# NOT A GOOD OUTLOOK

Signs of the Times That Point to a Continuance of Dullness

IN ALL OF THE METAL MARKETS.

Manufacturers After Eig Contracts for Future Delivery

AT THE PRESENT LOW RATE OF PRICES

SEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, March 17 .- [Special.]-The Iron Age to-morrow will review the metal

markets as follows: markets as follows:

The most conspicuous feature of the transactions during the past week has been the further development of a tendency to sell crude material for a delivery during the whole of the year at low prices. It is a confession on the part of some makers, and notably of the largest of them, that they do not hope for any improvement for 1892.

Many leading authorities in the iron trade do not go quite so far, but there are few who have the courage to predict any improve

have the courage to predict any improve ment before mid-summer. Reports from the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys are growing a little more definite as to the blowing out of turnaces, and from the to the blowing out of furnaces, and from the Lehigh and Schuylkill Vaileys comes a similar story. But the aggrezate capacity thus involved is not yet great, and is at least partially offset by the blowing-in of their new Southern furnaces, Florence, Clarks-ville and Dora being named, Philadelphia reports a sale of 12,000 tons of Alabama foundry iron, at a low figure, for delivery during the whole of 1892, and Cincinnati records a sale of 8,000 tons, the details of the transaction being shrouded in a veil of suspicious secrecy. In Chicago, 82, Birmingham, has been declined for a 10,000-ton block, which would indicate that all Southern sellers are not willing to go to the lengths of some of the companies.

Southern Fusion Falls Through. The fusion of the three Birmingham comof the negotiations is that the Debardeleben Company are absorbed by the Tennessee Company. From different markets come re-ports of moderate activity in charcoal fron. Bessemer in Pittsburg has settled down to \$14 50. Pittsburg reports two large transactions in billets, one lot of 10,000 tons sold by a Wheeling mill for delivery during the balance of the year at \$23 25, and a further sale of 9,000 tons, delivery up to June, at \$22 75. In the other markets little has been

sale of sole to the markets little has been done.

Rails have been more active. Western mills have taken the greater part of 15,000 tons for the Baltimore and Ohio 23,000 tons for the Baltimore and Ohio 23,000 tons for the Pacific Coast. Some interest is shown in the results of bids on a small order for Lake Superior. The New York report gives the details of an interesting transaction in foreign rails, which shows that the English market is getting perliously near the lowest figures on record there.

In manufactured iron and steel there has been little news. Chicago notes a little more activity in bars and plates, and Philadelphia reports a large transaction in sheets, but on the whole there is little evidence of improving markets. On the contrary, facts crop up at times which indicate that values are still receding under exceptional circumstances. We may note a sale in Philadelphia recently of foreign Bessemer ore as low as 63c per unit.

Copper is having a little boomlet of its own on the strength of the understanding among producers. Mines which last year produced 228 000,000 pounds are going to restrict their 1892 product to 150,000,000 pounds. The other metais are dull.

### The Foreign Markets Reviewed. The foreign markets are reviewed by cable from London as follows:

Prices for pig iron warrants, while irregu-lar, have averaged somewhat higher, with business in Scotch at 41s, Cleveland at 36s 73cd and hematite at 46: 3d. The transactions in Scotch have been mederate, but dealings in Cleveland and hematite larger dealings in Cleveland and hematite larger than for some time past. The incentive to freer trading was the opinion that the coal strike and cessation of work by 400,000 collers, with forced suspension of operations at many large iron works, pending developments, will lead to still higher prices. Stocks in Connal's stores have decreased somewhat, the latest returns giving 405,000 tons Scotch, and 155 000 tons Gleveland.

Copper has been active and strong, with an advance in prices of about £2 during the week. Better demand from consumers has helped the market, but the chief incentive was remead remote of restriction of output way renewed reports of restriction of output in America and of European producers hav-ing been approached by American pro-ducers with a view to join action. Reports of a cave-in at the main shaft of the Ana-conda mine also had a marked influence upon prices.

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Pig tin has been almost neglected. About the usual business with consumers has taken place, but speculative interest appears to have been centered upon copper almost exclusively. Demand for tin plate has been slightly better, with the call chiefly for cokes for Russia and Trisco. Charcoals and ternes are still unusually slow for the season.

# The Metal Markets.

New York, March 17.—Pig iron steady and dull; American, \$15 75@17 75. Copper firm; lake, \$11 00. Lead quiet; domestic, \$4 22\%. Tin steady and dull; Straits, \$19 55@19 70.

# LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and Other Yards.

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, THURSDAY, March 17. CATTLE-Receipts, 1,386 head; shipments, 1,281 head; market slow at unchanged prices; no cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 2,600 head; market firm; all grades, \$5 16@5 50; 5 car hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEF-Receipts, 1460 head; shipments, 800 head; market duli and a shade off from yes-

## By Telegraph.

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Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; shipments, 6,000; market steady: prime steers, \$4 60@4 85; good to choice. \$2 80@4 50; others, \$5 30@3 75; stockers, \$4 00@3 10; cows, \$1 75@ 8 25. Hogs—Receipts, 33,500 head; shipments, 12,000 head; market steady to lower: packers and mixed, \$4 25@4 60; rough, \$5 75@4 15; prime heavy and burchers' weights, \$4 60@4 65; light, \$4 70@4 90. Streep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market higher: ewes, \$4 90@5 25; Westerns, \$5 25@5 85; yearlings, \$4 85; lambs, \$6 00@6 82. ings, \$4 85; lambs, \$6 00@6 82.

lings, \$4.85; lambs, \$6.00@6.82.

