## IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Finished Products Experience a Strong and Active Feeling, Good Strong and Active Feeling, Strong Strong and Active Feeling, Strong Strong and Active Feeling, Strong Stron

Structural Iron - Angles, \$1.30; tees, 2.86c; beams and channels, 2.10c; sheared bridge plates, steel, 186c; universal mill plates, iron, 2.40c. refined lars, 2.card.

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wire fencing, galvanized, to 30.			
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#### NEITHER UP NOR DOWN.

No Signs of a Change in Prices in the Chicago Market.

104c. Eggs active at 23c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet but steady. Wheat—Options 1/2c higher on free offerings and firmer cables: November, \$1 011/201 02: December, \$1 031/201 04: December, \$1 031/201 06. Corn—Carlots quiet but higher: options nominally unchanged; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 60c; do do, 601/2c: No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, 61c, 0 ats firm and higher; speculation quiet; carlots quiet; No. 2 white, 51/2c: No. 2 white, 52/2c: No. 2 white, 52/2c: No. 2 white, No. 2 white, No. 2 white, 52/2c: No. 2 white, November, 52/3c: 52/2c: Sozarce and firm: Pennsylvania firsts, 25c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Cash wheat was in fine request all day, excepting some lots that were SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. CHICAGO, October 81.-Rogers, Brown & Mer win say: The past week has shown no decided tendency either up or down, and while there are those who predict a lower range of prices shortly, there seems to be nothing definite to warrant such a charge. Consumption coninnes heavy, and while no very large business going there is a steady flow of moderate ted orders. Southern iron is in good demand, especially soil and silvery grades. Lake Superior char-coal continues quiet, but indications point to heavy buying in the near future. We quote for cash I. o. b. Chicago same as last week.

New York Figures. NEW YORK-Pig iron quiet and steady. Copper unchanged: Lake nominal. Lead nominal. Straits, \$21.30.

# MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Braces Up in Response to British Advices-Corn Better and Oats Steady -Pork Strong at Ontside Figures-Lard Firmer.

HCAGO-Wheat-There was fair trading to-day and the feeling was rather firm, with prices held above the closing figures of yester-day. Trading centered chiefly in May delivery, for which there was good buying at times by stern representatives. The market opener about %c higher than yesterday's closing, advanced 40%c more, recoded 500%c, recovered some, again fluctuated and closed 14c higher or December and 34c higher for May than yesterms. The premium for May over December as further increased to day to 51/@51/c.

The early firmness was attributed to the im moved tone of cable advices, large clearings of sheat and flour and to reports of bugs and flies puzzled by such terms as volts, amperes, watts, etc. THE DISPATCH to-morrow will ing damage to the wheat fields. The later ectine was influenced by reported liberal inrease in stocks in both private and public elevators in the Northwest, and failure of a large clothing house in this city. There was really nothing very important in the way of outside

Corn-There was a fair trade early, most of he business being transacted during the first ours of the session, after which the market nied rather quiet. The feeling prevailing was nied rather quiet. The teering prevail imited irm on the hear futures owing to the limited flerings, but May was sold freely by longs. rst trades were at 1484c advance, the tricks alterward colling up 1483c, eased off or railing some and ruled steady, closing a rade better for blay and near futures 160c.

Oats-Were moderately active with a firmer

e corn market, a fair demand for modurate offerings. On the bulge increased, and after the urgent been filled up, prices receded %c ket closed steady. Only a moderate business was The feeling was firm and prices 18210c higher and closed steady at 175.

transacted and the market in a general way was quite firm. Prices on the whole ruled ballic higher, and the market closed steady. The leading futures ranged as rollows, as cor-acted by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, numbers Chicago Board of Trade:

ARTICLES, Open-High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing.

and the same and the same				
WHEAT, NO. 2 October	\$ 1 61% 2 60% 1 68%	\$ 1 01% 1 03% 1 69	\$ 1 00% 1 02% 1 08%	\$1 01% 1 00% 1 08%
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Cash quotations were as follows: hushels; sales, 1,325,000 bushels futures: 35,000 bushels spot; sput market dull and a shade higher and firm: No. 2,600 elevator: 60%660%c affect; ungraded mixed, 55%66(c) options strong: %65%c up; reserved offerings and lighter interior movements; October, 55%660c; November, 55%660c, closing at 60%c; December, 60%600%c, closing at 60%c; January, 60%6

60%c, closing at 60%c; May, 61%@62c, closing at 62c. Oats—Receipts, 102,400 bushels; exports, 535 bushels; sales, 135,000 bushels futures; 141,-000 bushels spot; spot market fairly active and ON A SOLID FOOTING.

Local and General Trade Guarded by Conservative Influences.

MISTAKES ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. Local Securities Show Decided Weakness in the Verticle Column.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

Locally, the business situation is up to the highest level of the year, notwithstanding almost incessant rain and practically impassable country roads, but new teatures are scarce. There are no signs of a hait. Prosperity is not confined to Pittsburg. It is general. The agricultural interests of the country are in a satisfactory condition.

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Products are less changed to the country to the class of small holders, showing that they are worse scared than the owners of large blocks. Wheeling about held its own, but Chartiers was offered down a large fraction.

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A generation of a generation Products are less abundant than usual, but prices are better. The manufacturing in-

laid on Wood street or the upper end of Penn avenus.

Five transactions in real estate, involving nearly \$400,000, have been finished up this week. This does not look like a stagmant market.

Several deals in coal lauds in the upper part of the county are reported, but particulars could not be obtained, it is understood however, that good prices were realized.

