A DEAL BROKEN OFF.

The Best Brewing Company Scared by Three Thousand Dollars.

LATEST MOVEMENTS IN REALTY.

How a Millionaire Prepares Himself for an Interview With Tramps.

A DECISION ON THE C. O. D. QUESTION

It was reported yesterday that the deal which had been hanging fire for some time between the Philip Best Brewing Company and Mr. McCallip, for a piece of ground on Twelfth and Pike streets, had been declared off, the brewing company declining to pay the price asked. The difference between the parties was about \$3,000. Had the brewing company made the purchase they would have enlarged the extensive wareouse on the property and used it for storing Milwaukee refreshments.

Business was in good shape and of fair proportions yesterday for the beginning of the week and on the eve of an exciting political contest. The most active interest was real estate, and at least three large deals were closed up, but satisfactory details could not be obtained. An offer of something over \$90,000 was made for the Caldwell lot adjoining the Dollar Savings Bank. Some of the brokers com-plained of difficulty in finding purchasers for business property on account of the exaggerated views of owners. Small parcels are compara-

A suburban millionaire told the following story on himself yesterday. He lives in a quiet, red place near the extreme eastern lim the city. His partner in business served a term as Mayor, Said he: "I have always had a fear of being waylaid by tramps or road agents, and have for many years been in the habit of carrying a few counterfest bills of large denomina tions in my inside pocket so as to be within easy reach in case of emergency. Thus, if suddenly confronted by a road agent, I would say to him: 'Certainly, sir; yeu have the advantage of me: take all I have, but do not resort to vio ence.' Then I would draw out my pocketoook and hand it over to him. He would see there was considerable money in it, accept it with thanks and leave me to pursue my journey. I would hate to meet the same fellow afterward, however, as he might not have implicit confidence in the kind of money I carried, and make it unpleasant for me."

Prophet Benner's prediction that this year will witness a remarkable revival of stock speculation and a perfect boom in prices is ridiculed by conservative brukers, one of whom says: "Such stuff as this is not merely foolish; it is harmful to a multitude of simple-minded, bonest people who have hard-earned savings to lose by indiscreet ventures. People of this kind are more or less superstitious. They are too apt to believe the bold and positive assurances of people of the Benner sort about things they are unable to investigate for themselves. Benner has no means of knowing more about stocks than other people; in fact, be knows nothing at all about them, and all he says about them is absolutely worthless."

The Commissioner of Internal revenue has made the following ruling upon the C O. D. question: "I am of the opinion that when a person makes a bona fide offer to purchase and directs in the same order that the goods shall be sent by a common carrier or any is else to a place designated by him, the price to be paid at the place of delivery, and the order is accepted by the seller, and the goods are separated from the other goods of the purchaser, and are delivered to the carrier with instructions to deliver to the purchaser at the place named by him, and collect the purchase money at that place that the place of sale. under the law of Congress imposing a special tax upon wholesale dealers, is the point at which the goods are ordered, and set apart and delivered to the parrier.

... According to a report of the Agricultural and lumber. Fires, it is calculated, destroy 10,000,000 acres more. The forest area of the ountry is less than 450,000,000 acres. At this rate we will in less than a quarter of a century have no forests. Whatever may come in the future from a change in the fuel question the demands for timber will increase as the country increases in population. The whole thing seems to point to arboriculture on a large scale and systematically, and in no long time

A GOOD START.

Local Securities Active and Some of Them Score Advances.

The stock market yesterday was active, and values, as a rule, were firm. The sales were 535 shares—the largest Monday business for some time. The features were further advances in Philadelphia Gas, Pleasant Valley Railway and People's Pipcage, and declines in the tractions, under the leadership of Central, and Luster Mining Company. Bids, offers and sales were:

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M. & M. Nat. Bank
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At the first call 210 shares of Luster brought 20, 30 Philadelphia Gas 23½ and 10 33½. At the last call 50 shares of Pleasant Valley went at 24½, 27 at 24½, 120 Luster at 20, 9 Philadelphia Gas at 33½, 10 at 33½, 10 at 33½, 9 at 34½ and 50 Central Traction at 31. Before call 50 Central add at 30%.

Caster sold 22 sbares of Pleasant Anticew Caster Sold 22 sbares of Pleasant Valies at 25%. Rea Bros. & Co. sold 17 shares of Monongahela Navigation Company at 83. Henry M. Long sold 100 shares of Pleasant Valley at 24, and \$4,000 Pleasant Valley at 24, and \$4,000 Pleasant Valley bonds at 183 and interest. Edward P. Long sold 49 shares Central Traction at 31 and 19 shares Philadelphia Gas at 33%. Fred Rinehart bought 530 shares Luster at 20.

ond and West Point, 569; St. Paul, 595; Union Pacific, 19,031.

LAND SLIDES.

