THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1891. enough raised the stock in public estimation, brought buyers into the market, and a substan-tial advance was the result. From all that could be learned yesterday evening, as well as from the dominant sentiment of the street, it is not, it is believed, venturing too much to say that the improvement is permanent. Still, the unexpected may happen. There were no important changes in the rest of the hat. Philadelphin Gas closed a good fraction better than the opening. The trac-tions were steady to strong. Bank and insur-ance shares received little attention. Luster fell back a trifle, with little offered. A bid of \$400 failed to secure a membership. Bids, offers and sales follow: and also the uncertainty felt in business circles as to pending silver legislation. "Both producers and consumers have been ex-pecting that an improvement would appear early in the year, but present indications now point to a continuance of existing conditions for some little time to come." 2 do, \$5 00@8 25: loose from wagon, \$11 00@13 00, according to quality: No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 25@ 7 50: packing do, \$0 75@7 00. STRAW-Oat, \$7 75@7 50; wheat and rye, \$7 00 Straw-Oat, \$7 25@7 50; wheat and rye, \$7 00 THINGS ARE MOVING. Den. & Hio Grande.... 18% Den. & Hio Grande. pl. 68 E. T.. Va. & Un. DOMESTIC MARKETS. IRON TRADE REVIEW. TOLEDO-Wheat active and lower; cash, Sc: May, Si W%; July, 9236c: August, 90%c. Corn duli and steady: cash, 52c; May, 53%c. Oats quiet; cash, 46c. Cloversed active and easier: cash and February, S4 4236; March, 54 5236; April, 54 45. 14% 57% 108 74% 14% 58% 109% 74% 67 50. More Inquiry and Activity in the Friday Proved to Be the Best Day of Mayor Gourley Picks Up a Handsome Provisions Local Market Than a Week Ago. the Week in Produce. Residence in the East End. ssouri Pacific..... Sugar-cured hams, large, 9%c; sugar-cured 657 66% 20 65% 19% cinclination of the second National Lead Truet. 1994 New York Central. 102 N.Y., Ga St. L. 13 N.Y., Li, E. & W. 105 N.Y., Li, E. & W. 201 N.Y., U. & W. 314 N.Y. 0, & W. 315 Northell & Western 201 Northern Pacific. 201 Northern Pacific. 201 Northern Pacific. 201 Northern Pacific. 201 Dino & Mississippn. Pacific Mail. 201 Philadel & Reading. 201 Philadel & Reading. 201 hams, medium, 94c; sugar-cureil bams, small, 10c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 84c; sugar-Metal Market, 10c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 5%c: sugar-cured shoulders, 6%c: sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 7%c: skinned shoulders, 7%c: skinned hams, 10%c: sugar-cured California hams, 6%c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c: sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c: sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c: bacon, shoulders, 7%c: bacon, clear sides, 7c: hacon, clear bellies, 6%c; dry sait shoulders, 5%c: dry sait clear sides, 6c: Mess pork, heav. \$11 30: mess pork, family, \$11 30. Lard-Refleed, in tierces, 5%c: family, \$11 30. Lard-Refleed, in tierces, 5%c: family, \$11 30. Lard-Refleed, in tierces, 5%c: family, \$13 50. Eard-Refleed, in tierces, 5%c: 50 bin pails, 60: 10. Bit in pails, 5%c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Bone-less hams, 10%c. Pirs feet, half-barrels, \$4 00: quarter-barrels, \$2 15. NEW YORK-Pig iron quiet. Copper easier; lake, February, \$14 35. Lead strong; domestic, \$4 47%. Tin quiet and steady; straits, \$20 05. 18 125 123 MANUFACTURERS NEED STOCK. DAIRY PRODUCTS REMAIN OUIRT. ANOTHER DEAL ON THE NORTHSIDE. 38 1714 mand. MILWAUKEE-Flour steady, Wheat firm; No. 1 Northern, 97c; May, 913/c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 493/c. Oats firm at 463/c. Eye firm at 73c, Barley firm at 662/663/c. Pork easier; May, \$10 10. Lard easier; May, \$6 05. THE MARKET BASKET. A Marked Improvement Also Noted in the Light Cereal Receipts and Tone of Markets Renewed Confidence in Electric Brings and sales follow: 55<u>14</u> 2054 74 Is Improving. SECOND CALL. B A B THIRD CALL. Southern Situation. New Potatoes From Bermuda in the Stalls FIRST CALL B A Buyers Into the Market. . Effect of Approach of Lent. 33% 3414 3454 The first new potatoes of the season were in the stalls at Diamond market the past few days. Their native soil is Bermuda. Bermuda DULUTH-Wheat opened firm: closing quota-tions: January, 94/60; May, 194/2; No, I hard, eash, 94/2; No, I Northern, casu, 90/40; No, I Northern, cash, 87/20. 309 .... 400 .... SUGARS ARE STEADILY WEAKENING REPORTS FROM THE LEADING CENTERS FURTHER PHEA FOR BUSINESS HOUSES Fullman, Faince Car.
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P., C., C. & St. L. pr. Puliman P 54 .... 18% 78 14 19% 78% onions are also to the front. Dealers in garden products report a slight There is more inquiry for mill irons that OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. | FRIDAY, Jan. 30. Mayor Gourley has purchased a handsome there was a week ago and more activity Manufacturers of finished products are evi-10% 10% 10% 10% 13 15% 60 8454 1474 1056 19 79 10 56 10 56 10 56 Wool Markets. dwelling on Stanton avenue near Beatty street, for which he paid \$8,500. He will 
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 10% improvement in trade this week. Prices are in Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. 18 45% 10% 19% 80 45% 10% 10% 10% the main the same as a week age. At the fish stalls the near approach of Lent is felt as a quicting influence on trade. Supply of fish is light, but demand corresponds. Dealers report that prices are relatively much higher at sources of supply than here, and that profits are so small as to make it not worth while to push trade. Poultr, eggs and butter are a shade lower than last Saturday, in a jobbing way, but not enough lower to make any impression on retail markets. Country butter of fair quality is jobbed at 18c per fb, but fancy rolls keep up to the old high rates. The quality of celery on the stalls was never finer at this season of the year than at the present time. Florists report an extra week's trade. For the same reason that lake and ocean products are quiet and slow flowers are active. Society is now getting in its best work, and demand in the floral line is a demonstration of the fact. While prices are unchanged florists have all they can do to meet the demands for their goods. the main the same as a week ago. At the fish NEW YORK-Wool quiet and firm: domestic decces, 32(337c: pulled, 25(33)c. deptly carrying light stocks of raw iron, and Friday has proved by far the best day of the are getting ready to lay in a stock when con-MARKETS BY WIRE. week in this department of trade. Favorable weather and the fact that retailers are well take possession about April 1. ST. LOUIS-Wool, receipts, 7.205 pounds, There is a good demand and all offerings are taken. Prices unchanged. vinced that prices are down to bed rock A new two-story and mansard brick dwell-While the situation still remains in favor of cleaned up brought an unusual number of cus-tomers. The mouths are as numerous as ever and must be filled, so buyers are making up for Conflicting News in the Wheat Pit Causes ing, on Webster street near North avenue, taken. Prices unchanged. PHILADELPHIA-Wool market steady with fair demand. Prices firm. Ohio, Peun-sylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 2005; X. 20022c; medium. 376081/c; coarse, 36 687; Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 256001/c; medium. 366071/c; coarse, 36637; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 346 38; medium washed combing and delaine, 146 421/c; coarse do do do, 36637; Canada, do do 34636; Tub washed, choice, 376406; fair, 356 37; coarse, 3365; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 24631;/c; coarse do do do, 26285/c; Montana, 20624; Territorial, 16622c. the buyer in the lines of raw iron, there is a Allegheny, changed ownership yesterday, Prices to Drop-Corn Neglectedmore hopeful feeling than there was a week ago. It is recognized on all hands that prices A Sharp Break in Oats-Prothe consideration being \$6,800. The purthe quietness of the early part of the can scarcely go lower. Some outside irons have been sold this week under \$14, but no standard chaser is a leading dressmaker of the North-There are no changes in prices worthy of note, Eggs are in good supply, but demand is equally good. Potatoes and apples are quiet. Con-sumption in these lines has greatly fallen this season because of high prices. All dairy prodvisions Lose Ground. Boston Stocks CHICAGO-The news of the day was really been sold this week under til, but no standard brands. Grey forge is still held at \$14 25, but sales are reported at \$14 per ton. Bessemer iron is re-ported a shade stronger. A leading broker reports that \$15 65 has been refused for a large quantity of Bessemer within a few days, and also reports the sale of 3,000 tons at \$16. Foundry and charcoal irons are scarcely as strong as they were a week are, but quotations then still held good. Muck bar is in better demand, and though prices remain as has quoted, the signs point to an upward movement. Structural iron is as quiet as is to be expected at this time of the year, and particularly in the present depressed side. conflicting, and as a result the wheat market An important deal on Liberty street, in At first call 1,005 shares of Electric sold at 8. At second call 10 shares Luster brought 20%, 3 Electric 8% and 100 8. Sales at third call were 100 at 8,75 at 8%, 6 at 8%, 250 at 8%, 675 at 9 and 8 Airbrake at 90. was a nervous one during most of the session, with numerous fluctuations within parrow volving \$50,000, was closed November 22 last, and has not yet reached the public, but ucts are easy, with the exception of cheese limits, but finally a decidedly weak feeling took the seal of secrecy will be removed in a few days. A fine business house will be the outpossession of the pit, and prices went off. The opening price for May was 98%,c, with some sales at 97%,c, it sold up to 98% to 98%,c, re-acted to 97%,c, advanced again to 38%,c, doclined to 97%,680%,c, advanced to 97%,c, declined to 97c, and closed at 97%,697%.c. Corn was slow receiving only a moderate de-gree of attention from the general crowd, and was during the greater part of the session left to the specialists in that commodity. May opened at 52% with some few sales at the same time at 52%,c. There was an advance in a few minutes to 53c, a reaction to 52% and ther sell-ing for some time around 52% and ther sell-ing to rome time around 52% and ther sell-ing to rome time around 52% and ther sell-ing to some