to Make Concessions.

MORE FURNACES BEING BANKED.

Mahoning and Shenange Valley Masters to Make Their Own Scale.

the customary freedom and courage the accumulated stock of iron should not long remain to plague the holders.

A marked feature of the situation already aliuded to is the reduction in the amount of puddling. Mills find that soft steel can be had by rolling into nearly all finished forms and at a lower cost than muck bar. The result is hundreds of idle puddling furnaces. The condition is likely to remain until steel advances or the cost of puddling is reduced. Another feature of note is the stronger feeling that obtains among manufacturers of Lake Superior charcoal iron. They find that while stocks are a little higher than the averace, the rate of production is not up to the average of the past three years and hardly any greater than it was at that time, when consumption was less. Besides this, many of the furnaces now producing cannot continue without an advance is established as they admittedly cannot get back cost. It seems idle therefore to go on cutting prices except on the policy that some of the stronger concerns favor of ridding the biz of some weak makers whose necessities make prices for others to meet. Money continues very easy and collections are good. REPORTS FROM ALL THE MARKETS

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, FRIDAY, April 29. mentioned. They propose to make no sales below the figures first named. That is cer-tainly not an unreasonable price for

andard gray forge. The Demand Now Improving. have on their books for fature delivery, many refuse to take any more iron than is actually needed for present needs, hoping ing that a waiting policy may result in even lower figures. Things have gone so contanty to expectations in the past year or two, however, that there is a probability that even in this respect they may go the same way, but in Angust prices for iron and steel cannot hurt buyers seriously, which is more than can be said as regards sellers.

No Concessions on Standard Brands. standard brands decline to make concer as. Reports from the Shenango and Ma

bluff from the outside."

Prices are irregular: Bessemer, \$14 40@
14 60: grav forge, \$12 85@13 00; steel slabs and
billets, \$22 75@23 25; muck bar, \$25 00@25 25.

New steel rails quiet and held at \$30 at
works. We are reported the following sales: COKE, SMELTED LAKE AND NATIVE ORES. ,000 tons gray forge, city furnace. \$11 00 cash 2,000 tons gray forge, June and July 12 85 cash 1,000 tons Hessemer, May, June July 14 35 cash 1,000 tons Hessemer, May and June 14 40 cash 1,000 tons Hessemer, 14 76 cash

)	20 tons No. 2 foundry 14 25 100 tons No. 1 foundry 15 25 75 tons No. 1 silvery 16 75 10 tons No. 2 silvery 15 30	cash cash cash cash cash
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	FRELP IRON.	
	500 tons sheared iron	Trees.
	STEEL SKELP.	
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1	000 tons steel billets and slabs July, Oct. 22 75 150 tons steel billets May, June	cash cash cash cash cash

tons cut pipe, gross
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tons leaf spring steel, gross,
tons leaf spring steel, gross,
tons mixed steel, gross,
tons mixed steel, gross,
tons out scrap, gross,
tons solutions and steel, mixed 100 tons pipe and tank scrap, net... MILL CINDER. SPELTER.

Motons spelter, per 100 lbs..... LARGE STOCKS AT BIRMINGHAM

The Only Feature of Note in the Market at the Present Time,

New Yose, April 29.—Business in drygoods was fair, developments for the coming season being governed apparently by the same conservative policy that has ruled in the trade for more than a year past. There is a belief that goods are not over-plenty, but with the South buying lightly and the export demand small, the risk in deterring the placing of orders is partially counteracted. dentedly large. This accomulation is in both the warrant yards and the private yards of the furnaces. The tone of the market is exceedingly weak and prices continue to range between \$9 00 and \$11 50. Production is heavy and furnace companies are preferring to store their output rather than Sr. Louis-Wool-Receipts, 8.000 pounds; market unchanged; medium Missouri and lilinoiss old, 23,46244c. Philadelphia-inproved demand for wool at unchanged prices.

New York—Wool in fair demand and steany; domestic fleece, 2634@35c; pulled, 20@32c; Texas, 15@22c.

The Metal Markets,

New York, April 29.—Pir iron quiet; American, \$14 75@.06 25. Copper duli; lake, \$11 85 bid, \$12 00 asked. Lead firm; domestic, \$4 25 @4 30. Tin easier; Straits, \$20 50@20 55.

Turpentine Markets.

SPECIAL cable service for THE DIS-

The Coffee Markets.

The Coffee Markets.

New York, April 29.—Coffee—Options opened barely steady, 5@15 points down, and closed firm and unchanged to 10 points up; sales, 20,500 bags, including April, 12,40@12,50c; May, 12,15@12,50c; June, 11,90@12,00c; July, 11,50@11,55c; August, 12,95c; September, 11,75@611,95c; October, 11,75c; December, 11,75@11,80; spot Rio dull and steady; No. 7, 13@13%c. Baltinour, April 29.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, No. 7, 171%c.

New Orleans, April 29.—Coffee—Rio, ordinary to fair, 15@17%c.

The Drygoods Market.

The Wool Markets. .

PATCH to-morrow.

Turpentine Markets.

New Youk—Tailow quiet and steady.
Rosin quiet and firm. Turpentine dull and ensier at \$1603/c.

Wilminorros—Spirits of turpentine quiet at 30/c. Rosin firm; strained, \$105; good strained, \$110 bid. Tar steady at \$135. Crude turpentine steady; yellow dip, \$2 25; virgin, \$2 25.

Charleston—Turpentine steady at 31c.
Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 20.

Savannah—Turpentine firm at 31/c. Rosin firm at \$1 15@1 20.

Those Bers' Suits We sell to-day at \$1.78 and \$2.50 are wonders; new styles, new designs, pleated, plain or corded, single or double-breasted, value \$3 and \$4; our price to-day \$1.78 and \$2.50. P. C. C. C., Clothiers, corner Grant and Diamond streets.

WHY Not Use Lawrenceville Amber Flourt

HOMES OF THE

More Houses Under Way Than at Any Time in Local History,

AFTER THE GREAT FIRE EXCEPTED.

Manchester Traction About the Strongest Feature of Local Stocks.

SOME SPECIAL FEATURES OF TRADE

ought, perhaps, to be made of expensive dwellings, but even these are good stock, as frequent sales show. This is encouraging. Activity in the building interests denotes prosperity among alclasses of citizens.

More High-Class Homes. the corner of Center and Negley avenues, to be erected by John H. Gailey, the con-tract for which has been let.

