In the Promising Upward Movement of Iron and Steel.

PRICES MUST SHORTLY ADVANCE,

Unless the Existing Troubles Are Adjusted Very Soon.

MANUPACTURED IRON IN GOOD DEMAND

The upward movement of iron and steel noted a week ago has given no signs of reaction. Labor troubles seem to be as far from adjustment as ever. A large proportion of furnaces which contribute to Pittsburg markets are now banked up on account of high-priced coke and prospects for resuming operations are at this date rather dim. Stocks of raw iron are steadily diminishing, and unless freight rates and labor troubles in the coke regions are readjusted

orices must advance.

Manufactured iron is still in good demand, and prices of last week are well maintained, lessamer iron is firm at higher prices than ruled a week ago. Blooms and billets are drong, in sympathy with the upward movement of Bessemer. As to steel rails and nails the situation is unchanged. At present prices

the situation is unchanged. At present prices of nails it is difficult to discover any profit to the manufacturer. Prices in carload lots are quoted at \$1.80 per keg. It is within the memory of those not very old when iron nails sold at \$7 per keg, and now steel nails are selling at a little above one-fourth of this figure. Muck har iron has weakened in the past week, and our prices are lowered in accordance with the actual sales. A settlement of labor troubles in the coke regions, would, without a doubt, turn the tide toward a lower level is all iron products.

all iron products.
But at this date markets are strong and endency of prices is upward. Following are rates as given by iron brokers Structural fron - Angles, Z.05c; tees, 2.70c; beams of channels, Z.0c; sheared bridge plates, stock, tic; universal mill plates, fron, Z.10c; refined

card, wire tencing, galvantzed, \$100; plain ng, guivantzed, \$450. #15 00:215 25—cash 16 00:215 35—cash 17 00:217 25—cash 16 00:217 25—cash 16 00:217 25—cash 27 00:225 00 27 00:225 00

TENDING TO FIRMNESS. Indications of a Scarcity of Iron in the

Cincinnati Market. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. Cincinnati, March 6.—Rogers, Brown & Co. sav: The same conditions prevail as described in the last report. Other furnaces have joined the inactive list in consequence of the coke strike, and there are increasing signs of scarcity of iron in certain quarters. There as been a moderate increase in production in th, but there are still many idle stacks. rices are up about 75 cents per ton both North and South. Some sales have been made at a south. Some said and there are reported at a under the full advance. The tendency of narket is toward greater firmness, as it is that light production and decreasing stocks

their influence felt.

theirs and charcoal iron are moving

to freely, but at unchanged prices,

the moving the first and steel is somedied, but rans beyond the expectahad been formed. The product of

steel plant at Chattanooga has

ome remarkable triumphs in recent

ing at rest any question as to the

mulity of this mewly introduced ty of Southern high phosphorus ores to making the highest grade of open-bearth Basic

IMPROVEMENT IN PRICES.

But Little Change in the Iron Situation at St. Louis. INPULIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.

r. Louis, March 6.-Rogers, Meacham say: There has been nothing of espe ial interest in this market since our last report. Sales continue light and prices are somewhat better than the first week in February. The coke strike in the Connellsville district is still unsattled. We quote for cash f. o. b. St. Lonis, hot blust coke and charcoal: Southern Coke No. Southern Coke No.

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NOT MUCH BUYING.

The Chicago Market Shows No Changes of Great Consequence.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH CHICAGO, March f.-Rodgers, Brown & Merwin eas: The Chicago market has not shown my large amount of buying during the week ast closed. The Southern Inmaces in particuar are maintaining a very firm front as to prices and long scattered deliveries in many ases being sold up for two or three months head, and in others the entire supply of ertain grades being contracted for well into

in the existing busis, as cost has been reached and in some cases exceeded by the extremely es which have been ruling for a num-

her of weeks. A VERY DULL MARKET.

No Prospect of an Immediate Improvement at Philadelphia.

STRUCKL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. PHILADELPHIA, March 6.-The iron market is reported exceedingly dull and it promises to continue so for some time. The effects of the event panic are still felt, as much so in the fron market as in any other. The local pig iron market, however, has a very firm tone, and the advance reported a week ago as nominal has since been confined by nomal sales. Mill irons have the advantage in the improvement, although other grades are

ewhat firmer, ore interest is manifested in Bessemer pig to be weeks ago, owing to an advance in

THE MARKET BASKET.

statter Moving Upward-Eggs Steady and Vegetables Quiet.

The leading feature of markets the past week has been the sharp advance in creamery butter. rices are fully 7c per pound above rates of a week ago. Fancy creamery cannot be retailed at a profit under 40c per pound. At these high cold weather of the past few days has stiffened price of eggs, but prices are practically the same as a week ago. Top price in job lots is 17e. per dozen, and retail prices should not be above per dozen, and retail prices should not be above 20c. At the Dimmond Market stalls a quiet trade was reported for the week past. Cold wearher has been the adverse factor of markets. Vegicalities of all kinds are slow. Tropical fruits are firm, but retail prices are unchanged. In the line of nocan products, the situation is as it was a week area. Florists report a good demand for their goods at old prices. Dutch hyadicities and jucks are the only new arrivals this week as floral lines. wheek in floral lines, table meats are as they have been for it is past. The ups and downs of live stock he little or no apression on prices of reasts

Following are latest rotall prices of market basicet filling:
Staple Meats.

The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; strioin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast. 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 12% to lac; boiling 10 to 13c; best round steaks, 12½ to 15c; bolling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, He apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 25 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commans 16c; roast, 12½ to 15c; coulets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of unition, hind quarter, of prime

NO REACTION SHOWN quality, brings 1234c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound. Garden Stuff.

Sweet potatoes, Lie per quarter peck; cabbage, 10 to 15c; potatoes, 25c per half peck; new Bermuda potatoes, 35c a quarter peck; dermuda onions, 35c a quart; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; new tomatoes, 40c a quart; lemons, 30 to 40c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 40c; cauliflower, 15 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5 to 10c per bunch; beets, 5c per bunch, 85c per dozen; new beets, 15c a bunch; new asparagus, 20c a bunch; new radishes, 5c a bunch; encumbers, 25 to 35c apiree; apples, 15 to 20c a quarter peck; celery, 5 to 10c a bunch; pie pumpkins, 10 to 25c; Malaga grapes, 25 to 35c a pound; strawberries, 65c apples, 25 to 35c a pound; strawberries,

Obe a quart.

Choice creamery butter, 40c. Good country butter, 20 to 25c. Fancy pound rolls, 35 to 40c. 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; the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 10c; California salmon, 35 to 49c per pound; white fish, 125c to 15c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 40c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 29c; rock bass, 25c; lake trout, 125c; lobsters, 29c; green sea turtle, 20 to 25c. Oysters: N. Y. counts, \$2.00 per gallon; stewing oysters, \$1 25 per gallon; clams, \$1.50 per gallon; smelts, 29c a pound; shad, 75c to \$1.50 each; scallops, 20c a pound.

