IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Some Signs That Indicate a Slight Improvement Here.

GRAY FORGE HELD FIRMLY AT \$13.

The South Increasing Production and the Valley Furnaces Still Running.

REPORTS FROM ALL ALONG THE LINE

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH PITTSBURG, FRIDAY, April 22, 1892. RAW IRON AND STEEL -Business during the week has shown but little change so far as relates to the general condition of trade, particularly in regard to raw iron and steel. The demand continues small and there is no improvement to note in prices. Pig iron sales have been restricted to limited amounts to be used as mixtures principally for immediate delivery. The larger consumers generally refuse to consider orders of large blocks at present prices, and as there is no inclination on the part of leading producers to shade prices now ruling, trade is apt to continue of a hand to

ruling, trade is apt to continue of a manual month character.

Southern producers are determined to keep in the market, there being now one more coke stack in blast in Alabama than there was a short time ago. The official figures of the returns from all the furnaces of the amount of iron remaining unsold in figures of the returns from all the furnaces of the amount of fron remaining unsold in the heriming of the month exhibit the falling of that has taken place in consumption since the beginning of the year and the extent to which the furnaces have been piling up their output. The statistics show an increase of 132,356 gross tons of fron held by the furnaces and the storage yards over the amount unsold the first of the year.

Should Close Down, but Will Not. In a period of active consumption these figures would be of little significance, being out a month's supply, but at present, with the demand of small proportions, there is every reason why the furnaces should take nore decided action looking toward a larger eduction in current production. Since our ast we have conversed with several furnacemen from the Shenango and Mahoning val-leys. In reply to questions they remarked: "We don't propose to close down any more furnaces. Of course, some are filling orders for iron sold for future delivery; others, who have been less fortunate in securing contracts, are piling up their stock as fast as made, for, as one remarked, the day is not far off when there will be a demand for all the stocks on hand." This party is cer-tainly disposed to take a very hopeful view

of the subject.

A well-informed from dealer makes this statement: "Business is in a very depressed condition, but it is very unlikely that stocks of pix from amounting to less than 9 per cent of the year's consumption should be the primary cause of the depression. The difficulty is not with mix iron any more than it. y is not with pig iron any more than it ith other branches in which there is er overproduction or the capacity for luction. The demand is large enough in directions, but in others there is so sproportion that the entire machinery is at of adjustment. This country in many respects is in a wonderfully prosperous condition, and while, as we have already said, dition, and while, as we have there is a temporary disarrangement of con-ditions, there is reason to believe that the ultimate result will be for the greatest good

The Lutest Market Features. STANDARD BESSEMER ORE-There have been s since our last issue of small lots at 25 cents below last year's prices. Lake naviga-tion has opened about four weeks earlier

this season than usual. Freight rates on ore, min and coal have been very much refuced, and, with 19 new lake vessels in the duced, and, with 19 new lake vessels in the trade this year, still lower rates on ore are expected. The market early in the week was duil, trade being neglected. Bessemer weak, but not quotably lower. Gray forge, particularly city furnace made iron, is firm; producers have set the figures at \$13, and will reluse all offers below that price. The undersone of the market shows considerable strength. Steel billets are duil and mark trength. Steel billets are dull, and muck

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BLOOM, BEAM, BAIL AND CROP ENDS.	

550 tons American fires at mill... 5.0 tons American fires at mill... CHARCOAL. 200 tons cold blast, hard, 300 tons hot blast, mill. 300 tons No. 2 foundry... 30 tons cold blast. 55 tons cold blast. OLD IBON AND STEEL RAILS.

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INQUIRIES ON THE INCREASE.

One Good Sign Reported From the Windy

City on the Lakes. CHICAGO, April M.-[Special.] - Rogers, Brown & Merwin say: There has been no particular change of conditions since the blication of our report last week, with the exception that inquiries from both large and small consumers are on the increase. It the past 90 days has been comparatively small, and that the season is now approaching when the heaviest consumers of this district usually place contracts running from to 12 months ahead. Stocks in consumers' hands are comparatively light, as evidenced

to 12 months ahead. Stocks in consumers' hards are comparatively light, as evidenced by purchases of additional material for delivery previous to July I in order to complete the present season's run. The outlook now is for a large buying movement during the next 60 to 30 days.

Prices remain as last reported. Coke from are still being offered below cost. Here and there furnaces are found pressed for money and willing to make sacrifices even below the present market range. Two features are conspicuous just at present on the matter of prices: First, certain buyers who study the markets with great care are quietly contracting for both large and small lous for long and short deliveries as may be offered with special prices as an inducement; second, others noted for their astuteness are declining all propositions and postponing action. This dual condition means that opinion is divided as to the future, some taking the position that the consumption is now fully equal to production, and that firmer prices, to say the least, are likely to range during the latter part of the year; those equally well informed hold the reverse view. Lake Superior charcoals remain unchanged; several deals have been closed during the week at prices from \$16.70 to \$17, though rumors of figures below these are still current.

LITTLE CHANGE AT BIRMINGHAM.

Prices Hold Their Own, but That Is Down Out of Sight. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 22,-[Special]- There is no noticeable change in the iron market, prices holding their own at figures that wary from \$9 to \$11.5, with business that vary from \$9 to \$11.51, with business keeping pace with production. An important cannouncement has been made during the current week that the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company is likely to absorb three more large and important companies.

The principals are now in New York negotiating for a consolidation of the Woodward Iron Company, Pioneer Mining and Manufacturing Company and the Coboba Coal Mining Company, with the Tennessee. This would bring into one combination four more furnaces, one coal mine with a capacity of 3,000 tons per day, and a very large area of coal and iron lands. Should the consolidation be perfected it would go far toward monopolizing the coal production of the district.

WAITING AT CINCINNATI.

In the Meantime, All Influences Are Tet Pointing Downward, CINCINNATI, April 22.—[Special.]—Rogers, Brown & Co. say: All influences continue to tend the same way—downward. The al-most universal policy is to melt from on hand or to come in on contracts and wait for developments before buying more. The exception is the occasional buyer who thinks it a good rule to take hold when nobody else will and stay out when everybody else wants it. A few large contracts of this character have been closed during the week the aggregate being at least 10,000 tons. Deliveries have been secured on these from four to eight months' forward. Prices have not been further shaded on standard brands, but some of the mino Southern companies have shown a disposi-tion to take good cash business at prices under the recognized minimum. As to the general outlook, the common opinion is

general outlook, the common opinion is that there is entirely too much fron produced, and that there can be no improvement until there is a material curtailment among the blast furnaces. But the furnaces are slow to blow out. In the Birmingham distric the current production is at the maximum. In Allegheny county and the Mahoning and Shenango valleys there is no reduction to speak of. It is not likely there will be any large curtailment soon. The ore and fuel and carrying interests have not seriously felt the pinch yet. All are making good profits. Wages are high, rovalties are high and rates are high. It is likely that these will stand a reduction rather than surrender any important of their business.

