SUPPLYING A WANT.

Two Hotels Projected for the Busy Borough of Wilkinsburg.

A GOOD FIELD FOR DRUMMERS.

Electric Swings Upward and Sells as Freely as Hot Cakes in Winter.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

Every person who is familiar with the suburbs knows that Wilkinsburg is second to no other in growth and prosperity. It is so attractive as a place of residence that the population was doubled in the last five or six years, and now numbers about 6,000. Empty houses are almost unknown. Building is active but not equal to the demand. Lots are picked up almost as fast as they are put on the market at prices not even dreamed of a few years ago. When a sale was made on Wood street at $120 a foot front people opened their eyes, but they opened them still wider when $165 was paid for ground on Penn avenue. This raised the standard of value all around.

The need of a hotel has been felt in Wilkinsburg for several years, and especially within the last two or three. There are between 75 and 100 stores, shops and other business concerns in the borough, doing a business of upward of $250,000 a year, and travelling salesmen from all parts of the country are frequent visitors. It is also beginning to attract the attention of show people; and now that two good halls for lectures, concerts and exhibitions are about completed, a flood of entertainments may be expected. Both drummers and showmen are liberal dispensers of money, and to get the full benefit of their visitations, it is necessary to have good hotel accommodations.

The necessity for an improvement of this kind has been apparent for some time, but no one seemed to have courage or enterprise enough to undertake it. Owners of suitable sites talked and figured, and that was the end of it with them. Now Mr. E. D. Gillespie comes forward with something tangible. He proposes to erect a hotel on his lot on Rebecca street, near the railroad station, that will fill the bill in every particular. Plans for the building have been prepared and part of the material delivered. Work on the foundation will begin as early as possible in the spring, and it will be rushed to completion. It will be of brick, and will be provided with all the latest devices to insure comfort and safety.

Mr. C. H. Covel, the druggist, is another citizen who appreciates the need of hotel accommodations, and he is talking of removing his store to the rear end of his lot on Rebecca street, and putting up a hostelrie in front. There is room and will be business for both, but it is rather unfortunate that both locations are on the south side of the railroad, and almost within touching distance of each other. If Mr. Covel would divert his project to Penn avenue or Wood street he would make success doubly certain.

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Business News and Gossip.

Confidence is a great aid to business. It has lifted Electric out of the rut. This has already had a good effect upon other lines of trade.

The rise in natural gas stocks shows that apprehensions of the supply giving out are no longer effective as bear arguments.

A charter was granted yesterday to the Eureka Coal Company, Pittsburg, with a capital of $70,000, and as directors, William A. Dilcox, L. D. Harper, Pittsburg; William H. Graham, William A. Stone, Allegheny City; William McCune, West Newton.

The Enterprise Savings Bank, of Allegheny, has dee ared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable on demand.

Two or three manufacturing concerns are dickering for sites in the Kensington plan. A large Eastern plant may locate there.

The A. L. Sailor Clothing Company, of this city, was chartered yesterday. It has a capital of $100,000. The directors are Adin L. Sailor, Samuel Lee, Charles Bily, Edwin S. Giles, Allegheny City.

A. Z. Byers & Co. report that the gas strikes at Coraopolis have given quite a boom to real estate in that locality.

It was stated yesterday that a movement was on a foot to build a first-class hotel on the Southside, but definite information could not be obtained.

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The Building Record.

Building is picking up. Eleven permits were issued yesterday for 17 structures, descriptions and cost of which follow:

John Tarn, six frame two-story dwellings, 14x30 feet each, on Joncaire street, Fourteenth ward. Cost, $4,500.

William Fox & Co., two frame two-story dwellings, 20x43 feet, each on Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward. Cost, $5,000.

Martha J. Nichols, frame two-story dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Lilla street, Thirty-second ward. Cost, $1,900.

M. H. Pickering, brick two-story laundry and stable, 21x32 feet, on rear Penn avenue, Fourth ward. Cost, $1,000.

Wm. B. Warden, frame addition, two-story dwelling, 18x17 feet, on Perry street, Thirteenth ward. Cost, $450.

