IRON TRADE REVIEW.

The Question Is, Will There Be a Compromise or a Shutdown?

BOTH SIDES NOW STANDING FIRM.

Bessemer and Gray Forge Steady, and Prices Well Maintained.

HOW THINGS LOOK IN OTHER SECTIONS

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PRITSBURG, FRIDAY, June 17. RAW IRON AND STEEL-The scale dispute is now the sole topic in trade circles. The outcome is a matter of conjecture. The

workmen contend that their demands are just. On the other hand certain manufacturers hold that a strike will likely take place. These have made arrangements to run their works non-union, contending that it would be impossible to pay last year's scale, as the present prices of iron and steel are the lowest ever known. Said one manufacturer: "When last year's scale was signed steel billets sold at \$25. To-day \$22 60 is a fair price. Bessemer, \$15 75; to-day, \$14 00@14 25; gray torge, \$13 25; to-day, \$12 65@12 75, with other descrip tions about the same proportion." But a shutdown will be expensive, and no doubt every effort to effect a compromise will be exhausted before such a step is taken.

A leading iron manufacturer says:
"There will have to be a substantial reduc-

tion in all departments of the mills or the manulacturers will be compelled to shut down. The iron market is largely overstocked. Valley manufacturers are losing money by keeping their men at work. About one-third of the ore used in the About one-third of the ore used in the Valley is from Alabama. The volume of business shows up fairly well, however, Steel billets are in steady demand; holders for prompt delivery firmer, while those who expect a shut-down are making arrange-ments to that end. Bessemer sales have been liberal, many extending to the end of the year. Gray forge-Standard maintains previous prices; outside lots sold at various prices; where consumers insist upon a spe-cial brand prices are more satisfactory. But even with all the advantages of efficient and economical plants there are many furnaces that find it difficult to make iron for the prices now ruling."
THE LATEST—The demand for leading

descriptions of iron and steel is improving Steel billets show a further advance. COKE-SMELTED LAKE AND NATIVE ORES.

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Chicago, June 17. - [Special.] - Rogers, Brown & Merwin say: There has been no change of note in the conditions reported a week ago. Volume of buying is much lighter than usual at this season of the year; lighter than usual at this season of the year; various furnaces continue to hold on basis of price established some time ago; consumers are still looking for further reductions, failing to find these they are simply buying small amounts for quick delivery, feeling confident that before the summer is over they can purchase at prices materially below those now ruling. Moderate activity continues on Lake Superior charcoals, with prices unchanged.

The Metal Markets. New York, June 17,—Pig iron steady; American, \$14 75@16 23. Copper quiet; lake, \$11 70@11 80. Lead inactive; domestic, \$4 05 @4 10. Tin ensy; Straits, \$21 90@22 10.

Just the Same at St. Louis, St. Louis, June 17.—[Special.]—Rogers, Brown & Co. say: What has been reported in regard to the market for several weeks past applies to the present week. The situ-ction remains unchanged. Southern producers are holding firmly to fixed a price, and there is a fairly good demand for small lots covering requirements, although consumers are not speculating in iron for ex-

BETTER DEMAND AT CINCINNATL

In Spite of Hot Weather the Call for Mi terial Has Been Picking Up.

CINCINNATI, June 17 .- [Special.]-Rogers Brown & Co. say: In despite of the extreme heat of the past week there has been a fairly active demand and numerous inquiries from consumers who intend to close contracts be fore July 1. The aggregate tonuage of sales for the first half of June was fair but some what below the average of the year. If prospective deals go through as anticipated there will not be very much cause for com-plaint about the magnitude of this month's business. Several orders, ranging from 500 business. Several orders, ranging from 300 to 1,000 tons, have been placed, but the prevailing practice is to buy from a car load to 100 tons for quick shipments, and telegraph agent on the following day to wire furnace to rush and trace. The continued decrease in the stocks of coke from shows that comsumption has over taken production, or, rather, that production has been cut down to the basis of consumptive demand. Speculators in this article have been interested to the extent of investigating the condition of the market, but, following general precedents they will hardly venture to buy until there has been an actual advance in prices. Onite a wide range of prices is noticeable in lake Shore charcoals. Buyers are constantly taking small lots of special brands at from 50 cents to \$1 per ton higher than quotations; they claim to have no other so-called standard brands. Among consumers of coke froms considerable interest has been excited in the product of the turnaces at Embreville, near the cranberry district. The company secured the services of the former manager of the iour shotts furnaces in Scottand, and it is said that by a combination of the ores of that section and by his mothod of working from analysis, he is producing "Embree" foundry iron equal in strength and softness to any Scotch brand. to 1,000 tons, have been placed, but the pre-

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Yards. OFFICE OF THE DISPATCE, PITTSBURG, FRIDAY, June 17.

