PITTSBURG LEADS THE ADVANCE.

Prespect That the Steady Decline Has Been Finally Checked.

HIGHER PRICES FOR PIG IRON ABROAD

PERCIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, March 24. - The Iron Age will review the metal markets as follows to-mor-

The first signs of encouragement are be ginning to appear from different sections of the country, and the news from the leading markets is not so unanimously unfavorable as it has been during the past month. It looks as though the steady decline has been finally checked. Philadelphia reports a steadier market in pig iron and in billets. Chicago notes as a better sign a growing de-

Big Sale of Old Iron Rails,

The first sale of any consequence in old iron rails is reported from Pittsburg, involving close to 1,000 tons at \$21 623/6 delivered in ing close to 1,000 tons at \$21 62% delivered in the Mahoning Vailey. Interest in the metal market still centers in copper, which has been advanced by concerted manipulation on both sides of the Atlantic. Our cable reports a sale of 7,000 tons of anaconda matte on the basis of a sliding scale. Some speculative maneuvring is going on in tin. Some negotiations are going on between Western smelters and the lend trust, an appraisal of some of the plants being now under way.

The foreign markets are reviewed by cable from London as follows: ble from London as follows:

degree, but interest has not extended much outside of Cleveland and hematites. Holders offer to lend Scotch warrants at fair rates, with a view to inducing freer operations, but the outside public are shy, owing to the power of the syndicate to manipulate

Export Demand for Iron Spiritless The consumptive and export demand for iron continues spiritless, and the reduction warrant stocks is due to idleness of Cleveland and hematite furnaces, due to the colliers' trouble. There are at present, how-

Cleveland and hematite furnaces, due to the colliers' trouble. There are at present, however, 78 Scotch furnaces in operation.

The copper market has been excited and strong, and prices have advanced about £1. Various rumors regarding the alleged producers' combine have kept a lively interest in the market, and strong American advices have also tended to stimulate speculation, while the reduction of over 1,238 tons in European stocks during the first half of the month has tended to increase confidence. Consumptive demand improved considerably during the past week, particularly for electrical supplies. Another block of 7,000 tons anaconda matte has been sold for delivery over five months, price to be regulated by selling price of merchant bars in the London market.

Pig iron is about 5s higher, and the market appears to be firm at the advance. The heavy straits shipments are offset by moderate spot stocks and close control of the same. Speculation is somewhat more active, without, however, much outside interest. The tin-plate market has been slack and is somewhat unfavorably affected by rather adverse reports from America. Prices are no lower, although buyers appear to enjoy more or less advantage.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

cattle shipped to New York to-day.

By Telegraph.

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New York—Beeves—Receipts, 455 head, all for export; no trade and feeling dull; dressed beef steady at 6280 ner pound; shipments to-day 418 beeves and 85 sheep; to-morrow, 450 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 1,096 head; marke dull at ½c per pound lower; 500 nn-sold; veals, \$5 0007 50 per 100 pounds. Sheep—Receipts, \$57 nead: sheep ½c per pound lower; lambs steady; sheep, \$5 0006 875 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$6 5007 50; dressed mutton dull at 9210½c per pound; dressed lambs steady at 1021c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,515 head; consigned direct; nominally steady at \$4 9005 50 per 100 pounds.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000 head; shipments, 4,100 head; market steady. Prime steers, \$4 7505 00; good to choice, \$8 8504 60; others, \$3 1503 80; stockers, \$1 50 63 30; Texans, \$1 1508 65; cows, \$1 7503 00. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; shipments, 11,000 head; market weak and lower; rough, \$4 100 \$4 40; packers and shippers, \$4 5004 50; prime heavy and putchers' weights, \$4 8004 90, Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market strong; ewes, \$4 5005 60; natives, \$5 7506 25; Westerns, \$5 8506 15; lambs, 607c.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 1,175 head; ship-

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St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 1,175 head; shipments, 1,542 head; market steady to strong; fair to good native steers, \$3 10@4 60; fair to good Indians and Texas steers, \$2 50@3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 4,422 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market opened higher, but the advance was lost later; fair to prime heavy, \$4 70@4 85; mixed ordinary to good, \$4 10@4 75; light fair to best, \$4 65@4 80. \$5 heep—Receipts, 1,215 head; shipments, none; market steady; fair to desirable Texan muttons, \$4 50@5 50; no natives on sale.

Buffaio — Cattle — Receipts, 95 loads

tons, \$4 50@5 50; no natives on sale.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, '95 loads through, 25 sale; market quiet and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 58 loads through, 16 sale; stronger; heavy grades, \$5 00@5 10; packers and mediums, \$5 10@5 15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7 loads through, 25 sale; market steady for sheep; dull and lower for lambs; sheep, extra fancy, \$6 25@6 45; good to choice, \$3 80@6 15; fair to good, \$5 40@5 50; lambs, good to extra, \$6 60@6 75; fair to good, \$6 45@6 75.

head; market active.

Cincinnati—Hogs firmer: common and light, \$3 50@3 80; packing and butchers', \$4 50 @4 90; receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 2,300 head. Cattle steady at \$2 00@4 25; receipts, 300 head; shipments, 120 head. Sheep strong at \$4 00@6 25; receipts, 100 head; shipments, none. Lambs scarce and firm; common to choice, \$5 00@7 00 per 100 hs.

The Metal Markets.

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

CORN HAS ITS TURN.

Bulls Find Their Comfort in Both That Cereal and Oats-Wheat Still Going Down-A Slight Recovery Is Scored Before the Close.

CHICAGO-Eighty-cent wheat was the goal for the bears to-day. They didn't get there. Nevertheless, the season record for a low price was again broken. The May option was pulled down to 80%, and closed under Sic. On the other hand, corn showed remarkable strength, chiefly on expectation of lighter movement.

