DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Potatoes and Fancy Apples Scarce and Prices Very Firm.

Mill Feed, Oats and Flour are Drifting to a Higher Level.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH.

There is active demand for choice creamery Swiss and domestic cheeses are steady at quo tations. Eggs are quiet. Poultry is scarce and firm. Markets have been rather bare of potatoes since the recent cold snap, and prices are firmer. There is an upward tendency to fancy apples. Good stock is scarce, and the best is far below the quality of offerings a year ago at this time. Onions are slow, cabbage steady. Florida oranges are about done for this season. Valencias are in good supply and demand. Bananas are plenty and quiet. BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 29@30c; Ohio do,

olls, 19@20c. BEANS—Navy hand-picked beaus, \$2 00@2 25; nedium, \$1 75@2 00. BEESWAX—25@28c W B for choice; low grade,

fresh.

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

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, do, 40%-5c; mixed lots, 30@35c % b.

MAPLE SYRUP—New, \$1 00@1 25 n can, POULTRY—Live chickens, 80@55c a pair; dressed, 12%@18c a pound; dneks, 75c@\$1 % pair; live turkeys, 13@14c % b; dressed turkeys, 16@17c % b.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, \$4 00

grasses, \$2.50 % bushel of 14 hs.
TALLOW—Country, 3½c; city rendered, 4½c.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$3.00
\$3.50, fancy, \$4.0064 50; Florida oranges, \$4.00
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ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 25@303/4c; old Govern-ment Java, bulk, 33@34/4c; Maracaibe, 25@25e; Santos, 26@30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 241/4c; good Rio, 233/4c; ordinary 21

SPICES-(whole)-Cloves, 17@18c; allspice 10c; SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, 17@18c; alispice 10c; cassia. Sc: pepper, 17c; nutmer, 70@80c.

PETROLIUM (jubbers prices)—110° test, 7½c; Ohio, 120° 8½c; headlight, 150° 8¾c; water white, 10½c; globe, 14@14½c; eaine, 14½c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@11½c; purity, 14c.

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

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 26@29c; choice surar syrup, 36@36c; prime sugar syrup, 30@36c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N.O. MONASSES—Francy new group, 48@56c.

strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.
N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 48@50c; choice, 47c; medium, 38@43c; mixed, 40@42c.
Soda—Blearb in kegs. 3½@83½c; blearb in ½s, 5½c; blearb, assorted packages, 5½@6c; sal-soda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, 8½c; stearine, \$\foat\text{3}\text{set}, paraffine, 11@12c.
Hick—Head, Carolina, 5½@7c; choice, 6½@6c; prime, 5½@6c; Louisiana, 5@6½c.
Starch—Pearl, 2½c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 4½@7c.

bran, \$14 25, 5 days, P. R. R.; 1 car No, 1 oat straw, \$6 50, 10 days, P. R. R. Receipts as bul-

HAY—Bailed 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; wheat and rye, \$6 00@6 25.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 9%c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10c; sugar-cured break-fast bacon, 7%c; sugar-cured shoulders, hams, small, 10%c; sugar-cured break-fast bacon, 7%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 7%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 7%c; sugar-cured California hams, 6c; sugar-cured dried beef fats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sucar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 5%c; bacon, clear sides, 7%c; bacon, clear sides, 7%c; dry salt-shoulders, 5%c; bacon clear bellies, 7%c; dry salt-shoulders, 5%c; bacon clear sides, 7c. Meas pork, heavy, \$11 00; meas pork, family, \$12 00. Lard—Refined, in therees, 5%c; baif-barrels, 5%c; 60 B tubs, 5%c; 20 B pails, 6c; 50 B tin cans, 5%c; 6b B tin pails, 6%c; 5 B tin pail

Varieties of Vegetables and Fruit Large for the Senson-Light Demand for Ocean Products - Poultry

It is very rare that our vegetable stalls are so laden with the choicest varieties of garden products this early in the season as now. There is nothing better offered in the very height of the season, than the home-grown lettuce, rhubarb, asparagus and green onions now to be found at the Diamond market, and this at rates much lower than the average first fruits of the year. What is lacking in home-grown stuff is amply supplied from the sunny South, whence come spinach, tomatoes, cucumbers, beets, new potatoes, onions, strawberries, and in fact everything to gratify the most fastidious appetite. Such a variety of fruits and vegetables as are now to be had in the markets was omething undreamed of in the olden time, when the fruit and vegetable season was not one-half its present length. The situation ha developed no new features the past week as to developed no new features the past week as to staple meats, dairy products or eggs. Poultry is scarce and shows tendencies to revance.

Florists report their goods as lower, a fact due to the approach of spring weather. Ocean products have undergone no changes the past week as to price. Trade is only fair for the Lenten season, and volume has fallen below expectation of dealers. Following are the retail prices of market basket materials as furnished by leading dealers:

standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 1234 to 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 25 to 35c apiece; beer liver, oc a pound; call livers, 25 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commanus 10c; roast, 1234 to 15c; cullets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 1234c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Potatoes, 15c per half peck; Jersey sweet pota-

Florida tomatoes, 40c a quart; celery, 10 to 15c much bananas. 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a to 40c; lettuce, 5 to 10c per bunch; beets, new, 10c, old, 5c; onions, 40c a half peck; green onions, 5c a bunch; Bermuda onions, 25c a quart; rhubarb, 10c a bunch, 3 for 25c; turnips, 20c per half peck; cranberries, 15c a quart; cucumbers, 15 to 20c 10c a bunch, 3 for 25c; turnips, 20c per half peck; cranberries, 15c a quart; cucumbers, 15 to 20c apiece; mushrooms, \$1 a pound; radishes, 5c; asparagus, 20c a bunch; new peus, 30c a quarter peck; strawberries, 35@50c a quart.
Choice creamery butter, 35c. Good country butter, 30c. Fancy pound rolls, 35c.
The retail price for fresh country eggs is 20c.
The range for dressed chickens is 75c to \$1 25 per pair. Turkeys, 20 to 25c per pound. Ducks, \$1 25 to \$1 50 per pair.

Ocean Products. Following are the articles in this line on to 35c a pound; sea salmon, 40c a pound; to soc a pound; sea samon, soc a pound; blue fish, 25 to 30c; perch, 10c; halibut, 25c; rock bass, 30c; black bass, 20c; lake trout, 123/c; lobsters, 25c; green sea urtle, 28c; mackerel, 20c small, 40c large. Oysters: N. Y. counts, \$1 75 per galion; clains, \$1 25 per galion; scolops, 50c a quart; frogs, \$2 00 per dozen; soft shell crabs, 75 per dozen; devil crabs, 85c

Jacks, \$3 00 per dozen; La France, \$2 00 per dozen: Mermets, \$1 50 per dozen; Brides, \$1 50 per dozen; yellow and white, \$1 00 per dozen; rulins, 50c per dozen: Bennetts, \$1 50 per dozen;

CALL OF THE SECEDERS.