Cattle-Receipts, 1,155 head; shipments, 861 head; market nothing doing; all through onsignments. No cattle shipped to New Hous-Receipts, 1.500 head; shipments, 1.800

head; umrket slow; all grades, \$5 00@5 23. Six cars hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 760 head; shipments, 600 head; market very dull on all grades at bout unchanged prices.

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New York—Beeves—Receipts, 2,254 head, including 32 cars for sale, market 40c per 100 lbs; buils and cows, \$1 75@3 50; dressed beef steady at 6,272/c per 10; sinjments today, 430 beeves and 1400 quarters of beef, Calves—Receipts, 1,438 head; market 3/c per 1b lower; veals, \$5 00@5 50 per 100 lbs; buttermilk calves, \$3 00@5 50. Sheep—Receipts, 4707 head; sheep 1/c per 1b lower; lambs steady; sheep, \$4 80@5 85 per 100 lb-; lambs, \$6 75@8 50; dressed muttons steady at 10@115/c per 1b; dressed lambs firm at 11@14c. Hogs—Receipts, 3,837 head; consigned direct; nominally firm at \$5 10@5 62½ per 100 pounds.

ments, 2,800 head; market active and a shade stronger; no good na ives on sale; fair to choice Texas steers, \$3 00@3 80; 2 carloads of fancy averaged 1,631 pounds; sold for \$4 40. Hogs=Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 2,000 head: market stronger, but quality not up to the average: fair to good heavy, \$4.85@ 5.00; mixed medium to good, \$4.50@4.90; light fair to best, \$4.70@4.90. Sheep-Receipts, 1,300 head: shipments, 3,300 head: market 1,300 head: shipments, 3,300 head; market unchanged: good Texans, \$4 00@4 80; good natives, \$4 25@5 00.

natives, \$4 \$5@5 00.

Chicago — Cattle — Receipts, 9,600 head; shipments, 4,100 head; market firm; extra steers, \$4 50@4 89; others, \$3 35@4 25; Texans, \$2 35@3 40; stockers, \$2 60@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 24 000 head; shimments, 7,000 head; market 10c higher; rough and common, \$4 25@4 75; mixed packers, \$4 80@4 95; good to prime heavy, \$5 00@5 17%; light, \$4 80@5 10. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,200 head; natives firm at \$4 75@6 25; Texans lower at \$3 25@5 00; Westerns, \$4 80@5 90; lambs, \$4 00@7 00.

Kansas City Cattle-Receipts, \$ 000 head: Kunsas City - Cattle-Receipts. 3,000 head; shipments, 400 head; steers were mirly actified and steady to strong at \$3 1064 25; cows steady at \$1 8563 00. Texaus steady at \$3 256 stockers, \$2 5063 00. Hogs-Receipts, 1,300 head; snipments, 2,300 head; market strong and 56 100 higher; all grades, \$4 1064 95; bulk, \$4 7064 85. Sheep-Receipts, 1,300 head; snipments, 2,000 head; market steady; muttons \$4 00.

Cheinna i-Hogs steady; common and hight, \$4 30@4 95; packing and butchers', \$4 80 @5 l5; receipts, 2,900 head; shipments, \$50 head. Cattle easy and quiet at \$2 00@4 25; receipts, 490 head; shipments, 130 head. Sheep steady at \$3 50@5 50; receipts, 3,300 head; shipments, 5,200 head. Lambs strong; common to choice, \$3 50@7 50 per 100 pounds. Buffato — Cattle — Receipts, 8 loads through, 3 sale; nothing doing. Hogs—Receipts, 15 loads through, 25 sale; slow at yesterday's prices. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 29 loads through, 7 sale; market steady; un-

THE MARKET BASKET.

Berries Now at the Best and New Potatoe

changed.