Flowers. La France, \$1.50 per dozen; Mermets, \$1.25 per dozen; Brides, \$1 25 per dozen; yellow and white oses, \$1 00 per dozen: Bennetts \$1 25 per dozen: Beauties, 50c to \$1 00; carnations, 50c per dozen; Duchess of Albany, \$1 50 per dozen; violets, \$1 00 per 100; heliotrope, 50c per dozen; high of valley, 75c per dozen; camelias, 25c each; Harrisii, 35c each; hyacinth, 50c per dozen; Magna Charta, 75c each; hostes, \$1 55 a dozen; tulips, 75c a dozen; narcissus, 75c a dozen; freesias, 25c a bunch; litac, \$1 56 a bunch; Dutch hyacinth, 15c each: Jacks, 50c apiece,

WITHOUT A SENSATION.

OIL PRODUCERS PASS A QUIET, UNEX-CITING WEEK.

Production Steadily Declining, and the Market Advancing and Becoming Firmer -Wildwood Showing Signs of Weaken ing-Reports From the Different Fields.

The week closes without a single start ing sensation in the vast oil domain. The decline in production and the fact that no new wells of more than ordinary caliber have been added to the list has advanced the market and restored confidence in those who have been so long waiting for this turn in affairs. There is no question but a continued advance awaits a further falling off in the production and it would seem that Wildwood, which has so firmly held by the strangler hold. shows signs of letting up and there is no other field in sight that will be able to continue the contest when Wildwood has lost its grip.

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The McCurdy field, it is true has shown some aggressiveness, but their latest acquisition to that pool has not proven a world beater in capacity, and it is just possible the field will produce no wells of greater magnitude than those which have been chupleted. The half-dozen good wells thus far developed are offset by a few small ones and several dry holes. This, however, is in keeping with the history of the fifth sand and only emphasizes the trite saying that fifth sand a territory is very treacherous. The limits of the McCurdy field will be extended, but it is probable that it, on the whole, will approximate the dimensions or prolificness of the Wildwood field.

At McDonald station, out the Panhandle road, operations are becoming very active, and

road, operations are becoming very active, and the territory with the work now under way wil, when completed, show a pretty thorough test. Graham & Co. have started their well on the

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Graham & Co. have started their well on the Alexander farm to pumping and it is making 65 barrels a day.
The Royal Gas Company drilled their well on the McDonald farm on down through the fifth sand, but found no increase of oil in that strata. They then shot in both the Gordon and fifth sands, but the production was not increased, and the well will be pumped from the Gordon sand. The well made several spurts while removing the tools to clean out after shooting, but only an average-sized producer will be the result. No. 3 on the same farm is in the sand with the tools in the hole. The well has not as yet made any oil. The same company are down 1,400 feet on the Robb farm, and the Saunters' farm well is drilling at 1,100 feet.

Jennings & Co., on the Stewart farm, near Noblestown, are down 600 feet. This will be watched with interest. Should it come in good it will stimulate considerable new work in that vicinity.

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The Forest Oil Company are having a protracted fishing job at their well on the 'Squire Ewing farm.

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is also an important venture. More Gas Than Oil.

BAKERSTOWN-Millison & Co. are one bit in the sand on the Patton farm and shut down to move out the boiler. This well has a strong flow of gas and is spraying some oil. The Hazel-wood Oil Company is in the 30-foot in the Reed farm with a strong flow of gas and a slight showing of oil. The Butchers' Oil Company is rebuilding the rig at the well on the Pat Kenni-han farm.

Reaching Into the Sand. MILLERSTOWN-Campbell & Murphy are in the sand on the John Kaylor farm, and Titiley

& Co. have commenced drilling at their No. 5 on the Kamerer farm No Show of Oil. GLENSHAW-Griffith & McBride are drilling their well on the Shaw farm to the fifth sand. They found nothing but an interior quality of third and fourth sand and no oil in either.

Getting Out of the Gantz Sand. WASHINGTON-In this field operations are confined principally to drilling from the Gantz to the fifth sand. Hart Bros., on the Gabby farm, are drilling in the stray and expect to reach the fifth sand next week. They are also drilling their old well, on the Stearn farm, to the fifth sand. This well has been numped for more than three years from the Gantz strata and has not half paid for the expense of drill-

one-half mile south from the Meloy gasser unknown parties are drilling a well on the Ringold lease with a view to developing a producer. The engine and belt house at the old Wash No. 1, east of town, caught fire Wednessen day from a gas explosion and was completely

Drilling in Venango County. SOUTH OIL CITY-Without any flourish of trumpets the work of making additional holes in old Venango county goes steadily on. Sheasley & Shultz have tapped the sand in their wildcat on the Philadelphia lands. The well is located in untested territory, and is important. Crawford & McDowell are ready to start on their No. 2, on the Donaldson farm. Indd & Gesser have two rigs up on the Bissel property. At Bully Hill, Nesbitt & Co. have started up at No. 10, on the Wise farm. Daniel Barnes has completed his No. 2, of the Frawley farm, and it will make a good producer.

Ed Goss is building a rig over an old abandoned hole at the mouth of Deep Hollow, and will clean out and shoot the well. His No. 1 on the same lease is making 5 barrels a day. The Shiner farm well, thought at first to be a producer, is now relegated to the category of dusters. wildcat on the Philadelphia lands. The well is

CORAOPOLIS-W. L. Melton & Co's No. 9 on the Logan and No. 1 on the Sterling are in the sand. The former is showing some oil. The latter will find it on deeper drilling.

Moving Quietly at Wildwood. WILDWOOD-This has been a decidedly quiet day at Wildwood. Nothing of any importance has transpired in the past 24 hours to attract attention. The Roth Oil Company found the second pay in their well on the Peebles farm. Dwyer, Beers & Co. are in the sand on the A. Kyle farm. Dibert & Co., on the Semple list, have not yet found the second pay. The hole stands full of oil and drilling progresses slowly. Black & Emerson are in the sand with their No. 1, on the McMurry lot. They had the misfortune to switch the rope off this afternoon, and in consequence have a fishing job. The well is making ten barrels an hour with the tools in the hole. The Smith Farm Oil Company expect to reach the sand with 8 and 9 on the Smith farm to-morrow. Christie & Co., on the Nancy visitson farm, will reach the sand Monday, and Kennedy & Co., on the F. & W. lot, will reach the sand a day later. Waterhouse & Co. are down 1,000 feet on the Whitesell and the Simline Oil Company are drilling at 1,400 feet on the Hardy farm. Griffith & Forest Oil Company, on the Smith farm, expect to have their No. 5 in the sand early next week. second pay in their well on the Peebles farm. next week. next week.

