## FEATURES OF TRADE.

The Evolution in the Mercantile and Manufacturing Lines.

OLD TIME METHODS OBSOLETE. New Inventions Compel Shrewd Tradesmen

to Be Ever on the Alert.

MUSIC AND THE CALFSKIN TRAFFIC

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, April 19. Darwinianism has had no stronger con firmations than have been furnished of late years by the developments in trade lines. The tradesman who would adhere to the methods of a decade ago would very soon find himself without a constituency. The methods of business by which success was won in the olden time would be disastrous

In the good old days merchants waited for business to come to them. Now the merchant must go for trade and the drummer is abroad in the land. The merchantman who at this day waits for trade to come to him is no longer a quantity in the commercial world. Trade must be pushed or the tradesman will be left. In the past year this fact has been demonstrated as never before. Margins of profit have never been so close in this land as they have been for a year or two past. Close Margins the Rule Now.

So close has been the margin that in many lines there has been a loss to the manufac-turer. The manufacturer of hardware who can reap any profit at present prices must have rare advantages in location and prices of raw material. It is within the memory of raw material. It is within the memory of people not very old, when nails were sold at \$7.00 per keg. At this date they are dull at \$1.70 per keg. Steel rails were sold at Braddock ten years ago at \$75.00 per ton. Present price is \$31.00 to \$31.50. And so it is in all departments of trade. The new inventions in machinery compel manufacturers to keep a constant watch in order that they may keep in line with the new era. One of our leading manufacturers who produces a special line of goods, which have had a great run for some years past, had this to say in a recent interview: "I have no more difficult question to solve in my business than this of meeting new inventions. Multitudes of men all over the land are working their brains to meeting new inventions. Multitudes of men all over the land are working their brains to discover new methods by which our products may be put on the market at lower process than we are able to furnish the goods. The result is we must be constantly on the alert to produce the goods at rates with which we can compete with new comers. The methods which were successful a few years ago would not now bring usany profit. The merchant or manufacturer who would keep abreast of the times must keep his eyes open and be ready to fall in with the new inventions."

# A correspondent of the Chicago Hide and Leather has this to say of a special trade in

calfskin lines: Joseph Rogers, Jr., of Highview, Sullivan county, N. Y., who is said to be the largest manufacturer of drum and banjo heads in the United States, furnishes Hide and Leather with the following interesting particulars: "I use calfskins only in producing my heads-a two-pound skin up to 12 pounds inclusive, selecting light spready skins that are well taken off and kept clean. Skins for my trade must be absolutely perfect. They should be free from acore cuts part ways through, for, where such are present, when the head is drawn tight on the instruwhen the head is drawn tight on the instrument, it breaks in the weak spot or will pull apart in damp weather. The Rogers family has secrets in manufacturing that have never gone out to outsiders; the mode of curing, etc., is entirely different from that of other makers from the time the skin is first put into the vats until it is finished. My heads, of which I manufacture three brands, bring more than any of the other Rogers. These goods go to every State in the Union, and also to many foreign countries—Canada. England, Scotland, Australia and South America taking large lots. I admit no one to my works, unless well known to me. My capacity is 309 dozen per month, although I seidom turn out more than 290 dozen in that time. Of course we have dull seasons, just as in any other busi-

By Telegraph.

Chicago—Cattle — Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady; prime to choice steers, \$4 33@4 65; stockers, \$2 90@ 3 25; cornfed, \$2 25@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; shipments, 11,000 head; market opened strong and closed a shade lower; rough and common, \$4 00@4 25; mixed and packers', \$4 35@4 60; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$4 5@4 70; light, \$4 40@4 65. Sheep—Receipts, \$,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market active and steady; ewes, \$3 50 694 50; wethers, \$6 00@6 50; Westerns, \$5 80@6 50; lambs, \$5 75@7 10.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 777 head, all for exporters and slaughterers; no trade; feeling firm; dressed beef steady at 6@8c per lb; to-day, 7,000 beeves; to-morrow, 908 beeves and 6,85c quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 422 head; market steady; veals, \$4 00@5 50 per 100 lbs. Sheep—Receipts, \$27 head; market slow; unshorn sheep, \$5 00@6 75; clipped lambs, \$5 25@6 90; dressed mutton, 10@125c per lb; dressed lambs dull, 115@13c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 4,214 head consumed direct; nominally steady; \$4 80@5 25 per 100 lbs.

St. Lonis—Cattle—Receipts, 1,755 head; ship.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 2 loads through, no sale; nothing doing, feeling firm. Hogs—Receipts, 8 loads through, 7 sale; steady; heavy grades, \$5 05@5 10; packers and medium, \$5 05 @5 10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, none through, 5 sale; market steady; sheep, extra fancy wool, \$6 78% 70%; good to choice, \$5 50 @6 65; fair to good, \$6 16@6 40; lambs, good to extra wool, \$7 60@7 65; lair to good do, \$7 00@7 50.

