ABOVE ALL OTHERS.

A Redeemer Glorified is the Text of Rev. Dr. Talmage's Sermon.

A MAN CONSPICUOUS IN HISTORY.

Full of Good Works and Approved as the Son of God and Savior.

WORDS, THE BRIDGE BETWEEN SOULS

PETECHAL TO THE DISPATCH .:

BROOKLYN, February 16 .- At the Tabernacle this morning, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., preached on "The Glorious Christ." His text was: "He that cometh from above is above all." John, iii., 31. The great preacher said:

The most conspicuous character of history steps out upon the platform. The finger which, diamonded with light, pointed down to him from the Bethlehem sky, was only a ratification of the finger of prophecy, the finger of genealogy, the finger of chronology, the finger of events-all five fingers pointing in one direction. Christ is the overtopping figure of all time. He is the you humans in all music, the gracefulest line in all sculpture, the most exquisite mingling of lights and shades in all painting the some of all climaxes, the dome of all cathedraled grandeur and the peroration of all splendid language.

The Greek alphabet is made up of 24 letters, and when Christ compared himself to the first letter and the last letter, the alpha and the omega, he appropriated to Himself all the splendors that you can spell out either with those two letters and all the letters between them, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last," Or, if you prefer the words of the text, "above all."

What does it mean? It means, after you have piled up all Alpine and Himalayan altitudes, the glory of Christ would have to spread its wings and descend a thousand leagues to touch those summits. Pelion, a high mountain of Thessaly; Ossa, a high mountain, and Olympus, a high mountain; but mythology tells us when the giants warred against the gods they piled up these three mountains, and from the top of them proposed to scale heavens; but the height was not great enough, and there was a com-

THE BEST CAN LOOK UP TO HIM. And after all the giants-Isaiah and Paul, prophetic and apostolic giants; Raphael and Michael Angelo, artistic giants; cherubim and scraphim and archangel, celestial giants—have falled to climb to the top of Christ's glory they might all well unite in the words of the text and say: "He that cometh from

shove is above all."

First, Christ must be above all else in our preaching. There are so many books on homiletics scattered through the country that all laymen, as well as all clergymen, have made up their minds what sermons ought to be. That sermon is most effectual which most pointedly puts forth Christ as the pardon of all sin and the correction of all evil-individual, social, political, national. There is no reason why we should ring the endless changes on a lew phrases. There are those who think that if an exhortation or a scourse have frequent mention of justification, sanctification, covenant of works and covenant of grace, that, therefore, it must be profoundly evangelical, while they are suspicious of a discourse which presents the same truth, but under different phraseology. Now, I say there is nothing in all the opulent realm of Anglo-Saxonism, of all the word treasures that we inherited from the Latin and the Greek and the Indo-European, but we have a right to marshal it in religious discussion. Christ sets the ex-His illustrations were from the grass, the flowers, the spittle, the salve, the

THE POWER OF WORDS. I know that there is a great deal said in our day against words, as though they were They may be misused but they have an imperial power. They are the bridge between soul and soul, between Almighty God and the human race. What did God write upon the tables of stone? What did Christ utter on Mount Olivet? Words. Out of what did Christ strike the spark for the illumination of the universe? Out of words, "Let there be light," and light was. Of course, thought is the cargo and words are only the ship; but how tast would your cargo get on without the ship? What you need, my friends, in all your work, in your Sabbath school class, in your reformatory institutions, and what we all need is to enlarge our vocabulary when we come to speak about God and Christ and heaven. We ride a few old words to death when there is such illimitable resource. Shakespeare employed 15.000 different words for dramatic purposes; Milton for noetic

eology wherever we find it, and if it has never been used in that direction before, all the more shall we use it. When we come to heaven? Oh, the sunshine that fills my speak of the glory of Christ, the Conqueror, we are going to draw our similes from triumphal arch and oratorio and everything glories as God has manifested to my soul." grand and stupendous.

AN INFINITY OF COMBINATIONS. The French navy have 18 flags by which

they give signal, but those 18 flags they can put into 66,000 different combinations. And I have to tell you that these standards of the cross may be litted into combinations infintheological seminaries into our services every Sabbath, and are after a while going o preach Jesus Christ, you will have the largest liberty and unlimited resource. You only have to present Christ in your own

side of the pulpit and wept out his discourse, side of the pulpit and wept out his discourse, while George Whitefield, with the manner and the voice and the start of an actor, over-grander than that was the testimony whelmed his auditory. It would have been of a different thing il Jonathan Edwards had wi tried to write and dream about the pilgrim's "I am now ready to be offered, and the time progress to the celestial city, or John Bun- of my departure is at hand; I have fought an had attempted an essay on the human

touptains, deeper than the seas, are all these | the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me gospel themes. Song has no melody, flowers have no sweetness, sunset sky has no color compared with these glorious themes. These harvests of grace spring up quicker than we can sickle them. Kindling pulpits with their fire, and producing revolutions with dence the their power, lighting up dying beds with their glory, they are the sweetest thought for the poet, and they are the most thrilling illustration for the orator, and they offer the most intense scene for the artist, and they are to the ambassador of the sky all enthusi asm. Complete pardon for direst guilt. Sweetest comfort for ghastliest agony, the years have! The roebucks and the Brightest hope for grimmest death. Grandest lightnings run not so fast. From decade to resurrection for darkest sepulcher.

THE GRANDEST GOSPEL. Oh, what a gospel to preach! Christ over all in it. His birth, His suffering, His miradles, His parables, His sweat, His tears, His blood, His atonement, His intercession-what glorious themes! Do we exercise faith? Christ is its object. Do we have love? It fastens on Jesus. Have we a fondness for the church? It is because Christ died for it. Have we a hope of heaven? It is because Jesus went ahead, the herald and the forerunner.