time around 52% and ther sell-ing to some time around 52% and the sell off sharply to 53%, recovering arain to 33% \$55% c, and closing with sellers at 52% c. The feature of the oats market was the trade in June, which was heavier than all of the previous business. Hutchinsbn took this future under supervision and bought over 200,000 bushels, advancing the market until it sold at the same price as May. Buckley was the prin-cipal seller. There was an appearance of strength in which is firm. APPLES-\$4 50@6 a barrel. possession of the pit, and prices went off. The 3 Airbrake at 39. The total sales of stocks at New York yes-terday were 212,856 shares, including: Atch-ison, 3,990; Lackawanna 7,810; Lake Shore, 8,975; Louisville and Nashville, 5,260; Missouri Pacific, 10,145; Northwestern, 4,300; Northern Pacific, 13,780; Northwentern, 4,300; Northern Pacific, 13,780; Northwestern, 4,300; Northern Pacific, 13,780; Northwestern, 4,300; Northern Pacific, 13,780; Northwest Point, 18,218; St. Paul, 10,705; Union Pacific, 16,895; Wheeling and Lake Erie, 3,800. come. BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 29@30c; Ohio do, 27@28c; common country butter, 10@15c; choice They Earn Their Money. ountry rolls, 18@20c: fancy country rolls, 23@ It sometimes happens that owners of real es 5c. BEANS-New crop beans, navy. \$2 20@2 35; narrows, \$2 35@2 49; Lima beans, 55@86c. BERSWAX-28@39c F B for choice; iow grade, tate here and hereabouts complain that agents demand too much for securing bayers or goods. Stanle meats are like the laws of the Medes and Persians, that they never change, what-ever the ups and downs of live stack may be. Following are latest retail prices of market basket fillings: ear, and particularly in the present depressed condition of the trade. Rails and nails are iotably unchanged, but markets are weak. It doubtful if in the history of the trade, nails tenants. Some time back an agent secured an 22@25c. CIDER-Sand refined, \$10 00@12 00; common, \$5 50%6 00; orab cider, \$10 00@11 00 F barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c F gallon. CHEESE-Ohio cheese, fall make, 10@10%c; New York cheese, 10%@11c: Lumburger, 13%@ ldc; domestic Sweizer, 12@14c; Wiscon.-in brick Sweizer, 14c; imported Sweizer, 27%c. CRANBERRIES-Cape Cod, \$3 75@4 00 a box; \$11 50@12 00 a.barrel; Jerseys, \$3 00@3 75 a box, \$11 00@11 50 a barrel. DRESSED HOGS-Large, 4%@5c F B; small, 5@6c. occupant for a business property at an annual rental of nearly \$1,000, and taxed the owner \$16 ave sold as low as since the beginning of the near. Sales are reported at the factories at 1.7a, a price which certainly wipes all profits. Following are rates as given by iron brokers: Philadelphia Stocks MONEY MARKET. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 5 Fourth avenue, Members New York Stock Exr thereabouts for his services, which be char-Staple Meats. Bankers Report Business Healthy and Steadacterized as exorbitant and at first refused to The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very ructural Iron -Angles, 2.25c; tees, 2.85c; beams channels, 3.30c; sheared bridge plates, steel, ; universal mill plates, iron, 2.30c; refined pay. He thought \$5 was sufficient. In Chicago the commission would have been \$50. A Philaily Improving-Outlook Satisfactory. Bid. Asked Pennavivania Ratiroad Money was easy and in fair demand yester-51 % 15 15-16 Money was easy and in fair demand yester-day. Bankers reported that conditions and outlook were alike favorable, and business steadily improving. Exchanges were \$1,936,-736 54 and balances \$335,767 79. Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 2 to 4 per cent; last loan 2½ per cent.closed offered at 2 Prime mercantile paper, 5677%. Sterling exchange duil and easy at \$4 85 for 60-day bills and \$4 87 for demand. Reading Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Lenigh Valley. Lehigh Navigation. Northern Facilic common. 8 Northern Pacific preferred. 72% fancy; sirloin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, adelphia agent would have rendered a bill for Barbed wire Barbed wire tencing, galvenized, \$5 00; plate ire tencing, galvanized, \$6 30. \$30. It is a well-known fact that Pittsburg \$30. It is a well-known fact that Pittsburg brokers do more work for less money than those of any other city in the conntry. They earn their money fairly, and should be paid promptly and cheerfully for their services. Do owners ever reflect that without agents there would be no market worth speaking of? They are as much a fixture in the business life of Pittsburg as bankers, or merchants, or man-ufacturers, and are as essential to the prosper-ity and material progress of the city as any or all of these. They are doing a rood work in as-sisting hundreds to acquire homes and in stim-ulating improvements of all kinds. Meriting recognition and encouragement, they should receive both in unstinted measure. 6 30. 413 7.67.14 25-cash 14 2567.14 25-cash 16 2567.16 10-cash 15 00817 25-cash 16 556.16 00-cash 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 1256 to 15c; bolling 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 12% to 15c; bolling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads,20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf ivers,23 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 12% to 15c; cu.lets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 12%c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; gibiets, 5c per pound. DEESED HOGS-Large, 43/465c P h; small, 536c. EGGS-25@25c for strictly fresh. FEATHERS-EXITA ive geese, 50@60c; No. 1 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c P h. HONEY-New crop white clover, 20@22c P h; California honey, 12@15c P h. MAPLE SYRUP-000@31 25 P gallon. NUTS-Shell bark bickory nuts, \$1 50@1 75 a bushel; peanuts, \$1 50@1 75, roasted; green, 45/ g6c P h; pecans, 16c P h; new French walnuts, 103/@16c P h. POULTRY-Alive-('hickens, young, 35@50c; old, 55@65c; turkeys, 10@12c a pound; ducks, 60 @75c a pair; geese, choice, \$1 00 a pair. Dressed-Turkeys, 11@312c a pound; ducks, 14@ 15c a pound; chickens, 9@11c; geese, \$00c. Ventral mill..... cipal seller, There was an appearance of strength in provisions when the market opened, but it proved very illusory and was quickly taken ad-vantage of by the picking interests to load all the ontriders willow to take their product at a Mining Quotation real foundry iron No. 1.... coal foundry iron No. 2... real cold binst. 11 3 (013 00 11 00011 10 15 00013 00 NEW YORK, Jan. 30. - Alice, 175: Åmador, 100; Colorado Central, 100; Consolidated, California and Virginia, 440;Gould and Curry, 250;Hale and Norcross, 140; Homestake, 255; Horn Silver, 290; Mexican, 210; Ootario, 38; Opbir, 300; Plymouth, 200; Savage, 200; Sierra Nevada, 210; Standard, 125; Yellow Jacket, 200. vantage of by the packing interests to load all the outsiders willing to take their product at a manufacturing profit. Pork was the first article to weaken, but after the call lard which had been previously fairly steady, and ribs which had been rather firm, both showed symptoms of weakness and declined, so that the closing prices are 236 lower for lard and ribs than at the corresponding time yesterday. May pork closed at 5c decline. The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor-rected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members Chicago Board of Trade: READ Robert Louis Stevenson's opening 5 20**6**28 0 5 730625 2 Closing Bond Quotations outh Sea Island letter in to-morrow's bi DISPATCH. Garden Stuff. potatoes, 15c per quarter peck: Price of Bar Silver. cabbage, 10 to 15c; potatoes, 20c per half peck; new Bermuda potatoes, 35c a quarter SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WILDWOOD IN THE SHADE, Wire rods. Steel nails, per keg, usual dis. Wire nails, per keg. Ferro manganese NEW YORK, Jan. 30.-The London market for ilver was weak and unsettled, owing to the leath of Secretary Windom, and price for bar olver declined from 475/d to 485/d per ounce. Here the price declined to \$1 02 from \$1 03% Groc a pair; peese, choice, \$1 00 a pair.
Dressed-Turkeys, 11@Jica pound; ducks, 14@
Isc a pound; chickens, 9@Ilc; geese, 8@9c.
TALLOW-Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c.
SEEDS-Recleaned Western clover, \$5 50@
57; country mediam clover, \$4 25@4 50; timo-thy, \$1 50@1 55; bine grass, \$2 55@3 00; orchard grass, \$1 35; millet, 75@90c; lawn grass, 25c P h.
TROPICAL FRUITS-Lemons, \$3 00; fancy, \$3 50; Jamaica oranges, \$6 00@6 50 a barrel;
Messina oranges, \$5 00 a box; Fiorida oranges, \$3 50 a box; bananas, \$2 00 firsts, \$1 25 good seconds, P bunch; Malaca grapes, \$7 00@12 50 a half barrel, according to quality; figs, 15@
Isc Pathers, \$2 25@2 50 P barrel; Jersey, \$5 50; 400; cabbare, \$7 50@12 50 P barrel; Southern sweets, \$2 50@2 50 P barrel; Jersey, \$5 00@400; cabbare, \$7 50@8 00 P hundred; Ger-man cabbage, \$15 00@16 00; onions, \$5 00 a bar-rel; oelery, \$55@0c a dozen bunches; parshup, \$5c a dozen; carrots, 35c a dozen; parsley, 15c a dozen; horseradish, 50@75c a dozen; turnips, \$1 25 a barrel. peck; Bermuda onions, Soc a quart; Stores in Demand. bananas, 15 to 20e a dozen: carrots, 5c a bu As frequently stated of late, there is quite a lemons, 30 to 40c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 50c; cauliflower, 15 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5c per bunch; beets, 5c per bunch, 35c per dozen; cucumbers, 25 to 35c apiece; apples, 15 to 20c a quarter peck; celery, 5to 10c a bunch; pie pump-kios, 10 to 25c; Maiaga grapes, 25 to 35c a pound. Choice creamery butter, 35c. Good country butter, 20 to 25c. Fancy pound rolls, 30 to 35c. Strictly fresh eggs, 25@27c. The range for drossed chickens is 50c to \$1 60 per pair; ducks, 60c to \$1 60; turkeys, 15 to 16c per pound; geess, 10 to 11c. lemons, 30 to 40c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 50c; THE MCURDY POOL IS NOW AT THE famine in business properties. A real estate broker remarked yesterday: "There is a more WEAK AND UNSETTLED. FRONT WITH A GUSHER. Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing. resterday. ARTICLES, urgent inquiry for stores than the public is aware of. They are decidedly scarce. I could Not a Very Encouraging Outlook at Phila-Drygoods Market. WHEAT, NO. 2 NEW YORK, Jan. 30.-The demand for dry-goods was moderate, as usual with the closing days of the month. The market, however, was unchanged in any particular, previous condi-tion, tone and tendencies continuing. delphia Just at Present. 