# EGGS, OLEO AND BARK.

Receipts of Eggs Declining and Choice Stock Firmer.

LAW AGAINST OLEO A DEAD LETTER

The Consumer Made to Pay Butter Prices for Imitations.

VIEWS OF A WEST VA. BARK DEALER

## OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, January 28, 1890.

The egg market this winter has been a puzzle to the oldest dealer. Cold storage and pickled eggshave been a dead loss to all concerned, because the open mild winter has enabled hens to get in their work much ahead of their usual time.

Within the past few days the tone of markets is stronger than it has been for some handles in the neighborhood of 15,000 dozen | features developed. weekly: "Last week I paid 13%c for eggs in Nashville, Tenn., to L. Winter & Son, and the freight cost added le to these figures. This week the same firm asks 14%c, and are not auxious to sell at this figure. The present laydown price of eggs here is 15%c, and prices are bound to advance very soon.'

#### Colored Men Chief Dealers

It was developed in the interview with this heavy dealer in eggs that the Nashville firm, L. Winter & Son, were of the colored persuasion, and that they handled more eggs than any house in this or any other country. Their advices to their representatives within a few days are that receipts are falling off in Nashville the past few days, and that all signs point ville the past few days, and that all signs point to firmer and higher markets between new and Easter. Probabilities are that we will have to pay stiffer prices for Easter eggs than we did for those of Christmas, a feature of markets which is something new under the sun.

Another fact developed in this interview with the egg merchant was that in one city of the land, San Francisco, eggs are sold by weight.

"This is the only right way to sell eggs. The Into it in only right way to see eggs. The limes or pickled article will not weigh above 12 to a pound, while eight to nine good fresh eggs will weigh a pound. All our cities must shally come to the style of San Francisco and sell by weight. This is the only just method for producers, dealers and consumers

Butter Versus Oleo, The laws of Pennsylvania forbut the sale of all imitations of butter, and make every man who does so a criminal. Notwithstanding this law, it is claimed by those who have the best opportunities of knowing whereof they affirm sold in this market is entirely innocent of any connection with the genuine product of cream.

The law is practically a dead letter, and the result is that the consumer pays much more for his bogus butter than he would if it salled under its proper colors, and was handled as oleo-

A workingman from one of our neighboring A workingman from one of our neighboring manufacturing towns recently said to the market editor of THE DISPATCH that he paid the storekeeper with whom he dealt 38c per pound for what he supposed to be first-class butter, and when it was put into the frying pau he discovered that he had bought butterine, which was not actually worth one-half the price paid. Chieseo manufacturers of butterine paid. Chicago manufacturers of butterine furnish the high grade article to our dealers at about 14c per pound. When this is retailed at aumish the high grade article to our dealers at about 14e per pound. When this is retailed at 55c or 38c per pound somebody is robbed—that's the exact English for it—and the principal sufferer is the consumer. Certain it is that Pennsylvania laws as to butterine should either be enforced or repealed. As it is now, the consumer pays almost double prices for the material with which to spread his bread.

## Much Bark and Little Profit.

H. W. Williamson, a produce and bark dealer from Friendly, W. Va., a village on the Ohio river opposite New Metamoras, was in the city to-day looking after some business interests. Said be: "I delivered 3,000 cords of chestnut bark to one of the Allegheny tanneries last year at \$9 50 per too. At this price there is yesy little left to the dealer, when shrankage and was e are taken into consideration. We pay \$7 per cord to the mountaineers, but no matter how well it is packed it looses from one and a half to two cords in every 15 in transportation. The bark packs down in shipment and by the time it gets from the mountain re-tions of West Virginia to Allegheny City there an abrinkage of almost two cords in la. Prosis a shrinkage of almost two cords in la. Pros-pects now are that prices will go lower, and that we will not be able to get present prices from the All-ogheny tanners next fall. Whether or not we will be able to get producers down to the lower level is a question. But if we do not, we may as well suspend operations, as margins are nearly wiped out at prices we are now getting."

# LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, January 28, 1890, {
CATTLE-Receipts, 120 head: shipments, 240 head: market fair: prime, \$4 50@4 7o; good, \$3 90 @4 25; fair \$8 10@3 50; no cattle shipped to

New Yerk to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,100 Hogs-Receipts, 1,000 head; supplied to New York to-day, St 900 Shipped to New York to-day, Street,—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady at yesterday's prices.

#### By Telegraph. NEW YORK-Booves-Receipts 870 head all

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 870 head, all for city slaughterers direct, except one carload. No trading in beef cattle. Dressed beef dull at 627c per lb. for ordinary to good sides, with prime and extra selected stock soid at 7:4273c. Calves—Receipts, 140 head; reported steady at 5:4285c ner lb. for western calves. Sheep—Receipts, 1,300 head; firm for both sheep and larges with a fair trade at 84 5006 to necessarily at 5 and at 82 for the sheep and larges. lambs, with a fair trade at \$4 50@6 i0 per cwt. for sheep, and at \$6@7 40 for lambs. Hogs-Receipts, 6,500 head. Not much trading in live hogs; nominally firmer, at \$3 85@4 25 CINCINNATI-Cattle-Receipts, 270 head; ship-

CINCINNATI—Cattle—Receipts, 270 head; ship-ments, 270 head; in good demand and steady; common, \$15-92.50; fair to medium butcher grades, \$2.7565.50; good to choice, \$3.6094.60; good to choice shippers, \$3.9694.25; Sveep— Receipts, 185 head; shipments, 20 head; in light surply and firm; common to fair, \$3.0694.50; prime to choice, \$5.0695.50; extra wethers and yearlings, \$5.5065.75. Lambs—There is a firm market; medium to choice shipping, \$5.5565.50; heavy, \$6.0096.53; common to choice butchers'

qualities, \$5 25@6 50; culls, \$4 00@4 75.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, \$,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady ior best; others lower: beeves, none here; steers, \$3 00@4 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@3 85; Texas cattle, \$1 75@3 55. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market slow, closing weak; mixed, \$2 65@3 873¢; heavy, \$3 65@3 95; light, \$3 60@3 55; skips, \$3 00@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market strong; natives, \$3 00@5 80; western corn-fed, \$4 95@5 75; Texans, \$3 50@5 80; lambs, \$5 00@6 35.

market slow; good to fancy native steers, \$4 3 §4 90; fair to good do, \$3 40@4 35; stockers and fair to choice heavy, \$28003 90; packing grades \$3 7023 85; light, fair to best, \$3 6023 75. Shee -Receipts, 400 head: market strong; fair to choice, \$4 4065 40; lambs, \$5 2066 40.

