Ohio & Mississippi 18% Oregon Improvement, 30%

Mining Stocks.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, | FRIDAY, April 24,

last night; nothing to-day.

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IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Trade in All Lines Quite Favorable Under All the Circumstances.

A STEEL RAIL BOOM HERE.

Stocks of Raw Iron Steadily Declining and Furnaces Cold.

THE ACTUAL SALES OF THE WEEK.

Steel Turning the Iteads of the Manufacturers Down in Alabama.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, April 24. RAW IRON AND STEEL-Trade since our last has been reasonably good. With the labor and coke questions still unsettled, many dealers show little disposition to force business. As to the future there is a wide difference of opinion. It seems, however, pretty evident that prices for certain descriptions have about reached the lowest

point, and an improvement is not far off. BESSEMER-Prices have advanced during the week, with reported sales of spot at 50 cents above previous week's figures. The changes at presenture not very marked, but indications of improvement are considered

IRON ORES-There have been no large operations, yet buyers are still holding off, notwithstanding ore can be purchased at \$1.50@1.73 per ton below prices paid last year. Buyers then evidently entered the market entirely too early. That charge will not hold good this season. The reports from the Shenango and Mahousing Varleys continue favorable for furnacemen, prices being firm, with a good deal of iron disposed of at prices fully up with Pittsburg rates. A Valley furnaceman remarked: Trade continues good; flessemer pig scarce, with an upward tendency. Grey Forge in fair demand, joices tending higher, being fully as

bigh as Pitisburg. All required to boom the valleys is lower coke and freight rates," Raw Iron Stocks Declining.

this brand were large, but of fate it has left our market, to seles bene made for a long time. Softwires live — There is a very limited demand. An occie! will lot is purchased, generally used as matter. Consumers prefer Patts are market during the set two days indicates a letter feeling. Spot lessemer advanced; futures hold their own, seev Forge Brance, with sales of favorite rands at slight advance. Billets and slabs cooler. Force organises, prices maintained, lock lock lock as a sight advance. weaker. Perro marganese, prices maintained, Mrck har sales at last week's prices. Blooms and ran ands sold higher. Skelp from prices shale lower. Oil from and steel rails, demand restricted, prices unchanged. Scrap material quiet, prines maintained.

Some Favorable Signs, THE LATIST-Spot Bessemer scarce, and prices show a further advance. Rod billets advanced. On look for an active market

CULTIFICATED LAKE AND NATIVE ORES.
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DULLNESS IN ALABAMA

No New Orders-Steel Making Is Turning People's Heads There. CIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR.

market continues dull and might even be de-acribed as listless. Next to nothing is doing right now in the placing of new orders, and furnaces are running mostly on contracts al-ready made. Thus, in spite of the left state. ready made. Thus, in spite of the full, stocks are not accomulating, a condition that will soon come to pass, however, unless inquiries crease. Fornace men do not anticipate any ch break in the market as will interfere with continued problems operation. On the con-trary, they expect to see a rally before long, and all the furnaces are running on full time with everything in shape for a heavy production during the summer. Quotations are shaded off the from last week and are as follows, , o, b, at the furnaces:

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St.000.000 miant near their four Ensley furnaces. The directors fell in with the scheme, and while some details remain to be perfected, Mr. Hilman, a very cautious man, announces it will go through all right and the steel mill will be built. The only effort to make steel in this district was by the Henderson Company, which constructed two 30-ion furnaces. The experiment tailed from want of money, and on account of the smallness of the plant the furnaces are idle. Renewed attempts are being made to procure more capital and start them up again.

Some apprehensions are beginning to be felt here as to results when the coal mining scale comes to be arranged in July next. One contention by the operators during the recent strike was that the scales in existence were contracts till July, and there are indications that the miners will call for an increase when the scales are renewed.

GRADUALLY SETTLING.

he scales are renewed.

Manufacturers Feeling More Encouraged Over the Market, SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.-The improvement in the iron market noted a week ago con-tinues, and while it is far from being in a healthy and settled condition, the manufact-urers are gradually regaining confidence and feel more encouraged than they did at the be-ginning of the present month. But for the THE MARKETS AT ALL TRADE CENTERS rather than diminishing, there is no doubt that much of the present general depression would be thrown off, and once this troublesome element is removed a portion of the activity so marked in 1850 will be regained. There is one point which is generally conceded, namely; operators cannot afford to pay existing wages at the present prices they receive for their products; the former must either be reduced, or the latter advanced, or else a long stoppage will be experienced the coming summer. The pig from market is undoubtedly in a better condition than it was a week age, both as to activity and firmness in price. Standard Pennsylvania branes have become firmer and are now being quoted at \$14.75@15.25, delivered, for gray forge; \$16.00@16.30 for No. 2 foundry; \$17.50@18.80 for No. 2 foundry; \$17.50@18.80 for small lots delivered early. The orders for the balance of this month and May insure the running of mills to their full capacity during that time, and there is a good inquity for deliveries at later dates. There have been no large orders for the rinn priced as yet, but the general demand has improve. Best refined iron here will bring 1.75@1.85c; lower figures for large orders, however, can be secured. be thrown off, and once this troublesome ele-

COKE TRADE MUCH BETTER.

A List of the Plants in Entire or Partial Resumption in the Region.

PRESCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. SCOTTDALE, April 24.-The coke trade displays signs of marked improvement. Over 24,000 tons were sent out last week, and the in-dications are that that amount will be even surpassed this week. Coke producers are regaining confidence, and more vim is noticeable in their actions. With an abundant supply of cars and plenty of motive power shipments are hurried through to their destination. The strike continues and over 12,400 ovens are idle in consequence. The active list is estimated at

The stock of raw iron on hand seems to be steading declining. There are only a limited number of city fornaces in blast, and owners acom indifferent about starting up others. They are probably waiting to see what the eight-heur strike, announced for the lst of along, will bring about. If all branches of business are to suspend, there will not be much iron a quired to need the current demand.

Saw Sterl, Karls—Market firm, with considerable inquiry. We bear of subes aggregating 100,000 foots in less at \$30 cash at the works.

Antificacte Fig.—In former years the sales of this branch were angle, but of late it has left our market, no subes bear made for a long time.

Souther Railes—There is a very limited demand. As neared will not is purchased, generally used as in \$100.75. Consumers prefer Pitts-burg—made from them of contained. as follows, though many producers are geceiving as high as \$3.00 per ton; furnace coke, \$1.90; foundry, \$2.30; crushed, \$2.65.

HAS TOUCHED BOTTOM.

The Market at Chicago Is Expected to Improve Before Long.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR. CHICAGO, April 24.-Rogers, Brown and Merwin say: Several additional sales of large size were made in this market of Lake Superior charcoal, on the basis of prices reported a week ago. It has been claimed by various parties that figures of \$16.75, Chicago, have been made, covering deliveries during the last six months of present year. Explanation of these exceedingly low prices is that several furnaces of this class have piled up heavy stocks, and have reached the point where they have been shiged to unload. A number of the ave open staiged to unload. A number of the sading companies, however, have declined to aget prices quoted, preferring to hold their stal indefinitely and take chances on better rices later in the summer. Two or three tacks have blown out already in consequence flow market, and a number of others are certain to stop unless wrices markets the market. Local coke from continue active, and some good sized sales are reported in this direction held at unchanged prices. The feeling is re-erally gaining ground that the market h touched bottom as to prices and that an in provement will occur as seen as the usu

PICKING UP AT BUFFALO.

Small Stocks of Pig in Foundry Yards-A Reaction Would Be Violent. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

EUFFALO, April 24.-Rogers, Brown & Co. say: Although it cannot be said that there has been any radical change of feeling among the past few days, yet there certainly is to be the past few days, yet there certainly is to be seen a returning confidence. It is difficult to tell why this is so, but as the conditions of the market are practically unchanged it is only fair to assume that it is due to a better outlook for trade. The general run of buying still continues to be of a hand-to-mouth character, indicating small stocks in foundry yards. Careful investigation confirms this theory. It has foundries without more than ten days' supply of pig iron on hand, where formerly the same foundries carried from 500 to 1,000 tons as a reserve. This unusual action augments the stock held at the furnaces, the total of whose tonnage is supposed to show the condition of the iron trade to the country, while stocks in the yards of thousands of consumers are left out. It is easy to see that should any reaction now occur it would be add the more violent. now occur, it would be all the more this account.

A HOPEPUL SITUATION.

not Long Be Delayed.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CINCINNATI, April 24.-Rogers, Brown & Co. ditions of the market, but it is thought that the business of foundries is slightly impreving. Agricultural works are very busy. Car works and such shops as depend largely upon railroads for orders are generally slack. Rolling mills are turning out about two-thirds of their normal product. Nearly all melters of iron expect a better business farther along in the year. In prices there has been a little weakening in Southern mill troop but volume and the prices there has been a little weakening in Southern mill troop but volume. Southern mill frons, but values are well mainained in foundry grades. Farnaces still obmarket, but some have been placed during the past week. An occasional transaction is re-parted where the object was to realize prompt

A Lighter Consumption of Iron Than Last Year at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS. April 24.—Rogers, Brown and Meacham say: There is nothing new to be said this week in regard to the market, Business this week in regard to the market, Business daily shipments, 55,091; average daily charters, 40,593.

Trace, Wilson & Co. quote puts, 67%: calls, sumption of iron in this market is much lighter than it was the same time last year. We quote for cash f. o. b. St. Louis: Hot blast coke and charcoal:

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Recent Deals in Kealty Show That Buyers Are Still Around.

WILL NOT BE A SMOKE NUISANCE.

Pittsburg's Superiority as a Field for Large Capital and Skill.

Business in real estate seems to be pick These three sales aggregate about \$90,000.
They show that buyers are still in the market for large properties as well as small ones. A little concession on the part of owners would have a good effect.

Not a Smoke Nulsance. It is denied that the new plant of the Wil kinsburg Electric Company will be "a smoke nuisance." A member of the company said yesterday: "Some person seems to be losing sleep and appetite for fear our central station in course of crection, will be objectionable on account of smoke, and he proposes to abate the imaginary evil by crecting another similar plant in the same neighborhood. The idea of abating a thing by increasing it is something new in the line of argument. Perhaps it originated with General Grant, who held that the proper way to effect the repeal of a bad law was to strictly enforce it and make it odious. Our plant is situated on the line dividing the oroughs of Wilkinsburg and Edgewood, at the junction of the Hampton coal road and the Pennsylvania Railroad. It will be furnished Pennsylvania Railroad. It will be furnished with the most approved machinery, including a smoke-consuming apparatus, so that there need be no fear of 'a smoke nuisance.' The members of the company are residents of both boroughs and are personally interested in Keeping their respective towns free from this objectionable feature. The building will be a substantial brick structure, entirely fireproof and an ornament to the immediate neighborhood."