The likelihood is, therefore, that the output of iron will continue large. But we are of those who believe it will all be wanted, and perhaps more. We believe consumption is now equal to production. The authorities in statistics in the iron trade look to the stocks in first hands which are still will an in the production to the stocks in first hands which are still will an in the production the stocks in first hands which are still will an in the production the stocks in first hands which are still will an interest the production of the stocks in first hands which are still will an interest the stocks in first hands which are still will an interest the still will be sent the stocks in the stock of the stocks in first hands when the still will are the still will are the still will an interest the still will an an are the still will an are the sti tion is now equal to production. The nuthorities in statistics in the iron trade look to the stocks in first hands which are still piling up, but they overlook the steady decrease of stocks in something like 4,000 foundry and rolling mill yards throughout the country. If this decrease should average 30 tons per month through the entire list, the decrease of iron in second hands would be five times as rapid as the increase in first hands. It is impossible to arrive accurately at the facts regarding from in buyers' yards, but the best information gathered from 16 salesmen traveling from Denver to Maine is that four out of five consumers are letting their iron piles run down. The largest consumers are in the lead in this. It is not a violent estimate, therefore, that this decrease will average 50 tons per month for each consumer. A little thinking on this line suggests that the common judgment of the iron market may be at this time (as it usually has been in the past) largely at fault.

A canvass of the situation among the Cleveland ore men shows that current business is extremely light. Furnace men are buying from hand to mouth, like the foundry men. A year ago there were 2,50,000 tons of ore on the docks. Now the docks are practically clear. The mining companies in the upper lake region, hearing of the demoralized condition of the trade, are cutting their force. One authority estimates that there will be 2,000,000 tons less ore mined than last season, should fron remain where it is two months longer. Vessel rates are weak now,

season, should from remain where it is two months longer. Vessel rates are weak now, owing to the unusual start of navigation, but are expected to be higher after May, when the Eric canal opens out and the grain movement begins

The Metal Market New York, April 22.—Pig iron quiet; American, \$14 75@16 25. Cooper quiet; lake, \$11 80 bid, \$11 90 asked, Lead firm: domestic, \$4 25 @4 30. Tin strong; Straite, \$20 70@20 80.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at Eas Liberty and All Other Yards.

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCE. PITTSBURG, FRIDAY, April 22. Cattle-Receipts, 1,302 head; shipments, 1,197 head; market nothing ding; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York

Hogs-Receipts, 3,900 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market slow; all grades, \$4 70624 85; 13 cars hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200 head: shipments, 400 head; market slow and a shade lower.

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New York—Beeves—Receipts, 2,485 head, including 25 cars for sale; market active and a shade higher; native steers, \$3 6064 80 per 100 pounds; buils and cows, \$1 6563 80; dressed beef steady at 668c per pound; snipments to-day 590 beeves; to-morrow, 1,554 beeves and 8,380 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,186 head; market steady; feeling firmer; veals, \$3 7564 50 per 100 pounds. Sheep—Receipts, 3,670 head; sheep firm; lambs a shade easier; unshorn sheep, \$7 006 7 50; unshorn lambs, \$7 623-66 8734; clipped sheep, \$5 0065 25; clipped lambs, \$6 7066 80; dressed mutton firm at 10612 cents per pound; dressed lambs weak at 1114613c. Hogs—Receipts, 3,660 head consigned direct; nominally firm at \$4 9065 30.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head;

nominally firm at \$4 90@5 50.

Chicago—Cattle — Receipts, 10,000 head: shipments, 3,500 head: market steady; choice to prime, \$4 50@4 85; others, \$5 50@4 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@3 65; Texans, \$2 10@4 05; cows and heifers, \$2 50@ 3 50. Hogs — Receipts, 20,000 head: shipments, 7,000 head: market slow and 5@10c lower; rough and common, \$4 00@4 25; mixed and packers, \$4 50@4 55; Prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$4 60@4 55; Hight, \$4 50@4 60. Sheep — Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market steady; wethers and yearlings, \$5 50@7 00; mixed, \$5 00@6 25; Texans, \$5 60@5 75; Westerns, \$5 90@6 25; lambs, \$6 00@7 70.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts 124 loads through

Baffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 124 loads through, Baffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 124 loads through, 3 sale; market stronger. Hogs—Receipts, 70 loads through, 27 sale; steady and firm; heavy grades, \$4 80; packers and mediums, \$4 80@4 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 70 loads through, 40 sale; market dull and lower for lambs; sheep also lower, except for best; sheep, extra fancy wool, \$6 50@8 85; good to choice, \$6 15@6 40; fair to good, \$4 80@6 00; clipped, common to best, \$4 50@4 65; lambs, good to extra, \$7 40@7 50; fair to good de, \$7 00@7 25; clipped, common to best, \$4 00 @6 50.

shipments, 600 head; the market was active and steady to strong all through; steers, \$3 45@435; cows, \$1 80@3 80; stockers and feeders, \$3 00@3 55. Hogs-Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market opened steady and closed 5c lower; all grades, \$3 10 @4 45; bulk, \$4 20@4 40. Sheep-Receipts, 3,900 head; shipments, 1,900 head; good sheep were in demand and strong; others dull.

St. Louis-Cuttle-Receipts, 450 head; shipments, 1,900 head; shipments, 1, St. Louis-Cattle-Receipts, 450 head: ship-St.Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 450 head; shipments, 290 head; market strong; fair to handy native steers, \$5 10@4 00; Texans and Indians, \$2 70@3 80. Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; shipments, 4,500 head; shipments, 4,500 head; shipments, 100 head; shipments, 100 head; shipments, none; market strong at the advance; fair to lancy; natives, \$5 00@6 50.

Omahs—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, none; market strong at the advance; fair to lancy; natives, \$5 00@6 50.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 1,250 head; market active and strong to 10c higher; common to fancy steers, \$3 00@4 25; Westerns, \$3 75@ 3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head; market active and 5@10c lower; light, \$4 30@4 45; heavy, \$4 37½@4 45; mixed, \$4 30@4 55. sheep—Receipts, 731 head; market active and strong; natives, \$4 50@6 10; Westerns, \$4 50@6 00. Lambs, \$4 50@6 75.

