WHAT IS IN A NAME.

The Last Sermon in Rev. Dr. Talmage's European Journey

DWELLS ON THE ONE WORD JESUS.

Music of Two Syllables That Pit the Tongue in Every Dialect.

A DISCOURSE GIVEN IN QUEENSTOWN

" JEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. ; QUEENSTOWN, January 26 .- While the steamer Aurania, from Liverpool, was lying in this harbor a few hours to-day waiting for the mails, many of the passengers went ashore. The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., was among the number, and took advantage of the opportunity to preach. His subject was "What is in a name?" and his text, Philippians ii., 9: "A name which is above every name." The eminent preacher said:

I want for the steamer to resume her voyage to America, I preach to you from this text, which was one of Paul's rapturous and enthusiastic descriptions of the name of Jesus. By common proverb we have come to believe that there is nothing in a name, and so parents sometimes present their children for baptism regardless of the title given them, and not thinking that that particular title will be either a hindrance or a help. Strange mistake. You have no right to give to your child a name that is lacking either in euphony or in moral meaning. It is a sin for you to call your child Jeboiakim or Tigiath-Pileser. Because you yourself may have an exasperating name is no reason why you should give it to those who come after you. But how often we have seen some name, filled with jargob, rattling down from generation to generation, simply because someons a long while ago happened to be afflicted with it. Institutions gos, rattling down from generation to genera-tion, simply because someone a long while ago happened to be afflicted with it. Institutions and enterprises have sometimes without sufficient deliberation taken their nomenclature. Mighty destinies have been decided by the significance of a name. There are men who all their lifelong toil and tussic to get over the influence of some unfortunate name.
While we may, through right behavior and Christian demeaner, outlive the fact that we were baptized by the name of a despot, or an

given to us two or three times before we vent-ure to speak it. But within the first two years the little child clasps its hands and looks up and says "Jesus." Can it be, amid all the famand says "desis. Can it be, amid all the lam-liles represented here to-day, there is one household where the little ones speak of "father," and "mother," and "brother," and "sister," and not of "the name which is above every name?" Sometimes we forget the titles every name?" Sometimes we forget the titles of our best friends, and we have to pause and think before we can recall the name. But can you imagine any freak of intellect in which you could forget the Savior's designation? That word "Jesus" seems to fit the tongue in every dialect. When the voice in old age gets feeble and tremuluous and indistinct still this regal word has potent utterance.

Jesus, I loy . Thy charming name, 'Tis music to my ear: Fain would I sound it out so loud That beaven and earth might hear.

Still further, I remark it is a beautiful name. You have noticed that it is impossible to dis-sociate a name from the person who has the name. So there are names that are to me re-pulsive—I do not want to hear them at all— Why the difference? It is because I happen to know persons by those names who are cross, and sour, and snappish, and queer, while the persons you used to know by those names were

ITS SACRED ASSOCIATIONS. As we cannot dissociate a name from the person who holds the name, that consideration makes Christ's name so unspeakably beautiful. No sooner is it pronounced in your presence than you think of Bethlehem, and Gethsemane, and Golgotha, and you see the loving face, and hear the tender voice, and feel the gentle touch. You see Jesus, the one who, though banquetting with heavenly hierarchs, came down to breakfast on the fish that rough men had just hauled out of Gennesaret; Jesus, the one who, though the clouds are the dust of His feet, walked footsore on to the road to Emmaus. Just as soon as that name is pronounced in your presence you think of how the Shining One gave back the centurion's daughter, and how He helped the blind man to the sunlight, and how He may be the principle courses of t and how He made the crippie's crutches use-less, and how He looked down into the babe's laughing eyes, and, as the little one struggled to go to Him, flung out His arms around it and impressed a loving kiss on its brow, and said:
"Of such is the kingdom of heaven." Beautiful
name—Jesus! It stands for love, for patience, lke gleaming crowns. Sometimes they seem to me as shough t 'sted out of the straw on to me as though t "sted out of the straw on which He lay, and alen as though built out of the thrones on which His people shall reign. Sometimes I sound that word "Josus," and I heav coming through the two syllables the sigh of Gethsemane and the groan of Calvary; and again I sound it, and it is all all all the glories of book bindery and put them around the page where that name is printed. On Christmas morning wreathe it on the wall.

Let it drip from harp's string and thunder out in organ's diapason. Sound it often, sound it well, until every star shall seem to shine it, mountain and sea, and day and night, and earth and heaven acclaim in full chant: "Blessed be his glorious name forever. The name that is above every name."

Jesus, the name high over all, in beaven and earth and aky,

BOTH BEAUTY AND POWER. To the repenting soul to the exhausted in valid, to the Sunday school girl, to the snow white octogenarian, it is beautiful. The old lingly opens the doors, and hangs his hat on net, and lies down on a couch, and says to his children and grandchildren: "My dears, I am going to leave you." They say: "Why, where are you going, grandfather?" "I am going to Jesus." And so the old man faints away into heaven. The little child comes in from play and throws herself on your lap, and says: "Mamma, I am so sick, I am so sick." And you put her to bed, and the fever is worse and worse, until in some midulght she looks up into your face and says: "Mamma, kiss me good-by, I am going away from you." And you say: "My dear, where are you going to?" And she says: "I am going to Jesus." And the red cheek which you thought was the mark of the fever, only turns out to be the carnation bloom of heaven! Oh, yes; it is a sweet name spoken by the lips of childhood, spoken by the clid man. ner, and lies down on a couch, and says to his

Still further: it is a mighty name, Rothschild Still further: it is a mighty name. Rothschild is a potent vame in the commercial world, Cuvier in the scientific world, Irving a powerful name in the literary world. Washington an influential name in the political world, Weilington a mighty name in the military world; but tell me any name in all the earth so potent to awe, and lift, and thrill, and rouse, and agitate, and bless, as this name of Jesus. That one word unborsed Saul and flung Newton on his face on ship's deck, and to-day holds 400,000,000 of the race with omnipotent spell. That name in England to-day means more than Victoria; in Germany, means more than Emperor William; in e, means more than Carnot; in Italy, more than Humbert of the present or aidi of the past. I have seen a man bound Garibaldi of the past. I have seen a man bound hand and foot in sin, satan his hard task master, in a bondage from which no human power could deliver him, and yet at the pronunciation of that one word he dashed down his chains and marched out forever free.