A Meeting of the New Temperance Alliance

Adherents to be Held. A conference of the Christian Women, of Allegheny county, who object to the partisan policy of the National W. C. T. U .. will be held in the Fourth U. P. Church, Montgomery avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, on Thursday March 20, at 2 and 7:30

The call for the meeting is signed by Mrs. Ellen M. Watson, Mrs. J. D. Weeks, Mrs. J. S. Collins, Mrs. H. C. Campbell

Will Attend a Protestant School. Frank and Raddy McCutcheon, children of Robert McCutcheon, deceased, are to be sent to a Protestant school according to the ruling of court instead of to a Catholic school, as the uncle has desired. Their guardian has made arrangements to the end

—Milwaukee Turners have indorsed the Bennett school law. -English newspapers are discouraging emigration to this country -The strikers at Ironwood, Mich., threaten

-English miners threaten a general strike unless their demand for increased wages are ac-

-Russia is accused of influencing Persia in favor of German manufacturers to the exclu-sion of English firms.

-Freight conductors and brakemen on the Chicago and Eastern Railroal, between Terre Haute and Chicago, threaten to strike because their wages are less than are paid on any other portion of the Mackay system.

—Andrew A. Holt, alias Andrew A. Anderson, a noted smuggler and pirate on Puget Sound for many years, was fatally shot on his sloop last night while resisting arrest, at the hands of United States officers.

—George R. Tingle, Special Treasury Agent at the Seal Islands under the last administra-tion, has been appointed General Manager of the North American Commercial Commany, the new lessees of the Alaska fur seal privileges.

lation of stock in excess of the demand.

—For the purpose of increasing its facilities for handling traffic to and from Lake Superior ports and the extreme Northwest the Eric road has formed a close alliance with the Northern Steamship Company. This company owns a fleet of six powerful new iron steamboats, and also controis the steamboats of what is known as the Ward's Line. The line will be opened for business as soon as lake navigation opens. By this arrangement the Eric galus a direct route to Minnesota and the Northwest.

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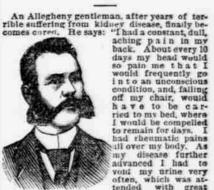
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often, which was attended with great pain. My appetite left me. I had belching of gas, and a bad taste in my mouth. My mouth and throat would fill with slimy mucus, and a tight, hacking cough set in. with an aching and burning sensation in my breast, night sweats further reduced me, and I became very weak. I had received treatment from several prominent physicians, but received no benefit. Being advised to consult Dr. Shafer, of the Polypathic Medical Institute, in regard to my case, I did so, and, finding their charges very reasonable. I began treatment, and am glad to say that I have been entirely cured of my disease. "C. SCOTT CHAMBERS."

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minutes. The reports in regard to Chicago Gas were that yesterday's drop was engineered in

IN THEIR OWN LIGHT MARKETS BY WIRE

Wheat Active, Nervous and Higher on Cold Wenther Prediction-Pork Re-Real Estate Badly Handicapped by ceiving Marked Attention and Extravagant Demands. CHICAGO.-Wheat-Quite a large business was transacted to-day, and the feeling was nervous, particularly so during the early part

of the session. The market was very sensitiv and yielded readily to bull influence. The opening was rather excited, 1/01/16 higher for May, ruled easier and declined 3/01/16, sold up Local Geniuses on a Still Hunt for Fireproof Building Material. 36c, then fell back 36c, again advanced and closed %c higher than yesterday. July delivery for a time showed proportionately greater advance than May, the former selling to a point PICKING UP ACRES DOWN THE VALLEY

Bringing More Money.

Short rib sides—The market attracted consid-

tively stendy.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

IRON RATHER WEAK

Business is Still Light and the

Market in the Buyers' Favor.

RUMORS OF SHADING OF PRICES

On the Bessemer Product, but They are

Not Entirely Verified.

THE TRADE AT THE WESTERN CENTERS

Transactions for the week have been light

and markets continue in the buyers' favor.

Nails and wire fencing have been very quiet

for the week past, and, while prices are not quotable lower than they were last week, concessions are, no doubt, made on the old rates. The same is true as to steel rails. Manufacturers still quote the old prices. There are, however, authentic reports of accepted orders

at lower rates,
As the hand-to-mouth policy has been pur

sued by the consumers of iron and steel now

that the manufacturers are universally strong in the fath and hope of a prespectors year ahead. Whether or not this confidence is well

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grounded will soon be decided.
Following are the latest quotations:

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FIRM AT PHILADELPHIA.

The Low-Priced Southern Product Has No

Reached That City.

PROPERTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

PHILADELPHIA, March 14,-The tenor of re-

ports from the West and Southwest is that

and are moving their products at reduced

20,000 tons of Southern pig iron have been shipped to the Eastern markets the past week.

In the South it is strenuously maintained that

solely by holders of warrants. Inquiry

sources of warrants, Industry among local dealers reveals that the Southern product has not made its appearance here, and the dealers maintain that they have not felt the influence of such shipments. One indication of the stability of the market which iron men point to is the fact that no furnaces are going out of biast. They

that no furnaces are going out of blast. They reason that if a period of dullness or lower prices was anticipated by furnace owners they would show it by closing their works for re-lining and repairs. The shipments of the

lining and repairs. The simplicated, how-southern producer are closely watched, how-ever. As it is the Eastern market is pretty ever, as it is the causely and demand, and

evenly balanced by supply and demand, and any increase in the supply from outside sources will be likely to weaken prices, as local fur

Bessenier is firm, and orders are said to be well placed ahead. The steel rail mills are busy filling old orders and the new orders are light. A better demand is reported for bar from, but prices are no higher. Current quota-tions follow:

NO LARGE TRANSACTIONS.

Small Orders Numerous, and a Better

Market is Expected.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE 1

Sr. Louis, March 14-Rogers, Brown &

Meacham say: The Southern furnaces have

shown a greater willingness to sell at a lower range of prices during the past week. Quota-

tions vary wildly and are irregular. Small

orders are quite numerous but no large trans-

actions reported. Onto softeners continue fairly firm, but charcoal prices are weaker.

With the foundries running full time, the pros

are very encourageing and it is not unlikely

that the present weakness in pig iron may be

followed very shortly by a firmer market. We quote for cash f. o. b. St. Louis hot blast coke

Active Market at Low Prices

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.?

