A BIRMINGHAM BREAK

The Price of Southern Pig Iron Has Been Reduced \$1 50 a Ton.

A LITTLE DROP IN STEEL RAILS.

Nearly All of the Other Lines Are Still in Good Condition.

THE SAME SITUATION IN ENGLAND

PERSONAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR ! NEW YORK, March 13 .- The Iron Age

report of the market is as follows. American Pig-The event of the week has been the announcement of the reduction in the nominal price of the furnaces of the Birming-ham discrict of \$1.50. Outside offerings of iron have been more numerous during the week, and now Southern iron is freely offered at figures very close to the prices thus made. We quote outside and Southern from \$18 50@19 00 for No. 1 foundry, and \$18 00@18 25 for No. 2 foundry. There has been a number of sales of round lots of Southern mill, iron in Eastern and Central Pennsylvania at \$17, delivered. Agents of Northern irons quote \$19@20 for No.

isen and Ferro-Manganese - Abso-Spiegeteisen and Ferro-Manganese — Absolutely nothing has been done in spiegeleisen, which may be quoted at \$34 50@35 00, nominally. In Ferro-Manganese spot is still scarce and commands \$95 00@98 00 for small lots. Future Billets—Transactions of considerable magni-ude have been closed by Eastern buyers, but tinde have been closed by Eastern buyers, but
the price is strictly guarded, which is interpreted as meaning that it was exceptionally
low. It is reported that this was the case.

Steel Rails—One Eastern mill is reported to
have closed about 2,000 tons, of which 10,000
tons was to a coal road. The other mills note
only small sales. A lot of about 2,500 tons,
leading make, is available at about \$34 00. We
quote the market nominally at \$34 50;835 00.

Plates—The market in steel plates is unsettled, the mills East and West being eager for
additional work. We quote steel shell, 275@
2.9c; flange, 22@3.1c; tank, 25@2.6c, delivered.
Merchant Steel—Merchant steel continues in
good shape. We quote machinery, 235@2.4c;
tire, 2.35@2.4c, and toe calk, 2.4@2.5c, delivered.

Old Rails—The market is very dull with tees
being freely offered at \$25.

IN FOREIGN FIELDS.

Pig Iron Stocks in England Are Steadily

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Lidnes of the Metal Have Been

Lowered. However.

SEPECIAL TRIEGEAN TO THE DISPATOR.1

New York, March 13.—A special cable from London to the Iron Ago says: In pig iron warrants there has been little busines; but stocks in store are steadily decreasing, and that fact steadies the market somewhat. Hematits are improving in price. Makers have blown out six furnaces and agreed to further restrict production if necessary. Exports of pig iron to the United States last month were 8,000 tons, against 7,000 tons in February, 1889. Makers' quotations for all descriptions of pig have been marked down and are now nearly on a level with warrants. No changes in quotations for manufactured iron are piven, but actual business is said to be done at 5600c concession in some instances. Quotations on steel rails, billets and slabs have been at 5600c concession in some instances. Quotations on steel rails, billets and slabs have been at 5600c concession in some instances, Quotations on steel rails, billets and slabs have been at 5600c concession in some instances, Quotations are the lowest price touched a few weeks ago when we worked for glory and not for gain."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE of PITTSBURG DISPATCH., THURSDAY, March 13, 1890.

CATTLE — Receipts, 1,365 head; shipments, 1,200 head: market fairly active; medium and selected, \$4 30,64 45; common to best Yorkers. Stock Yards.

Hogs.—Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 1,200 head: market fairly active; medium and selected, \$4 30,64 45; common to best Yorkers.

ing month last year. A larger business has been done during the week at the inside prices. Copper bars are being gradually absorbed in the place of furnace material by consumers but merchant warrants remain flat, speculation being affected by the depression on the continen tal bourses. A large business was done, chiefly for consumption, at 46 pounds 10 shillings early the work, since when prices have imp

strengtheoed the block tin market, but after the demand was satisfied prices gradually de-clined, but the market is much firmer again, although quiet. Old iron has been offered more freely at the reduced prices, but buyers are shy, and the market continues weak. The proposal has been made that sheet iron makers restrict their output instead of lowering prices. The proposition meets with general approval.

American Manufacturer's Cable Quotations.] Scotch Pig-Speculation in warrants has been moderate and prices have varied moder-

ately. Last quotations 50s. 3d. Nearly :
brands are offered lower by makers, but fir
slow sale,
No. 1 Coltness
No. 1 Summerice
No. 1 Gartsherrie 70s. 6d. f. o. b. Glasgo
No. 1 Langloan
No. 1 Carnbroe
No. 1 Shotts
No. 1 Glengarnock 73s. 0d. at Ardrossan.
No. 1 Dalmellington 61s, 0d, at Ardressan.
No. 1 Eglinton
Bessemer Pig-Several furnaces have bee
blown out to check accumulation of stock at
give prices support. The demand does not in
prove, however, and offers are made at st
lower prices. West Coast brands offered at 72
for Nos. 1, 2, 3, f. o. b. shipping point.
Middlesbrough Pig-Warrauts have bee
down to 49s, 6d, and the market is still irre
ular, but somewhat above lewest poin

mar, but somewhat above lewest point.
Makers' iron is again lower, with No. 3 quoted
at 60s. 8d. f. o. b.
Spiegeleisen—Makers hold prices firmly, as
supplies are moderate, and the demand still
very fair. English 20 per cent quoted at 130s. f. o. b. at works.

Steel Wire Rods-Prices are about 5s lower, ind the market is weak at the decline, with ittle demand. Mild steel, No. 6, quoted at £8 17s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping port.

Steel Rulls Reduced. Steel Raits-The market continues weak, and

makers have reduced their prices 12s. 6d. without stimulating business. Heavy sections are offered at £6 f. o. b. shipping point. Steel Blooms-There is very little demand for these, and the market is weak at 10s, decline, Bessemer 7x7 quoted £6 5e, 0d, f. o. b, shipping

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Steel Billets—Demand has contined light, although makers have reduced prices considerably. Bessemer (size 2\forall x2\forall g) quoted at £5 \forall s.

6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Slabs—There is very little demand and the market is weak at 10s decline. Ordinary sizes quoted at £5 \forall s.

Crop Ends—Very little demand at present and prices nominal. Run of the mill quoted at £5 \forall s.

Old Iron Rails—Offerings are freer at the recent decline and the market is weak, with buyers holding aloof. Tees quoted £3 10s., and double heads at £3 12s. 6d. f. o. b.

