### REAL ESTATE RATHER SLUGGISH.

Important Business Movements Gleaned From Inside Sources.

#### FEATURES OF MONEY AND SPECULATION

The business movement the past week was, in the main, below expectations. The prolongation of the cold snap, almost beond precedent, was unfavorable to the expansion of trade. Distribution was accordingly limited to immediate necessities. There was some betterment in financial affairs. A slight improvement in the demand for money was detected. It was too small to make much difference in the supply, but was encouraging as indicating the beginning of the spring rally. Speculation declined as compared with previous weeks, and values assumed a lower level. This reactionary disposition was due to the fact that the absorptive capacity of local dealers had reached its limit. But the majority of holders held their ground against the pressure, and offerings were meager. This was especially true of traction stocks and bonds. Iron was unsatisfactory.

The week in real estate was productive of

nothing of special importance. A number of good-sized transactions were consummated and reported, but the market as a whole was quiet and retiring. This was not due to lack of interest, but to the inclemency of the weather and bad roads. It was almost impossible to get people out to look at property, and, as buyers are unusually cautious, they could not be induced to strike bargains on representations of owners or agents. Settled weather and solid roads will remove this impediment. Confidence in realty is strong, and prospects for the re-mainder of the year are flattering. What People Are Dolng.

The Schmertz and adjoining structures on Fifth avenue will not be disturbed this year. One of the owners refuses to join the build-

A lady in McKeesport, whose name is A lady in McKeesport, whose name is omitted by request, has given to Bishop Phelan 125 acres near that city as a location for a reformatory institution.

E. S. McLain & Co. vesterday closed a contract with the Chambers Glass Company for 1,500,000 fire brick.

The Standard Elevator Company of Chicago, represented in Pittsburg by De Witt Dilworth, has secured the contract for three elevators in the Solomon & Ruben building, to be erected on Smithfield street.

The tools are stuck in the Blair gas well within 100 feet of the sand. It is a fair well as it is.

as it is.

Frank McCann has had plans prepared for a six-story warehouse on Third avenue, near Market street. He purchased the lot last he report that Solomon & Ruben will use

the report that Solomon a known will use it old walls in the construction of their mithfield street building is incorrect. The midding will be new from the foundation up. The Blair Land Company contracted yesorday with Bryant & Jones, of the South-de, for ten handsome dwellings, to be cometed by July 1. Mr. Stephen Tener, Secretary of the Oliver Mr. Stephen Fener, Secretary of the Univer Wire Works, is finishing a nice residence on Hazelwood avenue, near Second. F. J. Fertig has sold to F. N. Ley a lot 50x94, with a good brick building, on Perry Street, Third ward, Allegheny, for \$10,000.

General Business Notes. A block of Panhandle stock sold in New

Yesterday afternoon the People's Pipeage Company announced a dividend, quarterly and extra, of 4 per cent. This makes up for and extra, of 4 per cent. This makes up for the misfit of last October. It is still denied that the Westinghouse Electric Company will enter the Thomson-Houston combine. The local company seems disposed to let well enough alone.

Twenty-ist permits were issued last week for the same number of improvements, none of which were or special importance. The cotal estimated cort was figured at \$31.725. Henry M. Long has strong faith in Pleasant talley. He was about the only buyer of the stock last week. ar as known he has met with no encourage

#### M. F. Hipple & Co. sold to John H. Straub, for A. C. Beeson, a new Il-room Queen Anne

house, with lot 50x140, on the west side o Rebecca street, Twentieth ward, at a price approximating \$15,000.

Black & Baird sold for John P. Shaffer, the well-known Wylie avenue merchant, a new Queen Anne brick house, situate on the west side of Amber street, Baum Grove plan, with lot 40x120 feet, for \$10,000. The purchaser was

Mr. F. H. Bruening.

John E. Ewing & Co. sold to Mrs. Sarah
Radel ff, a two-story brick house of six
rooms, hall and artic, with lot 20x100, on
Rebecca street, First ward, Aliegheny, for

Ira M. Eurchfield sold two lots in Oliver ferrace plan, Hazelwood avenue, for \$3,800. The purchaser will build.

Hoffman & Baldridge sold a new and modern brick house of eight rooms, on Kelly arest, Wilkinsburg, with lot 48x120 feet to an alley, for \$6,500 cash. Also lot No. 20 in amer place, Swissvale, 40x120, for \$800.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for the Ridgeview.

Paimer place, Swissvale, 40x120, for \$800.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for the Ridgeriew Land Company to I. T. Faulder lot No. 63 in their plan, Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, on the line of the California avenue electric cars, fronting 48 feet on California avenue electric cars, fronting 48 feet on California avenue and extending through 100 feet to Massachusetts avenue, for \$2,100.

Charles Somers sold for Allegheny City Engineer R. Swan to David A. Wilbert a vacant lot in the Twenty-third ward, near Hazelwood station, fronting 44 feet on Second avenue and extending 218 feet to Smith street, for \$3,000 cash.

W. E. Hamnett & Co., of Wilkinsburg, have placed a mortgage on Wilkinsburg, at 6 per cent.

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Raxier, Thompson & Co. sold lot No. 147 Bank of Commerce addition plan, Brushton station, trenting 49 leet on Frankstown av-enue by 149 leet to 29-foot alley, to H. & L.

enue by 180 feet to 20-foot alley, to H. & I. Koller for \$300.

