## IRON MARKETS DULL

Very Little Doing in the Raw or Manufactured Article.

FEW TRANSACTIONS IN EITHER.

Steel Bail Milis. STATE OF FOREIGN METAL MARKETS

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 NEW YORK, March 19.-The condition of the iron and steel markets is reported as follows by the Iron Age:

American pig-Tuere is very little doing in foundry irons, and the conviction is gaining ground that, however much production may have been reduced during the past few months, consumption has declined in nearly an equal proportion. The extreme range on Northern brands is \$17 00(p) S 00 for No. 1; \$16 00@16 50 for No. 2 and \$14 000015 00 for gray forge, Southern sells at \$16 25@17 50 for No. 1 foundry: \$15 50@ 15 00 for No. 2 and \$14 00@15 00 for No. 3, ac-

Ferro manganese-In addition to the sale of different lots previously of about 1,000 tons at Since then there have been further tow prices. Since then there have been further transactions, aggregating a few hundred tons, which, it is surmised by importers, have been taken by dome-sic makers. The quotation here remains \$61 00g62 00, with the possibility that the lower figure may be withdrawn at any moment. Spiegeleisen is lifeless at nominally seem more on. ment. Spiegeleisen is lifetess at nominary \$28.00822000, Billets and rods—The rumers in circulation

regard to a large transaction in Eastern lets refer to a somewhat complicated transition made about three weeks since. An astern rod mill purchased II,500 tons of billets an Eastern steel works at a close figure, the there of foreign ore to the latter negotiating a sale and resulting in the Western market. the sale and reselling in the Western marke ets previously purchased by the req mill. quote billets at Eastern mills \$27 50@28 00; is, \$38 50@39 00, and foreign rods, \$46 00@

Steel rails—A determined efforts is being apparently made by some buyers to create a feeling of district among the rail mills. Stories of efforts of £85 and of offers to throw in the fastenings if the basis of \$30 is nominally agreed to are being industriously circulated. We quote 550 7553 at tidewater.

Swedish from—Contracts at low prices have been lately made for summer and fall delivery of rivet rows. \$39 being now quoted, while Swedish bars, jobbers specifications, are quoted at \$50 for May opened at \$6 42½ advanced to \$6 45, sold there for a time, advanced to and closed at \$5 57½.

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

ARTICLES. Open—High—Low—Clos—with the control of the control

ed at \$6.3564. If fastenings—The market is dull at \$1 90@ for spikes, 1,70@1.80c for angles, and 2.65@

and merchants report a fair run of small orders, but there is little large work coming out. We quote angles, 252,10c; sheared plates, 2562,25c; tees, 2562,75c, and beaus and channels, 3,1c on dock. Neer plates are 2.652.15c for tank, 2.552 2.6c for shell and 2.652.7c for flange on dock. Bars are 1.769.9c on dock. Old rails—No business of any magnitude has been done, since buyers and sellers are far apart. The former's views are \$215921.50 on our Jersey City, while all of the lets agree

cars Jersey City, while all of the lots, aggregating about 5,000 tons, held in this market are not for sale at figures anywhere near that.

### A FALL IN VALUES

Cash quotations were as follows:

Figure 1 in and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat. 95@99%: No. 3 spring wheat. 95@99%: No. 3 spring wheat. 95@99%: No. 2 red. \$1.00%: No. 2 corn. 63c: No. 2 cors. 63c: No. 2 red. \$1.00%: No. 2 corn. 63c: No. 2 cors. 63c: No. 2 red. \$1.00%: No. 2 corn. 63c: No. 2 cors. 63c: No. 2 red. \$1.00%: No. 2 corn. 63c: No. 2 cors. 63c: No. 2 red. \$1.00%: No. 2 corn. 63c: No. 2 cors. 63c: No. 2 red. \$1.00%: No. 2 corn. 63c: No. 2 cors. 63c: No

consigned to Eastern and Western points. PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull but firm. West-britsburg is not in the swim at present. West-britsburg is not in the coke sent East is received by the Pennsylvania Steel Combany at Steelton. There are now seven plants britsburged in the active list, viz. Mount Braddock, Percy. Pennsyllie, Pauli, Grace, Fort Hill and Fairchance. By actual count there are over 1,200 ovens in blast in the region. The idle list does not reach 15,000. All the active works are making six cays per week egularly. nts last week averaged about 98 cars

day, against 50 cars of the previous week, e amount of business done was almost abled. The total increase was 289 cars. Fol-

ot St. Louis....

Price of Bar Silver.

SPIECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, March 19.—Bar silver in London 45%, per onnes, New York, 95%c per onnes, Official report of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company: Salver bullion on hand, 6,030,965 cunces; in 64,772 onness out, 147,078 onness: certificates outstanding, 6,030.

CROUP, whooping cough and bronchitis im-mediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Jos. Fieming & Son, 412 Market st.

# FRIDAY, THE POOR MAN'S DAY,

Good Clothing for the Poor To-Day. To-day, as usual on Fridays of each week, we devote to a sale for the poor. Here are the prices-read them:

Boya' cassimere suits, well made, sizes Boys' long pants suits, neat patterns, cheviot, sizes 33 to 44 breast measure

space to mention. Remember, please, these roods will be sold to-day only at the P. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Clothing Company, cor. Grant and Diamond streets,

### MARKETS BY WIRE.

Bad News Gives the Bears the Advantage in the Early Wheat Dealings, Which They Soon Lost-Corn Higher

- Oats Quiet. CHICAGO-The strength and enthusiasm in the buying of wheat yesterday had given place to the opposite extreme when the traders clus-tered together in the trading pit this morning. An Liffert to Create a Scary Feeling among at from \$1 01% to \$1 01%, with one or two lots dropped at \$1 01%.