92% 97% 92% 93万 93万 93万 93万 93万 9236 967a 9238 anuary..... rent a dozen of them at once if 1 had them. I PERSONAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. **Unwarranted Interest in the Callery Field** have a few empty ones on my list, but they are small, badly located, and in every way ill PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30 .- Taking the mar--News From the Old-Time Districts-A Coun, No. 2 Bank Clearings. ket as a whole, the events of the past week small, badly located, and in every way ill adapted to business. Quite a number of out-siders have written to me for stands, but I am afraid I will be unable to fill the orders. Our capitallists could not invest their money to bet-ter advantage for themselves or the city than in building stores and warehouses. We must have them somehow, and the scorer the better." Bank Clearings. NEW YOEK-Bank clearings to-day, \$102,-148,153; balances, \$5,820,945. BOSTON-Bank clearings to-day, \$13,737,514; balances, \$1,384,204. Money, 4 per cent. Ex-change on New York, 123,410 in 7 cents discount. ST. LOUIS-Clearings, \$3,065,499; balances, \$229,700. Money 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York 25c premium to par. MEMPHIS-New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$394,124: balances, Selling at par. Clearings, \$394,124: balances, selling at par. Clearings, \$394,124: balances, selling at york Exchange commercial paper par; bank \$1 per \$1,000 premium. PHILADELPHIA-Bank clearings to-day, \$1, 612,100; balances, \$1,405,651. Money 6 per cent. BALTINORE-Bank clearings to-day, \$1,832,-378; balances, \$357,508. Money 6 per cent. 50% 30% 53 49% 49% 50% 49% 49% 52% 50 50 8234 New<sup>\*</sup> Well at Chartiers - Intelligence January ..... have not been encouraging to the iron trade. From Other Oil Fields. There has not been the improvement that was hoped for, and if the position of the trade is no UATS, NO. 2 SYRUP FIGS Ocean Products. 4456 4656 46 4% 6% 44 45% 45% ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 January. May..... worse than last week, it is as much as can be Following are the articles in this line on MCCURDY, Jan. 30 .- The McCurdy pool MESS PORZ. February..... March. clauned. Pig iron is beginning to show some the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 15c; Californin salmon, 35 to 40c per pound; white fish, 
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 15 has done itself proud to-day, and for the irregularity in prices, and the general feeling is California saimon, 35 to 40c per pound; while hish, 12½ to 15c: herring, 4 pounds for 25c: Spanish mackerel, 40c a pound; blue hish, 15c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; lake trout, 12½c; lobsters, 20c; preen sea urtile, 20 to 25c. Oysters: N. Y. counts, \$2 00 per gallon; stewing oysters, \$1 25 per gallon; clams, \$1 50 per gallon; smelts, 20c a pound; shad, 75c to \$1 50 each; scalleps, 20c a pound; ot very hopeful. From Swank's statistics it time lays Wildwood in the shade. As pre-May LARD, February.... March. Business News and Gossin shown that stocks are 400,000 tons larger dicted in yesterday's DISPATCH, the Paln one year ago. This, coupled with the fact Building associations are doing a good work \$7216 57216 570 \$7216 58216 58216 580 58216 60736 60736 605 60736 mer has turned out all right, and to-day in Pittsburg in helping people to acquire homes. It is now quite generally conceded that all the big deals in the Squirrel Hill district, rethat consumption is decreasing, while there is that consumption is decreasing, while there is no evidence that the production is decreasing in proportion, has rendered prices weak and unsettled. Asking prices for lots delivered in consumers' yards are as follows: Standard Pennsylvania, No. 1 X, \$17.50@18.00; No. 2 X, \$16.50@17.00; medium Pennsylvania, No. 1 X, \$17.00@17.00; medium Pennsylvania, No. 1 X, \$18.00@16.20; medium Pennsylvania, No. 1 X, \$17.00@17.00; medium Pennsylvania, No. 1 X, \$18.00@16.20; medium Pennsylvania, No. 1 X, \$19.00@17.00; medium Pennsylvania, No. 1 X, \$19.00@17.00; medium Pennsylvania, No. 1 X, \$10.00@17.00; came to the front with a record of 1 000 barrels May. SHORT RIBS. February. March. May. Sugars are weak at the recent decline, and a day. The scene around the well o-day was lively and full of interest, and a large number of operators were present to see the gusher orms in 4 67% 4 67% 4 67% 4 67% 4 82% 4 82% 4 82% 4 82% 5 20 5 20 5 12% 5 13 will probably go lower soon. As the 2-cen tariff on sugar is to be lifted April 1, jobbers ported from time to time, and aggregating over \$500,000, were in the interest of the Homestead Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 93@935%; No. 3 spring wheat, 88@90c; No. 2 red, 95@935%; No. 2 corn, 49%; No. 2 cars, 44@44%(c: No. 2 rye, 71c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, 81 21; prime timothy seed, \$1 20@1 27. Mess pork, per bbl, \$9 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5 70@5729%. Short rib sites (loose). \$4 50@4 65: dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4 05 @4 10; short clear sides (boxed), \$4 95%; c; No. 3 white cars, 44@45%; No. 3 barley, 63%@679c; No. 4 barley, 62c. On the Produce Exchange to day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, are carrying only what is necessary to meet current demands. Offers are made to furnish Flowers. come in. That the McCurdy will prove a pool of no small proportions cannot be questioned. This supposition is borne out by the phenomenal record of the old McCurdy and the large caliber of the Palmer, which came in to-day. These two wells show a large body of oil, and just where it will end remains for the drill to develop. Railroad, work on which will begin in the La France, \$3 00 per dozen; Mermets, \$2 00 per any quantity of granulated sugar for April despring. MORE LIFE IN OIL. dozen; Brides, \$2 00 per dozen; yellow and white It is estimated that fully three-fourths of the Gozen, Bruce, 22 of per dozen; yenow and white roses, \$1 30 per dozen; Bennetts, \$2 50 per dozen; Beauties, \$1 00@1 25; carnations, 75c per dozen; Duchess of Alhany, \$4 00 per dozen; violets, \$2 50 per 100; heliotrope, 75c per dozen; til) of valley, \$1 50 per dozen; camelias, 25c each; ivery at 41% per pound. The reason for carrymoney raised on mortgages is put into improveing light stocks is apparent. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 24%@25%c; choice The Shorts Make a Spurt and Rnn the A few small sales have beep made a \$27 to \$27.25 delivered, but buyers of from \$27 to \$27 25 delivered, but bayers of large lots do not bid more than \$26 509205 75. Bar iron is very dull, with an absolute scarcity of business. The quotations in a gen-eral way are 1.8001.85c. Skelp iron is in very little demand, and sellers are willing to shade prices on large orders. Nominal prices are 1.5561.80c delivered for grooved skelp, and 1.85 (31.80c for sheared. Structural material is in much the same posi-tion as last week. The competition is becoming sharp and the prices tregular. The usual asking prices for lots delivered in consumers' yards are: Angles, 2056215c: sheared plates, 21062230c, and from 10c to 20c more for steel, according to requirements. Tees, 2.5625c; beams and channels, 3.1c for either iron or steel. Plates are somewhat depressed on a smaller business than was anticipated. ments of some kind to the direct benefit of the Provide Shorts induce a spure and kinn the price Up.
 Oil trading reached fair proportions yesterday, sales being the largest of any day this month. About 50,000 barrels changed hands. The mathematic construction of the session to 74% closing at 75% which was also the ower and a land almost from the first increased to four the session to 74% closing at 76% bid.
 The advance was caused by some of the bors on the short side trying to cover, and the cover and a balf increased to four month the solids. As the drill knows increased to four month the solid was refere the ower and a balf increased to four month the solids. As the drill knows increased to four month the solids was the production stacadly increased and from 2 to 8 increased to four month the bills down and the rolling. As the drill knows the drill knows the production stacadly increased and from 2 to 8 increased to four way the production stacadly increased, and the little boom.
 Refned declined a fraction at Antwerp, but was unchanged elsewhere. Average trues, 116%, 3% dec; water trues, 116%, 3% dec; water trues, 116% and the situation of a fairs. True, there sult is a producer anywhere is an oother. State, 70% burrels, clear ance, 18% db barrels, ask, 50% barrels; clear ance, 18% db barrels; asking where is the finit acrees have been short. The difference is a producer anywhere is the finit area barred into to ask and was the shore in the difference and ymber is a producer anywhere is a fail of barrels. State, 50% db c; indease, 50% db c; ind ments of some kind to the direct benefit of the city. Very little of it is used for kite-flying. News of the tragic death of Secretary Win-dom occasioned profound sorrow in business circles. He had many friends and admirers in Price Up. Rio, 22%@23%c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, Harrisii, 50c each; hyacinth, 75c per dozen Magua Charta, \$1 00 to \$1 25 each; fuschia, 50 per bunch; hostes, \$3 00 a dozen; tulips, \$1 00 a dozen; narci=sus, 75c to \$1 00 a dozen. Presents in the most elegant form this city. THE LAXATIVE AND NUTRITIOUS JUICE The annual report of the East End Electri: The annual report of the East End Electrip Light Company shows gross earnings for the year ending December 81, 1890, to have been \$83,814 33; operating expenses of every kind, \$17,610 41, showing net earnings after deduct-ing expenses, \$40,733 98; net earnings after meeting all interest, \$3,892 57. The growth of business over 1889 was entirely satisfactory. Exchange memberships come higher. There were no sellers yesterday at \$400. A bid of 40 for Electric scrip failed to bring it out. to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs 21@22c. READ Rudvard Kipling's third Letter of FIGS OF CALIFORNIA, NEW YORK-Flour market firm and fairly America in To-Morrow's Dispatch. NEW YORK-Flour market firm and tairly active; low extras, \$5 50@4 00; winter wheat, low grades, \$8 50@4 00; fair to fancy, \$4 10@5 05; patents, \$4 60@5 50; Minnesota clear, \$4 15@ 4 55; straights, \$4 50@5 10; do patents, \$4 65@ 5 65; rye mixtures, \$4 05@4 50; Cornneal steady and fairly active; spot market unsettled, quiet and closing weak; No. 2 red, \$1 00% elevator, \$1 10%@1 10% affan, \$1 00% @1 11% f. o. u.; No. 3 red, \$1 00% Combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be LOCAL LIVE STOCK

