IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Slight Sourt in Sales, but Prices Are Not Materially Changed.

BOTTOM FIGURES REACHED.

Dealers Are New Looking for an Improvement All Around.

THE PAST WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS.

An Interesting Comparative Table Covering Coal Shipments.

STATE OF ACTIVITY AT OTHER POINTS

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, 1

FRIDAY, April 10. RAW TRON AND STREL-Trade during the week shows an improvement-not a large one, but still an improvement. Everything must have a start, and it is to be hoped that the present improvement, although a small one, will be the beginning of something more extensive. Prices of fron and steel have been on the down grade for some time. It certainly looks at this not the execution. Our report to-day show sales of cert in grades above those made last week. The demand for Bessemer was larger than for some time must. Another very promising feature was that certain iron firms undoubtedly well informed, have within a few ave nurchased several good-sized blocks o lessemer pig for April and May delivery. This may be taken as a high that present price are considered away down, and that purchasers may discover to their cost that delays are some times very cosily. Another thing, sit down and count the cost of one, limestone, coke and fabor and you will soon make up your mind that raw from is being sold at a reasonably low figure. Compare Besseiner with April, 1890, when prices ruled \$18.2% and gray forge \$15.25; present prices, Hessenier, \$15.75@16.06; gray forge, \$12.75@14.00. At the same time there has been

Most of the Shenango and Mahoning valley formares are still out of blast, those being entack of fron in the "valley" is said to be light. be coke question is still unsettled and the strike still on though works are starting up been a bitter one, and just how it is going to end is what no person can predict, as both sides

gen as determined as ever. Pittsburg's Product Keeps Ahead.

Pittsburg City furnace-made iron commands the highest prices. We learned of sales of gray forge at \$15 75 at the furnaces. As usual, avorite brands are attracting the most atten-Note; common and unknown brauds in many in tances fail to find purchasers unless shaded. In former years sales of large blocks of iron ere made extending three or four months de livery. At present sales do not extend beyond 60 or 90 days. This shows a conservative feel-

THE SITUATION-Bessemer pig is firmer, and s attracting more attention with leading dealers. Gray forge is full, 25 cents per ton above last week's prices. Steel slabs and billets show he change. The same may be said of 80 per cent ferro manganese. Muck bar is steady, but fron-Prices still on the down grade: low figures Elsom and billet ends are firmer. Old iron and end next week. Home-raised vegetables will be steel rails are more inquired for, with light nearly a month later this season than the averofferings. Serap material-A good business is ing transacted at current rates

Ore Cheaper Than Last Year.

Inox One-No sales of importance, prices ganging from \$1 25g1 75 below last year's figres. Buyers are in no hurry to lay in their

@ear's supply.
COME SMELTED LAKE AND NATIVE ORES.
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Loo tone billets and slabs. EXELP IRON. MUCK BAR. 500 tons Neutral, April, May tons Neutral, May STREE WIRE RODS. American fires..... PERRO MANGANESE.

300 tons 20 per cent. f.o. b. Haltimore. \$50 45 cash. To tons 80 per cent. f.o. b. Jersey City. 61 50 cash. go tons 85 per cent domestic, Pittsb'g. 61 00 cash. BLOOM, BILLETS AND BAIL ENDS. OLD HEON AND STEEL BAILS.

SCRAP MATERIAL. ns No. 1 wrought scrap, net \$20 75 cash ns No. 1 wrought scrap, delivered, one No. I wrought scrap, net.....

Coal Statistics. Three months' coal shipments by the Ohio river in the past five years:

5,723,100 6,946,000 8,254,000 21,939,000 14,732,000 14,110,000 14,792,000 40,648,600 4,472,000 12,221,000

FEW SALES MADE.

The Chicago Market Is Devoid of Any Feature of Special Interest.

CHICAGO, April 10,-Rogers, Brown & Mer win say: "The Chicago pig iron market con-tinues to be devoid of features of special interest. Few sales of any size have been made, though considerable carload business has been arried on. Foundries generally report slack work, and consumers are indisposed to buy for anything but to cover their immediate requirements. Prices remain practically unchanged, though some special lots of code iron are being offered at cut figures, as the holders desire to

Lake Seperior charcoals are still in small demand, but there are some inquiries from con-

good one on which to buy as a matter of speculation. The feeling exists in all quarters that one of the most essential things toward bringing greater activity is a good run in the way of crops, which will be likely to cause railroads to place orders for rolling stock and supplies, which will start activity in all lines.

SOME CHEERING NEWS.

Large Pennsylvania Order Pots Life Into the Philadelphia Market. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.-No material change has occurred in the iron market the past week, but an early improvement is expected. In fact, the first step in this direction has already been made by an order from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Wednesday for steel rails, aggregating 30,000 tons, which was divided among the three great Pennsylvania mills on its main line. The mar-ket price, \$30 per ton, was paid. This is the first cheering news we have been able to give since the market began its retrograde movesince the market began its retrograde movement, and we look upon it as an early resumption to activity, if not increased rates. Thirty dollars will probably continue the market price for this staple, for President Roberts is too shrewd a financier to pay any excess in price. Just what influence this purchase will have upon the market in general can only be surnised, but we believe it will be favorable. The railroads of the country have been holding back their orders in the hope that lower prices might be obtained, but the action of the Pennsylvania will probably show them that further waiting is useless and induce them to also place their orders at an early day.

THE OUTCOME DUBIOUS,

The Old Situation of Many Weeks Past Pre-

vails at St. Louis. PEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. St. Louis, April 10.-Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: The same situation prevails in this market that has existed for some time. Sales for the past week were limited both in number and size. Consumers seem to have a fair supply to their requirements, which in writing that bottom prices have been themselves are not large. As to the outlook, it reached, and that from this time forth better prices, a larger demand and an improved condition of affairs may be the rule, snade prices seems to point to a stiffer market

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8	Lake Superior
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	Southern 19 00@21 00

PRICES STILL THE SAME.

No Improvement Perceptible in the Mar ket at Cincinnati.

PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. CINCINNATI, April 10.-Rogers, Brown & Co. say: The past week has been only a repetition of the one preceding. The general conditions of the market are unchanged, and in view of the unsettled state of labor no marked degree of improvement can be expected this month. If the miners' strike does not take place on May 1 it is hoped that business will revive. It is evident that the furnaces do not intend to accumulate stocks of iron to glut the market, for the indicated capacity of coke furnaces new in blast is only about half what it was in December last.
A number of consumers have been making inquiries for extended deliveries, but only a limited quantity of iron has been placed. Prices remain the same as last week.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK-Pig Iron quiet. Copper stag-cant; lake. April, \$13.75. Lead quiet; do-mestic, \$4.30. Tin easier and more active:

THE KITCHEN MARKET. Butter and Eggs Lower and Meats of All

Kinds Advancing. In the line of market basket filling butter and eggs are lower than last week, while meats and poultry show an inclination to go up higher. Lake salmon are in fair supply, and demand is good. Mackinac tront are on the but very active. New steel rails dult; most of the works closed for want of orders. Skelp past week. Of Eastern fish, shad are in fair reported. Spiegel declined 50 cents per ton. supply, but high in price. Oysters will be at an age year, owing to adverse weather. Nevfile island gardeners report a very backward season. March furnished very few sunny days, such as producers of early garden stuff most earnestly long for. In ordinary seasons a fair supply of home-raised garden stuff is to be had in the early part of April. But so far little or none has been offered. Florists report active demand for their products.

The following are retail prices of best quality of means, fish, vegotables, etc., at the Diamond Market:

Meats—Best cuts of tenderloin steaks, 25c

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Vegotables—Sweet potatoes, 15c per quarter peck: cabbage, 10 to 15c; potatoes, 25c per half peck; Bermuda potatoes, 35c a quarter peck; Bermuda potatoes, 35c a quart; hananas, 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; tomatoes, 40c a quart; lemons, 30

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 bunch: beets, 5c per bunch, 35c per dozen new beets, 10c a bunch; asparagus, 20c a bunch; radishes, 5c a bunch; cucumbers, 15 to bunch; radishes, 5c a bunch; cucumbers, 15 to 20c apiece: anpies, 15 to 20c a quarter peck; celery, 5 to 10c a bunch. Butter and Eggs-Best creamery 30c per h; fance brands, 32c; choice country rolls, 25c; good cooking butter, 18c per B; fresh eggs 18c

por dozen.

Poutry—Dressed chickens, \$1 00 to \$1 25 a pair; ducks, 75c to \$1 00; turkeys, 18c to 20c per %; geese, 12c to 14c.

Fish—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, 12½ to 15c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 40c a pound; blue fish, 15c; hailbut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; lake trout, 12½c; lobsters, 20c; green sea turtle, 20 to 25c, Oysters; N. Y. counts, \$2 00 per gallon; stewing oysters, \$1 25 per gallon; claims, \$1.50 per gallon; smelts, 20c a pound; shad, \$1 00 to \$1 25 each; scallops, 20c a pound. Mackinaw trout, 12½c per pound.

per pound.

Flowers — La France, \$1 50 per dozen;
Mermets, \$1 25 per dozen; Brides, \$1 25 per
dozen; yellow and white roses, \$1 00 per
dozen; Bennetts, \$1 25 per dozen; Beauties,
50c to \$1 00; carnations, 50c to \$1 00 per dozen;
Duchess of Albany, \$1 50 per dozen; violets,
\$1 25 per 100; heliotrope, 50c per dozen; high
f valley, 75c per dozen; camelias, 25c each;
Harristi, 25c each; hyacinth, 50c per dozen;
Magun Charta, 75c each; bostes, \$1 50 a dozen;
tulips, 50c a dozen; arrissus, 50c a dozen; ulips, 50c a dozen; narcissus, 50c a dozen; liac, \$1 50 a bunch; Dutch hyacinth, 15c each Jacks, 23 a dozen.

Wool Markets. New York — Wool steady and dull; do-mestic fleece, 34@37c; pulled, 20@33c; Texas, 17 @24c.

There were several lots of new spring clip Texas on the market, all of the half-blood and finer varieties, but the prices were above buyers' views. Some new Missouri sheep stock is also on the market. The tone is quiet.

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PHILADELPHIA—Wool dull and prices largely nominal; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, \$26334cc; X, 302 \$2c; medium, \$7629cc; coarse, 36637c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western-fine or X and XX, 28630c; medium, 366374cc; coarse, 55637c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 34638c; nedium washed combing and delaine, 416,424cc; coarse do do do, 36637c; Cannada do do, 33638c; tub washed, choice, 376 \$40c; fair, 33637c; coarse, 33638c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 296314c; coarse do do do, 266284c; Montana, 20624c; Territorial, 16621c.

rial, 16@21c.

Eoston, April 10.—The wool market has been dull and sales of all kinds have amounted to only 1,566,600 pounds. In Ohio fleeces there have been sales of 50,000 pounds of XX at 32c, and the same price has been buf for other lines. Most holders, however, have been asking 33c and one sale was made at 33/c. Ohio X sold in usual lots at 31@313/c, and No. 1 at 37c. Michigan X has been very quiet at 29c. In combing and delaine fleeces there have been no sales of importance, and prices have been no sales of importance, and prices have been steady. Territory wools have been in fair request at 60@55c for fine, at 58@65c for fine medium and at 55c for medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools have been dull. Pulled wools have been in steady demand, choice supers selling at 40@45c; fair to good supers at 30@35c and extra 22@32c. Australian wools have been quite active at 30@44c, as to quality. Foreign carpet wools have been firm but quiet.

Drygoods Market. NEW YORK, April 10.-There was nothing

specially new or interesting in the drygoods market. The market was unchanged in any

HINTS TO BUILDERS.

Land Companies and Their Methods Briefly Considered.

Report That Mr. Westinghouse Has Issued a Circular in New York.

OFFICE AND STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP

There are a number of land companies in this city operating under a number of methods, and after an existence of one to three years, THE DISPATCH may be pardoned for venturing an opinion as to which of the plans of operation have been the most successful. There are three distinct features in the plotting and selling of land, two of which have been notably successful, while the third seems to be antagonized by the redeeming features of the other two and there-

The most popular one for the masses, and sold in the suburbs within the past three years on monthly payments of \$5 on a lot that cost from \$150 to \$300, and they have out. This was accompanied by the statement that it would not reach Pittsburg before Mon-

of high-priced ground and the sale of it in the regular way, one and two years, with one-third cash. These lots must be sold for \$800 to \$1,000 each. These lots must be sold for \$800 to \$1,000 each. They are too high for a poor man and too cheap for the rich, and the middle man, always the most critical, is afraid of the neighborhood. These lots sell, but they drag, and the final outcome is not satisfactory. It the second plan could be followed so as to embrace five-roomed houses at a cost for lot and house of, say, \$2,000, there would be a large fortune in it for the projector. A nice five-roomed house, with front and rear porches, hall, etc., can be built for \$1,500. This, on a lot costing \$150, leaves a profit of \$350, or about 20 per cent, to the builder. to the builder.

