THE DRIFT OF TRADE.

The Cereal Boom in Some Measure a Speculative Movement,

THE BULLS STILL HAVE THE FIELD

A Variety of Opinions as to Causes of High-

the scarcity and high price of eggs the past week are somewhat varied. The first week of March eggs were slow at 16 to 163coper dezen in job lots, and the markets were abundantly supied. The past few days' supply has been far low demand at 26 to 28c per dozen. Some ribute the scarcity to the cold snap, which used the hen to lose her grip. Others think main cause of shortage and high erchant had this to say of the ege boom: 'In orner years New York drew heavily on Can-ia for its supplies. This season the supply om Canada has been cut off because of the ent duty placed on eggs, and New York has en forced to draw its supplies from the West I South. The object of the duty, namely, to The view of dealers genrally is that the boom is practically over and bat eggs will drap below 20c before another work. A few days of mild weather will with-but doubt bring about this result.

Household Expenses.

One week from this time the retail grocer be able to sell 20 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 and have a good profit. The resent jobbing price is 6% per pound, and on pril I the price will be 4%. Let this be put wn to the much abused McKinley tariff bill's redit. In a general way household expenses are been much increased the past few months, in breadstuffs, fruits and pocatoes are much nor expensive than in ordinary seasons. A car ago potatoes and apples were little more Tr barrel than they are now per bushel. Sutter, eggs and poultry have been unusu-ly high the past few weeks. Beef and bacon enter into household expenses.

With a good fruit season before us, as is now promised, the drop of the sugar tax will furnish many crambs of comfort to the house

The maple syrup crop was later than usua coming to the front this season, but since it has neared the yield is unusually large. January roved an unfavorable month for the flow of Later on there was a free flow, and suplies are now coming forward so freely that nces have been steadily drifting downward. before have been steamy dritting downward. Notifor many seasons have home-made sugar and melasses been as low as now. The top of the market for pure Ohio maple syrup is 35c per gallon below the average price. The low price of common sugar

MARKETS BY WIRE. Wheat Makes an Early Bulge, but Loses

ing, and all of the sharp advances made over last night's closing figures were lost with some-

thing besides, in most cases.

Wheat opened with a boom, with sales all along the line from \$1.05 to \$1.05 for the May option, against \$1.04 \(\) at the close vesterday. Cable quotations of the English market were contrainctory. Ballish news for the first half of the session went for a very great deal, while anything of an opnosite tendency was immediated. contradictory. Builties need for the first half of the session went for a very great deal, while anything of an opposite tendency was immediately lost sight of. The shorts were still feeling the impetus of the pace with which they were lurried along yesterday, and the bulls kept them on the run without a breathing spell on ill their own ends had been accomplished. That was after they had so agitated the shorts that they bought blindly and recklessly, upon which ornorminity the buil pilings were dumped. Price fluctuations could scarcely be followed in the first hour so estatic were they, but the trend was upward; up to \$1.05 down to \$1.05%, again to \$1.05%, back again to \$1.05%, were some of the more material changes of the day. About Life 9, we had been gradually gaining in strength which lad been gradually gaining in strength for a week or more, and the alert scalpers immediately climbed into the leading position, and smasbed the tottering fabric until 25% was hammered off its early highest price. The buils controlled the corn market, starting it on the jump and in the same wild fashion as on the two preceding days. May was difficult to buy until the price was over 70c and that was almost immediately after the start. Some sales were recorded all the way from 6% to 70c at the first jump. It advanced to 70% on sale of the other on seals of the other on pagent to 70c off to 6% to on

Some sales were recorded all the way from 69c to 70c at the first jump. It advanced to 70\(\frac{1}{2}\) on the next break, but that was followed by the most exciting bulge of the day, during which 70\(\frac{1}{2}\) c was paid with possibly a sale or two \$\frac{1}{2}\) on the next break, when it came, carried the procedown to 89c.

Outs symmathized with the more prominent creaks and were quite active. The market opened very strong, with May selling at \$65\(\frac{1}{2}\) of \$\frac{1}{2}\) on the market opened very strong, with May selling at \$65\(\frac{1}{2}\) of \$\frac{1}{2}\) of \$\frac{1}{2}\) on determining the market weakened to \$65\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, after which the market weakened to \$65\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, are covered to \$55\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, and closed at the low point of the day, 50c, just where it closed yesterday.

where it closed yesterday.

There was only 18,000 hors at the yards, and the price was from 150 to 55c higher than yesterday morning. That was sufficient to put wings on the origes of log product. Climb and shout and clamor as they would, the shorts could not get any. Business was almost impossible, with holders afraid to sell lest they might name the highest price which the shorts could be seared into paying, and the latter had simply to ind and bid, with a dozen darting after every little lot which a holder would be occasionally induced to part with. The scene changed when the resistant was half over, and the haste to get rid of the stuff was equally exciting with the carly ungerness to buy. The packers had once more engineered an advance from which to start scilling for the second time the enormous stock of product they hold. There were wild leaps in the price, both on the advance and on leaps in the price, both on the advance and or the decline, and much trouble in the execution of orders. May pork sold early to \$14, broke \$2 per barrel, and closed 20 cents above the lowest point and 55 cents lower than it did vesterday. Lard and ribs were almost as lively as pork, each closing lower, as already stated.

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

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High-	Low-	Clos-
WHEAT, NO.2 March		\$1.04 1.00% 1.04%	81 01% 1 66% 1 01%	\$1 01 1 03 1 02
March	67% 67%	69% 7cm	65 05 0:54	66°
May July Mess Ponk.	200 kg 200 kg 200 kg	56% 56% 51%	55 514 325,	55 54 52
Murch	\$12.90 12.16 13.15	113 85 11 00 14 49	\$11.85 12.00 12.45	#12 00 12 17 12 37)
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March	6 25 6 25	6 45 6 60 6 90	5 75 5 90 6 223	5 85 6 00 6 32)

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour firm: some dealers asking an advance of 10c. No. 2 spring wheat.
\$1 0134: No. 3 spring wheat. \$2@37c;
No. 2 red. \$1 0391 035c; No. 2 corn. 601 65c;
No. 2 oats. 53% 65c; No. 2 rec. 86c; No. 2 barley nominal; No.1 flaxseed, \$1 20; prime timothy seed, \$1 27@1 28. Mess pork. per bbl. \$12 00. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$6 00. Short rib sides (loose), \$5 85@5 90; dry saited snoalders (boxed), \$1 03@4 70; short clear sides (boxed), \$6 20@6 30.
Sugars unchanged. No. 2 white outs. 55@505c;
No. 3 white outs. 55@5054; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 66@73c; No. 4, f. o. b., 66@73c; No. 4 f. o. h. h. 66@73c. On he Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet and unchanged. Eggs, 201/@22c.

