IRON TRADE REVIEW. lake, May, \$14 40. Lead quiet and easier; domestic, \$4 05. Tin dull and fairly stoady; Straits, A

There is Practically No Change in the Local Situation.

PRICES THE SAME AS A YEAR AGO.

Reduced Freights Have Stimulated Pig Iron in the South.

THE MARKETS BOTH EAST AND WEST

In iron and steel the situation is practically the same as it was a week ago. It any difference markets are a shade weaker. There are rumors of mill iron selling below \$15 per ton, but diligent search failed to discover any sales of standard brands under this figure. When markets touched the \$15 figure about a week ago large quantities changed hands, buyers believing that bottom had been reached. For a few days past demand has been light.

The price of grey forge iron was the same a year ago as it is now, and then the cost of production was much less than now. On May day 1889 Bessemer iron sold here at \$16.75 per ton. Prices now are \$17 50, and the cost of producing is now \$2 per ton greater than it was

a year ago.

At present prices of coke and ore furnace men cannot come out even unless they enjoy special advantages in location. At the Edgar Thomson works, where the proprietors manufacture their own coke and the Bessemer iron is worked up into steel rails, there is no doubt a handsome profit, but the great majority of iron producers must be playing a losing game at the present price of raw materials. Nails are still moving downward. The card rate at Wheeling has been lowered to \$1.90 per keg the past week. At these figures it is hard to see where the manutacturer finds his profit.

Fornacemen who are able to do so withhold their products at present prices. Only small concerns are pushing their stock on to market. There is a general feeling of confidence that the worst is past and that future changes must be upward. A satisfactory adjustment of labor troubles would, without doubt, give a stimulus to markets. special advantages in location. At the Edgar

owing are the latest quotations: Structural Iron -Angles, \$2.15; tees, 2.86; beams and channels, 3.10c; sheared bridge plates, steel, 2.00c; universal mill plates, iron, 2.30c; refined bars, 1.50c card.

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SOUTHERN TRADE REVIEW.

Reduced Freight Rates Stimulate Shipmer of Pig-Increased Consumption.

of Pig—Increased Consumption.

**BPECIAL TWLEPHAM TO THE DISPATCH.!

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 2.—The only new feature of importance in the iron trade this week was the announcement of a further reduction of freight rates. A reduction of 10 cents per ton on pig to all Ohio and Mississippi river points went into effect May I. This is important as a number of large shipments to Western points were made as soon as the rate. went into effect. The reason for this sudden taking advantage of the reduction is that from men expect an early advance of freight rates. Iron already sold and shirtments on contracts are being rushed off while the rate is low. By an agreement between the railroads and the from men rates are regulated by the price of iron.

The output this week has been about the start of the sta

duced somewhat on account of the large ship-ments Thursday and Friday.

May 1 has passed without the threatened

May I has passed without the threatened labor troubles and Iron and coal men now feel confident there will be no strike this summer. They were uneasy for awhile, fearing that an advance of wages would be insisted upon before the corresponding advance in the price of iron occurred.

have been idle two months on account of a

demand for all grades of pig continues steady with large sales of the higher grades. No long time contracts are being made, buyers seemingly being hopeful of a further decline during the summer. Manufacturers are well pleased with this condition of affairs as they expect a slight advance.

Shipments during the week were principally to Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago and points further West. Several small lots were shipped to relate East

FURNACES TO BE BANKED

If the Demand for Pig Iren Does Not Soon Improve.

PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The conditions of the iron market have not changed materially since last week. If the demand for pig iron does not soon improve is quite probable that a number of furnaces w : be banked. A few not now operated are all ready to be put in blast upon the first indication of a permanent improvement. It is reported that considerable business in forge iron was closed through the week around \$16 per ton, delivered at tide. A good demand for shipbuilding material was also noted. Manufactured iron is quite firm

and mills are busy.

A fair range of quotations is \$18 50@19 00 for A fair range of quotations is \$18 50@19 00 for No. 1 foundry iron at tide, \$17 60@17 50 for No. 2 and \$16 00@16 50 for gray forge. Southern irons are offered at \$17, \$16 and \$15 per ton respectively. Bessener pig is nominal at \$20 00@ 20 50 at the furnace and \$23 50@24 00 for high grades. Inquiry for steel rails is silligood, and some business is reported at \$23 50@24 00. Old rails are in good demand at \$23 50@24 00. Steel billets delivered are worth \$21 00@31 50. Muck bar is more active on a basis of \$25 50@29 00 at mill. Plates of ordinary quality are worth 210 \$215c \$2 8. Angles at the mill, \$210@2.20c; tees, \$2.00@2.75c; beams and channels, \$3.0c; merchant bars, \$1.0c at the mill; skelp, crooved, \$1.55@1.85c; skelp, sheared at the mill, \$2@2.10c.

DEMAND CONCESSIONS.

A Fair Business at Sr. Louis, But Buyers

Are Still Shy. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ST. Louis, May 2.-Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: There has been no change in the situation during the past week in Southern coke business at the prices indicated below. A numbusiness at the prices indicated below. A number of consumers are ready to place order for lots of 250 to 1,000 tons, providing sellers can be found who will make concessions, but the furnaces report their order books well filled, and are generally maintaining prices. Some of the Jackson county softeners are offered at a reduction, but quotations are strong. Ohio softeners are firm. We quote for cash from St. Louis bot-blast, coke and charcoal:

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East St. Louis \$ 65	ł
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UNCHANGED SITUATION.

A Good Demnud at Cincinnati, With the Southern Brands Lending.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CINCINNATI, May 2.-Rogers, Brown & Co. may: There are no new features in the market beyond those described in last reports. Demand still continues large and well distributed. There is more activity in Ohio irons than before noted, but Southern brands still continue fore noted, but Southern brands still continue to receive the most attention. Selling has not been so heavy the past week, as the week previous, but it has been liberal and has been sufficient to maintain the firm feeling already described among the furnaces.

There are hayers who still look for lower prices and continue to hold off. Indications point to a well sustained market and continued free purchases, as values are low and consumption is running heavy in all directions. Some round orders were placed for Lake Superior charcoal iron at prices lower than previously quoted.

New York Values. NEW YORK-Pig iron quiet. Copper nominal; Sunday Dispatch.