Business News and Gossip. Building operations in the suburbs have been resumed, and a large number of houses are be ing hurried to completion.
Of the 50 houses just finished by Mr. Charles Lockhart, on Dinwiddie street, 45 have been rented and occupied. An entire block on Smithfield street, below Diamond, is on the market, or rather would be

if a buyer were to come along.

The statement that the Baltimore and Ohio The statement that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company had purchased the Blair fron Works property, at Glenwood, turns out to be correct. It rounds out their former purchase at the same place.

There is a profusion in the Pittsburg markets of nearly all the spring luxuries. They come from the South. The local supply will be late, owing to the backward season.

The Calvary Seminary deal is still insuspense owing to a difference of opinion integard to value, which is likely to be bridged over in a short time.

a short time.

The largest of 32 mortgages on file yesterday was for \$15,000. Each of 14 was for less than \$1,000.

If Mr. Westinghouse has issued a statement, cleared up. The rumor that the control company had passed out of his hands was not verified. According to a statement of the directors the

indebtedness of the Philadelphia Company has been reduced \$500,000 since December 1. C. G. Hussey, and not Captain Vandergrift was the purchaser of the property recently sold on Fourth avenue for \$37,000. The Building Record. Permits for the erection of new buildings Fred Baker, brick two-story and attic dwell-

ing, 20x32 feet, on South Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-fifth ward. Cost, \$2,500. Twenty-fifth ward. Cost, \$2,500.

Morris, Williams & Bailey, ironciad addition one-story rolling mill, 85x25 feet, on Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward. Cost, \$1,200.

D. R. Gallagher, frame two-story dwelling, 15x25 feet, on Morningside avenue, Eighteenth ward. Cost, \$300.

Richard Jones, frame addition two-story dwelling, 2x15 feet, on South Eleventh street, Twenty-ninth ward. Cost, \$200.

Movements in Realty. Bayter Thompson & Co. sold to a prominent oil man a fine residence near the corner of Aiken and Center avenues, Shadyside, at a orice approximating \$17,500. Liggett Bros. sold a property on Penn avenue, near Atlantic avenue, lot 24x100, with a large brick house, for \$6,500. Alles & Batley sold for David Carlin, manager

of the Berlin Iron and Lead Works, No. 137 Crawford street, being a two-story mansard pressed-brick dwelling, let 24x130 feet, for \$5,000. Black & Baird sold to M, J. Connahan lot No. 36 in the Urling, Bihlman & Cordier plan, Eighteenth ward, on Dearborn street, near Penn avenue, 20x100 feet, for 8650.

Morrison & Banks sold for Reed B. Coyle to Harry Botsford a house and lot on Sixth street, Beltzhoover borough, for \$2,000 cash.

George Schmidt sold to Peter Pag an improved property on Lombard street, lot 22x115 feet, with a sice brick dwelling with all conveniences, for \$3,300. Also sold several lots fronting on Mianna avenue and Lookout avenue, in his Eureka place plan, Oakland.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for Homer Bowes to J. H. Eichars, the property, No. 186 Carver street, consisting of a six-roomed frame house with lot 25x100 feet, for \$2,900.

M. F. Hipple & Co. sold for J. Walter Hay lot No. 30 in Kenilworth place plan, Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, having a front of 29 feet by a death of 175 feet, to Mr. Max Sello, of Now York, for \$750.

Magaw & Goff, Lim, sold to Mrs. Leonora Mitchelling frame house of six rooms, with lot 24x100, in Etna Park place, for \$1,550, on monthly payments. Black & Baird sold to M, J. Connahan lot

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James W. Drape & Co. sold a lot on Liberty avenue, near Shadyside, East End, 50x200 feet, for \$4,500 cash; also a house and lot near the head of Federal street, Allegheny, for \$3,100, Howard Brown sold lot No. 562, Bank of Commerce addition, at Brushton, with altrontage of 50 feet on Wood street by 140 to another street, to Elmer Rupel, for \$350.

A. Z. Byers sold for John Reithel to Herman Jacobs & Son the property No. 271 Madison Jacobs & Son the property No. 271 Madison avenue, Third ward, Allegheny, being a two-

ot 18x100 feet to an alley. Consideration \$3,300 MONEY MARKET.

ory frame house of six rooms and attic

Bankers Complain of More Funds Than There Are Calls For. The usual conditions prevailed in financial

The usual conditions prevailed in financial circles yesterday. Money was abundant and the demand scarcely up to the occasion. Depositors put in more than borrowers took out. Rates were easy at 6@7 per cent. The emphasis was on the inside figure. Small notes were scarce. Clearing House exchanges were \$2,225,602 40, and balances \$575,011 93.

At New York vesterday money or call was At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 2½ to 4 per cent, last loan 2½, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 596. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at 54 86½ for 60-day bills and 54 88½ for demand.

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exchange was at par. Rates for money easy at 6 per cent.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings, \$107,034,951; balances, \$5.272,644.

BOSTON—Bank clearings, \$13,913,357; balances, \$15,12,374. Money, 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New Yorks, 20@25c discount.

PHILADKLPHIA—Bank clearings, \$10,050,469; balances, \$1,636,900. Money, 4@5 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$1,862,742; balances, \$195,605. Money, 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, \$3,397,132; balances, \$429,314. Money, 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75c premium.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at \$1 premium. Clearings, \$512,724; balances, \$112,924. New ORLEANS—Clearings, \$1,641,640. New York exchange, common, 35 cent; bank, \$1 per \$1,000 premium. TO HANDLE ACREAGE.

HOME SECURITIES.

Report Obtains Currency That Mr. West inghouse Has Issued a Circular-Ignorance of the Contents of the Document Causes a Halt.