NEW YORK—Flour stronger and fairly active. Cash quotations were as follows:

IMPROVEMENT IN THE SEVENTH WARD

A Variety of Opinions as to Causes of HighPriced Eggs.

THE DROP IN HOME-MADE MOLASSES

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATOIL .
TUERDAY, March 24.

The Cereal Boom.

It will be seen by reference to domestic market column that cereal markets are in an excited condition. The prediction made by leading operators a week or two ago that corn would go to 75c per bushel has been more than fulfilled, as prices here have passed this line. The price of oats has also groue up until a sale was made to-day of No. 2 white at 60c per bushel.

How far the upward movement is speculative and how far legitimate will be determined in the next few days. That the stock of corn and oats in the country is unusually light for the time of the year is fully demonstrated. Latest Government reports show a greater shortage than the most bullish estimates that had been given out previously. There is little doubt, however, that the bull movement has been given out previously. There is little doubt, however, that the bull movement has been given out previously. There is little doubt, however, that the bull movement has been given out previously. There is little doubt, however, that the bull movement has been given out previously. There is little doubt, however, that the bull movement has been given out previously. There is little doubt, however, that the bull movement has been given out previously. There is little doubt, however, that the bull movement has been given out previously. There is little doubt, however, that the bull movement has been given out previously. There is little doubt, however, that the bull movement has been given out previously. There is little doubt, however, that the bull movement has been given out previously. There is little doubt, however, that the bull movement has been worked by speculators for more than there is not it, and that a reaction must come.

Sand one of our most reliable onerators in grain and hay, yesterday. To look 0.2 shellores to be provided to the provided of the provided to the provided to the provided and wanted; skims, 64%10c; Ohio flats, 8211c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western strong; No. 2 winter red, spot and March, \$1,09%; May, \$1,10 M; \$1 00001 0000; Angust, \$1,90%; Corn—Westernfirm; mixed spot, 745,267454c; March, April and May, 74 745%; stermer, 72%c. Oats—Firm; Western white, 61262c; de do mixed, 59690c; graded No. 2 white, 61260c; graded No. 2 white, 61260c; graded No. 2 mixed, 602006c, Rve dull; choice, 98c@\$1 00; good to prime, 93697c; common to fair, 85262c. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$15.506\$11 00; good to prime, 93 50910 00. Provisions active and firm; mess pork, old, \$11 00; now \$12 50. Bulk meats, loose shoulders, \$2,505 c; long clear, \$3/c; clear ribs sides, \$5/c; sugar pickled shoulders, \$3/c; sugar curred smoked shoulders, \$6/c; hams, \$9/2005/c; lard, refined, \$7/c; crude, \$6/c. Butter steady; creamery, fancy, \$30; do fair to choice, \$1625c; do fair to choice, \$2625c; rolls, fine, 25627c; do fair to good, 22624c. Eggs weak, \$2.

ST. LOUIS—Flour firm and unchanged.

good, 22824c. Eggs weak, 22

ST. LOUIS—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat opened largely higher and sold up 2%c from last evening's closing flagures, but the market broke after the moon call and closed about the same as yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 51 040 043; May, \$1 040 070; closing at 51 040 040; May, \$1 040 070; closing at 51 040 070; closing at 52 040; asked; July, \$7,0000; closing at 54 040; closing the market was tame throughout the session, closing the same as yesterday; No. 2 cash, 65,0000; c. May, 614,000; closing at 65c asked; July, 644,0000; closing at 645c asked; July, 644,0000; closing at 645c asked; May, 54c; May, 550,000; at 65c asked; July, 645,0000; c. losing at 6

PHILADELPHIA-Flour strong, Wheat quiet PHILADELPHIA—Flour strong. Wheat quiet but higher, in sympathy with other grain centers; sales ungraded, in grain depot, \$1 69; do choice, in grain depot, \$1 69; to choice, in grain depot, \$1 69; no. 2 red, March, \$1 6961 69½; June, \$1 11½ 61 12. Corn 3661c higher: steamer No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 78c; No. 2 high mixed and yellow, in elevator, 78c; Por, 2 high mixed and yellow, in elevator, 78c; Por, 2 high mixed and yellow, in elevator, 78c; Por, 17c; June, 786776; April, 786785c; May, 766777; June, 766777c. Oats strong but quiet; No. 3 white, 60½c; No. 2 white, 612613c; No. 2 white, 612613c; No. 2 white, 612613c; June, 613662c. April, 613662c May, 61366 S2c; June, 6136662c. Provisions—Good jobbing trade and market strong. Eggs dull and lower: Pennsylvania firsts, 22c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Receipts of wheat showed a

lower: Pennsylvania firsts, 22c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Receipts of wheat showed a large falling off to-day, being only 177 cars. The demand was good both from local millers and for outside account. Prices were about 2c up from yesterday. The general range was from \$1 01% to \$1 02%, and at 12:20 prices had settled back to \$1 01%, only ½c above the opening. All that seemed to be needed at any time to ret an advance was to get shorts enough whose buying back would make it. Closing prices: No. 1 hard. March. \$1 01%; on track, \$1 02% 10%; No. 2 Northern, March 97c; on track, \$1 0001, vol. 10%; On \$1 03%.

CINCINNATI—Flour active and firm. Wheat Wheat Makes an Early Bulge, but Loses the Advance and Something More—Corn and Oats Strong and Active and higher: No. 2 mixed, 25@74c. Oats in good demand and higher: No. 2 mixed, 25@74c. Oats in good demand and higher: No. 2 mixed, 25@74c. Oats in good demand and higher: No. 2 mixed, 25@74c. Oats in good demand and higher: No. 2 mixed, 25@75c. Pork dull at \$12.00. Lard quiet at \$6.373c. Bulkmeats quiet and firm: \$6.00. Lacon firm: \$7.00. Butter steady and firm: \$1.00. Lacon firm: \$7.00. Butter the buying furore gave way to one obsellate and firm.

scarce and firm. scarce and firm.

DULUTH—Wheat opened at \$1.01% for May No. 1 hard, and sold up 1c, but broke and closed weak. Trading was active most of the time, Business in cash wheat was good. One sale of 10,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern was made all rail to Buffalo at \$1.25. Closing prices were as follows: No. 1 hard, cash, \$1.02; May, \$1.05%; No. 1 Northern, cash, 99c; May, \$1.02%; No. 2 Northern, cash, 96c.

MILWAUKEE - Flour unchanged. Wheat Mil. WAUKEE — Flour unchanged. Wheat quieter: No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 90c: May 99½c; No. 1 Northern, \$1 05. Corn firm; No. 2, on track, 70c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, on track, 56c. Barley firm; No. 2, in store, 70c. Rye firm, No. 1, in store, 88c. Provisions steady. Pork—May, \$12 30. Lard—May, \$7 75. TOLEDO.—Wheat active: cash, and March, Si 05: May, \$1 07: July, \$1 013c: August, 973ce Corn active, lower: cash, 7013c: May, 693ce, Oars quiet: cash \$45c. Cloverseed firm, higher; cash and March, \$4 55.

