AT THE STOCK YARDS.

Light Receipts of Cattle at Herr's Island and Liberty.

MARKETS STRONG AND BIGBER

Not Enough Light Tidy Butcher Beeves to Meet Demand.

SHEEP STRONG AND LAMBS STEADY

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH,

At Herr's Island. Receipts of cattle were lighter than the late average, the total being 293 head, against 369 last week. Prices were a shade nigher at sources of supply. Some dealers eport cost price 25c per cwt, higher than lust week's offerings. All the cattle offered were from Chicago, and were held by Isaac Zeigler and Andrew Fromm. Mr. Zeigler had 265 head on sale and Fromm 88 head. Owing to the ight run at the Island and at East Liberty there was a good demand for all offered at better prices than prevalled a week ago. Said a leading Herr's Island stockman: The best price obtained for cattle to-day was 6c per & and only for a few primes weighing from 1,500 to 1 500 hs. At Chicago the price of this grade of cattle ranged above \$5 60, and hence margins were very close. In view of the higher prices Chicago, markets here were scarcely as good

as they were a week ago.

There was a very light run of sheep and hambs on sale. The total was 3.7 head, against 3.5 last week. I. Zeigler had 26 head on sale from Chicago, and James Wright 31 head from from Chicago, and James Wright 31 head from Pennsylvania. Sheep were in active demand at last weeks prices, 6c being the top. The top price of sheep was 6c per pound, and fambs 7c. The outside prices were only obtained for a few bunches of fancy stock. Hors—The number on sale at Herr's Island was 816 head, against 409 last Monday, and 707 the previous Monday. Notwithstanding the beavy run, markets were tairly steady at last wock's prices. The range for Chicagos and Philadelphias was 81 10 to 81 15. Receipts: From Chicago—I. Zeigler, 23s bead. From Pennsylvania and Onio—Charles Volbrecht, 38; William Zoller, 23s; Needy & Frank, 339. LARD,
March.....
May
July
SHORT KIBS,
March.... At Woods' Run and East Liberty.

At the Woods' Run yards there were 162 head of cattle on sale, all of which were from Chrcago. The best offered weighed about 1,450 pounds and were close to prime. All were sold at a range of 4%c to She per pound. While the outside price was 2 ic per cwt, beyond that of las, week the cost at Chicago was also that much more. There were 572 head of sheep and lambs on sale. Steep sold at \$5 85 to \$6 50, and lambs, sale. Steep sold at \$5 85 to \$5 50, and lumbs, which were clipped last fall, at \$6 00 to \$8 85, Hogs sold at a range of \$4 10 to \$4 15. The number on sale was 275 head, at East Liberty the receipts of cattle were lighter than for months past, At the opening of the markets there were only 55 loads on sale against \$5 last Monday. The total of offe ings up to noon was about \$9 loads. As a result of light receipts markets opened. leads on sale against Scilast Monday. The total offe-ings up to noon was about 30 loads. As a result of light rocepts market spring. 10 to 20c higher than last week, and the situation was more decidedly in sellers' factor than it has been at any time for months past. The proportion of desirable grades on sale. The proportion of desirable grades on sale. Spring 10 to 20c higher than last week, and the situation was more decidedly in sellers' factor. The proportion of desirable grades on sale. The proportion of desirable grades on sale. Spring 10 to 20c higher than that week's prices. A carload of good Ohio beeves, averaging in weight 1.239 pounds, was soid at 52 20. There were 10½ loads of sheep and lambs on sale at the failure yards, against 5½ 0. There were 10½ loads of sheep were strong at list the Liberty yards, against week bardes and londay. The renerral quality was noor, as it has been for some weeks past. Good sheep were strong at list week's prices, and lambs 6½c.

There were 21 loads of bogs on the market, and top price for Philadelphias was \$4 65. Last Chicago this morning were 45.00 head; and top price there was \$3 60, according to advices received by one of our leading pook head; and top price for Philadelphias was \$4 65. Last Chicago this morning were 45.00 heads at Chicago this morning were 45.00 heads and has the self-sized by the self-sized b

active and 5670c higher; others steady: feeders slow and unchanged: fancy 1,400 to 1,600-pound steers, \$4 5565 25; prime 1,200 to 1,475-pound steers, \$5 5664 45; fair to good 1,650 to 1,350-pound steers, \$2 7064 16. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 pound steers, \$2 7064 16. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 pend; market active and steady; all sold; range, \$5 0063 50; bulk, \$3 2563 35; pigs and light lights, \$1 7563 00; light, \$3 0063 40; beavy, \$3 3563 50; mixed, \$3 2563 35. Sheep—Receipts, 1,600 head; market active and steady; natives, \$2 7565 10; Westerns, \$5 5064 35.

CINCINNATI - Hogs in hight supply and strong, common and light, \$3 25@3 70; racking and hurchers, \$3 70@3 80; receipts, 3,070 head; Cattle active and strong common, \$1 50@2 75; fair to choice butcher counton, \$1.0022.75; fair to choice butcher grades. \$3.0024.65; prime to choice shippers, \$1.50@5.00; receipts, \$1.10 head; shipments, \$10 head. Sheep—Best qualities scarce and firm; common to choice, \$2.50@5.50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$5.10@5.75; receipts, \$3 head; shipments, none. Lambs strong with a small supply; common to choice butchers, \$4.50@6.50; good to choice shipping, \$6.25@6.50; no. 100 nounds.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 7,528 head, including 89 cars for sale; market slow but steady; halive steers, \$1,3565 (22); Colorados, \$4.55; buils and cows, \$1.8064 (0); dressed beef steady at 7685 (c. Calves—Receipts, 866 head; veals 1/2 per pland lower. Westerns, \$2,0683 (0). Sheep—Receipts, 12,282 head. Sheep firm; lambs dull. Sheep, \$5,0666 55; lambs, \$6,067 40; dressed mutton firm, 7,569 (or dressed lambs steady at 96101/c. Hegs—Receipts, 14,747 head, consigned direct; nominally dull at \$1,4063 (6).

CHICAGO—The Evening Journal reports: attle—Receipts, 14,000 hoad; shipments, none; market fairly active and barely steady; attives, 83 1065 50; stockers, 53 4063 75; cows, mile and mixed, \$1 25@4 50. Hogs—Receipts. \$4.000 bead; Shipments, none; market slow and lower; rough, \$3 3063 40; mixed, \$3 45623 50; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$3 55625 55; hight \$5 2063 60; Sheep-Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, none; market steady; natives, \$4 562 6 60; Westerns, \$5 05625 90; Texans, \$4 0064 76; lambs \$5 5066 60.

lambs, \$5.50@6 10.