The Burrell Improvement Company report the following sales at Kensington, the new manufacturing city on the Aliegheny Valley Railway: Robert J. Cunningham, Manorville, Pa., lot 31, block 15, for \$722 50; James Curson. Allegheny, Pa., lot 26, block 16, for \$637 50; George B. Miller, Mansfield, Pa., lot 75, block 6, for \$225 cash; Alphonse Revaille, Tarcatum, Pa., lot 27, block 9, for \$600 cash; Stephen Horn, Natrona, Pa., lot 67, dock 8, for \$887 75; Thomas Edgar, Pittsherg, Pa., lot 187, block 6, for \$340; Leonardo Bardanara and Joseph Barganara, Tarentum, Pa., lot 71, block 4, for \$900 cash; Anthony Dahi, Pittsburg, Pa., lot 81, block 13, for \$637 50; Salvatore Cutanzaro, McKeesport, Pa., lots 53 and 38, block 4, for \$1,012 50; Janeob Miller, Kensington, Pa., lot 60, block 17, for \$667 50; Salvatore Cutanzaro, McKeesport, Pa., lot 51, block 1, for \$525 50; Edward M. Kimball, Tarentum, Pa., lot 24, block 6, for \$1,000, M. Konlyki and J. Golincki, Pittsburg, Pa., lot 51, block 14, for \$722 50; James R. Swank, Parmassus, Pa., lot 3, block 1, for \$800 cash.

Peter Shields reports the sale of another of those modern five-room frame houses on lot 30x90 reet, located on Lydia street, in the Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward, for \$2,500.

#### HOME SECURITIES.

#### PEATURES OF THE WEEK ON THE LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Surfeited Speculators Lose Some of Their Enthusiasm — Trading Comparatively Light—With Three Exceptions Price Changes Confined to Fractions—Switch the Weakest Spot

While the stock market was interesting during the week, it was neither so active nor so strong as when the buige was in its prine. It was, strong and weak by turns, fluctuating as the buiging element was nigent or apathetic. Offerings were not urgent, which imparted one element of strength which the bears could not entirely counteract. This was especially marked in the street railway group. All of the important was a character of the street railway group. All of the important was a character of the street railway group. All of the important was a character of the street railway group. All of the important was a character of the street railway group. All of the important was a character of the street railway group. All of the important was a character of the street railway group. All of the important was a character of the street railway group. All of the important was a character of the street railway group. All of the important was a character of the street railway group. All of the important was a character of the street railway group. All of the important was a character of the street railway group. All of the important was a street of the street railway group. All of the important was a street of the street railway group. All of the important was a street of the street railway group. All of the important was a street of the street railway group. All of the important was a street of the street railway group. All of the important was a street of the street railway group. All of the important was a street of the street railway group. All of the important was a street of the street railway group. All of the important was a street of the street railway group. All of the important was a street of the street railway group. All of the important was a street of a street of a street was a street of a street counteract. This was especially marked in the street railway group. All of the important price changes were gains, except in the case of switch and signal. It was feebly supported and sustained a serious reverse. Closing prices of yesterday, as compared with those of a week ago have these changes: Chartiers gas rose \$1, Central Traction \$2. Pleasant Valley \$4. Luster \$4. Electric 1, underground cable \$34. Philadelphia gas lost \$4. Citizens' Traction \$4. switch and

signal 2½, airbrake ½. Bank shares were strong, and in a few instances higher. Considerable Exchange stock was picked up at \$500. There was a good market for bonds. Three dividends were announced, those of the Chartiers Gas, Pipeage and Airbrake Companies, which should act as a breakwater to the bearish tide. Pipeage was stronger in the afternoon on the announcement of the dividend.

Sales yesterday were \$42 shares, \$11.000 bonds and \$350 Electric scrip, in detail as follows: \$11,000 Birmingham bonds at 101½, 50 Duquesne Traction at 25½, \$0 at 25½, \$350 Electric scrip at 80, 2 Philadelphia Gas at 18½, 10 at 18½, 10 Underground Cable at 74, 50 Pieasant Valley at 25, 50 Pipeage at 11½, 60 Switch and Signal at 16, 30 Electric at 17½, Sales for the week were \$106 shares and \$73,000 bonds. Birmingham led with 1,316 shares, followed by Duquesne with 766.

Closing quotations on the unlisted tractions: Birmingham, 27½ bid, offered at 25; Duquesne, 25½ bid, offered at 25; Manchester was passed. The finish, although not the best, was generally at fractional recoveries from the lowest level of the week. Bids and offers follow.

BANX STOCKS.

BANK STOCKS. Allegheny National Bank Bid.

Exchange National Bank 85
Farmers' Deposit National Bank 610
First National Bank, Pittsburg Fourth National Bank 120
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Fidelity Title and Trust Co.
Iron City National Bank
Liberty National Bank
Mer. & Man. National Bank
Metropolitan National Bank
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Menougashela National Bank
People's National Bank
Real Estate Loan and Trust Co.

INSURANCE STOCKS. NATURAL GAS STOCKS. INCLINE PLANES. Ft. Pitt Incline Plane Co. PASSENGER BAILWAY STOCKS.

COAL STOCKS. N. T. & C. Gas Coal Co ... BRIDGE STOCKS. Bid. Asked MINING STOCKS. Bid. Asked. ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.
Bid. Asked. Luster Mining Co.,

## AT THE BANKS.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.
Bid. Asked.

Very Little Change in the Monetary Situa-

tion-The Weekly Statements. Borrowers made but little impression upon the piled up wealth in city banks the past week. A few banks reported a slightly much, and the general result was unsatisfactory. The nominal rate was 6 per cent. Some shading was reported. The Clearing House statement follows: Saturday's exchanges. ... 2, 226, 373 52

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Same time 1891. The New York bank statement showed comparatively trifling changes from the previous week, indicating more than usual stagnation in the cash market. The best

stagnation in the cash market. The best feature was an increase of over \$2,000,000 in deposits, and the worst an increase in the reserve. It was small, however. Changes in detail are: Reserve, increase, \$3,250; loans, increase, \$1,725,700; specie, decrease, \$714,600; legal tenders, increase, \$1,300,706; deposits, increase, \$2,331,400; circulation, decrease, \$6,700; amount above legal requirement, \$16,-180,250.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1½ to 2 per cent; last loan at 2: closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4@6 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4 \$5½ for 60-day bills and \$4 \$7½ for demand.

