IRON TRADE REVIEW.

The Local Markets Still Show No Signs of Improvement.

STOCKS ARE UNDOUBTEDLY LIGHT.

And An Increase of General Inquiries Has Been Noted.

THE SITUATION BOTH WEST AND EAST | Cerenis Settling Down to Sober Business-

Iron markets gave no signs of improvement the past week, but the reverse. There is more inquiry than last week, and stocks are undoubtedly light in the mill yards. both lines are disposed to concede. There are rumors of grey forge iron being sold as low as \$15 per ton. A leading tron broker, however, reports that he has not sold a pound below \$15 75. Buyers report offers below these figures, but no bona fide offers of standard brands could be traced below \$15 75. On the other hand, \$16 is the extreme outside price for the very best stock on the market. Bessemer iron is practically the same as it was a week ago, but markets are

quiet. Nails are lower and dull. There is more inquiry for iron this week than last, but buyers are disposed to buy sparingly, in the present uncertain condition of markets, The necessities of manufacturers will compel a strong undertone of confidence on the part of holders that hardpan has been reached, and, that future changes are bound to be towards a higher level of prices. Transactions are still light. Buyers are disposed to go slow, and are laying in supplies quietly, fearing that large purchases might bring another boom. When the increased cost of materials is considered, it is evident that prices are now lower than they were a year ago. The turn of the tide cannot much longer be delayed, and though markets are still weak, the outlook for better prices is good. a strong undertone of confidence on the part of

good.
Following are the latest quotations: Structural Iron - Angles, 2.26c; tess, 2.36c; beams and chancels, 3.16c; sheared bridge plates, stoel, 2.60c; universal mill plates, iron, 2.35c; refined Barbed wire fencing, galvanized, \$3 10; plain

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books of furnaces south of the Ohio river are not less than 250,000 tons, while the aggregate of stocks on furnace banks will not read one-fifth of this. The situation, therefore seems healthy from the Southern standpoint. The published statement that Southern stacks were blowing out by the wholesale on account of late prices does not accord with the facts.

So far as known no Southern furnace has shopped for this reason. In Ohio irons the significant feature is the increase of cost, which is now coming on through the working up of old ore and coke contracts and commencing on now ones at higher prices. There is no disponow ones at higher prices. There is no dispo-sition in this State of things to follow the down-ward movement in Southern irons. A heavier on and steel products is noted, and a hopeful feeling prevails at the leading centers of manufacture. Many rumors after a tenter and other roots in recent sales, when traced down, have proved groundless. Extraordinary claims have been made by buyers as to what they could do in purchases, but it is noted that they could do in purchases, but it is noted that

BUYERS TAKING HOLD.

Some Southern Farances Have No Iron to Offer at Present Prices.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Buyers are taking hold of pig iron with a little more confidence, as they believe that the lowest prices have been made. Some Southern furnacemen have given notice that they have no more iron to offer at the low rates which have been prevailing, and others have advanced prices \$1 per ton. Arrangements are being made for the construction of additional furgaces in the South, where ore is very cheap. The present cost of ore in some parts of the South is only 50 cents per ton, but, as operators are annually compelled to go deeper for the ore, it will soon materially increase in cost. One reason for the rially increase in cost. One reason for the firmer feeling in the iron market is that coal producers are inclined to harden prices on fact, Mills making accurate iron are all busy chiefly Mills making structural iron are all busy chiefly working upon old contracts. Prices are pretty low at \$17 per ton for No. 1 foundry, \$16 for No. 2 and \$15 for gray forge, but some favorite brands exceed these figures by 50c@\$1 per ton. An advance of \$1 00@1 50 per ton would not surprise the trade.

Steel rails are steady at \$34 00@34 50 per ton at the mill. Billets are quiet but steadier, at \$30 50c@31 50 per ton. Prices on blooms are nominal at \$32 00c@33 00 per bloom ton; hot blast charcoal \$54 00c@55 00 per ton diversed for charcoal \$54 00255 00 per ton delivered for cold blast and 44 0025 00 for run out anthra-cite. Muck bars are irregular at 29 50 per ton at the mill and \$1 extra delivered. Some at the mill and \$1 extra delivered. Some anxiety for orders is said to be noted among bar iron makers, who are quoting 1,90@1,95c per B for the best refined iron. Skelp is quoted at 1.85@1.90c and grooves at 2.05@2.10c. In small lots plates are freely taken at the following prices for iron and steel respectively: Heavy plates, 210@2.15c and 2.40@2.45c; tank, 2.15@2.20c and 2.50@2.50c; irridge plate, 2.20@2.25c and 2.50@2.50c; shell, 2.00@2.50c and 2.50.32.50c and 3.35.15c; fire box, \$.75c and 4.75@4.25c; bridge plates, 2.20@2.25c; sngles, 2.21@2.25c; sheared, 2.25@2.230c; tees, 2.00@2.70c. Old rails are quiet at \$25.50@2.50c

ACTIVE WEEK AT CHICAGO.

Many Consumers Think That the Bottom Has Been Renched.

REPECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHICAGO, April 18.—Rogers, Brown & Co. say: The week in the pig iron trade has been, on the whole, an active one. Several goodsized transactions in Southern irons have been closed and at prices that are an improvement on figures obtained in this market a week or two ago. Many consumers think bottom has two ago. Many consumers think bottom has been struck and are covering liberally for future wants. Some others believe still lower prices are ahead and stay out to get the benefit of them. There is nothing the matter with consumption so far as close observers can see. Certainly from and steel products were never being used up so rapidly in Chicago and the Northwest as they are now. eing used up so rapidly in Unicago and the Northwest as they are now. The trouble in the local building trades has

not been seriously felt as yet. A gleam of hope for the farmers is found in the improving prices of grain and provisions. Ohio furnaces say lower prices are out of the question on present prices of raw materials, and the situa-tion is such that coke and ores are not likely to

New York Opetations NEW YORK-Pig iron weak and dull; Copper iominal; Lake, \$14 20; Lead, dull and easy; iomestic, \$8 85; Tin, lower; Straits, \$19 70.

BUSINESS NOTES.

SUGAR certificates were the most active feature of the New York stock market yesterday. MR. CAMMACK insists that there is nothing to warrant any conspicuous improvement in prices of stocks.

SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, says there will be but one outcome on the silver question, and that will be free coinage.

THERTY thousand dollars will be expended the coming any says and the coming any says and the coming any says are the coming any says and the coming any says are the coming any says and the coming any says are the coming any says and the coming any says are the company any says are the company says and the company says are the company says and the company says are the company says are the company says and the company says are the company says are the company says and the company says are the compa the coming summer to put the streets of Wij-kinsburg in passable condition.

THE demand for building lots at Harlewood is unabated. Several were sold yesterday. A large number of houses will be erected there this season.

A DEAL for several acres of land down the is unabated. Several were sold yesterday. A large number of houses will be erected there

Fort Wayne Railroad will propably be closed GENERAL MANAGER HICKSON, of the Grand Trunk, denies that an agreement has been entered into between his road and the Northern Pacific for construction of roads in Manitoba and the Northwest. THE statement of business of the Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg Railroad for March

shows an increase increase in gross earnings of \$60,533 26; an increase in expenses of 34,246 52; an increase in net earnings of \$26,286 74. MARKETS BY WIRE.

1890, as compared with the same month in 1889,

No Booms and No Bad Brenks-Pork

Quiet at Mediam Figures. CHICAGO-Trade in wheat was good to-day, but the volume of business was not as large as during the preceding days. The feeling was again unsettled and operators were a little Mill iron and nails are lower, and sellers in uneasy and undecided as to which course to pursue. Fluctuations were confined within a small range. A batch of bull news was received from various quarters which started an upward turn in prices early in the day, advancing in all Me for May and Me for July, with June following the May future. Later, however, there appeared to be renewed pressure to sell and prices declined ic for May and like for July, prices declined to for May and 1/4c for July, recovered and closed 1/2c higher for May and 1/3c higher for July than closing yesterday. There seemed to be more or less difference of opinion as to the designs of a certain prominent trader, some believing that he is endeavoring to unload while others think he may be trying to create a larger short interest.

Corn was traded in to a fair extent, the market ruling fairly active the greater part of the session. The feeling early was firm but later an easier tone was manifest. There was no new or important outside news, and fluctuations

or important outside news, and fluctuations were governed to a great extent by local influences. The market opened at closing yesterday, was firm, selling up ½c, but became weaker, declining ¾c, ruled firmer and closed a shade lower than yesterday.

There was a fair trade in oats, but it showed a moderate decrease from the past few days. A firmer feeling existed early in the day and opening sales were at ½%¼c advance and showed a further slight appreciation. This brought out considerable realizing and a recession of ½%%c followed, and the market closed easy at about the same prices as on yesterday or important outside news, and fluctuation

easy at about the same prices as on yesterday for June and July, but the strong buying for May produced a rally of %c and closed at a gain Only a fair trade was reported in pork and

only a fair trade was reported in pork and the feeling was unsteady. Prices fluctuated considerably within a moderate range. Early sales were made at 1020 for decline, but this reduction was quickly covered. Later a weaker feeling was developed and prices declined 1532 29c, but rallied again and closed rather quiet at medium figures.

Trading in lard was moderate and prices ruled irregular within a small range. Prices were advanced 5c. Later the inquiry slackened and prices gradually sold back again 567%c. Toward the close rather more steadiness prevailed and prices advanced 2%@5c, closing stands.

steady.

Rather more interest was manifested in short ribs. Sales were made at 25/455c decline, but this reduction was soon recovered. Later the market ruled active but weaker, and prices declined 75/2010c. At this recession there was a better inquiry and prices rallied 75/2010c, the market closing steady.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was weaker, but not quotably lower. Eggs, 1014@11c.

inexhaustible." NEW YORK—Flour firm and quiet. Cornment steady. Wheat—Spot unusually active for export and milling; prices 1½@1½c higher, closing strong; options closed feverish at ½@1½c above yesterday; offerings moderate, restricting businers. Rye firm; Western, 57½@5½c. Barlet, alloy for ornamental coatings on metal, H. Alkin; anti-frictional bushing, F. S. metal, H. Alkin; anti-frictional bushing, F. S. channeling and edging tool, L. Bauer;

ners. Rye firm; Western, 57/6054/c. Barley firm. Barley mait strong. Corn—Spot strong and less active; options quiet and firmer. Oats—Spot higher and less active; options fairly active and stronger. Hay steady and quiet. Hops quiet and easy. Coffee—Options unchanged to 10 points higher; closed barely steady; sales, 37,50 bars, including April, 17,20 (217.25c; May, 17,006/17,10c; June, 16,806/16,90c; July, 16,706/16,75c; August, 16,506/16,55c; Setember, 16,856/16,95c; October, 16,106/16,25c; December, 16,856/16,95c; March, 15,70c; spot Rio firm and quiet; fair cargoes, 206/20/4c; No. 7 flat bean 187/c. Sugar—Raw firm and moderately active; sales, 350 hhds and 1,000 bags of Muscovado, 89° test, at 5/c; 100 bags centrifugals, 90° test, at 5/c; 5,000 bags centrifugals, 90° test, at 3,326/26/2/c; C and F: a cargo of do for Philadelphia, 90° test, at 3,316c; refined, quiet and steady. Molasses—Foreign firm; New Orleans, steady. Rye active and firm. Cottonseed oil firm. Tallow stronger: city (82 for packages), 4/c. Rosin firm. Turpentine dull: offered at 40/4c. Eggs firmer: Western, 123/20/18c; receipts, 6,205 packages. Pork strong. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 5/26c; do shoulders, 6c; do hams, 10c, Middles firm; short clear, 82 20. Lard lower and dull; sales 750 tierces Western steam at \$6.80; options, sales 5,250 tierces; May, 86.7766 82, closing at 86.97 bid; June, 86.85; July, 86.90% 94. closing at 86.91 bid; August, 57.00, closing at 86.90; September, 57.06, closing at 57.05 bid; October, 87.05. Butter—Steady and in fair demand; Western, 9210/4c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour quiet. Wheat—desirable milling grades scarce and wanted at

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desirable milling grades scarce and wanted at full prices. Options nominal. Rejected, 7488; fair to good milling. 8829tc: prime to fancy, 56381 00; rejected on track, 80c; No. 3 in export elevator, 93c; No. 2 red do., 95c; No. 4 track, 375c; No. 3 mixed, in grain depot, 575c; steamer No. 2 mixed on track, 40c; No. 3 mixed, in grain depot, 575c; steamer No. 2 mixed on track, 40c; No. 2 mixed, April, 396394c; June, 3946394c; June, 3946

