# IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Not Much Sign of Improvement in the Pittsburg Market Yet.

NO PROFIT FOR THE PRODUCER.

A Heavy Buying Movement Has Started in Southern Lines.

shade below \$16 per ton within a few days. Holders of standard brands, however, claim that \$16 is the figure. Foundry irons are weak and demand is moderate, but prices of last week still hold good. Bessemer iron is very weak at a shade lower prices than prevailed a week ago. The drop in this iron the past 90 days has been not less than \$5 a ton. Nails are moving slowly at last week's figures. At present prices of iron there can be no profit to the producer it he has to purchase stock at rates now prevailing. Furnace men cannot possibly come out even at \$16 per ton for mill iron. The present weakness of markets is due largely to speculators, who, anticipating a boom rt the beginning of the year, contracted with many of the furnaces for three or four months ahead. Furnaces who were fortunate enough to make these contracts are now pressing their goods on to the purchaser, who would gladly let go if he could. The losses to speculators the past three months have more than overbalanced the gains of the previous quarter, and the end is not yet. It is reported that one firm of this city has dropped closs to a half million dollars since January 1 because of contracts with furnaces for their products until May. Manufacturers of standard brands are withholding their products at present prices, and will continue to do so until the tide turns, which cannot be long delayed. Followmonths ahead. Furnaces who were fortunate turns, which cannot be long delayed. Following are latest quotations:

Structural Iron - Angles, 2.20c; tees, 2.80c; brams, and channels, 3.10c; sheared bridge plates, steel, 2.60c; universal mill plates, iron, 2.35c; refined bars, 2c card.

Barbed wire fencing galvanized, \$3.00; plain

bars, 2c card.

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### IRON MARKET FAIRLY ACTIVE, Orders Pinced at Philadelphia, Howev. Are Only for Immediate Needs.

ISPECIAL TREEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.1 PHILADELPHIA, April 11 .- The iron market not manifested the strength which dealers anticipated. The orders placed continue to be small and only for immediate requirements, no per pair,

large contracts to meet future necessities b large contracts to meet future necessities being made. The production is unstinted. If the storage and warrant system is to be effective and protect the interest of iron makers the present is the time for its benefit to be made manifest to the trade. Iron men, however, do not believe that they will be helped by placing pic iron in store. By experience they have learned that the very fact that a large stock of iron is hanging over the market will cause a depression. The plan is not liked by the mill owners. Iron workers are best satisfied whep they handle the product from one furnace regularly, because they know exactly how to treat it to get the best results with the greatest speed. If iron is placed in store it loses its identity and the purchaser obtains stock which his workmen are unfamiliar with.

with, After a successful run furnace owners are After a successful run fuganace owners are reluctant to close down their furnaces. The accumulation of stock will certainly result and that will bring a lower range of prices. While some business is doing in fancy grades at figures shove quotations a fair range of prices is \$18 78519 50 for No. 1 pig. \$17 50017 75 for No. 2 and \$16 50017 00 for gray torge, and Southern iron is offered 75c below these figures. Bessemer pig is nominal at \$20 60020 50 per tun. Steel rails are these figures. Bessemer pig is nominal at \$20 60@20 50 per ton. Steel rails are steady on small orders at \$34 per ton at the mill. Old rails are quiet at \$24@25. Billets are moving at \$30 and above, delivered. Billets are moving at \$39 and above, delivered. Blooms are quoted at \$52@53 per ton for hot blast. Charcoal delivered, \$54@55 for cold blast, and \$44@45 for ron out anti-racite. Muck bars at the mill are worth \$25.06@25 50. Planes are worth 2.10@2.15c % h: angles at the mill, 2.20 @2.25c; tees, 2.60@2.75c; beams and channels, \$60.0c; merchant bars at mill, 2c; skelp grooved, 1.85@1.90c; skelp sheared at mill, 2.00@2.10c.

## A BUYING MOVEMENT.

Southern Irons Are Once More Decidedly on PERSONAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPASOR !

CINCINNATI, April 11.-Rogers, Brown & Co. say: The general tendency of the market indi-cated in our last report has continued during the week just closing. In Southern from there has been the heaviest buying movement witnessed since last November. The feeling suddealy took possession of the largest buyers that the bottom was reached, and it was time to go in. On some of the largest deals under fierce competition of leading Southern companies prices were forced to the lowest limit reached since last midsummer. It is claimed that gray forge sold as low as \$10 25 cash at Birmingham, and 3 foundry at \$10 75. It is fair to say, however, that some re-\$10.75. It is fair to say, however, that some reports of the under prices are emphalically denied by the leading companies alleged to have made them, as they are positively affirmed by buyers. It is certain that the great bulk of business placed was not under \$10.50. Birmingham, for gray forge, and \$11 for 3 foundry. While forward delivery orders were at 25c to 50c per ton higher; though one or two important exceptions in the matter of long deliveries are renorted.

No. 1 and No. 2 foundry being more scarce in supply and more heavily sold did not go as low proportionately at the close of the week, leading sellers are feeling decidedly firmer. In some cases they have advanced prices 25c to 50c per ton, and in all cases are refusing deliveries for June or July, unless at higher prices. In Northern iron there has been no change and none is expected in 8te immediate future. The furnaces have not followed the

sture. The furnaces have not followed the rapid decline in Southern irons, and they are selling as near cost as they care to go. There is no accumulation of stocks anywhere.

## A BETTER PEELING.

### Offers That Would Have Been Accepted Week Age Now Refused.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. St. Louis, April II.-Rogers, Brown and Meacham say: The low quotations made on Southern irons have resulted in numerous orders. Consumers are willing to buy at present prices for scattered deliveries the the year, but the furnaces demand about \$1 advance on such contracts. The increased demand and heavy purcha es have given sellers greater confidence, and offers are now refused that would have been accepted last week. Sales are based on the freight rates effective April 16, which are 30 cents per ton less than those now in force. We quote for cash f. o. b.

Hot blast coke and charcoal:
Southern Coke No. 1   \$15.75@16 25
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Lake Superior 22 00624 00 Southern 21 00624 00 Connellsville foundry coke;
East St. Louis

## An Improvement in Inquiry.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCEL CHICAGO, April 11.-Rogers, Brown & Co. say: We have to report a steady improvement in inquiry and more active sales at low prices. This applies especially to Southern iron. The This applies especially to Southern Iron. The largest trades, however, that were on foot a week ago have not eventuated and perhaps will be delayed, as Southern furnaces are now firm and under heavy orders in other markets. In Lake Superior charcoal irons there is a quiet feeling, but the position is firm. Most buyers, in placing small orders for this class of iron, want shipment nurried. There are still conflicting views about the future of the market, but the general opinion is more hopeful, Local

labor troubles are having some effect on iron industries depending on building trades.