Every city possesses some points of vantage over all others. They may be unimportant and purely local in their character, but they are sufficient to give tone and individuality to the place. Pittsburg's superiority is many-sided and far-reaching. As a manufacturing center she has no rival in this country. Nowhere else is there so good a field for the employment of capital and the exercise of skill. Her advantages for creating wealth from crude material are so varied and important as to place her alare so varied and important as to piace ner armost beyond rivalry. So situated and so favored, her rapia growth ceases to be a wonder. It is the most natural thing in the world ter people to go where they can do best. The sale of Soveral manufacturing sites recently and constant applications from outsiders for business stands show that this idea has taken a firm hold upon people in various parts of the firm hold upon people in various parts of the country, who have come to think that there is no place like Pittsburg for making money. This sentiment should be encouraged and strengthened by local capitalists and land owners, providing enough buildings—business

ing apparatus. The fact that considerable of the recent rading in stocks has been on local account hows that new buyers are coming in. A broker said yesterday that new names constiuted the bulk of his clientage.

has all the papers.

Bend quotations yesterday: For Panhandle

s, 115 bid, 116 asked; Citizens' Traction 5s, 104 od; Pittsburg Traction, general, 102 bid, 104

Rectric at 14.
W. f. Mustin bid 30 for 100 shares of Pilts burg Traction, Rea Bros. and George B. Hill & Co. got about all the Electric that changed hands yesterday.

If there was much office business in stocks it sould be reflected on 'Change as a matter o

would be reflected on 'Change as a matter of cau-e and effect.

There is said to be something doing in a private way in Monongahela Water Company stock around 25% and 27%.

On Monday, May 4, andual meetings of the Manufacturers' Bauk, Southside, and of the Wheeling Gas Company will be had—the latter at Wheeling.

Stockholders of the Blaine Land Improvement Company will meet on June 23 to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock.

The Building Record.

20x3i feet, on Broad street, Nineteenth ward. Cest, 1900.

F. Renisamon, frame one-story washhouse, 8x,10 feet, on rear Penn avenue, Fourth ward. Cost, \$40.

fton, Kilbuck township, for \$4,000. J. E. Glass sold to Thomas Chambers for A. the Twenty-third ward, lots Nos. 48, 49 and 50,

roperty in Kacxville borough for \$3,800 cash. nsisting of a brick dwelling of five rooms c., with lot 3714x100 feet, situate on Know Black & Baird sold to Theodore Stier lot No.
Bland the northern one-half of lot No. 17, in
the John A. Roll plan at Linden station, Baltimere and Ohio Railroad, Ironting 20 feet on
Wakefield street and 40 feet on Whitney, for

\$800. Baltensperger & Williams sold a lot 22x120.ad joining Beltzhoover borough, for George Knips-child, for \$400 c.sh. Mazaw & Goff, Lim., sold to Christ Eisenberg sav: There is no noticeable change in the con-

lateral interest in a property in the East End of \$9,000; also collateral interest in properties in Westmoreland county and McKeesport of S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for C. W. King to T. A. Johnston, an improved property on Hays street, near Euclid, a five-room frame house

A Few Figures on Oil, but Sales Fail to

Materialize. Oil was as much in the rut as ever yesterday. There were no sales. For regular 681/20 was bid, with offers at 69c at the close. May oil

Tracy, Wilson & Co. quote puts, 67%; calls,

Other Oil Markets.

Oil City, April 24.—National Transit cer-tificates opened at 68%c; highest, 68%c; closed, 68%c; sales, 28,000 barrels; clear-ance, 190,000 barrels; shipments, 64,583 barrels; runs, 89,766 barrels. runs, 89,766 barrels, CLEVELAND, April 24.— Petroleum easy; snow white 110, 634c; 74 gasoline, 834c; 86 gaso-line, 12c; 65 apphtua, 634c.

HOME SECURITIES.

Some Business Transacted, but the Market Without Special Features-No Booms on or in Sight - Facts and

was narrow in range and small in volume, The active interests were Westinghouse Elec-tric, Second Avenue Electric, Philadelphia Gas, People's Natural Gas and Switch and

THE FEATURES OF LOCAL SPECULATION Business in real estate seems to be picking up. There is certainly room for improvement. Still, the hull of the past few week is due to causes so obvious as to excite neither surprise nor apprehension for the future. Conditions below the surface are right and the disposition to buy is good. Obstructions in the way of business are general, not local. Pittsburg realty is sound to the core. At least three important deals have been consummated this week. One was reported yesterday. Papers in the other two will probably be passed to-day. These three sales aggregate about \$90,000.

