## HAMAN'S HARD FATE

Only an Example of What the Over-Ambitious May Expect.

WORLDLY VANITY AND SINFULNESS

Still Anxious to Compel Homage and Humiliate True Piety.

MISERY AND HAPPINESS DEPINED

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. BROOKLYN, May 25.-In the Brooklyn Academy of Music this morning, after the preliminary exercises which in this congregation are considered as important as any of the others, Dr. Talmage preached from the text, "So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai." Esther vii: 10. Following is his sermon in

Here is an Oriental courtier, about the most offensive man in Hebrew history, Haman by name. He plotted for the destruction of the some of the Hebrew synagogues to this day when Haman's name is mentioned, the congregation clench their fists, and stamp their feet and cry, "Let his name be blotted out!" Haman was Prime Minister in the magnificent court of Persia. Thoroughly appreciative of the honor conferred, he expects everybody that he passes to be obsequious. Coming in one day at the gate of the palace, the servants drop their heads in honor of his office; but a febrew, named Mordccai, gazes upon the passing dignitary without bending his head or taking off his hat. He was a good man, and would not have been negligent of the ordinary courteries of life, but he felt no respect either for Haman or the nation from which he had come. But he could not be hypocritical; and while others made Oriental salaam, getting clear down before this Prime Minister when he pa-sed, Mordecai, the Hebrew, relaxed not a muscle of his neck, and kept his chin clear up. Because of that affront Haman gets a decree from Ahasuerus, the dastardly king, for the massacre of all the Israelities, and that, of course, will include Mordecai.

To make a long story short, through Queen Esther this whole plot was revealed to her husband, Ahasuerus. One night Ahasuerus, who was afflicted with insomnia, in his sleepless hours calls for his secretary to read him a few passages of Persian history, and so while away while others made Oriental salaam, getting

hours calls for his secretary to read him a few passages of Persian history, and so while away the night. In the book read that night to the King an account was given of a conspiracy, from which Mordecat the Hebrew, had saved the King's life, and for which kindness Mor-decai had never received any reward. Haman, who had been fixing up a nice gallows to hang Mordecai on, was walking outside the door of the King's sleeping apartment, and was called in. NOT AS HE EXPECTED.

The King told him that he had just had read

to him the account of some one who had saved his, the King's, life, and he asked what reward ought to be given to such a one. Self-conceited Haman, supposing that he himself was to get the honor, and not imagining for a moment that the deliverer of the King's life was Mor-decal, says: "Why, your Majesty ought to make a triumph for him, and put a crown on him, and set him on a splendid horse, highstepping and full-blooded, and then have one r princes lead the horse through the streets, crying, 'Bow the knee, here comes a man who has saved the King's life!' " Then said Ahasuerus in severe tones to Haman: "I know all about your scoundrelism. Now you Enow all about your secundrelism. Now you go out and make a triumph for Mordecal, the Hebrew, whom you hate. Put the best saddle on the finest horse, and you, the Prince, hold the stirrup while Mordecal gets, on and then lead his horse through the street. Make haste!"

What a spectacle! A comedy and tragedy at one and the same time. There they go! Mordecal, who had been despised, now starred and robed, in the stirrups, Haman, the Chancellor, aloot, holding the prancing, rearing, champing stallion. Mordecal bends his neck at last, but it is to look down at the degraded Prime Min-

is to look down at the degraded Prime Min-er walking beneath him. Huzza for Mor-call Alas for Haman! But what a pity to ve the gallows, recently built, entirely sted! It is 50 cubits high, and built with re. And Haman had erected it for Mordecal, whose stirring he now walks a servery stirrups he now walks as groom startling than any ron e scaffolding, side by Haman, the ex-Chando, the hangman and Haman, the ex-Chan-Hor. "So they hanged Haman on the gallows at he had prepared for Mordecal."

many years have passed since Exther answered to his whims, and Persia per-ished, yet from the life and death of Haman we may draw living lessons of warning and instruc-tion. And, first, we come to the practical sug-gestion that, when the heart is wrong, things very insemificant will destroy our conferenwere the heart is wrong, things very insignificant will destroy our comfort. Who would have thought that a great Prime Minister, admired and applauded by millions of Persians, would have been so nettled and harassed by anything trivial? What more could the great diguitary have wanted than his chariots and attendants, and palaces and banquets?

# NO HAPPINESS FOR HAMAN.

If affluence of circumstances can make a man contented and happy, surely Haman should have been contented and happy. No; Mordecal's refusal of a bow takes the glitter from the gold, and the richness from the purple, and the speed from the chariots With a heart puffed up with every inflation of vanity and revenge, it was impossible for him to be happy. The the braying of trumpets in the palace. Thus shall it always be if the heart is not right. Cir-

It is not the great calamities of life that from the dust, never desponding. But the most of the disquiet which men suffer is from insignificant causes; as a lion attacked by some beast of prey turns easily around and slays him, yet runs roaring through the forest at the him, yet runs roaring through the forest at the alighting on his brawny neck of a few insects. You meet some great loss in business with comparative composure; but you can think of petty trekeries; inflicted upon you, which rouse all your capacity for wrath, and remain in your heart an unbearable annoyance. If you look back upon your life, you will find that the most of the vexations and disturbances of spirit, which you felt, were produced by circumstances that were not worthy of notice. If you want to be happy you must not care for triffes. Do not be too minute in your inspection of the treatment you receive in your inspection of the treatment you receive from others. Who cares whether Mordecai bows when you pass, or stands erect and stiff as a cedar? That woodman would not make as a cedar? That woodman would not make much clearing in a forest who should stop to bind up every little bruise and scratch he received in the thicket; nor will that man accomplish much for the world or the church who is too watchful and appreciative of petty annoyances. There are multitudes of people in the world constantly harrowed because they pass their lives not in searching out those things which are attractive and deserving, but mayning out with all their powers of vision to see whether they cannot find a Mordecal.

Again: I learn from the life of the man under our notice that worldly vanut and sin are very anxious to have plety how before them. Haman was a fair embean of entireworldliness, and Mordecal the representative of unflinching godliness. Such were the usages of society in ancient times that, had this Israelite howed to the Prime Minister, it would have been an acknowledgment of respect for his character and nation. Mordecal would, therefore, have sinued against his religion had he made any obeleance or dropped his chin half an inch before Haman.

when it would force our holy religion in any way to yield to its dictates. Daniel, if he had been a man of religious compromises, would never have been thrown into the den of llons.

Matthew, and Mark, and Luke, and John who would not bend an inch in respect to their would not bend an inch in respect to their philosophies.

