Company resorted to the use of vans or not. A passenger on a Duquesne car said it covered a distance of seven miles in 22 minutes,

are at least 50,000 incandescent lamps manufactured every day.

There is a big light among the sugar people about the dividend. One party wants it passed and the other wants to pay 5 per cent. It is probable that a very small dividend will be declared. The selling is all long stock. Sales were:

First Call—5 Pleasant Valley at 24%, 40 at 24, 40 Philadelphia Gas at 13%.

After Call—10 Luster at 13%.

Second Call—No sales.

Third Call—20 Luster at 12.

Bids and asking prices at each call are apended:

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13% 13% 13% 13% 11% 13% 12% 13%

95 96 943 9536 6934 7036 6936 70

20% 24 20% 20% 20% 34 60 50

At New York yesterday the total sales of stocks were 175,348 shares, including Atchison, 4,620; Delaware, Lackawana and Western, 3,300; Louisville and Nashville, 11,190; St. Paul, 26,240; Union Pacific, 5,687.

SRIPMENTS OF GOLD

IS THE GHOST THAT WILL NOT DOWN

It Prevents the Expected Advance in

Whisky Trust Helps the General List.

New York, June 5.—The stock market to-day seemed to have fully digested the Rock

day seemed to have fully digested the Rock Island dividend affair, but renewed gold engagements were against it, and the promise of an advance shown last evening and during the early trading this morning was not fulfilled. The influence, however, was, as usual of late, exerted in the direction of a depression of trading, rather than a depression of prices, though the resultant dullness offered the usual opportunity of professionals hammering a few leading stocks and specialties.

sionals hammering a few leading stocks and specialties.

There was apparently no effort to hold Rock Island up, and with Burlington in close attendance it settled away to about the lowest figure of yesterday, though the rest of the railroad list, including St. Paul and Louisville, which were active, were kept within narrow limits throughout the day, and presented no feature whatever, indicating the prevailing apathy among peculiators.

In the market to-day, the Industrials at-

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Allegheny G. C.. Cons' ated Gas Co Thartiers V.G.Co

IRON TRADE REVIEW.

A Steady Market With Ruling Prices On All Lines Well Maintained.

LARGE SALES OF BESSEMER.

Hopeful Signs Which Indicate That July's Shutdown Will Be Light.

THE ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS RECORDED.

Condition of the Markets at All the Leading Iron Centers.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCE, FRIDAY, June 5.

RAW IRON AND STREE-Trade since our last was reasonably active. The volume of business shows up well and will compare favorably with former seasons. Prices for cerain descriptions are weaker, but for others have been fairly maintained. Pittsburg furnaces have only a limited amount of iron sale; others refuse to accept orders, preferring to deliver blocks previously sold. The sales of Shenango and Mahoning Valley iron for some weeks past have been liberal, including many extending for several months, and 10,000 tons Bessemer extending all 1881. Prices in the valleys have been well maintained, being fully up with Pittsburg Bessemer and gray forge. We learn, from an authority that can be relied on, that a number of furnaces will be started during the next ten days. What effect this will have on the market value of iron remains to be seen. It may be that the increased consumption will keep pace with the increased production. There is a degree of steadiness, however, which is certainly encouraging, when we take in the situation at other points together with the

A Midsummer Boom May Come.

As a general thing, June is not a very ac-tive month, the first of July being the time et to close for stock-taking and repairs and necessary arrangements for the balance of the year. On account of so many furnaces losing down for want of coke early in the closing down for want of coke early in the cason some are now making ready for reumption, and will, no doubt, continue in peration as long as prices will justify. In
last event July will witness only a partial
losing this year. All accounts agree that,
tooks of leading descriptions of iron being
mited, the prospect for lower values is not
ery favorable; besides, prices are as low as
an reasonably be expected.

an reasonably be expected.

A leading dealer has this to say: "Local A leading dealer has this to say: "Local mills have increased the amount of orders on their books, and at the extreme low prices recently raling have the offer of still larger amounts. But it is felt that, having quite enough to carry them through the present month, it is just as well to wait developments, especially as there is no margin for profit at prices offered. The collapse of the coke strike is regarded by many as infinical to higher prices for iron."

Consumers claim a reduction in coke and ores, and although there is nothing definite so far the chances seem to be in their favor. Iron ore continues to be sold at last week's quotations, but several furnaces are still

notations, but several furnaces are still oblding off and only buying what is neces-ary for immediate use. From this it would eem they expect lower prices to prevail. The Markets at the Close.

NEW STREE RAILS-No important sales were itle since our last; current rates, \$30 f. o. b. on cars at works. The outlook seems better for summer and fall business.

THE SITUATION-Demand active with 16beral transactions; June' delivery commands the highest figures: futures show a wide

the highest figures; futures show a range in values.
Gray Forge—Favorite or city furnace from steady with sales last week's prices.
Steel Slabs and Billets—Spot unchanged; late deliverice show more firmness.
Farro Manganese—Domestic unchanged; Baltimore and New York prices lower.
Muck Bar—Demand improving; holders mer. Soom Ends-Current sales last week's

Steel Wire Rodz-American fires, prices aintnined. Skelp Iron—Narrow and wide grooved, unnanged; sheared, 2½ cents lower. Old fron rails dull. erap material weaker.

 Market steady and prices maintained.
 Large sales of Bessemer, muck bar and steel liets. Other descriptions show no particu

COKE SMELTED LAKE AND NATIVE ORS.	
6.500 tons Bessemer, July, Aug., Sep., 15-65	eash cash
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2,000 tons Bossemer, June	
2,000 tons Bessemer, July 16 00	cash
2,000 tons gray forge	cash
2,000 tillin geny timpe	cush
2.000 tons gray forge	cash
1,500 tons Ressemer	cash
1,500 tons Bessemer, June. July 16 00	cash
1,500 tons gray forge 14 75	cash
1,000 tons Bessemer, June, July	cash
1,000 tons Bessemer 16 00	cash
1,000 tons Bessemer	cash
1,000 tons gray forge 14 00	eash
1,000 tons Bessemer	cash
1,000 tons Bessemer	cush
1,000 tons gray forge, Valley furnace 15 80	cash
500 tons gray forge, July	cash
500 tone gray forge	cush
200 tons Bessemer, July 16 00	cash
100 tons gray forge 14 00	cash
30 tons silvery	cash
50 tons No. 2 foundry, all ore 16 50	cosh
25 tons No. 1 soundry	
25 tons No. 1 foundry 16 50	cash
	cash
25 tons No. 2 foundry 15 50	cash
25 tons No. 2 foundry 15 25	cash

STEEL SLABS AND BILLETS. 5,000 tons steel billets, July to Oct. 230 00 2,000 tens steel billets, July Aug. 25 00 1,000 tens steel billets, July Aug. 25 00 1,000 tens steel billets, June, July 55 10 1,000 tens steel billets, June 25 30 1,000 tens billets and slabs. 25 25 1,000 tens billets at nill 25 10 1,000 tens billets, st nill 25 20 50 500 tens billets, Wheeling 25 20 50 500 tens billets, at nill 25 50 MUCK DAR. 2.600 tons neutral, July, Aug., Sept., 1,500 tons neutral, July, Aug. 500 tons neutral, June, July 500 tons neutral, June. 500 tons neutral, PERRO MANGANESE, SKELP IRON.