Yesterday's Building Permits. Eleven permits were issued yesterday for Eleven permits were issued yesterday for 12 improvements, aggregating \$14,000. Those of greatest value are: Mrs. E. Kehr, frame dwelling and store, on Brady street, Fourteenth ward, \$4,000; Michael Fleckenstein, frame store and dwelling, on Main street, Thirty-sixth ward, \$2,000; W. H. Schwerin, frame dwelling, on Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, \$2,200; James Garland, frame dwelling, on Kansas street, Twenty-third ward, \$2,500; Henry Schmitt, two frame kitchens, on Woolslayer alley, Sixteenth ward, \$700.

Special Features of Trade. Baxter, Thompson & Co. are fixing up an acreage deal for an improvement company.

Architect McCollum, of Washington, Pa.,
is figuring on cost, plans and details generally for the Soldier's Memorial Hospital at Monongahela City.

Heeren Bros., who recently purchased 50x

Heeron Bros., who recently purchased was 150 feet of the Christ Church property, will cover the entire lot with a building eight stories high, plans for which have been completed.

According to a Pittsburg member of the company, the Penn Cotton Mill, at Sylacauga, Ala., will give employment to 800 coveratives.

Additional Points in Realty. There is an active demand for large tracts

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold the property

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold the property fronting on Boquet, Frazier and Wilmot streets, Fourteenth ward, containing between one and two acres, for \$22.00. The purchaser contemplates the erection of a number of first-class dwellings.

Black & Baird sold two more lots in the Herchenrother plan, being Nos. 7 and 8, fronting together 48 feet on the north side of Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, by 90 feet in depth, for \$1,200, the purchaser being Charles A. Miller.

The Burrell Improvement Company report the following sales of lots at Kensington Richards D. Williams, Toronto, Ont., lot 51, block 13, for \$850; Frank Carolezik, Allegheny, lot 16, block 12, for \$552 50; Robert Robson, Duquesue, Pa., lot 49, block 15, for \$977 50; William H. and Frank C. Munnford, Kensington, Pa., lots 76 and 98, block 15, and lots 23 and 24, block 16, for \$3,392 50.

Jame W. Drape & Co. sold four houses and lots in the First ward, near Penn avenue, for \$25,000; also a lot in the East End, near Winebiddle avenue, about 40x200 feet, for \$4,500; also eleven lots in Munhall Terrace pian, for \$5,300. This makes the sales in this plan thus far about 200 lots, representing about \$54,000.

D. Behen & Son sold for S. S. Robertson to

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold to A. H. Cheswright a lot on Aurelia street, 24x120 feet, for \$1,000; also sold for T. C. Hosack to W. Alzingre, a lot on Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, 25x80 feet, for \$400. J. H. Coleman & Co. sold for Frank Mes-singer, a lot 21½x122 on Whittier street, with house containing six rooms thereon erected, for \$2,700.

HOME SECURITIES.

TO THE BROKERS.

Manchester Traction Advances to the Highest Foist in its History-A Few Other Good Features and Some Weak Ones-Sales and Fluctuations.

The stock market yesterday was about up to the average in business, with some strong points and no conspicuously weak ones.

Manchester Traction was the strongest feature, selling up to 40%, the highest point in its history. Duquesne and Central put a trifle to their credit, as did Luster, Philadel-

STOCKS.	FIRST CALL.		SECOND CALL.		THIRD CALL,	
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THEY DO NOT HAVE THE EXPECTED EFFECT ON STOCKS.

No Anxiety to Unload Shown, Shough There Was Selling for the Short Account by Professionals-Coalers Loom En Again -A Spurt in Industrials. New York, April 29 .- The event of the day,

and, in fact, of the week, was the heavy gold export to-day, and, as this had been expected in some quarters to be followed immediately by a heavy selling movement in the stock market, there was some disappointment over the result. The exports seem to have been followed by the usual conse-quences of a restriction of business, with some decline in prices; but to-day the latter was evidently caused, not by the anxiety of holders to get rid of their stocks, but by sell-

was evidently caused, not by the anxiety of holders to get rid of their stocks, but by selling for the short account, and that by the professional element almost exclusively. The influence of this selling was only temporary, and, notwithstanding the large amount which goes out to-morrow, prices were later rallied to above the point where the depression began.

The first selling of Union Pacific, after the result of the election became known, was succeeded by a substantial demand for the stock, and to-day it showed great strength, considering the proportions of the market. In addition to this movement, after the selling was over, the demand for Reading, Atchison, Jersey-Central, Bock Island and some specialties, including Minneapolis and St. Louis preferred, ran prices upon the shorts rapidly, and all made substantial gains.

The market was a very limited one, and, except in Reading, Atchison, Union Pacific, St. Paul and Chicago Gas, there was little or no animation, and a smart upward movement in the industrials in the early dealings was followed by stagnation in those shares, with some decline in railroad stocks. After this depression was checked the market showed increasing strength throughout the remainder of the day, with increased activity toward the close. The covering of shorts was the principal factor in the railying of the market.

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ity toward the close. The covering of shorts was the principal factor in the railying of the market.

The late dealings developed a heavy demand for the Coalers and specialities, Reading again crossing 60, though the rest of the list did not fully respond to this advance. The close was quiet and strong at the best prices. The final are generally fractional gains, but Reading Isfup 1½.

The total sales of stock to-day were 242,883 shares, including Atchison, 24,725; Chicago Gas, 10,410; Eric, 4,270; Lonisville and Nashville, 3,100; New Jersey Central, 3,120; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,264; New England, 3,600; Reading, 75,020; St. Paul, 13,650; Union Pacific, 14,585; Western Union, 8,720.

Kailroad bonds were again isirly active, but while the usual firm temper prevalled there were few movements of importance in the list, and marked activity in the Atchison incomes resulted in the gain of a large fraction only. Other issues were not prominent, though a large number were traded in.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON. oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.

	Open ing.	High est.	Low-	010
Am. Cotton Oil. Am. Cotton Oil. pfd. Am. Sugar Refining Co Am. Sugar Refining Co., pfd. Atch. Top. & S. F. Canadian Pacific. Canada Southern. Central of New Jersey.	20%	29%	30%	-
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Philadelphia Stocks

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, members of New York Stock Ex-change. Reading Hailroad Buffalo, N. Y. & Phila. Lehigh Valley Lehigh Navigation Philadelphia & Eric Boston Stocks-Closing Prices.

Boston Electric Stocks. Boston, April 29.—[Special.]—The latest elecric stock quotations to-day were: Bid. Asked

Mining Stock Quotations New York, April 29.—Best & Belcher, 210; Crown Point, 100; Deadwood, 200; Eureka Consolidated, 140; Gould & Curry, 110; Haje & Norcross, 115; Homestake, 1300; Horn Silver, 300; Mexican, 125; Ophir, 215; Savage, 120; Standard, 135.

New York, April 29.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London, 39% d per ounce. New York deal-ers' price for silver, 87c per ounce.

