# IRON TRADE REVIEW.

The Tone of the Market for Raw Material Is Rather Stronger.

NO LARGE TRANSACTIONS IN PIG.

A Decided Improvement in the Condition of Southern Business.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING CENTERS

The situation in iron and steel lines is practically the same as it was a week ago. Tone of raw iron markets is strong. Furnacemen are not disposed to let go their products at any concessions on prices. While there have been no large transactions in pig iron the past week, markets are strong. Manufacturers of finished products are pursuing the hand-to-mouth policy in the hope that a settlement of coke and freight troubles will reduce prices of raw materials. The demand for muck bar has declined the past week and prices are a shade lower, as our quotations will disclose. Bar iron is also a shade lower than it was a week ago. The nail trade gives signs of weakness, and prices are lower than they have been at any time in the history of the trade. Steel nails per keg and have been jobbed by our hardware

merchants at \$1.75. At these figures it would be difficult to discern where any profit comes in to the manufacturer. Barbed were has been advanced since our last report, and the reason is that a syndicate has been formed and important patents have been purchased which will enable the syndicate to control trade in this line. Steel rails stand as reported a week ago.
Following are rates as given by iron brokers:

Structural Iron—Angles, 2.65c; tees, 2.70c; beams id channels, 3, 50c; sheared bridge piates, steel, 80c; universal mili plates, iron, 2.10c; refined sed wite leneing, galvanized, \$3 40; plain

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Neutral mill	\$15 ONG:15	25-ca
All-ore mill	15 00m 15	50-ca
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No. I foundry, lake ore	17 00/217	To-car
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Charcoat foundry fron No. 1	22 00623	50
Charcool foundry from No. 2	23 00@21	50
Churcoal cold blast	25 0000:26	100
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Steel blooms		
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steel M.C. ends	24 W0028	
Steel ralls, new	29 503530	130
Bar iron.	1 75/2 1	80
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#### A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

In the Condition of the Southern Iron Trade Noted at Birmingham.

PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 13.-The condition of the iron trade in this district is better this month than it has been for a year. There is an active and increasing demand for all grades of iron and prices have advanced 25c to 50c per ton. All the furnaces in the district are selling all the iron they can make, and several of them are 30 to 60 days behind on their orders. There has recently been a phenomenal domaind for gray forge from and nearly all the furnaces have sold ahead on that grade. Following are the latest quotations f. d. b. at

No. 2 Foundry 11 75 to 22 00 No. 3 Foundry 11 25 to 11 50 Gray Forge 10 30 

have recently been made. Orders continue to come in from Ohio and Pennsylvania mills in increasing numbers, and the Western markets are now buying freely. Furnacemen say they do not expect any further advance in price for some time to come, and they are anxious timake all the contracts they can at present The stock of iron on hand in this district is

The stock of iron on hand in this distriction were low. All the furnaces that are out of blast for repairs will be started up just as soon as possible. Some of the largest companies have cough sorders on hand to keep all their furnaces running tor 30 days.

Monday Judge Bruce, of the United States District Court, on betition of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company, appointed a receiver to take charge of the business of the Gadsden, Ala., Furnace Company. The railroad claims a debt of \$16,500. The receiver is to keep the furnace in operation.

At Talladegia, Ala., a company has been organized to build a 123-ton ooks furnace. Bonds have been sold, and work on the plant will begin as soon as the contracts can be made.

## FAIRLY ACTIVE HARKET.

The Coke Strike, However, Is the Key to the Iron Situation. PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18 .- No decided im provement was made in the iron market the provement was made in the iron market the for to-morrow's DISPATCH on the Chilean rebellion. She had a personal interview he to a bastlein confirm of the confirmation be in a healthier condition, the uncertainty which surrounds the final outcome of the coke which surrounds the final outcome of the coke strike is a bar to an active resumption of businesses by the strike is a bar to an active resumption of businesses. mess. The strike is the key to the whole situa tion, and, the sooner it is settled, just so soon will the iron market become just so soon will the iron market become | settled. While it is on, prices will hold firm. | Southside Neighbors Quarrel Over Supports but its settlement may send prices down a few points. Furnacemen are, in consequence, timid about contracting for future delivery. The production of pig iron is largely on the deproduction of pig iron is largely on the de-crease, and it is now lower than at any time sluce the early part of 1889. The local market may be said to be fairly active, but there is little selling, owing to the advance recently established. The demand is fully equal to the supply and stocks of good iron are not large. Another reason given for the present dell-ness is that more attention is being paid to the law of supply and demand, and when the two nome are conditing the market will become law of supply and demand, and when the two points are equalized the market will become firm and steady at fiving prices. There is little ron, and it continues in about the same grooves t has been following for many weeks. Of course there is business, but it is limited hoping for an improvement, but it seems to be a hope long deferred in coming.

## HIGHER PRICES ESTABLISHED.

Consumers Are Buying More Freely in the St. Louis Market.

REPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. St. Louis, March 13.-Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: The past week has established the higher prices that the Southern furnaces have been asking. Consumers seem to realize that the market is on the advance and are buying more freely than a few weeks ago. Th furnaces, on the other hand, are not disposed to take orders for extended deliveries and the supply of certain grades is quite limited, even for immediate shipment. We quote for cash f. o. b. St. Louis: Hot blast coke and charcoal:

Southern Coke No. 1	<b>\$16</b>	006618	-
Bouthern Coke No. 2	15	000015	186
Southern Coke No. 3	14	956514	3
Southern Grav Forge	54	000614	.900
Southern Charcoal No. 1	37	7560.18	EX
Boulhern Charconi No. 2	17	250m17	- 34
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Missouri Charcoal No. 2	15	GUADA TO	- BX
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Lake Superior	\$20	00(2)20	30
Southern	19	00/2/21	U
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## CONSUMERS ARE TIMID

They Are Not Anxious to Pay the Advance Prices Demanded.

SEFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. Chicago, March 13.-Rogers, Brown and Merwin say: For the most part, business going during the past week has consisted of carload orders, consumers generally being un-willing to pay the advanced figures at which the coke furnaces, both Northern and Southern, are holding. Prices on the other hand are heing well maintained, furnace companies being very independent, declining for the most part to make contracts for long scattered de-livery. Lake Superior charcoals continue very quiet, prices on iron of this class remaining un-

hanged.

The main key in the present situation is con-The main key in the present situation is considered to be the colmination of labor difficulties in the Connellsville coke district. If the existing strike continues indefinitely, present prices on pix metal will certainly be maintained, and in many cases advanced. Many consumers, however, look for an early adjustment and argue that existing prices on iron in pig form will then have to be again reduced.

NEW YORK - Pig iron quiet; American, \$16 00@17 00. Copper neglected; lake, March, \$13 90. Lead nominal; domestic, \$4 3734. Tin quiet and steady; straits, \$20 16.