Continued Activity in Real Estate-Sales Fished From the Depths. Ewing & Byers, 83 Federal street, sold for Charles E. Cornelius to Mrs. Ellen Blemming might hav No. 85 Sarah street, Allegheny City, on the line as readily. of the Pleasant Valley Railroad, being a frame

ouse of six rooms, hall, etc., with lot 20190, for Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold to George Grattan a lot on Monongabela street, to George Grattan a lot on Monongabela street, Marion piace plan, size 20x100 feet, for \$250, also a residence property in the Second ward, Alleghent, for a price approximating \$6,000. Black & Baird, 35 Fourth avenue, sold for the Carlin heirs a lot on the east side of South Fourteenth street, Southside, size 40 feet 11 inches by 63 feet 6 inches, for \$3,900 cash. They also places a mortgage for four years at 5 per cent for \$1,200 on a bouse and lot in the Third ward, Allegheng City.

ward, Allegheny City.
Alles & Bailey, 165 Fourth avenue, sold for William May's beirs lot No. 42, Howley avenue, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburg, for 8050 cash. John

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold three lots in the Borge plan of lots, West Laberty borough, being Nov. 24, 25 and 25, on the south side of Lindo street, having a frontage of fifth sand.

To feet and a depth of 120 feet to an alley.

Magaw & Goff, Lim., 145 Fourth avenue, sold for the City Improvement Company, Lim., to Christ Fritzley lot No. 135, 25x105, on Housson at root, in Etna, Park place, on payments of \$1 per week.

Pergus & Co.'s Zeidiker wildcat, southeast of 100 pounds.

Christy & Co.'s Dr. Stevenson well is only making five barrels per day.

Company, corner Church avenue, Anderson street and P., Ft. W. & C. R. W., Allegheny, on the Kountz lease. It is big enough for two bollers and will pump four wells.

Andrews Bros.' rig. on the Jacob Bell, is about completed and work will be commenced at soon as possible.

Fergus & Co.'s Zeidiker wildcat, southeast of 100 pounds.

POINTS ON MONEY.

The Week Opens With a Good Supply and Fair Bemand.

The week in financial circles opened with an easy market and a fair business demand for loans. Rates were unchanged at 607 per cent. Routine business was hardly up to the average of Monday, checking showing the heaviest decline. Currency was in moderate supply and exchange quiet. Bank clearings were \$2,632,-320 24; balances, \$491,639 04.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from \$604 per cent, last loan, \$, closed offered at \$ per cent. Prime mercantile paper. \$665. Sterling exchange dull and paper, 5@6%. Sterling exchange dull and steady at \$4 83 for 60-day bills and \$4 87 for de

8. 4s. reg. 1225 M. K. & T. Gen. 5s 63
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Government and state bonds continue firm Government and state bonds continue firm and dull
New York—Clearings, \$77,094,257; balances, \$3,206,020.
BOSTON—Clearings, \$18,149,452; balances, \$2,55,018. Money 534,694 per cent.
PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$11,131,602; bal\$1,316,858.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,566,114; balances, annex, \$311,393.

ance, 53:1,368.
LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is 129,000. Bar silver, 43% diper ounce.
Sr. Louis—Clearings, 53,513,925: balances, \$443,642.

CHICAGO-Clearings, \$12,372,000. New York exchange, 25@40c discount. Money unchanged,

LAMBS ARE WARY. Scalpers and Pykers Do All the Oll Bunl-

ness-Field News. The oil market was barely steady at the opening yesterday. There was some scalping on differences in quotations between Pittsburg and other points, and some pyking by the local crowd, but very little legitimate brokers' business. There were no orders. The market sold down % of a cent without a single transaction, and back again with the same result. The

and back again with the same result. The range was: Opening, \$1 06; highest, \$1 06%; lowest, \$

which they have been offered and refused \$78,000. Smith & Kleiman, who control these, want an even \$150,000 or nothing. It embraces several valuable tracts, but they are so situated that unless developed soon they will be worthless, as a still larger syndicate to embrace Henry Phipps, Jos. Keating, Geo, Weitzel, Martin Zalkand, F. Detrick, W. Jenny, H. Shaker, John Allen, J. Hinf, H. Kobinson and others control 241 acres which can "top" the other territory in short order, Mr. Walters, the pipe line agent, says no finer oil has been Shaker, John Allen, J. Hnff, H. Robinson and others control 241 acres which can "top" the other territory in short order. Mr. Walters, the pipe line agent, asys no finer oil has been developed anywhere in Western Pennsylvania. Outside of these "syndicates," "Commodore" Rogers has leased his I7 acres to Miller & Co., M. Woog, late of the Monongabela House and tenant of the "Commodore," getting one-sixteenth and the Commodore one-sixteenth. No bonus. The Standard Oil Company has leased ten acres in Habn's estate, Cemetery lane, for big royalty—no bonus: and the Ray tract has been leased by the Bridgewater Company, while I. Leebody leased to Dimick and the Hotel Boyer, for 1800 and one-eighth, and was offered five times that amount next day and the Aldinger patches have been leased for royalty and some bouns. The Kleiman South Pool are preparing to sink ten wells on their leases, while Huff is in a position to tap the whole pool. "Squire Ivory is not troubling himself new about ms grocery store or plank road stock, and Colonel Keating is about to build a pawilion to accommodate the rush which is now here—and will be larger when the electric railroad passes his door to the Aldinger angle. There is a good deal of territory yet unleased, but the owners are asking too high figures at present to find a ready market. The territory as leased is so cut up that the first wells put down will tap the adjoining territory. If Miller & Co. get down their well first of what use is Eagan or South Deiman tracks on the same belt. If Rodenbaugh put down a well promptly it opens the Somith Kleiman territory at the other end. If Rodel or Shiedy drill, where does the Ivoy territory dome in? If Weltzel or Jenny, or a half dozen others in that vicinity drill first, the Units tract would be alwandoned. And so it is a scramble all around, as who will get his drill in first and the devil take the hinumost. Everything is on the boom our here just now, but this summer will determine whether it is really the pick oil and gas territory it is cl

in the meat house chimney.