Serap Iron—The market continues very quiet Scrap Iron—The market continues very quiet and prices are weak. Heavy wrought quoted at 23 3s., L.o. b. shipping points.

Manufactured Iron—Business continues slow, and prices as quoted are nominal.

Stafford ord, marked bars.

(f. o. b. L'nool)

Tin, Copper and Lead. Pig Tin-A good business has been done, and the market is strong at £1 advance. Straits quoted at £91 for spot; futures (3 months), £91

Copper-The market has been fairly active. but prices show only slight variation. Chili-bars quoted £46 17s. 6d, for spot, £47 lbs. for future delivery. Best selected English, £54. Lead—Transactions have been moderate, but prices quite firm. Soft Spanish quoted at £12

Spelter-There is little demand and prices are barely steady. Ordinary Silesian quoted at owest figures touched last week. Stocks accumulate, however, and there are now 00 boxes at shipping ports. Prices are

Metal Market.

New York—Pig iron quiet. Copper nom-fanl; Lake, March, \$14 25; do April, \$14 25. Lead barely steady; domestic, \$3 973. Tin dull and easier: Straits, \$20 15.

Sedntive Influence.

Dr. Flint's Remedy, by its sedative influence over the nervous system, is one of the best remedies that can be used to control and cure incontinence of urine. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drug Company N. V.

THE MEAT SUPPLY.

A Packer's Views on the Low Prices of Hog Products-Lard Very Cheap-Dressed Ment at Wholesale-Hides Dectining.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, March 13, 1890. Said one of our leading pork packers to-day: "I know nothing in the line of eatables as cheap as hog products. At present prices of hogs there is no profit to the packer, excepting on special lines. We are not able to replace our stock on most lines of provisions at the same prices for which we are selling our goods.
Lard has seldom been as low as it is at this
time. Once, about six years ago, lard dropped
to \$5 32½ per cwt. But, with this exception, there has been no time within my recollection when lard sold as low as it does at the present

The price in Chleago this morning is \$6 10 per cwt. While there is no upward movement of hog products in sight, hogs themselves are stiffening. Prices in Chicago this morning for tops ranged from \$4 15 to \$4 20 per cwt, an advance of 10c in the past day or two. At East vance of 10c in the past day or two. At East Liberty the ontside price is \$4 40. Either a drop in hogs or an advance in products must come soon, or packers will find all margins of profit obliterated. In fact, we are now uncomfortably close to the disappearance of all margins of profit. The price of hogs is 75c per cwt less than it was this time a year ago. The decline in provisions has been relatively greater, and, unless there soon comes a change for the better in markets, the occupation of the pork packer will be gone.

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In the past week there has been a sharp advance in the price of Chicago dressed beef. The advance has been equal to \(^1_2\)c per \(^1\). A representative of the Armours thus gives the situation of this industry: "The quality of cattle coming to Chicago markets the past week or two is a great improvement on recent receipts. Light cattle have been coming to market freely for a month or two past, and this grade is now pretty well cleaned out. There has been a marked improvement in the quality of late of offerings, and, as a result, prices have advanced, and we have been forced to advance prices on dressed beef. Dressed hogs are also \(^1\)c per \(^1\)c higher than they have been for a few weeks past."

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Sheep and lambs are very scarce, and the advance has been fully lc per B in the past week or two. The upward movement of Chicago dressed beef is lelt in the bome market. At the Herr's Island abattoir prices have been advanced \$5c on beef carcasses this week, and sheep and hogs are advanced to correspond with the rise in Chicago dressed meat. Said one of our leading Diamond market butchers, who has an extensive wholesale trade: "There has been no profit of late in wholesaling. It used to be, and that not long ago, that we could get \$12 to \$13 out of the offal of an average steer. Now we get little more than half that amount.

join the movement. The union is determined not to be thwarted, and will exhaust all resources to bring opposing masters to comply with their mandate. The Morewoods are the greatest obstacles. The Treforest will not stop for any great length of time.

Stocks continue to accumulate at the shipping ports and amount now to \$37,000 boxes against \$26,000 boxes a year ago. The February exports to the United States were only 18,000 tous against 28,000 tons during the corresponding month last year. A larger business has

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	SALES.			
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Tuesday	4444	289	1, 805	1,563
At CHIRCHINA	****	.01	030	014
Charles Co. Co.		- 1411 MATERIAL	The Property Co.	LAS CONTRACTOR

Thro'. | Local.

Last week....... 1,401 7,443 6,200 Previous week....... 1,268 8,094 5,850

By Telegraph By Telegraph.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market dull and weaker; heeves, \$4 75@5 00; steers, \$3 30@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 40@3 60; cows, bulls and mixed. \$1 50@3 50; Texas cornfed steers, \$3 00@3 70. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; shipments, 9,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; mixed, \$4 00 dead; and market strong to 5c higher; mixed, \$4 00 dead; market strong to 5c higher; mixed, \$4 00 dead; shipments, 2,000 head; market strong; natives, \$3 50@6 00; Western cornfed, \$490@560; Texans, \$3 50@5 25; lambs, \$5 00@6 50.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; ship.

\$3 50@5 25: iambs, \$5 00@6 50.

St. Louis-Cattle-Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 400 head; market strong; good to fancy native steers, \$4 30@5 00; fair to good, \$3 30@ 4 40: stockers and feeders, \$2 25@3 60: range steers, \$3 30@3 75. Hogs-Receipts, \$400 head; shipments, \$2 400 head; market higher; fair to choice heavy, \$4 00@4 10; macking grades, \$3 90@ 4 00; light, fair to best, \$3 90@4 10. Sheep-Receipts, 400 head; shipments, \$2 600 head; market strong; fair to choice, \$4 00@5 80: lambs, \$5 00 @6 20.

KANSAR CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 5,800 head; shipments, 3,700 head; market steady; steers, \$3 25@475; cows, \$189@3 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 80@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,700 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market steady; all grades, \$3 775@4 00; bulk, \$3 80@3 392½ Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 900 head; market firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receibts, 30 head; no trade; feeling steady; cable advices quote re-frigerated beef lower at 4½d. Sheep—Receibts, 2.100 head; market slow but steady; sheep, \$5.50 &66 2b; yearling lambs, \$6.00007 40; spring lambs, \$4.00007 00 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 1,900 head; none for sale alive; nominal quotations, \$4.40004 65.

Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, March 13.—Mining quotations:
Alice, 100: Adams Consolidated, 100: Aspen,
800: Caledonia B. H., 175; Consolidated Califorata and Virginia, 425; Commonwealth, 250;
Comstock T., bid, 30 00; Comstock scrip, 30 00;
Deadwood T., 140: El Cristo, 140; Freeland,
105; Homestake, 750; Horn Silver, 240; Iron
Silver, 175; Mexican, 200; Ontario, 38 50; Sutter
Creek, 165.