New York—Beeves — Receipts, 424 head, all for export; no trade; feeling firm; dressed beef steady at 6@8c per pound; shipments to-day, 570 head and 20 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 765 head; market steady; veals, \$5.00@ 8.80 per 100 pounds. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head: sheep firm; lambs a shade easier; sheep, \$5.50@6.87½ per 100 pounds; lambs, \$7.00 @7.50; dressed mutton firm at 9@10½c per pound; dressed lambs steady at 9@11c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,345 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at \$4.90@5.50 per 100 pounds.

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St. Louis—Cattle—Reccipts, 1,920 head; shipments, 200 head; market slow on natives, steady on others; fair to good native steers, \$3 0004 40; fair to good indian and Texas steers, \$2 4063 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,570 head; shipments, 5,381 head; market lower, but active; fair to prime heavy. \$6004 50; mixed, ordinary to good, \$4 1064 70; light, fair to best, \$4 6004 75. Sneep—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 100 head; market stendy; fair to desirable muttons, \$4 0006 00.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market stendy; steers, \$3 0003 80; cows, \$1 5003 51; stockers and leeders, \$2 2563 55. Hogs—Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 2,800 head; market steady and 5c higher; closed weak; all grades, \$4 20 66 60; bulk, \$4 5004 80. Sheep—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 700 head; market unchanged.

changed.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market strong to lic higher; common to fancy steers, \$2 75@5 00: Westerns, \$2 75@3 00. Hogs —Receipts, 3,900 head; market weak: light, \$4 45@4 57%; heavy, \$4 55@4 50. Sheep—Receipts, 422 head; demand good; market strong; natives, \$4 25@4 50; Westerns, \$4 00@4 25; common, \$2 50@3 75. Lambs, \$4 25@6 00. 4 25; common, §2 30@3 73. Lambs, §4 20@6 00. Cincinnati — Hogs easier; common and light. §3 60@4 80; packing and butchers', §4 50@4 95; receipts, \$5,900 head; shimments, \$50 head. Cattle firm at §2 25@4 40; receipts, \$80 head; shipments, 150 head. Sheep strong at §4 60@6 25; receipts, \$20 head; shipments, none. Lambs in good demand and higher; common to choice, §5 50@7 90 per 100 lbs.

## WHEAT IN THE MIRE AGAIN.

Dragging Other Cereals and Hog Product Down With It-The Opening Quite Cheerful on Crop-Killing Reports-The Snow Storm Does the Rest.

CHICAGO.—A man got action for his money in the wheat pits to-day. Traders were more ready than usual of late to move quickly on whatever news first came to hand, and wheat took a big tumble, breaking 21/c., corn and oats each ic, and pork 35c. There was no end to the buying and selling, and a deluge of long stuff flooded all them on

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In wheat at the start, decided strength and higher prices roied, but this was soon changed, and the feeling became as weak as it had been strong, and early bulls were quickly put to rout. The weather situation was the bull factor during the morning, but the early cables were also rather encouraging, Liverpool being quoted \$\frac{1}{2}\triangle d\$ higher. Crop killing dispatches came pouring in from nearly all sections of the winter wheat belt, with the weather still said to be threatening further damage. On this there was a general rush to cover.

The offerings, however, were light, and the result was a very strong market for a short time after the opening, May selling at from \$8\frac{1}{2}\triangle to \$8\frac{1}{2}\triangle t\triangle to \$8\frac{1}{2}\triangle t\triangle t\t

The leading futures range as follows, as cor-

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos-
WHEAT, No. 2. March	8 84% 86%	\$ 84% 86%		\$ 824 843
March May June OATS, No. 2.	38% 39% 39	38% 39% 30	37% 38% 37%	373 384 573
March May Mess Pokk,	29% 29%	281/4 291/4	27% 18%	2714 2834
May LARD.	10 35 10 50	10 37 ½ 10 52 ½	9 97 14 10 1234	10 05 10 20
March May SHORT RIBS.	6 25 6 30	6 3232	6 20 6 25	6 27%
March	5 6236	5 6214 5 67%	5 40 5 50	5 5256 5 575

depressed and nominal; No. 2 spring wheat, 824c; No. 3 spring wheat nominal; No. 2 red, 824c; No. 2 cots, 27362734c; No. 2 cots, 27362734c; No. 2 white, 31463134c; No. 3 white, 2963134c; No. 2 ree, 814c; No. 2 barley, 5c; No. 3, f. o. b. 48635c; No. 4, f. o. b., 40648c; No. 1 flaxseed, 9769734c; prime timothy seed, 81 2161 28. Mess pork, ner barrel, \$10.05. Lard, per 100 h., \$6.2566 2734. Short rib sides (loose), \$5.5065 5234; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.7565 50; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.10. Whisky, distillers finished goods, per gal., \$1.13. Sugars unchanged.
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Pennsylvania lirsts, 14@14%c.

EALTINOFE — Wheat easy: No. 2 red, spot, \$1 00@1 00%: March and April. \$1 00% asked: May, \$17%@47%c; June, \$6%@97c; steamer, No. 2 red, \$7%c asked. Corn weak; mixed spot and March, \$6%@46%c; April. \$6%@46%c; May, \$6%@45%c. June, \$6%@46%c. April. \$6%@46%c; May, \$6%@45%c. Oats unll and easy: No. 2 white Western, \$8%c asked; No. 2 mixed do, 34@35c. Hav firmer: good to choice timothy, \$14 00@15 50. Provisions dull and quiet. Butter steady. Eggs steady at 14c. at 14c.

