THE TRADE OUTLOOK

High Grade Harness Leather Strong and Low Grade Sluggish.

THE CLOVER SEED BOOM CHECKED.

Canned Tomatoes and Peaches Give Promise to Go Up Higher.

TRIALS OF NEWSPAPER REPORTERS

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH,
PITTSBURG, TURSDAY, March 22.

Fred Linke, of the firm of Linke & Woehfel, Allegheny, harness leather tanners, returned on Sunday from a two weeks' tour through the Northwest. In an interview with this editor yesterday Mr, Linke had this to say of the harness leather trade: "My trip was very satisfactory, and I had no trouble placing all the goods in my line that I had on hand and some orders ahead, which I will not be able to fill for some weeks. The harness leather trade throughout the Northwest is in a healthy condition, and in all the States and condition, and in all the States and cities dependent on that trade, business was active and prices were firm. In the Southwest and the States depending on that section, trade was not so good, and it was not so easy to place orders, as in the States further North. Harness leather of first quality does not need to go begging for customers, but low grades are hard to sell at any price. This is a time of close margins and small profits, but good goods are in demand all the time."

Canned Goods One of our leading brokers in line of canned goods had this to say of trade: "Trade in our line has not been as profitless these many seasons as it is this season. Last year being a great fruit and vegetable year stock was laid in at unusually low prices, and empty jars and cans were called into requiempty jars and cans were called into requisition by farmers and gardeners in order to store away their surplus products. As a result country merchants are ordering very lightly this spring. The farmer is enabled to draw from his cellar instead of from the village store and canned goods have not been so depressed this half dozen years as now. There has been a firmer market for peaches and tomatoes the past week or two, and prospects are that canned tomatoes will go higher. Other canned goods are steadier this week than last."

In Seed Lines. The boom in clover seed which raised prices to \$5 40 per bushel has come to a stand still, and markets are loc to lic below the highest point reached a week or two ago. A leading salesman had this to say of the situation: "There is an unusual scarcity of clover seed this season and prices are fully \$2 n bushel above what they were a year ago \$2 a bushel above what they were a year ago at this time. Farmers did not buy so freely of late owing to high prices and cold weather, which prevented planting. A fewwarm days will bring buyers to the front and it is certain that prices cannot go lower for the reason that there is an unusual scarcity in the land. Once weather will permit of plowing and planting, I feel sure that higher prices for clover seed will be established."

A Plea for Newspaper Reporters, Don't think it is at all funny to tell a reporter when he calls upon you on business, things that are not so; nor is it good policy print. He does not make a call upon you, in nine cases out of ten, for the fun of it. With him it is a matter of business. If you have any information to furnish, either tell him trankly what you have to say, or he wants to know, or declare your unwillingness to say anything. The average reporter, if treated honestly, will accord you equally honest treatment. What you have to say will he accurately renorted, but, for print. He does not make a call upon you, in honest treatment. What you have to say will be accurately reported, but, for heaven's sake don't yourself be guilty of some act of meanness or stupidity, and then seek to lay the biame on the shoulders of the unoffending reporter, whose only fault was in believing what you said to be the truth. This advice fits men and women in every walk in life.—Haverhill Bulletin.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, } PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, March 22. CATTLE-Receipts, 290 head; shipments, 340 head: market dull at vesterday's pr cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market slow; all grades, \$4 90@ 5 15; two cars hogs shipped to New York to-

SHEET-Receipts, 1.800 head; shipments, 1,200 head; Market fair at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

Chicago—Cattle — Receipts, 5.500 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market 10c higher; good to choice steers, \$3 80@4 40; extra, \$4 50 62 85; others, \$3 20@3 50; stockers, \$2 00@3 40; cows, \$1 80@3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market 5@10c higher; rough, \$3 75@4 15; packing and shipping grades, \$4 40@4 75;prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$4 75@4 87½; light, \$4 70@4 85; pigs, \$4 00@4 55. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market higher; ewes, \$4 50@4 70; natives, \$3 90@6 40; Westerns, \$5 80@6 25; yearlings, \$6 00@6 50; lambs, \$5 00 67 00.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 1,194 head, all for export; nothing doing in cattle; dressed beef stendy at 628c per pound; shipments to-day, 1,350 beeves and 2,380 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 725 beeves and 5,380 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 435 head; market steady but quiet; veals, \$528 per 100 pounds. Sheep—Receipts, 3,339 head; market active and firm: sheep, \$5,0027,00 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$6,0027,575; firm; dressed mutton, \$2,104c per pound; firm: dressed lambs steady at 102113c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,557 head consigned direct; market nominally steady at \$4,902,50 per 100 pounds.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 2,855 head; ship—

maily steady at \$4.9065 50 per 100 pounds.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 2,855 head; shipments, 550 head; market steady on natives and 5c higher on Texans; fair to good native steers, \$3.10@4 40; fair to good Indians and Texas steers, \$2.30@3 65. Hogs—Receipts, 5,220 head; shipments, 3,294 head: market stronger; fair to prime heavy, \$4.60@4 80; mixed ordinary to good, \$4.10@4 75; light fair to best, \$4.60@4 75.Sheep—Receipts, 200 head; shipments, none; market firm; fair to desirable muttons, \$4.25@6 25.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 8 loads through, no sale: market feeling ensier. Hogs—Receipts, 19 loads through, 5 on sale: market a shade stonger; heavy grades, \$4 95@5 60; packers and mediums, \$4 95@5 60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, none through, 10 sale: market firm for sheep; market ensier for lambs; sheep, extra fancy, \$6 20@6 40; good to choice, \$5 80@6 10; fair to good, \$5 40@5 50; lambs, good to extra, \$7 20; fair to good, \$6 40@6 75.

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Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, \$90 head; steers active, steady to 10c higher at \$2 30@4 50; cows steady and 5@10c lower at \$1 45@7 70; stockers and feeders steady at \$2 40@3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 300 head; market active and 5@10c higher: all grades at \$1 10@4 55; bulk, \$1 40@4 60. Sheep—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 500 head; demand good; steady.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100 head; market active and strong and 5@10c higher: common to fancy steers, \$2 75@4 25; Westerns, \$2 75@3 30. Hogs—Receipts, 3,400 head; market active and 5@10c higher: lignt, \$4 5@4 45; Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; market active; at \$35@4 45. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; market active; natives, \$4 25@5 40; Westerns, \$4 00@5 25; common, \$2 50@3 75; lambs, \$4 25@6 00.

