## BUSINESS MOVEMENTS

Ohio Capitalists See an Opening in Pittsburg for Their Money.

ANOTHER FOURTH AVENUE GOBBLE

The Banks Wrongfully Accused of Discour aging Equare Business.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AGITATION

James W. Drape & Co. received a letter yesterday from a town in Eastern Ohio, signed by two prominent capitalists of the place, authorizing them to offer \$500,000 for certain real estate interests in Pittsburg. Mr. Drape said: "It's a big thing, as you see, but we are not at liberty to give details. In a few days we may have something defi-

nite to say about it." The Caldwell lots adjoining the Dollar Savings Bank, on Fourth avenue, 45x85 feet, with a small brick building, were sold yesterday by W. A. Herron & Sons to Mr. C. L. Magee for \$90,000. It is understood that the purchaser intends erecting thereon a fine granite bank building, the upper floors to be used for offices.

Complaint has been made that some of the banks are withholding necessary support and encouragement from the manufacturing interests which lie at the foundation of Pittsburg's prosperity, and are demand-ing 7 per cent in many cases on good busi-ness paper on the ground that they can get it on safe stock collateral. It is much easier to make this charge than to prove it. The facts seem to be the other way. It is difficult to effect loans on the general run of stocks on anything like advantageous terms, and the best of them are closely scrutinized before acceptance. In all cases, so far as known, preference is given to legitimate business paper, which is invari-ably discounted at the lowest prevailing

It has always been the custom of the local banks to sustain home industries which have made this city the greatest manufac-turing center on the continent, and afforded a reliable market for millions of money, and there is no reason to apprehend a change of policy at this late day.

It takes a deal of money to run a govern ment like this but the people have something to show for it. This is what William Humes, an East End business man, said yesterday. He further remarked: "Taxes in the United States, taken all the way through, from national to municipal, are complain. This shows the perversity of human nature. They forget that they reap a direct beneuit for which they pay in pro-tection to life and property; they have, or are presumed to have—and if they have not it is their own fault—good streets and roads; schoolhouses abound where every child may obtain a good education; these schools are better than the colleges were when I was a boy; the cities and towns are amply pro-vided with buildings for the transaction of public business; everybody has a voice in the election of officers and the making of laws; the courts are accessible to all to com-pel honesty in the expenditure of the public funds. This is emphatically a government of the people, by the people and for the people. well enough to see that taxes be kept down to the lowest possible point, for ex-travagance should not be tolerated; but there is neither reason in nor occasion for talk about oppression in the usual levies for the support of the governmental machinery. "Dissatisfied people should take a trip to Europe, as I did last summer. They would see things there that would open their eyes. The bulk of the taxes paid there goes to the support of large standing armies, without benefiting the people in the least. The privileged classes eat the chicken and the toilers the feathers. There is very little improvement. Most of the towns have a dilapidated appearance in striking contrast to those in this country. Everything seems to be standing still or retrograding. Whether the rich are getting richer I do not know, out it is clear that the poor are getting poorer. This accounts for the agrarian troubles which are prevalent all over Europe. Comparing the condition of the masses abroad and at home, everything is in

and the most powerful people on earth to-day. Let us stop grumbling." The following document relating to a subject of general importance was distributed among real estate brokers yesterday. It is self-explanatory:

our favor. We are the happiest, the riches

At the late meetings of real estate agents, held for the consideration of moving day, the subject of a Real Estate Exchange was considered and generally well received.

At one of these general meetings a committee was appointed to formulate a plan of preliminary action. This committee held several meetings and resolved that it would be well to enlarge the number of active participants in the proposed organization. The undersigned was empowered to select the names to constitute several working committees.

To this end he invites to meet at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, March 5, 1890, at 3 o'clock. After discussion of the subject the committees will be appointed from those present. Yours, respectfully,

A. Leggate & Co,

## LOCAL SECURITIES.

The Market Opens Wenk, but Picks Up Before the Close.

Stock traders showed very little disposition to do anything yesterday, and the market was both apathetic and weaker at the opening, but rallied in the afternoon, and in most cases the final prices were the best of the day. The strongest features were Allegheny Heating Company and Chartiers Gas, both of which scored handsome advances.

The rally in the afternoon, with limited

offerings, was accepted as an indication that low water mark had been reached and that a reaction was among the probabilities. All the business was done in the forenoon, and the sales aggregated 295 shares.

Fifth Ave. Bank of Pg ... Keystone Bank of Pg ... Mon'gabeia Nat lik ... People's National Bk. ... Third Nat. Bank ... Union National Bank ... Second Nat. B., Ally ... 115 170 3314 ....11 48 nasylvania Gas Co... Hadelphin Co..... Central Traction..... CHIBREDS Traction 54%
Pitts. Traction. 25%
Pleasant Valley. 24%
Pitts. A. & Man
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Westinghouse Electric 62 18% 31 14% 1914 | Silverton Sinning | Silverton Sinning | Silverton Sinning | Silverton Silverton | Silverto Sales at the first call were 10 shares of Grocers' Supply and Storage Company at 10#2, 50 Pittsburg and Western at 13, 100 Central Traction at 29%, 15 at 29%, 60 Philadelphia Gas at 31%, and 10 at 52. The second call was a

Sproul & Lawrence sold 160 shares of Phila-delphia Gas at 32, and 100 Pleasant Valley at Andrew Caster sold 100 shares of Chartiers Gas at 42%, and 100 shares of Pulladelphia Gas at 31%. M. L. Jenkins & Co. sold 100 shares of Central

Traction at 30.