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Spring-like weather and weak cables took the heart out of the wheat market early. The recovery near the close was on export buying reported from Minneapolis and elsewhere. While things were about at their worst, the Cincunsati Price Current statement was received, and it gave no encouragement to the bulls, remarking that the possibilities of the coming crop are considered equal to as large a production as any year prior to last. Prices took a downward course from the start, opening anywhere from 81½ to 81½c, but sellers were numerous at the lower quotation. There was a decline to 80½c, a rally to 81½c; another slump, heavier than the first, which carried the price down to 80½c, and that was followed by a second recovery to 81½c. About 12 o'clock the trading was again at around 80½c, atter the advance last noted. Heavy lines with 26c per bushel loss were sold out to-day, and very many, with from 8c to 9c wreckage attached to them. During the latter half of the session, the wires were coccupied with calls upon outside customers for margins, and the general response to such messages was, "Sell it out."

There were sales as low as 80½c, but during the last half hour the price was fairly steady atabout 81c. The close was 80½c, or ½c lower than it closed yesterday. According to John Dupee, no demand, except from shorts, was the principal cause. Corn—May opened at 38½c, sold at 38½c, 38½c up to 38½c, off to 38½c, and at 12 o'clock was 38½c. The market kept steady and firm during the last halour, May selling at 38½c, 38½c, closing at 38½c.

From 'following the lead of wheat, corn itself became the leader, and some of the steadiness in the former near the close was ascribed to the strength of the latter. The oats market exhibited considerable strength, and the spurt that occurred in the corn market shortly before the close scared some of the shortly and in their efforts to cover they forced May up to 28½c, which was the last price made. June was nominally

AUTICLES	Open- ing.	High- est.		Clos-
WHEAT, No. 2. March	8136	\$ 80% 81% 82	\$ 79% 80% 81	\$ 79% 80% 81%
March May June OATS, No. 2.	38%	38% 39% 38%	3734 3814 3734	38 3914 385
March	27 27%	2514	27 27%	2514
March	9 97½ 10 10	9 9736 10 10	9 87½ 10 00	9 97½ 10 10
March May SHORT RIBS.	6 15 6 20	6 17%	6 17/2	6 15 6 20
March May	5 50 5 55	5 55 5 55	5 45 5 50	5 50 5 55

white, 273(6)273(c; No. 3 white, 273(6)28c. No. 2 rye, 783(c; No. 2 barley, 56c; No. 3, 40688c; No. 4, 35647c. No. 1 flaxseed, 963(c. Prime timothy seed, \$1 2261 30. Mess pork, per bbl, \$9 973(6)10 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6 173(6)6 20. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5 523(6)5 55. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4 5065 00. Short clear sides (boxed), \$6 10. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gai., \$1 13. Sugars unchanged. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; fancy creamery, 27% @28%c: fine Western, 25@26c; ordinary, 20@24c; line dairies, 23@25c. Eggs steady at 13@25c.

NEW YORK—Flour lower and weak: moderately active; low extras. \$2 90@3 50; winter wheat, low grades, \$2 90@3 50; fair to fancy, \$3 60@4 50; natents, \$4 \$26@5 00; Minnesota clear, \$3 \$5@4 50; straights, \$4 15@4 65; rye mixtures, \$3 \$5@4 50; commeal steady and quiet. Wheat—Spot dull and lower, No. 3 red, \$36; with lot 30x110 feet, on Marguetta wheat—Spot dull and lower, No. 3 red, \$36; \$1 00% affeat; \$93/c@\$1 01 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, \$36; wingraded red, \$83/c@\$1 01 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, \$36; winter wheat street, near Beatty, for \$5,500. John K. Ewing & Co. sold to Robert McFadden for Lawrence A. Thompson, a new frameded red, \$83/c@\$1 01 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, \$36; winter wheat street, near Beatty, for \$5,500. red, 95%c in store and elevator, 98%c@ \$1 00% aftoat; 98%c@\$1 01, o. b.; No. 3 red, 38c; ungraded red, 88%@99%c; No. 1 Northern, 95%@37%c; No. 1 hard. 95%c; No. 2 Northern, 95%@37%c; Options — No. 2 red, March. 95%c; April, 94%@35%c, elosing at 95%c; April, 94%@35%c, elosing at 95%c; Closing at 95%c; July, 91%31%c, closing at 95%c; Losing at 90%c; July, 91%31%c, closing at 91%c, elosing at 90%c; July, 91%31%c, closing at 91%c, elosing at 90%c; July, 91%31%c, closing at 91%c, elosing at 98%c; September, 89%@90%c, closing at 89%c; Rve steady and quiet; sales, 9.000 bushels, at 91c. Bariey dull. Corn—Spot active and stronger; No. 2.46%d47%c in elevator, 47%@48%c affoat; ungraded mixed, 46%d9c; No. 3.46%d47c; steamer mixed, 46%d9c; No. 3.46%d47c; elosing at 47%c; Closing at 47%c; April, 47%d47%c, closing at 47%c; May, 45%d45%c, closing at 47%c; Closing at 45%c; July, 45%d45%c, closing at 47%c; May, 45%d45%c, closing at 35%c; snot No. 2 white, April, 35%c, closing at 35%c; snot No. 2 white, April, 35%c, closing at 35%c; snot No. 2 white, April, 35%c, closing at 35%c; snot No. 2 white, 36%38%c; mixed Western, 34%35%c; white do, 36%40c. Hay in fair demand and firm; shipping, 75c; good to choice, 85c%100. Hops quiet and steady; Pacific coast, 19%c 24%c. Tailow dull; city (\$2.00 for packages), 4%c bid. Eggs quiet and about steady; Western, 14%c. Pork in fair demand and firm. Cut meats firm; pickled shoulders, 500; middles firm: short clear, \$6.40. Lard firmer and dull; Western steam closed at 85.5%; options—March, 85.3%; May, \$6.53. July, \$6.53. August, \$6.70. Botter in fair demand, fresh and firm: Western dairy, new, 15%c2c; do creamery, 20%c3c; do factory, new, 15%c2c; Elgin, 29%c. Cheese fairly active and steady; part skims, \$6.10c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet and weak. Wheat weak and unsettled; closed steady.

active and steady, part skims, 6@10c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet and weak. Wheat weak and unsettled: closed steady; No. 2 red, March and April, 954,@93%c; May, 93%@94c; June, 90%@91%c. Corn—Options firm: car lots quiet but firm: No. 4 mixed, in elevator, 45c: No. 3, in export elevator, 43%@46c; No. 2; in export elevator, 43%@46c; No. 2 mixed, 45.3.5 @46%c; May, 45%@46c; June, 45@45%c. Oats weak: No. 3 white, 34@341%c: No. 2 white, in elevator, 38c; choice No. 2 white, in grain depot, 35%@36c; No. 2 white, March, 35%@36c; April, 35%@36c; May and June, 35%@36c, April, 45%.