Are Lower. Watermelons and cantalonpes from the far South have shown up for the first time this season in the past week, but prices are still too steep for the average purse. Home-grown strawberries and Southern rasp-berries are on the stalls and the former are now at their best. A leading dealer reports that the middle of next week will be the that the middle of next week will be the best time to lay in the winter's store of strawberries. Fruit preservers have been gathering in large quantities the past few days at from 6c to 8c per quart. In vegetable lines we note lower prices for the word the south. A good quality of old potatoes is scarcely to be had. Tomatoes are scarce and higher than they have been for some weeks.

In the line of dairy products there has been no essential change in prices the past week. Choice creamery butter is a shade higher, but country butter is still a drug at the lowest prices of the season.

Following are latest retail prices of market basket materials:

MEATS-Best cuts of tenderion steaks, 2c per

Wool Markets.

New York—Wool in demand and steady; domestic fleece, 2634@35c; pulled, 20@22c; Texas, 17@22c. Texas, 17@12c.

Sr. Louis—Wool—Receipts, 271,000 pounds; shipments, \$3,000 pounds. The offerings were light, and the demand almost entirely conflued to course wool. Northern medium, 18@22½;c. coarse, 15@18c. Texas medium, 20@22½c: Colorado and New Mexico medium, 18@21c: coarse, 15@17c; fine, 13@19c.

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Philladellphia—Wool stocks so light that prices are largely nominal. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, XX and above 25@30c; medium, 35@35c; coarse, 36@35/c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine, or X and XX, 25@25c; medium, 32@31c; coarse, 35%25c. Eine delaine, X and XX, 25@35c; medium washed combing and delaine, 34@35c; coarse do do, 34/2635c. Canada, do 32@35c; ciar, 35@36c; coarse, 35@34c. Medium unwashed combing and delaine, 26@27c; coarse do do, 26@27c. Montana, 16@25c; Territorial, 15@20c.

DEMOCRATIC conventions since the war in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

erty on Osgood Street.

HUSTLING AMONG THE BUILDERS.

Many Nice Houses Going Up or Projected in Various Parts of the City.

THE DRIFT OF MONEY AND SPECULATION

A well-known Pittsburg insurance man is dickering for the Burgess property, containing about five acres, on Osgood street, Tenth ward, Allegheny. It is held at about \$4,000 an acre. If successful, he will sub-divide into building lots, and improve some of them himself. This quarter is building up at a rate that will soon make a market for all the unoccupied land.

Northside Building Schemes, Allegheny City is well up with the procession in the building line. Chester T. Hoag, a retired contractor, is completing two fine houses on Ellis avenue, Tenth ward. Four or five others are under way on the same avenue. Max Schneider, who has about completed a row of houses on Charles street, mention of which was made a short time ago, has purchased 174 feet of ground on the corner of Perryaville and Ellis avenues, and contracted for the erection of a row of nice dwellings to be finished by Oc-

A large residence constructed of cementine is going up on Federal street extension near Perrysville avenue. It will be similar in general effects to the Chess houses in the East End, Mr. Lawman is the owner, In the immediate neighborhood Mr. Cress, the well-known lumber dealer, is putting up a handsome Queen Anne house. Near-by, on Perrysville avenue, Mr. Arthur Schonelmeyer is erecting a house similar to that of Mr. Cress. John K. Ewing & Co. have within a few days sold six lots in the B. A. Elliott plan, Tenth ward, all of which will be improved during the summer. Several contracts have been let for handsome residences in the Mayfield plan. David Hastings, Jr., has purchased a lot corner of Linden avenue and Lombard street, Tenth ward, and started the founda-tion for a good sized business house. Another business house is under way above Federal street, on North avenue. On Martin street, First ward, a four-story apartment house is approaching compl-

Yesterday's Building Permits. Nine permits were issued vesterday for ten improvements, all estimated to cost \$5,900. The most important are: Mrs. M. J. Galbraith, frame dwelling on Dekay street, Twenty-second ward, \$3,000; C. A. Hedges,

two frame, dwellings on Farrell street Nineteenth ward, \$1,000. Special Features of Trade. Mrs. Walker, formerly of Apollo, has leased the Watson homestead, East Bellevue, and opened it as a summer hotel.

Mr. William Walton, nephew of Joseph Walton, bas moved into his handsome residence on Smith avenue, East Bellevue. Mr. Waiton's brother, Samuel, has broken ground for a fine house adjoining the above. A fire brick residence is going up on the corner of College avenue and Arabella

A fire brick residence is going up on the corner of College avenue and Arabella street, Shadyside. This is the only house of the kind in that viciuity.