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Closing Bor	od Quotations.
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#### Bank Clearings.

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New ORLEANS—Clearings, \$1,923,394.

MEMPHIS—New York Exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$702,556; balances, \$462,120.

PHILADELPHIS—Bank clearings, \$10,142,667; balances, \$1,486,666. For the week clearances were \$72,263,770; balances, \$3,866,191. Money \$3/2 per cent.

per cent.

Baltimore—Bank clearings, \$1,988,550; balances, \$396,913. Rate 6 per cent.

New York—Bank clearings, \$111,755,852; balances, \$4,644,193. For the week: Clearings, \$715,492,235; balances, \$36,047,839. \$715,492 235; balances, \$38,047,839.

Boston—Bank clearings, \$13,317,577; balances, \$1,450,065. For the week: Clearings, \$89,299,556; balances, \$10,760,338. For the same week last year: Clearings, \$83,243,314; balances, \$8,790,784. Money 2 per cent. Exchange on New York 15c discount.

#### ONLY A FEW FEATURES

RELIEVE THE BARREN WASTE OF THE SHARE MARKET.

The Coalers, Both North and South, Quite Active - Sugar Another Marked Spot-Reading Hammered Down-Most Prices Remain Unchanged - Railroad Bonds Quiet.

NEW YORK, March 19.-Had it not been for the Coal stocks, Sugar and Tennessee Coal to-day, the stock market would have been utterly devoid of feature and movement. At the opening all trace of yesterday's weakness had disappeared, and opening rices were practically unchanged from those of last night throughout the list. There was some disposition on the part of the traders to hammer Reading, and its price did recede slightly under this pressure, while Tennessee Coal displayed positive weakness, retiring 1½ per cent, and during the early dealings was the one stock which showed a material fluctuation. Later, however, the rumor was circulated that two or three directors were to go into the board of the Delaware and Hudson representing the Vanderbilts and Erie, and, coupled with some good buying, the rumor had the effect of creating a little bear scare, and the shorts in the coal stocks ran to cover.

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Delaware and Hudson was rapidly run up from 137½ to 143½, Jersey Central following with a rise from 139½ to 141½, while the movements in Reading and Lackawanna were more deliberate. The movement, however, had the effect of infusing a little life and character into the general list, and slight appreciation was made in prices, especially after the issue of the bank statement, which showed an unexpected small increase in the reserves. No other feature was seen, however, and the market finally closed dull but firm, but practially at last night's prices, except in a few shares, Delaware and Hudson being up 23½ and Jersey Central 13½.

The total waies of stocks to day were 114.

The Silver Agitation.

John M. Oakley & Co. received the followchanges this morning were scenes of Saharalike stillness; scarcely a sign of life was visible for an hour. There was a little easis in sugar, but the real change from stolldity to something prolific was in the high priced something. The rise in Delaware and Hud-

sou, Jersey, and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, a gain of one point, really stimulated the rest of the market. The bank statement, instead of showing a loss showed a gain of \$23,235 in reserves. This trifling and exceptional change was in keeping with the pettiness of the day's business.

"We suppose that many people are waiting for the silver discussion in Washington. It comes off next week, and from surface appearances the passage by the House of the Bland bill is assured. There is, however, a very strong pressure to defer the vote until a more convenient season politically, and if Eastern Democrats have any influence with their party the bill may yet be pigeonholed. It is admitted that the Democratic party jeopardizes its national chances, or at least opens the way to great uncertainty by pressing the bill, but individual members of Congress look after their individual chances, which are determined largely by the local views of their districts.

"There will be an effort in the Senate by the Republicans to throw a tub to the whale of silver sentiment by voting for an international silver conference. This the Republicans will urge before silver States as an evidence of their zeal in the interest of binnetallism. With all the Jockeying it is difficult to predict the outcome further than that the President will surely veto a free coinage bill.

"Cotton was stronger to-day and we believe it will be higher next week. Sugar certificates promise to do better. Traders are predicting a collapse of prices. Our information is the reverse. The market is

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Boston, March 19.—[Special.]—The latest stock quotations to-day were:	clect
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Mining Stock Opotatio NEW YORK, March 19.—Aspen, 250; Caledonia B. H., 105; Consolidated California and Virginia, 435; Deadwood, 190; Eureka, 193; Gould & Curry, 135; Hale & Norcross, 125; Homestake, 1300; Horn Silver, 350; Mexican, 185; Ontario, 4250; Ophir, 285; Plymouth, 175; Savage, 155; Sierra Nevada, 165; Standard, 140; Union, 145; Yellow Jacket, 100.

#### A CLOSING SPURT

Puts Life Into a Wheat Market After Dull, Drooping Day-Corn Still Weak-Hog Products Remain in the Mire All Day Long.

