ADVERTISING PAYS.

A Free and Judicious Use of Printer's Ink Has Helped Many

PITTSBURG MEN TO SUCCESS. Valuable Suggestions As to Best Methods

of Advertising. EVOLUTION IN GARDENERS' TRADE

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, June 24, 1890. There is no more important element in business success than skillful advertising. A number of our foremost tradesmen attribute their success to a liberal use of printers' ink. Less than a score of years ago one of our most successful merchants was a conductor on a street car line. By a liberal use of printers' ink he went to the front, and is now recognized as one of the merchant princes of Western Pennsylvania. Many illustrations of the value of judicious advertising could be gathered from the experience of Pittsburg tradesmen. Skill in advertising is one of the most important elements in a successful business career. In many of our metropolitan journals business men have found it important in the past few years to secure a column for their own use, and employ the best literary talent to be had in showing up the value of their wares. One of the leading New York weekly journals has a column in each issue filled by one of the foremost publishing houses of the land. There are no editorials or letters in said journal which are worked up in better sivle than the column of this great publishing house. All new publications are shown up in the most attractive style, and the reader who peruses the column is sorely tempted to invest. There is large room for our Pittsburg tradesment to enlarge their views on the matter of advertising. It is false economy that curtails expenses in this department. years to secure a column for their own use, and

How to Write an Ad. Here are some valuable suggestions on the

value of judicious advertising from the pen of Aliston C. Ladd:

"Write your advertisement without any thought of saying words—just as you would write a letter. Then go over it and mark out superfluous words and cut out statements which you then see will not interest the reader which you then see will not interest the reader. Then mentally place yourself in the position of a costomer, as though your interests were outside of the counter rather than behind it, and consider how the advertisement would appear to you. Look carefully to see whether you have not written in too technical a vein, as a result of knowing all about goods of which your customer has but a spperficial knowledge. Analyze the matter thoroughly and see if you have really written for the reader anything more than that you deal in shoes. Have you offered him an attraction in price or novelty? offered him as attraction in price or novelty? If you have not, you had better try again; you

If you have not, you had better try again; you have simply copied your competitor.

"If the advertisement seems satisfactory, it is a good plan to lay it aside for a day or two, for when you again take it up the working may not seem as attractive. For you must not overlook the fact that you are to pay good money for that advertising, and that the expenditure of that meney is entitled to ascarded consideration as is the matter of clerk hire, rent, the accuracy of your freight bill, or any other detail of your business. The difference between efficient advertising and that which is not, is the difference between efficient advertising and that which is not, is the difference between priving money away and making a profit (on the amount spent for the advertisement) which even the pawnbroker does not get. Careless advertising is costly at any price." Home Green Vegetables.

"The first home green spring cabbage of the season were on the Diamond street market stalls this morning, and went off like hot cakes at \$1 50 a bushel basket. Said one of our nearby gardeners to-day: "Our products as a rule are two to three weeks behind their average

by gardeners to-day: "Our products as a rule are two to three weeks behind their average time this season, but we get good prices for our stuff." The first home grown cabbage and beans of the season were offered this week. It will be at least two weeks before tomatoes or potatoes raised in this region will be offered. The yield of vegetables promises to be very light, owing to buckward spring. On the low lands early corn looks all right so far, though it will be later than usual, but on the hills it is already turning yellow and prospects for a good crop are anything but good.

Said a Neville Island gardener to-day: "Our crops are sure to be much below average in quantity this season owing to late spring. The tomato crop is one of our mainstays. I have had as high as one-half bushel of tomatoes from a single plant, and in ordinary seasons have raised 5,000 plants. This season I have not more than 1,400 plants, and bave little hope of securing a half-bushel from a plant. There is, however, this compensation, that our early stuff has brought good prices this season. I had four bushel baskets of early cabbage in the market this morning, and all were sold before 6 o'ciock at good prices."

In the interview with the above Neville Island gardener, it was developed that watermelous and sweet potatoes are no longer grown on this famous garden spot as in days of yore. A generation ago the sweet potatoes and watermelous of Neville Island were famous through this region. In the evolution of trade melous and sweet potatoes have proved an unprofitable crop on the island, and gardeners there have been forced to develop products unknown to the pioneers.

Said a native of the island: 'I can just re-

to the pioneers.
Said a native of the island: "I can just re-Said a native of the island: "I can just re-member when my father paddled his canoe loads of watermelons to the Pittsburg markets and gathered in good money for his labor. Now we cannot raise good watermelons. The few raised are of little account, Sweet potatoes and watermelons are things of the past, so far as the products of Neville Island are con-cerned."

A representative of one of our leading job-

bing firms in the shoe line said to-day: "The first naif of the year 1890 has been a season of prosperity.

In rubber goods there has been a sharp ad-

Segsobac; July, 25, 285%: August, 32, 262%: September, 39, 2631%. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 15c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour quiet and easy but unchanged. Wheat—The market opened 1, 26% lower, sold down irregularly 1, 26% further, rallied 1, 26%; eased off again 1, 26% but threed up later and closed with July 1, 2c and August and December 1, 2c lower than yesterday; No. 2 cash, 48c nominal; July closed at 51%; August, 63%; September, 83%; December, 87c. Corn—Under bearish influence the opening was weak, July decilaing and closing 1, 2c below yesterday; other futures the same as yesterday; No. 2 cash, 32%; July closed at 325%; August, 32% bid; September 35c. Oats weak early at a decline of 1, 26%; stiffened later and closed firm; No. 2 cash 23%; July, 28% bid; August, 27%c. Rye, No. 2, 43% bid. Flaxseed quiet quigt but firm; spot at 31 33; August and September, 81 30. Lard—Prime steam nominal at 85 65.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western firm; No. 2 winter, red. spot and June, 88c; July, 87% 88%; August, 87% 887%; September, 87% 1886; August, 87% 887%; September, 87% 1886; Corn—Western firm; mixed, spot, 40%; June, 40% 241c; July, 40% 41%; C; August, 41% 40% 41%; September, 87%; do, mixed, 32% 34c; graded No. 2 white, 35c. Rye flat; choice, 56% 85c; prime, 63% 55; good to fair, 50% 2. Hay weak; prime to choice timothy, 51% 50% 2. Hay weak; prime to choice timothy, 51% 50% 2. Hay weak; prime to choice timothy, 51% 50% 2. Hay weak; prime to choice timothy, 51% 50% 2. Hay weak; prime to choice timothy, 51% 50% 2. Hay weak; prime to choice timothy, 51% 50% 2. Hay weak; prime to choice timothy, 51% 50% 2. Hay weak; prime to choice timothy, 51% 50% 2. Hay weak; prime to choice timothy, 51% 50% 2. Hay weak; prime to choice timothy, 50% 2. Hay w In rubber goods there has been a sharp advance, but in other lines prices are practically the same as last season. Orders for fall goods are already beginning to come in from the West in a small way, but we look for no great activity until the latter part of July. For our home trade orders will not show up to any considerable amount before August.

