

Contributions for this department should each THE DISPATCH office by noon Saturday. These columns are open to all secret organzations, but news, and news only, will be printed. Space is too valuable to be given up to the discipline of delinquent members, notices of meetings, praise of individual lodges, advertisement of orders or mere personal puffs.

L 0. 0. F.

Park Lodge No. 973 will have an initiation day evening next.

Patriarch William N. Stevens is the happy ter of a bouncing baby boy chanacit's Lodge No. 9 is doing big work its term and if the other lodges do not reparatory lookout they will be left in the

Pittsburg Encampment No. 2 will have work next Toesday night, at which time it expects to have its new outfit and to get its team inaugurated for work.

Pittsburg Lodge No. 336 will have its usual ultitation Friday wight, February 5, at which due some new features will be added to the earn work. All are earnestly requested to

Pitrshard Ledge 256 will pay a visit to ingroup Ledge 290 next Wednesday even-ng at 6 Fourth avenue, at which time the ong team will confer the initiatory and

Western Star Lodge No. 34 will celebrate siziz-second anniversary with a large flation Wednesday evening, March 23, Ememoria's services Sunday, March 27, at ad place as the committee will

Twin City Lodge No. 241 will have nine and intes for initiation Friday next. The Friday, Several lodges of Allegheny them a Insternal visit on that ever g to witness their work. . A. Lumberton Encampment will meet

hight and confer the golden rule a purple degrees. All patriarchs red to be present as there will be ar brought before the encampment fill be of great interest.

large number of members from the the number of members from the clockes of the Middle District, accom-by the D. D. G. M., will pay a fra-visit to-morrow evening to Arsenal Xea 463. An enjoyable time is ex-All are invited to be present.

te third anniversary of Adelaide Nichol-E. D. Lodge No. 185 was celebrated in Company, Hall, corner Everet and Longe No. 185 was computed in shears Hall, corner Everet and vorts, East End, with a very inter-lectionment and grand ball Friday programme was by the best se, the Neal brothers, of Wilkins-

D. D. G. M. of Westmoreland county: D. G. Masters of the Vieland Insters of the Northern, South-Southeastern and Middle Dis-Allerhony county; also the D. D. G icts of Allegbray county; also the D. D. G. of Allegbray county, will on February 3 as the first of a series of official and fra-rual visits to Eich Valley Lodge at Mans-eld. The next visit will be to W. H. Devore odge at Wilkinsburg February 9. Other lists will be announced from time to time.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Homer City Council No. 155 is progressing to manner that causes its members to feel round.

The Council at New Stanton, Pa., is contraplating the crection of a hall in sprine.

D. S. C. Goodman made an interesting ad-ireset of the members of Manchester Council, Monday evening

Entire C. W. Montgomery, of Manchester No. 124, is now located at Blooming-J. P. Winover Council No. 618 has accepted J. P. Winover Council No. 119 all a lisertue.

Order of Solor Supreme Trustee W. C. McKelvy is nurs-Improvement All Round With a Large ing a sprained ankle. Supreme Past President Naylor, of Warren, Pa., is visiting friends at Chartlers. Accession of Confidence.

tains, and all members of the organization

re cordially invited to be present

terest of Solon.

Supreme Attorney & H. Jackson departed for Philadelphia Friday evening in the in-STATEMENTS BACKED BY FIGURES.

PROGRESS OF THE FOURTH AVENUE DEAL

The first month of 1892, from a business

standpoint, expired yesterday. A sum-

mary of results make a satisfactory record.

In every aspect it was an improvement on

the same month last year. Conditions were

better, money was easier, the volume of

trade larger and confidence greater. Bank

clearings bear out this position. There was

a steady, healthy growth from beginning to

end. Local activities received a decided

forward impulse. There was no "boom" in

anything. Everything bore the stamp of

wise caution and substantial prosperty.

There is no guesswork in this. Figures

pertaining to money, stocks and real estate

appearing in other parts of this column

Penn Avenue Still Active.

A Lense in the Way.

bear out everything here said.

Past President Sandstrom, of Warren, Fa., risited the supreme office Thursday and re-Another Good Sale on Penn Avenue and ported good prospects in that city. Mispah (indies) Lodge held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening at Solon Hall, Installation of officers was the principal Some Tall Talk at Bazelwood.

leature of the evening. Star Lodge No. 5 has moved into its new and handsome hall over the Manchester Savings Bank. I: had three propositions and two initiations at last meeting. The new officers performed their parts well.

An interesting session was held by Cappe Lodge, of Allegheny, Wednesday evening, the occasion being the presentation of the charter. Supreme Treasurer Godfrev made the presentation speech, and Supreme Pres-ident Ball addressed the meeting.

Sovereigns of Industry. Sister Sadie Dixon has been elected President of Parkhill Council.

The term of the present Grand President, W. H. McCullough, has about expired, and he will no doubt be retained another year. The new constitution and general laws have been printed and the Grand Secretary, Samuel Harper, is busily engaged sending them out to the councils.

Councils should exercise great care in notifying the Grand Scoretary of changes in the representatives as only those having proper credentials will be admitted to the Grand Council hereafter.

* The Grand Secretary is working on his report for the annual meeting of the Grand Council which will be held Saturday even-ing, February 13. The report will show a membership of over 10,000.

Silver Star Council No. 47 will have its officers installed Wednesday evening. This council has already received a large num-ber of the members from Triumph, the defunct council, and has prospects of re-ceiving more of them. avenue. It will be remembered that this association recently sold their quarters on the opposite side of the street to W. H. Keech.

