AT THE STOCK YARDS.

The Price of Cattle Advancing and the Market Stronger.

A DEMAND FOR CATTLE AND SHEEP

A Better Supply of Lamb and Mutton, But Higher Prices Asked.

PORKERS, TOO, CALL FOR MORE MONEY.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH,

At Herr's Island drovers reported cost of cattle 15c to 20c per cent, higher than last week. The increased cost was easily obtained here. The range of quotations was the same as last Monday, but quality this week was not up to last. Prime, heavy Chicago's sold at \$5 25 to \$5 50, with a few head of extra primes at \$5 75. Medium weights 1,350 to 1,450 lbs., \$5 to \$5 10; do 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., \$4 75 to \$4 90; prime, light weights, 900 to 1,100 lbs., \$4 25 to \$4 50. Bulls, stags and dry cows were firm at 3e@414c per 1b. Fresh cows and springers were held at \$30@\$45, with sales reported at

\$38@40. The number of calves on sale was

99 head and the market was quiet at 5@614c per lb.

Receipts from Chicago, I. Zeigler, 110 head; A. Fromm, 66; L. Gerson 109; E. Wolf, 18; L. Rothschild, 35. From Pennsylvania, J. Relber, 2: G. Flinner, 6. From Ohio, J. Shepherd, 8; N. K. Buchsman, 23. Total, 37; last week; 350; previous week; 342. The offerings of sheep and lambs were 187 head against 23 head last week and all were promptly taken before the regular buyers had their wants supplied. Some were forced to go to East Liberty to secure their needed supplies. Best heavy native and western wethers sold at \$5.75 to \$6.25; lambles, 595 to 50.60; light weights, \$4.75 to \$5.50; common and mixed stock, \$3.75 to \$4.25; lambles, 595 to 74c. A few of this spring's lambs, the first offered this season, sold at 12c per lb.
Receipts from Chicago, I. Zeicler, 160 head. From Pennsylvania, J. Cruikshank, \$7; G. Flinner, 50. Total, 187; last week, 23; previous week, 258.

bog markets were active and strong at The hog markets were active and strong at an advance of logilize per cwt, on last Monday's rates. Chicagos and Onios soid at \$4.60 to \$4.75; Pennsylvanias, \$4.35 to \$4.50. Receipts, from Chicago, Haif. Hazlewood & Co., 85 head: L. Zeigler, 118. From Ohio, Needy & Smith, 32l; Williams & Co., 30; J. Shepherd, 37. From Pennsylvania, J. N. Roby, 77; J. Cruikshank, 43; J. Reiber, 22. Totol, 735; last week, 785; previous week, 759.

Stock Yard Notes.

Receipts of cattle at Allegheny yards were 188 head from Chicago, and 40 from Ohio. The average from Chicago weighed 1,250 hs, and sold at 4@5c. The Ohio cattle were heavier, averaging close to 1,500 hs, and the range of prices on these was \$5 50@5 25. Calves sold at While these prices were 15@20c higher than the same grades brought last Monhigher than the same grades brought last Mon-day, the advance did not more than cover the increased price paid in Chicago.

The offerings of sheep and lambs at these yards were 608 head, mostly yearlines. The range of prices for wethers was \$4 65@6 00, and for lamb 50-2070.

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The offerings of cattle at East Laberty this morning were 65 loads against 68 last Monday, and 82 the previous week. Markets opened strong and active, and good butchering cattle sold from 16 to 25c per cut higher than last week. Primes would have quickly brought 5c per pound and over by the carload. A load which averaged 1,350 pounds which was considerably below prime, brought \$4.70. Of the 65 loads on sail 40 were from Chicago, and the balance from Ohio. There were no stockers or feeders on the market to-day, and no inquiry. Last week there were four loads offered and there were no buyers. The failure to find purchasers last week brought a dearth this week.

Sheep, Lamba and Swine.

Sheep, Lambs and Swine. The run of sheep was light and markets were a strong 14c higher than last week for natives. Western sheep did not join in the upward movement, but were strong at last week's prices. Best native wethers sold at \$6 25, and lambs at 7c. Some choice lambs went a fraction

shows this figure. The run of hogs was not quite up to last Monday, the total being 20 loads. The top price Monday, the total being 20 loads. The top price was \$4.00, an advance of 20c per cwt. on the highest price obtained a week ago. One of the leading operators in this line said that he paid \$4.40 in Chicago on Saturday for selected bogs. Since this purchase there has been a decline there to \$4.25, which is the price reported this morning to one of our packers by his Chicago agent. There has been all along the line a steady appreciation of live stock values at the East Liberty and Allerheny yards, and all signs point to better markets in the future than we have had of late.

A Diamond market butcher said to-day that he bought better cattle two months ago for 4cper pound than those purchased to-day at Herr's Island for \$4.50\$4 60. While cattle, lives lock, has been steadily moving up the off alsand hides have been on the accline. The latter are off 2c per pound from rates of two months ago.

CATTLE — Receipts, 1,855 head: shipments, 1,766 head; market active; 5200c head: shipments, 4500c head: market active; all sold; medium and selected \$8.5564 60c common to best Yorkers.

head: market active; all sold; medium and se-lected, \$4 55@4 60; common to best Yorkers. \$4 45@4 50; pigs. \$4 25@4 40; 11 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 800 head; market active; 25c higher than last week's

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New York—Reeves—Receipts for the week, 11,500 head; to-day, 5,400 head; 639 for sale; active and firm for all grades and 550 for higher; all sold; steers, \$3 8055 00 for common to prime; choice and extra, \$5 10635 20; bulls and cows, \$1 7063 25. Cable advices quote refrigerated heef at 4d. Calves—Receipts, 1,200 head; market-low and \$60 lower; westerners, 3562; veals, 4567c. Sheep—Receipts for week, 24,000 head; to-day, 10,000 head; active and firm, and 10c higher for sheep; yearlings, 156620c higher; sheep, \$5 2566 46; yearlings, 6 2567 75; all sold, Hogs—Receipts for the week, 42,300 head; to-day, 12,300 head; market steady at \$4 3064 60. CHICAGO-Cattle-Receipts, 17,000 head; ship-

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 lead; shipments, 5,000 lead; market active, 5@10c lower; beeves, \$1,50@5 00; steers, \$3,20@4 40; stockers and feeders, \$2,50@3 00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1,50@3 50; Texas connfed steers, \$3,00@3 70. Hog—Receipts, 22,000 head; shipments, 10,000 head; market slow, 5@10c lower; mixed and light, \$1,10@4 35; skips, \$3,50@4 400. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; natives, \$3,50@5 90; Western cornfed, \$4,50@5 60; Texans, \$5,50@5 50; 12, lambs, \$5,00@6 85.