The cables were the weakest received here

since the French started to bewail the loss of heir crops. Another bearish feature was the increased Northwestern receipts. The other side was represented in the news of the day by the clearances from the Atlantic seaboard, which were liberal. A crop expert was reported as saying that winter wheat was turning brown

which were liberal. A crop expert was reported as saying that winter wheat was turning brown from freezing and thawing. The price during the greater part of the day's trading was done at from \$1 01 to \$1 013.4 It sold down to \$1 00%, and looked for a few minutes like going all to bleces, but buyers appeared to spring up on all sides at the decline, and its course was arrested and faced about in the opposite direction. St. Louis supplied the fuel to keep the steam up on the buying side toward the end. The market was firm during the last hour of the session, with May up to \$1 013.

The bulls in corn once more impressed upon the bears the futility of fighting odds so heavily against them. The bulls appear modest in the use of their superior advantages. The price of the May delivery was advanced about \$4c\$ to-day. May opened at 63% 600, with a few sales as high as 64% c soon after the start. There was no great demand at the advance during the first half of the session, and a declining tendency succeeded until mid-day, when it began to pick up again, and afterward it made its highest mark, selling up to 61% c, having in the meantime sold down to 63% c.

There was a light trade in oats, with free selling by the longs. May started at 53% c, sold to 55% c and declined to 53% c.

The provision trade fluctuated at the mercy

53%c and declined to 52%c. Thence the price recovered to 53%c.

The provision trade fluctuated at the mercy of the packers. The opening was strong on account of the receipts of hogs being lighter than the estimates and the quality poor. Lard and ribs were relatively firmer than pork. The first trades in pork were at \$11 35 for May, with a few sales at \$11 35%. After an advance from the latter point to \$11 47% it declined to \$11 30, afterward rallied and closed at \$1 37% bid. Lard for May opened at \$6 42%, advanced to \$6 45, sold there for a time, advanced to and closed at \$5 50. Ribs started at \$5 50 for May, advanced to \$6 50 and closed at \$5 57%.

ARTICLES,	ing.	est.	est.	ing.
WHEAT, NO.2 March May July CORN, NO. 2	\$1 01% 98%	99% \$1 02 98%	\$1 00% \$1 00%	\$1 01 98
March	6234	63	62	63
	64	645	63%	64
	6254	625	61%	62
June	53%	53%	52%	51
	52%	53	52%	52
	49%	50	49%	49
March	11 35	\$11 27% 11 47% 11 85	\$11 05 11 25 11 65	\$11 20 11 40 11 77
March. May July SHORT RIBS.	6 25	6 32%	6 225 <u>6</u>	6 32
	6 42%	6 50	6 40	6 56
	6 67%	6 75	6 65	6 75
March	5 30	5 40	5 <b>3</b> 0	5 37
	5 50	5 60	5 50	5 57
	5 80	5 90	5 80	5 87

American supplies. Latterly there has been gradual improvement and the market has presented a firm appearance, with freer purchases on Tuesday of spots at £32 28 6d. The tin plate situation is unchanged. Actual sales are light, and while there is rather more inquiry buyers and sellers seem to be considerably apart on prices.

THE MARKET TONING UP.

A Herter Aspect Presented in the Coke Situ ation—Shipments Are Largely on the Increase. With Good Prices Prevailing—Seven Plants in Operation.

Scottdale, March 18.—A perceptible toning up has been observed in the coke market since the last report. Shipments are daily increasing. The operators having their works in operation are not losing money, as they can command very stiff figures for their production. One of these operators is said to be receiving \$2.50 per ton. The wants of some of the consumers are very pressing and they are clamoring for fuel. The outbook this week, as viewed by persons conversant with the trade, is that the situation will improve rapidly after April 1. A general resumption is looked for not later than May 1. The coke being shipped from the region is all consigned to Eastern and Western points. Pittsburg is not in the swim at present, West.

PHILADELPHIA-Flour duli but firm

MINNEAPOLIS-Cash wheat was slow to-day with only a fair local and outside milling demand. Prices were held a little above the reach of elevator buyers. The range of No. doubled. The total increase was 280 cars. Following was the record of consignments: To points west of Pittsburg, 480 cars; to points east of Pittsburg, 191 cars; total, 584 cars. This was the record of the preceding week: To points west of Pittsburg, 180 cars; to points east of Pittsburg, 180 cars; total, 584 cars, 180 cars; total, 584 c No. 2 Northern March, Soc; on track, 85280/4c.
CINCINNATI—Flour easy. Wheat stronger:
No. 2 red, \$1 62. Corn strong and higher; No. 2
mixed, 64@651/4c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 54c.
Rye neglected; No. 2, 85c. Pork firmer at \$11 00.
Lard in good demand at \$6 05. Bulkmeats
firmer at \$5 50. Bacon stronger at \$6 25@6 371/4.
Butter lower; fancy Eigin creamery, 32@33c;
Ohio and Indiana, 24@25c; prime dairy, 22@24c.
Eggs strong and higher at 17c. Cheese strong. MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 95½c: May 97c; No. 1 Northern, \$101. Corn higher; No. 3, on track, 61½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, on track, 52652½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 63½c. Rye steady; No. 1, in store, 53½c. Provisions quiet. Pork—May, \$11 \$23½. Lard—May, \$0 72½.

TOLEDO—Wheat steady; cash and March, \$1 03; May, \$1 04½; July, 98%; August, 95%; Corn firm; cash, 63%; May, 64%; Oats duli; cash, 53%; Coloressed active and firm; cash, \$4 35; March, \$4 37%; April, \$4 35. DULUTH—Wheat was dull with few fluctua-tions to-day. Official closing prices; No. 1 hard, May, \$1 63%; No. 1 Northern, cash, 98%c. May, \$1 00%; No. 2 Northern cash, 98%c.

NEW YORK, March 19.-Coffee - Options

New YORK, March 19.—Coffee - Options opened firm and unchanged to 20 points up; closed steady and unchanged to 25 points up; sales, 33,250 bars, including March, 17.80@17.55; April, 17.50@17.55; May, 17.45@17.50; Juee, 17.45 @17.10; July, 16.80@16.85; August, 16.45@16.55; September, 16.90@16.05; October, 15.50@16.55; December, 14.55@14.60; spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7, 1814@18%c. Metal Market.