New York Operations NEW YORK-Pig iron du'l and easy. Copper nominal; Lake, April, \$14 25. Lead, domestic, \$3 87%. Tin weak; Straits, \$19 65.

THE MARKET BASKET. Butter and Eggs Cheaper-An Active De mand for Vegetables and Fruits-Not Enough Fish-Rolling

Prices of Staples. In the line of kitchen market materials the There are no signs of improvement in the markets the past week. There are well suthenticated reports of sales of mill iron a sully good for the time of the year, and the sully good for the time of the year, and the results is san in the markets the past week. There are well suthenticated reports of sales of mill iron a sully good for the time of the year, and the results is san in the market is not the walkening of butter prices. result is seen in the weakening of butter prices. Oleo is on the wane, as the gennine stuff grows plenty. In vegetable and fruit lines the week has been active in retail trade, while prices

have not materially changed.

Southern fruits and vegetables have been very scarce for a week past, owing to heavy very scarce for a week past, owing to heavy frosts around the Gulf of Mexico. It was thought a week ago that the talk of frosts in that section was only a scare. It proves now to be based on facts. Florida tomatoes and strawberries, which were plenty on the markets a week or two ago, are of late very scarce. Asparagus from the South is still in good supply. Home grown rhubarb made its first appearance on the stalls this week.

In the line of ocean products trade has very much improved within the past few days. Frozen fish are now out of the market. Freshcaught fish are now out of the market. Freshcaught fish are now out of the market. Frozen fish are now out of the market. Fresh-caught fish are not in supply up to demand. Good shad from the Delaware and Susquehan-na are coming in freely. There is also a fair supply of fresh coddish at 10 cents per pound. Soit-shell crabs are to be had at \$1.50 per dozen, and frogs' legs at 75 cents per pound. Florists report a lively demand for their products since Easter, with no material change in prices. Staple meats rarely change, whatever live stock prices may be. Following are the latest quotations of mar-ket basket filling as furnished by leading retail

The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirioin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast,

standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 12½ to 15c; bolling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 25 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c; per pound. Veal for stewing commans 10c; roast, 12½ to 15c; cullets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to -12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 12½c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound. Garden Stuff. Potatoes, 15c per half peck; Jersey sweet pota-

toes, 25c per half peck; cabbage, 16 to 25c; new Bermuda potatoes, 30c per quarter peck; choice Florida tomatoes, 40c a quart; celery, 10 to 15c a bunch; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; lemons, 25 to 35c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 40c; lettuce, 5 to 10c per bunch; beets, new, 10c, old, 5c; onions, 60c a half peck; green onions, 5c a bunch; Bermuda onions, 25c a quart; rhabarb, 5c a bunch; 6 for 25c; turnips, 20c per half peck; cranberries, 20c a quart; cucumbers, 15 to 20c apiece: mushrooms, \$1 a pound; radishes, 5c; asparagus, 20c a bunch; new peas, 30c a quarter peck; strawberries, 356,50c a quart.

Chonce creamery butter, 27c. Good country butter, 25c. Fancy pound rolls, 30c,

The retail price for fresh country eggs is 15c.
The range for dressed chickens is \$1 to \$1.25 per pair. Spring chickens, \$1 50 per pair.

Turkeys, 25c per pound. Ducks, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pair.

Ocean Products. Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 123/c; California salmon, 35c per pound; white fish, 1236c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mack-12%c; nerring, 4 pounds for Ze; Spanish mackerel, 25 to 20c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; black bass, 15c; lake trout, 12%c; lobsters, 20c; green sea jurtla, 20 to Zec. Oysters: N. Y. counts, \$1.75 per gallon; clams, \$1.25 per gallon; scollops, 50c a quart; froglegs, 75c a pound; soft shell crabs, \$1.50 per dozen.

Flowers.

Jacks, \$3 00 per dozen; La France, \$2 00 per dozen; Mermets, \$1 25 per dozen; Brides, \$1 25 per dozen; yellow and white, \$1 00 per dozen; tulips, 50c per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 25 per dozen; Beauties, 50c apiece; Magna Charta, \$1 00 apiece; Harrison Illies, 25c apiece; violets, \$1 30 a hundred; 1lly of the valley, 75c per dozen; Dutch hyacinths, \$1 75 to \$2 00 per dozen; heliotrope, 50c per dozen.

### Wool Markets. Boston-There has been a good, steady de-

Boston—There has been a good, steady demand for all kinds of wool, and the sale of the week aggregate 2,384,000 pounds of all kinds. Prices remain steady and holders are less inclined to grant concessions, owing to the firmness shown in the West. Stocks of the most desirable kind here are reduced and this fact adds to the firmness of holders. Best Territory wools are in very short supply, and fine would sell as high as 60c, clean. Other stocks of less desirable Territory were offered at 57655c for fine; 53655c for fine medium, and 5665c for fine; 53655c for fine medium, and 5665c for fine; 53655c for fine medium, and 5665c for medium. Eastern Oregon wool has been selling at 16619c, and Valley at 22625c. Some small lots of choice sprit g California sold at 224625c. Spring Texas wools are in small supply and are sold in small lets in the range of 16625c. Fine washed fleeces have been quiet and have sold at previous prices; Ohio X at 30631c and XX at 32463334c; Michigan X sells at 29c and New York at 29c. No. 1 combing is firm at 38640c. Ohio fine delaine at 35636c, and Michigan fine delaine at 3425c. Pulled wools have been dull. Australian wool sold quite freely at 376424c as to quality. Other foreign wools have been quiet but firm.

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PHILADELPHIA—Wool prices steady with fair inquire. Ohio. Pennsylvania and West Virginus XX and above. 32@34c; X. 30@33c; medium, 38@38c; coarse, 33@35c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Wesiern fine, or X and XX, 28@30c; medium 38@35c; coarse, 33@35c; fine washed delaine X and XX, 33@37c; medium washed combing and delaine, 33@41c; coarse do, 34@36c; chanda washed combing, 32@34c; tub washed, choice, 33@40c; fair, 37@38c; coarse, 32@35c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 27@30c; coarse do, 28@27c; Montana, 16@25c; Territorial 15@22c.

