# A LITTLE BIT BETTER.

The Decrease in Production Not a Very Material Help, as Yet.

AN INCREASE AT SOME POINTS

Prevents the Shut-Down at Others From Depleting the Market.

STILL, THE CHECK IS ENCOURAGING

"SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, April 7 .- The Iron Age tomorrow will review the metal markets as

The reports of the blast furnaces are unfortunately not sufficiently complete, so early in the month, to present a complete statement. Some data are available, however, to indicate a decided tendency toward a reduction in the output. Seventy-three anthracite fornaces which were active on March I had a capacity of 33,003 gross tons, based on February product, out of a total of 38,678 gross tons for 89 furnaces last month. Of these 68 are still running, and one additional furnace has shut down, making the capacity at work on April 1, 31.176 gross tons, a decline of early 2,000 tons per week of the anthracite furnaces, in spite of the fact that quite a number of active plats, notably Lehigh Valley, made an exceptional record in

The anthracite furnaces which have been stopped are Secaucus, Mt. Laurel, Norris-town, Bethlehem, Lehigh, Paxton and one at Colebrook, while one Thomas started. The following country furnaces banked or blew out in March: Mohawk, in New York; one Edgar Thomson, Alice, Douglas, Stewart and Everett in Western Pennsylvania; Anna D., Mahoning Vailey, the Calumet, at Chicago, and Crozer in Virginia, these representing a weekly output of 7.143 gross tons. Others may not have been reported as yet. Against this Philadelphia, Alabama, and Embreoville, in Tennessee, have made their first cest representing a capacity in the artists of the property of t blew out in March: Mohawk, in New York; Embreeville, in Tennessee, have made took first east, representing a capacity in the aggregate of about 1,400 tons, to which Dora and Bigstone Gap, in Virginia, will be added this month. This would indicate a restriction of about 5,700 tons weekly for the coke

#### A Reduction, but Not Enough.

This may possibly be reduced somewhat if it should appear that the furnaces in blast are doing particularly good work. In some plants the stoppage of one furnace makes it ssible to run the others faster by utilizing the full blowing machinery. As it is the re-

duction of output with the anthracite and coke furnaces seems to amount to about 7,500 tons per week, which at the rate which iron is piling up so far this year does not yet meet the case. It is, however, an encouraging sign that the enormous output is being checked somewhat.

In all the leading markets pig iron is reported to be dull, but fairly steady, with some indications of more inquiry in some quarters. Some large dealers appear satisfied for the present with the quantity sold for long delivery, and have practically withdrawn. It is a question who will first reenter the market, the buyer or the seller, so that it may be a waiting market for some time to come.

time to come.

Bessemer pig at Pittsburg is dull at \$14 50.
In steel billets, both in the East and in the
West, the heavy business done during the
past two months has been followed by a lull.
The mills, being well supplied with orders,
are holding at \$23. Pittsburg and Wheeling,
while buvers take little interest in the market, in which there are only a few stray orders.

There is some activity in bars in Chicago, but Pittsburg and Eastern Pennsylvania report a dull trade. The demand for struct ural material is reported to be improving in all leading centers, but prices show no dis position toward recovery.

In the territory east of the Allegheny

Mountains the State mills are continuing their struggle for work, nearly all of them having capacity partially unengaged. Instances are constantly cropping up of lower prices made when two or more concerns show unusual determination to capture an order. Sheets are in better demand. As week after week presses without any sizes. week after week passes without any signs of the long-expected increase in business, the discouragement among the Eastern mit mills grows. It is impossible to deny that the course of trade in this specialty has particularly disapp dinting to makers. The copper market has relapsed into dull-ness and the conviction is growing that the combination of producers has fallen to the ground. Tin has been advanced a trifle and ground. The has been advanced a stronger spelter is firmer on advices of a stronger feeling in the West and the shipment of the shipment of the stronger to the shipment of the stronger to th

The foreign markets are reviewed by cable from London, as follows: Prices for pig iron warrants have averaged somewhat lower the past week in face of further reduction in stock in connals stores. Last 135,000 tons of Cleveland, while Scotch warrants are down to 405 %, Cleveland to 368, 10% and hematite to 4881%, the latter reacting to scale, neither the reduction in stocks nor the curtailment of production exciting any outside interest. At present there are only 13 Cleveland furnaces in blast against 83 a month ago, and it is rumored that more will blow out before the end of the week. Returns for March show that production of the month was but halt of the February output. The pig tin market has been firmer at higher prices, due to freer buying on the part of consumers and covering of short sales. The visible supply has increased, but spotstocks are somewhat smaller. Speculation in copper has been brisk, with prices low and irregular early in the week, but subsequently higher under the influence of the rise in silver and reports of progress in combine movements that promise successful issue. Operators, however, are cautious and speculation is irregular. Consumption appears to be on the increase. Deliveries last month were the largest in any month since Sentember, but the visible supply increased 2,470 tons. Sales of furnace material are limited.

There has been a better business in tin plate at easy prices. Fair orders have been taken for all sizes for both American and Russian account, and more is doing in light weight Bessemer at 11s 9d, f. o. b. Business in ternes is light, but prices are held firm at 22s for doubles, owing to stoppage of Blochaim works. Scotch steel makers are better for orders, butf orward contracts scarce. Old from is freely offered and prices rather weak. rtailment of production exciting any

# Turpentine Markets.

Savannah — Turpentine firm at 33%c, Rosin quiet at \$1 55@1 60. CHARLESTON—Turpentine steady at 35%c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 25. New York—Rosin steady and quiet; strained, common to good, \$1 40@1 45. Tur-pentine quiet at 373@37%c.

WILMINGTON-Spirits of turpentine steady at \$4c. Rosin quiet; strained, \$1 15; good strained, \$1 29. Tar firm at \$1 25. Grude tur-pentine steady; hard, \$1 10; yellow dip, \$2 25; virgin, \$2 25.

### The Coffee Markets. BALTIMORE, April 7.—Coffee dull; Rio cargoes fair at 17c; No. 7, Mc.

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New York, April 7.—Coffee options opened
steady and unchanged to 20 points down;
closed barely steady to 5@10 points down;
saies, 25,250 bags, including April, 12,60@
12,65c; May, 12,25@12,40c; June, 11,00@12.00c;
July, 11.85@11.90c; Aurust, 11,50@11.85c; September, 11,75@11.80c; October, 11,75c; November, 11.65c; December, 11.60@11.65c. Spot
Rio nominal; No. 7, 15%c.

The Drygoods Market. New York, April 7.—The drygoods market was quiet at first hands as regards demand, although there continues a good movement in the execution of former orders. A full at this time is natural just previous to the development of more general interest in goods for the spring season. The market was unchanged in tone and condition, prices being stendy and accumulations being firm.