CHICAGO—After an early break to Sic, May wheat railied and closed at 85% or % o higher than it did yesterday. Corn was weak early and firm toward the close, but price. Hog products continued to wallow in the mud into which they tumbled yesterday, but closed at some recovery from the lowes

wheat started easier at from 1/2 to 3/2 under the price it closed yesterday. The decline was due principally to the early discouraging news from abroad. There was another severe cold wave brewing in the Northwest, which helped to sustain the courage of those disposed to the bull side of the market. The opening price of May was from 84/6942c; against 34/685c at the close yesterday. There was an advance to 85/2, and that was the price at the close. The May price went to 85/2, and closed \$5/40; March was quoted 85c and up to 84/2; July forged aheau and closed 1/2 premium at 853/2.

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The corn trade forced the May price to 38c the first hour of the session. This was the low point for the day. The break was chiefly the result of the heavy movement and the promise of continued cold weather, which may further increase receipts. There was a further rally in sympathy with wheat toward the close, and 33% was the closing price.

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The cats market was quiet.

Provisions were for the most part dull and weak, receding in sympathy with wheat and corn, but not showing as much recuperative power as the cereals, closing as compared with yesterday 10c lower for pork, 2%c for lard and 5c for ribs.

The leading futures range as fellows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street,

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28%c: No. 3 rye, 81%@82c: No. 2 barley, 56c; No. 3, f. o. b., 56c; No. 4, f. o. b., 48c; No. 1 flaxseed, 98c; prime timothy seed, 81 32. Mess pork, per barrel, 99 95@9 97% Lard, per 100 B., \$6 22%@6 25. Short rib sides (loose), \$5 50@5 52%; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$4 75@5 50; shorts clear sides (boxed), \$6 10. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1 13. Sugara unchanged.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was fairly active and unchanged. Eggs, 13c.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

eccipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and Other Yards. OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, March 19.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,248 head; shipments, 945 head; nothing doing; all through consignments; one car of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hoss—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 4,000

house receipts, soo head; simplified a wood head; market slow: all grades, \$5 00@5 20; 12 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. SHEET—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market slow at unchanged prices.

#### SECRET SOCIETIES.

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

1. O. O. F. Next Monday night Montifiore No. 784 will confer the initiatory degree on six candi-lates. All are invited. dates. All are invited.

Mechanics Lodge No. 9 will confer the third degree next Saturday night and elect officers for the ensuing term.

Pittsburg Lodge No. 338 will meet at its hall. No. 67 Fourth avenue, next Friday night and confer the third degree and afterward elect officers for the ensuing term.

Tuesday night R. A. Lamberton Encamp-nent No. 125, installed the following officers or the ensuing term: C. P., William Slack; I. P., L. H. Springer; S. W., C. Means; J. W., Manchester Lodge No. 403 is prospering, having degree work every night and getting the degree staff well drilled. It will be near perfection by the time the new parapher-

The sixty-second anniversary of Western Star Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., will be celebrated by a memorial service at the Smith-field Street M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, March 77, at 2 o'clock. Eminent speakers and singers will be in attendance. All members of sister lodges, encampments, Rebekah degree lodges and the public generally are invited to attend.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of Pitts-burg Encampment A. C. P. Alph. F. Potzer, as D. D. G. P., and staff of grand officers in-stalled the following officers for the ensuing term: C. P., Fred Williams; H. P., A. N. Dick; S. W., Alexander, Scanor; J. W., W. Orr. After this the three degrees were con-ferred by the degree staff in the presence of a large number of visitors.

The last annual report of the Rebergah lodges in Pennsylvania shows that in Allegheny county great progress has been made. New lodges have been started in Knoxville, Homestead, on Mount Washington and other places in the county. Theodara Lodge, on the Southside, is very prosperous. It has elected Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Haney to receive the degree of Chivalry at the grand meeting in Pittsburg next April. Mrs. Jones is the Noble Grand of this lodge, and it has a team of 25 ladies drilled in military tacties to conier the degree on new members. Alice Carey Lodge, of Pittsburg, has made some additions to its team, and the lodge has over 200 members, with many applications for membership coming in.

## Brother J. F. Ward, of Washington, visited the Supreme Officer Tuesday.

Supreme Trustee D. B. Conner, of Star-Lodge No. 5, reports one new member at Supreme Officers Ball and Godfrey insti-nted a new lodge at Wexford, this county, friday evening.

Friday evening.

Supreme Chaplain W. R. Coovert has returned from New York, and lets the city
Friday for his home in Findlay, O. Secretary J. B. Rhodes, of Irwin, Pa., visited the Supreme Officer Wednesday and reports 20 applications for membership filed at last meeting. Supreme Medical Examiner W. W. Cole has returned from Boston, where he attended the annual session of the National Fraternal Congress.

Deputy Supreme President Davis has been heard from in Westmoreland county. Twenty-five new members were added to the roll during the week. Supreme President Ball and Supreme Trustee W. C. McKelvy attended an open meeting and reception of Manifold Lodge, Parker City, on Wednesday evening. About 800 members and friends were present and enjoyed an excellent programme. Music, speeches and refreshments closed the suc-

### Jr. O. U. A. M. Members of James C. Chaplin Council No. 365 will have a debate on the emigration question March 24. All members of the order are invited.

Sons of Liberty Council No. 452 will move from Union Veteran Legion Hall, Sixth ave-nue, to Grand Army Hall, corner Fourth ave-nue and Wood street, April 1. There will be special exercises in the old quarters March 30 and a "house warming" in the new quar-ters Wednesday, April 5.

ters Wednesday, April 6.

Press Onward held its third anniversary celebration Saturday, March 12, and it was a night of great fun and lots of talent. Sister Dicie Wilkins', of Willow Grove Lodge, rendition of "A Mother's Protest" brought forth rounds of applause. Brother Grant Whitaker sang a song, and J. Scott, of the same lodge, recited. Mr. H. McClellan was a whole theatrical combination in himself. Brother W. E. Smith was presented with a pin of the order in honor of his birthday. It was presented by the Lodge Deputy and accepted in a well-chosen speech. Several members of Friendship Lodge were present.