BALTIMORE-Wheat weak; No. 2 red. BALTIMORE—Wheat weak; No. 2 red, spot and March, 984c; April, 964c asked; May, 984c; June, 9134c. Corn fire er; mixed spot, 46464c; March, 46464c; April, 464c; May, 454c asked; steamer, mixed, 444c asked. Oats quiet but steady; No. 2 white Western, 364c; No. 2 mixed do, 344c asked. Rye quiet and steady; No. 2, 90691c. Hav very firm; good to choice timothy, \$14 006 if 50. Provisions steady and quiet. Butter firm. Eggs unsettled at 14c.

ST. LOUIS-Flour very dull and really nothing doing. Wheat-Cash was lower at Sec: May closed at \$46,84%; July, \$0%c. Corn-Cash lower at \$35%c. options higher; May closed at \$35%c. Oats better: cash, 29c; May, 28%c. Rye dull; no sales. Burley quiet; small sales of Minnesota at 45646c. Provisions very quiet and slow. Pork-New standard, \$10 37%@10 50; old, \$8 75. Lard-se 100%c 65.

\$6 00@6 05.

CINCINNATI—Flour dull and neglected. Wheat lower; No. 2 red, 90%c. Corn in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 40%c. Oats in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 30@50%c. Rye strong; No. 2, 90c. Pork harely steady at \$10 25. Lard quiet; current make, \$6 05. Bulk meats and bacon quiet. Butter firm. Eggs easier at 11%c. Cheese strong and higher; prime to choice cured Ohio flat, 11%202c.

NEW ORLEANS—Sugar strong; open kettle, choice, 3½c; fully fair to prime, 3½c; good common to fair, ½½63c; common, 29 16 62½c; centrifugals, choice yellow clarifled, 37-16c; prime do, 313-16c; off do, 3½c; seconds, ½½63.4c. Molasses—Centritugals firm; strictly prime, 19c; good prime, 15@17c; fair to prime, 10@13c; common to good, 6@9c. MILWAUKEE—Flour neglected. Wheat lower: May, 80% 6894c: No. 2 spring, 80c: No. 1 Northern, 83c. Corn steady; No. 3, 363/@ 57%c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3, do, 25% 680c. Barley dull: No. 2, 53%c: sample, 41@59c. Rye weak; No. 1, 81c. Provisions quet. Pork—May, \$10 07%. Lard, \$6 20. quiet. Fork—May, \$10 0/2. Laru, \$0 20.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern,
March, 76½c: May, opening, 77½c: highest,
77½c: lowest, 76½c: closing, 76½c: July, opening, 79½c: highest, 79½c: lowest, 78½c: closing, 75½c; on track. No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1
Northern, 77c; No. 2 Northern, 72@75c.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 794c; May, 81%c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 78c; March, 78%c; No. 2 Northern cash, 71c; No. 3, 66c; rejected, 58c; on track, No. 1 hard, 794c; No. 1 Northern, 78%c. TOLEDO—Wheat active and firm; No. 2 cash, March and May, 88c; July, 85%c. Corn dull; No. 2 cash, 38%c; No. 3, 38c; No. 4, 38%c. Outs quiet; No. 2 cash, 30%c. Eye dull; cash, 36%c.

Inside Points of an Important Transaction on Water Street.

ANOTHER SALE ON PENN AVENUE.

Stockton Avenue, Allegheny, the Scene of a Large Improvement Scheme.

A DICKER FOR ACRES NEAR SHARPSBURG

Still another deal on Penn avenue. That thoroughfare is maintaining its reputation for activity in downtown realty. Yesterday C. H. Love sold the Bishop property on Penn, near Third, a landmark in that quarter, for \$18,000. The purchaser is a wealthy manufacturer. It is his intention to improve his holding on a liberal scale for

business purposes. A Sale on Water Street.

The first transaction in Water street realty for nearly a year was consummated a few days ago, and came to the surface yes terday. The Chess, Cook & Co. property on that thoroughfare, midway between Wood and Smithfield streets, was sold by C. H. Love to Mrs. McIntosh for \$40,000. The lot is 30x160 to First avenue. The building is

a brick four-story warehouse.

The price is equal to \$800 a foot front on Water street, which is the more valuable, and \$500 on First avenue, which is certainly quite rea onable for central business prop-A Northside Movement.

It was stated a short time ago that an Allegheny syndicate was dickering through the agency of John K. Ewing & Co. for a large frontage on Stockton avenue with a view to the erection of 10 or 12 first-class dwellings as an investment. It was learned yesterday that the transaction had been practically closed. The location will be given as soon as the deed passes. The amount of money involved in this transaction is about \$100,000.

A leading oil operator is negotiating for several acres near Sharpsburg. If successful he will put up a number of dwellings during the spring and summer.

Special Features of Trade. The acquisitions of Laughlin & Co., in the Twenty-third ward, will probably result in the building up of a new manufacturing

Andrew C. Taggart has sold to A. K. Neal a residence property on Irwin avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, for \$4,500. The lot is 22x139.

The Baltimore and Ohio station in Washington, Pa., will soon be under cover. When it is completed, east and west bound trains will pass each other at the station instead of at the sidings outside of town as at

will pass each other at the station instead of at the sidings outside of town as at present.

Four permits were issued yesterday for seven improvements, all estimated to cost \$15,300. The one of most importance was taken out by W. M. Bell for three frame dwellings on Woodworth street, Twentieth ward, to cost \$10,000.

The Western Traffic Association will meet on April 1, and already rumors of contests, disruptions and troubles are heard.

Complaint is made of insufficient service on the Atwood street feeder of the Pittaburg Traction line, and the company will be petitioned for redress.

The Westinghouse Airbrake Company reports orders enough to keep the works going full time for several months.

