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THE SHUTDOWN HAS NO EFFECT.

an Early Advance.

time of the year. The situation is favorable

to the buyer of raw iron and Bessemer, and

inside quotations are a fair index to mar-

kets. In spite of the shutdown of the

Mahoning and Shenango Valley furnaces

and troubles in the coke regions the general drift of markets is toward a lower level.

Said a leading iron broker yesterday: "Mar-

kets are very flat for the time of the year."

Charcoal foundry iron No. 1..... Charcoal foundry iron No. 2.....

Steel ratis, new
Bar Iron
Wire rods,
Steel nails, per keg, usual dis.
Wire nails, per keg
Ferro manganese

NINETEEN FURNACES

the Birmingham District.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 27 .- Two fur

mer, both belonging to the De Bardeleben Coal

ever, represent nearly two-thirds of the total

Furnacemen express themselves as entirely confident of the situation so far as the railroads are concerned, being assured that Southern roads will meet any reductions by the trunk lines North that would impair the Southern

litigation.
The coal output is increasing, though operators still experience difficulty in disposing of their product because of the number of

large contracts captured by Pittsburg during

A HOPEFUL FEELING

Large Railroads Expected to Improve the

Market at St. Louis,

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

Meacham say: There has been practically no change in this market since last week, pur-

chases and inquiries continuing at about the

foundries are running, but report busines

railroads are now placing some orders for cars, and we think this will improve the situation in

this territory. We quote for cash, f. o. b. St

A LARGE FALLING OFF.

TOTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, March 27,-Rogers, Brown and

Mervin say: The Chicago market continues

quiet, the business going being mainly confined to car lots. Consumption is running light in nearly all kinds of work, foundries and machine

shops reporting that a much smaller volume of business exists than during last year. Prices

on coke brands remain stationary, and there is little desire on the part of furnace companies or their agents to press sales. Lake Superior charcoal irons continue at un-changed figures, and in but very small demand. The outlook, both for prices and consumption of pig metal, is full of uncertainty. It is gen-erally conceiled that a much smaller volume of

erally conceded that a much smaller volume of ousiness will be done this year than last.

SIGNS OF HIGHER RIVERS.

A Rise at Headwaters Promises a Good

Conl-Boat Stage Soon.

THE Scotia left at 6 o'clock for Cincinnat

THE H. K. Bedford left at noon yesterday for

THE Congo arrived last evening from Cin-

cinnati, and will leave for the same port at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

THE M. F. Allen arrived from Wheeling last

evening and will leave for Parkersburg at noon to-day on her regular weekly trip.

G. W. C. JOHNSTON, of James A. Henderson

& Co., is laid up with an attack of grip. He was reported slightly better yesterday.

THE marks on the Monongabela wharf show

Parkersburg.

Hot blast coke and charcoal

Car wheel and malleable frons:

The Volume of Chicago Business Smaller This Year,

same scale at unchanged figures. Most of the

Sr. Louis, March 27.-Rogers, Brown &

Have Now Fully Resumed Operation

78/2/26 28 10/2025 75

Steel slabs

No. 1 foundry. No. 2 foundry. No. 3 foundry. Grey forge.....

the late strike.

CHESS.

All communications should be addressed to the Chess Editor, P. O. Box 463, The Pittsburg Chess Club meets at the Pittsburg Library, Penn avenue. The Allegheny Chess Club meets at Dr. Miller's Hall, North avenue, every Monday

> PROBLEM NO. 41. Composed for The Dispatch. BY H. ERNST, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Black: 4 pieces.



White: 6 pieces. White mates in two moves. PROBLEM NO. 42 BY S. LOYD.



White mates in three moves The above problem was composed for the solving contest at the meeting of the New York State Association on February 22, last. Mr. C. W. Eccles, of the Browklyn Chess Club, at the and of two hours, handed in the correct solu

> END GAME NO. 25. Continued from last issue |. BY GEORGE WALKER. Black.



I-Black to play and win, W bite to play and draw.

If black I limits on or	e side of h	e, white can is pawn, but	defend the not on both.
Binck. 1. K B3 (u) 2. K Q3 3. K K3 4. K B2	K Kt2(b) K B Z K Q Z	6. K R4 7. K K+4	K B 2 K K 13 K B 2
	NOT		

(a) The only move to win. Black threatens to attack () Ki 4 one of the limits of the ad-Forced, as white must be able to play to tt 8 or B 3. By this forced move he loses the power to defend the limits on the king's side. Had he played K Q 2 he could have defended these limits but not those on

the queen's side. If white has the move he can defend his

		the pawn an	
		number of	
tween.			
White.	Black.	White,	Black.
L K K11	K Kt 3	7. K Q 2	KQ2
Kht:	K Kt 4	8. K Q 1	K K 3
2. K Kt 3	K B t	% K K 2	K 162
4 K B 3	K K =	40. K B 3	K Kt 3
St. St. 52 C.	KBS	II. KKt4	KHS
S. 15. 21. 4	KQ1	12. K R 4 an	d draws.

White must not play 12 K B 5, for then black plays K Kt 2: 13 K Kt 4, K Kt 3, and as white as the move he loses,
[Concluded in next issue.] THE BLACKBURNE-GOLMAYO MATCH. Third game of the match played at Havana February 17, 1891.

