Provisions.

NOT GAIN, BUT LOSS

Should be Reckoned the Money That is Accumulated Through

DISHONEST BUSINESS METHODS.

Soul-Destroying Ways of Dealing Analyzed by Dr. Talmage.

WEALTH THAT ENDURES FOREVER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] BROOKLYN, April 13 .- At the service in the Academy of Music this morning Dr. Talmage, after reading appropriate passages of Scripture, gave out the hymn:

So let our lips and lives express The holy Gospel we profess.

He announced as his text Proverbs 20: 14: "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer: but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth." Following is his sermon in full:

Palaces are not such prisons as the world imagines. If you think that the only time kings and queens come forth from the royal gates is in procession and gorgeously attended, you are mistaken. Incognito, by day or by night, and clothed in citizens' apparel, or the dress of a working woman, they come out and see the world as it is. In no other way could King Solomon, the author of my text, have known everything that was going on. From my text I am sure he must, in disguise, some day have walked into a store of ready made clothing in Jerusalem and store was the counter and leaves the servation. eth." Following is his sermon in full: am sure he must, in disguise, some day have walked into a store of ready made clothing in Jerusalem and stood near the counter and overheard a conversation between a buyer and

The merchant put a price on a coat, and the customer began to dicker, and said: "Absurd! that coat is not worth what you ask for it. Why, just look at the coarseness of the fabric! See that spot on the collar! Besides that, it does not fit. Twenty dollars for that? Why, itself worth more than \$10. They have a better article than that, and for cheaper price, down at Cloathem, Fitem & Brothers. Besides down at Cloathem, Fitem & Brothers. Besides that, I don't want it at any price. Good morning." "Hold," said the merchent: "don't go off in that way. I want to sell you that coat, I have some payments to make, and I want the money. Come now, how much will you give for that coat." "Well," says the customer, "I will split the difference. You asked \$20, and I said \$10. Now, I will give you \$15." "Well," says the merchant, "it's a great sacrifice, but take it at that price."

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BOASTING OF A BARGAIN.

Then Solomon saw the customer with a roll under his arm start and go out and enter his own place of business, and Solomon in disguise followed him. He heard the customer as he unrolled the coat say. "Boys, I have made a great bargain. How much do you guess I gave for that coat." "Well," says one, wishing to compliment his enterprise, "you gave \$25 for it." Another says, "I should think you got it cheap if you gave \$25." "No," says the buyer in triumph, "I got it for \$15. I beat him down and pointed out the imperfections, until I really made him believe it was not worth hardly and pointed out the imperfections, until I really made him believe it was not worth hardly anything. It takes me to make a bargain. Ha! Ha!" Oh man, you got the goods for less than they were worth by positive falsehood: and no wonder, when Solomon went back to his palace and had put off his disguise, that he sat down at his writing desk and made for all ages a crayon sketch of you: "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer, but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth."

There are no higher styles of men in all the his way, then he boasteth."

There are no higher styles of men in all the world than these new at the head of merchandise in Brocklyn and New York and in the other great cities of this continent. Their casual promise as a good as a bond with piles of collaterals. Their reputation for integrity is as well established as that of Petrarch residing in the family of Cardinal Colonna, and when there was great disturbance in the family the Cardinal called all his people together, and put them under oath to tell the truth, except Petrarch, for when he came up to swear, the Cardinal put away his book and said. "As to you, Petrarch, your word is sufficient." Never since the world stood have there been so many merchants whose transactions can stand the merchants whose transactions can stand the est of the Ten Commandments, Such bargain-makers are all the more to be bon ause they have withstood, year after year, emptations which have flung many so flat, and long them so hard, they can never re

powerful besetments to evil, there are specific forms of allurement which are peculiar to each occupation and profession, and it will be useful WHY BUSINESS MEN FAIL.

First, as in the scene of the text, business men are often tempted to sacrifice plain truth, the seller by exaggerating the value of goods, and the buyer by depreciating them. We cannot but admire an expert salesman. See how he first induces a customer into a mood favorable to the proper consideration of the value of the goods. He shows himself to be an honest and frank salesman. How carefully are the lights arranged till they fall just right upon the fabric. Beginning with goods of medium quality, he gradually advances toward those of nicre thorough make, and of more attractive pattern. How he watches the moods and whims of his customer. With what perfect calmness he takes the order, and bows the purchaser from his presence, who goes away having made up his mind that he has bought the goods at a price which will allow him a living margn when he again sells them. The goods when we worth what the salesman said they were, and shores sold a procedure that a price which will allow him a living warranged when he again sells them. The goods when he again sells them. The goods at a price which will select a price which he are a price which will select a price which he are a price which will select a pr First, as in the scene of the text, business a grand thing if all business men could realize it!

Many, although now comparatively straitened in worldly circumstance-, have a goodly establishment in the future planned out. They have in imagination built about 20 years ahead a house in the country not difficult of access from the great town, for they will often have business, or old accounts to settle, and investments to look after. The house is large enough to accommodate all their friends. The halls are wide, and hung with pictures of hunting scenes and a branch of antiers, and are confortable with chairs that can be rolled out on the veranda when the weather is inviting, or set out under some of the oaks that stand sentinel about the house, and rustling in the cool breeze, and songful with the robins.

THE TIME TO SERVE GOD.

ing made up his mind that he has bought the goods at a price which will allow him a living margin when he again sells them. The goods were worth what the salesman said they were, and were sold at a price which will not make it necessary for the house to fail every ten years in order to fix up things.

