THE YOUNG MEN WHO SPECULATE.

Effect of the Open Winter Upon Consumption of Breadstuffs.

IMPORTED CIGARS HANDLED BERE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, February 18, 1890. A professional gentleman of large experience and lucrative practice recently expressed the opinion that the speculative spirit was one of the most disastrous features of our American business life. Said he, in substance: "I wish our young men could only get rid of that notion so prevalent that the short cuts to fortune are to be depended on as a rule. More money is lost than gained by the attempt to climb up some other way to success and wealth than the old fashioned way o patient, plodding industry. I have myself often ded by some brilliant scheme for money making and permanently invested many a dollar won in my regular calling. Nine-tenths of these outside investments have proved a

Mushroom Fortunes Delusive.

"Experience is a dear teacher; but somehow notwithstanding the high wages this teacher exacts, we Americans must, as a rule, find it out for ourselves by taking his lessons. It would be worth a small fortune to me if I had never gone into any speculative schemes, and placed my surplus noome in something sure that did not promise a fortune in a year or two's time. It is plain enough to me now where I missed it. As a rule there are no short and easy ways to fortune as there is no royal road

sional life I have known hundreds of men of fine opportunities and bright promise to ut-terly fail of success by reason of their failing to learn this lesson. Industry, economy and pa-tience are the best cards in a successful busi-ness life, and, above all things, 'let the shoe-maker stick to his last.'

Weather and Flour. The flour market here gives few signs of aniion the past few weeks. While there is no material drop in prices, jobbers are less firm in their views. Trade has been a disappointment since the beginning of the year. It is renerally accepted that the consumption of four this winter has been much below average by reason of the mild weather. The London letter in the current number of the Minneapolis Miller says: "The mild winter in Europe has illed what little of confidence there was in the killed what little of confidence there was in the flour trade. The mildness of the weather has seemed to reduce consumption, and at the same time enable supplies to come forward regularly and in larger quantities than usual. There is general complaint in London that the con-sumption demand is so small for the season while miliers and factors are so well stocked." In the same letter it is stated that an official 000,000 bushels above the general estimate. As Odessa is one of the principal export oints for Russian wheat, the fact that there pearly double the estimate is one of the ny straws which show that the winds are

blowing toward weaker markets in breadstuff

The opportunities for bullish move-in bread and provision lines have been winter, like angels' visits, few and far At the Custom House.

At Uncle Sam's warehouse, this morning, it was ascertained that goods begin to come in freely from foreign shores for spring trade. The rush is expected in a week or two, and all signs point to an increase over last season. For the year 1889 there were imported through the Pittsburg Custom House 984,600 cigars, 717,000 for the previous year. For the month of December alone 172,850 cigars were imported. December alone 172,550 cigars were imported, which far exceeded any previous month on record. Not a few of these December cigars retailed at \$1 apiece, and at this price there was a very small margin of profit for the importer. The great bulk of those imported are cigars that retail at two for 25 cents. It is estimated that 20 per cent of the imported cigars handled here do not come through the Pittoburg Custom House. If this estimate is correct the annual sales of Havana cigars by

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, & TUESDAY, February 18, 1890. CATTLE - Receipts, 180 head: shipmants 360 head; market firm at yesterday's prices; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 11,000 Head; shipments, 900 head; market steady; medium and light tops, \$4 30694 40; best Yorkers, \$4 20694 30; common and light Yorkers, \$4 00@4 15; common and light purs, \$5 50@3 90. 1 car of hogs shipped to New York to-day. SHEEP—Receipts. 2,300 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market steady at yesterday's price

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves—Recoipts, 700 head; all for exporters and slaughterers direct; no trading in beeves; market dull for dressed beef at 50-207c per 5 for common to fair sides, with a little very choice and extra beef going to 73-20. Cable advices from Liverpool quote American refrigerated beef stendy at 93-20 per 1s. Calves—Receipts, 200 head; slow trade with sales of veals at 53-20-3-20 per 1s, and of Western calves at 33-20-3-20 per 1s, and of Western calves at 33-20-3-20 per 1s, and of Western calves at 33-20-3-20 per 1s, 1,000 head, and 1,000 head were carried over yesterday; not a single carload had changed hands up to a late hour, and the market is reported weak and nominal; buyers wanted concessions. and nominal; buyers wanted concessions sellers wanted full prices, and they failed to get together; dressed mutton was dull at 868% per h; dressed yearling tambs slow at h@l0c; a few choice dressed yearling lambs went to 10% per h. Hogs-Recoipts, 3,400 head; market dull and easier at \$4 15@4 40 per 100 pounds.

CHICAGO — Cattle — Receipts. 4,500 head: shipments, 3,000 head: market strong to shade higher; beeves. \$4 3054 65; steers. \$3 0054 40; stockers and feeders. \$2 4063 40; Texas cornfed stockers and feeders. \$2 4063 40; Texas cornfed steers. \$2 7563 45; Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head: shipments. \$500 head: market fairly active, 55 lower; mixed. \$3 7563 95; heavy. \$3 7563 95; tight. \$1 8064 00; skips. \$3 5063 70. Sheep-Receipts, 5,000 head: shipments, 1,000 head: market slow, 50 lower; natives, \$3 7565 30; wastern cornfed. \$4 8065 60; Texans, \$3 506 50; lainbs, \$5 0066 30. KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 4,400 head;

tipmeets, 500 head; market strong; steers, 15@4 75; cows, \$1.75@2 90; stockers and eders, \$2.50@3 50. Hogs-Receipts, 8,400 head; Shipments, none; market steady, closed weak; all grides, \$8 723/68 80; bulk, \$5 75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market steady; good to choice lambs and muttons, \$8 5065 40; stockers and feeders, \$5 0065 25. Sr. Louis-Cattle-Receipts, 2,000 head: mar