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St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady; good to fancy native steers, St 3000 500; fair to 200d, 53 3000 4 40; stockers and feeders, St 3000 50; range steers, St 4000 head; shipments, 2,900 head; shipments, 2,900 head; market shade lower; fair to choice heavy, St 1004 20; packing grades, St 95 64 10; light, fair to best, St 1004 20. Sheep—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 300 head; shipments, 2,000 head; shipments, 300 head; shipment ceipts. 400 head; shipments, none; market strong; fair to choice, \$4 00@5 70; lambs, \$5 00 @6 20.

BUFFALO-Cattle higher; stronger for good BUFFALO—Cattle higher: stronger for good grades, receipts, 211 cars through and 100 sale. Export steers, good to extra, \$4 2024 85; choice heavy butchers, \$4 3524 50. Sheep and lambs stronger and higher; receipts, 15 loads through, and 65 sale; choice to extra, \$5 0026 15; good to choice, \$5 6527 70; lambs, choice to extra, \$7 10 67 32; good '/ choice, \$6 8527 00. Hogs active, stronger; re cipts, 54 loads through and 85 sale; mediums and heavy, \$4 50; mixed, \$4 50.

CINCINNATI-Hogs firm; common and light \$3.75@4.25; packing and butchers, \$4.15@4.35; receipts, 4,600 head; shipments, 2,000 head.

FRUIT AND POULTRY SCARCE.

Bad Roads Keep Farmers From Bringing Produce to Town, In produce lines there was some improve-

ment made last week. There has been an active demand for fruits and vegetables at prices somewhat in advance of rates which have been prevailing for a few weeks past. The supply of apples and potatoes has not been up to demand. Commission men report that it is im-bossible of late to meet orders in these lines. A Clinton peddler said to-day: "I can get all the apples I want at 50c per bushel on my beat, the apples I want at 50c per bushel on my beat, but the trouble is to get them to market. The condition of the roads was nover worse than it is now for a hundred miles west of Pittsburg, and the cost of transportation easily doubles the original price of apples. We do not attempt any longer to haul stuff into the city, but are mighty glad to be able to get it to the nearest railroad station. In doing this much the patience and endurance of man and beast are sorely tried."

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In this interview it was developed that poul-try has not been so scarce in the region one hundred miles west of Pittsburg as it is now.

Commission 1-S. McKee & Hagan, of 108 Fourth ave., buy or sell all kinds of stocks and investment securities on margin or for cash. Correspondence solicited.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Breaks Under the Influence of Milde Weather, but Railles on Reports of Crop Damage-Pork Bulled by Shorts.

CHICAGO-Wheat-There was a fair busines to-day and the feeling was rather unsettled. The opening was rather weak and first sales at %c decline, followed later by a further decline of 36c, then advanced 136c, ruled some than Saturday. The early break was influenced by reports of milder weather and possible fall of snow; also by the visible supply, which did not promise early in the day to show as large a reduction as many operators had been led to

The speculative offerings were quite liberal, and there was more or less desire on the part of longs to realize. A prominent trader, who longs to realize. A prominent trader, who usually favors the bear side, however, commenced to buy quite freely and the purchases from this source created a stronger feeling, which resulted in the advance to outside prices. Some reports of crop damage were reported, which assisted in bulling the market. The party credited with doing most of the buying to-day has been a crop expert investigating the damage to the winter wheat crop, and it is presumably on the strength of this information that the buying was done.

Corn—a very firm feeling was manifested in this market and transactions were at higher prices, which were very well maintained at the close. The features presented under ordinary circumstances would have had a boarish influence, but a very good demand existed all round

ercumstances would have had a dearsh innu-ence, but a very good demand existed all round and offerings; were quite quickly taken. The market opened a shade under the closing prices of Saturday, was firm and advanced 10%, changed some, and closed 10% better than Saturday.

changed some, and closed 16% better than Saturday.

Oats were quiet and steadier but without important features. Trading was almost entirely in May within a range of 16c.

Mess pork—A fair business was reported and the feeling was somewhat unsettled. The feeling was easy with some realizing by longs and prices ruled 16@17% under the closing Magures of Saturday. Later, the market ruled fromer, owing to some purchases by shorts, and prices owing to some purchases by shorts, and prices rallied 125,6915c. Toward the close prices re-ceded 23,695c and closed comparatively steady. Lard—Trading was only fair and the feeling was a shade easier. Prices ruled about 2340

was a shade easier. Prices ruled about 25c lower and the market closed steady.

Short rib sides—Only a fair business was transacted and the feeling was easier. Prices ruled 25c05c lower, and the market closed steady at about outside figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT — No. 2. March, 79c007876280c; May, 787c07876280c; July, 777c0787627772

67876c. @78%c. CORN—No. 2, April, 283/@294/@283/@294/c; May, 294/@30@394/@30c; July, 301/@311/@303/

May, 294(630) 294(630c; July, 30)4(631)4(630)4 631)4c.

OATS-No. 2, March, 216(21)2(21)2(21)c; May, 214(621)4(621)4(621)4(c); June, 216(21)2(21)2(21)c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—March, 510 40(41) 40(6) 10 50(10) 35; May, \$10 50(6)0 55(6)0 40(6) 10 50(10) 36; May, \$10 50(6)0 55(6)0 40(6) 10 50; June, \$10 40(6)0 473(6)0 40(6)0 42(4) LARD, per 100 hs.—March, \$6 00(6)0 673(6)0 05 60 05; May, \$6 073(6)0 10(6)0 073(6)0 10; June, 26 123(6)0 15(6)0 123(6) SHORT RIBS, per 100 hs.—March, \$5 05(6) 5 05(6)0 50(6)0 00; May, \$5 02(4)(6)0 073(6)0 00 5 00; June, \$5 05(6)0 10(5)0 50(6)0 00 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour

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NEW YORK-Flour quiet and heavy, Corn-meal-Dall: vellow western, \$2.55. Wheat-New York—Flour quiet and heavy. Cornment—Dult: yellow western, \$2.55. Wheat—Spot moderately active and irregular; closing firm; options fairly active and unchanged to \$4c up and firm. Barley—Quiet; western, \$56. & Barley Malt—Quiet. Corn—Spot stronger and quiet, on light offerings; options moderately active, \$4.00 \text{\$4c}\$ up, and firm. Oats—Spot firmer and more active; options fairly active and \$4.00 \text{\$4c}\$ up. Hay—Steady, quiet Hops—Easy. Coffee—Options opened firm on March, other months barely steady at 20.00 points down; closed steady; March unchanged, 15.00 points down; closed contributed by the steady; fair cargoes, 20.5c; No. 7 flat bean, 19.5c. Sugar—flaw steady and more active; sales, 40.000 bags; Cuba centrifugals, 96° test, 511-16c, 35-16c c. 1.f.; 8,000 tons domestic molasses sugar, 45.c; cut loaf, 74.c; crushed, 75.00 bags. Serview. 30,000 bags; Cuta centringals, 25 lest, 511-16c, 85-16c c. i. f.; 3,500 tens domestic molasses sugar, 4,6c; cut loaf, 7,4c; crushed, 7,4c. Molasses-Foreign quiet and lower; New Orleans firm. Rice firm and in fair demand. Cotton seed oil firm. Tallow barely steady; city (\$2 for pkgs), 415-32c. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady at 4374-435/c. Eggs firmer; western, 184/c; receptis, 6,655 pkgs. Pork quiet. Cutmeats strong. Lard lower, easy and quiet; Western steam, \$6 475/4 bid; sales, 750 therees, options, April, 86 436-44; May, \$6 426-45, closing at \$6 450 did; June, \$6 47, 101/8, \$6 40; August, \$6 54, September, \$6 60; October, \$6 65. Butter barely steady and in moderate demand; Western dairy, 6@18c; do creamery, 13@26c; do held, \$@18c; do factory, 6@19c; Eigin, 27@275/c. Cheese firm, with moderate trade; Western, 103/105/c.
PHILADELPHIA — Flour quiet but firm;

creamery, 13@26c; do held, S@15c; do factory, 6@19c; Elgin, Z@275c. Cheese firm, with moderate trade; Western, 10@105c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour quiet but firm; Western winter clear, \$3.75@4.00; do do straight, \$4.10@4.35; winter patents, \$4.53@4.90; Minnesota clear, \$3.50@4.00; do straight, \$4.25@4.90; Minnesota clear, \$3.50@4.00; do straight, \$4.25@4.00; do straight, \$4.25@4.00; do straight, \$4.25@4.00; do straight, \$4.25@4.00; do sile; ungraded in Twentieth street elevator, \$5.50@4.00; do so, \$4.00; do straight, \$4.00; do straight

ST. LOUIS—Wheat opened a shade off, then declined still further, but after the noon call a reaction set in; shorts hastened to cover and the close was higher, MCMC for May and Mc for July allowe Saturiay; No. 2 cash, 77%c for July Move Saturiay; No. 2 cash, 77%c for July May 77%c for July, 77%c for Jul

TOLEDO—Cloverseed dull and higher; cash and March, \$3 30: October, \$3 40.

Braziliau Coffee. RIO DE JANEIRO, March 17.—Coffee—Regular firsts 7,850 reis per 10 kilos; good second, 7,400 reis. Receipts during the week, 60,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 63,000 bags; clearances for the United States, 51,000 bags; stock, 83,000 bags.

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Santos, March 17.—Coffee—Good average, 8,000 reis per 10 kilos. Receipts during the week, 27,000 bags; purchases for United States, 10,000 bags; clearances for the United States, 4,000 bags; stock, 153,000 bags.

Drygoods. NEW YORK, March 17.-There was no change

in the general position of the market and prices continued for the most part firm. Merri-man thirtings were reduced to 6% cents, less a small discount. Allen's shirtings 6% cents. Commission 1-8. McKee & Hagan, of 108 Fourth avenue, buy or sell all kinds of stocks and investment securities on margin or for cash. Correspondence solicited.

TTSU S. W. HILL, Pittsburg Meat Supply Company, corner Church ave., Anderson st., and P., Ft. W. & C. R. W., Allegheny, Pa., sold for Messrs. Nelson, Morris & Co., of Chicago, Illinois, for the week ending March 15, 1890, 166 carcasses of beef, average weight 596 pounds, average price \$6 10 per hundred pounds.

THE TREND OF TRADE.

New Deal in Business to Result From Projected Improvements.

THE OLD CENTERS OF TRAFFIC

To be Revolutionized and Ancient Associations Finally Broken Up.

WHAT EXPANSION WILL LEAD TO

Birds of a feather flock together, says a venerable adage. It is equally true that men of the same profession, or calling, seek solace in each other's company by locating as nearly as possible in the same neighborhood and on the same street. Thus it is not unusual to see entire streets given up to the same business.

This disposition to herd together is not more true of Pittsburg than of other cities. It is a world-wide idiosyncracy of the business fraternity, and is to be attributed, perhaps, to their recognition of the fact that in union there is strength.

In the early history of Pittsburg there were

no such distinctions because of the impossibility of drawing and maintaining lines of demarcation. The first paved street was Fort. It was crowded with tradesmen of all kinds. There was no distinction. Other streets were oon afterward improved, and then the work of separation, or division, began, each branch of siness massing in a particular locality. In the course of time the Monongahela river front became famous as headquarters of the iron trade and of the steamboat traffic. At the same time the produce commission business began to concentrate on Liberty street, where it has remained ever since. Along in the forties Wood street, from Fifth avenue to the river, was taken possession of by the tailors, who found profitable customers in the boatmen of the period, and they monopolized the street until the river trade was destroyed by the railroads. Fourth avenue has for years been designated as the Wall street of Pittsburg, the bulk of the

banking and real estate business being trans-acted on that thoroughtare.

A change, however, is imminent. The rapid growth of the city and the necessity of opening new streets to accommodate trade and travel will so enlarge the business as to materially affect the old centers of trade and create new ones. It is not improbable that the produce business will be transferred to Water street. The talk is running that way. The improvement of Diamond street will draw a large hare of the faucy retail trade from Fifth avenne-at least such is the expectation of many who have given that subject careful attention Recent investments on Smithfield street below Diamond, have been made on the supposition that the new postoffice and other important structures to go up in that neighborhood will draw business from other parts of the city.

As business always accommodates itself to its surroundings, it is not likely that any of the changes mentioned above as among the probabilities of the next few years will injuriously affect any of the interests involved; but that rather they will be beneficial, as affording a larger field in which to operate and giving more room for displaying and handling goods. The majority of Pittsburg business men need larger buildings to accommodate their growing trade The removal of the produce interest from Liberty street would afford an opportunity to erect a class of houses on that thoroughfare

which would be a credit to the city.