A fair volume of business was transacted in local stocks yesterday. Strong Eastern markets were the inspiring factors. There were no depressing influences, Local buying orders were reported coming out quite liberally, showing awakening interest in speculation. Total sales were 590 shares, of which 260 were Electric. The latter closed at the lowest point. What seemed to be a pretty well founded report obtained circulation in business circles. It was to the effect that Mr. Westinghouse had the one that brings most money in the short- just issued a circular in New York, detailing est space of time, is the purchase and plot-ting of acreage and its sale on the install-ment plan. Thousands of lots have been all the money necessary to meet existing

First call—100 Philadelphia Gas at 11%, 10 Luster at 11%, 20 Electric at 13%, After call—30 Luster at 11%, 20 Electric at 13%, Second call—50 Central Traction at 18, 20 Electric at 13%, 90 at 13%, 10 Luster at 11%, 100 Philadelphia Gas at 11%, 10 Luster at 11%, 100 Philadelphia Gas at 11%, 20 At 13%, 20 at 13%, 5 Luster at 11%.

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P. P. S. & M. Ex.			410
Com'l. Natl. R'k			100
Iron City N. B'k			83
Mech'es N. Bank			120
Monon, Nat. Bk.		****	128
Third National			154
Birmingham Ins	54		
Citizens' insur	40		
German Ins	85	**** ****	
National Insur	60		
Chartiers V. Gas	7		
P. N. G. & P. Co			9
Phila. Co	1146 12	11% 11%	11% 11
Wheeling Gas Co	1136		*****
Central Traction		18	18
Citizens' Trac'n.	5734 58	57% 58	
Pittsburg Trac.,	23	33	33
Pleasant Valley.	= 23% 24%	2014 24%	2374 24
second Ave			55
Hidalgo Mining.	276	**** ****	234
La Noria M'g Co.	****	85 50	40 50
Luster Mining	11% 11%	1136 1136	1156
Silverton Min'g.	14	134	176
Sterling S. M. Co.	50	****	
Westinghouse E.	13% 13%	13% 12%	13% 139
U. S. & S. Co	816 916	9 10	9 9
West'house A B.	91 90%	91	91 903
Stan. U. C. Co	52 57	**** ****	52 57

Oil City the May option was bid up to 74%c, but it did not hold. Refined pursued the even tenor of its way. There was no change. Average daily runs were 93,000; average daily shipments, 53,874; average daily charters, 33,532.

Other Oil Markets OH. CITY. April 10.—National Transit certificates opened at 7814c; highest, 7414c; lowest, 7234c; closed, 78c; sales, 91,000 barrels; clearances, 116,000 barrels; charters, 66,696 barrels; shipments, 70,379 barrels; runs, 94,659 barrels. BRADFORD, April 10.—National Transit cer-tificates opened at 733/c; closed at 723/c; highest, 745/c; lowest, 723/c; clearances, 238,000 barrels. NEW YORK, April 10,-Petroleum opened steady; after noon declined sharply under pressure of selling orders from the West and closed weak. Pennsylvania oil, spot: Opening, 72½c; highest, 72½c; lowest, 72½c; closing, 72½c. May option: Opening, 74c; highest, 74½c; lowest, 73c; closing, 75c. Lima oil, no sales. Total sales, 87,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Gould and the Atchison Shares the Most Prominent Features in an Active Market-General Advances Fol-

lowed by a Reaction. NEW YORK, April 10.-In the stock market points were freely distributed to buy the Gould stocks this morning, and those shares, espe cially Missouri Pacific, were more prominent in the market than for some time, though the cause of the prominence of Missouri Pacific was to be sought elsewhere. Reports were freely circulated that Mr. Gould, while in St. Louis, had made arrangements by which closer relations were to be established between the Missouri Pacific and the Atchison, and those stocks became the leading features of the day, both for strength and activity. They were, however, the only ones in which the buying was at all remarkable, and it was evident that while the bull leaders might not be looking for a reaction there was a willingness to let the a reaction there was a willingness to let the market take its own course for a time.

There was, especially in the early trading, heavy selling for the long account, and much of it was believed to be for the account of the bulls, Chicago being credited with most of the sales in the Grangers. The commission buying, however, was excellent, and, as the temper of the room was not positively reactionary, the strength of the list prevented any material decline outside of the Industrials, Chicago Gas and Sugar each dropping away over 1 per cent, though each railied smartly laier in the day. The selling for London account, however, and the impression that there would be further orders of gold for export this morning, which was fully justified by the event, gave a neavy appearance to the opening. The concessions in the active stocks, however, were in all cases insignificant, and even after the announcement of the gold engagements there was no real weakness in the list.

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The stubborn resistance to the realizations, and the efforts to force a decline, gradually developed a positive strong tone, and in the afternoon increased animation was accompanied by a general upward movement all along the line, in which even Northern Pacific preferred was one of the most prominent stocks. The extent of the advance, however, was generally for fractional amounts, and its value was seen in its uniformity rather than in the wide fluctuaits uniformity rather than in the wide fluctua ions of a few stocks, and the steadiness of the

cohange was at par. Rates for money easy at per cent.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings, \$107,084,951;

Railroad bonds were quiet, but displayed a Railroad bonds were quiet, but displayed a firmer tone than for some time, and the improvement in the bond list is one of the influences which serve to sustain prices of stocks to-day against the pressure which was brought to bear. The list, as usual, however, failed to score any marked advance, though the Atchison issues were especially active. The late dealings brought weakness, and a portion of the improvement was lost, as in shares. The sales reached \$1,296,000. The general movement was upward, and South Carolina incomes advanced from 24½ to 25½, but closed at 25½. The other issues failed to develop any feature of interest. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Dispatch by Whitney & Straphenson, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

High-est 26% 50 Col. Coni & Iron. 38%
Col. & Hocking Valley 25
Ches. & Ohio 1st pref., 53
Ches. & Ohio 2d pref., 32%
Del., Lack & West. 136%
134% E. T. Va. & Ga.

Illinois Central. 97%

Lake Erie & West.

