WESTERN UNION LEADS.

ONLY LARGE ADAVNCES.

Western Union was one of the most promi

nent features of the day, and with the re-iteration of the rumors that the stock will

be placed upon a 6 per cent basis soon, it

rose steadily, though slowly, and retained

larger number of stocks were traded in

the transactions were of the hand to mouth

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82 82 81% 5336 938 92% 40% 40% 40%

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Canadian Pacific.
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hleago Gas Trust,
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Mil. & St. Paul,
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pfd.
Rock I. & P.
St. P. M. & O.
St. P. M. & O.
A. Northwestern,
E. Northwestern,
E. Northwestern,
E. C., C. & I.

regon improvement.....

Boston Stocks-Closing Prices

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, members of New York Stock Ex-

Reading Raticoad
Buffato, N. Y. & Phila
Lehigh Valley
Northern Pacific
Northern Pacific
Northern Pacific
Northern Pacific
Philadelphia & Erio.

Bid.

Tennessee Coal-Bonds Quiet.

DID NOT GET GUSHERS

Several Wells Reached the Sand, But They Are Not Showing Big.

PRODUCTION OFF 1,000 BARRELS:

Eutler Operators Are Developing Wells

in That Territory.

HARMONYS OUTFUT IS 6,000 BARRELS

Some small wells were developed in the McDonald-McCurdy field. None of those which reached the sand are exhibiting symptoms of the old gusher class. The territory, however, is spreading out and there is no doubt but that months from now wells will be drilled which will be good for

The production was reported to have the prediction was reported to the wells which are given in the list below showed a fleerease. These were the Forest Oil Company's No. 1, on the Martha Wright, which ed from 15 to 160 barrers an hour, and ther was Guffey, Queen, and J. M. 's No. 1 on the Sammel Wetmore, was reported to have declined from to 78 barrels an bour.

the sam A dones well on the account, which has been the central point of cest for several days, was not drilled or into the sand yesterday as contemed, and it is not known now when the bly & Galey's No. 3 on the Me-

farm back of Oakdale was drilled Gordon sand yesterday and instantwith oil, which indicated at McMullen & Co. are down 1,000 their No. 5 on the Wettengel farm, 6 is drilling at 80 feet. They exstart two more wells on this farm.

The Forest Oil Company drilled its No. 3, the E. Wright farm, into the fifth sand | F

one continuing, and it is showing for a mond continuing well. This property is off a matter the ora Thomas Wright heirs' farm, Martin Wright No. 1, belonging to the mac company, was drilled deeper into the mo, but did not improve. It is still making

a no simpose is seen as a boar.

a on the J. M. Glenn farm will a 73-barrel well in the Gordon dil not be drilled to the fifth, ded in cetting the tools out of in the Etta Glenn and will have a sand within a couple of days.

I have a so commenced to spud in a the John Scott, No. 1 on the land No. I on the Samuel Meliese wells are all in the vicinity in Wright larm.

McDonnid, is reported to be good 200 impreis a day from the Gordon was caused by running the well at the Jumbo mines

m at Oakdale. is a report current last evening, d not be verified, that Haymaker McConaughty farm, three vest of McDonald, was making s a that from the Gordon In Butter Territory

"Name to The Farmers' Oil Company's Marcus farm, located on a otherst of the Anderson well, was hast evening to be in the sand and m with oil. If the report is correct it

ony - The No. I Scott of Sutton, Hooks as been drilled through the sand and ing Italianrels a day, but to 13 Company's No. I Eicholtz is at the 30-toot and flowing sait water of the casing. Gas was struck in the

feet. A rig is being built on

estimated production of the field day morning compiled from gauges before. The hourly gauges were 25; Herron No. 2, 20; Herron No. 4, 45; cionel Wetmore, 70: Devonian Oil dung rans, 399 Southern Pipe migraters, 1996, New York Transit and Stripments, 2,38 barrels. Eureka 54%; shipments, 2,38.

cas was a little better and the price There were sales of 8,000 barrels The opening and lowest was closing, 60%c. Refined points. Daily average o average shinments, 80,135, 18.—National Transit Certifiarrels: shipments, 59,897 bar 15.—National Transit Cerned at 603ge; closed at 603ge; lowest, 65ge. Clearances, 54,000

and then became duit mutil the close. Pennsylot sales none; March ontions or himst, 60%c; lowest; 60%c. hima of Nozales, Total sales,

IRREGULAR IRON MARKET.