Operations are still very quiet on the south side of the river. In the Shannopin field a gusher seems to be received as a matter of course; it creates but little talk. It begins to look as though there would be some development back of Stoops' Ferry ere long. There has been considerable sighting around of late by oil smellers and considerable leasing has been done. It is more cautiously done now than formerly on account of the decision that than formerly, on account of the decision that such things are not all one-sided.

Oil was struck on the James Riddle farm, on the Steubenville pike, on Saturday, but just how much the strike is worth has not been determined. The well is considerably west of most development in that section. It is said that an agent for an oil company was on the ground soon after the well began operations and immediately entered into an agreement to buy the farm of 66 acres at 5500 an acre. As this is about three times the farming value of land in the section, the owner felicitated himself that a little spray had been a big thing for than formerly, on account of the decision that land in the section, the owner felicitated him-self that a little spray had been a big thing for him, but in the ardor of the moment he allowed the agent to bind the bargain for a dollar-made a bargain with but one side to it. The well was playing 18 or 20 feet high in the der-rick at the time resterday morning, the agent was back, "bright and early." but by this time the spinion had developed that the well was not likely to be very large, and he concluded to forfelt the dollar and let Mr. Riddle keep his farm. Had the latter known, it is supposed he

forfell the dollar and let Mr. Riddle keep his farm. Had the latter known, it is supposed he might have been \$100 richer metead of one just THE WASHINGTON-PIELD. Important Wells Due and Developments

Anxiously Awnited. PECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, PA., February 17,-Major Kay, of Pittsburg, who purchased the rig, casing, etc., on the Mack lot, West Chestnut street, will put the drill down deeper and test street, will put the drill down deeper and sen-the fourth and fifth sands.

The Gosford Oil Company's Acheson No. 3 is producing 35 barrels per day and No. 2, 40. The first has made over 7,000 barrels and the last

Haziett & Co.'s Le Moyne is pumping 25 barrels per day, with three of salt water.
Christy & Co.'s Dr. Stevenson well is only
making five barrels per day.
Zelt and Nos. 2 and 3 are being drilled in the

town, is nearing the interesting point. The tools have been recovered and drilling resumed. If everything runs right the sand should be tapped to-hight or to-morrow morning. Developments are anxiously awaited.

Wright's well at Thompsonville pumps about ten barrels a day.

Crawford's rig is finished and spudding will begin to-morrow. Fergus & Gibson own the location.

Features of To-Day's Oil Market. Corrected daily by John M. Carrey & Co., 4 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange. 108 Lowest

Average charters. verage shipments
verage runs.
Refined, New York, 7.50c.
Befined, London, 5%d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17.
Refined, Liverpool, 6d.
Refined, Bremen, 6.85m.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, \$1 04%; calls, Other Oll Markets. OIL CITT. February 17.—Petroleum opened at \$1 05%; bighest, \$1 05%; lowest, \$1 04%; closed at \$1 05. Salea, 250,000 bbls; no clear-ances reported; charters, 25,788 bbls; ship-ments, 60,677 bbls; runs, 87,569 bbls.

BRADFORD, February 17.—Petroleum opened at \$1.06; closed, \$1.0476; highest, \$1.06; lowest, il-0476 Clearances, 76,000 bbls. NEW YORK, February 17.—Petroleum opened stendy at \$1 06%, but after the first sales became weak and declined to \$1 65%. The market then became quiet, and the close was steady at \$1 65%. Stock Exchange: Opening, \$1 06%; highest, \$1 06%; lowest, \$1 05% closing, \$1 06%; highest, \$1 06%; lowest, \$1 05% closing, \$1 06%; highest, \$1 06%; lowest, \$1 06; closing, \$1 06%. Total sales, 264,000 barrels.

WEAK AND FEVERISH.

Railrond Shares Depressed in Prospect of Rate War in the West-Influential

Operators on the Bear Side. NEW YORK, February 17.—The stock market to-day was more active, but feverish and weak, especially in the first and last hours, and material losses were sustained in some of the leading stocks, which were almost entirely the result of a determined attack upon values by the Western operators,

aided by the room traders.

The estensible reason for selling was the non-success of the meeting of the Northwestern roads to induce the Illinois Central to withdraw its reduced rates to Sioux City. The impression that the Illinois Central, Rock Island and

on down 34 of a cent without a single transaction, and back again with the same result. The range was: Opening, \$1.06; highest, \$1.0956; howest, \$1.0956/10.08. The closes was weak. Saturably a clearance were \$1.000 harrier from the search of the control of the

Great Southern firsts rose 2 to 161, and Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans 5s 3 to 11754.

Government bonds have been dull and heavy. State bonds have been entirely neglected. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Disparch by Whitner & Stephenson, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange. 37 Fourth avenue:

Northwestern, 109 Northwestern, pf. ... C. C. A I ... 99 C., C. & L., pf. ... 96 Cont & Iron, ... 45% Col. Coat & fron.
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Del. & Hudson.