There is nothing new to report from the McCurdy field. Several wells are due in that
field the first of next week.

Price of Bar Silver. APECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW YORK, March 6.—Bar silver in London, 44 11-18d per ounce; New York selling price, as reported by bullion dealers, 98c.

Drygoods Market. New York, March 6.—The drygoods wants of buyers were me: by moderate parcels, and orders ahead were placed sparingly.

THINGS ARE MOVING.

Plans Ready for Another Fine Residence in the East End.

ALL THE STEWART HOUSES TAKEN.

Ground and Building Purchased for Another

Maccaroni Factory.

REMARKABLE BUILDING STATISTICS

Architect Frazier purchased yesterday a lot on Stanton avenue, near North Highland, for which he paid \$6,000, or \$100 a foot front, which is the standard value in that locality, The lot is 60x200. It is understood that Mr. Frazier will erect thereon a fine stone dwelling for his own use, to cost not less than \$15,000, work on which will be started early in April.

Another Maccaroni Factory.

Pittsburg is to have another maccaroni factory in place of the one wiped out by fire a short time ago. Mr. B. Picardo will be the proprietor. As a preliminary step he yesterday prietor. As a preliminary step he yesterday, purchased, through the real estate firms of J. C. Reilly and Thomas McCaffey, from the Citizens' Traction Company a two-story brick building and lot 50x137 on Forty-sixth street, near Butler, for which he paid \$6,100. The huilding will be remodeled so as to adapt it to the new business. The plant will be ready for operation early in the summer.

A Family Deal. Mr. John C. Lappe has transferred his tannery business, in the Seventh ward, Allegheny, to his three sons for the nominal consideration of \$100,000. They will continue operations as as the J. C. Lappe Company, Limited. The grounds comprise three or four acres on Spring Garden avenue, with extensive buildings. It is one of the oldest tanneries in Western Penn-sylvania. Harness leather is the special prod-uct. Mr. J. C. Lappe is a director in the Union National Bank.

Dwellings Picked Up.

All the dwellings erected on Stanton and Negley avenues by H. S. A. Stewart, 20 or more. have been sold and occupied. The successful outcome of this venture has encouraged Mr. Stewart so much that he is having plans prepared for as many more on Negley avenue, Hays and Baywood streets, Nineteenth ward. The demand for residence property in that part of the East End was never better than at pres-ent. The supply is far below requirements.

Astonishing Building Statistics. Building statistics snow that in 25 leading cities 61,420 houses of all kinds were erected in 1890, at a cost in round numbers of \$226,351,691. Of course there must have been many buildings erected in smaller cities and towns—the num-ber being estimated at 300,000 buildings for the year at a cost of not less than \$500,000,000. These figures denote wonderful prosperity and de-velopment, but many believe they will be equaled if not surpassed this year. There would be no doubt of it if it were not for the labor trouble.

Business News and Gossip. The average price of farm land in Western Pennsylvania is about \$40 an acre.
Real estate men, almost without exception, report improvement in inquiry and sales. This week, in defiance of bad weather, has been the

best of the year. The old railroad station house at Roup is to be removed-probably to Dallas.

The roof of the Arbuthnot building on Penn avenue was finished yesterday. Work on the for occupancy by July.

The boom in McKeesport realty is said to be

caused by an influx of outsiders. The change from borough to city is also a factor. Property there is almost as high as it is in Pittsburg, barring a few of the principal streets.

The strong-box in the National Bank of Commerce is operated entirely by electricity. It comes the nearest to being absolutely burglar-proof of anything yet produced in this line.

line.
Fred Sermiu, of George B. Hill & Co., has applied for membership in the Exchange.
The East had a chance to load up with Philadelphia Gas stock at 18 yesterday, but held back.
There was a boomlet in Silverton Mining

tits Tavor."

Consignee Mining stock was formally stricken from the Exchange list yesterday.

Messrs. Whitney & Stephenson have issued their Blue Book for 1891. As usual it is full of information that is invaluable to all who dabble in stocks.

Mr. John M. Chaplin, manager of the Clearing House, is on the mend, and expects to re-sume business at the old stand in a few days.

The Building Record.

The following permits for the erection of new buildings were taken out yesterday: Dorothy Emmel, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 20x30 feet, on Arbor street, Twentyfirst ward. Cost, \$800. G. R. Schenecker, frame one-story kitchen,

ldxld feet, rear Mahon avenue, Thirteenth ward. Cost 575. Loseph Woodwell, brick addition one-story office, l0xl6 feet, on Wood street, First ward. Cost, \$200. Willis Austin, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 18x30 feet, on Granville street, Eleventh ward. Cost, \$2,000. A. Haller, frame two-story stable, 16x20 feet, on Main street, Fourth ward. Cost, \$150. David Lewis, brick two-story dwelling, 17x33 feet, on Wharton street, Twenty-fifth ward.

Movements in Realty. Sloan & Co. sold to Mrs. Harriet Michaels for Mrs. Carrie Brunack the mansard frame dwelling. No. 261 Robinson street, Allegheny, for \$2,650; also, sold a frame dwelling of nine rooms at Parnassus to M. H. Young for Rev. S. R. Gordon for \$2,900; also, two frame dwellings on Scioto street, Sixteenth ward, to Henry Gray for Geo. B. Meanor for \$3,100; also, the property corner Pacific avenue and Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward, to Mrs. Wright for Mrs.

Martha Scott for \$2,450.

L. O. Frazier sold for John M. Weist the property No. 4121 Main street, Sixteenth ward, ot 20x80 feet, having thereon a two-story brick business building, to Henry C. Schlegel for business building, to Henry C. Schlegel for \$4,100. A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Mrs, Eliza J. Stew-

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Mrs. Eliza J. Stewart to Miss Mary Staub a two-story frame house of five rooms and finished attic, being the property No. 140 Webster street, Second ward, Allegheny City, for \$3.000 cash.

J. B. Larkin & Co. sold a lot 22x100 on Atwood street, for John Boyce to Mrs. N.A. Woodburn, for \$2.000 cash.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold for Dr. S. S. Woodburn to Edward Braunlick a vacant lot, 20x110, on East street, Twelfth ward, Allegheny, being lot No. 7 in the Dr. S. S. Woodburn plan, for \$1,800 cash. Black & Baird sold to E. House, Jr., 11 small

MONEY MARKET.

Funds So Plentiful as to Be a Temptation

City bankers yesterday reported pienty of money for all engaged in any legitimate business, or contemplating such a step. This is certainly encouragement of a kind to promote new enterprises and the expansion of old ones. With good markets for nearly everything, there has seldom been a better opportunity than is now presented for young men to enter upon a commercial or manufacturing career.

