Money Working Closer-Western Situation Improving.

NEW YORK, May 6.- The stock speculation

pect of Western railroad affairs indicated by

the dispatches and no seeming diminution in the builish felling which has been so pro

nounced upon the street for the past two weeks, but money worked a little closer, and at

one time was running up to 10 per cent on call, though it was offered at 4 per cent at the close

after every one had been supplied.

The realizations, however, again assume

large proportions, and with a slight falling off in the demand for stocks the pressure to sell

was sufficient to cause a sagging off of prices

best prices.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITEKEY & STEP HENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, & Fourth avenue:

10 Bid. 20 69% 31% 45% 78% 58% 122%

Central of New Jersey, 1224
Chesapeake & Ohio... 243
C. Bur. & Quincy... 1104
C. Mil. & St. Paul... 703
C. Mil. & P. M. 224
C. St. L. & Pitts... 1854
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C. St. P. M. & O. pi.
C. & Northwestern... 1154
C. C. C. C. & L. pf... 984
Col. Coal & Iron... 514
Col. & Hocking Val... 253
Col. & Hocking Val... 253
Del. & Lack & West... 1455
Del. & Hudson... 183
Den. & Rio Grande... 185
Den. & Rio Grande... 185

Illinois Central.
Lake Erie & West. 19½
Lake Erie & West pf. 66½
Lake Shore & M. S. 11
Louisville & Nashville, 12½
Michigan Central. 100
Mobile & Olio. 18
Missouri Pacific. 76½

Michigan Central. 100
Mobile & Ohio. 13
Massouri Pacific. 764
New York Central. 1094
N. Y. L. E. & W. 235
N. Y. L. E. & W. 235
N. Y. L. E. & W. 235
N. Y. L. E. & W. 51
N. Y. C. & St. L. pf.
N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pf.
N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pf.
N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pf.
N. Y. & N. E. 495
N. Y. O. & W. 21
Norfolk & Western. 245
Norfolk & Western pf. 644
Northern Pacific. 344
Northern Pacific 235
Origon Improvement. 514
Oregon Improvement. 514
Oregon Transcon. 43
Pacific Mail. 455
Peo. Dec. & Evans. 225

and 7,659 pupils enrolled; now there are 613 teachers and 32,000 scholars. The directors

had a dinner at the Duquesne at Mr.

and compared the work done in the county schools with what is accomplished elsewhere. After a lively discussion the salary of the superintendent was fixed at \$4,000 per year. Mr. Hamilton invited the directors to a dinger at the Bores.

The hearing before Master George P.

Hamilton, Esq., in the Amoskeag fire engine

controversy, which was fixed for yesterday afternoon, did not take place, as the attorneys were otherwise engaged. No time was set for the hearing.

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THE TREND OF TRADE.

The Upward Movement of Cattle and Ice Promises to Bring

GREATER COST TO HOUSEKEEPING

Butchers Claim They Work Only for Pleasure at Present.

TANKEE INVENTIONS IN ENGLAND

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH,

TUESDAY, May 6, 1890. Late advances in prices of cattle, together with the high price of ice, have proved very serious to the butcher's calling. Present prospects are that consumers will have to pay higher prices for tenderloin steaks and rib roasts the coming summer, as well as for the ice with which to preserve them. Beeves have been steadily moving upward in price for some weeks past. Said a prominent East Liberty stockwan yesterday: "There is an unusual scarcity of good cattle through this section of country and Ohio. Prices received were so low last year that stock raisers did not care to invest in cattle, and the result is that prime cattle are very scarce through the territory which in former years was a great feeder to Pittsburg markets. It used to be that farmers of Westmoreland and Lancaster counties, of this State, dealt heavily in prime cattle. From all I can learn, their stock is very light at this time. The trade in cattle has been light at this time. The trade in cattle has been so much depressed, and prices have been so low the past year, that farmers have not found the cattle business profitable in this section.

"The tide, however, has now turned, and prices are improving until there is almost an advance of \$\foxed{s}\$ per cert on good butchering beeves from prices of this time last year."

One of our leading Diamond Market butchers said to-day: "There is little else than glory in our trade at this time." our trade at this time.

No Profit in the Business

"Though I have advanced wholesale prices of beeves from 6%c to 7%c per pound since last fall there is scarcely any profit. The less my customers buy I am the better pleased. The cattle I bought this week at Herr's Island cost me on an average \$13 a head more than they me on an average size a nead more than they would have done a few months ago. My ice bill has more than trebled, and I feel sure that I am selling much of the rough part of my meat at a loss. A year ago I bought as good cattle for \$3.75@4 19 as I buy now at \$5.00@5 10, and then are now. The prices of choice cuts are not advanced, and boiling meat is lower."
"It is an ill wind that blows no one any good,"
The tribulations of butchers have proved a great benefit to the Chicago dressed beef trade. A Herr's Island drover said to-day: "This is generally my best time of the year, but some of my best customers have quit slaughtering on account of high priced ice. These customers are buying Chicago dressed beef just as they need it and drovers are on the losing side this season. Our loss is gain to the dressed beef industry."

Another branch of industry that shows an upward crift in the past few days is the canned are now. The prices of choice cuts are not ad-

upward crift in the past few days is the canned meat trade. The approach of warm weather and the picnic season always stimulates this industry, but the stimulus is greater than usual of late and prices are moving upward a little alead of the usual time. One of our wholesale grocers a day or two ago took time by the forelock by laying in heavy supplies of canned meats. His foresight was justified by a sharp advance within 24 hours of the deal. Prospects are strong for still further advances before the picnic season comes to its height. upward crift in the past few days is the canned

Yankee Inventions in Engined. A letter by William Clark to the Christian Union contains the following as to revolutions

A letter by William Clark to the Christian Union contains the following as to revolutions caused by Yankee machinery in Manchester cotton mills:

"Already the rapid development of machinery and consequent concentration of capital is beginning to cause a little trouble, and there is much more alread. 'Mule spinning mill soon be a thing of the past,' said an overlooker in the mill I visited hast Tuesday; 'tring spinning will state its place.' Ring spinning, it appears, is an American invention which has been imported into Lancashire. The little ring traveler, as it is called, whirls round the ring which encircles the bobbin at the rate of one and a quarter miles per minute—faster than the fastest express train—grips the yarn in its swift passage, and puts in the twist. The ring method is cheaper and faster than the mule process. The mule, as visitors to a cotton mill know, slides backward and forward, and, when it has completed a certain length of cotton yarn, stops. The ring is continuous; the worker sets it on at 6 o'clock, and it goes till breakfast. As a result we find on the one hand that nearly two-thirds of the space in a cotton mill can be dispensed with, and what is more important, that childen can work the ring, while men were employed at the mule. I passed by the older mule machines which a man, aided by a boy, was attending, and came in the same room to the rings, where were a few boys and girls. Consequently children are actually taking work from their fathers, and in this comparatively prospersus place men are either unemployed or are emigrating, many of them to Fall River. In Massachusetts, where however into the first of the process. The standard of the process of the content of the process of the proce in Massachusetts, where, however, just the same process will go on with the same results,

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, May 6, 1890,

CATTLE-Receipts, 340 head: shipments, 200 head; market fair at yesterday's prices; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,870 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market low; medium and selected, 43 300 4 40; common to best Yorkers, 84 2004 30; purs, 84 00084 15; 4 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 2,700 head; market steady at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

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CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market strong and 5@10c higher; beeves, \$4,90@5.25; steers, \$3,80@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2,75@4.00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1,60@3.80; Texas steers, \$2,40@4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head: market strong and 5c higher; mixed, \$4,10@4.30; beav, \$4,10@4.325; hight, \$4,10@4.30; skips, \$5,50@4.00. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; natives, \$4,00@6.30; Western cornfed, \$5,00@6.25; Texans, \$3,75@5.50.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 2,200 head cornfed, \$5 00@6 25; Texans, \$3 75@5 50.

NEW YORK—Beeves — Receints, 2.209 head, all for slaughterers and exporters direct. No trading; dressed beef firm at 65@75/c per floor sides; shipments to-day, 998 beeves. Calves — Receipts, 219 head; market stead;; veals, \$4 00 @5 75 per 100 lbs; buttermilk calves, \$5 06@3 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1.554 head; market dull; unshorn sheep \$6 375/20 700 per 100 lbs; clipped do, \$5 00@6 60; unshorn yearlings, \$7 15@8 25; clipped do, \$6 00@7 00; spring lambs, \$7 75@9 25 per 100 lbs. Hogs—Receipts, 4,853 head, all consigned direct to slaughterers; nominally steady at \$4 30@4 70.

ST.LOUIS - Cattle - Receipts, 2,000 head: 811. COURS—Cattle — Receipts. 2,000 head; shipments. 300 head; market higher; good to fancy native steers, \$4 2584 90; fair to good do, \$3 4064 50; stockers and feeders \$2 4063 50; Texans and Indians. \$2 5064 95. Hogs—Receipts. 7,400 head; shipments. 3,700 head; market 5c higher; fair 20 choice heavy, \$4 6569; 15: packing grades, \$4 0064 10; light, fair to best, \$4 00 64 10. Sheep—Receipts. 700 head; market steady; fair to choice, \$4 0065 80.

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INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; shippers, \$3 00@4 90; butchers', \$1 25 @4 00; buils, \$1 50@3 25. Hogs—Receipts, light; market active and strong; choice heavy and nedium, \$4 10@4 25; mixed, \$4 00@4 20; light, \$4 05@4 22½; pigs, \$3 25@3 85. Sheep—Receipts light; market quiet; lambs, \$6 00@7 50; sheep, \$4 00@5 75.

CINCINNAT! — Hogs firmer; common and light, 83 0064 10; packing and butchers, \$4 00 694 25; receipts, 2,180 head; shipments, 1,350

Weol Markets.

Boston—The market for wools continues steady and firm, and the demand is good. The supplies of many grades are small. Ohio and Pennsylvania fieeces are in demand and have been selling at 316313/c for XX 33634c for XX and above, and 5638c for No. 1. Michigan fieeces in light stock, and held at 29c. Common and delaine fieeces firm, and there is not much offering, with No. 1 combing quoted at 38649c, and Ohio fine delaine at 34535c. Territory wools are selling 57659c for fine, 58296c for fine medium, and 56355c for fine, 58296c for fine medium, and 56355c for clean medium. California wools in good demand to arrive. Texas quiet. Eastern Oregon sells at 16639c, Palled wools very firm and in good demand, with sales of choice super at 40833c; fine good super at 20638c, and extra at 25633c. Foreign wools remain firm.

PHILADELPHIA — Wool quiet and prices sleady; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 33634c; X, 31638c; medium, 37838c; coarse, 344635c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine, or X and XX, 2883c; medium 378374c; coarse, 34935c; fine washed delaine X and XX, 38857c; medium washed combing and delaine, 40849c; coarse do, 3668c; Canada washed combing, 32635c; tub washed, choice, 38940c; fair, 37828c; coarse, 32636c; coarse do, 284628c; Montans, 17625c; Territorial 15622c.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

The Wheat Flurry Subsides and Prices Take a Tumble-Frost and Ice-Corn Gains Ground-Pork Dull

CHICAGO-There was less doing in the wheat market to-day and a somewhat steadier feeling existed. Fluctuations were confined within small changes. The opening for July was easier and about 1/201/4c lower than yesterday's closing rallied 11/4c above inside figures, fell back again 11/4c, fluctuated and closed about byc lower than yesterday. The influences brought to bear on the market were generally of a weaking tenor, and operators, while in-clined to take the short side, were reluctant about putting out large lines, fearing that the market may receive support enough from some

source to hold and advance them.

At present the feeling is unsettled and ver uncertain as to the future of prices. The rains all over the country have no doubt helped crop prospects. The Michgan official monthly report notes an improvement in the condition of the growing wheat of 4 per cent. Light frost was reported in different sections of the winter wheat belt, and at Tobias, Neb., ice formed last

There was a very good trade in corn, although the business was hardly as large as recently noted, price changes being less frequent within a range of 160%c. The feeling developed was somewhat unsettled, the market being inclined to weakness early in the session, but afterward manifested some strength; but the undertone

manifested some strength; but the undertone was apparently easier. The market opened about the closing prices of yesterday, and sold up %c, reacted %c, rallied, recovering the decline, and ruled steady, and final quotations were %20%c better than yesterday.