DOLLARS AND DIMER A Fair Local Movement With Little Change

.. in Conditions. The features of the local money market The features of the local money market yesterday were moderate offerings of paper, a good supply of funds and rates easy at 526 per cent, individual capitalists doing nearly all the shading. Bank clearings were \$2,505,-215 48, and inlances \$502,975 59. Engagements of gold at New York per export to-day reached \$4,000,000.

A leading foreign exchange house in New York says: "The ontlook for general business hare is sufficiently favorable to encourage merchandles imports to a considercourage merchandise imports to a considerable volume, and this condition has been perative for some time past. As a natural somequence we may look for shipments of cold during the spring and summer it on the continues and money leaders continues be

easy; last loan 3 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3%606 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but stendy at \$4 87 for 60-day bills and \$4 88% for

Closing Bond Quotations, Bank Clearings.

Bank Clearings.

New York—Clearings, \$123,822,111; balances, \$7,088,476.

Bostox—Clearings, \$13,305,225: balances, \$7,729,828. Money, 1½ per cent. Exchange on New York, 15@16c discount.

PHLADRIPHIA—Clearings, \$10,020,377; balances, \$1,946,470. Money, 3 per cent.

Baltimore—Clearings, \$2,038,406; balances, \$366 764. Money, 6 per cent.

New Onleans—Clearings, \$1,772,193 40. New York exchange, commercial, 50c per \$1,000; bank, \$1 50 per \$1,000 premium.

St. Louis—Clearings, \$6,067,357; balances, \$410,332. Money 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

Chicago—Money casy at 4@6 per cent. Clearings, \$13,839,287. New York exchange, 25@30c premium.

THE HOME MARKETS.

COUNTRY SUTTER IN LARGE SUPPLY. AND PRICES TENDING LOWER.

Eggs Steady at Quotations-Corn and Hay Firm, With Wheat and Flour Fairly Stendy-Groceries Quite Active at Old Figures. OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, FRIDAY, April 29.

COUNTRY PRODUCE-Jobbing prices-Receipts of country butter are heavy, and prices show a downward drift. Ohio creamery is dull at quotations and Elgin is steady. The egg market is firm. It is evident that eggs are at their lowest point for this season, and in this faith dealers are placing large quantities into cold storage. The recent cold weather has checked receipts of South-ern vegetables, and prices in this line are steady. Poultry is in short supply, and markets are firm at quotations. The week's receipts of bananas have been large. Already 20 carloads have been received, and 10 more cars are due on Saturday. Choice stock holds up well in spite of large receipts, but common and low grades are very slow.

AFPLES—\$, 50@2 00 per barrel.
BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 25@25c: Ohio brands, 21@25c: common country butter, 14@15c: choice country roil, 15@18c.
BEANS—New York and Michigan pea. \$1 75@1 85: marrowfat, \$2 15@2 25: Lima beans, 34@336c per lb; hand picked medium, \$1 75@1 75.
BEESWAX—Choice, 38@36c per lb; low grades, 22 @25c. @2c.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—New, 24@24c per lh.
CHEFSE—Ohlo choice. 114@12c: new Ohlo cheese,
194@11c; New York cheese, 12@124c; llmburger,
12@134c; Wisconsin awettzer, ful cream, 134@144c;
imported sweltzer, 26@25/c.
CIDER—Country cider, \$5 00@5 50 per barrel; sand
refined, \$5 00@5 60; crab cider, \$7 50@8 60.
CRANBERRIES—Per box, \$1 26@1 50; per barrel,
\$5 00@6 00.

Chanberries—Per box, \$1 2091 50; per barre, \$5 0066 50.
EGGS—Strictly fresh, 14c; goose eggs, 45c \$2 dozen; duck eggs, 23625c.
Frathers—Extra live geese, 57658c; No. 1, 486 50c \$2 h: mixed lots, 25625c.
Dried Fruits—Peaches, halves, 55c; evaporated apples, 768c; apricots, 9611c; blackberries, 56 c; raspherries, 18618-jc; huckbeberries, 7c; California peaches, 7695c.
Honey—New crop, white clover, 16617c; California honey, 12615c \$2 h.
Maple Syrup—New, 60665c \$2 gallon.
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Onion Sets—Yellow Erie, \$5 0066 50; Jersey, \$5 5066 60.

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POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 90c341 00 per pair; live turkeys, 12013c \$\overline{B}\) is ducks, 903690c a pair; live geese, \$1 15631 25 a pair; dressed chickens, 1563 10c \$\overline{B}\) is dressed turkeys, 16315c \$\overline{B}\) is dressed ducks, 16317c \$\overline{B}\) is dressed ducks, 16317c \$\overline{B}\) is dressed ducks, 16317c \$\overline{B}\) is dressed solutions on track, 30335c; from store, 40345c a bushel; Jersey sweets, \$2 5033 50 per barrel; new, \$3 00310 00 per barrel.
SEEDS—Western recleaned medium clover, jobbing at \$7 55; mammoth, \$5 00; timothy, \$1 55 for prime and \$1 65 for choine; bing grass, 2 6032 50; orelard grass, \$1 50; millet, \$1 15; German, \$1 30; Hungarian, \$1 10; fine lawn, 25c \$\overline{B}\) is seed buck-

orchard grass, \$1.50; millet, \$1.15; German, \$1.30; Hungarlan, \$1.10; fine lawn, 25c \$2.55; seed buckwheat, \$1.40@1.50.

NTHAWBERHIES—30@35c per box.
TALLOW—Country, \$c; city rendered, 4½c.
TROPIC: L FRUITS—Lemons: lancy Messina, \$3.50
(\$2.73; Florida oranges, \$4.007.3 50 a box; Messinas, \$7.70@3.00; bapanas, \$1.50@1.75 firsts, \$1.00@1.25 seconds: Persian dates, 4½@5c per pound; layer figs, 12@4kc per pound; pineapples, 5@15c apiece.
VEGETABLES—Cabbare, New Florida, \$5.00@3.50 a crate; old, \$2.00@2.50 a barrel; green onlons, 20 a dozen; yellow Danver, \$2.00@2.50 a barrel; new Bermuda onlons, \$2.50 a box; new Florida tomatoes, \$2.50@3.00 a bushel crate; Bermuda potatoes, \$0.00@0.50 a barrel; panach, \$1.50@17.5 a barrel; new bects, 40@5c a dozen; asparagus, 30.30.40c a bunch; kale, \$1.25@1.50 a barrel; radishes, 25@50.50 a barrel; green beans, \$2.75@3.00; cucumbers, \$1.00@1.25 per dozen; parsnips, \$2.000.25; new peas, \$1.25@1.50 a basket; green beans, \$2.75@3.00; cucumbers, \$1.00@1.25 per dozen.

ernment Java, 77@20c: Maracaibo, 21@72½c: Mocha, 22@20c: Santos, 21½@22½c: Caracas, 23½@2½c: La Gavna, 21½@22½c.

Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 19.15c; high rerades, 22½@20c: old Government Java, bulk, 11½@32c: Maracaibo, 22@24c: Santos, 19½@25c: peaberry, 25½c: choice Rio, 71½c: prime Rio, 20½c; good Rio, 19½c; ordinary, 17@18c.

SPICES (whole)—Choves, 10@12c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c: pepper, 12c: nutmeg, 70@30c.

PETROLEUM (Jobbers' prices)—110° test, 8c; Ohlo, 150°, 7½c: headight, 150° test, 6½c: water white, 7½@8c; globe, 14@14½c: elaine, 13c: caranadine, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 10½@11c; purity, 14c; oleine, 21c. nc. Minkes' Oit.—No. 1 winter strained, 30640c per gal.; summer, 35637c; lard, 52635c. Syrup—Corn syrup, 24627c; choice sugar syrup, M656c; prime sugar syrup, 30632c; strictly prin.e, Miller. N. O. Molasses—Fancy new crop, 40@42c; hoice, 40@41c; old crop, 36@35c; N. O. syrup, 44@ 50c.

SODA—Bi-carb, in kegs, 34,63%c; bi-carb, in les, 5%c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5%66c; sal soda, in kegs, 1%c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 8%c; parafilme, 11602c.

RICE—Head Carollina, 64,66%c; choice, 5%66%c; Louisiana, 565%c.

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FOREIGN FRUIT-Layer raisina, \$2.00; London layer, \$2.25; Muscatela, \$1.75; California Muscatela, 66(4c); Silling for Valencia, 56(5)(c); California Muscatela, 66(4c); Sultana, 86(15); c); currants, 33(65)(c); Turkoy prunes, 45(65)(c); French prunes, 860(5)(c); Cocannus, \$1.00, \$5.00; almonds, Lau., \$5.00, 20; do lvica, 17c; do shelled, 30c; wainuta, Nap., 183(4c); Sleily filberts, 11c; Smyrna figs, 126(15)c; new dates, 56(5)(c); Brazil nuts, 7c; pecans, 136(4c); citron, \$6.16(25c); Brazil nuts, 7c; pecans, 136(4c); citron, \$1.36(45c); confectioners*, 43(c); soft white, 43(64)(c); confectioners*, 43(c); soft white, 43(c); so

There was but of e sale on call at the Grain Exchange, namely, a car of No. 1 timothy hay at \$14 25, 5 days. Receipts as bulletined, 22 cars. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie—2 cars of hay, 1 of flowr. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis—1 car of hay, 10 of asts, 2 of corn. By Pittsburg, ct. Wayne and Chicago Railway—3 cars of oats, 1 of rgs, 4 of hay, 1 of lead, 20 of middlings, 2 of flour, 1 of learley. Corn and hay are firm at a shade higher prices than have prevailed for the past week. Millfeed is quiet at quotations. Wheat and flour are steady at quotations. Receipts of hay have been very light the past lew days, and markets here are very bare.

Following prices are for carload lots on track. Deniers charge an advance from store: There was but of e sale on call at the Grain

store:
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 9000056: No. 3 red, 92000c.
CON—No. 2 yellow car, 4804056c; high mixed car, 4604056c; high mixed car, 4604056c; mixed car, 4604056c; mixed shelled, 4604056c; mixed shelled, 4604056c.
UATS—No. 1 call, 200276; No. 2 white, 2000

extra No. 3 oats, 34%@35c; mixed oats, 33% BYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio. 88@80c; No. 2 Western. 85@87c.
2 Western. 85@87c.
5 FLOUR - Jobbing prices—Fancy spring patents, \$4 88@5 10; fancy winter patents, \$4 88@5 10; fancy straight winter, \$4 50@4 75; clear winter, \$4 22@4 50; straight apring, \$4 50@4 75; clear winter, \$4 22@4 50; straight XXXX bakers, \$4 22@4 50. Rye floor, \$4 75@5 50.

MILLEERD-No. 1 white middlings, \$18 50@19 50 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$18 50@19 50 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$18 50@17 50; brown middlings, \$18 50@15 50; winter wheat bran, \$16 50@ 16 75; chop feed, \$15 50@17 50; chover hay, \$11 50 M1 50; chover hay, \$11 50; \$12 00; loose from wagon, \$16 00@18 50; according to quality; prairie hay, \$9 50@10 00; packing hay, \$15 50@20.

STRAW-Oats, \$7 00@7 25; wheat, \$6 00@6 50; rye, \$7 00@7 25. BYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 88689c; No.

Provisions. Sugar cured hams, large.
Sugar cured hams, medium.
Sugar cured hams, medium.
Sugar cured hams, smail.
Sugar cured california hams.
Sugar cured b, bacon.
Sugar cured skinned hams, large.
Sugar cured skinned hams, medium.
Sugar cured shoulders.
Sugar cured bonders shoulders.
Sugar cured bonders shoulders.
Sugar cured bacon shoulders.
Sugar cured bacon shoulders. Sugar cured skinned shoulders.
Sugar cured bacon shoulders.
Sugar cured beef, sold shoulders.
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Bacon, clear stdes, 30 lbs.
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Dry salt clear sides, 30 lbs average.
Mass nork, beaver, shoulders, beaver, Dry salt clear sides, 20 lbs aver. Mess pork, heavy.
Mess pork, heavy.
Mess pork, family.
Lard, refined, in therees.
Lard, refined, in so-lb tubs.
Lard, refined, in 50-lb tubs.
Lard, refined, in 50-lb tin cans.
Lard, refined, in 50-lb tin palis.
Lard, refined, in 5-lb tin palis.
Lard, refined, in 10-lb tin palis.

STATIONARY PRICES.

But Little Movement Either Way in Grain or Provisions A Corner at New York in April Corn-News for Both Bulls and

Bears. CHICAGO-There was no decided movement in either direction in prices to-day, and the close shows but little change in values. In most cases, however, prices are slightly higher, and April corn shows an advance of %c, while the more deferred futures are up only %@%c. This disparity in April 1s in sympathy with the advance in that option in New York, where there seems to be an April corner, the price having advanced there 12c-from 51c to 63c. This movement

April corner, the price having advanced there 120-from 51c to 63c. This movement seems to have grown out of the poor grading of receipts, which has made the stocks of contract corn very light.

