#### PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1891. THE

The Improvement in Tone Noted Last Week Still Continues.

IRON TRADE REVIEW.

EFFECT OF THE COKE TROUBLE.

Some Grades Are a Shade Higher and Firm at the Advance.

# REPORTS FROM THE LEADING CENTERS

The improved tone to iron markets noted in this column last week still holds. Mill iron and Bessemer are a shade higher and firm at the advance. The troubles in the coke regions and the stonpage of so many furnaces in the Mahoning Valley region begin to be felt in the increased firmness of 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 1236 to loc; boiling markets. Holders are much firmer in their views, as they know that stocks are steadily diminishing and the situation has turned to the seller's favor, a condition unknown for many months past. The mills are receiving orders which must be filled, and, while manufacturers of finished products have been steadily resisting the advance demanded by furnacemen, they have been commanded by farmacemen, they have been com-polled to come to it. An adjustment of the coke troubles and a grant of freight rates de-mandea by Mahoning and Shenango Valley furnaces would, without doubt, put a different phase on the situation. At present, however, tone of markets is strong, and price of mill irrons is a shade higher as proved by actual transactions. Nails and rails are unchanged. Following are rates as even by tron brokers:

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IMPROVED, BUT IRREGULAR.

# A Mixed Condition of Affairs in the Phila

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 .- The condition of the local trade shows some improvement, but there is still a good deal of irregularity. In the majority of cases standard brands are well sold up and quite firm, but in spot sales, owing to accumulations and the desire to lessen stock. ales have, in some cases, been made at very low prices, and on very large orders the reduc tion has been at about 50 cents less than the ordinary quoted rates. Although there is a good strong undertone, yet the position is as yet a hitle mixed. Pig iron, while still yet a fittle mixed. Fig from, while shift showing some irregularity is believed to be in an improved condition. The sales in this market have been on a moderate scale at about \$14 500;14 75 for mill from, \$16 00;216 50 for No. 1 foundry and \$17 50;218 00 for No. 1, with ex-ceptional transactions, both below and above those rates. Muck bars are very quiet and there have been no recent transactions reported in the bare been no recent transactions reported in have been no recent transactions reported in this vicinity. Holders are asking 27 00027 50 for lots delivered in consumers yards. Bar iron is in a very unsatisfactory condition, with-out any indication of a stiffening in prices. The mills are all anxious for business, and under pressure of this kind some extremely low prices have been accented but as a renoral tices have been accepted, but as a general de 1.75cm1.80c is asked for 50 ton lots and uprule 1.75cg1.85c is asked for 50 ton lots and up-wards, while some mills quote 1.85cg1.90c. Shelp iron is in better demand and prices are a triffe stiffer, say 1.75g1.85c delivered, with very few scilers at the inside figure, and some saley reported at a little over 1.85c. Plates are fairly active, but the orders are mostly small, and as a consequence the mills are not doing nucle more than holding their own. Ordinary cuotations for lots delivered in consumers'

us for lots delivered in con rds are about as follows: Ship and tank plate 2 Die for iron, and 2 1022 20c for steel, ice plates, 2.05@2.15c for iron, and 2.15@2.25c or steel. Structural material is only fairly usady, and some mills are beginning to feel inxions for work. Prices are somewhat irregu-ar, but in most cases are quoted about as folconsumers' vards: es, 2.05@210c:sheared plates, 2.10@2.15c 10@15c more for steel. Tees, 25@26c nd 10615 leams and channels, \$1c for either iron or Sheet iron is in very little demand at present Sheet iron is in very little demand at present, and the mills are mostly working onstock. The quotations are along a follows: Best refined, New 5 to 20, 32002000 Nos. 21 to 24, 31023, 500 S 600. Old rails are in very little inquiry. The priors are nominally about \$22 30023 00 for sen-board lots and from \$23 00 to \$24 00 at mills in the interior. Scrap iron is in fair demand at the following flurres: No. 1 railroad scrap, \$21 30622 00 at Philadelphia, and \$22 00623 00 for delivery at mills in the interior.

THE MARKET BASKET. REALTY PICKING UP Improved Demand for Ocean Produc Eggs Lower, Butter Higher. The week past has not been a favorable one to retail dealers in market basket materials. The high waters shut out a multitude of customers from the markets for a day or two, and there have been few signs of a revival since the waters subsided. Vegetables of all kinds are bout as they were a week ago as to price. The obbing price of creamery butter has advanced jobbing price of creamery butter has advanced 2c per pound within the week. Eggs sharply declined at the beginning of the week and have been selling in a jobbing way at 1c per dozen. Since the arrival of the Lenters season there has been an improved demand for lake and ocean products, but prices remain unchanged. Florisis report a good week owing to strong de-mand for funeral decorations. Staple means are as they have been for months past. Following are latest retail prices of market basket filling: Staple Means.

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, 1234 to 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 5c; sweet breads, 20 to 30c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 25 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commanos 10c; roast, 1234 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 1234c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; gibbets, 3c per pound.

Garden Stuff.

Sweet potstoes, löc per quarter cabbage, 10 to 15c; potatoes, 25c per half peck; new Bermuda potatoes, 35c a quarter peck; riermuda onions, 35c a quart; hananas, 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; analas, is to be a donent carrots, se a outent new tomatoes, 40e a quart; lemons, 30 o 40e per dozen; oranges, 25 to 40e; aultitower, 15 to 40e a head; lettuce, 5 to 10e per unch; beets, 5e per bunch, 35e per dozen; new beets, 15e a bunch; new asparagus, 20e a hew beers, noe a bunch, new asparated, the bunch, new radistes, de a bunch, reneumbers, 25 to 35c apiece; apples, 15 to 20c a quarter peck; celers, 5 to 10c a bunch; pie pumpkins, 10 to 25c; Malaga grapes, 25 to 35c a pound. Choice createry butter, 35c. Good country butter, 20 to 25c. Fancy pound rolls, 30 to 35c.