But with what burning indignation we think of the inquirous stratagems by which goods are sometimes disposed of. A glance at the morning papers shows the arrival at one of our hotels of a young merchant from one of the inland cities. He is a comparative stranger in the great city, and, of course, he must be shown around, and it will be the duty of some of our enterprising houses to escort him. He is a large purchaser and has plenty of time and money, and it will pay to be very attentive. The evening is spent at a place of doubtful amusement. Then they go back to the hotel, Having just come to town, they must, of course, drink. A friend from the same mercertiles. laving just come to town, they must, of course, rink. A friend from the same mercantile es tablishment drops in, and usage and generosit tablishment drops in, and usage and generosity suggest that they must drink. Business prospects are talked over, and the stranger is warned against certain dilapidated mercantile establishments that are about to fail, and for such kindness and magnanimity of caution against the dishonesty of other business houses, of course it is expected they will—and so they do—they take a drink.

SOUL-DESTROYING METHODS.

Other merchants lodging in adjoining rooms find it hard to sleep for the ciatter of decanters, and the coarse carousal of these "half fellows" will be instructed in art and science and reand the coarse carousal of these "hall fellows well met" waxes londer. But they sit not all night at the wine cup. They must see the sights. They stagger forth with cheeks flushed and eyes bloodshot. The outer gates of hell open to let in the victims. The wings of lost souls flit among the lights, and the steps of the carousers sound with the rumbling thunders of carousers sound with the rumbling thunders of that consumnation?

bear testimony to their nefarious deeds, and some virtuous soul that once stood aghast at the splender and power of these business men will saw, "Alas! this is all that is left of that great firm that occupied a block with their merchandise and overshadowed the city with their influence, and made righteousness and truth and purity fall under the galling fire of avarice and crime."

souls fit among the lights, and the steps of the carousers sound with the rumbling thunders of the dammed. Fareweil to all the sanctities of home! Could mother, sister, father, slumbering in the ioland home. In some vision of that might catch a glimpse of the rain wrought they would rend out their hair by the roots and bite the tongue till the blood spurted, shrieking out: "God save him?"

What, suppose you, will come upon such business establishments? and there are hundred of them in the cities. They may boast of fabulous sales, and they may have an unprecedented run of buyers, and the name of the house may be a terror to all rivals, and front this thrifty root there may spring up branch houses in other cities, and all the partners of the d-may move into their massions and drive their full-blooded span, and the families may sweep the street with the most elegant appared that human art ever wove or carthly magnificence ever achieved. But a curse is gathering somewhere for those men, and if it does not seize hold of the pillars and in one wild ruln bring down the temple of commercial giory, it will break up their peace, and they will tremble with sicknesses and bload with dissipations, and, pushed to take it along with them, but it will be snatched from their grasp, and a voice will sound through their soul, "Not a farthing, thou beggared spirit!" And the judgment will come and they will stand aghast before it, and all the business inquities of a lifetime will gather around them, saying. "Do you remember this?" and, "Do you remember this?" and clerks that they compelled to dishonesty, and runners and draymen and bookkeepers who saw behind the scenes, will bear testimony to their nefarious deeds, and some virtuous soul that once stood aghast at the splender and power of these lunsiness men bereal disconding to the rain will be an least for the real study of the season if your happiness to that time? Are you achieve all the vision I mention is not up to the real-tay, because the fountains will be brighter and the

gagements. Go home a little earlier and get introduced to your children. Be not a galleyslave by day and night, lashed fast to the oar of business. Let every day have its hour for worship and intellectual culture and recrea-tion. Show yourself greater than your busitheir influence, and made righteousness and truth and purity fall under the galling fire of avarice and crime."

COMMERCIAL FRAUDS.

While we admire and approve of all acuteness and tact in the sale of goods, we must condemn any process by which a fabric or product is represented as possessing a value which it really does not have. Nothing but sheer falsehood can represent as perfection boots that rip, sliks that speedily lose their calling interfere with the interests of the soul. God sends men into the business world

what a mighty solace for a business man to feel that things are providential! What peace and equilibrium in such a consideration, and what a grand thing if all business men could

THE TIME TO SERVE GOD. There is just land enough to keep them in

terested, and its crops of almost fabulous rich-

ness springing up under application of the best theories to be found in the agricultural

journals. The farm is well stocked with cattle and horses, and sheep that know the voice and

have a kindly bleat when one goes forth to look

luster, calicoes that immediately wash out, stoves that crack under the first hot fire, books insufficiently bound, carpets that unravel, old furniture rejuvenated with putty and give, furniture rejuvenated with putty and gitte, and sold as having been recently manufactured, gold watches made out of brass, barrels of fruit, the biggest appies on the top, wine adulterated with strychnine, hosiery poorly woven, clots of domestic manufacture shining with foreign labels, imported goods represented as rare and hard to get, because foreign exchange is so high, rolled out on the counter with matchless display. Imported in deedl but from the factory in the next street, A pattern already unfashionable and unsalable palmed off upon some country merchant who has come to town to make his first purchase of drygoods and going home with a large stock of goods warranted to keep.

Again, business men are often tempted to make the habits and customs of other traders their law of rectitude. There are commercial usages which will not stand the test of the last day. Yet men in business are apt to do as their neighbors do. If the majority of the traders in any locality are lax in principle, the commercial code in that community will be spurious and dishonest. It is a hard thing to stand close by the law of right when your next-door neighbor by his looseness of dealing is enabled to sell goods at a cheaper rate and decoy your customers. Of course you who promptly meet all your business engagements, paying when you promise to pay, will find it hard to compete with that merchant who is hopelessly in debt to the importer for the goods purchased, and to the clerks who serve bim.