GREAT MISTAKE

SATISFACTORY BUSINESS New Orders for Southern Pig Iron and Ohio

Beftepers. IMPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. CHICAGO, May 2.—Rogers, Brown & Co. say: Notwithstanding labor troubles we have to re-port a very satisfactory business in pig iron. New orders come in freely for Seuthern iron Ohio softeners and local coke trons. There is no change in values worth mentioning, but there is much absence of the demoralization that existed early in April, and the market for all grades has a well-defined bottom, though it's too late for the prosperity of furnaces either North or Search

North or South.

Lake Superior ore men continue to hold firm and to maintain the position that the great bulk of 1890 ore is sold and reductions in prices cannot be made. Furnace men hold that prices asked cannot be paid for making into pig iron to sell on a market like this.

FOR SUNDAY'S DINNER.

Fruits and Vegetables Selling Well-Quality of Strawberries Improving-Good Demand for Flowers

-Staples Unchanged. There is little new to report in the depart ment with which housewives are most con-cerned. At the fruit and vegetable stalls a good week's trade is reported, with very little variation from last Saturday's prices. The quality of seasonable fruits and vegetables, however, shows improvement. Strawberries are in much better shape than they have been for a week or two past, Choice tropical fruits are higher in a jobbing way, but at retail are

In the line of lake and ocean products, there has been a scarcity of white fish and salmon from Western waters the past few days. Supply has not been up to demand. From the East there has been a fair supply of shad, cod and haddock, but none too many for the wants of trade. The oyster season is over, so far as supplies from the Chesapeake is concerned. Maryiand and Virginia laws forbid the gathering of oysters after April. Only New York counts will be found on the fish stalls the rest of the season.

Florists report trade lively with no change in prices. The quality of their goods keeps steadily improving under the influence of sunshine and timely showers. Society events the past week are making florists happy, as well as a proper of bridge and grooms, who have a number of brides and grooms, who have chosen the early days of May for the great event of life. Following are latest retail prices of market basket filling:

Staple Ments. best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; strioin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, Standing rio roast, from 1s to 200; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 123; 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, 20 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commanus 10c; roast, 124 to 15c; cuclets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, bind quarter, of prime quality, brings 1234c; 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 Fiorida tomatoes, 50c a quart; celery, 10 to 15c a bunch; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a

1234c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mack-erel, 25 to 30c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; black bass, 15c; lake trout, 1234c; lobstere, 20c; green sea urtle, 20 to 25c. Oysters: N. Y. counts, 11 75 per gallon; clams, \$1 25 per gallon; frog legs, 75c a pound; soft shell crabs, \$1 50 per dozen.

Flowers. Jacks, \$3 00 per dozen; La France, \$1 50 per The local consumption of piz has been in-creased 75 tons per day by the resumption of piz has been in-dozen; Mermets, \$1 25 per dozen; Brides, \$1 25 per dozen; anniversary of his birthday. He was the recip-tereased 75 tons per day by the resumption of piz has been in-the local consumption of piz has been in-dozen; Mermets, \$1 25 per dozen; Brides, \$1 25 per dozen; ulips, 50c per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 25 per dozen; Beauties, 50c apiece; Brunner, 50c apiece; Harrison Illies, 20c apiece; violets, \$1.50 a hun-dred; 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.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, May 2, 1890. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,283 head; shipments, 1,084 bead; market nothing doing, all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York to-

lay. Hogs—Receipts, 3,400 head; shipments, 3,800 head; market dull; medium selected, \$4 40@4 45; common to best Yorkers, \$4 25@4 35; purs, \$4 00@ 4 10; 8 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-

day.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 800 head; market active at unchanged prices.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beaves — Receipts, 3,439 head, including 42 carloads for sale; market 10c per 100 hs higher; steers, \$4 10@5 00 per 100 hs; bulls and dry cows, \$1.75@5 50; dressed beef firm at 64/@75/2c per h; shipments to-day, 212 beaves and 4,000 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 800 beaves and 4,000 quarters of beef; Calves—Receipts, 750 head; market firm; veals, \$4 00@7 50 per 100 hs; buttermik calves, \$2 60@3 00. Sheep—Receipts, 4,717 head; market steady; unshorn, sheep, \$6 20@7 30 per 100 hs; clinped do, \$5 00@ 6 00; unshorn yearlings, \$7 25@8 25; clipped do, \$5 25@7 00; spring lambs, \$8 00@8 50; dressed mutton steady at 94/@11c per h; dressed yearlings firm at 10@12c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,005 head; market steady at \$4 40@4 90 per 100 hs. CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 18,500 head; shiphead; market steady at \$4 40@4 90 per 100 ms.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 18,500 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market strong; heeves, \$5 00 @5 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 80@3 90; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 50@3 50; Texas steers, \$2 90 @8 85. Hogs—Hecelpts, 13,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market strong; mixed, \$4 10@4 32%; heavy, \$4 10@4 37%; light, \$4 65@4 30; skips, \$5 25 @8 80. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market steady and 25c lower; natives, \$3 75@6 25; Western cornfed, \$5 50@6 25; Texans, \$4 00@5 50; lambs, \$5 00@7 00.

BUFFALO—Cattle steady; receipts, 97 locate

BUFFALO—Cattle steady; receipts, 97 loads through; 3 sale. Sheep and lambs active; receipts, 10 loads through; 19 sale; clipped sheep, choice to extra, \$5 6065 75; good to choice, \$5 3565 55; wool, \$6 2566 75. Clipped lambs, choice to extra, \$5 6066 75; good to choice, \$6 3566 55; wool, \$7 2568 00. Hogs—Active and higher; receipts, 16 loads through; 35 sales; medium and heavy mixed and Yorkers, \$6 3564 40; pigs, \$4 15.

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ST.LOUIS—Cattle Receipts, 1,900 head; market steady; good to fancy native steers, \$4 25 64 90; fair to good do, \$3 3064 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 3063 40; Texans, \$2 4063 80. Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; market stronger; fair to choice heavy. \$4 1564 22½; packing grades, \$4 1064 20; light, fair to best, \$4 0564 17½. Sheep—Receipts, 300 head; market strong; fair to choice, \$4 0065 80.

to choice, \$4 0025 80.

INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle—Receiptslight; market strong; shippers, \$2 5024 90; butchers', \$2 5024 90; butchers', \$2 5024 90; bulls, \$2 2523 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market active and strong; choice heavy and medium, \$4 2024 30; mixed, \$4 0524 4 20; light, \$4 1054 22. Sheep—Receipts light; market active; lambs, \$4 0027 50; sheep, \$4 00 26 75.

