PITTSBURG DISPATCH. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1890. THE

IRON TRADE REVIEW.

A Slight Falling Off in Prices Noted in Some Lines at Home.

NO CHANGE NOTED IN THE WEST.

The Feeling is Conservative, but Healthy and Hopeful.

STOCKS ON HAND ARE GETTING LOW

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. THURSDAY, February 21, 1890.

TRUESDAY, February 21, 1890. (Trade has now been quict for fully 60 days, aud in that time the cost of production has been increased materially by the ad-soft shell crabs, 75 per dozen; devil crabs, 85c vance in coke and the stronger prices of ores. The looked-for revival in trade has so far failed to put in an appearance. On the contrary prices are slightly off from a week ago in some lines. Mill iron is fairly steady at last week's prices. Bessemer is, however, lower, and prices are fully \$1 per ton below the highest point reached a few weeks ago. The fact is that during the boom in December Bessemer irons advanced relatively more than mill irons, and was

bound to have a fall. Said a leading dealer to-day: "The differ-Said a leading dealer to-day: "The differ-ence between Bessemer and mill iron the past few months has been greater than I have ever known it to be. Even at the drop of \$1 per ton on the former the gap between the two classes of iron is wider than usual." T..ere are rumors of sales of Bessemer iron at \$22 per ton, but, so far as could be traced," there were no bong fide sales under \$22 50. Strad math are work.

there were no bona fide sales unor, weak, Steel pails are lower and markets are weak. Wire nails are fairly steady at last week's

Transactions in all iron and steel products have been light the past week. There is, how-ever, still a general feeling of confidence that there is to be no reaction to the recent activity

The fact that the British iron markets have recently taken an upward turn has served to give new strength to this feeling of confidence. Manufacturers of standard brands show no disposition to concede. The heavy stocks laid in at the close of last year by consumers are fast melting away and the time for replenish-ing cannot much longer be delayed. Only those whose necessities force them to it are illing to make concessions. Following are latest quotations as furnished

by leading operators in from and sceen:
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FOUNDRY IRON IN DEMAND.

Transactions Are Limited to Small Orders, but the Feeling is Euconraging.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. PHILADELPHIA, February 21.-Foundry iron is in better demand, with sales of ordinary at rates quoted below, and from 50c to 75c extra for fancy. The transactions were limited to small orders, but furnace ness are encouraged by the new business. There is no material accumulation in the hands of producers, while the stocks of consumers of pig iron are reported as becoming depleted. The sheet iron mills are closely sold up, but business in other lines is closely sold up, but business in other lines is reported quilt and in some instances quotations are nominal. Fournacemen are still quoting \$20 for No. 1 pig, \$19 for No. 2 and \$18 per ton for gray forge delivered at Tidewater with 50c extra for fancy brands. Bessemer pig is nomi-nal at \$21 at the furnace. Steel rails are quiet at \$25 at the mill, but old rails are moving more freely at \$27 50 to 253 delivered at mills. Billets are unsettled at \$26 \$3637 00 delivered. Hiooms are steady at \$55253 for hot biast charcoal and \$56555 for coid biast delivered, while run-out anthracite brines \$4635 per ton. Muck bars are dull at \$21 75@iff at the mill. Mills are very busy turning out bar iron, but

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lemons, 25 to 35c per denen; oranges, 25 to 40c; lettuce, 5 to 10c per bunch; beets, new, 10c, old, 5c; string beaus, 55c a quarter peck; onions, 40c a half peck; Spanish onions, 5 to 10c each; turnips, 20c per half peck; cranberries, 15c a quart; cuclombers, 15 to 30c a spiece; mushrooms, \$1 a pound; radishes, 5c; asparagus, 20c a bunch; strawberries, 50c a quart. Choice creamery butter, 35c. Good country butter, 30c. Fancy pound rolls, 35c. The retail price for fresh country eggs is 20c. The retail price for fresh country eggs is 20c. The range for dressed chickens is 75c to \$1.25 per pair. Turkeys, 20 to 25c per pound. Ducks, \$1 b to \$1.50 per pair. Ocean Products.

lemons, 25 to 35c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 40c;

Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 1234c; Calitor estain, white prices: Lake samon, 12940; Carl fornia salmon, 460 per pound; white fish, 12940; herring, 4 pounds for 250; red snap-pers, 15 to 2000 per pound; Spanish mackerel, 300 to 35c a pound; sea salmon, 40c a pound; blue fish, 25 to 30c; perch, 10c; halibut, 25c; rock bass, 30c; black bass, 20c; lake trout, 12940; lobsters, 25c; crasen sea jurite 25c; mackerel,

Flowers. La France roses, \$3 per dozen; Mermets, \$2 50 white, \$1 50 per dozen; American Beauties, \$1 to \$1 50 apiece; Magna Charta, \$1 to \$1 50 apiece; liller, \$3 a bunch; tulius, 75c per dozen; violeta, \$2 50 a hundred.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Gives Way Under Reported Squeeze at Liverpool-Corn Also Loses Ground -Onts Featureless and Hog

Products Are Wenker.

transacted in wheat during the early part of

snaken for a time. It seems that owing to be-lated arrivals on account of adverse weather a sort of squeeze was under way in California wheat in Liverpool, and the increased arrivals enabled the filling of contracts, and merely the advance of Thursday was lost. This is the ex-planation made by persons who are doing busi-ness for foreign parties. Corn-A moderate speculative trade was re-ported, and the feeling developed was weaker, much lower prices being established. The weaker tone of wheat, together with the cold weather which was looked upon as favorable for improved grading, induced short selling by parties who covered their outstanding con-tracts the past two days. The market opened a shade under yesterday's final quotations, was easy and sold of %60%c, ruled steady and closed %c lower than yesterday. Oats were active but weaker, and lower on all deliveries. There was increased selling by longs, and no demand of consequence except from shorts, but their purchases were not of sufficient magnitude to sustain prices under the liberal general selling, and a recession of %@%c resul ed, and the market closed was at inside figurea.

