orthern Pacific preferred.

## NEARING THE BOTTOM

The New York Iron Market in a Very Unsettled Condition.

THAT CHEAP SOUTHERN PRODUCT

In the Feature That Causes the Most Serious

Disturbance.

THE SITUATION ACROSS THE OCEAN

PAPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. NEW YORK, April 3.-The Iron Age report of the market is as follows: American pig-The New York market has continued in a very unsettled condition, owing chiefly to the low offerings of Southern iron by agents. While it is true that some of the furnaces have withdrawn from the contest, it is equally true that some of the leading producers have offered Southern iron as low \$16 50 for No. 1 and \$16 00@16 25 for No. 2. These figures not the furnaces a shade over \$19 at the furnace, and are the same prices quoted

from Western markets. It is a remarkable fact that thus the Southern furnaces have got down very near the lowest prices made during last summer. Buyers are holding off and are frightened, but it is Northern furnaces have not followed in the sharp break of the Southern producers. They ask \$18 506,19 for No. 1 and get it, when the founder is forced into the market, Lots in second hands of Southern iron, to arrive and on the spot, are offered, and sacrifice sales are occasionally made.

THE TIME FOR BUYERS. The time is evidently close at hand when large buyers will be able to make very advantageous purchases, since, so far as the Southern furnaces are concerned, the market is close

ern furnaces are concerned, the market is close to the lowest point.

Hessemer pig—We note sales to an Eastern Pennsylvania rail mill of 4,000 tons of Bessemer pig at \$19 50 at furnace. Recently also a lot of 1,000 tons of foreign special was placed with a New England open-hearth plant, at private terms and for Pennsylvania delivery, 1,000 of domestic 0,00 to 0,12 phosphorus iron, at \$18 50.

Spiegleisen and Forro-Manganese—There has been some business in Spiegleisen, two blocks being closed. Spiegleisen is being offered at \$35 50, but buyers views are generally lower. English advices make the market at Liverpool steady, \$5 being declined by makers. Ferromanganese is quiet at \$82 50@88 00 for forward delivery and \$80@01 for early delivery.

Billets—The market is very quiet and nominally \$31 00@31 50 at Eastern works. Wire rods we quote nominally \$8 00@49 00 at Eastern mills.

IN STEEL RAILS.

Steel Rails-In the East the market remains and weak, with few transactions of any consequence. A number of sales of lots of 1,000 tops have taken place at \$34 at mill, which we quote nominally. The impression prevails that for desirable orders in large blocks, buyers we quote nominally. The impression prevals that for desirable orders in large blocks, buyers could secure better terms. The heavy decline in billets, which are relatively far lower than rails, will have the natural tendency to cause those mills who have done a large business in soft steel to seek rail orders more eagerly. In other words the very feature in the industry, the demand for and the rise in zoft steel last fall, which aided the rail trade, now threatens to unsettle it. No movement of any consequence is reported from the West.

The Colorado Coal and Iron Company closed a contract for 15,000 tons of rails. English offerings of steel rails, being speculative lots, have been as low as £5 lbs c. i. f., New York or Montreal lately. As yet none of the Canadian business pending has been closed.

Plates—The market is quiet, with iron plates quoted 2.25@23 as for tank; 2.35@2.4 for shell; 3.463.45c for flange, and 3.75@3.8 for firebox. Steel plates remain at 2.3@2.50c for tank; 2.76c 2.75c for shell, and 3.74@4 ior firebox, according to quality. The matter of fixing a limit of sizes of what may be termed ordinary plates is now under consideration by the plate iron manufacturers with a view of arranging a schedule of extra sizes above ordinary.

THE OTHER FEATURES.

THE OTHER PEATURES.

Merchant Steel-We quote machinery, 2.35@ 24c; tire, 2.85@24c, and the calk, 2.4@2.5c. Cotton Ties—American mills quote \$1 15@ 1 20 at mill for bundle of 50 hs, the freight to outhern points being still unsettled. It is probable that the foreign producers will make a sharp struggle for trade, with 48 per ton as the price in England and the duty at 35 per cent ad valorem. The delivered price is close to quoted for domestic. Importers quote

and in buyers' favor. Low prices have been made lately on steel splice bars, which we quote 1.75@2c. Spikes are nominally \$2 10@2 20; bolts tare puts, 2 9628c, and bolts and bexagon

## IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Fentures of the Iron and Steel Markets Acres the Ocean-Trading Still Lifelens-A Reduction of Output.

PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

NEW YORK, April 3.-The Iron Age to-day has the following special cable from London . Speculative demand for pig iron warrants have seen slow and prices for Scotch went as low as 48s. Sd. in the absence of supporting orders. Silipments have improved, however, and the withdrawals from stores have been heavy also, but these circumstances failed to promote confidence, and the trading is still lifeles. The restriction upon the production of hematites con-tinues, and more furnaces will shortly damp tinues, and more furnaces will shortly damp down, making the reduction in the output at about 20 per cent. This curtailment, it is understood, will be continued through the remainder of the year. Up to the present time 13 furnaces have damped. One has blown out in Lincolnshire, leaving four blowing in that district. The Mossbay Iron and Steel Company, Workington, has suspended payment. The suspension is attributed to the entering of low price contracts last year, on which a loss of about £14,000 was made, Warrants closed Tuesday at 48s 11d for Scotch, See 10d for Middlesborough, and 58s 1d for Warrants closed Tuesday at 48s 11d for Scotch, 80s 10d for Middlesborough, and 58s 1d for hematites. Bursiness was done to-day at 48s 6d for Scotch, 49s 45d for Middlesborough and 59s for hematites. The demand for tin plates has been restricted with few offers better than 14s 36d for ordinary cokes. The Liverpool market, as well as that at Swansea, is lifeless, and some eager sellers there have disposed of a few small parcels at fully is below the rates generally quoted. Buyers and sellers' views are very far apart.