BALTIMORE - Wheat - Western dull; No BALTIMORE — Wheat — Western dull; No. 2 winter red, spot and April, 874,28754; May, 874,2885; July, 854,c asked. Corn — Western firm; mixed, spot. April and May, 393,2 394,c; June, 393,2395,c; July, 40,404,c; August, 40,5404,c; steaner, 373,c bid. Oats very firm; Western white, 326,33c; do mixed, 30 33lc; graded No. 2 white, 32c. Rye quiet and steady; prime to choice, 57,256c. Hay very firm; prime to choice timothy, \$13,00214 00, Provisions fairly active; mess pork, old, \$12,75; new, \$13,50; bulk meats loose, shoulders, \$5,25; long clear, clear rib sides and sugar pickled shoulders, \$6,25; sugar cured smoked shoulders, 74c; hams, large, 1008114/c; small, 114,2124/c. Lard—Refined, \$7,75; crude, \$6,256/6 50. Butter firm; Western ladle, 1223,3c; creamery, 10019c. Eggs steady at 1234c. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes fair, 20c.

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ST. LOUIS—Flour quiet and weak; demand and business light. Wheat better; May closed \$4c and July \$5c above yesterday; No. 2 red. cash, 85c, May, 85@85%c, closed 85%c; June, 85@85%c, closed 85%c; June, 85@85%c, closed 85%c; June, 85% 85%c, closed 85%c; June, 82%85%c, closed 82%c asked; August, 81%@82%c, closed 82%c 82%c asked; August, 81%@82%c, closed 82%c 82%c asked; August, 81%c bid; September, 32c asked. Oats higher, No. 2 cash, 26c bid; May, 24%c; June, 24%c; July, 24%c. Rye scarce and wanted at higher prices; No. 2, 45c bid. Barley unchanged; no sales, Flaxsed, \$1.45. Provisions in little demand. Pork, \$13.75. Lard, prime steam, \$6.25, and nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Receipts of wheat for the

MINNEAPOLIS-Receipts of wheat for the Minneapollis—Receipts of wheat for the day is cars, with 14 shipped out. The demand for good milling wheat was somewhat limited, but on the whole the sales for the day aggregated a large amount. All offerings were sold out before the close of the session. As usual, the bulk of the wheat went to local millers, but they reported sales of their flour as being unsatisfactory. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard April and May, 87c; July and on track, 88c; No. 1 Northern, April and May, 88c; July, 87c; on track, 884;687c; No. 2 Northern, April and May, 82c; July, 85c; on track, 8088ic.

MILWAUKEE—Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 mil.WAUKEE—Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring on track, cash, 81@88c; May, 81½c; No. 1, Northern, 85@87c. Corn steady; No. 3, on track, 34c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, on track, 26@26½c, Rye firm; No. 2, in store, 49½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 48½c. Provisions firm. Pork, 513 22½. Lard, 86 40. Cheese lower; cheddars, 9½@10c.

WILL SOON BE READY.

Stock of First National Bank, East Liberty, Said to be All Taken.

FINE GRANITE BUILDING NEXT.

Causes for the Temporary Lull That is Holding Real Estate in Check. LUMBERMEN TALK OF HIGH PRICES

It is understood that all of the stock \$200,000-of the First National Bank, East Liberty, has been taken, and that the organization will be completed in a short time. In regard to a site for the bank building, it is known that options have been secured on several properties on Penn avenue, one of which will probably be purchased in a few days. The building will be of granite, four stories high, with all modern appliances for the dispatch of business. It will be commenced as soon as a site shall be settled upon. In the Among those interested in the enterprise are several prominent iron manufacturers and East End capitalists, some of whom are connected with the stockyards.

While there continues to be a fair movemen in real estate, it must be admitted that it has lacked vim for several days. There are various reasons for this condition of affairs. Several of the most prominent brokers are out of town, quite a number of investors are carrying all their means will allow, and can do nothing more until they realize on some of their hold-ings, and the railroad snarl is diverting attention from ordinary affairs. No one cares to invest with the probability of a big strike, farreaching in its consequences, hanging over his head. This is the dark side of the picture.

Below the surface there is a great deal of quiet work going on, involving some very valuable properties, but, for the reasons stated, sellers and buyers cannot be brought close enough together to look at the object through the same spectaclos. Still, brokers having these deals on hand report progress in most cases, and think they will eventually go through. There is very little abatement in the inquiry for property, but those in quest of it will not bring themselves down to business. They think they can gain something by waiting, but how, they are at a loss to say. It is certain

there will be no concession in prices.

For two or three years the market has eased off pretty regularly every quarter. It did so last year. The present lull is, therefore, in the line of precedent, and causes no surprise to those acquainted with the facts. It will not last leng. Real estate is too valuable and desirable as an investment, to say nothing of increasing business and residence requirements, to be allowed to go a begging.

In regard to the condition and outlook for the lumber market, a Fifth avenue dealer said yeserday: "I am atraid the higher grades of lumber will be scarce and high the coming sumner. This will interfere with building operations, and affect, directly or indirectly, all the interests of the city. I may be mistaken, and hope I am, but that's the way things look to me it present. Stocks of ordinary lumber are well up, but shop stuff, of which doors, window woods for finishing-such as walnut, poplar, oak and cherry. Lath and shingles are also scarce, and have been marked up within the last week or two. The lumber trade of Pittsturg has grown to immense proportions the last few years, and large stocks have to be carried to meet the demand from the surrounding country.

"When Michigan fails as a source of supply, what will you do?' "We will look to Wisconsin and the South. There is a great deal of good timber in Wisconsin, while the store in the South is practically

ratchel drill, B. Gallagher; nut lock, M. L. Ballard; sawing machine, E. Benjamin; explosive pile driver, H. Vogler; adjustable bit, F. Jonas; fire-proof floor, N. Cheney; cement-lined pipe, M. Stephens; steam pump and condenser, E. Reese: manufacture of corrugated metal shutters, A. Clark; manufacture of steel, J. G. Blunt: sheet metal tubing S. R. Wilmot: tube sawing machine, O. W. Brock; compound for preventing incrustations on steam boilers, J. J. Lavo; using authracite dust for furnace fuel,

NEXT TO NOTHING.