The royal robe of Demetrius was so costly, so beautiful, that after he had put it off no one ever dared to put it on; but this robe of Christ, richer than that, the poorest and the wannest and the worst may wear. sin abounded grace may much more

"Oh, my sins, my sins," said Martin Luther to Staupitz, "my sins, my sins."
The fact is, that the brawny German student had found a Latin Bible that made him quake, and nothing else ever did make him quake; and when he found how, through Christ, he was pardoned and saved, he wrote to a friend, saying: "Come over and join us great and awful sinners saved by the grace of God. You seem to be only a slender sinner, and you don't much extol the mercy of God; but we that have been such very awful sinners praise His grace the more now that we have been redeemed." Can it be that you are so desperately egotistical that you feel yourself in first rate spiritual trim, and that from the root of the hair to the tip of the toe you are scarless and im-maculate? What you need is a looking glass, and here it is in the Bibie. Poor, and wretched, and miserable, and blind, and naked, from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, full of wounds and putrefying sores. No health in us. And then take

offered us the receipt. NEEDED IN ALL OUR SORROWS.

And how much we need Hi m in our sorrows! We are independent of circumstances if we have His grace. Why, he made Paul sing in the dungeon and under that grace St. John from desolate Patmos heard the blast of the apocalyptic trumpets. After all other candles have been souffed out, this is the light that gets brighter and brighter unto the perfect day; and after, under the hard hoofs of calamity, all the pools of worldly enjoyment have trampled into deep mire, at the foot of the eternal rock the Christian, from cups of granite, lily rimmed and vine covered, puts out the thirst of his soul.

Again, I remark, that Christ is above all dying alleviations. I have not any sympathy with the mor bidity abroad about our demise. The Em peror of Constantinople arranged that on the day of his coronation the stone mason should come and consult him shout the And there are men who are monomaniacal on the subject of departure from this life by death, and the more they think of it the ess they are prepared to go. This is an unmanliness not worthy of you, not worthy of

Saladin, the greatest conqueror of his day, while dying, ordered that the tunic he had on him be carried after his death on his spear at the head of his army, and that then the soldier, ever and anon, should stop and say: "Behold, all that is left of Saladin, the Emperor and conqueror! Of all the states he conquered, of all the wealth he ac-cumulated, nothing did he retain but this shroud." I have no sympathy with such behavior, or such absurd demonstration, or with much that we hear uttered in regard to departure from this life to the next. There is a commonsensical idea on this subject that you and I need to consider—that there are only two styles of departure.

ONLY TWO STYLES OF DEATH.

A thousand feet underground, by light of orch toiling in a miner's shaft, a ledge of rock may fall upon us, and we may die a miner's death. Far out at sea, falling from the slippery ratlines and broken on the halyards, we may die a sailor's death. mission of mercy in hospital, amid broken bones and recking leprosies and raging fevers, we may die a philanthropist's death. On the field of battle, serving God and our country, slugs through the heart, the gun carriage may run over us, and we may die a patriot's death. But, after all, there are only two styles of departure—the death of the righteous and the death of the wicked and we all want to die the former.

God grant that when that hour comes you may be at home. You want the hand of your kindred in your hand. You want your children to surround you. You want the light on your pillow from eyes that have reflected your love. You want the room You do not want any curious stranbarnyard towi, the crystals of salt, as well as from the seas and the stars; and we do not propose in our Sabbath school teaching and in our pulpit address to be put on the of us. But is that all? Can earthly friends of us. But is that all? Can earthly friends hold us up when the billows of death come up to the girdle? Can human voice charp open heaven's gate? Can human hand pilot us through the narrows of death into heav en's harbor? Can any earthly friendship shield us from the arrows of death, and in the hour when Satan shall practice upon us his infernal archery? No, no, no, no! Alas!

Poor soul, if that is all. . A SUFFICIENT COMFORTER.

Better die in the wilderness, far from tree shadow and from fountain, alone, vultures circling through the air waiting

000 different words for legal purposes; but the most of us have less than 1,000 words that we can manage, less than 500, and that makes us so stupid. When we come to set forth the love of Christ we are going to take tenderest phras-love of Christ!" What did Mr. Toplady.

What did the dying Janeway say? can as easily die as close my eyes or turn my head in sleep. Before a few hours have passed I shall stand on Mount Zion with the one hundred and four thousand and with the just men made perfect, and we shall ascribe riches and honor and glory and majesty and deminion unto God and the Lamb." Dr. ite and varieties everlasting. And let me say to these young men who come from the his way thither broke away from the guardsmen and went bounding and leaping and jumping toward the fire.

A BAPTUROUS VISION. Sir Charles Hare, in his last moment, had

way.

Jonathan Edwards preached Christ in the severest argument ever penned, and John Bunyan preached Christ in the sublimest allegory ever composed. Edward Payson, sick and exhausted, leaned up against the side of the rulnit and went or his life. of the worn-out first missionary, when, in the Mamartine dungeon, he cried the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid Brighter than the light, fresher than the up for me a crown of righteousnes, which in that day, and not to me only, but to all them that love his appearing!" Do you not see that Christ is above all in dying alievia-

> Toward the last hour of our earthly resi-Toward the last hour of our earshly residence we are speeding. When I see the sunset I say, "One day less to live." When I see the spring blossoms scattered, I say, "Another season gone forever." When I close this Bible on Sabbath night, I say, "Another Sabbath departed," When I "Another Sabbath departed." When I bury a 'riend, I say, "Another earthly attraction gone forever." What nimble feet the years have! The roebucks and the decade, from sky to sky, they go at a bound.
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> There is a place for us, whether marked or not, where you and I will sleep the last sleep, and the men are now living who will, with solemn tread, carry us to our resting place. Av, it is known in heaver whether

ILLUMINATING THE SEPULCHER.

our departure will be a coronation or a ban-

the holy light of heaven streameth. God will watch you. He will send His angels to guard your slumbering ground, until, at Christ's behest, they shall roll away the

stone. So, also, Christ is above all in heaven The Bible distinctly says that Christ is the chief theme of the celestial ascription, all the thrones facing His throne, all the palms waved before His face, all the crowns down at His feet. Cherubim to cherubim, sera-phim to seraphim, redeemed spirit to re-deemed spirit, shall recite the Saviour's earthly sacrifice.