IT CONVERTS SINNERS.

I have seen a man overwhelmed with disaster, the last hope fied, the last light gone out; that name pronounced in his bearing, the sea dropped, the cloud scattered, and a sunburst of eternal gladness poured into his soul. I have seen a man, hardened in infidelity, defiant of God, full of scoff and iser, focuse of the judg-

cromble, the last juggernaut of cruelty crash to pieces. That name will first make all the earth tremble, and then it will make all the nations sing. It is to be the password at every gate of honor, the insignia on every flag, the battle shout in every conflict. All the millions of the earth are to know it. The red horse of carnage seen in apocalyptic vision, and the black horse of death, are to fall back on their haunches, and the white horse of victory will'go forth, mounted by Him who hath the moon under His feet and the stars of heaven for His tiara. Other dominions seem to be giving out; this seems to be enlarging. Spain has had to give up much of its dominion. Austria has been wonderfully depleted in power. France had to surrender some of her favorite provinces. Most of the thrones of the world are being lowered, and most of the scepters of the world are being shortened; but every Bibbe printed, every tract distributed, every Sunday school class taught, every school founded, every furch established, is extending the power of Christ's name. That name has already been spoken under the Chinese wall, and in Siberian snow castle, in Brazilian grove and in eastern pagoda.

TO OVERSHADOW AND OUTLAST. That name is to swallow up all other names. That crown is to cover up all other crowns. That empire is to absorb all other dominations. All crimes shall cease, and ancient frauds shall

fail, Returning justice lift aloft her scale; Peace o'er the world her olive wand extend, And white robed innocence from heaven descend. Still further: it is an enduring name. You On my way from the Holy Land, and while clamber over the fence of the graveyard and pull aside the weeds, and you see the faded in-scription on the tombstone. That was the name of a man who once ruled all that town. The mightiest names of the world have either perished or are perishing. Gregory VI., Sancho of Spain, Conrad I. of Germany, Richard I. of England, Louis XIV. of France, Catharine of Russia—mighty names once, that made the world tremble; but now, none so poor as to do them reverence, and to the great mass of the results they mean absolutely nothing: they

TO REMAIN IN LIFE AND LITERATURE. That name will be preserved in the literature of the world, for already it is embalmed in the best books, and there will be other Dr. Paleys to write the "Evidences of Christianity," and other Richard Baxters to describe the Savior's coming to judgment. But above all, and more than all, that name will be embalmed in the memory of all the good of earth and all the infidel, or a cheat, how much better it would have been if we all could have started life man of earth ever forget who freed him? Will man of earth ever forget who freed him? Will

infidel, or a cheat, how much better it would have been if we all could have started life without any such incumbrance.

WHAT HIS NAME SIGNIFIES.

When I find the apostle, in my text and in other parts of his writing, breaking out in ascriptions of admiration in regard to the name of Jesus. I want to inquire what are some of the characteristics of that appellation. And O that the Savior Himself, while I speak, might fill me with His own presence, for we never can tell to others that which we have not ourselves felt.

First, this name of Jesus is an easy name. Sometimes we are introduced to people whose name is so long and unpronounceable that we have sharply to listen, and to hear the name given to us two or three times before we venture to speak it. But within the first two years the little child classes its bands and looks under the palaces and the temples burn, we have Jesus left!" "Blessed be His glorious name for ever and ever. The name that is above every name."

name."

flave you ever made up your mind by what name you will call Christ when you meet Him in heaven? You know He has many names. Will you call Him Jesus, or the Anointed One, or the Messiah, or will you take some of the symbolical names which on earth you learned from the Bible?

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from the Bible?
Wandering some day in the garden of God on high, the place a-bloom with eternal springtide, infinite luxuriance of rose, and illy, and amaranth, you may look up into His face and say:
"My Lord, Thou art the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley.'

Some day, as a soul comes up from earth to takeits place in the firmament and shine as a star for ever and ever, and the inster of a youthful life shall beam forth tremulous and beautiful, you may look into the face of Christ and say:
"My Lord, Thou art a brighter star—the morning star—a star forever." ing star-a star forever. FOUNTAIN, SUN, AND SHEPHERD. Wandering some day amid the fountains of

life that toss in the sunlight and fall in crash of rock, and out of the chalices of love you drink to honor and everlasting joy, you may look up

brought you out of the wolfish wilderness to the sheepfold above, you maylook up into His loving and watchful eye and say: "My Lord, Thou art the shepherd of the everlasting hills." But there is another name you may select. I will imagine that heaven is done. Every throne has its King. Every harp has its harper. Heaven has gathered up everything that is worth having. The treasures of the whole universe have poured into it. The song full. The ranks full. The mansions full. Heaven full. The sun shall set after with splender the domes of the temples, and burnish the golden streets into a biaze, and be reflected back from the solid rearilof that? reflected back from the solid pearl of the 12 reflected back from the solid pearl of the 12 gates, and it shall be noon in heaven, noon on the river, noon on the hills, noon in all the valleys—high noon. Then the soul may look up, gradually accustoming itself to the vision, shading the eyes as from the almost insufferable splendor of the noonday light, until the vision can endure it, then crying out: "Thou are the sun that never sets."

