Pacific Mail Pacific Mail Pacific Mail Pacific & Evans. 294
Pullman Palace Car. 194
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IRON TRADE REVIEW

No Very Promising Features Developed During the Past Week.

RESULTS OF THE COKE TROUBLE.

Unchanged Prices and a Scarcity of Orders in the South.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING CENTERS

The past week has developed no new features in iron and steel lines-certainly no very promising disclosures. For the past mouth or two one week has been about the same as another. Manufacturers of finished products stocked up well before the coke troubles began, and are so far able to secure all the raw iron needed. Most of the furnaces of the city control their own coke products to a great extent, and are therefore able to keen running in spite of the troubles in

the Connelisville region.

The nail trade is still quiet, and it is difficult o see where there can be any profit to the manufacturer at quotations.

There have been sales at the factories of fate There have been sales at the lactories of sate as low as \$1.65 per keg. The steel rail situation is unchanged. The Edggr Thomson rail mill has of fate been repaired and enlarged, and it was announced by the powers that he, early in the week, that work would be resumed on Monuay, March 23, and would be pushed right along to the utmost the balance of the

ince this announcement it has been given out that the rail mill would not start up for a centil or more to come. As a result of this anouncement steel workers of Braddock are not all comfortable over the situation.

Of the nine furnaces at the Edgar Thomson orks at least five will run slowly until the situation that the steel stockles are adjusted. The demand for such bar has been slow the past week and fices are a shade lower, as quotations will discose. Blooms and billets are quiet and unianged. The same is true of structural iron, following are rates as given by iron brokers:

Structural Iron. Ambes 2.0%; test 2.0%. Second

Structural Iron - Angles, 2.05c; tees, 2.70c; teams ad channels, 3.10c; sheared bridge plates, steel, 40c; universal mili plates, iron, 2.10c; refined i. Ne card, bed wire fencing, galvanized, \$3 40; plain

wire fencing, galvanized, \$4 90.			
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AT A STATIONARY POINT. Nothing to Warrant an Advance or a Decline at Philadelphia.

SPECIAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. PHILADELPHIA, March 20.-The condition of the iron business continues very unsatis-factory, and there are no indications of an improvement, While the Western reords are discouraging, matters in the South | same caliber ok a little brighter. The local market presents o change, and no new feature can be found any department of the wade, nor do we lok for any for some time to come, here is nothing to warrant just ow either an advance or decline, and the hances may be said to be about equal. There no question that the output has been largely

are about the same as last week for Prices are about the same as last week for righten, and muck hars are wobbling around 26 50027 delivered. Business is gradually improving in steel rails, and prices hold from at 26 24 the mills. Steel billets are dull and are moted at 28 25029 delivered. Bar from is teady at 17501.85c for best refined, but the lemand has not increased. Skelp from is quiet the for grooved and 185c for sheared. In lates the business shows a little or no change, other in prices or demand.

ORDERS NOT SO BRISK.

But Prices Practically Unchanged Throughout the Birmingham District.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 20.-The prices of trop are practically unchanged. Orders | very slim. In fact there is but very little availonever, are not so brisk as they had been and furnacemen are less confident of high prices. will not operate it at the present price of oil Furnaces are well sold up and the product is

11 50 to 12 00 10 50 to 11 50 ey forge ... Figureen of the 25 furnaces in this district are now in blast, and altogether in the State here are 25 in operation and 26 idle. All in his district now out are making every effort to

Il probably be ready next week. ne Siess Iron and Steel Company's stockanders met Wednesday and re-elected the ame directors, except that John W. Johnston, a Birmingham, takes the place of Mr. Dooley, Redmand.

of Richmond, Va.

All the coal mines this week had their first
full monthly pay day since November, when
the strike paralyzed operations. The demand
for their product continues light.

NO ADVANCE LIKELY In the Cincinnati Iron Market for the

Present at Least. PERFCUAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR 1

CINCINNATI, March 20.-Rogers, Brown &

Co. say: The past week has been devoid of any feature of especial interest. The heavy manage of the coke strike, do not cause any dvances. The reports from Pittsburg regarding finished product are not of an encouraging nature and buyers of raw materials are very There is no pressure to sell Senthern fron, but consumers find no difficulty in getting a supply. The furnaces continue firm in their views, but a further advance is hardy to be looked for unless the railroads and other large purchasers come into the markets. We quote foundry irons: Southern coke No. 1

Millirons:		
Standard Southern Cold short, G. F., Strong Ohio Sentra Carwheel mail Stan Transport, W.,	coke, Mott. 1 L. G. F. 1 dard Alabania, C. W 2 W 2	0 ((a)3 25 2 75/453 00 5 0 (a)15 50 6 0((a)20 50 8 50/(6)9 50
SITUATION	STILL UNCHANGE	ED.

Sellers Holding Firm and Buyers Finding no Trouble About Prices.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR. r. Louis, March 20. - Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: There is nothing new to be said this week about the market. The general features are unchanged, sellers are holding firm, at prices quoted, and buyers are supplying their needs without any trouble at these prices. We quote for each, f. o. b. St. Louis:

Hot blast toke and charcoal:	
Bouthern Coke No. 1	н
Southern Coke No. 2 15 00m15 25	1.3
Southern Coke No. 3	15
Southern Gray Force H 00014 25	13
Southern Chargoal No. 4 17 736318 00	1 5
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Missouri Charcoal No. 1	1.2
Missouri Charcoal No. 2 15 0 35 15 50	1
Olrio Softeners 18 00ch19 50	1
Car wheel and malicable irons:	1
Lake Superior \$20 00@20 50 Southern 19 00@21 00	1
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COVERING PRESENT WANTS.

Chicago Consumers Waiting for a Lower Market Later On.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH-1 CHICAGO, March 20.-Rogers, Brown & Merwin say: Business in Chicago continues to run mainly in the way of carloads and small lots, consumers, with some few exceptious, ots, consumers, with some lew exceptions, sreferring to simply cover their immediate requirements and take their chances on a lower market later in the spring. There has been no change of prices in coke irons, both Northern and Southern being firmly held by the respective of the basis of values are received.

trict by the strike than was at first expected, a large amount of West Virginia coke having been shipped in and used by those who ordinarily can confine themselves to shipments from the Connellsville region.

NEW YORK-Pig iron dull; American, \$1600 @17 00. Copper neglected and nominal. Lead nominal; domestic, \$4 37%. Tin quiet and firm; straits, \$20 10.

BUTLER'S BIG GUSHER. INCREASED FROM 400 TO 1,500 BARRELS

IN FIVE MINUTES.

Otherwise the Jefferson Center Field Is Not Very Promising-Good Wells at Petersville-Belmont's Great Decline-Operations in West Virginia-Other

*FECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] BUTLER, March 20 .- Joseph Hartman & Son have struck a gusher on the Byerly heirs' farm, Jefferson Center. Their No. 11 was flowing 400 barrels per day yesterday, but this evening is yielding 1,500 barrels daily. This great increase is due to five minutes' drilling. When drilled in, 100 barrels an hour will probably be the result. The Messrs. Hartman have 100 acres surrounding these wells. The property is probably the most

valuable in Butler county, owing to the won-derful staying qualities of this territory. Butler county, like other sections of the oil regions is otherwise very quiet. There is not another point where there is any interest to speak of, and the way it looked previously, speak of, and the way it looked previously, unless something soon turned up, Butler county would be relegated to the rear ranks. The 100-foot territory is declining very rapidly, and it seemed as if the bottom had dropped out of this locality. The oil well supply business is beginning to feel the decline in production and the curtailment of new work. Within the past two or three months, on Little and Big creeks, the production has fallen off nearly 75,000 barrels a month.

rels a month.

