EXCHANGE STOCK.

BANK STOCKS.

Pitts, Pet., Stock & Metal Ex ......

Fa. mers' Deposit National Bank. First National Bank, Pittsburg.... Fourth National Bank.

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Forest Oll Co....... Washington Oll Co.

Pitts. June. R. R. Co ..

N. Y. & Cleveland Gas Coal Co ...

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Allegheny County Electric.

Allegheny Gas Co. (Illum.)... Pistaburg Gas Co. (Illum.)...

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elphia Co.....oreland and Cambria......

INSURANCE STOCKS.

GAS STOCKS.

NATURAL GAS STOCKS.

OIL COMPANY STOCKS.

HAILROAD STOCKS.

COAL STOCKS.

BRIDGE STOCKS.

MINING STOCKS.

ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCES.

MISCELLANGOUS STOCKS.

RAILBOAD BONDS.

PASSENGER BAILWAY BONDS.

SURPLUS CUT DOWN.

Up-Encouraging Figures. Said a Wood street bank cashler yesterday:

"This morning I was telephoned by a neighboring bank if I wanted a good loan of \$20,000. 1

replied that we were a little short, and referred the inquirer to two other banks. The answer

came back that both of these institutions had

been applied to and that neither was in a po-

dent to show you that a few of the banks are

pretty closely loaned up. There is no dearth of money, however, for regular business pur-

poses. The fact that funds are actively em-ployed shows a prosperous condition of busi-

ployed shows a prosperous condition of busi-ne-s."

The Clearing House report, while not so good as that of the previous week, was any-thing but discouraging. The week's clearings were \$4.000,900 in excess of those of the corre-

sponding time last year, which, however, was only a five-day week. Still, the gain is sufficient to show a steady expansion of business, which promises to increase as the season advances and disturbing influences are removed. There is nothing in sight to cause mistrust of the future. The following is Manager Chaplin's story:

| 11n's story: | 2,692,447 67 | Yestreday's exchanges | 490,220 28 | Week's exchanges | 10,250,023 80 | Previous week's exchanges | 17,347,781 70 | Exchanges week of 1880 | 12,207,012 79 | Gain over 1839 | 3,983,011 62

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, with no loans, closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7. Sterling exchance quiet but steady at \$4 for 60-day bills and \$4 86 for demand.

Closing Bond Quarations.

Closing Band Querations.
U. S. 4s, reg. 122
U. S. 4s, ecap. 128
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\$10,240,400.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$14,815,420; balances, \$1,874,580. For the week—Clearings, \$79,-248,431; balances, \$10,765,745.

Balttimore—Clearings, \$2,521,148; balances, \$338,642.

PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 89f for the

UPS AND DOWNS IN OIL.

A Dull but Stendy Market-Clearances and

Fluctuations of the Week.

There was next to no demand for oil yester-day, and the result was a typical Saturday ses-

sion-a good deal of noise, especially at the close, and nothing to show for it. Brokers car-

ried very little over to disturb their Sunday de-

votions. It should be stated, however, that the

market was far from flat. It has improved

materially in all of its features during the

materially in all of its features during the past few weeks. There is no longer talk of selling the Exchange building.

The market opened down %c, but soon advanced a fraction on local buying, in the last half bour the props were knocked away and it sagged to 85c, %c lower than the opening and %c lower than the closing of the previous day. The week's clearances were:

lin's story

sition to take the paper. I mention this inci-

of the Local Banks Closely Leaned

Allegheny Vly R.R. 1st M.R. &C. 73-10.12;
All.gheny Vly R.R. income coupon 7s. 35
Pittsburg Junction first mortgage 6s. 120
P. & L. E. first mortgage 6s. 120
P. & L. E. R. st M. R. 7s. 117
P. C. & St. L. R. R. coupon 7s. 117
Pittsburg and Western old 7s. 115
Pittsburg and Western new 4s. 81

PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS.
Bld. Asked.

Bid. Asked.

Bid, Asked.

Arisenal.
Allegheny National Bank...
Bank of Pittsburg
Commercial National Bank.

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

## The Golden Engles.

Past Chief E. S. Hackwelder is in Wheeling Iona Castle No. 208, of Hazelton initiated seven and received three propositions at their ast meeting. Star of the West No. 93, Iona No. 268, and

Venus No. 291, have joined hands with Americus No. 220, and will get a hand for parade on May 27. Acme Castle No. 352 but lately instituted, has joined the General Commandery and elected as delegates Sir Knights W. W. Dunkel, E. A. Evans and James Northall.

Captain James Hamilton has issued orders for Louis E. Stilz Commandery to assemble at Si Fifth avenue, at 730 P. M. sharp, next Friday evening, preparatory to going to East End. On next Friday evening Lewis E. Stilz Com-mandery, escorted by Elliott McCall's band, will parade in the East End and visit Americus Castle No. 220. A grand time awaits the visi-tors.

Star of the West Castle No. 93, received two propositions and initiated two at their meeting last Wednesday evening. Brother C. L. Goth-hart, of Anchor Castle No. 336, was among the

furnish the music for the General Commandery on May 25, 27 and 28. Quite a number of the

Lorena Castle No. 131 initiated two and received several propositions at their meeting last Toesday evening. B. G. C. E. T. White in-stalled Dr. H. B. Orr Noble Chief and E. J. Daguey Vice-Chief.

Sir Knight Stanton, of Chester Castle No. Eagles in Pittsburg for a few weeks, returns home to-day. His assistance in degree rank in various castles will be greatly missed.

Past Chief Heber McDowell and Sir Knight James McKee were present Friday night at a meeting held in Philadelphia to the interest of the Pittsburg demonstration, and succeeded in getting quite a number of additional promises for the turn out here May 27. These brothers will also be in Harrisburg before returning. The various prizes that will be given the suc-The various prizes that will be given the suc-cessful commanderies and castles who partici-pate in the parade in Pittsburg, May 27, will be on exhibition in the windows of Sir Knight James McKee's store, No. 418 smithfield street, on and after May 10. The awarding of these prizes will be one of the features at the Sum-mer Evening Golden Eagle May Festival at Silver Lake Grove, May 28.