New York, April 7.—Pig iron dull; American, \$1475@16 25. Copper quiet: lake, \$1175 bid, \$11 90 asked. Lead quiet; domestic, bid \$1094 225. Tin steady; Straits, \$19 85 bid,

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

#### BULLS STILL AHEAD.

Another Day of Strength and Nervou in all the Pits, Led by Wheat-Cables and the Weather the Moving Factors Provisions Dull.

CHICAGO-The wheat market was again

bullish to-day. To-night the May price is up 1% compared with yesterday's close. Corn, cats, pork and lard all show some improve-ment. From the outset wheat exhibited decided strength, and, though rather nervous and having frequent minor reactions, held the advance very stubbornly. Public cables gave a stronger tone to Liverpool and

quoted an advance of 1/d. There were also indications of a cold wave, which, it was

quoted an advance of 1/4. There were also indications of a cold wave, which, it was feared, might prove injurious to the winter wheat. Dispatches from Minneapolis said that the late storms had destroyed the last hope for the wheat in shock and stack in the Northwest; that the ground was in no condition for working; that a late spring seemed certain, and that late sowing was always regarded as unfavorable for the outcome of the crop. May opened 1/4c higher at 79/4c.

The active demand for cash wheat, the lower freights and the large short interest here, together with the situation in the Northwest, started the market, and shorts made a dash to cover, resulting in an advance of 11/4c from the starting point; went off some on realizing sales and the liberal offerings, but kept nervous and mainly strong. The fact that New York did not clear a bushel of wheat yesterday was a weak factor for a time, but was soon discounted by the report that large purchases had been made to-day for export. May became exceted and sold up to 81/4c; off to 80/4c back to 81c; down to 80/4c, and at 12 o'clock was 80/4c. The feature of the late trading was the buying of May and selling of July, causing the July to close at a discount of nearly 1/4c. During the last hour May sold back to 81/46/80/4c, but recovered to 80/4c, and closed at 81/46/80/4c, or 13/4c over last night.

The opening in corn was influenced by the bullishness of the wheat crowd, and it was wanted at about 1/4c advance over yesterday's closing price. May sold sparingly at about 40/4c and more generally at 40/4c. It then advanced to 40/4c, and during the remainder of the session finctuated between 40/4 and 40/4c. It then session finctuated between 40/4 and 40/4c. It then session finctuated between 40/4 and 40/4c. It then session finctuated between 40/4c and 40/4c. It then session finctuated between 40/4c and 40/4c. It then session finctuated between 40/4c and 40/4c. It then advanced to 40/4c and during the remainder of the session finctuated between 40/4c and the fine pas

Although oats ruled firm with wheat and corn, the market was extremely dull.
In provisions there was an entire absence of outside speculation, and the local crowd seemed to have tired of trading among themselves. As a result the market opened at about the closing price yesterday and ruled fairly steady. Up to the present the bulk of the trading has been for May delivery, but the contracts for July are beginning to take the lead. Later on a few of the operators bid the market up several points, but as soon as they ceased it drouped back to about its former position, closing steady and higher, pork being up 7½c and lard 5c, as compared with last evening's final figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor-

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low-	Clos-	
WHEAT, No. 2. April. May. July COBN, No. 2.	8 79% 79% 80%	\$ 80% 81% 81	794 79% 79%	\$ 50% 80% 80%	
April	40 40% 38	4014 4114 3814	40 40% 38	40% 4-% 38%	
May June Mess Poek	25% 25%	28% 25%	25% 25%	28% 28%	
MayJuly	10 12½ 10 25	10 22½ 10 87½	10 10 10 25	10 17%	
July Shorr Ribs.	6 20 6 27%	6 25	6 20 6 25	6 35	
MayJuly	5 55 5 67%	5 57½ 5 70	5 5234 5 65	5 57% 5 70	

slow and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 85\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 3 spring wheat, 74\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 cot., 85\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 cot., 85\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 cot., 40\(\prec{1}{2}\)40\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 vot., 25\(\prec{1}{2}\)20\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 28\(\cdot\)c; No. 3 white, 29\(\sigma\)30\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35\(\prec{1}{2}\)62\(\cdot\)c; No. 3 f. o. b., 42\(\prec{1}{2}\)57\(\cdot\)c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35\(\prec{1}{2}\)62\(\cdot\)c; No. 1 flaxseed, 95\(\prec{1}{2}\)c; prime timothy seed, 81 20\(\prec{1}{2}\)100\(\frac{1}{2}\)6 Mess porx, per bbl., \$10 07\(\prec{1}{2}\)6 10 10. Lard per 100 lbs. \$8 22\(\frac{1}{2}\)6 25. Short rib sides (loose), \$5 55\(\prec{1}{2}\)5 5\(\prec{1}{2}\)5 5\(\prec{1}{2}\)5 00. Short clear sides (boxed), \$6 17\(\prec{1}{2}\)6 20. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1 i3. Sucars unchanged.

Sugars unchanged.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was weak: fancy creamery, 23% @Mc; fine Western, 22@23c; fine dairies, 20@ me. Ergs steady at 13@131/c.

(SMc. tine Western, 2:3623c: fine dairies, 206 22c. Eggs steady at 136133c.

NEW YORK—Flour steady and fair business. Cornmeal steady. Wheat—Spot stronger and dull: No. 2 red, 373,639sc store and elevator; 285,c6383f, affoat; 383,c68 31 00% f. o. b.; No. 8 red, 223,633c; ungraded red, 303,c681 00; No. 1 Northern, 973,c69713c; No. 1 hard, 393,c681 00; No. 2 Northern, 223,c. Options—No. 2 red, April, 343,c93,c, closing at 413,c; May, 913,6393,c, closing at 995,c; June, 833,6993,c, closing at 90c; August, 894,6934,c, closing at 995,c, closing at 835,c; December, 916913,c, closing at 815,c; August, 804,635,c, closing at 874,c, at 149,c; No. 3, 59c; steamer mixed, 594,6513,c, Options—April, 496,434,c, closing at 453,c; August, 453,635,c, closing at 453,c; Colsing at 453,c, closing at 453,c, c

PHILADELPHIA—Flour steadier. Wheat strong; steamer No. 2 red, in export elevator, 93%c: No. 2 red, in do, 97%c; No. 2 red April, 97% 97%c; May, 95%c; June, 92@32%c; July, 92% 98%c; Corn—Option market strong and nigher: carlots firm, with moderate demand: No. 4 mixed on track, 46c; No. 3; in export elevator, 43%c; steamer in do. 45% 945%c; No. 2 mixed in grain devot, 48c; No. 2 vellow in elevator, 45%c; No. 2 mixed in export elevator, 45%c, and do May, 46%c; No. 2 mixed in export elevator, 45%c, and do May, 46%c; No. 2 mixed. April, 45% 94%c; No. 2 mixed in export elevator, 45%c, no. 4 nril, 45% 94%c; No. 2 mixed. April, 45% 94%c; No. 2 mixed. April, 25%c; No. 2 white, 85%c; Option No. 2 white, 39%c; No. 2 white, 39%c; No. 2 white, April, 57% 57%c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 14%c.