BLOOM AND BAIL ENDS. 2,000 tons bloom ends. \$17.00 cash 500 tons rail ends. 17.00 cash STEEL WIRE RODS. 700 tons American fires..... CHARCOAL. ern cold blast.... SCRAP MATERIAL.

back the large buying movement that might naturally be expected to follow a long period of light purchases. But there are some who remember many striking proofs in the iron

remember many striking proofs in the iron trade that it is the reverse of what is expected that happens. It is a fact that advancing markets often accompany rapid increase of production and growing reserve stocks, while declining stocks and production below consumption will not prevent steady decline in prices. Those who govern their course by the logic of statistics, therefore, very often get left.

There has been a fair run of orders during the week, some of them for extended deliveries. Contracts running to the end of the year are usually made at about 25 cents per ton above prices for immediate or early delivery. The Mahoning furnaces are not yet and will not be for some time in position to get the benefit of new ore

prices, as the docks are loaded with ores bought last year and all paid for. These must be worked up first. The expected concessions in coke have not materialized, though rumors are heard of contracts at \$1 65. The railroads also are slow to give the relief asked for by the association. Only a few furnaces have yet blown in. A recent trip through the South shows unusual stocks at all the leading furnaces.

We quote for cash L. o. b. Cincinnati:

Foundry Irons:

Standard Alabama, c. w

Tennessee, c. w...... Lake Superior, c. w......

Standard Southern coke, g. f.......... Standard Southern coke, mottled.... Car-wheel and malleable irons:

MANY ORDERS ARE IN.

The Feeling at Philadelphia Is Much Bett Than for Some Time Past.

"SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH." PHILADELPHIA, June 5 .- Judging from outward appearances no improvement in the iron trade in this locality is perceptible, but that a better feeling exists among the iron men cannot be disputed. Their books are filled with orders, small in quantity individually though they be, yet in the aggregate they will make a good round-sized business. We quote for lots delivered, varying of course at a brand point of delivered. rying of course as to brand, point of delivery, etc. Standard Pennsylvania No. 1x1, \$17 756 18 00; do No. 2x2, \$16 50@17 00; medium Penn sylvania No. 1x1, \$17 25@17 50; do No. 2x2, \$16 00@16 25. Steel rails are more active, and a positive assertion has been made that no rails have been sold below the agreed upor rates, \$30 per ton, except to the Pennsylvania Railroad, which obtained a concession of It

Railroad, which obtained a concession of 15 cents per ton on a disputed question relating to freights.

Prices are as follows, delivered: Angles, 2682 16c; sheared plates, 262 16c; beams and channels, 3.1c for either iron or steel. Steel billets—Prices are lower, notwithstanding that sellers are quoting a higher range, and the market is irregular. A sale was made during the week at \$28 for 4x2 at a nearby mill, and on another a still lower price was paid. But there was also a sale made where the price paid was a shade over \$28. Asking prices are about \$27,50627.75 for deliveries on the Susquelanna, or \$28.00628.25 for seaboard or Schuylkill valley. Muck bars—Market dau, but firm, at \$26.75627.00 delivered. Bar iron—A further improvement is noted, but there is no special inquiry in the demand. Quotations: \$1.75 at city mills and \$1.0021.65 f. o. b. cars for low grades in 100-ton lots. Skelp iron—The market is dull and no signs of improvement are noticeable. We quote: \$1.70.15 delivered for grooved; \$1.8561.35 for sheared.

Plates—The mills are quite busy and con-

sheared.

Plates—The mills are quite busy and con-Plates—The mills are quite busy and continue receiving many orders, though principally for small lots. There are a few weak spots still, but they are firming up gradually and higher prices will rule within a short time. We quote: Tank plates, 2.002.10c for iron and 2.0502.10c for steel; refined, 2.2062.30c for iron and 2.0502.10c for steel; shell, 2.306 2.40c for iron, 2.4062.50c for steel; flange, 3.20 63.30c for iron, 2.5062.75c for steel.
Old rails and scrap iron are dull, wholly flat. The former are quoted at \$22023 for iron, or \$17.50618.50 for steel, as to point of delivery. No. I railroad scrap is worth \$21021.50 at Philadelphia, or for deliveries at mills in the interior, \$21.50622.

A RATHER QUIET WEEK.

The Close Money Market Is Having Its Effect on Buyers at St. Louis.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH,) Sr. Louis, June 5.-Rogers, Brown and Meachem say: The iron market has been rather quiet during the past week. The Birmingham coke furnaces are all pretty well sold ahead and haven't any large stocks on hand. They claim that the consumption at present is larger than the production and they look for higher prices soon. Under ordinary circumstances we would evidently see higher prices than at present, but on ac-count of the close money market buyers hesitate to supply themselves further than for immediate or early delivery. We quote for cash f. o. b. St. Louis:

Hot blast coke and chargoal: Southern coke, No. 1.... Southern coke, No. 2... Southern coke, No. 3... Southern gray force... Southern charcoal, No. 1. Car-wheel and malleable frons: Lake Superior,.....

AN UNSATISFACTORY MARKET.

A Heavy Demand at Birmingham, but Prices Are Ruling Very Low. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 5.- There has been practically no change in the iron market in this district for more than a month. Pro-duction continues heavy, the demand unfatisfactory and prices f. o. b. at the furnace as follows: No. 1 foundry, \$12: No. 2 foundry, \$11; No. 3 foundry, \$10 25@10 50; gray forge,

sil: No. 3 foundry, \$10 25@10 30; gray ferge, \$9 75@10.

This is rather below any previous quotations, though sales have all along been made at shades under the market by furnaces whose stocks showed an undue tendency to pile up. Brokers, however, are just now in a more hopeful frame of mind on account of inquiries becoming more frequent. Coal production is large, with constantly increasing shipments to the gulf ports.

A LULL AT CHICAGO.

Quiet Reigns There After the Heavy Buying Done During May.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] Chicago, June &.—Rogers, Brown & Merwin say: The Chicago market shows somewhat of a lul! after the heavy buying which was done during the month of May, many of the large consumers having covered their requirements for from 6 to 12 months ahead. Good sized inquiries, however, are still coming in, showing that a liberal amount of

coming in, snowing that a liberal amount of business is still pending.

As to prices, Southern coke from are firm and the furnaces of this district are indis-posed to make contracts for long deliveries, wanting special figures where such deliveries are insisted on. On Northern iron, both coke and charcoal, prices remain practically unchanged.