The People's Light and Heat Company has purchased from Hart Brothers for \$10,000 about 500 acres of land and a good gas well, for which \$1,500 was paid a year or so ago. A good speculation. MINNEAPOLIS—Cash wheat was in fine request all day, excepting some lost that were not wanted by millers, and came in on the Manitoba road that cars could not be obtained for shippers. All wheat that could be handled properly by the railroads sold well, for there were purchasers for all sorts from No. 1 hard to condemned, with good competition and quick sales, with the provision "if I can get it transferred." Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, October, 39c: on track, \$100@1 61. No. 1 Northern, October and November, 39c; con track, \$74c; No. 2 Northern, October, 39c; to tr

good speculation.

Dealers in all kinds of holiday goods are preparing for the annual rush next month. They expect a heavy trade, as business has been good all year, and almost everybody has money to spend.
The Kuhn property on Diamond street will come under the hammer again to-day.
Walls station is one of the liveliest places on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The demand for building lots there is remarkable, and the best Cincinnati—Flour dull and easy. Wheat in good demand and firm; No. 2 red, \$1.00. Corn scarce and higher: No. 2 mixed, 56;4657c. Oats strong: No. 2 mixed, 48c. Rve quiet and firm; No. 2, 75c. Pork firm at \$11.75. Lard strong at \$6.12%. Bulkmeats and bacon steady. Butter firmer. Sugar steady and firm. Eggs—Demand good and steady. Uneese in good demand. thing about it is that most of the purchases are

thing about it is that most of the purchases are for improvement.

Pittsburg is being built up to the very hill-tops. Large tracts of land in the Eleventh, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards, thus situated, have recently been put on the market, on some of which building has already begun. This is unusual for this season of the year.

The largest of 25 mortgages on file yesterday was for \$4.500.

Application has been made to the Controller of the Currency for a national bank at Johnson-bury, Pa.

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The Real Estate Savings Bank has increased its surplus to \$7,000. It was \$61,500. It has also declared the isual dividend.

New Buildings

Building permits will make a slim showing this week. Only seven were taken out yesterday. Owing to bad roads making it next to impossible to lay foundations and deliver material a great many persons have postponed building until next year. Permits issued yesterday follow: W. Colteryahn, frame addition, two-story dwelling, 20x18 feet, on Mary street, Twenty-sixth ward, Cost, \$1,000. Edward S. Dickson, frame two-story stable, 16x32 feet, on Liberty street, Twelfth ward.

Cost, \$200. F. Mayer & Bro., frame two-story shop, 20x65 feet, on rear Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$610. Daniel Harthauer, frame two-story dwelling. 18x32 feet, on Kincaid street, Ninete G. W. Simonds, iron-clad one-story shop, 40x78 feet, on Smallman street, Fifteenth ward. Cost, \$400.

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Mrs. Emma Caskey, frame two-story dwelling, 14x38 teet, on Shakespeare street, Twentieth ward. Cost, \$1.000.

A. McCracken, brick addition one-story dwelling, 24x108 feet, on Wylie avenue, Seventh ward. Cost, \$4.400.

Boston Stocks.

Philadelphia Stocks.

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 Bid.
 Asked.

 Pennsylvanis Raliroad.
 57%
 50%

 Reading.
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 Buffalo.
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 81%
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Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, October \$1.-Alice, 200: Adams

quotations of Philadelphia stocks. fur-v Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 venue. Members New York Stock Ex-

are very slow, owing to delay of killing frosts, and prices remain unchanged. Butter is moving upward, but the advance is not enough to make any serious impression on retail markets. De-Movements in Real Estate. mand for country butter is light. Che Ewing & Byers sold for Peter Miller to creamery is firm at outside quotations. There George H. Holland a new two-story frame is a scarcity of strictly fresh eggs, and all that are offered find ready sale at quotations. house, containing six rooms and hall, with lot Supply of ocean products is not up to demand.

Price of oysters has advanced this week, and
from present outlook a further advance is
likely to come within a day or two. Storms on
the Atlantic coast of late have interfered with 25x53, corner of Linden and Lithgrow avenues Second ward, Allegiany City, for \$2,400.

Magaw & Goff, Limited, sold two lots, Nos 141 and 142, at Oak station, Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Raniroad, to W. J. Mouteith for \$300; also lots Nos. \$2,33 and \$4, same plan, to G. B. Stealy for \$350; also lots Nos. 71 and 72, same plan, to D. S. Smith for \$285; also lot No. 4, same plan, to Aaron Thompson for \$110.

James W. Drape & Co. closed the sale of a house and lot on Monterey street, Allegheny, near Jackson street, for \$5,775; also sold a house and lot in Cable place, Oakland, hear Oakland avenue, for \$5,100 cash; also sold three houses and lots on Eleventh and Emgham streets, Southside, for \$8,255; also placed a collateral interest in a large warehouse property of \$15,000.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for Mrs. M. S. Kamerer to John McDonald a lot on Bennett street, Brushton \$0x157\(\frac{1}{2}\) feet to an alley, for \$875.

M. F. Hipple & Co. sold to S. Crawford a lot \$0x130 feet on Amanca street, at Brushton station, for \$600.

Alles & Bailey sold for George Schmidt lots 115 and 116 in F. P. Jones' plan, Fourteenth ward, size 20x100 feet each to an alley, for \$1.100.

E. D. Wingenroth sold, in his plan of Nadine Park, three lots, being Nos. 1, 2 and 3, on the corner of Station and Vine streets, to L. E. Gleffer, for \$950.