There was considerable bull news to-day, and the bears also had some encouragement, and between the two it was rather a hest-tating market, but with a tendency to firmness. The Liverpool cables were a shade weaker, and while it was still cold in the Northwest the rain has ceased and farm work was being pushed vigorously. Killing black frosts, however, were reported from Kansas, where wheat has progressed to the point of showing the first joint. On the other hand were the enormous export engagements reported yesterday, the largest, it is said, ever reported for one day, the liberal engagements for cash wheat here yesterday and the large actual exports from the seaboard reported this morning and the general backwardness of the season. Trade was, however, rather shack, and the first sales were at rather better prices, but soon the seaboard reported this morning and the general backwardness of the season. Trade was, however, rather shack, and the first sales were at rather better prices, but soon meased off. A firmer tone followed the report of liberal clearances, and the decline was recovered, with some more. There was pressure to sell May early, but it gradually receded. At one time July was nearly 30 premium, but later only about 3c premium, but later only about 3c premium, but hater only about 3c premium, but here only about 3c premium of the about 3c premium of the season. Trade

There was a steady advance to 40% then it weakened to 40% railed about % c and closed at 40% c.

Oats quiet and steady, closing higher.

Hog products opened lower, especially for pork. The close was firm, generally at slight advances over yesterday's last figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co. & Sixth street, members of the Chicago Board of Trade:

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High-	Low- est,	Clos-	
WHEAT, No. 2.	90%	\$ 80%	8014	80%	
April.	80%	80%	8014	80%	
May	81%	81%	8014	81%	
April	40%	40%	40	40%	
	40%	40%	40	40%	
	39	20%	35%	20%	
MayJuneJulyMESS PORK.	28 M	28%	2814	2814	
	18	28%	2776	26	
	27 M	28%	2776	28	
May	9 35	9 55	9 35	9 50	
	9 55	9 7234	9 56	9 6736	
May	6 20 6 30	6 25 6 325 ₂	6 20 6 30	6 3234	
May	5 60 5 7234	5 67% 5 77%	5 70	5 67% 5 77%	

ter market was weaker; creamery, 17@21/c; dairy, 15@20c. Eggs, 13%@14c.

NEW YORK—Plour quiet. Cornmeal quiet and steady. Wheat—Spot fair and business for export at lower prices: No. 2 red, 23% in store and clevator, 93/4093/c afloat, 98@93/c f. o. b.: ungraded red, 53/40/83/c: No. 1 Northern, 93/40/83/c; No. 1 hard, 95@93/c/c, No. 2 Northern, 90%c: No. 2 Chicago, 91/40/92/c; No. 3 Chicago, 81/8/20/9/c; options—No. 2 red, April, 22/40/94/c, closing at 92/c; Mo. 3 Chicago, 81/8/20/9/c, closing at 92/c; Mo. 3 Chicago, 81/8/20/9/c, closing at 92/c; options—No. 2 red, April, 22/40/94/c, closing at 92/c; options—No. 2 red, April, 22/40/94/c, closing at 92/c; September, 29/40/95/c, closing at 92/c; Cotober, 92/40/95/c, closing at 93/c; Cotober, 92/40/95/c, closing at 92/c; Deconnber, 92/40/95/c, closing at 93/c; Corn—Spots unsettled and quiet: No. 2, 55c, nominal: ungraded mixed, 47/40/25/c; steamer mixed, 47/40/95/c, closing at 47/4/26/c; steamer mixed, 47/4/26/c; closing at 47/4/26/c; steamer mixed, 47/4/26/c; closing at 47/4/26/c; steamer mixed, 47/4/26/c; closing at 47/4/c; June, 47/4/26/c; closing at 47/4/26/c; steamer mixed, 47/4/26/c; closing at 47/4/c; June, 47/4/26/c; doing at 47/4/c; June, 47/4/26/c; steamer mixed, 47/4/26/c; closing at 47/4/c; June, 47/4/26/c; doing at 47/4/c; June, 47/4/26/c; doing at 47/4/c; June, 47/4/26/c; June, 47/4/26/c; June, 47/4/c; June, 47/4/26/c; June, 47/4/26/c; steamer mixed, 47/4/2

firm.

PHILADELPHIA—Winter flours firmer: springs quiet and steady. Wheat firm: No. 2 red. April. 966965(c. May. 93%,694c; June and July, 91%,695c. Corn firm; cariots quiet and steady: No. 4 in grain depot, 45c: No. 3 in export elevator, 44%,644%; steamer in do, 466,46%; No. 2 in do. 476,41%; No. 2 yellow, 504c: No. 2 mixed. April, 476,47%; May, 176,47%; June, 45%,645%; July, 45%,646c. Oats—Carlots steady: lutures beyond this month dull and a shade lower: No. 3 white, 29%; No. 2 white, April, 37%,638%; May, 367%,630%; June, 38%,636%; Ju Eggs steady; Fennsylvania lirsts, 145@loc.

BALTIM ORE—Wheat easy: No. 2 red. spot
95/@955/c April, 95/@955/c: May, 93/@93/c:
June, 91/@913/c; steamer, No. 2 red. sic bid.
Corn duilf mixed. spot. 47/@47/c: April,
47/@473/c: May, 46/@467/c: June, 45/@457/c:
Juny, 46/@467/c: steamer mixed, 45/@45/c:
Steamer and Steamer ter steady. Eggs firm at 14c,

ST. LOVIS—Flour quiet and unchanged.
Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 85c: May closed,
534c: July, 7946794c. Corn—Cash lower at
374638c: options atout as yesterday; May
closed, 394c: July, 364c. Oats lower; cash,
294c: May, 294c: July, 274c. Butter steady;
creamery, 19622c; dairy, 15620c. Eggs firm
at 1134c. Provisions quiet. Pork jobbing
at \$10 25. Lard, \$6 55.

at \$10 25. Lard, \$5 55.

CINCINN 'TI-Flour quiet. Wheat firm:
No. 2 red, 91@02c. Corn firmer and dull: No.
2 mixed, 43%c. Oats quiet and easier at 31@
313%c. Bye steady at 81c. Pork firm at 29 75.
Lard firm at 36 00. Bulk means firmer at
\$5 70. Becon firm and quiet at \$6 70. Butter
weaker; Elgin creamery, Mc; Ohlo, 20@21c;
dairy roll, 12@13c. Eggs strong at 11%c.
Cheese quiet.

Cheese quiet.

NEW ORLEANS—Sugar firm; open kettle choice, 3½c; fully fair to prime, 3½; good common to good fair, 2 13-16635c; common 25/62/11-16c; inferior.2½c; centrifugals, choice yellow chrifted, 3½c; prime do, 3½63 3 13-16c; off do, 3½63½c; seconds, 2 9-1663½c. Molasses firm; centringals, strictly prime, 18c; good prime, 156/12c; fair to prime, 106/13c; common to good common, 66/9c.

