IRON TRADE REVIEW.

A Weaker Market With City Furnaces Not Cutting Prices.

ORE OFFERED LOWER THAN IN '91.

passed. Foundries and mills are melting but not buying. The lower the prices and the longer the deliveries offered, the greater is the hesitation to take hold. A few buyers,

An Opinion Expressed That the Ruling Figures Represent Bedrock.

REPORTS FROM ALL THE TRADE CENTERS

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, FRIDAY, April 8. RAW IRON AND STEEL-There have been scarely any new features developed in the condition of the iron and steel market since last report. Consumers generally have a fair supply of raw material on hand and can afford to wait. But others need stock to keep their works in operation and are buvers to a moderate extent. Values show no particular change. In pig iron the demand is of limited proportions and hardly sufficient to absorb current production and prevent any further increase of stocks. otwithstanding the much-talked-of reduction in output there has not been sufficient blowing out of furnaces as the exigencies of the situation would seem to require. Among leading producers there continues to be a firm stand taken in regard to concessious on present quoted rates, and the refusal of certain companies to meet the prices offered by weak furnaces, which are compelled to realize, has had a beneficial effect in strengthening the market.

Consumers Stocked Up With Pig. It appears as if consumers of pig who have confidence in the future and have been purchasing considerable iron during the past few weeks to meet their requirements ness.

A feature of the situation is the credulity of buyers as to low offerings. Anything told in that direction is believed, no matter how unreasonable or impossible. In like manner there is common incredulity that anything better can ever come out of the iron market. It has been noted that, in the past, changes have usually come just about the time that all hands have settled down to honelessness in the situation. The week's til summer, are now fully stocked up for the time being, as the demand has fallen back to orders for immediate consumption. Certain consumers have all along been purchasing pig iron as they required it, feeling that with heavy stocks and continued large that with heavy stocks and continued large production there would be no difficulty in buying iron during the summer at about present asking rates. Northern furnaces are reducing the cost of production in every possible way in order to meet Southern competition. In the Shenango and Mahoning valleys a reduction goes into effect of 10 per cent in wages of furnace labor on the light and 15th insts. Many leading companies, both here and at other points, have refused to make concessions for business, and this action seems to indicate that prices will go no lower. A lot of 12,000 tons pig from was sold at Allentown a lew days since. Gray forge brought \$2, which, under the circumsunness, was considered a good price.

Buttom Prices About Reached.

Bettem Prices About Reached. A well-informed Eastern from merchant has this to say: "It appears that bottom rices must be somewhere near the current uotations, which are as low as have ever n known. Some temporary delay toward improvement may perhaps be caused by the reduction in freights, and until an improve-ment is made it is hardly to be expected that anyone will take the initiative toward higher figures. The word "adjustment' should be understood as applying to the cest of iron deliver I at various competing points. But, or the whole, the immediate indications are that prices will remain about as they are until an increased demand or a decreased supply will warrant makers in a-king more money. The tendency will certainly not be toward an increased supply, so that either of the alternatives named will probably soon begin to develop." THE LATEST-Prices in certain descriptions

THE LATEST—Prices in certain descriptions are weaker. Iron One—A lew sales since ast report at prices lower than sales made in ing 1891, all standard Bessemer. Gray forge and Bessemer are not soffirm; outside mads sold at a slight decline. City furnaces are still holding out for outside prices, steel Billets—Sales continue liberal; prices ange from \$23 00@23 40, according to the ime of delivery. Ferro Manganese weaker, duck barr dull, demand light. Skelp iron truer, slightly higher. Old iron and steel alls dull; prices uncertain. Scrap material ratis duli; prices uncertain. Scrap materia

dull; offered at a decline. New steel rails steady with sales at works at \$30.
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MUCK BAR.	By Telegraph,
1,000 tons neutral	New York—Beeves—Receipts, 1,593 head, including 29 cars for sale; market duil at the per 100 pounds lower; native steers, 5 and 4 70 per 100 pounds; bulls and cows 100g 3 25; dressed beef slow at 0686c per pound; shipments to-day, 171 beeves; to-morrow, 1,479 beeves, 55 sheep and 5,315 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 672 head; market 3/c per pound higher; yeals, \$5 00g7 00 per
500 lons, 80 per cent foreign del. July and January, 189. 3. \$2.00 cash Nions, 90 per cent foreign del. 62.50 cash HLOOMS, BEAMS, RAIL AND C. ENDS. 750 tom-bloom and beam ends. \$15.00 cash	100 pounds. Sheep—Receipts, 510 head; sheep firm: lambs 1/2c per pound higher; sheen, \$5 40@6 50 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$7 00@7 75; dressed mutton steady at 9@11c per pound; dressed lambs firm at 10@12c. Hors-Receipts, 1,735 head, including two cars for
400 tons bloom and rall ends 16 30 cash	sale; market dull at \$4 30 per 100 pounds,
STEER WIRE RODS. 750 tons American fires at mill, June., \$32 30 cash SPELTER.	Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 124 loads through: two sales: slow and stendy; good, 1,259 to 1,300 pounds, \$3,90@4 10; cows and steers,
100 bins speller	\$2 40@2 60. Hogs-Receipts, 59 loads through, 29 sales: slow and shade lower; heavy
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20 total our steer rails 16 25 cash	7 00; chipped; \$5 00@6 15.
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SCHAP NATERIAL.	settled; good to fancy native steers, \$4 300
500 tons No. 1 railroad w. scrap, net. \$18 00 cash	4 75: others, \$3 50@4 25: Texans, \$3 15: stock-
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le tons axles hammered, net 25 00 cash	heavy and butchers' weights, \$4 60@4 70;
50 tons axles hammered, net 25 75 cash	
Information for Iron Men.	steady; native ewes, \$4 5065 25; mixed \$5 40
The average prices of Bessemer pig for the	@6 10; wethers and yearlings, \$6 00@6 85; Westerns \$5 70@6 20.