Mr. D. C. Noble, of the A. French Steel Works, has purchased a lot on Howe street, Shadyside, upon which he will erect a handsome stone and brick residence.

J. B. Kearcher, the Wood street hardware man, has purchased a lot on Center avenue, near Neville street, and will improve it with a house similar to W. H. Keech's, nearby, Mr. John P. McCrea, of A. Childs & Co, iron brokers, has started a handsome house on Center avenue near South Negley. on Center avenue near South Negley.

The Captain Rodgers homestead on Perrysville avenue, near Keating's, consisting of a large house and it acres of ground, has been leased to A. E. Wells, the furniture man, for a summer residence.

Association.

An Allegheny lady, who owns considerable real estate in South Chicago, is negotiating for an exchange for property in Wilmerd-

Additional Points in Realty. W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot No. 93 in the Wilkins estate, third plan, Edgewood, 52x 120 feet, on Savannah street, for \$650, the nurchaser to build soon. They also sold a lot 48x100 feet on Madison avenue, Thirteenth 48x100 feet on Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward, with a new and modern house of six rooms, for \$4,225 cash.

George Schmidt sold to H. H. Herr two lots on Berthond street. Thirteenth ward, 40x91 ieet to an alley, for \$500.

James W. Drape & Co. sold a piece of property in the East End, near Shadyside, 90x180 leet, for \$11,000; also a suburban property, including about three acres of land, for \$6,000; also a buburban property, including about three acres of land, for \$6,000; also a house and lot in Sharpsburg and a lot near Grandview avenue, for \$1,500; also a lord for including about three acres of land, for \$6,000; also a four lots in Munhall Terrace plan, at \$1,250; also a large block of lots at Avonmore at prices ranging from \$275 to \$500 each; also a coliateral interest in four houses and lots in Hooken and vicinity, for \$7,050.

Howard Brown sold for M. M. O'Connell three lots, 50x170 feet each, in the Bank of Commerce addition, Brushton borough, for \$1,750.

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Black & Baird sold the properties Nos. 33 and 33½ Strawberry alley, being two two-story brick dwellings on lot 23x40 feet, to Peter (amilii, for \$5,750 cash.

A. W. E. Banik sold for the Feltwell heirs a house and six acres of land, fronting on Main street, Idlewild, Panhandle Railroad. The purchaser will sub-divide the land and put the lots on the market next month.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold lot No. 79 in their Gienmawr Park plan at Haywille, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayneand Chicago Railway, fronting 30 feet on Merwyn avenue by 110 feet in depth, for \$150 cash.

C. L. Straub & Sons sold two more lots in Beechwood Park plan, being lots 7 and 8, and fronting 100x155 feet on Shady avenue, to A. W. Zeigler, for \$4,500.

E. T. Schaffner sold two lots, each 50x100 feet, on Phillips avenue, in the Birmingham Land Improvement Company's plan, opposite the Southside Cemetery, to Thomas McDowell for \$300.

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A. Leggate & Son have sold a portion of the Jackson residence property on the Perrysville road, Tenth ward, Allegheny, a lot 70x250, for \$5,000.

Hoffman & Baidridge, Wilkinsburg, sold new frame nouse of eight rooms, lot 20x120 to an alley on the westerly side of Mifflin street, near Biddle avenue, for \$5,000 cash; also, lot No. 252 in Swissvale place plan, 25x 140, for \$300; also, lot No. 38 in the Palmer place plan, Swissvale, 40x120, on Washington avenue, for \$3.00.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for W. R. White to A. Hammond property on Denniston avenue lot 24x120 with two-story frame house for \$3,000; also a piece of vacant ground on Linden avenue 75x130 for J. W. Scott to J. W. Smith, for \$3,250.

HOME SECURITIES.

ENOUGH GOOD FEATURES TO KEEP THE MARKET, ON ITS FEET,

Trading Not Bad for Torrid Weather Three or Four Stocks Improve Their Positions, and Nearly All the Best Hold Advanced Ground.

Yesterday's stock market was almost a reproduction in its general feators of that of the previous day. Business was fair for hot weather and values were strong and in some instances higher. Airbrake held advanced The most notable movements of the day were sharp advances in London Brake, day were sharp advances in London Brake, United States Giass common and Citizens' Insurance. Philadelphia Gas fell back a fraction for the day, while Luster added a little to its credit. There was no special change in the street railways other than noted, but offerings were limited.