James Whitmer, frame two-story dwelling, 18x32 feet, on Wayne street, Thirteenth ward. Cost, $800.

Charles H. Buighler, frame two-story stable, 20x40 feet, on Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward. Cost, $500.

James M. Byers, brick addition, mansard story dwelling, 21x32 feet, on Penn avenue, Twentieth ward. Cost, $800.

George Mittelstand, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 18x34 feet, on Sycamore street, Thirty-second ward. Cost, $2,400.

St. Benedict R. C. Church, brick two-story church, 45x75 feet, on Overhill street, Eleventh ward. Cost, $8,000.

Edward J. McCarthy, frame two-story dwelling, 15x24 feet, on Enfield street, Twentieth ward. Cost, $800.

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Movements in Realty.

C. H. Love sold for T. M. Thompson No. 106 Fremont street, 40x139, an eight-room brick residence, for $9,000. The purchaser was Mr. Friedsam.

S. A. Buckie & Co. sold for J. A. Patterson to F. C. Stoelzinge a house and lot on Meadow street, Twenty-first ward, lot 24x100, with a two-story frame house, for $2,800.

Thomas Marshall & Co. sold for John Schwartz to P. P. Hodge three lots, each 33x135 feet, situated on Montier street, Wilkinsburg, for $1,050.

Black & Baird sold to P. Summerel one-half of lot No. 26 in the John A. Roll plan, at Linden station, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for $275 cash.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Reuben Miller, Esq., to Howard W. Burns three more lots, being Nos. 12, 13 and 14 in Miller's plan, size 25x100 feet each, running through from Broadway to a 15-foot alley, at Coraopolis, Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, for $900. This makes five lots sold to H. W. Burns within a week.

J. E. Glass sold for A. C. Watkins lots Nos. 74 and 75 in the Allequippa place plan, Thirteenth ward, with a two-story brick dwelling of six rooms, for $1,000.

MONEY MARKET.

All the Financial Movements and Indications of a Favorable Character.

A liberal supply of funds, a fair demand for loans and an improvement in bank clearings were the features of yesterday's money market —all of which show that business is recovering from the depression which held it down at the beginning of the year and through most of January. It is the opinion of nearly all financiers that the huge from now on will be rapid. Clearings were $2,400,024 84 and balances $342,629 10.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 2½ to 4 per cent; last loan 3; closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7%. Sterling exchange steady and quiet at $4 84½ for 60-day bills and $4 87 for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 232,914 shares, including: Atchison, 4,700; Lackawanna, 11,971; Erie, 3,400; Lake Shore, 8,405; Manhattan, 14,200; Missouri Pacific, 11,665; North American, 6,460; Northern Pacific, 5,510; Northern Pacific preferred, 14,055; Pacific Mail, 4,770; Richmond and West Point, 7,591; St. Paul, 15,050; Union Pacific, 15,160; Western Union, 6,806.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.	120	N. K. & T. Gen. 5s	47
U. S. 4s, coup.	120	Mutual Union 6s	104½
U. S. 4½s, reg.	109½	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	120
U. S. 4½s, coup.	109	Northern Pac. 1st s	116½
Pacific 6s of '95	109	Northern Pac. 2ds	114
Louisiana stamped 4s	93½	Norfw'n'n consols	136
Missouri 6s	100	Norfw'n deben's 5s	108½
Tenn. new set. 6s	102	Oregon & Trans. 6s	—
Tenn. new set. 5s	99	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	91½
Tenn. new set. 3s	68½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	108
Canada So. 2ds	98	St. Paul consols	125
Central Pacific 1sts	108½	St. P., Chi. & Pe. 1sts	115
Den. & R. G. 1sts	118½	Tex. Pac. L. G. Tr. Rs	80
Den. & R. G. 4s	81½	Tex. Pac. R. G. Tr. Rs	34
D. & R. G. West 1sts	—	Union Pacific 1sts	109½
Erie 2ds	99½	West Shore	102½
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	78½		

*Ex-Int.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO—Money was unchanged at 6@7 per cent. Bank clearings, $14,196,000. New York exchange was quoted at 40c discount.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,656,694; balances, $368,460. Exchange on New York, 25c to 40c premium. Money 7@8 per cent.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at $1 premium. Clearings, $354,171; balances, $88,563.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings to-day, $74,655,618; balances, $4,990,737.