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Cincinnati-Hogs firmer; common and light, \$3 50@4 80; packing and barchers, \$4 50 @4 85; receipts, 1,770 head; shipments, 1,800 head; shipments, 230 head. Sheep strong and scarce at \$4 00@6 25; receipts, none; shipments, none. Lambs scarce and nominal; common to choice, \$5 00@7 00 per 100 hs.

Wool Markets. New York—Wool quiet and steady; domes-c fleece, 25@35c; pulled, 25@32c; Texas, 16@

St. Louis—Wool—Receipts, none; ship-ments, 17,000 pounds; market entirely un-changed and very little doing.

ments, 10,000 pounds; markes entirely unchanged and very little doing.

Boston—The demand for wool has been steady and sales to a fair extent. Prices are the same as quoted a week ago. Ohio and Pentsylvania X has been selling at 27c; XX and X and above at 286,29c; No. 1 at 346,35c; No. 1 at 336,34c. No. 1 combing wools dull at 356, Sc. Onio fine delaine sells at 256,32c, and Michigan about 31c; unwashed combing wools are in good demand at 246,29c for one-quarter blood, but three-eighths is dull at 256,27c. Territory wools continue steady and seil at about 356,55c clean for fine; 556,56 for fine medium and 506,53c for medium. California wools very well sold up. Texas and Oregon wools quiet; pulled wools in steady demand at 306,49c for super and 226,30c for extra. In Australian-wools there have been good sales at 326,49c; carpet wools for foreign more active.

A BIG DAY FOR SHORTS.

Bulls Get a Chance to Save Their Baco Only Just Before the Close in Wheat-The European War Scare Has Some Opportune Effect. CHICAGO-This was a day the short sell

ers reveled in. The discouraged longs in wheat also sold freely. Near the close, however, indefinite war talk and colder weather expected for to-morrow rehabilitated the bulls to a greater or less extent, and the close for May was but 1/2c under that of last night. Nearly every phase of the wheat sit-uation had a bearish coloring in the morn-ing, and a number of the most stubborn holders lost their backbone. The Liverpool market was reported to be 3d lower and dull at the decline. There was only one litdull at the decline. There was only one little speck of bullish statistical information near the opening—the amount on ocean passage showed a decrease of 784,000 bushels, but even that point was almost obliterated by an increase of 566,000 bushels for the week in English supplies in excess of their requirements. Firste cables reported prices 3½ marks lower in Berlin, and Paris gave a little shove with a 20-centime decline. Between the unloading and the haumering, prices at once took the down grade. Nearly all the buying of the day was by shorts.

May wheat opened very weak at ½c lower than last night at 83½c; steadied itself after a total decline of 1½c; recovered and closed ½c lower than yesterday. The public closing cables showed less weakness than the private dispatches had prepared the crowd to expect.

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The corn market did not participate in the bearish feeling. Receipts were heavy, but not up to the estimates. With the prevailing weather threatening once more the break up of country roads, was coupled the declaration that very little cribbed had yet resched railroad stations, and that diminished receipts might now be looked for. There was talk also of deferred planting and prolonged dry feeding. The trading was largely of the scalping order, and there was some free short selling and realizing during the last hour. May opened at 38½c, about last night's closing price; outsold New York gradually to 38½c; ensed off some, and at noon was 38½c; touched 88½c later, closing steady at 38½g383½c; ensed off some, and at noon was 38½c; touched 88½c later, closing steady at 38½g383½c.

Oats were quiet and weak early, but recovered when corn began to show strength. May sold at 27½c, the closing price of yesterday, falling off 27½c. The market then fully recovered, and during the last hour was very steady at 28c, the closing figure.

Hog products were stronger, mainly on the fact that the receipts of live hogs fell 10,000 head below the estimate, and that prices at the yards were 5@10c higher. The firmness in corn also helped. Ribs were exceptionally strong, closing at 13½c advance. Pork, too, closed at a gain of 12½c over last night, and lard at 7½c.

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

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March	5 4714 5 5214	5 55 5 60	5 45 5 50	5 55 5 60

No. 3 spring wheat, 76c; No. 2 red, 894c. No. 2 corn, 375,2374c. No. 2 oats, 276274c; No. 2 white, 274c; No. 3 white, 286284c. No. 2 rye, 81c. No. 2 barley, 56c; No. 3, 46657c; No. 4, fo. b., 4668c. No. 1 flaxseed, 88c. Prime timothy seed, \$1 2261 29. Mess pork, per bbl, \$9 9569 974. Lard, per 100 1bs, \$6 2066 224. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5 5565 574. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4 7565 50. Short clear sides (boxed), \$6 10. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1 13. Sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creamery, 27628c; ter market was steady; creamery, 27@28c; fine Western, 27@28c; ordinary, 20@24c, Eggs,

fine Western, 2728c; ordinary, 20624c. Eggs, 13)4c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull and heavy. Cornmeal quiet. Wheat—Spot unsettled, closing weaker and dull:No. 2.red, 9726934c in store and elevator. \$1 00461 0114 afloat, 994c0 \$1 0114 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 944cc, ungraded red, 934c081 0114 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 944cc, ungraded red, 934c081 0114 f. o. b.; No. 1 Northern, 9726934c; No. 1 hard, \$1 00461 00461 0014; No. 2 Northern, 9726; April, 961 & 974cc. closing at 974c; May, 94 7-16695 3-16c, closing at 934c; July, 9276634c, closing at 934c; August, 9146914c, closing at 914c; Rey dull and heavy: Western, 9069124c. Barley dall. Corn—Spots stronger and moderately active; No. 2, 45464464c in elevator, 4746473c afloat; ungraded mixed, 45464634c; No. 3, 454c; steamer mixed, 466474c, Options—March, 464c; April, 4646464c, closing at 46c; June, 444645c, closing at 45c; July, 456465c, closing at 46c; May, 45766c, closing at 46c; June, 444665c, closing at 46c; June, 46666c, closi