The old order of things is passing away, and all classes of citizens should recognize the necessity of making preparation to meet the change which this involves. Business must be accommodated, whatever else may suffer,

A GOOD DAY IN STOCKS.

Heavy Business for Monday, With Ad vances All Along the Line. The stock market was active and strong yesterday. It opened quiet, but gathered interest and strength as the day progressed, and closed

were 615 shares. The selling of Pleasant Valley was a feature, Holders concluding it was a good time to realize handed it out liberally. But it did not weaken under the pressure, and more of it was wanted than offered. It closed at the best price of the

day.

Monongahela Navigation Company took a

Monongahela Navigation Company took a place among the active stocks for the first time this year. Another surprise was the sale of a few shares of bank stock.

The natural gassers and the tractions were in good demand and stronger. Switch and Signal and Electric were steady at about Saturday's quotations. Luster Mining pulled up a trifle in the affarcace.

OII Markets.

OII CITY. March 17.—Petroleum opened at 90%; highest. 91c; lowest, 87%; closed at 87%; Sales, 172,000 bbis; no clearances re-

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Pitts. P. S. & M. Ex	425	****	****	****
Central Bank	****	****	62	
Exchange Nat. Bank	8514	****	85%	
Freehold Bank	****	*****	****	65
Keystone Bank of P'g	****	7039	****	****
Masonie Bank	****	****	63	7.77
Mon'gahela Nat Hk	115	2000	****	****
Pitts. B'k for Savings.	****	170	*****	****
People's National Bk.	****	****	170%	****
Third Nat. Bank	200	****	****	180
Real Estate L. & T.Co.	80	005	****	****
Second Nat. B., Ally Citizens' insurance	36	205	****	****
	777	2277	67	****
Pitts, Gas Co Allegheny Heating Co.	106	****	108	****
Bridgewater Gas	200	****	200	****
Chartlers V. Gas Co	4736	48	4736	49
Pennsylvania Gas Co	14		14	- 11
Philadelphia Co	3236	33	3294	33
Wheeling Gas Co	19	1914		
Hazelwood Oil Co		49	****	****
Tuna Oil Company	*****	70	****	****
Central Traction	29%	3034	2934	30
Citizens' Traction	64%	65	613	65
Pitts. Traction	40%	43	41	43
Pleasant Valley	25	2534	2534	25
Pitts., A. & Man	280	****	220	****
La Noria Mining Co	****		36	
Luster Mining Co	1536	1836	16	18
Allegheny Co. Electric	****	99	****	
East End Electric	60	****	60	****
Westinghouse Electric	4576	46	4536	
Mongahela Nav. Co	****	83	****	****
Mouonga'la Water Co.	****	35	****	****
U. S. & Sig. Co	1436	1436	14%	15
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Navigation Company				
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Navigation Company brought 83 and 45 Switch and Signal 14½.

In the afternoon 240 shares of Pleasant Valley changed hands at 23½, 20 People's National Bank at 178, 16 Central Bank at 65, 5 Chartiers Gas at 47½, 100 Philadelphia Gas at 32½ and 25 East End Electric at 60. Before call 130 shares Pleasant Valley went at 23½.

Sproul & Lawrence sold 20 shares Switch and Signal at 14½ and 25 East End Electric at 60½. Henry M. Long sold 20 shares Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester at 230.

Andrew Caster sold \$5,000 Frick coke purchase money 5s, 1889, at par and interest, 10 shares Allegheny County Light at 96 and 50 Switch and Signal at 14½.

Switch and Signal at 14½.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 194,865 shares, including Atchison, 23,500; Canada Southern, 3,390; Lake Shore, 4,681; Oregon and Transscontinental, 3,400; Reading, 43,800; St. Paul, 5,700; Union Pacific,

REAL ESTATE.

It is Still Being Picked Up-The Latest

Denis. Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street, sold property on the southeast corner of Webster and Logan streets, having a frontage of 81 feet on Webster and a depth of 91 feet to Wilson strees, with brick and frame dwellings thereon, for Albert Hastings to M. E. Lamb, for \$20,000. The purchaser will improve with a nice block

of tenement houses.

Baxter, Thompson & Co., 162 Fourth avenue, sold lots 124 and 125, Bank of Commerce addition plan, Brushton station, 100 feet fronting on Brushton avenue by 130 feet to a 20-foot alley, Brushton avenue by 130 feet to a 20-foot alley, to W. S. Taylor for \$1.800.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold two more lots on the east side of Buena Vista street, Allegheny, being the fourth and fifth lots south of Taylor avenue, size 20x110 sach to an alley, for \$6,400. They also sold part of lots No. 202 and 235 in Swissvale place plan of lots, Swissvale station, Pennsylvania Railroad, size 53.34x125 feet, for \$410.

8410. Ewing & Byers, 93 Federal street, sold for William A. Black to Albert H. Gerring lot No. 45 in William A. Black's pian of lots, Tenth ward, Allegheny City, fronting 20 feet on Virginia avenue, and extending through 230 feet to Sherman avenue for \$550 cash.

ward, Allegheny City, fronting 20 feet on Virginia avenue, and extending through 220 feet to Sherman avenue, for \$550 cash.

Black & Baird. \$5 Fourth avenue, sold another lot for John R. McGinley, on Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward. The purchaser, Henry Bradbury, will build atonce. The price paid was \$600.

W. E. Hamett, 404 Smithfield street, Pittsburg, and Wilkinsburg, sold a house of five rooms, with lot 25x150, on Hay street, Wilkinsburg, for Elizabeth Smith to W. J. Gill, for \$1,800 cash.

Thomas McCaffrey sold for Alexander Mc-Kinley to Jacob Bender lot 20x120 feet on Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward, for \$1,400; for same owner to Mrs. A. Keely, lot 40x120 feet on Liberty avenue, corner of Taylor, for \$2,200; for Robert McMunt to Mrs. Fitzgerald, property on Forty-fourth street, with frame dwelling of five rooms, for \$2,450.

AMONG THE BANKS Clearings Back in the Old Place-Money in

Fair Demand. The bank clearings assumed their usual pro-portions yesterday, showing, as stated at the time, that the depression at the close of the week was only temporary. They were, \$2,610,-291 62; balances, \$532 638 63.

There was a moderate demand for discounts, which was accommodated at 627 per cent, generally at the inside figure. Small rates were in better supply.

