PRODUCERS CURTAIL THE OUTPUT.

The Edgar Thomson's Orders Are Sufficient

to Keep It Busy.

A CHICAGO VIEW OF THE TRADE OUTLOOK

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, May 17. The daily output of steel roils at the Edgar Thomson Works, of Braddock, is close to 1,400 tons. The capacity of these works is now close to 1,800 tons and more than that amount was turned out a iew weeks ago. The Edgar Thomson has not of late been pushed to its capacity by reason of a combine among American steel rail manufacturers, which, by agreement, has curtailed the amount of products to a

certain limit. The signs of the times a few months ago pointed to an overproduction, and to prevent this the agreement to curtail productions was entered into by the leading manufacturers. Orders at the Edgar Thomson are so far sufficient to absorb the entire output of 1,400 tons daily, and sufficient orders are booked ahead to insure a demand for all produced for some months to come.

The present price of steel rails ranges from \$30 00 to \$30 75 per ton. The new improvements in machinery introduced at the Edgar Thomson Works last winter have reduced the native cost of rails \$1.25 per ton at least. This means a gain of \$1,750 per day on the present output.

The Leather Outlook.

A representative of one of the Allegheny tanneries in a recent interview had this to say of trade in his line: "There has been little or no profit to the manufacturer of little or no profit to the manufacturer of leather the past few months. Margins were never as close as they are at this time. It seems that there has been an overproduction of leather, and the result is seen in sharp competition to catch trade, which means a downward drift in prices. For my own part I am satisfied to come out even in the present condition of markets.

"At the present price of hides I cannot see how tanners can reap any profit for

see how tanners can reap any profit for their products. However, we are assured that bottom has been reached, and that our that bottom has been reached, and that our rade will show up better in the near future. The fact that leading tanners of the country have entered into a combination to curtail production has already strengthened markets in shoe leather lines, and all signs point to a curtailment in other lines. Manufacturers of leather have at last awakened to the idea that overproduction has been the cause of low prices and narrow margins, and are in search of a remedy for the depressed condition of trade."

American Tanner's Prospects. The following editorial from the Hide and Leather well shows up the situation in

leather lines;
"Large bodies moves slowly. For years and years it has been apparent that too much reather was being made. It accumu-

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; ship-ments, 2,000 head; market slow to steady; fair to good steers, 83 9064 20; others, 83 256 8 75; canners, \$1 55@2 25; cows, \$2 85@3 25; Hogs—Receipts, 27,000 head; shipments, 11,000 Hogs-Receipts, 27,000 head; shipments, 11,000 head; market stendy to stronger; rough and common, \$2,75@4 20; mixed and packers, \$4,50@4 62½; prume heavy and butchers' weights, \$4,62½4 70; light \$4,00@4 70. Sheep-Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market active and stendy; Westerns, \$5,05@ 50; lambs, \$5,65@7,25; yearlings, \$5,50 610.

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THE SHADOW OF EUROPE

Proves More Potent in the Wheat Pi Than the Shadow of Western Rain Clouds, So Prices Go Down-Corn and Oats Both Higher.

CHICAGO-Ponderous European statistics

and rumors of foreign failures kept wheat down to-day despite floods of rain in Amerdown to-day despite floods of rain in America. That cereal closed 1/2 under last night's quotation. Corn was strong and is 31/26 higher for May and 1/20/26 for July. Oats are up 1/26. Provisions were dead.

The opening in the wheat pit was 1/20/26 up, but prices soon declined 1/26, then railied 1/26, eased off 1/26, and closed steady. The stronger opening was due to the general rains, which more than offset lower orices from Liverpool till the receipt of dispatches reporting the world's shipments of wheat and flour for the last week as amounting to 7,650,000 bushels. There was a sharp break, during which all the early buyers for a scaiping profit sold out. Following that there was a lengthened period of extreme dullaess. Later there was a partial recovery on liberal export clearances. The recovery was quickly checked by the posting of the closing cables, which were even wesker and lower than the early ones.

The light stocks of corn here makes short sellers very cautions, and holders of corn are not in a hurry to let go. Many shorts put the price from 4/26 to 5/26 on a few trades, with bids of 51/26 at the close. The situation is serious, and with any further rainfall over the corn section a lively deal may be expected. The July option started out with 1/26 advance; was steady for a time, but later sold up 1/26, reacted 3/26, again sold up 3/26, chanced some, and closed with a gain of 1/26/26.

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Oats ruled steady to firm, through sympathy with corn, but attracted little attention. tion.

The heavy receipts of hogs were against an improvement in the price of provisions, and the strength of corn was an influence in the opposite direction. Neither longs nor shorts were agitated, nor could they see any inducement to trade, and consequently very little was done. Prices were a small fraction lower than on the day before.

The leading future ranged as follows, as corn-

The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor-rected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Chicago Board of Trade:

ARTICLES.	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
WHEAT, No. 2 May June. July CORN, No. 2.	\$ 81% 81% \$1%	\$ 51% 81% 81%	\$154 804 80%	\$ 81% 81 80%
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Provisions steady and quiet. Butter firm and active.