Drygoods. New YORK, March 13.—Business in dry-goods was of fair proportions, though at first hands the principal feature continued to be the movement of goods on earlier transactions, but

with supplementary demand again a little mor

BUSINESS NOTES. THE Bell Telephone Company has declared a dividend of \$3 per share, payable April 30. THE latest povelty in local business is a lady solicitor for real estate. She is said to be hustler.

RATES on iron west-bound from Pittsburg to Cleveland will be reduced about 20 per cent March 25. ARBUTHNOT, STEPHENSON & Co. will begin

work on the foundation for their new building immediately after April 1. RICHMOND and Danville system increase for first week in March, \$20,125; Atlantic and Pa-cific increase for first week in March, \$1,386. IT was reported yesterday that an offer of \$80,000 had been made for the University building, owned by the county. It is held at \$100,000. THE American Cotton Oil Trust is experimenting in making paper from cotton seed hulls, which have heretofore been considered

Rumors of several big deals in realty were in the air yesterday, but none of them could be located. It is probable that when made public they will prove to be chesinuts. SAMUEL J. FLEMING & Co., real estate agents, will remove from their present quarters, corner of Fourth avenue and Cherry alley, to No. 152 Fifth avenue, opposite the Cathedral, on April L

THE property on the corner of Fifth avenue and Ivy street, East End, estate of the Stratton heirs, size of lot 175x200 feet, was withdrawn from public sale yesterday on a bid of about \$25,000 cash,

PULLING UP STAKES.

Chicago Business Men Turning Their Faces Toward Pittsburg.

TEARING DOWN A LANDMARK. B. & O. Official Says the Situation is Al-

together Encouraging. BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS HELD UP

Within the past three days Messrs. Black & Baird have received four letters from business men in Chicago asking for storerooms on the principal streets here. The writer of one of the letters, received yesterday, proposes to establish a wholesale butter house if he can secure a suitable location.

These inquiries, and others of the same tenor, indicate that the business advantages of Pittsburg are beginning to be appreciated abroad. The work of demolishing the old St.

Nicholas Hotel, on Grant street, to make coom for the Dalzell law building, is proceeding vigorously, and in a few days all traces of the well known hostelrie will have lisappeared. The structure which will occupy the site will be one of the handsomest in the The report that Mr. Dalzell had acquired pos-

session of the three buildings adjoining the hotel property, on Fourth avenue, occupied by Baxter, Thompson & Co., Alles & Bailey and the public morgue, is incorrect. They were pur-chased by Mr. Israel as an investment. The statement of the Westmoreland and

Cambria Natural Gas Company for the year just ended shows gross earnings, in round numbers, of \$240,000: operating expenses, interest and dividends, \$210,000, leaving a surplus of \$30,000. Since April last \$140,000 has been paid out in dividends. This shows a condition of prosperity almost unexampled among natural gas companies, and should strengthen the

A Baltimore and Ohio Railroad official said the freight and passengers we can handle. Other roads are also doing well. As evidence

CATTLE. | HOGS. | SHEET their start in life to a building association. I am one of them. Let the good work go on."

Leading electric companies are showing great enterprise in their increasing efforts toward the equipment of cities and country towns with electric railways street lights and motors for
 uesday
 289
 1, 865
 1, 563
 tions of the motor for power purposes lately is its use for running a horse grooming machine in one of the large stables of Chicago. A three

 Total
 1, 249
 8, 876
 8, 855
 in one of the large stables of Chicago. A three horse power motor, running 1,650 revolutions at 220 volts, is belted to the machine in such a manner as to cause the two revolving brushes to turn at about 2,500 revolutions per minute. Another novelty is an apparatus for sharper ing or roughing horse shoes without removal from the feet in frosty weather. This is accomplished by an electric motor and a portable muchine, and is one of the newest applications of the electric current.

Cheaper paper is promised. It is being made from rice straw, and the quality is excellent. Four thousand tons of the straw, heretofore considered worthless, have just been shipped from Savannah to New York as paper stock, and it is proposed to carry on the manufacture on an extensive scale. Whatever the rice planters may get for their straw will be clear profit; and, as the supply is plentiful, paper mills will doubtless be established in the neigh-

LOCAL SECURITIES.

The Active List Larger Than Usual-Few Important Changes. The stock market was fairly active and varia de vesterday. Sales were 300 shares. Alle-

properties. the most improvement. Philadelphia Gas was strong on light offerings. Switch and Signal and Allegheny Heating Company were weak, but without notable change. There were no specially weak spots in the list. The closing prices were at or near the best of the day. MORNING. AFTERNOON. Bid. Asked, Bid. Asked

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Exchange Nat. Bank		wot /	****	****
reehold Bank	60	6834	****	****
Leystone Bank of P'g	4495	70)	****	****
Marine Nat. Bank	100	****	****	****
don'gahela Nat Bk	115	3777		****
Pitts. Nat. Bank Com.	250	****		****
People's National Bk.	165	170	****	
Third Nat. Bank	94000	****	****	183
Tradesmen's N. Bank.	250	****	****	
Serman Nat. Bank, All,	155	****		
tent Estate L. & T.Co.	80	****	80	
second Nat. B., Ally	****	205	The state of	205
Allegheny Heating Co.	105	106	105	
Sridgewater Gas	10	34		
hartiers V. Gas Co	45	46	4534	45%
'copic's N. G. & P.Co	1534	1634	15%	16%
ennsylvania Gas Co.,	135	1452	18	1414
hiladelphia Co	3214	3234	323	325
Anzelwood OH Co	50			
Tuna Oil Company		70		
entral Traction	20%	4444	2936	
itizens' Traction	613	6514		
itts. Traction	4134	****	40	
leasant Valley	2476	25	24%	****
litta., A. & Man	288	300		
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. & W. pref	13	19	****	1000
Northside Bridge Co.,	5334	55	****	****
a Norla Mining Co	112	-	10	****
uster Mining Co	15	1736	1434	183
Hegheny Co. Electric	****	99		1.5
East End Electric	60	100	60	.5177
Vestinghouse Electric	46	4014	45%	46
J. S. & Sig. Co	1456	15		620
I. S. & Sig. Co. pfd		46	1434	****
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brought 25, 40 Electric 46, 20 Switch 14½ and 10 Philadelphia Gas 32½.

Fred Rhineuari bought 24 shares of Luster at slightly under 17½.