## Wool Market.

Boston—The demand for woel has continued fair, and the sales have been up to average proportions. Prices remain about the same as last week. In Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces there have been sales of X at 3'@32c; XX at 3'@ 3'g, and No. 1 at 38c. Michigan X fleeces are stendy at 30c, but no higher price can be obtained, except for fancy lots. No. 1 combing wools remain firm at 38c for Michigan and at 40c for Ohio. Fine delaine sells quite freely at 35@36c for Ohio and at 34@35c for Michigan. There has been good trade in Territory wools at 10550c the Otho at a second for hiergan. There has been good trade in Territory wools at 57660c; fine medium at 5055c, and medium at 5055c, scoured. California and Texas wools have been quite steady. Pulled wools are moving quietly at previous prices. Foreign wools are firm.

### Drygoods. New York, January 28.—There was no change in the market for drygoods.

Heart Disease.

Read the hospital reports, read the mortuary reports, read the medical publications, read the daily newspapers, and learn how wide-spread is heart disease, how difficult of detection it is to most people, how many and how sudden are the deaths it causes. Then read Dr. Flint's Treatise on Heart Disease, and learn what it is, what causes it, what diseases it gives rise to, what its symptoms are, and how it may be attacked. If you find that you have hear disease, ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. Flint's Remedy. The treatise may be had on application to Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

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## MARKETS BY WIRE.

More Activity and Greater Firmness in the Wheat Pit - Hog Products Show Some Improvement and Trading More Lively.

CHICAGO-A fair business was transacted in wheat to-day, and the market ruled steady and showed some firmness. Trading was largely local, though a good many outside orders were received and after the recent decline it is nothing more than natural some reaction should follow. There were pretty fair offerings, but no large quantities apparently were pressing on sale, and there was also a little more disposition to buy. Some of the recent heavy sellers were credited with selling fair quantities on the up turn, but the wheat was absorbed without

causing more than a trifling setback. There was nothing special in outside news, but there was buying from some source and for some purpose sufficient to create a firm market. The opening was the same as yesterday's closing, advanced 1/61/4c, receded 1/61/4c, then advanced 1/c, closing 1/6%c higher

than yestereay. Corn ruled very quiet the greater part of the session, trading being of a light local character, with fluctuations limited to a fractional range. The feeling prevailing was completely time past, and strictly choice stock is a firm on the deterred deliveries, while the near shade higher. Said a leading retailer who futures were barely steady. There were no new

Oats were fairly active, stronger and a shade higher. There was more disposition to trade, and especially in the part of shorts, who were the largest buyers. Offerings were not large, and found ready takers. Arrivals were not as high as the estimate, but the aggregate was 254 cars.

There was rather more interest in the mar-There was rather more inveres in the mar-ket for hog products, and speculative trading showed some improvement. The surroundings of the trade were regarded more favorable to the bear side of the market, and there was more inclination to sell. The receipts of hogs were moderately free.

At the opening of the market the feeling was at the opening of the market the leeling was weak. Local operators were free sellers, and the majority of the outside orders were on the selling side of the market. During the latter part of the session a steader feeling prevailed, and prices were moderately well sustained.

31%c. OATS—No. 2, February, 20%@20%@20%@20%c; May, 22%@22%@22%@22%c. MESS PORK, per bbl.—January, \$9 70@9 70; February, \$1 60@9 75@9 60@9 75; May, \$10 10@ 16 18@201 000810 12%

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LARD, per 100 hs.—January, \$5 85; February, \$5 873@8 873@8 873@8 873; May, \$6 10@8 10@ 6 073@6 073.

SHORT RIHS, per 100 hs.—January, \$4 80; February, \$4 77%@4 80; May, \$5 00@5 00@4 97%@5 00.

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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 75%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 62@72c; No. 2 red. 75%c. No. 2 corn. 28%29c, No. 2 corn. 28%29c, No. 2 harley, 55@57c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 35%. Prime timothy seed, \$1 20. Mess pork, per bbi, \$2 70@9 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5 87%. Short ribs sides (loose), \$4 70@4 80. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4 30@4 40; short clear sides (boxed), \$5 50@85 10. Surars—Cut loof, unchanged. Shoulders (boxed), 34 sogs 36; short clear sides (boxed), \$50508510, Sugars—Curloaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 19,000 barrels; wheat, 27,000 bushels; corn, 222,000 bushels; barley, 6,900 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 6,900 bushels, Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bushels; oats, 907,000 bushels; corn, 179,000 bushels; cats, 907,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 53,000 bushels; On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet and unchanged. Eggs weak