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ing at \$6 33 bid. Butter quiet and weak; Eigin, 27c. Cheese fairly active and strong.
 ST. LOUIS-Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat-First prices were the same for May, but 3c higher for July as compared with yesterday's closing. The market was nervous and excited during the first half hour's trading, and a decline set in, prices during 1/2056, but recovered and advanced until the early call, when the reports from outside markets which had a bearish tendency and under a good selling movement the market settled down to the lowest prices of the day and closed at nearly bottom; No. 2 red. cash, 956 90c; May, 936994c; closing at 393/c; July, 5769 90c; May, 936994c; Corn opened same as yesterday, advanced slightly, then weakened and declined, closing 26/26 lower than yesterday; No. 2 cash, 456/453/c; May, 453/d; bid, Oats weaker; No. 2 cash, 456/453/c; May, 453/d; bid, Oats weaker; No. 2 cash, 456/453/c; May, 453/d; bid, Barley firmer; Minnesota, 729/a. Hay market overstocked; pricos unchanged. Bran in good demand and firmer; sacked f. oh. 92/2603c; Butter - Dull and unchanged. Bran in good demand and firmer; sacked f. Pork, new mess, \$\$ \$75/d10 00. Lard, \$\$ 506 55. Dry salt meats—Boxed shoulders, \$3 75. longs and ribs, \$\$ \$ \$55. Sugar-cured hans; \$9 00@11 50.
 PHILADELPHIA - Flour strong. Wheat steady but quiet; No. 2 red, January and Febru.