#### LOGT

Lawrence Lodge is adding new members to its list every meeting night. Enterprise Lodge is holding interesting meetings. Visitors are welcome. Brother B. N. Edmonston, of Anchol Lodge, visited Willow Grove Lodge last Thursday night. Thursday night.

Brother Jesse Johnson, of West Manchester, died Wednesday, March 16. The brother was well thought of in the lodge. He also belonged to the G. A. R., which attended the funeral in a body.

The General Committee for the Grand Lodge will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Home Hotel, Monday, March 21. All members of this committee should be pres-ent as business of importance will be trans-

Independent Sovereigns of Industry Westview Council No. 38 met at its hall last Wednesday evening and had three propositions and two for initiation. The council is still booming and invites all sister councils to visit it. Westview will hold a basket social April 6, and it behooves the members to hustle to make it a success. The President, Brother G. E. Divey, will make a few remarks before leaving on his trip for England. The council wishes him a safe and pleasant journey.

easant journey. A. O. K. M. C. Oakland Castle, No. 23, gave a concert at Sallow's Hall, Fifth avenue, Oakland, the evening of the 14th inst., that was enjoyable in an artistic way, and, withal, successful financially. The result shows the castle numbers some fine singers among its mem-bers and friends. The music was kindly furnished by outside parties.

General Lodge Room Notes Southside Lodge No. 158, K, of P., is hold-ing very pleasant meetings. At the last one seven candidates received the rank or pages.

#### 500 NATIVES OVERWHELMED

By the Sudden Eruption of an Active Voicano on a Pacific Island. BAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The steame Monowai arrived here yesterday, bringing news of the eruption of Ngaueruhoe, an active volcano, in which 500 natives lost discharged, and during the day Ngaueruhoe belched forth considerable quantities of smoke at intervals. It was a magnificent

Watch for Them. dal advertisements of houses, rooms usiness stands for rent in Monday's

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WILLOW GROVE WELLS SHUT DOWN

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Salt Water in the Hundred-Foot Sand Is Keeping Them Back.

SOUTHWEST M'DONALD AND HARMONY

The low price of oil is having a depress ing effect upon the operators in general, and one of the old-timers are starting any new wells. There have been some rigs commenced within the last three or four days, but only by tenderfeet. On an average it costs from 75 to 80 cents a barrel to produce costs from 75 to 80 cents a barrel to produce oil, and only those who are lucky enough to bring in wells doing from 1,000 barrels up are able to make any money. Wells of the caliber quoted are very scarce, and have been since the gusher period of last fall.

One party stated yesterday that the company in which he was interested was now drilling nearly 20 wells, and the last of these will be finished up within the next three weeks. They still have plenty of territory to drill, but will not do so until they are able to get more money for their crude. They will put down wells only where it is absolutely necessary to do so to hold the leases.

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In Butler county, where it does not cost as much to drill as in the southwest, the same feeling is prevalent. There is still a great deal of untried territory in the old pioneer county, but from what the operators say they will suspend operations rather than go ahead at present. The roads and weather have been such lately that it has been next to impossible to move machinery. This has delayed work in every district, and together with a voluntary suspension of operations it is believed will tend to give them a better market.

Shutdown at Willow Grove, The wells which were expected in at Wil-

low Grove yesterday did not reach the pay for various reasons.

Borehert & Co. had to shut down on the McVickar's lot to make connections. They will drill into the Gordon sand Monday.

Todd & Co.'s well on the Robbins lot, near the south end of the Elliott coal trestle, has developed salt water in the 100-foot sand, and the owners shut down in order to case it off.

case it off.

Sheffler & Co. also got salt water in the 100-foot sand, and will have to case it off before they can go down any further.

Miller & Kennedy, on the Pry lot, were only a short distance above the sand yesterday afternoon, and expected to reach it last evening.

day afternoon, and expected to reach it last evening.

Learn & Burson were drilling in the Gordon yesterday on the Venerscott and it was flowing occasionally.

Kennedy, Marshall & Co. are down 1,850 feet on the James Roy property, which is located about 200 feet south of the McMurray well of Brown, Robison & Co.

Guckert & Steele's No. 2, on the Burchinal property, near Willow Grove, is making nearly 200 barrels a day from the Gordon sand. Their No. 3, on the same lot, is down 700 feet.

The Jolly Oil Company were expecting the Gordon sand last evening on the bridge lot at Noblestown.

Operations In the Southwest. Down in the southwest the Wheeling Gas Company is starting three wells to protect leases. There are No. 1 Robbins, No. 1 Little and No. 1 on the J. B. Scott. The same com-pany is fishing for tools in its Nos. 2 and 3 on pany is fishing for tools in its Nos. 2 and 3 on the Moorhead farm. Their No. 1 on the W. J. Keiso farm is still making about 250 barrels a day from the fifth sand.

The Woodland Oil Company is building a rig on the Scott heirs' farm, adjoining the W. J. Kelso. They have again started to drill at their No. 1 on the Crawford farm, north of J. Knox Bros. & Co.'s No. 1 Scott.

Smith, Royce & Co.'s well on the Taylor farm at Midway has been tubed and is putting ont 45 barrels a day strong.

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Harris & Co. have shot their well in the
Gordon on the schoolhouse lot at Primrose,
and it is showing for 30 or 35 barrels a day.