Improved Order of Heptasophs. Oreanizer S. I. Osmond is at work recruit-

ing Jeannette Conclave.

It was ascertained yesterday that the Fourth avenue deal involving a 12-story building has not been consumated so far as the purchase of the property is concerned, but it is in good shape and almost certain to go through. It appears that the only diffi-culty in the way avias from the fast that Brother J. D. Reynolds, of Kittanning Con-clave is quite a good story teller; also a first-class vocatist. Suspensions for nonpayment are rapidly decreasing. This is due to the notices now sent out by the financiers.

culty in the way arises from the fact that one of the owners a short time ago made a ten-year lease to a Smithfield street firm, which must be bought off before possession The new officers for Monongahels Con-clave No. 139 will be installed next Wednes-

day evening. A sarprise is in store for those who are present. who are present. The officers of J. K. Moorhead Conclave No. 82 will be installed Monday evening. A large delegation of the supreme officers is expected to attend. which must be bought off before possession of the property can be obtained, and as these people think highly of the location for their purposes, it is likely they will de-mand a large bonus to relinquish their

District Deputy Supreme Archon Dr. G. A. Musiler and Supreme Protoct M. G. Cohen paid a visit to Kittanning Conclave Thurs-day night. After an interesting meeting, at which addresses were delivered by the above-named brothers, a sumptuous banquet was served.

Sevennial Learne.

Ladies are now admitted in genta h's lodges as members, and vice versa. Twenty-three new lodges were added to the league during the last two months.

Supreme member, Brother W. J. Coyle, as-sisted by the D. D. S. Med. Ex., orranized a new lodge at Mt. Washington last week. The officers of the various lodges in this

district have been installed. Those of the two lodges in Freeport by the Deputy, fol-lowed by an address in open meeting.

General Lodge Notes. Monument Castle No. 55, A. O. K. of M. C.

Past Commander David Tengamith, of Pittsburg Legion, No. 1, S. K. of H., is still confined at the hespital at Sewickly, and the latest reports from him say he is not much improved. Comrades should visit him. new subdivision would find a quick market.

Thomas A Armstrong Conneil No. 291 O. Libournes A. Armistrong Council No. 294, O. U. A. M., will receive a visit from a delega-tion from Beaver Fails and New Brighton councils, next Saturday evening at its hall, 1024 Ohio stroet, Allegheny. A full attend-ance of the members of 281 are requested as well as members of sister councils.

West View Council No. 38, Andependent Soversions of Industry, initiated four new members last week and and six propositions for membership. The members are mutiling to make it the largest council in Allegheny county. They have coffee suppers once a month. The West View Choir is one of the pleasant features of this council.

later, and with the concurrence of owners desire to put all important buildings under their their supervision in a position to assist or expedite the reform." After Rapid Transit,

Points in Life Insurance.

Attention is called to the advertisement

worthy of confidence.

is very close to \$150,000.

Dickering for Acreage.

ceeding with unusual secrecy, making it im-

possible to get the inside facts. Hazelwood

is expanding so rapidly that many think a

TRADE OF THE MONTH Oliver Terrace plan, Hazelwood, for \$17,000. The purchasers will build. J. B. Larkin & Co. sold lots No. 104, 105, 106

3. 5. Larrin & Co. sold lots No. 106, 100, 107, Biair plan, Blair station, to Mrs. Anna M. Drach, for \$1,20.0. John K. Ewing & Cu. sold for Mrs. Hattie R. Biddle to A. P. Bethka the property No. 16 Carroll street, Second ward, Alleghens, being a two-story frame house of eight rooms, with lot 20x100 to Alpine street, for \$3.000 cash. \$3.000 cast

Black & Baird sold to L. H. Smith the prop-

Binck & Baird sold to L H. Smith the property on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Cherry alley, being a lot 30x100 feet, with two three-story brick houses, known as Nos. 22 and 34 Seventh avenue, for \$58,000. The purchaser will improve the lot in the spring by the erection of a fine eightstory business house, the plans of which have already been made. This sale was fully reported in this column yesterday. George Schmidt sold 1 lot, No. 147, on Lockout avenue, in his Eureka place plan, in Oakland, to George M. Schmidt for \$600.
 The Burrell Improvement Company report the following sale of lots at Kensington: David S. Blean. Bloserville, Cumberland county, Pa., lot 39, block 15, for \$722 50; Ibanas G. Gillesnic, Newville, Cumberland county, Pa., lot 39, block 5, for \$225 cash; Henry Winkler and John Sempt. McKee's Rocks, Pz., lot 13, block 12, for \$125 block 5, ior \$255 cash; Mars, Annie Hanspel, Pittsburg, lot 34, block 7, for \$4590. John Kavateky, Pittsburg, lot 45, 500 Mss. John Burkeray, Pittsburg, lot 46, block 7, for \$255, Joseph Christoforo, pittsburg, lot 54, block 7, for \$350. Mark Annie Hanspel, Pittsburg, lot 54, block 7, for \$350.
 Barter, Thompson & Co, sold lot No. 34, Ruch place plan, Thirtherthy, Pittsburg, lot 14, block 2, for \$550.
 Barter, Thompson & Co, sold lot No. 34, Ruch place plan, Thirtherthy, Pittsburg, lot 14, block 7, for \$350.

Another piece of down-town property was picked up yesterday. Black & Baird sold for Dr. W. H. Winslow to the Woman's Christian Association No. 956 Penn avenne, for \$30,000 cash. The lot is 22x110, and the building a three story brick, which the as-sociation will occupy after April 1. Dr. Winslow will re-locate further down the avenue. It will be remembered that this consistion recently sold their quarters on

proximating \$7,000, a two-story modern style eight-room brick dwelling with lot 24x100 feet situated on the east side of Oakland avenue, Fourteenth ward.