CINCINNATI, March 14,-Rogers, Brown &

report. Large orders have been placed at

prices that seem low compared with what Southern furnaces were holding at before the

late break. This has alarmed the few specu-

late break. This has alarmed the few speculators who are still remaining in the field, and they have hastened to unload at any prices they could get. The special lots thus forced have been small, but they have made considerable stir by their much offering. The Southern furnaces, during this little excitement, have rounded up an aggregate of probably 20,000 tons of orders, and already feel more independent as to further business. In Northern irons there has been some weakening, but nothing

ent as to further business. In Northern irons there has been some weakening, but nothing like that in Southern brands for reason- that, with the exception of Bessemer and lake ore mill irons they did not advance so much under the speculative influences of November and December. Generally speaking, Southern irons are down \$2 per ton from the December schedule, and Ohio softeners about half as much. Charcoal irons fluctuate but little, and while foundry and non-chilling grades are a little weaker, best chilling irons are active and strong. Old wheels are again in coal grayust.

strong. Old wheels are again in good request. Scrap is off about as much as pig.

Heavier Buyers at Decreased Figures.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, March H.—Rogers, Brown & Co. say: "Heavier buying and lower prices is the

story of the week just closed. The Illinois

story of the week just closed. The Illinois Steel Company, through its Bay View furnace, has been taking some heavy orders for foundry grades at prices litherto not supposed to be possible. This has led to some cutting by Southern furnaces to meet the competitors, and all told, it is fair to say that on low grade foundry iron prices are off about Sl, as compared with the first of the month. Special foundry irons, prime Ohio softeners and the like hold up firm. Some additional car contracts recently let have brought out inquiries for more wheel irons and old car wheels.

New York Quotations

NEW YORK—Pig irondu'l. Copper neglected: Lake, March, \$14 25; April, \$14 25. Lead quiet and steady; domestic, \$3 97%. Tin firm and brisker; Straits, \$29 60.

Drygoods. New York, March 14.—Although the weather was again unfavorable, business in drygoods was of rather better report, especially

at first bands, orders by mail and transactions on the spot being more important. There was no particularly new features to the market.

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the lungs into a fatal disease

Co. say: The market has been active since last

. \$23 SNR24 50

Car wheel and malleable irons

naces are turning out a large product

Southorn iron manufacturers are weakening

Neutral mill

be growing light, and purchases are expected to increase in the near future. Certain it is

le higher than yesterday's closing, while May showed only 3c advance. This extra spurt in July was attributed to

There are rumors of Bessemer sales a shade below our inside quotations, but the rumors could not be traced to any reliable source. It is, however, an undeniable fact that markets are weak in all lines of iron and steel industries, and that cash customers find little or no difficulty in obtaining conces-"I have had several big deals on the string for some time, but I am afraid that some of them at least are off for good. Why? I will tell you. Men came to me and said: 'We want to buy, but are not willing to pay and 63/207 on time. little or no difficulty in obtaining concessions on regular market rates. Purchasers seem to be disposed to buy very sparingly in the present unsettled and weak condition of the markets. The mills and furnaces are still in full blast, and there is evidently a strong undertone of confidence in the immediate future of trade notwithstanding the present more than we think the property is worth. You may, therefore, consider us out of the market until owners show a disposition to be reasonable.' Property can be sold right along at fair figures, but extravagant demands are

INVESTORS ABANDON THE MARKET

This is an important statement, and should be taken into earnest consideration by land owners who want to realize.

orn ruled quiet the greater part of the see-n, nothing new of importance being devel-id, and values showed little change com-ed with yesterday. Operations were almost dusively local, and the feeling prevailing was n. The market opened at yest-rday's closing ces, was steady for a time, then advanced a le and became strong, closing 3/6/4/2 higher in vesterday. han yesterday.
Oats were traded in to a moderate extent. A material has sprung up within a year or two, Oats were traded in to a moderate extent. A quiet and steady feeling prevailed. A prominent operator was a liberal seller, and accommodated all the buyers who appeared, and prevented further fluctuations in prices. Prices for March were bid up ½c, but only a few sales were made. There is little disposition to trade in the near deliveries; hence prices could be hid up ½chic without getting many osts.

Mess pork—A fairly active trade was reported, accommanded with frequent fluctuations

Mess pork—A fairly active trade was reported, accompanied with frequent fluctuations in prices. Prices opened 5@7½c higher for May, and a further appreciation of 15@17½c was gained later, an easier feeling was developed, and prices settled back again 7½@10c, and closed rather steady. Other deliveries met with some favor and sold at 7½@10e advance. Lard—Trading was moderately active and the feeling was firmer. Prices ruled 7½@10c higher, but receded 2½@5c during the latter part of the session, though the market closed steady. short rio sides—the market attracted considerable attention and trading was quite brisk, though prices were somewhat irregular. Prices ruled 507½c higher early in the day, but settled back again 22405c, and closed compara-

The leading futures ranged as 1010ws: WHEAT - No. 2. March, 783/@794@783/@ 784c; May, 794@794@794@795/c; July, 773/@ 7814c; May, 7814@7814@7894@7894c; July, 7794@ 7814@7774@774c; Corn.-No. 2, April, 2814@2814@2894@2874c; May, 2814@2814@2894c; July, 3014@381@ May. 29%@29%@29%@29%c; July. 30%@31@ 30% @30%c. O.Ars—No. 2, March, 20%@21@20%@21c; May. 21%@21%@21%@21%c. Mass Pork, per bbt.—March, \$10 37%@10 57%@10 57%@10 57% May, \$10 55@10 72%@10 57% May. \$10 50@10 52%@10 45@ 10 50%10 62%; June, \$10 50@10 52%@10 45@ 10 50%10 62% try. A prominent Fourth avenue real estate agent is at the head of the Pittsburg end of the

enterprise. The current number of Stowell's Petroleum Reporter has this to say about the advance in Lima oil: "It is thought in some quarters that until it reaches 50 cents per barrel, while there will be a movement to depress Eastern pro duction until it reaches 75 cents per barrel which, with the premium of 25 cents now paid on the Eastern stuff, will make it worth \$1 per barrel to the producer. When the process o equalization is completed Lima will be made

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LARD, per 100 hs.—March, \$6 124,66 124, \$6 1036 10: May.\$6 1566 2036 1566 175; June, \$6 1036 10: May.\$6 1566 2036 1566 175; June, \$6 17466 2566 17560 2036 1566 175; June, \$6 17466 2566 17560 2036 1566 175; June, \$6 17466 2566 17566 2036 1566 175; June, \$6 17465 1566 2036 2036 1065 0754 205 0754 205 1065 0754 205 07 certificate oil."