The general parade and reception committee to the coming demonstration and pa-nich takes place May 27. The reports of are very encouraging. Among the which will be represented here are many cities which will be represented here are Boston, New Haven, Wilmington, Del.; Balti-more, Frostburg, Md.; Springfield, Tiffin, Ham-

#### Burely a lig time is assured.

The Colonel and staff will may an official visit to Tarentum Letion on the evening of Tuesday, May 27. All comrades of the regiment are cor-dially invited to accompany them on this occa-sion, as a very pleasant time is anticipated.

The general inquiry among the different legions seems to be schat has become of the new rituals. The answer is that it is still in the is of the printer, a reply which seems to comewhat of the chestnut, it must be

Post No. 155, G. A. R., of Mt. Washington, has invited Legion No. 27 to act as an escort to the post on Decoration Day, and No. 27 in return extends a hearty invitation to all the members of the First Regiment to join them upon occasion, and it is the carnest wish of Colonel that all who can go will do so.

unioned C. V. Lewis and staff, accompanied by a delegation from Legion No. 19, of Allegheny, on Friday evening, and were received very cordially indeed by the comrades of that legion. Speech making was the order of the evening, and a general good time was enjoyed by all. After the meeting all adjourned to a neighboring hostelry, where they partook of some refreshments prepared by Past Grand Commander Bent Patterson and the comrades of No. 18.

At the control of the chair. The Committee of Membership reported that 130 attorneys has signed the application for the formation of the club. The committee was instructed to continue the work until 150 signatures were obtained. Then a meeting will be called when arrangements will be made to procure a charter and formally organize.

A VERY BIG DEAL

At the regular meeting of the board of of-floors, held on Wednesday evening, it was de-cided to hold a social entertainment at Old Gity Hait on Wednesday evening, June II, for the purpose of bringing all the contrades of the regiment tecether and giving them an oppor-tunity of becoming acquainted with each other. Each lexion will be furnished with tickets for its members, also one for each member who has a triend or acquaintance whom he would like to bring with him. It will be free, and the ex-ercises will consist of vocal and instrumental music, rectinations, etc., and last but by no means least, refreshments will be served in the half. The commanders of legions are expected to see that every member is furnished with tickets for this occasion, and that no comrade is slighted in any respect.

### C. M. B. A.

The Committee on Concert will meet on Mon-Branch 76 had four approvals at their last meeting. This is doing well for a new branch. Branch 78, of Allegheny City, had several ap-plications at its meeting last Toesday evening.

No. 43, of Allegheny City, now has a member-hip of 125. This is the second largest branch

All branches in the county were represented at the Advisory Council last Sunday evening, except Nos. 57, 69, 70, 72 and 74.

Grand President Fox has issued an official ruling in the cases of Branches 41, 47 and 49 in egard to medical examiners. Branch No. 90, of Troy Hill, elected officers last Tuesday. The branch will be instituted bext Tuesday, with 71 charter members.

At the meeting held last Sunday at Monon-gahela City, to start a branch several names were signed to an application for a charter. Branch No. 38, of Lawrenceville, will hold its meetings hereafter on the fourth Monday of each month at Hughes' Hall, corner Butler and Forty-difth streets.

There are now 34 branches in this county, nearly one-half the whole number in the Sta This time last year there were only 18, shows a gain of 16 branches and several are under

The reunion held by Branch 31, of Beaver Falls, last week was a social and financial success. Many of the members of Branch 80, the new branch at New Brighton were present.

Many of the prominent officers of the State will attend the meeting on the 29th inst, to welcome the erater of the occasion, the Hon. J. J. Hyoes, the Grand President of the New York Grand Council, to this city. While in the city they will visit some of the local branches.

### The Heptnsophs.

Nearly all the Allegheny county conclaves eave appeared on the roll of honor. Zeta Conclave No. 6 is now the largest con-clave in the order. It has gained 50 members

The deputies will visit all conclaves in the near future in order that the present rate of increase may yet be excelled. Several conclaves are awaiting their presence and counsel. The twelfth anniversary on August 28 will be celebrated on a grander scale than the tenth was two years ago at Silver Lake Grove. The General Committee meets again on Thursday,

S. A. Will, the Supreme Archon, accompa-nied by Past Archon M. G. Cohen, of No. 139, leaves for Baltimore to-night to attend the first amiversury of Monumental Conclave No. 192. The supreme officers resident there and all other conclaves will be in attendance.

#### General Lodge Notes

J. K. Moorhead Conclave, L. O. H., will vote on the slok benefit fund Monday night, May 5. This being the first conclave to adopt these by-laws a lively time is looked for at Monday

At the regular meeting of Enreka Tent No. 112, National Order of Rechapites, held on Friday evening, May 2, the following officers were installed: C. R., Rebert Hawthorn; D. R., R. Watson; Counselor, H., Brown; Shepherd, J. Dungan; Levite, R. Mullen: R. S., J. Ellis: F. S., C. W. Robinson, and Guard, James Martin.

Monument Castle No. 55, A. O. K. of the M. C., held a special meeting on April 28. Among the addresses was one by J. B. Holland, of Turtle Creek, which met the approval of all the Sir Knights present. Speeches were also made by Rich Thompson, Supreme Commission, and others.

The members of Lady Gladstone Lodge No.

20, Daughters of St. George, are requested to attend a special meeting on Monday, May 5, at 2 P. N., at the lodge room, Fourteenth and Garson streets. The members and friends of this lodge will hold their second annual tea and reception on Thursday, May 8, at Salisbury Hail, Bouthside, commencing at 7:50. Admission, 50 cents. The Original Royals have been su-

gaged, so lovers of good music and dancing will do well to attend.

do well to attend.

Deputy W. L. Davis installed a new lodge of Soloin at Fifth avenue and Moultrie street, on last Thursday night. The following officers were then elected: W. S. Beach, Past President; Dr. J. W. Cristler, President; H. C. Wolf, Vice President; Harry Mosbaugh, Secretary; F. Siebert, Treasurer; E. D. Davies, Jr., Chaplain; John R. Jenkins, Marshal; Edward S. Webb, Sentinel; W. Le Noir, Guard; Trustees, W. S. Beach, H. C. Wolf and E. S. Webb. The lady members are to name the lodge on next meeting night. At least 50 charter members are expected.

