AT CROSS PURPOSES.

Hammer for lack of Bids.

property for private sale. As there were no other bids this was accordingly done.

ings thereon. Several capitalists in the

The Real Estate Exchange.

Eighteen mortgages were reported yesterday. The largest was for \$19,600. Six were for pur-

Coblestones were used.

There is no city in the country where wealth

bid more.

## THE SCARE IS OVER.

A Raise in Bessemer Figures at Pitts-

burg Greatly Helps the ENTIRE MARKET IN THE EAST.

Pig Iron, However, Remains in About the Same Condition.

THE SITUATION ACROSS THE OCEAN

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, May 29 .- The Iron Age in Its issue to-day prints the following: The sudden change for the better in Pittsburgh in Bessemer pig billets and wire rods has not been without its effect upon the Eastern markets. It has relieved them of a strain under which they had been suffering. The low prices made were dictated by Pittsburg and Wheeling, adding freight. The Eastern markets maintained a level higher by the cost of delivering from Pittsburg to common points. The rise there allows the Eastern works to control their own market once more. The scare is over and a more con-

fident feeling prevails.

American Pig-The market in this vicinity remains quiet, the volume of business being moderate. The supply of foundry irons which this market is almost exclusively interested in continues ample, except No. 1, of which grade offer. We continue to quote \$18619 for No. 1 and \$17@18 for No. 2 Northern, and \$16.75@17 25 for No. 1 and \$16@16 50 for No. 2 Southern foundry iron.

Spiegeleisen and Ferro-Manganese - The change in the feeling in the West is illustrated in a recent occurence. A steel works, through an importer, offered for resale a lot of 1,000 tons of Spiegeleisen to arrive as low as \$33. Pittsburg. A counter offer of \$82 was made, and declined low the seller has withdrawn even at the figure first named. There has been more active in-quiry for Ferro, some of the Western steel mills being in the market for the third quarter of the year. Seliers quote from \$75 to \$80 for 80 per cent. For immediate delivery \$83 has been

Billets-Transactions of some magnitude have been made, but details are withheld. Some sellers ask \$30 at mill. Nail slabs were, until a few days since, offered as low as \$29 at

Some sellers ask SD at mill. Nall slabs were, until a few days since, offered as low as \$23 at buyers' mill.

Wire Rods—No business is reported. One Pittsburg mill, which sold as low as \$38 about two weeks since, is now asking \$41.

Steel Rails—The market is very quiet and dull, with comparatively few orders in sight for the Eastern mills. Pittsburg makers are reported to be stiffer. Up to May I the sales reported were 1,020,023 gress tons, but what is more important, the deliveries to the date aggregated \$64,211 tons by the reporting mills. It is not estimating too high to place the total rail deliveries, including light rails, at close upon \$50,000 tons. This is at the rate of \$25,000 tons for the first half of the year, while last year the output of the first six months was only \$42,653 tons, while it was \$27,322 tons during the second half. In other words, in spite of the feeling so prevalent that the rail trade has been relatively slow, the tomage is equal to that of the second half of last year, and far in advance of that of the first half of 1888. We continue to quote the market nominally at \$31,0921 50.

Structural Material—There is a little better feeling. We quote 2,1562,200 for plates, 2,1562 2,25c for angles, 2,562,5c for tees and \$11 for beams and cumnnels.

Fastenines—We quote spikes, \$1,9072; angle Fastenines—We quote spikes, \$1 90@2: angle bars, \$1 75@1 80, and bolts and nuts, \$2 80@3.
Old Rails—Western inquiries Old Rails—Western inquiries continue to be the feature. There is also some demand from Southern mills. We note a sale of 500 tons at Jessey City at \$23. We quote \$23@23.56.

## VERY DULL IN ENGLAND.

Prices Over There Are About the Same, With Very Little Business.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. NEW YORK, May 29.-The Iron Age in its issue of to-day printed the following from Lon

There have been no important development in the speculative branch of the iron trades, and practically no market in Scotland since Wednesday. There is further talk of furnaces going out, but those reports have little effect except to cause buyers of Cloveland to hold back. Scotland warrants cased of Tucciany to 446 7d and Cleveland to 808 6d. Heunatter sold of and Cheveland to 408 6d. Hematites sold at loss \$46,750 6d. Makers' prices for most brands to \$50,500 for most brands of Scotich pig are rather steader, as are also those for hematite pig, but Cleveland is selling at a further slight dectine. Speigeleisen prices have firmed up in response to rather better demand. Steel, except in the form of rails, is in no better demand, and prices are still upsettled. A further decline of 2s 6d is quoted on wire rods. Tin plate has had rather better demand and

Tin plate has had rather better demand and prices are stiffer. Buyers seem more inclined to take hold at soliers' late figures, and inquiries have been made for large lots. On actual sales there is one-third advance over last week's prices all along the line. Block tin is taken for consumption in fair quantities, but speculation is moderate at present. Prices weakened somewhat owing to lack of outside interest, but have since recovered.

In copper there has been a large business and prices are again higher all along the line. and prices are again higher all along the line, with £15s advance on bars. French bolders have realized, but in a careful manner and without detrimental bearing upon the market.

American Manufacturer's Cable Quotations Scotch Pig-There has been little fluctuation

quiet and the consumpti	we demand withou
No. I Coltness	6d. f. o. b. Glasgo od. at Ardrossan. od. at Ardrossan.
Bessemer Pig-Hematite	warrants have ke

at about 50s 8d, 655s, 6d. Makers prices showing little change and demand still moderate. West Coast brands Nos. 1, 2, 3 at 57s. f. c. b. shipping point.

Middlesbrough Pig-Less pressure this week
to seil, and only slight movement in prices for
makers' iron or warrants. Makers' quote 4is.
8c. for No. 3 free on board.
Spiegeleisen-Prices are rather higher and

market is somewhat more active. English per cent quoted at 97s. 6d, f, o, b, at works, seed Wire Rods—There has been a further shading of prices without improvement is sales. Mi'd steel, No. 6, quoted at £8 10a f.

