Closing Bond Quotations.

VARIATIONS IN OIL

Them.

Features of the Market.

Other Oll Markets

Bradford, February 13.—Petroleum ope at\$1.06%; closed, \$1.06; hirhest, \$1.06%; low \$1.05%. Clearances, 268,000 bbls.

LIKE THE NIMBLE SHILLING

Owners of Real Estate.

Straub & Morris, corner Wood street and

Third avenue, sold house and lot No. 64 River

mon Beymer to Reinhold Wolfram lot No. 23 in the Linden Land Company's plan, at Oak-land, fronting about 78 feet on the south side of Joucair street and extending back 205 feet, for \$1,000.

DULL AND STAGNANT.

Specialties Absorb Attention in Wall Street

-A Drive at the Conlers - Reading Drops Out of Sight-Bonds Lifeless -How Bluster Counts. NEW YORK, February 13.-The stock market

to-day, except in the first half hour and the last 45 minutes, was intensely dull and stagnant, without feature or movement of import-

ance outside of a few specialties, which, con-

trary to the usual rule, were more active for

avenue, Allegheny, for W. C. McCausland, for 86,500 cash.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold for Si-

Average runs.

Refined, New York, 7,50c.
Refined, London, 5%d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17t.
Rafined, Liverpool, 5d.
Refined, Bremen, 6,85m.

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Choice Eggs Very Firm--- Dairy Products Are Unchanged.

TROPICAL FRUITS STILL QUIET.

Too Much Low Grade Corn and Hay on th

Strictly fresh eggs are scarce and the drift of narkets is upward. Eggs that are perfectly even higher prices are reported. Potatoes of good quality are scarce and outside quotations are easily obtained for this grade. Dairy products are unchanged. Choice grades of cheese are very firm. Prices of creamery butter established at Eigin are the same this week as last. In tropical fruit lines oranges and bananas have been in over-supply for a few days back, and markets are weak. Lemons of the high grade have been scarce for a week past, and markets are very firm. A drop in the East, within a day or two, amounting to nearly \$1 per box, already begins to be felt here in weaker markets. The time for the new lemon crop is close at hand, and the present outlook is for

The general situation is unchanged. Coffee and sugars are firm enough to go up higher be fore many days. There is much better inquiry strong in the faith and hope of an upward ovement in the near future.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 23@24c; choice

2014@24c; Caracas, 22@24c; peaberry, Rio, 2314@ 24c; La Guayra, 23%@24c. ROASTED (in papers)-Standard brands, 240

MILLFRED—Middlings, fine white, \$15.50@ 16.00 \$2 ton; brown middlings, \$12.00@14.00; winter wheat bran, \$12.50@12.75; chop feed, \$15.50@15.00; book fine food, \$15.50@15.00; book from wagon, \$11.00@11.50; No. 2 do, \$9.00@9.50; loose from wagon, \$11.00@11.50; No. 2 do, \$9.00@9.50; loose from wagon, \$11.00@11.00; according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7.00@ 8.00; packing do, \$6.75@7.00.

STRAW—Oat, \$6.75@7.00; wheat and rye straw, \$6.00@6.25.

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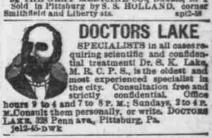
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BIG PORK SHRINKAGE

It is 25 Per Cent Greater This Season Than is Customary.

A LACK OF OIL IN ALL THE CORN Is What Makes the Hogs So Very Lean and Unprofitable.

THE RUN OF STOCK AT BAST LIBERTY.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, February 18, 1890. A Liberty stockman reports that the shrinkage in hogs this season is 25 per cent greater than the average season by reason of the inferior quality of corn. Said he: "The corn crop was large in Ohio and Indiana last season, but it lacked the oil which goes to put fat on to the ribs of porkers. A shrinkage of eight or nine pounds on the weight of a hog has been considered a fair average in former seasons. This year the shrinkage is 10 to 12 pounds, and in some cases has reached it pounds. The hogs which come from the tarthest West show the least shrink age, as the corn in that section did not suffer so much from wet, soft weather as in Ohio and Indiana. It is not only true of the corn crop that quality is below the average this season, but hay is in the same boat. Both corn and hay are hay is in the same boat. Both corn and hay are much below average in the elements of nutri-

Entirely Confirmatory. In confirmation of the views given by the stockmen quoted above, dealers in grain and hay report that it is next to impossible to secure obbics stock. One of our largest retailers in this line said, within a few days, at the Grain Exchange: "I doubt if in the 26 carloads of hay received in this market to-day there was a single carload of really choice stock. It is next to impossible to procure first-class corn or hay this season. Somehow the bulk of the stuff on this season. Somehow the bulk of the stuff on the market of late is far below par. Anything strictly choice goes off like hot cakes. In my view the depression of grain and hay markets of late is due as much to the low quality of the ngs as to the large volume

Just as Scarce in Ohio. A Liberty stockman, who has spent the past week in Northwestern Ohio, said to-day: 'I have seldom known that section of the country as well cleaned up in the lines of grain and live stock as it is at this time. From Crestline to the Indiana line farmers have sold up their stuff very close. The corn and hay through that region is unusually poor, owing to continuous rains in the latter part of last summer and through the fall. Raisers of live stock have for the most part disposed of everything. North-western Ohio has not been as bare in this line for many a year as it is now. The drover will find very poor pickings in that section for months to come."