At this point I am staggered with the thought that notwithstanding all the charm in the name of Jesus, and the fact that it is so easy a name, and so beautiful a name, and so potent a name, and so enduring a name, there are people who are the property of find no charm in those two syllables. O come this day and see whether there is anything in Jesus. I challenge those of you who are far-ther from God to come at the close of this service and test with me whether God is good. and Christ is gracious, and the Holy Sp

THE PRAYER THAT SAVES. I challenge you to come and kneel down with me at the altar of mercy. I will kneel on one side of the altar and you kneel on the other side of it, and neither of us will rise up until our sins are forgiven, and we ascribe, in the words of the text, all honor to the name of Jesus-you pronouncing it, I pronouncing it-

His worth if all the nations knew, Sure the whole earth would love Him too. O that God to-day, by the power of His holy spirit, would roll over you a vision of that blessed Christ, and you would begin to weep and pray and believe and rejoice. You have heard of the warrior who went out to fight against Christ. He knew he was in the wrong. against Christ. He knew he was in the wrong, and while waging the war against the kingdom of Christ an arrow struck him and he fell. It pierced him in the heart, and lying there, his face to the sun, his life blood running away, he caught a handful of the blood that was rushing out is his right hand, and held it up before the sun and cried out: "O Jesus, Thou hast conquered!" And if to-day, the arrow of God's spirit piercing your soul, you felt the truth of what I have been trying to proclaim, you would surrender now and forever to the Lord who bought you. Glorious name! I know not whether you will accept it or not; but I will tell you one thing here and now, in the presence of angels and men, I take Him to be my Lord, my God, my pardon, my peace, my life, my joy, my God, my pardon, my peace, my life, my joy, my salvation, my beaven! "Blessed be His glorious name forever. The name that is above every name." "Hallelujah! unto Him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the lamb for ever and ever. Amen and amen and amen."

LABOUCHERE ON BROWNING.

The Grent Editor Thinks the Great Poet Wasn't a Poet at All.

From the London Truth. I never was more surprised than when I first met Mr. Browning at a dinner party.

Anything more unlike a poet than the first, lear of tye. Total receipts bulletined for genial, courteous, well-dressed, clever talker | the week, 177 cars, against 170 cars last week I never saw or heard. But was Mr. Brown- and 199 and 294 cars for the two previous weeks. ing a poet? I confess that I have never been able to get through much of his "poetry." The sentiments expressed may be pure, lotty and noble, but they are expressed so awkwardly, so obscurely, so harshly and so crabbedly, so inharmoniously and so unrhythmically that I very much doubt whether the author himself precisely knew what he wanted to express.

ARMOUR & Co., of this city, report the following sales of dressed beef for the week ending January 25: 1551/2 carcasses, average weight 573 pounds, average price \$5 31.

ment, reckiess of an unending eternity, at the mere pronunciation of that name blanch, and cower, and quake, and pray, and sob, and groan, and believe, and rejuice. O, it is a mighty name! At its uttorance the last wall of sin will fall, the last temple of superstition pounds; average weight per carcass, 633 pounds; average price per pound, 5.76 cents.

CHOICE APPLES ARE VERY SCARCE.

Tone of Cereal Markets Shows Improvement on Good Stock.

GENERAL GROCERIES ARE UNCHANGED OFFICE OF FITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, January 25, 1890.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. The situation is practically unchanged. Trade is very quiet. Ours has been one of the worst markets in the country for produce of late, and as a result very little stuff is coming in. Our markets are unusually bare of stuff-that is, in demand. Choice apples and potatoes are no in supply equal to demand. Common stock is too plenty. The demand for poultry is better than it was a week ago, and prices are firmer. Eggs are very quiet at quotations. The cash customer who wants job lots will have no difficulty placing his orders at inside quotations, In the rural districts of Pittsburg's bailiwick farmers are able to secure better prices in the villages than are to be had here. A Mercer county farmer reports to-day that stores are paying 18c per dozen for eggs in that section. Here the best hen fruit going ranges from 15 to

16c per dozen. BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 29@31c; Ohio do, 26@27c; fresh dairy packed, 22@23c; country rolls, 19@20c.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 00@2 25;

medium, \$1 75@2 00.

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

BEESWAX—25@25c W B for choice; low grade, 18@20c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$4 50 @5 00; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 W barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c W gallon, CHESTNUTS—\$5 00@5 50 W bushel; walnuts, 60@70c W bushel.
CHESE—Obio, 11@11½c; New York, 11½c; Limburger, 9½@11c; domestic Sweitzer, 11@ 13½c; imported Sweitzer, 25½c.
EGGS—15@16c W dozen for strictly fresh.
FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$2 50@3 50 W barrel; crauberries, \$8 50@3 50 W barrel; crauberries, \$8 50@3 50 W barrel; Malagagrapes, large barrel, \$8 50@10 00.
FRATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@50c; No. 1, 60, 40@46c; mixed lots, 30@55c W h.
POULTEY—Live chickens, 75@30c a pair; dressed, 11@14c a pound; ducks 70@80c W pair; live turkeys, 9@10c W h. dressed turkeys, 11@ 13c W h.
SEEDS—Clover, choice, 82 hs to bushel, \$4 20@4 40 W bushel; clover, large English, 62 hs, \$4 35@4 60; clover, Alsike, \$500; clover, white, \$9; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 50; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$1 40; red top' 14 hs, \$1 25; millet, 50 hs, \$1 00; millet, 60@70c W bushel; Hungarian grass, 50 hs, 65c, lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$3 00 W bushel of 14 hs.
Tallow—Country, 64c; city rendered, 4½ 65c.
Tropical Fruits—Lemons, common, \$3 00

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Tropical Fruits—Lemons, common, \$3 00 (28 50); fancy, \$4 0005 00; Florida oranges, \$4 00 (28 50); bananas, \$1 50 firsts, \$1 00 good seconds, \$2 bunch; coccanus, \$4 0004 50 \$7 handred; figs. \$2 400 \$8 is dates, \$34004 50 \$7 handred; figs. \$2 400 \$8 is dates, \$34004 50 \$7 handred; figs. \$2 400 \$7 handred; figs. \$2 50 \$7 dozen.

VECETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 55000; on track, \$45000; cabbages, \$5 0007 70 a hundred; Dutch cabbage, \$13 00 \$7 hundred; celery, \$40 \$7 hundred; \$40 \$7 hundre

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-2014c F pound.