HOME SECURITIES.

GOOD WORK ON 'CHANGE AND NEARLY EVERYTHING HIGHER.

Philadelphia Gas and Luster the Only Weak Spot in the Active List-A Number of Important Bulges-Sales for Week and Month.

The speculative pulse beat high last week, transactions being almost up to high water mark of the year. The position of the marclaim. Matters have reached such a stage, however, that it would cost more to back ket was strengthened by dividends by the out than go ahead, making it safe to say that Monongahela Water and the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company.

the transaction will be accomplished. It is understood that the price demanded for the Comparison with the closing prices of the active stocks the previous Saturday shows 60 feet of frontage required for the building these changes: Central Traction advanced 21/8, Switch and Signal 3/8, Airbrake 3, Underground Cable 55, Birmingham Traction 3%, Duquesne and Birmingham a little more than held their own. Philadelphia Gas and It was stated several months ago that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was negotia-ting for upward of 100 acres in the Hazel-wood district. Nothing further could be Luster declined 1/2 and 1/2 respectively. With

Lister declined % and % respectively. With these two exceptions everything handled finished higher than a week ago. Sales yesterday were 1,463 shares as follows: 140 Manchester Traction at 30% 8 Phila-deiphia Gas at 14, 110 Birmingham at 20% 50 at 20% 35 Central at 27% 90 Pittsburg Traction at 50,25 Switch and Signal at 16% learned about this deal until yesterday, when information was received leading to the opinion that the railroad has no con-

nection with it. It was stated on good authority that the probable purchasers are local and Philadelphia capitalists, and that in the event of their obtaining possession of the property they will plat and put it on the market. The parties interested are pro-

Traction at 50, 25 Switch and Signal at 16% and 5 at 16%. Sales for the week were 5,134 shares of stock and \$15,000 bonds against 5,857 and \$3,-000 respectively the previous week. Sales for the month were 19,002 shares of stock and \$42,000 bonds. Final bids and offers were: EXCHANGE STOCK.

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Pittsburg Pet. Stock and Metal Ex \$25 \$415 BANK STOCKS. Bid. Asked.

Architects and Smoke. First National Bank, Pittsburg..... German National Bank..... Liberty National Bank...... A well-known business man made this in-A well-known business man made this in-teresting statement yesterday: "Local arch-itects are taking the smoke question by the horns, as it were. I have been informed that nearly all of the plans under consider-.....103 INSURANCE STOCKS. Bid. Asked. Birminghan German Amer. Man. & Mer., Peoples erlcan NATURAL GAS STOCKS.

template the use of smoke consumers. They think smoke will have to go sooner or did. Asked. Charffers Valley Gas Co..... People's Natural Gas and P. Co. ... 8 14% . 14 PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS

Bid. Asked. Central Traction

ceived little attention. Changes from the previous week are these: Reserve, increase, \$0,015,000: Joans, increase, \$6,300,100; specie, increase, \$2,700,200; legal tenders, increase, \$3,258,300; deposits, increase, \$12,041,600; circu-lation, decrease, \$78,400; amount above legal requirement, \$35,601,490. At New York yesterday money on call was easy with no ioans, closed offered at 134. Prime mercantile paper 35,60536, Sterling ex-change quiet but steady at \$4 54 for 60-day bills and \$4.86 for demand. ures of American railroad legislation methods, as compared with these in vogue in Engiand and continental countries. Per-fect freedom has been allowed to railroad

in England and continental countries. Per-fect freedom has been allowed to railroad projectors in running lines, or proposing to run them wherever they could raise the capital to undertake the project and make preliminary surveys, and the result of it has been in some instances to greatly depre-ciate the value of investment made in or-iginal lines by people who pioneered the way and took the risks incidental to open-ing up new territory. "This has operated very well while the country was being gridlined with the rail-way, but we have now reached a point of development so complete that the freedom of speculators, or even blackmallers to pro-ject or threaten parallel lines may do a great deal more harm than good, both to in-vested capital and to the communities served. It is contrary to the best interest of any region to have its railways impover-ished by any cause whatever, either by leg-itation or excessive competitive construc-tior, for under such conditions the service of the roads becomes inefficient and unsatis-factory. This always reacts upon the com-munity immediately interested. "One new question that may interest Wall street is begrinning to peop its nead above the horizon, and that is the agreement of the Democratify Congressional caucus to attack the McKinley tariff bill in sections by sep-Closing Bond Quotations. U. S. 4s reg.______16 do, 4s conp._____115 do, 4y reg._____109 do, 4y reg._____109 do, 4y reg.______109 do, 4y reg.______109 do, 4y reg.______109 do, 4y reg._____109 houlsiana stamp. 4s. 85 Missouri 4s.______ do. do. 5s._____109 do. do. 5s._____109 do. do. 5s._____100 do. do. 5s._____100 do. do. 6therares 5s._____00 do. do. 5s._____100 do. do. 5s._____100 do. do. 6therares 5s._____00 do. do. 5s._____100 do. do. 6therares 5s._____00 Cannada So. 205 Cannada So. 205 Cannada So. 205 Den. & R. G. Ints.____17 Den. & R. G. Ints.____17 Den. & R. G. West ists._____ Frie 2ds._____107 M. K. & T. Gen. 6s. 81

the horizon, and that is the agreement of the Democrats' Congressional caucus to attack the McKinley tariff bill in sections by sep-arate bills. The sliver question goes to the caucus next week. This metal is very weak and any further decline in its bullion value may bring the currency question prom-inently before the country and Wall street. "The bank statement, as expected, was a good one, the reserves increased 3,000,000, the actual cash 6,000,000 and deposits 12,000,000. The market to-day was weak and the public are not coming in with the expected activ-ity. Outside basiness is not inspiring and cheap and plentiful demand money is not an active and convincing argument to out-an active and convincing argument to out siders.'