There are a hundred practices prevalent in and sold as having been recently manufactured.

to get educated, just as boys are sent to school and college. Purchase and sale, loss and gain, disappontment and rasping, prosperity, the dishonesty of others, panic and bank suspension, are but different lessons in the school. The more business, the more means of grace. Many have gone through wildest panic unburt. "Are you not afraid you will break" said some one to a merchant in time of great commercial excitement. He replied, "Aye, I shall break when the fiftieth Psaim breaks, in the fifteenth verse, 'call upon me in the day of trouble and I will deliver thee."

The store and the counting house have developed some of the most stalwart characters. Perhaps originally they had but little sprightliness and force, but two or three hard business thumps woke them up from their letharry, and there came a thorough development in their hearts of all that was good and holy and energetic and tremendous, and they have become the front men in Christ's great army, as well as lighthouses in the great world of traffic. But business has been perpetual depletion to many a man. It first pulled out of him all benevolence, next all religious aspiration, next all counscience, and though he entered his vocation with large heart and noble character he goes out of it a skeleton, enough to scare a ghost.

RICHES THAT ENDURE. Men appreciate the importance of having a ness stand, a store on the right side of the street, or the right block. Now every place of business is a good stand for spiritual cul-ture. God's angels hover over the world of traffic to sustain and build up those who are trying to do their duty. To-morrow if in your place of worldly engagement you will listen for it, you may hear a sound louder than the rattle of drays and the shuffle of feet and the chink

HONESTY PAYS BEST.

Hollow pretension and fictitious credit, and

after blow. God's will forever and forever is the only standard of right and wrong, and not

it, you may hear a sound louder than the rattle of drays and the shuffle of feet and the chink of dollars stealing into your soul, saying, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteous bess, and all other things shall be added unto you." Yet some of those sharpest at a bargain are cheated out of their immortal blessedness by stratagems more palpable than any "drop-game" of the street. They make investments in things everlastingly below par. They put their valuables in a safe not fire-proof. They give full credit to influences that will not be able to pay one cent on a dollar. They plunge into a labyrinth from which no bankrupt law or "two-thirds enactment" will ever extricate them. They take into their partnership the world, the flesh, and the devil, and the enemy of all righteousness will boast through eternal ages that the man who in all his business life could not be outwitted or over-reached, at last tumbled into spiritual defalcation, and was swindled out of heaven. Perhaps some of you saw the fire in New York in 1835. Aged men tell us that it beggared all description. Some stood on the house tops of Brooklyn, and looked at the red rain that swept down the streets, and threatened to obliterate the metropolis. But the commercial world will yet be siartled by a greater conflagration, even the last. Bills of exchange, policies of insurance, mortgages and bonds and Government securities will be consumed in one lick of the flame. The Bourse and the United States Mint will turn to ashes. Gold will run molten into the dust of the street. Exchanges and granite blocks of merchandise will tall with a crash that will make the earth tremble. The flashing up of the great light will show the righteous the way to their thrones. commercial gambling may awhile prosper, but the day of reckoning cometh, and in addition to the horror and condemnation of outraged communities, the curse of God will come, blow commercial ethics. Young business man, avoid the first business dishonor, and you will avoid all the rest. The captain of a vessel was walkwill fall with a crash that will make the earth tremble. The flashing up of the great light will show the righteous the way to their thrones. Their best treasures in heaven, they will go up and take possession of them. The toils of business life, which racked their brain and rasped their nerves for so many years, will have forever ceased. "There the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty

the avenues of the immortal nature, and the surrender is complete.

Again, business men are sometimes tempted to throw off personal responsibility upon the moneyed institution to which they belong. Directors in banks and railroad and insurance companies sometimes shirk personal responsibility underneath the action of the corporation. And how often, when some banking house or financial institution explodes through fraud, respectable men in the Board of Directors say. "Why, I thought all was going on in an honest way, and I am utterly confounded with this misdemeanor!" The banks, and the fire and life and marine insurance companies, and the Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, April 12, 1890. CATTLE-Receipts, 1.476 head: shipments, 630 head: market-nothing doing; all through con-signments; no cattle shipped to New York to-Hogs-Receipts, 2,650 head; shipments, 2,600

head; market slow; medium and selected, \$4 40 @4 50; common to best Yorkers, \$4 20@4 35; pigs, \$4 00@4 15; 8 cars hogs shipped to New York tomisdemeanor." The banks, and the fire and life and marine insurance companies, and the railroad companies, will not stand up for judg-ment in the last day, but those who in them acted righthously will receive, each for himself, a reward, and those who acted the part of neglect or trickery will, each for himself, re-ceive a condemnation. day.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady at unchanged prices.

By Telegraph.

UNLAWFUL DIVIDENDS

are not clean before God because there are those associated with you who grab just as big a pile as you do. He who countenances the dishonesty of the firm, or of the corporation, or of the association, takes upon bimself all the moral liabilities. If the financial institution steal, he steals. If they go into wild speculations, he himself is a gambler. If they needlessly embarrass a creditor, he himself is guilty of cruelty. If they swindle the uninitiated, he himself is a defrauder. No finantiated, he himself is a defrauder. No finantiated of the definition of the counterpart of ST.LOUIS-Cattle-Receipts, 100 head; ship-

itiated, he himself is a defrauder. No finan-cial institution ever had a money vault strong enough, or credit stanch enough, or dividends ments, 1,200 head; market strong; good to fancy native steers. \$4 25@4 85; fair to good do, \$3 30 @4 85; stockers and feeders. \$2 25@3 50; Indian and Texas steers. \$2 40@3 90. Hogs—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 6,400 head; market strong; fair to choice heavy, \$4 20@4 30; packing grades, \$4 15@4 25; light, fair to best, \$4 65@4 4 20. Sheep—Receipts, 100 head; shipments 100 head; market steady; fair to choice, \$4@5 85. enough, or credit stanch enough, or dividends large enough, or policy acute enough to hide the individual sins of its members. The old adage, that corporations have no souls, is mis-leading. Every corporation has as many souls as it has members. CINCINNATI — Hogs strong; common and light, \$3 50@4 25; packing and butchers, \$4 15 @4 40; receipts, 1,310 head; shipments, 480

THE DOINGS OF WOMEN.