Strictly fresh eggs, 20c. The range for dressed chickens is 50c to \$1 00 per pair: ducks, 60c to \$1 00; turkeys, 18 to 20c per pound; geese, 10 to 11c. Ocean Products. Following are the articles in this line on

the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 15c; California salmon, 35 to 40c per pound; white fish, California saimon, 30 to 400 per pound; white fish, 12% to 15c: herring, 4 pounds for 25c: Spanish mackerel, 40c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 20c: rock bass, 25c; lake trout, 12%c: lobstors, 30c: green sea urthe, 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; scallops, 20c a pound.

Flowers. La France, \$2 00 per dozen; Mermets, \$1 50 per dozen; Brides, \$1 50 per dozen; yellow and white

delphin Market.

### SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. )

roses, \$1 00 per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 50 per dozen; Beauties, 50c to \$1 00; carnations, 50c per dozen; Duchess of Albany, \$2 50 per dozen; violets, \$1 to \$1.25 per 100; heliotrope, 50c per dozen; hij of valley, \$1 00 per dozen; camelias, 25c cach; Harrisii, 35c each; hyacinth, 50c per dozen; Magon Charta, 75c each; hostes, \$1 50 a dozen; tulips, \$1 00 a cozen; narcissus, 75c a dozen; freesias, 25c a bunch. the folklore and legends of Cornwall, En-

day. Hogs-Receipts, 3,250 head; shipments, 2,950 head; market slow; Philadelphias, \$5,85@3,90; medium and mixed, \$3,75@3,80; Yorkers, \$3,65 @3,75 pigs, \$3,25@3,65;4 cars hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep - Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 200 head; market slow at unchanged prices.

By Telegraph.

By Telegraph. NEW YORK — Beeves-Receipts, 288 head, including 24 cars for sale; market dull, but steady; native steers, \$5 50 \$ 100 hs; bulls and cows, \$2 0023 80; dressed beer steady at 708/c; chipments to-morrow, 600 beeves and 3000 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 136 head; market steady; veals, 508c; Westerns, \$2 730 125. Sheep-Receipts, 526 head; sheen steady; ambs, \$6 0006 872; dressed mutton firm at 75 6006 track; dressed mutton firm at 75 6006 track, 5604 head; sologied 1005; Hogs-Heceipts, 5604 head; consigned direct; market mominally steady at \$3 4064 00.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

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A Number of Transactions Showing That Something Is Going On.

THE BUYER VERY MUCH ABROAD. Boston Gives the Cue for Renewed Euging

of Westinghouse Electric.

THE NEWS AND GUSSIP OF THE CITY

All the real estate brokers spoken to yesterday on the subject, reported a good and

improving market. J. H. Coleman of the firm of Black & Baird, closed the sale of the Lawman property, at Roup station, a large brick dwelling and lot about 60x170, the consideration being \$15,000. The purchaser is a prominent Southside physician.

Mr. James G. Bennett, the Wood street hatter, having a fondness for suburban felicity, consummated a deal yesterday with Mr. N. Henry, for the latter's residence on South Highland avenue, paying \$12,000 therefor.

South Highland avenue, paying \$12,000 therefor. He will occupy it in the spring. Another hand-some residence in the same locality changed ownership, but nothing further can be said until the deed passes. Another transaction that came to a head yes-terday was that of about five acres near Cope-land, a suburh of Braddock, presumably part of the Mills estate, at a price approaching \$2,000 an acre. The object of the purchase, as stated, is the erection of a manufacturing plant of some kind. stated, is the plant of some kind.

Why Rents Are High.

Some of the property owners of the city are complaining of high taxes. One of them said yesterday: "Almost one-third of all the money I receive for rents goes for taxes. This is about Treceive for rents goes for taxes. This is about the average. Poor people complain of high rents, and with good reason. If taxes were re-duced to a reasonable basis, owners could make a material reduction in this item and get a better return than they are now receiving. Lower rents are essential to the prosperity of the community, but the city must do its part to make them possible. It is norreasonable to put all the burden prone prometry corrace. Public

all the burden upon property owners. Public improvements are all right, but they should be for use and not show." ...

### Nothing to Complain Of.

Business is in such good shape here that there is very little to complain of. There are no obstructions in the way of improvement that time and energy cannot remove. Recent large pur-

chases of real estate on Smithfield street. Penn avenue and in other parts of the city show that the buyer is still abroad, and that good proper tv is salable at remunerative figures. The ex-perience of many years in Pittsburg shows that real estate is one of the first interests to re-cover from depression. With a steadily grow-ing population, lands and houses are always in demand. oses, \$1 00 per dozen; Bennetts,\$1 50 per dozen;

# Money Needed at Home.

Money earned in Pittsburg should be em-

ployed for the benefit of Pittsburg. There are WAKEMAN'S letter of travel for to-mor as good opportunities for profitable investment ow's issue of THE DISPATCH deals with here as anywhere else in the world. If those

nere as anywhere eike in the world. If those capitalists who dumped large sums of money in Western wildcats some time ago had bought acreage in any of the surrounding districts here they would be better off to-day, and the city would be so much the richer.

#### Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock Business News and Gossip.

The latest deal in realty on Smithfield street OFFICE OF PITISBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, Feb. 20. below Fifth, was at the rate of \$2,500 a foot front.

FRIDAT, Fen. 20, 1 Cattle - Receipts, 840 head; shipments, 770 head; market, nothing doing; all through con-signments; no cattle shipped to New York to-It is stated that the Equitable Insurance Company has not entirely abandoned the idea of putting up a fine building in this city. Two

follow:

ward, Cost, \$75.

new sites are under consideration. A large number of business houses in different parts of the city are undergoing repairs. This denotes thrift. A gentleman residing in the new town of

Dawson, just above Coal Valley, on the Me gahela river, says building promises to be on a

George B. Hill & Co, sold 200 shares of Electric in Boston yesterday at 12% and 13. They were buyers of the same stock here, Morris & Brown and Sproul & Lawrence were the principal sellers. Electric scrip was offered at 5

The firm of James R. Taylor and P. C. Dean As Taylor & Dean, has been dissolved. P. C. Dean will continue the business. There is plenty of money to loan on mort-garges at 6 per cent, but the demand is light. About \$50,000 sent from Philadelphia has been placed on East End property within a short time.