Andrew Caster sold 100 Westinghouse Electric at 48½, and 100 Pipeage at 15½.

John T. Patterson sold 100 shares Philadelphia Gas at 32½.

Sproul & Lawrence sold 40 Allegheny Heating Company at 105½, and 30 Union Switch at 14½.

ing Company at 105%, and 30 Union Switch at 143%.
E. P. Long soid 25 shares Pleasant Valley at 25, and 15 shares Westinghouse Electric at 46.
The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 306,015 shares, including Atchison, 19,080: Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 14,520: Erie, 3,505; Louisville and Nashville, 15,-802; Missouri Pacific, 18,301; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,111: Oregon Transcontinental, 8,650; Reading, 15,400: Richmond and West Point, 6,925; St. Paul, 28,240; Union Pacific, 21,670: Western Union, 4,684.

The Local Monetary Situation Ency and

Henithy All Round. The loan market was quiet yesterday, but rates were steady at 627 per cent on the general run of business paper. The situation was easy all round and healthy in every feature. easy all round and healthy in every feature. Exchanges were \$2,139,810 41, and balances \$342,572 00. The decrease in clearings was attributed to the bad weather. There was the usual complaint of a shortage of currency. Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 3 to 4½ per cent; last losn, 3; closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paner, 5½@7. Sterling exchange quiet and heavy at \$4 81½ for 60-day bills and \$4 84½ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.
U. S. 4s, reg

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$116,415,693; balance \$4,584,005. Boston — Clearings, \$14,795,779; balances, \$1,886,015. Money, 4½ per cent. PHILADELPHIA — Clearings, \$10,898,534; bal ances, \$1,531,818. BALTINORE-Clearings, \$2,630,839; balances

LONDON—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £172,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to the liability is now 51.03 per cent. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £44,000. Bar silver 433/d per ounce. silver, 43%d per ounce. PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 88f 67%c for the account. CHICAGO—Clearings, \$11,175,000. New York exchange was quotable at 25c per \$100 to par. Money in moderate demand and rates steady at 5½@6 per cent on call and 6½ on time.

A LOWER LEVEL

Oll Drope to Within a Small Fraction of

Ninety Cents. Oil was in the dumps yesterday. It opened weak all along the line, which was a little sur-prising in view of the strong close of the previons day Where the weakness came from yesterday afternoon: "You want to know what I think of the railroad situation? It could hardly be better. We are carrying about all Lima product. New York was bearish. In fact, the market had no support anywhere, and sagged of its own weight rather than from outof prosperity the present year will probably see
more double tracking than ever before in the
same length of time. We will do considerable
brokers thought the market had scraped bot-

one double tracking than ever before in the same length of time. We will do considerable in this line of improvement, but as our plans are not fully matured it is too soon to talk. The Lake Shore will be double tracked from Chicago to Elkbart, Ind. The Pennsylvania will put in a considerable length of double track on the Fort Wayne and Panhandle, and the Norfolk and Western will double its track between Radford and Roanoke. A number of other leading lines will increase their capacity in a similar way.

"These contemplated improvements indicate a belief that the present prosperity will continue for several years, and I see no reason to doubt it."

During a conversation between two business men on Fourth arenue yesterday one of them remarked: "Pittsburg will soon have the most thorough rapid-transit system of any city in the United States. It will touch every streat and penetrate the suburbs in all directions, opening up new districts and inviting population from all directions. It is my candid oppoint that the growth of Pittsburg in the next ten years will be greater than in the previous 40."

Pittsburg is a stronghold of building associations. As a general thing they are well managed, and have accomplished a preat deal of good in assisting members to homes. A prominent business man, who formerly belonged to an association on the Northside, said yesterady. To my mind a good, honest building association is a desirable nustitution to howe in a community. It teaches lessons of self-reliance and self-respect, and at the same time fulfills to people of small means all the conditions of a bank. A great many prosperous claims on which is a fully property on the Washington field by the Forest, Union and Anchor oil companies was burned Wesless and prick train life to a building association on the Northside, said yesterady. The developments in the Washington field to show for a producer. It is considerable to show for a producer. It is considerable to show for a producer. It is considerable to show for a producer. It is c

ducing 480 barrels a day.

Charles Young has purchased for \$2,300 a half of Patrick Gilligan's interest in two wells on the Matthew Taylor property in the Washington field. The wells are old ones and have a combined daily production of eight barrels.

Features of Lesterday's Oil Min	rket.
Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey Sixth street, members of the Pittsbur leum Exchange.	
Opened 93% Lowest	905 905 Barrets
Average charters.	23, 31
Refined, New York, 7.35c.	58, 11
Refined, London, 5%d. Refined, Antwerp, 17%f. Refined, Liverpool, 6d.	
Refined, Bremen, 6.85m.	V0883/A

Other Oll Markets. OIL CITY. March 13.—Petroleum opened at 93%c: highest, 93%c: lowest, 90%c; closed at 90%c. Sales, 152,000 bbls.; no clearances reported; charters, 28,571 bbls.; shipments, 67,672 bbls.; runs, 78,055 bbls.

NEW YORK, March 13.-Petrole weak at 83%c and remained weak till the last hour, the price declining to 90%c. A reaction then set in on which the market closed steady at 91c. Stock Exchange: Opening, 93%c; highest, 93%c: lowest, 90%c; closing, 91c. Con-solidated Exchange: Opening, 93c: highest, 93c; lowest, 90%c; closing, 90%c. Total sales, 540,000 barrels.

LANDS AND HOUSES.

Something to Show for the Activity in Real Samuel J. Fleming & Co., 147 Fourth avenu sold lots Nos. 41 and 42 Baird plan, Filmore

gheny Heating Company, Airbrake, Switch and Signal, Philadelphia Gas, Westinghouse People's Savings Bank; consideration, \$900; also lot No. 38 same plan, to James Shaw, for \$650, and lot No. 40 to George W. Smith, for Airbrake, Electric and Chartiers Gas showed \$575. Lots Nos. 34, 35 and 36 were sold by them recently at an average of \$800 per lot, each lot being 24x120 feet to a 20-foot alley. They also sold for M. Schaedel to L. S. Dunn a frame house of five rooms and lot 20x48, situate No. 47 Clark street, Eighth ward, Pittsburg, for Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street, sold a

Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street, sold a residence property on Hemlock street, near Sandusky street, being a six-room brick, with lot 20x90 feet, to J. C. West for \$3,470 cash.

Ewing & Byers, 63 Federal street, sold for Mrs. Josama Elliott four vacant lots, 25x160, corner Fourth avenue and Broadway, Coraopolis, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, for \$1,100 cash.