44(6)% result ed, and the market closed weak at inside figures. Mess pork—Trading in futures was of small volume, and nothing was done in doliveries this side of May. The market was weaker early, and prices declined slightly, but the lost ground was fully recovered, and there was a steady, though extremely light closing. Lard was quite weak, as there were liberal offerings of May and the deferred futures, and only a moderate demand. The net decline was 2% c.

Yates Coal Mining Company, at Reynolds ville, Pa., have hit upon a plan which they hope will do away with collecting subscriptions for their fellow-workmen who are sick or burt. It is proposed that the price paid for a ton of coal

terest was displayed, but prices were weak and closing figures at bottom. The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT-No. 2, February, 76%@76%@77%@77%@ 75%@76%@76%@ CORN-No.2, February,27%@27%@27%@27%@27%@ CORN-No.2, February,27%@27%@27%@27%@27%@ May, 30%@30%@20%@20%@20%@? 20%@ be taken from each miner every month and put into a general fund, and when they need aid that they be assisted by this money, making it a sort of accident insurance. Those who will

this purpose, of course, will receive no benefits.

42%c. No. 2 pariey, 55@57c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 39. 42%c. No. 2 pariey, 556957c. No. 1 flarsseed, \$1.39.
Prime timothy seed, \$1 18. Mess pork, per bols, \$9 706957.
Short ribs sides (looge), \$4 70. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), unchanged. Sugars, cut load, 7697%c; granulated. 6%c; standard A. 6%c Receipts-Flour, 11,000 barrels wheat, 18,000 bushels; corn, 234,000 bushels; cata, 145,000 bushels; rea, 2,000 bushels; barley. 63,000 bushels; Birpments-Plour, 5,000 barrels; wheat, 22,000 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; cata, 145,000 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; cata, 147,600 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; cata, 177,600 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; cata, 177,600 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; cata, 177,600 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; cata, 147,600 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; cata, 147,600 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; cata, 146,000 bushels; cata, 146,000 bushels; cata, 146,000 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; cata, 147,600 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; cata, 147,600 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; cata, 146,000 bushels; cata, 140,000 bushels; cata, 146,000 bushels; cata, 146,0 scenes during the sixteenth century, sold for \$360. A dinner service of 241 pieces went for \$175. Some of the other more important pieces were disposed of as follows: Castelli plate, anointing scene, 1630, \$82 50; Dresden plates, pas-toral scenes and flowers, \$162 50; 13 Dresden of Mary Queen of Scots, \$140: pair of small On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 14@14½c. NEW YORK-Flour steady and dull. Corn-meal quiet; yellow western, §2 55@25. Wheat -spot dull, ½c off and weak; options fairly active, ½@½c down and weak. Rye steady; western, 54@36c. Barley steady; western, §3@ 60c; Canada, 50@75c. Barley malt quiet; Can-ada, 72%90c. Corn-Spot active, quiet. 5c down and weak; options fairly active, and weake; options calive. Hay quiet and easy. Hops quiet and easy. Coffee-Options steady at 15 points up; sales, 40,250 bags, including February, 16.50@16.70c; March, 16.50@16.60c; April, 16.30c; May, 16.40@16.45c; Jone, 16.40@ 16.45c; July, 16.30@16.50c; August, 16.25@16.35c; September, 16.00@16.15c; spot Bio firm and active; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7, 17% @18c. Sugar-Raw quiet and firm; fair refining, 5 1-16c; centrifugals, 99° test, 5%c; sales 446 horsheads and 100 bags; Jamaica and Muscovado, 87° test, 4%c; refined steady; better demand. Rice fair demand and firm; domestie, 4%c%c; Japan, 4%c5%c. Cotton-seed oil steady; cride, 25c; Peliow, 46. Tallow strong; city (\$2 for packages) 4%c. Rosin quiet; strained, common-to cood, \$1 25@1 27%; Turpentine quiet at 42% 4%c; Zegs firmer; high supply; Western, 16%0@14.6%c; Bords, 4.5% %c; pickied shoulders, 4%g6; options, sales, 4.750 tierces; March, \$5 0026 06. choing at \$6 09 akked; April, \$6 12; May, \$6 1760 18. closing at \$6 18 bid; Jane, \$5 24; July, \$6 25, closing at \$6 18 bid; Jane, \$6 24; July, \$6 25, closing at \$6 18 bid; Jane, \$6 24; July, \$6 25, closing at \$6 19 bid; Jane, \$6 24; July, \$6 26, closing at \$6 19 bid; Jane, \$6 24; July, \$6 26, closing at \$6 19 bid; Jane, \$6 24; July, \$6 26, closing at \$6 29 Corboer, 36 5, closing at \$6 36 acted. Butter quiet; Staff dairy, \$6 1176; do creamery, 37c; do held, \$@15c; do factory, 5@18c. Cheeses strong and in good demand; Western, \$208c. PritLADELPHLA-Flout weak, with a light demand. Wheat quiet; no g plaques, "Leda and the Swan," \$100; old, Imari jar, with crest of the Mikado, \$57. A company with a capital of \$500,000 has been formed at Middletown, N. Y., for the purpose of constructing a milk pipe line to New York city. The proposed method of for-warding the milk is in cylindrical tin cans surrounded and propelled by water, and the promotors of the scheme assert that the time of transportation for a distance of 100 miles will not exceed an hour, while the profit will be about 1 cent a gallon. A cynic thinks if this sort of thing goes on we need not be surprised ere long to find New York the converging point not only of oil, natural gas and milk pipe lines, but of whisky ducts from the blue grass regions and beer ducts from Cincinnati, St. Louis and Milwaukee. The pipe manufacturers may well be cheerful at the prospects before them. Some additional facts about the big chem ical plant at Butler were obtained yesterday. It was organized last fall and chartered more recently. Charter members are: J. P. Brit-tain, Jr.; Joseph Bredin, H. C. Heineman; A. P. Kirtland, James Brittain, Joseph Puinter and James W. Drape. Among the present stockholders are the gentlemen referred to, the heaviest holders being Charles Lockhart, J. P. Brittain, James W. Drape and an Eastern capitalist. The board of directors is constitu as follows: James W. Drape, President; J. Brittain, Vice President and General Manag H. C. Heineman, Treasurer; James Britte Secretary; Joseph Painter and Joseph Bred do held, Sgilic; do Inciory, Sgilsc. Cheese strong and in good demand: Western, Sgiloc. PHILADELPHIA-Flour weak, with a light demand. Wheat quiet; no grade, 50@55c; re-jected, 60@70c; fait to good milling wheat, 78@ Sc; prime to fancy, 86@92c; ungraded in grain depot, 81c; No. 2 red. Frbmark, 51@85c; March, 81%@82%c; April, 82%@83%c; May, 80%@84%c. Corn opened weak under facreased offerings and lower reports from the West; prices dropped off %c, but at the decline there was a good inquiry for exports; No. 4 mized and high mixed, on track and in grain dopot, 20@29%c; No. 4 yellow, ingrain depot, 30c; Mo. 3, in export elevator, 33%c; stoamer No. 7 yellow, in grain dopot, 30%; stoamer No. 7 yellow, in rain dopot, 30%; stoamer No. 7 yellow, in grain dopot, 30%; stoamer No. 8 yellow, in grain depot, Sie; No. 2 minte, February, 35%@35%c; March, Si%ges%c; A pril, 35%@35%c; May, 35%ges%c. Butter dull and weak; Penneylvania creamery, exira, 27@25c; do printa, 33@36a. Eggs firm; Panosiyania firsta, 15%c. MixneApours Si cara. The demand was Dr. Williams is the chemist. The capi stock of the company is \$400,000, and the sto is all taken-8,000 shares of \$50 each. Local Securities Fairly Active, but at a There was a fair volume of trading in local securities yesterday, but the bottom dropped out of all the booms. This was due to the in-tervention of a holiday, brokers being averse to rushing things, not knowing what may transpire before Monday. There were concessions on nearly everything on the active list. Philadelphia Gas opened and closed at 83% bid, with the sale of a block of 100 shares at 33. Pleasant Valley lost ground, selling at 25% and closing at 25 bi tractions were weak, as usual. Manufacturers' Gas was offered at 20, and New York and Cleve-land Gas Coal at 33. Allegheny Heating Com-Any professedly choice butter that retails under & cents per pound will be worthy of in-vestigation. The supply of new potatoes from Bermuda and delicnous strawberries from Florida is stil good as it was a week ago, and it is seldom that these productions of the tropics are se reasona. Berne at this time of the year. Florists report an active week's trade with prices unchanged. The visit of the President, and the opening of the Carnegie Library made special demands in this line. Following are the prices of market basket filling as furnished by leading retail dealers: Staple Meats. The best cuts of tenderloin steak range pany was about the only thing that finished at
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THE MAN OF THE DAY Practical Business Methods of the Father of His Country.