RIVERS FALLING SLOWLY.

A Heavy Cargo of Hardware Leaves Pittsburg for Cincinnati. THE Hudson will leave for Cincinnati at 4 P.

THE marks on the Monongabela wharf show 8 feet 10 inches and falling slowly. THE Lizzie Bay departed for Charleston, and the M. F. Allen for Parkersburg, from Patter-son's wharfboat yesterday.

THE Andes left for Cincinnati at 5:30 P. M.,

vesterday, with one of the heaviest cargoes of hardware and miscellaneous goods that ever CAPTAIN JAMES A. HENDERSON has re-

titled "The Guiding Star," dedicated to the steamer Guiding Star, of the Cincinnati and New Orleans line, and "The Saller Boy at Sea."

NEW YORK-Wool firm and quiet; domestic fleece, 34637c; pulled, 26635c; Texas, 17624c. fleece, 34637c; pulled, 25633c; Texas, 17624c.

PHILADELPHIA—Wool market quiet; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 32633c; X. 30633c; medium, 37639c; coarse, 36637c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 286304c; medium, 36637c; coarse, 35637c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 34638c; medium washed combing and delaine, 42643c; coarse do do do, 35638c; Canada do do, 34638c; tub washed, choice, 37640c; fair, 35637c; coarse, 33636c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 22643c; coarse do do do, 25638c; coarse do do do, 25638c; Montana, 206313c; coarse do do do, 25638c; Montana, 206313c; Territorial, 16622c.

24c; Territorial, 16@22c.

Boston, March 24.—There has been a good steady demand for wool during the past few days and prices continue firm. Sales of Ohio X fleece have been made at 32c, and of XX at 32@34c; while for good X Michigan, 39c is readily obtained. In combing and delaine, there have been sales to a good extent at 40@42c for No. I combing a firm at 29@31c for three-eights blood. Territory wools have been saire and firm, with sales of fine on a scoured basis of 60@65c, of fine medium at 53@62c, and of medium at 55@57c. Texas, California and Oregon wools were quiet but steady. Pulled wools have been in steady demand, choice supers selling at 40@45c; fair to good supers at 10@32c, and extras at 22@32c. Australian wool was active and firm at 31@42c as to quality. Foreign carpet wools were firm.

New York Coffee Market.

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Mining Stock Ouotations.

New York Coffee Market. NEW YORK March 74.—Collece-Ontions opened steady, 15 points off to 10 nomins up, closed steady and unchanged to 15 down; sales, 20,759 bags, including March 17.750;17.80; April, 17.50; May, 17.25@17.30; June, 16.85@16.80; July, 16.65@16.70; August, 16.45@16.50; September, 15.90@15.39; October, 15.35; spot Rio dull and firm; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7, 18%c.

Mining Stock Quotations.

New YORK, March 24.—Mining quotations.

Alice, 150; Adams Consolidated, 170; Belcher, 250; Bodie, 110; Consolidated California and Virginia, 1100; Eureka Consolidated, 340; Hale and Norcross, 210; Homestake, 800; Horn Silver, 255; Mexican, 350; Ontario, 2800; Ophir, 525; Plymouth, 150; Standard, 120.

BUSINESS MOVEMENTS

Dwellings Going Up and Property Changing Ownership.

BRUSHTON TO HAVE A TANNERY.

Denial of a Report That Turtle Creek Railroad Has Been Abandoned.

Mr. J. W. Kirker is doing his part toward supplying the demand for dwellings. He is putting up a row of seven on Lyric street, East End. Although it will be some time before any of them receive the finishing

touches, all of them are rented-affording additional evidence that there is a good demand for this description of property.

Another Tannery Projected. This "neck of the woods" is famous for tanneries, of which there are a large number, some of them among the most important in the country, but there seems to be a demand for another. According to present arrangements it will be located on the low ground at Brushton, by two Allegheny City men of exbrushton, by two Allegheny City men of experience in the business. The ground has
been secured and plans for the buildings are
being prepared. The entire plant according
to estimates, will cost about \$25,000, and will
be so constructed as to be easily enlarged to
accommodate increase of trade. The only
tannery in operation in that district is at East
Liberty, and it is reported burdened with work.

has purchased the property No. 559 Fifth ave-

A Fifth Avenue Deal.

It is understood that Mr. George H. Bennett

nue, adjoining the piece recently acquired by him on the corner of Fifth and Vine, for \$5,500. The lot is 20:90, with a two-story brick, build-ing. It is the general opinion that Mr. Bennett secured a decided bargain. On the String. It is understood that a promising dicker is going on for the purchase of the Fort Pitt Glass Works property in the Seventh ward. A

hitch in regard to the price, it is thought, will hitch in regard to the price, it is thought, whi be overcome. The lot is 288 on Washington street, running back 135, with good factory buildings. The sale and improvement of this properly would be a great benefit, not only to Washington street, but to that part of the city, which needs a stimulant, such as this would furnish, to put it in line with the more progres-

Turtle Creek Railroad.

There seems to be no truth in the report that the building of the Turtle Creek Valley Railroad had been abandoned. A gentleman connected with the project said yesterday: "The road will be put through. Two much money road will be put through. I we much money has been done on it to even think of giving it up. We are struggling with some difficulties, but they will be overcome. The road is needed both as a carrier and to open up a large area of backward territory. Its best friends are the farmers. They realize how important it will be to them in opening up a market for their produce. We will soon be in shape to push operations."

Business News and Gossip. Several real estate agents will change quarters between now and April I. Some have already moved.

T. W. Wright will soon begin the erection of | terday were 76,186 shares, 1 3,035; St. Paul, 10,320. ouildings at New Brighton, Beaver County, for the manufacture of shovels. He has purchased six acres of ground for the plant. George Evans, of Greensburg, was in the city yesterday. He said: "Forty years ago or more I worked at house building in Pittsburg. Many of the structures in the vicinity of Penn

Many of the structures in the vicinity of Penn and Seventh are resting on piles, a bed of sand 10 to 20 feet thick underlying the surface. This is a fact not generally known."

Twelve of 27 mortgages for record yesterday were for purchase money. The largest was for \$6,000.

Mitton I. Baird, of Black & Baird, formed a matrimonial partnership Monday evening. The happy couple at once departed for Florida to enjoy the honeymoon. enjoy the honeymoon.

Morris & Brown and George B. Hill & Co. secured all the Electric stock that changed hands

yesterday.

The Street railways are in hard luck. Fires and lawsuits keep the stocks in the back-G. B. Hill & Co. sold 200 shares Pittsburg and Western preferred in New York at 18%.

