

should be mailed to reach THE DISPATCH not later than Saturday morning. Reasonable space will be freely given to all organizations classified under this heading.

B. P. O. Elks.

It is hoped that all the Pennsylvania lodges all be represented at Louisville. Elk matters in Pennsylvania were never in more flour-shing and prosperous condition and the outlook was never brighter than at present. Grand Exalted Ruler Quinlin and Grand Secretary Myles will occupy rooms 101 and 102 at the Louisville Hotel during the meeting of

Johnstown Lodge No. 175, which was instituted in October, is slowly but surely going to the front. The members recently fitted up new rooms of their own.

Louis Lodge No. 162 had its first ladies' social session Apri' 4. A splendid programme was rendered and later on an orchestra fur-nished music for dancing. Butler Ledge No. 170 gave a great social session Tuesday evening last. A large number of invited guests were present, who were highly delighted with what they saw.

The dates of the reunion and Grand Lodge in Louisville are May 17 to 21, rhelusive. All rati-roads in the Central Traffic Association will sell tickets for one fare for the round trip. Reading No. 115 does the work better than any other lodge in Pennsylvania, and has the most eathusiastic membership. The Secre-ary, J. L. itake, stands right at the top of the

Bethlehem Lodge No. 191 starts off under the most auspicious circumstances. Its member-dip is made up of the best citizens, while it had the benefit of a perfect initiation by Read-

Bruther John E. Henshaw and the members of his company, "The Nabobs," were enter-tained last week at a social session by the members of Lock Haven No. 182 in their hand-

Easten Lodge No. 121 has Rose Coghlan for ts annual benefit. May 15. This actress has seen in great demand this season for Elk ben-fits. Sie recently played for Altoona, Johns-own and Williamsport lodges, A dispensation has been issued for a lodge at

History, Pa., and the list is about ready to send in for one at Kittanning. The members of Pittsiang Lodge will probably look after the work of initiation, under District Deputy Bor-land, when Kittausing is ready to go in. The Reunion Committee at Louisville have id not take hold of it with the right it but some of the features that were ended for this will be introduced in the day strade, which will be a much stronger card on

Cities in Pennsylvania where lodges are alendy under way are: Hazleton, Greensburg, Ettaining and Meadville. Cities that should have lodges are: Harrisburg, York, Pottsville, Parlisle, Chambersburg, Nerristown, Lebanon, Luctingden, Braddock, Connellsville, Oil City, Forry, Titusville and Bradford.

William H. Friday, who was recently re-elected Exalted Ruler of Brooklyn Lodge of Edks, will next menth go to Louisville as the representative of his lodge, and before return-ing will visit Chicago, Omaha and Denver. His re-election was celebrated a few nights ago by a surprise dinner and entertainment which he gave to his brother Elks. gave to his brother Elks.

Jr. O. U. A. M. President Harrison is a member of the organ-

The State Councillor has been spending a week among the councils of the Middle dis-A reception will be held in Masonic Hall, Al-Madison Council No. 485. Fort Pitt Council will give an entertainment washington Hall, Beaver and Washington

avenues, to-morrow evening. The Board of Officers of the State Council (Pennsylvania met in Philadelphia Saturday vening. Jr. P. S. C. Winower was not able to

Parker Council, No. 601, was instituted at rker's Landing, Armstrong county, Pa., educeday evening of last week, by D. S. C. There are eight candidates to be initiated at the next meeting of West Bellevue Council, So. 240. This will make 19 initiated since

Continental Council, No. 541, will give an entertainment and pound social Thursday even-ing, April 23, at Moorehead School Hall, Gran-The postoffice box of State and National Sec

retary Deemer has been changed from 606 to 786. His correspondents will please notice, and address their letters accordingly.

Hev. C. F. Swift, paster of the M. P. Church of West Bellevue, and a member of West Bellevue Council No. 20, delivered a sermon to that Council last Sunday morning. The subject was "Brotherly Love." Several members of the order are in the cast of the "Gold King," which will be produced thursday and Friday evenings, in the Sixth

card, Allegheny, school hall, under the auspices of Star of the West Council No. 465. Brother Edward Merriman, of 124, has been yearning for the Oriental for some time, and yielding to his tearful request, the boys gave it to him on Monday evening. He went to the stake accommanied by Brothers Huchel, Mac-lane and Graham.

Dispussion Council No. 110 is making great preparation for the union meeting of the Coun-cils of the One-tunndred-and-thirtieth district, to be held Tuesday evening, the 28th inst, The half now occupied by No. 110 is very commodious, and can accommodate a large crowd Brother Fred J. Shaler returned from Chicago this week with his family. He will make his fature home in Allegheny. While in Chicago librother Shaler observed that the members of the order in Illinois are greatly exercised over or prospective amendments to the educational

There is no longer any doubt that the Clevend excursion in June will be a huge success The Transportation Committee has secured : rate of \$8 for the round trip. This rate wa made by the local Passenger Agents' Associa tion, and members can get the benefit of the rate over any road leading into Cleveland, but ce has decided to go via the Cleve nd and Pittsburg.

A. O. U. W.

The roll of honor among the lodges is keep-ing up a rapid pace, a fact, which is very pleas-int at this time, when sickness is so prevalent. James Jiles, of Bloomfield Lodge No. 134, Faisburg, now wears a mogulian smile and is very happy. The reason—well, call on him and

Dr. W. W. Cole, of Industry Lodge No. 25, Allegheny City, has the sympathy of his fel-low-to-unbers in the loss of a young son who was railed away by death during the week. It is a pleasant fact to note that the Ohio juon is doing a good work and increasing bership, new lodges being planted in cities where the order was never known before. W. G. Griffith, of Pride of the West Lodge No. Sv. Allegheny City, has been ordered to take a trip for his health, and has gone to Tate prings, hast Tennessee. His many friends vill regret to hear this news, but hope to hear of his being benefited soon.

