THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

An Improved Tone All Along the Line of Tropical Fruits.

ANTI-OLEO LAWS HELP CREAMERY.

Leather at Its Lowest Point and Prospects for Better Prices.

CATTLE TRADE IN SOUTH AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, May 10.

The receipts of bananas and pineapples in this market last week were larger than any previous record shows. Not less than 42 carloads of banapas were received last week, between Monday and Saturday. The result of this large run was that bananas were sold in Pittsburg at lower prices than anywhere in the country. From the steamers in the New York harbor there were no sales below \$1 00 per bunch for choice stock, and yet bananas were sold here at

Shippers who consigned bananas to Pittsburg last week, are counting up losses rather than profits, since the average sales were lower here than in New York. It is difficult to determine the quantity of pine-apples which has been received here the apples which has been received here the past week. One dealer alone reports receipts of 5,000, and expects to receive as many this week. This number may be safely multiplied by five to turnish an estimate of the total number received here last week. In the supply of pineapples there is a very small proportion of choice stock. Creamery and Olco.

By reference to the home market column ill be seen that faucy creamery butter is a shade higher than it was a week ago. There was a general expectation of a decline, and the stiff markets proved a surprise to dealers. Facts are stubborn things, and in this case it is easy enough to account for the facts. The strength of the creamery markets is without doubt due in large measmarkets is without doubt due in large measure to the coming prosecutions against dealers in oleomargarine. The terrors of the law seem to have deterred oleo dealers, and trade in this line has been reduced to a minimum. The average consumer prefers oleo to any grade of butter that is below the test. Now that oleo is banished, high grade creamery is in better demand, and prices are better than they were a week ago. In Leather Lines.

Harness leather has not been lower in price since before the war as it has been this spring. Two years ago prices were depressed, and the average then varied little from present rates. A year ago the average price of heavy harness leather was 2c per pound above present rates. Then No. 1 stock was sold at 29c, and now the price is

ABTICLES.

WHEAT, No. 2

July Conn. No. 2.

July OATS, No. 2.

MESS PORK.

LARD

May July September SHORT RIBS.

at previous quotations.

steady and firm:

Kansas Citx—Wheat active and firm;

No. 2 hard, 74c; No. 2 red, 80@8ic. Corn
was very strone; No. 2 white, 40@4ic; No.
2 mixed, 2834@3854c. Oats were quiet and
steady; No. 2 white, 3034@31c; No. 2 mixed,
30c. Eggs strong at 1250. Eutter in more
demand and steady; creamery, 16@20c; dairy,
16@17c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat
unsettled; July, 8156; No. 2 spring, 82c; No.
1 Northern, 88c. Corn inactive; No. 3, 45@
4554c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 32@33c; No.
3 40 31@22c. Barley higher: No. 2, 55c; sample, 42@57c. Bye firm: No. 1, 8354c. Provisions easier. Pork, July, 83 70. Lard, 85 35.

1 OLEDO—Wheat active and lower; No. 2
cash, 90%c; May, 90%c; June, 89%c; July,
85%c; August, 84%c. Corn dull and steady;
No. 2 cash, 44%c. Oats steady and quiet; No.
2 cash, 31c; No. 2 white, 33c. Bye quiet;
cash, 80c.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 84c.

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88

9 85 9 92½ 10 06

30% 29% 30 29% 30% 29%

9 8735 9 6235 9 95 9 70 10 06 9 90

6 25 6 27% 6 22% 6 22% 6 35 6 37% 6 32% 6 32% 6 50 6 52% 6 47% 6 47%

5 85 5 92½ 5 80 5 82½ 5 85 6 05 6 06 5 97½ 5 96

stock was sold at 29c, and now the price is 27c per pound.

In the spring of 1879 the price of No 1 harness had declined until 29c was the top of the market. This was the bottom price in those good old days. In the fall of 1879 prices jumped until there were sales at 42c per pound. It was only for a short time that these prices were maintained. Since then markets have steadily drifted downward as hides have done, until prices are now at their lowest. It is plain that the leather trade is now down to hard pan, and that future changes must inevitably be toward a higher level.

South American Cattle.

The following is from the current number of the Chicago Hide and Leather:

"Advices from Buenos Ayres, bringing statistics to March 31 last, are to the effect that the slaughter at the various points, at Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, River Points and on the Rio Grande, which during the first half of March showed a falling off and consequent reduction of the total increase of the season's product as compared with last year, had arain shot ahead.

"Totals from beginning of the season to March 31 are: 1822, 1,067,000 cattle: 1820, 23, 2000 cattle: 1820, 24, 2000 cattle: The following is from the current number

season's operations overlap those of 1889 by 23,000 head."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East

Liberty and All Other Yards. OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH,

PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, May 10. Cattle-Receipts, 140; shipments, 300; market unchanged; arrivals light: no cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs—Receipts, 800: shipments, 800: market firm: all grades \$4.85 £5.00: three cars hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep—Receipts, 900: shipments, 1800: market slow, about the same as yester-

By Telegraph.

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New York—Beeves—Receipts, 1,480 head, all for export: no trade; feeling dull: dressed heaf steady at 65,68c per lb for native sides; shipments to day, 850 beeves and 2,800 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 480 beeves and 628 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 673 head: market 3/c per lb lower; veals, 84 0005 50 per 100 lbs; mixed calves, \$3 50,64 20; butter-milks, \$2 50,63 00. Sheep—Receipts, 1,967 head: market slow but steady; clinped sheep, \$5 00,65 25; clipped lambs, \$6 00,66 65; unshorn do, \$7 75; dressed mutton steady at 94 (511c; dressed lambs firm at 105,6012c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,511 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at \$4 9,65 30.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 5,009 head;

nominally steady at \$4 90@5 30.