W. E. Haumett & Co. sold a house and lot on Mifflin street, Wilkinsburg, for R. S. McDowell to C. A. Rugh for \$2,000 cash.

Thomas McCaffrey sold for John Quinn to J. Miller the property No. 131 Edmund street, lot \$0x100, with a two-story frame house of four rooms, hall and finished attic, for \$2,200; for Jos. Vogel to P. Legonillin a property on Baum street, East End, lot 100x120 feet, for \$4,200.

Black & Baird sold to William Berest for J. S. McCord a lot on Wilmot street, Oakland, near Sylvan avenue, 23 feet 3 inches front by 130 feet in depth, for \$725.

L. O. Frazier sold for John Devine a lot having a front of 45 feet, on the northwest corner of Rosetts street and Atlantic avenue. Nineteenth ward, and extending back 100 feet, to a 20-f Second ward, Allegheny City, for \$2,400.

Magaw & Goff, Limited, sold two lots, Nos the catch, and our dealers report that it is next to impossible to satisfy demand. White fish and salmon are particularly scarce. A leading dealer said yesterday: "We are not at all anxious to sell our stuff, for the reason that anxious to sell our stuff, for the reason that prices are running unward and we could not replace stock at prices we are now forced to pay. Our goods are better than money, and the longer we hold them the better we are off."

Society has made strong demands on florists for the past week, but prices are unchanged.

Following are latest quotations for market basket filling:

Staple Meats. The best cuts of tenderioin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirloin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 121/2 to 15c; boiling kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, ec a pound; calf livers, 25 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commanus 10c; roast, 12½ to 15c; cuslets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarter, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 12½c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

demand.

MILWAUKEE — Flour unchanged. No. 2

Spring wheat, cash, \$7@88c: December, \$7%c:
No. 1 Northern, \$100. Corn firm; No. 3,
on track, 54c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, on
track, 47@48c. Barley quiet; No. 2 in store,
71%@72c. Rye quiet; No. 1, in store, 65%@89%c.
Provisions steady. Pork — January, \$12 15.
Lard—January, \$6 57%.

TOLEDO—Wheat steady; cash and October, \$1 01½; December, \$1 03½; May, \$1 08½. Corn steady; cash, 54½c; December, 58½c. Oals only

cash, 46c; No. 2-white, 48c. Cloverseed active and easier; cash, \$4 25; December, \$4 30; Febru-ary, \$4 45.

DULUTH-Wheat was dull but firm to-day. Closing prices were: October, 21 04: December, \$1 043; May, \$1 11; No. 1 hard, \$1 04; No. 1 Northern, 99c; No. 2 Northern, 94c.

SPEAKING of Electricity most people are

make all these terms so plain that he who runs may read. It is a letter invaluable to

anyone who desires to be up with the times.

THE MARKET BASKET.

Very Little Change in the Situation Since the

Last Report.

Market basket materials are essentially the

same as they were last Saturday. Vegetables

Twenty Pages. All the News.

Garden Stuff. Cabbage, 5 to 10c; potatoes, 20c per half peck; tomatoes, 10c a quarter peck; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; lemons, 30 to 40c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 50c; cauliflower, 15 to per dozen; oranges, 25 to 500; cathinower, 15 to
40c a head; lettuce, 5c per bunch; beets,
5c per bunch, 35c per dozen; cucumbers, 10c, 3
for 25c: beans, 20c a half peck; apples, 15 to
20c a quarter peck; celery, 5c a bunch; roasting
ears, 20 to 25c a dozen; Lima beans, 35c a quart;
eggplant, 10 to 15c apiece; squash, 5c apiece;
pie pumpkins, 10 to 25c; Delaware and Niagara
grayee, 8c a popund fornerd grapes, 5c a popund pie pumpkins, 10 to 25c; Delaware and Niagara grapes, 8c a pound; Concord grapes, 5c a pound, Choice creamery butter, 39c. Good country butter, 20 to 25c. Fancy pound rolls, 30 to 35c. The retail price for fresh country eggs is 28c. The range for dressed chickens is 50c to \$100 per pair; ducks, 60c to \$100; turkeys, 18@20c; geese, 12@13c.

Ocean Products. Geean Products.

Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 12½c; California salmon, 35c per pound; white fish, 12¾c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 40c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; black bass, 15c; lake trout, 12¾c; lobsters, 20c; green sea turtle, 20 to 25c. Oysters; N. Y. counts, \$1 75 per gallon; clams, \$1 25 per gallon; soft shell crabs, \$1 50 to \$2.50 per dozen; smelts, 20c a pound.

per dozen; Brides, \$1 25 per dozen; yellow and white, \$1 25 per dozen; Bennetta, \$1 25 per dozen; Beauties, 50c apiece; carnations, 50c per dozen; chrysanthemums, \$1 50 to \$4 00 per dozen; Duchess of Albany, \$2 00 per dozen; violeta, \$1 50 per 100; heliotrope, 50c per dozen; lily of valley, \$1 50 per dozen; dahlias, 50c per dozen.

Price of Bar Silver. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.] New York, October 31.—Bar silver, London 48%4. New York, \$1 05%. Consolidated, 200; Bodie, 210; Caledonia B. H., 105; Colorado Central, 105; Consolidated California and Virginia, 410; Eureka, 325; Gould & Curry, 200; Haie & Noruross, 175; Homestake, 850; Horn Silver, 340; Iron Silver, 150; North Belle Isie, 130; Ophia, 450; Occidental, 160; Sutter Creek, 120.