Cincinnati—Hogs steady; common and light, \$3 50@4 50; packing and butchers', \$4 25@4 60; receipts, \$3,000 head; shipments, 1,400 head. Cattle strong at \$2 00@4 00; receipts, \$30 head; shipments, 230 head. Sheep stronger at \$1 50@6 50; receipts, 400 head; shipments, none. Lambs in good demand and nigher; common to choice, \$5 50@7 25 per 100 lbs.

The Coffee Markets.

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New York, April 22.—Coffee options opened steady, 5@15 points up; closed steady, 15@25 points up; sales, 19,590 bags, including April, 24.0@12.50c; Mary, 12.30@12.53c; June, 11.95@12.00c; July, 11.85@11.90c; September, 11.95@11.90c; October, 11.85c; December, 11.90c. Spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, 13%c.

Baltinors, April 22.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, Ifc; No. 7, 13%@13%c.

New Orleans, April 22.—Coffee quiet; Rio, ordinary to fair, 15@17%c.

Wool Markets. PHILADELPHIA-Wool in improved demand NEW YORK-Wool steady, quiet: domestic fleece, 263-635c; pulled, 20632c; Texas, 156

AFRICAN experiences of Mrs. French-Sheldon, as told by herself, in THE DIS-PATCH to-morrow.

OUT SECOND AVENUE.

Rise and Progress of Hazelwood, With Some Ancient History.

HOMES OF WEALTH AND CULTURE.

Public Attention Turning in the Direction of Street Improvement.

FEATURES OF MONEY AND SPECULATION

Hazelwood is redeeming the promise made for it two or three years ago. It is one of the most progressive quarters of the city. It is a place of considerable antiquity. One of its founders, Mr. Levi Burchfield uncle of Ira M. Burchfield, was born there 82 years ago. The stone house in which he first saw the light of this world, stands on Smith street, and is in a good state of preservation. Mr. Burchfield is now a citizen of Verona, and is hale and hearty. When, as a boy, he bagged game and gathered hazelnuts within sight of his ancestral home, he little thought he would live to see the won-derful transformation he is now privileged

Fine Homes and Their Owners.

The principal residential thoroughfares of Hazelwood are Sylvan, Lytle and Hazelwood avenues, all of which are being built up very fast with a high class of houses. Among well-known people living on Hazelwood avenue are Daniel C. Ripley, John Stephenson, J. J. Speck, J. D. Biggert, James Smith, Dra Haworth, O'Brien and Davis and Mrs. Lytle. On Sylvan avenue are Messra Bissell, Everson, George C. Burgwin, Bakewell Phillips, J. H. Johnston, Ed. Houston and George Williams. On Lytle avenue are found Captain Robinson, J. Stephenson, Martin Rankin, John Palmer and Mr. Lawrence. Second avenue is largely devoted to business, but it contains some fine houses, among which may be mentioned those of Hill Burgwin, J. R. McCleane, W. J. Lewis, owner of the Lewis block, Prof. Luckey, John D. Scully, Mrs. Simon Johnston and the Messra Jenkins, coal operators. Hazelwood avenue is the connecting link beween Hazelwood and the city proper by way of Schenley Park and East Liberty.

Evidences of Progress Not Wanting. Fine Homes and Their Owners

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Few places furnish such tangible evidence of thriftas Hazelwood. Not only is the town enlarging its limits, but the backgrounds are being built up with amazing rapidity. New structures combining all the conveniences required by wealth and culture are to be seen in almost any direction. Piles of building material are prominent features of the landscape. Building sites are picked up almost every day, singly and in blocks. The Oliver Terrace plan was put on the market last June. To date upward of \$40,000 worth of lots have been disposed of and about a dozen handsome dwellings of and about a dozen handsome dwellings erected. The old Oliver mansion stands on this tract, a short distance from the Balti-more and Ohio station, and is a conspicuous object. Land values on the streets indi-cated range from \$45 to \$60 a foot front, Hazelwood and Sylvan avenues command-ing outside figures. Ten years ago \$20 to \$30 a foot was considered exorbitant. Street improvement is backward, but there is a strong movement in this direction. A peti-tion is now before Councils for the grading and paving of Hazelwood avenue. Other spreets will be taken in hand as soon as

practicable. Yesterday's Building Permits. Building operations were curtailed vester-Building operations were curtailed yester-day by the weather. Six permits were issued, representing 11 improvements estimated to cost \$11,300. The most im-portant are: Thomas Farrell, brick dwelling' on Gibbon street, Sixth ward, \$1,730; Fisher & Harman, four frame dwellings on Winslow street, Twenty-first ward, \$8,000; Fred P. Lynch, frame dwelling on Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, \$1,400. The others rauged from \$30 to \$6100.

ranged from \$30 to \$100. Placed On Its Feet.

The permanent organization of the Penn Cotton Mill Company, of Sylacauga, Ala, was consummated in that place on Monday, and all arrangements perfected to secure a charter, etc. The capital stock has been placed at \$150,000, in shares of \$25 each. The officers are: Colonel W. M. Vogelson, President; James W. Drape, Vice President; W. S. Witham, Treasurer; and M. L. Smith, Assistant Treasurer; with D. H. Wallace, W. W. Acheson, J. D. Hailman, W. L. McCaa, J. Kieth, Jr., J. D. Glorer and W. M. Granger as directors. ment organization of the Penr M. Granger as directors.

Special Features of Trade. The street improvement fever has broken out in Hazelwood.

A fine property on Sherman avenue, Alle-gheny, will be offered at auction this after-noon at 2 o'clock by W. A. Herron & Sons. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Fuel Gas and Manufacturing Company will beld on Tuesday, May & Transfer books will be closed from to-day until the date of beid on Tuesday, May 3. Transfer books will be closed from to-day until the date of the meeting.

R. Phelan has purchased from D. W. Smith 100 feet of ground on Boyd street, Knoxville, for \$7,000. The lot will be improved.

The members of the New York Stock Exchange have pronounced in favor of a Clearing House. Arrangements for the establishment of the new department will be made at once. Details will come before the Stock Exchange Governors next Wednesday.

Messrs. H. C. Bair and James W. Drape, of the excursion party who visited the new town of Sylacauga, Ala., in which a number of Pittsburgers are interested, have returned to the city. They are delighted with their tria and brought encouraging reports to the local stockholders.

Warrick & Long sold a lot on East Beau street, fear North avenue. Washington, Pa., to William Milne, for \$2,500.

W. L. Sloan has sold his stock and is no longer a member of the Exchange.

At the last call yesterday 39% was bid for Manchester Traction.

The advance in Philadelphia Gas after the afternoon call was due to the favorable character of the forthcoming statement. It was probably mailed to stockholders last night.