New York—Pigiron quiet; American, \$16 00 @17 00. Copper nominal. Lead nominal. Tin firm, tendency to better demand. Straits, \$20 10. Wool Markets

ST. LOUIS-Wool-Receipts, 18,176 pounds. The light offerings met ready sales at un-changed prices. THE RIVERS STILL FALLING.

The Packets and Towboats That Are Leav-

ing and Arriving Daily.

THE marks on the wharf show 7 feet and THE M. F. Allen left for Wheeling at noon THE C. W. Batchelor left for Cincinnati at 4

THE Frank Gilmore will leave some t during the night, with a light tow.

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# FACTS AND FIGURES

Showing That Building Lots Are in Active Demand.

OVER 300 SOLD BY ONE AGENCY. Building in the Twenty-Third Ward Gives

Promise of a Good Record. THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

To show that there is a good movement in building lots, it is only necessary to state that Reed B. Coyle & Co. - who, by the way, have just removed to their new quarters in the St. Nicholas building-have sold out four plans and the larger part of the fifth within the last 18 months. These plans contained upward of 300 lots. In their last plan, known as Marion Place, they have sold 35 lots, amounting to \$20,000, since the middle of January. Building out there is quite active. Twelve dwellings have lately been completed in Marion Place, and a number of others are under way, including several

Made a Mistake. There was a large crop of business prophets early in the year who predicted dire disaster to all lines of trade, and real estate in particular, Events have demonstrated that these people mistook the shadow for the substance. Business is all right. Real estate was never in better condition. A few buyers who took stock in the opinions of the prophets and withdrew from the market in anticipation of a collapse in values have discovered their mistake and are again in the field. It is folly to talk of the downfall of real estate so long as the demand for houses and lots at fair prices is greater than the appoly. than the supply.

### Rnins at a Discount.

The recent demolition of the little log houson Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, and of the Kelley mansion, known as the "stone house," two years ago, leaves but one landmark in the borough—the old tavern below the railroad, on Penn avenue, at which, according to tradition, Fenn avenue, at which, according to traditiou, John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and Lafayette found rest and entertainment. In this utilitarian age everything must yield to progress and improvement. This is not vandalism. These historic places represent nothing but a sentiment, and their removal is necessary to keep the city in line with the business requirements of the times. Ruins and progression are incompatible. progression are incompatible.

Nothing Gained by Delay.

Those who are "saving up" to buy or build homes for themselves should not defer too long. The city is growing and land values are keeping sten. Ten years ago lots could have been bought for \$400 or \$500 that are now held at \$1,000 or \$1,200. There is no probability that Pittsburg will ever "progress backward," like Dr. Johnson's crawfish. Therefore, delay in buying property means additional cost. This matter is worth looking into by people of moderate means.

Refuses to Sell. It has been whispered for a month or two that the Conley property, corner of Seventh Penn, was under consideration as an available sight in point of location for a hotel. There is signt in point of location for a lote. There is little in the story. Mrs. Conley, who has a life interest in the property refuses to sell at anything like a fair price in the estimation of buyers. Some time ago she asked \$100,000. It is understood she has receded to \$75,000, but even the latter figure is sufficient to block the sale of the property for hotel purposes or any other.

Business News and Gossip. Costly residences are becoming a feature of Pittsburg. This shows prosperity and confi-Foundations are about completed for four

we-story brick dwellings on Franklin street, Wilkinsburg. A large apartment house will be erected on Washington street the coming summer. These houses have become very popular here. Be-tween 20 and 30 have been finished and occu-

the building to the Chamber of Commerce. Three members of the latter body were spoker to yesterday on the subject, and said they had never heard the subject of a purchase spoken of. One of them remarked that the Chamber of. One of them remarked that the Chamber of Commerce was not in a position to either buy or build. Some action may be taken on this matter at the meeting on Monday next. George Dinnott, an oil operator, has purchased a large lot on Perrysville avenue, near the Three Mile House, and will improve it with a \$15.000 residence for himself.

Several real estate agents in this city have received invitations to attend a meeting in Birmingham, Ala., to-day, for the purpose of organizing a National Real Estate Exchange.

At the last call yesterday \$115 was bid for a seat in the Exchange.

The Chartiers Hailway Company has declared a dividend of 3% per cent payable April 1.

John M. Oakley returned yesterday from a trip to the West Indies, and at once proceeded to business.

The Building Record. The following permits for the erection of new buildings were issued yesterday: John Escherich, brick two-story and man sard dwelling, 20x30 feet, on Keystone street,

Eighteenth ward. Cost, \$3,100.

John Hermann, frame two-story dwelling, 20x32 feet, on School alley, Seventeenth ward. Cost, \$1,500. kitchen, 6x22 feet, on corner Eleventh and Carson streets, Twenty-ninth ward. Cost, \$40.
Mr. Mann, frame two-story dwelling, 17x32 feet, on Natrona alley, Eighteenth ward. Cost, \$1,350. G. A. Reich, frame one-story kitchen, 12x16

feet, on rear Sarah street, Twenty-sixth ward. Cost, \$150, Reuben Schapira, frame two-story dwelling, 32x38 feet, on Dolphin street, Nineteenth ward. 

Cost, \$500.

George Knab, frame two-story dwelling, 18x
24 feet, on Susquehanna street, Twenty-first
ward. Cost, \$1,600.

Shook, Anderson & Co., brick addition threestory machine shop, 40x60 feet, on Ferry street,
First ward. Cost, \$3,000.

Movements in Realty. Magaw & Goff, limited sold a frame house of four rooms, with lot 26x100, at Oak station, on the Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Rallroad, to Samuel Wood and Annie M. Devinney, for

Samuel Wood and Annie M. Devinney, for \$1,200, on monthly payments.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold for Robert Mullen to Mrs. Sarah Beatty, a two-story frame house of five rooms, with small lot, on Fountain street, Allegheny, for \$1,500.

Fleisher & Young sold for the estate of Fred. Briggs, deceased, a lot with a four-roomed house, corner of Lyric avenue and Puckety road, Twenty-first ward to Hester McLaughlin, for \$2,100, on the easy payment plan.