The high grades of goods are most in demand from our Western customers. At home, the demand is chiefly for the low grade stock.

We think the outlook for a good fall trade is first-class. All signs point to a fall trade equal to anything on record, and in this faith and hope have laid in a very large stock of goods."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, June 24, 1890. TUESDAY, June 24, 1890. (
CATTLE - Receipts, 360 head; shipments, 160 head; market very dull at yesterilay's closing prices; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,650 head; shipments, 900

Hogs—Heceipts, 1,600 head; shipments, two head; market slow; medium and selected, \$3 9564 00; common to best Yorkers, \$3 756 3 90; pirs, \$3 2563 60; 20 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheer—Receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market dull, a shade off from yesterday's

By Telegraph.

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CHICAGO—The Drovers' Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head: shipments, 3,800 head: market steady; beeves, 84 50@4 55;
steers, 83 50@4 40; stockers and feeders, 82 40@
8 50: cows, bulls and mixed, 81 50@3 30; Texas
cattle, 82 60@3 50. Hous—Receipts, 24,500
head: shipments, 5,000 head: market strong,
closing weak; mixed, 83 65@3 85; heavy, 83 60@
2 85; light, 83 65@3 90; skips, 85 500@4 40.
Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,000
head; market steady; natives, 83 00@5 50;
westerns, 84 50@5 10; Texans, 85 25@4 40; lambs,
85 00@7 00.

NEW YORK-Beeves-Receipts, 1,965 head, NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 1,965 head, all for exporters and slaughters; no trading; feeling firm; dressed beef firm at \$2,67%c per \$2; shipments to-day, 514 heeves and 2,400 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 187 heeves and 4,020 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 107 head; market dull; veals, \$5,0095,75; buttermilk calves, \$2,5063 00, Sheep—Receipts, 4,540 head; sheep steady; lambs \$2,767,50; dressed mutton firm at 76,10%c per \$3,647,50; dressed mutton firm at 76,10%c per \$5, derssed lambs steady at \$6,122. Heags—Receipts, 2,715 head; nominally steady at \$5,006,40. BOSTON.—There is no change to notice in wool. Sales were made mostly in small lots, and the tone of the market was harely steady. Ohio fleeces are in very small stock: X sold at 31922c and XX at 33934c. Michigan X was offered at 39c, but was dull. Territory wools are selling at 69642c for fine: 58660c for fine medium, and 55957c for medium. New spring California sold at 17620c. Oregon wool mores slowly. Pulled wools have been in fair demand, with sales of super at 30940c and extra at 22630. Foreign wools are firm.

PHILADELPHIA—Wool market quiet; prices steady; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virgina XX and above, 32640c; X, 316330c; medium, 57638c; coarse, 35639c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 25638c; medium, 357638c; coarse, 35639c; coarse, 35639c; coarse, 35639c; coarse, 36639c; coarse, 36639 ST. LOUIS - Cattle - Receipts, 5,300 head:

structures, 1,400 head; market active and stronger; good to fancy native steers, \$4.400 4 80; fair to good, \$4.000 40; stockers and feeders, \$2.30023 80; Texans and Indians, \$2.750 5 60. Hogs—Receipts, 4,100 head; shipments, 400 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, \$5.6503 77½; packing grades, \$3.6003 75; light, fair to best, \$3.6003 70. Sheep—Receipts, \$3.0003 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, \$5.6503 70½; packing grades, \$3.6003 70. head; shipments, 300 head; market; fair to choice clipped, \$4 0000 40. INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle—Receipts fair; market slow; shippers, \$3 65@3 70; butchers, \$1 50 @3.75; butls, \$1 50@5 00. Sneep—Receipts light; market steady; sheen, \$2 50@5 00; lamir, \$3 00 @6 00. Hegz—Receipts, 4.000 head; market active; choice heavy, \$3 725@3 775; mixed, \$3 00 @5 72%; light, \$3 70@3 75; prgs, \$3 00@5 50.

CINCINNATI — Hogs lower; common and light, \$2 75@3 80; packing and butchers, \$3 00@ 2 75; receipts, 1,040 head; anipments, 1,025 head.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Slow and Lower-Buying Orders Received in the Nick of Time-Corn and Onts Ensy-Pork

Neglected.

d futures.

Corn—There was not a great deal of interest in this market, operations being in a great measure local, and price changes were limited to \(\lambda \) of cange. The undertone was easier.

Oats were active, but wesk and unsettled, with the range of prices lower. June and July developed more weakness than any other deliveries, and July declined \(\lambda \) out rallied \(\lambda \), and closed steady at a net loss of ic from yesterday's closing figures. August and September declined \(\lambda \) out rallied \(\lambda \) (\lambda \), and finally closed \(\lambda \) \(\lambda \) out rallied \(\lambda \) (\lambda \), and finally closed \(\lambda \) \(\lambda \) clower than the last sales of vesterday.

Pork-Very little business was transacted.

@3414@35c. OATS-No. 2. July, 2834@2734@2734c; August, 27@2742634@2634c; September, 2634@

CHICAGO-Wheat-Only a light business was transacted. The feeling was easy, though no important change in prices was established. At one time the market was quite weak, but buying orders came on the market to arrest the decline and a slight reaction occurred.

A BANK PRESIDENT SPEAKS OUT.

ON GOOD AUTHORITY

It Can be Stated, Pittsburg is Enjoy-

ing Remarkable Prosperity.