The Building Record.

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Movements in Realty.

HOME SECURITIES.

Considerable Trading, With Electric and Philadelphia Gas Fractionally Stronger. The sessions of the Stock Exchange yester day were unattended by anything of a specially interesting nature. Trading was fair. Total sales were 890 shares, of which 720 were Elec-

tric. Other contributing interests were Laco Noria, Pleasant Valley and Luster. Electric opened at the lowest point of the day and closed at the highest, the gain being over half a point. Its activity and strength were due to favorable news from Boston. A broker just home from New York said the opinion there was that most of the recent buying of

this stock was in the interest of the Thomson-Houston Company. The tractions were a triffe weaker, but Phila-delphila Gas placed a good fraction to its credit. The rest of the list displayed no particular ten-dency to move either way.

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At first call 200 La Noria sold at 25, 50 Pleas-ant Valley at 24% 50 Electric at 12% 10 at 12%. N55 at 12, 100 at 12% and 150 at 12% After call sales were 100 Electric at 12% and 150 at 12% At second call 20 Luster brought 15% At the third dail 25 Electric went at 12% At New York yesterday the totat sales of stocks were 70,410 shares, including: Louisville and Nashville, 4077; Northern Pacific 5,670; St. Paul, 7,850

MONEY MARKET.

#### Business Rapidly Recovering From the Effects of the Flood.

While there was nothing strikingly new in financial circles yesterday, bankers reported more business than on the previous day, and diore business than on the previous day, and this was borne out by the Clearing House re-port. The most encouraging feature noted was an increase in depositing, showing that trade is recovering from the effects of the flood. Exchaptes were \$1,859,018.23 and bal-auces \$310,204 78. At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 254 to 3 per cent. last loan, & closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5676%. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4.85 for 40-day bills and \$4.83 for demand.

### Closing Bond Quotations.

#### Bank Clearings.

Bank Clearings. NEW YORX - Bank clearings, \$81,098,414; balances, \$3,556,723. BOSTON-Bank clearings, \$1,084,189; balances, \$1,107,643. Money, 6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 17@20c discount. PHILADELPHIA - Bank clearings, \$9,-911,767; balances, \$1,109,014. Money, 5 per cent. EALTIMORE - Bank clearings, \$2,091,576; balances, \$370,857. Rate 6 per cent. CHICAGO-Money continues unchanged with the extreme rates at 35,207 per cent. Bank clearings were \$12,306,000. New York exchange was 60%70c discount. Starling Exchange was steady and unchanged.

OUT OF GEAR.

Bid. Asked. 51% 51% 16 3-16 16 5-10 8% 30 48% Lenigh Vatley. Lenigh Navigation ... Philadelphia and Erie Northern Facility com Northern Pacific common. Northern Pacific preferred A PERILOUS CALLING.

INFORMATION ON THE EUGINESS OF MAKING EXPLOSIVES.

The Danger Decreased by Better Workman ship and Modern Methods-News From the Oil Fields-Wildwood's Latest Gushes

Declining Fast-Two McCurdy Wells. ruling about the same as at last report. Friday THE DISPATCH scout yesterday interis generally the best day of the week, and ex viewed a member of the High Explosive pectations were large among commission men in view of the fact that the floods had been so Torpedo Company, and was given the following information concerning the industry: damaging to trade in the first part of the week. The torpedo business is a very hazardous transactions, though larger than for several days past, were small for Friday. The inside calling, and there are but few, if any, other occupations in which men engage quotations on eggs prevails for job lots. Cream-ery butter is in light demand since the late adwhere the risk of life is so great. There are not, however, so many fatalities now as in the past, and there is not vance. Cheese is very firm, and promises to go up higher. Potatoes are steady; other vegetaone shooter blown up now where, in days bles quiet. APPLES-\$4 50@6 50 a barrel. tone by, two or three lives were sacrificed. The

and by, two or three lives were sacrificed. The reduction of casualties is due to two facts: First, there is, as a rule, a better and more intelligent class of shooters employed; second, the facilities for handling explosives are much superior than ever before, while the companies spare no pains nor expense in guarding against accident. With the growth and expanse of the oil fields the torpedo trade has attained great adjuncts to the oil industry. At present there are not less than 100 shooters encaged in the business, who cominand from \$80 to \$100 per month,
Taking the territory from Oil City down to Belmont, W. Va. the number of shots exploded in wells will average 200 per month. In this line, the most activity is in Butter and Allegheny counties, between which it is pretty evenly divided as to the amount of work done. The shots will average about eight quarts. In the Wildwood field they run from 21 to 50

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40 barrels in a 250 tank. Later reports say the well is away off and not producing more than 15 or 20 barrels an hour, but this rumor the scout was unable to confirm. The well was not drilled any to-day, the work of moving out the boyler and making connections taking up the day. If everything works to advantage the well will be started sometime to-morrow. Griffith & Co.'s No. 4 Ringheisen was not deepened to-day, and there is no material change in its production from that of yesterday, which was between 200 and 300 barrels a day. Greenlee & Forst, elated over their success on the Peeblee, have started another rig and have made three more locations. Ireland & Huches, on the Bryant, are four bits in the sand with 800 feet of oil in the hole, but it has made no flow. on the Bryant, are four bits in the sand with 800 feet of oil in the hole, but it has made no flow. The well, in 11% present status, is show-ing for a fair producer with chances of getting something better on deeper drilling. The Evans & Mandeville well, on the Marks farm, shows no improvement, and to-night is making about 125 barrels a day. They have made a location on the Kretzer farm. Griffith & Co.'s No. 1, Ringheisen, is ten bits in the sand, and when THE DISPATCH scout left the well there was to oil in the hole. The Roth Oil Company have made a location on Peebles' heirs' farm for No. 2, and Finegan & Downing on the Wallace, are putting in the big casing at

COUT OF GEAR. Deperators in Stocks Awaiting Developments -Dull Market the Result-Industrial Shares the Only Feature-Sliver Was Again Weak. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-The interruption of telegraphic communication over a large por-tion of the country added to the already very marked indisposition of both domestic and for-eign operators to do anything in the stock mar-ket pending developments served to render the transactions to-day the smallest for any full

nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 DOMESTIC MARKETS. Provisions. Sugar-cured hams, large, 9%c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 9%c: sugar-cured hams, small, 9%c: sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%c: sugar-Friday's Country Produce Trade Not cured shoulders, 6c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 7½c; skinned shoulders, 7½c; skinned hams, 10%c; sugar-cured California hams, 6%: EGGS SLOW .... GOOD BUTTER FIRM.