No Bear Cards Left.

Henry Clews & Co. say: "The past week in Wall street has been one of irregular movements, the outcome of the bear raids of the previous week. The late bear demonstrations produced a good deal of dislocation of speculative interests and have developed a considerable amount of short contracts; which has prolonged the policy of attack and caused, within the past week, a succes-sion of smart skirmishes between the two sides. Were solar, sol; bilines, so in all a light 4 per cent. CHICAGO-Money easy at 500 percent. New York exchange, 10c. Bank clearings for the day, \$19,918.033; for the week, \$82,270.186. BALTIMORE-Bank clearings, \$2,014,915; bal-ances, \$266,101. Rate, 6 per cent.

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"One noticeable feature of the market is the absence of any definite expectations as to the future of the foreign markets for American securities. If any are returned, they do not affect prices here; for the reason that the local abundance of money creates an extraordinary carrying power and be-cause that power is likely to be long main-tained. As to the chance of any important foreign demand, that is little calculated upon as an element in this market. "The course of external happenings has favored the ball interest. The presentation to Congress of the Chilean correspondences was followed by offers of concession from the offending country which are reported to be satisfactory to our Government, so that this question may be considered as having passed the stage of danger and can no longer be counted upon by the bears as a source of semational alarms. This deprives the oppo-sition of its last effective card."

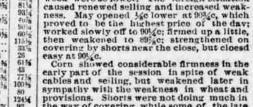
The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yester-day. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITTSRY & STEPHENSSON, oldest Pittsbarg mem-bers of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth

CHICAGO-Wheat ruled dull and lower to-day. The news was nearly all bearish; local sentiment was in accord with it, and the offerings were in excess of the demand. Cables were depressed and lower, with domestic markets tending downward. The export business for the week was nearly The Close in Stocks. \$1,000,000 bushels less than the week previ-

aven

ous, and the trade was figuring on an in-crease of 500,000 bushels in the visible supply. Open High Low Clos ing. est, est. bid. American Cotton Oil. American Cotton Oil, pfd... Am. Sugar Befining Co... Am. Sugar Befining Co... Am. Sugar Befining Co. ptd Atch. Top. & S. F. Canadian Pacific. 36 36 35 35% 81% 81% 80% 41 2 41% 40%

anada Southern entral of New Jarsey, entral Pacific. 61 61 60%



Corn showed considerable firmness in the early part of the session in spite of weak cables and seiling, but weakened later in sympathy with the weakness in wheat and provisions. Shorts were not doing much in the way of covering, while some of the late buyers were liquidating freely. May started at 40% c, firmed up to 41% c, weakened to 40% and closed at 40% c. Oats quiet and easy. May shows a loss of 14c.

Closing Bond Quotations.

Bank Clearings.

PHILADELPHIA-Bank clearings, \$10,782,326;

balances, \$1.547,288. Clearings for the week were \$65,391,040; balances, \$10,454,570. Money,

FREE OFFERINGS OF WHEAT

and the Cessation of Baying Sentimen

-Hog Products Lower.

Depress That Cereal-Corn Firm for

a Time, and Then Weakens-Oats Quiet

140. Hoga-Products lower. The weakness in grains was felt sympathetically, though there were several little rallies during the session, and the close shows a loss of only 5c in pork, 56756 in lard, and 2c in ribs. The leading jutares ranged as follows, as cor-rected by John M. Oakley & Co. 45 Sixth street, members of the Chicago Board of Traics) Open- | High- Low-ing. | est. | est ABTICLES.

Clos-ing. WHEAT, No. 2. : \$ 50% \$ 50% \$ 55% \$ 55 90% 90% \$ 90% \$ 55% \$ 55 90%

Rahmey farm, situated on the south half of the southwest quarter of section 22, same township. The Hazelwood Oll Company has pulled the casing, plugged the hole and abandoned No. 2 on the J. D. Rosen farm, situated on 38%



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MANY OHIO WELLS BEING ABANDONED

One more gusher was added to the list at McDonald yesterday, but as it was not drilled in until the rounds of the gaugers were made it does not appear in the hourly guages given below. There was a decline of 500 barrels in the estimated production, but unless some of the big wells stop flowing there should be an increase Monday. The figures given as the estimated production this morning repre-sent the output for the 24 hours ending early yesterday morning. The gusher referred to is Guffey & Queen's No. 1 on the Samuel is Guffey & Queen's No. 1 on the Samuel Wetmore farm. It is located west of present developments, and 600 feet due west of the same parties' big No. 2 well on the H. H. Wetmore farm. When the sand was reached early yesterday morning the well began to flow at the rate of 20 barrels an hour. The tools were stopped running, but the well drilled itself in very rapidly and in a few hours it was making 30 barrels an hour. This was given as its output last evening. Estimates furnished on the celebrated Mogul & Innis oil well engines. O. W. S. Co.'s Red Dome steel boilers. O. W. S. Co.'s tapered joint casing and tab-

as its output last evening. This well located as it is to the west, wid-

ing. O.W. S. Co.'s drilling and fishing tools. The Philadelphia & New York Cordage, and everything necessary in an oll well out-fit. The patronage of new companies being formed earnestly solicited. Drop a postal card and I will call on you. Telephone 1371. se20-163-sau This well located as it is to the west, wid-ens the pool considerably at this point and makes the other wells drilling in that neighborhood look good. Such a strong and large bool at this point exceeds even the expectations of the pioneers in that terri-tory and Monday Guffey and Queen will drill Meir No. 1 on the Mark Robb into the Fifth sand, and since the No. 1 Sammel Wet-more came in, this well is also set down as good for at least half a hundred an hour.