East Liberty's Review.

The Liberty live stock markets for the week show an advance on hogs and good butchering cattle, and no change on sheep and lambs, The advance on cattle was due to light re-The advance on cattle was due to light receipts, the run being little more than one-half the average for a few week's nast.

Hogs have commanded relatively better prices here than at Chicago this week. The top prices there than at Chicago this week. The top prices at Chicago this morning was \$4 65 per cwt. At East Liberty \$4 56 was the best price our packers could find, and the hogs offered for \$4 56 were scarcely up in quality to those at Chicago for \$1 65. A number of the regular East Liberty buyers have this week gone to the Western metropolis for their supplies, in the faith that they can do better there than here.

Following is the report of the week's trans-actions at the East Liberty Stock Yards:

RECEIPTS.

	CATTLE.		HOGS.	SHEEP	
	Thro'.	Local.			
Thursday Friday Saturday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday	1,690 120 530 1,000 860 20 720	20 200 740 120 130 70	3, 600 3, 000 1, 550 5, 925 2, 700 2, 250 2, 150	776 880 2,5% 4,730 1,820 1,760	
Total	4,850	1,360	22, 175	14, 410	
Last week Previous week	4, 150 4, 600	1,400 2,000	29, 675 32, 193	14, 630 15, 840	
2	SALES	1.00			
Thursday Friday Saturday Monday Tuesday Wednesday		1,165 1,165 144 42	1, 813 1, 490 1, 487 4, 758 1, 035 P10	135 453 912 2,409 1,725 662	
Total		1, 364	12, 363	6,596	
Last week	- 122	1,391	12,533 19,128	7,029	

By Telegraph

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CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market siew, closing 10c lower; choice to extra beeves, 24 80@5 20; steers, \$3 00@ 4 75; steckers and feeders, \$2 40@3 50; Texas corned steers, \$2 80@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000 head; shipments, 14,000 head; market strong to a shade higher; mixed, 53 80@4 00; heavy, \$3 80@4 00; hight, \$3 80@4 10; skips, \$3 00@3 70. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market stready; natures, \$3 50@5 80; western cornfed. \$4 80@5 70; Texans, \$3 50@6 00; lambs, \$5 00@6 75.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800 head;

Immbs, \$5 0000 75.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts \$,600 head; shipments, \$,700 head; market weak and 10c lower; steers, \$5 2004 90; cows, \$1 8002 85; stockers and feeders, \$2 4003 50. Hogs—Receipts, \$,800 head; shipments, \$1,00 head; market steady to 5c higher; all grades, \$3 72% 63 80; bulk, \$3 7503 80. Sheep — Receipts 700 head; shipments, \$1,000 head; market steady; good to choice lambs and muttons, \$3 5005 50; stockers and feeders, \$5 0005 25.

St. LOUIS.—Cattle—Receipts 1 200 head; whip

Stockers and feeders, \$5 00@5 25.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 300 head; market steady: good to fancy steers, \$4 30@5 00; fair to good to, \$8 40@4 40; stockers and feeders, \$1 90 @3 35; range steers, \$2 00@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, \$200 head; market strong; fair to choice heavy, \$3 80@3 86; packing grades, \$8 80@4 00; light, fair to best, \$3 85@4 05. Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 500; market strong; fair to choice, \$4 40@5 40; lambs, \$5 00@6 40.

\$4 40@5 40; lambs, \$5 00@6 40.

BUFFALO — Cattle steady; receipts 70 loads through, 4 sale. Sheep and lambs steady and unchanged for top grades, others quiet; receipts, 7 loads through, 20 sale. Hogs, 5@100 lower; receipts, 30 loads through, 30 sale; mediums and heavy, \$4 25@4 30; heavy ende, \$4 25@4 30; hisavy ende, \$4 25@4 30; hisavy ende, \$4 25@4 30; pigs. \$4 00@4 10; roughs, \$3 25@3 50.

INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle—Receipts 2:0 head; market unchanged; shippers. \$2 70@4 75; butchers, \$1 00@8 50; hulls, \$1 50@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; choice heavy and medium. \$2 90@4 65; mirked, \$8 55@3 37%; celpts, 4,000 head; market steady; choice heavy and medium, \$5 90@4 05; mixed, \$8 85@8 97%; lights, \$5 85@4 00. Sheep—Becelpts light; val-nes steady; lambs, \$5 50@6 00; sheep, \$2 50@5 00.

MINNEAPOLIS, February 13.—The Northwestern Miller says: There was a gain in the flour output last week, the figures being 115,880 barrels—average, 19,813 barrels daily—against 168,180 barrels the week before daily—against 165,155 barrels the week before and 90,480 for the corresponding time in 1889. The mills are running even stronger this week, though in the face of the prevailing markets this will probably not has long. There were 18 in motion resterday, producing at the rate of 22,000 barrels per 24 hours. Some of these, how-ever, will not get in a full week's work, and the average will doubtless fall below the figures named.

Flour Production

Metal Binrket.