Stand on some high hill of heaven, and in all the radiant sweep the most glorious object will be Jesus. Myriads gazing on the scars of His suffering, in silence first, afterward breaking forth into acclamation. The martyrs, all the purer for the flame through which they passed, will say: "This is Je-sus, for whom we died." The apostles, all the happier for the shipwreck and the scourging through which they went, will sny: "This is the Jesus whom we preached at Corinth and at Cappadocia and at Anti-och and at Jerusalem." Little children clad in white will say: "This is the Jesus clad in white will say: "This is the Jesus who took us in His arms and blessed us, and when the storms of the world were too cold and loud, brought us into this beautithe fact that Christ gathered up all the notes against us and paid them, and then will say: "This is the Jesus who comforted us when our heart broke."

PARDON TO BE REMEMBERED. Many who wandered clear off from God and plunged into vagabondism, but were sared by grace, will say: "This is the Jesus who pardoned us. We were lost on the mountains, and He brought us home. We were guilty, and He has made us white as snow." Mercy boundless, grace unparal-leled. And then, after each one has recited his peculiar deliverances and peculiar mercies, recited them as by solo, all the voices will come together into a great chorus, which will make the arches echo and re-echo with the eternal reverberation

of gladness and peace and triumph.

Edward I, was so anxious to go to the Holy Land that when he was about to ex-pire he bequeathed \$160,000 to have his heart, after his decease, taken to the Holy Land in Asia Minor, and his request was complied with. But there are hundreds today whose hearts are already in the Holy Land of heaven. Where your treasures are, there are your hearts also. Quaint John Bunyan, of whom I spoke at the opening of the discourse, caught a glimpse of that place, and in his quaint way he said: "And I heard in my dream, and lo ! the bells of the city rang again for joy; and as they opened the gates to let in the men I looked in after them, and lo! the city shone like the sun, and there were streets of gold, and men walked on them, harps in their hands, to sing praises withal; and after that they shut up the gates, which when I had seen I wished myself among them!"

THE HAPPIEST COUPLE IN OHIO. Wooden Legs as a Means of Peace in the Family.

New York Sun. 1 I had had a big chank of lead from a Confederate cavalry carbine driven into my shoulder at Brandy station, and was in hospital at Washington for treatment, when an Ohio Infantryman was placed on the cot next on the left. He had been shot in the leg about two months before, and after every effort had been made to save the limb he had been brought here to have it amputated. A surgeon came one day to notify him that the operation would be performed the next day, and Bill, as we called him, listened, and then replied:

"Say, Doc, I'm waiting for a letter from the old woman. I wrote to her that the leg would probably have to come off, and I want to hear what she has to say," But that can't make any difference.

"Well, perhaps not, but I kind o' want her opinion. She's always been down on one-legged men, and I want to see whether she's going back on me or not." "But she won't, of course,

"You don't know about that. Women is curious. When she begins to think of me elattering up and down with a wooden pin and realizing that I've got to go stumping around for life, she may feel a disgust. Give me two or three days more in which to get a letter."

The surgeon consented, and in two days the letter came. Bill was very nervous and excited, and he asked me to read the epistle and give him the news. It wasn't from his wife, but from her sister, and she wrote:

Mary that we'll be the happiest couple in the whole Buckeye State!"

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, February 15, 1890. CATTLE - Receipts, 1,428 head; supments, 1,134 head; market-nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York

Hogs-Receipts, 5,000 head: shipments, 3,200 head: market steady; medium and light Phila-delphias, \$4 30@4 35; best Yorkers, \$4 20@4 25; heavy hogs, \$4 10@4 20; pigs, \$4 00@4 15; 13 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. SHEEF—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market—nothing doing; all through con-signments.

By Telegraph.

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Minneapolis—Receipts of wheat for the day were 134 cars; local shipments, 21 cars. There was a good demand for samples and with very light concessions. Almost any amount of good wheat could have been sold. The offerings were not very heavy, and, though prices were pretty firmly held, most of the good wheat was sold during the early part of the day. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, February, 72%c; March, 77c; May, 78%c; on track, 77%c; No. 1 Northern, February, 78%c; March, 78%c; No. 2 Northern, February, 72%c; March, 72%c; May, 84c; on track, 72@77c.

track, 72976.

CHICAGO—The Drover's Journal reports:
Cattle-Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, none;
market slow and dull; beeves, \$4 80@5 00;
steers, \$8 00@4 60; stockers and feeders, \$2 40@
3 40; Texas cornfed steers, \$2 80@5 50. Hogs—
Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, none; market strong; mixed, \$3 80@4 05; heavy, \$3 80@4 0734;
light, \$3 80@4 15; skips, \$3 30@3 70. Sheep—
Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, none; market strong; natives, \$3 90@5 80; Western cornfed, \$4 90@5 60; Texans, \$3 50@5 00; lambs, \$5 60 @6 00.

Sr. Louis-Cattle-Receipts, 500 head; ship St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 100 head; market steady; good to choice native steers, \$4 30@5 00; fair to good do, \$3 40@4 35; stockers and feeders, \$2 00@3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, \$3 85@3 95; packing grades, \$3 30@4 00; light, fair to best, \$3 90@4 00. Sheep—Receipts, none; shipments, none; market steady; fair to choice, \$3 30@5 40; lambs, \$5 00@6 30.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 2,900 head; shipments, 1,860 head; market strong; feeders lower; steers, \$3 15@4 75; cows, \$1 75@2 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 6,600 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market 25@5c higher; all grades, \$3 70@3 80; bulk, \$3 725@3 75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady; good to choice lambs and muttons, \$3 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, \$5 00@5 25.

