PRICES HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED.

A Feeling in the West That the Prospects Are Encouraging.

AN IMPROVED DEMAND AT NEW YORK

Transactions for the week past have been light, and no new features of special interest have been developed. The advance of 40c per ton on coke has increased the average cost of production from 60e to 65e per ton. The increased cost of producing mill iron will reach 75c per ton in many cases. Bessemer iron, in the production of which richer ores are used, may be produced at an advance of 40c under the most favorable conditions, but even this will be the exception to the rule.

There are no signs in sight of any advance in iron and steel by reason of the advance in coke. Nor are there any signs of a decline. If there is any change from last week, markets in some lines are a shade firmer. saemer iron is certainly stronger than it was a week ago. Said one of our heaviest dealers a week ago. Said one of our heaviest dealers to-day: "There is now no longer any danger of lower prices. The price of producing has advanced, and while there has been no material advance in prices the tone of markets is strong, and but for the reason that consumers have stocked up well we would have had an advance before this time. As it is markets are strong, and any future changes are certain to be toward a hispar level."

a higher level."

The present policy of consumers of iron is the hand-to-mouth policy. There is a strong undertone of confidence in the future of the iron trade among all our leading dealers.

Following are the latest quotations as furnished by leading operators, and any concessions on these rates which may be made are on heavily that are not stranged or by succeiving the content of the conten brands that are not standard or by speculator

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#### PIRM AT PHILADELPHIA. Any Slight Deduction in Southern Prices Has Not Changed the Market. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

PHILADELPHIA, February 14 .- A disposition furnacemen to shade prices on pig iron, but if prices were lowered it had no effect upon the general market. Many of the Southern furand what the producers may lose upon the manufacture of iron is more than overcome by the receipts obtained by transporting the product to market. As tolls have lately been advanced on Southern roads the price of advanced on Southern roads the price of fron at the furnaces may be shaded, but when laid down in consumer's yards it will cost as much as before. The principle is the same as that pursued by the Reading Railroad Company with its coal and iron company. One fact which producers point to uphold their position is that the amount of production remains stationary, indicating that the furnaces are working to their full capacity and that the output cannot be increased. Among the anthracite furnaces 107 stacks are in blast, the same number that was operated in February, 1889. Their capacity, however, is increased from 28,725 tons per week to 43,905 tons. Among the coke furnaces there are 169 stacks in blast, against 150 one year ago. Their capacity is 118,388 tons, against 108,725 tons in February, 1889. The stacks now idle are no more than the usual quantity out of blast for repairs, Still some furnaces are behind in their orders, and one case is noted where an order for 500 tons of pig which should have been delivered in January has not been filled yet.

The orders which were booked during the close of 1889 were generally for the first three mouths of 1890. If it be true, therefore, that there is delay in filling orders already taken it would appear that the producers have the upper hand, for buyers will need to place their new orders early in order to obtain pig iron where it is required. No change can be noted advanced on Southern roads the price of

new orders early in order to obtain pig iron where it is required. No change can be noted in prices, the quotations being \$20 for No. 2, \$19 for No. 2, and \$18 for gray forge at tidewater, with 50c extra for fancy brands. The apparent strength of the pig iron market is hardly shared by the market for the manufactured project. An enthusiastic steel-rull manufactured project. tured project. An enthusiastic steel-rail man-ufacturer estimates that the railroads will use 1,000,000 tons of steel rails this year and that 1,000,000 tone of steel rails this year and that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company alone will use 30,000 tons. He argues, with some resson, that traffic is so heavy that railroad managers will need to lay additional sidings and and third third tracks to prevent a blockade."

Quotations are \$21,008,22,90 for Bessemer, \$50,0035,50 for new steel rails at the mill, \$27,50,603,500 for new steel rails at the mill, \$27,50,603,500 for roud rails, \$37,50 for billets, \$44,00 \$645,00 per ton for run out anthracite blooms and \$31,756,32,00 for muck bars. Bar iron is in better demand at 1,95,622 per pound, Skeip, 1,85,622 grooved, 2,10c sheared. Plates are quiet on a hasis of 2,35,62,35c for tank iron, 2,65,62,75c for steel, 2,65c sheil iron, \$63,1c for steel, 2,55c for flating iron, 2,52,63,35c for steel, 2,356,27,5c for steel, Structural irons not active. Iron for steel. Structural ironis not active. Iron bridge plates are worth \$2 35@2 40; angles, \$2 30 @2 55.

# AN IMPROVED DEMAND.

#### The General Conditions of the Iron Trade Are Considered Favorable. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, I

NEW YORK, February 14.-There are some advices this week of an improving demand. are close on fluished iron, but on steel billets there is certainly no cause for complaint. Conditions of trade are considered favorable generally. Users of iron and steel prodgenerally. Users of iron and steel products are fully employed. There is a renewed disposition to anticipate requirements. Steel rails are quoted at 235 09638 00 in Eastern mills. One or two exceptionally large contracts for structural iron have just been placed in Pennsylvania, and others are expected to follow soon. The American Iron and Steel Association reports that the total quantity of Bessemer steel rails made in the United States in 1889 by works producing their own ingots was 1,644,234 not tons or 1,468,066 gross tons, a gain of only 102,145 gross tons over the production in 1888. Aithough the Bessemer steel rail production of 1889 is shown to be little larger than that of the year 1888, yet the production of Bessemer steel ingots last year was about 400,000 gross tons larger than 1885, and closely approached the quantity produced in 1887, the year of the largest production in the United States of Bessemer steel, when there were made 2,988,033 gross tons of ingots.

The copper market has been dull all through the past week. The metal dropped in one day in London from £48 7s 8d to £46 3s 4d for spot lots. In that market loans have been made as In London From 245 '8 8d to £46 28 4d for spot lots. In that market loans have been made as high as 8 per cent within a few days. At Bos-ton prices are much the same as those in Lon-don. Outsiders are offering lake ignot at 14%c, but there are no takers above 14c.

# BETTER BUSINESS AREAD

#### The Iron Market at St. Lonis is in a Hopeful Condition.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. Br. Louis, February 14.—Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: The report of this week is a repetition of the preceding one, the conditions of our market being practically unchanged.
While actual sales are chiefly on a carload While actual sales are chiefly on a carload basis, there is a sub-current of inquiries which points to better business ahead. Favorable reports from other markets and the strong position sustained by furnaces tend also to strengthen this market. The settlement of the wages dispute in the Connellsville district remains a disturbing element, while increasing the price of best foundry coke 20 cents per ton. We quote for cash f. o. b. St. Lotts, best blast,

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IRON TRADE REVIEW. 20. Copper quiet but firm; lake, February, 516 20, Lead dull and easier; domestic, \$3 77%. The in moderate demand and firmer; Straits, 820 85.