Activity in the regular lines of trade, wholesale and retail, keeps bank cierks pretty busy on youthe work. Activity in the regular lines of trade, whole-sale and retail, keeps bank cierks pretty busy on routine work. Depositing was good yester-day, as it has been all season. Clearing House business fell off a little, but the weather was responsible for that. Currency and exchange

were about even. Exchanges were \$1,927,380 26
and balances \$385,378 30.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 2½ to 3½ per cent, last loan 2½, closed offered at 2½. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7. Sterling exchange quiet and firm at \$4 85½ for 60-day bills, and \$4 88½ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations. Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO—Bank clearings, \$13.212,000. New York exchange was 70c discount. Rates for money were unchanged at 6@7 per cent. New York—Bank clearings, \$94,601,804: bal-New York, Dark clearings, \$94,601,804; balances, \$4,925,918.

Boston—Bank clearings, \$94,601,804; balances, \$1,408,076. Money, 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 17@20c discount.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$9,428,313; balances, \$1,217,210. Money, 5 per cent. Exchange on New York, 17@20c discount.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$9,428,313; balances, \$1,217,210. Money, 5 per cent.

St. Louis—Clearings, \$1,895,909; balances, \$255,492. Rate, 6 per cent.

St. Louis—Clearings, \$2,748,815; balances, \$255,492. Rate, 6 per cent. Exchange on New York, par to 25c discount.

HOME SECURITIES.

Light Trading and a Dearth of Fresh News—The Leaders Hold Their Ground—No

The Leaders Hold Their Ground-No Developments in Electric Circles -Sales and Fluctuations.

Business transacted in local stocks yesterday was not very lucrative to the brokers. All of the calls were tame. The active list was about as narrow as possible. Price changes were un-important. Total sales were 250 shares, of which 195 were Electric. News was as scarce as business. Electric was steady, opening and closing at the same figure. In Boston 12 was bid for 1,000-bare lots, and this steadled the market here. There was very little said about Mr. Westinghouse's movements. He is expected here io-day, and may have arrived last night. The bulk of opinion favors the belief that he has weathered the

favors the belief that he has weathered the storm. There are those, however, who think otherwise. The forthcoming statement will show which side is right.

Philadelphia Gas sold at 12%, which was the ruling bid all day. It was freely offered at 13. There was a sale of People's Pipeage a: 10, but it was only a five-share lot. It closed steady at 10% asked. Switch and Signal stood at 9% bid all day, but as this was a point below the views of holders none of it changed hands. The final bid for Airbrake was a point below the opening. Some doubt was expressed as to the opening. Some doubt was expressed as to the dividend, but whether well founded or not did not appear. A small fraction was clipped from

Luster, but supporters were on hand to prevent a material break. Sales were: First call-100 Electric at 12%, 5 Peoples Pipeage at 10.
Second call—5 Electric at 12%, 10 at 12%, 60 at 12, 10 at 12%, 50 Philadelphia Gas at 12%.
Third call—10 Electric at 12%.

	CALL.	CALL,	CALL.
P. P. S. & M. Ex. German Nat, B'k		305	390 430 305
P. N. G. & P. Co	10 10	10 10%	10 10
Phila. Co	12% 13	12% 18	12% 17
Tuna Oll Co		60	
Central Traction Citizens' Trac'n.	17% 20	1744 1854	17)4 57% 58
Pittsburg Trac	33	33	3
Pleasant Valley. Chartlers Ry		24 24)4 5314 57	24 2
P&WRRCo, pref. N. Y. & C.G. C.C	11.0	15 16	**** ****
La Noria M'g Co.	25	25	25
Luster Mining Silverton Min'g.	15 15	1 14% 15%	136
Westinghouse E.	12 123	6 12 1216	12 11 94 10
U. S. & S. Co U.S. & S. pref.	35		81
West'house A B, W'gh'seB, Co, Lt	93 9 95		92%
Stau. Un. C. Co.		55 56%	85 66

7.200; Luckawanna, 11,390; Luke Shore, 4,958; Louisville and Nashville, 13,315; Missouri Pa-cific, 8,100; Northwestern, 7,995; North Amer-ican, 6,488; Northern Pacific, 7,475; do pre-ferred, 16,495; Pacific Mail, 5,520; Richmond and West Point, 4,753; St. Paul, 36,835; Union Pacific, 10,315.

UP AND DOWN. Oil Strong at the Opening, but Weakens on Bearish Field News. About 15,000 barrels of oil changed hands yes:

> Signs certainly point to better times in this line of business.
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> The market opened strong, with sales at 78c, and went to 79c bid on Oil City and New York buying. It then sold off on report of a 400-barrel well four miles from Mannington, W. Va., and closed at 77.
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> McGrew, Wilson & Co., 90 Fourth avenue, quote: Puts, 75%; calls, 77%, 678%.

Oil Markets. BRADFORD, March 6.—National Fransit Cer-tificates opened at 78c; closed at 76%c; highest, 79%c; lowest, 76%c; clearances, 432,000

OIL CITY, March 6.-National Transit Cer-Oil City, March 6.—National Transit Certificates opened at 78c; highest, 79%c: lowest, 76c; closed, 76%c; sales, 22,000 barrels; charters, 7,936 barrels; shipments, 70,225 barrels; runs, 72,189 barrels.

New York, March 6.—Petroleum opened firm and April options advanced ½c on the early trading but a few selling orders from the West Tuesday broke and the options declined 1½c, closing weak. Penosylvania oil, snot, opened at 77½c; highest, 77½c; lowest, 77½c; closing, 77½c; April options opening at 78½c; highest, 79½c; closing, 76½c. Sales, 46,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Bears Have Their Inning, and Make It Lively for the Corn Roads-The Inactive List Down in Sympathy-Latest Prices Better.

NEW YORK, March 6.-The feeling among the professional operators in Wall street this norning was generally bearish, and to this end the general apathy of those to whom the public is accustomed to look for support in certain stocks had not a little to do. The tests applied to the market during the past few days have satisfied the bear leaders that there was an opening for a vigorous attack upon the Grangers, which invite the attempt on account of the comparative losses in carnings due to the shortage in the corn crop.

The bulls, also, are somewhat discouraged because all the late favorable conditions have failed to bring in buyers, and the prospects of a further out go of gold, which the bears continually hold up as a bugbear, completely outweighs the facts that the Bank of England seems in no need of gold at present, and from week to week proves false the predictions of the bears of a rise in its rate of discount.