The flow of money is in favor of the banks, indicating continued. indicating continued ease.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 34@4 per cent; last loan, 4: closed offered at 4. Frime mercantile paper, 54@734. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4.81% for 60-day bills and \$4.84% for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations. Closing Rend Quotations.

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NEW YORK-Clearings, \$72,417,745; balances, \$4.801,107.

BOSTON — Clearings, \$18,609,264; balances, \$2.241,074. Money, 4 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA — Clearings, \$11,868,344; balances, \$199,654.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,489,135; balances, \$201,009.

\$393,029.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £59,-PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 88f 221/2c for the account.
CHICAGO-Clearings, \$13,019,000. New York exchange sold at 25@40c per \$1,000 discount. Money unchanged at 5%@6 per cent on call and 64@7 on time.

OUT OF THE RUT.

Fiorry to Oil, With a Wide Range of Fluctuations.

There was a decidedly bullish feeling among oil operators when the market opened yester-day. Field news, it was given out, favored buyers, most of the big wells showing a lack of staying power.
Under these conditions the market opened firm at 90%. A few shorts then jumped in and

run it up to 91%, where it hung for some time, until Oil City and Bradford commenced to realize, when the market sagged to 87%, which were the closing figures.

It was the general opinion that the Standard sold at the top and bought at the bottom. The range—nearly 4 cents—was wide enough for heavy trading, but the professionals considered the situation too critical to run the risk of a squeeze, and confined their operations to moderate bounds.

rate bounds.
In fact the advance was unexpected, and no one seemed able to account for it; and in the absence of any other explanation, the theory that it was the result of manipulation by the

absence of any other explanation, the theory that it was the result of manipulation by the Standard is as good as any. It is clear, however, that more interest is being taken in oil, and that a fair degree of activity may be expected from this time forward.

It was reported that the Coraopolis well was doing about 15 barrels a day. The Griffith gasser, at Wildwood, was credited with 25 barrels. There was considerable excitement there, and lease hunters were flocking in from all directions. The well will be drilled deeper.

The rig, boiler house, belt house, cable and oil tank at Preston & Co.'s Stocking lot well, Washington county, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire was started by a leak in the natural gas pipe.

Isaac Willett's Crothers Na, 8, in the Washington field, is completed and doing 75 barrels a day. His No, 8, on the same farm, is also completed, and has a daily production of 100 barrels and has a daily production of 100 barrels. The Bethel Oil Company's test venture, to the southwest of present developments, is dry in the Gantz and 50-foot sands. Conner & Biggens' Zeit No. 2 is rated at 100 barrels a day. The Gilbert Oil Company's No. 8, on the 18% of the contraction of 100 ton the contraction of the c

Biggens' Zelt No. 2 is rated at 100 barrels a day. The Gilbert Oil Company's No. 8, on lot 169 in the Sheffield field, which came in a few days ago at 600 barrels a day, is now doing 460 bar-

rels.
Gallagher & Co.'s well, on the McMichael farm, in front of Shannopin developments, has come in as a dry hole after long-continued drilling as a mystery. Fentures of Yesterday's Oil Market.

Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., 45 lixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petropened Average runs.
Refined, New York, 7,30c,
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Refined, Antwerp, 475f,
Refined, Liverpool, 5a,
Refined, Bremen, 6,70m.

OIL CITY. March 17.—Petroleum opened at 90%; highest 91c; lowest, 87%; closed at 87%; Sales, 172,000 bbls; no clearances reported; charters not reported; shipments, 77,473 bbls; runs, 96,433 bbls. BRADFORD, March 17.—Petroleum opened at 90%c; highest, 91c; lowest, 87%c; closed at 87%c; clearances, 344,000 bbls.

New York, March 17.—Petroleum opened irregular, spot being steady at 90% c and moving up to 91c, while April opened firm at 91c. After the first sales both markets became weak and declined 12% to 3c per barrel, but the last few minutes the market became quiet and the close was steady at 88%; Stock Exchange: Opening, 99c; highest, 88%; Cosing, 88%. Consolidated, opened, 91c; highest, 91c; lowest, 88c; closing, 88%. Total sales, 472,000 barrels.

BULLS DISAPPOINTED.

They Lay Low for a Boom Which Did Not Pan Out-Sugar Advanced on a Canard-The Monry Question.

NEW YORK, March 17 .- The stock market today was dull and somewhat disappointing to the bulls, who had expected a further response to the very favorable news of last week. The disposition, however, seems to be to await fur-ther development on the money question, though there seems to be no lack of funds seeking borr wers, and rates on call rule from 3 to 4 per cent. The bulls early in the day ran up against the disappointing earnings reported by the Union Pacific for January, and a further break in Tennessee Coal, which was attacked by the professional traders, and stop orders being uncovered a drop from 47% to 43% resulted. First prices as a rule were generally higher than the final figures of Saturday, but the fac-

tors above noted soon neutralized the early gains. The bears, however, meeting with no response from the rest of the list, withdrew the pressure, and some excellent buying of Atchison for Boston account appearing, the tone of the market was changed for the better. Reading also was strong, and for some time to-day commanded a premium of 1/2 of 1 per cent per diem for use, though it afterward loaned flat. It was kept within narrow limits, however, and scored no movement of importance, while the business done in it was comparatively quiet.

The Vanderbits, as usual of late, showed a stubborn strength upon light transactions, and did much to help along the strength in the general list. The most important movements were again in the low priced specialties, among which Flut and Pere Marquette and Wheeling and Lake Krie was most conspicuous, the latter at once time showing a gain of 1 per cent. The former was much more active than usual, and rose to 312/4 against 272/6, as its last previous price last week.

Sugar refineries was the feature of the afternoon, being pushed with a marked increase in activity on the report that the dividend was to be paid, but the story was afterward denied, and the improvement was all lost except a small fraction. The final changes are generally in the upward direction, though only one important advance was made—1/2 per cent in Atchison. On the other hand, Tennessee Coal is down 25/2 per cent and Oregon Short Line 15/2. In to-day's railroad bond market the Atchison income 38, which are believed by the insiders in the property to be the comming speculative security, surmished \$382,000, followed by the Louisville. New Albany and Chicago consols with \$165,000 and the Reading 28 with \$137,000 out of a total day's business of \$1,783,000. The market displayed a more decidedly firm tone than usual of late, and almost all the important changes for the day are in the upward direction. Outside of the issues mentioned, however, there was little or no feature to the trade. Chicago, Burlington and Northern first rose \$1/2. pressure, and some excellent buying of Atchison for Boston account appearing, the tone of

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chicago, Burington and Northern firsts rose 3% to 103%.