The latest news from Jefferson Center is that F. W. Phillips has completed practically a dry hole on the George Fisher farm. This result was a great surprise, as the well is only a short distance north of his gusher, and demonstrates the fact that the terrifory is treacherous. Mr. Phillips' No. 2 Swaney is in the sand, and is looking for a well. It is two bits in and has made several small flows.

Several Good Wells at Petersville. PETERSVILLE—In this locality some fair was sold to Elric E. Clark, for account of a well-known banker, for \$45,000. It was supmarket farm Black, Reiber & Co. are tubing posed the purchase was in the interest of the market farm Black, Reiber & Co. are tuning their new well, which is showing for a 40 or 50-barrel pumper. On the B. M. Duncan farm Purviance & Co. are in the sand, with good prospects for a nice producer. This well is a short distance in advance of the other wells on this farm.
Root & Co. had the bad luck to lose a bit in

Root & Co. had the bad luck to lose a bit in the sand, but the chances of getting it out son are good. Reiber & Co., on the Rice farm, are still drilling, but the indications for a well are not by any means first-class. Down in the region of Bull Creek the Chartiers Oil Company's No. 3, on the R. Jack farm, has been completed and good for 15 or 20 barrels. Joe Millison & Co.'s No. 6, on the W. Jack farm, is in the sand and filled up 1,000 feet with oil. It will make a good well

well.

At Amberson station the pumping well owned by Campbell & Nickles caught fire yesterday morning, and the derrick and engine house were burned to the ground. The Forest Oil Company scored a very light pumper on the Adam Dambach farm, while the Hundred Foot Oil Company has just completed another of the same caliber.

A Quick Transformation at Belmon'. BELMONT-The transformation at Belmont is most wonderful. Only a few short months is most wonderful. Only a few short months ago this place presented a scene of activity equaled only by Pithole and Cherry Grove. Then there was a great rush for territory, and some very handsome prices were paid for leases. The field had a boom for a short time. Some big wells were struck; the drill was rushed for all that was only and present; seemed to were struck; the drill was rushed for all that was out, and prosperity seemed to dawn upon the new oil elidorado. But, alas, things have changed. The reaction has set in, and one who visited the place in its palmy days would hardly now recognize it. The wells have declined, the territory has been drained, and some who were sailing high have had their colors towered.

It is questionable whether the average operator made any money here. There are, perhaps, three or four who have come out ahead, but I could name many whose prospects looked bright that have come out at the little end of the horn.

Acro s the river from Belmont, in the Buck-

eye State, there is a likelihood of some fair territory being opened up in the Archie Forks district. The two dusters recently found at St. defunct pool.

Operations Dull at Clarion CLARION-Clarion county's operations are able territory to drill, and those who own this Charley Leeper & Co. have an idea that there

land, and have drilled several dry whicat ventures.

At Shippenville a little work is being done.
John Irwin shot his well on the Herman Iserman farm, hoping to make a producer of it,
but it was a failure, as was the Oak Shade Oil
Company's well on the Baker farm, The unfavorable result of these two wells had a tendency to curtail the drill. On the Day farm,
Smith & Co. are still fishing for two strings of

tools. John Irwin has a well on the Black farm due the latter part of this week The Prospects in West Virginia.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA .- The outlook in West Virginia at the southwest at this writing is rather gloomy. In the vicinity of Moundsville a number of wells have been drilled with indifferent success. Notably may mont Oil Company on the Kountz farm, on Middle Green creek, so-called as a test for the lower sand. A strong flow of salt water was encountered in the hundred-foot, which delayed operations for some time. Deeper drilling gave no favorable results, as no sand was found, and at this writing the venture is aban-doned—another among the class of unprofit-able ventures of the efforts of the oil men to find an outlet to the Southwest.

From reliable information I am informed

that a party has secured control of the Hicke well, Craig & Co., who propose to renovate that well and place it in line as a producer. In the Mannington field there will be much new work in progress, as soon as roads become passable. The recent rains have retarded work very much, but with a few fair days there will be considerable stir in this field. Many believe it to be the coming Mecca as an oil product Big Oil Deal at Warren.

WARREN, PA .- An extensive oil deal is being accomplished by the forming of the

Crew Levick Company, composed of the Muir Oil Company, the Glade Filtering Works, the Reidelsperger Brothers, of Warren, and several gendlemen of Philadelphia, embracing an immense amount of capital and production. The new company owns about 450 well of Tiona oil, and their refineries will have a capacity of 1,500 thange harrels daily, at the two Glade refineries, the Weat Muir Oil Company and a large refinery at

Protesting Against an Oil Bill.

CALLERY-At Callery there is no particular change in the situation, and Steelsmith & Co. have finally got their No. 1 Crawford cleaned out and pumping. It will make a fair pumper The producers of the one hundred-foot field have at last been aroused from their lethargy. and are making a determined effort against the passage of House bill No. 53. They consider that this bill is an outrage, and if passed will seriously cripple the industry.

The Belt Theory Demonstrated. McCURDY-The McCurdy field is featureles to-day, and, so far as developed, no belt theory has been demonstrated. One of the leading operators said to-day that they are all at sea as to any belt in this field. The Riddle No. 1, Scott No. 2 and the Dougherty have all been drilled through the sand. The Riddle is good for 25 barrels a day; Scott No. 2 is rated at 130 barrels a day, and the Dougherty at 75 barrels a day.

Still Quiet at Wildwood. WILDWOOD-Nothing of importance has taken place here to-day. Griffith No. 10, Whitesell, is doing 12 barrels, an hour, and No. Il is in the sand, but will not be drilled in for a day or so. Their No. 5, Smith farm, is reported as doing 20 barrels an hour to-night. McC.

NO CHANGE IN THE RIVERS.

All the Packets Arrive and Depart With Their Usual Regularity. THE H. K. Bedford departed at noon yester-

SOME BUSY PLACES Mansfield Electric Light Company

Almost Ready for Business. ACTIVITY IN THE BUILDING LINE.

A Big Jump in Ross Street Property in Less Than Two Years' Time. ACREAGE PICKED UP AT EMSWORTH

The large building for the Mansfield Electric Light Company's plant at Mansfield is completed and the machinery is being put in. Poles are up on the Main streets and wires are being strung. Light will be turned on in a short time. It is the purpose of the company to supply light to the boroughs and citizens of Mansfield and Chartiers, and to surrounding towns, including Idlewood and Crafton. There will be busy times among the builders in all these places as soon as spring opens. H. J. Verner has closed contracts for eight ho s at Crafton. Other contractors have about as many orders on their books as they can well attend to.

An important sale of acreage was con summated at Empsworth yesterday. C. Beringer, of C. Beringer & Son, sold a 30-acre tract, known as Riverview Park, to the Pittsburg Land Association for \$30,000. This is one of the finest locations in that handsome village having nest locations in that handsome village, naving a magnificent view of both river and surrounding country. Most of the members expect to build, and others will, no doubt, realize a handsome profit on their investment, as one if not two electric roads will run through the properties in the near future. Mr. Beringer has over 60 acres left, which he will shortly put on the market, either in lots or by the acre.