Sales Agents Lverywhere Complaining Generally of the Sharp Competition, New York, Feb. 18 .- [Special.]-The Iron will to morrow review the metal marows: American pig-The market insemilar, sales agents generally comaing of the sharpest competition in se-The engerness to sell is attris of any magnitude whatever made by Eastern mills during it is now acknowledged that out our y in the year, after the large sales in the aggregate the during the week under review, the the markets are reviewed as fol-fer movement in pig from warrants as slow and priers have undergone any change. Fair quantities of as show and prices have andergone any change. Fair quantities of and and hematites changed hands at a but operators kept shy of Scotch, othe uncertainty existing as to the and intentions of the clique. There is warrant stores 503 901 tons of and 15,000 tons of Clevenaid. Latest har the for Scotch, 257½d for Clevenaid and the first of about £126d, and there is do not for the first of about £126d, the reservoing can't is the week induced the for speculation as well as for special to the first and that, in turn, prompted wars to cover outsinating "Shore"

to cover ouistanding "shore" Leading holders have offered as spiritely the just few days, has have been freer and the con-iberal. Timplate is without im-

ment in demand and prices are barely

A BIG DAY IN WHEAT.

The Market Said to Be in the Hands of a Strong Clique-A Large Grist of Bullish News-May Goes Up to 95c-Other Grains

CHICAGO. The wheat nit was the center f interest on the Board of Trade to-day. In fact, it nearly monopolized trading for a considerable part of the session. An influential factor was the published statement that the market was in the control of a buil elique, with Standard Oll, the nitrate beds and the bonanza billions at its command. There were other causes for strength, however. Cables were strong and higher, Bradstreet's showed a decline of all available stocks of 2,250,000 bushels on both coasts. The weather, too, was threatening. Then there was the Cincinnati Price Current's gloomy

May wheat closed vesterday at 92%c. On Nay wheat closed vesterday at 92%c. On the curb this morning it sold as high as 94%c. The opening on the Board was somewhat ragged, with sales at 13%c to 94c. The advance was met by a flood of sales of long wheat, which was held at a profit, and of sales against "calls" and, though many shorts were scared into covering, the offerings were so heavy that the market sagged off stendily to 93c. Then there was a reaction to 93%c, another recession to 93%c, followed by a little more firmness till noon. During the last hour the market continued unsettled. May sold off to 93%c; reacted to 93%c; held for some time around that figure, then near the close shot up to and closed firm at 93c.

Corn was quiet and its fluctuations and prices were confined to a comparatively narrow range, following pretty closely the price changes in wheat. Values at Liverpool were 1/c higher, but Braddirec's reported an increase of 1.33%,000 bushels in the available supply. May opened 1/c higher, at 22c fluctuated between 13%c and 19%c and

available supply. May opened the higher, at the functioned between the and the condition of the day, and closed steady at the opening price.

Outs quiet and steady, closing at the nightest flowers of the day.

est figures of the day back of Cakdale was drilled as sand yesterday and instant-with oil, which indicated at his farm is through the and should get the fifth to has been cased through the they are rigging but at No. 6.

Anticles.		High- est.	Low-	Clos-
WHEAT, No. 2, ebruary, ay, CORN, No. 2,	\$ 90 94	9 91% 95	\$ 90 173	\$ 91% 115
ebruary. Prch lay OATS, No. 2.	40%	40% 41% 42%	41	4154
MESS PORK.	291% 313%	2814 31 5		29% 31%
ay I Apr	11 90	11 70 12 00	11 55 11 25	11 67 % 11 97 %
ebruary fay SHORT RIBS.	6 47% 6 62%	6 65	6 62%	6 65
ebruary	5 82%	5 87%	5 8215 6 00	5 873g 6 05

915c: No. 3 spring wheat, 845c: No. 2 red, 955c geber No. 2 corn, 405c; No. 3 corn, 405c; No. 3 corn, 405c; No. 3 corn, 405c; No. 2 white, 205c; 305c; No. 2 white, 205c; 305c; No. 2 white, 205c; No. 3 white, 205c; No. 2 rye, 80c; No. 3 bariew No. 3 to 0. 400c; No. 4, to 0. 5 to

but steady; part skims, 6@1019c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat strong: No. 2 red, spot, February and March, \$1 653401 0554; May, \$1 643401 043; steamer No. 2 red, \$1 01. Corn dull; mixed spot and February, 4834010; March, 48340454c; April, 48360 bid: May, 4834049c; steamer, mixed, 4654047c. Oats weak and lower: No. 2 white, Western, 38340; No. 2 mixed, Western, 37c, Rye strong and higher: No. 2, 973408c, Hay steady; good choice timothy, \$13 00214 00, Provisions steady. Butter steady: creamery, faucy, 2843004; do, fair to choice, 25228c; do imitation, 24628c; rolls, fine, 22c; do, fair to good, 20221c; store packed, 15218c. Eggs weak at 29c.

ST. LOUIT—Flour higher and more

weak at 20c.

