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Union Switch and Signal Co. pfd... Westingbouse Air Brake Co... Pittsburg Plate Glass Co... Sterling Silver Mining Co...

inghouse Electric in Boston at 44.

MORRIS & BROWN sold 100 shares of West-

JOHN D. BAILEY sold 50 shares Westing-

Gas at 31% and 100 shares People's Natural Gas and Pipeage at 17%.

THE total sales of stocks at New York yes-

terday were 85,082 shares, including Atchison, 3,925; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western,

3.20 Louisville and Nashville, 3.181; Missouri Pacfile, 5,800; Northwestern, 1,500; Peoria, Decatur and Evansville, —: Reading, 3,400; St. Paul, 9,610; Union Pacific, 7,750.

NOT MUCH OF A DRAG.

The Financial Thermometer Indicates Fall

Wenther for Pittsburg and Vicinity.

The local money market worked smoothly

vesterday. There was a fair discount move-

ment and an abundance of funds to meet it.

house Electric at 41%, 50 shares Philadelphia



All communications for this department should be mailed to reach THE DISPATCH not later than Saturday morning. Reasonable space will be freely given to all organizations classified under this heading.

#### Select Knights.

Spartan Legion No. 7 has moved to Bible House Hall, Arch street, near Chic. The general cry in the different legions is, Where are the rituals? Can anyone tell? It so let him come to the front. Humboldt Legion No. 17 is composed of bus-tiers sure, as they are adding to their roll of membership at every meeting.

Comrade James S. Wyman made a very graceful appearance at his second inauguration as Mayor of Allegheny on Monday last.

The Colonel and staff will visit Evans City and Tarentum Legions in the near future. All comrades are invited to accompany them.

The comrades of Bellevue Legion No. 31 contemplate camping out on some of the streams in Michigan this summer, and will go well stocked for a good time. The comrades of DuBois are making great

preparations to receive the members and en-tertain them during the session of the Grand Legion to be held there next August.

The next visitation will be to No. 20 Legion, at Bloomfield, on the evening of Aven 18 at Bloomfield, on the evening of April 16, upon which occasion all comrades are cordially in-vited. Meet at Penn avenue station at 7:30

Commander R. W. Barnwell, of Tarentum Legion No. St. contemplates paying some of the city legions a visit, and will bring a delega-tion of his comrades from the above legion

The benefit given at the Opera House recenty for the regimental fund was quite a success insacially, but the performance—well, never sind that—but deliver us hereafter from Green Room Fun."

'It is about time the different legions begin to discuss the feasibility of holding a regimental plante on the Fourth of July, as it will be brought up at the next meeting of the Board of Officers, the last Wednesday in this month. Colonel C. N. Lewis and staff, accompanied by members of different legions in this vicinity, paid a social visit to Duquesne Legion No. 10 Monday evening and were cordially received. Some very good speeches were made, the most instructive by General Commander Rouen, who is a member of No. 10. After the legion had closed its meeting all were invited to an had closed its meeting all were invited to an adjoining room, where a splendid repast was in

The matter of sick benefits is under consideration by a number of conclaves,

James Oliver Hogg, at Kansas City, the Dis-trict Deputy, has so far the greatest success in booming his district. Zeta Conclave No. 6, of Baltimore, is only ten members behind Pittsburg No. 88, in being the largest conclave in the order. Fifth Avenue Conclave will likely have the honor of one of its members securing the first gold badge from the Supreme Conclave.

Past Supreme Archon George V. Metzel is now working among the Delaware Conclaves; last week he put in 13 members in Wilmington Conclave No. 29

S. A. Duncan, of Pittsburg Conclave No. 88, s generally spoken of as the President to be elected by the committee having in charge the elebration of Heptasoph Day.

Dr. P. Y. Eisenberg, of Norristown, and Past Supreme Archon Edward F. James, of Wil-mington, Del., will address the public in the West Chester Opera House, at the reception to be given by West Chester Conclave on Tuesday evening next.

On Friday last S. A. Kline, of Greensburg, beid a meeting of the Archons of all conclaves in his district. It was resolved to put forth special efforts to recruit the district to a Su-preme Representative District, which, if done, will sens Brother Kline to the next Supreme

#### A. O. U. W. Grand Recorder McNair has served 16 years in that office. A good record.

Brother John M. Andrews, who represents Prof. J. M. Logan, of the Grand Lodge Fi-

nance Committee, received a very flattering vote for the most popular teacher.

Brother Alexander Taylor of Industry Lodge No. 25, was seen to smile recently and pass the tobies around. It is needless to add what they were for.

Brother Adam Garbenstein, late a member of Schiller Lodge No. 46, was laid to rest on Sun-day last. He was a member of the Turners Society, and as an instructor had very few equals.

Past Grand Master Workman Ford has been in demand since he vacated the Grand Master's chair, having been making speeches in differ-ent lodges ever since the Grand Lodge ad-Brother John Spratt, of Union Lodge No. 86,

will deliver a lecture before the members of ludustry Lodge No. 25, Allegheny City, on Tuesday night, April 29. It will be an open Grandview Lodge No. 219, on Duquesne Heights, dedicated their new hall on Grand-view avenue, Thursday evening. April 3. The programme rendered and refreshments served

A pleasing feature at the dedication of the

new hall on Duquesne Heights to be occupied by Grandview Lodge No. 21s, was the recita-tion delivered by Miss Frankie Graham, of Allegheny City. As an elocutionist she is bound to make her mark.

### Golden Chala.

W. E. Bunting was elected Treasurer of Gas City Lodge on last Tuesday evening. George B. Chalmers resigned. G. M. Eittemiller, who took third prize in the "old timers'" class in the late telegraphers' contest, is the Secretary of Allegheny Lodge of the Golden Chain.

the Golden Chain.

