THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

Business in Rails Furnishes No Comfort to Manufacturers.

GENERAL HARDWARE STILL SLOW.

Increasing Demand for Steel Bails at the Edgar Thomson.

WHY TANNERS CURTAIL PRODUCTS

wheat was the decrease of the amount on ocean passage by 1,550,000 bushels. The decrease was due to the hurrying of wheat into France to escape the increased duties June I. The opening was %c up, and prices further advanced %c; then receded % and in the last ten minutes shot up %c, but closed steady %c from the top. The Mark Lane Express was credited with saying there is a pronounced opinion that there will be a short-crop of wheat. The advance near the close was on a rush of shorts to cover. It was a weather market in corn. Bushess was of a lighter order than for several days past and traders were not attempting more thou a scalp on the changes. Many well-posted bears expressed the belief that what ever shortage there is will be met with delivery in due time. In spite of the heavier receipts, the trade leit bullish because of local mins. The efferings soon ceased and prices were bid up at the same time that wheat advanced. There was some realizing on the buige and best prices did not hold. There was but little done in May. A few lots changed hands early at &z and later &z was bid.

The ones market firmed up to-day with corn and fluctuated with that cereal. May, which was wanted by shorts, opened on an advance of %: at 31%c, and climbed up steadily to \$32c, subsequently declining to \$3c. OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITISBURG, TUESDAY, May 24. Never in the history of the trade have nails been so low in price as they are at this time. The jobbing price of cut steel nails is \$1 55 per keg, rates to average 35c above base. At these rates it is generally conceded that the manufacturer is selling at cost or less. Certain it is that there is nothing in the cut nail trade to the manufacturer at present prices. No doubt many of the mills keep running for the reason that it is more expensive to stop than run, even though there should be a slight loss.

The question with the Wheeling mills is whether the loss would be greater to stop or continue producing at a small loss. Pittsburg nail makers have long ago discovered that there was nothing in the business, and have diverted their mills to the production of their specialties. So far as can be learned there has not been a cut nail manufactured there has not been a cut nail manufactured in Pittsburg for several years past. Wire nails have of late joined the downward movement, and sales are reported at \$1.65 per keg, a reduction of 25c per keg from prices of a year ago. It is evident that the capacity of nail mills throu-hout the West has been increased for beyond the demand, and that products must be curtailed before there can be living profits.

Hardware Trad- Backward, The same influences which have been at work to retard the occupation of gardeners and larmers have been at work in delaying the trade in such hardward goods as are in May June July UATS, NO. 2. most demand at this season of the year. The gardeners' season is fully three weeks The gardeners' season is fully three weeks behind the average time on account of cool, wet weather. By reason of the backward spring the demand for refrigerators, lee cream freezers, if y screens and haying tools has been comparatively light so far. A few hot days will without doubt be a great help to trade in these lines. A multitude of people are earnestly longing for bright, sunstiny days. A few suon days would very much stimulate trade, and enable trades men to make up for time lost by reason of the unseasonable weather of the past few weeks.

Extra at Braidock

Rails at Braddock. Within the past week orders have been received at the Edgar Thomson Works, which will require the entire output for the next four months. For some weeks previous next four mouths. For some weeks previous to these orders being received trade was slack and the mill and furnaces were not pushed to their capacity. The increased product in the past week has been equal to loo tons of steel rails daily. The average daily output is now above 1500 tons of rails, and can be increased to 1,850 tons of the demand should justify. More than that amount has already been turned out in a day since the late improvements in machinery. The late orders have been particularly for light rails. Prices of rails range from \$20.00 to \$30.75 per ton. The cost of production has been reduced not less than \$1.25 per ton, in the past six months by reason of improved machinery. improved machinery.

why Tanners Curtail.

The following from Bradstreet's furnishes reasons why leather manufacturers are disposed to reduce products: Ten years ago the boot and shoe trade of New England was one of the most prosperous, but excessive competition has made it less so. Not only laye the margins of profit in this industry where reduced, but the same is true of dependent industries. The increase in the number of shoe inctories called for more leather, and the larger demand for leather ancessitated more tanneries. Two years ago the markets were filled with boots and shoes which had to be sold in many instances at a sacrifice. This revealed to the manufacturers the relative condition of production and requirements. Then came the general stagnation in business, and manufacturers have acted conservatively ever since both in buying leather and making goods Leather then began to pile up rapidly. Prices declined, but dealers could not dispose of stocks. Prices have gone lower and lower, until they are now said to be "below the cost of production." Hides have declined, and while foreign hides are lower now than in 40 years, relatively they are higher than a quiet. Corn meal higher and moderately active; yellow Western, \$2.853.3 lo. New York—Flour irregular, held firmly and quiet. Corn meal higher and moderately active; yellow Western, \$2.853.10. No. 2 mid quiet. Corn meal higher and moderately active; yellow Western, \$2.853.10. No. 2 mid quiet. Corn meal higher and moderately active; yellow Western, \$2.853.10. No. 2 Why Tanners Curtail. cost of production." Hides have declined, and while foreign hides are lower now than in 40 years, relatively they are higher than sole leather. Good Buenos Ayres hides sold a year ago at about 18½c. They are now quoted at 12½c. The decline has been less than le per pound. The following table, which gives the prices of hemiock sole leather on May I and a year ago, will show how leather made from these hides has declined:

The labor cost of tanning and the materials used are about the same as they were a year ago. Stocks of sole leather in the New York and Boston markets May were estimated at over 2,000,000 sides, and tanneries were full of leatner with a further accumulation apparently inevitable.