ST. LOH! Flour higher and more doing: fsmily, \$3 10c/3 25; choice, \$3 30c/3 40; fancy, \$3 80c/4 25; natents, \$4 45c/4 55. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 35c/35/4c; March, 355/4c bid; May closed at 95/5/c; July, 91/4c. Corn—Cash steady; No. 2, 30f/3c; options higher, closing f/4c above vesterday; March closed at 36/5/c told; May, 38/4c. Oats higher and strong; No. 2 cash, 316/31/4c; May, 38/4c. Rye dult 77c bid. Barley dult Butter unchanged. Eggs, 16c. Provisions very quiet and only job trading. Pork, \$11 62/5 for new; 89 25 for old.

NEW ORLEAN—Sugar strong, open ket-

\$11 62% for new; \$9 25 for old,

NFW ORLEANS—Surar strong, open kettle, prime, 2 15-1663c; good fair to fully fair,
23.62% or fair, 2%c; good common, 2%6
3%c; centrifugal; about 3%c; choice diarifieu,
3%c; centrifugal; about 3%c; choice diarifieu,
3%c; Molasses—Open kettle, no sound goods
offering; fermenting, 15625c; centrifugals,
dull; strictly prime, 19c; good prime, 16617c;
fair to prime, 1963c; common to good common, 669c.

mon, 6@9c.

CINCINNA71—Flour in fair demand.
Wheat active and stronger; No. 2 red. 95@
97c. Corn in good demand and stronger; No. 2
mixed, 40½@41c. Oats stronger; No. 2
mixed, 52½c. Rye in fair demand and
firmer; No. 2 held at 90c. Pork steady at
\$11.75. Lard firmer st\$6.55@6.40. Bulk meats
casic at \$5.86% 87½. Bacon steady at
\$6.87½. Butter steady. Eggs weak and nominal; Ide offered. Cheese good.

PRIMADELPHIA—Flour onlet, but firm:

PHILADELPHIA-Flour quiet, but firm PHHADELPHIA—Flour quiet, but firm; wheat strong and higher: No.2 red February, st e5:561 e6: do March, \$1 08:21 c65; do April, \$1 05:61 08:2; do April, \$1 05:61 08:2; do May, \$1 05:61 05:4. Corn—Stade firmer: February and March, 48:46; 48:46; April, 48:46:46:46; May, nominal at the Oats—Demand moderate; No. 2 white, \$74:65; do March, 57:46:35:46; March, 57:46:36; March, 57:46; M

KANSAS CITY-Wheat steady; No. 2 cash RANSAS CITY—Wheat steady; No. 2 cash, and March, 78c bid; No. 2 red cash, 83c bid; Corn firm; No. 2 cash, 33½c bid; No. 2 white cash, 35½c bid; No. 2 white February, 35½c bid at 3 ½c asked. Oats steady to higher; No. 2 cash ano February, 23c bid. Butter firm with higher tendency, but unchanged price. Eggs in good demand and firm at 16c. MILWAUKEE - Flour quiet. Wheat firm; May, 92½c; No. 2 spring, 89c; No. 1 Northern, 232;94c. Corn steady; No. 3, 28c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 do, 30½; 30½c. Barley easy; No. 2, 54c; sample, on track, 382;8c. Ryelitm; No. 1, 56c. Provisions easy. Pork—May, 811, 274. Lard—May, 201, 274.

Pork-May, \$11 9734. Lard-May, MINNEAPOLIS—It has been three months to-day since May wheat sold above 80c in this market, but it sold there to-day and went 1/c above, a 2c advance over last night's close; the price was run down steadily 1/c, then it came back to 89c; it snapped up quickly to a close at 90c.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. I hand, cash, 88½c; February, 88e: May, 19½c; No. I Northern, cash, 87½c; February, 87½c; No. I Northern, cash, 87½c; February, 87½c; May, 92½c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 87½c; No. 3 Northern, 75c; rejected, 63c; on track, No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 1 Northern, 88c.

TOLEDO-Wheat active and higher; No. 2, cash and February, 874c; May, 994c; July, 944c. Corn steady and dull: No. 2, cash, 41c; No. 3, 40c. Onts quiet; No. 2, cash, 33c. Rye dull: cash, 87c.

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

THE DRIFT OF TRADE

Negotiations on Foot Involving a Large Office Building.

CRITICISM OF AN EASTERN MAN.

Equirrel Hill Values Two Years Ago and These Lately Realized.

FEATURES OF MONEY AND SPECULATION

It was reported on the street yesterday that D. H. Hostetter had purchased the property on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Grant street on which to erect a large office building. On inquiry at the office of W. A. Herron & Sons, the agents, they had no information to give other than that Mr. Hostetter had made an offer for the place, which was under consideration by the heirs, who live in Philadelphia. The result will not be known for several days. Squirrel Hill Values.