Crafton Lodge, of Crafton, Pa., will initiate
several candidates to-morrow night. The
Crafton Degree Team will introduce their
latest innovation. The State Commander will

Organizer-at-Large Osmond, assisted by Crafton and other lodges, will institute a big lodge in the Bons of Veterans' Camp room, over R. J. Hartiv's drugstore, in Mansfield bor-ough, on next Wednesday evening.

### Knights and Ladies of Honor. George Washington Lodge, No. 1478, is going to entertain its friends at Central Turner Hall, Forbes street, to-morrow night.

A new lodge will be installed in Homestead in a very short time, and a number of Pitts-burg members will do the honors. It is expected by next Sunday a large delega-tion of the order will visit Jeannette for the purpose of booming a new lodge there. Pittsburg Lodge, No. 554 is keeping up the Pittsburg Lodge, No. 554 is keeping up the record it made a year ago. Five candidates are to be initiated on the meeting of April 24. On April 17 the first grand reception will be held at Cyclorama Hall, Allegheny, Friends of the lodge may procure tickets from the members, as no person will be admitted without one. Gernert's will furnish the music.

### C. M. B. A.

Branch 58 will hold an open meeting in a few

Fork State Grand Council, will deliver an address in Pittsburg. BUSINESS

Sexennial League. Pittsburg Lodge No. 48 initiated four candidates during the last month and has four applications on file.

Allegheny Lodge will be instituted on the evening of the last Friday of April. The league now has 119 lodges and nearly 7,000 members. Wilkinsburg Lodge No. 99 initiated two candidates at its last meeting and will have some to initiate at their next meeting. The District Deputy had charge of the meeting.

General Lodge Notes Grand View Lodge No. 7, A. P. A., will hold an entertainment and reception on Friday evening, April 18, at Slater's Rink, Mount Washington.

Excelsior Lodge No. 26, A. O. U. W., will give a literary and musical entertainment at Turner Hall, Butler street, near Forty-sixth, next Thursday evening. A pound social will conclude the entertainment. General J. B. Sweitzer Council No. 294, Jr. O.

General J. B. Sweitzer Council No. 294, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give a musical and literary entertainment in Lafayette Hall on Tuceday evening. April 29. Pro. Byron W. King, the Brotherhood Quartette, Miss Mamie Sawyer, the Miller family and others will appear.

The members of Lady Gladstone Lodge No. 20, Daughters of St. George, will hold their second annual tea and reception on Thursday evening May 8, at Salisbury Hall, Southside, Music will be furnished by the Original Royals, Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the weekly meetings.

A musical and elecutionary entertainment

A musical and elocutionary entertainment will be given by the Union Lodge No. 86, jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, A. O. U. W., on Wednesday evening, April 16, 1896, at 8 o'clock sharp, in Union Veteran Legion Hall, Sixth avenue. Musical Director, Mr. Simeon Bissell, and Entertainment Committee, Crosby Gray, John Spratt and John M. Leech.

#### A SQUEEZE IN PORK.

Armour Engineers a Corner Successfully That a New York Clique Was Unable to Carry Through-Big

Shorts Have to Settle. CHICAGO April 12-When trade opened in pork the wildest excitement prevailed, the crowd thinking the market was cornered. For some months the Sawyer-Wallace clique of New York, it is generally supposed, have been buying up pork, and when business started in this morning there was no May pork for sale

buying up pork, and when business started in this morning there was no May pork for sale under \$12.75. As the closing price yesterday was \$11.45, this was a mighty big bulge, but there was "worse and more of it" later. It kept advancing 50 cents or more at a time, and before the close of the first hour was selling at \$15.25. As is usually the case when prices are booming at that rate, very little was sold, but there was tremendous excitement, and the pit was crowded with traders and spectators. July pork showed a similar advance, and lard and ribs were somewhat higher.

McCormick & Co., the representatives of the New York clique, were again prominent as buyers of July pork, and Armour, Hutchinson, Poole and Baldwin were also buyers. Later in the morning Hutchinson's men bid \$15.75 for July pork, which was an advance of more than \$4 per barrel over last night's closing price. It was apparent that the clique was after some big shorts, most of the orders coming from New York to Hutchinson. As no regular pork can be made until October, the clique has control of all the months up to that time. Subsequently July pork was offered at \$12.55, and it looked as though some big short had been run in, for the offerings were numerous and there were no bids. It was said that one of the house called margins for \$500,000 on provisions. A good many on the board, however, attribute the squeeze to Armour. They say the Sawyergood many on the board, however, attribute the squeeze to Armour. They say the Sawyer-Wallace clique transferred the deal to him when they found they were unable to carry it through, and that his is now the master hand. Hately & Swift were large buyers of lard, and Armour bought ribs, while T. J. Ryan & Co. bought 4,000,000 pounds of May and July ribs.

#### GOSSIP OF THE GUARDS.

An election for Second Lieutenant in Company D, Eighteenth Regiment is ordered for April 24

MAJOR SAMUEL HAZLET Second Briggade Ordinance Officer, spent a few days in the city last week. COLONEL J. EWING MEARS, Division Sur-

geon, has been granted a five months leave of absence for the purpose of spending the summer in Europe. SEVEN commissions were issued throughout

the State during the month of March. Among the list was Emberson E. Proper, of Titusville, another Brevet Second Lieutenant. The general committee on Heptasoph Day for Aligheny county, will meet Friday evening. April 28, at office of S. U. Trefit, 98 Diamond street. Nearly all conclaves have already appointed their committee.

be moved. THE Washington Infantry will give a recep tion in the old Miller mansion, on Center avenue, on April 24. It is expected that the organization will also take in the dedication ceremonies of the Garfield monument in Cleve-

land, next month. COLONEL NORMAN M. SMITH, of this city expects, shortly to apply for a leave of absence for the purpose of making a trip to Burmuda. Colonel Smith has been in poor health for some time and will try a few weeks on the water for improvement.

