LIVE STOCK REVIEW

Light Run of Cattle at East Liberty and Prices Higher.

AN OLD TIME STOCKMAN'S VIEWS

Pointing to Still Further Advances in the Near Future.

SHEEP AND SWINE ON THE DECLINE

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH | WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1890.

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On Monday the efferings of cattle for local trade were 68 cars, the bulk of which were from Chicago and Omaha. As this was 32 cars below the receipts of the previous Monday, markets opened active at an advance of 10c to 15c on rates of last week. But this advance did not cover increased cost at sources of supply, which was 1/2 per cwt. A few loads of heavy cattle, not prime, failed to find buyers, and were shipped on East in first hands. All desirable butchering stock such as our trade calls for, weighing from 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, was promptly taken at 15c advance, and, acpromptly taken at 15c advance, and, according to some estimates, 20c. There were no stockers and feeders on the market. In view of the light run of good butcher stock, more were ordered from Chicago on Monday, which arrived this morning. The total animals since Monday were eight loads. Tuesday's animals were six loads of Ohio stablers, which do not sell as well as West-ern cattle, so that the advance of Monday has hardly been maintained. The range of prices for the stablers offered on Tuesday, weighing from 1,000 to 1,150 fbs, was \$4 20

A bunch of very good Indiana cattle was sold on Monday at \$5 per cwt; but in general top price was \$4 75. There were about 1.200 head of calves on the market Toesday and prices ranged from 3%c to 4c per lb, with a few extras a shade above the last

figure.

An East Liberty stockman of long experience at these yards gave his views of the cattle situation and outlook this morning as follows: "I am confident that beeves will advance in the next few weeks even more than they advanced the past month. There were over 20,000 cattle on sale in Chicago on Monday, and there was a good demand for all offered at stronger prices than the previous Monday. The fact is that in this section and further east there is an unusually light supply of cattle in farmers' hands. In Laneaster county, which has in former years put over 20,000 head of cattle on the I'hiladelphia murkets yearly, there are now much less than half that number. The same is true of other counties of this State where stock raising is a large interest. In Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky the supply is also light. The reason for this shortage is found in low prices of last spring. Many farmers who fed cattle through the winter of 1889-90 lost money, and hence bought sparingly of stockers and feeders last summer.

Dependent on Chicago. Eastern markets will be largely dependent on Chicago for their cattle the coming season, and dealers there are making the most of their opportunity by advancing rates. A year ago such a run of cattle as there was on Monday at Chicago would have broken markets. Now it does not cause a ripple to the advancing tide. I look for very active markets here at advancing prices the next few mouths.

In a week or two the slop cattle will begin to come in freely, and this grade is always in good demand for export purposes, as they are more easily handled than those from the wild West,

There were 18 loads of sheep on the mar-

ket Monday, and prices of the previous week were tairly well maintained. On Tuesday as many more loads arrived, and prices weskened to the extent o 20c per cwt. This (Wednesday) morning about three loads were received, and markets were very slow at the 20c decline. It looked as though pens would not be emptied without further con-Lambs did not participate in the decline, but were slow. The quality of off r-ings was low, and this, with un avorable news from New York, had a depressing influence on markets. The run of hogs on Monday was too large for our local demands. and prices were off from rates of the previous

This morning there were but six loads on the market, and top prices ranged from \$4 30 to \$4 35. At Chicago to-day top price was \$4 25. The butcher demand for hogs grows lighter every week. McCall & Co.'s Weekly Review

The supply of cattle has been light, and the market opened up slow at an advance of 10@30e per cwt. on all grades except heavy, which were steady at last week's quotations. We give the following as ruling prices: Prime, 1,300 to 1,600 bs. \$4 65@5 00; good. 1,200 to 1,400 fb., \$4 40@4 65; butcher grades, 1,100 to 1,300 fbs, \$4 25@4 50; common to fair, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$3 75@4 25; mixed lots, cows heifers, and bulls, \$2 50@ 3 50; fresh cows and springers very duli, \$20 00@35 00 per head, which is \$5 00@ 10 00 per head less than last week's.

The supply of bogs has been light since Monday, and the market duil and slow on all grades, especially on common and light. Sales to-day as follows: Selected, \$4 35 to \$4 40; best Yorkers, \$4 20 to \$4 25; common to fair, light, \$4 to \$4 15; roughs, \$3 74 to \$3 85.

Receipts of sheep were only fair. The market opened firm and strong at last week's prices, but to-day it is dull and slow line of 15 to 25c per ewt since Monday. We quote: Prime clipped Ohio and Indiana wethers, weighing here 110 to 120 lbs, \$5 40 to \$5 50; good, 90 to 100 lbs, \$5 10 to \$5 20, fair to good mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, \$4 50 to \$4 80; good yearlings, 75 to 80 lbs, \$5 75 to \$6; mir to good, 50 to 60 ths, \$5 to \$5.60; spring lambs, 6c to 8c, according to quality; veal calves, 110 to 120 bs, \$3.90 to \$4, and heavy supply. Wool sheep not

By Telegraph.

MINNEAPOLIS—Receipts of wheat for the day were 138 cars; shipments, 26 cars. The de mand for No. I Northern wheat was a little betmand for No. 1 Northern wheat was a little better than yesterday, with several local millers pretty free buyers. Elevator people were inclined to take held at about lc above the ruling price of May wheat, but were generally overtied by the millers. All grades except the contract grade were more or less draggy and hard to sell. Prices were lower all around in sympathy with the slump in futures. Closing prices were: No. 1 hard, May, 894cc; June, 804cc; June and July, 91cc; on track, 90c; No. 2 Northern, May, 895cc; June and July, 98cc; on track, 86088c. t on track, 86@88c.

90½c; No. 2 Northern, May, Sic; June and July, 85c; on track, 86@88c.