Satan told our first parents that they would become as gods if they would only reach up and take a taste of the fruit. They tried it and failed, but their descendants are not yet satisfied with the experiment. We have now many desiring to be as gods, reaching up after yet another apple. Human reason, scornful of God's word, may foam and strut with the prond wrath of a Haman, and attempt to compel the homage of the good, but in the presence of men and angels it shall be confounded. "God shall smite thee, thou whited wall." When science began to make its brilliant discoveries there were

GREAT FACTS BROUGHT TO LIGHT that seemed to overthrow the truth of the Bible. The archæologist with his crowbar, and the geologist with his hammer, and the chemist with his batteries charged upon the Bible. Moses' account of the creation seemed deuled by the very structure of the earth. The astronomer wheeled round his telescope until the heavenly bodies seemed to marshal themselves against the Bible, as the stars in their courses founds. fought against Sisera. Observatories and uni-versities rejoiced at what they considered the extinction of Christianity. They gathered new courage at what they considered past victory, and pressed on their conquest into the kingdom of nature until alas for them! they discovered too much. God's word had only been lying in ambush that, in some unguarded

been lying in ambush that, in some unguarded moment, with a sudden bound, it might tear infidelity to pieces.

It was as when Jo-hna attacked the city of Ai. He selected 30,000 men, and concealed most of them: then with a few men he assailed the city, which poured out its numbers and strength upon Joshua's little band. According to previous plan, they fell back in scenning defeat, but, after all the proud inhabitants or the city had been brought out of their homes, and had joined in the pursuit of Joshua, suddenly that brave man halted in his flight, and with his spear pointing toward the city, 30,000 men bounded from the thickets as pauthers spring to their prey, and the pursuers were dashed to pieces, while the hosts of Joshua pressed up to the city and with their lighted torches tossed it into finne. Thus it was that the discoveries of science seemed to give temperary victory arminet feedered to give temperary with the production of the product science seemed to give temperary victory scainst God and the Bible, and for a while the church acted as if she were on a retreat; but, when all the opposers of God and truth had joined in the pursuit, and were sure of the field, Christ gave the signal to His church, and turning, they drove back their foes in shame. There was found to be no autagonism between nature and revelation. The universe and the Bible were found to be the work of the same hand, two strokes of the same pen, their authorship the same God.

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Again, learn the lesson that pride goes before a fall. Was any man ever so far up as Haman, who tumbled so far down? Yes, on a smaller scale every day the world sees the same thing against their very advantages men trip into destruction. When God humbles proud men, it is usually at the moment of their greatest arrogancy. If there he aman in your community greatly puffed up with worldly success, you have but to stand a little while and you will see him come down. You say, I wonder that God allows that man to go on riding over others'

MAKING GREAT ASSUMPTIONS

of power. There is no wonder about it. Hamas has not yet got to the top. Pride is a commander, weil plumed and caparisoned, but it leads forth a dark and frowning host. We have the best of authority for saying that "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." The arrows from the Almighty's quiver are apt to strike a man when Almighty's quiver are apt to strike a man when on the wing. Goliath shakes his great spear in defiance, but the small stones from the brook Elah make him stagger and fall like an ox under the butcher's bludgeon. He who is down cannot fall. Vessels scudding under bare poles do not feel the force of the storm, but those with all sails set capsize at the sudden descent of the tempest.

Again: This Oriental tale reminds us of the fact that wrongs we prepare for others return upon ourselves. The gallows that Haman built for Mordecai became the Prime Minister's strangulation. Robespierre, who sent so many

strangulation. Robespierre, who sent so man to the guillotine, had his own head chopped of strangulation. Robespierre, who sent so many to the guillotine, had his own head chopped off by that horrid instrument. The evil you practice on others will recoil upon your own pate. Standers come home. Oppressions come home. Cruelties come home. You will yet be a lackey walking beside the very charger on which you expected to ride others down. When Charles the First, who had destroyed Strafford, was about to be beheaded, he said, "I basely ratified an unjust sentence, and the similar injustice I am new to undergo is a sensible retribution for the punishment I inflicted on an innocent man." Lord Jeffries, after incarcerating many innocent and good people in London Tower, was himself imprisoned in the same place, where the shades of those whom he had maltreated seemed to haunt him so that he kept crying to his attendants: "Keep them off," The chickens had come home to roost. The body of Bradshaw, the English Judge, who had been ruthiess and cruel in his decisions, was taken from his splendid tomb in Westminster Abbey, and at Tyburn hung on a gallows from morning until night in the presence of intering multitudes. Westminster Abbey, and at Tyburn hung on a gailows from morning until night in the presence of jeering multitudes. Haman's gallows came a little late, but they came. Opportunities fly in a straight line, and just touch us as they pass from eternity to eternity, but the wrongs we do others fly in a circle, and however the circle may widen out, they are sure to come to the point from which they started. There are guns that kick!

Furthermore, let the story of Haman teach us how quickly turns the wheel of fortuna. One day, excepting the King, Haman was the mightlest man in Persiz; but the next day, a lackey. So we go up, and so we come down. You seldom find any man 20 years in the same circumstances. Of those who, in political life

circumstances. Of those who, in political life 20 years ago, were the most prominent, how few remain in conspicuity.

THE POLITICIAN'S PATE. Political parties make certain men do their hard work, and then, after using them as hacks, turn them out on the commons to die. Every four years there is a complete revolution, and silence of Mordecai at the gate was louder than about 5,000 men who ought certainly to be the next President are shamefully disappointed; shall it always be if the heart is not right. Cir-cumstances the most trivial will disturb the spirit.

It is not the creat calamities of life that and the spoils of office. Oh, how quickly the create the most worriment. I have seen men, felled by repeated blows of misfortune, arising which men come down as often as they go up. wheel turns! Ballot-boxes are the steps on Of those who were long ago successful in the accumulation of property, how few have not met with reverses! while many of those who accumulation of property, how few have not met with reverses! while many of those who then were straitened in circumstances now hold the honds and the bank keys of the nation. Of all fickle things in the world, fortune is the most fickle. Every day she changes her mind, and woe to the man who puts any confidence in what she promises or proposes! She cheers whon you go up, and she laughs when you come down. Oh, trust not a moment your heart's affections to this changeful world! Anchor your soul in God. From Christ's companionship gather your satisfaction. Then, come sorrow or gladness, success or defeat, riches or poverty, honor or disgrace, health or sickness, iffe or death, time or eternity, all are yours, and ye are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

Again: this Haman's history shows us that outward possessions and circumstances cannot make a man happy. While yet fully vested in authority and the chief adviser of the Persian monarch and everything that equipage and pomp and splendor of residence could do were his, he is an object lesson of wretchedness. There are to-day more aching sorrows under crowns of royalty than under the ragged caps of the houseless. Much of the world's affluence and gaiety is only misery in colors. Many a woman seated in the street at her apple stand is happer than the great bankers. The mountains of worldly honor are covered with perpetual snow. Tameriane conquered half the world, but could not subdue his own fears. Ahab goes to bed, sick, because Naboth will not sell him his vineyard. Herod is in agony because a little child is born down in Bethlehem. Great Felix trembles because a poor minister will preach righteousness, temperance and judgment to come. From the time of Louis will preach righteousness, temperance and judgment to come. From the time of Louis XII to Louis XVIII was there a straw-bottomed chair in France that did not set more solidly

than the great throne on which the French Kings reigned?