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-

Boston Stocks.

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If your traveling equipment does not include a bottle, at least, of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, you have neglected to provide yourself with the finest known medicinal safeguard. It remedies sea sickness, malaria, colic, cramps, indirection, biliousness and kidney trouble, and repels a tendency to rheumatism. It is also a fine specific for nervousness.

Stocks, Grain, Oil. McKee & Hagan, 111 Fourth ave. Com-

HERR'S ISLAND.

Volume and Quality of Cattle Offered Beyond the Average.

PRICES OF LAST WEEK SUSTAINED. Sheep and Lambs Are Weaker by Reason of

Very Large Receipts. HOGS IN LARGE SUPPLY AND PIRMER.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, February 17, 1890. The run of stock was larger than the recent average, and the quality was also above average. Markets were active and ruling prices of last week were well sus-

ruling prices of last week were well sustained, and in one or two lines there was a slight advance.

The supply of cattle was larger than for a number of weeks past. There was also a decided improvement in quality of offerings. Butchers bought freely at the following prices: Prime heavy Chicago steers, weighing 1,500 to 1,600 lbs., \$5 3565 55; good choice medium weights, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs., \$5 0565 25; fair to medium do., 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., \$4 6564 95; prime light weights, 900 to 1,100 lbs., \$4 2564 50; common to fair thin steers, \$3 0563 75. dium weights, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs., \$5 05@5 25; fair to medium do., 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., \$4 65@4 95;

prime light weights, 900 to 1,100 1bs., \$4 25@4 50; common to fair thin steers, \$3 05@3 75. Country Stock in Light Supply. Country stock was in light supply, as usual, fresh cows and springers predominating. The range at which the latter were sold was \$25@46 per head. Calves brought 5@6%c per pound; bulls, stags and dry cows 3@ 4c per pound. Receipts: From Chicago—I. Zeigler, 141 head; L. Gerson, 141; A. Fromm, 65; L. Roths-

ers, 15. Total, 420; last week, 383; previous week, 383.

Both at Herr's Island and East Liberty yards markets give decided signs of improvement in increased demand, and prime beeves are undoubtedly stronger at higher prices than they have been for several weeks past.

child, 52. From Pennsylvania-Various own-

Sheep and Lambs. The supply was nearly treble that of last week, and, while prices were substantially the same as a week ago, markets gave signs of weakness by reason of the increase in receipts. Best heavy Western and native wethers sold at a range of \$5 50@5 75, and a few bunches of very choice brought \$6 00. The majority of bona fide sale were at \$5 50@5 65. Good to bona file sale were at \$5 50@5 65. Good to choice medium weights brought \$5 25@5 45; fair to medium do, \$4 75@5 20; common and mixed lots, \$8 35@4 50; lambs, 534@7c per lb.

Receipts: From Chicago—1. Zeigler, 200 head; L. Rothschild, 197. From Ohio—Winter & Delleubach, 200; J.Langdon, 43. From Pennsylvanix—G. W. Keasy, 58; J. Reiber, 7; G. Flinner, 32; D. O. Pisor, 71; E. D. Sergeant, 43. Total, 860; last week, 323; previous week, 296.

Hoge. Markets were active and strong, notwithstanding increased supply. There was ready sale at last Monday's prices for all the offerings. Chicagos and Ohios sold at \$4 40@4 50, and Chicagos and Ohios sold at \$4 40@4 50, and Pennsylvanias at \$4 10@4 25. Receipts: From Chicago—Zoller & Co, 239 head; L. Rothschild, 74. From Ohio—J. A. Franks, 137; Needy & Smith, 539: J. Mayer, 59; Williams & Co., 54; N. Robey, 135; J. Lan-don, 47. From Pennsylvania—J. Reiber, 60; G. Flinner, 10; D. D. Pisor, 20; E. J. Sergeant, 22. Total, 1.429; last week, 989; previous week,

At East Liberty. Receipts of cattle at East Liberty to-day were bout 60 loads, against 50 loads last Monday. Markets were very active at an advance of 10c erty varied very little from prices of a week ago. Receipts this morning were 19 carloads, ago. Receipts this morning were 19 carloads, and the outside rates were \$4.55 to \$4.40. At Chicago this morning outside rates were \$4 to \$4.10. Sheep and lambs were little different in price from last week at the Liberty pards. But all along the line the live stock markets were more active to-day than last Monday, and markets in general showed some improvement at a slight advance in rates.

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

Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBUBG DISPATCH, MONDAY, February 17, 1890. CATTLE - Receipts, 3,350 head: shipments, 1,165 head: market active and 10@15c higher

to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 5,400 head; market active; medium and light Philadelphias, \$4 35@4 49; best Yorkers, \$4 20@4 30; pies and extra light, \$4 00@4 10; 12 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEF—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market strong at last week's prices on natives and lambs, dull on Western sheep.

By Telegraph.

