IRON TRADE REVIEW.

No Radical Signs of Improvement in the Local Markets.

MORE ACTIVITY IN THE WEST.

Any Amount of Inquiries and Some Extensive Purchases.

PRESENT SITUATION AT BIRMINGHAM

The iron market gives no signs of improvement, but the reverse. We are forced to reduce prices in accordance with stubborn facts. It was thought by dealers a week ago that hardpan had been reached, but it seems that there was a lower deep. Trade is in a very unsatisfactory condition to the producer of raw iron who has to lay in stock at present prices. The furnaceman who can come out even at present cost of iron must be very favorably located and stop up all brokers to-day: "I do not believe it possible for the average furnaceman to produce from without a loss, at present prices of ore and coke. We are now in the pinch of the struggle for the ascendancy between North and South as to the iron trade.

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Fair mill iron can now be laid down in Pittsburg from Alabama at about \$15 per ton. The cost at the Alabama furnace is only \$9.50 per ton, and with the influx of Southern iron. I cannot see how our Pennsylvania furnace men can maintain their trade and have a living profit." Bessemer iron has been changing hands this week at reduced prices and our quotations are lowered in accordance with the facts. Nails are slow at last week's prices. Steel

blooms, billets and slabs are lower. So are in fair demand at former prices. Following are the latest quotations:

Structural Iron - Angles, 2.0c; tees, 2.80c; beams and channels, 3.10c; wheared bridge plates, steel, 2.60c; interest mill plates, iron, 2.85c; refined bars, 1.86c card, Barbed wire fencing, galvanized, \$3.00; plain wire fencing, galvanized, \$3.00; plain wire fencing, galvanized, \$3.50.

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SOUTHERN IRON NEWS.

Pig Shipped East and West-Output for the Week Past-Furnacemen Happy.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE 1 BIRNINGHAM, ALA., April 25.-Anticipating no material advance in the price of pig iron during the summer, manufacturers in the Birmingham district are selling freely. During the week several large shipments have been made to Western points. The Mary Pratt Company shipped 800 tons to Boston and other shipments to the same parties will be made shipments to the same parties will be made during May. Other Eastern markets took several hundred tons during the week, but the principal shipments were to Western points. While there is an active demand no large contracts for future delivery are being made. Buyers are of the opinion that prices will be lower during the summer and they are only buying enough for immediate needs. Eighteen of the 21 furnaces in this district are in blast. Those out of blast are undergoing repairs and will blow in soon. The total output for the week will be about 12,000 tons.

The stock of iron on hand in this district has been greatly reduced during the past 60 days,

ing all stored in the warrant warehouse, is estimated at 40,000 tons, or little more than two weeks' output. Stocks have not been so lo Work on the two furnaces of the Vanderbilt

Iron Company in this city is progressing rapidly and they will be ready to go in blast early in July. These furnaces are of 100 tons capacity outlook for trade was better than it had been for a long time. Southern ifon men are very well satisfied with the present price of iron. They can make money at present prices, and as long as there is a good demand for their output they are not going to complain. "We are pushing our iron iurther West," he said, "and reaching new markers. Even if there is a further decline of El per ton during the summer, it will not seriously affect us and would not currail production in this section."

A GRADUAL STIPFENING.

Buying Continues Heavy, But is Confined to the Southern Brands.

SPECIAL PELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. CINCINNATI, April 25.-Rogers, Brown & Co. say: The account of the situation last week flis very well the present condition of affairs. Buying still runs heavy, but it is directed chiefly to outhern brands of iron. Whatever change there has been in prices is in the direction of gradual stiffening. Freights from Birmingham will be reduced another 10 cents May 1, carrying them back to the minimum rates in force last summer; all these reductions in freight, being due under the sliding schedule based or prices, have been fully discounted in most of per pair, the April sales. Southern companies are slow to make any formal advance in prices, though they feel the position warrants them in doing so. Experience of the last half year teaches that too rapid putting up of values is attended with danger.

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In the North the furnaces hold their ground firmly. Concessions have been made in one of two cases, where it was thought Southern competition should be recognized. As a rule, however, furnaces are content to let Southern makers have all of the business they are willing to take at these prices. The ore men affirm that with three-fourths to seven-eighths of the Lake Superior product sold, it is impossible to think now of lowering prices on the small unsold remant. Any considerable reduction in the price of coke is deemed impossible from labor considerations. Northern furnaces therefore seem to be in for a season of high cost. This will necessarily curtail production slowly if the season of high cost. This will necessarily curtail production slowly if the season of high cost. This will necessarily curtail production slowly if the season of high cost. This will necessarily curtail production slowly if the season of high cost. This will necessarily curtail production slowly if the season of high cost. This will necessarily curtail production slowly if the season of high cost. This will necessarily curtail production slowly if the season of high cost. This will necessarily curtail production slowly if the season of high cost. This will necessarily curtail production slowly if the season of high cost. This will necessarily curtail production slowly if the season of high cost. This will necessarily curtail production slowly if the season of high cost. This will necessarily curtail production slowly if the season of high cost. This will necessarily curtail production slowly if the season of high cost. This will necessarily curtail production slowly if the season of high cost. This will necessarily curtail production slowly if the season of high cost. The season of high cost is the season of high cost

MORE INQUIRIES AND ORDERS.

Holders of Pig Iren Are Asking for Advances All Along the Line.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] St. Louis, April 25. - Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: Inquiries for Southern iron continue to be numerous and consumers are placing their orders somewhat more freely This movement, while primarily due to the exigencies of consumption and the need to replenish stocks, is no doubt bastened by the atronger attitude assumed by Southern fur stronger attitude assumed by Southern fur-naces. Most of these are asking material advances on figures recently accepted, and have secured sufficient business to make them fairly indifferent to further business at present prices. Onlo softeners and charcoal irons are doing a small steady trade at unchanged values. We quote for cash f. o. b. St. Louis hot

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Southern Coke No. 1
Ohio Softeners
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IRREGULAR IN PHILADELPHIA.

A Better Inquiry for Pig Metal, Structura

Iron and Steel Rails. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, April 25 .- The iron market is irregular, but, upon the whole, firmer, Manufacturers of big metal, steel rails and structural iron all report a better inquiry. One of the largest concerns in the city received to-day an inquiry for terms upon 15,000 tons of steel rails, and buyers and holders are not far apart as to terms. An inquiry for rails comes all the way across the continent from Tacoma, Wash. It is not likely that the Philadelphia railmaker is not likely that the Philadelphia railmaker will make a price acceptable to the Pacific slope buyer, but the inquiry indicates that Western buyers are playing their last cards before closing contracts with the concerns with whom they usually deal. The small surplus of pig iron is principally in mill and foundry yards. The way-out yards have not to exceed \$0.000 tons, or less than one week's production, which is a small factor in the market. Fur naces have been running upon ore contracts made some time since, and when they come to renew these contracts they will have to con-cede an advance, which will increase the cost

renew these contracts they will have a cede an advance, which will increase the cost of pig metal.