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ST. LOUIS—Flour dult and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 88%c; May closed at 87%c; July, 82%c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 35c; March, 35%c; May, 55%g33%c. Oats unchanged at 25%c; May closed %c lower at 28%c. Rye dull at 84c. Barley dull; Minnesota sold at 55@56c. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs in better demand at 12c. Provisions dull and lower. Pork, \$10 50@10 75. Lard, \$6 05.

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CINCINNATI—Flour quiet. Wheat easier: No. 2 red, 31c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 42@42c. Rye quiet at 51%@32c; No. 2 s9c. Pork dull. Lard weak. Bulkmeats neglected at \$5 62%. Batter quiet. Eggs firmer at 11%@12c. Cueese in fair demand.

MILWAUKEEE—Flour dull. Wheat lower; May, 82%@834c; No. 2 spring, 85c; No. 1

MILWAUKEE—Flour dull. Wheat lower, May, 82%@82%c; No. 2 spring, 85c; No. 1 Northern, 88c. Corn quiet, No. 3, 37c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 31%c; No. 3 white, 20%c, Barley steade; No. 2, 54c%; sample, 39%@6c. Bye firm; No. 1, 83%c. Provisions quiet. Pork, \$10.50. Lard, 86.32%.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat dull, closing flat; No. 2 hard, 72c; No. 2 red, 51c. Corn was wanted and it sold at yesterday's prices, closing however very weak; No. 2 mixed, 30c. No. 2 white, 34%@36c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 560 No. 2 white, 28@29c. Eggs firmer at 10%c.

MINNEA: OLIS—Wheat—Close for No. 1 Northern, March, 7ac; May opening at 82%c; highest, 82%c; lowest, 80c; closing at 80c; July, opening 84c; highest, 84c; lowest, 82c; closing at 82c; on track, No. 1 hard, 82%c; No. 1 Northern, 81%c; No. 2 Northern, 76% 79c.

10 LEDO—Wheat active and lower, No. 2

76@79c.

10LEDO—Wheat active and lower, No. 2 cash and March, 9lc; May, 91½c; July, 87½c; August, 87½c; Corn dull and easier; No. 2 cash, 40½c; No. 3, 39½c; No. 4, 37½c; May, 40½c. Oats quiet; cash, 32c. Rye quiet; cash, 85½c.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 85c; and 6, 81½c; May, 85c; No. 1 Northern cash, 80½c; Maych, 80c; May, 83½c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 7½c; No. 3, 68c; rejected, 53½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 Northern, 82c.

FEATURES OF TRADE. Complaint of Stagnation in the Local Mortgage Business.

POINTS IN THE COPPER COMBINE.

Higher Prices Elated for Southside and West End Real Estate.

DRIFT OF MONEY AND SPECULATION

The mortgage market is unusually quiet. A Fourth avenue specialist said yesterday: "With an abundance of cheap money business in this line ought to be active, but the contrary is the fact. There is comparatively little doing. There is plenty of local capital on the market at 6 per cent in small sums, and in large amounts, say \$25,000 and upwards at 5 and State tax, but people do not seem to want it. They are evidently economizing. I look for a radical improve ment when the weather settles, and the building season opens about the midule of April."

Prices Will Go Up. Although still confined to the paper stage progress is reported in the rapid transit projects for the Southside and West End, and there is a strong impression that some of them will go through this year. Nowhere else is improved transportation more needed. It will give easy access to those districts and open to settlement several thousand acres of land admirably adapted to residence purposes. Southside and West End property is lower than in any other parts of the city, but the introduction of cable and electric cars will stiffen values in short order. Already an advancing ten-dency is apparent, and it will go on until prices are on an equality with those on this side of the river. Home-seekers should take this matter into consideration.

The Copper Combine.

The latest information at hand concern-ing the new combination of the copper pro-ducers is to the effect that the agreement has been perfected; that all the American companies have assented to it, and that all that is now needed is to get certain foreign properties in. The allotment of annual production as finally decided upon is said to be as follows: Anaconda, 75,000,000 pounds; Calumet and Hecla, 60,000,000; Quincy, 12,000,000; Parrott, 14,000,000, and the Clark Biralow properties the Tame. the Clark-Bigelow properties—the Tama-rack, Osceola, Kearsarge, Montana, Butte and Boston and others, 65,000,000, making an aggregate of 225,000,000. These figures represent a considerable increase over last year's total production.

Bigh Prices in Chicago.

Pittsburg realty is increasing in value year by year, but it has not reached a point that can justly be called excessive. It is, as frequently pointed out, cheaper than in any other city in the country. For instance, property at Chicago Heights has advanced from \$250 to \$450 an acre within a year, and other tracts, especially such as have good transportation facilities, are also steadily rising in price. So is property along the route of the proposed drainage canal. Inquiries in this respect come not only from local capitalists but from the outside. At the same time, owners of central Bigh Prices in Chicago. side. At the same time, owners of central property with old style improvements are demanding prices almost as high as those quoted for property fully developed by modern buildings.