NRW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 4,000 head, making 10,000 head for the week; slow but firm and all sold at full former quotations, including common to best steers at \$5 70@5 00 per owt, and ordinary and fair bulls at \$2 25@2 85. No cattle or beef exports from this port to-day. The week's shipments were 1.830 beeves, 200 sheep and 6,100 quarters of beet. Calves—Receipts, 600 head, making 1,500 head for the week; firmer and \$4@4c per B higher at 514@854c per B for yeals, and 25@414c for grassers and Western calves. Sheep—Receipts, 10,800 head, making 29,400 for the week; a trifle firmer for good stock with a large volume of business head, making 29,400 for the week; a trifle firmer for good stock with a large volume of business and a good clearance; sheep sold at \$4 70@6 35; lambs at \$5 25@7 35, with one carload at \$7 50. Hogs—Reccipts, 18.180 head, making 44,200 head for the week; steady for live hogs at \$4 15@4 55. KANSAR CITY—Cuttle—Receipts, 2,700 head; shipments, 3,400 head; market steady; good cows 10c higher; steers, \$3 15@4 75; cows, \$1 75@2 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@3 50. Hogs —Receipts, 3,700 head; shipments, 3,700 head; market 234@5c higher; all grades, \$3 75@3 80; bulk, \$3 75@3 773. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 300 head; market steady; good so choice lambs and muttons, \$3 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, \$5 00@5 25.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; ship-Stockers and feeders, \$5 09@5 25.

St. Louis-Cattle-Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady; good to fancy native steers, \$4 30@5 00; fair to good do, \$3 40@4 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 @3 50; range steers, \$2 00@3 50. Hogs-Receipts, 4,200 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market steady; closed lower; fair to choice heavy, \$3 70 @3 85; packing grades, \$3 75@3 90; light, fair to best, \$3 55@4 00. Sheep-Receipts, 400; market steady; fair to choice, \$4 30@5 25; lambs, \$5 00@6 20.

CHICAGO-Cattle-Receipts, 15,000 head: shir CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts. 15,000 head: shipments, 3,000 head: market steady; beeves, \$4,000 is 450; steers, \$3,000 ke 35; stockers and feeders, \$2,2563 50; Texas corofed steers, \$2,7563 55. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; shipments, 8,000 head: market dull, 5 to 10c lower; mixed, \$3,80 64,00; heavy, \$3,7564 00; light, \$3,004 10; skips, \$3,0063 80. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head: shipments, 500 head; market steady; natives, \$3,76,500 western cornfed, \$4,7565 65; lambs, \$5,0066 35.

BUFFALO-Cattle-Receipts, 173 loadstthrough BUFFALO-Cattle-Receipts, 173 loadsthrough, 200 sale; market dull and lower; good to extra export steers, 34 1004 25; choice heavy butchers, 58 8004 15. Snegn and lambs-Receipts, 18 loads through; 30 sale; market slow and a shade lower; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 6505 80; good to chean, \$5 4505 60; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 7507 00; good to choice, \$6 5008 70. 1NDIANAPOLIS—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; shipper, \$2 00@4 70; butchers, \$1 00@3 50; bulls, \$1 50@3 00. Hogs—Receipts light; market steady; choice heavy and medium, \$3 95@4 075; mixed, \$2 90@4 00; lights, \$5 90@4 075; Sheep — Receipts, light; values unchanged, lambs, \$3 50@6 00; sheep, \$2 00@5 00.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A TRUST company with a capital of \$250,000 has been organized at Easton, Pa. THE Chicago and Alton has reduced rates on sheep, Kansas City to Chicago, from 25 to 1234

THE only 4 per cent bonds now being purchased by the Treasury are those held to secure deposits of public moneys, THE most successful financiering is that which enables a man to live within his income when the income is small and the needs many. THE Reading Railroad reports that its coal hipment (estimated) for the week ending

February 15, was 85,000 tons, of which 10,000 tons were sent to Port Richmond, and 7,000 were sent to Port Liberty. THE Pennsylvania Railroad reports that the quantity of coal and coke originating on and carried over its lines east of Pittsburg and Eric for the week ending February 8, was 879,-479 tons, of which 255,169 tons were coal and 124,310 tons coke.

BUSINESS of the Tuna Oil Company for 1889, as reported at the annual meeting yesterday, was satisfactory to the stockholders. The comwas satisfactory to the stockholders. The com-pany paid in dividends 25,600 on its capital stock, or more than 25 per cent, and has on hand more money and more oil than it had at the beginning of 1852. Old members of the board were re-elected.

stocks, Grain, Oil. McKee & Hagan, 111 Fourth ave. ComMARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Active but Unsettled-Corn Steady and Onto Wenk - Pork Strong and Depressed by Turns With

Narrow Fluctuations. CHICAGO-There was large trading in wheat to-day, and the feeling was unsettled in this market. There was considerable activity and this stimulated trading. The opening was quite firm and 1/20 higher, ruled easy but again recovered and advanced 1/20. The early feeling showed considerable firmness, and was attributed in a measure to the Bureau weather report which predicted a cold wave over the greater portion of the winter wheat area by Tuesday morning. The market held steady for Tuesday morning. The market held steady for some time, but later weakened, prices declining %8%c under rather free offerings. Prices later advanced %c. The market changed slightly the last half hour, and closed a shade

firmer than Saturday.

A fair business was transacted in corn, and the market was quite active at times, the feel ing developed being steady though there were

The mess pork market was active but unset-tied within a moderate range, ruling weak and strong by turns and closing at about average for all months. for all months.