To-day the bears made the attempt to get prices down by vigorously hammering the Grangers, and the transactions of the day were run up to a figore which has not been seen in weeks, while the material declines forced in those shares dragged most of the list down with them. Naturally the corn roads suffered most, but St. Paul was paid attention to, and Northern Pacine preferred, Chicago Gas and Louisville and Nashville were weak, and all scored marked losses for the day. The low price stocks and the Industrials were neglected, and only in Illinois Central, which is included in the corn roads, was there any movement of importance among the linactive shares.

The opening was firm, with considerable forpening for a vigorous attack upon the frangers, which invite the attempt on account Signo cash.

Black & Baird sold to E. House, Jr., Il small lots in the Brown plan, on Hanover street, Thirty-first ward, for \$2000.

Thomas McCaffrey sold for John Kinner to Patrick Brennan a property on Harrison, near Forty-ninth street, lot 20x100 feet, having thereon a two-story brick dwelling containing three rooms on the rear of lot, for \$3,300; also, sold for H. J. Lange to S. J. Duff the property No. 22 Home street, lot 17x90 feet, having thereon a new two-story brick dwelling containing five rooms, for \$3,600.

James W. Drape & Co. closed the sale of a house and grounds, about 10½ acres, on a line of railread near the city, for \$18,000; also a farm of 120 acres, for \$9,500; also a lot at Ben Venne, for \$1,800 cash; also two houses and down McKeesport and in the city for \$14,000.

A. J. Pentecost sold two lots, 50x100 each, in J. W. Bailey's plan, Versailles township, for \$1,000. The piffensser was James Cairns.

A. Leggate & Son soid at auction the lot, 60 feet square, corner of Lombard street and Bell avenue, Twelfth ward, Allegheny, known as the Mission Church property, for \$2,000. accessions as the morning wore along, and between II and I o'clock the selling was fast and heavy, the market being very active and decidedly weak. After that time there was less animation, and prices showed weakness only in spots, though there was no recovery of importance, notwithstanding that there was considerable covering in the late dealings. The difficulties abroad, especially in the Argentine, which are expected to be again reflected in the London market and so here, cause the general feeling among the street operators to be still bearish, though there is little likelihood of any pressure from the other side, as London is believed to be pretty bare of Americans.

The close was dull and heavy at a shade better than the lowest prices. The final changes are all in the direction of lower figures, but the great majority are fractional, while Rock Island lost 1½; St. Paul, 1½; Reading, Pacific Mail, C. C. C. & St. L. and Sugar, each 1½; Burlington, 1½; Missouri Pacific, 1½, and Chicago Gas and Northern Pacific preserred, each 1 per cent. each I per cent.

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Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, Members New York Stock Ex-5114 15 3-16 buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Lenigh Variev. Lenigh Navigation Philadelphia and Erie. Philadelphia and Eric..... Northern Pacific common... Northern Pacific preferred.

Mining Stock Quotations. NEW YORK, March 6.—Alice, 140; Bodie, 100; Consolidated California and Virginia, 6600; Eureka Consolidated, 325; Homestake, 800; Mexican, 215; Ophir, 315; Plymouth, 150; Stand-

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. | FRIDAY, March & Cattle-Receipts, 798 head; shipments, 651 head; market, nothing doing, all through consignments; 2 cars cattle shipped to New York to-day.

to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,250 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market firm; Philadelphias, \$3.88@3.90; hest Yorkers, \$3.70@3.80; common to fair, \$3.60@3.70; nigs, \$3.40@3.60; 10 cars hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market, nothing doing, all through consumments.

By Telegraph.

CINCINNATI — Hogs in better supply and fair; common and light, \$3 25@3 65; packing and butchers, \$3 65@3 96; receipts, \$3,100 head; shipments, 715 head. Cattle steady and firm: common, \$1 50@2 75; fair to choice butcher grades, \$3 00@4 65; prime to choice shippers, \$4 50@5 50; receipts, 300 head; shipments, 150 head. Sheep—Best qualifies scarce and firm; common to choice, \$3 00@5 50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$5 50@5 75; receipts, 270 head; shipments, none. Lambs strong with a good demand; common to choice batcher, \$4 50@6 25; good to choice shipping, \$5 50@6 50 per 100 pounds.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 3,247 head, including 72 cars for sale; market slow but By Telegraph. terday, which encouraged the boys consider-

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 3,247 head, including 72 cars for sale; market slow but steady; native steers, \$4,2560 60; Texans, \$4,40; buils and cows, \$1,5064 25; dressed beef steady at 76,84c; shipments to-morrow, 1,508 beeves and 4,808 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 165 head; market steady; veals, \$5,0067,50; Westerns, \$3,0063, 25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,649 head; market firm; sheep, \$5,006,57; lambs, \$6,0067,50; dressed mutton, 736,60c; dressed lambs steady at 96,104c. Hogs—Receipts, 4,647 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at \$3,006,35.

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OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head: market active and strong on all desirable grades, steady on others, feeders moving at steady prices; fancy 1,400 to 1,000-pound steers, \$4 55 55 prime 1,200 to 1,475-pound steers, \$3 90 62 65; fair to good 1,050 to 1,350-pound steers, \$2 7564 10. Hogs—Receipts, \$900 head; market opened slow and about steady, became weak and a shade to 5 cents lower; tange, \$3 0063 50; bulk, \$3 3063 50; pigs and light weights, \$1 756 2 50; light, \$3 0063 40; heavy, \$3 3363 50; mixed, \$3 2563 40. Sheep—Receipts, 700 head; market active and steady; natives, \$2 7565 10; Westerns, \$2 5064 95.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, \$00 head; ship-CHICAGO-Cattle-Receipts, 8,000 head; ship-

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market active and strong to a shade higher; steers, extra, 55 50; other steers, \$4 00@5 30; cows, \$1 15@3 25; stockers, \$2 50@3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market active and higher; rough and common, \$3 40@3 50; packers and mixed, \$3 55@3 60; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$3 65@3 70; light, \$3 50@3 60. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market active and steady; natives, \$4 75@5 50; Westerns, \$5 25 65, 76; homes, \$5 15@6 60.

17@24c.
Sr. Louis-Wool-Receipts 50,560 pounds,
There is a sready demand for all offerings.
Prices unchanged.
Boston-Wool-The demand for wool has
been moderate, and the sales of the week are been moderate, and the sales of the week are smaller than for some time past, amounting to but 2,036,000 pounds of all kinds. Prices are unchanged and the tone of the market is firm. Some good sales of Australian have been made, footing up 305,000 pounds, at prices rauging from 3463445c, as to quality. Other foreign wools have been quiet. There has not been much doing in Ohio fleeces; however, there were sales of small jots of X at 34632c, of XX and XXX and above at 336634c, auditof, No. 1 at 374 sales of small lots of X at 31@32c, of XX and XXX and above at 33@3c, and for No. 1 at 37@ 3c. In Michigan X there have been sales at 29@30c. No. 1 combing is firm at 40@42c, with Ohio fine detaine at 35@37c and Michigan fine detaine at 35@38c. Unwashed combing is firm at 25@28c for one-quarters and 29@31c for three-eightins. Territory sells at 80@68c for fine, 58@60c for fine medium and 55c for medium. Texas, California and Oregon wool has been dull. Pulled wools have been in steady demand, with sales of choice supers at 40@45c, of fair to good supers at 30@38c and of extra at 22@30c.

SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver I'llis. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. DOMESTIC MARKETS. Shortage of Creamery Butter Here and All Over the Land.

EGGS IN GOOD SUPPLY AND LOWER,

The Boom in All Cereal Lines Gives No Signs of Letting Up.

CORN. OATS AND RYE ARE ADVANCED

OFFICE OF PITTSEURG DISPATCH, ? FRIDAY, March 6.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Markets are very bare of good creamery butter, and all that comes goes off like hot cakes, How much the advance is due to scarcity and how much to speculation is not easy to define. No doubt both have somewhat to do with present exorbitant prices, and oleo manufacturers have probably contributed somewhat to the butter boom. There seems to be a shortage all over the country. A heavy New York dealer in creamery butter, who shipped a large lot to Liverpool a week or two ago, has ordered his shipments back on account of the sharp ad-vance here. Oleo, dealers are reaping a nice harvest since the article made from cream has advanced. Many retailers have been taking out United States licenses within a few days past. Eggs are coming in more freely, and prices show weakness, with the range from 17 to 18c per dozen in job lots. Cabbage is not so plenty as it has been for a few weeks past, and prices are moving upward. Other vegetables

APPLES-\$4 50@6 50 a barrel. BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 37@38c: other brands, 32@33c; 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, 55@6c.

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

22@25c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$9 50@10 00; common, \$5 50@6 00; crab oder, \$12 00@13 00 P barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c P gallon.
CHEESE—Ohio cheese, fall make, 11@113/cc; New York cheese, Ilc: Limburger, 133/2/4c; domestic Sweitzer, 14@15c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 15c; imported Sweitzer, 203/c.
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$3 752/4 00 a box; \$11 50@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 60@3 75 a box; \$11 00@11 50 a barrel.
DRESSED HOGS—Large, 44@5c P B; small. ESSED Hogs-Large, 414@5c # B; small,

Groceries. Coffees are very firm, and sugars are steady at the recent advance. Prices remain as heretofore quoted. The movement is more active this week than last. Canned goods are fairly steady. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 2414@2514c; choice

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 244@254c; choice Rio, 23@24c; prime Rio, 22%c; low grade Rio, 21@22c; old Government Java, 294@304c; Maracaibo, 254@274c; La Guayra, 29@27c, itoAsted (in papers)—Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 27@304c; old Government Java, bulk, 314@34c; Maracaibo, 25@294c; Santos, 26@20c; peaberry, 394c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary, 214@224c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; alispice, 10c; cassia Sc; pepper, 13c; hulmer, 75@80c. cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; hutmeg, 75@80c.
PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7½c;
Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8¾c; water
white, 10@10½c; globe, 14@14½c; elame, 15c; carnadine, 113/c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@113/c; purity, 14c; oleine, 14c. MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 39@41c

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

N. O. Mollasses—Fancy, new crop, 42c; choice, 38@40c; medium, 33@35c; mixed, 34@35c. Sec. Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 34@34c; bi-carb in \$48, 54c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 54@6c; sal soda, in kegs, 134c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, \$\Pi\$ set, 834c; paraffine, 11@12c.
RICE—Head Carolina, 7@74c; choice, 654@654c; prime, 66954c; Louisiana, 54_96c.
STARCH—Pearl, 34c, corn starch, 6@64c; gloss starch, 697c.

gloss starch, 6@7c.
FOREIGN FRUITS-Laver raisins. \$2 65; Lon-FOREIGN FRUITS—Laver raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 25; California Muscatels, \$2 25; California Muscatels, \$2 156/225; Valencia, 76/74c; Ondara Valencia, 84/68/4c; suitana, 186/20c; currants, 56/54c; Turkey prunes, 74/68c; French prunes, 104/611/4c; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 9c; cocoanuts, \$2 100, \$6; almonds, Lan., \$3 B. 29c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13 6/14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 18/6/14c; new dates, 54/6/6c; Brazil nuts, 18c; pecans, 144/16c; cirron, \$3 B. 17/6/18c; lemon peel, 12c \$3 B; orange peel, 12c.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 50,000 head; shipments, 51,000 head; market active and strong to a shade higher; steers, extra, 85 59; other steers, 51,000 head; shipments, 50,000 h

Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car 2 y. e. corn, 64%c, P. & L. E.; 1 car 2 y. s. corn, 63c, 10 days: 1 car 2 v. e. corn, regular, 65c, 10 days; 2 cars No. 1 timothy bay, 59 75, 10 days. Receipts as bulletined, 32 cars, of which lo cars were by Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway, as follows: 5 cars of oats, 2 of middlings, 1 of screenings, 4 of hay, 3 of corn. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 2 cars of hay, 2 of bran, 1 of feed, 6 of flour. By Baltimore and Ohio, 3 cars of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of barley, 1 of corn. 1 of clover-

day records a higher level of prices and the end is not yet. After long waiting the bulls have the innings in cereal lines. At advanced prices stuff can hardly be laid down here at a profit. Prices for carioad lots on track:

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WHEAT—No. 2 yellow shell, 63@63½c; high mixed, 62@62½c; mixed shell, 61½@62; No. 2 white, barry shell, 61½@62; April and May, 56½@53½;; June, 65½@62; April and May, 56½@53½;; June, 65½@62; No. 2 white, barry shell, 61½@62; No. 2 white, barry shell, 61½@62; April and May, 56½@53½;; June, 65½@62; No. 2 white, barry shell, 61½@62; April and May, 56½@53½;; June, 65½@62; No. 2 white, barry shell, 61½@62; April and May, 56½@63½;; June, 65½@62; No. 2 white, barry shell, 61½@62; No. 2 white, barr

seed. It is difficult to keep pace with the up-ward movement of corn, cats and rye. Every day records a higher level of prices and the end

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 75@5 00. Buckwheat flour, \$24@25&9 fl. MILLIFEED-No. 1 white middlings, \$23 50@ 24 00 P ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$21 00@ 22 00; brown middlings, \$30 50@21 00; winter wheat bran, 21 00@21 50. HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$9 50@9 75; No. 2 do, \$8 50@9 00; loose from wagon, \$11 00@13 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 25@ 7 50; packing do, \$7 50@8 7 75; wheat and rye, \$7 25 @7 50.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 5%c; sugar-cured

hams, medium, 9c; sugar-cured hams, small, 94c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-9½c; sugar-cured breakfast bucon, 8c; sugar-cured shoulders, 5½c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 7½c; skinned shoulders, 7½c; skinned hams, 10½c; sugar-cured California hams, 6½c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 6½c; bacon, clear bellies, 6c; flrs salt shoulders, 5½c; doctor, salt clear sides, 5½c; Mess pork, heavy, 811 50; mess pork, family, \$11 50. Lard-Refined, in tierces, 5½c; half-barrels, 5½c; 60 h tin pails, 6½c; 5-h tin pails, 6½c; 60 h tin pails, 6½c; 5-h ti

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Highly Sensational Advices Cause a Tremendous Speculative Flurry in the Wheat Pit-Enormous Receipts a Feature.