#### CUTTING TO THE QUICK.

Bar Association Committee Finds a Deed Can be Written in 96 Words-A Mortgage in 235 Words as Blading as One of 685.

The Bar Association beld its regular meeting yesterday, with President M. A. Woodward in the chair. The most important matter brought up was the report of the committee appointed to prepare im-proved forms of deeds and mortgages. This committee reported that it was its purpose, in what it had done, to eliminate such por-tions of the forms now in use as are entirely superfluous, while retaining all the ele-ments essential under the law. If it erred it had been on the side of the old verbiage, as it had retained some words which are plainly unnecessary, but which, having been consecrated by long and uniform cus-

tom, it was not disposed to reject them.

Among the changes recommended in the form of a deed are the substitution of "deed of conveyance" for "indenture," as in the present state of conveyancing there is no such thing as an indenture, and the new term more correctly describes the instrument. The words in the past tense in the granting clause are stricken out; the tenendum claus is omitted; words which are merely synonyms and repetitions are omitted, and the receipt on the back of the deed blanks stricken out. Altogether, the new form contains 96 words, while the form in use

contains 378. In the form of mortgage, instead of call-ing it an "Indenture," it is termed a "Deed of Mortgage," and it is cut down to 235 words from 685 in the present form.

from 685 in the present form.

Continuing, the committee said that the question was of great importance to the profession and people of the county. In the beginning of 1850 there were 88 volumes of deed books in the Recorder's office; in 1860, 141; in 1870, 250; in 1880, 396; in 1890, 675. Ten years hence, at this rate, there will be 1,150. The mortgage books have increased more rapidly, although there were but 504 in 1890; in ten years they will exceed 1,000. In 20 years there will be over 4,000 books in the office, and there will not be proper ac-

commodations for them.

The adoption of the new forms will diminish by one-third the number of books that will hereafter accumulate in the Recorder's office. If a change is not made in 20 years there will be 4,000 books contronting a title ilton and Youngstown, O.; Erie, Alcona, Johnstown, Tylone, Reading, Harrisburg, Allentown, Philadelphia, Uniontown, Bradford and a large number of others in Pennsylvania. examiner, and the committee pertinently asked how will that title examiner's "soul be vexed when he reflects that a proportion of them, equal to 1,300 volumes of more than 600 pages each, is filted with super-fluous verbiage of no value to any person in

the world." The committee thinks that a continuation of this state of affairs is a blot on the science of law, a reproach to a learned profession, and a burden to all interested parties which ought no longer to be borne.

The report and forms were received. ordered to be printed, and laid over one month before action will be taken. George P. Murray and George William Wurzell were elected members of the asso-ciation. After the adjournment of the bar association the gentlemen interested in the formation of a lawyers' club met with R. E.

At the regular meeting of the board of of- Henry Villard is Still in the Market and

CHICAGO, May 3 .- The Evening Journal says: There is every reason to believe that Mr. Villard and the Northern Pacific Railroad Company have acquired control of the Chicago and Great Western Railroad and the Calumet and Chicago Terminal Railroad. In fact it is given out on reliable authority that the two roads and all their equipments and property have been pur-chased, the price paid being \$30,000,000. Securities to the amount of something over the purchase price will be issued against the property thus acquired after sufficient time elapses to perfect the details of these

great transactions.

The property included in the sale consists of the following: The Calumet and Chicago Terminal road, which starts on the property of the Calumet Land Improve-ment Company at Hammond, Ind., runs west to Blue Island, thence northwest through the town of Worth, and northward to Lagrange. The line consists of 30 miles of track. The Chicago and Great Western Branch St, at its last meeting, appointed a committee to visit Wilkinsburg to try to starts from Harrison street and Fi th avenue, westward to a point about a mile west nue, we well not not necessarily a nue of the mile west nue, we well not necessarily a nue of the mile west nue, we well not necessarily a nue of the mile west nue of the mile west nue, we well not necessarily nue of the mile west nue of Cicero. It is over this company's track that the Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central roads bring their trains into Chi-cago. The Chicago and Great Western owns two blocks of land on the east side of the river, and a leasehold of a part of section 16, town of Cicero, running 70 years, the latter land being used for transfer yards, It controls about 140 acres of land in Cicero and Chicago, which is declared by an expert with the subject to be worth \$10,000,000.
The company also owns the magnificent new depot at Harrison street and Fifth avenue, which is valued at \$1,000,000.

#### HE STUDIED VIVISECTION

And Took His Wife as the First Subject to

Operate On. WATERBURY, May 3 .- Arther Jackson, colored, of Bristol, while drunk last night at 12 o'clock went to the Bristo! House, where his wife is a waltress, and demanded that she go home. She got up and dressed to save a scene, and went home. First he made her hold alight while he killed his dog with an ax; then with a razor he began operations on the woman. He cut her throat horribly, and also cut off several of

her fingers.

But for the arrival of a neighbor, Jack Fish, who found the man kicking the dying woman, he would probably have cut her in pieces. Jackson had saturated the room with kerosene oil, and was evidently intending to burn the house. Jealousy is said to be the cause. Jackson was arrested at Plainville this afternoon at the house of James Bishop, where he was eating dinner. Jackson and his wife have been married four years and have one child.

#### THE NEW ERA IN CITY BUILDING. The Old Fashion of Erecting Long Rows of

Houses Just Alike is Going Out.

Carpentry and Building.;
It is a pleasing thought that the habit of building long rows of city houses, ail exactly alike in outward appearance, as well as in interior arrangement, is fast going out of fashion. The marble trimmed rows of Philadelphia, the brown stone rows of New York, the brick rows of Baltimore, St. Louis and other cities, so monotonous in their lines and so opposed to all ideas of distinctive individuality, are fast becoming things of the past. They are being rapidly replaced by dwellings, artistic in all their details, each having its own particular charm no two of which are exactly alike.

yesterday. Sales were 60 shares. Phili-Gas and Airbrake scored handsome ac

# TRADE AND TRADES.

Facts and Figures Showing an Active Movement Along the Line.

EVERYBODY IN GOOD SPIRITS. Real Estate Men Make Reports Showing

They Are Doing Something.