and prices have had a good measure of support from demand based upon reports of probable lighter supplies East. There has been a steady, good demand for consumption, which was met by sellers freely. The Dutch sales realized an average of £112 for Banca and £111 for Billiton. average of fill2 for Banca and fill for Billiton. Continued scarcity of eash warrants led to an advance in merchant bar copper to £49 during the early portion of the week. The buying at the ndvance was moderate, however, and, requirements not appearing large, offerings were freer the last few days and prices dropped sharply, going to £37 l9s. Speculation is tame at present, and there is little doing for consumption. French stocks have been reduced, owing in part to smaller quantities received from Chill and North America. Continental works are busy on old orders, but contracts for new work are coming in slowly. Makers' prices for nearly all descriptions of pig iron are lower, in symall descriptions of pig iron are lower, in sym-pathy with the decline in warrants, and quota-tions for manufactured iron are also lower, but there has been no further change on rails or

American Manufacturer's Cable Quotations.) Scotch Pig-Warrants have declined about 2s. 6d. owing to slack speculative demand and pressure of sales by small holders. Makers'

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No. 1 Langloan 70s. 0				
No. 1 Carnbroe				
No. 1 Shotts71s. 0				
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No. 1 Dalmellington 62s. 0				
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Beasemer Pig-There has	s b	een :	further	cu

tailment of production and furnaces blown out tailment of production and turnaces blown out will remain idle until the situation improves. Warrants have declined, however, to 58s, 6d, owing to forced sales, but makers adhere to former rates, quoting West Coast brands, Nos. 1, 2, 3, at 76s, f. o. b. shipping point. Warrants

Middlesbrough Pig-A break of 3s, in prices of warrantshas taken place, with a subsequent partial recovery, and the market is still unsetpartial recovery, and the market 18 still unset-tied, with makers prices 2s. off and the demand moderate. No. 3 quoted at 50s. f. o. b. Sulegeleisen—Demand has slackened, but is still fair. Prices are rather lower, with English 20 per cent quoted at 120s. f. o. b. at works. Steel Wire Rods—There is a light demand for these and prices are nominal. Mild steel, No. 6, quoted at 49 f. o. b. shipping port.

Steel Rails No Lower. Steel Rails-Orders show no improvement and prices are still unsettled but no lower. Heavy sections quoted at £5 5s. £ o. b. ship-Heavy sections quoted at £5 5s. f. o. b. ship-ping point.

Steel Blooms—The demand is very slow and

the old inhabitants of the region.

10s. f. o. b. shipping point. Steel Billets—The market still very quiet and prices in buyers' favor. Bessemer (size 2½x 2½s) quoted at £5 l0s. f. o. b. shipping point. Steel Slats—There is scarcely anything doing and prices are wholly nominal. Ordinary sizes quoted at £5 l0s. f. o. b. shipping point.

Crop Ends—Very little doing in these and prices still unsettled. Run of the mill quoted at £3 5s. f. o. b. shipping point.

Old Iron Rails—There is very little demand 3nd buyers and sellers are apart on prices. Tees quoted at £3 12s. 6d. and double heads at £3 17s. 6d. f. o. b.

Scrap Iron—Sales are small and the demand without improvement. Heavy wrought quoted at £3 s. f. o. b. shipping points.

Manufactured Iron—Business in this depart ment has shown no improvement and the market is weak, with lower prices on all bars and sheets. Steel Billets-The market still very quiet and

Tip, Cepper and Lead. Pig Tin-Prices have changed but little. Demand has been good, but freely met by sellers at practically previous figures. Straits quoted at £90 5s. for spot; futures (3 months), £91 Copper-The advance in prices early in the week brought out free offers of bars, and, with demand limited, a reaction of £1 10s. from the highest point has taken place. Chili bars quoted £48 28, 6d, for spot, £48 158, for future delivery. Best selected English, £55.

Lead—The demand has been moderate, and prices show little change. Soft Spanish quoted at £12 108.

iter-Lower prices have been made with

New York Figures. New YORK, April 3.—Pig from weak and dull. Copper dull and nominal; Lake, April, \$14 38. Lead quiet and firmer; domestic, \$3 87%. Tim dull and steady; Straits, \$20 10.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Bustness at the East Liberty Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, ? THURSDAY, April 3, 1890.

ignments; no cattle shipped to New York to-Hogs-Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 1,500

head: market firm: medium and selected, \$4.50
@4.60; common to best Yorkers, \$4.30@4.46;
purs, \$4.00@4.25; no hogs shipped to New
York to-day.

Sheep-Receipts, 700 head: shipments, 700
head; market nothing doing, nothing on sale.
Following is the report of the week's transactions at the East Liberty Stock Yards:

| An in the building will be of the same width. It will be six stories high, of brick and stone, substantial and convenient, and will cost about \$100,000. It is the intention to have it ready for occupancy by September 1.

The houses which are being demolished are of little value on account of age and want of

	CATTLE.		Hogs.	SHEEP	
	Thro'.	Local.			
Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tucsday Wednesday	560 1, 166 520 146 586 100 40	300 870 70 70	2,775 4,200 1,725 5,850 1,500 1,725 2,325	556 1, 100 1,766 4,296 220 1,870 1,100	
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By Telegraph.