Walter Lemon, late a member of Pride of the West Lodge No. 57, of Allegheny City, took suddenly Ill Saturday evening, April II, and expired Wedneslay evening last at his home, on Locust street. His death is a sad bereave-ment to his family and a shock to his many friends.

General Custer Lodge No. 118, of Allegheny General Custer Longe No. 110, of Allegoes, City, wridently believes in griving the ladies a chance to look into the mysteries of the order, as the members are talking strongly of forming a Degree of Honor, in which the ladies will have full sway, and are a valuable suxiliary to

Owing to the resources at hand for reading in Allecheny City at the libraries Allecheny Ledge No. 24 has dispensed with its valuable collection of books, and the lucky purchaser was Center Avenue Ledge No. 124, which has now the finest and largest collection of reading matter in the State for a lodge.

Center Avenue Lodge No. 124, which meets at Center avenue and Erm street, having a membership of 240 and steadily increasing, had a sociable during the week at the Miller man-sion. Darfeing was the main amusement. The

members of this fine lodge evidently believe to cultivating each others acquaintance, as they have these gatherings quite often.

Order of Solon. Secretary Tanner, of Duquesne No. 15, has returned from a business trip to Butler, Pa. Prosperity Lodge No. 94 received one new member and four applications at last session. Brother Snead, of Freedom Lodge No. 106 visited the supreme office Friday and reports his lodge in good working order. Secretary Roth, of Eintracht Lodge 104, re-ports having increased its roll to 82 members, and will make it 100 before July. Supreme Trustee W. C. McKelvey, of Parker City, Pa., was in the city Thursday. He says Manifold 33 is still forging aboad.

Friendship Lodge 131 is pushing along at a steady gair. Brother Weillemenger reports several initiates for its next meeting. Prof. Arbuckle, of Lodge 45, paid a fraterna visit to the supreme officers Tuesday, and handed in an excellent report for March. Supreme Medical Examiner Dr. W. W. Cole reports Granite Lodge moving into new quarters. It has ten applications on file for next session.

Brother McMillen, of Lawrence Lodge, New Castle, Pa., paid a fraternal visit to the Castle, Pa., paid a fraternal visit to the supremo officers Friday. Lawrence Lodge has increased to 50 members, and has good prospects. Sharpsburg Lodge No. 75 held an open meeting Thursday, and an interesting session was the rosult. Supreme President Ball, Vice President McMillen and Samuel C. Beatty were present and addressed the meeting.

Union No. 3 of Allegheny, gave another enjoyable musical Tuesday evening, which was well attended. Sister lodges would do well to adopt this pleasing feature, as it brings out the membership and lends additional interest. D. S. P. John L. Ganse, assisted by Supreme D. S. P. John L. Ganse, assisted by Supreme Secretary Beatty and Supreme Treasurer God-frey, organized Latrobe Lodge, with 35 charter members, Thursday evening. Representative members from Blairstille, Manor and Bradford ledges were in attendance. This lodge starts off with a grand flourish, and bids fair to become one of the leaders. Some of Latrobe's best citizens are enrolled as members.

Beaver Falls Lodge is still beoming. It is continually initiating new members. Duncan Lodge is trying to outrun West Man-chester Lodge in regard to initiatious. W. Moreland Lodge will hold its next meeting in Odd Fellows Hall, Allegheny, Mon-day evening, April 27.

West Manchester Lodge initiated two more andidates at its last meeting, with several ther propositions on the books. Friendship Lodge is still increasing in mem-bership. Brother Dickinson is husiling, and the lodge will shortly move into a large hall in Bloomfield.

Six of the members of West Manchester Lodge returned from the coke regions last Saturday, and are now entertaining their Triends with stories about how many Hungarians they

killed.

There was a meeting held at Odd Fellows Hall, Beaver avenue and Juniata street, Allegheny, last Monday evening, for the purpose of reorganizing J. W. Moreland Lodge, Independent Order Good Templars. After initiating Il members, nominations and election of officers occurred. Following is the list: Chief Templar, Mrs. Stuckrath; Vice Templar, Mrs. Blackstone; Chaplaia, Mrs. Baker; Past C. T., Mrs. Tillen; Secretary, Miss Laura Nicoli Marshal, George Davis; Inside Guard, Mrs. Fence; Outside Guard, William Stackrath. The work was in charge of Past District Chief Templar A. H. Lesile.

Heptasophs.

The Supreme Conclave convenes at 2 P. M Fuesday in New York. The Supreme Conclave will be largely attended by members from this section. The Supreme Archon cannot leave until Mon-

There is a general desire to have the time of meeting of the Supreme Conclave changed. April is not a good month.

April is not a good month.

The following will be in attendance from Pittsburg at the supreme session: S. A. Will, Esq., Suureme Archon; S. U. Trent, Esq., Joseph A. Langfitt and S. A. Duncan, of the Supreme Committee on Laws; Martin Schroeder, Supreme Warder; Stephen Coilins, Supreme Trustee, and the following as representatives: Charles E. Cornelius, Esq., Morris G. Cohen, Frank P. Biythe, John I. Shaw, John B. Berlin, M. P. Schooley, Charles M. Fairman, J. H. McReberts, J. R. Johnston, Peter Weber, H. L. McGaw, D. M. Kier, John L. Fundus, Adolph Schmidt, McKeesport; Thomas Corde, Dr. J. E. Wilson, Dr. G. A. Muller, J. W. Gilchrist, McKeesport; Samuel McClay, Esq., Charles F. Engel, T. E. S. Griffin and others. Besides hearing the reports of the Supreme Officers, there will be considerable important legislation considered and officers elected for the ensuing blennial term. Allegheny county will in all probability have some representatives again among the Supreme Officers.