The Wool Markets. PHILADELPHIA-Wool quiet; prices steady,

without change. New York—Wool fairly active and steady; domestic fleece, 26%@35c; pulled, 20@32c; Texas, 7@22c. St. Louis-Wool, receipts, 187,000 pounds;

shipments, none. The market presents no new features except that movement is increasing; medium and coarse wools are in good demand, bur both light and heavy fine are slow; medium ranges, 18@23%; braid and conver, 15@20c; light fine, 15@19c; heavy fine, 13@17c; bury, 2@8c loss. Beston—There is little change to note in he wool market. Trade has been fair, when

the wool market. Trade has been fair, when the reduced condition of the stocks is considered, and transactions mostly in small lots. Prices are stendy. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces sell at 27c for X and at 28222c for XX and XX and above. Michigan X is firm at 2522c. No. 1 combing wools are selling slowly at 3523c. Ohio fine delaine at 2323c. Michigan fine delaine at 2323c. Unwashed combing wools are in demand at 2522c for one-quarter and three-eighths blood. Territory wools are in steady request at 5523c for medium. New spring Texas and California are arriving, but are held at extreme prices. Pulled wools are in good demand, with sales of choice supers at 3524c, inir to good supers at 3 23c and extras at 2230c. Australian wools continue to sell well. Carpet wools are in steady demand.

New Your-Rosin duil and steady. Tur-pentine dull and easy at 30%@311/c. Sales, 100 bbls. Wilmington-Spirits of turpentine duil at

28c. Rustn flum; strained, 55c; good strained, \$100. Tar steady at \$135. Crude turpentine steady; hard, \$100; yellow dip, \$200; virgin, \$200.

SATANNAH—Turpentine firm at 28c bid.
Rosin steady at \$1 65@1 10.
Chamlestox—Turpentine steady at 28c.
Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 40.

The Coffee Markets.

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New York, May 24.—Coffee options opened barely steady and unchanged to 20 points down, closed barely steady 20@25c points down, sales, 20,000 hazs, including May, 12.45@ 12.70c; June, 11.95@12.10c; July, 11.80@11.90c; August, U.75@11.85c; September, 11.70@11.90c; October, 11.75@11.85c; December, 11.70c; February, 11.85c; March, 11.75c. Spot Rio dail and casy; No. 7, 13c.

Baltinore, May 24.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes fair, 16%c.

The Metal Markets. NEW YORK, May 14.—Pig iron quiet; American, \$14 75@16 25. Copper quiet: lake, \$11 95@12 00. Lead dull; domestic, \$4 2234@ 4 2734. Tin steady at \$21 30@21 50.

ALLEGHENT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

MAX Kiein's Silver Age Whisky has been used exclusively in this institution for medicinal purposes with good results.

EWF F. K. TILDESLEY, Superintendent.

SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICE HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills, SICK READACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICE HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pilla.

WEATHER STILL BEARISH.

All the Cereals Up-Elevators Have Nearly a Corner on Wheat-The Amount on Several Parcels of Suburban Prop-Ocean Fassage Largely Decreased-Oats Firm-Provisions St-ady.

CHICAGO-Wheat and corn to-night, con

Besides the showers, the best bull item in

ocean passage by 1,260,000 bushels. The de-

wheat was the decrease of the amount or

The steadiness of provisions, in the face of a liberal run of live hogs at the yards, was somewint of a surprise. The development of strength in cereals was responsible, There was no business from outside.

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

ter market was weak; fancy creamery, 1836; fine Western, 17@18c; ordinary, 16@17c; fine dairies, 16c; ordinary, 13@15c. Eggs firm at

PHIL : DELPHIA-Flour steady but quiet,

NEW ORLEAN:—Sugar stendy; open kettle, choice, 3½c; fully fair to prime, 3½c; good common to good fair, 2 13-16@3c common, 2½@2 11-16c; interior, 2½c; centrifugal prime yellow clarified, 3½@3 11-16c; off do, 3½@3½c; seconds, 2 9-16@3½c. Molasses steady; centrifugals, strictly prime 19c; good prime, 15@17c; fair to prime, 10@13c; common to good common, 6@2c.

CINCINNATI—Flour steady. Wheat—Demand light; No. red. 86½@57c. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, 40@49½c. Oats strong and higher: No. 2 mixed, 33½@34½c. Rye steady; No. 2 8½c. Pork firm at \$10.56. Lard in good demand at \$6.15. Bulkmeats firm at \$6.16.6 12½c. Bacon in light demand at \$7.12½c. Butter casier. Eggs, 14@14½c. Cheese steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat about steady; No. 2 hard, 73@74½c; No. 2 red, 80@81¾c. Corn 1@2: lower; No. 2 mixed, 44@44½c; No. 2 white, 48c. Oats weak; No. 2, nominal at 33c; No. 2 white, 34c. Rye firm; No. 2, 69c. Butter steady; creamery, 14@18c; dairy, 7@ 14c. Eggs firm at 13c.

SALTINGRE—Wheat firm: No. 2 red, spot, 932334c; the month, 9134892c. Corn steady; mixed, spot, 52348955c; the month, 12948154c. Oats firm: No. 2 white Western, 3848354c; No. 2 mixed, do, 368355c. Provisions steady and unchanged. Butter steady.

MINNEAPOLIS — Wheat — Close: May, opening, 813/c; highest, 82/c; lowest, 813/c; closing, 813/c; July, opening, 82/c; closing, 825/c; september opened at 80; highest, 80c; lowest, 793/c; closing, 80c; on track, No. 1 hard, 85/c; No. 1 Northern, 82c; No. 2 Northern, 856/89c.