NEW YORK—Pig iron quiet. Copper dull and nominal; lake, February, 214. Lead quiet and ensier; domestic, \$3.80. I'm quiet and steadier; Straits, 220.40. CHICAGO—There is no change in quotations. Finished goods are in demand and readily bring \$1.02.

DISASTROUS PIRE IN CHICAGO.

The Farwell Block Partially Gutted-The Damage Will Amount to \$475,000. CHICAGO, February 13 .- The large brick and stone building at the corner of Adams and Market streets, owned by the great dry goods house of J. V. Farwell & Co., caught fire at 6:30 this morning, and before the flames could be subdued the southern part

of it was gutted.

A careful estimate of the loss made after the fire was under control places the total damage at \$475,000, of which Mr. Work loses \$325,000, Taylor Bros. \$50,000 and Farwell & Co. on building \$100,000.

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

Cereals Paralyzed by Weaker Cables and Liberal Offerings-Mess Pork the Only Thing Showing a De-

cided Gain. CHICAGO - Fluctuations in wheat were somewhat larger than yesterday, and prices were lower. The opening was rather dull and prices eased off 1/4c, influenced some by fine weather and weaker cables, then ruled stronger, prices advancing %c, but the firmness was only temporary, for the feeling again be-came easier and market closed about %c lower than yesterday.

Operators had some hopes of realizing better prices to-day on the strength of the reports yes terday of larger export statement, but the clearances did not show up, and this influenced some selling. The market the last 15 minutes of the session ruled very weak, due to pressure to sell, and it was claimed, the closing out of a

and prices recoded 1/6%c, closing at that lower than yesterday.

The general tone of the mess pork market was firmer, and a moderate business was transacted, though nothing of consequence was done in deliveries this side of May. Seller June closed about the same as yesterday, but the other futures made a slight gain.

The lard market presented no new leatures. Trade was of small volume and fluctuations very narrow.

620%c.
MESS PORK, per bbl.—February. \$9 70@
9 70@9 70@9 70; March, \$9 75@9 75@9 75;
May, \$9 95@10 00@0 12½@10 00.
LARD, per 100 Bs.—February, \$5 75½@5 80@
5 77½@5 80; March, \$5 80@5 82½@5 80@5 82½;
May, \$5 95@5 97½@5 95@5 95.
BHONT RIBS, per 100 Bs.—February, \$4 72½@4
4 75@4 72½@4 75; May, \$4 85@4 87½@4 82½@4
85.

4 85.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 744@ 744c; No. 3 spring wheat, 60c; No. 2 red, 754c; No. 2 corn, 28c. No. 2 cats, 204@204c. No. 2 red, 754c; No. 2 corn, 28c. No. 2 cats, 204@204c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 28. Prime timothy seed, \$1 20. Mess pork, per bbl, \$9 70@9 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6 80@5 823c. Short ribs sides (loose), \$4 723c@ 4 773c. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), unchanged; short clear sides (boxed), \$5 00@5 10. Sugars, cut loaf, 767%c; granulated 64c; standard A, 64c. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn, 18,000 bushels; cats, 117,000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 60,000 bushels. Shipmonts—Flour, 9,000 barrels; wheat, 16,000 bushels; corn, 178,000 bushels; cats, 183,000 bushels; rors, 178,000 bushels; cats, 183,000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; cats, 183,000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; cats, 183,000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 42,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 18%c. NEW YORK—Flour weak and moderately ac-NEW YORK—Flour weak and moderately active. Cornmeal easier; yollow western, \$2 25@ 2 55. Wheat—Spot cull, \$2 60 off and heavy; options fairly active and \$20 cornmeal easier; yollow western, \$2 25@ 2 55. Wheat—Spot cull, \$2 60 off and heavy; options fairly active and \$20 corn—Spot easier easier; \$80 corn—Spot easier each quiet; Canada, 72 600. Barriey malt quiet; Canada, 72 600. Corn—Spot active and regular, closing easy; options less active, \$20 corn—spot easier and less active; options fairly active and weaken. Alpha easier and less active; options fairly active and quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady, 5@ 10 points down, closed barely steady and unchanged to 10 points down; sales, 25,750 bare, including February, 16.000 [16.05c; March, 15.050 [16.00c; April, 15.96c; May, 15.90 [15.96c; June, 15.90c; July, 15.85c; Angust, 15.75 [15.90c; September, 15.70 [15.75c; October, 15.70c; November, 15.05; December, 15.00 [16.05c; spot Rio firm and dull; fair cargoes, 19% corn, No. 7, 17% [17.76] [17.7