AN EXAMPLE WORTH IMITATING.

Fancy Prices Realized at an Auction Sale of European Ceramics.

MINERS IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS

This is the natal day of George Washington, the most illustrious name in American history. His career as soldier and statesman is well known. But he was also a man The Week's Windop at the Banks-Gains

methodical in everything. Small things re-

ones. It is said by one historian that the cold

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BOOMS COLLAPSE.

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of business. In his boyhood he acquired distinction as a wood-chopper. His ad-

venture with the cherry tree is familiar to per dozen; Brides, \$2 50 per dozen; yellow and all. He then became a surveyor, and defined the boundaries of many plantations in Virginia, which exist to this day. He managed his Mt Vernon estate with such admirable skill and judgment as to make it

the source of a large income. He invented a plow and a horseshoe, which were popular in their day. H was also an architect of no

mean ability, and drew up the plans for the original Pohick church, where he worshiped. As general of the army he kept an accurate account of all his public and personal expendi-tures, and caused Mrs. Washington to do the

CHICAGO-There was quite a large business

same. These interesting documents may be seen in the archives in Washington. He owned the session to-day at weak and declining prices, but with less doing and steady at the decline many slaves, but treated them well. He was during the latter half. The opening was at about the closing figures of yesterday, but ruled weak and declined, with only slight fluctuations, became steadler and closed about ceived as much attention from him as large %c lower than yesterday. The decline was attributed, it was claimed, chiefly to the wording of an early Liverpool dispatch, which quoted the market for February wheat "collapsed,"

owing to arrivals. Operators commenced to sell guite freely, and confidence in the market here was badly shaken for a time. It seems that owing to be lated arrivals on account of adverse weather a

ing the flual finish, and hence it was held by the Court to be rough. The Government will appeal the case. The miners in the employ of the Bell, Lewis

2360. Short rib sides—A. moderate amount of in-terest was displayed, but prices were weak and

not consent to having a deduction made for

\$700 for a pair of superb Sevres vases in blue and gold, with brass handles and top and myth-

ological paintings on the front panels. Twenty Sevres plates, with blue and gold borders and a design of birds in the center, with floral wreaths, brought \$670. A pair of beautiful Russian vases in rose and heavy gold, with double gilt handles and panels representing

Traction at 80; 50 Pleasant Valley at 25%, and 10 Luster at 20. \$9,500.

Traction at 80; 50 Pleasant Valley at 25% and 10 Luster at 20. At the afternoon call 5 shares Luster brought 20, 85 Pleasant Valley 25% 100 Central Traction 50, 55 Philadelphia Gas 38% and 10 Pennsyl-vania Gas 13%. Before call 200 shares of Pleasant Valley at 25% and 51 Pipeage at 15%. Andrew Caster sold 50 shares of Pleasant Valley at 25%. W. F. Maxon sold 100 shares Central Traction at 20% 80 at 20%; 100 shares Pleasant Valley at 25% and 10 shares Luster at 21%. The afters. Co. sold 10 shares Westinghouse Airbrake at 109, 10 Philadelphia Gas at 35% and 25 Pleasant Valley at 25. The total sales of stocks at New York yester-day were 368,023 shares, including Atchison, 4,300; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 17,709; Deuver, Texas and Ft. Worth, 3,420; Louisville and Nashrille, 25,863; Missonri Pacific, 4400; Northwestern, 7,180; Reading, 20, 500; Richmond and West Point, 11,546; St, Paul, 22,815; Union Pacific, 12,435; Western Union, 5,870.