Showing for a Fair Well. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Davis Bros. & Brown's well at the Rob-

bins trestle, between Willow Grove and Noblestown, was reported last evening to be in the Gordon sand and showing for a fair 2 Wall Street, New York,

well in that formation. Jennins, Guffey & Co.'s No. 8 on the Bell Supply selected investment bonds for cash or in exchange for marketable sec Jennins, Guffey & Co.'s No. 8 on the Bell farm, which was reported yesterday to be showing oil in the Gordon, is in far enough to indicate that it will not be much of a pro-ducer from that sand. It looks as though this farm will have to plug their No. 5 Her-ron, which is almost on top of the sand; also their No. 5 Beil. Execute commission orders for investors at the Stock Exchange or in the open market. Furnish information respecting bonds. ja7-41-rrsu

John M. Oakley & Co.

their No. 5 Beil. Guffey, Murphy & Galey are fishing for a set of broken jars on top of the sand at their No. 9 on the Sturgeon farm, and they have started to drill at No. 14 on this property. It is located near the Willow Grove pump station. No. 14 Sturgeon is down several hundred leet. Greenlee & Forst are drilling in the pot-tom of the 50 foot at their No. 2 on the Glad-den farm, a mile southwest of McDonald, It is located 3,000 feet east from their No. 1 and only 400 feet from the Wheeling Gas Com-pany's No. 1, on the Moerined farm. Green-lee & Forst are still fishing for remnants of the tools in their No. 1, on the Gladden farm. Stock, Bonds, Grain, Petroleum, Private wire to New York and Chicago. 45 SIXTH ST., Pittsburg.

crease of 500,000 bushels in the visible supply. Finally the continuous stream of offerings began to tell, and buyers drawing out, there was a recession from early figures. Closing cables showed no improvement, and in the opinion of some dealers it begins to look as if Europe had become indifferent to our market, as if stocks abroad were un-usually large. The avorage prices for the week were 3c lower. The foreign situation caused renewed selling and increased weak-ness. May opened by lower at 9% c, which proved to be the highest price of the day; worked slowly off to 90% c; firmed up a little, then weakened to 80% c; strengthened on

A. D. Fenton & Co. have made a location for a test well on the Bell farm, eight miles for a test well on the Bell farm, eight miles due west of Sistersville and a mile and a haif northeast from the Fergus well, which is producing at the rate of 20 barrels a day. Guckert & Steele's No. 3 Schiever, at Har-mony, was due in the sand yesterday, but at a late hour last evening nothing had been heard from it. A test well is being drilled in the northern part of Beaver county, near Berry's church, by Root & Co. It is two miles southwest of the Zelienople developments.

Abandoning Ohio Wells,

NORTH BALTIMORE, O .- The Engle Consoli

ing and abandoned Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the M. Hauning farm, situated on the west half

of the northest quarter of section 15, Henry township, Wood county, and a short dis-

tance west of Hammansburg. The same company has No. 10 drilling on the R. H.

dated Refining Company has pulled the cas-

As old residents know and back files of Pittsburg naper, prove, is the oldest estab-lished and most prominent physician in the city, devoting special attention to all chronic diseases. NO FEE UNTIL CURED sponsible NERVOUS and mental dis-persons NERVOUS eases, physical de-cay, nervous debility, lack of energy, ambi-tion and hone, innaired memory, disordered sight, self distrust, bashfulness, dizziness, sight, self distrust, bashfulness, dizziness, sight, self distrust, bashfulness, dizziness,

nade with it on February 22.

nother F. J. Schellman, of Manchester med No. 121, is a candidate for re-election Materian in the Sixth ward, Allegheny. ther George W. Smith, of Johnstown, he city Thursday. He says the that city on February 22 will be on

illustrated lecture was given under the die afternoon and evening, in Maen-Hall, Mr. Washington.

O. H. Perry Connell No. 239 has lost another Brother Conrad Stratt. The funeral took place being made in the Titl Comstery, with the services of the

settials) report of the proceedings of on of the State Council of Vir have been issued in a neatly printed of that State, Brother

to Court No. 116, of Coal Valley, Pa., investing on January 20 and initiated ducts inits the mystories of the order, we say they are perfectly satisfied Anyone not satisfied, rse could get more.

enterminment was given Tuesday by by Sarversville Council No. 401, in atton of its second anniversary, C. Lanc, Esc., made the principal estand Brother Harry McClelland gave of his humorous specialties.

United Home Circle.

Allentown No. 2018 booming. Dr. Eiges is a good worker for Southside No. 112

Local No 1/3 has initiated 30 members

lie Notember a Mt. Washington No. 21 will have a public

malori, har nor XC meenth. Persterry Circle has ten candidates for iniciation Monday evening.

Homission 188, the new German circle, has

a mumber of applications in. Supreme President H. C. Hall has been shall be ten anys with fever, but the danger

eller Circle has 22 applicants and is striv-arthe 100. John Reed and W. F. Betch softing and for this circle.

denia of David Henderson, Appli-= are counting in for this circle.