CAPTAIN SIMMONS, of Company H, Eight eenth Regiment, has made arrangements for a field day for his company on June 21 at Verona. The forenoon will be taken up in target practice, and the afternoon in a skirmish drill, guard mount and other exercises. The boys expect to have a good time generally. PETITIONS are being circulated in the National Guard throughout the State request-

as much assistance as possible for the passage of the Henderson bill, which will shortly be brought up for consideration. Nearly every officer in the city has attached his signature. A MEETING of the Board of Control of the Fourteenth Regiment is called for to-morrow vening, in the old Market House. Some im-

portant business will be brought up. A meeting of the Board of Control of the Eighteenth Regiment was held in the Diamond Street Armory last night, and a set of iron-clad rules for the governing of the building was adopted. In orders from the Adjutant General's office, John M. Lindsay, of Company D. Eighteenth Regiment, is discharged as a Second Lieutenant. Mr. Lindsay never appeared before the Brigade Examining Board, and consequently was never reported for a commission. His discharge, however, as a Second Lieutenant entitles him to the commission as such, and he will probably receive it. This is another case where the Adjutant General's office and its numerous decisions ret badly tied up.

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GOVERNOR BEAVER and Adjutant General Hastings visited the grounds at Mt. Gretna last Friday, and made arrangements with Mr. Cole-Friday, and made arrangements with Mr. Cole-man, the owner, in regard to the coming en-campment of the National Guard. The ques-tion of five or eight days' pay this year is still undecided, but it looks as if the militia appro-priation will only admit of the shorter time be-ing allowed. The encampment will be for eight days, however, and as it is expected a number of the men will not stay the full period or account of the short pay, the inspections on account of the short pay the inspections will be held a few days earlier than usual, in order that the full strength of the guard can be taken.

THE Second Brigade Examining Board is ordered to convene at the Monongahela House, Pittsburg, on Friday, April 18, at 8:30 P.M. Commanding officers are directed to present all elected or appointed officers in their re-spective commands who have not already been examined. The names of all candidates for commissions must be furnished to Captain James H. Murdock, Recorder of the board, be-James H. Murdock, Recorder of the board, be-fore the hour for the examination. The meet-ing of the board should have been held some time ago, so that the newly-elected officers in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Regiments could have appeared at the inspections in their proper capacity with their companies.

ME. FLORENCE MILLER, Paymaster of the ME. FLORENCE MILLER, Paymaster of the Fourteeuth Regiment, has tendered his resignation to Colonel Perchment. The position is an honorary one, no commission being allowed for the office, but almost every regiment in the State carries some citizen on its rolls in that capacity. Mr. Miller's reason for declining to capacity. Mr. Miller's reason for declining to serve any longer as Paymaster of the Fourteenth, is said to be a general feeling of dissatisfaction that exists among some of the officers of the regiment, over the manner in which the affairs of the organization are being conducted. Surgeon McCandless, and Inspector of Rifle Practice Brown are contemplating sending in their resignations, but will probably not do so until after the spring inspections next month.

Mr. December 2.

ME DENNISTON, who is connected with the management of the West Penn Hospital, has about completed arrangements for a two days programme to be carried out some time in the early part of June, for the benefit of that in-stitution. All the railroads in the city have weeks.

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Branch 83 will meet next Wednesday evening in their new hall, the C. M. B. A. Hall, in the East End.

The committee making arrangements for the next convention met last Tuesday. The subcommittees have all the work assigned to them in good shape.

On Thursday evening, May 29, the Hon. J. J.

Hynes, of Buffalo, the President of the New

The Local Situation and Outlook for the Spring Season.

POPULARITY OF STONE HOUSES.

A Bank Badly Needed in Pittsburg to As-

sist People in Building. SHODDY DWELLINGS ARE SCARCE

As a general proposition, it is safe to say that business throughout the country is improving. There is no doubt of it so far as Pittsburg is concerned. The bank exchanges show it, the large number of improvements in progress show it, the crowded streets and stores and the whir of machinery show it. The spring trade is opening up. That it will be large no one doubts.

Locally, while there were no business surprises last week, saving a break in petroleum that almost started a panic, the movement all along the line was large and healthy, indicating a sound basis and a buoyant feeling. As the roads improve the volume of transactions will crease. Among the features were an active demand for real estate, a dull and weak stock market, with some improvement in prices at the close, and a flurry in oil on Friday, due to the remarkable exploit of the Dan Depp well No. 2, near Coraopolis. Yesterday, however, the word was that the well was failing, and the market reacted and recovered most of the

Bankers reported a good store of money, with a steady demand at 6@7 per cent. Although there is considerable idle capital just now, these rates will probably be maintained, as the loan market is expected to firm up as the spring trade gets fairly under way.

Stone houses are becoming popular in Pittsburg. In this respect the city is rapidly following the lead of New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis. Where one stone residence could be seen five years ago, they can now be counted by the score. Already there are localities in the city where brick is the exception in firstclass new buildings. While the cost of stone is not much in excess of ornate brick work, the general architectural effect of a stone house is far richer and more attractive than one of brick or wood: and as to their popularity, the best evidence of it is seen in the fact that as soon as a stone building makes its appearance in a neighbor-hood a number of others quickly follow. As proof of this may be cited the magnificent stone residence on Winebiddle avenue. Boulevard Place, Fifth avenue and the Oakland district. North Highland avenue will have this year at least a dozen fine stone residences. Among those building or proposing to build on this thoroughfare are Fred Magee, Esq.. Oswald Werner, James Booth, of Booth & Flinn; Laird, the shoe man, and Architect Evans, who will erect three or four on one

square near this park.
It is highly probable that within the next two years many beautiful vacant lots on North Highland will be covered with stone houses, as the natural beauty and elaborate improvements to be made upon the park will naturally attract people with capital sufficient to put up this class of dwellings. With the completion of the Duquesne Traction road, the great objection to this locality on the ground of inaccessibility will have been removed.

