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Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March L.-The stock market was

again dull, and after a temporary depression developed a materially stronger tone than it

has seen in some days. There was a drive at

the list as usual in the early trading, but its re-

sults were not of special importance, and as

during the week persistent pressure of the bears to force down prices has met with but

partial success, the depression to-day was only

The attack this morning was made upon the

# BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.



All communications for this department should be mailed to reach THE DISPATCH not later than Saturday morning. Reasonable space will be freely given to all organizations classified under this heading.

Brother Knight James McKee has been in New York and Philadelphia the past week.

Anchor Castle, No. 3% received three propositions at their meeting last Friday evening. Forty-nine castles, with 3,387 members, were Americus Castle No. 220 conferred degrees

and initiated the candidates in all at their meeting last Friday evening. Grand Chief L. W. Mitchell, of Ohlo, spent couple days among the boys in Pittsburg

Last year 100 castles in Pennsylvania initiate edulates, 35 castles initiated 25, 41 castles ted 50 and 6 castles initiated 100. Star of the West No. 83 initiated and con-formed decrees on ten applicants last Friday evenius and received four propositions,

Independent Castle No. 208 will atrend divine service in a body Saibath morning, March 9, at the M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Boyle officiating. Grand Vice Chief Davis Casselberry and Grand Moster of Records J. D. Bamer attend a second of instruction at Reading on March 4 and at Allentown on March 11. Five new castles were instituted during the

past week in the State and prospects of several imes five more are looked for. Pittsburg will a all likelihood go it two better in the very near Americus Castle 220 will hold an open meet

ing and social on the evening of March 21. The performance will conclude with a social, All houthers, their wives, sweethearts and friends are cordially invited to be present. Lorena Castle, No. 131, formerly known as Allegheny Castle, No. 131, If the hall is ready, and the prospects are it will be, will have an open needing, installation of officers, entertain-ment and second Tuesday, March II, Boyles parlors, Federal street, Afleghony.

The reception, inspection and dress parade of the Freedman, inspection and dress parade of the First Kegiment Military Branch on Febru-ary 21 at Industrial Hall, Philadelphia, was a success. Licetomout General Louis E. Still, on behalf of the Sir Knights, presented to Colonel W. F. Steinbech a hundsome gold watch. Sicintech a hundsome gold watch, ant Colonel H. P. Reinecks was master

Star of the West, No. 93, individual members or of the West, No. 16, individual members in cerved their first supply of uniforms, are certainly fine. The Commandery or only primarily of this castle and Venus deling, and accordingly papers are in the soft the committee, which is already at, and the success of securing applicants is fluttering. The uniform will be adopted enext meeting, and contract awarded for which the same.

The General Parade and Reception Commit-The General Parade and Recention Committee and in regular session last. Thursday evening. A large delegation was present. It was decided to have larayette Hail for a renderwous the day of the parade. Lauch will be served gratis to all visiting Sir Knights. The same evening the General Committee will banquet the Supreme Castle officers and members, after which an elaborate programme will be carried out, consisting of specimes, singing and a general good time. On the day following the exhibition a festival will be held in Silver Lake Grove, to be followed in the evening by a grand hop. Prizes will be awarded by the General Committee, and a very interesting time is expected. The assurances already ing time is expected. The assurances already received from various commanderies and casties indicate a great demonstration and parade. Circular No. 5 will follow very shortly with programme, hotels, various sub-committees, etc. For the benefit of all concerned the Secretary will be at Brother James McKec's, 429 Smithfield street, Pittsburg, every day, but Tuesdays and Fridays, from 4 to 5 o'clock P. M.

# P. O. S. of A.

Pennsylvania now has 28 commanderies, 509 ips and 44,561 members. Valley Forge, Washington's headquarters, is now the property of the order. New camps of the order are now being or

anized at Duquesne, Homestoad, Wilking arg, Lawrenceville and on the Southside. The P. O. S. of A. is now the largest American order in the State, Borks county having over 4,000 members and Schuylkill county 6,000. On last Sunday evening Washington Camp No. 352, of East Liberty, attended divine services at the Penn Avenue Methodist Churc in the East End.

The National camp has chartered in the past three months six new camps in Minne-ota-tive in Indiana, three in Kansas, two in Ker-tucky and five commanderies of the Bin

Camp 254, of Lebanon is one of the wealthles camps in the orner. They will dedicate their now hall on Thanksgrying Day. The building will be the largest and finest of its kind in the country. It cost \$80,000. The seven camps in Allegheny county have

appointed a committee to receive and enter tain the State Camp, which will meet in the city in August next. There will be over 80 delegates, who will join with 10,000 members of Camp 2, at 102 Fourth avenue, will initiate 19

candidates at their next meeting. Mononga-bela Commadery, of Braddock, and Camps 2, 3, 4, 233, 357, 388 and 352, headed by the Electric Isand, will have a short street parade preceding the meeting. Camp 2 will double its member-ship before the close of the present term.

A public meeting was held on Wednesday evening in the Lytic Opera House, Braddock, by Camp 228. An oration on "America and Americans" was delivered by Clarence F. Huth, Esq. National Representative, and Past State President George H. Hawksworth, of Pittsbury delivered his learning on the "Aims Pittsburg, delivered his lecture on the "Aims and Objects of the P. O. S. of A."

