IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Nothing to Change the Situation has Occurred Since Last Report.

A WATCH AND WAIT GAME.

Spot Bessemer is Rather Scarce and Top Prices Rule.

PULLNESS REPORTED IN ALABAMA

The Big Steel Plant There Still Exists on Paper.

CONDITION OF MARKET AT ALL POINTS

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, 1 FRIDAY, May 8.

RAW IRON AND STEEL-The market since our last has undergone scarcely any change. The heavy operations noted the past two weeks have pretty well supplied the market with the kinds of iron and steel most required for immediate use. The coudition of affairs in general is such that all are disposed to move with a fair degree of caution, as it is yet too early to make any calculation what effect the strike inaugurated on the 1st will have on trade generally. In regard to values, prices were fairly maintained. Some houses in the trade consider that the tendency is toward an improvement, both in prices as well as demand, while others think the contrary. This is probably due to the fact that those who have a longestablished trade have a continuous run of orders, which enables them to market theirenice output without difficulty at quoted rates. Those whose brands are less favorably known. r where that particular grade is not wanted, have no alternative but to shade prices. There is more business in some departments and firmer prices in others; but the improvement is of an irregular and spasmodic charnoter. Still, the late dutiness is certainly prices is no longer regarded with any feel-ing of apprehension. Some specialties are firmer, others are held at an advance, and in no case can any positive decline be noted. City furnace-made iron always commands the highest range of prices ruling in the market. This speaks well for those engaged in making Bessemer and Grey Forge.

IRON ORE-No further sales have been made. The prospects are good for several large contracts soon, of which our readers will be fully advised. Prices are the same as noted in our last. Reports from the Shenango and Mahoning valleys represent the stock of Bessemer and grey forge reduced to a very limited amount. Parties that visited those points for the purpose of contracting for a few thousand tons came back disappointed. Spot Bessemer is scarce and commands top prices; luture deliveries not so much fancied owing, no doubt, principally to the uncertainty of the labor troubles and the coke strike. NEW STEEL RAILS-No large sales made

since our last; market steady, prices f. o. b at works, about \$30,000. The appendest table shows Pittsburg's average cash prices for Bessemer pig for the four months of the past five years:

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THE SITUATION-Bessemer pig. prices maintained. Steel slabs and billets unchanged. Ferro manganese, New York delivery, 50 cents higher. Much bar, tate delivery, higher. Bloom and rail ends firm Steel wire rods advanced. New steel rails wide and narrow grooved, udvancing. Grey forge firm at last week's prices. Charcoal irons unchanged. Old iron and steel rails, demand tell off. Scrap material, not COKE SMELTED LAKE AND NATIVE ORES.

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| FEURO-MANGANESE. |
| 60 tons 80 per cent, New York |
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DULLNESS DOWN SOUTH

Demand for Foundry Iron Falling Off-The Steel Plant Hangs Fire.

BIEMINGHAM, ALA., May 8.-Duliness of a moderate sort continues to rule the Alabama fron market. There is no lack of demand for No. I foundry, the quality mostly in use by Southern consumers, but there is beginning to be some difficulty in disposing of the lower grades. Inquiries are not so pientiful as could be desired, but the duliness is not so serious as set that prices are lowered to create a demand. While stocks are commencing to accumulate admendat, furning owners say no importance is attached to a condition so frequent, and that can be remedied at any time by shading the figures. The market may be quoted at inside figures, f. o. b. at the furning:

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Production in Birmingnam district is at the highest point ever reached, and work goes steadily on with few furnaces still idle. By midsummer there will likely be only one idle stack, and that is in intigation. Other districts in Alabama are moving steadily toward re-

sumption also. The furnace at Attalia blew in last week. At Anniston the long litigation that has tied up the Woodstock iron furnaces seems nearing a close, and only a few days since the management was changed and the announcement made that the two coke furnaces would be blown in. The company controls seven furnaces altogether.

naces altogether.

Pending the steel excitement, there is no further talk of more furnaces. There is a universal outery that iron making has gone far enough. By the close of this week it will be definitely known whether the scheme for a \$1,000,000 steel plant is to go through or not. CONFIDENCE RETURNING.

An Early Resumption of Activity Is Now Confidently Expected. MPRCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Inquiry among a number of the local from men and representa-tives of nearby industries shows that confi-dence in the future of the trade is rapidly returning and that with few exceptions an early resumption in activity is expected. As to the course prices would take they were rather retiby so many circumstances that an estimate now night prove worthless a week or two hence. It is generally conceded, however, that so far as the most important lines are con-cerned prices have struck rock bottom and cerned prices have struck rock bottom and their future tendency is to advance. These prices for lots delivered to consumers' yards are fairly in line with the market: Standard Pennsylvania, No. 1 X, \$17 50@18 00; do No. 2 X, \$16 50@17 00; menium Pennsylvania, No. 1 X, \$17 25@17 50; do No. 2 X, \$16 60@16 25. A concession of say 25 cents would probably be made for deliveries to nearby points West or South.

City mills are quoting \$1 75@1 80, but we have City mills are quoting \$1.75@1.80, but we have heard of 100 ton iors, delivered at Philadelphia, quoted at a shade under \$1.70. This is one line of the trade where prices are thought to have reached rock bottom, and an early improvement in the demand is now expected. Skelp iron is quiet and is quoted at from \$1.70@1.75, delivered, for grooved, and \$1.85@1.90 for sheared. Old rails (iron) are seiling at \$23.50 delivered, while steel brings from \$17.90 to \$18. Scrap iron is also in small demand. Quotations: No. 1 railroad scrap \$21.00@25.50, according to distance and quality; No. 2 light, \$15.00@16.00; best machinery scrap, \$14.00@15.00; old car wheels, \$17.00@18.00 delivered. Structural material in small lots is in fair demand at steady prices. \$2.05@2.10; shared plates, \$2.05@2.10; beams and chainels, 31c for either iron or steel. Plates, too, have improved in demand, but no advance has been made in price, although it may come when iesat expected. Tank plates are held at 2.00@2.10c for iron and 2.05@2.20c for steel; refined 2.20@2.30c for iron and 2.05@2.75 for steel; fange 8.20@3.30c for iron and 2.05@2.75 for steel;

NO IMPROVEMENT IN PRICES.

Better Foundation at Cincinnati Which to Build a Market.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCEL CINCINNATI, May 8 .- Rogers, Brown & Co. sy: Prices have not improved any since last reports, but there is a larger business. Incoke and charcoal irons. Such transactions as have been closed have been tions as have been closed have been at the bottom figures. The more active buying, however, affords a better foundation on which to build a market and some furnaces have already advanced their views for forward deliveries. The largest orders booked have been for Lake Superior charcoal and Southern coke gray forge irons. Heavy contracts for the former class of iron that are usually placed about midsummer are this year about two months ahead of time. This is owing to the belief that prices have touched a point below which they cannot go, and reaction may occur before midsummer. In Southern coke mill irons the object of buyers has been to beat 510 cash at Burmingham. Sales have been made below this figure for immediate or early deliveries, but for shipments running through the year 50 ceuts per ton higher is asked.