BALT MORE—Wheat firmer: No. 2 red,

steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 14½c.

BALT MORE—Wheat firmer; No. 2 red, spot. 37@97½c; April. 97c; May, 93½@94c; June, 91¾@92c; steamer, No. 2 red, 59@89½c. Corn quiet; mixed spot. April and May, 46@46½c; June, 45½c asked; steamer mixed, 49½c asked. Oats firmiy held: No. 2 white Western, 36½@37c; No. 2 mixed do, 34@34½c. Bye casier; No. 2, 85½@87c. Hay firm; good to choice timothy, \$14 00@15 50. Butter weak. Eggs steady at 14½c.

CINCINNATI—Flour in moderate demand.

Eggs steady at 14%c.

CINCINNATI—Flour in moderate demand.
Wheat firm: No. 2 red. 90%c. Corn stronger;
No. 2 mixed, 42%c. Oats in good demand,
stronger; No. 2 mixed, 31%(32c. Rye dull;
No. 2. 86c. Pork quiet, \$10.37%. Lard dull,
\$6.00%6.05; bulk means firm, \$5.75. Bacon in
fair demand, \$6.65%6.70. Butter easier;
fancy Elgin creamery, 27%@27%c; Ohio, 25c;
dairy, 16@18. Eggs firm, 12c; cneese barely,
steady.

NEW ORLEANS—Sugar firm; open kettle choice, 3½c; fully fair to prime, 3½c; good common to good fair, 2½c3 1-i6c; common, 2½c2 11-i6c; inferior, 3½c; prime do, 3½c3½c; seconds, 2 9-i6c 3½c. Molasses firm; centrifugals strictly prime, 19c; good prime, 15c/17c; fair to prime, 10c/11c; common to good common, 15c/19c. ST LOUIS—Flour held firmly, but prices were unchanted. Wheat—No. 2 cash, 88c; May closed at 85%c; July, 78%c; August, 78c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 35c; May closed at 35%c; July, 35%c. Oats firm and slow; No. 2 cash, 29%c. Rye—No sales. Barley quiet; Iowa sold at 59c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Pork in job lots, \$10 50. Lard, \$6 00.

MINNEAPOLIS-Wheat-No. 1 Northern, MINNEAFOLIS—wheat—No. 1 Northern, April closing, 77%c; May opening at 78%c; highest, 77%c; lowest, 76%c; closing at 77%c; lowest, 78%679c; closing at 79%c; lowest, 78%679c; closing at 79%c; September opening at 76%c; highest, 76%c; lowest, 76; on track, No. 1 hard, 81%c; No. 1 Northern, 80c; No. 2 Northern, 75%77c.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 80%c April, 79%c; May, 82%c; June, 83%c; July, 84%c No. 1 Northern, cash, 79c; April, 77c; May 80%c; June, 81%c; July, 82%c; No. 2 Northern cash, 72%c; No. 3, 65%c; rejected, 59c on track No. 1 hard, 81%c; No. 1 Northern, 80c. TOLEDO:—Wheat active and steady: No. 2 cash April, 91c; May, 90%c; June, 88%c; July, 88%c; August, 83c. Corn dull and steady. No. 2 cash, 40c. Oats quiet; cash, 51%c. Rye duli; cash, 80c,

KANSAS CITY—There was nothing done to-day in wheat, corn and oats. Butter weak at 20@28c. Eggs firm at 10c.

#### CITY REAL

A Practical Way of Showing Confidence in Pittsburg's Future.

NEW MOVEMENTS IN ACREAGE.

Local Stocks Swing Upward and Are Stronger Along the Whole Line.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF BUSINESS

Wood, Harmon & Co. occupy a high position as developers of Pittsburg acreage.
All of their ventures in this line hereabouts were eminently successful. It was stated a short time back that they had made a large investment near Boston. That place is too slow to give employment to all their energies, and they are about to try their luck once more in this vicinity. It is too early to announce their plans, but it may be said that they are dickering for two large tracts for subdivision, one in the upper and the other in the lower part of the city. Their local representative said yesterday that he expected to close both deals before the end of the month. This is a practical way of showing confidence in Pittsburg's future.

Struck a Brisker Gait,

Swissvale is a place of considerable antiquity. Up to a comparatively recent date it was as lifeless as a dried herring. Improvements were few and far between. Land owners held out no inducements to home-seekers. The result was complete stagnation. But a change is taking place. By hook or by crook a few public spirited citizens obtained control of considerable land, which they plotted and put on the market through the advertising columns of of THE DISPATCH. One of these plans is known as Palmer Place. Buyers came forward, and over 50 lots were picked up in a short time. Some of the owners have built and others contemplate doing so this season. To keep up with the supply of lots to accommodate the rush of people out the Pennsylvania Rail-Struck a Brisker Galt. rush of people out the Pennsylvania Rail-road, many of whom express a desire to settle in Swissvale on account of its conve-nience to the city, as well as to Braddock and McKeesport, a syndicate has been formed to purchase about 50 acres, just above the railroad station, for immediate subdivision. Mr. C. H. Love is managing this deal, and hopes to put it tarough in a short time.

Not the Pittsburg Way. The folly of building towns in advance of population or without adequate means of support has been exemplified in many of the Western States. There are 20 well-built towns in Kansas without a single inhabitant to awaken the echoes of their de-serted streets. Saratoga in that State has a \$30,000 opera house, a large brick hotel, a \$20,000 sehoolhouse, and a number of fine business houses, yet there is nobody even to claim a place to sleep. At Fargo a \$20,000 schoolhouse stands on the side of the hill, a monument to the bond voting craze. A herder and his family constitute the sole population of what was once an incorporated of the hill has been appropriated to the sole population. city. Pittsburg has had some experience in this line. A town was started near the city during the brass band and free lunch craz in 1873, and in a few months had a popula tion of 500 or 600. Promises of employment were unfulfilled, and in a year or two it was deserted. A study of the market to-day discloses no weak points. Buyers are cau-

tious and conservative. Work of the Builders, Nearly all the improvements for which permits were granted yesterday are of minor importance. The number of permits taken out was 14, representing 15 buildings and additions, the estimated value of all being \$9.810. Nine were for less than \$1,000 each. Those of most value are: Matt Kilcullen, frame dwelling on Mary street, Twenty-fourth ward, \$1,650; Mary Kahl-thaler, frame dwelling on Woolslayer alley, Sixteenth ward, \$1,700; James Rogers, two frame dwellings on Reynolds avenue,
Twenty-second ward,
Emmet, frame store and dwelling on
Brownsville avenue,
Thirty-first ward,

\$1,000. Mr. W. H. Devore has sold 118 feet on Re-becca street, Wilkinsburg, by 120 deep, for

Two outsiders—one from Boston, the other from Kittanning—were in the city yesterday looking for building sites. The Boston man will probably locate at Swissvale.

room for a one-story business house to cover both lots. It will be set back to the new street line.