## Golden Chnin.

Lincoln Lodge, of the Southside, will pay a fraternal visit to Allegheny Lodge, of Alle-gheny, on Tuesday, March II. Linden Lodge, of Oakland, met on Friday date was initiated and two applications were

At a meeting of Gas City Lodge, of this city, held on Tuesday evening, Dr. Edwin T. Painter was elected Commander, vice F. A. Grundy with resigned Samuel I. Osmond has been re-engaged as organizer at large. He has a record of organ-tains and instituting 161 lodges of secret ben-

eficiary orders. Allegheny Lodge initiated two candidates of last Tuesday night. After the lodge adjourned an open meeting was held and a fine musical

The free enterminment to be given by Fidelity Lodge, of Allegheny, in Maginu's Hall, at No. 80 Federal street, will be of unusual excellence. The Neal Brothers will appear.

Commander J. H. Eppelsheimer on Thursday night presented to A. C. Shaw, on behalf of Duquesue Lodge, No. 30, a solid gold Past Com-mander's jewol, as a recognition of faithful ser-

The State Commander will pay an official visitation to Patterson Lodge, of this city, on Tuesday evening. He will visit Flood Lodge No. 39, at Morrellville, Cambria counts, on raday night.

Commander George C. Chambers, of Pitts-burg Lodge, on last Wednesday evening pre-sented Past Commander W. C. Magee with a solid gold ornament. One candidate was initi-ated and one application was received.

A. O. U. W.

Brother C. L. Hannon, of Industry Lodge, Allegheny, was elected Grand Inside Watch, at the session of Grand Lodge, at Williamsport, and Dr. J. C. Dunn was elected Grand Medical Examiner, and nominated without opposition or the next term of 20 and 27.

O. U. A. M. Thomas A. Armstrong Council is meeting with encouraging success. It initiated two new members last Saturday evoning, making eight new members since the first of the year. Thomas A. Armstrong Council, No. 201, O. U.

A. M., although only instituted on the 7th of last December, was represented on Washington's Birthday parade by a large percentage of their members in carriages and on foot. By some oversight no mention was made of this council in the reports in last Sunday's papers.

The First Regiment will have a benefit at the Grand Opera House some time in March. Adjutant Joseph B. Eaton has considerably improved in health and is looking much better. Comrade C. L. Hamner has suddenly disap-peared from eight and we feel somewhat alarmed about him.

Grand Recorder Thompson has presented to each Legion in the State the new beneficiary laws and they will be acted upon by them at their next regular meeting. Comrade A. S. Smith's picture in The Dis-PATCH on Washington's Birthday resembled very much that of a gentleman of the theologi-cal personsion and was an excellent likeness.

cal personasion and was an excellent likeness.

Duquesne Legion No. 10 will hold a dramatic entertainment and reception at the New Turner Hall, Forbes street, mon which occasion "Damon and Pythias" will be presented by some excellent home falent.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of officers, held last Wednesday evening, artangements were made for Colonel C. V. Lewis and staff to visit each legion in the regiment, beginning with Pittsburg Legion No. 1, on Monday evening, March 10, and Humboldt No. 17, on Tuesday evening, March 11. All line officers and comrades are cordially invited to accompany them. The Chairman of Reception Committee has been instructed to farnish a report of business done by committee at late reception to each legion in First Kegiment.

Order Chesen Friends. Goodwill Council No. 12 of Pennsylvania, O. C. F., announces thas the Sick Benefit League is now organized, with officers as follows: President, J. T. Wakeman, Goodwill Council: Secretary, J. W. Huff, Wilkinsburg; Treasurer, W. D. McKelvey, Wilkinsburg: Managing Committee, G. R. C. Johnson, G. Gallagher, V. Paulin, William Crode, G. P. Leety, G. Jayne, of Goodwill Council, and Henry Snyder, of Wilkinsburg, President J. T. Wakeman appointed the following a committee on finance and accounts: Finley, of Wilkinsburg. Oakley, of Braddock, and Meisel, of Goodwill.

Knights of Malin and St. John. Ringhts of Malia and St. John.

King Solomon Commandery No. 41, of Palmyra, N. J., after carefully investigating the claims of the Grand Commandery and the claims of the Grand Commandery and the cided on Friday evening, Fobruary 21, to disband and return their charter to the Grand Commandery, and that their members affiliate with encampments under the Chapter General of America, Knights of St. John and Malta.