New York — Beeves—Receists, 278 head,
No trading in beef cattle; dressed beef, 634@
714c # h for sides. Cable advices quote American cattle dull at 16@1136c per pound, dressed
weight. Exports to-day, 40 beeves and 40 sheep;
to-morrow, 200 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 1,326
head; market firm; buttermilks, 33 00@4 00 #
cwt; veals, \$4 00@6 00. Sheep—Receipts,
3,672 head; market shade easier; sheep, \$5 25@
6 6234 # cwt; yearling lambs, \$6 25@7 80;
dressed mutton firm at #2103cc # h: dressed 6 6234 W cwt; yearling lambs, 86 25@7 80; dressed mutton firm at 1921014c P h; dressed lambs at 19420114c. Hogs-Receipts, 1,294 head, none for sale alive; market nominally steady at \$4 40@4 80.

Sr. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,900 head; market strong; good to fanor native steers, \$4 40@4 80; fair to good do, \$3 40 @4 85; stockers and feeders, \$2 30@2 50; range steers, \$2 40@3 30. Hogs—Receipts, 500 head; market strongs and feeders, \$2 30@2 50; range steers, \$2 40@3 90. Hogs-Receipts, 5,800 head; shipments, 2,700 head; market strong; fair to choice heavy, \$4 15@4 25; packing grades, \$4 10@4 20; light, fair to best, \$4 05@4 15. Sheep-Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 700 head; market firm; fair to choice, \$4 00 @5 85.

CHICAGO-Cattle-Receipts, 12,500 head; ship-CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 12,500 head; shin-ments, 5,000 head; market steady; steers, 83 15 44 50; beoves, \$4 80@5 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 35@4 05; Texas cornfed steers, \$3 0@3 80. Hogs—Receipts, 19,500 head; shipments, 9,000 head; market strong, closing firm; mixed and light, \$4 10@4 35; heavy, \$4 15@4 40; skips, \$3 40 44 00. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market strong; natives, \$4 00@6 20; Western cornfed, \$5 00@5 70; Texans, \$4 50@5 10; lambs, \$5 00@6 90.

KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 4,800 head; KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Recelpts, 4,300 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market slow and steady; steers, \$2 50@4 60; cows, \$1 80@3 30; stockers and feeders, \$2 60@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,200 head; shipments, 900 head; market steady; all grades, \$4 00@4 15. Sheep—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market weak; good to choice lambs and muttons, \$3 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$5 00@5 25.

Drygoods.

New York, April 3.—Demand at first hands continued moderate, but there was good movement of popular fabrics in execution of certain sales. The market keeps in good condition as to stocks, and prices are for the most part

MILWAUKEE-Flour dull. Wheat quiet: No. MILWAUKEE—Flour dull. Wheat quiet: No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 73@74c; May, 73\60 bid; No. 1, northern, 80@82c. Corn scarce; No. 3, on track, 32c. Oats firmer: No. 2 white, on track, 35@25\60,c. Rye steady; No. 1, in store, 43\600,65c. Provisions steady. Pork, \$10 55. Lard, \$6 05. Cheese steady; cheddars, 10@10\60.

NEW YORK special to Whitney & Stephenson: "Those best posted in regard to Western rall-road affairs, are satisfied that matters are on the mend. The advices which came from the the mend. The advices which came from the Windy City last night were quite encouraging. N. B. Ream's and Nat Jones' friends are some-

what less despondent." TOLEDO-Cloverseed dull and steady; cash,

The Rice Syndicate to Build a New City. The stories of Kansas City, Omaha and other The stories of Kansas City, Omaha and other Western prodigies are as nothing compared with those that tell of the history of the growth of Chattanooga, Tenn., Birmingham, Annison, Fort Payne, Ala, and Dennisan, Texas.

With the two last cities Mr. W. P. Rice has had much to do with their wonderful development, and now supported by a syndicate of New Engiand capitalists and \$6,00,000 this gentleman has become interested in the future of Cardiff, in Tenn. Located in the very heart of the mineral wealth of the South on the Queen and Crescent Raifroad and the beantiful Tennessee river, where agriculture is wonderfully successful, Cardiff has advantages that cannot be gainsayed. annot be gainsayed.

Here is the Cardiff Coal and Iron Company's

50,000-aere property of which 3,000 acres of town site land are to be sold Tuesday, April 22, on which to build the new city. Streets, broad and beautiful, have been laid out and graded. and beautiful, have been laid out and graded. The great sale of this town site and manufacturing plant, etc., will open up the largest mining, lumbering and agricultural district of the South. The iron and coal operations are not experimental, as the Rome Iron Company have been actively engaged here for more than 20 years and the crude ore as well as the manufactured product has been shipped to Uncineatl and Pittsburg, finding an always ready market in successful competition against Pennsylvania.

ylvania.

The title of this property is absorbely inde-The title of this property is absontely indefeasible, having been examined and passed upon by the best legal talent in the country. Prof. G. W. West, the great mineral expert of Birmingham, pronounces the iron and coal some of the richest vens in the South. The topographical survey was under the direction of Chief Engineer Ottosome simultaneously with a scientific survey by the eminent geologist. A. C. Gill. These gentlemen unhesitatingly pronounced the Cardiff property the eldorado of the South.

The company has been most rigid in its instructions to its agents to exercise the most scrupulous fairness in their transactions, and has exhibited such abundant pecuniary resource as to attract the good will and confidence of everybody concerned, thus escaping a class of daugers which have too often wrecked Southern undertakings.

Southern, as actively as Northern and Western people, are interested in the enterprise, and

## prices are still weak. Bessemer 7x7 quoted £5 TOO MUCH BUSINESS.

An Insurance Hustler Complains He Cannot Get a Hearing.

EVERYBODY ON THE DEAD RUN. Reduced Railroad Fares Stirring Up Things Beyond East Liberty.