CINCINNATI — Hogs strong; common and light, \$3 2564 20; packing and butchers, \$4 106 4 30. Receipts, 2,560 head; shipments, 2,260 head.

Boston Wool Murket.

Boston—The sales of wool have been large during the past week, reaching 2503,300 pounds of all kinds, foreign and domestic. The market is firm and slightly higher prices have been obtained in some cases. New spring California has been arriving, and quite a good line sold at 20c, or about 56657c clean. Small lots of New Southern spring Texas have also sold at 20c, equal to about 56c clean. Eastern Oregon wools in fair demand and sold at 16619c. Valley Oregon sold in asmall way at 24c. Territory wools quiet at previous prices with highest grades in small stock. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces were quite firm, and sales have been made of XX and above at 33634c; XX at 325623c; X at 336315(c, and No. l at 376 38c. Michigan fleeces firm at 28c for X, and New York at 28c. Combing wools in demand, with sales of washed No. l at 33640c, and unwashed, ½ and % blood, at 25629c. Fine delaine selections have been closely sold up at 35 638c for Ohio, and 34635c for Michigan Pulled wools have been active and firm, and sales have been made of super at 30640c, and extra at 25638c. Australian weels in good demand and firm. Carpet wools sell quite weil. Boston Wool Market.

A HOME on \$1 capital. See page 14,

Which Some Owners Entertain. LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS AND GOSSIP

People Who Boom Real Estate Doing

Great Injury to the Market.

BUYERS WILL NOT BE COERCED.

Illustrations of the Extravagant Ideas

It is a great mistake to think that high prices for real estate—phenomenal jumps here and there which the thoughtless take pride in spreading broadcast as something great and praiseworthy-are helpful to bus iness. They have the contrary effect. They not only embarrass the brokers, but injure owners' chances of selling. This fact has been stated time and again in the city papers, but it cannot be repeated too often. Inflation is the bane of all business, and none feel its bad effects quicker than real

Messrs, Anderson & Beeckman, in the course of a brief interview yesterday, mentioned two or three cases of kite-flying which are admirable illustrations of its folly. They made an offer of \$15,000 for three acres on Black Horse Hill. It was refused, the owner saying that he might possibly accept \$10,000 an acre. As they knew they would be unable to get a customer for the property at anything like that figure they dropped the deal there and then. Just across the street from the locality indicated lots 25x100 are selling for \$400.

A few days ago an offer of \$4,000 an acre for a onsiderable body of land on Herron Hill was refused, the owner saying that that price didn't come within gunshot of the figure he had set. The chances are that both of these properties will remain unsold for a long time—unless a millionaire takes a fancy to them. It should be remembered that there is a point beyond which buyers will not and cannot go. The only way to maintain an active movement in realty is to adhere to fair prices. Forced values will drive buyers out of the market.

Business News and Gossip. The American Ax Association will meet or the 20th inst. and advance the price 50 cents per

Extensive improvements are being made i the Wilkinsburg district. Several tracts of land are being laid out in lots, streets are being opened and sidewalks made. Several bundred fruit and shade trees have been planted within the past two weeks. Houses are going up in all

The following notice was posted on 'Change yesterday: "All members of this exchange are hereby prohibited from giving or receiving quotations on the floor of the exchange to or from any bucketshop, to take effect on Tuesday, May 6, 1890. By order of the Board of Di-

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company gives notice that a call of 20 per cent has been nade on subscriptions to the land grant consolidated mortgage gold bonds, payable at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company on June 1, 1890, under the terms of the resolution of the Board of Directors, adopted December 5, 1889. Gardening is an important industry in the suburban districts. The market value of the produce thus grown last year has been estimated at \$500,000. This work is now in full

swing.
The Allegheny Valley Railroad is grading the property at Forty-eighth street, prepara-tory to the erection of extensive freight yards, Thomas Brown, a well-known oil well driller, will leave for Catoosa county, Ga., next week, where he will sink several holes. The prospects for big strikes there are considered good. Of 26 mortgages reported yesterday the larg-

Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad bave declared a semi-annual cash dividend of 23/4 per cent, and an extra cash dividend of half of per cent. They also authorized the issue of 9,079,088 shares of stock, the proceeds of which, \$11,500,000, are to be applied to construction and

equipment.

There was a surprise party Thursday night at the home of Mr. C. L. Straub, of Straub & Morris, in the East End, the occasion being the an elaborate silver service from his employes. Dividends declared, all semi-annual: Second National Bank, 4 per cent, payable on and after the 10th; Diamond National Bank, 4 per cent, payable on demand; Iron City National Bank.

Black & Baird will sell at auction to-day 61

building lots at Linden station. The best bidders will get them. Movements in Real Estate.

Reports which appear below are sufficient to dispel the illusion that real estate is flat on its back. The inquiry for nearly all discriptions of property is increasing day by day. C. H. Love sold to C. L. Reno for Frank J. Brady and wife, 103 feet on Rippey street, cor-ner of Beatty, for \$5,300 cash. The purchaser intends erecting three nice dwellings on the

property at once.

James W. Drape & Co. closed the sale of a residence property in Allegheny, lot about 25x 100 feet, and a brick dwelling, near North avenue and Palo Alto street, for \$10,000; also the sale of a residence and lot in the East End, frame dwelling and lot 40x150 feet, for \$7,000; also two lots, 50x125 feet, at Mansfield, at the rate of \$2,000 per acre. They also placed two mortgages on Allegheny properties of \$10,500 at out an interest in a property on Liberty avenue

I. O. Frazier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold a new two-story frame slate roof dwelling of five rooms, etc., with lot 21x100 feet to an alley, situated on the north side of How-

Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street, sold for John Mathews to E. L. Thompson, a residence property, being No. 44 Martin street, Allegheny, a two-story brick of six rooms, with lot 28x70, for \$4,300. They also sold for James H. Aiken to W. L. Williams, lot No. 11 in Fairmount plan, fronting 25 for the American Street, Allegheny, a two-story brick of six rooms, with lot 28x70, for \$4,300. They also sold for James H. Aiken to W. L. Williams, lot No. 11 in Fairmount plan, fronting 25 for the Amity well a few months ago.