Another authority says on the same subject: "While the same results cannot be obtained from Ohio oil as from the Pennsylvania, there is no assurance that such will always be the case, and if the long-sought process be at last found which will eliminate the excessive sul-p ur in the Lima product, the placing of that I on the market as cortificate oil will not be the fatal move it is thought by some to mean but will widen out the possibilities of the trade, and though on a lower range of prices, finest dairies, 20@23c; tine, 14@18c. Eggs, 125c.

New York — Flour held firmer on light
offerings. Wheat—Spot stronger and fairly active for export; options fairly active and firm.
Rye strong. Barley quiet; Canada, 57@70c.
Barley malt quiet. Corn—Spot steady and
fairly active; options moderately active; ½c up
and firm. Gats—Spot firm and quiet; options
quiet and firmer. Hay easy and quiet. Coffee
— Options opened irregular 5@25 points down;
closed barely steady 15@25 points down;
sales, 74.500 bags, including March,
17.95 @ 18.25c. April. 17.75 @ 18c; May,
17.60@17.85c; June. 17.50@17.75c; July, 17.30@ speculation will be of much greater bulk, and according to many, safer, for it seems to conceded that buying oil above a dollar is a

Willet & Gray's sugar circular says: "Quota tions are slightly easier on account of purchases during the week in producing countries. particularly of beet snear. The large demand for refined, which on certain days could not be supplied for the soft grades, shows also a disales, 74,500 bags, including March, 17,85 @ 18,25c: April, 17,75 @ 18c; May, 17,50@17,35c; June, 17,50@17,75c; July, 17,30@17,50c; August, 17,30@17,75c; September, 17,100e; 17,30c; October, 17,00@17,10c; December, 16,75@17,00c; January, 16,75@16,80c; February, 16,00c; Spot Rio Steady and quiet, fair cargoes, 26,3c; No, 7 flat bean, 174c. Sugar-Raw quiet and steady: refined quiet and steady. Molasses—Foreign firm: New Orleans strong. Rice firm and in good demand. Cottouseed oil firm. Tallow firm. Resin steady. Turpentine quiet and steady at 425,60429c. Eggs quiet and weaker; receipts, 7,571 packages. Pork strong; mess, old. \$10,25@10,75; do new, \$11,25@11,75; do prime, \$9,25@9,75. Cutmeats active: pickled bellies, 56.5%c; pickled shoulders, 44,604%c; pickled hams, \$5,609,6c. Lard higher and strong; sales, 2,000 tierces; Western steam, \$5,509,6c, bard higher and strong; sales, 2,000 tierces; Western steam, \$6,500,65b, closing at \$6,52,5 bid; options, sales, 4,000 tierces; March, \$6,49 bid; April, \$6,49 bid; May, \$6,486,60,9c, losing at \$6,50,5 closing at \$6,50,5 minution at the close. All cane producing countries are strong and inclined to local speculation, based on their moderate crop prospects The present situation is favorable for fair prof its in refining and less is heard about the comthe local crop is now 3,555,000 tons, against 2,785,000 tons last season. He estimates an increased acreage for the next crop in all coun-

May, 17,30@ 17,10% 16,75@

MINNEAPOLIS-Wheat-Receipts, 270 cars

and shipments 33 cars. There was a very good demand for spot wheat, chiefly for local ac-count. Several lots of low quality were taken

Northern, Jarch, Ayet, Apin, 1920; May, 1940; on track, 714,6976.

Philadelphia—Flour dull. Wheat firm, and options advanced 3/2 to 3/20; rejected, 606700; fair to good milling wheat, 75,820; prime to fancy, 85,881c; No. 2 red in export elevator, 81/20; No. 2 red, March, 83,883/40; April, 84/20; No. 2 red, March, 83,883/40; April, 84/20; May, 85,985/40; June, 85,885/40; April, 84/20; No. 4 mixed, 30c; No. 4 high mixed, 31c; track, 30c; steamer in down river elevators, 35/40; No. 2 mixed, March, 35/40/35/20; April, 35/40/35/40; May, 35/40/35/40; June, 35/20/35/40; April, 35/40/35/40; May, 35/40/35/40; June, 35/20/36/20; April, 35/40/35/40; May, 35/40/35/40; June, 35/20/36/20; April, 35/40/35/40; May, 35/40/35/40; June, 35/20/36/20; April, 35/40/36/40; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 3 white, 20c; No. 2 white, 30c; futures quiet and unchanged. Eggs dull and unsettleu; Pennsylvania firsts, 12/4/20/36.

Wool Market.

Boston—The demand for wool has been good, and the sales have been larger than for some time past, amounting to 2842 pounds of all kinds. There is no material change in prices, but they rule low and are unsatisfactory to the trade, still, as the prospects do not point toward any better prices, nearly all dealers are free sellers at the present terms. Fine washed fleeces are still very dull, and sell only in small lots. There have been sales of Ohio X at 346 31½ CX at 33034c, and No. 1 at 37c. Michigan X has been selling at 296294c, and No. 1 at 36c. Combing and delaine fleeces are in better demand, but at rather easier prices; sales included No. 1 combing at 38640c, Ohio flue delaine at 33636c, and Michigan fine delaine at 33636c. In unwashed combing wools there

laine at 35@56c, and Michigan fine delaine at 35@34c. In unwashed combing wools there have been saies to some extent at 25@27c at one-quarter blood, and at 25@30c for three-eighths blood. Territory wools have been active, with sales of \$25,000 prunds, including fine at 55@30c, fine medium at 55@50c, and medium at 55@50c. One small lot of choice medium spring Texas sold at 27c, and other sales were at 17@20c. One shall lot of choice medium spring Texas sold at 27c, and other sales were at 17@20c. One shall lot of best were made at 19@20c, and other sales were made at 19@20c, as to quality. In pulled wools there have been sales of super at 30@35c, and of extra at 225@25c. One small lot of Maine super sold at 45c. Foreign wools have been firm and in good demand, with sales of Australian at 35@45.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wool — Prices remain nominal; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, \$2@34c; X, 30@33c; medium, 26@38c; coarse, 344@39c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and western fine, or X and XX, 20@31c; medium 38@37c; coarse, 344@39c; the washed delaine X and XX, 32@37c; medium washed combing and delaine, 30@41c; coarse do, 35@39c; Canada washed combing 35@34c; tub washed chibice 39@40c; fair, 37@38c; coarse, 32@35c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 28@39c; coarse do, 26@27c; Montana, 17@25c; Territorial, 15@22c.