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PHILADELPHIA—Flour weak and unsettled. Wheat weak: No. 2 red in export elevator, 97%c; No. 2, March and April, 97%c 97%c; May, 941-6955c; June, 92%-695c. Corn—No. 3 mixed in export elevator, 45%c; steamer in export elevator, 45%c; No. 2 ow mixed in grain depot, 46%c; No. 2 mixed and yellow, 46%c; No. 2 mixed in export elevator, 45%c; No. 2 mixed, March and April, 45%c; May, 45%c; May, 45%c; June, 44%c, 0.0 ats—Carlots steady; futures nominal; No. 3 white in elevator, 31%c; do in grain depot, 35c; No. 2 white, 36c; choice ungraded white, 36%c; No. 2 white, 36c; choice ungraded white, 36%c; No. 2 white, March, 35%c, 36%c; May and June, 35%c, 36

14%@15c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat quiet and lower,
No. 2 red, spot and March, 97%@97%c: April,
97%c asked; May, 94%@94%c: June, 93%@94c.
Corn steady; mixed spot, 45%@45%c: March,
45@45%c; April, 45%@45%c: May, 45%@45%c:
steamer, mixed, 43%@45%c. Mats quiet but
steady; No. 2 white Western, 36@36%c: No.
2 mixed do, 34%c asked. Rye steady; No. 2,
91c asked. Hay steady; good to choice
timothy, \$14 00@14 50. Provisions steady.
Butter firm. Eggs steady at 14%@15c.
CINCINNATI—Flour in light depend Butter firm. Eggs steady at 14%@15c.

CINCINNATI—Flour in light demand.

Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 93c. Corn in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 40%@46%c. Oats weaker; No. 2 mixed, 30@31%c. Rye barely steady; No. 2, 89c. Pork easy at \$10 25.

Lard firmer at \$6 02%@6 05. Bulk meats quiet at \$5 55. Bacon dull at \$6 02%. Butter in fair demand. Fggs easier at 12@12%c. Cheese in fair demand.

MILWAUKEE — Flour quiet. Wheat stronger; May, 82%c; No. 2 spring, 94c; No. 1 Northern, 85c. Corn active: No. 3, 36%@37c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 29@29%c; No. 3, do, 25@29%c. Barley firm; No. 2, 54c; sample, on track, 39@59c. Rye unchanged; No. 1, 85c. Provisions quiet. Pork, \$10 05. Lard—May, 85 17%.

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ST. LOUIS—Flour weak but not quotably lower. Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, \$7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c: May closed at \$7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c: July, \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c: August, \$8\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Corn, No. 2 cash, \$35\(\circ\)c: March, \$35\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. My, \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Rye lower: No. 2 cash, \$9\(\circ\): May, \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Rye lower to sell; \$1\(\circ\) bid. Barley nothing doing. Pork firm; \$10 50 for new; \$8 75 for old. Lard, \$6 10.

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KANSAS CITY—Wheat—Nothing doing. Corn about steady: cash, 32½c bid; March, 31¾c bid; April, 31¾c bid; May, 31¾c bid. Oats steady to higher; No. 2 cash, March and April, 27½c bid; May, 27½c bid. Butter scarce at 22,630c. Eggs firm.

MINNEATOLIS—Wheat—March, 78½c: May, opening, 79c: highest, 79½c; lowest, 78½c; closing, 79c; July. opening, 81c; highest, 81½c: lowest, 80½680½c; closing, 81½c: on track, No. 1 hard, 81c; No. 1 Northern, 20c; No. 2 Northern, 74@77c.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 80¾c; March, 79½c; May, 84c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 79½c; March, 79c; May, 84c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 79½c; March, 79c; May, 84c; No. 1 Northern, 80½c; March, 79c; May, 84c; No. 1 Northern, 80½c. TOLEDO—Wheat active and firm; No. 2, cash and March, 90½c; May, 90½c; Suly, 87½c. August, 85½c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 39½c: No. 2 white, 42c. Oats quiet; cash, 39c. Rye dull; cash, 85c.

The Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points down, closing barely steady at 5@20 points down; sales, 17,000 bags, including March, 13.80@13.85c; April. 13.35@13.40c; May, 12.35@13.00c; August, 12.50c; December, 12.20c. Spot Rio dull and nominal; No. 7, 14½c.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 17½c; No. 7, 14½c.

TRADE OF THE CITY

Real Estate Contrasted With Its Condition a Year Ago.

SOME BIG CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Last Act in the Hardscrabble Deal by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

FEATURES OF MONEY AND SPECULATION

It may be a source of encouragement to some to compare the real estate outlook today with the prospects of a year ago. Then the financial situation was critical and confidence was weak. Many predicted a heavy decline in values. This caused buyers to hold aloof. Owners were uncertain as to the course the market would take. The result was a period of extreme dullness. This is not the situation to-day. There is a plethora of money. Investors are feeling the heavy weight of idle funds. The bond market is active and strong. The city has shown its ability to resist any ordinary ressure. There is a good inquiry for realty and a good volume of sales considering weather and roads. Confidence is strong in the continued prosperity of the city.

Big Contracts Awarded. Material progress is the life of Pittsburg and its surroundings, and the establishment of new industries or enlargement of old ones is a matter of supreme interest. The Chambers Glass Company has just let con-tracts covering upward of \$400,000 for work on their plant at Kensington. Hoover, Hughes & Co. were awarded \$100,000 for the flattening and cutting house; Corcoran & Connell, \$200,000 for clay and tank house buildings, and the Dixon-Wood Company \$110,000 for furnaces, E. S. McLain & Co. will furnish 1,500,000 firebrick. The flattening and cutting house is 750x160 feet in dimensions. The walls are up and the roof is being put on by the Keystone Bridge Company. By the terms of the contracts all of these works must be completed by April 20. This will be the largest establishment of the kind in the world.

Progress is equally marked in other directions. The Pittsburg Reduction Company, manufacturers of aluminum, on the same ground, will at once increase its capacity by the erection of a rolling mill, the cost of which will be about \$100,000. The Bradley Stove Company will erect an additional on their plant at Kensington. Hoover,

Stove Company will erect an additional foundry, doubling the capacity of the works. Strawbridge & Beaver will enlarge their tin plate works by the addition of a "hot" mill for the conversion of blooms and billets into sheets for tinning.

An Old Deal Revived. An Old Deal Revived.