E. P. Long sold 200 shares of Central Traction at 30. The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 192,427 shares, including Delaware, Lackswanna and Western, 12,600; Louisville and Nashville, 14,530; Reading, 18,550; St. Paul, 21,015; Union Pacific, 16,700; Western Union, 2,214. BUSINESS HOLDS ITS OWN.

The Week Opens With the Local Money Murket in Good Condition. The local money market opened up the new week in good shape yesterday. There being a fair demand for accommodations which was met at 6@7 per cent. The supply of funds was reported adequate to business requirements.

eported adequate to business requirements. There is a slightly hardening tendency in the market due to anticipations of a call by the Controller of the Currency for settlements and the approach of quarterly settlements and the approach of quarterly settlements in April. It is the opinion among bank officers here that the squeeze in New York is the result of manipulation to force speculators into paying higher rates. This theory is borne out by the fact that there has been no advance on commercial paper. Checking and depositing were brisk.

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The Clearing House report was favorable, showing there is no falling off in general trade. The exchanges were \$3,016,804 26 and the balances \$436,803 79. Currency commanded a small

premium.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from I to 6 per cent; last loan, 2; closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 567. Sterling exchange quiet and weak at \$4 80% for 60-day bills and \$4 84 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

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U. S. 49, reg. 1035 N. J. C. Int. Cert. ... 111
Pacific 8 of '86 ... 105
Missouri 9a ... 105
Tenn. new set. 58 ... 109
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New York-Clearings, \$96,364,154; balance \$5,988,020. BOSTON-Clearings, \$17,999,783; balances, \$1,-826,512. Money 7@8 per cent. PHILADELPHIA — Clearings, \$14,355,896; bal-ances, \$1,647,070. Baltimore-Clearings, \$8,298,231; balances

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £16,000. Bar silver 44%d per ounce. Berlin - The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 1,201,090 marks. PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 88f 22%c for

CHICAGO—Clearings, \$13,668,000. New York Exchange 25@30 per cent. Money steady at 5½@6 on call and 6½@7 on time,

## ANOTHER DROP IN OIL.

The Market Continues to Recede From the

Dollar Line-Field Notes. The oil market was weak at the opening, and within half an hour was raided down to the lowest point of the day. It then railied on a small buying spurt, and was moderately firm the rest of the day. Trading was rather lively,

small buying spurt, and was mederately firm the rest of the day. Trading was rather lively, and the bulk of it was done around 94. Nearly all the support came from New York and Oil City scalpers. Considerable long oil was marketed here. The range was: Opening and highest, 95%; lowest, 92%; closing, 93%. Befined at New York was off 10 points, the first change there since last November. Saturday's clearances were 865,000 barrels.

Fresh field news was secured; no new wells being reported, but most of the old ones were holding their own. The Lockwood well is producing 700 barrels a day. Reed & McQuiston's No. 1 on the Marshall farm is putting out 75 barrels a day, and Gucker'th Co.'s No. 2 on the Knauff farm is showing for #0 barrels. Forst & Co.'s No. 4, on the Irvin farm at Myoma, has declined considerably from the start it made of 15 barrels an hour, and is now doing about 10 barrels. The well of T. W. Phillips, on the McCrea farm, at Coylesville, is a dry hole, and dusters have also been brought in at the Snyder farm well of Dickson & Co.'s No. 1, on the Burton farm, at Bakerstown.

The South Penn Oil Company's No. 5, on the Salem Flack farm, in the Taylorstown field, is showing for a 75-barrel well in the fourth sand, where it is drilling. The widecat of the Elyria Oil Company, just west of Clay ville, which is down 900 feet, will open up a large extent of territory should it prove good. Wesley Webber's Desmond No. 1 is expected in at any time. As it is only about 100 feet south of Hart Bros.' Bellevue well, which came in about a week ago at a lively rate and is still holding up in good style, the Desmond is expected to be a good well.

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Guffy & Co.'s well, on the Fortwangler farm, in the Chartiers Valley field, is at the top of in the Chartiers Valley field, is at the top of the paystreak and showing for a good well. The Fritz farm well, of Forest, Anchor and Union Oil Companies, is about 15 feet in the sand and at present showing for a 60-barrel well, but may increase on that. Saturday night the well made a flow of 45 barrels.

Wesley Webber, who has leased 117 acres of the Brinton heirs' farm on Big Creek, in the Hundred-foot district, south of the Cable well and southeast of the Lockwood gusher, is going to get ahead of the mud by transporting his supplies by raft to the scene of operations.

THE HICKEY WILDCAT WELL.

The Owners Will Probably Make a Profound Mystery of It.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BAKERSTOWN, March 3.-The Hickey wildcat touched the sand here at noon and stopped drilling in order to bail out. This well is being drilled in by the West Penn, or, as some think, this is merely another name for the Standard Oil Company. The former company has a large amount of lend about this place, and will probably make a mystery of the Hickey, in order to profit in case it might be a good idea to acquire more land.

Features of Yesterday's Oil Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petroleum Exchange. Opened ..... 95% Lowest ...... Highest .... 95% Closed .....

Average charters. verage shipments ..... Average simplicits
Average runs.

Refined, New York, 7,49c,
Refined, London, 5% a.

Refined, Antwerp, 177.
Refined, Liverpool, 8d.
Refined, Bremen, 6,50m.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 91%c; calls, 95%@96c.

Other Oil Markets.

BRADFORD, March 3.—Petroleum opened at 15%c; lowest, 92%c; highest, 95%c; closed at 83%c; runs, 83,328 barrels; shipments, 159,426 parrels; charters not reported; clearances, 922-

000 barrels.