Kansas City-Cattle-Receipts, 5,400 head; Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 5,400 head; shipments, 1,000 head; the market was weak to 40c lower: steers, \$3 35@4 25; cows, \$1 25@ 2 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 10@3 35. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; shipments, 1,700 head; the market opened 5@40c lower, and closed 10c lower; all grades, \$3 975@4 35; bulk, \$4 25@ 4 32%, Sheep—Receipts, 5,400 Lead; shipments, 400 head; the market was active and strong. Cincinnati—Hogs in good demand and stronger; common and light, \$3 25@4 70; packing and butchers, \$4 4@4 75; receipts, 2,080 head; shipments, 1,380 head; Cattle steady at \$2 00@4 05; receipts, 320 head; shipments, 30 head; Sheep strong at \$1 00@6 25; receipts, 70 head; shipments, none. Lambs in good demand; common to choice, \$5 00@6 50

Omahs— Cattle — Receipts, 4,400; market lower; common to fancy steers, \$3 00@4 25; Westerns, \$2 75@3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; the market was weak and \$6 000 lower; light, \$4 35@4 45; heavy, \$4 25@4 40; mixed, \$4 34@4 35. Sheep—Receipts, 48; market active and steady; prices unchanged.

## The Drygoods Market,

New York, April 19.—The demand for drygoods was of somewhat improved character in regard to fall fabrics. Dress goods continued active for orders, and there was more doing in woolen fiannels and cotton fiannels. Neither of the two latter were active, but the situation was more defined, and it is now almost certain that there will be no auction sales of fiannels. Blankets have already had a fair sale.

KANS AS CITY—Cash whe day's prices; No. 2 hard, 726 (83c. Corn was strong; No. No. 2 white, 354,637c. Omixed, 294,630c; No. 2 wwas weak; No. 2 sold at 67c. The Metal Market. New York, April 18.—Pig iron dull; American, \$14 75@16 25. Copper quiet; Lake, \$11 80 bid, \$11 90 asked. Lead firm; domestic, \$4 25 4c; August, 83c. Corn steat \$14 274. Tin strong; Straigs, \$20 50 bid, \$126 60 asked.

#### A BULGE IN CORN,

Caused by Nervous Rushing to Cover by the Shorts-A Surplus of Swine Knocks Out the Provision Market - Wheat Goes Down a Cent.

CHICAGO—Corn and pork divided public interest with wheat to-day. A bulge of nearly 2 cents took place in the corn pit. Pork was almost panicky, and slid down 30 cents. Wheat went off a cent.

The stir in corn was due to nervous buying, helped on by some manipulation. The
firmness in corn for several days past, even
when all other markets on the floor were
weak, was a warning to the short sellers in
May that it might be safer to get under may that it might be safer to get under cover. This feeling has increased from day to day as the receipts kept coming in very moderately and the grading showed no im-provement. The opening of navigation has left practically no contract corn here. The weather has been against both shipments and grading. The action to day was almost entirely in May. The crowd acted as if

and grading. The action to-day was almost entirely in May. The crowd acted as if afraid of some strong parties in New York said to be heavy long on corn. The market eased off %c from top prices, closing irregular, May 13%@1%c up compared with last night, and July only %%c.

Oats firmed up with corn, closing about %c higher than last night.

Too many hogs at the yards and consequent lower prices knocked the bottom out of the market for pork. Trading was active, the public selling freely and the shorts buying, thus taking their profits. Lard and ribs were, however, comparatively quiet and fairly stendy. Shortly before the end of the session the local operators raided the market and drove it down to the lowest point of the day, everything in the way of hog products closing weak.

Wheat trading was largely local. The market opened weaker and prices %@%c lower than yesterday's closing, advanced to the extent of the decline, and yesterday's closing figure was reached, but again became weak and declined %c, then ruled irregular, and the closing was about le lower than yesterday. The speculative offerings were rather heavy most of the day, especially for July delivery, and it was this which held the market down somewhat. New York parties bought fairly at intervals during the session.

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The early weakness was influenced some by the English cables, which, it was thought, would come in higher on account of the reported cold weather in England and on the continent yesterday, but instead came in lower all around. The temporary recovery was on a decided falling off of 2,240,000 bushels in the quantity on ocean passage. This was more than offset later by a statement of a huge decrease in the estimated receipts of the United Kingdom and Europe.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Chicago Board of Trade: ARTICLES | Open- | High- | Low- | Clos-

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WHEAT, No. 2. April May July CORN, No. 2.	\$ 80% 80% 80%	\$ 81% 81% 81%		\$ 80% 80% 80%	
April. May June. OATS, No. 2.	40% 41 88%	42% 42% 38%	40% 40% 885	42% 42% 38%	
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May July LARD.	9 85 10 00	9 85 10 00	9 62% 9 75	9 62%	
May July SHORT RIBS.	6 27 %	6 30	6 20 6 25	6 20 6 27%	
May	5 52% 5 65	5 5214 5 6715	5 62%	5 62%	

steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 81½@81½c: No. 3 spring wheat, f. o. b., 80c: No. 2 red, 8½%; No. 2 corn, 40½c; No. 20ats, 28½@29½c: No. 2 white, f. o. b., 30@32c: No. 3 white, 28@29½c: No. 2 ye, 72c: No. 2 barley. 52@20½c: No. 3, f. o. b., 44@55c; No. 4, f. o. b., 44@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, 97c: prime timothy seed, \$1.29@182. Mess pork, per bbl., \$9.57½@9.60. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$6.20@6.22½. Short ribs, sides (loose), \$5.47½@5.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.5½@6.50. Mrisky, distillers' flnished goods, per gal., \$1.3. Sugarscut loaf, 5@50½c: granulated, 4½c; standard A, 4½c.
On the Produce Exchange to-day butter was in good demand: 'aney creamery, 21@20c: fine Western, 19@20½c; ordinary, 17@18c; fine dairies, 18@19c. Eggs steady at 12½c.
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was in good demand: anoy creamery, 188 has secrets in manufacturing that have never gone out to outsiders; the mode of curing, etc., is entirely different from that of other makers from the time the skin is first put into the vats until it is finished. My heads, of which I manufacture three brands, bring more than any of the other Rogers: these goods go to every State in the Union, and also to many foreign countries—Canada, England, Scotland, Australia and South America taking large lots. I admit no one to my works, unless well known to me. My capacity is 300 dozen per month, although I seldom turn out more than 200 dozen in that time. O focures we have duil seasons, just as in any other business, but I generally manage to keep busy. Now, I am always on the lookout for nice, clean, well taken off caltskins, running from two to eight pounds speen, salted, although I also use much heavier, preferring, however, seven to eight pounds tock."

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Cattle—Receipts, 160 head; shipments, 200 head; market slow at yesterday's prices; no cattle shipmed to New York to-day.

Hors—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 300 head; market slow at yesterday's prices; no cattle shipmed to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 300 head; market steady at yesterday's prices.

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PHILADELPHIA — Flour slow. Wheat steady: No. 2 red and April, 256253c; May, 234634c; June and July, 9156252c. Corn firm: No. 4, in grain depot, 44c; No. 3, in export elevator, 454c; No. 2, in export elevator, 1516, 1

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BALTIMORE—Wheat firmer: No. 2 red spot, 23½c: April, 23½c: May, 23½@33½c: June, 25½c: steamer No. 2 red, 88c. Corn firmer: mixed spot, 48½@49c: April, 48½@43½c: May, 46½@49½c; July, 46c: steamer mixed, 47½@47½c. Oats steady: No. 2 white Western, 28@38½c; No. 2 mixed do, 24½@33c. Rye quiet: No. 2, 86c asked. Hay firm: good to choice timothy, \$14 50@ 15 50. Provisions steady and quiet. Butter firmer: creamery fancy, 25c; do fair to choice, 21@23c: do imitation, 19@21c; ladle fancy, 18c; good to choice, 18@17c; rolls fine, 18c; do fair to good, 15@17c. Eggs steady at 13@13½c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour firm, but unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,214 head consigned direct; nominally steady; \$4 80@5 25 per 100 lbs.

St. Lonis—Cattle—Receipts, 1,739 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady to strong; handy to good native steers, \$5 00@4 25; tilkinds, \$2 50@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 0,835 head; shipments, \$60 head; market barely steady; fair to prime heavy. \$4 50@4 65; mixed ordinary to good, \$4 60@1 50; light, fair to best, \$4 40@4 50. Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, none; market strong; good to choice, 10@17c. Eggs steady at 15@15%.

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NEW "RLGANS—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; interior, 2½c; centrifugals, choice yellow clarified, 3½c; prime, do, 3½@3 11-16c; off, do, 3½@3½c; seconds, 2 9-16@3½c.

Molasses—Centralizais firm; strictly prime, 19c; good prime, 15@17c; fair to prime, 10@13c; common to good common, 6@0c. 13c; common to good common, 6@c.

CINCINNATI—Flour easy. Wheat strong:
No. 2 red, 90@3lc. Corn in good demand: No.
2 mixed, 42\c. Oats steady: No. 2 mixed,
32@33\c. Rye steady: No. 2, 82@83c. Pork
casier and lower at \$10 12\c. Lard easier at
\$6 00\cappa 6 5. Bulk meats easier at \$5 65.
Bacon steady at \$6 65\cappa 6 70. Butter firm.
Eggs quiet at 11c. Cheese steady.

MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat unsettled: May, 79\c/4c; No. 2 spring, 63c; No. 1
Northern, 84c. Corn firm: No. 3, 39\c/4c. Oats
quiet: No. 2 white, 30\c/2c, 35c. Rye steady;
No. 1, 80c. Provisions easy. Pork—May, \$9 60.
Lard—May, \$6 73\c/2c.
MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern MINNEAPOLIS-Wheat-April, closing at 78c; Ma highest, 783/c; lowest, 773/c; opening, 883/c; highest, 813/ closing, 803/c; on track, No. Northern, 803/c; No. 2 North DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1
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# ON THE NORTHSIDE.

Many Buildings Going Up and Contemplated in Various Quarters.

FIFTY COUNTED FROM ONE POINT.

Contract Let for a Permanent Home for the Keystone Bicycle Club.

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The Keystone Bieyele Club, composed of prominent young people of the East End, recently purchased for \$2,000 a lot on Howe street, near. O'Hara, as a site for a permanent home. Yesterday the managers of the club let a contract for the erection of a building to cost \$3,000, and to be completed at as early a date as possible. Orth Broa, are the architects.

Alegheny City Is Growing.

Building operations are being prosecuted with much energy on the Northside. Mr. Herbert DuPuy is finishing the last of 40 pressed brick front modern dwellings, modeled after the Philadelphia style, on Sedgwick street, Morrison avenue and St. Clair Terrace, Sixth ward, and has commenced the foundations for 50 more of the same class in the same locality. They will be completed by August 1. A. Z. Byers & Co. have the will known druggist, has demolished the old building at the corner of Ohio and Sandasky streets, preparatory to the erecution of a brick four-story business stand of modern design and equipment. The large hard and the same locality of the sam

rising in importance as an outlet to the crowded portion of the city. Yesterday's Building Record.