W. P. Rend expects to get the Gordon by
next Thursday at his No. 1 on the J. D.
Sauters farm, a mile and a half south of
McDonald. His No. 1 on the Wade farm is
down about 1,500 feet.

The Forest Oil Company's No. 3 Jane McGill, back of Oākdale, was shut down in the
fifth sand yesterday to move the boiler.
Their No. 4 on this property is in the fourth
sand. Patterson & Jones' No. 8 Kelso, in southwest McCurdy, was drilling in the stray above the Gordon vesterday, and their No. 5 Shaffer was in the 30-foot. They will both be completed early next week. Their No. 1 Torrence is down 700 feet: No. 2 Finch, 750; No. 8 McCurdy, 1,450, and No. 6 Shaffer, 1,600

Hundred-Foot Salt Water Disappeared. A peculiar action of a well at Willow Grove has caused considerable comment among the operators. It belongs to Crowley Bros., and when the 100-foot was struck it developed a big streak of salt water. The contractors shut down, and ordered a string of casing, but when it arrived they found

the casing was not needed. Guckert & Steele's No. 12 Mevey, at Mc-Guckert & Steele's No. 12 Mevey, at McDonald, had not reached the fifth yesterday
afternoon. It is standing full of off from the
Gordon. Their No. 5 Mevey is still doing
nearly 250 barreis. This well at one time
was down to nearly 20 a day.

HARMONY-Guckert & Steele's No. 1, on the
Moyer farm, is full of oil and flows occasionally. It is only in the top of the sand,
but will be drilled into the pay to-morrow.

Their No. 4 Shiever is down 1.000 feet, and
No. 2 on the same farm, is only 800 feet deep.
Their wildeat, on the Zaner farm, located
four miles due west of Zellenople, is down
almost 800 feet. almost 800 feet.

The McDonald Gauges. The production of the field was 25,000, yesterday, the same as the day before. The hourly gauges were as follows: Matthews No. 3, 30; Jennings, Guffey & Co.'s Herron No 4, 40; Devonian Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2 Boyce, 30: Oakdale Oil Company's Nos. 2 and 3 Baldwin, 35: Forest Oil Company's No. 1 3 Baldwin, 35; Forest Oil Company's No. 1 M. Wright, 45; No. 1 Jane Stewart, 65; J. M. Guffsy & Co.'s No. 1 Nancy Bell, 45; Brown, Roulson & Co.'s No. 1 McMurray, 20; production, 25,000; stock in the field, 55,000. The runs of the Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Line Company from McDonald Friday were 31,372; outside of McDonald, 8,580. The National Transit runs were 35 849; shipments, 32,453. Buckeye runs, 45,112; shipments, 48,204. Southern Pipe Line shipments, 15,504. New York Transit shipments, 41,705; Mack sburg runs, 1,113; Eureka shipments, 18,884.

#### THE WEEK IN OIL.

pression on the Price. Business and prices were alike disappoin ing. The net loss for the week was 2½ cents. The bearish influences were a slight in crease in production, longs selling and a de-

line in refined, which at Antwerp reached

the lowest point in its history. Fluctuations are given in the following table. Open- High- Low-ing. est. cist. Close. There was a slight increase in runs, but shipments fell off. Refined closed: New York, 6.30c; London, 5%d; Antwerp, 18%f. At the close of the market a broker said: "Oil has practically ceased to be a speculative commodity. I see nothing encouraging in the future. There is little hope of independent action by producers." the future. There is little hope of independent action by producers."
OIL CITY, March 19.—National Transit certificates opened at 57c; highest, 57%c; lowest, 55%c; closed, 55%c; sales, 58,060 barrels; clearances, 104.000 barrels; shipments, 94,346 barrels; runs, 83,650 barrels.
Bradden, March 19.—National Transit certificates opened at 56%c; closed at 56%c; highest, 57%c; lowest, 56c; clearances, 12,000 barrels. barrels.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Petroleum opened firm, but after a few small transactions became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oils—Spot, 57c; April option, 56%c. Lima oil—No sales; total sales, 8,000 barrels.

When Buby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria

#### CESAR WAS A DANDY

Fighters on the Field of Battle. Cæsar came of good stock. In youth he was one of the dandies of Rome, but commanded respect. Sulla remarked: "That it would be well to have an eye on youder dandy." It is worth noting that the so-called "exquisites" have generally made good soldiers from the days of Alexander's "Companions" down to the time of Wel-

lington, who wrote home from the peninsula for "another regiment of dandies." Caius-Julius had been a weakly lad, but gymnastics and a right regimen had given him a fair physique, his education had in our iron stoves.



been attended to, and he early made a reputation as a lawyer and orator, held several public offices and became a leader of the young uppertendom of Rome. Cæsar did nothing, however, which showed any excepnothing, nowever, when showed any excep-tional force of character until he was a middle-aged man. His foe, Pompey, was surnamed "The Great" at 34. Cæsar's dis-tinguished work did not open until he was

How was it? He had gone into the business of war with a trained brain in the maturity of its superb viggr. His intellectual grasp of any situation was perfect. His control of men was complete: his character imposed on everyone that ever approached him. His nervous strength enabled him to undergo any toil, any strain.

And Cæsar was always lucky. He knew the fact and seemed sometimes to rely on it. He often did things glaringly eareless. He invaded Italy with one legion, when Pompey had ten; he sailed to Greece with less than 20,000 men to attack Pompey, who had 60,000; he landed in Egypt with 4,000 and was soon surrounded by an army of 20,000; he went to Atrica again with 3,000, where the Pompeiians had an army of 75,000.