#### AN EXPLORER LOST.

Frunk Gowan, After Traversing the Wilds of South and Central America, Mysteriously Disappears From His

Home in New Jersey. NEW YORK, March 1 .- One of the most the police is that of Frank McGowan, who was last seen on January 15, when he boarded a Christopher street car on his way McGowan has been in the employ of Thomas A. Edison. He was the hero of the remarkable series of adventures that befell the expedition sent to South America, by Edison, in search of a peculiar species of bamboo to be used in his electric light system. After

a hunt of two years, during which he en-dured hardships enough to kill a dozen men, he located the growing place of the bamboo and returned home, after traversing nearly the whole of South and Central America. Edison remembered his achievement by the present of \$2,000 and a block of stock in nis company, and McGowan went to Bath Beach for the summer in search of health. This he apparently regained, for he had grown as robust as ever when he went to Orange last September and superintended the erection of some buildings that Edison

was putting up. On January 15, McGowan called at the cige# manufactory of Ernest Rau, 131 Clinton Place, and after transacting some busibut so far not a trace of McGowan has been | to acknowledge and rectify a wrong.

discovered. John F. McGowan, the missing man's of the opinion that the man has been murdered for his money.

## FLATTERING FIGURES.

Uncle Sam Has Decreased His Debts \$6,159,466 in the Past Month. WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Following is the monthly statement of the national debt: INTEREST BEARING DEET.

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	able for reduction of the debt. Less reserve held for re- demption of United States notes
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U. S. notes held for certificates of deposit actually outstanding.
Cash held for matured debt and interest upsaid. 

Total available for reduction of debt \$434, 409, 727 00 RESERVE FUND. Held for redemption of United States notes, acts of Jan. 14, 1873, and July 12, 1882. Unavailable for the reduction of the nal silver coin ... \$22, 758, 529 00 oin 512, 560 00

22, 271, 089 0 Certificates held as cash...... Net cash balance on hand ...... The following is a statement of United States bonds purchased from August 2, 1887, to and including March 1, 1890: AMOUNT PURCHASED.

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DRESS Goods.-44-in. wide plaids and BANK STOCKS.

A SIGN OF PROGRESS.

Activity in Real Estate Breaks Out in an Unexpected Quarter.

IT STRIKES THE FIFTH WARD. Another Piece of Penn Avenue Property Gobbled at a Good Figure.

PROBABLE FAMINE IN SMALL HOUSES

Activity in real estate has broken out in a new quarter in the Fifth ward. During last week the square bounded by Webster, Chatham, Denny alley and Tunnel street, nine lots with improvements, changed hands, passing into the possession of four persons. Two of the lots were sold for a church site. Baxter, Thompson & Co., sold four others for an aggregate price of \$20,500. The purchasers will improve.
This is the first movement toward improve-

ment in that part of the city for many years.

Progress was reported in a number of other real estate deals yesterday, but in nearly every case there was some hitch to serve as an excuse for withholding information. The most im-portant transaction that reached the surface was the sale of a piece of Penn avenue business property, No. 6919, two stores and lot 26x145, running through to Kirkwood street, and owned by Mrs. Strah J. Hamilton, for \$28,000. It is understood that Messrs. Black & Baird were the agents, and that the purchaser is connected with one of the street railway com-

House renters were out in full force yesterday afternoon. They literally swarmed on Fourth avenue. From information obtained from Mr. Ledlie Gloninger, the demand exceeds that of all previous years. His firm closed up about 500 leases during the week, over 100 of them yesterday, Mr. Gloninger says rents have gone up on all classes of houses, except the smaller tenements on side streets and alleys. A creat many people have failed to secure new quarters at anything like the prices they have been paying, and , have concluded not to move.

If the present rush continues all the availa-

ble houses will be picked up before April 1, leaving the demand largely unsupplied. This shows the necessity for more buildings to enable Pittsburg to spread out.

Suggestions without number have been and are being made in regard to the selection of a mysterious disappearances ever reported to the police is that of Frank McGowan, who Library. Here is one of them, made by a Fourth avenue pank officer vesterday: "Personally I have nothing to gain or lose in the choice of a site, but in the interest of the people I to his home in Orange, N. J. For ten years | trust it will be at neither end of the city, but as near the middle as possible. I was taking with a friend a short time ago of the mistake made in putting the Soldiers' monument on the top of a difficult hill, entirely away from the drift of travel and business. I have no doubt the monument is a fine piece of work, but I do not monument is a fine piece of work, but I do not not share at 108 for a country of the same of the sa know such to be the fact. I have never had time to visit it; neither has the gentleman with

whom I was talking.
"The same is true of thousands of others. To the large majority of the people of these cities, the monument is more tradition than fact. They have never seen it except at a distance. It will be the same with the library if it had to be located at either extremity of the city. To be useful for the people for whom it is intended, it must be central."

A prominent business man of this city has had the following rules printed on a card, which he carries in his inside pocket. He says he has followed them as closely as possible for years, and thinks he is the better for it: Always let your dealings with a stranger be most carefully ness there left for his home. Since then nothing has been seen or heard of him. When it became known for sure that he was lost, Mr. Batchelor, of the firm of Edison, Batchelor & Johnson, in-those whose education was never completed. augurated a systematic search for McGowan. Treat all with respect, confide in few, and All the hospitals, asylums and other insti-tutions within 100 miles were visited; cir-punctual; the way to preserve it is not to use it culars containing a description of the missing man were distributed, three of Pinker-nottoo much to appearances. Rogues generton's detectives were employed, and ally dress a shade or more better than well. Be Inspector Byrnes sent out the second alarm, never afraid to say No; and be always prompt

While there was no special buoyancy in the cousin, is altogether in the dark as to the regular lines of trade last week, there was reason of his strange disappearance. He is nothing particularly discouraging. Bad weather and heavy roads were the principal drawbacks. If Clearing House figures are reliable as a business byrometer, the volume of transactions during February broke all previous records for that month. Excepting fron, on which there were concessions, prices were well maintained.