A Jump in Ross Street Values. While property values in and about Pittsburg, as a general thing, hold steady or advance slowly, instances are not wanting of radical departures from the rule. Here is an illustration: Something over a year ago the property of the Bakewell beirs, consisting of a lot 160x84, with eight fairly good brick dwellings on Ross street, running from Water to First avenue, well-known banker, for \$45,000. It was supposed the purchase was in the interest of the Pittsburg Locomotive Works for shops and offices, but this was an error. A short time ago the property again changed ownership at \$52,000, showing an advance of \$7,000, or about 15 per cent in a little over a year. The purchase was made by Mr. John M. Kennedy, presumably for George Denniston, who, it is understood, will sooner or later, demolish the old buildings and erect a large warehouse, corresponding in size and elegance to that on the opposite side of the street, owned and occupied by Wilson, Snyder & Co. This "jump" is a pretty big one for a backward part of the city, and it will give quite a forward impulse to that neighborhood, especially when taken in connection with several important improvements, besides the one mentioned, that are under consideration.

Overcoming Difficulties. The building trades have had unusual difficulties to contend with so far this year, prolonged bad weather being one of them. This has greatly embarrassed, and in many cases suspended, all work on foundations and walls. The season is so far advanced that a change for the better cannot be long deferred. Contracts in the hands of architects and builders insure active business with the coming of settled weather. There is plenty of time left to equal or break last year's record.

Dealers in carpets will not be pleased to learn that they are likely to be less generally used in the future than in the past. A prominent builder yesterday told how this is being broug it about. He said: "With the use of hardwood floors, carpets are passing out of extensive use, and rugs, which may be easily taken up, are taking their place. Occasionally rooms must be whitened and papered, but this is a simple matter, and proposes no such household panic as the lifting of carpets amid clouds of dust, Paint or hard woodwork, which is kept systematically and easily clean, needs no going over, yearly or semi-yearly, except in case of re-painting or re-oiling.

isiness News and Gossip. Building is active in spite of the weather People must be housed. They won't live out of

The large warehouse of Bovaird & Seyfang on Second avenue, above Ross street, will b finished in about a month. Arbuthnot, Stephenson & Co. expect to occu-py their new building on Penn avenue early in July. Work on the interior is being pushed

as fast as possible. A large manufacturing site on the Northside will fall into the hands of a local concern in a short time. Over \$100,000 is involved. Several pieces of business property in the neighborhood of Ross street and First avenue are labeled "for sale." Movements in that lo-cality are stimulated by several projected improvements of importance.

There is talk of a dividend on Second Avenue Electric in April at the rate of 6 per cent.

Mes.rs. Tressel & Tener have removed to No.

92 Fourth avenue, over the banking house of
W. R. Thompson & Co.

The Building Record. The following permits for the erection of new

ouildings were issued yesterday: William M. Conway, frame two-story dwelling, 28x46 feet, on Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward. Cost, \$4,600.

Frank H. Speer, brick three-story dwelling, 22 feet 5 inches by 49 feet, on McPherson street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$3,600.

Movements in Reality. S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for Mrs. M. J. Kemerer a lot on Frankstown avenue, Brush-

ton, 40x140 feet, for \$900. Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to Mrs. Catherine Burns lot No. 17 in the second plan of Marion place, Twenty-third ward, being 25xil3 feet, nore or less, Sylvan avenue, for \$500. James W. Drape & Co. sold a house and lo in Alleghenv for \$17,500; also an interest in a business property in the city of \$20,003; also closed the sale and delivered the papers of a suburban property of \$17,000.

MONEY MARKET.

The Elements Again Get the Better Business-Other Bearish Factors. Local money borrowers made few calls on the banks yesterday, and got what they wanted with few questions asked. Clearing House exchanges were \$1,804,974 72, and balances \$482,-

Weather and outside news were alike ur favorable to business. Stocks were dull and weak. The failure of the Keystone National Bank, of Philadelphia, caused some comment Bank, of Philadelphia, caused some comment and was a bearish factor. Being one of the weakest in the city, the effect of the suspension will be small and local, It is thought no Pittsburg interest is involved.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, rancing from 2 to 2½ per cent; last loan, 2½c; closed offered at 2½c. Prime mercantile paper 527c. Sterling exchange quiet and firm at \$4 86% for 60 day bills and \$4 88% for de-

Closing Bond Quotations. . S. 4s, reg. 121% M. K. & T. Gen. 5s. 39% S. 4s, coup..... 122% Mutual Union 6s.... 164

Bank Clearings Bank Clearings, \$12,916,000. New York exchange was at 75c discount. Rates for money were unchanged at 82,65% per cent. St. LOUIS-Clearings, \$1,000,008; balances, \$337,801. Money in good demand at 827 per cent. Exchange sold at par. New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,590,290. New York exchange commercial, 25c; bank, \$1 per \$1,000 premium.

New York—Bank clearings, \$92,284,004; balances, \$7,148,242. hange of prices in cone from, both Northern method Southern being firmly held by the respective furnaces on the basis of values recently stablished. The coke situation in the Concellsville district is being watched with special neters by all large users of pig metal, as they ellevel that this is one of the most important actors which will have effect on prices.

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HOME SECURITIES.

The Bottom Drops Out of Business-Nearly Everything Weak, as Well as Slow— La Noria the One Bright Spot— Luster and Electric. But little business was transacted in local stocks yesterday. The market was slow and

weak all day, in sympathy with the feeling East. The Philadelphia bank failure added to the depression, though regarded as of no local significance. Total sales were cus down to 115 Electric was weak in the absence of Boston

lymph. It sagged from the start, and closed a good fraction below the opening. Nothing was known up to the close of the last call as to Mr. Westinghouse's purpose in regard to another extension of time, but no one seemed another extension of time, but no one seemed to doubt that something would be announced in a few days. There was a small trade in Philadelphia Gas at a concession from the opening price.

An attempt was made to hold a meeting of Luster stockholders, but the President of the company put his foot on it because the majority of stock was not represented. The meeting to-day will tackle some tough subjects, and in some degree determine the future of the stock. It was slightly weaker yesterday, though there was no pressure to sell.

Switch and Signal developed a downward tendency. There were no bids for it at the last call. Nothing was said about payment of interest. La Noria was the only strong feature of the market. It was bid up to 35 cents without sales. It was offered at 50.

The following communication is self-explanatory: "A statement has obtained some currency that the Allegheny County Light Company intended to go further into debt. Let me say that such is not the case. The company has, in fact, reduced its indebtedness about \$60,000 since last November, and is reducing it right along."

Sales were:

First call—No sales.

Second call—10 Electric, s. o. 30, at 1134, 10 regular at 1134.

Third call—25 Electric at 1134.

regular at 11%.
Third call—25 Electric at 11%.
After call—20 Philadelphia Gas at 12; 50 Electric, s. o. 30, at 11%.
Bids and offers were:

	CALL.	CALL, B A	CALL
P. P. S.& M. Ex.		420 475	400
Pank of Pitts	95		**** ***
German Nat. B'k	315	**** ****	
Iron City N. B'k	85 99 102	9914	9914
Boatmans' lns	321/2	**** ****	**** ***
City insurance	28	****	**** ***
German Ins		****	****
German A.lnsur	59	**** ****	**** ***
M. & M. Insur	49 50%	**** ****	**** ***
Bridgewater Gas P. N. G. & P. Co	10%	10% 11%	1034
Penna. G. Co	10%	**** ****	*****
Phila. Co Central Traction	12% 12%	12 1236	11%
Citizens' Tracin.		17% 18%	
Pittsburg Trac-	5736	3136 33	****
Pleasant Valley.		24 24%	24 2
Alleg. V. R. R.	****		236
P., Y. & A. R. R	28	****	
Pg. Y. & A. pret	20		53
P. & C. Shaw	5	****	C 40 000
P. & C. Shan P., C. C. & St. L pf	4934 5134		
P&W RRCo, pref.	16% 18		
La Noria M'g Co.	35 50	35 50	25 8
Luster Mining.	14% 15	14 15	14% 1
Silverton Min'g.	147	145	D11500
Westinghouse E.	1214 1234	11% 12	11%
U. S. & S. Co	9% 11	914 10	
U.S. & S. pref		25	24
West'house A B.	9454	9456	
Stan. Un. C. Co.	50		
The total sales			_

STILL SHRINKING

The Price of Oil Dropping for Lack of Supshrinking day by day for lack of support. I have no other reason to give. Of course the Standard is at the bottom of it, as it always is." Refined was unchanged at New York, London and Antwerp. Average daily runs, 75,041 barrels: average shipments, 67,131 barrels; average charters, 35,652.