Metal Market. New York, June 5.—Pig iron dull. Copper fairly steady: lake, June, \$12 90. Lead dull and easier; domestic, \$4 50. Tin firm; less active; straits, \$20 90.

Wool Markets. PHILADELPHIA.—Wool market quiet and nominal; stocks light.

NEW YORR—Wool easy and dull; domes-tic fleece, 32637c; pulled, 27634c; Texas,

Sr. Louis—Wool receipts, 179,240 pounds. Good sized sales of bright wools were at reduced prices to manufacturers. The declining tendency though has been checked and choice qualities meet with ready sale. Unwashed bright medium, 19623c; coarse braid, 14621c; low sandy, 11617c; fine light, 19621c; fine heavy, 13619c; tub washed, 32c; inferior, 25630c.

Turpentine Markets. New York-Rosin quiet and steady. Tur-pentine quiet, 38% 68%c.

MRS. SHERWOOD describes how Queen Victoria and Queen Margerite, of Italy, en tertain, in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. REALTY PICKED Valuable Down-Town Business Plant Changes Ownership.

DEALS IN SHADYSIDE DISTRICT. Capitalistic Drift Toward Real Estate Shown by Recent Purchases.

SPECULATION AND BUSINESS HINTS

An important transaction involving a valu able business plant was consummated yes-terday by J. B. Larkin & Co. They sold for E. M. McNulty the real estate, stock, ma-chinery, etc., of the Pittsburg Show Case Company, whose office and warerooms are located at 54 Ninth street, and the factory at 31, 33 and 35 Vickroy street, Sixth ward The consideration was close to \$25,000. This is regarded as the best equipped plant of the kind west of the mountains, and it made a great deal of money for its founder and late owner, Thomas McNulty, deceased.

The Shadyside district has furnished a number of good real estate items in the last few months, showing an active movement in that quarter of the city. Yesterday it produced another. Charles Somers & Co. sold for John A. Graner to Samuel H. Wadstill a residence property situated on the corner of Walnut and Bellefonte streets, lot 37x137, with one brick and two frame houses, for

The Capitalistic Drift,

It has been mentioned in this column more than once that prominent capitalists and business men were showing their faith in Pittsburg real estate by picking it up wherever they could find it at a fair price. Among investors of this class may be men tioned Captain Vandergrift, E. M. Ferguson

tioned Captain Vandergrift, E. M. Ferguson, Colonel Schoommaker, George H. Bennett, T. D. Mersler, H. C. Frick and others.

The sale of a property on Second avenue, near the Central Hotel, for \$30,000 was reported last week, but the name of the purchaser was omitted. It was learned yesterday that Mr. H. C. Frick was the lucky man. In this connection it may be stated that another property in the same locality is about changing hands at a price approximating \$40,000, the probable purchaser being a Wood street banker.

As further showing the capitalistic drift toward real estate, The Disparch representative was yesterday shown a letter just received by a prominent broker from one of the Drexis, the well-known Philadelphia bankers, which was in effect an order to buy a piece of downtown property, presumably for banking purposes.

Business News and Gossip.

Business News and Gossip. Three-cent street car fare is now the shibpoleth of the rural citizen.

William Wills, draughtsman at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, is building a nice brick residence on South street, Wilkins-The bond market shows but little activity.

State and municipal issues constituting about all the transactions. The total June disbursements will aggregate nearly \$26,000,000. Interest on railroad securies takes about \$17,780,603 and dividends

The sale of the Central Hotel property, reported elsewhere, will give additional impulse to improvement on Smithfield street. It is one of the largest transactions in centrally located property on record in this city.

city.

A. J. Lawrence & Co. sold 50 shares Pleasant Valley at 24%. There was considerable office business in Manchester Traction and Airbrake at or near board prices.

A London bank yesterday received a telegram from Buenos Ayres saying that the run on the banks there had stopped, and that no gold would be required. The Building Record.

Permits for the crection of the following uildings were issued yesterday: buildings were issued yesterday:

John Clark, frame one and one-half story
stable 20x16 feet, 1916 Merman's alley, Southside, Twenty-sixth ward. Cost, \$70.

T. Ely, two-story frame addition dwelling,
15x18 feet, Twenty-fifth street, Twenty-fifth
ward. Cost, \$200.

William Hollenbeck, frame two-story
dwelling, 18x30 feet on Yew street, Sixteenth
ward. Cost, \$800.

A. Patton, two-story brick addition dwelling, 21x17 feet on Mary street, Twenty-fourth
ward. Cost, \$700.

Movements in Realty.

Thomas McCaffrey sold for Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips to J. Walter Hay a piece of ground containing three acres and 22 perches, situate on Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburg, for \$10,000, and for W. C. Hall to Harry Sellers property 4790 Cypress street, lot 27x40, with a new frame house of four rooms, for \$1,300.

Alles & Bailey sold for Mary Boyle, in the

Alles & Bailey sold for Mary Boyle, in the revised plan of lots, Tenth ward, Alleghery City, on Wilson avenue, lot No. 84, 25x:14 feet, for \$650.

A. J. Pentecost sold lot No. 44, Penticost's Valley View plan, Bower Hill station, Chartlers Valley Railway, for \$200.

Black & Baird closed the sale to William Witherow for W. H. Holmes of a fine three-story brick residence, being No. 18 Sherman avenue, Allegheny City, fronting the Park, with lot 30x120 feet, for \$18,000, Mr. Witherow has taken possession of his new home and Mr. Holmes has moved into a fine new residence in the East End sold him by the same

Mr. Hotmes has moved into a line new residence in the East End sold him by the same firm.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to R. H. S. MacAlpin lot No. 4. in Crafton Place plan, Crafton station, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Kailway, being 50x150 feet, situate on Margaret street, for \$500.

Black & Baird report additional sales in Ellwood of lots Nos. 922 and 833 to M. W. Richie, for \$1,000; lot 966 to J. A. Loen, for \$500; lot 614 to S. A. Lenigen, for \$550; lot 967 to Francis J. Albrecht, for \$500, and lot 861 to C. A. Simpson. for \$500.

James W. Drape & Co. sold a house and grounds at West Bellevue, on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, for \$6,000; also a lot 20x60 feet on James street, Allegheny, for \$1,225; also a lot 30x124 feet on South street, Wilkinsburg, for \$1,500 cash; also a lot 24x100 feet on Penn avenue, East End, near Pearl street, for \$2,000; also sold a collateral interest in property in the city dicating the prevailing apathy among coulators.

In the market to-day, the Industrials attracted as much attention as the railroad list, with one or two exceptions, and while the expected dividend in Sugar had no power to advance the price, further realization on yesterday's improvement sent it down again nearly to its late level. The absorption of the rival distilleries in Chicago by the Whisky Trust helped that up a little, but the realizations were afterward as marked as in the other case, and little was gained during the day.