INDIANAPOLIS-Cattle-Receipts 225 head; market strong: shippers, \$2 7064 75; butchers, \$1 0063 50; bulls, \$1 5063 00. Hogs-Receipts, \$371 head; market active and hisher; choice heavy and medium, \$3 9064 07 : mixed, \$3 9064 07; lights, \$3 9064 07 : sheep-Receipts, light; values unchanged, lambs, \$3 506 60; sheep, \$2 5065 00.

Brighter than a banqueting hall through which the light feet of the dancers go up and down to the sound of the trumpeters will be the sepuicher through whose rifts on the sepuicher through the se

Quiet Windup to Week's Trade in General Produce Lines. CHOICE POTATORS VERY SCARCE

> Cereal Situation Unchanged-Too Much Low Grade Stuff.

SUGARS AND COFFEES STILL FIRM

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, February 15, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Commission men report a quiet Saturday, with practically no change in the price list Eers are steady at quotations. Poultry ditto. There is general complaint as to the quality of potatoes on the market of late. As the time for seed potatoes is close at hand, commission men are on the lookout for something better in this line than have been offered of late. Said a Liberty street merchant to-day who makes a specialty of potatoes: "If nothing better comes to the front than what we have been receiving

Tropical fruits are very quiet. Florida oranges have been in over-supply for the week past, and markets have been weak. BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 30@31c; Ohio do, 26@27c; fresh dairy packed, 22@23c; country Degree to the second rolls, 19620c.

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

BEESWAX—Degree # h for choice; low grade.

I will be forced to take a trip to Michigan be

fore long, to get my supply of seed potatoes."

BEESWAX—206226 W B for choice; low grade. 18230c.

CIDER—Sand refined. \$7 50; common, \$4 50 \$6 50 0; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 \$9 barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$9 gallon.

CHESTNUTS—\$5 00@5 50 \$9 bushel; walnuts. 60270c \$9 bushel.

CHEESE—Ohio. 11@11½c; New York, 11½c; Limburger, \$9½d]tc; domestic Sweitzer, 11½c; Limburger, \$9½d]tc; domestic Sweitzer, 11@13½c; imported Sweitzer, 23½c.

EGGS—15@16c \$9 dozen for strictly fresh.

FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$3 00@3 75 \$9 barrel; cranberries, \$4 00@4 25 a crate; strawberries, \$5240c a box.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, do. 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$9 h.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 75@60x a pair; dressed, 11@14c a pound; ducks, 75c@31 \$9 pair; live turkeys, 13@14c \$\$\frac{1}{2}\$ the fressed turkeys, 17@18c \$\frac{1}{2}\$ h.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, \$2 hs to bushel, \$4 200

live turkeys, 13@14c W h; dressed turkeys, 17@
18c W h.

SERDS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, \$4 20@
4 40 W bushel; clover, large English, 62 hs,
4 35@4 60; clover, Alsike, \$8 00; clover, white,
\$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 60@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 W bushel of 14 hs.

TALLOW—Country, 34;c; city rendered, 64;c.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$3 00
@3 50; fancy, \$4 00@4 50; Florida oranges, \$2 50
@3 50; bananas, \$1 75@2 00 firsts, \$1 00@1 52
good seconds, W bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 50
W hundred; figs, 84;@1c w h; dates, 64;@75;c w
h; new layer figs, 124;@15%c; pine apples, \$2 50
W dozen.

m; new layer age, 2-75 protections, from store, 55@60c; vegetables—Potatoss, from store, 55@60c; on track, 45@50c; cabbages, \$2 00@2 50 a barrel: Dutch cabbage, \$16 00 p hundred; celery 40c p dozen; Jersey sweet potatoes, \$1 25@4 50 a barrel; turnips, \$1 00@1 25 a barrel; onlone, \$4 50@ 5 00 a barrel, \$1 50@1 75 p bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—2@24c p pound.

The late advance in sugars has been fully sustained by events. Coffees are likely to join in the upward movement before many days. All groceries are moving actively and the situation has very much improved the past week. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 23@24c; choice Rio, 21622c; prime Rio, 20%c; low grade Rio, Rio, 216220; prime Rio, 2050; low grade Rio, 1834@1936c; old Government Java, 27@28c; Maracailo, 234@2436c; Mocha, 284@2936c; Santos, 204@24c; Caracas, 22@24c; peaberry, Rio, 2334@24c; La Guayra, 2334@24c.

ROASTED (in papers)-Standard brands, 24c high grades, 25@29%c; old Government Java, bulk, 31%@33c; Maracalbo, 27@28c; Santos, 24% buik. 3134@33c; Maracalbo, 27@28c; Santos, 2434 @2534c; neaherry, 2334c; choice Blo, 25c; prime Bio, 2334c; good Rio, 2234c; ordinary, 21c. SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 18@20c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmeg, 70@00c. PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 74c; Obio, 120°, 834c; headlight, 150°, 834c; water white, 1034c; globe, 14@1434c; claime, 1434c; car-nadine, 1134c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@ 1134c; purity, 14c.

nadine, 114c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 116; 114c, purity, 14c.

MINERS OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 456;46c

gallon; summer, 406;43c. Lard oil, 606;65c.

STRUPS—Corn syrup, 256;23c; choice sugar
syrup, 356;33c; nrime sugar syrup, 306;33c;
strictly prime, 336;33c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. Mollassuss—Fancy, new crop, 485;50c;
choice, 47c; medium, 336;43c; mixed, 406;42c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 246;54c; bi-carb in
14c, 57c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 546;6c;
sal-soda in kegs, 156; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, #
act, 84c; parafine, 116;12c. ed, 3%c; paraffine, 11@12c.

Rice—Head, Carolina, 5%67c; choice, 5%9

%c; prima, 5%66c; Louisiana, 5%6%c.