Milwaukee — Flour quie. Wheat quiet: July, 36c; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 38c. Corn stendy; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 38c. Corn stendy; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 38c. Corn stendy; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 38c. Corn stendy; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 38c. Corn stendy; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 38c. Corn stendy; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 38c. Corn stendy; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 38c. Corn stendy; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 38c. Corn stendy; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 38c. Corn stendy; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 38c. Corn stendy; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 38c. Corn stendy; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 38c. Corn stendy; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 38c. Corn stendy; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 38c. Corn stendy; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 2 spring

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, April closed at 78½c:- May, opening, 79c; highest, 79c; lowest, 78¾678½c; closing, 78½c; July, opening, 37½c; inglest, 81½c; lowest, 81c; closing, 81½c. On track, No. 1 hard, 81½c; No. 1 Northern, 80½c; No. 2 Northern 76¾c.

76%c.

DULUTH — No. 1 hard, cash, 82%c: May, 80%c; June, 80%c; July, 55%c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 80c; April, 78%c; May, 80%c; June, 82c; July, 83c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 87%c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 62c; on track, No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 Northern, 80%c.

ANNAS CITY — Wheat slow; No. 2 hard, 72c; No. 2 red, 81@89c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 85c; No. 2 white, 37c. Oats steady but dull; No. 2 mixed, 23%c; No. 2 white, 23%@30c. Butter quiet and weak at 18@23c. Eggs firm and higher at 11c. TOLFDO-Wheat steadler: No. 2, cash. 90%; Mav. 90%; June. 85%; July. 84%; August, 83%. Corn dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 41; No. 3, 39%; No. 4, 39%. Oats quiet; cash, 30c. Rye dull; cash, 78c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

leceipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Yards, OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, FRIDAY, April 29.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,095 head; shipments, 1,093 head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 2,800; market active; all grades, \$4 80@4 95. Four-teen cars hogs shipped to New York today. Sheep-Reccipts, 900; shipments, 300; mar-ket slow and unchanged.

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 4.861 head, including 34 cars for sale; market steady; native steers, 23 75@4 75; Texans, 25 65; bulls and cows, \$1 69@35% dressed beef steady at 6@80; shipments to-day 600 beeves and 1,404 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 1,266 beeves and 8,333 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 772 head, market opened firm and higher, closed dull and lower; veals, \$4 60@5 25; buttermillt calves, \$2 00@2 55. Sheep—Receipts, 5,012 head; market ½c lower; unshorn sheep, \$6 30@6 50; clipped do, \$6 12½@6 55; dressed mutton dull at 9½@11c; dressed lambs lower at 10½@12c. flogs—Receipts, 5,733 head, consigned direct; nominally firm at \$4 90@5 30.

Chicage — Cattle — Receipts, 13,000 head; By Telegraph,

at \$4 90@5 30.

Chicago — Cattle — Receipts, 15,000 head; suipments, 4,000 head; market 10@20c lower; good to choice, \$4 25@4 75; others, \$5 50@4 00; cows, \$2 50@3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; shipments, 15,000 head; market slow and lower; rough and common, \$4 00@4 40; mixed and packers, \$4 45@4 55; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$4 00@4 55; light, \$4 00@4 60. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market strong to ligher; native \$5 35; Texans, \$4 00@6 00; Westerns, \$6 00@6 40; lambs, \$5 50@6 80.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 73 loads

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts. 72 londs through, 8 sale; market ensier. Hogs—Receipts, 60 loads through, 20 sale; market opened strong, but weakened; heavy grades, \$4 90@4 95; packers and mediums. \$4 35@5 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9 loads through, 40 sale; market very dull and demoralized on sheep; lambs of good quality, steady; sheep, extra fancy wool, \$6 25@6 50; good to choice, \$6 60@6 25; fair to good, \$5 00@5 50; lambs, \$7 00@7 50.

lambs, \$7 00,67 50.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 6,590 head; shipments, 900 head; steers were 10,605c lower at \$3 80,62 20; cows, \$1 75,63 55; stockers and feeders weak at \$6,00c lower at \$2 60,63 60. Hors—Receipts, 9,700 head; shipments, 2,600 head; the market was fairly active and 5c lower; all grades, \$4 10,64 45; buik, \$4 30,64 40. Sheep—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 800 head; the market was quiet and 10,815 lower; muttons, \$5 40.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 810 head; shipments, 150 head; market easier; no good natives on sale; top for Texans, \$5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,468 head; shipments, 5,100 head; market, 66,10c, lower; fair to choice heavy, \$4 50,64 62,5; mixed, ordinary to good, \$4 00,64 50; light, medium to best, \$4 40,64 45. Sheep—Receipts, 3,400 head; shipments, none; market slow but stendy; top on good Texans, \$5 20.

Cincinnati—Hogs strong; common and

Texans, \$5 20.

Cincinnati — Hogs strong: common and light, \$3 50@4 55; packing and butchers', \$4 25 @4 60; receipts, 4.400 head: shipments, 3.400 head. Cattle steady at \$2 25@4 00; receipts, 440 head; shipments, 1.040 head. Sheep dull and weak at \$4 25@6 65; receipts, 335 head: shipments, 100 head; lambs in good demand, but lower; common to choice, \$5 25@7 00 per 100 pourds. Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 5,600 head; market slow and 5@10c lower; common to prime steers, \$3 0.004 25; Westerns, \$2 75@3 40. Hogs.

-Receipts, 5,000 head; market weak and 5c lower; light, \$4 25@4.35; heavy, \$4 20@4.30; mixed, \$4 25@4.30. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; matives, \$4 50@6.10; Westerns, \$4 50@6.00. Lambs, \$4 50@6.75.

Market Clerk Francis, of Allegheny, has renewed the old fight against Italian fruit dealers who have stands outside the market on the sidewalks. The objection is that they take up too much room and that the space ought to be given to farmers and market gardeners.



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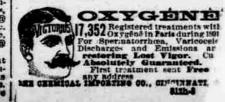
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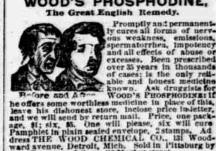
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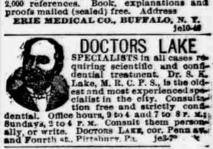
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IRON TRADE REVIEW. on the way to the bow wows. Consumption of crude iron has failen off in some directions, notably in puddling, but it has increased in others. Everything tends to show that if the country should decide that it was to Make Concessions.

