Work on Highland Park Pushed Promptly and Vigorously.

A BEAUTIFUL BREATHING SPOT.

Real Estate Cranks Who Have Original Schemes for Making Money.

AN INTERESTING LEAF FROM HISTORY

The work of improving Highland Park, it seems, is to be pushed promptly and vigorously, with a promise of fine picturesque effects, coincident with the completion of the Duquesne traction road next summer or fall. The landscape gardener is busy with his part of the work. He took out a wagon load of trees yesterday. It is the intention to convert the old reservoir into a miniature lake, with boats, fancy water fowl, etc., for the delectation of pleasure seekers. There is a splendid drive around the main reservoir, which is to be concreted. From this drive a fine view is obtained of a wide expanse of country and of the winding Alle-

The park, with contemplated additions, will embrace 160 to 200 acres, and during the warm season will, no doubt, be a favorite resort for people from all parts of the East End as well as the city proper. Several fine stone residences will be erected in the immediate vicinity during the spring and summer. One of them will be fitted up for a summer

Some very necessary improvements are about completed on Duquesne Heights, in the nature of substantial steps and a good tourd walk. Quite a demand for building lots has sprung up in this locality within the past few months, and building will be on a large scale months, and the coming season.

Curious scenes are occasionally witnessed in the real estate offices. Yesterday a well-dressed, fine-looking, middle-ared man entered a Fourth avenue office and called for the proprictor, as he said he had something big on hand, and would talk to no one else. To all appearances he was as bright and sharp as anybody. The proprietor, thinking he had a valuable customer, took him into his private office to hear what he had to say. The gentleman drew from his pockets a bundle of maps, plans and other papers, and said he wanted to buy an acre lot on Duquesne Heights as a site for a ten-story business block. This wild scheme satisfied the proprietor at once that his visitor was weak in the upper story. He had brooded over real estate so much that his

nind had become unbalanced.

The same agent is annoyed almost every day by two or three persons who are known to have neither money nor prospects coming in and making inquiry as to the condition of the market, prices, etc., and suggesting how fortunes can be made this way and that. They have seen and heard so much about real estate in the last year or two that they have "lost their

A Reformatory.—Penitentiary Visitor—My poor man, how did you come to be in here? Prisoner-For selling fraudulent goods, and thereby getting money under false pretenses.

Visitor-I hope you will become an honest man nere, and be a good citizen when you are released. What are you employed at by the

Prisoner-Making warranted solid leather soles for boots and shoes out of pasteboard.

Pittsburg is rapidly increasing in population. A gentleman connected with a local directory thinks the issue for this year will contain at least 20,000 additional names. The increase is further shown in the demand for dweilings great activity in building. This is a guarantee of the stability of values of real estate.

## LOCAL SECURITIES

Aparty of the Traders and Advances in a Few Favorites.

ness went, yesterday was a dull the broadening tendency in a few of the favor ites started the day before. The only properties showing any activity were Pleasant Valley Railway, Philadelpnia Gas and Allegheny Heating Company, sales of which were 162

Mrs. L. L. Orr to James N. Cain the property No. 33 Pearl street, Third ward. Allegheny City, consisting of a two-story brick house of seven rooms, hall and attic, with lot 20x90 to a paved alley, for \$4,000.

James W. Drape & Co. closed the sale of an interest in a manufacturing concern in the city \$15,000 cash. The property is situated in the Seventeenth ward, city.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 29 Fourth avenue, sold for the Blair estate, Twenty-third ward, city, the three lots corner Elizabeth and Gloster streets, with a four-room cottage, for a price approximating \$2,000. Since the electric cars are running to Glenwood the property in that vicinity is becoming very desirable for residence purposes. Heating Company and Pleasant Valley scored handsome advances. The tractions were firmer. The natural gassers were weak and fractionally lower. Switch and Signal improved a trifle, There was a brisk demand for insurance stocks, but no material change in values. that vicinity is becoming very desirable for residence purposes.

Alies & Bailev, 164 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage for 85,000 at 4% per cent, free of State tax, on property in the First ward, Pattsburg.

Baltensperger & Williams, 154 Fourth avenue, sold for R. C. Dodds, Esq., to Jacob Breestle, lot 22x108 on Somerset street, Allegieny, for \$1,075 cash.

W. E. Hamnett, 404 Smithfield street and and Wilkinsburg, sold lot 104, plan No. 2, Wilkins estate, Wilkinsburg, to Lilly A. Stevenson, of Chicago, for \$750.

	MOUNING. Bid. Asked.		Bid. Aske	
Pitts. P. S. & M. Ex	450			
Commercial Na. Bank.	- 110		97	96
Exchange Nat. Bank	8516	3000		
Fifth Ave. Bank	46	1111	****	16.000
Iron City Nat. Bank	511	2444	****	***
	100	The same	30.00	****
Keystone Bank of P'g	2000	70%	****	2000
Marine Nat. Bank	200		7777	29225
Masonic Bank	62	Bear.	** *	
Mon galiela Nat Bk	115	****	****	****
Pitts, B'k for Savings.	240		****	****
Third Nat. Bank	170	20000	177	180
German Nat. Bank, All.	17.7.7.5	152000	355	4500
Second Nat. B., Ally	Anni	2005	****	205
Beatman's Insurance,	26%	****	****	
Ben Franklin Ins	F44.5	50	****	****
City Insurance	-33	36	****	36
Citizens' insurance	36	40	****	****
Humboldt lus. Co	45	-50	****	****
Monongahela Ins	****	4056	****	****
National Insurance	-60	****	****	****
Allegheny Heating Co.			110	112
Bridgewater Gas	200	40	18	36
Chartlers V. Gus Co	42%	4336	****	****
Nat. Gas Co. of W. Va.	****	70	4112	****
People's Nat. Gas		41	****	****
People's N. G. & P.Co	Berry	135%	****	15
Pennsylvania Gas Co.,	1335		13%	
Philadelphia Co	201 mg	20194	215	21
Westm'el'd & Cambria	****	21	****	
Wheeling Gas Co	16	20	****	****
Hazelwood Off Co	****		50	- 51
Tunn thi Company	****	70		
Washington Oil Co	82	****	****	****
Central Traction	26/37	30%	2014	30
Citizens' Traction	64%	6514		
Pitts, Traction	27	40	27%	40
Pleasant Valley	24	2036	25	20
Pitts., A. & Man		-		
Pitts, & W. R. Co	****	111	****	260
	****	19	****	
P. & W. pref	****		7777	****
Northside Bridge Co.,	****	****	****	- 56
La Norm Mining Co	*****	4710		1
Luster Mining Co	14%	1002	25	16

ompany went at 110.