Building permits issued yesterday do not make a list of imposing length, but are well up in figures. Eight were taken out, representing 17 improvements, the cost of all being estimated at \$110,700. Those of most importance are: Ruben & Solomon, brick five-story business house on Smithfield street, \$90,000; John H. Reese, two frame dwellings on Vespucoi street, Twenty-third ward, \$1,400; Andrew Dressel, brick dwelling on Ann street. Sixth ward. \$2,000: ward, \$1,200; Andrew Dressel, brick dwelling on Ann street, Sixth ward, \$2,000; Charles Kreiling, four brick dwellings on Tustin street, Sixth ward, \$5,200; John A. Kaercher, six brick dwellings on Ann street, Sixth ward, \$8,500; Ralph Bagalay, frame addition to dwelling on Breckinridge street, Thirteenth ward, \$2,500.

Special Features of Trade. It is said Pleasant Vailey cars will be running to Bellevue by October.

The annual meeting of the Monongahela Water Company will be held Tuesday, May 3. Thomas Burgess sold to J. W. Megahan a residence proporty on Biddle avenue, Wil-kinsburg, for \$2,300. residence property on Biddle avenue, which insburg, for \$2.500.

Work on the Jack's Run bridge is making unsatisfactory progress. Citizens of that quarter are anxious for its early completion. The Pittsburg Female College property is offered as a whole or in parts. It is well situated for almost any kind of business.

Bonds of the Wilkinsburg Electric Light Company are in the market. The plant cost \$118,000. Earnings last year paid all expenses and left something for the surplus fund.

At the close of the final stock call vesterbecases and left something for the surplus fund.

At the close of the final stock call yesterday 25% was bid for Birmingham Traction, and 39% for Manchester, offered at 40. Duquesne was passed.

The Odd Fellows' Savings Bank yesterday elected the collowing Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year: Andrew Miller, George W. Rankin, John M. Horner, A. M. Brown, M. Schuetz, George W. Schmidt, Samuel Shaner, Frederick Gwinner, T. J. Stevenson, R. H. King and F. E. Moore.

In New York \$5,000 Pittsburg and Western 4s sold at \$3.

Additional Points in Realty. The congregation of St. Luke's Church has sold a lot in the Twentieth ward, Pearl street, 60x221 feet, for \$10,822.

J. J. Cupples sold for Samuel Courtney an acre and a quarter at Emsworth, to John C. Anderson, for \$2,400. The purchaser will improve with a handsome residence.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold to James S. Wilson four lots, 25x100 each, on Mayfield avenue, in the Mayfield sub-division. Tenth ward, Allegheny City, for \$2,800. The purchaser will improve the property by erecting four five-roomed frame houses.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a property on Locust, near Gist street, lot 22x33 feet, with an old building, for \$1,300; also a lot 24x100 feet on Madison avenue, near Thirty-third street, for \$000. The purchaser pays for improvement and sewering of street. He will improve at once.

Black & Baird sold to Charles Glendening lot No, 53 in the rear of the D. H. Barr plan, Brushton, fronting 25 feet on Tioga street by 100 in depth, for \$500 cash.

W. E. Hamnett & Co. sold a house and lot on Holland street, Wilkinsburg, for \$3,500. street, 60x321 feet, for \$10,822.

HOME SECURITIES. DULL MARKET, WITH NO MATERIAL

PRICE CHANGES, Philadelphia Gas and Luster the Only See cial Features-Street Railways Neglected-Investors Following the Example Set by Micawber-Business and

Fluctuations.

The stock market yesterday was dull and almost featureless. Investors appear to have a surfeit of securities for the present. Philadelphia Gas and Luster were the only attractions. The former advanced to 19 at the midday call, but weakened a little in the atternoon. There was next to none of it on the market. The advance in Luster was due to information from the mine that all the mills are in operation. The street railways were neglected, with scarcely any deviation in prices. Switch and Airbrake closed a fraction up for the day.

The result of the special meeting of stockholders of the Pleasant Valley Railway to consider the proposition to increase the capital stock and bonded debt will be found in the local department.

The only sale at first call was that of 10 shares of Underground Cable at 74%. After call, 100 shares of Pipeage went at 11, 10 Luster at 9%, 10 at 9%, and \$4.000 Birmingham bonds at 103. There was no business at the second call, but after the close 50 Philadelphia Gas changed hands at 19. Sales at the afternoon session were 40 Manchester Traction at 39%, and 10 Iron and Glass Bank at 18. Bids and offers in detail follow. The stock market yesterday was dull and

Bids and o				ers' price for silver, 20% per ounce.
CHANGE STOCKS.	GALL. B. A.	SECOND CALL, B, A,	CALL. B. A.	POINTS IN MONEY.  The Market Said to Be a Little Stronger—
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# READING STILL LEADS,

WITH OVER ONE-HALF OF THE BULK

The Buillah Wave Finds Its Limit, and Everything Goes Down-Coal Shares the Only Ones That Yield Materially-Railroad Bonds Again Active. NEW YORK, April 19.—The stock market ex-

OF STOCK BUSINESS,

New York, April 18.—The stock market ex-hibited a decreasing volume of business to-day, and though there was heavy trading in the first hour the operations were again re-stricted later in the day to very ordinary proportions. The Coal stocks were the only ones which yielded to any marked extent, though a decline of 1 per cent in Cotton Oil

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Boston Stocks-Closing Prices. 