#### THE MARKET BASKET.

ket. Supply of poultry has scarcely been up to demand of late, and prices are firm. The early arrivals of Flori-

da strawberries have proved inopportune

The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very

fancy; sirloin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast,

10 to 12c; best round steaks, 12½ to 15c; bolling

Garden Stuff.

peck; Bermuda onions, 50c a quart; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen: carrots, 5c a

Ocean Products.

Flowers.

Price of Bar Silver.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

New York, March 13.—Bar silver in London, 45.5-16d per ounce. New York selling price, as reported by bullion dealers, 99%c.

STOPPED THE RISE.

The Rivers Not Expected to Go More Than

Four Inches Higher.

ported a little better yesterday. He was able to sit up for a short time,

THE Scotia arrived from Cincinnati te

hours late last evening. She was detained by

FANNIE B. WARD has written a letter

with President Balmaceda, and was in the

DROVE TOO MANY NAILS.

for a Clothes Line.

On Wednesday Mrs. Lizzie Grant, who lives

at 120 South Nineteenth street, was put under

bail by Alderman McGarey, charged with ma

licious mischief by Henry Frost, her next door

neighbor. At the hearing yesterday Frost tes-tified that Mrs. Grant had driven nails into his

new fence upon which to hang her clothes line. The fence is close to his house, and the force of the blows knocked down his pictures. Mrs. Grant, he said, was not satisfied with leaving the nails where she first put them, but changed them every washday. He objected, but she paid no every washday.

but she paid no attention to him. At the hear ing Mrs. Grant admitted the charges, promise not to trouble him again, and was let go of paying the costs.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Thomas, of South Eighteenth street,

died suddenly Thursday morning of heart fail-

ure, it is supposed. She retired to bed in usual health, and about 4 o'clock her husband was awakened and found her dead. The Coroner

THE MISSISSIPPI SENATORSHIP.

Walthall Will Decline a Re-Election, and

an Alliance Man May Succeed.

JACKSON, MISS., March 13.-Senator

Walthall's letter positively declining to al-

low the use of his name in connection with

a renomination to the United States Sen-

ate has caused much surprise among his friends in this city. His term does not ex-

pire till March 3, 1895, but the Legislature

which meets next January will have to elect his successor.

His determination will place several cap-

didates in the field. What effect the withdrawal will have upon the threatened Alliance war against Senators George and Walthall, on account of their opposition to the sub-treasury bill, cannot be forefold. It

may open the way for a compromise by giv-ing the advocates of the sub-treasury scheme

one of the Senators, and alloting the other

BIRDS CARRY DISEASE.

Instance of a Whole Family Being Taker

With Yellow Fever.

That domestic pets sometimes constitute

a danger to the health of their admirers is

curence, reported by the Nouvelliste de Lyon: It appears that a newly-married

couple went on a visit to an aunt living in the neighborhood of Lyons, taking with

them as a present to their hostess two paro-

A few days later the visitors, their aunt

and the latter's servant fell ill, and the disease was pronounced by two medical men to be yellow fever. A fatal result ensued in all four cases, and the paroquets, which are supposed to have been the uncoincious

importers of the germs of the dread disease,

soon died themselves of "consumption." The authorities have had the house which

quets newly arrived at Marseilles

shown once more by the following sad oc-

to those opposed to the measure.

Pall Mall Budget. 1

day, and arrive home on Monday.

scallops, 20c a pound

Choice Butter Away Up, and Eggs Lowe -Price of Staples. There are few changes worthy of note in the

line of market basket materials the week past, look Brightening. Butter has advanced to a price where it has become a luxury, and the average consumer pre

creamery butter cannot be sold in a retail way below 40c per B, and at this price there is little profit. Supply of eggs is better than it was a week ago, and prices are a shade lower. In job lots 16% per dozen is the outside of the mar-

for Yesterday's Depression.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

Whether business be regarded as brisk or dull depends altogether upon how people look at it. While trade lacks the vim which characterized it at the same time in 1890, the volume of transactions equals that of 1889, and is in excess of that of any year previous to that. Last year set a bad precedent. It broke

da strawberries have proved inopportune, as demand has been light and stock is heavy in the hands of dealers. In the line of ocean products the situation is practically as it was a week ago. Demand is fair, and prices are unchanged. Florists report a good demand for their products. While society events have not made any special demands on the trade the week past, volume of trade is good for the Lenten season. Staple meats change not, whatever the fluctuations in live stock may be. Choice steaks and roasts are the same now as they have been for two years past, though in that time beeves have declined 2e per pound. Following are latest retail prices of market basket filling:

Staple Meats.

The best cuts of tenderloin steak range all previous business records and set up a standard of activity to fall below which is considered a calamity. Its big Clearing House reports aroused expectations impossible of fulfillment. It swelled people's heads and inflated their ideas to such an extent that a good average business is looked upon as but little better than stagnation. This is unrea-

> mountains where there are only molehills. They want the earth, and, falling to get it, they think everything is going to the dogs. Those who take this view of existing conditions do

Sweet potatoes, 15c per quarter peck: cabbage, 10 to 15c; potatoes, 25c per half peck; Bermuda potatoes, 30c a quarter sary to point to the fact that it is steadily in creasing in volume. The depression of th last two or three days was due to the weather. There is nothing bullish in a blizzard. Collections are as easy as usual and forced sales are few. Nearly all of the great activities are in operation. That the people have money is shown by the large sales of real estate for cash. Money is easy and confidence is returning.

So far as can be seen domestic conditions are healthy. Production and demand are about even. The markets are not burdened with large stocks of anything. The outlook for the crops is good. Such disturbances as exist are of forcein origin. English capitalists have been badly pinched by reckless investments in unproductive South American securities, but they have pulled through, and instead of selling American stocks to raise ready cash they are again buying them. The flurry in France was short-lived. In other parts of Europe financial matters possess no features worthy of note. Conditions are about normal. The improvement abroad will soon be felt here. Light is breaking all around.

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Coming back to Pittsburg there is nothing to cause alarm or even derpondency. There is a good movement in all business lines, and it is getting better. The heavy depositing at the banks furnishes proof of this; and the fact is further emphasized by the prosperous condition of the numerous savings institutions of the city. The Westinghouse complications are losing their power as bearish factors. Quarterly settlements will soon even things up and prepare the way for a forward movement. Labor disputes are less threatening. Business is getting out of the slough of despond and nearing solid ground. The dullest part of the year is past. The outlook is full of hope and promise. La France, \$1 50 per dozen; Mermets, \$1 25 per La France, \$1.50 per dozen; Mermets, \$1.25 pèr dozen; Brides, \$1.25 per dozen; yellow and white roses, \$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; hily of valley, 75c per dozen; camelias, 25c each; Harrisii, 25c each; hyacinth, 50c per dozen; Magna Charta, 75c each; hostes, \$1.25 a dozen; tulips, 75c a dozen; narcissus, 75c a dozen; freesias, 25c a hunch; lifac, \$1.50 a bunch; Dutch hyacinth, 15c each; Jacks, 30c apiece.