STEEL RAILS ACTIVE. cel Rails-The demand has continued fairly active and prices are steary. Heavy sections quoted at £5 f. c. b. shipping point.

Steel Blooms — Market remains dell and still unsettled. Bessemer 7x7 quoted at £4 17s.

6d. f. o. b. shipping point, Steel Billets—There is little business and Steel Billets—There is little business and prices are nominal. Bessemer (size 2½x2½) quoted £5 2s. 6d. £. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Slabs—Demand very slow and the market still rather weak. Ordinary sizes quoted at £5 7s. 6d. £. o.b. shipping point.

Crop Ends—There is no improvement in the demand. Run of the mill quoted at £2 17s. 6d. old from Rails-Prices unchanged and the

demand still light. Toes quoted at £30£3 2s. 6d. and double heads at £3 5-.@£3 7s. 6d. f. o. b. Serap Iron—Prices remain unchanged, de-Scrap Iron-Prices remain unchanged, de-and moderate. Heavy wrought quoted at £2 15s. f. o. b. shipping points.

Manufactured Iron-Trade shows no imcent in sales and prices are still rathe

TIN, COPPER AND LEAD. Pig Tin-Prices weakened, owing to falling off in the demand, but have since reacted and the market is now very firm. Straits quoted the market is now very firm. Straits quoted at £25 for spot; futures (3 months), £95 12s. 6d. Copper—There are still heavy purchases for consumption and the maket is strong at a further advance. Chili bars quoted £54 15s. for spot, £56 5s. for future delivery. Best selected English, £66 10s.££61.

Leau—The market is firm with a very fair domand. Soft Spanish quoted at £13.

Spelter—Prices are again higher and the market is very firm. Ordinary Silesian quoted at £25@£22 5s.

New York, May 29.—Business was moderate to-day in drygoods, a holiday feeling prevailing, but the market tone was strong, especially cotton goods, in which the following changes were made by agents: Wamsutta and New Bedford wide sheetings advanced, narrow widths, I cent, and the wider goods 2% cents a yard; Allandale wide sheetings advanced % cent a yard; Wamsutta cambries advanced to 10 cents: Cabot 44 bleached cotton advanced to 7% cents; tilifton world-wide 44 brown sheetings and full yard-wide advanced 1% cent each. The print cloth market was also again firm. Dr. F. G. Kelly, Alderton, W. T., says: "I have prescribed it in a large number of cases of restlessness at night, and nervous diseases generally, and also in cases of indigestion caused by lack of sufficient gastric juice of the stomach, with marked success, and consider it one of the best remedies known to the professional world."

Metal Market. YORK—Copper nominal; lake, June, Lead quiet and steady: domestic, June, Tin opened weak and closed steady; , \$23.30. COKE TRADE IMPROVING.

Last Week's Shipments the Largest for Some Months-The Works Running Five and Six Days Per Week-Dally Average Shipments 1,035 Cars.

SCOTTDALE, May 29.—There are signs of an improvement in the coke trade as shipments last week increased several hundred cars over the week before. A prominent coke operator yesterday:

"I am inclined to think that the depression in the coke trade, which has been a noticeable the coke trade, which has been a noticeable characteristic for the last two months, is about over. I base my statement on the established fact that the stock houses of many of our customers which were filled to overflowing during the month of January and February, are getting low and need stocking up. A slight improvement in the iron trade would, however, materially aid us."

The works are still making five and six days nor week.

LAST WEEK'S SHIPMENTS. Shipments last week averaged about 1,035 cars per day, against 984 of the week before. cars per day, against 984 of the week before. The shipments were consigned to the various points of consumption as follows: To points west of Pittsburg, 3,480 cars; to Pittsburg and river points, 1,540 cars; to points east of Pittsburg, 1,180 cars; total, 6,200. Shipments for the week previous were distributed as follows: To points west of Pittsburg, 3,325 cars; to Pittsburg and river points, 1,500 cars; to points east of Pittsburg, 1,075 cars; total, 5,900. The idle ovens are estimated at over 3,900. The Atlas and Mahoning plants of 180 ovens are still idle on account of flooded pits.

NEW OVENS TO BE BUILT. The Whitner and Stewart works continue to make six days per week. Oliver Brothers & Phillips will build several hundred ovens south

of Uniontown this summer.

A strike is again threatened at Rainey's works. The operator, however, is not alarmed,

and anticipates a victory over the Knights of Labor once more.

Prices remain firm, and are as follows: Fur-nace coke, \$2 15: foundry, \$2 45: crushed, \$2 65.

Freight rates from the Connellsville region, which includes any section of it, to places of consumation are as follows:

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sumption as follows: M. and S. Valleys .... 4 15 4 70 4 80 5 10 5 20 5 20 5 30 5 80 5 4 62 6 45

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Milwaukee.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards. CATTLE—Receipts, 420 head; shipments, 300 head; market nothing doing; all through consignments; 12 carloads cattle shipped to New

York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 2,500 head: shipments, 1,750 Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head: shipments, 1,750 head; market firm; medium and select, \$4.05 Q4 10; common to best Yorkers, \$3.95@4.05; pigs, \$3.50@3.75; 8 carloads hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEF—Receipts, 1,350 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market firm on good and slow on common and medium at yesterday's prices.