But perhaps Cæsar did not rely on his luck. One of his traits was his determination to succeed in any affair of fight which he had undertaken with insufficient means. It was when encountering overwhelming

It was when encountering overwhelming odds that he most fully displayed his splendid vigor, his wonderful skill.

Though fighting was often a matter of "mood" with Cæsar, and sometimes he would not give battle until compelled to, we may judge of the extraordinary military

reatness of the greatest man of ancient sistory by one feature of all his campaigns— their short duration.

#### THE PHILOSOPHY OF SAUCES.

Creole Cooks Know How to Put Strength in Their Compounds. A Creole prepares delicate, savory sauc tartare, sauce au vin blanc, sauce piquante, et al., simultaneously with the dishes she intends them to complete. It is to her close attention and skillful selection of materials success is due. She watches, with an eye as keenly alert as the artist's to the subtle variations of color on his palette, the process of evolving the smooth velvety liquid ornamental dining-room. The new library building now under construction will be

wooded spoon for stirring sauces is always found; the acids she uses may attack a metal spoon and impart a disastrous flavor-Fifine knows not the chemical process; she only tastes the result.

A filet de boeuf or de poisson; the tender remnants of poule d'eau; the bits of soup meat and shreds of vegetables she separates with delicate nicety, and serves as bonnes

from the blending of flour and butter.

Among her humble kitchen furnishings the

bouches, of which you partake with a com-forting sense of their supreme savor and no desire to question further. It goes without saying that the Creole cook does nothing by measurement, yet close observation reveals that there is method in her "bits" and "handfuls" of this o that. One may evolve a reliable recipe fr m one's experience in following the that Fifine works her greatest charms; she ties together all sorts of pungent green things and calls the little bunch of parsley, thyme, bay leaves, etc., a "bouquet garni," and the garni is not for the eye but for the palate. This bouquet is for her court bouillon, her ragout, and salmi de canards. For her sadees she chops them to a pow-

der or pounds them to a paste.

Thus for the maitre d'hotel, the simplest of sauces, Fifine chops a teaspoonful of parsley, until it is a powder, then adds a little chives; she mixes the two thor-oughly with a big lump of butter, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a very little grated nutmeg, and some salt and freshly-ground pepper; this sauce she spreads on her first grilled two-inch beef steak, and turns it over and about twice or thrice. She wishes you to be ready that it may be served with the least possible delay, and you eat it with a devout belief in the aphorism that "good cookery is the foundation of all happiness. Another indispensable to the Creol Another indispensable to the Creole cook's happiness when concocting a sauce is huile d'olive. And yet she is economical to an astonishing degree. Some there are who cannot reconcile economy and the lavish use of olive oil; they forget its nourishing, strengthenink qualities. Fifine uses the yolks of four hard-boiled eggs, a handful each of tarragon, garden cress, chives and parsley; these she pounds to a paste, and then rubs through a wire sieve; now she uses the olive oil with lavish hand, and adds lemon juice from time to time and by the few drops, turning the wooden spoon always in the same direction; and now a sprinkling of pepper, a pinch of salt and a sprinkling of pepper, a pinch of salt and

Does this seem an extravagant compound? It is not, since it is a sauce that makes a perfect luncheon of simple flaked cold fish, delicate slices of cold beef, veal, mutton, or the remains of yesterday's game or fowl. Effect of Boiling on Magnets

A remarkable means of securing perma nent magnetism in pieces of bard steel has just been discovered. The influence of steam on magnets has been under careful investigation in Germany, and it has been shown that with long-continued heating in steam magnets lose from 28 to 67 per cent steam magnets lose from 28 to 67 per cent of their power. If, after this, the magnets are remagnetized and again exposed to the action of steam only a very slight loss of magnetic power is found to take place, and the magnet is less liable to deterioration from mechanical vibration as well as heat. In one of these experiments a short magnet was boiled for four hours in water. It was then magnetized and held in an atmost net was boiled for four hours in water. It was then magnetized and held in an atmosphere of steam for two hours more, after which its magnetic moment was measured. It was then subjected to 50 blows from a piece of wood, both transversely and longitudinally. A further measuring of its magnetic moment showed a loss of 1-900, and on repeating the hammering with the wooden bar the loss was 1-400 of the original moment.

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#### ECONOMY IN PREPARING FOOD.

Time and Fuel Enter Into the Question Ac

cording to Atkinson. People in France comprehend far better han we do the right way to apply heat to the conversion of meat into nutritious food. The stock pot or the pot au feu of the Frenchman takes the place of the frying pan of the American. A slow heat derived from the careful combustion of a very small mount of fuel, especially charcoal, takes SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills. the place of the wasteful expenditure of coal

The waste of meat begins with us at the country slaughter houses. Within a few years even the sweethreads of veal were thrown away by the butchers in the neighborhood of my seaside place. Within two years upon asking for an ox tail for making soup I found that that appendage was sent to the fat-boiling establishment. The head of a beef, if properly cleaned, may perhaps be considered the best stock basis for the soup pot. That is rarely, if ever, treated for food in this country so far as I can

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The greatest waste in this country is to be found in the ignorance of the mass of people how to deal with meat after they have bought it. There are a great many working women and men who are obliged to cook their own food very quickly at the noon hour, or else to live on food that does not contain the proper work ration. They buy the highest priced and most tender pieces of meat because these can be cooked quickly. If the true way were comprehended, the right way made use of, the tougher but equally nutritious pieces of meat would be placed in suitable crockery dishes, these dishes or vessels would be placed in a suitable oven, a small cil lamp lighted at night, and in the morning a nutritious meat stew, and in the morning a nutritious meat stew, soup stock, oat meal or salt fish cooked in milk would be found ready either to be eaten at breakfast with the bread baked over the evening lamp all night; or it would be ready to be warmed over for the noonday meal. If a hot dish were desired without the expenditure of any of the montide hour for the preparation of the meal, then the tougher portions of the meat would be put into the pan immediately after breakfast, treated with suitable relishes and flavorings many vegetables placed in other vessels, the lamp lighted and left burning five hours, when the dinner would be found ready to be served; tender, nutritious and appetizing, without any attention having been required

without any attention having been required in the interval of work.