Some attribute the activity in Chartiers Gas to increased receipts and some to the possibility of total absorption by the Philadelphia Company. Anything is possible.

Henry M. Long sold yesterday \$6,000 Pleasant Valley lateral bonds at 1012.

Oil approached pretty closely the 50-cent line yesterday. The long price brought out buyers, and a reaction took place.

On call yesterday Chatauqua Lake Ice Company stock was quoted at 90 bid.

A. Fraser has applied for membership in the Exchange.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for W. G. Markell to Mrs. S. J. Hamilton a two-story and attic frame house, with lot 30x110 feet, on Marception hall, bath, laundry and all conveni-ences, lot 34x130, on Perrysville avenue, near Charles street, Tenth ward, Allegheny City, for 44,000.

Black & Baird sold to Leo Boehm for R. R.

Black & Baird sold to Leo Boehm for R. R. Gaw, the property No. 5016 Penn avenue, East End, being a two-story brick dwelling on lot 25x110 feet to an alley, for \$5,250.

Hoffman & Baldridge sold a new brick house of eight rooms and fixtures, lot 48x120, on Kelly street, Wilkinsburg, for \$6,550 cash. Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for the Squirrel Hill Land Company, lot No. 63 in their plan in the Twenty-third ward, being 25x100 feet to an alley, on Haldane street, for \$450.

The Burrell Improvement Company report the following sale of lots at Kensington, the new manufacturing city on the A. port the following sale of lots at Kensington, the new manufacturing city on the A. V. R. R.: John F. Ferguson and J. S. Hunter, Pittsburg, Pa., lot 27, block 15, for \$637 50. John and Charles Smith, Pittsburg, Pa., lot 18, block 9, for \$510. Mrs. Mary F. Lowrie, Kensington, Pa., lot 5, block 8 S. H. for \$50 63. Leonardo and James Bordanaro. McKeesport, Pa., 10, feet S. H. lot 60, and 15 feet N. H. lot 59, for \$1,012 50.

B. J. Williams (formerly of Baltensperger & Williams) sold for J. A. Emery, Esq., to Joseph A. Adams a lot 25x100, on Merrimac street, Mt. Washington, for \$500 cash. The purchaser will erect a fine residence the coming season.

HOME SECURITIES

BUYING ORDERS STILL RATHER DIF-FIGURE TO EXECUTE.

Holders Act as if the Market Were Swinging Their Way-Natural Gassers Develop Fresh Vigor-Street Railways Generally

Stronger-Few Weak Spots, There was considerable animation in speculative circles yesterday and trading was on a broader basis than customary. A feature was the indisposition of holders to

offer their goods. This was notably the case at the afternoon call. There were several good points. The natural gassers were firmer, all of them excent Wheeling finishing better than the opening. Wheeling was really stronger, selling at 19%. On Wednesday about 600 shares of this stock sold privately at the same figure. All stock sold privately at the same figure. All the street railways with one exception improved their position. The exception was Pittsburg, which sold at 58. Luster, Electric and Underground Cable moved up a pegeach. A membership was offered at \$530. Sales at first call were 50 Duquesne Traction at 26, 15 at 25%, 10 Switch at 17%, 40 Luster at 10%.

Second call, 20 Switch at 17%, \$500 Electric serip at 80, 10 Pleasant Valley at 23, 25 Philadelphia Gas at 17%, \$5,000 Elraingham Traction bonds at 101%, 100 Central Traction at 29%, 105 Duquesne at 26%.

After call, 20 Pipeage at 12%, 142 Philadelphia Gas at 18.

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Third call, 15 Central Traction at 29%, 100 Wheeling Gas at 19%, 15 Duquesne at 26%, 100 Pipeage at 12%, 20 at 12½, 20 Pittsburg Traction at 58, 55 Pieasant Valley at 25.

Final quotations on the unlisted tractions: Birmingham, 27%, bid, offered at 27%, Duquesne, 26% bid; Manchester offered at 39%, For electric scrip 80 was bid, offered at 30. Bids and offers in detail follow.

EXCHANGE STOCKS. B. A. B. A. B. Lib. Nat. Bk.

Mon. Nat. Bank.
P. N. Bk. Com.
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275
Second Nat. Bk...
280
280
280
280
295
200
2 R. E. L. & T. Co.
C. V. Gas Co.
Philadelphia Co.
Historia G. Co.
Fit. P. In. P. Co.
Cen. Traction.
29
30
294
20
Clitizens' Trac.
60
Pleasant Valley.
Second Navenue.
51
Hand St. Bridge.
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La Norla Min. Co.
Luster Min. Co

78% 78 76% Boston Electric Stocks

BIG UPWARD MOVEMENTS.

MANY OF THE INDUSTRIALS SCORE CONSIDERABLE GAINS.

London Apparently a Seller on the Bering Sea Scure—Suspicions of Manipulation— The General Railroad List in the Same Old Rat-Bonds Dull. New York, March 24.—London was apparently a seller in the early dealings, but the

transactions were open to the suspicion that they were originated on this side of the ocean; and while the trading and profesthey were originated on this side of the ocean; and while the trading and professional elements were liberal sellers of the list, there was considerable demand from the short, and the leading stocks gave evidence of good support, which discouraged further attacks, and after a short time of marked activity the market sank back into its now nominal condition of quietude.

The prominence of the Industrials was, as usual, a signal for the cessation of active operations in the railroad list. The Industrials were all active, and even Distillers, which has been comparatively neglected of late, scored a material gain on a fair business. The very stubborn resistance offered by the general list to the efforts at depression, however, had its full effect on the market late in the day, when the demand from the shorts in the Coal stocks became very urgent, and, beginning with Reading, all moved up rapidly in the last hour. The upward movement in none was less than 2 per cent, but the rest of the list failed to sympathize to any extent, and prices, as a rule, while remaining firm, moved over a small range.