W. E. Hamnett, 404 Smithfield street, Pittsburg, and Wilkinsburg, placed a mortgage on Wilkinsburg property of \$4,000 for three years at 6 per cent. at 6 per cent.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold lot No. 39 in Marion place plan to Joseph C. Kelly for \$250, on easy payments.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, Samuel W. Black & Co., 39 Fourth avenue, sold two more lots on the east side of Buena Vista street, Allegheny, being the sixth and seventh lots south of Taylor avenue, for \$6,400. W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot No. 9 in the Pittsburg Bank for Savings plan, in the Sevender of Sons foot for \$150. Pittsburg Bank for Savings plan, in the Seventeenth ward, 20x80 feet, for \$650.
Black & Baird, \$5 Fourth avenue, sold for John R. McGinley a vacant lot situated on the north side of Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward, size 24x100 feet to Carmack alley, for \$600 Charles E. Cornelius sold six lot: this week from his plan in the Eightsenth ward, as follows: Thomas E. Baker, a lot 55 feet front, running hack to a point, \$300: John Skelly, one lot, 20x105, \$255; Thomas Markeham, one lot, 20x105, \$250; Rosa Happe, two lots, irregular shape, \$400.

WALL STREET EXCITED. A Whirl in Railroad Shares, Which Was Interesting While It Lasted-The

Spurt Succeeded by Dullness and Wenkness. NEW YORK, March 13.-To supplement the news of the absorption of the Chicago, Bur lington and Northern by the Chicago, Burling ton and Quincy this morning, the Bank of En-gland further reduced its minimum rate of dis-count from 4% to 4 per cent. The effect on the pening here was to create the utmost excitement and buoyancy, at least for a time, and while the general list showed gains over last night of from % to % per cent, Burlington and quincy was up 1½ and Rock Island 1 per cent.
There was an unusual number of brokers upon
the floor, and the excitement of the first few
minutes has never been exceeded. It soon became evident, however, that they were not all

there for the purpose of buying stocks, and while the shorts were busily covering, the longs were feeding out the stocks as fast, and even faster, than wanted, which, after the opening spurt, had the effect of slowly sagging of prices.

The opening figures in most stocks were the highest for the day. The heavy dealings continued throughout the day, and the demand was scarcely equal to the supply. The realizations being upon such a liberal scale gave the bears encouragement to attack the list in several spots during the afternoon, and heavy selling of Chicago Gas, which was supposed to be for the estate of the late John T. Lester, aided in the depression. In fact, Chicago Gas became the great feature of the market during the afternoon and dropped ½ per cent, though a portion of the loss was lecovered before the close, after some wide and violent fluctuations. As was natural, the stocks which had had the largest advances suffered most in the decline. The weakest spot in the list was Louisville, New Albany and Chicago, caused by the selling which is believed to be for the account of the defeated party in the election. A net drop of 4½ per cent was the result of the day's operations in the stock.

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The market, after the first spurt, became comparatively quiet, and nearly one-half of the sales of listed shares was effected in the first hour. The close was active and heavy to weak—generally at or near lowest prices of the day. There were a few fractional advances, but the great majority of the list is lower to-night, and Louisville, New Abbany and Chicago lost 4½, Chicago Gas. 2: Teunessee Coal, 2½; Louisville and Nashville and Lackawanna, each 1½, and Sugar, 1 per cent. Louisville and Nashville and Lackawanna, each 1½, and Sugar, 1 per cent.
Railroad honds were more active, sales reaching \$2,060,000. Atchison incomes were strong, but Texas Pacific incomes were weak, while the general list betrayed the steady tone, as usual. The final changes, as a rule, were insignificant, Chicago and Indiana Coal firsts rose 3½ to 98½; Western Pacific bonds, 2½, to 115.

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The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Disparch by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

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ing.	est	est	Bid.
Am. Cotton Oll Trust 2716	2716	2734 3576	27
Canadian Basis	73%	7336	73
Atch., Top. & S. F 30% Canadian Pacific 73% Canada Southern 54%	55	5436	5434
Central of New Jersey, 120%	12034	120	219
Central Pacific	****		3214
Charanaska a Obio 2416	2434	24%	24
C., Bur. & Quincy 10814	19836	108%	10736
C., Mil. & St. Paul 69%	70	69	69
C., Bur. & Quincy. 108% C., Mil. & St. Paul. 69% C., Mil. & St. P., pf. 117% C., Rock I. & P. 95	117%	11714	116% 93%
C. ROCK L. & P 90	95	114/15	17%
C., St. L. & Pitts	5234	5214	175 513
C., St. P., M. & O 3314	3354	32.76	21
C. & Northwestern 111)2	11136	111	110%
C. & N. W. pfd141	141	141	141
C., C., C. A I 71%	71%	71	7044
C., C., C. & I., DI 304	4634	9914	90%
Col. Coal & Iron 40%	2154	20%	20%
C. & No. P. M. 11/2 C. & N. W. pfd. 141 C. C. C. & I. 71/4 C. C. C. & I. Df. 294 Col. Coat & Iron. 45/4 Col. & Hocking Val. 25/4 Del. L. & W. 137	137	185%	135%
Del. & Hudson,	****	****	150
Denver & Rio G.	****	****	15%
	47%	47/4	47
T Va. & Ga. lat pr	****	****	7134
E. T., Va. & Ga. lst pf	****	****	28 1144
Lake Erie & Western 1734	18%	1734	17%
Lake Erie & Western 1714 Lake Erie & West, pf., 6374	6434	6334	63%
1.5 te Shore & M. S 106%	106%	105%	105%
Pontavine & Myen Amer 20	8936	83%	831
Michigan Central 25%	95%	95%	9514
Mo., Kan. & Texas	7536	7434	7434
Missouri Pacific 75	10754	10734	10734
N V I P P W TRIC	2614	2536	25%
N. Y., L. E. & W. pf. 6234	62.4	25% 6216 17	62
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N. Y., C. & St. L. Df.,	****	****	70%
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Ohio & Mississippl	****	2225	2014 4115
Oregon Improvement. 45%	4514	36%	2075
Oregon Transcon 371/2 Pacific Mall 39	3734	3814	87% 38
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Richmond & W. P. T., 21%	21%	2134	2134
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St. L. & San F. 1st pt	2014	1976	2034
Union Pacific 64%	6416	6396	6334
Wahaan 134	1314	13	12%
Wabash preferred 27%	27%	27 8234	267
Western Union 83 Wheeling & L. Z 704	7014	7034	83 70
Wheeling & L. Z 7014 Sugar Trust 68%	69	67%	6734
National Lead Trust, 18%	1834	1854	1834
Chicago Gas Trust 44k	4434	4154	4234
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K. C., St. J. & C. B 78, 121
L. R. & Ft. S. 78 1004
Mass. Central 108
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N. Y. & New Eng. 465
Cold Colony 1774
Rutland preferred, 70
Wis. Central com 31
Wis. Central pf. 61
on Allouer Mg Co. 234 Water Power.