C. 55-68-59c: extra C. 55-66 18-16c; white extra C. 55-66-59c; extra C. 55-66 18-16c; white extra C. 55-66 1c; white extra C. 55-66 1c; white extra C. 55-66 1c; white extra C. 55-6c; cuttoal, 75-6c; crushed, 75-6c; powdered, 65-6c; cuttoal, 75-6c; cutsoal, 75-6c; powdered, 65-6c; granulated, 65-6c; cutsoal, 65-6c; Molasses—Foreign firm; 50- test, 21c bid, 22c asked; New Urleans firm. Bree in fair demand and firm. Cotton-seed oil firm. Tallow quiet. Rosin firm. Turpentine firm and quiet at 436-435-c. Eggs quiet and easy; Westero, 195-66-26; eggs quiet and easy; Westero steam, 85-20; sales, 250 tieroes; option sales, 2,750 tieroes; February, 36-16 bid; March, 36-17-66-18, closing at 36-27; June, 36-38; July, 36-46, closing at 36-28; dosting at 36-22; May, 36-36-66; eggs eggs effective and steady; Eigin, 286-285-6c; western dairy, 86-17-6; do creamery, 12-275-6; do held, 86-16c. Cheese firm and in fair demand; western, 36-10c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Receipts of wheat were 132 cars, and shipments il cars. The demand was inactive from all sources. A few cars of hard were taken for shipment on original way bill at 76c, but the bulk of hard sold considerably under that for delivery. Millers said flour was dull, and there was no money in wheat at the prices. Receipts in the country were rather larger, though not active. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, February, 72-6c; may, 76-6c; No. 2 Northern, February, 72-6c; may, 76-6c; no. 2 Northern, February, 72-6c; May, 76-6c; on track, 76-6c; May, 76-6c; on track, 76-6c; May, 76-6c; on track, 76-6c; May dosed

St. Louis—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat still lower; No. 2 red, cash, 75%c; May closed at 76c asked; July, 78%c; August, 73%c, nominal. Corn better; No. 2 mixed, cash, 25%c; February closed at 25%c asked; May, 28%c bid; August, 27%c asked. Oats—nothing done; cash, 21c bid; May closed at 21c bid. Rye—No. 2, hard, 41%c bid. Barley—Demand fair; Nebraska, 28c; lowa, 36c. Flaxseed, \$1 30. Provisions very quiet, demand light and prices nominally unchanged.

Milwauere—Flour unchanged. Wheat easy: No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 71@73c; May, 72%c; No. 1 Northern, 80c. Corn quiet: No. 3, on track, 25c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, on track, 25c. Rye quiet; No. 1, in store, 43%c. Barley easier: No. 2 in store, 41%c. Provisions casy. Pork, 39 70. Lard, 35 80. Cheese steady; cheddars, 02994c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour—Demand very slow and prices weak. Wheat—Fancy grades scarce and firm; options duli and nominal: rejected. 60g70c; fair to good, milling wheat, 78g85c; prime to fancy Western, 87g92c; very choice ungraded grain, at depot, 91½c; No. 2 red, February, 78% 880½c; March, 80½@81c; April, 81½@85c; May, 82½@85c.

BALTIMORE—Provisions steady and quiet. Butter scarce and firmer; western packed, 16@ 21c; best roll, 16@18c; creamery, 28@28c. Eggs steady at 18½@14c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes fair at 19½c.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed active and steady; cash.

Toledo-Cloverseed active and steady; cash, \$3 37%; February and March, \$3 25.

BUSINESS NOTES.

THE majority of moneyed men in Wall street are bulls on the stock market.

A NEW plan of 100 lots will soon be laid out five miles below the city. Detalls will be fur-nished in a few days. THE Kimberly Iron Company, of New Castle, owns 1,700 acres of ore land in Michigan,

which it is proposed to improve.

THE annual meeting of the Tuna Oil Com-THERE was an underground rumor yester-day that a Ridge avenue, Allegheny, residence had been sold for \$40,000, but nothing further CAPTAIN VANDERGRIFT will begin tearing

down the houses on his Fourth avenue purchase

of the occupants who intended to move have changed their minds.

A PETITION to the governors of the New of the occupants who intended to move have changed their minds.

A PETITION to the governors of the New York Stock Exchange has been prepared, with a view to extending the commission laws of the board to the unlisted department.

It was stated yesterday that if the oil producers and the Standard fail to reach an understanding in regard to prices, the former would probably erect a large refinery in this ducers and the Standard fall to reach an un-derstanding in regard to prices, the former would probably erect a large refinery in this

THE Americus Club, naving abandoned the idea of buying the Hamilton Hotel property, is said to be negotiating for a site on Sixth street, Nos. 20 and 22, occupied by J. Diamond, and a fur store. The price asked approximates \$60,000. The club will hold a meeting on Saturday to further consider the matter.

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A FEW GOOD WORDS

From a Visitor for Pittsburg and Natural Gas in Particular.

A NEW TOWN CALLED CARNEGIE To be Formed by the Consolidation of

Chartiers and Mansfield. WHY THE SUBURBS ARE FILLING UP

Pittsburg has a visitor who stands high among Western real estate dealers and contractors. His name is David D. Seerie, and his home is in Denver. He is returning home from a visit to Scotland, and stopped off here to see old friends. Mr. Seerie has the contract for the new State Capitol at Denver, which is to cost about \$2,000,000, and also for a new ten-story hotel at the same place, which will absorb \$1,000,000. He says Denver is improving so fast that he will hardly know the city when he reaches home. Lots five miles out are selling at

from \$1,500 to \$2,000. Mr. Seerie is much pleased with Pitts-burg. He thinks natural gas affords manufacturers an advantage which will ultimately place them ahead of all others in the world.