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PHILADELPHIA - Flour strong. Wheat steady but quiet: No. 2 red, January and February. \$1 01%@11 02. March. \$1 03@1 03%; April. \$1 05@1 05%. (Corn-Options firm: carlots dull and \$6 lower; No. 2 mixed und yellow elevator and grain depot. 61% No. 2 mixed January and February. 60%@00%:: March. 60% @66(x, April. 50% @6(x, April. 50% @6(x, April. 50% @6(x, April. 50% @6(x,

21c. MINNEAPOLIS -- The elevator companies bought hardly any good wheat to-day, but the millers took hold liberally in the early part of the session, and cleared up the wheat there was for sales uitable for their use. They claimed that the flour market had not advanced enough to justify the price they received, and that there is a loss of loc a barrel in selling flour at the present price and buying wheat. Still, they bought wheat, as they had to or shut down. A few fair sized lots were bought to go outside. The feeling was easier and prices were down a fraction later. Closing quotations: No, 1 hard, January, 50% for track, 95c; No. 1 Northern, January and February, 91% of May, 4% on track, 8% c.

Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. )

elevator, **31** 1054@1 1051 addat, **31** 0054 @1 1154 f. o. u.: No. 3 red, **31** 0054 @1 1154 f. o. u.: No. 3 red, **31** 0054 @1 1154 f. o. u.: No. 3 red, **31** 0054 @1 1154 f. o. u.: No. 3 red, **31** 0054 @1 1154 f. o. u.: No. 3 red, **31** 0054 @1 1154 f. No. 1 hard, **31** 1854 Options easy at \$4005 fm at \$1 0054; May red, 1 0054, f. Feb-ruary, closing at **31** 0054; Mayreb, **31** 0055, closing at \$1 0054; June, **31** 0054; 0 1055, closing at \$1055, closing at \$1 0054; June, **31** 0055, closing at **30** 956 closing at **31** 0054; June, **31** 0055, closing at **30** Net. Augu-D554 0054; June, **31** 0055, closeng at **30** Net. Augu-D554 0054; June, **31** 0055, closing at **30** Net. Augu-D554 0054; June, **31** 0055, closing at **30** Net. Augu-D554 0054; June, **31** 0055, closing at **30** Net. Closing lower; No. 2 0254 0055, closing at **30** Net. Augu-Ing June, **7** 0254; February, **61** Net. 6006 af 031; ungraded mixed, Cloge55c; steamer mixed, 82664c; options lower and evey on real-ization; January, 6254; February, **61** Net. 600650; closing at 61 Mer, June, **30** Net. May, **30** Net. 60050; at 61 Mer, June, **30** Net. May, **30** Net. 60050; at 61 Mer, June, **30** Net. May, **30** Net. 60050; at 61 Mer, June, **30** Net. May, **30** Net. 60050; at 61 Mer, June, **30** Net. May, **30** Net. 60050; at 61 Mer, June, **30** Mer, June, **30** Mer, and pinots dull and lower; January, **30** Mer, closing at 30 Mer, 50054; white do, 500602; No. 2 Chicago, 5005352, C. Talhow firm and quiet. Eggs weaker; Western, 24 Mer, **30** Mer, **30** Mer, and firm; old mess, \$9 50001 50 che mess, \$11 00 611 50; extra prime, \$9 50001 00. Cnt meats quiet and steady; pickled bellies, **57** Mer, **35** Mer, **10** March, **56** 1466 H, closing at 55 14 bid; April, **85** 72, February, 50 64 closing at \$5 05 bid; March, **56** 1466 H, closing at \$5 14 bid; April, **85** 4 closing at \$5 24 bid; May, **56** 226 5. closing at \$5 05 bid; Butter quiet and weak; Elgin, 25, Cheese fairly active and strong. **57** LOUIS—Flour steady and uschanged, Wheat-Flirst prices were the same for May,

Grain, Flour and Feed.