NEW ORLEANS—Sugar quiet but steady; open kettle choice, 3%c; fully fair to prime, 2%c; good common to good fair, 2 13-166/36; common, 2%6/2 11-16c; inferior, 2%c; centrifugal prime yeilow clarified, 3%/33 13-16c; off do, 3%/63/4c; seconds, 2 9-16/34/c; Molasses firm; centrifugal strictly prime, 19c; good prime, 156/17c; fair to prime, 106/13c; common to good common, 46/3c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 85/4c; May closed, 85/4c; July, 75/36/76/4c; August, 78/3c. Corn, cash lower, 43%c; options higher; May closed 44c; July, 41c; September, 41/4c. Oats, cash lower, 32c; ontions better; May, 23/3c; July, 25/3c. Provisions dull and very little done. Job lots pork sold at 816 37/4. Land, 85 55/6; 60.

CINCINNATI—Flour easy, Wiscatchulland lower, No. 2 red, 86c. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 486/45c. Oats strong, No. 2 mixed, 33c. wer, gained wer, g KANSAS CHY-Whent was very dull and prices nominally steady: No. 2 hard, 22673c; No. 2 red, 7873c. Corn very strong: No. 2 mixed, 42c nod; No. 2 white, 43c. Onto strong. No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 2 white, 32½c. E. gs active and strong at 13c. Butter, fair supply, 13c/14c.

DULLTH-Whent-No. 1 hard, cash, 83½c; May, 83½c; June, 81½c; May, 83½c; No. 1 Northern cash, Nh;c; May, 81½c; June, 81½c; No. 1 Northern cash, 81½c; No. 2 hard, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 81½c.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she ching to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

NORTHSIDE DEAL. The Residence of W. G. Park, Ridge

Avenue, Changes Ownership.

BUILDING PLANS MATERIALIZE.

Mr. Warmcastle Planning for the Disposition of the Nimick Acres.

FEATURES OF MONEY AND SPECULATION

An important transaction in Northside real estate was consummated a few days ago, but did not leak out until vesterday.

Mr. W. G. Park, of Park Bros & Co., sold his fine residence, No. 238 Ridge avenue, to Miss Matilda Denny for \$50,000, or a little more. The exact figures could not be ascertained. It consists of a lot 72x200 feet, and an elegant brick mansion standing back in the midst of beautiful environments, the whole constituting an ideal home. It will be occupied by the purchaser, who resides on Penn avenue, this city. It is understood Mr. Park will take up his residence in the East End.

Building Schemes Materializing. Building is quite active in the Wilkinsburg district, which includes Brushton and Park Place. Massena Bros. & Whitmore have contracted to furnish lumber for a large number of houses, among them the following: Mrs. Laufman, Wilkinsburg, frame dwelling; Mrs. Storer, Wilkinsburg, frame dwelling; Mrs. Biso, Park Place, frame dwelling; Wright & Walter, machine shop, Wilkinsburg; Brushton public school, baniel English, contractor; Mr. Zollinger, Brushton, brick residence; Mr. Murrer, Brushton, store, James Kelly, contractor; William Robison, Brushton, frame residence; William McKee, Brushton, ton, frame residence; William Quinlin, Brushton, frame residence. All of these thouses are of a good class, costing from \$2,000 to \$5,000 each. The Wilkinsburg contractors are W. C. Wilkins and Johnson & Robison.

Will Be Subdivided. The Nimick property at Wilkinsburg, purchased last week by ex-Collector Warmcastle, is being prepared for subdivision as speedily as possible. Surveys are about completed. There will be in the neighborcompleted. There will be in the neighbor-hood of 220 lots, which will be put on the market early next month by C. T. Beeck-man and C. K. Chamberlin, late cashier of the Internal Revenue Department, through whom, it is understood, Mr. Warmenstle made the purchase. Yesterday an offer of \$50 a front foot was made for two tiers of lots on the Wood street front, and refused.

Yesterday's Building Permits, Nine permits were taken out vesterday for 11 improvements, the estimated cost of all being \$12,690. The largest are: E. C. Haas, two frame dwellings, on Walnut street, Twentieth ward, \$4,400; John Oydotski, frame dwelling, on Hancock street, Thirteenth ward, \$1,400; Terence Burns, frame dwelling, on Winterburn avenue, Twenty-third ward, \$2,500; William McNally, two brick dwellings, on Roma street, Twenty-third ward, \$2,985.

Special Features of Trade. Lots in the Riverside plan, adjoining Kenington, are going off satisfactority. Sloan

& Co., are the agents. The tax levy of Edgewood has been fixed at 3 mills. This will raise about \$3,400,

at 3 mills. This will raise about \$3,400, which, with a surplus from last year, will be sufficient for borough purposes for the ensuing 12 months.

