#### BUYERS ARE WAITING

For Concessions in Nearly All Branches of the Metal Market.

AMERICAN PIG IS RATHER DULL

Some Shading in the Figures on Steel Rails is Reported.

THE CONDITION ACROSS THE OCEAN

SECONAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW YORK, March 6 .- The Iron Age review of the market is as follows: In every department of the iron and steel trades the one general feature is the desire of buyers to wait before purchasing. Unless they actually need material for immediate requirements they cannot be tempted by offers, fearing and believing that the tendency is downward and the want seems cheap to-day, maybe dear a few weeks hence. This attitude is surprisingly general, and in it lies some danger to the market. ince when the turn does come it is likely to come with a rush.

THE PIG MARKET PLAT.

In American pig, taken as a whole, the market is flat, with very little business being transacted. Foundries generally are reported to be very well covered for a considerable time to come, so that consumers seem to have the better of it in their facility to await developments, Outside lots are offered at low prices, small parcels of No. 1 having gone shopping at \$18 50. The Birmingham trimmvirate is reported to be still intact, so that no open cutting of agreed prices in that quarter for Western markets has yet taken place.
We quote No. 1 foundry, \$19 25@20; No. 2 foundry, \$18 25@18 50, and gray forge, \$17@18 at

foundry, \$18 25@18 50, and gray tidewater. In Spiegeleisen and ferro-manganese, there In Spiegeleisen and ferro-manganese, there in Spiegeleisen and ferro-manganese, there is complete stagnation in the market for man-ganiferous material, so that values are entirely nominal. We quote 20 per cent Spiegeleisen \$256(25.50 and fer o-manganese \$556(30, accord-

ing to time of delivery.

In whe rods there is increasing pressure to sell, so that quotations in the West have receded to \$19240 50, which would be equivalent to about \$502.00 at tidewater. SOME SALES OF STREET, PAILS.

In steel rails some sales have been made in this vicinity and in New England, aggregating about 7,000 tons. Besides a number of small ocks have been placed South and West, There is keen competition both East and West. o judge from the report of the Eastern mills on the Western market and the talk of the Western agents of the doings of the Eastern mills. The market is weaker in both sections, and a good round order for desirable delivery would tempt some of the mills to make close prices. We quote nominally at Eastern mills \$34.50@35, with the same quotations for the Pittsburg In track material the market is weaker, with 215@2.25; angles 2.10@2.15c; bolts and hexagen nuts, 2.20@2.25c; and botts and square nuts, 3.10c

NO CHANGE IN STRUCTURAL.

Only details were discussed at the meeting of beam manufacturers at Pittsburg last week, no change being made in prices. We understand that the total production of beams by the domedic mills in 1889 was 101,000 tons. This clearly indicates how largely the demand for structural iron has developed. The market now is quiet with no transactions of any consequence closed in this section. We quote on iton universal mill plates 2.29c to 2.25c; on

from universal mill plates 220c to 225c; on anches, from 260c to 230c; on tees, from 260c to 27c, and on beams and channels, 3,10c on dock. In plates we note a sole of a moderate lot of marine steel at 3,0c delivered.

In old rails among the recent sales were three lots from a trunk line aggregating 4,000 tons at private terms, chiefly for Western delivery. The market is dull with some pressure to selt and little demand. We quote nominally \$25@ 25.50 for domestic tees.

#### THE MARKET IN ENGLAND. Pig Iron is Dull and Prices Have a Down-

ward Tendency. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, March 6.-The Iron Age special m London says: During the latter part of last week there was a fair trade in pig iron, but since then the market has been dull and prices have shown a downward tendency. A meeting has been held of hematite makers, at which it was agreed to damp furnaces down in order to bring the position into better shape. Another neeting will be held shortly to decide upon the conditions and the quantity of iron to be pro-

Tin plate has continued in limited demand, and prices are still unsettled, with as low as 14s 6d said to have been accepted for Bessemer from said to have been accepted for Bessemer from second hands. The Morewood, Cambria and South Wales works, owners of B. N. Brand, have had a private meeting, at which it was resolved not to stop work, as they have orders enough on hand to last six menths. Western works will not stop either. Notice has been nosted in the Mehingriffiths works that contracts terminate a week from Saturday. The works are not fully beoked, and are therefore willing to combine with others to shut down. For copper the demand has been small, but several lots of hars changed hands at about £47. Speculation has been active. Holders of American matte continue very firm in their views and expect a large demand, as smelters, have bought comparatively little views and expect a large demand, as smelters, have bought comparatively little since November last. Recent sales have been since November last. Recent sales have been chiefly to sulphate copper manufacturers. Transactions during the past fortnight include 400 tons Anaconda matte at 193 3d and 40 tons Montana matte at 103, to arrive at Liverpool. Block tin has improved and quite a large business was done at £30 5s spot. Outside speculation, however, is lather dull. It is reported that German galvanized steel from makers are forming a syndicate. Belgian from makers are forming a syndicate.

American Manufacturer's Cable Quotations, 1 Scotch Pig-Warrants have sold lower and aker's brands are again down 6d, to Is. Busi-

No. 1 Coltness ... 748, 60, f. o. b. Glasgow No. 1 Summerlee ... 738, 0d, f. o. b. Glasgow No. 1 Gartsherrie ... 728, 0d, f. o. b. Glasgow No. 1 Langloan ... 718, 6d, f. o. b. Glasgow No. 1 Carnbree ... 538, 6d, f. o. b. Glasgow No. 1 Shorts ... 748, 6d, f. o. b. Glasgow No. 1 Glengarnock ... 738, 6d, at Ardrossan ... No. 1 Dalmellington ... 618, 0d, at Ardrossan ... No. 1 Eglinton ... 538, 0d, at Ardrossan ...

varying as much as 5s on ordinary quality, ac-pording to holder. West Coast brands offered at 75s, for Nos. 1, 2, 3, f. o. b. shipping point. Middlesbrough Pig—Sellers' figures are as wide apart on this as on Bessemer pig, and the market is still unsettled, with little business. No. 3 is quoted at 51s, 9d, f. o. b. Spiegeleisen—There has been a moderate de-mand only, but sellers hold their prices firmly. English 20 per cent quoted at 130s. f. o. b. at

Steel Wire Rods-Demand is moderate and prices are without change. Mild steel, No. 6, quoted at 49 2s, 6d. f. o. b. shipping port. Steel Bails—There is very little demand at present, and the market is weak at 10s, decline, Heavy sections are offered at £6 12s, 6d, £, o, b,

hipping point.
Steel Blooms—The market is dull and prices Steel Blooms—The market is dull and prices are more in buyers' favor. Bessemer 7x7 quoted £6 15s. 0s. 1.6. b. shipping point.