Following is the report of transactions at the East Liberty Stock Yards for the week past:

RECEIPTS.

is more generally distributed than in Pirts-burg—a result of frugality and industry and of CATTLE. | HOGS. | SHEEP the large opportunities for the accumulation of Thro'. | Local. 100 2, 150 1, 100 2, 250 280 6, 328 250 1, 350 150 2, 175 20 2, 400 570 860 1,020 280 660

3, 880 1, 900 21, 175 11, 110 Last week. 4,090 1,400 22,875 12,200 Previous week. 3,170 1,350 18,475 13,750 SALES. the work of developing the property. Canton, O., proposes to issue \$23,900 bonds fo 36 1,526

built."

provement 80-year 434 per cent bonds. .... 1,905 11,320 11,828 Movements in Rent Entate. There was considerable dickering between sellers and buyers of real estate vesterday and as a general thing they were not hope-lessly far apart. The outlook is promising for NEW YORK-Beeves-Receipts, 96 head, all a good, strong market all season. Sales re-

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 96 head, all for slaughterers; no trading; feeling firm; dressed beef steady at 6946734c; shipments traday, 282 poeves and 89 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 901 head; market 34c higher; veals, 84 5066 15; bettermilk calves, 33 0063 75. Sheep—Receipts, 6.789 head; sheep 34c per h ligher; lambs firm; sheep, 85 6066 60; lambs, 88 7549 50; dressed mutton firm at 103461134c per h; dressed lambs steady at 12346216c. Hers—Receipts, 2302 head; all consigned direct; nominally steady at 34 0066 4 40. ported follow: W. A. Herron & Sons sold lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in the Busey plan, Butler street, Eighteenth ward, 20x100 feet, for \$4,000 cash. Ewing & Byers offered at auction two new frame houses of five rooms and attic each, on Willis street, Twelfth ward, Allegheny. They sold one to J. Nesbit for \$1,725 cash, and withdrew the other until further notice. . CHICAGO-The Drovers' Journal repo Roed R. Covie & Co. placed a mortonge for CHICAGO—The Drovers' Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 4,000
head; market steady; beeves, \$4 90@5 20; steers,
\$8.75@4 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 80@3 80;
cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 50@3 25; Texas steers,
\$2 50@4 15. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market strong; mixed, \$5 85
64 05; light and heavy, \$3 85@4 10; skips, \$3 30
63 80. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments,
2,000 head; market strong; natives, \$3 75@6 20;
Westerns, \$4 00@6 10; Texans, \$3 75@5 30; lambs,
\$5 25@7 25.

ward property.

Black & Baird sold for Helen M. Jeffries tw. lots on Finance street, Homewood, 50x100 feet, with a small frame house thereon, for \$625. The purchaser was J. E. Carpenter.

E. T. Schaffer sold to Mrs. Margaret Blum a business property on Washington avenue, Thirv-first ward, lot 25x150 feet, for \$4,200 cash; also sold to Mathew M. Gilchrist house and lot No. 110 Maple avenue, for \$1,850; also sold to Charles Eberling lot 26x120, in the new plan of lots in West Liberty borough, for \$275. Samuel W. Black & Co. sold one acre and one lot 30 feet front on Darrah street, Fourteenth

\$5 25@7 25.

ST. LOUIS — Cattle — Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,100 head; market firm: stockers and feeders, \$2 20@3 80; Texans and Indians, \$2 80@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,400 head; shipments, 2,600 head; market a shade higher; fair to choice heavy, \$3 55@3 95; packing grades, \$3 80@3 90; hight, fair to best, \$3 75@ 3 8734. Sheep—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 700 head; market strong; fair to good choice, \$1 10@4 50. ward, city, for \$3,200. Charles E. Cornelius sold six lots in the plan at Morningside this week, as follows: To William Monson two lots, 20x100, \$500; to Mar-Sharp two lots, 20x100, \$500; to Henry Will two

lots, 20x100, \$300. Fiorists Report One of the Best Days in the History of the Trade. Wednesday was probably the liveliest day for

A BOOM IN FLOWERS.

Pittsburg florists in the entire history of the trade. There are between 15 and 20 flower stalls

in the Diamond market, and it is safe to say that fully 75 wagon loads of flowers in pots were

sold at these stalls on that day. One dealer re-ports sales of 7 wagon loads, averaging close to

500 pots to a load. Others report sales of 5 and 6 loads. Said one of the florists: "I have been

FOR NERVOUS DISEASES. Use Hersford's Acld Phosphate.

HARD CASH. Money Working a Triffe Easter, But the Supply Not Excessive.

Checking at the local banks was heavy yes terday, as shown in the increased volume of exchanges as compared with the previous days of the week. They were \$2,845,472 0b. The blances were \$237,782 18. There was a good foloads. Said one of the florists: "I have been in the trade for five years, and have never seen such a rush for our goods. I brought in four loads on Wednesday morning, and felt sure this would be sufficient to meet all demands. Box the morning was not half gone when all my flowers were gone, and I had to send for more. The greatest demand was for graniums, which sold at \$5 a hundred, but on Wednesday they were advanced to \$7. To-day there has not been so great a rush, but in ordinary times we would consider this day's trade immense. The trade of the Diamond market florists for the two days preceding Decoration will, in my opinion, equal \$6.00 plants at the lowest estimate. The garden I represent has raised \$5,000 geranium plants this season, and it now looks as if we would find a market for all."

The extraordinary demand for flowers is not confined to the Diamond markets alls. Florists in all parts of the city were never so busy as they have been during the past few days. An extra force of men and boys has been pressed into service to meat the demand. Said one of our old-time florists this afternoon: "I have never seen trade so lively as it was yesterday and to-day. In fact, we have not been able to accept all the orders that have come to us. We haid in large supplies in the faith of a big demand, but demand has gone beyond our most sanguine expectations."

blant a floridation of the faith of a big demand for flowers is not confined to the Diamond markets calls. Florists has floridated to return, having found permanent employment there. Those who are holding out for chap money, with therefore, cas having found permanent rates is the fact that a great deal of capital rates of the Diamond market florists for the two days preceding the capital rates of the property and demand.

Money on call at New York yesterday and to-day. In fact, we have not been able to demand for flowers the floridate of the property and demand.

Clesing Bod Quetations.

U. S. 4s, coap. 102 M. K. balances were \$237,782 18. There was a good demand for money, which was met at rates ranging from 6 to 7 per cent, according to the

exchange firm at 50c premium. Money was of-fered at 5 per cent on call by several of the backs, but a majority of them were still asking 5 per cent. Call loans, 63487.

True Inwardness of the Failure of AN UNEXPECTED SPURT. the Real Estate Exchange.