John Megahan has sold to Sarah E. Beckwith a residential property on Pirt street, Second ward, Wilkinsburg, for \$5,000.

Mr. A. S. Duncan, long with Black & Baird, has purchased a coal yard at the foot of Fifth street, and promises "honest weight."

At the last stock call vesterday new Electric was offered at 28%, and Chautauqua Lake Ice at 110, with 100 bid. Luster was bid up a peg after call. Mustin bid 30 for 1,000 La Noria.

Norman Robertson has applied for membership in the Exchange.

Directors of the Sharpsburg and Lawrence-ville Bridge Company have declared a dividend of \$2 per share, payable on and after the 11th inst.

The stock of the Mercantile Trust Company was listed on the Pittsburg Exchange yesterday. It started off at 103 bid.

Latest Events in Realty.

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No. 158 Sheffield street, Allegheny, was put up at anction yesterday afternoon by Samuel W. Black & Co., but owing to insufficient bids, the sale was postponed to a learn date.

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S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for W. S. Taylor

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S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for W. S. Taylor a piece of vacant ground, fronting 279 feet on Kelly street by 135 feet on Collier street, for \$6.700.

Black & Baird sold through the agency of Samuel W. Black & Co., a vacant lot on the southwest corner of Liberty and Winebiddle avenues, East End, 51x140 feet through to Mitere street, for \$4.300.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for J. G. Stephenson a frame dwelling of five rooms, with lot 25x100 feet, on Clawson street, near Grazier, Twenty-first ward, for \$2.200.

J. L. Glass sold for A. C. Watkins to Catharine Mamaux 40x100 feet on Arabella street, between South Neeley avenue and O'Hara street, for \$1.500 cash.

The Burrell Improvement Company report the following sale of lots at Kensington: Jean Bapiste Frederich, lot 48, block 15, \$225; Salvatore and Giavonni Cotanzaro, 5 feet south, 59 and 10 feet north, lot 58, block 4, \$722 50; Stanislaus and Frank Pasniski, north half iot 17, block 9, \$757, Salvatore and John Contanzaro and Leonardo and Joseph Bortonaro, lots 23 and 24, block 15, \$2,062.

John F. Sweeny sold for J. Walter Hay, of Allegheny, to James Nesbit, three lots, Nos. 14, 18 and 19 in the Kenliworth plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburg, having a frontage of 22 feet each on Clarissa street and extending back 100 feet to an alley, for a price approximating \$600 each. Mr. Nesbit will build three houses.

# HOME SECURITIES.

BUSINESS IMPROVES AND WEAK SPOTS DISAPPEAR,

The Market Again Shows a Strong Front— Birmingham and Central Almost at

Buyers More Aggressive. It is a big job the bears have on hand to keep stocks down. They have nad little success so far. All of their victories have been short-lived, depression one day being

followed by a rally the next. terday. Business was good, and most of the weak spots disappeared. Birmingham and Central Traction recovered nearly all they had lost. The only one of the tractions that failed to respond to the rallying cry was Citizens'.

Wool Markets.
Str. Louis-Wool-Receipts, none; shipments, 10,000 pounds; market utterly lie-less.

Citizens'.
Stocks closing higher for the day were Birmingham and Central Traction, Switch and Signal and Pipeage. Those closing lower were Citizens' Traction and Luster.

Street railway bonds were firmer. Nearly everything finished stronger than on the previous day.

Sales at first call were 25 Chartiers Gas at 94, 19 Birmingham Traction at 27%, 110 at 26%, 75 at 25%, 20 Luster at 29%, 120 Switch at 16, 40 Philadelphia Gas at 15%, Second call, 70 Switch at 16, 22 Citizens' Traction at 25%, 10 Central Traction at 30, 25 Birmingham Traction at 25%, 100 Philadelphia Gas at 18, 25 at 17%, After call, 100 Birmingham Traction at 25%, 100 Philadelphia Gas at 18, 25 at 17%, After call, 100 Birmingham Traction at 25%, 100 Philadelphia Gas at 18, 25 at 17%, After call, 100 Birmingham Traction at 25%, 100 Philadelphia Call, \$1,000 Duquesne bond at 101, 225 Manchester at 39%, 30 Luster at 29%, 1 share Airbrake at 108. Bids and offers in detail:

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EXCHANGE STOCKS.	CALL. B. A.	CALL. B. A.	B. A.
Arsenal			66
Fourth N. B	124 139	*****	**** ****
Freehold Bank	91	**** ****	130 140
I. and G. D. Sav		*****	10 ACC 10 ACC 1
M. & M. Nat. Bk	61		
Mon. Nat. Bank.	135		
Mercantile Trust		108	108
Bridgewater	30	****	****
C. V. Gas Co	9% 10	9% 10	9% 10
Manf. Gas Co	***********	27%	***** ******
P. N.G. & P. Co.	10% 11%	11 113	17% 18
Philadelphia Co.		1734 18	10 20
Ft. Pitt In.P. Co. Central Traction	29% 30	29% 30	2976 3016
Citizens' Trac	6994	62 62%	62 6234
Pleasant Valley.	25	25 26	25 26
N.Y. & C.G.C.C.	50 51	50 51	
Luster M'ng Co.	9% 9%	934 10	934 934
West. Electric		19	18 19
Union Storage	81	**********	**********
U. S. & S. Co	15% 16%	15% 16	15% 16%
West, Air B. Co.	108)4	108	108
S. U. Cable Co.	76)5	7634	76% 77

# A BETTER DISTRIBUTION

OF THE BUSINESS IN THE GENERAL STOCK MARKET,

The Market Still Advancing-Coalers Still the Leaders-Northern Pacific Down, but New England Rallies From Bear At tacks-Railroad Bonds Fairly Active. New York, April 7.-The new interest in

the stock market manifested yesterday showed no diminution to-day, and the activ ity in the general list was increased while further progress was made toward higher prices. One of the most encouraging signs was the better distribution of the was the better distribution of the business, and the few stocks which have of late entirely made the character of the market, were much less prominent in the dealings. The reduction in the Bank of England rate, while fairly discounted in its effect upon prices, had an encouraging influence in the reduction in sterling exchange rates. Another encouraging sign was the strength of the Bichmond and West Point securities and the increasing transactions in the Turst.

other encouraging sign was the strength of the Richmond and West Point securities and the increasing transactions in the Trust Company receipts for the common stock.

The Coal Stocks, while not occupying so prominent a position in the trading, are still fairly the leaders in activity, and Delaware and Hudson, on the reiteration of the assertions of recent purchases by the Vanderbilts, further advanced to 142. The others failed to follow, and Reading exhibited during a large part of the day a reactionary temper and failed to rise above its first price, while Lackawanna declined materially on light transactions.