THE KITCHEN MARKET.

Quietness in Ocean Products, Activity in Flowers and Staple Ments.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. ]
FRIDAY, February 14, 1890. The retail markets for market basket fill have developed few new features the week past. Fish and oysters have been quiet, a condition of things which dealers report as common immediately prior to the Lenten season. On the other hand, florists report that their trade has been livelier than usual the past week, for the reason that many of their best customers filt toward Florida on the eve of Lent, and society doings are unusually active at this time. It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good. Florists are favored by the winds this week.

Their lunings Later On.

A leading dealer in ocean products said this morning: "Our trade is always quiet the week before Lent, for the reason that many of our before Lent, for the reason that many of our good customers indulge more freely in meat at this time. We look for a lively trade in our line next week, and will, no doubt soon make up for lost time. In the line of vegetables there is no change in the situation since last Saturday. Poultry and eggs in a jobbing way are firm, but retail prices are practically the same as last week. There is more activity in staple meats for the reason given abovenamely, the near approach of Lent. Delicious strawberries from Florida are on the stalls at 50c per quart—a rare thing this early in the season.

Following are the retail prices of market basket filling as furnished by leading dealers:

Staple Mente. The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirloin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c spiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 25c apiece; corned beef from 5 to 10c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 123 to 15c; cusiets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 123 c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Garden Stuff.

Potatoes, 15c per half peck; Jersey sweet potatoes, 25c per half peck; cabbage, 5 to 10c; new Bermuda potatoes, 30c per quarter peck; cauliflower, 75c to \$1 each; tomatoes, 35c a quart; celery, 5c a bunch; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; lemons, 25 to 25c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 40c; lettuce, 5c per bunch, 6 for 25c; beets, 8 for 10c; 5c per bunch, 6 for 25c; beets, 8 for 10c; string beans, 35c a quarter peck; onions, 20 to 35c a half peck; Spanish onions, 5 to 10c each; turnips, 20c per half peck; cranberries, 15c a quart; cucumbers, 15 to 35c apiece; mushrooms, 31 a pound; Bermuda onions, 35½c per peck; Key West tomatoes, 50c a quart; radishes, 7c a bunch; beets, 15c a bunch; asparagus, 35c a bunch; strawberries, 50c a quart.

Choice creamery butter, 35c. Good country butter, 30c. Fancy pound rolls, 35c.

The retail price for fresh country eggs is 20c.
The range for dressed chickens is 75c to 32 5 per pair. Turkeys, 20 to 25c per pound. Ducks, \$1 25 to \$150 per pair.

Ocean Products. Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 125c; Cali-fornia salmon, 40c per pound; white fish, 123c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; red snap-123-6; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; red snap-pers, 15 to 20c per pound; Spanish mackerel, 30c to 35c a pound; sea salmon, 40c a pound; blue fish, 25 to 30c; perch, 10c; halibut, 25c; rock bass, 50c; black bass, 20c; lake trout, 123-6c; lobsters, 25c; green sea turtle, 28c; mackerel, 20c small, 40c large. Oysters: N. Y. counts, \$1 75 per gallon; clams, \$1 25 per gallon; scol-lops, 50c a quart; frogs, \$2 00 per dozen; soft shell crabs, 75 per dozen; devil crabs, 85c per dozen.

white, \$1.50 per dozen; American Beauties, \$1 to \$1.50 apiece; Magna Charta, \$1 to \$1.50 apiece; lilies, \$3 a bunch; tulips, 75c per dozen; violets, \$2.50 a hundred.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, | FRIDAY, February 14, 1890. CATTLE - Receipts, 1,344 head; shipments, 1,323 head; market—nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York

Hogs-Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market slow; medium and light Philadelphias, \$4 30@4 85; heavy hogs, \$4 15@4 20; Yorkers, \$4 20@4 30; pigs and extra light, \$4 00@4 10; 10 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day, SHEEP—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market slow at unchanged prices,

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 49 carloads for exportation, 43 carloads for home trade slaughterers direct, and 10 carleads to be sold. The limited trading was at about former prices and included native steers at 25 00% 465 per 190 pounds, and bulls at 22 10% 290. Calves—Receipts, 200 head; market dull and lower at 5 csc per pound for veals and 25 csc for grassers. Sheep—Receipts, 2,750 head; market dull and easier for both sheep and lambs, with more offered than could be seld. Sheep sold at 24 50% 5 30; lambs at 25 80% 25, with one carload at 75 57%. Hogs—Receipts, 3,900 head; none offered alive; nominal value, 34 10% 50, and ruled steady.

BUFFALO—Cattle dull and heavy; receipts.

BUFFALO—Cattle dull and heavy; receipts, 96 loads through, 15 sale. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6 loads through, 20 sale; top grades, fairly active, a shade lower; sheep choice to extra, \$5 85@6 00; good to choice, \$5 60@6 76; common to good, \$5 00@5 50; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 85@7 00; good to choice, \$6 00@6 80; common to good, \$6 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 50 loads through, 40 sale; market slow, 10@15c lower; medium and heavy, \$4 20; mixed and Yorkers, \$4 20; pigs, \$4 00@4 05; roughs, \$3 25 @3 60. BUFFALO - Cattle dull and heavy; receipts,

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CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market slow and steady; beeves, \$4 75@5 20; steers, \$3 00@5 20; stockers and feeders, \$2 40@3 50; Texas cornied steers, \$2 80@3 40. Hoge—Receipts, 25,000 head; shipments, 11,000 head; market steady; mixed, \$3 80@4 00; heavy, \$3 80@4 00; high, \$3 80@4 10; skips, \$5 00@3 70. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; natives, \$3 90 65 80; Western cornied, \$4 80@5 50; Texans, \$3 50@5 00; lambs, \$5 00@6 50.

SS 50@5 00: lambs, \$5 00@6 80.

Sr. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; good to fancy native steers, \$4 30@5 00; fair to good do, \$3 40@4 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 00 @3 50; range steers, \$2 00@3 70. Hogs—Receipts, 3,300 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market strong; fair to choice heavy, \$3 80@3 90; packing grades, \$3 80@3 85; light, fair to best, \$3 85@4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 100 head; market firm; fair to choice, \$4 30@5 50; lambs, \$5 00@6 50.