80@82c.
atLWAUKEE—Flour steady. Wheat higher; July, Sic: No. 1 Northern, 80@804c. Corn steady. Outs unchanged: No. 2,344c; No. 3,334@044c. Barley No. 2,554@56c; sample, 42@60c. Rye higher: No. 4, 814c. Provisions firmer. Pork, \$10-10. Land, \$6-40.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 88c; June, 86½c; July, 87c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 83c; May, 83½c; June, 84½; July, 84½; No. 2 Northern, cash, 77c; No. 3, 72½c, rejected, 63c; on track No. 1 hard, 86½c; No. 1 Northern, 84¾c.

ern, 84%.

TOLEDO—Wheat firm: No. 2 cash, 92%;
May, 92%c: June, 90%c; July, 88%c;
August, 85%c. Corn dull, steady; No. 2 cash
and May, 50c. Outs quiet; cash, 33c. Rye
dull; cash, 81%c.

The Drygoods Market.

New York, May 24.—The drygoods market

was more quiet to-day, but interest in preparations for the fall season has not slackened, although the many sales made in that direc-

tion have satisfied a considerable constituency for the present. Deliveries were active. Cotton flannels are practically sold for the season, and some prices were reported advanced. Medium blenched goods were in request by shirtmakers. The undertone of the market continues strong.

ARTICLES.

WHEAT, No. 2

LARD.

September SHORT RIBS.

Open- High- Low- Clos-ug. est. est. lug.

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6 30 6 32% 6 27% 6 30 6 40 6 42% 6 37% 6 40 6 35 6 57% 6 55 6 35

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pared with last evenin; were %c higher; oats, %c, and pork, 15c. One of the features ACTIVITY IN PLEASANT VALLEY. of the day was a sharp advance in the premium for May wheat. A considerable short interest has developed in that month, but the elevators seem to own nearly all the A Retired Business Man Acquires an Flegant Home in East Bellevue. wheat, and are not anxious to part with it

POINTS IN

SALE OF A WILKINSBURG LANDMARK

erty Change Ownership.

REALTY.

Thomas Kenyon, the well-known Allegheny City drygoods merchant, is building an elegant stone residence on North avenue, near Sandusky street, Allegheny City. The residence which Mr. T. C. Jenkins is building on Union avenue, Allegheny, will acost \$25,000. C. Bickel is the architect. Bids are being taken.

A Boom in Pleasant Valley. Max Schnider, the well-known Allegheny City hotel proprietor, is putting the finishing touches to 14 medium-sized dwellings on Charles street, in the Pleasant Valley district of the Northside, and will soon break ground for 14 more in the same locality. Building is unusually active in this quarter. Chester Hoag has just completed eight apartment houses on Charles street, and near by Mr. Froune 1s finishing four three-story brick dwellings. M. Z. Evans has just finished a large business block and apartment house on the corner of Sarah and Taggart streets. A syndicate is negotiating for a block of the McCreery property on the hill overlooking the valley, with a view to the erection of 20 or 30 houses costing from \$3,000 to \$4,000, to augment the supply of homes in that part of the Northside.

A Deal in Wilkinsburg. One of the best business locations in Wilkinsburg changed ownership yesterday. Hoffman & Baldridge sold the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Wood street at a figure close to \$11,000. The lot is 44x108. The house, a commodious brick dwelling, is one of the oldest in the borough. It was built 50 or 60 years ago by a Mr. Carothers. Subsequently it passed into the possession of J. W. Milligan, of Swissvale. The purchaser will make no changes in the property before the expiration of the lease aext April. The present structure will, how-ever, sooner or later, be removed to make way for a high-class business house of some kind.

Leased for \$24,000 a Year. Black & Baird yesterday closed one of the most important leases of the year. Danziger & Co. re-leased through the above Danziger & Co. re-leased through the above firm the property now occupied by them on Sixth and Penn, for five years, at an annual rental of \$24,000, or a total of \$120,000. This is a considerable advance on the former price, showing that rents for central property are going up. The property is owned by William E. Stanton, who resides in Pasadena Cal idena, Cal.

Summer Hotel at Bellevu.

The old Watson homestead at East Bellevne has been lessed for a summer hotel, and is being remodeled and enlarged for that purpose. A number of cottages are being built on the bluff on the hotel grounds and overlooking the Ohio river, which will be utilized as sleeping apartments. This property is a landmark in that quarter. It was occupied for many years by the late A. M. Watson, Esq.

Sale of a Suburban Besidence. An interesting deal in residential property was consummated yesterday by John K. Ewing & Co. They sold for Hugh M. Bole, well known in manufacturing circles. to John C. Elliott, a retired Allegheny City business man, a large double frame house and about an acre of ground on a corner of Grant and Taylor avenues, East Bellevue. The price was not stated, but it is understood to be pretty well up. The purchaser will improve the place and oc-