The largest well now in the Hundred-Foot district is J. S. Patterson's No. 1 on the J. W. Brandon farm. It is making 500 barrels a day. The Griffith well at Wildwood, which has greatly declined in production, is being drilled deeper. Fairmount plan, fronting 25 feet on Fairmount avenue and in depth about 145 feet, for \$500. Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold to Mrs. Catherine Burns lot No. 25 in the plan of lots at Marion staiton, being 22.97 feet front on Monongahela street, for \$350.

I. M. Pennock & Son sold lot No. 654 in the Homestead plan of lots, 60x110 feat, for D. C. Homestead plan of lots, for \$150. They also sold and settled a mortgage for \$12,000 on Allegheny property, five years at 5 per cent, free of tax.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue.

sold for the Blair estate, Twenty third ward lot No. 75, situate on Almeda street, size 24x120 for \$400. for \$400.

George Johnston has within the past 30 days sold 147 lots on Webster, Wylie and Bedford arenues and Francis street. Buildings, and some of them fine ones, will be put up on these this season. In addition to this work Mr. Johnston has made in the same time sales of \$16,000, \$25,000 and \$70,000 respectively. He states that though he has been keeping quiet his business has been better during the past six months than ever before.

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Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks

Pennsylvania Railroad. Reading
Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western.
Lehigh Valley
Lehigh Navigation
Northern Pacific
Northern Pacific

HOME SECURITIES trong and Weak Pentures of the Market

Few Important Changes. Considerable interest was taken in the stock considerable interest was taken in the stock market yesterday, and the result was a fair amount of business. Sales were 891 shares. The features were advances, generally for fractions, in Bridgewater and Philadelphia Gas, Central Traction, Westinghouse Electric and Grocers' Supply and Storage Company. Concessions were made in Fidelity Title and Trust, Chartiers and Wheeling Gas, Pipeage, Citizens' and Pittsburg Tractions, Pleasant Valley and Luster.

There was considerable hustling for Philadelphia Gas stock, which was scarce. The demand is due to expectations that the report to be made at the meeting to be held next Monday will be of a highly favorable character.

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Mer. and M. Bk	*****	304	82%		5234	60
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Sales at first call, 200 Westinghouse Brake, Lim., at 63½, 25 Switch at 12¾ and 25 Philadelphia Gas at 31½. There were no transactions at second call. Sales at third call were 6 Airbrake at 115, 10 Chartiers Gas at 45½, 10 Fidelity Title and Trust at 148 100 Wheeling Gas at 20 and 15 Westinghouse Electric at 43.

Edward P. Long sold 100 shares Philadelphia Gas at 31½, and 50 of the same at 31½.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 342, 414 shares, including Atchison, 29,930; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 6,129; Lake Shore, 33,335; Louisville and Nashville, 13,835; Missouri Pacific, 17,09; Northern Pacific, 4,135; Northern Pacific, preferred, 13,-197; Oregon Transcontinental, 40,200; Reading, 4,230; Richmond and West Point, 19,500; St. Paul, 21,035; Texas Pacific, 3,100; Union Pacific, 20,900; Canada Southern, 4,660.

MAKE NO COMPLAINTS.

Bankers Satisfied With the Financial Situs tion-Money Not Too Plentiful. All the banks visited yesterday reported fair movement in the money market and a good supply of cash to meet it. A cashier remarked "Some people think the banks have oceans of idle money, but such is not the fact. There is

no scarcity, nor is there an excess. The supply is just what it ought to be at this season of the year."
There was a liberal demand for discounts by There was a liberal demand for discounts by regular customers and some from outsiders. The former were accommodated at 6 per cent. Exchanges were \$2,550,054 68 and balances \$496,059 88, showing that trade is still in good shape.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 466 per cent; last loan closing at 4. Prime mercantile paper, 5697. Sterling exchange quiet and heavy, with actual business at \$4 84 for 60-day bills and \$4 86 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

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U. S. 4s, reg. 122 M. K. & T. Gen. 5s. 71
U. S. 4s, coup. 122 Mutual Union 6s. 99
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BOSTON — Clearings, \$19,394,600; balances, \$2,148,398. Money 5 per cent.
PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$15,337,550; balances, \$2,033,375.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,417,417; balances, \$360,046.

\$390,046.
LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £10,000. Bar silver, 46%d, per ounce.
PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 89f 32%c for the account. the account.

CHICAGO—The extra business incident to the first day of the month swelled the clearings to \$17,745,000. New York exchange at par. Money

DOINGS IN OIL. An Advance in the Morning Lost in the

Afternoon. The oil market opened steady yesterday at Sec. Pittsburg and Bradford soon commenced buying, and run the price up to 86%c. This support withdrawn the market sagged shortly after the noon hour to 85%c, where it held the rest of the day, with very little doing, afternoon sales aggregating only about 5,000 barrels. The range was: Opening, 86c; highest, 86%c; lowest and closing, 85%c. Thursday's clear-ances were 738,000 barrels.

The South Penn Oil Company's Hickman per cent.; also five other mortgages of \$7,000 | farm well at Bridgeville has reached the sand, ou East End and McKeesport properties at 6 but there is no showing of oil. A fishing job is per cent; also, by order of the executor, closed in progress on the same company's well on the in progress on the same company's well on the Alexander farm,

E. M. Hukill's No. 2 on the Poselthwaite
farm in the Mt. Morris field, which farm, containing 140 acres, Mr. Hukill owns in fee, is
drilling in the sand and about entering the pay

dwelling of five rooms, etc., with lot 21x100 feet to an alley, situated on the north side of Howley avenue, near Thirty-ninth street, Sixteenth ward, to Joseph Kroneisen, for \$2,800.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold for G.
D. Simen to Wallace H. Rowe, lot No. 68 on Thomas street, Boulevard place, East End, 6ix142 feet, for a price approximating \$70 per

Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange: Average charters..... Average shipments.

Average runs.

Refined, New York. 7.20c.
Refined, London, 55d.
Refined, Antwerp, 175d.
Refined, Liverpoel, 5.11-15d.

