A LIFELESS MARKET.

There is Practically No Change in the Pig Iron Situation.

QUITE A DUMP IN STEEL RAILS. The Figures Are Now Nearly the Same as

in Other Lines. GENERAL FEELING ACROSS THE OCEAN

PEPECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

NEW YORK, May 15 .- The Iron Age in its issue to-day prints the following: American pig - The market is quiet. Some agents report a fair amount of small orders and see the indications of better buying. Others express themselves in a less bopeful tone. Among the transactions reported this week in one lot of 5,000 tons of forge iron by a furnace in Northern New York to a mill in the State at private terms. Some of the companies are reported to be eager for business again. Others are holding off. Season contracts for charcoal fron have not yet been placed. It is expected that they will come out early in June. Our blast furnace returns show a continuance of the heavy production. We quote \$16 75@17 25 for No. 1 thern foundry, and \$16@16 50 for No. 2; Northern from range from \$18@19 for No. 1

Spiegeleisen and ferro manganese-No business of any consequence is being done in this market. Efforts by importers to draw best offers, in order to place spiegeleisen which customers want to cancel, have led to nothing. Consumers will not even name a figure at which they will buy. We quote nominally \$31@31 50. Ferro mangauese is quiet at \$78@80 for future Billets-Practically nothing has been done.

It is intimated, however, that large orders are soon likely to come on the market from one large mill. We quote \$29@29 50. Open hearth billets are being offered at \$50 at sellers' mills. Steel rails—The event of the week has been the piscing, after the sharpest competition among Eastern mills, of an order for 15,000 tons for the North Star Construction Company for a Northwestern road. The exact price at which this business has been done is still a matter of conjecture. It is generally understood to be close to \$50 50. Other sales of a minor character have been made at private terms. For good orders, suitable delivery, \$31 is now openly quoted, and it is possible that under special circumstances that price would be shaden to \$50 50. The market has now come very close to the parity of billets, and the wide difference between billets and rails has largely disappeared. For the summer months, which is the period for which orders have been so actively sought, particularly by some of the Eastern will some of the roads and works are It is intimated, however, that large orders are ively sought, particularly by some of the Eastern mills, one after the other of the works are ern mills, one after the other of the works are soon likely to be well covered with orders. It is evident, considering cost of raw material, that the bottom has been nearly reached.

Structural material—We quote: 2.15@2.20c for plates, 2.20g2.25c for angles, 2.5@2.6c for tees and 2.1c for beams and channels.

Plates—We quote: Steel shell, 2.7@2.75c; tank 2.35g2.5c, and flange 2.36g3.1c delivered, with iron raming two to three tenths less.

Merchant steel—We quote: Machinery, 2.05g 2.15c; toe calk, 2.10g2.15c rates, and tire, 2.05g 2.10c rates.
Fastonings—We quote \$2@2 10, delivered, for spikes and \$1.75 for steel angles.
Old fron rails—There is some inquiry. We quote nominally, \$25.50@24.
Old steel rails—Small sales have been made at \$10@19 50.

A QUIET FEELING ABROAD.

Speculation Has Had a Demoralizing Effect Upon the Pig Iron Market.

PERCHAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR ! New York, May 15.—The Iron Age prints
the following from London: In the pig fron
market a quiet feeling prevails, and speculation in warrants is unimportant. Scotch declined to 44s. 6d., reacting a trifle Tuesday, and NEW YORK, May 15.-The Iron Age prints ciling at 44s. 10d. to-day. A small increase in diddleshorough stock last month had a depressing effect upon prices for Cleveland warrants, nd prices dropped to 41s. 9d., recovering 9d. vesterday and selling at that to-day. Hematite warrants weakened off to 5% fid. Makers' brands

yesterday and seiling at that to-day. Hematite warrants weakened off to 50s. 5d. Makers' brands of Scotch are lower in several instances, as also in Middlesborough pig and spiegaleise t. The Helgian troe trade has weakened perceptibly since the 1st inst. Underselling has been a conspicuous feature, with weakness of English markets the disturbing influence. Prices for copper have continued to steadily advance under the influence of gradual increase in business and revival of speculative interests. Bars have rises £5 during the week and are to-day at nearly the highest point.