Consolidation and a popular name for the offspring seem to have been determined upon by citizens of Mansfield and Chartiers boroughs. A citizen of the former place writes THE DIS-PATCH as follows: "The citizens of Mansfield and Chartiers boroughs have about resolved to consolidate and give the unified community a new name. It has been suggested, and seems to meet with very general approval, that we ald honor and perpetuate the name of our good friend Mr. Andrew Carnegie by naming the bined towns 'Carnegie,' after him. This move is in the right direction, and the citizens are anxious to have consolidation completed before the census is taken, so that we may go before the country in proper form. The new town of Carnegie, if I may so call it, has a great future before it. It has great advantages as a manufacturing center, being in the midst of natural gas, coal, limestone, oil, etc., with two railroads which connect with the Vanderbilt system, the Baltimore and Ohio, as well as the Pennsylvania, giving competing rates to all parts of the country. The new name of 'Carnegie' alone would help to bring it into prominence. The number of inhabitants in the pro-

posed new town would be 6,500 to 7,000." The Real Estate Record and Builders' Guide is doing a good work by furnishing designs by local architects for artistic, low-priced, sub-stantial houses. Homes are of the first consideration, and any information, hint or help in the way of plans and methods of construction, so as to derive the greatest benefit from the least possible outlay, is a boon to the public, and especially to people who are not burdened with cash. It is education in the right direction. Pittsburg is fast becoming a city of homes, and designs, such as those in question, will do much to speed the good work by simplifying and cheapening the operation of building, and,

therefore, making it easier. Strangers to form a proper conception of the size and beauty of Pittaburg should not confine themselves exclusively to the business part of the city, but walk or drive through the charming suburbs which cluster like jewels on every side. There they will see long stretches of scenery unmatched in any other part of the world, and miles upon miles of well paved streets, lined by beautiful residences, resting in ovely valleys or dotting the gentle acclivities Numerous churches and schoolhouses lift their modest spires toward the sky, showing that re ligion and education have not been neglected. Traction, electric and steam railroads afford quick and cheap transit in all directions. Comfortand thriftare visible everywhere. There is nothing remarkable in the fact that the suburbs are being built up and settled at a rate that makes the "oldest inhabitant" open his eyes in amazement. The contrary would be

good cause for surprise. Reports from the anthracits coal regions conprices are weaker than at any other time since last May. Shading from the circular figures is being done openly, even by the large mining and carrying companies. The Reading Company is selling at 10 cents a ton below the regular price. A meeting was held in New York yesterday to discuss the condition of the trade.

It is thought more of the collieries will be shut down until the demand improves. Another car famine is reported from the the West. Chicago east-bound roads are said to be short, and the Grand Trunk has been refusing cattle shipments at the Chicago stockyards. As cattle are a profitable class of freight, it is accepted as a good sign that the roads are crowded when refusing it. Corn shipments to Baltimore are refused by the Pennsylvania Company. It is the general opinion of railroad men that this season's traf-

fic will be very large. Rates are well main-

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Business Moderate and Gains and Losser About Evenly Distributed. There was a fairly good stock market yesterday, but business for the most part was of the retail order. Investors are still chary about placing orders, the market being so evenly poised as to be readily moved. Anything like

a good buying movement would put up prices. Sales were 214 shares. There were a number of changes in quotations, but they were all for fractions. Phila-delphia Gas was a notch higher, and in good deliphia Gas was a notch higher, and in good demand. Pleasant Valley also scored another advance. It is doing a paying business, and there should be ne trouble about dividends. Switch and Signal and Allegheny Heating Company were also stronger. Stocks showing declines or particular weakness were Central and Pitrsburg Tractions, Electric, Airbrake and Chartiers Gas, but in all cases concessions were slight.

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"Ex div. down the houses on his Fourth avenue purchase soon after April 1 to make way for his projected eight-story building.

At the first call 75 shares of Pleasant Valley were picked up at 23%, 10 at 23%, 10 Switch at 17%, 10 at 17, and 64 Chartiers Gas at 39. At the last call 35 shares of Philadelphia Gas brought of the occupants who intended to move have

M. L. Jenkins & Co. sold 1,100 shares of the last call 25 shares and 25 shares are 124%.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

No News in Financial Circles Equivalent to Good News, Leading bankers reported yesterday that they had enough money to go round and to keep the wheels of business moving. Rates were un-changed at 827—the bulk of loans at the inside figure. Checking and depositing were good for

balances \$458,351 20.

Financial experts are still trying to find out the cause of the bad bank statement of Saturday. One of them says: "It may be there was a good deal of money withdrawn from the banks and locked up by the bears in stocks, who knew that a large amount had been withdrawn to re-establish the three broken banks, none of which appear in the Clearing House statement. Then, too, the New Jersey Central Raliway Company paid off \$5,000,000 of maturing bonds last week, the money for which purpose had been previously on deposit in the First National Bank. This alone accounts for much of the loss. Last year at this time there was a similarly large loss of surplus and increase of loans.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging at 344 per cent, last loan 3, closed offered at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 42,66%. Sterling exchange quiet and firm at \$4 824, for 60-day bills and \$4 87 for demand. West and Northwest and the Atlantic seaboard from taking any other route than through Chicago, nevertheless the Chicago roads are all doing well now, and the stocks of some of them are low in view of their earnings.