Chicago - Cattle - Receipts, 5,000 head: shipments, 2,500 head: market slow and steady: mitives, \$3 80@4 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 75@5 05; cows and heliers, \$2 60@ 3 50. Hogs-- Receipts, 20,000 head: shipments, 8,500 head: market active and 5c higher: rough and common, \$4 00@4 50; mixed and packers, \$4 55@4 675; prime heavy and butchers, weights, \$4 70@4 80; light, \$4 60@4 89; pigs, \$4 25@4 40. Sheep-- Receipts, 5,000 head: shipments, 2,000 head: market slow and irregular: natives, \$5 25@5 50; Texans, \$4 80@5 25; Westerns, \$5 25@6 10; yearlings and lambs, \$5 75@5 90. and lambs, \$5 75@5 90.

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Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 500 head; market active, strong and higher; dressed beef and shipping steers sold at \$3 50@4 39; cows and helters, \$2 00@4 4 09; stockers and feeders, \$3 00@4 10. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market raied 5@10c higher, but closed 5c lower; extreme range of prices was \$4 00@4 52%, bulk selling at \$4 40@4 45. Sheep—Receipts 1,500 head; shipments, 1,500 head; receipts were mostly billed to packers; market barely steady.

st. Louis — Cattle — Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 500 head; market active and strong; fair to choice native steers, \$3 1000 \$4.55. Texan and Indian steers, \$2 9003 \$5. Hozs—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market active; 56 higher; air to best head; market active; 56 higher; air to best head; market active; 56 higher; air to best head; shipments, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; 56,100 head; shipments, 2,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; medium to good natives, \$4 75,65 higher; air to best higher; good to choice timothy, \$15 00 head; market steady; medium to good natives, \$4 75,65 higher; market easier for all grades; heavy, \$4 90,55 00; nackers and medium, \$4 35,65 00. Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 4 louds through, 8 sale; sheep steady; lambs easier; sheep, choice to fancy, \$5 0,65 higher; heaving to follow the fair to prime, 3,66 good common to good fair; 2 13-16,63 c; common, 25,65 0,65 heav; \$4 50,60 higher; light; \$4 35,61 50; heavy, \$4 50,60 head; market active and \$5,00 head; market firm; natives, \$4 50,60 00; westerns, \$4 50,60 00

Coffee Mark ets.

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New York May 10.—Coffee—Options opened stendy, unchanged to 5 points up, closed firm at 15@ 10 up. sales, 10.500 lags, including May, 11.50@11.55c; June, 11.55@11.70c; July, 11.50c; August, 11.53c; September, 11.55@11.70c; October, 11.50c; December, 11.50c; spot Bio quiet and easy; No. 7, 123cc.

Baltinore, May 10.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, Jair, 163cc; No.7, 123cc.

A FURORE IN OATS.

It Doesn't Last Long, the Price Going

Bulls Have Overdrawn the Weather.

Down With the Other Grains-The Government Crop Report a Factor-A Big Price Realized for Property on Central Fourth Avenue. CHICAGO, May 10 .- Apprehension as to the

FRONTAGE AT \$4,000 PER FOOT.

Particulars of the Recent Big Deal in the Highland Park District.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE OUTSKIRTS

Chicago, May 10.—Apprehension as to the Government crop report was the chief controlling factor on Change to-day. There was, also, a feeling among wheat traders that the worst conditions were discounted. The bears were quick to see the change of sentiment, and they sold the wheat down 1½C. Corn was equally weak for July delivery, and provisions could not withstand the prevailing bearish influence of a weak grain market, pork dropping over 20c.

Wheat trading on the whole is not large. The opening was 1½Mc lower than yesterday's closing, and with several small fluctuations prices declined ½C, then railied ½C, declined ½C, and the closing was about 10 lower than yesterday. There was a rush to sell right from the start, and while the offerings were readily absorbed for a time, they began to get excessive, and a very weak feeling followed. The impression seemed to prevail that the bulls had been misrepresenting the situation in the Northwest, and this view was sustained by a good many private messaces.

The course of the corn market after the first burst of rain-soaked enthusiam, was rather a surprise. There was no improvement in the weather conditions in the corn beit, but the supply of timid shorts was much more limited than on the preceding day, and as quickly as that fact was recognized yesterday's purchases were for sale. July was wanted for a few seconds at from 4602444c, but it took only a very short time to beat the price back to 43%c, and after a slight railly to force a further decline to 42%c, the latter break bringing in a number of buying orders. There was a reaction to 43%c, but it was again selling at around the lowest prices in the last few minutes, and closed at 42%c bid, against 44c at the end of yesterday's session.

Onts were quite excited at the opening, and the prices made then were the highest The property No. 113 Fourth avenue, formerly occupied by the United Pipe Lines, a one-half interest in which was recently acquired by Messrs. O'Day and Archibald, brought at the rate of \$4,000 a foot front, the highest price so far realized on that street. This price is practically for the ground alone, as the building is small and of no great value. It was predicted some time ago by close observers that Fourth avenue property would soon command the highest price in the city. This prediction has almost been verified. On account of the concentration of financial interests on Fourth avenue values are steadily looking up, showing that Pittsburg is falling into line with other cities where property on the financial streets is the most valuable. day's session.
Onts were quite excited at the opening, and the prices made then were the highest of the day. July started at 30% 230% c. It was almost impossible to fill orders at any price between these two extremes, however, and a number went unfilled. There was considerable liquidation that, with the prospect of better weather, caused a break to 29% c. This was followed by a bulge to 30c and this, in turn, by a break to the low point of the day, 20% c, where the market closed, a net loss of % since yesterday. The action of corn had considerable effect upon outs.

Latest Highland Park Deal. Additional information was obtained yesterday in regard to the sale of the Mary yesterday in regard to the sale of the A. Denham property, near Highland Park, for a little less than \$100,000, reported in The deal was THE SUNDAY DISPATCH. The consummated through the agency of Charles Somers, who received the first payment. It fronts 400 feet on Highland avenue by a depth of 1,200 feet on Callowhill street. also has a frontage of 800 feet each on Euaction of corn had considerable effect upon cats.