The railroads in Trunk Line and Central Traffic Association territory have sigreed upon a reclassification of manufactured from which will cheapen freight rates about 15 per cent. Articles in the fourth class will be placed in the fifth and some in the fifth will be placed in the sixth class, and it is expected that the change will take effect about May 5. While the market is still a dicker between buyer and seller, the quotations below give a fair range within which business is transacted. Quotations are: No. 1 foundry, \$18 50@19 00: No. 2, \$17 59@18 60; gray forge, \$16 00@19 00: No. 2, \$17 59@18 00; gray forge, \$16 00@19 00: No. 2, \$17 59@18 00; gray forge, \$16 00@19 on per ton at tide. The same grades of Southern pig are worth \$17, \$16 and \$15 25 per ton delivered. Bessener pig is firm at \$21 delivered, the furnaces being busy under old contracts. Old rails are duil at \$23 per ton. Plates, 2 10@215c per nound; angles at the mill, 215@225c; tees, 250@27 5c; beams and channels, \$10c; muck bars at mill, \$28 00@29 00 per ton; merchant bars at mill, 1.00@20 per pound. Skeip grooved, 1.85@1.90c; skelp sheared at mill, 2@2.10c.

TIME TO TAKE HOLD.

The Chicago Market More Than Usually

Active the Past Week. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 CHICAGO, April 25.-Rogers, Brown & Co. be very favorably located and stop up all say: This market has seen more than usual ac-leakages. Said one of our leading iron tivity the past week, some of the large buyers and a good many of the smaller ones have de-cided that it was time to take hold. Contracts closed amount to several thousand tons of mis cellaneous foundry irons and some charcoal irons. The bulk of the business has gone irous. The bulk of the business has gone South, Southern prices still run below those of irons made from lake ores. There is, however, a perceptible stiffening up in Southern values, and the extremely low figures that were talked about early in the month cannot now be touched by 75 cents per ton.

Chicago and vicinity have been undergoing a remarkable increase in consuming capacity through the culargement of old plants and the extensive building of new ones. Some of these new enterprises are reaching completion, and

new enterprises are reaching completion, and are in the market as new factors for large quantity of iron. It is held by some that Chi cago is the largest consuming center of irons in the United States, not excepting Pittsburg and Philadelphia. Mill irons, of course, have but little market here.

New York Figures. New York-Pig iron dull and easy. Copper firm; Lake, April, \$14 50; do. May, \$14 50. Lead strong; domestic, \$4 05. Tin active; straits, \$20 55.

THE SUNDAY DINNER.

Market Basket Material and What It Costs -Poultry High, Staple Meat Uschanged-Good Supply of Fish.

There are few new developments in market basket materials since last Saturday. Strawberries are coming in more freely and prices The first new beans of the season are on the

stalls at Diamond markets. Poultry is still

scarce and high. The spring chickens which are offered are of diminutive size and collossal are offered are of diminutive size and collossal price. Butter and eggs are down to their lowest point for this season. Good country roll butter is sold in a jobbing way, at 15c per pound, and the best eggs at 12½c per dozen. Sweet potatoes and tomatoes are a shade higher than last week, owing to scarcity. Asparagus is now coming to market in fine quality, and prices are drifting lower.

Standard meats change not, whatever be the fluctuations of live stock markets. Butchers report that high-priced ice the coming season will narrow their margins of profit, and that a reduction is out of the question.

In the line of lake and ocean products supply has been fully up to demand for the week past. Stormy weather has prevented a full catch on the lakes, and there has been a shortage of some kinds of lake fish for a few days. The season for shad is now at its best, and consumption is heavy. White fish are not yet in full supply, but are coming more freely to market this week than inst. The oyster season draws near to its close. After May day the laws of Maryland and Virginia forbid the gathering of cysters, and only New York counts will then be on the stalls.

Florists report an active trade in their line. price. Butter and eggs are down to their lov

stalls.
Florists report an active trade in their line, with prices unchanged.
Following are latest prices as furnished by leading retail dealers:

Staple 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 20c; chuck roast, st round steaks, 12% to loc; bot lo to 12c; best round steaks, 12% to 15c; bolling beef, 5 to 8c; aweet 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; culets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 12½c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Garden Stuff.

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

25c apiece.

Choice creamery butter, 25c. Good country butter, 29c. Fancy pound rolls, 20 to 25c.

The retail price for fresh country eggs is 14c.

The range for dressed chickens is \$1 to \$125 per pair. Soring chickens, \$125 to \$175 per pair.

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

Ocean Products. Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 1234c; California salmon, 35c per pound; white fish,

rulius, 50c per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 25 per dozen; Benuties, 50c apiece; Brunner, 50c apiece; Brunner, 50c apiece; Harrison illies, 25c apiece; violets, \$1 50 a hundred; illy 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.

Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA-Wool market steady; prices Boston—There has been a good trade in all kinds of wools, the sales amounting to 2,524,600 pounds. There is no material change in prices, and the market remains steady. Ohio fleeces have been dull, with small sales of X at 30631c, XX at 324,635c, and No. 1 at 52%c. Michigan X fleeces were quiet at 234,623%c. Washed combing wools were in demand at 356,40c, and unwashed at 256,22%c; but stocks are small. There have been sales of Ohio Ine delain at 356,335c, and Michigan at 346,355c. Territory wools were quiet at former prices. Some sales of new spring California wool to arrive are reported at 356,55c clean sales of Oregon wool, including No. 1 Eastern at 186,20c and average Eastern at 186,217c. Pulled wools in steady demand, with sales of choics super at 406,45c; common to good super at 276,33c, and extra at 226,23c. Large sales of Australian cross breeds are reported at 376,41%c. Carpet wools quiet and steady. Boston-There has been a good trade in all

New York, April 25.—Mining quotations:
Alice, 150: Belcher, 230: Brunswick, 105: Caledonia B. H., 210: Choliar, 330: Crown Point, 255;
Consolidated California and Virginia, 450;
Deadwood T., 140; El Cristo, 125; Gould and
Curry, 150; Hale & Norcross, 225; Homestake, 850; Horn Silver, 285; Iron Silver, 195;
Ontario, 4000; Plymouth, 330; Occidental, 110;
Potosi, 330: Savage, 175; Sierra Navada, 230;
Sutter Creek, 150; Union Consolidated, 250.

SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Lyler Pills, SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

BLOOKER'S BL \$1.00. Instantaneous. Dutch 34 lbs, 55s. 150 Cups COCOA.