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bottom has been touched, yet the overproduction is still so heavy that it may be a lower linsis will yet linve to be reached before production is heavily curtailed by blow-

ing out of companies now operating at a

In the Lake Superior charcoal market in-

miries are beginning to come in, but with here and there an exception, there is less

Westerns, \$5 70,66 30.

Kansas Citv—Cattle—Receipts, 4,400 head; shipments, 1,300 head; steers stendy to weak at \$2 25,64 60; cows stendy at \$2 00,62 30; stockers and feeders quiet and steady at \$2 25,6 3 55. Hogs—Receipts, \$600 head; shipments, 2,700 head; the market was fairly active and steady to strong; all grades, \$3 75,64 42%; bulk, \$4 25,64 35. Sheep—Receipts, \$60 head; shipments, 600 head; the market was quiet and unchanged. 1888 | 1880 | 1890 | 1891 | 1892 St. Louis - Cattle - Receipts, 5,000 head St. Louis - Cattle - Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 800 head, market stendy; no good cattle off any kind on sale; fair native steers, \$2 40@3 30; mir Texas steers, \$2 40@3 00; Megs - Receipts, 5,100 head; shipments, 4,250 head; market strong; fair to prime heavy, \$4 45@4 45; light fair to best, \$4 30@4 45. Sheep-Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 2,400 head; market steady; fair to good, \$3 00@5 23. \$16 50 \$15 50 \$15 2) \$14 25 \$18 50 16 25 14 50 18 00 14 50 13 25 16 00 14 75 17 \$0 14 50 12 00 NO CHANGE AT CHICAGO. Although Production Is Curtailed, It Is Still Far Beyond Demands.

Cincinnat:—Hogs heavy: common and light, \$3 40@4 50; packing and butchers', \$4 13 @4 80; receipts, 2,640 head; shipments, 1,520 head. Cattle steady, \$2 90@4 90; receipts, 850 nead; shipments, 675 head. Sheep steady at \$4 00@6 60; receipts, 170 head; shipments, none; lambs in fair supply, firm; common to choice, \$5 00@6 50 per 100 hs. CHICAGO, April 8 .- [Special.] - Rogers, Brown & Merwin say: The conditions in this murket are practically unchanged. There is a arge amount of offering of coke metal of all kinds. Very low prices still rule. While this is the case, there seems to be less disposition on the part of many furnaces to nake sacrifices than has been the case during the past month or so. Apparently the

Omaha—Cattle — Receipts, 1300 head; market dull and unchanged. Hogs—Re-ceipts, 3,000 head; market active and strong; light. \$4 3064 40; heavy, \$4 3064 40; mixed, \$4 3064 35. Sheep—Receipts none; market nominally steady; natives, \$4 5064 55; West-erns, \$4 0064 75.

The Drygoods Market. New York, April 8.-Dullness characterized the market for drygoods. The practical close of the spring season and the delay in preparations for the fall trade, causes a sea-sonable luli. No other change was indicated at first hands, while jobbers were having a fair business.

than those connected with coke iron, and while there now seems to be no probability of any early marked improvement, indica-tions are that present prices are as low as can be made. NORTHSIDE DEAL.

STILL QUIET AT CINCINNATL

but No Buying at All.

appreciating that the best time to get con

believe that the current production of Southern coke iron is not much in excess of even the present reduced consumption, and that this will be plainly shown whenever a

little improvement comes in general busi

hopelessness in the situation. The week's shipments have been very heavy—probably near the maximum—and sales have aggregated 12,000 to 15,000 tons in the Cincinnati

A CHANGE AT BIRMINGHAM. An Increased Movement in the Market

Despite Greater Production. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 8 .- [Special.]-The

iron situation has changed somewhat in the past two weeks. While production is being

increased stocks are falling off slowly but surely, showing an increased movement in

the market. No large sales are reported

however, the deals being in small quantities

and at such prices as may be necessary to meet competition. These prices range be-

Business Fairly Active at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 8.-[Special.]-Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: The market con-

tinues about the same as last reported.

Just the Same at Philadelphia

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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

CATTLE-Receipts, 240 head; shipments, 840 head; nothing doing; all through consign-

ments; no cattle shipped to New York to-

Hogs-Receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, 3,000

head; market dull; all grades \$4 65@4 85; 9 cars hogs shipped to New York to-day, SHEET-Receipts 800 head; shipments, 600

head; market steady at unchanged prices.

96 10; wethers and yearlings, \$6 00@6 85; Vesterns, \$5 70@6 30.

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCE, ? PITTSBURG, FRIDAY, April 8.

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Business Property Near Carnegie Library Changes Hands. Another Week of Melting by Foundries

CINCINNATI, April 8.—[Special.]—Rogers, Brown & Co. say: Another quiet week has OUTSIDE CAPITAL COMING IN.

for a Site for a Big Store.

cessions is when dullness and no activity FEATURES OF MONEY AND SPECULATION prevail, are making arrangements as far ahead as possible. There is not much change in the furnace situation, North or Allegheny came forward yesterday with south. Northern furnaces have ore con a good real estate item. It is significant as tracts to work up, and Southern stacks be a sign of returning life in a quarter long lieve they can fight it through. It is worthy of note, however, that in the North very few given up to Rip Van Winkleism. John K. companies are making any engagements for Ewing & Co. sold a business property on ore after opening of navigation. The wait-ing mood prevails, and if the market does not show signs of recovery, it is safe to say Ohio street, near the Carnegie Library, for H. M. Schmith to George Artzberger, the shoe dealer, for \$22,000. It consists of a very little ore will be bought. A good deal of misapprehension exists as the result of three-story brick building on a lot 20x9C.
The house will be remodeled and occupied of misapprehension exists as the result of press dispatches from the South late in March that a reduction of 50 cents per ten had been made by the Southern railroads on pig iron to northern points. Nothing of the kind has been done. There is no reduction to Ohio river points. On through rates to leading markets, like Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, etc., the reduction is 15 cents per ten. On a few smell interior points, the reduction ranges from 15 cents to 30 cents. To Pittsburg. Wheeling and like points there is no reduction.