# PLAYING EUCHRE IS GAMBLING.

A Missouri Judge's Sweeping Instructions to a Grand Jury.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 11 .- Acting under instructions of Judge Ryland, the grand jury, now in session, has issued subpoenas for a number of members of the "High Five" Club, a tony social organization, among whose members are quite a number of young ladies, to appear before that body. It is supposed that an effort will be made to find indictments against the persons at whose house the club has met during its existence, on a charge of permitting gaming or gambling on their premises.

Judge Ryland's instructions to the jury Monday to indict all persons engaged in, or

participating in, a game of euchre, high five, or church raffles, has created not a little uniavorable comment here. At first it was regarded as a joke, but now, that an attempt is being made to carry out his instructions, a more serious view is being taken of the

## MRS. GREEN PERSISTENT.

She Continues the Struggle for the Possession of New Jersey Real Estate. CHICAGO, April 11.-The case of Mrs. Hetty Green, of New York, in her struggle to have the sale of a section of land in the town of Cicero to the Grant Locomotive Works, of New Jersey, set aside, came up this morning before Judge Gresham in the Federal Courts.

The case had been decided against Mrs

Green in the State Courts, and she began a new and similar suit in the Federal Court.
It came up on a demurrer on behalf of the
defendants. They set up the plea that the
matter had been decided in the State Courts and moved a plea of ouster. Judge Gresham held that the demurrer was sufficient, but on the request of the attorney for Mrs Green be was given until to-morrow to file a repli

ONLY FIVE DAYS' PAY.

Beaver and Hastings Have a Financial Problem to Soive.

Beaver and General Hastings had a couler- ence to-day with Robert H. Coleman concerning the division encampment of the National Guard at Mt. Gretna in June. It will be a difficult matter to keep the militia in camp the customary eight days owing to a lack of funds to pay them for that time.

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# WILL BE ORGANIZED

Steps Being Taken to Put the San Carlos Silver Mining Scheme on

A MILLION DOLLAR FOOTING. Manufacturing Advantages of Pittsburg

Making Impression Abroad. MAGNITUDE OF LOCAL CORPORATIONS

The promoters of the San Carlos Silver Mining Company, of Pittsburg, have determined to organize a company with a capital of \$1,000,000, in 100,000 shares, at a par value of \$10, and place the stock on the market on the following basis: 55,000 shares to be placed at \$6 per share, payable \$2 a share on organization, \$2 a share six months thereafter, and \$2 a share in 12 months, a ter which paid-up certificates will be issued at a par value of \$10 a share

and be non-assessable. This money will be used in the erection of a plant of 125 tons capacity. The property is now being worked, but, with the additional capital to be raised, development will be vigorously pushed. At least 60 per cent of the stock, it is expected, will be taken in Pitts

Now that the natural gas scare-fear that the supply was failing—has subsided, business men in other cities are once more talking of pulling up stakes and locating in Pittsburg. She pos-sesses advantages for manufacturing many lines of goods which render all attempts to compete elsewhere abortive. A real estate broker on Grant street remarked yesterday: "I look for some important additions to our business population before many months roll round. I have received letters lately from four or five firms in Eastern and Western cities re questing prices of business sites, cost of building and other information, which lead me to think they are seriously considering the practicability of locating here. One or two of them said they preferred to reut for a while. One is in the wholesale leather business and expressed a preference for Wood street."

This is gratifying as well as encouraging. Pittsburg has risen superior to the disadvantages formerly attaching to her insular position and is reaching out like an octopus for the trade of the continent. Although she is finan-cially able to carry forward all of her great enterprises, outside capitalists are invited to come in and assist in the work of industrial development. There are boundless possibilities here for brains, muscle—and money.

Whitney & Stephenson's "Blue Book," a copy of which has been received at this office, is a omplete directory of the banks, insurance and other corporations of Pittsburg and vicinity, compiled from authentic sources. It enumerates 1,092 corporations doing business in Western Pennsylvania, the capital stock of which approximates \$150,000,000. Those having a capital f \$1,000,000 and over are the following: Allegheny Light Company, \$1,250,000; Alle-Allegheny Light Company, \$1,200,000; Allegheny Gas Company, \$1,000,000; American Certaido Marble Company, \$1,000,000; Chartiers Valley Gas Company, \$4,000,000; Citizens' Traction Company, \$2,500,000; Central Traction Company, \$1,500,000; Crescent Steel Company, \$1,000,000; Great National Petroleum \$1,000,000; Great National Petroleum Company, \$1,200,000; Mornay Oil Company, \$1,000,000; Morongahela Furnace Company, \$1,000,000; Monongahela Natural Gas Company, \$1,000,000; New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, \$1,000,000; Oliver Lore and Steel Company, \$1,000,000; Oliver Lore and Steel Company, \$1,000,000; Oliver Lore and Steel Company, \$1,000,000; Oliver Iron and Steel Company, \$1,006,000; Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, \$2,000,000; Pennsylvania Natural Gas Company, \$1,000,000; Phosphor Bronze Company, \$1,000,000, Pittsburg and Birmingham Traction Company, \$1,500,000; People's Natural Gas and Pipeage Company, \$1,000,000; Penusylvania Lead Company, \$1,000,000; Siemens-Anderson Steel Com-pany, 1,500,000; Standard Underground Cable Company, \$1,000,000; Westinghouse Airbrake Company, \$5,000,000; Westinghouse Electric Company, \$5,000,000; Woodruff Parlor Car Trust, \$3,000,000.

nsurance companies. LOCAL SECURITIES.

Some Advances and a Notable Decline-

bridge companies, 9 local railroads, 6 incline

Trading Might be Worse. The stock market, patterning after petro-leum, was lively in spots yesterday, although sales were not large, being 370 shares of which 210 were Philadelphia gas and 100

The only price changes of moment we advances in Bridgewater and Wheeling grand a decline in Westinghouse Electric to without any apparent reason. Central tractic the improvement. Philadelphia gas closed a fractional advance from the opening price. It was hinted that Westinghouse Electric w depressed for a purpose—to give certain parties a chance to get in. This may or may not be true. However, as no other explanation of the break was offered, the statement is given for what it may be worth. It closed a point tbetter han the lowest.