AN ORNAMENT FOR SEVENTH AVENUE

A talk with a suburban real estate broker yesterday developed the fact that the reduction of fares by the Pennsylvania Railroad has already resulted in an active demand for building lots at all points between East Liberty and Braddock, and the prospect is that there will be a large movement of population to that quarter during the year. Buying lots and building houses are about all the people out there are thinking of at present. So confident are the Swissvale people of a boom that some of them are agitating the question of organizing a borough. There is a large amount of vacant land along the railroad suitable for residence and

manufacturing purposes, and prices are not ex-

orbitant. and I believe them. A good many of them have just moved and are fixing up. Others are making changes and improvements of various kinds. Everybody is on the jump. I am glad of it. It will teil at the end of the year. "I have been in a great many cities in my

veniently handled. It is a wonderful place, and has a great future before it." Another improvement which will be a credit to the city is under way. The Bindley Hardware Company yesterday commenced tearing down the old buildings on their lot, bounded by CATTLE—Receipts, 370 head: shipments, 360 down the old buildings on their lot, bounded by bead: market nothing doing; all through conpreparatory to the erection of one of the finest hardware stores in the United States. The lot has a frontage of 100 feet on Seventh avenue,

time, but Pittsburg is the only one where I

have found more business than could be con-

of little value on account of age and want of renairs. They were erected 50 or 60 years ago when that part of the city was a suburb, and are among the landmarks. Mr. Bindley said yesterday that when he was a boy they were considered among the best in the upper part of the city. In a few days all traces of them will have disappeared. They had been occupied for some years as offices and dwellings.

HOME SECURITIES.

The Shadow of a Holiday Makes a Dull Market.

Business was slow at the Stock Exchange yesterday, but as this is almost invariably the case just preceding a holiday, it occasioned no surprise. Sales were 95 shares. There were no important price changes, but nearly everything was steady around the final quotations of Wednesday. The market is not quotations of Wednesday. The flat on its back by any means.

Pitts, P. S. & M. Ex... Commercial Nat. B'k. Masonie Bank. People's National Bk. Allegheny Gas Co... Ill Allegheny Heating Co. Chartlers V. Gas Co... People's N. G. & P. Co. Pennsylvania Gas Co... Philadelphia Co... 30% 30% 22% 20 3 3 ashington Oil Co ex. entral Traction..... itizens' Traction..... 29 28% 64% 64 41 30% 27% 26% 

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At the first call 25 shares of Switch and Signal brought 13%, 50 Chartiers Gas 46%, and 10
Philadelphia Gas 32%.
The only transaction in the afternoon was the sale of 10 shares Central Traction at 28%.
E. P. Long sold 100 shares Pleasant Valley at 27% and 50 Switch at 14.
Sproul & Lawrence sold 10 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 32%.
Rea Bros. & Co. sold 8 shares Pleasant Valley at 27%.
The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 172,234 shares, including Atchison, 8,171: Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 15,400; Lake Shore, 5,210; Louisville and Nashville, 7,388; Michigan Central, 3,030; Missouri

ville, 7,388; Michigan Central, 3,030; Missouri Pacific, 4,040; Northwestern, 4,215; Reading, 4,825; Richmond and West Point, 8,670; St. Paul, 7,190; Union Pacific, 5,220.

WHAT BANKERS ARE DOING.

They Report Oceans of Money and a Satisfactory Business. There was an easing-up in the matter of April

settlements yesterday, and a drop in the bank clearings was the result, but still they were large, footing up \$2,849,344 90. The balances large, footing up \$2,849,344 90. The balances were \$573,019 05.

The loan crowd was not very clamorous, but there was a fair demand for discounts, and rates were steady and unchanged. A bank officer said: "We have oceans of money, but expect to find employment for it when the spring trade gets fairly under way." Roumne business was satisfactory. An easy market is assured for the rest of the season.

Money on call at New York vesterday was

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 3@8 per cent, last loan 4, closed offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7. Sterling exchange quiet.

Closing Bond Quotations. 

Government and State bonds were firm and featureless. New York—Bank clearings, \$107,924,398; balances, \$5,506,250.

London—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £50,000. The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £417,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to the liability is now 41.23 per cent.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 88f 52½c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 2,345,000 francs gold and 975,000 francs silver.

BERLIN—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 36,310,600 marks.

of 36,310,000 marks.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$13,419,858; balances, \$1,634,257.

CHICAGO—Clearings, \$15,930,000. New York exchange sold at par to 12½c discount. Money unchanged. There is the usual inquiry for loans, and borrowers are supplied at 7 per cent on time and 6 per cent on call.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, \$4,139,413; balances, \$812,902.

MIGHT BE WORSE.

Petroleum Shows Some Stendiness, With Very Little Doing-A Shut Down. The oil market yesterday was as much like that of the previous days of the week as pea is like pea. It opened rather heavy, and remained in that condition all day, although a few feeble attempts were made to force it up. The close was nearly a cent lower than the opening. Part of the weakness was due to a further drop in refined. Field news also had a depressing influence, although nothing of importance was finence, although nothing of Importance was reported. The range was: Opening and highest, 82%; lowest, 89%, closing, 81%. Considerable stuff was handled by the room traders, but the aggregate of business was small. Wednesday's clearances were 440,000 barrels.

A number of producers have reached the conclusion that the drill is too active, and are agitating for a shut-down. Others oppose a movement of this kind, on the ground that if Western Union.

PITTSBURG DISPATCH. left alone production will soon adjust itself to

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the demand.

The Osborne well, at Hayesville, is still a
mystery, so far as capacity is concerned. It is
conceded to be a good well, however, and
thought to be reliable for anywhere between
360 and 560 barrels a day.