We quote, for cash, f. o. b., Cincinnati, foundry irons:

| b. | Southern coke No. 2 and No. 1 soft. Hanging Hock coke No. 1. Hanging Rock crarcoal No. 1. Tennessee charcoal No. 1. Jackson Co. stone coal No. 1. Mill frons: | 14 16 20 16 | 50(2)17 00(3)22 00(3)17 | 50 50 50 50 |
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FAR AHEAD OF TIME

Buyers Taking Advantage of Low Prices to Lay in Stock.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. CHICAGO, May &-Rogers, Brown & Merwin say: Transactions in Lake Superior charcoal continue to be the mostpromiuent feature of this market. Many additional sales of round lots have been made, and other large consumers are now market. Many additional sales of found its have been made, and other large consumers are now negotiating for their season supply. The buying of metal of this class, which usually takes place in June and July, is being consummated nearly two months ahead of the regular period in consequence of the exceptionally low prices which are ruling. There has been no real upward tendency in price yet in this line, but it is apparently a fact that such sellers as have been willing to accept under \$17.00 at Chicago have not withdrawn, or else are holding at this figure.

Transactions in the way of coke irons are diminishing somewhat, deals being very light for iron made in the Birmingham district. Sales of Northern irons have been restricted, on account of the shutting down of most of the local furnaces, owing to the impossibility of obtaining fuel. In many lines of iron manufacture a better feeling exists, and indications point to a considerable increase of activity a little later in the season.

INQUIRIES COMING IN.

Bottom Prices Start Consumers to Buying, but Furnacemen Are Wary. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

Sr. Louis, May 8.—Regers, Brown & Meacham say: Consumers in this market are beginning to realize that prices have about reached bottom and inquiries are comhowever, as intimated before, will not consider advanced deliveries at the present prices and increased activity, when higher figures may be anticipated shortly. We quote for cash to h St. Jonis hat blast selections

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Metal Markets.

NEW YORK — Pig fron dull; American, \$18218. Copper dull; lake, May, \$18 75. Lead nominal; domestic, \$4 25. Tin quiet and easier; straits, \$19 90.

Wool Markets.

NEW YORK - Wool-Domestic fleece, 34c; pulled, 26@33c; Texas, 17@24c. pulled, 25@35c; Texas, 17@24c.

FHILADELPHIA—Wool—Market quiet and stocks quiet: Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 22@35c; X. 29@31c; medium, 37@35c; coarse, 52@35c; fine washed delaine X and XX, 34@38c; medium washed combing and delaine, 41@42%c; coarse do do 36@37c; Canada washed combing, 54@36c; tub washed choice, 37@40c; fair, 35@37c; coarse, 33@55c; medium unwashed, combing and delaine, 22@31½c; coarse do do, 27@25%c; Montana, 20@24c; Territorial, 16@22c.

284c; Montana, 2624c; Territorial, 1622c.

BOSTON—The demand for wool during the past week has been moderate, the sales being confined to small lots; the total sales amount to 2,030,000 pounds; prices were steady and unchanged; Ohio feeces have been selling at 300 31c for X, and 32633½c for XX and XX and above, and 37c for No. 1; Michigan X quiet at 25627c, with sales at both prices; combing and delaine fleeces unchanged and dull; Territory wool has been selling in a moderate way at 25635c for fine, 58262c for fine medium, and 55637c for medium. Small lots of spring Texas sold at 22623c; Eastern Orecon, 1629c; valley Oregon, 14624c; spring California, 186 lie; fail california, 11616c. Pulled wools have been quiet, with sales of choice super at 40245c; fair to good super, 3423c; extras, 22639c. Good soles of Australian wool at 36642c are reported. Foreign carpet wools have been in steady demand.

Turpentine Markets.

SAVANNAH, May 8.—Turpentine firm at 36c. Rosin firm at \$1 424@1 524. NEW YORK—Rosin steady and quiet. Tur-pentine quiet and firm at 391,6394c. CHARLESTON, May 8.—Turpentine steady at 3516c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 30. Wilmington, May 8.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 35%. Rosin firm; strained, \$1 20; good strained, \$1 25. Terfirm at \$1 50. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1 40; yellow dip, \$2 40; virgin, \$2 40.

THE DRIFT OF TRADE.

More Property Picked Up and a Large Deal on the String.

REAL ESTATE AND LOCAL STOCKS. Speculation Still Active and Strong, With

Gains in the Majority. OFFICE AND STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP

Mr. R. H. Hay, of Allegheny City, has purchased from Mrs. R. R. Phillips, of Greensburg, through Thomas McCaffrey, a tract of land on Rebecca street, above Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward, containing between three and four acres, for \$1,000. A house and lot on the same street was sold vesterday to a Bradford county oil man for

A deal is going on in one of the outer wards involving a large amount of acreage, and will probably come to a head next week. A local railroad is one of the parties to the

Without any material change in the situation, the advance in local stocks the past few weeks has been rapid and well sustained. This s no doub due to the strike in the building trades paralyzing that industry. People having money are not disposed to put it in houses un-der existing circumstances, and take to stocks as a necessity. While nearly everything on the as a necessity. While nearly everything on the board has fair standing, the tractions are among the most promising features. From a secondary position, they have in a short time assumed the first in point of interest. The upturn has brought new buyers into the market, broadening the field of operations, and given it such a strong tone as to lead to the conviction that the improvement will last through the

Real Estate Situation. The movement in real estate is fairly good under the circumstances—much better than a month ago. The bearish feature is the uncertainty of anything like a rush in building operations before fall. It will take time to settle the strike, and by that time the hot season will be on, when business is always slow. It is the be on, when business is always slow. It is the general opinion that everything will be in readiness for a forward movement by the first of September; and if a disposition to busile signify anything, the last five or six months of the year will be crowded with business. Buyers of real estate are not out of the market. They are only waiting and watching—and in the meantime picking up good things when they see them.

A Good Outlook. An authority on iron says: "There is one thing very noticeable, and that is, the general belief that we are going to see good results in the iron business shortly. We agree with this line of talk, and as we have a good deal to do with iron manufacturing companies of various kinds, are in a position to see from a much bet-ter standpoint than a simple student of the papers."

Business News and Gossin. Business News and Gossip.

Trustees of the M. E. Church at Wilkinsburg have rejected all bids for the new building. They were too high. All the workmen on the Arbuthnot building have knocked off except the painters. The United States has 158,000 miles of railroad, which give employment to an army of

A meeting will be held at the Lithgow aveone school house, Second ward, Allegbeny, next Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M., to take action in regard to the immediate improvement of Perrysville avenue. As there is considerable feeling on the subject a large gathering of property owners is expected. They are becoming very tired of the delay in putring this important thoroughfare in good condition.

The largest mortgage on the Recorder's file yesterday was for \$16,963. Thirteen were security for purchase money.

Mr. Ben Thaw paid \$21,000 for his Ardshiel Terrace lots, instead of \$16,000. The informant made the mistake.