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Commercial Nat. B'k.	****	****	97%	
Masonic Bank	69.%	****	****	
M. & M. Nat. Bank	****	****	69%	
Monongahela N. B	120	****	**.*	
Allegheny Gas Co., 111	40	****	****	
Allegheny Heating Co.	****	****	109	
Bridgewater	24%	****	****	
Chartlers V. Gas Co	****	45	4494	
Ohio Valley	****	****	13	
People's Nat. Gas,	****	40	****	
l'eople's N.G. & P.Co.	16%	1734	1636	
Pennsylvania Gas Co.,	13	15	****	
Philadelphia Co	3154	3134	3134	
Wheeling Gas Co	2136	24	2136	
Columbia Oli Co	****	3	****	14
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Washington Oll Co	80	8614	* **	
Central Traction	2754	27%	27	
Citizens' Traction	63%	****	****	
Pitts. Traction	****	40%	37%	
Pleasant Valley	264	26,3	26%	
La Noria Mining Co	36			
Luster Mining Co	15%	16%	15%	
Westinghouse Electric	40	42	41	
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At the afternoon call 100 shares of Philadelphia Gas brought 31½.
Between calls 100 shares of Westinghouse Electric sold at 42, 100 Philadelphia Gas at 31½ and 50 Pipeage at 16%.
C. L. McCutcheon sold 75 shares Philadelphia Gas at 31%. J. C. Forse sold 25 shares Pleasant Valley at J. C. Forse sold 25 shares Pleasant Valley at 27 and 25 shares same at 27%. The total sales of stocks at New York yester-day were 156,650 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 12,00°: Missouri Pa-cific, 24,800; Northwestern, 5,450; St. Paul, 9,750; Union Pacific, 10,604.

# MOVEMENTS IN REALTY.

A \$14,000 Deal in Allegheny City-Other Important Transactions. Ewing & Byers, 93 Federal street, sold for the Stewart heirs to Mr. Charles Beckert, the prop-erty No. 95 Ohio street, near Sandusky, Third ward, Allegheny, being a large two-story brick

storeroom, with lot 24x60, for \$14,000.
Samuel W. Black & Co., 29 Fourth avenue, sold to Oswald Werner, the well-known dyer, for \$10,200, or \$127 50 per front foot, a lot 80x323 feet, on the east side of Highland avenue, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, Mr. Werner will erect thereon a handsome stone resi-

ner will erect thereon a handsome stone residence.

Magaw & Goff, Lim., 145 Fourth avenue, sold in the Oak statuon plan, on the Castle Shannon Railroad, two level lots, Nos. 110 and 111, each 25x100, bounded by two streets and one allev, to Samnel S. Smith for \$225, and lot No. 59 in same plan, 25x100, to George Carey, for \$110.

W. H. Herron & Son sold a lot on the south side of Howe street, between Roup and O'Hara streets, Twenty-fourth ward, 40x102 to a 20-foot alley, for \$35 per foot, or \$1,400 cash.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold for Jeremiah Dunlevy, Jr., lot No. 50 in Dunlevy's plan of Linden Place, being in size \$0x191 feet, and situated on Hastings street, near Fifth avenue, Point Breeze, for \$400. They also sold to Thomas Coutts, lots Nos. 110 and 111 in J. Walter Hay's plan of Valley View Place, in the Nineteenth ward, being 20x100 feet each, for \$400.

Pittsburg, and Wilkinsburg, placed a mortgage on Wilkinsburg property for \$300.

E. T. Schaffner, 72 Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, sold two lots on Beltzhoover avenue, Beltzhoover borough, 50x114 feet, for \$1,500 cash, and placed two mortgages on Beltzhoover borough property, one for \$750 and one for \$1,500, for three years each at 6 per cent. He also placed a mortgage on Arlington avenue property, Thirty-first ward, for \$1,000 for one year at 6 per cent.

I. M. Pennfock & Son sold and settled a mortgage for \$5,000 on city property, fire years, at 53-10 per cent, and one for \$2,500 on property in the East End, three years, at 6 per cent.

THE DAY AT THE BANKS.

Local Financial Affairs in Good Shape to There was no special movement in the local money market yesterday, but loans were considerable in the aggregate, and checking and depositing were fair. Discount rates were 627 per cent. Most bankers think money is as cheap as it will be this season, as a brisk demand is looked for to push spring trade. This will maintain rates. Exchanges were \$2,345,876 23 and balances \$413,006 41.

The San Francisco Mint is running under full pressure, and it is estimated that during the present mouth \$60,000 silver dollars will be coined, or about the same amount as was rurned There was no special movement in the local present month 60,000 silver dollars will be coined, or about the same amount as was turned out during February. The coinage of gold will not be neglected, and this month about \$2,000.000 worth of the precious metal will be turned into American money.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging at 4,00% per cent, last loan 4, closed offered at 5. Prince mercantile paper, 5,07%. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4.85% for 60-day bills, and \$4.87% for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations. Closing Bond Querations.

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NEW YORK-Clearings, \$163,700,323; balances 34,450,561.

BOSTON — Clearings, \$14,450,874; balances, \$1,172,796. Money 5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$11,873,098; balances, \$15,509. ances, \$1,885,399, BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,530,831; balances, LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £100,000. Bar silver, 44%d per ounce. PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 89f 5c for the account, CHICAGO—Clearings, \$11,518,000. New York exchange sold at 25c per \$1,000. Money un-changed.

### OIL RALLIES AND BREAKS.

Backbone of the Market Badly Fractured by a Tremeudous Gusher.

The oil market was active and excited during part of the session yesterday. Fluctuations were frequent and insportant, and trading was lively at times. It was a good day for pykers and scalpers, and they handled considerable

The market opened at 80%, and influenced by bearish field news and free offerings, decline in a short time to 79%. The shorts then went in to cover, and the market rallied to 82%. At this juncture-about 2 o'clock-the event of the day occurred. A report obtained currency that the Fort Pitt No. 2 well, near Coraopolis, one of the first put down there, had, after being drilled deeper, made 105 barrels in 38 minutes. This broke the backbone of the market; it dropped like a plummet from 82½ to 79½, where it stood, weak and feverish, at the close. At 3 o'clock the well was reported doing 200 barrels an hour. 200 barrels an hour.

The range of fluctuations was: Opening, 80%; highest, 82%; lowest and closine, 79%.

The Vandegriff gasher on the Young farm, near Groveton, is making fully 1,500 barrels a day and showing no decrease in its staying onalities.

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The Harmony Oil Company's No. I, on the J. E. Dainbach farm on Little creek, is through the sand and will be a small producer, H. W. Christie's No. 9, on the lift farm, is in the sand and showing good. The hole is full of oil. Brandon & Co.'s No. I, on the J. W. Brandon farm, is also showing very good. Guckert & Co.'s No. I, on the Schilling farm at Glade run, is completed and a dry hole.