BUFFALO — Cattle — Receipts, 146 loads through, 128 on sale; good export steers, \$5.15 45-5 45; good de, \$9.0005 10; good heavy shippers, \$4.75024 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 16 loads through, 60 sale; market a shade higher and tending downward; best heavy sheep, \$5.50 66 25; common to fair, \$4.50@5 25; best lambs, \$6.5006 85; common to fair, \$4.50@5 25; best lambs, \$6.5006 85; common to fair, \$6.25@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 114 loads through, \$0. sale; market slow and 10c lower; Yorkers, good to choice, \$5.50@8 35; mediums, \$3.80@3 85; choice heavy, \$5.85@3 90.

ST. LOUIS-Cattle-Receipts, 1,400 head; ship-ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 200 head; market strong and active; good to fancy natives, \$1 50@5 20; fair to good de, \$3 80@4 60; stockers and feeders, \$2 40@ 60; Texans and Indians, \$2 80@4 10. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market lower; fair to choice, \$3 50@3 60; mixed grades, \$2 20@3 50; light, fair to best, \$3 25@ 3 55. Sheep—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; good to choice, \$4 00@5 50.

KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 1,300 head: shipments, none; market firm; steers, \$3 25@ b 25; cows, \$1 65@4 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 55@3 05. Hogs—Receipts, 2,580 head; ship-inents, 2,000 head; market steady; bulk, \$3 30 68 40; all grades, \$3 00@2 70. Sheep—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 120 head; market steady and unchanged.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Wild and Nervous, With Violent Fluctuations-Longs Have Upper Hand in Corn-A Scalping Trade in

CHICAGO-Shorts in wheat surrendered as gracefully as they could. Before the day was over it was generally conceded that Cudaby, as well as a host of bears of lesser note, had de last year's crop is due. The opening was strong, excited and %c higher than the closing reaction from the opening because of the enerwhich was presumed to be foreign account. This set the trade wild. The May future which started at \$1 01% and which sold at

\$1 01% and off to \$1 00% advanced to \$1 02%. The realizing sales carried it off to \$1 01% 1 01% but the demand at this figure was good. After floctuating hervously around \$1 02 for some time, the market litted to \$1 02%. This rise was due to the official closing quotations from Berlin, Paris, Antwerp, London and Liverpool. All of these markets were much higher. When it was known that 76,000 bushels were engaged at Boston, and 40,000 bushels at New York for export the price here, which had sagged to \$1 02%, litted to % Taken altogether, the market was an exceedingly wild and nervous one. The price fluctuations were so radical and frequent that it was a difficult matter at all time for brokers to fill orders.

The opening of the corn market was at about the same price as it closed on Saturday, at from \$5% 405% for May and \$7%c for July. The receipts were liberal, amounting to 442 cars, but only three carloads were up to the standard of the contract grade. It was expected that to-morrow's receipts would be much heavier than to-day's, but when they were estimated at 400 cars that was rather a disappointment to those who had sold short, and gave the longs another opportunity of showing how completely the present condition of affairs has put short sellers at their mercy. July corn was in especially good request early in the session, but May was equally chamored for toward the close. Sellers could scarcely be found at times, when the houses associated in the minds of the local traders with the buil deal were hidding up the market. May advanced toward the close to 61% of and closed at 50.

The trade in oats was all of a scalping nature. The market was firm and active, sooring an advance of 1% on the strength in corn and good buying by the shorts, who are still fairly numerous. FIGURES SHOW

Activity in Real Estate Demonstrated by Actual Sales.

IMPROVEMENTS IN WILKINSBURG. Boston Still Hungry for Electric and Sends

to Pittsburg for Supplies. THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

Those who read this column in the Sunday issue found abundant proof of the most convincing kind, in the shape of actual sales, to convince them that there is a great deal going on in real estate. The sales reported on Sunday represent a business of \$285,000. This is quite up to the best pitch of last year, and shows that the buyer is very much abroad. The fact is, more money is going into real estate than ever before at the corresponding season of the year. This statement may be questioned by some who fail to see evidence of it in the daily reports. These doubters should remember that a large proportion of the transactions never reach the public. A gentleman purchased a piece of downtown property four years ago, and up to last Saturday the deed had not been recorded. Others manage to keep out of the transfers for a long time or altogether. Enough is known, however, to demonstrate that the people have an ablding faith in lands and houses as a secure and remunerative deal going on in real estate. The sales regether. Enough is known, however, to demonstrate that the people have an abiding faith in lands and houses as a secure and remunerative

numerous.

The provision market was very dull, and for a long time showed very little affinity with the bulls in the grain pits. Prices in the e.d advanced a little, but from the appearance of the

pit the better prices were submitted to under protest from the trade, which was weighted down with continued heavy receipts of hogs. The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor-rected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street,

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NEW YORK-Flour stronger and quiet; in-

mixed elevator, 67c; No. 2 mixed. March. 67@ 673/c; April. 67@ 673/c; May 65/4666c; June 65/4@ 66c. Oats firm, No. 3 white, 55/2c; No. 2 white, 56%; No. 2 white, March 56%; No. 2 white, No. 2

ST. LOUIS-Flour firm and 5@10c higher.

short clear, \$5 35@5 40. Hams, \$9@11 50.
CINCINNATI—Flour more active: family, \$2 85@4 00: fancy, \$4 40@4 70. Wheat strong and higher; No. 2 mixed, \$50@60c. Oats active and higher; No. 2 mixed, \$50@60c. Oats active and strong; No. 2 mixed, \$50%c. Rye in good demand and strong; No. 2, \$76@90c. Pork in fair demand at \$10. Lard strong at \$5 55@5 60. Bulkmeats firm: short ribs, \$4 80@4 85. Bacon steady: short clear, \$5 70@5 75. Whisky steady: sales, 1.160 barriels finished goods, on basis of \$1 14. Butter strong; fancy Elgin creamery, \$20 00 and Indiana, 22@30c; prime dairy, 22@25c. Sugar drooning: hard refined, \$6.4@74c; New Orleans, \$4.@54c. Eggs strong at 15c. Cheese strong; choice full creamery, Ohio flats, 10@1014c.

Minneapolis—There were 406 samples of different lots of wheat effered to-day to select from, and some of the elevator companies went in to buy under the May price. They wanted No. 1 Northern to sell May against, and that widened the difference between it and No. 2 Northern. Low grades were heavy, and it was hard to move them at prices to correspond with No. 1 Northern. Later millers took more wheat. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, March, on track, \$1.01; No. 1 Northern, March and Anril, 98c; May, 49%c; on track, \$90; No. 2 Northern, March, Ma

members Chicago Board of Trade

ARTICLES.