The Jacks Run Oli Company will start drilling a well in a day or two about a quarter of a
mile back from the river in Jacks Run Valley,
and the Emsworth Co-Operative Gas Company
started drilling its gas well at Emsworth yesterday.

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In the Macksburg field seven wells were completed during March, with a production of 73 barrels a day, almost wholly shallow oil. There are six drilling wells and eight rigs up.

The Eureka field report for March shows 12 completed wells, having a daily production of 1,218 barrels, 4 dry holes, 16 drilling wells, 12 rigs up and 4 building.

The report of the Lima field for March shows that 70 wells were completed in the different districts during the month, with 85 wells drilling, 107 rigs up, 7 dry holes and 11 abandoned wells.

Features of Vesterday's Oil Market Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange:

Average charters.

Average shipments. Average runs..... Average runs.

Refined, New York, 7, 15c.
Refined, London, 57-15d.
Refined, Antwerp, 165f.
Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-16d.
Refined, Bremen, 6,55m. A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 803/@803/c; calls,

Other Oil Markets. BRADFORD, April 3.—Petroleum opened at 8234c; closed at 8134c; highest, 8234c; lowest, 80%c. Clearances, 1,032,000 barrels.

OIL CITY. April 3 -Petroleum opened at 82%c highest, 82%c; lowest, 80%c; closed, 81%c. Sales, 307,000 barrels; clearances not reported; charters, 75,119 barrels; shipments, 81,056 barrels; runs, 63,670 barrels.

SOFT SNAPS.

A Few More Bargains in Real Estate Picked Up. Magaw & Goff, Lim., 145 Fourth avenue, sold

to Mrs. Anna L. Dietz a new five-room house, with lot 60x200, at Reflectorville, on the Castle Shannon Railroad, for \$2,000 cash; also, for A. Goff, one of the firm, lot 50x140, on Craig street, near Center avenue, for \$1,800. Black & Baird, 85 Fourth avenue, sold for Harry S. A. Stewart another of those new brick dwellings on Stanton avenue, near Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, consisting of ten rooms and all modern conveniences, and lot 40x167 feet to Livery alley. The purchaser was John J. Davis, of the City Controller's office, and the price paid was \$7,500. They also placed a mortgage for \$4,500 on a brick house in Oakland, near Forbes street, for five years at 6 per cent.

cent.

Keed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage for \$1,600 for one year at 6 per cent on Lomond street, Sixth ward, propper cent on Lomond street, Sixin ward, property.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage for \$2,500 for three years at 6 per cent on property in the Eleventh ward, city.

Thomas McCaffrey sold for Robert Arthurs to Joseph Becker property corner Forty-fifth and Calvin, 12 lots, 20x100 feet, each for \$1,600; for \$, J. Moffat to W. B. Bell, lot on Meridan street, Mt, Washington, 37x125 for \$700; placed mortgage on Twentieth ward property for three years, \$1,000 at 6 per cent; sol1 for Herman Schaefer to C. Schuler, new frame house and lot, 20x100, on Carnegie avenue, Eighteenth

three years, \$1,000 at 6 per cent.; soll for Herman Schaefer to C. Schuler, new frame house and lot, 20x100, on Carnegie avenue, Eighteenth ward, for \$2,300; for Allemannia Insurance Company to George Witmer, house and lot on Main street, near Sharpsburg bridge, for \$2,400; for Louisa Heilig to Mrs. C. Conway, property on Dickson street, near Thirty-third, above brick yard, lot 20x100, with two-story frame dwelling of four rooms and basement, for \$1,200; for Ann Focer to Reuben Miller, property corner Carpenter alley and Hazel street, lot \$3.50, with three brick and frame dwellings, for \$3,500; for S. Newberry to H. Gledchill, property on Ridge street, Thirteenth ward, near Thirty-third street, lot 22x80, with two-story frame house of seven rooms, for \$1.500.

J. E. Glass, 138 Flith avenue, sold for George W. Acklin to Standish Montgomery a lot on Bayard street, near Neville street, size 50x181, for \$3,000 cash.

STOCKS LIVEN UP.

The General Public is Willing to do a Little Trading if It is Encouraged-Gas Trust Advances-Rates on

Call Lonns Increased. NEW YORK, April 3 .- The stock market today gave evidence that it is broadening, and not only London and Chicago were buyers, but many outside operators who have held aloof from the speculation for some time took a hand in the market to-day. The increased activity and the steady strength displayed by the gensome encouragement. The fact that to-morrow is a holiday, and all loans made will run till Monday, made the banks cautions in lending, especially as there would be difficulty in realizing upon stock collateral over to-morrow and advantage was taken of this fact to manipulate the money market a little in the afternoon, and rates on call were for a short time run up to 8 per cent, but with little apparent effect upon values in the stock market. The realizing sales by the traders who desired to close accounts values in the stock market. The realizing sales by the traders who desired to close accounts over the holiday were, however, of some influence in making a fractional reaction toward the close. The most prominent feature of the day was the dealings in the coal stocks, and especially Reading and Lackawanna. In the former the pool was again at work, but the favorable influence of the reported agreement between the opposing parties in the company was quite neutralized by the selling of traders.

To the afternoon the news that the plaintiff between the opposing parties in the company was quite neutralized by the scilling of traders. In the afternoon the news that the plaintiff in the suit against the Gas Trust had asked for a delay helped the stock and on liberal buying it was sent from 44 to 46, though it could not hold all of the improvement. The reaction in the afternoon came to an end before the close, which was quiet but firm, generally at fractional advances for the day. The final changes are in few cases losses and Chicago Gas and Michigan Central each rose 114, while Richmond and West Point preferred sold up to 79% against 77% at its last sale.