George Wyman has plans ready for five houses on Mt. Washington, work on which will begin as soon as the strike is settled.

Mr. A. J. Kelly, Jr., of W. A. Herron & Sons, returned yesterday from a trip to the South. He reports business is flourishing in that part of Uncle Sam's dominions.

The land sales at the new town of Barberton, Summit county, O., on Tuesday and Wednesday last, were complete successes, \$300,000 of Perrysville avenue. As there is considerable

Summit county, O., on Tuesday and Wednesday last, were complete successes, \$300,000 worth of lots being disposed of. This success was chiefly due to judicious advertising—a point that should not be overlooked by any wanting to buy or sell real estate.

W. J. Robinson was the principal seller of Electric yesterday. He made a good turn on it. The stock was higher here than in Boston in the afternoon.

The Hazelwood Oil Company will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, May 19, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the Lewis block.

The Building Record. Permits for the erection of the following buildings were issued yesterday: J. W. Kirker, brick two-story and attic dwelling, 33x40 teet, on Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward. Cost, \$5,000.
William Anderson & Co., frame one-story

warehouse, 40x80 feet, on Fifth aven us Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$1,000.

John Bunder, frame one-tory kitchen, 11x12 feet, on Magnolia street, Twenty-seventh ward. Cost, \$30.

John Bohm, frame two-story stable, 14x20

John Bohm, frame two-story stable, 18x29 feet, Juniper street, Sixteenth ward. Cost, \$50.

Thomas Webb, two brick two-story mansard dwellings, 1854x32 feet, on Frazier street, Fourteenth ward. Cost, \$2,600.

Robert Woodside, frame two-story dwelling, 16x28 feet, on Lima street, Twenty-first ward. Cost \$575.

Movements in Realty.

Liggett Bros. sold for Mrs. M. J. Dinrose to J. Nucsslein a lot 42x120, and a five-roomed frame house, on Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for C. F. Harvey to

George M. Clappers a lot on Bennett street, Brushton, 40x135 teet, for \$880. James W. Drape & Co. sold a suburbau residence and over five acres of ground, onthuild-ings, etc., near the city, for \$15,500; also closed sale of two pieces of property, about 240x300 feet, below Butler street, in the Seventeenth ward, for \$23,000; also a lot on Penn avenue, 24x 100 feet, near Pearl street, for \$2,000; also a lot in Allegheny, continuous to North avenue and Middle street, for \$1,950.

Middle street, for \$1.950.

Charles Somers & Co. sold for Messrs, Lutton & Reichter to James C. Myers two lots in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, each having a frontage of 50 feet on Walker avenue by a depth of 100 feet, for \$1.500. nge of 50 feet on Walker avenue by a depth of 100 feet, for \$1,500.

Black & Baird sold for Henry McKnight to John Vogel a lot fronting 25 feet on Ridge street and extending back 100 feet to Lowry street, being No. 2 in block 17 of the Denny estate plan, Thirteenth ward, for \$600.

MONEY MARKET.

Nothing New in Hard Cash But Everything in Good Shape. It was an easy matter to get money on good collateral yesterday all the way from 5 to 7 per cent, according to time, Checking shrunk per cent, according to time, Checking shrunk a little but depositing was liberal, showing a good cash trade movement. Bank clearings were \$2,140,540 02 and balances, \$355,041 01.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 8 to 6 per cent, last loan 3 closed offered at 3 bid. Prime mercantile paper 49,266. Sterling exchange quiet and weak at \$484, for 60-day bills and \$488, for demand.

Closing Bond Quotation Closing Bond Quotations.

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Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO—Clearings were \$15,300,000. New York exchange was 40@50c premium. Rates for money were firm at 55@56 per cent.

St. LOUIS—Clearings, \$3,575,510; balances, \$445,038. Money at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York at 90c premium.

New York at 90c premium.

New York—Clearings, \$111,568,103; balances, \$1,725,839.

BOSTON—Clearings, \$14,762,709; balances, \$1,528,539. Money, 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 5 to 123cc discount.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$2,237,539; balances, \$1,658,74 Money 4@6 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,012,078; balances, \$319,942. Money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI—Clearings, \$2,012,078; balances, \$319,942. Money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI—Clearings, \$2,061,560. New York exchange at 60@66c premium. Money at 5@6 per cent.

HOME SECURITIES.

A Good Volume of Business Transacted and Higher Prices Recorded-The First Movement in Doquesne Traction Stock-Current Gossip.

The local stock market yesterday maintained the strong features, for the most part, so frequently noted of late, while business was about the best of the week, 699 shares changing

hands.

Price changes, as compared with those of the previous day, show gains in Ohio Valley, Manufacturers' and Wheeling Gas, Citizens' and Pittsburg Tractions and Airbrake. Central Traction and Philadelphia Gas opened and closed the same. Luster was the only thing on the active list that submitted to a concession, and its loss was only a small fraction.

Electric sold up early on activity and scalping fluctuations in Boston, but in the afternoon that stimulus was withdrawn and the price dropped at both places. It closed here a fraction below the opening, and ½ under the top of the day. There was no news to affect the stock, the regular gossip appearing to have been worked for all there was in it. A gentleman who met Mr. Westinghouse in New York said he had reason for believing a full statement would be made at the next meeting. He seemed to take stock in the consolication theory. Scrip was offered at 60, and later at 59.

The most interesting event of the day was the sale of a 100-share lot of Duquesne Traction stock by A. J. Lawrence & Co. to Kuhn Bres, at 15, this being the first transaction in this security. There is a strong inquiry for the stock. Manchester Traction was also in demand.

The failure of the Spring Garden Bank in

stock. Manchester Traction was also in demand.

The failure of the Spring Garden Bank in Philhdelphia caused some talk, but as it involves nothing here, it had no effect upon prices. The failure, it seems, was not unexpected, the bank having been hard run for several months. It had a capital of \$750,000 and a surplus of \$130,000. Sales were:

First call—16 Citizens' Traction at 67.

After call—100 Duquesne Traction at 15%, 100 at 15%, 100 at 15%, 20 at 15%, 100 wheeling Gas at 17, 25 Luster at 14.25 at 14.

Third call—100 Electric at 15%, 4 Airbrake at 91%.