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National Bank of Commerce stock returned
to its old position, 300 bid.
Directors of the Pittsburg, Virginia and
Charleston Kailway Company have declared
a dividend of 5 per cent, payable May 2. Latest Points in Realty.

A residence property on Fremont street, Allegheny, changed hands yesterday at a price close to \$15,000. Particulars were with-W. E. Hamnett & Co. sold a lot, 30x135, on Center street, Wilkinsburg, for \$1,200.

The Burrell Improvement Company report

Center street, witkinsburg, for \$1,300.

The Burrell Improvement Company report the following sales of lots at Kensington: Christian Szukala, Kirkiand, Pa., lot 17, lolock 12, for \$325. Paul Freder. Pittsburg, lot 9, block 12, for \$325. Paul Freder. Pittsburg, lot 9, block 13, for \$325. Paul Freder. Pittsburg, lot 19, block 13, for \$305; Peter J. Strathens, Sharpsburg, Pa., lot 15, block 13, for \$305; Peter J. Strathens, Sharpsburg, Pa., lot 15, block 18, for \$37 50.

Black & Baird sold to Samuel Young for Edward G. O'Neil the property No. 120 Irwin avenue, Allegheny City, being a two-story brick dwelling and stable on lot 20x100 feet, far \$4,250 spot cash.

J. E. Glass sold for A. C. Watkins lot No. 8 in the Riverview plan for \$500.

Larkin & Kennedy sold for Thomas G. Price to Mrs. Ann Reynolds No. 46 Gibbon street, being a nine-room brick dwelling, with lot 212x65 feet, for \$4,250 cash.

James W. Drape & Co. sold seven lots in Munhail Terrace plan for \$2,300: also a house and lot in the East End, on Susquehanna street, for \$4,950; also a collateral interest in four houses and lots in Allegheny and suburbs for \$10,500: also a share in a piece of land near McClure avenue, Allegheny, for \$3,500.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold a frame house of

land near McClure avenue, Allegheny, for \$3,300.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold a frame house of six rooms, with lot 25x135 feet, on Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for \$3,000 cash.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a residence property on Center avenue, near Fulton street, consisting of a brick house of nine rooms, lot 24x100, for \$5,000. The house is in good wear hut not the most modern. rooms, lot 24x100, for \$5,000. The house is in good repair but not the most modern.

McCune & Coulter report a sale through the agency of Binard & Williams, Braddock, to M. H. Traynor, of a property at Hawkins station, for \$12,000.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold to J. R. McCalister, a house and lot on Collins avenue, near Stanton avenue, a two-story and attic frame, with lot 25x100, for \$4,000.

Mining Stock Quotations. New York, April 22.—Aspen, 200; Best & Beloher, 200; Consolidated California and Virginia, 380; Deadwood, 210; Eureka Consolidated, 195; Gould & Curry, 115; Hale & Norcross, 135; Homestake, 1330; Horn Silver, 310; Mexican, 130: Ophir, 200; Plymouth, 140; Savage, 130; Sierra Nevada, 115; Standard, 130; Union Consolidated, 115.

HOME SECURITIES.

BURG EXCHANGE, Boyers Torn Out, but Sellers Look on From a

ANOTHER QUIET DAY ON THE PITTS-

Distance - Philadelphia Gas and Birmingham Traction Bid Up After Call Without Favorable Response. Rain and baseball combined vesterday to

the early calls. There was a little more ani-

mation in the afternoon, but owing to lim-ited offerings results were unimportant.

Philadelphia Gas was bid up to 19 after call, and Birmingham Traction to 26%. In a general way and as a rule duliness and weakness are interchangeable terms. and weakness are interchangeable terms. But Pittsburg seems to be an exception. Nearly all the stocks on the list and traded in have substantial backing, and cannot be seriously affected by bear tactics. Talk of dividends, combinations and betterments generally are sufficient to keep them on their feet and in lavor with the investing public. The knowledge that the Westinghouse interests are full of business, with new work coming in almost daily, has a stimulating effect all along the line.

After the first session 10 shares of Switch passed from Watt to Rinehart at 16 and after the second Harry Wilson took from George B. Hill & Co. 10 shares of Luster at 94. There were eight sales at the third call—10 Birmingham Traction at 25%, 10 at 25%, 60 at 25%, 80 Manchester Traction at 25%, and 5 Citizens' Insurance at 30. After call, \$28 Electric scrip sold at 85 and 10 Pipeage at 11%. Bids and offers were:

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ON A DEAD LEVEL AGAIN.

THE COALERS CEASE TO ENLIVEN THE STOCK MARKET.

Gold Engaged for Export, but the Move Is Fairly Discounted—Northern Pacific Preferred the Special Target for the Bears-Bonds Almost Featureless,

New York, April 22.-The stock market to-day was the duliest we have had in many weeks, the activity in the coalers having departed, and with the transfer of the selling ressure to other stocks narrower fluctuations were seen and the volume of business seriously restricted. The only discouraging

tions were seen and the volume of business seriously restricted. The only discouraging thing this morning was the circulation of rumors of gold engagements for export, and these were fulfilled during the day; but the effect of this movement had been tairly discounted and the influence upon prices was small, while the power to restrict trading within small limits was demonstrated to the full.

Northern Pacific preferred was selected to bear the brunt of the attacks on prices this morning, and a loss of 1 per cent was established in that stock; but it could not be held in the face of the demand from abroad and the strength exhibited by New England and Louisville and Nashville.

Most stocks were lower at the opening, Lake Shore being down % and Lackawanna %. These further rotired in the early dealings, but Louisville and Nashville, on the demand from abroad, rose % per cent and Coalers, but the diminution in the acticity in Reading was most marked, and its fluctuations were reduced on a similar scale. The decline in Northern Pacific was partly recovered toward noon, after which time the changes in quotations were extremely small until toward 2 P. M., when Lackawanna scored a material improvement, rising from 185% to 159%.

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The general market, however, displayed a firm temper during the late trading, and the close was firm, though very dull, generally at something under first prices. The final changes were in all cases confined to fractional amounts, though declines were the more numerous.

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The railroad bond market was marked by The railroad bond market was marked by no feature of importance beyond the spurt of activity in the Atchison incomes toward the close, which resulted in a fractional decline only. The general list was quiet and held barely steady, neither the Readings nor the Richmond and West Point bonds showing either animation or decided trend in prices. The total transactions reached \$1,651,000, of which the Atchison incomes figured for \$228,000, but the material changes were few. Big Sandy sixes, however, rose ere few. Big Sandy sixes, however, rose to 5714, but among the active bonds stag-ation was the rule.

nation was the rule.