Mr. C. L. Reno has completed plans for a Queen Anne pressed brick, stone trimmed residence on North Highland avenue, near Callowhill street, adjoining S. Hamilton's.

Fare from the city to Schenley Park via the Greenfield avenue branch of the Second Avenue Passenver Railway is 5 cents not Avenue Passenger Railway is 5 cents not 10, as stated in some quarters. A. Leggate & Son have occupied their new office, No. 62 Fourth avenue. It is as bright

office, No. 62 Fourth avenue. It is as bright and cheerful as a private parlor.

Mr. R. H. Sloan, for many years in the real estate business on Fourth avenue, lett last night for Denver, Col., where he will permanently locate. Before going he gave a favewell dinner at Newell's to a few of his intimate friends.

Samuel W. Biack & Co. are "shining up" Samuel W. Black & Co. are "shining up" their building. No. 99 Fourth avenue, outside and inside. They will soon have as handsome quarters as any in the city.

A. C. Overholt has acquired 68 acres of land and substantial improvements in North Versailles township, for which he reside 500, 500

paid \$20,520.
The statement of the Manchester Traction people was unsatisfactory. It did not tell enough.

Additional Points in Realty. Sloan & Co. are about closing the sale of a farm of 150 acres or more in Columbiana county, Ohio, to a Pittsburg lumber dealer. The college property on Eighth street is now offered in lots of 50x100 feet, which makes it desirable for business houses. This ground is so desirably located, and is offered

ground is so desirably located, and is offered at such a low price, that it should attract quick buvers.

W. H. Heselbarth sold for W. A. Nicolson to Joseph Killmeyer four acres with a sixroom dwelling on Steubenville pike, Chartiers township, for \$650; also two lots in the Thomas Herriott plan to Milton Carroll for \$650; also two lots in River View Place plan to David W. Espy for \$450.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold lot No. 20, Brushton Place plan, Brushton, fronting 50 feet on Meade street by 140 feet to a 20-foot alley, to John M. McKinney for \$1,000.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold another lot 40x 110, on Marshall avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, in the Mayfield subdivision, for \$1,600.

Larkin & Kennedy sold lots 120 and 121 in the Biair Land Company plan, Blair Station, to L. M. Wilson for \$550.

C. T. Beeckman sold for the Larimer Land

to L. M. Wilson for \$750.

C. T. Beeckman sold for the Larimer Land Improvement Company to Mrs. K. D. Hope, of Knoxville, three lots in the Grand View plan at Larimer station, Pennsylvania railroad, for \$650.

J. E. Glass sold for Dr. Joseph Bell to James C. Dick two frame houses of six rooms each, situated on River avenue, near Colling avenue, for \$5,000.

each, situated on River avenue, near Collins avenue, for \$3,000.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold four lots on Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward, for \$1,000 cash, purchaser to pay for street improvements, sewering and taxes: also sold a lot 20x100 feet on Walnut street, in the O'Hara plan, for \$800 cash.

Black & Baird sold for the Alta Land Company, in their plan of lots on Duggesne

stronger.

The event of the afternoon session was a sharp break in Philadelphia Gas, amount-ing to nearly \$1 a share. Morris & Brown had selling orders, and, there being no sup-port, a slump ensued. The real cause of the decline was stated by a broker to be a pressure on the part of Eastern holders to seil and switch over to the Tractions as promising a larger field and greater profits. Underground Cable was offered down. There were no other noteworthy leatures. Sales at first call were 23 Birmingham Traction at 21½, 19 Manchester Traction at 44½, After call, 35 Birmington Traction at 44½. After call, 35 Birmington Traction at 44½, After call, 10 Sales, at 16½, 8 at 16½, 10 danchester Traction at 44½. Third can, 10 January and 10 January at 10 sell and switch over to the Tractions as

could have been sold at 110, and Citizens Traction 5s at 108%. Bids and offers at each call were:

EXCHANGE STOCKS.	B. A.	B. A.	P. A.
Allegheny N. B.		66	
Commercial N. B		93	
First N. B., Pg.	175 152	175 182	
Fourth Nat. Bk.		125	
Iron City N. B		83 8634	
Liberty N. Bank.		10536	**** ****
Mert'le Trust Co	103	****	****
Mon. Nat. Bonk.		134	**** ****
Second Nat. B		263	203
People's Insur			
Allegheny G. Co.	44	****	
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C. V. Gas Co		1136	**** ****
Manufact, G. Co.		**** ****	26%
P. N. G. & P. Co	1114 12	111/2 12	11% 12
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Wheeling Gas Co	*****	2014	2014
Central Traction		2934 3034	30
Citizens' Trac		62%	62%
Pleasant Valley.		2476 2534	24% 25%
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Pitts. J. R. R. Co		**** ****	***** ******
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Luster Min. Co.	9% 10	9% 9%	254
U. S. & S. Co		16% 17	1614
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W. B. Co., Lim.		**** ****	95
S. U. G. C. Co.,	***** ****	75	7436
U. S. Glass, com	61 69	GI 62	61 62

JAY GOULD IS BEARISH. ALL STOCKS IN WHICH HE IS INTER-

ESTED ARE LOWER,

Grangers Singgish, but Hold Up Well in the Face of the Discouraging Conditions in the West-Omaha the Brightest Feature -Bonds Lively.