Steel Billets—Sales smaller and the market weaker at a slight decline. Bessemer (size 2½ x2½) quoted at £6 15s. 6d. f. a. b. shipping made its appearance yesterday. It is up to the close of business February 28.

point.
Sicel Slabs—A moderate business doing at rather lower prices. Ordinary sizes quoted at £5 15s, f. o. b. shipping point.
Crop Ends—Demand is slow and prices rather weak. Hun of the mill quoted at £3 5s f. o. b.

weak. Hen of the mill quoted at £3 5s f, o, b, shipping point.
Old Iron Rails—Very little doing, although holders offer atlower prices. Tees quoted at £3 10s., and double heads at £3 12s. 6d. f, o, b, Scrap Iron—There is only a small business. Prices in buyers favor. Heavy wrought quoted at £3 5s., f, o, b, shipping points.
Manufactured Iron—Trade in this line is rather slow, but prices are without radical change.

irregular prices, as low as 14s. 6d. being named, and the market remains unsettled, with the lack of harmony among makers regarding curtailment of production. 

Dean grade ternes..... SPRING MILLINERY.

14s, 6d, @ 0s, 0d

Jobbers Expect a Large Trade-Throngs of Ludy Visitors and Castomers From Near and Far-

Styles and Shapes. The grand spring opening of our wholesale milliners, which began on Tuesday and closed to-day, has been a success despite the unfavor-able weather. The idea of the three days' able weather. The idea of the three days' opening the first week of every March, is more to displaygoods and show styles and shapes than to sell goods. The sales are expected later on. Retailers, for a circle of 299 miles around, make it a point to visit the city the first week of March to view the prospect o'er and post themselves on the season's fashions. Jobbers make it a point to display their goods

Jobbers make it a point to display their goods to the best possible advantage, and the display this week eclipsed all former seasons.

Said a representative of one of one leading jobbing firms; "Our opening has been a success. We have had more visitors than in any previous season. The number who came to our establishment was not less than 1,000. While we did not make any very large sales, considering the number of visitors, we expect large results between now and April. The fashion this season runs to flowers more than for many years past. Straw laces and fancy straw braids are also in demand this season. Fancy ribbons and plaids in a great variety of designs are also in demand. In the line of hats, smaller patterns than last season are the fashion. The Western trade still calls for large hats, but for Pittsburg and immediate vicinity the rage is for smaller hats and toques. Prices of hats and flowers are 10 to 20 per cent lower than last spring. Ribbons are toques. Prices of hats and flowers are 10 to 20 per cent lower than last spring. Ribbons are somewhat changed from last season and show a tendency toward higher prices, owing to advance in raw silk. In general, we are entirely satisfied with our spring opening and consider the outlook for a big trade this season brighter than it has ever been before."

Another leading jobber in millinery goods thus expressed himself as to the onening and outlook: "We have had more visitors at this opening than ever before. They came from all the leading towns around. We had one customer from Harrisburg who for years has been of the opinion that he could do better here in the millinery line than in Philadelphis. On Tuesday there were not less than 1,000

Tuesday there were not less than 1.00 visitors to our establishment and a number of very comfortable orders were placed. As to fashions the prospects are that the season ahead is to be a flower and lace season. For a number of years past feathers have been prominent. Now it looks as though feathers were to be retired for a time to give place to flower and laces. The outlook for the jobbing milinery trade is good in fact, it was never bet

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, March 6, 1890. CATTLE-Receipts, 500 head; shipments 400 head; market-nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York

Hogs-Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market active; medium and selected, head: market active; medium and selected, \$4 20@4 35; common to best Yorkers, \$4 25@ 4 35; purs, \$4 00@4 15; 2 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. SHEEP—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 400 head; market—nothing doing. Following are the statistics of the week's operations at these yards: RECEIPTS.

	Thro'.	Local.		
Thursday Friday Saturday Sanday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday	1, 370 1, 640 760 240 320 340 480	260 780 780 240 20 10	3, 825 3, 700 2, 475 7, 125 2, 175 1, 650 3, 375	1, 320 669 680 3, 069 1, 430 2, 750 2, 090
Total	4,330	1,420	23, 875	13, 970
Last week Previous week	3,610 4,210	1,290 1,500	25, 933 31, 275	13, 380 16, 830
	FALLS			
Thursday Friday Saturday Monday Tuesday Wednesday		1, 113 264 22	589 657 789 3, 400 1, 100 946	342 322 3, 258 1, 915 463
Total,		1,401	7,443	6,200

Last week. . . 1,209 8,094 5,850 Previous week. . 1,473 9,502 6,444 By Telegraph.