Up to Expectations.

Cereals Are Steady.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, ]

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

Trade continues quiet in this line, with prices

Weather, however, proved unfavorable, and

POULTRY-Alive-Chickens, 75@90c a pair;

Groceries

As will be seen by our quotations, sugars

declined 1%c per nound, and prospects are that from now to April 1 there will be a gradual downward movement, for good and sufficient

reasons. Coffees are stendy to strong. The movement in grocerles lines continues slow.

GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 24%@25%c; choice Rio, 22%@23%c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio,

203/@213/c; old Government Java, 293/@30c;

Maracaibo, 251462714c; Mocha, 30682c; Santos,

ROASTED (in papers)-Standard brauds,24%c; high grades, 27%@30c; old Government Java,

22@25c; Caracas, 25@27c; La Guayra, 26@27c.

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hams, 10%c; sugar-cured California hams, 6%; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 6%c; bacon, elear bellies, 6c; dry salt shoulders, 6%c; clary salt clear sides, 6; Mess pork, heavy, Sil 30; mess pork, family, Sil 30, Lard-Hefned, in tierces, 3%c; half-barrels, 5%c; 0.0 in tierces, 3%c; balf-barrels, 5%c; 3.8 tin pails, 6%c; 5.8 tin pails, 6%c; 10-8 tin pails, 6%c; 5.8 tin pails, 6%c; 10-8 tin pails, 6c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Bone-less hams, 10%c. Figs feet, half-barrels, \$400; quarter-barrels, \$215. Corn and Oats Tending Upward and All SUGARS LOWER AND COFFEES FIRM

# MARKETS BY WIRE.

Onts Continues Stiff.

CHICAGO-The wires were down in all direc

tions, and consequently the Chicago speculative market were without the usual laftu-

The leading intures ranged as follows, as cor-rected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members Unicago Board of Trade:

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NEW YORK-Flour quiet and unchanged

ARTICLES.

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The Prostration of Wires Interferes With tour of Europe on foot. Closing letter in THF. DISPATCH to-morrow. the Regular Course of the Market-A Nervous Revival in Wheat-

tainment.

## THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Smallpox Is a Little Harder to Catch Than Generally Supposed.

flurry down, Monk bounds across the floor,

barking at the top of his lungs, and, reach-ing the prostrate form of his master, lies

down, stretching his paws across his back and poking his big black nose utder his col-lar. He whines and snuffs and pounds the floor with his big white tail. Then, finding that all not be the stretching that all the stretching that all not be the stretching that all the stretching the stretching that all the stretching the stretching

that all such efforts to resuscitate the wan-

derer are unavailing, Monk rises, and, lift-

ing his head, sends forth a howl of wee that

Alpine hospice to the rescue. Then comes the climax. Monk siezes the

coat collar and is about to drag away the

helpiess man, when life suddenly returns, and the exhibition ends with a lively tussle

between dog and man, and joyous howls of delight on the part of Monk. Of course a

round of applause always follows the enter-

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would unquestionably bring the whole

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ences when trading commenced. There was the tamest sort of opening in the wheat pit at There is a general misapprehension on the part of the public as to the danger of inyesterday's closing prices. May wheat was passed around at 97c. Not until about one hour and a half of the session had passed was there fection in smallpox cases, says Dr. H. Jacobson, of St. Louis, in the Globe-Democrat. A physician can not carry the inmuch evidence that the local bulls and bears would venture far from shore. A prediction fection from house to house in his clothing that the storm would be followed by  $15^{\circ}$  or  $20^{\circ}$  of frost within the next 36 hours, was one of the influences which caused an advance to be for a variety of reasons, the principal one being that the air is an excellent disinfectant. Again, the danger in smallpox aoted later. When New York and cable dispatches began is when there has been long and conto come to hand there was a distinct revival, a feeling of firmness being quoted abroad. After fluctuating between 97%c and 96%@96%c, the stant contact, as, for instance, in the bedding and clothing of patients. With price began to advance quickly to 37%. There were several upward and then downward turns to the market between 37% and 37% and the searlet fever there is greater danger of conveying the disease by even brief contact, especially during the desquamating period, close was 97% but. The corn deal opened in a nervous manner, with a bullish sentiment predominating. The pit was full of huversat 57% and 50% was im

when there are fine scaly particles flying about that may adhere to the clothes. with a builtsh sentiment predominating. The plt was full of hours at 5%c, and 5%g was im-mediately the bid price, with 5%c the point at which sellers ireely supplied the demand. There was a gradual decline occopying about an hour in its course, which was charged once more at 5% (c. It gradually climbed again, touching 5%c, and once again settled to the pre-vious price with a few trauces at 5% (c. It recov-ered again to 5% (a. but in the end got down to 5% (c. and closed at that price. Bayers of oats combined to hold the market steady at yesterday's advance. The provisions market was higher, owing to dearer hogs and the advance in corn. Shorts were the best buyers, and they were for a brief space of time supplied by offerings from Armour and Cudany, but upon these packers descring and none of the others willing to take their place, the shorts had bid for the stuff and it ruled frm and occasionally strong. The leading futures ranged as tollows, as cor-Indiscriminate kissing is probably the greatest cause of spreading disease, all kinds of sore throat being freely transmitted in this way, and many cases of diphtheria are directly attributed to it, while some of the most horrible constitutional diseases may be imparted by a single kiss. Some people are predisposed to certain diseases, whether smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or auything else, and these, by the simplest acts, may "catch" a disease while others incur ten times the risk with absolute impunity.