RAW IRON AND STEEL-Trade during the week has not been very active. Large consumers are still disposed to hold off, hoping lower figures will soon prevail. Hence their stocks of raw material will be very low before they will enter the market. This condition cannot continue much longer, as the time is near when raw material must be obtained or works closed down, and the latter is not expected to occur. Consumers can make up their mind to one thing-that city furnaces and some outside ones have come to the conclusion that good gray forge iron is worth \$13 cash, and, what is more, unless that price can be obtained they will refuse to accept less. Of course there are itside and unknown brands that can be obtained at 10 to 15 cents less, but that will make no difference to the furnaces we have

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The Bottom Has Been Found, Though, and

That's Encouraging.

CHICAGO, April 29. — [Special.] — Rogers, Brown & Merwin say: Conditions remain practically unchanged since last week. Inquiries are still numerous, many of these being for large lots. There has been no change in price, and there seems to be as much anxiety for business as though furness both North and South was realing.

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large profits. One thing is noticeable that

here and there furnaces are now found with a limit as to price below which they refuse

to go. This is an encouraging symptom. It is probable this is one of the indications

that the bottom has been nearly or quite reached. Consumers are unwilling to accept this doctrine, however, maintaining the position that stocks at the furnaces are so heavy that prices will go 50 cents to \$1 per ton below the present basis before any

per ton below the present basis before any change comes.

During the week there have been some large inquiries for Lake Superior charcoal, made by buyers who expected to see prices actually touch \$16 at Caicago. This condition has not come about, however, and, on the other hand, the best furnaces are now holding from \$16 75 to \$17, and are refusing everything in the way of business which offers below this. It is a fact that the market situation on this class of metal is better than has been the case in a long time, though this is not generally recognized. The number of turnaces in blast is smaller than a year ago, stocks are almost identical with the same period last year, while consumpis far greater and on the increase.

St. Louis, April 59.—[Special.]—Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: The market pre-sents no new feature this week. Buyers are

not numerous, even for small orders, there being a general disposition to hold off, even

being a general disposition to hold off, even at prices so tempting. The very fact that nearly all sellers are offering from at about the same prices, deliveries and terms to suit, gives the impression that there is no risk in delaying purchases. We must not overlook the fact, however, that, although from can be bought for less money than ever before, there seems to be no disposition on the part of sellers to make any further concessions.

THE KITCHEN MARKET.

Butter and Vegetables Lower and Eggs

Steady.

There have been few new changes prices of market basket materials in the week past. Country butter is coming in

more freely and prices are a shade lower than they were a week ago. Fancy grades of creamery butter hold up unusually well

for the season. Poultry is very scarce and prices are higher than they were a week ago. Supply of eggs has been light for the

week and prices are the same as they were last Saturday,
At the Diamond market stalls trade is re-

Dealers we have conversed with say the lemand is improving: that buyers seem to have about made up their minds that sellers are in earnest in regard to prices. Produc tion is still in excess of consumption. The furnaces have made a beginning toward resumption. A dispatch from Sharpsville "The Mabel furnace went out of blast esteriny, and on May I the Sharpsville fur-nace will be blown out, owing to the large mount of pig iron on hand. This will leave out two furnaces in blast in this place, the pearman and Clare, and it is thought they fil be hanked soon. It is estimated that bont 25,000 tons of iron is piled up in the trds of the different furnaces here." yards of the different furnaces here."
At the same time there still remains much to be done in this direction before an appreciable effect will be felt in demand and prices. The amount of pig iron entering into finished forms is lessened in quantity as compared with last year, although production is greater, and as a gousequence unsold from continues to increase. Notwithstanding how many orders customers may have on their books for future delivery, many refuse to take any more fron than is

THE LATEST-The general outlook shows no provement. Buyers are still offering wer prices, but at the same time holders oning Valleys are not very favorable. The honing Valleys are not very favorable. The bron men of that district are arranging an iron scale, and will hereafter act independently of Pittsburg. They will hold a meeting May 5 to arrange matters for the year. A Pitrsburg iron man remarked: "It makes little difference to the local manufacturers what the valley men do, as Pittsburg controls the iron market, and her manufacturers are not to be alarmed by this time-worn bluff from the outside."

Prices are irregular: Ressemer, \$14.400

At the Diamond market stalls trade is reported quiet. New vegetables from the South are coming in freely, and drift of markets is towards a lower level. Staple meats are unchanged. Whatever the ups and downs of live stock, our roasts and steaks vary little in price. Florists reporta quiet trade since Easter, and prices are lower, as our quotations will show.

Following are latest retail prices of market basket materials:

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MEATS—Best cuts of tenderioin steaks, 25c per B: sirioin, 18600c; standing rib roast, 1820c; chuck roast, 15c; corned beef, 860/c per B: spring lamb, Be; leg of mutton, 125c for hinduparter and 8c for forequarter; loin of mutton, 15c; lamb chops, 25c; stewing pieces, 6c per B; yeal roasts, 1280c; er. B. and cutlets, 26c; pork chops, 125c, and steaks, 36c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—Cabbage, 5605c; portates, 15c per half peck; sweet potatoes, 15c/c per pail peck; green beans, 26c a quarter peck; pie pumpkins, 18620c; onlons, 25c a half peck; bansnas, 26c a dozen; carrots, 8c a bunch; lemons, 26625c per dozen; oranges, 2660c; lettuce, 5600c a bunch, 3 bunches for 25c; new beets, 10c, 3 bunches for 25c; causiflower, 18640c apiece; apples, 18620c a half peck; tomatoes, 30c a quart; cucumbers, 27 for 25c; causiflower, 18640c apiece; apples, 18620c a half peck; tomatoes, 30c a quart box; rhubarb, 3 bunches for 16c; asparagus, 10c a bunch, homegrown; egg piant, 2663sc apiece; strawberries, 35 (860 a box; onlons, 3 bunches for 10c; asparagus, 10c a bunch, homegrown; egg piant, 2663sc apiece; strawberries, 35 (860 a box; onlons, 3 bunches for 10c; good cooking butter, 17c; fresh eggs, 15606c per dozen.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 85c(81) 00 a pair; live turkeys, 18615c per 1b; lucks, 17 to 18c per 1b; turkeys, 18615c per 1b; lucks, 17 to 18c per 1b; turkeys, 15 to 25c; psysters, New York counts, 81 75 per gallon; smeits, 20c a pound; shad, \$1 0. to \$1 25c) cach; scallops, 10c a pound; shad, \$1 0. to \$1 25c) cach; scallops, 10c a pound; shad, \$1 0. to \$1 25c) cach; scallops, 10c a pound; shad, \$1 0. to \$1 25c) cach; scallops, 10c a pound; shad, \$1 0. to \$1 25c) cach; scallops, 10c a pound; shad, \$1 0. to \$1 25c) cach; scallops, 10c a pound; shad, \$1 0. to \$1 25c) cach; scallops, 10c a pound; shad, \$1 0. to \$1 25c) cach; scallops, 10c a pound; shad, \$1 0. to \$1 25c) cach; scallops, 10c a pound; shod, \$1 0. to \$1 25c) cach; scallop

FERRO MANGANESE. ons, 80 per cent imported del... 5 tons, 80 per cent imported de MUCK BAB.

cach: scallops, The a pound; Mackinaw trout, 125c per pound; frogs \$2.00 a dozen; clams, \$1.50 a gailon.