Black & Baird sold for the M. G. Arthur estate to James Mullin, a lot on Gilmore street. Black & Baird sold for the M. G. Arthur estate to James Mullin, a lot on Glimore street, Oakland, being No. 43 in the Arthur plan, for \$400, \$100 cash and the baiance easy payments. G. A. Saint sold to Fritz Schinneller lot No. 2 in Mellon's Temperanceville plan, fronting 30 feet on Steuben street by 109 feet, and lot No. 4, same plan, 25x75 feet, on Linhart street, for \$1,300; he also sold a lot 40x137 feet on Kelly street. Brighton for \$570 \$1,300; he also sold a lot 40x137 feet on Kelly street, Brushton, for \$550. Charles Somers & Co. sold for James Otterson the residence property situated at No. 224 Juniata street, Allegheny, for \$3,000 cash.

J. E. Glass sold for A. C. Wilkins three houses of six rooms each and all modern conveniences, with lots 30x100 each, situate on Parker street, near O'Hara street, for \$13,500. W. A. Herron & Sons sold No. 1318 Sycamore street, Thirty-fifth ward, a good brick house of modern flatures, for \$2,000 on very easy payments.

people down with the grip or suffering from ordinary colds, business is as good as could be expected. Conditions are healthy and the out-look improving. Things will soon come around all right."

Bank Clearings

CHICAGO—Bank clearings, \$12,947,000. New York exchange was at 80c discount. There was no change in rates for money. Loans 6@6% per cent.
ST. LOUIS-Clearings, \$3,424,638; balances, \$319,869. Exchange on New York sold at par.
Money 6@7 per cent.
MEMPHIS-Clearings, \$606,797; balances, \$164,-969. New York cond-962 New York exchange selling at \$1 premium.
NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, \$2,29,577.
NEW YORK—Bank clearings, \$105,573,588; balances, \$5,572,750.
BOSTON—Bank clearings, \$13,402,078; balances, BOSTON—Bank clearings, \$13,402,005 balances, \$1,536,063. Money 4½ per cent. Exchange on New York, 17c discount.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$10,493,681; balances, \$1,422,964. Money 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$2,034,081; balances, \$285,986. Rate 6 per cent.

### HOME SECURITIES.

Local Orders Keeping Up a Good Volume of Trade - Some New Features - Electric Lower, but Philadelphia Gas Holds Its Own-Exchange Talk.

All of the stock calls yesterday were interest ing, though not exciting, each having a new feature. Local orders were said to be multiplying, making up in some degree for the with-drawal of Eastern support. Total sales were

The feature of the first call was an advance in Electric from 12 to 12% on small dealings, but on removal of the pressure it sagged to 12%. At the second call it opened at 12% and sold at 12%. It was weaker at the final call, selling and closing at 12%—about the same as at Bos-

on.

There was a surprise at the second call in the shape of the sale of 500 shares of Silverton Min-ing—the first for a coon's age—at \$1.75. It is understood the purchaser is identified with the company.

The Baltimore and Ohio deal with the Pitts-

The Baltimore and Ohio deal with the Pittsburg and Western has brought a number of would-be buyers of the stock into the market, who have bid up the price to 16½ or a little more without securing any of it so far. It is held strong at 17½ and 18. Yesterday 16½ was bid, with offers at 17½.

Luster and Electric were the only properties bandled at the final call, and the feature was the strength of the miner. It sold at 14½ and closed at 14½. This was unexpected, as many looked for it to weaken on the one of two important meetings, one of them to consider the proposed increase of stock. That it more than held its own denotes confidence that all state-

proposed increase of stock. That it more than held its own, denotes confidence that all statements of a derogatory nature will be successfully refuted.

Philadelphia Gas opened and closed at 12 without a sale. There were no home orders for it, and outsiders seem to have all they want. Citizens' Traction sold at 57%. There was a bid of 20 for Manufacturers' Gas, but no seller. of 20 for Manufacturers' Gas, but no seller. There was nothing new in the rest of the list.

A broker said that Mr. Westinghouse had not been heard from since he went East, and notbody appeared to know what he has done. The extension of time for disposing of preferred stock runs out to-day. It is probable another will be asked for. Creditors are supposed to be satisfied, since no new suits have been entered so far as learned. Sales were:
First call—30 Electric at 12%, 10 at 12%, 20 at 12½, 75 Citizens' Traction at 57%.

After call—\$40 Citizens' Traction scrip at 37%.

Second call—500 Silverton Mining at 134, 110 Electric at 1236, 10 Luster at 1434, 20 Electric at 121/2.
Before call—100 Electric at 121/2.
Fluctuations at each of the three calls are shown in the following table:

	B A	CALL,	CALL.
P. P. S.& M.Ex.	400 500	400	415 470
Allegheny N. Bk.	70		**** ****
Bank of Pitts	95		95
Duquesne N. Bk	170	**** ****	*232 *332
German Nat. B'k	315	***** ****	315 325
ron City N. B'k	59	****	**** ****
Monon, Nat. Bk.	128		****
Boatmans' ins.,	erca 2234		**** ****
City Insurance	18	**** ****	
Con. Gas Co. (II.)	40	**** ****	
Pitts, Gas Co. (II)	72		****
Bridgewater Gas	****		30
Man. Gas Co	**** ****	21%	20
P. N. G. & P. Co	****	10 10%	10%
Penna. G. Co	*****	10%	**** ****
Phila, Co	12 125	12 123	12 123
funa Oll Co	60	17722	60
entral Traction	17%		1756
litizens' Trac'n.	57 1 58	J 58	****
'ittsburg Trac	311/6 33	32	31% 33
leasant Valley.	24	**** ****	***** ****
second Ave	A.E	**** ****	51 55
Pigh, McK. & Y	59	****	**** ****
P&W RRCo. pref.	16% 17%	***** ****	
Hand St. Bridge	60	**** ****	
La Norla M'g Co.	30	****	
Luster Mining	16% 15	14% 15%	14% 15
Silverton Min'g.	156 15	124	134
Westinghouse E.	12% 12%	12% 12%	1236 123
U. S. & S. Co	1916	914	
U.S. & S. pret	24	100.0 0000	
West'house A B.	94	94	94%
Stan. Un. C. Co.	50		50

3,705; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 4,-530; St. Paul, 19,270.