There was less animation in the oats market, the bulk of the trade being local. Offerings were not especially large, and the demand was fair, but price changes were confined to %c range. Opening sales were at about the same prices as on yesterday, but declined %c for range. Opening sales were at about the same prices as on yesterday, but declined \(\frac{3}{2} \) for May. The more deferred futures, however, held steady. The weakness in May was only temporary, as a firmer feeling developed, and prices for it and June and July rallied \(\frac{3}{2} \) c, and the market closed easier for May, but at a slight gain for the other months.

A light trade was reported in pork. Prices declined \(\frac{20}{22} \) c and closed steady at inside figures.

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Only a moderate business was transacted in lard and the feeling was easier. Opening sales were made at a slight advance, but the market soon weakened and prices receded 2½65c. Toward the close the feeling was steadier and prices advanced slightly and the market closed comparatively quiet.

Only a slight business was reported in ribs, with the feeling stronger. Early sales were made at 567½c advance, but a weaker feeling was developed later, and prices receded 2½65c. During the latter part of the session the feeling was steadier, with prices more favorable to sellers.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT—No. 2. May, 9434@8 @93@93c: June, 95@9534@934@934c: July, \$234@9334@9254@ 92\%c.
CORN—No. 2. May, 34\/46

June. 241/625/6241/6255/62; July, 243/625/62
243/625c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.,—May, \$13 173/6013 173/60
13 00013 10: June. \$13 33/613 35/613 25/613 25;
July, \$13 50/613 50/613 273/6013 25.

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JARD, per 100 38.— May, \$6 35/66 473/60
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July, \$5 55/65 50/65 55.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat. \$22/6/635c.
No. 3 spring wheat. \$0/6/5/cc. No. 2 red. \$22/6/635c.
No. 2 corn. 343/cc. No. 2 barley, nominal: No. 1 flaxseed. \$1 45. Prime timothy seed. \$1 29/6
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old, \$12 75@13; do, new, \$14@14 50; extra prime, \$11. Cutmeats quiet and easy; pickled bellies, \$14@5½c; do shoulders, \$14@5½c. Middles strong. Lard dull and lower; Western steam, \$6 67½; sales, 2,000 tierces for export at \$6 65@6 70; options, sales, 2,000 tierces; June, \$6 66. July, \$6 79, closing at \$6 76; August, \$6 86; September, \$6 94@6 85, closing at \$94; October, \$6 95. Butter less active and easier; Western dairy, 7@12c; do creamery, \$@18½c; do, 5½@10c; do factory, 4½@10c; Elgin, 19@19½c. Cheese easy and quiet; Western old, \$@9½c.

easy and quiet; Western old, 8693/c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour firm but quiet; winter patent, \$5 25; Minnesota patents, \$5 49 45 59. Wheat nominal; rejected, 736/80c; fair to good milling, 92697c; prime to choice, 986/8102; No. 2 red. 966/97c; June, 956/96c; Juny, 936/94c; August, 913/693/c. Corn firm; No. 4 mixed, on track, 37c; No. 3 mixed, on track, 381/c; No. 3 high mixed and yellow, on track, 381/c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 23/c; No. 2 high mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, 40/c; No. 2 mixed May, 411/6942c; June, 413/69413/c; July, 413/642/c; August, 42/6/34c. Oats—Carlots weak; No. 3 white, 34c; No. 2 white, 343/c; do choice, 353/c; futures dull and 1/601/c lower for all months except August, which ruled firm; No. 2 white, May, 333/6941/c; June, 334/6/330/c; August, 30/331c. Provisions steady; fair jobbing demand. Butter quiet and weak; Pennsylvania creamery extra, 18c; do prints extra, wholesale, 20c; jobbing, 21 6/25c.

BALTIMORE — Wheat—Western easy; No. 2 winter red, spot, bbc; May, 94%c asked; July, 91%@92c; August 91%c asked. Corn—Western firm, mixed spot, 45c; May, 43c; June and July, 41%@42c; August, 41%@42c; steamer, 41c bid. Oats steady; Western white, 38@39c; do mixed, 38@37c; graded No. 2 white, 39c. Rye fair; prime to choice file@2c. Hay quiet and steady; prime to choice timothy, \$13@14. Provisions fairly active. Mess pork—old, \$12.75; new, \$13.50. Bulk meats—shoulders, 5%c; long clear, clear rib sides and sugar pickled shoulders, 6%c; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, 7%c. Hams—small, 11%@12%c; large, 10@11c. Lard—refined, 7%c; crude, 6%@6%c. Butter very active and scarce: Western ladie, 12@13c, creamery, 19@20c. Eggs steady at 11%c. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, fair, 19%@19%c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Market firm, but trad-

Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, fair, 1834@1934c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Market firm, but trading light. Wheat—higher; the close was weak and 3½c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 93½c; July closed at 88½c bid; August, 87½c asked; September, 88½c nominal; December, 90½c asked. Corn again higher and feeling strong; No. 2 mixed, cash, 35½c35½c; May closed at 34½c bid; July, 33½c35½c; asked; August, 34c asked; September, 34½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 cash, 25½c36c bid; July, 25c. Rye unchanged. Barley—Very little demand; Iswa, 41c. Flaxsed nominal at \$1.45. Provisions steady and firm for boxed meats, but dull for pork and lard. Pork, \$13.25@18.50.

MINNEAPOLIS—The demand for No. 1 North.

for pork and lard. Pork, \$18 25@18 50.