McGrew, Wilson & Co., 90 Fourth avenue, quote puts, 71c; calls, 72%, 673c.

NEW YORK Mare NEW YORK, March 20.—Petroleum was depressed by reports of increased production which caused selling both by Western and local operators and after opening weak, the April option declined 1½c in the first bour. Then the market recovered ½c and closed steady. Pennsylvania oil spot April, opening, 72½c; highest, 72½c; lowest, 71c; closing, 71½c. Luna oil, no sales. Total sales, 4,000 barreis.

upon the stocks sold by those interests by the

On the street there is very little positive opinion as to the future course of the market, but it is agreed that while the selling for Lon don account continues there is very little like lihood of an advance, and especially when such selling is supplemented by exports of gold. On the other hand, there is no disposition among those who hold the bulk of the stocks to sell under the present conditions, and there is very little apprehension that the duliness will even be followed by the usual slump before an advance comes. Although one thing after another has prevented the expected upward movement, there is still a popular sentiment

that there must come an upward movement during the spring, and at present the only ag-gressive bear interest is the room traders, with some help from the Chicago shorts. The trading of the day, therefore, presented the same dullness as usual of late, though the the same duliness as usual of late, though the announcement of the first application for gold for export made considerable animation during the first hour, at declining figures. The selling movement soon cuiminated, and while there was no recovery the cessation of the pressure quickly demonstrated where the selling originated. The attack on Chicago Gas on the quo warranto proceedings in Chicago resulted in a fractional loss only, and the pressate upon Burlington failed to do more. Distillers and Cattle Feeders' Company, which sold ex-dividend, retired 11½, but afterward recovered most of the loss; and kome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, after retiring from 133 to 132, rallied to 134½ at the close, a net gain for the day of 3½ per cent. The payment of the portion of the direct tax to New York encouraged the late buying, as the money is couraged the late buying, as the money is

couraged the late buying, as the money is already in the bank and will go to swell the resources of the banks.

Railroad bonds were dull, and while generally heavy, show very few material changes and some advances. There was no active issue, and the total of \$831,000 for the day was very evenly distributed.

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

Open- High- Low- mg

		Cat	CS.	Dit
Am. Cotton Oll	21	21	21	20
Am. Cotton Oil pref		****	****	45
	**.*	2727	2225	22
Atch., Top. & S. F	26%	26%	25%	26
Canadian Pacific	2212	****	****	76
Canada Southern	49%		****	- 49
Central of New Jersey.	****	*****		114
Party and the second se	**.54	****	****	28
Chesapeake & Ohio	10.00	2222	2225	17
Chicago Gas Trust	200	42%	41%	42
C., Bur. & Outney	5.076	7834	77%	78
C. Mil. & St. P., pr. 1	0525	5412	53%	- 54
C., Rock I. & P		2001	222	111
C., St. P., M. & O	0038	66%	65%	66
C., St. P., M. & O. pl.	****	****	****	23 78
C. & Northwestern,!	2450	1034	30334	103
C., C., C. & J	5074	594	5954	59
Col. Coal & Iron	36	87	36	87
Col. & Hocking Valley	25	25%	24	25
Chas & filling the ages				51
Ches. & Ohio 2d pref ;	3944	31	30	30
Del., Lack & West	8834	133%	13314	183
Del. & Hudson		****	****	181
Den. & Rio Grande	****		****	. 17
Den. & Rio Grande, pf.	****	****	****	58
E. T., Ya. & Ga	****	****	****	
urinois Central.		****	****	94
Lake Krie & West	1834	13%	18	13
Lake Erio & West pr !	66	5614	5534	\$6
Lake Shore & M. S	934	109%	10914	109
Michigan Constant	1374	73%	72%	91
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Missouri Pasine	inte	6614	6634	. 66
Michigan Central Kobile & Ohio	10.75	1814	18	18
New York Central	760			101
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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

A Great Shortage of Eggs and Prices
Still Climbing Up.

Still Climbing Up.

Along the Line.

*Ex-dividend. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, }
FRIDAY, March 20. Boston Stocks

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Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks. fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-

Lenigh Navigation
Philadelphia and Eric.
Northern Pacific common.
Northern Pacific preferred. Mining Stock Quotations

NEW YOEK, March 20.—Mining quotations: Aliee, 185; Adams, 170; California and Virginia, 1100; Eureka Consolidated, 3/4; Gould and Curry, 340; Hale and Norcross, 220; Homestake, 800; Horn Silver, 315; Ontario, 3800; Savage, 325; Standard, 120. LOCAL LIVE STOCK

Philadelphia Stocks.

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Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, March 20. Cattle-Receipts, 945 head; shipments, 861 head; market nothing doing all through con-signments; no cattle shipped to New York today.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,850 head; shipments, 3,700 head; market active; Philadelphias, \$4 40@4 50; mixed, \$4 30@4 40; common to best Yorkers, \$4 00@4 25; sax cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market nothing doing, all through consignments.

By Telegraph.

OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 2500 head; market steady on good grades of beevest others weak; butcher stock active and strong; feeders unchanged; fancy 1,400; to 1,600-pound steers, \$4,756,540; prime 1,200 to 1,475-pound steers, \$4,00,34 80; fair to good 1,050 to 1,350-pound steers, \$3,00,34 80; light and mixed slow and steady to 50 lower; range, \$3,35,34 00; bulk, \$3,80,38 80; pigs and light light, \$1,75,32 30; light, \$3,35,38 5; heavy, \$3,36,400; mixed, \$3,75,38 5, Sheep.—Receipts, \$90 head; market ateady; all sold; natives, \$2,75,55 10; Westerns, \$2,50,34 55. By Telegraph.

The oil market opened yesterday at the previous close, 72½c. This was also the highest. It sagged to 71½c, at which 5,000 barrels changed hands. At the finish 71½ was bid. A broker remarked: "The price of oil is shrinking day by day for lack of support. I have no other reason to give. Of course the Standard is at the bottom of it, as it always is." Refined was unchanged at New York London and Antwerp. Average daily runs, 75,041 barrels: average shipments, 67,131 barrels; average cluatiers, 26,652

MeGrew, Wilson & Co., 90 Fourth avenue, Chilcago. The Chilago. The Chilago

McGrew, Wilson & Co., 90 Fourth avenue, at quote puts, 71c; calls, 72%@73c.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY. March 20.—Petroleum—National Transit certificates opened at 73c; highest, 73c: lowest, 71½c; closed, 72c; sales, 83,000 barrels; clearances, 74,000 barrels; charters, 43,809 barrels; cherances, 74,000 barrels; runs, 82,502 barrels, 82,502 barrels, 83,000 barrels; cherances, 74,000 barrels; cherances, 75c: lowest, 71½c; closed at 72c; nighest, 73½c; lowest, 71½c; clearances, 186,000 bard; shipments, 4,000 bead; shipments, 500 barrels; cherances, 70,000 barrels; cherances, 70,000 bead; shipments, 4,000 bead; shipments, 5,000 bead; shipments, 4,000 bead; shipmen

\$8 10; lambs, \$5.00@6 00.