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 1,000 head, all for exporters and home trade slaughterers direct. No trading in beeves. A shade firmer, but slow for dressed beef at 667% per h for city slaughtered sides. Exports, 500 beeves, 100 quarters of beef and 35 sheep. To-day's Liver-pool cable quotes American steers dull at 11@ 12% per h for the dressed weight, sinking the offal, and American refrigerated beef slow at scant 9% per h for the dressed weight, sinking the offal, and American refrigerated beef slow at scant 9% per h for veals, and 3@4c for Western calves. Sheep—Receipts, 4,700 head, and 1,200 head were carried over yesterday. There was an easier feeling in regard to sheep, but good yearling lambs were firm at full prices. Sheep sold at 5@56% per h; vearling lambs at 6@7%; spring lambs at \$5.00@7.50 cach. H 295—Receipts, 700 head; steady for live hogs at \$3.90@4.50, while some rough hogs sold at \$3.00.

CHICAGO—The Drover's Journal reports:

sold at \$3.30.

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Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market slow, and 10@20c lower than yesterday's closing; beeves, \$4.50@5 15; steers, \$2.20@4 90; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@3 60; cornfed steers, \$2.85@3 60; Texas, \$2.85@3 60; cows, \$2.00@2 40. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head; shipments, 9,000 head; market slow and a shade lower; mixed, \$3.80@3 70. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; natives, \$3.75@4 20; western cornfed, \$4.80@5 65; Texans, \$3.50@5 00; lambs, \$5.00 fed 56.

26 60. Sr. Louis-Cattle-Receipts, 1,200 head; ship-ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market steady; good to fancy native steers, \$4,300,400; faur to good do, \$3,300,000 and feeders, \$2,300,300; range steers, \$2,25,300 and feeders, \$2,300,300; range steers, \$2,25,300 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, \$3,85,300,300; packing grades, \$3,800,300; light, fair to best, \$3,800,300. Sheep—Receipts, 300 head; no shipments; market strong; fair to choice, \$4,000,500; lambs, \$5,00,600,200. KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 4,000 head;

KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market 10glife lower; steers, \$3 50@4 50; cows. \$2 00@3 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 80@3 45. Hogs-Receipts, 5,900 head; shipments, 2,100 head; market steady; all grades, \$3 675@3 80; bulk, \$3 725@3 75. Sheep-Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 800 head; market steady; good to choice lambs and muttons, \$3 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, \$5 00@5 5.25.

INDIANAPOLIS-Cattle-Receipts, light; mar INDIANAPOILS—Cathe—Receipts, light; market unchanged; shippers, \$2 3524 60; butchers, \$1 6063 50; bulls, \$1 5063 00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,610 head; market steady; choice heavy and mixed, \$3 8564 05; light; \$3 8564 05. Sheep—Receipts, light; market firm; lamis, \$3 5065 50; sheep, \$2 5065 00. BUFFALO-Cattle steady and unchanged; receipts, 136 loads through, 3 sale. Sheep and lambs steady and unchanged; receipts, 2 loads through, 16 sale. Hogs in fair demand and unchanged; receipts, 28 loads through, 12 sale.

THESE are the times that try the patience of down to 104% against sales at 110 the day beonsumers of natural gas.

THE Building Inspector granted a permit vesterday to the Chautauqua Lake les Com-pany for a two-story ice factory on Thirteeuth street, to cost \$22,000.

THE landscape cardener at Highland Park lid nothing yesterday, but stand around and blow his flugers. His enthusiasm of the previ-ous day had entirely disappeared. Ir is reported that the negotiations looking

to a compromise between the Allegueny Valley Railroad bondholders and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are progressing favorably. Manufacture of the Manufacture o

#### CRIPPLED BY BOOMS.

How They Flourished in California and Then Collapsed.

LEAVING POVERTY IN THEIR WAKE The Burden of Opinion Shows a Real Estate

Exchange is Not Wanted. ACTIVITY IN THE UP-RIVER BOROUGHS

Colonel John Simmons, of San Diego, Cal. was in the city yesterday, on his way East on business. He resided in Pittsburg 20 years ago, and was astonished as well as pleased at its rapid growth since that time, In a brief conversation he remarked that Southern California had suffered severely for several years from real estate booms, but nearly all of them had exploded and leit

desolation in their wake. They engendered a feeling of extravagance, which assumed many forms. Impractical improvements were started, costly hotels were built, where travelers hardly ever came, Towns without number were laid out, and lots sold at fabulous prices. When the end came people who had grasped at millions found emselves without a cent. Several Pittsburgers were caught in the whirl. He hoped Pittsburg would never indulge in the folly of a

Several real estate brokers, asked yesterday for their views in regard to organizing an ex-change here, said they were entirely indifferent about the matter. One of them remarked: "All the brokers would not join; quite a num-establish an exchange under such circumstances would do more harm than good by separating the agents into two distinct classes
-the ins and the outs-and throat cutting would go on more vigorously than ever.
"I think the time has not yet come for an exchange. The utter lack of interest taken in Thursday's meeting is conclusive that a large majority of agents are opposed to an ex-

The principal business drawback is bad roads. The teamsters' occupation is about gone. Building and oil well drilling have been great sufferers from this annoyance all winter, and March brings no sign of relief. Many farmers have stopped trying to get their produce to market. This shortens supplies in the city and stiffens prices to consumers. Bad reads are more expensive in the end than good ones. Said a business man yesterday: "If you will cause the dust to fly in ten days I will guarantee an improvement of 50 per cent in many branches of business. We are doing splendidly, however, under the circumstances."

The small minority of people now living who have a personal ante-war experience, cannot but compare the banking methods of the present day with those of 30 years ago, with credit to the former. Wild-cat banking is almost a lost art; and though there are a great many more banks now than there were in the fifties, and they are distributed over a much wider extent of territory, bank failures and swindles are fewer in number, and bank credit is higher, than in the days before the war. "To a certain CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP extent," remarked a bank officer yesterday.

A local lumber dealer expressed the opinio yesterday that a famine is imminent in that necessary article. Owing to the absence of snow logging has been impossible. Material for the mills to work on is about used up, with a very poor prospect for receiving additional supplies, while stocks at the chief distributing points are quite low. The situation in Michigan is particularly discouraging.