NEW YORK—Beeves — Receipts, 2.757 head, including 55 carloads for sale; market 10c per 100 ha lower; steers, 84 00@6 20 per 100 lbs; builts and dry cows at \$2 00@6 50; dressed beef teady at 6½@7½c per h; shipments to-day, 635 beeves and 3.404 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 8.768 head; market firm; veals, \$4 00@6 00 per 100 hs; buttermilk calves, \$3 00@6 02; 87 00 per 100 hs; lower; unshorn shead; market ½c per 100 lbs; lower; unshorn shead; market ½c per 100 lbs; clipped do, \$4 35@6 00; unshorn yearling, \$7 50 G8 25; clipped uo, \$6 50@7 00; spring lambs, \$7 75@9 00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,513 head; market dull at \$3 30@4 70.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 9,513 head; market dull at \$3 30@4 95; stockers and feeders, \$2 70@4 00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 70@3 80; Texas steers, \$2 80@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 21,500 head; shipments, 4.800 head; market slow and 5c lower; mixed and light, \$4 05@4 25; heavy, \$4 05@4 32½; skips, \$3 50@4 00. Sheep—Receipts, \$100 head; shipments, \$100 head; shipments, \$100 head; \$25; heavy, \$4 05@4 32½; skips, \$3 50@4 00. Sheep—Receipts, \$100 head; hipments, \$100 head; \$5 50@7 00.

ST.LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, \$1 2,000 head;

ipments, 200 head; market higher; good to boy native steers, \$4 30:324 \$0; fair to good do. fancy native steers, \$4 30@4 80; fair to good do, \$5 40@4 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@3 80; Texans and indians, \$2 70@4 15. Hogs—Receipts, 7,800 head; shipments, 900 head; market easy; fair to choice heavy packing, \$4 10; light, fair to best, \$2 95@4 15. Siesen—Receipts, 3,700 head; market strong; fair to choice, \$4 00@5 80. CinclineATI—Hogs steady; common and light, \$5 00@4 10; packing and butchers, \$4 00 @4 25; receipts, 4,700 head; shipments, 2,400 head.

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

Whent Quiet at Fractional Concession Drift of the Crop Reports-A Sharp Break in Corn-Outs Slow-Pork Ensy.

CHICAGO-There was less doing in wheat to-

day, still a fair business was transacted. There was some rather heavy realizing on the part of operators. Cool, but otherwise fine weather, and somewhat improved crop prospects, to gether with less favorable foreign market re-ports and increasing shipments, had a tendency to create weakness and stimulated the desire to sell. The opening was a trifle firmer than yesterday's closing, but the market immediately weakened, prices declining, with only slight

fluctuations, 136c for July, railied quickly to 36c again, and closed about 136c lower than

transacted in this market, but the feeling developed was much weaker, a sharp break being recorded. The market at the opening manifested signs of a break which occurred later, when prices declined 160%. There was heavy realizing on local account, longs selling freely, and this, together with the large offerings for the country, weakened the market, the demand being scattered. The break was a natural reaction from the bullish energy manifested for some days past. The speculative market opened at nearly the closing prices of yesterday, was weak and declined with some reactions 100 closes were slow but steady, price changes being restricted to 160. Crop reports were not so favorable.

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Mess Pork—Trading was comparatively light. The feeling was easy, with frequent fluctuations in prices, and on the whole averaged lower. Opening sales were made at 5c decline, and prices irrogularly receded 10@12%c and clessed quiet at medium figures.

Lard—There was considerable pressure to sell, especially for May and July, and the feeling was weak during the greater portion of the day. Opening sales were made at 2½%5c decline, and a further reduction of 5c was submitted to. Later the feeling was steadier, and the market closed quiet at inside figures.

Short Rib Sides—A fair trade was reported, but the feeling was somewhat unsettled. At the opening shorts bought moderate quantities, which temporarily sustained prices. Later an easier feeling prevailed, and prices recoded 5@ 7½c. Toward the close the feeling was steadier, and prices rallied slightly and the market closed quiet.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, Hc. market was firm and unchanged. Eggs. lic.

NEW YORK—Flour irregular, moderately active and weak. Cornmeal steady and quiet. Wheat—Spot dull; nominally 26.22c down, and weak; options fairly active: early 16.02c down, and weak; options fairly active: early 16.02c down; fell 36.013c, and closed weak at 15.022c under vesternay. Ryo firm; Western 58.6593c.

Barley quiet; Canada, 60.0723c. Barley mait quiet. Corn—Spot higher, scarce and quiet; options fairly active, 201c down, and weak. Oats—Spot unsettled and active; white, higher; options more active and irregular. Hay seeady and quiet, shipping 40c; good to choice, 70.085c. Hops steady and dull. Coffee—Options opened barely steady, 15.02c points down, closed steady, 10.02c points down; sales, 39.500 bars, including May, 16.35@16.40c; June, 16.25@16.30c; July, 16.20.616.30c; August, 16.00.00 (916.70c; December, 15.50.015.90c; Cotober, 15.60.00 (916.70c; December, 15.50.015.90c; March, 15.25c; spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 20c;

spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7 flat bean, 171/2018c. Sugar—Rawduli and nominal; sale—3,900 lags; molasses sugar, 870 test, at 49-16c; refined dull and lower; off A. 55/2059-16c; mold A. 63-16c; standard A. 615-16c; canfectioners' A. 51-16c; cut loaf, 67/4c; crushed, 67/4c; powdered, 67/4c; granulated, 61-16c; cubes, 63/4c; Molasses stradyra covers.