CINCINNATI—Hogs in good demand and higher; common and light, \$3.70@4 00; packing and butchers, \$4.10@4 30; receipts, 3.700 head; shipments, 1,670 head. Cattle in good demand and strong; common, \$1.75@3 00; fair to choice butcher grades, \$3.20@4 85; prime to choice butcher grades, \$3.20@4 85; prime to choice shippers, \$4.25@5 25; receipts, 165 head; shipments, 105 head. Sheep scarce and firm; common to choice, \$3.50@5 75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$5.75@6 00; receipts, 120 head; shipments, 20 head. Lambs strong with good demand; common to choice spring, \$9.00@11 00 per 100 pounds.

the immediate effect is to intensify the weakness which has been developed in the market by the prolonged duliness. There is yet nothing of general interest in the market, the dealings of any note whatever being confined to specialties, and to-day selling was for Chicago and London account, with special pressure upon the stocks sold by these intensity by the special pressure upon the stocks sold by these intensity by the stocks sold by these intensity by the stocks sold by these intensity by the special pressure.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 3,420 head; shipments, 870 head; market active and strong; steers, \$8 85@5 60; cows, \$2 75@4 00; stockers and feeders, \$8 80@4 00. Hozz—Receipts, 8,920 head; shipments, 700 head; market steady; bulk, \$3 65@3 85; all grades, \$3 00@4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 2,320 head; shipments, none; market unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 20 .- Coffee -- Options opened steady at 5 points down to 10 points up, closed firm and unchanged to 15 points up; sales, 16,756 hags, including April, 17,60@17.70; May, 17.55 June, 17,15@17.20; July, 16,90@16.95; August, 16.60; September, 16,10@16.15; October, 15,55 December, 14.50; spot Rio firm and quiet; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7, 18%c. Price of Bar Silver

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, March 20.—Bar silver in London, 45 3-16d, per onnee; New York selling price, as reported by bullion dealers, 99c. Gold value of silver bullion in the standard silver dollar, Drygoods Market. NEW YORK, March 20.—Business in drygoods at first hands was very apathetic. The market was unchanged and prices for the most part steady. Deliveries on back orders continue to keep stocks in good condition.

CARPENTER tells some good stories about famous men in THE DISPATCH to-SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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POTATOES, TOO, ARE ON THE RISE, Cereals Show an Upward Tendency All

SEGARS WEAKER AND COFFEE FIRM

It is difficult to keep pace with the upward movement of the egg market. It was generally thought by dealers that top had been reached yesterday when prices reached 22c per dozen in job lots. But to-day markets are very firm at 25c per dozen, and at this price it is impossible to fill orders. From present outlook, Easter eggs will be higher than for many years. Retailers who sold at 20c yesterday are sorry since they have had to replace stock at 25c per dozen. While eggs are up, creamery butter is down, and one will about offset the other in the line of household expenses. There is an active de-mand for potatoes, and tendency of markets is upward. Good stock cannot now be laid down here and sold at a profit under \$1 25 per bushel.

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APPLESS—\$1.5026 50 a barret.

BUTTER—Creamery, Eigin, 33@34c; other
brands, 21@39c; common country butter, 15@18c;
choice country rolls, 18@25c; fancy country
rolls, 28@39c.

BEANS—New crop beans, navy, \$2.30@2.35;
marrows, \$2.35@2 40; Lima beans, 5½@6c.

BEESWAX—28@39c \$2.86 for choice; low grade,
22025c. 22(25c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$9 50@10 00; common, \$5 50@6 00; crab order, \$12 00@13 00 % barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c % gallon.
CHEESE—Ohio cheese, 11@114c; New York cheese, 114c: Limburger, 134@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 15@; timported Sweitzer, 274@28c.
CRANBERRIES—Cape God, \$3 25@3 50 a box; \$11 50@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 50 a box.
DRESSED HOGS—Large, 4@44c % h; small, 44@5c.

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DRESSED HOGS—Large, 4@4½c F h; small.

13/4@5c.

EGGS—24@25c for strictly fresh.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50/20c; No. 1,

40/245c mixed lots, 30/25c F h.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 20/22c F h.

California honey, 12/265c F h.

MAPLE SYRUF—New, 35/200c F gallon.

NEW MAPLE SUGAR—Sc F h.

NUTS—Shell bark hickory nuts, \$1 50/21 75 a bushel; peanuts, \$1 50/21 75, roasted; green, 4½

26c F h; pecans, 16c F h; new French walnuts, 7½/26c F h.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 75/265c a pair; turkeys, 13/24c a pound; ducks, 15/26c a pound; clucks, 15/26c a pound; cluckens, 15/26c; geese, 11/26c.

TALLOW—Country, 4½c; city rendered, 5½c.

SEEDS—Recleaned Western cluver, 55/00/26 5/20; timothy, \$1/26c in milet, 75/26/20c; lawn grass, \$2/26 F h.

THOPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$2/25, fancy, \$2/25 F h.

VEGETABLES—Founces, \$1/20/21 30 F bushel; Jersey, \$3/26/25 F h.

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Groceries. The uncertain quantity in this department of trade is sugar. Jobbers who are heavily laden are anxious to unload before April 1 and are cutting on rates. Sugar prices are merely nominal, and will be until the 2c tax is removed. Coffees are firm. The movement of general groceries is active, but prices are unchanged. GREEN COFFEE - Fancy, 25@26c; choice

GREEN COFFEE — Fancy, 25@26c; choice Rio, 23½@24½c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 21½@22½c; old Government Java, 30g3lc; Maracaibo, 28@28c; Mecha 30½@32½c; Santos, 22½@25½c; Caracas, 25½@27½c; La Gunyra, 25½@27½c. Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 25½c; high grades, 27½@31c; choice Rio, 25½c; postale, 25½c; house Rio, 25½c; good Rio, 24½c; ordinary, 22@23c. Sprices (whole)—Cloves, 16@16c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 3c; pepper, 13c; nutmeg, 75@30c. Petroleeum (jobbers prices)—110° test, 7½c; Ohio, 120°, 83½c; headlight, 130°, 83½c; water white, 10@10½c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@11½c; pority, 14c; oleine, 14c.

Miners' Oil—No, 1 winter strained, 30@41c g gallon; summer, 33@35c; jard oil, 55@58c.

Syhup—Corn syrup, 25@31c; choice surar syrup, 34@36c; prime sugar syrup, 32@35c; strictly prime, 34@35c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 42c; choice, 35@40c; medium, 33@36c; mixed, 34@36c.

Sona—Blecarb in kess, 34@35c; bicarb in

36c. SOBA—Bl-carb in kegs, 3美国等(c; bi-carb in

30c.

Sona—Bl-carb in kegs, 34@34c; bi-carb in 14s, 54c; bi-carb assorted packages, 54@6c; sal soda, in kegs, 134c; do granulated, 2c.

Candles—Star, Juli weight, 9c; stearine, 9c set, 83c; paraffine, 11@12c.

Bice—Head Carolina, 7@74c; choice, 64@64c; gioss starch, 6@6c.

STARCH—Pearl, 34c, corn starch, 6@64c; gioss starch, 6@6c.