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| People's N. G. Co P. N. G. & P. Co P. N. G. & P. Co Phila. Co. Wheeling G. Co. Central Traction Chitzens' Trac'n. Pittsburg Trac. Pleasant Valley. Second Ave. | 934 13 1834 17 19 20 6674 68 3644 2434 | 934 1234 17 1234 17 19 1934 6634 68 3634 2434 25 | 9 14 13 13 17 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 |
| N.Y.&C.G.C.C. Hand St. Bridge Hidaigo M'g Co. LaNoria M'g Co. Luster Mining. Silverton M. Co. | 87 40 50 25 40 13% 14% | 51 40 37 40 | 87 40 80 "18% 1436 |
| West'house K W'house A. B. Co Stan. U. C. Co | 91 | 15% 15% 91 | 15% 15% 91% |

ern, 6,695; Louisville and Nashville, 17,640; North American, 3,650; Northern Pacific, preferred, 14,560; Richmond and West Point, 6,248; St. Paul, 53,350; Union Pacific, 16,455; Missouri Pacific,

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Wall Street Operators Hesitate, but Heavy Shipments of Gold Send Down Prices -No Marked Advance Looked for

Till the Shipments Cease. NEW YORK, May & - The stock market to-day was still a hesitating one, the two principal influences upon it pulling in oppo lirections, and while there was considerable disposition to buy stocks on the progress made

disposition to buy stocks on the progress made at the railroad meeting yesterday, the continued gold expert with its consequent hardening of the money rates, encouraged short selling, as well as realizations. The curae of prices therefore was leverish and unsettled throughout the day, while in the absence of pressure to sell there was no inclination to return to dullness.

Commission houses are yet moderate buyers of stocks, and the bearish element seems for the time being, at least, confined to the room, but the continued heavy outgo of gold is beginning to have its effect, and is now the principal argument against any further movement in the market. The favorites of the Chicago party still lead in both activity and strength, Sa. Paul and Chicago Gas being most prominent but the heaviest movements to-day were in the low-priced shares, and Chicago and East Illinots and Tennessee Coal were specially weak.

The market opened with a spurt of activity but the heaviest movements to-day were in the low-priced shares, and Chicago and East Illinois and Tennessee Coal were specially weak.

The market opened with a spurt of activity on the seiling of stocks by both London and the traders, but there was good support accorded, and the fractional losses sustained were soon reversed, while the cessation of the pressure to sell resulted in comparative duiness and stagnation in prices, which were held at about the best figures until well into the afternoon, Further demoralization was caused by the announcement of the extraordinary large shipments of gold. The selling was heavy for both Chicago people and the local operators, and as the amount to be sent on Saint-day grew prices reached still lower figures.

There was no cessation of the selling, and the losses extended to large amounts in almost all the active stocks, those which suffered most being Chicago and East Illinois, Missouri Pacific, Lackawanna, Rock Island, Burlington and Tennessee Coal. On the other hand, Lake Shore. Union Pacific and the Wheeling and Lake Erie stocks were remarkably well held, and their losses are measured by fractions only. In the others, however, they were generally large fractions. The downward movement met with no check, and the market closed active and weak at the lowest prices of the day.

While present prices for stocks are generally considered below their actual value, no marked advance is now looked for until a stop has been put to the heavy shipments of gold. The final changes of note include losses as follows: Chicago and East Illinois, 4 per cent; Tennessee Coal. 2½; Louisville, New Albany and Chicago, 13½; Sugar, 13½; Missouri Pacific, each 195; Burlington and New England, each 1½; Keading, 1½; and Union Pacific and Northern Pacific, each 196; Burlington and New England, each 1½; keading, 1½; and Union Pacific and Northern Pacific, each 196; Burlington and New England, each 1½; keading, 1½; and Union Pacific and Northern Pacific, each 196; Burlington and New England, each 1½; k

The railroad bond market was affected by the same influences which were powerful to cause a reaction in shares, and the selling extended to many of the more active issues, with the same result. The business done was largely in excess of that of the past few days, reaching \$7,189,000, which was well and widely distributed. The declines, however, were in general for insignificant amounts.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Disparch by WHITEST & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth

| tepth of | Am. Cotton Oll pref 49% Am. Cotton Oll Trust. 25% | 401 ₂ 25% | 4834 | 4734 | to the neward movement of prices. | CANNED GOODS-Standard peaches, \$2 50@ | quiet; |
|---|---|---------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| | Am. Cotton Oll Trust, 25% | 25% | 4814 25 8214 78 | 24% | Vegetables-Sweet potatoes, loc per quarter | 2 65; 2nds, \$2 15@2 30; extra peaches, \$2 60@2 70; pie peaches, \$1 65@1 70; finest corn, \$1 35@1 50; | choice |
| ight to | Atch. Top. & S. F 33% Cauadian Pacific 79 | 79 | 8234 | 3234 78 | Deck: cabbage, 10c: potatoes, 25c per half | pie peaches, \$1 65001 70; finest corn, \$1 35001 50; | Tallor |
| n Ridge | Canada Southern 50% | 5014 | 50 | 50 | peck; Bermuda potatoes, 25c a quarter peck. | Hfd. Co. corn, \$1 00@1 15; red cherries, \$1 35@ | 5%c. |
| Lowry | Canada Southern 50% Central of NewJersey.118% | 118% | 11734 | 118 | Bermuda onions, 25c a quarter peck: bananas. | | \$11 754 |
| Denny | Central Pacific | 1794 | | 1714 | 15 to 20c a dozen: carrots, 5c a bunch: toma- | do, 70@80c; marrowfat peas, \$1 10@1 25; soaked peas, 65@75c; pineapples, \$1 50@1 60; Bahama | prime |
| | Chesapeake & Ohio 174 | 21% 21% | 1716 | 1714 | toes, 30@40c a quart; lemons, 30 to 40c per | | steads |
| | C. Bur & Oninev 874 | 85 | 50 | 8034 | dozen; oranges, 25 to 40c; lettuce, 5c per bunch; beets, 5c per bunch, 35c per dozen; | egg plums, \$! 90; California apricots, \$2 000 | and q |
| | Chicago Gas Trust 51% C. Bur. & Quinev 87% C., Mil. & St. Paul 63% | 63% | 86% 62% | 6236 | bunch; beets, oc per bunch, soc per dozen: | 2 30: California pears, \$2 40@2 60; do greengages, | \$6 85; |
| | | 113% | 11334 | 80% 86% 62% 112% | new beets, 10c a bunch; asparagus, 10c a bunch, | \$1 90; do egg plnms. \$1 90; extra white cherries. | gust, \$ |
| | C. BOCK I. & P 77% | 75 | 76% | 7814 | 3 for 25c; radishes, 5c a bunch; cucumbers, 10c apiece: apples, 25c a quarter peck; strawber- | \$1.90; do egg plams. \$1.90; extra white cherries. \$2.65; raspherries, \$1.35@1.40; strawberries, \$1.35 @1.40; gooseberries, \$1.10@1.15; tomatoes, \$3c@ | \$7 24; |
| Every- | C., Hock I. & P 77% C., St. P., M. & O | 109% | +1084 | 10816 | ries, 15 to 17c a quart; rhubarb, 8 bunches for | @1 40; guose berries, \$1 10@1 15; tomatoes, 93cm | mand |
| | C. & A. W. Di | 13554 | 1345 6331 | 108% | 100. | | cream |
| on good | C. C. C. & L. pref 64% | 61% | 6331 | 6334 | Butter and Eggs-Good creamery, 30c per | succentash, 2-B cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2-B, \$1 25@1 50; corned beef, 2-B cans, \$2 20@2 25; 1-B | 30@31r |
| m 5 to 7 | Col Cost & reon 253 | 97% | 9532 | 92 | B; fancy brands, Soc; choice country rolls, 25c; | cans, \$1 30; baked beans, \$1 40@1 50; lobster, 1-b. | |
| shrunk | Col. Coal & Iron 35% Col. & Hocking Valley 28% | 2834 | 35% 27 | 26% | good cooking butter, 18c per h; fresh eggs 17c | \$2 25; inackerel 1-h cans brotled \$1 50; sur- | ST. |
| owing a | Ches. & Ohio 1st pref., 49 | 49 | 48 | 48 | per dozen. | \$2 25: inackerel, 1-B cans, brutled, \$1 50; sar- dines, domestic, 1/a, \$4 40@4 50; sardines, do- | %e lo |
| earings | Ches. & Ohio 2d pref., | 1575 | | 30 | Poultry — Dressed chickens, 18 to 15c a b; ducks, 13c to 15c a b; turkeys, 18c per | mestic, ½, \$7 00; Sardines, imported, ½, \$11 50; @12 50; sardines, imported, ½, \$18 00; sardines, mustard, \$4 50; sardines, spiced, \$4 25, FISH_EXTRA No. 1 binature mackard \$4 30 32 | half he |
| 01. | Del. Lack & West. 1374 Del. & Hudson 1344 Den. & Rio Grande 18 | 134% | 136 % 138 % 17 % 59 | 1361/4 | B; geese, 12c to 14c. | @12 50; sardines, imported, 14. \$18 00; sardines, | only i |
| all was | Den. & Rio Grande 18 | 18 | 17.5 | 133% | Fish-Following are the articles in this line on | mustard, \$4 50; sardines, spiced, \$4 25, | close, |
| st loan | Den. & the Grande, Dr. on | 5934 | 59 | 5816 | the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 15c; | A ACAS ASSESSED A SECURIOR MINUSCION CAU MI | was ex |
| reantile | E. T Va. & tra | ***** | | 634 | California salmon, 35 to 40c per pound; white fish, | bbl: extra No. 1 do mess, \$28 50; extra No. 1 | yester |
| iet and | Lake Erie & West 14 | 100 | 90% 13% 57% 110% 78 92 40% 60 | 13% | 12% to 150: herring, 4 pounds for 25c: Spanish | mackerel, shore, \$24 00; No. 2 shore mackerel, \$22; large 3's, \$20. Codfish—Whole pollock, 5c | \$1 0134 |
| for de- | Lake Erie & West pr 58 | 38 | 57% | 57% | mackerel, 40c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; lake trout, | Ph; do medium, George's cod, 5c; do large, | July, 9234@9 9634c, c |
| | Lake Shore & M. S 1104 | 110% | 1105 | 110 | halibut, 20c: rock bass, 20c; lake trout, | Tet boneless hakes, in strips, Set do George's | 9294909 |
| | Louisville Anshville, 78% Michigan Central 83 | 7934 | 78 | 78 92 | 124c; lobsters, 20c; green sea urtle, 20 to 25c. Oysters: New York counts, \$1 75 per gallon; | cod, in blocks, 6%@7%c. Hercing-Round | 90%,0,0 |
| 3240 | Mobile & Ulito 41% | 93 | 407.4 | 40 | Oysters: New York counts, \$1 75 per gallon; | cod, in brocks, 6%27%c. Herring-Round shore, \$5 50 \$2 bbl; split, \$6 57; take, \$8 25 \$2 100- | closing |
| 4216 | Missouri Pacific 1856 | 411% 70% | 69 | 69 | smelt., 20c a pound; shad, \$1 00 to \$1 25 each; | h bid. White fi b. \$7 00 \$2 100 h half bbi. Lake trout, \$5 50 \$2 half bbi. Figuran haddies, | gradus |
| rt111 | National Lend Trust 19 | 19 | 18% | 18% | scallops, 20c a pound. Mackinaw trout, 12%c per pound. | Lake trout, \$5 50 W half bbl. Finnan haddies, | Was & |
| ts116% | New York Central 1025 | 10234 | 162% | 1025 | Flowers - La France, \$1 25 per dozen; | 10c at h. Iceland hallout, 182 at h. Pickerel. | noon |
| 18.11114 | N. Y., C. & St. L. let of | **** | **** | 6514 | Mermets, \$1 00 per dozen; Brides, \$1 60 per | half bbl, \$4 50; quarter bbl, \$1 60. Holland herring, 75c. Walkoff herring, 90c. | to the |
| 5e. 106% | N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf | | 2 | 2814 | dozen; yellow and white roses 75c per | OATMEAL-\$7 5007 75 7 bbl. | No. 20 |
| 66 | N. Y L. E. & W 20% | 40% | 20% | 2014 | dozen; Bennetts, \$1 00 per dozen; Beauties | ONTHEAT OF TO WELLY | gmet s |
| 66. 85 M.10634 | New York Central 1234 N. Y. C. & St. L. 15t pf N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pf N. Y. L. E. & W. 204 N. Y. L. E. & W. 204 N. Y. L. E. & W. 204 N. Y. A. N. 274 N. Y. O. & W. 174 Norfolk & Western 184 | 20% 51% 87% | 20% 58% 36% 16% 18 62% 60% | 25% 25% 20% 82% 86% | 300 to 500; carnations, 50c per dozan- | Code Plans and W. A. | quiet s |
| M.10634 | N. Y., O. & W. 179 | 1714 | 1674 | 16% | Duchess of Albany, \$1 00 per dozen; violets, | Grain, Flour and Feed. | Iniv. 4 2, 90c. |
| 123 sta. 113 | Norfolk & Western 16% Noriolk & Western of, 51 | 1614 | 16 | | \$1 00 per 100; heliotrope, 50c per dozent hily | There were two sales on call at the Grain Ex- | |
| 8936 | Noriolk & Western of. 51 | 54 2616 70% | 33% | 10 53% 25% 60% 17% 20 56% 19% 20 56% | of valley, 50c per dozen; camelias, 15c each; | change to-day, namely, I car of sample shell | BALT |
| 8936 8236 10836 | Northern Pacific 76% Northern Pacific pf 70% | 28% | 25% | 2016 | Harrisii, 20c each; hyacinth, 50c per dezen; hostes, \$1 00 a dezen; blac, 25c a bunch; Dutch | corn, 76c, spet, and I car of bran, \$19 50, spot. | spot, \$ \$1 0654 No. 2 |
| 102% | Onto & Mississippi | 10,0 | 0079 | 1712 | hyacinth, 15c each; Jacks, \$2 50 a dozen; pansies, | Receipts as bulletined, 18 cars, of which 13 | \$1 0055 |
| ** | | | | 29 | 25c. | were by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago | the mo |
| - NO. | Peo., Dec. & Evans 20 | 20 | 1955 3276 1885 177 70 | 2672 | | Railway, as follows: 1 car of hay and straw, 2 of | No. w |
| | Philadel & Handles 22 | 20 | 19% | 19% | Coffee Markets. | feed, 2 of hay, 1 of bran, 2 of oats, 5 of flour. | white |
| 200-1 | Philadel. & Heading. 33 Pullman Palace Car. 1884 Richmond & W. P. T. 174 Richmond & W. P. T. 174 | 1884 | 168 | 187 | BALTIMORE-Coffee firm. Rio-Cargoes fair | By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car | 6134c |
| New | Richmond & W. P. T . 17% | 1885 | 17 | 1674 | at 19%c. | of oats, 2 of corn. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, | easy: g |
| Rates | Richmond & W.P.1.pl 72 | 71 | 79 | 70% 28 | NEW YORK-Coffee options opened steady, | I car of hay. By Pittsburg and Western, I car | TISIONS |
| Dan Fri | St. Paul & Duinth | **** | **** | 90 | 5@10 points down closed steady and un- | of hay. It is difficult to keep track of the ups | bulkm |
| lances, | | 17.04.00 | **** | 105% | 5@10 points down, closed steady and un- changed to 5 points down; sales, 14,500 hags. | and downs of grain and hay. The fluctuations ! | clear ri |
| nge on | Texas Pacine 14% Union Pacific 48% | 14% 48% 10% 21% 51% | 14% | 14 | including May, 17.90g17.95c; June, 17.85c; Juny, 17.75c; Juny, 17.75c; Sec. August, 17.25c; May, 17.75c; September, 16.65c; March, 14.90c, Spot—Rio quiet and first fair carriers. | on wheat in the past 24 hours in Chicago mar- | SUGAR |
| | Union Pacine 48% | 48% | 4534 | 48 | July, 17.75@17.80c; August, 17.25@17.80c; Sep- | kets were over 6c on the bushel. Hay gives | Butter |
| lances, | Wabash preferred 21% | 10% | 2032 | 10% 21 81 | tember, 18.65@18.70c; October, 18.15c; De- | signs of weakness as the time of new crop ap- | |
| 100000000000000000000000000000000000000 | Treatern Union Six | 81% | 51 | 81 | cember, 18.25c; March, 14 90c, Spot-Rio quiet | proaches. Mark-ts are still favorable to buyers all along cereal lines. | MINE |
| cs, \$1,- | Wheeling & L. E 30% Wheeling & L. E. pret., 77 | #1 | 14% 48% 10% 20% 81 86 70 16% | 85% | and firm; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7, 1834u. | Prices for carload lets on tracks | day and |
| nge on | North American the mar | 16% | 76 | 70% | A STATE OF THE STA | WHEAT-No. 2 red, \$1 09@1 10; No. 3, \$1 04@ | ern wh |
| bal- | North American Co 1854 P., C., C. & St. L. pr. f 61 | 10.8 | 1078 | 35% 76% 16% 16% | Whisky Market | 1 05 | princip |
| , Dar- | P., C., C. & St. L. pr. f 61 | 61 | 60% | 004 | CINCINNATI-Whisky steady: sales, 906 bar- | CORN-No. 1 yellow shell corn, 77@77140; No. | elevato |
| ances, | | The same | 1000 | | reis of finished goods on a basis of \$1 17. | CORN-No. 1 yellow shell corn, 7767714c; No. 2 yellow shell, 78677c; high mixed, 75675c; mixed shell, 74675c; No. 2 yellow ear, 82688c; high mixed ear, 81662c; mixed ear corn, 806 | grade a |
| | Mining Stock Q | notatio | me. | 1000 | | mixed shell, 74g/75c; No. 2 yellow ear, 82g88m; | WAS YES |
| New | NEW YORK, May &-Ab | ce. 150: | Adams | Con- | SAROONKEEPERS-Build, up your trade | high mixed car, signific mixed car corn, 800 | were si after ti Closing No. 1 |
| ney at | solidared, 175; Aspen, 400; | Dead | rood T | 100-1 | in beer by using Iron City beer. It is a | | Chert ti |
| 1300 F | Hale and Nordross, 350; Ho | mestak | co. 878t | Hern | great favorite. Telephone 1186, | OATS-No. 1. 6014@61c; No. 2 white. 50@5014c; | Month |
| CALL C | | - | 255 | BRES | | extra, No. 8, 58@55560; mixed ents, 55@5664 | |
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Silver, 370; Iron Silver, 100; Mt. Diable, 200; Ontario, 3800; Ophir, 725; Standard. 100; Union Cossolidated, 400; Yellow Jacket, 280.