NEW YORK, May 17 .- The stock market today suffered somewhat from sales by Lon-don, which encouraged further sales for the short account on the part of the local bear element, but as a rule the general list con-

don, which encouraged further sales for the short account on the part of the local bear element, but as a rule the general list continued to display a rising tendency and a few material gains were seen. Union Pacific and Northern Pacific preferred were the weak points during the afternoon, but the latter rallied fully, while the former rose only a slight fraction. These weak spots were due entirely to manipulation, as there is nothing in the situation to justify any further decline in either of them, and the generally improved outlook for the crops is reflected in the strength displayed by the rest of the market, though Chicago Gas was raided down at one time.

The movements, therefore, were very irregular among the leaders, but the concessions, except in the few instances mentioned, were insignificant. The final collapse of the Richmond and West Point reorganization scheme seemed to have no influence on the market whatever. The improvement in the Omaha stocks was not responded to by Northwestern, and the other Grangers, as a rule, were rather sluggish. The low-priced shares were also left without any redeeming feature to save them from utter stagnation, other than a rather sharp rise in the Susquehanna and Western stocks.

The opening of the market was made on a very moderate volume of business and at irregular changes from last night's figures, though declines were in a majority. The few leading stocks monopolized all the interest taken on the dealings, and the strictly professional character of the market was never more apparent than to-day. There was a great deal of selling of Western stocks by the traders, on the theory that floods would adversely affect earnings; but the singular fact that all the material losses were in the Gould stocks, brought out the theory that Mr. Gould was in favor of lower figures, and, so far as the Gould shares had influence, lower prices were established.

The one bright spot in the market was the Omaha stocks, which were advanced and held, though Sugar recovered a part of its

reached 226,371 listed and 14,812 unlisted shares.

The total sales of stock to-day were 241,183 shares including: Atchison, 17,200; Chicago Gas, 24,430; Eric, 6,500; Hocking Valley, 3,200; Louisville and Nashville, 465: Missouri Pactific, 6,700; Northwestern, 3,700; Northern Pactific, 16,910; New England, 5,300; Reading, 10,800; Richmond and West Point, 4,500; St. Paul, 9,380; St. Paul and Omaha, 10,575; Union Pacific, 51,080.

Railroad bonds were again more animated, with the usual firm temper and the usual slight changes in quotations for the active issues. The sales reached \$1,913,000, of which \$136,000 were Atchison incomes, but no other leature of note was seen.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange resterday. Corrected fally for The Disparted by Whitney & Sirphenson, oldest Plittburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 87 Fourth avenue.

	Open ing.	High est.	Low-	Clos- ing bid.
Am. Cotton Oil	39	30	39	37%
Am. Cotton Oil prd	9134	7914	7914	78%
Am. Sugar RefiningCo., pid				9314
Atch., Top. & S. F	35%	3514	34%	35
Baltimore & Onio Trust	20,9	165,54	98	9834
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ntral Pacific	*****			30
hesapeake and Ohio	23	23	2234	224
& O., 2d pfd				425
leago Gas Trust	79%	8036	78%	783
Bur. & Quincy	105%	105%	105	105%
Mil. & St. Paul. pfd	1243	124%	12414	1944
. Rock 1. & P	82%	824	81%	811
. St. P., M. & O.	120	1223	120	50%
& Northwestern	12014	12014	11936	1194
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Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-ulshed by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, members of New York Stock Ex-

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.....115 Bar Silver Quotations. New York. May 17.—[Sherial.]—Bar silver in London, id lower at 40id per oz. New York dealers price for silver, id lower at 37ide per oz.

Mining Stock Quotations. New York, May 17.—Best & Belcher, 205; Comsolidated California and Virginia, 400;

Deadwood, 210; Eureka, 150; Hale & Nor-cross, 120; Homestake, 1350; Horn Silver, 325; Mexican, 200; Ophir, 300; Savage, 120; Sierra Newafa, 125; Standard, 135; Union Consoli-dated, 125.

AS TO MONEY.

Hope Springs From Activity at Some of the

Financial Centers. The money market moved in the custon ary groove yesterday. Some bankers re-ported a better call for funds, but others said there was no change. All of them had more money than they could find use for. At some of the financial centers funds are going into circulation quite freely, and there is ground for hoping this will soon be the case here. Rates were easy at 506. Bank clearings were \$2,508,813 77 and balances \$524,829 53.