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KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts 3,600 head; shipments, 2,400 head; marker 5@10c lower; steers, \$3 15@4 75; cover, \$1 75@2 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 6,800 head; shipments, noner market 5@75c lower; all grades, \$3 70@3 75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 400 head; market steady; good to choice lambs and muttons, \$3 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, \$5 00@5 25.

and feeders, \$6 00@5 25.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head: market dull, weak and lewer: beeves, \$8 00@5 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head: market fairly active and steady; light, \$3 85@4 10; rough packing, \$3 75 @3 80; heavy packing and shipping, \$3 86@4 65. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head: market steady; muttons, \$3 90@5 90; cornfed western, \$6 00@5 70.

INDIANAPOLIS-Cattle-Receipts 500 head: INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle—Receipts 3.0 head; values continue steady; shippers, \$2 70@4 75; butchers, \$1 00@8 50; bulls, \$1 50@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,900 head; market active and bigher; choice heavy and medium, \$3 50@4 074; mixed, \$8 90@4 00; fights, \$3 90@4 05. Sheep—Receipts, light; market steady; lambs, \$5 50@6 00; sheep, \$2 50@5 00; sheep.

New York, February 14.—The recent improving conditions of trade were manifest with both agents and jobbers. The strength of cotton goods continued a prominent feature and as cotton is still advancing, there is every prospect that goods will be higher. The prices of Piedmont and Augusta 44 brown sheetings were advanced to-day an additional 1/20 a yard. Prints were somewhat more active, and stocks on hand are light. Woolens were in fair request.

# Swedish Treatment for Inebriety.

Detroit Free Press. When they get hold of an old drunkard in Sweden they send him up for 15 or 20 days and give him a diet of bread soaked in his favorite liquor. For the first four days he thinks he has a soft thing, but after that he begins to whoop for a change, and by the time he comes out cold water is good enough for him. Such treatment here would be declared unconstitutional, as tending to reduce

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Money on call at New York yesterday was describes some odd characters be found; also, a hanging. See TO-MORHOW'S DISPATCH.

VIEWS OF EXPERTS.

They Report an Unusually Active

Demand for Small Properties. A SLY HINT TO THE LANDLORDS.

Business Men Think the Point Will Soon Get Entirely Out of the Eut.

A PITTSBURG DEAL IN NEW ORLEANS

In regard to the movement in real estate all the brokers on Fourth avenue concur in reporting a brisk inquiry for small properties and fair for large. Messrs, Herron & Sons say: "Muddy streets in the East End hurt renting and selling. Medium-sized houses are scarce. There is on that account some danger of owners putting rents too

high and having empty houses." No. 18 Wylie avenue, lot and three-story brick dwelling and storeroom, changed owners yesterday for \$13,000 cash. The seller was George N. Mouro, the well-known attorney. The purchaser, who desires to remain in the background, will improve the property, but the present tenant will remain in it.

A wealthy Pittsburger, who is in New Orieans temporarily, has sent a special commu-nication to James W. Drape, urging him to go down there and manage a real estate deal in the business part of the city, involving about \$250,000. Several Pittsburg capitalists are interested in the transaction, the exact nature of which could not be ascertained, as secrecy was said to be necessary to success. Mr. Drape in-timated yesterday that he would go to New Orleans some time next week.

The advantages of what is known as the Point district from a business point of view have always been recognized, and great has been the wonder of those who took only a surface view that improvement in that part of the city has been so slow. This is easily explained. Property could not be bought. The Schenley holding was not in the market, and other holders demanded prices which even the boldest capitalist regarded as extravagant. The result is seen. Other parts of the city less favorably situated for business have undergone a com-plete transformation, while the Point has stood still, or retrograded.

There is a prospect that this condition of apathy in the very heart of the city will be changed to one of activity before 1890 is rung out. The opening of the Schenley property to purchase and improvement is a long step in this direction. "I consider the opening of the Schenley property to purchase almost equiva-ient to its donation to the city," remarked Henry A. Weaver yesterday. "It will soon be bought up and covered with business houses and factories, and present an appearance of thrift in strong contrast to its present aspect of desolation," he added. Other real estate men

expressed similar views.

The work of improvement has, indeed, already the Schenley lots as soon as possible and put a fine business house on it. A manufacturing firm wants a good alice of the Drawses. firm wants a good slice of the Duquesne front. The Allegheny County Light Company will build. Other improvements are talked of, but are not sufficiently advanced to be given to the public. The marketing of the Schenley property, and a good deal besides, will largely in-La France roses, \$3 per dozen; Mermets, \$2 50 crease the interest and movement in real en-per dozen; Brides, \$2 50 per dozen; yellow and tate, not only at the Point, but all over the city and put a large amount of new business in the hands of the brokers.

The following bids were received a few days ago for an iron bridge at Warren, R. I. It is to have a 135-foot wrought iron draw span: Berlin Bridge Company, \$6,959; Dean & Westbrook, \$10,225 and \$7,550; Pittsburg Bridge Company. \$6,700; Pennsylvania Bridge Company, \$7,450; Wrought Iron Brifge Company, \$7,950; Smith Bridge Company, \$9,650 and \$7,850; New Jersey Iron Company, \$6,721; Boston Bridge Company, both structure and superstructure, \$22,408. Since the bids were received a modification of the plans was taken under consideration, and the award has not been made.

pired, and they may be appropriated by anyone so disposed: Fire plate for steam boilers, E. so disposed: Fire plate for steam boilers, E. Bolleau; pulley, C. C. Moore; pipe cutting tool, C. E. Haynes; nall cutting machine, C. W. Gledden; converting circular into reciprocating motion, L. Dame; composition for coating iron, motion, L. Dame; composition for coating iron, etc., F. J. Seybold; converting castiron articles into steel, R. A. Jackson; metallurgic gas furnace, H. Frank; reciprocating steam engine, Simpson and Gardner; iron bridge, Hammond, Adler and Abbott.

# STILL BROADENING.

#### Local Securities Regarded With More Favor -Some Notable Advances.

The stock market yesterday, if not the most active, was the strongest of the week, the broadening tendency noted for the past few days making considerable progress. Orders are coming in quite liberally, but great cautionis exercised in placing them. A heavy buyer of Philadelphia avoids suspicion by raking in, say 100 shares, and selling 10 or 25. The same course is being pursued with several other stocks. The weakness of the Tractions, it is generally believed, comes from the inside. There are tricks in all trades.

The features of the market were further advances in Philadelphia Gas, Pleasant Valley and People's Pipeage, for all of which the demand exceeded the supply. Central Traction was lower, and the others weak and neglected. Electric also lost ground, but favorable litigation in the East is relied upon to lift it out of the rut. Sales were 201 shares.

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Kuhn Bros, bought 100 shares Pleasant Val. ley at 28%. C. L. McCutcheon sold 50 shares of Electric at 4634. Andrew Caster sold 100 shares ot Pleasant Valley at 2334, and 50 Luster at 28. W. F. Maxon sold 10 shares of Pleasant Valley at 20%. Rea Broa, & Co., sold 30 shares of People's

Natural Gas and Pipeage Company at 15/4.