cupy it as a residence. Yesterday's Building Permits. Ten permits were issued vesterday for 16 513/6524c, closing at 521/c. Oats
—Spots higher, quiet and scarce: options
firmer and dull; May, 361/637c, closing at 37c;
June, 363/c; July, 353/6365/c, closing at 365/c;
August, 353/c; No. 2 white 406/44/c; mixed
Western, 88/383/c; white do, 37/357/c. Hay
quiet and ensy; shipping, 75/68/c; good to
choice, 85/635. Hops quiet and firm; State,
common to choice, 22/630c; Pacific coast, 23/6
28c. Tallow easier, quiet at 411-3c. Pork quiet
and steady. Hiddes dull and steady. Out
meats firm, Middles quiet, Lard steady.
Western steam, \$6.60; options—May, \$6.62
bid: June, \$6.53 asked: July, \$6.67; August,
\$6.73 bid: September, \$6.60 in the steady
and moderately active: Western dairy, 12/6
15c; do creamery, 16/62/c; do factory, 11/6
183/c. Cheese in moderate demand; part
skimt, 36/9c. improvements, aggregating, according to estimates, \$16,045. Those of most value are: Charles Manning, six brick dwellings on Washington street, Seventh ward, \$4,500; James Nesbit, two frame dwellings on Clarissa street, Thirteenth ward, \$2,000; John Weygand, brick dwelling on Mary street, Twenty-fourth ward, \$2,800; D. M. Miller, frame dwelling on Fairmount street, Nineteenth ward, \$2,000.

Special Features of Trade, The weather was good yesterday and bus-

iness picked up considerably.

The residence lately occupied by C. L.
Cole, Esq., No. 215 Allegheny avenue,
Allegheny City, will be offered at public sale this afternoon at 2 o'clock, by W. A. Herron & Sons.

A. Herron & Sons.

Chicago reports a decided improvement in the demand for money on call, due to activity in local stocks and bonds.

Lots on the Southside are selling as low as \$25, showing that cheap property is still in the market. the market.

There are good openings for summer hotels in nearly all quarters of the subarbs. A movement is on foot to erect one at Haw-

PRILE DELPHIA—Flour steady but quiet. Wheat firm and higher; ungraded in grain depot, \$4\%c. No. 2 red, May and June, \$3\%gamma \$3\%c. July \$1\%gamma \$2\%gamma \$2\%gamma\$2 c. July \$1\%gamma \$2\%gamma \$2\%gamma\$2 c. Corn—Offerings lient and speculation bullish and prices of options advanced \$1\%gamma \$2\%c. local carlots dull; carlots in export envator, \$3\%c for No. 2; \$1\%c for \$1\%c for No. 2; \$1\%c for \$1\%c for No. 2; \$1\%c for movement is on foot to erret one at Hawkins.

The Williamsburg M. E. Church is approaching completion. It will, it is expected, be ready for dedication the last Sunday in June.

The demand for lots in the Oakland Place plan has been so great that Messrs. Morris & Alsbitt, the agents, have prevalled upon Mr. A. H. Chiids, who owns the fidjoining property, to subdivide it into lots, which will be placed in the market at once.

Henry M. Long sold yesterday 100 shares of Manchester Traction stock at 42%.

Additional Points in Really. Pennsylvania ürsts, 17c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour very firm for best grades: other kinds dull. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash 87%c: May closed at 88c; June, 81%c: July, 82%@82%c: August, 89c bid. Corn—No. 2 cash, 83%g 19c; May closed at 48c; June, 43%c bid. July, 43%c; September, 42%c. Oats quiet; No. 2 cash, 33c; May, 33c asked: July, 31%c. Lard quiet for common. Butter lower; creamery, 16@17c; dairy, 12@15c. Provisions steady and better for meals. Pork, \$10.75.

Additional Points in Realty. A vacant lot on South Negley avenue, near Ellwood, was sold yesterday for G. W. Knopf at the rate of nearly \$100 a foot front. The purchaser will begin the erection of a stone-front residence as soon as plans can be

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Among transfers just recorded is the following: S. L. Schoonmaker to George W. McClure, Carl Amsler and J. E. Umbstaetter, six lots on Hays, Melion and St. Clair streets, Nineteenth ward, 343 leet front on Hays street, 624 on St. Clair street. Consideration \$63,802.

Morris & Aisbitt sold lots 25 and 27 in the Piermore plan, Crafton, to Mr. O. P. Robertson, the well-known attorney, who contemplates erecting thereon, at once, a haudsome residence.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot No. 5 in King's plan on Herron, near Wylie avenue, 20 feet front, street sewered and paved, for \$750, seller to pay for street improvements. They also sold a manufacturing site on the West Penn Railroad at Sumner Station, adjoining Sharpsburg, lot 198x138 feet, for \$3,100 cash.

C. T. Beeckman sold for the Larimer Land Improvement Company, in the Grand View Plane Plan Lots 22 and 43 to Mrs. R. A. Berrin.

C. T. Beeckman sold for the Larimer Land Improvement Company, in the Grand View Place Plan, lots 42 and 43 to Mrs. B. A. Berringer, and lot No.176 in the same plan to Walter Gray to 1820.

W. E. Hamnett & Co. sold lot No. 34, Miller Place, Swissvale, for \$750.
George Schmidt sold for John Deemer a lot on Frazier street, 25x100 teet, being No. 3 in Arthur's Plan, for 8550.
Biack & Baird sold through Burton Sweeney to James Nesbit tot No. 12 in the J. Walter Hay plan of Kenilworth Place, Herron Hill, for \$550.
J. E. Glass sold for J. C. Dick a six-roomed house, with a lot 24 feet front on Monongaheia street, for \$3,500.

HOME SECURITIES.

MORE SELLERS THAN BUTERS CAUSE A SLIGHT REACTION.