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The Post says: The reported harmonization of the contending factions in the Reading, which is based entirely upon the expressed willingness of President Corbin and J. L. Lowber Welsh that Thomas Dolan and Henry C. Gibson should be added to the board of Reading managers, is not likely to make any change in the management of the Reading property. It does not and cannot in any way affect the voting trust, or the power to vote the stock of the Reading, which is vested until 1892 in five trustees, viz: J. Lowber Welsh, J. Pierpont Morgan, John Wanamaker, Austin Corbin and one other not yet elected, unless one of the propo ed new members of the board of managers should also be elected to the vacant membership in the voting trust. The suit for the purpose of breaking the voting trust has proved a failure, and the Reading is benefited to the extent that its management is undisturbed.

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

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Coat & Iron 45½
& Hocking Val 22½
Lack & West. 135½
& Hudson 149½
Va. & Ga. 1st pf. 72% 64½ 107¼ 84% 98 17% 70% 39% 46% 18% Pacide Mail. 2814
Peo., Dec. & Evans. 23
Philadel. & Reading. 424
Pullman Palace Car 114
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Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, April 3.—Mining quotations, Caledonia B. H., 190; Commonwealth, 250; Com-stock bids, 28; Comstock T. Scrip, 28; El Cristo, 135; Freeland, 100; Hale & Norcross, 390; Home-stake, 825; Horn Silver, 230; Iron Silver, 195; Ontario, 3,900; Occidental, 100; Plymouth, 250; Potosi, 450; Savare, 225; Sutter Creek, 140; Union Consolidated, 250.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Fairly Active but Fluctuations Narrow-Reports of Fifty Per Cent Damage to the Crop - Hog

Products Let Go. CHICAGO-Wheat trade was fair to-day, and fluctuations were confined within narrow limits. The opening was about 1/4c higher than yesterday's closing, but the offerings became quite free and there was quite active trading in the various futures, but prices declined 3400 %c. Later, the offerings were not so heavy and with fair buying prices recovered somewhat, but the closing was easy and 1/2 lower for May and July than closing figures yester-

There was not much outside news and influences were generally favorable to holders. Cables quoted a steady and firmer feeling. The movement in the Northwest is letting up some, Minneapolis and Duluth having received only 170 cars. This would rather confirm the statement made some time ago that increased receipts the past two or three weeks were due to parties moving in the wheat from the country warehouses. Crop reports were received from Illinois and Missouri, advices from some sources estimating 30 per cent damage. Weather in the West is generally favorable. Temperature is spring-like and plenty of rains Corn—A rather nervous, unsettled feeling prevailed in this market, prices fluctuating frequently within 360% crange, with the volume of business quite liberal. The undertone to the situation appears to be quite firm, and the buying was more general than for some days back. The market opened active and strong at a slight advance over yesterday's closing prices, and under a good local demand, a prominent trader buying May freely. The market advanced 1/2. A reaction of 1/20% followed the early advance, the local crowd becoming long and sold some, after which the market ruled strong and closed a shade better than yesterday. Oats were moderately active and steady for fluences were generally favorable to holders.

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Oats were moderately active and steady for May, but stronger and a shade higher for July during the early trading, but in the latter part an easier feeling developed, and closing sales were at about inside figures and nearly the same as yesterday's close. Most of the business centered in May, and prices fluctuated \( \frac{1}{2} \), July received more attention and sold at one time within \( \frac{1}{2} \) (30 of May. There was a good demand for round lots for shipment, one lot of 200,000 bushels No. 2 white being sold for export.

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Pork—Trading was only fair, and the course of prices was quite the reverse of that of the previous day. Early sales were made at yesterday's figures, but a weaker feeling was developed later and a decline of 50 was submitted to, and the market closed quiet.

Lard—A fair trade was reported and the feeling was rather easy, and prices favored buyers. On the whole range a reduction of 2½ was submitted to, and the market closed steady.

Ribs—The market attracted more attention. Sales early were made at yesterday's closing figures, but a gradual reduction of 2½ work was submitted to later in the day, and the market closed steady.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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June. 80@8014@794@794c; July, 7854@7834@
7854@784c.
CORN — No. 2. April, 29@30@2934@2934c;
May. 3054@3163054@3034c; July, 3154@32346
3134@3234c.
OATS—No. 2. May. 2234@224@2234c; June, 22@222@2134@2134c; July, 2234@2234@2234c;
2234c.

224.c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—May, \$10 60@10 60@
10 55@10 55; June, \$10 70@10 70@10 65@
10 65; July, \$10 80@10 80@10 75@10 75.

LARD, per 100 hs.—May, \$6 17½@6 17½@6 15
@6 15; June, \$6 22½@6 22½@6 17½@6 20; July,
\$6 25@6 27½@6 25@6 25.