Eliza Archard Conner's Interesting Collection of Novel Information. IWRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH. 1

JENNY JUNE CROLY is Vice President of the New York State Forestry Association. THE father of Miss Grace Dodge, of New York, left her nearly \$3,000,000. This she is said GERTRUDE MAGILL, daughter of the president of the Quaker college of Swarthmore, Pa., is moved of the spirit to study for the ministry. THE newspapers announced that Bishop Hurst's wife "died at the residence of her husband." Cannot a woman have a home of her own, even to die in?

MARGARET FLAGG, of Chicago, has patented a hydro-carbon furnace, and Louise Stevenson, of Morristown, N. J., has patented an ice cream freezer. THEY say that Frances Hodgson Burnett has an income of \$30,000 a year from her books and

from the play of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." For one serial she gets \$15,000. A REMARKABLE intellectual activity has sprung up among Jewish ladies. Their minds are traveling outside the traditional domestic circle, and demanding the widest, deepest cul-ture on all lines. MRS. M. O. W. OLIPHANT is one of the

most versatile of writers. Once she proposed to the editor of a magazine to write all of one number, the serial story on which she was then engaged, and five other articles on different topics and in different styles. THE women artists of New York have set a good example to their sex elsewhere. A number of the strongest of them have formed a club of their own, called the Woman's Art Club. They have grown in influence and in numbers till they are now able to give art re-ceptions of their own, and very creditable ones, too.

THE Ladies' Health Association, of New York, offered to aid the street cleaning department in keeping the thoroughfares in order, and the commissioner promptly accepted the proffered help. Why not turn the street cleaning department of towns altogether over to women? At the worst they would do better than the ward politicians who now have it in

Girls, if there is any worthy work you know Girls, it there is any workey work you know you have talent for, prepare yourself faithfully for it by all the means at your comman d
and then go and do it. Do not stop for fear of
Mrs. Grundy. Mrs. Grundy applands more
loudly than any body eise at success, and success is dead sure to come to those that work
and wait. The way is sure to open up if you do
not lose sight of your purpose. not lose sight of your purpose.

A MINISTER recently attended a ban-

quet at which 150 women were present, and many of them made dinner speeches. They had toasts and a toastmaster, and a rule forbidding any woman to speak more than two minutes. The speeches were not only able and witty, but they were audible. "I shall now," said the minister, "feel more at liberty to urge the women to take part in prayer meetings."

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

ousness, spasms, sleeplessness, cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Joseph Fleming & Son's, Market st.

S. W. HILL, Pittsburg Meat Supply Company, corner of Church avenue, Anderson street and P., Ft. W. & C. R. W., Allegheny, Pa., sold for Messrs. Nelson, Morris & Co., of Chicago, Ill., for the week ending April 12, 1890, 154 carcasses of beef. Average weight, 622 pounds; average price, \$6 27 per hundred pounds.

PITTSBURG BEEF Co., wholesale agents for Swiit's Chicago dressed beet, sold for week ending April 12, 172 carcasses of beef; average weight per carcass, 633 pounds; average price per pound, 6.58 cents.

ARMOUR & Co., of this city, report the following sales of dressed beef for the week ending April 12, 1890: 175 carcasses, aver-

Potatoes and Swiss Cheeses Tending

to a Higher Level.

BUTTER AND EGGS ARE DECLINING Flour Advanced at Sources of Supply and

Must Rise Here. ALL CEREALS ARE SCARCE AND FIRM

OFFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, April 12, 1890.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Potatoes are growing firmer every day, and prices must soon advance in accordance with the upward movement at other trade centers. The quality of the offerings of late shows improvement. Butter and eggs are still on the decline. The latter were offered in large lots to-day at 12c per dozen, and failed of any great activity at this figure. Sweitzer cheese of high grade is very scarce in the market, and prices have been advanced within a few days. In general produce lines Saturday's trade was general produce lines Saturday's trade was quiet, with no marked change in prices other than those named.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 24@25c, Ohio do, 21@25c; fresh dairy packed, 18@20c; country rolls, 17@18c.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$1 75@1 80.
BEESWAX—25@28c # h for choice; low grade, 18@20c.

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CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 59; common, \$3 00@4 4 00; crab cider, \$7 50@8 00 \$\pi\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$\pi\$ gallon.

CHEESE—Ohio, 11@11½c: New York, 12@12½c: Limberger, 14½@15c; domestic Sweitzer, 16½@17c; imported Sweitzer, 23½c.

EGG8—12@12½c \$\pi\$ dozen for strictly fresh.

FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$4 00@4 50 \$\pi\$ barrel; cranberries, \$4 50% 525 a crate; strawberries, \$5@40c a box.

FRATHERS—Extra live reces, 50@60c; No. 1, do, 40@45c; mixed loss, 30@35c \$\pi\$ b.

MAPLE SYRUP—New, 90@95c a can.