Prices have already been advanced on some round is quite probable. This will, no doubt

The Supreme Court of Georgia has just decided that a farmer living outside of a city who sold therein wood cut from his land as he cleared it for cultivation, and who was not carying on a wood business as such, and had no office or woodyard in or out of the city for the purpose of dealing in wood, was not subject to a business or license tax by the city upon his vehicles carrying the wood thereto.

The surveyors for the Great Northern Rail. way are reported to have made a discovery which will revolutionize railway travel in the Northwest. The discovery consists of a break in the Rocky Mountains near Mary's Fork. which opens the way into a rich and fertile country, through which no road has ever penerated. James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern, is elated over the matter, and prooses to run a line from Anaconda, Mont direct to San Francisco.

H. K. Porter & Co. are shipping a novel little locometive, narrow gauge, to the United States of Colombia. This engine has four driving wheels and a two-wheel rear truck, and instead of a cab has an open canopy to protect the engineer. It is to be used on a street railroad, and will go round curves of only 30 feet radius. The puffing noise of an ordinary engine is avoided by using a noiseless exhaust,

#### RECOVERING LOST GROUND. Local Securities Bracing Up Again-Only

One Wenk Spot. Stock trading was brisk in the forenoon yes terday, but slow afterward. Sales at both calls were 512 shares. Increased strongth was developed throughout the entire list, with one or two exceptions, and quotations made were up to the best for some time.

The most notable exception to the upward movement was Allegheny Heating Company, fore. The slump was attributed to a failure to BUSINESS was rather slack on Fourth avenue yesterday. The weather was responsible.

All the stock for the erection of the double steel bridge across the Obio river at Wheeling, W. Va., has been subscribed.

The call by the Controller for hank statements.

and sales follow:				
	Hid. A	ing.	Bid. A	
Pitts, P. S. & M. Ex	460	****	****	****
Commercial Na. Bank.	97	****	****	
Exchange Nat. Bank	8554	****	****	
Fidelity Title & T. Co.	****		1-0-000	61
Iron City Nat. Bank	****	****	91	****
Keystone Bank of I'R	****	70%	****	****
Mon gahein Nat Bk	115	****	115	****
Pitts, Nat. Bank Com.	250	****	****	****
Pitts, B'k for Savings.	240	****		****
Second National Bank	****	250	****	
Third Nat. Bank	176	****	176	180
Alleghenv Heating Co.		112	10434	109
Bridgewater Gas	30	****	30	****
Chartiers V. Gas Co	4212	4334	43	43%
People's N. G. & P.Co	15/n	****	****	****
Pennsylvania Gas Co.,	13%	****	1436	1436
Philadelphia Co	2156	3134	3134	31%
Wheeling tias Co	18	****	****	****
Tuna Oli Company		****	****	70
Washington Oil Co	84	****	****	****
Central Traction	30	30%	20%	3054
Citizens' Traction	64%	65%	6436	6554
Pitts. Traction	88%	40	389	40
Pleasant Valley	24%	23	24%	25
Pitts. A. & Man	270	3.0	270	geres.
Chartiers Raliway		****	48	****
P'g. You'g't'n & Ach.	****	****	20	****
Pitts. & Lake Erie	****	****	60	62
Pitts Junction R. R. Co	****	****	****	31
Northalde Bridge Co.,	****	56	54	56
La Noria Mining Co		24	27.00	****
Luster Mining Co	15	1656	16	17
Yankee Giri Mining	****	3	****	****
East End Electric	60	****	60	****
Westinghouse Electric	44)4	49	****	****
Mongahela Nav. Co	****	2225	****	83
Mononga'ia Water Co.	****	35	*****	****
U. S. & Sig. Co	15%	16%	16	16%
WestinghouseAirb'ke.	10954	110	*222	****
Westinghouse BC.lim.	****	****	109	****
Grocers' S. & S. Co	****	****	10436	10136

## sylvania Tube Works Company at 55, 62 Forest Oil at 100, 200 Airbrake at 109, 50 Pleasant Val-ley at 25% and 40 Washington Oil at 82%. The afternoon sales were 20 shares of Peo-ple's Pipeage at 15% and 40 Pleasant Valley at 25.

J. C. Forse & Co. sold 50 shares of Pleasant J. C. Forse & Co. sold 50 shares of Pleasant Valley at 25 and 50 at 25½.

Edward P. Long sold 160 shares Pleasant Valley at 25½, 50 shares Electric at 45½, and 100 shares Central Traction at 30½.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 290,207 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 17,100; Louisville and Nashville, 25,047; Northern Pacific preferred 3,400; Reading, 135,600; St. Paul, 6,300; Union Pacific, 6,200.

#### BANKS AND BANKERS.

A Conservative Policy in Anticipation of s

Henvy Spring Trade. Local Bankers are pursuing a conservative solicy in regard to making loans in anticipation of a heavy demand upon them at the open-ing of the spring season. They look for such an expansion of business as will give employan expansion of business as will give employ-ment to all their funds.

There was only a moderate demand for ac-commodations yesterday with plenty of cash to supply it, and rates steady and unchanged. Checking and depositing were lighter than usual, though good for the season. The ex-chances were \$2.302,174 64, and the balances \$353,721 54.

Money on call at New York restorday was Money on call at New York yesterday was

easy, ranging from 3 to 4% per cent; last loan, 3; closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 627. Sterling exchange steady at \$4 82% for 60-day bills and \$4 86 for demand. Closing Bond Quotations.