FIVE DAYS' WORK.

Over Last Year. The drift of the information obtained at the banks yesterday was to the effect that money was in good supply, with a fair business de-

mand. The ruling rates for loans are 6@7 per cent, with most of the business at the inside figure. Clerical business was of good propor-tions. The Clearing House report for yester-day and the week-five days-is as follows:

Closing Bond Quotations.

of which he died was contracted by his going out bareheaded one night to see if some pumpkins had been removed to the barn as he had directed. By close attention to business and careful investments he became the wealthlest American of his day. He set a good example in all the relations of life, which cannot be too closely imitated. His optimism never faltered. In the darkest days of the revolution, he was served and hopeful. When he bought land on the Ohio river, he remarked: "It will be the center of an empire." He looked ahead in the adaptation of means to ends. Financiers and others would gain

Government and State bonds were firm and

much valuable information by carefully study-ing the business methods of this great man.

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$119,175,653; balances, \$7,696,434. For the week-Clearings, \$596,640,253; balances, \$31,925,334. BOSTON-Clearings, \$15,251,296; balances, \$1. 484,504. For the week-Clearings, \$76,726,454; balances, \$8,970,310. For the corresponding week last year-Clearings, \$81,194,365; balances, \$8,972,190. PHILA DEELPHIA - Clearings, \$12,882,947; bal-A suit of more than common interest to the window glass trade has just been decided in New York-that of the Government against

Philip Semler, an importer of window glass, and was to recover duty on certain importations. The charge against him was that he en-PHILADELPHIA - Clearings, \$12,882,947; bal-

tered polished plate glass as rough, and so evaded the difference in the duty. His defense was that the plate was rough, and not polished, ances, \$1,591,173. For the week (five days)-Clearings, \$60,763,854; balances, \$8,124,779. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$2,209,574; balances,

and in this line of defense he was successful. It transpired that the plate glass in question LONDON-The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is 122000-\$281,004. was not polished in the sense of being finished,

and on this point he won his case. The glass PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 88f for the achad received all the usual preparation, except-

count. CHICAGO-Clearings, \$9,776,000; for the week, \$56,845,646. Money steady at 554@6 per cent on call, and 634@75% per cent on time loans. New York exchange was 50c discount.

IT MOVED A CENT.

Firmness and Duliness Characteristics of the

Oil Market-Field Notes. The oil market moved on a slightly higher level of values yesterday, but there was no improvement in the way of business. There was nothing done for quite a while after the opening, then on a little buying spurt a fractional advance was scored, after which the market dropped into an apathetic condition, ted until well along in the afternoon, which las when an attempt was made to build it up, but

At the auction sale of European ceramics enamels, porcelains and glassware of the late S. met with such opposition that the effort was soon abandoned. The market then sagged, but L. M. Barlow, New York, 284 lots brought a total of \$6,679. The highest price paid was later on near the close rallied somewhat and finished steady at next to the highest point of Infinited scady at next to the ingress point of the day. The range was: Opening, \$1 0454; highest, \$1 0554; lowest, \$1 0454; closed, \$1 00. Thursday's cloarances were 300,000 barreis. In the Mannington, W. Va., Beld operations are impeded by bad roads, but leasing is active and big bonuses are being paid. The Burt well, due in about 30 days, is expected to be a curber.

ten rooms, with about two acres of land, at Hawkins station, Pennsylvania Railroad, for Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold for

Henry S. A. Stewart to Samuel P. Brown, one of those new brick dwellings built by him on Stanton and Negley avenues, Nineteenth ward, this house being the seventh from Stanton avenue and containing ten rooms, with hard wood finish on first floor. A feature of

hard wood finish on first floor. A feature of these houses is the beantiful bathrooms, fin-ished in hard wood with modern sanitary plumbing. The lot is 40x150 feet running to a 20-foot alley, and the price paid was \$7,550, which included chandeliers and papering. C. H. Love, N.O. 68 Fourth avenue, sold the property, 153 Frankstown avenue, East End, belonging to the Floring estate, for \$5,000. The purchaser was Mrs. M. I. Whitman. James W. Drape & Co, closed the sale of a piece of ground at Chartiers for a special pur-pose at the rate of \$5,000 per acre; also an in-terest in a tract of land in the East End of \$15,000; also placed two mortgages of \$12,000 on two residences in the East End at 5 per cent; also placed six mortgages in properties in Mo-Keesport and Allegheny of \$0,500 at 6 per cent; also placed six mortgages for the same parties bit on same street, 106x130 feet, to R. W. Bayley, for \$3,000. They also sold three acres near Ben Venue station, Twentieth ward, for \$2,000. Alles & Balley, 104 Fourth avenue, sold for

Main Ben Venue station, 2 wenue, sold for \$12,000. Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for W. L. Smith a brick dwelling of nine rooms, etc., all modern improvements; lot 20x120 feet to an alley, No. 351 Forbes avenue, to Owen

McCan for \$2,250. C. Beringer & Son, 103 Fourth avenue, sold for David H. Misen a brick house, No. 17 Scott street, with lot 24x100 feet, for \$3,450. They also closed the sale of a mortgage for \$1,000 on city property at 6 per cent.