The sale of the Edward House tract of 19

acres in the Twenty-second ward, Squirrel Hill, at about \$2,500 an acre naturally leads to a comparison of present values in that quarter and those prevailing two years ago when the first important sales were made. At that time Senator Flina and two or three others, one of whom was a Philadel-phia man, went into the market with both feet, to use a common phrase, and quietly picked up, through the agency of Ira M. Burchfield, nearly 200 acres. The highest price these gentlemen paid was \$2,000 an acre; the lowest \$1,600. Outsiders, in discussing these transactions at the time, regarded these values little less than exorbiat for land so isolated and without any parent prospect of improved transporta-n. The park existed only on paper. vents have shown that the purchasers had correct conception of the outcome of the strict. It has been transformed from a ilderness into a fashionable residence sarter. Values have kept pace with imevements, as shown by recent sales, but by have not yet reached an extravagant itude. That they will go still higher is certain as anything can be. Several large cuts have been marked up within the last below the sales and the course is based on the days. This advance is based on the spect of the introduction of rapid transit

water the present year. How Others See Us. The representative of a New York notion are was in the city yesterday looking for a stand in which to establish a branch house.
In a short interview he said: "I have seen
enough to convince me that Pittsburg is
a great place. Your people are hustlers.
But there is one drawback. There is no inducement for outsiders to embark in business owing to the impossibility of securing suitable rooms. I have been looking around all day without finding anything to suit the business I wish to start. I think business is too much concentrated here. It should push out more toward the East End, where the bulk of the buyers live. I would be glad to get a place on almost any of the

March 15
All the banks of the New York Clearing House and their correspondents in the State have signed a petition to the Legislature against the bill to reduce the legal rate of interest in that State to 5 per cent.

Edgar V. Hays has sold to Mary J. McIntyre 59x100 feet of ground on Walnut street, Chartiers township, for \$2,000.

Seven permits for the erection of buildings were issued yesterday, aggregating \$9,470.

An informal offer of \$150,000 has been made for the Exchange building. This is the mini-

An informal offer of \$150,000 has been made for the Exchange building. This is the minimum price fixed by the directors. Some of the members are opposed to selling, believing that the oil business will revive.

The annual meeting of the Tuns Oil Company was held vesterday. Reports were favorable. The following officers were elected: Finley Torrens, Presidenj: George W. Cochran, Scoretary and Treasurer. Directors, Finley Torrens, G. W. Cochran, Joseph Vogel, F. C. Osburn and Charles H. Scott.

Mr. D. P. Reighard, the purchaser of the Schmertz property on Fifth avenue, favors replacing that and three other contiguous buildings with a business block to cost about \$490,000. He says negotiations to that end are in progress.

in progress.

It was reported yesterday that the Liberty
National Bank people had purchased a site
for a building. The location was not stated. Movements in Realty. Baltensperger & Williams sold for A. Kim

to a prominent business man a modern frame dwelling of 12 rooms and all improvements, lot 160x140, on Belonda street, Mt. Washington, for \$6,000.

ton, for \$6,000.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold for George Portene the property No. 309 Rebecca street, First ward, Allegheny, being a two-story brick house of six rooms, hall and attic, lot 22x00, for \$3,000.

Black & Baird sold to John Lawler for C. C. King a two-story brick house on Pier street, Oakland, with lot 24 by about \$3 leet to an alley, for \$2,000.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold for No. 49, Ruch Place plau, Thirteenth ward, fronting 22 feet on Kirkpatrick street and extending back 100 feet to a line, for \$250.

J. H. Colemna & Co. sold for John W. Moore to Miss Harriet McFarren, of Greensburg, a frame house on lot 24x10, situated corner Hay street and Euclid avenue, for \$5,600.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold property 1322 Sycamore street, modern brick house of eight rooms, for \$2.300; small payment down and the remainder in monthly installments. The Burrell Improvement Company re-port the following sale of lots at Kensing-ton: Gustav Lintner, lot 100, block 2, \$483 75; James Coda, lot 5, block 1, \$600 cash.

HOME SECURITIES.

BUSINESS FOR RUSHING AND VALUES DISPOSED TO REACT.

Moderate Trading at a Somewhat Lower Level of Prices-Early Gains Followed by Concessions-Central Traction and

Electric About the Only Exceptions. The total stock market was comparatively dull yesterday. There were few interesting icatures. There were some price changes but, with the exception of Electric, which advanced to 15% at the last call against 14% at the first, none possessed special importance. Philadelphia Gas sold at 15% but weakened a fraction at the finish. Central Traction was stronger and held the improve-ment. Pleasant Valley changed hands early at 24%, but fell back later. Switch and Signal and Luster made small concessions. Final prices were in most cases the lowest of the day. There was no news to affect