Herman Kalish, the representative of a

Vienna syndicate, is in America trying to

invest money in iron plants. He has gone to Alabama. He says he may return to

Wool Market.

LOCAL SECURITIES. No Improvement in Business, but the Feel-

ing Decidedly Stronger. Local securities were all but firm yesterday, Sales were 144 shares. Allegheny Heating Company, Switch and Signal, Philadelphia Gas and East End Electric monopolized at

Changes in the regular list were confined to fractions, and the majority were advances Orders were said to be scarce. The refusal of for shipment, and there were orders here for some milling wheat to go out, with few of them filled. The firmness in the market for futures during the greater part of the session was the cause of considerable strength and briskness in samples. The tables were quite well cleaned up before the close. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, March and April, 78c; May, 80c; on track, 78½c; No. 1 Northern, March, 78½c; May, 78½c; No. 2 Northern, March, 74½c; April, 75½c; May, 78½c; on track, 77½d77½c; No. 2 Northern, March, 74½c; April, 75½c; May, 76½c; on track, 74½d76c. Bid. Asked. Bid. Asked

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eystone Bank of P'g	****	70%	****	****
f. & M. Nat. Bank	65	****	***	****
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econd Nat. B., Ally	4432	205	****	****
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llegheny Heating Co.	105	106	105	****
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	45%	46	*****	****
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racers S. and S. Co.,	104%			10514
rocers S. and S. Co.,	30408	10514	104%	10514

At the first call of shares Allegheny Heating Company brought 105.
Sales at the second call were 10 shares of Switch and Signal at 14%, 100 Philadelphia Gas at 32%, and 25 East End Electric at 60.
J. F. Stark sold 50 shares Westinghouse Electric at 46%.
Henry M. Long bought 150 shares Pleasant Valley at 25, and sold 50 Westinghouse Electric at 46.

Rea Bros, & Co. bought 100 shares Pipeage at 15%. Edward P. Long sold 75 shares Westinghouse Electric at 46, and 25 shares Switch and Signal at 15.
The total sales of stocks at New York yesterhe total sates of stocks at New York yester-day were 194,089 shares, including Atchison, 6,985; Delaware Lackawanna and Western, 9,290, Lake Shore, 7,061; Louisville and Nashville, 11,457; Missouri Pacific, 4,325; New York Cen-tral, 3,121; Reading, 39,600; St. Paul, 12,625; Union Pacific, 11,019.

STRUCK A SNAG. Bank Clearings Below Two Millions for the

First Time This Year.
Yesterday was the first time this year tha the bank clearings fell below \$2,000,000. They were \$1,875,797 98. The balances were \$313,953 69. The only known reason for the drop was the bad weather of Thursday, causing considerable business in the way of depositing and checking to be postponed for a day. There was no change in the business situation to produce such a result,
All the leading banks reported a good average business yesterday. Money was abundant and easy at 627 per cent. Currency was easier. All the banks are in good shape to meet the ex-pected large demands upon them incident to

pected large demands upon their inches the spring trade.

Money on call at New York yesterday was

easy, ranging from 31/4 to 4 per cent; last loan, 31/4; closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 51/4/207. Sterling exchange dull and steady at \$4.81% for 60-day bills and \$4.84% for

Closing Bond Quotations Closing Bond Quentions.

U. S. 48, reg. 1212 | M. K. & T. Gen. 38 | 6415 |
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Property owners should not fly their kites too high. There is danger of overshooting the mark, or, rather, to maintain the simile, of putting so much tension on the string as to cause it to break. W. C. Stewart sounded a note of warning yesterday when he said:

NEW YORK—Clearings, \$115,785,575; balances, \$4,211,648.

BOSTON — Clearings, \$16,966,499; balances, \$1,562,748. Money, 4@4½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA — Clearings, \$10,957,156; balances, \$1,523,508.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,301,601; balances, \$51,797.

LONDON — Berging of their kites and the said: LONDON—Bar silver, 43% per ounce.
PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 88f 65c for

STILL TUMBLING.

Oil Worrying Along Below.the Ninety Cent Line-From the Field. The feeling in oil circles yesterday was feverish and unsettled. The market opened off at 90% and on a light scalping business rallied to 90%. This was the best figure of the day. About noon all the props were knocked away and 89 A general demand for fireproof building was scored, this being the lowest point reached since June 25 of last year. After this apathy and inventors all over the country are hard at was the only distinguishing feature. A few work to devise a composition that will supply the want. In this, as in other things, Pittsburg caused a slight rally. The feeling at the windshorts covered just before the close, which

work to devise a composition that will supply the want. In this, as in other things, Pittsburg skill and enterprise are actively employed. Iron lath is, so far, the principal local contribution to the general stock of inventions, but an apparently insuperable difficulty in the way of its success is that it costs more than the wooden variety. Further experiments may remove this objection. A fireproof material for floors, ceilings and partitions is also being evolved. So far its composition is a close secret.

There is an active movement in real estate down the Fort Wayne Railroad. In addition to the sale of \$5 acres for \$40,600, at Emsworth, reported a few days ago, another of almost equal importance is about closed up at practically the same figure, and deals are in progress for several other important properties in the same neighborhood. The assurance of rapid transit and of the opening of California avenue the coming summer, is at the bottom of the boom.

Pittsburg and East Palestine, O., capitalists have organized a company and subscribed \$40,000 for the purpose of manufacturing firebrick at the later place. The plant, it is said, will be one of the fluest of the kind in the country. A prominent Fourth avenue real estate agent is at the head of the Pittsburg end of the country. A prominent Fourth avenue real estate agent is at the head of the Pittsburg end of the country. A prominent Fourth avenue real estate agent is at the head of the Pittsburg end of the country. A prominent Fourth avenue real estate agent is at the head of the Pittsburg end of the country. A prominent Fourth avenue real estate agent is at the head of the Pittsburg end of the country. A prominent Fourth avenue real estate agent is at the head of the Pittsburg end of the country and the properties in the sand and showing for a fair well.

The South Penn Oil Company's Cash-dollar well at Myoma, is in the sand and showing for a fair well.

The South Fourth avenue real estate agent is at the head of the Pittsburg end of the country and the fo

ones.

The old Gantz well, which was the first oil producer in the Washington field, still makes 13 barrels a day. When brought in the oil experts said that it would never amount to much, and would probably cease producing in a short time. Since it was struck, four years ago, it has produced over 55,000 barrels of oil, which, with the premium on Washington oil, amounts to about \$75,000.