Big Grain Shipments. Reports from the Northwest state that Reports from the Northwest state that there are 2,000 cars of wheat already loaded and standing on sidetracks waiting for the roads to find time to transport them to Eastern markets. Taking 30 cars as an average train load, this would make a little over 36 trains, and more grain is being brought to the tracks as fast as cars can be found in which to load it, so that there does not appear to be much reason that the roads in that territory will not be kept busy for a considerable time to come. considerable time to come.

Business News and Gossip.

A new plan of lots in the Greenfield ave-Contracts have been let for material for Senator Flinn's 65 houses in his Greenfield

avenue plan. Western railroads are doing a prosperou business. The bulk of the freight is grain, but a great deal of merchandise is also being

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Frederick Greiner has sold to the Miller's Run Coal Company, Limited, 433 acres of coal land in South Fayette township for \$31,500.

The tractions are now the special features of the stock market. That they will sell higher is the prevailing opinion.

Among the incidents of the day was an offer of \$50 for the privilege of calling 100 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 19½ during April. It was offered at 19½. On People's Pipeage \$25 was offered to call 100 shares at 13 next month.

Pipeage 223 was officient to can be a second to the last month.

No change was made yesterday in the Bank of England rate of discount.

The first sale of Electric preferred was made yesterday. It went at 40.

It is reported that a 59,000 share pool has been formed to put Western Union to 95.

Movements in Realty. . It is about settled that there will be no hotel at the corner of Liberty and Sixth streets. The New York gentleman who was working the scheme has given it up and

W. E. Hamnett & Co. sold a lot on Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, for \$1,500.

The Barrell Improvement Company report the following sale of lots at Kensington: Robert J. Cunningham, Manorville, Pa., lot 31, block 15, for \$722 50; James Carson, Allegheny, lot 26, block 15, for \$537 50; George B. Miller, Mansfeld, Pa., lot 75, lor \$325 cash; Alphonse Ricallie, Tarentum, Pa., lot 27, block 19, for \$690 cash; Stephen Horn, Natrona, Pa., lot 67, block 8, for \$488 75; Thomas Egan, Pittsburg, lot 187, block 6, for \$340; Leonardo Bordanaro and Joseph Bordanaro, Tarentum, lot 71, block 4, for \$90 cash; Anthony Duhl, Pittsburg, lot 81, block 18, for \$637 50; Salvatore Catemzaro, McKeesport, part of lot 59 and lot 58, block 4, for \$1012; Jacob Miller, Kensington, lot 60, block 17, lor \$656 25; John D. Hall, Parnassus, lot No. 1, block 1, for \$552 50.

J. H. Coleman sold for F. H. Spen a two-story and attic frame dwelling, with all improvements, for \$2,400 cssh. avenue, Wilkinsburg, for \$1,500.

provements, for \$2,400 cssh.
Peter Shields sold lot No. 211, 30x99 feet, located on Xantasket street, in the Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward, for

800. Liggett Bros. sold lot 50x130 on Atlantic avenue, Twentieth ward, for \$3,125. Sold for W. H. Granger. The purchaser will improve the property at once with a handsome residence.

# HOME SECURITIES.

AN UNEXPECTED TURN IN THE DIREC-TION OF VALUES.

Philadelphia Gas Finds Support and Recovers Lost Ground-The Unlisted Tractions Make a Fresh Display of Strength

-Pipeage and Switch Hefd Down. The early calls were uneventful. There was only one sale at the first. The second ing out, causing a firmer tone and to some which was so conspicuous the previous day. Full prices, however, were not held in all cases.

The afternoon session was the most inter-esting of all. The bulls rallied around several of the specialties and forced up prices. Philadelphia Gas recovered most of its lost Philadelphia Gas recovered most of its lost ground, closing strong at the best price of the day. Reports of an augmented supply of fuel and receipt of Eastern buying orders were the causes of the buige.

The tractions were the leaders in activity. In fact, nearly all the trading was in them. Birmingham, Duquesne and Manchester were stronger and the rest about steady, Pittsburg alone showing a decline. Switch and Signal and Pipeaga were tractionally lower. Farmers' Deposit National Bank was bid up to 600. There was no movement worthy of note in the rest of the list.

Sales at first call, 95 Birmingham at 28% before call, 100 Birmingham at 28% 52 to 25% 4 Pieasant Valley at 23, 5 U. S. Glass, common, at 68, £2,000 Birmingham bonds at 101, 4 Electric, preferred, at 40.

Third call, 100 Citizens' Traction at 63% 20 Pieasant Valley at 25, 29 Philadelphia at 18% 120 at 18%, 35 Duquesne at 25% 25 Chartiers at

9½, 20 Luster at 16½, 10 Central at 23, 75 Birmingham at 27½, 10 Switch and Signal at 16½. At the close of the afternoon session, 27½ was bid for 500 Birmingham, 27½ for 50 and 25 for 10, 25 for Duquesne, offered at 25½, and 25 for 10 Manchester. United States Glass, common, was offered at 67½: 101 was bid for Birmingham bonds. Goods were offered sparingly on the advance. Bids and offers in detail follow:

STOCKS.	B A	B A	CALL B A	
Farmers' D. N. B		**** ****	600	
First N. Bk. Pitts		183	183	
F. T. & T. Co		****	****	
Iron C. N. Bk		86		
Masonic Bank M. & M. Nat. Bk.		****	****	
Mon. Nat. Bank.	1	**** ****		
P. N. Bk. Com		****	****	
Birmingham Ins.		77	****	
West, Ins. Co	1000	42	42	
Char. V. G. Co.		9 9%	9 914	
P. N. G. & P. Co	1134 1236	ny ny	11% 11%	
Philadelphia Co.	1834 1836	18% 18%	18% 18%	
Wheel, Gas Co	20		901	
Ft. P. In. P. Co.	:0	20		
Cen. Traction	27% 25%	22%	9617	
Citizens' Trac	63 6314		63 61	
Pitts. Trac	5534 59		55	
Pleasant Valley.	25 25%	25 25%	25 25%	
Second Avenue	51			
Pitts. J. R.R.Co.		30	30	
N.Y.& C.G.C.Co	50 51	50 51	50 51	
Hand St. Bridge.	45			
Luster Min. Co	10% 10%	10% 10%	10% 10%	
Westingh'e Elec	16% 17	16%	163	
U. S. & S. Co	17 17%	16 17	18% 17	
West. A. B. Co.	109% 110%	109% 110%	109% 110%	
S. U. Cable Co.,	7134 75		****	

## BULLS DISAPPOINTED

ABOUT THE RICHMOND AND WEST POINT TERMINAL,

That Stock Goes Down, While Sugar Shoots Upward-Other Changes Immaterial-Considerable Activity in the Grangers, Especially Union Pacific - Ballroad Bonds Quiet.

New York, March 17 .- As was to be expected, the reorganization plan of the Rich mond and West Point caused some disap pointment in Wall street to some interest and the realization by such parties wa taken advantage of in the early trading to day to depress both the stocks and the trus bonds. The concessions made in these se curities were very material, but the rest of the market, while giving no evidence of special import, refused to follow the lead of Richmond and West Point, and displayed

special import, refused to follow the lead of Richmond and West Point, and displayed throughout most of the day a decidedly firm to strong temper. To this end the buil manipulation of Sugar contributed something, but the buying of the Grangers was the feature of the dealings, and St. Paul, Atchison and Burlington worked up a fair volume of business at advancing prices and gave character to the whole list.

Buying of Western Union and Northern Pacific preferred was also noticeable, and the market displayed a temper which it manot shown for some days, though the business, as a whole, lost little of the professional character, and the volume remained small, while in most stocks the fluctuations were still of the hand-to-mouth order, and the business done was strictly on a parity with it. The advance in Sugar, however, was the special movement of the day, and with the circulation of rumors of the new combination there was considerable buying for the short account, which has been frightened at the persistent strength of the stock. Outside of the Grangers, however, there was little animation or force to the upward movement, and the changes in quotations were generally of the smallest proportions.

The opening of the market was made at small gains over the close of last night's figures, as a rule. The sudden drop of 3 per cent in Richmond and West Point preferred was the first change, with the loss of 1½ in the common stocks. On the other hand, Sugar was specially strong, and during the day its price was advanced 3 per cent, dragging all the slungish ones with it, and the whole list appreciated slightly during the forenoon. The buying of the Grangers, Western Union and Northern Pacific preferred became noticeable after that, and the general list responded more freely to this improvement, though fluctuations were still kept within the usual narrow limits. Richmond and West Point preferred recovered its early loss, but the common stock only partially, while the bonds fully recovered their losses.

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The late dealings, however, were marked by severe pressure to sell from bear sources, and in the last hour prices melted away more rapidly than they had advanced, and most of the gains were neutralized, while in many cases fractions in addition were lost. Richmond and West Point went down to still lower figures, and the Coalers sympathized. The market finally closed generally quiet but heavy, at but slight changes from the opening prices. While Sugar is up 3%, Richmond and West Point is down 1½, but there were no other material changes among the active shares. Railroad bonds were again quiet for the general list, but the Richmond and West Point is were especially active and showed during the day wide and violent fluctuations, and, selling down from 69% to 67, rai-

during the day wide and violent fluctuations, and, selling down from 69% to 67, railied to 69, but closed at 67%, with a loss of ½ per cent. They furnished \$680,000 out of a total day's business of \$1,948,000. The Reading issues were not so prominent as usual of late, and no other marked movement was seen in the list, the usual slight changes marking the dealings.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 244, 901 shares, including Archison, 20,149; Erie, 5,800; Northwestern, 6,500; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,900; New England, 3,445; Reading, 46,425; Richmond and West Point, 29,680; St. Paul, 25,950; Western Union, 7,537.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange vester-day. Corrected daily for Titz Disparan by Whitney & Stephenson, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue.

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1	St. Paul, Minn, & Man				112
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Philadelphia Stocks Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. Fourth avenue, members of New York Stock Ex Mining Stock Quotation

New York, March 17.—Best & Belcher, 215; Caledonia, 105; Consolidated California and Virginia. 475; Deadwood, 190; Eureks, 195; Gould & Curry, 140; Hale & Norcross, 135; Homestake, 1325; Horn Silver, 355; Mexican, 190; Ontario, 4250; Ophir, 285; Plymouth, 175; Savage, 135; Sierra Nevada, 185; Standard, 145; Union Consolidated, 150; Yellow Jacket, 100. Choice Creamery Butter in Scant Supply, but Prices Go Down.

TROPICAL FRUITS RATHER ACTIVE

Harness Leather in Improved Demand, and Markets Steadier.

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, THURSDAY, March 17.

COUNTRY PRODUCE (Jobbing Prices)-

le per pound, in accordance with the action

The movement in this line is fairly active,

with no change in the price list since the ad-vance in sugar noted in the beginning of the week. At the advance markets are firm. Margins to the jobber are very close.