The speculative markets were active and lower. Oil broke to the lowest point for six months under the continued influence of suc-cessful field developments and friction between producers and grangers. There was nothing of special importance to affect the values of local securities, and their weakness was due to a disposition among a few timid

Sales agents of the various anthracite coalproducing companies will hold their regular monthly meeting this week. The most important subject which will come up before the board will be to take action on the April output. A canvass of the situation reveals the fact that all the anthracite producers will agree to limit the supply to 2,000,000 tons or less, unless the condition of trade shall show signs of im-

provement before the conference assembles. The Supreme Court of California has decided that a corporation for profit has no general lien upon the stock of its subscribers not dependent on possession, except to secure the payment of assessments levied for the purpose of paying expenses. According to a decision of the Supreme Court of Minnesota a mere written acknowledgment of a sum due is not a complete contract in writing so as to exclude oral testi-mony to contradict or explain it, and the maker of such a writing is not estopped by it as to

anyone who may purchase the supposed debt. Railway earnings in the third week in February show the following gains over last year: Mexican Central \$44,971, Canada Pacific \$25,000 St. Louis and San Francisco \$21,100, Norfolk and Western \$19,096, Louisville, New Orleans and Texas \$15,407, Denver and Rio Grande \$11,000, Chicago and Eastern Illinois \$4,100, Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western \$3,862, St. Paul \$19,770, and Atchison for the second week of February a gain of \$98,760.

A third attempt to sell the county buildings at auction yesterday, had the same result as the former efforts. A small crowd was present, and very little interest manifested. There was only one bidder, Charles Humbert. He of-fered \$29,500 for the Criminal Court building, fered \$29,500 for the Criminal Court building, and \$50,000 for the University building. This was below the views of the officials, and there being no probability of anything better, the sale was indefinitely postpored. being no probability of anything better, the sale was indefinitely postponed. Commissioner McWilliams said afterward that the lowest price for the University building was \$100,000 and \$50,000 for the other

## VALUES TUMBLING.

Local Securities Active, but Show a Lamentable Absence of Backbone.

The selling fever was still uppermost at the the selling fever was still uppermost at the stock market yesterday, and all the business transacted was at still further concessions.

Street railway shares were conspicuously weak.

It was said to be flowing at the rate of 400 bar-Street railway shares were conspicuously weak. Pleasant Valley sold down to 28% and closed at 24 bid. The tractions were in the same boat. The weakness in some of these stocks is said to be due to the dissatisfaction of Eastern holders with the action of Councils in granting privileges to so many competing lines.

The natural gassers also developed further proof of a lack of recuperative power, the increase in daily production of 10,548 barrels. The increase in production has brought down the monthly decrease in stocks from over 500,000 to about 350,000.

Mr. E. M. Hukill returned from West Viries. The demand for it is said to be from the inside. There was an active request for bank ways about held their own, but electric, the increase in production has brought ways about held their own, but electric, the increase in stocks from over 500,000 to about 350,000.

Mr. E. M. Hukill returned from West Virginia vesterday. He says operations there are freely on propose accomplished, a new deal will be in order. There was no news calculated to influence the course of prices, and declines in nearly all cases are to be attributed to a desire to realize. This purpose accomplished, a new deal will be in order, and a reaction may be expected. Sales were 385 shares.

\*\*NATHER RIG GUSHER.\*\*

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The developments during February were of unusual importance. Compared with January, in the day.

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INSURANCE STOCKS. GAS STOCKS. Bid, Asked. Allegheny Gas Co. (Hlum.) ... Consolidated Gas Co. (Illum.).... Pittsburg Gas Co. (Illum.)..... NATURAL GAS STOCKS. Asked.

Theering Gas Co. OIL COMPANY STOCKS. Bid. Asked. Hazelwood Oll Co.... PASSENGER BAILWAY STOCKS. Bid. HAILROAD STOCKS. Bid. Asked. hartiers Railway ...

COAL STOCKS. Bid, Asked. Mansfield Coal & Coke Company... N. Y. & Cleveland Gas Coal Co.... BRIDGE STOCKS. Bld. Asked. walt (Forty-third st.) 58 uspension Bridge Co. (Sixth st.) 75 MINING STOCKS. La Noria Mining Co..... Luster Mining Co...... Silverton Mining Co..... Yankee Girl Mining Co.

ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS. Fast End. Bid. Asked. Westinghouse Electric. S MISCELLANROUS STOCKS. Bid. Asked. Sales were 80 shares of Pleasant Valley at 24%, 50 at 24%, 100 Central Traction at 23%, and 5 at 30%. Before call 100 shares of Central brought 30.

Edward P. Long sold 100 shares Central Traction at 25%.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 113,029 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 7,240; Louisville and Nashville, 6,400; Missouri Pacific, 2,100; Read-ing, 10,200; St. Paul, 7,200; Union Pacific, 7,350.