I'lg iron for consumption has been moving in very fair quantities with the effect of impreving the market. Speculation, however, is chiefly accountable for the sharp advance and the subsequent decline, although stocks here are moderate and in few hands. Common coke tin plates have enjoyed fair sales at 18s 3d, and a number of orders for specials have been placed at makers' prices. Exports last month, 25,000 tons, against 31,000 tons in April 1889. The amount of supply at British shipping points is estimated at 506,000 boxes, against 378,000 at the corresponding period last year. The demoralizing influence of iron warrants speculation, as conducted the past six months, is attracting the especial attreption of makers at the present as conducted the past six months, is attracting the especial attention of makers at the pre-time, and the British Iron Trade Associat has appointed a committee "to investigate re ports upon gambling in pig iron." American Manufacturer's Cable Quotations.]
Scotch Pig—Speculation has been tame and

prices for warrants continue low, but have reacted som-what the last few days. Maker

nel Wire Rods-No further change in prices but the market weak and duli. Mild steel, No. 6, quoted at £8 l5s. f. c. b. shipping

ast week and business slow. Heavy sections quoted at £417s. 6d. \$\overline{0}\$E5 f. c. b. shippingpoint. Steel Blooms—Demand continues light and the market weak. Bessemer 7x7 quoted at £410s. \$\overline{0}\$E4 lbs. f. c. b. shipping point.

Steel Billets—Demand shows no improvement and prices show little change. Bessemer (size \$2\overline{0}\$E5) quoted £410s. \$\overline{0}\$4 lbs. f. c. b. shipping point. ping point.

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Steel Slabs—Prices about as heretofore and the market duil. Ordinary sizes quoted at £4 10s. f. ob. shipping point.

Crop Ends—A small business passing and little demand. Run of the mill quoted at £2 15s. f. o. b. shipping point.

Oid Iron Ralls—No improvement in the demand and prices nomind. Tees quoted at £3 and double heads at £8 5s. f. o. b.

Scrap Iron—The situation is unchanged, demand being light. Heavy wrought quoted at £2 10s. f. o. b. shipping points.

Manufactured Iron—Frices for most descriptions are lower and business is light at the detions are lower and business is light at the de-

COKE PRODUCTION RESTRICTED.

Falling Off in Orders Reported by Leading Firm-More Ovens May Sus-pend-Shipments Larger Than Last Week-Prices Remain Unchanged.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCELL SCOTTDALE, May 15.—Although the volume of business transacted in the coke region was fair last week, yet it cannot be said that the coke trade has got out of the rut. There are coke trade has got out of the rut. There are no great features and an improvement cannot be expected until there is a material improvement in the iron trade. The operators still restrict production to the legitimate demand. The Frick Company, while reporting a gradual falling off in orders, have a sufficient number this week to make a five-day run. McClure & Co. will run four days. The strike threatened at the Frick works has been averted and trade may be restored to normal condition in a few weeks. The prospects of a strike brought no increase in orders, which is usually the case, It can be easily overlooked when the overloaded condition of stock-honses is considered.

MODE SUSPENSIONS PROBABLE.

MORE SUSPENSIONS PROBABLE. The duliness of trade may necessitate the indefinite suspension of more ovens. It is a fact that something will have to be done lest fact that something will have to be done lest the market be overcrowded. While trade would not warrant such, there is an abundance of coke ovens building. Five hundred new ovens have been completed at Hecla No. 2, and 75 have been put in blast. The remaining 425 ovens will be started just as soon as the coal necessary to operate them can be obtained. Twenty-five ovens of the new Lemont plant have been completed and fired. Three hundred ovens are to be erected near Ursina, Pa, by Eastern capitalists, who recently purchased 2,000 acres of land near that place. Eighty-nine ovens of the Davidson plant are out of blast. Part of these will be rebuilt, and it is understood that work has already been commenced.

In the production of coke so far this month is noted a decided decrease against the production for the same time last month. Although a number of furnaces are not taking coke, the shipments west are holding up well, but shipments east have taken a small "tumble."

SHIPMENTS INCREASED. Shipments last week averaged about 1,016 cars per day last week as against 994 cars of the previous week. Shipments were 40 cars in advance of the previous week and were conadvance of the previous week and were consigued to the various points of consumption, as follows: To points west of Pittsburg, 3,470 cars; to Pittsburg and river points, 1,570 cars; to points east of Pittsburg, 1,060 cars; giving a total of 6,100 cars. For the week before the shipments were distributed as follows: To points west of Pittsburg, 2,375 cars; to Pittsburg and river points, 1,350 cars: to points east of Pittsburg, 1,200 cars; total, 5,960.

The Southwest and Schoommaker companies will make the five-day run this week, Sixtytwo new ovens have been fired at Whitney. The prices quoted last week are being maintained. They are thus: Furnace coke, \$2 15; foundry, \$2 45; crushed, \$2 65, all free on board cars at ovens.

cars at ovens.

Freight rates per ton from the Connellsville region, which includes any part of it, to points of consumption, are as follows: This will make prices at these points of con-Pitisburg. M. and S. Valleys....

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Bustness at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

day.

Hous-Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 700 head; market dull; medium and select, \$4 30g 4 35; common to best Yorkers, \$4 15gp4 25; pigs, 43 75gp4 00; 1 car of hogs shipped to New York

to-day.