The opening of the market showed a continuance of the covering operations of yesterday, but the movement went no further and a general decline was made in the early trading, in which both railroad stocks and Industrials shared, although, except in Sugar, there was no material loss incurred. The West then began to buy its favorite Industrial, and Chicago Gas started upon an upward movement, which lasted throughout the remainder of the day, and which in the late trading succeeded in bringing to a limited extent the general list along with it. Rock Island was a weakfeature throughout, though the concession from the best price was no more than the rally from the lowest of yesterday. Sugar on the realizations lost about 2 per cent, which was not made up during the day, although the strength of the last hour did much to recover the loss. Chicago Gas was carried from 51½ to 55, and it closed only a slight fraction below the best figure. The general list, however, was brought only to about the level of the opening figures, with the single exception of Wabash preferred, which was exceptionally strong throughout. The close was inirly active for the leading shares and firm to strong at the most insignificant changes. Chicago Gas is up 2½ per cent, and Wabash preferred I per cent, but the other final changes are of no importance.

Railroad bonds were dull and showed, in the main, a weak tone, though final losses are generally on the same scale as those in the share list. The business of the day r

and McKeesport for \$5,000.

George Schmidt sold to A. R. Kennedy a lot fronting 20 feet on Mianna avenue and extending back 100 feet to an alley, in his Eureka place plan, Oakland, for \$550 cash.

THE MONETARY SITUATION.

Surplus Funds Will Come Handy When

Crops Begin to Move. While the absorption of money by borrowers is on the increase, denoting a broaden-ing tendency of trade, there is a large surplus of loanable funds in this market. Such was the report of several bankers yesterday. They added that if the crops turned out as expected there would necessarily be a heavy trade movement in the fall, which would bring into use a great deal of money.

In this view of the case accumulations will serve a good purpose, as a shortage at the time when crops must be marketed would inflict great injury upon the farming interests and restrict operations in other business lines. A surplus is a good thing to have, especially in times when no one knows what may happen. There was no call and 667 on time. Checking and depositing were up to the usual level. Exchanges footed up \$2,008,407 55 and balances \$488,202 31. Currency was in good supply.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from \$363\cdots percent; last loan 3, closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 5\cdot 37. Sterling exchange quiet and easier at \$4.84 for 60-day bills and \$4.88 for demand. plus of loanable funds in this market. Such

Closing Bond Quotations. Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg. 119 M. K. & T. Gen. 24s. 25
U. S. 4s, coup. 120 Mutual Union 6s. 100
U. S. 49s, reg. 100 N. J. C. Int. Cert. 100
U. S. 49s, reg. 100 N. J. C. Int. Cert. 100
U. S. 49s, coup. 109 N. J. C. Int. Cert. 100
U. S. 49s, coup. 109 N. J. C. Int. Cert. 100
U. S. 49s, reg. 100
N. J. C. Int. Cert. 100
Northern Pac. 2ds. 110
No

Bank Clearings. Sr. Louis-Clearings, \$3,235,132; balances, \$415,231 53. Money 6g5 per cent. Exchange on New York 9de premium.

MENTHIS-New York exchange selling at \$1 premium. Clearings, \$407,783; balances, \$129,-529. NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, \$1,163,271. New York exchange: Commercial, 35 cents; bank, \$1 premium per \$1,000.

CHICAGO—Bank clearings, \$15,393,000. New York exchange 75@30c premium. Rates for money were unchanged at 1 per cent on call and 54@6 per cent for 163 loans. New York—Clearings, \$95,503,307; balances, \$3,537,549.

Boston—Clearings, \$12,402,017; balances, \$1,-

88% 88% 89% 94% 94% 22% 22% 22% 22% 22% 23% 23% 78% 78% 78% 78% 78% 78% 112 113 112 1 Am. Sugar Refining Co... Am. Sugar Refining Co. pfd Am. Cotton Oil. Am Cotton Oil pfd... Atch., Top. & S. F. Canadian Pacific entral of New Jersey... entral of New Jersey.
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hleago Gas Trust.
Bur & Quiney.
Mil. & St. Paul.
Mil. & St. Paul pfd.
Rock I. & P.
St. P. M. & O.
St. P. M. & O.
Full. & Northwestern 16% 55 87 63% 72 72 70% Del. & Hudson.
Den. & Rio Grande.
Den. & Rio Grande pref.
E. T. Va. & Ga. 1st pfd.

278,367. Money 667 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c discount. PHILADELPHIA — Clearings. \$8,894,031: bal-ances, \$1,357,033. Money 46444 per cent. BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,062,545; balances, \$240,831. Money 6 per cent. t St. L., 1st pref. t St. L., 2d pref. 19% 19% 19% 51¼ 51½ 51¼ 33¼ 38% 33% 16¼ 16% 18¼ 15 15 14¼ 31% 51% 51½ E. & W. pref.... HOME SECURITIES. orfolk & Western, pref. ... orfolk & Western, pref. ... orthern Pacific, pref. ... orthern Pacific, pref. ... MORE BACKBONE TO BUSINESS ON 6776 6834 6736 BOTH SIDES OF THE OCEAN, But Traders Still Hesitating-Some Good Features and No Very Bad Ones-The Future of the Tractions-Electric Litigation-Sugar Trust Fight. Although there was more doing on the Stock Exchange yesterday the volume of business was small, amounting to only 105 Texas Pacific... Union Pacific... business was small, amounting to only 105 shares, and little opportunity was presented for the room traders to amass wealth. Price changes in all cases were for fractions and of no special significance.

Outside advices indicated that a reaction had set in and that European affairs were returning to their normal condition. London prices were strong and higher, with St. Paul the leader. In New York, while trading was slow, prices were firm and the leaders well held.

held.

The stocks showing improvement were Manufacturers' and Wheeling Gas and Underground Cable. The declines were Airbrake, Central Traction and Electric.

There was the usual gossip anent the Tractions. The Duquesne people were represented as saying they would make satisfactory time as soon as they could get their machinery in working order, and also that they were indifferent whether the Pittsburg Company resorted to the use of yans or not. Boston Stocks iex. Cen. com.... on & Mont.... Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur dished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 5 Fourth avenue, members New York Stock Ex-liange.

A passenger on a Duquesne car said it covered a distance of seven miles in 32 minutes, including stops.

There are two elements to be considered in coming to a conclusion regarding the future of these properties and the present value of the securities. One is the possibility of development. In making up their minds about that investors are all on a level. They know Pittsburg's past; if they have lively imaginations they may guess something of Pittsburg's future. The development of Pittsburg means the development of Pittsburg means the development of these street railway properties. The business of these properties must inevitably go on increasing; and it is likely to go on at a pace that will astonish even those people who may now be called enthusiasts.