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### PRICES STIFFENING UP

An Advance in the Chicago Market Checks the Buying Movement.

INFECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.-Rogers, Brown and Merwin say: The week has been characterized by a decided suffering in prices on coke front particularly those froms made in the Alabama district, furnaces in that region having advauced prices from 25 to 50 cents per ton. The advance has been brought about by the large demand which has prevailed of late, and the demand which has prevailed of late, and the heavy sailes made by most of the leading com-panies. Charcoal irons have, however, remained very quiet, few transactions of importance having heen consummated. This stiffening of prices has had the effect of

somewhat checking the buying movement of this district, consumers feeling indisposed to make large purchases at the advanced figures at which coke metal is being held. The out-look, however, points to a maintenance of rices now ruling, the tendency being upward, in a further advance on coke from is not un likely to occur.

#### FAIRLY ACTIVE BUSINESS.

A Number of Freity Fair Sales Made in the St. Louis Market.

SEPTIMAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. ? Sr. Louis, Feb. 20.-Rogers, Brown and Meacham say: Business during the past week has been tairly active. Inquiries continue to come in and a number of small sales have been made. The Southern furnaces have not caught up on orders delayed during the strike, and in some grades there is quite a scarcity. The call for coke is quite large, on account of the strike, and we do not hear any news pointing to an aris settlement. We succe for cash f. o. b. St. Louis, hot blast

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## Metal Market.

New York-Pig iron quiet. Copper nominal: Lead steady: domestic, \$4.55. Tin quiet and essier; straits, \$19.85.

#### Wool Markets.

PHILADELPHIA - Wool - Prices firm and without change. Stocks light, moderate emand

BOSTON-The demand for wool has Bosron-The demand for wool has been steady and the sales of the week are 3,131,000 pounds of all kinds. The market is firm and processiow little if any change. Ohio fleeces are quiet and sales are reported of X at 31,032c. XX and XX and above at 32,034c and No. 1 at Starset. Muchigan X fleeces are not much called for at 20,000 for X and 36,037c for No. 1. Combing wools are firm at 40,042c for No. 1. Washed and 20,55c for one quarter and 30,532c for three-eights blood. Unwashed delaine wools sell at 30,555c for Othe and 32,555c for Michigan. Territory wools are in good demand and selling ten a sugare for Orice and 35% Sic for Michigan. Territory wools are in good demand and selling on a scoured basis of 60% is for fine, 35% Sic for fine medium and 35c for mediums. California wools have been selling at 11@36c for spring. Fall Texas and California wools are dull. In pulled wool there have been cood sales of super at 30% for and extra at 22% of Astra-lian wools are active with same at 14@16c. Carpet wools are firm and in good demand. touch him.

GROVER CLEVELAND and the leading lawyers of the land are contributors to r um on Success at the Law in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. Useful hints for fledgling attorpeys and helps for the older

bominally steady at 53 4064 00. CHICAGO-Cattle-Receipts, 8,000 head; ship-ments, 3,000 head; market stead; steers, 54 45 (65 10; heifers, 53 0063 50; cows, 51 40622 65; stockers, 51 55(63 40, Hogzs-Receipts, 32,000 head; shipments, 12,000 head; market active and strong; rough and common, 3 40635 50; prime packers, and mixed, 55 5583 65; prime heavy and butcher weights, 53 7063 75; light, 53 55(33 70, Sheep-Receipts, 7,000 head; ship-ments, 3,000 head; Westerns, 54 40635 35; fed Texans, 54 7565 00; natives, 55 0065 60. BUFF ALO-Cattle-Feeling steady: receipts. ady at 55 sings to

BUFFALO-Cattle-Feeling steady; receipts, 79 loads through, no sale, Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 4 loads through, 29 sale; sheep irm; lambs slow; sheep, choice to extra, 55 2505 50; good to choice, 55 0025 20; lambs, choice to ex-tra, 55 2506 50; good to choice, 55 9026 20, Hogs firm and a shade higher: receipts, 47 loads through, 25 sale; medium, heavy and mixed, 53 85.

33 50. INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head: market steady, feeling dull; shippers, \$3 50g 5 25; butchers, \$2 2503 75; bulls, \$1 75g8 25. Sheep—Receipts 100 head: market steady and active: sheep, \$3 00g5 25; lambs, \$8 50g6 60. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head: market firmer and brisk; choice heavy, \$3 65g8 75; choice light, \$3 50g3 60; mixed, \$3 40g3 50; pigs, \$2 00g3 00. ward. Cost, \$300.
F. Phillips, trame addition one-story stable, 18x25 feet, on rear of Center avenue, Thirteenth ward. Cost, \$200.
John Kinse, frame two-story shop and stable, 20x32 feet, on rear of Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward. Cost, \$250.
J. M. Henderson, frame one-story shop, 20x35 feet, on Butler street, Eighteenth ward. Cost, \$100. ST.LOUIS-Cattle-Receipts, 700 head; ship-ments, 1,200 head; market steady: good to fancy natives, 84 7065 30; stockers and feeders, 82 306 3 40; Texans and Indians, 82 4064 10. Hogs-Receipts, 4,250 head; shipments, 2,000 head; mar-ket strong; fair to choice heavy, \$3 50g3 65, Sheep-Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 200 head; market firm; good to choice, \$8 00g5 30.

CINCINNATI-Hogs firm and unchanged; re-ceipts, 1,700 bead; shipments, 850 head. Cattle firm and unchanged; receipts, 350 head; ship-ments, 100 head. Sheep scarce and firm; re-ceipts, 100 head. Lambs in good demand and strong at \$1 50@6 75. KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 2,000 head;

shipments 1,430 head; market strong. Hogs-Receipts, 6,700 head; shipments, 4,030 head; market strong and 5c higher. Sheep-Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 250 head; market strong and nuchanged and unchanged.