There was considerable snap in business yesterday owing, no doubt, to the spring-like weather. Kuhu Bros. sold Philadelphia Gas on the break.
Pine Run Gas was offered at \$5 a share with-

The Building Record.

The following permits for the erection of new buildings were issued yesterday:
John Quinn, frome two-story and mansard
dwelling, 21x32 feet, on Carson street, Twentyfourth ward. Cost, \$1,800.
Adam Muhihaus, frame two-story dwelling,

16x34 feet, on Salisbury street, Twenty-seventh ward. Cost, \$1,350. William Henry, frame one-story shop, IIx32 feet, on Center avenue, Thirteenth ward. Cost, Charles Burguin, frame addition three-story dwelling, 9x10 feet, on Uphold alley, Thir-teenth ward. Cost \$350. James Duncan, brick two-story and mansard James Duncan, Drick two-story and mansard dwelling, 18x34 feet, on Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward. Cost, \$3,300.

James Schmidt, frame two-story and mansard dwelling and store, 22x30 feet, on Twenty-third street, Thirteenth ward. Cost, 2,300.

Movements in Realty. Alles & Bailey sold for Mrs. Louisa Kuntzman, of Greensburg, Pa., a vacant lot, corner of Forbes and Brady streets, size 41 feet 16% inches by 72 feet, to Marons Wohl for \$3,000 J. Logan a frame house of five rooms and fin-J. Logan a frame house of five rooms and finished attic, on Harrison avenue, Second ward, Allegheny City, with lot 20x155 feet, through to Irwin avenue extension, for \$2,650 cash.
Black & Baird sold to Mrs. N. A. Church for George W. Knopf, a new frame dwelling on Summerlea street, Shadyside, with lot \$5x161 feet, for \$4,700.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold to Thomas D. Harman fur J. C. Alrich lot No. 4 in J. C. Alrich plan, Emerson street, 25x120 feet, for \$1,250.

W. A. Herron & Sons closed the sale of a modern brick house of nine rooms with latest modern brick house of nine rooms with latest fixtures, lot 32x90 feet, to Jos. Gleesenkamp, Esq. tot 36,800. It is located in Coltart square, near Forbes street, Oakland.

MONEY MARKET.

Clearing House Figures Show Trade to Be Fairly Satisfactory.

There was no material change in the local ceived copies of two new sungs by the well-known poet and song writer, Will S. Hays, enknown poet and song writer, Will S. Hays, enaverage, checking showing an improvement
average, checking being large. Loans were made and depositing being large. Loans were made at 667 per cent, the inside figure being the rule. The Clearing House report shows trade to be fairly satisfactory. Exchanges were \$2.072,742 85, and balances, \$343,472 77.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 2½ to 3½ per cent: last loan, 2½ closed offered at 2½63. Prime mercantile paper, 567c. Sterling exchange quiet but firm at \$4.862 for 60 day bills and \$4.887 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH. HOME SECURITIES.

A Drop in Philadelphia Gas the Feature of the Day-Electric Braces Up-Westinghouse Complications Coming to a

Head-Rowand's Resignation. The stock market yesterday was the most nteresting for some time, both in point of business and the trend of values. Sales were 715 shares, furnished by Philadelphia Gas, Switch and Signal, Central Traction and Electric. Orders gave out or were anent the market at the last call and nothing was done. Philadelphia Gas opened with a sale at 11%

and weakened gradually until it went at 10% at the second call. It closed at this figure. The drop was a surprise to some, who drew bad omens from it. Others said it had no signifi-cance, and was caused by a few selling orders coming on the market, which is so sensitive as to be easily moved. coming on the marget, which is so sensitive as to be easily moved.

The first sale of Electric was at 11%. It advanced to 12% and closed at 12. It was higher at Boston, which sent a few buying orders here in the afternoon, but the advance prevented them from being filled. Luster was a 'trifle weaker and Switch and Signal a fraction stronger. Central Traction closed better than the opening, but the rest of this group were upchanged.

unchanged.
Complications of the Westinghouse proper-ties were the principal topics discussed by brokers. It was again stated that things were far from harmonious in the Switch and Signal directory, and the advertised sale of 1,000 shares of the stock "on account of whom it may concern" next Monday, was pointed to as giving color to the story; but as efforts are making to improve the finances and satisfy reditors, it is generally believed a receivership

will be avoided.

Affairs of the electric company, according to good authority, will be brought to a head about April 1. Opinion is pretty evenly divided as to the outcome, but some of the best posted brokers think Mr. Westinghouse will come out on top.

Mr. Rowand is not in a position to explain
the official change in the East End Electric
Light Company on account of sickness, but a
close friend of his is authority for the statement that Mr. Rowand determined to resign

ment that Mr. Rowand determined to resign the Presidency last summer, when he was prostrated by typhoid fever. At the time of the deal with the Wilkinsburg Electric Light Company, about three months ago all the details for his resignation were arranged, and have since been carried out. Whether he will resume the Presidency or not will depend upon his health, but the probability is that his retirement is permanent.

Sales at first call—10 Philadelphia gas at 11%, 20 at 11%, 10 at 11%, 10 at 11%, 10 at 11%, 50 at 12%, 50 at

	CALL.	B A	CALL.
P. P. S.& M. Ex.	400	410 495	400
Pank of Pitts	95	****	95
German Nat. B'k	315		315
Iron City N. B'k	8632	F7	87
Masonic Bank	**** ****		55
Monon, Nat. Bk.			128
Chartiers V Gas	10%	10%	6 10
P. N. G. & P. Co	10 11	9% 10%	9%
Penna, G. Co	10%	30	**** ****
Phila. Co	10% 1134	10% 10%	10% 10
Pine Run	9	5	5
Central Traction	17% 18	1776 18%	175% 183
litizens' Trac'n.	57 58	**** ****	**** ****
'Ittsburg Trae	33	33	3134 33
leasant Valley.	24 24%	****	**** ****
Alleg. V. R. R.	-Charac		**** ****
hartiers Rv	581 57		**** ****
P.& W. R. R. pfd.	17/2 18/2	**** ****	
Ewalt (43d st.)	**** ****	**** ****	65
Hand St. Bridge.	2000 FREE		55
La Noria M' c Co.	25	**** ****	30 40
Luster Mining	14 15	13% 14%	13% 143
Silverton Min'g.	**** ****	**** ***	1%
Westinghouse E.	1214 1214	12 1254	12 121
J. S. & S. Cq	10 8 10	934 10	954 10
West'house A H.	9334 95		**** ****
Stan. Un. C. Co.	50	**** ****	**** ****

STILL NEGLECTED.