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Pleasant Valley.	23% 24%	23% 24%	34
N. Y. & C.G. C.C	36 40	****	38 40
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La Noria M'g Co.	***********	35 40 13% 13%	13% 13
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At New York vesterday the total sales of stocks were 413,979 shares, including: Atchi-son, 20,270; Lackawanna, 22,550; Erie, 6,300; Louisville and Nashville, 14,513; Missouri Pa-cific, 6,630; North American, 4,870; Northern Pacific, 5,582; do preferred, 36,670; Reading, 4,125; Richmond and West Point, 3,545; St. Paul, 74,485; Union Pacific, 14,625; Wheeling and Lake Erie, 5,700; do preferred, 3,245. Erie, 5,700; do preferred, 3,245.

Liberal Discounting and Depositing.

were on a liberal basis yesterday, and 6@7 per cent were the interest rates. Exchanges were \$2,530,197 34 and balances \$334,399 75.

Bank Clearings.

ST. LOUIS - Clearings, \$3.075/708; balances, \$883,345. Money, 627 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90 cents premium.

NEW YORK - Bank clearings, \$111,509,686; balances, \$4.686,206.

BOSTON-Hank clearings, \$16,172,708; halances, \$1.65,068, Money, 2½@3 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10 cents discount to par. PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$9,679,336; balances, \$1,613,271. Money 4gg5 per cent. Baltimore—Bank clearings, \$1,772,183; balances, \$246,713. Money, 6 per cent. Cincinnati—Money 5g6 per cent. New York exchange 80c premium. Clearings, \$1,971,-850.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Shares Feverish and Irregular, With Small Changes at the Close - The Bull Strength Similar to That in 1879 -Two Strong Features.

list at every opportunity, the buils maintained the ascendency, and it was a subject of remark that the market assumed the same appearance as it had in 1879, when prices advanced from 50 to 75 per cent. The fact is that the bulls have been gaining recruits daily, and the volume of business is now so large that the attacks of the bears on some stocks have little effect upon the general little.

bears on some stocks have little effect upon the general list.

The market developed marked strength in the last hour, and again prices were lifted materially, and finally closed at a shade under the best prices, but strong and active.

Railroad bonds were again moderative active and displayed the same moderately strong tone as usual of late, but while there was great activity in the Oregon Improvement 5s and the Atchison moomes, with a wide distribution of the remainder of the business done, there were few material changes in quotations, though they were all in the direction of higher prices. The sales of all issues reached \$1,821,000.

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OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, April 24.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Eggs are a shade higher and very firm. A large proportion of the arrivals in this line is gathered in by storage companies. The tariff, which keeps out Canada eggs, has, no doubt, had its intended effect of keeping up price of home stock this season. There is a great scarcity of choice creamery butter in this market, and prices are firm. Receipts of new cheese are so light that prices are hardly quotable. Old Ohio cheese is about done. There is still a fair supply of old New York cheese and markets are firm at outside quotations. Poultry is in better supply than it has been for a few weeks past and prices are easier. Spring chickens are selling at \$6 to \$6 50 per dozen, and their dimensions make them expensive eating their dimensions make them expensive eating at these prices. The quality of Southern vegotables coming to our market of late is generally low grade. Cabbage is very inferior as a rule. The long journey and warm weather together have had the effect of bringing a large quantity of poor garden stuff to our market.

APPLES—86 0047 06 a barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery. Elgin, 25@29c; other brands, 25@29c; common country butter, 15@16c; choice country rolls, 18@20c,

BEANS—New crop beans, navy, \$2 30@2 35; marrows, \$2 35@2 40; Lima beans, 534@6c.

BERMIES—Strawberres, 40@50c per quart.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 40@50c per quart. BEESWAX—28@30c P h for choice; low grade,

22@25c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$9 50@10 00; common, \$5 50@6 00; crab cider, \$12 00@13 00 P barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c P gailon.
CHEESE—Ohio cheese, 12@124c; New York cheese, 123@121. Limburger, 153@He: domestic Sweltzer, 15@16c; Wisconsin brick Sweltzer, Asked.

Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock Cattle-Receipts, 1,029 head; shipments, 945 head; market slow; shade off from beginning of the week; 14 cars cattle shipped to New York Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; shipments, 2,600 head; market slow; Philadelphias, \$5,25@5.30; best Yorkers and mixed, \$5,00@5.20; light Yorkers and mixed, \$5,00@5.20; light Yorkers and mixed, \$7,57 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep — Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 200 head; market firm at unchanged prices.

ROASTED (in papers) — Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 27@20½c; 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; casia Sc; peaper 13c; nutmes, 75@80c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; allspice, 10c; case;a, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutmeg, 75@30c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—116° test, 7½c; Ohio, 126°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white. 10@10½c; globe, 14@11½c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@11½c; purity, 14c; eleine, 14c.

MINERS OH.—No. 1 water strained. 39@41c per gallon; summer, 33@35c; lard oil, 55@38.

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

N. O. Molasses—Faney. new eron, 42c; choice, 38@46c; prime sugar syrup, 32@35c; sirictly prime, 34@35c.

N. O. Molasses—Faney. new eron, 42c; choice, 38@46c; medimu, 33@35c; nixed, 34@36c. Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½c@35c; bi-carb in ½s, 5½c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5½@6c; sal soda, in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 7@7½c; choice, 6½@65c; prime, 6@64c; Louisiana, 5½@6c.

STARCH—Fearl, 4c; corn starch, 6@64c; gloss starch, 6@7c.
Foreign Fruurs—Layer raisins, \$2.65; London layers, \$2.75; Muscatels, \$2.00; California Muscatels, \$1.00c. stoady at \$4 40055 50.