HEAVY DRIVES

At Railroad Shares Slaughter Values-Confers and Edison Electric the Only Strong Fentures-The Bank

> Statement Rearish. NEW YORK, February 21.-The stock market

was more active to-day than for weeks past, and the increase of business was made at the expense of values, more of the active stocks showing material losses as the result of the day's trading than on any day since the present decline began. Several heavy drives were made against the list, and every one had the effect of bringing down quotations. The feeling at the opening this morning was more hopeful, but bears soon got to work and one after another the leading shares was attacked, all ncluding more or less readily. The principal dependence of the bears was upon the bank

atement. The early attacks were made with this influence as the prime moving cause, and although after the issue of the statement there

although after the issue of the statement there was a halt in the drop for some time, the pres-sure was soon resumed and still lower figures were reach in the afternoon. New England, Borlington and Quincy and the Trusts came in for the bulk of the pressure today, but in Rock Island there was every eri-dence of liberal coverings of shorts under cover of the weakness in the general list. The stock was less active than usual of late, but its fluc-tuations were on a much smaller scale and its houses will be closed to day-the latter for a time at least. Real estate offices will be open till noon and perhaps later. tuations were on a much smaller scale and its price was stubbornly maintained throughout the day. The strong features of the market were the Coal stocks, which were held firm on NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD directors were the Coal stocks, which were held drm on comparatively small transactions, though they yieldly slightly to the last drive in the last hour. The Trusts were depressed with the genera list in the early portion of the day, but met with the most pronounced support toward the close, as did also New England, and the stocks closed close up to their opening figures. Ten-nessee Coal, after a rally from its depression of vesterday, made a drop of 8 per cent, carrying have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock and decided to con-struct large shops at once at Tacoma. ALL booms in local securities were postponed yesterday until Monday, when something is ex-pected to happen in which Pleasant Valley Railway and Philadelphia Gas will be inter-

yesterday, made a drop of 8 per cent, carrying the preferred stock with it tlifs time, but as usual a portion of the loss was recovered later Gould to the Southwest, it is now stated that Jay Gould has acquired nearly all the coal fields in the Southwestern territory, all mines being held in the name of the Missouri Pacific in the day

in the day. Jersey Central and the new specialty, Edison General Electric, were strong spots in market and both stand apart from the rest of the list in showing advances this evening. The final rally in the last hour did not last the day out, and the market closed fairly active and weak at or near the lowest prices of the day. With and the market closed fairly active and weak at or near the lowest prices of the day. With exceptions noted the entire active list is lower -Tennessee Coal is down 6 per cent, the pre-ferred 8, Burlington and Sugar each 1½, North-western 1½, Colorado Coal 1½, and New En-gland and Lake Erie and Western preferred each 1. Edison Electric rose 3¼ and Jersey Central 1½. Notwithstanding the activity and weakness in the share list, railroad bonds showed no evi-

Notwithstanding the activity and weakness in the share list, railroad bonds showed no evi-dence of the excitement having reached them, and the usual amount of business was trans-acted in that class of securities. The tone of the dealings also continued without material change, most of the list being steady, but few marked changes being recorded either way. The dealings in fact falled to develop any fea-ture of note, and sales reached 1,074,000. Among the few marked changes Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg firsts rose 2% to 108%; Manitoba 45gs declined 2 to 100, and St. Louis and Terre Haute dividends, 3 to 55.

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of a coider wave and bidding by insiders. They held firm until late in the afternoon, when Lackawanna and Reading broke about a point, DOMESTIC MARKETS. while Jersey Central closed at the top notch. The fact that the coal stocks do not follow Eggs and Cheese Show an Upward the general list is doubtless agreeable to the few outside holders, but it plainly shows that they are cliqued. As they are manifestly held in the hollow of the hand of the persons controlling them, no outsiders will come in to buy the shares. It then becomes a question of POULTRY QUIET-BUTTER STEADY. The Cereal Situation Continues in Favor of

Drift Since Lent is Here.

the Buyer.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, February 21, 1890.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

advance of creamery butter at Elgin, but not

The arrival of the cold wave and Lent has

stiffened prices of eggs. There is an active Rather than permit the guesta of the even-movement in the past day or two, and single ing to leave in the middle of the exercises,

movement in the past day or two, and single cases are selling at 17c per dozen. Poultry is in Mr. Scott correctly judged it best to wind

better supply and markets are easier than for a week or two past. There has been a slight This necessitated the omission of four

sufficient to advance prices in this market. Cheese is very firm and an early rise is antici-pated by jobbers. The general produce trade "The Bar;" C. D. Brigham on "The Press,"

the shares. It then becomes a question of patience on the part of the cliques, who cannot sell without seriously breaking prices, out who appear to be rejustant to accept this result. Cotton oil broke 35 points under heavy sell-ing, but it recovered most of the loss before the close. We think it will go lower because we do not believe that there is any profit in the busi-ness in view of the low present and prospective price of lard. ACTIVE MOVEMENT IN GROCERIES

not believe that there is any profit in the busi-ness in view of the low present and prospective price of lard. Tennessee Coal and Iron got another bad break, opening at 73, seiling down to 65 and rallying to 68. Such breaks as this and those that preceded it in Reading incomes, in Chesa-peake and Ohio, in Chicago and Eastern Illi-nois in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis are see sudden and decisive that holders of other shares ask themselves what stock will go next. The market is nervous and shadows hover over it that are not likely to be dispelled until further liquidations occur. The bank statement intensified the bearish feeling as to oltimate results, though shorts rushed in as they usually do to cover on bad news. The banks loat \$2500,000 in reserves, but as the deposits were off \$2,600,000 below hast week. The loans were a trifle larger, and are up to the maximum figures. Money is easy enough now, but since the interior has again begun to draw from us and the treasury is pulling cash from the commer-cial system the reserves promise to run down to the point where money will suddenly be-come dear again. People are not in a humor to buy stocks, and arguments about big crops, increasing tomage, improving earnings, etc., will no persuade them. There are a bot of

pated by jobbers. The general produce trade continues uncomfortably quiet. BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 30631c; Ohio do, 37628c; fresh dairy packed, 23623c; country rolls, 19620c. BEANS-Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 0062 25; medium, \$1 7562 00. BEESWAX-25628c \$ 5 for choice; low grade, 18620c. Diala system the reserves promise to run down to the point where money will suddenly be come dear again. People are not in a humor to buy stocks, and arguments about hig responses.
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new orders are few. The top price on best re-fined bars is 2.85c per pound. Skelp is steady at 1.85(32.00c for grooved, and 2.10(32.15c for sheared. Plates are quiet and steady, the prices for iron and steel being respectively as follows: Tank, 2.25(32.50c and 2.65(32.75c; shell, 2.65c and 3.00(33.10c; flange, 3.25c and 3.25(33.35c; flrebox, 3.75c and 3.75(34.25c). Bridge plates are quoted at 2.30(32.55c; angles, 2.25(2.250c. Tees, 2.80(32.80c; beaus and channels at 3c, 1c for iron or steel. Scran iron is irregular with sales of worders are few. The top price on best reor steel. Scrap iron is irregular, with sales of wrought at 824 00@25 00, and the best machinery scrap at \$16 00@17 00 per ton