Three Small Sales Comprise the Day's Work -1 Few Stocks Hold Their Own and a Little More-Better Feeling at the Close. Dullness was the most conspicuous feature of the local stock market yesterday. This

was accompanied by more or less weakness at the early calls. Selling orders appeared to predominate early, but against this pressure a few stocks, including the unlisted tractions, held their own or made some headway. There was a firmer tone at the afternoon session, some of the early sellers changing sides, One of the things most talked about was the shortage of natural gas in the East End on Monday. This occurring at a season when consumption is light caused an un-favorable impression. The stock was

tric stock quotations to-day were: Thomson-Houston Electric Co.
Thomson-Houston Electric Co. pref...
T.-H. E. Co. securities. series D.
T. F. E. W. Co.
F. W. E. Co.

Mining Stock Quotations. NEW YORK, May 24.—Beicher, 140:Best & Beicher, 225; Consolidated California and Virinia, 430; Deadwood, 210; Eureka, 150; Gould & Curry, 120;Hale & Norcross, 150; Homestake,

stronger yesterday, the close being half a point better than that of the day before. The first annual report of the Luster Mining Company made its appearance yesterday. It gives a history of the plant and of the efforts to develop it, and says "there have been no discouraging features, whatever, aside from the unavoidable delays in erecting the additional buildings, furnaces, flues, stack and machinery." The report made a good impression, under the influence of which the stock advanced a big fraction and closed steady.

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There was only one sale at the first call, 5 Pleasant Valley at 25, and none at the second. At the third call 45 shares of Birmingham Traction changed hands at 27%, and 25 Philadelphia Gas at 18%.

Final quotations on the unlisted tractions were: Duquesne, 28 bid, offered 28%; Birmingham, 27% bid, offered 27%; Manchester, 42% bid, offered 44. Bids and offers in detail toilow:

EXCHANGE STOCKS.	B. A.	B. A.	B. A.
Freehold Bank Key. Bk. of P			96
Masonle Bank		80	
Enterprise Sav		****	.01.16
Allegheny G. Co.	44		**** ****
Atlegheny H. Co.	85	**** ****	***** ****
Bridgewater Gas		***********	************
P N. G. & P. Co.		1114 1114	11% 11%
Philadelphia Co.	1736 1836	18 18%	18% 18%
Wheeling Gas Co	52 61	**** ****	**** ****
Central Traction	29%	28% 2034	28% 29%
Citizens' Trac		62%	62 62%
Phg. Tract. Co	57 5834		
Pleasant Valley.	2516	25	25
Chartiers Ry	62 65	****	****
Phg. Y. & Ash	39	**** ****	39
Pbg., Wh. & Ky.	50 51%		50 51%
N.Y. & C.G.C.C.	50	**** ****	60
La Noria Min Co.	***********	*****	25 35
Luster Mining Co.	814 914	9 9%	936 9%
RedCloud Mining	17% 17%	17% 17%	17% 17%
Westing, A.B.C.	115 120	115	115
Westn. B. Co. Ltd		**** ****	95
P. P. G. Co			180
Stand. U. C. Co.	72 73	72	72 7836
U. S. Glass Co	6114 6214	6134	**** ****
U. S. G. Co. pfd			

THE POLICY OF BEARS

IS TO PREVENT ANY RALLY OF CONSE QUENCE IN STOCKS.

Even Bulls Help to Drive Down Prices Preparatory to Later Operations of Their Own-Iwo Pacifics the Weakest on the Market-Sugar Up.

NEW YORK, May 24 .- The stock market today was but little more than the remains of the speculation of the last two weeks, and though it started out with considerable ani-mation it soon subsided into the duliness usual during a period of waiting after the liquidation of speculative accounts. The strength of the last two days was entirely lacking, but except in two stocks, which were still under the hammer to some exlacking, but except in two stocks, which were still under the hammer to some extent, the movements were slight and the net result of the business insignificant. The situation in general remained unchanged. The features of the market to-day were the activity and weakness in Northern Pacific preft, the successful drive at Missouri Pacific and the early strength in Sugar, which last was afterward almost entirely neutralized. The Grangers, especially Rock Island and St. Paul, were still prominent in the trading, and each subsided into duliness late in the day after a material decline in prices. On the other hand, New England was remarkable, late in the day, for its strength in the face of the downward tendency of the rest of the list, but other weak spots were developed, the chief of which was Rock Island, and it became the weak feature of the day. It seems to be the policy of the bears not to allow the market to rally at all, and it begins to look as if some of the bulls were encouraging the decline in order to obtain stocks at low prices before inaugurating the bull movement which is rumored to be the plan of the Gould party. Advices from London, however, indicate a much better teeling there, with a decided improvement in Argentines and Colonial securities, and, with the spreading demand for investments, English investors are at a loss to account for the dragging prices on this side.

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Some of the specialties which have of late had marked advances joined the downward movement late in the day. The pressure was maintained till the close, which, after a slight rally, was quiet and steady at close to the lowest prices of the day.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 281,775 shares, including: Atchison, 12,285; Chicago Gas, 5,600; Erie, 14,349; Lake Shore, 4,820; Missouri Pacific, 13,465; Northwestern, 3,905; Northern Pacific, preferred, 51,115; Reading, 17,160; St. Paul, 19,149; Union Pacific, 15,190; Wheeling and Lake Erie, 4,800.

Railroad bonds were somewhat quieted down to-day, and the demand showed a slacking off for the time being, rendering the temper of the market rather heavier than usual of late, without any decline of note. Fluctuations were slight in all cases. The sales reached \$1,599,000.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange vesterday. Corrected daily for The Disparach by Whitney & Stephenson, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue.

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THE MONETARY DRIFT.

Latest Reports From Foreign Centers Note an Improving Tendency.