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Lake Snore & 51. 5. 112

Louisville & Nashville. 77%

Michigan Central. 94%

Köbnie & Ohlo. 70%

Missouri Pacine. 70% years on monthly payments of \$5 on a lot that cost from \$150 to \$300, and they have been paid for as well as purchased. A lot at this price, on these terms, and within the city limits, is just what the mechanic and workingman wants, and he buys it am pays for it without realizing that he has made any sacrifices, whereas if he had to pay one-third cash and the balance in one and two years he would not buy at all. Many persons who never had a thought of owning their own home have been struck with the advantages this method offers, and they invested for the future. Unfortunately this class of property at these prices has been practically absorbed and sold on cash payments of \$500 to \$1,000, each, and sold on cash payments of \$500 to \$1,000, balance on long time, with interest and insurant calauses. Everything of this kind that has been offered for sale has been sold, and the demand has been greater than the supply. This are calauses. Everything of this kind that has been offered for sale has been sold, and the demand has been greater than the supply. This are calauses. Everything of this kind that has been offered for sale has been sold, and the demand has been offered for sale has been sold, and the demand has been greater than the supply. This are calauses. Everything of this kind that has been offered for sale has been sold, and the demand has been greater than the supply. This calause is a successful sale to people in the rest of the list. There were buyers for Philadelphia and Probable, and the demand has been offered for sale has been sold, and the demand has been greater than the supply. This calculates a successful sale to people in the rest of the miners of the contents of th 1996 53% 37% 17%

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Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, April 10.—Mining quotations Alice, 150; Adams Consolidated, 180; Consoli-dated California and Virginia, 113734; Hale and Norcross, 200; Homestake, 875; Horn Silver, 325; Mexican, 350; Plymouth, 180; Standard, 125.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock

Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, April 10. Cattle-Receipts, 1,008 head; shipments, 705 head: market nothing doing, all through con-signments; no cattle shipped to New York to-

day.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, 2,150 head; market firm on good and slow on light: Philadelphias, 85 60@5 70; good mixed, \$5 35@ 5 50; pigs, \$4 00@4 50; 5 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 200 head; market nothing doing; nothing on sale.

Mail, 6,510; Reading, 5,300; Richmond and West Point, 7,678; St. Paul, 49,975; Union Pacific, 10,410.

BETTER THAN NOTHING.

One Sale of Oil Saves the Market From Utter Stagnation.

Half a loaf is better than no bread. So, on the same principle, the sale of 3,000 barrels of oil yesterday was that much better than nothing.

The market opened at 73%c. This was also the highest and lowest. The close was 73c. At Oil City the May option was bid up to 74%c,but it did not hold.

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mand for muttons; natives, \$2.75@5 15; Westerns, \$2.50@4 95.

CINCINNATI — Hogs in light demand and weaker; common and light, \$4.00@5 10; packing and butchers. \$5.00@5 50; receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 550 head. Cattle quiet; common, \$2.00@3 25; fair to choice butcher grades, \$3.50@5 25; prime to choice shippers, \$4.85@5 50; receipts, 2,250 head; shipments, 100 head. Sheep in good demand and firm; fair to choice, \$4.00@6 00; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$6.25@6 50; receipts, 50 head; shipments, 10 head. Lambs in good demand for spring; common to choice, \$8.00@10 50 per 100 pounds.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 2.650 head, in-

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CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market more active and higher; steers, top prices, \$5 80@6 00; common to me-hum steers, \$4 00@5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 50@4 25; stockers, \$3 00@4 30. Hegss-Keceipts, 26,000 head; shipments, 14,000 head; market weak and lower; rough and common, \$4 25 @4 70; good to choice packers, \$4 80@5 15; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5 20@5 40; hight, \$4 00@5 15. Sheep-Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market active and higher: Westerns, \$5 10@6 85; mixed and enlis, \$3 35@5 58; lambs, \$6 00@6 62%; Texans, \$3 75. LOUISVILLE-Cattle-Market closed firm and

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ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head: shipments, 700 head; market strong; good natives, \$5 :00% 5 25; tair to good natives, \$5 00% 5 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 50% 4 00; Texans and Indians, \$3 50% 4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 4,700 head; market steady; fair to choice, \$5 00% 5 25; mixed grades, \$4 50% 4 90; light, fair to best, \$4 00% 4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, neue; market strong; good to choice, \$5 50% 6 25.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 720 head; market steady and 10c kANSAS City—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 720 head; market steady and 10c higher: steers, \$3 75@6 15; cows, \$1 75@4 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@4 20. Hegs—Receipts, 7,740 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady to 5c lower; bulk, \$4 75@4 95; all grades, \$2 35@5 15. Sheep—Receipts, 1,050 head; shipments, 380 head; market steady. INDIANAPOLIS-Cattle-Receipts, 500 head:

INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head: market steady: shippers, \$3 75@5 25; butchers, \$2 00@4 25; bulls, \$1 75@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market slow and steady; choice heavy, \$5 20@5 40; choice light, \$4 85@5 00; mixed, \$4 75@5 15; pigs, \$3 00@4 10. BUFFALO—Cattle—Nothing doing; receipts, 22 loads through, no sale. Sheep and lambs strong and unchanged; receipts, 11 loads through, 20 sale. Hogs 5@10c lower; receipts, 13 loads sale; 110 through. Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Coffee options opened steady and unchanged to 15 points up, closed steady 10 to 20 points up; sales, 27.509 bags, including April, 17.20; May, 17.10@17.15c; June, 16.90@16.90c; July, 16.65@16.75c; August, 16.35@16.40c; September, 15.90@15.55c; October, 15.40c; December, 14.60g; 14.65. Spot Rio steady and more active; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7, 18c.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Supply of Eggs Exceeds Demand and Prices Drifting Down.

COUNTRY BUTTER COMING FREELY

Light Receipts and Firm Prices All Along Cereal Lines.

SUGAR STRONGER AND COFFEE WEAK

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, ? FRIDAY, April 10. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

Supply of eggs is more than enough for all demands, and prices are steadily drifting lower. Prospects are that eggs will sell at lc apiece early next week. Country butter is also com-ing in more freely and prices are finding a lower level, as our quotations will disclose. High grade cheese, both domestic and Swiss, is very firm at quotations, firm enough to go up higher before many days. Vegetables of all kinds are quiet, with onions as the exception to the rule. otatoes are barely steady at old prices. In tropical fruit lines jemons are active and firm at the advance lately noted, while oranges and bananas are quiet and slow, principally on account of low quality of offerings. Poultry is as it has been for a week past, scarce and firm. APPLES-\$6 00@6 50 a barrel.

BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 25@281/c; other brands, 25@26c; common country butter, 15@16c brands, 25@20c; common country outcer, 15@10c; choice country rolls, 18@20c; fancy country rolls, 20@22c. BEANS—New crop beans, navy, \$2 30@2 35; marrows, \$2 35@2 40; Lima beans, 3½@6c. BEESWAX—28@30c # h for choice; low grade,

BEESWAX—236305 # B 107 Chrotestar BEESWAX—236305 C B B 107 Chrotestar B 200610 00; common, \$5 5066 00; crab cider, \$12 00613 00 \$ barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c \$ gallon.

CHEESE—Obio cheese, 11% 12c; New York cheese, 12@12%c: Limburger, 13%@14c; domestic Sweitzer, \$5016c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 16c; imported Sweitzer, \$7%@28c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$3 55@3 50 a boxt \$11 50@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 50 a box.

DRESSED HOGS—Large, 4@4%c \$2 \$ \$; small, 4% 55c. 43/25c. Eggs-15@16c for strictly fresh; goose eggs,

foreign demand, and that was very much foreign demand, and that was very much foreign demand, and that was very much weakened by lower closing cables. Corn was firm, after a momentary weak spell at the opening, and closed about 1/2 improvement on yesterday's closing figures. Provisions were dull, heavy and tending downward, closing with a better tone, however, and pork and ribs at a slight improvement upon yesterday's final prices.

Onion Sets—Fancy Erie, \$7 50@8 00 per bushel; Ohion and Pennsylvania, \$6 00@7 00.
POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 75@90c a pair; turkeys, 15c a pound; ducks, 20@90c a pair; turkeys, 15c a pound; ducks, 20@90c a pair; turkeys, 15c a pound; ducks, 20@90c a pound, chickens, 15@16c; geese, 11@12c.

TALLOW—Country, 4/2c; city rendered, 5/2c.
SEEDS—Recleaned Western clover, \$5 60@ 5 20; timothy, \$1 50@155; blue grass, \$2 75;
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TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemots, \$4 00, fancy, \$5 00; Messina oranges, \$2 50@3 0a hox; Florida oranges, \$3 50@3 75 a hox; California oranges, \$3 00 a box; bananas, \$1 75 firsts, \$1 25 good seconds, \$7 bunch: figs, 15@16c \$2 h; dates, 4½@5½c \$7 h; pincapples, 30@40c apiece.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$1 30@1 35 \$7 bushel; seed potatoes, \$1 50 \$7 bushel; sweet potatoes, \$3 50@3 75; cabbage, \$266 \$7 hundred; German cabbage, \$10@12; yellow danver onlons, \$6 00@6 50 a barrel; celery, 50c a dozen bunches; parsnips, 35c a dozen; carrots, 25c a dozen; parsley, 15c a dozen; horseradish, 50@75c a dozen; turnips, 75@81 \$7 per harrel.

NEW VEGETABLES—Cabbage, \$2 25@2 50 for small crates, \$2 75@3 00 for large; kale, 75c@31 a barrel; spinach, \$1 25@1 50 a barrel; beans, \$3 a bushel; beets, 50@65c a dozen; asparagus, 40@50c a bunch; cucumbers, \$2 00@2 25 a dozen; onlons, \$3 a bushel.

Groceries. The situation in this line is unchanged. Prospects are good for an early advance on some grades of sugar, owing to scarcity. Refineries are unable to fill orders. Dealers, however, are selling at the rates fixed on April I. Coffees are weak at the late decline. Other staples are unchanged. General groceries are moving much more freely this week than last. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 243/4@251/c; choice

Rio, 23@24c; prime Rio, 221/c; low grade Rio, 21

Rio, 23@24c; prime Rio, 22½c; low grade Rio, 21 @22c; old Government Java, 29½@30½c; Mara-caibo, 25½@27½c; Mocha, 30@32c; Sautos, 22@ 25c; Caracas, 25@27c; La Guayra, 25@27c, Roasted (in papers) — Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 27@30½c; old Government Java, bulk, 31½@34c; Maracaibo, 28@30c; Santos, 26@30c; peaberry, 30½c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary, 21½@22½c, SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; penper, 13c; nutmer, 75@30c.

20c: prime R.O. 20c; good R.O. 20c; ordinary, 214;62234c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; alispice, 10c; castia, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutmeg. 75#80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 74;c; Ohio, 120°, 83;c; beadlight, 156°, 83;c; water white, 10@103;c; globe, 14@13;c; eiaine, 15c; carnadine, 114;c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@113;c; purity, 14c; oleine, 14c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 water strained, 30@41c per gallon; summer, 33@35c; lard oil, 55@58.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 31@35c; choice sugar syrup, 31@36c; prime augar syrup, 32@33c; strictly prime, 34@35c.

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

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CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 8%;c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 70%4c; choice, 6%@54c; prime, 6@634c; Lousiana, 54@6c.

STARCH—Pearl, 4c; corn sarch, 6@634c; gloss starch, 6@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 75; Muscatels, \$2 00; California Muscatels, \$1 00; 61 almonds, Lan., \$2 b, 20c; do 19ica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nan., 13 694c; Stelly filberts, 12c; Smyrna flag, 13@14c; new dates, 54;66c; Brazil nuts, 12c; pecans, 144;66c; citron, \$2 b, 17@26c; chorna, \$2 b, 20c; do 19ica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nan., 13 694c; Stelly filberts, 12c; Smyrna flag, 13@14c; new dates, 54;66c; Brazil nuts, 12c; pecans, 144;66c; citron, \$2 b, 17@26c; cherries, pitted, 31c; cherries, unpitted, 13@135;c; raspberries, evaporated, 144;66c; peacese, evaporated, pared, 28@30c; peacebes, California, evaporated, 15c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 5c; powdered, 5c; granu-tred, 25c; cherries, 5c.