The Liveliest Day in the Stock Market for Many Moons. NEW FIRMS AFRAID OF OLD ONES. Stock trading-in fact all speculative business—is usually of a perfunctory character just preceding a holiday, investors being averse to carrying responsibilities which might become white elephants on their hands. Yesterday, Second Avenue Property Fails Under the however, was an exception on the local ex-change. Trading was not only lively, sales foot-ing up 1,259 shares, but the feeling was buoyant THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE TOWN

and prices, with a few exceptions, stronger.

Westinghouse Electric was the leader in activity, as it had been all week, but its course was erratic, showing that friends and enemies The attempt to sell the Collins & Wright was erratic, showing that friends and enemies alike were at sea, and didn't know exactly what to make of it. The non-declaration of a dividend, and the absence of all information on that point, afforded a handle for the bears, and they worked it thoroughly, though the stock rallied toward the close, which was nearly a point better than the lowest quotation. The improvement was due to a report that a dividend was assured. property on Second avenue, just below Smithfield street, yesterday afternoon was a flash in the pan. The auctioneer stated at the outset that he had a standing bid of \$50,000 for it, and that unless he could get an advance on this he would withdraw the The lot is 67x80 feet, with three old build-

improvement was due to a report that a dividend was assured.

Central Traction was another strongfeature, for which there seemed to be a large influx of buying orders, prompted, no doubt, by the large and increasing carnings of the company. Predictions were made by some that it would soon be the leader of the market. Pittsburg Traction was also stronger, while Chizen-lost ground. Improvements were made by Pleasant Valley and Afrbrake. The natural gassers were about steady, with a good demand for Philadelphia. Switch and Signal fell off. Bids, effers and sales at the three calls are appended. crowd were heard to express the opinion that \$50,000 was all the property was worth, and they showed they were in earnest by refusing to

The Real Estate Excounter	ongrs and sales at the three calls are appended					nded.	
The project for establishing a Real Estate Exchange in Pittsburg, to judge from surface indications, is about as lifeless as a doornall,			LL.		OND LL.		IRD LL.
but there is a quiet movement behind the curtains, and confined to a few leading brokers, which may result in something favorable before the end of the year. A prominent real estate operator said on this subject yesterday:  "While the scheme has a discouraging outlook at present, I have good reason for saying that there is considerable quiet discussion going on about it. Every firm on Fourth avenue above Smithfield street is in favor of an exchange, but they are suspicious of the lower end of the avenue, for the reason that nearly all the firms down there are old-timers and think they have a mortgage on the business; they would, it is feared, want to run the Exchange according to their ideas, and thus freeze the younger members out. To this the latter decidedly object. I have no doubt an exchange would be a great help to business, and be beneficial to both sellers and buyers, but it muss be conducted on a line of perfect qualify between members to make it ro. All must have an equal voice and an equal chance, and I think, from what I have heard, that this point has been practically conceded—which is a sign of progress and ultimate success."  It was learned from another source that it is proposed to call the brokers together at an early day for the purpose of adjusting all	P. P. S. & M. Ex. Bank of Pitts. Ex. Nat. Bk. Fourth N. Bk. Fidel, T. & E. C. Marine N. Bk. Monou. Nt. Bk. Monou. Nt. Bk. Monou. 11s Allegheny G. Val. G. Wal. Wal. Wal. Wal. Wal. Wal. Wal. Wal	85 12 120 12 150 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	44 16 16 16 16 17 27 29 40 17 40 14 14 16 17 10 10 11 11 10 10 11 10 11 10 11 10 10	100 155 155 174 184 185 185 185 185 185 185 195 195 195 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	254 15 14 315 59 273 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250	76 85 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55	125 160 44 16 31% 20 20 16)4 15

It was learned from another source that it is proposed to call the brokers together at an early day for the purpose of adjusting all differences and adopting measures to forward membership at 425. At second call 50 Pleasant Valley brought 29%, and 257 Electric 40. Third call, 230 electric went at 39%, 230 at 40, 15 Switch at 14%, 35 at 15, 6 Allegheny Heating at 108, 100 Central Traction at 27%, 50 at 28, and 10 Luster at 16 Business News and Gossip. The Philadelphia Company is laying pipe on Edgewood read, about 200 Italians being em-

Central Traction at 27% 50 at 28, and 10 Luster at 16.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 599,654 shares, including Atchison, 46,220; Canada Southern, 4900; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 19,100; Lake Shore, 10,110; Louisville and Nashville, 3,885; Michigan Central, 3,205; Missouri Pacific, 26,545; Northwestern, 5,000; New York Central, 3,040; Northern Pacific, 2700; preferred, 8,780; Oregon Transcontinental, 51,539; Reading, 31,700; Richmond and West Point, 18,560; St. Paul, 52,506; Texas Pacific, 9,795; Union Pacific, 9,610; Western Union, 3,308. At the meeting of stockholders of the Sixth Street Suspension Bridge Company to-day, the question of a new structure will probably be settled one way or the other. This opinion was expressed by a director of the company yester-day, who added: "I think the bridge will be

THE COURSE OF OIL

The first paved street in Pittsburg was Fort, Considerable Trading, but at the Expense of Values-Bearish Features.

The oil market was active, but weak, yester-day. The general situation was the same as it had been for some time—Oil City and Bradford doing the selling and Pittsburg trying, in a the large opportunities for the secumulation of money

The city is full of visitors. Some of them complain the streets are so crowded with vebicles as to render pedestrianism uncomfortable. That is business, gentlemen, just what Pittsburg is here for. It is a wideawake town, as you see.

There is talk of the Enterprise Savings Bank of Allegheny increasing its capital stock next month.

The Motolina Mining Company, which is now in control of La Noria mines, will begin at once the work of developing the property.

doing the selling and Pittsburg trying, in a small way, to maintain prices. A good many small way, to maintai

improvements and water. Carthage, O., offers \$20,000 water works bonds bearing 5 per cent interest. Clifton, O., offers \$25,000 general im-Average charters Refined, New York, 7,30c. Refined, London, 54d. Refined, Antwerp, 176f. Refined, Inverpol, 5 11-15d. Refined, Bremen, 6,90m.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 883/48834; calls, 913/40913/. Other Oil Markets. OIL CITY. May 29.—Petroleum opened at 90%;c; highest 90%;c; lowest, 89c; closed at 89%;c. Saics, 830,000 bbls; clearances, not reported: shipments, 70,235 bbls; charters, 83,174 bbls; runs, 86,714 bbls.