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At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1% 22 per cent; last loan 1%; closed offered at 1%. Prime mercantile paper, 3@5 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4.86% for 60 day bills, and \$4.87% for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations. Closing Bond Quotations. U. S. 4s reg. 116 U. S. 4s coup. 117 U. S. 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) reg. 100 Pacific 6s of '95 199 Louisana stamp. 4s. 88\(\frac{1}{2}\) Northern Pac. 1sts. 118 Porn. new set. 6s. 108 Tenn. new set. 6s. 108 Tenn. new set. 3s. 72\(\frac{1}{2}\) S. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s. 85 Tenn. new set. 3s. 72\(\frac{1}{2}\) S. L. & S. F. Gen. M. 100 Canada So. 2ds. 102 Central Pac. 1sts. 103\(\frac{1}{2}\) S. L. & S. F. Gen. M. 100 Den. & R. G. 1sts. 115\(\frac{1}{2}\) T. P. L. G. Tr. Rets. 85 Den. & R. G. 1sts. 115\(\frac{1}{2}\) T. P. L. G. Tr. Rets. 85 Erie 2ds. 109\(\frac{1}{2}\) M. K. & T. Gen. 8s. 82\(\frac{1}{2}\) M. K. & T. Gen. 5s. 30\(\frac{1}{2}\) West Shore 108\(\frac{1}{2}\)

Bank Clearings.

New York—Bank clearings, \$165,638,997; balances, \$1,704,375.

Boston—Bank clearings, \$16,464,988; balances, \$1,917,474; money 1½ per cent. Exchange on New York, par to 8c discount.

Baltimore—Bank clearings, \$3,007,566; balances, \$407,377. Rate 8 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$13,619,934; balances, \$11,820,739. Money 3 per cent.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at \$1.50; clearings, \$348,374; balances, \$116,112.

New Orleans—Bank clearings, \$1,631,623.

St. Louis—Bank clearings, \$1,631,623.

St. Louis—Bank clearings, \$3,570,873; balances, \$501,271. Money quiet at 4,66 per cent; exchange on New York 90c premium.

Chicago—Bank clearings, \$17,189,965. Money dull at 33,66 per cent. New York exchange, 50c premium. Bank Clearings,

THE HOME MARKETS.

SUPPLY OF BUTTER IS IN EXCESS OF DEMAND, AND PRICES DROOP.

Poultry and Eggs Tend Bigher-Shell Core Active at an Advance, and Other Cereals Go Slow - Wheat and Millfeed Very

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, May 17. COUNTRY PRODUCE-Jobbing Prices-At the Monday sales of creamery butter at Elgin last week's prices were maintained, and markets were active. Here supply is more than equal to demand and prices are a shade lower. The weakness of markets here is due in large measure to large receipts of Ohio creamery of low quality. The latter sells for what it will bring, prices being 3 cents per pound below last week's prices. Country butter is also a drug on the market, and prices are nominal. New cheese is coming in more freely of late, and quality of offerings shows improvement day by day. The old stock of cheese is practically a thing of the past. Eggs are scarce and markets are firm at a slight advance. There is very little dressed poultry on the market, but demand is light. Tomatoes and cucumbers are plenty and weaker. Tropical fruits are in light supply as compared with last week, and markets show an upward tendency.

APPLES - \$2 5003 00 per barrel.

BUTTER - Creamery Elgin, 22\(\theta\) 22c; Ohio branda, 16\(\theta\) 18618c; common country butter, 13\(\theta\) 14c; choice country roll, 15\(\theta\) 16c.

BEAN5 - New York and Michigan pea, \$1 75\(\theta\) 18; marrowfat, \$2 15\(\theta\) 25; Ilma heans, 3\(\theta\) 33\(\theta\) 26; hand-picked medium, \$1 70\(\theta\) 175.

BEESWAX - Choice, 33\(\theta\) 36c per \$5; low grades, 22 \(\theta\) 55.

BERSWAX—Choice, 33@36 per h; low grades, 22 @3c.

CHEESE—Oblo choice, 11½@12c; new Oblo cheese, 10½@11c; New York cheese, 12@12½c; limburger, 13@13½c; Wiscousin sweltzer, full cream, 13½@14½c; imported sweltzer, 23@35½c.

CHEER—Country cider, \$5 00@5 50 per barrel; sand refined, \$6 50@7 00; crab cider, \$7 50@8 00.

CHANDERHIES—Per box, \$1 22@1 50; per barrel, \$5 00@6 00.

EGGR—Strictly fresh, 15½@16c; goose eggs, 40c \$3 00ce; duck eggs, 22@2c.

FEATHEMS—Extra live geese, 57@58c; No. 1, 48@50c \$5 bc mixed lots, 25@35c.

DRED FEUITS—Peaches, haives, 5½c; evaporated apples, 7@5c; apricots, \$@11c; blackberries, 5@6c; raspherries, 18@18½c; huckleberries, 7c; Callfornia peaches, 7@9½c.

HONEX—New grop, white clover, 16@17c; Callfornia peaches, 7@9½c.

MAPLE SYRUF—New, 55@70c \$ gallon, MAPLE SYRUF—New, 55@70c \$ gallon, MAPLE SUGAR—5@6c \$ b.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 50@\$1 00 per pair;

MAPLE SYRUF-New, 85670c \$\pi\$ gallon.