New England was still a fair mark for the bears in the early dealings, but rallied handsomely toward noon in contrast with Northern Pacific preferred, which was weak and declining throughout the entire session, and was one of the lew stocks showing a material loss for the day. There was no news to account for the depression and no rumors of importance. The upward movement in Delaware and Hudson met a large amount of stock for sale at the best figures, and the improvement was all but lost at the close, realizations in the whole list fairly wiping out the morning's gains in the afternoon.

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The close was quiet but firm at the reaction, the amount of business done showing a marked failing off toward the end of the session. The final changes are generally instruitionnt; but while Northern Pacific preferred is down by and Lackawanna 1 per cent. Cordage is up 1½.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 331,321 shares, including Archison, 3,640 Pelaware, Lackawanna and Western, 5,390: Delaware and Hudson, 15,231; Eric, 17,440; Lake Shore, 3,40; Louisville and Nashville, 6,440; Missouri Pacific, 3,860; Northwestern, 7,184; Northern Pacific preferred, 21,060; New England, 20,100; Reading, 60,420; Richmond and West Point, 14,415; St. Paul, 49,500; St. Paul and Omaha, 3,400; Union Pacific, 9,800; Western Union, 3,880.

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Am. Cotton Oil, pfd	744	74%	7434	74%
Am. Sugar Refining Co	93%	94%	93%	94 9776
Atch. Top. & S. F.	33	35%	37%	37 %
Canadian Facific	*****	******	*****	8934
Canada Southern	61%	6136	613%	61
Cuntral Pacific	3114	2112	128 3136	138
Chesapeake and Ohio	- 24%	24%	24%	2414
C. & 1st pfd	61	61%	6134	6136
C. & O., 2d pfd	42%	43	42% 75%	42%
Chicago Gas Trust	1067	76%	70%	76
C MU & St Paul	79%	8050	79%	109% 79%
C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd	124	1244	123%	1235
C., Rock I. & P	87%	8834	86.%	8736
C., St. P. M. & O	47.7h	45%	4 %	48
C. & Northwestern	12076	121	120%	120%
C. C. C. & L.	71	71%	70%	704
Col. Coal & Iron	81%	31%	2134	31
Col. & Hocking Val	3116	314	31%	8136
Del. Lack & West	100%	160%	158%	1583
Iten & Plo Grande	181	184	14634	147
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd	20,4	10,74	10	53
E. T. Va. & Ga	576	5.%	514	534
Illinois Central	104%	*****	*****	
Lake Erie & Western	25)4	25%	2514	25%
Lake Erie & Western, pid.	133	19914	765	76%
Louisville & Nashville	75%	75	13234 73	18214 7516
Michigan Central	11115	11132	1111/6 3734 5936	110%
Mobile & Ohio	38	38	3734	37¼ 60½
Masouri Pacine	997	1013	99%	100%
National Cordage Co., pfd	10314	100	10834	100%
New York Central	115%	11534	115	10814
N. Y., C. & St. L				1814
N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st pfd.				78
N V L E A W	314	31.6	212	38
N. Y., L. E. & W., pfd	7434	74%	31% 7434	7414
N. Y. & N. E	40%	40%	39	4014
N. Y., O. & W	19%	1944	19%	1372
Norfolk & Western nfd.	******	******	*****	4954
North American Co	14%	14%	14%	14%
Northern Pacific	21%	21%	214 6136	14% 21%
Northern Pacific, prd	6234	625	6136	6114
Ohio & Mississippi	*****	******		2256
Pacific Mail	36	26	36	23 M 36 M
Peo., Dec. & Evans	18%	19%	18%	19
Philadelphia & Reading	5616	5614	55% 23%	28%
P., C., C. & St. L	23,5	234	2316	28%
Pullman Palace Car	91	61	61	1921
Richmond & W. P. T	9%	10%	914	193%
Richmond & W. P. T., pfd	57	50	57	57 <sub>0</sub>
St. Paul & Duluth	44%	40%	44%	45%
St Paul Minn & Man	*****	******	*****	11256
Am. Sugar Refining Co. Am. Sugar Refining Co. Am. Sugar Refining Co. Did Atch., Top. & S. F. Canadian Facific. Canada Southern Central of New Jersey Central Pacific. Chesapeake and Ohio. C. & C., 1st prid. C. & C., 2d prid. Chicago Gas Trust. C., Bur. & Quincy C., Mil. & St. Paul. C., C. & C. & Northwestern C. & C. C. C. & L. Col. Coal & Iron. Col. & Hocking Val. Del. Lack & West. Del. & Hudson Den. & Rio Grande, prid. E. T. Va. & Ga. Hillnois Central. Lake Erie & Western Lake Erie & Western Lake Shore & M. S. Louisville & Nashville Michigan Central. National Cordage Co. Northern Pacific, N. Y. C. & St. L., 1st prid. N. Y. C. & St. L., 1st prid. N. Y. C. & St. L., 2d prid. N. Y. C. & St. L., 2d prid. N. Y. L. E. & W. Norfok & Western. Norfok & Western. Pacific. Northern Pacific, prid. Ohio & Mississippi Onorthern Pacific, prid. Ohio & Western Pacific. Northern Pacific Mail. Peo. Dec. & Evans. Philadelphia & Reading P. C., C. & St. L. P. C., C. & St. L. P. C., C. & St. L. P. M. P. T. Prid St. Paul & Duluth Wabash, pfid. Western Union.	1054	10%	10%	10%
Union Pacific	4634	10%	46	46
Wabash	13	1354 2956	13	13%
Western Union	28%	8846	28	28% 85%
Wheling & L. E	3334	3314	8836 3334 7434	3314
Wheeling & L. E., pfd	7436	74%	7454	7436
Dis. & Cattle Fd. Trust	47	47	4876	47
Wabash, pfd	3234	3314	3236	3314
Mattona Dead Co., pid	04	0175	es	0434
Philadelphi	- 61-	-		

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 5 Fourth avenue, members of New York Stock Ex-Pennsylvania Railroad. Reading Railroad. Buffalo, N. Y. & Phila Lehigh Vailey Lehigh Navigation Philadelphia and Eric.

Mining Stock Quotations Mining Stock Quotations.

New York, April 7.—Best & Beicher, 220;
Caledonia B. H., 105; Choller, 100; Consolidated California and Virginia, 425; Deadwood, T., 200; Eureka Consolidated, 200; Gould and Curry, 125; Hale and Norcross, 135; Homestake, 1300; Horn Silver, 300; Ophir, 250; Plymouth, 160; Savage, 130; Sierra Nevada, 145; Standard, 150; Union Consolidated, 130; Yellow Jacket, 100.

Bar Silver Quotations. New York, April 7.—[Special.]—Bar sliver in London ¼d lower at 39¼d per oz. New York dealers' price for sliver, ¼c lower at 85½c per os.

THE DRIFT OF MONEY.