BRADFORD, May 29.—Petroleum opened a Reed B. Coyle & Co. placed a mortgage for \$2%c; closed at 90%c; highest, 92%c; lowest, 90%c. Clearances, 476,000 bbls. NEW YORK, May 29.—Petroleum opened irregular, spot being weak at 80c and June steady at 81%. Prices fell sharply in the early trading, spot declining to 83% and June to 83c. June then rallied 3/c and closed firm, and spot closed at 90c. Stock Exchange—Opening, 80c; highest, 90%c; lowest, 80%c; closing, 80%c. Consulidated Exchange—Opening, 91%c; highest, 91%c; lowest, 89c; closing, 83%c. Total sales, 238,000 barrels.

ACTIVE AND FEVERISH.

The Market Again Demoralized by the Trusts-The Commission Business on the Wane-Confidence in the Grangers Aguin Restored. NEW YORK, May 29 .- The stock market to

day was active and feverish with a strong tone

in the forenoon, which gave way to decided weakness in the afternoon, though a smart rally toward the close brought most of the list up to within small fractions of last evening's final figures. The trusts were again the de-moralizing influence in the market, the bears using the declines in those stocks to hamme the regular list, and in some instances with marked success. Oregon Transcontinental, the Northern Pacifics, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Delaware and Lackawanna and New balances were \$zai\_ized in the demand for money, which was met at rate is ranging from 6 to 7 per cent, according to the collateral. Funds are working caster if any thing, due to the gradual subsidence of the spring flurry, but they are not overly plethoric, as business is active and absorbs large amounts. The principal factor in sustaining discount rates is the fact that a great deal of capital sent South and Worth and wo England all yielded readily to rapid selling. Missouri Pacific was one of the weakest stocks

wanna 114. Railroad bonds were comparatively quiet, and did not partake of the activity or excitement which marked the dealings in stocks, while a steady to firm tone prevailed with few important movements.

The sales reached only \$1,351,000, out of which Texas Pacific seconds, Atchison incomes and Reading first incomes furnished a large proportion. Outside of the prominence of these issues the dealings presented no feature of interest, and while Cleveland and Canton firsts, Scioto Valley firsts and Western New York and Pennsylvania firsts showed material gains at the close, Lake Shore seconds, coupon, Milwaukee and Northern 6s of 1913, Richmond and West Point trust 5s, Alton and Terre materially lower.

Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and featureless.

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materially lower.
Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and feature-less.

The Post says: The fact that \$27,000,000 of New Atchison stock was soon to come out in exchange for the Snn Francisco stocks caused selling of Atchison, notwithstanding that the acquisition of the San Francisco will ultimately be of immense advantage to the Atchison. It was thought also that as the San Francisco stocks had for a long time been very inactive, and with very little chance for the holders to realize, they had now taken the opportunity of selling some of the Atchison they expected to receive, because the Atchison is active and more marketable. It was noticed that the regular commission business from up town and out of town had diminished very much, and that the trading had concentrated in Sugar Trust, Gas Trust and a few others, which the majority of stock speculators were afraid to touch. The restoration of the passenger rates west of Chicago came just in time to restore confidence in the Grangers, and, as London usually gets information of such events quite as soon as New York, there was considerable buying of stocks for London account this morning, which started the market off in a much more sanguine temper this forenoon than has been manifested for the past week. The probability of any serious reaction now seems to be over. The trust stocks will, of course, fluctuate wildly yet, but they will have less effect to demoralize the rest of the stock market, and the prevailing belief that there will yet be some legislation in regard to silver, which will stimulate speculation generally, will sust in prices for railway stocks and probably advance them. Almost every commission house having a Boston connection was a seller of Oregon Transcontinental this afternoon.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-The Dublin tenants' defense fund no amounts to £60,000. -The Russian journals discredit the rumor of a rapprochement between Russia and Ger-

-Isabelia, ex-Queen of Spain, who has been spending some days in London, left yesterday for Paris. -Expected that the Senate will strike out the Hennepin canal clause of the river and -Count Tolstol, the distinguished Russian novelist, is reported to be lying seriously ill

with peritonitis. -Benjamin Hawkins, colored, was hanged at Washington yesterday for the murder wife March 14, 1889. -At New York Jacob Epstein, a Russian, yesterday shot his wife and himself. Both wounds supposed to be fatal.

-Another plot was frustrated to assassinate the Russian Czar at Paris. Six Nihilists and five students have been arrested. -Frank M. Ostrander, of Mercer, Cal., quar-reled with his wife and then committed suicide by poisoning over his child's grave. —A prominent Denver society man named Hughes yesterday shot and fatally wounded ex-Pugitist John P. Clow, Hughes is in jail. -The Lacedel flour mills, at St. Louis, were entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$125,000; fully insured.

-The GermanLutherans, in session at Chicago Wednesday night, strongly protested against the compulsory education law of Illinois. -Advices from Shanghai state that the steamer Poo Ching, trading between Chinese ports, has been destroyed by fire. Twenty-two persons who were on board the steamer are missing.

-Dr. Andrew Watson, Superintendent of the United Presbyterian Missions in Force was — Dr. Andrew Watson, Superintendent of the United Presbyterian Missions in Egypt, was elected Moderator of the General Assembly at Buffalo. His opponents were Dr. J. H. Wit-son, of Wooster, O., and Dr. T. H. Hanna, of Monmouth, Ill.

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

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A Glut of Strawberries and Butter, and Prices Are Lower.

NEW POTATOES ON THE DECLINE. Choice Hay is Firm, and Cereals Show Downward Tendency.

SUGAR ADVANCING --- COPPER STEADY

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, May 29, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Stuff was plenty and trade active to-day. The supply of strawberries was heavy and quality good. The outside price was 13c in job lots. New potatoes are coming in freely from the South and prices are lower. Cabbage is the South and prices are lower. Cabbage is also in better supply, but quality is not up to standard. Our quotations on creamery butter are reduced, in accordance with stubborn facts. At the reduction butter trade is slow. The supply of new cheese is now close up to demand, but prices are well sustained. Strictly fresh eggs are in limited supply and markets are firm. In tropical fruit lines, oranges are very firm, and lemons and bananas steady.