OIL CITY, March 3.—Petroleum opened at 95%c; closed at 93%c; highest, 95; lowest, 93c; runs, 98,091 barrels; shipments, 3,042 barrels; charters, 66,095 barrels; sales, 220,000 barrels. NEW YORK, March 2.—Petroleum opened firm at 95½c, and moved to 95c in early trading. Forced sales then caused a break to 92c, but the market quickly rallad and closed firm at 95½c. Stock Exchange: Opening, 95½c; highest, 96c; lowest, 92c; closing, 94½c. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, 96c; highest, 98c; lowest, 92c; closing, 94½c. Total sales, 691,000 barrels.

MOVEMENTS IN REALTY.

A Few Deals That Were Allowed to

Reach the Surface. Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold for Sarah J. Hamilton the property known as No. 26% feet and extending back to Kirkland street, a distance of 145 feet, and having erected thereon two store buildings, for \$28,000. Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street, sold through the office of C. H. Love for Edward House, Jr., to J. Murray Clark, a business property on Second avenue near Wood street, being Nos. 112 and 114, a three-story warehouse with lot 48x80 feet, for \$29,000.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot N. 64 in the A. Kennedy plan of lots, on Nunnery Hill, Twelfth ward, Allegheny City, in size 20x80, for \$400 cash.

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Samuel W. Black & Co., No. 99 Fourth avenue, sold for the Blair estate, Twenty-third ward, lot No. 18, situate on the southwest side of Second avenue, being 24x120 feet to an alley, for \$1,000. The Second avenue electric railway now running to Glenwood makes this a desirable residence property, being only 20 minutes from Smithfield street.

The alley and lot No. 88 in the Swissyale They also sold lot No. 88 in the Swissvale place plan, at Swissvale, having a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 125 feet, for \$500.

STRONG FEATURES SCARCE.

Railrond Shares Distressingly Dail, but no Important Changes-Sugar Comes to the Front With a De-

cided Gain.

New York, March 3.—Duliness and stagnation were again the leading features of the stock market to-day, though there were material changes in a few stocks. The general tone of the day, however, was heavy, although the gains in the opening prices and the recoveries later in the day leave prices generally a shade better than Saturday's figures. The reakness in the sterling exchange rates for cash. I to-day were encouraging to the bulls as they Fourth ave.

are now brought down to near the gold imrting point. The agitation of the question of a postal telegraph induced an attack upon Western Union, and a decline of 1 per cent was at one time established, but a portion of it was afterward recovered. St. Paul also came in for some pressure. Tennessee Coal was unusually strong in the early dealings, but lost all of the improvement later in the day, while sugar was sold down at first but rallied sharply toward the close and stands alone this evening in showing a marked improvement over Saturday's closing.

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The rest of the market were generally dull and steady, though Rock Island, Union Pacific and Louisville and Nashville were comparatively active and strong. In the unlisted department the deal in Freeland Mining marked further progress and on large transactions it rose from 70 to 125, closing 10 cents lower. Sugar shows a gain of 1 per cent, but the other changes, while generally in the upward direction, are all for insignificant fractions.

Railroad bonds have been a little more active to-day, but the character of the dealings underwent no change, and prices, while showing a general drooping tendency, changed little and the important changes of the day are very few. The sales of all issues reached \$1,023,000, which was widely and evenly distributed. Minneapolis and St. Louis firsts rose 5 to 106.

The Post says: St. Paul was the most persistently sold, and therefore, the most active. Other stocks, however, were comparatively firm, and none of the active stocks touched as low prices up to 12 oclock as they did on Saturday, except New England, Northern Pacific preferred, St. Paul and Western Union. The last mentioned was 1 per cent lower to-day, 82, than its lowest price of Saturday, presumably in consequence of the dispatches from Washington to the effect that the members of the Senate committee who have charge of the postal telegraph bill are believed to be very favorable to it, and will so report to the House, and also that in case it becomes a law and the Western Union should refuse to lease wires to the Government on the terms offered, a lot of Philadelphia capitallists stand ready to construct new lines for lease to the Government.

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The colder weather was, of course, slightly favorable to better prices for the coal stocks, though the winter's business is gone now, and even if the winter should be cold through this month it would not help the general aspect of the coal trade much for this year. Lackawanna was strong all last week, owing to investment buying that was induced by is rapidly increasing traffic. But, with the higher rates for money on Friday, it was affected because it was a high-priced stock and therefore more costiy for speculators to carry. But the reduction in the rates of foreign exchange this forenoon puts it down to the gold importing point and it is to be expected that this will bring gold some time before long and so relieve the money market.

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The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHEMSON, oldest Pittaburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue.

Open- 10g.  Am. Cotton Oil Trust 265  Atch Top. & S. F 331  Canada Southern 633	High- est. 26% 28% 58%	Low- est. 26% 33 82%
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L. L. & San Fran	****	****
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Philadelphia Stocks Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-

Reading.

Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western.

Lehigh Valley.

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Northern Pacific.

Northern Pacific preserved......

BUSINESS NOTES.

FORTY-TWO mortgages were recorded yesterday. The largest was for \$18,000. REPORTS from Chicago were to the effect that a city passenger rate war is brewing. An extensive brick factory will probably be erected in the upper part of Wilkinsburg this

THE Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for the month of January shows an in-crease in net earnings of \$54,020, and from July 1 to December 31 net increase \$893,728. THE Ohio, Indiana and Western Railroad will hereafter be known as the Peoria and Eastern Railroad, and will be operated as the Peoria division of the C., C. & St. L. THE total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending February 22, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 15,843 tons, compared with 500,702 tons in the corresponding week last year, a decrease of 84,859 tons.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad reports that the quantity of coal and coke originating and car-ried over its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie for the week ending February 22 was 314,629 tons, of which 205,797 tons were coal and 108, 832 tons coke.