J. F. Parterson sold 100 shares of Pleasant Valley at 2%.
The total sales of stocks at New York yester-The total saies of stocks at New 1908, posser-day were 207,450 shares, including Delaware, Lackswamia and Western, 9,610; Louisville and Nashville, 9,603; Missouri Pacific, 3,200; Reading, 112,003; St. Paul, 9,100; Union Pacific, 9,910; Western Union, 8,357.

Reading, 112,003; St. Paul, 9,103; Union Pacific, 9,910; Western Union, 8,357.

HARD CASH.

Secretary Windom Satisfied With the Fluanchal Condition of the Cometry.

Becretary Windom, it is said, sees no reason for rushing to the rescue of the money market. He holds that the supply of funds is sufficient for legitimate business purposes and that the cry of stringency comes entirely from the speculators. The Secretary is not disposed to give Wall street any advantage over the rest of the country.

There was nothing strikingly new in the local sharply.

ountry.

There was nothing strikingly new in the local monetary situation yesterday. There was a fair demand for loans, a moderate supply of cash, and rates were unchanged. Bankers are on the lockout for a call from the Controller. Exchanges were \$2,490,498.73 and balances \$32,187. Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 3 to 5 per cent; last loan. Ecclosed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, logic. Sterling exchange active and strong at \$8.58 for 60-day bills and \$1.56 for demand. Government and State bonds were feature-less.

Closing Bend Quotations.

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New York-Clearings, \$124,665,946; balances, \$4,345,826. Bosyon-Clearings, \$16,249,079; balances, \$1,63,946. Rate for money 63.946. Rate for money, 6 per cent. PHILABELPHIA — Clearings, \$13,009,721; bal-

ances, \$1,745,277.

LONDON—The amount of builion gone into the Hank of England on balance to-day is £18,000. Bar silver 44%d per ounce.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 88f 25c for the account.

CHIGAGO—Clearings, \$12,044,000. New York exchange sold at 40c per \$1,000 discount. Money unchanged.

LANDS AND HOUSES.

Property Still Being Picked Up in City and

C. H. Love, No. 93 Fourth avenue, sold the

property, 508 and 50816 -Fifth avenue, lot 24x

120 to Ann street, with improvements, for J. N. Hoch to Thomas Hackett for \$8,000.

Baxter, Thompson & Co., 162 Fourth avenue, sold lot No. 562 Vissa Park plan, Brushton

station, frontage of 46 feet on Beechwood street, 137 feet to Wood street, to H. J. Scott

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FEVERISH AND IRREGULAR.

Heavy Trading in Reading and Sugar Re-

fineries-The Former Pounded to Death, but the Latter Scores

nn Advance. NEW YORK, March 5,-The stock market, so

far as the general list was concerned, was just as duli and as stagnant as during the past

week, but the heavy trading in Reading and Sugar Refineries brought the total up to a very respectable figure. The list showed a tendency to advance, but the hammering of the bears

upon certain spots gave a feverish and irreg-

The bears are accused of manipulating the

rates for exchanges, and are said to have bought sterling heavily in order to prevent the

decline to a point which would permit of the

shipment of gold to this country at a profit,

This manipulation may delay for a time the coming of gold from Europe, but as Berlin and

London owe us a large amount for investment bonds, bought within the last 60 days, to say

nothing of the recent purchases of stocks, the

sending of gold from the other side cannot long

Dullness and stagnation marked the opening

this morning, and first prices, except for Sugar,

which was up I per cent, and Manhattan, which

was up 2, were only slightly changed from those

of last evening. The bears tried their hands upon Western Union at first, being still en-

Kansas Pacific, Denver division, lost 4% to 117%.

The Post says: An advance in the rates of foreign exchange is usually unfavorable to prices of stocks and securities, because, under ordinary circumstances, it indicates a movement of capital from the United States to Europe, and is usually accepted as evidence either that foreigners are selling American securities, or else that exports of American products have fallen off. In either of these

ular look to the market as a whole.

be checked.

DPS AND DOWNS.

cases it would also indicate the probability of a tight money market. But in the case of the advance of 2 cents on the pound since Monday it indicates quite the reverse, as this is merely a recovery from an abnormal depression of from 3½ to 4 cents on the pound, which occurred between February I7 and March 2. There was then so much apprehension about stringency in the money market there that bankers' bills were freely sold by people who were merely apprehensive of a pinch in the money market. About this time, and when call loans on the Stock Exchange touched 9 per cent on last Friday, there was further selling of bills, which put exchange down to its lowest price on Monday. But yesterday it became clear that, while money might work close all this month, there would be no pinch at present. This stopped the selling of bills and allowed exchange to recover to its normal state.

The Deutsche Bank at Berlin, made an issue on February 27, at Berlin and other cities in Germany of \$6,000,000 of Northern Pacific consolidated mortgage bonds. This amount was largely over-subscribed, a result which was the more remarkable because money had been tight in Berlin, and there was a considerable decline at the Stock Exchange in consequence, and also several failures of provincial banking firms.

The reliciowing table shows the prices or active Continued Activity in Oil, but No Improvement in the Price. There was considerable animation in the oil market at times yesterday, but the stoff moved on a lower level of value. The quotation hung at 93 until about the noon hour, when Oil City made a raid, and the price dropped to the low-est point of the day. Shortly before the closethere was a fractional rally on covering of shorts, and the finish was steady at next to the best figure. The extreme fluctuations were: Opening, 92%; highest, 93%; lowest, 92; closing,

and also several failures of provincial solutions.

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 Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth ave-