A New York operator remarks: "Altogether, the prevailing conditions could not well be more favorable for all kinds of grain, and the farmers are selling their old stock in anticipation of good crops this year. Hence, as everything looks well in June, the builts on the Stock Exchange are sanguine of higher prices, especially for the Grangers and Industrials." Sales at the first call included 30 shares of Switch at 17, 6 Exchange National Bank at 85 and 20 Duquesne Traction at 28%. At the

ON THE NORTHSIDE.

second call nothing was done, but after call 50 shares of Birmingham Traction changed hands at 26%. The last call was fair. Sales were 18 shares of Exchange National Bank at 85, 50 U. S. Glass common at 63, 50 at 68%.

A Pittsburger After the Burgess Property on Osgood Street.

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afternoon session at \$50 was an advance of \$5 on the last previous transaction about two weeks ago. In Philadelphia \$1,000 Allegheny Valley Eastern extension 7s sold at 123%, a

small lot or the stock scrip at 20 and the bond scrip at 94.

THE Pennsylvania Warehousing and Safe Deposit Company announces a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent on the common and preferred stocks, payable June 30. Ar the last call 26% was bid for Birming nam Traction, offered 26%; 44 was bid for Manchester. Duquesne was offered at 281/2 For Pittsburg and Mexican Tin 21 was bid. THE contract for the bridge over Jack's run has been let, and as soon as the struc-ture is completed Pleasant Valley cars will have a direct route to Bellevue. The cost of the bridge will be about \$50,000.

THE Chicago Board of Trade quotations will be turned over to the Western Union Telegraph Company June 28. The question of putting in grain tickers will depend upon the fate of the anti-option bill now before the Senset.

STOCKS HELD TIGHTLY.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENTS FAIL TO IN-DUCE MUCH SELLING.

The Movement Checks a Promising Bull Feeling-New England Goes Down Again-Operators Still in a Waiting Mood-Only Three Active Shares. NEW YORK, June 17 .- The stock market to

day was affected principally by the ship-ments of gold, but, as heretofore, the influ-ence was only to restrict trading, though how much further the promising upward movement might have gone had there been no gold shipments, is a matter of opinion entirely. The fact was demonstrated, however, that such an outgo, making over \$7,000,000 for the week, does not cause selling of stocks to any appreciable extent. The marstocks to any appreciable extent. The market, however, was narrow from the very opening, and during the whole forenoon there were only three really active stocks—St. Paul, Distillers' and New England—and in each of these the demand from the shorts was most noticeable, while in but few other stocks was there movement of importance at any time of the day.

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New England made one of its retrograde New England made one of its retrograde movements after the dullness in the general list and the check to the advance had brought a sagging of prices, and the bears became active in Northern Pacific preferred, with the result of depressing it materially. The influence of the movements was hardly seen in the rest of the market, and dullness and stagnation marked the trading in most stocks the greater part of the day. of the day.

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The market is, therefore, still extremely sensitive to adverse influences. Should the gold movement assume such proportions that the surplus reserve of the banks would be brought down to figures which would cause an appreciation in money rates, serious disturbances of values would occur. This, however, seems not likely to come to

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The buying to-day was largely for Chicago account, with some help from London; and while there were some realizations, causing considerable irregularity in the movements, the late trading developed a strength under renewed buying for the long account which carried most of the active stocks to the highest prices of the day. St. Paul, in fact, sold higher than it has in years, and though Northern Pacific preferred and North American, which met some selling orders, were weak throughout, most of the list closed at the best prices of the day.

The Industrials were more active and stronger than usual of late. The market closed quiet but very firm, generally at fractional gains for the day. The tran-actions reached 203,874 listed and 14,813 unlisted: St. Paul furnished 45,875 and New England 34 520. The total sales of stocks to day were 218.-686 shares, including Atchison, 430; Chicago Gas, 4,140; Eric, 4,100; Louisville and Nashville, 8,600; Northern Pacific, 830: Northern Pacific preferred, 18,710; New Handand, 34,520; Reading, 9,200; St. Paul, 45,875; Wheeling and Lake Eric, 4,400.

Railroad bonds were unusually quiet and little character marked the dealings. The sales reached only \$1,060,000, with no special animation in any issue.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected dally for THE DISPATCH by WHIT-

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Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37
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Reading Railroad.
Buffalo, N. Y. & Phila.
Lehigh Valley.
Lehigh Navigation.
Northern Pacific, com.
Northern Pacific, pref.