ST. LOUIS—(attle-Receipts, 2,000 head; market higher good to fancy mative steers, \$4.30 @5.40; fair to good do, \$1.40@4.40; range steers, \$2.00@3.50; spockers and feeders, \$2.00@3.50; hose-Receipts, 5,500 head; market lower; fair to choice heavy, \$3.80@3.90; packing grades, \$3.70@3.85; light, fair to best, \$3.80@3.95. Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; market firm:fair to choice, \$4.40@5.30; lambs, \$5.00@6.25.

Inbianapolis—Cattle—Receipts very light; narket a shade lower; shippers, \$4 1559 50; nathers, \$1 0063 25; buils, \$1 508 50. Hogs— Receipts, \$250 head; market fairly active at lower prices; choice heavy and mixed, 23 9069 4 00; mixed, \$3 8563 97%; light, \$3 8564 00. Sheep-Receipts, light; market steady; fambs, \$2 0026 00; sheep, \$2 5025 00.

CINCINNATI—Hogs in light demand and weaker; common and light, \$3 50@4 00; packing and butcher, \$3 90@4 05; receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 2,000 head.

Wool Market.

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Boston—There has been fair business in domestic grades of wool, and sales to some extent are reported at about previous prices. Onlio wool has been soid at 31832c for X, 335 Se for XX, 37838c for No. 1, with principal transactions at inside figures; Michigan X faeces are selling at 28029½ and No. 1 at 38c; combing and delaine selections are quite firm, but rather quiet. Unwashed combing wools have been in moderate demand. In Territory there have been sales of fine at 56538c; time modium, 33635c, and medium at 50532c. Scoured dium, 5365c, and medium at 5083c. Scoured Oregon seils principally at 4563c clean. Texas and California have moved slowly. Palled wools are offered at low prices, but are quiet, with sales of super at 25635c and extra at 256 35c. Foreign wools are firm.

Metal Market. New York, February 18.—Pig iron dull. Copper nominally: lake, February, \$14 20. Lend steady: domestic, \$5 77%. Tin dull and mer: Straits, \$20 St.

In the days of the past people had to suffer much pain, now they have Salvation Oil. MARKETS BY WIRE.

Dollness Still Pervades the Wheat Pit, be Prices a Shade Better-Corn Stronger Onts Fentureless-Hog Pro-

Chicago.—Wheat—There was less doing to-day and a more quiet feeling existed in this market. There were fewer outside orders and also less disposition on the part of local operators to trade. While trading was of a more restricted character there was noticeably less disposition to force lower prices at the risk of putting out fresh times of short wheat, at the same time when the higher prices were reached there was enough wheat placed on sale to prevent further advance, but the closing denoted a rather strong feeling. The opening was about %c lower than yesterday, advanced %@%c, reacted %@%c, advanced %c and closed a shade

etter than yesterday. Corn was traded in to a fair extent, the mar-Corn was traded in to a fair extent, the market at times being quite active. The prevailing feeling early in the day was easy, but later a better tone was manifested. The market early sympathized with wheat some, and later the smaller estimate arrivals for to-morrow had a strengthening in leney. May and July were the favorite me... hs. The market opened at yesterday's closing prices, was easy for a time, selling off some, rallied and advanced 100%c, ruled steady, and closed 100%c better than yesterday.

There was a large business in May oats early, There was a large business in May oats early, but only a moderate trade in other deliveries. The opening was rather stronger, first sales for May being the same as yesterday's close. A fractional advance was recorded, but it only lasted a short time. Later a weak feeling developed, and prices receded 120%. Prices closed the same as yesterday.

Only moderate activity was shown in pork, and the market at times was dull. Prices held steady and firm after temporary weakness

and the market at times was dull. Prices held steady and firm after temporary weakness early, outside figures ruling at the close. The lard market was pervaded by general weakness, and deliveries beyond March closed 2½c lower. Trading was only moderate, and the close was dull and heavy. There was fair trading in short ribs, but the market closed dull and barely steady, with May a whade lower. a stade lower.
The leading futures ranged as follows:
WHEAT—No. 2. May, 771/48771/48767/62771/62775/48775/48771/48

30%c.
OATS — No. 2, February, 19%@19%c; May, 21@21@29%@20%@20%@20%@20%@20%c.
MESS PORK, per bbl.—March, 39 70@9 72%c
09 07%g89 72%; May, \$10 00@10 00@9 92%d0
10 00; June, \$9 97%@10 05@9 95@10 05.
LARD, per 100 28.—March, \$5 77%@5 77%;
May, \$5 90@5 92%@5 80@5 90; June, \$5 \$5@6 95

SHORT RIBS, per 100 hs.—March, \$4 65@4 70@ 4 65@4 70; May, \$4 80@4 80@4 75@4 80; June, \$4 85@4 85.