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-
 change.
 54½

 Pennsylvania Ratiroad.
 54½

 Reading.
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 Buffalo.
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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Mexico has the grip. —The report that the captive ex-Sultan Murad is dead proves to be untrue. The French Govornment has decided to occupy Whydan, a province of Dahomey, on the Slave coast.

—Cretan refugees are returning to aid their friends in Crete. The Cretan Committee sustains the revolt.

—Influenza is raging in Persia. A daily average of 70 deaths is reported from Teheran, and the Shah's family is affected.

—A medical examination of the body of Bernard Junghaus, the wealthy old German, found in the river at Peoria, Ill., proves that the man was killed before being thrown into the water.

The Russian Government will attempt to lift two English steamers which were sunk off Balaclava during the Crimean war. It is believed that in one of the vessels is a chest containing £40,000.

taining £40,000.

—Dirty Foot, a Sioux buck, got drunk at a camp on the Bad river, South Dakota, and brained a squaw with an ax. Dirty Foot was seized and thrown into the camp fire and kept there until dead. -In the case of Cortez, the alleged Cuban embezzler, against whom proceedings have been going on looking to his extradition, United States Commissioner Lyman ordered that he be turned over to the Cuban author-

-At Bradford, Vt. Alpheus P. Barber, aged 50, a harness maker, committed suicide. He fastened a rifle in the vise in his shop and fired it with a string. The ball passed through his body and into the wall beyond. No cause is assigned for the act.

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—Mr. Parnell has recommended Mr. Vesey Knox, an Ulster Protestant, to the Home Rule electors of the West Division of County Cavan, Ireland, as the candidate of that party to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Mr. Biggar.

—Major General Sir Howard Cranford Elphinstone, Controller and Treasurer of the Duke of Counaught's household, was washed overboard from the steamer. Tamcarlo, near Teneriffe, and drowned. His wife and daughter were on board the steamer.

—An explosion of dynamite occurred at the Brooklyn Water Works, at Rockville Center, L. I., resterday, by which two men were killed. Two laborers were blown to pieces, parts of their bodies being blown in every direction. Two others were fatally injured. The shock of the explosion created consternation. Many houses were shaken and a number of windows were broken.

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—John Pettibone, who shot himself Tuesday night, at Wilkesbarre, died from the effects of the wound, without regaining conscionsness. The remains were taken in charge by his wealthy relatives, residing at Frity Fort, and interred there yesterday. The immediate wants of his family, who were in utterly destitute circumstances, are also being looked after by the relatives.

—The Hon. Thomas Davis, who is considered the patriarch of Rhode Island Democracy, has announced that, on account of his age (83), he should retire from political life at the end of this session of the Rhode Island House of Representatives, of which he is a member. He has served a number of terms in the State Legislature, and represented the Second Congressional district in Congress in 1858-55.

WISCONSIN MINERS DISSATISFIED. They Want to Return to the Wages of Three

Years Ago. ASHLAND, WIS., March 13 .- The miners in Aurora, Pabst, King and Germania mines, at Ironwood, are likely to follow the example of the Norris and Ashland men example of the Norris and Ashland men and quit work. Great dissatisfaction exists on account of a reduction in wages every year and the importation of foreign labor-ers. The statement that 3,000 men are already out is exaggerated.

The advance sales for this year are larger than usual, and the men feel more independ-ent for that reason. They will try to get

the wages paid three years ago,

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Continuous Rains Depress the General Produce Trade.

FANCY APPLES AND ORANGES FIRM Cereal Receipts Light and Tone of Markets

Improving.

SUGARS AND COFFEES VERY STRONG.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, March 18, 1890.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Continuous rains are unfavorable to activity in trade. Markets are firm for onions, cabbage apples, cranberries and poultry. Home raised cabbage is very scarce. Eggs are quiet at quo-tations. Elgin creamery is off from prices of a week ago. Swiss cheeses are firm enough to advance before many days. High grades of domestic cheese are also very firm. Fancy apples are very scarce and firm. Tropical fruits are steady. Florida oranges are approaching their end for this season, and prices are strong, BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 29@30c; Ohio do, 27@25c; fresh dairy packed, 22@23c; country olls, 19@20c. BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 00@2 25; nedium, \$1 75@2 00. Breswax-25@28c P b for choice; low grade,

18@20c
LIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$4 50
@5 00; crab cider. \$8 00@8 50 \$\pi\$ barrel; cider
vinegar, 10@12c \$\pi\$ gallon,
CHEESE—Obio, 11@111/4c; New York, 111/4c;
Limburger, 9/4@11c; domestic Sweltzer, 13@
14/4c; imported Sweitzer, 23/4c,
EGGS—15@16c straight \$\pi\$ dozen for strictly
fresh.

FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$3 75@4 25 \$\pi\$ barrel; cranberries, \$4 00@4 25 a crate; strawberries, \$5@40c a box.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$\pi\$ h.

MAPLE SYRUP—New. \$1 00@1 25 a can.

POULTRY—Live chickens, \$0@85c a pair; dressed, 123@40 ac pound; ducks, 75c@\$1 \$\pi\$ pair; live turkeys, 15@14c \$\pi\$ h; dressed turkeys, 16@17c \$\pi\$ h.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 \$\pi\$ to bushel, \$4 00 17c ? B.

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Bushel; clover, large English, 62 Bs, \$4 55@

4 60; clover, Alsike, \$8 00; clover, white, \$9 00;
timothy, choice, 45 Bs, \$1 60@1 70; blue grass,
extra clean, 14 Bs, \$1 25@1 30; blue grass, rancy,
14 Bs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 Bs, \$1 40; red top,
14 Bs, \$1 00; miller, 50 Bs, \$1 00; Hungarian
grass, 50 Bs, \$1 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine
grasses, \$2 50 ? bushel of 14 Bs.

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

grasses, \$2.50 \(\mathbb{P}\) bushed of 14 \(\mathbb{B}\)s.

Tallow—Country, 3\(\tilde{c}\); city rendered, 4\(\tilde{c}\).