# New York Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 20. - Coffee - Option

opened steady 5 points up to 10 points down, closed firm and unchanged at 10 points up: sales, 37,000 bags, including February, 17,156 17.29; Marchi, 17,106(77,15; April, 16,856)(6,65; May, 16,556(16,65; June, 16,306)(6,46; July, 15,900)(6,06) \$1,400 August, 15.60: September, 15.20; spot Rio quiet No. 7, 173cc. Drygoods Market.

b) Reariney and y, best binarian and the second s NEW YORS, Feb. 20.-Reports from the West and Southwest reflect a more active distribu-tion of drygoods in those sections, while the jobbing trade here is verging on full activity. Prices are steadily maintained. tonce. Charles Somers & Co. sold for T. Scott to

# RIVERS READY FOR WORK. The Packets Again Leaving on Time, With

Fair Trips. THE H. W. Bedford left for Parkersburg, W. Va., with a fair trip, at noon.

### THE C. W. Batchelor arrived from Cincin nati, and the Andes departed for the same

THE Obio river yesterday was 18.10, and falling slowly. The packets were all doing good

THE Scotia has been repaired, and will leave for Cincinnati as soon as a trip can be made up. Shipping by river has been rather light for the past week, owing to the high water. The Hud-son, of the same line, is also in port, awaiting a boom in river shipments.

## THE WOUNDED IN BATTLE Need Never Fear Being Trampled to Death

yesterday. About 25,000 barrels changed hands. by Cavalry. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] Gratification was expressed at the defeat of the Burdick bill. To have a troop of cavalry pass over a The opening, highest and lowest price was man's prostrate body would seem far more

The opening, ngnest and lowest price was 75%c. The close was 76c bid. Some of the shorts were rather anxious to cover. There was no change in refined, which was steady all along the line. Average runs, 74,005; sverage shipments, 63,882; average charters, 22,778. McGrew, Wilson & Co. 90 Fourth avenue. perilous than to lie in the path of infantry, but the direct contrary is the case. Unless horses are in masses, a thing that seldom occurs in modern warfare, a man may lie directly in the path of a galloping regiment

McGrew, Wilson & Co., 20 Fourth avenue, quote: Puts, 74%; calls, 75%. without the fear that a single hoot will A horse naturally avoids putting his foot

## Oil Markets.

STILL FEATURELESS.

on anything higher than the surrounding ground, and would no more think of step-BRADFORD, Feb. 20 .- National Transit Cer-tificates opened at 75%; c: closed at 75%; nighest, 77%; c: lowest, 75c; clearances, 202,000 hereas ping on top of a man than on top of a log or a stone. Horse after horse will pass di-

n stone. Horse after horse will pass di-rectly over a wounded man without touch-ing him. But if he lies in the way of rap-idly advancing infantry, he stands an er-collent chance of being tramped to death.

transactions to-day the smallest for any full The largest of 25 mortgages on file for record yesterday was for \$7,353. Each of ten was for less than \$1,000. The stockholders of the Stockraikers' Guar-were those in the corn roads, the Villard and The stockholders of the Stockraßters' Guar-antee Company will meet in the office of the company, in Beaver, on Tuesday, March 24, be-tween the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M., to hold an election for or against the reduction of the capital stock to \$100,000. Other important busi-ness will be transacted at the same time. Farmers of North Strabane township, Wash-ington county, have organized a league. the industrial, the last named being, if anything, the features of the day, especially the

thing, the features of the day, especially the cotton oil stocks, which were active and strong under the manipulation of the bulls on the property, both the old and the new stock ris-ing over 1 per cent. Silver was again weak. The rest of the market was absolutely with-out feature of any kind, and while there was a firm opening with further advances in the corn roads the hammering operations of the traders brough: most stocks below the level of the opening prices. The covering later brought everything up again, and the best prices of the day were reached in the last hour, the market finally closing dull but firm at small fractions better than the opening figures. The final changes are all small fractional advances with ne untertal improvement anywhere. Railroad bonds were relatively more active than shares, but the business of only \$\$98,000 was small enough, and the trading as in stocks was devoid of feature throughout the entire session the final changes being confined to the Six permits for improvements of various kinds were taken out yesterday. Descriptions James Welsh, frame one-story blacksmith shop, 17x32 feet, on Butler street, Eighteenth

Frank Diegelman, frame addition two-story dwelling, 15x21 feet, on rear Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward. Cost, \$600.

was devoid of feature throughout the entire session, the final changes being confined to the smallest fractions, though generally in the di-rection of higher figures. Government bonds were dull and steady. J. M. Denholm, frame two-story stable, 40x40 feet, on rear Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, Cost, \$300.

State bonds were entirely neglected. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yester-day. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITSKET & STEPHENSON. oldest Pittsburg mem-bers of the New York Stock Exchange, of Fourth