The Post says: The established fact that the Vanderbilt roads are all earning considerably more than their regular dividends, and this being applicable to the Lake Shore and the C. C. C. and St. Louis, has had an effect to increase confidence in the earning capacity of the Middle State roads east of Chicago, and stimulates speculation in their stocks.

The unprecedented depression in the anthracite coal trade still has its effect on the coal stocks, and, notwithstanding the flattering prospects of the Lackawauna as regards its trunk line business, and notwithstanding the investment buying of its stock, it does not advance, but hangs rather heavily about 126. On the other hand, Reading, which is much more seriously affected by the condition of the an-

thracite coal trade, was active, strong and higher, being up 14, to 414, before 1 o'clock. This is not nearly so large as it was when the squeeze was made last Monday, but the understanding that a pool has taken 40,000 shares, or just half the capital stock, out of the loan market, makes it possible to engineer another pinch at any time the outstanding short interest will justify the experiment. The remark, however, is made in the street that the experience of last week shows that, whatever may be the ostensible object of the accumulation of this amount of stock, and the holding of its price up to 1 or 2 points above the price of the third preference incomes—which sold to-day at 30½ when the stock was selling at about 41—there are some members of the pool that will not resist the temptation to sell out if they can get a chance at high price. "The safety of the pool depends on keeping the stock at figures which do not offer the members the inducement to sell out on each other."

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

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Lake Shore & M. S. 1074
Louisville & Nashville, 83%
Michigan Central. 973
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NEW YORK, March 17.—Mining quotations:
Alice, 115; Adams Con., 100; Hest & Belcher,
240; Caledonia B. H., 180; Con. Cal. and Va.,
480; Commonwealth, 250; Deadwood T., 150;
Eureka Con., 300; El Cristo, 135; Freeland, 105;
Gould & Curry, 115; Hale & Norcross, 225;
Homestake, 300; Hornsilver, 245; Ironsilver,
175; Mexican, 285; Ontario, 3800; Orbir, 380;
Sierra Nevada, 180; Sutter Creek, 175; Union
Con., 190.

Rusiness Notes.

THERE was talk yesterday of another flurry in Reading. WESTERN railroad men report that eastbound tonnage is falling off. THE Keystone Bank commenced moving

yesterday into its new quarters. THE Union Transfer and Trust Company has handsome quarters in the Fidelity building. MONDAY is the favorite day of the ladies to go out house-hunting. Real estate offices were crowded with them yesterday.

THE real estate firm having an order for a site for a theater received two offers yesterday, both at about \$3,000 a foot front, THROUGH an oversight on the part of the financial editor the Wall street letter, appear-ing in the Sunday issue, was not credited to John M. Oakley & Co., over whose private wire

THE anthracite coal trade continues in a state of almost unparalleled depression, but the various mining and carrying interests are working in close harmony to prevent any

special demoralization. THE Pennsylvania Railroad reports that the quantity of coal and coke originating on and carried over its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie for the week ending March 8, was 322,101 tons, of which 231,879 tons were coal and 90,222

Grain in Sight. CHICAGO, March 17.—The Board of Trade report of visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat, 28,101,000 bushels: decrease, 213,000, Corn, 16,967,000; increase, 2,179,000, Oats, 4,550,000; decrease, 300,000. Rye, 1,554,000; decrease, 34,000. Barley, 1,609,000; decrease, 94,000,

Metal Market.

New York, March 17.—Pig iron quiet, Copper neglected; Lake, March, \$14 50; do, April, \$14 50. Lead quiet and easier; domestic, \$3 95. Tin dull and easier; straits, \$29 35.

SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Monday's Usual Quietness Made More so by Rain and Snow.

A SCARCITY OF GENERAL PRODUCE.

Millfeed Weaker --- Flour Firm --- Other Cereals Are Steady.

PACKAGE COFFEE SOON TO ADVANCE

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONEAY, March 17, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

Monday seldom brings forth any new features in this line. And when rains and snows prevail as to-day the likelihood of new developments is very much diminished. Produce men report an unusual scarcity of stuff the past few days Good potatoes and apples are particularly scarce, and markets for both are very firm. Creamery butter is active at the reduced prices Cheese is firm, with an upward tendency. Eggs are quiet. Poultry is scarce, demand exceeding supply for a week past. There is a fair movement of tropical fruits. Florida oranges are about to the end of their career for this

BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 29@30c; Ohio do. 27@28c; fresh dairy packed, 22@23c; country rolls, 19@20c.
BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 00@2 25;
medium, \$1 75@2 00,
BEESWAX—25@28c # B for choice; low grade,

medium, \$1 75@2 00.

BKESWAX—25@28c P B for choice; low grade, 18@20c
CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$4 50 @5 00; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 P barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c P gallon.

CHEESE—Ohlo, 11@11%c; New York, 11%c
Limburger, 9%@11c; domestic Sweitzer, 13@14%c; imported Sweitzer, 23%c.

EGGS—14@15c P dozen for strictly fresh.
FRUITS—Apples, lancy, \$4 25@4 75 P barrel; cranberries, \$4 00@4 25 a crate; strawberries, \$5@10c a box.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@00c; No. 1, do. 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c P B.

MAPLE SYBUP—New, \$1 00@1 25 a can.
POULTRY—Live chickens, \$9@85c a pair; dressed, 12%@13c a pound; ducks, 75@81 P pair; live turkeys, 12@14c P B; dressed turkeys, 16@17 P B.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 Bs to bushel, \$4 00 P bushel; clover, laske, \$8 00; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 Bs, \$1 50@170; blue grass, carra clean, 14 Bs, \$1 25@1 30; blue grass, fancy, 14 Bs, \$1 30; millet, 50 Bs, \$1 00; Hungarian grass, 50 Bs, \$1 00; lawn grass, mixure of fine grasses, \$2 50 P bushel of 14 Bs.

TALLOW—Country, 3%c; ctly rendered, 4%c.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$3 00 @4 25, valencia, \$4 00@4 50 for 420 case, Jamaica, \$7 00 a barrel; bananas, \$1 25@17 6 firsts, \$1 00@1 25 good seconds, \$9 hundred; dates, 61/407c P B; layer figs, 123/4015/5c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 60@65c;

123/@1556c. VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 60@65c VEGETABLES-Potatoes, from store, 60@5c: on track, 50@5c: new Southern cabbage, 83 75 one barrel crate; Dutch cabbage, 817 00 % hundred: celery, 40c % dozen; Jerssey sweet potatoes, 84 50@4 75 a barrel; turnips, 81 25%1 50 a barrel; onions, 83 00@3 50 a barrel; Bermuda onions, 83 75 bushel crate; parsnips, 82 25@2 50 % barrel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-\$1 75@2 00.