Order of June. A new temple of Juno will be instituted at Allentown, Thirty-first ward, next week.

Keystone Temple No. 7, Order of June, which meets in Moorhead Hall, corner Second avenue and Grant street, initiated several new members Thursday night. This temple is adding to its membership at each meeting. The leading business men and citizens of Mt. Diver and Knoaville met in Henning's Hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and Deputies Bebout and Martin, of the Supreme Temple, at Bebout and Martin, of the Supreme Temple, at Cleveland, O., instituted for them Washington Temple of the Order of Juno. The following well-known citizens were elected and installed as officers for the ensuing year: President, Adam Henning; Vice President, J. Barbour; Secretary, Prof. M. Andrews; Treasurer, W. H. Gould; Medical Examiner, Dr. H. R. O'Connor; Tyler, Nichols Leuk. The order will meet again next Wednesday night to initiate new members and to elect those of the officers who were not elected at that time.

Select Knights of America

Commander James H. Hamilton, of Bellevne Legion No. 81, is improving and able to be about again. Jim has many friends in this lo-cality who will be pleased to hear this gratifyng news. Past Grand Commander Alfred S. Smith and

wife gave a "house warming" at their cory new Bome on Maple avenue, Allegheny City, Thurs-day evening last, which was participated in by their many friends. Past Grand Commander Sam Shaner is to be commended for his bravery in trying to save the First Regiment flags from fire at Old City Hall. They were prized very highly, but are

lmost a total loss. Colonel C. V. Lewis, since taking his seat as a Councilman of the Northside, has rigged himself in spring costume, and looks more handsome than ever, so say the boys of the First Regiment, which he has command of.

C. M. B. A.

Deputy Goodman is working up a branch a The State Finance Committee will meet to Deputy Brady will work up a branch in West Branch 66 had its first loss last week in the death of Brother Hughes. Branch 66 had three initiations and four ap-

olications at its last meeting. Brother Casey, of Branch 60, is talking of or-ganizing a branch at Noblestown, Pa. The arrangements are almost completed for

The Advisory Council will meet this evening at 7:30 e'clock at Fleyd's Hall, 1135 Libert

General Lodge Notes. Elite Lodge 852, L. O. O. F., will give an enter-tainment at Grand Army Hali, Allentown, Thirty-first ward, Saturday evening, May 9, in celebration of the first anniversary of the insticelebration of the first anniversary of the insti-tution. The programme, consisting of music, addresses, etc., will be of an unusually high or-der. Refreshments will be served. All breth-ren of the order will be most cordially wel-

comed on this occasion,

An event of more than ordinary interest in Missic Chain circles during the coming week will be the visit of Select Commander Charles Aschover, of Johnstown, Pa., to the various castles of the order of this city, ending Saturday evening, April 25, at Echo Castle No. 18, on day evening, April 25, at Echo Castle No. 18, on the Southside, where a special convocation of the Select Castle of Pennsylvania will be held and the work of the new ritual exemplified. Lincoln Castle No. 139 and John F. Cox Com-mandery, of Homestead, will attend in a body. They will be escorted from Ormsby station, Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Rallroad, by a committee of Star of Allentown Castle No. 63 and Echo Castle No. 18, with District Deputy William Ponting as Marshal. A large con-William Ponting as Marshal. A large con-course of Sir Knights is expected to witness these interesting ceremonie

The Anti-Pinkerton Bill Killed. ST. PAUL, April 18 .- The House anti-Pinkerton bill was defeated in the Senate this afternoon, getting but 27 votes when 28 were required for passage.

SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK BEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills,

Dividends Paid Lawrence Bank Depositors Foot Up Nearly \$100,000.

A NEW PLAN FOR ISSUING CHECKS.

Manufacturing Firms Looking for Sites on the Monongahela River.

THE FEATURES OF LOCAL SPECULATION

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company building was an attractive place to several hundred people last week. The company 18 assignee of the defunct Lawrence Bank, and as soon as the announcement of a dividend was made depositors flocked in to receive their portions. Up to Friday evening 964 checks had been paid, aggregating in round numbers \$97,500, leaving comparatively few outstanding. Owing to the difficulty in identifying depositors, on and after Tues-day next dividend checks will be issued from the Pennsylvania Bank, in Lawrenceville. In regard to another dividend nothing can be said at present, as everything is tied up in court. The depositors' committee, Messra, Ecchenlands and Fiannagan, rendered the assignee valuable service in identifying claim-

Manufacturing Sites in Request. Business men show their confidence in the future by considering ways and means for enlarging their field of operations, Ira M. Burch-field, who is well posted in movements of this kind, said yesterday: "There is a good demand for manufacturing sites on the Monongabel for manufacturing sites on the Monongabela river between Pittsburg and Brown's station, but Hazelwood is the favorite location. I have applications from three firms for ground at that place. I was out with a member of one of these fitms this morning, and showed him a property that suited him in every way, and I think he will buy it. It he does, he will erect a large plant for the manufacture of heavy machinery. I understand atracted about 20 acres, on Nue Mile run, has been sold to a Southside manufacturer, presumably as a site for a wire mill."