WHEAT, NO. 2

OATS, No. 2

A Deal at Shadyside.

Mrs. Sarah Bidwell has sold her property on Neville street, Shadyside, consisting of a lot 116x280, with a good ten-roomed dwelling, to a well-known Fifth avenue business man, for \$16,000 cash. The purchaser will occupy the place as a residence. W. C. Stewart made the sale.

Wilkinsburg Improvements.

Improvements in Wilkinsburg have assumed a degree of importance scarcely dreamed of 10 or 15 years ago. The Lohr block, just finished, would be a credit to any street in Pittsburg. The Odd Fellows' Hall, nearing completion, is an elegant four-story structure. Two other improvements of almost equal importance are under way. The Horner homestead, on the southwest corner of Penn avenue and Wood street, is being torn down to make room Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour quiet; an advance of 5@10c asked. No.
2 spring wheat, \$1 00@1 003c; No. 3 spring wheat,
10c; No. 2 red. \$1 013@1 023c; No. 2 corn. 60c;
No. 2 cats, 50c; No. 2 rev. 10@36c; No. 2 barlev nominal; No. 1flaxseed, \$1 20; prime timothy
seed, \$1 27@1 28. Mess pork, per bll, \$9 80@
9 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5 75 Short rib sides
(loose), \$4 55@4 75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4 10@4 15; short clear sides (boxed), \$4 95@6 00.
Sugars unchanged. No. 2 white oats, \$0@00%c;
No. 3 white oats, \$0%c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 69
678c; No. 4, f. o. b., 65@58c. On the Produce
Exchange to-day the butter market was firm
and unchanged. Eggs, 16@17c.

NEW YORK—Flour stronger and quiet; in-Wood street, is being torn down to make room for a large business house. Some say it will be occupied by the Messrs, Kaufmann, the Pittsburg clothiers. On the northeast corner of the same thoroughfares, the Patton Bros. will soon break ground for a double store. Caldwell & Graham are pushing their building along as fast as possible. They expect to occupy it by May 1 E. D. Gillespie will break ground for his hotel early in April. The business of the borough has increased so much in the last year or so that a new railroad freight denot is badly needed, and it is reported that one will be put up the coming summer.

A Will and a Way.

There is encouragement in the following narrative for all who are trying to establish homes of their own. A woman tells the story: "On our wedding day my old grandfather-a poor man, too-gave us \$10, saying: If you will put this in the bank, and firmly resolve to lay by something to add to it each week, if only a penny, you will own your home before you know it. To our \$10 we added each week—now \$1, now five, now a quarter of a dollar, again only a dime, once or twice (during illness) only only a dime, once or twice (during illness) only a cent. But we added. It was weekly—add, add, add. In five years we got a little house—four bare walls in a leare quarter of an acre. We still worked on the rule of addition—every day, every week, in work or money, we add, add, add. It is strange how large a sum one gets when you add together many littles. We could sell this house to-day for \$1,200. But we shall not sell. Each day we shall go on, and add, add, add to the worth of our home."

though we have some large dwelling properties for sale which will be closed in a few days. Taking the market generally we are much encouraged as to the future of real estate."
Two annual meetings will be held to-day—those of the Union Switch and Signal Company

and the Westmoreland and Cambria Natural Gas Company.

The National Bank of Commerce expects to occupy its new building this week.

Eleven of 38 mortgages received for record yesterday for purchase money. The largest was for \$8,000. Each of 12 was for less than \$1.000. skims, 634@10c; Ohio flats, 834@1034c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour firm but quiet; Western winter clear, 84 50@4 75: do straight, \$4 75@5 00; winter patent, \$5 00@5 25; Minnesota clear, 84 25@4 65; do straight, \$4 75@5 00; do patents, \$6 00@5 50. Wheat firm; No. 4 red, in export elevator, \$1 05; No. 3 red, in do, \$1 03; steamer No. 2 red, in do, \$1 03, and No. 2 red, or export, \$1 07 in elevator; No. 2 red March, \$1 0734@1 0734; April, \$1 0734@1 0834; May, \$1 08 @1 0834; Corn firm; steamer No. 2 mixed, track, 6736c; do, in grain denot, 6736@8c; No. 2 mixed elevator, 67c; No. 2 mixed. March, 670%c; do, in grain denot, 6736@68c; No. 2 mixed elevator, 67c; No. 2 mixed. March, 670%c; do, 10 000; No. 2 mixed elevator, 67c; No. 2 mixed. March, 670%c; do, 2 mixed elevator, 67c; No. 2 mixed. March, 670%c; do; April, 67@673c; May, 655@66c; June 6546@

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Business in Electric yesterday was principally scalping between Pittsburg and Boston.

It is said that interest on Electric scrip will be paid on the 20th inst.

air. Robert J. Stoney, Jr., has just issued No. 10 of his Pittsburg National Bank returns, including figures for Allegheny City, Braddock and McKeesport, based on the official statements for February 26. It is a valuable compendium of local figuresis statistics. pendium of local financial statistics.

The Building Record. The following permits for the erection of new dwellings were taken out yesterday: George I. Howard, frame two-story dwelling 17x32 feet, on Mellwood avenue, Thirteenth

ward. Cost, \$1,000. John McMasters, frame one-story dwelling, 20x16 feet, on Dolphin street, Nineteenth ward. Cost, \$150. Andrew Krumtacher, frame addition two story dwelling, 14x20 feet, on rear Schuyler

street, Twenty-sevento ward. Cost, \$325. Frank Frommelsherger, frame addition two-Frank Frommelsherger, frame addition twostory dwelling, 14x16 feet, in rear Hall street,
Twenty-seventh ward. Cost, \$300.
George Snyder, frame addition two-story
dwelling, 17x18 feet, on Taylor street, Twentysixth ward. Cost, \$500.
Dr. R. M. Sands, irame two-story and attic
dwelling, 18x28 feet, on Scioto street, Twentieth
ward. Cost, \$1,800.
Mrs. Margaret Fawcett, Irame one-story and
mansard stable, 24x32 feet, on Carolina street,
Fourteenth ward. Cost, \$600.
Frank Knitter, frame two-story dwelling, 18x
32 feet, on Brereton avenue, Thirteenth ward.