Boston, April 19.—(Special.)—The latest Elec-tric stock quotations to-day were: 

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-ished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, members of New York Stock Ex-

Mining Stock Quotations. Mining Stock Quotations.

Nzw York, April Ji — Mining stocks—B. & B., 225: Crown Point, 110; Con. Cal. & Va., 430; Dendwood, 210; Eureka Con., 200; Gould & Curry, 135: Hale & Norcross. 155; Homestake, 1.350; Horn Silvar, 300; Mexican, 150; Oplir, 225; Plynouth, 170: Potosi, 100; Savage, 145; Sierra Nevadu, 135; Standard, 130; Union Con., 125.

Bar Silver Quotations. New York. April 19.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London, 39%d per onnce; New York deal-ers' price for silver, 86%c per ounce.

## POINTS IN MONEY.

likely lead to the loaning on paper that heretofore has been closely scrutinized and tend to aid better prices and more activ-ity in all investment or speculative proporties."
At New York yesterday money on call easy at 1½ to 2 per cent, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 32,25½ per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at 4854 for 60-day bills and 44.874 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations. 

Bank Clearings. New York-Bank clearings, \$155,107,435; bal-

NEW YORK—Bank clearings, \$156,107,435; balances, \$7,039,231.

BOSTON—Bank clearings, \$16,250,379; balances, \$1,630,668. Monev 1½@2 per cent. Exchange on New York, 17@20 cents discount. PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings \$10,016,664; balances \$1,728,226. Money 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings \$3,973,569; balances \$455,328. Money 6 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, \$1,754,723.

MEMPHIS—New York Exchange selling at par. Clearings \$45,537; balances \$146,264.

ST. LOUIS—Bank clearings, \$4,1754,213,16; balances, \$564,520. Money, 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York par.

## THE HOME MARKETS.

CREAMERY AND COUNTRY RUTTER IN LIGHT SUPPLY AND STEADY.

Propical Fruits Still Quiet-Cereal Receipte Light and the Tope of Trade Is Improving-Coffee Is Quiet at Lower Prices.

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, April 19.5 COUNTRY PRODUCE-Jobbing prices-At the Monday sales of creamery butter at Elgin prices, of last week were reaffirmed. Supply of country and creamery butter has been light the past few days, and markets are fairly steady at our quotations. Eggs are not as brisk as they were a few days before Easter. Job lots were sold to-day at 131/2c per dozen. Poultry is in limited supply and markets are firm. Tropical fruits are dull and slow, with bananas as the exception to the rule. Lemons and oranges are heavy stock. California oranges are not up in quality, and are particularly dull. Southern vegetables are in good supply and demand is fair. Last season's vegetables are dull and slow.

APPLES—\$2 00@2 50 per barrel.
BUTTER—Urcamery, Elgin, 25@35c; Ohio brands, 25@34c; common country butter, 14@15c; choice, country roll, 14@20c.
BEANS—New York and Michigan pea. \$1 76@1 85; marrow fat, \$2 15@3 25; Lima beans, 34@3½c per lb; hand picked medium, \$1 76@1 75.
BEESWAX—Choice, 33@34c per lb; low grades, 22 625c. @35c, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—New, 24@24c per lb. CHRESE—Ohlo choice, 115@12c; New York cheese, 12@124c; limburger, 13@135c; Wisconsin sweltzer, full cream, 135@145c, Importer sweltzer,

200355c. CIDER-Country cider, \$5 00@5 50 per barrel; sand refined. \$6 50@7 00; crab cider, \$7 50@\$ 00. CRANBERBIES-Per box, \$1 25@1 50; per barrel, 00/08 00. FGGS—Strictly fresh, 13%@life; goose eggs, 60@65c FGGS—Strictly fresh, 13,4614c; goose eggs, 60,660c; dozen.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 57,655c; No. 1, 48,6 50c; # Br. mixed lots, 25,635c.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, halves, 5,5c; evaporated apples, 76,85c; apricots, 9,611c; blackberries, 56,6c; raspheeries, 15,615,5c; huckleberries, 7c; California peaches, 76,95c.

HONEY—New erop, white clover, 16,617c; California honey, 12,615c; # B.

MAPLE SYRUP—New, 60,655c; # gallon,
MAPLE SYRUP—New, 50,655c; # gallon,
MAPLE SUGAR—56,85c; # B.

ONION SETS—Yellow Erie, \$5,00,650; Jersey, \$5,00,600.

MATAR ONION SETS—Yellow Erie, \$5 00@6 50; Jersey, \$5 50@6 50.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 75@80c per pair; live turkeys, 12@13c B B; ducks, 70@57c a pair; live grees, \$1 00@1 10 a pair; dressed chickens, 15@16c B B; dressed turkeys, 16@18c B B; dressed ducks, 16@17c B B.

POTATOES—Carlond lots, on track, 32@35c; from store, 40@55c a bushei; Jersey sweets, \$2 50@2 75 per barred.

store, 40%45c a bushei; Jersey sweets, \$250\tilde{2}.75 per barrel.