\$4 85.64 85.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 75c; No. 3 spring wheat, 62c; No. 2 red, 755/c; No. 2 spring wheat, 62c; No. 2 red, 755/c; No. 2 corn, 27%@27%c. No. 2 oats, 19%@19%c. No. 2 red, 755/c; No. 2 fart, 556/57c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 39. Prime timothy seed, \$1 18@1 20. Mess pork, per bbl. \$9 70@9 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5 77%. Short ribssides (loose), \$4 70@4 75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4 15@5 25. Short clear sides (boxed), \$4 95@6 09. Sugars, cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 18,000 barrels; wheat, 18,000 bushels; corn, 31,000 bushels; oats, 281,000 bushels; per \$6,000 bushels; corn, 196,000 bushels; oats, 181,000 bushels; per \$1,000 bushels; barley, 37,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter

37,000 bushels.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, NEW YORK - Flour weak and moderately active. Commeal quiet and steady. Wheat —Spot opened weaker and closed steady, and options moderately active early, 1/43/4c down

——Spot opened weaker and closed steady, and options moderately active early, 1/43%c down on large increase on passage; advanced 1/62%c on local buying and closed barely steady. Hye steady. Bariey steady. Bariey steady. Bariey malt quiet. Corn—Spot weaker and moderately active: options fairly active and unchanged, 1/60 up and firm. Oats—Spot weaker and fairly active; options fairly active and lower. Hay dull and weak. Hops quiet, barely steady. Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points up, closed barely steady and unchanged to 5 points up, closed barely steady and unchanged to 5 points up, closed barely steady and unchanged to 5 points up, closed barely steady and unchanged to 5 points up, closed barely steady and unchanged to 5 points up, closed barely steady and unchanged to 5 points up, closed barely steady and unchanged to 5 points up, closed barely steady and unchanged to 5 points up, closed barely steady and unchanged to 5 points up, closed barely steady and unchanged to 5 points and active; fair cargoe; 20c; November. 15.85c; December, 15.85c; spot Rio firm and active; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7, 173/c. Sugar—Raw steady, moderate demand; sales, 200 hogsheads Demarara; Muscovado 87° test, at 4%c; 1,257 bags centrifugals, 96° test, 5%c; a cargo of centrifugals, 96° test, 5%c; a cargo of centrifugals, 96° test, 5%c; refined quiet and easy: confectioners' A, 5c; granulated, 5-16;. Molasses—Foreign firm; New Orleans firm. Rice firm and quiet. Eggs fairly active and firm: The stream and the fair demand. Cotton-seed oil strong. Tallow firmer. Rosin firm. Turpentine firm and quiet. Eggs fairly active and firm: pickled billies, 5/465%c; pickled firm; pickled shoulders, 4/464%c; pickled ahoulders, 4/464%c; pickled shoulders, 4/4664%c; pickled shoulders, 4/4664%c; pickled shoulders, 4/4664%c; pickled shoulders, 4/4664%c; pickled shoulders,

cyclose. Lard, opened weak, closed steady; spot quiet: options, more active in realising; Western steam, \$6.173c; sales, 250 tierces; options, sales, 6.250 tierces; February, \$6.15; March, \$5.1506 15, closing at \$6.15 asked; April, \$6.19 asked; Mar, \$6.2206 25, closing at \$6.24 asked; June, \$6.30; July, \$6.2206 37, closing at \$6.35 asked; October, \$6.5006 51, closing at \$6.51. Butter quiet, free offering; Elgin, 280 283c; Western dairy, \$30.70; do creamery, 120270; do held, \$20.50; do factory, \$30.18c. Cheese firm and in fair demand; Western, \$30.10c. PHILADELPHIA-Flour weak with a light de PHILADELPHIA—Flour weak with a light demand. Wheat steady; rejected, 60@70c: fair to good milling wheat, 78@85c; prime to fancy, 86@92c; ungraded, in grain depot, 85c; steamer No. 2 red, in export clevator, 715c; No. 2 red, February, 795@80c; March, 805@81c; April, 815@82c; May, 815@83c, Corn—Sput and February steady, latter months weaker: No. 4 mixed, track, 30c; No. 4 high mixed and yellow, sic: No. 3 mixed short storage in grain depot

mixed, track, 30c; No. 4 high mixed and yellow, 31c; No. 3 mixed, short storage in grain depot. 33c; steamer, in export elevator, 35c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 37½c; No. 2 yellow, in ao. 38c; No. 2 mixed, February, 35½@35½c; March, 35½@35½c; April, 35½@35½c; May, 35½@35½c; Oats—Carlots weak: No. 3 white, 29c; No. 2 white, 30c; futures quiet and steady; No. 2 white, February, 25½@26; March, 25½@26½c; April, 25½@28½c; May, 25@25½c; April, 25½@28½c; May, 25@25½c; Riggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 14@14½c. steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 14614%c.

St. Louis—Flour unchanged. Wheat opened a fraction lower, but soon recovered, advanced 46%c and closed 1-166%c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash closed at 75%c; May, 75%c, closing 760 bits June, 75% 67%c; Closing at 75%c. Corn—Smaller receipts and better cabies stiffened the market and the close was 46%c above yesterday; No. 2 cash, 24%c:May, 25%c 25%c, closing at 25%c; July, 75; August, 27%c. Oars higher: No. 2 cash, 26%c bid; May, 26%c 25%c, closing at 25%c; July, 25; August, 27%c. Oars higher: No. 2 cash, 20%c bid; May, 26%c 25%c, closing at 25%c; July, 25%c high supple Jots of Iows, 35c; Minneson, 4865%c. Flaxseed salable at \$1.306 1.32. Provisions very quiet, only a job trade done. Pork, \$10.0030 12%.