THE FLIGHT FROM CITY TO COUNTRY

Local business presented no unusual features last week. The industrial disturbance induced greater caution than is ordinarily observed, which had its effect upon some lines of trade, as may be seen by reference to the Clearing House report, the week's exchanges showing a loss of \$1,697,-000 in round numbers as compared with those of the previous week, which were the largest in the history of the city. While it is well enough to aim high, occasional failure to reach the mark should occasion no surprise. As it was, business was of sufficient volume to demonstrate that Pittsburg is not

given over to idleness.

To particularize: Real estate was lifted out of the rut and sent spinning along the groove of activity. Every broker in the city spoken to on the subject reported a distinct improvement in the inquiry for all descriptions of property, as well as in the number of sales. Transaction in local securities outnumbered those of the previous week, and prices were generally higher. Petroleum developed more strength, with a larger outside support, affording reasonable hope of a permanent revival. Money was in sufficient supply for business purposes and loaned at 6 per cent to regular customers.

A Few Good Deals.

Real estate men had nothing to complain of during the week. The inquiry was good and a fair amount of business was transacted. The most important deal made public yesterday was by S. J. Fleming & Co., who sold for William Tate, Esq., two three-story brick houses of 14 rooms each, with lot 40x84 feet. The purchaser was Samuel W. Black, the well-known broker He paid \$20,000 for the property.

The auction sale of lots at Linden station by Black & Baird yesterday was slimly attended

on account of threatening weather. One lot was sold and the sale adjourned until next Saturday. Messrs. Anderson & Beekman closed up a deal at Wilmerding involving about \$30,000. They report things on the jump out there. Citizens are beginning to talk of organizing a borough

A Liberty street merchant has just closed :

transaction in real estate in Chicago, by which which he cleared \$15,000.

Business News and Gossip.

The largest mortgage placed on record yesterday was for \$20,000. There were 30 others, varying in amount from \$16,500 to \$200. The Turtle Creek Valley Electric Light Com-pany has commenced the erection of a large central tower. The plant will soon be in work-

Groveland, a new suburb of Beaver, is buildup very fast and promises soon to become a highly creditable feature of the famous old Good lots are selling at from \$300 to \$500. Many buildings and other improvements

are under way. Sales of local securities on call last week were 1,461 shares, against 988 the previous week. Thomas B. McGowan, the liberty street mer-chant, bought a piece of property in Homestead 10 years ago for \$500 and wasn't anxious for it at that figure. Yesterday he sold it for \$1,950

Negotiations for placing the stock of the San Carlos Silver Mine are progressing satisfactorily.

Straub & Morris have placed mortgages amounting to \$15,000 on city property in the last lew days. Property owners in the Second ward, Allegheny, have such exalted views of values that they have driven nearly all the buyers out of the market. Inflation always works that

The treasurer of the Pittsburg and Castle of bond No. 214 for \$100 to present the same for redemption.

The West End Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent. Norman May, 108 Fourth avenue, has placed mortgages on city properties to the amount of \$13,000 for three years at 5 per cent. Four hundred books of deposit in the Law-rence Bank are still out. This is delaying a

Room in the Country. The business area of Pittsburg proper is being rapidly absorbed as a result of the growing di-mands of trade. This is driving residents to the country, where many of them are establishing homes. Some fear has been expressed that this movement would make residence sites scarce and dear. It may have that effect in some ocalities, but not generally. On all sides of the city, within convenient distance and accessible by steam and street cars, are large bodies of unoccupied land, which are being put on the market as fast as justified by the demand, and at prices within the reach of anybody and everybody. There is no danger, therefore, that the rush from the city will cause a famine in building lots, or deprive any one so inclined of the privilege of living under his own vine

and fig tree. Movements in Renl Estate. In addition to the transactions noted above the following were reported:
Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue. sold to J. L. Davidson and W.E. Boylston, a ten-room brick dwelling, with lot 331x160 feet, on the north side of Terrace avenue, near Darrah

street, Fourteenth ward, city, for \$13,500. Samuel J. Fleming & Co., 152 Fifth avenue, sold two lots 25x92 feet, on Bellefield avenue, at \$1,500 each. These lots sold about six weeks ago for \$1,000 each. They also sold in connection with W. M. Hager & Co., lots Nos. 7 and 34, Aspinwall plan, at \$2,400 and \$2,000, and placed loans of \$1,400 and \$1,500 on city property

at 6 per cent. Baxter, Thompson & Co., 162 Fourth avenue, sold a lot on Atlantic avenue, near Harriet street, Twentieth ward, size 100x137, to W. J. Prenter for a price approximating \$5,000 cash. Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold for E. 3. Tressel a new Queen Anne dwelling of eight

G. Tressei a new Queen Anne dwelling of eight rooms, all conveniences, with lot 44x161, on Summerica street, Shadyside, for \$6,000.

Kelly & Rogers, No. 6315 Station street, East End, sold for John Beighley to C. H. Lieby a six-room house and two lots on Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward, for \$5,800; also sold for Annie M. Weaver a nine-room house and two lots of the corresponding week last year—Clearings, \$50,095,180; balances, \$10,240,400.

Philippelphia—Clearings, \$55,095,180; balances, \$10,240,400. for Annie M. Weaver a nine-room house and lot 75x120, corner Dennison and Marchand ave-nue, to P. Byrne for \$7,500; also sold for D. J. and lot 30x125, on Collins avenue, for \$5,100; als sold a lot on Inwood street, Twenty-first war to Bennett & Stitely, 25x155, for \$750; also sold account.

BEBLIN—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 1.680,000 marks.

CHICAGO—Clearings, 516,278,368; for the week, 583,257.497. Money unchanged. New York exchange at 50c per \$1,000. five more lots on Breeds Hill street, in the J. C. Dick plan, to Charles King for \$2,500. Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street, sold for J. H. Hardman to William Hauck a residence property, being 318 Chartiers street, Allegheny, a two-story and attic brick of six rooms, hall, etc., with lot 21x97 to an alley, for \$3,400; also sold lot No. 7, in Fairmount plan, fronting 34 feet on Fairmount avenue and in depth 176 feet, and No. 13 in same plan, front ing 25 feet on Fairmount avenue and in depth about 167 feet, for James H. Aiken to a promi-

nent Wood street business man for \$1,700; also sold lot No. 11, in Benton place, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, fronting 24 feet on Benton avenue and in depth 110 feet to an alley, to John Nine for \$400 cash. I. O. Frazier, corner Forty-afth and Butler streets, sold for Patrick McCabe a lot having frontage of 20 feet on the south side of Butler street, near Fifty-second street, Eighteenth ward, and extending back 128 feet to Dresden alley, to Adam Heyl for \$2,200 cash. The purhaser will improve the same with a fine brick

business building.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for Mrs. DeLue, No. 107 Grant street, a two-story brick business property, lot 20 feet by 100 feet, to C. L. Reno for \$6,850. ONLY WAITING.