BOSTON—Bank clearings to-day, $16,586,692; balances, $1,336,920. Money, 4 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10 to 15 cents discount.

PHILADELPHIA—The bank clearings to-day were $11,112,747 and balances, $1,726,737. Money 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings to-day, $2,751,165; balances, $434,305. Rate 6 per cent.

HOME SECURITIES.

A Boom in Electric, Accompanied by Heavy Trading—Other Features.

The local stock market presented several encouraging features yesterday. Orders were numerous, trading was heavy, and prices were stronger throughout most of the list. All of the calls were well attended, and business resembled that of the good old times, which brokers are fond of describing. Total sales were 2,950 shares, of which 2,800 were Electric.

This stock, as the preponderance of sales indicates, was the leading attraction. The good prospects of the company of emerging from its embarrassment with flying colors brought out a flood of buying orders—largely Eastern, although there was a fair local contingent—and the price was run up from 10¾ to 13¾. It was worked up and down quite rapidly between these extremes, with the bulk of the sales between 12 and 13. It closed at 12¾ bid and 13 asked.

Philadelphia Gas scored a substantial gain, as did Switch and Signal and Air Brake, all of which closed at the best prices of the day. There was no material change in the Tractions, which managed to hold their own. Luster submitted to a fractional concession. Manufactures' Gas was held at 25. Bids, offers, and sales follow:

	FIRST CALL. B	FIRST CALL. A	SECOND CALL. B	SECOND CALL. A	THIRD CALL. B	THIRD CALL. A
1. & G. D. S. B'k	....	....	....	....	190	....
Manon. N. Bank	....	....	....	127	....	....
Safe Deposit Co.	....	....	66	....	....	....
City Insurance	31	....	....	....	....	....
German Insur.	....	....	86	....	....	....
Manufact'g. Co	20	25	25	....	25	....
Phila. Co.	11¼	11½	11½	11¾	11¾	11¾
Columbia Oil. Co	....	....	....	....	....	2½
Tarr Oil Co.	....	....	....	....	....	6½
Central Traction	18½	....	....	....	....	59
Citizens' Trac'n.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pleasant Valley.	24½	24¾	24	24½	24¼	24½
Charters Ry.	49¾	....	49¾	....	....	....
Pitts. Junction.	....	24	....	....	....	....
P. & W. R. R. pref.	....	....	14	16	....	....
Consolgas Bl'ng	....	....	30	$100	30	$100
LaNoria M'g Co.	....	....	....	....	17	....
Luster Mining.	20¼	20¾	20½	20¾	20¼	20¾
Superior Min.	....	....	1¾	....	....	....
Westinghouse E.	13¼	13½	12¾	13	12¾	13
Granite Roof. Co.	....	....	5	....	5	....
Monon. W. Co.	27½	....	....	....	....	....
U. S. & S. Co.	90	....	10¼	....	10¼	....
West'house A B.	91	....	92	98	92	....

Sales at first call were 50 shares of Electric at 10¼, 300 at 12, 50 at 11¾, 20 at 11¾, 800 at 12, 70 at 11¾, 230 at 12, 10 at 12½, 125 at 12¼, 100 at 12¾, 100 at 13, 30 at 12¾, 10 at 13, 10 at 13¼, 30 Luster at 20¾, and 50 Pleasant Valley at 24¼. At second call, 20 Philadelphia Gas sold at 11½, and 50 Electric at 13. Sales at third call were: 1,000 Electric at 13, 15 at 13, 260 at 12, 10 at 12¾, 20 at 12½, 15 Luster at 20¾, 10 at 20¼, 10 at 20½, 5 at 20¾, and 10 Philadelphia Gas at 11¾. Between calls 50 Electric brought 12¾ and 100 13.