The Dullest Day of the Week at the Stock Exchange.

There was considerable chappering among the brokers at both stock calls yesterday, but they didn't get down to business. The day was the dullest of the week. Nothing was done in the regular way in the forenoon, the only trans action being before call, and in the afternoon only 20 shares changed hands.

The course of the market was somewhat

give it an upward turn.

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Before the morning call 20 shares of Pennsylvania Gas sold at 14%. In the afternoon 20 shares of Central Traction brought 27%.
Rea Bros. & Co. sold 60 shares Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank at 70 370%.
The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 177,278 shares, including Atchison, 7,600; Lackawanna and Western, 17,940; Louisylle and Nashville, 11,150; Missouri Pacific, 4,350; Reading, 1,410; Richmond and West Point, 11,056; St. Paul, 6,700.

BANK FIGURES.

They Show a Large Movement in and

Healthy Condition of Trade. Although some uneasiness is noticeable in business circles owing to the railroad trouble there is no falling off in the volume of trade, while steady and important gains continue to be made over last year. So much can be gleaned from a study of the Clearing House reports. Exchanges yesterday were \$2,871,126 38, against \$2,890,885 09 the previous day, showing a slight decrease, attributable to the caus mentioned at the outset. The balances were

\$564,589 29. Good checking and depositing were the features-the latter being in excess of withdrawals. Money was abundant, as it is likely to be all season, the discount demand fair, 5@7%. Sterling exchange quiet but firm at \$4 85% for 60-day bills and \$4 87% for demand.

Closing Bond Quetations

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$110,597,573; balances, 81.850,718. Money, 4 per cent. PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$12,853,229; bal-ages, \$1,887,719. nces, \$1,883,712 BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$2,258,825; balances, BERLIN—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 22.786,000 marks.

CHICAGO—Clearings, \$13,885,000. New York exchange steady at 25c. Money steady and unchanged.

BETTER ALL ROUND.

Oil Making a Desperate Effort to Reach the Ninety Cent Mark. The market for petroleum developed considerable strength yesterday and trading was brisker than for some time. A small batch of bearish field news seemed to have no effect. The closing was 11% cent better than the opening. The principal fluctuations were: Opening 84, highest and closing 85½, lowest \$3½.

The strength was due to a buying spurt on the short side and to reports of a better foreign market, N. W. Stevenson raked in several

market. N. W. Stevenson raked in several good-sized blocks, the whole amounting to about 30,000 barrels. Thursday's clearances were 414,000 barrels.

The most important news from the field was to the effect that the O'Brien well, at Duff station, recently shot, commenced flowing late Thursday evening and soon covered Chartiers creek with oil down to the river. No estimate has been made of its output. Before the spurt it was doing about 75 barrels a day.

The Hays oil well at Cairo has reached the Bir Inun" sand at a doubt of 1800 feet and

"Big Injun" sand at a depth of 1,800 feet, and spurted oil. The well has been plugged until tankage can be secured. The same operators

spurted oil. The well has been plogged until tankage can be secured. The same operators are preparing to sink four more wells in that locality, and McCrum & Ewing have contracted for one on the land of Hon. H. S. Wilson. This is an entirely now field, separate from either the Washington or Eureke developments.

The test well put down jointly by the Luna Oil Company, Captain Corcorn, Fleming and the Sewickley Dairy Company, back of Sewickley, has come in dry. The Robert Heber well on the Jaconey farm, about 1,000 feet back of this dry hole, has begun to show oil from the 100-foot sand after a week's pumping.

The tools of the Heine well at Bellevue, which had been stuck in the hole for several days, were fished out yesterday morning. The Straw well is down 650 teet and the McLaughlin is nearing the 900 mark. Several wells are about due at Westview. The Hoffman has come in as a pretty strong gasser, but without any show of oil. It is still drilling in the sand, The Claysville Oil Company's John Gourley No. 5. in the Washington field, is good for 125 barrels a day in the Gordon.

The well put down by Pusey & Kerr. on a farm owned by the former, between Chartiers and Nimick stations, on the Lake Erie Railroad, is a duster. road, is a duster.

THOSE OIL GUSHERS

Still Keeping Up, and Tank Builders Are Demolishing the Forests.

The Young and Depp wells at Forest Grove are not making much noise, but they are keeping up the record well. The latter is flowing by beads while the former's pulsations are uniform. The Depp was agitated between flows yesterday morning and when she had gotten her breath she put into the tank at a rate that made the oil splash on the top showing as much energy as at any time during several days past. Rigs are going up all around and the stately old oaks, that have hitherto lent an indescribable charm to one of the most picturesque localities in Western Pennsylvania, are being sacrificed with a ruthlessness that indicates there is nothing Druidical in Presbyterianism. It evidently does not feel with Cowper that the seeps ideality with some excuss.

It seems idolatry with some excuse. When our forefather Druids in their oaks Imagined sanctity. Some men with compass striking the 45 line, when they first struck the summit gazed with rapture at a panoramic prospect of crag and cascade, cultivated tarms, winding creeks, rushing locomotives, villages and the beautiful (Ohio in the distance a scene more heautiful). Ohio in the distance, a scene more beautifut, if less grand, than any to be seen in the Valley of Chamouni, but they soon satisfied themselves with the view and got back speedily to applied geology.

The territory is a puzzling one, and a tract condemned one month may command a bonus the next.

Rentures of Vesterday's Oil Market

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Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Pet- leum Exchange:	10
Opened 84 Lowest 8 Highest 85% Closed 8	534
Average charters	955 566
Refined, New York, 7.15c. Refined, London, 5.7-16d, Refined, Antwerp, 16½f.	610

Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-16d. Refined, Bremen, 6 55m.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 841/20841/c; calls

Other Oll Markets. BRADFORD, April 18.—Petroleum opened at 85%; c; closed at 85c; highest, 85%; c; lowest, 83%; c; clearances, 1,062,000 barrels. OIL CITY. April 18.—Petroleum opened at 83%c; highest, 85c; lowest, 83%c; closed at 85c. Sales, 112,000 barrels; clearances not re-

ported; charters, 84,603 barrels; shipments, 99,-597 barrels; runs, 75,877 barrels. NEW YORK, April 18.-Petroleum irregular; spot steady at 84%, while May option was strong. Spot oil moved up %c and closed dull; May option advanced to 85% and closed steady at 85%. Stock Exchange: Opening, 84%c, highest, 84%c; lowest, 84c; closing, 84%c. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, 84%c, highest, 85%c; lowest, 84c; closing, 85%. Sales, 423,000 barrels.