CHICAGO-An enormous amount of specu-lative business was transacted in wheat to-day, Most of it was local, but there was consider able business done for foreigners and for speculators in other cities. The first quotations were a triffe easier than last night's closings, but the market soon improved. It had a temporary weak snot because of the enormous receipts in the Northwest and at Kansas City, then soared again because of good local buying, and then broke badly because of the news that the Argentine Republic had decreed a suspension Argentine Republic had decreed a suspension of business until Monday in order to avert a run on the Provincial Bank. This rumor was afterward denied, and the people who sold out ou the first information began buying grain back again. This stampeded the shorts and put prices to the highest points of the session. May started at 99%, sold to 99% to 99%, to 98%, to 99% off to 99% and then advanced to \$100.

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The closing cables from Berlin and Paris an-The closing cables from Berlin and Paris announced quite an advance in prices, and this led large seilers as well as small shorts to do a great deal of buying. Receipts in bushels at the II important points—Kansas City not included—were 346,000 bushels; shipments, 255,000 bushels. The New York branch of Keunett, Hopkins & Co. wired: "The weakness of the London market is due to the suicide of Antrobus, junior partner of the banking firm of Coutts & Co., who are involved in Argentine affairs."

Corn verified the predictions of its old-time friends by selling at 6% for May. There were few selling orders in the market early, and the

Sil 00@11 50 a barrel.

DRESSED HOGS—Large, 4½@5c \$\pi\$ \beta\$; small, 50@6c.

EGGS—17@18e for strictly fresh.
FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$\pi\$ \beta\$.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 20@22c \$\pi\$ \beta\$; California honey, 12@15c \$\pi\$ \beta\$.

MAPLE SYRUP—New, 90@25t 00 \$\pi\$ gallon.

NEW MAPLE SUGAR—10c \$\pi\$ \beta\$.

NUTS—Shell bark inckory int;, \$\pi\$ 50@1 75 a bushel; beanuts, \$\pi\$ 50@1 75, roasted; green, 4½ \$\pi\$ \beta\$ \beta\$ \beta\$.

POULTEY—Alive—Chickens, 75@90c a pair; turkeys, 12@15c a pound; ducks, 80@90c a pair; reese, choice, \$\pi\$ 00 a pair. Dressed—Turkeys, 16@17c a pound; ducks, 90@90c a pair; reese, choice, \$\pi\$ 00 a pair.

Thorlocal Faults—Lemons, \$\pi\$ 50@1 for holding orders in the market; early, and the bulls had no trouble in hoisting values. Only a few sales were made at the top price. When it was announced that to-morrow's receipts would reach 3:5 cars it broiks to 55%. It afterward greass, \$\pi\$ 50\pi\$ 15; timothy, \$\pi\$ 5000; lawn grass, \$\pi\$ 5000; a box; bananas, \$\pi\$ 75 \begin{array}{c} 6000 \pi\$ 20 \pi\$ bushel; Jersey, \$\pi\$ 50\begin{array}{c} 3000 \pi\$ 3 box; bananas, \$\pi\$ 75 \begin{array}{c} 6000 \pi\$ 50 \pi\$ firsts, \$\pi\$ 25 \begin{array}{c} 6000 \pi\$ 50 \pi\$ firsts, \$\pi\$ 25 \begin{array}{c} 6000 \pi\$ 50 \pi\$ firsts, \$\pi\$ 25 \begin{array}{c} 6000 \pi\$ 50 \pi\$ hunch; \$\pi\$ 5000 \pi\$ 50 \pi\$ hunch; \$\pi\$ 6000 \pi\$ 50 \pi\$ bunch; \$\pi\$ 6000 \pi\$ 50 \pi\$ firsts, \$\pi\$ 25 \begin{array}{c} 6000 \pi\$ 50 \pi\$ hunch; \$\pi\$ 6000 \pi\$ 50 \pi\$ bunch; \$\pi\$ 6000 \pi\$ 50 \pi\$ hunched; \$\pi\$ 6000 \pi\$ 50 \pi\$ hunched; \$\pi\$ 6000 \pi\$ 50 \pi\$ 6000 \pi\$ 50 \pi\$ 6000 \pi\$ 5000 \pi\$ 50

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WHEAT, NO. 2 March May July. COHN, NO. 2	97 99% 94%	\$1 01 \$6%	96% 98% 94%	9854 \$1 0054 \$635
March May July OATS, NO. 2	58% 58% 57%	59 60 163 ₆	57% 58% 57%	5854 501 ₂ 57.5
May	49% 49% 45%	50% 50% 40%	49% 49% 45%	5014 4016 4616
March May	\$9.75 10.00 10.35	69 83 10 65 10 37%	\$9.70 9.92% 10.27	\$0 90 10 05 10 37%
March. May July Shout Rins.	\$ 70 \$ 92% 6 15	5 72% 5 95 6 20	5 70 5 93 6 15	5 72% 5 95 6 20
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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm, with some sales at 10@15c advance. No. 2 spring wheat, 98@98/4c; No. 3 suring wheat, 93/4c; No. 2 red, 99/4/6/31 00/4c; No. 2 corn, 58/4c; No. 2 cars, 49/4/6/40/4c; No. 2 rye, 88/6/90c; No. 2 barlev nominal; No.1 flaxseed, \$1 19%; prime timothy seed, \$1 2761 28. Mess nork, per bbl, \$9 7569 989. Lard, per 100 ibs, \$0 7234 Short rib sides (loose), \$4 6064 75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4 5565 69. Sugars sunchanged, No.2 white cats, \$5065046; No. 3 white, \$4956506; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 66 No. 3 white, 49/4030c; No. 3 Dariey, I. o. D., or @73c; No. 4, f. o. b., 65c. On the Produce Ex-change to-day the butter market was firmer extra creamery, 33@31c; extra firsts, 28@30c; firsts, 23@25c; extra dairy, 28@30c; extra firsts 24@25c; firsts, 18@20c. Eggs, 17@18c.

extra creamery, 33@31c; extra firsts, 28@30c; firsts, 23@25c; extra dairy, 28@30c; extra firsts, 24@25c; firsts, 18@20c, Exgs, 17@18c.