MINNEAPOLIS—The demand for No. 1 Northern wheat was not as good to-day as it was yesterday. Local elevator companies were not at all anxious about buying. There was little, if any, premium on No. 1 hard over No. 1 Northern. No. 2 and under grades were moving slowly. Early sales were the highest. Receipts were 192 cars, shipments of cars. Shipments from Duluth, by lake, were 183,44. Closing prices were: No. 1 hard, May, 91c; June, 92c; July, 93%c; on track, 92%c; No. 1 Northern, May, 91c; June, 89c; June, 81%c; July, 25%c; on track, 92c; No. 2 Northern, May, 87c; June, 88c; July, 86c; on track, 57@88c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour from Wheat easier.

MILWAUKEE - Flour firm. Wheat easier; Mil.WAUKEE — Flour firm. Wheat easier; No. 2 spring. on track, cash, 87\\(28c; July, 88\\\ c; No. 1 Northern, 94c. Corn quiet; No. 3, on track, 23\\\ c. Cats steady; No. 2 white, on track, 23\\\ c. Earley firm; No. 2, in store and May, 45\\\ 46\\\ 640. Cheese a shade lower; cheddars, 9\\\\ 640\\ 640. Cheese a shade lower; cheddars, 9\\\\ 640\\ 640.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and easier; cash and May, 95c; July, 92%c; August, 90c. Corn steady and firm; cash May and June, 36c; July, 385c. Oats firm and higher; cash and May, 30c. Cloverseed dull and steady; cash, \$3 50; October, \$3 90.

New York. May 6.—Business in drygoods was fair for a rainy day. Demand for cotton goods continued fairly active, with more doing in bleached descriptions. Four-yard browns, which were recently in buyers favor, are selling at 2% per cent better price. The general tone is very firm.

Metal Market. NEW YORK, May 6.—Pig iron dull. Copper strong; lake, May, \$14 85. Lead firm and quiet; domestic, \$4 02%. Tin dull and unsettled; Straits, \$2 05.

CALM BEFORE STORM

An Unusually Quiet Day Reported in Local Business Circles.

CONDITIONS RIPE FOR A CHANGE. An Interesting Phase of the Situation That

Has Been Overlooked. A DISCOVERY OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

A real estate broker in speaking of the condition of the market yesterday pointed out a very significant feature which , seems to have been overlooked or been imperfectly realized. He said: "Have you noticed the rarity of forced sales? I have never known a time since I have been in business when there were fewer of them than now. What does this indicate? It shows that people are able to meet their obligations, and this, in turn, is evidence of prosperity. Of the hundreds of people who have bought property on small payments w .hin the last two or three years, very few ave failed to comply with the terms of sal Only once or twice within a year have men come to me and said: 'I can't meet my payments and am compelled to sell or make terms to tide me over.' This could not be if business were not good. I look upon this phase of the situation as furnishing the best evidence in the world of a stable market, which is not liable to be affected by either boom or depression. In my judgment we will have nothing to fear so long as we pursue a conservative policy and avoid

An Important Discovery. An important "find" is reported in Kansas which may have an important bearing upon one of the leading products of Pennsylvania. Anthracite coal of a high grade has been found

near the town of Alma, in the southern part of the State, at a depth of about 1,900 feet. The discovery was made by means of a diamond showed the vein to be a workable seam nearly six feet thick. A large shaft which has already reached a depth of nearly 500 feet is being sunk, and the prediction is made that before many months the West will get its supply of measure independent of the East in this respect. Should this expectation be realized, prices in the East will no doubt seek a lower level than they have occupied during the past few years.

Business News and Gossip. Mesers. Schuler & Hanes write that they have completed their saw and planing mill at the great Kanawha river, near its mouth. They

is improving.

A correspondent at Nashville says the de mand for Southern iron is unusually active, the furnaces having orders for fully 60 days

Black & Baird-We have never known a time when tenants were more prompt in their pay-ments. This is an evidence of good times. Two thousand men-a few more or less-are working on the Duquesne Traction road. Ma-terial has been delivered on Penn avenue out

to the city line. Considerable track has bee laid on Forbes avenue. Railroad earnings: Atchison's for March show a gain of \$518,257. New York, Ontario and Western, fourth week April, increase \$5,769; month of April, increase \$17,759. Lake Erie and Western, fourth week, April, increase \$10,099; month of April, increase \$13,554. Rich

mond and Danville system, fourth week April, increase \$9,375; month of April, increase \$83,600. A. A. Adams, A. H. Heisley and William Mc Millen have been appointed liquidating trustee of the Pittsburg Clay Pot Company. Things were unusually quiet on Fourth avenue yesterday. Even rumors were scarce. Im-

provement may be looked for, as a storm always follows a calm,

Three real estate brokers on Fourth avenue were suffering from headache yesterday-and they were not out late Monday night either.

Lots in Benton place, Allegheny, are

at from \$200 to \$500.

Anderson & Beeckman, Lim., sold 40 lots in the Watkins plan, Wilmerding, during the week ending yesterday. \$12,000, a lot on Forty-first street, near the Allegheny Valley Railroad, upon which they will es-

Movements to Real Estate.

tablish an extensive lumber yard.

The following transactions in real estate were reported yesterday: Hamnett & Meredith, 102 Fourth avenue and Wilkinsburg, sold lots 127, 128 and 129 plan No. 2, Wilkins estate, Wilkinsburg, to S. P. Poor-

haugh for \$2,250. Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold to N. W. Chambers lots Nos. 52 and 53 in Marion Place plan, being 40 feet front on Sylvan avenue and running back to a 20-foot alley, for \$300 each.

Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street, sold for James H. Aiken to William Verner lot No.

12 in Fairmount plan, having a frontage of 25 feet on Fairmount avenue and a depth of 152 feet, for \$850. The purchaser intends erecting a neat residence thereon at once. W. A. Herron & Sons sold No. 179 Washing-ton avenue, Thirty-first ward, lot 20x125 feet,

ton avenue, Thirty-first ward, lot 20x125 feet, with house of five rooms, for \$1,200 cash. They also sold No. 44 Marion street, Sixth ward, city, consisting of a seven-roomed brick house, with lot 20x95 feet, for \$4,150 cash. Samuel B. Forse lot No. 4 in the Alta Land Company's plan, Duquesne Heights, 20x100 feet, ou Virginia avenue, for \$310 on easy paynents. They also sold to Michael Finnerty a lot on Wilmot street, Oakland, 23x100 feet, ad lot on Wilmot street, Cakinaid, 202100 feet, ad-joining Mr. Finnerty's present property, for 8700, the purchaser being J. S. McCord. Anderson & Beeckman, Lim., 90 Fourth avenue, sold four more lots in the E. H. Wat-

kins plan at Wilmerding.