STILL RUNNING AHEAD. The Financial Record of Last Year Left Out of Sight.

The Clearing House report shows a gain in bank exchanges last week of nearly \$3,000,000 over the same week last year. This can be accounted for on no other theory than that trade is more active than it was in the corresponding period of 1889.

There was a moderate discount demand yesterday, which was supplied at 657 per cent. All the bank officers spoken to reported an ample supply of funds for business purposes.

Manager Chaplin's report of Clearing House operations for the day and week is subjoined:

Yesterday's graphages. over the same week last year. This can be ac-

Balances week of iss9. 2,507,73,72

The weekly statement of the New York banks, issued Saturday, shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$1,330,600; loans, decrease, \$4,803,100; specie, decrease, \$3,004,200; legal tenders, decrease, \$501,900; deposits, decrease, \$4,000,000; dep

The banks now hold \$2,300,200 in excess of the banks now hold \$2,300,200 in excess of the ber cent rule.

The experts of specie from the port of New The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to \$781,054, of which \$367,072 was gold and \$413,082 silver. The imports of specie at the port of New York last week amounted to \$677,293, of which \$974,017 was week amounted to \$677,293, of which \$974,017 was by the Building Inspector, against

Closing Bond Quotations.

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\*Ex-Interest. NEW YORK-Clearings, \$137,074,321; balances, 501. For the week—Clearings, \$768,891,164; ces, \$93,523,224.

Balances, \$53,523,224
BOSTON—Clearings, \$16,643,825; balances, \$1,622,127. For the week—Clearings, \$33,031,365; balances, \$8,513,369. For the corresponding week last year—Clearings, \$93,574,564; balances, \$11,624,811. \$11.624.811.
CHICAGO—Clearings.510.080,000: for the week, 568,737.000, against \$61,333.000 for the corresponding week last year. New York exchange a shade weaker at 40c per \$1,000 discount. Money rates steady and unchanged at 5½@6 on ealt and 6½@7 on time.

MORE LIFE IN OIL.

MORE LIFE IN OIL.

Activity All Along the Line, but at a Sacrifice of Value.

More business was done in oil, and the proceedings were livelier yesterday than on any preceding day for a long time. The range of values, however, was the lowest for many months. The market opened weak, influenced by the monthly statement showing a comparatively large increase in production. This seared the longs and they commenced to use the lowest of the longs and they commenced to use the longs are they are the longs and they commenced to use the longs are they are by the monthly statement showing a compara-tively large increase in production. This scared the longs, and they commenced to un-load. Simultaneously the market commenced to sag, and it continued in that condition until to sag, and it continued in that condition until near the close, when it firmed up a little on a short spurs of Eastern and local buying. Ex-treme fluctuations were: Opening, 93: highest, 98½; lowest, 95½; closing, 95½. There was a better feeling at the finish than at any other time during the day. Friday's clearances were 876,000. Those of yesterday were considerably larger.

bears, but the tables are liable to be turned at any time. Field operations are a standing menace to buil and bear alike. The uncertainty is augmented by the absence of orders restricting business to the professionals. The result is that trading is altogether of the scalping and pyking order, and profits are limited to fractions. But even for this opportunity to do something the brokers are thankful. The market moved along in a fixed grooves olong that discouragement became general. The activity of the past few days has infused new life into the market and been a great relief to the trade.

ANOTHER BIG GUSHER. At Least, It Premises That Way-On the Fries Farm, in Stowe Township.

The assertion that the Charilers oil district. Seet, on Keystehs street, Bighteenth ward.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, was played out, got another denial yesterday. During the night previous a well on the Fritz farm reached the sand and made a 50 barrel flow. Just what she may be worth was not known yesterday, but she was confidently expected to be a big gusher, as she is said to have all the motions and the normal pulse necessary. The drill penetrated the sand but five feet. The Sheriff has his hooks on the Fritz farm, and it is advertised for sale at an early date, but since the stelling of this well the owner but since the striking of this well the owner is likely to get an opportunity to come to the surface. Were the sale to be made before the well is tested there is no doubt enough would be realized to pay the owner's debts and leave him a very nice pium beside. The well is near the old Arbuckle gusher, which still continues to make 14 barrels an hour. She had settled down from 600 barrels to 5 barrels a day when the shot was put in. This increased her flow to 30 barrels an hour, and she is holding up better than was expected.

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The Tate well, owned by Thomas Tate, Meyers, Boehmer Bros, and other commission merchants on Laberty street, is within 1,000 feet of the Fritz and is 1,300 feet deep. They are confident the she will be a good well. As soon as the roads are passable that territory will be covered with derricks. expectation that the bank reserves would show a failing of about two and one-half millions, but the statement of the loss fell a million short of the amount, and as there had been good buying all along the line at the concessions, the rush to cover after the result was known made a sharp and material raily. Of course the decline in stering exchange rates and the flurry in money incident to the disbursements of the list of the month were partly responsible for the lowering, these rates gives a promise that there will be receipts of gold from the other side and a consequent improvement of the speculation.