SHEEF-Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 400 head; market slow at yesterday's prices.
Following is the report of the past week's transactions at East Liberty Stock Yards:

CATTLE. | HOGS. SHEEP

	Thro'.	Local.			
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Total		1,344	8, 146	13, 565	

By Telegraph.

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CHICAGO—The Drover's Journal reports:
Cattle receipts, 20,000 head; shipments, 5,000
head; market weak and lower than Tuesday;
beeves, \$4,8095, 75; steers, \$3,8094, 70; stockers
and feeders, \$2,7094, 60; cows, bulls and mixed,
\$1,5003, 60; Texas grass steers, \$2,9503, 50. Hogs:
—Receipts, 27,000 head; shipments, 6,000 head;
market weak and lower; mixed, \$3,9004, 20;
heavy, \$3,8504, 20; light, \$3,0504, 20; skins, \$3,00
\$3,80, Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments,
\$3,000 head; market firm; natives, \$4,0006, 30;
Western, \$4,5006, 501 lambs, \$5,0007, 30.

Western, \$4 5066 30; lambs, \$5 0067 80.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 1,343 head, all for exporters and slaughterers; no trading; dressed beef firm at \$5\circ 373c, per h; shipments to-day, 45 beeves; to-morrow, 657 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 2,182 head; market \$40 per h lower; veals, \$4 0065 50 per 100 hs. Sheep-Receipts, 5,331 head; sheep slow; steady at \$4 5066 50 per 100 hs. lambs, \$6 375\circ 385 50; dressed muttons firm at \$6010\circ per h; dressed lambs steady at \$10012\circ C. Hogs—Receipts—All to slaughterers, were 2,385 head; market steady at \$4 2566 4 60.

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ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900 head shipments, 1,600 head; market easier; good to fancy native steers, \$1,500,5 10; fair to good native steers, \$3,500,4 50; steekers, \$2,000,8 70; Texans and Indians, \$2,500,6 10. Hogs—Receipts, 6,900 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market lower; fair to choice heavy, \$3,95,24,05; packing grades, \$3,85,3 95; light, fair to best, \$3,856,4 60. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market strong; fair to choice, \$4,60 60.

BUFFALO—Cattle steady: receipts, 104 loads through sale. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9 loads through; 11 on sale: sheep slower; lambs fairly active and lower; sheep, choice to extra, 85 3566 50; good to choice, 56 1066 30, Lambs—Choice to extra, 56 4066 60; good to choice, 56 1566 35. Hogs dull and lower; mediums, heavy and mixed, 53 45; Yorkers, heavy, 24 30. Cincinnati — Hogs in good demand and steady; common and light, \$3 0004 15; packing and butchers, \$4 1004 30; receipts, \$,000 head; the shipments, 800 head.

THE RISE IN FLOUR.

A Dealer Finds the City Stow About Putting

Up Prices.
It is well known that the material out of which the staff of life is made has been steadily moving upward for a few weeks past. Among

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TO AVOID MISTAKES.

Buyers of Building Sites Should Look to Surroundings and

ESPECIALLY TO POSSIBILITIES. Local Securities Let Go, While Petroleum

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

Continues to Climb.

A large number of people who are in quest of lots on which to establish homes, and especially those of moderate means, are too apt to think that a lot is a lot, no matter what its size or location, whether it be 20x100 and located several miles out, and on or off a railroad, or whether it be 50x150, situated in a charming neighborhood and within 15 or 20 minutes' ride of the city. There is a difference, and it should always be

taken into consideration in purchasing a site for a home. In the one case enhancement will be slow and uncertain, because improvement will be slow. This means deprivation of many comforts and conveniences, such as churches, schools, stores, good walks, etc., which tend to make life easier. Besides, there is the diffi-culty of getting to and from such a place, which is a constant annoyance. In the other case, where a home is established in a pro-gressive and convenient neighborhood, easily accessible and susceptible of improvement at a small expenditure of money, needed comforts These remarks are not intended to discriminate against any particular locality about Pitts burg, for at the present rate of improvement all of them will soon be sufficiently developed to make them attractive and desirable for residence purposes, but to call the attention of the thoughtless or careless to the fact that in select-ing a site for a home they should look to its ing a site for a home they should look to its surroundings and possibilities, and make their choice where they will get the most comfort for the least money. People who buy for the present, and without regard to the future, frequently make a mistake.

Business News and Gossip.

There is said to be considerable quiet buying of Pittsburg Traction stock in anticipation of a legal victory over the Duquesne. A prominent capitalist said yesterday that he looked for a reaction in the value of real estate of not less than 25 per cent within the next two of not less than 20 per cent within the next two years. Asked if he would sell his property at present prices, he said no, thus showing that he had no faith in his pessimistic theory, and was a bear for revenue only. There is no more sign of a collapse in realty than there is of the city being carried away by a tidal wave.