BUTTER — Creamery. Elgin, 17c; Ohio do, 16c; fresh dairy packed, 10@12c; country rolls, 70%c.

EKANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$1 80@2 00.

BERSWAX—25@25c W B for choice; low grade, 18@20c.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$1 80@2 00, BEESWAX—25@25c P B for choice; low grade, 18@20c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$3 00@4 00; crab cider, \$7 50@8 00 \$p\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$p\$ gallon.
CHEESE—New Ohio chaese, \$2.@10c; New York cheese, 10½c; Limberger, 14½@15c; domestic Sweitzer, 18c; imported Sweitzer, 23½c.
EGGS—15½@16c \$p\$ dozen for strictly fresh; duck eggs, 18c; geose eggs, 35@40c.
FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$4 50@5 00 \$p\$ barrel; strawberries, 10@15c a box.
FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 do. 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$p\$ m.
MAPLE SYRUP—New, 90@95c a can. Maple sugar, 11@12c \$p\$ h.
POULTRY—Live chickens, 75@90c a pair; dressed, 14@15c a bound; dressed spring chickens, 30c a pound; ducks, 75c@\$1 00 a pair; live turkeys, 14c a pound.
SEEDS—Clover, choice, 52 hs to bushel, \$4 00 \$p\$ bushel; clover, large English, 62 hs, \$4 35@4 60; clover, Alsike, \$8 00; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 00@17 70; blue grass, extra clean, 14 hs \$1 25@1 30; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$1 40; red top, 14 hs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$1 40; red top, 14 hs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$1 40; red top, 14 hs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$1 40; red top, 14 hs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$1 40; red top, 15 hs, \$1 00; millet, 50 hs, \$1 00; Hungarian grass, 50 hs, \$1 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2 50 \$p\$ bushel of 14 hs.

TALLOW—Country, \$1/c; city rendered, 4c.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$2 75 (30 0); fancy, \$3 50@4 50; Messina oranges, \$4 50 (5) facts, \$1 75 good seconds, \$p\$ bunch; coccanuts, \$4 00@4 50 \$p\$ hundred: dates, 6½@7c \$p\$ liy layer fina, 12½@15½c; pineapples, \$9@12 a hundred.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 75@

with tayer mg, 12762054c; pineappies, 582172 hundred.

VEGETABLES—Potatocs, from store, 7526
S0c; on track, 55265c; new Southern potatocs, 85 7524 00 per tarrel; Berminda potatocs, 85 0026 5 50 abarrel; cabbage, 22 752300 for small crates, 85 0026 50 for large; Berminda onions, 82 502 2 75 per bushel crate; green onions, 1520 a dozen; parsnips, 82 00 % barrel; onion sets, 85 5024 00 % bushel; asparagus, 252650c % large bunch; rhubarb, 20200c % dozen; green beans, 81 2526 15 % box; wax beans, 82 5023 00 % box; green peas, 82 7528 00 % basket; cucumbers, 82 0022 50 a box.

Groceries. The firmness of sugars for the past few days has culminated in an advance of 1/10 per pound all along the line, as our quotations below will disclose. At the advance markets are strong-Coffee is steady but unchanged. The movement of general groceries continues very ac-tive, but prices remain the same as at our last

GREEN COFFEE - Fancy Rio, 24@25c; choice Rio, 22@22c; prime Rio, 223/c; low grade Rio, 20@21c; old Government Java, grade Rio, 20221c; old Government Java, 282294c; Maracaibo, 2527c; Mocha, 302 32c; Santos, 22226c; Caracas, 243422634c; La Guayra, 2527c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 2454c; high grades, 25420c; old Government Java, oulk, 3342034c; Maracaibo, 27342234c; Bantos, 25442294c; peaberry, 294c; choice Rio, 2544c; prime Rio, 2434c; good Rio, 234c; ordinary, 21222c.

SPUCES—(whole)—Cleves, 17232c.

nary, 21@22c.

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

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7½c, Ohio, 120°, 8½c; beadlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10°, 20°, 20°, 12

purity, 14c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 43@45c

g gallon: summer, 38@40c; Lard oil, 60@65c.

SYRUP—Cort. syrup, 17@29c; choice sugar
syrup, 36@38c; prime sugar syrup, 30@38c;
strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 50@38c;
strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 50c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 47@48c;
choice, 46c; medium, 38@43c; nixed, 40@42c.

Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 23@35c; bi-carb in
1/s. 57c; bi-carb assorted packages, 57@6c;
sal-soda in kegs, 19c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 83/c; stearine,
1/# set, 83/c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head, Carolina, 7@75/c; choice, 63/c

Starcu—Pearl, 23/c; cornstarch, 55/cdc; gloss
starcb, 5@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Laws retains 20 85. Los

STARCH—Pearl, 23/c; cornstatch, 53/40/c; gloss starch, 56/7c.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 75; California, London layers, \$2 75; California Muscatels, \$2 40; Valencia, \$2 50; California Muscatels, \$2 40; Valencia, \$3/c; Ondara Valencia, 19/40/lic; surranta, 53/40/6; Turkey prunes, 63/40/5/c; French prunes, 92/12c; Salonica prunes, in 2-8 packages, 9c; coccanuts \$100, \$6; almonds, Lau., \$2 A; Dec; do 19/ca, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13/04/c; Sicily fiberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12/213c; new dates, 68/63/c; Brazil nuts, 11c; pecaus, 93/40/10c; citron, \$2 h, 18/04/6; lemon peci, 18c \$2 h; orange peci, 17c