SURPRISES BREWING. Something About to Happen to Stir

Up Real Estate Circles.

HINTS THAT ARE GOOD AS KICKS.

Talk of a Wood-Worker That Should Interest Architects and Builders.

about big deals in real estate. It is known that several are about closed up and that others are in progress, but they are surrounded by so much red tape that details are out of the question. Seven thousand dollars a foot front on Fifth avenue would materially raise the standard of value for city property, and yet a number of brokers

There was considerable talk yesterday

thought it far from extravagant for anything between Smithfield and Wood streets, running through to Virgin alley.

This is admitted by a few long-headed investors, and if two or three properties within the limits mentioned are picked up at \$7,000 a foot no one need be surprised, having been forewarned. There is the best of authority for the statement that a sensation in local real he statement simpending.

Here in Pittsburg, where houses are being built at the rate of about 5,000 a year, anything actual as well as prospective owners of build ings. In discussing the question "Which part of the tree is strongest, and therefore the most serviceable?" an export wood-worker said yesterday: "It is the custom in many places to have joists, plates, sills and other important pieces tested before using. This is a good idea, and should be universally adopted. Is it not of much greater importance that the strength of materials entering into the construction of a factory, store or dwelling be as accurately de-termined beforehand as those out of which cars, bridges and some other works are built. Proprietors of car works, railroad and construction companies have the strength of materials ascertained before a blow is struck, but an architect or builder who makes a specialty of such knowledge is hard to find.

"This leads to the question, strength considered, of the merits of certain portions of a tree. Practical tests show that the greatest strength and toughness lie near the most recently formed heartwood, or that part nearest to the sapwood. For this reason alone it be comes a matter of the greatest importance in the selection of timber or lumber requiring great strength and toughness to have as little

sapwood as possible. The latest and most unique invention is a machine for buttering bread. It is used in con-nection with a great patent bread cutter, and is intended for use in prisons, workhouses, and other reformatory institutions. There is a cyl-indrical shaped brush which is fed with butter, and lays a thin layer on the bread as it comes from the cutter. The machine can be worked by hand, steam or electricity, and has a capac-ity of cutting and buttering 750 loaves of bread an hour. The saving of butter and of bread, and the decrease in the quantity of crumbs is and the decreased said to be very large.

Mr. James Russell, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was in the city yesterday on business connected with the iron trade. Speaking of his section, he said: "The real estate business in the South was pever more prosperous than at ones improved. Facts at hand show that more buildings this year than last, and as a rule they will be of a handsome and substantial character. Architects are busy with plans for a number of important improvements in Chattanooga."

THE BOOM STILL ON.

Steep Bids for Bridgewater Gas and Still Steeper Offers. no sales at the me

Bridgewater Gas continued its upward move ment, 49% being bid, with none offered. The rest of the list showed no special change. The afternoon session resulted in sales of 215 shares and a further whirl in Bridgewater Gas. It was bid up to 50% and offered at 60. Several brokers denied that the advance was due to manipulation, but to the prosperous condition of the company. It is not burdened with debt. Philadelphia Gas, Pleasant Valley and Westinghouse Electric closed at slight concessions from opening prices, and Central Traction, Luster and Swith and Signal recorded frac-

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Rea Bros. & Co. sold 25 shares Philadelphia Gas at 30%, and 5 shares Wheeling Gas at 20.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 282,180 shares, including Atchison, 8,095; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 22,915; Delaware and Hudson, 3,730; Eric, 5,420; Lake Shore, 4,628; Louisville and Nashville, 6,117; Missouri Pacific, 12,991; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,090; Reading, 3,300; Richmond and West Point, 4,309; St. Paul 33,220; St. Paul and Omaha, 3,545; Texas Pacific, 4,550; Union Pacific, 9,795

The Local Money Market in Good Shape Proof of Prosperity.

Continued activity in the business concern of Pittsburg, in spite of the industrial upheaval, actual and prospective, is shown from day to day in the Clearing House statements. That for yesterday, although not up to the average of yesterday, although not up to the average of the previous days of the week, reflected this feature of the situation very clearly. The exchanges were \$2,621,287 87, and the balances \$455,318 85. It is now settled that this week's record will be the best of the year to date. This evidence of prosperity under the peculiar and somewhat depressing circumstances which exist affords undoubted proof that the finan-cial, commercial and manufacturing interests of the city rest on a foundation which is not easily shaken.

of the city rest on a sound to the money market, easily shaken.

There was nothing new in the money market. The supply was equal, and more than equal, to all requirements, discounting was fair and rates steady at 6@7 per cent on call and time paper respectively. Currency and exchange were abundant.

Money on call at New York vesterday was easy, ranging from \$65½ per cent, last loan 3, closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 567. Sterling exchange quiet and firm at \$4.85½ for 60-day bills and \$4.87½ for demand

Closing Bond Quotations.

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U. S. 4 Closing Bond Quotations

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$110,566,357; balances, \$5,071.845.

BOSTON — Clearings, \$14.721,600; balances, \$1,377,150. Money 3624 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$10.807,347.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,451,983; balances, Lendon—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £144.

PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 89f 5c for the account.

CHICAGO—Clearings, \$12,611,000. New York exchange par to 5c per \$1,000 discount. Money rates without material change.

OIL RALLIES.

The Keating Well Now Ranked With the Dusters-Field Notes. Reports that the Keating well was no good nd that other holes were showing signs of exhaustion gave a firmer tone to the oil market yesterday. It opened steady at 84%c, broke to 84c, rallied to 84%, weakened off again, and just 84%c, at which it closed, with a decided under-current of strength. The trading was character-ized by considerable vim at times, but was small in the aggregate. Thursday's clearances were \$50,000 barrels. MACRINE FOR BUTTERING BREAD.

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

Opened 84% Lowest Highest 84% Closed A verage charters... Average runs.
Refined, New York, 7.20c.
Refined, London, 5½d.
Refined, Antwerp, 164f.
Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-16d.
Refined, Bremen, 6.80m.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 83%c; calls, 85%@85%c.

THE EUREKA FIELD.

Why the Outlook is Finttering-Hopeful Wildcatters at Work-New Tankage.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BELMONT, W. VA., April 25 .- The present outlook in this field is decidedly flattering. Just why it is so let the following explanation tell: Last September the "Big John" at Eureka was drilled in by Boyle & Barnesdall to the tune of 800 barrels, and was soon followed in the same vicinity by seven other wells of similar capacity. In March, this year, the Two Brothers Oil Company brought in the "Island Beauty." on the Little Brother Island, another 300 barrel well a mile and a half northeast of the Big John. well, a mile and a half northeast of the Big John, on a 45° line. Since this latter development Barnesdall & Boyle have completed Corbitt Nos. 2 and 3, at 100 and 150 barrels respectively, the former one-third and the latter three-quarters of a mile northeast of the Big John, on the 45° line. This gives the field nearly two miles of assured territory, the width of which is not yet ascertained, but whose productiveness is undoubted.