Roth as directors. A large piece of land has been purchased near the city, and is now being divided and laid off in lots, which will be placed on the market in a few days. Already an active demand has set in for them. The plan has been named Abbotville.

Business News and Gossip,

stopped the rise materially. There is not more again be offered at public sale until the new nost office is finished and occupied. In the meantime private offers will continue to be received. A large brick manufactory will be started be-tween Hawkins and Copeland the coming summer. It will be a Pittsburg enterprise The impression in some quarters that Judge Acheson will build on his Smithfield street

resterday, the largest of which was for \$12,000. The advance in hog products is due to the belief that France and Germany will soon annul their restrictive laws.

There was a very meager market for local stocks yesterday. The usual Eastern stimulus

At the last call yesterday 10% was offered for 500 shares of Electric.

The annual meeting of the Consignee Mining Company will be held on the 25.h.

The Manufacturers Natural Gas Company announces a monthly dividend of one-half per cent, payable 20th inst.

factory, 30x40 feet, on Butler street extension, Eighteenth ward. Cost, \$700.

H. W. Allison, frame addition one-story stable, 24x52 feet, on Violet alley, Thirty-sixth ward. Cost, \$125.

Movements in Realty.

George Schmidt sold five more lots fronting en Lookout avenue, 100x100 feet to an alley, in prominent business man, who will improve

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for J. A. Warden to Mrs. Nancy C. McCoy an improved property on Euclid street, Nineteenth ward, a two-story frame house with lot 40x52 feet through to Berlip street, for \$2 620.

I homas McCaffrey sold for the M. Conaghey

lip street, for \$2.690.

4. Homas McCaffrey sold for the M. Conaghey heirs to Good Hope Baptist Church (colored), a lot \$2x80 on Mulberry alley, near Thirty-fourth street, for \$2,600.

G. A. Saint sold to C. Weising for \$275 a lot \$25x70 feet on Linhart street, Temperanceville; he also sold a lot 40x275 feet on Blacadore avenue, Brushton, for \$500.

Black & Baird sold to Edwin Cox for Mrs. M. L. Stranahan, of Erie, Pa., a lot in North Homestead, being No. 37 in the original plan, fronting 50 feet on Whittle street by 120 in depth, for \$250.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for James S. Young, Esq., a well-known attorney, to Otto Shaffee, Esq., a two-story brack house of seven rooms and all modern conveniences, with lot 20x120 feet, running through to 'Asylum alley, being the property No. 42 Palo Alto street, Second ward, Allegheny City, for \$1,000 cash.

James W. Drape & Co. closed the sale of a tract of timber land of over 600 acres in Fayette county for \$17,000; also sold a collateral interest in a property one square from Carson street, Southside of \$15,000; also sold a collateral interest in a property one square from Carson street, Southside of \$15,000; also sold a collateral interest in a property one square from Carson street, Southside of \$15,000; also sold a collateral interest in a property one square from Carson street,

000.
William Petty & Co, sold to Mrs. M. E.
Bairs a lot on Elba street, in the Elba square,
Thirteenth ward, size 36x100, for \$1,050.

THE DAY IN OIL

Refined Market Off, but Crude Boosted a

Full Cent. The oil market opened yesterday at 72%, at which 1,000 barrels changed hands. This was the only sale. A weak feeling prevailed until mprovement on New York buying. The close

Oil Markets. BRADFORD. March 13.—Petroleum opened at 723/2c; closed at 741/2c; highest, 741/2c; lowest, 723/2c; clearances, 596,000 barrels.

OH. CITY. March 13.—Petroleum opened at 72%c; highest, 74%c; lowest, 72%c; closed, 74%c; sales, 140,000 barrels; clearance-, 250,000 barrels; runs, 85,606 barrels; shipments, 77,618 barrels; charters, 18,253 barrels. NEW YORK, March 13.—Petrolenm opened weak on pressure supposed to come from Standard oil parties, but after this pressure was removed the market advanced like on buying by traders. A reaction of 56c forward and the market closed steady. Pennsylvania appropriation opened at 72%c; highest, 74c; lowest, 72%c; closing, 73%c. Total sales 50,000 barrels.

HOME SECURITIES. Demand Drops Off and the Market Gets Into a Rut-Bearish Influences Still Uppermost-Status of Electric

and Switch and Signal. The local stock market was slow and bearish again yesterday. Neither buyers nor sellers were anxious to do anything that involved much bazard. No orders for anything were received from the East which appears to be satisted until something new turns up. Total sales were 330 shares, of which 120 were Electric and 210 Philadelphia Gas.

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Electric opened a good fraction below the previous close, held steady at the second call, and firmed up just a little just before the finish on news that Boston was higher. The demand for the stock was very light. Boston being the center of interest, having, it is said, 50,000 shares, will hereafter set the pace and Pittsburg will follow, but as her holdings are small, she has ceased to be a controlling factor.

Switch and Signal was a shade stronger if anything as it has been ever since the new deal. Preferred went back to its old position, 33 bid. There was the usual amount of tall talk in and about the company's office. As things seem to be working in favor of the Westinghouse faction, it is almost certain there will be no litigation.

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Philadelphia Gas sold at 12%, and closed at 12% bid. The little slump was due to the absence of buyers and scarcity of the fuel throughout the city.

There was no movement in insurance stocks. The recent fire has detracted materially from their popularity as an investment. They are not being forced on the market, however. There was no change in the Tractions, Luster was a trifle stronger. Sales were:

First Call—10 Electric at 10%, 100 Philadelphia Gas at 12%, 10 at 12%, 50 at 12%, 50 at 10%, 50 Philadelphia Gas at 12%. Before Call—10 Electric at 10%.

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#### MONEY MARKET.

Business Given a Black Eye by a Flurry Bad Weather.

The stars fought against Cisera. The ele ents were arrayed against business yesterday and got the better of the tussle. Financial matters, and indeed everything else, were very A few borrowers put in applications for loans

A few borrowers put in applications for loans and were quickly accommodated. Even depositing fell off. The weather was wholly responsible for the shrinkage. There was no bad news. Exchanges were \$1,784,061 17 and balances \$406,777 58.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 2 to 3 per cent. Last loan, 2343 closed offered at 234. Prime mercantile paper, 53427. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at 53 854 for 60 day bills, and \$4 884 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations. Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, res. 121
U. S. 4s, coup. 122
U. S. 495, reg. 102
U. S. 495, coup. 102
Pacific 6s of '95. 1114
Louisians stampeds 91%
Missouri 6s. — 102
Tenn. new set. 5s. 98
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Bank Clearings. CHICAGO—Bank clearings, \$13,286,000. New York exchange at 75c discount. Rates for money were unchanged at 666½ per cent. NEW YORK—Ban—clearings, \$94,247,74c; bal-

ances, \$6,209.988.