Refined, Bremen, 6.7am. A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 85c; calls, 864486%c.

ing beam is bobbing up and down like a veritable hobby-horse in Belmout to-day. Just outside my window, as I write in D. W. Boss & Co.'s store, C. B. Hart's Barnyard well, on T. N. Boss, is pounding away on its 575'h foot. Just beyond is the Shingleton No. 1, 900 feet in the ground, and sinking down as if the bottom had fallen out. A little further in the same direction is G. W. Boss' Triangle well, with 890 feet of cable stretched out above its stem. Still beyond and slightly to the left is Johnston & B. L. & San Fran. 29 kl. L. & San Fran. 29 kl. L. & San Fran. 20 kl. & Same parties, 500 feet down: Barnesdall & Boyle Poor Farm No. 1, 1,800 feet deep. B. & B. Poor Farm No. 2, Spudding; B. & B. Corbitt No. 4, 200 feet in the hole. Two Brothers Oil Company's No. 2, on the little island, is 300 feet deep. No. 3 and No. 4 ready to begin spudding. Out the main shore again, Johnston's Shingleton No. 2; 56 feet; B. & B. Poor Farm No. 1, spudding; same parties' Hendricks No. 2, 275 feet; B. & B. Poor Farm No. 1, spudding; same parties' Hendricks No. 2, 275 feet; B. & B. Poor Farm No. 1, 1800 feet deep; Duncan Oil Company's Taylor No. 1 spudding; same parties' Hendricks No. 2, 275 feet; B. & B. Poor Farm No. 1, 1800 feet deep; Duncan Oil Company's Taylor No. 1 spudding; same parties' Hendricks No. 2, 275 feet; B. & B. Poor Farm No. 2, 1800 feet deep; Duncan Oil Company's Taylor No. 1 spudding; same parties' Hendricks No. 2, 275 feet; B. & B. Poor Farm No. 2, 1800 feet deep; Duncan Oil Company's Taylor No. 1 spudding; same parties' Hendricks No. 2, 275 feet; B. & B. Poor Farm No. 2, 1800 feet deep; Duncan Oil Company's No. 2, 1800

occur, within the next 30 days. With how much interest they are watched may be seen by the fact that they have on their southeast side the strong gas wells drilled by Johnston in '86 and '89, and on the southwest a dozen or more wells producing from 25 to 800 barrels each, with Corbitt No. 3, doing in the neighborhood of a hundred barrels, only a third of a mile away; and in the center the Island Beauty still holding up to nearly 300 barrels.

In the Eureka district Barnesdall & Moore are drilling Cochran Nos. II, 12, and 13, 1,100, 900, and 200 feet deep, respectively, and Ed Hammat No. 2, 1,259 feet. McCullough No. 3, on Rus Hammat, is 1,100 feet deep; No. 4 is spudding. Watson No. 1, on Ed Hammat, is down 900 feet. These wells are inside the line and are pretty sure producers.

A curious lawsuit has sprung up over the way in Ohio. Several years ago F. M. Brown leased the Rowland farm and drilled five shallow wells on it which have produced about 20,000 barrels. Now Rowland sues Brown because he didn't drill deep wells instead of shallow ones.

THE WASHINGTON WELLS.

An Important Wildest Comes in Dry-Activity at Claysville. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, PA., May 2-The Fitzwilliam well, south of developments, is drilling in the Gantz, with 500 feet of oil in the hole. This oil was obtained before expected, and if the well

gets the usual pay streak in the bottom of the

sand, it will make a good producer.

Aiken & Cc.'s Haggerty No. 1 has been completed, and is good for 35 barrels.

The Galley wildcat, an important one in Amwell township, has been drilled through the Gantz, and is dry in that horizon. The owners will drill it deeper and make a thorough test of all the lower stratas,

S. P. Fergus & Co.'s Le Moyne, on the south-eastern edge of developments is making 25

castern edge of developments, is making 25 barrels. The sait water has been exhausted, and it will make a good investment for the owners, who will probably drill another well in the vicinity. he vicinity.
The Washington and Union Oil companies The Washington and Union Oil companies have wells in the Claysville field which will be in shortly. The Claysville district is now the most active in the county, and as over 25 wells are drilling in the vicinity, some interesting developments are looked for.

A Big Well Near Belmont. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BELMONT, W. VA., May 2-McCullough's well on the Rees Hammett place turns out the biggest well yet. It is thought it will yield at least 500 barrels per day.

Other Oil Markets. OIL CITY. May 2.—Petroleum opened at 85%c; highest, 88%c; lowest, 85%c; closed at 85%c. Saies, 120,000 barrels; clearances not reported; shipments, 87,384 barrels; runs, 81,995 barrels. BRADFORD, May 2.—Petroleum opened at 85%c; closed at 85%c; highest, 86%c; lowest, 86%c. Clearances, 520,000 barrels.

KEEPS ITS GRIP.

Wall Street Still Encouraging the Bull Movement-Shares Somewhat Feverlah-Nearly all Important

Changes Advance." NEW YORK, May 2.—The stock market still naintains its moderate activity, although the for the past two years. To-day the market was efforts to bring about a reaction met with some important changes for the day are advances. The news of the day was not of particular importance. In the meantime the market halts a

little, waiting on developments.

The feverishness and late weakness in the market to-day was occasioned almost entirely by realizations, which were in most instances the result of a desire to close out deals for the week, to-morrow being a half holiday. The fluctuations in most of the list were not specially important. The bears had the help of re-

Oregon Transcontinental I per cent.

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Cregon Transcontinental I per cent.
Trust were more active to-day, especially lead, but their gains were slight. Railroad bonds were more active to-day, sales of issues reaching \$219,000; Texas Pacific seconds, the Atchison issues, the Atlantic and Pacific issues, Wabash seconds and Oregon Transcontinental sixes as active features. There was only one strong point in the market, however, the Kansas and Texas certificates. Final changes are in a few cases for more than fractional amounts. East Tennessee firsts and C cdar Falls firsts were specially weak, but many inactive issues traded in scored material gains over their last sales.

Government bonds duil and steady; State bonds have been duil and featureless; petroleum firm at 85½, moved up 86½ in early trading: the market then reacted and closed steady at 85½. Stock Exchange opened at 85½, highest 80½, cl-sing at 85½. Consolidated Exchange opened at 86, highest 80½, closing at 85½; total sales, 319,000 parrels.

The Post says London has been the most important factor in the advance in the stock market during the last week, especially in the last few days. This is shown by the increase of security bills in the exchange market noticed by all the exchange dealers in the last day or two. This argues well for a continuance of the advance in prices, because London is at first rather slow to sympathize with advance, which was initiated by professional speculators here and in Chicago. Even yet speculation in stocks is confined almost entirely to the mass of professional speculators as distinguished from what the street calls the "general public."