Mining Stock Quotations.

NEW YORE, June 17 .- Aspen M. & S. Co.,

100: Consolidated California and Virginia, 370; Deudwood, 210; Enreka Consolidated, 150; Hale & Norcross, 100; Homestake, 1350; Horn Silver, 355; Mexican, 140; Mount Diablo, 100; Ophir, 200; Savage, 165; Standard, 150.

Bar Silver Quotations New York. June 17.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London, 40%d per ounce. New York deal-ers' price for silver %c lower, at 89%c per

HOME MONEY.

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

WHEAT-No. 1, 92%@35c; No. 2 red, 91@91%c; No. 3 red, 91@91%c; No. 4 red, 91@91% or the week.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1813, per cent: last loan, 134; closed offered at 134; prime mercantile paper 226 5 per cent; sterling exchange quiet but steady at 24 874 for 60-day bills and 54 884 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

Bank Clearings.

St. Louis—Bank clearings, \$3 698,313; balances, \$675,835. Money quiet at 4@6 per cent. Exchange on New York higher at 90c premium.

CHICAGO — Bank clearings, \$18,202.508, Money casy at 4@5 per cent. New York Exchange, \$26,360c premium.

MEMPHIS—New York Exchange, selling at \$1 50; clearings, \$257,837; balances, \$217,623.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings, \$119,827,671; balances, \$7,551,582.

BOSTON—No bank clearings—holiday.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$20,919,601; balances, \$2,244,182. Money, 3 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings were \$2,317,310; balances, \$257,153. Money, 6 per cent. Bank Clearings.

THE HOME MARKETS. SEASON FOR HOME-GROWN STRAW. BERRIES NOW AT ITS HEIGHT.

Melons Plentiful and Lower-Light Receipts of Cereals and but Little Life to Markets - Groceries Quiet and Un-

changed. OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBUBG, FRIDAY, June 17. COUNTRY PRODUCE-Jobbing Prices-Home-grown strawberries are now at their best, and the opportunity for canning will be over by another week. Under the influence of the hot weather, lemons are in improved demand and prices are higher. The supply of cheese and country butter has exceeded demand of late and markets are weak at the decline already noted. Fancy grades of creamery butter are firm at the advance noted a few days ago. Some dealers report sales above our quotations. Watermelons and canteloupes have now become a promi-nent feature of the produce markets, and prices are tending lower.

BUTTER—Creamery Eigh, 2021c; Ohio brands, 16@17c; common country butter, 6@10c; choice country roll, 11@12c.
BEANS—New York and Michigan pes, \$1 85@1 95; marrowfat, \$2 15@2 25; lima beans, 34@34c per B; hand-picked medium, \$1 85@1 90.
BEESWAX—Choice, 33@34c per B; low grades, 22 \$20c.
BERRIES—Strawberries, 8@12c per box; raspherries, 15@18c per box; cherries, 43 25 a bushel, 48 00
a stand; gooseberries, 43 00 a bushel,
CHESSE—New Ohio cheese, 71:@8c; New York
cheese, 91:@10c; timburger, 13@13-c; Wisconsin
sweltzer, rull cream, 13:/2041/c; imported sweltzer,
20/353/c.
C19ER—Country cider, \$5 00@5 50 per barrel; sand
and 48 50/27 00; crab cider, \$7 50/38 00.

sweltzer, full cream, 13/2614/20; Imported sweltzer, 26/25/4C. Cuber-Country cider, \$5 0065 50 per harrel; sand refined, 6 5/667 00; crab cider, \$7 5/068 00.

EGGS-Strictly fresh. 16/46/170; goose eggs, 26/26 per dozen; duck eggs, 18/26/26.

Frathers-Extra live greese, 5/6580; No. 1, 48/3 50 per fozen; duck eggs, 18/26/26.

Dried Fruitra-Peaches, halves, 5/40; evaporated apples, 76/740; apricots, 9/6110; blackberries, 5/26; raspberries, 18/31/36; huckleberries, 70; California puaches, 76/340.

Honey-New crop, white clover, 18/2170; California puaches, 76/340.