The total sales of stocks at New York yester day were 210,803 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 10,850; Louisville and Nashville, 8,446; Missouri Pacific, 9,960; Reading, 10,900; St. Paul, 9,910; Union Pacific, 8,150.

# IN GOOD SHAPE.

The Condition of the Local Money Market

Satisfactory All Round. The general features of the local money man ket presented the same aspect yesterday as for some time past. "While we have nothing new some time past. "While we have nothing new to tell, we have nothing bad," remarked a cashier. "We have a fair supply of tends for business purposes, and there is a good, steady demand for loans." Rates ruled at 667 per cent, with most of the business at the inside figure. Currency was not as plentiful as desired. The exchanges were \$2,835,081 94, and the balances \$394,521 42.

\$4.85%. Sterling exchange duli and steady at \$4.85% for 60-day bills and \$4.87 for demand.

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M. K. & T. Gen. 5a. 755
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NEW YORK-Clearings, \$112,256,823; balances, 50,181,494.

BOSTON—Clearings, \$15,090,498; balances, \$1,430,799. Money, 44,605 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA — Clearings, \$9,319,144; balances, \$1,499,575.

Baltimone—Clearings, \$2,218,411; balances, \$298,535. LONDON—The amount of builion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £63,000. Bar silver, 43%d per ounce. PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 87f 95c for the account. the account.

CHICAGO—Clearings, \$10,526,000. New York exchange, 25c discount. Money rates unchanged.

### A MIXED FEELING.

Scalpers Furnish the Oil Market All the

Strength It Has. The feeling when the oil market opened yesterday was somewhat mixed, owing to uncertainty as to what the drift would be. The first sale was at \$1 06%, but a few offers caused a rapid decline to \$1 05%, the lowest point of the day. The market hung around this point, with scarcely anything doing, until 2 o'clock, when the scalpers got to work and bid it up to \$1 06%, which proved to be the high-water mark. The demand was soon satisfied, and a slump followed, the market closing about steady at \$1 06%. There was more wind than business,

\$1 06%. There was more wind than business, Wednesday's clearances were 62,000, counting each sale as two transactions. The real business was only \$1,000 barrels.

Lookwood & Co.'s Eicholtz farm gusher, in the Butler field, has decreased somewhat, but is still producing at the rate of 1,200 barrels a day. C. A. Hite has struck a small well of tenbarrel capacity on the Hite farm, near Petrolia. At Callery Junction the South Peon Oil Company's No. 1, on the Stable farm, is producing 300 barrels a day; the Cashdollar No. 1 150, and Forst's No. 2, on the Irwin farm, 100. T. W. Phillips' No. 1 on the Douthett farm, is making close to 500 barrels a day, and is increasing its production at an encouraging rate. Long & its production at an eccouraging rate. Long & Co.'s No. 1, on the Wahl farm on Big creek, was shot, cleaned herself out nicely, and will make a 60-barrel well. White & Co. have located close beside this lease, on the Marshal heirs'

close beside this lease, on the Marshai heirs' farm.

The Fisher Oil Company's well on the Ferguson farm, Shanopin, is holding its own, and their No. 1, same farm, is doing 15 barrels an hour. The South Penn Company's well in the eastern edge of Taylorville pool is reported filling 500 barrels a day in the fourth sand. Large bonuses are being paid for territory.

#### THE BUTLER WONDER.

The Lockwood Well Still Keeps Up 55 Barrels Per Hour.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BUTLER, February 14.—The Lockwood & Co. well on the Echoltz farm is a wonder. When it was struck there was only one tank on the premises. Very little of the production was lost, however. When it spurted several tanks per hour and great excitement reigns here as a result. The well has not been agitated since the saud was tapped, when it made 75 barrels

per hour.

The condition of the roads is still very bad, working against operations, A Glade Run contractor has been trying to get 1,000 feet of lumber hauled to a lease for over a week and is only able to get two or three boards hauled at a

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Fentures of the Market.	
Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & C Sixth street, members of the Pittaburg I leum Exchange. Opened. 1084 Lowest	106% 106%
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A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, \$1 05%; \$1 06%;	calls,
Other Oil Markets.	

The following mechanical patents have exal 00%. Clearances, 220,0

ments, 68,103 bbis; runs, 58,988 bbis.

New York, February 14.—Petroleum opened firm at \$1 05½ for spot, and after a long period of duliness moved up slightly and closed firm at \$1 05½. March options opened firm at \$1 05½, declined to \$1 05½, then rallied and closed firm at \$1 06½. Stock Exchange: Opening, \$1 05½; highest, \$1 05½; lowest, \$1 05½; closing, \$1 05½; highest, \$1 05½; lowest, \$1 05½; closing, \$1 05½; highest, \$1 05½; lowest, \$1 05½; closing, \$1 05½; highest, \$1 05½; lowest, \$1 05½; closing, \$1 05½; Total sales, 200,000 barrels.

# A LIVELY MOVEMENT.

Lands and Houses Changing Owners at Two-Forty Rute.

J. C. Reilly, 77 Diamond street, sold for George N. Monro, Esq., the three-story brick

George N. Monro, Esq., the three-story brick dwelling and storeroom, No. 18 Wylie avenue, lot 20x70, for \$13,000 cash.

C. Beringer & Son, 105 Fourth avenue, sold to H. C. Scott for Mrs. A. J. Pryor, nine acres of land, with three frame dwellings, at Glenfield station, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, for \$5,000.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for J. Fagan, a three-story brick dwelling of ten rooms and all improvements, lot 16 feet 8 inches, by 48 feet, corner Logan and Franklin streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburg, for \$4,300. Renben Miller, Jr., was the purchaser.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 59 Feurth avenue, sold a property on the west side of Boquet street, north of Fifth avenue, known as House No. 1, being a three-story frame of ten rooms, with lot 20x71 feet, more or less, to a 10-foot alley, for \$4,000.

Jamison & Dickie, sold two lots on Bennett street, near Homewood avenue, to W. E. Taylor for \$50; also, for Frank Killian a six-room frame house on Meadow street, East End. lot 23x100 feet, to James P. Craighead, for \$3,200 eash.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold for Henry Router to Herman Scheinemann, No. 122 Howard street, Allegheny City, consisting of a six-roomed frame dwelling and lot 24 feet on Howard street by 74 feet deep and 20 feet while in rear, for \$3,300.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold No. 12 Clark street, a brick house of five rooms, for \$1,600, on easy terms.