The following table shows the price of active tocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITXEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue.

	mg.	Cat.	Cos.	10
Am. Cotton Oil	40	40%	39%	
Am. Cotton Otl, prd	76%			
Am. Sugar Refining Co	36	9634	95%	
Atch., Top. & S. F		35	35%	1
Canadian Pacific		60%	*****	
Canada Southern Central of New Jersey	138	138%		1
Central Pacific	23%	25%	25%	
Central Pacific	7714	7734	76%	
Chlosen Cass Trust	10542	109		
C., Bur. & Quincy	783			100
C., Bur. & Quincy. C., Mil. & St. Paul. C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd C., Rock I. & P.	123	123	123	1
C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd	884	8612 48%	8614	
C., ROCK I. & P	48%	1079	48%	1
C., St. F. M. & O. mfd	130%	1901	120%	
C., St. P. M. & O. C., St. P. M. & O., pfd C., C. C. & I. Col. & Hocking Val Del., Lack, & West	70	22004	Laux	
Col. & Hocking Val	3236	32%	22	1
Del., Lack, & West	1585			1
Del. & Hudson E. C. Va. & Ga	1443	14436	141	1
E. C. Va. & Ga				1
Illinois Central. Lake Eric & West	25%	28%	******	1
Lake Eric & West., pfd	78%	207	78%	13
Lake Shore & M. S	1344	13134		1
Louisville & Nashville	74%	75	74%	13
Michigan Central	109%	109%	109%	10
Missouri Pacific		11034	00%	100
National Cordage Co	101%	102	101%	
National Cordage Co., pfd New York Central	114%	11434	114%	10
	19	19	19	
N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st pfd. N. Y., C. & St. L., 2d pfd. N. Y., L. E. & W., pfd. N. Y. L. E. & W., pfd. N. Y. & N. E. N. Y., O & W.			March Color	
N. Y., C. & St. I., 2d pfd.	-40	40	40	1
N. Y., L. E. & W	30%	30%	3014	
N. Y., L. E. & W., pid	76%		******	
5. I. & A. E	19%	19%		1
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	2000000			18
North American Co Northern Pacific	14%			10
Northern Pacific	22 2	221/2	22	
Northern Pacific, pfd	0125	6114	60%	6
Osegon Improvement	25/2	36	2232	3
Pacific Mail Peo., Dec. & Evans		30	93	1
Philadelphia & Reading	58%	58%	58%	8
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Union Pacific	46	46	4536	
Wabash	1254			***
Western Union	834	93	9214	3
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Dis. & Castle Fd. Trust	484	43%	4836	4
National Lead Co., pfd.	N5%	-14	-0/g	

Boston Stocks-Closing Prices. Boston Stocks—Closing Prices.

Atchison & Topeka. 35½ Calumet & Hecla.

Boston & Albany. 255
Boston & Maine. 170
Chi., Bur. & Quincy. 1004
Chi., Bur. & Coolean
Flint & Fere M. pfd. 8
Flint & Fere M. pfd. 8
Little Rock & Fl. 5. 35½
Mass. Central. 11
Mexican Cent. com. 184
Mexican Cent. com. 184
My & Central. 254
My & Central com. 175
Wis. Central com. 175
Mining.
Atlantic. 11
Boston & Mont. 225
Thomson-Houston.

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue, members of New York Stock Ex-change. ... 85% A sked. 56 29 3-16 56 56

Bar Silver Quotations

THE CASH MARKET,

A Fair Movement in Routine Lines, but

Discounting Moderate,

Ease and duliness were the characteristic

narket yesterday. Counter business was

good. Depositing was large in the aggregate, indicating a brisk business in general trade

lines. The nominal interest rate was 6 per cent. Bank clearings were \$3,021,423.20, and

Closing Bond Quota

Bank Clearings. New York-Clearings, \$123,477,184; balances,

ELEVATOR MEN FIGHT.

They Are Trying to Retain Wheat in Chi-

CHICAGO—The Chicago elevator men are said to be making a fight to retain wheat here. It is reported they have been work-ing the market in an endeavor to buy back

what had previously sold for May delivery. In the contest between shippers who have

orders to send the wheat out, and the ele-vator men who desire to keep it where it is, receipts for regular No. 2 are now in demand

receipts for regular No. 2 are now in demand at 1½ premium over the May price. On a report that 200,000 bushels had been bought for immediate shipment at the premium named, the market to-day had its liveliest bulge. To-night, compared with last evening, wheat is up ½ and corn ½ c. Pork is 7½ c off.

In wheat the opening was ½ % c higher than yesterday's close. Prices receded ½ c, then became strong and advanced ic, easing off later with minor fluctations to the close, which was steady. Cables were lower, but it was claimed England was bidding for autumn shipments of wheat at San Fran-

autumn shipments of wheat at San Fran-

42% 43 89%

28% 29 28% 28%

41% 42 28%

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CORN. No. 2

cago Houses-Their Efforts Result in a

Bulge-Provisions Lose Their Interest-

hange at 20c premium.

Big Buying in Corn.

36%c. Oats firm and July higher; No. 2 cash, 30%c; May, 30%c; July, 27%c. Rye—No sales, Barley quiet and small sales; Iowa, 48c. Butter firm; creamery, 1992c; dairy, 1592c. Eggs firm at 11%c Provisions very quiet, with only a moderate jobbing trade at previous prices. New York, April 22.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London at 40d per ounce; New York deal-ers' price for silver at 87% per ounce.

CINCINNATI—Flour quiet, Wheat firmer and steady: No. 2 red, 91c. Corn strong: No. 2 mixed, 43½c. Oats steady: No. 2 mixed, 32c. Rye easier; No. 2, 82c. Pork quiet at \$9.73. Lard heavy at \$6.00. Bulk meats dull and steady at \$5.61. Bacon steady at \$6.65. 6.70. Butter firm. Eggs firmer at 11½c. Cheese firm. Cheese firm.

MILWAUKEE — Flour quiet. Wheat steady; May, 80½c; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 85c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 46½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 31½c, No. 3 do, 30@30½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 50c; sample, 50@80c. Rye—No. 1, 80c. Provisions quiet. Pork—May, 49 37½, Lard—May, 86 15. MINNEAPOLIN-Wheat-No. I Northern, April closing, 78%c; May opened, 78%c; highest, 79c; lowest, 78%c; closing, 78%c; July opening, 80%c; highest, 81%c; lowest, 80%c; closing, 81%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 82%c; No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 Northern, 78 @79c.

cent. Bank clearings were \$5,021,423.20, and balances \$552,136.46.