New York—Flour weak and slow. Cornmeal dull. Wheat—Spot stronger and dull; options active at 5½,265,2 up and strong; foreign buying, local selling. Barley firm. Barley mait firm. Corn—Spot weaker, irregular and fairly active options quiet and unchanged to be off and steady. Oals—Spot quiet and lower; options fairly active and weaker. Hay dull and weak. Hops strong. Coffee—Options opened steady 52/10 points down, closed steady and unchanged to 10 points down; slow; Febmary, 15,752[5,96c; Mar, 15,802[5,80c; June, 15,856]5,80c; April, 15,89c; May, 15,802[5,80c; June, 15,856]5,80c; April, 15,89c; September, 15,802[5,80c; October, 15,802[5,80c; Lose, 15,802[5,80c; Lose, 15,802[5,80c; Cotober, 15,802[5,80c; Lose, 16,80c], 15,80c; September, 15,802[5,80c; April, 15,80c; September, 15,802[5,80c; April, 15,80c; September, 15,802[5,80c; Cotober, 15,802[5,80c; Cotober NEW YORK-Flour weak and slow. Corn

ages). Hosin quiet; strained common to good, \$1 20@1 2234. Turpontine steady at 4234c. Eggs in fair demand and steady; Western, 15462 1634c: receipts, 8,713 packages. Pork quiet and firm. Cut meats active; middles quiet. Lard easier and duß; sales, 250 tierces; western easier and dull; sales, 250 tierces; western steam, \$5 22½; options, sales, 2,000 tierces; Feb-ruary, \$6 21; March, \$5 29; April, \$6 35; May, \$6 42@6 43, closing at \$6 43 asked; July, \$6 54. Butter in better demand; Ine firm; Eigin, 25@ 25½c; Western dairy, \$916c; do creamery, 12@ 27c; do held, \$@16c; do factory, 15@17c. Cheese quiet and unsettled; Western, 8@10c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour weak. Wheat—Grades scarce, firmly held, but demand from miliers light; futures dull and nominally unchanged; rejected, 65@68c; fair to good milling wheat, 78@85c; do prime to choice, 88@92... Corn—Steady but speculation tame; carlots firm: No 4 mixed on track, 34c; No, 3 high mixed on track, 354c; No, 3 high mixed on track, 354c; steamer, for local trade. firm: No 4 mixed on track, 34c; No, 3 high mixed on track 35½c, steamer, for local trade, 35½gNc; No. 2 high mixed in Twentieth street elevator, 38c; No. 2 mixed, January, 35½g36c; February, 36@35½c; March, 36½g36½c; April, 36½g36½c; Oats—Car lots firmly held, demand light; No. 3 white, 26½c; No. 2 white, in Twentieth street elevator, 20½c; do in grain depot, 20½c; futures quiet and steady; No. 2 white, January, 28½g20½c; February, 28½g20½c; Detwin 1, 28½g20; Detwin 1, 28½g20;

Steady; Pennsylvania, 16c, BALTIMORE—Provisions unchanged Butter steady; western prime to fancy ladie, I5@19c; best roll, 16@18c; creamery, 23@27c. Eggs easier; western, 14@14%c. Coffee quiet; Rio fair, 19%c.

#### Susiness Notes. Or 17 mortgages recorded yesterday the

largest was for \$30,000-purchase money. The smallest was for \$400. JOHN M. OARLEY & Co. were advised from New York, yesterday, that the Cattle Trust was to be reorganized.

A PHILADELPHIA authority says that the Northern Pacific directors have arranged for converting \$30,000,000 6 per cents into 5's. A CHARTER was granted at Harrisburg yesterday to the Lower St. Clair Building Associa-tion, of Mt. Oliver, with a capital of \$120,000. MESSES, JAMES W. ARROTT and Francis J. Torrence have sold their entire interest in the Porter Foundry and Machine Company, Lim., to John C. Porter, Jr., and A. T. Douthett. THE experience of a private bank at Wilknsburg having proved a failure, steps are be-

ing taken to establish one on a national basis. Part of the necessary capital has been sub-THE mysterious E. E. Clark, who has figured in recent sales of Cherry alley property, and is involved in the recent \$80,000 deal on Smithfield street, is stenographer at the Pittsburg Loco-motive works, Beaver avenue, Allegheny. MR. R. D. CRUMPTON, for many years with Metcalf, Paul & Co., has purchased the insurance and real estate business of R. D. Brown, at Mansfield, and will conduct it hereafter. He will, however, retain his position with Metcalf,

THE annual statement of the Allegheny Insurance Company shows that it earned enough money last year to pay the regular dividend and put a good lump into the surplus fund, which is now 55 per cent and over the capital-ization. This is encouraging to the stock-holders.

Stephenson says: The bull feeling grows apace, particularly on the specialties, and most of the commission houses express the opinion that the big money of the future will be made in the low-priced stocks, particularly those which have some prospects of being soon established on a dividend-paying basis.

At the first call \$4,000 Pleasant Valley 6's sold at 105 and interest, 22 Washington oil at 80, 30 Wheeling Gas at 18½ 25 Keystone Bank at 70, 10 Philadelphia Gas at 31½ and 50 Luster 24½. After call 15 shares of Pleasant Valley went at 23. In the afternoon 10 shares of Electric brought 48%, 10 People's Pipeage 14, 20 Central Trac-A WALL STREET special to Whitney &

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleans-ing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

We still have a few of those \$5 overcoats left. There's not any money in them at that price, but our only thought now is to dispose of our overcoat stock, and low prices have to do it. We are now offering good cassimere overcoats in four, styles at \$5 lining. Ulsters go at the same price 55-for those who prefer them. To-day at the P. C. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House.

HIGHEST prices paid for ladies' or gents' cast-off clothing at De Haan's Big 6, Wylie ave. Call or send by mail. wsu ing brews. All dealers keep them.

# ALL FOR THE BETTER.

The Old Method of Handling Real Estate Contrasted With the

MODERN AND BROADER SYSTEM

Pittsburg's Phenomenal Prosperity Largely Due to the Change.

SIXTY THOUSAND NO TEMPTATION An effort was made yesterday to verify the report obtained late Monday evening, to

the effect that Captain Vandergrift was negotiating for the lot between his recent purchase and the Singer Building, on Fourth avenue. In the course of the inquiry it was learned from a responsible source that the Fitzsimmons heirs, who own the property, have refused to sell at a price near \$60,000, and that, as Captain Vandergrift does not want it badly enough to pay so much for it, the deal is off. The heirs live in Phila-

delphia. Henry A. Weaver turned some light on the subject by remarking: "To my certain knowledge Captain Vandergrift does not want the property in question. He has all that he needs on Fourth avenue, and will go ahead and build on his recent purchase from Mrs. General Sweltzer."