Magaw & Goff, Lim., 145 Fourth avenue, sold magaw & Got, Lim., 185 Fourth avenue, sold for the City Improvement Company, Lim., in Etna Park Place, lot No. 130, 25x107, on Houston street, to Mrs. Magrie Howard, for \$125, on easy payments. Building is going on very briskly in this plan.

Thomas McCaffrey, 8509 Butler street, sold for P. B. McWilliams to C. and F. O'Brien, lot 2x110 for \$375, on Kiocad street, Nimeteenth ward, and for T. L. Duff to Pauline Wunderlich lot 2x100 on Davinhot street.

ward, and for T. L. Duff to Pauline Wunderlich, lot 22x100, on Daulphin street, Nineteenth
ward, for \$520.

James W. Drape & Co. made a very important sale in the city of a piece of property
for a special purpose, consideration being about
\$25,000 cash, full particulars of which are withheld for the present. They also placed two
mortgages of \$12,000 at 5 per cent on a residence
property in the East Endf also a mortgage of
\$15,000 on a suburban property at 6 per cent;
also five mortgages of \$7,600 at 6 per cent on
properties in McKeesport and in the city. They
also sold a small house and lot, adjoining Larimer avenue, East Endf or \$2,100 cash.

Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street, sold
for Francis S. Beynolds to Dannel Reardon a
residence property, being No. 163 Cliff street,
city, a two-story brick house of five rooms, with
lot 21x78, for \$2,500 cash.

Ewing & Byers, 98 Federal street, placed a
mortgage of \$2,500 on Eleventh ward property,
Allegheny, to run three years, at 6 per cent. lich, lot 23x100, on Daulphin street, Ninetee

# LOST THEIR SNAP.

Railroad Shares Reatureless-Stories of the Carnegie and B. & O. Donl Worked to Good Advantage-Sugar Moves Up.

NEW YORK, February 14.-The dealings in railroad stocks continues, to steadily decrease, and to-day the transactions in the unlisted department came within 4,000 shares of those in the regular list. Of course, there was an unusual amount of trading in Sugar Refineries, which augmented the total of unlisted stocks, which augmented the total of unlisted stocks, but out of the large number of stocks traded in only Reading and Lackawanna reached a total of five figures, and they are both % stocks. Sugar was the only real feature in the market. The certificates opened down % per cent at 64%, and almost steadily made an advance until the last hour they touched 63%. The reaction from the best price was only slight. The

other trusts did not fully respond to the strength in Sugar, and Lead was heavy in the forencon on a rumor that conversion of the stock had been abandoned, and later Cotton Oil joined the downward movement, losing 1 per cent.

The dispatches from Chicago this morning were again of a more disturbing character, and the market being intensely dull, there was a bearish feeling among the traders, to whom almost all the trading seems to be left, and prices sagged away throughout the forencon, although the movements were confined to small fractions. After that time there was a rumor started that an effort was to be made to nullify the withdrawals of the Northwestern and the Union Pacific, and also one that the funding bill would be brought up in committee to-morrow. This stimulated buying of Union Pacific, and that stock improved 1 per cent, the others following with smaller movements.

The only marked feature among the stocks of the regular list, however, was the activity and strength in Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg preferred, induced by the stories of a deal between Mr. Carnegie and the Baltimore and Ohio. The stock rose from 60% to 51% and closed at the highest figure. Late in the day sugar attracted all the attention, and the market finally closed dull, but firm, at insignificant changes for the day. Sugar is 3%, and Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg preferred. 2%; but the other changes are about equally divided between small gains.

There was a quiet business in railroad bonds, with no feature of interest, but alight changes in quotations as a rule. The trading amounted to \$1.23,000, and the only noticeable movement was the continued decline in Wisconsin Central lincomes, though they failed to score a material loss for the day. Among those which are higher to-night are Jackson, Lansing and Sagnaw sixes, 20 10%. The losses include Atlantic and Pacific, 4%.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange & Fourth avenue:

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Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers. No. 37 Fourth avonue. Members New York Stock Exchange.

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THE talk in Wall street is still bullish, but rithout much to show for it, THE Second National Bank of Pittsburg has been made a Government depository. THERE is more doing in local stocks than reaches the surface. Many office sales are not

THE Independent Natural Gas Company, of Sewickley, has declared a 25 per cent stock and scrip dividend. IT was stated yesterday that Central Traction

cars would be started next Monday night or Tuesday morning. Money was easy in New York yesterday. It s thought to-day's bank statement will show arge increase in resources. COUNTRY people say the mud is causing a ew disease among horses, affecting their legs and boofs. Quite a number of animals have been retired for treatment.

MERCHANDISE exports from New York for the past week were \$5,708,783, a total since Jan uary 1 of \$58,463,207 as against \$40,812,424 same time in 1859 and \$35,824,694 in 1888.

#### ELOPED WITH A CHINESE WOMAN. A Boston Boy of 15 Runs Away With a Mongolinn's Wife.

PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BOSTON, February 14.—The Chinese quarter of the Hub is in an uproar because of the elopement of the wife of Sin Foam, a prosper-ous Harrison avenue merchant, with Thomas H. Siaton, aged lo years. Sin Foam is quite an Americanized young man. He married a Boston girl and supplied her with everything that money could buy. Master Slaton lives with his mother and stepfather on Harrison avenue, and up to this evening worked at cigar making. He and Mrs. Sin Foam often met. She came so often to Slaton's home to see him that the young man's mother finally ordered her

the young man's mother many ordered her out of the house.

To-day the couple disappeared from their respective homes, and this evening they left for New York by the Providence route. The young man's mother made a complaint at police headquarters and a telegram was sent to Inspector Byrnes, at New York, to detain the young man when he arrived in that city. Sin Foam started after his "Melican" wite in a later train.

#### A MEAN JOKE ON THE TROUT. An Expert Angler Puts Up a Job and Captures a Wary Fish.

A man living in Pickens county sometime ago worked a neat trick to catch a large trout that had long refused to be taken. The trout declined, with thanks, any bait that was handed to him on a hook. He had a certain hole under the bank that he could just crawl into on his hands and knees, and when any suspicious-looking object came with that hole the trout got his foot in it. One day a man put a hollow chunk under the bank and the fish went into it, and when the man lifted the chunk out of the water the fish was so overcome with surprise that he fainted.

Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.]

# The Use of Gymnastics.

Detroit Free Press. 1 John Boyle, a Cincinnati father, refused to allow his two boys to attend a gymnasium, saying that athletics was all bosh, and now the public is poking fun at him because he fell head first into a barrel of water and was drowned. Gymnastics would have flopped him out before his hair was thoroughly wet.