h	Opening, 92%; highest, 93%; lowest, 92; closing,	stocks on the New York Sto	ck Exci	tange y	H	
	92%. Tuestay's clearances were 904,000 barrels.	day. Corrected daily for WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, ol	dest Pit	tsburg	mer	
n	92%, Thesitay's clearances were so con district.	bers of New York Stock Exen	ange. i	Fourt	bav	
n	Developments in the Hundred-foot district,	nuet				
e	Butler county, continue encouraging. Another	94000	12200		Clo	
	gusher on the Dambach farm was expected in	Open-	High-	Low-	in	
n	yesterday evening. No.1 on the same farm was doing 75 barrels an hour. The Lockwood	Am. Cotton Oil Trust. 26%	2736	26%		
e	was doing 75 barrels an hour. The Lockwood	Atch., Top.& S. F 2334 Canadian Pacific 7234 Canada Southern 5834	2314	33	27	
	& Co. gusher on the Eicholtz Tarm, 400 feet	Canadian Pacific 72%	22.50	72	71	
	west of the Dambach, is still increasing its pro-	Canada Southern 53%	53 h	5314	211	
is	duction, making now 850 barrels a day. Green-	Central of New Jersey, 119% Central Pacific	119%	119%	33	
-	lee & Co.'s Humphrey farm well is in at 50 bar-	Chesapeake & Ohio 23	23	23	21	
	rels a day, and Sutton & Christie's well, on the	C. Bur. & Ouiner. 163 C. Mil. & St. raui. 66%	2083	103	10	
7	O. G. Shannon farm, is good for 30 barrels a day. Lockwood & Co.'s well, on the Wooster	C., Mil. & St. Paul 66%	6678	8636	60	
	farm, is pumping 6 barrels a day. Operations	C. Mil. & St. P., pf	90%	83%	113	
١,	in this field are greatly retarded by bad roads.	C., Mil. & St. P., pf	37076	GU7N	90	
g	In the Shannopin field Grace, Jennings &		5114	5134	50	
	Co.'s No. 3, on the Ferguson farm, was drilled	C., St. P., M. & O 31%	3134	3135	31	
e	a little, which increased its production to about	C. St. P. M. & O 315 C. St. P. M. & O. pf. C. & Northwestern 108%	** *	****	308	
t	800 barrels a day. Their No. I, on the Council		108%	108	141	
e	farm, is expected in at any time.	C., C., C. & I	69%	6934	60	
	McKeown's No. 8, on the Knox farm, in the	C., C., C. & I., pr	2222		97	
	Washington field, is in the pay streak and showing up finely, flowing about 150 barrels a	Col. Coal & Iron 44%	4434	44%	44	
	showing up linely, nowing about 100 barrels a	Col. a HOCKING VAL	20000	****	134	
г	day.	Del. & Hudson185%	135%	13434 149	149	
	The South Penn Oil Company got a dry hole	Denver & Rio 6	14912	130	15	
	in its No. 1 on the Hickey farm in the Bakers-	Denver & Rio G. pf 47%	4734	4734	-66	
è	town field, adding another to the large number of dusters brought in there. St. John & Co.'s	E. T., Va. & Ga		****	. 8	
B	No. I, on the same farm, is in the pay streak in	E. T., Va. & Ga. 1st pf.	2236	2234	23	
1	the 100-foot sand and standing full of oil.	Illinois Central		34,72	114	
		Lake Erie & Western 17	17	17	17	
3		Lake Erie & West, Di., 62%	6236	6237	62	
	Fentures of Yesterday's Oil Market.	Lake Snore & M. S 104% Louisville & Nashville, 84%	1653%	104%	304	
9	Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., 45	Michigan Central	84%	8334	83	
- 1	Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-	Mobile & Ohio 15k	15%	15%	15	
- 1	leum Exchange.	Mobile & Ohio 15% Missouri Pacific 72	72%	7170	72	
1	Opened 92% Lowest 92	New York Central		****	306	
	Highest 92% Closed 92%	N. L. L. B. & W 25%	23%	25	60	
п	Barrels.	N. Y. L. E. & W. 25½ N. Y. L. E. & W. pf. 62 N. Y. L. E. & W. pf. 62 N. Y. C. & St. L. Df. N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pf. N. Y. C. & W. 17½ Norfolk & Western, Df. 50% Norfolk & Western, Df. 50% Norfolk & Western, Df. 50%	62	6134	16	
3	Average charters. 24,550 Average shipments 64,033	N. Y., C. & St. L. of		****	69	
	Average shipments	N. Y U. & St. L. 2d pf	****		27	
1	Refined, New York, 7,43c.	N. Y & N. E 41%	44%	43%	44	
	Refined, London, 5% d.	Norfolk & Western 201	20%	17% 20	19	
М	Refined, Antwerp, 171,	Norfolk & Western pr. 59%	60%	59%	60	
ч	Befined, New York, 7.4%, Refined, London, 5%d. Refined, Antwerp, 177, Refined, Liverpool, 6d.	Northern Pacine	20,18	****	30	
5	Renned, Breinen, 6.80m.	Northern Pacific pret, 7314	7836	72%	72	
•	A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 911/c; calls,	Ohio & Mississippi	2514	35	20 35	
1	94%@94%c.		3678	36%	36	
	The second secon	Peo, Dec. & Evans	- H	100	38	
a	Other Oil Markets.	Peo, Dec. & Evans	3954	2634	36	
	BRADFORD, March 5Petroleum opened at	Richmond & W. P. T. 20%	20.76	20%	20	
	9234c; closed at 9234c; highest, 9354c; lowest, 92c.	St i ham Fran	****	****	78	
ч	Huns, 63,355 barrels; shipments, 68,510 barrels;	St. L. & San Fran pf	****	****	38	
1	charters, 73,650 barrels; clearances, 884,000 bar-	St. L. & San Fran pf St. L. & San Fran pf St. L. & San F. let pl	****		88	
1	rels.	Texas Pacific	197n	1914	18	
-1	OIL CITY, March 5Petroleum opened at	Union Pacific 63%	63%	6314	63	
	9214c; highest, 9336c; lowest, 9136c; closed at	Wabash proferred 28% Western Union 81% Wheeling # 1. 7 70%	2614	21	25	
П	923cc. Sales, 453,000 barrels; runs, 73,738 bar-	Western Union 81%	82	8114 ( 87a	81	
	rels; charters, 73,650 barrels, shipments, 100,974		70%	t 8/m	69	
	barrels.	National Lead Trust. 18	6814	6514	67	
1	NEW YORK, March 5The petroleum mar-	Chicago Gas Trust 45%	1856 45%	1776	17 45	
1	ket opened steady at 925c, and after a slight	Contract of Lines.	20,0		40	
	N. M. W. Com.					
	A reaction followed, on which the market	Philadelphia Stocks.				
	closed steady at 93%c. Stock Exchange:	Closing quotations of Philac	clphia	stocks	, fu	
1	Opening, 92%c; highest, 93%c; lowest, 92%c;	nished by Whitney & Stephen Fourth avenue. Members No	on, bro	kers. I	No.	
1	closing, 18%c. Consolidated Exchange: Open-	change.	a ror	r stoc	K 353	
	closed steady at 93%c. Stock Exchange: Opening, 92%c; highest, 93%c; lowest, 92%c; closing, 83%c. Consolidated Exchange: Open- ing, 92%c; highest, 93%c; lowest, 92%c; closing, 83c. Total sales, 447,000 barrels,		233	4. A	ske	
	crosing, esc. Total sales, 417,000 Darrels.	Pennsylvania Raffroad	5	154	51	
		Reading	11	36 3	18.7-	

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitner & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exchange. Pennsylvania Raffroad. . . 

Mining Onetations. NEW YORK, March 5.—Mining quotations; Alice, 120; Amador, 100; Aspen, 800; Caledonia B. H., 190; Commonwealth, 375; Comstock T., scrip, 29 00; Dendwood T., 140; El Cristo, 150; Freeland, 115; Homestake, 700; Horn Silver, 225; Iron Silver, 175; Mount Diablo, 150; Savage, 155; Union Cousolidated, 230.