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In this district there are now over 30 locations. Twenty-three of them have their rigs up, 14 are drilling, six will declare themselves within ten days, barring accidents. The next well to be heard from will probably be William Johnston's Locke No. 1, situated 200 yards southwest of the Island Beauty. She is now down 980 feet, and will case to-day.

Shingleton Nos. 1 and 2, C. B. Hart's Barnyard well, G. W. Boss' Triangle well, Johnston's Locke No. 2, Bockennier's Locke No. 3, Storey's Friedel No. 1 and The Two Brothers Oil Company's Island No. 2, are all drilling within a quarter of a mile of the Island well and range from 100 feet to 700 feet in depth. The best results are looked for from all of them.

them.

The Greenwood well, reported by some enthusiast as doing 100 barrels, is out of line, and a most undeniable duster. She was abandoned last Saturday. Harr's Blacksmith well on T. N. Boss starts spudding to-day. She is 200 yard's southeast of the Island well, in the direction of the old Johnston gassers.

Some enterprising and hopeful operators have commenced work five miles southwest of production. The Jewell Oil Companyon Strosneider, Booth on A. Cokeley, and Decker on McCosh, have their rigs up, and will test the 45° line, which they cross at right angles about a Cosh, have their rigs up, and will test the 45° line, which they cross at right angles about a half mile apart. A mile southwest of these wells is E. T. Kirk's venture on G. H. Rolston, just ready to get up steam, while a mile and a half northeast of them Boss and Brockunier have ordered a rig to go on the Hoy farm. Conservative oil men are glad these wells are going down, and—glad someone else is doing it. Two storage; tanks of 35,000 barrels each are being built at Eureka on the Hammett farm. These will answer very well for a short time, but from the present outlook their capacity will need to be-more than doubled within the next 30 days.

next 30 days. In the interest of visitors and sojourners, be it known that the new depot is at last being put up at Belmont, and that a telegraph station has already been established here.

The register of the Belmont Hotel shows to-day: J. W. Smith, Buffalo; Colin M. Reed, A. M. Todd, K. Gibson and E. T. Kirk, Washing-ton, Pa.; C. L. Ramsay and W. L. Norton, Pittsburg.

WEST VIRGINIA FIELDS.

of Mannington. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MANNINGTON, W. Va., April 25,-The oil business has quieted down a little, but there are still here some good men looking after what territory is still unlessed. The Burt well has been drilled a little more with an improved appearance. It is reported as doing over 100 barrels. Some good prices have been paid for territory. The South Penn Oil Company re-cently purchased in fee from J. H. Furbee 110 acres at \$125 per acre, and are building a rig on

acres at \$125 per acre, and are building a rig on the same. Machinery and fixtures are here to start the well on the Rymer farm, recently leased by George F. Wyvell, of Kane, Pa., at a bonus of \$8,000. Work will also soon be commenced on the B. F. Blackshire farm, 'essed by Wyvell, who has obtained another 100 acres of the same land, making 300 acres now owned by Wyvell of the Blackshire estate. Wyvell also has the Hall and Nay farms adjoining the Burt farm.

A. J. Montgomery & Co. have sold to George Gilmore and Bennett the Erwin lease, and a well will be started at once. A well will also be started on the Dancern farm, adjoining the Burt well on the east. Ira Dewitt, of Pittsburg, will commence a well on Mod's run a few miles northeast of here. Mr. Scott and George Hukill, of Pittsburg, have been here trying to purchase the land of John and J. R. Blackshire, but as yet have not closed the deal. It looks as but as yet have not closed the deal. It looks as if the country would be thoroughly developed, and there seems no doubt but West Virginia will soon be to the front as an oil-producing State. Several more wells than those mentioned are to be drilled as soon as lumber and machin-ery can be received.

OIL CITT. April 25.—Petroleum opened at 84c; highest, 84½c; lowest, 83½c; closed at 84¾c. Sales, 174,000 barrels; clearances not reported; charters, 47.619 barrels; shipments, 84,712 bar-rels; runs, 70,195 barrels.

BRADFORD, April 25.—Petroleum opened st 84%c; closed at 84%c; highest, 84%c; lowest, 83%c. Clearances, 610,000 barrels.

THE Vandergrift well at Groveton is showing fine staying qualities. THE Hoffman well is bolding up to 250 barrels day, but has not been drilled in. A 75-BARREL well has been brought in about 60 feet north of the old Vanderlin well.

DRILLING has been stopped at the well on the McDonald Brothers' farm, at Primrose sta on by a bad cave-in. THE well drilled by Stephen Harley on the Thomas Donaldson farm, north of Midway, is through the Gordon sand and dry. Some attention is being paid to recent opera tions in Sandy Lake township, Mercer county, where there are 12 wells producing from 1 to 15 barrels a day each.

THE Hahn well, which came in dry some days ago, is showing some gas from the lower sand, to which it was drilled, and a small spraying of oil that creeps in from the 100-foot sand. THE Griffith well at Wildwood has bee given a small shot, which stirred it up to the extent of increasing its production at the start to the rate of 400 barrels a day, and it is now do-

THE Luce well, at Murrinsville, has come in as a 180-barrel-a-day producer. The product is the dark-colored, muddy bullion oil, quite dif-ferent from the amber-hued oil of this section, and comes from the third sand.

RALLY IN REALTY. A Large Number of Transactions, She That the Lull is Over. Charles Somers & Co., 813 Wood street, so for George Heideger to Martin Mihm a resi-dence property in Allegheny, being No. 101 Liberty street, a two-story and attic pressed

James W. Drape & Co. placed a mortgage of \$15,000 on a business property near the city at 6 per cent; also a mortgage of \$8,000 on a resiper cent; also a mortgage of \$8,000 on a residence property in Allegheny at a fraction over 5 per cent; also sold an Allegheny residence, of which the particulars may be given hereafter, for a figure approximating \$14,000.

Thomas McCaffrey, \$509 Butler street, sold for Julius Sunsorowski to J. Hauseman a brick dwelling and lot 20x82, on Sapphire alles, Sixteenth ward, for \$1,600 cash; also sold for Thomas Kirk, of Latrobe, Pa., to Hugh Chambers lot 24x130, with three brick houses, at No. 2835 Penn avenue, for \$5,000 cash; also sold for Joseph S. Brown and J. J. Donnell to John Stoehr 10t 20x100, corner of Winebiddle avenue and Dearborn street, for \$900 cash; also sold for Levi Bird Duff, Esq., to Mrs. Watson lot 20x82,

brick of seven rooms, bath, attic, etc., with lot

23x8734, for \$6,150.

n Hatfield near Forty-eighth street, for \$860 W. A. Herron & Sons sold a lot on Allegheny avenue. Allegheny City, size 24x120 feet, for avenue, Allegheny City, size 24x120 feet, for \$5,000 cash. The purchaser intends building Friday's Trade Disappoints Produce

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Sanuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold another lot, size 40x115 feet, on Maple avenue, in the Osgood place plan of lots, Allegheny, for \$550.