SHORT KIE SIDES, per hs.—May, \$5 17½@
5 20@5 12½@5 15; June, \$5 25@5 25@5 17½@
5 20; July, \$5 30@5 30@5 22½@5 25.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat,
78½@78½c: No. 3 spring wheat, 66@72c; No.
2 red, 78½@78½c. No. 2 corn, 30c. No. 2 cats,
23½c. No. 2 rye, 43c; No. 2 barley, nominal.

bushels: corn, 183,000 bushels; oats, 185,000 bushels: On the Produce Exchange to day the butter market was weak; fancy Eigin creamery, 22% 23c; finest Western, 20%21c; fine, 19%20c; finest dairies, 18%20c; fine, 14%17c. Eggs, 11½612½c. New Youk—Flour dell and unchanged, closing heavy. Corn meal more active and weak; yellow Western; \$2 10%2 45. Wheat—Spot dull and irregular. closing easy; options fairly active and %% c up, closing weak. Rye firm: Western, 50%37½c. Barley strong; Western, 45%62c; Canada, 60%70c. Barley mait quiet; Canada, 75%87½c. Corn—Spot steady and less active; options fairly active and unchanged to ½c up and steady. Oats—Spot firmer and fairly active; options firm and moderately active. Hay quiet and steady. Coffee —Options opened barely steady, unchanged to 10 points down, and closed barely steady, unchanged to 20 points up; sales, 28,750 bags, including April, 17.40%17.50c; May, 17.30%17.40c; June, 17.10%17.25c; July, 16,90%16.95c; August, 16.85c; Spetember, 16.40%16.55c; January, 15.80%16.45c; December, 16.40%16.55c; January, 15.80%16.55c; January, 15.80%16.55c; December, 16.40%16.55c; January, 15.80%16.55c; January, 15.80%16.55c; January, 15.80%16.55c; January, 15.80%16.55c; January, 15.80c; January, 15.80%16.55c; January, 15.80c; January, 15.80%16.5

track, 74@76c.

PHILAPELPHIA—Flour weak. Wheatstrong, with a good demand from millers; options 34@ lc higher, and closed firm; rejected, 60@70c; fair to good milling, 74@82c; prime to fancy, 30@1c; No. 2 red, April, 344@844c; May, 344@864c; May, 344@86c; May, 344@864c; May, 344@86c; May, PHILADELPHIA-Flour weak, Wheatstrong,

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Eggs and Creamery Butter Showing a Downward Tendency.

Light Receipts of Grain and Hay, and Better Tone to Trade.

WINTER WHEAT FIRM AT THE ADVANCE

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, April 3, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Eggs are in liberal supply and prices are re fuced. Trade, however, is very active. Elgir creamery is also lower, as quotations below will disclose. All dairy products of high quality are moving freely at quotations. Cheese is nnchanged, but firm. The general tone of produce markets shows improvement under the influence of favorable weather. Poultry is

still very scarce. Spring chickens have put in an appearance and are sold by jobbers at \$1 per pair. Potatoes are coming in more freely and prices are well maintained for good stock.

BUTTER—Creamery, Eligin, 27628c; Ohio do, 25625c; fresh dairy packed, 22625c; country rolls, 20623c.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$1 75@1 80.

BEESWAX—25628c \$ 5 for choice; low grade, 18628c.

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BEESWAX—36286 W B for choice; low grade, 18620c

CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$4 50 65 60; crab cider. \$8 0068 50 W barrel; cider vinegar, 10622c W gallon.

CHEESE—Ohio, 1162113/c; New York, 126123/c

Lamburger, 133/62143/c; domestic Sweitzer, 1362 143/c; imported Sweitzer, 233/c.

EGGS—loc straight W dozen for strictly fresh. Fruits—Apples, fancy, \$4 2564 50 W barrel; cranberries, \$4 5065 25 a crate; strawberries, 35640c a box.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50600c; No. 1, do. 40645c; mixed lots, 30635c W B.

MAPLE SYRUP—New. \$1 0061 10 a can.

HONEY—15c W B.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 85690c a pair: dressed, 14615c a pound; ducks, 75c681 W pair; dressed turkeys, 18620c W B.

SREDS—Clover, choice, 62 Bs to bushel, \$4 00 W bushel; clover, large English, 62 Bs, \$4 3564 4 60; clover, Alsike, \$8 00; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 Bs, \$1 6061 70; blue grass, extra clean, 14 Bs, \$1 2561 50; blue grass, fancy, 14 Bs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 Bs, \$1 40; red top, 14 Bs, \$1 00; millet, 50 Bs, \$1 00; hungarian grass, 50 Bs, \$1 00; halm grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2 50 W bushel of 14 Bs.

TALLOW—Country, 35/c; city rendered, 43/c. TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$3 00 63 50, fancy, \$4 0064 50; for 420 case, Jamaica, \$7 00 a barrel; bananas, \$1 5062 20 firsts, \$1 25 good seconds, \$9 bunch; coccanats, \$4 000 4 50 W hundred; dates, 63/407c W B; layer figs, 123/615/c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 70/675c;

4 50 % hundred; dates, 61/407c % m; layer ugs, 121/4015/4c.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 70/2075c; on track, 60/205c; new Southern cabbage, \$4 50 one barrel crate; celery, 75/2021 % dozen; Jersey sweet potatoes, \$4 50 a barrel; turnps, \$1 50 fd 175 a barrel; onions, \$4 50/24 75 a barrel; Bermuda onions, \$3 00 bushel crate; green onions, 18/202c a doz.; parsnips, \$2 00 % barrel; onion setts, \$2 50/23 50 per bushel; kale, \$2 25/22 50 % barrel; asparagus, \$10 00 a dozen.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$1 75/22 00.

Groceries.

The downward movement of sugars has been arrested, and, though there is no telling what a day may bring forth, the feeling among wholesale dealers is that bottom prices have been reached. Export demand has improved of late and this is a good sign that markets cannot go much lower. Coffees are steady, without change. Jobbers are generally disappointed at the failure of packages to advance. Roasted coffee is relatively ic lower than the green ar-ticle, and has been for some time back. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 24@25c; choice Rio, 22023c; prime Rio 22½c; low grade Rio, 20621c; old Government Java, 28625½c; Mara-

20@21c: old Government Java, 25@23/c; Mara-caibo, 25@27c; Mocha, 29%@313/c; Santos 213/@ 251/c; Caracas 23@28c; La Guayra, 25%@285/c. Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 25@303/c; old Govern-ment Java, bulk, 33@345/c; Maracaibo, 25@29c; Santos, 26@30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 245/c; good Rio, 235/c; ordinary 21 SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, 17@18c; allspice 10c; SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, 17@18c:alispice 10c; cassia. 8c: pepper, 17c; nutmer, 70@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 73/c; Ohio, 120° 83/c; headlight, 150° 83/c; water white, 103/c; pole, 14@14/c; claine, 143/c; carnadine, 113/c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@113/c; purity, 14c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 42@44c \$\text{gallon}; summer, 38@40c. Lard oil, 60@65c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 26@29c; choice sugar syrup, 36@38c; prime sugar syrup, 36@38c; syrup, 36@38c; polymer, 15c.