Minneson-Benedicture of wheat for the

MINNEAPOLIS—Receipts of wheat for the past 24 boars were 126 cars and shipments were 81 cars; the demand for cash wheat was fair and came mostly from local millers; it was not so active as it had been on some previous days

FACC: on track, 72,6274c.

BALTIMORE — Provisions steady; moss pork, old, \$10; new, \$11. Bulkmeats—Loose shoulders, 50; long clear and clear rib sides, 55/c; sugar pickled shoulders, 55/c; sugar cured smoked shoulders, 65/c. Hams, 107/2113/c.

Lard—Refined, 75/c; crude, 55/c. Butter quiet; Western packed, 15/21c; best roll, 15/218c; creamery, 25/22c. Eggs firm at 13/4/214c.

Coffee firm; rio cargoes, fair, 19/4c.

Mil.waukez—Flour unchanged. Wheat firm; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 72@73c; May, 73%c; No. 1 Northern, 80c. Corn steady; No. 3, on track, 23%c. Corn steady; No. 2, white, on track, 23%c. Rye firm; No. 1, in store, 43@43%c. Barley easy: No. 2, in store, 40%c. Provisions unchanged. Pork firm; cash, 29 70. Lard, 85 80. Cheese steady; cheddars, 9@9%c. Toleno-Cloverseed dull and steady; cash, February and March, \$3 30.

Another P. R. R. Wreck. Three loaded and one empty car on the Pennsylvania Railroad were wrecked at Manor

yesterday morning. Westbound trains were delayed I hour and 46 minutes. Dropsy and Paralysis. Dr. Flint's Remedy prevents the development of all those terrible diseases dependent upon disease of the heart, such as dropsy, inflammation of the lungs, paralysis, and mental derangement. Descriptive treatise with each bettle: or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

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ANOTHER BIG PLANT.

Messrs. Hammond & Sons Secure a Site for an Iron and Steel Mill.

THEY MAY INCLUDE TIN PLATE.

A Local Lumber Dealer Furnishes Information on the State of Trade.

PITTSBURG A DISTRIBUTING CENTER

Messrs. Hammond & Sons have purchased about 19 acres of land at the east end of Mansfield borough, which has been staked off for their new iron and steel works, plans for which are being prepared. It is said they will add a tin plate factory at an early day. For part of the land the firm and citazens together paid \$10,000. The rest was

donated by Colonel Glenn, who owns the

adjoining tract. The natural gas main from Washington county to Pittsburg passes through the property.

W. C. Erskine, Esq., sold a lot on Grant street, Sewickley, to George H. Anderson for \$1,300. Mr. Anderson recently obtained possession of the adjoining property, on which he

erected a fine residence.

The following communication contains much that is interesting in regard to the status of the local lumber trade:

To the Financial Editor of The Dispatch.] I have a complaint to make at the very outset. The lumber trade of Pittsburg does not receive as much attention from the press as it deserves. It has within a few years grown to be one of the great interests of the city. The business last year footed up \$6,000,000 or over. It will be larger this year. This is too important to be ignored. Pittsburg occupies a posi-tion in the lumber trade to which a large area of country is necessarily tributary; that means that she is, and must remain, a recognized center of distribution. Southeastern Ohio, part of West Virginia and of Maryland and all of Western Pennsylvania draw supplies from Pittsburg instead of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Buffalo and Cleveland, as formerly. I do not mean that all the supplies for these districts are drawn from Pittsburg, but that she furnishes a part of them, and a large part at that. This is a distinct gain. A few years ago our dealers were content with supplying the local

demand. fully stimulating effect upon the home market, and dealers are alive to the necessity of meeting the increased demand. One, and perhaps the greatest, cause of this expansion is the building furore. The like of it is not remembered by the "oldest inhabitant." It pervades every nook and corner of the country. Everybody is building, is going to build, or wants to build, from millionaire to day laborer. This is the pest evidence that could be produced of the prosperous condition of the country, and of

Pittsburg in particular. It takes a great deal of lumber to supply this demand, and if there shall be any shortage, as seems probable from the inability of loggers to market their product on account of the absence of snow, an advance in prices must follow, I understand that several saw mills in the Pennylvania lumber regions have already shut down for lack of material to work on. The open winter may have benefited some industries, but it has been hard on timbermen, and will cause builders to increase their estimates

next season. Of this I have no doubt. Stocks in the hands of local dealers are not large, but sufficient until the roads dry up so that hauling can be resumed. Orders are very firm for all good stuff, and not much else is used in this market. Pittsburg people are very particular about the kind of lumber used in their houses. They want the best.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has decided that an electric light company must pay damages for the death of an employe who lost his life in the discharge of his duty to the company. The court held in effect that the business of generating and supplying electricity for lighting and power involves operations that are highly dangerous to life. It then becomes necessary for the employer in such case to instruct his employe in regard to the danger to which he is exposed. An employe having, in obedience to orders from his employer, encountered this hidden danger and thereby lost his life is presumed to have trusted to the superior knowledge of his employer and lost his life in the performance of an allotted duty of whose danger he was unaware. In absence of any proof that the employer had instructed and warned his servant in the premises the former

comes liable for damages. The same question will soon come before the New York courts for determination, and it is thought by good lawyers that the ruling will

be the same as in Louisiana.

