22c; prime Rio, 20%c; low grade Rio, ing some months. The matter of woman's dress having been just previously the subject of public discussion, Mrs. Miller's appearance led Mrs. Stanton, with whom she stayed at Seneca Falls, to at once adopt the style, and Mrs. Bloomer very soon followed, Mrs. Miller's appearance led Mrs. Stanton, with whom she stayed at Seneca Falls, to at once adopt the style, and Mrs. Bloomer very soon followed, Mrs. Stanton introducing it to the Seneca Falls, 23½c; cockie Rio, 25½c; prime Rio, 25½c; cockie Rio, 25½c; prime Rio, 25½c; cockie Rio, 25½c; prime Rio, 25½c; cockie Rio, 25½c; cockie Rio, 25½c; prime Rio, 25½c; cockie Rio, 25½c; cockie Rio, 25½c; prime Rio, 25½c; prime Rio, 25½c; cockie Ri 18%@19%c; old Government Java, 27@28c; Mar-

Miners Oil—No. 1 winter strained, 46@47c gallon; summer, 40@43c. Lard oil, 70c.

Syrups—Corn syrup, 28@30c; choice sugar syrup, 30@33c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 30c.

N. O. Mollasses—Flancy, new crop, 44@50c; choice, 47c; medium, 38@43c; mixed, 40@42c.

Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 3@37c; bl-carb in 34c, 55c; bl-carb in kegs, 3@37c; bl-carb in 34c; do granulated, 2c.

Candles—Star, foll weight, 9c; stearine, 9 set, 84c; paraffine, 11@12c.

Rice—Head, Carolina, 64@7c; choice, 64@64; cprime, 54@6c; Louisiana, 5@64c.

Starch—Pearl, 34c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 44@7c. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. starch, 4%@7c. FOREIGN FRUITS-Layer raisins, \$2 65; Lon-

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SUGARS—Cubes, 7½c; powdered, 7½c; granu-

do creamery, 122076; do factory, 52016. Cheese quiet and steady; Western, \$5100.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull and in buyers' favor. Wheat—Choice grades firm; futures nominally unchanged; rejected, 552050; fair to good milling wheat, 752850; prime to choice do, 884026. Corn steady; No. 3 mixed in export elevator, 35½c; do. in grain depot, 350536; steamer No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 35556; No. 2 mixed, dead storage, in Twentieth street elevator, 35½c; do. regular in grain depot, 35656; March, 354,676; April. 374,68756. Oats strong and prices of carlots reperally held 452 3½c, whicher; No. 3 white, 375,62556; Chassistrong and prices of carlots reperally held 452 3½c, whicher; No. 3 white, 375,62556; do. regular, in Twentieth street elevator held at 2540, with 28 bid do. choice in grain depot, 306; futures quiet but street elevator held at 2540, with 28 bid do. choice in grain depot, 306; futures quiet but street elevator held at 2540, with 28 bid. do. choice in grain depot, 306; futures quiet but street elevator held at 2540, with 28 bid. do. choice in grain depot, 306; futures quiet but street elevator held at 2540, with 28 bid. do. choice in grain depot, 306; futures quiet but street elevator held at 2540, with 28 bid. do. choice in grain depot, 306; futures quiet but street elevator held at 2540, with 28 bid. do. choice in grain depot, 306; futures quiet but street elevator held at 2540, with 28 bid. do. choice in grain depot, 306; futures quiet but street elevator held at 2540, with 28 bid. do. choice in grain depot, 306; futures quiet but street elevator held at 2540, with 28 bid. do. choice in grain depot, 306; futures quiet but street elevator held at 2540, with 28 bid. do. choice in grain depot, 306; futures quiet but street elevator held at 2540, with 28 bid. do. choice in grain depot, 306; futures quiet but street elevator held at 2540, with 28 bid. do. choice in grain depot, 306; futures quiet but street elevator held at 300; futures quiet but street elevator held at 300; futures quiet but street elevator

Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Gram Exchange, 1 car wheat straw, \$6, 5 days, P. R. R.; 1 car packing hay, \$6 75, 5 days, P. R. R. Receipts as bulletined, 34 cars. By Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 6 cars of hay, 1 of straw, 3 of flour, 1 of oats, 1 of bran. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis,7 cars of hay, 3 of corn, 1 of wheat. By Baltimore and Ohio, 2 cars of hay, 1 of corn, I of oats. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, I car of corn, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg and Western, 5 cars of hay. The tone of cereal markets shows improvement since our last report. Receipts of corn and oats are light and markets are firm for good stock. Choice grades of hay are also very firm. Bakers' flour is strong at quota-tions, and there is no longer any disposition to concede on the part of holders, as there has been for a month or two past. The flour situa-tion has been for some weeks past in buyers' favor. The tide is now turned, and choice stuff is in good demand at quotations. Common and low grade stuff is very slow. Prices below are for carload lots on track, WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 85@86c; No. 3, 820

the former. Pulled wools in steady demand, at 2000 for super and 2000 for super and 2000 for super and 2000 for extra. Foreign wools firm, but quiet.