ST. LOUIS—Flour firm and 5@10c higher. Wheat, 1½@1½c up at the opening and advanced to the close with only occasional sethacks: No. 2 red, cash, \$1 01@1 01½; May. \$1 00½ @1 03½; Luly. \$1½@91½c, closing at \$1 03½; July. \$1½@91½c, closing at \$95½c. August. \$90½@02½c, closing at \$95½c. Corn opened ½@1½c down, but became strong and sold up, closin; at the highest point of the day; No. 2, 55½@550½c; May. \$5½@57½c, closing at 57½c; July. \$1½@96c, closing at 57½c; July. \$1½@96c, closing at 57½c; May. \$59½c, nominal. Onts excited and higher; No. 2 cash, 48½c; May. 50@51½c, closing at 51½c. Rye firm, but no trading; No. 2, 22c. Barley quiet; Minnesota, 72@74c, Hay firm and unchanged. Butter firm; creamery separator, 32 @34c; dairy. 26@30c; Eggs lower at l4c. Cornneal, \$2 85@2 90. Provisions steady and firm. Pork, \$10 12½@10 25. Lard, \$5 45@5 90. Drysalt meats—boxed shoulders, \$3 75; clong, \$4 80; ribs. \$4 87½; short clear, \$5. Bacon—Bexed shoulders, \$4 50; longs, \$5. 25; ribs. \$5 25@5 30; short clear, \$5 3065 40. Hams, \$9@11 50. CinCinNATi—Flour more active; family. 32 feet, on Brereton avenue, Thirteenth ward.
Cost, \$800.
Henry Doherty, frame one-story dwelling, 16
x32 feet, on Faulkner street, Thirteenth ward.
Cost, \$300.

x22 feet, on Faulkari Street, Cost, \$300.

H. Herr & Son, frame addition ene-story shop, 41x50 feet, on Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward. Cost, \$1,000.

George Gumperline, frame two-story dwelling, 18x82 feet, on Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$1,000.

Movements in Realty. J. E. Glass sold for A. C. Watkins, to Marks Browarsky, the property No. 668 Fifth avenue, consisting of a two-story brick dwelling and storeroom, with lot 20x160 feet, for \$8,800.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for William N. Price, his property on Maripoe avenue, Twen-tieth ward, being a frame dwelling of ten

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BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western strong: No. 2 Northern, March, \$60; on track, \$66297c; July, \$1 01.

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son & Banks sold for Mary C. Taylor to

Forrest Waler a lot 25x164 feet on Industry street, Thirty-first ward, for \$850; also sold for Frank Perry to A. Goldthorp a two-story frame house and lot, on Freeland street, for \$1,850; also for E. C. Cady to August Weish a three-story brick house and lot 50x114 feet, on Walter avenue, Thirty-first ward, for \$4,300.

HOME SECURITIES.

ton Still Hungry for Electric-Pittsburg Market Short of the Stock-No Change in the Situation—Philadelphia Gas Wanted at Higher Figures.

Business in local stocks yesterday touched very small part of the list read off on call. The active interests were People's Pipeage, Phila-delphia Gas, Electric, Pittsburg Traction and Luster. Total sales were 620 shares, of which 270 were Electric.

Electric and Philadelphia Gas maintained

their ascendancy as centers of interest. Both were stronger on a good buying demand. Elec-tric received its stimulus from Boston, where the feeling was decidedly bullish. The first

postpone any action that would precipitate a crisis.

Some doubt was expressed as to the outcome of the meeting of the Union Switch and Signal Company to-day in regard to the dividend on the preferred stock. The opinion was quite general that it would be passed and profits devoted to the payment of debts. The stock was weak and neglected on this account. Philadelphia Gas closed a fraction better than the opening, on an active demand. Luster sold in a small way at 15, but it was weaker at the finish. Sales were:

First call—10 Peoples Pineage at 10%, 10 Philadelphia Gas at 12%, 50 Electric at 12%, Second call—20 Peoples Procage at 10%, 10 Electric at 12%, 10 Pittsburg Traction at 33.

Third call—5 Luster at 15, 10 Philadelphia Gas at 12%, 200 at 12%, 80 at 12%, 100 Electric at 12%, 10 at 12%, 5 at 12%.

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P. N. G. & P. Co Phila. Co Wheeling Gas Co	10 12)	10	103 123		103	1034
Central Traction Citizens' Trac'n.	173	58	17	****	179	58
Pittsburg Trac Pleasant Valley. Chartlers Ry	24	243 ₆ 57	 		32	334
P., Y. & A. R. B. P'g, Y. & A. pret P. & C. Shan LaNoria M'g Co.	53	38	58 5 25	38		::::
Luster Mining Silverton Min'g. Westinghouse E.	169		143		13	129
U. S. & S. Co U.S. & S. pref West'house A B.	93		92	85	::::	

The total seles of stocks at New York yester-day were 257,478 shares, including: Achison, 3,885; Lackawanns, 11,432; Lake Shore, 3,325; Louisville and Nashville, 13,615; Missouri Pa-cific, 3,050; Northern Pacific, Preferred, 7,850; Reading, 3,300; Richmond and West Point, 3,390; St. Paul, 24,400; Union Pacific, 4,050.

MONEY MARKET.

Rifts in the Clouds Afford Glimpses of Bet ter Times.

Clearing House exchanges vesterday showed handsome gain on those of Saturday. Improvement is encouragement. So long as it ontinues there is ground for congratulation

here, as reports from London are more reassuring. The expected flow of funds to London
has not reached the volume expected. Business men recard this circumstance as a favorable omen. The opinion is quite generally entertained that the quarterly rettlements in
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7 per cent for call and time loans. Clerical business, except checking, was rather below the average yesterday on account of the weather. Exchanges were \$2,198,302 47 and bulances \$343,419 52.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 2% to 3% per centilast loan 3, closed, offered at 3, Prime mercantile paper, 5% 7. Sterling Exchange quiet and steady at \$4 85% for 60-day bills and \$4 88% for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations. Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4a, reg. 1215 M. K. & T. Gen. 54. 39
U. S. 4a, coup. 1205 Mutual Union 68. 101
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Missouri 68. 103
Tenn. new set. 68. 103
Tenn. new set. 58. 102
Tenn. new set. 5

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO—Bank clearings were \$14,006,000. New York exchange was 80c discount. Raies for money were unchanged at 667 per cent. BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$2,124,578; bal-BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$2,124,578; balances, \$339,490. Money, 6 per cent.

New York—Bank clearings, \$78,539,803; balances, \$3,073,560.

BOSTON—Bank clearings, \$14,698,600; balances, \$1,218,009. Money, 465 per cent. Exchange on New York, 17620c discount.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$8,740,184; balances, \$1,050,843. Money, 5 per cent.

New Orlkans—Clearings, \$1,397,320. New York exchange, commercial paper, 25c; bank, \$1 per \$1,000 premium. St. Louis-Clearings, St. St. Louis-Clearings, \$2,811, \$2,000 premium.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at \$1 premium. Clearings, \$5,863,534. balances, \$78,368. St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,811,390; balances, \$418,135 Exchange on New York sold at par. Money, 627 per cent.