White.	Bluck	White.	Black. Blacktorne.	
Goimath,	Blackburne.	Golmayo.	Blackborne. REAR ELECT ELET ELECT ELECT ELECT ELECT ELET EL	
1: P K 4	P.K.4	38, P.K.5	EXE	
- 51 K E I	ht Q 63	J. K.PxR	Ktht3	
a. P Q 4	T'X'	35. Kt K.2	K B 2	
6. B151	Kt B 3	at, K-Q2	K:xP	
Q K1 B3	Bhts	Sr. K K 7	Kt Kt 2	
6 Kithi	Ktlykkt	38, Kt B 4	Kt K 4	
7, 0.04	Q K 2	20. K.K.1	Kt B 5	
2. 11 15 3	B B S CAL	40, Ktxl*	FQ4ch Kt K 6 ch Kt Kt7 ch	
9. 32 0.3	PKHI	H KES	Kt K fi ch	
m. 65 86 76	BXII	42. K.B4	Kt Kt7 ch	
11. QaB	Castles.	43. K K 5	Kt R5	
7. QQ1 2. P 6.1 2. QQ1 m. B 8.2 11. QaB 12. Castles.	R K I	H. K.B.4	Kt Kt a ch	
D. P.K. K14	DATE OF 2	40. 25 25 25	At R 5 ch	
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15:002	H Ktl	48. P R 4	KtKach	
17. 17 17.4	QQR4	30 K B 4	Kt ht7ch	
16. P K15	1º 16.4	50. K K 5	Kt H 5 ch	
19, P.B.5	PK13 KtB1	51, P Kt 4	Kt H 6 ch	
200 30 30 4	Kt B 1	52. K It 5	Kt R 5ch	
UEB	R.R.Z	54. K.Kt.4	P Q 5 (b)	
St. Par	Ktx1	54. B PxP	ICX IC	
D. RES	BK3	35, Kt B4	Kt Kt7	
CL DEB	TEX.II	30. Kt Q 3	Kt K 6 ch	
. K E E	H B	57. KB3	Kt R7	
O. O.B.S.	Q Bt3	58. K K 4	P K16	
THE BEST	0.80	58. K K 5	Kt K 8	
D. O BXQ	K K B		K1B7	
DL HAR	KIXR	di, Kt K fe	KK K I	
		42 P H7	KKZ	
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NOTES.

(a) Played, says Mr. Blackburne, with the object of taking white ont of the beaten track. It to Q 4 is the usual move. White, however, gets the better game, even then.

(b) "The game was now lost and this was done in desperation," says Mr. Blackburne.

Never continue a lost game on the supposition that your opponent will make a blunder. To do so as to make the game a bore.

STEINITZ-TSCHIGORIN MATCH. Evans-28 QxR, QxB: 29 Q R 4, R Q 1; 30 R we Knights-29BK 5, QRK 1; 80BB4.

PROBLEM NO. 30-BY W. E. MITCHUM. [Criticisms from the Times-Democrat.] will be remembered that this was the prize blem for solution at the late meeting of the

Association in this city, he key is good, as it seems almost imprac-le to allow the black K four flight squares The second moves are rather easy, but the makes in the main play are interesting, and the more by Extra Q 7 deally pure. All the nieces are active and there are no duals."—H. Ernst. "A fine key—the Q seems to take up the worst position on the hoard—and elegant variations, especially 1 "K to Q 5:2 Q to Kt 4 (ch), K to K 4:3 Kt to Q 7! which is superb"—Clitus. "A problem gem. After 1 Q to R 5, White's quiet 2 Q to Q B 7:tickles the fancy."—John R. Skelton. "A real 'cough customer' to deal with. It took we nearly an hour to solve it, and moving the pieces at that."—F. J. Drufflet. "Very fine and especially difficult."—Fug. D. Lewis. "A brilliant puzzler. One and a half hour, work exhausted the many promising 'tries' and revealed the mates on the lower half of the board, and a subsequent three-quarter's structle gave me the key and all the variations."—M. D. McGrath. key-the Q seems to take up the worst po

SOLUTIONS. The key to problem No. 35 is P R to Kt 3; to problem No. 36 Q to Q R 1. If B P or R P R R Kt 6 ch. If KQ B 3 ch. If Kr P, K; Kt 6 ch. If B K A Q B 3 ch. If Kr P, K; Kt 6 ch. If P Q 7, Q B 3 ch. "Good"—Otto Wurtzberg, Grand Rapids Mich, in No. 35 Q to Kt 2 is defeated by Kt to Kt 5; in No. 35 Q to Kt 2 is defeated by Kt to Kt 5; in No. 35 Q to Q 2 by PxB.

No. 35 selved by Palmer G. Keeney, Newport,
Ky. Problem No. 31 was also solved by Master
Keeney, but having put his letter in the problem box we overlooked it in making out the

tion,
(a) 1 P Kt 6 ch, K Kt 2; 2 K B 5, BxP; 3 KtxB,
P R 6; 4 Kt B 4. P R 7; 5 Kt R 5 ch, K Kt 1; 8
Kt Kt 3, and wins.
(b) 1 P Kt 6 ch, K kt 1; 2 K B 6, B B 5 (white
may play his B to Kt 4 but he losses); 3 K Kt 5,
K Kt 2; 4 Kt R 5 ch, K Kt 1; 5 KxP, B Q 4; 6 K
Kt 5, B B 5 (if x x, BxP; 7 K R 6); 7 K R 6, and Noteworthy position No. 31; 1 P B 8. BxP; 2 Q B 6, Q K: 8 ch: 3 K Kt 2 P B 6 ch, 4K R 2, B K 4 ch; 5 QxB, and mates in four moves or less.

THE GAME OF DRAUGHTS. CONDUCTED BY J. B. FERGUSON.

1	6	2	7	3	8	4	REFERENCE BOARD
9	8	10		11	8	12	5-1
100	14	3	15		16	磁	Black men occupy squar
17	C.	18	12	19	10	20	1to 12; white men squar
18	22		23	関	24	溪	21 to 32. Black men
25	30	26	31	27	32	28	ways move first.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS. Positions, Problems, Games, and Checker News will at all times be welcome. All communications

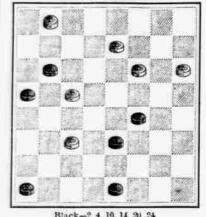
P. O. BOX 35, EAST END, PITTSBURG, PA. W. H. H. STUART-Gold medal came to hand. It is a beauty: accept our thanks, R. R. REYNOLDS, McKEESPORT, PA.—Mr. L. Armstrong has written us for your address, and as it has been mislaid please drop him a

and as it has been mislaid please drop him a postal.

J. W. EDGERLY—Accept thanks for favors. Glad you coincide with THE DISPATCH. We have had many letters taking the same view.

L. M. STEARNS—Your postal to hand; the desired notice given; we understand the postuon. In our intancy we had the same experience; many thanks for indorsement of our stand in the State dispute. stand in the State dispute.

PROBLEM NO. 43. BY L. ARMSTRONG, BLYTHSDALE, PA. White-11, 19, 21, 22, 26, 32,



Black-2, 4, 10, 14, 20, 24 Black to move, what result ?