There was a sale yesterday of 50 shares of Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Railway

W. C. Stewart-A five-line item in the financial department of THE DISPATCH this morning was the means of my selling two lots in the McCombs' Grove plan.

A stock broker said yesterday: "I have

changed my mind about selling our building I am in favor of it. Business is so dull that there is no longer a living in it for more than half a dozen men. The building would sell for enough money to build a row of 100 houses, which would yield a far better return for the investment than we are receiving."

Black & Baird sold yesterday a down-town

business property—presumably on Penn ave-nue—for \$20,000. National banks have been authorized at Monnouth, Ill., Rhinelander, Wis., and Ladonis,

Tex.

T. W. Pearsail—The stock market, in my opinion, has only just started on its upward journey. Raliroad earnings are large enough to make things boom.

A centleman from the upper oil fields of Pennsylvania was in the city yesterday and said that in his opinion Pittsburg will soon become the center of eperations, drawing business from West Virginia and other fields.

West Virginia oil lands are being rapidly. West Virginia oil lands are being rapidly leased, and bonuses are being offered for terri-

tory away ahead of development.

Work on the piano and organ factory at Coal Valley will begin early next week. The plant will be operated by skilled labor from Philadelphia and New York.

There was a good inquiry for real estate yesterday, especially for moderate priced building lots, but for large properties the market was quiet. Several important transactions were being closed up. The Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards continue to be the centers of interest. The following business was re-

to M. P. and E. M. Lang a residence property at Avalon station, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, a two-story frame of seven rooms, with lot 75x125, situate on Forest avenue, for \$4,550. Samuel W. Black & Co, sold a lot 75x288, with an eight-room frame dwelling, on the east side of Farragut street, Nineteenth ward, city, for

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold through Dixon & Co. to Miss Catharine Hines for C. Auday, No. 33 Clark street, being a six-roomed brick dwelling, with lot 17.5ix48 feet, for \$2,500 cash, James L. Orr sold lot on Boquet street, Oak-land, 25 feet front by 140 feet in depth, for Harry Waller to James Austin, for \$7,800. He also placed a mortgage in Allegheny for \$1,250. Sloan & Co, sold for George S. Martin & Co. in Lemington square, Lemington avenue, Twenty-first ward, lots Nos. 50 and 51, being 33x113x61 feet, corner Agnew avenue and Rais-ton street, for \$850. Sarah E. Simpson was the

purchaser.

J. E. Glass sold for A. C. Watkins lot No. 46 in the Watkins Place plan of lots at Wilmerding, for \$600. Hamnett & Meredith sold lot 160, plan No. 2, Wilkins estate, Wilkinsburg, to Frank K. Gibson for \$900.

NO BOOM IN SIGHT.

Home Securities Manifest Symptoms of General Debility-Very Little Backbone, While there was a fair amount of stock trading yesterday, the feeling was weaker, several of the specialties, among them Philadelphia Gas, Switch and Signal, Westinghouse Electric,

Central and Pittaburg Traction submitting to concessions. The rest of the list showed no material change. Sales were 209 shares. The trouble with the local stock market, as set forth by a prominent broker yesterday evening, is that a large number of investors are doing business on the New York and Chicago boards to the neglect of home interests. This diversion of capital is one of the things which the Pittsburg Exchange should make it a special object to combat.

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3,200; New England, 32,900; Oregon Transcontinental, 17,000; Pacific Mail, 8,145; Reading, 45,100; Richmond and West Point, 27,700; Texas Pacific, 9,700; St. Paul, 26,700; Union Pacific, 8,000; Western Union, 5,000.

SPOT CARH.

No Important Differences at the Banks, but Everything Favorable. Money was in moderate demand and goo supply yesterday, with nothing unusual in the way of conditions. Rates were steady at 6@7 per cent. Checking was light. Depositing was heavy, showing that general trade continues to prosper. Currency and exchange were easy. The bank clearings were \$2,257,199 70, and the

balances \$222,205 68.
The Wall Street Journal says: "A large The Wall Street Journal says: "A large house, which has made a specialty of dealing in silver bullion, has began to turn its business entirely in the Stock Exchange, where it finds a ready market for bullion certificates. The result of this will be that holders and producers of silver bullion will avail themselves of this market in the Stock Exchange to such an extent that the Government itself, which heretofore has depended on the offerings of private dealers, will be compelled by the withholding of these private offerings to come into the open market in the Stock Exchange and buy silver bullion certificates in order to get the bullion it needs for coinage purposes under present laws. There is only one result from this—greater activity in the certificates and higher prices, with New York the central silver bullion market."

ion market."