Lard was quite active and easy though flucuations were narrow. All futures other than
May closed 2½c under Saturday's range.

A large business was transacted in ribs and
the market was pressed by the packers. The
deferred futures closed 2½c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:
WHEAT—No. 2. February, 74%c: May. 77½

@77¾@76¾@77¼c: July, 76@76½@75¼@76c.
COEN—No. 2. February, 27¾@27¼@27¼@27¾c:
May. 29½@23¼@20½@25¾c: July, 30½@30½@
30¼@30½c.

market was steady and unchanged. Eggs NEW YORK-Flour heavy and quiet. Wheat

New York—Flour heavy and quiet. Wheat
—Spot dull and nominally %c off: options moderately active, %2% off and weak. Rye
erately active, %2% off and weak. Rye
steady; western, 54658c. Barley steady; western, 48668c; Canada, 38675c. Barley malt
quiet. Canada, 72%690c. Corn—Spot weaker
and fairly active on free selling; options fairly
active, %2% down and steady. Oats—Spot
dull and weaker; options weaker and fairly
active. Hay weak and dull. Hops barely
steady and quiet. Coffee—Options opened
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steady and quiet. Police August, 16.056
barely steady and unchanged to 5 points up;
June, 16.15@16.20c; July, 16.10c; August, 16.056
loc; September, 16.36916.00c; October, 15.36c;
November, 15.90c; December, 16.38615.90c; spot
Rio firmer; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7, 17%c. Sugar
—Raw steady at 20c, sales, 2.200 bags; St. Domingo centritugals, 96° test, 5%c; refined quiet
and weak, Molasses—Foreign firm; New Orfeans
firm. Rice in fair demand and firm. Cottonseed oil firm and active. Tallow firm: city (82
for packages), 4 3-16c. Rosin firm. Turpentue higher at 44644%c. Eggs in fair demand
and firm; Western, 15%c. Pork quiet and
steady: mess, old, \$10 25@10.75; do, new,
\$10.75@11.00; extra prime, \$9.25@5.0c. Cutmeats stronger; pickled beef, 5%355/c; pickled
shoulders, 4%c; pickled hams, 8%488%c, Middles slow; short clear, \$5.25. Lard easler and
quiet; Western steam, \$6.17; sales, 500 tierces;
option sales, 2,750 tierces; February, \$6.17;
March, \$6.17; April, \$6.22; May, \$6.25@6.26, closing at \$6.25 bid; June, \$6.87 bid; July, \$6.37

26.38; closing at \$6.37 bid. Butter in fair demand; prime firm: Elgin, 28@284c; Western
dairy, \$6.17c; do creamery, 12@27c; do held,
\$6.15c; do factory, 5@18c. Cheese strong and
in fair demand; western, \$6.10c.

St. Louis—Flour fairly active; mixed, \$2.20

26.2 30; family, \$2.4062.50; choice, \$2.8062.75;

in fair demand; western, 8@10c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour fairly active; mixed, \$2.20 (22.30; family, \$2.40@2.50; choice, \$2.60@2.76; faucy, \$3.20@3.30; extra famey, \$3.00@3.70; patents, \$4.05@4.20. Wheat closed firm, with May and June \$4c lower and July \$6c above Saturday; No. 2 red, cash, 75\$\circ bid; March closed at 75\circ bid; May, 75\circ 75\circ bid; May, 75\circ 75\circ bid; May, 75\circ 75\circ bid; May, 75\circ 50\circ 10\circ 10\ci

MINNEAPOLIS-Wheat-Receipts including MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—Receipts, including Monday were 232 cars, with 25 shipped out. The demand was slow throughout the session, but though the tables were pretty well supplied with samples, most of the good wheat was sold during the session. Prices averaged about 34c lower than Saturday. There was nothing to speak of taken for outside account, sales being almost entirely to local millers. Closing quotations: Nq. 1 hard, February, 75½c; March, 75½c; May, 78c; on track, 77c; No. 1 Northern, February, 74½c; March, 75½g76c; No. 2 Northern, February, 72c; March, 75½g76c; May, 74½c; on track, 75½g74c. PHILADELPHIA—Flour—Demand very slow, and the market ruled in buyers' favor. Wheat quiet, and prices of options declined &c: fancy milling grades scarce and firm, with a fair demand, but ordinary and common qualities dull; no grade, 50@55c: rejected, 80@70c; fair to good milling wheat, 78@85c; prime to fancy, 86@92c: No. 2 red, February, 791/@80c; March, 861/@81c; April, 812/@82c; May, 822/@83c.

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, 22. Oate quiet; No. 2 white, on track, 22%@28c. Ryequiet; No. 1, in store, 43%c. Barley easter: No. 2, in store, 41c. Provisions firm. Pork, 89 70; Lard, \$5 80; Cheese unchanged. BALTIMORE — Provisions steady and unchanged. Butter steady and unchanged, Eggs easy at 1256@13c.

Tolepo-Cloverseed steady: cash, February and March, \$3 30. Brazilian Coffee. RIODE JANEIRO, February 17.—Coffee—Regular firsts, 7,150 reis per 10 kilos; good second, 5,650 reis. Receipts during the week, 59,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 46,000; clearances for do, 49,000; stock, 160,000 bags.