HONEY—Live chickens, \$5@90c a pair; dressed, 14@15c a pound; ducks, 75c@31 \$\pi\$ pair; dressed, 14@15c a pound; ducks, 75c@31 \$\pi\$ pair; dressed turkeys, 18@20c \$\pi\$ b.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 bs to bushel, \$1 00 \$\pi\$ bushel; clover, large English, 62 bs, \$4 35@4 60; clover, Alsike, \$5 00; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 bs, \$1 60; Br. \$1 40; red top, 14 bs, \$1 00; red top, 14 bs, \$1 00; lawn grass, inex, 14 bs, \$1 00; lawn grass, inex, 15 bs, \$1 00; millet, 50 bs, \$1 00; hungarian grass, 50 bs, \$1 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2 50 \$\pi\$ bushel of 14 bs.

TALLOW—Country, 35c; city rendered, 45c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$3 00 @4 25; Valencia, \$4 00@4 50; for 420 case, Jamaica, \$7 00 a barrel; bauanas, \$1 50@2 00 firsts, \$1 25 000 seconds, \$\pi\$ bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 50; for 420 case, Jamaica, \$7 00 a barrel; bauanas, \$1 50@2 00 firsts, \$1 25 000 seconds, \$\pi\$ bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 50; for 420 case, Jamaica, \$7 00 a barrel; bauanas, \$1 50@2 00 firsts, \$1 25 000 seconds, \$\pi\$ bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 50; for 420 case, Jamaica, \$7 00 a barrel; bauanas, \$1 50@2 00 firsts, \$1 25 000 seconds, \$\pi\$ bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 50; for 420 case, Jamaica, \$7 00 a barrel; bauanas, \$1 50@2 00 firsts, \$1 25 000 seconds, \$\pi\$ bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 50; for 420 case, Jamaica, \$7 00 a barrel; bauanas, \$1 50@2 00 firsts, \$1 25 000 seconds, \$\pi\$ bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 50; for 420 case, Jamaica, \$7 00 a barrel; bauanas, \$1 50@2

4 50 P hundred; dates, 0540/c P 10; layer 52, 1254@155/c.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 75@80c: on track, 60@70c; new Southern cabbage, \$4 50 one barrel crate; celery, 75c@1 P dozen; Jersey sweet potatoes, \$4 50 a barrel; onions, \$4 50@4 4 75 a barrel; Bermuda onions, \$3 00 bushel crate; green onions, 20@25c a doz; parsnips, \$2 00 P barrel; onion sets, \$2 50@3 50 P bushel; kale, \$1 25@1 50 P barrel; asparagus, 40@70c P bunch.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-\$1 75@2 00.

Groceries. Coffee options are still on the advance, and packages are very firm. Another rise in the latter is due. Sugar is fairly steady. The for the week past without any material change

GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 241/@251/c: choice Rio, 2214@2314c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 2014@2114c; old Government Java, 2834@30c; Maracaibo, 2534@2734c; Mocha, 30@ 52c; Santos, 22@26c; Caracas, 2434@2634c; La-Guayra, 26@27c. ROATSED (in papers)-Standard brands

papers)—Standard brands, 25½c; high grades, 25½c; high grades, 25½c; black, 25½c; b SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, 17@18c; allspice, SPICES—(WOIS)—COVES, WAISC: AISPICE, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmer, 70%80c.
PETROLEUM (jobbers prices)—110° test, 7½c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10%c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 14½c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@11½c; prices 14c; globe red oil, 11@11½c; prices 14c; globe red oil, 11@ Hige; purity, 14c.
Miners' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 42@44c.
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Miners summer, 38@40c. Lard oil, 60@65c. # gallon: summer. 38@40c. Lard oil, 60@65c.
SYRUP—Corn syrup, 26@20c; chefice sugar
syrup, 36@38c; prime sugar syrup, 30%33c;
strictly prime, 33@55c: new maple syrup, 80c.
N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 47@48c;
choice, 46c; medium, 38@43c: mixed, 40@42c.
SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@6%c; bi-cart in
⅓s, 5½c; bi-carb in kegs, 3½@6%c; bi-cart in
⅓s, 5½c; bi-carb in kegs, 3½@6%c; bi-cart in
⅓s, 5½c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5½@6c;
sal-soua in kegs, 1½c: do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, 5½c; stearine,
ৠ set, 8⅓c; paraffine, 11@12c.
Hice—Head, Carolina, 6½@7c; choice, 6¼@
6½c; prime, 5½@6c; Louisiana, 5@6½c.
STARCH—Pearl, 2½c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss
starch, 4½@7c. starch, 4%37c. Foreign Fruits-Layer raisins, \$2 65; Lon-

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 75; California, London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 50; California Muscatels, \$2 40; Valencia, 8½c; Ondara Valencia, 10½@ He; suttana, 14c; currants, 5½@6c; Turkey prunes, 6@6½c; French prunes, 8@11c; Salonica prunes, nn 2-B packages, 9c; cocoanuts, \$100, \$6; almonds, Lan, \$2 B, 20c; do Ivica, 17c; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13@14c; Sicily fiberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, 6@6½c; Brazil nuts, 11c; pecans, 9½@10c; citron, \$2 B, 18@19c; lemon peel, 18c \$2 B; orange peel, 17c. 7c.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples sliced, per h, 6c; ap-

Ph. 18@19c; lemon peel, 18c Ph.; orange peel, 17c.