Baying Only for Present Needs, PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1

CINCINNATI, February 21.-Rogers, Brown & Co. say: This week has been rather quiet in all directions. Foundries and mills needing to replenish stocks for current needs are buying only what they require for a month or two ahead. Some large contracts that have been placed have stimulated activity in that branch of trade, West leading. Southern furnace companies have not yor conceded a cent in their prices, and the result is that such business as has been current has gone mostly to those having odd lots to sell, or to the few furnaces that are not acting in harmony with their associates. Most of the iron in second hands is unquestionably disposed of, but there is enough laft to give buyers a formidable club to work with whenever they have occasion to test the market. Shipments are going forward rapidly on all orders.

Conservative, but Healthy and Hopeful. INPECTAL TELEGEAN TO THE DISPATCE.

CHICAGO, February 21.-Rogers, Brown & Co. say: Stocks in consumers' hands are in many cases running close, and new buying is made necessary. This has yielded a fair tonmage in new orders the past week. Beyond this buyers are not yet ready to go, believing that they will gain advantage by waiting still longer. Some lots of iron have been bought at absurdly low prices in the last few days from parties who had bought some time back and were not in po-sition to receive shipments on arrival. Lake Sumeric charroal iron continues yery firm, and Superior charcoal iron continues very firm, and the demand springing from late large car con-tracts, coming on a market bare of stock, may carry prices still higher. The general feeling is conservative, but bealthy and hopeful.

New York Quotations.

NEW YORK-Pig iron steady; American, \$17 @20. Copper nominal; lake, February, \$14 15. Lead firm and brisker; domestic, \$3 82%. Tim more active and easy: Straits, \$20 75.

THE MARKET BASKET.

Eggs and Fish in Better Demand, Poultry

Quieter, Fancy Butter Stendy. The kitchen market presents few new features the past week. There has been a slight improvement in the egg and fish market since the advent of the Lenten season, but not sufficient to influence retail prices. Poultry is in better supply, and markets in this line are scarcely as strong as they were a week ago. Fancy butter is firm at last week's prices, but our markets are flooded with imitations, which seem to satisfy the average consumer, at the rate of three pounds for 50 cents.

Look for blee In It.

Any professedly choice butter that retails

Staple Meats.
 The best cuts of tenderioin steak range from 30 to 256, with last figure for very fancy; strioin, best cuts, from 15 to 20c; chuck standing rih roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 15c; boiling heef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 20c; chuck standing rih roast, from 15 to 12c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 20c; chuck heef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 20c; chuck standing rih roast, from 15 to 12c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 20c; chuck heef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 20c; chuck standing rih roast, 10 to 12c; bind quarter, 5 to 15c; chule quarter, 5 to 15c; chuck, 20 to 15c; chuck audity, brings 125c; fore quarter, 6 to 15c; bind quality, brings 125c; fore quarter, 5 to 15c; chuck tomatoe, 15c per half peck; Jarsey sweet pots-toes, 25c per half peck; cabbage, 10 to 25c; new Bermuda potatoes, 30 cp er quarter pots; tomatoes, 35c a quart; celery, 10 to 15c a bunch; towatow 8 threads and the close was 3c lower for Mag, and 3c oral stated. Corn form; No. 3, on track, 275c on track, cash, 7267fsc; May; 20c; No. 2 Norther, 80c. Corn firm; No. 3, on track, 275c. Oate duil; No. 3 white, on track, 25c, No. 2 Norther, 80c. Corn firm; No. 3, on track, 275c. Oate duil; No. 3 white, on track, 25c, No. 2 in store, 405c. Provisions quiet. Pork, 39 70. Lard, 35 725c. Cheese steadyf charder, 39096c.

atoes, Sic a quart; celery, 10 to 15c a bunch; anss, 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; \$\$ 25; March, 88 17%.

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At the morning call 40 shares of Philade Gas sold at 334, 30 at 335, 100 at 33; 20 Ca

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Robinson & Co.'s Beck farm well, in the Char-tler's Valley field, was shot and after clearing itself out sprayed protty strongly. It will make a fair well. In the Eureka field, Borchero & Co.'s McCul-

longh well is producing 225 barrels a day. Mc-Cullough & Cu,'s well on the Noland farm at Northern Run is completed and doing 25 barrels a day. Long & Co. have completed two 20-bar-rel producers in their Nos. 1 and 2 on the Atkins farm. Their No. 3 on the same farm is a duster. its expected receipts, which has doubtless been done to a large extent. To-day was the first time this year that Louisville has touched the price at which the additional stock was to be plates, exquisitely decorated, \$182; Capo di Monti tankard, bacchanalian figures, \$140; Wedgwood covered vase, medallions in light blue, \$75: pair of French vases, scenes from life

price at which the additional stock was to be taken. The buying up of Reading has enabled the parties who control the floating stock to main-tain the price at about 40, though it has failed to advance the price of the third preference in-comes which still sell at 40. There can séarcely be said to be any dull party in the every day market for stocks. The investors who have bought stocks are not ac-tive operators. The bear party, which has its headquarters in Chicago, are active, and are making the prices of stocks from day to day. They have already oversold several of the stocks they have been manipulating, especially duster. The test well drilled on the Rapp farm at In-dustry has come in as a dry hole, the sand being struck at about 1,000 feet. A second one will

struck at about 1,000 feet. A second one will probably be drilled. Grace & Co.'s No. 3, on the Ferguson tarm, in the Shannopin field, struck the sand and started flowing at the rate of 35 barrels an hour. It is being drilled deeper. The McCalmont Oil Company's well on the Swint farm in Allegbeny county, on the exten-sion of the Duff City field, has been shut down

for tankage. stocks they have been manipulating, especially Rock Island, and as they can't remain short of

WEST VIEW OIL PIELD.