New York, March 3.—Business in drygoods opened encouragingly to-day. Orders by mail were numerous, and in some goods increased activity was indicated. This was specially marked in bleached shiftings, which were in good demand. Other cottons were in steady movement. There was a better feeling in the market on account of reports of a more general jobbing activity throughout the country and the favorable footing of the business of February. The local jobbing trade was more active, and an increased week's business is anticipated.

Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, March 3.—Mining quotations: Alice, 110: Caledonia B. H., 150: Consolidated Virginia, 425; Comstock T bid, 30 00; Comstock T, scrip., 30 00: Deadwood T., 150; El Cristo, 135; Freeland, 100; Hale and Norcross, 255; Homestake, 700; Horn Silver, 220; Iron Silver, 200; North Belle Isic, 110; Ontario, 38 (0) Ophir, 400; Savage, 150; Sierra Nevada, 215; Sutter Creek, 150.

Grain in Sight.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The Board of Trade report on the visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat, 28,996,000 bushels; decrease, 622,000. Corn, 14,446,000; increase, 710,000. Oats, 5,078,000; decrease, 199,000. Rye, 1,610,000; increase, 82,000. Barley, 1,753,000; decrease, 131,000.

SHE asked for a copy of "croup in children," and was handed Dr. Bull's Cough

S. W. HILL, Pittsburg Meat Supply Company, corner of Church avenue, Anderson street and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R.; Allegheny, Pa., sold for Messrs. Nelson, Morris & Co., of Chicago, Ill., for the week ending March 1, 1890, 153 carcasses of beef, average weight, 612 pounds; average price,

\$5 85 per 100 pounds.

Commission 1-S.

McKee & Hagan, 111 Fourth ave., buy and sells stocks, grain and oil on margin or for cash. Will remove April 1 to 108

Fourth ave.

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Poultry and Eggs Firm at Quotations, Low Grade Butter

DULL, CHOICE STOCK IN DEMAND.

No New Features Have Been Developed in Cereal Markets.

SUGARS HIGHER, COFFEE VERY FIRM.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, March 3, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Dressed poultry of all kinds is in short supply

nd markets are firmer. Eggs are firm at quo tations. Markets are overstocked with poor grades of butter, and prices are only nominal. A Liberty street commission merchant said to day that he would be glad to unload several tens of common butter at 8c per pound. Choice butter is steady in price. Fancy apples are scarce and tending upward. The same is true of choice cabbage. Onions are in good supply and slow. Turnips are plenty and dull. Choice tropical fruits are active, and the drift of mar-kets is upward. Florida oranges are nearing their end for this season, and prices are very

BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 30@31c; Ohio do, 27@28c; fresh dairy packed, 22@23c; country rolls, 19@20c. BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 00@2 25; medium, \$1 75@2 00. BEESWAX—25@28c # B for choice; low grade,

BEESWAL—Sag286 # B for choice; low grade, 18@20c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$4 50 \$6 50; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 \$8 barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$\frac{12}{2}\$ gallon,
CHEESE—Ohio, 11@11½c; New York, 11½c; Limburger, 9½@11c; domestic Sweitzer, 11@13½c; imported Sweitzer, 23½c.
EGGS—15@16c \$\frac{12}{2}\$ dozen for strictly fresh.
FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$3 00@3 75 \$\frac{12}{2}\$ barrel; cranberries, \$4 00@4 25 a crate; strawberries, 35@40c a box.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$\frac{12}{2}\$ h.
POULTRY—Live chickens, \$0@55c a pair; dressed, 12½@13c a pound; ducks, 75c@\$1 \$\frac{12}{2}\$ pair; live turkeys, 13@14c \$\frac{12}{2}\$ h; dressed turkeys, 16@17c \$\frac{12}{2}\$ h.

17c W B.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 Bs to bushel, \$400 W bushel; clover, large English, 62 Bs, \$435@4 60; clover, Alsike, \$8 00; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 Bs, \$1 60@1 70; blue grass, extra clean, 14 Bs, \$1 25@1 30; blue grass, fancy, 14 Bs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 Bs, \$1 40; red top, 14 Bs, \$1 00; millet, 50 Bs, \$1 00; Hungarian grass, 50 Bs, \$1 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2 50 W bushel of 14 Bs.

TALLOW—Country, 3%c; city rendered, 4%c.

garian grass, 30 ms, 31 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2.50 \( \text{ \text{\text{\text{\text{mixture}}}} \) and \$1 \text{\text{\text{mixture}}} \) and \$2.50 \( \text{\text{\text{\text{mixture}}} \) and \$3.00 \\
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Grocerles. The firmness of sugars the past week has culminated in an advance, as our quotations will disclose. Coffee options are still moving upward, and packages can hardly fail to rise within a very few days. Jobbers are disap-pointed that the rise is not yet here.

GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 231/@241/c; choice Rio, 21½@22½c; prime Rio, 21c; low grade Rio, 19@20c; old Government Java, 27½@28c; Maracaibo, 24@25c; Mocha, 29@30c; Santos, 21@24%c; Caracas, 22%@24%c; peaberry, Rio, 24@24%c; La Guayra, 24@24%c. ROASTED(in papers)—Standard brands,24%c; high grades, 25%@30c; old Government Java,

high grades, 25%@30c; old Government Java, bulk, 32@334c; Maracaibo, 27%@284c; Santos, 25@28c; peaberry, 25c; choice Rio, 254c; prime Rio, 24c; good Rio, 23c; ordinary, 21½c.

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

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

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 44@45c

Rallon; summer, 40@43c. Lard oil, 60@65c.

SYRUPS—Corn syrup, 25@25c; cheice sugar

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RICE—Head, Carolina, 5/207c; choice, 6/20/6/c; prime, 5/206c; Louisiana, 5/26/4c.
STARCH—Pearl, 2½c; cornstarch, 5/26c; gloss starch, 4/2/27c.