There was no pressure for money yester-day from any source, but the demand was fair, and there was a better feeling than for some time, attributable, perhaps, to the change in the weather. Rates were easy at 5@5. Bank clearings were \$3.818,871 17 and balances \$605,612 51. These figures show that business is not only in good shape, but

that business is not only in good shape, but is picking up.

Reports from foreign financial centers disclose a steadily improving tendency. This drift in transatiantic finances toward healthier conditions cannot fail to exercise a beneficial influence on investments in this country. Though slow and unconspicuous, the improvement must be broad and fundamental in its later effects.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1%22 per cent, last lean, 1%; closet offered at 1%. Prime mercantile paper, 3%5 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4.5% for 60-day bills and \$4.5% for demand.

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Bank Clearings, Bank Clearings, \$148,792,338; balances, \$8,488,673.
BOSTON—Bank clearings, \$15,930,072; balances, \$1,984,109; money 134 per cent; exchange on New York, par to 5c discount.
Baltimore—Bank clearings, \$2,456,961, balances \$331,131. Bate, 6 per cent.
PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$12,740,788; balances, \$2,137,899. Money 3 per cent.
St. Louis—Bank clearings, \$12,740,789; balances, \$21,156. Money quiet and easy at 4@6 per cent. Exchange on New York 90c premium.
New Obleans—Clearings, \$1,152,888.

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New Orleans—Clearings, \$1,152,888.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at \$1 50. Clearings, \$462,030; balances, \$145,375.

CHICAGO—Bank clearings, \$14,240,665. Money in light demand at 34,265/2c, New York exchange firm, 70c premium bid, 73 asked.

THE HOME MARKETS.

BUTTER AND CHEESE IN BOUNTIFUL SUPPLY AND TENDING LOWER.

Strawberries Scarce and Firm-The Upward Movement of Corn and Oats Has Been Arrested-The Grocery Trade Feature-

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, May 24. COUNTRY PRODUCE-Jobbing Prices-At the Monday sales at Elgin creamery butter fell 1c below prices of last week. A greater decline was generally anticipated by dealers, owing to the great abundance and extreme weakness of country butter. The enforcement of laws against oleo has, no doubt, had its effect in strengthening markets on choice creamery. Country butter has only a nominal value in this market. New cheese is in large supply and markets are easy. Sales are reported a markets are easy. Sales are reported a shade below our quotations, which have been reduced \$6 in the past few days. The egg market is relatively lower in Pittsburg than in New York or Chicago. Prices here are 2c lower than in New York and ic above Chicago. There were sales here yesterday at 15½c per dozen, and yet choice stock cannot now be laid down here from the West under 15½c. Strawberries are scarce and higher than they have been for a week past. Unseasonable weather has, no doubt, been the cause of short supplies in this line. Choice tropical truits are in good request, with a tendency to higher prices.

APPLES—\$3 003400 per barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery Egfa, 21;623e; Ohio brands, 16@19e; common country butter, 13@14e; choice country roll, 16@16e.

BEANS—New York and Michigan pea. \$1.75@1 \$5; marrowfat, \$2.16@2 25; Ilma beans, 33;63% oper BEESWAX-Choice, 33@34c per lb; low grades, 22 @Dc. CHEESE_New Ohio cheese, 10c: New York cheese, 11c: limburger, 13:513'4c: Wisconsin sweltzer, full cream, 13:4614'4c: imported sweltzer,

STRAWBERRIES—\$2 25:33 50 a crate. 18:20c per box.

Tallow—Country, 4c; city rendered, 44;c.
TBOPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy Messina, 33 50: 63.75; Florida oranges, \$1 00:35 50 a box; Messina, 44 00:31 25; blood oranges, \$5 00; banana, \$1 73:36; 200 firsts, \$1 15:36; beseconds; Persian dates, 44:36:5c per pound; layer figs, 123:4c per pound; pineapples, \$3(0c aplece.

VEG.TABLES—Cabbago, Maryiand, \$2 25:36 2 50 a barrei crate; Mobile, \$3 00:36 25; a 2-barrei crate; green onions, 26c a dozen; yellow Danver, \$1 75:36; 200 a barrei; new Florida tomatoes, \$2 50:36 00; a bushel crate. Bermuda potutoes, \$8 00 a barrei; spinach, \$1 60:31 25 a barrei; new beets, 40:345c a dozen; asparagus, 40c a bunch; kale, \$1 00 a barrei; radishes, 26:35c per dozen; parsnips, \$2 00:22 25; new peas, \$1 75 a half barrei; green beans, \$2 50:32 75; cucumbers, 75:350; per dozen.

The movement in this line is free, but the price list stands unchanged. For the past ten days there has been no change wo of mention. Corn syrup bids fair to advance at an early day by reason of higher-priced

GREEN COFFEE-Fancy. 214@224c; choice Rio. 21@22c: prime, 19c: low grade, 17@18c: old Government Java, 77@29c: Maracalbo, 21@22-jc; Mocha, 23@29c; Santos, 214@22-jc; Caracas, 22@20-jc; La Guayra, 214@22-jc Guayra, 214@225c; Caracas, 23@244c; La Guayra, 214@25c; Roasted brands, 19,15c; ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 19,15c; higher grades, 224@25c; old Government Java, bulk, 314@25c; Maracalbo, 22@24c; Santos, 195@25c; peaberry, 25½c; choice Rio, 21½c; prime Rio, 29½c; good Rio, 19½c; ordinary, 11@15c. SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 10@12c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 12c; nutmeg, 70@30c. PETROLEUM Johbers' prices)—110 test, 6c; Ohio, 150°, 7½c; headlight, 150° test, 6½c; water white, 7½@3c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 13c; carnadine, 11c; toyaline, 14c; red oil, 10½@11c; purity, 14c; olelne, 21c. 21c,
MINERS' OIL.—No. 1 winter, strained, 3 9640c per
gallon: summer, 35637c; lard, 52653c,
SYMUP—Corn syrup, 24627c; choice sugar syrup,
34635c; prime sugar syrup, 30632c; strictly prime,
28639c,
N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy new crop, 40642c;
choice, 4064ic; old crop, 38638c; N. O. syrup, 446
50c. choice, 4034ic; out crop, sagastic; bi-carb, in 1/8, 50c.