Clesing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg. 1224 M. K. & T. Gen. 5s . 64
U. S. 4s, coup. 1224 Mutual Union 6s. 162
U. S. 455s, regs. 16314 N. J. C. Int. Cert. 1114
U. S. 455s, coup. 16324 N. J. C. Int. Cert. 1114
Pacific 6s of '95 . 116
Louisianastamped 4s 264
Missouri 4s. 100
Tenn. new set. 5s. 169
Tenn. new set. 5s. 169
Tenn. new set. 5s. 169
Tenn. new set. 5s. 1734
St. L. & S. F. Gen. M. 10
Canada So. 24s. 5736
St. F. L. & S. F. Gen. M. 10
Cen. Pacific 1sts. 125
Den. & R. G. 187s. 10
Den. & R. G. 187s. 10
Den. & R. G. 187s. 10
Lat. G. Tr. Rs. 914
Tx. Pc. L. G. Tr. Rs. 914
Tx. Pc. L. G. Tr. Rs. 914
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s. 75
West Shore. 1005

New York—Clearings, \$125,491,453; balances, \$3,457,454. 53,457,454, BOSTON—Clearings, \$14,269,182; balances, \$1,-297,178. Rate for money, 5@6 per cent. PHILA DELPHIA — Clearings, \$11,684,518; balances, \$1,686,828. BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,366,675; balances, \$224,751. \$224,751.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £10,000. The bullion in the Bank of England increased £148,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is now 48.93 per cent. PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 88f 35%c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 1,125,000 francs gold and an increase of 1,875,000 francs

#### CHICAGO—Clearings, \$12,500,000. New York exchange sold at 25@40c premium. A LITTLE STRONGER.

Oil Showing Recuperative Power-A Big

Transaction-Field Developments. Oil opened yesterday at the closing figure of the previous day, and which proved to be lowwater mark. The first transaction and the largest for some time, was the sale of 50,000 barrels cash oil by N. W. Stephenson to Lyman & Harris at 92%. The regular market then sold up to 94. Pittsburg bought in the fore-noon and again just before the close, while New York was selling. This caused a rally, and the market closed steady. The extreme range was: Opening, 923%; highest, 94; lowest, extent," remarked a bank officer yesterday, "the national bank system is responsible for the improvement in bank methods and bank morals. Waile too much confidence may be placed in the supervision of the national banks by the Government, which is at best very imperfect, still there can be no question that many sateguards against reckless and dishonest banking have been created by the national law.

A gentleman who returned yesterday evening from a business trip to Homestead, Braddock and McKeesport, reported a good business movement in each of those bustling broughs. A great deal of interest is being taken in real estate. Prices of outlying property at McKeesport are about equal to those in the East End. Building is active all along the line, and several important manufacturing enterprises are in course of incubation.

A local lumber dealer expressed the opinion 92%; closing, 93%.
Messrs, Crawford & Hammelt have been which it is keeping up.

The Porter Oil Company has completed a

The Porter Qii Company has completed a deal by which it transfers a lease on 110 acres of land in the West Virginia field, known as the Fisher track, to G. H. Coast & Son, of Olean, N. Y., tor \$24,000. The lease on a 23 acre tract was sold yesterday for \$35,000. The Owens well, three miles east of New Cumberland, is in and flowing at the rate of 75 barrels a da

and flowing at the rate of 70 barrers a day.

Operations have been commenced on the test
wells at Goose Creek, Stillwell and Burning
Springs. As all three points are on the oil belt,
but south of any previous developments it is

KENTUCKY OIL TERRITORY. Record of Twenty Years Establishes Its Lasting Character. The statement made by an oil expert to the effect that the new Kentucky oil field ought not to be expected to be lasting owing to the shallow character of the field, is regarded as

misleading by a representative of the Carroll Oil Company who has just returned from Ken-He says the Adams well, in Barren, Kv., has been producing oil for over 20 years at a depth of 89 feet. Six of them are now claimed to be putting out 20 barrels and one of them pro-duced more than 125,000 barrels. This record is said to be ahead of any that can be shown in the deep territory of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. He asserts that within the next few months the trade will have to recognize the fact that Kentucky is to furnish as the greatest

green oil field discovered since Bradford days Features of Yesterday's Oil Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange. Barrels, 27,539 Average charters.

Average runs
Refined, New York, 7,49c.
Refined, London, Swd.
Refined, Antwerp, 17f.
Refined, Liverpool, 6d.
Refined, Bremen, 6,89m. A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 92\4692\6; calls, 95\4695\4c.

The snow was nowhere more welcome than in districts where the oil developer has been trying to get down to business. George P. Mur-ray, Esq., stated that at Bridgeville there was much animation in the effort to move well supplies. In the other fields also there wasn't much disposition to wait until the roads become smooth lest the snow might get away meantime. A great many boilers were moved vesterder.

Other Oll Markets.

BRADFORD, March 6.—Petroleum opened at 12%/c; closed at 53%/c; highest, 52%/c. Iowest, 52%/c. Runs, 65,279 barrels; shipments, 66,511 barrels; charters, 36,508 barrels; clearances, 420,000 bar-OIL CITY, March 6.—Petroleum opened at

highest, 94c: lowest, 823cc; closed at c. Sales, 355,000 barrels; runs, 63,555 bar-charters, 35,508 barrels, shipments, 68,510 NEW YORK, March 6 .- The petroleum market onemed steady at 93c, and after yielding slightly moved up to 94c. Then the market re-acted and closed steady at 935c. Stock Ex-change: Opening, 933c; highest, 94c; lowest, 95c; closing, 933c. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, 933c. lighest, 94c; lowest, 93c; closing, 933c. Total sales, 458,000 barrels.

SOLD BY THE ACRE.

Big Real Estate Deal in the East End-Other Sales. Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold the Rich property near Brushton station, contain ing between six and seven acres, including the

streets. This property lies between the Pen

sylvania Railroad and Tioga street. Walks

will be immediately built and the property divided in lots to be sold on easy payments. The price paid was \$20,832. W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot No. 60, in the A. Kennedy plan, Nunnery Hill, Allegheny A. Kennedy plan, Nunnery Hill, Allegheny City, 20x90 feet, to H. A. Cooper, of Butler, Pa., for \$450 cash.