Leading Southern from masters claim that in spite of slack demand and large output, stocks of coke from in Alabama are not increasing, but are actually decreasing. The largest company reduced stocks 5.000 tons of unfilled orders April 1. Another company had 30,000 tons of orders on its books. Makers believe that the current production of courter contractors. by the purchaser. This is the first transaction in that locality for five or six years. The price is the highest ever paid on Ohio street, and refutes the opinion held by some that Northside values are deteriorating. Outside Opinions of Pittsburg.

As intimated on several occasions, con siderable outside capital is seeking investment in Pittsburg real estate. An international drygoods house is negotiating with Black & Baird for a building site on one of the prominent thoroughfares, in dimensions about 109x250 feet, upon which to erect a mammoth store. The purchasers of one of the three tracts near Highland Park, reported last week, are Philadelphia peopic. Several of the fine houses in Boulevard Place have been sold to outsiders. A Buffalo firm is another recent acquisition. Some of the finest improvements in the Baum plan are the work of a Boston capitalist. Two or three Fourth avenue agents have Eastern orders on their books for central and suburban properties. All this shows that Pittsburg has good standing abroad. Under the encouragement of such practical confidence the market can scarcely fail of steady growth and advancement. A feature more prominent this season than ever before, and a good one, too, is this: The increase in rentals is causing many people to buy or build homes who have heretofore been tenants.

Street Rallway Development. The McKeesport Real Estate Bulletin says: "The electric street railway service promises immediate and rapid development; competing companies are now contesting for the privilege of laying tracks on the principal streets and extending the lines to the suburbs. The survey has already been made for a new line which will make a connecting link between McKeesport and Wilmerding. The Duquesne is preparing to extend its line into the heart of the city, and a belt line extending from the terminus of Fifth avenue around the city, connecting with the Walnut street line, is a probability of the early future."

meet competition. These prices range between \$9 for gray forge and \$11 50 for No. 1 foundry, any attempt at quoting the market being mere guess work. The absorbing theme among from men continues to be the minimum cost of production, and there is a general opinion that the fires will be kept up until the average price for the whole output falls below \$9, though no one anticipates now that that figure will be reached before the reaction sets in.

The effort for lower freight rates continues. The recent reduction affects only points north of the Ohio river, whereas the principal markets for Birmingham Iron, Cincinnati, Louisville and \$1. Louis, are not affected. The claim is made that the reduction to Northern points was an offset to a similar reduction made by the East and West trunk lines some time ago, and that as a matter of fact the Southern trunk lines have done nothing to relieve the situation. It is understood that these lines will decide in a few days whether a reduction will be made in Southern territory. Among the Builders. Building operations were on a good scale vesterday. Fourteen permits were issued yesterday. Fourteen permits were issued for 19 improvements, aggregating \$22,280. Those of greatest value are: George J. King, two frame dwellings on Reynolds avenue, Twenty-second ward, \$1,700; Miss Pearl Moody, brick addition to dwelling on Second avenue, First ward, \$2,000; Ann Bubecht, brick three-story dwelling on Mulberry alley, Twelfth ward, \$2,800; M. S. Bubecht, frame dwelling on Jane street, Twenty-fourth ward, \$1,825. A. W. McGahan, five frame dwellings on Albert street, Thirty-second ward, \$5,750; H. Swoger, frame dwelling on Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, \$1,500.

ther concessions, preferring to let stocks acther concessions, preferring to let stocks ac-cumulate nather than offer their iron at a sacrifice. Business is fairly active, although a wide difference is shown by buyers in their views regarding the future market. Some hold that iron has reached bottom, will others contend that even lower prices will be made. The condition is certainly very nuzzling. Special Features of Trade. Arrangements are being made to expediate work on the lock factory at Blaine. The Manhattan Club has purchased on Jane street, Twenty-sixth ward, for a permanent home. It cost \$7,000. The Leland and Richelieu Hotels and the Quitable building in Chicago have been PHILADELPHIA, April 8 .- [Special,]-Rogers Equitable building in Chicago have been sold for \$1,875,000.
Mar;aret Braun has purchased 104x238 feet on Feilbach street, Millvale borough, for \$5,300. She will improve with two or three Brown & Co. say: We have to report no material change in the condition of the

market. There is no disposition to buy be-yond immediate wants. Buyers prefer to purchase only for business in hand and take their chances for prices in the future. dwellings.
The offer to trade two East End residences for two in Allegheny, advertised in The Disparch, serves to modify the statement of a general exodus in the opposite direction. The Knoxville Land Improvement Company reports a good inquiry for lots in Orchard place, and also a good outlook for building.

Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad earnings for the last week of March were \$224,720, an increase of \$8,333.

At Canton, O., \$11,000 paying bonds are due but it has been discovered that there is only \$3,500 with which to meet them. No provision has been made for funding the remainder.

mainder.

Andrew Caster sold yesterday \$10,000 Braddock and Turtle Creek Passenger Railway 6's at par and interest. This is a new bond on this market. He sold also \$2,000 Duquesne Traction bonds at 10!