The suit of the Edison Electric Light Company against the United States Electric Lighting Company, now on trial, has been pending for several years. There are seven printed volumes of testimony. The present case is really a question between the Edison Company and the field, as a decision in favor of plaintiff would throw the entire manufacture of incandescent lamps into the hands of the Edison Company, and give it ryyalties estimated at \$2,000,000 a year for the unexpired term of the original patents. There are at least \$0,000 incandescent lamps manufactured every day.

There is a big light among the sugar peo-Bid. Asked. 50 50% 15 9-16 15% ennsylvania Railroad Pennsylvania Kalirosu Reading.

Buffalo, New York and Philadel's.
Lehigh Valler.

Northern Pacific common.

Northern Pacific common.

Northern Pacific preferred.

Lehigh Navigation.

Philadelphia and Erie. Electric Stocks. Boston, June 5.-The quotations of electric stocks here to-day were:
 Eastern Electric Cable Co., pfd.
 Bid.

 Thomson-Houston Electric Co., 41 25
 Thomson-Houston Electric Co., pfd 25 37½

 Fort Wayne Electric Co.
 11 25

 Westinghouse Electric Co.
 13 00

 European Welding Co.
 50 60

 Detroit Electric
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Bid.

Mining Stock Quotations New York, June 5.— Alice, 165; Adams Con-solidated, 185; Aspen, 200; Deadwood, 110; Eureka Consolidated, 350; Hale and Norcross, 1,000; Horn Silver, 236; Iron Silver, 100; Mexi-can, 300; Plymouth, 225; Sierra Nevada, 190; Union Consolidated, 210.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Lib erty and All Other Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, June 5. Cattle—Receipts, 1,344 head; shipments, 1,260 head; market, nothing doing; all through onsignments. One car cattle shipped to New

consignments. One car cattle snipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 3, 150 head; shipments, 2,550 head; market fair: Philadelphias, \$4 50@4 90; best Yorkers and mixed, \$4 70@4 80; common to fair Yorkers, \$4 50@4 65; pigs, \$3 75@4 25. Nine cars hogs shipped to New York to-day, Sheep—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market firm on good, slow on other grades at unchanged prices.

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Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 650 head; market active and all sold; bestgrade of beeves were strong and 5@10c higher; other grades were steady to strong; good butcher stock was active and firm; other grades were slow and weak; feeders unchanged; fancy 1,350 to 1,690 pound steers, \$5 25@5 85; prime, 1,230 to 1,475 pound steers, \$4 65@5 45; good to choice 1,150 to 1,330 pound steers, \$4 25@4 50; butchers' steers, 420 to 1,330 pounds, \$3 75@4 80. Hogs—Receipts, 6,870 head; market active; best grades were strong to 5c higher; other grades were steady to strong; the range of prices paid was \$4 00@4 40, the bulk selling at \$4 25@4 30; light, \$3 40@3 80; heavy, \$4 25@4 40; mixed, \$4 25@4 30. Sheep—Nominal and steady; natives, shorn, \$2 00@5 25; Western, shorn, \$2 75@5 25.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 3,797 head, including 62 cars for sale; market 10c lower; native steers \$4 10@6 10. Tevans and Colever, and the steers \$4 10@6 10. Tevans and Colever, active steers \$4 10@6 10. Tevans and Colever, active steers \$4 10. Tevans and Colever.

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New York—Beeves—Receipts, 3,797 head, including 62 cars for sale; market 10c lower, native steers, \$4 50@6 10; Texans and Colorados, \$5 60@4 75; bulls and cows, \$2 15@4 80; dressed beef steady at 84.@94c; shipments to-day, 325 beeves and 375 sheep; to-morrow, 250 beeves and 375 sheep; to-morrow, 250 beeves and 9,476 quarrers of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,079 head; market a shade firmer; veals, \$5 00@6 50; buttermilks, \$4 00@4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,070 head; market firmer; veals, \$5 00@6 50; buttermilks, \$4 00@4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 4,298 head: market firm: sheep, \$4 50@5 80; lambs, \$7 50@8 20; dressed mutton steady at 9@10%c; dressed lambs firm at 12@13%c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,929 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at \$4 30@5 25.

firm at 12@1334c. Hogs-Receipts, 2,929 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at \$4 30@ 5 25.

Chicago — Cattle — Receipts, 6,000 head: shipments, 2,500 head; market active and higher; prime to extra steers, \$6.06 25: good to choice, \$5 50.05 90; others, \$4 80.05 25: Texans, \$2 60.06 420; cows, \$4 20.05 00. Hogs-Receipts, 2,8000 head; shipments, 12,000 head; market steady to higher; common, \$4 00.06 425; mixed and packers, \$4 35.04 50; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$4 55.04 5734; light, \$4 50.04 55. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market steady; Texans, \$3 53.04 55; packing and butchers', \$4 45.06 50; packing and butchers', \$4 40.06 475. Receipts, 2,030 head; shipments, 530 head; shipments, 250 head; shipments, 4,300 head. Lambs in good demand; common to choice, \$3 25.06 4 75; extra fat wethers and yearlings—receipts, 3,700 head; shipments, 4,300 head. Lambs in good demand; common to choice, \$4 10.05 20; Texans and Indian steers, \$2 90.06 50. Hogs-Receipts, 7,100 head; shipments, 3,700 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, \$4 50.04 90; mixed grades, \$4 0.05 50. Hogs-Receipts, 7,100 head; shipments, \$4 0.06 65; cows, \$2 50.04 90; stockers and feeders, \$2 00.04 35. Hogs-Receipts, 7,100 head; shipments, \$4 0.00 head; shipments, \$4 0.00 head; shipments, \$2 0.00 head;

Buffalo—Cattle steady; receipts, 74 loads through,21 sale; no good cattle on sale. Hogs 15@20c lower: receipts,74 loads through,20 sale; Yorkers, \$4 75@4 80. Sheep and lambs steady; receipts, 21 loads through, 7 sale; fair to best sleep, \$4 75@5 55; yearlings, \$5 00@5 75; spring lambs, \$5 50@7 50; Toxas sheep, \$4 00.

Indianpolis—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; market quiet; shippers, \$4 25@5 75; butchers', \$2 00@4 50; bulls, \$1 75@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market active and firm; choice heavy, \$4 45@4 55; choice light, \$4 35@4 45; mixed, \$4 40@4 50; pigs, \$3 00@4 00.

Coffee Markets. BALTIMORE, June 5 .- Coffee dull; Rio cargoes

fair at 19%c; No. 7, 18c. fair at 19%c; No. 7, 18c.

NEW ORLEANS, June 5.—Coffee easier; Rio ordinary to fair, 18%@19%c.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Coffee options opened barely steady at 5@20 points down, closed steady at 20@35 down; sales, 53,750 bars, including: June, 16.80@16.90c; July, 16.45@16.70c; August, 16.00@16.20c; September, 15.40@16.50c; Cotober, 14.90@16.15c; November, 14.40@14.55c; December, 14.20@14.40c; March, 14.20c; spot Rio dull and lower; fair cargoes, 19c; No. 7, 17%c.