W. E. Hamnett, 404 Smithfield street and Wilkinsburg, sold lot No. 49, plan No. 1, Wilkins estate, Wilkinsburg, name of purchaser withheld for the present, for \$700 cash.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold for the Haynes estate a property on the west side of Shady avenue, Twentieth ward, lot 20x125 feet to a 20-foot alley, having erected thereon a two-story brick dwelling, for \$7,500

cash.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for Charles Hager a frame house of four rooms, etc., lot 60x100 feet, corner Rutledge and Shaler streets, Southside, for \$1,550, to Christian Lear-Ewing & Byers, No. 98 Federal street, placed a \$2,000 mortgage on Third ward property, Allegheny, to run three years, bearing 6 per cent interest.

READING THE LEADER It Furnishes the Pick of Business Done Wall Street-Chicago Gas Tiust the Wenkest on

the List. NEW YORK, March &-The stock market .today was a little more active, but this was entirely owing to the increased business in Reading, and that stock again turnished about one-half of the entire business in listed shares. The speculation showed no changes as far as the general list is concerned, and duliness and stagnation continue to be the only features, Four stocks to-day monopolized all the atten-tion and interest taken in the market, and with but one exception all the movements were in those few. The early dealings were strengthened by the announcement of a further reduction on the Bank of England's minimum rate of discount to 4½ per cent, and the prospects for easy money for some time to come were brightened.

ons, but it was evident that this stock was re

ceiving support, and there was none of the weakness of yesterday shown in the early trading. In fact, a fractional improvement took place, and it was not until the afternoon that great pressure was brought to bear upon the stock, and a decline from 37% to 35% was brought about stock, and a decline from 374 to 354 was brought about.

The final dealings, however, again developed marked strength in it, and almost all of the loss was recovered, the stock closing unchanged from last evening's figure. The general opinion is that some one has unloaded a block of the stock, but it has been absorbed and some covering of shorts and some ion is that some one has unloaded a block of the stock, but it has been absorbed and some covering of shorts done upon the decline.

The weak point in the list in the forencom was Chicago Gas Trust, which dropped away sharply upon the receipt of the news that an application had been made to place the property in the hands of a receiver on the ground that it was an illegal corporation. The result of the accompanying raid was a drop of 2½ per cent to 42½, and only a small portion of this was afterward regained. Louisville and Nashville was pressed for saic, though there was no news of a character to affect the price received. The sellers were principally the traders, who found the stock unprotected for the time being and organized a raid upon it with the result of dropping it down ½ per cent after a small advance, but even this loss was neutralized by the late advance, as in Reading.

Tennessee coal moved again in its usual erratic way, and after opening down 1½c, at 65c, it dropped to 55½c, but in the late trading recovered to 59c, closing ½c lower. Sugar was also quite erratic, but showed marked strength on the whole and the declaration of the dividend in the afternoon sent the stock up to 69, close to which figure it closed. The fluctuations among the rest of the list call for no comment wharever, and the market closed dull and steady to firm at insignificant changes for the day. The advances are more numerous tonight, but the only one of importance was sugar 1½ per cent, while Chicago Gas is down 13½.

Railroad bonds were more active and the

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Railroad bonds were more active and the sales aggregated \$1,518,000, though the only feature of interest was the weakness in the Reading issues, the 4's furnishing \$479,000 to the total. The general list was dull and stagnant.

The Post says: Thus far the improvement in foreign affairs has had but slight effect on the stock market, because it has for the time being been offset by the dubious condition of affairs among the Granger roads, the unfavorable condition of the coal trade, and the continued apprehension that there would sometime be a heavy break in Reading. The situation among the Granger roads, however, is certainly imheavy break in Reading. The situation among the Granger roads, however, is certainly improving, as is shown by the large increase in both the gross and net earnings of the St. Paul, Burlington and Northwestern last reported, and now it is reported from Chicago that Chairman Walker has devised a plan for reestablishing the Inter-State Association on a basis that will permit the Northwestern and Union Pacific to maintain their alliance, and yet remain in the association.

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Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57
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Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, March 6.—Mining quotations: Alice, 120; Amador, 100; Caledonia B. H., 175; Comstock T. bid, 39 00; Comstock T. serip, 39 00; Deadwood T., 140; Del Monte, 100; El Cristo, 130; Freeland, 110; Homestake, 700; Horn Sil-ver, 230; Iron Silver, 175; Ophir, 425; Sutter Creek, 150; Union Consolidated, 200.

Drygoods. New York, March 6.—Stormy weather operated against trade in drygoods to-day, though business was not materially currailed from recent proportions. Jobbers did fairly and the commission houses were in receipt of numerous orders by mail and wire for both plain and fancy fabrics. The market was unchanged in condition or tone, and prices continued firm with few exceptions. DOMESTIC MARKETS.

The Blizzard Has Had a Depressing Effect on Produce.

POULTRY AND APPLES VERY FIRM.

is Stronger. SUGAR ADVANCED --- COFFEE STRONG

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, March 6, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Commission men have been praying for a blizzard these months past. Now that the blizzard has come, trade is temporarily quiet and dealers are busily engaged hugging the stoves. Along Liberty street this morning there

was an air of quietness in all trade circles. Nearby eggs are in good demand at outside quotations. One dealer reported an order for 10 cases at 1634c. A prominent grocery house for some time to come were brightened. Later in the day, when the large offerings of bonds were made, the bullish feeling increased. Read-ing was the great feature of the day's operapaid 17c for choice stock this morning, without any questioning. Fancy apples and choice poultry are higher. The demand for good butter is good. General produce moves along in the old ruts without any new developments. 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,

18@20c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$4 50
@5 60; crab cider, \$8 06@8 50 \$6 barrel; cider
vinegar, 10@12c \$8 gallon.
CHEESE—Obio, 11@1134c; New York, 1134c;
Limburger, 934@11c; domestic Sweitzer, 13@

Vinegar, 10@12c \( \frac{9}{2} \) gallon.