The provision market was fairly active, but quickly weakened after a momentary semblance of tirmness near the opening, occasioned by a better hog market reported from the yards. The decline in grain caused local scalpers to sell. There were periods of temporary improvement after the early break, but the closing phase of the market was one of uncompromising weakness and at the lowest prices of the day. Though the decline in pork amounts to 20 cents, lard only declined 2½c. Ribs are 7½c off.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., & Sixth street, members of the Chicago Board of Trade: clid avenue, St. Clair and Mellon streets, which pass through the property. The pur-chaser, Mr. John Fite, proposes to improve the ground by grading and paving streets and laying flagstone sidewalks, after which it will be laid out in large lots suitable for fine rural homes. Building restrictions will be imposed upon all lot buyers, binding them to observe prescribed lines and to erect houses corresponding to the high character of the place and its surroundings. Mr. Fite will begin operations in a few Mr. Fite will begin operations in a few days. He has sold his other holding in the

same locality for \$65,000. Developing the Outskirts. Fahnestock Place, Homewood, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, furnishes a good illustration of the steady development of the outlying districts. It contains 62 lots, which were put in the market a few months ago by Liggett Bros. Of these 30 have been sold and 10 or 12 houses built. A well known contractor will erect five houses during the summer; two of them have been commenced. Other lot owners are preparcommenced. Other lot owners are prepar-ing to build. Some of the houses on Penn avenue cost as much as \$15,000 each. All are of a good class. One of the features of this fine subdivision is the old mansion on the corner of Homewood and Jeannette avenues, which was once occupied by Andrew Carnegie.

Yesterday's Bui'ding Permits.

Yesterday broke the year's record, not in the number of permits issued, but in the number of improvements represented by them. Fourteen were taken out, repre-senting 39 houses and additions, the latter but few, all estimated to cost \$136,875.
Those of special importance are: Christopher Magee, Jr., brick two-story dwelling on Forbes street, Twenty-second ward, \$9,500; J. A. Graner, eight dwellings on Ledlie street, Eleventh ward, \$8,000; Adam Staleh two frame dwellings on Fifty-second Stalsh, two frame dwellings on Fifty-second street, Eighteenth ward, \$3,800; Tony Marshall, 12 brick dwellings on Harrison street, Eighteenth ward, \$10,000; S. Ewart, nine-story warehouse on Liberty street, Fourth ward, \$90,000. This building will what was the U. P. Synod lot, pur-chased a few months ago by Mr. Ewart. Charles Bickel is the architect.

Special Features of Trade. Competition between real estate brokers is quite keen. There would be less of this if more attention were given to the auction

board. erection of 12 handsome dwellings on Alpha

terrace. Among the deeds just recorded is one by which Thomas H. Chapman acquired title to a tract of land in South Fayette township, the consideration being \$30,000.

The building which the Messrs, Kaufmann will erect in place of the First M. P. Church

nne western, Taglesc; interactly active, inne dairies, 189/9c. Eggs firm at 14c.

NEW YORK—Flour moderately active, unsettled and lower; No. 2 red, 95/690/2c afloat, 95/690/2c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 746/980/2c; No. 1 Northern, 99/691/2c; No. 1 hard, 186/96/96/2c; No. 2 Northern, 83/4c; No. 2 Chicago, 90/2c; No. 2 Milwaukoe, 89c; No. 3 spring, 85/6986c; options—No. 2 red May, 85/690/2c, closing at 90c; June, 90/26/91/2c, closing at 90/2c; July, 91/6991/2c, closing at 90/2c; July, 91/6991/2c, closing at 90/2c; October, 183/691/2c, closing at 91/2c; December, 29/691/2c, closing at 90/2c; October, 183/691/2c, closing at 91/2c; December, 29/691/2c, closing at 95/2c; October, 183/691/2c, closing at 91/2c; July, 35/695/2c, closing at 49/2c; July, 35/695/2c, closing at 49/2c; September, 49/2c, closing at 49/2c, Closing at 49/2c, September, 49/2c, closing at 49/2c, closing at 49/2c, closing at 49/2c, September, 49/2c, closing at 49/2c, closing at 49/2c, closing at 49/2c, September, 49/2c, closing at 49/2c, closing at 49/2c, closing at 49/2c, september, 4 will erect in place of the First M. P. Church will conform to the block of which it will be a part. It will be completed in time for the fall trade.

The total gross earnings of 88 railroads for the third week of April were \$7,019,222: 1891, \$6,899,728; increase, \$312,592.

Duquesne Traction is meeting the expectations of its friends. It scored another advance yesterday. Street railways in Pittsburg will always be good property.

Pittsburg Brass Company stock is in the market at 70. The company will soon occupy its new plant in Allegheny.

The Monongabela Bridge Company (Smithfield street) has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable to stockholders of record on May 15.

Pittsburg and Western 4s sold in New York at 55 and the preferred stock at 21%.

Additional Points in Realty.

Additional Points in Realty. A \$75,000 deal in nearby acreage was closed yesterday evening. The purchaser is a prominent ex-official. Details will be furnished in a day or two. B. J. Williams sold for the Jane Nichols

B. J. Williams sold for the Jane Nichols estate to A. S. Brown and B. J. Williams eight lots on Belonda street, Mr. Washington, for a price approximating \$2,000 cash.

Black & Baird sold to James G. Gamble a lot on the corner of Washington and Trimble avenues, Mansfield, Pa., having a frontage of 100 feet on Washington avenue by 130 in depth. for \$2,000 cash.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold to Enoch James for Miss Mary N. Cunningham a lot 50x147 on Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, being lot No. 25734 in the Watson plan, for \$1,200 cash. The above firm sold this lot 10 days ago to Miss Cunningham for \$1,00. They report good demand for Tenth ward property. \$1,0.0. They report good demand for Tenth ward property.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold lot No. 212 in their Marion Place addition, Twenty-third ward, on Parnell street, being 40x130 leet, for \$450. W. E. Hamnett & Co. sold a house and lot on Amanda street, Brushton, for \$2,000.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot No.9 in King's plan, 20 feet on Herron, near Wylle avenue, Thirteenth ward, for \$475. Owner pays for improvement and sewerage on Herron avenue; also sold lot No. 103, in the Wilkins estate, Third plan, Wilkinsburg, fronting Mifflin street, 52x100 feet, for \$650. Purchasers will improve same. will improve same.
E. T. Schaffner sold for Albert Vierheller,

E. T. Schaffner sold for Albert Vierheller, two new frame houses, three and four rooms, with five choice lots, each 25x100 feet, on Fourth street, Beltzhoover, to John Eichter for \$4,500 cnsh.