5%c; prime, 5%gec; Louisiana, 52%c.
STARCH—Pearl, 2%c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 4%d7c.
Forright Fruitts—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 75; California London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 40; California Muscatels, \$2 25; Valencia, 7%c; Ondara Valencia, 8%d9c; sultana, Ilc; currants, 5@5%c: Turkey prunes, 5@5%c: French prunes, 7@10c: Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 8%c: cocoanuts, \$2 100, 80; almonds, Lan, \$1 B, 20c; do Ivica, 17c; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap, 14@15c; Scilly, filterts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, 6@6%c: Brazili nuts, Ilc; pecans, 11@15c; citron, \$1 B, 18@19c: lemon peel, 18c \$2 B; orange peel, 17c.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per \$5, 6c; apples, evaporated, 9c; apricots, California, evaporated, 15@16c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 42@26c; peaches, California, evaporated, pared, 26@27c; blackberries, 7@7%c; huckleberries, 10@12c.

NIGARS—Cubes, 7%c; powdered, 7%c; graune.

pared, 18@10c; caerries, pitted, 10@105c; caerries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 26@27c; blackberries, 7@734c; huckleberries, 10@12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 734c; powdered, 734c; grauulated, 6%c; confectioners' A, 634c; standard A, 6%c; soft white, 64.4@534c; yellow, choice, 534@534c; yellow, grood, 54.26534c; yellow, fair, 534@534c; yellow, dark, 536c.

Pickles—Medium, bbls (1,200), \$6 50; medium, half bbls (800), \$8 75.

SALT—No. 1, \$9 bbl, 35c; No. 1 ex, \$9 bbl, \$1 00; dairy, \$9 bbl, \$1 20; coarse crystal, \$9 bbl, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 \$b packets, \$3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$2 00@2 25; 24s, \$1 65:91 80; extra peaches, \$2 40@2 60; pie peaches, \$5c; finest corn, \$1 00@1 50; Hid Co. corn, 60@85c; red cherries, 80@85c; Lima beans, \$1 20; soaked do, 80c; string do, 60@65c; marrowfat peas, \$1 10@1 15; soaked peas, 70@80c; pineapples, \$1 30@1 40; Bahama do, \$2 75; damson plums, 80c; Greengages, \$1 25; egg plums, \$2 00; California pears, \$2 40 de greengages, \$1 25; egg plums, \$2 00; California pears, \$2 40 de greengages, \$1 25; egg plums, \$2 00; California pears, \$2 40 de greengages, \$1 20; gooseberries, \$1 30@1 40; tomatoes, \$0@85c; salmon, 1-B, \$1 65@1 90; blackberries, \$5c; succotash, 2-b cans, \$000 40; tomatoes, \$0@85c; salmon, 1-B, \$1 65@1 90; blackberries, 56c; succotash, 2-b cans, \$2 05; 14-B cans, \$14 00; baked beans, \$1 45@1 50; lobster, 1-B, \$1 80@1 90; mackerel, 1-B cans, broiled, \$1 50; sardines, domestic, 1/8, \$6 7507 00; sardines, imported, 1/8, \$1 50@12 50; sardines, of meskerel, \$5 8 bbl; extra No. 1 do, mess, \$30; No. 2 shore mackerel, \$5 00 \$1 blocks, 51/60745c, Herring—Round shore, \$5 00 \$1 bl. \$1 50. \$1 50. \$1 50. \$1 50. \$1 50. \$1 50. \$1 50. \$1 50. \$1 50. \$1 50. \$1 50. \$1 50. \$1 50. \$1 50. \$1 50. \$1 50. \$1 50. \$1

Grain, Flour and Feed. There were no sales on call at the Grain Exchange. Receipts as bulletined, 29 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 2 cars of wheat, 2 of hay, 3 of flour, 2 of feed, 4 of oats, 3 of corn. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of corn, 1 of oats. By Baltimore and Ohio, 4 cars of hay, 1 of corn, 1 of four. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of 1ye, 1 of corn, 2 of oats, 1 of four, The cereal markets have developed no new features. The situation is in favor of buyers all along the line, with the exception of ear corn, which is scarce and firm. Flour is very quiet, owing to light export demand. Latest advices from Europe indicate depressed markets for wheat and flour, and, while this is the situation there, there is little hone of a boom here.

Prices below are for carload lots on track.

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, \$2@83c: No. 3, 79@

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CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear, new, 35@36c; high mixed, new, 35%364;c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, old, 35%367c; new, 35@36c. Rejected shelled corn, 25@26c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 27%@28c; extra, No. 3, 27@27%c; mixed, 24%@25%c.
RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 55@54c; No. 1 Western, 51@52c.
FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patients, \$4 75@5 2c; winter straight, \$4 55@4 75; clear winter, \$4 00@4 25; straight XXXX bakers', \$3 75@4 00. Rye flour, \$3 25@3 3 50.

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

Sugar-cured hams, large, 9%c, sugar-cured hams, medium, 10c; sugar-cured hams, small. 10%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, Sc; sugar-cured shoulders, 5%c; sugar-cured, boneless cured shoulders, 5½c; sugar-cured, boneless shoulders, 7½c; sugar-cured California hams, 6½c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 80; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 80; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 5½c; bacon, clear sides, 7½c; dry salt shoulders, 5½c; dry salt clear sides, 7c. Mess pork, heavy, \$11 09; mess pork, family, \$12 00. Lard—Refined, in tierces, 5½c; half-barrels, 5½c; 3c. h tin pails, 6½c; 3c. h tin pails, 6½c; 3c. h tin pails, 6½c; 10c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Honeless hams, 10½c. Pigs' feet, half-barrels, \$4 00; quarter-barrel, \$2 15.