The Marburger farm well of the Anchor Oil Company at Callery Junction is making 60 barrels a day, and Mc. arland & Co.'s Miles Coovert farm well, west of Mars station, is doing 50 barrels.

The Forest Oil Company's well, on the Murrin farm, half a mile east of the Snee, is dry in fered for ground on Wood street, Wilkinsrin farm, half a mile east of the Snee, is dry in the third sand, and is now drilling in the Speschly sand, with poor prospects. Stevens & Co.'s Kelly farm well, two miles northeast of Murrinsville, Butler county, is expected to reach the sand shortly. The Gormley pool in that locality has six wells, with a daily productive of that is hard. tion of but 16 barrels.

The Mortland well, same field, is disappointing, doing only about 25 barrels a day.

Pentures of Vesterday's Oil Market Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45

Track street, members of the Fittsburg P
leum Exchange:
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Average charters
Average shipments
Average runs
Refined, New York, 7, 10c.
Refined, London, 57-16d,
Refined, Antwerp, 16%f.
Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-16d.
Refined, Bremen, 6.45m.
A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 78%@78%c;
80%@80%c.

Other Oil Markets OIL CITT. April II.—Petroleum opened at 80%c; highest, 81%c; lowest, 79%c; closed at 79%c; sales, 124,000 barrels; no clearances reported; charters, 80,968 barrels; shipments, 72,-184 barrels; runs, 73,740 barrels. BRADFORD, April 11.—Petroleum opened at 80%;c; closed at 79%;c; highest, 82c; lowest, 79%;c; clearances, 636,000 barrels.

New YORK, April-11.—Petroleum opened steady at 80% and advanced to 82c on liberal buying. In the last hour the market turned sharply and declined to 80% colosing weak at 83% Stock Exchange: Opening, 80% c, thighest, 82c; lowest, 80% c; closing, 80% c, highest, 82% lowest, 79% c; closing, 80% c; highest, 82% c; lowest, 79% c; closing, 80c.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

Wall Street Bears Make a Vigorous Attack on the Market-Depressing Effect of the Government Crop Report - Union Pacific Railies Again.

NEW YORK, April 11 .- The stock market dewas done at the expense of values, and the bears, aided by the Chicago party and the traders, succeeded in making material declines in the few stocks which they attacked with

in the few stocks which they attacked with sufficient vigor. The news from the West was not assuring, and the Government crop report was another inducement to sell the Grangers, while the probabilities of gold exports was used as a bugbear to frighten the timid holders.

Some attempt was made to manipulate the market late in the day. Reports were circulated that the bank statement would show a material decrease in the surplus reserve, which, if true, would wipe it about out. The general list was as usual fairly steady within narrow limits, but increased selling of five or six active stocks made the market more animated than on any previous day this week.

The short selling, which for the past two days has been in Missouri Pacific, was transferred to Rock Island to-day, and that stock sprang into activity at the opening, and led the list during the entire day, although closely pushed by Missouri Pacific.

The fact that Rock Island stock held by the late dividend was not fixed up, but was at any time to come on the market, was used against it with considerable effect, but the selling of the stock by Chicago people on the probable disturbance of railroad business in the West was in the principal, and the traders joining in the movement the stock was cut down-to the lowest price it has seen for some time. Missouri Pacific was sold down to below 70, but at that figure some buying orders appeared, and it went little further. In the last hour when the bidding up of money was done there was extra pressure. The Graugers and Burlington and Quincy were marked off rapidly. Union Pacific suffered somewhat from the fact of the story that Vanderbult would go into the directory, but the selling was not important, and in the afternoon rallied to the best price of the day.

Atchison incomes contributed \$185,000 and the 4s \$172,000. The advances include Duluth and Manitoba firsts, 6 to 109; Ohio and Mississippi Springfield 7s, 4 to 115; Peoria, Decatur and Evansville 6s, 2 to 105.

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

Atch. Ton. & S. F 37%	2736	2734
Atch., Top. & S. F 37% Cauadian Pacific	54%	54%
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C., Mil. & St. Paul 67%	67.76	6734
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C., St. L. & Pitts., pf	****	2222
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C. & N. W., pl	71%	70%
C. C., C& L. pf	****	
Col. Coal & Iron 4614	47	46
Del Lack & West 1354	135	12554
Del, & Hudson	151	151
Co. C. & L., pr	****	****
E. T. Va. & Ga., 2d pf	****	****
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N. Y., C. & St. L. pf	****	****
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Northern Pacific pf 73%	73%	7336
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Peo., Dec. & Evans 214	2134	21
Philadel. & Reading 40%	40%	40%
Pullman Palace Car	21	20%
Richmond & W.P.T.pt 78	78	78
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Wheeling & J. F. Siss	7334	7236
Sugar Trust	64	6.246
	1736	1734
National Lead Trust 1714 Chicago Gas Trust 4514	45%	45

| Boston Stocks. | 49\tilde{Atch. & Top. | 37\tilde{Atch. & Top. | 37\tilde{At Boston Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57
Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exchange:

Bid. Asked... 52% 54 ... 20 1-16 20% Pennsylvania Railroad
Reading
Reading
Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western
Lehigh Valley
Lehigh Navigation
Northern Pacific
Northern Pacific Mining Stocks.

New York, April 11.—Mining quotations Comstock T. bid, 2,900; Comstock T. scrip, 2,800 Caledonia B. H., 200; Consolidated California and Virginia, 485; Commonwealth, 250; Dead wood T., 125; El Cristo, 149; Gould & Curry, 175 Hale & Norcross, 270; Homestake, 825; Horn Silver, 225; Iron Silver, 195; Ontario, 3,800 Ophir, 425; Sutter Creek, 150.

burg. MESSES. EWING & BYERS report a lively de mand for business property on Ohio and Federal streets. Allegheny. MAINE's ice harvest aggregates about 2200. 000 tons, of which 1,800,000 is from the Kennebec, 550,000 from the Penobscot and 350,000 from the coast and lakes.
THIRTY-THREE mortgages made up the list

resterday. The largest was for \$90,000—E. F. McComps to the Tradesmen's National Bank THE Young Men's Christian Association had an eye on the Holmes property on Fifth avenue several years ago. Who it is that is bidding on it now it would not be judicious to divulge. He

is a young man, however. THE latest nickel-in-the-slot invention is con nected with the telephone, and by dropping the required coin in the toll box attached to the 'phone, the connection is made with central, without the prolonged ringing that usually precedes a conversation with that dignitary.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