Business Slow.

Total clearances..... The opening price on Monday was 84%, the highest point, 86% was reached on Friday, and the lowest, 84 on Wednesday.

A disgraceful frand has been discovered as Cologne in the barrel petroleum trade. Petroleum is sold with a tare of 20 per cent, and the strong Undertone to Local Securities, but There was a dull but strong stock market

American barrels are made of oak and weigh from 65 to 70 pounds. Barrels similar to the American ones, but of beech wood, are now made in Germany, and many of them are made in such a way as to seriously defraud the retailer. On the inside of one, or perhaps both the ends, is screwed a block of beech wood, of which no sign is visible on the outside, but the presence of which is revealed when the cask is empty on account of its extra weight.

There are said to be large numbers of these casks in use at the present time in Westphalia. The block of wood screwed on to the end of the cask weighs from 17 to 23 pounds, which means, of course, a corresponding net loss of petroleum to the retailer. the latter moving up \$1 ashare. Westinghouse Electric, Switch, Bridgewater and Wheeling Gas were among the other good features. The tractions were practically unchanged and neg lected. There was the usual Saturday bidding lected. There was the usual Saturday bidding on bank and insurance stocks, with the usual Saturday result—holders refusing the terms. There is every indication of increased activity as soon as a settlement of the labor trouble shall be effected, but in the meantime both sides are disposed to move cautiously to avoid entanglements. Buyers are a little under the market, and holders refuse concessions on the ground that there is nothing calling for a sacrifice. This places the market in a waiting attitude, with very little stimulus needed to give it an upward direction.

Pentures of Yesterday's Oll Market Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange: Average charters. verage runs... Refined, New York, 7,20c, Refined, London, 53,64, Refined, Antwerp, 17,54, Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-18d, Refined, Bremen, 6,75m. A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 83%@84c; calls, 88c.

Not Given Up Yet. Operations have not been suspended on the Arbuckle farm, as some people suppose, No 5 was down 1,100 feet on Friday, the drillers

Oil Markets. BRADFORD, May 3.—Petroleum opened a 85%c; closed at 84%c; highest, 85%c; lowest 84%c. Clearances, 284,000 barrels. Oth Cirt, May 3.—Petroleum opened at 85%c; highest, 85%c; lowest, 84%c; closed at 84%c. Sales, 116,000 barrels; clearances not reported charters, 24,045 barrels; shipments, 61,214 barrels; runs, 69,004 barrels.

HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE

Bid. Asked. Activity in the Building Trades-Last Year's

Record Badly Broken. in spite of the industrial disturbances, last week was a busy one among the builders. The number of permits taken out was 67, represent-ing 72 houses, against 87 permits and 116 houses the previous week. The cost of the improve-ments is estimated at \$132,528. The decrease is attributable to the unsettled condition of the labor market, a full settlement of which is thought to be in sight, so far as Pittsburg is

concerned.

The total number of permits issued this year to date is 888, against 794 for the corresponding time last year, with a proportionate increase in the value of the improvements, the buildings being generally of a better class. Last week's list follows: list follows:

J. Greenberger, brick addition, one-story dwelling, 13x13 feet, on Webster avenue, dwelling, 13x13 feet, on Webster avenue, Eighth ward.

Frederick Kaiser, frame two-story and basement dwelling, 17x32 feet, on Ridge street, Thirteenth ward.

Charles Roeber, frame two-story dwelling, 17x32 feet, on Penn avenue, Sixteenth ward.

Charles Siebert, five brick two-story and mansard dwellings, 16x50 feet each, on Butler street, Elghteenth ward. Cost, 87,000.

Robert Weber, frame two-story dwelling, 16x 30 feet, on Morningside road, Elghteenth ward.

30 feet, on Morningside road, Eighteenth ward.
Theodore Moke, Jr., frame two-story dwelling, 19x34 feet, on Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward.
W. H. Allen, brick and frame two-story and attic dwelling, 28x52 feet, on Fifth avenue, Twentieth ward. Cost, \$6,750.
Louis Rist, frame adultion, two-story dwelling, 18x16 feet, on Penn avenue, Twentieth ward.

H. W. Ingersoll, frame two-story dwelling 19x43 feet, on Maydower street, Twenty-firs ward.
J. A. Snyder, frame two-story dwelling, 18x
32 feet, on Mayflower street. Twenty-first ward.
Wm. F. Hupe, brick two-story dwelling, 17x
32 feet, on Wright's allay, Twenty-fifth ward.
Samuel J. Ansill, frame two-story dwelling,
18x22 feet, on Maple avenue, Thirty-first ward.
The Bigu Club, trame, one-story club board. The Bijou Club, frame one-story club house 16x20 feet, on Washington avenue, Thirty-firs M. M. Garland, two brick two-story dwell-

ings, 15x39 feet, each on Maple avenue, Thirtyfirst ward.

Wm. Fiedler, frame two-story dwelling, 14x
16 feet, on Ceres alley, Thirty-first ward.

Mrs. Sivilla Dunbaugh, frame addition twostory dwelling, 12x16 feet, on Republic street,
Thirty-fifth ward.

— Graffelder, brick addition mansard
dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Miller street, Eleventh
ward. ward. Andrew Temolesky, frame two-story and basement dwelling, 22x32 feet, on Mingo street,

Thirteenth ward.

Bertha J. Huff, brick two-story dwelling, 18x

2 feet, on Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward.

Martin Delinsky, frame two-story dwelling.

20x32 feet, on Thirtieth street, Thirteenth ward.