Graceries.

The looked-tor rise in package coffee has not yet shown up, but the advance is inevitable, and that at an early day. A rise of lc per pound would not bring package coffee rela-tively up to a price equal to the green article. The supply of sugars is better than for a week or two past, and the upward movement has as a result been checked. GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 24@25c; choice

Rio, 22@23c; prime Rio 22½c; low grade Rio, 20@21c; old Government Java, 28@29½c; Maracaibo, 25@27c; Mocha, 29%@31%c; Santos 21%@ 25%c; Caracas 24@25c; La Guayra, 25%@25%c. ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 26@30½c; old Government Java, bulk, 33@31½c; Maracaibo, 28@29c; Santos, 26@30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 24½c; good Rio, 23½c; ordinary 21 SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, 17@18c;allspice 10c;

SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, I-quise; anispice loc; cassia. Sc; pepper, 17c; nutineg, 70@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7½c;
Ohio, 120° 8½c; headlight, 150° 8½c; water white, 10½c; globe, 14@1½c; earnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@11½c; purity, 14c.

MINERS' OLL—No. 1 winter strained, 44@45c No. 1 winter strained, 440 MINERS OIL—No. I winter strained. 44@450 grallon; summer, 40@45c. Lard oil. 60@65c. SyrBUP—Corn syrup, 25@25c; choice sugar syrup, 35@35c; prime sugar syrup, 35@35c; strictly prime, 35@35c; new maple syrup, 90c. N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 48@50c; choice, 47c; medium, 85@45c; mixed, 40@42c. Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 35@35c; bi-carb in ½4, 5½c; bi-carb in ½4, 5½c; bi-carb in ½5c; choice, 3½c; bi-carb in ½5c; si-sai-soda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c. Candles—Star, full weight, 8½c; stearine, \$2\$ set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.
RICE—Head, Carolina, 4½@7c; choice, 6½@6; prime, 5½@6c; Louisiana, 5@6½c.
STARCH—Pearl, 2½c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 4½@7c.

STARCH—Pearl, 24c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 44@fc.
FOREION FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 75; California London layers, \$2 75; California London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 40; California Muscatels, \$2 25; Valencia, \$2.40; California Muscatels, \$2 25; Valencia, \$2.60 Mc; Ondara Valencia, \$2.60 Mc; French brunes, 7600c; Salonica prunes, 560 Mc; French brunes, 7600c; Salonica prunes, 16 2 B backages, 8 Mc; coconanuts, \$4 100, \$6; almonds, Lam, \$6, 20; do Irica, I7c; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nan, 14@15c; Sicily fiberts, 12c; Sanyrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, \$6 034c; Brazil nuts, 11c; pecans, 11@15c; citron, \$7 B, 18@19c; lemon peel, 18c \$7 B; orange peel, 17c.

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DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per ß, 6c; apples, evanorated, 9c; apricots, California, evaporated, 15@16c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 24@26c; peaches, California, evaporated, uppared, 18@19c; cherries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspherries, evaporated, 25@27c; blackberries, 7@7½c; huckleberries, 10@12c.
SUGARS—Cubes, 7½c; powdered, 7½c; granu-

1968 276; blackberries, 767%c; huckleberries, 1969 22.
SUGARS—Cubes, 7%c; powdered, 7%c; granulated, 5%c; confectioners' A, 6%c; standard A, 6%c; soft white, 6%c69%c; yellow, choice, 5%c6 6c; yellow, good, 5%c6%c; yellow, fair, 5%c9 5%c; yellow, dark, 5%c95%c.
Pickles—Medium, brils (1,200). \$7 00; medium, half bbls (600). \$4 00.
SALT—No. 1. % bbl, 55c; No. 1 ex. % bbl, \$1 00; dairy, % bbl, \$1 20; coarse crystal. % bbl, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 % backets, \$3 00.
CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$2 40%2 60; pie peaches, 95c; finest corn, \$1 00@1 50; Hid Co, corn, 60@85c; red cherries, 80@85c; Lima beans, \$1 20; soaked do, 89c; string do, 60@65c; marrowfat peas, \$1 10@1 15; soaked peas, 70%59c, pineapples, \$1 30@1 40; Bahama do, \$2 75; damson plums, \$5c; greengages, \$1 25; egg plums, \$2 00; California pears, \$2 40; do greengages, \$1 85; do egg plums, \$1 85; extra white cherries, \$2 40; raspherries, \$5 60; tomatoes, 80@85c; salmon, 1-h, \$1 55@1 90; tomatoes, 80@85c; salmon, 1-h, \$1 55@1 90; blackberries, 65c; saccoutash, 2-h cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2 h, \$1 50@1 50; corn beef, 2-h cans, brouled, \$1 50; sardines, domestic, \$4, \$4 25@4 50; sardines, domestic, \$4, \$6 75@7 00; sardines, imported, \$5, \$1 50@1 50; sardines, imported, \$5, \$1 50@15 60; sardines, mustard, \$5 59; sardines, spiced, \$3 50.
Fish—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, \$36 \$7 bbl.; extra No. 1 do, mess \$40; extra No. 1 mackerel

ported, 3/4, 118 00; sardines, mustard, \$3 50; sardines, spiced, \$3 50.

FISH-Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, \$36 \$\vec{g}\$ bbl.; extra No. 1 do, mess, \$40; extra No. 1 mackerel, shore, \$32; extra No. 1 do, mess, \$56; No. 2 shore mackerel, \$24. Codiish—Whole pollock, \$1/40 \$\vec{g}\$ \$\vec{g}\$: do medium, George's cod, 6c; do large, 7c; boneless hake, in strips, \$1/40; do George's cod in blocks, 61/4073/40. Herring—Round shore, \$5 00 \$\vec{g}\$ bbl; spiit, \$6 50; lake, \$2 90 \$\vec{g}\$ bbl; spiit, \$6 50; lake, \$2 90 \$\vec{g}\$ bbl, Whitefish, \$6 50 \$\vec{g}\$ flow \$\vec{g}\$ had bbl. Lake trout, \$5 50 \$\vec{g}\$ half bbl. Finnan haddock, 100 \$\vec{g}\$ \$\vec{h}\$, lealand halibut, 130 \$\vec{g}\$ \$\vec{h}\$, Potomac herring, \$5 00 \$\vec{g}\$ bbl; \$2 50 \$\vec{g}\$ half bbl.