MAPLE SUGAR-368c \$\pi\$ \tilde{B}\$.

POULTRY-Alive-Chickens, 90c@\$1 00 per pair; live turkeys, 12@35c \$\pi\$ \tilde{B}\$; cressed chickens, 1560c \$\pi\$ \tilde{B}\$; dressed turkeys, 16@35c \$\pi\$ \tilde{B}\$; dressed ducks, 15630c \$\pi\$ \tilde{B}\$; \tilde{B}\$; dressed ducks, 15630c \$\pi\$ \tilde{B}\$; \tilde{B

STRAWBERRIES—\$3 00@3 50 a crate, 15@18c per box.

Tallow—Country, 4c; city rendered, 44c.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy Messina, \$3 50 (37 75; Florida oranges, \$5 000; 30 20 box; Messinas, \$4 50@4 60; blood oranges, \$5 00; bananas, \$1 75@4 20 0 firsts, \$1 25@1 50 seconds; Persian dates, 44@6c per pound; layer figs, 12@14c per pound; pineapples, 860c aplece.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, Marviand, \$2 25@2 50 a barrel crate; Mobile, \$3 00@3 25 a 2-barrel crate; green onions, 20c a dozen; yellow Danver, \$1 75@2 00 a barrel; new Bernuda onions, \$2 50 a box; new Florida iomatoes, \$2 50@3 0 a bushel crate; Rernuda potatoes, \$5 00@6 50 a barrel; spinach, \$1 00@1 25 a barrel; new beets, 40%5c a dozen; asparagns, 40c a a bunch; kale, \$1 00 a barrel; radishes, 25@35c per dozen; parsnips, \$1 000 a barrel; radishes, 25@35c per dozen; parsnips, \$1 000 a barrel; green beans, \$2 50@2 75; cucumbers, 75c@ \$1 00 per dozen.

Groceries.

The price list in this line has undergone no changes in the past week or two. Demand is good and volume of trade is large. Sugars are reported steady, coffees weak, and canned goods very dull.

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GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 21462214c; choine Rio, 21622c; prime, 19c; low grade, 17618c; old Government Java, 27623c; Maracaibo, 216214c; Mocha, 28628c; Santos, 21462244c; Caracas, 26214c; Mocha, 28628c; Santos, 2146224c; Caracas, 26214c; Mocha, 214623c; Caracas, 20214c; Mocha, 214624c; Caracas, 214624c; Caracas, 214624c; Maracaibo, 2624c; Santos, 1942c; pool Maracaibo, 2624c; Santos, 1942c; pool Rio, 1945c; choice Rio, 2146c; prime Rio, 2046c; good Rio, 1945c; ordinary, 17618c.
Spices (whole)—Cloves, 10612c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 12c; nutmeg, 76636c.
PETROLEUM (Jobbern Spices)—1162 test, 6c; Ohio, 1862, 736c; headight, 1855 test, 6c; water white, 75628c; globe, 1464145c; claime, 18c; carnadine, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 105661c; purity, 14c; oleine, 21c. 21c.
MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 29@40c per gal.: summer, 35@37c; lard, 52@55c.
SYRUP—Corn syrup, 24@27c; cholce sugar syrup, 34@36c; prime sugar syrup, 30@32c; strictly prime, N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy new crop, 46@42c; cholce, 46@41c; old crop, 36@38c; N. O. syrup, 44@ 530c. (. O. Mollasses—Fancy new crop, 40@42c; bice, 40@41c; old crop, 36@38c; N. O. syrup, 44@ 50c.
SODA—Bi-carb, in kegs, 34@34c; bi-carb, in 54s,
54c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 54@6c; sai soda,
in kegs, 14c; do, granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, 8c; stearine, per set.
84c; parame, 11@12c.
Rick—Head Carolina, 65@65c; choice, 54@65c;

in kegs, 14c; do, granutated, 2c.

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Rick—Head Carolina, 6½@63c; choice, 54@63c; clouistana, 5@54c.

Starch—Febral, 33c; corn starch, 54@63c; gloss starch, 5½@63c.

Foreign Frutt—Layer raisins, \$2.00; London layers, \$2.5; Muscalels, \$1.75; California Mascatels, \$1.40@1.80; Valencia, 5@53c; currants, \$1.20; atlencia, 5.65; co. Ondara Vasiencia, 66.7c; Sultsuna, 8.50%; c. French prunes, \$2.90; c. cocoanuts, \$1.00, \$5.00; almonds, Lan. \$6.20; do Irica, 17c; do shelled, 50c; walnuts, Nap., 13@14c; Slelly filberts, Itc: Smyrna figs, 12021s; new dates, 56.50; granulated, 50c; iemon peel, 10c \$7.50; walnuts, Nap., 13@14c; cliron \$7.50; do Irica, 17c; do shelled, 50c; walnuts, Nap., 13@14c; cliron \$7.50; do Irica, 17c; do shelled, 50c; walnuts, Nap., 13@14c; cliron \$7.50; do Irica, 17c; do shelled, 50c; walnuts, Nap., 13@14c; cliron \$7.50; do Irica, 17c; do shelled, 50c; walnuts, Nap., 13@14c; cliron \$7.50; do Irica, 17c; do shelled, 50c; walnuts, Nap., 13@14c; cliron \$7.50; do Irica, 17c; do shelled, 50c; confectioners, 45c; soft white, 13@43c; pellow, choice, 33@43c; yellow, good, 33@35c; yellow, good, 33@35c; yellow, choice, 33@43c; yellow, good, 33@35c; yello