N. O. Mollasses—Fancy, new crop, 47@48c; choice 46c; medium, 38@43c; mixed, 40@42c.

2 red. 78% 678% c. No. 2 corn, 30c. No. 2 oats, 22% c. No. 2 rye, 43c; No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, 51 4891 48½. Frime timothy seed, 51 20@1 21. Mess pork, per bbl, \$10 50@10 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6 10@6 12½. Short ribs sides (loose), nominal; dry saited shoulders (boxed), unchanged, Sugar—Cut loaf unchanged. Sugar—Cut loaf unchanged. Sugar—Cut loaf unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 barrels: wheat, 18,000 bushels; corn, 355,000 bushels; oats, 104,000 bushels; corn, 355,000 bushels; oats, 104,000 bushels; corn, 350,000 bushels; barley, 28,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 13,000 barrels: wheat, 143,000 bushels; corn, 350,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels, rye, 5,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels, rye, 5,00

Biberts, 12c; Siayrna figs, 12c; new dates, 66
34c; Brazil nuts, 11c; pecans, Illel5c; citron, 2 h, 18@19c; lemon peel, 18c P h; orange peel, 17c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per h, 6c; apples, evaporated, 15@19c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 24@25c; peaches, California, evaporated, pared, 24@25c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 18@20c; cherries, nutted, 13@13½c; cherries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 28@29c; blackberries, 7@7½c; huckleberries, 10@12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 7c; powdered, 7c; granulated, 69@c; confectioners' A, 6%c; standard A, 6%c; soft white, 5%@0%c; yellow, choice, 2%@5%c; yellow, good, 5%25%c; yellow, fair, 5%@0%c.

Pickles—Medium, bbls (1,200), 57 50; medium, half bbls (600), 34 25.

SALT—No. 1, P bbl, 55c; No. 1 ex, P bbl, \$1 00; dairy, P bbl, \$1 20; coarse crystal, P bbl, \$1 00; dairy, P bbl, \$1 20; coarse crystal, P cbl, \$1 20; hbl, \$2 20; chl, \$2

Grnip, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car low grade flour, \$2 1236, track; 1 car sample oats, 2734c, track: 1 car extra 3 w. oats, 2736c, track. Receipts as bulletined, 10 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 3 cars of flour. By Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 3 cars of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 4 cars of corn, 2 of oats. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of oats. The general tone of cereals is stronger. Receipts to-day are lighter than for months past. Oats shell corn and flour are steadier. Winter wheat is very firm at the late advance at all grain centers. Seeding in the Northwest is delayed two weeks behind the average time on account of weather.

Prices below are for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 85@88c; No. 3, 82@88c.

cured hams, medium, 10c; sugar-cured hams, small, 10%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, Sc; sugar-cured shoulders, 6/4c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 73/4c; sugar-cured California haus, 7/4c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef rets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon clear sold; 5/4c; bacon clear sides, 7/4c; bacon clear sides, 7/4c; dry salt shoulders, 5/4c; dry salt clear sides, 7c. Mess pork, heavy, 122 0c mess pork, family, 513 0c. Lard—Refined, in tierces, 5/4c; haif-barrels, 5/4c; 30-8 tin pails, 6/4c; 50-8 tin cans, 5/4c; 3-8 tin pails, 6/4c; 50-8 tin pails, 6/4c; 10-8 tin pails, 6c; 5-8 tin pails, 6/4c; 10-8 tin pails, 6c; 5-8 tin pails, 6/4c; 10-8 tin pails, 6c; 5-8 tin pails, 6/4c; 10-8 tin pails, 6/4c; 10-8 tin pails, 6c; 5-8 tin pails, 6/4c; 10-8 tin pails, 6/ fast bacon, 8c; sugar-cured shoulders,

- BUSINESS NOTES.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 91/4c; sugar

THE City Safe Deposit Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. KANSAS bonds and mortgages are said to have caused the failure of R. H. Passmore, of West Chester, Pa.

J M. OAKLEY & Co.'s Wall street advices yesterday were to the effect that there was pronounced faith in an active and strong stock market from this time onward. EX-POSTMASTER LARKIN has launched into the real estate business, and is fitting up rooms at 152 Fifth avenue, opposite the Cathedral, where he will be in full blast in a few days. THE capital of the 62 banks-national and

State—in Allegheny county is \$16,860,850, of which the former own \$11,825,000 and the latter \$5,035,850. National bank deposits, \$45,173,120. MESSES, SAMUEL W. BLACK & Co. yester day closed the sale of a large lot in Allegheny City as a site for an ice manufacturing plant. Present buildings will be torn down to make room for the improvement. Particulars are withheld for the present.

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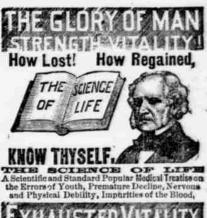
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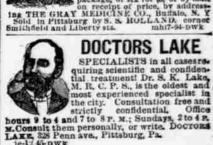
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