C. Beringer & Son, 156 Fourth avenue, sold a house and large lot at Glenfield for J. S. Klinefelter to William Martin for \$600 cash. They also sold a lot in the John A. Eckert plan, Woods' Run, 20x107 feet, for \$500.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold for Adam Heyle to S. M. Fuller and J. M. Taft, a lot on Buena Vista street. Allegheny, 20x110 feet, being a part of the old drove-yard property, for \$3,500. They also sold to Miss Eva Arbogast, lot No. 51 in Dunlevy's plan of Linden place, East End, fronting on Hastings street, 25 feet by 120 in depth, for \$255.

Hamnett & Meredith, 102 Fourth avenue and Wilkinsburg, sold lot No. 13, plan No. 1, Wilkins estate, Wilkinsburg, to Simon P. Poorbaugh, for \$1,100.

Thomas Liggett sold for John Liggett to W. A. McCutcheon, lot 40x100 feet, on Roup street, near Home, for \$2,400 cash; also, for Mrs. Gumbart to Henry Milis, lot No. 59 in the Heil-Feilbach plan, at Bennett stafion, for \$1,150.

BEST PRICES LAST.

Railroad Shares Moving Forward on Ball Spurt-Outside Baying Orders Prevent a Bear Raid-Trusts

in the Background. NEW YORK, April 25.-The stock market again showed a moderate volume of business and steadily advancing prices to-day. While there was considerable irregularity in the novement almost everything on the active list is higher to-night. The important movements were limited to a few of the leading stocks, and for a change the laactive list developed no important upward movement.

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A GREAT sale of timber and mineral property will be held at Knoxville, Tenn., May 21. SAMUEL W. BLACK & Co. report a brisk nquiry for building lots on Maple avenue, Osgood place plan, Allegheny. A GENTLEMAN in Beaver Falls, who owns crop at 4,000,000 boxes. Last year it was 2 500.

PITTSBURG speculators are holding back to

wait the result of the industrial upheaval, They don't want to carry much of a load until FIFTY-SIX mortgages were placed on record yesterday, the greatest number for any one day this year. The largest was for \$17,000. Twenty-

An evidence that one of our industries is not stagnant is furnished by the fact that a dealer in hides delivered 1,265 to an Allegheny tanner yesterday, and immediately received an order for 1,000 more. STRAWBERRIES were selling on Liberty street yesterday at 10c per quart. They had traveled a long distance, having come from Florida, and were therefore, not in first-class condition, being a little the worse for wear. Those interested in securing homes on easy THOSE interested in secuting homes on easy terms should peruse The Economist, issued by Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street. It contains a large amount of information in regard to real estate, which can be obtained nowhere else in such a clear, compact form. Twenty-five thousand copies have been printed for free distribution in Allegheny county. Send for one.

RAILROAD earnings: St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas, third week of April, increase, \$7,111; and Texas, third week of April, increase, 57,111; Union Pacific statement, part of the system for March, gross increase, 8514,828; net increase, \$55,532; Chesapeake and Onio, third week of April, increase, \$44,800; Wisconsin Central earnings, third week in April, were \$95,000, an increase of 33 per ceut; Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern Michigan, third week of April, inincrease, \$4,480 DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Commission Men.

GLUT OF DAMAGED STRAWBERRIES. Cereal Markets Steady, With Oats the

Strongest Factor. SUGAR HIGHER EAST AND FIRM HERE

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, April 25, 1890.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Friday failed to come up to expectations of statoes have been coming to market within a few days, called out by high prices. This low grade stock has had the effect of arresting the upward movement. Choice stock, however, orings outside quotations. Strawberries are in large supply, and prices are weakening. A car from Florida reached the city to-day and not in the best of shape. Cabbage is scarce and higher. The same is true of onions. In fact, the demand for choice vegetables is beyond supply. Poultry is scarce and firm at quotations. Eggs and dairy products are unchanged Choice creamery butter is active and firm a

rates of last week.

BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 21@211/c;Ohio do, 19@20c; country rolls, 15c. BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$1 75@1 80. BEESWAX—25@28c W fb for choice; low grade,

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CIDER—Sand refined, \$7.50; common, \$3.00@4 00; crab cider, \$7.50@8 00 W barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c W gallon.
CHEESE—Ohio, 11@113/cc; New York, 12@12/sc; limberger, 14%@15c; domestic Sweitzer, 18%@15c; imported Sweitzer, 23%c.
EGGS—12@123/cc W dozen for strictly fresh.
FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$4.00@4 50 W barrel; strawberries, 15@25c a box.
FEATHERS—EXTA live geese, 50@60c; No, 1. do, 40@45c; mixed loss, 30@35c W h.
MAPLE SYRUP—New, 90@35c a can. Maple sugar, 11@12c W h.
HONEY—15c W h.
POULTRY—Live chickens, old, 85@90c a pair; dressed, 14@15c a pound; spring chickens, 55c a pair; ducks, 75c@\$1 a pair; dressed turkeys, 18@20c W h.

choice Rio, 221/6/231/c; prime Rio, 23/5/201/c; low grade Rio, 201/6/211/c; old Government Java, 231/6/230; Maracaibo, 251/6/271/c; Mocha, 30@ 32c; Santos, 22@25c; Caracas, 241/6/251/c; La Guayra, 25@27c.