Price of Bar Silver. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH] New York, June 5.—Barsilver in London 443/d per ounce: New York selling price, as reported by bullion dealers, 973/c. Gold value of silver in the standard dollar, \$0.756.

THE RIVER WON'T RISE.

Boat and Coal Men Auxious to Get to Work Once More. THE C. W. Batchelor will leave to-day at 4 P. M. for Cincinnati. THE Andes left at 4 P. M. yesterday for Cin-

cinnati, with a fair trip. The Allen will leave at noon to-day on her regular weekly trip to Parkersburg. The Courier will arrive to-night from the same THE river continues to recede, notwith-

States Court by Thomas Foster and Sanford C. Clark against the owners of the steamers Dauntless and Crescent. The Dauntless was to take a certain barge to a landing to be received by the Crescent. Instead of that it was sent by the J. W. Gould and was lost. The damages claimed are \$1,779 22. BERRÍES IN SEASON

Cherries Are Now Plentiful. OLD POTATOES GO UPWARD.

Slightly Improved Tone Noted in the

Grain Markets. COFFEES AND SUGARS MOVING SLOWLY

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, June 5.

COUNTRY PRODUCE (Jobbing Prices)-Re ccipts of strawberries were large to day, and the quality was fine. The demand proved equal to the supply, and very few were left in the hands of commission men at noon. Cherries are in good supply and demand is fair. New potatoes are coming in freely from the South, but quality is not the best. Choice old potatoes are growing scarce and prices are advanced, as our quotations will disclose. The good old potato which has survived thus far is preferable to the new, if the demand is a criterion. Choice creamif the demand is a criterion. Choice creamery is firm at the advance, and all common and low grades are dull. Country butter is worth whatever it will bring. Eggs that are entirely reliable are firm at outside quotations. Poultry continues to come in freely, and prices are tending downward. Porto Rico pineapples of extra size and first-class quality are selling at \$25 per hundred.

APPLES-Fancy, 7 0007 50 per barrel.

BUTTER-Creamory, Elgin, 110220; Ohlo brands, 14317c; common country butter, 12c; choice country rolls, lic.

BEANS-Navy, \$2 3002 35; marrows, \$2 3602 40;

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Ima beans, 5½@6c,

HERRIES—Strawberries, 8@12c a quart; \$2 00@2 25 erate; cherries, 12c per box. BEESWAX-80032: W B for choice; low grade, 220 CIDER—Sand refined, \$5 50@10 00; common, \$6 50@ 00; crab cider, \$12 00@13 00 P barret; cider vine-

6 00; crab cider, \$12 00@13 00 @ barret; cider vinegar, 14@15c @ gallon,
CHBESE—Ohlo cheese, new, 10@1015c; New York
cheese, new, 100@101c; Limburger, 135@14c; domestic
Sweitzer, 18607c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 14@
145c; imported Sweitzer, 275@25c.
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod. \$1 25@3 50 a box; \$11 50
@12 00 a barret; Jerseys, \$3 50 a box; \$15 50
Excos—18 3@18c for strictly fresh nearby stock;

Chanbershis—Cape Cod. \$3 2563 50 a box; \$11 50 612 00 a barrel; Jerseys, \$3 50 a box. EGGS—18 2609e for strictly fresh nearby stock; Southern eggs, 176071/c; duck eggs, 2062c; gooseggs, 31625c. Frathers—Extra live geese, 50660c; No. 1, 406 45c; mixed lots, 20625c \$5.

HONEY—New eron white clover, 18620c \$5.

Callfornia honey, 12615c \$7.

MAPLE SYGAN—10c \$7.

MAPLE # bunch; figs. 15@20c # fb; dates, \$66c # fb; pine-apples, \$10 00@15 00 a hundred; California cherries, \$2 50@2 75 a box.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$1 60@1 75 # bushel; cabbinge, \$1 50@2 a barrel; sale, 75e@\$1 a barrel; spinach; 75e a bushel; beans, \$20@3 25 a bushel; beens, \$50@56 a dozen; asparagus, 50e a dozen; Bermuda ontons, \$2 65 a bushel; Bermuda potatoes, \$5 50@7 00 # barrel; Southern potatoes, \$5 50@6 00 # barrel; tomatoes, \$3 50 bushel boxes; lettuce, 50e a dozen; radioles, 75e a dozen; rhubarh, 15@20e a dozen; cucumbers, 75e a dozen; ontons, 15@20e a dozen; peas, \$1 50@17 5 a box; tomatoes, \$3 00@3 50 a box; beans, \$1 50@2 00 a box.

Groceries.

Sugars have eased up of late. The reason for this is that retailers stocked up freely a few weeks ago, when it was thought that prices were down to hard pan. Coffee is quiet at the decline noted in this column yesterday. There is a free movement of staple groceries at prices quoted.

High-Head Carolina, 74@7½c; choice, 6½@5%c; prime, 6@6½c; Louisiana, 5½@6c.

STARCH-Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 6@½c; gloss starch, 6@7c.

Foreign Fruits—Layer raisins, \$2.50; London layers, \$2.75; Muscatcle, \$1.75; California Muscatcle, \$1.600.75; Valencia, 6@6½c; Ondara Valencia, 7@7½c; sultana, 10@15c; currants, 5½@5½c; Turkey prunes, 7½@5c; French prunes, 9@10½c; Salonica prunes in 2-lb packages, bc; occoanuts \$100.85; almonds, Lau., \$10.2015c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap. 13@14c; Sielly fiberts, 12c; Smyrna igs, 13@14c; etc. 12c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap. 13@14c; Sielly fiberts, 12c; Smyrna igs, 13@14c; new dates, 5½@6c; Brazil nuta, 10c; pecans, 14½@16c; citron, \$2.5; fiberts, 12c; Smyrna igs, 13@14c; peaches, vaporated, pared, 23@24c; peaches, California, evaporated, pared, 23@24c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 13@16c; cherrics, pitted, 28c; cherries, unpitted, 8c; raspberries, evaporated, 23@24c; blackberries, 6½@7c; huckleberries, 8c.

Sigars—Cubes, 4%c; powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c; confectioners A, 4%c; soft white, 4@4½c; yellow, choice, 3%@4c; yellow, good, 3½@23*c; yellow, choice, 3%@4c; yellow, good, 3½@23*c; yellow, doi: 3½@23*c; yellow, doi: 3½@23*c; yellow, fire 3.5@34c; yellow, good, 3½@23*c; yellow, fire 5000.5 \$1.000.5 \$1.000.5 \$2.000.5 \$

His co: sardines, mustard, \$4 50; sardines, spiced, \$4 25.