A bank is badly needed in Pittsburg which will advance money to lot owners to enable them to build houses. In discussing this subject yesterday, a member of the firm of W. A. Herron & Sons said: "A man who owns a lot worth say \$1,000, could easily pay for a house worth \$2,000 or \$2,500 in four, five or six years, but as things are he can't get the money to build. He can get all the money he wants after he has built, but not before. This is not what is wanted. The man needs the money to enable him to build. It is, I tuink, perfectly feasible to do this, the security being a suffi-cient guarantee to the lender against loss. It would encourage building, and give employ-ment to a great deal of idle money. "I think any financial institution that will

adopt this plan will at once enter upon a large the corresponding week last year. Great improvements have been made in building within the last few years. The improvement extends to quality as well as style. Houses, as a rule, are more comfortable and substantial. This fact is so patent to every observer that the current report that East End houses are crected on the shoddy principle has nothing to rest upon, in proof of which a promi-nent real estate broker related the following incident: "The owner of a large amount of real estate called on me a few days ago, and said he wanted me to rent 13 new houses, all in the East End, for him, which he would have ready by May 1. When I went to examine the houses, instead of finding them poorly built, I found them just the contrary. They were of brick, with stone fronts and steps, verandas, brass rails, nickle-plated, hard wood finish through-

walks, everything first-class and comparing favorably with the best houses in Eastern "I examined many other houses in the same neighborhood and found them all well built. A poorly constructed house may be found here and there, but the large majority came up to the highest requirement of solidity and architectural appearance. The owner referred to said his experience had taught him that it was cheaper to build a good house than a poor one. The former would last for years with very slight repairs, while the latter required cor stant tinkering to keep it habitable."

out, plate glass windows, skillful plumbing,

### NO STRIKING FEATURES.

Stock Brokers Make Things Easy for Sunday-A Quiet Market. Trading in local stocks yesterday was not very

heavy, brokers following the old rule of carry-ing as little as possible over Sunday. Still it ing as little as possible over Sunday. Still it was fair for a short session. Sales were 240 shares, contributed by Philadelphia Gas, Electric and Pineage.

Price changes were few, and, with two exceptions, ununportant. Fidelity Title and Trust lost a dollar, and Westinghouse Electric sold down to 41, but improved later and closed at 41% bid. The tractions were about steady, and the natural gassers a trifle stronger. Insurance and bridge stocks were neglected. There was the usual demand for bank shares with the usual result.

In regard to Electric it may be said that it has good backing. Faith in its future is so strong that holders of the stock smile when asked for concessions, and express frigid indifference whether they sell or not. They had rather not. The affairs of the company are prosperous.

The affairs of the company are prosperous and the probable settlement of the war of competition in a short time cannot but improve its standing in the market. EXCHANGE STOCK.

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BANK STOCKS.	
Bid.	Asked,
Commercial National Bank	95
Duquesne National Bank167	
Farmers' Deposit National Bank 500	
First National Bank, Pittsburg	
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Freehold	70
Fidelity Title and Trust Company	160
German National Bank	400
Keystone Bank of Pittsburg 69	***
Masonic Bank 644 Merchants & Manufacturers' Na. Bank. 70	2000
Merchants & Manufacturers' Na. Bank. 70	71
Monongahela National Bank	***
Odd Fellows' Savings Bank 68	75
Pittsburg Nat. Bank of Commerce 250	****
Pitteburg Bank for Savings	****
People's National Bank	
Second National Bank	260
Tradesmen's National Bank	
	****
GAS STOCKS.	
Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny Gas Co. (Illum.) 41	****
NATURAL GAS STOCKS.	
	Asked.
Attack on Wanting Co.	MONDO.

Aliegheny Heating Co.   109     Bridgewater   34     Bridgewater   34     Freedom   35     Freedom   35
OIL COMPANY STOCKS.
Rid Asked
Forest Oil Co
PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS.
Bld. Asked
Central Traction
Pleasant Valley

HAILHOAD STOCKS.

George Kuhlman a fine business property Nos, 817% and 819 Carson street, Southside, a frame dwelling of 15 rooms and two store-rooms; also in rear a frame dwelling of forerooms, lot 36x100 feet to an alley, at consideration approximating \$7,500. Arthur Rooney was the purchaser.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, placed a mortrage for \$10,000 on property in the Second ward, Allegheny, for two years at 6 per cent. ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS. 41% 42

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Bld. Asked. Sales were 50 Electric at 41, 50 Philadelphia Gas at 31%, 40 Philadelphia Gas Trust at 30, and 100 Pipeage at 17. KUHN BROTHERS sold 100 shares of Central

\$3,900.

Mellon Brothers sold to W. L. Mellon, lots Mos. 55, 56 and 57, located on Mellon street, in Mellon's orchard plan, baving a frontage of 155 feet and extending back 108 feet, on which are to be erected four modern residences; consideration, \$8,000. Also to Thomas J. McCauley, lot No. 49, in Mellon's plan of Copeland place, near Braddock, 24x115, for \$575. C. L. MCCUTCHEON sold 50 shares Philadel-EDWARD P. LONG has bought a 300-share lot of Westinghouse Electric at 41, to go to Eastern parties.

HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

Permits Taken Out. permits issued was 66, and the cost of the im-provements estimated at \$183,482. The number ssued the previous week was 79. The loss will

Hates were unchanged. It is thought much of the idle cash will soon find employment, hence lenders are holding out for full 6 per cent. Checking and depositing were the active feat-Checking and depositing were the active features.