ROATSED (in papers)—Standard brands, 25/5/201/c; and Government 25c; high grades, 26/30½c; old Government Java, bulk, 33/33½c; Maracaibo, 28/29c; Santos, 26/30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 24½c; good Rio, 23½c; ordinary,

SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, 17@18c; allspice, 10c: cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmer, 70@80c.
PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110 test, 74c; Ohio, 120°, 83c; headlight, 150°, 83c; water white, 103c; globe, 14@145c; elaine, 143c; carnadine, 113c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@113c; purity, 14c.
MINERS'OH.—No. 1 winter strained, 42@44c % gallon; summer, 38@40c. Lard oil, 60@65c.
SYRUP—Corn syrup, 28@20c; choice sugar syrup, 36@38c; prime sugar syrup, 30@33c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.
N.O. MOLASSES—Fancy, new crop, 47@48c; choice, 46c; medium, 38@43c; mixed, 40@42c.
SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 33c@33c; bi-carb in 4s, 5%c; bi-carb, asserted packages, 54@6c; sal-soda in kegs, 1%c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, 83c; stearine, 8 set, 8%c; paraffine, 11@12c.
RICE—Head, Carolins, 6%@7c; choice, 6%@6; cryrime, 54@6c; Louisiana, 5@0%c. SPICES-(whole)-Cloves, 17@18c; allspice, 64c; prime, 54@6c; Louisiana, 5@04c. STARCH—Pearl, 24c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss

starch, 4%@7c. 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@ llc; sultana, 14c; currants, 5½@6c; Turkey prunes, 6@6½c; French prunes, 8@1lc; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 9c; coccanuts, \$9 100, \$6; almonds, Lan., \$B, 20c; do Ivica, I7c; do. shelled, 40c; wainuts, nap., 13@14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, 6@6½c; Brazil nats, 11c; pecans, 9½@10c; citron, \$B, 18@19c; lemon peel, 18c \$B; orange peel, 17c.

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DRIED FRUITS—Apples sliced, per B, 6c; apples, evaporated, 103/6113/c; appricots, California, evaporated, 15@16c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 24@26c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 18@20c; cherries, putted, 13@133/c; cherries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 294/6/30c; blackberries, 767/c; huckelberries, 10@12c.
SUGARS—Cubes, 67/c; powdered, 65/c; granulated, 56/c; confectioners, A, 65/c; standard, A rated, 29/46/30c; blackberries, 76/7/c; huckelberries, 10/212c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 6//c; powdered, 65//c; granulated, 6//c; confectioners' A, 6//c; standard A, 6//c; sott white, 5//46/c; yellow, choice, 5//46//c; yellow, dark, 5//46/6//c; yellow, dark, 5//46/6//c; yellow, dark, 5//46/6//c; yellow, dark, 5//46/6//c; yellow, dark, 5//46/6//c.

Pickles—Medium, bbis (1,200), \$7.50; medium, half bbis (800), \$4.25.

SALT—No. 1. \$2 bol, 55c; No. 1 ex. \$2 bbl, \$1.00; dairy, \$2 bbl, \$1.20; coarse crystal, \$4 bbl, \$1.20; Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 \$2 packets, \$3.00.

CANNED Goods—Standard peaches, \$2.00@2 25; 24s. \$1 55/21 80; extra peaches, \$2.00@2 25; 24s. \$1 55/21 15; soaked do, 80c; string do, 55/270c; marrowfar peas, \$1.10@1 15; soaked peas, 70/280c; pineapples, \$1.30@1 40; Bahama do, \$2.75; damson plums, \$95c; greengages, \$1.25; erg plums, \$2.00; california pears, \$2.40; do greengages, \$1.85; do egg plums, \$1.85; extra white cherries, \$2.40; raspberries, \$1.30@1 40; tomatoes, \$30/88c; salmon, 1.26, \$1.50@1 85; blackberries, 80c; succotash, 2.5 cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2.26, \$1.25/21 50; corn beef, 2.26 cans, \$2.05; 14.26 cans, \$14.00; baked beans, \$1.40@1 50; lobster, 1.26, \$1.50; sardines, domestic, 4/s, \$4.25@1 50; sardines, spiced, \$3.00; sardines, mported, 3/s, \$18.00; sardines, mported, 3/s, \$18.00; sardines, mustard, \$5.5; sardines, mported, 3/s, \$18.00; sardines, mustard, \$5.5; sardines, mported, 3/s, \$1.50@1 20; sardines, spiced, \$3.00; sardines, mustard, \$5.5; sardines, mported, 3/s, \$1.50@1 20; sardines, policak, \$5.00; sardines, spiced, \$5.00; sardines, mustard, \$5.5; sardines, mported, 3/s, \$1.50@1 20; sardines, policak, \$1.50; sardines, molicak, \$1.50; sardines, molicak, \$1.50; sardines, policak, \$1.50; sardines, \$1.50@1 20; sardines, \$2.00@1 20; sardines, \$2.00@1 20; sardines, \$2.00@1 20; sardines, \$2.00@1 20; sardines, \$2.00@1

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car 2 r. e. corp. 44c, 10 days; 1 car sample corn, 38c P. & W.; 1 car y. s. corn, 41c, 10 days; 2 cars No. 2 w. oats, 33c, June delivery; 1 car No. 2 w. oats, 34c, July delivery. Receipts as bulletined, 35 cars By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 5 cars of hay, 3 of oats, 5 of flour, 2 of malt, 1 of barley By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of wheat, 1 of bran, 2 of har, 4 of oats, 6 of corn. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 3 cars of oats, 1 of malt, 1 of rve. Cereal markets are fairly steady, with oats particularly strong. Corn is in better supply than for some weeks past, and, as a consequence, the upward movement has been ar-rested. Rye flour shows an upward tendency. Wheat market is firm and flour ditto.

CORN — No. 1 yellow, ear, 46@45%c; No. 2 CORN — No. 1 vellow, ear, 466/463/c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 436/46c; high mixed, ear, 436/46c; high mixed shelfed corn, 40/46/41c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33/33/c; extra, No. 3, 32/33/24c; mixed, 29/33/c; extra, No. 3, 22/33/24c; mixed, 29/33/c; extra, No. 3, 74/26-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 59/660c; No. 1 Western, 58/65/26.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, \$5/26/5/75; winter straight, \$5/06/5/25; clear winter, \$4/50/24/75; straight XXXX bakers', \$4/26/24/50; Rye flour, \$3/75/6/4/400.

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MILLPRED—Middlings, fine white, \$16 00@ 17 00 % ton; brown middlings, \$16 00@16 50; winter wheat bran, \$14 50@15 00; chop feed, \$15 50@16 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$11 00@11 50; No.

2 do, \$10 00@10 50; loose from wagon, \$15 00@ 18 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00@8 00; packing do, \$6 75@7 00. STHAW—Oat, \$8 75@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00 @6 25.

. Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 5%c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10%c; sugar-hams, smail, He: sugar-cured breakfast bacon, Sc; sugar-cured shoulders, 6%c; sugar-cured boneless shoul-ders, Sc: sugar-cured California hams, 7%c; ders, 8c: sugar-cured California hams, 7%c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 7%c; bacon, clear hellies, 7%c; dry salt shoulders, 5%c; dry salt clear sides, 7%c. Mess pork, heavy, 813 00; mess pork, family, 813 00, Lard-Refined, in tierces, 5%c; half-barrels, 5%c; 60-b tubs, 6c; 20-b pairs, 6%c; 50-b tin cans, 5%c; 3-b tin pails, 6%c; 5-b tin pails, 6%c; 10-b tin pails, 6%c; 5-b tin pails, 6%c. 8moked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork, linka, 9c. Boneless hams, 10%c. Pigs' feet, half-barrels, \$4 00; quarter-barrels, \$2 15.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Booms Exploded and Business Moving Along Smoothly-Operators in Wheat Proceeding Cantiously

for Fear of a Suap. CHICAGO-A fair business was transacted in wheat to-day and fluctuations were again confined within a moderate limit and no new bearish feeling, but operators were slow to sell very freely or take to the short side, evidently fearing they might be caught short, as the market responds easily to bull influences. But the fact that each advance of late has met with free speculative offerings has created the be-lief that operators were selling quietly—realiz-ing on long wheat.