The deal between the Pennsylvania Railroad and Mrs. Schenley, through her agents, W. A. Herron & Sons, was reported in the local columns of THE DISPATCH about three months ago. The deed has just been recorded, bringing the transaction up again. The sale included all of Mrs. Schenley's holdings in the Hardscrabble district, and the object of the purchase was to secure a the object of the purchase was to secure a place for yards, shops, etc., for the Pan-handle Railroad. The consideration, as handle Railroad. The consideration, as noted at the time, was \$163,000. The property is valuable for the use to which it will be put, and for that reason brought a good price, but for any other purpose except manufacturing, perhaps, it is about the roughest lot of ground in Pittsburg. One of the best results of the transaction will be the more larger partial of the district. be the moral reformation of the district.

Special Features of Trade. Judging from the beating of the popular pulse, Wilkinsburg will vote in favor of sewering Nine Mile run.

Mr. C. L. Straub will this spring build five

modern houses on the corner of Black and Beech streets, Nineteenth ward. Beech streets, Nineteenth ward.

Black & Baird yesterday rented 35
houses to new tenants. In addition quite a
number of leases were renewed. Baxter,
Thompson & Co., reported quite a scramble
for small and medium-sized dwellings.

At Washington, Pa., 60 shares of First
National Bank stock belonging to the Harter estate were sold on Monday, at prices
ranging from \$123 to \$132 55 per share. National Bank stock belonging to the Har-ter estate were sold on Monday, at prices ranging from \$123 to \$123 25 per share.

Martha E. Hill has sold to Kate Cunning-ham a liouse and lot on Kellv street, Wilk-insburg, for \$6 500. The lot is 48x122.

H. M. Long yesterday bought \$16,000 Pleas-ant Valley branch lines 5s at a price approx-imating par. This closes out the present issue.

At the last call yesterday \$3,000 Switch and Signal bonds were put up for a quotation, but there was no bid.

Oil iropped to a point yesterday which surpassed all its former-recent efforts in that direction. Producers and traders are atike anxious to know how much lower it will go. Railroad earnings for March are coming in with good results. Eighty-seven roads for the past week report \$766,144 increase, or 11.62 per cent.

per cent.

A well-known business woman has made a 860,000 investment in central property, but she objects to publication of the details.

Six building permits were issued yesterday, aggregating \$4,144. The greatest value was \$1.400.

Sales Reported by Agents. Morris & Aisbitt sold for Samuel McKee to Prof. D. H. Hainer, of Duquesne College, a house and lot in Ingram for \$3,600 Black & Baird sold for Thomas G. Williams lot No. 14 in the Elizabeth Herron plan, fronting 24 feet on Madison avenue, Herron Hill, by 100 feet in depth, for \$575.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for T. D. Chantler, Esq., the property No. 214 Coltart square, Oakland, being a modern brick dwelling of nine rooms, with lot 35x90 feet, for \$6,500.

W. E. Hamnett & Co. sold a lot on East End avenue. Twenty-second ward, for \$550.

The Burrell Improvement Company report the following sale of lots at Kensington: Charles Schultz. Pittsburg, lot 59, block 5, for \$255 Benson Furniture Company, Tarentum, lot 72, block 5, for \$335. Mrs. Emma Blatter, Pittsburg, lot 44, block 3, for \$700. Mrs. Catharine Maloy, Sharpsburg, lots north half of 6 and part of 7, 8, 9 and 10, on block 8, for \$1,350: John S. Nicholls, Johnstown, Pa., lot 87, block 5, for \$787 50.

Charles Somers sold for Simon Parrish to Mrs. Mary Taylor, lot No. 18 in the Fairmount plan of lots, Fairmount avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburg, fronting 25 feet on Fairmount avenue by about 190 feet in depth, for \$300.

NEARING THE TURNING POINT.

Local Banker Discerns Signs of Improvement in Monetary Matters. The local money market yesterday was The local money market yesterday was about as uninteresting as usual. The old story of light demand and abundant supply was repeated. If there was any change at all it was for the better. There was no variation in the rate. Boutine's business was good, showing that general trade is healthy. Bank clearings were \$2,388,161 35, and balances, \$503,382 49.

A bank officer remarked: "If there be any truth in the old theory that a plethoric money market stimulates trade, this year should be the best ever known, for never before were funds so plentiful. In my opinion, the energies of the people cannot much longer be held in check. When the bulge comes I think it will surprise many of us by its magnitude. There is nothing in sight to keep enterprise bottled up."

The exports of gold thus far in 1892 have been \$11,523,170, and the imports \$4.661,341, making the net exports \$6.861,852. Total silver exports, \$5,285,285; total imports, \$292,331. Net exports of silver, \$4,972,954.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 11,462 per cent; last loan, 2; closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, \$466 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but firm at \$4.86 for 60-day bills and \$4.873/4 for demand. about as uninteresting as usual. The old

*Bid. +Asked

Bank Clearings. CHICAGO—Money quiet at 44.06 per cent. Bank clearings, \$13.503,865. New York ex-change slow at 60c discount. NEW ORLEANS - Clearings, \$2,142,494.* Sr. Louis-Clearings, \$3,217,099; bala

\$452,418. Money 667 per cent. Exchange on New York at par. Mexicans—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$454,583; balances, \$309,912. New York—Clearings, \$12,436,991; balances, at 185,895 \$4,165,908.

Boston — Clearings, \$12,186,760; balances, \$1.899,553. Exchange on New York 17@29c discount.

Baltimore—Clearings, \$1,886,702; balances, \$322,684. Rate 6 per cent.
Philadelphia—Clearings, \$13,548,780; balances, \$1,564,993. Money 3 per cent.

HOME SECURITIES.

THE MARKET DULL BUT DOMINATE BY GOOD FEATURES.

Prices Encouraged by the Declaration Another Dividend-A Few Good Gal and No Losses-Big Figures for Bar Stock-Goods Scarce.

There was not much snap in cook change business yesterday. There appeared to be plenty of orders, but they were hard to be plenty of orders, but they were hard to execute, holders being disposed to watch and wait a little longer. So far the bear have been repulsed at almost every point impressions made one day disappearing the Although business slowed down consider

ably, values were stiff almost without exception. Underground Cable was stronger on the announcement of a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 15. Central Traction improved its position still further on the favorable decision of the Supreme Court. Pittsburg finished half a point higher than the opening. There was not much change in the rest of this group. Old Electric was stimurest of this group. Old Electric was stimulated by Eastern buying. Switch and Signal added a good fraction to its credit. Philadelphia Gas was weak, and Pipeage, Chartiers and Wheeling about steady, as was Airbrake. The most notable advance of the day was in Farmers' Deposit National Bank, which rose to 660 bid.