CHICAGO — Cattle — Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,500; market slow, weak and lower; choice to extra steers, \$5 9026 30; common to good, \$4 52@5 80; heifers, \$3 50@4 50; stockers, \$3 00@4 25. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; shipments, 8,000 head; market fairly active and higher; rough and common, \$4 00@4 70; prime packers and mixed, \$5 00@5 10. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market active, steady to higher; clipped Texans, \$5 05; Westerns, \$5 00@5 90; lambs, \$5 85 @7 00.

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New 10kk, April 24.—Collee options opened unchanged to 10 points down, closed firm to 5 points up; sales, 27,250 bags, including May, 17,50 & 17,50c; June, 17,40c; Jury, 17,30c; August, 16,30 & 16,55c; September, 16,25@16,35c; Octoler, 15,75c; December, 14,90@15,00c; January, 14,80. Spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 15%c; No. 7, 18%c.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. New York, April 24.—Bar silver in London, 44d per ounce; New York selling price, as reported by bullion dealers, 995 c. Gold value of silver in the standard dollar, 20 746. Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Business in drygoods was fair with some of the leading houses, but the market as a whole was without much Turpentine Markets.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CORN-No. 2 veilow shell, 80@81c; high mixed, 70@880c; mixed shell, 78@70c; No. 2 veilow ear, 83@80c; high mixed ear, 83@83c; mixed ear, 83@83c; mixed ear, 83@83c; mixed ear cort, 81@83c.

OATS-No. 1 femosylvania and Michigan, 85c extra, No. 3 62@63/4c; veilow ear, 83@83c; high mixed ear, 83@83c; mixed ear cort, 81@83c.

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

W heat Unsettled, Nervous and Fluctuating Sharply-A Successful Bear Raid on Corn-Oats Lower-Provisions Open

Firm, but Become Weaker.

CHICAGO-The wheat market was unsettled nd nervous to-day, and was subject to fre-CHETHER—Ohio cheese, 122/212/c; New York cheese, 12/22/18c Limiturger, 15/52/18c Limiturger, 15/52/18c Limiturger, 15/52/18c Microsin truck-Sweller, 15/52/18c Microsin truck-Sw quent and sharp fluctuations. Uncertainty as to the situation out of conflicting cables made operators cautious. The net result of the

ARTICLES,	Open- ing.	High-	Low-	Cle
WHEAT, NO. 2 April	\$1 1254 1 12 1 09%	\$1 12¼ 1 12¼ 1 10½	\$1.11 1.11 1.09%	\$1 1 1
April	72% 71% 67%	7254 7159 6776	70% 70% 60%	
MayJuneJulyMESS PORK.	54% 54 52	543 ₉ 54 52	53% 53% 51%	
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May July September SHORT KIBS.	6 87 % 7 17% 7 42%	6 8736 7 20 7 4236	6 82% 7 10 7 37%	7 7
May July September	6 27% 6 70	4 373 ₉ 6 70	6 SU	6

L'ash quotations were as follows: Lash quotations were as follows:
Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, \$1 1126
1 1134; No. 3 spring wheat, \$1 08; No. 2 red, \$1 126
1 14; No. 2 corn, 724c; No. 2 cors, 547,255c;
No. 2 white, 572,2573c; No. 3 white, 5625c;
No. 2 rye, 90c, No. 2 harley nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 78c; No. 4, f. o. b., 752,78c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 18; prime timothy seed, \$1 30. Mess pork, per bbl, \$12 75. Lard, per 100 1bs, \$6 825, per bbl, \$12 75. Lard, per 100 1bs, \$6 825, Short rib sites (loose), \$6 3026 35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$6 2025 25; short clear sides (boxed), \$6 7526 85. Sugars unchanged. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 136 135c.

Spot market lower and moderately active for exports; No. 2 red, \$1 25% slow; \$1 25% alloat; \$1 24% all 25% b. b. marraded, \$1 18% all 27. No. 1 Northern, \$1 30%; No. 1 hard, \$1 33%; experis; No. 2 red, \$1 25% slow; \$1 25% affoat; \$1 25% fill 24% for his interest of the control of the control

Eigin, 27½c. Cheese quiet and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS—Flour weak, but unchanged.

Wheat opened firm, but unsettled, being ½c up for May and ½c higher for July, but ½c down for August. There was some strength, however, in the market after the opening, but soon broke, and values declined rapidly and continued easy but unsettled to the close. Last figures were ½%½c lower than yesterday's close: No. 2 red cash \$1.05½@1.09½; May, \$1.09@1.10½; closing at \$1.05½@1.09½; Corn—First sales were at the same figures as yesterday's close, but weakened soon afterward, trading being light, however, and closed ¾@½c below vesterday: No. 2 cash, 72½@73c; May, 70@71c, closing at 70½ closing at 70½@1.00½; May, 70@71c, closing at 70½c bid; July, 65½@67c, closing at 60½c. Oat quiet and easy; No. 2 cash, 51½c; May closed at 55½c; July, 54½c. Rye—No. 2 88c sellers. Baries—Nothing done. Provisions duil, Pork—Standard mess, \$12.25@12 ob. Lard—Prime steam, \$6.50.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull and nominally PHILADELPHIA-Flour dull and nominal PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull and nominally unchanged. Wheat firm: No. 2 red. April. \$1 23@1 24; May. \$1 23@1 24; June, \$1 18½@1 19½; Juny, \$1 16@1 17. Corn—Options nominally unchanged; car lots firm: No. 2 high mixed, on track, 84c: No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, \$4c: No. 2 mixed, April. \$2@82c; July. 74½@75½c. Oats—Car lots steady; futures opened firm, but afterward reacted and closed ½c lower; No. 3 white, 65c; No. 2 white, 64c; do. on track, 64½c: No. 2 white, 64c; do. on track, 64c; 64c; do. on t

Pennsylvanta firsts, 192015c.