Maple Syrup-8/60/70; ggallon,
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the Grain Exchange. Receipts as bulletined, -23 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway-3 cars of oats, 3 of hay, 6 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnatiand St. Louis -9 cars of oats, 1 of flour, 1 of hay. Notwithstanding the fact that cereal receipts have been light all the week, there is littleanimation to markets. Lorn excelsible in the agent of the control of the cont tion to markets. Corn, especially in the ear, is firm at quotations. All eise in cereal lines is quiet, with markets in favor of buyers, Millfeed and hay are particularly quil. Oats are 50 per bushel below the top price reached

Following are prices for carload lots on track.

mindings, \$13 00914 00; winter wheat bran, \$13 00 (913 50; HAY—Baied timothy, choice, \$13 00@12 25; No. 1, \$12 50@12 75; No. 2, \$11 00@11 50; loose from wagon, \$14 102015 00, according to quality; prairie hay, \$5 50@10 00; packing hay, \$9 00@9 50.

STRAW—Oats, \$7 25@7 50; wheat, \$6 50@7 00; rye, \$7.75@8 00.

CORN BULLS ROUTED.

Slump Takes Place Just When a Buige Was Expected-The Fall Demoralizes All Grain and Provision Markets-Free Offerings for Profits,

CHICAGU-A break of 2c in corn, follow ing close upon talk that the cereal would go to 50c a bushel, was the feature to-day on Change Pork slid down 30c, and wheat gradually yielded a cent from top prices, closing easy %c lower than last night. A bull hurrah opened the corn market, but those who were shouting the loudest were not buying. For a time shorts were scared by reports in circulation of the discovery of an unusually large short interest in July, receipts running short and the quality being unimproved also had a bullish influence. Offerings soon increased and the advance did not hold long, the market working back upon continued liquidation by longs. A reaction of 13/62½c took place, larger estimated receipts for to-morrow assisting the decline. The market rallied a fraction, changed some and closed with July ½@lc lower and September ½@½c easier.

In wheat only a light business was transacted, trading being mostly local. The opening was about ½@½c higher than yesterday, but weakened, and prices declined ½c; cagain rallied, advancing ½c; declined ½c, and the closing was ½@½c lower than yesterday. Rumors both for and against the probability of the Hatch bill passing the Senate were current, and reports of wheat harvesting in Kansas also came in to work up the traders; but orders from outside were scarce, and the action of the market suggested that there was no heavy or anxious open interest.

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Oats followed corn pretty closely. The opening was 1,2% higher. The market weakened 1,2% and sustained a partial recovery. There was a fult trade, with considerable realizing by longs.

In provisions, as in other articles, the feature was the realizing sales of those whose purchases during the preceding days showed good profits. The opening was strong, but as soon as weakness developed strong, but as soon as weakness developed in corn the provision men let go. The high est prices were at the start and the lowest or very close thereto, were at the close

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Uakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Chicago Board of Trade: ARTICLES. Open- High- Low- Clos-ing, est, est, ing. WHEAT, No. 2 31½ 31½ 30½ 30½ 31½ 31½ 10½ 30½ 20½ 20½ 20½ 20½ June ... MESS PORK. July September..... 6 52½ 6 55 6 40 6 42½ 6 67½ 6 70 6 57½ 6 60

unchanged. Eggs lower at 11@11½c for fresh. Provisions quiet and only a job trade done at previous quotations.

CINCINNATI—Flour weak. Wheat easy: No. 2 red, 82c. Corn easy: No. 2 mixed, 50c. Oats steady No. 2 mixed, 33%,@34½. Rye weak and lower. No. 2, 81c. Pork dull at \$6.25. Lard weak at \$6.25. Bulkmeats dull at \$6.37½. Bacon easier at \$7.37½,@8.00. Butter firm. Eggs dull at 12@12½c. Cheese steady: prime to choice cured Onio flat, 7½ @8%c.

MINNEAFOLIS—Wheat—June, closing, 76%c; July, opening, 77%c; highest, 77%c; lowest, 76%c; closing, 76%c; August, closing, 77%c; September, opening, 76%c; highest, 76%c; lowest, 76%c; closing, 76%c; lowest, 76%c; closing, 76%c; lowest, 76%c; closing, 76%c; lowest, 76%c; closing, 76%c; lowest, 76%c MILWAUKEE Floor dull and unchanged. Wheat steadler; July, 76%@76%c: No. 2 spring, 78c: No. 1 Northern, sec. Corn dull; No. 3, 46%47c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 33%@33%c: Barley nominal; No. 2, 57c: sample, 44@39%c. Rye higher; No. 1, 89c. Pork, \$10 70. Lard, \$6 45. DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 80%c; June, 81½c; July, 81¾c; September, 79c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 78¾c; June, 78¾c; July, 79½c; September, 77c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 70¾c; No. 3, 64c; rejected, 53c; on track, No. 1 hard, 81c; No. 1 Northern, 79c.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat active and higher No. 2 hard, 65@67c; No. 2 red. 72@73c. Corn irregular, ciosing dult. No. 2 mixed, 42%@45c; No. 2 white, 47@473cc. Oats firm: No. 2 mixed, 28%@29%c; No. 2 white, 30@30%c. TOLEDO—Wheat dull and tower: No. 2 cash, 85%c; June, 85%c; June, 85%c; July, 85%c; August, 81%c. Corn lower and quiet; No. 2 cash, 49c; No. 3, 45c; No. 4, 41c. Oats unchanged.