DRED FRUITS—Apples sliced, per h. 6c; apples, evaporated, 194@11½c; appricots, California, evaporated, 15@16c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 24@26c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 18@20c; cherries, putted, 13@13½c; cherries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspherries, evaporated, 29½@30c; blackberries, 7@7½c; huckelberries, 10@112c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 6½c; powdered, 6½c; granulated, 6½c; confectioners' A. 6c; standard A. 6c; soft white, 5½@5½c; yellow, choice, 5½@5½c; yellow, good, 5½@5½c; yellow, fair, 5½@5@5; limabean, 52@5; limabea

Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange: 1 car sample oats, elevator, 33c: 2 cars No. 2 white oats, 31c, May delivery. Receipts as bulletined:

2 cars of oats by the Panhandle, 2 of hav and of barley by the Ft. Wayne Railroad. For the of barley by the Ft. Wayne Railroad. For the week ending Friday, April 11, receipts of grain and hay were 213 cars against 243 the previous week. Receipts for the week corresponding to this a year ago were 182 cars. Markets are seldom as bare of cereals as they are at this time and holders are very firm in their views. Weather and roads being on the mend, there is little doubt that markets will be amply supplied within a few days.

Jobbers of flour are selling at the old rates, but a rise of 25c per barrel on Monday is wellingh certain. Flour cannot now be laid and sold at present prices with a profit. At all leading trade centers, East and West, the advance has already been made.

Prices below are for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 91@92c: No. 3, 87@ 88c.

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, #1692c: No. 3, 5769

80c.

CORN — No. 2 yellow, ear, 45646c; high mixed, ear, 44645c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 4162 fice, high mixed shelled corn, 39640c; mixed shelled, 38639c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 336334c; extra, No. 3, 326324c; mixed, 29630c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 53654c; No. 1 Western, 51652c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, \$4 7565 25; winter straight, \$4 5064 75; clear winter, \$4 0064 25; straight XXXX bakers', \$3 7564 00. Rye flour, \$3 256

16 00, according to quality: No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00@8 00; packing do, \$6 75@7 00.

STRAW—Oat, \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00 06 95 MARKETS BY WIRE.

Commotion in the Wheat Pit, and an Unpremodities Excited and Higher. Sugar-cured hams, large, 91/c; sugar-cure hams, medium, 101/2c; sugar-hams, small, 105/2c sugar-cured breakfast bacon, Sc; sugar-cured With Heavy Trading.

CHICAGO-Activity and buoyancy were again shoulders, 64c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 74c; sugar-cured California hams, 74c manifest in the wheat market. Trading was again active in all futures, and outside busiders. 7½c: sugar-cured California hams. 7½c; sugar-cured dried beef flats. 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets. 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds. 12c; hacos, shoulders. 5½c: bacon, clear sides. 7½c; bacon, clear bellies. 7½c; dry salt shoulders. 5½c: dry salt clear sides. 7c. Mess pork, heavy. \$12.00; mess pork, family. \$13.00. Lard-Refined. in tierces. 5½c: half-barrels. 5½c: 50-b tin pails. 6½c; 30-b tin pails. 6½c; 30-b tin pails. 6½c; 5-b tin pails. 6½c; 10-b tin pails. 6c; 5-b tin pails. 6½c. Snoked sausage, long. 5c: large. 5c. Fresh pork, links. 9c. Boneless hams. 10½c. Pigs' feet, half-barrels. \$4.00; quarter-barrels. \$2.15. ness, 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 urce 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 3/6% in different parts of the crowd, ruling lower in some instances than the closing of yesterday. From the inside 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 vesterlar. NO STRIKING FEATURES. Stock Brokers Make Things Easy for Sun

3%c higher for May, 3%c higher for June and 3%c higher for July than closing on 'Changy esterday.

The outside range of to day represents an advance of 5%c for May and 8%c for July, above the lowest point, and nearly all of this advance since the quotations were cut off. Shorts again covered freely, and parties who had sold yesterday were buying to-day. Crop news continues to come in bad, and from some sources the worst of the kind yet received. European market prices were favorable, quoting better demand and higher prices.

The Daily Trade Bulletin says; Considerable excitement was exhibited in the market for hog products to-day, attended with wide fluctuations in prices for mess pork. The surprise of the whole affair is the moderate amount of the trading in all the leading speculative articles, scarcely exceeding that of the previous day. There was nothing developed to really account for the sudden advance in prices—only an instance where the market was taken from under the control of any one in particular, everybody got excited and somewhat rattled, and were anxious to provide for outstanding contracts; the small amount of property offered for sale creating very brisk competition and resulting in the unusual advance in prices. It has been evident that outside parties have been buying mess pork freely within the past two or three days, and that foreign orders also have been liberal. It was hinted that the first advance of 25c was made to feel the market, to ascertain if the property could be forced out, and develop the extent of the line of shorts. When this appreciation was gained, the market quickly got beyond the control of those who day-A Quiet Market. Trading in local stocks Saturday was not very heavy, brokers following the old rule of carrying as little as possible over Sunday. Still it shares, contributed by Philadelphia Gas, Electric and Pipeage. Price changes were few, and, with two exceptions, unimportant. Fidelity Title and Trust lost a dollar, and Westinghouse Electric and 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 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, and the probable settlement of the war of competition in a short time cannot but improve its standing in the market. NOT MUCH OF A DRAG. The Financial Thermometer Indicates Fair

and develop the extent of the line of shorts. When this appreciation was gained, the market quickly got beyond the control of those who were searching for knowledge of the situation, and for 20 minutes prices advanced \$3.89 for May and \$4 for June—unprecedented in the history of the trading in pork at Chicago. On the upward scale only a moderate trade was reported at outside figures. The market weakened and gradually settled back again with light trading to the close and the greater portion of advance lost.