NEW YORK—Flour less active and firm; low extras, 53 45@3 00; winter wheat, low grade, 345@4 60; fair to fancy, \$4 10@6 65; patent, \$4 50@5 50; Minnesota clear, \$4 15@4 85; straight, \$4 50@5 15; do patents, \$4 80@5 65; rre mixtures, \$4 10@4 60. Cornmeal firm and dull. Wheat—Spot market higher, unsettled and dull; No. 2 red, \$1 12½ in elevator, \$1 13% adoat, \$1 13% aloud; 12½ in elevator, \$1 13% adoat, \$1 13% aloud; deed, 93%co84 09; No. 1 Northern, \$1 23%; No. 1 hard, \$1 23%; options opened strong and advanced \$6.85%c on covering and foreign buying, but declined \$4.0%c on the financial news from the Argentine Republic, rallying again 1½@1%c, closing steady on strong English cables; No. 2 red, March, \$1 11%d 112; closing at \$1 10%4; June, \$1 05%d 10%; closing at \$1 10%4; June, \$1 05%d 10%; closing at \$1 10%4; June, \$1 05%d 10%; closing at \$1 10%4; August, \$8 13-166.85 00%; closing at \$1; December, \$1 00%d 10 2; closing at \$1 00%c 20 2; December, \$1 00%d 10 2; closing at \$1 00%d 10 ST. LOUIS-Flour very firm and unchanged

ous, the firmness was maintained until just be-fore the noon call, when prices eased off but recovered again, and toward the close the marrecovered again, and toward the close the market became excited and advanced rapidly, closing strong and 1½41½c healer than yesverlay's last figures; No. 2, cash, 39½4431 61; May, 3906 31 02 closing at \$1 02 bid; July, 89692½c, closing at 39½c bid; August, 89½900½c, closing at 99½c. Corn was ½c up at the opening, and continued to advance until noon, when prices sagged, but near the close there was a sudden unturn and the last sales were at an advance of ½60½c, cover vesterday's final quotations; No. 2, cash, 55½c; May, 55½656½c, closing at 56c bid; July, 54½656½c, closing at 59½c. Rye on demand; No. 2 85c bid. Barley steady: Minnesota, 72672½c. Hay steady and unchanged. Eutter firm and unchanged. Eggs firm and demand active at 14½c. Commeal firm at \$2.8762 89. Provisions firmer but quiet for sait meats and steady for other nog but quiet for sait meats and steady for other hog products. Pork—Standard mess, \$10\text{210} 12\text{24}, Lard \$5 45\text{365} 50. Dry sait meats—Boxed shoulders, \$3 75\text{363} 87\text{365} some and ribs, \$4 85; short clear, \$5. 18\text{acon}—Boxed shoulders, \$4 50; longs and ribs, \$5 25; short clear, \$5 35\text{36} 37\text{34}. longs and ribs, \$5 25; short clear, \$5 35:65 37%.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour firm. Wheat 36 higher, but quiet: No. 2 red March, April and May, \$1 07:61 07:4. Corn opened strong and closed firm: No. 2 mixed, in grain decot, 65c; steamer No. 2 yellow, in do, 65%; No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 66:265%; No. 2 mixed, March and April, 66:365; May and June, 44; 46:5c. Cats firm and higner; No. 3 white, 55%; No. 2 white, 66:; No. 2 white, 55%; No. 2 white, 66:; No. 2 white, March, 55%; No. 2 white, 56%; No. 2 white, March, 56%; No. 2 white, 56%; No. 2 white, 56%; No. 2 white, March, 56%; No. 2 white, 56%; No. 2 white, March, 56%; No. 2 white, March, Solidar, No. 2 white, March, No. 2 white, No. 2 white, March, No. 2 white, No

Wheat-First sales were 1,2014c below yester-day's close, and after a slight weakening there was a rally, and though the market was nerv-

and in demand; No. 3, on track, 561/257c, Oats stronger; No. 2 white, on track, 50c. Barley quiet; No. 2 in store, 671/c. Rye firmer; No. 1, in store, 91c. Provisions steady. Pork—May, 810 071/4. Lard—May, 85 90.

Minneapolis—Demand was slow to-day, as wheat was held quite well up to May prices that few were willing to pay. No. 1 Northern sold from about May price to about le below it. Poor wheat found but few friends, for holders figured on the May basis, and buyers thought May was not up to stay. Mills claimed to be unable to bring up flour buyers. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, March, 98c; on track, 98½c, No. 1 Northern, March and April, 98c; May, 37%c; on track, 98%c; No. 2 Northern, March, 94c; on track, 98%c; No. 2 Northern, March, 94c; on track, 98%c; July, 90c.

CINCINNATI—Flour quiet, Wheat scarce and nominal; No. 2 red, \$1. Corn stronger; No. 2 mixed, 99%0c. Rye strong and higher; No. 2, 94c. Provisions steady. Eatter steady. Eggs strong and higher at 15c. Cheese in good demand. MINNEAPOLIS-Demand was slow to-day, as

DULUTH-Wheat was dull and easy until near the close, when it began to advance in sympathy with other markets, closing 1540 higher than yesteriav; cash wheat closed at 9814c; No. I hard, 90c; No. 2 Northern, 9414c. TOLEDO—Wheat active and higher: cash, \$1 02; March, \$1 03; May, \$1 04; July, 96e; August, 94%c. Corn active; cash, 60e; May, 50½c. Outs steady; cash, 50e; No. 2 white, 51c. Clover-seed dull and steady.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March & -Coffee - Options NEW YORK, March 6.—Coffee — Options opened firm 19635 points up, closed steady 5625 noints ur; saies, 50,750 bars, including March, 18.05618.10; April, 17.90618.05; Mav, 17.756617.85; June 17.756617.09; July, 17.956617.55; August, 16.666616.80; September, 16.166616.20; October, 15.206615.60; Pecember, 14.666614.70. Spot Rio firmer and active; fair cargoes, 1954c; No. 7, 1854c.

MARDI GRAS in Peru is Fannie B, Ward's subject for her letter to THE DIS-PATCH to-morrow.

A BOOMER AGENT'S DILEMMA.

He Must Either Settle Many Families or Re-

fund Membership Fees. CALDWELL, KAN., March 6.-Pat O'Coppor. who is the recognized leader of the O'Connor and Dill colony of Strip boomers, is considerably agitated over the fact that Congress took

ably agitated over the fact that Congress took no action looking to the opening of the Cherokee Strip.

He has several families who have made every preparation to move into the Strip, but where to take them or what to do with them is agitating O'Connor's mind seriously. It is either find them homes or pay back to them their membership fees, which will amount to a large sum when forfeited to every member.



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