avenue: High-est. Sili Low ssL 20 44 25 42 25 Am. Cotton Ott. W. A. Herron & Sons sold a residence prop-erty corner Neville and Baird streets, Fourteenth ward, consisting of a lot 90x154 feet, with Canada Southern. nodern dwelling of ten rooms, stable and car. entral of New Jersey. riage-house, for \$20,000 cash. The owner was Central of New Jersey. Central Pacine. Chesapeake & Uhio ... Chesape Gas Trust. 415 C. Bor. & Quiney. 835 C. Mil. & St. Paul. 555 C. Mil. & St. Paul. 555 C. Mil. & St. P. ... C. St. P. M. & O. John R. McGinley, Esq., and the purchaser, G. 41% 883% 85 112 65% 114 W. Belzhoover, Esq., who will occupy the same after April 1 next, as a residence. C. T. Beeckman sold for E. H. Watkins to 55% 1125 67% Isadore H. Aaron five lots, with a two-story frame house, located in the Park View plan, Fourteenth ward, for \$4,800. J. C. Reilly sold for Mrs. Ann Kearney to 10634 63 105% & Northwestern. C., C. & L. C., C. & L.pref. . Coal & iron, ... 36% 35% 35% Mrs. Rodgers, a small two-story brick dwelling on Kearney alley, near Dinwiddle street, for ol. & Hocking Valley Ches. & Ohio 1st over... Ches. & Ohio 2d pref... Del., Lack & West.... Del. & Hudson... 52% 33% 188% 52% 33% 138% 138% 82% 33% 138% 137 & Rio Grande & lus Grande, pf. 97 14% 16% 14% 97 14% Late Erie & West Lake Erie & West nr. 11254 3654 6795 103 14 19% 111-51 7454 865% 1925 1025 1025 1025 1025 1025 1055 57% 111% 13% 16% 10% 10% 51 26% 17% Lake Eric & West pl., .... Lake Shore & M. S., ... 1114 Louisville & Nashville, 754 Konule & Ohio 264 ile & Outo .... Charles Somers & Co. sold for T. Scott to James Baird, a residence property on Margaret street, near California avenue, Allegheny City, consisting of a lot 23x182 feet, with a substan-tial frame house of five rooms, for \$2,100. They also sold for W. J. Simpson to Milton W. Law, a farm of 25 acres with improvements, situated in Smith township, Washington county, Pa., between Raccoon and Bulzer stations, Pitts-hurg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, for \$1,500. mai i.end Trust York Central. 13 13 19 5 26% 17% 訪当 175 N. Y. & N. E. N. Y. O. & W. Norfolk & Western pl. Norfolk & Western pl. Northern Pacific 351 28% 2856 715 28% orthern Pacific...... 28% \$4,500. James W. Drape & Co, sold a house of ten rooms with lot 29x100 feet, on Linden street, Allegheny, for \$6,000 cash; also a house and lot on Carroll street, near Arch street, Allegheny, for \$2,760; also sold an interest in properties in the Last End and Southside for \$6,450 cash. io & Mis 2734 88 204 27 37% 2034 regon improvement. 15% 187% ..... 85 8554 Something Doing in Oil, but the Price Union Pacibe Wabash. 15% Western Union. 50% Wheeling & L. E. 22 Wheeling & L. E. pref. 72% Wheeling & L. E. Pref. 72% 4476 44% Undergoes Little Change. Trading in oil was of moderate proportions 1836

Philadelphia Stocks Glosing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-

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McAlurray, are putting in the lift string of casing in No. 1, and No. 2 is drilling in the 30-foot. The P. & W. No. 2 will case Monday if no bad luck occurs. The Suntin Oil Company have cased with the first string in No. 1 on the Hardy farm. Harbush No. 11, Roth Oil Company, is making 26 inches an hour, and they have their No. 12 rig ready for business. Griffith & Co.'s No. 7, Ringneisen, Indexed Ton for the state of the fully of the state. business. Griffith & Co.'s No. 7. Ringheisen, is down 1,700 feet. Barnsdall & Gillespie have their No. 11, Kress, rig up.

### Two Wells at McCurdy)

MCCURDY-The parsonage lot well is doing 00 barrels a day. At 4 P. M. the graveyard 800 barrels a day. At the sand with no oll. well was three bits in the sand with no oll. (H. Mc.

# METHODS OF A MAN COCK.

The Ways of the French Chef Are Not the Ways of Bridget.

"One of the things to which I did not at once become accustomed in my man cook's," said a housekeeper who has lately attached a chef to her establishment to a writer in the New York Times, "is his forehandeding Bid. 21%

promptness."

MEISSONIER AS A MAN.

His Physical Make-Up and His Vanity and Irritability.

### Pail Mall Budget. 1

Meissonier was a short, stoutly-built man. He had a broad, powerful chest, but his legs were very short, and were inclined to be "bandy." His face was extremely powerful, with its vivid blue eyes, well-formed aquline nose, and venerable patriarchial beard. Meissonier lived extravagantly. He was a very irritable man. He drove

living.

SICK HEADACHE\_Carler's Little Liver Pills,

NEW YORK-Flour quiet and unchanged. Commeal firm and more active. Wheat-Spot market higher and dull, closing easier; No. 2 red, \$1 10% in elevator, \$1 12% @1 12% afloat, \$1 11% @1 13% f. o. h; No. 3 red, \$1 04% @1 04%; ungraded red, \$1 07% @1 09; No. 1 March, clos-ing at \$1 10%; May, \$1 06 1-16@1 06 11-16, closing at \$1 00%; June, closing at \$1 03%; Jule, \$1 00% @1 00 3-16, closing at \$1 00%; August, 90% @00%, closing at \$95%; September closing at 100%; December, 97 13-16@95%; closing at 10%; Rye quiet and steady. Barley quiet and steadier. Corn-Spot market higher and less active; No. 2, 64@04/co in elevator, 55% 055% strictly prime, 34@35c. N. O. MoLASSES-Fancy, new crop, 42c; choice, 38@40c; medium, 33@36c; mixed, 34@ 38c.

SODA-Bi-carb in kegs, 3563%c; bi-carb in Sona-Bi-carb in kegs, 3%@3%(c; bi-carb in 3%s, 5%(c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5%@60; sal soda, in kege, 1%(c; do granulated, 2c; CANDLES-Star, tull weight, 9c; stearine, 9 set, 8%(c; paraffine, 11@12c; RICE-Head Carolina, 7@7%(c; choice, 6%) %(c; prime, 6@6%(c; Louisiana, 5%) %(c; prime, 6@6%(c; Louisiana, 5%) STARCH-Peari, 4%(c, corn starch, 6%) TooRHGN FRUITS-Laver raisins, 52 60; Lon-ForRHGN FRUITS-Laver raisins, 52 60; Lon-