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 6@15 per cent, last loan 6, closed offered at 6. Prime mercantile paper, 4%, 67. Sterling exchange quiet and weak at \$4 83% for 60-day bills and \$4 85% for demand.

Closing Bond Quetations. *Bid.

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$145,500,384; balances, \$5.986.986. BOSTON — Clearings, \$19.654.865; balances, \$2_152.392. Money 3\\@4 per cent. PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$11,608,558; balances, \$1,843,146.
Baltimore—Clearings, \$2,591,349; balances.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,001,39; balances, \$243,503.

LONDON—Consols closed at 98 3-16 for money and 98% for the account, United States bonds —45%, 105; Erie, 29%; do, seconds, 105%; Illinois Central, 120%; Mexican Ordinary, 44%; St. Paul common, 79%; New York Central, 112%; Pennsylvania, 50%, ex-dividend and new stock; Heading, 23%; Mexican Central, new 4s, 77%.

LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £75,000. The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £54,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is now 41.97 per cent. Har silver, 47%d per ounce. per ounce.

CHICAGO—Clearings, \$13,817,000. New York exchange, 500 premium. Money remains unchanged.

STILL CLIMBING.

A Good Feeling in Oil Circles and Steepe

Figures. The oil market opened up in good shape yes-terday, and was strong throughout, although the close was 2 cents below the highest point. This was due to lack of orders, and not to changed conditions or feeling. It was the general impression that the improvement had come to stay. The leading factors in the upward movement are a strong foreign market and steady decrease of stocks, in spite of the and steady decrease of steeks, in spite of the extraordinary energy shown in the field.

There was a strong opening at \$7\delta_i\$ from which it was rapidly bid up to \$8\delta_i\$. The decline was gradual during the afternoon until the price reached \$6\delta_i\$, from which it could not be budged, and the market closed steady at that figure. The 2-cent range afforded a good opening for the room traders to get in their work, but they were afraid to venture more than small lofts. No important blecks were handled. Pittaburg bought moderately. Oil City and Bradford were the principal seliers. The range was: Opening, \$7\delta_i\$ highest, \$8\delta_i\$; lowest and closing, \$8\delta_i\$. Wednesday's clearances were \$12,000 barrels.

There is a great rush of operators to the Hayesville field, and the ground is being drilled full of holes. Wells average half a dozen to the acre. On this point an operator remarked: "So many wells will drain the territory in short ofter, and no one will make any money."

The Heely well in the Bellevue field is considered dry, although it has a slight showing of oil. Operators are of the opinion that if oil exists in that territory it will be found in the fourth sand. The wells on the Nelson farm.

exists in that territory it will be found in the fourth sand. The wells on the Nelison farm are about due. The Straw well is through the 100-foot and will go to the fourth sand. Pentures of Yesterday's Oil Market.

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

Average shipments Average russ Refined, New York, 7,29c, Refined, London, 55d, Refined, Autwerp, 175f, Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-18d, Refined, Bremen, 8,89m.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 85%; calls, 871/2 Other Oll Markets.

OIL CITY. May 15.—Petroleum opened at 87%c; highest, 88c; lowest, 88%c; closed at 88%c. Sales, 119,000 bbls; clearances, not reported; charters, 188,889 bbls; shipments, 106,628 bbls; runs, 72,344 bbls.

BRADFORD, May 15.—Petroleum opened at 87c; closed at 89%c; bighest, 88%c; lowest, 86%c. Clearances, 324,000 bbls. Clearances, 324,000 bbls.

New York, May 15. — Petroleum opened strong, with spot 87½c, and June option 87½c. Spot moved up to 87½c and closed steady at 87½c; June option advanced to 88c, then declined to 88½c, and closed weak at 88½c. Stock Exchange—Opened at 87½c; highest, 87½c; lowest, 87½c; closing, 87½c; highest, 88c; lowest, 863½c; closing, 87½c. Total sales, 357,000 barrels.

BUTLER, May 15.—The Razzle Dazzle On Company have had extremely hard luck with their wells on the Thomas Mechling farm, in Jefferson township. Their first venture was drilled to the top of the sand, and would have been completed in two or three days, when the tools dropped in and a long and expensive fishing job ensued, but the obstruction could not be removed, and the hole was finally plugged. Another well was started along side the first, and drilled through the third sand and terpedoed. It was showing for a fair well, but the tools were run down after the shot, when the cable broke in the socket, and left them in the bottom of the well.