Henry Clews & Co, say of the financial situa-"Money rates have ruled rather firmer. New England has drawn upon us quite freely, but this demand appears to have been satisfied At the West money is comparatively easy, collections are fairly satisfactory, and the South is apparently well supplied with funds. The condition of the Bank of England continues to improve, having gained £957,000 bullion during the past week, and raising the proportion of reserve to liabilities in the same time from 44.20 per cent to 46.80. As this gain has been due to an interior movement, it now seems unlikely that the bank rate will be lowered until gold begins to arrive from foreign sources. Meanwhile the London money market is slightly easier, which is important in its bearing here, for the reason that the high rates have caused a return of our securities to this market. During the past few weeks we have taken considerable amounts of our own stocks, which we shall no doubt be glad to let the Britishers have have tended to depress our market, but they also reflect the confidence with which stocks

are held here. "The conditions are in many respects favorable to higher prices, only there is a lack of speculative spirit. The bulls have neither organization nor leaders, and the bears meet with no opposition, except public confidence in the future. One serious drawback is the inelasticity of our currency, which, now that the country's trade is undergoing such expansion, is felt all the more keenly. It can hardly be hoped that Congress will afford any radical relief this season: still, there are two points at least on which it could easily make concessions. First, to permit the national banks to issue circulation up to the par value of the Government bonds, and next to repeal the tax of 10 per cent upon State bank circulation, put on during the war to force banks into the national

HOLDING THEIR OWN.

Local Securities Occupy Advanced Groun--The Ticker Service Dispensed With.

Considering there was an exciting election on hand, the stock market yesterday drew a large crowd of brokers, and a good volume of busicrowd of brokers, and a good volume of business was transacted. The sales were 445 shares, contributed by Pleasant Valley and Philadelphia Gas. Quotations showed no special change from those of the previous Cay. Philadelphia Gas, Allegheny Heating Company and Pleasant Valley made fractional advances with more wanted than offered. The tractions steadled Valley made fractional advances with more wanted than offered. The tractions steadied up a little, but there was no movement in them Manufacturers' Gas came to the surface after

a long retirement on a bid of 29. There was some talk of the Luster Mining Company passing into the hands of an English syndicate, and the opinion was expressed that the transfer would take place. At a meeting of the directors of the Exchange it was decided to let the ticker go. There will therefore, for a while at least, be no more New York quotations. The Western Union Company demanded two cents a word. This would make the ticker cost that the members than the members Company passing into the hands of an English cents a word. In a would make he ticker cost about \$1,000 a month—more than the members feel able to pay. Bucket shops pay only \$40 a month. The discrimination is regarded as unjust by those using the ticker and favorable to the side shows.

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estinghouse Electric ongahela Nav. Co... on gahela Water Co. ew Castle Water Co. S. & Sig. Co... S. & Sig. Co. pfd... Vestinghouse Airb'ke. cent less than the existing rates.

The information that this reduction would only affect a portion of west-bound business aid

much to nullify the influence of the reduction.

MONEY AND POLITICS.

Too Much of the One Not Good for the

Other. ness at the banks, as well as elsewhe was rather slow yesterday on account of the election, in which business men took as much interest as any other class of citizens. There was a fair demand for money, however, at the usual rates, with an abundant supply. Counter business suffered somewhat, checking particu-larly. The exchanges were \$2,147,048 92 and the balances \$336,866 04. Currency and exchange were about on even terms.

The Wall Street News says of national banks

and Senator Sherman's bill: "No one for a moment imagines that there is the slightest moment imagines that there is the slightest chance that the national bank system will be done sway with, and therefore many legislators are only too anxious to frame some measure which will admit of its continuance, in spite of the rapid cancellation of Government bonds. At the moment the Senate is occupied, and will be for some days, in the discussion of the Blair educational bill; but when that is out of the way, Senator Sherman's hill is certain to receive close attention and carnest consideration. It requires that only 70 per cent of the circulation need be secured by United States bonds. Banks may issue circulation to the amount of 75 per cent of their capital stock, and may secure 35 per cent of their circulation by deposits of gold coin, of bullion, or silver bullion at the current price of builion when deposited. The last clause is the one that will provoke

"The last clause is the one that will provoke the most serious discussion. It is a shock to the silver men, but it certainly will not satisfy the most vigorous advocates of the single standard, nor will it go quite far enough to block the ardent silver people."

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 3½65 per cent, last loan, 3½, closed offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 566½. Sterling exchange quiet and stendy at \$4 80 for 80 day bills and \$4 57 for demand.

Closing Bond Quetations.

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Erie, 3ds. ... 101/6
M. R. & T. Gen. 68 ... 75

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$146,359,260; balances, 88.88.917.

BOSTON—Clearings, \$14.461.618; balances, \$1,-585.438. Money 334.894 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA — Clearings, \$12,850,990; bal-\$1,501.014.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,517,378; balances, where \$450,488. Ances, \$440,488.

LONDON-The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is \$55,000. Bar silver, 44d per ounce.