MOVEMENTS IN REALTY.

Business Enough to Show That the Market

is on Its Foot. Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold the properties Nos. 5635 and 5637 Broad street, East End, size of lot 60x187 feet, having double brick house in front and two fram couses in the rear, on Harvard street, for \$6,500. Hammett & Meredith, 102 Fourth avenue and Wilkinsburg, sold lot 59, Plan No. 1, Wilkins estate, Wilkinsburg, to Joseph Wilson for

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Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold to Daniel McCouville lot No. 10 in the J. Walter Hay plan of Valley View Place, having a frontage of 20 feet on Rebecca street and being 100 leet in depth, for \$400. They also sold for Fred W. Cooper to Peter S. O'Malley, a two-story brick dwelling of six rooms, known as No. 51 Twenty-fifth street, Southside, with lot 20x80 feat for \$2 800 cash, and placed a mortgage for Twenty-fifth street, Southside, with lot 20x80 feet, for \$2,800 cash, and placed a mortgage for \$1,500 for three years at 6 per cent on Oakland property, near Ward street.

James W. Drape & Co. closed the sale of a house and lot in Allegheny for \$7,500; also sold James W. Drape & Co. closed the sale of a house and lot in Allegheny for \$7,500; also sold a house and lot on the parks, Allegheny, for \$11,500; also a lot in Bellevue, 48x200, for about \$1,500; also a lot in Bellevue, 48x200, for about \$1,500; also a mortgage of \$1,000 on cityproperty, one of \$4,000 and one of \$5,000, all at 6 per cent; also closed a mortgage in McKeesport of \$550 and one of \$1,800 at 6 per cent, and one on Butler county property for \$2,000 at 6 per cent. W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot No. 63 in the Aspinwall Land Company's plan at Aspinwall station, on the west side of Eastern avenue, 50x 125 feet, for \$1,000.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, placed a Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, placed a martgage for \$5,000, for three years, at 8 per ent, on property the Twenty-ninth ward. Mellon Brothers sold to E. E. Beddoe lot No.

48 in McClintock place plan, on Elysian avenue, near Fifth avenue, for \$850; also to J. W. Mil-ler lot No. 49, adjoining above in same plan, for Soo.

L. O. Frazier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler tree's, sold for David Robinson lot No. 59, in Robinson Bros. plan, to Henry Bradbury for

A BULLISH TEMPER

Developed in Wall Street, and More Interest Taken in Stocks-No Sarprises, but Small Galus Numerous at

the Close. NEW YORK, April 18.-The stock market was only slightly less active to-day than yesterday, and the loss of business in the few leading stocks was about made up by the extension of the trading to an unusually large number of to be all season, the discoust demand fair, principally from regular customers, and rates steady at 6@7 per cent, the latter on outside paper. The opinion prevails among local financiers that money is as cheap as it will be for the ensuing six months at least.

Money on call at New York pesterday was easy, ranging at 3@3% per cent; last loan, 5; closed offered at 8. Prime mercantile paper, Corn and Oats Firm --- Millfeed and Hay

tinued to drag with evidences of long stocks coming out, but the principal effect of the trouble thus far has been to stifle trading in them, and they were all dull to-day. There was a more general interest in the market to-day, and while Sugar and Lackawanna were still the most prominent in the dealings, there were more marked movements in the general list, and special spurts in Ri-bimond and West Point, Chicago Gas, New England and Louisville and Nasnville took place.

Among the specialties the Chesapeake and Ohio, Hocking Coal and Rio Grande Western preferred all scored material gains. To these may be added Wheeling and Lake Erie and Manhattan, though the latter did not retain all of its advance at the close. The movements in these properties, however, are on the large gains in the earnings over those of last year. The most pronounced movement was in Hocking Coal, and was stimulated by the understanding that a proposal for the issue of new stock to furnish additional capital will be submitted at an early day, and will have the support of most of the holders of the stock who think that the earning power of the company will be largely increased by the money to be raised in this manner.

The market opened rather heavy on realizations, but the buils held prices up and little pressure was put upon the list. The rise in Sugar was not without its influence, but the temper of the whole list was buillish and fractional gains were established over the entire list. Dullness again became the feature in the afternoon, but the market finally closed dull and generally something better than first prices, and a majority of the list show gains over last evening's figures this evening. The gains, however, are slignt except in Hocking Coal, which is up 2 Sugar 18½ Chesapeake and Ohio Ist preferred and Rio Grande Western preferred I per cent each, while Tennessee Coal shows a loss of I.

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Railroad bonds were again active and strouger to-day, with a more widely distributed business, only one issue showing any special animation, the Atlantic and Pacific incomes contributing \$129,000 out of a total of \$1,665,000. Baltimore and Ohio 5s of 1925 rose 2 to 109%, Utah Southern general 7s 2 to 115 and St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute 1sts 2 to 115%.

The Post says: The strongest stocks were Lackawanna, which furnished 10,800 shares, and Richmond Terminal, which furnished 10,209. Manhattan was noticeably strong, and on sales of 1,600 shares advanced 1% to 112. There was considerable activity among refineries sales of 1,500 shares advanced 178 to 112. There was considerable activity among refineries during the forenoon, the sales having amounted to 22,000 shares, and the price advanced 2 per cent, but the Granger and Southwestern stocks were dull. St. Paul, Kock Istand, Burlington, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific baving been Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific having been lower at noon than at the close yesterday. Reports from the West continue bearish, but the speculative feeling is more bullish, and reports of rate cutting, etc., are received with considerable allowance.

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

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Col. & Hocking Val. 223
Del., Lack & West. 129
Del. & Hudson. 1523
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Oregon Improvement.
Oregon Transcon...
Pacine Mail...
Peo., Dec. & Evans.
Philadel. & Reading.

Philiman Palace Car.
Richmond & W. P. T. 11%
Richmond & W. P. T. pt 794
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St. L. & San Fran Wabash preferred.... 26% Western Union....