Offerings of Paper Still Out of Propo to the Supply.

ure noticeable in local banking circles yes rday. The amount of paper offered for discount was entirely out of proportion to the stock of idle funds. Money is so widely the stock of idle funds. Money is so widely distributed that financiers do not anticipate a shortage before fall, if then. The interest rate was easy at 8 per cent. Bank clearings were \$2.20,275 47, and balances \$490.822 83. At the weekly meeting of the governors of the Bank of England, yesterday, the minimum rate of discount was reduced from 3 per cent to 2½ per cent, which is the lowest rate since last July.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1½ to 2 per cent; last loan 1½, closed offered at 1½. Prime mercantile paper 3½ 5 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet and weak at \$4 86 for 60-day bills and \$4.87% for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations 

# tBid. ‡Asked.

Bank Clearings.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, \$1,159.448.
St. Louis—Bank clearings, \$4,034,636; balances, \$447,632. Money 5@5 per cent. Exchange on New York at par.
Cuicaco—Money steady at 4@6 per cent.
Clearings, \$17,736,521. New York Exchange

New York—Bank clearings, \$119.405,880; balances, \$6,283.573.
BOSTON—Holiday.
PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$1,0478,999; balances, \$1,523.040. Money 3 per cent.
BATTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$2,046,437; balances, \$259,704. Rate 5 per cent.

## THE HOME MARKETS.

EGGS HIGHER HERE THAN AT OTHER CENTERS, AND A DROP IS DUE,

thern Vegetables Plentiful-Wheat and Flour Firm and Prices, Higher in the Northwest-Hides Weak and Calfsking

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, THURSDAY, April 7. COUNTRY PRODUCE (Jobbing prices)-Both creamery and country roll butter are on the decline, as our quotations will disclose. Receipts of the latter have been large for the past few days, and the result is seen in weakening markets. Eggs are steady at quotations, owing to light receipts. Our markets have been the highest in the land for some days past. At Cincinnati eggs sold this morning at 12c per dozen and in New York at 141/2c. It is about as sure as anything in the future can be that prices here will drop a cent or two per dozen before the week is out. Southern vegetables are in liberal supply and dritt of markets is downward. The old stock of vegetables draws near its end for this season and is slow at quotations.

APPLES—\$1 75@250 per barrel.
BUTTER—Creanery Elgin, 28@20c; Ohio brands,
26@27c; common country butter, 17@18c; choice
country roll, 22@25c.
BEANS—New York and Michigan pea. \$1 75@1 85;
marrowfat, \$2 15@2 25; Lima beans, 34@31/cper lb;
hand picked medium, \$1 70@1 75.
BEESWAX—Choice, 33@34c per lb; low grades, 22
@25c.

BESWAL-Clotte, assesse processes, 2020-2020.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-New, 24602% per lb., CHERSE-Ohlo choice, 113/602%; New York cheese, 126/12/c; Limburger, 136/13/c; Wisconsin sweitzer, full cream, 133/6014/c; imported sweitzer, 26/05/c.

CIDER-Country cider, \$5 0065 50 per barrel; sand refined, \$6 3067 00; crab cider, \*7 5068 00.

CRANBERRIES-Per box, \$1 26/81 50; per barrel, \$5 0036 00.

EGGS-Strictly fresh, 156/15/c; goose eggs, 656/70c dozen.

dozen.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 57@58c; No. 1, 48@50c \$\pi\$ in inxed lots. 25@58c.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, halves, 5½c: evaporated apples, 7@6c: apricots, \$\pi\$01c; blackberries, 500c: raspberries, 19@135c; huckleberries, 7c; California peaches, 7@9½c.

HOMEY—New crop, white clover, 18@17c; California honey, 12@15c \$\pi\$ h.

MAPLE SYRUP—New, 70@75c \$\pi\$ gallon,

MAPLE SUGAR—68c \$\pi\$ h.

ONION SETS—Yellow Erie, \$\pi\$ 00@6 50; Jersey, \$\pi\$ 50@6 00.

ONION SEIS-1010 Ale.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 70@83c per pair;
live turkeys, 13613c # fb: ducks, 55c@41 00 a pair;
live gresse, 85c@41 00 a pair; dressed chickens, 14@
15c # fb: dressed turkeys, 16@18c # fb; dressed
ducks, 16@17c # fb.

POTATOES—Carload lots, on track, 30@35c; from
there, 40c35c a bushel; Jersey sweets, # 5c@2 75 per

Hungarian, 81 för fine lawn, 25c per fb; seed buck-wheat, \$1 40:61 50.

TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 45c.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, Fancy Messina, \$3 50
64 05; Florida oranges, \$3 00:63 75 a box; Messinas, \$2 75:63 00. bananas, \$1 50:61 75 firsts, \$1 00:61 25 seconds; Persian dates, 45:656 per pound; layer figs, 12 614c per pound; Malaoga grapes, \$12 00:6213 00 for fancy; pineapples, \$2 00:62 50 a dozen.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, new Florida, \$3 7:64 00 a crate; old, \$3 00:63 50 a barrel; Havans onlons, \$2 7:663 00 a crate; veilow Danver, \$2 25:62 50 a barrel; kale, \$1 30:60; 175 a barrel; havans polatoes, \$5 50 60 c a barrel; spinach, \$1 50:60; 75 a barrel; new beets, 40:645c a dozen; asparagus, 00:65c per dozen; parsnips, \$2 00:62 25; new peas, \$2 00:62 50; green beans, \$2 7:83 00; new Southern celery, 50:600 per dozen; parsnips, \$2 00:62 25; new peas, \$2 00:62 50; green dozen bunches; cucumbers, \$1 25:62 00 per dozen; cauliflower, \$2 50:62 75 per dozen.

# Groceries,

The movement is fairly active in this line and prices stand without any essential

of sugar and a decline of coffee.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 22020; choice Rio, 214
6204; prime, 20c; low grade Hio, 18699e; old
Government Java, 27629e; Maracaibo, 216225e;
Mocha, 289, 9e; Santos, 21546225e; Caracas, 2356
245c; La Guavra, 2156625e.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 19.65e;
high grades, 23.002255e; old Government Java,
bulk, 315635e; Maracaibo, 22034e; Santos, 1956
25e; peaiserry, 255c; choice Rio, 215c; prime Rio,
25e; peaiserry, 255c; choice Rio, 215c; prime Rio,
25e; good Rio, 195c; ordinary, 176315e.

SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, 106312e; allspice, 10c;
casia, 8c; proper, 11c; nutmer, 706350e.

PETROLEUM (Jobbers' prices)—110° test, 6c; Ohio,
190° 75c; headlight, 150° test, 65c; water white,
75668e; globe, 1463145e; claine, 13e; carnadine, 11e;
royaline, 14e; red oil, 105691e; parity, 14e; oleine,
21c.

MINKERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 39640c per gal.; summer, 35637c; lard, 52655c.
SYRUP—Corn syrup, 35628c; choice sugar syrup, 34638c; prime sugar syrup, 30638c; strictly prime, 28630c.
N. O. MOLASSES — Fancy new crop, 40642c; choice, 46641c; old crop, 33638c; N. O. syrup, 44650c. Mc.
SODA—Bl-carb, in kegs, 3½@3½c; bl-carb. in ½s, 5½c; bl-carb. assorted packages, 5½@6c; sal soda, in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, bc; stearine, per set, 5½c; paraffine, 11@12c.
RICLE—Head Carolina, 5½@6½c; choice, 5½@6½c
STABCH—Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 5½@6½c; gloss starch 5½@6½c. STABCH-Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 54,964c; gloss starch 54,964c.
FOREIGN FRUIT-Layer raisins, 42 00; London layers, 42 25; Muscate's, 41 75; California Muscate's, 41 404 60; Valencia, 54,968c; Ondara Valencia, 64,997c; Sultana, 86,18c; currants, 38,984sc; Turkey prunes, 42,954c; French prunes, 89,94c; Cocoa nuts, 75 10, 85 00; simonds, Lan., 76 8, 20c; do, Ivica, 17c; do, shelled, 50c; walnuts, Nap., 1363 14c; Sicily filberts, 11c; Smyrna fgs, 126,13c; new dates, 5,955/c; Brazil nuts, 7c; pecans, 136,14c; citron \$76, 21,922c; lemon peel, 10c \$76, 57 capplated

dete, Sedoğe: Brazil nuts, 7c; pecan, 18314c; eltron # fb. 21622c; lemon pecl, 10c # fb; orange pecl, 12c.

SUGABS—Cubes, 4%c; powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c; confectioners', 4%c; soft white, 4464%c; yellow, choice, 3%64c; yellow, good, 3%63%c; yellow, choice, 3%64c; yellow, good, 3%63%c; yellow, first, 3%63%c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbs (1,200), \$4 25; medium, half bbis (500), \$2 55.

SALT—No. 1 # bbi, \$1 20; No. 1 extra, # j; bbi, \$1 10; dairy, # bbi, \$1 20; coarse crystal, # bbi, \$1 20; dairy, # bbi, \$1 20; coarse crystal, # bbi, \$1 20; dairy, # bbi, \$1 20; coarse crystal, # bbi, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 50; Higgins' Eureka, 16 14-lb packets, \$2 50.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$1 7561 90; hds, \$1 3061 40; extra peaches, \$2 6022 10; ple reaches, \$2600c; finest corn, \$1 2561 50; Hfd, Co. forn, \$1 3061 40; red chorries, \$1 0062 10; Limabeans, \$1 35; soaked do, S5c; stringed do, 80635c; planeapples, \$1 2061 30; Balanma do, \$1 00.

Laiffornia apricota, \$1 8862 00; California peara, \$1 3062 30; do green gages, \$1 85; exp plums, \$1 002 30; do green gages, \$1 85; do egg plums, \$1 3061 30; strawberries, \$2 7562 55; raspberries, \$1 3061 30; thickberries, \$2 7562 55; raspberries, \$1 3061 30; thickberries, \$2 7562 55; raspberries, \$1 3061 30; blackberries, \$2 7562 55; raspberries, \$1 3061 50; sardines, souked, \$26; do green, 2-fb cans, \$1 2561 50; corn becf, \$2 -fb cans, \$1 2561 50; corn becf, \$2 -fb cans, \$1 2561 50; corn becf, \$2 -fb cans, \$1 2561 50; sardines, imported, \$45, \$1 3061 50; sardines, sometand, \$3 40; sardines, simported, \$45, \$1 3061 50; sardines, \$450; sardines, \$45

# Grain, Flour and Feed.

Exchange to-day. Receipts, as builetined, 26 cars. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway—I car of middlings, 4 of bran, 3 of corn, 1 of feed, 3 of oats. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago—I car of ear corn, 3 of hay, 1 of oats, 1 of wheat, 2 of four. By Baltimore and Ohio—2 cars of hay. By Pittsburg and Western—3 cars of oats. By Pittsburg and Western—3 cars of oats. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie—2 cars of malt. Wheat and flour are a shade firmer at sources of supply, and it is evident that bottom has

been reached. Future changes will, without doubt, be toward a higher level of prices Receipts of hay, oats and milliced are much lighter this week than last, and markets are steadler.

steadier.

Following quotations are for carload lots on track. Dealers charge an advance on these prices from store:

WHEAT-No. 2 red. 94095°; No. 3 red. 89690c.

CORN-No. 2 yellowear. 486959c; high mixed ear, 486959c; nixed ear, 466959c; No. 2 rellow shelled. 486959c; high mixed shelled, 446949c; mixed shelled. 486959c.

OATS-No. 1 cats. 334638c; No. 2 white. 356859c; extra No. 3 cats. 334638c; mixed cats. 336

@35%c; extra No. 3 oats, 38%@34c; mixed oats, 33@38c.

BYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 88@59c; No.

EVE-Stern. 85@57.c

FLOUR-Jobbing prices-Fancy spring patents, 50 00% 50; fancy winter natents, 48 00% 50; fancy straight winter, 44 50% 475; fancy straight spring, 44 75% 60; clear winter, 44 50% 45; straight spring, 44 75% 60; clear winter, 44 50% 45; straight spring, 45 50% 10; clear winter, 44 50% 50; clear winter, 42 50% 50; object on 10; white middlings, 818 50% 19 00 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, 818 50% 19 00 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, 818 50% 19 00 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, 818 50% 19 00 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, 818 50% 19 00 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, 818 50% 19 00 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, 818 50% 19 00 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, 818 50% 19 00% 15; chop feed, \$15 00% 17 00.

HAY-Baled timothy choice, \$14 00% 16 50; No. 1, 813 72% 10 tonse from wagon. \$14 00% 16 50; according to quality; prairie hay, 88 50% 50; according hay, 88 50% 50.

STRAW-Oats, \$7 00% 725; wheat, \$8 00% 50; rye, \$7 00% 725.

Provisions. Sugar cured bacon should Sugar cured deef, rounds. Sugar cured beef, sets.... Sugar cured beef, flats... Bacon clear sides, 30 lbs. Bacon, clear bellies, 20 lbs

Harness and Belting Leather, There is a fair demand for No. 1 stock, but low grades are very quiet. The movement of the latter has been so slow of late that stocks are accumulating in the hands of Al-

stocks are accumulating in the hands of Allegheny tanners in a larger degree than for weeks past. Oak sole and belting leather are dull and slow.

Following are prices, as established by Allegheny tanners:

No. 1 trace, 38c per h; B trace, 34c per h; No. 1 harness, 120 to 170 hs, 29c per h; B harness, 120 to 170 hs, 27c per h; No. 1 black line, 28c per h; B black line, 28c per h; No. 1 black line, 28c per h; B black line, 28c per h; No. 1 oak collar leather, 10½c; B oak collar leather, 9½c per h.

Oak belting butts, prime quality.