Trinnesh Circle 16, of Allerheny City, initi-ts 11 at its last meeting. Eight candidates fill take the initiatory step Wednesday

East Liberty Circle No. 50 has nine applica-ions and a number of candidates for next next ine night, Prof. Groves and W. H. Me-

Porrhoss Circle No. 75 is booming. H. R. Montravill, Dr. McNary and others are possibly if to the front, Two hundred people strended its open meeting Tuesday evening and heard a good programme.

Daughters of Liberty.

A dislegation from three or four conneils and Alitourppa Council a fraternal visit on Toursany evening.

An application bearing 74 names has been sent to the National Secretary for a war-rant for a council at Wrightsville, Pa. It will be one of the largest councils instituted this real.

his year. A delegation of visitors will go to Grand-riew Council Thursday evening next. This is one of the weakest councils in the order of present, and it needs the encouragement of all who can be present on that evening.

Brother Charles T. W. Cooper has been betted treasurer for the second term in trasharp No. 34. Brother Cooper is a good at a statud worker, ever striving to main-air harmony and social intercourse among an council's many members.

For my Connell No. 20, of Mansfield, Pa., move into the O. U. A. M. Hall, which in present place of meeting. The Cour-is growing muldiy. They have nine canthe for initiation next meeting night

The largest union meeting ever held in nity will be held at the hall of Unity February 20. Delegations will be pres from Wheeling, Steubenville, East Liver-from Wheeling, Steubenville, East Liver-l, Canton, Salem, Benver Falls, Johns-n, McKcesport, Homestead, Mansfield, many other surrounding towns. The ting will be more in the shape of a grand tion of all councils west of the moun-

picasant features of this column. At the meeting of Past Commanders' con-vention, Order of the Golden Chain, Wed-nesday evening, at 81 Fourth avenue, A. S. Smith, of Allezheny Lodge, No. 46, was elected State Commander, also representa-tive to the Supreme Lodge, which meets in Baltimore Feorumry 16, T. G. Canningham, of Philadeiphia, was elected alternate.

Officers Harry A. Heisler, Edward S. Decmer and James Crawston will attend the third annual reception of the U.A. M. February II. They will be the guest of the Supreme Commandery Board of Officers while in the city. They will visit the following councils: Tuesday evening, February 9, Da-queene No. 110: Wednesday, Allegheny No. into the market a large amount of acreage, 112, and Friday, February 12, Sam Harper No. will be immediate and radical.

Fidelity Council, No. 19. Daughters of Lib-Fidelity Council, No. 19. Daughters of Lib-erty, will hold a carpet ball social and en-tertainment at their ball, corner Sarah and Twenty-seventh streets, Southside, Monday evening, February L at 8 o'clock. Each lady is expected to bring a small ball of carpet rags, which make on a silp of paper inclosed therein, which will be auctioned off to the bichest bidder. highest bluder.

Past Commander L. D. Boggs, assisted by Past Commander L. D. Boggs, assisted by Commander S. F. Scott, of Crerent Tent No. 47, installed the following officers Washing-ton Tent No. 57, K. O. T. M., of Sintpiburg, Inst week: Cont. J. J. Meyer; L4, Com., A. G. Seidel; R. K., H. H. Sallader F. K., T. Boland Higgins; Prelate, Thomas Love; Sergt., R. J. Donthett: M. A., A. G. Leyd; Ist M. G., John Stackhouse; 2d M. G., A. M. Johnston; Senti-nel, D. W. Cypher; Picket, L. O. Seidet.

A concert was given by the ladies of Branch S3, L. C. R. A., last Wednesday even-ing at the installation of officers. Some were remiered by Mr. Max Hammood and Mr. Albert Fisher. A beautiful trio was that of Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Albert Fisher and Mr. Max Mansman. The feature of the even-ing was a presentation to Mr. Joseph Letzkus by the branch for his kind services in instituting the branch. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the branch.

TOO TIRED TO GET UP.

-12 ness point of view. Frederick Greiner 132 acres with coal in 1 South Favette township for \$19,725. Notwithstanding bad weather, the week

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WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCE, 1 Foggs-Why don't you get up and give the lady your seat? Boggs-The way she acts, because haven't, makes me so tired that I can't.

Hoes of Paternity. WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.1

Teacher-Of what use is the sun to man? Alec. Smart-I staved out that lesson, but father says that daughters keep a man

in hot water.

SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pilis. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK READACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills,

Etna borough is ambitious. The people. Pleasant Valley.... determined not to be, behind Sharpsburg and other enterprising places, are taking steps to improve their transportation facili-COAL STOCKS. N. T. & C. Gas Coal Co. ties by building an electric road connecting MINING STOCKS. them with Allegheny. The Citizens' Trac-tion Company might have headed off this scheme by running a branch of their Sharps-La Noria Mining Co... Luster Mining Co..... Red Cloud. scheme by running a branch of their Sharps-burg extension into Etna, but somehow overlooked this golden opportunity to monopolize both sides of the river. Hence the present movement. The road is looked Monongahela Water Co. Union Switch and Signal Co. Westinghouse Airbrake Co. Standard Underground Cable Co. upon as a necessity, and its effect upon the material development of Etna, by bringing

SPECULATION FAGS OUT.