SEEDS—Western recleaned medium clover, jobbing at \$8 10: mammoth, \$8 25: timothy, \$1 55 for prime and \$1 60 for choice: bine grass, \$2 55\tilde{2}.90; orchard grass, \$1 50; millet, \$1 15: German, \$1 30; thungarian, \$1 10; fine lawn, 25c per \$b; seed buckwheat, \$1 40\tilde{6}1 50.

Tallow—Country, 4c; city rendered, 45\tilde{c}.

Thofical Fruits—Lemons, fancy Messins, \$2 50 \$2 75: Florida oranges, \$3 00\tilde{3} 25 a box; Messins, \$2 50 \$2 75: Florida oranges, \$3 00\tilde{3} 25 a box; Messins, \$2 50 \$2 75: Florida oranges, \$4 00\tilde{3} 25 a box; Messins, \$2 50 \$2 75: Florida oranges, \$4 00\tilde{3} 25 a box; Messins, \$2 50 \$2 50 a dozen.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, New Florida, \$3 00\tilde{3} 25 a crate; old \$4 00\tilde{3} 25 a barrel; havans onlons, \$2 75\tilde{3} 30 0 a crate; yellow Danver, \$2 00\tilde{2} 25 a barrel; new Bermuda onlons, \$2 85 a barrel; new Florida tomatoes, \$2 50\tilde{3} 30 0 a bushel crate; celery, \$2\tilde{3}\tilde{6}\t

The weakness of coffee noted in this colunn for some days past has culminated in s drop, as our quotations will disclose. Sugars are firm at the advance noted several days ago. All staples are moving freely. GHEEN COFFEE—Fancy, 214@224c; choice Blo, 21@22c; prime, 19c; low grade Rio, 17@18c; old Gov-erument, Java, 27@20c; Maracatho, 21@22.c; Mocha, 25@20c; Santos, 214@225c; Caracas, 234@245c; La 22@20c; Santos, Ili@22!jc; Caracas, 23/@24.jc; La Guavra, 21/6@22!jc.
ROASTED (In papers)—Standard brands, 19.15c; high grades, 22/6@3c; old Government Java, bulk, 31:4@33c; Maracalbe, 22@25c; Santos, 19/6@25c; peaberry, 25/9c; choice Rio, 21/9c; prime Rio, 20/9c; good Rio, 19/9c; ordinary, 17@18c, less, Sricks (whole)—Cloves, 10@18c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 12; nutmer, 70@36c; Allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 12; nutmer, 70@36c; water white, 75/96c; globe, 14@145c; elaine, 13c; carnadine, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 10.4@11c; purity, 14c; oleine, 21c; 21c.
MINEBS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 39@40c per gal.; summer, 35@57c; lard. 52@55c.
SYRUF—Corn syrup, 24@27c; choice sugar syrup, 34@35c; prime sugar syrup, 30@32c; strictly prime, 25@30c.

20530c. N. O. Molasses-Fancy new crop, 40@42c; choice, 40@41c; old crop, 36@38c; N. O. syrup, 44650c.

SODA—Bi-carb, in kegs, 3½@3½c; bi-carb, in ½s, 5½c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5½@6c; sal soda, in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 5½c; parafine, 11642c.

HICE—Head Carolina, 6½@5½c; choice, 5½@6½c; Louisian, 5½%5½c; RICE—Head Carolina, 6146674c; choice, 544664c; Louislana, 56574c.
STARCH—Fearl, 374c; corn starch, 5446614c; gloss starch, 5466674c.
FORFAN FRUIT—Layer raisins, \$2.00; London layer, \$2.25; Muscatels, \$1.75; California Muscatels, \$1.4004 60; Valencia, 56554c; Ondara Valencia, 56654c; Sultana. 8615c; currants, 3346374c; Turkey prunes. 4346554c; French prunes, 86045c; cocoanuts, \$100. \$6.00; almonds, Lan., \$2.0045c; do Ivica, I7c; do shelled, 56c; walnuts, Nap., 13644c; sittly fiberts, He; Smyrna figs, 176126c; new dates, 56554c; Brazil nuts, 7c; pecans, 13614c; citron, \$0. 21622c; lemon peci, 10c \$2.00; annulated. citron, W b. 21622c; lemon pecl. 10c W b; orange pecl. 12c. SUGARS—Cubes, 4%c; powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c; contectioners', 4%c; soft white, 4%db%c; yel-low, choice, 3%d4c; yellow, good, 3%d3%c; yellow fair, 3%d3%c. TickLRS—Medium, bbls (1,200), \$4 00; medium, fair, 3%@34c.

Pickles—Medium, bbls (1, 200), \$4 00; medium, half bbls (600), \$2 00.

Salt—No. 1, per bbl, \$1 20; No. 1 extra, per half bbl, \$1 10; dairy, per bbl, \$1 20; onarse crystal, per bbl, \$1 20; local correct crystal, per bbl, \$1 20; hold sacks, \$2 80; Higgins Eureka, 16 14-lb packets, \$3 00.