Light Trading in Oil, With a Slight Bulge at the Finish. Oil was a little stronger yesterday, but trad

ing was unimportant, only 2,000 barrels changing hands. The opening was 72%c, and that was the price all day, until at the close it was bid up 734c.
The bullish factor was the steady decrease in field production, particularly in the Wildwood district. The big strike at Baker was hardly mentioned. Refined was marked up at London, but there was no change at other points. McGrew, Wilson & Co., 90 Fourth avenue, quote puts; 71%c; calls, 75%c.

Other Oil Markets. OIL CITY. March 24.—Petroleum—National Transit certificates opened at 72½c; highest, 73½c; lowest, 72½c; closed, 72½c; sales, 147,000 barrels; clearance—210,000 barrels; charters, 23,174 barrels; ship-ments, 97,408 barrels; runs, 193,534 barrels.

BRADFORD, March 24.—Petroleum—National Transit certificates opened at 72%c; closed at 72%c; nighest, 73%c; lowest, 72%c; clearances, 430,000 barrels. NEW YORK, March 24.-Petroleum openes frm and advanced %c on covering of shorts in the first turn, but later became dull and heavy, reaching to the opening figures and closing duil. Pennsylvanis oil, April option sales, 38, 000 barrels; opening, 72%c; highest, 73%c; lowest, 72%c; closing, 72%c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Bull Speculation in Cereals and a Small Bank Suspension Operate Against the Share Market-Movement in Only a Few Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 24.-It is now becoming a recognized fact that the rampant bull speculation in cereals is acting as a repressing influence upon the market for securities, though the hope is indulged in that the profits made in those deals will find their way to Wall street after the culmination of the speculation. The suspension of a small bank here acted as an additional repressing factor in the stock market this morn ing, and even the few stocks which have pre-

served all along the semblance of activity sub-sided into the most aggravating duliness. The prevailing tone of the market was heavy, as maicated by the slight change in quotations during the greater portion of the day. Burlington and Ontario and Western were the only stocks in the list showing any animation or material fluctuation in the carly dealings, but St. Paul. Burlington and Rock Island, which were in a measure affected by the passage of the maximum freight bill in Nebraska, afterward took the lead in point of activity, while Chicago Gos, late in the day, moved up nearly 1 per cent on larger transactions. Louisville, St. Louis and Texas was sold at 5 against 1575 the other day, but afterward recovered to 14. Brunswick also advanced from 12 to 14 on comparatively light trading. These movements comprise all there was of the market, and no interest in the course of prices was apparent anywhere. The closing was dull and steady, with prices in all but a few cases slight fractions below those of last evening.

Railroad bonds were not so dull as stocks, but the stagnation was almost on a parity, and while a few issues show material changes from last sales, the majority of the active issues are unchanged. The sales were only \$700,000, without special activity in any issue. The changes of note show a majority of lesses, and Hannibal and St. Joe consols lost 24, at 1112.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Dispartin by Willtane and the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue: The prevailing tone of the market was heavy

	Open-	High-	Low-
Am. Cotton Oll		1100	****
Am. Cotton Oil pref.		****	2227
Am. Cotton Oli Trus	123	23	2274
Atch., Top. & S. F	27	2736	26 %
Canada Southern	49%	1934	49.5
Central of New Jerse		****	****
Central Pacine		****	****
Chesapeake & Ohio .		17	17
Chicago Gas Trust	4334	4414	4334
C., Bur. & Quiney,	79	79%	78%
C., Mil. & St. Paul.	6334	55%	55%
C. Mil. & St. P., pf.			
C., HOCK L. & P		6834	6736
C., St. P., M. & O			****
C., St. P., M. & O. p	11	***	****
C. & Northwestern.		10434	10356
C. & N. W. pt			
C., C., C. & L	56074	5936	5954
C. C. C. & 1. pref		977.78	
Col. Coal & iron		37	9012
Col. & Hocking Value		10.57	36,5
Ches. & Ohio 1st nrei		51%	51
Ches. & Ohio 2d pref			
Del., Lack & West.	19317	301/2	3034
		1200	1345
Del. & Hudson	. 102.7	1335	132.5
Den. & Rio Grande	** 25**	2010	2222
Den. & Rio Grande, p		5634	58 8
E. T., Va. & Ga	6.6	696	6.4
E. T., Va. & Ga., 2d	DI 15	44.4	350.6
Illinois Central		96	94
Lake Krie & West		December 1	** *
Lake Erie & West pi		****	****
Lake Shore & M. S		110	10956
Louisville & Nashvill		74	73%
Michigan Central		1	
Mobile & Ohlo	4. 4. 5	42%	42%
Missouri Pacific		6714	6716
National Lead Trust.	1676	18%	18
New York Central		10156	10116
N. Y., C. & St. L			
N. Y L. E. & W	18%	18%	38%
N. Y., L. E.& W. pd		5114	51%
N. 1. & N. E	25	55	24%
N. Y., O. & W	18%	18%	17%
Norfolk & Western		-	
Nortolk & Western p	f	****	
Northern Pacific	26%	27	26%
Northern Pacific pf.	704	70%	70%
Oregon improvemen		100%	100
Pacific Mail	W12	3634	36%
Pen then & Prese	142		
Poo., Dec. & Evans	** 107	18%	18%

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Pullman Palace Car.
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Waceling & L. E., \$2
Wheeling & L. E., pref. 71
North American Co., 174
P. C., C. & St. L., pr.

Boston Stocks. Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, Members New York Stock Ex-'ennsylvania Hallroad.... 15 1-16 teading suffalo, New York and Philadelphia

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Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, March 24.

Cattle—Receipts, S89 head; shipments, 160 head; market very dull, shade off from yesterday's prices; no cattle shipped to New York today. to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,250 head; shipments, 900 head; market excited: Philadelphias, \$4,60@ 4.70; best Yorkers and mixed, \$4,40@4.50; light and common Yorkers, \$4,15@125; pigs, \$4,00@ 4.15; no hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market slow, shade off from yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

ZOMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head: market fairly active and steady to strong on destrable beeves; common grades steady: good butchers' stock very active and steady to 10c higher; canners slow and weak; feeders quiet and unchangen; sales of cows at 85; fancy 1,400-pound to 1,600-pound steers, \$4.75-25 45; prime 1,200 to 1,475-pound steers, \$4.05-24 90; fair to good 1,650-pound to 1,350 nound steers, \$3.00-440. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; market excited and 15c higher; all sold; range, \$3.95-24 55; bulk, \$4.15-24 25; closed firm: pick and light lights, \$2.00-24 00; light, \$3.85-24 25; heavy, \$4.25-24 45; mixed, \$4.15-24 25. Sheep—Receipts, 5.79 head; market active, demand good and prices firm; natives, \$2.75-25 10; Westerns, \$2.50-24 95. By Telegraph.