The Burrell Improvement Company report the following sale of lots at Kensington: William H. Slaughenhopt, lot \$2, block 13, \$637 50; Henry Kleinfelter, lot 45, block 1, \$600 cash; Joseph Buechel, lot 46, block 1, \$600 cash.

THE HOME MARKETS.

SEVERAL STRONG FEATURES AND NO VERY WEAK ONES.

Duquesne Traction Develops Additional Backbone-Other Street Railways Hold Advanced Ground, Citizens' a Little More-Philadelphia Gas Closes Up for the Day.

Bulls hold the fort. The stock market yesterday was not so attractive for activity yesterday was not so attractive for activity as for strength. A special feature was a further advance in Duquesne Traction, which was wanted in larger quantities than offered. It sold up to 29, and finished strong at that figure, none being offered below 29%. Citizens' Traction moved up a step, and the

higher. This belief seems to be justified by CITY REAL ESTATE. their large and constantly increasing earnings. Several of them are planning to cover ere territory. Sales at first call were \$1,000 Manchester Sales at first call were \$1,000 Manchester Traction bond at 104% and 50 Central Trac-tion at 20, and 100 Citizens' Traction at 62. Second call, 140 Duquesne Traction at 29, and 13 Philadelphia Gas at 19% Third call, 100 Birmingham Traction at 27, 100 Citizens' Traction at 62, 50 U. S. Glass, common, at 62, 10 Philadelphia Gas at 19% and 25 Pipeage at 12.

at 12.

Quotations on unlisted stocks at the end of the afternoon session were: Duquesne Traction, 29 bid, offered 29½; Birmingham, 27 bid; Manchester, 44 bid; U. S. Glass, common, 61 bid; new Electric, 29½ bid. Bids and offers in detail follow:

EXCHANGE STOCKS.	CALL. B. A.	B. A.	THIRD CALL, B, A,	
Allegheny Nat, B	65			
Exchange Nat. B.	85	****		
First Nat. B.of P	175	****		
Fourth Nat. B	125			
German Nat. B	320	**** ****	**** ****	
Iron C. N. Bk	83	**** ****	****	
Liberty Nat. B	*****	****	105 5	
M. & M. Nat. B .	6114	**** ****	**** ****	
Mercantile Trust	10334	***** ****	*****	
Mon. Nat. Bank.	****	****	134	
Second Nat. B	255	****		
Enterprise Sav	62)4	****	**** ****	
C. V. Gas Co	123		***	
N. G. Co. W. Va.	**********	***** ****	26	
P. N.G. & P. Co.	11% 12%	11% 12%	11% 129	
Philadelphia Co.	19% 19%		19% 19%	
Wheeling GasCo.	20 5		20%	
Ft. Pitt in. P. Co.	2116	3014 3014	3014 3014	
Central Traction. Citizens' Trac	30% 30% 61% 62%		61% 623	
	00	50%	585	
Pittsburg Trac	25 25%		25 25%	
Pleasant Valley				
N. Y. & C. G. C.	50 51	**** **** .	50	
La Noria Mining		**** ****		
Luster Mining	94 94	9% 914	9%	
Westinghouse E.	401		7796777	
Union S, & S. Co.	16%	4.054		
U. S. & S. Co. pf.	10/2	34%		
Westing. A. B. C.	113	113% 116	113	
West. B. Co. Lim	95		95	
Stand, U. C. Co.	7534 7634	7536 7636		

*Ex-dividend.

TRAFFIC IN MONEY.

No Special Change in the Situation-Gold and Silver Exports. The weather was a little off color yester-day, and business in financial circles was not rushing. There were no new features everything being of a routine character. Rates were 520 as the extremes. Bank clear ings were \$2,126,435 05 and balances, \$352. 906 71. Eastern exchange was in moderate 996 71. Eastern exchange was in moderate supply, but currency was abundant.
Exports of gold since January 1, \$22,994,-173, silver \$8,874,635, against \$33,772,959 gold and \$5.064,196 silver for the same period in 1891. Imports of gold were \$68,821, from South America: of silver, \$40,876, nearly all from Hamburg. Since January 1: Gold \$5,986,440, silver \$501,763, against \$1,433,939 gold and \$517,845 silver for the same time last year.

Closing Bond Quotations. Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s reg. 1164 | Mutual Union 6s. 1064 | U. S. 4s coup. 1164 | N. J. C. Int. Cert. 1114 | U. S. 456 reg. 100 | Northern Pac. 1sts. 117 | Northern Pac. 2s. 1124 | Nort

Bank Clearings, New York—Clearings, \$140,896,051; balances \$6,534,231. Boston—Clearings NEW YORK—Clearings, \$140.896,051; balances, \$6,534.231.

Boston—Clearings, \$16,638,299; balances, \$1,844.148. Money, 1½ per cent. Exchange on New York par.

PHILADILPHIA—Clearings, \$10,010,895; balances, \$1,646,494. Money, 3 per cent.

Baltinore—Clearings, \$2,647,877; balances, \$342,090. Money, 6 per cent.

MEMPHIS—Clearings, \$473,677; balances, \$273,218. New York exchange seiling at \$1.59. New Orleans—Clearings, \$1,631,484; balances, \$412,185. Money casy and plenty at 4@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

CHICAGO—Clearings, \$16,690,517. Money

Chicago—Clearings, \$16,690,517. Money in fair demand at 33,6245 per cent for call loans, 566 for time money. New York ex-change strong; 20c premium bid, 40c asked.

SHARES IRREGULAR.

LIQUIDATIONS IN SPOTS, BUT GENER-ALLY A FIRM TEMPER.