6½c: powdered, 6½c; granulated, 61-16c; cubes, 63-16c. Molasses steady; a cargo of Cuba sold at 19c for 50° test; New Orleans firm. Rice strong and in good demand. Cottonseed oil strong; vellow. 38½@37c. Tallow strong, city (\$2 for packages), 4½c. Rosin firm. Turpentine, 38½@38c. Eggs fairly firm; Western, 12½@14c; receipts, 9,693 packages. Pork strong; mess, old. \$12 75@13 00; do, new, \$14 00@14 50; extra prime, \$16 00. Cutmeats dull and easy; middles strong. Lard lower; Western steam, \$6 62½; options, sales, 2,750 tierces; June, \$6 62, 314; y \$6 72; Aurust, \$6 82 asked; September, \$6 88, closing at \$6 90 asked; October, \$6 92 closing at \$6 93 asked. Butter easy and in moderate demand; Western dairy, 7@12g; do creamery, 9@18½c; do held, 5@10c; do factory, 4½@9c; Elgin, 9c. Cheese steady and quiet.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet. Wheat weak PHILADELPHIA-Flour quiet. Wheat weak

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ST. LOUIS—Flour—Market quiet, but unchanged. Wheat—lower; reports of killing frosts in the West and Northwest had a strengthening effect early; selling was so free, however, that a decline followed, and the close was weak, with May and June 3c, July 11%d 15c below yesterday; No. 2 red. cash, 92c asked; May closed at 90c asked; June, 90c asked; July, 864287c bid. Corn sleady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 554c; May 338c asked; June, 30c asked; September, 3334c; Octobor, 34c asked. Rye neglected. Barley—No demand. Provisions quiet. Pork, 84324c.

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BALTIMORE — Wheat—Western easy; No. 2 winter red, spot, 34%c; May, 94%c asked; July, 91%c seller; August 91c seller. Corn—Western easy, mixed spot, 44%c; May, 42%e3%c; June and July, 41%e34%c; August, 41%e34%c; June and July, 41%e34%c; August, 41%e34%c; Steamer, 41c bid. Onto firm; Western white, 38@39c; do mixed, 36@38c; graded No. 2 white, 38@39c; do mixed, 36@38c; graded No. 2 white, 38@ high and unchanged. Butter active, unchanged. Eggs flat, 11%c. Coffee very dull; Rio cargoes, 17%c.

MILWAUKEE — Flour quiet. Wheat quiet and steady; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 86@36c; July, 87%c; No. 1 Northern, 96c. Corn steady; No. 3 on track, 34%c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, on track, 25%c. Rye firm; No. 1, in store, 52c. Barley fairly active; No. 2, in store, 44%e36c. Previsions easier. Pork, 813 12%, Lard, 86 35. Cheese steady; cheddars, 9%e306c. TOLEDO—Wheat dull and lower; cash and

THEY PROMISE MUCH.

Business Men Watching Proposed Improvements at the Point.

IMPORTANT INTERESTS AT STAKE Mere Mention Shewing the Drift of Things

Particular and General. WHAT REAL ESTATE MEN ARE DOING

Business men are keeping watch on Mr. Schenley's movements with reference to improvements at the Point. Said one of them vesterday: "There is not a spot of ground of equal area in Allegheny county that possesses so many advantages for business as the district known as the Point, and contemplated improvements, if carried out, will make it the center of trade for 250,000 people. That this is not wild conjecture may be seen in the fact that it is accessible by bridges to people on the opposite sides of the two rivers and to a large population down the Ohio, and by street cars to residents in the upper wards and residents in the upper wards and suburbs. The opening up of this district to business will afford opportunity for starting many new enterprises, and the enlargement of oid ones, neither of which is possible at present for lack of ground and buildings. It will put Pittsburg on a more equal footing with rival cities, and enable her to freely develop her skill and resources. In other wards it will put skill and resources. In other words it will give her room in which to spread herself. If mere talk of this improvement has been a stimulant to business, what will the result be? Its comoletion will be the beginning of a new era in ocal business history."

Business News and Gossip.

A number of new enterprises, backed by Pittsburg capital, are talked of for Duquesne, the hustling town opposite Braddock. A new plan of lots at Jeannette will be put n the market in a short time.

There is said to be more inquiry for property In the Second and Tenth wards, Allegheny, than in all the rest of the city. The exalted views of owners is hurting business over there. What has become of the syndicate that started out a short time ago to buy up East Ohio street, Allegheny? From all accounts it formance.

Large quantities of low-grade fire brick are shipped from Pittsburg to Philadelphia. From a small beginning, a few years ago, this trade as grown to considerable magnitude. Quartered oak and sycamore are growing in pularity in this market for inside finish.

They are being used in a number of fine East End residences. The South is the principal ource of supply of the se woods.
Samuel W. Black & Co., had an offer of \$30,-000, yesterday, for a down-town business property. This is very close to the mark.

Larkin & Kennedy report that the insurance ousinessis picking up. They are having a good run in that line. Fire losses throughout the United States for April were \$8,285,520, against \$15,987,000 same month last year. Dividends declared: Bank of Pittsburg, 3 per

cent; Exchange National Bank, 4 per cent; Citizens' National Ban's, 8 per cent. The Birmingham Land Improvement Com-pany, of Pittsburg, capital \$100,000, was char-tered at the State Department, Harrisburg, yes-

Movements in Real Estate.

There was a moderfate inquiry for property yesterday and a number of deals were closed up. The following were reported:

I. M. Pennock & Son sold and settled a mortgage for \$5,000, five years, at 5 per cent and no tax, on city property. They also sold a three-story brick house, No. 119 Erin street, lot 18x

100 feet, for Mrs. M. Smyth to Mrs. S. A. Taper, for \$2,000. W. A. Herron & Sons sold No. 223 Coltart Square, Oakland, a modern new house of nine rooms, latest improvements, lot 23x91 feet, for

\$6,300, on reasonable payments. Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for the Blair es. 196, on Second avenue, size 24x120 to a 20-foot

alley, for \$1,000 cash. Charles Somers & Co. sold for H. H. Negley to D. S. Corbette a fine building lot on Fairmount avenue, near Broad street, Nineteenth ward, having a frontage of 40 feet on Fairmount avenue and a depth of 125 feet to a

Alles & Bailey placed a mortgage of \$5,000 for three years at 6 per cent on property in the Twenty-eighth ward, Southside. Black & Baird sold for L. & C. Gerst to Mrs. Theresia Holweg, a two-story frame house, No.