VESTERDAY AN OFF DAY WITH WALL STREET OPERATORS.

of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association is another column. It has had a most successful career. Commencing in 1881, without a dollar of capital, it has now a Weakness in All Parts of the List Still Led by Distillers'-Atchison, Omaha and surplus reserve fund exceeding \$3,155,000 and a premium income of more than \$4,000,-Cotton Oil Each Heavy Losers-Railroad

Bonds Still Active. 000--it has paid upward of \$12,000,000 in death claims, written nearly \$400,000,000 of NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- The stock market today was nothing but the fag end of the insurances, and established successful agenweek's speculation, and considerable weakcies in nearly every healthy country in the ness was seen in all portions of the list. world. It is learned from the published statements of the association that its new There was no apparent support to stocks, even those which are known to be under the care of cliques, and a marked dearth of business for 1891 exceeds \$50,000,000, being over \$10,000,000 in excess of the business written in 1890, The advertisement notes that it has commission house buying encouraged the bears to again attack the most vulnerable points, which was also aided by liberal sell-ing for foreign account. The stocks which already saved its members over \$30,000,000 in reduction of premiums, the cost of a \$20,000 policy being about the same as the rate charged for a \$10,000 policy issued by have an international market, however, were not the largest sufferers, but those which have made the most pronounced gains of

have made the most pronounced gains of have. The banner weak stock still continues to be Distillers', and to-day many stop orders in it were uncovered, with the effect of dropping the stock in the early dealings 2%, per cent. The bears sold the Grangers freely, but only Omaha showed any material im-pression, and the selling of Atchison, which was specially marked, sufficed only to de-press the stock a fraction and largely in-crease the amount of business done in it. The same may be said of Lonisville, which was the next most prominent mark for bear drives. old system companies. The fact that the Mutual Reserve has been officially examined and recommended by ten different insur-ance departments and by several eminent actuaries is conclusive evidence, from the most reliable source, that the company is Ensiness News and Gossip. Figures produced in this column show that January has been a good month from a busi-

drives. Consolidated Gas made another sharp up-Waiter Coulson sold during the week to ward spurt, the action of the directors in raising the rate of dividend from 5 to 6 per Kuhn Bros. were the principal sellers of Birmingham Traction yesterday. They dis posed of 600 shares at 20%. Kuhn Bros, were the principal sellers of

The power. The stock opened up 1 per cent at 105 and rose to 115%, closing at 111%, again of 6% per cent. Distillers ralled handsomely in the late dealings, but closed with a material loss. The bank statement, with its further large gain in cash and deposits, seemed to have no effect whatever, but covering operations caused a slight rally in the final trading, which closed the market firm at a shade better than the lowest prices. The losses of importance were Distillers', 1%: Atchison, 1%; Omain, and Cotton Oil, 1 per cent each. Itailroad bonds were active and firm, as usual of late, but the final changes were in all cases insignificant, and while the Union Pacific notes furnished \$150,000 ont of the total of \$1,330,000, they failed to move more than a slight fraction. The few material changes were all on bonds untraded in for weeks. The market closed active and firm. The Kailway Situation. was a good one for real estate people, sales reported in this column approximating \$600-000. 000. There was, after call yesterday, a good street demand for the unlisted tractions and The number of building permits issued during the month was 52, representing 65 improvements, the value of all being estiimprovements, the value of all being esti-mated at \$87,824. Notwithstanding the fair statement of the Philadelphia Company, the stock dropped atter its appearance. After call it was of-fered at a slight concession from board quo-

A local broker received the following from A local broker received the following from New York: Time money lent yesterday at the lowest rate on record, and one Wall street house borrowed \$259,000 for 12 months at 3/4 per cent, and several loans of \$100,000 at 3/4 per cent, and The Bailway Situation. John M. Oakley & Co. received the follow-

were made at 315. Consolidated Gas was strong yesterday on rumors of an increase in dividend from 5 to ing: "The railways for several years have been unable to negotiate new bonds, and consequently their enormous expenditures 6 per cent. John K. Ewing, the real estate man, is in John K. Ewing, the real estate man, is in New York on a buthness trip. Baxter, Thompson & Co. report great ac-tivity in the reuting business. There is quite a rush for small houses. The Distarcta will pursue the same course this year as last in printing full and satisfac-tory rent lists every Monday and Thursday, commencing to-morrow, and continuing throughout the renting season. The lists to-morrow include selections from W. A. Herron & Sons, Black & Baird, Baxter, Thompson & Co. C. H. Love, William F. Schale, John K. Ewing & Co., McDowell & Roberts, D. Behen & Son, J. H. Coleman & Co., A. Goeddel, Penniston, Elderkin & Co., and Van Gorder & Lloyd. for equipment and new construction have been carried in the form of a floating debt. consequence to fund their floating debis and prove to additional capital for equipment or construction. Business has been lean for construction. Dustries has been lean for several years and there has been no special requirement for new rolling stock, and the roads have felt too poor to anticipate future needs.

"The heavy traffic of the Western and Co., A. Goeddel, Denniston, Elderkin & Co., and Van Gorder & Lloyd. Barter, Thompson & Co. have secured the building, 161 Fourth avenue, corner Grant street, and will remodel and occupy it April 1. They will make the entrance on Fourth avenue, giving them a frontage on the ave-nue of about 90 iect. Rapidly increasing business is the cause of the change. trunk lines has found them inadquately supand Van Gorder & Lloyd. Baxier, Thompson & Co. have secured the building, 16i Fourth avenue, corner Grant street, and will remodel and occupy it April 1. They will make the entrance on Fourth avenue, giving them a frontage on the sys-nue of about 90 test. Rapidity increasing business is the cause of the change. Novements in Besity. Irs M. Burchfield sold a block of lots in his

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"Es-div. Boston Stock-Closing Prices.