The Bears Concentrate Against Northern Pacific Preferred-Bocking Valley Is Also Raided Down, While Omaha Makes a Firm Resistance-Railroad Bonds

Active. NEW YORK, May 10 .- The stock market today exhibited considerable irregularity, but while there was liquidation in spots and a few stocks were kept under the hammer, the general list, as a rule, displayed a firm temper throughout most of the session, though material changes in quotations were, as usual, confined to a few stocks only. Northern Pacific preferred was the one stock upon which the bear efforts were concentrated, and some measure of success attended their drives at it, while it was rendered for some time the most active stock on the list. The downward movement in on the list. The downward movement in this stock was aided to some extent by realizations. Omaha and Hocking Valley were specially conspicuous in this respect, the latter yielding readily, though the former was more firmly held.

Of the Industrials, Edison Receipts and Distillers, with Laclede Gas were especially strong; but among the inactive railroad stocks, some equally wide advances were made, Pullman rising above 200, and Buffalo, Rocliester and Pittsburg, Mobile and Ohio and one or two others being specially conspicuous. The movement under covering of shorts spread to the general list in the afternoon, but the changes in quotations were still confined to the smallest fractions, and no material progress was made.

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A more hopeful feeling in regard to the crops took possession of the street and buying was bolder, developing considerable animation for a time. Realizations marked the trading in the last hour, however, and the pressure upon Northern Pacific preferred was again brought to bear, with the effect of sagging prices away again in some stocks; and while the close was renerally firm on a fairly active business, the final prices are irregular and only slightly changed from those of last evening in the great majority of stocks. The only important change was the loss of 1½ in Northern Pacific preferred among the active stocks, but Pullman rose 5%; Mobile and Onio, 1½ and Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, 2½ per cent.

Railroad bonds continue to be in excellent domand, and the business done at the board shows a slow but steady increase, reaching to-day \$2,035 900, out of which \$199,000 was in Ateinson incomes and \$115,000 in Reading seconds. These bonds, as well as most of the rest of the usually active list, showed only small changes and the inactive ones few marked advances.

The following table shows the prices of active few marked ativances.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITTHEY ASTEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue.

3		open ing.	High est,	Low-	bid.
3	Am. Cotton Oll	39%	3914	3916	39% 79%
1	Am. Cotton Oil, pfd	79%	795	79%	7914
	Am. Sugar Refining Co	94%	94%	9314	9434
	Am, Sugar RefiningCo., pfd	9532		9514	95%
1	Atch., Top. & S. F	35%	36%	355	36
t	Canadian Pacing	8914		8934	8914
	Canada Southern	60%	60.5	60%	00%
	Central of New Jersey	139%	130%	13834	13854
:	Central Pacific	******	******	*****	31
	Chesapeake and Ohlo	24%		243%	2434
ó	C. & O. 1st pfd	*****	*****	*****	63%
i	C. & O. 2d pfd	82%	82%	81%	43% 82
•	Chicago tras Trust	10675	10714	106%	TINES
	C. Bur. & Quincy C., Mil, & St. Paul.	78.5	79%	78%	78%
			124	1234	1234
	C., Rock I. & P C., St. P., M. & O., pfd C., St. P., M. & O., pfd	8436	8414	8334	83%
h	C M P M & O	5134	51%	50%	50%
9	C St P M & O. pfd	12014		120	11914
	C. & Northwestern	121%	12136	120%	120%
,	C & Northwestern, pfd	146	146	146	145
	Col. Coal & Iron	69%	69%	60%	69%
	Col. Coal & Iron	30	3015	30	30
	Col. & Hocking Val Del., Lack. & Western	37	37	3514	311%
d	Del., Lack. & Western	159	150	158	168%
ı	Del. & Hudson	14834	14734	145%	145
r	Del. & Hudson Den. & Hio Grande				1736
	Den. & Blo Grande, pld	51,76	52	51%	51%
9	Distillers' & C. F. Trust	47%	49%	47%	48
	E. T., Va. & Ga	*****	*****	*****	103
	Illinois Central	103%	104	103%	103%
	Lake Erie & West	26	26	2534	25)- 77%
vi)	Lake Erie & West., pfd	7736	77%	77%	77.56
	Lake Shore & M. S	134%	125	134 %	125
	Louisville & Nasuville	76%	76%	75%	11054
ĸ.	Michigan Central	30%	110%	39.4	41
9	Missouri Pacific	897	59%	59%	5934
	Missouri Pacific National Cordage Co	104	104	103%	10312
	National Cordage Co., pfd	108	10634	106	108
ч	National Lead Co	3234	32	3254	3276
Н	National Lead Co., pfd	.8634	8036	86	86
u	New York Central	115	115%	115	115
7	N. V. C. & St. L.				17
ij	N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st pfd.				74%
ч	N. Y., C. & St. L., 2d pfd.	28	38	35	375
	N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st pfd. N. Y., C. & St. L., 2d pfd. N. Y., L. E. & W., N. Y., L. E. & W., pfd	30%	31	3014	30%
H	N. Y., L. E. & W., pld	7256	78	72.4	724
Ш	N. Y. & N. E.	39.4	40	39	3914
u	N. Y. & N. E. N. Y. O. & W.	19%	19%	19%	1934
ij	Nortolk & Western	******		*****	12
d	Norfolk & Western, pfd	******	******	*****	1614
il	North American Co	14%	20%	1434	14%
ı	Northern Pacific.	20%	20%	19%	1950 87%
J	Northern Pacific, prd Ohio & Mississippi	60%	5914	5736	
ı	Oregon Improvement		•••••		20%
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Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue, members of New York Stock Ex-change: Bld. Asked. 54% 14% 29 13-16 29% Pennsylvania Railroad Reading italiroad Buffalo, N. Y. & Phila Lehigh Valley Lehigh Navigation Philadelphia & Erie Northern Paulfa Boston Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, May 10 .- [Special.]-The latest electric stock quotations to-day were:

113% Mining Stock Quotations. New York, May 10.—Consolidated California and Virginia, 275; Best & Belcher, 220; Deadwood, 210; Eureka, 140; Gould & Curry, 130; Hale & Norcross, 120; Homestake, 1325; Horn Silver, 520; Mexican, 190; Ophir, 280; Savage, 125; Sierra Nevada, 130; Standard, 135; Union (consolidated, 140).