Mr. Armstrong, in sending us the above problem, says he will give a complete set of G. S. C. S., comprising three valuable books, by L. M. Stearns, to the party sending us the best solution. We hope our many readers will give the above position their careful study and send us

PRIZE PROBLEM-GOLD BADGE, Value, \$10.

W. H. H. Stuart. Washington, Pa., presents to the readers of The DISPATCH for the first and correct solution to his prize problem, which will appear in our next issue, a lovely badge. The workmanship is well executed and does credit to the firm of Brady & Baker, jewelers. Washington, Pa. We give this notice that all intending to compete for the badge may get The DISPATCH early. All solutions must be sent by mail, and the date when posted will count and a statement with solution when posted. This will give those at a solution when posted. This will give those at a distance an equal footing. Full particulars in

GAME NO. 66.-MAID OF THE MILL.

13-15 12-17 8-11 7-13 5-18 33-14 9-18 11-17 10-15 15-21 16-22 4-3	21-19 15-24 21-16 11-16 27-24 22-28,3 31-22 6-20 32-27 8-11 90-26 7-10,5	2-7.6 17-14 10-17 21-14 6-10 25-21.2 10-17 21-14 7-10 14-7 3-10 2-18.6 10-14	18-9 5-14 13-9.e 1-5 9-6.1 13-16 26-22 5-9 6-2 9-13 2-6 14-17 12-18	17-22 6-10 22-25 16-14 23-80 18-15 10-25 14-18 13-17 18-14 17-22 15-10 22-26	14-18 25-30 18-15 25-22 10-6 30-26 6-1 22-17 1-6 17-22 6-9 2-17, f drawn
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19-15 11-18 9-6	5-9 6-2 9-13	2-6 13-17 6-9	17-21 9-6 21-25	25-22 25-30 22-15	24-19 Drawn.
		VARIA	TION 2.		
22-17 11-15 3-25-21	15-18 12-9 18-21	9-6 22-31 6-2	7-11 14-7 3-10	$\left \begin{array}{c} 2-6 \\ 11-15 \\ 6-2 \end{array} \right $	1-6 2-9 B, wins
		VARI	TION 3,		

26 -22 | 14 - 7 | 25 -21 | 17 -14 | 19 -10 | 23 -18 | 7 -11 | 3 -10 | 11 -16 | 10 -26 | 26 -20 | B. wins (a) Given as a lose. See "Janvier's Ander-(b) 6-10 29-25 are first and second moves of va-

(c) This seems to draw, and corrects "Janvier's Anderson," followed by 11-15, which loses. 2-6 makes position identical with trunk at C.

(c) This seems to draw, and corrects "Janvier's Anderson," variation 66, at ninth move.

(d) 22-17 or 22-18 would permit an easy draw,

(e) 26-22, 1-5 draws at once. (c) 20-22 1-5 draws at once.
(f) It is obvious that if an exchange is effected, black has the move and draws; otherwise black draws because of the protection afforded by the single corner.

	nd, Pitt M		ey's Mo	TC.	
11-15	28-12	11-15	32-23	14-23	10- 6
9-14	8-11 29-25	27-24	10-14	31-28	24-19
22-17	4 3	21-14		26-10	15-24
6-9	24-20	9-18	13- 9	11-15	
17-13	15-24	26-23	7-11	30-26	Draw
2-6	28-19	18 - 27	21-18	14-18	10000000

GAME NO. 68-LAIRD AND LADY, Flayed in Builalo, N. Y. Black-Mr. J. W. Edgerly, White-Mr. Michael Downs.

White—Mr. Michael Downs.

11-15 27-22 1-6 144-9 7-11 10-19
24-19 18-27 28-24 5-14 1-5 22-32
8-11 22-22 6-10 b 18-9 2-7 27-23
22-17 11-15 23-21 18-20 5-9 32-28
22-17 11-15 23-21 18-20 5-9 32-28
37-14 6-15 21-14 17-22 9-6 11-15
17-14 6-15 21-14 17-22 9-6 11-15
10-17 23-18 (2-17 23-18 19-15 23-18
21-14 15-22 26-24 c 12-16 6-10 28-24
15-18 25-18 11-18 6 9-5 16-19 18-11
24-29 8-11 29-11 2-7 18-14 24-27
4-8 29-28 7-16 5-1 19-28 Wwon. (a) 28-24, 2-6, 29-25, 7-10, 14-7, 3-10; then 26-23 draws, but 25-21, 6-9, B. can win. (b) 13-17, 25-21, 6-10, 24-19, 17-22 draws easily; but 13-17, 25-22, 17-21, 22-17, 6-10, 26-22, 10-15, 31-26, 12-16, 14-10 gives B. difficult and law

cult end play.
(c) 24-19, 17-22 is easy.
(d) Lose. In a previous game the play was 2-6, 31-26, 6-10, 14-9, 5-14, 18-9, 11-15, 9-6, 10-14, 23-19, 14-18, suding in a draw. GAME NO. 68.-FIFE.

The following four games were played at Washington, Pa., between Mr. Robert Gibson

26 -23	31-8	28 -24	13 - 6 TION L	6-9	l
17-18 14-18 19-16 12-19	19-15 10-19 27-21	22-17 15-18 12-27	17-14 10-17 21-14 6- 9	1-6 23-27 24-19	17-28 16-19 Drawn
9-14	15 -18 24-19 8-11	11-15 29-25 (2) 6-10 (2)	27-24 8-12	17-22 5-1 18-23	27-23 14-17 23-16
11-15 23-19	19-26 30-5	25-22 (1)	7-11 24-20	25-21	32-27

3-8	7-10	8-12	25-22	10-14	Drawn
		VARIA	TION 2.		
28-24 7-10 84-28	15-19 24-15 10-19	22-18 19-23 28-24	23-27 24-19 27-32	18—15 30—27	19-16 Drawn
		VARIA	TION 3.		
23 - 26	25-22	26 - 31	22-17	31-26	Drawn
		CRIT	ICISM.		

If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede you tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin' notes.
And, faith, he'll prent it.