STARCH—Pearl, 3%c; cornstarch, 566c; gloss

wife, but from her sister, and she wrote:

On the day that you wrote Mary that your leg would have to come off we started to drive over to Uncle Bea's. The horse ran away, smashed everything up, and Mary's left leg was so badly broken that it was amputated yesterday. She has the best of care and is doing well. She sends love, and advises you to have your leg off at once."

"Whoop!" yelted Bill, in a voice which aroused the whole ward. "It's her left and my right. Two wooden pins to go clattering up and down! Two legs to hang up on the wall when we turn in at night! One of you nurses go and tell old Sawbones to come in here and open his butcher shop as soon as he pleases and some of you boys write to Mayer that we'll he the happingst completing the started of the day of the started of the day of the started of the day of the day of the started of the started of the started of the day of the started of the started

10@12c.
SUGARS—Cubes, 7%c: powdered, 7%c; grauulated, 0%c; confectioners A, 6%c; standard A, 6%c; soft white, 6%@0%c; yellow, choice, 5%@ 5%c; yellow, gark, 5%c.
PICKLES—Medium, bbls (1,200, 38 50; medium, half bbls (600), 38 75.
SALT—No. 1. % bbl, 55c; No. 1 ex, % bbl, \$1 00; dairy, % bbl, \$1 20; coarse crystal. % bbl, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Canneb Goodes—Standard peaches, \$2 00@ Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 B packets, \$3 90.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$2 00@ 2 25; 2ds, \$1 65@1 80; extra peaches, \$2 40@2 60; pie peaches, \$5c finest corn, \$1 00@1 50; Hid Co. corn, 65@85c; red cherries, 90c@81; Lima beans, \$1 20; soaked do. 80c; string do. 60@85c; marrowfat peas, \$1 10@1 15; soaked peas, 70@80c; pineapples, \$1 30@1 40; Bahama do. \$2 75; damson plums, \$0c; Greengages, \$1 25; egg plums, \$2 00; California pears, \$2 40; do greengaces, \$1 85; do erg plums, \$1 85; extra white cherries, \$2 40; raspberries, \$1 30@1 40; tomatoes, \$60@50; california pears, \$2 40; do greengaces, \$1 80; do erg plums, \$1 85; extra white cherries, \$1 60; raspberries, \$1 30@1 40; tomatoes, \$80@0c; salmon, 1-h, \$1 85@1 90; blackberries, \$1 10; gooseberries, \$1 30@1 40; tomatoes, \$60@50; salmon, 1-h, \$1 85@1 90; blackberries, \$60;; succotash, 2-h cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2 h, \$1 35@1 50; torn beef, 2-h cans, \$2 05; 14-h cans, \$15 00; baked beans, \$1 45@1 50; lobster, 1-h, \$1 75@1 80; mackerel, 1-h cans, broiled, \$1 50; sardines, domestic, \(\frac{1}{2}\), \$2 84 25@4 450; sardines, domestic, \(\frac{1}{2}\), \$3 84 25@4 450; sardines, domestic, \(\frac{1}{2}\), \$3 84 25@4 450; sardines, domestic, \(\frac{1}{2}\), \$3 84 25@4 450; sardines, spiced, \$3 50.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, \$36 \$9 bbl; extra No. 1 do, mess, \$40; extra No. 1 mackerel, \$36 \$9 bbl; extra No. 1 do, mess, \$36 No. 2 even shore, \$36 No. 2 even shore,

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel. \$36 % bbl.; extra No. 1 do, mess, \$40; extra No. 1 mackerel, shore. \$5% extra No. 1 do, mess. \$36; No. 2 shore mackerel, \$24. Codfish—Whole pollock, 4½c % %; do medium, George's cod. 6c; do large. 7c; boneless hake, in stripa, 6c; do George's cod in blocks, 6½@7½c, Herring—Round shore. \$4.50 % bbl.; suit, \$50; lake. \$2.90 % 100-% bbl. Whitefish, \$6.00 % 100-% half bbl. Lake trout, \$5.50 % half bbl. Finnan haddeck, 10c % %. Iceland haliput, 18c % %. Pickerel, ½ bbl., \$2.00; ½ bbl., \$2.10; Potomac herring, \$5.00 % bbl.; \$2.50 per ½ bbl.

OATMEAL—\$6.00@6.25 % bbl.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car 2 white oats, 27%c, 5 days, P. R. R.; 1 car wheat straw, \$6, 10 days, P. R. R. Receipts as bulletined, 41 cars. By Pittaburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 11 cars of may, 1 of straw, 2 of barley, 3 of corn, 8 of flour, 5 of oats. By Pittsburg, Cinstructi and St. Louis, 8 cars of corn, 1 of bran, 1 of hay, 2 of pats, 1 of middlings. By Baltimore and Ohio, I car of hay. By Pittaburg and Western, I car of middlings. By Pittaburg and Lake Erie, I car of bran. Nothing new has de-veloped in the cereal situation since our last Markets continue weak, with the situ ation in favor of buyers. A very large propor-tion of the corn and hay offered is of inferior

quality.

Prices below are for carload lots on track.

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 84@85c: No. 3, 81@ WHEAT—NOW NO. 2 red, Orgodo: No. 4, day
82c.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear, new, 38@38½c; high
mixed, new, 38@35c; No. 2 yellow, shelied, old,
38@35c; new, 38@36c; old, high mixed, shelied,
35@35c. Rejected shelled corn, 28@30c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 28@28½c; extra, No. 3, 27
@27½c; mixed, 2½½g25c.

HYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 58@54c;
No. 1 Western, 51@50c.
FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and
spring patents, 85 00@5 50; winter straight,
54 25@4 50; clear winter, \$4 00@4 25; straight
XXXX bakers', \$3 50@3 75. Rye flour, \$3 50@

88 9064 05: lights, \$8 906-1073. Sheep—Beceipts, light; values unchanged, lambs, \$8 506 6 00: sheep, \$2 5065 00.