Mr. J. Walter Hay, of Allegheny, has purchased two considerable tracts of land on Marion, Madison and Adelaide avenues, in the Herron Hill district. The price could not be ascertained, but it is understood to be pretty well up. His object is speculation. The ground will be subdivided and put on the market.

Radical changes have taken place in the method of buying and selling real estate in Pittsburg in the last few years, as shown in the following interesting communication to THE DISPATCH by a member of the firm of W. A. Herron & Sons: To the Financial Editor of THE DISPATCH):

The old method of handling real estate in this city was perhaps good enough when adopted, but increasing business demanded a broader system, one that took in the future as well as the present, and with the demand came the change. This change marks the beginning of the rapid sale of real estate and the real development of our city. Previous to the past six or seven years, Pittsburg was far back in her residence improvements, when compared with other cities. At that time there were but few good, comfortable houses of moderate size in the city, and "late improvements" were a luxury. The man who was able to own a house of six or eight rooms with "late improvements" was thought well off, indeed. But now things have changed, and it is possible for almost any one who will try to get a comfortable home, The purchasing of a home six or seven years ago, in this city, meant that the purchaser had to be able to pay half, or more, of the price

Small payments and the remainder in easy payments and long time were exceptions to the rule. Now it is possible to buy a home by pay-ing a small part down, and the payment of the remainder so arranged that the debt can be met and paid off by the purchaser as it comes

desirable parts of East End and Oakland, on terms so moderate that it makes it possible, and far cheaper, for any who are now paying \$500 or \$600 for rent each year and the solution of the s \$800 for rent each year, and who will try to purchase the same. We can also negotiate the \$1 05%. sale of smaller and cheaper houses in Shady-side, East End and other parts of the city, so that any who are now paying \$20 to \$25 per month rent may own a comfortable home. Only a few years ago it was almost impossible for any, except those who had cash or sufficient shares in a building and loan association which was equivalent to cash, to become proprietors; now it is comparatively easy for an industrious, frugal man to buy a home and pay for it practically on his own terms.

The change has been beneficial to all con-

cerned, but particularly to working people; and it has also been of great benefit to the city, which, under its influence, has started on a

# FEATURES AND FIGURES.

Local Securities Continue Firm and Fairly Active-No Significant Changes.

A good feeling prevailed, and there was a amount of business transacted in local

tractions were steady around former quota-tions. For Ohio Valley Gas 11 was bid and 25%, asked. This was done "merely to make a quotation." If the bidder perseveres he may

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Pitts, Plate Glass Co. At the first call \$4,000 Pleasant Valley 6's sold 20, 19 Philadelphia Gas at 31%, and 30 Laster 2436. After call 15 shares of Pleasant Valley went at 23.

In the afternoon 10 shares of Electric brought 4836, 10 People's Pipeage 14, 20 Central Trac-tion 2376, 10 Philadelphia Gas 3136, 10 3136, and 12 Chartiers Gas 4876.

Sprond & Lawrence soid 25 shares of Electric

12 Chartiers Gas 48%.

Sproul & Lawrence soid 25 shares of Electric at 48%, 10 Safe Deposit at 67, and 200 Philadelpui Gas at 31%. Andrew Caster bought 300 shares of La Noria at 3%, and sold 25 Keystone Bank at 70%. Henry M. Long sold 50 Electric 48%, and \$1,000 Pleasant Valley 67s at 103 and in correct.

bulk of the loans are being made at 6 per cent, bulk of the loans are being made at 8 per cent, whereas a short time ago 7 was the rule. I think, as a general thing, that the banks are taking in more than they pay out. This results from large and steady depositing, warranted by the activity of trade."

Checking was a trifle off, but still large for the season. The exchanges were \$2,290,422 79, and the balances \$388,681 27. Currency was in fair supply.

fair supply.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 254@35/c per cent; last loan, 25/c closed offered at 8. Prime mercantile paper, 56084. Sterling exchange quiet and firm at \$4.83% for 60-day bills and \$4.87 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$141,082,843; balances

BOSTON-Clearings, \$14,934,915; balances, \$1, 834,038. Money, 234,638 per cent. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$2,036,001; balances,

PHILADELPHIA - Clearings, \$12,528,925; bal-LONDON-The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £155,200. Bar silver, 44% d per ounce. CHICAGO—Clearings, \$11,280,000. Money steady at 6 per cent on call and 7@8 per cent on time.

#### POINTS ON PETROLEUM.

Pittsburg and Oil City on the Bear Side of the Market.

The oil market opened up fairly steady yesterday, and was further strengthened by local buying, but Pittsburg afterward turned seller, in which it was joined by Oil City. This turned the tide, and notwithstanding New York was bullishly inclined, prices segged, the close bullishly inclined, prices seeged, the close being 3½ below the highest point and rather tame. Business was light and of the piking sort. The range was: Opening, 100½; highest, 106½; lowest, 165½; closing, 100. Monday's clearances were 336,000 barrels. The latest gusher, according to report, is the No. 2 of the McCalmont Oil Company, on the lugram farm at Doll's Run, in the Mount Mor-

s field, which was said to be making between ris field, which was said to be making between 400 and 500 barrels a day. The Davis farm well of E. M. Hukill in the Mount Morris field, which has been drilling in the first pay streak, was flowing at the rate of 80 barrels a day, Monday night.

The Cochran No. 7 gusher of Barnsdale & Moore in the Eureka field is holding up splendidly, and the same firm is getting ready to put no eight more risk.

up eight more rigs.