The looked-for rise in sugars fails, thus far, to materialize. Our home markets are unusually bare of soft white sugars, and jobbers report that it is utterly impossible to fill orders. Notwithstanding searcity prices fail to ascend. Coffees are fairly steady at quotations. General groceries move along in the old ruts. Green Coffee—Fancy Rio, 23@24c; choice Rio, 21@22c; prime Rio, 20%c; low grade Rio, 1854@1956; old Government Java, 27@28c; Mar-

1846194c; old Government Java, 76228c; Maracaibo, 2344244c; Mocha, 2346294c; Santos, 204624c; Caracas, 22624c; peaberry, Rio, 234624c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 24c; high grades, 256224c; old Government Javabulk, 3134633c; Maracaibo, 27622c; Santos, 24462234c; peaberry, 234c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 2344c; good Rio, 224c; ordivary, 21c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 19623c; alspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmeg, 706280c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 74c; PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 74c; Ohio, 120°, 83c; headlight, 150°, 83c; water white, 103c; globe, 14@143c; elane, 144c; car-nadine, 113c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@ 113c; purity 14c. MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 46@47c

into the face of Christ and say, "My Lord, Thou art the fountain of living water."

Some day, wandering amid the lambs and sheep in the heavenly pastures, feeding by the rock, rejoicing in the presence of Him who have the worlds of the worl choice, 47c; medium, 38@43c; mixed, 49@42c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 38@42c; bi-carb in ½s,

5½c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5½@6c; salsoda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Sur, full weight, 9c; stearine, \$\overline{8}\$

set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RIUS—Head, Carolina, 6½@7c; choice, 6½@

9½c; prime, 5½@6c; Louisiana, 5@6½c.

STARCH—Pearl, 3½c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss

starch 4½@7c.

starch, 43/27c. FOREIGN FRUITS-Layer raisins, \$2 65; Lon-FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 90; California London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 40; California Muscatels, \$2 25; Valencia, 74c; Ondara Valencia, \$4@ 84c; sultana, \$94c; currante, \$5@59c; Turkey prunes, 44@56; French prunes, 5@94c; Salonics prunes, in 2-B packages, 84c; coccanuts, \$100, \$6 00; almonds, Lan., \$7 B., 20c; do, Ivica, 19c; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 14@15c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, 6@56c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11@15c; citron, \$7 B., 19@20c; lemon peel, 18c \$7 B.; orange peel, 17c. DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per \$8, 6c; apples, evaporated, 9c; apricots, California, evaporated, 145c@36c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 19@21c; cherries, pitted, 13%@14%c; cherries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 254c@25c; blackberries, 7%@8c; huckleberries, 10@12c.

10@12c.
SUGARS—Cubes, 73/c; powdered, 73/c; granulated, 63/c; confectioners' A, 63/c; standard A, 63/c; soft white, 63/663/c; yellow, choice, 53/@ 6c; yellow, good, 53/@53/c; yellow, fair, 53/c
PICKLES—Medium, bbls (1,200), \$5 50; medium, halt bbls (600), \$3 25.
SALT—No. 1, \$2 bbl, \$6c; No. 1 ex, \$9 bbl, \$1 05; dairy, \$7 bbl, \$1 20; coarse crystal, \$7 bbl, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 15-14 B pockets, \$3 00. Canner Goods - Standard peaches, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 B pockets, \$3 90.

Canner Goods - Standard peaches, \$2 90@ 25: 245: 31 65@1 80; extra peaches, \$2 40@ 26; pie peaches, \$50; finest corn, \$1 90@1 50; Hid Co. corn, 75@90; red cherries, 90@81; Jima beans, \$1 20; soaked do, 80e; string do, 60@65c; marrowfat peas, \$1 10@1 15; soaked peas, 70@80c; pineapples, \$1 30@1 40; Bahama do, \$2.75; damson plums, 95c; Greengage, \$1 25; egg plums, \$2 90; California pears, \$2.50; do greengages, \$1 85; do egg plums, \$1 85; extra white cherries, \$2.40; raspberries, \$50@1 40; tomatoes, \$5@90c; salmon, 1-B, \$1 65@1 90; blackberries, \$1 90; gooseberries, \$1 90@1 40; tomatoes, \$5@90c; salmon, 1-B, \$1 65@1 90; blackberries, \$65c; succotash, 2-B cans, soaked, 90c; oo green, 2-B, \$1 25@1 50; corn beef, 2-B cans, \$2.05; 14-B cans, \$14 90; baked beans, \$1 45@1 50; lobster, 1-B, \$1 75@1 80; mackerel, 1-B cans, brotled, \$1 50; sardines, domestic, ½e, \$4 25@4 50; sardines, imported, ½s, \$18 50; mackerel, 1-B cans, brotled, \$1 50; sardines, mustard, \$3 80; sardines, spiced, \$3 50.

FISH-Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, \$3 \$2.50; hold, \$4 \$2.50; and \$3 \$0.50; and \$4 \$0.5 Eureka, 16-14 h pockets, \$3 00.

Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, I car 38½c, track. Receipts as bulletined, 16 cars. By Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 4 cars of hay. 2 of barley, 2 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of corn, 1 of bran, 2 of oats. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of hay, The cereal situation has developed no new features the week past. The tone of markets for choice grades shows a slight improvement, but common and low grade stock goes very slow at inside quotations. New shelled corn is stronger than at this time last week. Bakers' flour is also looking up, owing to strong expor-

demand. Prices below are for carload lots on track. Wheat—New No. 2 red, 85@86c; No. 3, 82@ WHEAT—New No. 2 red, Sagoot, No. 5, Sept. 83c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear, new, 38@385/c; high mixed, new, 34@35c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, eld, 36@36c. Rejected shelled corn, 25@30c.