NONE ON TAP.

Price of Oil Ran Up Without Bringing Any of It Out.

There was considerable demand for oil yesterday, presumably from the short side, but there was none on tap and no sales were made. The market started on a bid of 76c. This was the lowest. The price was afterward run up to 77⅝c, the highest and closing.

There was no change in refined, but some talked of a decline to help check the advance in crude—Standard tactics. Average runs, 90,346; average shipments, 78,676; average charters, not reported.

McGrew, Wilson & Co., 90 Fourth avenue, quote puts, 76; calls, 78⅛.

Oil Markets.

BRADFORD, Feb. 2.—National Transit Certificates opened at 76¾c; closed at 77⅛c; highest, 78⅛c; lowest, 76⅝c; clearances, 492,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, Feb. 2.—National Transit Certificates opened at 76¾c; highest, 78⅛c; lowest, 76⅝c; closed, 77⅛c; sales, 147,000 barrels; clearances, 722,000 barrels; shipments, 1st, 20,585 barrels; runs, 50th, 112,538; 1st, 33,795 barrels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Petroleum dull and, on a few buying orders from the West, advanced sharply. When those orders were filled the market reacted and closed steady. Pennsylvania spot—Opening, 78⅝c; highest, 76¾c; lowest, 78⅝c; closing, 76¾c. March option—Opening, 76⅝c; highest, 78⅛c; lowest, 76⅝c; closing, 77⅞c. Lima oil—Opening, 21c; highest, 22¾c; lowest, 21c; closing, 22¾c. Total sales, 76,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

An Active and Strong Market, the Goulds and Grangers Leading—The Only Reason Assigned for the Boom Was the Many Outside Inquiries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The stock market today was more active and strong, the strength shown being entirely out of proportion to the increase in the volume of business. The improvement in prices was well distributed, but the strongest stocks were Lake Shore, Manhattan, Wheeling and Lake Erie, both common and preferred, Western Union, Missouri Pacific and Pacific Mail. It will thus be seen that the Gould stocks were the leading group of stocks in the market, but the Grangers, especially the corn roads and the Vanderbilts were not far behind. There was no news of special importance to boom the general list, but brokers report more inquiry from outsiders.

The opening this morning showed a stronger and more confident one and Lake Shore started the upward movement, the traders detecting what they supposed to be inside buying. This induced considerable covering of shorts and the brokers who have been short of the market for some time were prominent in bidding upon prices all through the day. The result disclosed the fact that the short interest in the Grangers was larger than generally supposed, taking into consideration the limited market we have had for the past two weeks, and Burlington and Rock Island early became features in the upward movement.

Reports from Washington that the subsidy bill was likely to come up again started Pacific Mail again, and the announcement that the Manhattan Company directors had decided to take the Suburban Rapid Transit from the syndicate controlling it gave Manhattan a boom, and it scored the largest advance of the day. Wheeling and Lake Erie showed good buying all the way out, and on comparatively light transactions scored material gains. The sluggish stocks were the Villards, New England and the Indianas, but none of them failed to make some sort of a gain. Silver was comparatively quiet, and yielded slowly, making only small fluctuations during the day. The stock of silver in this city continues to accumulate slowly, but holders are reluctant to sell, hoping for more favorable developments in the near future.