In the Shannopin field the Stevenson Oil Company's No. 3 on the Ferguson farm was drilled deeper and started off at 32 barrels an hour, but is now doing a little over 500 a day. Mechin, Drake & Co.'s gusher is holding up very well. very well.

Another good strike has been made in the

Another good strike has been made in the Sheffield field, where the Gilbert Oil Company's gusher on the Clapp farm is located. Horton, Crany & Co.'s well on lot 170, 400 feet from the Gilbert well, has reached the sand at 2,000 feet and is flowing 250 barrels a day. The Gilbert Oil Company's well is doing about 300 barrels. In the Canonsburg pool, Morganza No. 8, owned by Booth, Flinn & Co., of Pittsburg, made two nice flows Monday, and is good for about 20 barrels a day.

John McKeewn paid a bonus of \$10,000 for a lease of 160 acres in the Claysville pool, just west of the Carson well. Large bonuses are also being paid for leases in the Hundred-foot district in Butler county. In the latter field W. J. McKee's well, on the Q. G. Shannon farm, is in the sand and will be a 75 barrel producer. T. W. Phillips' No. 1, on the May farm, is in and doing 120 barrels a day.

# Fentures of Saturday's Oil Market.

	Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg leum Exchange.	Petro-
	Opened	105% 106
1	2	arrels.
	Average charters	23, 845 73, 641
	Average runs	54,610
	Refined, New York, 7,50c.	
9	Hefined, London, 5%d.	

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, \$1 05%; calls, \$1 06%. Other Oil Markets.

\$1 05%.

New York, January 28.—Petroleum opened steady at \$1 06%, and after a slight decline moved up to \$1 06%. A reaction followed on which the market closed steady at \$1 06%, Stock Exchange: Opening, \$1 06%; highest, \$1 06%; lowest, \$1 06; closing, \$1 06%; Consolidated Exchange: Opening, \$1 06; highest, \$1 06%; lowest, \$1 06; closing at \$1 06%; total sales, 618,000 barrels.

# LANDS AND HOUSES.

Refined, Liverpool, 64.

A Stendy Stream of Buyers of City and Suburban Realty.

James W. Drape & Co., sold a piece of prop erty on Penn avenue, East End, about 250x434 career of prosperity, the end of which no man feet, with dwelling and outbuildings, for \$30,-000. They also reported the sale of another piece of property adjoining Penn avenue for

E. T. Schaffner, 72 Washington avenue, for three years; \$1,500 on a business property on Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, for the meeting and give some important testifair amount of business transacted in local stocks yesterday. The sales were 497 shares. There was a brisk demand for Philadelphia Gas, but very little of it was offered, indicating confidence as well as firmness on the part of holders. It is thought the statement will bear good fruit before long.

Electric and Luster were strong, as was also Switch and Signal. Washington Oil sold at 85 — the first movement in it for several months. Keystone Bank was picked up at 70, an advance of 4 since the first of the month. The tractions were steady around former quotations. For Ohio Valley Gas II was bid and 23% asked. This was done "merely to make a 150.00 cash."

W. C. Stewart, 114 Fourth avenue, sold for Mr. Alex Murdoch two more lots, 50x200 feet each, located on Forbes avenue, Squirrel Hill, for \$5,000. Mrs. Jennie Lyttle was the pur-

chaser.

Black & Baird, 96 Fourth avenue, sold to Frank B. Robinson lot No. 20 in the R. J. Hardie plan, Fourteenth ward, having a frontage of 25 feet on Juliet street by 165 feet in depth to a 29-foot alley, for \$750 cash.

Jamison & Dickie sold for J. R. Holland a sixtem bours on Joseph street Faut Faut room frame house, on Joseph street. East End, lot 22x100 feet, to Carrie M. Thompson for \$2.400; also a six-room frame house on Hays street, to George Brehm, for \$3,100 cash.

# STOCKS REACT.

Less Activity in the General List and Son Losses Sustained - Louisville and Nashville Develops Unexpected Strength-Trusts Unsettled.

NEW YORK, January 25.-The stock market to-day developed a reactionary spirit, and was much less active than yesterday, both in the Trusts and the regular list, though the general tone of the market was firm, and the undertone showed no change from that of the past few days. The efforts of the sold out buils to cause a reaction for the purpose of buying in again ceased and the sneezing was infrequent, less a reaction for the purpose of buying in again for a further rise, together with the demonstrations of the bears against certain stocks made the market somewhat mixed for the day, but a temporary halt in the upward movement was the best that could be done by the advocates of lower figures. As usual, there was little doing either for London or Chicago, but symptoms of a better feeling in the former center were not noticeable after the fortnightly settlements, and the report that £300,000 had gone into the Bank of England helped to create a more easy feeling in money, which was seen to total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were \$25.495 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 15.295; Louisville and Nashville, 48,998; Missouri Pacific, 6,600; Norfolk and Western preferred, 4,500; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,700; Oregon Transcontinental, 5,295; Reading, 36,350; Richmond and Western Union, 9,875.

OPTIMISTIC VIEWS.

A Local Financier Says Mency Matters Are in Good shape.

"Pittsburg finances are in splendid condition," remarked a Fifth avenue cashier yesterday. He added: "Although there is a good business demand for money we have plenty of it, and it is working toward greater case as the flow continues from the West and South. The later in renewed buying orders for stocks here

# side refinery, and the old rumor of an agree-ment between the refiners was circulated, but, as heretofore, could not be confirmed. The traders took the bear side in the stock late in the day, and all the early improvement was

lost.

The coal stocks were less active but rather heavy throughout the day, but the grangers were firmer, and there was considerable buying of St. Paul upon reports that the company would begin quarterly dividends of 1 per cent in the near future, and of the bullish attitude of Mr. Armour upon the stock. Union Pacific also showed considerable strength, especially in the forenoon, but failed to make any marked advance. The general list was as a rule strong in the forenoon, but sagged away later in the day, and the market closed fairly active but heavy under the realizations and hammering of the bears. The final changes are higher, but are small fractions only, except in Louisville and Nashville, which is up 3%, and New England 1 per cent.

land I per cent.
Railroad bonds also felt the reactionary feeling, but still maintained a strong tone throughout the day in the general list, though there were more declines at the close than yesterday.
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The business done reached \$1,905,000, of which Texas and Pacific seconds contributed \$133,000 and the Wabash seconds \$120,000.