BOSTON—Bank clearings, \$13,092,937; balances, \$1,454,264. Money 5 per cent. Exchange on New York, 17c discount. St. 454.201. Money o per cent.
PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$9,027,854;
balances, \$1.139.281. Money 5 per cent.
BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$2,085,268; balances, \$234,784. Money 6 per cent.
ST. LOUIS—Clearings, \$3,254,744; balances, \$352.199. Money 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York Sie premium. \$352.199. Money 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 30c premium.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at \$1 premium. Clearings, \$416,820; balances, \$97,060. NEW OBLEANS—Clearings, \$1,142.233. New York exchange, commercial paper, 25c; bank, \$1 per \$1,000 premium.

CINCINNATI—Money 6 per cent. New York exchange heavier at 40c discount. Clearings, \$1,817,350.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

Market Hopeful and Almost Bullish, but Not Very Active-Coalers Lose on the Coxe Decision-A Renewed Demand for Railroad Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 13.-The feeling in Wall street to-day was certainly more hopeful, not to say bullish, although there was little real activity except in a few stocks, and that for only a short time. As usual of late, the cover ing of shorts was credited with most of the strength displayed, but there was undoubtedly account, and the uniformity of the improve ment bears witness to the widespread interest in the speculation, notwithstanding its late

in the speculation, notwithstanding its late narrowness.

The opening was firm, but prices drifted around within narrow limits, though there was considerable strength shown in spots during the forence. At noon there were buying orders placed in the market, principally in the Western stocks, and prices moved up quite shaply for a time, the Grangers and specialties showing the lead in the movement. The gains reached 1½ per cent in some stocks, with more decided gains in some of the specialties, Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, Great Northern and Mobile and Ohio being most conspicuous. After delivery hour, however, it became known that the Inter-State Commerce Commission had decided the great Coxe case against the Lehigh Valley, and this was the signal for a concerted movement upon the Coal signal for a concerted movement upon the Coal stocks, and all of them dropped nearly 2 per

Cent.

The general list was dragged down by these The general list was dragged down by these sharp losses, and the market finally closed quiet and steady, but still at fractional gams for the day in most cases. The gams comprise Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, 7 per cent; Great Northern preferred, 2; Mobile and Ohio, 2½; Missouri Pacific, 1½, and St. Paul, 1, while Jersey Central is off 3 and Lackawanna is off 1½.

One of the most prominent features of the day was the renewed demand on the part of

One of the most prominent features of the day was the renewed demand on the part of commission houses for good railroad bonds, and the tone of the trading took a firmness which has been absent for some time, while the amount of business done increased. The sales for the day reached \$1,113,000. The changes were not of importance, however, though generally in the direction of higher prices.

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

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Am. Cotton Oil Trust. 23% 23% 23

Atch., Top. & S. F. 25% 25% 25%

Canada Southern ...

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Chicago Gas Trust. 42% 42% 42%

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C., Bur. & Quinoy, 77% 77% 76%

C., Mil. & St. Paul. 54%

C., St. P., M. & O. D.

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C. & Northwestern. 1039 103% 103%

C., C., C. & L. pref. ...

Coll. Coal & Iron. 28%

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Coll. Coal & Iron. ...

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National Lead Trust. 18%
New York Central.
N.Y. C. & St. L. 13½
N.Y. C. & St. L. 13½
N.Y. C. & St. L. 151½
N.Y. C. & St. L. 151½
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N.Y. E. & W. Dd.
N.Y. & N. E. 34½
N.Y. C. & W. Dd.
Norfolk & Western Dd.
N 1334 St. P., Minn. & Man.
Texas Pacinc. 13%
Union Pacific 41%
Wabash. 9½
Wabash preferred. 15
Western Union. 9½
Wheeling & L. E., 27%
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\*Ex-dividend. Boston Stocks. 

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-

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Sales of Mining Stocks. New York. March 12.—Mining quotations: Eureka Consolidated, 250; Hale and Norcross, 240: Homestake, 825; Horn Silver, 829; On-tario, 850; Mexican, 300; Ophir, 425; Savage, 225; Sierra Nevada, 250; Standard, 120; Iron Silver, 100; Yellow Jacket, 275; Union Consolidated, 280

. LOCAL LIVE STOCK

Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, March 13.

Cattle-Receipts, 940 head; shipments, 980 head; market nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York to-Hogs-Receipts, 3,800 head; shipments, 3,600 head; market firm and light; Philadelphias, \$4 60@4 10; mixed, \$3 90@4 00; Yorkers, \$3 60 @3 85; pigs, \$3 40@3 50; 9 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market fair at yesterday's prices.

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NEW YORK—Beeves — Receipts, 2,052 head: including 63 cars for sale; market a shade firmer; native steers, \$4.30@5.70; Colorados, \$4.80; bulls and cows, \$2.00@4.15; dressed beef steady at 7@53/c; shipments to-morrow, 1,275 beeves, and 10,824 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 369 head; market 3/c per pound lower; veals, \$5.00@7.00; Westerns, \$2.00@2.50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,405 head; sheep steady: lambs 3/c per pound lower; sheep, \$5.00@6.40; lambs, \$6.00@7.10; dressed mutton firm at 83/c@10c per fi; dressed lambs steady at 9@10/4c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,037 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at \$3.40@5.90.

steady at \$3 40@3 90.

CHICAGO—The Evening Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 3,000
head; market steady: steers, fancy, \$5 65; common to extra, \$4 00@5 40; cows and heifers, \$4 25; stockers, \$5 00@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 83,000
head; shipments, 18,000 head; market excited and firm; packers and shippers, \$3 50@3 82½;
skips and selected lights, \$3 25@3 80; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$3 85@4 (0, 8heep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2,000
bead; market slow and lower; Westerns, \$5 10@5 70; Texans lambs, \$5 00; natives, \$3 65
\$65 75.

CINCINNATI- Hogs scarce and strong commo Cincinnati-Hogs scarce and strong common and light, \$3 50@3 50; packing and butchers, \$3 85@4 95; receipts, 2,870 head; shipments, 785 head. Cattle in light supply and strong; common, \$1 50@3 00; fair to choice butcher grades, \$3 25@4 75; prime to choice shippers, \$4 50@5 00; receipts, 210 head; shipments, 120 head. Sheep scarce and wanted; common to choice, \$1 50@5 52; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$5 75@6 6 00; receipts, 150 head; shipments, none. Lambs strong; common to choice \$4 50@6 50; grad to choice shipping \$5 00@7 00 and to choice \$4 50@6 50; grad to choice shipping \$5 00@7 00 and to choice \$4 50@6 50; grad to choice shipping \$5 00@7 00 and to choice shipping \$5 00 and to choice s good to choice shipping, \$6.00@7.00 per 100 Ba.

OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head: market active and strong on everything: canners slow: feeders m wing at steady prices; all sold: fancy 1,400 to 1,600-pound steers, \$4.55@5.25; prime 1,200 to 1,475-pound steers, \$2.90@4.70; fair to good 1,050 to 1,350-pound steers, \$2.90@4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 6,400 head; market active and closed 10c higher; all sold; range, \$3.25@3.55; bulk, \$3.40@3.60; ligh., \$3.25@3.50; heavy, \$3.45.50; mixed, \$3.40@3.55. Sheep—Receipts, 3,656 head; market active and strong; natives, \$2.75@5.10; Westerns, \$2.50@4.90.

BUFFALO—Cattle shade easier; tending

\$2.75@5 10; Westerns, \$2.50@4 90.

BUFFALO—Cattle shade easier; tending lower; receipts, 190 loads through: 4 sale; good steers, \$4.5@4 59. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8 loads through, 30 sale; market 15@20c lower; sales best sheep. \$5.75@6 10; fair to good, \$5.00 @5.50; lambs, fair to best, \$5.75@6 25. Hogs stronger, all sold; receipts, 41 loads through, 15 sale; sales Yorkers, good to choice, \$3.90@3 95; mediums and heavy, \$2.85@4.00; mostly, \$4.00.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 700 head; market higher; good to fancy native steers, \$4.75@5.50; fair to good do, \$4.00 @4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@3.65; Texans and Indians, \$3.00@4 25. Hogs—Receipts, 3.400 head; shipments, 1,600 head; fair to choice,

bers was from 8 to 10 carloads weekly several months ago. There is little doubt that this amount has been greatly increased in the past 30 days. The time, however, draws near when granules. genuine butter will be to the front, and dealer in the imitation will have their quiet time for several months.

PHILADELPHIA-Wool market quiet; prices

BOSTON—Wool—The wool market has been fairly active, and the sales foot up 5,252,400 pounds of all kinds. Prices are very firm and unchanged. Large sales of Australian are reported at prices ranging from 34@42%c, and large receipts are being closely cleared up. In Ohio there have been sales to a fair extent of X at 31@32c, XX and XXX and above at 33@34c, and of No. 1 at 37@38c, Michigan X sold at 23@30c. No. 1 combing is firm at 40@42c, and unwashed combing at 26@28c for one-quarter and at 28@30c for three-eighths. Considerable Michigan delaine has been sold at 35@36c and Ohio at 33@37c. Territory is firm at 60@50c for fine, 60c for fine medium and 55@57c for medium. A good sale of 125,000 pounds of spring Texas was made at 24c. Pulled wools have been active; sales have been made at 40@45c for choice super, 30@38c for fair to good super, and 22@30c for extra. Foreign carpet wools are firm; 100,000 pounds of monair sold at 30c.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Dairy Products Stronger.

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR POTATOES.

All Along Cereal Lines Drift of Markets Is Still Upward.

U. S. REPORT FAVORS GRAIN BULLS

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, March 13. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

Friday's trade in this line showed more activity than any previous day of the week. Potatoes of good quality are in especially good demand at outside quotations. Some dealers are quoting choice potatoes at \$1.25 per bushel. The egg market shows a slight decline, as our quotations will reveal. The movement, how ever, is active, and there is no over-supply of stock. There is a continued good demand for choice dairy products. High grade cheese is very firm at quotations. Sweitzer is firm enough to go up higher at an early day. Tropical fruits are in large supply, and demand doe not keep pace with receipts. While prices are not quotably lower, the situation favors the buyer, and there is little doubt of slight shading on our quotations.
APPLES—\$4 50@6 50 a barrel.

BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 38609c; other brands, 32633c; common country butter, 15618c; choice country rolls, 18@25c; fancy country rolls, 28@30c.

BEANS—New crop beans, navy, \$2 30@2 35; marrows, \$2 35@2 40; Lima beans, 53@6c.

BEESWAX—28@60c P B for choice; low grade, 220226c.

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CIDER—Sand refined, \$9 50@10 00; common, \$5 50@6 00; crab cider, \$12 00@13 00 P barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c P gallon.
CHEESE—Ohio cheese, 11@11½c: Now York cheese, 11½c: Limburger, 13½c/2½c; comestic Sweitzer, 15@16c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 15c; imported Sweitzer, 27½c/2½c, CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$3 25@3 50 a box; \$11 50@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 50 a hox.
DRESSED HOGS—Large, 4@4½c P b; small, 4½c/5c.

4%@5c.
EGGS—16@16%c for strictly fresh.
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FEATHERS—EXTRA HVG geese, 50@60c: No. 1.
40@45c: mixed lots, 30@35c F B.
HONEY—New crop white clover, 20@22c F B;
California honey, 12@15c F B.
MAPLE SYRUP—New, 90c@5! 00 F gallon.
NEW MAPLE SUGAR—10c F B.
NUTS—Shell bark nekory nut., 31 50@1 75 a bushel; peanuts, \$1 50@1 75, roasted; green, 4%@6c F B: pecans, 16c F B; new French walnuts, 7%@16c F B.
POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 75@90c a pair; turkeys, 12@13c a pound; ducks, 80@90c a pair; turkeys, 12@13c a pound; ducks, 80@90c a pair; turkeys, 12@13c a pound; ducks, 80@90c a pair; turkeys, 12@13c a pound; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 9@10c.
TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c.
SEEDS—Recleaned Western clover, 55 00@ 5 20; timothy, \$1 50@1 55; blue grass, \$2 85@3 00t orchard grass, \$1 85; millet, 75@90c; lawn grass, 25 8 B.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$3 25; fancy, Mostiva, 4%@5c. Eggs—16@16%c for strictly fresh.

orchard grass, \$1 85; millet, 75@90c; lawn grass, 25c \$\frac{n}{2}\$ \$\frac{m}{2}\$.

Thopical Fruits—Lemons, \$3 25; fancy, \$3 75; Jamaica oranges, \$26@80 a barrei; Messina oranges, \$2 50@300 a bax; Florida oranges, \$3 00 @3 50 a bax; bananas, \$1 75 firsts, \$1 25 groot seconds, \$7 bunch; Malaga grapes, \$7 00@12 50 a half barrel, according to quality; figs, 15@16c \$\frac{m}{m}\$; dates, \$4\frac{m}{2}\frac{m}{2}\frac{m}{2}\$ \$\frac{m}{m}\$; dates, \$4\frac{m}{2}\frac{m}{2}\frac{m}{2}\$ \$\frac{m}{m}\$; dates, \$4\frac{m}{2}\frac{m}{2}\frac{m}{2}\$ \$\frac{m}{m}\$; bundred; Jersey, \$550@3 75; cabbarge, \$8@9 \$\frac{m}{2}\$ hundred; German cabbage, \$10@12\$ onlone, \$4@4 25 \$\frac{m}{2}\$ barrel; celery, 75c@\$1 00 a dozen bunches; parsing, \$5c a dozen; carrots, \$5c a dozen; carrots, \$5c a dozen; carrots, \$5c a dozen; carrots, \$5c a dozen; turnips, 75c@\$1 \$\frac{m}{2}\$ barrel.

good and sufficient reason that prices are to drop 2c per pound two weeks hence, when the tax is to be removed. Coffee is firm at the advance noted a few days since. Other staples move along in the old way.