of General Produce.

SUGARS LOWER AND COPPERS PIRM Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37
Fourth avenue, Members New York Stock Exteading suffato, New York and Philadelphia 8

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

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, May 8. Cattle - Receipts, 785 head; shipments, 630 ead; nothing doing, all through consignments no cattle shipped to New York to-day,
Hogs — Receipts, 3,750 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market firm: Philadelphins, 25 30@5 40; best Yorkers and mixed, 25 10@5 30; bigs, 24 25 @4 75; 12 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

day.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market slow and 10c off from yesterday's

By Telegraph.

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OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head: handy fat beeves about steady: others slow and weak, with heavy stock practically flat; butcher stock active and strong; feeders dull and weak. The receipts are good, some of the best heavy beeves ever in the yards are on sale and held at \$5.25; fancy, 1,400 to 1,600 pound steers, of which there are liberal receipts are quoted at \$5.30@ 6.00; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 pound steers, \$4.50@ 6.65; fair to good, 1,050 to 1,350 pound steers, \$5.50@ 475. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; market active and steady to 5c higher; all sold; range, \$4.50@ 475; bulks, \$4.60@ 465. Sheep-Receipts, \$3.00@ 65; westerns, \$2.76@ 60.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 2,696 head, natives, \$3 00@8 10: Westerns, \$2 75@6 00.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 2.695 head, including 68 cars for sale; market slow and a shade casier; native steers, \$5 20@6 45 per 100 pounds; buils and cows, \$2 25@4 80; dressed beef steady at \$1\squares 00 per pound; shipments to-morrow, 770 beeves and \$,14\squarers of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,373 head; market firm; veals, \$4 00@6 75 per 100 pounds; buttermilk calves, \$3 00@4 15. Sheep—Receipts, 5,822 head; sheep a shade lower; lambs steady; unshorn sheep, \$7 00@7 80 per 100 pounds; clipped sheep, \$5 75@6 50; clinped lambs, \$6 50@6 00; spring lambs, \$8 50@10 00; dressed mutton firm at 11@12\square per pounds dressed lambs steady at 12\square 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,167 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at \$4 40@5 65 per 100 pounds.

CHICAGO—Cattie—Receipts, 7,500 head; ship-

nally steady at \$4 40@5 65 per 100 pounds.

CMICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady; prime steers, \$5 90@6 25; others, \$5 40@5 80; Texans, \$5 50@4 75; burchers' cows, \$8 00@5 80; Texans, \$5 50@4 75; burchers' cows, \$8 00@5 80; Hogs—lite-ceipts, 23,000 head; shipments, 16,000 head; market steady; rough and common, \$4 50@4 70; mixed and packers, \$4 50@4 90; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$4 95@5 07½; light, \$4 00@4 95. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market active and steady to lower; natives, \$5 40@5 50; Texans, \$6 25; Westerns, \$5 50@6 90; lambs, \$6 50@7 00.