Fentures of Yesterday's Oil Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange. Refined, New York, 7,30c, Refined, London, 54d, Refined, Antwerp, 17)4f.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 871/2087%c; calls, 901/c. A West Virginia Gusher. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. FAIRMOUNT, W. VA., March 14.-The well of the Fleming Oil Company, two miles in advance of developments in the Doll's run field, came in a big gusher this morning, and opens up a wide extent of territory. The well is rated at about 300 barrels and has created big excitement.

BRADFORD, March 14.-Petroleum opened at 90%c; highest, 90%c; lowest, 89c; closed at 89%c; clearances, 908,000; charters, 19,444; shipments, 68,791. OIL CITY. March 14.—Petroleum opened at 90c; highest, 90%c; lowest, 85%c; closed at 89%c. Sales, 476,000 bbls;; no clearances reported; charters, 19,444 bbls.; shipments, 74,045 bbls.; runs, 78,558 bbls.

bbls.; runs, 78,558 bbls.

New York, March 14.—Petrolenm opened weak for spot at 90c and gave way under small sales and the price declined to 89%c. The market then became quiet and closed steady at 89%c; April opened firm at 90%c but at once became weak and declined to 89%c. The market then reacted and closed at 89%c. Stock Exchange: Opening, 90%c; highest, 90%c; lowest, 89%c; clossing, 89%c. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, 90%c; highest, 90c; lowest, 89%c; closing, 89%c. Total sales, 338,000 barrels. HOLDS ITS OWN.

Continued Activity in Local Real Estate-The Latest Dickers. James W. Drape & Co. closed the sale to-day of an interest in a manufacturing property ad-joining the city of \$40,000 cash; also placed five mortgages of \$46,000 on business and dwelling properties in Allegheny, Pittsburg and the the suburbs at 5 and 6 per cent; also closed the

sale of two nice East End residences for \$32,000 Ewing & Byers, 43 Federal street, sold for Mrs. Sarah Robinson to Michael Kelly the property No. 72 Henderson street, Third ward, Alleghenv, being a frame house of four rooms, with lot 40x40, for 51,450 cash.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold No. 136 Plymouth street, Duqueene Heights, consisting of a orick house of eight rooms, bath, range and other modern fixtures, with lot 18x100 feet, for \$2,400 on payments of \$25 per month to include interon payments of \$25 per month, to include interest at 5 per cent.

W. E. Hamnett, 404 Smithfield street, Pittsburg, and Wilkinsburg, sold a lot on Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg, 40x100, to W. C. Heins Black & Baird, 25 Fourth avenue, sold another lot for John R. McGinley on Madison

Black & Baird, 25 Fourth avenue, sold another lot for John R. McGiniev on Madison street, Thirteenth ward, 34x100 feet to Richard Fisher for \$500. The opening of the Central Traction road, with its 5-cent fare, only 15 minutes' ride, is attracting attention of buyers.

W. C. Stewart, 114 Fourth avenue, sold for William Mellon a new eight-room house on Edwin street, Twentieth ward, lot 31x120 feet, for \$4,800; also, sold for Joseph Graham to William Mooney a lot 50x150 feet, in the Graham plan, Roup station, for \$2,500 cash.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 29 Fourth avenue, sold for the Blair estate in Glenwood, Twentythird ward, lot No. 106, northeast side Second avenue, being 26x127 feet to a 20-foot alley, for \$1,000. The purchaser will improve the same at once. This makes six lots sold in the above estate in the last ten days. Prospective buyers will do well by purchasing at once, as the above is one of the fines: suburbs of Pittsburg, and makes it a very desirable place of residence, as it can be reached in 20 minutes from Smithfield street by either steam cars or the electric railway.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth, avenue, sold for

IN A QUANDARY.

Losses in the Majority.

the decline of yesterday atternoon was still uppermost, and the opening was weak and feverish at small fractional concessions from last evening's figures. There was covering of shorts in Chicago Gas, however, which was supplemented by much the same operations in New England, and the weakness of the dealings received a check after the first few

END OF FLORIDA ORANGES AT HAND

COFFEE ROASTERS BUYING HEAVILY

minutes. The reports in regard to Chicago Gas were that yesterday's drop was engineered in the interest of buyers, and that a special committee of the Chicago Council meets to-morrow to consider a motion for the repeal of the city ordinances against the trust.

The declaration of the usual dividend on New York Central, with the fact that the report for the quarter shows a surplus of \$14,000, against a deficit of \$25,000 for the same quarter last year, gave an impetus to the buying of the Vanderbilts, and the Lake Shore became more active at advancing figures, aided by the recent report of the road's heavy tonnage. In the afternoon the coal stocks were pushed up and a spurt of 1 per cent in Reading resulted, though the improvement was not all held.

The only really weak spot in the list was Tennessee Coal, which in the early trading made one of its now famous drops, and after opening 2 per cent down at 51½ it fell away rapidly to 46, the decline being accomplished 1 per cent at a time on the execution of numerous stop orders. At the lowest point supporting orders appeared and a rally to 49 was had. It later declined to 47½ but afterward fluctuated between 48@49 for the remainder of the day. Sugar Refineries was fairly active again, with considerable selling under the rumors that no dividend would be paid. The final loss was insignificant, however.

Late in the day a better feeling prevailed all over the room and prices crawled up slowly, the market finally closing dull but firm at about last night's figures. The majority of the active stocks are lower, but the only important loss was 5 per cent in Tennessee Coal, while Colorado Coal and Chicago Gas rose 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds were less active, though the training with the help of some animation in the Atlantic and Pacific incomes, which contributed at 151 000 to the total of \$14,000 to the colorado Coal will be active though the colorado Coal and Chicago Gas rose 1 per cent. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

Railroad bonds were less active, though the trauing with the help of some animation in the Atlantic and Pacific incomes, which contributed \$131,000 to the total of \$1,400,000, was fairly active. The usual lack of feature was again shown, and beyond the rise in Reading firsts in the afternoon no movement of importance was made. Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western incomes lost 5 at 163.

The Post says: Whoever it may prove to be has bought control of the Burlington and Northern, it is reasonably certain they have done so for the purpose of advancing and maintaining rates and making it a more profitable property by giving it sufficient business to justify the higher rates. With these prospects, and the increased disposition in London to buy American securities, the probabilities are in favor of higher prices next week.

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

Opening.
Am. Cotton Oil Trust. 27
Atch., Top. & S. F. 36
Canada Southern 514
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Col. Coni & Iron..... Col. & Hocking Val ... Det. L. & W... Del. & Hudson.... 74% 108% 25% Philadel. & Reading. 39% 21 2134

Wabash preferred 27
Wabash preferred 27
Western Union. 83
Wheeling & L. E. 70
Sugar Trust. 25
National Lead Trust. 18%
Chicago Gas Frust. 42% 83 70% 67% 19 *Ex-alvidend. Besten Stocks Atch. & Top....... 36 | Boston & Mont.... Boston & Albany... 216 | Calumet & Hecia... K. C., St. J. & C. B 7s, 121

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing anotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exhange. ennsvivanja Raliroad......