 December, 37 15-162795/c, closing at 185/c.
 Rye quiet and steady. Barley quiet and steadier. Corn-Snot market higher and less active; No. 2. 64@64/co in elevator, 65@655/co afloat; ungraded mixed, 63%/060c; steamer mixed, 64@655/c; options 3/2@11/co higher and firm on short coverings; Feitmarv. 6ie: March, 63/c; Mav.61%@611/cc,closing at 61%/c; July. 60@ 60%/c; Closing at 60%. Oats-Spot market stronger and moderately active; options firm and quiet; February, 51%/c; March, 53%/c; May, 52%/62%/c, closing at 52%/c; short. No. 2 white, 53%/63%/c; mixed Western, 51@54c; white do, 54%/60%/c; No. 2 Chicago, 54%/c. Tallow steady. Eggs in fair demand and firmer; Western, 17%/c @17%/c. Perk more active and firm. Cutmeats quiet; middles duil andfirm. Laid excited and higher; Western steam, 56 00%/c bid; March, 55 89@ 60, closing at 56 45@ 60, closing at 56 51 bid. Butter in moderate demand: Western uairy, 11@21c; do creamery, 20@29c; Elgin, 29% 60%/c. Cheese in fair demand and firm; light skinas, 568%/c; Olio fairs, 75%/61%/c.
 PHILADELPHIA-Flour duil. W heat-Spot FOREIGN FRUITS-Laver raisins, \$2 65; Lon-don layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 25; Californa Muscatels, \$2 156222; Valencia, 7673/c; Ondara Valencia, 8/4084/c; suitana, 16620c; currants, 5653/c; Turkey plunes, 77468c; French prunes, 113/g126; Salonica prunes, in 2.5 packares, 9c; cocoanuts, \$2 100, 86; almonds, Lan, \$5 h, 29c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walants, nap, 13 @14c; Sigily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 13014c; new dates, 53/676c; Brazil nuts, 18c; pecan. 145/ 16c; cirron, \$1 h, 17018c; lemon peel, 12c \$2 h; orange peel, 12c.

löc: circo, P B. 17@18c; lemon peel, 12c P B; orange peel, 12c. DRIED FRUITS-Apples, sliced, per B, lic; apples, evaporated, 13%2@15c; peaches, evapo-rated, pared, 28@30c; peaches, Californis, evap-orated, unpared, 18@21c; cherries, pited, 31c; cherries, unputted, 18@13%c raspberries, evap-erated, 32@33c; blackberries, 9%@10c; huckle-herries, 15c. PHILADELPHIA-Flour dull. Wheat-Spo

PHILADELPHIA-Flour dull. Wheat-Spot steady, but quiet. Options largely nominal; No. 2 red, February, El 04021 0436; March, SI 05621 0536; April and May, SI 06621 0636; Corn strong and higher; No. 3 mixed in grain depot, 6266236c; steamer No. 2 mixed, in depot elevator, 61366; No. 2 mixed, in do, 62366; No. 2 mixed, February, 652660236c; March and April, 62366 65c; May, 60366236c; Careh and April, 62366 63c; Sancy Na. 1 white, 6036c; No. 2 white, 54c; fancy Na. 1 white, 6036c; No. 2 white, 54c; fancy Sale Ercs firm and higher; Pennsyl-vania firsts, 16c. Other articles unchanged, BAI IMORE-Wheat-Western steady: No. 2

a chef to her establishment to a writer in the New York Times, "is his forehanded ness. Soon after his arrival I gave a di-fact solution is arrival I gave a di-net and being used to going downstair late in the afternoon at such times, and also a little curious to see if there were a pro-nounced difference between the methods of Bridget, the deposed, and Pierre, the kitchen. I could see at once that my pres-ence was deemed an imperimence, but I for-got to resent this in my horror at the condi-tion of affairs. The dinner was set for 8 o'clock, and it was then between 5 and 6;a o'clock, and it was then between 5 and vaula firsts, 16c. Other articles unchanged.
 BALTIMORE-Wheat-Western steady: No. 2 winter, red. soot and February, 81 0361 0364; May, \$1 045(0165, Corn-Western firm; mixed, soot, and February, 62%c: March, 6368 64c; May, 60%60%c: steamer, 61%c. Oats strong; Western white, 518; 50c; do do mixed, 50651c; graded No. 2 white, 52c; do do mixed, 50651c; graded No. 2 white, 52c; do do mixed, 50651c; graded No. 2 white, 52c; do do mixed, 50651c; do good to initation, 256; ladle, fancy, 220225c; do good to cholce, 16620c. Existing; strictly fresh, 1434015c. Other articles un-changed. changed. CINCINNATI-Flour quiet. Wheat barely steady: No. 2 red, 90c@\$1 00. Corn strong and bigher: No. 2 mixed, 55%@56c. Oats strong: No. 2 mixed, 49c. Rye dull and neglected; No. 2 85@87c. Provisionsstronger. Butter steady. Eggs firm at 13c. Cheese steady. TOLEDO - Wheat dull and steady; cash \$1 00; May, \$1 014; July, \$0%/e: August, 90%/e. Corn dull and steady; cash, 54c; May, 55%/e. Oats quiet, cash, 57c. Cloverseed dull active and stendy: cash, February and March, \$4 65. KANSAS CITY-Wheat-No. 2 hard, cash, 80c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 92c asked. Corn firmer: No. 2 cask, 4734. Oats steady; No. 2 cash, 44%c. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCRI NEW YORK. Feb. 20.-Bar silver in London weak at 45 1-16d per ounce; New York seiling price, as reported by bullion dealers, 98%c.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, I car No. I cut hay, \$16 50, P. & L. E.; I car loose New York Times. ] No. 1 cut nay, Stavio, F. & L. E.; 1 car loose pressed clower hay, SS 75, 5 days; I car white middlines, 20%, 10 days; 5 cars 2 white oats, 523%c, March, Receipts as bulletined, 25 cars, By Pittsburg, Ft, Wayne and Chicago Rail-way, 2 cars of hay, of feed, 1 of oats, 7 of flour, By Pittsburg, Chicken and St Louis flour. one of the fashionable suburbs has a fine St. Bernard dog. He has taught the intelligent animal a trick of which he is extremely

By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Rail, way, 2 cars of hay, 1 of feed, 1 of oats, 7 of flour. By Pittsburg, Chicimanii and St. Louis, 4 cars of corn, 6 of oats, 1 of hay, 1 of straw, 1 of mill-feed. Corn and oats show an upward tendency, and our prices are advanced a shade on oats, in accordance with off as made. Milifeed is an elaborate one, and includes the trick is an elaborate one, and includes the

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