## MARKETS BY WIRE.

A Bulge in Almost Everything on the Specu-Intive Board-News in the Wheat Pit of a Bullish Tenor Throughout.

CHICAGO—Trading in wheat was active to-day, and the market was firm. A larger business was transacted than for some time. A prominent local trader was reported as having sold freely most of the day, but the market absorbed offerings and prices reached a higher point with each. The market opened at about closing figures of Saturday, eased off ½c, then with some fluctuations advanced 1%c, receded slightly and closed about % higher than Saturday. Cables were encouraging to holders. All the news in fact favored the bulls. Corn was traded in moderately at slightly higher prices, the market ruling firmer in sympathy with the advance in wheat. A large ocal packer and warehouseman was a rathe free seller on to-day's bulge. The market opened at Saturday's closing prices, was steady but soon became stronger and advanced %c, eased off some and closed a shade better than

opened at Saturday's closing prices, was steady but soon became stronger and advanced 3c, eased off some and closed a shade better than Saturday.

Oats were traded in quite freely for May, but other deliveries were slow. A firmer feeling developed and prices advanced 3c for May and the market closed steady at intermediate prices. The more distant futures sympathized with the May, but price changes were small.

A fairly active trade was reported in mess pork and the feeling was steader. Early the feeling was easy and prices receded 5c, but this was quickly recovered and the market closed steady at outside figures.

A stronger feeling was developed in lard owing to stocks reported being lighter than generally anticipated. On the whole rance prices advanced 2½@5c and the improvement was fairly well supported.

A fairly active trade was reported in short ribs and the feeling was firmer. Prices advanced 2½@5c on the whole and closed steady. The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2. March, 77@78@77@774c;
May, 78½@79½@30c; July, 7777½@76½
307½c.

CORN — No. 2. March, 29½@29½c; May, 21½
30½@30½c.

OATS — No. 2. March, 29½@29½c; May, 21½
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OATS — No. 3. March, 89 90@9 90;
May, \$10 05@10 15.

LARD, per 100 Ba.—March, \$5 87½@5 90@5 87½
35 90; May, \$5 95@6 00@5 95@6 00; June, \$6 05@6 07½@6 05@6 07½.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 Bs.—March, \$4 80@4 \$75½d 80@4 87½; May, \$4 90@4 95@4 90@1

Lash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firm and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 78@78½c.

No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxsed, \$1 45.

Prime timothy seed, \$1 14@1 15. Mess pork, or 2 orn, 25½c. No. 2 roe, 42½c.

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12/c.

New York—Flour stronger and more active.
Cornmeal dull; yellow western, \$2 25@2 55.

Wheat—Spot dull and 3/@le up; options active and 3/@lc higher on local manipulation, closing firm. Rye firm; western, 55@57c. Barley quiet. Barleymalt dull. Corn—Spot irregular and less active. closing easier; options moderately active, 3/@3/c up and firm. Oats—Spot fairly active, 3/@3/c up and firm. Hay easy and quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady, 1/@15 points up, closed firm, 10@25 points up; sales, 49,750 bags, including March, 16,90@16,95c; April. 16,80c; May. 16,75@16,85c; June, 16,70@

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PHILADELPHIA — Flour — Firm; Western winter, clear, \$3 75@4; do do straight, \$4 10@ 4 35; winter patent, \$4 40@4 99; Minnesota clear, \$3 50@4; do straight, \$4 25@4 65; do patent, \$4 55@5. Wheat—Firm but quiet: fair to good milling wheat, 75@82c; prime to fancy, 85@91c; ungraded, in grain depot, 84c; do prime, 85%c; No. 2 red. March, 82½@83c; April, 83@83½c; May, 84½@84½c; June, 84½@84½c. Corn—Firm: car lots for local trade quiet but steady; No. 4 high mixed, on track, 30c; steamer No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 36c; No. 2 high mixed, in do, 37c; No. 2 mixed, March, 35½@35½c; April, 35½@35½c; May, 38@36½c; June, 38½@36½c, Oats—Car lots steady but demand light; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 1 white, 32½c; futures quiet but steauc; No. 2 white, March, 25½@29½c, April, 25½@29c; May, 23½@28½c; June, 23½@29½c; April, 25½@29c; May, 23½@28½c; June, 23½@29½c; April, 25½@29½c; May, 23½@28½c; June, 23½@29½c; April, 25½@29½c; May, 23½@29½c; June, 23½@29½c; April, 25½@29½c; May, 23½@29½c; June, 23½@29½c; April, 25½@29½c; May, 25½@29½c; June, 25½@29½c; April, 25½@29½c; May, 25½@29½c; June, 25½@29½c; April, 25½@29½c; May, 25½@29½c; June, 25½@29½c; April, 25½@29½c; June, 25½@29½c; April, 25½@29½c; June, 25½@29½c; April, 25½@29½c; May, 25½@29½c; June, 25½@29½c; April, 2

MINNEAPOLIS—The receipts of wheat, including Sunday, were 234 cars; shipments, I car. Cash wheat was strong and track samples were picked up early at prices averaging rather better than Saturday. A good local milling demand existing and most of the samples were taken on that account. Quite a large number of outside orders were here for the purchase of milling wheat, with a reasonable number of them supplied from the large arrivals. There was some increased firmness on the part of holders caused by the excitement and upward turn in the speculative markets. Flour was not much quickened, but millers felt more confident of the security of their position. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, March. 78%c; April, 79c; May, 80c; on track, 79%c; No. 1 Northern, March, 87c; April, 70%c; May, 78%c; on track, 78%c; May, 78%c; on track, 78%c; on track, 78%c; May, 78%c; on track, 78%c 75)4c; May, 76)4c; on track, 75@10)4c.