CHESE—Ohio, 11@11\( \frac{1}{2} \); New York, 11\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; Limburger, 9\( \frac{1}{2} \)@11c; domestic Sweitzer, 13\( \frac{1}{2} \); imported Sweitzer, 23\( \frac{1}{2} \)c.

EGGS—16c straight \( \frac{1}{2} \) dozen for strictly fresh.

FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$3 75\( \frac{1}{2} \) 2\( \frac{1}{2} \) barrel; cranberries, \$4 00\( \frac{1}{2} \) 00\( \frac{1}{2} \) 2\( \frac{1}{2} \) a crate; strawberries, \$5\( \frac{1}{2} \) 40\( \frac{1}{2} \) a box.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50\( \hat{2} \) 60c; No. 1, do. 40\( \hat{2} \) 40\( \hat{2} \) 45\( \frac{1}{2} \) in the constant of 

onions, \$3 75 bushel crate; parsnij 200 % barrel. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$1 75@2 00.

Groceries. The firmness of sugars the past few days has culminated in another advance, as our quota-tions will disclose. Coffee options still tend upward, and a rise in packages within the next few days is a foregone conclusion of dealers. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 233/@245/c; choice Rio, 211/20221/c; prime Rio, 21c; lov grade Rio, 19@20c; old Government Java, 2734@28c; Maracaibo, 24@25c; Mocha, 29@30c;

STARCH—Pearl, 24c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 44@7c.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65: London layers, \$2 75; California London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 40; California Muscatels, \$2 25; Valencia, 74c; Ondara Valencia, \$34@9c; sultana, He; currants, 5@5%c: Turkey prunes, 5@5%c: French prunes, 7@10c; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 8%c; cocoanuts, \$2 100, \$6; almonds, Lam. \$2 B, 20c; do Ivica, 17c; do, shelled, 40c; wainuts, nap., 14@15c; Sicily, filterts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12@15c; new dates, 6@46c; Brazil nuts, He; pecans, H@15c; citron, \$2 B, 18@19c; lemon peel, 18c \$2 B; orange peel, 17c. DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per \$3, 6c; apples, evaporated, 9c; apricots, California, evaporated, 15@16c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 24@25c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 18@19c; cherries, pitted, 13@13%c; cherries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspherries, evaporated, 26@27c; blackberries, 7@7%c; nuckleberries, 10@12c.

10@12c.
SUGARS—Cubes, 7½c; powdered, 7½c; granulated, 6½c; confectioners' A, 6½c; standard A, 6½c; soft white, 6½@6½c; yellow, choice, 5½@6c; yellow, good, 5½c; yellow, dark, 5½@5½c; yellow, fair, 5½@5½c; yellow, dark, 5½@5½c.
PICKLES—Medium, bbis (1,20), \$7 00; medium, half bbis (600), \$4 00.
SALT—No. 1, \$7 bbi, \$5c; No. 1 ex, \$7 bbi, \$1 00; dairy, \$7 bbi, \$1 20; coarse crystal. \$7 bbi, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Cannet Goods—Standard peaches, \$2 00@ Eureka, 16-14 B packets, 35 02.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$2 00@
2 25; 24s, \$1 65@1 80; extra peaches, \$2 40@2 60;
pie peaches, \$5c; finest corn, \$1 00@1 50; Hid Co.
corn, 60@85c; red cherries, \$0@85c; Lima beans,

Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call: Five cars No. 2 white oats, 281/c, April delivery, P. R. R. Receipts as bulletined, 8 capt. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, I car of millfeed, 2 of oats, 2 of hay, 2 of corn. By Baltimore and Ohio, I car of hay. Whether owing to the snow storm or not could not be determined, but the three leading railroads which tap the Northwest had no report of receipts. The cereal situation is unchanged since our first reports. Tone of trade shows some improvement, on account of light receipts. Flour jobbers are firmer in their views. Ear corn is scarce and tending upward. Loose hav and milifeed are steady.

Prices below are for carload lots on track.

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 82@83c; No. 3, 79@80c. 3, 79@

WHEAT-New No. 2 Fed, 52938; No. 3, 199 Sp.
CORN-No, 2 yellow, ear, new, 37@38c; high mixed, new, 34@35c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, old, 3634@37c; new, 34@35c. Rejected shelled corn, 55@28c.
OATS-No. 2 white, 2734@28c; extra, No. 3, 27@275c; mixed, 2434@235gc.
RYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 53@54c; No. 1 Western, 51@52c.
FLOUR-Jobbing prices-Fancy winter and spring patients, \$1 75@5 25; winter straight, \$1 50@4 75; clear winter, \$4 00@4 25; straight XXXX bakers', \$3 75@4 00, Rye flour, \$3 25@3 3 50. AAAA bakers. \$3 70@4 00. Rye flour, \$3 250; 3 50.

Millefeed — Middlings, fine white. \$15 50@16 00 \$3 ton; brown middlings, \$14 00@14 50; winter wheat bran, \$13 00@13 25; chop feed, \$15 50@16 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$11 00@11 50; No. 2 do, \$9 00@9 50; loose from wagon, \$11 60@14 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00@ 8 00; packing do, \$6 50@6 75.