HOME SECURITIES.

Philadelphia Gas Still on the Run-Other

Weak Spots. Stock trading was on a small scale yesterday, and the feeling was weak throughout. At the first call, 35 shares of Wheeling Gas brought 15, 10 Philadelphia 2514, and 10 2516. The second call passed without a sale. At the third, 10 shares of Philadelphia Gas went at 25. Total

sales were 65 shares.
Philadelphia Gassucceeded in finding a lower level, selling down to 25, and closing with 243/4 bid. The steady drop in the face of every effort

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All. G. Co. (Illm)	3034		****	3914 75	••••	
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Hazelwood Oll C.				51		
Central Traction	**** ***		****		25	
Pleasant Valley.	2634	5030	27	****	26	
Second Ave		20000		51		
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N. Y.&C. G. C.C	****			33		
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U. S. & S. Co	1354		14	1336	14	
U.S. & S. pref		47				
W. B. Co. Lim.			****		74	

### HEALTHY FIGURES.

American, 9,809; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,680; Reading, 35,020; St. Paul, 19,040; Union Pacific, 12,535.

Clearing House Business for October Away Ahead of Last Year.

There was no change in the local money market yesterday, supply and demand being market yesterday, supply and demand being about as usual. Deposits were large, showing that trade is in good shape. The Clearing House report for October shows that there is no balt in the gains over last year,

6@8. Sterling exchange quiet and easier at \$4.80% for 60-day bills and \$4.85 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations. Closing Bond Quotations.

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New York—Clearings, \$120,550,190; balances, \$4,805,190.

BOSTON—Clearings, \$15,612,518; balances, \$1,912,088. For the month—Clearings, \$483,807,-334; balances, \$52,416,866. For the corresponding month last year—Clearings, \$453,271,178; balances, \$50,408,406. Money, 5@7 per cent.
PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$11,843,626; balances, \$1,885,099. Money, 6 per cent.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,085,667; balances, \$258,096.

\$238,696.
PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 94f 234c for CHICAGO-Clearings, \$13,484,000, New York exchange was 60c discount. Money firm on the basis of 6 per cent for call and 61/207 per cent for time loans.

SOME BUSINESS.

Oil Moving in a Small Way, but on a Low

Level. There was a fair amount of business transacted in the oil pit yesterday. The market started at 76%c, which was also the highest, and closed at 76c, with 2 cents more bid for cash oil. closed at 76c, with 2 cents more bid for cash oil. The month's business was evened up nicely and the option switched without a hitch. Nearly everything was delivered.

Average runs were 85, 142; average shipments, 86,673; average charters, \$3,063. There was no change in refined. Clearings were 40,000.

A. B. McGrew, 115 Fourth avenue, quotes purs, 78c; calis, 89c.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, October 31. — National Transit certificates opened at 76%c; closed at 78%c; highest, 78%c; lowest, 75%c. Sales, 136,000 barrels; charters, 3.8% barrels; shipments, 84,376 barrels; runs, 91,420 barrels.

BRADFORD, October 31.—National Transit cer-tricates opened. 76%; highest, 78%; lowest, 75%; closed, 78%; clearances, 174,000 barrels. New York, October 31.—Petroleum weak for November option, while spot onened strong. On covering of shorts a sharp rally follower, the market closing strong. Peansylvania oil. spot—Opening, 77c; highest, 78½c; lowest, 76½c; closing, 78½c; November option—Opening, 76c; highest, 78½c; Lowest, 76c; closing, 78½c. Luma oil, 18½c. Total sales, 189,000 barrels.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

Sugar Refineries' Plant Has No Bearing on the Stock, Future Profits Being the Only Consideration-A Sharp Attack on Reading.

NEW YORK, October 31 -- The stock market o-day was dull and in the general list almost featureless, with small fluctuations and several changes of temper, but on the whole displayed a power of resistance which has been notably acking for some time past. There was every promise of a strong closing during the forenoon iours, but a variety of causes prevented a material improvement. Among the most powerful of these was the steady growth of the scarcity of money to loan, owing to the fact scarcity of money to loan, owing to the fact that the day was Friday and also the end of the month. The preparations for the rayment of coupons and interest for to-morrow caused the withdrawal of large amounts of money from the market, and as the rule of the Stock Exchange makes all loans run till Monday, there was more than the usual demand, and rates on call were run up to 30 per cent in the afternace.

noon.

The news of the day having a bearing on the railroad situation was almost entirely favorable to a rise in prices, and the forenoon's operations accomplished that result, but the improvement could not all be held and most of it was lost.

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The central feature of the market was again Sugar Refineries, and the nublication of the financial statement last night was the cause of a large crowd in the stock this mornine, in which considerable excitement was shown for the first hour. There was evidently a wide difference of opinion as to the meri sof the showing, and brokers were trying to sell the stock at 65, when others were bidding as high as 68½ for it, which latter quotation was recognized as the official opening price. Selling orders abounded, however, and before the first half hour was over the price had been depressed to 65. Supporting orders from the insiders, however, caused a full rally later, and the price was well sustained until the close of business.