While mess pork attracted most attention, there was considerable interest manifested in The local money market worked smoothly Saturday. There was a fair discount move-Kates 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 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. ing at trading to the close and the greater portion 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, they were active and prices railied again, ruling rather firm.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT — April, No. 2, 846,901,40834,4088c;
May, 841,6939,841,6883,681,0 June, 841,699,881,608

| 2,563,847 90 | 42,573,470 90 | 42,573,470 90 | 42,573,470 97 | 42,573,470 97 | 42,573,470 97 | 42,573,470 97 | 43,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 97 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,470 | 44,573,47

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Little Lively Trading in Spite of the Bears Aggressiveness-Rumor of Negotintions Between the Gould and Vanderbilt Interests.

NEW YORK, April 12 .- The stock market was ore active to-day than during the same hours for 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 Bock 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 Mail was in all probabilities bought for election purposes, the election taking place next month. There was iterally nothing in the unlisted department. Toward the close the report was circulated that negotiations between the Vanderbilt 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 cover-70, giving evidence of inside buying. Pacific general expectation, there was a liberal cover-ing of shorts in the last half hour, which had ing or 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 %. The market finally closed quick but firm, and with generally insignificant changes from last evening's figures. The final 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 894. The sales of bonds for the week aggregated \$7,246,000 against \$6,666,000 for last week.

000 for last week.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHINSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth ave-

NEW YORK—Flour firm and quiet, Wheat—Spot unsettled, closing steadier; options active, irregular and 100% cown, closing steady, Rye strong; Western, 5008% c. Barley malt steady; Canada, 756. 1/2c. Corn—Spot higher and active, chiefly for export; options moderately active and firm. Oats—Spot quiet and firmer: options fairly active and firmer. Hay quiet and steady; shipping \$55/240; good to choice, \$706/90. Hops easy and quiet, Coffee—Options opened steady; 5/2010 points down, closing steady, 10/20 points down; sales, 27,250 bags, including April, 17.00/217.70c; May, 17.50c; June, 17.20/217.25c; July, 17.05/217.15c; September, 16.75/216.85c; October, 16.05c; December, 16.20/216.30c; January, 16.75c; February, 16.20c; spot Rio steady, quiet; fair cargoes, 20/4c; No. 7 flat bean, 19/4c. Sugar — Raw firm and quiet; fair refining, 4//4c; centrifugal, 969 test, 57.16c; sales 155 hhds; Muscavado 899 test, 4//4c; refined, active and firm; confectioners "A." 5/4c. Molasses—Foreign quiet, 5/9 test, 25c: New Orleans steady, common to fancy, 31/20/40c. Rice firm and in good demand; domestic, 44/26/3/c; Japan, 5/4c; Cottonseed oil strong; crude, 28/23/4c; yellow, 34c. Tallow dull; city (\$2 for pkgs), 4/4c. Rosi n firm: strained, \$1 27/4c. Turpentine dull at 42/24/4c. Eggs steady; Western, 12/21/2/4c; receipts, 7,303 packages. Pork strong and excited with sales of May at \$11 40/211 50; cutmeats firm; pickled bellies, 5//26/5/4c; do. shoulders, 6c; do. hams, 10c; middles strong; short clear, \$6 25. Lard higher, because of squeeze in pork at the West, dull; Western steam, \$6 70; options, sales, 3/250 tierces; April, \$6 70; May, \$6 59/26 79, closing at \$6 71; June, \$6 74 bid; July, \$6 73/26 88, closing at \$6 71; June, \$6 74 bid; July, \$6 73/26 88, closing at \$6 71; June, \$6 74 bid; July, \$6 73/26 88, closing at \$6 71; June, \$6 74 bid; July, \$6 73/26 88, closing at \$6 71; June, \$6 74 bid; July, \$6 73/26 88, closing at \$6 71; June, \$6 74 bid; July, \$6 73/26 88, closing at \$6 70; options, \$6 72; do. cheese, best firm, Western, 9/40 Bld. Am. Cotton Oil Trust 25 Am. Cotton Oil Trust 25 Atch., Top. & S. F. 3734 Canadian Pacific. 544 Canada Southern. 544 Central of New Jersey 118 89 do held, \$4@llc; do factory, 4@13c; Elgin, 19½@20c. Cheese, best firm, Western, 9½@10½c. PHILADELPHIA — Flour market quiet, as buyers and sellers are generally 10@15c apart on prices. Wheat options weak; desirable milling grades scarce and firm; rejected, 67@74c; fair to good milling, 81@87c; prime to fancy, 89@4c; No. 2 red, April, 87½@88½c; May, 87½@88½c; June, 87½@88½c; July, 80½@87½c. Corn opened about ½c lower, but with strong cables and better export inquiry in prices fully recovered and closed ½@%c higher for all months except July, which left off steady; car lots for local trade firm with good demand; No. 4. 34@35c; No. 3 mixed, track and grain depot, 38½@37c; steamer No. 2 high mixed in Twentieth street elevator, 38½@7. May, 38½@38½c; June, 39@38½c; July, 39½@38½c; Oats—Car lots firm though quiet; No. 3 white, 33½c; do choice, 35c; No. 2 white, 33½c; do clipned, 33½c; july, 39. 203½c; June, 39@31½c; July, 39. 31½@31½c; June, 31½31½c; July, 31@31½c; Provisions firm and prices of pork nominally 50c per barrel higher because of the sharp speculative advance in Chicago. Lard was also a shade stronger. Pork—Mess, new, \$12@12.50; do prime mess, new, \$150; do family, \$12.50@313.00. Lard, western steam, \$6.80@6.90. Eggs firm with moderate demand; Pennsylvania firsts, 12@12½c.