FORRIGN FRUITS—Laver raisins, \$2.5c. London layers, \$2.7c; Muscatels, \$2.5c. California Muscatels, \$1.90@2.10; Valencia, 7@74c; Ondara Valencia, \$2834c; suitana, 18@20c; currants, 44.66c; Turkey prunes, 77.48c; French prunes, 104.60114/c; Salonica prunes, in 2.5 packages, 9c; cocoanuts, \$1.00.8c; almonds, Lan., \$1.5.29c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, \$6c; walnuts, nap., 13.614c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 18.214c; new dates, 54.46c; Brazil nuts, 12c; pecans, 144/61c; citron, \$1.5c. Morens, \$1.7608c; pecans, 144/61c; citron, \$1.5c. Morens, \$1.5c. Smyrna figs, 18.214c; new dates, 54.46c; Brazil nuts, 12c; pecans, 144/61c; citron, \$1.5c. Morens, \$1.5c. Smyrna figs, 18.214c; new dates, 54.46c; Brazil nuts, 12c; pecans, 144/61c; citron, \$1.5c. Morens, \$1.5c. Smyrna figs, 18.214c; new dates, 54.46c; Brazil nuts, 12c; pecans, 144/61c; citron, \$1.5c. Morens, \$1.5c. Smyrna figs, 18.214c; new dates, 54.46c; Brazil nuts, 12c; pecans, 144/61c; citron, \$1.5c. Morens, \$1.5c. Smyrna figs, 18.214c; new dates, 54.46c; Brazil nuts, 12c. Smyrna figs, 18.214c; new dates, 54.46c; Brazil nuts, 12c. Smyrna figs, 18.214c; new dates, 54.46c; grazil nuts, 12c. Smyrna figs, 18.214c; new dates, 54.46c; grazil nuts, 12c. Smyrna figs, 18.214c; new dates, 54.46c; grazil nuts, 12c. Smyrna figs, 18.214c; new dates, 54.46c; grazil nuts, 12c. Smyrna figs, 18.214c; new dates, 54.46c; grazil nuts, 12c. Smyrna figs, 18.214c; new dates, 54.46c; grazil nuts, 12c. Smyrna figs, 18.214c; new dates, 54.46c; grazil nuts, 12c. Smyrna figs, 18.214c; nuts, 12c. Sm

shipments, 570 head; market active and strong; steers, 8 \$865 60; own, 82 7554 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 0034 00. Hors—Receipts, 8,900 head; shipments, 700 head; market steers, 8 5563 85; all grades, \$5 0034 00. Sheep—Receipts, 2,320 bead; shipments, none; market unchanged.

NDIAMAPOLIS—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; market active and higher; shippers, \$2 2565 40; butchers, \$2 0034 50; bulls, \$1 5023 30. Hors—Receipts, 7,000 head; market active; choice heavy, \$4 6524 55; choice light, \$5 9034 05; mixed, \$3 7564 60; piga, \$2 5566 60.

PHILADELPHIA—Wool market quiet; prices unchanged.

New York—Wool—Receipts, 11,040 pounds; unwashed bright medium, 20025c; coarse brid, 16/22c; fine heavy, 116/19c; inferior, 29636c.

Boston—Wool—Receipts, 11,040 pounds; unwashed bright medium, 20025c; coarse brid, 16/22c; fine heavy, 116/19c; inferior, 29636c.

Boston—Wool—The demand for wool has been good, so far as foreign grades are concerned. Large sales of Australian, amounting to 754 000 pounds were made in the range of 364/242/ce as to quality. Domestic wool has been quiet and firm. The sales of all kinds foot up 1,50,000 neunds. Ohio feeces dull at 316826 for X. 33634 for XX. and 37638c for No. 1. In Michigan fleeces there have been sales of X still at 32665 for Michigan flue of No. 1 at 33635c for one-quarter, and at 23631c for members and one-quarter, and at 23631c for members, 25006 for Michigan flue on the mand at 23630c for one-quarter, and at 23631c for members, 25006 for Michigan flue on the mand at 23630c for one-quarter, and at 23631c for members, 25006 for Michigan flue on the mand of the ma

75e; Walkoff herring, 90c. Оатмеал—\$6 50@6 75 % bbl. Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, l'car

2 white oats, 58%c, 10 days; 1 car No. 1 timothy hay, \$9.50, spot. Receipts as bulletined, 39 cars, of which 26 cars were by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 5 cars of oats, 9 of hay, 3 of barley, 3 of flour. By Pittsburg. Cincinnati and St. Louis, 4 cars of oats, 2 of hay, 2 of corn, 1 of bran. By Pittsburg and lake Erie, I car of oats, 4 of rye, 2 of flour, 1 of mazon, 1 of mait. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of hay. The general tendency of cereals is still upward. Corn and oats are particularly strong. The outlook is for higher-priced flour before many days. Hay, which has been a drug on the market for some weeks past, has of late joined in the upward movement.

Prices for carload fors on track:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 05@1 05: No. 2, \$1 01@

24 50 F ton: No. 2 white middlings, \$23 00@ 24 00; brown nuddlings, \$21 50@22 00; winter wheat bran, 21 50@22 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$9 50@9 75; No. 2, do. \$8 50@8 75; loose from wagon, \$11 00@12 00 according to quality: No. 2 prairie bay, \$7 25@ 7 50; packing do. \$7 50@8 00.

STEAW—Out, \$8 00@8 50; wheat and rye, \$7 00 @7 50.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 5½c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 9c; sugar-cured hams, small, 9½c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-cured shoulders, 7½c; skinned shoulders, 7½c; skinned shoulders, 7½c; skinned shoulders, 7½c; skinned hams, 10½c; sugar-cured dried hams, 10½c; sugar-cured dried beef fats, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef founds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 6½c; bacon, clear bellies, 6c; dry salt shoulders, 5½c; bacon, clear sides, 6½c; bacon, clear sides, 6½c; bacon, clear sides, 6½c; bacon, clear sides, 6½c; chalf-barrels, 5½c; 6b tin cans, 5½c; 3-B tin pails, 6½c; 5-B tin cans, 5½c; 3-B tin pails, 6½c; 5-B tin pails, 6½c; 5-B tin pails, 6½c; 10-B tin pails, 6½c; 5-B tin pails, 6½c; 10-B tin pails, 6½c; 5-B tin pails, 6½c; 5-B tin pails, 6½c; 10-B tin pails, 6½c; 5-B tin pails, 6½c; 5-B tin pails, 6½c; 10-B tin pails, 6½c; 5-B tin p

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Opens Weak, but Improves and Closes Strong-Bearish Influences-A Bulge in Corn and Oats-Provisions Finish at an Advance.

CHICAGO-The wheat market was quite weak, and 1/2%c lower at the opening, but %c higher at the close and strong. At the start cables were easier, and the bears were offering the May option at \$2 00%@1 00%@1 00% in dif-ferent parts of the pit as the bell tapped for the opening. There were numerous buyers at those prices, and when the bears perceived they were being outnumbered, the price shot up instantly to \$1 0L. The course of the market

they were being outnumbered, the price shot up instantly to \$1 0L. The course of the market following upon the opening slump was for the most part upward, and that in the face of considerable bear talk, and many items of news which ordinarily would have caused the market to sell off.