SOBA—Bi-carb, in kegs, 31/63%c; bi-carb, in 1/8, 54c; bi-carb, asorted packages, 51/66c; sal soda, in kegs, 14c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 81/4c; parafline, 11/612c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 51/66%c; choice, 51/661/4c; Louisiana, 56/6/4c;

STARCH—Fearl, 11/4c; corn starch, 51/661/4c; gloss starch, 51/6604/c.

Louisiana, 500%c.

STARCH-Pearl, 15c; corn starch, 5%@64c; gloss starch, 5%@64c.

FOREIGN FRUIT-Layer raisins, \$2.00: London layers, \$2.25, Muscatels, \$1.75; California Muscatels, \$1.4001 60: Valencia, 569%c; Ondara Valencia, 66%c; Suitana, 86/36; currants, 3%63/c; currants, 18/63/c; cocosints, \$1.00, 56 00; aimonds, Lan., \$1.50; bc; do Ivica, Irc; do shelled, 50c; wainut. Nap., 136/14c; Seily Inherts, Hc; Smyrna figs, 126/14c; new dates, 560%c; Brazil nuts, 60: pecans, 156/14c; citron, \$1.50; bc; leily Inherts, Hc; Smyrna figs, 126/14c; new dates, 560%c; Brazil nuts, 60: pecans, 156/14c; citron, \$1.50; bc; low, choice, 5%64/4c; pecans, 156/14c; granulated, 45c; confectioners, 45c; soft white, 456/18c; reliow, choice, 5%64/4c; pellow, good, \$1/622/ac; reliow, choice, 5%64/4c; pellow, good, \$1/622/ac; reliow, choice, 5%64/4c; pellow, good, \$1/622/ac; reliow, fin; 38/63/4c.

Pickles—Medium bols (1, 200), \$1.00; medium, haif obls (600), \$1.50.

SALT—No. 1 per bbl, \$1.20; No. 1 extra, per halbl, \$1.90; dairy, per bbl, \$1.20; coarse crystal, per bbl, \$1.20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2.80; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2.80; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2.90; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2.90; Higgins' Eureka, 500; California pears, \$1.50; and \$1.50; higgins' Eureka, 500; California pears, \$1.50; coarse grants, \$1.50; and \$1.50; higgins, \$1.50; coarse grants, \$1.5

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Grain, Flour and Feed.

There was but one sale on Tuesday's call at the Grain Exchange, namely, a carload of No. 1 white oats, 33c, 5 days. Receipts as bulletined, 41 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway-1 car of wheat, 3 of oats, 1 of corn, 2 of hay, 2 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis-1 car of malt, 15 of corn, 7 of oats, 1 of wheat, 1 of flour. By Baltimore and Ohlo—I car of bran, 2 of hay, 1 of middlings... By Pittsburg and Lake Erie—2 cars of flour. By Pittsburg and Western—I car of wheat. The upward movement of corn and oats has come to a pause under the influence of large receipts, and prices are now a shade below the highest point reached a day or two ago. A staying bull movement in cereal lines is hardly possible, following such a prolific season as the last was. Good prices at once bring the stuff to market. Hay is in light receipt and demand is also light, with markets quiet. Millfeed is dull and in lavor of buyers.

Following are prices for carloads on track. By Baltimore and Ohio-1 car of bran, 2 of Following are prices for carloads on track. Dealers charge an advance from store:

WHEAT-No. 2 red, 94@944c; No. 3 red, 90@91c. CORN-No. 2 yellow car. 33@54c; high mixed car, 514@552c; mixed car. 694@9c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 53@54c; high mixed shelled, 53@534c; mixed shelled, 53@525c; OATS-No. 1 oats, 38@854c; No. 2 white, 37@ 574c; extra No. 3 oats, 364@47c; mixed oats, 354 @89c.

37/4c; extra No. 3 oats, 36/2637c; mixed oats, 35/26/36c.

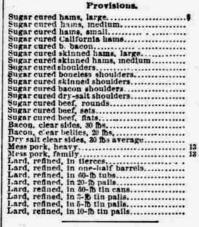
RYE-No 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 56@86c; No. 2 Weateru, 53@84c.

FLOUR-Jobbing prices—Fancy spring patents, 44 55/26 50; fancy winter patents, 45 55/26 50; fancy winter patents, 45 55/26 50; fancy winter patents, 45 50/26 75; clear winter, 44 26/4 50; straight xXXX bakers, 44 26/4 50. Rye flour, 44 75/26 50.

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, 417 06/26 75 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, 415 06/26 75; winter wheat bras, 415 50/26 15 75; chop feed, 515 06/26 50/26 100.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, 414 06/26 12; No. 1 13 73/26/4 00; No. 2, 212 75/26/3 00; loose from wagon, 415 06/26 70; naccording to quality; prairie hay, 49 50/26/10 00; packing hay, 35 75/26/9 00.