## THE COKE MARKET.

Slight Falling Off in Consumption-No Change in Prices Expected-Railroads Extending Into Undevel-

W. A. Herron & Sons soid lot No. 61, in the Kennedy plan of lots, Twelfth ward, Allegheny City, 20x100 feet, for \$450.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, delivered the deed for sale of lot of Edward Rahm to George W. McCoy, being No. 19 in the Henry Lloyd plan, fronting 50 feet on the west side of Dithridge street and extending back 168 feet, for \$5,000 cash, this being the second sale of this lot since the plan was put on the market.

Etwing & Byers, 98 Federal street, sold for Mrs L. L. Ort to James N. Cain the property oped Conl Fields. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SCOTTDALE, March 5.—There has not been any decided change in the condition of the coke trade since our last report. There seems to be a willingness by all of the consumers of Connellsville coke to continue ordering, al probably unbeaten record of shipments for the month of January bear a marked contrast to the coke sent out last month. True, it may be at the radical advance in coke prices, and may have shut off some of their orders for that reason, but the principal cause of the downward tendency in shipments, is, in a nutshell, the overflowing stockhouses. The trade cannot be termed dull, however, as a weekly con-sumption of over 6,000 cars of coke and over 115,000 tons plainly prove that there is still an enormous amount of business being done in the coke region. the coke region.

The estimated production from January 4 to

the coke region.

The estimated production from January 4 to February 1 was over 680,000 tons, and the production for last month will fall considerably below that. There is a bright future, and a good feeling is prevalent. No change in prices is contemplated, and it may be dotted down as a verity that the present price will rule for the balance of the year. The proposed advance of 10 cents has been knocked silly, as the operators say they had not the least provocation for any such move.

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The West Virginia operators feel that they will get a slice of trade from the Connellsville region, and are building ovens in view of that. Their product is of inferior quality, and the iron men have long since realized that fact.

Work has been actually commenced on the new branch railroad leading from Heela to Mt. Pleasant, and, as The Disparch mentioned several weeks since, it will be the result of the building of several hundred new ovens. The White hill farm, which is stretched along the route, consists of many hundred acres, and is underlaid with the best quality of coking coal. There is only a couple of miles yet to be built on the new Hempfield road, which terminates near Arona, Westmoreland county. This will tap a large undeveloped coal field. There are one or two new coke oven plants to be erected in the coke region, but they have not yet been given out. All of the H. C. Frick Coke Company's works from here to Broadford, save Summit, on the northern route, are tidle to-day. Pennsylle, Dexter, Home, Overton, Emma, Fort Hill and Pauli will all be idle one day this week. Speaking of cars, there is an over-supply, and shipping agents have gone to much inconvenience to place them. An operator said yesterday: "The car service is quite different now from that in 1878, when coke was selling for \$4.50 per ton. When the cars would leave Pittsburg a man would be placed on them to see that they reached the proper destination. There was lots of money in coke then, and it was no strange occurrence for the right tabs on empty coke cars to be taken off and other ones placed on instead, so that they could get the use of the cars."

Coke shipment last week averaged 1,030 cars per day. There was a falling off in Western shipments, The shipments, aggregating 6,180 cars, were consigned to the various points est of Pittsburg, 2,350 cars; to points east of Pittsburg, 1,325

points, 1,380 cars; to points east of Pittsburg, 1,325 cars. Prices are without change: Furnace coke, \$2 15: foundry, \$2 45; crushed coke, \$2 65. Freight rates are: This will make prices at these points of co Point.

Drygoods. NEW YORK, March 5.—There was no new features to the market for drygoods. If busi-ness is a little less active than last year, results are more satisfactory.

DAVY COYKENDALL, Hecla, S. Dak.,

best medicine he ever handled. As he handles over 20 different medicines for coughs and colds, in his drugstore at Hecla, this is a bold assertion, but is undoubtedly

The Snap Shook Out of Wheat-Feeling

PRICES LOWER AND MARKETS SLOW

the Demand Constant.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1890.

Not above two loads were offered. Fresh cows were very slow from the fact that little good stock was offered. The range for those offered was \$18.00@30.00 a head. Fancy stock would have found ready buyers \$15.00@20.00 a head above these figures.

Fresh Cows and Springers. of the season. While stock was a shade higher

Sheep, Lambs and Hogs. been an appreciation of values, and choice stock was firm at quotations of last week.

The run has been light all the week and de-mand fully up to supply. The frosty weather has, no doubt, had a stimulating effect on mar-kets. Top prices this morning ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.35, the latter for the best selected hogs. hogs.
At Chicago this morning the ouside price was \$4 10. The quality of Chicago tops is regarded by our home packers as an improvement on the best offered at East Liberty.

Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1890.

CATTLE-Receipts, 672 head: shipments, 609 head: market dull; prime, \$4 50@4 75; fair to good, \$3 75@4 10; common, \$3 25@3 50; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

By Telegraph.

CHICAGO—The Drover's Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 16,000 head; shipments, 6,500 head: market weaker; beeves, \$4 00@5 25; steers, \$3 25@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 40@ 52; steers, \$3 25@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 40@ 52; steers, \$3 55@0 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market shade lower: mixed, \$3 85@4 05; heavy, \$3 85@4 07½; light, \$3 85@4 10; skips, \$3 40@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market strong and active: natives, \$3 50 @6 40; western confied, \$4 80@5 60; Texans, \$3 50@5 30; lambs, \$5 00@6 60.

on the live weight; nominal value, \$3.9924-50.

BUFFALO-Cattle slow but not quotably lower; receipts, \$5 loads through; I sale. Sheep and lambs active and a shade higher for top grades: receipts, \$1 loads through; 15 sale; choice to extra, \$5.9526-15; good to choice, \$6.526-85; lambs—choice to extra, \$6.9027-20; good to choice, \$6.6526-85. Hogs fairly active and a shade higher; receipts, 27 loads through; 10 sale; mediums and heavy, \$4.3024-35; mixed, \$4.3024-35; Yorkers, \$4.3024-32½.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, \$900 head:

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Heceipts, 3,900 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market steady; steers, \$3 30@4 75: cows, \$2 00@3 00: stockers and feeders, \$2 60@3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; shipments, 1,400; market 23/c lower; all grades, \$2 80@3 80: bulk, \$3 723/@3 75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 590 head; market steady; good to choice lambs and muttons, \$3 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, \$5 00@5 25.

Hemlock Will be Advanced Two Dollars

Within Two Weeks. The price of hemlock lumber will be advanced \$2 per 1,000 feet within the next two weeks," said W. G. Cowan, the wholesale dealer, yesterday. "The price of pine has also gone up, and consumers will have to pay more for what they use this spring, than they did last year. The supply of hemlock this season will be about 275,000,-000 feet short at Williamsport. It is now selling for \$10 50 and \$11 per thousand. This will be advanced to \$13 before the month ends."

pense. It is expected that the mill owners will meet in Buffalo or Philadelphia this or eight years ago after a snowless winter conflagration broke out in the timber in Forest county, and destroyed about a mil-

From the Everglades of Florida To the forests of Maine, maiaria stalks on the mists that rise from morass, bottom land and fen. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters renders the aerial poison innocuous, and uproots it from the system. It rectifies the liver, whose dis-order is an invitation to the disease, strength-ens the nerves, and fortifies the system gen-erally. It remedies, also, rheomatism, bilious-ness, kidney complaints and dyspepsia.