The support given to prices came mainly from the reported movement of cash wheat at outside points. Duluth reported about 100,000 bushels loading on cars, and New York confirmed the talking of the ten boatloads reported as being worked there yesterday. St. Louis confirmed the 200,000 bushels to have been shipped. The Atlantic clearances were liberal of wheat and flour. On the other hand, the Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 405 cars, compared with 251 cars one year aco. Then the failure of the Keystone Bank, of Philadelphia, and the exports of gold were taken into account. The chief bear influence, however, was the easier tose of the European markets. There was undercurrent at the opening that Europe would take much more wheat, and that the crop here will be shorter than the figures indicated. The price of May hung around \$1 01% 21 01% during the greater part of the day, reaching once to \$1 01% and again off to \$1 01% but shooting up again, reaching \$1 02% in the course of an active half hour's trading at the end.

Corn shorts were completely unnerved and hadly squeezed. May in the end advanced excitedly to 65% and closed at 65c bid compared with 64%c yesterday. There was an easy spot in the market just at the opening, but it was only momenciary. The weather was still favorable to holders, being damp and tending to lower the grade of corn still in first hands. It was reported that 160,000 bushels of the corn in store here was under orders for immediate shipment by rail, and the bulls evidently meant to press their advantage. The clearances from the Atlantic were liberal and New Orleans shipped 117,000 bushels. It was estimated that the receipts for the week of contract corn would only amount to eight carloads. It was difficult

spasmodic jumps.
Oats were active and greatly excited at times, Oats were active and greatly excited at times, closing strong near the top price of the day. Considerable weakness was noted early, caused by free selling of May by Patten Brothers and Fowler. The price, which was 53c at the opening, declined to 525c. Fowler then commenced bidding July up, presumably to make a market to sell on. The shorts took fight, forcing May to 54c.

The provision market was easy and lower at the opening and ruled heavy and tending downward until near the end of the session, when the sensational jump in the prices of corn alarmed the shorts and caused a sudden advance. Cudahy was a free seller of pork and a buyer of ribs early in the day. W. G. McCormick & Co. sold about 1,000,000 nounds of ribs. The Anglo-American Company were buyers of lard.

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High-	Low-	Clos
WHEAT, NO.2 March May July CORN, NO. 2	\$1 CO% 98	9934 \$1 0214 9936	9814 \$1 00% 98	\$1 00 98
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May	53 501/2 49/%	54 5354 5154	52% 52% 49%	54 58 50
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March	6 3236 6 4756 6 7256	6 40 6 55 6 80	6 32% 6 47% 6 72%	6 37 6 52 6 77
March	5 40 5 60 5 875	5 57% 5 67% 6 07%	5 5735	\$ 57 5 77 6 07

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour was barely steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 9946-6881; No. 3 spring wheat, 916-76; No. 2 corn, 644-66-76; No. 2 corn, 552-66-76; No. 2 corn, 644-66-76; No. 2 corn, 644-66-76; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 2961-294; prime timothy seed, \$1 2861-29. Mess pork, per bbl, \$114-66-76; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1296-76; No. 2 corn, 644-66-76; No. 2 corn, 644-66-76; No. 2 corn, 65-76-76; No. 3 corn, 644-66-76; No. 2 corn, 65-76-76; No. 3 corn, 644-66-76; No. 2 corn, 644-66-76; No. 3 corn, 644-66-76; No. 2 corn, 644-66-76; No. 3 corn, 644-66-76; No. 3 corn, 644-66-76; No. 2 corn, 644-66-76; No. 3 corn, 644-66-76; No. 2 corn, 644-66

and unchanged. Eggs. 21622c.

NEW YORK—flour firmer and fairly active: sales, 28,800 b arcels. Cornmeal in fair demand and steady; yellow western, \$3 00@3 50. Wheat—Spot market le higher and moderately active; chiefly exports; No. 2 red. \$1 13% 21 14% elevator; \$1 14% 21 16 afloat; \$1 1501 167; to. b; ungraded reu, \$1 03% 21 155; No. 1 Northern, \$1 22: No. 1 hard, \$1 25; options opened 1/2% lower on weaker cables, advanced 3/2014/c and closed firm on manipulation West and here, and export demand: No. 2 red. March, \$1 13% 21 14% closing at \$1 10%; June, \$1 08(4) 05%, closing at \$1 10%; June, \$1 08(4) 05%, closing at \$1 05%; July, \$1 04/20 10 closing at \$1 05%; July, \$1 04/20 10 closing at \$1 05%; July, \$1 04/20 10 closing at \$1 05%; September, \$1 0120 101%, closing at \$1 03%; December, \$1 02% 20 (20%), closing at \$1 03%; Pysteady and quiet, Barley firm and quiet. Corn—Spot market higher, moderately active; No.2, 74276c in elevator; 75% 277c affoat; ungraded mixed, 74% 277c; steamer mixed, 74% 77c. Options advanced 14/20c, and closed firm on foreign buying, covering of shorts and light receipts of graded stock; March, 74% 275%, closing at 50%c; April, 72074/c, closing at 74/4c; May, 63% 271/20; closing at 71%c; June, 685/20 659/4c, closing at 68%c; July, 88/20%c, closing at 50%c; May, 53/20-20%c closing at 50%c; May, 53/20-20%c closing at \$10%c; options fairly active and stronger: March, 593/e. April, 583/e. July, 573/e. May, 583/e. Space, closing at 593/e. July, 573/e. May, 583/e. Space, closing at 593/e. July, 573/e. Space, closing at 593/e. July, 573/e. Space, closing at 583/e. July, 573/e. Space, closing at 584/e. snot No. 2 white 593/e. Species mixed Western, 586/60c; white do, 596/60c; mixed Western, 586/60c; white do, 596/60c; No. 2. Chicago, 606/60c; Hav in fair demand and firm. Hops steady and quiet, Tallow firm. Eggs active, higher; Western, 233/e. Pork—Active, firm; old mess, \$10 50/ell 00; new mess, \$12 00/ell 50; extra prime, 90 75/ell 07. Cutmeats firm, wanted; nickled bellies, \$5 25; pickled shoulders, \$4 00/ell 123/c; pickled hams, \$7 75/ell 80; middles quiet, firm, Lard higher, strong, fairly active: Western steam, \$6 65; city, \$6 20/ell 625; March, \$6 83. closing at \$6 567. April, \$6 70; May, \$6 57/ell 75, closing at \$6 67; April, \$6 70; May, \$6 57/ell 75, closing at \$6 58/ell 95. Angus, \$7 15; September, \$7 25. Butter—Light receipts and firm; Western dairy, 13/ell 75; Ellin, \$2/ell 33/ell. Cheese—Moderate, supply and strong; skims, 63/ell0c; Ohio erate supply and strong; skims, 6%@loc: Ohio flats, 8@llc.

flats, 8@11c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Light trading, but mar ket firm. Wheat—First sales were at a decline of 1/2c from yesterday's closing prices, but the market recovered and advanced rapidly, clos of 1/c from yesterday's closing prices, but the market recovered and advanced rapidly, closing at near the top prices of the day, 1/601/4/c higher than yesterday: No. 2 red, cash, \$1 03/4/61 011/4; Nay, \$1 011/4/61 023/4; closing at \$1 03/4/61 023/4; closing at \$1 03/4/64 down at the opening, then advanced sharply, but ensed off again, on the recovery sold un amid considerable excitement and closed at 1/4/61/4/6 higher than vesterday; No 2 cash \$11/4/61/4/6 higher but quiet; No. 2 cash, \$11/4/61/4/6. Oats higher but quiet; No. 2 cash, \$11/4/61/4/6. Oats from but quiet. Port-Standard mess, \$11 37/4. Laid-Prime steam, \$6 00.