There were no sales on call at the Grain Ex-change to-day. Receipts as bulletined, 35 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Bailway,

By Pittsburg, FL Wayne and Chicago Railway, 4 cars of hay, 3 of oat-, 1 of middlings, 1 of bran, 4 of four. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St, Louis, 3 cars of corn, 4 of hay, 1 of middlings, 1 of bran. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of rye, 3 of hay, 2 of wheat, 1 of corn. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 3 cars of rye, 3 of malt, 3 of hay, 1 of wheat. Correats are stronger all along the

of wheat. Cereais are stronger all along the

Competition is close and prices are inclined to drop. General quotations for lots delivered in consumers yards, are about as fol-lows: Ship and tank plates of iron, 2.0 @2.10e, and steel, 2.10@2.20e. Iron bridge plate, 2.05@ 2.10e, and steel, 2.10@2.25e. Steel tails are in very little demand, and prices are nominal at 500 at mills. Scray iron is in good demand for choice scrap at full prices. Sales have been made at about the following quotations: No.1 rollroad scrap, \$22.3082300 in Philadelphia, and \$22.308225.50 for deliveries at mills in the in-terior according to distance and quality.

# THE SUTTHERN SITUATION

## Begins to Show Noticeable Signs of a Marked Improvement.

INFECTAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. BIEMINGHAM, ALA, Jan. 30 -Five of the 15 furnaces that went out of blast on account of the coal miners' strike are in blast again, and five or six more will follow next week. All the idle furnaces would have been started up by this time except for repairs that have not yet been completed. The strike is all over now and there is plenty of coke on hand. The de mand for iron is improving every day, and trade has been fairly active during the week. There has been a stiffening of prices, and in small lots the manufacturers are getting 50 cents per ton more than they did a month ago.

cents per ton more than they did a month ago. No. I foundry is now quoted as firm at \$12.50 in small lots or for future delivery. It cannot be bought in large quantities and for cash at less than \$12.00 f. o. b. at the furnace. The stock of iron on hand in this district is now very low. Most of the runaces have sold all the iron they have on hand and orders are coming in fast enough to take their regular output. Some of the large concerns have a few thousand tons on hand but none of them are overstocked; in fact they have less iron than at are time within a year. The outlook, both for iny time within a year. The outlook, both for inter prices and a good demand, is decidedly better than it was at the first of the year, and furnace men talk very cheerfully of the situa-tion. The Presidents of the three largest com-panses in the district have issued orders for every stack to be put in blast just as soon as

# MORE ACTIVE INQUIRY.

# Consumers Bestirring Themselves to Cover

# Their Requirements.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 Sr. Louis, Jan. 30 .- Rogers, Brown & deacham say: Inquiry has been more active during the past week for small and medium ots, mostly Southern coke irons. Many consumers have apparently decided that they are not likely to see lower prices and are covering their requirements for the next few months There is quite a scarcity of No. 1 foundry and No. 2 soft Southern iton for prompt delivery, so, 2 soit sommers und for prompt derivery, owing to the Southern miners' strike. We hear of several Southern furnaces that will go into idast soon. We think that prices have im-proved at least 20 to 50 cepts per ton since our last report. We quote for cash, f. o. h. St. Louis, hot blast coke and charcoal:

suthern Coke No. 2..... suthern Coke No. 3..... suthern Gray Forge. outhern Charcoal No. 1... suthern Charcoal No. 2... Insouri Charcoal No. 2... histori Charcoal No. 2... 4 2560 14 7 5 7560 14 2 18 0.通15 50 16 0.0019 50 ar where and malleable irons:

tille foundry coke: Fast St. Louis.

### NO PERCEPTIBLE CHANGE.

# Prices Still Continue to Rule In the Chicago

STOCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. UHICAGO, Jan. 30.-Rogers, Brown & Mer wig say: "Prices in this market continue to rule low on metal of all classes, this remark applying particularly to Northern coke and Lake Superior charcoal brands. In both of these lines considerable metal is being offered. On Southern coke irons there is a smaller quantity seeking sale. The market, however, in this department remains practically un-changed. There are a number of distorning elements at work, which are keeping the mar-ket depressed. Among these may be named the currialiment in consumption, brought about by the late financial stringency, the temporary falling off of work connected with railroad in-terests, the reports showing considerable in-crease during December on stocks of pig metal at the respective furnaces, both East and West, Lake Superior charcoal brands. In both of

FRIDAY, Jan. 30. FRIDAY, Jan. 30. Cattle-Receipts, 756 head; shipments, 640 head. Nothing doing; all through consign-ments: no cattle shipned to New York to-day. Hors-Receipts, 3,100 head; shipments, 2,800 head. Market furly active: Philadeiphias, 83 80 @3 85; mixed and heavy Yorkers, \$3 70@3 89; hight Yorkers, \$3 60@3 70; pigs, \$3 00@3 50; eight cars of hors shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,600 head. Market slow at unchanged prices.

By Telegraph. CINCINNATI - Hogs higher; common and light, SS 0023 65; packing and butchers', SS 5023 80; receipts, 2,045 head; shipments, 1000 head. Sheep firm; common to choice, S3 0025 25; extra fat wethers and yearlings, SS 5025 60; receipts, 270 head; shipments, none. Lambs in good demand and strong; common to choice butchers', SI 0026 00; good to choice shipping, SS 5026 25 per 100 pounds. Cattle stronger; common. SI 2562 25; fair to choice butcher grades, S2 5024 25; prime to choice stronger, S2 5024 25; prime to choice s

ments, 80 head. CHICAGO-The Evening Journal reports: Cattle - Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady: steers, prime, \$5 25; com-mon to choice steers, \$3 0025 00; cows, \$2 000 2 \$5; stockers, \$2 3023 00; Hocz-Receipts, 35,000 head; shipments, 11,000 head; market weak; rough and common, \$3 4524 50; mixed and packers, \$5 0023 55; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$3 7023 75; light, \$5 6023 75; Sheep-Receipts, \$3 7023 75; light, \$5 6023 75; 2,500 head; market active and steady: Westerns, \$1 7524 85; natives, \$4 0024 85; Texan; \$3 752

NEW YORK-Beeves-Receipts, 1,813 head, NEW YORK-Beeves-Receipts, 1,813 head, including 35 cars for sale; market steady; native steers, Si 30@5 29; bulls and cows,\$2@3 65; dressed beef steady at 6%,@8c; shipments to-morrow, 762 beeves and 5,682 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 84 head; market dull; veals, \$5 00@5 75; Westerns, \$2 50@2 60. Sheep-Re-ceipts, 5,811 head; sheep steady; lambs a shade lower; sheep, \$1 00@6 25; lambs, \$6 00@6 55; dressed mutton steady at 7%@9c; dressed lambs weak at 9@10%c. .Hogs-Receipts, 3,405 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at \$3 40 64 00.

# OMAHA-Cattle-Receipts, 1,300 head; market slow and unchanged on both sceers and butcher stock, nothing doing in feeders; fauer, 1,400 to 1,600 pound steers, \$4 5005 35; prime, 1,200 to 1,650 pound steers, \$2 75005 40; head; market active, steady and 5e nighter; light 5e higher; all sold early; range, \$1500 head; market active, steady and 5e nighter; light 5e higher; all sold early; range, \$1500 heav; \$3 4003 50; light lights, \$2 5003 00; heav; \$3 4003 50; light lights, \$2 5003 00; heav; \$3 4003 50; light lights, \$2 5003 00; heav; \$3 4003 50; light lights, \$2 5003 00; heav; \$3 4003 50; light lights, \$2 5003 00; heav; \$3 4003 50; light lights, \$2 5003 00; heav; \$3 4003 50; light lights, \$2 50064 20; sold 35; Westerns, \$2 50064 20.