Mining Stocks. NEW YORK. March 14.—Mining quotations: Alice, 100: Adams Consolidated, 100: Caledonia B. H., 175; Consolidated California and Vir-ginia, 425: Commonwealth, 250; El Cristo, 140; Freeland, 100; Hale and Norcross, 220; Home-stake, 750: Horn Silver, 245; Iron Silver, 175; Mexican, 290; Ontario, 38 50; Savage, 140; Sutter Creek, 170; Union Consolidated, 190.

Business Notes. It is said that a flerce railroad war is brewing in the Northwest.

Real Estate Exchange is-more talk. THE business of the Southwestern railroads s suffering from the floods in this section. A RAILROAD from Latrobe to Mt. Pleasant,

head: market active; medium and selected, \$4 40@4 45; common to best Yorkers, \$4 25@ 4 35; pies, \$4 15@4 25; 8 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 2,600 head; market dull; 7 cars on sale; nothing doing;

By Telegraph.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market steady, closing stronger; beeves, \$4 80@5 00; steers, \$3 30@4 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@3 70. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market strong and 10c higher; mixed and light, \$1 10@4 30; heavy \$4 10@4 32½; skips, \$3 50@5 4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market strong; natives, \$3 50@5 80; Western cornfed, \$4 90@5 70; Texans, \$3 90@5 500; lambs, \$5 00@6 40. Western cornfed, \$4 90@5 70; Texans, \$3 90@ 5 00; Iamis, \$5 00@6 40.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 1,672 head; 330 sales; common weak; good, steady; steers, \$3 75@4 90; bulls and cows, \$1 60@3 50; refrigerated beef per cable, 4½d; calves, weak; veals, \$5 00@7 50; Western, \$3 12½@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,890 head; slow and weak; sheep, \$5 00 66 30; yearlings, \$6 00@7 35; spring lamits, \$3 00 66 30; yearlings, \$6 00@7 35; spring lamits, \$3 00 66 30; yearlings, \$6 00@7 35; spring lamits, \$3 00 66 30; per head. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head, no sales; nominal, \$4 30@4 60.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 500 head; market strong; good to fancy native steers, \$4 30@5 00; far to good, \$3 30@4 40; stockers and feeders. \$2 20@3 60; range steers, \$2 35@3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,900 head; shipments, 3,700 head; market higher; fair to choice heavy, \$4 00@4 15; packing grades, \$3 90@4 10; light, fair to best, \$3 90@4 10.

By Telegraph.

Oscar Comstanio, was brought to the

Scarce-Flowers Lower.

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VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 55@69c; on track, 45@50c; new Southern cabbage, \$3 75 one barrel crate: Dutch cabbage, \$17 00 \$\pi\$ hundred; celery, 49c \$\pi\$ 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 00@1 75 \$\pi\$ bushel; Bernuda onions, \$3 75 bushel crate; parsnips, \$2 25@2 50 \$\pi\$ barrel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$1 75@2 00.

All wholesale dealers report active markets and an upward drift of coffee and sugar, but no changes in prices. Leading operators in package coffee are buying heavily within a day or two, an evidence of their belief that higher markets are at hand. Sugars are also very strong at present prices, though our markets are better supplied in this line than they have been for some weeks past.

GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 24@25c; choice

STARCH—Pearl, 2%c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 4%c7c.
Forkign Fruits—Layer raisins, \$2 65: London layers, \$2 75; California London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 40; California Muscatels, \$2 25; Valencia, 7%c: Ondara Valencia, \$%d 9e; sultana, 11c: currants, 5@5%c: Turkey prunes, 5@5%c: French prunes, 7@10c; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 8%c; coccanuts, \$8 100. \$6; almonds, Lan., \$7 8, 20c; do Ivica, Irc; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nan., 14@15c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Salyrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, \$6 6%c; Brazil nuts, 11c; pecans, 11@15c; citron, \$7 8, 18@19c; lemon peel, 18c \$7 8; orange peel, 17c.

dairy. \$\forall bill. \$\forall 20\$; coarse crystal. \$\forall boll. \$\forall 20\$; assured.

Peter S. Reist, of Lititz, Pa., one of the most prominent farmers in that section, has assigned his property for the benefit of his creditors. The amount of judgments recorded against Reist is \$\forall 8\forall 700. His total liabilities are placed at \$\forall 200.

The DISPATCH is under obligation to R. J. Stoney, Jr., for an abstract of reports of national banks of Pittsburg, Allegheny, Braddock and McKeesport, under the recent call of the Controller of the Currency. Compiled from official statements, it possesses the most absolute accuracy, and is, therefore, of great value to investors. The February statement, as compared with that for December, shows an increase in resources of \$2,256,840.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Businessa the East Liberty Field of the Controller of the Currency. Compiled, \$1,500; 14 \$\forall 5\$ cans, soaked, 90c; dogreen, \$2,50; 34,50; 14 \$\forall 5\$ cans, soaked, 90c; dogreen, \$2,50; as an increase in resources of \$2,256,840.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Businessa the East Liberty Field of the Controller of the Currency. Compiled from the consignments; no cattle shipped to New York 50-day.

Hogs—Receipts, \$3,500 head; shipments, 2,900 head; market active; medium and selected, \$1,400; 45; 65; 400; 45; 65; 4100; 45; 65; 4100; 45; 65; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 400; 45; 40

Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, I can

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MILLFEED—Middlings, tine white, \$15 50@ 17 00 % ton; brown middlings, \$14 50@14 75; winter wheat bran, \$14 00@14 25; chop feed, \$15 50@16 00.

THE MARKET BASKET.

Staple Ments. The best cuts of tenderloin steak range

from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirloin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c;

toes, 25c per half peck; cabbage, 10 to 25c; new

per pair. \$1 25 to \$1 50 per pair. to stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 12½c; California salmon, 40c per pound; white fish, 12½c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; red snappers, 15 to 20c per pound; Spanish mackerel, 30c

Beauties, 50c per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 50 per dozen; Beauties,50c apiece; Magna Charta, \$1 00 apiece; Harrison lilies, 25c apiece; violets, \$1 50 a hun-dred; lily of the valley, 75c per dozen; Dutch hyacinths, \$1 75 to \$2 00 per dozen; heliotrope, 50c per dozen.