Philadelphia Stocks

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks fur-lished by Whitney & Stephenson, Brokers, No. 57 ourth avenue, members of the New York Stock xchauge:

> Bid. 52% 27% 12% Asked. 53% 27% 12% 18 15 8%

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Boston Electric Stocks. BOSTON, Jan. 40.-(Special.]-The latest electric stock quotations to-day werer

E. Welding Co. Detroit Electric Works

Mining Stock Quotations.

Num Stock Guotations. New York, Jan. 30.—Alice, 125; Aspen, 300; Best & Belcher, 290; Chollar, 150; Crown Point, 150; Consolidated California and Vir-ginia, 550; Deadwood T., 200; Eureka Consoli-dated, 160; Gould & Curry, 115; Hale & Nor-cross, 175; Homestake, 1220; Horn Silver, 350; Iron Silver, 150; Moxican, 200; Ontario, 4300; Ophir, 300; Plymonth, 155; Savage, 170; Sierra Nevada, 165; Standard, 135; Union Consoli-dated, 150; Yellow Jacket, 100.

Bar Silver Quotations. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.-[Special.]-Bar silver in London 3-16d lower at 41 13-16d per onnoe; New York dealers' price of silver, 91% per ounce.

A GOOD RECORD.

Bank Clearings for January Away Ahead of Last Year.

Business during the month, as reflected in They are now disposed to take advantage of the low rate of money and increasing will-ingness of investors to buy bonds, and in grumblers. Exchanges between the banks grumblers. Exchanges between the banks were nearly \$7,000,000 in excess of those of January last year. Following are the figures: 15, 214 052
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 Week's cachanges
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 Week's balances
 2,850,078

 Previous week's exchanges
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 Week's cachanges, 1891
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 Month's exchanges, 1891
 12,647,911

 Month's exchanges, 1891
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38% 38% 58% 39% 40% 41% 38% 28% 40% 38% May OATS, NO. 2. January May MESS PORK. 2814 28¹5 30% 28¹5 30% 20¹5 281/2 301/4 MESS PORK. January. May. January. May SHORT RIBS. 11 70 11 70 11 55 11 67 4 12 00 12 00 11 85 11 97 5 645 645 6375 650 feet. The Jefferson Gas Company has started feet. The Jefferson Gas Company has started to sput at its No. 1 on the Speer heirs' prop-

Fife farm.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS. teccipts, Shipments and Frices at East

Liberty and All Other Yards.

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, January 31. { Cattle-Receipts, 1,113 head: shipments, 45 head; market, all through consignment nothing doing; no cattle shipped to New

York to day. Hogs-Receipts, 4,400 head: shipments, 4,800 head; market firm: all grades, \$4,6024.80; 13 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, none; shipments, 200 head; market firm at yesterday's prices.

TO A PHOTOGRAPH.

[WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.]

That low-cut yest I always thought

[WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCE.]

A door at which no man may knock:

No expert picks its steel time-lock.

Correct Way of Putting It.

WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.

Boggs-That is untrue; he is an exp

Foggs-I hear your son is great at con-

She keeps it double-barred and hinged;

That coat I well remember.

It was the very latest thing,

Was mighty tasty, too, The tie with crimson polka-dots

Tickled me through and through.

I thought that I was handsome.

But now I shouldn't wonder

The secret of a woman's age;

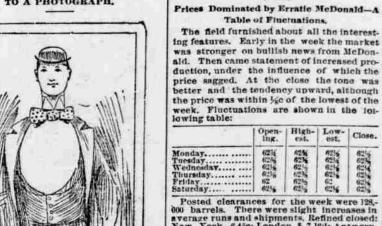
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Also that I was smart-

If I was rather tart.

cting debts.



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erty. On the Barnett farm the Royal Gas Company is drilling at 1,100 feet. W. L. Borchert & Co. have a rig completed on the Wallace farm. The Manufacturers' Gas Company has a rig finished on the R. C. Mc-Nary farm, and is down 2,350 feet on the

The Hourly Gauges. Guffey, Jennings & Co. No. 8 Matthews, 40;

Nos. 2 and 4 Herron, 90; Oakdale Oil Com-pany's Nos. 2 and 3 Baldwin, 75; Nos. 1 and 2 Wallace, 35: Kelso No. 5. Patter. son & Co., 25; Kelso No. 3, 25; Devonian Oil Company's 1 and 2 Boyce, 45; No. 4 Elliott, 40: Morgan heirs' No. 2, Oakdale Oil Company, 30: Sam Sturgeon 1 and 2, Guffey,

Company, S. Sain Stingeon 1 and 2, Guiley, Galey & Murphy, 25; Forst & Greenlee's Nos. 5 and 6 Gamble, 25; Royal Gas Com-pany's No. 2 M. Roob, 25; Guffey, Queen & Co.'s Nos. 1 and 2 Wetmore, 90; Woodiand Oil Company's No. 6 Gamble, 25. Estimated production, 32,000; stock in field, 65,060. Runs for Thursday.

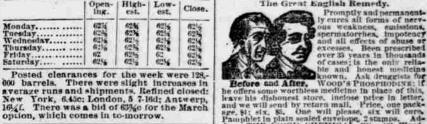
National Transit Company runs, 46,998; shipments, 53,088: Macksburg Pipe Line Com-pany runs, 1,114; Buckeye Pipe Line Company, shipments, 45,533; Eureka Pipe Line Company, shipments, 2,372; Southern Pipe Line Company, shipments, 14,359; Southwest-ern Pennsylvania Pipe Line, runs from Mc-Donald, 35,402; outside of McDonald, 17,167; total, 52,569.

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