OATMEAL—\$6 00\vec{g}\$6 25 \$\vec{g}\$ bbl.

There were no sales on call at the Grain Exchange. Receipts as bulletined, 55 carloads, of which il were by the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, as follows: Il cars of corn, 3 of rye. 4 of hay, 6 of oats, 2 of feed, 11 of flour, 1 of bran. l of barley, l of wheat, l of malt. By Pittsburg. Cincinnati and St. Louis, 2 cars of oats, 6 of corn. By Baitimore and Ohio, 2 cars of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of oats, 1 of flour, 1 of timothy seed. The cereal situation has developed no new features since our last report. Millfeed has weakened a little on liberal receipts. Flour is firm at quotations. Corn, outs and hay barely steady at quotations. Prices below are for carload lots on track: WHEAT-New No. 2 red, 82@83c; No. 3, 79@

WHEAT-New No. 2 red, 82686; No. 5, 7626

SO., CORN-No. 2 vellow, ear, new, 37638c; high mixed, new, 34635c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, old, 334635c; new, 35636c. Rejected shelled corn, 25625c; high mixed shelled corn, 33634c.
OATS-No. 2 white, 274628c; extra, No. 3, 27627-9cc mixed, 2446254c; extra, No. 3, 27627-9cc mixed, 2446254c; No. 1 Western, 54632c.
FLOUR-Jobbing prices-Fancy winter and spring patents, 84 7562 35; winter straight, 84 55624 75; clear winter, 84 6064 25; straight XXXX bakers, 83 75634 00. Rye flour, 32 256

XXXX bakers, 55 75@1 00. Paye floor, 23 50.

MILLPHED-Middlings, 6ne white, \$15 50@17 50 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ ton; brown middlings, \$14 50@14 75; winter wheat bran, \$14 00@14 25; chop feed, \$15 50@16 00.

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, \$5 75@7 00.

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

Provisions. Sugar-cured hams, large, 956c; sugar-

cured hams, medium, 10c; sugar-cured hams, small, 10%c; sugar-cured breakhams, small, 10%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-cured shoulders, 6c; sugar-cured shoulders, 7%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 7%c; sugar-cured dried beef fats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef fats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 5%c; bacon, clear sides, 7%c; bacon, clear sides, 7%c; bacon, clear sides, 7%c; dry salt shoulders, 5%c; batting salts, 6%c; hat the salt shoulders, 5%c; 5° bit pails, 6%c; battin pails,

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Major Serpa Pinto has gone to the Portu-guese colony of Mossamedis. -S. W. Yeagley, defaulting clerk of Hills-dale, Mich., has been captured in Chicago.

—James P. Joy, a Chicago lumber broker, as-signed yesterday. Liabilities are placed at \$32,000 and the assets \$28,000. -The Iowa Senate has passed the bill reducing the maximum rate of interest on negotiable paper from 10 to 8 per cent. -Rust Bros, & Co.'s mill at Bay City, Mich.,

was burned at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by incendiaries. The loss will reach \$50,000. In--Miss Katie Ott, a teacher in the Cincinnati

schools, shot herself through the temple as her home in a fit of despondency caused by overwork. -Two Russian artillery officers have been arrested at St. Petersburg on the charges of being Nibilists. The night patrols of Cossack and

gendarmes have been increased —The President has approved the acts for the construction of bridges across the Mississippi river near Lyons, Ia., across the Arkansas river in the Indian Territory and at Ft. Smith,

—Secretary Proctor has authorized the Mississippi River Commission to expend \$20,000 for the immediate protection of the Morgansea levee in Louisiana, reported in danger of destruction.

—The village of Gampel, Switzerland, has been almost wholly destroyed by fire, Fully three-fourths of the buildings were burned. The loss is very heavy. Many of the villagers were injured. -John McDonald, a crazy man, was arrested

after a desperate struggle on a train at Rochester, Fa. He claims to live on a farm of 296 acres four miles back of Liverpool, and to be worth \$24,000. -The rig on the Hon. James Stocking lease, near Washington, Pa., was destroved by fire yesterday. The cable parted and the tools are now at the bottom of the hole. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. Natural gas was

the cause. -Burglars last night entered the house of Burglars last night entered the house of Alfred Smith, a Baltimore and Ohio employe, at Berkeley Springs. W. Va., and secured \$1,600 in money. The family were absent from the house at the time, and the robbers succeeded in getting Smith's entire savings.

—It has been discovered that a widow named Payne, living in Memphis with her widowed daughter, in dire distress, was a sister of the famous General "Fighting Joe" Hooker, A movement is on foot to relieve the family's distress, which will be contributed to by old soldiers of both armies.

—The Farmers' Alliance has addressed an open letter to the Kansas delegation in Congress, demanding legislation for the relief of the agricultural interests of the State. Attention is called to the fact that a single law firm in one city in Southern Kansas now has the contract for the foreclosure of 1,800 mortages. gages. -Jacob Riffner, aged 80 years, living at Ritchie C. H., W. Va., walked to the home of Mrs. Kay, a widow of 65, and introduced himself to the widow, stating that he understood she wished to marry. They talked 20 minutes, and Mr. Riffner started for Ritchie, secured a license and returned with a minister and

a license and returned with a minister, and before night they were married. Mr. Riffner is a prosperous farmer. -Four members of a gang of counterfeiters have been arrested at Wheeling. Recently a raid was made on the boathouse of Hiram Lewis, where an extensive counterfeiter's outfit was captured, with nearly \$2,000 in bogus coin. The gang escaped, but Saturday John Armstead and Thomas Beech, two members, were arrested at Mason City, and yesterday another raid was made and two others captured.

raid was made and two others captured. -The remains of Benjamin A. Jones, the paymaster's clerk of the Marine Corps at Washington, who disappeared in December, were found floating in the Potomac yesterday. Jones went away Christmas night. His wife received a letter from him next morning, say ing that he would never return. His hat was found in the river on the day following. An examination of Jones' accounts developed a shortage of \$3,600.

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—Dr. Hamilton, a prominent citizen of Northport, L. I., committed suicide yesterdhy white depressed by illness. For several weeks his friends have feared that his mind was unbalanced. He has been watched closely, almost constantly, but was left alone in his house for a few minutes yesterday. Hurriedly going to the barn he drew a revolver which he had hidden in his pocket and, placing the muzzle to his breast, he pulled the trigger.

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