Rock Island, for instance, is believed to be sarning over 5 per cent and is worth as much as Burlington, notwithstanding that it is selling 14 points lower. Some other stocks which are selling extremely low, considering the earnings of the properties, are Wabash preferred and Rast Tennessee second preferred. If there was any speculation in the market at all such stocks as these would be active.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Disparch by Whitners's Streinerson, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, & Fourth avenue: Open- High- LowInc. est. est.
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C. Mil. & St. Faul. 65%

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C. & Northwestern. 109%

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C. C. C. & I. Df. 96%

Col. Coal & Iron. 49%

Col. Coal & Fron. 49%

Col. & Hocking vai. 20%

Del. E. & W. 136%

Del. & Hudson. 151

Denver & Rio G. NEW YORK—Clearings, \$114,245,830; balances, \$5,013,812. SO,013.812.

BOSTON—Clearings, \$16.081,357; balances, \$1,474,009. Money, 520d per cent.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,292,782; balances, settle one. PHILADELPHIA - Clearings, \$10,080,517; bal-PHILADELPHIA — Glearings, \$10,000,517; Januares, \$1,435,047.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is \$79,000. The bullion in the Bank of England increased £957,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is now 46.87 per cent. Bar silver, 43%d over onnes. PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 87f 90c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 1,125,000 francs gold and a decrease of 750,000 francs Denver & Rio G. Df...
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E. T. Va. & Ga. 2d pf. 23 silver.
CHICAGO—Clearings, \$10,800,000. New York exchange, 25@40c discount. Money in fair request at 5%@6 per cent on call, and 6%@7% per cent on time. So Small as to Need a Magnifier to Detect The oil market presented the same charac-Norfolk & Western Di Norfolk & Western Di Northern Pacific Dref. 74% Obio & Mississippi. teristics yesterday as for some time past, being steady at both ends and weak in the middle. Oil City sold it down in the forenoon, and the scalpers ran it up at the close. It was a room Ohio & Mississippi...
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287 traders' market throughout, no outside inter-est being visible. Trading was very light at all est being visible. Trading was very light at all points. The range was: Opening and highest \$1 06%, lowest \$1 06%, closing \$1 06%. Wednesday's clearances were 192,000 barrels. The latest gusher reported is the Fisher Oil Company's No 1 on the Ferguson farm, Shanopin. It is said to be producing 20 barrels an hour. Arbuckle No. 3 came in as a duster. The Davis well, near by, is holding up at 100 barrels a day. The Lockwood and Company well on the Eicholtz farm, in Butler county, is flowing at the rate of 75 barrels an hour.

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 A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, \$1 051/4; calls, OIL CITT. February 13.—Petroleum opened at \$1 063/4; highest, \$1 063/4; lowest, \$1 06; closed at \$1 063/6. Sales, 255,000 bbls; no clear-ances reported; charters not reported; ship-ments, 66,104 bbls; runs, 64,841 bbls.

Gosing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 5 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-Resains Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western Lehigh Valley Lenigh Navigation Northern Pacific Preserved Northern Pacific Preserved New York, February 13.—Petroleum opened strong at \$1.06%, but after the first sales became weak and declined to \$1.05%, closing steady at \$1.05%, Stock Exchange: Opening, \$1.06%; highest, \$1.06%; lowest, \$1.06%; closing, \$1.06%, Consolidated Exchange: Opening, \$1.06%, highest, \$1.07; lowest, \$1.06; closing, \$1.06%, Total sales, 273,000 barrels.

BRITISH IRON MARKETS. to Home Manufacturers. More People Made Happy by Becoming cable report gives the following quotations: Scotch Pig-The warrant market has con-tinued irregular and unsettled. Prices went to Samuel W. Black & Co., 96 Fourth avenue.

Joncair street and extending back 205 feet, for \$1.000.

W. A. Herron & Bons sold for \$2,500—\$200 cash, remainder \$25 per month—a brick house of six rooms on Fifth avenue, near Oakland. Fourteenth ward, lot lôx100 feet, also lot \$2x140 feet on Fisk street, near Penn avenue, Seventeenth ward, for \$1,430—\$35 per foot front.

L. O. Frazier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold for the Irwin estate lot No. 228 in the Anna H. irwin plan of lots, having a front of 20 feet on the north side of Butler, between Home and Forty-sixth streets, Seventeenth ward, by 100 feet, to a 20-foot alley, to William A. Schilling for \$3,000, or \$150 per foot front.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage of \$1,000, at 6 per cent, 8 years, on property in the Thirteenth ward, Pittsburg.

J. E. Glass, 185 Fifth avenue, placed a mortgage of \$850, for three years, at 6 per cent, on

the time being than the leaders of speculation. It was a subject of remark that the dealings in Reading had sunk to the lowest ebb seen in months.

There was considerable disappointment this morning that the Bank of England, which is in a very strong position, did not reduce it rate of discount, but the activity and strength of Louisville and Nashville, which was largely for foreign account, proved that there was a better feeling upon American stocks in London, and the strength of the market was remarkable, considering the general apathy which prevailed.

Louisville and Nashville was the only stock in the regular list showing any animation or movement at all, and, seconded by the Trusts, all of which were strong, though only Sugar was active, rave the market what little character it possessed. The impression that the Havemeyers were buying sugar sent that stock un over 2 per cent farther, and it reached 6% before the upward movement was checked. Louisville and Nashville touched 9%.