The Clearing House report shows that the week was a good one for business. The gain in bank clearings over the same time last year exceeded two and a quarter millions, and the spring trade hardly opened. This is doing well, but better will be the word a little later. The report follows:

20x24 feet, on rear of Ella street, Sixteenth ward.
Thomas Dolterman, frame one-story stable, 20x49 feet, on Penn avenue, Sixteenth ward.
Keystone Bridge Company, brick two-story office, 30x22 feet, on Filty-first street, Eighteenth ward.
Abraham Guttmann, brick three-story mansard dwelling and store, 25x55 feet, on Penn avenue, Tenth ward. Cost, \$8,500.

Joseph Zimmerman, brick three-story bosiness house, 25x32 feet, on Liberty street, Third ward. Cost, \$10,107.

Mrs. S. C. Duffy, brick mansard addition to dwelling, 20x35 feet, on Second avenue, Second ward.

McCormick & Scalfe, brick five-story warehouse, 70x70 feet, on Second avenue, Firstward. Cost, \$15,000.

Joseph Casey, frame one-story kitchen, 10x12 feet, on Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward.
Henry Reismyer, brick two-story stable, 20x 30 feet, on Moultrie street, Fourteenth ward.

Mrs. Mary Scarborough, frame addition two-story mansard dwelling, 21x16 feet, on Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward.
Ludwig Schandelmeyer, frame one-story kitchen, 12x16 feet, on Boquet street, Fourteenth ward.

Mrs. Ed. Ritoy, brick addition two-story kitchen, 12x16 feet, on Boquet street, Fourteenth ward.

Mrs. Ed. Ritoy, brick addition two-story

ward.

New York—Clearings, \$116,839,697; balances, \$5,602,709. For the week—Clearings, \$630,242,685; balances, \$29,247,081.

Boston—Clearings, \$15,936,569. Dalances, \$29,247,081.

BOSTON — Clearings, \$15,936,588; balances, \$1,774,975. For the week—Clearings, \$94,871,280; balances, \$8,949,328. For the corresp nding week last year—Clearings, \$100,125,657; balances, \$11,389,158. \$11,389,158.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,315,700; balances, \$240,822. PHILADELPHIA-Clearings, \$11,483,223; bal-

ances, \$1,712,144. For the week—Clearings, \$71,-496,704: balances, \$10,711,926.

Lendon—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £50,000. PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 89f 223/c for the account.
CHIGAGO—Clearings, \$12,789,000. New York exchange sold at par to 12½c per \$1,000 discount. Money rules steady at 6 per cent on call and 7 per cent on time. The bank clearings for the week are \$74,055,000, against \$64,914,000 for

\$512,456. For this week—Clearings, \$23,601,770; balances, \$3,508,976. For last week—Clearings, \$21,996,729; balances, \$4,451,059.

the scare of the previous day. Considerable shorts were covered.

A broker said: "It will take a good many wells to permanently cripple the market. Very few of those recently struck have proved to be stayers. Allegheny county territory is very treacherous. The stock of certificate oil is so small that it can stand a large addition to it without injury. I am in favor of development. I think more oil will make more business.

There was quite a revulsion of feeling among the oil traders yesterday when they ascertained that the Groveton gusher was showing a lack of staying ability. It was reported in the after-noon that it was doing about 30 barrels an Fifth sand development in Washington

county is of an encouraging nature. The well on the Brownlee farm promises to be a good on the Brownlee farm promises to be a good one.

Mr. R. K. Wilson, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, is drilling a test well for oil on his place at Shields station, Fort Wayne Railroad. Gas was struck at a cepth of 800 feet, the flow being sufficient to run the engine.

The Smith & Crilley well, in the Chartlers field, is completed and dry, and the Fisher Oil Company's Purdy farm venture in advance of Shannopin development is but little better, only a small showing of oil having been obtained. This and the Stone-Sypher No. 2 shut oft further operations to the south and southwest. west.
The old oil fields of Clarion county are being

drilled over, especially that part of it around Edenburg and St. Petersburg, and it is thought that fully \$1,000,000 will be put into the territory the coming summer.

Rodgers & Foffman's well at Callery Junc-Rodgers & F. offman's well at Callery Junc-tion has reached the paystreak and is pro-ducing 60 barrels a day. The Robinson & Co. Thompson farm well, at Millerstown, is dry. The Duff Oil Company's No. 1, on the Swint farm at Brush creek, is making 75 barrels a day from the lower sand.

Pentures of Yesterday's Oil Market Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pitteburg Petro-eum Exchange: 

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 80c; calls, 83c. P Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, April 12.—Petroleum opened at 80%c: highest 81%c: lowest, 80%c; closed at 81%c; sales, 578,000 barrels; no clearances reported; charters, 38,968 barrels; shipments, 72,-183 barrels; runs, 73,451 barrels. NEW YORK, April 12.—Petroleum opened irregular, spot being steady at 80%c, while May option was firm at 80%c. After the first sales both contracts moved up sharply, and closed firm at 81%, while May closed strong at 81%c. Stock Exchange: Opening, 80%c; highest, 81%c; lowest, 80%c; closing, 81%c. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, 50%c; highest, 81%c; lowest, 80%c; closing, 81%c.

# MOVEMENTS IN REALTY.

Important Denis on Penn Avence and on the Southside. Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold for Dr. R. S. Sutton the three-story brick building corner of Evans alley, and known as No. 419 Penn avenue, size of lot being 24x160 feet, for \$27,500. They also sold to Ronald McDonald two lots, being Nos. 107 and 108, in the J. Walter Hay plan of Valley View place, Nineteent Ward, each 20x100 feet, for \$400.

Ward, each 20x100 feet, for \$400.

Ewing & Byers, 93 Federal street, sold for John Wercyle to R. Kraw a two-story frame house of six rooms and attic, with lot 20x90, on O'Hara street, Allegheny, for \$2,450.

Baxter, Thompson & Co., 162 Fourth avenue, sold to A. Klein the property No. 8 Wandless street, Thirteenth ward, lot 19x55 feet, with a two-story frame dwelling, for \$1,500, cash.