Thomas McCaffrey, 3509 Butler street sold to Stronse & Satier a lot 184 feet on Forty-first street, near the Allegheny Valley Railroad, with an old brick building, for \$12,000; also sold for James K. Verner and J. J. Donnell to Harry S. Kreusler, the contractor, the old car stables on Penn avenue, near Winebiddle ave-nue, for \$1.000; also sold for Mrs. M. Schwartz to Bertha Schweneman a new frame dwelling and lot on Gross street, near Liberty avenue, for \$3.300; sold for John Kelley to Julius Simerowski lot 231/4x43 feet, corner Thirty-fourth and Charlotte streets, for \$900 cash.
Alies & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for William Borman a frame house of six rooms, porch, side alley and lot 22x100 feet to an alley, on Colwell street, near Jumonville street, to Martin Kuehnle for \$2,725.

AGAIN ON ITS BACK.

Oil Floundering in the Rut-The Buckeye

Product Pat Up. A very light business—probably 20,000 barrels was transacted in oil yesterday. The market opened tame and featureless, and remained substantially in that condition all day. Everybody seemed to be about even with everybody else, and there were neither longs nor shorts to else, and there were neither longs nor shorts to close out. The range of fluctuations was as narrow as the trading. There was no news to excite or depress. It was a day without an event worthy of record. The opening was \$5%, highest \$5%, loosing \$5½. Monday's clearances were 288,000 barrels.

Field news was tame. Ivory No. 2, reported doing 50 barrels an Monday, is said to be only a small affair. The Hahn well, of Marshall, Kennedy & Co., is a good gasser. It has been purchased by Oliver Bros. & Phillips. The venture of the South Penn Oil Company, on the Hickman farm, at Bridgeville, is completed and dry. In the Allegany field Conkim & Ramsey have a good well in their No. 2 on the Zink farm, and the Allegany Oil Company's No. 1 on the Haley farm is aiso showing for a good producer in the third sand. It will be drilled deeper and then shot. The Olean Oil Company's well on the Henneman farm, in advance of operations, is dry.

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The price for Ohio crude is still going upward. The Buckeye Pipe Line Company yesterday announced another 2% cent raise, making the price paid by it 37% cents per barrel. No sconer was the announcement made than Pew & Emerson notified their producers that they would pay 40 cents, the point at which production sold when the field was first discovered. The announcement caused considerable excitement in oil circles.

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

Pennsylvania Raticoad Reading
Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western.
Lehigh Valley
Lehigh Navigation
Northern Pacific
Northern Pacific Refined, New York, 7,20c. Refined, London, 5%d. Refined, Antwerp, 17%f. Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-16d. Befined, Bremen, 6.75m. A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 85@85%c; calls,

Oll Markets. OIL CITY, May 6.—Petroleum opened at 84%c; highest, 85%c; lowest, 85%c; closed at 85%c. Sales, 106,000 barrels; charters, 21.428 barrels; shipments, 99,420 barrels; runs, 65,785 barrels, Bradford, May 6.—Petroleum opened at 8514c; closed at 8514c; highest, 8514c; lowest, 8514c. Clearances, 62,000 barrels. halted a little again to-day and the result of the day's operations in most of the list is insignificant changes of small fractions only, though they are generally in the direction of lower figures. There was a marked improvement in the as-

85%c. Clearances, 62,000 barrels.

New York, May 6.—Petroleum opened firm at 80%c. for spot and 85% for June option. After the opening spot fell to 85c. and closed dull at that figure. June option fell to 85%c, then advanced to 86c, and closed firm at 85%c. Stock Exchange—Opened, 85%c; highest, 85%c; lowest, 85c; closing, 85%c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 85%c; highest, 86c; lowest, 85%c; closing, 85%c. Total sales, 143,000 barrels.

O'BRIEN'S GOOD LUCK.

His No. 2 Said to be Making Eight Hundred Barrels a Day-Several Wells at Forest Grove and Cornopolis

Near the Sand. There was a rush of citizens in the vicinity of McKee's Rocks last evening up Chartiers creek, and they wereu't going out to see a reed shaken by the wind. It was stated that the O'Brien well No. 2 had been opened up and was sponting at the rate of 800 barrels a day. It is said that O'Brien tried to interest a company a dozen years ago in the development of that ground, but was unable to do so. Mr. Laninger, whose insistance that there was oil or gas in the earth, and whose convictions acor gas in the earth, and whose convictious accelerated the boring of the Arbuckle well, has some good territory in the vicinity, and may yet share in the prosperity his faith produced. The Vandergrift gusber, on the A. B. Young farm, Forest Grove, has been shot and somewhat stimulated thereby. The shooting was caused by the activity of other borers in the vicinity, the owners of the well wanting to get all the oil possible before others get a chance to tap the reservoir. The well on the John McKeown farm, near by, is down 1,400 feet.

Billy Harper, the "Wizard" says a bigger well than the Young will be gotten on the parsonage grounds a short distance southwest of the former. What makes some people pin their faith to Harper is the statement that he predicted the gushing qualities of the Young well.

Coraopolis was waiting feverishly last even-Ing for the denouement of the well in 'Squire Ferree's orchard. The Kendall well is also near the deciding point, and the Bridgewater Gas Company's venture, on Alfred McCabe's farm, Company's venture, on Alfred mechaes larm, is nearing the determining depth.

The Depp farm wells are protected by an expanse of territory between them and other developments, and the operators are taking their time and will bore at their leisure.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, PA., May 6.—The Fitz-villiams well, which started off at 40 barrels an hour yesterday, has taken a tumble. It produced at that rate but one hour, and is now doing about six an hour. It is a good one, how-ever, and will cause many new wells to be

HOME SECURITIES.