The Post says: "The buoyant speculation in Louisville and Nashville was unquestionably due in a large degree to the easier feeling in London in regard to money. The large gain of over £1,000,000 by the Bank of England in one day, and the concurrent decline in the rates of day, and the concurrent decline in the rates of interest for bankers' balances in that market, are important factors in stimulating specula-tion there which must have its effect here. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITKEY & STRIPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, & Fourth avenue:

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Chesapeake & Ohio 26%	26%	257	263
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C., Mil. & St. Paul 70%	7134	7014	709
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C., ROCK L & P 97%	97%	9734	973
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Lake Erie & West, pf., 6614	6636	66%	663
Lake Shore & M. S 106	106%	105%	106
Louisville & Nashville, 87%	90%	87%	903
Michigan Central 96	96	95%	95
Mobile & Ohio	1856	18	177
Mo., Kan, & Texas 1054	1034	10	10
Missouri r'acific 76%	76%	75%	783
New York Central10736	107%	107	107
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Northern Pacific 31%	76%	75%	701
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Oregon improvement, 47	48	47	47
Oregon Transcon 274	3814	87%	873
Pacific Mail 2942	40	391a	395
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St. L. & San F. 1st pf.,	2015	2227	82
Texas Pacific 22%	22%	2234	223
Texas Pacific	65.74	67.7%	683
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Sugar Trust 64% National Lead Trust. 21%	2014	00	22

# National Lead Trust... 2114 2214 22 Chicago Gas Trust.... 47% 45% 47% Boston Stocks

Philadelphia Stocks

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. W Fourth avenue, Members New York Stock Ex-change. Asked. Pennsylvanis Railroad, 544

tending 193

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chigh Navigation 515

Northern Pacific preferred 753

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# THE SCHINDERY COMMITTEE,

It Will Meet on Friday and Consult the State Authorities.

The chairman of the Schindery Committee of Councils, W. W. Nisbet, has issued a call for a meeting on Friday next at 3 P. M. in Common Council Chamber. The call is made imperative on account of the agitation at present going on among the Southside citizens as already noted in The Disparch. Dr. Thompson, of the State Board of Health, whose services as well as those of his brother, W. R. Thompson, in the Johnstown Flood Relief Committee are yet fresh in the minds of Pittsburgers, will be present. Captain Thomas H. Baker, superintendent of the Bureau of Health, will also attend placed the following mortgages: \$900 on prop-erty on Brownsville avenue, Thirtieth ward, captain Thomas H. Baker, superintendent of the Bureau of Health, will also attend

virtue were gone. The fair patient per-sisted and at last she was permitted to have her way. She began taking it in the evening, and the next morning, though the medi-

conflict. H. Eggers & Son, 199 Ohio street and 11 Smithfield street. WSu

REMEMBER that Z. Wainwright & Co.'s ale and beer are the proper drinks for this season. Telephone 5525. wsn

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

# DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Poultry and Eggs Firmer, Choice Apples Scarce and High.

GOOD TROPICAL FRUIT IN DEMAND.

Great Scarcity of Soft White Sugars and Prices Strong.

CEREALS STILL IN BUYER'S FAVOR.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, January 28, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

Markets for poultry and eggs are much firmer the past few days, and good stock in both lines nmand better prices than last week. Fancy apples are very scarce and moving upward. Potatoes are fairly steady at the old rates, Choice stock, which is scarce, is in demand, at a shade higher prices than have ruled of late. The butter situation is unchanged. Choice creamery is firm. Cheese jobbers have been ooking for an advance for some weeks past, but the advance, so far, has failed to put in an appearance. There is a good demand for tropical fruits, particularly fancy Florida oranges.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 29@31c; Ohio do, 26@27c; fresh dairy packed, 22@22c; country

rolis, 19620c, BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 00@2 25; medium, \$1.75@2 00. BEESWAX—25@28c W B for choice; low grade, 18630c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$4 50
65 00; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 \( \text{P} \) barrel; cider
vinegar, 10@12c \( \text{P} \) gallon,
CHESTNUTS—\$5 00@5 50 \( \text{P} \) bushel; walnuts, CHESTNUTS-55 0095 50 % busnet; wathurs, 60670c % busnet.
CHEESE-Obio, H@H1½c; New York, H½c; Limburger, 9½@Hc; domestic Sweitzer, H@H3½c; imported Sweitzer, 23½c.
EGGS-15@16c % dozen for strictly fresh.
FRUITS-Apples, fancy, \$2 50@3 50 % barrel; crauberries, \$8 50@10 00.
FRATHERS ENTER LIVE GOSES, 50@60c No. 1

FEATHERS-Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, do, 40@45c: mixed lots, 30@35c 署 散.
POULTRY—Live chickens, 75@90c a pair;
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tive turkeys, 9@10c 署 散; dressed turkeys, 11@
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SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 fts to bushel, \$4 20@ 4 40 #2 bushel; clover, large English, 62 fts, \$4 35@ 4 60; clover, Alsike, \$8 00; clover, white, \$9; timothy, choice, 45 fts, \$1 50; blue grass, extra clean, 14 fts, \$1 25 fts] 30; blue grass, fancy, 14 fts, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 fts, \$1 40; red top 14 fts, \$1 25; millet, 50 fts, \$1 00; unilet, 50 fts, \$1 00; bushel; thungarian grass, 50 fts, 65c, lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$8 00 #2 bushel of 14 fts.

Tallow—Country, 4%c; city rendered, 4%c 65c.