The advance was subjected to several halts, caused by realization of the profits accrued by the trading element, but while the best prices were shared in the last hour by the means, the close was steady to firm, while quiet at the close to the highest prices of the day. The final changes are almost invariably advanced, and Manhattan is up 2⅝; Rock Island, 2¾; Burlington, 1¾; Lake Shore, 1½; Northwestern, ¾ each; C., C., C. & St. Louis, Lake Shore and Union Pacific, each 1¼; St. Paul, Louisville and Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred, each 1½, and others large fractions. Railroad bonds were quiet and, while generally strong, showed no material move in either direction, though there were a few marked gains among the inactive issues. The total sales reached $1,498,000. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and featureless.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. Cotton Oil	18½	18¾	18½	18½
Am. Cotton Oil pref.	....	....	....	....
Am. Cotton Oil Trust	21	21	21	20½
Atch., Top. & S. F.	29½	30	29½	29¾
Canadian Pacific	73½	73½	73	73½
Canada Southern	50¼	50¾	50¼	50¾
Central of New Jersey	111	111	111	110½
Central Pacific*	....	....	....	29
Chesapeake & Ohio	18¾	19	18¾	18¾
Chicago Gas Trust	41	43	41	42½
C., Bur. & Quincy	86	87½	85¾	87¼
C., Mil. & St. Paul	82¾	84	82¾	83¾
C., Mil. & St. P., pf.	102¾	110	109½	109½
C., Rock I. & P.	69	70¼	68	70¼
C., St. P., M. & O.	25	25	24	24
C., St. P., M. & O. pf.	....	....	....	78
C. & Northwestern	105	105¾	105	105¾
C., C., C. & I.	63	63½	63	63½
Col. Coal & Iron	37½	37¾	37	37
Col. & Hocking Valley	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Ches. & Ohio 1st pref.	48	48	47½	47½
Ches. & Ohio 2d pref.	....	....	....	31
Del., Lack & West	137¼	138	137¼	137¾
Del. & Hudson	134¾	135¼	134¾	135¼
Den. & Rio Grande	19¾	19¾	19¼	19½
Den. & Rio Grande, pf.	60½	60½	60½	60½
E. T., Va. & Ga.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Illinois Central	....	....	....	96
Lake Erie & West	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼
Lake Erie & West pf.	87	87	86½	87¼
Lake Shore & M. S.	111	113	109¾	110¾
Louisville & Nashville	74	75	73½	74¾
Michigan Central	....	....	....	90½
Mobile & Ohio	29	29¾	29	29
Missouri Pacific	66	67½	66	66¾
National Lead Trust	19½	19¾	19½	19¾
New York Central	103½	104	103½	103½
N. Y., C. & St. L.	12½	13	12¾	12¾
N. Y., L. E. & W.	19½	20¼	19½	20¼
N. Y., L. E. & W. pd.	51½	51¾	51½	51½
N. Y. & N. E.	37½	38¼	37½	37¾
N. Y., O. & W.	17	17½	17	17
Norfolk & Western	....	....	....	16
Norfolk & Western pf.	55¼	55¼	55¼	55¼
Northern Pacific	28½	28¾	28½	28¾
Northern Pacific pf.	72¾	73½	72½	72¾
Ohio & Mississippi	18½	18½	18½	18½
Oregon Improvement	24½	26¼	24½	25½
Pacific Mail	34½	36	34½	35¾
Peo., Dec. & Evans	17½	18	17½	17½
Philadel. & Reading	22	22¾	22	22
Pullman Palace Car*	191	191	188	188
Richmond & W. P. T.	18¾	19	18¾	18¾
Richmond & W. P. T. pf	72½	73¼	72½	72½
St. Paul & Duluth	25	25	25½	25½
St. Paul & Duluth pf.	....	....	....	85
St. P., Minn. & Man.	103½	104½	103¾	104½
Sugar Trust	84½	85¼	84	84½
Texas Pacific	14½	15½	14¾	15½
Union Pacific	45¾	46½	45	46
Wabash	10¼	10¼	10	10¼
Wabash preferred	19¼	19¾	19	19¾
Western Union	79½	80¾	79½	80¾
Wheeling & L. E.	20¾	21½	20½	21½
Wheeling & L. E. pref.	72	73½	72	72¾
North American Co.	16¼	16¾	15¾	16½
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	16
P., C., C. & St. L. pr.	....	....	....	82

*Ex-dividend.