He Fears That the Census Will be Disap-Opening sales were at about 1/2 decline for July, while the deferred futures opened up at about vesterday's closing figures, then declined 1/2/4/2, again became stronger and advanced 1/2/4/2, finctuated some and closed lower for July and 1/2 lower for the more deferred futures. pointing, and Gives His Reasons. CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS CONTRASTED

In conversation with THE DISPATCH representative yesterday, one of the oldest bank presidents in the city spoke favorably of the business situation and outlook. He said in substance: "Trade is very active this summer-almost up to the winter and spring pitch. The mills are running steadily on orders, and merchants are distributing large quantities of goods. It was feared the demand would fall off, as it Pork—Very little business was transacted. Prices were a little more favorable to sellers. Lard—A fairly active business was transacted. Prices ruled 5@7½c lower, and the market closed tame.

Short ribs—Only a fair trade was reported. Prices rather favored buyers.

The leading lutures ranged as follows:
WHEAT—No. 2. June, 84½@84½@84@84@84½c;
July, 842@85½@843@84½c; August, 85%@84½c;
OORN—No. 2. June, 34½@34½@34½@34½@34½c;
July, 3442@84½@34½c; August, 85@55½c
334½@85c. usually does in the summer season, but this has not been realized. I account for this in part by the fact that our advantages are such as to enable our manufacturers to turn out a b etter quality of wares than formerly, and at such prices as to make competition difficult. New markets have also been found for some of our products, coal and coke, for instance, which render material aid in maintaining business at its present high level. Money is more generally employed than usual at this season of the year. Of course there is a large amount of the year. in reserve, but not too much for a city like this, which depends almost entirely upon home capital to keep things going. I think the large majority or local banks are satisfied with the situation. I know that we are. Our line of discounts is about as large as we care to handle just now. I expect a brisk fall trade, and we want to meet it with ample resources. In my opinion rates will not fall below 6 per cent in the regular way, although after the July settle-

In regard to silver legislation, he remarked: "I am utterly opposed to free coinage of the metal. It would start a boom in the speculative markets that would speedily lead to a financial crash, and set the country back 10 or 20 years. Besides, more wholesale inflation of the currency is not needed. Money is easy at all of the financial conters, showing that there all of the financial contents, showing that there is plenty of it for business purposes. While free coinage would help the speculators, it would be detrimental to legitimate business."

Speaking of the census and what it will probably show, he said: "I think it will be disappointing to our local pride. Pittsburg has grown wonderfully since the former census was taken. Population has increased and business expanded beyond anything previously known In the history of the city; but I am atraid that she will not receive full credit for it, from the fact that so many of her citizens live beyond the municipal limits. They transact their business here and get their mail here, but avoid responsibilities of citizenship by domiciling in Allegheny, Sewickley, Wilkinsburg or some other of the many surrounding towns. The only way to head these people off is to take in the entire county. There would be no chance for dodging then, and the city would get the benefit of all that justly belongs to her."

firmer: fancy separator, \$16@16\c); finest creameries, 14@14\c); fine, 6@8c. Eggs, 10\c)@11c. NEW YORK—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Spot unsettled and moderately active, closing steadier; options moderately active and easier, closing steady; options quiet, \(\frac{1}{2}\)\close{\capacture{1}}\close{\capac This reference to the census led him to speak of Chicago and St. Louis, with both of which cities he has for years had important business relations. "Chicago," he observed, "claims to be second to New York in respect of popula-tion, and will leave no stone unturned to make good her boast. It was with this end in view that she annexed a large slice of the State a year or two ago. She took in all the suburbs. This will give her an immense advantage in the census. If Pittsburg had taken the same course she would have a much larger population than she is likely to return, with about onethird of her citizens eliminated from the enroll-ment, mainly through fear of a few dollars more taxes. Chicago, however, is far behind St. Louis in solidity. The bulk of her business is controlled by Eastern men, and the most of her capital is owned by non-residents. She is in no sense a representative Western city. She is a marvel of enterprise, however, and this has given her world-wide fame.

"Bt. Louis, on the other hand, though less

active; Western, 788c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull, unsettled and lower. Wheat—Futures beyond this month closed nominally 3683c lower: spot and June firm: demand from millers moderate: fair to good milling, 88683c; prime to choice, 95688c; No. 2 red, in expert elevator, 82c; No. 2 red, June, 90c; July, 884686c; August, 874688c; September, 873688c; Corn quiet; No. 4 high mixed in grain depart 804c; do on track 41c. showy than Chicago, is far ahead of her in solid wealth and substantial growth. The most of her capital is owned at home. Her resources are boundless. The county just below, of which Potosi is the seat, is full of the finest September, 87% 88c. Corn quiet; No. 4 high mixed in grain depot, 39%c; do, on track, 41c; No. 3 high mixed, in grain depot, 42c; ungraded high mixed, on track, 42c; No. 3, in export elevator, 39c; steamer, in do, 40c; No. 2 mixed, in do, 41%c; No. 2 for local trade, 420/42%c; No. 2 mixed, June, 41%641%c; July, 41%641%c; August, 416/41%c; September, 41%642%c. Oats—Carlots strong, and closed a shade higher under active demand; No. 3 white, 34%c; No. 2 white, 35%c 356c; near futures closed a shade higher; new crop months dull and ½c lower; No. 2 white, June, 536/35%c; July, 25%c 35%c; August, 32%c 35%c; September, 30%c 31%c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 15c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour quiet and easy but unfron ore to supply America for ages, while coal, both anthracite and bituminous, abounds. The development of this latent wealth will place St. Louis in the front rank of American cities.

Business News and Gossip. What is Captain Vandergrift delaying his new building for? This question is frequently heard on Fourth avenue. There is property on

delay, perhaps.
Mr. Elmer White, Secretary of the Underground Cable Company, stated yesterday that within six months they will be able to pay for

Diamond street, and also adjoining, that the

the Brinton plant, increase the surplus and keep up dividends. The company is crowded with business,
It is expected that improvements in progress and contemplated on Fourth avenue, below Grant, will stir up things in that quarter. By

the way, next fall or spring, not next week, is the time talked of for replacing Nos. 164 and 166 Fourth avenue with an eight-story business block. Next week would be quick work even for Pittsburg.