In the forencon the temper of the room was undoubtedly bullish on railroad stocks, and the opening figures were all from ½ to ½ per cent higher than last night's price. The further improvement was slow until toward noon, and the business done was extremely small, but in the Grangers, Chicago Gas, Louisville and Nashville and North American, there were gains of from ½ to 1½ per cent recorded. The tightness of money began to tell upon prices then, and later there was a report stared that the Reading pool had been dissolved, and that the stock had been distributed, which carried with it the assumption that the weaker members of the pool would be forced to injuidate. This caused a sharp stack upon Reading, and it yielded over 2 per cent to 34%, with a slight yielding in the general list, Later it was feported that the pool meant was not the great pool which heads the control of stocks, but a smaller affair, and the final dealings saw some reaction in the stock.

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The inactive shares were devoid of feature and the market finally closed very dull and

steady to firm, generally at insignificant changes from first prices, and in most cases small fractions better than those of last evening. There were a few declines, but Reading is the only one of importance, its loss being 1½ per cent, while Sugar Refineries and Chicago Gas are each up 1½; Louisville and Nashville 1½ and Pacific Mail 1 per cent.

The railroad bond market showed the usual moderate business, the sales reaching only \$1,087,000, and the usual lack of feature. The tone was fairly steady throughout, but a few marked changes occurred, which were about evenly divided between gains and losses. The active issues, as usual, show only slight changes for the day. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been entirely neglected.

The Post says: "The Sugar Trust statement leaves the plant entirely out of consideration, its value being entirely contingent upon the future profits of the concern. The small amount of actual cash on hand and the large amount of accumulated assets shows that there was not money enough in the treasury to have paid more than one-tenth of an annual dividend of 10 per cent on the \$50,000,000 of capital stock, and also that the profit of \$26,000,000 is even yet, to a considerable extent, hypothetical, because \$9,671,000 of it is still in sugar, which may be subject to a depreciation in price, So far as the prospects of the stock are concerned, in view of the proposed reorganization, it would require that the proposed Sugar Refineries Company should earn clear, above all the additions to a continually depreciating plant, the sum of \$2,300,000,000 of proposed new mortgage bonds, and 7 per cent on the \$25,000,000 of proposed new preferred stock. If this could be assured, the present certificates would represent a dividend paying prospect of say 3½ per cent per annum.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of Trade at the East Liberty Stock Yards. Cattle-Receipts, 1,250 head; shipments, 1,220 head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments; 11 cars of cattle shipped to New Head; market, nothing doing, as a support to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,600 head; shipments, 4,250 head; market steady: Philadelphias, \$4,250 4 40; mixed, \$4,15@4.25; best Yorkers, \$3,90@4.10; common, \$3,60@3.85; 15 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market, nothing doing; no offerings.

By Telegraph.

CINCINNATI—Hogs—Demand good for best heavy; common and light, \$2 75@3 90; packing and butchers', \$3 75@4 00; receipts, 7,250 head; shipments, 3,580 head, Cattle—Supply excessive; market weak; common, \$1 00@1 50; fair to choice butcher grades, \$1 75@3 50; choice shippers, \$3 50 @3 90; receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,600 head. Sheep—Supply light; market easy; common to choice, \$2 00@4 75; stock wethers and ewes, \$4 25@4 75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$4 50@4 75; receipts, 750 head; shipments, 500 head. Lambs—Spring in light demand and easy; good to choice shipping, \$5 25@5 75; common to choice butcher, \$3 50@5 50 per 100 pounds. By Telegraph.

pounds.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 1.737 head, including 67 cars for sale; market 15c per 100 hs lower; native steers, \$3 20@4 70 per 100 hs; Texans and Colorado, \$3 30@3 25; bulls and cows, \$1 40@2 50; dressed beer dull at 64@73/50 per h; shipments to-day, 763 heeves; to-morrow, 988 beeves, 70 sheep and 6,000 quarrers of beef, Calves—Receipts, 404 head; veals dull at 5@7c per h; Westerns, \$2 75@3 25. Sheep—Receipts, 530 head; market steady; sheep, \$4 00@5 59 per 100 hs; lambs, \$5 75@6 55%; dressed mutton slow at 64@10c per h; dressed lambs steady at 94@11c. Hogs—Receipts, including 4 cars for sale, \$216 head; market steady at \$3 80@4 35 per 100 hs.

OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100 head; receipts very common and market active and steady on best; liberal receipts of butcher stock and prices lower; nothing doing in feeders; prime, 1,300 to 1,600-pound beeves, \$3 90@4 50; good, 1,000 to 1,500-pound beeves, \$3 90@4 50; Western, \$1 25@4 00; cows, \$1 00@3 25. Hors—Receipts, 6,500 head; market active and 5c higher; all sold; rance, \$3 25@4 10; the buik at \$3 75@3 90; heavy, \$3 65@4 10; mixed, \$3 50@3 90. Sheep—Receipts, 1,300 head; market unchanged; natives, \$2 35@4 15; Westerns, \$2 00@3 85.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 1,1000 head;

THE RIVER RISING.

Stage of the Water Yesterday and Other News Notes. THE up-river packets did their usual good

THE coal trade on the river was hardly as risk yesterday as usual. LAST evening the Market street gauge registered 10 feet 9, and a slow rise is going on. It is now thought that the rise will not be very THERE was no Cincinnati packet yesterday. The Keystone State arrived last night, and will leave to day for the Queen City. She will have a good trip.

SICK READACHE\_Carter's Little Liver l'ills. SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK READACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pilla DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Friday's Produce Trade Falls Below the Present Average.

NUTS OF ALL KINDS VERY ACTIVE.

Corn, Oats and Millfeed Keep Steadily Moving Upward.

SUPPLY OF HAY IS ABOVE DEMAND

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, ?