ST.LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market strong; good to fancy native steers, \$4 25@4 90; fair to good do, \$3 30 @4 35; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@3 40; Indian and Texas steers, \$2 50@3 90. Hogs—Receipts, 4,200 head; shipments, 4,200 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, \$4 15@4 25; packing grades, \$4 10@4 20; light, fair to best, \$4 65@ 4 15. Sheep—Receipts, 200 head; shipments 2,400 head; market steady; fair to choice, \$4@5 80. inulanaPolis—Cattle—Receipts light; market fair; shipper, \$3 00@4 00; butchers, \$1 25@ 3 75; bulls, \$1 50@3 25. Hogs—Receipts 3,500 head; market active and stronger; choice heavy and medium, \$4 10@4 3254; mixed, \$4 00@4 25; light, \$4 05@4 275; pigs, \$2 50@3 90. Sheep—Receipts light; market steady; lambs, \$3 50@5 75; sheep, \$2 75@5 65. INDIANAPOLIS-Cattle-Receipts light: mar

sheen, \$2.75@5.65.

BUFFALO—Cattle unchanged; receipts, 8 loads through, and on sale. Sheep and lambs firmer, but not quotably higher; receipts, 11 loads. Hogs—Receipts, 25 loads sale; mediums and heavy and nixed, \$4.45; Yorkers, \$4.40; light Yorkers, \$4.30@4.35; pigs, \$4.25. CINCINNAT! — Hogs firm; common and light, \$3 50694 25; packing and butchers, \$4 15 64 35; receipts, 1,870 head; shipments, 1,970 head. Drygoods.

NEW YORK, April 11 .- There was consider

able doing in dress goods, biankets and cotton flannels for fall. The market was unchanged, but the tone was rather better, the weak spots beginning to sympathize with the advance in print cloths. Whisky Market

CHICAGO—There has been no change in prices, which are steady at \$1 02. The demand is good and stocks moderate.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Potatoes Are Very Firm and Prices Must Advance Soon.

DULL PRODUCE TRADE FOR FRIDAY No Let-Up to the Boom in Grain, Millfeed and Choice Hay.

SUGAR STEADY AND COPPER STRONG

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH,

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Potatoes are very firm and prices are sure to advance within a day or two. A Liberty street commission merchant reports that he has shipped 10 carloads to Baltimore within a few days, and there sold at 90c per bushel. The freight amounted to about 9c per bushel. In California potatoes are very scarce and high. and Northwestern dealers are shipping freely to the Pacific coast within the past few weeks. It is doubtful if there is any trade center in the land where potatoes are as cheap as they are here at the present time. Higher prices here within a few days are about as sure as anything future can be. Eggs are quiet and slow at the

within a few days are about as sure as anything future can be. Eggs are quiet and slow at the late reduction in prices. In general produce lines trade is reported slow for Friday.

\*\*BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 24625c; Ohio do, 2123c; fresh dairy packed, 20621c; country rolls, 19621c.

\*\*BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$1.75@1.80.

\*\*BEESWAX—2522c \$\frac{2}{2}\$ is for choice; low grade, 18620c

\*\*CIDER—Sand refined, \$7.60; common, \$3.00 (4.00; crab cider, \$7.50@8.00 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 10612c \$\frac{2}{2}\$ gallon.

\*\*CHEESE—Ohio, 1169113c; New York, 1269123c; Limburger, 133/60143c; domestic Sweitzer, 1469153c; imported Sweitzer, 233c.

\*\*Eggs—123/60133c; \$\frac{2}{2}\$ dozen for strictly fresh. FRUITS—Apples, lancy, \$4.0044 50 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ barrel; cranberries, \$4.5065 25 a crate; strawberries, 35640c a box.

\*\*FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@50c; No. 1, do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$\frac{2}{2}\$ is.

\*\*POULTRY—Live chickens, \$5690c a pair: dressed, 146]5c a pound; dneks, 75c@\$1 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ pair; dressed, 146]5c a pound; dneks, 75c@\$1 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ pair; dressed turkeys, 18620c \$\frac{2}{2}\$ is to bushel, \$4.00 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ bushel; clover, large English, \$2 is, \$4.356 4.60; clover, Alsike, \$8.00; clover, white, \$9.00; timothy, choice, \$5 is, \$1.00@1 70; blue grass, extra clean, 14 is, \$1.25@1 30; blue grass, lancy, 14 is, \$1.00; millet, 50 is, \$1.00; Hungarian grass, \$2.50 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ bushel of 14 is.

\*\*TALLOW—Country, 34c; city rendered, 44c. Tropical Fruits—Lemons, common, \$3.00 (3.25c, fancy, \$4.0044 50; riorida oranges, \$4.00 (3.25c, fancy, \$4.0045 5

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Groceries.

25/230c: Maracaho, 25/237c; Mocha, 30g; 32c; Santos 2223c; Caracas 23/423c; La Guayra, 25@27c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 25%c; high grades, 25%3ic; old Government Java, bulk, 33%055c; Maracaho, 25%c; bigh grades, 25%c; prame Rio, 25c; good Rio, 25%c; santos, 25%c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 25%c; ordinary 21%22c.

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

PETBOLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7%c; Ohio, 120° 8%c; headlight, 150° 8%c; water white, 10%c; globe, 14@14%c; elaine, 14%c; carnadine, 11%c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@11%c; purity, 14c.

MINERS' Off.—No. 1 winter strained, 42@44c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 25@22c; choice surar syrup, 36@35c; prime sugar syrup, 30@35c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.

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

SODA—B1-carb in kegs, 3%g3%c; bi-carb in 1%s, 5%c; bi-carb in kegs, 1%c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 8%c; stearine, 1%st, 5%c; prime, 5%d6c; Louisians, 5@6%c.

STARCH—Pearl, 2%c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 4%g7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, 22 65; Lon-STARCH—Pearl, 2%c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 4%(7c.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 75; California London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 50; California Muscatels, \$2 40; Valencia, \$3%c; Ondara Valencia, 10%@lile; sultana He; currants, 54@6e; Turkey prunes, 5@6bc; French prunes, 5@1lc; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, \$2; coccanuts, \$2 100, \$6; almonds, Lan, \$2 B, 20c; do Ivica, 17c; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nan, 13@14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Sasyrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, 6@6bc; Brazil nuts, 11c; pecans, 9%@10c; citron, \$2 B, 18@19c; lemon peel, 18c \$2 B; orange peel, 17c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, siliced, per B. 6c; apples, evaporated, 1034@113/cc; auricots, California, evaporated, 15@16c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 2025c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 18@20c; cherries, unplitted, 5@6c; raspherries, evaporated, 2914@30c; blackberries, 7@73/cc; huckleberries, 10@12c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBUEG DISPATCH. FEBLOX. April 11, 1890.