CHICAGO-The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 16,000 head; shipments, 2,000 Cattle—Reccipts, 16,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market moderately active; steers, prime to extra heavy. \$6, others, \$4,00@5 75; helfers and cows, \$2,50@4 50; stockers, \$3,00@4 00, Hogs - Reccipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 8,000 head; market stronger; rough and common, \$4,40@4 50; good mixed and packers, \$4,50@4 75; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$4,80@4 75; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$4,80@4 85; light, \$4,50@4 75. Sheep-Reccipts, \$4,00@4 85; light, \$4,50@4 75. Sheep-Reccipts, \$4,00@5 75; natives, \$4,60@5 55; lambs, \$4,75@5 90.

BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 49 loads through 6 sale. Offerings were all light; stockers held over sold at low prices, or from \$25062.75; stock bulls, \$20062.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7 loads through, 3 sale; easier, but unchanged; no very good here; sheep, hest, quoted at \$5.7506 15; fair to good, \$5.2505.65; lambs, good to best, \$6.7507.00; fair to good, \$8.0026.50. Hogs strong and higher for heavy and mediums; receipts, 29 loads through, 10 sale; good to best mediums and heavy, \$4.6004.70; Yorkers dull but stronger.

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ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900 head: ship-ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900 head; shipments, none; market strong; good to fancy natives, \$4 75; fair to good natives, \$4 00@4 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 60@4 60; Texans and Indians, \$3 25@5 40. Hogs—Receipts, 4,400 head; shipments, none; market higher; fair to choice heavy, \$4 50@4 55; mixed grades, \$4 10@4 50; light, fair to best, \$4 30@4 50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,100 head; shipments, none; market stead;; good to choice, \$4 25@4 50.

NEW YORK—Beeves — Receipts, 1,275 head, all for exporters and slaughterers; no trade; feeling firm; dressed beef steady at 765c per pound. Shipments to-morrow, 4,269 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 27 head; market steady; veals, \$1.50 per 100 pounds. Sheep—No fresh arrivals; very little trade; lambs, \$6.5066 75 ner 100 pound; dressed muttons steady at 846010c per pound; dressed lambs firm at 9610%c. Hogs—Receipts, 13,378 head, consigned direct; nominally active at \$3.4063 95 per 100 pounds. CINCINNATI—Hogs scarce, axcited and higher. nominally active at \$3 40@3 95 per 100 pounds.

CINCINNATI—Hogs scarce, excited and higher; common and light, \$3 80@4 25; packing and butchers, \$4 25@4 45; receipts, 990 head; shipments, 1,450 head. Cattle in good demand, common, \$2 00@3 25; fair to choice butcher grates. \$3 50@5 00; prime to choice bitipers, \$47.5@5 40; receipts, 250 head; shipments, 100 head. Sheep in moderate supply and stead; common to choice, \$3 50@5 75; extra fat wethers, \$3 40@3 50. Lambs in good demand; spring scarce; common to choice, \$9 00@11 10 per 100 pounds.

KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 4,040 head; KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 4,040 head; shipments, 700 head; market steady and higher; steers, \$3 95@4 80; cows, \$3 70@4 05; stockers and feeders, \$3 00@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 12.950 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market 10@16c higher; bulk, \$3 90@4 25; all grades, \$3 25@4 30. Sheep—Receipts, 739 head; shipments, 480 head; market steady.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Business in drygoods

suit brought to recover on a bill rendered the defendant in cutting a piece off the Hamilton building during the construction of the new Masonic Hall.

Ealph was the contractor who put up the latapple was the contractor who put up the lat-ter bailding, and discovering that a part of the root of the Hamilton building projected out over Masonic Hall, he cut it off and sent a bill to Mr. Hamilton. The latter refused to pay it, and the contractor brought suit. To-Day's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas No. 1-Creese vs Heber: Hammett: Reynolds, Jr., vs Black Oil Company; Company, Company's Company's Company, Company, Common Pleas No. 2—Holland vs Dicken; O'Brien vs McCormick! Dunstan vs Sible; Autreith vs Seipp; Sprague et al vs Burke, Jr.; Ahlers & Co. vs Semis et al; Spencer et al vs Stevenson; Porte vs Harkins & Co.; Richey vs Huckenstein.

A VERDICT for the plaintiff was given yesterday in the suit of Charles Maul against James C. Duncan et al to recover possession of a piece of land.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

The Upward Movement of Hen Fruit Comes to a Standstill.

GOOD POTATOES ACTIVE AND FIRM.

Cereals Feverish and Prices Advanced All Along the Line.

SUGARS WEAK AND ON THE DECLINE OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, March 24.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Supply of eggs has reached demand and a

Large quantities have been coming from the South this week, and are selling at 25c per dozen. Nearby stock is bringing a shade beter prices. It is evident that the boom in hen fruit is on the wane, and though prices may hold up until Easter by reason of large consumption, a sharp decline may be looked for next week. Good potatoes are good stock at quotations. Some dealers predict that pota-toes will go to \$1.50 per bushel in the next lew days. Supply of maple syrup is in excess of demand and markets are weak. The Elgin Butter Board reaffirmed last week's prices at the Monday meeting, so that there will be no changes here for the week to come.

BUTTER:—Creamery, Elgin, 33@34c; other brands, 23@30c; common country butter, 15@18c; choice country rolls, 18@25c; fancy country BEANS—New erop beans, navy, \$2,30@2.35;
BEANS—New erop beans, navy, \$2,30@2.35;
marrows, \$2,35@2.40; Lima beans, 5/4@6c.
BEESWAX—18@30c P B for choice; low grade,

BEESWAX—256:30c P b for choice; low grade, 226:25c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$9 50@10 00; common, \$5 50@6 00; crab cider, \$12 00@13 00 P barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c P galdon.
CHEESE—Ohio cheese, 11@11½c; Now York cheese, 11½c; Limburger, 13½@25c.
Sweitzer, 12@16c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 15c; imported Sweitzer, 27½@25c.
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$3 25@3 50 a box; \$11 50@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 50 a box.
DRESSED HOGS—Large, 4@4½c P b; small, 4½@5c.

9½c: sugar-cured breakfast bacon, Sc: sugar-cured shoulders, 5½c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 7½c; skinned shoulders, 7½c; skinned bams, 10½c; sugar-cured California hams, 5½c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c: bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 6½c; bacon, clear bellies, 6c; dry salt shoulders, 5½c; dry salt clear sides, 5½c; Mess pork, heavy, \$11.50; mess pork, family, \$11.50. Lard-Refined, in tierces, 5½c; half-barrels, 5½c; 80.5 tubs, 6c; 20.5 pails, 5½c; 50.5 tin pails, 6½c; 10.5 tin pails, 6½c; 5.5 tin pails, 6½c; 5.5 c. Fresh pork limits, 9c. Boneless hams, 10½c. Pigs feet, half-barrels, \$2.00; quarter-barrels, \$2.15. Dilessed Hogs—Large, 4@4½c \$\mathbf{k}\$; small. 4½@5c.