Canned Goods—Standard peaches, \$1 78@1 90; and, \$1 30@1 40; extra peaches, \$2 00@2 10; pie peaches, \$4 00@2 10; rie peaches, \$4 00@2 10; pie peaches, \$4 00@2 10; rie peaches, \$4 00@2 10; rie peaches, \$4 00@2 10; pie peaches, \$4 00@2 10; crystal peaches, \$4 00@2 00; orn., \$1 30@1 40; red cherries, \$4 00@1 00; lima beans, \$1 30; soaked do. 85c; stringed do. 80@35c; marrowfat peas, \$60@31 0; soaked peas, \$60@5c; narrowfat peas, \$60@5c; strongateries, \$1 00@2 20; do green gages, \$1 85; exg plums, \$1 00; california pericots, \$1 76@2 0; california pears; \$2 00@2 20; do green gages, \$1 85; do egg plums, \$1 80; extra white cherries, \$2 50@2 85; raspberries, \$1 00@1 20; tonatoes, 90@36c; salmon 1-lb cans, \$1 30@1 30; blackberries, 70c; succotash, 2-lb cans, \$1 30@1 30; dorend peaches, \$1 000 10; tonatoes, 90@36c; salmon 1-lb cans, \$1 30@1 30; blackberries, 70c; succotash, 2-lb cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2-lb cans, \$1 30@1 50; corn beef, 2-lb cans, \$1 50@1 50; sardines, domestic, \$1 50@1 60; sardines, supported, \$1 5.

Fish—Extra No. 1 do mess, \$20 00; No. 2 shore mackerel, \$10 00; Herring—Spilt, \$3 50; lake, \$2 55; shore mackerel, \$10 00; Herring—Spilt, \$3 50; lake, \$2 55; shore mackerel, \$10 00; Herring—Spilt, \$3 50; lake, \$2 55; shore mackerel, \$10 00; Herring—Spilt, \$3 50; lake, \$2 55; shore mackerel, \$10 00; Herring—Spilt, \$3 50; lake, \$2 55; No. 3 shore mackerel, \$10 00; herring—Spilt, \$3 50; lake, \$2 55; No. 3 shore mackerel, \$10 00; herring—Spilt, \$3 50; has, \$2 55; No. 3 shore mackerel, \$10 00; herring—Spilt, \$3 50; has, \$2 55;

Grain, Flour and Feed. The only sale on call at the Grain Exchange to-day was a carload of No. 1 timothy hay, \$14. Receipts as bulletined, 10 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway— 2 cars of hay, 1 of barley, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis-3 cars of hay, 1 of corn, 1 of oats, 1 of middlings. The receipts of cereais have been very light the past week as compared with receipts for a number of weeks before. The effect is seen in a firmer tone to markets. Ear corn and my are the strong factors of markets for the reason that supplies in these lines are light. Wheat, flour and millfeed are fairly steady. Following quotations are for carload lots on track. Dealers charge an advance on these prices from store:

WHEAT-No. 2 red. 85098c; No. 3 red. 85000c.
CORN-No. 2 yellow ear. 495095c; high mixed ear. 4550454c; mixed ear. 45505cc; No. 2 yellow shelled. 45506c; high mixed shelled. 45506c; mixed shelled. 45506cc

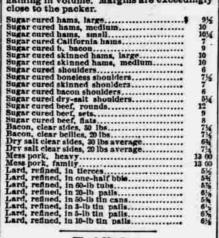
OATS—No. 1 oats. 381/633/c; No. 2 white. 351/638/c; extra No. 3 oats. 341/633/c; mixed oats. 331/633/c.

BYR—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 356/65/c; No. 2 Western, 356/67/c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring patents, \$5 0065/20; fancy winter patents, \$5 0065/20; fancy straight winter, \$4 50/64/75; fancy straight spring, \$4 75/65/50; clear winter, \$4 25/4 50; straight XXXX bakers'. \$4 25/64/45. Rve flour, \$4 75/65/50.

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, \$16 50/617/50; brown middlings, \$16 50/617/50; hrown middlings, \$16 50/617/50; brown middlings, \$16 50/615/50; brown mid STHAW-Oats, \$7 00@7 25; wheat, \$6 00@6 50; rye \$7 00@7 25.

Provisions. Prices in this department are the same as they were a week ago, and the movement is gaining in volume. Margins are exceedingly close to the packer.



NEW YORK—Wool dull but stendy; domestic fleece, 28@35c; nulled, 25@32c; Texas, 16@24c.
St. Louis—Wool—Receipts, 36,000 pounds; shipments, 63,000 pounds. Very little doing and very little offering. There is a somewhat unsettled feeling of prices at the opening of the new clip, and holders are going slow.

Philadeliphia—Wool—Improved demand at quotations; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 28@30c; X, 27@29c; medium, 33%@35c; coarse, 34@35c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 25@25c; medium, 33@34c, coarse, 33%@35c; medium washed delaine X and XX, 29@34c; medium washed combing and delaine, 36@38c; coarse do do do, 34%@35c; Canada do do, 31@33c; thb washed, choice, 36@37c; fair, 35@35c; coarse, 32@33c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 26@27c; coarse do do do, 26@7c; Montans, 16@22c; Territory, 13@20c.

Boston—The demand for wool was fair

do. 26@10; Montana, 16@22c; Territory, 13
@20c.
Bosron—The demand for wool was fair and prices are unchanged in leading grades; Ohio and Pennsvivania fleeces are selling at 17c for X and 27@174c for XX and above: Michigan X, 23@35c: No. 1 wools dull at 33@34c for Ohio and 31@32c for Michigan: No. 1 combing wools steady at 35@37c; Ohio, 29@30c; unwashed combing wool firm at 24@25c for one-quarter blood and 26@27c for three-eighths: Territory wools are selling at 55@58c, clean for fine: \$5c for fine medium, and 50@33c for medium; Texas, Colorado and Oregon wools are in small supply: Australian wools continue in good demand at prices in the range of 31@41c as to quality.