CATTLE—Receipta. 918 head; shipments, 825 head; market—nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York to day.

HOGS—Receipts. 2,100 head; shipments, 2,050 head; market slow; medium and selected, 34 6 6 30; common to best Yorkers, 34 2064 35; pirs, 34 006 it 52 cars hogs shipped to New York to day.

BY Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market slow at unchanged prices.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 620 head, including 21 carloads to be sold. Market a shade firmer; steers, 38 3065 00 per 100 his; buils and drycove, \$2 4063 75; dressed beef firm, at 667%c per h for sides, exports to—morrow 650 beeves and 2,330 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,574 head, all consigned direct to shaughterers; noticed, 35 6, sardines, domestic. 4, 5 6, 567 direct sheep, 35 7567 05; yearing lambs, 34 0066 00 per 100 his, 8 heep—Receipts, 5,574 head, all consigned direct to shaughterers; noticed, 35 1, 35 head; market stardy; the price of the sheep of the sheep of the sheep is the sheep is the sheep is the sheep. 35 7567 05; yearing lambs, 34 006 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market stardy at 39(1)45, core is dressed mutton strady at 39(1)45, core is dressed mutt

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, I car 2 white oats, 33c, 5 days, P. R. R.; 1 car choice timothy hay, \$15, 5 days; 2 cars 2 y. s. corn, 42c. timothy hay, \$15, 5 days; 2 cars 2 y, s. corn, 42c, 10 days; 1 car same, 42c, 15 days. Receipts as bulletined, 21 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 3 cars of wheat, 4 of hay, 2 of middlings, 4 of flour, 1 of mait, 1 of husks, 2 of oats. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of hay, 1 of corn. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of flour, 1 of oats. Wheat and flour still show an upward drift. The lay-down price of fancy spring patent flour- is now \$5 10, against \$4.90 last week. Corn and oats are still firm. \$4 90 last week. Corn and oats are still firm. stand. The bull movement in cereals has prob-

stand. The built movement in cereals has probably reached its climax. Good weather and better roads will, no doubt, bring a reaction, as there is plenty in the land if it could only be brought to market. There was no wheat of-Tered at the Grain Exchange to-day, but prices are undoubtedly a shade higher than yesterday. Wheat advanced fully 3c in Chicago this morning, and flour is sure to advance within a day or two.

Prices below are for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 91@92c; No. 3, 87@ 80c. 80c, CORN - No. 2 yellow, ear. 45@45c; high mixed, ear. 44@45c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 41@42c; No. 3 yellow, shelled, 40@41c; high mixed shelled eorn, 30@40c; mixed shelled,

pring patents, \$4 75@5 25; winter straight, \$50@4 75; clear winter, \$4 00@4 25; straight XXX bakers', \$3 75@4 00. Rye flour, \$3 25@ 3 50.

MILLFEED—Middlings, the white, \$16 00@ 17 00 \$\pi\$ ton; brown middlings, \$16 00@18 50; winter wheat bran, \$16 00@18 50; chop feed, \$15 50@16 50; HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$14 00@14 50; No. 2 do, \$12@12 50; loose from wagon, \$14 00@16 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00@ 8 00; packing do, \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00@6 25.

Sugar-cured hams, large, %c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10½c; sugar-cured hams, small, 10½c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-cured shoulders, %c; sugar-cured shoulders, 7½c; sugar-cured California hams, 1½c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 5½c; bacon, clear sides, 7½c; bacon, shoulders, 5½c; bacon, shoulders, 5½c; bacon, shoulders, 5½c; chacon, shoulders, 5½c; dry salt clear sides, 7c. Mess pork, heavy, \$12 00; mess pork, family, \$13 00. Lard-Refined, in tierces, 5½c; haif-barrels, 5½c; 60-B tubs, 5½c; 20-B pails, 6½c; 5-B tin pails, 6½c; 10-B tin pails, 6½c; 5-B tin pails, 6

### MARKETS BY WIRE.

Another Day of Excitement in the Wheat Pit, Das to the Government Crop Report - Other Commodities Show More Life.

CHICAGO-The wheat market was active to day, with a large business, and trading was too general for any individual operator to control prices. Fluctuations covered a wide range, and advances and declines followed in rapid succession, with the range considerably higher than yesterday. A prominent local operator was reported as being a persistent buyer mos of the day; at the same time there was very general realizing on the advance. The opening was 1%@2c higher than closing figures yester day, and immediately sold off %@%c under free offerings, rallied 11/2011/2c, then declined 1/20, again rallied sharply 1c, ruled irregular and closed 25/2c higher for May, 25/2c higher for June and 25/2c higher for July, than closing

figures on 'Change yesterday.

From opening to close the market was in a constant state of excitement. The over-night advance from closing yesterday to opening today stopped a good many stop limits and was unsatisfactory to parties having such orders. The sudden and sharp turn in the market was wholly due to the Government report which was made public this afternoon, estimating the average condition of Western wheat over the entire area at 81 against 94 same date last year. On this basis, and taking into consideration the increased acreage, the crop would indicate a yield of about 37,000,000 bushels less than last

a yield of about 37,000,000 bushels less than last year.

Corn—A good general trade was reported, prices fluctuating within 1/26% range. The feeling was on the whole firmer, due almost entirely to the sharp advance in wheat. At outside prices some outside selling orders came on the market for May at 32c and July at 33%c, and as the local crowd was long the market reacted, losing most of the early advance. The market opened fairly active and firm, and under a good local demand advanced 1/26%c, sold off, as noted above, and ruled firmer, closing 1/26%c better than yesterday.

There was a good trade in oats, but the aggregate fell below that witnessed for several days past. Prices also beld within a narrow range. The feeling, however, was firmer, and closing sales showed a net advance of 1/26%c over those of yesterday.

Coffee options are still moving upward, and packages are firm enough to go higher within a few days. Raw sugar is firm and refined steady. Dried and evaporated fruits are very scarce and firm, and an advance is probable at an early day. General groceries are moving freely in the old ruts.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 24%@25%c; choice Rio, 22%@23%c; prime Rio 23c; low grade Rio, 20%@21%c; old Government Java, 28%@30c; Maracaibo, 25%@27%c; Mocha, 30@ 32c; Santos 22@26c; Caracas 23%@26%c; La Guayra, 28@27c.