COMPLETE WRETCHEDNESS, When, therefore, proud Haman attempted to compel an homoge which was not felt, he only did what the world ever since has tried to do, Bucephali strike the sparks with their hoofs and between statuary and parks of stalking deer. Wretchedness is more bitter when swallowed from gemmed goblets than from deer. Wretchedness is more bitter when swallowed from gemmed goblets than from earthen pitcher or pewter mug. If there are young part of his form of religion without making nimself so completely obnowious to the idolaters. Faul might have retained the favor of his rulers and escaped marryrdom if he had only been willing to mix up his Chritian faith with a few errors. His unheading Christian character was taken as an insult.

Fagot and rack and halter in all ages have been only the different ways in which the world has demanded obeisance. It was once, away up on the top of the temple, that Satan commanded the Holy One of Nazareth to kneel before him. But it is not now so much on the top of churches as down in the aisle and the pew and the pulpit that Satan tempts the esponsers of the Christian faith to kneel before him. Why was it that the Pictonic philosophers of oarly times, as well as Toland, Spinoza and Bolingiroke of laier days, were so madiy opposed to Christianity? Certainly not because it favored immortallites, or arrested civilization, or dwarfed the intellect. The genuine reason, whether admitted or not, was hecanse the religion of Christ paid no respect to their intellectual vanities. Blount, and Boyle, and the host of infidels hatched out by the vile reign of Charles IL, as reptiles crawl out of a marsh of slime, could not keep their patience because is more between the picker who are looking for this poung people here who are looking that circumstance is them shall success will bring peace of

throne of judgment, Our days! They fly swifter than a shuttle, weaving for us a robe of triumph or a garment of shame. Begin your life with religion and for its greatest trial you will be ready. Every day will be a triumph, and death will be only a King's servant calling you to a royal banquet.

TRIAL BEFORE SUCCESS. In olden time the man who was to receive the the previous night fully armed, and with sheld and lance to walk up and down among the tombs of the dead. Through all the hours of that night his steady step was heard, and, when morning dawned and day and are the morning dawned, amid grand parade and the sound of cornets the honors of knighthood were bestowed. Thus it shall be with the good man's soul in the night before heaven. Fully armed with shield and sword and helmet, he shall watch and wait until the darkness fly and the morning break, and amid the sound of cel-estial harpings the soul shall take the honors of heaven amid the innumerable throng with robes snowy white streaming over seas of

of heaven amid the innumerable throng with robes snowy white streaming over seas of sapphire.

Mordecal will only have to wait for his day of triumph. It took all the preceding trials to make a proper background for his after successes. The scaffold built for him makes all the more imposing and pleturesque the horse into whose long white mane he twisted his fingers at the mounting. You want at least two misfortunes, hard as fint, to strike fire. Heavy and long-continued snows in the winter are signs of good crops next summer. So, many have yielded wonderful harvests of benevolence and energy because they were a long while snowed under. We must have a good many hard falls before we learn to walk straight. It is on the black anvil of trouble that men hammer out their fortunes. Sorrows take up men on their shoulders and enthrone them. Tonics are nearly always bitter. Men, like fruit trees, are barren, unless trimmed with sharp knives. They are like wheat—all the better for the fialling. It required the prison darkness and chill to make John Bunyan dream. It took Delaware ice and cold feet at Valley Forge, and the whizz of bullets, to make a Washington. Paul, whou he climbed up on the beach of Melita, shivering in his wet clothes, was more of a Christian tian when the ship struck the breakers. Prescott, the historian, saw better without his eyes than he could ever have seen with them. Mordecai, could ever have seen with them. Mordecai despised at the gate, is only predecessor of Mordecai, grandly mounted.

## A BAD BREAK

In Sugar the Only Weak Feature in Wall Street-Almost Everything Shows Gains as a Result of the

Bank Statement. NEW YORK, May 24.-The stock market today was quiet but developed a strong tone in the regular list, with the result of closing the najority of stocks fractionally higher than last evening. The operations were more than unusually large of late for professional account, and operators were inclined to wait for the bank statement, which was expected to be a bad one, as the absorption of money by the Treasury was estimated at \$1,700,000, while the net gain from the interior was believed to be

The issue of the bank statement, however, showed a gain to the surplus reserve of over \$1,000,000, and as indicated by the growing of money yesterday the banks are in a stronger position than for some weeks. This caused a lively covering of shorts, and in the last half hour of business sprices advanced sharply, es-pecially in a few of the leading shares which have been sold short to a largely of late.

The opening was rather heavy under the sales of the professional element, but the regular list immediately developed a firm tone, notwithstanding the fact that there was great ex-

citement in Sugar Refineries and a sharp and material decline in its price from 90½ last even-ing to 87. The stock was very feverish throughing to 87. The stock was very feverish throughout, but participated in the later revival and recovered almost all of its early loss. Lead was inclined to follow, but its movements, as well as its animation, were on a much smaller scale. Distillers' Trust, however, was a marked exception, being advanced on the reported absorption of opposition concerns and a promised increase in the rate of dividend. In the regular list the only stocks showing any important movement was a step which was steadily appreciated even when the rest of the list were sagging. A few specialties showed wide fluctuations, but the rest of the list were traded in over a narrow range. The close was active and strong at about the best prices of the day, but Distillers' Trust is up 3% and 5t. Paul 1½, while Sugar is down 24. Distillers' Trust is up 3% and St. Paul 11%, while Sugar is down 234.

Railroad bonds were quiet and displayed a heavy tone throughout the session, with the result of leaving most of the list only slightly changed from last evening, while the few important changes were about equally divided. The sales reached \$651,000, the business being unusually evenly distributed. Among those which are higher are Elchmond and West Point trust 5s, 114 at 50%.

the following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yester-day. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg mem-bers of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth ave-

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Pacific Mail 44%	484	47%	48%
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Pullman Palace Car	25%	25	197 25%
Richmond & W.P.T.pt	36	34	84%
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	Fentures of Saturday's Oil Market.
1	Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-
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	Refined, Bremen, 6.90m.
1	'A. R. McGrew quotes: Puts, 92%; calls, 96%

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children.she gave them Castoria

Eggs Are Scarce and Higher and Creamery Butter Lower.

STRAWBERRIES IN GOOD SUPPLY. Cereal Receipts Light and Markets Pirm at

SUGAR AND COFFEE TEND UPWARD

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, May 24, 1890.

Quotations.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. There is an unusual scarcity of choice near by eggs and markets are climbing upward Single case find ready sale at 16c per dozen, and demand is beyond supply. Eigin creamery butter is moving out freely at reduced rates. The butter drift is toward a lower level. Strawberries are in good supply, and quality is better than at any time this season. Supplies in this line are now chiefly from Norfolk and Baltimore. By another week home-grown berries will be due. Choice tropical fruits are firm at quotations. Oranges are particularly strong and supply is hardly up to demand. Lemons are improving in demand and a few hot days will, without doubt, give a decided stimulus to markets. Choice potatoes are in good demand at outstations.

BUTTER—Creamery, Eigin, 19@20c; Ohio do, 16@18c; country rolls, 12@14c.
EEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$1 80@2 00.
BEESWAX—25@28c # & for choice; low grade, 18000c.

HEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$1 80@2 00. BEESWAX—25@25c # B for choice: low grade, 18@20c. CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$3 00@4 00; crab cider, \$7 50@8 00 % barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c # gallon.

CHEESE—New Ohio cheese, 9½@10c: New York cheese. 10½c; Limberger, 14½@15c: domestic Sweitzer, 18c; imported Sweitzer, 23½c. EGGS—15@15½c % dozen for strictly fresh; duck eggs, 18c; goose eggs, 36@40c. FGUITS—Apples, fancy, \$4 50@5 00 % barrel; strawberries, 12½@18c a box.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 do. 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@55c % m.

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

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VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 75@
80c; on track, 55@85c; new Southern potatoes,
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a barrel; new cabbage, \$2 50@3 50 forsmall crates,
\$5 50@5 75 for large; Bermuda onions, \$2 50@
2 75 per bushel crate; green onions, 15@20 a
dozen; parsnips, \$2 00 \$P barrel; onion sets,
\$3 50@4 00 \$P bushel; asparagus, 25@50c \$P large
bunch; rhubarb, 20@30c \$P dozen; green beans,
\$1 25@1 50 \$P box; wax beans, \$2 50@3 00 \$P box;
green peas, \$2 75@3 00 \$P basket,

Groceries. Sugars are very strong and prices are a shade higher. We expect to advance our quotations within a day or two. Raw sugars are very firm for a few days past and granulated has already advanced 1-16c in Eastern markets. Coffee options are still in favor of bulls and packages must go higher soon if the present upward drift is not arrested. The movement of general groceries is unusually active. May's volume of trade in this line will, no doubt, eclipse any previous month, but margins are so close that profits are far below many a previous

GREEN COFFEE - Fancy Rio, 24@25c; choice Rio, 22@25c; prime Rio, 22%c; low grade Rio, 20@21c; old Government Java, 28@29½c; Maracaibo, 25@27c; Mocha, 30@ 20; 23/c; alracaloo, 20/2/c; flocal, 30/2 32c; Santos, 22@28c; Caracas, 24/2/28/4c; La Guayra, 26/27c. ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 24/c; high grades, 25/200c; old Governments Java, bulk, 82/20/4c; Maracalbo, 27/2028/4c; Santos, 25/20/29/4c; peaberry, 29/4c; choice Rio, 25/4c; prime Rio, 24/4c; good Rio, 23/4c; ordi-nary, 21/20/2c.

SPICES-(whole)-Cloves, 17@18c; allspice,

SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, 17@18c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmer, 70@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 73cc, Ohio, 120°, 83c; headlight, 150°, 83c; water white, 105c; globe, 14@143c; elaine, 145c; carnadine, 113c; royaline, 14c; globe, red oil, 110° 113c; purity, 14c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 43@45c globe, summer, 38@40c; Lard oil, 60@65c.

SYRUP—Corn. syrup, 77@29c; choice sugar syrup, 36@38c; prime sugar syrup, 36@38c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop. 47@48c; choice, 46c; medium, 38@48c; mixed, 40@42c.

SODA—Bl-carb in kegs, 33c/33c; bi-carb in 3cs, 53c; bi-carb in kegs, 13c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLER—Star, full weight, 33c; stearine, ge set, 33c; parafine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head, Carolina, 7@75c; choice, 63c@6; crime, 54@6c; Louisiana, 55@6c; gloss starch, 5@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2.65; Longer 100; choice, 100; Longer 100; cornstarch, 500; cornstarch, 500; Longer 100; cornstarch, 500; cornstarc

STARCH—Pearl, 2%c; cornstarch, 5%66c; gloss starch, 5@7c.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 50; California Muscatels, \$2 50; Valencia, 10%6 llc; sultana, 10%11%c; currants, 5%66c; Turkey prunes, 6%26%c; French prunes, b@12c; Salonica prunes, in 2.5 packages, 9c; coccanuts \$100, \$6; almonds, Lam., \$2 5, 20c; do Ivica, I7c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13%14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12%18c; new dates, 6%6%c; Brazil nuts, IIc; pecans, 9%616c; citron, \$2 5, 18%19c; lemon peel, 18c \$2 5; orange peel, 17c.

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DHIED FRUITS—Apples sliced, per fl, 6c; apples, evaporated, 10%211%c; apprients, California, avaporated, 16218c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 24226c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 18220c; cherries, pitted, 13218%c; cherries, unpitted, 566c; raspberries, evaporated, 31832c; blackberries, 767%c; huckelberries, 16212c. berries, 10@12c.
SUGARS—Cubes, 6%c; powdered, 6%c; granulated, 6%c; confectioners' A, 6c; standard A, 5%c; soft white, 5%@5%c; yellow, choice, 5%@5%c; yellow, good, 5%@5%c; yellow, fair, 5%@5%c; yellow, dark, 5%5%c; yellow, dark, 5%5%c.
Pickles—Medium, bbls (1,200), \$9.00; medium, half bbls (600), \$5.00.

rickles—Nedmin, 5018 (1,200), \$9 00; medium, haif bbls (600), \$5 00.

SALT—No. 1, \$2 bbl, \$5 20; coarse crystal, \$2 bbl, \$1 00; dairy, \$2 bbl, \$1 20; coarse crystal, \$2 bbl, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 \$2 packets, \$3 00.

CANNED Goods—Standard peaches, \$2 00@ 2 25; 24s, \$1 65@ 180; extra peaches, \$2 00@ 2 25; 24s, \$1 65@ 180; extra peaches, \$2 00@ 25; 24s, \$1 65@ 180; extra peaches, \$2 00@ 26; pie peaches, \$1 05: finest corn, \$1 00@ 150; Hid Co, corn, \$5@ 190;; red cherries, \$0@ 180; Lima beans, \$1 20; soaked do, 80; string do, 65@ 190; comarrowfat peas, \$1 10@ 1 15; soaked peas, 70@ 800; pineapples, \$1 30@ 140; Bahama do, \$2 75; damson plums, \$50; greengages, \$1 52; egg plums, \$2 00; California pears, \$2 40; do greengages, \$1 85; do egg plums, \$1 85; extra white cherries, \$2 40; raspberries, \$2 40; do greengages, \$1 85; do egg plums, \$1 85; extra white cherries, \$2 40; raspberries, \$1 30@ 140; tomatoes, \$3@ 88c; soakedreries, \$1 30@ 140; tomatoes, \$3@ 88c; salmon, 1-h, \$1 40@ 186; blackberries, 60c; succotash, 2-h cans, soaked, 90c;

berries, 30c; gooseberries, \$1 30@1 40; tomatoes, 83@85c; salmon, 1-h, \$1 40@1 85; blackberries, 60c; succotash, 2-h cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2-h, \$1 25@1 50; corn beef. 2-h cans, \$2 05; 14-h cans, \$1 400; baked beans, \$1 40@1 50; lobster, 1-h, \$1 80@1 90; mackerel, 1-h cans, broiled, \$1 50; sardines, domestic, 4s, \$4 25@4 50; sardines, argines, domestic, 4s, \$4 25@4 50; sardines, imported, 4s, \$11 50@12 50; sardines, imported, 5s, \$10; sardines, mustard, \$3 35; sardines, spiced, \$5 50.