Westerns, \$2 0064 20. ST. LOUIS-Cattle-Receipts, 7,000 head; ship-ments, 800 head; market steady; good to fancy native steers, \$4 4065 00; fair to good, \$3 750 4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 2063 30; Texans and Indians, \$2 3063 50. Hogs-Receipts 4,000 head: shipments, 2,900 head; market a shade higher; fair to choice heavy, \$3 5063 70; mixed grades, \$5 1563 55; light, fair to best, \$5 5063 60. Sheep-Receipts, 600 head; shipments, hone; market steady; good to choice, \$4 0065 35. KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 150 head;

Sheep-receipts, one near supports, Sidep-receipts, 400 Mead; shinnents, 1,400 head; market steady; steers, 53 7500 Szi. KANSAS CiTY-Cattle-Receipts, 1,370 head; shinnents, 1,400 head; market steady; steers, 53 7500 Szi. cows. 51 5000 Soi: stockers and feeders, 52 2563 20. Hogs-Receipts, 13,690 head; market steady to weak; built, 55 2506 30; all grades, 55 0003 55. Sheen-Receipts, 1,150 head; shipments, 460 head; market steady and unchanged. BUFFALO-Cattle-Steady and unchanged: receipts, 102 loads through, 1 sale. Sheep and hambs dull and heavy; receipts, 15 loads through, 35 sale. Hogs active and 5610 cents higher: receipts, 45 loads through, 40 sale; mediums, heavy and mixed, \$3 7563 80.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-Coffee-Options opened steady, 5 points up to 20 points down, closed with near mouths steady, late barely steady, 10 points down to 5 up; sales, 23,750 bags, including January, 16.70@16.75c; Feb-ruary, 16.70c; March, 16.40c; April, 16.10c; May, 15.80c; June, 15.55c; July, 15.45; Septem-ber, 14.65@14.75c; December, 13.65c.

# Market.

BUSY ON THE RIVER.

## The Rapid Rise of the Water Caught Some of the Merchandise. THE Congo will be the Cincinnati packet

steamer to-day. THE Keystone State was in and out for Cincinnati yesterday with a good trip. AT 5 o'clock yesterday the river registered 12 feet and rising. It is not expected to go above lifet.

THERE was considerable bustling on the river

front yesterday on account of the rapid rise catching the merchandise that was down near the edge. Several hundred barrels of rinegar came near getting in the swim.

Morrison & Banks report great scarcity of houses for rent in Allentown, Knoxville and Beltzhoover, with a brisk inquiry.

# The Building Record.

Seven permits were issued yesterday for 14 structures, descriptions of which follow: J. A. Graver, five brick, two-story and man-sard dwellings, 26x30 feet each, on Trent street, Eleventh ward, Cost, \$10,000. Ida F. M. Caren, four frame two-story dwell-

By Telegraph.

ings, 16x28 feet each, on Everett street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$5.000. Joseph Borres, frame two-story dwelling, 1734 x120 feet, on Dauphin street, Nineteenth waru.

Cost, \$700. H. Peterson, frame one-story wagon shed, 15 x16 feet, on Riverside street, Thirty-fourth

x16 foct, on Riverside street, Thirty-fourth ward. Cost, \$25.
Ninth Street Bridge Company, frame one-story toll house, 12x16 feet, at foot of Ninth Street, Fourth ward. Cost, \$600.
J. D. Callery, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 21x32 feet, on Second avenue, Twenty-third ward. Cost, \$1,900.
W. B. Armstrong, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 21x32 feet, on Second avenue, Twenty-third ward. Cost, \$1,900.

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# Movements in Realty.

James W. Drape & Co. sold a house of eight rooms, with lot 20x110 feet, on the Parks, Alle-gheny, for \$12,500 cush; also a house and grounds in the suburbs, on Perrysville avenue, for \$7,500 cash; also an interest in two proper-ties in McKeesport for \$21,000 cash; also a house and lot near Ohio street, Allegheny, for \$4,250

cash. Charles Somers & Co. sold for the Pennsylvania Insurance Company to Mrs. M. C. Minehart the residence property No. 77 Page street, Allegheny City, consisting of a lot 20x160 feet, with a substantial two-story brick dwelling of eight rooms, bath, laundry and all conveniences, for \$6.300.

for \$0.300. A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Mrs. Mary E. Srevenson to F. Thubron, Esq. the property No. 29 Overlook street, Second ward, Alleghenv City, being a frame house of six rooms and hall, with lot having a frontage of 54 feet on Overlook street, and running through to Yale street, for \$3,600. Ira M. Burchfield sold a lot, 2754x112 feet, fronting on Lytle street, Hazlewood, for \$1,100 cash.

fronting on Lytle street, Hazlewood, for \$1,100 cash. Biack & Baird sold to Thomas Taylor for Morgan Davis a lot on Juhet street. Oaklaud, being No. 24 in the Hardie plan, 25x165 feet, for \$1,000. D. Behen & Son sold for J. W. Wiley to G. G. Legat for \$562.50, lot 25x110 feet, corner Wine-biddle and Kincaid streets, Nineteenth ward. W. W. Elderkin sold for August Bicker to J. D. Leach, of Warren, O., a two-story frame house of seven rooms on S tion street, Nine-tcenth ward, with lot 25x100 feet, for \$4,000; also sold for J. C. Reed to Homer Bowes, a two-story frame house of six rooms on Turrett also sold for J. C. Reed to Homer Bowes, a two-story frame honse of six rooms on Turrett street. Twenty-first ward, with Jot Zkill@ feet, for \$2,000 cash; also sold for the H. Boelsteril heirs to Homer Bowes, lot No. 7 in George Finley's plan of lots, Twenty-first ward, front-ing 25 feet on Turrett street and extending back log feet to an alley, for 5550 cash. W. A. Herron & Sons sold in the midst of the East End, on Emerson street, a modern house of eight rooms and large fot for \$6,000. They report the inquiry for real estate fairly good, and sales can be made pretty freely provided owners are willing to sell at 4 fair market price, and provided purchasers can buy full value for the money. John K. Ewing & Co. sold for John G. Quig-ley, to William Hall, a brick house of five rooms and attic, with iot 12x60, on Rush street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, for \$1,775 cash.