# LIGHT TRADING.

Scarcely Anything Doing in Oil-The Price Again Clipped. There was light trading in oil yesterday, There were sales at 73%c and 72%c. All th strength the market had came from the East. When it was withdrawn the price sagged. At the close 7234c was bid.

There was no change in the price of refined. Average runs, 73,167 barrels; average ship-ments, 65,064 barrels; average charters, 35,052 barrels. Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 234 to 3 per cent; last loan 3, closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 587. Sterling exchange quet but firm at \$4 86% for 60-day bills and \$4 88% for demand

McGrew, Wilson & Co., 90 Fourth avenue, quote: Puts, 71%; calls, 73%. Other Oil Markets. OIL CITY. March 19.-Petroleum-Nationa Transit certificates opened at 73%c; highest, 73%c; lowest, 72%c; closed, 72%c; sales, 32,000 barrels; clearances, 78,000 barrels; charters, 63,857 barrels; shipments, 102,342 barrels; runs, BRADFORD, March 19.—Petroleum—National Transit certificates opened at 73½c; closed at 73½c; highest, 73½c; lowest, 72½c; clearances, 296,000 barrels. NEW YORK, March 19 .- Petroleum continue dull, with trading very light. The market opened steady and sagged off slightly, closing dull. April option sales, 20,000 barrels; opening, 73c; highest, 73c; lowest, 72½c; closing, 72½c. Lama, no sales.

# NEW YORK STOCKS.

Fractional Losses-Comstock Tunnel

and Phoenix Boomed Up 10 Per Cent-Bonds Dull. NEW YORK, March 19.-The duliness in the stock market to-day exceeded that of any day for some time, and only in St. Paul, Burlington and Comstock Tunnel was there any animation whatever. The tone of the dealings was inclined to weakness, but the fluctuations were in the main so slight that no marked tendency in prices was to be detected during the greate portion of the day. The bulls, however, have not changed their ground, and maintain that improvement in both strength and activity is likely to come at any moment, and, as usual, when least expected. There is believed to be a large short interest in the Western stocks, and Burlington and Quincy for the last few days has commanded a premium for use, which is something remarkable, considering the size of the market.

Parker street, near O'Hara street, for \$13,500.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold No. 1318 Sycamore street, Thirty-fifth ward, a good brick house of modern fixtures, for \$2,000 on very easy payments.

Baxier, Thompson & Co. sold a lot on the eastern side of Miller street, Eleventh ward, size 29x83, for \$800, cash.

A. Z. Brers & Co. sold for W. A. Black to George Schmeitz lot 55 in Black & Rohrkaste's plan on line of Perrysville avenue electric cars, Tenth ward, Allegheny City, fronting 20 feet on Virginia avenue, for \$525 cash.

MONEY MARKET.

Business Good as Could Be Expected With Half the People Sick.

The Clearing House report yesterday showed a gratilying improvement over that of the previous day, the exchanges aggregating \$2, 240,427 84 and the balances \$518,078 44. The interest rate was steady at 667 per cent on short and long loans.

A cashier remarked: "With about half the

with the movements in shares. The sales reached only \$833,000, with no activity among the late prominent issues. Manitoba consols lost 2½ at 114; South Carcilina incomes, 1 at 22. The only material advance was 1½ in Oregon Short Line lats to 105½.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for Thir Disparch by Whitners & Stephenson, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Yourth avenue:

	-	Wint		Clos-
	ing.	High-	Low-	Hid.
Am. Cotton Ott			****	21
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Mining Stock Quotations.

New York, March 19.—Mining quotations:
Adams, 170; Belcher, 200; Best and Belcher, 850;
California and Virginia, 1200; Crown Point, 210;
Eureka Consolidated, 325; Gould and Curry, 350;
Hale and Norcross, 235; Homestake, 800; Horn
Silver, 315; Mexican, 400; Occidental, 130; Plymouth, 150; Savage, 325; Sierra Nevada, 350; Standard, 120; Union Consolidated, 380; Yellow Jacket,

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, March 19. Cattle-Receipts, 714 head; shipments, 654 head; market nothing doing all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York today.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,900 head; shipments, 2,400 head; market firm; Philadelphias, 34 30@4 40; mixed, 34 15@4 25; Yorkers, 34 00@4 15; pigs to common Yorkers, 33 50@4 00; six cars of hegs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 1,600

	CATTLE.		HOGS.	SHEEP
	Thro'.	Local.		
Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday	24 48 14 40 38 1	12 43 9 3	19 10 38 26 17 9	15 4 8 3 5 2 5
Total cars,	168	65	131	45
Last week	180	70	125	59
	SALES			

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By Telegraph.

CHICAGO—The Evening Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market fairly active and steady; steers, best, \$6 00: common to choice, \$4 25@4 55; heifers, \$2 90@4 30; cows, \$2 45@5 90; canners, \$1 40@2 20; stockers,\$2 50@4 10. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 bead; shipments, 18,000 head; market active and higher; rough and common, \$3 80 @3 90; mixed and packers, \$4 00@4 05; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$4 10@4 15; light, \$4 00@4 15. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 4,000 bead; market active and steady natives, \$5 00@5 50; Westerns, \$5 00@5 75; Texans, \$4 35@5 15. By Telegraph

ans, \$4 55,35 15.

CINCINNATI—Hors scarce and firm; common and light, \$3 70,34 00; packing and butchers, \$4 00,34 25; receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, 1,300 head. Cattle in fair demand and firm; common, \$1 50,35 00; fair to choice butcher grades, \$3 25,34 75; prime to choice shippers, \$4 50,35 00; receipts, 160 head; shipments, 160 head. Sheep, best qualities scarce and firm; fair to choice, \$3 50,35 00; receipts, 63 head; shipments, none. Lambs firm for spring; common to choice butcher, \$10 60,311 00 per 100 pounds.