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The market to-day ruled quieter than on any day since the advance started in. The opening was about the same as the closing figures of yesterday, ruled irregular, advancing \(\frac{3}{2}\ellion \) for July and closed \(\frac{3}{2}\ellion \) figher for May and \(\frac{3}{2}\ellion \) lower for July than yesterday. There was nothing in the way of outside news to affect the market particularly. Cable advices were a little irregular.

Corn was only moderately active, the market ruling rather dull, with the feeling somewhat easier. Operations were largely local and fluctuations narrow. The market opened a shade under the closing yesterday, was easy for a time, rallied a little, but closed weak and \(\frac{3}{2}\ellion \) lower than yesterday.

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Oats were quiet and easier. There was less disposition on the part of a majority of traders to buy, they being afraid of the amount unloaded by several large holders. On the other hand they were rather reluctant to sell, hence prices changed but %c.

Trading was moderately active in pork and prices ruled irregular. Opening sales were at 5c decline, after which an advance of 25@30c was gained. Toward the close the feeling was easier and prices settled back 10@15c, closing quiet.

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A fairly active trade was reported in lard, Sales were made early at about the closing figures of Thursday, but later prices railied 50 7%. Toward the close a quieter feeling prevailed, and prices eased off slightly, the market closing oulet. closing quiet,
Quite a good trade was reported in short ribs,
and the market ruled stronger. The market
closed steady, with prices 734@10c higher.

33%@33%c. OATS - No. 2, May, 24%@24%@24%@24%c; June, 24%@24%@24@24c; July, 23%@24@23%

June, 24% 024% 0240746; July, 23% 024672% 0223%

against the same shall make thom known without delay. C. J. STEWART. Rural Valley, or ut delay. C. J. STEWART. Rural Valley, or ut delay. C. J. STEWART. Rural Valley, or HUNTER, IVORY & BEATTY. Attorneys, 77 to Lash quotations were as follows: Flour more active and firm. No. 2 spring wheat. \$73,2688.6; No. 3 spring wheat. \$73,2688.6; No. 2 red. \$73,2688.6; No. 2 corn. \$33,6; No. 2 cort. \$34,223.6; No. 2 corn. \$33,6; No. 2 cort. \$34,223.6; No. 2 corn. \$36,6; No. 2 cort. \$36,600. No. 2 cort. \$24,2423.6; No. 2 corn. \$36,600. No. 2 cort. \$36,600. No. 2 Cut meats firm; middles firm. Lard higher and firm; western steam, \$6 65; options sales 5,000 tierces; May, \$6 58@5 59, closing at \$6 59 bid; June, \$6 66; July, \$6 71@6 75, closing at \$6 75 asked; August, \$9 85; September, \$9 87 bid; October, \$6 92, closing at \$9 90 bid. Butter—Choice fresh firm and active; western dairy, 7@ 12c; do creamery, 10@183/c; Elgin, 193/@20c. Cheese in moderate domand; western, 9@ 10/cc.

Cheese in moderate demand; western, 96 103/c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour firm, but dull. Wheat firm, with a fair demand for desirable grades; rejected, 746/80; fair to good milling, 88/93/c; rejected, 74/80/c; fair to good milling, 88/93/c; prime to choice, 86/81; No. 2 red, in export elevator, 94/9c; ungraded, on track, 98/4c; No. 2 red, April, 94/94/4c; May, 92/90/3c; June, 92/90/3c; July, 89/90/4c. Corn—Spot and April firm, but futures beyond this month declined 4/cc, under light export demand and lower reports femand and lower reports from other grain centers; carlots firm with a fair local trade demand; No. 4 low mixed, in grain depot, 34c; No. 4 high mixed, on track, 38c; steamer No. 2 mixed, track and grain depot, 40c; No. 2 low mixed in Twentieth street elevator, 41c; No. 2 mixed april, 40/9/24/1c; May, June and July, 40/4/24/9/c. Oats—Carlots dull and in buyers' favor; No. 3 white, 34/4c; No. 2 white, 35/4c; do choice, 36c; futures 4/c lower; No. 2 white, April, 31/4/23/4/c; May, 32/4/9/32/4c; June, 32/9/32/4c; Juny, 32/4/9/32/4c; Provisions firm with a good jobbing trade, Hams, smoked, 11@12/4. Eggs dull and weak; Pennsylvania firsts, 12/4c. Cheese dull; part skims, 198c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western dull; No. 2 winter red, spot and April, 89/4/889/4c; May, 89/4/889/4c; July, 80/4/889/4c; May, 89/4/889/4c; July, 80/4/889/4c; May, 69/4/889/4c; July, 80/4/889/4c; May, firm, futures easy; mixed spot and April, 41/8/firm, futures easy; mixed spot and April, 41/8/firm futures easy; mixed spot and April, 41/8/firm, futures easy; mixed spot and April, 41/8/firm.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western dull; No. 2 winter red, spot and April, 891/2699/cc; May, 891/2693/cc; July, 891/2693/cc; July, 893/2693/cc; July, 893/2693/cc; July, 893/2693/cc; July, 403/249/cc; August, 400/416. Oats quiet and firm: Western white, 33@34c; do mixed, 33@32c; graded No. 2 white, 33c. Rye quiet and firm: prime to choice, 58@90c. Hay steady: prime to choice, 58@90c. Hay steady: prime to choice timothy, \$13 00@14 50. Provisions steady and quiet. Mess pork, old, \$12 75; new, \$13 50. Bulkmeats—Loose shoulders, 54/cc; long clear ribs, sugar pickled 54/cc; sugar cured smoked shoulders, 74/cc; hams, large, 10@111/cc; small, 111/26123/cc. Lard—Refined, 73/cc; crude, 64/2603/cc. Butter active; Western ladie, 12@13/c; creamery, 18@19c. Eggs quiet at 12c. Coffee dull, heavy and quiet: Rio cargoes, fair, 193/cc. St. LOUIS—Flour dull but unchanged, dull, heavy and quiet: Rio cargoes, fair, 18%c.