Philadelphia Gas Adversely Affected by Good Statement-Other Features.

The usual ups and downs occurred in local securities yesterday. Trading was light, aggregating only 216 shares, of which 121 were Philadelphia Gas. The fallure of this stock to respond to the favorable statement made at the annual meeting caused some surprise. Several small lots changed hands at 22 and one at 32%. It closed at 31% bid. Realizing was unexpected, and no doubt had a bearish influence, to offset and no doubt had a bearish influence, to offset which there was no pronounced support. The stock, therefore, was left to shift for itself.

Wheeling and Bridgewater Gas recorded handsome advances. Other strong stocks were Westinghouse Electric, Switch and Signal, Pleasant Valley, Citizens' Traction, and Pipeage. Central and Pittsburg Tractions were fractionally lower. Except in two cases the changes were triffing, advances being in the majority.

*	FIRST CALL. H A		SECOND CALL. B A		THIRD CALL.	
Anchor Sa. Bk	440	475				
C. N'l. B'k	*****	*****	******	*****	97	98
First N. Bk		****	172	******	172	
Kys'ne B of P	****	*****		**4***	70	*****
Mer. and M. Bk		70%	******	70%	70	
Monon, Nt. Bk	*****	*****	120	******	*****	****
W. E. Sav. Bk		*****	60	*****		*****
Allegheny G.	*****	+****	41	******		*****
Pitts. Gas Co.	*****	*****		50	*****	80
Alleg'y Heat.	105		: 22	*****	*****	*****
Bridgewater .	53%	*****	' 54	*****	04	80
Chartlers Val.	43%	45%	*****	*****	43%	45%
Man. Gas Co	******	20	*****	*****		
P'ples' Nat G	20	37	20	37	20	365
Pe's NG & P.	31%	15% 32	15%	15%	15%	15%
Phila. Co Whg. Gas Co.	20%	24	31% 21	82	31%	317
Central Trac.	27	2716	26%	23 27	211/2	23
Citizens Trac.	68%				2634	41
Pittsb'g Trac	90/8	69	3536	70	6914	70
Pleasant Val.	0734	******		39	******	383
Pitts. A. & M.	27%	1834	2776	2834	28	283
N. Y. & C. G.	31	3236	31	2214	31	306
La Noria Min	14	04.72	11/	243	01	*****
Luster Miling	16	17	15	16%	16	100
Yan. G. M. Co.	ĭ	3	40	10/8	10	397
Alleg'y Elec.		100	** ***	100	*****	100
E. E. Electric	60	100	60		******	100
West'ghouse.	42%		4236	*****	423	43%
U. S. & Sig	1294	13	13.	14	13	14
U. S & Sprd		40		40	11,7550	40
W. A. B. Co.				-	11546	30
W. A. B. lim.				******	64	******
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Sales at first call, 106 shares Philadelphia Gas at 52, and 15 at 52%. At second call, 55 shares Central Traction at 27%, 15 at 27%, and 5 Pleasant Valley at 27%. At third call, 20 shares M. & M. National Bank at 70%.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 334,584 shares, including Atchison, 35,720; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 14,290; Lake Shore, 3,792; Louisville and Nashville, 8,587; Missouri Pacific, 10,780; Northwestern, 3,141; Northern Pacific, preferred, 7,907; Oregon Transcontinental, 38,270; Pacific Mail, 4,910; Richmond and West Point, 15,370; St. Paul, 22,242; Texas Pacific, 6,380; Union Pacific, 3,944; Western Union, 4,444.

AMONG THE BANKS.

A Moderate Movement of Funds-Nothing

Discouraging in the Situation. There was nothing unusual going on at the banks yesterday, and there was nothing new in the financial situation. A moderate demand was reported for discounts and rates were unchanged. Money was tight enough to make unchanged. Money was tight enough to make careful figuring necessary, but good borrowers got all they wanted. There was quite a drop in the bank clearings as compared with the previous day, showing that Mouday's business was nearly \$1,000,000 less than that of Saturday. This is not unusual, however, as a reference to the Clearing House reports for almost any Tuesday will show, and should not be accepted as proof of a permanent shrinkage in the volume of business, any more than a dry day should be taken to indicate a drouth. The exchanges were \$2.571,397 61 and the balances \$509,548 28.

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\$500,848 26.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 5@10 per cent, last loan 6, closed offered at 4. Frime mercantile paper, 5@7. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4 84% for 60-day bills and \$4 86% for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations. Closing Bond Questations.

U. S. 4s, reg. | 122 | M. R. & T. Gen. 56. 75 | U. S. 4s, coup. | 122 | U. S. 4s, coup. | 123 | U. S. 4s, coup. | 124 | U. S. 4s, coup. | 125 | U.

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$175,650,594; balances, \$6,875.467. — Clearings, \$17,303,499; balances, \$1,753,809. Money 4 per cent. PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$14,920,588; balances, \$1,650,298.
BALTIMOBE—Clearings, \$2,414,115; balances,

Sac. 273.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £32,000. Bar silver, 40% d. per ounce.

Paris—Three per cent rentes, 89f 50c for the account.

CHICAGO—Clearings, \$14,984,000. New York exchange, 40c premium. Money unchanged at 8 per cent for call and 7 per cent for time loaus. Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, May 6.—Alice, 200; Brunswick Consolidated, 180; Caledonia B. H., 200; Crown Point, 240; Consolidated California and Vir-ginia, 440; Deadwood T., 125; El Cristo, 100; Homestake, 850; Horn Silver, 280; Iron Silver, 200; North Commonwealth, 135; Ottario, 4,200; Plymouth, 535; Savage, 170; Sierra Nevada, 200; Sutter Creek, 155.

Philadelphia Stocks Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-

Bid. A .. 54% . 21 7-16 . 10% . 82% Asked Potatoes Quiet Owing to Large Receipts of Poor Stock.

HEAVY DUMPING ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER FIRM. Causes a Decline in Railroad Shares-

Millfeed and Shell Corn Are Still Drifting Changes Small, but Widespread-Downward.