Couldn't Stay Away. Hon, James H. Hopkins, who rode into Congress on a tidal wave some years ago, is about to take up his residence again in Pittburg. He will purchase a home in the East End as soon as he can find one to suit, and was looking as ne can nind one to suit, and was looking around for one yesterday. Mr. Hopkins has resided in Washington for the past eight years, He thinks that city is fast becoming the intellectual as it has always been the political center of America. Mr. Hopkins will be a valuable acquisition to the business interests of the

In discussing real estate yesterday a prominent agent brought out several points of interest to landlords. He said: "There is in some sections a great deal of change in rents and demand for certain kinds of houses. Houses which eight or ten years ago sold as fast as they could be built, or brought the highest rent, are not so much sought for now, and in consequence bring in a smaller return than formerly. This has come about in this way: Eight or ten years ago first-class houses, especially of medium size, were scarce, and when a new one went up a number of tenants made a rush for lit. This enabled the owner to get almost his own prica. But gradually new sections of the city were opgaed up, and many thousands of modern houses built, giving rise to competition, the result being that owners who built eight or ten years ago, and were receiving very high rents, had to come down or lose their tenants. This has lowered rents in many sections, much to the surprise of owners, who cannot imagine why, but the reason is plain. It is not because house building is overdone, but that rents are being required and adjusted to the localities.

This has lowered rents in many sections, much to the surprise of owners, who cannot imagine why, but the reason is plain. It is not because house building is overdone, but that rents are being equalized and adjusted to the localities where the houses are situated. It is impossible to get first-class rent in a second-class neighborhood, no matter how good the house is, and the sooner owners recognize this fact the better for them." A Hint to Land Owners. General Grant wrote to General Sheridan just before the battle of Winchester: "Push things." This is a good motto for business

cople. A prominent real estate owner said yesterday: "A few years ago all the property I owned was ten acres near one of the East End saturbs, It was unproductive, and therefore expensive to carry, so I concluded to sell the most of it. I went around among my the most of it. I went around among my friends and acquaintances trying to drum un customers, but they couldn't see any money in such an investment. This was discouraging. I then sought a broader clientage through the papers, but it was slow work at first. I kept it up, however, as the only chance, and after expending \$400 or \$500 in advertising results beneating \$400 or \$500 in advertising results \$600 or \$600 in advertising results I then sought a breader ellentage through the papers, but it was slow work at first. I kept it up, however, as the only chance, and after expending \$400 or \$500 in advertising, results began to appear. Within two years I sold all of the ground except two acres at fair prices, and last year I closed out the remainder. I am about \$20,000 ahead of the deal. I attribute my success entirely to perseverance and printer's ink. If I had yielded to discouragement, I would have realized very little. By holding out and keeping my business before the public, I made a sung little fortune. With constantly improving means of locomotion, there is no I made a sing little fortune. With consisting improving means of locomotion, there is no reason why all the vacant places around the city should not be speedily built up. If owners would let the people know what they have for sale, they would soon attract buyers."

Some Tall Talk. According to information received yesterday, there is a movement among a few Southside business men to purchase several acres on the Castle Shannon Railroad, as convenient to the center of population as possible, and erect thereon a large summer hotel, containing all modern conveniences, and surrounded by large and handsome grounds. Two sites are said to be under consideration. The cost of land and building is figured at about \$50,000. The mat-

building is injured at soon soon of the mar-ter will take definite shape in a few days. A leading merchant and a railroad official are on the list of promotors, and an ex-hotel man on that side of the river is mentioned in connec-tion with the management of the enterprise. The Building Record. During the week 75 permits were issued rep resenting 89 buildings-21 brick, 67 frame and 1 stone, the total cost of all being \$109,578. The

Twenty-first ward led, with 12, followed by the Fourteenth with 10.

The number of permits taken out the previous week was 49, representing 62 buildings, the estimated cost being \$133,802 Number of buildings for which permits have been issued this year to date, 70a. Yesterday's list follows: Thomas Browne, brick two-story and attic dwelling, 17x28 feet, on Vine street, Eleventh ward. Cost, \$1,500. Peter F. Glackin, frame two-story dwelling,

Peter F. Glackin, frame two-story dwelling, 16x32 feet, on Monongahela street, Twenty-third ward. Cost, \$900.

Peter Schwan, frame two-story dwelling, 16x80 feet, on Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$408.

Peter Schwan, frame two-story dwelling, 80x16 feet, on Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$630.

Mr. McLean, brick two-story attic dwelling, 174x32 feet, on Keystone street, Eighteenth

Mr. McLean, brick two-story attle dwelling, 175,x32 feet, on Keystone street, Eighteenth ward. Cost, \$2,500.

James C. Dick, two frame two-story dwellings, 18x35 feet each, on Achilles street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$1,000 for both.

James C. Dick, two frame two-story and mansard dwellings, 20x32 feet each, on Winslow street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$3,500.

Mrs. M. Brown, frame addition one-story dwelling, 18x15 feet, on Nineteenth street, Twenty-sixth ward. Cost, \$275.

Mrs. Rebecca Mangie, frame two-story dwelling, 18x18 feet, on Inwood street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$350. ward, Cost, \$950.
Amanda Heck, frame addition ene-story kitchen, 12x15 leet, on year Fifty-second street, Eighteenth ward. Cost, \$250.

Eighteenth ward. Cost, \$250.

Mrs. C. A. Grant, brick three-story store and dwelling, 345x46 feet, on Ellsworth avenue, Twentieth ward. Cost, \$7,000.

Patrick Lawler, frame one-story kitchen, 18x 82 feet, on rear Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward. Cost, \$250.

Thomas Lindsay, brick two-story dwelling, 34x34 feet, on Linden avenue, Twenty-second Six34 feet, on Linden avenue, Twenty-seco ward, Cost, \$5,000.

James B. Heard, frame two-story dwelling, 18x40 feet, on Feizer street, Thirty-second ward. Cost, \$1.500.

Business News and Gossip. Another of the Spahr houses, in Spahr place,

South Highland avenue, has been sold for about \$14,000, the purchaser being a physician. A number of real estate agents in Pittsburg are pretty well fixed in money matters. One of them has just bought a tract of land in one of the outer wards at a price approximating \$70,000. He will furnish details as soon as he

be used in enlarging the plant. The contract for a public school building at Edgewood has been let to Murshoff Bros., of New Brighton, who will begin the superstructure as soon as possible. It will cost \$17,500, and

lot on which it will stand is on Maple street, and comprises one acre. It was purchased a year or so ago for about \$7,000.