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FLOUR-Jobbing prices—Fanor winter and pring patents, \$5 00@5 50; winter straight, \$569 50; clear winter, \$4 00@4 25; straight XXXX bakers, \$5 50@3 75. Rye flour, \$5 50@ 4 75.

MILLPRED—Middlings, fine white, \$15 00@ 16 00 38 ton; brown middlings, \$12 00@14 00; winter wheat bran, \$11 50@12 00; chop feed, \$15 50@16 00.

HAY—Haled timothy, No. 1, \$11 75@12 25; No. 2 do, \$9 50@10 50; loose from wagon, \$11 00 @13 00, according to quality: No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00@8 00; packing do, \$6 30@7 00.

STRAW—Oats \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye straw, \$6 00@6 25.

Provisions. Sugar-cured hams, large, 9c; sugar-cured hams, medium, %c; sugar-cured hams, small, 16%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-cured shoulders, 5%c; sugar-cured, bonsies shoulders, 7%c; sugar-cured California, hams, 6c; sugar-cured dried beef sats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon shoulders, 5%c; bacon clear sides, 7%c; bacon clear bellies, 7%c; dry sait shoulders, 5%c; dry sait shoulders, 5%c; dry sait shoulders, 5%c; dry sait clear sides, 7c. Mess pork, heavy, \$11.50; mess pork, family, \$12.00. Lard—Refined, in tierces, 5%c; half-barrels, 6c; 80-8 tubs, 6c; 20% pails, 6%c; 56-h tin cans, 5%c; 3-h tin pails, 6%c; 10-h tin pails, 6%c; 5-h tin pails, 6%c; 10-h tin pails, 6%c; 5-c; large, 5c. Free, Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Free, pork links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10-%c. Pigs leet, half-barrels, \$4.00; quarter barrel, \$2.15. 8c; sugar-cured shoulders, 5%c; sugar-cured,

HIDING PLACE FOR A DIAMOND.

It Disappeared From a Jeweler's Counter and Caused Suspicion. Brooklyn Eagle, 1

Some time ago a gentleman, well known in this city, went with his sister, then a school girl, to a jeweler's shop to buy a diamond ring. The dealer exhibited a rare and brilliant array. After a careful examination the intending purchasers fixed upon a beautiful stone as best suited to their taste and purpose. As it lay among its comway, it was snapped or dropped from the counter and disappeared. A thorough hunt for it was made in every possible corner. The citizen and his sister, of course, insisted upon being searched. Every person in the shop submitted to a like process. It was a vain quest and the ring was not found, but was given up as lost. The gentleman paid its full value to the dealer. It was thought at the time that he "put too fine a point

upon it" in doing so, but he felt satisfied to have it no other way.

Time passed. The young girl, growing older and larger, gradually outgrew the gar-ments she had worn when the mysteri-ous event at the jeweler's occurred. A sacque which she then had on and which she continued to use through the season, at school and elsewhere, was discarded. A year or more later, when the affair had been well nigh forgotten, the sacque was turned over to a sojourning dressmaker of the household to be revised and amended for some other purpose, or to be consigued to the rag bag, should that seems to be its proper destination. The reconstructive artist with det fingers began to rip a seam, when out fell a diamond ring.

THE BLOOMER COSTUME.

Its Name Wasn't Given by the Lady Who Introduced Ir.

It has generally been believed that the form of female attire known many years ago as the "Bloomer costume" was originated by Mrs. Amelia Bloomer, of America. On the authority of that lady, it is now stated fee gives no signs of weakness. The tone of markets for sugar and coffee is firm all along the line, and, from present outlook, bottom has Gerritt Smith, of Peterborough, New York, visited Seneca Falls. She came in a short skirt and full Turkish trousers, a style of dress she had been wearing some months. The matter of woman's dress having been just previously the sub-

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