4540 Penn avenue, with lot 20x100 feet, for Reed B. Coyle & Co., sold for B. F. Duncan to Mrs. Annes Miller, lot No. 23, in the plan of lots at Marion station, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, being 22.97 feet front on Mononga-

hela street, for \$350.

Anderson & Beeckman, Lim., sold six more lots at Wilmerding for \$600 each. James W. Drape & Co. have just placed a mortgage on property in McKeesport of £8,000 at 6 per cent. Also three mortgages on prop-erties in the East End and at Homestead of

\$4,000 at 6 per cent. J. E. Glass sold for A. L. Watkins and E. M. Laveen, lot No. 61 in their plan of lots at Wilkinsburg, for \$465.

LIGHT TRADING

No Improvement in Local Stock Speculation -Gains and Losses.

Stock trading was very light yesterday, the sales being only 80 shares. Orders were few, and in most cases below the market. Investors are moving cautiously, awaiting a settlement of the labor trouble, better weather and easier money before a-suming large responsibilities. The properties represented on 'Change have undergone no change to effect values either

way.
Pleasant Valley and Bridgewater Gas continued their upward movement, with very little of either offered. Philadelphia and Chartiers Gas were down. Wheeling was steady. Of the tractions, Central was strong, Citizens' steady, and Pittsburg weaker. Westinghouse Electric and Airbrake also made concessions. Switch and Signal was a fraction better.

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5@7. Sterling exchange quiet and steady a \$4 84% for 60-day bills and \$4 86% for demand.

Closing Bond Quetations.

New York—Clearings, \$143,921,372; balances, \$5,558,711. BOSTON — Clearings, \$19,070,943; balances, \$2,109,287. Money 4 per cent.
PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$12,462,357; balances, \$1,799,241.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,191,120; balances, LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £112,000. Bar silver, 46d. per ounce.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 89f 45c for the account.

the account.
CHICAGO—Clearings, \$14,625,000. New York
exchange was 40c premium. Money unchanged. PROPS KNOCKED OUT. The O'Brion Well and Oil City Break the Oil

Market. Oil opened barely steady at 85½c, with some trading, yesterday, but soon weakened off to 84%c on reports that the O'Brien well, at Duff station, was doing 500 barrels a day and selling by Oll City. On light buying by Bradford there was a ghost of a rally, and the market closed weak at 84%c—a loss of 1 cent for the day. weak at 84%c—a loss of 1 cent for the day. Pittsburg did very little, but was more of a seller than a buyer. The range was: Opening 85%c, bighest 85%c, lowest 84%c, closing 84%c. Tuesday's clearances were 22,000 barrels.

The Ivory No. 2 in the Westview field, is a very small producer. Ivory No. 1 and the Hoffman are doing about 150 barrels a day each. The Hoffman is to be drilled deeper. Mechlin & Co.'s Eaton farm well, at Shannopin, is dry. Johnson & Co.'s Brown farm well, at Eureka, about 600 yards routheast of the Island well, has been drilled in and is making 300 barrels a day. Gailey Bros.' Ferree No. 2 at Coraopolis, is 18 feet in the sand, and looks like a dry hole. The Vandergrift well, near Groveton, has been drilled in again a little, increasing its output to 1,200 barrels a day. It is the greatest well in the oil country. the oil country.

Late yesterday evening a note was received at this office from J. N. Wright, McKee's Rocks, saying: "O'Brian No. 2 is a fair gusher. It is doing to-day at the rate of 600 to 700 barrels for the 24 hours.

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

Average charters .. Average shipments.
Average runs.
Refined, New York, 7,20c.
Refined, London, 5%d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17%6.
Refined, liverpool, 5 11-16d.
Refined, Bremen, 6.75m.

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

BRADFORD, May 7.—Petroleum opened at 855c; closed at 855c; highest, 855c; lowest, 84c. Clearances, 454,000 barrels. OIL CITY. May 7.—Petroleum opened at 85%c; highest, 85%c:lowest, 84%c: closed at 84%c. Sales, 68,000 barrels; charters, 21,428 barrels; shipments, 60,629 barrels; runs, 65,734 barrels. NEW YORK, May 7.—Petroleum opened oull at 85c. There was no interest in the trading, and only the slightest fluctuation, and the market closed dull at 85c. June option opened weak at 85c, ralled to 85%c, then yielded again, and closed weak at 84%c. Stock Exchange—Opened, 85c; highest, 85c; lowest, 84%c; closing, 85c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 85c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 85c, bighest, 85%c; lowest, 84%c; closing, 84%c. Total sales, 170,000 barrels.

WASHINGTON COUNTY WELLS.

No. 2 gasser to the wheeling Natural Gas Com-pany. Price reported, \$3,500.

Davis & Co.,'s Warne No. 1 is drilling in the 50 foot and is dry so far. It is an important one. Hughes & Co., who own leases on 1,000 acres in the vicinity, will start a well at West Alex-

NO REACTION.

Railroad Shares Quiet, But the Trusts Come to the Front-London Lower on a Silver Story-Last

Prices Lowest. NEW YORK, May 7.-The stock market was ess active to-day in the regular list, but the trusts showed increased animation, and the total transactions in them exceeded those of any day this week. The market was not strong at any time of the day, but rallied promptly from an early depression, though the final changes are generally in the direction of lower figures. The London market was lower, an effect of the story cabled from this country last evening that discussion of the silver bill had been postponed for three weeks, and the cables this morning brought a liberal complement of selling orders, though the latter are open to suspicion of having their origin on this

open to suspicion of having their origin on this side of the water.