NEW YORK-Beeves - Receipts, 485 head NEW YORK—Beeves — Receipts, 485 head, all for exports and slaughterers; no trade; feeling firm; dressed beef steady at 76.5% per pound; shipments to-day, 1,410 beeves and 70 sheep. Calves - Receipts, 182 head; market steady; veals, \$5 00@7 75; Westerns, \$2 123% Sheep—Receipts, 3,120 head; market firm; sheep, \$5 00@6 50; lambs, \$6 00@7 50; dressed mutton firm at 8% 100 per pound; dressed lambs steady at \$2 00.20 per pound. Hogs—Receipts, 4,645 head, consigned direct; market nominally steady at \$2 00.20 sq.

ST LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900 head; thip.

market nominally steady at \$3 40@3 95.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market active and strong; good to fancy native steers, \$4 80@5 50; fair to good natives, \$4 00@4 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 70@4 00; Texans and Indians, \$3 25@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,700 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market higher; fair to choice heavy, \$4 00 @4 15; mixed grades, \$3 70@4 00; light, fair to best, \$3 75@4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 900 head; market strong; good to choice, \$4 40@5 50.

BUISE ALC—Cattle receipts, \$6 leads through choice, \$4 40@5 50.

BUFFALO—Cattle receipts, 54 loads through
I for sale; quiet and firm; no sales, all offerings being common. Sheep and lambs, receipts,
4 loads through, 25 for sale; lambs steady and

from sheep, liberal supply and slow. Sheep, good to best, \$5 90@6 25; fair to good, \$5 50@ 5 75. Hogs stronger; receipts, 19 loads through, 25 for safe; mediums, \$4 35@4 40; choice and heavy, \$4 40@4 50. KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 2,220 head; shipments, 1,616 head; market steady; steers, \$3 85@5 55; cows, \$2 75@4 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 00@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,940 head; shipments, 2,910 head; market strong; bulk, \$3 65@3 85; all grades, \$3 00@8 95. Sheep—Receipts, 240 head; shipments, 680 head; market strong and unchanged, INDIANAPOLIS-Cattle-Receipts, 200 head

INDIANAPOLIS—CATHE—Receipts, 200 head: market active and strong: shippers, \$2 2065 35; butchers, \$2 0063 75; bulls, \$1 75@3 40. Hegs—Receipts, 3,700 head; market active and higher; choice heavy, \$4 0064 15; choice light, \$5 90@4 05; mixed, \$3 75@3 90; pigs, \$3 25@3 55. When haby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children.she gave them Castoria

# DOMESTIC MARKETS

A Great Scarcity of Eggs and Still Further Advances.

CREAMERY BUTTER IS REDUCED

Cereals Firm All Along the Line, and Corn

a Shade Higher.

ACTIVE MOVEMENT OF GROCERIES

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, 1 THURSDAY, March 1R. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. The egg market keeps climbing up, owing to a great scarcity. Sales were reported to day at 23c per dozen. From present outlook, Easter eggs promise to be more expensive than they have been in recent years. Supply is far below demand even at the advanced prices. The drop in creamery butter predicted at the beginning of the week is here, as our quotations will dis close. Markets for the best are fully 5c per pound below rates of last week. Good potatoe are good stock at quotations. Other vegetables go slow. Tropical fruits are quiet. Tallow is noving freely, and quotations are advanced 1/2c per pound since the beginning of the week.

APPLES—\$4 50@6 50 a barrel.

BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 33@24c; brands, 30@31c; common country butter, 15@18c; 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, 5/4@6c.

BEESWAX—28@30c # B for choice; lowgrade,

22@25c.
CIDER—Sand refued, \$9 50@10 00; common, \$5 50@6 00; crab cider, \$12 00@13 00 \$\pi\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c \$\pi\$ gallon.
CHEESE—Ohio cheese, 11@11%c; New York cheese, 11%c; Limburger, 13%c046; domestic Sweitzer, 15@16c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 15c; imported Sweitzer, 27%2028c.
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$3 25@3 50 a box; \$11 50@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 50 a box.
DRESSED HOGS—Large, 4@4%c \$\pi\$ is; small, 4%25c. 13.@5c. EGGS-22@23c for strictly fresh.

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FEATHERS-Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c F E.
HONEY-New crop white clover, 20@22c F E California honey, 12@15c F E.
MAPLE SYRUP-New, 55@90c F gallon.
NEW MAPLE SUGAR-8c F E.

MAPLE SYRUP—New, \$5@90c # gallon.

New Maple Sugar-8c # h.

NUTS—Shell bark hickory nuts, \$150@1 75 a bushel; peanuts, \$150@1 75, roasted; green, \$1/260c # h; pecans, \$160@1 75, roasted; green, \$1/260c # h; pecans, \$160@1 75, roasted; green, \$1/260c # h; pecans, \$160@1 75, roasted; green, \$1/260c # h;

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 75@85c a pair; turkeys, \$13@14c a pound; ducks, \$0@90c a pair; geese, choice, \$1 00 a pair. Dressed—Turkeys, \$18@20c a pound; ducks, \$15@16c a pound; chickens, \$15@16c; geese, \$11@12c.

Tallow—Country, \$1/2c; city rendered, \$1/2c, SEEDS—Recleaned Western clover, \$5 000 5 20; timothy, \$1 50@1 55; blue grass, \$2 55@3 00; orchard grass, \$1 55@1 55; blue grass, \$2 55@3 00; orchard grass, \$1 55@1 55; blue grass, \$2 55@3 00; orchard grass, \$1 55@1 55; blue grass, \$2 55@3 00; orchard grass, \$1 55@1 55; fancy, \$3 75; Jamaica oranges, \$50@6 50 a barrel; Messina oranges, \$2 50@3 00 a box; Bonanas, \$1 75 firsts, \$1 25 good seconds, \$2 bunch; Malaga grapes, \$7 00@12 50 a hair barrel, according to quality; figs, \$15@16c \$2 b; dates, \$1/25% \$2 \$2 b.

Vegetrables—Potatoes, \$1 10@1 20 \$2 bushel; Jersey, \$3 50@3 75; cabbage, \$8@3 \$2 hundred; German cabbage, \$13@14; onlone, \$424 25 \$2 barrel; celery, 75c@\$1 00 a dozen bunches; parsnips, \$5c a dozen; carrots, \$5c a dozen; parsley, \$15c a dozen; horseradish, \$0@75c a dozen; turnips, 75c@\$1 \$2 barrel.