Sales on Tuesday's call at the Grain Ex-change: One car sample oats, 35%c, spot; 1

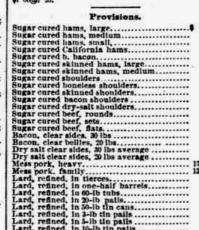
bulletined, 20 cars. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway—2 cars of oats, 2 of bran, 3 of mait, 1 of flour, 3 of corn, 1 of wheat. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chi-cago—1 car of middlings, 2 of flour, 5 of hay. Shell corn is a scarce commodity in this market and prices are moving upward, as our quotations will disclose. Ear and shell our quotations will disclose. Ear and shell corn, which have been far apart in value for weeks past, are now selling at about the same prices. Oats are quiet and millied is quieter. Wheat has found a lower level, as was forefold in this column a week or more ago. At the reduction there is little or no margin of profit to manufacturers of flour. Hay is dull and slow, with markets favorable to buyers.

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

WHEAT-No. 2 red. 915:695c; No. 3 red. 90:391c. CORN-No. 2 yellow ear. 50:351c; high mixed ear. 49:494c; mixed ear. 47:644c; No. 2 yellow shelled. 50:5651c; high mixed shelled, 50:505;c; mixed shelled, 49:3454c.
OATE-No. 1 oats. 30:4637c; No. 2 white, 36:36:36; extra No. 3 oats, 34:4635c; mixed oats, 34:36:245c. HYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 57@88c; No.

HYE-No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohlo, 57@88c; No. 2 Western, 85@57c.

FLOUR-Jobbing prices—Fancy spring natents, \$4 85@5 00; fancy winter patents, \$4 85@5 00; fancy winter patents, \$4 85@5 00; fancy winter patents, \$4 85@5 00; fancy straight winter, \$4 85@4 75; fancy straight spring, \$4 50@4 75; clear winter, \$4 25@4 50; straight XXXX bakers, \$4 25@4 50; Mill. 1920-No. 1 white middlings, \$15 00@16 00; brown middlings, \$15 00@16 00; brown middlings, \$15 00@16 00; winter wheat braa, \$16 00@16 25; chop feed, \$15 00@16 00; brown middlings, \$15 00@16 00; brown m STRAW-Oats, \$7 00@7 25; wheat, \$6 75@7 00; rye \$7 00@7 25.



LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-There is danger of hostilities between ettlers and "sooners" in Oklahoma. -Republicans carried everything in the municipal election at Cumberland, Md. -Four prisoners sawed their way out of prison at Crawfordsville, Ind., Monday night.

-Residents of Normal Park, in Chicago, ave petitioned the City Council to drive out have petitioned the Cit Tecd and his angels.

-Dr. Emil and Herman Erb, of Appleton, Wis., have fallen heirs to fortunes of \$1,350, 000 each by the death of an English relative. —The residence of Hon. J. S. Cannon, one of the finest in Muscatine, Iowa, was raided by burglars Monday evening. The whole family were held up.

-Ringling's circus train was wrecked near Concordia, Kan., yesterday morning, by a culvert giving way. Four men were killed, five bally injured, and 20 head of live stock were drowned. —A battle was fought between union and non-union ore vessel trimmers at Escanaba, Mich., Monday. Two men were shot and dangerously wounded. The union men, who made the attack, fled. No arrests.

The authorities of Leavenworth, Kan., are taking steps to charge Dr. Keeley a license for a dram shop on the ground that he gives whisky to patients undergoing treatment. It is said that Dr. Keeley will fight the case.

—Colonel Batchelder, the historian of Gettysburg, is seeking to make the dedica-tion of that high water mark monument at Gettysburg an occasion for a general re-union of distinguished veterans, which may lever occur again. —In addition to George L. Taylor, who is now in Springfield jail, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Williams, in con-nection with the lynching at Taney county, Mo, eight or ten men have been arrested by Sheriffs Cook and Gibson.

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—P. D. Higgs, editor of the Charlottstown (Prince Edward's Island) Guardian, who has just returned from Honolulu, expresses the opinion that in less than a year from the present time the Stars and Stripes will be floating over the Hawaiian Kingdom. -Riotons Mexican students or

the representation in the Grand Lodge was defeated. —Governor Markham, of California, has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the man who some time ago fired upon the San Andres stage, killing a young lady passenger and wounding the driver. The Governor has also offered a similar reward for the arrest of the men who robbed the Redding stage on Saturday evening and killed Messenger Montgomery.