These were test wells, and a great deal of interest was taken in their outcome. A number of fair sized wells are coming in in the Hundred-foot, and considerable drilling is being done. Bluck, Fraziers & Co.'s No. 4, on the Matthew Shannon farm, was drilled in yesterday and is showing for a 50-barreier. Greenlee, Cubbisen & Co.'s No. 4, on the same farm, is doing 45 barreis per day. Daniels & Co. brought in a 30-barrel well on the Haslett farm, which is almost covered with producing wells. Christie Bros.' No. 10, on the lift farm, is doing 200 barrels, and Reed & Co.'s No. 2, on the Jane Marshal farm, is making 90 barrels. Patterson's No. 1, on the Barnhart, is drilling in good sand and showing considerable oil. Walker & Co.'s No. 3, Friday's Oil Company, on the same farm, are drilling in the sand with fair prospects. T. W. Phillips No. 3, on the W. H. May farm, is good for 40 barrels. Snee & Co.'s No. 4, on the Mortland farm, is showing uncely, and Christie's No. 4, on the Murrinsville, is three bits in the sand, and is filling up with oil.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.]
BELMONT, W. VA., May 15.—Yesterday's report unverified: Lock No. 2 is dry. Hervey No. 1 was still drilling to-day 4 o'clock. George Boss' triangle well is flowing 800 barrels at 6 o'clock; Shingleton No. 1 300 barrels or more.

The people of Chartiers station were expect another big well yesterday. The one going down on the English Lutheran parsonage grounds resched the sand. She was not opened, but it was thought by some that she promised to gush equal to the O'Brien No. 2.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brukers, No. 87 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Extended Asked.

STOCKS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Pransactions Numerous and Realizations Larger Than Heretofore-The Morning Session Firm, but Wenkens Some-

what in the Afternoon. NEW YORK, May 15,-The stock market to day was again extremely active, especially dur-ing the forenoon, when the transactions nearly equaled yesterday's large business, but there was a marked falling off later in the day. The was a marked falling off later in the day. The temper of the market was almost from the start reactionary, and, while commission houses executed a liberal supply of buying orders, the realizations were larger than at any time heretofore, and the downward tendency in prices was aided by the hammering operations of the traders and the professional element generally.

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While there seems to be no diminution of the buillish sentiment, and reactions are expected from time to time, the market at last has run up against its old enemy, tight money, and extra rates on call ran up as high as 15 per cent, while they never got below 6 per cent. London figures were again materially higher this morning and the foreigners sent litteral buying orders which, with the early demand from domestic sources, had the effect of opening up the market from ½ to ½ per cent. The pressure to sell was so great, however, that the buoyant tone disappeared immediately and a slow and steady sagging of prices began, which lasted almost throughout the day. There was occasional rallies which, however, went for little except in a few stocks which received special attention from their supporters. New England was one of these, and it was the build card of the forenoon, keeping pace with Sugar Refineries and some of the specialties like San Francisco. Later Oregon Transcontinental made a sharp upward spurt, but of all the strong stocks there is only one, Wheeling and Lake Erie, which finally closed the day with more than a small fractional gain.

In the decline those stocks which have had the largest and quickest advances were naturally the first to suffer, and Chicago Gas dropped away 2 per cent and Sugar, after an advance in the forenoon, declined about i per cent. Missouri Pacific and Pacific Mail were both specially weak on comparatively light trading, but Manhattan was strong and retained most of its improvement. Mexican Central and Mexican National Certificates, which have been called into activity by the silver legislation, were both active again to-day, but neither made any special movement. The realizations in the last hour under the influence of the high rates for mean the lowest prices of the day. The entire list with a few exceptions are lower to-night, and while

State bonds have been active, and firm to strong.

The Post says: The news of the forencon was of a mixed character. The reports from the West show a further demoralization of passenger rates, but the impression exists that matters have about reached their worst, and that an improvement will shortly follow. The general temper continues buillish, and, while reactions are expected, higher prices are regarded as certain to follow.

The market was heavier and lower in the afternoon on continued realization of profits, and the lowest prices of the day were made in the first half of the last hout. The higher rates for money had some effect to depress prices, and there was also some hammering on the part of tracters.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange resterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITERY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth ave-

Open- High- Low-ling, est, est, , 20% and 20% E. T., VA. & SA., and Illinois Central.
Lake Krie & West ... 19%
Lake Erie & West pf. 67
Lake Shore & M. S. 1114
Louisville & Nashville. 92%
Michigan Central 1004
Mobile & Obio ... 18%
Missouri Pacific ... 77%
Missouri Pacific ... 1094 19%

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ORANGES ARE HIGHER. Big Supplies on the Way-Lemons Cheap and Getting Chenper.