Frank Cutwright, brick two-story and mansard dwelling. 22x32 feet, on Atwood street,

Fourteenth ward.

D. F. Wolff, frame addition, two-story

kitchen, 10x12 feet, on Forbes street, Kony
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John Knowlson, frame two-story stable, 20x30

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James Jiles, frame addition, two-story stable, 14x20 feet, on Garden alley. Seventeenth ward, Louis Schoeffen, two frame two-story dwellings, 14x32 feet each, on Auburn street, Twenty-first ward.

John Hagerty, frame two-story and basement dwelling, 22x32 feet, on Sylvan avenue, Twenty-third ward. third ward.
Roos & Schmid, frame one-story kitchen, 16x

third ward.

Roos & Schmid, frame one-story kitchen, 16x

24 feet, on Twentieth street, Twenty-sixth ward.
James Yohe, frame two-story dwelling, 16x32
feet, on Cobden street, Twenty-seventh ward.
Catherine A. Young, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 17x32 feet, on Cologne street,
Twenty-seventh ward.

John Connelly, frame two-story dwelling, 18x
16 feet, on Mingo street, Thirteenth ward.

W. Wesel, frame one-story stable, 24x33 feet,
on Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward.

W. Wesel, brick two-story dwelling, 25x32
feet, on Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward.

P. H. Hamburger, two brick two-story and
attic dwellings, 16x33 feet each, on Butler
street, Seventeenth ward.

John O'Niel, brick four-story mansard dwelling and store, 20x33 feet, on Grant street, Fifth
ward. Cost, \$5,000.

Heigh, two frame two-story dwellings,
15x35 feet each, on Soho street, Thirteenth
ward.

15x35 feet each, on 8oho street, Thirteenth ward.
John H. Lewis, frame two-story dwelling, 20x 82 feet, on Sierra street, Twenty-seventh ward.
Louis Fundis, four frame additions two-story dwellings, 16x32 feet each, on Penn avenue, Twenty-first ward.
Charles L. McCutcheon, brick addition two-story and mansard dwelling, 12x20 feet, on Neville street, Fourteenth ward.
W. G. Wilmot, brick and frame addition one-story dwelling, 40x16 feet, on Oakland avenue, Fourteenth ward.
J. B. Neeld, four frame two-story dwellings, 15x32 feet each, on Berlin street, Nineteenth ward. ward. Alex. W. David, brick two-story dwelling, 18x 32 feet, on Clark street, Eleventh ward.
William Finley, frame one-story dwelling, 14
x28 feet, Inwood street, Twenty-first ward.

x 3 feet, inwood street, Twenty-first ward.

Mrs. Stutz, frame two-story dwelling, 14x28
feet, on Winslow street, Twenty-first ward.

Thomas Roech, frame two-story dwelling, 18x
16 feet, on Minnesota street, Twenty-third
ward.

J. P. Smyth, four brick two-story mansard
dwellings, 18x32 feet each, on South Thirtieth
street, Twenty-fourth ward.

J. P. Smyth, brick two-story mansard dwelling, 18x38 feet, on South Thirtieth street,
Twenty-fourth ward.

J. P. Smyth, brick three-story dwelling, 22x48
feet, on South Thirtieth street,
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ward, E. Sauer, frame one-story mansard dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Birmingham avenue, Twentywilliam Miller, frame two-story dwelling, 18 x18 feet, on Greenbush street, Thirty-second xis feet, on Greenbush street, Inity-second ward.

Henry Myers, frame two-story dwelling, 16x16 feet, on New York avenue, Thirty-fifth ward.

Chris Miller, frame one-story dwelling, 12x15 feet, on Merrimac street, Thirty-second ward.

Philip Gardner, frame two-story dwelling, 16x32 feet, on Ulysses street, Thirty-second ward.
Frank H. Speer, two frame two-story dwellings, 18x44 feet each, on Kelly street, Twenty-first ward.
Adolph E. Siedel, brick two-story dwelling, 22x47 feet, on Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth

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Michael Enright, frame addition two-story dwelling, 16x21 feet, on Harvard street, Nineteenth ward.

George Morrow, frame two-story dwelling, 18x32 feet, on Bond street, Nineteenth ward.

Thomas Watt, frame two-story dwelling, 16x34 feet, on Griffith street, Fourteenth ward.

John S. Horsfall, two frame two-story dwellings, 17x32 feet, on Osceola street, Twentieth ward.

Julia Baxter's heirs, frame two-story dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Penn avenue, Twentieth ward.

Charles P. Magee, brick addition two-story dwelling, 15x16 feet, on Fifth avenue, Eleventh ward.

J. G. Herbster, frame two-story show after.

dwelling, 15x16 feet, on Firth avenue, Energinal ward.

J. G. Herbster, frame two-story shop, 24x46 feet, on Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward.

Mary Gormley, frame two-story dwelling, 22x 32 feet, on Sunnyside street, Twenty-third ward.

Chambers & Snowden, brick one-story wagon shed and shop, 25x22 feet, on Arthur street, Eleventh ward.

Michael Farland, brick two-story dwelling, 25x33 feet, on Harcum's alley, Twenty-fourth ward.

dwelling, 18x32 feet, on Buth street, Thirty-C. A. Church, frame two-story dwelling, 20x 32 feet, on Lafayette street, Twehty-third 32 feet, on lamyette ward.

Mrs. W. L. Abbott, brick two-story and attic dwelling, 45x80 feet, on Barton street, Twentieth ward. Cost, \$20,000.

Henry Kinsall, frame (addition) one-story kitchen, 14x15 feet, on Albert street, Thirty-second ward. kitchen, lax15 feet, on Albert street, Thirty-second ward.

Daulel Webrie, frame two-story dwelling, 17x32 feet, on Hackstown street, Twenty-seventh ward.

Otto Schmitt, frame one-story basement dwelling, 17x32 feet, on Hackstown street, Twenty-seventh ward.