The traders who have been looking for a reaction of some magnitude from day to day added their mite to the selling orders in those of catching stop orders, many of which were known to be in the market and the device met with some success on some directions. The early pressure was specially severe, as might be expected in the London favorities and the stocks of the warring Western roads, no one seemingly disposed to support the latter when attacked. The concessions, however, amounted to fractions only after the opening declines, which went up 3/2 per cent. The offerings were met by a steady demand from commission houses, which soon had the effect of rallying the general list and Chicago Gas, Oregon Transcontinental and the trusts heaving assembly continental and the trusts heaving assembly continents.

by a steady demand from commission houses, which soon had the effect of rallying the general list and Chicago Gas, Oregon Transcontinental and the trusts became especially conspicuous for their resistance to pressure brought to bear.

Later in the day the market became quiet and dull, but in the afternoon buying was resumed in a few stocks, which imparted a strong tone to the rest of the list, and Sugar in the last hour spurted up 4 per cent, followed by Wheeling and Lake Erie common, which reached the highest figures for a week past, and Kansas and Texas new preferred stock and Northern Pacific were also prominent for both activity and strength in the afternoon, but Union Pacific was specially weak, showing a material dectine for the day, the theory being that a prominent house on the street has closed out a large line in it. The last rally did not continue until the close, however, and a heavy tone prevailed with prices only changed from those of last evening, but lower in most all of the active shares. Sugar Refinerles, Atchison, Chicago Gas, Union Pacific is down 2½ c and these cent, but Union Pacific is down 2½ c and these

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now event favorable to speculation would have started the rise. Talk of silver legislation, to-gether with closing of the bucket shops, did start it, but it was only because the market had been prepared for it by other and more potent conditions.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISFATCH by WHITNEY & STEP HENNON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

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Bur. & Quincy... 109%

Mil. & St. Paul... 74%

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Rock I. & P.... 95%

St. L. & Pitts... 95%

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St. L. & Pitts... 95... 34%

St. P. M. & O... 34%

St. P. M. & O... 91

& Northwestern... 114%

& N. W. pf... 25% 169% 74% 121% 95% C. & N. W. pf. ... 114% 114% 75% 76 t Hio Grande..... 163% t Rio Grande, pf 54% T. Va. & Ga... T. Va. & Ga., 1st pf T. Va. & Ga., 2d pf 244 75% 27% racine Mail 46, Peo. Dec. & Evans 22, Philadel. & Reading 42, Philadel. & Reading 42, Philiman Palace Car. Richmond & W. P. T. 23, Richmond & W. P. T. pt 83 t. P., Minn, & Man. 1134 t. L. St. L. & San Fran.
St. L. & San Fran pf..
St. L. & San F. lst pf..
Texas Pacific.
Union Pacific. Wabash. 663, Wabash preferred 294, Watern Union. 85 Wheeling & L. E. 764, Sugar Trust. 77 National Lead 200. tional Lead Trust... 21%

Boston Stocks.

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-tished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 5 fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-Heading Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western. Lehigh Valley Lehigh Navigation Northern Pacific..... Northern Pacific preferred.....

IRON ORE STOCKS OF 1890

PORT.		e of	Opening of Navigation,		
PORT,	Dec. 1,	Dec. 1,	May 1,	May 1,	
	1888.	1889,	1889.	1890.	
oledo	53, 254	85, 340	15, 000	16, 619	
	100, 000	175, 000	35, 000	80, 000	
	9, 250	29	2, 377	None.	
	100, 000	170, 000	29, 202	93, 314	
	527, 628	578, 816	167, 049	257, 205	
	250, 000	390, 000	50, 000	100, 600	
	686, 883	1, 071, 011	200, 405	844, 486	
	95, 662	128, 900	34, 720	35, 532	
	26, 500	65, 000	25, 000	10, 672	
Total	1,848,554	2,607,106	558, 753	936, 228	

In one or two cases, the above reports cover a little ore that has arrived since the opening of navigation this year, but not enough to affect the general result.

Summarized, the situation can be expressed

Gross Tons. The following table shows the winter ship-ments from docks to furnaces during the sea-sons named:

Winter Gross Winter Gross Winter Gross of— Tons. of— Tons. of— Tons. of— Tons. 1889-90...1, 570, 278 1888-7. ... 817, 163 1884-5. ... 1, 285, 220 1887-8. ... 855, 141 The total amount of iron ore on dock at Lake Erie ports at the opening of navigation, for the past eight years, according to reports gathered by the Iron Trade Review, has been as follows:
 Year.
 Gross Year.
 Gross Tons.
 Gross Tons.
 Gross Tons.

 1883.
 524 749 1889.
 373, 321 1889.
 558, 754 1889.

 1884.
 388, 730 1887.
 149, 304 1890.
 936, 228 1885.

 1885.
 556, 667 1888.
 763, 720

The lotel amount of iron ore brought down from Lake Superior last year was the largest in the history of that region—5,836,344 gross tons—and the amount left on docks, at the close of navigation last December, was the largest reported in the preceding six years. As only 2½ per cent of the surplus of 1889 on dock was reported unsold, it is perfectly safe to say that every pound of this spring's supply on hand has been sold up, as well as all of the new ore thus far received.

New York, May 7.—Pig iron quiet. Copper firm; lake, May, \$14 80. Lead duil and steady; domestic, \$4 02%. Tin quiet; Straits, \$20 45.