Miss Etta Clark and others.

desired by other relatives.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF. -Diamond thieves are working Chicago suc

-Menotti Garibaldi has resigned from the Italian Chamber of Deputies -The President has approved the act amend-ing the act constituting Columbus, O., a port of delivery.

ceded to. -The Bebaur woodenware factory, Petoskey, Mich., burned yesterday. Loss, \$100,000; in-surance, \$59,000.

-Viscount Dunlo, son of the Earl of Clan-carty, who was married a short time ago to Belle Bilten, a music ball singer, has brought an action against her for divorce. -W. Z. Smith and E. M. Coleman, President and carbier of the defunct Bank of Dorrance, Kas., have been arrested for receiving deposits when they knew the concern was insolvent. -Henry Kunzel, Treasurer of Blue Earth City, Minn., has been arrested at Kansas City. He is charged with stealing \$4,000 and a wife belonging to his brother, and \$2,000 belonging to the city.

-S. H. Chisholm, President of the H. P. Nail Company, Jieveland, declares that the manufacturers of wire nails have not formed a trust and have no intention of forming one. The shutting down of the leading wire nail factories was agreed to by the different mills for the purpose of reducing the large accumulation of stock in excess of the demand.

JOHN M. OAKLEY & CO.,

27@28c; fresh dairy packed, 22@23c; country

HEESWAX—202286 W is for choice; low grade, 18220c
LIDER—Sand refined, \$7.50; common, \$4.50 (25.00; crab cider, \$8.00(8.50 W barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c W gallon.
CHEESE—Ohio, 11@11½c; New York, 11½c
Limburger, 9½@11c; domestic Sweitzer, 13@11½c; imported Sweitzer, 27½c.
EGGS—15@16c straight W dozen for strictly fresh.

ITC \$\Pi\$ B.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, \$4 00 \$\Pi\$ bushel; clover, large English, 62 hs, \$4 35@ 4 60; clover, Alsike, \$8 00; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 60@1 70; blue grass, extra clean, 14 hs, \$1 25@1 30; blue grass, tancy, 14 hs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$1 40; red top, 14 hs, \$1 00; millet, 50 hs, \$1 00; Hungarian grass, 50 hs, \$1 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2 50 \$\Pi\$ bushel of 14 hs.

TALLOW—Country 35c; city rendered 45c.

Rio, 22@23c; prime Rio 22%c; low grade Rio, 20@21c: old Government Java, 28@29%c; Maracaibo, 25@27c; Mocha, 29%@31%c; Santos 21%@ 25%e; Caracas 24@26e; La Guayra, 25%@26%c.

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SUGARS—Cubes, 7%c; powdered, 7%c; granulated, 6%c; confectioners' A, 6%c; sandard A, 6%c; soft white, 6%.26%dc; yellow, choice, 5%d6 6c; yellow, good, 5%.26%c; yellow, fair, 5%g6 5%c; yellow, dark, 5%g65%c.

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

SALT—No. 1. \$\mathrm{P}\text{bbl}\text{s5c}; No.1ex, \$\mathrm{P}\text{bbl}\text{s1}\text{ 20}\text{c1}\text{c2}\text{c2}\text{c3}\text{c3}\text{c3}\text{c4}\text{c3}\text{c4}\text{c3}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c3}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c5c}; No.1ex, \$\mathrm{P}\text{bbl}\text{s1}\text{ 20}\text{c4}\text{c3}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c5c}; No.1ex, \$\mathrm{P}\text{bbl}\text{s1}\text{ 20}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c5c}; No.1ex, \$\mathrm{P}\text{bbl}\text{s1}\text{ 20}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c5c}; No.1ex, \$\mathrm{P}\text{bbl}\text{s1}\text{ 20}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c5c}; No.1ex, \$\mathrm{P}\text{bbl}\text{s1}\text{ 20}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c5c}; No.1ex, \$\mathrm{P}\text{bbl}\text{s1}\text{s2}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c5c}; No.1ex, \$\mathrm{P}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c5c}; No.1ex, \$\mathrm{P}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c5c}; No.1ex, \$\mathrm{P}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c5c}; No.1ex, \$\mathrm{P}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c5c}; No.1ex, \$\mathrm{P}\text{c4}\text{c4}\text{c5c}; No.1ex, \$\mathrm{P}\text{c4}\text{c4

letined, 24 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 2 cars of oats, 1 of feed, 4 of corn, 1 of middlings, 1 of straw. By Pittsburg, Cincin-nati and St. Louis, 1 car of middlings, 1 of flour. By Baitimore and Ohio, 8 cars of bay. By Pittsburg and Western, 4 cars of bay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of flour. Oats and mill feed of choice brands show stiffening tendencies. While flour rates are unchanged, jobbers report that -tock cannot be replaced at prices paid two weeks ago. Northwestern millers are growing firmer in their views of values, and are no longer dis-nosed to make concessions, as they were the first two months of the year. Prices below are for carload lots on track: WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 83@84c; No. 3, 79@

Wall Street Speculators Holding Back for the Bank Statement-Values Crawl Up Late in the Day, but

way.
Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avevene, sold for

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avevene, sold for Peter McGinnis through J. C. Reilly, a brick dwelling of six rooms, etc., lot 20x30 feet, on Locust street, near Magee street, for 24,200 cash, Mary Ann McClelland was the purchaser. Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street, sold a lot in Marion place, fronting 20 feet on Sylvan avenue, and having a depth of about 125 feet to a 20-foot alley, for William M. Verner, for \$300.

NEW YORK, March 14.-The stock market of to-day was quiet except the first balf hour's trading, and the operations were generally consmall fluctuations and no material change for the day outside of a few specialties. Both sides in the market were evidently waiting for the appearance of the bank statement to-mor-row before entering into any further ventures, and its complexion will undoubtedly deter-mine the course of prices during the early portion of next week. In the market this morning the influence of

THE latest in regard to the establishment of

to connect with the Mt. Pleasant branch of the Baltimore and Ohio, is said to be practically

Riverside Penitentiary yesterday from Westmoreland county. He has been sentenced to serve one year and three months on a charge of larceny.

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 83@84c; No. 3, 79@80c.
CORN—No. 2 vellow, ear, new, 37@38c; high mixed, new, 34@35c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, old, 394@37c; new, 35@38c. Rejected shelled corn, 25@28c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 274@23c; extra, No. 3, 27@279c; mixed, 2414@2514c.
RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 53@54c; No. 1 Western, 51@32c.
FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, \$4 75@5 25; winter straight, \$4 50@4 75; clear winter, \$4 00@4 25; straight XXXX bakers', \$3 75@4 00. Rye flour, \$5 25@3 50.