@5c.
TROPICAL FRUITS-Lemons, common, \$3 00 1ROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, 85 W 93 50; fancy, \$4 00@5 00; Florida oranges, \$4 00 @4 50; bananas, \$1 50 firsts, \$1 00 good seconds, \$9 bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 50 \$9 bundred; figs, \$54@6 \$9 \$8; dates, \$55@054c \$9 \$8; new layer figs, \$25@6 \$150c; new dates, 75%c \$9 \$8; pine apples, \$2 50 \$9 dozen.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 55@60c; or track \$55.00c; applicages, \$5.00c, 700 \$10c. on track, 45@50c; cabbages, 85 00@7 00 a hundred; Dutch cabbage, 813 00 % hundred; celery, 40c % dozen; Jersey sweet notatoes, \$4 00 a barrel; turnips, \$1 00@1 25 a barrel; onions, \$1 25 a

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-2021/40 F pound.

Our markets are very bare of soft white sugars and outside quotations are readily obtained by jobbers. It is reported that but one refinery is now turning out soft white sugars, and this simply for the purpose of holding trade, there being no profit in it at present prices. Coffee is firm at quotations, but there is no change in prices. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 23@24c; choice

Rio, 21@22c; prime Rio, 201/c; low grade Rio,

1834@1934c; old Government Java, 27@28c; Maracaibo, 2334@2434c; Mocha, 2334@2934c; Santos, 20%@24c; Caracas, 22@24c; peaberry, Rio, 23%@ 24c; La Guayra, 231/2014c. ROASTED (in papers)-Standard brands, 24c; ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 24c; high grades, 25@29½c; old Government Java, bulk, 31½@30c; Maracaibo, 27@28c; Santos, 24½@28½c; peaberry, 28½c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 25½c; good Rio, 25½c; ordinary, 21c.
SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 19@20c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; penper, 17c; nutmeg, 70@80c.
PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7½c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 130°, 8½c; water white, 10½c; globe, 14@14½c; claime, 14½c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@11½c; purity 14c.

MINERS' OIL-No. 1 winter strained, 46@47c MINERS'OH.—No.1 winter strained. 46@47c gallon; summer, 40@49c. Lard oil, 70c. Syrups—Corn syrup, 28@30c; choice sugar syrup, 33@38c; prime sugar syrup, 33@33c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90@33c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90c. N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 48@50c; choice, 47c; medium, 35@44c; mixed, 40@42c. Soda—Hi-carb in kegs, 38@40c; bl-carb in kgs, 55@c; choice, 65@6c; salsoda in kegs, 15@c; do granulated, 2c. Candles—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, \$2 set, 85@c; paraffine, 11@12c.
Rice—Head, Carolina, 65@7c; choice, 65@6c; gloss starch, 45@7c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 7%c; powdered, 7%c; granu-

Captain Thomas H. Baker, superintendent of the Bureau of Health, will also attend the meeting and give some important testimony.

This will be the first really important meeting held upon the subject, and its outcome will be watched with grave interest by some 75,000 people suffering from the indiction of water which they cannot use and must pay for.

A Lady and La Grippe.

From the Des Moines Mail and Express.]

We know a refined and cultured woman, whose modesty will not permit any newspaper to mention her name, who was as miserable as one well could be last week. Her whole body was racked with pain. Her headsche was spasmodic in character, but when it did ache the pain was uncommonly severe.

Her spells of sneezing were frequent and protracted. The lining membrane cf the nose was in a high state of inflammation. Her cough, especially early in the morning, was painful, while her expectoration was copious. She had an exaggerated case of hay fever. It destroyed her appetite and drove her at last to bed. At one time her family became seriously alarmed, as her symptoms had assumed, it was feared, a dangerous character. She refused to have a physician called, and said: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had helped her out of a very bad cold," and she would try it anyhow. There was a bottle of the remedy on the sideboard, but it was half gone, and as it had not been used for some time, it was suggested that its strength and syitue were gone. The fair patient persisted and at last she was permitted to have a physician called, and said: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had helped her out of a very bad cold," and she would try it anyhow. There was a bottle of the remedy on the sideboard, but it was half gone, and as it had not been used for some time, it was suggested that its strength and syitue were gone. The fair patient persisted and at last she was permitted to have a physician called, and said: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had belped her out of a very bad cold," and she would try it anyhow. There was a bottle of the remedy o

Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car

sacked white middlings, \$16 50, 10 days, P.R.R.; 2 cars No. 2 white oats, 28%c, March delivery. ceased and the sneczing was infrequent, less in duration and violence. The next night she siept soundly and arose the following morning realizing that though she was weak "La Grippe" had retired from the onflict.

For sale by E. G. Stuckey, Seventeenth car of oats, 3 of hay. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of oats, 3 of hay, 2 of corn. By Pittsburg For sale by E. G. Stuckey, Seventeenth and Twenty-fourth streets, Penn avenue and Corner Wylie avenue and Fulton street; Markell Bros., corner Penn and Frankstown avenues; Theodore E. Ihrig, 3610 Fifth avenue; Carl Hartwig, Forty-third and Butler streets, Pittsburg, and in Alleghenv by E. E. Heck, 72 and 194 Federal street; Thomas R. Morris, corner Hanover and Preble avenues; F. H. Eggers, 172 Ohio street, and F. H. Eggers & Son, 199 Ohio street and 11

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 85@89c; No. 3, 82@83c.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear, new, 38@385c; high mixed, new, 34@35c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, old, 36@36c; new, 33@38c; old, high mixed, shelled, 15@36c. Rejected shelled corn, 28@30c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 27½@25c; extra, No. 3, 26½@27c; mixed, 24½@25c.
HYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania, and Ohio, 53@54c; No. 1 Western, 51@52c.
FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, 85 00@6 59; winter straight, \$4 25@4 50; clear winter, \$4 00@4 25; straight XXXX bakers', 38 50@6 75. Hye flour, \$5 50@4 4 75. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. | 475. |

@13 00, according to quality: No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00@8 00; packing do, \$6 50@7 00.