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$8.00 \(\mathbb{Q}\) 3.50, fancy, \$4.00\(\mathbb{Q}\)4.50; Florida oranges, \$4.00 \(\mathbb{Q}\)4.50, Valencia, \$5.00\(\mathbb{Q}\)7.00 for 420 case, Jamaica, \$7.00 a barrel; bananas, \$1.75\(\mathbb{Q}\)2.00 firsts, \$1.00\(\mathbb{Q}\)1.25 good seconds, \(\mathbb{Q}\) bunch; cocoanuts, \$4.00\(\mathbb{Q}\)4.50 \(\mathbb{Q}\) hundred; dates, 6\(\mathbb{Q}\)4.70 \(\mathbb{Q}\) b; layer figs, 124\(\mathbb{Q}\)515\(\mathbb{Q}\).

4 50 % hundred; dates, 0%@7C % B; layer ugs, 123%@15%c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 55@60c; on track, 45@50c; new Southern cabbage, \$3 75 one barrel crate; Dutch cabbage, \$17 00 % hundred; celery, 40c % dozen; Jersey sweet potatoes, \$4 25@4 50 a barrel; turnips, \$1 25@1 50 a barrel; onions, \$4 25@4 50 a barrel, \$1 50@1 75 % bushel; Bermuda onions, \$3 75 bushel crate; parsnips, \$2 25@2 50 % barrel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$1 75@2 00.

Markets are better supplied with sugar than for a week or two past, but prices continue very firm. Jobbers are disappointed that pack age coffee has failed to advance this week. Green coffee keeps moving upward in New York, and is now relatively much higher than

GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio. 24@25c; choice Rio, 22@23c; prime Rio 223c; low grade Rio, 20@21c: old Government Java, 28@291/c; Mara caibo, 25@27c; Mocha, 29%@31%c; Santos 21%@25%c; Caracas 24@26c; La Guayra, 25%@28%c. ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 26@30%c; old Government Java, bulk, 33@34%c; Maracaibo, 23@29c; Santos, 26@30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 24%c; good Rio, 23%c; ordinary 21 @22%c. SPICES-(whole)-Cloves, 17@18c:allspice 10c;

8234c.

SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, 17@18c; alispice 10c; cassia 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmeg, 70@80c.

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

MINERS OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 44@45c g callon; summer, 40@43c. Lard oil, 60@65c.

SYRUP—Com syrup, 20@29c; choice sugar syrup, 38@38c; prime sugar syrup, 30@33c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 30c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, new crop, 48@50c; choice, 47c; medium, 38@43c; mixed, 40@42c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@3½c; bi-carb in kegs, 3½@3½c; bi-carb in kegs, 3½@3½c; bi-carb in kegs, 3½@3½c; bi-carb in kegs, 3½@5½c; bi-carb in kegs, 3½c; bi-carb in SODA—Bi-Card in Regs. 3%20%2c; til-card in 345, 3%c; bi-card, assorted packages, 3%206c; sal-soda in Regs. 1%c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, 8%c; stearine, p set, 8%c; paraffine, 11@12c.
RICE—Head, Carolina, 6%27c; choice, 6%206%c; prime, 5%20c; Louisiana, 500%c; gloss starch, 4%27c. starch, 434@7c. FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65: Lon-FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 55: London layers, \$2 75; California London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 40: California Muscatels, \$2 25; Valencia, 7½cc: Ondara Valencia, 8½69 9c: sultans, 11c; currants, 5@5½cc: Turkey prunes, 5@5½cc: French prunes, 7@10c: Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 8½c; coccanuts, \$7 100, \$6; almonds, Lan., \$2 B, 20c; do Ivica, Irc; do, shelled, 40c: walnuts, nan, 14@15c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Sayrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, \$6 6½c; Brazil nuts, 11c; pecans, 11@15c; citron, \$2 B, 18@19c; lemon peel, 18c \$2 B; orange peel, 17c.

Trc.
DRIED FRUITS—Appies, sliced, per ħ, 6c; apples, evaporated, 9c; apricots, California, evaporated, 15@16c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 24@26c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 18@19c; cherries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspherries, evaporated, 26@27c; blackberries, 7@7%c; huckleberries, 19@19c.

ries, unpitted, 5@6c: raspberries, evaporated, 26927c; blackberries, 7@7½c; huckleberries, 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, 5½@5½c; yellow, fair, 5½@5½c.

Pickles—Medium, bbls (1,200). \$7 00; medium, half bbls (600), \$4 00.

SALT—No. 1, \$\mathbf{y}\$ bbl, \$5c; No. 1 ex, \$\mathbf{y}\$ bbl, \$1 20; dairy, \$\mathbf{y}\$ bbl, \$1 20; coarse crystal, \$\mathbf{y}\$ bbl, \$1 20; dairy, \$\mathbf{y}\$ bbl, \$1 20; coarse crystal, \$\mathbf{y}\$ bbl, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$\mathbf{z}\$ 28; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$\mathbf{z}\$ 28; thingins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$\mathbf{z}\$ 28; di \$\mathbf{z}\$ corn, \$1 00@1 50; Hid Co. corn, 60@85c; red cherries, \$0@85c; Lima beans, \$1 20; soaked do, 80c; string do, 60@95c; marrowlat peas, \$1 10@1 15; soaked peas, 70@39c, pincapples, \$1 30@1 40; Bahama do, \$\mathbf{z}\$ 75; damson plums, \$\mathbf{z}\$ 6c; greengares, \$1 25; egg plums, \$2 00; California pears, \$2 40; do greengares, \$1 85; do egg plums, \$1 85; extra white cherries, \$2 40; raspberries, \$2 60; 10; strawberries, \$2 50; table cucorash, \$\mathbf{z}\$ bor, borded, \$\mathbf{z}\$ bears, \$1 00; gooseberries, \$\mathbf{z}\$ 60; succorash, \$\mathbf{z}\$ bor, borded, \$\mathbf{z}\$ bor, and borded, \$\mathbf{z}\$

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, I car No. 2 timothy hay, \$7, 5 days, P. R. B.: 1 car No. 2 yellow shell corn, 35c, 10 days, P. R. R.; 2 cars bran, \$14, first week of April, 3 cars of No. 2 year corn, 37%c, April delivery. Receipts as bulletined, 31 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 7 cars of hay, 3 of flour, 1 of barley, 2 of oats. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 4 cars of core, 1 of milifeed, 6 of hay, 1 of oats, 1 of bran. By Pittsburg and West-ern, 1 car of oats, 2 of hay, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of flour. The cereal situation is unchanged. Receipts have been light for the past week or two, and, as a result, markets are growing stronger, especially for choice stock. The drift of flour is toward a higher level. Northwestern millers grow firmer in their views of values every day.