Mr. John B. Jackson, President of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, has broken ground for a fine residence on Penpavenue, near Dallas street. The estimated cost in the permit is \$30,000.

Walker & Fox, who made a good record in Wilkinsburg, have commenced the erection

Wilkinsburg, have commenced the erection of seven brown stone fronts on Rippey street, near Highland avenue. Doings of Real Estate Brokers Real estate brokers had a fair run of inquiries yesterday, but effected compara-tively few sales. This was not seriously disappointing, as many of them are still eugaged in fixing up their offices for the spring and summer.

Hoffman & Baldridge sold lots Nos. 28, 29 and 30 in Palmer Place, Swissvale, Pennedlynnin Railroad, for Henry H. Negley for \$2,600.

vania Railroad, for Henry B. Regiey 101, \$2,600.

James W. Drape & Co. sold 31 lots in Munhall Terace plan, near Homestead, at prices from \$300 to \$400 each, aggregating about \$14,000; also 12 houses and lots in the city and near Etna for \$15,500; also a collateral interest in three houses and lots in the suburbs of \$10,000.

S. J. Flemming sold three frame houses of five rooms each, corper property, lot \$24x100 feet, in Oakland, for \$4.800; also sold a property in Chartiers, lot \$2x120, with a four-room

feet, in Oakland, for \$4.80c also sold a property in Chartiers, lot 25x120, with a four-room frame house, outbuildings, etc., for \$2.250.

Black & Baird sold to Rebecca Proctor lot No. 2 in J. Walter Hay's plan of Eenilworth Place, fronting 24 feet on Madison avenue by 100 feet in depth to an alley, for \$587 50.

George Schmidt sold for Joseph Graham two lots on Claybourne street 66x125 feet, to E. W. Houston, for \$4.000.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for William P. Moreland & F. W. Haas to B. Morgan vacant ground on Frankstown avenue, 70x135 feet, for \$2,450.

HOME SECURITIES.

STREET RAILWAY BONDS STILL AB-SORBING IDLE MONEY.

The Market Fairly Active and Generally Steady-No Significant Price Changes-All Variations Limited to Fractions Sales and Fluctuations at Each Call. The market started out at a slow pace yesterday, but gathered some headway. Bustness at the two last calls was quite respect-

able in the aggregate. There were no radical price changes, and while the tone lacked buoyancy, steadiness was the rule. The only stocks closing up for the day were Switch and Signal and Air

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26%. Street rallway bonds were active at full prices. Bids and offers follow: CALL. CALL. CALL. B. A. B. EXCHANGE STOCKS. 61 103 54 4816 0% 10% An International Prygoods House Looking

STOCKS QUIETING DOWN.

SPECULATORS AGAIN SEEM TO AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS.

The Most Material Changes, but They Fail to Keep the General List With Them-Coalers Still Prominent-A Sharp Rise in Manhattan. NEW YORK, April 8 .- The stock market to-

day was quiet and down from its late activity, and, while liquidation for both sides of the account was still continued, it was but the final settling up, and business at the Ex-change was visibly affected by this state of riffairs. The movements in prices also gave evidence that operators are again, for the time being at leas , awaiting developments.

Railway stocks were moved within narrow limits, the only material changes in quota-tions being in the Industrials, from which

limits, the only material changes in quotations being in the Industrials, from which the rest of the list some time ago shook itself loose. The remnants of the demand from the shorts was sufficient this morning to advance prices fractionally, bu realizations later neutralized these gains, and, after a return to the level of the opening figures, stagnation marked the dealings during most of the day.

The Coalers still occupied the most important position in the market, but their animation was largely reduced from that of the early part of the week, and except for the reaction in Delaware and Hudson, which was natural in view of its recent sharp advance, their movements were hardly of importance. St. Paul, Northern Pacific preferred and New England showed the most effects of the covering of shorts, while liquidation of long accounts was most conspicuous in the coalers, especially during the forenoon, after which time there was a marked improvement in their temper.

The only movement of importance after the first hour was the sharp rise in Manhattan, which showed a gain of 3 per cent at its highest point, but as the general list rose the Industrials weakened, and a large proportion of their advance was lost. There were again realizations in the last hour, but while New England was especially pressed for sale and declined 1 per cent, the others scored only small fractional changes, and the market finally closed quiet and firm, with most of the list at small fractional advances over last night's figures. The decline in Delaware and Hudson was the only loss of importance, and it amounted to 2 per cent at the close, while Manhattan was up 214. Cordage 1½ and Cotton Oil 1 per cent. Among the specialities Baltimore and Ohio and Edison Electric were especially active and strong, but only the latter made any material improvement.

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The total sales of stocks to-day were 267,204 shares, including Atchison, 9,815; Chicago Gas, 12,450; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 5,280; Delaware and Hudson, 7,325; Erie, 10,000; Louisville and Nashville, 7,000; Northern Facific preferred, 22,100; New England, 18,340; Reading, 44,260; Richmond and West Point, 6,285; St. Paul, 22,200; Union Pacific, 5,316; Western Union, 7,172.

Railway bonds were again fairly active, the total transactions reaching \$1,488,000, of which Atchison incomes furnished \$152,000, even the Richmond and West Point and Reading issues Deing quiet with the rest of the market. The temper of the dealings was still firm, but there were no material changes outside of the inactive bonds, and the dealings remained without special feature throughout the day.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesierday. Corrected daily for The Disparch by Whittney & Stephenson, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 55 Fourth avenue.

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Northwestern	120%	120%	120	120
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& Hocking Val.	31%	3134	3114	91
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110; Savage, 135; Sierra Nevada, 145; Standard, 150; Union Consolidated, 149; Yellow Jacket, 100. New York, April 8.—[Special.]—Bar sliver in London 1/40 higher a 391/40 per oz. New York dealers' price for sliver, %c higher at 861/40 per oz.