FISH-Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, \$36 \$9 bbl; extra No. 1 do, mess, \$40; extra No. 1 mackerel, \$10 \$2\$; sordines, spiced, \$2 \$2\$; extra No. 1 do, mess, \$35; No. 2 shore mackerel, \$24. Codish-Whole pollock, 45c \$2 \$6 h; do medium, George's cod, 6c; do large, 7c; boneless hake, in strips, 45c; do George's cod in blocks, 65c@75c. Herring-liound shore, \$5 00 \$7 bbl; split, \$6 50; take, \$2 90 \$1 100-h bbl. White fish, \$5 50 \$7 100-h hall bbl, Lake trout, \$5 50 \$7 half bbl. Finnan haddock, 10c \$7 \$6. Iceland hallbut, 13c \$7 \$6. Pickerel, half bbl, \$3 00; quarier bbl, \$1 35; Potomac herring, \$5 00 \$7 bhl; \$2 50 \$7 half bbl.

OATMEAL—\$5 00@5 25 \$7 balf bbl.

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Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, I car sample white outs 24c, 5 days, Pennsylvania Railroad; 2 cars No. 2 white outs 34c, 5 days, Pennsylvania Railroad; 1 car white middlings, sacked, \$17 60, 10 days, Pennsylvania Railroad. Receipts as bulletined, 19 cars, of which 12 cars were received by the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and were received by the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway as follows: 5 cars of hay, 2 of rye, 1 of feed, 1 of oats, 1 of wheat, 2 of flour. By Pittsburg, Clocinnati and St. Louis, 2 cars of bran, 1 of oats, 4 of corn. Receipts for the week ending May 23, 1890, 226 cars, against 293 cars last week and 240 for the week ending May 24, 1889. The heaviest receipts this week were wheat, of which 60 cars were received. There were 50 carloads of oats received this week, against 89 last week and 41 carloads of flour against 38 last week. Everything in cereal lines is firm, owing to light receipts. The bulls have the field at Chicago and all through the West markets are strong with an upward tendency.

endency. Prices below are for carload lots on track: WHEAT—New No. 2 red. 97@95c: No. 8, 196@ 97c.
CORN-No. 1 vellow, ear, 48@49c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 46@47c; high mixed, ear, 43@45c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 41@42c; high mixed shelled corn, 40@40½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34@34%c; extra, No. 3, 32%@33%c; mixed, 31@31%c.
RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 60@61c;
No. 1 Western, 50@60e.
FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, \$5 50@6 00; winter straight, \$5 00@5 25; clear winter, \$4 75@5 00; straight XXXX bakers', \$4 25@4 50. Rye flour, \$3 50@

3 75.

MILFRED—Middlings, fine white, \$15 50@ MILFRED—Middlings, fine white, \$15 50@ 16 00 % too; brown middlings, \$14 00@15 00; winter wheat bran, \$13 50@14 00; chop feed, \$13 00@15 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$13 00@13 25; No. 2 do, \$11 00@12 00; loose, from wagon, \$13 00 @17 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00@7 50; packing do, \$6 50@6 75; clover hay, \$7 50@8 00.

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

Sugar-cured hams, large, 10c; sugar-cured sams, medium, 10%c; sugar-hams, small, 11%c sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 6½c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8½c; sugar-cured California hams, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 7½c; bacon, clear bellies, 7½c; dry salt shoulders, 5½c; dry salt clear sides, 7½c; Mass pork, heavy, \$13.50; mess pork, family, \$13.50; Lard—Refined, in tierces, 5½c; half-barrels, 6c; 60.5 htbs, 6½c; 3.5 tin pails, 6½c; 5.5 tin pails, 6½c; 10.5 tin pails, 6½c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; 10.5 tin pails, 6½c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork, links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10½c. Pigs' feet, half-barrels, \$4.00; quarter-barrels, \$2.15. sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 81/c; sugar-cured

## MARKETS BY WIRE.

Free Selling Causes a Break in Wheat, Which Bad Crop News Falls to Counteract-Corn, Oats and

Pork Features. CHICAGO-A good business was transacted in wheat to-day and trading was more general both on the buying and selling side. There was some buying at the start, but the most urgent orders were soon filled, and with rather free offerings a weak feeling set in. Operators soon after the opening be-came impressed with the idea that some one was selling wheat very freely and loading up was selling wheat very freely and loading up the crowd, and this started a general desire to realize. It was thought that parties who were reported as being strong bulls the past few days had started to do some selling to-day, but whether this was for the purpose of breaking prices in order to get a better hold on the mar-ket or for the purpose of unloading, it is diff-cult to say. At any rate the feeling was un-settled.

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MESS PORK, per bbl. — June, \$13 00@13 05:
July, \$13 15@13 25@13 05@13 20; August, \$13 25
@13 55@13 15@13 30.
LARD, per 100 Bs.—June, \$6 12\\@6 12\\; July,
\$6 25@@6 25@6 22\\@6 25; September, \$6 42\\@

ne, 6@9c. Eggs, 12%@13c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull and irregular. Cornmeal quiet, steady. Wheat—Spot dull and lower: options fairly active, \$4@1/c down, and weak; Rye easy: Western, \$5%@61c. Barlay dull.; Western nominal; Canada, 60@72%c. Corn—Options dull, lower and steady. Oats—Spot dull and weak; options dull and heavy. Hay fair demand, steady; shipping, \$40; good to choice, \$70@90. Hops firm and quiet. Coffee—Options. opened firm, \$5@15 points up, closing firm \$6@20 points up; sales, \$3,500 bacs, including May, at 17.00@17.10c; June, 16.65@16.80c; July, 16.70c; August, 16.50@16.55c; September, 16.35@16.40c; October, 16.10c; December, 15.70@16.75c; January, 15.65c; March, 15.45c; April, 15.40c; spot filo quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7, flat bean, 18218%c. Sugar—Raw firm and fairly active; fair refining, 4%c; centrifugals, 90° test, at 5%c; sales, 3.000 tons; Muscovado, 89° test, at 5%c; sales, 3.000 tons; Muscovado, 89° test, at 4%c; refined firm and in fair demand; off A, 53.10@5%c; granulated, 61.16c. Molasses—Foreign quiet; 50° test, at 18%c asked; New Orleans common to fancy, 31@45c. Rice quiet and steady; domestic, 5@6%c; Japan, 5@6c. Cottonseed oil quiet; crude, 33c; yellow, 37%c. Tallow steady; city, 4%c. Rosin steady; strained common to good, 1423%@1.45. Turpentine quiet and lower at 37%@37%c. Eggs firm; Western, 15%@15%c; receipta, 5.014 packages. Pork dult; mess, \$13.75@14.25; extra prime, \$11. Cutmeats dull and easy; pickled bellies, 5%@5%c; do shoulders, 5@5%c; do hams, 9%@10c. Middles quiet; shortly clear, \$6.10. Lard cssy and dult; Western steam, \$6.32%@6 35; Options—Sales, 1,000 tierces; June, \$6.55; July, \$6.47; August, \$6.57. September, \$6.67; October, \$6.76. Butter—Choice steady and quiet; do factory, 4@10c; Elgin, 15@16c. Cheese firm; part skims, 4@61/c; do creamery, 6@16c; do factory, 4@10c; Elgin, 15@16c. Cheese firm; part skims, 4@61/c; do creamery, 6@16c; do factory, 4@10c; Elgin, 15@16c. Cheese firm; part skims, 4@61/c; do creamery, 6@16c; do factory, 4@10c; Elgin, 15@16c. Chee NEW YORK—Flour dull and irregular. Corn-