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

Open-High-Low-ing line, and the street calls the "general public."

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Lake Erie & West. 19

Lake Erie & West pf. 664

Lake Shore & M. S. 111%

Louisville & Nashville. 91%

Michigan Central. 101

Mobile & Othio A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 85c; calls, 86% (286% c. 1988) (286% c.

Mining Stocks.

Winner Stocks.

Winner York, May 2.—Mining quotations:
American Flag, 210; Brunswick Consolidated,
130; Caledonia B. H., 135; Crown Point, 240;
Consolidated California and Virginia, 470; Deadwood T., 140; Eureka Consolidated, 400; El
Cristo, 125; Homestake, 850; Horn Silver, 250;
Iron Silver, 215; Ontario, 4100; Occidental, 110;
Plymouth, 450; Savage, 175; Sierra Nevada, 110;
Sutter Creek, 150.

THINK seriously while you read page 14,

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

A Good Friday's Trade in the Lines of General Produce.

CHOICE DAIRY PRODUCTS STEADY.

Wheat and Flour Firm-Other Cereals Tending Downward. COFFEE OPTIONS WEAK---SUGAR FIRM

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, May 2, 1890.

Country Produce - Jobbing Prices. Friday's trade in this line was fully up to standard, judging by the activity along Liberty street. There is a good demand for choice tropical fruits, and bananas are a shade higher than at our last report. The quality of strawperries on the market shows improvement over recent offerings, and demand is fully up to sup ply. Good cabbage is scarce and firm. Pota coes are in bountiful supply, and markets show weakness. Good stock, however, is firmly held, and there is a strong undertone of confidence among commission men that prices must advance in a short time. In this faith heavy vance in a short time. In this lain heavy dealers are gathering in large quantities of stock. Poultry is firm at outside quotations. Choice dairy products are steady.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 21@21½c;Ohio do, 11@20c; country rolls, 14@16c.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$1 80@2 00.

BEESWAX—25@26 # B for choice; low grade, 18@20c.

180200c. CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$3 00@ 4 00; crab cider, \$7 50@8 00 @ barrel; cider vin-

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CHESE—Ohlo, He: New York, 12e; Limberger, 14½@15e; domestic Sweitzer, 16½@17e; imported Sweitzer, 23½c.

EGGS—12@12½e @ dozen for strictly fresh; duck ergs, 18e; roose ergs, 35@40e.

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FEUTS—Apples, fancy, \$4.50@5 00 @ barrel; strawberries, 15@25e a box.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@0c; No, 1. do, 40@45c; mixed loss, 30@35 @ B.

MAPLE SYRUP—New, 90@05c a can. Maple sugar, 11@12c @ B.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 75c@\$1 a pair; dressed 14@15c a pound; ducks, 75c@\$1 a pair; dressed 14@15c a pound; ducks, 75c@\$1 a pair; dressed 14@15c a pound; ducks, 75c@\$1 a pair; dressed turkeys, 18@20c @ B.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 Bs to bushel, \$4.00 @ bushel; clover, large English, 62 Bs, \$4.35@4 60; clover, Alsike, \$8.00; clover, white, \$9.00; timothy, choice, 45 Bs, \$1.00@1 70; blue grass, extra clean, 14 Bs, \$1.25@1 30; blue grass, fancy, 14 Bs \$1.30; orchard grass, 14 Bs, \$1.40; red ton, 14 Bs, \$1.00; millet, 50 Bs, \$1.00; Hungarian grass, 50 Bs, \$1.00; millet, 50 Bs, \$1.00; Hungarian grass, 50 Bs, \$1.00; millet, 50 Bs, \$1.00; Hungarian grass, 50 Bs, \$1.00; millet, 50 Bs, \$1.00; Hungarian grass, 50 Bs, \$1.00; millet, 50 Bs, \$1.00; Hungarian grass, 50 Bs, \$1.00; millet, 50 Bs, \$1.00; Hungarian grass, 50 Bs, \$1.00; millet, 50 Bs, \$1.00; hungarian grass, \$1.50 Bs, \$1.00; millet, \$0 Bs, \$1.00; hungarian grass, \$1.50 Bs, \$1.00; millet, \$1.00; millet, \$1.00; millet, \$1.00; hungarian grass, \$1.50 Bs, \$1.00; hungarian grass, \$1.50 Bs, \$1

The bears are still at the front in coffee option markets. The real stuff is, however, firmly held. Packages are unchanged. Sugars are still firm, and any future changes are bound to be toward a higher level,
GBEEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 2434@2534c;

choice Rio, 2234@2334c; prime Rio, 25c; low grade Rio, 2034@2134c; old Government Java, 28½@37c; Maracaibo, 25½@27½c; Mocha, 30@ 32c: Santos, 22@26c; Caracas, 24½@26½c; La Guayra, 26@27c. 25c; high grades, 28@301/c; old Government Java, bulk, 33@341/c: Maracaibo, 28@29c;

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@572c; bi-cart in ½s, 5½c; bi-carb, asserted packages, 5½@5c; sal-soua in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c. CANDLES—Star, full weight, 8½c; stearine, \$\foat\text{set}\$ set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

HICE—Head, Carolina, 7@7½c; choice, 6¾c
6¾c; prime, 5½@6c; Louisiana, 5@6½c.

STARCH—Pearl, 2¾c; cornstarch, 6@6c; gloss starch, 4½@7c. STARCH--Pearl, 2%c; cornstarch, 5%6c; gloss starch, 4%67c.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 30; California Muscatels, \$2 30; California Muscatels, \$2 40; Valencia, 8%c; Ondara Valencia, 10%2 llc; sultana, 12%c; currants, 5%66c; Turkey prunes, 6%66%c; French prunes, 9212c; Salonica prunes, in 2.5 packages, 9c; cocoanuts, \$100, \$8; almonds, Lan., \$2 5, 20c; do Ivica, 17c; do. shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13@14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, 6@6%c; Brazil nuts, 11c; pecans, 9%210c; citron, \$2 5, 18@19c; lemon peel, 18c \$2 5; orange peel, 17c.