Perforators Rapidly Getting Ready

Operate Extensively. The oil drillers in the West View oil, field, on the Northside, are humping themselves. The company with which Frank H. Weixel, of Marshall, Kennedy & Co., is connected is making preparation to drill a well on Cemetery lane, Hohn farm; Smith, Kleinman & Co. will commence drilling a well on the farm of James W. Breen within ten days. They will drill in the rear of the residence, 500 feet from it. Work will be commenced on a well on Commo-dore Rodgers' farm within ten days, and Dr. Hardtmeyer will bore on the Sheidy farm. The Standard Oil Company scouts are also said to be quietly gathering up all the leases they can get in the neighborhood, but some people suppose their operations are intended for the tying-up of property rather than for immediate work. lane, Hohn farm; Smith, Kleinman & Co. will

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Watching a Wild Cat Well.

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. WASHINGTON, PA., February 21 .- The Zediker wildcat well is drilling in the sand, but so far has no oil. The sand is reported to be of good

N. Y. S. N. E. 1977 N. Y. O. & W. 184 Norfolk & Western A. 20 Norfolk & Western Df. 22 Northern Pacinc ... 214 Northern Pacinc Perf. 74 Ohio & Mississippi... 18 Oregon improvement... 25% Pergon Transcom ... 25% as no oil. The sand is reported to be of good quality. The drill is not far enough in the sand to reach the pay streak, but it will proba-bly be struck within the next 12 hours. This well, if good, will open up a vast amount of un-developed territory.

Batler Oil Lands Leased,

BUTLER, February 21.-Among the leases just placed on the records here was one for 55% acres of the David Cable farm. James S. Patterson is the lease. He is interested with Lockwood and others in the development of the Cable end of the 100 foot field. The land is St. L. & San F. 181 pl. Texns Paulfic. Union Paelfic. Wabaan Wabaan preferred. Watern Union... Wheeling & L. Z. ocated in Connoquenessing township.

Other Oll Markets.

OTL CTTY. February 21-Petroleum opened at \$1 045;; highest, \$1 059; lowest, \$1 045;; closed at \$1 045;. BRADFORD, February 21.-Petroleum opened at \$1 04%; closed, \$1 05; highest, \$1 05%; lowest,

81 0455.

\$1 04% NEW YORK, February 21.—Petroleum onened irregular, spot being steady at \$1 04%, while March was firm at \$1 05%. A slight advance in the early trading was followed by a reagtion, after which the markst became quiet and closed at \$1 05%. Stock Exchange: Opening, \$1 05% highest, \$1 05% lowest, \$1 04%; closing, \$1 05% Consolidated Exchange: Opening, \$1 05% Total sales, 337,000 barrels. 和56 40 第56

pecial to John M. Oakley & Co.]

BIG DEALS.

Inventors Still Abroad Picking Up Bargains in Real Estate.

perhaps more properly the sellers, were on top to-day and the bulls, or buyers, were in the mi-nority. There was special weakness at the start in New England, which, later in the day, under heavy selling, resulted in an extreme break of 3% points. Sugar sold off 1 per cent within five minutes of the opening, and later Lead Trust broke to 16%, the lowest figure yet touched since it became active on the Ex-Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold for E. Haines a lot on Collins avenue, near Penn avenue, about 100x200, with an eight-room brick dwelling, for \$12,550.

W. A. Herren & Sons sold a brick house of pahange. The coalers were up-the presence avenues

dividends, 2 to 55. The Postsays: The decline of Louisville and Nashville is doubtless due to the seiling py holders who subscribed for \$18,000,000 of new stock to be taken at 85. On January 29 the stock sold at 915, and with this difference of 6% points there was some inducement to sub-scribe for the new stock and sell short against its expected receipts, which has doubless been

hipped to New York to-day.

head; market firm; medium and light Phila-delphias, \$4 25@4 35; best Yorkers, \$4 10@4 25; pizz, \$3 20@4 00; 6 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. SHEEP-Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,800

AS A RESULT of the recent visit of Edwin

Coal Company. It is claimed at Chicago that the Pennsylva-

nia Railroad will reduce first-class westbound

rates from New York to Chicago from 75 to 50 cents. The reason alleged is on account of the intention of the Canadian Pacific to break the agreemant made on Wednesday, not to pro-rate with the Chicago and St. Paul roads during the present rate war.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty

CATTLE-Receipts, 1,323 head; shipments,

1,260 head; market-nothing doing; no cattle

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, February 21, 1590.

Stock Yards.

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Rock Island, and as they can't remain short of stocks forever, they will eventually advance prices on themselves and then put them higher than they were before they sold them short. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yester-day. Corrected daily for THE DISFATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENEON, oldest Pittaburg mem-bers of New York Stock Exchange 57 Fourth ave-nue:

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ket unchanged; shipper. \$2 25:04 60; butchers, \$1 0003 50; bulls, \$1 5003 00. Hogs-Receipts, 3,050 head; market active; choice heavy and medium, \$3 9004 05; mixed, \$8 8003 95; light, \$3 9004 60. Sheep-Receipts light; market steady.

change. Receipts as bulletined, 26 cars. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 3 cars of corn, 5 of cats, 1 of wheat, 1 of hay. By Pitts-Drygoods. NEW YORK, February 21, - There was no change or new features as regards the market for drygoods. Business was fair in view of the holiday to-morrow, after which more carnest work is looked for. Supplies are generally light and prices frm. burg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 3 cars of flour. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of corn, 3 of hay. By Pittsburg and Western, 3 cars of hay, 1 of corn, By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 3 cars of corn, 5 of oats, 1 of hay. Coreal markets have developed no new features since our last relight and prices firm.

AFFIRMATIVELY RECOMMENDED.