EGGS—25@25c for strictly fresh.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$\mathbf{k}\$.

Honey—New crop white clover, 20@22c \$\mathbf{k}\$.

Maple Syrup—New, \$5@90c \$\mathbf{k}\$ and.

New Maple Sugar—8c \$\mathbf{k}\$ b.

Nuts—Shell bark nickory nuts, \$150@1 75 a bushel; peanuts, \$150@1 75, roasted; green, 4½ \$66; \$\mathbf{k}\$ b.

Poultry—Alive—Chickens, 75@55c a pair; rurkeys, 13@14c a bound; ducks, 80@90c a pair; geese, choice, \$1 00 a pair. Dressed—Turkeys, 18@20c a pound; ducks, 50@16ca pound; chickens, 15@16c; geese, 11@12c.

Tallow—Country, 4½c; city rendered, 5½c. Seeds—Recleaned Western clover, \$5 00@5 50; timothy, \$1 50@1 55; blue grass, \$2 85@3 00; orchard grass, \$1 85; millet, 75@90c; lawn grass, \$25c \$\mathbf{k}\$ b.

Thopical Fruits—Lemons, \$3 25; fancy, \$2 75; lamaics oranges, \$676.50 a barrel; Messina

orenard grass, \$1 80; millet, 19690c; fawn grass, 25c \$\pi\$ h.

Thopical Fruits—Lemons, \$3 25; fancy, \$3 75; Jamaica oranges, \$56,600 a box: Fforida oranges, \$3 50 \$\overline{\text{4}}\$ 400 a box: bananas, \$1 75 firsts, \$1 25 good seconds, \$\overline{\text{9}}\$ bunch; figs, 15@16c \$\overline{\text{9}}\$ b; dates, 4\square, \$\overline{\text{9}}\$ b; pineapples, 30\overline{\text{4}} 30\overline{\text{3}}\$ 00 a box: \$2 \overline{\text{5}}\$ 25 good seconds, \$\overline{\text{9}}\$ binch; figs, 15@16c \$\overline{\text{9}}\$ b; dates, 4\square, \$4 \overline{\text{9}}\$ b; dates, 4\square, \$4 \overline{\text{9}}\$ b; dates, 4\square, \$4 \overline{\text{9}}\$ binched; Jersey, \$5 50\overline{\text{3}}\$ 75 cabbage, \$3\overline{\text{9}}\$ \$\overline{\text{9}}\$ binched; German cabbage, \$13\overline{\text{9}}\$ \$\overline{\text{9}}\$ dozen bunches; parsing, \$5c a dozen; carriers, \$5c a dozen; parsiey, 16c a dozen; horseradish, \$0\overline{\text{6}}\$ 75c a dozen; turnips, 75c \$\overline{\text{5}}\$ \$\overline{\text{9}}\$ barrel.

Groceries. Trade in this line presents no new features. All our wholesale grocers are carrying very light stocks of sugar with a view to April 1, when the tax disappears. That which is now sold cannot yield above bare cost. A small loss is better than a greater one next week. GREEN COFFEE — Fancy, 25@25c; choice Rio, 23%@24%c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio,

211/6221/c; old Government Java, 30631c; Maracaibo, 25G28c; Mocha, 301/6321/c; Santos, 221/6251/c; Caracas, 251/6271/c; La Guayra, 281/6271/c; 22/@25/c; Caracas 25/@27/c; La Guayra, 26/ @27/4c.
Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 25/c; high grades, 27/@31c; old Government Java, bulk, 32@31/c; haracaibo, 25/@30c; Santos, 25/c; good Rio, 25/g; croine Rio, 25/c; good Rio, 24/c; ordinary, 22@22c.
Spices (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutmeg, 75@50c.
Petroleum (jobbers prices)—110° test, 7/c; Ohio, 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; pority, 14c; oleine, 14c.
Miners' Oil—No. 1 winter strained, 39@41c
W gallon; summer, 33@35c; tard oil, 55@58c.
Syrup—Corn syrup, 29@81c; choice sugar syrup, 34@36c; prime sugar syrup, 32@35c; strictly prime, 34@35c.
N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 42c;

N. O. Molassks—Fancy, new crop, 42c: momentous question that called them together choice, 38@40c; medium, 33@36c; mixed, 34@ was the 400,000-barrel gusher in Russia. Theo-

choice, 38@40c; medium, 33@36c; mixed, 34@
36c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 34@34c; bi-carb in
1/48, 5/4c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5/4@6c; sal
soda, in kegs, 1/4c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 6c; stearine, 7
set, 8/4c; prime, 6/26/4c; Louisiana, 5/4/26c.

RIGE—Head Carolina, 76/7/4c; choice, 6/4/26
6/4c; prime, 6/26/4c; Louisiana, 5/4/26c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Laver faisins, \$2.65; London for lavers, \$2.75; Muscatels, \$2.25; California, Muscatels, \$1.90/2010; Valencia, 76/7/4c; Ondara
Valencia, 8/26/3c; suitana, 18/20c; currants, 1/4/26/5c; Turkey prunes, 7/4/26c; French prunes, 1/4/26/5c; Turkey prunes, 7/4/26c; French prunes, 1/4/26/5c; Turkey prunes, 7/4/26/5c; Turkey p

sideration was \$24,000.

The Nesbit lease comprises II acres with three wells yielding five barrels yer day, and one drilling well; consideration, \$13,000. These properties have been producing about one year, and have paid several hundred per cent on the

Drygoods Market.

New York, March 24.—Business in drygoods at a first hands was without improvement, demand continuing very moderate and for actual a wants only, but deliveries are steady of goods. The market was unchanged, though in buyers favor.

Metal Market.

New York—Pig iron quiet. Copper nominal. Lead firm and quiet: domestic. \$4.0.

This stronger and fairly active; straits, \$20 i.a.

YESTERDAY IN THE COURTS.

Petitioning for the Custody of a Minor Child—Sued for Having a Piece of His Own Building Cut Off—Briefs From the Courts.

A petition was presented before Judge Hawkins, of the Orphans' Court, yesterday, by John Murphy, asking for the custody of a minor child named Charles McCarthy, alias Daly. The father of the child died in 1884, and the boy was taken care of at the City Farm.

Subsequently he was removed to St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, and in July, 1889, the petitioner secured charge of him. On last the person to nave him, having been in the workhouse on a six unonths' sentence, An order was made returning the boy the mortilioner secured charges of him. On last the person to nave him, having been in the workhouse on a six unonths' sentence, An order was made returning the boy the petitioner secured charge of him. On last the person to nave him, having been in the workhouse on a six unonths' sentence, An order was made returning the boy the mortilioner secured charge of him. On last the person to nave him, having been in the workhouse on a six unonths' sentence, An order was made returning the boy to Murphy until April 11, when the case will be heard. The child is II years old.