do factory, 46:10c: Eigin, 15@16c. Cheese firm; part skims, 46:16c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour quiet, but prices firmly held. Wheat options dull and closed nominally at ½c lower; cash wheat steady under small supplies, but demand light; rejected, 72@78c; fair to good milling, 88@80c; prime to choice, 94@88c; No. 2 red, May, 92@92½c; June, and July, 92½@98c; August, 93%@94½c. Corn—Options steady, but speculation tame; car lots of No. 2 for local trade dull and ½c lower; lower grades very scarce and prices largely nominal; No. 3 white, in Twentieth street elevator, 42c; steamer at 38c, in export elevator; 42@42½c for local trade; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 43c, quoted at 40@40½c in export elevator; No. 2 mixed, May, 40½@41½c; June, 40½@41½c. Oats—Car lots a shade firmer, thongia quiet; No. 3 white, 35@35½c; No. 2 white, regular, 36½@36½c; No. 2 clipped white, 36c; do choice, 37c; intures ½c higher; No. 2 white, May, 35½@36½c; June, 34½@36½c; June, 34½@36½c; June, 34½@36½c; June, 34½@36½c; June, 34½@36½c; June, 34½@36½c; June, 34½@36£c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 15c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour dull and weak. Wheat

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ST. LOUIS—Flour dull and weak. Wheat opened lower, fluctuated till the noon call, after which the bears raided the market and knocked prices down over 2c, July, 23/c; August, 23/c, 23/c, and December 33/c below yesterday; No. 2 cash, 97/c, 37/c; July closed at 93%c bid; August, 91%c; December, 94%c. Corn opened lower and weak and went further down in sympathy with wheat, and closed 3/d 1½c below yesterday; No. 2 cash, 31/d 31%c; July, 31%c; August, 31%d 31/c asked; september, 33/g. Oats lower and dult; No. 2 cash, 37c bid; July closed at 25c. Rye—No. 3 sharply higher; selling at 54@37c, and 60c bid at close. Barley—Nothing done. Bagging steady, at 63/c @8%c. Iron cotton ties, \$1 30@1 35. Provisions dult, and only a small job trade done; standard mess pork, \$12 50.

MINNEAPOLIS—The receipts of wheat for

standard mess pork, \$12 50.

MINNEAPOLIS—The receipts of wheat for the day was 114 cars, with 24 shipped out, Millers were again very slow buyers, only one appearing to be picking up anything and only a small way. There was a fair demand for outside account during the early part of the session, but with the exception of buying to go into store by elevators the demand was nothing extra; elevator companies were willing to pay 1c under July for No. 1 Northern, and took considerable wheat. Closing was: No. 1 hard, May, 9½c; June, 92c; July, 93½c; on track, 95c; No. 1 Northern, May, 91c; June, 91½c; July, 93½c; on track, 92, 200; No. 2 Northern, May, 88c; June, 89c; July, 90c; on track, 89c; July, 90c; o BALTIMORE - Wheat-Western easy: No. 2

800c.

8ALTIMORE — Wheat—Western easy; No. 2 winter red, spot and May, 227,268c; July and August, 234,69374c; September, 234,68374c.

Corn — Western spot steady; futures casy; mixed, spot, 417,42175c; May, 417,42111, June and July, 404,421974c; August, 407,42174c; June and July, 404,421974c; August, 407,42174c; steamer, 3874c. Oats steady; Western: white, 35 6,3634c; do mixed, 346,35c; graded No. 2 white, 35 6,3634c; do mixed, 346,35c; graded No. 2 white, 36c. Rye firm: choice, 63,65c; prime 616,62c; good to fair, 536,60c. Hay dull; prime to choice timothy, \$12,506,18 90. Provisions fairly active. Burter duil and quiet. Eggs firm and scarce, at 147,4215c. Coffee firmer; Rio cargoes, fair, 1874c; No. 7, 1774c.

CINCINNATI—Flour firm. Wheat in moderate demand; No. 2 red, 34c; receipts, 1,880 bushels; shipments, 1,550 bushels. Corn weaker; No. 2 mixed, 37c. Oats weaker; No. 2 mixed, 306,309/4c. Rye dull; No. 2,59c. Pork steady at \$13,00. Lard quiet at \$5,75. Bulkimeats easy; short rib, \$5,25. Bacon steady; short clear, \$6,3566,40. Whisky quiet; sales, 591 barrels finished goods on the basis of \$1,02. Butter dull. Sugar quiet and firm. Eggs steady at 123/c. Cheese firm.

MILWAUKEE — Flour dull. Wheat easy; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 91,622c; July, 92c; No. 1 Northern, 97c. Corn dull; No. 3. on track, 30c. Rye firm; No. 1, in store, 55/46,56c. Barley easier; No. 2, in store, 55/46,56c. August 189/4c. Corn weak

Cheese steady; cheddars, 5850%c.

TOLEDO—Wheat dull and lower; cash and May, 96c; July, 95c; August, 28%c. Corn weak and lower; cash and May, 35%c; July, 35%c. Oats quiet; cash, 29%c. Cloverseed dull, but steady; cash, 35 %c; October, \$4 10.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Sustaness at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, May 24, 1890. CATTLE-Receipts, 2,205 head; shipments, 1,542 to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market slow; best Yorkers and good mixed, \$4 10@4 15; few select Philadelphias, \$4 20; pies and light stuff, \$3 75@4 00; 5 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sherf—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market slow at unchanged prices.

By Telegraph By Telegraph.

CHICAGO—The Drover's Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, none;
market slower and steady; beeves, \$4 60@5 00;
steers, \$3 70@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@
3 90; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 70@3 25; Texas
grass steers, \$2 50@3 30. Hogs—Receipts, 11,
000 head; shipments, none; market steady;
mixed, \$3 85@4 00; heavy, \$3 85@4 05; light,
\$3 80@4 00; skips, \$3 20@3 60. Sheep—Receipts,
1,000 head; shipments, none; market dull; natives, \$4 00@6 00; Western, 4 50@5 80; Texans,
\$4 00@5 25; lambs, \$5 00@7 00.

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\$4 00@5 25; lambs, \$5 00@7 00.

ST. LOUIS — Cattle — Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market easy; fair to fancy steers \$4 00@4 90; common to light, \$3 60 @3 90; Yorkers, \$3 75@3 85; grass fed Texans, \$2 50@3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 4,700 head; market easy; packing, \$3 75@3 80; butchers, \$3 85@3 90; Yorkers, \$3 75@3 85. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market steady and unchanged.