#### CALLED A HALT.

Dealings in Railroad Shares Show a Decided Loss of Vim-The Railroad Muddlen Disturbing Element-Insignificant Changes.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The stock market was

quiet to-day in comparison with the large business of late. It remained feverish with no marked changes except in a few shares, which were affected by special influences. This was most marked in the granger stocks, Lackawanna, Oregon and Transcontinental, Machattan and Wheeling and Lake Eric, both preferred and common. Trading to-day was of a professional character, but the pressure was from Chicago. While there was a good demand for specialties there was a feeling of disap-pointment about the condition of the railroad war. There is nothing to show that the settle ment contemplated is intended to cover anything but passenger business, while the war of freights, which represents the most important part of the railroads earnings, is likely to con-

inue. AThe market was up and down within narrow ItThe market was up and down within narrow limits, with no movement at all worthy of note in the general list, and only in a few specialties was there anything like life. Oregon Improvement, the Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg stocks and one or two others made sharp upward spurts, but these constituted the only features in the trading. There was a better tone developed toward the close on the scarcity of stocks offering, and the close was fairly active and firm at insignificant changes for the day. St. Paul, Atchison, Oregon Transcontinental and Richmond and West Point were the active stocks.

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Rairoad bonds were quiet to-day, the sales for the session being \$1,007,000, with Texas Pacific seconds and Atchison incomes the leading active features. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and neglected. Petroleum opened weak at 85 for spot and 85% for June option. Spot oil moved up to 85% then became dull, and remained so until the close. June option fell to 85 and closed dull at that figure.

Stock Exchange opening, 85; highest, 85%; lowest, 85; closing, 85%; the sessing opening, 85%; highest, 85%; lowest, 85; closing, 85%. Total sales, 124,000 barrels. The exports of specie from port of New York last week amounted to \$283,808, of which \$85,678 was in gold and \$197,220 silver. The imports of specie for the week amounted to \$8,807, of which \$8,176 was in gold and \$72,631 silver. The Post says: The early prices for stocks in Lon-

Post says: The early prices for stocks in London this morning were generally lower than the closing questions here last night, and this was followed by lower prices here for nearly all stocks throughout the short session. A rethe closing quotations here last night, and this was followed by lower prices here for nearly all stocks throughout the short session. A reaction has been expected for several days past. Prices had gone up so steadily for two weeks that the professional speculators, many of whom had carried long stocks for two or three months, had pretty well sold out, and many of them had put out lines of shorts, in St. Paul, Union Pacific, Lackawanna, Northern Pacific, perferred, Burlington, and some others. The news of the cut made by the Eastern Minnesota and Northern steamship companies on through freights from the Northwest to Atlantic seaboard, thus threatening to cause another freight war among all the Northwestern roads together with the reports of labor strikes in Europe and United States, also had some effect. The reaction, however, was much smaller today than might reasonably have been expected under the circumstances, showing that there is an extremely strong prevailing sentiment in favor of a continued rise in prices, which is not likely to be changed, except by something more unfavorable than the occurrences of the last day or two. There is a reasonable probability that prices may react still further on the first two or three days of next week but robability that prices may react still further in the first two or three days of next week but at considerable reaction speculators are pretty certain to be buyers again, because they see it derian to de ouyers again, because andy see it is easier to advance prices than to depress them. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Dispatch by Whitney & Stephenson, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 5 Fourth ave-

Am. Cotton Oil pref. 28 Am. Cotton Oil Trust. 275 Atch., Top. & S. F. 414 423 Canadian Pacific. 78 78 2716 4116 7778 Canada Pacific. 78
Canada Southern. 58½
Central of New Jersey, 122
Central Pacific. 35½
Chesapeake & Ohio. 24½
C. Bur. & Quincy. 108½
C., Mil. & St. Paul. 73½
C., Mil. & St. P. pf. 121
C., Rock I. & P. 94½
C. St. L. & Pitta. 17½
C. St. L. & Pitta. pf. 51
C. St. L. & Pitta. pf. 51
C. St. P. M. & O. pf. 98¼
C. & Northwestern. 114½
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C. & N. W. pf. 7336 75% Oregon Improvement, 49% Oregon Transcon 40% Pacific Mail 44% Peo., Dec. & Evans 21% Philmac Pacific Mail 42% hiladel, & Reauman Paliman Palace Car. Bielmond & W. P. T. 24 Richmond & W. P. T. pt 83 St. P. Minn, & Man., 1124 Vabash preferred... Vestern Union.... Wheeling & L. E.... Sugar Frust. National Lead Trust.

\*Ex-dividend. WALL STREET GOSSIP.

Polots on the Speculative Market-The Outlook Favors the Bulls.

Special to John M. Oakley & Co.: NEW YORK, May 3.-The accumulated sent ment over night favored a further reaction, but no one had the courage to predict anything im-portant in the way of a slump. The Grangers were the softest stocks in the market on ac count of Hill's cut via Duluth lines, but the count of Hill's cut via Duluth lines, but the announcement of renewed attempts to be made next week to patch up some kind of an agreement encouraged holders to keep their stocks. St. Paul earnings for the fourth week of April increased \$74,430 gross. The sentiment on Atchison, St. Louis and San Francisco and Atlantic and Pacific issues is so favorable that it is safe to predict closer alliances between these roads. Rock Island, which runs two long arms of road into the Southwest, also maintains its firmness wonderfully well considering its limited earnings.

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In the presence of these facts, the relatively low price of Gould's Missouri Pacific and his sphinx-like silence or vagueness of expression, create the impression that, astute as he is, the Atchison and Rock Island people may have been getting the better of him in the Southwest, and perhaps stealing some of the business heretofore obtained by his road. The Lead Trust is now earning money under its able, business-like management. It is understood to be making over ½ of a cent per pound on white lead more than a year ago, beside which, its linseed oil department is profit able.

The bank statement was not very decisive one way or the other, but it was not disappointing. The reserve was \$200,000 less, but this was due to an increase of nearly \$500,000 in deposits. The actual cash is about the same as it was last week. There is again the same favorable showing in the item of loans, which are increased only \$159,000. This demonstrates the fact that marginal purchases have not been increased

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compared with those for investment. The outlook for next week's market is builtish.

This morning's mail brings us two letters from strangers, one from Keading, Pa., andone from Cumberland, Md. The former says: "The bucketshop business is played out here." The latter says: "I have been dealing in stocks, etc., with the bucketshops, and if they don't beat you in trading they will break up and beat you." Country men and city men who fall to note the very marked moral and commercial distinction between the bucketshops and commission brokerage business are now familiar with a difference which appeals to their pocket. They are coming to realize that a bucketshop is an uncreditable and untrustworthy place to deposit margins.