"Ex-dividend. Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-

nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-Pennsylvania Railroad Lehigh Valley..... Lehigh Navigation Northern Pacific.....

Boston & Louis.

Atch. & Ton. 38% Atlantic 18
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Boston & Maine. 235
Calumet & Hecla 256
C. B. & Q. 105% Franklin 1
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By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receints, 2,637 head, including 17 carloads to be sold; market a shade higher; steers, \$4@4 90 per cwt.; bulls and dry cows, \$1 75@2 75; dressed beef firm at 6@ 7½c per fb; exports to-day, 154 beeves; to-morrow, 997 beeves, 75 sheep, and 2,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 375 head; market steady; veals, \$4 00@6 50 per cwt.; buttermilks, \$3@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 4 090 head; market firm; unshorn sheep, \$5 622/@6 87½ per cwt.; unshorn yearlings, \$7 30@8 00; clipped sheep, \$5@6 25; clipped yearlings, \$5 50@6 37½; lambs, \$3@11. Hogs—Receipts, 3,685 head; all consigned direct to slaughterers; nominally steady at \$4 40@4 90. CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; ship-

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CHICAGO—Cattle—Reccipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head: market steady to strong; beeves, \$4 80@5 25; steers, \$3 40@5 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 35@3 85; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 50@3 50; Texas steers, \$2 50@3 80. Hogs—Reccipts, 17,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market steady: mixed and light, \$4 15@4 35; heavy, \$4 15@4 40; skins, \$3 00@4 50. Sheep—Reccipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market slow and 10c lower; natives, \$3 75@6 00; western cornfed, \$3 60@4 00; Texans, \$4 15@ 5 20; lambs, \$5 00@6 70.

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ST.LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; ship Yorkers, §4 40; light pigs, §4 30@4 35.

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INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle—Receipts light; market active and light on top grades; shipper.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Potatoes Bid Fair to Reach One Dollar a Bushel Very Soon.

EGGS STEADY AND BUTTER DULL.

Weak --- Flour Steady.

GROCERIES MOVING VERY FREELY

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, April 18, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Potatoes are very firm, and choice stock readily brings ontside quotations. Markets are stronger East and West than here, and there is little doubt that potatoes will go to \$1 per bushel before another week. A Liberty stree commission merchant who makes a specialty of potatoes said to-day: "I find the situation very much as it was nine years ago, when potatoe started out in the early spring at 60c per bushel. and before the new crop came in advanced to \$1.50 per bushel. We find it difficult to procure choice stock." Eggs are steady at quotations. cheese are very firm at quotations. The move ment of produce is active. Commission me report that they find a difficulty in securing a sufficiency of choice stock to meet the wants of

sunciency of choice stock to trade.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 21@22c; Ohio do, 19@20c; country rolls, 15@16c.

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

BEESWAX—25@28c # h for choice; low grade,

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

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

EGGS—12@12½c # dozen for strictly fresh.
FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$4 00@4 50 # barrel; strawberries, 35@40c a box.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@00c; No, 1. do, 40@45c; mixed loss, 30@35c # h.

MAPLE SYRUP—New, 95c@\$1 a can, Maple sugar, 11@12c # h.
HONEY—15c # h.
POULTRY—Live chickens, 85@90c a pair; dressed, 14@15c a pound; ducks, 75c@\$1 # pair; dressed turkeys, 18@20c # h.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, \$4 00 # bushel; clover, large English, 62 hs, \$4 35@ 4 60; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 60@1 70; blue grass, extra clean, 14 hs, \$1 25@1 30; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$1 40; red top, 14 hs, \$1 00; millet, 50 hs, \$1 00; Hungarian grass, 50 hs, \$1 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2 50 # bushel of 14 hs, 17 and 18 hungarian grass, 50 hs, \$1 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2 50 # bushel of 14 hs, 17 and 18 hungarian grass, 50 hs, \$1 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2 50 # bushel of 14 hs, 18 100; millet, 50 for 420 case, Jamaica, 57 00 a barrel; bananas, \$1 50@2 00 firsts, \$1 25 grood seconds, # bunch; cocoanuts, \$1 00@4 25; Valencia, \$4 00@4 30 for 420 case, Jamaica, 57 00 a barrel; bananas, \$1 50@2 00 firsts, \$1 25 grood seconds, # bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 30 for 420 case, Jamaica, 57 00 a barrel; bananas, \$1 50@2 00 firsts, \$1 25 grood seconds, # bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 30 for 420 case, Jamaica, 57 00 a barrel; bananas, \$1 50@2 00 firsts, \$1 25 grood seconds, # bunch; cocoanuts, \$1 00@4 25; Valencia, \$2 00@2 50 for bushel crate; prepared onions, \$2 40@2 50 per bushel crate; green onions, \$2 40@2 50 per bushel crate; green onions, \$2 40@2 50 per bushel crate; green onions, \$2 40@2 50 per bushel crate; green

Groceries.

The movement continues active, without any material change in prices. Coffee options were weaker at latest advices, but packages are unchanged. Sugars are steady at quotations. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 24%@25%c choice Rio, 2234@2334c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 2014@2134c; old Government Java, 28½@30c; Maracaibo, 25½@27½c; Mocha, 30@ 82c; Santo*, 22@26c; Caracas, 24½@26½c; La Guayra, 26@27c. ROATSED (in papers)-Standard brands,

25½c; high grades, 29½@31c; old Government Java, bulk, 33½@35c: Maracaibo, 28½@29½c; Santos, 29½@30½c; peaberry, 30½c; choice Rio, 29½c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary, 21½@23c. SPICES-(whole)-Cloves, 17@18c; allspice, SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, 1/@18c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmer. 70@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7½c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; waterwhite, 10½c; globe. 14@14½c; elaine, 14½c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@11½c; purity, 14c.

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

g gallon; summer. 38@40c. Lard oil. 60@66c.

9 gallon; summer, 38@40c. Lard oil, 60@66c. SYRUP—Corn syrup, 26@29c; choice sugar syrup, 36@38c; prime sugar syrup, 30@35c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 30@35c; N. O. Molasses—Fance, new crop, 47@48c; choice, 46c; medium, 38@48c; mixed, 40@42c. Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@3½c; bi-carb in ¼s, 5½c; bi-carb in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c. Candles—Star, full weight, 8½c; stearine, 7 set, 8½c; parafine, 11@2c. RICE—Head, Carolina, 6½@7c; choice, 6½@6½c; prime, 5½@6c; Louisiana, 5@6½c. Starch—Pearl, 2½c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 4½@7c.