DRIED FRUITS—Apples sliced, per B, 6c; apples, evaporated, 10%@11%c; appricuts, California, evaporated, 18@20c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 24@28c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 18@20c; cherries, pitted, 18@13%c; cherries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 31@32c; blackberries, 7@7%c; huckelberries, 10@12c. SUGARS—Cubes, 6%c; powdered, 6%c; granu-

rated, 31@32c; blackberries, 7@734c; huckelberries, 10@12c.
SUGARS—Cubes, 634c; powdered, 634c; granulated, 634c; confectioners A. 634c; standard A. 6c; soft white, 534@534c; yellow, choice, 5346534c; yellow, good, 534@534c; yellow, fair, 534@534c; yellow, dark, 534@534c.
PICKLES—Medium, bbis (1,200), \$9.00; medium, half bbis (600), \$5.00.
SALT—No. 1, \$\mathbb{T}\$ bbi, \$5c; No. 1 ex, \$\mathbb{T}\$ bbi, \$1.00; dairy, \$\mathbb{T}\$ bbi, \$1.20; coarse crystal, \$\mathbb{T}\$ coarse, \$\mathbb{T}\$ bbi, \$1.20; coarse, \$\mathbb{T}\$ carse, \$\

There was but one sale on call at the Grain Exchange, namely, a car of sample cats, 83c, 5 days, P. R. R. Receipts as bulletined, 24 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 2 cars of oats, 1 of rye, 1 of feed, 2 of hay, 2 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 4 cars of oats, 2 of hay, 2 of corn. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of oats, 4 of flour. By Pittsburg and Western, I car of middlings, I of oats, I of hay. Cereal markets are quiet. Ear corn gives signs of weakness. Wheat and flour are barely steady. Jobbers of flour stocked up heavily few weeks ago, and while there is no disposi ion on the part of Northwestern millers to concede on prices, markets here are slow.
Choice hay continues scarce and firm in spite of
the great abundance of grass.
Prices below are for carload lots on track:
WHEAT—New No. 2 red. 96697c; No. 3, 950
98c. WHEAT—New No. 2 red. 1002170; No. 3, 1002 960.
CORN—No. 1 vellow, ear. 47@48c; No. 2 yellow, ear. 45@46c; high mixed, ear. 42@36c; No. 2 yellow, shelled. 41@42c; high mixed shelled corn. 40@403c.
OATS—No. 2 white. 34@303c; extra, No. 3, 325@3035c; mixed, 31@313c.
HYE—No. 1 Penusylvania and Ohio, 60@61c; No. 1 Western. 50@50c.
FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents. 5 50@6 00; winter straight, 45 00@5 22; clear winter, \$4 75@5 00; straight XXXX bakers, \$4 25@4 50. Rye flour, \$5 50@ 3 76.

16 00 % ton; 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—Oat, \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00 05 25. Provisions. Sugar-cured bams, large, 10c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10%c: sugar-hams, small, 11%c: sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%c: sugar-cured sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 854c; sugar-cured shoulders, 674c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 84c; sugar-cured California hams, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef frounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 754c; bacon, clear bellies, 754c; day salt shoulders, 54c; day salt shoulders, 54c; day salt shoulders, 54c; day salt clear sides, 774c. Mess pork, heavy, \$13 50; mess pork, family, \$13 50; Lard-Refined, in tierces, 554c; half-barrels, 6c; 60-8 tubs, 654c; 20-B pails, 674c; 50-B tin cans, 554c; 3-B tin palls, 634c; 5-B tin palls, 674c; 10-B tin palls, 674c. Smoked sansage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork, links, 9c. Boneless hams, 1054c. Pigs' feet, half-barsels, \$4 00; quarter-barrels, \$2 15.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Continues Its Downward Course-Free Offerings Excite Suspicion-Corn Lower and Onto Stendy-Nothing Doing in Pork.

CHICAGO-The volume of trading in wheat to-day was rather large. There were less than the usual number of outside buying orders and quite a good many selling orders. Local oper-ators also sold freely, and there was general liquidation. Some of the parties credited with being the strongest bulls a few days ago were reported as having sold out.

The opening was 1/2/1/2 lower than yesterday's closing, and under free offerings sold off

%c more and then declined %@%c. The offerings became heavy, and it was surmised that some one was feeling the market with all the wheat it would take without making the selling appear too conspicuous, and prices slid off 1/201c, and then rather rapidly 11/202c more, ruled irregular and closed about 21/2 lower for July, 2c lower for August and 11/2 lower for September than the closing figures on 'Change yesterday. There was nothing specially important in the way of crop news received from outside points, or, in fact, news of an kind. Corn was rather dull and easier, lower prices being the rule on all futures. Operations were in the main local, with opening sales 1/201/40

under the closing yesterday, was steady for a time, then sold off 560%c, ruled quiet, and ctosed %@%c lower than yesterday.

There was no active trade in oats, but there There was no active trade in oats, but there was a decidedly unsettled feeling. The opening was steady, and the fatures beyond this month firmer. May, however, was weak, elosing \$60 above inside figures. Trading was mainly in June and July, and they held up well despite the depression in May. The remote deliveries were also fairty supported, and the closing sales were also fairty supported, and the closing sales were at the same figures as yesterday.

Only a fair trade was reported in pork. Early sales were made at 10@12%c advance, but a wasker feeling was developed later, and a portion of the advance was lost.

A fair trade was reported in lard. At the opening prices were advanced 2½%5c, but settled back again, and the market closed tame. Trading in short ribs was moderate. The market opened rather strong and prices ruled 2½%5c higher. Later the feeling was easier, and prices declined about 2½c, and closed steady.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT — No. 2. May, 83½%83½%91£912;
June, 93½%835%891£910; July, 93½%94891£912.

CORN — No. 2. May, 83½%83½%91£912.

20% Carly Ca 28%c.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 123cc.