Mortgages we have always with us. Yester-

day's list of those filed for record on Monday was long for midsummer. There were 40 altogether, of which the largest was for \$27,000. It was for purchase money, as were nine others. The Pennsylvania Railroad reports that the quantity of coal and coke originating on and carried over its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie for the week ending June 14, was 318,977 tons. of which 220,812 tons were coal and 98.665 tons

W. F. Maxon sold 50 shares Electric at 88%. Rea Bros. & Co. sold 50 shares Philadelphia Gas at 30 and bought 50 shares Luster Mining Company at 17%.

Sprou! & Lawrence received the following by

wire from New York: "A syndicate of American capitalists and British bankers has been formed to buy up gas works in the principal American cities. All the capital stock has been taken and the company will soon be floated.

Julian Goldsmith, M. P., is Chairman of the сопрану." Applications have been made for national

at: 14%@lbs. Coffee dull; Rio cargos, fair, 20c; No. 7, 18%@nlb4c.

MiNNEAPOLIS—The offerings of sample wheat were not large, but ample for the demand, and cleared up slowly. What inquiry there was, was largely for the better grades, though a few cars of No. 2 were sold to a local miller. Prices were well sustained considering the weakness in futures. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, June and July, 82%c: on track, 85% 85%c; No. 1 Northern, June and July, 87%c: September, 82%c; on track, 88%c; No. 2 Northern, June and July, 78c; on track, 78% 80c. banks at Grandview and Fort Worth, Tex. and Andcortes, Wash.

Movements in Real Estate. The near completion of the traction road to Boulevard Place, has largely increased the de-

mand for lots in that locality. Over 1,000 feet frontage in the "place" has been sold in the last three days, and will be built on this season. In addition to this, there were sales there yesterday by Black & Baird of three lots, Nos. 34, 35 and 37, on the northside of McPherson street, each 50x140, to a local capitalist, for \$0,000, upon which handsome impro will be erected at once. C. Beringer & Son reported that they had two

80c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet;
No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 81@81½c; July,
51c; No. 1 Northern, 86c. Corn firm; No. 3, on
track, 35c. Oats steady; No. 3 white, on track,
29½@30c. Rye quiet; No. 1, in store, 47c.
Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 45c. Provisions
casier. Pork, 812 65. Lard, 55 85. Checke
steady; cheddars, 7½@8c.

steady; cheddars, 754@8c.

TOLEDO—Wheat firmer; cash, 88c; July, 8534c; Angust, 8634c; September, 8634c; Decomber, 8634c; Corn active and steady; cash, 3534c; July, 8534c. Oats quiet; cash, 2634c. Cleverseed dull; cash, 83 25; October, 85 40.

Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS—Receipts, 352,000 pounds. Stock moving tairly well, as holders are disposed to accept the best offers obtainable. Unwashed bright medium, 16224c; coarse braid, 14622c; low sandy, 11618c; fine light, 16621c; fine heavy, 11619c; tub washed, choice, 35@3514c; Territory, 30@33c.

BOSTON.—There is no change to notice in

or three big things cooking down the Fort Wayne railroad.

A. J. Peutepost sold for the Mugele estate, a lot 30x160, No. 45 Water street near Short street, with improvements, for \$15,225. The purchaser was William A. Herron. Charles Somers & Co. sold for the Morning-

side Land and Improvement Company to a prominent business man four lots in their plan at Morningside station, Allegheny Valley Railat Morningside station, Allegmeny Valley Asir-road, being Nos. 490, 494, 498 and 499, each fronting on Haights and Negley avenues ex-tension, for \$1,440 cash. Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to W. E. Mathews a lot 30x150 feet, on Center avenue, Fourteenth ward, city, for \$1.800, or \$60 per front foot.

Ewing & Byers placed a mortgage of \$1,700 for three years at 6 per cent on property in the Second ward, Allegheny.
Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for A. Leggate & Son to Thomas Dalzell a lot 21x75 feet on Frement street, Second ward, Allegheny, for

ringer & Son sold a vacant lot at Ems-

115 feet; also three lots, 60 feet frontage, or Virginia avenue, by 115 feet, to F, and C. Wahl, for \$3,000 cash. The purchasers intenderecting two handsome residences.

HOME SECURITIES. The Market on the Ragged Edge-Sympton

of a Whirl. If stock brokers took any orders to either of the calls yesterday they made very little effort to fill them. There was less disposition to trade than usual. The game seems to be of the freezeout sort. Buyers are waiting for a slump and sellers for a rally, and both sides exhibit wonderful patience. Somebody will hear something drop one of these days, Sales were 88 shares.

shares.
As compared with the previous close natural gassers were steady, Central Traction, Pleasant Valley and Electric fractionally weaker, and Switch and Signal and Pittaburg Traction slightly better. The rest of the list showed very little change either way. The steadness of the market with so little doing shows it has some support left, and that it would be easier to cause an advance than a decline. There are symmtoms of a change for the batter.

	CALL B			LL.
Pitts Petro. S. & M. Ex.	490			
Arsenal Bank	65			
Commercial Nat. Bank	105		*****	
Duquesne Nat. Bank	17236			****
Fourth National Bank	****** ***		*****	135
Fifth Nat. Bank		****	*****	****
Fifth Avenue Bank	48%		*****	
Keystone Bank of Pitts		****	*****	*****
Marine National Bank	200	****	65	****
Masonie Bank		***	10000	****
Mer. & Man. Nat. Bank Mechanics' Nat. Bank	446			****
Metropolitan Nat. Bank	200			
Monongahela Nat Bank	2000			
Boatman's Insurance	The second second		31	
Monongahela Ins (II)		55000.4		38
Allegheny Gas Company.			38	
Pittsburg Gas Company.	****** ***		75	****
Allegheor Heating Co				****
Bridgewater	58	***	58	****
Manufacturers' Gas Co		***	******	20
People's Nat. Gas & Pipe.		***	16	16
Philadelphia Co		1056	3016	30
Central Traction		334	28%	28
Citizens' Traction		19	6814	68
Pittsburg Traction	2914 2	946	2936	20
Pleasant Valley		100	275	
Pitts., All'y & Man			18	14
Pittsburg & Western Pitts. & Western, pref			18%	19
N. Y. & Cley, Gas Coal Co.		***	3134	
La Noria Mining Co	****** ***		18	20
Luster Mining Co	17	736	17	17
Allegheny County Elec				98
East End Electric			60	
Westinghouse Electric		29	38%	38
Union Switch & Sig. Co		15		14
Westinghouse A'brake Co	119			
Westinghouse Brake, Lim	64			****

At first call 10 shares Philadelphia Gas brought 30%. Sales at second call were 58 shares Allegheny Heating Company at 108, 10 of Electric at 38% and 10 of Switch at 14%. The total sales of stocks at New York yester-day were 191,972 shares, including: Atchison, 17,670; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 4,620; Hocking Valley, 3,202; Louisville and Nashville, 3,700; Missouri Pacific, 9,645; Oregon Transcontinental, 7,300; Reading, 7,520; St. Paul, 6,800.