Hamnett & Meredith, 102 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, and Wilkinsburg, sold a lot on Kelly street, Wilkinsburg, 48x122, for D. W. Highberger, to William Fox, for \$1,575.

Alles & Balley, 184 Fourth avenue, sold fer

per cent.

Magaw & Goff, Lim., 145 Fourth avenue, sold to Mrs. Nora V. Muncev a nice five-roomed frame house, with lot 50x150, on Washington avenue, Castle Shannon, for Sl. 400, and sold for Mrs. M. C. Kingsland the seven-roomed brick house, with modern conveniences and lot 18x40, being No. 246 Lacock street, Allegheny, for \$3,500.

A Good Week for the Builders-List of Better weather and roads were reflected in building operations last week. The number of

soon be made up.

The most important of last week's permits were: Z. Wainwright & Co., three-story store, \$30,000; J. Holland, brick dwelling, \$18,000; McCormick & Scaife, five-story warehouse, \$15,000, Mrs. McTighe, two brick dwellings, \$16,290. The light follows: list follows:
Charles Manning, frame two-story kitchen,
llxl2 feet, on Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth

Chris Winsterman, frame two-story dwelling, 22x30 feet, at foot of Boggs avenue, Thirty-Stephen Tuinon, frame addition two-story dwelling, lixio feet, on Webster avenue, Thirdwelling, 14x16 feet, on Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward.

Andrew Graveloski, frame one-story dwelling, 17x30 feet, on Ridge avenue, Thirteenth ward.

Mrs. McTighe, two brick four-story stores and dwellings, 36x69 feet, on Fifth avenue, Sixth ward. Cost, \$16,20 for both.

William F. Hershey, frame one-story shop, 20x24 feet, on rear of Ella street, Sixteenth ward.

Mrs. Ed. Ritey, brick addition two-story dwelling, 13x33 feet, on Smallman street, Twelfth ward.

Anna Hodge, frame addition two-story dwell-

ward.
Katharine Schadel, frame two-story dwelling, 20x20 feet, on Brownsville avenue, Thirty-first ward.
Mr. — Eversman, frame two-story dwelling, 17x32 feet, on Soho street, Thirteenth ward. Phillip Frolich, frame two-story dwelling, 16 x82 feet, on Line street, Thirty-fifth ward.

H. B. Lindner, frame addition one-story bedroom, 13x14 feet, on Jane street, Twenty-sixth ward. L. Widmyer, frame one-story stable, 12x16

ward.

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feet, on Hoeveler street, Ninetcenth ward.

Gottlieb' Hammer, frame one-story cooper
shop, 10x32 feet, on Woolslayer's alley, Sixteenth ward.

John W. Jones, frame one-story engine room
and drying shed, 50x80 feet, on Soho street,
Thirteenth ward.

Fred Balback, frame two-story dwelling, 18x
18 feet on Harmar street, Thirteenth ward.

Mr. Guntz, brick addition two-story dwelling, 0x18 feet, on Fifth avenue, Eleventh ward.

Wm. Nowatney, frame one-story shop, 20x25
feet, on Yew street, Twentieth ward.

James K. Crawford, brick two-story dwelling,
20x33 feet, on Shetland avenue, Twenty-first ward.
Henry Leinenberger, frame one-story stable,
Henry Leinenberger, Thirty-sixth ward.

S512.458. For this week—Clearings, \$22,601,70; balances, \$3,508,976. For last week—Clearings, \$21,996,729; balances, \$4,451,059.

ON ITS FEET AGAIN.

Oil Recovers From the Scare Caused by the Fort Pitt Gusher.

The petroleum market opened steady yesterday on reports that the big gusher was failing. From opening to close the tendency was upward, and the finish was within a small fraction of the highest point of the day. The range was: Opening and lowest, 79%; highest, 81%; closing, 81%.

The proceedings were breezy at times, the feeling buoyant and the trading lively, showing that "the boys" had completely recovered from the scare of the previous day. Considerable shorts were covered.

A broker said: "It will take a good many wells to permanently cripple the market. Very few of those recently struck have proved to be stayers. Allegheny county territory is very treacherous. The stock of certificate oil is so small that it can stand a large addition to it without injury. I am in favor of develop-

dwelling, 21x32 feet, on Tenth street, Twentyninth ward.

John L. Schott, frame addition one-story
dwelling, 12x24 feet, on Wright's alley, Twentyfifth ward.

William Barratt, frame addition one-story
dwelling, 14x24 feet, on Homewood avenue,
Twenty-first ward.

Murry A. Verner, frame two-story stable,
20x20 feet, on Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Mrs. Lucas, frame one-story kitchen, 8x16
feet, on Edmond street, Sixteenth ward.

Mrs. Ida Theis, frame two-story kitchen, 7x16
feet, on Woolslayer's alley, Sixteenth ward.

Park Bros. & Co., Lim., iron one-story boiler
house, 48x46 feet, on Thirty-first street,
Fifteenth ward.

house, 48x46 feet, on Thirty-first street, Fifteenth ward.

A. J. Preloranz, frame two-story stable, 32x21 feet, on Cato street, Fourteenth ward.

Ellen Conners, frame two-story and mansard dwelling, 16x32 feet, on Forbes street, Fourteenth ward.
G. W. Garrard, frame two-story stable, 20x40 G. W. Garrard, frame two-story stable, 20x40
feet, on the Graham property, Eighteenth ward.
Henry Stocke, frame one-story shop, 20x35
feet, on Lyric avenue, Twenty-first ward.
Katie Goerg, frame one-story kitchen, 9x10
feet, on St. Martin street, Twenty-seventh
ward.

James Lippert, frame two-story dwelling, 18x
32 feet, on Prospect street, Thirty-second ward.
John C. Linfer, frame two-story dwelling, 16
x30 feet, on Independence avenue, Thirty-fifth
ward.

ward.