246. Wheat—Spot moderately active and lower; options moderately active, 1½/6/2/6/2 lower and weak. Rye dull and weak. Earley dull; Western, nominal; Canada, 60@72½.c. Barley mait dull; Canada, 76@90c. Cora—Spot quiet and higher; options dull and lower. Oats—Spot firmer and quiet: options moderately active and irregular. Hay steady and in fair demand. Hops firm but quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady: 10 points down; axles, 48.750 bars, including May, 17.25@17.45c; June, 17.85@17.10c; July, 16.85@16.95c; August, 16.70@16.80c; September, 16.80@16.95c; October, 16.70@16.80c; September, 18.90@16.95c; October, 16.75@16.80c; September, 18.70@16.80c; March, 16.55@16.00c; spot Rio dull but steady: cargoes, 20c; No. 7, flat bean, 18½c. Sugar—Raw firm and fairly active: sales, 4,000 bars centrifugals, 96° test, 3½c c. i. f.: 475 hbds muscovadoes, 89° test, 4½c; 800 hbds and 2,200 bags do, 87° test, 4½c; effined firmer and fairly active: off A, 5 5-16@5½c; standard A, 6 1-16c; confectioners' A, 5 13-16c; powdered, 0½c; cubes, 6½c. Molasses—Foreign firm; a cargo of Cuba sold at 19c for 50° test; New Orleans quiet. Rice quiet and steady. Cottonseed oil quiet. Tallow barely steady. Rosin steady. Turpentine dull at 37@37½c. Eggs fairly active and firm; receipts, 6,389 packages, Pork quiet; extra prime, \$11 00. Cutmeats quiet and weak. Middles quiet and weak; short clear, 6c. Lard active, opened stronger, closed weak; Western steam, 86 22½t sales, 936 tierces, 26 30@6 6c. closing at 26 45 bid; August, 36 54 bid; September, 86 60@6 6s. closing at 26 45 bid; August, 36 54 bid; September, 66 60@6 6s. closing at 36 43 bid; August, 36 54 bid; September, 86 60@6 6s. closing at 36 67. Butter quiet and weak; western factory, 4@10c; Eigin, 14@11½c. Cheese in better demand; part skims, 4@6%c. PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull and weak. Wheat—Options lower; quotations largely nomoptions moderately active, lightly lower and weak. Rye dull and weak. Barley dull; West-PHILADELPHIA-Flour dull and weak, PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull and weak. Wheat—Options lower; quotations largely nominal; desirable milling grades quiet but steady; rejected, 72078c; fair to good milling, 88093c; prime to choice, 94098c; No. 2 red, May, 803-60914c; June, 904-60914c; August, 914-6092c. Corn weak; options closed 4604c; lower; ungraded mixed, in grain depot, 42c; No. 3 high mixed, on track, 424c; No. 2, in export elevator, 40c; No. 2 mixed, May, 404-604c; June, 404-604c; July, 404-604-604c; No. 2 white, 38c; do choice, 354-6034c; No. 2 white, 38c; options firm and futures beyond this month 4/c higher; No. 2 white, May, 354-605-60; No. 2 white, 36c; options firm and futures beyond this month 4/c higher; No. 2 white, May, 354-605-60; No. 2 white, 36c; do choice, 354-6034c; August, 3662/c. Provisions in fair jubbing demand and steady. Lard—Western steam, 36-46. Butter quiet and casy; Pennsylvania creamery, ex ra, 14c; do pripus extra 1762/c. Evers quiet but steads. easy; Pennsylvania creamery, ex ra, 14c; do prints, extra, 17@22c. Eggs quiet but steady; Pennsylvania fisss, 14c.

Pennsylvania fisis, 14c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour dull and lower. Wheat was excited and demoralized; opened 1/6/50 lower, then advanced 1/6/50 later; the crowd torned sellers and forced prices down 2/6/20/c from the top, a good deal of short wheat being covered at the decline; the closing 1/6 from the bottom, with July 13/6. August and December 18/6 below yestorany's; No. 2 red, cash, sold, and closed at 93/40 asked; July closed at 89/40 bid; August, 83c bid; December, 87/6 asked, Corn opened easy, but soon advanced 3/6/20/6, then reacted and closed at 3/6/30 below the top; No. 2 cash, 31/6; July, 23/40 below the top; No. 2 cash, 31/6; July, 23/40 laters; No. 2 cash, 31/6; July, 23/40 laters; No. 2 cash, 31/6; July, 23/40/20/6; August closed at 2/6/6 asked. Rye firmer: 53/6/6. Barley neclected, Flaxseed, \$1.40. Bagging and cotton ties unchanged. Provisions dull and only a small job trade done.

BALTIMORE — Wheat—Western weak; No. 2 BALTIMORE - Wheat-Western weak; No. 2

BALTIMORE — Wheat—Western weak; No. 2 winter red, spot and May, 80%280%; July, 90%29%; August, 90%209%; September, 90%2; December, 93@93%c. Corn—Western steady; mixed spot and May, 41@41%c; June, 40%26%c; August, 40%26 40%c; August, 40%26 4 goes, fatr. 1934@20c; No. 7, 18@1856c.

MiNNEAPOLI:—Posted receipts of wheat for the day were ill cars; shipments, 19 cars. There was a fair demand early for good wheat, a few local millers coming in and taking small supplies at about July prices. They were rather exacting in their selections. After their wants were supplied the market was very dull, perhaps even more so than yesterday. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, May, 885c; June, 89c; July, 9056c; on track, 9056g91c; No. 1 Northern, May, 885c; June, 885c; July, 905 fold; on track, 895c; July, 905 fold; on track, 895c; No. 2 Northern, May and June, 86c; July, 85c; on track, 8687c.

Mil.WAUKEE—Flour unchanged Wheat

88c; on track, 56@57c.

MILWAUKEE — Flour unchanged. Wheat
easy, No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 38@88½c;
July, 88½@89c; No. 1 Northern, 96c. Corn
dull; on track, 38c. Oats steady; No. 2 white,
on track, 29@29½c. Rye firmer; No. 1, in store,
50½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, on track, 48c.
Provisions quiet. Pork, \$13 35. Lard, 26 07½. TOLEDO—Wheat dull and steady; cash and May, Ele: July, 925/c: August, 90%c. Corn quiet; August, 40%c. Oats quiet: assh, 29%c. Cloverseed dull and steady; October, 84.96.

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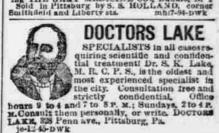
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