The election of a successor to the late John Harper, President of the Bank of Pittsburg, has been indefinitely postponed, and Cashier Roseburg will continue to perform the duties of the office.

All danger of a financial crisis in Brasil has passed, according to an official report made to the Government by a committee of the country's leading bankers.

Movements in Realty.

payments.
Liggest Bros. sold a lot on Penn avenus.
Twentieth ward, 27x105, for \$2,750.

J. E. Glass sold for A. C. Watkins lot No. 11, in Allequippa Place plan, Thirteenth ward, for \$700. Samuel W. Black & Co. sold three lots on Blair street, Twenty-third ward, in the Blair estate plan, for a price approximating \$2,500. Charles Somers & Co. placed a mortgage of \$2,300 for three years at 6 per cent on residence property in the Thirteenth ward, Pittsburg. Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold lot No 57, Bank of Commerce addition plan, Brushton Station, fronting 40 feet on Grazier street and extending back 150 feet to Blaine street, for \$1,000 cash. cash.

Baxter, Thompson & Co, sold lot No. 57,
Bank of Commerce addition plan, Brushton
station, fronting 40 feet on Grazier street and
extending back 150 feet to Blaine street, for
\$1,000 cash.

eatures of the Week's Trading-Boot Arrested But Values Well Sustained. More Gains Than Losses and a

The week in the local stock market, in some respects, was the best of the year. Transac-

225 ron City Nat Masonic Bank.... Mechanics' National Bank.... Monongahela National Bank... Pitts. National Bank of Comm People's National Bank. 11836 INSURANCE STOCKS. Bld. Asked

NATURAL GAS STOCKS. hiladelphia Co...... Vaseling Gas Co..... Washington Oil Co...... PASSENGER BAILWAY STOCKS. Dentral Traction
Ditisens' Traction
Pittsburg Traction
Ploasant Valley 28% nd Avenue Electric..... BAILROAD STOCKS.

COAL STOCKS. N. T. & Cleveland Gas Coat Co BRIDGE STOCKS. Bld. Asked Ewalt (Forty-third st.)

MINING STOCKS. ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS. Bid. Asked. 18%

MISCELLANBOUS STOCKS. ngabela Water Co..

THE WEEK IN OIL.

It Is the Only Laggard Among the Grea Speculative Interests. All the speculative interests excepting oil are strong and fairly active. The apathy in this commodity is due to the absence of competi on. The one buyer is able to make prices and prevent fluctuations. This shuts out outsiders roducers and traders are hopeful of devising a plan by which to broaden the market. They are working secretly, but it is said, effectively

are working secretly, but it is said, effectively. The market yesterday was firm at the opening. There were sales of \$3,000 barrels of May oil at 70c. On a little buying pressure in the East, the market advanced to 704c, but on its removal there was a slump to 69%c, which was the asking price at the finish. Cash oil was offered at 69%c, without acceptance.

The highest point touched during the week was 78c and the lowest 60%c. The close on Monday was 78c and yesterday 69%c, showing a loss for the week of over 3 ceuts. Average daily runs increased from 73,376 to 75,32% average daily shipments from \$2,155 to 53,573, and average daily charters from 23,763 to 33,013, with the last two days not reported. Other Oil Markets.

overcomes his modesty.

The largest mortgage on file jesterday was for \$50,000, placed by the Wilkinsburg Electric Light Company with the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, as trustee. The money is to be used in enlarging the plant.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, marked change for the better during the week. Money was abundant and easy, but there was a better demand for it, and rates stiffened a little. Bank clearings were larger by over \$1,000,000 than those for the previous week, as shown

Closing Bond Quotation

HOME SECURITIES.

Better Feeling All Round.

tions did not reach the magnitude of the time when the excitement over Electric was at its height and Boston was taking it in right and left, but prices averaged better and there was a more confident feeling and a broader sweep. The influences were largely bullish. Grain was excited and higher, and trading in railroad was excited and higher, and trading in railroad shares was of large proportions, showing that the speculative pulse is returning to its normal condition. The European situation underwent a material change for the better. Gold exports, which usually cause uneasiness, made very little impression in financial circles, as nobody had apprehensions of a stringency. There were two or three little booms in local stocks during the week, but none of them were stayers. Closing prices, as compared with those of the previous Saturday, show gains in Philadelphia Gaz, Cittzens' Traction, New York and Cleveland Gaz Coal, Hidalgo and Luster Mining, Switch and Signal, both common and preferred, and Electric, Pleasant Valley and La Noria were about the only things that finished at a loss.

Bid. Asked. OIL COMPANY STOCKS. Bid. Asked. 91%

Bid. Asked. 55 Bid. Asked.

CLEVELAND. April 18.—Petroleum quiet; snow white 110, 6%c; 74 gasoline, 8%c; 88 gaso-line, 12c; 63 naphtha, 6%c.

nas been indefinitely postponed, and Cashier Roseburg will continue to perform the duties of the office.

All danger of a financial crisis in Brasil has passed, according to an official report made to the Government by a committee of the country's leading bankers.

Movements in Realty.

M. F. Hipple & Co. sold through W. C. Stewart, for N. P. Hyndman, to Morris G. Cohen, a handsome modern style Queen Anne frame dwelling, with lot 50x100, on the east side of Alken avenue, corner of Arabella street, Twentieth ward, at a price approximating \$11.000.