MARKETS BY WIRE

Unsettled and Prices Lower-Hog Products Tame and Quotations Give Way.

CHICAGO-There was a good business transacted in wheat to-day, but there was not the snap there was yesterday. The feeling was again unsettled, fluctuations in prices being frequent, with the tendency, however, toward weakness, as with each reaction prices touched a lower point. The opening was about the same as yesterday's closing, and under fair offerings declined 1/6%, then advanced 1/6%, touching top prices of the day, fluctuated within a small range for awhile, and closing about 346 Shorts seemed to have covered pretty well

and the longs sold freely. It was intimated that there had been considerable selling by foreign houses, who, it was supposed, had been long on foreign account.

The trade in corn was light, very little inter-

est being made manifest, and fluctuations were confined to a fractional range, with operations almost exclusively local. The market opened a shade under closing prices of yesterday, was easier for a time, and ruled steadier. Prices changed with wheat and closed a shade lower than yesterday. than yesterday.

Oats were traded in moderately and a steady feeling prevailed. There was, however, no new features developed.

Trading in pork was moderate. Prices ruled 75/98 like lower, the market closing steady above

inside figures.

A weak and easy feeling prevailed in lard.

Prices receded 5@7%c and the market closed ame. There was a fair business transacted in short ribs, but the feeling was easy. Prices on the whole range declined 234@5c, and the market closed tame.

Closed tame.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2, March, 785467854677746

775c: May, 79546785467854c; July, 77546

CORN—No. 2, March, 28546285462854c; July, 77546

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Mass Pork, per bbl.—March, 59 825469 85

69 8060 80; May, \$10 6754610 6754610 62546

LARD, per 100 fbs.—March, 55 875465 8754;

May, \$6 0066 0065 9565 95; June, \$6 025466 65

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MAY, 56 00@6 00.5 36@5 95; June, \$6 023/@6 05 @6 00@6 00.

SHOAT RIBS, per 100 Bs.—March, \$4 85@4 85; May, \$4 90@4 923/@4 873/@4 90; June, \$4 85@4 85; May, \$4 90@4 923/@4 873/@4 90; June, \$4 85@4 85; May, \$4 90@4 923/@4 873/@4 90; June, \$4 85@4 85; May, \$4 90@4 923/@4 873/@4 90; June, \$4 85@4 85; May, \$4 90@4 923/@4 973/@4 873/@4 90; June, \$4 85@4 923/@4 92

bushels, Tye, c.s.t.

Sushels, On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 13c.

New York—Flour firm and fairly active.

Commeal dull, Wheat—Spot irregular and NEW YORK—Flour firm and fairly active. Commeal dull. Wheat—Spot irregular and moderately active closing easy; options fairly active and 1401/26 down, closing weak; free sellers. Rye firm. Barley dtll and heavy; western, 4605/26; Canada, 5707/26. Barley malt weak; Canada, 7240871/26. Corn—Spot firmer and fairly active; options moderately active and firm. Oats—Spot quiet and higher: options quiet and irregular. Hay easy and quiet. Hops weak and quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady at 500 points up; sales, 48,250 bars, including March, 16,950/17,00c; April, 16,550/16,90c; May, 16,750/16,90c; June, 16,750/16,80c; July, 16,650/16,10c; August, 16,65c; September, 16,500/16,40c; October, 16,400/16,64c; December, 16,500/16,40c; Spot Rio steady and fairly active fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7 flat bean, 185/c. Sugar—Raw firm and quiet; sales, 331 bogsheads and 3,000 bags; Euglish Island Muscavado, 87° test, at 5c; refined fairly active and firm. Molasses—Foreign firm; New Orleans strong. Rice firm and in fair demand. Cotton-sced oil quiet. Tallow quiet. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steadier at 42/40/12/4c. Eggs firm and in good demand; Western, 15/40/18c; receipts, 5,009 packages, Pork easy and quiet. Cut meats slow; middles quiet; sales, 750 tierces Western steam at \$6 25/66 27/4, closing at \$6 25; options, sales 2,500 tierces; March, \$6 23; April, \$6 25, closing at \$6 26; May, \$6 30; June, \$6 35; July, \$6 30/26 4l, closing at \$6 41; October, \$6 39/26, 60, closing at \$6 26; May, \$6 30; June, \$6 35; July, \$6 30/26 4l, closing at \$6 41; October, \$6 39/26, 60, closing at \$6 26; May, \$6 30; June, \$6 35; July, \$6 30/26 4l, closing at \$6 41; October, \$6 39/26, 60, closing at \$6 26; May, \$6 30; June, \$6 35; July, \$6 30/26 4l, closing at \$6 41; October, \$6 30/26, 60, closing at \$6 26; May, \$6 30; June, \$6 35; July, \$6 30/26 4l, closing at \$6 41; October, \$6 30/26, 60, closing at \$6 26; May, \$6 30; June, \$6 35; July, \$6 30/26 4l, closing at \$6 41; October, \$6 30/26, 60, closing at \$6 40; October, \$6 30/26, 60, closing at \$6 40; October, \$6

bead; market steady; medium and selected, \$4 30@4 40; common to best Yorkers, \$4 10@4 25; purs, \$3 10@4; 8 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,600 bead; shipments, 1,500 head; market slow; prime, \$5 75@6; fair to good, \$4 25@4 50; common, \$2 50@3 25; lambs, \$4 50@ 16 25.

Ret, and buyers demanded some concessions. The easier feeling was based on a small decline in futures, with less disposition to speculate on the long side. Still there was a good inquiry for samples, and when the concessions asked for were granted it washot so hard to effect sales. A fair amount of samples were offered, and the demand for them was enough to clear them up. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, March, 78½; C. April, 78; May, 80; on track, 79½; 680c; No. 1 Northern, March, 75½; April, 77½; 6; May, 78c; No. 2 Northern, March, 75½; C; April, 77½; 6; May, 78c; on track, 75½; 677½; 6.