25630c. N. O. MOLASSES-Fancy new crop. 40342c; choice, 4034ic; old crop. 3033sc; N. O. syrup, 44

Grain, Flour and Feed.

the largest for any one day this month, the total being 11 carloads, as follows: 9 cars of

Following quotations are for carload lots on rack. Designs charge an advance on these prices rom store:
WHEAT-No. 2 red, 96@96; No. 3 red, 94c@

25c. CON-No. 2 yellow ear, 4864836c; high mixed car, 4864836c; mixed ear. 4864536c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 4864636c; high mixed shelled, 4564536c; mixed shelled, 4464436c. OATS-No. I oats, 3663636c; No. 2 white, 355636c; extra No. 3 oats, 356355c; mixed oats, 346

34'sc. HYE-No, I Pennsylvania and Ohio, 92@63c; No. 1 Western, 89@90c.

HYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio. 22@63c; No. 1 Western, 30@50c.
FLOUR-Jobbing prices—Fancy spring patents, \$5 25@5 50; fancy winter patents, \$5 25@5 50; fancy winter patents, \$5 25@5 50; fancy straight winter, \$5 00@5 25; fancy straight spring, \$5 15@5 40; clear winter, \$4 75@5 60; straight XXXX bakers, \$4 30@4 \$5. Rye flour, \$4 75@5 50.
MILLPEED-No. 1 white middlings, \$15 00@19 50 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$17 50@18 50; forown middlings, \$16 50@15 00; winter wheat bran, \$17 30@17 75; cloop feed, \$15 00@18 50; wheat bran, \$17 30@11 75; foop feed, \$15 00@18 50; clover hay, \$12 50@11 50; loose from wagon, \$14 00@16 00, according to quality; packing hay, \$5 00@5 50;
STRAW-Ohis, \$7 00@7 50; wheat, \$6 00@6 50; rye, \$7 00@7 25.

Provisions,

Hides and Calfikins

Dry salf clear sides, 20 lbs ave Mess pork, heavy. Mess pork, family. Lard, refused in iterces. Lard, refused in 00-0 hubs. Lard, refused in 20-0 pails. Lard, refused in 50-0 tim cans. Lard, refused, in 3-0 tim pails. Lard, refused, in 5-0 tim pails. Lard, refused, in 5-0 tim pails.

flour are quiet.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange were

New York, March 17.—Bar silver in London, 41½d per oz.; New York dealers' price for silver, 90½c per oz. HIDES QUIET AND CALPSKINS FIRM

QUIET AND EASY. Abundance of Money Favorable to the Ex

Bar Silver Quotations.

pansion of Business The week proceeds with an casy money market. The amount of paper marketed yesterday was very moderate, but most of

yesterday was very moderate, but most of the banks did a good business in routine limbs. The rate was about steady at 6 per cent. Bank clearings were \$2,339,947 53 and balances \$10,970 74.

A bank officer said: "There is no danger of anything approaching a stringency before next fall. The surplus is so large that it will, under the most favorable conditions, take some time to reduce it to the legal limit. The abundance of money should and must stimulate enterprise. I look for good results this year."

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1½ to 2 per cent; last loan at 2: closed offered at 2. Frime mercantile paper, 436 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but stendy at \$4 85½ for 60-day bills and \$4 87½ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