St. Louis-Flour firm but unchanced. Wheat higher; the market closed with May ½c above Saturday; No. 2 red, cash, 76 4-5@77c; May closed 77@771½c bid; June. 77½c nominal; July, 74½casked. Corn quiet: No. 2 mixed, cash, 25½ @25½c; May closed 26½c bid; July, 27%@27½c asked: September, 25½c bid. Oats, nothing doing; No. 2 cash, nominal, 20½c bid. Rye, 40½@1c. Barley unchanged. Flaxseed, 21 35. Provisions firm, but quiet and essentially unchanged.

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No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 72 fe; May, 75 /cc;
No. 1 Northern, Slc. Corn firm; No. 3 on track,
27 /cc. Gatr quiet; No. 2 white on track, 22 /cc.
Rye quiet, No. 1, in store, 44 /cc. Barley quiet;
No. 2, in store, 40 /cc. Provisions easier, Port,
89 80. Lard, \$6 87 /c. Cheese steady; cheddars,
96 90 /cc.

BALTIMORE — Provisions steady and un-changed Butter steady. Eggs strong at 14c. Coffee firm; Rio fair, quiet. Toledo—Cloverseed active and firmer; cash, March and April, \$3 20; October, \$3 40. Brazilian Coffee.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 3.—Coffee—Regu-lar firsts, 7,300 rels per 10 kilos; good second, 6,850 rels. Receipts during the week, 57,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 47,000; stock, 127,000 bags.

SANTOS, March 3.—Coffee—Good average, 7,350 reis per 10 kilos. Receipts during the week, 33,000 bags; purchases for United States, 6,000; clearances for do, 8,000; stock, 230,000 bags.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Pig iron dull. Copper neglected; Lake Michigan, \$14 05. Lead strong and quiet; domestic, \$3 90. Tin active, closing easy; Straits, \$20 90.

Metal Market.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The Run of Cattle at Herr's Island Below the Late Average.

EAST LIBERTY RECEIPTS LARGE.

Prices Practically Unchanged From Rates of a Week Ago.

SHEEP ACTIVE, SWINE RATHER SLOW

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, March 3, 1890. The run for to-day's markets varied very little from that of last Monday, both as regards quantity and quality. Weather was more favorable to active markets, but prices were very much the same as they were a week ago, excepting for sheep, which were higher and very firm at the advance.

The supply of cattle was below the late average, and drovers were very firm in their riews. Buyers, however, failed to "catch on" at the proposed advance, and markets were practically the same as they were a week ago. The best heavy Chicago beeves offered brought \$5 to \$5 25 per hundred weight; medium weights, 1,350 to 1,450 pounds, sold at \$4 75 to \$4 85; do., 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, \$4 50 to \$4 65; prime light weights, 900 to 1,100 pounds, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair thin and rough steers, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Fresh cows and springers were in good supply, and were held at \$25 to \$45 per head. Sales were reported at \$30 to \$41. Calves were in light supply, the total offer-ings being 77 head. Demand was active, and all were promptly sold at a range of 5c to 634c per pound. The latter price was paid for prime yeals. A few bulls and stags old within the range of 3c to 4c per pound Receipts from Chicago: I. Zeigler, 92 head; L. Gerson, 91; A. Fromm, 70; L. Rothschild, 51. From Ohio: D. Hunt, 6; J. Shepherd, 10. From Pennsylvania: J. Reiber, 7; J. Wright, 6; J. Behler, 16. Total, 349; last week, 348; previous week,

A Diamond street market butcher, who obtains his supplies at Herr's Island, reports cattle markets stronger than they were

Sheep and Lamba and Swine. Offerings of sheep and lambs were light nd prices were 25 cents per cwt. higher all along the line. All that were offered sold quickly and many more would have found ready customers at the advance. Prime heavy Western and native wethers sold at a range of \$5 50@5 75, with sales of a few range of \$5 50@5 45, with sales of a lew fancy bunches at \$6. The range for medium weights was \$5 00@6 40; light weights, \$4 50@4 75; common and mixed lots, \$4 00@4 50; lambs 5½@7c per pound. Receipts from Chicago: I. Zeigler, £211 head. From Pennsylvania: J. Reiber, 9; J. Wright, 18. Total, 238. Last week, 253; previous week, 850

There was a general expectation of a better market for swine, but the improvement failed to show up. Both supply and de-mand were light, and markets no more than held their own as compared with last week. Chicago and Ohio hogs sold at a range of \$4 35 to \$4 50 and Pennsylvanias at a range of \$4 05 to \$4 20.

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Receipts from Chicago: I. Ziegler, 200 head; L. Rothschild, 76 head. From Ohio: J. Shepherd, 14 head; D. Hunt, 16 head; J. Langdon, 69 head; Needy & Smith, 232 head; W. Zoller, 112 head. From Pennsylvania: J. Rieber, 20 head; J. Wright, 20 head. Total, 759 head; last week, 839 head; previous week, 1,439 head.

The number of cattle on the market at East Liberty yards this morning was about 82 loads, against 75 loads last Monday and 60 the week before. Markets were reported easier, but there was no marked change in prices.

Liberty Live Stock.