A preminent cashier said: "While the offerings of paper are out of proportion to the supply of funds, we are doing very well, and believe we will soon do better. Business is picking up all over the country and this will require additional capital. That Pittaburg is prospering is shown by the bank clearings. They are away ahead of last year." NEW ORLEANS—Sugar firm, open kettle, choice, 3%c; fully fair to prime, 3%c; good common to good fair, 2 13-16@3c; common, 2%22 11-16c; inferior. 2%c; centrifugals, choice yellow clarified, 3%c; prime, do, 3%@3 13-16c; off, do, 3%@3%c; seconds, 2 9-16@3%c. Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s reg. 1113% M. K. & T. Gen. 5s. 50%
U. S. 4s coup. 115.5 Mutual Union 6s. 113
U. S. 4s coup. 115.5 Mutual Union 6s. 113
U. S. 4s/s coup. —
Pacific 6s of '95. 100
Louisiana stamp. 4s. 87½
Missouri 6s. —
Tenn. new set. 6s. 107
Tenn. new set. 6s. 100
Tenn. new set. 6s. 100
Tenn. new set. 8. 100
Tenn. new set. 8. 101
Canads 8o. 2ds. 101
Cen. Pacific 1sts. 106
Ten. & G. 185
Den. & R. G. 4s. 82½
Den. & R. G. 4s. 82½
T. P. H. G. Tr. Rets 81
Den. & R. G. West 1sts —
Erie 2ds. 107½
West Shore. 104
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s. 81½
R. G. W. 1sts. 80% KANSAS CITY—Flour unchanged. Wheat dull and harely steady; No. 2 hard, 72c; No. 2 red, 32@85c. Corn generally weaker; No. 2 mixed, 35c; No. 2 white, 37½c. Oatel½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white, 30c. Butter steady at 20@21c. Eggs firm at 10½c. DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 83%c; April, 80%c; May, 83%c; June, 84c; July, 83%c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 80%c; April, 78%c; May, 80%c; June, 81%c; July, 83%c; No. 3 Northern, cash, 74c; No. 3, 69c; rejected,

TOLEDO—Wheat dull and firmer; No. 2 cash, 92½c; May, 92½c; July, 84½c; August, 83½c. Corn steady; No. 2 cash, 41½c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 4, 83½c. Oats quiet; cash, 31½c. Byo quiet; cash, 80c.

THE HOME MARKETS.

NEW YORK—Clearings, \$123,477,154; balances, \$6,595,662.

BOSTON—Clearings, \$13,663,787; balances, \$1.690,016. Money 14,662 per cent. Exchange on New York, 124,6620c discount.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$13,022,045; balances, \$2,221,549. Money 3 per cent.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$1,835,672; balances, \$284,016. Money 6 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, \$1,224,567. New York Exchange: Commercial, 50c per \$1,000 premium; bank \$1 50 per \$1,000 premium; bank \$1 50 per \$1,000 premium.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at \$1 50. Clearings, \$272,942; balances, \$14,151.

ST. LOUIS—Bank clearings, \$4,368,884; balances, \$709,332. Money, 566 per cent.

CHICAGO—Money steady at 4 per cent.

Bank clearings, \$14,224,790. New York exchange at 30c premium. THE SUPPLY OF BUTTER AND EGGS UP TO DEMAND,

And Drift of Markets Is to a Lower Level-Wheat, Flour and Millfeed Quiet, and Hay and Corn Active-Coffee and Sugar Still Steady.

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCE, PITTSBURG, FRIDAY, April 22. COUNTRY PRODUCE-Jobbing prices-The movement in this line has not been as active this week as last. Supply of butter and eggs is up to demand, and markets tavor buyers. Poultry is in short supply and markets are firm. Southern vegetables are coming in freely and tendency is toward lower prices. Tropical fruits are quiet at quotations. Maple syrup is a drug and prices have not been so low for many years. Potatoes are dull and slow, at less than onehalf the price of a year ago. It is rare that price of potatoes is as low at this season of the year. A year ago the price per bushel was equal to what it now is by the barrel.

APPLES-\$2 00@2 59 per harrel.
BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 25@35c; Ohio branda, 23@34c; common country butter, 14@16c; choice, country roll, 15@20c.
BEANS—New York and Michigau pea, \$1 75@1 85; marrowfat, \$2 15@2 25; Lima beans, 34@34c per lb; hand pleked medium, \$1 70@1 75.
BEESWAX—Choice, 33@34c per lb; low grades, 22 @35c. 325c.
RUCKWHZAT FLOUR—New, 246924c per ib,
CHEESE—Obio choice, 114612c: New York
theese, 126124c; limburger, 126134c; Wisconsin
sweitzer, full cream, 1346144c; imported sweitzer,

2503:546. CIDER—Country cider, \$5 0035 50 per barrel; sand refined, \$5 5037 00; crab cider, \$7 5036 00. CRANBERRIES—Per box, \$1 2531 50; per barrel, \$0036 00. EGGS—Strictly fresh, 13½@Hc; goose eggs, 603650 FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 57@58c; No. 1, 48@ 50c # fb: mixed lota, 25@36c. DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, halves, 5½c; evapora-ted apples, 7@6c; apricots, 9@ile; blackberries, 5@ 6c; raspberries, 18@18½c; huckleberries, 7c; Cali-

SC: Insporter, 1985-52. Handson, 1865-61. HONEY—New crop, white clover, 1861-70; Callfornia honey, 1261-62 Hb.
MAPLE SYNUP—New, 6065-62 Rg.
ONION SETS—Yellow Erie, 45 0036 50; Jersey, MAPLE SUGAR—signor p. m. MAPLE SUGAR—signor p. m. MAPLE SUGAR—signor p. m. May 100 May

Hungarian, 41 10; fine lawn, 25c per D; seed buck-wheat, 41 4061 50.

TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 44c.
TROPICAL FBUITS—Lemons, fancy Messina, 43 50 63 75; Fiorida oranges, 18 0063 25 a box; Messinas, 27 7636 00; bananas, 81 5061 75 firsts, 81 4061 25 seconds; Perstan dates, 4;466 per pound; layer figs, 12 601 per pound; nineapples, 27 0062 50 a dozen.
YEGETABLES—Cabbage, New Florida, 43 0063 50 a crate; old \$1 0063 50 a barrel; Havana oniona, 42 7563 00 a crate; vellow Danver, \$2 0062 25 a barrel; new Bermuda onions, \$2 85 a barrel; new Florida tomatoes, \$2 5063 00 a bushel crate; celery, 36 350 per dozen; turnips, \$1 2561 50 a barrel; Havana oniona, 42 50 00 a barrel; spinach, \$1 5061 75 a barrel; new beets, 40 45c a dozen; asparagus, 50c a bunch; kale, 81 0061 25; radishes, 30640c per dozen; parsnipa, \$2 0062 25; new peas, \$2 0062 25; green beans, \$2 7563 00; new Southern celery, 50 60c per dozen; cauliflower, \$2 5662 75 per dozen.