To the Checker Editor of The Dispatch: End Game No. 23: 1 P Kt 6 ch, KKt 1 (or A); I send you the following two solutions

IRON TRADE REVIEW No Very Promising Developments Have Yet Been Discovered.

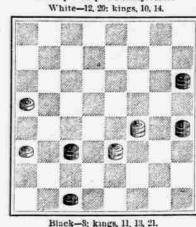
11-16 8-12 16-29 17-31 77-23 18-11 28-24 77-24 15-6 6-2 18-14B Black 4-8 3-8-a 20-27 31-27 22-18 wins 23-19 18-15 19-15 22-18 14-10 (a) Mr. Armstrong played 16-20, but I play 8-8 and black wins.

(b) Why go 18-14, when 15-10, 23-7, 2-4 would draw easily?—Checker E.; J. B. Morris.

We had a postal from Mr. L. M. Stearns stating that Mr. Sherrow had s. at him problem 41 as a black win, but discovered it would only draw. So he wrote to Mr. Stearns not to publish it, so it was published by mistake. We had the same experience with Mr. Sherrow. He rave us a problem, No. 3 of THE DISPATCH, black to move and win, and after it had gone to press, we heard from bim not to publish it, for it was only a draw. Southern Manufacturers Do Not Anticipate REPORTS FROM THE LEADING CENTERS There are no new developments in the ron and steel situation the past week, certainly none that promise better things. Trade is not up to what it usually is at this

Black to move and win.

publish it, for it was only a draw. PROBLEM NO. 44. End Game between Tyson and Brown for Championship of Pennsylvania.



Black to move and win.

Mr. Brown in sending the game to the Turf in dispute gives the above position, as one in which black has no advantage. But the referre claimed they had a winning position, and that the rule 18, did not apply to a winning position. The graught's editor of Turf thinks that Mr. Brown's claim should have been listthat Mr. Brown's claim should have been list-ened to. Mr. Brown, in sending the game to Mr. Dunlap only sends 12 more moves than the referee, giving 84 in all, and for the balance gives a few vague statements about a great number of moves. In the Freeman-Barker match, thirteenth game, the same position came up and we were told by an eye witness that Mr. Freeman tried over an hour to get an exchange with the troublesome kings and it took five hours and seven minutes to play the game, and we have 150 moves given. But Mr. Barker never once hinted at the move count

Mr. Brown has only proven that he has no claim to the championship of our great State; in his explanation to A. J. Dunlap he claims that black has no advantage, and in the next sentence, a few more moves be. Tyson, finally won. That is all the proof we wanted, that Tyson won the game. It does not matter if it Tyson won the game. It does not matter if it was done in 20 moves or 500, so the game was won. There is no limit to the number of moves that a game should be played in. We will give to any of our readers a "Dunne's Guide," to show us a sound draw to the above position, and we will for the best solution give a copy of "International Match Games, England vs. Scotland;" and a "Reed and Barker Match Games" for second best solution, and a copy of "Belasco's Guide" for every solution showing a sound black win. But we cannot afford to give any of the above works on the game to solutions copied from standard works. We hope to hear from a great many. We offer these prizes to show our position in the Brown-Tyson dispute show our position in the Brown-Tyson dispute is not mere talk, but our claim that W. H. Ty-son is clampion of Pennsylvania is just and no one knows this better than W. C. Brown.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP DISPUTE.

In our last issue we gave our readers Reed's at the highest point it can reach from the de side and what Mr. Hefter had to say in his behalt. We give the following, which goes to show that there are two sides to every question:

Mr. John Illingworth, of Springwood, New furnace: South Wales, whose guest Mr. Wyllie had been for a while, writes to the Australiasian "tham. Hefter's remarks have caused Mr. Wyllie's intention was to go to Sau Francisco by the steamer announced to leave Sydney on February 18. He would then have arrived in America on March 14, in ample time to begin the match before the end of April, and not in June or July, as Mr. Hefter states. Mr. Wyllie is also very indignant with Mr. Hefter's having announced that it was very doubtful whether Mr. Reed would play a match with him at all or not. He regards play a match with him at all or not. He regards this remark as quite uncalled for because no this remark as quite uncalled for because no Outside the Birmingham district there is no this remark as quite uncalled for, because no time was mentioned for the Reed-Wyllie match. He has consequently made up his mind to abandon the idea of returning to Scotland via America, and to go via London, calling on his way both at Melbourne and at Adelaide. Meanwhile he is to pay a visit to Springwood on February 7: and he has made an engagement to play at the Bega Draughts Club on February 14.

The following is from the leading checker

Club on February 14.

The following is from the leading checker column in Great Britain. The Glasgow Herald, commenting on Wyllie's letter to the Turf: We think Mr. Wyllie is perfectly right in not risking a voyage to the United States on a mere chance of a match taking place after his arrival. He has, however, in an unmistakable way shown his willingnass; to play the best in ray, shown his willingness to play the best in America by leaving his deposit at the service f anyone willing to meet him during the next months; but were he once home again in cotland, it will be the advice of his triends as Scotland, it will be the advice of his friends, as it most emphatically is ours, to leave younger knight-errants to come here and play him. The veteran has twice already visited the United States, and should an American player, or any other, desire to meet him for the world's championship, it would only be fitting they should come to this country.

According to accounts received from Boston, Mr. McLaughlin, associate checker editor of Westbrook Chronicle, is getting whaled. We would like to hear from the Sixth ward players as to the tourney, as some of our corespondents will offer some prizes to the con-

At 96 Seventh avenue there is a match of 50 At 96 Seventh avenue there is a match of 50 games in progress between Mr. Davids and Mr. Hardy, two warriors and rivals for championship honors. It is more amusing than instructive to watch the play. Mr. Davids generally takes the lead when all is quietness, but if he makes a slip and Mr. Hardy gets the winning position, Mr. Hardy then commences to laugh. It is no ordinary laugh, but one that is so contagious that before he is done he has all the players laughing with he is done he has all the players laughing with him. This so unsets Mr. Davids that slips are numerous, and Hardy is kept on with his laugh for hours, reminding us of Longfellow's "Exemption."

"In friendly contention the old men Laughed at each lucky hit, or unsuccessful

Laughed at each lucky hit, or unsuccessful maneuver.