THE WORLD'S FAIR and the part the ladies should have in it, is what Miss Grundy, Jr., has interviewed the Washington ladies upon for ro-mosmow's Disparce.

# MARKETS BY WIRE.

Speculative Commedities Stronger Under a Rally All Along the Line-Even Hog Products Show Up Bet-

ter-Good Trading. CHICAGO - Wheat - Trading was larger and the feeling unsettled to-day, with the tendency of prices not altogether so one-sided as of late. Outside orders were more numerous and local operators also showed more disposition to trade. The market opened a shade easier than the close yesterday and prices soon declined 1/2c, then under good buy-ing the market reacted and prices were advanced with numerous fluctuations 3/201c, and the closing was about 3/25/20 higher than

yesterday.

There was active buying by the short interest and large lines were covered. There was a growing feeling that prices are or ought to be growing feeling that prices are or ought to be pretty close to the bottom, and this belief no doubt induced some buying on long account. The influences were again mainly in the interest of holders and some quite bullish news was received, but there was a hard fight between the bull and bear interest to gain the mastery of the market. The weather bureau indicated colder weather, and this following the rain of last night was taken as a strengthening feature. Corn—Another large trade was transacted, and though fluctuations kept within 1/2 range, large quantities of property changed hands. The easier feeling was attributed mainly to the large movement. The large sales of a prominent local trader early in this section had some influence, though the same operator purchased later in the day.

Oats were active but unsettled, and sold 1/42 to the laws of the price of the control of the c

We lower at the opening, but later the market became stronger and the loss was more than re-gained. The interest centered chiefly in May. Speculative trading was more active in May pork, and beyond and under free covering by snorts and some investment demand prices ruling firmer. There was a net gain of 7500

ruling firmer. There was a net gain of 7550 12340 in prices.
There was a fair interest shown in lard, but trading was of smaller volume than noted in pork and ribs. Prices were firmer and stronger and there was more doing in cash property.

Moderate activity characterized the market for short ribs, and prices for futures improved 234000.

234@bc.
The leading futures ranged as follows:
WHEAT—No. 2. February, 74%@76%@74%@
75c; May, 77%@77%@76%@77%c; July, 75%@
76%@75%@76%c.
CORN—No. 2. February, 27%@27%@27%@27%@77%c;
May, 30%@30%@30%c; July, 31@31%@30%
831c. OATS — No. 2, February, 20@20/4@20@20/4c; May, 21@21/4@20/4@21/4c; June, 20/4@21/4@20/4

May, 21@2114@2014@2114c; June, 2014@215@2014 @21c.

MRSS PORK, per bbl.—February, \$8 80@ 9 800@ 774@9 774; March, \$9 80@9 8234@ 9 80@9 8234@ 9 80@9 8234@ 9 80@9 8234@ 9 80@9 8234@ 9 80@9 8234@ 9 80@9 8234@ 9 80@9 8234@ 9 80@9 8234@ 5 80@5 8234; March, \$6 8234@5 85; May, \$5 80@5 8234; March, \$6 8234@5 85; May, \$5 95@ 5 974@5 85@6 9734.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 Bs.—Pebruary, \$4 7734@ 4 80@4 7734@4 80; March, \$4 7734@4 80@4 7734@4 80@4 7734@4 80@4 7734@4 80@4 7734@6 85@4 90.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 7534c; No. 2 corn. 2734c. No. 2 coats, 2034@2034c. No. 2 rge, 42c. No. 2 barley, 55@57c; No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 38. Prime timothy seed, \$1 20. Mess pork, per bbl. \$9 8234@9 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$8 80@5 8234. Short ribs sides (loose), \$4 7734@ 4 80. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), unchanged. Sugars, cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 17,000 bushels; coars, 169.00 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 47,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 21,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 47,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 111,000 barrels; wheat, 21,000 bushels; coars, 164,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 47,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 111,000 barrels; wheat, 21,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 35,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 1334c.

New York—Flour heavy and fairly active; Took and the commend of the commend of the seed of the se

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 13½c.

New York—Flour heavy and fairly active; free sellers. Cornmeal dull. Wheat—Spot quiet and ½c up; options active and ½m½c up, closing strong. Early in the day there was free selling on western and local account, but later Russian crop reports strengthened the position. Ryo steady. Barley steady. Barley mait quiet. Corn—Spot active, lower and weak; options active, ½m½c down and weak. Oats—Spot less active; mixed weaker, whites firmer; options fairly active and firmer. Hay weak and quiet. Hops quiet and steady. Coffee—Options opened steady, 5210 points up, closed firm, 5210 points up; sales, 18,500 bazs including March, 16,05216,100; May, 16,000; August, 15,50c; September, 15,30c; December, 15,70c; spot Rio higher and active; fair cargoes, 19½c; No. 7, 17½c. Sugar—Raw steady and fairly active; sales, 6 cargoes centrifugals, 360 test, at 3½c c. i. f.; 1,691 bags St. Domingo centrifugals, 960 test, at 3½c c. i. f.; 1,691 bags St. Domingo centrifugals, 960 test, at 3½c; New Orleans strong. Race firm and in fair demand. Cottonseed oil quiet. Tallow quiet. Rosin firm. Turpentine firm. Eggs firmer and in fair demand; Western, 15c; receipts, 4,317 packages. Pork firm and moderately active. Cutmeats dull; pickled hellies, \$5 0005 50; pickled shoulders, \$4 12½/64 25; pickled hams, \$8 12½8 75. Lard firmer, quiet; sales, 18,312 tierces; Western steam, \$6 20; option sales 650 tierces; February, \$6 18 bid; March, \$5 18, closing at \$6 19; April, \$6 24; May, \$6 30; June, \$6 35; July, \$6 34. Butter firm, in fine demand: Eigin, 28628½c; Western dairy, \$6/17c; do creamery, 12627c; do held, \$6/17c; do creamery, 1

firmer and more active; western, 8g10c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Receipts of wheat were 159 cars, and shipments none. Demand for samples good and choice No. 1 Northern sold higher than grade wheat for May delivery. The offerings were all picked, excepting some off grade stuff that went slowly as usual. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, February, 76½c; March, 76½c; May, 76½c; on track, 776; con track, 76%76; con track,

MILWAUREE — Flour unchanged. Wheat easier; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 71975c; May, 734c; No. 1 Northern, 89c. Corn queet; No. 3, on track, 28c. Oatz steady; No. 2 white, on track, 28c. Rye steady; No. 1, in store, 43545. Barley easier; No. 2, in store, 415c. Provisions easy, Pork, 970. Lard, \$580. Cheese—Cheddars, 9695.

hit-for the girls are fairly wild over it, and everybody is having one."