PARIS-Three per cent rentes, \$71 923/4c for the account.
CHICAGO—Clearings, \$11,431,000. New York xchange, 60c discount. Money firm at 51/266 per cent on call and 65/2673/2 on time,

STEADY BUT DULL

The Oil Market Shows Staying Power Under Adverse Circumstances.

but without much movement. New York bought a little cash oil and Oil City loaded up slightly. These were the only special features. The fluctuations were sufficient for good pyking, but they were too quick for the boys to catch on. Trading showed no improvement. The opening was 165, highest 105%, lowest 104% closing 105%. Monday's clearances were The latest in the way of field news comes

from the Sheffield district, where the Gilbert Oil Company's No. 4 came in at the rate of 125 barrels an hour, making it the largest well in that pool. At last account the well was putting out 100 barrels an hour. This strike has had a cheering effect on the operators in the Sheffield district, who have been much cast down over the four dry holes brought in there recently. The big Lockwood & Co. Eicholtz farm gusher at Little Creek, in the Butter field, is increasing again, and is now making 1,000 barrels a day. The company's No. 1 on the same farm is doing about 40 barrels a day. The Company's Well on the Ivery farm, out on the Perrysville road, which was struck some days ago, is reported to be doing about 25 barrels.

Henry Fisher, of the Fisher Oil Company, of this city, has just purchased J. E. Hovard's lease on 3,000 acres in the West Virginia field near Moundsville, in Marshal county, making 3,000 acres now held by him in that section. The new purchase is two miles from the five-barrel Crair well. The Alleghaux Oil and Gas Oil Company's No. 4 came in at the rate of 125 The new purchase is two miles from the five-barrel Craig well. The Allegheny Oil and Gas Company has leased 400 acres in the neighbor-hood of Leasenville. Butler county, and a well is being drilled on the Hesselgeser farm.

Features of the Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., 4 Sixth street, members of the Pitusburg Petro-leum Exchange.

Nefined, New York, 7,50c, Refined, London, 5%d. Refined, Antwerp, 171. Refined, Liverpool, 6d. Refined, Bremen, 6,83m.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, \$1 04%@1 04%; calls, \$1 06%@1 06%. Fisher Buying More Oil Territory.

WHEELING, February 18 .- Henry Fisher the Washington, Pa., oil operator, has pur-chased from J. E. Howard the leases on nearly 3,000 acres near Moundsville for \$750. The block is located within two miles of the Craig well, which is now doing nearly five barrels pe

Other Oll Markets. OTL CITT, February 18.—Petroleum opened at \$1 05: highest, \$1 05%: lowest, \$1 05; closed at \$1 05%. Sales, 188,000 bbls; no clearances reported; charters, 44,722 bbls; shipments, 80,684 bbls; runs, 63,679 bbls.

BRADFORD, February 18.—Petroleum opened at \$1 04%; closed, \$1 03%; highest, \$1 03%; lowest, \$1 04%. Clearances, 272,000 bbls. NEW YORK, February 18 .- Petroleum opene

STILL MOVING.

Real Estate Not Quite Knocked Out by Polltics-Lutest Deals. Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for M. J. Stanford No. 24 Third avenue, a brick dwelling of nine rooms and finished attic, etc., lot 18 x75 feet to a private alley, for \$6,450. J. Barr was the purchaser. Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue,

sold two lots on the west side of Buena Vista street, Allegheny, north of North avenue, size 40x110 to an alley, for \$6,400 cash. C. H. Love. 16 Fourth avenue, sold the prop erty No. 73 Ackley street, Alleghenv City, for Henry Mawhinney to Mrs. Mary E. Hill, for \$3,

Solicash.

Charles Somers & Co., \$13 Wood street, sold for Mrs. Coleman to Frederick Hake a residence property, being Nu. 76 Hemiock street, Allegheny, a two-story and attic brick house of six rooms, with to about 20:80 feet to an alley, for \$3,500 cash.

Black & Baird, 85 Fourth avenue, sold for Simon Beymer to John Gion lot No. 229 in the plan of the Linden Land Company, situate corpor of Romeo and France streets, being an irregular shaped lot, size 58 feet in front and running back 100 feet to a point, for \$400.

Rallroad Sharrs Stronger in the Face of Reduction of Rates-Some Sharp

NEW YORK, February 18 .- The stock market to-day was less active than yesterday, but con-trary to the general rule, was stronger and some material gains were scored during the day. The impression entertained by the bears that the reduction of rates west of the Missouri river would demoralize the market has proved to be a mistaken one, and the first at-tempt to-day to recover any outstanding shorts resulted in the recovery noted, although the roads did vote to put into force a tariff 20 per

Among the favorable factors to-day were the talk of a reduction in the Bank of England rate this week, the reports of Atchison for the first week in February, and of the St. Paul for the second week. ne second week.

Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and the coalers Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and the coalers occupied the first place in the market to-day, and the improvement in the first named was steady, though slow after the transactions of the first few minutes, when there was some excitement in the stocks, and sales, 893/2990, being made at the same time in the crowd, Late in the day the cealers became prominent, and were helped by the reports of the Jersey Central and the Lehigh Valley for 1889, the former promising increased dividends as the business warrants.

tral and the Lebigh Valley for 1888, the former promising increased dividends as the business warrants.

A few of the specialties, such as Colorado Coal, Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg preferred made sharp advances, and Wiscousin Central for the first tims in a long while shows an improvement for the day. Sugar was again a most prominent feature in the market, and the announcement in the morning papers that a refinery at San Francisco belonging to the trust had been placed in the hands of a receiver to wind up its affairs created a more bearish feeling on the Trusts, and the certificates, on a large business and with great feverishness, scored a final loss of 1½ per cent. There was a better tons toward the close on the coutradiction of a portion of the story, but it closed weak at the lowest prices.