Prices below are for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 83@81c; No. 3, 79@

80c. CORN-No. 2 yellow, ear, new, 37@38c; high mixed, new, 34@35c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, old, 383/@37c; new, 35@38c. Rejected shelled corn, 25@28c. 25@25c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 274@28c; extra, No. 3, 27
@275/cc: mixed, 2414@255/cc.
RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 53@54c;
No. 1 Western, 51@52c.
FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, \$4 75@5 25; winter straight, XXXX bakers', \$3 75@4 00. Rye flour, \$3 25@ 3 50. 3 50.

MILLFEED-Middlings, fine white, \$15 50@ 17 00 % ton; brown middlings, \$14 00@14 50; winter wheat bran, \$13 00@13 25; chop feed, \$15 50@15 00.

HAY-Hailed timothy, No. 1, \$11 50@12 00; No. 2 do, \$9 00@9 50; loose from wagon, \$11 00@14 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00@ 8 00; packing do, \$6 75@7 00.

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

Provisions. Sugar-cured hams, large, 9½c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10c; sugar-cured hams, small, 10½c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 7½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 5½c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 7½c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured sets, 10c; sugar-cu Sugar-cured hams, large, 91/4c; sugar-

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Bullish Features Predominate in the When Pit-Pork More Active But Early Prices Not Maintained-Lard Stronger.

CHICAGO-Wheat-Only a moderate business was transacted, but a very firm feeling existed most of the session. The opening was the same as the closing yesterday, and declined $\frac{1}{2}$ c. then, with slight fluctuations advanced 1140, held quite steady, and the closing was 740 higher than yesterday. Rather liberal clearances and good export inquiry at the seaboard with some business doing here were the prin-pal influences affecting the market. Foreign advices did not show any special change. A moderate milling demand existed here for the lower grades of wheat to go to interior winter wheat researchers.

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Detroit wired that country deliveries of wheat were being readily absorbed by millers, and also noticed an improved trade in flour. The Weather Burcau reported considerable rain and cloudy weather in the lake region and Ohio Valley, colder in Northwest and working Southeast. Predictions for cold weather tomorrow. Reports of crop damage were again received from Tennessee and Central Illinois. The last half hour of the session the market developed decided strength, due to the receipts of a good many buying orders from the winter wheat sections, St. Louis being reported a heavy buyer, supposed to be on bad crop news that quarter.

Corn was traded in to a moderate extent within narrow limits. The feeling was steady early and firmer later. Operations were of a local character, the selling being mainly by parties against purchases in the country, and demand confined to room operators. A large trader sold freely of May and purchased April. The market opened a shade under the closing prices of yesterday, was easy and sold off some, ruled firmer and closed a trifle better than yesterday.

Oats were traded in with more freedom, but

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bushels.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was lower; fancy Elgin creameries, 25@25%c; finest Western, 25@24c; fine, 21@22c; finest dairies, 20@23c; fine, 14@18c. Eggs, 12%c. Signature Western, 23@24c; fine, 21@22c; finest dairies, 20@23c; fine, 14@18c. Eggs, 123c.

New York — Flour steadier: moderate business. Cornmeal quiet. Wheat—Spot more active and 3c up; options fairly active and 3c up; options fairly active and 3c up. Hye firm; Western, 55@57c. Barley quiet. Barley malt quiet: Canada, 723c@573c.

Corn—Spot firm and moderately active; options moderately active: ye up and firm. Oats—Spot firmer and moderately active; options dull and firm. Hay quiet and easy. Hops easy and quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady; 10 @20 points up; closed barely steady, unchanged to 20 points up; closed barely steady, unchanged to 20 points up; closed barely steady, unchanged to 20 points up; sales, 74,500 base, including March, 18,15@18,25c; April. 18,05@18,20c; May, 17,35@18,05c; June, 17,80@17,39c; November, 17,10@17,50c; October, 17,30@17,35c; November, 17,15c; Pebruary, 17@17,55c; September, 17,40@17,50c; October, 17,30@17,35c; November, 17,15c; February, 17@17,55c; spot Rio unsettled easy, fair cargoes, 20%c; No. 7 flat bean, 19%c. Sugar—Raw firm and quiet: sales, 506 hogsheads and 224 bags English Island Muscovado, 80 test, 53-16c; 5,000 bags do centrifugals, 96 test, 51-16c; confectioners' A, 61-16c; powdered, 6%c. Molasses—Foreign firm; New Orleans firm. Tallow strong. Rosin quiet, Turpentine easy at 42%c0 123c. Eggs steady and in moderate demand; Western, 14@14%c; receipts, 8,662 packages. Pork quiet and firm. Cumeata quiet; middles dull. Lard steady and in moderate demand; Western, 14@14%c; receipts, 8,662 packages. Pork quiet and firm. Cumeata quiet; middles dull. Lard steady and in moderate demand; Western, 14@14%c; receipts, 8,662 packages. Pork quiet and firm. Cumeata quiet; middles dull. Lard steady and in moderate demand; Western, 14@14%c; receipts, 8,662 packages. Pork quiet and firm. Cumeata quiet; middles dull. Lard steady and 6,60 closing at 86 50; options, sales, 2750 tierces; March, 86 44; April, 86 44; May, 36 446 46, closing at 36 50 bid; August, 36 56 asked. Butter—Finest,

changed. Eggs duft and weak! Femisylvania firsts, 134@14c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Raceipts of wheat for the day were 212 cars and shipments 39 cars. The market for spot wheat was in better form and home millers were buying more freely. A few buyers for outside account were in the market, but their purchases were not large. A few local mill concerns took greater part of the offerings and that, with firmer general markets, was the cause of the improvement. Prices were about the same as they were the day before, but more of the offers were taken earlier in session. The clo-ing quotations were: No. 1 hard, March, 75c; choil, 774c; May, 78c; on track, 78c; No. 2 Northern, March, 75%c; April, 76c; May, 78c; on track, 77%c; April, 78c; May, 78c; on track, 77%c; April, 78c; May, 76c; on track, 77%c; BALTIMORE—Butter steady and unchanged.

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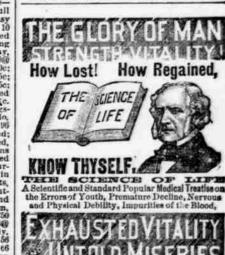
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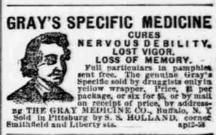
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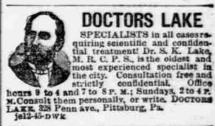
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