STILL ENCOURAGING.

To Indications of the Old-Time Summer Lull in Business. Checking and depositing were on a large enough scale yesterday to show that business enough scale yesterday to show that business has sustained no backset, but is still in full vigor. This was further shown by a good demand for money, which was met at 6 per cent, as the rule. Indications are that activity will continue all season. There is no prospect of the old-time summer Iull when everybody shut up shop and went a fishing. Exchanges were \$2,685,797 4 and balances \$32,838 0!.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at \$65 per cent, last loan \$, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, \$67. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4.85 for 60-day bills and \$4.88 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

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U. S. 4s. rec. 121.5 M. K. & T. Gen. 5s. 74

U. S. 4s. coup. 122.6 Mutual Union 6s. 102

U. S. 45.8, recr. 103

U. S. 45.8, coup. 103

Pacific 6s of '95. 113

Louisianastamped4s 91

Missouri 6s. 101

Tenn. new set. 5s. 101

Tenn. new set. 5s. 102

Tenn. new set. 3s. 75.5

Tenn. new set. 3s. 75.5

St. L. & S. F. Gen. M. 114

Canada So. 2ds. 996; St. Faul consols. 128

Central Pacific 1sts. 115; St. Faul consols. 128

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Den. & R. G. 18s. 118

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STEADY IN ITS TRACKS. Scarcely Any Movement in Oil and Next to

No Fluctuations. There was no movement in oil yesterday worth speaking of. Local trading amounted to only about 5,000 barrels. The market opened up a little off from the previous close and iragged along all day with'n a 1/20 range. New York tried to buy a few jags here, but couldn't get the stuff, and finally sent her orders to Oil City. The filling of these gave the market all he strength it had.

The opening, highest and closing was 89% and the lowest 89%. The local crowd adjourned to the tune of "Auld Long Syne." Monday's clearances were 42,000 barrels. Refined was unchanged and field news unimportant, so far as it concerned the market.

Features of Yesterday's Oil Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 4 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro leum Exchange:

Average charters.... Average shipments... Average runs....

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 88%; calls 901/2@90%. Other Oil Markets. OIL CITY, June 24.—Petroleum opened at 89c; highest, 89%c; lowest, 88%c; closed, 89%c. Sales, 144,000 barrels; clearances, not recorted; charters, 26,340;barrels; ahipments, 119,220 barrels; runs, 84,614 barrels.

BRADFORD. June 24.—Petroleum opened at 88%c; closed, 89%c; highest, 89%c; lowest, 88%c. Clearances, 288,000 barrels. NEW YORK, June 24.—Petroleum was

New York, June 22.—Potroleum was in-tensely dull, no transactions occurring in the first hour. Then July sold at 89½c and later spot sold at 85½c. There was no interest shown in the trading and the market closed dull with July 89½c and spot 85½c. Stock Exchange— Opening, 88½c; highest, 83½c; lowest, 85½c; closing, 89½c. Consolidated Exchange—Open-ing, 89½c; nighest, 89½c; lowest, 89c; closing, 89½c. Total sales, 57,000 barrels,

A QUIET DAY.

No Marked Features Yesterday in the New York Stock Market-A Little Flurry lo Sugar Trust Certificates and Chicago Gas Stock.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The apathy of traders still continues in the stock market, and to-day, outside of a moderate business in Atchison, Chicago Gas and Oregon Transcontinental, Chicago Gas and Oregon Transcontinental, there was little animation in the regular list, although a few marked movements took place among the specialties. The attitude of Con-gress on the silver bill still prevents more active speculation, and while the feeling on the street has subsided and one of mild expectancy has taken its place, there is no disposition to dis count the result either way, and sensations are

ooked for in other directions.

There were no further engagements of gold for export to-day, and that element has quickly dropped out of the possibilities in the course of rices. The railroad situation also offers noth ing but waiting, and the transactions at the board are now confined from day to day to the

traders almost entirely.

The regular list outside of a few stocks which are affected by special causes are traded in over an extremely narrow range, and the fluctuations seem to possess little or no signifi-cance. To-day the assurance from Chicago that a dividend would be paid on the Chicago Gas stock and the feeling that as long as dividends are permitted, the trust is just as good in the hands of a receiver as not, stimulated a bullish feeling upon the stock and more animation was C. Beringer & Son sold a vacant lot at Emsworth, 50x110, to I. R. Booth, for \$500.

Black & Baird sold to M. B. Altman, lot No. 56, in J. Walter Hay's Valley View Place plan of lots, situate corner Margaretta and Wicklow streets, Nineteenth ward, city, size \$8x103, for \$350 on the monthly payment plan.

Alles & Bailey sold for W. W. Keevan two lots, 60 feet frontage, on Perrysville avenue, by

again several times during the day over a comparatively narrow range for that stock, and considerable surprise was shown that it did not slump off sharply on the announcement of the decision against the trust by the Court of Appeals. There was, however, a blunder in the transmission of the first reports, and the sharp rally from the first depression was due to the misapprehension as to the exact nature of the decision, but when the fact became fully known there was no slump, and the stock closed unchanged from last night's price. The clique in control of the manipulation, however, is able to put it wherever and whenever it pleases. The sentiment in the board during the day was strongly bullish, and Chicago houses were buyers all day long, and while the upward movement was checked by the muddle over the Sugar Trust decision a firm tone was maintained throughout, and the close was firm, though dull, at small fractional gains in most of the list. There were no declines of moment, although the Big Four was weak during the afternoon, and Chicago Gas is up 1½ and New England 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds were dull and without feature of any kind. The usual firm tone was shown, but the final changes in quotations are extremely few in number, and are generally entirely without significance.