OATS—No. 2 white. 71/6@25c; extra, No. 3, 26%@76c; mixed, 24%@25c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsvivania, and Ohio, 53@54c; No. 1 Western, 51@52c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, 55 00@5 50; winter straight, 425@4 50; clear winter, \$4 00@4 25; straight XXXX bakers, 35 50@5 75. Rye flour, \$5 00@

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

16 00 \$\pi\$ ton; brown middlings, \$12 00@14 00; winter wheat bran, \$11 50@12 00; chop feed, \$15 50@16 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$11 75@12 25; No. 2 do, \$9 50@10 50; loose from wagon, \$11 00 @18 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00@8 00; packing do, \$6 50@7 00.

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

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 9c; sugar-cured Sugar-cured hams, large, 9c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 9½c; sugar-cured hams, small, 10½c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-cured shoulders, 5½c; sugar-cured, boneless shoulders, 7½c; sugar-cured California hams, 6c; sugar-cured dried beef fats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef fats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon shoulders, 5½c; bacon clear sides, 7½c; bacon clear bellies, 7½c; dry salt shear sides, 7c. Mess pork, heavy, \$11.50; mess pork, family, \$12.00. Lard—Refined, in tierces, 5½c; balf-barrels, 6c; 60-B tubs, 6c; 20B pails, 6½c; 50-B tin cans, 5½c; 3-B tin pails, 6½c; 5-B tin pails, 6½c; 10-B tin pails, 6½c; 5-B tin pails, 6½c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10½c. Pigs' feet, half-barrels, \$4.00; quarter barrel, \$2.15.

TWO MORE BIG DEALS.

Forty Feet Front on Smithfield Street Sold for \$80,000-Thomas D. Messler the Purchaser-Saturday's Clos-

ing Prices on 'Change. Better weather and better roads contributed to make business quite brisk last week, and the volume of trading was not only heavy for the season, but largely in excess of the same time last year, when it was thought by some to have reached high-water mark. People who entertained this view are now ready enough to acknowledge their mistake, and to admit that almost anything in the way of business expansion is possible in Pittsburg.

Easy money favors further development, and the prospect is that the present activity will not only be maintained, but that it will increase as the spring trade approaches. Of numerous transactions in real estate that

came to the surface Saturday, the most important was the sale of Nos. 411 and 418 Smithfield street, lot \$3x60, on which are two store-rooms, occupied by James B. Youngson and others, for \$80,000. The purchaser is understood to be Thomas D. Messler. One of the four heirs lives in Cleveland, and has not yet signed the deed, but it is thought there will be no difficulty on that score, as the price is supposed to meet his views. The same property was sold by Black & Baird

in connection with Henry A. Weaver & Co., less than a month ago for \$70,000, but this the Cleveland beir refused to ratify, on the ground that the price was too low. The present sale was made after consultation with him, and that he will confirm it there is no reasonable doubt. It being understood that the final deal was made by the firm first mentioned above, Mr. D. P. Black was first asked for a statement, but had

A tract of land in the Squirrel Hill district

was sold for \$57,000. Hand money was paid, but

the title will not pass until to-morrow or Tues-

day. Until then both seller and buyer desire to remain in the background. The purchase was for speculation. Considerable anxiety is expressed as to whether there will be a material advance in rents this season. On this subject Mr. C. H. Love said: "In favored localities rents are higher than last year. Houses convenient to the business portion of the city will bring more money than they did last year. In the outer

A member of the firm of Black & Baird sai the demand for small and medium-sized dwellings was enormous, but that as a general thing rents were about the same as last year, advances being confined to favored localities. A London special to a Wall street firm says Nothing has been published here in regard to the report that the Bank of England has recently been a heavy purchaser of silver pullion and is contemplating the issue of pound notes redeemable in silver as soon as the necessary authority can be obtained. Careful inquiries n financial circles resulted in showing that w had heard the report, and they were in-

redulous as to its accuracy.

Neither the Bank of England nor any other bank in England could issue pound notes with-out special authority to that end by act of Parment. It was considered doubtful whether so conservative an institution as the Bank of England would be making preparations for so radical a departure from its previous history before definite authority had been secured. The stock market Saturday was about the duliest of the week. Captain Barbour did his best to warm the "boys" up, but not being in a trading mood, they refused to respond to his appeals. It seems to be a contest between buy-ers and sellers as to which side can hold out the longest, and the chances seem to be about even. The high prices realized at the recent auction sales frightened a good many people, and they are afraid to bid lest prices be run up on them. This is seen in the absence of figures on bank

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STILL CLIMBING.

Bank Clearances Jump Clear Over Those of Last Year. The bank-exchanges, which are a good index

to the condition of business, were over \$3,750,000 greater last week than in the corresponding time of 1889. This is a short way of telling a story of deep significance to the business con munity. The money market was quiet and easy Sat-

riday, funds being abundant, the demand for liscounts good and rates steady at 6@7 per cent. Thecking was a strong feature, but depositing was also brisk. The Clearing House report folows:

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New England was also bought freely in the first hour, but plenty of the stock was supplied and it made little movement. Chicago bought a little in the general list, but was not specially conspicuous. The market as a whole was still broader than that of yesterday, and steadily improved from the opening to the close, and the demand was apparently for a strong buil in-Hyg.—No. 1 Pennsylvania, and Ohio, 58@54c; no. 2 India; no. 2 Pennsylvania, and ohio, 58@54c; no. 2 India; no. 2 Pennsylvania, and it made little movement. Chicago bought a little in the general list, but was not specially conspicuous. The market as a whole was still broader than that of yesterday, and steadily improved from the opening to the close, and the demand was apparently for a strong buil interest. The large increase in the bank reserves resider; Needer, 8@10c.

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moves all fear of a monetary squeeze for a long time to come, and upon the issue of the bank statement to day the buying became more pronounced and the upward movement was accelerated. The low priced shares again absorbed most of the speculative attention and were steadily bought, all of the important gains for the day outside of Manhattan being in those stocks.

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Reading was by far the most active stock, and touched 40 under buying, which is believed to be for both sides of the dispute in the company. While the other coalers were neglected, the final changes are all in the direction of higher figures to-night, Chicago and East Illinois rose 2%, the preferred 2%, Manhattan 2%, Feoria, Decatur and Evansville 2%, Sugar 2, Tennessee Coal, preferred, 1%, and Evansville and Terre Haute 1%.