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FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; Lon-don layers, \$2 75; California, London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 50; California Muscatels, \$2 40; Valencia, \$%c; Ondara Valencia, 10%@ \$2.40; Valencia, \$\frac{8}{c}c\$: Ondara Valencia, 10\frac{1}{2}\$\emptyset{0}\$: It; sultana, \$1\emptyset{c}c\$: Turkey prunes, \$626\frac{1}{2}\$c; French prunes, \$621\emptyset{0}\$: Salonica prunes, in 2-b packages, 9c; cocoanuts, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 100, \$6; almonds, Lan, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\text{b}\$, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cocoanuts, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ do, shelled, \$40c\$: wainuts, nap., \$13\text{2}\$ 14c; Sicily filberts, \$12c\$: Smyrna figs, \$12\text{2}\$ 18c; new dates, \$626\frac{1}{2}\$c; Brazil nuts, \$11c\$; pecans, \$9\frac{1}{2}\$ 00c; citron, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\text{b}\$, \$18\text{2}\$ 19c; lemon peel, \$18c \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\text{b}\$; orange peel, \$17c\$.

DRIED FRUITS-Apples sliced, per h, 6c; ap-

Grain, Flour and Feed.

There is a great scarcity of corn and oats on the market, and, as a consequence, prices are very firm. Wheat and flour are steady, with an upward tendency. Millfeed is weak, with drooping tendencies. The high prices prevail-ing of late have brought large quantities of hay to markets and prices are a shade lower. The total receipts as bulletined at the Grain Ex-change this morning were 36 cars, 19 of which were hay. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago. 14 cars of hay, 1 of oats, 3 of flour, 1 of feed. By Baltimore and Ohio, 2 cars of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 2 cars of flour, 1 of wheat. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of bran, 1 of feed, 6 of corn, 1 of oats, 3 of hay. Sales on call, 2 cars extra 3 white oats, 325c, 10 days. For No. 2 white oats, 345c was 32/5c, 10 days. For No. 2 white oats, 34/5c was asked and 33c bid, on 10 days' delivery. Jobbers of flour find it impossible to replenish stock and sell at present prices. As stocks are light, jobbers will ere long be forced to buy at the advance, and higher flour rates are about certain in the near future.

Prices below are for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 90@91c: No. 3, 86@

packing grades, \$4 10@4 25; light, fair to best, \$4 10@4 20. Sheep—Receipts, 100 head; market strong; fair to choice, \$4 00@6 00.

INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle—Receipts light; market active and light on top grades; shipper-52 50@3 70; butchers' \$1 25@4 00; bulls, \$1 50@3 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steary; choice heavy and medium, \$4 30@4 35; mixed, ear, 44@45c; No, 2 yellow, snelled, 44@45c; No, 3 yellow, shelled corn, 40@41c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33@333/c; extra, No. 3, 380. Sheep—Receipts light; market active; lambs, \$6 00@7 50; sheep, \$3 00@4 75.

CINCINNATI—Hogs in good demand; common and light \$3 50@4 30; packing and butchers, \$4 15@4 35; receipts, 3,300 head; shipments, 1,170 head.

MILLFRED-Middlings, fine white, \$16 00@ 17 00 % ton; brown middlings, \$16 00@16 50; winter wheat bran, \$15 00@15 50; chop feed, \$15 50@16 00. HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$13 00@13 50; No. 2 do. \$10 00@11 00; loose from wagon, \$14 00@18 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.

Provisions Sugar-cured hams, large, 55c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10%c; sugar-hams, small, 10%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-cured shoulders, 6%c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 7%c; sugar-cured California hams, 7%c; ders, 7½c: sugar-cured California hams, 7½c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 5c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 7½c; bacon, clear sellies, 7½c; dry salt shoulders, 7½c; dry salt clear sides, 7c. Mess pork, heavy, \$12.00; mess pork, family, \$13.00, Lard-Refined, in tierces, 5½c; half-barrels, 5½c; 60-B tuins, 5½c; 20-B pails, 6½c; 50-B tin cans, 5½c; 3-B tin pails, 6½c; 5-B tin pails, 6½c; 10-B tin pails, 6c; 5-B tin pails, 6½c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork, links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10½c. Pigs' feet, half-barrels, \$4.00; quarter-barrels, \$2.15.

THE MARKET BASKET. Butter and Egge Declining-Poultry Scarce and High-Good Supply of Fresh Fish,

Ment and New Vegetables. There have been few new developments in the line of market basket filling within the past week. Butter is still on the decline and prices are lower than at any time this year. The best creamery butter in a jobbing way has dropped nearly 10c per pound within the past month. Eggs are also down to prices which render them much cheaper than tenderloin steaks. Poultry has not for many years been as scarce at this has not for many years been as scarce at this season of the year as it is now. Spring chickens, sufficient for a healthy, hungry man, will make sad inroads on the ordinary purse. Turkeys are very scarce at 25c per pound.

In the line of lake and ocean products, demand is fully up to supply. White fish and salmon are in excellent demand. Frogs are to be had at \$2.50 per dozen. At the fish stalls an active week's trade is reported, notwithstanding the fact that Lent is past. Common grades are reported lower in price, while fancy stock holds up well to rates of a week ago.

The variety of fruits and vegetables on the Diamond market stalls is seldom better, and prices are not often as reasonable at this time of the year as they are now. There is a much better supply of strawberries than there has been for a week or two past.

Florists report a good general trade with volume fully up to last week. Very fine mignonette and spirca have put in appearence on

onette and spirea have put in appearence on the flower stands within a few days. Following are the latest prices of market basket materials as furnished by leading retail

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

standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 12½ to 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 25 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commanus 10c; roast, 12½ to 15c; cualets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 12½c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

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

20 to 30c apiece.

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

The retail price for fresh country eggs is 14c.

The range for dressed chickens is \$1 to \$1.25 per pair. Spring chicken, \$1 25 to \$1 75 per pair.