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State bonds have been entirely neglected.
The Post says: Missouri Pacific was active in connection with some ambiguous expressions by Jay Goola to the effect that some sort of alliance with the Atchison was being negotiated.
The Missouri Pacific, like other Western roads, undoubtedly feels the necessity of some such an alliance as that of the Union Pacific and Northwestern to give it a share in the increasing business of the contin-

an alliance as that of the Union Pacific and Northwestern to give it a share in the increasing business of the central part of the continent, but the Atchison is more nearly independent in this respect than any other roads terminating at Chicago, as it already has its own transcontinental line. A combination of some sort with the Missouri Pacific would be the means of keeping peace in its special territory in the Southwest, and on the other hand, if the Missouri Pacific could in some way be transferred into the management of the Atchison it would greatly benefit the Missouri Pacific, of which the securities do not at present appear to attract the public, as was shown by the fact that the rights to subscribe for the new Missouri Pacific 5 per cent loan of \$7,000,000 with a bonus of one share of new stock for every \$1,000 of bonds, did not command any premium.

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	Lake Shore	do do preferred. 283 Weils Fargo Ex. 145 Western Union. 843 Am. Cotton Oil. 30 Colorado Coal. 513 Homestake 113 Iron Silver. 120 Ontario 445 Quicksilver 77 do. preferred 41 Sutro. 5 Bulwer 15 Rich & W. P. Ter. 127 Atchison 467 Chicago Gas. 553

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, June 24.—Mining quotations: Alice, 250; Consolidated California and Vir-ginia, 475; Commonwealth, 200; Deadwood, 125; Delmonte, 100; Eureka Consolidated, 200; Home-stake, 1025; Horn Silver, 225; Iron Silver, 190; North Commonwealth, 150; Occidental, 125; Phœnix Ariz, 125; Sutter Creek, 130; Union Consolidated, 350.

ENGLISH CAPITALISTS.

They Want Big Fish, But They Are Not Angling for Small Fry. Central Pacific lets. 1115; 8t. P. Chi & Pc. 1sts. 1174; Den. & R. G. 1sts. 1115; 1x. Pc. L. G. Tr. Rs. 914; D. & R. G. 1sts. 1184; 1x. Pc. L. G. Tr. Rs. 914; D. & R. G. 1sts. 1184; D. & R. G. West 1sts. 1184; D. & R. G. West 1sts. 1184; Union Pacific lats. 1124; West Shore. 1185; West Shore. 1185; M. K. & T. Gen. 6s. 86

New York—Clearings, \$135,671,096; balances, \$3,644,926.
BOSTON — Clearings, \$17,800,978; balances, \$1,822,700. Money 5 per cent.
PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$12,928,977; balances, \$1,440,112.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,139,259; balances, \$268,150.
PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 91f 773/c for the account.
CHOAGO—Clearings, \$14,838,000. New York exchange 50 per cent premium. Call loans were faced concerns as consider a concerns a consider a consider a concerns a consider a c

secure options.
"The New York branch has just com pleted a large deal in the Trenton, N. J., potteries; also a combination of type foundries and furnaces, and they hint at the completion of the largest deal yet made in the States. We have had innumerable offers from many small affairs, but the syndicate will pay no attention to anything less than \$100,000."

"What class of business do they prefer?"
"They will take anything that looks like paying fat dividends. We sent them a silver mine last week, which we believe will

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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SUMMER HINTS. Exchange.

Do not tax the system with any excesses. Avoid draughts (whether of air or ice water) when perspiring profusely. Remember that the heat is debilitating in

effect and that the life forces must be sustained. Draw moderately on the water cooler. Drink slowly, in small quantities and not frequently. Remember that when perspiring you are liable to catch a chill by sudden change of temperature. A summer cold is more annoying

When you feel the weakening effect of the heat, take a drink of pure whiskey in water. It is wonderful what a healthful and sustaining ffect it will have.

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Supply of New Potatoes Still Falls Below the Demand.

THE FIRST APPLES OF THE SEASON. All Cereals Dull Excepting Oats, and Hay

Weak and Lower.

SUGARS WEAK AND COFFEES STRONG OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, June 24, 1890.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Country Produce—Jobbing Prices.

Supply of Southern potatoes is still short of demand, and choice stock readily brings outside quotations. A leading dealer said this morning: "I have not been able for a week or two past to secure enough stock to meet demands of my customers." Choice tomatoes are not in sufficient supply for demand and prices not in sufficient supply for demand and prices are very firm. Strawberries are on the wane, both as to quantity and quality of receipts. Raspberries are in fair supply and slow. The first installment of this season's apple crop has appeared within a day or two, but quality is not tempting. Melons are coming in freely and prices tend to a lower level. In the line of dairy products Ohio cheese is weak and lower. New York cheese is scarce and firm. Elgin creamery butter is very active and a shade higher at headquarters. A rise of lc per pound will be due here on Friday. Cold storage men

will be due here on Friday. Cold storage men are forcing prices up. Country rolls are very dull and prices are only nominal. Strictly fresh eggs, that can be guaranteed, are good stock at outside quotations.

APPLES—\$4 00@5 00 a barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 17@18c; 'Ohio do, 16c; fresh dairy packed, 10@12c; country rolls, 7@96.