STRAW-Oats \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye straw, \$5 00@6 25.

Provisions. Sugar-cured hams, large, 9c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 9%c; sugar-cured hams, small, 16%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, small, 16%c: sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-cured shoulders, 5%c: sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 7%c; sugar-cured California hams, 6%c; sugar-cured dried beef fatts, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef founds, 12c; bacon shoulders, 5%c; bacon clear sides, 7%c; dry salt clear sides, 7c. Mess pork, heavy, \$11 50; mess pork, family, \$12 00. Lard—Refined, in tierces, 5%c; half-barrels, 6c; 60-B tubs, 6c; 20B pails, 6%c; 5-B tin pails, 6%c; 10-B tin pails, 6%c; 5-B tin pails, 6%c; 10-B tin pails, 6%c; 5-B tin pails, 6%c; 10-B tin pails, 6%c; 6-B tin pails, 6%c; 10-B tin pails, 6%c; 5-B tin pails, 6%c; 10-B tin pails, 10-B tin pails,

## THE SWIMMING SCHOOL,

Reports of the Natatorium Company Are Very Flattering.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Natatorium Company was held at No. 94 Fourth avenue yesterday, and the reports presented give the most reseate hue to the prospects of the company. In the report of W. G. McCandless he stated that the stock had been increased from \$32,000 to \$35,000, WHOLESALE -:- HOUSE, as a third story placed on the proposed building on Duquesne way would more than pay for the expenditure involved. The election of directors for the company resulted as follows: John Walker, H. H. Byram, C. L. Magee, W. G. McCandless, F. J. Torrence and W. J. Stotz.

Mr. Walker announced that he would offer a silver medal as a prize for the best swimming director on the opening day. Major McCandless modestly suggested that in order to save time and trouble his name might as well be engraved upon the medal at once, when it was ordered, while H. H. Byram took exception to both the suggestion and the natatory ability of the Major.

At the suggestion of A. M. Neeper, the attorney of the company, as a set of bylaws was adopted as required by the statute. The report of Secretary Fred Goodwin gave an idea of the most sanguine views of the success of the project. He stated that family tickets entitling the purchaser or any member of his family to any style of bath as often as they pleased could be had for \$50; one giving the same privilege to a single individual can be had for \$40, while single swimming baths, with the attendance of an instructor, are placed at 25 cents. These prices are based upon the scale of similar nstitutions in Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities.

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-The Woman Suffrage amendment to the North Dakota Constitution was defeated in the Senate, but will be reconsidered. —At a meeting of the Wyoming Territorial Democratic Committee, a resolution was unan-mously adopted favoring Statehood and urging Congress to take immediate action looking to

—I'we bands of Mexican thieves have been operating on the American side of the Rio Grande. A large number of horses and cattle have been stolen, and some highway robberies have been committed.

The lake sailors, comprising Seamen's District Assembly No. 136, to the number of 3,000, will withdraw from the Knights of Labor. They say that Mr. Powderly has ignored their grievances and complaints. —Don Lais Huller, who is known throughout the country as the "Vanderbilt of Mexico," has made a proposition to subscribe \$150,000 worth of Chicago World's Fair stock, and to raise in Mexico \$1,500,000, if given the necessary time.

—The Congregational Church at Danvers Center, Mass., was burned yesterday. The church was a historical one, being the successor of the ancient church in which the witcheraft trouble began. The present building was erection 1825. ed in 1835. -The Bureaus of the French Chamber of —The Bureaus of the French Chamber of Deputies will elect a Tariff Committee. The debates which have taken place in the various bureaus indicate that a majority of them will elect members of the committee who are in favor of protection.

-At Batesville, Ark., Jake Schreiber, aged about 21 years, shot Miss Emma Fry and George Meissner on Sunday evening as they sat talking on the balcony of the girl's home, eight miles east of here. The girl will probably die, but Meissner will recover. -The Coroner's jury in the Kniffin case, at Trenton, N. J., has brought in a verdict declar-ing that Mrs. Kniffin died from choroform administered by persons as yet unknown, and fur-ther stating that the jury's labors have been hampered by the withholding of important evi-

dence, which will come before the grand jury. -Lee Miner, a well-known cattle buyer of Tecameh, Neb., suddenly became insane and assaulted Leander Scott, a young man employed at the stock yards, cutting his throat with a dirk kiffe. The jugular vein was severed, and Scott died in a few minutes. The murderer then sat down and calmly waited to be arrested. be arrested.

—Lieutenant Schwatka has secured 11 Cliff-Dwellers from the Sierra Madre Mountains, who are members of the Taffuarmari tribe and speak a dialect of their own. They come from Youkohoma, 200 miles from Chihuahua. One of the men has a record of traveling 100 miles in 11 hours. These people will be exhibited in this country and Europe. -At Milwaukee the Women's Christian Tem

—At Milwaukee the Women's Christian Tem-perance Union has received formal notice from the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association building. The notice says that, having allied themselves with the Prohibition party, the women must be treated like any other political organization, and are therefore debarred from occupying quarters in the Young Men's Christian Association building. The recent postoffice robbery at Albuquerque, N. M., turns out to be much larger than at first supposed. Chicago merchants will suffer heavily, as it was the Pacific coast eastbound mail that was plundered. The mail had been sent by the Southern route on account of the saww blockade. It is believed to be the work of an organized gang of experts who knew of the diversion of the transcontinental

# nati line, was also destroyed by fire on the same night. She was on her up trip.

Dr. W. B. Gillies, Winnipeg, Manitoba, says: "I have used it in a typical case of indigestion with billiousness, and found it to be, without exception, the best thing I ever used in such

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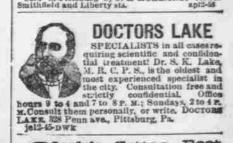
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