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Sales at first call were 220 shares of Pleasant Valley at 24½, 25 Manchester at 40, 10 Philadelphia Gas at 15½, 50 Switch and Signal at 19½, Second call, 10 Luster at 9, 10 at 8½, 25 Pleasant Valley at 24, 105 Electric at 15, 50 Philadelphia Gas at 15½, 5 at 15½, 5 at 15½, 5 switch and Siranal at 19½, After call, 20 Pleasant Valley at 24. Third call, 50 Contral Traction at 28½, 50 at 28½, 20 Pittsburg Traction at 28½, 20 Pitt

nice, was wanted at 75. The principal office transaction was the purchase by George B. Hill & Co. of \$30,000 Birmingham Traction bonds at 98. Bids and offers were:

| EXCHANGE | FIRST | SECOND | CALL. | CALL. | CALL. | CALL. | CALL. | CALL. | B. A. B.

Bar Silver Quotations. New York, Feb. 18. [Special.]—Bar silver in London, 41%d per ounce. New York dealers' price for silver, 91%c per ounce.

THE MONEY MARKET.

P. P. S. & M. Ex. 415 450 425 475 450 475
Litherty Nat. Bk. 194 194 195
Metre, Nat. Bk. 196 196
Mong'ha. Nat. B 190 190
Nong'ha. Nat. B 190 190
Allegheny Ins. 50 56
Allemanula Ins. 50 56
Armenia Ins. 50 56
German Ins. 50 75
Western Ins. 40 195
Britizewater Gas. 76 Signs More Favorable for Great Activity in the Spring. New features were scarce at the city banks yesterday. In fact there were none. There was a moderate call for loans, with funds more than sufficient to meet it. Signs were a little clearor for an active spring trade. The pleasant weather was an inspiration, and there was more street hustling than usual. Rates were unchanged. Bank clear-ings were \$2,886,163 15, and balances \$431,-540 12,

Rea Bro.s' Wall street correspondent wired: "Gold and its possible export was the main topic of conversation everywhere. The moral effect of shipments was generally expected to be uniavorable, but some foreign bankors said the market and discounted shipments and would probably en up or acceptance. shipments and would probably go up on actual engagements,"
At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 11402 per cent; last loan, 2; closed, offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 3340345. Sterling exchange quiet but steady, at \$4 8054 for 60-day bills and \$4 88 for demand. THAT AND CHICAGO GAS SCORE THE Coalers Quite Neglected, Except Reading, in

Which a Small Business Is Done-A Re-Closing Bond Quotations. ported Agreement With Miners Boosts NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The stock market today continued to diminish in volume, but a firm temper prevailed, with slight, and in most cases insignificant, fluctuations in the general list, while the important movements were confined to about half a dozen stocks moved by special causes. There was less heard about gold shipments, and the apparent buying for foreign account stimulated a somewhat better feeling among the professionals, and the market, despite its dullness, presented during most of the day a strong *Bid, †Asked:

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO—Money easy at 44@6 per cent.
Bank clearings, \$15,335,541. New York exchange 30c discount.
Baltimore—Bank clearings, \$2,421,815; balauces, \$361,857. Hate 6 per cent.
PHILADELIHIA—Bank clearings, \$13,719,405; balances, \$2,129,073. Money 35 per cent.
New York—Bank clearings, \$130,508,428; balances, \$6,346,612.
Boston—Bank clearings, \$14,467,851; balances, \$1,663,622. Rate for money 2% to 3 per cent; exchange on New York, 15@20c discount. most of its improvement at the close. Richmond and West Point sank into oblivion,

count.

St. Louis—Bank clearings, \$4,502,502; balances, \$41,579. Money 627 per cent; exchange on New York, 60c premium.

CINCINNATI—Money 326 per cent; New York exchange, 15635c premium. Clearings, \$2,667,100.

New Obleans—Clearings, \$1,841,433.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$145,555; balances, \$290,583.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts and Shipments at East Liberty and All Other Stock Yards.

mond and West Point sank into oblivion, and the Coalers, except Reading, which showed only an ordinary amount of business, were quite neglected. Northern Pacific preferred was the only share which was subjected to pressure, and the deciaration of the usual I per cent dividend failed to clicit any response other than the recovery of the early fractional loss.

New England failed to show any of its late strength, Grangers were quiet throughout, except St. Paul. There were a few material advances among the low-priced shares, the most conspicuous being the Lake Eric and Western, which responded to the rumors of a dividend on the preferred, the latter rising 3\(\perigon\) per cent. Tennessee Coal was, also, especially conspicuous in the forenoon by a rise of 2 per cent on the reported settlement of difficulties with the miners. Another feature was Hocking Valley, which rose nearly 2 per cent on what was considered inside buying; but a stop order of 500 shares broke Edison 13\(\perigon\), only a portion of which was recovered.