8ALTIMORE—Wheat—Western firmer: No. 2
winter rea, spot, \$1 19 asked: May, \$1 183/; July,
\$1 1801 183/; August, \$1 123/201 123/. Corn—
Western tirm: mixed snot and April, \$2083/4c;
May, \$0680/2; July, 74/2074/5c. Oats steady
and upchanged. Rye unchanged. Hay quiet
and unchanged. Provisions quiet; No. 2 no quotable change. Butter firm and unchanged.
Fers suchanged.

Cincinnati-Flour quiet. Wheat firmer: No. 2 red, \$1 1461 15. Corn firm: No. 2 usized, 75c. Oars in good demand and stronger: No. 2 mixed, 57c. Eve scarce and strong: No. 2 88c. Pork dull at \$12 25. Lard quiet at \$6 37% Built meats firm at \$6 37% Bacon stready at \$7 50. Eartter firm. Eggs firm at 124/@13c. Cheese firm.

in store, 74%c. Rve steady: No. 1, in store 98c. Provisions easier, Pork—July, \$13 15 Lard—July, \$7 12%.

Lard-July. \$7 12%
MinneApol. 18 - Receipts were again large and shipments rather light. There was good demand for outside account, but local millers bought very little. Market was dull and sales hard to make at satisfactory price. Good No. 1 Northern was offered at 1@1% over May. Flour did not sell and millers were mostly out of the wheat market. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard. April, \$112% on track, \$1 13@1 13%; No. 1 Northern, April and May, \$1 09%; July, \$1 12%; on track, \$1 10% @1 10%; No. 2 Northern, April, \$1 08; on track, \$1 08% @1 09.

TOLEDO - Wheat active and easier; cash

TOLEDO — Wheat active and easier; cash and May, 51 1852; July, 81 10. Corn dull; May, 74c; July, 71c. Oats quiet; cash, and May, 58c. Cloverseed easter; cash and May, \$4 12.

THE MARKET BASKET.

Home Vegetables to the Front-Eggs and Creamery Butter Firm.

Home raised vegetables, which were delayed several weeks on account of backward spring, are now coming in freely and the tendency of prices is downward.

Southern vegetables have been arriving of late in bad shape, owing to warm weather and long travel. Commission merchants report that large quantities of cabbage coming from Florida and the Carolinas are little good. Strawberries and the Carolinas are little good. Strawberries are in the same plight. Weather and long travel have very much depreciated the value of goods. In the line of dary products the situation is practically the same as it was a week ago.

There has been a great scarcity of choice creamery hutter all the past week, but as supply of country butter is in excess of demand, creamery, though firm, is the same in price as last Saturday. Eggs are fully 2 cents higher per dozen than they were a week ago. The signs are that eggs have touched their lowest point for this season. Large quantities have been stored the past week or two in the faith of better prices later on. Poultry is a shade easier than it was a week ago. Spring chickens are a luxury beyond the ordinary purse. At the fish stalls, trade is reported good and supply now up to demand, which has not been the case for months past. The first brook trout of the season were on the stalls this week and sold momptly at 75 cents per bound. In floral lines, prices are tending downward, for the good reason that out-door flowers are now coming in freely. Florists report a good demand and active trade for their products at the reduced prices.

The following are retail prices of best quality.

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The following are retail prices of hest quality of meats, fish, vegetables, etc., at the Diamond Market:

Meats—Beat cuts of tenderloin steaks, 250 per h; sirioin, 18 to 20c; standing rib roast, 18 to 20c; chuck roasts, 12c; corned ueef, 8 to 160 per h; spring hamb, 25c; leg of mutton, 125c for him quarter and 8c for fore quarter; loin of mutton, 15c; lamb chops, 20c; stewing pieces, 6c per h; veal roasts, 123c; to 15c per h, and cutlets, 20c. Pork chops, 123c, and steaks 19c, an advance of 2c per h on rates which have prevailed for some months past. Veal is the only article in the flesh line which falls to respond to the upward movement of prices.

Vegetables—Sweet potatoes, 15c per quarter peck; emuda onlons, 25c a quarter peck; Bermuda onlons, 25c a quarter peck; Bermuda onlons, 25c a bunch; tomatoes, 25c,30c a quarter lemons, 30 to 40c per dozen; oranges, 25c a bunch; cucumbers, 15 to 20c aplece; apples, 25c a quarter peck; celery, 5 to 10c a bunch; strawberries, 40 to 30c a quart.

Butter and Eggs—Best creamery 30c per

up with a round turn. While the syndicate did not come to grief, it nevertheless was frightened enough to lie still for some time.