©5 40; July, \$5 45@5 47½@5 40@5 45.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour in moderate demand and 5@10e higher. No. 2 spring wheat, \$4@814c.No. 3 spring wheat, 73@71c: No. 2 red. \$4½@814c. No. 2 spring wheat, 73@71c: No. 2 cast, 25@274c. No. 2 rye, 46@41c. No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 49. Prime timothy seed, \$1 21@1 22. Mess port, per bbl. \$11 45@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6 25. Short ribs sides (100se), \$5 30@5 35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4 75@4 80; short clear sides (boxed), \$5 60@5 70. Sugar—Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 131,000 bushels; casta, 78,000 bushels, rye, 2,000 bushels, barley, 14,000 bushels, Shipments—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 20,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 20,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 20,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was weak; fancy Elgin creamery, 19@ 19\(\)c; finest Westerns, 17@18c; fine, 15@16c; finest dairies, 14@16c; nne, 11@13c. Eggs, NEW YORK-Flour stronger, with an active

NEW YORK—Flour stronger, with an active export and trade demand. Commend quiet. Wheat—Spot fairly active, strong and 14/220 up; Chicago exporters buying; options closed strong, at 22/25/c over yesterday on a remarkably large business, buying orders from all on the Government crop report and additional crop news. Rye firm; Western, 572/58/c. Barley mait steady, Corn—Spot active and higher; options moderately active. 3/c up and firm. Oats—Spot firmer and moderately active options firmer and quiet. Hay steady and quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady; unchanged to 15 points up; closed steady; unchanged to 5 points up; sales, 43.750 bags, including April. 17.652/17.75c. May 17.502/17.50c; June, 17.002/17.50c; Juny, 17.102/17.20c; August, 17.002/17.50c; September, 16.802/16.55c; December, 16.352/16.45c; January, 16.35c; February, 16.35c; spot Rio steady, fairly active; fair cargoes, 20/3/c; No. 7 flat bean, 19/4c. Sugar—Raw firm and fair demand; sales, 17.200 bags; centrifugal, 96° test, 5 13.206 5-16c. Molasses—Foreign steady; New Orleans steady. Rice in good demand and firm; coft. 54/26/c Eggs firm and in fair demand; western, 12/212/c; recepts, 13.857 packages. Pork firm; mess, old, 311 25/26/11 50/26 50/26 50/26 50/26 centure at 18.50 11

by gille; do lactory, aguse: Light, 195620c. Cheese steady and in fair demand.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour strong. Wheat strong and higher; desirable milling grades scarce and wanted; rejected, 67624c; fair to good milling, 81685c; urime to tuney 89694c; No. 2 red, April, 874-688c; May, 886884c; June, 88684c; July, 87688c. Corn 14694c higher; No. 4 33635c; No. 3 mixed and high mixed, on track, 376-374c; steamer No. 2 mixed, on track, 374-674c; No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, 394c; taney No. 2 pilow in Twenti-th street elevator, 4054c; No. 2 mixed, April, 386-384c; May, 384-6884c; June, 384-6884c; June, 384-6884c; June, 384-6884c; June, 384-6884c; futures quiet but firm; No. 2 white, April, 326-324c; may, 308-68 lbd; futures quiet but firm; No. 2 white, April, 326-324c; May, 308-68 lbd; June, 304-69314c. Butter quiet and easy; Pennsylvania creamery extra, 19620c; do extra, 256-30c. Eggs firmer; Pennsylvania firsts, 126-124c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour very firm, in sympathy

vania first, 12@12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour very firm, in sympathy with wheat, but business excited by higher prices saked. Wheat—The report of higher cables and generally light receipts sharply advanced prices; the market was very nervous and unsettled at times, with wide fluctuations, but active, and a large business was done; the close was firm, with May 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, and July and August 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c above yesterday; No. 2 red cash, \$\frac{1}{2}\)c above yesterday; No. 2 red cash, \$\frac{1}{2}\)c alove a 18\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; August, \$\frac{1}{2}\)c closed at \$\frac{1}{2}\)c asked. Corn—Cash scarce and higher: No. 2 mixed cash, 29\(\frac{1}{2}\)c options irregularly higher for May, but other months moved steadily up; May, 25\(\frac{1}{2}\)c closed at \$\frac{1}{2}\)c, closed at \$\frac{1}{2}\)c, closed at \$\frac{1}{2}\)c, closed at \$\frac{1}{2}\)c, bid; May closed at 25\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; July, 25\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, asked. Barley heid firmly, but no sales reported. Flax seed—\$\frac{1}{2}\)d. Provisions—Advices from Chicago caused an advance in pork and dry salt meats. Pork, \$\frac{1}{2}\)c, if 0. Land, \$\frac{1}{2}\)c, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, 3\

MINNEAPOLIS—itsecipts of wheat for the day were 142 cars; shipments, 25 cars. Good RyE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 53@54c; No. 1 Western, 51@52c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and the demand was slow. Skin grades were very

dull; only a few local dealers were buying. A few lots that were choice sold quite well, but the bulk of it stood around on the sample tables most of the session. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, April and May, 83%c; July, 83%c; on track, 84685c; No. 1 Northern, April and May, 83%c; July, 84%c; on track, 88684c; No. 2 Northern, April and May, 79c; July, 81c; on track, 79681c. track, 79 Sile.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western strong; No. 2 winter red spot and April, 89% 3895; May, 805% 3895; May, 805% 3895; May, 805% 3895; July, 85c bid. Corn.—Western strong: mixed, spot and April, 88% 383%; May, 88% 384; July, 38% 384; July, 38% 384; May, 88% 384; July, 38% 384; May, 88% 384;

MILWAUKEE-Flour steady. Wheat extited;

No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 78@88c: May, 7754c bid: No. 1, Northern, Sc. Corn firm: No. 3, on track, 34c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, on track, 26@264c. Rye higher; No. 1, in store, 465c. Barley lower; No. 2, on track, 50@55c. Provisions higher. Pork, 311 20. Lard, 35 224. Cheese steady; cheddars, 10@104c. TOLEDO-Wheat active and higher; cash, 85%; May, 87%; July, 85%; August, 84%; Corn dull and firm; cash, 24c; May, 35%; Oats quiet and firm; cash, 24c. Cloverseed dull and lower; cash, 83 35.

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