The opening of the market was affected by the rumors of trouble over the Bering Sea matter, and first prices were generally from ½ to ½ lower than last night's figures, but during the day these losses were more than made up and small fractional gains were the rule at the close. The activity in the Coalers did not last till the final sales and the market closed quiet but firm, generally at small fractional gains for the day. The important movements comprise advances as follows: Cordage, 2½ Distillers, 1½, Jersey Central and Lackawanna, each 1½ Chicago Gas, 136.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 345.

follows: Cordage, 2%, Distillers, 1%, Jersey Central and Lackawanna, each 1½, Chicago Gas, 13%.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 345, 794 shares, including: Atchison. 4,100: Chicago Gas, 13,800; Erie, 11,700: Hocking Valley, 3,735; Lake Shore, 8,130; Louisville and Nashville, 5,300: Northwestern, 3,640; North American, 4,190: Northern Pacific preferred, 40,945; New England, 9,084; Reading, 93,870; Richmond and West Point, 9,230; St. Paul, 25,435; Union Pacific, 7,306.

Railway bonds were again dull, except for the Richmond and West Point 5s, which were not only the active issues but supplied the only marked movement of the day. A firm temper prevailed in the main, but the fluctuations were still without interest. The total transactions were only \$1,512,000, out of which the leading issues furnished \$330,000.

The tollowing table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange vesterday. Corrected daily for The Disparach by Willtner & Stephenson, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange. 57 Fourth avenue.

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	Am. Cotton Oli	7134			ı
,	Am. Sugar Refining Co	9978	•••••		ı
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	Canadian Pacific	61%	*****	*****	I
	Canada Southern Central of New Jersey	13814	140	138	ı
	Central Pacific	*****			l
,	C & O 1st pfd	61			ı
	Chicago Gas Trust	74%	76%	7436	I.
•	Chesapeake and Ohio. C. & O., 1st pfd. Chicago Gas Trust C. Bur. & Quincy C., Mil. & St. Paul. C. M. & St. Paul. C. Rock I. & P. C. St. P. M. & O. C. St. P. M. & O. C. & Northwestern C. & Northwestern, pfd. C. C. C. & I	107%	76% 77%	*****	ı
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3	C. & Northwestern, pfd	70%	70%	70%	l
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	Del. & Hudson	158%	14234	158%	ı
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1	Wheeling & L. E. pfd	75			
1	Dis. & Cattle Fd. Trust	4656	31		
1	National Lead Co	30%	31	30%	

National Lead Co., pfd.... 81 Hoston Stocks-Closing Prices Boston Stocks—Closing Prices.

Atch. & Topeka. 38²⁴
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Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-ished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 5 ourth avenue, members of New York Stock Ex Pennsytvania Raliroad.
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Northern Pacific, pref.
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Mining Stock Quotations. Mining Stock Quotitions.

New York, March 24.—Aspen, 200; Best & Beicher, 235; Caledonia B. H., 105; Chollar, 120; Consolidated California and Virginia, 500; Deadwood T., 200; Eureka Consolidated, 200; Gould & Curry, 145; Hale & Norcross, 140; Homestake, 1300; Horn Silver, 350; Mexican, 195; Ontario, 430; Ophir, 285; Plymouth, 170; Savage, 150; Sierra Nevada, 165; Standard, 140; Union Consolidated, 130; Yellow Jacket, 100.

TRAFFIC IN MONEY.

Local Bankers Detect a Slight Change for the Better. Good weather yesterday put a little more life into business, and bunkers rejoiced in an improved call for loans and larger routine transactions. The rate was 6 per cent. Bank clearings were \$2,25,101 (O and balances

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A New York authority says: "Rates for money continue extremely low. One reason for this no doubt is found in the fact that notwithstanding the great decrease in the reserve which has occurred, the banks still hold a very large volume of money—fully one-third larger than at the corresponding period a year ago, and nearly 50 per cent larger than two years ago. Last Saturday the aggregate of specie and legal tenders was \$149,190,600; on March 14, 1891, the aggregate was only \$112,476,300, and March 15, 1890, it was but \$103,634,300."

At New York yesterday money on call was At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 11/62 per cent; last loan, 2; closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 466 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4 86 for 60-day bills and \$4 87% for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

Bank Clearings New Orleans—Clearings, \$1,539,494. St. Louis—Clearings, \$3,427,864; balances, \$532,917. Money 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York 25c discount.
CHCAGO—Money steady at 41,006 per cent. Bank clearings, \$14,890,000. New York exchange 40,050c discount.
MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$611,925; balances, \$256,115.
New York—Clearings, \$180,015,559; balances, \$6,217,425.

\$6,217,242.
Boston — Clearings, \$13,759,799; balances, \$1.742,752. Money 2 per cent. Exchange on New York 15@29c discount.
PHILADELPHIA — Clearings, \$12,871,723; balances, \$1,925,898. Money 314 per cent.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$1,874,956; balances, \$252,136. Rate 6 per cent. 86,217,242

Bar Silver Quotations. New York, March 24.—[Special.]—Bar silver at London to-day was a shade lower, having made a further decline to 40 9-16d per ounce. The commercial price of bar silver

here was likewise lower, being down to THE HOME MARKETS.

VERY LITTLE COUNTRY BUTTER OF-FERED, AND CREAMERY SCARCE.

lover Seed Plenty and Lower-Cereal Receipts Large, and the Drift of Prices Is Downward-Hides Slow and Calfskins Firm.

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, THURSDAY, March 24. COUNTRY PRODUCE-Jobbing Prices-The supply of eggs is not excessive, and markets are fairly steady at prices quoted. Opinions of dealers vary all the way from 14 to 151/2c per dozen, as to value of eggs. The truth is about midway between these figures. There is still a scarcity of creamery butter in this market, and prices are firm. The country stores are absorbing all good country butter offered of late, and receipts here amount almost to nothing. Florida oranges are in short supply, and markets are firm, with an upward ter The boom in clover seed has been followed by the inevitable reaction and prices are now 50c per bushel below the highest point reached in the early part of the month. High prices have called a sufficiency to the front in spite of the predictions of dealers that there was not enough in the land to meet the necessities of farmers.

APPLES-\$1 75@2 50 per barrel.

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RUTTER-Creamery Eight, 31@22c; Ohio brands,

28@30c; common country butter, 17@18c; choice

sountry roll, 25@30c.

BEANS-New York and Michigan pea. \$1 85@1 90;

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brand picked medium. \$1 80@1 90.