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue, Members New York Stock Ex-change: ennsylvania Railroad..... Reading
Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western.
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## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, May 3, 1890. SATURDAY, May 3, 1899, (
CATTLE—Receipts, 1,197 head: shipments, 1,140
head: market nothing doing, all through consignments; 32 cars of cattle shipped to New
York to-day.

HOW. December 2,100 head: shipments 2,800 York to-day, Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market slow; medium and selected, \$4.35 @4.45; common to best Yorkers, \$4.25@4.30; piza, \$4.00@4.10; 12 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day, SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market nothing doing, nothing on sale.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO...There was an immense trade to-day in wheat, and the market was an unusually wild one, prices varying so rapidly that jumps June, and 1/2e to 1/2e in July without a trade. Excitement was at fever heat, and so anxious were buyers at times that offers of 1/2 to le above what previous sales were made at were rapidly accepted. Buyers fairly jumped for the wheat. At times the market was bare of offerings for May and June, and the sharp ad-

the wheat. At times the market was bare of offerings for May and June, and the sharp advance in prices in these deliveries carried up the more deferred futures, but the advance was not so great as in the nearer futures.

May opened 1½c higher, and sold up 6c more reaching \$1, then eased off and closed at 5½c higher than yesterday. Up to noon prices ranged from 9½c to 98c, and then jumped to 99c to \$1 very quickly. June advanced 6½c, and closed about 4½c higher than yesterday. July was very erratic, and opened from ½c to 1c higher than yesterday's clossing, advanced very irregularly 363½c more, and closed 3c higher than yesterday. Orders came pouring in from all quarters, the majority to buy, though a good many selling orders were received from parties, who, having profits in their favor, were disposed to realize. Parties who had sold yesterday in expectation of lower market on prospects of rain, covered freely to-day.

Trading was general and individuality was almost lost in the shuffle. A prominent trader was reported as having bought freely and there were some parties who thought it was short! wheat. There was nothing new in the situation, the excitement and nervousness being attributed to the continued dry weather in the Northwest and bad crop news. Although cloudy weather was reported in the Northwest scarcely any rain has failen with the exception of a slight shower at Duluth and \$t. Paul. Advices from South Dakota report the ground dry as powder and high winds blowing seed out of the ground. Several dispatches of this tenor were received from the Northwest. To offset these advices, however, a harvester company claimed that if rain came within a week or ten days the crop would be all right. The acreage in the Northwest while smaller in some sections is larger in others, and may on the whole be as large as last year.

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Mr. Harry Phillips, of Hulton, Pa., has this to say of his successful treatment for catarrh with Drs. Copeland & Blair: "I was in very bad shape, but now feel like a different being, and as well as I ever did in my life."

TIME and tide wait for no man. See page 14, to-day's Dispatch.

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the best of their kind and are copied and recopied into every paper in the country. POLK SWAIPS, "whose versatility and originality have made half a dozen reputa-SAMUEL MINTURN PECK, the author of "Cap and Bells," whose comic muse is aptly described as a "delicate Ariel—a tricksy Puck, that strikes one across the eyes with

a branch of dew-wet blossoms, and laughs from under clustering curls at the little start one gives in recognition of its surprise and sweetness."

A. MACON, of PUCK, who made an enviable name as a contributor to the CENTURY's "Bric-a-Brac," and who is one of the few writers who understand and can interpret the humor of the Southern negro. MADELINES. BRIDGES, who enjoys the rep-

utation of being the leading comic verse writer of her sex in this country. BESSIE CHANDLER, whose charming vers de societe in the CENTURY, LIFE and other publications has created a wide demand for her work.
EVA WILDER Mc&LASSON, who is rapidly women who can write good humor.

the Washington CRITIC quotable, and who is now doing the same thing for the Washington STAR. JOHN KENDRICK BANGS, who supplies the fun for HARPER'S BAZAR, the EPOCH, etc. PAUL PASTNOR, the well-known comedian of

W. J. LAMPTON, "Judge Waxem," who made

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Surprise at the Result Causes Miss Satter to State Her Case,

RESULTS OF HOME TREATMENT

"I had no intention of making a statement for publication. Indeed, it was the last thing I thought of, for I have often said I would never see my name in print. But the result is so complete in my case, and after I had given up all hope, it is such a surprise to find myself well that I can hardly do otherwise than give my testimeny."

It was with a great deal of emphasis that Miss Tillie Satter, of 64 Ninetcenth street,



Southside, spoke these words to the writer and her statement throughout was given with an earnestness that made it in

"I had been troubled for a long time," con-tinued Miss Satter, "and there was nover a day that I was free from aches and pains, "My head and nose would stop up. My nos-trils would clog first on one side and then on the other. There were roaring and buszing noises in my ears. My eyes were weak and watery, I could feel the mucus dropping into my throat. I was constantly hawking and raising.

raising.

"A dry, hacking cough set in, which at times was so violent that my throat would become so raw and sore that I could hardly swallow.

"Sharp pains would shoot through my chest, extending as far as the shoulder blades. I had no appetite. The very sight of food caused a nausea in my stomach. nausea in my stomach.
"I could not sleep, and in the morning was tired and unrefreshed.
"I grew weaker every day, and was greatly reduced in weight.
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"It was while in this condition that I read of the wonderful success Drs. Copeland & Hair were having with cases similar to my own so determined to see them. I did so, and after consultation placed myself under their care.

"Their treatment certainly performed wonders for me. My head and throat no longer choke up. The pains in my chest have disappeared; my appetite is good and I sleep well I in fact I am like a different person from the one I was when I went under their care.

Miss Satter lives, as stated, at No. 64 Nineteenth street, and this interview can be readily verified.

HOME TREATMENT.

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

Since I have been with Drs. Copeland & Blair all these symptoms have disappeared, and I now feel as well as I ever did.

Jacob Altmeyer, of Hisber, opposite McKeesport, Pa., states: "I commenced treatment for my catarrhal trouble with Drs. Copeland & Blair on June 28, 1888. I now feel like a different man, and shall be pleased to state my case and recommend their treatment to anyone addressing me."

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