Santos February 17.—Coffee—Good average, 7,000 reis per 10 kilos. Receipts during the week, 44,000 bags; purchases for United States, 6,000; elearance for do, 5,000; stock, 220,000 bags. Metal Market. New York, February 17.—Pig iron steady. Copper neglected; lake, February, \$14.20, Lead quiet and steady; domestic, \$3.77%. Tin quiet and easier: Straita, \$20.70.

Sr. Louis-Receipts of wooi, 3,108 pounds; market weak and declining.

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COFFEE ADVANCED, SUGARS FIRM.

Markets Weak.

since our last reports. Common and low grade stuff, which seems to be in the ascendancy of late, goes very slow. Good goods find ready

26@27c; fresh dairy packed, 22@23c; country rolls, 19@20c. BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 00@2 25; medium, \$1 75@2 00. BEESWAX—25@28c # h for choice; low grade, 18@20c.

live turkeys, 12@16c w B; dressed turkeys, 17@18c w B.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 Bs to bushel, \$4 20@4 40 w bushel; clover, large English, 62 Bs, \$4 35@4 60; clover, Alsike, \$8 00; clover, white, \$0 00; timothy, choice, 45 Bs, \$1 00@1 70; blue grass, extra clean, 14 Bs, \$1 25@1 30; hlue grass, fancy, 14 Bs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 Bs, \$1 40; red top, 14 Bs, \$1 00; millet, 50 Bs, \$1 00; Hungarian grass, 50 Bs, \$1 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2 50 w bushel of 14 Bs.

Tallow—Country, 34c; city rendered, 44c.
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 25 good seconds, \$1 bunch; coccanuts, \$4 00@4 50 w hundred; figs, \$4 00@4 5 B; dates, 65@75/c w B; new layer figs, 12%@16%c; pine apples, \$2 50 w dozen.

學 dozen. VECETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 55億50; on track, 45億50c; cabbages, \$2 00億2 50 a barrel; Dutch cabbage, \$16 00 學 hundred; celery 40c 學 dozen; Jersey sweet potatoes, \$4 2564 50 a bar-rel; turnips, \$1 00億1 25 a barel; onions, \$4 50億 5 00 a barrel, \$1 50億1 75 學 bushel. BUOKWHEAT FLOUR—262% ② Pound.

choice Rio, 214@224c; prime Rio, 21c; low grade Rio, 19@25c; old Government Java, 2734@28c; Maracaibe, 24@25c; Mocha, 29@30c; Santos, 21@24%c; Caracas, 22%@24%c; peaberry

MINERS' OIL—No. I winter strained, 450 46c
grallon; summer, 406 46c. Lard oil, 50 66c. SYRUPS—Corn syrup, 256 25c; choice sugar syrup, 360 35c; prime augar syrup, 360 35c; strictly prime, 336 35c; new mäple syrup, 80c. N. O. Mollassus—Fancy, new crop, 486 50c; choice, 47c; medium, 356 45c; mixed, 406 42c. SODA—Hi-carb in kegs, 32 46 37c; bi-carb in 45c, 53c; bi-carb in 45c; bi-carb in 45c; bi-carb in 45c; bi-carb in 45c; bi

ries, unpitted, 5@5c; raspberries, evaporated, 25%@25%c; blackberries, 7@75c; huckleberries, 10@12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 7%c; powdered, 7%c; grauulated, 6%c; confectioners' A, 6%c; standard A, 6%c; soft white, 6%@6%c; yellow, choice, 5%@5%c; yellow, fair, 5%@5%c; yellow, fair, 5%c.

Pickles—Medium, bbis (1,200), \$8 50; medium, half bbis (600), \$8 75.

SALT—No. 1, % bbi, 95c; No. 1 ex, % bbi, \$1 20; dairy, % bbi, \$1 20; coarse crystal, % bbi, \$1 20; dairy, % bbi, \$1 20; coarse crystal, % bbi, \$1 20; dairy, % bbi, \$1 20; coarse crystal, % bbi, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 50; Higgins' Eureka, 16 14 % packets, \$3 00.

Canned Goods—Standard peaches, \$2 00@2 25; 2ds, \$1 55@1 50; extra peaches, \$2 40@2 50; pie peaches, 95c; finest corn, \$1 00@1 50; Hid Co. corn, 66@50; red cherries, 90c@51; Lima beans, \$1 20; soaked do, 80c; string do, 60@65c; marrowfat peas, \$1 10@1 15; soaked peaa, 70@89c; pineapples, \$1 30@1 46; Bahama do, \$2 75; damson plums, 80c; Greengages, \$1 25; egg plums, \$2 00; California peass, \$2 40; do greengages, \$1 55; do egg plums, \$1 85; extra white cherries, \$2 40; raspberries, \$6 &51 10; strawberries, \$6; succoiasb, 2-% cans, \$2 55; 15 & cans, \$2