Groceries. Sugar and coffee are firm at quotations Canned goods are dull. The movement of staples is active, but prices are unchanged GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 21/6/21/c; choice Rio, 216/21c; prime, 19c; low grade Rio, 176/18c; old Gov-21@22c; prime, 19c; low grade Rio, 17@18c; old Government Java, 27@29c; Maracaibo, 21@212/c; Mocha, 28@29c; Santos, 11/6@21/c; Garacas, 22/@21/c; La Guavra, 21/6@21/c; La Guavra, 21/6@21/c; Garacas, 22/@31/c; La Guavra, 21/6@21/c; God Government Java, bulk, 31/6/31c; Maracaibo, 22@24c; Santos, 19/6/26c; peaberry, 28/c; choice Rio, 21/6/c; prime Rio, 29/c; good Rio, 19/c; ordinary, 17@18c; Dictionary, 17@18c; SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 10@12c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 12; nutmer, 70@30c.

PETROLEUM (Jobbers' prices)—10° test, 8c; Ohio, 150°, 7/cc; headight, 150° test, 6/c; water white, 7/6/@8c; globe, 14@14/sc; claime, 18c; carnadine, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oli, 10 /@11c; purity, 14c; olelne, 21c. Ic.
MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 39940c per
[al.; summer, 35@37c; lard, 52@35c.
SYRUP—Corn syrup, 24927c; choice sugar syrup,
4638c; prime sugar syrup, 30@32c; strictly prime,
3639c.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged. No. 3 spring wheat, 82%c: No. 3 spring wheat, 75c; No. 2 red, 86@88c; No. 2 corn, 40%@42c; No. 2 oats, 29%c: No. 2 white, 30%@32c; No. 3 white, 29%@30%c: No. 2 rye, 73%c; No. 2 barley. 60c; No. 3, f. o. b. 50@60c; No. 4, f. o. b. 40%7. No. 1 flarseed, 97c; prime timothy seed, \$1 33@1 38. Mess pork, per bbl., \$9 40@9 42%. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6 12%@6 lb. Short ribs sides, (loose), \$5 50@5 52%. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4 54@5 00. Short clear sides (boxed), \$6 17%@6 30. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1 13. Sugars unchanged. No. 3 corn, new 40c. On the Produce Exchange to-day butter was firm; fancy creamery, 21@29c; fine Western, 19@20c; ordinary, 17@18%c; fine dairles, 18@20c. Eggs steady at 12%@13x. Western, 19@20c. ordinary, 17@183c; fine dairies, 18@20c. Eggs steady at 123c@133.

NEW YORK—Flour quiet. Cornmeal quiet and steady. Wheat—Spot unsettled, closing weaker and moderately active; No. 2 red, 96 993c/c store and elevator, 933c@93c/c afloat, 93 3.16@41 00 f. o. b.: No. 3 red, 9-3c; ungraded red, 844c@81 00 f. o. b.: No. 3 red, 9-3c; ungraded red, 844c@81 00 f. o. b.: No. Chleago, 91@94c; options, No. 2 red, April. 934c@94c, closing at 933c; May, 90 3.166@45 5-16c, closing at 993c; June, 89 9-16@90 7-165, closing at 993c; June, 89 9-16@90 7-165, closing at 893c; June, 993c; Octoring at 903c; August, 893c; June, 993c; Octoring at 903c; August, 893c; June, 1993c; Corn—Spot moderately active and steady; No. 2, 193c; December, 913c; Steamer, 473c; Gesting at 193c; May 417c; Closing at 475c; June, 453c; Steamer, 473c; June, 453c; June, 453c; Closing at 475c; June, 453c; June, 453c; May, 34463c; closing at 494c; May, 347c; June, 383c; June, 383c; June, 384c; J (620c. N. O. MOLASSES-Fancy new crop. 40@42c; indice, 40@41c; old crop, 26@38c; N. O. syrup, RICE—Heaf Carolina, 615,95%c; choice, 54,96%c; Louisiana, 565%c.
STARCH—Peari, 3%c; corn starch, 54,96%c; gloss starch, 55,956%.
FORFIC N FRUIT—Layer raisins, \$2.00; London layer, \$2.25; Muscatels, \$1.75; California Muscatels, \$1.000 to 00; Valencia, 56,96; Condara Valencia, 56,96; Sultana, 86,150; currants, 34,93%c; Turkey prunes, 41,56%c; French prunes, 89,96; coccanuis, \$100, \$6.00; almonds, Lan, \$1.50, \$60; do Ivica, Irc; do shelled, 50c; valnuts, Nap., 136, 14c; Stelly filterts, Ite; Smyrna figs, 159,150; new datus, 56,5%c; Brazil nuts, 7c; pecans, 159,14c; citron, \$10, 216,22c; lemon peci, 10c \$2.5; sranulated. dates, 565%: Brazil nuts. 7c; pecana. 18314c; cltron. \$ B., 21622c; lemon peel, 10c \$ B; orange peel, 12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 4%c; powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c; confectioners', 15c; soft white, 4464%c; yellow, choice, 33694c; yellow, good, 33 633%c; yellow fair, 34633;c.

PICKLES—Medium, birs (1, 200), \$4 00; medium, half bbis (300), \$5 60.