769c.
BERRIES—Strawberries, 669c a bex: \$4.509
5 50 \$\mathbb{R}\$ two-bushel stand; gooseberries, \$2.250
2 50 a bushel box; black raspberries, 13@15c \$\mathbb{R}\$ quart; red raspberries, 15@18c; blackberries, 13@14c a quart.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beaus, \$2.00@2 10.
BEESWAX—23@30c \$\mathbb{R}\$ for choice; low grade, 20@22. CHERRIES—Red, 9@10c P quart, CANTALOURS—13 50@4 00 P crate; water

CHERRIES—Red, 9@10c F quart.
CANTALOUTES—18 50@4 00 F crate; watermelons, \$55 00 F 100.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$3 00@
4 00; crab cider, \$7 50@8 00 F barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c F gallon.
CHEESE—New Ohio cheese, 7%@6c:New York
cheese, 9%@10c: Limberger,10%@12%c: domestic Sweitzer, 15@16c: imported Sweitzer, 24%c.
EGGS—15@15%c F dozen for strictly fresh.
FEATHERS—EXITA live geese, 00@00c; No. 1,
do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c F h.
MAPLE SYRUP—New, 75@95c a can; maple
sugar, 10@11c F h.
HOMEY—15c F h.
POULTRY—Live chickens, 50@85c a pair;
dressed, 12@14c a pound.
SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, \$4 00
F bushel; clover, large English, 62 hs, \$4 35@
4 60; clover, Alsike, 38 00; clover, white, \$6 50;
timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 85@1 70; 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 00; millet, 50 hs, 75c; Hungarian
grasses, \$2 50 F bushel of 14 hs.
TALLOW—Country, 3%c; city rendered, 4c.
TEOPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$4 00
g4 25; fancy, \$5 00@5 50; Rodi oranges, \$6 00@
5 50; Sorrento oranges, \$5 00@5 50; hananas,
\$1 75@2 00 firsts, \$1 50 good seconds F bunch;
pineapples, \$9@12a hundred; California peaches,
\$2 00@2 50 F box; California apricots, \$2 25@
2 50.
VEGETABLES—New Southern potatoes, \$3 25

2 50.

VEGETABLES.—New Southern potatoes, \$3 25 @ 350 @ barrel; cabbage, \$1 75@ 250 @ large crate; Bermuda onions, \$2 25 @ bushel crate; green onions, 30@35c @ dozen; green beans, \$1 50 @ 1 75 @ half-barrel basket; wax beans, \$1 50@ 1 75; green peas, \$1 75@ 2 00 @ basket; cugumbers, \$1 50@ 2 00 @ box; tomatoes, \$1 75@ 2 25 @ box.

Groceries. Sugars are weak enough to have another drop. Coffees are very firm at quotations. Options fluctuate from day to day, but the genuine article continues firm through all the struggles of bulls and bears. Other groceries nove along in the old ruts without any new de

relopments.

Green Coffee—Fancy Rio, 244@25%c; choice Rie, 22%@25%c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 20%@21%c; old Government Java, 29%@39c; Maracatbo, 25%@27%c; Mocha, 30@32c; Santos 22@26c; Caracas, 25@27c; La Guayra, 25@27c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 25@30%c; old Government Java, bulk, 33@31%c; Maracatbo, 25@29c; Santos, 25@30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary, 21%@22%c.

SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, 17@18c; allspics, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 15c; nutmeg, 75@30c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers prices)—110° test, 7%c; Ohio, 120°, 8%c; headlight, 150°, 8%c; water white, 10c; globe, 14@14%c; clause, 14%c; car-

manufactures and want to invest their money in such concerns as can show a profit during the past of 12 per cent or more; on such purchases they issue shares and dispose of them in the London market. Naturally enough, the corporations making such profits are not hunting buyers, and the New York branch is daily pushing us to secure options.

Ohio, 120°, 83/c; headlight, 150°, 83/c; water white, 16c; globe, 14@161/4c; elaune, 143/c; carriadine, 143/c; red oil, 11@11/4c; purity, 14c.

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

**galloo; summer, 38@40c; lard oil, 55@58c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 28@30c; choice sugar syrup, 36@38c; prew maple syrup, 30@35c; atrictly prime, 38@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, new crop, 47@48c;

white, 10c; globe, 14@14%c; elanne, 14%c; carnadine, 11%c; royaline, 14c; red oli, 11@11%c; purity, 14c.

Minkers' Oil.—No. 1 winter strained, 43@45c g gallou; summer, 35@30c; lard oli, 55@58c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 25@30c; choice sugar syrup, 36@38c; prime sugar syrup, 36@38c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.

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

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@3%c; bi-carb in ½s, 5%c; bi-carb assorted packages, 5½@6c; sal-soda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 83%c; stearine, p set, 3½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICK—Head Carolina, 7@77%c; choice, 6½@6c; poiss, 34%c; cornstarch, 5½@6c; sol-soda in kegs, 1½c; cornstarch, 5½@6c; prime, 6@6%c; prime, 5@6%c; Louisana, 5½@6%c.

STARCH—Pearl, 3%c; cornstarch, 5½@6c; gloss starch, 5@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2.65; Loudon layers, \$2.75; Muscatels, \$2.50; California Muscatels, \$2.60; cornstarch, 10%c) @11c; sultan, 10@10%c; currants, 5½@6c; Turkey prunes, 5½@6%c; French prunes, 9@12c; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 9c; cocoanuts \$1.00, 8c; almonds, Lan., \$7, \$7, \$20; do 1vica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13@14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12@18c; new dates, 6@6%c; Brazili nuts, 11c; pecans, 9½@10c; citron, \$7, \$6.; Driko Fruits—Apples, siliced, per \$2.6;

filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12@18c; new dates, 6@65c; Brazil nuts, 11c; pecaus, 95@10c; citron, \$\bar{\text{B}}\$ h. 18@10c; lemon peel, 15c \$\bar{\text{W}}\$ h; orange peel, 17c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, silced, per \$\bar{\text{B}}\$, 6c; apples, evaporated, 10@105c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 24@25c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 17@18c; cherries, pitted, 12½ @13c; cherries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 32@33c; blackberries, 7475c; huckleberries, 10@12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 75c; powdered, 75c; granulated, 65c; confectioners' \$\lambda\$, 60c; soit white, 95@05c; vellow, choice, 6@55c; vellow, dark, 55@655c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbis, (1,200), \$0 00; medium, half bbis, (600), \$5 00.