St. Louis-Flour firm but quiet. Wheat lower and the market unsettled and irregular throughout the session. The close was weak with May ¾c and July ¾c below yesterday; No. 2 red, eash, 77c big; May closed at 25½; 20½; No. 2 mixed, eash, 25½; May closed at 25½; 20½; bid; May, 76½; asked; July, 73½; c. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, eash, 25½; May closed at 25½; 20½; bid; 30½; 20½; c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 40½; bid. Barley duli; Minnesota, 48c. Provisions firm. Pork, \$10, 12½; 20½; 20½; c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 40½; bid. Barley duli; Minnesota, 48c. Provisions firm. Pork, \$10, 12½; 20½; 20½; c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 40½; bid. Barley duli; Minnesota, 48c. Provisions firm. Pork, \$10, 12½; 20½; c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 40½; bid. Barley duli; Minnesota, 48c. Provisions firm. Pork, \$10, 12½; 20½; c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 40½; bid. Barley duli; Minnesota, 48c. Provisions firm. Pork, \$10, 12½; 20½; c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 40½; bid. Wheat easy; No. 2, 40½; c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 40½; bid. Wheat easy; No. 2, 40½; c. Rye quiet; Rye quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2, 40½; c. Rye quiet. Rye quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2, 40½; c. Rye quiet. Rye quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2, 40½; c. Rye quiet. Rye quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2, 40½; c. Rye quiet. Rye quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2, 40½; c. Rye quiet. Rye qu

MILWAUNEE-Flour quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 72@73c; May, 73c; No. 1 Northern, Slc. Corn quiet; No. 3, on track, 28c. Oatr steady; No. 2 white, on track, 2½cc. Rye easier; No. 1. in store, 43½c. Barley weak, Provisions easy. Pork, \$9.77½. Cheese steady. Toledo-Cloverseed dull and steady; cash and March, \$3 25; October, \$3 45.

THE circulation of all kinds of currency in this country on January 1 was \$1,480,909,455, or \$24,500,000 more than on January 1, 1889.

Traction Company said yesterday that cars would be running to Wilkinsburg before the summer was over.

SPROUL & LAWRENCE were advised by wire

anxiety as to the result THE Kanawha and Ohio Railroad was sold \$505,000.

the Western passenger rate war, and the an-nouncement is made that on Friday they will all make a rate of \$5 to Kansas City, a cut of \$2.50, with corresponding rates to other West-ern points. The Missouri Pacific, in addition, announces a \$10 rate between Kansas City and Denver.

chasers will erect an eight-story business house for their own use. The sale was reported in THE DISPATCH at the time. Metal Market.

New York—Pig iron slow. Copper nominal; Lake Michigan, \$14-25. Lead firm: domestic, \$3-92½. Tin quiet and steady: straits, \$20-60. SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

An Upward Movement of Swiss Cheese and Choice Butter.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW MAPLE SYRUP ON MARKET

Ear Corn and Loose Hay Scarce and Markets a Shade Higher.

HEMLOCK LUMBER SCARCE AND FIRM

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, & WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1890.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Swiss cheeses are in active demand and mar kets have taken an upward turn, as an inspec-tion of our quotations will disclose. Everything in the cheese line is firm, and all signs point to higher prices. Choice butter is also firmer, but common stock drags. Cold weather has stiffened the price of eggs, and all choice stock is readily taken at quotations. Some dealers re-port even higher prices. Good poultry is scarce and firm. There is an active demand for fancy apples at advancing prices. Tropical fruits are firm. The first installment of new maple syrup has put in an appearance within the past week. There is good prospect of a full crop in this line. Vegetables are unchanged. Good stock readily brings quotations. BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 30@31c; Ohio do, 27@28c; fresh dairy packed, 22@23c; country

rolls, 19620c. BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 00@2 25; nedium, \$1 75@2 00. BEESWAX—25@28c # B for choice; low grade, 18@20c.
CIDER—Sand refined. \$7.50; common, \$4.50 & 50; crab cider, \$8.00@8.50 \$\mathbb{R}\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$\mathbb{R}\$ gallon,
CHERSE—Ohio, 11@11½c; New York, 11¾c; Limburger, 9½@11c; domestic Sweitzer, 13@14½c; imported Sweitzer, 23½c.
EGGS—10c straight \$\mathbb{R}\$ dozen for strictly fresh.
FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$3.75@4.00 \$\mathbb{R}\$ barrel; cranberries, \$4.00@4.25 a crate; strawberries, \$5@40c a box.

35@40c a box. FEATHERS-Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, FEATHERS—EXTR HVC reess, 500000; No. 1, do, 400450; musc lots, 30055; P B.
MAPLE STRUP—New, \$1 0001 25 a can.
POULTRY—Live chickens, 50085c a pair; dressed, 12½@18c a pound; ducks, 75c@\$1 W pair; live turkeys, 13@14c P B; dressed turkeys, 16@170 22 B.

dressed, 124@18c a pound; ducks, 75c@\$1 % pair; live turkeys, 13@14c % %; dressed turkeys, 16@17c % %.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 % s to bushel, \$4 00 % bushel; clover, large English, 62 %s, \$4 35@4 60; clover, Alsike, \$5 00; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 %s, \$1 60@170; blue grass, extra clean, 14 %s, \$1 25@130; blue grass, famey, 14 %s, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 %s, \$1 40; red top, 14 %s, \$1 00; milet, 50 %s, \$1 00; thungarian grass, 50 %s, \$1 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2 50 % bushel of 14 %s.

TALLOW—Country, 34c; city rendered, 43cc. Tropical Fruits—Lemons, common, \$3 00 @3 50; fancy, \$4 00@4 50; Florida oranges, \$3 50 @3 75, Valencia, \$3 75@4 00 a case, Messina, \$2 00 @2 25 a box; bananas, \$1 75@2 00 firsts, \$1 00@1 25 good seconds, \$0 bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@1 25 good seconds, \$0 bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@1 25 laver figs, 123c@153cc.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 55@50c; on track, 45@50c; cabbages, \$2 50@3 00 a barrel; butch cabbage, \$16 00 % hundred; clery 40c % dozen; Jersey sweet potatoes \$4 25@4 50 a barrel; turnips, \$1 00@1 25 a barrel onions, \$4 25@4 50 a barrel, \$1 50@1 75 % bushel: Bermuda onions, \$3 75 bushel crate; parsnips, \$1 75@2 20 % barrel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$1 75@2 00.

Groceries.

GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 23%@24%c; choice Rio, 21)4@2234c; prime Rio, 21c; low grade Rio, 19@20c; old Government Java, 27)4@28c; Maracaibo, 24@25c; Mocha, 29@30c; Santos, 21@2434c; Caracas, 2234@2434c; peaberry, Rio, 24@2434c; La Guayra, 24@2434c. ROASTED(in papers)—Standard brands, 24½c; bigh grades, 25½@30c; old Government Java, bulk, 32@33½c; Maracaibo, 27½@28½c; Santos,

25@29c; peaberry, 29c; choice Rio, 25%c; prime 25@2c; peaberry, 29c; choice kto, 25%c; prime Rio, 24c; good Rio, 23c; ordinary, 21%c; sprices (whole)—Cloves, 19@20c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmeg, 70@80c.
PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7%c; Ohio, 120°, 8%c; headlight, 150°, 8%c; water white, 10%c; globe, 14@14%c; claime, 14%c; carnadine, 11%c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@11%c, purity, 14c.
MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 44@45c
B gallon; summer, 40@43c. Lard oil, 60@65c.

starch, 4½@7c.