G. A. Saint sold to Uzziah H. Stewart lot No, 157 in the Baum Grove plan in the East End, fronting 49 feet, on St. Clair street and extending back 113 feet to a 20-toot alley, for \$2.500 (ash. Magaw & Goff, Lim., sold to J. Masow two lots, each 25x120, in the Elwyn plan, Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Railroad, for \$300 on easy payments.

Liggeett Bros., sold a lot on Penn avenue, Closing Bord Quotations.

Glosing Bord Quotations. by the Clearing House report, which follows:

Bank Clearings. CHICAGO—Clearings of the local associated banks were \$31,521,838, against \$78,295,238 for the corresponding week last year. Rates for money were easy at 5½@6 per cent, with exceptionally good borrowers securing accommodations at 5 per cent. New York exchange was 25 cents premium.

premium.
ST. LOUIS—Clearings, \$2,966,059; balances, \$322,917. Money, 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York 90c premium. For this week—Clearings, \$20,620,533; balances, \$1,956,524. For last week—Clearings, \$21,723,516; balances, \$2,354,569; ings, \$20,620,535; balances, \$1,956,024. For last week—Clearings, \$21,723,516; balances, \$2,354,569; For the corresponding week last year—Clearings, \$21,871,774; balances, \$3,818,332.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings, \$111,741,413; balances, \$4,908,694. For the week—Clearings, \$676,820,954; balances, \$2,605,919.

BOSTON—Bank clearings, \$16,634,701; balances, \$1,548,760. Money, \$ per cent. Exchange on New York, 17 to 20 cents discount. For the week clearings were \$97,857,834; balances, \$10,-905,923. For the corresponding week last year clearings were \$104,274,022; balances, \$12,750,725. NEW ORLEANS—Clearings to day, \$1,470,793. PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$11,470,793. PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$1,470,793. PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$1,470,793. PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$1,147, 194. balances, \$1,600,253. For the week ended to-day the clearings were \$67,496,675 and balances \$10,071,809. Money 4695 per cent.

BATTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$2,211,117; balances, \$369,662. Rate, 6 per cent.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at \$1 premium. Clearings, \$330,428; balances, \$76,227.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Pronounced Bullish Tendency is Shares Overcomes the Effects of All Bad News, Including Unfavorable Bank Statement,

NEW YORK, April 18.-The stock market today showed the same characteristics as those of the former days of the week, the dealings being confined to the few stocks in which Chicago and Boston are most interested, and the bullish feeling is now so pronounced that all had news seems to have only a temporary influence. To-day the further gold shipments and the decreasing bank reserves were powerless to check the rising tendency in the market, while some of the specialties referred to scored material improvement at the close. The gold shipment met the market at the The gold shipment met the market at the very opening, and prices for the first sales were generally slightly lower in consequence, while some further losses were sustained in the early dealings, but the only marked decline was in Tennessee Coal, which was affected by the protest of the stockholders against the disposal of the assets of the company at a price unsatisfactory to them. On the other hand, Chicago Gas was buoyant, and Illinois Central as well, and these were later joined by the general list, in which the Northern Pacifics were conspicuous and the preferred especially so in the late trading.

that Mr. Westinghouse would make a state of the following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Block Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITEST & STAPHENSON, oldest Fittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 67 Fourth arenuse

18 K 18 K 18 K 18 K 19 K 117 K 117 K Canadian Pacific...... Canada southern...... Central of New Jersey* Sentral of New Jecsey*
Sentral Facilia.

Sentral Facilia.

Sentral Facilia.

Sentral Facilia.

Sentral Sentral.

Sentral 1854 4854 67 61 11234 7434 10814 169 62 6214 53 8276 Illinois Central. 98
Lake Erie & West. 1.
Lake Erie & West pf. 1.
Lake Shore & M. S. 1.11%
Louisville & Nashville. 77
Michigan Central 1.
Missouri Pacine. 70
National Lead Trust. 1054
New York Central. 1055
New York Central. 1055
N. Y. & R. & W. 205
N. Y. & R. & W. 205
N. Y. & R. & S. 38 1925 1925 1085 2035 8855 175 N. Y. L. R. & W. 20%
N. Y. L. R. & W. 20%
N. Y. C. & W. 17%
Norfolk & Western D.
Northern Facility
Northern Facility
Northern Facility
Northern Pacific D. 38%
Ohio & Mississippi
Oregon improvement,
Facility Mail
Peo. Dec. & Evans,
Foliadel, & Reading, 22%
Pullman Palace Usr. 82% 3276

North American Co... 1634 P., C., C. & St. L...... P., C., C. & St. L. prf. *Ex-dividend. WHAT CLEWS SAYS.

Reasons Assigned by the Banker for the Wall Street Check-A Solid Undertone Claimed for the Market-Crops Now the Chief Factor. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- Henry Clews, in his weekly financial review, says: During the past week the stock market has retained the imrespects activity and speculative spirit; but it has been somewhat irregular as to prices. As usual, in the beginning of a campaign, there has been a hitch in getting the forces into line and some confusing shifting of positions. The check to the advance movement has come mainly from three distinct sources. First, from some cause not understood, a large amount of Northern Pacific stock has come on the market from inside as well as outside sources, which has not only caused weakness in that important group of securities, but has disturbed confidence in the stability of other issues. Second, in the next place, owing to reports of fresh financial complications in Brazil, and to a consequent effort to accumulate gold at the Berlin Reichsbank, and partly also to ramors of war in Europe, the exports of specie at this port have been continued, nor does the end of the outflow seem to be yet clearly within sight, These exports—amounting to about 10,000,000 within the past month—are beginning to have their effect upon the local money market, and especially upon time loans and disturb the calculations based upon

ular meeting of the Advisory Board was unable to get a quorum, and had to adjourn with an earnest, not to say menacing, appeal to the members to assemble at the earliest possible day. It is not unlikely, however, that the failure of the meeting to organize may ultimately prove more conducive to harmony in the association than a meeting would have been; as the questions to have been raised were of a very delicate nature, and it may be possible to deal with them more successfully at a later date than it would be at present. Present judgments on this circumstance might therefore be

delicate nature, and it may be possible to deal with them more successfully at a later date than it would be at present. Present judgments on this circumstance might therefore be premature; especially as Mr. Gould is understood to have expressed his willingness to meet the Advisory Board at a later date.