SALT—No. 1, \$\bar{\text{W}}\$ bbis, \$1 00; dairy, \$\bar{\text{W}}\$ bbi, \$1 30; coarse crystal, \$\bar{\text{W}}\$ bbi, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 \$\bar{\text{B}}\$ pacches, \$2 40@2 60; pie peaches, \$1 05; finest corn, \$1 25@1 40; Hfd Co. corn, 65@90c; red cherries, 90c@\$1; Lima beans, \$1 20; soaked do, 80c; string do, 65@70c; marrowfat peas, \$1 10@1 25; soaked peas, 70@80c; pineapples, \$1 30@1 40; Bahama do, \$2 70; damson nlums, \$0c; greengages, \$1 50; egg plums, \$1 75; chifornia peares, \$2 40; do greengages, \$1 75; core gooseberries, 85@20c; tomatoes, 85@20c; salmon, 1-\bar{\text{M}}\$, \$1 80@1 30; blackberries, 80c; gooseberries, 85@20c; tomatoes, \$2.50; sid corn beef, 2-b cans, \$2 10; 14-b cans, \$14; baked beans, \$1 40@1 50; lobster, 1-b, \$1 80@1 30; mackerel, 1-b cans, \$100 blackberries, 45c; \$6 75@7; sardines, imported, \$2.50; sardines, domestic, \$2.50; sardines, imported, \$2.50; sardines, domestic, \$2.50; corn beef, 2-b cans, \$2 10; 14-b cans, \$14; baked beans, \$1 40@1 50; lobster, 1-b, \$1 80@1 30; mackerel, \$3 50; sardines, domestic, \$2.50; sardines, imported, \$2.50; sardines, sardines, suported, \$2.50; sardines, \$2.50; sar

Grain, Flour and Feed. There were no sales on call at the Grain Exchange, and markets are weak and in favor of buyers all along the line, with the exception of oats, which were very strong. Hay proved particularly weak. Low grades are not wanted at any price. Choice hay was offered at \$11 and no takers. Wheat is barely steady. Flour is quiet, and while prices are unchanged, prospects are strong for a decline. The cash buyer after job lots would, no doubt, find holders after job lots would, no doubt, find holders ready to concede a little from our quotations. Receipts of grain and hay as builetined at the Grain Exchange, 48 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, 10 cars of hay, 2 of oats, 1 of mait, 2 of flour, 1 of feed, By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 5 cars of oats, 5 of hay, 3 of wheat, 4 of corn, 1 of rye, By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 of bran, 1 of feed. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of hay, 4 of flour, 2 of mait, 1 of rye, 1 of maizon. Prices are for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 80@91c; No. 3, 57@ 88c.

88c.

CONN—No. 2 yellow ear, 4034@41c; high mixed ear, 3934@40c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 38@3834c; high mixed shelled corn, 37@3734c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 3434@35c; extra, No. 3, 3334@34c; mixed, 3134@32c.

Hyz—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 60@61c; No. 1 Western, 56@60c.

FLOUR-Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and pring patents, \$5.50@5.75; winter straight, \$6.00@5.25; clear winter, \$4.75@5.00; straicht XXXX bakers', \$4.25@4.50. Bye flour, \$8.50@

3 75.

MILFEED-Middlings, fine white. \$15 50@ 16 00 \$\mathbb{P}\$ ton; brown middlines. \$13 50@14 00; winter wheat bran, \$11 50@12 00.

HAY-Baled timothy, No. 1, \$10 50@11 00; No. 2 do. \$9 00@9 50; loose, from wagon, \$13 05@14 00, according to quality: No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00@7 25; packing do, \$6 50@6 75; clover hay, \$7 50@8 00. STRAW-Oat, \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 10½c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 11c; sugar-hams, small, 11½c; sugar-cured beneits bacon, 8½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 7½c; skinned shoulders, 7½c; skinned hams, 11½c; sugar-cured chams, 11½c; sugar-cured chams, 11½c; sugar-cured chams, 11½c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; hacon, clear sides, 7½c; bacon, clear sides, 7½c; bacon, clear sides, 7½c; bacon, clear shoulders, 5½c; dry sait shoulders, 5½c; bacon, clear sides, 5½c; 3-B tin palls, 6½c; 5-B tin palls, 5½c; 10-B tin palls, 6½c; 5-B tin palls, 5½c; 10-B tin palls, 6½c; 5-B tin palls, 5½c; 10-B tin palls, 6½c; C 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 hams, large, 10%; sugar-cured

Drygoods. New York, June 24.—Staple cottons were molerately taken at advanced prices, and agents were charging up a good many goods going forward from their hands and from the mills. Prices were more active, and some light grounds were closed out. Indigo blues were taken more freely in consequence of low prices, and theire was more doing in greys and mournings. Dress cottons were in fair demand. The cotton goods market continues strong in tone with considerable scarcity of standard sheetings and drills. There is a good tone to the woolen goods market.

Metal Market. NEW YORK.—Pig iron duli; Coppernominal; Lake, June, \$16 60. Lead quiet; domestic, \$4 50. Tin steady; Straits, \$21 50.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Variable Waves Again Falling-A Very Queer Fish. A general calm brooded over the "brown

Monon." yesterday afternoon, Little business was done, no coal being sent out. The rivers are falling again, but only by very slight degrees. The queer fish which has made its appearance in our waters, and of which a full account is given elsewhere, is exciting much comment in river circles.

Driftwood. THE Louis A. Shirley left Cincinnati yesterday afternoon for this port.

THE following came in: Walter Parkes, E. J. Downing and Little Ben. THE Andes, of the Pittsburg and Cincinnati Line, got in yesterday with a big load. PAT CARBERRY has resigned as sieward of the Big Sandy, and been succeeded by Tony Spangler, formerly of the DeSoto. THE C. F. Maddox and Allee Jones went out

with small mixed tows. The Blue Juniata, J. H. O'Neal, Annie Lisie and Gus F. Williams are to go out to-morrow. LETTERS for the following are at Mauck & Me-Guire's, Cincinnati: Mrs. D. Heneman, J. R. Johnson, John C. Walker, William L. Anderson, Captain Samuel Hamilton, William Fisher, Pearce Eakins, Will Campbell.

LETTERS for the following are at the Consolidated Boat Store, Cincinnati: John R. Smiley, Robert Lee, Eugene Mays, John Henry Gilliam, Charlie McFarlan, Wilson DeHart, Frank Owens, Lewie Crone, Thomas Whitfield, Miss Mollie Hughes.

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