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

P. B. 18@19e; lemon peel, 18c P B; orange peel, 17c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples sliced, per B, 6c; apples, evaporated, 16@18c; peaches, evaporated, 16min, evaporated, 10min, evaporated, unpared, 24@28c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 18@20c; cherries, pitted, 13@133cc; cherries, unpitted, 53@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 18@32c; blackberries, 7@73cc; huckelberries, 10@12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 7c; powdered, 7c; granulated, 63/c; confectioners' A, 63/cc; standard A, 63/cc; soft white, 53/cm6c; yellow, choice, 54/cm, 54/c; yellow, good, 53/cm, yellow, choice, 54/cm, 53/cc; yellow, good, 53/cm, yellow, choice, 54/cm, 53/cc; yellow, good, 53/cm, yellow, fair, 53/cm, Pickies—Medium, bbis (1,200), 17 50; medium, half bbis (600), 31/25.

SALIT—No. I. W bol, 35c; No. 1 ex. W bbl, 31/00; dairy, 3 bbl, 31/20; coarse cryst al, 3 bbl, 31/20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, 22/cm, Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 B vackets, 33/cm, 22/cm, 23/cm, 23/c

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Markets have developed no new features since our last report. The situation is in favor of buyers, with wheat and flour as the exceptions. Receipts of shell corn are very heavy, and prices are down to a lower notch, as our quotations below will disclose. Oats are steady. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car sample corn, 38c, 5 days, P. R. R.: 1 car mixed hay, \$7 50, 5 days, P. R. R.; 1 car No. 3 red wheat, 931/c, 10 days, P. R. R.: 1 car No. 2 y. e. corn, 44c, 10 days, P. R. R. Receipts as bulletined, 39 cars, of which 30 cars were received by the Pitts-burg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as folburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as fol-lows: 8 cars of flour, 5 of oats, 1 of rye, 4 of middlines, 2 of wheat, 2 of hay, 3 of grain, 2 of bran, 3 of corn. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 4 cars of corn. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, I car of oats, 1 of hay, 1 of flour, 2 of rye. The feeling among jobbers of flour is that another rise is bound to come within a few days. Northwestern millers have advanced prices 10c per barrel within a day or two, and are very firm in their views of values. Prices below are for carload lots on track: Prices below are for carload lots on track: WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 95@96c; No. 3, 92

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WHEAT—New No. 2 red, %56,96c; No. 3, 92
93c.

CORN — No. 1 yellow, ear, 46,946; No. 2
yellow, ear, 45,946; bigh mixed, ear, 43,934
Hc; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 39,940c; high
mixed shelled corn, \$2,9334c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33,9334c; extra, No. 3,
32,6324c; mixed, \$2,930c.

HYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 59,600c;
No. 1 Western, \$3,650c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and
spring patents, \$5,25,65,75; winter straight,

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

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 90.

HAY-Baled timothy, No. 1, \$11 60@11 50; No. 2 do, \$10 00@10 50; loose from wagon, \$14 00@ 17 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 Tye, \$6 00 @6 25.

Provisions. Sugar-cured hams, large, 5%c; sugar-cured

hams, medium, 105cc; sugar-hams, small, 11cc sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-cured shoulders, 6½c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8c; sugar-cured California hams, 7½c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 7½c; bacon, clear bellies, 7½c; dry salt shoulders, 5½c; dry salt clear sides, 7½c; Mers pork, heavy, 813 00; mess pork, family, 813 50. Lard—Refined, in ticroes, 5½c; half-barreis, 5½c; 60-5 tubs, 6c; 20-5 pails, 6½c; 50-5 tin pails, 6½c; 50-5 tin pails, 6½c; 50-5 tin pails, 6½c. Susseq, 10-5 so larre, 5c. Fresh pork, links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10½c. Pigs' feet, half-barreis, \$4 00; quarter-barreis, \$2 15. shoulders, 61/c; sugar-cured boneless should

MARKETS BY WIRE.

The Advance in Wheat Sustained, and Followed by a Bulge in Corn and Onts-Pork Was Almost Lost to Sight.

CHICAGO-Trading in wheat was large to day, and a nervous feeling existed, with prices subject to rapid fluctuations. Operators were considerably puzzled which way to act-whether to follow the market for a further advance, or take to the short side. One thing was certain, however, there was some heavy realizing on long wheat to-day, and at the same time good buying on the breaks. The opening was 2000/ce lower for May and June, advanced 11/c for the former and 2c for the latter, and closed about 134c lower for May and 134c lower for June than

134c lower for May and 134c lower for June than yesterday. July opened 346136c lower, fluctuated within a small range for a while, and then sold up to a point 134c above the inside figure, declined 136c, ruled irregular, and closed 136c lower than yesterday.

The weak opening was attributed to general pressure to realize, traders being pretty well loaded with long wheat, and felt a little nervous, fearing a break in prices. Dry weather, which was the foundation of yesterday's sharp rally, continues in the Northwest. Later advices reported cloudy, and it was the prospect of rain which induced seiling. The future of the market will, to a certain extent, depend on the weather. the weather.
Corn—The firm feeling developed in corn yes

Corn—The firm feeling developed in corn yesterday was continued to-day, and a still further advance was established on all futures. The volume of business was heavy and the market was nervous and irregular, price changes being frequent within i.e. The firm tone was attributed largely to the cash demand, large shipments and to the receipts falling short of expectations. The market opened excited and unsattled at about closing prices of yesterday, but soon became strong, and gradually advanced continued to the property of advance, but outside figures were not main tained until the close. The continued dry weather and the advance in wheat and corr weather and the advance in wheat and corn were the prime causes for the strong feeling and appreciation of 1½01½c. The offerings were not large during the early part of the session, and prices were bid up with little opposition. The bulge, however, induced free selling and prices receded ½0½c, and the market closed steady at a net advance of ½0½c. Pork—This article attracted little attention. Opening orders were made at 2½c decline, and a further reduction of 20022c followed. About the middle of the session an advance of 20025c was gained, but finally settled back again 20025c, closing quiet.

was gained, but finally settled back again 20@ 25c, closing quiet.
Only a moderate trade was reported in lard, and the feeling was about steady. Prices exhibited very little change.
A fair trade was reported in short ribs and the feeling was comparatively steady. Prices exhibited very little change.
The leading futures ranged as follows:
WHEAT—No. 2. May, 913/6933/6913/6923/c;
June, 913/6946913/6923/c; July, 906913/6903/6939

901/c. CORN—No. 2, May, 33@337/@327/@333/c; June, 33/_@34/_@33/_@35/_c; July, 337/_@34/_@333/_@ 34)_c. OATS - No. 2 May, 251/4626/4625/4625/4

Java, bulk, 33@34/cc: Maracatho, 28@29c; Santos, 26@30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 24/cc; good Rio, 23/cc; ordinary, 21@22/cc.