Laughed when a man was crowned, or a breach was made in the king row."

Mr. Joseph Maize, our analyst, when at Altoona, played with all the leading players. His score with Brown was three wins each, the rest drawn; with Cassidy two each, the rest drawn, and so with the others. Our friend is an enigma; the strong he plays even, the weak the same; and this makes some very ordinary players have the presumption to say they can hold him even. It is a good thing to have a good opinion of ourselves, and our ability as players; but in a match with the McDonald expert we feel sure we would get badly left.

WAKEMAN'S letter of travel, news from South America, science gossip and class news in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. It inrests everybody. Twenty pages.

WHERE NERC'S BODY LIES.

A Discovery That Has Historic but No Other

Importance, While the hot-blooded Americans are making grave subjects of some of the natives of Italy in this country, who will be buried far from home and in such a place that it will be difficult to locate them hereafter, it is timely to announce the finding of the last resting place of an ancient and worthy predecessor-Nero. Pincian Hill, several miles from the old city of Rome, has the honor; a fact which has been definitely determined by the finding of a stone with an inscription fixing the location of Phaon's

villa, where the cruel tyrant committed sui-

7 feet 4 inches. The indications are that there will be a good coal-boat stage if the rain continues. There was a slight rise reported at headwaters last evening. THE survey for the Beaver dam has been completed. It will, no doubt, be located opposite the Beaver County Poor Farm, below Raccoon creek. This location meets the approval of all rivermen. They think it is just the place It may be of great interest to archeologist that these little details be settled, but of what value to the human race the finding of Nero's grave may be is not known. No one knows of any virtues possessed by him for which he should be honored, and as for relics of his reign they are made up of piles of charred rains scattered here and there SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. throughout the province and haunted by the SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills ghosts of his murdered mother, wives and concubines. We know too much of his history, and as for his bones or burial place, the sconer they are lost to sight and knowlTHE SUNDAY DINNER.

Eggs Lower and Vegetables and Fruits Are Unchauged.

The feature of the week in the line of market basket filling has been the sharp decline in eggs. Last Saturday 30c per dozen was the ruling retail price, while now they are little above 20c per dozen. At the Diamond Market fruit and vegetable stalls a fair week's trade is re-

and vegetable stalls a fair week's trade is reported with prices practically the same as they were last Saturday. New vegetables are coming in more freely from the South, but there has been no material change in prices.

The choicest celery, rhubarb and asparagus are on the stalls. Strawperries are in fair supply, but demand is light.

Florists and dealers in ocean products are reaping their richest harvest this closing week of Lent. Said one of our leading florists: "Volume of trade in our line has broken all precedents. We made extra preparations to meet demand for Easter flowers, but our preparations were none too great. Every year the demand for Easter flowers trows, and, though prices are advanced, our products are all absorbed in the service of the servic prices are advanced, our products are all absorbed. This has been the best week in our

sorbed. This has been the best week in our line we have known, and still there's more to come. The flowers for this Easter were never surpassed in beauty and fragrince."

At the fish stalls a great scarcity of cod and haddock was reported. Small salmon are not to be had for love or money. Only herring are in good supply. The season for frozen fish is now over and, owing to ice in the lakes, the catch of fresh fish has been so far inadequate to demand. Retail prices of fish are unchanged, though prices are higher at sources of supply. Following are latest retail prices of market basket filling:

kets are very flat for the time of the year."

In ordinary seasons trade begins to improve before this time, but still it remains stagnant. Since the money pressure last fall there has been a disposition on the part of manufacturers to go slow. Few new enterprises are projected. Banks are exceedingly cautions in letting out money, and the effect is felt all along the line of iron and steel products. The steel rall trade is by no means rosy. No better proof of this could be furnished than by the fact that the Edgar Thomson Works, which, after a month's hard work with all available hands pressed into service to improve and enlarge the rail mill, after being made ready for work has shut down for an unknown period. It was on the card that the rail mill would start up last Mondar, and all things were ready. Besides the stoppage of the mill the furnaces at Braddock are for the present running slow, there being no inducement to turn out large quantities. The time is here when, according to precedent, nails should ware feater. The movement however is slow. Staple Meats. 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, 12% 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 50c aplece; corned beef from 10 to 12c; per pound. Veal for stewing commanus 10c; roast, 12½ to 15c; cullets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 12½c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Garden Stuff. Sweet potatoes, 15c per quarter peck: cabbage, 10 to 15c; potatoes, 25c per half peck; Bermuda potatoes, 30c a quarter when, according to precedent, nails should move freely. The movement, however, is slow. The same is true of all manufactured from peck; Bermuda onions, 25c a quart bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen: carrots, 5c r products,
Following are rates as given by fron brokers: bunch; tomatoes, 40c a quart; lemons, 30 to 40c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 40c; cauliflower, 15 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5 to 10c per Structural Iron—Angles, 2.05c; tees, 2.76c; beams and channels, 3.10c; sheared bridge plates, steel, 2.40c; universal mill plates, iron, 2.10c; refined 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; eucumbers, 15 to 20c apiece; applea, 15 to 20c a quarterpeck; celery, 5 to 10c a bunch; Malaga grapes, 25to 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, 23c a dozen; goose eggs, 85c a dozen; duck eggs, 45c a dozen.

The range for dressed chickens is 75c to \$1 25 per pair; ducks, 60c to \$1 00; turkeys, 18 to 20c per pound; geese, 12 to 13c. Harbed wire fencing, galvanized, \$3 40; plain wire fencing, galvanized, \$4 90.

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, 1234 to 15c: herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 40c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; lake trout, 123cc; 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 50 each; scallops, 20c a pound.

Flowers.

La France, \$2.50 per dozen: Mermets, \$2.00 per dozen; Brides, \$2 00 per dozen; yellow and white dozen; Brides, \$2 00 per dozen; yellow and white roses, \$1 50 per dozen; Bennetts, \$2 00 per dozen; Benuties, 500 to \$1; carnations, 75c to \$1 per dozen; Duchess of Albany, \$1 50 per dozen; violets, \$1 25 per 100; heliotrope, 50c per dozen; lily of vailey, 75c per dozen; camelias, 25c each; Harrisii, 25c each; hyacinth, 50c per dozen; Magna Charta, 75c each; hostes, \$2 00 a dozen; tulips, 75c a dozen; freesias, 25c a bunch; litae, \$1 50 a bunch; Dutch hyacinth, 15c each; Jacks, \$3 a dozen. naces in the Birmingham district blew in this week, one at Oxmoor and the other at Besseand Iron Company. This makes 10 furnaces in blast in this district and 27 in the State out of a total of 53. The furnaces in operation, howcapacity.