Railroad bonds were also more than usually active. Dealings for the two hours were \$1,261,000, which was well distributed. The market was strong throughout, though a few issues show declines. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe firsts, certificates, rose 2% to life. The sales of bonds for the week agregated \$0,620,000, against \$7,232,000 for last week.

The following table snows the prices of serve stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Disparch by Whitter & Stephenson, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, & Fourth avenue:

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*Ex-dividend. Boston Stocks.

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers. No. 57
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MARKETS BY WIRE.

Very Little Life in Any of the Chicago Specialties-Almost Everything Dull and Weak-No Bull Support.

CHICAGO-The wheat market was again weak to-day and prices dipped below 60c for May, opening heavy at about 3/c below yesterday's closing, sold off %c more, improved slightly, and closing, sold on 750 lawer than yesterday. There is estimated at \$43,375.

was a lack of bull support. Long wheatthrown

To date this year 117 permits have been taken on the market and closing of stop orders assisted the weakness. Large lines of shorts were cov-

market ruling dull and featureless the entire session. The trade was entirely local and feel-ing slightly lower, in sympathy with the weak-ness in wheat. Fluctuations covered only a fractional range, and closing prices were a other cereals, an increase in arrivals and at the same time only a limited outside demand, the market for oats to-day suffered dullness and values were lowered a trifle below the former large. values were lowered a triffe below the former level. An easier speculative market, with other conditions in cash buyings, and they were slow to take the car-lots offering, slow trade was experienced, and sellers were obliged to yield some concessions, so that finally about ½c lower of prices was quotable.

Not much life was manifested in the market for hog products, and the feeling was easier. Prices for all the leading articles ruled lower and the market closed rather tame. Outside orders were small. Trading was chiefly in May contracts, with some little business in transferring from February and March to May.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 75%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 75%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 75%c; No. 2 corn. 28%c. No. 2 coats, 20%(20%c. No. 2 rye. 44%c. No. 2 barley, 55@57c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 35. Frime timothy seed, \$1 20. Mees pork, per bbi, \$9 22 Lard, per 100 lbs, \$9 70@9 75. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5 90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4 20@4 30: short clear sides (boxed), \$5 65@5 10. Surars—Cut loat, 7%(20%c. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 harrels; wheat, 20,000 bushels: corn. 159,000 bushels; cats, 113,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 22,000 bushels: corn. 193,000 bushels; cats, 142,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 53,000 bushels. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged; creamery, 18@25c. Eggs firm at 14%@16c.

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March, 824@82%c; April, 884@84c. Corn-Options 1/20%c lower: car lots quiet but steady; No. 3 high mixed, in grain depot, 36c; steamer No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, 37c; No. 2 yellow, on track, 384c; No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 36c; No. 2 mixed, January, 334@36c; February, 384@364c; March, 3834@365; Gapril, 37@374c. Oats—Lar lots firm but quiet; No. 2 white, 284c; No. 3 white, 284c; futures quiet; No. 2 white, January, 284@26c; Febuary, 284@25c; March, 284@26c; April, 28@26c; March, 284@26c; April, 28@26c; March, 284@26c; April, 28@26c; March, 284@26c; Pennsylvania firsts, Ifc.

MINNEAPOLIS-Local receipts for the past 24 hours were 88 cars; shipments, 37 cars. The small receipts, with nearly half as much shipped, left only about 60 to 50 cars altogether of the fresh arrivals for sale. A few lots of ower grades were left over from previous days lower grades were left over from previous days, but alsogether the offerings were too small to meet the demand, especially for milling wheat. The result of it was that, while futures declined sharply, spot prices were but little lower. Parties wanting large numbers of cars could not be accommodated. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, January, 78%; February, 76%; May, 81%c: on track, 76c; No. 1 Northern, January, 76c; February, 76c; February, 76c; May, 77c; on track, 76%; February, 74c; May, 77c; on track, 75c.

MILWAUKEE—Floor dell. Wheat easy: No. Milwaukee-Flour dull. Wheat easy; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 73@75c: May, 74c; No. 1 Northern, Slc. Corn quiet; No. 3, on track, 22@28½c. Oate quiet; No. 2 white, on track, 22@28½c. Rye dull; No. 1. in store, 45c. Barley quiet; No. 1, in store, 41½c. Provisions easier. Pork, 39 05. Lard, \$5 87½. Cheese steady; cheddars, 9@8½c.

Tolebo-Cloverseed dwl and easier; cash and January, \$3 50; February, \$3 42½; March, \$3 45.

PAROXYSMAL BUSINESS.

A Little Spurt in Oil Caused by the Shorts Covering.

Oil trading was dull and narrow yesterday until about 11 o'clock, when there was a little spurt caused by the shorts covering. When their requisitions had been granted the market sagged and was featureless the rest of the session, closing tame. The range was: Opening. \$1 06%; highest, \$1 05%; lowest, \$1 06; closing, \$1 0614. The clearances were 340,000; for the week, 2,308,000; previous week, 1,587,000.

The Oil City Derrick remarks: "Many argue that values are low. As a reason they point out the hammering in November and December, which forced prices down to a small fraction above the dollar mark. On that theory they argue that the strength of the position precludes the possibility of a serious slumn." It admits that the market is extremely sensitive, and that very little trading would move it up or down, as the case might be. The steady diminution of stecks and the narrowing down of outstanding certificates are the staple oull arguments for an advance, while the bears look to field developments to help them out. At the close of the market yesterday there were no signs of a speedy change either way. week, 2,308,000; previous week, 1,587,000.

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..106% Lowest ... Average runs ... Average runs.
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Refined, London, 5%d.
Refined, Antwerp, 18%f.
Refined, Liverpoot, 6d.
Refined, Bremen, 6,55m.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, \$1 061/4; calls, \$1 071/4. Fresh From the Field.