Union Consolidated, 140.

Bar Silver Onotations New York, May 10.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London 1/41 lower, at 30 13-16d per oz. New York dealers' price for silver 1/4 lower, STAC per oz.

THE HOME MARKETS.

CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER STRONG AND COUNTRY STOCK WEAKER.

Tropical Fruit in Good Demand-Corn and Oats Advanced, and Flour Promises to Follow Suit-Free Movement in Grocery

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, May 10. COUNTRY PRODUCE-Jobbing prices-The Monday sales of creamery butter at Elgin developed a stronger feeling than was anticipated, and markets were a shade higher than they were the previous Monday. Country butter is dull and slow, though receipts are light. Sales of eggs were reported yesterday at 1414c per dozen in job lots, but choice stock is held at 15c. The quality of new cheese offered so far is for the most part low and movement is sluggish. Poultry is still in short supply, sluggish. Poultry is still in short supply, but prices fail to advance. Receipts of Southern vegetables have been light the past few days and demand is also light, with prices tending to a lower level. The quality of strawberries offered is steadily improving, and demand is sufficient to absorb all good stock at prices quoted. Tropical fruits are in lighter supply and better demand this week than last. Banana trade was demoralized last week owing to large receipts, the largest on record. Demand is now equal to supply, and tone of markets is better. Choice oranges and lemons are also firmer, Pineapples are in large supply and lower than they have been any time this season.

APPLES-\$2 5'@3 00 per barrel.

RUTTER-Creamery Elgin, 23@34c; Ohio brands, 9@30c; common country butter, 14@45c; choice sonutry roll, 15@48c.

BEANS-New York and Michigan pea, \$1 75@1 85; narrowfat, \$2 15@2 25; lima beans, 34@35c per b; hand-pleked medium, \$1 70@1 75.

BEESWAX-Choice, 32@34c per b; low grades, 22 22%c.

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CHESSE—Ohto choice, 11½@12c: new Ohto cheese, 15½@11c: New York cheese, 12@12½c: limburger, 132013½c: Wisconsin swettzer, 72073½c.
Hiệc: imported swettzer, 22073½c.
CIDER—Country cider, \$5.0035.55 per barrel; sand refined, \$7.5035.00. crab cider, \$7.5035.00.
CRANBERHIES—Per box, \$1.25@1.50; per barrel, \$5.0035.00. CRANBERHES-Per box, \$1 25@1 50; per barrel, \$5 00@6 50.

E468—Strictly fresh, 14½@15c; goose eggs, 45c \$\vec{P}\$ dozen; duck eggs, 22@20c.

FEATHERS-Extra live grese, 57@58c; No. 1, 48@ 50c \$\vec{P}\$ h; mixed lots, 25@56c.

DRIED FRUITS-Peaches, halves, 55½c; evaporated apples, 76%c; aspicots, 9@11c; blackberries, 56%c; raspherries, 186%c; huckleberries, 7c; California peaches, 76%5c; huckleberries, 7c; California peaches, 76%5c \$\vec{P}\$ b.

HONEY-New crop, white clover, 16@17c; California honey, 12@15c \$\vec{P}\$ b.

MAPLE SUGAR-66%c \$\vec{P}\$ b.

ONTON SLTS-Yellow Eric, \$5 00@6 50; Jersey, \$5 50@6 50;

ONION SETS-Yellow Eric, \$5 00:36 50; Jersey, \$5 50:36 00.

POULTRY-Alive—Chickens, 90:381 00 per pair; live turkeys, 12:3132 \$\overline{\pi}\$ \$\overline{\pi}\$; ducks, 65:3675c a pair; live genes, 90:363 00 a pair; dressed chickens, 15:316c \$\overline{\pi}\$ \$\overline{\pi}\$; dressed turkeys, 16:318c \$\overline{\pi}\$ \$\overline{\pi}\$; dressed ducks, 15:316c \$\overline{\pi}\$ \$\overline{\pi}\$; dressed ducks, 15:3616c \$\overline{\pi}\$ \$\overline{\pi}\$; dressed ducks, 15:3616c \$\overline{\pi}\$ \$\overline{\pi}\$; dressed bushel; Jersey sweets, \$2 50:33 50 per barrel; enw, \$3 00:310 00 per barrel.

SEEDS-Western recleaned medium clover, jobing at \$7.75; manmoth, \$7.5; timothy, \$1.76 for prime and \$1.75 for choice; blue grass, \$1.60:32 80; orchard grass, \$1.60; millet, \$1.15; German, \$1.30; Hungarian, \$1.10; fine lawn, 25c \$\overline{\pi}\$ \$\overline{\pi}\$; seed buckwheat, \$1.40:31.50.

Hungarian, \$1 jo; fine lawn, 25c % fb; seed buck-wheat, \$1 40@150.

STRAWBERRIES—25@30e per box.

TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 4½c.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy Messina, \$3 50
@3 75; Florida oranges, \$4 00@3 50 a box; Messina, \$3 50
@3 75; Florida oranges, \$5 00; bananas, \$1 50@
1 75 firsts, \$1 00@1 25 seconds; Persian dates, 4½@5c
per pound; layer figs, 12@14c per pound; pineappies, 10@12c aplece.
VEGETABLES—Calbage, new Florida, \$3 25@3 50
a crate; Mobile calbage, \$5 50@4 00; green onlons,
25 50@3 00 a bushel crate; Bermuda poiatoes, \$6 00@
25 on dozen; yellow Danyer, \$2 00@2 25 a barrel; new Berts, \$1 00 a barrel; spinach, \$1 00@1 25 a barrel; new beets,
40@45c a dozen; asparagus, 10@16c a bunch; kaie,
\$1 00 a barrel; radiales, 25@35c per dozen; parsnip,
\$2 00@2 25; new peas, \$1 25@1 50 a basket; green
beans, \$2 50@2 75; cucumbers, 75c@\$1 00 per dozen.