The operators do not now anticipate so

LOCAL LIVE STOCK. Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stoel

Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, March 27. Cattle-Receipts, 1,008 head; shipments, 840 head; market nothing doing; all through con

signments; no cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs—Receipts 2,950 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market firm: Philadelphias, 2500 Mrs. N. C. 4 85; good mixed, \$4 70; best yorkers, \$4 00@4 70; pigs and light Yorkers, \$4 00@4 50; two cars hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep-Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market, nothing doing.

By Telegraph.

NEW VORK—Beeves—Receipts, 3,089 head, including 59 calves for sale: market dull but steady; native steers, \$4 45@6 39 per 100 pounds; bulls and cows, \$1 75@6 450; dressed beef steady, 7@8½c per pound; shipments to-day, 127 beeves; forwarded, 600 beeves and 10,408 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 337 head; market steady; veals, \$6 00@7 50 per 100 pounds, Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,019 head; market unchanged; sheep, \$4 70@6 37½ per 100 pounds; lambs, \$5 00@6 25; dressed mutton steady at 8@9½c per pound; dressed lambs firm at 8½@10c. 9½c per pound; dressed lambs firm at 8½@10c Hogs—Receipts, 6.255 head, consigned direct nominally steady at \$4 25@4 75 per 100 pounds.

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LOUISVILLE—Cattle—Few on sale, well cleared; market active; pood to extra shipping, \$4 75@5 00; light shipping, \$4 50@4 65; bulls, \$2 00@3 00; light stockers, \$2 75@3 00; feeders, \$3 00@3 25; best butchers, \$3 50@4 00; thin, rough steers, poor cows and scalawars, \$1 50@2 25. Hogs—Receipts light; market active and steady; p-ns cleared; choice packing and butchers, \$4 65@4 75; fair to good butchers, \$4 40@4 55. Sheep and lambs—Market quiet; the offerings equal the demand; fair to good shipping, \$3 00@4 00; common to medium lambs, \$3 50@5 50.

OMAHA-Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head: market about steady on best grades, and slow and weak to lower on desirable grades; feeders unchanged; fancy 1,400 to 1,600-pound steers, \$4 8566 55; prime 1,200 to 1,475-pound steers, \$4 1564 90; fair to good 1,650 to 1,350-pound steers, \$3 0004 40. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; market opened steady and closed active and firm to a shade higher; all sold; range, \$3 9004 435; bulk, \$4 1004 25; pigs and lights, \$1 7560 3 75; light, \$3 9004 20; heavy, \$4 1564 55; mixed, \$4 1004 25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200 head; market active and steady; natives, \$2 7505 10; Westerns, \$2 5064 95. OMAHA-Cattle-Receipts, 1,600 head: mar

erus, \$2 50@4 95.

CINCINNATI—Hogs in moderate demand and weaker; common and light, \$3 90@4 65; packing and butchers, \$4 40@4 90; receipts, 2,860 head; shipments, 530 head. Cattle in fair demand and steady; common, \$2 00@3 25; fair to choice butcher grades, \$3 50@5 00; prime to choice shippers, \$4 75@5 40; receipts, 220 head; shipments, 75 head. Sheep in light demand and easy; common to choice, \$2 50@5 75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$5 75@6 00; receipts, 170 head; shipments, none. Lambs—Spring in fair demand and firm; common to choice, \$8 00@ 9 50 per 100 pounds.

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CHICAGO—The Evening Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 8,500 head: market fairly
active and steady; natives, \$3 95@6 00; stockers, \$2 50@3 85; cows, bulls and heifers, \$1 50
64 45; Texans, \$4 10. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000
head; market active and higher; rough and
common, \$4 00@4 25; mixed and packers, \$4 30
64 55; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$4 60
64 75; light, \$4 30@4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000
head; market fair and active, steady to strong;
Westerns, \$6 30@5 75; natives, \$4 75@5 50;
lambs, \$4 60@6 40.

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BUFFALO—Cattle—Steady and firm: receipts, 73 loads through, 2 sale. Sheep and lambs 10@15c lower for all kinds; receipts, 9 loads through, 23 sale; sheep, good to best, \$5 75@6 00; common to fair, \$4 50@5 65; lambs, common to best, \$0 00@6 90. Hogs 10@15c lower; receipts, 47 loads through, 29 sale; mostly \$4 45; mediums and heavy, \$4 50@4 60; choice heavy, \$4 65@4 70.

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ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; good to fancy native steers, \$4 90@5 50; fair to good natives, \$4 00@5 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 75@4 00; Texans and Indians, \$3 20@5 20. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market stronger; fair to choice heavy, \$4 90@4 55; mixed grades, \$4 25@4 45; hight, fair to best, \$4 20@4 35. Sheep—Receipts, 409 head; market steady; good to choice, \$4 25@5 60.

INDIANAPOLIS-Cattle-Receipts, 1,000 head. Market firm and active; shippers, \$3 75@ 5 50; butchers, \$2 00@4 25; bulls, \$1 75@4 60. Sheep-Receipts, 290 head. Market fairly brisk; sheep, \$3 00@5 00: lambs, \$3 50@6 00. Hogs-Receipts, 3,000 head; market slow and lower; choice heavy, \$4 50@4 90; choice light, \$4 30@4 45; Cancinnati, \$4 15@4 60; pigs, \$3 00@3 75.

CINCINNATI—Flour in moderate demand. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, \$1.05. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 70c. Oats easier: No. 2 mixed, 70c. Reviewer: No. 2, 91c. Pork nominal at \$11.70. Lard easier at \$6.20 bid. Bulkmeats dull at \$5.70. Bacon steady at \$6.75. Batter—Demand fair. Eggs unsettled at 11@18c. Cheese strong.