The Stephenson Oil Company's No. 3, Ferguson farm, Shannopin extension, like their other wells, is a good one, making over 200 barrels the first 24 hours to yesterday noon. The company own some excellent territory in that locality. Jennings & Co.'s Winterberger farm well, three miles southwest of Brush creek, reported dry in the third sand, was drilled to the fourth sand and is showing for a good well. This increases the producing field.

Other Oll Markets. OIL CITY. January 25.—Petroleum opened at 1 06%; highest, \$1 06%; lowest, \$1 06; closed, BRADFORD, January 25.—Petroleum opened at \$1 00%; closed, \$1 00%; highest, \$1 00%; lowest,

\$1.06.

New York, January 25.—Petroleum opened steady at \$1.06\%, but after the first sales became strong and advanced to \$1.06\%. Trading then fell off and the market closed firm at \$1.06\%. Stock Exchange: Opening, \$1.06\%; highest, \$1.06\%; lowest, \$1.06\%; closing, \$1.06\%; highest, \$1.06\%; lowest, \$1.06\%; closing, \$1.06\%; highest, \$1.06\%; lowest, \$1.06\%; closing at \$1.06\%; total sales, 195,000 barrels.

NEW BUILDINGS. Homes for the People Going Up Rapidly for Midwinter. Taking the season and bad roads into ac-

count building was active last week. The num-ber of permits granted was 30, one more than for the previous week. The cost of the improvements, all of them being small houses, out against 65 in January, 1888, and 170 in Jan-uary last year, showing that the industry is

uary last year, showing that the industry is holding its own with 1889, the best year for building in the history of the city. The cost of improvements so far this year is figured at \$214,771.

H. Kuhn, frame one-story dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Norton avenue, Thirty-second ward.

John Siebert, frame one-story addition to club house, 18x25 feet on Thirteenth street. club house. 18x25 feet, on Thirteenth street,

Twenty-eighth ward.

James Watters, frame two-story dwelling.

17x82 feet, on Patterson street, Twenty-seventh ward.
Thomas H. Lohr, frame two-story dwelling, 22x32 feet, on Mission street, Twenty-seventh ward.
Fred Hampe, frame addition one-story store, Fred Hampe, frame addition one-story store, 20x24 feet, on Arlington avenue, Twenty-seventh ward.

F. Hampe, frame two-story dwelling, 26x16 feet, on Arlington avenue, Thirty-first ward.

Charles Wittman, brick three-story slaughter house, 18x36 feet, on corner of Brady and Tustin streets, Fourteenth ward.

Charles Wittman, three brick three-story dwellings, 15x36 feet, on Brady street, Fourteenth ward. teenth ward.
William Miller, frame two-story dwelling, 17x
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Mrs. Mena Ehrig, frame addition two-story dwelling, 13x17 feet, on Ella street, Sixteenth ward.

John L. Elliott, brick two-story shop, 40x40 feet, on Webster avenue, Fifth ward.

George M. King, frame two-story dwelling, 17x52 feet, on Wandless street, Thirteenth ward. ward. H. Hohenhimebusch, frame addition two-Sixteenth ward.

A. Weisbacher, frame two-story dwelling, 17 x34 feet, on kills street, Sixteenth ward.

Michael McNally, frame two-story store, 12x 35 feet, on rear of Second avenue, Twenty-third ward.

ward.
Mrs. C. Wilhelm, brick two-story stable, 21x 80 reet, on head of Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-seventh ward.
Moorhead, MoLean & Co., ironclad two-story shop, 30x40 feet, on the rear of Second avenue, Fourteenth ward.

Fred Werth, frame addition two-story dwelling, 12x84 feet, on Carson street, Twenty-fourth ourteenth ward. ward.
Adam Lauderbach, frame one-story and man-sard dwelling, 21x30 feet, on Prospect street, Thirty-second ward.

Mrs. A. E. Carlisle, two frame addition two-story dwellings, 16x15 feet each, on Fifth ave-nue, Twenty-second ward.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. The Condition of Business at the East Liberty

Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, January 25, 1890. CATTLE-Receipts, 1,040 head; shipments, 1,040 bead: market, nothing doing; all through con Signments; two cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,600

head: market steady: medium and Yorkers, \$4 00@4 10; heavy hogs, \$3 70@3 80; 10 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEF-Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market steady at unchanged prices.

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CINCINNATI — Cattle — Receipts. 110 head: shipments, 80 head; are in fair demand and steady; common, \$1 50@2 50; fair to medium butchers, \$2 75@3 50; good to choice, \$3 60@4 90; good to choice shippers, \$3 90@4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 65 head; shipments 200; continue in light support; common to fair, \$3 00@4 50; prime to choice, \$6 00@5 50; extra wethers and yearlings, \$6 50@5 75. Lambs are scarce and stronger; medium to choice shipping, \$6 25@6 50; heavy, \$6 00@6 25; common to choice, \$6 00@6 50.

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CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, none; market quiet and steady; beeves, 24 59@5 00; steers, 33 00@4 40; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 20@3 00; Texas cattle, \$1 50@3 00; Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; shipments, none; market weak; mixed, \$8 65@3 87½; heavy, \$3 65@3 87½ light; \$8 66@3 87; skips, \$3 00@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments 200 head; market strong; natives, \$3 50@5 80; western corn-fed, \$4 75@5 80; Texans, \$3 50@4 80; lambs, \$5 00@6 40.

stockers and feeders, \$2 30@3 10. Hogs—Receipts, 6,400 head; shipments, 500 head; market 2½@5c lower; all grades, \$3 6734@3 75; bulk, \$3 70@3 72½, Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 300 head; market steady; good to choice muttons and lambs, \$3 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, \$5 00@5 25.