The foregoing have been the main considerations tending to arrest the upward movement in prices. They seem, however, to have aiready had their full effect, and the market exhibits a solid undertone of hope. There are substantial factors tending to offset these influences. It is taken for granted that the exports of gold are not likely to go much further, especially as the Beelin bankers promptly countermanded their orders for specie when the rates of exchange deprive shipments of a profit, which shows that those banks are not under any special pressure for specie. The hardening tendency in money is regarded as only transient and likely to be followed by free shipments of currency from the interior to this center. The improvement in the business of the roads in the Granger section is construed as a hopeful symptom, and has caused free buying in securities of that class; and the statements of railroad earnings for March show a continued moderate gain upon the exceptionally large business of last year, which is something better than was expected at an earlier date. The really important factor in the situation, however, concerns the prospects of the grain crops. Not only is the acroage of winter wheat lark but its condition, according to official reports, is much above the average and the current weather is favorable to the development of the plant. The prospect of poor crops in Europe has induced a planting of spring wheat on this side the Atlantic which promises to other crops. Up to the present stage of the season, therefore, we have the promise of not only of good grain freights for the railroads but of a profitable harvest for the farmers and a corresponding improvement in general business. The marked revival as a favorable symptom as to the general state

of trade.

The effect of the \$2,500,000 of gold exports the banks has been large. upon the reserves of the banks has been large ly offset by a gain of \$2,500,000 in their transaction with the sub-treasury and of over \$800,00 on the currency movement with the interior.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

All the Indications Said to Point to a Bull Market. Speculators, as a rule, take their cue from Wall street. Below are some pointers wired to ohn M. Oakley & Co. by Watson & Gibson: The average trader this morning expected reaction, and he got it, but it was not worth gunning for. The close was on a sharp rally, and the bears are quite disconsolate. The bank statement showed a loss of only \$1,250,000, and those who were expecting a bad statement were disappointed. We cannot bet-

ter express the situation than by quoting a friend of ours, who will be nameless. He was bullish all through the autumn, when we were expressing bearish opinions. Yesterday we met him. He asked: "What do you think of the market." We replied: "Livs going up; it is a buil market." He said: "Well, maybe you are right; you were last fall. But I don't see what there is to buil stocks on."

He is typical of his class. He looks at present rather than coming conditions. He keeps about six months behind the market. Just as we wrote another friend of ours came up. He is a millionaire and is heavily long of stocks. His office is on Wall street, yet he said: "I haven't looked at the tape to-day. I don't care what fays. I sam a bull. I am not going to sell my stocks unless the world comes to an end. Anyhow, I will hold my stocks for a few months. I will make a lot of money."

He owns stocks and will not sell. We can only give our opinion that the market is going up. We advise purchases for all those who have good margins. For quick traders we advise sales now and then to catch reactions, which are sure to come. They are merely ripples in a current that is carrying values to a buil haven.

Boston Stocks. expressing bearish opinions. Yesterday we

Philadelphia Stocks Asked Pennsylvania Hallroad Reading 167-Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia 834 Lenigh Vanloy 484 Philadelphia and Erie 28 bis and Erie

NEW YORK, April 18.—Mining quotations Alice, 160; Aspen, 400; Best and Belcher, 700 Consolidated California and Virginia, 1259; Euroka Consolidated, 550; Hemestake, 875; Horr Silver, 340; Mexican, 440; Ontario, 3800; Ply mouth, 180; Standard, 120. MARKETS BY WIRE.

Mining Stocks.

Results of a Panic in Wheat-Corn Affected Temporarily, but Soon Yields to a Declining Tendency-Oats Weakened and Provisions Dull. CHICAGO-To-day's flurry in the Chicago wheat market resulted in the following closing quotations: \$1 12% for May and \$1 09% for July, showing net gain of 1%0 and %c respectively. The clearances from the seaboard were light and the receipts in the Northwest were fa Corn at the opening was inclined to yield to the improved weather conditions, but was re-flected for a time out of its natural course by the big advance in wheat. It returned, how ever, after the first excitement, lowered to its

ever, after the first excitement, lowered to its
first inclination, and at the close was selling at
a loss for the day of 1/201/20. May started at
725/20, sold to 74c and closed at 725/20.
The feature of the oats market was the
realizing by the longs, who took advantage of
the high price that prevailed early to put out
numerous lines. The market was fairly active
and weak during the latter part of the session,
the close being 3/201/20 lower. May opened at
57, sold between 57/40 and 501/20, and closed at
the latter price. The shipments were the heaviest of the season.

The provision market was very dull and
looked like going lower, but was upheld by the
strength of the wheat market. Closing prices
show, May pork 71/20 higher, July 21/20. higher.
May lard lost 50 of its yesterday's value and
July an equal amount, while ribs gained 25/20
for the May and September deliveries.

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

ARTICLES. \$1 10 \$1 14½ \$1 10 \$1 12 1 10 1 15 1 10 1 12½ 1 67% 1 11 1 07% 1 09% 74% 73% 69% 57 87% 56% 56% 54% 54% 56% 55% 63% 812 85 813 00 812 80 812 97% 13 30 13 37% 13 20 13 35 13 70 13 77% 18 62% 13 72% 8 95 7 00 6 92% 6 95 7 25 7 27% 7 26 7 25 7 55 7 55 7 47% 7 52% SHORT KIBS. 6 47% 6 55 6 45 6 55 6 82% 6 85 6 77% 6 85 7 12% 7 12% 7 07% 7 12%

LOCAL LIVE STOCK. Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH.

harrels.