The only article in tropical fruit lines that shows weakening tendencies is the lemon. There are 147,000 boxes due in New York this month by the various steamers pointing toward that nity. The ability of the metropolis to absorb this quantity is soon to be tested, but un-less hot weather should soon come to the rescue less hot weather should soon come to the rescue the strong probability is that our lemonade with be cheaper. Oranges, on the other hand, have advanced 60c per box in New York within a day or two. The first cargo of Rodi oranges for this season will be due May 23. Florida and California oranges are now about at their end for this season. Banaons are in good sup-ply of most excellent quality, and prices are steady.

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Butter Still Tending Downward, and Eggs on the Advance.

ORANGES HIGHER---LEMONS WEAK

Produce Market Quiet by Reason of Delays on Railroads.

EAR CORN AND RYS STRONG CEREALS

sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 6%c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8c; sugar-cured California hams, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef frounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 7%c; bacon, clear bellies, 7%c; dry salt shoulders, 5%c; dry salt lard—Refined, in theres, 5%c; half-barrels, 6%c; 0.0 fb tubs, 6%c; 5.8 b mails, 6%c; 5.8 tin pails, 6%c; 10.8 tin pails, 6%c; Smoked sausage, long, oc; large, 6c. Fresh pork, links, %c. Boneless hams, 10%c. Pless feet, half-barrels, \$4.00; quarter-barrels, \$2.15. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, May 15, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. The season is now here when butter is plentiest, and markets show weakening tendencies all along the line. Our quotations on Eigin and Ohio creamery butter are lowered, in accordance with the facts of the case. Eggs are moving upward and choice nearby stock is firm at outside quotations. Receipts of new Ohio cheese are increasing and quality is improving. cheese are increasing and quality is improving. Demand is greater than supply. New cheese from New York of very fancy quality begins to show up. There is practically no old cheese on the market. All offerings are new stock. In the line of vegetables and fruits, markets are bare, as a rule. Consignments of berries, pineapples and new potatoes from the South have been delayed for a few days past by reason of on specifiative account to-day and the feeling was a little unsettled. A prominent local operator was reported as having sold freely, also as having done some buying, and the crowd gen-

been delayed for a few days past by reason of heavy rains all over the country. Supplies in those lines have not been up to demand for a number of days. Stuff is likely to come in with a rush at any time, and the feast which follows the famine will ensue. Green beans are about the only article in garden truck lines that are a drug. In tropical fruit lines, oranges are very firm and prices tend upward. Lemons are weak on liberal supplies. Bananas are steady. The first new Southern potatoes of the season were on the market this week.

HUTTER—Creamery, Eigin, 20621c; Ohio do, 18619c; country rolls, 13615c.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$1 8062 00.

BEESWAX—25628c \$ \$ \$ for choice; low grade, 18620c.

was doing in May and June. The early strength was due to speculative influences and assisted by the nature of the crop reports, which say the winter wheat does not show any improvement. The Cincinnati Price Current reports slight improvements in Obio and the condition of Indiana, Illinois and Kansas slightly lower.

Corn was fairly active, though there were periods when the market ruled duil. Fluctuations were within 142%c range. The feeling was firmer, but the undertone was not strong. The wet and colder weather had a very stimulating effect on values, but the very free selling by a large local operator had a tendency to keep July down. The market opened 142%c better than the closing yesterday, was easy for a time, selling off 142%c better than yesterday. Oats were active and a shade higher. The more deferred deliveries were stronger, but ad-

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

BEESWAX—25@28c W h for choice: low grade, 18@20c.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$3 00@4 00; crab cider, \$7 50@8 00 W harrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c W gallon.

CHESSE—New Ohio cheese, 9½@10c; New York cheese, 11c; Limberger, 14½@15c; domestic Sweitzer, 18c; imported Sweitzer, 23½c.

EGGS—13@13%c W dozen for strictly fresh; duck eggs, 18c; goose eggs, 35@40c.

FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$4 50@5 00 W harrel; strawherries, 15@25c a box.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 do. 40@5c; mixed lots, 30@35c W h.

MAPLE SYRUP—New, 90@95c a can. Maple sugar, 11@12c W h.

HONEY—15c W h.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 75c@21 00 s pair; dressed, 14@15c a nound; ducks, 75c@21 00 a pair; dressed turkeys, 18@20c W h.

SIEDS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, \$4 00 W bushel; dlover, large English, 62 hs, \$4 35@4 60; clover, Alsike, \$8 00; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 60@1 70; blue grass, extra clean, 14 hs, \$1 25@1 30; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1 30; orobard grass, 14 hs, \$1 40; red top, 14 hs, \$1 00; millet, 50 hs, \$1 00; Hungarian grasses, \$2 50 W bushel of 14 hs.