CINCINNATI—Hogs steady: common and CINCINNATI—Hogs steady; common and light, \$2 75@3 90; packing and butchers, \$3 75@ 3 95. Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 1,400 head.

#### ALMOST FEATURELESS.

Leader Badly Needed to Stir Up the Stock Market. Saturday closed a dull and uneventful week in the market for local securities. Sales were only 235 shares, all contributed by Westing-house Electric, which was fractionally stronger. The rest of the list showed very lit-

Sales for the week were 2,874 shares, of which La Noria furnished 1,000.

So much has been said about conditions and prospects as to render further comment un-necessary at present. There has been no material change in any of the companies repre-sented on the stock board. It is safe to say, however, the standing of most of them is better to-day than at any previous time, and the only reason for the prevailing duliness is lack of orders. Closing bids and offers were:

#### ONWARD AND UPWARD.

Business Continues to Improve Over the Same Time Last Year. Money was in good demand Saturday and the supply sufficient to meet it. The amount of idle capital is being steadily depleted, although depositing is heavy. Rates continue steady at 6@7 per cent. Bank clearings for the week exceeded those for the same time last year by \$3,525,463 82—all solid business, there being nex to no speculation. The Clearing House repor

Saturday's exchanges...

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#### HARNESS MAKERS ALL BUSY.

Tanners Report Trade Good for the Sens -Hides lu Good Demand.

The active demand for barness leather noted in this column last week has been arrested, but prices are fully sustained. A lull in the trade is looked for in June. Allegheny tanners report that stock is unusually well sold up for this season of the year. Two weeks ago some were forced to decline orders, not being able to more than meet the demands of regular customers. Now the rush is over, and according to precedent stock is likely to accumulate un-til July, when the demand for the fall trade will open. Harness makers are unusually busy in this city. All report great activity to trade. At the national convention of the saddlery hardware dealers and manufacturers, held at

hardware dealers and manufacturers, held at Cincinnati last week, reports received from all parts of the country, especially from the West, which was most largely represented, showed that the trade was never in a better condition than it is now.

Said one of our leading harness leather tanners to-day: "I do not remember when harness makers in this city were so busy as they are now. Many are doing night work to catch up to ordera." The demand for sole leather is light, and trade is not satisfactory. Oak sole leather is particularly dull. Belting leather is, however, in excellent demand, and stock is going out as fast as manufactured. One of the largest sole leather tanners has of late been turning out belting leather chiefly, for the reason that demand is more active for this line of goods. There has grown up a heavy export demand for this line of leather of late years. Margins have grown so narrow that it has been found necessary to locate the tanneries as part goods. There has grown up a heavy export demand for this line of leather of late years. Margins have grown so narrow that it has been found necessary to locate the tanneries as near the bark sections as possible. One of the heaviest manufacturers of the East has located tanneries in the center of the bark regions of West Virginia and the Cumberland Mountains on account of the close competition and narrow margins. Our Pittsburg manufacturers find a better margin on belting than sole leather of late, and on the former are still able to hold the fort.

The same condition exists in the hide market as that already noted concerning haraess leather. While the late advance is sustained markets have lost something of their strength. The general tone of trade is weaker this week than last. But as quality is steadily improving and hides will soon be at their best, there is little probability of a decline from the late advance.

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PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

improvements in the Vegetable Line Despite n Backward Season.

The features of the past week in produce markets have been the downward movement in butter, and the scarcity and sharp advance in eggs. The supply of new choese has been far below demand. Green stuff and berries from the South, which were delayed in the fore part of the week by heavy rains, came to mar-ket—much of it—in bad shape. There has been, however, a marked improvement in quality of stuff arriving this few days past. Nearby market gardeners report the season fully two weeks' behind the average time on account of daily rains, and the utter impossibility of getting the ground in a condition for planting. Though new potatoes are coming in freely from the South the past week choice old stock is firmly held at a shade better prices than were obtained a week ago. The poor potathan were obtained a week ago. The poor pola-toes with which our markets were overstucked for some time past, and which had a depressing influence on the good are now well cleaned up and prices are firm.

In wholesale grocery lines the week shows, unusually large in volume of trade, even for

**ERADICATES BLOOD POI-**S.S.S. SON AND BLOOD TAINT.

SEVERAL bottles of Swift's Specific (S.S.S.) entirely cleansed my system of contagious blood poison of the very worst type. WM. S. LOOMIS, Shreveport, La.

S.S.S CURES SCROFULA EVEN I HAD SCROPULA in 1884, and cleansed my system entirely from it by taking seven bottles of S. S. S. I have not had any symptoms since.

C. W. WILCOX, Spartanburg, S. C.

HAS CURED HUNDREDS OF SASS CASES OF SKIN CANCER.

New York, May 24.—Business in drygoods was fair for Saturday, considerable doing in bleached cottons, with the market generally sold up. The principal feature was the buoyant tone of the cotton goods market and the upward movement of prices.

S. W. HILL, Pittsburg Mest Supply Company, corner of Church avenue, Ander-son street and P. Ft. W. & C. Ry., Alle-gheny, Pa., sold for Messrs. Nelson Morris gheny, Pa., sold for Messrs. Nelson Morris & Co., of Chicago, Ill., for the week ending May 24, 1890, 241 carcasses of beef; average weight, 636 pounds, average price \$6 90 per 100 pounds.

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D. M.
WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From FEDERAL ST. STATION, Allegueny City,
Mail train, connecting for Biairsville... 6:55 a. in.
Express, for Biairsville. connecting for
Butler... 2:15 p. m. 

A LEGHENY VALLEY RAIL ROAT—
A Trains loave Union Station (Esstern Standard lime): Kittanning Ac., 6:55 a. m.; Niagara Ex., daily, 8:65 a. m., Hulton Ac., 16:15 a. m.; Valley Camp Ac., 12:05 p. m.; Oil City and Du Biols Express, 2:00 p. m.; Hulton Ac., 15:00 p. m.; Kittanning Ac., 4:05 p. m.; Brasburn Ac., 6:20 p. m.; Hittanning Ac., 5:50 p. m.; Brasburn Ac., 6:20 p. m.; Hittanning Ac., 5:50 p. m.; Brasburn Ac., 6:20 p. m.; Hittanning Ac., 5:50 p. m.; Brasburn Ac., 6:20 p. m.; Hittanning Ac., 7:20 p. m.; Buffalo Ex., daily, 8:50 p. m.; Hulton Ac., 5:45 p. m.; Brasburn Ac. m. and 5:35 p. m. Pullman Sicoping Cars between Pittaburg and Buffalo, Jak. F.- Anderison, G. T. Aghs; Davill McCahgo, 6:45 Bupt.

this prosperous season. All jobbers report great activity of trade, with no sign of falling off in sight. Sugars and coffees and lower grade teas show an upward tendency. In all, however, markets are much stronger than at the beginning of the week.

Receipts of grain and hay have declined and markets are generally steady. Oats, shelled corn and choice grades of hay are firm at an advance. For a few days in the earlier part of the week flour was quieter, but has recovered its firm tone. Provisions move along in the old ruts, with the only changes of 1/2c advance on shoulders and 1/2c drop on lard. At the advance shoulders are 1/2c lower than at this time last year. Breakfast bacon is 13/2c lower than at that time.