BEESWAX-Choice, 20@32c per lb; low grades, 22

25%c.

BERSWAX—Choice, 30@32c per lb; low grades, 22
@35c.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—New, 234@23/cc per lb.
CHERSE—Ohio choice, 114/621/c; New York
cheese, 12@12/cc; Limburger, 12@13/cc; Wisconsin
sweitzer, full cream, 183/6/14/cc; Imported sweitzer,
26@25/cc.
CIDER—Country cider, 55 00@5 59 per barrel; sand
refined, 35 50@7 69; crab cider, 37 50@8 00.
CRANBERRIES—Per box, 31 25@1 50; per barrel,
45 00@4 00.
EGGS—Strictly fresh, 14/6/15c.
FEATHERS—Extra live greese, 57668c; No. 1, 49@
50 c # B; mixed lots, 25@35c.
DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, haives, 5/6c; evaporated apples, 76@5c; apricots, 9@11c; blackberries,
56@c; raspberries, 18@18/c; huckleberries, 7c; Calflornia peaches, 76/9/c.
HONEY—New crop, white clover, 17@18c; Callfornia bordy, 12@16 # B.
MAPLE SYRUF—New, 70@80c # gallon.
MAPLE SYRUF—New, 70@60c # gallon.
POULTHY—Alive—Chickens, 90c@81 00 per pair.

MAPLE SUGAR-7696 \$ B. ONGO 50; Jersey, \$5006 00.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 90c@\$1 00 per pair; live turkeys, 136,1516 \$ B; ducks, 80@85c a pair; live turkeys, 136,1516 \$ B; ducks, 80@85c a pair; live geese, \$100@1 10 a pair; drossed chickens, 146, 18c \$ B; dressed turkeys, 18@30c \$ B; dressed ducks, 16@17c \$ B.

POTATOES—Carload lots, on track, 30@35c; from store, 40@35c a bushel; Jerseys, \$2 75@3 00; Jersey sweets, \$2 50@2 75 per barrel.

SEEDS—Western recleaned medium clover, jobbing at \$7 65; mammoth at \$7 80; timothy, \$1 35 for prime and \$1 60 for choice; blue grass, \$2 65@2 20; orchard grass, \$1 75; millet, \$1 00; German, \$1 15; Hungarian, \$1 10; fine lawn, 25c \$ lb; seed buckwheal, \$1 40@1 50.

TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 45c.
TROFICAL FAUITS—Lemons, fancy, Messina, \$3 50 (3 75; Florida oranges, \$3 00@3 75 a box; Messinas, \$2 75@3 0c; hausanas, \$1 75@2 0c; firsts, \$1 25@15 5; good seconds, per bunch; Persian dates, 45@5c per pound; Malaga grapes, \$1 20@13 00 for fancy.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage. new Florida, \$3 50@3 75 a crate; old, \$3 00@3 50 a barrel; Havana onlons, \$2 75@3 00 a crate; vellow Danver, \$2 25@2 250 a barrel; kaie, \$1 50@1 25 a barrel; new Florida tomatoes, 75c@\$1 00 a box; celory, 25@30c per cozen; turnips, \$1 00@1 25 k barrel; Havana potatices, \$5 50@6 00 a harrel; spinach, \$2 50@3 00 a barrel; new beets, 50@75c a dozen.

Groceries. Favorable weather has brought buyers to the front in larger force to-day, and markets show an improved tone. A few bright days such as this will, without doubt, stimulate trade. Prices are unchanged. Coffees are fairly steady and sugars firm.

GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 22@23c; choice Rio, 213/ @223/c; prime, 20c; low grade Rio, 18@19c; old Government Java, 77@29c; Maracalbo, 21@223/c; Government Java. T@29c: Maracalbo, 21@22½c: Mocha, 28@29c: Santos, 21½@22½c: Caracas, 23½@24½c; La Guayra, 21½@22½c.

KOASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 19.50c; high grades, 23.40@23½c: old Government Java, bulk, 31½@33c: Maracalbo, 22@24c: Santos, 19½@26c: peaberry, 25½c: choice Rio, 21½c; prime Rio, 20½c: good Rio, 19½c; ordinary, 17@18c.

SPICES (whote)—Cloves, 10@12c: allspice, 10c: cassia, 8c: pepper, 11c: nutmer, 70@38c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 6c: Ohio, 720°, 73½c: headlight, 150° test, 65c: water white, 7½@8c: globe, 14@11½c: elaine, 12c: carnadine, 11c: royaline, 14c: red oil, 10½@11c; purity, 14c: oleine, 12c.

choice, 4034ic; bid crop. 36635c; N. O. syrup, 48
639c.
SODA—Bi-carb, in kegs, 3½63½c; bi-carb, in ½s,
5½c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5½66; sal soda,
in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per
set, 5½c; parafine, 116012c.
Rick—Head Carollna, 6½66½c; choice, 5½66½c;
Loutstana, 566½c. ouisiana, 5@5Mc. STARCH—Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 5%@6Mc; gloss

erring, 90c. UATMEAL—#4 75@5 00. Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange to-day: car sample oats, 35c, spot: 1 car packing hay, \$8 50, spot; 1 car No. 1 yellow ear corn, 49½0, 10 days. Receipts as bulletined, 43 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway—3 cars of corn, 1 of oats, 10 of hay, 4 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis-12 cars of corn, 7 of hay, 1 of bran, 1 of flour, 4 of oats. Receipts of grain and hay have been much larger this week than last, and general drift of markets is toward a as our quotations will disclose. Shell corn has also joined in the down ward movement, but ear corn is fairly steady. Oats are quiet, and millieed is dull. Under the influence of large receipts, hay is dull and slow at quota-

rom store: WHEAT - No. 2 red, 97@28c; No. 3 red, 93 @Mc.
CORN-No, 2 yellow ear, 48@48\c; high mixed ear, 47@47\c; mixed ear, 48@48\c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 44::@45c; high mixed shelled, 44@48c; mixed shelled, 43@43\c; OATS-No, 1 oats, 36@36\c; No. 2 white, 34\c@35c; extra No. 3 oats, 33\c@36c; mixed oats, 32@3\c; mixed oats, 32@36c; mix RYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 92693c; No. RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohlo, 22630c; No. 1 Western, 81630c;
FLOUR—Joboing prices—Fancy spring patents, \$5 00635 25; fancy winter patents, \$5 00635 25; fancy straight winter, \$4 5064 75; fancy straight spring, \$4 7365 00; clear winter, \$4 5064 75; fancy straight spring, \$4 7365 00; clear winter, \$4 5064 75; Targht XXX bakers', \$4 8064 75. Rye flour, \$4 5064 75.
MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, \$49 00639 50 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$47 50636 00; brown middlings, \$46 506317 00; winter wheat bran, \$47 006 17 50; chop feed, \$45 006318 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$43 50634 00; No. 1, \$43 506318 00; No. 2, \$42 006312 50; clover hay, \$42 506