The general list closed quiet but firm at or near the best prices. The final changes are almost all in the direction of higher prices. Colorado Coal and Jersey Central rose 1½ per cent each, and Wisconsin Central, Oregon Short Line was weak and dropped 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds were also less active, the sales of the day reaching only \$1,040,000, and the final changes are generally losses. Kansas City and Omaha firsts lost 2a 81, and Peoria and Pekin Union seconds 4 at 66, but Chicago and Pacific sixes rose 2 to 118.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yeteriday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENEON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 87 Fourth avenue:

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Low-est. 26% 32% Am. Cotton Oli Trust... 28% Atch., Top. & S. F. 23% Canadian Pacific..... 58% 116 23% 106% 65% 115 89% 17% 49 31% Norfolk & Western pr. 62 Northern Pacific pref. 73 Northern Pacific pref. 73 Ohio & Miscissippi..... 1816 3014 189 2016 78 Peo. Dec. & Evans..... 19 Pniladei, & Reading. 30% Pullman Paisoe Car... 189 Richmond & W. P. T., 20% Richmond & W. P. T. pf 78%

Boston Stocks.

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

Pennsylvania Hallroad, ...

BUSINESS NOTES.

Business on Fourth avenue was unusually quiet yesterday. The election explains it. PLANS are being prepared for two or three fine business houses in Braddock. The borough is growing faster than ever before. THE demand for business houses continues

greater than the supply. This will nip a good many enterprises in the bud next spring. THE talk on Wall street is considerably mixed. Some of the operators think prices are scraping bottom, while others are bearish. EDGEWOOD is a borough. An election for officers, 19 in number, will be held in March, A schoolhouse will be the first thing to provide

By a vote of 17 to 11 vesterday, all divisions of the Western Freight Association decided to put into effect at all Missouri river points a schedule of freight rates 20 per cent less than the present tariff. THE fortieth annual statement of the Equit-

able Life Assurance Society appears to-day. The exact figures of the account are in every instance larger than the approximate figures issued in a preliminary statement at-the beginning of the year. Assets, \$107,150,309; surplus, \$2,521,074; income, \$30,393,288; new assurance written 1889, \$175,284,100; outstanding business, \$631,016,686.

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Elections Prove Quieting to Trade in General Produce.

ADVANCE IN COFFEE SUSTAINED.

Very Heavy Receipts of Grain and Hay Depressing Trade.

GENERAL GROCERIES MOVE PREELY

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, } TUESDAY, February 18, 1890.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Election matters seemed to be taking the attrade to-day. There are no changes to note in the general situation of markets. There is little or no shading on our quotations for strictly choice stuff. Cheese has an upward appearance. Choice country eggs are firmly held and are not plenty. Butter and poultry are unchanged.

BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 30@31c; Ohio do, 25@27c: fresh dairy packed, 22@23c: country rolls, 19620c.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 00@2 25:
medium, \$1 7562 00.

BEESWAX—25@28c F 5 for choice; low grade,

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CIDER—Sand refined, \$7.50; common, \$4.50 % 50; crab cider, \$8.00@8 50 W barrel; cider vinegar, 10@126 W gallon.

CHESTNUTS—\$5.00@5.50 W bushel; walnuts, 60@70c W bushel.

CHESSE—Ohio, 11@11½c; New York, 11½c; Limburger, 9½@11c; domestic Sweitzer, 11@13½c; imported Sweitzer, 23½c.

EGGS—15@16c W dozen for strictly fresh.
FRUITS—Asples, fancy, \$3.00@3.75 W barrel; cranberries, \$4.00@4.25 a crate; strawberries, 35@40c a box.

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

POULTRY—Live chickens, 75@80e a pair; dressed 11@14c a pound; ducks, 75@81 W pair; live turkeys, 13@14c W h; dressed turkeys, 17@18c W h.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, \$4.200

♥ dozen.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 55@60c; on track, 45@50c; cabbages, \$2 00@2 50 a barrel;
Dutch cabbage, \$16 00 ♥ hundred; celery 40c ♥ dozen; Jersey sweet potatoes, \$4 25@4 50 a barrel; turnips, \$1 00@1 25 a barrel; onlons, \$4 50@ 5 00 a barrel, \$1 50@1 75 ♥ bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—2@24c ♥ pound.

Greceries.

Eastern advices point to a strong coffee market. The times were evidently ripe for the advance of 1/4c, noted in to-day's DISPATCH. Sugars are firmly held at quotations, and any change in this line will also be upward, from present appearances. General groceries are moving much more actively the past few days, but prices are substantially unchanged. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 23%@24%c; choice Rio, 211/6/221/c; prime Rio, 21c; low grade Rio, 196/20c; old Government Java, 2734@28c; Maracaibo, 24@25c; Mocha, 29@30c; Santos, 21@24%c; Caracas, 22%@24%c; peaberry,

Santos, 21@24½c; Caracas, 22½@24½c; peaberry, Rio, 24@24½c; La Guayra, 24@24½c; peaberry, Rio, 24@24½c; La Guayra, 24@24½c.

Roastro(in papers)—Standard brands, 24½c; high grades, 25½@30c; old Government Java, bulk, 32@33½c; Maracaibo, 27½@23½c; Santos, 25@20c; peaberry, 29c; choice Rio, 25½c; prime Rio, 24c; good Rio, 25c; ordinary, 21½c.

Spices (whole)—Cloves, 19@20c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmeg, 70@80c.