Z. Wainwright & Co., brick two-story engine and boiler room, 24x60 feet, on Charlotte street, Fifteenth ward.
Z. Wainwright & Co., brick two-story wash-house, 24x40 feet, on Mulberry alley, Fifteenth Fifteenth ward.

William A. Heyl, executor, brick one-story kitchen and dining room 24x35 feet, on Penn avenue, Fitteenth ward. John Wolz, brick one-story office, 16x20 feet, John word, orles one-story omes, lox20 feet, in Forty-sixth ward.

William Bigge, four brick two-story and mansard dwellings, 20x33 feet each, on Ward street, Fourteenth ward; cost \$16,000 for all.

Charles Clocke, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 21x33 feet, on Oakland avenue, Fourteenth ward.

dwelling, 21x53 feet, on Oakland avenue, Fourteenth ward.

Louis Sevier, frame two-story dwelling, 18x
82 feet, near Second avenue, Fourteenth ward.

Z. Wainwright & Co., brick three-story store,
60x190 feet, on Charlotte street, Fifteenth
ward; cost \$30,000.

Walter A. Finch, frame addition mansard
story dwelling, 18x17 feet, on Twenty-fifth
street, Twenty-fifth ward.

M. E. Black, frame one-story stable, 12x20
feet, on Inwood street, Twenty-first ward.

Mrs. Julia Baxter, frame two-story kitchen
and dwelling, 14x18 feet, on Penn avenue,
Twentieth ward.

Dr. E. H. Small, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 22x22 feet, on corner Penn and
Negley avenues, Nincteenth ward.

# LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, April 12, 1890. CATTLE—Receipts; 1,476 head; shipments, 630 head; market—nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York to-Hogs-Receipts, 2,650 head; shipments, 2,600 head: market slow; medium and selected, \$4 40

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24 50; common to best Yorkers, \$4 20@4 35; pigs, 4 00@4 15; 8 cars hogs shipped to New York tolay.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady at unchanged prices.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

Little Lively Trading in Spite of the Bears' Aggressiveness-Rumor of Negotiations Between Gould and Vanderbilt - A Favorable Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 12.-The stock market was

ore active to-day than during the same hours

or many days, and on the whole showed more

strength than at any previous time this week. The bears were again active and aggressive in

the early trading, encouraged by considerable London selling. The grangers were still the point of attack, and Rock Island, Burlington and Quincy and St. Paul were leaders both in point of activity and weakness. The Gould stocks, on the contrary, were quite firm, and Missouri Pacific showed great strength around 70, giving evidence of inside buying. Pacific 70. giving evidence of inside buying. Pacific Mail was in all probabilities bought for election purposes, the election taking place next month. There was literally nothing in the unlisted department. Toward the close the report was circulated that negotiations between the Vanderhilt and Gould interests would probably result in bringing the Missouri Pacific into the association, and the bank statement being more favorable than the general expectation, there was a liberal covering of shorts in the last half hour, which had the effect of rapidly advancing prices all over the list, and as a rule the early losses were entirely wiped out. Tennessee Coal declined 2 per cent, while Colorado Coal displayed marked strength, especially in the last hour, when it rose 1/2. The market finally closed quiet but firm, and with generally insignificant changes from last evening's figures. The final changes are in most cases advances, but for slight fractions only.

Railroad bonds were dull and without feature. The sales of all issues reached only 185.000 and the only marked movement was an advance of 2 in Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Consols to 88%. The cales of bonds for the week agreegated \$7,246,600 against \$6,666,000 for last week.

The exports of specie from the port of New York during the week amounted to \$1,104,383 of which \$557,708 was gold and \$546,657 silver. The imports of specie for the week amounted to \$857,388 of which \$369,974 was gold and \$17,911 silver.

The Past says: Missouri Pacific, Burlington Mail was in all probabilities bought for elec-

imports of specie for the week amounted to \$587,388 of which \$589,074 was gold and \$17,911 silver.

The Post says: Missouri Pacific, Burlington and Rock Island went down more easily than any of the others, this extreme decline ranging from 25@25% for the first, to 33@33% for the last mentioned. There seems, however, little reason to doubt that there has been scarcely any attempt to cover any of the short sales of these three last mentioned stocks, and until some such effort is made there can be no conclusion as to how strongly they are held. It was pretty generally expected that the bank statement to-day would show a further decrease of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 in the surplus reserve, and it was this expectation that stocks were pretty freely sold again in the first hour and a half to-day, the activity being chiefly in Rock Island, St. Paul, Burlington, Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific. But when the bank statement was announced at 11.35 is showed a decrease of only \$990,075 in the surplus reserve, which was due to the fact that the Jeposits showed a decrease of \$1,336,500, thus diminishing the requirement for reserves by \$334,100; the decrease of legal tenders and specie was, in fact, \$2,186,000. There was, however, one noticeable point in the statement in that the loans showed a decrease of \$1,449,000, indicating that the banks were in a more conservative and easier condition instead of being more expanded, as was thought probably would be the case.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Dispartin by Whittsey & Stephenson, oldest Pittaburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth ave-

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\*Ex-dividend. WALL STREET GOSSIP. Hope Deferred Makes Brokers Sick-A

Silver Lining to Speculation. cial to John M. Oakley & Co.] NEW YORK, April 12-Fear and hope as to values have been so evenly balanced as to kill all speculation. Increased railway earnings, hopes of favorable legislation on the tariff on steamship subsidy and Pacific railroads have buoyed up holders, while dear money, foreign, financial and political conditions, injury to the winter wheat crop, railway rate cutting and floods, possible gold exports and possible strikes have deterred others from buying.

The stagnation has been complete, but must be temporary as the interests involved, the

capital invested in stocks and bonds are too great to permit continued inertia.