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad	51¾	52
Reading	16¼	16 15-16
Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia	8½	9
Lehigh Valley	50¼	51
Lehigh Navigation	47½	47¾
Northern Pacific common	28⅝	28¾
Northern Pacific preferred	72⅞	73

Mining Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Adams Consolidated, 175; Aspen, 600; Colorado Central, 100; Consolidated, California and Virginia, 450; Eureka Consolidated, 290; Homestake, 850; Horn Silver, 300; Ontario, 3,900; Ophir, 300; Plymouth, 100; Savage, 215; Sierra Nevada, 220; Standard, 135; Union Consolidated, 200; Yellow Jacket, 200.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, Feb. 2.

Country Produce—Jobbing Prices.

Monday is always an off-day in this department of trade. At the commission houses there was very little doing. About the only new feature of markets was a drop in eggs. The top price to-day is 25c per dozen and sales were mostly a shade below this figure. Cold storage eggs have been out of the market for a month past and could not be sold if they were here. It is interesting reading to find them still quoted. New Bermuda potatoes and onions have put in an appearance within the past week, but price is such that only they with whom money is no consideration can indulge. Bermuda potatoes are selling at $9 10 per barrel. The high price of potatoes all this winter has very much diminished demand. The average consumer does not indulge in potatoes to a great extent, when the price per bushel is almost as high as it is per barrel in ordinary seasons.

APPLES—$4 50@6 a barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 29@30c; Ohio do, 27@28c; common country butter, 10@15c; choice country rolls, 18@20c; fancy country rolls, 23@25c.

BEANS—New crop beans, navy, $2 30@2 35; marrows, $2 35@2 40; Lima beans, 5½@6c.

BEESWAX—28@30c ⅌ lb for choice; low grade, 22@25c.

CIDER—Sand refined, $10 00@12 00; common, $6 50@6 00; crab cider, $10 00@11 00 ⅌ barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c ⅌ gallon.

CHEESE—Ohio cheese, fall make, 10½c; New York cheese, 11c; Limburger, 13½@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 14@15c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 15c; imported Sweitzer, 27½c.

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, 4½@5c ⅌ lb; small, 5@6c.

EGGS—24@25c for strictly fresh.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c ⅌ lb.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 20@22c ⅌ lb; California honey, 12@15c ⅌ lb.

MAPLE SYRUP—90@$1 25 ⅌ gallon.

NUTS—Shell bark hickory nuts, $1 50@1 75 a bushel; peanuts, $1 50@1 75, roasted; green, 4½@6c ⅌ lb; pecans, 16c ⅌ lb; new French walnuts, 10½@16c ⅌ lb.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, young, 35@50c; old, 55@65c; turkeys, 10@12c a pound; ducks, 60@75c a pair; geese, $1 00@1 25 a pair. Dressed—Turkeys, 11@13c a pound; ducks, 14@15c a pound; chickens, 9@11c; geese, 8@9c.

TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c.

SEEDS—Recleaned Western clover, $5 50@5 75; country common clover, $4 25@4 50; timothy, $1 50@1 55; blue grass, $2 85@3 00; orchard grass, $1-85; millet, 70@90c; lawn grass, 25c ⅌ lb.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $3 00: fancy, $3 50; Jamaica oranges, $6 00@6 50 a barrel; Messina oranges, $3 00 a box; Florida oranges, $3 50 a box; bananas, $2 00 firsts, $1 25 good seconds, ⅌ bunch; Malaga grapes, $7 00@12 50 a half barrel, according to quality; figs, 15@16c ⅌ lb; dates, 4½@5½c ⅌ lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, $1 00@1 20 ⅌ bushel; Southern sweet, $2 25@2 50 ⅌ barrel; Jersey, $3 50@4 00; cabbage, $7 50@8 00 ⅌ hundred; German cabbage, $15 00@16 00; onions, $5 00 a barrel; celery, 35@40c a dozen bunches; parsnips, 35c a dozen; carrots, 35c a dozen; parsley, 15c a dozen; horseradish, 50@75c a dozen; turnips, $1 25 a barrel.

Groceries.