PATENTS LATELY GRANTED. List of Inventions by Mechanics of Three

States. O. D. Levis, Patent Lawyer, of No. 131 Fifth avenue, sends us the following new patents issued to Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia inventors, May

6, 1890:

C. L. Burritt, Allegheny, road cart: E. C. Barratt, Canton, O., match box holder; Robert S. Carr, Hamilton, O., adjustable table; O. S. Cook, Salem, O., mortise lock: J. A. Currie, Springfield, O., manufacturing hominy flakes and corn flakes; David Evans and Λ . W. Adams, Pittsburg, portable bottom for coke ovens; John T. Hall, Orrville, O., wagon; William H. John T. Hall, Orrville, O., wagon; William H. Hintz, Dayton, O., fountain brush; J. McQuiston, Wilkinsburg, nut lock; A. J. Moxham, Johnstown, chair; same, rolling mill: H. K. Sander, Akron, typewriter; W. E. Smith, Herwick, O., fountain pen; R. W. Stewart, Mt. Victory, O., tile and brick kiln; R. A. Stubbs, Greenville, O.; bolting reel; Samuel A. Warren, Pittsburg, cigar or tobacco box:George Westingbouse, Jr., Pittsburg, alternating current electric motor; Colon C. Wylle, assignor of one-half to J. P. Witherow, Pittsburg, apparatus for utilizing waste gases from coke ovens; Ditcheridge & Co., Pittsburg, lamp for burning kerosene oil, trade mark.

SEARCHING FOR GREEN GOODS.

North Carolina Man Goes Crazy While Thus Engaged.

NEWARK, May 7 .- Jacob J. Hogue and Robert F. Hambright came here on Friday from Grover, N. C., to meet some "green goods" men. Hambright became nervous goods" men. Hambright became nervous after registering at the hotel, and being left alone Saturday became insane with fright of detectives he imagined following him. Hogue will take him home.

DOMESTIC MARKETS

An Overdose of Potatoes and Strawberries Offered and,

PRICES SHOW A DOWNWARD DRIFT.

Cereals of All Kinds Steady, and Wheat and Flour Very Firm.

CHERRY LUMBER SCARCE AND FIRM

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, } WEDNESDAY, May 7, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. The raw, chilly weather of the past day or two has had a depressing effect on trade. Markets have been overstocked with strawberries for a day or two past, and a fair article was sold by commission men to-day as low as 10c per box, and the best were slow at 15c per box. There is also an overdose of poratoes on the market, mostly low grade stock, for which prices are only nominal. New cheese is coming in more freely, and quality shows some improvement over first arrivals. Choice old ch is scarce and firm. Creamery butter is firmly held at old rates. Eggs are quiet, owing to large receipts of seconds. Strictly fresh, near by stock, however, readily brings outside prices.

BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 21@22c; Ohio do. 19@20c; country rolls, 14@10c. BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$1 80@2 00. BEESWAX—25@28c 育 & for choice; low grade, BERSWALL
BER

23)4c. EGGS-12@1234c W dozen for strictly fresh; duck eggs, 18c; goose eggs, 35@40c.
FRUITS—Apples, fancy, 24 50@5 00 % barrel; strawberries, 10@15c a box.
FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 do. 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@:5c % m.
MAPLE SYRUP—New, 90@35c a can. Maple

do. 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@55c \$1 B.

MAPLE SYRUP—New, 90@95c a can. Maple sugar, 11@12c \$1 B.

HONEY—15c \$1 B.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 75c@\$1 00 a pair; dressed, 14@15c a pound; ducks, 75c@\$1 00 a pair; dressed, 14@15c a pound; ducks, 75c@\$1 00 a pair; dressed turkeys, 18@20c \$1 B.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 Bs to bushel, \$4 00 \$\mathbb{\text{B}}\$ bushel; clover, large English, 62 Bs, \$4 35@ 4 60; clover, Alsike, \$8 00; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 Bs, \$1 60@1 70; blue grass, extra clean, 14 Bs \$1 25@1 30; blue grass, lancy, 14 Bs, \$1 30; corchard grass, 14 Bs, \$1 40; red top, 14 Bs, \$1 00; millet, 50 Bs, \$1 00; Hungarian grass, 50 Bs, \$1 00; lawn grasss, mixture of fine grasses, \$2 50 \$\mathbb{\text{B}}\$ bushel of 14 Bs.

TALLOW—Country, 3%c; city rendered, 4%c.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$2 75@3 00; fancy, \$3 25@3 75; California oranges, \$1 00@4 50; fancy Messina, \$3 75@4 00; Valencia, \$6 50@7 50 for 420 case; Jamaica, \$8 00@8 50 a barrel; bananas, \$2 00@2 50 firsts, \$1 75 good seconds, \$\mathbb{\text{B}}\$ bundred; dates, \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ 40@4 50 \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ hundred; dates, \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ 40 00 \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ 5 \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ c pineapples, \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ 30 for small crates, \$4 50 for large; Jersey sweet potatoes, \$5 26@5 75 a barrel; Bermuda onions, \$2 40@ 2 75 per bushel crate; green onions, \$2 40@20 a dozen; parsnips, \$2 00 \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ barrel; asparagus, \$260c \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ large bunch; rhubarb, 20@ 30c \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ 40 0 \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ bushel; kale, \$1 00@1 25 \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ barrel; asparagus, \$260c \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ large bunch; rhubarb, 20@ 30c \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ dozen; green beans, \$1 75@2 50 \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ barrel; asparagus, \$260c \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ large bunch; rhubarb, 20@ 30c \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ dozen; green beans, \$1 75@2 50 \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ barrel; asparagus, \$2500 \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ barrel; asparagus, \$2500 \$\mathreal{\text{B}}\$ barrel; asparagus, \$2500 \$\mathreal{\text

Low grade sugars have not joined in the reent downward movement of high grades. Coffee options are still favorable to the bear side. But Eastern jobbers who hold the genuine stuff show no disposition to coneede. The coffee market at present is the uncertain quantity of the grocery trade.

GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 2434@2534c;

choice Rio, 223/4@233/c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 203/4@213/c; old Government Java,

1136; purity, 14c. MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 42@440 MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 42@440 MINERS OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 429446 g gallon; summer, 38@40c; Lard oil, 60@65c. SYRUP—Cort. syrup, 27@25c; choice sugar syrup, 36@38c; prime sugar syrup, 30@33c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90c. N. O. Mollasses—Fancy, new crop. 47@48c; choice, 45c; medium, 38@43c; mixed, 40@42c. SoDA—Bi-carb in kegs, 32@33/c; bi-carb in 24s 53/c; bi-carb in 24s 5 SODA—Bi-card in kegs, 5%26-76; bi-card in 48; 5%c; bi-card assorted package, 5%26c; sal-soda in kegs, 1%c; do granulated, ac.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 8%c; stearine, 98 set, 8%c; paraffine, 11@12c.

Rice—Head, Carolina, 7@7%c; choice, 6%6 6%c; prime, 5%66c; Louisiana, 5@6%c.

STARCH—Pearl, 2%c; cornstatch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 4%67c.

starch, 4%@7c.
FOREIGN FRUITS-Layer raisins, \$2 65; Lon-FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 75; California, London layers, \$2 76; Muscatels, \$2 50; California Muscatels, \$2 40; Valencia, \$250; California Muscatels, \$250; California Muscatel

17c.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples sliced, per B, 6c: apples, evaporated, 10½@11½c; apprients, California, evaporated, 16@18c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 24@26c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 18@20c; cherries, pitted, 13@13½c; cherries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 31@32c; blackberries, 7@7½c; huckelberries, 10@12c.
SUGARS—Cubes, 6½c; powdered, 6½c; granulated, 6½c; confectioners, A, 6½c; standard, A

rated, 31@32c; blackberries, 7@7½c; huckelberries, 10@12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 6½c; powdered, 6½c; granulated, 6½c; confectioners' A, 6½c; standard A, 6½c; soft white, 5½@6½c; yellow, choice, 5½@5½c; yellow, good, 5½æ5½c; yellow, fair, 5½@5½c; yellow, dark, 5½@5½c; yellow, fair, 5½@6; yellow, fair, f

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Business was quite lively at the Grain Exchange to-day, sales amounting to 11 carloads, as follows: 1 car sample corn, 37%c, 5 days, P. R. R.; 1 car middlings, \$15 25, 5 days, P. R. R.; 1 car extra 3 white oats, 323c. 5 days, P. R. R.; 1 car No. 2 white oats, 33%c, June delivery; 7 cars No. 2 white oats, 35%c. June delivery. Receipts as bulletined, 55 cars, of which 29 were received by the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chireceived by the Pittsburg. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 10 cara of hay, 1 of roy. 10 of cots, 6 of flour. 10 of corn. 1 of wheat. By Pittsburg. Cincinnati and St. Louis, 4 cars of oats, 6 of corn. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of corn. 1 of mait, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg and Lake Erië, 1 car of hay, 1 of flour, 9 of rye. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of corn, 1 of hay. The cereal market has developed no new features since our last report. Corn is scarcely as weak as it has been for a month past. Oats and wheat continue firm. Flour cannot be sold here at rates of a week without loss at present prices to the jobber. And still in face of this fact, some of our wholesale dealers are selling at old rates.

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

FLOUR-Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and 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@ MILFEED—Middlings, fine white, \$15 50@ 16 00 % ton; brown middlings, \$14 00@15 00; winter wheat bran, \$13 50@14 60; chop feed, \$13 00@15 00

winter wheat bran, \$13 50@14 60; chop feed, \$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 do, \$5 75@7 00.

STRAW—Oat, \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye, \$5 00 @6 25.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 9%c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10%c; sugar-hams, small, He; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%c; sugar-cured sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 6½c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8c; sugar-cured claifornia hams, 8½c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 7½c; dry salt shoulders, 5½c; dry salt clear sides, 7½c. Mess pork, heavy, \$13.50; mess pork, family, \$13.50; Lard—Refined, in tierces, 5½c; half-harrels, 5½c; 50-B tulls, 6½c; 50-B tulls, 6½c; 50-B tin pails, 6½c; 50-B ti

Dry hemlock and cherry are scarce and for both markets are very firm. It is next to impossible to meet the demand for cherry, which possible to meet the demand for the character has become of late very popular for inside finish. Walnut is also scarce. Quartered oak finish. Unmber trade is is in fair supply, but firm. Lumber trade is active, and will be much more so once labor troubles are satisfactorily adjusted. A prosperous season is before us if contractors and carpenters can agree. There is too much at stake for a deadlock.

PINE UNPLANED-YARD QUOTATIONS. Clear boards, per M.
Select common boards, per M.
Common boards per M.
Sheathing.
Pine frame lumber per M.
Shingles, No. 1, 15 in. per M.
Shingles, No. 2, 18 in. per M.
Lath \$62 00@35 00 HARD WOODS—TARD QUOT
Ash, 1 to 4 in.
Hlack walnut, green, log run.
Hl ck walnut, dry, log run.
Cherry
Green white oak plank, 2 to 4 in.
Dry white oak plank, 2 to 4 in.
Dry white oak boards, 1 in.
West Va. yellow pine, 1 inch.
West Va. yellow pine, 15 inch.
West Va. yellow poplar, % to 1 in.
Helkory, 15 to 3 in.
Hemlock building lumber, per M.
Bank rails. -\$40 00@55 (

PLANED.

IT WASN'T IN VAIN

The Roller Skating Craze Made Its Devotee Graceful. From the New York Mail and Express.1 "The roller skating rinks were condemned on all sides," said a dealer in sporting goods yesterday, "but they were" mighty useful

in the cultivation of a graceful carriage. The movement in ice skating is entirely different from that of roller skating. In the former case the skates must adopt a side movement or take a tumble. On rollers there is a tumble when the movement is not straight forward, as in walking. Go on any of our crowded thoroughfares and notice the pe-culiar motion of the majority of the pedestrians. You will see that there is a decided

tendency toward a side motion. "Now, a person who practices on roller skates is compelled to send his teet straight erect carriage. As a natural result of this practice, the skater carries this straight forward movemet to the street or drawing room when off the rollers. This soldierty acquirement is desirable for everybody who cares to hold his own with the graceful people of the sphere in which he moves. For that reason alone I claim the skating rink was a great institution. Those who now wish to possess graceful motion in public have to avail school, or a dancing academy, in the absence of the skating rink, which was both instructive and pleasing at the same time.