This morning the market was on the down grade, especially in the grangers, but even be fore the bank statement came out a rally carried up prices of most stock excepting Rock Island and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy particularly, to the full level of yesterday's particularly, to the full level of yesterday's close. The bank statement showed a loss of \$990,000 in reserves, leaving the surplus reserve about \$500,000 to the good. After this prices rallied and the close was near the top of the about \$500,000 to the good. After this prices rallied and the close was near the top of the day.

Specialties like Pacific Mail and Union Pacific were strong, and we can only reaffirm our belief expressed yesterday, that Congress will settle the relations of the Government with the Pacific railroads at this session. Upon all weak spots we believe Union Pacific stock a purchase, Richmond Terminal is a favorite of ours among the low-priced "fancies."

The prospect of silver legislation still remains in our mind the controlling bull argument. If Mr. Gould says the word the Western rate situation next week will change in the twinkling of an eye, but will he say it?

There has been a sharp rise and a big increase in speculation of grain and provisions within the week, due to an awakening of trade, to the oversold condition of the produce markets, and a good deal of bullish news as to foreign crop averages. This encourages bulls in stocks, as it shows what possnoilities there are in exciting speculation when it once gets started.

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

Commotion in the Wheat Pit, and an Upprecedented Flurry in Pork-Both Commodities Excited and Higher, With Henry Trading.

CHICAGO-Activity and buoyancy were again manifest in the wheat market. Trading was again active in all futures, and outside busiess, judging from the way the orders came pouring in, were more numerous than any day since the board discontinued the sending out of quotations. The country is evidently operating, and there is enough business from this source to make itself felt on the market. The course of prices was very irregular and fluctua-tions were rapid and frequent. The opening was very unsettled, and prices varied 1/2% in different parts of the crowd, ruling lower in some instances than the closing of yesterday. From the maids prices May advanced 6%c, June 5%c and July 1%c, ruling easier, and closed 3%c higher for May, 3%c higher for June and %c higher for July than closing on 'Change

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June 3/c and parties of to day represents an advance of 15/c for May and 8/c for July, above the lowest point, and nearly all of this advance since the quatations were cut off. Shorts again covered freely, and parties who had sold yesterday were buying to-day. Crop news constitute worst of the kind yes received. European market prices were favorable, quoting better demand and higher prices.

Corn-Another large day's business was the worst of the kind yes received. European market prices were favorable, quoting better demand and higher prices.

Corn-Another large day's business was the self-additional than market, which was active and port. There was no new outside feature presented and sectuations were governed largely than the self-additional than the self-additional prices and additional than the self-additional prices and additional than the self-additional prices and prices and prices the self-additional prices and pr ight trading to the close and the string of advance lost, while mess pork attracted most attention, there was considerable interest manifested in lard and short ribs, and they shared in the advance to some extent, but declining during the middle of the session. At the close, however, and the session of the session of the session of the close, however, and the session of the session of the close, however, and the session of the session of the close, however, and the session of the session of the close of the

3254@3354c. OATS—No. 2, May, 2314@2254@2354cc; June, 2314@2354@234@2354c; July, 2354@2354@ 2334@2354c.

bushels.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was weak; fancy Elgin creamery, 184@ 19c; finest Westerns, 17@18c; fine, 15@16c; finest dairies, 14@16c; fine, 11@13c. Eggs, 18@19c,

## BUSINESS NOTES.

MORTGAGES recorded dropped to 23 yester-day. The largest was for \$25,000. THE building for the electric light plant at Wilkinsburg is about completed.

It is said there is sufficient money in the Char-

tiers Valley treasury to pay the July dividend. ALLEGHENY county farmers report that peaches were killed by the freeze early this month. Boston has drawn money from New York to make good the deficit of \$500,000 in its surplus bank reserves.

EDGEWOOD borough authorities will begin the erection of a schoolhouse as soon as they can raise the funds. PITTSBURG is troubled with a mild sort of craze for stone buildings. They come high, but some people must have them. THE elevator man at City Hall is a wag. A

lady wanted to know of him yesterday where they would go if the rope broke. "Down with McGinty," he smilingly replied. class passenger rates from San Francisco to Chicago 85. All Kansas City routes have reduced rates to Chicago to \$4. The old rate was \$9.

for small grain in the Northwest is much better than it was last year, for the reason that the ground is now thoroughly saturated with moisture. A LEADING crop review says: The prospect matoes, and is WALL street pointer to Whitney & Stephenson: The feeling has not been so uniformly

bearish in four months as it is at present. All the more reason, the conservative element says, why there should be a speedy change for the better. Discovered After Two Years. At police headquarters yesterday a letter was received from O. B. Tutts, an undertaker of Maineville, O., inquiring after D. J. Sweeney. Mr. Sweeney was killed on the little Miami Railroad two years ago.

His identity was dicovered by accident a few days ago, and it was stated that his rela-tives lived in Pittsburg. Tax Collector Ford Moving. Delinquent Tax Collector W. R. Ford has commenced moving his office furniture from the fourth to the fifth floor of City Hall. The new office is being handsomely fitted up and will be much more convenient than the old one.

Extending McKean Avenue. Messrs, Sutman & Cowin, of Monongahela City, have just purchased f rom R. L. Linton 28 large lots adjoining Charleroi, and will extend McKean avenue through there to Lock No. 4. Mr. Linton controls 5,000 acres of coal land just back of this tract, but retained an outlet to the river.

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Southside.
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HOME TREATMENT. Mrs. Robert Ramsey, of Washington, Pa., speaking of her successful treatment with Drs. Copeland & Blair, says: Every fail for the past five years I have been troubled with chronic dyspepsia. Have tried countless remedies and various physicians without any rehef. I could not get ease from pain in any position I would assume. Every breath I drew was like a knife cutting me. I became weak and pale, losing greatly in weight.

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