Receipts of hogs were 23 loads, and the top price was \$4 30, which was a shade better than a week ago. The top price at Chicago this morning was \$4 10, according to advices received by one of our pork packers. The run of sheep and lambs at Liberty was light, and markets were about the same as a week ago. Quotations follow:

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves — Receipts, 4.780 head, making 11,520 head for the week. Fresh arrivals included 140 carloads for slaughters direct, 108 carloads for exportation and 32 carloads for the market. The market was a shade firmer, and the pens were cleared; common to best steers sold at \$3.80,55 15 per 100 hs; fat oxen at \$3.50,45 50, bulls at \$2.20,63; dry cows at \$1.50,63 10. No extra steers in market. Exports to-day and to-morrow, 385 heeves and 3,950 quarters of heef. Calves—Receipts, 1,140 head, making 2,500 head for the week; firm at 56,680 per \$5 for veals, 25,633,4c for grassers and 33,404c for Western calves. Sheep—Receipts, 10,500 head, making 28,400 head for the week; about steady, at \$5,68.50 for sheep and at \$6,07 50 for yearling lambs. No spring lambs in market. Hogs—Receipts, 11,500 head, making 35,000 head for the week; firmer for live hogs, at \$4.10,04 50, with a small bunch of pigs sold at \$4.55.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 12,500 head; ship-By Telegraph.

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BUFFALO—Cattle active and higher on good grade; receipts, 169 loads through; 120 for sale.

Export steers, good to extra, \$4 15@4 80; choice heavy butchers, \$3 85@4 25. Sheep and lambs firmer and higher and good grades; receipts, 22 loads through, 40 for sale; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 90@6 10; good to choice, \$5 65@5 85; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 90@7 15. Hogs fairly active and firmer; receipts, 57 loads through; 75 for sale; medium and heavy mixed, —; mixed and Yorkers, \$4 25@4 30.

HANNES CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 300 heads

-: mixed and Yorkers, \$4 2004 30.

KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 3,300 head; market strong; steers, \$3 2004 80: cows, \$1 9002 90: stockers and feeders, \$2 5003 40. Hogs-Receipts, 3,600; shipments, 1,00; market 2½405c higher; all grades, \$3 7563 90: bulk, \$3 7563 82½. Sheep-Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 800 head; market steady; good to choice lambs and muttons, \$3 5004 50; stockers and feeders, \$5 0005 25. \$3.50@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@5 25.

Sr. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 300 head; market strong; good to fancy native steers, \$4.20@4 90; fair to good do, \$3.15@4.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.60; range steers, \$2.30@3.70. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,700 head: market higher: fair to choice heavy, \$3.95@4.60; packing grades, \$3.90@4.00; light, fair to best, \$3.85@4.00. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; market strong; fair to choice, \$4.00@5.500.

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INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle—Receipts, light; market steady: shippers, \$2 25@4 60; butchers, \$1 00 @3 50; bulls, \$1 50@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market higher; choice heavy and mixed, \$4 00@4 10; mixed, \$3 85@4 07½; light, \$4 00@4 07½. Sheep—Receipts, light; market steady; lamus, \$3 50@6 00; sheep, \$2 50@5 00.

CLOTH FROM RAMIE FIBER. Experiments Tend to Show the Fiber Will

Supersede Cotton and Wool. The botanist of the Washington Agricultural Department has been investigating a new process of weaving ramie fiber into cloth. He says the process is a success, and that in a short time ramie fiber will supersede cotton and wool in cloth manufacture, because it will be cheaper. The new industry is not likely to injuriously affect cotto planters, as they can raise ramie fiber in stead of cotton.

AN ENGINEERING PEAT.

A River Lifted Fifty Feet and Carried Half a Mile From Its Bed.

A triumph of engineering is reported from California in the lifting of the Featherriver, a fast-flowing stream, 50 feet and carrying it for more than half a mile in an artificial bed Commission 1-S.

McKee & Hagan, 111 Fourth ave., buy and sells stocks, grain and oil on margin or for cash. Will remove April 1 to 108 near Oreville in order to reach the rich gold deposits believed to exist in its bed.

AN OLD RELIGIOUS LEADER, Coronster, Founder of Fire-Worship, Ranks With Mahomet.

Newcastle, Eng., Chronicle, 1

Zoroastor, more properly Zarathustra, or, in modern Persian, Zerdusht, was the founder of the religious system contained in the Zend-Avesta, now professed only by the Parsees, or fire-worshipers of Western India. That Zoroaster was an historical personage, equally with Buddha, Confucius and Mahomet, it is impossible to doubt; but the traditional accounts of his life are abso-utely untrustworthy. We only know that his family name was Spitami, and that he was born at Bactria, near the modern Balkh. The best authorities place him in the tenth century B. C. In all likelihood, it was under his reforming influence that his Iranian countrymen were indused to separate from the common Aryan flock, taking with them a religion that still shows traces of the nature-worship of the Vedas, and a language that is most nearly akin to the primitive Sauscrit. This religion, contrary to vulgar opinion, does not possess, as es-sential characteristics, either dualism be-tween the powers of good and evil, or fire-

assign only one portion of the sacred text of the Zend-Avesta, and that is the Yazna, which includes five gathas or prayers. Zoroaster is said to have predicted the coming of the Messiah in plain and express words; and that the Wise Men of the East, who came to worship our Savior or account. who came to worship our Savior on accounof His star, were His disciples.

worship, or the study of astronomy. Zoroaster modern criticism is disposed

USES OF ANGER.

If it Were Not a Part of Our Bring Rogues

Would Rule the World. A writer on natural history shows by refering to the bee that anger has its uses, though it may be a bad manager when uncontrolled. A hundred lazy animals are fond of honey and dislike labor. They will intrude upon the hive and carry off its sweets, if bees did not have stings and were not readily irritated by interference with

If anger were not a part of our constitution, says the naturalist, applying the bees' sting and irritation, the land would be overrun with rogues and dastards; the weak would be builfied and the defenseless robbed. But the fact that anger is ready to start forth and sting the wrong-doer has a salutary influence in restraining the rogues and

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