The general market opened fairly active and strong at advances extending to 3\(\perigon\) per cent; but the subsequent dealings failed to increase this advantage much, and while a larger number of stocks were traded in, the transactions were of the hand to mouth OFFICE OF THE DISPATOR, PITTSBURG, TRUESDAY, February 18. CATTLE-Receipts, 1,176 head; shipments, 1.134 head; market slow at yesterday's prices; no cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hoss-Receipts, 3,300 head; shipments, 2,600 head; market slow; all grades, \$5,000,5 25; no hogs shipped to New York to-day. SHEFF-Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 800 head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments.

larger number of stocks were traded in, the transactions were of the hand to mouth order, and fluctuations were on a strict parity with the business. Some change in temper occurred during the day, but the close was quiet and firm, generally at small fractional gains over last night's figures. The only important advances were Chicago Gns, which was subjected to the usual manipulation, 13g, and Western Union, 14g.

The total sales of stock to-day were 316,460 shares, including Atchison, 8,66; Chicago Gas, 40,460; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 3,100; Erie, 14,890; Hocking Valley, 8,730; Louisville and Nashville, 6,200; Northern Pacific, pfd., 16,180; New England, 14,900; Reading, 43,200; Richmond and West Point, 10,665; St. Paul, 16,900; Union Pacific, 7,233; Western Union, 28,934.

Railroad bonds were culet and firm as a rule, with a steadily diminishing volume of business, which, as in stocks, reached a large number of issues. New features appeared in the buying of Savannah and Western firsts and the Western New York and Pennsylvania, seconds, which contributed \$231,000 and \$20,000 respectively to the day's total of \$2,438,000. The Reading issues were quiet, and the other bonds which have been prominent of late showed only a moderate business. Prices were well maintained, Midand and New Jersey firsts rose \$24 to 11734.

The following table shows the prices of active By Telegraph.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000 head; shipments, 4 head; good market, lower; good to choice steers, \$4 4005-00; others, \$3 1000 head; shipments, 15,000 head; market higher; rough and common, \$4 3004-155; mixed and packers, \$4 6004-75; prime, heavy and butchers, \$4 7504-90; light, \$4 6004-75. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000 head; market stendy; owes, \$5 5004-25; mixed, \$4 75,000 head; market stendy; owes, \$5 5004-25; mixed, \$4 75,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market stendy; owes, \$5 5004-25; mixed, \$4 75,000 head; market stendy; owes, \$5 5004-25; mixed, \$4 75,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market stendy; owes, \$5 5004-25; mixed, \$4 75,000 head; shipments, \$5 5000 head; high stades, \$2,400325; peakerry, 30,500 collars, 16 300; wethers \$5 00005-75; Westerns, \$5 0000 head; high stades, \$2,400325; peakerry, 30,500 collars, 16 300; head; market firm; veals, \$5 5000 00 ner 100 pounds; Western culves, \$3 124,603 3754. Sheep—Receints, 5,320 head; market 54 56; sheep, \$6 0006-70 per 100 pounds; Western culves, \$3 124,603 3754. Sheep—Receints, 5,320 head; market 54 56; market 64 56 5000 head; market 64 50

Sheep—Receipts. 5.320 head; market 1/c higher; sheep, \$5.00@ 70 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$6.90@ 80; dressed mutton firm at \$6.00c; dressed lambs steady at 10@ He, Hogs—Receipts, 4,850 head, consigned direct; nominally firm at \$4.90@ 5.40 per 100 pounds.

Omaha - Cattle - Receipts, 2,500 head; market slow and prices lower: com-mon fo fancy, 14 50. Hogs-Receipts, 1,250 head; market active and strong to 5c higher; light, \$4 40@4 60; heavy, \$4 50@4 60; mixed, \$4 50@4 55. Sheep—Receipts, \$33 head; active, demand strong; natives, \$4 00 @5 25; Westerns, \$3 75@4 25. St. Louis-Cattle-Receipts, 1,300 head; ship

st. Louis—Cattle—Reccipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 1,000 head; fair to choice native steers, 4 4025 00; medium, 83 7524 30; Texans, 82 5023 50. Hogs—Reccipts, 8 600 head; shipments, 200 head; market easy; heave, 84 5020 4 70; mixed, \$1 0024 65; light, \$4 20224 50. Sheep—Reccipts, 800 head; shipments, 100 head.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 1000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; beef steers and feeders steady; cows strong to higher; steers, \$3 25@ 3.75; cows, \$1 55@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,700 head; shipments, 3,800 head; market steady; bulk, \$4.40@4.50; ali grades, \$4.55. Sheep—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market unchanged. Kansas City-Cattle-Receipts, 1000 head;

changed.
Cincinnati—Hogs quiet; common and light, \$3 50@4 80; packing and butchers', \$4 65@5 00; receipts, 2,440 head; shipments, 1,130 nead. Cattle easy; receipts, 520 head; shipments, 250 head; shipments, 250 head; shipments, none. Lambs in good demand and steady; common to choice, \$4 50@6 50 per 100 nounds.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 148 loads through 2 sale; market steady and firm, Hogs—Receipts, 73 loads through, 23 sale; market very dull 10@15c lower; heavy grades 85 10@5 29; packers and medium grades, 85 15@5 15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9 loads through, 40 sale; lambs steady; sheep dull.