PITTSBURG BEEF COMPANY, wholesale agents for Swift's Chicago dressed beef, sold for week ending February 15, 1673. carcasses of beef; average weight per carcass, 637 pounds; average price per pound, 5.82 cents.

THE WEEK'S CLOSE. Provisions

cal Stocks Buoyant-A Good Out-

look All Along the Line-

The Oil Market.

The week in banking circles closed with

good supply of ready cash and a fair demand

Sixty shares, 50 Chartiers Gas and 10 Phila-

delphia Company, comprised the business trans acted at the stock call Saturday. There was

buoyant feeling, however, and predictions were freely made that the upward movement which set in early in the week would suffer no back-

LOWER FIGURES.

Bad Bank Statement Takes the Shine Out

of Railroad Shares-Trusts Show

Some Strength, With Sugar

NEW YORK, February 15 .- The stock market

as dull again to-day and weak almost from

pening to closing, and, while sugar was the

great feature of the day, material losses were

ustained in the regular list on a comparatively

light business.

The bears were again active and aggressive,

S. 0.58, 0.00 for last week.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 87 Fourth ave-

Texas Pacific.
Union Pacific.
Wabash preferred.
Western Union.
Wheeling & 4. Z.
Sugar Trust.
National Lead Trust.
Chicago Gas Trust.

Clesing Bond Quotations

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. St

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Beaton Stocks.

Features of Saturday's Market

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Pennsylvania Halfroad

Reading Buffalo, Pittaburg & Western Lehigh Valley Lehigh Navigation Northern Pactific...

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1000-ine Bid., 26% 24% 74% 53% 118 33 24%

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a Great Feature.

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Saturday's exchanges.

Exchanges week of 1889.

Balances week of 1889.... Gain, 1890 over 1889....

Previous week's exchanges...

Sugar-cured hams, large, %4c, sugar-cured hams, medium, 10c; sugar-cured hams, small, 10%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacen, 8c; sugar-10%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacen, Sc; sugar-cured shoulders, 5%c; sugar-cured Caiffornia hams, 5%c; sugar-cured Caiffornia hams, 5%c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10e; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10e; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacen, clear bellies, 7%c; bacen, clear sides, 7%c; bacen, clear bellies, 7%c; dry salt shoulders, 5%c; dry salt clear sides, 7c. Mess pork, heavy, \$11 00; mess pork, family, \$12 00. Lard—Refined, in tierces, 5%c; half-barrels, 6c; 0.8 tins, 6c; 20.8 pails, 6%c; 5.8 tin pails, 6%c; 10.8 tin pails, 6%c; 5.8 tin pails, 6%c; 10.8 tin pails, 6%c; 5.8 tin pails, 6%c; 10.8 tin pails, 6%c; 5.8 tin pails, 6%c; 5.8 tin pails, 6%c; 10.8 tin pails, 6%c; 10.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Whent Rattled by a Berlin Disputch, but Strengthened by a Cold Wave-Corp and Oats Lower-Pork Fentureless.

CHICAGO-Wheat-The feeling was unsettled. The opening was weaker, which was due partly to the warm and pleasant weather, con-siderable wheat having been bought in expec-tation of a freeze. First sales were at about %c deduction, and prices declined %c deduc-tion and declined %c more. But a stronger feeling developed and prices advanced %@%c, then eased off %c under large realizing, fluctuated some and the closing was about 1/2 lower than yesterday. The volume of trading was quite large and well scattered, a good many outside buying orders, including some on for eign account being received, and outside par-

outside buying orders, including some on for eign account being received, and outside parties who have been watching the market for a favorable opportunity showed more inclination to invest.

There no doubt was inconsiderable realizing by parties who had bought at lower prices yesterday, and some of the prominent bear traders also fought against an advance, and the feeling was unsettled and uncertain. A Berlin dispatch was received reporting heavy frosts in Germany and damage to the growing crop, and this induced some good buying, largely from shorts, which helped to force prices to the top notch, as did also the Weather Bursau report here, which reported cold weather in the Northwest.

Corn—A large volume of business was transacted in this market, the pit ruling quite active all day. The feeling early was weaker, offerings being very liberal, especially of May, which sold freely at 23% 630c, probably 75,000 bushels. A good inquiry existed from shorta, especially for July, around 30% 630% c. The market opened weak at 1%c under the closing prices of yesterday, and under free offerings sold off 26%c, rallied a little with wheat, and closed weak at 1%2%c lower than yesterday. The feeling was unsettled, the opening being weaker and 1%6%c lower. There was free unloading by a prouinent local long, and the market for a time became very weak. Shorts bought freely, and prices advanced 1%63%c. Later in the session the weakness in wheat and continued loading produced a heavy feeling, and prices receded sharply.

Mess Pork—Speculative trading was under an average and the market was weak, closing at Inside prices of the day.

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Lard—A rather quiet trade was witnessed in all futures, and the market was 2\\05c lower at Short Rib Sides—There was quite a clever trading, but most of it was late in the session. Prices ruled very weak, closing 7% c off for fut-

The bears were again active and aggressive, being induced to make an extra demonstration against the list by rumors of a bad bank statement, which were given color to by the assertion of the Financial Chronicle that the banks had lost \$3,000,000 during the week. That the calculation was correct was shown by the statement showing a loss in the surplus reserve of something over \$2,000,000.

The character of the railroad news was rather mixed, and had little effect one way or the other upon values. The Trusts were strong in the early dealings, continuing the advance of the past few days, but later they gave way with the rest of the market, and Sugar Refineries, after an advance of 1½ per cent to 60%, retired to 67%, and closed at 67%.