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Friday is usually one of the best days of the week in this line. To-day was rather quiet at the commission houses. There was an active demand for nuts, as there always is at Hallow'een times, and stock was well cleaned up. After to-day, nuts are expected to go begging for customers. The supply of grapes is still beyond demand, and all other fruits are dull, and will be until the grape crop is worked off Supply of potatoes is improving, but choice stock is firm at outside quotations. The movement of choice dairy products continues active, and outside prices are easily obtained. The same is true of strictly fresh eggs. APPLES-\$3 00@4 00 a barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 28@30c; Ohio do, 27@28c; fresh dairy packed, 21@23c; fancy coun-27@28c; fresh dairy packed, 21@28c; laney country rolls, 23@25c,
Herries—Grapes, Concords, 20@25c a basket;
Catawbas, 30@35c; cranberries, \$2 50@3 25 a
bushel; quinces, \$5 00@6 50 a barrel.
BEANS—New crop beans, \$2 50@2 55; marrowfat, \$2 60@2 75; Lima beans, 6@6%c.

HERSWAX—28@30c \$P \$5 for choice; low grade,

BEESWAX—28@30c # h for choice; low grade, 22@25c.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$9 00@10 00; common, \$5 00@5 50; crab cider, \$12 00@13 00 # barrei; cider vinegar, 14@15c # gallon.

CHEESE—Ohio cheese, September make, 10½c; New York cheese, 10½@11c; Limburger, 12½@13½c; domestic Sweitzer, 13½@14c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 14c, imported Sweitzer, 23½c.

EGGS—23@24c # dozen for strictly fresh.
FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@50c; No. 1 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c # h.

GAME—Mallard ducks, \$5 00@5 50 a dozen; Butter ducks, \$2 00@2 50 a dozen; pheasants, \$5 50 a dozen: squirreis, \$1 75@2 00 a dozen; woodcocks, \$4 50@4 75 a dozen.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 20@22c # h.

MAPLE SYRUP—75@30c a can; maple sugar, 9@10c # h.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 20@22c \$ 3. MAPLE SYRUP—75@80c a can; maple sugar, 9@10c \$ 3. NUTS—Chestnuts, \$3. 50@4 00 a bushel; walnuts, 70@75c a bushel; shell bark hickory nuts, \$1.50@1 75 a bushel.
POULTEY—Spring chickens. 40@65c a pair; old, 65@75c a pair; dressed, 12@13c a pound; ducks, 50@70c a pair; dressed ducks, 12@14c a pound; live turkeys, 12@13c a pound; dressed turkeys, 16@17c; live greese, 50@65c apiece; dressed greese, 9@11c a pound.
TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c. SEEDS—Recleaned Western clover, \$5.00@ 525; country medium clover, \$4.00@4 25; tumothy, \$1.50@1.55; blue grass, \$2.85@3.00; orchard grass, \$1.50; inilet, 70@75c.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, choice, \$5.50@6.50; fancy, \$7.00@7.50; Jamaica oranges, \$5.50 a barrel; Florida oranges, \$4.00@4.50 a box; bananas, \$1.50 firsts, \$1.00 good seconds, \$5.00@2.50 firsts, \$1.00 good seconds, \$2.00@2.25 \$ box; California pearles, \$2.00@2.50 \$ box; Tokay grapes, \$4.50@6.00; California plums, \$2.00@2.25 \$ box; California pears, \$4.00@4.50 \$ box; Tokay grapes, \$4.50@6.00; California plums, \$2.50@2.25 \$ box; California pears, \$4.00@4.50 \$ box; Tokay grapes, \$4.50@6.00; California plums, \$2.50@2.25 \$ box; California pears, \$4.00@6.00; B.00@6.00; B.00@6.00; California pearle; Jersey, \$3.00@3.25; cabbage, \$2.50@4.00 \$ barrel; Jersey, \$3.00@3.25; cabbage, \$2.50@4.00 \$ hundred, onions, \$2.50@2.75 a barrel; onions, \$4.50.7180 \$ basket; green beans, 400 \$ basket; celery, 20@30c a dozen bunches; turnips, \$1.50@2.25 \$ barrel; peppers, \$1.00@1.25 \$ bushei; tomatoes, 75c@\$1.00 \$ bushei.

There are no new developments in this de partment of trade. Things move along in the same old ruts in which they have been moving all the past month. Voiume of trade for the month of October shows a decline from the previous month, a fact charged up to rains and pad roads. Prices of staples are essentialy un

changed. Green Coffee-Fancy Rio, 2434@2534c; choice Rio, 22½@23½c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 20½@21½c; old Government Java, 29½@30c; Maracaibo, 25½@27½c; Mocha, 30@ 32c: Santos, 22@28c; Caracas, 25@27c; La

Guavra, 26@27c. ROASTED (in papers)-Standard brands, 25c nigh grades, 28@3034c; old Government Java bulk, 33@345c; Maracaibo, 28@29c; Santos, 26@ 80c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Mio, 25c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary, 21½@22½c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@15c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutmeg, 75@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7½c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10%c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 14½c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@11½c; nurity, 14c.

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MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 43@45c MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 43@45c grallon; summer, 38@40c; lard oil, 55@58c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 35@57c; choice sugar syrup, 38@50c; prime sugar syrup, 32@33; strictly prime, 35@35c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, new crop, 55@56c; fancy oid, 47@48c; choice, 49c; medium, 38@43c; mixed, 40@42c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@3½c; bi-carb in ½a, 5½c; bi-carb assorted packages, 5½@5c; salsoda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 8½c; stearine, \$2 set, 8½c; parfine, 11@2c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 7½@7½c; choice, 6½@6½c; prime, 6@65½c; Louistana, 6@6½c.