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; Bennetta, \$1.25 per dozen; Bennetta, \$1.25 per dozen; Bennetta, \$1.25 per dozen; Gozen; Bennetta, \$1.25 per dozen; grack roses, \$2.50 per dozen; Bennetta, \$1.25 per dozen; orchids, \$75c@\$1.00 cach; lily of the valley, 75c per dozen; orchids, \$75c@\$1.00 cach; tallips, 50c per dozen; narcissus, 75c per dozen; Calla illies, \$3.00 per dozen; narcissus, 75c per dozen; Harissi illies, \$3.00 per dozen, pansies, 25c a bunch; Dutch hyacinths, \$1.50 per dozen. STEEL WIRE RODS. 750 tons American fires at mill..... OLD IRON AND STEEL RAILS. SCRAP MATERIAL.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 29.—[Special.]— The only change to be reported in the situation of the iron market is that stocks are again accumulating and are now unprecepreferring to store their output rather than come much below the current rates. There is no indication of a disposition to shut down. The consolidation of the larger companies is proceeding invorably toward an accomplished fact. It has been virtually settled that the Cahloba Coal Company will come into the Tennessee and De Bardeleben combination, and negotiations are still in progress with the Pioneer Company, of the Thomasses, and with the Woodwards.

The leading stockholders of the Tennessee company have publicly stated with great positiveness that it has been privately agreed that that company shall underrake the building of not only one steel plant, but two, and that each is to have a rail mill attachment. The directors and stockholders meet at Tracey City on May 10, when it is expected that definite atrangements will be made to that end. The plan now in view is to issue steel mill bonds, indorsed by the Teanessee company.

VERY BLUE AT CINCINNATL

othing Encouraging, Yet It Isn't Nearly as Bad as It Might Be. CINCINNATI, April 29.-[Special.]-Rogers, Brown & Co. say: There is nothing encour-ging to note in the iron market. Reports from all quarters tell of slow buying, doubt, liscouragemer" and suspicion. The habit of complaint seems to be firmly settled upon all parties, as is customary in times of deall parties, as is customary in times of depression. At the same time, when particulars are inquired into, it is found that there is not much to compiain of. The volume of business is running large in nearly all lines, and while profits are close, economies have een studied to good purpose and most infacturers are getting ahead. There been few failures in any branch of the This speaks well for the solidity of a ess that is constantly asserted to be

Pittsburg is dead-set against Rip Van Winkleism. The city is growing too fast for the comfort of laggards. Despite the fact that the weather during March and April was unfavorable for outdoor work, official records for these two months show more buildings completed and under way than in the same period a year ago. The average cost of the structures is also greater. It is probably true, as claimed by some, that more houses are now in course of construction than at any previous time in the history of the city. A few extremely conservative people think there is danger of overbuilding, but facts are against them, New dwellings and stores are absorbed almost as fast as completed. An exception

Pittsburg boasts of many fine homes, but there is room for more. Liggett Bros. yes-terday closed the sale for W. S. Guffey to terday closed the sale for W. S. Guffey to Charles Jutte, the well-known coal operator, of a lot on Liberty avenue, near Center, 50x245, for \$4,800 cash, Mr. Jutte has already commenced the erection of a \$20,000 stone residence on the property. This is the second fine residence planted in this immediate neighborhood by this firm within the past week, the other being Mr. W. S. Guffey's, to be built on the corner of Liberty and Baum streets. The same neighborerty and Baum streets. The same neighbor-hood will be further improved during the summer with a \$30,000 stone residence on

company, the Penn Cotton Mill, at Sylacaugn, Ala., will give employment to 800 operatives.

It is said that Andrew Carnegie has taken a big block of Nicaragua Canal stock.

William Jones has purchased a residence on Benver avenue, Sewickley, for \$5.000.

Old Jefferson College at Canonsburg is undergoing reconstruction. The work will be completed by August 1.

Joseph Walton and associates have purchased 42 acres of coal land in Baldwin township for \$15,000.

The statement of the Dollar Savings Bank, issued yesterday, shows surplus, profits and deposits of \$14,898,622 63.

of land in the East End, and owners show a disposition to make the most of it. A lit-tle concession on their part would result in

54,000.

D. Behen & Son sold for S. S. Robertson to G. W. Davis a lot 20x77x50 feet on Forty-fifth street, Seventh ward. Consideration private, S. A. Dickie & Co. sold to K. H. Cheswright a

house containing six rooms thereon erected, for \$2,700.

Smithson & Moore, auctioneers, sold yesterday lot on Second avenue, Glenwood, 26x 120, for \$4,125.

Holmes & Co. sold for the Key-tone Land and Loan Association in Etna Place plan, Sharpshurz, No. 25, section G, to David Wilbert, \$350; No. 33, section G, to Robert Steele, \$350; No. 1, section J, to W. S. Boyee, \$450; No. 25, section M, to J. D. Kline, \$350; two lots in section A (or \$250 to B. A. Stevenson.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold on Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, the remainder of the property belonging to M. D. W. Loomis, lot 40x 220 feet, for \$1,600 cnsh. Purchaser to assume the payment for the improvement of the street.

BUSINESS ON CALL NOT ENCOURAGING

trifle to their credit, as did Luster, Philadelphia Gas and Electric. Pipcage and Switch leil back a little.

Sales at first call were 50 Luster at 9½, 100 Centrai Traction at 29½, 80 Manchester Traction at 40. Second call—10 Birmingham Traction at 20½, 10 Airbrake at 110½, 20 Underground Caule at 75½, 25 Switch at 16½, 21 Underground Caule at 75½, 25 Switch at 16½, 25 Third call—10 Birmingham at 27, 35 Manchester at 40½, 20 at 40½, 8 Luster at 9½, 25 Duquissne at 27.

Quotations on unlisted tractions at the last call were: Duquesne, 26½ bid, offered at 27; Birmingham, 26½ bid, offered at 27; Manchester, 40½ bid, offered at 40½. Bids and offers at each call were:

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