12.75; loose from wagon, \$14.00@16.00, according to quality; packing hav. \$8.70@0.00.
STRAW—Out, \$7.00@7.50; wheat, \$6.00@6.50; rye, and suffocated them.

Provisions

Sugar cured hams, large..... Sugar cured hams, medium... Sugar cured hams, small.... Sugar cured California hams. Sugar cured hams, small
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Sugar cured b, bacon
Sugar cured skinned hams, large
Sugar cured skinned hams, medlun
Sugar cured skinned hams, medlun
Sugar cured skinned shoulders
Sugar cured skinned shoulders
Sugar cured bacon shoulders
Sugar cured dry-salt shoulders
Sugar cured deer, rounds
Sugar cured beef, rounds
Sugar cured beef, faits
Bacon clear sides, 30 lbs
Bacon, clear sides, 30 lbs
Dry salt clear sides, 30 lbs ave'g
Dry salt clear sides, 30 lbs ave'g
Mess pork, family
Lard, refined in therces
Lard, refined in 65-fb tubs
Lard, refined in 50-fb tin cans
Lard, refined in 50-fb tin cans
Lard, refined in 50-fb tin pails
Lard, refined in 5-fb tin pails
Lard, refined in 5-fb tin pails
Lard, refined in 10-fb tin pails

Goods of high quality in the line of harnes leather are steady at quotations, while al low grade stock is neglected and hard to sell at inside quotations. As this is a time of

at inside quotations. As this is a time of close competition and narrow margins, the importance of keeping up quality is more and more demonstrated. Good goods never have to beg for buyers.

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

No. 1 trace, 38c per h; B trace, 38c per h; No. 1 trace, 38c per h; No. 1 trace, 38c per h; No. 2 extra heavy, 100 hs and over, 35c per h; B extra heavy, 30c per h; No. 2 extra heavy, 28c per h; No. 1 heavy, 130 to 160 hs, 31c per h; B heavy, 29c per h; No. 2 heavy, 27c per h; black line, 29c per h; No. 1 oak collar leather, 10½c; B oak collar leather, 9½c.

Oak beiting buts, prime quality. Oak beiting butts, prime quality. 32

X overweights, 20 Be and up. 22

A overweights, 20 Be and up. 29

B overweights, 20 Be and up. 34

C overweights, 20 Be and up. 22

Middle weights, 10 to 19% Be, ic less than above.

Hides and Calfskins.

Steer hides are dull at the decline noted week ago. Other grades are barely steady.
Receipts of calfskins are steadily enlarging,
but demand so far is fully up to supply, and
markets are steady at old prices. Sheepskins
are in lair demand and unchanged.
Following are prices paid by dealers and
tanners for stock delivered here:

No. 1 green salted steers, 60 fbs and over, No. 1 green salted cows, all weights... No. 1 green salted hides, 40 to 60 fbs. No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 fbs. No. 1 green salted buils... No. 1 green salted buils... No. 1 green salted calfskins... No. 1 green salted veal kips... No. 1 green salted runner kips... No. 1 green salted runner kips.

Sheepskins. 2509/3c
Tallow, prime. 4½

Reduction for No. 2 stock, 1½ cents per 1b
on steers and light hides; I cent on bulls and
2 cents on calfskins.

The Drygoods Market.

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New York. March 24.—The demand for drygoods disclosed no new feature to-day. The bright weather brought out buyers and trade on the spot was improved. Orders by mail were of the usual volume and made up of small requests. Leading makes of goods were chiefly in interest, and in some brown and bleached cottons there were round lot sales, but nothing speculative. The market ruled steady in tone, though jobbers were etting out some job lots of prints and fine cottons at attractive prices. Business with jobbers thus stimulated was very fair. Print cloths have been the subject of special manipulation in manufacturing centers, and it is uncertain whether the price has been changed or not, as in the absence of any stocks nearly all manufactures are firm at the highest figures.

Turpentine Markets. NEW YORK-Rosin quiet and steady. Tur-pentine quiet and steady at 87@37%c. Wilmington—Spirits of turpentine firm at 34c bid. Rosin firm; strained, \$1 15; good strained, \$1 20. Tar stendy at \$1 20. Crude turpentine steady; hard, \$1 00; yellow dip, \$1 90; virgin, \$1 90.

CHARLESTON — Turpentine steady at 33c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 20. Savannah—Turpentine firm at 33%c. nosin firm at \$1 35@1 40.

The Coffee Markets.

New York, March 24.—Coffee options opened steady 5 points down to 5 points up; closed firm 5@10 points up; sales, 10,750 bags, including March, 12.80c; April, 13.40c; May, 13.00@13.00c; June, 12.90c; July, 12.70c; October, 12.30c; December, 12.20c. Spot Rio dull and steady; No. 7, 14%c. Baltinora, March 24.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 17%; No. 7, 14%.

St. Louis—Wool—Receipts, 2,000 pounds; shipments, 6,000 pounds; very little demand and prices entirely unchanged. and prices entirely unchanged.