STRONG AND QUIET.

Oil Improves a Little on Moderate Buying-The Feeling Bullish.

The oil market opened yesterday with sales of 5,000 barreis at 76% and closed at 76% bid. The feeling was rather bullish, but as there were no buying orders worth speaking of it had no chance to materialize. Brokers regard the outlook as favorable.

McGrew, Wilson & Co., 90 Fourth ayenue, quote puts 75%c; calls, 77% 777%c.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY. March 9.—National Transit Cer tificates opened at 76%; bighest, 76%c; lowest, 76%c; closed, 77c; sales, 82,000 barrels; clear-ance-, 118,000 barrels; charters, 20,239 barrels; shipments, 84,299 barrels; runs, 108,049 barrels. shipments, 84,299 barrels: runs, 108,049 harrels.
BRADFORD, March 9.—National fransit Certificates opened at 76%c; closed at 76%c; nighest,
77%c; lowest, 76%c; clearances, 280,500 barrels.
NEW YORK, March 8.—Petroleum continues very narrow. April option opened steady,
advanced 1/2 on buying by the traders, then declined 3/c on a few selling orders from the
West. It then became dull, and remained so
until the close. Pennsylvania oil, spot, opened
at 76%c; chighest, 76%c; lowest, 76%c; closing,
76%c; April options opening at 76%c; lowest,
76%c; lighest, 76%c; closing, 76%c. Sales, 32,000
barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Marked Movements Confined to Half a Dozen Stocks, Which Are Higher-Reading Bond Issues Weak-No Other Features.

NEW YORK, March 9.-The movements today, as usual of late, were confined to a very few stocks, the Grangers, Lackawanna and Louisville being the only ones, except New England, in which there were movements for more than slight fractions. After an opening from 1/4 to 5/6 per cent higher than Saturday's a renewed selling movement, and prices de clined among the active stocks from 1/2 to 11/2 per cent from the highest figures. These losses were all recovered in the late dealings, with something in addition in almost every case.

A few stocks showed extraordinary strength

in the final rally, and scored marked advances for the day. The important movements of the day, however, were all in a half dozen shares, with the exception of a drop in Citizens' Gas of Brooklyn, which sold at 92 against 96 for the last previous sale, and quickly dropped to 80, but afterward rallied to 90 at the close, the whole being accomplished on the sale of only 1,500 shares.

The market closed dull but firm at the best prices of the day, which are generally small fractions better than Saturday's figures; but Cauada Southern and C. C. C. & & L. rose 194, and Sugar, Rock Island and Louisville and Nashville each 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds were very dull again, and on sales of only \$633,000 for the entire day the movements were in almost all cases insignificant, the only prominent features being the weakness in the Reading issues, of which both the 4s and the first incomes were weak, the 4s dropping to 57% and the incomes to 47%. On the other hand, the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago consols rose to 88, but the other changes of note were confined entirely to inactive bonds.

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

6	Am. Cotton On 20%	20%	2076	
is	Am. Cotton Oil pref	****	****	
e	Am. Cotton Oll Trust 25%	2225	2277	
11	Aton., Top. & S. F 25%	25%	25.74	
	Canadian Pacific 75	7536	75	
e	Canada Southern 484 Central of New Jersey, 113		4854	1 3
ď	Central of New Jersey, 113	114	112%	- 1
	Central of New Jersey, 113 Central Pacine. Chesapeake & Ohio 16% Chicago Gas Trust 414 C. Bur. & Quincy 77 C. Mil. & St. Paul 356 C. Mil. & St. P 604 C. St. P. M. & Q. C. St. P. M. & Q.	2227	1,000	
k	Chesapeake & Ohio 16%	17% 41% 77%	1676	
n	Chicago Gas Trust 41%	4136	41	
11	C., Bur. & Quincy 77	7736	75%	- 82
e	C., Mil. & St. Paul	5836	5234	
e	C. Mil. & St. P., pr. 10916	109%	201775	- 1
y	C., Rock 1. & P 6434	65%	64	- 31
ė	C., St. P., M. & O., DI. C., St. P., M. & O. DI. C. & Northwestern 10314	****		
	C., St. P., M. & O. pt	2.00	****	1113
-3	C. & Northwestern, 10314	30374	10216	- 1
y	C., C., C. & I 89%	60%	5612	10
a	Col. Coal & Iron, 30%	3596	3514	_19
	Col. Coat & Iron	2015	2654	- 1
e	Ches. & Ohio ist pref		****	- 2
ŭ	Del., Lack & West134%			- 8
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	Del. & Hudson 130%	130%	12954	,
e	Den. & Blo Grande 16% Den. & Blo Grande of, 56%	1636	16	
ð-	Den. & the Grande, pr. 16%	50%	5636	1)4
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١.	Lake Shore & M. S 10812	10876	1087	,
•	LOUISVILLE MARRYLLE, 12%	73	71%	3
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U	Missouri Pacific 55:4	35	35	- 5
	Missouri Pacific fisia	65%	64%	- 8
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201	New York Central 1015	10176	10134	1
ıs	N. Y., C. & St. L. 125 N. Y., C. & St. L. 18t pf N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf 275 N. Y., L. E. & W. 185 N. Y., L. E. & W. pd., 505	1256	1250	
6	N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf	****		- 9
151	N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf 27%	2734	2736	
	N. Y., L. E. & W 18%	1854	18	
	N. I., L. E. & W. pd., 1014	50%	50	- 3
-	N. Y. & N. E	3816	32	
	N. Y., O. & W 16	161	15%	
- 17	Norfolk & Western	****	****	
	Noriolk & Western Df	****	****	- 5
-	Northern Pacine 40%	2734	26%	- 3
	Northern Pacific pf 71%	7214	7136	- 8
1	Ohio & Mississippi	****	****	
1	Oregon Improvement	22235	7,852,81	
	Pacide Mail. 37 Peo., Dec. & Evans. 18 Philadel, & Reading. 29% Pullman Palace Car. Richmond & W. P. T. 17 Richmond & W. P. Z. DI 70	371	3654	
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	Philadel, & Reading 20%	2976	2896	3
	Pullman Palace Car	18867	****	_2
4	Richmond & W. P. T . 17	1736	17	
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	St. L & San F. Ist pl		****	- 70
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	Texas Pacine 12%	1336	12%	
	Texas Pacine	44%	4336	
	Union Pacific 44/4 Wabash Preferred, 17/4 Wabash Preferred, 17/4 Western Union, 79/5 Wneeling & L. E. 32 Wheeling & L. E. pref. 71 North American Co. 16/4	200		
	Wabaan preferred 1714	1736	1734	
	Western Union 79%	500	793	
	Wheeling & L. E 32	3214	31%	
	Wheeling & L. E. pref. 71	7196	71	
	North American Co 16%	1714	16%	
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		7.00	153,03	

A PAYING CONNECTION

Rumors That the B. & O. May Throw Up the P. & W. Option.