#### AN OBSERVANT YOUNGSTER. A Bostoning 4- Year-Old Who Notes Grammatical Miceties.

There is a bright little 4 year-old miss who accompanied her parents to Europe last summer. She is more than entertaining as around he would always crawl in and pull she relates to her friends all about her "trip the hole in after him. And by monkeying to Europe." On the voyage home on a she relates to her friends all about her "trip French steamer she accosted one of the

French steamer she accosted one of the ship's men on deck one day with much deference: "Bon jour, Monsieur!"

"Bon jour, Madame!" was the reply.

"He called me, Madam," said the little miss to her mother alterward, "because he saw my rings and thought I must be married."

# STRANGLED BY AN APPLE.

# DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Moist Weather Proves a Damper to Usual Friday Trade.

EGGS AND POULTRY ARE STEADY.

Supply of Grain and Hay Beyond the Capacity of Markets.

SUGARS ADVANCED --- COPPESS PIRM

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, | FRIDAY, February 14, 1890.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Friday is ordinarily the best day of the week n this line, but heavy and continuous rains today proved a damper to trade. Markets in general present no new features. Eggs and poultry are steady at quotations. Choice cab-bage and onions are firm. There is a better supply of apples than for some time past and markets are quiet. Good potatoes are very firm at quotations, for the reason that very few are to be had. Commission men report that it is next to impossible to obtain choice potatoes of late. Tropical fruits are slow, owing to the soft weather. Markets are overstocked with Florida oranges, and holders are disposed to shade prices for a cash customer.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 30@31c; Ohio do,

BUTTER-Ureamery, Edgin, Sagate; Unio do, Seg27c; Fresh dairy packed, 22@25c; country rolls, 19@20c.

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

BEESWAX-25@25c \$ 5 for choice; low grade, 150@20c. 18@20c. CIDER—Sand refined, \$7.50; common, \$4.50. @5.00; crab cider, \$8.00@8.50 \$4 barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$4 gallon. CHESTNUTS—\$5.00@5.50 \$4 bushel; walnuts,

60270c % bushel.

CHEESE—Ohio, 11@1154c; New York, 1154c;
Limburger, 954@11c; domestic Sweitzer, 11@
1354c; imported Sweitzer, 2556c.
EGGS—15@18c straight % dozen for strictly
trash

fresh.
FRUITS—Apples, funcy, \$3 00@3 75 \$\mathbb{P}\$ barrel; oranberries, \$4 00@4 25 a crate; strawberries, \$55000 a box.
FRATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@600; No. 1, do, 40@450; mixed lots, 30@350 \$\mathbb{P}\$.
POULTEXT—Live chickens, 75@500 a pair; dressed, 11@14c a pound; ducks, 75@500 a pair; live turkeys, 13@14c \$\mathbb{P}\$ \$\mathbb{B}\$; dressed turkeys, 17@18c \$\mathbb{P}\$.

live turkeys, 13@14c # B; dressed turkeys, 17@
18c # M.

Sk#DS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, \$4 20@
4 40 # bushel; clover, large English, 62 hs,
\$4 55@4 60; clover, Alsike, \$5 00; clover, white,
\$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 00@1 70; blue
grass, extra clean, 14 hs, \$1 25@1 30; blue grass,
fancy, 14 hs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$1 40;
red top, 14 hs, \$1 00; millet, 50 hs, \$1 00; Hungarian grass, 50 hs, \$1 00; tawn grass, mixture
of fine grasses, \$2 50 # bushel of 14 hs.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$3 00
@3 50; fancy, \$4 00@5 00; Florida oranges, \$2 50
@3 50; bananas, \$1 75@2 00 firsts, \$1 00@1 25
good seconds, # bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 50
# hundred; hgs, \$54@6c # h; dates, 654@74c #
h; new layer figs, 123@105/c; new dates, 75c #
h; pine apples, \$2 50 # dozen.

VEGETABLES—Fotatoes, from store, 55@6c;
on track, \$62500; cabbages, \$2 00@2 50 a barrel;
Dutch cabbage, \$16 00 # hundred; celery 40c #
dozen; Jersey sweet potatoes, \$2 20# 50 a barrel;
Cutrips, \$1 00@1 25 a barrel; onions, \$4 50@
5 00 a barrel, \$1 50@1 75 # bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—2@24c # pound.

Greceries

culminated in an advance, as our quotations will disclose. Coffees are very firm, and any change is sure to be toward a higher level. General processes move along in the same old ruts, but there is a more active movement than the past week.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 23@24c; choice Rio, 21@22c; prime Rio, 2034c; low grade Rio,

The upward movement of sugars has at last

Rio, 21622c; prime Rio, 205c; low grade Rio, 184,@194jc; old Government Java, 27@28c; Maracaibo, 234,@24jc; Mocha, 284,@294c; Santos, 204,@24c; Caracas, 22@24c; peaberry, Bio, 234,@24c; La Guayra, 234,@24c.

204@24c; Caracas, 22@24c; peaberry, Rio, 234@24c; La Guayra, 234@24c.

Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 24c high grades, 25@234c; old Government Java, bulk, 314@35c, faracaibo, 27@28c; Santos, 244/ 2834c; peaberry, 284c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 234c; good Rio, 234c; ordinary, 21c.

Sproes (whole)—Cloves, 19@20c, alspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmeg, 70@80c, Petroleum (jobbers prices)—110° test, 74c; Ohio, 120°, 84c; headingh, 150°, 84c; water white, 104c; globe, 14@144c; elaine, 144c; carnadine, 114c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@114c, purity, 14c.

Miners Oil.—No, 1 winter strained, 45@46c g galion; summer, 40@43c. Lard oil, 50@85c.

Syrups—Corn syrup, 26@28c; choice sucar syrup, 36@38c; orime sugar syrup, 36@38c; strictly prime, 33@38c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 48@30c; strictly prime, 33@38c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 48@30c; choice, 47c; medium, 38@48c; mixed, 40@42c, Sona—Blearb in kegs, 34@34c; bi-carb in 148, 53c; bi-carb in kegs, 34@34c; bi-carb in 188, 53c; bi-carb in kegs, 34@34c; bi-carb in 188, 53c; bi-carb in kegs, 134c; do granulated, 2c.

Candles—Head, Carolina, 54@7c; choice, 64@6; sal-soda in kegs, 134c; do granulated, 2c.