AT THE BANKS.

No New Departure in Local Business-Heavy Bank Clearings. Matters were quiet in and around the banks yesterday. Counter business aggregated about the usual volume, but discounting was small. The customary 6 per cent in-

terest rate was maintained as a rule. An outside loan of \$10,000 was at 5 and State tax. Bank clearings were \$2,317,956 \$7, and balances \$403,029 99.

The total not increase in bank clearings at 51 cities from March, 1891, to March, 1892, was about \$1,059,000,000, and at New York City fully \$813,000,000, or four-fifths of the total not increase. In March, 1882, the clearings at 51 cities amounted to \$4,510,000,000, or which \$2,885,000,000 was at New York. Last month the total of 51 cities was \$4,217,000,000, and \$3,260,000,000 was cleared at New York.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 13/4 to 2 per cent; last loan 2, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, \$3/40,53/4 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4,85 for 60-day bills and \$4,873/4 for demand.

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U. S. 4s reg. 104 M., K. &T. Gen. 5s. 50½
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Louisiana stamp. 4s. 234
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MEMPHIS—New York Exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$345,511; balances, \$115,010.

ST. LOUIS—Bank clearings, \$3,570,610; balances, \$542,461. Money 596 per cent. Exchange on New York at par.

CHICAGO—Money in light demand at 496 per cent. Bank clearings, \$13,907,000. New York Exchange 10c discount to par.

New York—Bank clearings, \$125,833,597; balances, \$5,045,037. AEW 10RE—Bank clearings, \$125,833,597; Dalances, \$2,043,097.

BQSTON—Bank clearings, \$19,698,343; balances, \$2,503,587. Money, 2 per cent. Exchange on New York, 17 to 20c discount, Philadellaria—Bank clearings, \$10,896,646; balances, \$1,554,136. Money 3 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$2,177,700; balances, \$327,040. Rate 6 per cent.

THE HOME MARKETS.

PITTSBURG THE DEAREST EGG MAR-KET IN THE LAND AT PRESENT,

Butter on the Downward Drift-Wheat, Flour and Ear Corn Firm, and Other Cereals Are Quiet-Groceries Move in the Old Ruts.

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, FRIDAY, April 8. COUNTRY PRODUCE-Jobbing prices-The supply of fresh eggs has not yet caught up to demand, and markets are very firm. Pittsburg egg markets have been the highest in the land for a day or two past. In New York prices have been 1c per dozen below prices here, whereas, usually, New York prices are 1c per dozen at least above ours. Next week will, without doubt, bring eggs to our market in sufficient quantity to reduce prices. Creamery and country butter are on the downward drift. Receipts of new vegetables from the South are liberal and prices are steadily drifting to a lower and prices are steadily drifting to a lower level. Florida oranges are fast approaching the end of their career for this season. Messinas are still in good supply. Receipts of bananas were much lighter this week than last and demand is good. Malaga grapes are no longer in demand, and prices have sharply declined in the past week or two. The decline has been equal to \$4 per banance.

APPLES—\$200@250 per barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery Elgin, T@28c; Obio brands, 25@26c; common country butter, T@18c; choice country roll, 23@25c.

BEANS—New York and Michigan pea, \$1.75@1.85; marrowfat, \$2.1862.25; Lima beans, 34@3.5cper lb; hand picked medium, \$1.76@1.75.

BEESWAX—Choice, 33@34c per lb; low grades, 22.25%. © 25c.

BUCKWHRAT FLOUR—New, 24/62½c per lb.

CHESSE—Ohlo choice, 11/46/2c; New York
cheese, 12/612½c; Limburger, 13/86/14½c; imported sweltzer, MCBi4c. CIDER—Country cider, \$5 0025 50 per barrel; sand refined, \$6 5007 00; crab cider, \$7 5008 00. CRABERRIES—Per box, \$1 2501 50; per barrel,

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Frathers—Extra live geese, 5765isc; No. 1, 486
50c \$\overline{9}\$ b; mixed lots, 2563isc.

Dried Fruits—Peaches, halves, 54c; evaporated apples, 766sc; apricots, 961ic; biackberries, 565c; raspberries, 1861isjec; liuckieberries, 7c; California peaches, 769-5c.

HONEY—New crop, white clover, 1661rc; California honey, 1261isc \$\overline{9}\$ b.

MAPLE SYRUF—New, 70675c \$\overline{9}\$ gallon,
MAPLE SUGAR—568c \$\overline{9}\$ b.

ONION SETS—Yellow Eric, \$\overline{9}\$ 0065 50; Jersey, \$\overline{9}\$ 5066 60.

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POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 70685c per pair;
live turkeys, P36136 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ bi; ducks, \$506\$41 00 a pair;
live gress, \$866\$5 00 a pair; dressed chickens, 146
15c \$\frac{1}{2}\$ bi; dressed turkeys, 16618c \$\frac{1}{2}\$ b; dressed
ducks 16617c \$\frac{1}{2}\$ b; store, 40@45c a bushel; Jersey sweets, vs. barrel.

SEIDS—Western recleaned medium clover, jobbing at \$7.50; mammoth, \$7.50; timothy, \$1.55; for prime and \$1.60; for chotee; blue grass, \$2.5562; sorchard grass, \$1.50; millet, \$1.15; German, \$1.30; Hungarian, \$1.10; fine lawn, 25c per \$5; seed buckwheat, \$1.4064; 50.

Tallow—Country, 4c; city rendered, 45c.