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—In Juarez, Mex., Monday, sentence was passed upon the five men convicted of mur-dering Aucheto, Mayor of Ascension, Mex., during the political riot last June. Forty-one were acquitted, but Juan Mustro, Ber-nardo Durano, Disideiro Chauvez and Julian Perez were sentenced to be shot, and Se-voco Rudio was sentenced to 13 years hard labor.

-Nelson Packard, Martin Woodward and an old fisherman named Beimhoff, were drowned in the Blue river at Crete, Neb., Monday. Beimhoff was rowing across the river and his boat was caught in the current river and his boat was caught in the current and carried over the dam. Packard and Woodward were in a mill and jumped into a boat below the dam and tried to assist him, but their boat was caught in an eddy and dashed to pieces.

-Ignatius Donnelly, author of the famous —Ignatius Donnelly, author of the famous "Cryptogram," was defeated in a Chicago court Monday. On the strength of an anticipated large sale, Mr. Donnelly, about five years ago, secured a loan from R. S. Peale & Co., publishers, of \$4,000. The book was not the success that was expected and the result was that Peale & Co. were \$4,000 out. They began suit for the amount and interest, and Judge Blodgett entered judgment against Donnelly for \$5,293 72.

Turpentine Markets, SAVANNAH-Turpentine firm at 29c. Rosin

quiet at \$1 10@1 15. New York-Rosin quiet and steady. Turpentine quiet and steady. CHARLESTON-Turpentine steady at 28%c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 00. WILMINGTON—Spirits of turpentine steady at 25½ c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1 00; good, \$1 05. Tar steady at \$1 35. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1 00; yellow dip and virgin, \$2 15.

The Coffee Markets. New York, May 17.—Options opened firm, 10@25 points up and closed steady 10@20 points up; sales, 49,500 hags, including May, 12.50@12.60c; June, 12.05@12.15c; July, 12.00@12.00c; August, 12.00c; September, 11.95@12.10c; October, 12.00@12.05c; November, 12.00c; December, 11.95@12.05c; spot Rig more active and firm; No. 7, 13%.

Baltimore, May 17.—Coffee firm; Rio car-

The Drygoods Market.

New York, May 17.—Business in drygoods disclosed more progress in plain cottons for account of the fall trade, with a continued fair demand for cotton fiannels, wool fiannels, damasks, lace curtains and comfortables. There is a growing feeling that many staple cottons are scarce, and the wonder is what is easing to be done about it. The tone what is going to be done about it. The tone is better and confidence increases. Print cloths are on a boom. They advanced to-day 1-10c.

The Metal Markets.

New York, May 17.—Pig iron quiet and steady; American, \$14 75@16 25. Copper quiet; iake, \$11 25@12 00. Lead dull: domes-tic, \$4 2254@4 2714. Tin steady; Straits, \$20 75

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

The Wool Markets. car sample oats, 34%c, B. & O. Receipts as Boston—The wool market is steady with a fair demand from manufacturers. Transactions are mostly in small lots as stocks are moderate. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces sell at 270 for X and 28@25c for XX and XX and above. Michigan X sells at 25c. Combing and delatine fleeces are quiet and firm. Territory wools are in steady usuand at 55@35c, clean, for fine: 53@35c for fine medium, and 50@35c for medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools are in small stock with sales at about previous prices. Pulled wools are active and firm, choice supers selling at 36@40c and extras at 22@25c. Australian wools are in good demand and firm. Foreign carpet wools are steady.

Philadelphia—Wool quiet and steady:

Foreign carpet wools are steady.

PRILADELPHIA—Wool quiet and steady; stocks light; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 28-33e; X. 26-22e; medium, 33-26-35c; coarse, 34-23c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or XX, 25-26e; medium, 33-23e; coarse, 33-24-34e; fine washed delaine X and XX, 25-33e; medium washed combing and delaine, 35-26-36; coarse do do do, 34-26-35c; coarse do do do, 34-26-35c; coarse, 32-26-35c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 26-27c; coarse do do do, 25-27c; Montana, 15-22c; Territorial, 13c.

St. Louis—Wool—Receipts, 194-900 pounds:

St. Louis—Wool-Receipts, 194,000 pounds; shipments, 103,000 pounds. There is a better feeling and more activity in the market, and the grades most in demand, medium and coarse, are taken pretty freely at previous quotations. Eastern manufacturers are manifesting more disposition to take hold, and Texas and Territory fine wool promise to attract attention soon. Prices are unchanged. hanged.

New York—Wool steady and fairly active; domestic fleece, 26%@35c; pulled, 20@32c; Texas, 17@22c.



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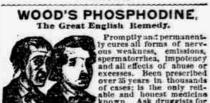
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