GREEN COFFEE - Fancy, 25@25c; choice Rio, 23%@24%c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 21%@23%c; old Government Java, 30@31c;

224.30.30; c. caracas, 2554.27.5c; La Guayra, 25/2
22.30.
ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 25/3c; high grades, 27/3c3/2c; old Government Java, bulk, 326/34/3c; Maracaibo, 25/3c/35/c; Santos, 25/3c
30/3c; peaberry, 31c; choice Hio, 25/3c; prime Rio, 25/3c; good Rio, 24/3c; ordinary, 226/23c.
SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; alispice, 16c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutmeg, 75/35/0c.
PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7/3c; Ohio, 120°, 8/3c; headilght, 150°, 8/3c; water white, 10@10/3c; globe, 14@14/3c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11/3c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@11/3c; pprity, 14c; oletae, 14c. MINERS' OIL-No. 1 winter strained, 39@41c MINERS OIL—No. I winter strained, Sighte P gailon; summer, 33@35c; lard oil, 55@58c. SYRUP—Corn syrup, 28@31c; choice sugar syrup, 34@38c; prime sugar syrup, 32@35c; strictly prime, 34@35c.
N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, new crop, 42c; choice, 38@40c; medium, 33@35c; mixed, 34@36c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Laver raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 25; California Muscatels, \$1 90@2 10; Valencia, 7@7½c; Ondara Valencia, 8@8½c; currants, 4½@5c; Turkey prunes, 7½@8c; French prunes, 10½@11½c; Saloinica prunes, in 2.5 packages, 9c; cocuanuts, \$2 100, \$6; aimonds, Lan, \$1 5, 29c; do Ivica, 17c; do Suelled, 40c; walnuts, nap, 13 @14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 15@14c; new dates, 5½@6c; Brazil nuts, 12c; pecans, 14½ 16c; citron, \$2 5, 17@18c; lemon peel, 12c \$2 5; orange peel, 12c.

24 50 \$\mathbb{R}\$ ton: No. 2 white middlings, \$23 00\top 24 00; brown middlings, \$21 50\top 22 00; winter wheat bran, 21 50\top 22 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$9 75\top 10 00; No. 2 do, \$8 50\top 9 00; loose from wagon, \$11 00\top 12 00, according to quality: No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 25\top 7 50; packing do, \$7 50\top 8 00, STRAW—Oat, \$\$ 00\top 8 50; wheat and rye, \$7 25

\$\text{PHILADELPHIA}\$ — Flour quiet, but firsh. Wheat dull areas, No. 2 and March. Eggs Drop to a Lower Level, and

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 8%c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 9c; sugar-cured hams, small, 9%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-94c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, Sc; sugar-cured shoulders, 54c; skinned shoulders, 74c; skinned shoulders, 74c; skinned hams, 103c; skinned hams, 103c; sugar-cured California hams, 63c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 63c; bacon, clear sides, 63c; chacon, clear belies, 6c; dry salt shoulders, 53c; bacon, clear sides, 53c; dry salt shoulders, 53c; bacon, shoulders, 53c; bacon, 5c; bacon,

#### MARKETS BY WIRE.

The Bears Obtain Control of Cereals and Provisions-Declines All Along the Line -Speculators Anxlous to Unload-Drift of Foreign Advices.

CHICAGO - Speculators were a selling humor to-day. The sun was shining in the wheat pit, which was regarded as a bad men by the bulls. The corn and oats crowds were jealous of the efforts that they imagined were being made by the longs to unload their holdbeing made by the longs to unload their holdings, and watched narrowly for evidence confirmatory of that suspicion, and the packers were apparently of one mind regarding the desirability of selling provisions. The result was a decline all along the line, amounting to 1%c.

MILWAUKEE—Wheat easier: No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 3%c: May, 97%c: No. 1 Northern, \$102. Corn dull; No. 3, on track, 59%c. Oats easier: No. 2 white on track, 59%c. Barley firmt No. 1, in store, 30%c. 2 in store, 68%c. Pyorisions quiet. Pork—May, \$11.35. Lard—May, \$6.17%c. sirability of selling provisions. The result was a decline all along the line, amounting to 13cc in corn, 13cc in cats, 373cc ner barrel in pork, 1734629c in lard and 206223cc in short ribs.

Wheat opened at about 3cc decline since the close of Thursday's marker. Trading was not so brisk as on the day before, but it was still nervous in character. The cablegrams were of the same tenor as the day nefore, denoting firmness in English and French markets, but with aumarentity an impression prevailing there firmness in English and French markets, but with apparently an impression prevailing there that they had gone about far enough for the present in advancing prices. The weather was favorable here for the winter wheat, and France reported improved climatic conditions

The trend of values was downward, but for a long time every decline was recovered from Later, however, seliers evinced more confidence. With many radical reactions on its downward course the price of the May delivery was down to \$1 01% about half an hour from the close of the session. The closing cables to the Board of Trade quoted a slight decline in flour at Paris without any change in the price of wheat, Berlin was up about \$40 per bushel for futures of wheat, London mechanged and Liverpool was ld higher for California wheat on the spot, but lower for the later futures. Antwerp showed a slight advance in wheat. The tone of the trading continued heavy after the break alluded to above. May sold down to \$1.01%. The trend of values was downward, but for a

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There was an agitated scance in the corn pit, with a strong desire to unload. This had been observed by the scalpers for the past two days, but the holders did not press their offersings until to-day. There was a slump in prices which started on its course scon after the opening. The opening was again wiid and sagged with sales at 63%c for May, and within a few seconds it was realizing at 63%c in one corner of the crowd. The closing price of the May delivery was 61%c 01%c, compared with 63%c at the close of the preceding session.

Free selling of long outs, led by Bartiett & Frazer, caused a break. Fowler was a buyer of July, taking 100,000 bushels in a lump. The market was fairly active, but the trade was all of a scalping nature. May started at 53%c said off to 52%c recovered to 52%c; weakened to 51%c and closed at 51%c.

There was general unloading of provisions and a decided slump in prices. The big heavy seller of the day, as he has been for two days preceding was Armour, and Cudahy is generally credited with having been a heavy buyer in the same time. Unloading in the course of the day became quite general, and the packers all took a hand in supplying the wants of anyone who expressed a wish to bny. There was a little strength in the first few minutes, May pork starting at \$11 15 and selling up to \$11 25, but that was quickly succeeded by offerings so heavy that a decime started which lasted to the close, with but slight reactions.