Over a year ago Abner H. Bowen died in Delphi, Ind., leaving a fortune of \$5,000,000. He had scarcely been buried when the officials of this county moved on the estate to collect back taxes on property that had been hidden from the assessors, and a series of rows ensued. Last Wednesday the heirs secretly packed up \$2,000,000 worth of collaterals to escape the tax gatherers, and scattered over the country. The Bowen Bankein Delphi is said doing business and no run has yet started.

POINTS ON REALTY.

A Leading Member of the Hotel Syndicate Talks Hopefully.

FAMOUS GROUND TO CHANGE HANDS

A Transaction on Wylie Avenue That Elevates the Standard of Value.

THE REAL ESTATS AUCTION BOARD

A member of the hotel syndicate returned from New York yesterday, where he had been on business connected with the project. He said financial negotiations were proceeding favorably, and that the only serious trouble was in regard to a site. Two have been under consideration for some time, but they are held so high that it is likely they will be abandoned and new ones looked up. He intimated that they had received an offer of a property not a great distance from the new postoffice that might be accepted.

Wylie Avenue Figures. Mr. John S. Shaffer recently sold the vacant lot on the northwest corner of Wylie avenue and Wooster street, fronting 23 feet on the former and 110 on the latter, for \$3,000, or about \$150 a foot front. This is believed to be the highest price ever paid for ground in that neighborhood. · Will Soon Change Ownership.

The Gartside property at Ben Venue, formerly Millvale, consisting of between five and six acres of land and four good frame houses, is about changing ownership through the firm of Black & Baird, the prospective purchaser being a well-known capitalist, who will either improve or subdivide. The price has not been ivulged, but it will approximate \$3,500 an acre, that figure having been paid not long ago for a tract of several acres in the immediate vicinity. This property possesses considerable bistoric interest. It was here that the first woolen mill erected in Western Pennsylvania was located. It was operated by water power furnished by the creek—then a considerable stream-lately put underground by Evan Jones and since known as the Thirty-third street and since known as the Intry-timit street, sewer. On adjoining property, just above, was erected the first iron mill operated in this vicinity. It was also the scene of the celebrated Junction Railroad fight about ten years ago. The situation is pic uresque and admirably adapted to residence purposes, and improvements will be of such a nature as to make it one of the handsomest spots in that part of the city.

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Getting Ready for Action.

Arrangements are almost perfected for the opening of the Real Estate Auction Board. Notifications will be sent out to members early next week. There is likely to be quite a scramble among owners for the honor of being first on the sales list. Applications will be filed in the order in which they are received. The date for the first auction has not been fixed, but it will be early in April.

Good Demand for Dwellings.

There are so many good residence streets in the two cities that ue one of them seems to have much advantage over the others. Howard sireet, Allegbeny, is making a name for itself in this respect. Ten dwellings located on that thoroughfare have changed ownership within a month. Several houses are under contract for erection this season. Vacant lots are held at from \$100 to \$125 a toot fromt. Choice locations command still better figures.

Local Stock Gosalp.

There was very little stock talk among brokers systerday. Most of them closed their offices early and went home. Nothing new is likely to occur in the Westinghouse properties!

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fices early and went home. Nothing new is likely to occur in the Westinghouse properties before the 20th. There is nothing to positively indicate what the outcome will be, except the pacific attitude of creditors. That they are easy is accepted as a good sign. Switch and Signal affairs are being straightened out, and there will be no receivership. This opinion was expressed by a large stockholder yester-

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for J. M. Gartside to Mrs. N. C. McCoy an improved property on Hallman street, Twentieth ward, lot 25x120 feet, with a two-story and attic frame house,

Black & Baird sold for Annie E. Lawrence a two-story frame dwelling, situate No. 79 Howard street, Allegheny, lot 20x176, to John Podany, for \$2,400 cash.

A. Leggate & Son sold two lots on Sherman avenue, Allegheny, for \$29,400, and a business property on Federal street for \$29,000.

A. Z. Byers & Co., sold for Abram Rife to W.

J. Barton four frame bouses, with lot 30x175 feet each, running through to a 29-foot alley, located at Tarentum, West Penn Railroad. Consideration, \$2,800 cash.

PHILADELPHIA - Wool quiet and un-BOSTON—The sales of wool for the week have been 2,623,600 pounds of all kinds. Of this amount part were domestic grades. The market was quiet and the activity in Australian grades

amount part were domestic grades. The market was quiet and the activity in Australian grades was the only feature. The sales of Australian amount to 500,000 bounds at 34@423c, as to quality. The receipts of Australian have been large, a vessel from Melbourne having arrived. Domestic fleece wools have been dull, and a lot of 100,000 pounds X Michigan at 2bt is the only important sale. Ohio X has been dull at 31@52c, and XX 33@31c. Combing and delaine fleeces are scarce and firm. Territory wools bave been quiet, with small sales of fire on the scoured hasis of 60@6c; fine medium at 55@0.c. and medium at 55@0.c. In Oregon there have been sales of 120,000 pounds Eastern at 17@21c, and 30,000 pounds valley at 23@22c. California and Texas have been quiet. Pulled wools are in fair demand at unchanged prices. Foreign carpet wools are firm and in good demand. Canada wool has sold at 24c half in bond.

Sunbury Not a Market Breaker.

SUNBURY—Much has been written regarding this embryotic field and its possibilities. Judging from the following there is no immediate danger of it affecting the market, Leckey & Co.'s No. 1, Hoover farm, is doing five barrels per day. Sunbury Oil Company, on the Kuney farm, is completed and claimed good for five barrels. Stephens & Co.'s No. 1, on the E. Beil's half-mile, northeast of Leckey, is down 400 feet. Leckey No. 2, 500 feet north of No. 1, is in the 100-foot rock and full of water. William Adams, on Stoop's farm, 100 rods southeast of Leckey's No. 1, is in the second sand. Some rather rosy reports have been

W. L. Mellon Gets a Producer.

CORAOPOLIS-W. L. Mellon brought in his No. 6, Logan, yesterday, and it is reported good for 60 barrels a day, The New Stone Quarry Well.

WESTVIEW-Dimmick & Co. shot their stone quarry well to-day, which started off at 5 barrels an hour. McC.