WHEAT AND FLOUR TENDING UPWARD

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, May 6, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Elgin creamery butter is firm at last week's

prices. At the meeting of the Butter Board at Elgin yesterday there was a strong pressure to have prices advanced, but while markets are firmer and higher for other grades of creamery. the standard brand is unchanged. The supply of eggs is not so large as it has been for a few weeks past, Choice nearby stock is steady at outside quotations. Potatoes are slow, owing to heavy receipts of inferior stock. There were received yesterday by the various railroads was sufficient to cause a sagging off of prices for the time being. London came stronger and higher this morning and was the usual complement of buying orders from the other side, though some selling orders in Ontario and Western were noticed. Westerners took the grangers freely on the improved condition of things in that region, and several of newly formed pools were actively at work in their favorites, which were the only stocks showing any decided strength during the day.

Chicago Gas was again the most conspicuous of thece, and it scored a gain of 3 per cent on large dealings for the stock. Oregon Transcontinental was very strong and active again, and is slowly approaching a book value of 50, which it is calculated it is worth. Atchison was taken for the account of the same parties who were prominent in the stock yesterday, and the other grangers, while not so active as usual of some 40 carloads of potatoes which were for the most part low grade stock. Choice potatoes are firmly held at quotations. Strawberries of good quality are in fair supply, and drift of markets is toward lower prices. Florida oranges are a thing of the past for this season. California and Messinas are now at the front. Ba-

nans are higher and firm.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 21@2134c; Ohio de.
19@20c; country rolls, 14@16c.
BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$1 80@2 00.
BEESWAX—25@28c # h for choice; low grade, BEESWAL—Signer & St. Common, \$3 00@ 18@20c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$3 00@ 4 00; crab cider, \$7 50@ 60 % barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c % gallon.
CHEESE—Ohio, old, Ilc; new Ohio cheese, 9@9%c; New York, 12c; Limberger, 14%@15c; domestic Sweitzer, 16%@17c; imported Sweitzer, 23%c.

were prominent in the stock yesterday, and the other grangers, while not so active as usual of late, were well held.

The traders set in to discount the return of Mr. Villard and made Northern Pacific common one of the leading features of the afternoon, both in point of activity and strength. The trusts were again active, but only Cotton Oil displayed any marked strength, while among the specialties Rio Grande, Western preferred and Laclede Gas were prominent for the advances made. The dealings extended to a large number of stocks, though there was less trading in the low-priced issues.

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The buoyant feeling of yesterday was apparent at the opening, but the realizations on a large volume of business sagged prices off in the first hour, and the losses had extended to nearly I per cont before pressure slacked away. After that time the market was more quiet, but no rocovery of note was made except in the few stocks which have the advantage of special circumstances, and among these Chicago Gas was most prominent; leaving off with a net gain of 2½ followed by Rio Grande. Western preferred with 2per cont, Cotton Oll receipts with 1½ Atchison and Chesapeake and Onio 1st preferred with 1½ each and Oregon Transcontinental with 1 per cent. The market was held fairly steady during the afternoon, but remained rather feverish and closed unsettled with a majority of the list at slight fractions below last night's figures.

Railroad bonds were again fairly active, the sales amounting to 2,620,600, with Texas Pacific 2nds, Atchison is and incomes and Wabash Isis the leading active features. The market was inclined to follow the share list in the early trading and displayed some weakness, but afterward recovered and closed strong. There was no special feature beyond the strength in Kansas and Texas 5s, which rose 2 per cent to 75, but other advances were Omaha consols 2 to 123½; Erie collateral trusts 3 to 110.

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the week past.
GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 2434@2534c; choice Rio, 2234@2334c; prime Rio, 23c; iow grade Rio, 2034@2134c; old Government Java, 2834@30c; Maracaibo, 2534@2734c; Mocha, 80@ 52c; Santos, 22@26c; Caracas, 241/@261/c; La

10c: cassia 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmer, 70@80c.
PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices;—110° test, 74c,
Ohio, 120°, 83c; headlight, 150°, 85c; water
white, 103cc; globe, 14@143c; claime, 143c; carnadine, 113c; royaline, 14c; globe, red oil, 11@
113c; purity, 14c.
MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 42@44c

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STARCH—Pearl, 2%c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 4%. 67c.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 50; California Muscatels, \$2 50; Valencia, 8%c; Ondara Valencia, 10%. 60; sultans, 12%c; currants, 5%. 66c; Turkey prunes, 6%. 66%c; French prunes, 9@12c; Salonica prunes, in 2-h packages, 9c; cocoanuts \$100, \$6; almonds, Lan. \$2 h, 20c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13@14c; Siciy filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, 6@6%c; Brazil nuts, 11c; pecans, 9%. 610c; citron, \$1 h, 19@19c; lemon peel, 18c \$2 h; orange peel, 17c.

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Receipts as bulletined at the Grain Exchange, 57 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago,

Luckey's expense.

The triennial convention of school directors met in the Raiston School yesterday and re-elected Prof. Samuel Hamilton Superintendent of County Schools. There were 123 directors present, and Mr. Hamilton received that many votes. Major Stewart, of Braddock, was made Chairman for the third time. Superintendent Hamilton made a speech, in which be thanked the directors, and compared the work done in the county. drifting downward, as quotations below will disclose. Wheat and flour are tending upward. Prices of flour are advanced 25c per barrel all along the line, as our quotations will disclose. At the advance new stock cannot be replaced to afford much of a margin of profit to the

obber.
Prices below are for carload lots on track:
WHEAT—New No. 2 red. 96@97c; No. 3, 95@ WHEAT—New No. 2

96c.
CORN—No. 1 vellow, ear, 45@45½c; No. 2
vellow, ear, 44@41½c; high mixed, ear, 43@44c;
No. 2 yellow, sheiled, 38@38½c; high mixed
shelled corn, 37@37½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 33@33½c; extra, No. 3,
33@37½c; mixed, 29@39c.
RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 59@60c;
No. 1 Western, 58@59c.
FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and

DOMESTIC MARKETS. spring patents, \$5 50@6 00; winter straight, \$5 25@5 50; clear winter, \$4 75@5 00; straight XXXX bakers', \$4 50@4 75. Rye flour, \$3 75@

4 60.