18	Closing Bond Quotations,	marrowfat, 82 1562 25: Lima beans, 35-6346 @ fb:	н
_	U. S. 4s reg	hand picked medium, \$1 80@1 90.	ı
	U. S. 45 coup117 Mutual Union 65* 108	BEESWAX-Choice, 30@32c & fb; low grades, 22@	L
8,	U. S. 4%s reg*100 N. J. C. Int. Certt 112%	25c.	П
d	U. S. 4% coup Northern Pac. 1sts. 117% Pacific 6s of '95 109 Northern Pac. 2ds 115%	BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-New, 24@24c 2 h. CHEESE-Ohio choice, 114@12c: New York	L
	Louisiana stamp. 45" S5% Northwestern cons. 137	cheese, 12@121/sc; Limburger, 13@13/sc; Wisconsin	P
	Missouri 6s Northw'n d'brs 59 .107	sweitzer, full cream, 13%@14%c; imported sweitzer,	ı
<b>X</b> -	Tenn. new set. 6s106 Oregon & Trans. 6s	26@2614c.	ı
1-	Tenn. new set. 5s 98 St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s 86	CIDER-Country cider. \$3 55@5 00 per barrel; sand	ı
p-	Tenn. new set. 3s 69% St. L. & S. F. Gen. M. 10814	refined, \$6 00@6 50; erab cider, \$7 50@8 00.	L
3,	Canada So. 2ds 100 St. Paul Consols 126	CRANBERRIES-Per box, \$1 25@1 50; per barrel,	1
0501	Den. & R. G. 1sts 117% Tex.P.L.G.Tr.Rets. 84	\$5 00@6 00.	ı
ıs	Den. & R. G. 4s 814 Tex.P.R.G.Tr.Rets. 33%	FEATHERS-Extra live geese, 57@58c; No. 1, 49@	L
0-	Den. & R. G. West 4s - Union Pac, 1sts 108	50c % fb; mixed lots, 306040c.	П
t	Erie 2ds 107 West Shore 103 4	DRIED FRUITS-Peaches, halves, 51/6: evapo-	L
9-	M., K. & T. Gen. 6s., 8 . R. G. West 79	rated apples, 7@8c; apricots, 9@11c; blackberries,	П
of	enu anna	5@6c; raspberries, 18@18%c; huckleberries, 7c; Cal-	
ıſ	*Bid. †Asked.	Ifornia peaches, 7@9%c.	
		HONEY-New crop, white clover, 16@17c; Cali-	ı
ı	Bank Clearings,	fornia honey, 12@15c F fb. MAPLE SYRUP—New, 75@80c B gallon,	п
đ	CHICAGO-Money 4@5 per cent and easy.	MAPLE SUGAE-7@8c B fb.	ш
n	Bank clearings, \$16,172,000. New York Ex-	UNION SETS-Yellow Erie, \$6 0006 50; Jer se,	L
1-	change, 60@70c discount.	\$5 50(0)6 00.	
	NEW ORLEANS-Clearings, \$1,927.338.	POULTRY-Alive-Chickens, 90e@\$1 00 a pair; five	н
8	Sr. Louis-Bank clearings, \$3,770,748; bal-	turkeys, 13/615/40 B fb; ducks, 80/685c a pair; live	
i-	ances, \$394,798. Money 6@7 per cent. Ex-	geese, \$1 0001 10 a pair; cressed chickens, 1:0016c	1
e	change on New York, 25c premium.	15@16c & D.	
8	NEW YORK-Bank clearings, \$114,007,049; bal-	POTATORS-Carload lots, on track, 35@40c; from	
	ances, \$5,530,492.	store, 40@45c a bushel; Jerseys, \$2 75@3 (0.	1
1	Boston-Bank clearings, \$15,890,187; bal-	SEEDS-Western recleaned medium clover, job-	
d	ances, \$1,569.943. Money 2 per cent. Ex-	bing at \$8 25; mammoth at \$8 46; timothy, \$1 55 for	1
S	change on New York 15@20c discount.	prime and \$1 60 for choice: blue grass, \$2 65@2 80:	
•	PHILADELPHIA-Bank clearings, \$12,165,936;	orchard grass, \$1 75; millet, \$1 00; German, \$1 15; Hungarian, \$1 10; fine lawn, 25c \$ fb; seed buck-	1
ı	balances, \$1,694.292. Money 31/4 per cent.	wheat, \$1 40%1 50.	
	Baltimore—Bank clearings, \$2,539,339; bal-	TALLOW-Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c.	
9	ances, \$215,036. Rate 6 per cent.	TROPICAL FRUITS-Lemons, Jancy, Messina, 63 00	
9	MEMPHIS-Clearings, \$665,745; balances, \$438,-	@3 50: Florida oranges, \$1 00@3 50 a box; Messinas.	1
1	078. New York Exchange selling at par.	\$2 75@3 00; bananas, \$1 75@2 00 firsts, \$1 25@1 50	
8		good seconds, per bunch; Persian dates, 12:00c per	Г
9	Who West Mosterie	Pound: layer figs, 12@13c per pound, VEGETABLES—Cabbage, \$1 00@5 CO a hundred;	1
- 1	The Wool Markets.	yellow Danver onions, \$2 25@2 50 a barrel; toma-	
	Sr. Louis-Wool-Receipts, 5,000 pounds:	toes, \$4 50@5 00 a box; celery, 25@30c per dozen;	
5	shipments, 121,000 pounds; There is some de-	toes, \$4 50@5 00 a box; celery, 25@30c per dozen; turnips, 90c@\$1 00 a barrel; Bermuda potatoes,	
1	mand for choice Missouri and Illinois wool	\$8 50@7 50 a barrel; spinach, \$2 00@2 50 a barrel;	1
1	at 62@63c, but Texas and Territory stock is	half, \$1 25@1 50; new beets, 75@90c a dozen.	
- 1	dead dull and other grades are lifeless.		
0	Boston-The wool market has been quieter	Groceries,	
	and the sales of the week are smaller	The movement in this line is fairly active	

The Wool Markets.

St. Louis—Wool—Receipts, 5,000 pounds: shipments, 121,000 nounds: There is some demand for choice Missouri and Illinois wool at 62@63c, but Texas and Territory stock is dead dull and other grades are lifeless.

Boston—The wool market has been quieter and the sales of the week are smaller amounting to 2,686,000 pounds, of all kinds. Prices have not materially changed, but the tone on fleeces is weak. A large lot of it sold at 27c for X and 28c for XX. These are outside figures except for fancy. Michigan X selis at 25½@28c; No. 1. washed combing wools are dull at 36@38c. Ohio fine delaine ruled easy with sales at 32@33c; Michigan, 30@31c; unwashed one quarter blood wools are in good demand at 24@26c; territory wools are in good demand and steady at 58c for clean and fine; 55@56 for fine-medium, and 50@53c medium; Texas, California and Oregon wools are without important features and sell in a small way at the old prices. In pulled wools there has been a good steady trade; supers, 30@40c; extras, mostly 22@30c. Australian wools are in good request with sales of 439,000 pounds at 32@49c as to quality; carpet wools have been quiet.

NEW YORK, March 17.— Coffee options opened barely steady and unchanged to 15 points down; closed steady and unchanged to 15 down; sales, 14,750 bags, including March, 18,65c@13.75c; April. 13.25@13.30c; May, 12,75@12.85c; June, 12.65@12.70c; July, 12.45c; August, 12.35c; September, 12.25@12.30c; October, 12.20c; November, 12.15; December, 12.60c; SpotRio dull and steady. No. 7, 14%c. Baltinors, March 17.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 17%c; No. 7, 14%c.