Sales at first call were 135 shares of Central Traction at 29%, 15 Philadelphia Gas at 17%, 40 Pipeage at 12%, 10 Underground Cable at 76.

76.
Second call: \$20 Electric scrip at 80, 15 Pleasant Valley at 25, 75 Philadelphia Gas at 17%, 20 Electric at 18%, 25 Chartiers Gas at 9%, 10 Underground Cable at 76.
For the first time in weeks nothing was done at the afternoon call. After call 55 shares of Birmingham Traction were picked up at 27%. Bids and offers follow:

EXCHANGE STOCKS.		LL.		COND ALL.		IIRD LL.
Farmers' D. N. B	650		660		660	
Fourth Nat. Bk.	120	****		****		
Freehold Bank		90%		****		****
F. T. & T. Co	****	****		****		127
Lib. Nat. Bk	105	****	****	****	****	
M. & M. Nat. Bk.	603	ź	****	****	****	****
Mon. Nat. Bank.	135	*2.22	****	****	****	****
P. N. Bk. Com.	270	275	****	****	****	****
R. E. L. & T. Co	82	*****	****	*****	****	10
C. V. Gas Co		Ś	93		93	
P. N. G.& P. Co.		12%	123		****	124
Philadelphia Co.	****	18	173		173	
Wheeling G. Co.	19	20	19	20	19	20
Ft. P. In. P. Co	293		293	4 30	293	204
Citizens' Trac		8 2078	1000			4549
Pitts, Trac		,	38	60	58	60
Pleasant Valley.	25		25	2534	25	253
Second Avenue		****			1.36	51
P.& W. pref				2014	20	20%
N. Y. & C. G. C. Co	50	51			50	51
Hand St. Bridge.				4414		443
N. S. Bridge Co						51
Point Bridge						10
La Noria Min. Co	29			****	****	
Luster Min. Co	10	1134	10	10%	10	101
Westinghouse E.	1734	1834	183		181	
U. S. & S. Co	173		173	18	17%	
West. Air B.Co			100%		109	
S. U. Cable Co	74	76	75	77	76	80

MANIPULATION OF SUGAR

HELPS THE GENERAL TONE OF THE SHARE MARKET ALSO.

Lively Bidding for Reading-Pullman and Ohio Southern Active in the Afternoon-Good Trading on Both Sides of the Account-Bonds Active.

New York, March 22.—The transactions in the stock market to-day, so far as the gen-eral list is concerned, were still of the same professional character and or the same handto-mouth order, but the operations were en-tivened by a few more features than usual for the past few days and the business done was more evenly distributed. The manipulation of Sugar still continued. The upward movement in the common stock continued until it had actually crossed the preferred, but the latter afterward moved forward and remained slightly above the common.

This movement was not without its influ ence on railway stocks. For a time there was lively bidding for Reading, and in the esultant rise Jersey Central and Delaware and Hudson fully sympathized, though the transactions in each of them were extremely small. Simultaneously with this latter ad vance, the execution of a few buying orders in Lake Shore caused a sharp upward movement in that stock, which extended nearly to 3 per cent, while Michigan Central rose to

ment in that stock, which extended nearly to 3 per cent, while Michigan Central rose to 113 from 110, and Canada Southern rose over 1 per cent. These advances called out stock and caused a material reaction from the best figures in those stocks.

The Grungers were rather more prominent in the afternoon, but their movements were not so marked as those in the stocks mentioned and a few of the specialties, among which Pullman and Ohio Southern were the more marked. The reactions from the best figures were generally made up again in the afternoon, except in Michigan Central, the buying being for both sides of the account and the movement general.

The opening of the market was made at insignificant changes from last night's figures, and the upward movement met with no check except in the partial reactions noted among the leading shares. The general list, as a rule, closed at the hignest prices, the market being quiet but firm at the improvement. The material advances comprise Ohio Southern, 5; Sugar, 3½; the preferred, 1½; Pullman, 3½; Jersey Central, 2; Dela ware and Hudson, 1½, and Burlington, Lake Shore, Reading and Michigan Central, each 1 per cent.

2. Delaware and Hudson, 1%, and Burlington,
Lake Shore, Reading and Michigan Central,
each I per cent.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 295,
908 shares, including: Atchison, 4,200; Canada Southern, 5,130; Chicago Gas, 13,450; Erie,
4,110: Lake Shore, 27,000; Louisville and Nashville, 3,300; Northwestern, 16,455: Northern
Pacific preferred, 4,520; Reading, 82,763; Richmond and West Point, 8,300; St. Paul, 20,300;
Union Pacific, 3,156; Western Union, 5,000.
Railway bonds were also a little more animated to-day, and while only the Richmond
and West Point Trust 5s and the Reading
firsts, incomes, showed any special activity,
the total dealings were \$1,485,000, the two
issues mentioned supplying \$256,000 and \$220,
000, respectively. The temper of the market
was again firm, however, without any
marked, movements, even among the leading bonds; and while prices are generally
higher this evening, the gains are, as a rule,
insignificant.

The following table shows the prices of active
stocks on the New York Stock Exchange vesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNET & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of
the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue.