The Drygoods Market.

New York, Feb. 18.—Trade in drygoods was of a stendy character, with increasing tendencies, orders being larger in some instances, with deliveries still in arrears. The improved attention extended by exporters to heavy cottons for the China market is a new and invorable feature, inasmuch as the want of such demand was the weak point in new and invorable feature, inasmuch as the want of such demand was the weak point in the market. Basiness in prints picked up tonsiderably, and especially in the way of delivery of goods held subject to delivery orders. Blankets were more in request and there was something done in woolen underwear for next season. The jobbing trade was very fair in all departments.

The Coffee Markets.

New York, Feb. 18 .- Coffee-Options steady May 108K, Feb. 15.—Cones—Options steady and unchanged to 10 points; sales, 8,250 bags, including: March, 13.10c; April, 12.80c; May, 12.70c; Juae, 12.45@12.50c; July, 12.30c; May, 12.55c; December, 11.85@11.90c; spot Rio steady and quiet: No. 7, 14.4c. Baltinors, Feb. 18. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 173cc; No. 7, 1434@15c.

Wool Markets.

St. Louis-Wool-Receipts, 8,000 pounds. Shipments, 4,000 pounds. No change in prices. The coarser grades of bright wools When Baby was sick, we gave her Casteria.

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PROVISIONS PROMISE TO ADVANCE

Office of The Disparch, Pritisburg, Thursday, February is. (COUNTRY PRODUCE—(Jobbing prices)— The bottom seems to have dropped out of the egg market. Our quotations are once more reduced, and all signs point to still further reductions. Two weeks ago fresh eggs were firm at 35c per dozen. Now they are weak at 23c per dozen for Ohio river job lots, and Tennessee eggs are coming in freely, and markets steadily drifting down-ward. A leading jobber promises a 20c market the coming week, in spite of the near approach of Lent. In dairy product lines we note a firm cheese market, with a prospect of higher prices. Creamery butter is harely stendy. Fruits and vegetables are quiet at quotations.

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APPLES—\$1.500175 per barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery Eiglis, 22338; Ohio brands, 23530c; common country butter, 17618c; choice country roll, 25255c.

BEANS—New Yors and Michigan pea, \$1.86270c;

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Barrowfat, \$2.1502.25; Lima beans, 46315c \$ b;

hand picked medium, \$1.505; 90.

BYESWAX—Choice, 30632c \$ b; low grades, 226-25c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-New, 24@25c F D.
CHESE—Ohlo choice, 115@12c; New York
cheese, 12@125c; Limburger, 12@135c; Wisconsin
switzer, full cream, 13:@145c; imported sweitzer, S@25)-c. Cipes Country cider, \$1 50@5 00 P barrel; sand efned, \$5 00@6 50; erab cider, \$7 50@5 00, Charlennings—Per box, \$2 00@2 50; per barrel, 87 00@8 00. FGGS -Strictly fresh nearby stock, 23@24c; storage

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Groceries.

Coffees are firm at the advance already noted, and sugars are fairly steady. Canned goods are firm all along the line, tomatoes, string beans and peaches being particularly firm. Evaporated fruits, which for some months past have been very slow, have of late been very active, and all signs point to higher prices.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 2262c; choice Rio, 214 6224c; prime, 20c; low grade Rio, 18610c; old Government Java, 2562c; Marcatho, 2146223c; Mocha, 2862c; santos, 2146224c; Caracas, 224 6234c; la citayra, 2146224c; did Government Java, bulk, 3146325c; high grades, 24.6625c; high grades, 24.6625c; choice Rio, 216c; santos, 194625c; choice Rio, 216c; santos, 195625c; peakery, 256c; choice Rio, 216c; prime Rio, 20ge; good Rio, 196c; ordinary, 17635c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 18612c; allspice, 10c; noted, and sugars are fairly steady. Canned

44630c.
SODA-Bl-carb, in kegs, 3:5634c; bl-carb, in ½s, 5 kc; bl-carb, assorted packages, 5466c; sal soda, in kegs, 17c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES-Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per

set. Sac: paraffine, 116812c. RUE—Head Carolina, 62,9614c; choice, 54,9614c; Louisiana, 56514c. STARCH—Fearl, 4c; corn starch, 54,9614c; gloss

Rece—Head Carolina, 6:366kc; choice, 54/36kc; Louisiana, 565Mc.