The week is too young for any new developments. Sugar is weak and quiet at the decline noted in Monday's DISPATCH. All jobbers are carrying light stocks, in view of the fact that on April 1 sugar will go on to the free list, which means a drop of 2c per pound. With a good fruit season in 1891, the expense of housekeeping will be greatly reduced by the reduction in sugar.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 24½@25½c; choice Rio, 22½@23½c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 20½@21½c; old Government Java, 29½@30c; Maracaibo, 26½@27½c; Mocha, 30@32c; Santos, 22@23c; Caracas, 25@27c; La Guayra, 26@27c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 24¼c; high grades, 27½@30c; old Government Java, bulk, 21@23½c; Maracaibo, 28@29c; Santos, 26@30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 23½c; prime Rio, 24½c; good Rio, 23½c; ordinary, 21@22c.

SPICES—Pure whole, allspice, 15c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutmeg, 75@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10@10½c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@11½c; purity, 14c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 39@41c ⅌ gallon; summer, 33@35c; lard oil, 55@38c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 27@30c; choice sugar syrup, 36@38c; prime sugar syrup, 32@33c; strictly prime, 34@35c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, new crop, 42c; choice, 38@40c; medium, 33@36c; mixed, 34@36c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@3¾c; bi-carb in ¼s, 5¼c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5½@6c; sal soda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, 9c; sat. 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 7@7½c; choice, 6½@6¾c; prime, 6@6½c; Louisiana, 5½@6c.

STARCH—Pearl, 4½c; corn starch, 6½@7c; gloss starch, 6@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, $2 65; London layers, $2 75; Muscatels, $2 25; California Muscatels, $2 15@2 25; Valencia, 7@7½c; Ondara Valencia, 8½@8½c; sultana, 18@20c; currants, 5@5½c; Turkey prunes, 7¾@8c; French prunes, 11½@13c; Salonica prunes, in 2-lb packages, 9c; cocoanuts, ⅌ 100, $6; almonds, Lan., ⅌ lb, 20c; do Ivica, 17c, do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13@14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 13@14c; new dates, 5½@6c. Brazil nuts, 18c; pecans, 14½@16c; citron, ⅌ lb, 17@18c; lemon peel, 12c ⅌ lb; orange peel, 12c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per lb, 11c; apples, evaporated, 14½@15c; peaches, evaporated, parred, 28@30c; peaches, California, evaporated, unparred, 18@20c; cherries, pitted, 24c; cherries, unpitted, 13@13½c; raspberries, evaporated, 32@33c; blackberries, 9½@10c; huckleberries, 15c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 6¾c; powdered, 6¼c; granulated, 6¼c; confectioners' A, 6¼c; standard A, 6c; soft white, 5¾@6c; yellow, choice, 5¼@5¾c; yellow, good, 5¼@5½c; yellow, fair, 5¼@5¼c; yellow, dark, 5½@5¾c.

PICKLES—Medium, obls (1,200), $8 00; medium, half bbls (600), $4 50.

SALT—No. 1 ⅌ bbl, $1 00; No. 1 ex. ⅌ bbl, $1 10; dairy ⅌ bbl, $1 20; coarse crystal ⅌ bbl, $1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-lb sacks, $2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 ⅌ packets, $3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $2 80@2 90; 2lds, $2 50@2 60; extra peaches, $3 00@3 10; pie peaches, $1 90; finest corn, $1 35@1 50; Hfd. Co. corn, 95c@$1 15; red cherries, $1 40@1 50; Lima beans, $1 35; soaked do, 80c; string do, 75@90c; marrowfat peas, $1 10@1 25; soaked peas, 70@80c; pineapples, $1 50@1 60; Bahama do, $2 50; damson plums, $1 30; egg plums, $1 50; egg plums, $2 20; California apricots, $2 50@2 60; California pears, $2 75; do greengages, $2 00; do egg plums, $2 00; extra white cherries, $2 85; raspberries, $1 40@1 45; strawberries, $1 30@1 40; gooseberries, $1 10@1 15; tomatoes, 90@95c; salmon, 1-lb, $1 30@1 80; blackberries, $1 10; succotash, 2-lb beans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2-lb, $1 25@1 50; corned beef, 2-lb cans, $2 00; 1-lb cans, $1 00; baked beans, $1 40@1 50; lobster, 1-lb, $2 25; mackerel, 1-lb cans, broiled; $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $4 50@4 60; sardines, domestic, ½s, $7 00; sardines, imported, ¼s, $11 50@12 50; sardines, imported, ½s, $18; sardines, mustard, $4 50; sardines, spiced, $4 25.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, $20 ⅌ bbl; extra No. 1 do mess, $28 50; extra No. 1 mackerel, shore, $24 00; No. 2 shore mackerel, $22; large S's, $20. Codfish—Whole pollock, 5c ⅌ lb; do medium, George's cod, 5c; do large, 7c; boneless halibut, in strips, 5c; do George's cod, in blocks, 6½@7½c. Herring—Round sh-re, $5 50 ⅌ bbl; split, $6 50; lake, $3 25 ⅌ 100-lb bbl. White fish, $6 50 ⅌ 100-lb half bbl. Lake trout, $5 50 ⅌ half bbl. Finnan haddies, 10c ⅌ lb. Iceland halibut, 13c ⅌ lb. Pickerel, half bbl, $3; quarter bbl, $1 35. Holland herring, 70c: Walkoff herring, 90c.