The leading futures ranged as ronows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members Chicago Board of Trade:

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Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour was dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 93%c@\$1 00: No. 3 spring wheat, 93%c@\$1 00: No. 3 spring wheat, 93%c@\$1 00: No. 3 spring wheat, 93%c@\$1 00: No. 2 corn, 60%cr No. 2 oars, 50% 650%cr No. 2 rep, 94@\$0: No. 2 barlev nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 18%; prime timothy seed, \$1 28@\$1.30. Mess pork, per bub, \$10 500 10 62%. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6 02%@\$6 65. Short rib sines (brose), \$5 00%5 00; drysaited snoulders (boxed), \$4 15%4 25; short clear sides (boxed), \$5 25%5 30. Sugars unchanged. No. 2 white oars, \$52%55 00. Sugars unchanged, No. 3 white oars, \$52%55 co. No. 3 white oars, \$1,4%55cr No. 3 barlev, f.o. b., 68%00c. On the Produce

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was unsettled and "a d'ac down at the opening, and on bearish advices sold off rapidly until Grain, Flour and Feed.

There was one sale on call at the Grain Exchange, viz: a car of sample cats, 55c, spot. Receipts as bulletined, 22 cars, of which 16 were by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 1 car of bran, 4 of hay, 1 of shorts, 2 of corn, 1 of oats. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of corn, 1 of oats. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of corn, 1 of oats. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of torn, 1 of oats. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of torn, 1 of oats. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 of flour, 1 of bran, 1 of oats. The upward movement of grain noted for the past few days has come to a standstill in this market, but prices are fairly steady. The latest Government reports are favorable to the buil movement. At the best prices obtainable for corn and oats, there is little or no shargin of profit n view of Chicago prices. Wheat is very firm, and an early advance in four is predicted by jobbers. Hay is the slow article on the list.

Prices for carriand tots on track:

WHEAT—No. 2 yellow shell. 674,688; high mixed, 694,665c; mixed shell, 636,68c; No. 2 yellow ear, 696,76c; mixed ear, 686,69c; mixed ear corn, 666,67c.

Loose shoulders, 1967, long chear and sides, 54c. Lard-Befined, 7c: crude, 64c. Butter wenk: creamery fancy, 35c: do, fair to choice, 33@3tc; do, imitation, 31@33c; ladie fancy, 30c: do, good to choice, 55@25c, roll, fine, 25@25c; do, fair to good, 22@23c. Eggs steady at 155@36c. nne. 20172c; do. fair to good, 1242c. Eggs steady at 1514316c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour quiet, but firm. Wheat dull and lower: No. 2 red March, April and May, \$1 684. Corn—Options opened slightly firmer, but afterward reacted, closing weak: car lots firm; No. 3 mixed, in grain depot, 7c; steamer, in export elevator, 68c; No. 2 mixed, track, 72/2073c; do. in export elevator, 70c; No. 2 mixed, March, 699/2074c; April, 694/2084c; May, 674/26674c; June, 674/26674c. Oats—Options opened about 3/c higaer, but after ward lost the improvement and closed barely steady; car loss firm; No. 3 white, 57c; No. 2 white, March, 574/268c April, 584/c; May, 58/3684c; June, 58/2684c. Provisions steady, but demand only moderate, Butter quiet and easy; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 3/c. Eggs firmer; Pennsylvania first, 174/2174c.

LOUISVILLE-Wheat dull; No. 2 lor LOUISVILLE—Wheat dull; No. 2 longberry, 96c; No. 2 red, 37c. Corn active; No. 2 white, 96c; No. 2 mixed, 605c. Corn active; No. 2 on track, 556c; No. 2 mixed, 605c. Provisions higher and brisk; mess nork, prime, \$11 0ff. Hams, new sugar-conred 95695c. Bacon—Clear rib sides, \$5 75 clear sudes, \$6 2566 375c; packed bellies, \$6 50. Bulk meats—Demand fair; cured short ribs, \$5 25; clear sides, \$5 50 in bulk; bulk shoulders, \$5 00. Lard, prime steam, \$6 00 in tierces, \$7 00 for leaf in tierces.

CINCINNATI-Flour easier. Wheat steady; No. 2 red. Si 62. Corn dull and lower to sell:
No. 2 mixed, 52c. Oats dull and lower to sell:
No. 2 mixed, 53c. Rye dull and neglected;
No. 2, \$1 03. Pork weaker at \$10 50. Lard
nominal at \$5 85. Bulkmeats quiet at \$5 125.
Bacon dull at \$6 0006 125. Butter easy: fancy
Elgin creamery, 37c; Ohio and Indiana, 27@30c;
prime dairy, 27@28c. Eggs barely steady at
15c. Cheese firm.

MILWAUKEE-Wheat easier: No. 2 spring, on

TOLEDO — Wheat weak and lower; cash, \$1 03; March, \$1 034; May, \$1 05; July, 98%c; August, 96%c; August, 96%c; Corn active and easier; cash, 62c; May, 623%c. Oats quiet; cash, 53c; No. 2 white, 54c. Cloverseed dull; cash and March \$4 00. KANSAS CITY—Wheat stronger: No. 2 hard, cash and March, 80c bid, 60% asked: No. 2 red, cash, 94c bid. Corn stronger: No. 2 cash, 94c bid. Corn stronger: No. 2 cash, 94% 65% March, 54% 654% Oats quiet: No. 2 cash, 47% 61d, 48% asked: March, 47% 648c. Eggs firm at 13% c.

DULUTH—Wheat was dull and closed lower No. 1 hard, 99c; No. 1 Northern, 95%c; No. 2 Northern, 92%c; March, 90%c for No. 1 hard; 96c for No. 1 Northern; May, \$104 for No. 1

FASHION NEWS from the Capitals of Enrope by the best writers in THE DISPATCH

IN HARDWARE LINES.

Trade Not as Good as at This Time Last Year. According to precedent the demand for agricultural implements should be fully on this month. But trade so far has been slow, and is not what it was at this time last year. The wretched condition of country roads has no doubt had something to do with the present slack condition of trade. Money, too, is more

precious than it was this time last year. There precious than it was this time last year. There has not been an entire recovery from the stringency of money markets last fall, and buyers are inclined to put off the evil day of parting with their cash as long as possible. Prices are still very close all along the lines of general hardware. The profits to manufacturers were tever closer, and it is difficult to see where there is any profit in many lines. Nails have sold at the factories of late as low as \$1.65 per keg, which means \$1.75 from the jobber here. At this puce manufacturers are working for givry and not for boodle. Wire nails are a shade firmer than they have been of late, and card rates of jobbers are \$2.25. There is a general leeling that bottom prices have been reached in lines of general hardware. Said a representative of one of our leading firms: "Our experience in the past has been that when prices have been this time, an upward movement usually comes. Prices can go no lower, and in my opinion there was never a better time for the retailer to buy than now. Those who wait will have to pay more for their goods." Within the past week or two a barbedwire syndicate has been formed, by which the price of galvanized wire line been advanced 40 cents per 100 pounds. The price hereafter will be \$3.55 per cwt. The outlook for a large trade in bardware the coming year is good, though the start is slow. has not been an entire recovery from the

New York Coffee Market. New York, March 13-Coffee - Options opened firm and unchanged to 15 points up, closed barely steady 10 points down, to 20 points up; saies, 28,506 bars, including March, 17,850 17,70; April, 17,20; May, 17,22617,40; June, 17,00 @17,10; July, 16,85@16,50; August, 16,45@16,50; September, 16,15@16,25; October, 15,60; December, 16,509(14,75; Spot Rio firm and quiet; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7, 18/4c.