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Tropical Fituitrs—Lemons, fancy Messina, \$3 50 @4 00; Florida oranges, \$3 00@3 75 a box; Messinas, \$2 75@3 00, bananas, \$1 50@1 75 firsts, \$1 00@1 25 seconds; Persian dates, \$49@5c per pound:layer figs, 12 @Hc per pound: Malaga grapes, \$1 00 for fancy; pineapples, \$2 00@2 50 a dozen.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, new Florida, \$3 75@4 00 a crate; old, \$3 00@3 50 a barrel; Havana onions, \$2 75@3 00 a crate; vellow Danver, \$2 25@2 50 a barrel; new Florida tomatoes, \$2 50@3 50 a barrel; new Florida tomatoes, \$2 50@3 2 00 a bushel crate; celery, 35@50c per dozen; turnips, \$1 50@1 75 a barrel; Havana potatoes, \$5 50 @3 0c a barrel; spinach, \$1 50@1 75 a barrel; new beets, 40@45c a dozen; asparagas, 70c per bunch; kale, \$1 00@1 25; radishes, 30@4c per dozen; parsnips, \$2 00@2 25; new peas, \$2 00@2 50; green beans, \$2 75@3 00; new Southern celery, 50@6c per dozen bunches; ducumbers, \$1 25@2 00 per dozen; cauliflower, \$2 50@2 75 per dozen.

Trade in this line keeps moving along in the same old ruts. The movement is free, and volume has been gaining since the advent of good weather. Staples are selling at the same old prices. Sugars are firm and coffees weak.

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GREEN COFFEE—Faney, 22622c; choice Rio, 213; 6225; prime, 20c; low grade Rio, 18599c; old Government Java, 27629c; Maracaibo, 216225; Mocha, 285, 9c; Santos, 215, 2225; Caracas, 225, 245c; La Guavra, 215, 6225; Maracaibo, 216, 62c; high grades, 23, 505, 255; ci di Government Java, balk, 315, 635; praberry, 265; ci di Government Java, balk, 315, 635; praberry, 265; ci di Government Java, balk, 315, 635; praberry, 265; ci di Government Java, balk, 315, 635; praberry, 265; ci di Government Java, balk, 315, 635; praberry, 265; ci di Government Java, balk, 315, 635; praberry, 265; ci praberry, 265; ci di Government Java, balk, 315, 635; praberry, 265; ci praberry, 365; ci praberry, 365; prabe MINERS' OIL-No. 1 winter strained, 20@40c per gal.; summer. 33637c; lard. 52655c. SYMPP—Corn'syrup, 25628c; choice sugar syrup, 24635c; prime sugar syrup, 25632c; strictly prime, 26630c. S. O. Molasses - Faney new crop. 40642c; choice, 4641c; old crop. 26635c; N. O. syrup, 446 50c.
SODA—Bi-carb, in kegs, 25@33/c; bi-carb, in 54, 55/c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 54@6c; sal soda, in kegs, 14/c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 54/c; parafine, 11@12c.
Htttz—Head Carolina, 65@65/c; choice, 54@65/c Louis ana 1655%c.

STARCH—Peari, 4c; corn starch, 54654c; gloss starch 54664c.

FORETCN FRUIT—Layer raisins, \$2 00; Loudon layers, \$2 55; Muscatels, \$175; California Muscatels, \$1 4061 60; Valencia, 5466c; Ondara Valencia, 5467c; Scitana, 8618c; currants, 34644c; Turkey prunes, 45654c; French prunes, 86954c; cocca nats, \$100, \$6 00; almonds, Lau., \$2, 50; do, 1vica, 17c; do, shelled, 30c; walnuts, Nap., 135; do; 1vica, 17c; do, shelled, 30c; walnuts, Nap., 135; do; Stoily filherts, He; Smyrna figs, 125ilse; new dates, 56556c; Brazil nuts, 7c; pecans, 18614c; citron \$2, 50, 20c; lemon pecl, 10c \$2, 50c; lemon pecl, Louis ana, 5@5½c. STARCH—Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 54@5¼c; gloss

\$1 15@1 25; strawberries, 35c@\$1 10; gooseberries, \$1 00621 05; tomatoes, 90@55c; salmon, 1-75 cans, \$1 30@1 80; blackberries, 80c; succotash, 2-75 cans, \$1 30@1 80; blackberries, 80c; succotash, 2-75 cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2-75 cans, \$1 25c] 50; corn beef, 2-75 cans, \$1 85@1 50; corn beef, 2-75 cans, \$1 85@1 50; baked beans, \$1 40@1 55; lobsters, 1-75 cans, \$1 25; mackerel, 1-75 cans, bolied, \$1 50; sardines, imported, 148, \$1 50@1 60; sardines, imported, 148, \$1 60; sardines, imported, 148, \$2 50; sardines, imported

There was but one sale on call at the Grain Exchange to-day, namely, a car of sample shell corn, 44c, spot. Receipts, as bulletined, 19 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chioats. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway—I car of ear corn, 3 of hay, 3 of oats, 1 of screenings, 4 of barley, 3 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis—I car of oats, 3 of corn, 1 of hay. The cereal situation has undergone few changes in the past iew days. Ear corn, wheat and flour are a shade firmer than they were at the beginning of the week. Hay also has steadied up under the influence of lighter receipts. Oats and millfeed are still slow.

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

WHEAT-No. 2 red. 94@35c; No. 3 red. 89@60c.

COEN-No. 2 rellow ear. 485@36c; high mixed ear, 475@48c; high mixed ear, 456@48c; high mixed shelled, 40645c; mixed shelled, 436435c;
OATS-No. 1 oats, 335@36c; No. 2 white, 35@35c; extra No. 3 oats, 335@34c; mixed oats, 32@33c. IVE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 85@86c; No.

RYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 88@80c; No. 2 Western, 85@57.c PLOUR-Jobbing prices-Fancy spring patents, \$5.00% 20; fancy winter patents, \$5.00% 20; fancy winter patents, \$5.00% 20; fancy winter patents, \$5.00% 20; fancy straight winter, \$4.50% 475; fancy straight spring, \$4.50% 50; clear winter, \$4.20% 50; straight XXXX bakers', \$4.20% 45. Rye flour, \$1.75% 50.

MILLPEED-No. 1 white middlings, \$16.50% 17.50; forown middlings, \$16.50% 17.50; winter wheat bran, \$17.00% 17.25; chop feed, \$15.50% 17.50; door forown \$1.75% 50.00% 17.50; chop feed, \$15.50% 17.50; door from wagon. \$14.00% 15.00; No. 1, \$13.75% 46.00; No. 2, \$12.00% 12.50; clover hay, \$11.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.50% 10.5 STRAW-Oats, \$7 00@7 25; wheat, \$6 00@6 50; rye,

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PARDRIDGE PUT IN A HOLE.

The Culmination of a Very Rough Week on the Napoleon of the Chicago Grain Exchange—He Fights the Bulls Gamely to the Last. CHICAGO-The price of wheat was forced

p 3%c a bushel to-day. The frenzy continued long after the regular closing hour, and the final curb quotation recorded an additional advance of nearly 2 cents. Edward Pardridge, the queer-looking little man who Pardridge, the queer-looking little man who succeeded "Old Hutch" as the most daring grain speculator in Chicago, if not in the world, was the man around whom the crowd raved. Pardridge's operations of late have been on an enormous scale, and while wheat has been nearly a quarter of a dollar lower for every bushel than at the corresponding time last year, he has been a short seller with a persistence wholly unparalleled. During the decline of the cereal to 80c, on one of his mammoth deals, he was reputed to have won considerably over \$1,000,000. In a spirit of characteristic bravado he at the time inserted an advertisement in the daily papers, offering to buy that amount of Chicago real estate in small pleces. Next day he was reported as having said in an interview that the goal he was aiming at was the establishment of a 75-cent price for wheat. From 80 cents Pardridge, with his gigantic sales and aided by what seemed a remarkable chain of circumstances in his favor throuchout the United States, and no less in Europe, forced the price about half way to 75c.

Before the coveted figures were reached the tide turned. There are shrewd suspicions that things were not, what they seemed, and that a few of the stronger speculators, with their allies in other American cities and abroad, were quietly shaping matters for Pardridge's destruction in retaliation for heavy losses inflicted on them. Tonight the astonishing statement was current that Cudahy had Pardridge in a hole—short at exceptionally low prices on possibly 15.000,000 bushels of wheat. The most conservative estimate was 7,000,000. For several days events have with strange coincidence militated against Pardridge's 75-cent ambition. To-day furnished the climax.

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To-day furnished the climax.

The wheat market opened very strong at le per bushel advance on yesterday's closing prices. For a straight hour and a half one big wave of excited buving followed another until something over 2½c had been added to the price current for May at the end of yesterday's seasion, and July in the same time moved up from ½c discount to an equality with the May future, thus making a 3c upturn in the latter month. There was a terrific business done at the very top of this bulge, and for a quarter of an hour hundreds of thousands of bushels were bought and sold at from \$3@\$3½c. With marvelous nerve Pardridge kept his brokers basy jabbing tens and twenties of wheat into the crowd all around the pit. He appeared in no way worried over the big advance, but merely exasperated at the self-willed obstinacy of the market as it kept advancing. The alarm sprend like a prairle fire and a bear panic ensued and was in full swing. Cubles were higher and domestic markets on the rampage, and a cold wave was reported reaching up into Nebraska and threatening the more important winter wheat States. The Ohio State crop report was decidedly bad, showing a condition of 60 against 80 last December, and indicating a zeop of 20,000,000 less than last year, while the conditions in Indiana were not much better. There was heavy realizing and large short selling, which sent the price back to \$2½c. Then it ruled irregular for a time, and 12 o'clock was about \$2½c. On a few buying orders simultaneously in the bands of three or four commission houses, the price shot up in about the minutes from around \$3c to \$4½c. The Po-day furnished the climax.

The wheat market opened very strong at

which sent the price back to \$25.5c. Inch is ruied irregular for a time, and 12 o'clock was about \$25.6c. On a few buying orders simultaneously in the bands of three or four commission houses, the price shot up in about ten minutes from around \$3c to \$45.c. The greatest bulge of the day was made shortly before the close, when there was some remarkable buying, which the trade attributed to Partridge trying to cover. This caused the wildest scene of all, and the May prices went from \$35.c to \$45.c in a few minutes. Some realizing put the price of May at \$45.c at the close of the regular session, only to be followed by a subsequent big advance on the curb.

By long odds, the day in wheat was probably the hardest that Pardrige has ever had to face. He got a taste of what was coming late yesterday, when it is said he called margins on \$1,000.000 bushel, sold around \$0c. He fought the advance to-day up to the late hour, but not with such round lots as he gave the trade on previous days. It was believed almost unanimously that he weakened and tried to cover through unknown houses shortly before lo'clock. It was this belief that sent the price to \$45.c, the high point on the regular board.

The corn market started strong in sympathy with wheat, and while there was no such excitement as in the wheat crowd, there was a degree of animation considerably more than the recent average. The opening prices were from ½to ½c higher than yesterday, and were the lowest of the day. May, from 40%c and 41%c the greatest part of the session. Near the close of the session it made an upward shoot to 41%c, and closed with sellers at that price. There was a good deal of realizing on the advance, shorts being the chief buyers. May was exchanged in even terms for round lots of cash in elevator.