After going to \$1 09% July rallied quickly to \$1 10%, but was loaded with a large lot of property put out, and the market broke to \$1 09%.

At the last the bears plucked up courage for another raid, and their sales broke the price to \$1 09%. Toward the close, July rallied to \$1 10 on cables reporting higher Berlin markets, and on a dispatch saying Roumania would prohibit exports of maize because of depleted stocks there. Just before the close, there was another broak, and the market closed easy at \$1 09%.

A successful raid was started in corn. July was broken from 67% clown to 66% but was tuned up to 660 on liberal purchases.

There was free selling of long cats, which cansed a break of \$400 ke. Prices hardened a little later in the fiest line which tails to respond any the decision of property put out, and their sale long, and, after fluctuating frequently within a moderate range, closed with a loss of 156217% for pork, 25656 for lard and 2% of or ribs.

The leading futures ranged us tollows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of Chicago Board of Trade:

Article in the fiest line which tails to respond to the upward movement of prices.

Vegetables—Sweet potatoes, 15c per haif peck; actions, 25c per haif peck; thermuda ontons, 20c a quarter peck; thermuda ontons, 20c a quart; bananas, 25c a quarter peck; colery, 5 to 20c aplece; apples, 5c a bunch; tassparagus, 15c a content, radishes, 5c a bunch; asparagus, 15c a value; beets, 5c per bunch, 8c per bunch; the stock particle in the fiest line which tails to respond to price, 25c per haif peck; deprived to \$1.00%.

A successful raid was started in \$1.10 or 10%.

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The opening in the provision market was rather firm on the reported firmness of hogs at the close.

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scallops, 20c a pound. Mackinaw trout, 12340 per pound.
Flowers - La France, \$1 25 per dozen; Brides, \$1 00 per dozen; Brides, \$1 00 per dozen; Brides, \$1 00 per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 00 per dozen; Beauties, 35c to 50c; carnations, 50c per dozen; buchess of Alhany, \$1 00 per dozen; violeta, \$1 00 per loc beliotrope, 50c per dozen; lily of valley, 75c per dozen; camelias, 15c each; Harrisi, 20c each; lyacinth, 50c per dozen; hostes, \$1 00 a dozen; liac, \$1 00 a bunch; Dutch hyacinth, 15c each; Jacks, \$2 to \$5 a dozen,

WANT THE WICKETS UP.

Siver Men Complain of the Impossibility of Getting Coal Down. THE Congo will be the regular Cincinnati

packet to-day. THE M. F. Allen will leave at noon to-day for regular weekly trip to Parkersburg WILLIAM GORDON, the genial bookkeeper for James A. Henderson & Co., is expecting a young alligator from New Orleans to arrive on the Keystone State te-morrow night. He pro-poses giving it to the Allegheny parks.

CONSIDERABLE complaint is made by the river men that the wickets of the Davis Island dam are not raised, as it is impossible to bring coal down to the landings on the present stage of water. The marks show 4 feet 6 inches. If a rise should come it would take considerable hustling to get enough coal down to make up tows for shipment down the river.



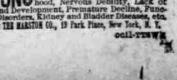
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Pittsburg in the Lead.

to loca e nere. Business News and Gossip. The Fidelity Title and Trust Company building will soon be supplied with a smoke-consum-

Reed B. Coyle & Co. are opening up a plan of large lots at Crafton.

The Sixth street bridge people are still waltng for the Secretary of War to approve their plans for piers, abutments and approaches. He

W. W. Ramsey, who left the Second National Bank a short time ago, where he was general bookkeeper, to accept a position in the Union National, will return to his old place about May I. Henry M. Long sold 10 shares of Airbrake a 92, 100 Penesylvania Railroad at 52%, and 5

Permits for the erection of two buildings were issued yesterday-the lowest number for Henry Schoempf, frame two-story dwelling

Movements in Realty. A. Leggate & Son sold a small plan of lots at Watkins, in his Riverview plan of lots in corner of Bigelow and Bristol streets, with a two-story frame house, for \$1,850. Reed B Coyle & Co. closed the sale of a

Castle Shannon Railroad, for \$200, on easy payments.

G. A. Saint sold to a gentleman of the West End a lot 25x100 feet on Linhart street, Thirty-sixth ward, for \$425.

James W. Drape & Co. closed the sale of a lot about 80x200 feet, on Stanton avenue, East End, for \$11,200; also of a house and lot on Webster street, Allegheny, for \$3,900; also of a house and lot near North avenue and Middle street, Allegheny, for \$6,000; also sold a collateral interest in a property in the East End of

with lot 25x100 feet, for \$2,650. NO MOVEMENT.

Shediled stockholiers resulted in some chance in management that well cause a vigorous effort to operate the three large furnaces that have been idle there so long. There are some indications of renewed activity in the Atomston, or brown ore, district, but they are slight.

Nothing is talked of in this section of Alabama new but steel making. Mr. T. T. Hillman has returned from New York, where he made a proposition to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company for the erection of a

Gossip About Electric.

Business in local stocks on call yesterday Signal. Total sales were 335 shares.

The feeling at the opening favored higher prices, but it was not supported by results, and sentiment drifted the other way, though figures remained about the same. Philadel-

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Illinois Central 100 ½
Lake Eric & West 148,
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Oreson Improvement, 30% phia Gas closed a fraction under the opening, in which it had the company of Electric. The latter sold here at 13% and 13%, closing at 13%. Peo. Dec. & Evans. 115
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of this was given.