CINCINNATI — Hogs steady; common and

Westerns, \$5 50@6 90; lambs, \$6 50@7 00.

CINCINNATI — Hogs steady; common and light. \$8 90@5 00; packing and batchers', \$4 65 05 10; receipts, 1,460 head; shipments, 630 head. Cattle strong; common, \$2 25@3 50; fair to choice butchers' grades, \$3 75@5 50; prime to choice shippers, \$5 00@5 00; receipts, 470 head; shipments, 470 head. Sheep in good demand; common to choice, \$3 50 @5 25; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$5 50@ 5 75; receipts, 2,700 head; shipments 2,200; lambs in good demand for spring; common to choice, \$6 00@8 50 per 100 pounds.

ST. LOUIS — Cattle — Receipts, 1,000 head;

choice, \$6 0028 50 per 100 pounds.

ST. LOUIS — Cattle — Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market steady; good to fancy native steers, \$5 1025 90; fair to good do, \$4 0025 16; Texans and Indians, \$4 0025 10. Hoga—Receipts, 7,400 head; shipments, 7,200 head; market strong; fair to choice heavy, \$4 852 5 00; mixed grades, \$4 5024 90; light fair to best, \$4 7024 80. Sheep—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, 3,400 head; fair to choice clipped, \$4 0026 75. BUFFALO — Cattle — Receipts, 115 carloads through, no sale: market slow, with 4 loads on sale, 2 loads State stock. Hogs—Receipts, 86 loads through, 20 sale; market slow and 10c lower; Yorkers, \$5 20@5 35; mediums, \$4 25@4 30, mostly \$4 25. Sueep and lamis—Receipts, 10 loads through 29 sale; market steady at yester-

A Good Friday's Trade in the Lines

SUPPLY OF CHEESE BELOW DEMAND

The Cereal Situation Continues Favorable to the Buyer.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, May & Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Friday's trade proved the best of the week

as reported by commission men. Fresh nearby eggs are firm at outside quotations, and, alas! for the weakness of human nature, not a few that were laid many hundreds of miles away are sold for nearby stock. Country butter and Ohio creamery are coming in freely, and markets give signs of weakness. Demand for creamery butter has very much declined of late, for the good reason that country towns can now secure supplies nearer home. A drop in prices will likely come before many days. Supply of Ohio cheese is very far short of demand. A leading dealer reported that he could have easily disposed of five times as much cheese this weak as we were able to recurs. Supply of

berries are moving freely at quotations.

APPLES—86 00@7 00 a barrel.

this week as we were able to secure. Supply of poultry is light and demand is ditto. Straw-

APPLES—\$6 00@7 00 a barrel.

BUTTER—Cream gry, Elgin, 31@32c; other brands, 26@27c; common country butter, 15c; choice country rolls, 20c.

BEANS—New crep beans, navy, \$2 30@2 35; marrows, \$2 35@2 40; Lima beans, 5½@6c.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 12@15c a quart; \$2 00 @2 25 a crate.

BERSWAX—30@32c W h for choice; low grade, 22@25c.

CIDER—Sand reflued, \$9 50@10 00; common, \$5 50@6 00; crab cider, \$12 00@13 00 W barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c W gallou.

CHEESE—Ohio cheese, new, 11@113/c; New York cheese, new, 113/20/20; Limburger, 133/20/20; domestic Sweitzer, 15@16c; Wisconsin brick Bweitzer, 16c; imported Sweitzer, 273/20/20.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$3 25@3 50 a box;

brick Eweitzer, 18c; imported Sweitzer, 27%

28c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$3 25@3 50 a box;
\$11 50@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 50 a box.

EGG=-15@18c for strictly fresh.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1,

40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$ B.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 18@20c \$ B;
California honey, 12@16c \$ B.

MAPLE SYROP—New, 80@90c \$ gallon.

NEW MAPLE SUGAR—10c \$ B.

NUTS—Shell bark bickory nuts, \$1 25@1 50 \$ bushel; peanuts, \$1 50@1 75, roasted; green,

44@8c \$ B; peanus, \$16c \$ B.

ONION SETS—Fanby Erie, \$8 00@9 00 \$ bushel; Ohio and Pennsylvania, \$7 00@8 00.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 50@75c a pair; turkeys, 12c a pound; ducks, 60c a pair,
Dressed—Turkeys, 16: a pound; ducks, 12@13c

a pound; chickens, 12@18c.

TALLOW—Country, 44c; city rendered, 54c.

SEEDS—Hecleaned Western clover, \$5 00@

5 20; timothy, \$1 50; blue grass, \$3 50; orchard
grass, \$1 75; millet, 70@75c; lawn grass, 25c \$ 3.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$4 50@5 50; fancy

grass, \$1.75; millet, 70@75c; lawn grass, 25c \$2.5c.

Tropical Fruits—Lemons, \$4.50@5.00; fanoy, \$6.00; Messina oranges, \$3.22@3.75 a box; Florida oranges, \$3.50@3.75 a box; Florida oranges, \$3.50@3.75 a box; California oranges, \$5.00@3.25 a box: navel oranges, \$4.50@5.00; bananas, \$2.75 firsts. \$2.00 good seconds, \$2.50@5.00; bananas, \$2.50@5c a bates, \$2.50@5c a bishel; seed potatoes, \$1.50@15c apices, \$1.50@140 \$2.50@5c a bishel; seed potatoes, \$1.50@2.00 \$2.50 \$2.50@5c a bishel; spring spinach, 75c a bushel; beans, \$3.50 a bushel; beats, \$2.60@5c a dozen; asparagus, 50c a dozen; Bermuda onions, \$2.50 a bushel; Bermuda potatoes, \$8.50 ber barrel; Southern rose potatoes, \$7.00@7.50 a barrel; tomatoes, \$4.50 per case; lettuce, 50c a dozen; radishes, \$5c a dozen; rhubarh, 25c a dozen; onions, 25c per dozen; peas, \$1.60.20 box.

The weakness of sugars reported in this column for a day or two past has culminated in a drop, as our quotations will disclose. Canned fruits also show a downward tendency. Coffee is still firm, and packages are relatively lower

than green coffee.
GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 244@254c; choice Bio. 23@24c; prime Rio. 22½c; low grade Rio. 21 @22c; old Government Java. 29½30½c; Mara-caibo. 25½@27½c; Mocha. 30@32c; Santos. 22@ "he: Caracas. 25@27c; La Guayra. 25@27c. dicASTED (in papers)—Standard brands. 25c; igh grades. 27@30½c; old Government Lava

\$31 00; No. 1 Western, \$7628c.
FLOUR-Jobbing prices.—Fanor spring and winter patent flour, \$6 25@6 50; fanoy straight winter, \$5 75@6 00; tanor straight spring, \$5.75 66 00; clear winter, \$5 50@5 75; straight XXXX bakers', \$5 50@5 75. Bye flour, \$5 25@5 50. Buckwheat flour, 24@24c \$ 5.