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1-	Am. Cotton Oll	3634	3614	36%	3634
	Am. Cotton Oil, pfd	71	71%	71	7134
8	Am. Sugar Refining Co	96%	99%		9914
5,	Am. Sugar RefiningCo., pfd	9734	99	97%	9834
	Atch., Top. & S. F	39	39%	39	3914
y	Canadian Pacific	87	87	8636	86%
2	Canada Southern	61%	6234	6136	62
0	Central of New Jersey	140%	141	140%	140
r	Central Pacific	*****	2514	25	3034
-	Chesapeake and Ohio	25	61%	61	2534 61
'n	C. & O., 1st pfd	61½ 42¼	4234	4214	4234
h	C. & O., 2d pfd	7314	78%	7212	7892
8	C., Bur, & Quincy	107%	10834	10734	108%
y	C. Mil & Se Paul	2714	78	77	775
0	C., Mil. & St. Paul C., M. & St. Paul, pfd	127%	12734	12734	127
23.	C., Rock I. & P	88%	8992	8812	89
0	C., St. P. M. & O	47%	48%	47%	47%
۲ı	C., St. P. M. & O., pfd				114
4	C. & Northwestern	120	12136	130	120%
	C., C., C. & I	71	-71%	71	71
L	Col. Coal & Iron	3534	7114 35%	3514	3534
	Col. & Hocking Vailey Del., Lack & West	30%	30%	3035	30%
8	Del., Lack & West	15954	159%	15914	159%
K	Del, & Hudson	141	142%	141	14134
0	Den. & Rio Grande	17%	18	17%	18
	Den. & Rio Grande, prd	5214	53	- 5234	53%
å	E. T. Va. & Ga., 2d pfd.,	614	63%	634	614
8	E. T., Va. & Ga., 2d pfd.,	16%	******	*****	******
- 1	Illinois Central	10634	10634	106	103
- 1	Lake Eric & Western	25%	25%	2554	25%
- 1	Lake Erie & Western, pfd.	75	75%	75	75%
	Lake Shore & M. S	134	187% 75%	184	184%
2	Louisville & Nashville	74%	113	74%	78
• 1	Michigan Central	3914	3916	39	3934
6	Mobile & Ohio Missouri Pacific	615	6237	6134	62
20	National Cordage Co	9334	9314	-93	93
٤	National Cordage Co., pfd.	10534	105%	10536	10114
"	National Lead Trust				101%
	New York Central	115	116%	115	115%
. 1	N. V., C. & St. L	1934	1934	19	19
6	N. V. C. & St. L. lat pref.				7616
- 1	N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pref. N. Y., L. E. & W. N. Y., L. E. & W. pfd	*****	*****	*****	40
١,	N. Y., L. E. & W	75%	324	3254	8214
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	No Y. de No Processos sectores	48%	9079	48% 30	2012
"	N. Y., O. & W Norfolk & Western	1436	20%	1434	1434
٠,	Norfolk & Western, pfd	50	50	494	494
- 1	North American Co	15	15%	15	15%
	Northern Pacific		2334		284
	Northern Pacific, pfd	2314 6575	6634	2314 65%	2354 6556
	Ohlo & Mississippi				26
	Pacific Mail,				251/6
-	Peo., Dec. & Evans	20%	20% 55%	30	20
1	Philadelphia & Reading	20 M	56,76	55	56%
	P. C. C. & St. L. prd	*****			25
	P. C. C. & St. L. pfd	*****	*222**	*225.*	62
	Puilman Palace Car	192	195	192	19434

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	Boston Stocks-Closing Prices.
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of	Fitchburg R. R. 87½ Santa Fe Copper. 45
ns ak	Old Colony
x-	Wis. Cen. pfd 40½ Cent. Mining 13 Allouez M. C. (new) 1½ N. E. T. 51½ Atlantic 13½ B. & B. Copper 17 Boston & Mont. 44½ Thomson-Houston 569
rd	

Boston Electric Stocks.

stock quotations to-day were:	The American	Asi
	Bid.	
Thomson-Houston E. Co	594	
Thomson-Houston E. Co. pref	2937	
TH. securities (series C)		
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TH. securities (series D)	**** 778	
TH. E. W. Co	10	
Ft. W. E. Co	191/	
Ft. W. securities (series A)		
Fi. W. Securities (series A)	122	
W. E. Co.	30%	
W. Assented Trust receipts	18%	
Boston E. L. Co	106	1
D. W. Washin	********	
D. E. Works. Edison E. Ill. Co.	124	
Edison E. Ill. Co	115	
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Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57

change.	Stock Ex-
Pennsylvania Railroad Sidy Reading Railroad 28/4 Reading Railroad 28/4 Buffalo N. Y. & Phila 8/4 Lehigh Valley 77 Northern Pacific 23% Northern Pacific pref 66 Lehigh Navigation 54/4 Philadelphia & Eric 39/4	Asked. 54% 28 5-16 57% 23% 66% 54% 40
	1.36

Bar Silver Quotations New York, March 22.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London, ¼d lower at 40¾d per ounce; New York dealers' price for silver,

The Drygoods Market. New York. March 22—The demand for drygoods was moderate at first hands, but with a good steady movement on account of past transactions. A great many goods continue sold ahead, and customers are as urgent as ever for their delivery. The jobing trade here and elsewhere continues very good, which fact is the principal feature of the situation, along with a favorable movement at retail. The market retains a position above the average, and the tone is accordingly steady to firm,

Turpentine Markets.

New York—Rosin quiet and steady. Turpentine quiet and firm at 37@37%c.

WILMINGTON—Spirits of turpentine firm at 34c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1 15; good strained, \$1 20. Tar steady at \$1 20. Crude turpentine steady; hard, \$1 00; yellow dip, \$1 90; virgin, \$1 90.

SAVANNAH—Turpentine firm at 33%c.—Rosin firm at \$1 35@140.

CHARLESTON—Turpentine steady at 33c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 25.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Venezuela is peaceful.

—The Gatch local option bill in the Iowa Legislature has been indefinitely postponed —The German Lutheran Church demands the unconditional repeal of the Illinois com-pulsory school law.

Blizzards were prevailing yesterday morning throughout Northern Illinois, Min-nesota and the Dakotas. -The Carpenters' Brotherhood accuses the Chicago Council of failing to account for funds. A big fight is in prospect.

—Postal Inspector Clum has confirmed the charges of high-handed tyranny preferred by Texans against Captain Bourke.

—Fred Kupler, an aged German at Wichita, Kan., went mad Monday, and chased two boys whom he intended to offer up as a sacrifice. Kupler was captured. —Friends of Miss Hattle Kuets, aged 19, at South Bend, claim that she has been be-witched for some time. Her disease puzzles the physicians. A witch doctor helped her.

The jury in the Sieboldt lynching case at Darlington, Wis, has declared all the mob who were arrested insane, and therefore not guilty. Three of them, the jury say, have not yet recovered, and may be sent to an asylum —Charles Jamp, a son-in-law of State Printer Rokker, of Illinois, confesses that he altered the House journal so as to make it appear that Representative John T. Norsworthy voted against a bill for which he really voted. Attorney General Hunt says the alteration was not a crime, for the reason that the journal does not become a public record until it passes from the custody of the printer to that of the Secretary of State.