Petroleum (jobbers) prices)—110 test, 7½c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10½c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 14½c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@11½c, purity, 14c.

MINERS'OH.—No. I winter strained, 45@48c g gallon; summer, 40@43c. Lard oil, 60@65c, Syrups—Corn syrup, 26@26c; choice sugar syrup, 35@38c; prime sugar syrup, 30@38c; strictly prime, 33@36c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 48@30c; choice, 47c; medium, 38@48c; mixed, 40@42c.

Sona—Bl-carb in kegs, 3½@35½c; bl-carb in ½s, 5½c; bl-carb, assorted packages, 5½@6c; sal-soda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

Candles—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, 9 set, 8½c; parafine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head, Carolina, 5½@7c; choice, 6½@6c; gloss stasch, 4½@7c.

Foreign Faurrs—Layer raisins, \$2.65; Lon-Foreign Faurrs—Layer raisins,

STARCH—Fearl, %c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss stasch, 4%m?c.
FonEign Fruits—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 90; California London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 40; California Muscatels, \$2 25; Valencia, %c; Ondara Valencia, \$1,40; \$2,25; Valencia, %c; coldara Valencia, \$1,40; \$2,25; Valencia, %c; Silonica prunes, 10; currants, \$2,405.5c; Turkey prunes, 4%,65c; French prunes, 6%,606c; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, \$1,50; do 17:0a, 17c; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 14,95c; Scily, filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12,218c; new dates, 60; 65; Brazil nuts, 11c; pecans, 11,215c; citron, \$2,180; Frazil nuts, 11c; pecans, 11,215c; per \$2,180; Frazil nuts, 11c; pecans, 11,215c; pecans, 11,215c; per \$2,180; Frazil nuts, 11c; pecans, 11,215c; pecans, SUGARS-Cubes, 7%c; powdered, 7%c; graun-

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

coarse bran, \$12 50, 5 days, P. R. R.; 1 car No. 2 white middlings, \$14 75, 10 days, P. R. R. Receipts as bulletined, 64 cars, of which 41 cars were by the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago were by the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, as follows, 2 cars of feed, 1 of rye, 3 of malt, 13 of nay, 7 of flour, 5 of barley, 2 of corn, 8 of oats, By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 12 cars of corn, 1 of midolings, 3 of cats, 1 of bran, 1 of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of oats, 1 of flour, 1 of rye. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of oats, 1 of rye, There are no signs of revival to the grain and hay trade. Markets continue very sluggish, as they have been since the beginning of the year. With receipts aggregating 115 carloads for the first two days of the week there is little ground of hope at present for any bullish movement. ullish movement.

Prices below are for carload lots on track.

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, \$2@83e; No. 3, 79@

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CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear, new, 37@37½c; high mixed, new, 34@35c; No. 2 yellow, shelied, old, 33@34c; new, 33@34c; old, high mixed, shelled, 36@35c. Rejected shelled corn, 25@28c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 25@25c; extra, No. 3, 27@27½c; mixed, 25@25c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsvivania and Ohio, 53@54c; No. 1 Western, 51@52c.

FLOURE—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, \$5 00@5 50; winter straight, \$4 25@4 50; clear winter, \$4 00@4 25; straight XXXX bakers', \$5 50@3 75. Rye flour, \$3 50@4 75.

4 75.

MILLFRED—Middlings, fine white, \$15 50% 16 00 % ton; brown middlings, \$12 00@14 00; winter wheat bran, \$12 50@12 75; chop feed, \$15 50@16 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. I, \$11 00@11 50; No. 2 do, \$8 00@8 50; loose from wagon, \$11 60@12 90, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00@ \$ 60; pocking do, \$6 50@6 75.

STRAW—Oat, \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye straw, \$6 00@6 25.

Hogs are reported lower at Hast Liberty this

morning than for a week or two past, notwith-MARKETS.

standing a light run. Sugar-cured hams, large, %c. sugar-cur hams, medium, 10c; augar-cured hams, small, 10%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, Sc; sugar-10%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon. Sc; sugar-cured shoulders, 5%c; sugar-cured California hams, 6%c; sugar-cured California hams, 6%c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 5%c; bacon, clear sides, 7%c; bacon, 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; 60-B tubs, 6c; 20-B pails, 6%c; 50-B tin cans, 5%c; 3-B tin pails, 6%c; 56-B tin pails, 6%c; 50-B tin pails, 6%c; 50-B; tin pai

THE MEDIUMS ADVICE COSTLY.

Confiding Farmer Swindled Out of \$2,700 by Spiritualists. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., February 18 .- In the farming town of Lathrop, in Pennsylvania, adjoining the New York border, there are quite a number of believers in spiritualism and the faith cure, among them being Paul Hill, an intelligent and well-to-do old farmer and nearby Hill's live Mr. and Mrs. Philander Brown, spiritualists. One day last week Mr. Hill got out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Brown on the charge that they had defrauded him out of \$2,700. In court the old farmer said that he had received written communications through the medium, some purporting to have come from his deceased parents, and others from the Savior of mankind, directing him to turn over to the Browns, for spiritual and holy uses certain sums of money, as nearly as he could recollect, over

He had confidence in the medium and handed over the money. Some of his friends had persuaded him that he had been duped, and he now wants his money back and the prisoners punished.

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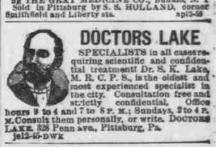
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