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all of which were strong, though only Sugar was active, gave the market what little character it possessed. The impression that the Havemeyers were buying sugar sent that stock up over 2 per cent farther, and it reached 65% before the upward movement was checked. Louisville and Nashville touched 69%.

Among the specialties Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis and Wiaconsin Central displayed more animation than usual of late, the bears hammering Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis because they shough that they detected inside selling. After noon the duliness again began, and the strong stocks of the forenoon went back slightly, but it was not until the action of the sale agents of the coal roads, restricting the output for the two months of February and March to 2,000,000 tons per month, was known that any movement was made. The bears made a dash at Lackawanna and Reading, and those two stocks anddenly assumed the lead in the market, the trading in each in the last hour being about three or four times what it had been during the remainder of the day. Each added a small fraction and the attack was sufficient to give a heavy tone to the market for the time being, but no impression of moment was made upon prices. The oppinion on the street is much mixed this evening, and no one seems inclined to offer any decided views. The close was fairly active and heavy, but generally at about first figures. The only important changes for the day were advances The Production in 1889 Shows a Gain of 102,145 Tons Over 1888. PHILADELPHIA, February 13.—The American Tron and Steel Association has ascertained that the total quantity of Bessemer steel rails make sufficient to give a heavy tone to the market for the time being, but no impression of moment was made upon prices. The opinion on the street is much mixed this evening, and no one seems inclined to offer any decided riews. The close was fairly active and heavy, but generally at about first figures. The only important changes for the day were advances of 1½ per cent on Segar and Louisville and Nashville and Nashville and a decline of 1 per cent in Chicago Gas.

The duliness and stagnation extended to the railroad bonds, and the dealings reached only \$1,155,000, while the changes in values were on even a more limited scale. A firm tone prevailed throughout.

The Post says: The Bank of England has now maintained its rate of discount at 8 per cent for over six weeks. The rate had not been as high as 6 per cent since 1833, when it was only maintained from the contract of the co

The American Manufacturer in its special sold for T. M. Schwartz a fine building lot on McCullough street, 75x195, for \$3,000 cash. The purchaser intends to improve the same this

BESSEMER STEEL RAILS.

PHILADELPHIA, February 13.-The Ameri-

Market, but Choice STOCK IN DEMAND AT QUOTATIONS

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, February 13, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. lower prices. Sweet potatoes and onions are in fair demand at quotations. Choice cabbage readily brings outside rates.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 30@31c; Ohio do, 20@27c; fresh dairy packed, 22@23c; country BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 00@2 25; medium, \$1 75@2 00. BEESWAX—36@28c P B for choice; low grade, 18@20c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$4 50
\$6 50; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 \$9 barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$9 gallon.
CHESTRUTS—\$5 00@5 50 \$9 bushel; walnuts, 60@70c \$9 bushel.
CHERE—Ohio, H@11%c; New York, 11%c: Limburger, 9%@11c; domestic Sweitzer, 11@11%c; imported Sweitzer, 23%c.
EGGS—15@15c straight \$9 dozen for strictly fresh

EGGS-15@16c straight # dozen for strictly fresh.

FRUITS-Apples, fancy, \$3 00@3 75 \$\mathbb{P}\$ barrel; cranberries, \$4 00@4 25 a crate; atrawberries, \$5@40c a box.

FEATHERS-Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, do. 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$\mathbb{P}\$.

POULTRY-Live chickens, 75@80e a pair; dressed, 11@14c a pound; ducks, 75c@51 \$\mathbb{P}\$ pair; live turkeys, 13@14c \$\mathbb{P}\$ \$\mathbb{B}\$; dressed turkeys, 17@18c \$\mathbb{P}\$.

SEEDS-Clover, choice, 62 \$\mathbb{B}\$ st bushel, \$4 20@4 40 \$\mathbb{P}\$ bushel; clover, large English, 62 \$\mathbb{B}\$, \$4 35@4 60; clover, Alsike, \$8 00; clover, white, \$9 90; timothy, choice, 45 \$\mathbb{B}\$, \$1 60@1 70; bine grass, extra clean, 14 \$\mathbb{B}\$, \$1 25@1 30; bine grass, fancy, 14 \$\mathbb{B}\$, \$1 00; millet, \$9 \$\mathbb{B}\$, \$1 40; red top, 14 \$\mathbb{B}\$, \$1 00; millet, \$9 \$\mathbb{B}\$, \$1 41 \$\mathbb{B}\$, \$1 40; red top, 14 \$\mathbb{B}\$, \$1 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2 50 \$\mathbb{B}\$ bushel of 14 \$\mathbb{B}\$.

Tallow-Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c.

of fine grasses, \$2.50 W bushel of 14 hs.

Tallow—Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c.
Troprocal Freutrs—Lemons, common, \$3.00 (\$3.50; fancy, \$4.0005 00; Florida oranges, \$2.50 (\$3.50; hananas, \$1.75@2 00 firsts, \$1.00@1 25 good seconds, \$4.0006 00; Florida oranges, \$2.50 % docentus, \$4.0004 50 % hundred; figs, \$4.690; \$\pi\$ h; dates, \$5.40 % forzen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, from store, 55@60c; on track, 45@50c; cabbages, \$2.00@2 50 a barrel; Duten cabbage, \$16.00 % hundred; celery 40c % dozen; Jersey sweet potatoes, \$4.25@4 50 a barrel; turnips, \$1.00@1 25 a barrel; onlone, \$4.50 c.