New York was firm at the opening, but weak-New York was firm at the opening, but weakened toward noon on announcement that \$1,50,000 gold had been ordered for shipment today. There was a rally later in the day. Lead
Trust was down a fraction from the highest of
the day before. Panhandle, both preferred
and common, closed better than the opening.
Local sales on call were:
First call—50 Electric at 13%.
After call—10 Second Avenue Electric at 50.
Second call—100 Electric at 13%, 25 at 13%, 25
at 23%, 25 at 13%, 1 Philadelphia Gas at 12%.
Third call—No sales.
After call—30 People's Natural Gas at 9%, 50
Switch and Signal at 9%.
Bids and offers at each of the three calls are
appended:

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of l'hitadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue, Members New York Stock Ex-NEW YORK, April 24. — Mining quotations: Alice, 150; Aspen. 400; Consolidated California and Virginia, 1200; Deadwood, 150; Home-stake, 185; Horn Silver, 350; Mexican, 325; Ontario, 3800; Standard, 120; Union Consoli-dated, 350; Yelow Jacket, 275.

MONEY MARKET.

Financial Conditions Continue to Mend-Bank clearings hold their improvement showing that business necessities are putting more money into circulation, but it is still in excess of calls. Discounting and checking

Closing Bond Quotations.

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NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 1,635 head, including 50 cars for sale; market 16 cents lower; native steers, \$5.40@6.25; bulls and cows, \$2.50@5.25; dressed beef steady at \$3.420c; shipments to-day, 775 heeves, to-morrow, 430 heeves and 8,848 quarters of bref. Calves—Receipts, \$320 head; market \(\frac{1}{2}\)c head; heep \(\frac{1}{2}\)c per pound higher; lambs firm; unshorn sheep, \$6.00@7.25; clipped do, \$5.25@5.50; unshorn lambs, \$7.00@8.12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, clipped do, \$6.00@6.75; dressed mutton firm at 9@11c; dressed lambs higher at 11@12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,687 head, including two cars for sale; market stoady at \$4.40@5.50.

CHICAGO—Cattie—Receipts, 7.000 head.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The stock market was leverish and irregular in its movements throughout the day, and the final outcome of the day's business is generally on small changes in either direction. The restraining influence was the further engagement of over \$1,600,000 gold at the Sub-Treasury for shipment to Europe to-morrow, which checked a most promising upward movement in full play. The bullish feeling is almost entirely based upon the excellent outlook for the cereal crops for the coming season, however, and other influences of an adverse nature receive little attention except for a short time; and while they usually give the bears and sold out bulls a chance to get back the stocks sold at lower prices, the real buying is not permanently checked. The arrival of Mr. Gould was expected to The arrival of Mr. Gould was expected to give the market a list, but outside of the unusual strength shown for a time in Wabash preferred there was nothing to show that either he or his friends were specially active in the market. London was a moderate seller in the market. London was a moderate seller in the early trading, especially of St. Paul and Northern Pacific preferred, but the latter stock recovered with the remainder of the list, and later in the day displayed even more strength than the general list. The West sent liberal buying orders, and London became a buyer after the first selling movement had culminated, which was specially noticeable in St. Paul. Northern Pacific preferred, Sugar and Rock Island, Sugar was rather weak all the day, and was the only one of the Industrials to take a prominent place in the dealings, though the

and was the only one of the Industrials to take a prominent piace in the dealings, though the others were inclined to follow it in temper and remained drooping all day long.

St. Paul and Northern Pacific were the special features of the day, the trading in the former being extremely large and the contest in it specially well maintained on both sides. The market gradually outgrew the effects of the gold shipments, however, and while the general list was not specially active or strong several stocks made material advances. Prominent among these were Lackawanna, Ontario and Western and Northern Pacific preferred, Notwithstanding that the bears attacked the list at every opportunity, the bulls maintained

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

NEW YORK, April 24.—Rosin quiet and steady. Turpentine quiet and steady at 40% 40%.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car

No. 2 timothy hay, \$10 50, spot; 1 car packing hay, \$9 75, spot: 15 cars 2 y. s. corn 81c, July: 2 cars 2 w. oats, 65c, July; 5 cars same, 62%c, May. Sales were larger than they have been any one day for several weeks past. Receipts as bulletined, 33 cars, of which 20 were by Pi, tabure Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 6 cars of hay, 1 of bran, 1 of feed, 9 of flour, 2 of middlings, 1 of oats. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of oats and corn, 1 of millfeed, 7 of corn, 1 of wheat, 2 of hay, 1 of oats, The cereal situation has undergone little or no change since last report. Wheat has recovered partially from the reaction noted yesterday, Hay has lost somewhat of its firmness by reason

of large receipts and improved grazing. Pack-ing hay is scarce and firm. Flour is steady at the recent advance.

Prices for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 15@1 16; No. 3, \$1 09@

Eggs, 13@1314c. NEWYORK-Flour dull and heavy. Wheat-

firm.

MILWAUKEE—Flour firm. Wheat easier; No. 2 spring, on track, cash. \$1 10@1 12 Cornsteady; No. 3, on track, 73c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, on track, 57%c. Barley quiet; No. 2.

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