Turkeys, 25c per pound. Ducks, \$1 25 to \$1 50 per pair. Ocean Products.

Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 123/c; California salmon, 35c per pound; white fish, 123/c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 25 to 30c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; black bass, 15c; lake trout, 12½c; lobsters, 20c; green sea turtle, 20 to 25c, Oysters: N. Y. counts, \$1 75 per gallon; claus, \$1 25 per gallon; scollops, 50c a quart; froglegs, 75c a pound; soft shell crabs, \$1 50 per december of the country of the

Jacks, \$3 00 per dozen: La France, \$1 50 per dozen; Mermets, \$1 25 per dozen; Brides, \$1 25 per dozen; yellow and white, \$1 00 per dozen; per dozen; yellow and white, 31 25 per dozen; tuilins, 50c per dozen; Benuties, 50c apiece; Brunner, 50c apiece; Harrison lilies, 25c apiece; violets, \$1 50 a hundred; lily of the valley, 75c per dozen; Dutch hyacinths, \$1 75 to \$2 00 per dozen; heliotrope, 50c per dozen; mignonette, extra fine, \$1 50 per dozen; spirea, 50c per dozen.

BOSTON-The demand for wool continues active. Sales of all kinds amount to more than 2,700,000 pounds. The market is firm, but no higher; and notwithstanding the small stocks of certain grades, no better prices can be obof certain grades, no better prices can be obtained. A good movement in combing and delaine fleeces is noted, which has about cleaned up all of these grades on the market. No. 1 combing has been sold at 39240c; Ohio fine delaine at 35236c, and Michigan fine delaine at 34c. Ohio clothing wools are also selling well at 30231c for X, and at \$22334c for XX and above. Michigan fleeces have sold quite freely at 28223c; New York and Wisconsin X, 28c. Territory wools are in steady demand, and bave sold in the range of 14217c for fine, 19221c for fine medium, and 22223c for medium. Texas and California wools are not very active, and sales have Pulled wools are not very active, and sales have been made mostly in small loss. Australian grades are firm and have sold at 36@41½c. Cape vool has sold at 30c in a small way. Foreign carpet wools are quiet and steady.

PHILADELPHIA—Wool in fair demand. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 2023 te: X, 30232; medium, 38238c; coarse, 34235c; New York, Michigao, Indiana and Western fine, or X and XX, 22630c; medium 38237c; coarse, 33235c; fine washed delaine X and XX, 33237c; medium washed combing and delaine, 38241c; coarse do., 35238c; Canada washed combing, 33235c; tub washed, choice, 39240c; fair, 37238c; coarse, 32235c; medium unwashed combing and de-32@35c; medium unwashed combing and de-laine, 27@30c; coarse do, 26@27c; Montana, 16@25c; Territorial 15@22c.

New York. April 18.—Business in dry goods was moderate though fair with jobbers. The demand at first hand continued of a hand to mouth character, but orders from the West and Southwest were more numerous as regards wants for the present season. The tone of the market continued steady, and in regard to low grade cottons there is a firmer feeling although higher prices are as yet difficult to realize.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-An Italian East Indian Company has been organized. -The Dahomians have burned eight of the -Part of the State prison at Concord, N. H., burned. Loss, \$25,000. -Fire at Williamsport, Pa., destroyed 155,000 test of hemlock lumber, worth \$30,000.

-Herr Heusner, Secretary of the German navy, has resigned on account of heart disease. -Governor Fleming has appointed new men, all Democrats, to fill the boards of State insti--Ben Elsay, colored, was hanged at Birn ham, Ala., for the murder of Conductor J Meadows. -Agent of English syndicate is buying tions on sewer pipe works in and around New Cumberland, W. Va.

—American syndicate has secured controlling interest in all binding twine factories in Canada except one in Ontario. —The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Second district of Indiana has taken 200 ballots without a choice. —A premature blast at Speed's cement mills, Sellersburg, Ind., killed B. C. Livingston, Samuel T. Chappell and Thomas James. —General Chapin, while receiving the New England Society of California Pioneers at San Bernardina, fell dead with heart disease. —Harrison made Samuel Woodson, of Kentucky, happy, yesterday. Pardoned for violating internal revenue laws. Henry Schmidt, of Missouri, has no such luck. He violated the contract labor law.

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A GHASTLY DISPUTE.

Heirs of Mr. and Mrs. Heesch, Both of Whom Were Found Dead, Trying to Determine Which Died First-

A Fortune at Stake. CHICAGO, April 18 .- Judge Kohlsnat began an investigation this morning of the disputed question whether Henry Heesch, or his wife, Margaretta Heesch, died first. Upon the decision depends the fact whether the heirs of Mr. Heesch or the heirs of Mrs. Heesch get \$6,000 worth of improved real estate le t by the couple.

July 29, 1888, Henry C. Parot discovered Heesch hanging to a transom in his house, at No. 150 Sangamon street, while Mrs. Heesch lay under the bed, with her hands in front of her face. Both were dead. They left no children and no will. A Coroner's jury found that Heesch had first killed his wife by strangulation, and had then killed himself. They based the finding of murder upon the testimony of a neighbor, who said she heard Mrs. Heesch screaming, and also on a few bruises on the woman's neck. The jury's conclusion was at best only a theory, for there was no other evidence whatever o

Mr. Heesch's relatives, consisting of several brothers and sisters, adopted the theory that Heesch killed his wife, and then himself because they were eager to prove that he survived Mrs. Heesch. In that event Heesch's relatives would be entitled to the \$6,000. On the other hand, Mrs. to the \$6,000. On the other hand, sara-Heesch's relatives were equally anxious to prove that Heesch did not kill his wife, but that he committed suicide and Mrs. Heesch died of the shock on finding his dead body. In that event Mrs. Heesch's heirs would get the \$6,000, because Mrs. Heesch survived

It was put in evidence to-day that there were no evidences of jealousy or any other feeling which would lead Heesch to kill his wife; that Mrs. Heesch had suffered from sunstroke and was injured by a fall, with the result that she was very nervous and easily prostrated. Henry C. Parot told of finding the bodies of the couple and said he examined Mrs. Heesch's body, and there was no mark of violence. There was a dis-coloration on her neck which looked as if caused by a fall. It was very slight. Her hands covered her eyes, as if she was shut-ting out some dreadint sight.

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