The Coffee Markets.

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New York, April 19.—Coffee options opened steady and 10@15 points up; closed steady and 10@20 points up; sales, 15,250 bags, including April, 12.40@12.50c; May, 12.20@12.25c; June, 11.90@12.00c; July, 11.80@11.85c; September, 11.80@11.85c; December, 11.75c. Spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, 13@13%.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—Coffee firm; Rio cargoes fair at 17c; No. 7, 13%c.

The Turpentine Markets, The Turpentine Markets.

NEW YORK—Rosin firm but quiet. Turpentine dull and weak at 33½@35½c.

WILMINGTON—Spirits of turpentine steady at 31c. Rosin steady; strained, \$1 15; good strained, \$1 20. Tar steady at \$1 30. Crude turpentine steady; hard, \$1 10; yellow do, \$2 25; virgin, \$2 25.

SAVANNAH — Turpentine firm at 31½@31½c.

Rosin firm at \$1 45@1 50.

CHARLESTON — Turpentine steady at 31c.

Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 50.

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#### LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Michigan peaches are all right. -Texas has a torrid wave, with 90° in the New Orleans citizens are organizing to run down firebugs.

—Rich gold fleids are said to have been discovered near Buckner, Ark. —The Austrian press kick against the proposed large increase of the army. -The Dominion Government has lost all hope of coming to an understanding with Newfoundland.

—Oliver Curtis Perry, the train robber confined at Rochester, N. Y., has made sev-eral attempts to kill his keeper. -Nick Dunn, James Dalton, Martin Lewis and Edward Mack have been arrested by the Chicago police for counterfeiting.

—Cora Maginnis, aged 12, of Dover, Del., jumped a rope 500 times in a contest with schoolmates and will probably die. -Two men "jumped" a farmer's claim in the center of the new town site of Bonner's Ferry, Wash., and a bloody local war is threatened.

—English admirers of the late Earl of Bea-consfield celebrated his birthday by wearing bunches of primroses and covering his statue with primroses. —Hail stones as large as a man's fist fell during a heavy storm around Antiers, I. T., Monday night. Every window on one side of a passenger train was broken.

-United States authorities attacked near Big Bay, Ark., Monday, a band of moon-shiners, capturing their kit, stock and two prisoners, and killing one of them. —Two steamship firms in New York are said to be assisting the Venezuelan insur-gents on a promise of special shipping favors should the rebellion prove successful.

—At Baltimore yesterday morning a bomb was exploded in a house wrecking the windows and doors and the windows of seven houses on the opposite side of the street. —Twenty Garza men heat off a sheriff's poses of eight north of Rio GrandeCity, Tex., on the 17th inst. The revolutionists lost two men killed, and two of the officers were wounded.

The energetic measures adopted by the Czar's Government for Russianizing German colonists in Volhynia will be followed, it is feared, by similar measures in other districts. Russian newspapers charge the colonists with being spice.

The French expedition of Colonel Humbert, in Senegal, Africa, has improved by several victories gained over hostile natives. The French were vastly outnumbered by a splendidly armed force, but the natives didn't know how to use their weapons. —Captain Newton, of the steamer W. C. Mitchell, reports that last Saturday he met a procession of waterspouts 200 miles southeast of the Delaware capes. He steered clear of them. He describes the sight as thrilling, the huge bodies of water being carried in every direction for miles around.

carried in every direction for miles around.

—Bob Ford, the killer of Jesse James, and Jack Palmer were driven from Jimtown, Col., Monday and instructed not to return if they cared for their lives. Sunday night the two men created a panie and endangered the lives of many citizens walking up and down the streets firing their revolvers indiscriminately.

—A Paris correspondent says the anxiety of the Russian Minister of Finance for a commercial rapprochment with Germany is due to a desire for a new outlet for Russian stocks, such an outlet having become necessary, since the quarrel with Paris brokers resulted in outside brokers renouncing the right to deal in Russian securities.

—It is rumored that Russia has offered to —It is rumored that Russia has offered to advance to Persia £500,000, to enable the Government to pay to the Imperial Tobacco Corporation of Persia (Limited), an English Corporation of Persia (Limiteu), an English company, the indemnity promised for the withdrawal of the tchacco monopoly granted withdrawal of the tchacco monopoly granted withdrawal of the tobaccomonopoly granted that company, and thus liberate Persia from all pecuniary obligation to Great Britain. The offer is likely to be necepted. Persia will offer the customs receipts of the country as security for the loan.

Best the Bank and Got Away. The police have so far gotten no trace of the young man, Fred Moore, who procured \$500 by a trick of larceny from the Dia-mond National Bank on Saturday last.

SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills, SICK READACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICE HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pilla.

Contesting Jefferson Lane's Will, In the case of the contested will of the late Jefferson Lane, Register Connor yester-day awarded an issue to Common Pleas No. I for a jury trial. The deceased left all his estate to one child to the exclusion of five or six others, who are contesting the will. It is charged by the heirs that at the time the will was written the deceased was unaccountable for his actions by reason of advanced age and mental incapacity.

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