SUED BY A CONTRACTOR

Who Cut Off a Piece of the Roa of the Hamilton Building.

The case of C. A. Balph against Samuel Hamilton is on trial before Judge Ewing. It is a suit brought to recover on a bill rendered the defendant in cutting a pleee off the flamilton building during the construction of the new Masonic Hall.

Subsequently the recover of the Roa of the defendant in cutting a pleee off the Ramilton building during the

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car high mixed ear corn, 74c, spot; 1 car No. 2 w. oats, 60c, B. & O.; 1 car brown middlings, \$23, 5 days; I car mixed corn, 75c, spot. Receipts as bulletined, 51 cars, of which 35 cars were by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 15 cars of corn, 10 of oats, 1 of wheat, 1 of middlings, 1 of bran, 7 of hay. By Pittsl of middlings, l of bran, 7 of hay. By Pitts-burg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, l car of oats, l of middlings, l of hay, l of corn, l of flour. By Baltimore and Ohio, l car of corn. By Pitts-burg and Lake Erie, 4 cars of flour, 2 of rye, l of corn, l of hay. By Pittsburg and Western, 2 cars of hay. Our quotations will reveal an upward movement of corn and oats. Chicago cereal markets have been in an excited con-dition for several days, and all along the line there has been an advance. Corn and oats lead in the advance. Whear, flour and millieed are very firm.

Prices for carried lots on track:
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WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 06@1 07: No. 3, \$1 02@ C. Duncan et al to recover possession of a piece of land.

A. C. SPINDLER was appointed commissioner yesterday to take testimony in the divorce proceedings of Charles B. Fredericks again-t Elizabeth Fredericks.

The second account of F. H. Given, receiver of the American Bank, was filed yesterday in the Common Pleas Court No. 1. It shows a balance for distribution of \$12,291. 25. The account is filed as part of the suit brought by William Floyd against L. Peterson, Jr., and others.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 05@1 07: No. 3, \$1 02@1 CORN — No. 2 vellow shell. 75@76c; high mixed shell. 75@76c; high mixed ear, 71@75c; mixed shell, 72@76c; No. 2 vellow ear, 76@77c; high mixed ear, 71@75c; mixed shell, 72@76c; No. 2 vellow ear, 76@77c; high mixed ear, 71@75c; mixed shell, 72@76c; No. 2 vellow ear, 76@77c; high mixed ear, 71@75c; mixed shell, 72@76c; No. 2 vellow ear, 76@77c; high mixed ear, 71@75c; mixed shell, 72@75c; nixed shell, 72@76c; No. 2 vellow ear, 76@77c; high mixed ea

The continued use of mercury mixtures, poisons the system, brings on mercurial rheumatism, and causes the bones to decay. The use of S. S. S. forces impurities from the blood, gives a good appetite and digestion, and builds up the whole human frame.

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

Good Advice.

Three years ago I was compelled to Mr. W. H. Hinman, of Mount Vernon, throw up my place because of blood poi- Ill., writes as follows: One bottle of son. Hot Springs' physicians and mer- Swift's Specific (S. S. S.,) cured my son cury did me no good. Through the ad- permanently of a stubborn case of blood vice of another I began taking S. S. S., poison that defied the best medical treatand to-day I am well and at work again. ment available. I have recommended What more can I say for the medicine, S. S. S., to others for the blood troubles except "go and do likewise." JASPER NOCHT, Liberty, Tenn.

412 Market street,

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, \$24 50@ 25 00 \$\mathrm{T}\$ too; No. 2 white middlings, \$24 00@ 24 50; brown middlings, \$25 00@25 50; winter wheat bran, 22 00@22 50. 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 hay, \$7 25@ 7 50; packing do. \$7 50@8 50; wheat and rye, \$7 00 \$67 50.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 9c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 1%c; sugar-cured hams, small, 9%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-

MONOTONY AT WILDWOOD.

PREDICTION OF THE DISPATCH VERI-

FIED BY THE FACTS.

Producers Stirred Up by the Rumored Great Russian Gusher-Big Oil Deals at Butler-Petroleum Found Near Somerset-Noth-

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

WILDWOOD, March 24.-The oil field to-

day presents the same monotonous aspect that has characterized the situation for the

past week. Nothing new has taken place at

Wildwood, and the prediction of THE DIS-

PATCH is being verified by results. Runga

No. 1 has, like "Grandfather's Clock,"

"stopped short, never to go again," of its

own volition, and is being tubed. The

Kreitzer well is holding up well, with no

change from previous reports. Kress No.13 is

making 16 inches an hour, and No. 7 Kress has been shot and is making 75 barrels an hour. The order of things on the southwest line now seems to be glycerine. The Beers & Co. well is through the sand, and is at best a small pro-

ducer.
On the northeast end of the line some excite-

On the northeast end of the line some excitement has been raised by the increase of production of the Smith Farm Oil Company's Nos. 8 and 9. No. 9 has been torpedeed, and Mr. Latshaw, one of the owners, reports the well doing 75 barrels an hour.

Whitesell No. 11 came in this morning and started off at the rate of 80 barrels an hour. It was making about 60 barrels an hour in the evening.

An Impromptu Meeting.

An Impromptu Meeting. An impromptu meeting was held to-day in the office of a prominent producer. The

momentous question that called them together

Walker & Co.; the purchasers of both, J. W. Breed, pf Cincinnati, and R. P. Shearman, of Jamestown, N. Y. The property known as the Graham heirs' consists of 15 acres with five wells, producing 250 harrels per day. The con-

Oil Is Found Near Somerset.

SOMERSET-At Elk Lick, this county, a tes

well has been going down and to-day it is stated that oil began flowing from the well in small quantities. The well is now at a depth of 1,010

feet, and the owners intend drilling in at once. It is thought the well is not deep enough to reach the real stratum, but the smell of oil has set the people wild.

Nothing New at Zellenople.

ZELIENOPLE-There is nothing of import ance in this field. The Captain Marsh No. 2 is

about 30 feet in the sand and showing very fair. Thompson, on the Muller, expects to reach the pay the last of the week. Levine's No. 1, on the Steinbach southwest, and Frederick & McAully, on the northwest, are at the interesting round.

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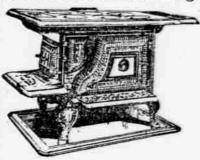
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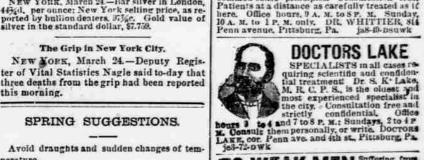
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