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

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 840, sugar-cured

hams, medium, 10c; sugar-cured hams, small, 10%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugarcured shoulders, 5½c; sugar-cured, boneless shoulders, 7½c; sugar-cured California hams, 5½c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 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; 6b-b tubs, 5½c; 5-b tin pails, 6½c; 10-b tin pails, 5½c; 5-b; 10-p pails, 6½c; 10-b tin pails, 5½c; 5-b; 10-p pails, 6c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10½c. Pigs' feet, haif-barrels, \$4 00; quarter-barrel, \$2 15. cured shoulders, 554c; sugar-cured, boneles Light Cereal Receipts and Tone of Markets

### MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Takes a Downward Salge-Corn Gains Ground-Oats Featureless-Pork Stendy and Neglected-

Lard in the Dumps. CHICAGO-Trading in wheat was of a re-stricted character to-day, and fluctuations at the end of the session within narrow limits. Changes, however, were of frequent occurrence within the established range. There were pretty fair offerings, but no large lines press on sale, and there was pretty good buying, New York was reported to have sold a fair quantity in this market to-day. The market pened at about closing figures of yesterday, ield firmly, advanced 500%c, then eased off %c, advanced %@%c, again ruled easier and closed about 14c lower than vesterday. Corn ruled quiet most of the session, trading

being light and in the main local. The feeling prevailing was very steady, and values did not show any material changes from vesterday. Market opened steady and advanced 1/6/1/c, ruled firm and closed a shade higher than yes-Oats were quiet and steady, with trading

mainly of a local character. The demand was not urgent, offerings moderate and price changes small.

Very little interest manifested in pork and trading was exceedingly limited. Prices ruled steady and unchanged.

Trading in lard was limited and credited to local operators with no particular change to note in prices.
Only a limited business done in ribs and the feeling was steady. Prices were without material change.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHRAT-No. 2, March, 77%@78%@7794@ 78c; May, 7834@794@7834@7834c; July, 7654@ 1674@7654@7634c. CORN—No. 2, March, 2854@2854c; May, 2054 @29%@29%@29%e; July, 30%@31@30%@30%e. OATS-No. 2, March, 20%@20%e; May, 21% @2134@2154@2134c: June, 21@21@2034@2034c. MESS PORK, per bbl.-March, \$9 7714@9 80

May, \$10 0234@10 05@10 0234@10 05; June, \$10 05 @10 10@10 05@10 10. @10 10@10 65@10 10.

LARD, per 100 Bs.—March, \$5 8734@5 90@
5 8734@5 8734; May, \$5 95@5 9734@5 95@5 9734;

June, \$6 6234.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 Bs.—March, \$4 85@
4 85: May, \$4 8734@4 90@4 8734@4 90; June, \$4 90
@4 9234@4 90@4 9234.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm, and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 78c; No. 3 spring wheat, 78c; No. 3 spring wheat, 663,6271c; No. 2 red. 78c. No. 2 corn, 289,0c. No. 2 corts, 204,020°c. No. 2 rye, 42%c. No. 2 narley, nominal. No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 47. Frime timothy seed, \$1 16. Mess pork, per bbl. 99 3069 95. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$5 873,635 90. Short ribs sides (loose), \$4 8562 4 90; ary saited shoulders (boxed), \$1 2064 25; short clear sides (boxed), \$5 2065 25. Receipts—Flour, 14,000 burrels; wheat, 8,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 burrels; wheat, 6,000 bushels; els: corn, 174,000 bushels; outs, 936,000 bushels; els: corn, 174,000 bushels; outs, 936,000 bushels; els: corn, 175,000 bushels; oats, 136,000 bushels; barley, 15,000 bushels. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 1369

choice Rio, 21%622%c; prime Rio, file; low grade Rio, 19620c; old Government Java, 27%628%c; marked Rio, 24%25c; Mocha, 24%25c NEW YORK-Flour less active and weaker.

good demand; Western 10@10%c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour firm. Wheat steady, fair to good milling wheat, 75@82c; prime to fancy, 85@91c; No. 2 red, in export elevator, 85c; No. 2 red, March, 82%\_88%; April, 83%\_684c; May, 84%\_883%; April, 83%\_684c; No. 2 med, 82%\_883%; April, 83%\_684c; No. 2 med, 82%\_883%; April, 83%\_684c; No. 4 low mixed, but demand only moderate; No. 4 low mixed, track and grain depot, 25%\_283%c; No. 4 mixed, on track, 29c; No. 4 high mixed, on track, 29c; No. 4 high mixed, on track, 29c; No. 4 high mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, 36%c; No. 2 mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, 36%c; No. 2 lingh mixed, in do., 37c; No. 2, in export elevator, 35%\_6836c; No. 2 mixed, March, 35%\_6836c; April, 35%\_6836c; No. 2 mixed, March, 35%\_6836c; April, 35%\_6836c; No. 2 white, 36%c; futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, March, 25%\_6236c; April, 28%625c; May, 28%6c; June, 28%625c. Eggs quiet and steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 14%c.

Minneapolis—Wheat—Receipts 167 cars for

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—Receipts 167 cars for the day, and shipments 26 cars. The demand was less active and with the lower sale of futures prices on spot wheat declined. A few early sales were quite well up, but later the market dragged lower. Local millers were the chief buyers. A few small lots were taken for shipment, but shippers mostly held off for a further break. Considerable wheat was offered by elevator companies with several lots sold to arrive. The sales to arrive were about as high as the same grades would bring for May delivery. Reports from the interior indicated a small but steady, firm tone. Closing quotations: No. 1 Northern, May, 80c; on track, 81c; on track, 79½c; No. 1 Northern, March, 75c; April, 73½c; May, 785c; on track, 75½c; May, 76c; on track, 75c; April, 75c; MINNEAPOLIS-Wheat-Receipts 167 cars for 

MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet and easy. Wheat easy; No. 2 spring, May, 73c; No. 1 Northern, 81c, Corn quiet; No. 3, on track, 28c, Oatz quiet; No. 2 white, on track, 22%, 233c. Rye quiet; No. 1, in store, 43%, 43%, Larley quiet; No. 2, in store, 43%, 43%, Larley quiet; No. 2, in store, 39%, Provisions easy. Pork, 59 75, Lard, \$5 90. Cheese steady; cheddars, 9 Toledo-Cloverseed dull and steady; cash March, \$3 30; April, \$3 27)4; October

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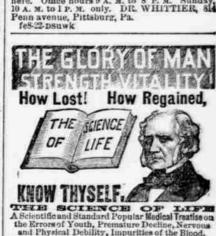
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