SFICES—(whole)—Cloves, 17@18c; allspice, 10c; cassua, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmeg, 70@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7/cc; Ohio, 120°, 8/4c; headlight, 150°, 8/4c; water white, 10/4c; globe, 14@14/4c; elaine, 14/4c; carnadine, 11/4c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@11/4c; purity, 14c.

MINERS OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 42@44c globes surgar syrup, 36@38c; prime sugar syrup, 36 No. 3 spring wheat, 84c; No. 2 red. 916923/c. No. 2 corn, 33%c. No. 2 corn, 33%c. No. 2 coats, 25%g253/c. No. 2 rye, 48%c. No. 2 harley nominal. No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 45. Prime timothy seed, \$1 28@1 29. Mess pork per bbl. \$18 90@13 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5 40. Short rits sides (loose), \$5 40@5 45; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5 00@5 15; short clear sides (boxed), \$5 75@5 89. Sugars, cut loaf, 6%@73/c; granulated, 6%c; Standard "A," 63/c. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 11c.

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NEW YORK—Flour strong and fairly active. Wheat—Spot dull, ½c up and firm; options fairly active and irregular, closing firms. Rye strong. Barley firm. Barley matt firm. Corn—Spot dull, scarce and ½@½c up; options less active, ½@½c up and firm. Oats—Spot firm, fairly active and le up; ontions active, ½@½c up and steady. Hav—Choice, firm. Hops steady and quiet. Coffee opens steady and unchanged to 10 points up; closed steady and unchanged to 10 points up and quiet; sales, 32.50 bags, including May, 16.55g/16.75c; June, 16.55g/16.75c; July, 16.45g/16.35c; August, 16.35g/16.55c; July, 16.45g/16.35c; Coccomber, 16.55g/16.55c; Poccomber, 16.55g/16.55c; Spot Rio dull and steady; fair cargoes, 20c; nominal flat bean, 18½c. Sugar—Raw steady and in fair demand; sales of 650 tons of Muscovado, 89° test, 5c, a cargo centrifugals, 96° test, 3-16c; refined quiet and easier; off A, 5½g/5-9-16c; white extra "C." 5½g/5-5c; yellow, 1½g/c; receipt, 5c/72 packages. Pork more active and firm. Cottonseed oil strong; yellow, 36g/36/5-c; vellow, 1½g/c; common to good, \$1 40g/1 45. Turpentine steadier at 86g/36/5-c; Eggs—Moderate trade; choice, firm; Western, 12½g/12½c; receipts, 5.772 packages. Pork more active and firm. Cut meats dull and weak; pickled bellies, 5½g/5/c; do shoulders, 5½g/5/c; do hams, 9½g/10c. Middles firm; short clears, \$6 20. Lard opened stronger and closed weak; Western steam, 86 70; sales, 250 tierces; options, sales, 3.750 tierces; June, 26 73 asked; July, \$8 88, closing at \$7 68 asked; September, \$7 0027 03, closing at \$7 68 asked; September, \$7 0027 03, closing at \$7 68 asked; Cetober, \$7 01, closing at \$7 68. Butter firm and fairly active; Western dairy, 7@12c; do creamery, 9@19c; Elgin, 19½g/20c. Cheese easy and quiet; Western, old, 3½g/10c.

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ST. LOUIS—Flour higher in sympathy with wheat; XXX, \$2 40@2 50; family, \$2 65@2 75; choice, \$3@3 15; famey, \$3 55@3 85; extra fancy, \$4 20@4 30; patent, \$4 55@4 65. Wheat lower; opening was shade decline, then a rally, but break at Chicago brought out selling enough to cause a decline 1½ from 10p, though rallying ½c later; the close was firm with May ½c, June 1c. July and August ½@½c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 80½c; May closed at 85½c bid; June, 80% bid; July, 80½c; August, 80½c bid; September, 80%c bid; December, 80%c bid; May closed at 31½c; June, 32c; July, 31½c; August, 25½c; September, 33 asked; October, 33%c saked; October, 33%c saked; October, 33%c saked; October, 54%c bid; May, 20%c; July, 25½c. Rve—Bus of 55c for No. 2. Barley quiet. Provisions firm. Pork, \$13 50.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western strong; No. BALTIMORE - Wheat-Western strong; No.

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June, 90c; July, 91½c; on track, 91c; No. 1 Northern, May, 85½c; June, 85½c; July, 90½c on track, 90c; No. 2 Northern, May and June 87c; July, 88c; on track, 84@87c. S7c; July, 88c; on track, 84@57c.
CINCINNATI—Flour steady. Wheat strong at 79c; receipts, 1,000 Sushels; shipments, 2,200 bushels. Corn in good demand; No. 2 mixed, 3714@38c. Oats firm and higher; No. 2 mixed, 2774@254c. Rye strong; No. 2, 57c. Pork quiet at \$13 6234. Lard strong at 35 10. Bulkmeats firm; short ribs, \$5 50. Bacon easier; short clear, \$6 50. Whisky steady; sales, 1,000 barrels; finished goods on basis, \$1 02. Butter steady. Sugar quiet. Eggs steady and firm at 934c. Cheese firm.

MILWAUKEE - Flour firm. Wheat - No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 85½286½c; July, 85½c; No. 1 Northern, 92c. Corn firm; No. 3, on track, 32½c. Oats firm. Rye firm; No. 1, in store, 50c. Barley firm; No. 2, in store, 45c, Provisions firmer. Pork, \$13.50. Lard, \$5.40 Cheese steady; cheddars, 9½300c.

TOLEDO—Wheat dull and firmer: cash, 33/4c; May, 33/4c; July, 30/4c; August, 88/4c. Corn active and steady; cash, 34c; May, 33/4c; June, 58/4c; July, 35c. Oats quiet; cash and May, 27/4c bid. Cloverseed dull and steady; cash, 35 50; October, \$3 85.

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