Drygoods Market. NEW YORK, March 13.—Business in drygoods was unchanged in character and volume. Staple goods are in good position as to stocks, and the tone of the market continues steady, though there is a little cutting here and there, as usual at this period.

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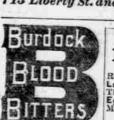
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Metal Market.

BUSINESS SITUATION.

Obstacles Disappearing and the Out-

LAST YEAR'S BAD PRECEDENT. Abominable Weather Wholly Responsible

10 to 12c; best round steaks, 123½ to 15c; bolling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 25 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 12½ to 15c; caulets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 12½c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound. sonable. Some people are easily frightened. They see

themselves and the community a great wrong. They throw obstructions in the way of improvement instead of removing them.

To show that business is not struggling with anything of a serious nature, it is only neces-

bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen: carrots, 5c a bunch: tomatoes, 35c a quart; lemons, 30 to 40c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 40c; cauhiflower, 15 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5 to 10c per bunch; beets, 5c per bunch, 85c per dozen; new beets, 15c a bunch; asparagus, 20c a bunch; radishes, 5c a bunch; encumbers, 25 to 30c apiece; apples, 15 to 20c a quarter peck; celery, 5 to 10c a bunch; pie pumpkins, 10 to 25c; Malaga grapes, 25 to 55c a pound; strawberries, 30c a quart. Mariaga grapes, and the state of the state o 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 16c; California salmon, 35 to 40c per pound; white fish, 12½ to 15c: htring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 40c a pound; blue fish, 15c; Inalibut, 20c: rock bass, 25c; lake trout, 1234c; lobsters, 20c: green sea turtle, 20 to 25c. Oysters: N. Y. counts, \$2 00 per callon; stewing oysters, \$1 25 per gallon; claims, \$1 50 per gallon; sinelts, 20c a pound; shad, 75c to \$1 50 each; seallons 20c a pound;

Chartered and Organized. A charter has been obtained by the Munhall Valley Land Company, and it has been organ-ized with James W. Drape as President, F. Schuchman Treasurer and William West Secre tary, with Major James D. Glover and Captain

It is understood the Oliver property, near Hazelwood, was purchased by a Southside iron CAPTAIN JAMES A. HENDERSON WAS TO manufacturer, who will sell it off in lots, Allegheny City is short of office buildings. THE H. K. Bedford departed for Parkers-All the rooms in the Sterritt block have been taken without satisfying the demand. burg with a good trip at noon yesterday. The M. F. Allen will leave to-day at noon for the The Wood street fire has revived the talk about widening Diamond street. Some think it will hasten the imp ovement. THE last reports from the rivers showed 13 feet and rising slowly. The cold snap has It is said the Exchange building will not

THE party of Pittsburgers consisting of G.
W. C. Johnson, Drs. J. Guy and A. Æ. McCandless and F. C. Miller are on their way
home. They will visit Mammoth Cave, Ky., toproperty this year is erroneous. Expiring leases have been renewed.
Only 20 mortgages were on file for record a heavy fog below Steubenville. She left at midnight, with a fair trin. Captain Simmonds, owner of the yacht Puritan, was a passenger on the Scotia last evening for Cincinnati and

> There was a very meager market for local stocks resterday. The usual Eastern stimulus was lacking.
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> Kulin Bros., Sproul & Lawrence, Watt and George B. Hill & Co. bought about all the Philadelphia Gas stock that was on the market yesterday.
> At the last call yesterday 1034 was offered for

The Building Record. The following permits for the erection of new buildings were taken out yesterday: Hubbard & Co., frame addition two-story

his Eureka place plan, Oakland, for \$2,250, to a larger and more confident buying for the long

n a property one square from Carson street, southside, of \$15,000; also closed a transaction

n an East End residence and large lot of \$13,-

improvement on New York buying. The close was a cent better than the opening.

Refined was marked off 10 points at New York, making the advance rather unaccountable. Average runs, 70,445; average shipments, 64,393; average charters, 35,931.

McGrew, Wilson & Un., 90 Fourth avenue, quote: Puts, 73%; calls, 74%,675.

Wool Markets

NEW YORK—Wool firm and quiet; domestic fleece, 34@57c; pulled, 25@53c; Texas, 17@21c. ST. LOUIS-Wool - Receipts light; steady unwashed bright medium, 20@25c; coorse, 14@25c; low sandy, 12@17c; fine light, 17@23c; fine heavy, 11@19c; tub washed choice, 35c; inferior, 29@33c. BOSTON-Wool-The wool market has bee

The sugar market betrays weakness, for the

Maracaibo, 28@28c; Mocha 201/@32%c; Santos, 221/@28%c; Caracas, 251/@27%c; La Guayra, 28%

choice, 38@40c; medium, 55@50c; macu, 55.

SODA.—Bi-carb in kegs, 34@34/c; bi-carb in 1/2s, 54/c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 54/66c; sal soda, in kegs, 14/c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, \$\pi\$

set, 84/c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 76/74c; choice, 84/26

64/c; prime, 6@84/c; Louisiana, 34/66c.

STARCH—Pearl, 34/c, corn starch, 6@64/c; closs starch, 6@7c. gloss starch, 6@7c. FOREIGN FRUITS-Laver raisins, \$2 65; Lon-

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 63@1 05; No. 3, \$1 01@1 102.
CORN—No. 2 yellow shell, 674@68c; high mixed, 6634@67c; mixed shell, 65@66c; No. 2 yellow ear, 67@70c; high mixed ear, 65@00c; mixed ear corn, 62@07c.
OATS—No. 1, 6734@60c; No. 2 white, 576@70c; Short clear, \$5 625@00 75.
BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western casy: No. 2 winter red, spot and March, \$1 054@1 054; Corn—Western casy: mixed spot and March, \$1 054@1 054; Corn—Western casy: mixed spot 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@6 00; straight XXXX bakers, \$4 50@4 75. Rye flour, \$4 75@6 00.
Buckwheat flour, \$2 625@2 \$2 B.
MILLFEED—No. I white middlings, \$24 000

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