The bears were hammering Union Pacific to-day by rumors of an unifavorable nature in regard to the annual report, but the foreigners were buyers and heavy covering was done. The bituminous coal stocks were specially brought them up again and Tennessee Coals scored a handsome gain, though Colorado Coal was singgish. cline to sterling exchange rates and the Features of the Market.

Corrected daily by John M. Oaxiey & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-cum Exchange. pened...... ps Lowest.... verage charters. .....

McGrew quotes: Puts, 9034@0334c; A. B. McG calls, 97%@95c. Other Oil Markets. NEW YORK, March L-Petroleum opene

steady at 20%, but became weak under forced sales and declined to 25c. Then a reaction oc-curred on which the market closed steady at 20%, Stock Exchanger Opening, 20%; highest, 20%; lowest, 86c; closing, 25%; Consolidated Exchange: Opening, 9854c; highest, 9854c; lowest 9514c; closing, 9554c. Total sales, 524,000 barrels

CHANGED HANDS. The Week Winds Up With Some Good

Deals in Realty. Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street, sold for William Anderson to A. L. Morton a residence property at Brushton station, Pennsylvania Railroad, being a two-story frame house of nine rooms, with lot 80x135, situate on the orthwest corner Bennett and Park streets, for

W. C. Stewart, 114 Fourth avenue, sold for W. C. Stewart, 114 Fourth avenue, sold for William Melion a house on Edwin street, East End, for \$4,800. The purchaser is J. J. Burns, of Washington, Pa. He also placed a mortgage for \$3,000 for one year at six per cent.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for J. H. Bierer a brick dwelling of six rooms, etc., lot 19x80 feet, No. 491 Tustin street, for \$3,200 cash. Jochanna Melinari was the purchaser.

Reed B. Coyle & Cu., 131 Fourth avenue, sold to Michael Landers for Mrs. K. Hubley, No. 94 Pike street, with two frame dwellings for a price approximating \$3,600.

L. O. Franier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold for John S. Horsfall et ux, a new frame dwelling, five rooms, etc., with lot 20x100 feet, simuled on the south side of Liberty avenue, near Thirty-ninth street, Sixteenth ward, to Leveb V. Blustefer, \$2,000 cash V. Bl nue, near Thirty-ninth street, Sixtseath ward, to Joseph F. Rhodes for \$2,000 cash. Samuel W. Black & Co., 19 Fourth avenue, sold for Edward House, Jr., the properties Nos. 112 and 114 Second avenue, for \$29,000 cash, on

which are crected two three-story warehouses. Norman May, No. 64 Fourth avenue, sold the property No. 144 Fayette street, Allegheny City, a brick residence and lot 51x124 feet, for the es-tate of William Means, and placed a mortgage

tate of William Means, and placed a mortgage for \$1,20 for three years at 6 per cent, on Eleventh ward, city proporty.

S. J. Fle ming & Co., 147 Fourth avenue, sold lot No. 35, Baird's plan, Fourteenth ward, to Freu Beniz, for \$750; also sold brick house and lot 25x200, at Beliefield, for \$5,500, and placed mortgages for \$1,500 and £2,600 on city property at 6 per cent.

Black & Baird, \$5 Fourth avenue, sold to P. S. O'Malley for F. W. Cooper, the property No. 51 Twenty-fifth street, Southside, city, being a two-story dwelling with lot 20x85 feet, for \$2,500. They also placed a mortgage of \$5,500 on a new dwelling, in Oakland, for five years, at 6 per cent.

cent.
Mellon Brothers have sold to W. A. Hoevel-Mellon Brothers have sold to W. A. Hoevel-er that handsome corner, 55 feet on Rippey street by 120 feet along St. Clair street, in Mel-lon's orchard pran at \$70 per front foot; also to J. A. Johnson tot 24x215 in Mellon's Copeland plan, at Braddock, for \$570, and to P. A. Smith 45x115 feet in same plan for \$750; also, to L. A. McWilliams 50 feet front on St. Clair street, near Rippey for \$2,800, and to C. Davis that desirable business stand 114 Frankstown ave-nue for \$0,800.

The number of permits for new buildings

amoney on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 3½ to 5 per cent; last loan, 3½; closed offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper, 567. Sterling exchange dull but steady at \$4.80½ for 60-day bills and \$4.84½ for demand. re that raise of horoghout the season.

August Bittner, frame twe-story and basecent dwelling, 21x32 feet, on Jelly street, ment dwelling, 21x32 feet, on Jelly street,
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Theresa Withelm, frame two-story and basement dwelling, 17x34 feet, on Eric street,
Twenty-screenth ward.
George Bradel, frame two-story dwelling, 20x
32 feet, on Sterling street, Twenty-seventh ward,
S. E. Dresser, frame two-story dwelling, 18x32
feet, on Flowers avenue, Twenty-third ward,
O. D. Levis, frame one-story dwelling, 16224
feet, on Marchand street, Twenty-first ward,
Judson Wiley, frame one-story dwelling, 14x
22 feet, on corner Park and Anderson streets,
Twenty-first ward.

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A. Lehman, frame two-story dwelling, 16x16
feet, on Renfrew street, Twenty-first ward.