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SOUTH WEST SYSTEM—PANHANDLE BOUTE.

Continued of 11/2 a.m., bell p. m., Dennison, 2:3d a.m., 1:25, a.m., bell p. m., Dennison, 6:16, 8:28 a.m., bell p. m., Mansfield, 7:15, 1:30 a.m., 1:25, 2:30, 1:30 a.m., 1:25, 2:30 a.m

m., 12:45, 2:55, 10:50 and 8 6:20 p. m. Bulger, 1:60 p. m. McDonalda, 6 6:55 a. m., 6 9:50 p. m.

NORTHWEST SYSTEM—FT. WAYNE BOUTS.—
Leave for Chicago, 6 7:25 a. m., d 12:25, d 1:50, d
1:45, except Saturday Hi20 p. m.: Toledo, 7:25 a.
m., d 12:23, d 1:50, and except Saturday H:20 p. m.; Crestline, 5:45 a. m., Cleveland, 6:103 m. 1:12:56 d H:50
p. m., and 7:25 a. m., via F., Ft. W. & C. By.; New
Castle and Youngstown, 7:05 a. m., 12:25 p. m.;
Youngstown and Niles, d 12:20 p. m.; Meadville, Erie and Ashtabula, 7:05 a. m., 12:25 p. m.;
Niles and damestown, 2:25 p. m.; Alliance, 4:10
p. m.; Wheeling and Bellaire, 5:10 a. m., 12:35,
3:45 p. m.; Beaver Falla, 4:50 p. m.; Hock Point,
8:255 a. m.; Lectsdale, 5:30 p. m.; Hock Point,
8:255 a. m.; Lectsdale, 5:30, 5:30, 10:30, 11:45 a. m.;
1:15, 2:26, 4:36, 4:45, 5:36, 6:15, 7:30, 3:30 p. m.; Conway, B.3:30 p. m.; Fair Ohas S. H:89 a. m.; ExerciFalla, S. 4:30 p. m.; Lectsdale, 8:320 p. m.
TRAINS ARRIVE Union station from Chicago, except Monday, 1:26, d 4:30, d 4:35 a. m., d 5:35 and
d 5:30 p. m.; Toledo, except Monday, 1:30, d 3:35 a.
m., 5:55 and 6:30 p. m.; Crestline, 12:30 p. m.;
Youngstown and New Castle, 2:10 a. m., 1:25, 6:35
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Cleveland, 4:5:30 a. m., 125, 7:00 p. m.; Wheeling
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and Bellaire, 3:00 a. m., 225, 7:00 p. m.; Eric and
Ashtabula, 1:25, 10:15 p. m.; Alliance, 10:00 a. m.;
Niles and Jamestown, 8:10 a. m.; Beaver Falla,
1:30 a. m.; Rock Point, S 8:25 p. m.; Lectsdale,
10:40 p. m. 7:30 a. m.; Rock Point, S. a. 10:40 p. m.; Beaver Palls, ARHIVE ALLEGHENT, from Enop., 8.00 a. m.; Conway 6.40 a. m.; Rochester, 9.40 a. m.; Beaver Palls, 7.10 a. m., 1.20, 5.20 p. m.; Lectsdale, 4.20, 5.30, 6.15, 6.30, 7.45 a. m.; R.20, 12.45, 1.45, 3.36, 4.20, 6.30, 9.5, p. m.; Fair Uaks, S. 8.55 a. m.; Beaver Falls, S. 12.30 p. m.; Lectsdale, S. 6.03 p. m.; Rock Point, S. 8.15 p. m., d. dally; S. Sunday only; other trains, except Sunday.

DITTSBURG AND LAKE KRIE HAILROAD COMPANY. Schedule in effect May 13, 1890. Central time. Department for Cleveland, 4:55, 78:50 a. m., 1:35, 4:20, 7:45 p. m. For Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, 7:35, 78:56 p. m. For Buffalo, 5:50 a. m., 4:20, 79:45 p. m. For Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, 7:35, 79:36 p. m. For Saismanga, 7:30 a. m., 4:20, 79:46 p. m. For Youngstown and New Castle, 4:35, 7:50 p. m. For Youngstown and New Castle, 4:35, 7:30, 7:40, 5:50, 10:15 a. m., 1:23, 3:20, 44:20, 5:20, 7:45, 7:40, 3:50, 10:15 a. m., 1:23, 3:20, 44:20, 5:20, 10:15 p. m. For Chartiers, 4:55, 4:20, 5:20, 5:20, 5:20, 7:40, 3:20, F. C. & Y. trains for Manafield. 4:55, 7:40 a. m., 2:30, 5:10 p. m. For Essen and Beechmont, 4:55, 7:40 a. m., 2:30 p. m.

P. C. & Y. trains from Manafield, 5:17, 7:12, 11:30 a. m., 5:45 p. m. From Beechmont, 7:12, 11:30 a. m., 5:45 p. m. From Beechmont, 7:12, 11:30 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

P., McK. & Y. R. R.—DEPART—For New Haven, 5:30, 7:30 a. m., 73:56 p. m. For West Newston, 5:30, 7:30 a. m., 73:56 p. m. From New Haven, 73:56 a. m., 74:13 5:15 p. m. From West Newton, 6:13, 76:56 a. m., 11:25, 74:13, 5:15 p. m.

For McKeesport, Elizabeth, Monongaheis City and Belle Vernon, 6:35, 77:30, 11:20 a. m., 73:04, 3:50 p. m.

1:50 p. m. From Belle Vernon, Monongahela City, Eliza-beth and McKeesport, 7:50, 5:50 s. m., 15:36, 5:50 [4:15 p. m. "Dally. ¶Sundays only. City Ticket Office, 539 Smithfield Street, PITTSBURG AND WESTERN RAILWAY Trains (Ct'l Stan dtime) Leave. [ Arrive. Mall, Butler, Clarion, Kane. 6:50 a m 4:30 p m Day Ex., Akron, Toledo...... 7:30 a m 7:25 p m 

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For Unionfown, 25:90, 18:30 a. m., 17:10 and 18:00 p. m. Por Mt. Pleasant, 18:40 s. m and 18:00 a. m. and 11:10 and 18:00 p. m. For Wasnington, Ps., 7 68 and 18:30, 19:35 a. m., 7:33, 52:50 and 7:35 p. m. For Wheeling, 7:06, 58:30, 19:35 s. m., 7:35, 7:45 For Cincinnati and St. Louis, 7:05 a. m., 7:45

For Choinnati and St. Louis, 7:65 a. m., 7:45 p. m.

For Columbus, 7:05 a. m., 7:45 p. m.

For Newark, 7:05, a. m., 7:45 p. m.

For Chicago, 7:05 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

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Trai at arrive from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, 6:29 a. m., 7:25 p. m.

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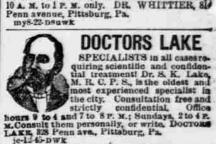
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