TALLOW—Country, #2c; city rendered, 4c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$2 75 @3 00; fancy, \$2 25@3 75; California cranges, \$4 00@4 50; hananas, \$2 00@4 50; lancy Messina, \$4 00@4 50; hananas, \$2 00@4 50; lancy Messina, \$4 00@4 50; bananas, \$2 00@4 50; lancy Messina, \$4 00@4 50; bananas, \$2 00@4 50; lancy Messina, \$4 00@4 50; bananas, \$2 00@4 50; lancy Messina, \$4 00@4 50; bananas, \$2 00@4 50; lancy Messina, \$4 00@4 50; bananas, \$2 00@4 50; lancy Messina, \$4 00@4 50; bananas, \$2 00@4 50; lancy Messina, \$4 00@4 50; bananas, \$2 00@4 50; lancy Messina, \$4 00@4 50; bananas, \$2 00@4 50; lancy Messina, \$4 00@4 50; bananas, \$2 00@4 50; lancy Messina, \$4 00@4 50; bananas, \$2 00@4 50; lancy Messina, \$4 00@4 50; bananas, \$2 00@4 50; lancy Messina, \$4 00@4 50; bananas, \$2 00@4 50; lancy Messina, \$4 00@4 50; bananas, \$2 00@4 50; lancy Messina, \$4 00@4 50; bananas, \$2 00@4 50; bananas, \$2 00@4 50; bananas, \$2 00@4 50; Oats were active and a shade higher. The more deferred deliveries were stronger, but advanced 16, 26. May advanced 16, which was fairly maintained.

A very light business was done in pork. Prices were 10@15c lower, the market closing tame.

Trading in lard was moderate and the feeling unsettled. Early there was a little more pressure to sell and prices receded 25/265c, but at the decline there was a little more huying and prices railied again slightly, closing steady.

rasse, 24. 50 # bushel of 14 hs. \$1.00; Hungarian grass, 50 hs. \$1.00; millet, 50 hs. \$1.00; Hungarian grass, 50 hs. \$1.00; hungarian grasse, 52.50 # bushel of 14 hs.

TALLOW—Country, #\$\text{Sci}: city rendered, 4c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$2.75 hg. \$2.0022 50 Brain, \$1.000 hannas, \$2.0002 hg. \$1.000 hundred dates, \$6.607 hg. \$1.100 hg. \$1.1

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Receipts as bulletined at the Grain Exchange, 22 cars, one-half of which were received by the 22 cars, one-half of which were received by the Pittaburg. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 1 car of corn, 2 of rye, 2 of feed, 3 of hay, 3 of flour. By Pittaburg. Cincinnati and St. Louis, 3 cars of cats, 2 of corn, 1 of millfeed, 1 of barley, 1 of hay. By Pittaburg and Westorn, 2 cars of hay. By Pittaburg and Lake Eric, 1 car of hay. There was but one sale on call at the Scalage. the Exchange, a car of sample corn at 38c, 5 days, P. R. R. There are no new developments days, P. R. K. There are no new developments in coreal lines since our last report. Ear corn is the strong factor of markets, owing to its great scarcity. Rye and rye flour are firm. Oats are steady. Wheat and flour ditto. Heceipts are lighter in cereal lines than any day for a week past, and this fact gives strength to markets.

Prices below are for carload lots on track:
WHEAT—New No. 2 red, \$76,000; No. 3, 1000 97c.

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97c.
CORN—No. 1 vellow, ear, 5034@51c; No. 2
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48c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 834@8c; extra, No. 3,
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MILFEED—Middlings, fine white, \$16 00@ 16 50 W ton; brown middlings, \$15 25@15 50; winter wheat bran, \$14 00@14 50; chop feed, \$13 00@15 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$11 50@12 00; No. 2 do, \$10 00@10 50; loose, from wagon, \$13 00 @16 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 50@8 00; packing do, \$6 50@6 75; clover hay, \$7 50@8 00.

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

Provisions.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Rallies Under the Inflaence of Spec-

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CHICAGO-There was good trading in wheat

erally was supposed to have been the buyers,

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with fair buying by shorts curing the day. The opening was firmer with July 3/6 le higher, advanced 3/2 more, then declined irregularly, again advanced to full top figures, and the closing was 13/2 higher than yesterday. Not much was doing in May and June. The early strength Transact a General Banking Business, Accounts solicited. Issue Circular Letters of Credit, for use of travelers, and Commercial Credits, IN STERLING,

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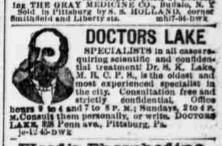
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TOLEDO-Wheat dull and firmer; cash, May and June, 93\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; July, 92c; August, 89\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Corn dull and steady; cash and May, 39\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Quity, 98c, Oats quist; cash, 30c. Cloverseed dull and steady; cash, \$350; October, \$410.

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