STARCH—Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 6@68½c; gloss starch, 6@7c.

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FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2.65; London layers, \$2.75; Muscatels, \$2.50; California Muscatels, \$2.40; Valencia, 74,@734c; Ondara Valencia, \$4,@836c; sultana, 18@29c; currants, \$4,@536c; Turkey prunes, 77,@8c; French prunes, 11, \$2.60; California Physics, alonica prunes, in 2b packages, 9c; coccoants, \$100, \$6; almonds, Lan., \$1.50; do Ivica 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13@14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 16@7cc; new dates, \$6.00; Brazil nuts, 16c; pecans, 1434@16c; citron, \$1.19@20c; lemon peel, 15c \$1.50; along peel, 15c.

DRIED FRUITS-Apples, sliced, per B, 10c;

and prices lower; nothling doing in feeders; prime, 1,200 to 1,030-pound beeves, \$4 45564 555, good, 1,000 to 1,300-pound beeves, \$4 45564 555, good, 1,000 to 1,300-pound beeves, \$3 9064 55. Western \$1 25664 00; the bulk at \$1 5562 90; head; market active and 56 higher; all sold; range, \$2 2564 15; Westerns, \$2 0063 58.

CHICAGO—Cattle — Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady and fairly active; steers, \$2 9063 50; Texans, \$1 2562 55; rangers, \$2 4963 50; Heaves, \$1 2562 55; rangers, \$2 4963 50; Heaves, \$1 2562 55; rangers, \$2 4963 50; good packers and mixed, \$2 5564 16; westerns, \$2 0060 55; rangers, \$2 4963 50; good packers and mixed steady to a shade firmer; rough and common, \$2 5063 50; good packers and mixed, \$2 5562 16; westerns, \$2 0060 55; rangers, \$2 4963 50; good packers and mixed shipments, 2,500 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market active and steady; natives, \$4 065 00; fall, \$1 1256 200 head; market steiner; and packed market steiner; lambs, \$4 5065 55; fall steiners, \$2 5063 50; good to choice muttons, \$4 50064 55; stockers and feeders, \$2 1063 50; ments, \$2 5062 50; lambs, \$2 5062 5

Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 3 cars No. 1 hay, \$10, 5 days; 1 car 2 y, shell corn, 6lc, 10 days; 1 car 2 y. e. corn, 65c, 10 days; 1 car choice timothy hay, \$11, 10 days; 1 car same, choice timothy hay, \$11, 10 days; 1 car same, \$11 50, 10 days; 1 car light mixed oats, 51½c. November. Receipts as bulletined, 28 cars, of which 19 cars were received by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 1 car of wheat, 2 of oats, a of hay, 7 of flour, 1 of middlings, 1 of feed, 3 of barley. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of rye, 1 of flour, 1 of hay. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of oats, 1 of hay. Cereals show an upward tendency all along the line. Corn and oats are advanced in accordance with actual bids and sales. Millfeed is still very scarce and prices are on the ascent. Hay is dull and slow, owing to heavy receipts.

Prices are for carload loss on track: WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 0461 05; No. 3, \$1 026 Little Liver Pills.

CORN—No. 2 yeilow ear, 64@65c; high mixed ear, 64@65c; no. 2 yeilow, shelled, 60@61c; high mixed shelled corn, 50@60c.
OATS—No. 1, 53½@54c; No. 2 white, 52½@53c; extra, No. 3, 51½@64c; mixed oats, 49@55c.
RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 70@71c; No. 1 Western, 65@70c.
FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Wancy saving and

winter patent flour, \$6 00@6 25; fancy straight winter, \$5 25@5 50; fancy straight spring, \$6 25@5 50; clear winter, \$5 00@6 25; straight XXXX bakers', \$4 75@5 00. Rve flour, \$4 25@4 50. Buckw heat flour, \$24@60\$2 00; winter wheat flour, \$24@60\$2 00; winter middlings, \$24 00@25 00; brown middlings, \$21 00@22 00; winter wheat bran, \$18 00@18 50. HAY—Baled timothy No. 1, \$9 75@10 00; No. 2 do, \$8 00@8 50; loose from wagon, \$11 00@13 00. according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 50@ 8 00; packing do, \$7 00@7 25. STRAW—Oat, \$7 00@7 50; wheat and rye, \$7 25. GTRAW—Oat, \$7 00@7 50; wheat and rye, \$7 25. "It requires all kinds of people to make

Provisions

Sugar-cured hams, large, 10%c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10%c; sugar-cored hams, small, llc; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%c; sugarlle; sugar-eured breakfast bacon, 8½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 7½c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8½c; skinned shoulders, 8c; skinned hams, 12c; sugar-cured California hams, 7½c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9½c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12½c; bacon, shoulders, 7½c; bacon, clear sides, 6½c; dry salt selar sides, 6½c; dry salt sides, 6½c; dry salt selar sides, 6½c; dry salt sides, 6½c; dry

Wool Markets. Sr. Louis-Wool-Receipts, 150,700 pounds; market quiet and steady. PHILADELPHIA-Wool quiet; prices firm