PHILADELPHIA-Flour firm. Wheat dull but steady: No. 2 red, \$1 07/6 No. 2 red, 1 02.
CORN—No. 2 yellow shell. 63/4000c high mixed. 67/4088cc mixed shell. 63/400cc No. 2 yellow ear. 70071c; high mixed ear, 69/70cc No. 2 yellow in grain depot, 74cc No. 2 in export elevator, 72c; No. 2 yellow in grain mixed ear corn. 68/200c.
OATS—No. 1, 53/4050c No. 2 white, 53/253/4cc extra. No. 3, 56/4050c inixed oats, 55/4050c.
BYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Michigan, \$1 00 at 10; No. 1, Western, 856/200 corn, and Michigan, \$1 00 at 10; No. 1, Western, 856/200 corn, and Michigan, \$1 00 at 10; No. 2 white held at 55c and No. 2

winter red, spot and March, \$1 05@@1 05%; May, \$1 07%@1 07%; July, \$1 02@1 05%; August, \$1 09%@1 01%; Corn—Western strong; mixed spot, March and April, 67%c; Max. 65%@69%c; July, 68c asked; steamer. 69@@1%c. Oats—Western white, 59%@09c; do do mixed, 57%@ 58%c; graded No. 2 white, 59%@09c; do do mixed, 58@69%c. Rye dull; choice, 88c@11 00; good to prime, 95@98c; common to fair, 75@90c. Hay quiet; choice timothy, \$10 50@11 00; good to prime, \$9 50@10 00. Provisions firm. Mess pork—Oid, \$10 25. Butter fairly active; creamery fancy, 30c; do fair to choice, 32@20c to imitation, 30@31c; ladle fancy, 20@30c; do good to choice, 25@25c; rolls, fine, 20@27c; do fair to good. 22@24c. Eggs active and strong at 22@24c.

MINNEAPOLIS-Cash wheat sold a little bet-MINNEAPOLIS—Cash wheat sold a little better to-day than it did yesterday, but was by no means active. Elevator companies were in the market at 16% cunder May, and their buying, together with that of local and outside millers, cleaned the tables apparently weil of good wheat. Off grades and poor wheat were very dull, nobody seeming to want them at the prices asked. The bulk of No. 1 Northero sold at 97/4871/cc. Close: No. 1 hard, March, SI 00; on track, SI 00/5; No. 1 Northero, March, 97/5(April, 97/5)c.May, 286/385/5(con track, 28c: No. 2 Northern march, 38c: on track, 98c: No. 2 Northern march, 38c: on track, 98c. Cinccinnation of the contract o

CinCinNATI—Flour easy. Wheat active and firm: No. 2 red, \$1 02@1 03. Corn excited and higher; No. 2 mixed. 5054@6856c. Oats strong and higher; No. 2 mixed. 50c. Ryc dull: No. 2 blc. Pork firmer at \$11 25. Lard strong and higher at \$6 10@6 20. Bulkmeats firm and higher; short ribs, \$5 6254@5 75. Bacon strong and higher; short clear, \$6 50. Butter easier, Eggs excited and higher at 18c. Cheese strong and in good demand.

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MILWAUKEE-Flour quiet. Wheat firm;
No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 96c: May 77%c;
No. 1 Northern, \$101. Corn higher; No. 2, on track, 68c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, on track, 52%c. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 68c. Rye easier; No. 1, in store, 88c. Provisions firm. Pork-May, \$1197%. Lard-May, \$6 47%.

DULUTH—Wheat opened weak and lower, but bulged out near the close. Receipts were 59 cars. Closing quotations: May, No. 1 hard, \$1 05; May, No. 1 Northern, \$1 05%; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1 005; cash No. 1 Northern, \$75/4c; cash No. 2 Northern, 95/4c.

TOLEDO-Wheat firm and higher; cash and March, \$1 03/4; May, \$1 05/4; July, 99/4c; Angust, 96/4c. Corn active and firmer; cash, 64c; May, 65c. Oats quies; cash, 53/4c. Cloverseed steady; cash, March and April, \$4 35.

THE SUNDAY DINNER.

Eggs Higher and Butter Lower-Price of Easter Dinners. In the line of market basket materials the feature of the week past has been the advance in eggs and drop in butter. The one offsets the other as to cost of Sunday dinners. Ten days ago eggs were selling at 17c per dozen in a jobbing way, and now they are firm at 24@25c, with very few in the market. The untimely cold weather of late has caused hens to lose their grip. One thing is certain, namely, that the supply of hen fruit is of late far below demand. The boom in creamery butter noted a week ago became top-heavy, and prices have dropped 5@6c per pound since last Saturday. The top of the market at Elgin on Monday was 30c per pound. Quality of strawberries com-ing in from Florida the past week has improved, and as a result markets are strong at higher

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Retail dealers in garden stuff report an improved stade this week over last. Florists also report a good week. Our quotations are advanced in floral lines in view of the Easter festival. The week ahead is ever the best of the year in demand for flowers. It is rare that supply is up to demand during Easter week.

Following are latest retail prices of market basket filling:

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, 1234 to 15c; boiling 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; coast, 124 to 15c; callets, 25c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, bind quarter, of prime quality, brings 1234c; fore quarter, 5c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound. 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 1234 to 15c; boiling

Garden Stuff. Sweet potatoes, 15c per quarter peck: cabbage, 10 to 15c; potatoes, 25c per half peck; Bermuda potatoes, 30c a quarter peck; Bermuda onions, 25c a quart; bananas, 15 to 23c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen: carrots, 5c a bunch; tomatoes, 40c a quart; lemons, 20 to 40c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 40c; cauliflower, 15 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5 to 10c per bunch; beets, 5c per bunch; 35c per dozen; new beets, 10c a bunch; asparagus, 20c a bunch; radishes, 5c a bunch; cucumbers, 15 to 20c a quarter peck; celery, 5 to 10c a bunch; Malaca grapes, 25 to 35c a pound; strawberries, 35 to 50c a quart. Choice creamery butter, 35c. Good country butter, 25 to 30c. Fancy pound rolls, 30 to 35c. Strictly fresh eggs, 25c. Strictly fresh eggs, 25c.

The range for dressed chickens is 50c to \$1 00 per pair: ducks, 60c to \$1 00; turkeys, 18 to 20c

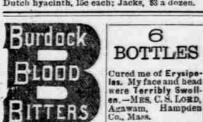
per pound; geese, 10 to 11c. Ocean Products. Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 15c; California salmon, 35 to 40c per pound; white fish, L254 to 15c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 40c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; lake trout, 1254c; lobsters, 20c; green sea turtle, 20 to 25c. Oysters: N. Y. counts, \$2.00 per gallon; stewing oysters, \$1.25 per gallon; clams, \$1.50 per gallon; smelts, 20c a pound; shad, 75c to \$1.30 each; scallons, 20c a pound;

scallops, 20c a pound.

La France, \$2.50 per dozen; Mermets, \$2.00 per dozen: Brides, \$2 00 per dozen; yellow and white roses, \$1 50 per dozen; Bennetts, \$2 00 per dozen; Beauties, 50c to \$1: carnations, 75c to \$1 per dozen; Benuties, obe to \$1: carma nons, not to \$1 per of Duchess of Albany, \$1 50 per dozen; yi \$1 25 per 100; heliotrope, 50c per dozen of valley, 75c per dozen; camelias, 25c Harristi, 25c each; hyacinth, 50c per of Magna Charta, 75c each; hostes, \$2 00 ac tulips, 75c a dozen; narcissus, 75c a dozen; freesias, 25c a bunch; litac, \$1.50 a bunch; Dutch hyacinth, 15c each; Jacks, \$3 a dozen.

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