Boston—Wool market steady, with a good demand; sales 3.000,000 pounds: Ohio fleece at 27c for X; 28@29c for XX and XX and above; Michigan X duli at 24@29c; No. I combing wools duli at 38@37c; delaine quiet at 30@31c for Michigan and 33c for Ohio; unwashed combings at 24@29c for one-quarter and 28@27c for three-eighths; Territory wools, 55@38c for clean fine; 50c for fine medium, and 50@33c for medium; Texas wools, 15@21c; California wools, 15@17c; Oregou wools duli; pulled wools steady; supers, 30@40c; extras, 22@30c; Australian wools, 31@41c. Arrivals from Melbourne, 1,100 bales. Carpet wools quiet.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Minnesota is sending another outfit of -Thirteen of the Taney county, (Mo.) -General Boulanger's effects were sold at auction at Brussels yesterday. -Melbourne, the rain wizard, is having trouble with his Mexican employers. -Laurier, the Canadian Liberal leader pronounces strongly in favor of reciprocity

-Ex-Senator Ingalls says Cleveland is a "wooden man," but is better than "this man Hill." -Rev. Philip E. Holp, of Watertown, S. D., charges Talmage with repeating his sermons. -The North Dakota Republican convertion instructed its national delegates fo Harrison.

-Thirteen persons were killed and 31 wounded in a railroad wreck at Sonsonato, Salvador. —Overseer James Bloomer was fatally tabbed by a refractory prisoner in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The Wood will case in England, in which Mrs. O'shea-Farnell is interested, has been settled by a family agreement. -Gould, the Albany banker accused of misappropriating funds of the national bank of which he was an officer, has been con-

The striking coal miners at Durham, England, are still trying by throwing stones liberally, to compel the engineers to join _T. J. McMaster, a wealthy merchant, and Miss Emma Everett, a society woman, were married at Lockport, N. Y., after 20 years'

The State encampment of the Texas G. A. R. assembled at El Paso Wednesday. The blue and the gray camped together on the Court House lawn. —In the recent Japanese elections there were pitched battles in Plandok, many persons being killed. The majority against the Government is increased.

—The night operator on the Jersey Central Railroad at Fanwood, N. J., beat off four burglars who tried to rob the depot, knock-ing two senseless with a club. Michael Cotto, the Brooklyn ragpicker who followed a fellow-countryman from Italy to this country and murdered him for his money, will be electrocuted at Sing Sing on Monday.

—An American named Samuel C. Graham, who had been serving a sentence of 20 years' imprisonment in Guadaljara for the murder of a German named Koch, in 1887, has been pardoned by the Governor of the State of Jalisco. Jalisco.

Herman B. Preston, the aged farmer at Lansing, Mich., who deliberately cut off a portion of his left hand so as to render it impossible for a victim from whom he realized several thousand dollars by the sale of a forged assignment of a mortgage on his own farm to identify him, was convicted Wednesday and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

—An examination has been going on at Sait Lake City for a week to establish the rightful successor of the Mormon Church at Nauvoo and the legal ownership of Temple block at Independence, Mo. Many witnesses have testified to practicing polygamy at Nauvoo, and that Joseph Smith was a polygamist there. One of Smith's plural wives testified to their marriage there.

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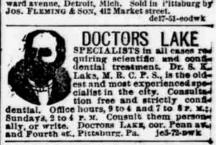
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—Upon clearing an abandoned well yesterday at Nogent Sur Marue, France, there was found an underground gallery in which were discovered the body of an officer sitting at a table and the body of a private leaning against the wall, both in the uniforms of the national guards of 1870. It is

New York, March 24.—Pig iron quiet; American, \$14 75@16 25. Copper quiet; lake, \$12 10 asked. Lead dull: domestic, \$4 25 asked. Tin strong; Straits, \$19 90 bid, \$20 05 asked.

Chicago notes as a better sign a growing demand for finished material. Bessemer pig at Pittsburg is holding its own at \$14.50, and no further advices of exceptionally low prices in Southern iron have come to hand from the principal distributing centers. A heavy business has been done in Pittsburg in billets, Wheeling and Pittsburg sharing in one order for 20,000 tons, all-year delivery, at \$25.375.

Altogether, during the past six weeks, very large sales of steel have been made in the East and in the West at low prices, the rolling mills having bought in larger quantities and for a longer time than is usual.

In the rail trade the Eastern business has been confined to one lot of 10,000 tons. In the West the Maniltoba road is in the market, but the Eastern mills cannot reach the head of Lake Superior as cheaply as the Chicago mills, and are not likely to participate in the business.

Higher prices for all descriptions of pig from warrants ruled during the past lew days. Scotch moved up to 41s 6d, Cleveland to 57s 9d and hematite to 47s 6d. Stocks in to 33.392 and nematice to 43.000. Seeks in stores show a further decrease and now in-clude 493.000 tons Scotch and 145.000 tons Cleveland pigs. The crisis in the local trade has served to enliven speculation in some degree, but interest has not extended much

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and Other Stock Yards. OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, THURSDAY, March 24. CATTLE-Receipts, 1134 head; shipments' 966 head: market slow and unchanged. No

Hogs-Receipts, 2.250 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market fair; all grades, \$4 90@ 5 20; four cars hogs shipped to New York to-SHEET-Receipts, 500 head; shipments 400 head; Market steady at unchanged

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 2,450 head; market 56 l0c lower; common to fancy steers, \$2 75@4 75. Westeens, \$2 75@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,250 head; market about steady and 5c lower; light, \$4 50@4 65; heavy, \$4 40@4 45; mixed, \$4 50@4 55. Sheep—Receipts, 415 head; demand active; prices firm; natives, \$4 25@5 40; Westerns, \$4 00@5 25; common, \$2 50@3 75; lambs, \$4 25@6 00.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 1,200 head; the market was quiet and barely steady; steers, \$2 80@4 50; cows, \$1 25@3 59; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 5,800 head; shipments, 1,400 head; good hogs were barely steady; others weak; all grades, \$3 75@4 65; bulk, \$4 45@4 60. Sheep—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market active.

Cincinnati—Hogs firmer; common and Omaha-Cattle-Receipts, 2,450 head; mar-

KANSAS CITY — Flour unchanged. Wheat weak at a steady decline; No. 3 hard sold at 70c; No. 4 hard, 65@99/c. Corn lower; No. 2 white, 32@34/c. Oats weak and dull; No. 2, 27%c. Butter and eggs unchanged.

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