Railroad bonds were quiet, and followed the share list closely, maintaining a beavy to weak tone throughout, and the final changes are generally in the direction of lower figures. Wisconsin Central incomes were again the only features of the dealings, though several other issues scored material losses. The sales reached \$500,000, but no special animation was noted. The losses including: Kansas City and Omaha firsts, 3½, at 83, and Norfolk and Western general 6a, 2½, at 11½. The sales of railroad bonis for the week were \$7,207,000, against \$8,038,000 for last week.

The following table above the prices of active ures.
The leading futures ranged as follows:
WHEAT—No. 2. February. 75@75%@74%@
74%c; May, 77%@78%@77%@77%c; July, 76%@
76%@75%@75%c.
CORN—No. 2. February, 27%@27%@27%@27%c;
May, 30%@30%@20%@20%c; July, 31@31@30%
200%c

May, 30%@30%@20%@20%c; July, 31@31@30%
@30%c.

OATS — No. 2, February, 20@20c; May, 221%
@213%@20%@20%c; June, 20%@213%@20%c.
MESS PORK, per bbl.—March, \$9 80@9 80@
9 75@9 75; May, \$10 07%210 00@9 97@9 97%;
June, \$10 12%@10 12%@10 05.

LARD, per 100 3a.—March, \$5 85@5 82%; May,
\$5 97%@5 97%@5 92%; June, \$6 00@6 02%,
SHORT RIBS, per 100 3a.—February, \$4 75@4
4 75@4 70@4 70; March, \$4 90@4 90@4 90@4
4 22%; May, \$4 87%@4 93@4 87%@4 87%.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firmer but not quotably higher. No. 2 spring wheat, 75c; No. 3 spring wheat, 67%c; No. 2 red, 76@
70%c; No. 2 corn, 27%c. No. 2 oats, 20c. No. 2 rye, 42c. No. 2 barley, 55@57%c. Prime timothy seed, \$1 20. Mess pork, per bbl, \$9 75.
Lard, per 100 1bs, \$5 82%; Short ribs sides (loose), \$4 70@4 75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), unchanged. Messars, cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 15,000 bushels: corn, 220,000 bushels, coats, 181,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 45,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 13% @14c.

New YORK—Flour dull and weak. Cornmeal

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Central Centr NEW YORK-Flourdull and weak. Cornmeal quiet. Wheat-Spot dull; options fairly active quiet. Wheat—Spot dull; options fairly active and unchanged to 'su up, and steady. Rye steady; western, 's@oo. Barley steady; sales, 16,000 bushels ungraded Canada at 60@62c. Barley matequiet. Corn.—Spot quiet and heat

steady; western. 54@58c. Harley steady; sales, 16,000 bushels ungraded Canada at 60@68c. Barley malt quiet. Corn—Spot quiet and barely steady; options dull and steady. Oats—Spot firmer and dull; options firm and moderately active. Hay dull and weak; shipping, 35@40c; good to choice, 60@85c. Hops quiet and barely steady. Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points down, and closed steady to 10@15 points us: sales, 21.250 bags including February, 16.15@16.25c; March. 16.10@16.20c; April. 18.10@16.15c; May, 18.00@16.15c; June, 15.85@16.10c; July, 16.00c; August, 15.85@15.85c; September, 15.75@15.90c; spot Rle firmer and quiet; fair cargoes, 19%c; No. 7, 17%@17%c. Sugar —Raw quiet and steady; refined firm and in good demand. Molasses—Foreign firm; 50° test, 22c; New Orleans firm; common to fancy, 31@44c. Rice strong and in fair demand; domestic, 44@6%c; Japan, 44@6%c. Cottonseed oil dull; crude, 28c; yellow, 34c. Tallow dull; city (\$2 for pkgs), 4 6 52@4 3-16c. Rosin firm and quiet. Turpentine firm and quiet at 43%@44c. Eggs firmer; Western, 15%@16%c; receipts, 2.241 packages. Pork quiet. Lard quiet and firmer: Western steam, \$2 00; sales, 350 tiercos; option sales, 750 tierces; Fébruary, \$6 18; March, \$6 19; April, \$6 24, 01d; May, \$6 30, closing at \$5 29, bid; June, \$8 35, nominal; July, \$6 41. Butter—Finest firm and fairly active: Elgin, 28@234c; Western dairy, 8@17c; do creamery, 12@27c; do held, \$@15c; do factory, 5@18c. Cheese firm and in fair demand; western, \$@19c.

St. Louis—Flour unchanged. Wheat opened 4c lower, but later, under strong cables and bad crop news from Germany, prices advanced sharply. Subsequently a decline set in and the advance was lost and the close was 1/@3%c below vesterday: No. red, cash, 75%c75/c; May, 75%c77c, closing at 76c; July, 77@27/c. Oats lower; No. 2 cash, 25%c; May, closing 20%c. Rye dult at 40%c bid. Barley lower; nothing done. Flaxseed better at \$1.30@1.32%. Provisions very quiet.

Milwaurez — Flour dull. Wheat quiet; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 71@7c; May, 1

alons very quiet.

Milwaukee — Flour dull. Wheat quiet;
No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 71@73c; May, 72%c;
No. 1 Northern, 80c. Corn quiet; No. 3, on track, 27c. Oatz steady; No. 2 white, on track, 22%@26c. Rye dull; No. 1, in store, 43c. Barley easy; No. 2, in store, 41%c. Provisions firm. Pork, cash, \$9 77; May, \$10 07%. Lard, cash, \$5 80; May, \$5 95. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, 9269%c. PHILADELPHIA-Flour quiet and weak.

Wheat—Options duil and prices largely nominal: choice grades scarce and firm, but demand from millers light: rejected, 60@70c; fair to good milling wheat, 78@85c; prime to fancy, 80@80c; prime ungraded, 80%c; No. 2 red, February, 80@80%c; March, 81%@81%c; April, 82%@85%c; May, 83%@83%c.

BAYENDER Provisions stands and an

BALTIMORE - Provisions steady and un-changed. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs easy at 121/2013c. Coffee firm; Rio fair at 191/c. TOLEDO—Cloverseed active and lower: cash, February and March, \$8 30.

Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, February 15.—Mining quotations: Aspen, 700; Caledonia, B. H., 175; Concal and Virginia, 465; Commonwealth, 300; Comstock T., bid, 30 00; Comstock T., scrip., 30 00; Deadwood T., 150; El Cristo, 160; Hale and Norcross, 280; Homestake, 750; Horn Silver, 235; Iron Silver, 175; Mexican, 290; Ontario, 38 00; Sierra Nevada, 200; Small Hopes, 100; Sutter Creek, 150.

Drygoods. New York, February 15.—Business in dry-goods was fair for the closing day of the week, and indications were favorable for a steady de-velopment of demand with both agents and jobbers. There was no change in the market at first hands, but its strong tone was a con-

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A SATISFACTORY WEEK.

The Wholesnie Grocery Trade Improves-Clearing House Figures Encouraging-Lo-Harness Leather to Better Demand-Hides, Hardware and Hogs Also Reviewed.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, | SATURDAY, February 15, 1890. The greatest improvement in trade lines at 6@7 per cent. The bank clearings for the week show a gain of \$1,517,779 90 over the corthe past week is shown in the wholesale responding time last year. The Clearing House report is as follows: grocery department. Last week there was general complaint on the part of jobbers over the dullness of trade. Now the signs

of a revival are seen everywhere. Said a representative of one of our leading wholesals grocery establishments this morning: "We have had the best week's trade this week that we have had for three months past, so far as volume of business is concerned. Last Satur-day the outlook was blue. Now it is all that could be desired, and, from all appearances, an active spring campaign is fully opened for our trade."

Harness Leather

The past week has also shown improves n demand for harness leather which for a month or more past has been very slow. There much improved since the beginning of the ready for market. A member of one of our ready for market. A member of one of our leading harness leather manufacturing firms said to-day: "All through January our stock was accumulating and our sales were not above two-thirds the amount we sold the previous January. Now the accumulated stock has all disappeared and orders are on the books sufficient to take our output up to April. Hides.

freely made that the upward movement which set in early in the week would suffer no back-set until a considerably higher level shall be reached.

Nearly everything was firm and in many cases higher. Both Philadelphis and Chartlers Gas showed improvement. Pleasant Valley Railway and People's Pipeage continued their upward movement. Central Traction dropped a point; Pittsburg was barely steady, and Citizens' neglected. Alleigheny Heating Company was fractionally better. Switch and Signal went off a trifle, but Electric maintained its old position, in the hope that something will soon turn up.

Bank shares were dull and firm, and the same may be said of insurance stocka. While investors are hungry for these gilt-edged securities, they hesitate to pay the prices demanded. Gentlemen should remember that reliable dividend-payers always command top figures. Sales included \$2,000 Junction Railroad bond at 117%, 10 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 33, and 50 shares of Chartiers Gas at 39%.

Andrew Caster sold 150 shares of Pleasant Valley at 23%, and \$1,000 Pittsburg and Western 4s at 80%. There is a fair demand for light weights at the recent reduction. Heavy steer hides are very slow and prices have declined 1/2 the past week. Calf skins are in good demand at the same rates as a week ago. Tallow has joined in the downward movement, and is 1/2 lower per pound than last Saturday. Said a leading ern 4s at 80%. Henry M. Long sold 250 shares Pieasant Val-Hebry at 2314.

G. B. Hill & Co., sold 500 shares Pittsburg
Traction in lots of 40, 5 shares Third National
Bank of Pittsburg at 177, 20 shares of Central
Traction at 31 and bought 1,000 shares Lead per pound than last Saturday. Said a leading dealer in higes to-day: "The weakness of markets at this time is as much due to the quality of offerings as anything else. Fully 90 per cent of the hides on the market at this time of the year are No. 2 stock. The grub which is the hides' great pest is now full grown, and it is a very common thing to find the hide damaged to the extent of four or five holes in the most valuable part. The seed of the grab is planted in June and the fruit is seen at this time in perforated hides. He will be a public benefactor who will devise some plan to kill the germ out of which grows the grub worm, which at this time damages nine-tenths of the hides on the market." Traction at 31 and bought Trust at 18.

Edward P. Long sold \$5,000 Pittsburg and Western 4s at 51, 100 shares Pleasant Valley at 23½,50 Shares Luster Mining Company at 23½,50 Central Traction at 31,40 shares Philacelphia Gas at 33½, and a large block of National Bank stock which the principal declines to have quoted. have quoted.

Rea Bros. & Co. sold 200 shares Pittsburg
Traction at 40, 120 shares Luster Mining at 22,
and bought 10 shares Philadelphia Gas at 33.

The jobbing trade in this line is still quiet, but fully as active as at this time last year. The card rate for cut nails is a shade lower than it was a week ago. Wire nails are in fair than it was a week ago. Wire nalls are in tair demand at old rates. Barbed wire is in active demand with no change in prices. Said one of our heaviest jobbers of hardware: "The out-look for an active spring trade is brighter than it was a year ago at this time. Our volume of rade for the first half of February has been larger than for the corresponding period of 1889, and all signs point to a good year ahead."

Shrinkage in Hogs. The view of a Liberty stockman given in Friday's DISPATCH as to the great shrinkage of day's DISPATCH as to the great shrinkage of hogs this season, is controverted by one of our leading pork packers, who claims that the hogs offered this season are above the average in quality and condition. Said the packer: "With a long knowledge of this trade I have never known hogs coming to market in better condition than this winter. If there is more than the average shrinkage I have not discovered it. Corn was never plentier, and the hogs show it. You may put me down as in square opposition to the view of the stockman who claims that the shrinkage of hogs this season is greater than the average. In my view it is less than the average."

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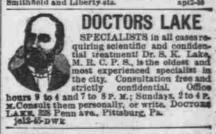
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