MONEY MARKET.

MONEY MARKET.

Decided Improvement in the Local Financial Situation—Encouraging Figures.

The local monetary situation underwent a competition. For two successive days the regulations hased upon an expected easy loan market for the spring and summer months, which was qu'e an important factor in starting the upward movement. Third, even is have occurred calculated to disturb whatever hopes may have been entertained as to the efficacy of the Western Traffic Association, as a means of regulating railroad competition. For two successive days the regulating railroad market slow; Philadelphias, \$5 4025 501.

"Yes, madam, ladies who try Cleveland's Baking Powder will have nothing else. They say it goes far-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

it now." od mixed, \$5 40; Yorkers, \$5 00@5 25; pigs, 00@4 40; 5 cars of hogs shipped to New York -day. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,100 sad; market—nothing doing.

ONLY ABOUT SEVEN FEET.

The Water in the Monongahela River Still Receding. THE Allen departed at noon yesterday on its weekly trip to Parkersburg. THE marks on the Monongahela wharf showed 7 feet 3 inches last evening. THE Congo left promptly at 4 P. M. yesterday for Cincinnati with the Tariff Club and its

THE Courier arrived last evening from Parkersburg, and departed at midnight for the same port. COMBINED AGAINST THE DEMOCRATS.

Republican and Alliance Men Unite or Election Bill Amendments. ST. PAUL, April 18,-The passage of the elections bill last night in the House of Representatives was brought about by a combination of Republican and Alliance members. The point on which the fight occurred

CONTRACT FOR A TRAIN.

The B. & O. Will Furnish a Special for the Ship Ahoy Company. The Baltimore and Ohio road has made a contract with the "Ship Ahoy" Company to furnish it with a special train of two Pullman cars, a dining car and two baggage cars to cover its route between Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, where they will play. The company will arrive from Cincinnati to-

A plane will be put on one of the Pullman cars, and the plan of rehearsing on the train will be tried. Manuger J. M. Hill is traveling with the company. A special train for weekly stands is a new idea in the

SKIRMISHING FOR CANADIAN LABOR. Alleged Violations of the Allen Contract

Law by Chicago Employers. TORONTO, April 18.-The presence o several agents who are present in Toronto engaging workmen in the building trades to go to Chicago contrary to the alien contract law of the United States, was the subject of discussion at a meeting of the Trade and Labor Council last night.

It was stated by one delegate that posters had been used here, calling for 500 men to go to Chicago; and another stated that he had spoken to one of these agents, who was anxious to secure 250 men to go to Chicago, offering to pay their fare and to guarantee them good wages. The matter will be brought before the American Consul in this

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children she gave them Castoria

city.

COMPLEXION

POWDER Is an absolute necessity of a refined toilet in this climate

MEDICATED

Combines every element of beauty and purity. SOLD EVERYWHERE. DOZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER.

JOS. FLEMING & SON,
412 Market street,
Pittsburg, mh19-82-TTSu

Nothing better for babies. Full Cream. Full Weight. Best on Earth. FOR SALE BY

WM. HASLAGE & SON. GEO. K. STEVENSON & CO. M. R. THOMPSON. EMIL G. STUCKY.

ther and gives better results. Almost everyone uses

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR

Sholl's

THEY ARE A

Physicians. Everywhere Infallible Prescribe Pills.

SURE CURE

Joseph Sholl Co., Burlington, N. J.

ap12-140-wwsn

Don't forget that this is the only purely vegetable and effective blood purifier known. Used for 300 years in Brazii, and two years tested in this country. It absolutely neutralizes and removes all impurities of blood, whether of scrotulous or specific origin, inherited or acquired, and is the only reliable remedy. Contains no mineral, and has no tailures and no relapses.

Sold by JOS. FLEMING & SON, Druggists, 412 Market st., Pittsburg. ap18

Cancer And Chronic Diseases. Their cure by William L. Fleming, M. D., 1732 Broadway, New York. Pamphlet containing Informa-Tuberculous and to sufferer mailed from

. mh29-138-su BROKERS-FINANCIAL WHITNEY & STEPHENSON. 57 Fourth Avenue.

FAHNESTOCK & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 2 Wall Street, New York. Supply selected investment bonds for cash, or in exchange for marketable securities. Execute commission orders for investors at the Stock Exchange or in the open market, Furnish information respecting bonds.

JOHN M. OAKLEY & CO.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

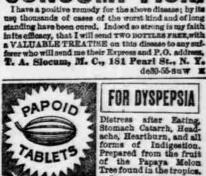
Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Petroleum. Private wire to New York and Chicago. & SIXTH ST., Pittsburg.

ec22 OIL WELL SUPPLIES.

OIL WELL SUPPLY CO., LIMITED.

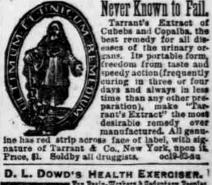
91 and 92 WATER ST.,

PITTSBURG, PA. nos-58-TIS-EOST



Druggists sell them-5-98-TTB0 DAPOID TABLETS-FOR DYSPEPSIA. JOS. FLEMING & SON,
412 Market street,
Pittsburg.

mb19-82-TTSu



For Brain-Workers & Sedentary Peoplet Gentlemen, Ladies, Youthe: Athlete or Invalid. A complete gymnesium. Takes up but 8 in square floor room; 16 new, scininge, durable comprehensive, chemp. Indured by 30,000 physicians, lawyert, clergymen, editors & others new using it. Send for Ulustrated ch-