MILLIFEED—No. 1 white middlings, \$27 00@ 28 00; trown middlings, \$21 50@2 00; winter wheat bran, \$19 50@20 00.

HAY—Baled tmothy, choice, \$12 00@12 50; No. 1, \$11 25@11 50; No. 2 do, \$10 00@10 25; leose from wagon, \$13 00@15 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$2 50@2 75; packing do, \$2 50 @9 75.

STRAW—Oats, \$8 00@3 25; wheat and rye, \$7 50

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Provisions. Sugar cured hams, large,
Sugar cured hams, medium
Sugar cured hams, small.
Sugar cured California hams.
Sugar cured E. bacon.
Sugar cured skinned hams, large.
Sugar cured skinned hams, mediu
Sugar cured shoulders.
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MARKETS BY WIRE.

lolent Fluctuations and Great Activity is Wheat and Corn, the Latter Closing Much Lower-Oats Dull-Provi-

CHICAGO-The day was lively in the wheat

pit. The price plunged up and down with a rapidity to satisfy the most exacting devotees of action in the market. The market opened in a weak, almost panicky condition and was nervous and flighty, with a weak undertone, all day. It was reported that the great grain firm of Ephruzzi & Co., of Paris, had falled, and day. It was reported that the great grain firm of Ephruzzi & Co., of Paris, had failed, and this was taken as an indication of coming trouble among the wheat buils elsewhere. So much grain came on the market at the start that July, which closed at \$99.50 yesterday, and which opened at \$89.50 yesterday, and which opened at \$89.50 this morning, broke with one or two minor reactions, to \$77.50.

At this point the bears began to take their profits; there was some buying against puts, and the story of the Paris failure was denied. The shorts took fright and began to cover, with the result of lifting the price to \$99.50. Representatives of New York houses then began to sell, the big local hears began to put out smooth wheat again, and the market collapsed. This time it touched \$79.50, but subsequently made a raily to \$90.5, and broke to \$77.50 again. The close was firm at \$98.50.

Corn was active, fluctuating frequently within the established range, the sentiment prevailing being early about equally divided. There was no new or important features presented, the market sympathising with wheat to a great extent. July opened at \$15.60, sold off to \$60.50, railled to \$61.50, railled and closed at \$89.50.

Toward the close of the day several large lines of "long" property came on the market, the local crowd taking advantage or the situation, and the sharp break of the day was the result.

Oats were dull and steady for a time, but when corn broke that cereal receded in sympathy with it, going from \$65.50 and the demand rood and prices improving until near the close, when they cased off with corn and wheat.

Thereafter the offerings were scarce, the de-mand rood and prices improving until near the close, when they eased off with corn and wheat. The close was at slightly lower prices than on

| ARTICLES. | Upen- | High- | Low- | Clos- |
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| WHEAT, NO. 1 May June, July, CORN, NO. 2 | \$1 0134 1 0056 98% | \$1 02 1 01% 99% | \$1 00% 1 00 97% | \$1 01% 1 01% 98% |
| day lune luly OATS, NO. 2 | 6534 62 6134 | 6134 6134 | 63% 50% 55% | 64 60% 50% |
| May | 5156 50% 4636 | 51% 50% 46% | 50 49 45% | 50% 49% 46 |
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There were two sales on call at the Grain Exchange to-day, namely, 1 car of sample shell corn, 76c, spot, and 1 car of bran, 319 50, spot. Receipts as bulletined, 18 cars, of which 18 were by Pittaburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 1 car of hay and straw, 2 of feed, 2 of nay, 1 of bran, 2 of oats, 5 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of hay, By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of hay, By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of hay, By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, I car of hay, By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, I car of hay, By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of hay, By Pittsburg and West

RYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Michigan, 88c | July, \$1 02% on track, \$1 02; No. 2 Northers, \$100; No. 1 Western, 97638c. | May, 994c; on track, 934c@1 00. CINCINNATI—Wheat easier: No. 2 red, \$1 06; receipts, 2,900 bushels; shipments, 300 bushels. Corn in moderate demand to sell: No. 2 mixed, 69c. Oars in fair demand and easy: No. 2 mixed, 59/2657c. Bye quiet; No. 2, 92c. Pork weak at \$12 00. Lard easy at \$6 25. Buik meats quiet at \$6 25. Bacon barely steady: short clear, \$7 25. Butter firm. Sugar dull and heavy. Eggs stronger at 18/2123/c. Cheese strong; Ohio flat, 19/4011c.

NEW OBLEANS—Coffee firm: Ric. ordinary

strong; Ohio flat, 195@He.

NEW ORLEANS—Coffee firm: Rio, ordinary
fair, 196@De. Sugar steady; fair, 34c; good
fair, 35c; good common to fair. 35c; common, 25c3c; inferior, 25c; centrifugals, off
to choice yellow clarified, 45c3c; seconds,
3645c. Molasses steady; open kettle good to
prime, 20c; fair to good fair, 14c15c; good
common, 10c12c; common, 3c3c; inferior,
6c7c.

607c.

MILWAUKEE-Flour weak. Wheat firmt No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 99c@1 00; July, 995gc; No. 1 Northern, \$1 05. Corn easier: No. 3, on track, 57c. Oats easier: No. 2 white, on track, 54%c. Barley quiet; No. 2 in store, 74c. Rye firm: No. 1, in store, 2016c. Provisons quiet. Pork—July, \$12 05. Lard—July, \$6 72%.

TOLEDO—Wheat firmer; cash and May, \$10654. June, \$106; July, 994c; August, 974c; December, \$1005. Corn dull and steady; casu, 704c; May, 694c. Oats quiet; cash, 5134c. Clover seed dull; cash and May, \$4 20.

Improving the Flax. With a view to improving in quality and

usefulness the flax product of this country, the Agricultural Depar tment has recently imported three kinds o' choice flaxseed from abroad. Each of the three is a va-riety of remarkable excellence. Half a bushel of each sort has been sent to each one of the agricultural experiment statious and to a selected list of flax farmers and managers of linen mills. The recipients are requested to plant the seed and experi-ment with the fiber produced, reporting re-sults to the department.

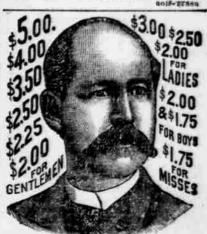
THE WICKETS NOT BAISED.

So the River Is Yet Too Low for Very Much Boating. THE Bedford left at noon for Parkersburg resterday, and the Allen will leave at noon to

THE Hudson, C. W. Batchelor and Scotis are tied up at the wharfboat, on account of the THE Davis Island dam wickets have not

been raised, as was promised. The river con-tinues to fall, the marks now showing I foot 10 inches. ALEX PATTERSON stated yesterday that the low water did not offect their line, as the boats were of such light draught that they could run on a heavy dow, if necessary.

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