Signature April, 83½@85½c; May, 85½@85½c; June, 25; track and grain depot, 25c; No. 4 white, on track, 29c; No. 4 high mixed, on track, 29c; No. 2 high mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, 37½c; No. 2 mixed, March, 35½@35½c; No. 2 mixed, March, 35½@35½c; No. 2 mixed, March, 35½@35½c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30½c; June, 36½@36½c; Oats—Carlots steady; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30½c; June, 28½@29c; No. 2 white, 30½c; June, 28½@29c; May, 28½@29c; June, 28½@29c; May, 28½c; Chernig was hardly so strong in the spot wheat market, and buyers demanded some concessions. The easier feeling was based on a small decline in futures, with less disposition to speculate on the long side. Still.

28@27c; blackberries, 7@7}c; huckleberries, 10@12c.
SUGARS—Cubes, 7%c; powdered, 7%c; grauuliated, 6%c; confectioners A, 6%c; standard A, 6%c; soft white, 6%d6%c; yellow, choice, 5%d6 5%c; yellow, good, 5%d70%c; yellow, fair, 5%d6 5%c; yellow, dark, 5%c.
FIGKLES—Medium, bbls (1,200), \$7.00; medium, half bbls (600), \$4.00.
SALT—No. 1, 9 bbl, \$5c; No. 1 ex, 9 bbl, \$1.20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2.80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 h packets, \$3.00.
CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$2.00@2 25; 24s, \$1.65@1.80; extra peaches, \$2.00; pie peaches, \$1.00@1.5; soaked peas, \$7.02@50; pie peaches, \$1.00@1.5; soaked peas, \$7.02@50; pie peaches, \$1.00@1.5; soaked peas, \$7.02@50; pie peaches, \$1.00@1.5; soaked peas, \$1.25; egg plums, \$2.00; california pears, \$2.40; do greengaes, \$1.25; egg plums, \$2.00; california pears, \$2.40; do greengaes, \$1.25; egg plums, \$2.00; do greengaes, \$1.25; egg plums, \$2.00; do greengaes, \$1.25; egg plums, \$2.00; blackerries, \$2.40; raspberries, \$2.60%1.0; strawberries, \$2.50; succorash, 2.26 cans, \$2.00; lobster, 1.h, \$1.80@1.90; mackerel, 1.h cans, broiled, \$1.50; sardines, domestic, \$4.8.46 \$1.50; sardines, succorash, 2.26 cans, \$2.00; labster, 1.h, \$1.80@1.90; mackerel, 1.h cans, broiled, \$1.50; sardines, domestic, \$4.8.87 \$607.00; sardines, spiced, \$3.50.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, \$3.60.

FORM \$1.00.8 bbl. Whitelish, \$5.50 macked, Herring, \$5.00.8 bbl.; \$2.50.9 half bbl. Finnan haddock, 10c. \$2.60.9 bbl.; \$2.50.9 half bbl. Finnan haddock, 10c. \$2.60.9 bbl.; \$2.50.9 half

Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange: One car sample shell corn. 33c, spot, P. R. R.: 1 car from St. Louis yesterday that Jay Gould was suffering from the grip, and there was some sample middlings, \$15, 15 days, P. R. R. Receipts as bulletined, 29 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 2 cars of hay, 6 of oats, 5 United States Court granted the Mercantile
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flour, 1 of corn, 1 of barley, By Pittsburg,
Clincinnati and St. Louis, 4 cars of oats, 1 of
bran, 3 of hay, 2 of corn. By Baltimore and
Ohio, 1 car of hay, 1 of oats, 8 Ohio, I car of hay, I of oats. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, I car of ear corn, I of rye, 4 of oats, 1 of flour, 1 of mait. By Pittsburg and Western I car of oats, I of hay. Ear corn is scarce and higher. The same is true of loose hay, which is kept from markets by the bad condition of roads. Wheat and flour are steady at quota-tions. The general tone of cereal markets shows an improvement the past few days, a fact attributed by dealers to diminishing receipts.
Prices below are for carload lots on truck.
Wheat—New No. 2 red, 82@83c; No. 3, 79@

80c. CORN—No, 2 yellow, ear, new, 37@38c; high mixed, new, 34@35c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, old, 334@37c; new, 34@35c. Rejected shelled orn, 539-53c; new, 539-56. Rejected shelled corn, 256-25c. OATS-No. 2 white, 274-625c; extra, No. 3, 27 6271-5c; mixed, 243-625c. RYE-No. 1 Penns-tvania and Ohio, 58-65-6; No. 1 Western, 516-52c. FLOUR-Joubing prices-Fancy winter and spring nations, \$4 75-65 25; winter straight, \$4 50-64 75; clear winter, \$4 00-64 25; straight XXXX bakers', \$3 75-64 00. Rye flour, \$3 55-6

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Sugar-cured hams, large, 91/4c, sugar-cured hams, medium, 10c; sugar-cured hams, small, 10%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, Sc; sugarcured shoulders, 514c; sugar-cured, boneless cured shoulders, 5½c; sugar-cured, boneless shoulders, 7½c; sugar-cured California hams, 5½c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef frounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 5½c; bacon, clear sides, 7½c; bacon, clear bellies, 7½c; dry salt shoulders, 5½c; dry salt clear sides, 7c. Mess bork, heavy, \$11 00; mess pork, family, \$12 00. Lard-Refined, in tierces, 5½c; half-barrels, 5½c; 60-b tubs, 5½c; 20-b pails, 6c; 50-b tin cans, 5½c; 60-b tin pails, 6½c; 10-b tin pails, 5½c; 5-b tin pails, 6c; 10-b tin pails, 5½c; 5-b; Fresh pork links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10½c. Pigs' feet, half-barrels, \$4 00; quarter-barrel, \$2 15.

The advance of \$1 to \$1 50 per thousand on hemlock is fully sustained. Supply is still short of demand. There is enough and to spare at sources of supply, but the failure of the at sources of supply, but the failure of the snow crop in lumber regions and wretched condition of roads prevents stuff from coming to the front. The season is now here when markets are usually crowded with hemlock, but for the reasons given above, not one-half the usual amount is forthcoming. The demand for lumber in general is rather quiet, but the season is not fully open. All signs point to a good year ahead. PINE UNPLANED-YARD QUOTATIONS.