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BOSTON—There has been a steady demand for wool, but the sales show some failing off and the transactions of the week have been 3,531,000 pounds. There is no change in prices and the market rules firm. In Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces there have been sales of X at 22c: X and above at 33c; XX and XX and above at 33c; XX and XX and above at 36c; SX and SA and above at 36c; SX and SA and above at 36c; SX and SA and sales at that price are reported. Combing and delaine fleeces are in good demand and firm, No. 1 combing selling at 4062c; Ohio fine delaine at 38c; Sc. and Michigan fine delaine at 34c; Sc. and Michigan fine delaine at 34c; Sc. and michigan fine delaine at 34c; Sc. In unwashed combing wools there have been sales of three-eighths blood at 25c; Sc. for the relayer sales of 1,100,000 pounds in all, of Territory wools, have been made with fine on a scoured basis of 62c; fine medium at 56c; and medium at 56c; fine medium at 56c; and medium at 56c; Fancy Eastern Oregon wool sold at 25c. Callfornia wool is firm; choice spring selling at 25c; 26c, and average at 18c; 25c. Texas wool is quiet. Fulled wools are in fair demand and firm; choice super is selling at 40c; fair to good at 35c. 40c, and extra at 22c; Sc. Foreign wools are firm.

EARLY Indian Chiefs is the subject of an interesting illustrated letter for THE DIS-PATCH to-morrow. Washington's friend-ship for the Half King and his influence with him near Pittsburg are features. Twenty Pages. All the News.

A TALE OF THE WEST.

How a Beauty Toughened Her Feet So Fire Would Not Burn Through. The family consisted of a mother and several "strapping daughters." As I sat by the cabin fire, the shriveled old mother bent over the fireplace puffing at a clay pipe, perfectly stolid and silent, till one of the girls came in and stood at the fire trying to

dry her homespun dress.

Without raising herself, and in a drawling tone, the mother said presently, "Sai, there's a coal under your fut." In no more animated tone, and without even moving, the daughter replied, "Which

fut, mammy?"

The girl had run barefoot all her life over the shale and rough ground of that country, and the red-hot coal was some time in mak-ing its way through the hard surface to a sensible tissue.

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Cool at Sedan, Though the Fate of Two Nations Depended on Him.

It is said that no one has ever seen Von Moltke excited. At Sedan he was the coolest man on the entire field, although the whole responsibility rested on him, with the fate of the two greatest nations in Europe awaiting decision at the cannon's mouth. His intellect is cold and scientific, more constructive than creative. Nothing is left to chance or accident. Everything is provided for and his plans are so flexible that they can be changed in an instant to meet any unforseen emergency. To no man is Imperial Germany more indebted.

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THE Pittsburg Arsenal and the work done illustrated article for to-morrow's 20-page DISPATCH. The interest is enhan reproductions of photographs of the works

BOTTLING CHAMPAGNE.

It is a Delicate Matter and the More Bottles

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.; The bottling of wine is a delicate matter, especially with champagne. This wine is placed in bottles before the fermentation is finished, and if bottled too early the large quantity of gas will break the stoutest glass, All bottlers count on a certain percentage of bottles being broken and lost, and the best champagne is that in which the largest

amount of breakage occurs.

Ten per cent of loss from this source is a common estimate, but sometimes it reaches 25 per cent and even more, and an increased price is charged on the bottles which remain to cover the loss.

Changes Time Has Wrought. Indianapolis Journal. 7

Mrs. Wickwire-There was a time when you used to tell me you loved me better than your life. I never hear you make any such statements now.

Mr. Wickwire—Certainly not. Since we are married my life is worth a great deal more to me.

A Common Wish. Boston Herald.

"Answer me, Clara," he said in a moment of passion; "I can bear this suspense no "Answer him, Clara," echoed the old man in the hall, thinking of the gas and coal bills; "I can bear this expense no longer."

Cleared Himself.

New York World.: Professor (in class)-Mr. Tuffern, is your book open? Sophomore-No, sir; it hasn't been open in three weeks.

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5 BOTTLES Removed Scrofulou Lumps from my neck. They were Large as an

"It requires all kinds of people to make

this world," said Mr. J. W. Grant, "and no

one can realize it more fully than those who

cater to the public in the large hotels in this

country."

The speaker was Mr. J. W. Grant, of No. 74 Logan street, who has for a long time been the head waiter at the Hotel Anderson, and is well known throughout the city. His experience will, therefore, be of double interest, not only to his friends, but the general public. Mr. Grant said:

"My trouble began several years ago. I caucht a severe cold which I could not get.

eaught a severe cold, which I could not get rid of. Cold followed cold, and my trouble

gradually merged into one of chronic

catarrh.

Mr. J. W. Grant, 74 Logan Street.

"My head and nose would stop up. First one nestril would be clogged and then the other. I had a dull pain in my forehead, directly over my eyes. There were roaring and buzzing noises in my ears. My eyes were weak and waters. I could feel the muons dropping back into my throat. I was constantly hawking and raising. Sharp pains would shoot through my chest, extending as far as the shoulder blades. A dry, backing cough set in.

"My appetite failed me. My rest was broken. I felt tired and unrefreshed in the morning. When I would stoop over and raise up quickly I would become weak and dizzy. Night sweats weakened me terribly. I tried various remedies and could obtain no relief.

"One day I heard of the wonderful success Drs. Copeland and Blair were having with cases similar to my own, so called to see them. After consultation I began treatment.

"The result has been far better than I dared to expect. My head and throat are clear. I have no more night sweats. My appetite is good. I sleep well, and to be brief, all the symptoms have left me and I feel like a new man."

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TREATING BY MAIL.

Mr. John Wright, of Chicago Junction, says:
"For two years I suffered from lung fever. I
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