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—NEW No. 2 red, S26500: No. 8, 189
80:
COEN—No. 2 rellow, ear, new, 376374c: high
mixed, new, 34635c: No. 2 rellow, shelled, old,
33634c: new, 33634c: old, high mixed, shelled,
35634c. Rejected shelled corn, 25625c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 256254c: eatra, No. 8, 27
6274c: mixed, 25625c.
RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohlo, 53654c;
No. 1 Western, 54652c.
FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and
spring patents, 55 0065 50; winter straight,
\$4 2564 50; clear winter, \$4 0064 25; straight
XXXX bakers, 33 5063 75. Rye flour, \$3 506 MILLERED-Middlings, fine white, \$15 5000 16 00 \$2 ton; brown middlings, \$12 00@14 00;

Cheese Tends Upward, But All Else

Cereal Supplies in Excess of Demand and

WHEAT AND CORN ARE A SHADE LOWER

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, & MONDAY, February 17, 1892. Monday's usual quietness is reported by produce commission men. In Eastern markets there is a firmer feeling to cheese, and prices are a shade higher than they were a week ago. Choice eggs are still scarce and markets are firm at quotations. In general produce lines no new features have developed

sale at quotations.

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

BEESWAX—25@28c \$ \$ for choice; low grade, 18@20c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$4 50 @5 60; crab cider, \$8 90@8 50 \$\pi\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$\pi\$ gallon,
CHESTNUTS—\$5 00@5 50 \$\pi\$ bushel; walnuts, 60@70c \$\pi\$ bushel.
CHESTNUTS—\$6 00@5 50 \$\pi\$ bushel; walnuts, 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; imported Sweitzer, 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; imported Sweitzer, 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; imported Sweitzer, 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.
EGGS—15@16c \$\pi\$ dozen for strictly fresh.
FBUITS—Apples, fancy, \$5 00@3 75 \$\pi\$ barrel; cranberries, \$4 00@4 25 a crate; strawberries, 35@40c a box.
FRATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@00c; No. 1, do, 40@56c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$\pi\$ \$\hat{n}\$.
POULTRY—Live chickens, 75@80c a pair; dressed, 11@14c a pound; ducks, 75c@31 \$\pi\$ pair; live turkeys, 12@14c \$\pi\$ bi; dressed turkeys, 17@18c \$\pi\$ \$

Coffees are advanced 3/c all along the line, as our quotations will disclose. Sugars are very firm at the late advance, and the outlook for both sugar and coffee is that higher prices will be reached. General groceries are moving GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 2834@2434c;

Santos, 21@2434c; Caracas, 234@2434c; peaberry, Rio, 24@2434c; La Guayra, 24@2434c.

ROASTED(in papers)—Standard brands, 2434c; high grades, 2534@30c; old Government Java, bulk, 32@334c; Magacaibo, 274@2834c; Santos, 25@29c; peaberry, 29c; choice Rio, 254c; prime Rio, 24c; good Rio, 25c; choice Rio, 254c; prime Rio, 24c; good Rio, 25c; choice Rio, 254c; prime Rio, 24c; good Hio, 25c; chiarry, 2134c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 19@20c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmeg, 70@30c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 734c; Ohio, 130°, 834c; headight, 150°, 834c; water white, 1034c; globe, 14@1434c; claime, 1434c; carnadine, 1134c; royaline, 14c; globe red cil, 11@1134c, purity, 14c.

MINERS' OIL—No, I winter strained, 45@48c gallon; summer, 40@48c. Lard cil, 50@85c.

STARCH—Pearl, 2%c; cornstarch, 6@6c; gloss starch, 4%27c.
FOREGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2.65; London layers, \$2.99; California Loudou layers, \$2.75; Muscatels, \$2.40; California Muscatels, \$2.25; Valencia, 7%c; Ondara Valencia, 8%@8%c; sultana, 11c; currants, 5%@5%c; Turkey prunes, 4%@5c; French prunes, 6%@10c; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 8%c; coccanuts, \$2.10, 36; almonds, Lan. \$1.8, 20; do 17cica, 17c; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 14@15c; citron, \$2.50; Brazil nuts, 11c; pecans, 11@15c; pecans, 110c; pecans, 1

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car No. 2 yellow shell corn, 363/c, 5 days, P. R. R.; 1 car winter wheat bran, \$12 50, 5 days, P. R. R.; 2 cars of coarse winter wheat bran, \$13 25, February delivery. Receipts as bulletined, 51 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 1 car of corn, 6 of oats, 4 of rye, 5 of nay, 8 of flour, 3 of harley, 1 of malt. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 4 cars of cats, 11 of corn, 1 of hay, 1 of bran, 1 of feed. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of corn, 1 of oats. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of flour. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of flour. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of bran and middines, 1 of hay. The cereal situation is practically unchanged, but there are signs of weakness all along the line. Wheat and corn are a shade lower, as af quotations will disclose. Supplies for the past week or two have been in excess of demand, and sales are presumably made by concessions, excepting for high grade stuff, which is scarce.

Prices below are for carload lots on track.

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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 sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 5%c; dry salt clear sides, 7c. Mess bork, heavy, \$11.00; mess pork, hamily, \$12.00. Lard—Refined, in tierces, 5%c; half-barrels, 6c; 60-5 tibs, 6c; 20-5 tib pails, 6%c; 5-5 tib pails, 6%c; 5-5 tib pails, 6%c; 5-5 tib pails, 6%c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10%c. Pigz' feet, half-barrels, \$4.00; quarter-barrel, \$2.15.



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