The annual meeting of the Junction road was held yesterday. The report for the past fiscal year shows that receipts from all sources were \$217,829 39, an increase of \$3,199 22 over the year 1889. Of the receipts \$6,270 were received from passengers. Total expenses were \$59,976 69, a decrease of \$1,311 81. The total number of loaded cars handled were 106,620. Four thouand two hundred and seventy-six feet of second track and new sidings were added to the system at a cost of \$14,513 76. The following officers were elected for the en-ming year: Thomas M. King, President; Will-

Business News and Gossip.

Coal lands are still in demand and large benuses are being given for options.

Fault is found with the clock just placed on the Wilkinsburg schoolhouse. Face, bands and figures being dark, the time cannot be read by people living south of Penn avenue, Black and white should be substituted.

W. A. Herron & Soms say: "We can report a very fair inquiry for both lots and houses and lots, but principally for small properties, al-

Boston Stocks.

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. W Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-hange:

Pennsylvania Raliroad.... Lenigh Valler. 60%
Lenigh Navigation 46
Philadelphia and Erie 28
Northern Facific common. 27%
Northern Pacific preferred 72

Mining Stock Quotations. NEW YORK, March 7.—Alice, 135; Consolidated California and Virginia, 675; Euraka Consolidated, 300; Gould & Curry 210; Hale and Norcross 130, Homestake, 825; Horn Silver, 315; Mexican, 230; Mt. Diable, 175; Ophir, 325; Plymouth 150; Sierra Nevada, 215; Yellow Locket, 190

PITTSBUR I NINTH ON THE LIST.

The Weekly Statement of Clearing House Returns From Many Cities. BOSTON, March 9.-The following table, com piled from dispatches from the managers of the Clearing Houses of the cities named, shows the gross exchanges for last week, with the rates per cent of increase or decrease, as against the similar amounts for the corresponding week in 1890:

	New York	620, 593, 333		12.1
	Hoston	90, 756, 214		1.4
	Chicago,	\$1,583,000	il.7	****
	Philadelphia	65, 019, 529	****	14.1
	St. Louis	24, 478, 612	****	3.4
	San Francisco	19, 402, 051	34.3	****
	Baltimore	14,276,795	****	9.0
	Cincinnati	13, 718, 950	6.8	****
	Pittsburg	13, 111, 205	****	12.2
	New Orleans	11, 908, 156	12.0	****
	Kansas City	8,734 380		10.7
	Louisville	8,540,471	6444	2.6
	Buffalo	7, 984, 676	2.0	****
	Gaiveston	5, 627, 491	27.7	****
	Milwaukee	5, 372, 000	8.1	
	Minneapolis	5, 360, 186	16.4	
	Detroit	5, 683, 245	2.3	
	Providence	5, 289, 500	3.2	
	Cleveland	5, 141, 816	7.4	****
	Denver	4,598,780	****	20,5
	Omaha	4, 096, 8-8	****	12.4
	St. Paul	3, 957, 392	9.3	***
	Indianapotis	3,960,066	67.5	****
	Columbus	3, 264, 700	5.4	****
	Memphis	2, 904, 328	****	1.2
ı	Riemnond	2, 219, 651	24.8	****
1	Hartford	2, 429, 512		****
l	Nashville	2, 354, 563	22.5	****
1	Dallas	2,012,604	20.8	37.6
ı	Duluth	1, 288, 600	****	
1	Portland, Ore	1,889,382	6.7	****
1	Washington	1, 784, 187	4.3	****
1	Peoria	1,088,373	21.5	****
ı	St. Joseph	1, 870, 827	9,6	****
J	Portland, Me	1, 311, 984	****	11.9
ì	Worcester	1, 147, 585	6.4	****
ı	New Haven	1, 223, 186	****	9.0
ı	Springfield	1, 248, 280	2222	2.6
ı	Fort Worth	1, 155, 870	16.7	****
ı	Seattle	1, 225, 800	1.9	****
ı	Norfolk	1, 015, 283	29.6	****
ı	Montreal	8, 147, 932	4.6	1272
ı	Hallfax	1,008,254	4.0	15, 8
ı	*Houston	8, 345, 121	****	****
1	Water	1,721,726	****	****
			THE REAL PROPERTY.	100000

"Not included in totals. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK BEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Monday's Heavy Rains Proved Adverse to Jobbing Trade.

EGGS QUIET AND BUTTER LIVELY.

Heavy Receipts of Grain and Hay and a Reaction to Boom.

COFFEE ADVANCED AND SUGAR SLOW

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, March 9.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. The supply of eggs is once more up to demand, and 17c per dozen is top of market for job lots. Butter is very firm at the advance oted last week. Dealers anticipate a 40c market this week, though 38c has been the top so far Country botter which has been begging firm at higher prices than could be had all the winter past. Oleo is also on the boom since butter has advanced. The supply of genuine butter is far below demand not only here, but all over the country. There is a free movement of potatoes, with \$1 20 as top price. This price is shaded for job lots when cash is forthcoming. Other vegetables are quiet. Florida strawberries have been coming in too freely of late, and have proved poor stock owing to cold

weather. APPLES—\$4 50@6 50 a barrel. BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 37@38c: other brands, 32@33c; common country butter, 15@18c; choice country rolls, 18@25c; fancy country rolls, 28@30c.

BEANS—New crop beans, navy, \$2 30@2 35; narrows, \$2 35@2 40; Lima beans, 5½@6c. BEESWAX—28@30c P h for choice; low grade,

BEESWA-286306 \$\psi\$ is for choice; low grade, 22625c.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$9 50@10 00; common, \$5 50@6 00; crab cider, \$12 00@13 00 \$\psi\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c \$\psi\$ gallon.

CHEESE—Obio cheese, fall make, 11@11½c; New York cheese, 11c; Limburger, 13½@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 14@16c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 15c; imported Sweitzer, 26½c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$3 75@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, 4½@5c \$\psi\$ is; small. \$\psi\$ 60.

DRESSED HOGS-Large, 4/4@5c w h; small. 5@5c.

EGGS-17@18c for strictly fresh.
FEATHERS-EXITA live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c w h.

HONEY-New erop white clover, 20@22c w h; California honey, 12@15c w h.

MAPLE SYRUP-New, 50c@31 00 w gallon, New Maple Surar-lot w h;
NUTS-Shell bark hickory nut-, \$1 50@1 75 a bushel; peanuts, \$1 50@1 75, voasted; green, 4½ 66c w h; pecans, 16c w h; new French walnuts, 7½@16c w h.