Clear boards, per M.
Select common boards, per M.
Common boards per M.
Sleathing
Pine trame lumber per M.
Shingles, No. 1, 18th. per M.
Shingles, No. 2, 18th. per M.
Lath. HARD WOODS-YARD QUOTATIONS. Ash, 1 to 4 in ... Black walnut, green, log run. Si ek walnut, dry, log run. Green white oak plank, 2 to 4 in.
Dry white oak plank, 2 to 4 in.
Dry white oak boards, 1 in.
West Va. yellow pine, 1 inch.
West Va. yellow pine, 1 inch.
West Va. yellow poplar, 16 inch.
Hemlock building lumber, per M.
Hank rails.
Goal car plank

PLANED.

Clear boards, per M.
Surface boards.
Clear, %-inch beaded ceiling.
Partition boards, per M.
Flooring, No. 1.
Flooring, No. 2.
Yellow pine flooring, moulded, No. 1.
Weather-boarding, moulded, No. 2.
Weather-boarding, moulded, No. 2.
Weather-boarding, %-inch. HARD WOODS-JOBBING PRICES.

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Wainut log run, dry
White oak plank, green
White oak plank, dry
White oak baards, dry
White oak boards, dry
West Va. yellow pine, 1 in...
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Yellow poplar West Va. yellow pine Yellow poplar. Hickory, 13 to 3 in. Hemlock Bunk rails. Boat studding. Coal car plank RAILROAD OFFICES ABOLISHED.

The Pennsylvania Company flas Dropped the Superintendent of Transportation. General Superintendent Joseph Wood, of the Pennsylvania Company, has issued an order abolishing the position of Superintendent of Transportation. Instructions for the movement and distribution of cars will be issued from the General Superintendent's office in Pittsburg, and all reports of mileage and car records will be sent here and to Columbus until further notice is

The order abolishes the offices of Superintendent of Transportation of the Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg, and Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Companies, held Cincinnati and St. Louis Companies, held by Colonel S. H. Church, of Columbus, and Superintendent of Transportation of the Pennsylvania Company, held by Edmund Yardley, of this city. Mr. Church and his office force of about 35 men will be moved from Columbus to Pittsburg. The change will probably be made this month. In what manner Mr. Church and Mr. Yardley will be provided for hear not been an will be provided for has not been an-nounced. Mr. Horner, chief clerk to Colonel Church, has resigned. Colonel Church states he will remove his family to Pittsburg. There is an undercurrent report that some influence other than that suggested by the officials of the road has been brought to bear to secure the transfer of Colonel Church on account of his recent domestic troubles, but it is not credited by his triends here.

Mr. H. B. Wayne, of Whiteville, Tenn., says: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and take pleasure in recommending it to the general public as being medicine of great worth and merit. The manufacturers of this remedy certainly have been great benefactors to suffering human-ity." It does not dry up a cough or cold, but loosens and relieves it, freeing the sys-tem of all bad effects of the cold. WThSu

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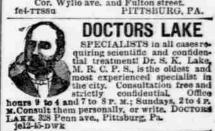
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The run of cattle for the week was almost 90 loads against 80 loads last week and 65 for the week before. The bulk of the receipts was from Chicago, the total from that point being upwards of 50 loads. The quality was scarcely up to recent average, while quantity was much beyond average. There were very few prime cattle on the market this week. Sales were reported at \$4 75, and a few choice lots may have brought a shade higher figures but nothing higher could be traced. The general run of the receipts were fair to good butcher stock. The supply of light tidy butcher cattle was scarcely up to demands, while common and low grade stock was in ex-

cessive supply.

Markets were very slow at a decline of 5 to 10c from last week's prices. Some dealers put the decline at lic. There was a very light run of stockers and feeders, and many more would have found a market if they had been forthoming.

Not above two loads were offered. Fresh

The season is now fully on when common fresh cows and springers are in full supply. For these markets showed a decline of \$3 00@ 5 00 per head from prices of last week. There was a good demand for yeal calves. notwithstanding a good run, at prices ranging notwithstanding a good run, at prices ranging from 6261/2c. Heavy, rough calves, were very slow at a shade lower prices than a week ago. Markets all along the line have been draggy all the week, and not a few cattle offered for local trade were shipped eastward for want of customers here. Tuesday's markets closed weaker than Monday's. One dealer who refused an offer for cattle on Monday, on the the next day said he had made a mistake, as he had gone further and longer to fare worse. The yards were well cleaned up this morning, but there is little doubt that odds and ends were disposed of at sacrifice sales. were disposed of at sacrifice sales.

A leading drover said this morning: "We have had this week one of the poorest markets

in Chicago this week than last, prices here ruled from 5c to 15c per 100 lower, and I can hardly see how it was possible for some ship-pers to come out even." The run was larger than last week, but prices were fully maintained. Choice stock was in very active demand at prices fully up to last week. Markets opened on Monday rather slow for comfort of dealers, but since then there has

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

Hogs-Receipts, 2,710 head; shipments, 1,900 bead; market steady; medium and selected,

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves — Receipts, 700 head; firmer, and all sold at an advance equal to 10c per 100 pounds; common to fair steers sold a \$4 00@4 60 per 100 pounds; good do at \$4 65@ 4 75; bulls and dry cows at \$1 00@3 50. Calves—Receipts, 870 head; quiet but firm, at 5@834c per pound for veals, and at 3@4c for grassers and Western calves. Sheep.—Receipts, 5700 per pound for veals, and at og-2c for grassers and Western calves. Sheep—Receipts, 5,700 head; sheep were barely steady; lambs a shade firmer: extremes, \$5 00@6 49 for sheep, and \$6 00@7 59 for yearling lambs. Hogs—Receipts, \$,200 head; all for slaughterers direct; no sales on the live weight; nominal value, \$3 90@4 50.

LUMBER PRICES TO GO UP.

The cause of the advance is on account of the difficulty experienced by mill owners to get the logs to the mills. Most of the hemlock and pine comes from the northwestern part of Pennsylvania, and considerable is grown in New York State. So far this winter, there has been no know and as a consequence the mill owners could not haul the logs. Frequently they have to be hauled on the ground five to six miles. and unless there is enough snow to slide them, this can be done only at great exmonth to advance the price. At a meeting in Saginaw, Mich., two days ago, the price of pine lumber was increased from \$5 to \$8. Should the logs remain in the woods until summer there is great danger that they will be destroyed by fire. In the Williamsport district, in this State, there are at least 300,000,000 feet of timber "tied up" in the woods, worth several million dollars. The longer these logs remain where they are the drier they get. Their very presence in the forest increases the danger of fire. Six

BUSINESS NOTES.

THE Engineering News says that the work of railway extension during the coming season promises more activity than in any year since 1887. A GENTLEMAN connected with the Duquesne

ST. LOUIS roads have finally been drawn into

and Garrison alley, purchased by M. Seibert & Co. about a month ago, was made out yester-day and transferred, completing the transaction. The price paid was \$65,000. The purchases was the purchases and the purchases and the purchases and the purchases are the purchases.