OATMEAL—$7 00@7 25 ⅌ bbl.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

There were no sales on call at the Grain Exchange to-day, but markets were steady to strong all along the line of cereals. Hay is quiet, owing to heavy receipts, and inside quotations rule. Receipts as bulletined, 51 carloads, of which 27 cars were by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway as follows: 4 cars of oats, 7 of hay, 1 of middlings, 2 of barley, 1 of bran, 11 of flour, 1 of corn and hay. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 7 cars of corn, 1 of middlings, 4 of hay, 1 of wheat, 1 of oats. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 2 cars of flour, 2 of corn, 1 of barley, 1 of rye. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of oats, 2 of flour.

Prices for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1 01@1 02; No. 3, 96@97c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow shell, 57@57½c; high mixed, 55@55½c; mixed shell, 53½@54c; No. 2 yellow ear, 59@60c; high mixed ear, 58@59c.

OATS—No. 1, 51½@52c; No. 2 white, 51@51½c; extra, No. 3, 50@50½c; mixed oats, 49@49½c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 82@83c; No. 1, Western, 81@82c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, $5 50@5 75; fancy straight winter, $4 85@5 15; fancy straight spring, $4 85@5 15; clear winter, $4 75@5 00; straight XXXX bakers', $4 50@4 75. Rye flour, $4 00@4 25. Buckwheat flour, 2¼@3c ⅌ lb.

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, $23 50@24 00 ⅌ ton; No. 2 white middlings, $21 00@22 00; brown middlings, $20 50@21 00; winter wheat bran, $21 50@22 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, $9 00@9 50; No. 2 do, $8 00@8 50; loose from wagon, $10 00@12 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, $7 25@7 50; packing do, $6 75@7 00.

STRAW—Oat, $7 25@7 50; wheat and rye, $7 00@7 50.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 9½c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 9¾c; sugar-cured hams, small, 10c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8¼c; sugar-cured shoulders, 6¼c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 7½c; skinned hams, 10½c; sugar-cured California hams, 6½c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 7¼c; bacon, clear sides, 7c; bacon, clear bellies, 6¾c; dry salt shoulders, 5¾c; dry salt clear sides, 6c; Mess pork, heavy, $11 50; mess pork, family, $11 50. Lard—Refined, in tierces, 5½c; half-barrels, 5¾c; 60-lb tubs, 5⅞c; 20-lb pails, 6¼c; 50-lb tin cans, 5⅝c; 3-lb tin pails, 6½c; 5-lb tin pails, 6c; 10-lb tin pails, 5¾c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10½c. Pigs feet, half-barrels, $4 00; quarter-barrels, $2 15.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—There was no material change in the volume of business in drygoods, though there are a good many buyers in the market. Demand continues to be limited largely to actual wants in sight. Seasonable specialties have the most attention and there is a fair business in fine and medium brown and bleached cottons, wide sheetings