WANTED TO HEAR THE STEAM PIANO. A Georgia Man, Under Arrest in New York,

Remembers Barnum. NEW YORK, March 22. - [Special.] - James Alexander Farmer, who said he was accused in Jackson county, Ga., of a murder he did not commit, was arraigned before Justice Duffy at the Tombs Court yesterday. 'Since the prisoner was here yesterday,' said Detective Reap, "his actions have been such that I think it would be well to in-quire into his mental condition. While we quire into his mental condition. While we were going back to police headquarters from the Tombs yesterday the church bells began to ring. Farmer stopped and asked me to let him go to where the steam piano was playing. I heard one once with Barnum, he said. Then when a street car passed us he wanted to know what made the bells ring. Either he is very green or he is insane.

Justice Duffy asked Farmer what he had to say. "I'm from Georgy," was the reply. Justice Duffy remanded him for examination as to his sanity.

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IT'S THE STORY OF THE DAY.

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THE HOME MARKETS.

Creamery Butter a Shade Higher, and Eggs Are Barely Steady.

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Heavy Cereal Receipts, and Markets Favorable to the Buyer.

SUGARS FIRM AND COFFEES QUIET

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, March 23.

COUNTRY PRODUCE-Jobbing Prices-At the Monday sales at Elgin creamery butter was advanced 1/2c per pound over last week's prices. The amount of stock in the hands of our jobbers is unusually light. Country roll butter is in short supply, and the choice stock is selling close up to creamery prices. Eggs are coming in freely and markets are barely steady at quotations. A day or two of mild weather will bring prices to a lower level. Old cabbage and onions are close to the end of their career for this season, and new stock is firm at quotations. Potatoes are in bountiful sup-ply, and the situation favors the buyer. Florida oranges of choice quality are firm, with a tendency to higher prices.

APPLES—\$1 75@2 50 per barrel.
BUTTER—Creamery Eigin, 3i@32c: Ohio brands, 23@28c: common country butter, 17@18c; choice country roll, 23@28c.
BEANS—New York and Michigan pes. \$1 85@1 90; marrowfat, \$2 15@2 25; Lima beans, 33@3%c per B: haad picked medium, \$1 80@1 90.
BEESWAX—Choice, 30@32c per lb; low grades, 22 @25c. @25c.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—New. 234@25c per lb.
CHEKER—Ohlo choice. 1154@125c: New York
cheese. 12@125c: Limburger, 12@135c: Wisconsin
sweitzer, full cream, 1354@145c; Imported sweitzer,

CHEESE—Ohio choice. 114/612c; New York cheese. 126124c; Limburger. 126124c; Wisconsin sweitzer, full cream, 134/6144c; imported sweitzer, 266234c.

CIDER—Country cider, \$5 00@5 50 per barrel; sand refined, \$6 50@7 00; crab cider, \$7 50@8 00.

CRANBERRIES—Per box, \$1 2261 50; per barrel, \$5 00@6 60.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 144/615c.

FEATHERS—Extra five geose, 57@58c; No. 1, 48@50c \$1 bir mixed lots, 25@55c.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, halves, 51/5c; evaporated apples, 76@5c; apricots, 960ffc; blackberries, 56@6c; raspberries, 18@181/5c; huckleberries, 7c; California peaches, 76@5c.

HONEY—New crop. white clover, 17@15c; California peaches, 76@5c.

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MAPLE SYMUP—New, 70@50c \$ gallon.

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Groceries The movement in this line has been slow for the week so far owing to the weather and bad roads. Sugars are strong at the re-cent advance, and coffees are weak enough to go lower. Canned goods are fairly steady with prices unchanged.

GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 23@33c; choice Rio, 21% GREEN COFFEE—Faucy, 22@36; choice Rio, 21½ 622½c; prime, 20c; low grade Rio, 18699c; old Government Java, 27@25c; Maracabo, 21@22½c; Mocha, 28@29c; Santos, 21½@22½c; Caracas, 23½@22½c; La Guavra, 21½@22½c; Caracas, 23½@22½c; La Guavra, 21½@22½c; Aracas, 23½@22½c; La Guavra, 21½@22½c; Aracas, 23½@22½c; Aracas, 23½@22½c; Aracas, 23½@26; Aracas, 23½c; Choice Rio, 21½c; prime Rio, 20½c; good Rio, 19½c; ordinary, 17@34c; Aracasho, 25c; peaberry, 25½c; choice Rio, 21½c; prime Rio, 20½c; good Rio, 19½c; ordinary, 17@34c; Aracasho, 8c; pepper, 11c; nutmen, 70@35c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 6c; Ohio, 120°, 7½c; headlight, 150° test, 6½c; water white, 7½@8c; globe, 14@14½c; claine, 18c; carnadine, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 10½@11c; purity, 14c; oleine, 12c. oleine, 12c.

oleine, 12c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 39@40c per
gal.; summer, 33@37c; lard, 52@55c.

STRUP—Corn syrup, 25@28c; choice sugar syrup,
34@35c; prime sugar syrup, 32@32c; strictly prime,
28@30c.

choice, **Border**, in kegs, 3'463'4c; bi-carb, in i.s., 500A-Bi-carb, assorted packages, 5'466; sal soda, in kegs, like; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES-Star, full weight, 3c; stearine, per set, 5'4c; parafine, 11612c.

Rick-Head Carolina, 6'466'4c; choice, 5'466'4c; RICE—Head Carolina, 6%@6%c; choice, 5%@6%c; closisiana, 5@5%c.

STARUH—Fearl, 4c; corn starch, 5%@6%c; gloss starch, 5%@6%c.