# HOME SECURITIES.

Electric Monopolizes Attention and Interest-Heavy Sale

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NEW YORK, Jan. 30. — Petroleum opened weak and declined sharply in the early trading, but in the afternoon options advanced sharply in sympathy with an upward movement in the West. A reaction followed, on which the market closed steady. Pennsylvania oil, spot, opening, 74c; highest, 74c; lowest, 74c; closing, 75%, Pennsylvania oil, February ontion, open-ing, 74%; c; highest, 76%; clowest, 73%; c; closing, 75%, Lima oil, opening, 20c; highest, 20c; low-est, 20c; closing, 20c. Total sales, 113,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Market Opens Stronger and Broader, but Closes Rather Weak, With but Few Changes of Note - Burlington

Shows the Least Strength. NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- While the death of

Secretary Windom produced genuine sorrow in Wall street to-day, it had no apparent influence upon the speculation. The market, how-ever, at least during the morning hours to-day, was broader and stronger than usual of late, to which the utterances of Secretary Windom last evening aided, but there was again an evident support given in the Gould stocks and Vanderbilts, Lake Shore being especially prominent in the rise, being helped by rumors of increasing the rise, being helped by rumors of increasing earnings. There was at the same time excel-lent buying of Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Wheeling and Lake Erie, all of which are conspicuous for the advances scored in the early dealings. Burington continues the weakest spot in the market and while there is some hoving in it

Barhing on continues the waters spot in the market, and, while there is some buying in it, the traders and bears have made it a favorite for their attacks. The Northern Pacific became very weak late in the day, and this in spite of the publication of a dispatch which declared that it had been decided to make the next divi-dend at the rate of  $\tilde{o}$  per cent per annum. The story had so much the annearance of hence net

that it had been decided to make the next divi-dend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. The story had so much the appearance of being put out to sell the stock upon, that there was a drop to realize on the profits of the last rise, and a material loss resulted in the short time remaining to do business in. This decline was also hastened by rumors that, by reason of large Treasury absorptions during the week, the bank statement would show a material loss in reserve. This, how-ever, could be easily withstood, as the banks have been unable to place even a portion of the funds which have accumulated in their vaults for the past four weeks. The market opened at irregular but small changes from last mght's flurres, and soon de-veloped strength on the buying noticed, Lon-don giving some aid in this direction. Consid-erable activity marked the upward movement, but the demand was soon satisfied and prices dropped, when duliness became the lead-ing feature. Stagnation ruled during the first two afternoon hours, and it was only late in the day, with the selling of the Northern Pacific and Linon Pacific and the buying of other stocks, that animation was again seen. The close was quiet but weak at histernificant Pacific and Union Pacific and the buying of other stocks, that animalion was again seen. The close was quiet but weak, at insignificant changes for most stocks. The only ones of im-portance were losses of 1½ in silver and 1 per cent in Northern Pacific, while Lake Shore rose 1½; sugar, new stock, 1, and Wheeling and Lake Arie preferred 1½. Railroad bonds were quiet, with a well dis-tributed business of \$1.223,000, of which Erie seconds contributed \$108,000. There was very lit-tle tone to the dealings, however, and slight and irregular changes resulted from the day's op-erations. The important changes are few, with a majority of declines.

a majority of declines. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Slock Exchange yester-day. Corrected daily for THE DISPA'CH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg mem-

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be regained. Producers at Warren.

Producers at Warren. WARREN, PA.-The producers' meeting was in session all day and reconvened to-night, with prospects of a late session, as they are de-sirous of leaving for their homes to-morrow. Delegates all guard secrets more closely than ever. It is safe to say that new pipe lines and refineries are to be established, and producers will be able to put their products on the mar-ket on a level with those of the Standard. The interest has been kept up all through the ses-sion, and the meeting has proved to be one of great importance to oil producers. The com-mittees all reported to-day, and Hon. L. Emery left for Bradford this evening. The re-sult of the meeting will, no doubt, be shown in the course of events.

But Little New Work at Taylorstown.

TAYLORSTOWN-But little new work is under way in the old Taylorstown field, and the con-trast of inactivity and dullness with the ammated and hustling times of only a short time and ago is truly remarkable. The Washington Oil Company, which possesses considerable ter-ritory here, is doing but little work as com-pared with their past record.

MURDOCKSVILLE-The old Murdocksville NURDOCKSVILLE-ine oid Murdocksville pool shows some activity. At present there are six wells drilling and seven or eight rigs up and building. W. C. Kennedy & Co., on the Sexton, are down 1.700 feet with their No. 9; Crawford & Co.'s No. 1, on the Hawlan, 1.400 feet; Fisher Oil Company's No. 2, Demis farm, 900 feet; Union Oil Company, Burns farm No. 3, 1.000 feet. 3, 1,000 feet.

HOOKSTOWN-Hookstown still keeps up with

the procession of the old pools in the South-west. While there is less activity here than at Murdocksville yet the volume of new work is surprising for this time of the year and the low price of oil. A scout visited the old digging fo-day and reports ten wells drilling and one or two rise no. two rigs up. Turkeyfoot Leads the Old Pools.

TURKEYFOOT-In point of activity and pro-uction, Turkeyfoot takes the lead of the old

duction, furkeyloot takes the lead of the old pools. The territory is more productive than at Murdocksville and Hookstown. During January six wells were completed, two of which are dusters, while the other four have a production of 175 barrels a day, or an average to the well of 45 barrels. From a prominent ceperator who came in from the field THE DIS-PATCH scout was informed that there were nine wells drilling and eight rigs up and build-ing.

Wildwood's Production Decreasing.

Wildwood's Production Decreasing. WILDwood-Wildwood presents nothing new to-day. The production of the big wells is gradually coming down. Kennedy's well on the railroad let is doing 2% barrels an hour. The Bowman gasser was drilled to-day, and a slight improvement was noticeable. The well is doing five barrels an hour. The McDeritt No, 2 well, on the Guyton, is not good for more than 40 barrels per day. Chalfant & Co. are building a rig on the Whitney farm. A New Well at Chartiers. Fourth

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A New Well at Chartiers.

I of wheat. Cereais are stronger an along the line, and wheat and oats are a shade higher. Receipts have been light all the past week and the effect ff seen in the stronger tone to mar-kets. Hay, however, continues weak and slow, and only choice grades are wanted. Prices for carload lois on track: WHEAT-NO. 2 red, \$1 01@1 02; No. 2, 96@ 97c Prices for carload rolls of ulgal 02% No. 3, 966
WHEAT-No. 2 red, \$1 01@1 02% No. 3, 966
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Ball TIMORE - Wheat-Western strong: No. 2 winter rate strong: No. 1, 51%c02ct rolls of a strong rate of the strong rate rate of the strong rate of the CHARTIERS-Marlarkey & Co. shot their No. 2 Sculley last night, and in the first 24 hours the well made 300 barrels. CORACTORIS-The Mellon well, on the Kerr farm, made 185 barrels in the first 24 hours, and is still holding up at 100 barrels a day. H. McC.

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(9) (c): prime, 6(3) (c): Louisiana, 0) (c): STARCH-Pearl, 4% (c): corn starch, 6% (c): starch, 6% ( This well, although born but a short time ago, has passed its zenith, and is now relegated to an ordinary pumper, It is reported to-day that the Wahl, Bishop & Co, well, on the Staples farm, has closely followed in the wake of its predecessor, and it is not un-likely that some of the other producers here will share the same fate. At 40 feet the owners encountered a big dose of salt water. The re-sult is they are tubing the well, and it is gues-tionable whether the old production can ever be regained.

 orated, 32g336; Diackberries, 95g2100; Luckieberries, 150.
 SUGARS-Cubes, 6%c: powdered, 6%c: granulated, 6%c: confectioners' A. 6%c: standard A. 6%c: solit white, 5%g89%c: vellow, dair, 5%g89%c: vellow, 4%g89%c: vellow, 5%g89%c: vellow, 5%g89%g80%c: vellow, 5%g89%c: vellow, 5%g89%c: vellow, 5%g89%c: 5% n the course of events.

Some Activity at Murdocksville.

Hookstown Up With the Procession.