Groceries.

Trade in this line moves along in the same old ruts. The price list stands unchanged for a week or more. Sugar and coffee are steady, and canned goods are dull and slow The movement is active. Retailers are evidentiy of the opinion that prices are at bottom, and are, therefore, buying freely. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy, 211/0221/c; choice Rio 21@22c; prime, 19c; low grade, 17@18c; old Gov-21@22c; prime, 19c; low grade, 17@18c; old Government Java, 27@21c; Maracalbo, 21@221c; Mocha, 25@221c; Santos, 21@221c; Caracas, 23@241c; La Guayra, 21@221c; La Guayra, 21@221c; Caracas, 23@241c; La Guayra, 21@221c; Santos, 19.5c; higher grades, 22.6@28c; old Government Java, bulk, 31.6@38c; Maracalbo, 27@24c; Santos, 19.5@28c; peaberry, 25.4c; choice Rio, 21.5c; prime hio, 29.5c; good Rio, 19.5c; ordinary, 17@18c, 10.5c; SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 10@12c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 12c; nutmeg, 270.86c; 6c; Ohio, 190.7 7.5c; hea/light, 150° est, 6c; water white, 75.66c; globe, 14@141c; claine, 13c; carnadine, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 105.@11c; purity, 14c; oleine, 21c.
Miners' Otl.—No. 1 winter strained, 20@40c per

royaline, 14c; red oll, 10½@llc; purity, 14c; oleine, 21c.

Miners' Otl.—No. 1 winter strained, 28@40c per gal.; summer, 38@30c; lard, 52@50c.

Syeup—Corn syrup, 24@27c; choice sugar syrup, 26@30c; prime sugar syrup, 26@20c; strictly prime, 26@30c.

N. O. Molasses—Faney new crop, 40@42c; choice, 40@41c; old grop, 38@33c; N. O. syrup, 44@50c.

Sona—Bl-carb, in kegs, 3½@34c; bi-carb, in ½s, 5½c; bi-carb, asorted packages, 5½@6c; sat soda, in kegs, 1½c; do, granulated, 2c.

Candless—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 8½c; parafine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 6½@6%c; choice, 5½@6%c; clouisian, 5@3%c.

Stanch—Fearl, 3½c; corn starch, 5½@6%c; gloss starch, 5½@6%c;

STANGE-Head Carolina, 61406%c; choice, 544064c; Louisiana, 5533c.

STANGE-Head, Tarolina, 61406%c; choice, 544064c; gloss starch, 54404c.

FOREIGN FRUIT-Layer raisins, \$2 00; London layera, \$2 25; Muscatels, \$1 75; California Muscatels, \$1 4001 60; Valencia, 5635c; Ondara Valencia, 65 55c; Sulfana, 8613c; currants, 334034c; Turkey prines, 440554c; French prunes, 5035c; Coconnuts, \$100, 86 00; aimonds, Lan., \$4 50. 20c; do Ivica, Irc; do shelled, 50c; walnuts, Nap., 18041c; Sleily filherts, He; Smyrna figs, 12013c; new dates, 50355c; Brazil nuts, 7c; pecans, 13044c; citron, \$4 50. 20627c; lemon peci, 10c \$8 5; orange peci, 12c, SUGANa—Cubes, 45c; powdered, 45c; confectioners, 45c; sort white, 45645c; yelow, choice, 336045c; yellow, good, 346034c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls (1, 2.0), \$4 00; medium, half bbls (500), \$2 50.

SALT—No. 1, per bbl, \$1 20; No., 1 extra, per half bbl, \$1 10; datry, per bbl, \$1 20; coarse crystal, per

SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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bbl. \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16 14-b packets, \$3 50.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$1 75@1 90; 26a, \$1 30@1 40; extra peaches, \$2 00@2 10; pie peaches, \$5 300 40; extra peaches, \$2 00@2 10; pie peaches, \$5 300 40; extra peaches, \$2 00@1 10; lima beans, \$1 35; soaked 40. \$5c; stringed do, \$2685c; marrowfat peas, \$90@41 0; soaked peas, \$93.75c; pincappies, \$1 200 10; soaked peas, \$1 00; damson plums, \$1 00; green gages, \$1 85; ex gplums, \$1 00; california pears, \$1 100.20; occapen gages, \$1 85; do egg plums, \$1 150.20; coren gages, \$1 85; do egg plums, \$1 150.20; coren gages, \$1 85; extra white cherries, \$2.65.20; \$2; raspberries, \$1 100.31 50; tomatoes, \$90.205c; salmon, 1-b cans, \$1 200.10; tomatoes, \$90.205c; salmon, 1-b cans, \$1 200.10; tomatoes, \$90.205c; salmon, 1-b cans, \$1 200.10; tomatoes, \$10.205c; salmon, 1-b cans, \$1 200.10; \$1.205c; documented bears, \$1 400.155; lobsters, 1-b cans, \$1 25c; mackerel, \$1.00c; agrdines, imported, \$4s, \$1.50; baked beans, \$1 400.155; lobsters, 1-b cans, \$2.25; mackerel, \$1.00c; agrdines, imported, \$4s, \$1.50; sardines, domestic, \$4s, \$1.50; sardines, spiced, \$1.50; corn boi; \$2.75c; agrdines, imported, \$4s, \$1.50; sardines, domestic, \$4s, \$1.50; sardines, \$1.50; sardin

Grain, Flour and Feed, There were no sales on Tuesday's call at the Grain Exchange, Receipts as bulletined, 16 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway—2 cars of oats, 2 of hay. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis-2 cars of flour, 3 of oats, 2 of hay, 1 of corn and rye, 1 of wheat. By Pittsburg and Western-2 cars of oats, 1 of wheat. Corn and oats have been steadily moving upward the past few days. Oats are fully 5c per bushel higher at Chicago to-day than they were at higher at Chicago to-day than they were at the close of markets yesterday. How far this advance is speculative remains to be seen. At the Grain Exchange this morning oats were offered at 5c per bushel lower than cost if they had to be iaid down at present Western prices. Flour is firm enough to go higher, and an advance in spring natents cannot be much longer delayed. Wheat has been relatively higher than flour for the past week or two. Hay and millfeed are quiet. Following prices are for carload lots on track. Dealers charge an advance from store:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 95½@96c: No. 3 red, 91@92c. CORN—No 2 yellow ear, 40½@50c; high mixed ear, 45½@90c; mixed ear, 47@47½c; No. 2 vellow shelled, 45½@61c; high mixed shelled, 48@45½c; mixed shelled, 46@46½c. OATS—No. 1 oats, 37@37½c; No. 2 white, 36½ @37c; extra No. 3 oats, 35@35½c; mixed oats, 34@ 34½c.