FOREION FRUIT—Layer rasins, 42 00; London layers, 42 5; Muscatels, 41 75; California Muscatels, 41 4%al 60; Valencia, 5%@6c; Ondara Valencia, 6%@7c; Sultana, 8@13c; currants, 3%@4%c; Turkey prunes, 45%3%c; French prunes, 89%%; cocoanuls, \$100, \$6 00; almonds, Lan., \$8, \$2, 20; do Ivlca, Irc; do shelled, 50c; walnuts, Nap., 13@14c; Sicily filberts, Itc; Smyrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, 5@5%c; Brazil nuts, 7c; pecans, 13@13c; new dates, 5@5%c; Brazil nuts, 7c; pecans, 13@14c; cifron, \$8, 24@22c; lemon peel, 10c \$10; orange peel, 12c.

dates, 5653-5c: Brazili nuts, 7c: pecans, 13614c; citron, \$\bar{\pi}\$ fb. 216:T25; lemon pecl, 10c \$\bar{\pi}\$ lb; orange pecl, 12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 45c: powdered, 45c: granulated, 45c: confectioners', 45c: soft white, 45c: 45c; vellow, choice, 35:64c; yellow, good, 33:635; yellow, choice, 35:64c; yellow, good, 33:635; yellow, choice, 35:64c; yellow, good, 33:65c; yellow, first, 35:635; c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls (1,200), \$4 25; medium, half bbls (600), \$2 55.

SALT—No. 1 \$\bar{\pi}\$ bbl, \$1 20; No. 1 extra, \$\bar{\pi}\$ bbl, \$1 10; dairy, \$\bar{\pi}\$ bbl, \$1 20; coarse crystal \$\bar{\pi}\$ bbl, \$1 20; thiggins' Eureka, 46:14-fb packets, \$3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$1 75:21 90; 2nds, \$4 30:601 90; extra peaches, \$2 00:21 10; ple peaches, \$5:600c; finest corn, \$1 26:15; bill \$1. Lima beaus, \$1 25; coaked do, 55c; stringed do, 80:365; marrowfat peas, 90:634 10; soaked peas, 60:675c; plneapples, \$1 20:20 130; Balama do, \$2 00; damson plums, \$1 00; green gages, \$1 85; egg plums, \$1 00; california apricots, \$1 85: 62; stringed do, 80:365; marrowfat peas, 90:635; calmon, \$1 00:61 10; green gages, \$1 85; do egg plums, \$1 85; extra white cherries, \$2 75:62 85; raspberries, \$1 15:61 25; strinwherries, \$9:635 10; gooseberries, \$1 15:61 25; strawberries, \$9:635 10; gooseberries, \$1 00:61 95; tomatoes, \$9:6350; salmon, 1-fb cans, \$1 30:61 95; tomatoes, \$9:6350; salmon, 1-fb cans, \$1 30:61 95; baked beans, \$1 40:61 55; tombsters, 1-fb cans, \$1 20; baked beans, \$1 40:61 55; sardines, imported, \$1, \$1 50:61 60; sardines, imported, \$1, \$1 50:61 60; sardines, imported, \$1, \$1 50:61 60; sardines, imported, \$1, \$2 \$1 50:61 60; sardines, \$10:00; herrings—Split, \$16:61 60;

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange: 1 car Sales on call at the Grain Exchange: 1 car No. 2 yellow shell corn, 45½c, spot; 1 car same, 45c, 5 days. Receipts as bulletined, 48 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway—2 cars of oats, 4 of hay, 1 of feed, 2 of wheat, 8 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis-4 cars of oats, 18 of nati and St. Louis—4 cars of oats, 18 of corn, 1 of straw, 11 of hay. By Baltimore and Ohio—2 cars of hay. Cereal markets give no signs of improvement. The situation remains, as it has been for a week past, in favor of the buyer. Oats are particularly weak and prices are reduced, as our quotations will disclose. Ear corn is steady and shell corn quiet. Millfeed is dull at prices quoted. Under the influence of large receipts hay has lost somewhat of its strength, and markets are weaker than they were a week ago. Wheat and flour are slow at old prices.

WHEAT-No. 2 red, 98@98½c; No. 3 red, 93 @Mc. CORN-No. 2 yellow car, 48@49c; high mixed car, 47@474c; mixed car, 48@455c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 43@455c; high mixed shelled, 44446c; mixed shelled, 44@45c; carra No. 1 oats, 38@365c; No. 2 white, 345@35c; extra No. 3 oats, 335@34c; mixed oats, 32@35c.

23c. RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 92@93c; No. 1 Western, 89@90c. RYE—No, 1 Pennsylvania and Ohlo, 22603c; No. 1 Western, 88690c.
FLOUR—Jouding prices—Fancy spring patents, \$5 2565 50; fancy winter patents, \$5 2565 50; fancy straight winter, \$5 0065 25; fancy straight spring, \$5 1565 40; clear winter, \$4 7565 00; straight XXXX bakers, \$4 5066 85. Rye flour, \$4 5064 75.
MILLFRED—No. 1 white middlings, \$47 50619 50 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$47 50618 00; brown middlings, \$45 506317 00; winter wheat bran, \$47 5069 17 75; chop feed, \$15 006318 50.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$14 00614 50; \$70. 1, \$13 75614 00; No. 2, \$12 00612 30; clover hay, \$13 5061 12 75; loose from wagon, \$14 00616 00, according to quality; packing hay, \$6 75630 00.

STRAW—Oata, \$7 0067 50; wheat, \$6 0066 50; rye, \$7 0067 25.

Provisions. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Sugar cured bacon shoulders...
Sugar cured beef, rounds...
Sugar cured beef, rounds...
Sugar cured beef, sets...
Bacon clear sides, 30 lbs...
Bacon, clear belifes, 20 lbs...
Dry salt clear sides, 36 lbs ave'g
Dry salt clear sides, 20 lbs ave'g
Mess pork, heavy... Dry salt clear sides, 20 ibs ave Mess pork, heavy. Mess pork, family. Lard, refined in therces. Lard, refined in 60-th tube. Lard, refined in 60-th tube. Lard, refined in 50-th tin cans Lard, refined in 5-th tin pails, Lard, refined in 5-th tin pails, Lard, refined in 5-th tin pails, Lard, refined in 10-th tin pails.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Pig iron duli and easy; American, \$14 75@16 25. Copper firm! lake, \$12 12% bid. Lead quiet and firm; do-mestic, \$4 15@4 20. Tin stronger; Straits, \$19 80@19 85.

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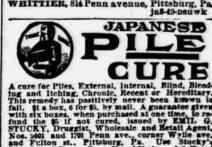
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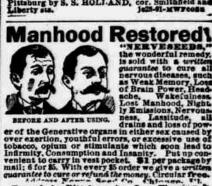


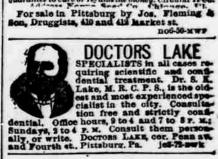
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