W. S. Austraw, frame two-story dwelling,
2xx3f feet, on Bond street, Nineteenth ward.

J. E. Dykman, frame two-story shop, 28x42
feet, on Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward.

George A. Grier, frame two-story dwelling,
16x28 feet, on Morris street, Fourteenth ward.

W. H. Heselbarth, frame one-story office, 16x
30 feet, on Main street, Thirty-sixth ward.

Daniel Braun, brick three-story store and
dwelling 20x36 feet, on Jane street, Twentysixth ward.

sixth ward.

Mrs. B. A. Skipp, frame two-story and mansard dwelling, 2ix33 feet, on Bowan avenue, Twentyfirst ward. Henry Flad, brick three-story store, 17x80

feet, on Frankstown avenue, Nineteenth ward.
Gust Milm, brick two-story kitchen, 10x20
feet, on Smithfield street, Third ward.
Oliver Iron and Steel Company, frame onestory shed, 35x49 feet, on South Thirteenth
street, Twenty-eighth ward.

feet, on Deary street, Twenty-first ward. Christian Schrepfer, frame one-story store, 17x34 feet, on Berg avenue, Twenty-seventh ward. Ludwig Drenner, frame one-story shop, 12x16 John S. Painter, brick two-story dealing, 17x

John S. Painter, frame two-story stable, 16x18

feet, on rear of McCandless avenue, Eighteenth
ward.

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John S. Painter, brick two-story dwelling, 17x 32 feet, on McCandless avenue, Eighteenth ward. Harris Crawford, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 22x32 feet, on Rippey street, Nine-teenth ward. Jacob Ward, frame one-story dwelling, 31x32 feet, in Riesell's plan of lots, Eighteenth ward.

William Fisher, frame two-story dwelling, 24x28 feet, on Howard's lane, Fourteenth ward. John Connelly, frame one-story shop, 16x16 feet, on Butler street, Nineteenth ward.

John Kanpper, frame one-story and basement dwelling, 17x39 feet, on Brownsville avenue, Thirty-first ward.

Jos. Sifter, frame one-story dwelling, 19x30 feet, on Owen street, Thirty-second ward.

Germania Saengerbund, brick two-story hall, 24x60 feet, on Josephine street, Twenty-sixth ward.

seventh ward.

Chas. Claus, brick addition one-story slaughter house, 20x70 feet, on Twenty-first street, Twenty-seventh ward.

Henry Burgwin, frame two-story and mansard, 17x32 feet, on Holmes street, Eighteenth

feature and the market finally closed quiet but strong, generally at a shade better than the opening prices. The final changes are slight fractions as a rule, but Sugar is up 3/4

slight fractions as a rule, but Sugar is up 3% and Teanessee Coai 2%.

Railroad bonds were duller than usual of late and the transactions is the two hours of business reached only \$372,000. The natural tone was generally steady, but all the important changes in quotations are in the direction of lower figures.

The sales of bonds for the week aggregated \$4,205,000 against \$5,179,000 for last week.

The Post says: Of course the immediate factor of the most importance in the movement of prices is the rate of interest for money, because this not only represents the absorption of the circulating mediano of the country by the collection of nearly \$31,000,000 of excessive revenue into the United States Treasury in the last month, but also reflects the greatest acrevenue into the United States Treasury in the last month, but also reflects the greatest accommodations that banks have been called upon to make to various causes of the mercantile and manufacturing community in consequence of the unusually mild winter. Merchants who have usually had a surplus to invest in securities at this season of the year are not able to do so this year. Consequently, everyhody waited for the bank statement, and as

was singgish.
Bugar was the strongest stock and was put
up by its friends to catch some stop orders.
The remainder of the market was devoid of

body waited for the bank statement, they expected a bad one prices were nominally they expected a bad one prices were nominally lower.

When the statement was announced it proved to be more favorable than was expected. The decrease of \$0.118,000 in the deposits, so far as they may have any connection with the stock market, showed that the stocks which had been bought had been paid for with the buyers' own money and not that of the banks. All of the more active stocks were practically unchanged, except by small fractions, as commared with a week ago, and though the majority of these fractional changes are declines, they are the result of the constant short selling and hammering of the market by the board room speculators.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittaburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 67 Fourth avenue:

Am. Cotton Oil Trust 2014 Atch., Top. & S. F 22%	26%	2654	263
Canadian Pacific		****	743
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C. St. P. M. & O	****	****	31
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C. & Northwestern, pf. 1424	14.75	14136	1413
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Mobile & Ohio	****	714	157
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Sugar Trust	64%	6036	615
Sugar Trust	17%	17	173
Juicago Gas Prust 45%	4039	4536	45)

WALL STREET GOSSIP. The Investment Demand Stiff Shrinking-Conters Well Supported.

Special to John M. Oakley & Co. ] NEW YORK, March L.-The market weak, partially influenced by the fear of a bad bank statement, and partially by a fresh cut in passenger rates by the St. Paul road. The coal And they show you a saving of 20 per cent stocks acted at first as if they might slip away from their moorings, but the supporters of these stocks came bravely to the rescue, and we again witnessed the speciacie of Reading third incomes selling at 1 per cent below the common stock.

stock.