Buckwheat Flour—2@24c % pound.

Rio, 21@22c; prime Rio, 2034c; low grade Rio, 1834@1934c; old Government Java, 27@23c; Maroaibo, 2314@2414c; Mocha, 2814@2914c; Hantos

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 240 high grades, 25@2934c; old Government Java, hulk, 314@33c; Maracalbo, 27@28c; Santos, 244@2334c; peakerry, 234c; choice Hie, 25c; prime Hie, 234c; good Rio, 224c; ordinary, 21c.
SPICIS (whole)—Cloves, 19@20c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmeg, 70@80c, PRIFOLEVIN (jobbers' prices)—110* test, 74c; Ohio, 129° 83c; headlight, 150°, 8%c; water white, 103c; globe, 14@144c; claine, 144c; carnadine, 114c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 114@114c, purity, 14c.
MINERS OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 45@46c gallon; summer, 40@43c. Lard oil, 50@66c, SYRUPS—Corn syrup, 25@25c; choice sugar syrup, 35@38c; prime sugar syrup, 30@38c; strictly prime, 25@35c; new maple syrup, 30g. 8c; choice, 47c; medium, 25@26c; mixed, 40@42c.
SODA—Bl-carb in kegs, 3%@39c; bl-carb in 3c, 50c; bl-carb, assorted packages, 5%@6c; sal-soda in kegs, 13c; de granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, 9c; 8c; 8d; paraffine, 11@12c.
RICE—Head, Carolina, 6%@7c; choice, 5%@6c; STAREER—Pearl, 29c; cornstareb, 5@6c; gloss stareb, 44@7c.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2.65; Lon-

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange were 1 car extra 3 white cats, 27c, 10 days, P. R. R.: 2 cars No. 2 white oats, 28c, 10 days, P. R. R.; 1 car No. 2 white oats, 28c, 10 days, P. R. R.; 1 car No. 2 white oats, 28c, March delivery, P. R. R. Receipts as bulletined, 32 cars. By Pitts-burg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 3 cars of corn, 12 burg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 3 cars of corn, 12 of nay, 4 of rye, 3 of oats, 8 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincionati and St. Louis, 3 cars of corn, 1 of hay. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of hay, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of hay. Oats show weakening tendencies. Other cereals are unchanged since our last reports. Flour is quiet, but Northwestern miliers are firm in their views of values. There is an abundance of inferior corn and hay on the market, and for these low grades markets are very weak. Choice stock is scarce and readily commands outside quotations.

Prices below are for carload lots on track.

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 54@85c; No. 3, 81@82.

Sugar-cured hams, large, %c. sugar-cured hams, medium, loc; sugar-cured hams, small. 10%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-cured ahoulders, 5%c; sugar-cured. boneless shoulders, 7%c; sugar-cured California hams, 5%c; sugar-cured dried beef facts, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, clear bellies, 7%c; day salt shoulders, 5%c; day salt clear sides, 7c. Mess pork, beavy, 311 0c; mess pork, family, \$12 0c. Lard—Refined, in tierces, 5%c; half-barrels, 5c; 60-8 tubs, 5c; 30-8 pails, 6%c; 50-8 tin cans, 5%c; 3-8 tin pails, 6%c; 5-8 ti PHILADELPHIA IMPORTERS

Pass Resolutions Protesting Against McKin

ley's Administrative Bill - A Claim

That the Pending Bill Revo-

Intiouized the Present Tariff. PHILADELPHIA, February 13 .- A fully attended meeting of the importers of Philadelphis was called together in the Board of Trade rooms to-day, to protest against the provisions of the Mckinley "administrative customs bill," now pending in Congress. All of the largest importing firms in the city were represented. J. Henry Magee, of the firm of Conway Brothers, presided. On taking the chair, Mr. Magee said the pending bill was intended by its authors to simplify the tariff laws, whereas, in one sense, it almost completely revolutionized the present tariff. It cut into the faces of all those energyed in the importing faces of all those engaged in the importing business—a flagrant and distinctly implied insult. It depsives them of the right of trial by jury and relegates the power of the jury into the hands of men appointed by partisan influences to represent the Government. In a general discussion of the measure which followed, it was argued that the features of the bill were extraordinary in

regard to the forfeiture of goods and the punishment of importers, and in laying upon the importer the burden of proving himself innocent. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the bill, and requesting the Senators from Pennsylvania to oppose its passing, and providing for the appointment of a committee of three to obtain signatures to a memorial against the bill, and to take such measures as they may deem best to bring the effects of the bill to attention of Congress.

A motion was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to communicate with importers' associations, and importers and merchants generally in the cities of New York, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans in reference to securing united action in oppo-sition to the McKinley bill. A committee was appointed to go to Washington and pre-sent the resolutions to the Finance Committee of the Senate, and to obtain an interview with the committee on the subject. The committee was also empowered to confer and act with committees from other bodies on the same mission.

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