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Foreign Faurts—Layer raisins, \$2.65; Lon-Foreign Faurts—Layer raisins, \$2.65; Lon-Fo starch, 4%@7c.
FOREIGN FRUITS-Laver raisins, \$2 65; Lon-

off grade stuff that went slowly as usual. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard. February. 76½c: March. 79½c: May. 76½c: March. 75½c: March. 75½c: March. 75½c: March. 75½c: May. 76½c: St. Muscatels. \$2.40: California Muscatels. \$2.5: Muscatels. \$2.40: California Muscatels. \$2.40: California Muscatels. \$2.5: Muscatels. \$2.40: California Muscatels. \$2.5: Musc SUGARS—Cubes, 71/4c; powdered, 71/4c; graun-

Tyck: No. 1 northern, 50c. Corn quiet; No. 3, on track, 28c. Oatz steady; No. L in store, 436-54c. Barley easier: No. 2 in store, 415c. Provisions easy. Pork, 29 70. Lard, 25 80. Cheese—Cheddars, 969-5c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull and weak. Wheat dull and prices of options nominal: choice milling grades continue scarce and firm; rejected, 90270c; fair to good milling wheat, 78c, 55c; prime to fancy Western, 576-202c; No. 2 red. Pebruary, 794-260c; March, 504-261c; April, 514-2628c; May, 823-2688c.

BALTIMORE—Provisions steady. Mess pork, 310-00 old, 511-00 new. Bulk meats loose, shoulders, \$5-00; long clear and clear rib sides, 57c. Lex, 40 bbl., \$1-00; \$1.00 new. Bulk meats loose, shoulders, \$5-00; long clear and clear rib sides, 57c. Lex, 40 bbl., \$1-00; \$1.00 new. Bulk meats loose, shoulders, \$5-00; long clear and clear rib sides, 57c. Lex, 40 bbl., \$1-00; \$1.00 new. Bulk meats loose, shoulders, \$5-00; long clear and clear rib sides, 57c. Lex, 40 bbl., \$1-00; \$2.25 2ds, \$1-500; \$3-70; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000; \$1.000;

There were no sales on call at the Grain Exchange. Total receipts as bulletined, 48 cars, of which 26 were by the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, as follows: 6 cars of nay, 2 of corn, 9 of cats, 2 of feed, 2 of barley, 3 of flour, 1 of rye. By Pittsburg, Cincionati and St. Louis, 1 car of bran, 8 of corn, 2 of wheat, 2 of hay, 4 of oats. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of hay. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of oats, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of flour. The cereal situation presents no new features since our last report. Trade is dull all along the line, and the situation continues in faver of buyers. Supplies are beyond the power of our markets to absorb, particularly

Grain, Flour and Feed.

to preponderate this season. Markets are over-stocked with low grade hay. Choice grades readily bring quotations, owing to their scare-ity. The flour situation is unchanged, but markets are quiet.

Prices below are for carload lots on track.

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 84@86c; No. 3, 81@

tor common and low grade stock, which seen

STRANGLED BY AN APPLE.

Strange Denth of an Aged Man Near the Village of Sexton.

\*\*RPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1\*\*

HUNTINGDON, February 14.—George Williams, 88 years of age, rasiding with his son Richard, near Saxton, met his death night before last in a very peculiar way. His grand-daughter offered him an apple to eat which he accepted and taking a bite it lodged in his throat and choked him, and notwithstanding all efforts of the family to dislodge he soon died of strangulation.

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 84@85c; No. 3, 81@85c.
CORN—No. 2 vellow, ear, new, 38@35½c; high mixed, now, 34@35c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 25@35c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 25@25½c; extra, No. 3, 27 @75½c; mixed, 21½.@25c.
RYE—No. 1 Penus ivania and Ohio, 53@55c; No. 1 Western, 61@55c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, 55 00@6 50; winter straight XXXX bakers. 35 50@3 75. Rye flour, 55 50@ MILLFEED—Middlings, fine white, 515 50@ MILLFEED—Middlings, fine white, 515 50@ 15 00 W ton; brown middlings, \$13 00@14 00;

winter wheat bran, \$12 50@12 75; chop feed, \$15 50@16 00.

HAY—Baied timothy, No. 1, \$11 50@11 50; No. 2 do, \$9 00@9 50; loose from wagon, \$11 50@12 90, according to quality; No. 2 practic hav, \$7 00@ \$7 500 70.

STRAW—Out. \$6 75@7 00; wheat and sysstraw, \$6 60@6 25.

Provisions. Sugar-cured hams, large, 5%c, sugar-cured hams, medium, 10c; sugar-cured hama, small, 10%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-10%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, Sc; sugar-cured shoulders, 5%c; sugar-cured California hams, 6%c; sugar-cured California hams, 6%c; sugar-cured dried beef nets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef nets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 5%c; bacon, clear sides, 7%c; bacon, clear beilles, 7%c; dry salt shoulders, 5%c; dry salt clear sides, 7c. Mess pork, heavy, 311 00; mess pork, family, 312 00. Lard—Refined, in thereas, 5%c; balf-barrels, 6c; 0-B tub, 6c; 0-B palts, 6%c; 50-B tin cans, 5%c; 3-B tin palls, 6%c; 5-B tin palls, 6%c; 10-B ti

WHAT DID THE PREACHER MEANS

Remarks at a Funeral That Might be Vari-

ously Construed. There recently died a man who had for years kept a drugstore in Medford. He was respected, and when death came it was natural that his funeral should be largely attended. The clergyman thought it wise, as a part of the funeral service, to say a good word for him. He spoke of him as invariably honest in his dealings, and as being especially skilled in his profession, "I always traded at his store," he continued,

"and it is but just to say that he always recognized my cloth."

Whether this was said as an expression of gratitude for past avors in special discounts or as a hint to the deceased druggist's successor, no one knows.

### A CLERGYMAN'S AWEWARDNESS.

He Attempts to Speak Extempore and Makes a Mess of It.

Many a clergyman who can preach a capital sermon is very unhappy as a speaker out of the pulpit. I heard of a clergyman the other day whose duty it was to introduce to an audience a missionary from Ceylon, and did so as follows:

"This faithful missionary of the Cross comes from Ceylon, a land where, as you all

know, 'every prospect pleases and only man

Philadelphia Times, 1

talk delivered before the members of the Harvard Art Club, was once asked by an inquiring student what was the mission of a great university. Without a moment's hesi-tation the veteran diplomat and scholar re-

plied: "To teach nothing that is useful."

The Mission of a University.

James Russell Lowell, in an informal

#### A Reckless People. Detroit Free Press, 1 Saw mills had been working away in this country for 80 years before anyone discovered that sawdust had a value. It is esti-

mated that the dust thrown away in the last half century would sell for enough to-day to add a considerable fleet to the navy. What Betting Costs. Detroit Free Press. The amount of money wagered on baseball, horse racing, rowing matches, prise

fights and other so-called "sports" is com-puted at \$25,000,000 per year. SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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