A Number of Ordinances Meet With the 如第1113年前的時間的11月2日前日本目的 1月113年前回時間11月2日前日日前日本目的 Proper Approval.

The Committee on Public Works met yesterday atternoon and affirmatively recommended the following ordinances:

Grading, paving and curbing Arlington avenne from Washington avenue to South Eight-centh street; Boquet street from Atwood to

Bates: York alley from Bates to Louisa street: Park avenue from Frankstown avenue to Shetand avenue: Luna street from Park avenue to

Ind avenue; Luna street from Park avenue to Everett street; McKee place from Fifth avenue to Frasier street; Braddock avenue from , Pens-arenue to the city line; Breed alley from Sonth Fourteenth street to Union alley; Mifflin alley from Thirty-eighth street to Denny alley. Dedicating Calvin and Keller streets from Forty-second to Forty-fourth streets. Grading Yew street from Matilda street 250 feet eastwardly. Lowry street from Second arenue to Shippen street. Paving and curbing Hinselwood avenue from Second ave-nue to Shippen street. Opening Fifth avenue from Frankstown avenue to Enerald streets, Rebecca street from Run avenue to Black street, Gloster street, from Reimond to Matilda streets, Sharp alley from Euclid to Matilda streets, Sharp alley from Euclid to Matilda streets, Swarp alley from Euclid to Matilda streets from Euclid to Eneration street, from Alken avenue to Ivy street, Grasier street from Homewood avenue to Long street, Margaretta street from Euclid to Highland avenues.

too, are firm. All staple groceries are moving freely, but former quotations still stand. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 23% 234% c; choice Rio, 19% 200; old Government Java, T% 67% 67% characaibo, 24% 25%; Mocha, 29% 36% c; Santos, 21% 24% c; Caracas, 23% 23% (c; peaberry, Rio, 24% 24% c; La Guayra, 24% 23% (c; peaberry, Rio, 24% 24% c; La Guayra, 24% 23% (c; peaberry, Rio, 24% 24% c; La Guayra, 24% 23% (c; peaberry, Rio, 24% 24% c; Caracas, 23% 23% (c; peaberry, Rio, 24% 24% c; Caracas, 23% 23% (c; peaberry, Battos, 21% 24% (c; Caracas, 23% 23% (c; peaberry, Rio, 24% 24% c; La Guayra, 24% 23% (c; peaberry, Bight grades, 25% 630c; old Government Java, bulk, 22% 33% c; Maracaibo, 27% (23% (c; Santos, 26% 26% c; seod Rio, 25% c; sentinez, 70% 26% Bight, 22% 25% (haracaibo, 27% (23%) (c; Santos, 26% 26% c; peaberry, 26% c; choice Rio, 25% c; watter white, 10% c; globe 1% 01% c; sloater, 14% c; cara-filo, 24% c; peaberry, 26% c; choice Rio, 25% (c) white, 10% c; globe 1% 01% c; sloater, 14% c; cara-filo, 24% c; peaberry, 26% c; choice Rio, 25% (c) white, 10% c; ciobes A% 11% (c; cloibe Rio, 11% c; Bight, 10% c; sloater A old, 60% 60% c. STRUPS-Corn syrup, 25% 25% (c; bi-carb a syrup, 36% 35% c; mine sugar syrup, 30% 35% c; choice, 47c; medium, 36% 56% c; mine sugar syrup, 36% 56% c; mass, ci theory, 10% 25% c; bi-carb a syrup, 36% 25% c; bi-carb assorted packages, 5% 36% 56 salsoid in kegs, 1% c; do granulated, 26% 36% salsoid in kegs, 1% c; do granulated, 26% 36% salsoid in kegs, 1% c; do granulated, 26% 36% salsoid in kegs, 1% c; do granulated, 26% 36% c; salsoid in kegs, 1% c; do granulated, 26% 36% c; salsoid in kegs, 1% c; do granulated, 26% 36% c; salsoid in kegs, 1% c; do granulated, 26% 36% c; salsoid in kegs, 1% c; do granulated, 26% 36% c; salsoid in kegs, 1% c; do granulated, 26% 36% c; salsoid in kegs, 1% c; do granulated, 26% 36% c; salsoid in kegs, 1% c; do granulated, 26% 36% c; salsoid in kegs, 1% c; do granulated, 26% 36% c; salsoid in kegs, 1% c; do granulated, 26% 36% c; salsoid in kegs, 1% c; do gr

Grocerles.

Coffee options advanced 15 points in New

York yesterday, and further advances in pack-

ages grow more probable, every day. Sugars,

too, are firm. All staple groceries are moving

freely, but former quotations still stand. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 23%@24%c; choice Riö, 21%@22%c; prime Rio, 21c; low

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cured shoulders, 5%c: sugar-eured, boneless shoulders, 7%c: sugar-cured California hams, 6%c:sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c;sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured Tried beef rounds, 10c; bacon, shoulders, 5%c; bacon, clear sides, 7%c; bacon, clear bellies, 7%ci dry salt shoulders, 5%c; dry salt clear sides, 76. Mess pork, heavy, 811 6%; mess pork, family, 812 00. Lard-Refined, in tierces, 5%c; half-barrels, 60 00-5 the, 6c; 20-5 pails, 6%c; 6% 5 tin cans, 5%ci 5-5 tin pails, 6%c; 5-5 tin pails, 6%c; 10-5 tin pails, 0%c; 5-5 tin pails, 6%c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork linka; 9c. Bone-less hams, 10%c. Pigs' feet, half-barrels, 54 60; quarter-barrel, 52 15.

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Why All the Library Opening Speeches

Were Not Made.

cises at the Carnegie Music Hall were com-

pleted last evening was manifest to all the

andience from the movements of the party.

and as the closing speech, Hon, Thomas M.

Bayne, as the especial representative of Allegheny in Congress, on "The Ways and Means." The failure to call on these gen-

tlemen was regretable; but as everyone

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highly colored and scanty at times. Then for a few days it would

speeches which were on the

recognized, was also unavoidable.

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