STARCH—Fearl, 4c; corn starch, 54/36kgc; gloss starch, 55/36kgc.

Fourtes Fruttes—Layer raisins, \$2 (6; Loudon layers, \$2 25; Muscatels, \$1.75; California Muscatels, 14 (66) 60; Valencia, 55/36kc; Ondara Valencia, 76/74cc; Sultana, 86/12c; currants, 46/14c; Turkey prumes, 4/465c; French prumes, 869/15c; coconnuts, \$2 100, \$6 00; almonds, Lan., \$2 ib, 20c; coconnuts, \$2 100, \$6 00; almonds, Lan., \$2 ib, 20c; coconnuts, \$2 100, \$6 00; almonds, Lan., \$2 ib, 20c; coconnuts, \$2 ino, \$4/465c; French prumes, \$60/15c; coconnuts, \$2 ino, \$2 ino

Grain, Flour and Feed. There were no sales on call at the Grain There were no sales on call at the Grain Exchange to-day. Receipts as bulletined, 36 carloads. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chiengo Railway—7 cars of oats, 1 of corn, 1 of feed, 1 of bran, 2 of barley, 2 of flour. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie—3 cars of hay, 1 of oats, 1 of flour, 1 of malt. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis—1 car of oats. By Pittsburg and Western—2 cars of hay, 3 of oats. The situation in cereal lines continues in favor of buyers. Oats, corn, millfeed and hay are slow, and spring wheat flour is steady, with a prospect of higher prices at an early day.

Following quotations are for carload lots on track. Dealers charge an advance on these prices from store:
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 28659c; No. 3 red. 22666c.

Turpentine Markets.

New York—Rosin quiet and steady. Turpentine higher and quiet at 35@35%c.
Wilmington—Spirits of turpentine firm at 33%c. Rosin firm: strained, \$1 00; good turpentine steady: hard, \$1 00; yellow dip, \$1 90; virgin, \$1 90.
Charleston—Turpentine steady at 33%c.
Rosin firm: good strained, \$1 10.
SAVANAH—Turpentine firm at 34c. Rosin firm: turpentine firm at 34c. Rosin firm: turpentine firm at 34c. Rosin firm: turpentine firm at 34c. Rosin firm: the firm at 34c. Rosin firm: the firm at 34c. Rosin firm: the firm at 34c. Rosin firm at \$1 15@1 20.

The Metal Market.

New York, Feb. 17.—Pig iron steady and quiet: American, \$15 75@17 75. Copper duil and firm: lake, \$10 75. Lead quiet; domestic, \$4 124@4 15. Tin quiet and firm; Straits, \$11 70@19 75.

Wool Markets.

Following quotations are for carical jots on these prices from store: Willead Possible; No. 2 yellow ear, 49.6967; No. 2 yello

Hogs have been relatively much higher than products of late, and it is only a ques-tion of a short time when there must be an advance in price of products. advance in price of products.
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Mess pork, heavy.
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Lard, refined in 10-tb tin palls.

Harness Leather. The movement in this line is repo slow, and the cash buyer is likely to be met at a slight reduction on our quotations. Sharp competition for trade has led to a slight reduction on price of collar leather, and our quotations are lowered in accordance with sales reported.

Following are the prices of barness leather as established by the Allegheny tanners:

No. 1 trace, 38c per h: B trace, 36c per h: No. 1 extra heavy, 190 hs and over, 36c per h: No. 1 extra heavy, 190 hs and over, 36c per h: No. 2 extra heavy, 29c per h: No. 2 heavy, 29c per h: No. 1 heavy, 190 to 160 hs, 32c per h: heavy, 30c per h: No. 1 oak collar leather, 11c; B cak collar leather, 10c.
Oak belling buts, nrime quality.

See Noverweights, 20 hs and up.

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20c Middle weights, 15 to 193; hs, 1c less than above. slow, and the cash buyer is likely to be met

Hides and Calfskins, The situation in this line is practically the same as it was a yeek ago. Hides are dull and slow, and calf and sheepskins are active and firm at quotations. The stocks of calfskins in the hands of dealers are unusually light, and inture changes are likely to be toward a higher level.

Following are prices paid by dealers and tanners for stock delivered here:

No. I green saited steeps, 50 lbs and over, No. I green saited cows, all weights. No. I green saited hides, 40 to 60 lbs. No. I green saited hides, 25 to 40 ibs. No. I green saited hides, 25 to 40 ibs. No. I green saited builts. No. I green saited to alfskins. No. I green saited veal kips. No. I green saited veal kips. No. I green saited veal kips. Sheepskins.

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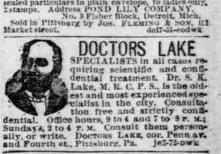
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