POULTRY-Alive-Chickens, 75@90c a pair; turkeys, 12@18c a pound; ducks, 80@90c a pair;

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 75@90c a pair; turkeys, 12@18c a pound; ducks, 80@90c a pair; gesse, choice, \$1.00 a pair. Dressed—Turkeys, 16@17c a pound; ducks, 14@15c a pound; chickens, 14@15c; gesse, 9@10c.
TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c.
SEEDS—Recleaned Western clover, \$4.90@5 15; timothy, \$1.30@1 55; blue grass, \$2.85@3.00; orchard grass, \$1.85; millet, 75@30c; lawn grass, 25c \$1.5.
Tucketal Frutts—Lemons \$3.50; capey

orchard grass, \$1 Sci millet, 10g0cc; tawn grass, 25c \$\mathbb{w}\$ h.

Thopical Fruits—Lemons, \$3 50; fancy, \$4 00; Jamaica oranges, \$566 50 a barrei; Messina oranges, \$2 500 30 a bar; Florida oranges, \$3 00 30 50 a bar; Florida oranges, \$3 00 30 50 a bar; bananas, \$1 75 firsts, \$1 25 good seconds, \$\mathbb{w}\$ bunch: Mainga grapes, \$7 000212 50 a half barrel, according to quality; figs, 15@16c \$\mathbb{w}\$ h: dates, 45@54c \$\mathbb{w}\$ h.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$1 10@120 \$\mathbb{w}\$ bushel; Jersey, \$3 50@3 75; cabbage, \$8@9 \$\mathbb{w}\$ hundred; German cabbage, \$15@14; onlone, \$4@425 \$\mathbb{w}\$ barrel; celery, 75c@\$1 00 a dozen bunches; parsnips, \$5c a dozen; carrots, \$3c a dozen; parsiey, 15c a dozen; horseradish, 50@75c a dozen; turnips, 75c@\$1 \$\mathbb{w}\$ barrel.

Toc@\$1 # barrel.

Groceries

The strong upward movement of coffees noted in this column for a week or two past has culminated in an advance all along the line, as our quotations will disclose. The advance in both green and roasted coffee is equivalent to %c per pound, and at the advance markets are strong. Sugar is quiet and unchanged. The hand-to-mouth policy is being pursued by wholesale dealers, and is likely to be from now till April I, when the 2c tariff will be dropped. GREEN COFFEE - Fancy, 25@26c; choice Rio, 234@244c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio,

Rio, 23½@24½c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 21½@22½c; old Government Java, 3053lc; Maracatho, 2622Sc; Mocha 20½@25½c; Santos, 22½@26½c; Caracas, 25½@27½c; La Guayra, 26½@21½c; RoASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 25½c; high grades, 27½@36;c old. Government Java, bulk. 32234½c; Maracatho, 23½g0c; Santos, 25½@30½c; peaberry, 31c; choice Rio, 20½c; prime Rio, 20½c; good Rio, 24½c; ordinary, 22@23c. SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; aliapice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; buttneg, 75@38c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers prices)—110° test, 7½c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10@10½c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11½c; fryaline, 14c; red oil, 11@11½c; pprity, 14c; oleine, 14c.

MINERS' OH.—No, 1 winter strained, 39@41c glaine; summer, 33@35c; lard oil, 55@58c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 39@41c g galion; summer, 33@35c; lard oil, 55@35c. SYRUP—Corn syrup, 28@31c; choice sugar syrup, 34@35c; brine sugar syrup, 32@33c; strictly prime, 34@35c. N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 42c; choice, 38@40c; medium, 33@35c; mixed, 34@ 36c.

Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@3½c; bi-carb in ½s, 5½c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5½@6c; sal soda, in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.
Candles—Star, 1011 weight, 9c; stearine, \$\mathbf{y}\$ set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.
Rice—Head Carolina, 7@7½c; choice, 6½@6½c; prime, 6@6½c; Louisiana, 5½@6c.
Starch—Pesri, 3½c, corn starch, 6@6½c; gloss starch, 6@7c. STARCH-Pearl, 3/4c, corn starch, 6@6/4c; gloss starch, 6@7c.
FOREIGN FRUITS-Laver raisins, \$2 65; Londou layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 25; California Muscatels, \$1 30@210; Valencia, 7@7/4c; Ondara Valencia, \$68/4c; sultana, 18@20c; currants, 4/4@5c; Turkey prunes, 7/4@8c; French prunes, 10/4@11/4c; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 9c; cocoanuts, \$1 100, \$6; almonds, Lan, \$1 B, 29c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; wainuts, nap., 13/24c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 18@14c; new dates, 5/4@6c; Brazil nuts, 12c; pecans, 14/4/16c; cliron, \$1 B, 17@18c; lemon peel, 12c \$1 b; orange peel, 12c.

16c; cliron, & B. 17@18c; lemon peel, 12c & B; orange peel, 12c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per B. lict apples, evaporated, 144@15c; peaches, evaporated, oared, 28@30c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 17@20c; cherries, pitted, 31c; cherries, unpitted, 13@13½c raspherries, evaporated, 30@31c; blackberries, 9½@10c; huckle-herries, 15c.

orated, Supared, 132/13/60 raspherries, evaporated, 30%31c; blackberries, 9/2/100; huckleberries, 15c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 71/6c; powdered, 71/6c; granulated, 61/6c; confectioners' A, 51/6c; standard A, 51/6c; soft white, 64/2/65/6c; yellow, choice, 66/2/6c; yellow, good, 9/4/60/5c; yellow, choice, 66/2/6c; yellow, good, 9/4/60/5c; yellow, fair, 51/4/60/56c.