FOOTWEAR AND HIDES.

ons of St. Crispin's Troubles at Haverhill Affected Goods-Rubber Goods Moving Slowly-Light Hides and Calf Skins Tending Higher.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, January 25, 1890. The shoe manufacturers of Massachusett have, between fires and look-outs, had rough roads to travel the present season. The fire at Lynn and the lockout at Haverhill have seriously complicated trade in all the lines of footwear manufacture. At the latter place, not less than 150 firms are engaged in the manufacture of shoes. A week ago trade was at a standstill in that enterprising Yaukee town on account of a deadlock between capital and labor. All difficulties are now adjusted and the Sons of St. Crispin in Haverhill are now working in full force. The following is from an editorial in the current number of the Chicago Shoe and Leather Review:

There is great rejoicing all over the city at the ending of the lock-out and the resumption of work in the shops on Monday.

The happy conciusion is the work of the State Board of Arbitration, who persuaded the shoeworkers to agree to the concession offered by the manufacturers—that the issue in reference to the proposed new union be dropped, the men remaining with the old labb organizations, and the manufacturers in return granting the equalization of price-lists, which will, on the average, raise wages all round 5 per cent. This seems to please everybody.

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The breach between the men and their employers at one time seemed almost insurmountable, but calmer councils ultimately prevailed, and both parties consented to submit the matter to arbitration. The shops shut down Saturday, January II, and during the week of the lock-out 4,000 men lost \$50,000 in wages.

A representative of one of our leading boot and shoe firms reports trade in rubber goods unusually quiet, with prices ranging 10 per cent lower than at this time last year. The winter, so far, has been very unfavorable to rubber goods of all kinds, and unless we should have in the windup some very severe weather our jobbers here are likely to carry over a considerable amount of stock to another season.

Said a member of one of our extensive jobbing houses to-day: "Our firm laid in supplies of rubber goods last fall with the expectations of an average winter. While our expectations have not been realized so far, there is still time enough to unload our stock if February and March will show up in their usual style. Some four or five years ago at this time we were carrying a much larger amount of stock in rubber lines than we are now, and still by the end of February we were entirely out of stock and were unable to meet orders. In that year the mercury dropped some 12° or 12° below zero in the early part of February and lingered around that point every morning for a couple of weeks. With a repetition of this our present stock, which seems large now, would very soon melt away."

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markets have been down to bedrock for some time past, and any future changes must inevitably be toward a higher level. A Chicago paper reports sales of 44,000 cow hides in that city the past week, and firmer markets than for some months past. Allegheny harness leather tanners report quiet markets the past week. The time is here, according to past experience, when stock should be moving out as fast as it is produced.

A representative of one of our leading harness leather tanneries reported to-day that stock was accumulating, and that not more than two-thirds of the output as moving out. A year ago at this time demand for harness leather was strong enough to absorb all the output at 2c per pound higher rates than present prices for the higher grades of stock.

Following are the prices of hides and calfskins, as furnished by John H. Stratman & Co.: No. I green saited steers, 60 pounds and

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Sheepskins. Sheepskins..... Tallow, prime...

WALL STREET GOSSIP. Prospective Boom for Speculators-Atti-

tude of the Standard Oil Company. Wall Street Special to John M. Oakley & Co. 1 NEW YORK, January 25,-The speculative spirit of this country has lain dormant for so long that some of us have wondered whether it might not really be dead. We have seen a rampant speculation abroad in all kinds of public companies, but it has struck no responsive cord in the United States where political influence and financial conditions are more

quarters.

Are we now on the eve of such a swing in the Are we now on the eve of such a swing in the bendulum of speculation? It must be confessed that indications of it are more positive than for several years. We hope they are not deceptive. Easy money is assured for the present unless a financial crisis in Buenos Ayres, Berlin or London should run up the rate of sterling exchange, which of late has been steadily rising to the gold exporting point. It is only our fear of foreign financial disaster that restrains us from enthusiastic hopes of a real live builties.

movement.

To-day's bank statement was phenomenally favorable, showing an actual gain in cash of over \$8,000,000 and a net reserve above legal limits of \$15,000,000 against a deficit a few weeks ago. It is hardly necessary to specify particular stocks in to-day's business, but Manhattan and Sugar, the Northern Pacifics and Louisville and Nashville were prominent. Some stocks, such for example as Atchison, Canada Southern, Fort Worth and Denver, Union Pacific, Oregon Transcontinental and Western Union, barely held their advances of preceding days, but at the close of the general list to-day were about on an even line ready for a tug of war on Monday. The bulls are likely to carry the day without any difficulty. We think New England has good prospects of a rise, as the earnings are increasing and show at the rate of over 2 per cent on the common stocks, with new plans working that will considerably increase the profit of operating the road.

Brokers are carrying no petroleum certificates to speak of, either here or in the oil regions. The Standard owns all the oil. Just as soon as some one comes in with the courage of his convictions he will find it easy to advance the price vices. some one comes in with the courage of his con-victions he will find it easy to advance the price of oil, unless the Standard tests his capacity by selling him a few barrels. They couldn't afford to part with much of it. If the impetus afford to part with much of it. If the impetus one speculator could give the market did not bring in enough buyers to maintain and further advance prices we are much mistaken. Only high prices will bring in buyers, because only high prices will persuade the public that the commercial side of oil is so strong.

It is a singular fact that the people in the oil country are actually bearish on their own commodity, not because they fail to recognize the remarkable inadequacy of the oil field to the demands upon it, but they are bearish, one might say, solely because they think the Standard doesn't want it to go up, and they believe that the Standard is omnipotent.

A LARGE hotel will be built in Grapeville next spring as a summer resort. A NUMBER of business men in McKeesport

are talking of building a club house to \$50,000. About \$20,000 of the amount has It is said that Mr. Loughrey, of the firm of Loughrey & Frew, has been offered \$250,000 for 40 acres of land on Squirrel Hill. He bought it for \$60,000. THE Philadelphia Real Estate Record thinks

"there is probably no city in America that can show more than one-third of the building oper-ations of Philadelphia for 1889." THE earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1889, in spite of all drawbacks, averaged over \$5,000,000 per month, and were on the whole about \$3,000,000 greater than those for

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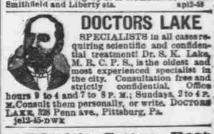
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