Tennessee Coal and Iron and Sugar Trust rose sharply this morning, but these are now such eccentric stocks that their fluctuations do not signify anything.

The bank statement showed a loss in reserves of \$1.230,000, but the loss in actual cash was \$5,00,000. There was a reduction of deposits of \$9,000,000 and a lowering of loans of nearly \$5,000,000. ave., Lewis block, nearly \$5,000,000.

The tone of the market during the last hour

was rather strong, but we think it was on a covering of shorts put out by room traders during the week, who make it a practice to during the week, who make it a practice to close their account Saturdays.

Louisville and Nashville has \$13,000,600 more stock than a month ago, and this has to be taken care of in a market not partial to stocks of any kind; and beside this, the bulk of this stock is now held in America, whereas a few months ago it was chiefly held in London.

That there is less investment demand than a year ago is forcibly demonstrated by the aggregate bond sales of February, which this year were \$28,080,000, against \$47,707,000 a year ago. WHITNEY & STEPHENSON,

ago.

Erie's carnings for January increased \$57, 713, but the stock was weak. This road will probably be compelled to raise some money to pay off its increasing floating debt and to provide new equipments.

Boston & Albany 2.77
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C. B. & Q. 183
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BETTER THAN EXPECTED. B ars Make Another Drive at Railroad Shares, but Meet Defeat-They De-

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Firms Up on European Cables, and a Cold Wave-Corn and Oats Feature-

less-Pork Active and Unactiled. CHICAGO.-Wheat-A firm feeling was again developed in this market to-day, and while Mills, Pa., during a recent interview with was better than yesterday. Opening 14256 his successful treatment with Drs. Copeland higher, prices were advanced %c more, fluctuated some, and closed 146%c higher than yesterday. A good aggregate business was transacted, and the influences presented were mainly favorable to the interest of holders. A ally in charge of his extensive practice, not report was received that the duty on wheat in an assistant or substitute, as is the case in

yesterday.
Outs-May was traded in with more freedom the morning feeling more tired than when I

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OATS — No. 2, March, 294(02094(04094040);
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bariey, 80,000 bushels.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

Or 24 mortgages filed for record yesterday the

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stanlard Car Hesting and Ventilating Company will be held on Thesday, March II, to elect directors and consider regular business.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Chartiers Valley Car Company will be held on Saturday May 3. [In the second of the Chartiers and I was unfit for work.]

"How do you feel now?"

"Like another being, all the symptoms I have described to you have disappeared, and I feel as well as I ever did in my life." the Standard Car Heating and Ventilating Company will be held on Tuesday, March II, to elect directors and consider regular business. Gas Company will be held on Saturday, May &

at 2 P. M., for the purpose of voting for or against a reduction of the capital stock of the company. THE Storage companies stocks are attracting the attention of investors more and more every day. These and all other stocks and securities are bought and sold for 1/4 commission by McKee & Hagan, 111 Fourth

THE excitement to hear the child planist, Otto Hegner, is intense, owing to the fact that he will give anyone in the audience the privilege of suggesting a theme or air which he will on the spur of the moment work up and develop into a beautiful piece of music. Go to Kleber's for seats, Monday morning,

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LIFE A BURDEN.

The Personal Statement Made by Mr. James Moore.

A GREAT WORK COMPLETED

Mr. James Moore, a resident of Redmond's and Blair:

"When I called at the office on Sixth avenue, I found Dr. W. H. Copeland person-Portigal had been removed, and another that the duty had been removed, and another that the duty had been removed and another that the duty had been removed and another. The duty has been 20% per bushel.

A cable report was also received stating that the winter crops in Southern Russia had been rulned, but this must have been exaggerated, for the foreign market would have responded more foreibly than they did to such a piece of news. Indications were for a decrease of about 600,000 bushels in the visible supply. It was reported that a cold wave had extended as far aouth as New Orleans.

Corn ruled quiet most of the session, though early there was a little life mainifested, but trading was only moderate and the buik of the business local. The feeling prevailing was steady and values showed little change from yesterday.



As has been stated in previous issues of this paper. Dr. W. H. Copeland has made this city his permanent home, and is personally in charge of his extensive practice.

OF 24 morteages filed for record yesterday the largest was for \$5,000.

Whalebone is so scarce that it nowsells for \$12,500 per ton in London.

The total sales of stocks on 'Change last week were 2,957 shares, of which Central Traction furnished 1,349.

The annual meeting of the Union Switch and Sugnal Company will be held on Thesday, March II, at 2 o'clock P. M.

It is said that during the past 28 years the amount of money lost by all the national bank through dishonest practices does not exceed \$7,000,600.

The railroads of the world are worth nearly

HOME TREATMENT.

Mr. William Harnes, of Hickman, Pa., in speaking of his catarrhal trouble, said: My head was stopped up. My throat, chest and lungs affected, and I had lost all sense of taste and smell, when I was advised to try Drs. Copeland & Blair. The result was a surprise to me. I rm now perfectly well, and owe my recovery to their treatment.

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