STRAW—Oats, 47 25/27 50; wheat, 57 00/27 25; rye, 40 00/28 25.



LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Yards. OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTEBURG, TUESDAY, May 24.

Cattle-Beceipts, 945 head; shipments, 1,865 head; market steady at yesterday's prices: no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market firm; all grades, \$5 00@5 15; 2 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, none; market strong at yesterday's prices.

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New York—Beeves—Receipts, 219 head, all for slaughterers: no trade: feeting weak; dressed beef steady at 7½@7½c per h; shipments to-day, 1,492 beeves; to-morrow, 7,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 224 head; market firmiveals, 24 50@5 50 per 100 hs; buttermilk and mixed calves, \$3 25@3 40. Sheep—Receipts, 2,898 head; market steady for sheep, lower for Southern lambs; sheep, \$5 00@8 25 per 100 hs; lambs, \$9 00@3 50; dressed mutton, 10½@12c per h; dressed yearlings, 12@16c; aressed lambs, 15@18c. Hogs—Receipts, 4,852 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at \$5 00@5 50 per 100 hs.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 8,600 head; ship-Chicago Cattle Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market slow, 10c lower; choicest prime steers, \$4 25@4 75; others, \$3 80@4 10; feeders, \$3 25@3 75; stockers, \$2 75 @3 25; cows steady. Hozs-Receipts, 28,000 head; shipments, 7,500 head; market (airly head; shipments, 7,500 head; marker fairly active, 10e lower; rough and common, \$175@ 3 45; packers and mixed, \$450@4 75; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$4 75@4 55; light, \$450@4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market active and steady: natives and Westerns, clipped, \$5 10@6 15; Texns, \$3 25@5 25; yearlings, \$5 10@6 35; lambs, \$6 00@7 60.

CHEESE—RCW 17810
Cheese. 11c; limburger. 13:513:5c; Wisconsin sweitzer, full cream, 13:56|145c; imported sweitzer, 2005:5c.
CHER—Country cider. \$5 006:55 per barrel; sand refined, \$5 006.700; crab cider. \$7 5008:80.
EGGS—Strictly fresh, 15:5608:80.
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Dillo Fruitrs—Peaches, halves, 55:c; evaporated apples, 76:15c; apricots, 26:lite lanckberries, 56:c; evaporated apples, 76:15c; apricots, 26:lite lanckberries, 56:d; evaporated apples, 76:15c; apricots, 26:lite lanckberries, 76:lite lanckberries, 76:c; California peaches, 76:95:c.
HONEY—New crop. white clover, 16:0fc; California honev, 12:sile \$2 15:d; developed apples appl

St.Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 1,390; shipments, none; market strong; fair to good native steers, \$\$ 10@4 25; Texans and Indians, all kinds, \$2 70@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,390 head; shipments, none: market steady; fair to prime butchers; \$4 50@4 90; mixed ordinary to good, \$4 20@4 65; light fair to best, \$4 50@4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 2,550; shipments, 100; market steady; good clipped natives, \$5 00; good clipped Texans, average 50 pounds, \$4 65.

Cincinanti — Hogs strong; common and light, \$3 75@4 80; packing and butchers, \$4 60@4 85. Receipts, 2,460 head; shipments, 2,560 head. Cattle steady at \$2 25@4 25; receipts, 35 head; shipments, 470 head. Sheep firm at \$3 55@5 50; receipts, 250 head; shipments, 1,330 head. Lambs strong, higher; common to choice spring, \$4 50@7 75 per 100 hs.

7 75 per 100 hs.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 7 loads through, 1 sale; steady, all sold. Hogs—Receipts, 16 loads through, 21 sale. Market 10c to 15c lower; light grades lowest; heavy, \$5 00 @5 05; nackers' and medium, \$5 05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1 load through, 1 sale. Sheep quiet; nominally unchanged; lambs lower. Choice to ancy wethers, \$5 50@5 75. Lambs, clipped to fancy, \$7 50; fair to good, \$6 50@7 50.

Omaha-Cattle-Receipts, 4 600 head; mar-Ret active and stendy; common to fancy steers, \$3 00@4 50; Western, \$2 50@3 50; Hogs-Receipts, \$600 head; market active to lower; hg.n., 34 40@4 60; heavy, \$4 50@4 62½; mixed, \$4 45@4 51. Sheep — Receipts, 490; market firm; natives, \$4 50@6 00; Westerns, \$4 50@6 00; lambs, \$4 00@6 50.

ACTOR SCANLAN BETTER.

Still, the Merry Myles Aroon Will Never Be Himself Again. NEW YORK, May 24.—The circulated rumor that William J. Scanlan, the veteran actor and popular Irish comedian, who has been confined in Bloomingdale Asylum since last December suffering from paresis, is much worse, has proved to be un-

iounded. His doctor said to-day:
"His case instead of being much worse, is, on the contrary, very much improved. When he first came here he was very irritable, and sought the seclusion of his own room. At times he has hallucinations, and thinks that evil voices are speaking to him; but he has never become so violent that much force was needed to control him. Of late, however, he has been more quiet and more coherent in his speech. He seems to be quite fond of me, and only the other day I had a long conversation with him. "He spoke of the parts he had taken in

the many plays during his professional career, and said that the one which probably suited him best was 'Myles Aroon.'
How does he employ his time? He plays a great deal on the plane and on his concer-tina, but so far we have been unable to get him to sing. He has composed three or four new songs and has started to write words for one of them."

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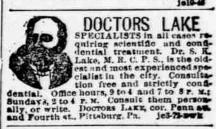
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