Fish—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, \$20 00 % bbl; extra No. 1 do mess, \$28 59; extra No. 1 mackerel, shore, \$24 09; No. 2 shore mackerel, \$20 00; large 34, \$20 00. Coddish—Whole pollock, 5c % b. do medium, deorge's cod, 5c; do large, 7c; boneless hakes, in strips, 5c; George's cod, in blocks, \$45075c.

Herring—Round shore, \$5 59 % bbl; split, \$5 50; ind. \$50 color ball bbl. Lake trout, \$5 50 % bbl; split, \$5 50; bbl. \$51 50 bbl. bbl. \$4 50; darker bbl. \$4 50; quarter bbl. \$1 50 color bbl. \$4 50; quarter bbl. \$1 50. Holland herring, 75c. Walkoff herring, 90c.

OATMEAL—\$7 5037 75 % bbl.

Grain, Flour and Feed. The only sale on call at the Grain Exchange

to-day was a car of No. 1 hay, \$11 25. Receipts as builetined, 34 cars, of which 23 were by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 4 cars of oats, 2 of bran, 11 of hay, 2 of straw, 1 of feed, 3 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 2 cars of corn, 2 of oats, 1 of wheat. By Baltimore and Ohio, 2 cars of oats, 1 of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of hay. By Pittsburg and Western, 2 cars of corn. Tone of cereal mar-Western, 2 cars of corn. Tone of cereal markets shows slight improvement and indications are that bottom has been reached. Oats are a shade higher and corn is steady. The improved prospects of hay crop from recent rains has had a quieting effect on hay, and markets in this line are not so strong as they were a week ago.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 10 0961 10; No. 3, \$1 0461 05.
CONN—No. 1 yellow shell corn, 012069c; No. 2 yellow shell, 60660c; high mixed, 53960c; high mixed shell, 57668c; No. 2 yellow ear, 80670c; high mixed shell, 57668c; mixed ear corn, 60607c.
OATS—No. 1, 5166815c; No. 2 white, 505651c; extra, No. 3, 56656c; mixed ear corn, 60607c.
RYPE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Michigan, 986681; No. 1 Western, 98600c.
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FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, \$6 0066 25; fancy straight winter, \$5 2565 30; straight XXXX bakers, \$5 256 550. Rye flour, 24 7665 00. Buckwheat flour, 24 6026 56. Millerked Development of the middlings, \$24 00624 50 35 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$24 00625 90; brown indiddings, \$19 00621 50; brown indiddings, \$10 0621 50; brown ind

MILLERED—No. 1 white middlings, \$2400824 50 \$2 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$200023 00; brown middlings, \$1000213 50; winter wheat bran, \$17 50 \$618 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$1200212 50; No. 1, \$11 00621 50; No. 2 do., \$9 0069 50; loose from wagon, \$1200615 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$1 0060 50; packing do., \$8 0068 50.

STEAW—Uats, \$5 0068 30; wheat and rye, \$7 7566 800. standing the anxious looks of the river men cast heavenward and at the marks almost every minute. The marks show 6 feet 3 sugar cured hams, small sugar cured skinted hams, large sugar cured skinted hams, large sugar cured skinted hams, large sugar cured skinted hams, medium states Court by Thomas Foster and Santon. Sugar cured shoulders.
Sugar cured shoulders.
Sugar cured boncless shoulders.
Sugar cured skinned shoulders.
Sugar cured hacon shoulders.
Sugar cured dry salt shoulders.

Luscious Strawberries and New

GRAIN FLUCTUATIONS.

Corn Is the Strongest Feature, Being Con-trolled by a Bull Clique—Cable News Controls the Wheat Market Light Trading in Osts and Provisions.

CHICAGO-The fluctuations in wheat

were confined to narrow limits to-day. July practically sold at 98%298% all day, though practically sold at 0834@9836c all day, though it ranged as high as 9934c and as low as 9834c on another occasion. There was but little fresh news from outside. Cables told of improved crop conditions in Russia; quoted Liverpool prices higher, London unchanged, Paris easier and lower. Estimates by some authorities were that the Government crop report, due the 10th, would show a shorter acreage than in 1834, when the total crop was 512,000,000 bushels.

The early weakness was due to offerings and light outside demand. The reaction which followed, and which carried prices to the highest point of the day, was attributed to firmer cables and the working of cash wheat here for export. Some bear news was received from New York. Shippers were anxious to relet ocean room on account of a falling off in the demand for grain. This, together with weaker continental markets, caused a reaction to bottom prices near the close.

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The corn market appeared to be in the control of a bull clique. It was weak at the start, then advanced sharply, and was then beaten down by sales by local operators. The clique then began buving, and speedily put the market beyond the early figures, assisted by the shorts, who ran to cover. July started at 55%, couched 57c, advanced to 58%c, receded to 53%c, but railled to 58%c, declining again to 57c at the close.

Trading in onts was rather limited. Prices were governed largely by the fluctuations in corn. August and September were in good demand.

Provisions ware easy at the outset because the receipts of hogs were larger than anticipated. The strength in corn caused an improvement lister, but the trading was at all times quite light and fluctuations were confined to a moderate range. The September option at the close showed an advance of 3%c for pork since yesterday. In lard there was no change, while ribs were 5c up.

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

ARTICLES. WHEAT, No. 2. \$1 of \$1 of 90% 95% 95% \$1 00% \$1 00% 98% 98% 94% 94% 44% 43% 35% LARD 6 25 6 4732 5 90 6 00 5 90 5 9734 5 1735 6 2736 6 15 6 25

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Unchanged. No. 3 spring wheat, \$1 00½ 100½ No. 3 spring wheat, \$6 200; No. 2 red, \$1 00½ No. 3 spring wheat, \$6 200; No. 2 red, \$1 00½ No. 3 spring wheat, \$6 200; No. 2 red, \$1 00½ No. 3 red, \$1 10½ red, \$1 00½ No. 4 nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 73c; No. 4 nominal; No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 11½; prime timothy seed, \$1 30; mess pork, per bbl. \$10 55; lard, per 100 pounds, \$6 20; short ribs sides, loose, \$5 85@ 5 90; dry saited shoulders, boxed, \$5 00@5 10; short clear sides, boxed, \$6 25@6 35; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1 16; sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was lower; extra creamery, 16% No. 2 red; 15@16c; extra firsts, 15@16c; firsts, 14@15c; dairy, 15@16c; extra firsts, 13@14c; firsts, 11@12c. Eggs, 15@16c.

staple groceries at prices quoted.

GHEEN COFFEE—Fancy, 24625c: choice Rio, 224623d; c: prime Rio, 22c; low grade Rio, 204621d; c: old Government Java, 25636c; Maracalbo, 25627c; Mocha, 2063de; Santos, 214625d; c: Carcalbo, 25627c; Mocha, 2063de; Santos, 214625d; c: Carcalbo, 25627c; Mocha, 2063de; Santos, 214625d; c: Carcalbo, 25627c; Mocha, 2063de; Maracalbo, 25627c; Mocha, 2 5 5%; blearb., assorted packages, \$1@66; sal soda in kegs, live; do granulated, 2c.