New York, March 17.—The drygoods market developed no decidedly new feature. The market remains unchanged, though there is some trading in goods difficult to sell. As to the larger phase of the market, it could hardly be in better position, the goods being sold up and prices firm.

Turpentine Markets,

New York—Rosin steady and quiet. Tur-pentine dull and nominal at 37@375c. SAVANNAH—Turpentine firm at 33c. Rosin firm at \$1 35@1 40. CHARLESTON — Turpentine steady at 33c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 25.

NEW ORLEANS TO BE SEWERED.

A Private Investment by Which the Cres-

STARCH. Teals, to Starch, 54(604).

FOREIGN FRUIT—Layer raisins, \$2 00: London layers, \$125: Muscatels, \$175; California Muscatels, \$14001 60; Valencia, 54(606); Ondara Valencia, 61567c; Sultana, 80]3c; currants, 34644;c; Turkey prunes, 45(65)5c; French prunes, 36045c; cocoannis, \$100, 46 00; almonds, Lan., \$10, 30; do Ivica, Irc; do shelled, 50c; waluuts, Nap., 12614c; Sielly filberts, Ile; Smyrna figs, 12613c; new dates, 5635;c; Brazil nuts, 7c; pecans, 13614c; citron, \$10, 21622c; lemon peel, 10c \$10; lordon, 200; lordon cent City May Benefit. NEW ORLEANS, March 17 .- [Special.]-The City Council of New Orleans has finally adopted the Waring drainage system, and it will be put into operation at once— not by the city itself, but by a private com-pany. New Orleans is the only city in America without sewerage, having nothing but open gutters the sewerage being re-moved with difficulty in carts and dumped in the river. The matter has been inves-tigated time and again, and all the city engineers have reported that the character of the soil, the very small fall of the land, and the fact that the city is below the level of the river would prevent the adoption of any practical plan of drainage. The idea of instituting such has been practically aban-

doned for years.

A few days ago a private company appeared before the Council and offered to undertake the work of sewering New Orleans by the Waring system. The company is to go to all the expense of it, and to be allowed to charge the householders for making connections with their houses. The Council granted the company the privilege it asked, and it will begin work at once. The Waring sewerage system is the same as that in force in Memphis and a number of other Southern cities, where it has given satisfaction. To put it into operation will call for a large expenditure of money, but the company which has undertaken the job thinks it will be able to make a good return on the investment from the annual fees it is allowed to charge for disposing of the sewage from each house.

GRIT OF A MAIL CARRIER.

He Holds on to a Precarlous Perch for Eighteen Miles. CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., March 17 .-

[Special.]-It was an awful ride that James Galbraith had on a Monon freight train this afternoon. Galbraith is a mail carrier at Linden, 18 miles north of Crawfordsville. This afternoon he got the mail from a north-bound train and started for the postoffice by climbing between two cars of freight that were standing on the switch. While in the act of climbing through the train started and his legs were crushed between the draw-

Provisions,
Sugar cured hams, medium
Sugar cured hams, medium
Sugar cured hams, small
Sugar cured california hams
Sugar cured believed
Sugar cured skinned hams, large
Sugar cured skinned hams, medium
Sugar cured skinned shoulders.
Sugar cured bacon shoulders.
Sugar cured berg shoulders.
Sugar cured berg rounds.
Sugar cured berg rounds.
Sugar cured berg, frounds.
Sugar cured berg, frounds.
Sugar cured berg, frounds.
Bacon, clear sides, 20 fbs.
Broon, clear belies, 20 fbs.
Dry salt clear sides, 20 fbs ave g.
Mess pork, heavy.
Mess pork, heavy. bars.

There was no brake for him to seize, so in terrible agony he pluckily held on for the awful ride of 18 miles, his legs being crushed to a jelly as the cars bumped and thundered along the rough roadbed. It seems almost miraculous, but the gritty man did not faint till the train stopped in Crawfordsville. He was at once discov-Crawfordsville. He was at once ered, and taken from his place of fearful torture. He can hardly recover.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria THE HOME MARKETS.

steady. Caif and sheepskins are coming in more freely of late, but demand is active for all that are received. Following are prices paid by dealers and tanners for stock delivered here:

No. 1 green salted steers, 60 ibs and over.
No. 1 green salted cows, all weights.
No. 1 green salted hides, 40 to 60 ibs.
No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 ibs.
No. 1 green salted buils.
No. 1 green salted buils.
No. 1 green salted calfskins.
No. 1 green salted calfskins.
No. 1 green salted veal kips.
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No. 1 green salted veal kips. Reduction for No. 2 stock, 1½ cents per 1b on steers and light hides; 1 cent on bulls and 2 cents on calfskins.

last report, and lightweights are barely

In Leather Lines. There is a better movement in harness

leather this week than last, and, though prices are unchanged, a more hopeful feeling prevails among the tanners of Allegheny. There is little stock ahead, and once the spring movement is under full headway, demand is likely to exceed supply. Belting leather is in fair demand, and prices are steady. Our prices on creamery butter are reduced of the Elgin Board at Monday's sales. Mar-

leather is in fair demand, and prices are steady.
Following are the prices of barne's leather as established by the Allegheny tanners:
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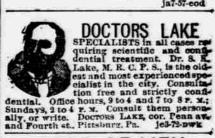
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