Both the real waste of food and the true waste of time are to be found in the attempt to cook quickly, which almost invariably results in cooking badly. Both the true saving of time and the true saving of food are to be found in learning the right way of preparing the material, then putting it under the right conditions and there leaving it where the regulated measure of right heat may work upon it a certain number of hours.

This is the art which can be learned from those who have mastered the science of cooking. It can be learned in a single week, perhaps in a day, by those who can read in-telligently and comprehend what is printed, with a little practice.

EDWARD ATKINSON.

#### A MODEL IN DORMITORIES.

Vassar Trustees Vassar last year refused 50 applicants for dmittance on account of lack of accommo dations, and 60 students are now occupying temporary quarters outside the college buildings. This fact has determined the trustees to build a new dormitory which will accommodate over 100 students and be a work of art as well as a sanitary model.

It is to be made of rain-struck brick giving an appearance of age, with brown stone trimmings, and will be divided into three sections. separated by fire-walls and fire-doors. There will be elevators, baths etc. From the second floor corridors a gal-lery will be struck in overlooking the large

New Use for the Microphone, A new application of the micro being eagerly discussed in medical circles. This instrument has hitherto been used in scientific work for the detection of sounds too teeble for the unaided human ear, but an incident which occurred in St. Petersan incident which occurred in St. Peters-burg shows that it may come to render very practical service in the saving of human life. A lady who had been suffering from a violent nervous attack sank into a state of syncope, and after a time apparently ceased to breathe. The medical attendant certified that death had resulted from paralysis of the heart, and the body was laid out for burial. One of the friends of the family or the heart, and the body was laid out for burial. One of the friends of the family who subsequently saw the body was an emi-nent physician. Learning that the lady had suffered from attacks of hysteria and catalepsy, he thought it advisable to make a thorough examination. After trying vari-ous other means he applied a microphone to the region of the heart, and was enabled by the instrument to hear a faint beating, which proved that life was not extinct. Strenuous patient, who shortly afterward recovered

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Argentinia is buying big guns. -The St. Lawrence sealing season has

-There is a war scare between Chile and the Argentine. -Canada will subject American cattle to s

—The lynchers at Darlington, Wis., are trying the insanity dodge.

—The Anderson Tin Plate Company at Indianapolis has been incorporated.

—The fight on Judge Woods' case is blocking court business at Indianapolis. -Interested persons are looking for Tas--The Coroner's inquest into the lynching at Forsythe, Mo., is said to be a farce. —Ten persons were killed at Susa, Italy, Friday by a nitro-glycerine explosion. —Ed Raymond, a convicted murderer at Yuba City, Cal., has dug his way out of jail.

-The Sultan is growing uneasy over the presence of British war vessels at Constanti-nople. The warlike Apaches infesting the White Mountains in Arizona have been either killed or captured.

-The loss in cattle and sheep inflicted by the blizzard in Texas is estimated at \$200,000.

-Postmaster Reichter, of Emerads, Ia., has been arrested for violating the anti-lot-tery law. He raffled a music box. -Rev. Monroe Scott, a colored preacher near Baton Rouge, La., killed his wife and sweetheart and then shot himself dead. The Ontario Legislature has passed a bill incorporating the Ontario Shin Railroad Company, with power to issue \$75,000 bonds per mile of single track.

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—Jim Calhoun, postmaster of Big Pine, Wyo., spent Uncle Sam's money playing poker and buying drinks. He is under arrest for embezzlement.

—A whaleback line in connection with the new Great Northern Transcontinental Rallroad is projected to extend from the Pacific coast to India and Australia.

-Eleven conductors on the Wisconsin division of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad have been discharged for pocketing fares. A female "spotter" exposed them.

them.

—At Shelbina, Mo., while the turnkey at the jall was waiting on the prisoners, three of them pounced upon him, tied him fast, took his revolver and escaped. Sheriff Martin and posse are in hot pursuit.

—President Diaz, on being shown articles in American newspapers about the annexation of Central America to Mexico, said that Mexico respects the rights of other States as much as she wishes her rights respected.

—The St. Louis police have received adas much as she wishes her rights respected.

—The St. Louis police have received advices from Omaha, Neb., that "Dink" Wilson, a member of the notorious and desperate band of safe blowers and train robbers, is in that city. The police are scouring the city in search of him.

Three days ago a man named Lubit, in a confidential position in the City of Mexico, decamped with \$26,000 of his employer's money. He was captured at Nuevo Laredo, on the Mexican national train, and the money found in a valise in the baggage car.

—Testerday there was recorded the trans-

fer of the Atchison property in Chicago to the Chicago Elevated Terminal Railroad Company. All property, real, personal or mixed, owned by Atchison orits proprietory corporatious inside of the city limits is handed over to the Terminal Company for a consideration of 88,102,284 62. By this trans-fer the Terminal Company gets about 400 acres of land and nearly 45 miles of main and side tracks, including the Atchison one-half interest in the Chicago, Madison and Northern entrance to the city.

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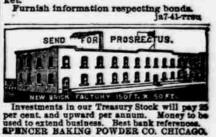
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