Grain, Flour and Feed. Receipts of grain and hay are still light and

prices steady all slong the line. Since the Grain Exchange entered its new quarters trans-actions have been gaining in amount. Thursday's sales aggregated 17 carloads and to-day there were 8 carloads sold on call, as follows: 2 cars 2 y. s. corn, 78c. free in elevator; 2 cars 2 y. BALTIMORE, April 10.—Coffee dull; rio car-goes, fair, 19%c; No. 7,18@18%c. e. corn, 83c, 10 days; 1 car bran, \$23, 10 days; 1 car No. 1 timothy hav. 511 50, 10 days: 1 car No. NEW YORK, April 10 .- Coffee options opened 2 timothy bay, \$10, 10 days; 1 car cut hay, \$11, P.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Michigan, \$1.00
@1 02; No. 1 Western, 98c@\$1 00.
FLOUR_Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, \$5.75@\$ 25; fancy straight winter, \$4.85@\$ 15; fancy straight spring, \$4.85

@5 15; clear winter, \$4.75@\$ 00; straight XXXX
bakers, \$4.50@\$ 75. Rye flour, \$4.75@\$ 00.
Buckwheat flour, \$2.224\$ \$7
MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, \$25.50
\$9 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25.50
\$1.00@\$24.00.
HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1.\$10.75@\$11.90; No. 2. do, \$9.25@\$10.00; loose from wagon, \$13.00@\$1.00; loose from look and look

Sugar cured hams, large...... Sugar cured bacon shoulders... Sugar cured dry salt aboutders... Sugar cured D. beef rounds sugar cured D. beef sets... Dry salt clear sides, 20-16 ave'g Mess pork, heavy. Mess pork, family. Lard, refined, in tierces. Lard, refined, in half barrels. Lard, refined, in 60-16 tubs. Lard, refined, in 50-16 tubs. Lard, refined, in 50-16 tiu pails. Lard, refined, in 5-16 tiu pails. Lard, refined, in 1-16 tiu pails. Lard, refined, in 10-16 tiu pails.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Many Fluctuations in Wheat, Bears Having a Slight Advantage at the Close-Corn and Oats Open Weak, but Close Stronger.

CHICAGO-There were many sensational transformations in the appearance of the wheat deal in the course of to-day's session, but the advantage was in the end slightly in favor of the bear party. There was a hard and deermined struggle against the tendency given by the tone of the greater number of the day's dispatches, which was in favor of the bulls, but the foundation of all the bullish items was the

better tone, however, and pork and ribs at a slight improvement upon yesterday's final prices.

The scenes in the wheat pit opened with brilliant sunshine out of doors and a grand chorus of sellers. The first transactions were at about \$2 \text{c} below the closing price of the day before. May started at \$1 03\cdot \text{201} 00\text{202} and July at \$1 62\cdot \text{201} 02\text{201} & In about five minutes from the start slay was \$1 04\cdot and July \$1 03. The local weather was the paramount influence at first, and very strong cable dispatches began to exercise their power immediately thereafter.

From around \$1 04\text{201} its advance to the high point named was very rapid, and an equally quick decline followed the receipt of lower quotations by the afternoon cables. Some the perils and pleasures of a sail in the South Sea in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. Beautiful illustrations.

quick decline followed the receipt of lower quotations by the afternoon cables. Some shorts took hold at \$1 03% and bought until the price reacted to \$1 03% for May, where they dropped it and did not come to its aid until a later wave of depression had carried it to \$1 03%. Another reaction left May at \$1 03% and July, which was sold down to \$1 02%, once more reacted and closed at \$1 02%.

The corn market was weak early on the improved weather. The demand for supporting feature of the legitimate situation and the small quantity of contract corn is the permanently strong shape of the speculative side of the deal. Opening price of May was 66% or a few sales were made at 66% c, and then a steady advance to around 67% c commenced. A reaction took prices to 66%, and a final upturn left the closing quotations at 67% c to 67% c. took prices to 55%; at 67% c to 67% c. Oats opened 3663% tower and closed 3663% bigber, after having fluctuated ic. The market was fairly active early, but the trading dragged omewhat toward the close. The provision deal was weak at the opening

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

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High-	Low-	Clos
WHEAT, NO.2 April	\$1 03 1 03% 1 02%	\$1 04% 1 05 1 03%	\$1 03 1 03% 1 02%	
April	6846	67%	6634	67
	6676	67%	6634	67
	6476	64%	6834	64
June July MESS PORK.	53%	54%	53 15	54
	53%	54	53 16	53
	50%	51%	50 74	51
July September	\$12 40	#12 62%	\$12 40	\$12 50
	12 90	13 07%	12 87%	12 95
	13 33	13 45	13 35	13 40
MayJulySeptember	6 75	6 80	6 70	6 72
	7 02%	7 10	7 00	7 02
	7 32%	7 3254	7 2734	7 30
May July September	6 10 6 45 6 7234	6 55 6 55	6 0734 6 4256 6 725	

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour firm and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, \$1 0334@1 0334; No. 3 spring wheat, \$1 034@1 0334; No. 2 spring wheat, \$1 01: No. 2 reu, \$1 0834@1 0334; No. 2 corn. 6734@6734c: No. 2 white, 5334@56c; No. 3 white, 54@534c: No. 2 white, 5334@56c; No. 3 white, 54@534c: No. 2 rye, 80c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, f. o, b., 72@80c; No. 4, f. o, b., 72c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 22; prime timothy seed, \$1 25@1 25. Mess pork, per bbl. \$12 3736. Lard, per 100 bs, \$6 60@6 0236. Short rib sides (loose), \$6 05@6 10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5 00@65 10; short clear sides (boxed), \$5 00@65 45. Sugars unchanged. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, \$12@13c.

bis state 10-see). 36 0566 10: dry salied shouldness, 15 0561 05: short clear sides when the produce the product of the produce the product of the product o 20%C. Cheese firm and in fair demand; skims, 6%200c. Ohio flats, 8%201½c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour easier but unchanged. Wheat, cash lower options 148%c down and continued easy throughout the session, with only an occasional reaction, closing 165%c lower than yesterday; No. 2 red cash, 316%2 165%; May, \$1 04%@1 05% closing at \$1 05%; July, 97.438%c, closing at 97%c; August, 36% 200%c, closing at 95%c. Corn, cash, lower options opened 140%c lower than yesterday's closer ruled weak but irregular to the close, which was 140%c below vesterday; No. 2 cash, 68%c May, 65%6%c, closing at 63%c. Oats quiet; No. 2 cash, 55c; May, 54000ffc, closing at 65%c; July, 52%66c closing at 63%c. Oats quiet; No. 2 cash, 55c; May, 54000ffc, closing at 64%c. Rye, dull and nominal. Barley nominal. Eggs firmer at 11%c. Butter steady and unchanged. Cornmeal steady and firm at \$3 30083 52. Provisions quiet and fairly steady. Pork, standard mes, \$12 50. Lard firmer: prime steam, \$6 50. Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$5 0065 12%; rib, \$6 25; short clear, \$6 57%. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5 57%; longs, 26 55%6 60; ribs, \$6 62%; short clear, \$6 57%. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5 57%; longs, 26 55%6 60; ribs, \$6 62%; short clear, \$6 57%. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5 57%; longs, 26 55%6 60; ribs, \$6 62%; short clear, \$6 57%. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5 57%; longs, 26 55%6 60; ribs, \$6 62%; short clear, \$6 50%.