OATS—NO. I oats, \$7000140; No. 2 white, \$64,637c; extra No. 3 oats, \$503554c; mixed oats, \$46,637c; extra No. 3 oats, \$503554c; mixed oats, \$46,637c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 884,880c; No. 2 Western, 856,87c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring patents, \$4 856,50c; fancy winter patents, \$4 856,50c; fancy straight winter, \$4 2004,75; fancy straight spring, \$4 5004,75; clear winter, \$4 254,50; straight spring, \$4 5004,75; clear winter, \$4 254,50; straight XXXX bakers', \$4 254,50c, No. 1 white middlings, \$17 006,17 50 per 10n; No. 2 white middlings, \$15 006,16 00; wonter wheat bran, \$16 006,16 50; chop feed, \$15 006,16 00.

HAY—Baied timothy, choice, \$14 506,14 75; No. 1, \$14 006,14 25; No. 2, \$13 006,12 25; clover hay, \$12 00 (\$12 50; loose from wagon, \$16 006,13 00, according to quality; prairie hay, \$1 506,10 00; packing hay, \$1 506,15 30; close, \$7 006,7 25; wheat, \$6 756,7 00; rye, \$7 006,7 25.

Provisions. Sugar cured b. bacon.
Sugar cured b. bacon.
Sugar cured skinned hams, large.
Sugar cured skinned hams, medium
Sugar cured shoulders.
Sugar cured boulders.
Sugar cured boulders shoulders. Dry sait clear sides, 20 ibs average Mess pork, heavy.
Mess pork, family.
Lard, refined, in tierces.
Lard, refined, in one-half barrels.
Lard, refined, in 60-lb tubs.
Lard, refined, in 20-lb pails.
Lard, refined, in 50-lb tin cans.
Lard, refined, in 50-lb tin pails.

The Wool Market. PHILADELPHIA-Wool quiet; stocks light; prices steady and unchanged. New York — Wool stendy, moderately active; domestic fleece, 26%@35c; pulled, 20

@32c; Texas, 15@22c. Sr. Louis, logize.
Sr. Louis—Wool-Receipts, 322,000 pounds: shipments, 70,000 pounds. There is more demand, but it is still chiefly confined to the medium and coarse wools; medium grades range 10@23%c, and coarse run from 15@20c. Boston-There is a steady demand for wool but the sales are confined mostly to wool but the sales are confined mostly to small lots. Prices are steady. Ohio and Pennsylvania wools are in small supply and X wools are quite firm at 25%28c. In Michigan fleecos sales have been made at 25c for X. No. 1 combing wools are quiet at 35 @ 37c. Ohio fine detaine at 32@33c; Michigan fine delaine at 29 @30. Unwashed combing wools are in steady request at 25%27c. Unwashed and unmerchantable fleeces sell at 17@19c for fine, and at 24@26c for medium. Territory wools have been quiet at 55%28c for fine, 35% 55c for XX medium, and 45%35c for medium. Texas, California and Orezon wools are duil. In pulled wools a steady trade continues and sales of super are mostly at 33%40c, and of extras at 22%28c. Australian wools sell at 31%32c, as to quality, and are in good demand. Foreign carpet wools are in demand at present prices.

at present prices. Turpentine Markets.

NEW YORK—Rosin dull and steady. Turpentine dull and steady, WILMINGTON—Spirits of turpentine steady at 283cc. Rosin firm; strained, \$1 00; good strained, \$1 05. Tar steady at \$1 35. Crude turpentine steady; hard, \$1 10; yellow dip and virgin, \$2 25. strained, \$1 00. Int steady in \$1.35. Crude turpentine steady; hard, \$1 10; yellow dip and virgin, \$2 25.

SAVANNAH—Turpentine firm at 29%. Rosin firm at \$1 10@1 15.

CHARLESTON — Turpentine steady at 28%. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 05.

The Drygoods Market,

New York, May 10.—There was rather more business in drygoods at first hands. There was no speculation, and little was doing for the fall trade outside of cotton fiannels, which were fairly active; wool fiannels, which were selling well, and dress goods and blankets, which have been sold already.

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Palacio's Troops Drive Back With Slaugh ter an Attacking Force.

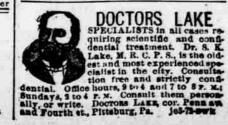
CARACAS, VENEZUELA, May 10 .- An engagement has been fought a few miles south of Los Taques, between 400 Government troops and 350 insurgents mounted on mustangs and armed with lances. The Government troops were escorting a party of engineers to repair the roads to La Victoria. It was the purpose of the insurgents to drive Palacio's troops back to Los Teques, but after fighting all day Saturday the lat-ter still held their ground. An assault was made at noon, the revolu-

An assault was made at hoos, the revolu-tionists riding as near as possible. They then suddenly dashed from their ponies and flew up the steep ascent, but were driven back. The insurgents left nearly one-third of their force dead and dying on the field. The Government troops sustained a loss of only 25 men killed and 13 injured. The hospital tent is full of insurgent wounded. The Government troops were under com-mand of an American, who was sent away from West Point before his term of study was completed for acts of insubordination.

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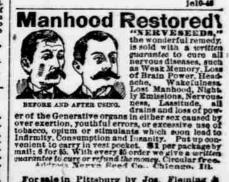
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