MILFRED-Middlings, fine white, \$15 50@ 18 60 \$\tilde{x}\$ ton; brown middlings, \$14 00@15 00; winter wheat bran, \$13 50@14 60; chop feed, winter wheat bran, \$13.50@14 60; chop leed, \$13.00@15 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$11.00@11 50; No. 2 do, \$10.00@10 50; loose, from wagon, \$13.00 @16 00, according to quality: No. 2 prairie hay, \$7.00@8 00; packing io, \$6.75@7 00.

STRAW—Dat, \$6.75@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6.00 25.

Provisions.

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Sugar-cured hams, iarge, %c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10%c; sugar-hams, small, 11c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, %c; sugar-cured shoulders, 6%c; sugar-cured doneless shoulders, 8c; sugar-cured California hams, 8%c; sugar-cured dried beef fate, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 7%c; bacon, clear bellies, 7%c; dry salt shoulders, 5%c; dry salt clear sides, 7%c; Mess pork, heavy, \$13 50; mess pork, family, \$13 50. Lard—Refined, in tierces, 5%c; half-barreis, 6%c; 60 th tubs, 6%c; 2-b paits, 6%c; 5-b tin cans, 6c; 3-b tin pails, 6%c; 5-b tin pails, 6%c; 10-b tin pails, 6%c; Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork, links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10%c. Pigs' feet, half-barreis, \$4 00; quarter-barreis, \$2 15.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Nearly 2,000 miners in Central Illinois have agreed to strike. -Anarchist leaders in the north of France placed under arrest,

 A hundred Philadelphia weavers, employed by Joseph P. Murphy, have struck. -The American Strawboard Company is trying to form a wrapping paper trust. -Harrison has approved the act providing for a public building at Fremont, Neb. -Journeymen bakers demand increased pay and less hours. Getting ready to strike. -Panama Canal Commission estimates that t will take 485,000,000 francs to complete the

-Strikes continue to grow throughout all Austria. Majority of striking bakers of Pesth still out,

—Six persons have been arrested charged with arson in burning the Snell toll house at Chicago. —O. M. Thune, wanted at Milnor, Dak., for embezzling \$10,000, has been arrested at Port-land, Ore. -James H. Manning, son of the late Secre-tary of the Treasury, was inaugurated Mayor of Albany yesterday. -Portland, Me., has asked Harrison to cele-brate July 4 there. Society of the Army of the Potomac meets then.

—At a meeting of the Edinburgh Town Council it has been decided to confer the freedom of the city upon Benry M. Stanley. —Newfoundland has sent a delegation to Ottawa to appeal for moral support in their present dispute concerning French fishing rights. —At Roubaix, France, strikers attempted to cut pipes by which water is conveyed to the manufactories, but troops prevented the out-

—At New York the steamship Alesia, which arrived yesterday from Marseilles, is detained at quarantine. One of her passengers sick with

—Jury in libel suit brought by Broker James Burt, of New York, against Boston Advertiser, wherein plaintiff sought to recover \$25,000, brought in a verdict of \$12,000 for plaintiff. -At London an official statement was issued yesterday showing that the revenues of the United Kingdom for the year ending March 31 were £89,304,316, and the expenditures were £86,083,314.

GRIMES TELLS HIS STORY.

it Shows the Inclined Plane Company Fight From a Different Augle.

The controversy between the Pittsburg and Mt. Oliver Inclined Plane Company and the Pittsburg Inclined Plane Company was aired again yesterday by the master, D. active, with no material change in prices for F. Patterson. The secretary of the latter company, J. F. Grimes, took the stand, and was on it at the close of the hearing. Mr. Grimes testified regarding the minutes of the meetings of his company. He said it S2c; Santos, 22620c; Caracas, 27,2327/2007
Guayra, 20627c.
ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 256305/c; old Government Java, bulk. 336343/c; Maracaibo, 28629c; Santos, 26630c; psalerry, 30c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 243/c; good Rio, 233/c; ordinary, 216223/c.

SPICKS—(whole)—Cloves, 17618c; allspice, SPICKS—(whole)—Cloves, 17618c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmer, 70680c.

December of the company went of the prime indicating the route as claimed by the plaintiff company. He also offered the record of its charter to prove was organized on the 29th of April, 1889, the record of its charter to prove that it had no existence at the He said also that President Schultz had been questioned as to what engineer had been working for the plaintiff company and he replied that they had plenty of engineers at the bridge works. Grimes also deposed that affidavits had been gotten from people on the route that they knew nothing of any work being done in the way of a survey by

plaintiff. It is hard to say when the testimony will all be taken by the master, but, as each party processes to want breliminary proceedings concluded as quickly as possible, the end will likely be reached soon.

PLEASED WITH THE P. & W.

Director A. J. Thomas Says the Road is it First-Class Condition. A. J. Thomas, Vice President and a director of the Pittsburg and Western road, returned to New York yesterday afternoon. Mr. Thomas said they had been making extensive improvements, and nothing elaborate was contemplated. The road is now in first-class condition, is well supplied with rolling stock, new and old, and has as much business as it can handle. They have plenty

carry large quantities of coal and iron ore this summer.

Mr. Thomas says the outlook for the road is very bright. Mr. Thomas is Drexel, Morgan & Co.'s representative.

of dock room on the lakes, and expect to

MORTALITY NEARLY DOUBLED. Increase in the Week's Deaths Over Last

Year's Similar Time. The weekly mortuary report for the week ending Saturday shows that there were 103 deaths in the city during that time, as compared with 60 for the corresponding week last year. Diseases of the throat and lungs continue to form the leading causes of mortality keeping pace with the records of the winter months. Pneumonia caused 22 deaths; bronchitis, 5; congestion of lungs, 3; croup, 3; asthma, 3; diphtheria, 4; consumption, 6. Of the total number, 43 were children under 5 years of age. The East End had 34 deaths; the Southside had 31, and the old city, 22. Nervous Disorders.

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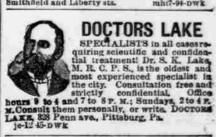
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