KISSES BY MAIL.

Charming Features of Our Postoffice System in Michigan.

From the Detroit Free Press.1 The young postmaster of an eastern village was hard at work in his office when a gentle tap was heard upon the door and in stepped a blushing maiden of 16, with a money order which she desired cashed. She handed it, with a bashful smile, to the official, who, after closely examining it, gave her the money it called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order.
"No, I have not," she replied, "for I cannot make it out. Will you please read it

for me?" The young postmaster read as follows: "I send you \$3 and a dozen kisses."
Glaucing at the bashful girl, he said.
"Now, I have paid you the money and I suppose you want the kisses."
"Yes," she said, "If he has sent me any kisses I want them, too."

It is hardly necessary to say that the bal-

ance of the order was promptly paid, and in a scientific manner.
On reaching home, the delighted maiden emarked to her mother;
"Mother, this postoffice system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature seems to be the best. Jimmy sent me s dozen kisses

along with the money order, and the post-master gave me 20. It beats the special de-livery system all hollow." AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Hood, of Lowell, Wins a Case in the Sapreme Court. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7 .- A trademark case of great importance has been tried in the Supreme Court of this district, and a decree has now been entered by Judge Coxe in favor of C. I. Hood & Co., of Lowell, Mass., against Frank L. Hood, of Washington, restraining the Washington Hood from giving the name of "Hood's Sarsaparilla" to any compound prepared by him. This decision will be considered a great victory by Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co. as it establishes their right to the use of "Hood's" as a name for sarsaparilla, as sgainst the world and all the rest of the

The case was considered of so much importance that C. I. Hood came from Lowell to attend the hearings, with his counsel, George L. Huntress, of Boston, who, with ex-Judge Shellabarger, conducted the trial for the plaintiff.

Bostian's Sentence Deferred.

George W. Bostian, of Union county, was placed on trial yesterday in the United States Court for sending an indecent letter through the mails. The case was brought to on a verdict of guilty with the understand-ing that sentence would be indefinitely sus-pended. a termination in an agreement by all parties

Source of the Scine.

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 160017c; No. 3, 1900 96c.

CORN—No. 1 veilow, ear, 45045%c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 44044%c; high mixed ear, 45044c; No. 2 yellow, shelled sorn, 37007%c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33033%c; extra, No. 3, 32032%c; mixed, 22030c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 59000c; No. 1 Western, 55055c.

At Verrey, 171 miles from Paris, there is a rather interesting piece of imitation rock work. Under the arch is a recumbent bit of statuary, representing a river divinity. From under this figure issues a streamlet of pure and limpid water. It is the source of the River Seine, 1,545 feet above the sea.

THE FATHER SURPRISED.

Why an Eminent Lawyer Wanted to Panish His Son.

Senator Coggeshall has received a letter from his son Walter, who has "located" away out West as a lawyer, and is in excellent practice. It was Walter who, after some years of study in his father's law office and after admission to the bar, came like a loving son to his father, and wanted some instructions about his first case. It related to fence

in the case, and he wanted to look into his father's books.
"Never mind the books," said the Senator. "I have a case exactly similar, only I am on the other side. If I were on your side I would show this and that," etc., and he enlightened Walter immensely. When the case came up, soon after, Walter saw his father sitting with counsel on the other side, and for that matter the Senator soon after also saw, with a

lines, boundaries and all those multitarious things that pertain to rural law courts.

Walter was somewhat at sea about the law

great deal more astonishment, Walter on the opposite side. "If Your Honor please," said Walter, "this case is referable to the statutes of so and so, and on that I desire to make my plea. I am advised by very learned and reverend counsel, I may say revered coun-sel, that I am," etc., etc., and while speak-ing he looked at his father. Then he made his father's fireside argument on the son's

That father was an astonished man, but he was equal to the occasion. He rose, and

in an impressive voice said: "It Your Honor please, I would like this case postponed because of a very painful family duty I am called upon to perform."
"Certainly," said the Judge, "if counsel desires it" (the Judge plainly thought there was to be a 'uneral'; "the case is postponed till Monday next," and then wiping his spectacles he said in a low tone to the Sena-

tor:
"What is this painful duty?"
"Spanking," replied the Senator. Harry.
however, is safe out West, and his father's
heart now aches to see him, even if he steals

GORMAN'S INTERVIEW

It Was Untrue, but Contained Nothing He Could Deny.

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, shuns newspaper men. He tells a story that the only time a lengthy interview with him was ever published was in a New York paper during the first Cleveland campaign, when he was Chairman of the Demo-cratic National Executive Committee, The basis of the interview, which occupied a column or more, was that he and the reporter touched hats to each other and exchanged the compliments of the day as they passed

each other on headquarter steps.

"Yet the interview was so skillfully written," said Senator Gorman, in talking about it afterward, "that while there wasn't a thing in it that I would have said to a reporter for publication, there was not a thing in it that I could go into print and deny, and so I had to just grin and bear

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

A Farmer and His Wife Found Doud in Their

Hotel Apartment. CHICAGO, May 6 .- A farmer and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo D. Edwards, of Lake county, Ill., were found in their room at the Le Grand Hotel this afternoon suffocated from escaping gas. The man died shortly afterward and the doctors said the woman would probably soon follow. In the farmer's pocket was a warrant committing his wife to the Northern Illinois Insane Asylum. It is supposed he was on his way to that institution with her. The position of the bodies showed that it was the will turned on the gas perhaps through ignorance, but probably as a crazy freak.

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