HOME PRODUCE QUOTATIONS. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, March 27.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. For the first time in the past two weeks the supply of eggs is in excess of demand, and markets are weak at 20c per dozen. Last Friday they were active at 28c per dozen. There is no excess of good creamery butter in the hands of our jobbers and prices are steady. Potatoes are still firm, and good stock readily brings outside quotations. There is a very active demand for seed potatoes and onlor sets. The latter are higher than usual for this time of the year. Dressed poultry is scarce and in good demand at quotations. APPLES-\$4 50@6 50 a barrel.

BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 33@34c; other brands, 29@30c; common country butter, 15@18c; choice country rolls, 18@25c; fancy country rolls, 28@30c.

BEANS—New crop beans, navy, \$2 30@2 35; marrows, \$2 35@2 40; Lima beans, 54@6c.

BEESWAX—28@30c F B for choice; lowgrade, 236@25c.

22@25c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$9 50@10 00; common, \$5 50@6 00; crab ender, \$12 00@13 00 \$\pi\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c \$\pi\$ gallon.
CHEESE—Obio cheese, 11@11½c; New York cheese, 11½c; Limburger, 15½@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 15@16c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 15c; imported Sweitzer, 7½@28c.
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cud, \$3 25@3 50 a box; \$11 50@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 50 a box.
DRESSED HOGS—Large, 4@4½c \$\pi\$; small.
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FEATHERS—EXITA INVE geese, 50@60c; No. 1, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$2 B.

small crates, \$2.75@3 00 for large; kale, 75:@\$1 a barrel; spinach, \$1.55@1 50 a barrel; beans, \$5 a bushel; beets, 50@65c a dozen; asparagus, 40@50c a bunch; cucumbers, \$2.00@2 25 a dozen.

Coffees are firm enough to take an upward turn at any time. Price of sugar is now only cominal and will be the few remaining days of

March. Wholesale dealers find it difficult to

meet current demands, as all are carrying very GREEN COFFEE - Fancy, 25@25c; choice Rio, 234@244c; prime Rio, 25c; low grade Rio, 211/@2214c; old Government Java, 30@31c; Maracaibo, 20@28c; Mocha, 301/@3214c; Santos, 221/@2814c; Caracas, 2514@2714c; La Guayra, 2514

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SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; altispice, 10c; cassia, Sc; pepper; 13c; autmeg, 75/880c.

PETROLEUM, 150/2023/c; Caracas, 25/40/202; Santos, 25/40/202; Mocha. 30/2023/c; Mocha. 30/2023/c; Mocha. 30/2023/c; Mocha. 30/2023/c; Mocha. 30/2023/c; La Guayra, 29/3 21/202.

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36c.
SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@3½c; bi-carb in 3%, 5½c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 3½@6c; sal soda, in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, 1ull weight, 9c; stearine, 3c, 5½c; parafine, 11@12c.
HICE—Head Carolina, 7@7½c; choice, 5½@6½c; prime, 5@5½c; bouisiana, 3½@6c.
STARCH—Feari, 4c, corn starch, 5@6¾c; closs starch, 5@7c;

gloss starch, 6@7c.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Laver raisins, \$2.65; Lon-FOREIGN FRUITS—Laver raisins, \$2 65: London layers, \$2 75: Muscatels, \$2 25: Californa Muscatels, \$1 9022 10: Valencia, 76744c; Ondara Valencia, \$2522 10: Valencia, 76744c; Ondara Valencia, \$2524c; suitana, 18629c; currants, 19420114c; Saionica prunes, in 2-B packaces, 9c; cocoanuts, \$1 100, \$6: almonds, Lan., \$3, 29c; cocoanuts, \$9, 100, \$6: almonds, Lan., \$3, 29c; cocoanuts, \$1 100, \$6: almonds, Lan., \$3, 29c; cocoanuts, \$3, 29c; cocoanuts, \$4, 29c; cocoanuts, \$2, 29c; cocoanut

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OIL FIELD NEWS DULLER THAN EVER

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A Few Fair Small Producers Recorded, and
Two Important Sales of Property—Sanbury Nota Market Breaker—Routine Reports From Several Petroleum Centers.

******PECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPARCH.***
WILDWOOD, March 27.—Field news today is very scarce. There is nothing of
importance in any section of the oil domain.
The decline is general, and the indications
point to a still lower production. Wildwood is not Going more than 8,000 barrels a
day, notwithstarding the use of glycerine.
The production at McCurdy has simmered
down to about 2000 barrels a day, with
little prospect of its 4-rowing larger soon.
Corapoplis will show a small increase, while to
same may be said of West View.
The situation at Wildwood remains unchanged from that of our last report.

Sunbury Nota Market Breaker.

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Good Friday was generally observed at the Grain Exchanges at other trade centers, but in Pittsburg the regular meeting was held with very meager results. Bidding was cautious

OATMEAL-\$6 50@6 75 % bbl.

the 100-foot district to-day, consisting of three producing wells and one drilling on the W. R. Nesbit farm and five producing on the Graham beirs' farm, with a production of 250 barrels. Consideration, \$40,000. The purchasers were Judson W. Breed, Cincinnati, and Reuben P. Sherman, Jamestown, N. Y.

H's Only a Small Producer.

McCurdy—Patterson & Jones' McCurdy No. 2 is through the sand, and it is estimated that the well at best will not do more than 56 barrels a day from the 30-foot. The same company's No. 5 is doing 200 barrels a day, and No. 4 is expected to reach the sand soon.

Barney Forst Sells Out at Callery.

CALLERY—Barney Forst has sold his one-third interest in this field, consisting of 17 wells with a production of 250 barrels a day, to his partners, Wahl, Bishop & Co., for \$23,000.

W. L. Mellon Gets a Producer.

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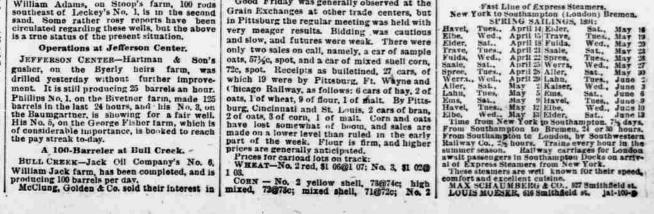
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