34c

Oak belting butts, prime quality. 3
X overweights, 20 fbs and up. 2
A overweights, 20 fbs and up. 2
B overweights, 20 fbs and up. 2
C overweights, 20 fbs and up. 2
Middle weights, 16 to 1934 fbs, 1c less than above.

Hides and Calfskins.

Heavy steer hides are very dull at quot tions, and, in fact, there is weakness all along the line. Calfskins are steady, notwithstanding the fact that receipts are steadily on the increase. Sheepskins are in good demand at unchanged prices. Following are prices paid by dealers and tanners for stock delivered here:

. I green saited steers, 60 lbs and over,
. I green saited cows, all weights
. I green saited hides, 40 to 50 lbs.
. I green saited hides, 25 to 40 lbs.
. I green saited buils
. I green saited buils
. I green saited calfskins
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Reduction for No. 2 stock, 1½ cents per lb on steers and light hides; 1 cent on bulls and 2 cents on calfskins.

# LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at Eas Liberty and Other Yards. OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH,

PITTSBURG, THURSDAY, April 7. CATTLE-Receipts, 651 head; shipments, 945 head; market slow; all through consign-ments; no cattle shipped to New York to-Hogs-Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 1,20

head; market duli; all grades, \$4 70@4 90; 2 cars hogs shipped to New York to-day. SHEEF-Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 200 head; market slow; prices unchanged.

# By Telegraph,

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head: shipments, 5,000 head: market slow and steady; good to choice steers, \$4 23@1 30: others, \$3 25@4 00: Texans, \$2 40@3 45; cows, \$2 25@3 59. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000 head: shipments, 8,000 head: market slow and 10@15c lower: rough and common, \$5 75@4 25; mixed and nackers, \$4 45@4 55; prime, heavy and butchers' weights, \$4 60@4 65; light, \$4 45@4 69; pizs, \$4 00@4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 7.500 head: shipments, 700 head: market fairly active and stendy to a shade stronger; mixed, \$5 40@ 6 10; natives, \$5 25@6 10; wethers and year-lings, \$6 00@6 85. Westerns, \$5 70@5 30; lambs, \$6 00@6 80.

lings. \$6 00@6 85: Westerns, \$5 70@6 30; lambs, \$6 00@6 80.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 928 head, all for exporters and slaughtevers; no trade; feeling firm; dressed beef steady at 6@8c per pound; shipments to-day, 650 beeves; to-morrow, 171 beeves and 1,360 quarters of beef. Calvex—Receipts, 785 head; market a shade firmer; veals, \$4 00@6 50 per 100 pounds. Sheep—Receipts, 4 185 head; sheep steady; lambs easier; unshorn sheen, \$6 00@6 75 per 100 pounds; unshorn lambs, \$7 00@7 70; clipped do, \$6 00@6 75; dressed mutton firm at 9@1c per pound; dressed lambs weak at 10@12c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,225 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at \$4 90@5 50 per 100 pounds. Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; the market was steady throughout; steers, \$3 10@4 20; cows, \$2 20@3 20; stockers and feeders, \$1 85@3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 4400 head; shipments, 2,800 head; the market was fairly active and steady at yesterday's close; all grades, \$3 80@4 40; bulk, \$4 25@4 35. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 nead; shipments, 1,100 head; the market was fairly active and steady.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 875 head; head; head 700 head; he

active and steady.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 875 head; shipments, 700 head, market steady, with demand unsupplied; fair to good native steers, \$2 5024 69; no Texans or Indian steers on market, account of washouts. Hegs—Receipts, 6,380 head; shipments, 2,600 head; market 5c lower; fair to prime heavy, \$4 506 409; light fair to best, \$4 3024 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,040 head; shipments, none; market strong; fair to fancy natives, \$4 2566 25.

Ret strong; fair to fancy natives, \$4 2066 20.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 18 loads through; quist. Hogs—Receipts, 7 loads through, 15 sales; market 15@20c lower; heavy grades, \$4 75; packers and medium grades, \$4 75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 37 loads through, 17 sales; steady and firm; sheep extra fancy, \$6 50@6 65; good to choice, \$6 35@6 63; fair to good, \$6 00@6 30. Lambs fair to good, \$6 75@7 15.

Omaha — Cattle — Receipts, 1290 head; market weak and lower; prime steers, \$3 80 @4 40; common steers, \$2 90@3 25, Hogs— Receipts, 3,500 head; market 10c lower; moder-ately active; light, \$4 40@4 70; heavy, \$4 30 @4 40; mixed, \$4 25@4 35. Sheep—Receipts,



A Weighty Argument

For the use of the Carlsbad Sprudel Salt is that it goes to the root of the disease, while other remedies strike only at the disease. Notice the distinction.

For instance: Pills and purgatives which act quickly upon the bowels irritate and destroy the mucous coats

of the stomach and bowels. A continued use of such remedies produces chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels. The use of the genuine There were no sales on call at the Grain imported Carlsbad Sprudel Salt is, therefore, highly recommended because its action is due solely to its constitutional solvent and stimulating properties, without irritating the stomach. Be sure, however, to obtain

1,000 head; market firmer; natives, \$4 40@5 50; Westerns, \$5 00@5 75. Westerns, so 1003 / 10.

Cincinnati—Hogs heavy: common and light, \$5 2504 50; packing and butchers', \$4 20 64 65; receipts, \$220 head; shipments, 1,925 head. Cattle heavy, \$2 0064 00; receipts, 400 head; shipments, 480 head. Sheep in inir demand: steady at \$4 0066 00; receipts. 440 head; shipments, none: lambs lower; common to choice, \$5 0066 50 per 100 hs.

## THREATS AGAINST NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Dominion Government Organ Says the Island Must Be Coerced. TORONTO, April 7 .- The Empire, the chief

Government organ, in an editorial to-day on

"Newfoundland's Stand, says: A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., conveys the important information that the Legis-lature of the island, at the dictation of the Whiteway Ministry and by a strict party vote, has refused to sanction a modus vivendi with Canada. If Newfoundland refuses to give British subjects the same rights in British waters as those enjoyed and exercised by foreigners, then the time will soon come when British power must enforce an equality of rights. As to Mr. Bond's threat that the island authorities will rethreat that the island authorities will remain recalcitrant till the Blaine treaty is assented to, such a declaration will now move the Imperial Government one step. The mysterious hint of the same gentleman that the United States have favors in reserve for Newfoundland not yet made public should be borne in mind by the islanders that they are part of British North America and of the British Empire: that they number 200,000, while the rest of us number 5,000 000. The interests of the British communities on this continent are essentially, one and any attempt on the part of one corner of them to make a bargain with a foreign power at the expense of the rest cannot be either defended or permitted. The bait act, which drives off our fishermen from Newfoundland waters and lets foreigners in, must be repealed, and it is a good thing for the Newfoundland politicians that the arts of diplomacy are not yet quite exhausted, though pretty nearly so.

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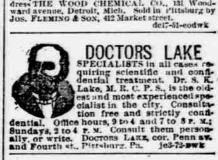
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