The movement in this line is active, and trade is much better this week than last. There are lew changes in the price list. Jobbers who are carrying large stocks of sugar are reported to be unloading at a shade below market price, for the reason that it is better to take ½c less now than 2c less per pound after April 1. There is still a strong coffee market at old prices, GREEN COFFEE - Fancy, 25@25c; choice Rio, 234@244c; prime Rio, 25c; low grade Rio, 211/0221/c; old Government Java, 30@31c; 215-6725/c; old Government Java, 30/31c; Maracaibo, 26/28c; Mecha, 30/46/32/4c; Santos; 25/26/5/c; Caracas, 25/46/27/4c; La Guayra, 25/46/27/4c; Migh grades, 27/46/31c; old Government Java, bulk, 32/63/4c; Maracaibo, 25/46/30/c; Santos, 25/46/30/c; Santos, 25/4c; prime Rio, 25/4c; good Rio, 24/4c; ordinary, 22/62/3c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 16/61/6c; allaptice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutmeg, 75/68/9c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7/4c; Ohio, 12/9 8/4c; headlight, 15/6° 8/4c; water

Petroleum (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7%c; Obio, 120°, 8%c; headlight, 150°, 8%c; water white, 10@10%c; globe, 14@14%c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11%c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@11%c; purity, 14c; oleine, 14c.

Miners' Oil.—No. 1 winter strained, 39@41c % gallon; summer, 33@35c; tard oil, 55@38c.

Syrup—Corn syrup, 28@31c; choice sugar syrup, 34@36c; prime sugar syrup, 32@35c; strictly prime, 34@35c.

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

Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 3%@2%c; bi-carb in 36c.
SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@3½c; bi-carb in %5, 5½c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5½@5c; sal soda, in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, \$\mathbf{x}\$ set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.
RICE—Head Carolina, 7@7½c; choice, 6½@6½c; prime, 6@6½c; Louisiana, 3½@6c.
STARCH—Pearl, 3½c, corn starch, 6@6½c; closs starch, 6@7c; closs starch, 6@7c;

STARCH—Pearl, 3%c, corn starch, 6@6%c; gloss starch, 6@7c.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Laver raisins, \$2.65; London layers, \$2.75; Muscatels, \$2.25; California Muscatels, \$1.90@210; Valencia, 7@7%c; Ondara Valencia, \$0.93%c; sultana, 18@20c; currants, 4%@5c; Turkey prunes, 7%@6c; French prunes, 19%@11%c; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packares, 9c; cocoanuts, \$2.00, \$6; almonds, Lan., \$2.50; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nup. 15 @14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 13@14c; new dates, 5%@6c; Brazil nuts, 12c; pecans, 14% 16c; citron, \$2.50. orange peel. 12c.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per h. Ilcapples, evaporated, 14% 15c; peaches, evaporated, nared, 286 30c; peaches, California, evap; orated, unpared, 176 20c; cherries, pitted, 18 13 13 4c raspherries, evaporated, 30 33 1c; blackberries, 9% 20 10c; huckleberries, 10c.
SUGARS—Cubes, 7c; powdered, 7c; granutated, five; confectioner, A. 6 1 cc; standard A.

orated, 30g33c: blackberries, 94g310c; nuckleberies; lbc.

SUGARS—Cubes, 7c; powdered, 7c; granulated, 69c; confectioners' A, 65c; standard A, 69c; confectioners' A, 65c; standard A, 69c; soft white, 69c@66c; yellow, choice, 57c@6c; yellow, good, 64c@69c; yellow, fair, 55c@66c; yellow, fair, 55c@66cc; yellow, fair, 55c@66cc; yellow, fair, 55c@66cc; yellow, fair, 55

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange were again large, the total being 15 carloads, as folows: 1 car 2 y. e. corn, 70c, spot; 2 cars No. 1 white oats, 58c, spot: 1 car mixed corn, 67c, spot: white oats, 59c, June delivery, and 5 cars same at same price, July delivery. Total receipts as sulletined, 26 cars, of which 14 cars were by Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway, as follows: 3 cars of hay, 9 of corn, 1 of bran, 1 of oats. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 2 cars of hay, 1 of middlings, 2 of flour, l of oats and rye. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, l of oats and rye. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, I car of rye, 1 of meal, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg and Western, I car of middings, I of hay, 1 of husks. Cereals are strong all along the line, corn particularly so. There was a sharp advance in shell corn at Chicago yesterday, but the advance was not fully maintained at the close of markets. Hay shows a stronger tone the past few days.

Prices for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 05@1 06; No. 2, \$1 01@102.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, at 6527 to; No. 2 1 102 CORN—No. 2 yellow shell, 671-688c; high mixed, 694-667c; mixed shell, 654-696c; No. 2 yellow ear. 70-71c; high mixed ear, 69-670c; mixed ear corn, 67-68c. OATS—No. 1, 571-668c; No. 2 white, 57-657-4c; extra, No. 3, 58-656-4c; mixed oats, 54-654-4c. RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Michigan, 51 00 61 02; No. 1, Western, 98-66-51 00. FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, 55-76-66 00; fancy straight winter, 34-86-65 15; fancy straight spring, 34-85

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MILLFEED—No. 1 white middings, \$24 50\( \text{06}\$ 24 50 \$\text{07}\$ ton: No. 2 white middings, \$23 00\( \text{06}\$ 24 00; brown middings, \$21 50\( \text{02}\) 20; winter wheat bran, 21 50\( \text{02}\) 20.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$9 50\( \text{06}\) 9 75: No. 2, do. \$8 50\( \text{08}\) 8 75: loose from wagon, \$11 00\( \text{01}\) 12 00 according to quality: No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 25\( \text{07}\$ 7 50; packing do. \$7 50\( \text{08}\) 8 50; wheat and rye, \$7 00 \$7 50.