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

RICE—Head Carolina, 7:@75; choice, 6:@85%; pime, 6:@50; c; louisiana, 5:@6c.

FOREIGE FRUITS—Laver raisins, \$2.50; London layers, \$2.78; Muscatcls, \$1.75; California Muscatcls, \$1.80; Valencis, 6:@65; c; Ondara Valencia, 7:% 7; c; sultana, 10@15c; currants, 5:4:@55; c; Turkey prunes, 7:% Valencia, 6:@65; c; Ondara Valencia, 7:% 7; sultana, 10@15c; currants, 5:4:@55; c; Turkey prunes, 7:% Valencia, 6:@65; c; Ondara Valencia, 7:% 7; sultana, 10@15c; currants, 5:4:@55; c; Turkey prunes, 7:% Valencia, 6:@65; c; Ondara Valencia, 7:% 7; sultana, 10@15c; currants, 5:4:@55; c; Turkey prunes, 7:% Valencia, 6:@65; c; Ondara Valencia, 7:% 7; sultana, 10@15c; currants, 5:4:@55; c; su

55%c, closing at 55%c: September, 55%d54%c, closing at 55%c asked. Oats irregular, but firmer. No. 2 cash, 41%d55; July, 40%d41c, closing at 40%c asked, August, 35%36c, closing at 55c; September, closing, 34%c asked. Rye dull. Whisky steady at \$1 16. Provisions quiet, but firm.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour dull. Wheat, options shade firmer but quiet: No. 2 red, June, \$1 09@1 10; July, \$1 07@1 0714; August, \$1 044@1 0414; September, \$1 03@1 0214; Corn—Strong and higher: No. 3 high mixed and No. 3 white in elevator, \$70; No. 1 yellow, in grain depot, 6740; No. 2 mixed, June, \$540; Style; July, \$565540; August, \$50; September, 610%140. Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, \$250; No. 2 white, June, \$365340; July, \$365340; August, \$45650; September, \$1200; Market, Pennsylvania firsts, \$1740; Mo. 2 red, firm; spot, \$1604,61094; July, \$1004,61034; August, \$1044,61094; July, \$1004,61034; August, \$1044,61094; September, \$1034,61034; Steamer, No. 2 red, \$1094. Corn, mixed, firmer; spot, \$14666140; the month, \$60; July, \$1400,500; No. 2 mixed do. \$2600. Rye steady; No. 2, 95c. Hay firm; good to choice timothy, \$1200; Provisions unchanged. Butter firm; creamery fancy, 190; do fair to choice, 176080; Eggs weak at 176. PHILADELPHIA - Flour dull. Wheat,

160 Itc; halle Jancy, 15c; do good to choice, 110 Itc; store packed, 100 Itc. Eggs weak at 17c.

CINCINNATI — Flour in fair demand. Wheat in moderate demand; No. 2 red, \$1 03 01 04. Corn scarce, stronger and higher; No. 2 mixed, 50c. Oats easy; No. 2 mixed, 47%c. Bye dull and nominal; No. 2, 85c. Pork barely steady at \$10 87%. Lard quiet at \$6 00. Bulk meats and bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady; saies 77 barrels finished goods on the basis of \$1 16. Butter steady. Sugar steady. Eggs drooping at 14%0 Itc. Cheese in fair demand.

MINNEAPOLIS — No. 1 Northern wheat was in good demand to-day, but it was not so active as yesterday. Elevator companies were in market for No. 1 Northern at le under July and one or two millers \$40 to under July and one or two millers \$40 to under July and one or two millers \$40 to under. The other grades were slow. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, June, \$1 01; on track, \$1 01; 42 10 10 10; July, \$1 01; 42 10 10; September, 91c; on track, \$1 01; No. 1 Northern, June, \$1 01; July, \$1 01; 10 10 10; No. 2 Northern, June, \$1 01; On track, \$1 01; 10 10 10; No. 2 Northern, June, \$1 01; On track, \$1 01; 10 10 10; No. 2 Northern, June, \$1 01; On track, \$1 01; 10 10 10; No. 2 Northern, June, \$1 01; On track, \$1 01; 10 10 10; No. 2 Northern, June, \$1 00; On track, \$1 01; 10 10 10; No. 2 Northern, June, \$1 00; Nort

MILWAUKEE-Flour quiet. Wheat easier; No. 3 spring on track, cash, 98c; July;

98c; No. 1 Northern, \$1 04. Corn higher; No. 4, on track, 59c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, on track, 49c. Barley quiet; No. 2 in store, 73%. Rye frm: No. 1 in store, 88c. Pork—July, \$10 67%. Lard—July, \$5 27%.

THE KITCHEN MARKET.

In the line of market basket filling prices are substantially the same as they were a week ago. Strawberries have been comi in freely all the week from Baltimore, and prices are now at their lowest for this sea-son. Home-grown berries will be at the

Serries Are at Their Best Now-Eggs Firm

son. Homegrown berries will be at the front by another week, but the yield is not promising, owing to May frosts. Early home strawberries were knocked out by frosts, and late crops will fall below average in quantity. Ohio cherries have put in an appearance the past few days, and by another week Allegheny county will furnish a full quota in this line.

Choice Elgin creamery butter is up le per pound since last Saturday, but all below fancy grades are dull and slow. The price of country rolls is merely nominal. Strictly fresh eggs are scarce and firm. The supply of poultry is in excess of demand, and prices are drifting lower. Dairy products are coming in freely the past week, and only the very best hold their own. Florists report a quiet trade for the week.

Outdoor flowers are now at their best, and the demand on gardeners has fallen off. Camelins, violets and lily of the valley are out for this season, and peonies and moss roses have come to take their place.

MEATS—Best cuts of tenderloin steaks, 2c per 8.; sirioin, 18620c; standing rib roset, 18620c;

green gooseherries and currants, 15c a quarf; egg plants, 15635c.
BUTTER AND EGGS—Good creamery. 25c per B2 fance brands, 25c; choles country rolls, 15c; good cooking butter, 12c; 17c8th eggs, 21c per dozen.
POULTRY—Dressed chickens, 12 to 13c per B2 ducks, 18c to 18c per B2 ducks, 18c to 18c per B2 ducks, 18c to 18c per B2 fance, 18c to 18c per B2 fance, 18c to 18c; hereing, 25c to 18c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spantsh mackerel, 40c per pound; blinchsh, 15c; halfbut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; lake trout, 125c; tobsters, 25c; gake trout, 125c per gallon; smelts, 20c a pound; Mackinaw trout, 125c per gallon; smelts, 20c a pound; Mackinaw trout, 125c per pound; soft shell crabs, 81 00 til 25 a dozen.
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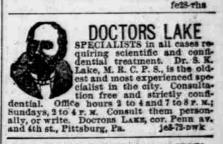
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