SALT—No. 1, per bbl, \$1 20; No. 1 extra, per half bbl, \$1 10; dairy, per bbl, \$1 32; coarse crystal, pef bbl, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-hu sacks, \$2 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-hu sacks, \$2 20; Higgins' Eureka, 54 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$1 7361 90; 2nds, \$1 3261 40; extra peaches, \$2 0062 10; ple peaches, \$3 200; extra peaches, \$2 0062 10; ple peaches, \$3 200; extra peaches, \$2 0062 10; ple peaches, \$3600e; finest corn, \$1 2361 50; Hid. Co. corn, \$1 0061 10; red cherries, \$1 0061 10; Lima beans, \$1 33; soaked do. 85c; stringed do. 80636c; plnespples, \$1 2061 30; Bahama do. \$2 00; damson plums, \$1 0061 10; red cherries, \$1 0061 10; Lima beans, \$1 33; soaked do. 85c; stringed do. 80636c; plnespples, \$1 2061 30; Bahama do. \$2 00; damson plums, \$1 0061 00; tomators, \$1 5052 00; Callifornia pears, \$2 1062 30; do green gages, \$1 85; egg plums, \$1 00; Callifornia spricots, \$1 7562 00; Callifornia pears, \$2 1062 30; strawberries, \$5 6562 50; raspberries, \$1 8061 50; tomators, \$0 6980; saimon 1-lb cans, \$1 3061 80; blackberries, \$5 6562 50; raspberries, \$1 3061 80; blackberries, \$5 6562 50; raspberries, \$1 3061 80; blackberries, \$7 00; succotash, 2-lb cans, \$1 3061 80; blackberries, \$5 6562 50; raspberries, \$1 3061 80; blackberries, \$5 6562 50; raspberries, \$1 3061 80; blackberries, \$5 6562 50; raspberries, \$1 4061 35; lobsters, 1-lb cans, \$2 25; mackerel, \$1 400; sardines, mustaind, \$3 15; sardines, spiced, \$3 15.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, \$24 00 per bbl; extra No. 1 to domes, \$23 00; No. 2 shore mackerel, \$15 50; No. 3 small mackerel, \$10 00; Norang-Spit, \$3 30; lake, \$3 75 per 100-lb bbl. White ish, \$7 50 per 100-lb blaf bbl. Lake trout, \$6 50 per naif bbl. Finnan demand; flue, firmer; part skims, 5@9c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour dull and weak.
Wheat firm under little offered; No. 2 red
April. 95c; May, 91@91½c; June and July,
92@92½c. Corn—Options firm; carlots declined ½c with only moderate demand; No. 4
yellow in elevator 43c; No. 3 in export elevator, 41½c; steamer in do, 46@45½c; No. 2
mixed in elevator, 49½c; No. 2 yellow in
grain depot, 50c; No. 2 in export elevator,
47@47½c; No. 2 mixed April and May, 47@
47½c; June, 46@46½c; July, 45½@46½c. Oats—
Carlots firm but quiet; No. 2 mixed, 35½c;
No. 3 white, 37c; No. 2 white, 35c; do choice,
35½; No. 2 white, April, 37½@35c; May 36½
@37c; June and July, 25½@37½c. Butter
quiet but steady; Pennsylvania creamery
extra, 24c. Eggs quiet and easy; Pennsylvania firsts, 15½@14c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat firm: No. 2 red, spot,

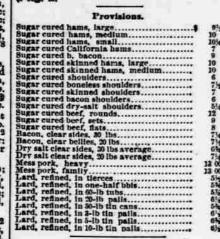
vania firsts, 131-2614c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat firm: No. 2 red. spot, 95% bid: April, 90% bid: May, 92% 913% c; June, 91% 95%; steamer No. 2 red. 90c bid. Corn unsettled; mixed spot, 49% bid: April, 49c asked: May, 45% 947c; June, 45% 945%; c. July, 45% c asked; steamer mixed, 45% 945%; c. July, 45% c asked; steamer mixed, 45% 945%; c. Oata quiet and firm; No. 2 white Western, 35% 935%; No. 2 mixed do, 34% 935c. Rye steady to firm; No. 2, 88c asked. Hav firm; good to choice medium, \$14 00@15 00. Provisions steady and unchanged. Butter steady; creamery fancy, 24c; do fair to choice, 21@23c; do imitation. 19@20c; ladie lancy, 18c; good to choice, 15@17c; fine. 18c; do fair to good, 15@17c; store packed, 14@16c. Eggs steady at 13@15%c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour firm, but quiet and un-Sales on call at the Grain Exchange to-day: Two cars middlings, \$16, 5 days: 1 car No. 1 timothy hay, \$14, 5 days. Receipts as bulletined, 23 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway-lear of oats, l of bran, and Chicago Rainway—Icar of Oats, 10f Oran,
1 of flour, 5 of hay. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati
and St. Louis—6 cars of oats, 1 of corn, 2 of
hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie—1 car of
rye, 2 of flour. By Pittsburg and Western—
1 car of straw, 1 of wheat. The cereal situado fair to good, 15@17c: store packed, 14@18c. Eggs steady at 13@183/c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour firm, but quiet and unchanged. Wheat and flour are quiet at quotations, and milifeed is dull. Corn and oats are fairly steady at prices quoted. Choice hay is in short supply and firm at quotations.

Following quotations are for carload lots on



THE MARKET BASKET.

Poultry Scarce and Firm and Staple Meat

Unchanged. At the Diamond market stalis trade is reported active, with prices practically the same as they were a week ago. Poultry is scarce and firm, and butter and eggs are quiet. Country butter is coming in freely, and the effect is seen in weaker markets. At the fish stalls trade has quieted down since Easter. Frozen stock is a thing of the past and oysters are close to their end for this season. Supply of fish is about equal to demand. Staple meats are unchanged in price. The ups and down of live stock have little effect on prices of roasts and tender-loins. In floral lines prices are lower than last week, but demand is still active, notwithstanding the departure of Easter.

Following are latest retail prices of market basket materials: At the Diamond market stalls trade is reket basket materials:

per pound; frogs, \$2.00 a dozen; clams, \$1.50 a gallon.

FLOWERS—La France, \$2.50 per dozen; Mermets. \$1.50 per dozen; Brides, \$1.50 per dozen; white and yellow roses, \$1.25 per dozen; hostes, \$1.50 per dozen; Senator Wooton roses, \$1.50 per dozen; Bennetts, \$1.25 per dozen; Black roses, \$2.50 per dozen; Bly of the valley, 75c per dozen; orchids, \$75c@\$1.00 cach; carnations, 50c per dozen; illiacs, \$20c a spraytalips, 50c per dozen; narcissus, 75c per dozen; Calls Hiles, \$3.00 per dozen; daffodlis, 75c per dozen; Harissi Illies, \$3.00 per dozen; pansies, 25c a bunch; Dutch hyacinths, \$1.50 per dozen.

The Turpentine Markets. NEW YORK-Rosin quiet but firm. Turpen-NEW 10RE—Rosin quies out that the dull and weak at 35c.
WILMINGTON—Spirits of turpentine firm at 31c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1 i5; good strained, \$1 20. Tar firm at \$1 35. Crade strained, \$1 20. Tar firm at \$1 35. \$2 25; virgin, \$2 25.

SAVANNAR—Turpentine firm at 31½c. Rosin dull and nominal at \$1 45@1 50.

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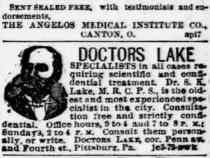
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