Provisions. Sugar-cured hams, large, 8%c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 9c: sugar-cured hams, small, 9%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, Sc; sugar-94c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-cured shoulders, 74c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 74c; skinned shoulders, 74c; skinned hams, 104c; sugar-cured Cahfornia hams, 64c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 64c; bacon, clear bellies, 6c; that-yait shoulders, 54c; dry salt clear sides, 54c; Mess pork, heavy, \$11 50; mess pork, family, \$11 50. Lard-Refined, in tierces, 54c; half-barrels, 54c; 60-B tubs, 59c; 20-B pails, 64c; 50-B tin cans, 54c; 3-B tin pails, 64c; 5-B tin pails, 64c; 10-B tin pails, 6c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; larre, 5c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Bone-less hams, 104c. Pigs feet, half-barrels, \$4.00; quarter-barrels, \$2.16.

P. P. A. OIL INTERVIEWS.

NEW REFINERY IN PROSPECT AT LITTLE WASHINGTON.

Nearly All Zelienople Leases Taken-A Freak Well-Dusters at Hinton, W. Va. and Crafton-Good Territory at Claysville-Blaine in the Busines

Yesterday THE DISPATCH representative interviewed a number of oil men from different sections upon the P. P. A., and was informed that the order is still intact and adding new members to its ranks every day. One enthusiast said the time will soon dawn when every independent producer in the Pennsylvacia and West Virginia fields will be brought into the fold. "We will be organized as we have never been pefore, I tell you that this legislative attempt was a bad play," he continued, "and we had much better play," he continued, "and we had much better have put our money into a seaboard pipe line, for this is the only way to solve the problem. There is no use of talking about independent action of the producers, simply because they won't go into the scheme on a business principle. The noble producer would rather stand on the street corner and cuss the Standard."

'EFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCR.1

ZELIENOPLE, March 19.—Muller farm, two miles west of Zelienople, is now the center of excitement. Captain Marsh's No. 1 is increasing its production. His No. 2 will reach the pay the last of the week. Thompson's No. 1 on same farm southwest, is tubing, and it will make a good well. Levine is spudding on his No. 1, Steinbach farm, Thompson is starting three new rigs on his 50-acre lease. Dr. Cunningham, as usual, is in the ring, and is rushing his rig on his lease west of the Muller. McAnnally & Co. have started the drill on the Schom farm northwest.

Patterson & Lockwood were a little late getting in the field, but after considerable husting secured a lease of 18 acres on the Peter Goettman, southeast of developments; also a lease of 25 acres on the northwest on the Schom farm, Stoughton & Co. are building a rig on the Steinbach near the church. Some persons have paid large bouses in this field, and for what little land is left unleased the owners ask the lease to almost cover it with greenbacks.

A New Refinery in Prospect. SEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE.1

A New Refinery in Prospect. Washington—A prominent member of the Washington Assembly of the Producers' Protective Association to-day said to THE DISPARCH Scout that, from the way matters were now looking, the producers of the Washington field would soon build a refinery. The new scheme has been talked of for some time, and there is every reason to believe that a refinery of no small proportion will soon be started here. The Taylorstewn refinery is progressing slowly, and no doubt it will be a success. There will, most likely, be a meeting of the heaviest producers called soon, and the initiative step will be taken. Continuing, my informant said that the Washington county producers, as a general rule, were in good shape, and anything they go into there would be no boye play.

The Forest Company at Coraopolis. WASHINGTON-A prominent member of

The Forest Company at Cornopolis. CORAOPOLIS-The Forest Oil Company's Gettwell No. 2 which has been reported as doing well No. 2, which has been reported as doing 100 barrels a cay, is only good for a 20-barrel pumper. No. 3 Neely was a surprise to many. It is only 400 feet west of Mellon's dry hole on the Thompson farm, and, after being shot, is making 15 barrels a day. This company has its No. 2 Cooper in the saud to-day, which is showing for a ten-barrel well. No. 2 McClinton is being drilled at 1,100 feet, and No. 3 rig is being built. It is also building a rig on the Brown, and will start the drill in a new well to-morrow on the Sam Neely farm. At present it is drilling four wells here, and is building four rigs. All Oulet at Wildwood.

WILDWOOD-There was nothing of imporance at Wildwood to-day. The Kress Ne. 1 is not showing staying qualities, and has declined to less than 25 barrels an hour. Griffith Millar to less than 20 parters an hour. Grimth, Miller & Co.'s No. 10 is in the sand and doing four inches an hour. No. 14 Kress found the sand this morning, and shut down to move out the boiler. Greenlee & Forst put in the 6½ inch casing in their No. 3 Alston to-day, and started the drill on the D. Good farm. The Roth Oil Company have a fishing job at their Kretzer and Bryant farm wells. Mt. Nebo Has a Freak Well.

Mr. NEBO-The Forest Oil Company has a well in the sand to-day, on the Morrison heirs' farm, THE DISPATCH scout could gain but little in-

THE DISPATCH scout could gain but little in-formation about this well, as his informant said there was nothing for publication. He ad-mitted, however, that it was a good enough well, and added that, being located as it is, the well might very appropriately be denominated a "freak."

The Operations at Oakdale. OARDALE-On the Wright farm the Forest Oil Company has a well drilling in the 100-foot; and is fishing for parts of a string of casing in its well on the John P. Ewing farm. Calboun & Patterson are drilling a well on the Holmes farm, and has made a location on the Mansfield Coal and Coke Company's land.

A Wildeat Duster at Hinton.

HINTON, W. VA.-A company has just completed a well near this place, which is a wildcat, pure and simple. The venture was drilled below the level of the lower sands, but no sands whatever were found, it is said that the same company is not satisfled with its first experiment, and will drill another well in the same locality soon. A Fishing Job Ended. BRIDGEVILLE-After a long fishing job the

Forest Oil Company has succeeded in getting the tools out of the Patterson well. Every thing is working all right again, and if no further bad luck occurs the sand should be tabped Saturday or Monday. A Crafton Well Found Dry. CRAPTON-The well on the Porter farm is through the Gordon sand and dry, notwith-

standing reports to the coutrary. The Forest Oil Company has two wells on the Hartley farm and another on the Phipps, and have a fishing job in all three.

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