ST. LOUIS — Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat lower, and the close saw May and June & A. and July and August \$4,0%c below yesterday; No. 2 red. cash, 85%c asked; May closed at 86c nominal; June, 80%c; July, 83% bid; August, 82%c bid; Corn lower and quiet; No. 2 mixed, cash, 30%c 30%c; May closed at 23%c bid; July, 30%c asked; August, 31%c; September, 31%c; October 32%c asked. Oats quiet; No. 2 cash, 26%c 30%c bid; May, 25c bid; July, 24%c kye—No. 2 50c bid. Barley—Buyers indifferent and market without life. Flaxseed, \$1 40%1 45. Provisions—Advices from Chicago caused a firmer feeling for dry salt meats. Pork, \$12 75%13 50. Lard—Prime steam nominal at \$6 10.

MINNEAPOLIS—Receipts of wheat during

MINNEAPOLIS-Receipts of wheat durin MINNEAPOLIS—Receipts of wheat during the past 24 hours were 337 cars; shipments, 25 cars. There was a good deal of cash wheat for sale, and the demand was only fair at the best while some holders called it very poor. Still more or less wheat was being picked up. Prices asked at the start were about the same as the later ones yesterday, but holders were forced to accept still lower figures before long. Closing quotations: No. I hard, April and May, 88c; July, 88c; on track, 87887-3c; No. 1 Northern, April and May, 80½c; You 2 Northern, April and May, 81½c; on track, 80888c; No. 2 Northern, April and May, 81½c; on track, 80888c;

MILWAUKEE—Flour easier. Wheat irregular; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 83@85c; May, 81%@82c; No. 1 Northern, 88@90c. Corn quiet; No. 3, on track, 3c, Oats quiet; No. 2 white, on track, 27c. Rye quiet; No. 1, in store, 51%@51%c. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 45%c. Provisions



BOTTLES Lumps from my neck Egg. -JENNIE DEAN, Montealm, Mich.

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firmer. Pork,\$13 65. Lard,\$6 27%. Cheese steady; TOLEDO—Wheat dull and lower; cash and May, 10c; July, 85:: August, 84%.c. Corn dull and steady; cash, 35c; May, 34%.c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 25%.c. Cloverseed duil and lower; cash and April, 83 55.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberts Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, April 25, 1890. CATTLE-Receipts, 3,000 head: shipments, 1,312 ead; market nothing doing; all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-

day. Hogs-Receipts, 3,800 head; shipments, 3,200 head: market active: medium and selected, \$4 45 @4 55; common to best Yorkers, \$4 35@4 45; pizz, \$4 00@4 25; 13 cars hogs shipped to New York to-

day.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market slow at unchanged prices,

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NEW YORK—Beeves — Receints, including 14 carleads to be sold, 2,746 head; market slow; steers, \$4 10@4 10 per owt; buils and dry cows, \$1 55@3 75; dressed beef firm at 0@7%c per pound for fine; shipments to-morrow, 1,399 beeves and 2,240 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 676 head; market dull and lower; veals, \$3 60@5 00 per cwt; buttermilk calves, \$2 50@3 75. Sheep—Receipts, 3,108 head; market steady; unshorn sheep, \$6 30@7 13% per cwt; chipped do, \$5 50@5 75; unshorn yearlings, \$6 75@7 59; clipped do, \$6 00@6 90. Dressed mutton steady at 94@11c per pound; dressed yearlings firm at 11@12%c. Hogs—Receipts, 4,628 head for sale; market steady at \$4 40@4 90 per cwt. CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; for sale; market steady at \$4 40@4 90 per cwt.

CHICAGO—Cattle Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 4,500 head; market steady and strong; beeves, \$4 90@5 30; steers, \$3 30@4 70; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 75@3 50; Texas corn-fed steers, \$3 00@3 90; grassers, \$2 50@3 90. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market strong and 2½@5c higher; mixed, \$4 91@4 32½; hight, \$4 10@4 35; heavy, \$4 10@4 40; skips, \$5 40@3 90. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; natives, \$3 75@6 90; Western cornfed, \$5 00@5 90; Texans, \$5 50@5 76; lambs, \$5 00@6 75.

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BUFFALO—Cattle steady; receipts, 132 loads through, 1 sale. Sheep and lambs active and firm; receipts, 5 loads through, 20 sale, sheep—choice to extra, \$6.00@6 75; good to extra, \$6.55; common to fair, \$5.75@6 30; clipped, \$5.25 @5.75; lambs, choice to extra, \$7.50@7 70; good to extra, \$7.30@7 45; common to fair, \$8.75@7 25; clipped, \$6.25@6 75. Hogs fairly active and firm; receipts, 22 loads through, 13 sale; mediums and heavy, \$4.50; mixed and heavy Yorkers, \$4.50; light Yorkers, \$4.40@4 45; pigs, \$4.20@4 45; roughs, \$3.75@3 90.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, \$50 head; market strong; good to fancy

ments, 800 head; market strong; good to fancy native steers, \$4 30@4 85; fair to good do, \$3 40 marve steers, \$4.30g4 85; fair to good do, \$3.40
@440; stockers and feeders, \$2.30g3 40; Texans and Indians, \$2.40@3 95. Hogs-Reeigta, \$4.00 head; shipments, 4.200 head; market
higher; fair to choice heavy, \$4.20@4 30;
packing grades, \$4.15@4.25; light, fair to best,
\$4.10@4.20. Sheep-Heccipts, 1,900 head; shipments, 300 head; market steady; fair to choice,
\$4.00@5.80.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE-I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION one black horse and one black mare, which will be sold according to law if owner does not come and claim the same.

RICHARD BROPHY, ap26-16 Seventeenth ward Police Station. HUNTER, IVORY & BEATTY,

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Attorneys at Law, 77 Diamond street,
TSTATE OF MARTHA STEWART, DECEASED—Notice is hereby given that
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against the same shall make them known without delay. C. J. STEWART, Rural Valley, or
HUNTER, IVORY & BEATTY, Attorneys, 77
Diamond street, Pittsburg, Pa. mh22-7-5

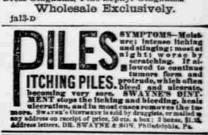
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, on SATURDAY, the 3d day of May, 1890, by W. J. Longmore, Frank Turney, John Shea, Edward McDonald, Chas. W. Sheaff and Isaac D. Kaiser and others, under the act of Assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain's corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Westinghouse Electric Beneficiary Association of the City of Pittsburg, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is for the purpose of promoting and amending the interests of the members of the association who are or may have been in the employ of the Westinghouse Electric Company by caring for them in times of sickness or adversity, as well as the moral, social and financial prosperity of as the moral, social and financial prosperity of each other at all times within the limits of honor, prudence and justice, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly

and supplements thereto.
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