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

SALT—No. 1 % bibl, \$1 00. No. 1 ex. % bibl, \$1 10; dairy, % bibl, \$1 20; coarse crystal, % bibl, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 % backsts, \$3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standaru peaches, \$2 80/60 2 90; 204, \$2 40/60 2 50; extra peaches, \$3 50/60 10; pie peaches, \$1 70/21 80; finest corn, \$1 35/21 50; Hfd. Co. corn, \$1 30/61 15; red cherries, \$1 40/61 150; Lima beans, \$1 35; soaked do. 80c; atring do. 70/2/80c; marrowfat peas, \$1 10/61; Bahama do. \$2 55; damson plums, \$1 10; greengages, \$1 50/61 60; Bahama do. \$2 55; damson plums, \$1 10; greengages, \$1 50/62 60; California apricots, \$2 10/62 250; California apricots, \$2 10/62 15; tomatoes, 95/6/26; salmon, 1-8, \$1 30/61 40; straw-berries, \$1 30/61 40; gooseberries, \$1 10/61 15; tomatoes, 95/6/26; salmon, 1-8, \$1 30/61 40; straw-berries, \$1 30/61 40; gooseberries, \$1 10/61 15; tomatoes, 95/6/26; salmon, 1-8, \$1 30/61 80; blackberries, \$1 00; succetash, 2-8 cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2-8, \$1 25/21 50; corned beef, 2-8 cans, \$1 90; 1-8 cans, \$1 00; blackberries, \$1 00; sardines, imported, \$4, \$1 50; sardines, domestic, \$4, \$4 50/64 60; sardines, domestic, \$6, \$6/6/74/66. Herring—Round shore, \$5 50 % bbl; soint, \$6 50; lake, \$2.5 % 100 mbdum, George's cod, 5; do large, 7c; boneless hakes, in strips, 5c; do George's cod, in hl-ceks, \$6/4/67/46. Herring—Round shore, \$5 50 % bbl; sint, \$6 50; lake, \$2 50; do large, 7c; boneless hakes, in strips, 5c; do George's cod, in hl-cek

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Receipts as bulletined to-day were the largest for any one day this year, the total being 67 carloads. Of this 33 cars were by Pittsburg. Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway, as follows: 16 cars of corn, 8 of oats, 1 of wheat, 2 of bran. l6 cars of corn, 8 of oats, 1 of wheat, 2 of bran, 1 of mait, 5 of bay. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and chicago 11 cars of hay, 2 of barley, 2 of flour, 1 of mait, 2 of corn, 4 of oats, 1 of bran, 2 of middlings. By Pittsburg and Lake Eric, 6 cars of flour, 1 of corn. The heavy rains of today had a depressing influence on trade at the Grain Exchange, and bidding was slow at prices which would justify Western shippers. Corn and oats are relatively lower here than at Onicago. Millfred has shown an upward tendency for a few days past, but is scarcely so strong as at the close of last week. The only sale on call at the Grain Exchange to-day was acr of No. 1 timothy hay at \$9.75.

Prices for carload lots on track:

car of No. 1 timothy hay at \$9.75.

Prices for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.03@1.04; No. 3, 98@99c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow shell. 65@635c; high
mixed. 62@635c; mixed shell, 61%66c; No. 2

yellow car, 64@65c; high mixed car, 63@64c;
mixed car corn, 64@65c; high mixed car, 63@64c;
mixed car corn, 64@65c; No. 2

yellow car, 64@65c; high mixed car, 63@64c;
mixed car corn, 64@65c; No. 2

yellow car, 64@65c; no. 2 white. 56%@55c;

extra, No. 3, 53%@64c; mixed oats, 50@51c.

RYE—No. 1 Fennsylvania and Michigan, 94@

95c; No. 1, Western, 91@92c.

FLOUR—Jobbing, prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, \$5.75@6.00: fancy straight winter, \$4.85@5 15; fancy straight spring, \$4.85 @5 15; clear winter, \$4.75@5.00; straight XXXX bakers, \$4.50@4 75. Rye flour, \$4.75@5.00. Buckwheat flour, 24.2024c \$2.00. Buckwheat flour, 24.2024c \$2.00. Buckwheat flour, 24.2024c \$2.00. Buckwheat flour, 24.2024c \$2.00. Buckwheat flour, 25.2022c \$2.00. Buckwheat flour, 25.2022c \$2.00. Buckwheat flour, 25.2022c \$2.00. Buckwheat bran, 21.5022c \$2.00. Buckwheat bran, 21.5022c \$2.00. HAX—Baied timothy, No. 1, \$9.752010.00; No. 2 do, \$8.5029.00; loose from wagon, \$11.00213 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7.25207 750; packing do, \$7.5028.75; wheat and rye, \$7.25.207 50.

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NEW York, March 9.—Coffee — Options opened irregular, 5 points down to 10 up; closed steady 5@25 points down; sales, 58,750 bags, including March, 18.05@18.10; April, 17.65@17.90; May, 17.65@17.90; June, 17.30@17.65; July, 17.25@17.30; August, 16.05@16,85; September, 16.25@16,45; October, 16.55; November, 14.90; Pecember, 14.60@14.85. Spot Rio firm and quiet; fair cargoes, 19%c; No. 7, 18%c. Grain in Sight.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The visible supply of grain as reported for the Board of Trade is as follows: Wheat, 22.791,000 bushels: decrease, 138,000 bushels. Corn. 2,587,000 bushels; decrease, 180,000 bushels. Oats, 2.764,000 bushels; decrease, 89,000 bushels. Rys. 393,000 bushels; decrease, 6,000 bushels. Barley, 2,058,000 bushels; decrease, 381,000 bushels.

Drygoods Market. New York, March 9.—The drygoods market continues in excellent shape and the tone is steady. Most all sales are at regular prices. There was no new feature, except that the production of prints is being curtailed. A sharp advance in cottou intends to strengthen values of cotton goods.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE !

New York, March 8.—Bar silver in London, 45d per onneer New York selling price, as re-ported by bullion dealers, 984c. Gold value of silver bullion in the standard silver dollar, 50 7399.

Metal Market. New York—Pig iron quiet. Copper dull and heavy; lake, March, \$14.00. Lead quiet and steady; domestic, \$4.37%. Tin quiet and firm; straits, \$20.15.

Wool Markets St. LOUIS-Wool-Receipts 1,579 pounds. Steady and unchanged.

RIVERS RISING SLOWLY. A Good Stage of Water, but No Flood Expected This Time.

Several days of snow and rain like yesterday city, but steamboat men do not anticipate another flood. Late in the afternoon the Monongahela had climbed up to the 12-foot mark, and was rising about two inches per hour. During the day the reports showed that it was raining at the headwaters of both streams, but the water was stationary. Toward evening it com-menced to rise a little. Unless the rain should continue, the stage here will probably reach 15

continue, the stage here will probably reach lo feet.

The miners are at work, but it will be at least two weeks before any coal is loaded and ready to be shipped. For the last three months the boats have been bringing up empties, and there is a good supply on hand. The Coal City arrived yesterday morning from New Orleans with a tow of empties for Joseph Walton & Co. The nextest are running on time and design. The packets are running on time, and doing a good passenger and freight busines. The Keystone State, Lizzie Day and H. H. Bradford left for Cincinnati, Charleston and Wheel-



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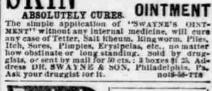
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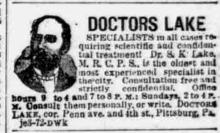
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