MinneAPOLIS—Receipts of wheat for the stronger, The Missouri Pacific... 68%
New York Central...
N. Y., L. E. & W., 24
N. Y., L. E. & W. pref...
N. Y., C. & St. L. pf...
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Norfolk & Western...
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Northern Pacific... 39% Oregon Transcon 30%
Pacide Mail 39
Peo. Dec. & Evans 20%
Philiadel. & Reading 40
Pullman Faluce Car 11
Richmond & W. P. T. 20%
Western Union 20%
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Wheeling & L. E. 27%
Sugar Trust 20%
National Lead Trust 17%
Chicago Gas Trust 44% MINNEAPOLIS-Receipts of wheat for the Minneapolis—Receipts of wheat for the day were 181 cars; shipments, 25 cars. The demand for cash wheat was a little slow most of the day, though there was a fair inquiry for the better grades early in the session. A few outside millers bought a little wheat, but only enough to meet immediate requirements. Not much wheat was bought by local consumers. Poor grades were dull and neglected. Local elevator companies were fair buyers late in the day, Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, April, 86%c; May, 86%c; July, 87%c; on track, 85%c; July, 86%c; on track, 85%c; July, 86%c; on track, 86%s; No. 2 Northern, April, 86%c; on track, 180%s; July, 88%c; on track, 80%82c. 1

*Ex-dividend. Closing Bond Quotations.

ST. LOUIS-Flour fairly active and some

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A BOOM IN CEREALS. WHOLESALE -:- HOUSE, Belief That Present High Prices Are

A BIG MONEY INTEREST INVOLVED.

Likely to Continue.

Manufacturers Complain of Light Demand for Fertilizers.

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OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH | SATURDAY, April 12, 1800. It is a question that will involve a good many dollars before it is settled whether the present boom in cereals will show staying qualities or is only a temporary thing, caused by bad roads and the consequent difficulty of getting stuff to market. There is little doubt that there is plenty of grain and hav in the land, but receipts at this market have been very light for the past week or two, and principally for the reason given.
The time for planting and seeding has been so much delayed that farmers will have other fish to fry in the coming weeks than bringing produce to markets. Bulls are strong in the faith that we are to have active and advancing grain markets for some weeks to come. It will be seen by reference to the domestic market column that cereal markets are still on the ascending scale. Corn has not failed to advance a cent or two every day this week. Wheat joins in the upward movement to-day, and there is little doubt that we will advance our quotations on flour within a day or two. Already there has been an advance both East and West, but Pittsburg jobbers, true to their conservative instincts, wait a little longer, and still sell at the old rates.

Northwestern millers report to customers here that they are short of wheat, and have put up prices this week. The Pittsburg jobber cannot now do as well by 15c per barrel, in laying down flour here, as he could have done for several weeks past.

The Demand for Fertilizers. produce to markets. Bulls are strong in the

The Demand for Fertilizers. There is but one firm in this city engaged in the manufacture of fertilizers. Chicago, Buffalo and other cities have their represent Buffalo and other cities have their representatives in this industrial line, but only one establishment in this city produces the fertilizers. The plant is located in Allegheny, and has had an existence of about five years, each year showing an increasing volume of trade. A dozen or more wagons are employed gathering up bones, meat, blood, etc., from the butchers of the city and surrounding towns, to be utilized in preparing that which will enrich the farms and gardens of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. A member of this firm in an interview to-day said: "For the first time since we statted in this industry spring trade has been very slow. We have plenty of orders but find it impossible to deliver the goods owing to the bottomless condition of country roads through the territory where our trade lies. The farmer's season for plowing and seeding has been so much delayed by the upropitious weather that the majority will be content to go on plowing and planting without the customary fertilizing.

"This is a misfortune, as fertilizers show their true value, and yield their best results, when ground is wet as it is at this time. There is a little doubt that we will do a much larger fall trade this year, owing to the inability to place our goods in the spring. Of course, we would rather place our products now for the reason that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, but what can't be cured must be endured, and so we try to make the best of the situation.

bush, but what can't be cured must be endured, and so we try to make the best of the situation, in the faith and hope that the signal service will be more propitious in the fail than it has been this spring.

Pittsburg No Longer a Way Station. "The railroad companies are slowly waking up to the idea that Pittsburg is something more than a way station. Within the past year shoulders (boxed), higher, Sugar—Unchanged; granuloted, unchanged; standard "A," unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 37,000 bushels; corn, 38,000 bushels; cots, 103,000 bushels; barrels; wheat, 94,000 bushels; corn, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 94,000 bushels; corn, 14,000 bushels; oats, 190,000 bushels; corn, 14,000 bushels; oats, 190,000 bushels; corn, 14,000 bushels; oats, 190,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels; oats, 190,000 bushels; rye, 25,000 bushels; barley, 17,000 bushels; rye, 25,000 bushels; rye, 25 or two Southern and far Western stuff is com-

Drygoods. New York, April 12.—There was a light trade in drygoods to-day, as usual on Satur-days, but the fine weather and the nearness of fall demand were realized with good effect upon the spirit of the market, the undertone of which seemed stronger than a little white ago.

NEW YORK, April 12—Mining quotations: Alice, 110; Comstock T. bid, 2900; Comstock scrip, 2800; Caledonia B. H., 175; Consolidated California and Virginia, 500; Deadwood T., 125; El Cristo, 140; Homestake, 550; Horn Silver, 225; Iron Silver, 195; Mexican, 385; Ontario, 3000; Potosi, 575; Sierra Nevada, 275; Sutter Creek, 150.

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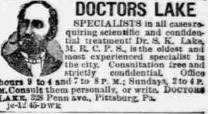
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