Outs partook of the general strength, opening the chief buyers. May was reported strong, which, with the advancing cereal markets, was enough to bring in some buying orders. The advance in pork was 75.c. Lard was very inactive and fluctuations narrow

The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor-rected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Chicago Board of Trade: ARTICLES. WHEAT, No. 2. May.
July
Corn, No. 2.
April.
May
June.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

OATS, NO. 7.

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Jobbing, \$8 70 for old, and \$10 62½ for new. Lard—Prime steam, \$5 5066 60.

NEW YORK—Flour active: sales 5610c over quotations. Cornmeal quiet. Wheat—Spot dull, higher and strong: No. 2 red. \$1 00½ 01 store and elevator: \$1 01½ 1 63½ afloat; \$1 00½ 051 01 f. o. b.; No. 3 red. \$1 50½ 355c; ungraded red, 90½ 681 01½; No. 1 Northern. \$1 00½ 0510 05. No. 2 red. April, 96607½c, closing at 97½c; May, 92½ 695c, closing at 97½c; May, 92½ 695c, closing at 97½c; June, 90½ 693 1-16c, closing at 92½c; June, 90½ 693 1-16c, closing at 90½c; Closing at 91½c; December, 91½ 693 60; Closing at 90½c; Closing at 91½c; Closing at 91½c; September, 91½ 693½c, closing at 90½c; May, 47½ 643½c, closing at 90½c; May, 47½ 643½c, closing at 45½c; June, 45½ 653½c, closing at 45½c; June, 45½ 653½c, closing at 45½c; June, 45½ 653½c, closing at 45½c; June, 45½ 653½c; May, 32½ 653½c; Closing at 35½c; July, 34½c; No. 2 white, May, 35½ 62; May, 32½c; May Cheese quiet and weak; part skims, 5@ioc. PHILA DELPHIA—Flour more active and strong. Wheat strong and higher; No. 2 red, April, 98349334c; May, 96@3636c; June, 93@934c; June, 93@934c; June, 93@934c; June, 93@934c; Corn strong; No. 4 mixed, in grain depot, 49c; No. 3, in export elevator, 4434c; steamer, in do. 4634@4634c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 49c; No. 2, in export elevator, 4734@4734c; No. 2, mixed, April, 4734@4734c; May, 47@4734c; June, 4534@4534c; July, 46@4634c, Oats firm and higher; No. 2 mixed, 3334c; No. 3 white, 37c; No. 2 white, 3834c; do choice, 39c; clipped, 3834@39c; No. 2 white, April, May and June, 3734@38c; July, 37@33c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, Ibc.

BALT:MORE—Wheat strong and higher;

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cipts moderate.

NEW ORLEANS—Sugar firm; open kettle choice, 3½c; fully fair to prime. 3½c; good common to good fair. 2 13-16@3c; common, 2½@2 11-16c; inferior, 2½c; centrifugals, choice yellow clarified, 3½c; prime do, 3½@3 13-16c; off do, 3½@3½c; seconds, 2 9-16@3½c. Molasses firm; centrifugals, strictly prime, 19c; good prime, 15@17c; fair to prime, 10@13c; common to good common, 16@19c. CINCINNATI—Flour firmer. Wheat in active demand and higher: No. 2 red, 92@92%c. Corn scarce and higher: No. 2 mixed 43c, Oats steady: No. 2 mixed, 313/c. Rye dull and lower: No. 2, 85c. Pork firm at \$10 373/c. Lard stronger at \$6 05@6 07%; bulk means, \$5 75. Bacon steady at 6.70. Butter dull and steady. Eggs firm at 12@12%c; cheese in fair demand. MILWAUKE?—Flour quiet. Wheat excited; No. 2 spring, \$2,085c: No. 1 Northern, 87c: May, 834c. Corn firm: No. 3, 396394c. Oats firm: No. 2 white, 32633c: No. 3 white, 30 631c. Barley firm: No. 2, 544c; sample, 426 584c. Rye firm; No. 1, \$2685c. Provisions firm; pork, \$10 30: lard, \$6 25.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 842°C: April, 83c; May, 85°4c; June, 86°3c; July, 87°4c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 82°3c; April, 81°4c; May, 83°4c; July, 83°4c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 76°4c; No. 3, 68°4c; rejected, 62°4c; on track, No. 1 hard, 83°4c; No. 1 Northern, 73c. MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, April, closing at 81c; May opening at 78½c; highest, 81½c; lowest, 76½c; July opening at 81½c; highest, 83½c; lowest, 80½c; closing at 83c; on track, No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 Northern, 83½c; No. 2 Northern, 78@81c.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and higher: No. 2 cash May, 94/4c; July, 87/4c; August, 80/4c. Corn active and steady: No. 2 cash, 40/4c. No. 3, 39/4c. Oats dull and steady; cash, 32c. Bye quiet; cash, 80c. KANSAS CITY-Flour unchanged; Wheat, corn and oats entirely nominal. Butter weak at 20@28c. Eggs firm at 11c. Hay and flaxseed unchanged.

Turpentine Markets. Wilmington—Spirits of turpentine steady. Rosin dt.li; strained, \$1 15: good strained, \$1 20. Tar firm at \$1 25. Crude turpentine steady; hard, \$1 18; yellow dip, \$2 25; virgin, \$2 25. The Coffee Markets.

New York, April 8.—Coffee options opened barely steady and 5 to 10 points lower; closed steady at 10629 points down; sales, 30,750 bags, including April, 12402 12.50c; Mav, 12.10612.20c; June, 11.70811.20c; July, 11.656; 11.65c; December, 11.50c, 11

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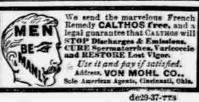
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