RALTIMORE—Wheat—Western easy; No. 2 red winter, spot. April and May, \$1 123.20 1 1234; July, \$1 08.21 0834; August, \$1 08.21 054. Corn—Western dull; mixed, spot. 74% obid; April, 74% obid; May, 73% obid; July, 70% obid; steamer, 73% o. Oats firm; Western white, 80% 62c; do do mixed, 59% 61c; graded No. 2 white, 62c; graded No. 2 mixed, 51c. Rye steady; choice, 94.298c; good to prime, 836,95c; common to fair, 75.885c. Hay steady; choice fimothy, \$11.50% 12.00; pood to prime, \$10.50% 11.50. Provisions strong; mess pork, old, \$12.50; bulk meats, loose, shoulders 5%c; long clear and clear rib sides, 5%c; sugar pickled shoulders, 6%c; sugar cursu smoked shoulders, 7%c; hams, large, Hc; small, 11%c. Lard, reflued, 5%c; crude, c. Butter firm and active; creamery fancy, 26c; do fair to choice, 24.25c. Eggs steady at 15% 614c.

MINNEAPOLIS — Receipts of wheat were light to-day. There was little good milling wheat on the tables, the most of the offerings being off grade stuff that was slow to sell. The local demand was moderate, with fair buying for outside account. Prices on spot wheat ranged mostly 1½@2c over May. Considerable wheat was sold to arrive. Closing quotationst No. 1 hard, Anril, \$1 06; on track, \$1 06%; No. 1 Northern. April and May, \$1 01½; July, \$1 03½; on track, \$1 03½@1 04; No. 2 Northern, April, \$1 01; on track, \$1 01½@1 02.

St 01; on track, St 03-901 02.

CINCINNATI-Flour in active demand and strong. Wheat in fair demand and firm; No. 2 red, St 08-901 08-7. Corn in moderate supply; No. 2 mixed, 73-073-75. Corn in moderate supply; No. 2 mixed, 73-073-75. Corn in moderate supply; No. 2 mixed, 18-0. Rye quiet and firm; No. 2, 93c. Pork steady at \$12-25. Lard quiet at \$6-30. Bulk meats firm; short rib, \$6-25. Butter easier; fancy meaning short clear. \$7-25. Butter easier; fancy 2-15-25. Corn could lindiana, 23-25-25. Prime dairy, 18-20c. Eggs weak and lower at 11-2-01-12. Cheese firm.

MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat lower, No. 2 spring, on track, cash, \$1 03@1 05; May; \$1 06%; No. 1 Northern, \$1 10. Corn steady; No. 3, on track, 98%. Osts—No. 2 white, on track, 98%. Barey firm; No. 2 in store, 72%. Ryo quiet; No. 1, in store, 89%. Provisions steady, Pork—May, \$12 95, Lard—May, \$7 10. TOLEDO — Wheat active and lower; cash, April and May, \$1 00; July, \$1 02½; August, 28%c; December, \$1 02. Corn dull out steady; cash, 72c; May, 69c. Oats quiet; cash, 55c. Cloverseed dull but steady; cash, \$4 35; April, \$4 30.

KANSAS CITY-Wheat-No. 2 hard April, 84%c asked; No. 2 red, cash, \$1 00. Corn easier; No. 2 April, 63%c bid, 63%c asked. Oats ca-ler; No. 2 cash and April, 53c. Eggs steady

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 10.-Bar silver in London, 4454d per ounce: New York selling price, as reported by bullion dealers, 97%, Gold value of silver in the standard dollar, \$6 755. Turpentine Markets.

New York, April 10.—Rosin firm and scarce. Turpentine dull at 46%@4ic. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON describes

END OF A BUSY LIFE.

William Reddick Justus' Remains to Be

Buried This Afternoon. The funeral of William R. Justus will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, in Mansfield. William Reddick Justus was born April 29, 1807, at Florence, Washington county. He remained in Washington county until he was 16 years of age; then he came to Allegheny county, learned the millwright's trade, serving an apprenticeship of four years, and has built in his time some 17 flour mills, saw mills, etc. In 1862 he was employed in the Shoenberger & Co. iron rolling mills, where he remained until he retired, in 1881. In 1871 he patented a horseshoe machine that has been a success and has netted him profitable returns. He married, in 1846, Mary J. Beil, daughter of the late James Bell, of this county. Three children were born to this union, Lizzie A., M. Amanda and Aggie M., all at home. In 1867 he took Robert B., son of the late Washington Bell, to raise, and he has been in the family

ever since.

After living a faithful Christian life he passed peacefully away on Wednesday afternoon, at his home in Mansfield, and will be buried in Chartiers Cemetery at 2 P. M. to-duy.

RECORD OF A COMEDIAN. Franz Jewele's Amusing Statistics Twenty-Fifth Stage Anniversary. The German comedian, Franz Jewele celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary, the other day, of his advent on the stage, and he gives the following statistics of his career: During the past quarter of a century he has appeared in 4,479 performances; declared his love and eternal devotion to 2,318 young

and old ladies; engaged himself to 1,925

girls and 980 widows; committed breach of promise in 775 cases, and "basely behaved himself" 1,543 times. He was called out in affairs of honor 718 times, stood the ordeal 400 times, and acted the coward 318 times. During those 25 years the actor received not less than 6.900,000 frames, 2.560,000 florins, and 2,897,000 marks dowry with his different brides. He succeeded in becoming intoxicated out of colored, but empty, wine glasses 1,103 times; he ate 2,800 papier mache chickens; received 3,020 invitations to dinner: was kicked out of the house 942 times; caught 870 runaway horses; fell into the hands of robbers 170 times, and into the

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arms of his mothers-in-law 2,480 times.

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NEW YORK, April 10.—Coffee options opened steady and unchanged to 15 points up, closed steady 10 to 20 point