The Turpentine Markets. SAVANNAH, GA.—Turpentine firm at 27%c; rosin firm at \$1 05@1 10. New York-Rosin quiet and steady. Tur-pentine quiet and steady. CHARLESTON, S. C.-Turpentihe steady at 26% 627c; rosin firm; good strained 25c.

Wilkington-Spirits of turpentine firm at 25%. Rosin steady; strained, 85c: cood strained, 96c. Tar firm at \$1 40. Crude turpentine steady; hard, \$1 00; yellow, \$1 55; virgin, \$1 60. The Coffee Markets.

BALTIMORE, June 17 .- Coffee dull; Rio grades New York, June 17.—Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points up; closed steady and unchanged to 5 up; sales 13,250 bags, including June, 11.90c; July, 11.70c; August, 11.70c; September, 11.70c; November, 11.65; December, 11.65@11.70c. Spot Rio dull, nominal; No. 7, 12%c.

CHINESE FOR THE WEST INDIES.

Canadian M. P. Says the Tide of Immigra tion is at Last Turning. OTTAWA, June 17 .- [Special.]-Mr. Gordon, M. P., whose anti-Chinese bill further restricting Chinese immigration will come before Parliament in a few days, says that the tide of immigration from China is turning toward the West Indies, and that hundreds of Chinese are now on their way via the Canadian Pacific Railway, for their destination. He believes, however, that it will not last long, as there will be an agitation among the West Indians against the importation business before

many months.

Mr. Gordon says he has made a study of the Chinese question, and believes the num-ber that are smuggling themselves across from British Columbia into the United tates is greatly exaggerated.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Ed Alson, a Norwegian merchant, ha lied of leprosy at Northfield, Minn. -Ex-County Clerk Dunian at Paxton, III, s found to have misappropriated \$18,531. Junian is missing.

-A stage running between Junction, in the Crow reservation, and Mussel Shell, Mont., was held up Thursday. -H. L. Loucks, of Huron, S. D., Vice President of the National Alliance, has gone to Washington to take charge of the affairs of the organization, owing to the death of President L. L. Polk.

Tresident L. L. Polk.

Thomas Weller, A. W. Marshand Harvey McCarthy were arrested Thursday at San Diego, Cal., on indictments charging them with kidnaping and conspiracy in connection with the Oberlander case. -The Elks in session at Buffalo resolved to continue purple as the color of the order and "forget-me-not" as the floral emblem. The session prohibited holding lodge ses-sions, picnics or celebration on Sunday. Otto Prager, the young newspaper reporter who left San Antonio on April 3 for the City of Mexico on a bicycle, succeeded after a hazardous journey through the desert of Coahuila and the Sierra Mojada Mountains in reaching Durango May E. On May 19 he set out or Maztlan, on the Pacific coast, 330 miles distant, since which time no tidings of him have been received. Great uneasiness is felt for his safety.

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—When the morning train from Chicago reached Orleans, Ky., at 3 o'clock, the conductor found Ticket Azent Fisher lying in the corner of the room, bound and gagged. Fisher said he was sitting at his desk reading at 130 o'clock, when he heard a noise, and a moment later two men rushed in, blew out the light, overpowered him and ransacked the office. They took \$9 from him and about \$100 from each of the cash drawers, and a lot of tickets.

—At Cleveland Thursday, Mabel DeQuincy asked a friend, May Berman, to take a boat ride with her. They rowed out to the breakwater, half a mile away, when Miss DeQuincy placed a handkerchief, saturated with chloroform, over ner friend's face, and leaped overboard and was drowned. The right name of the girl is said to be Mabel Whalen, and it is said she came from Norwalk, O. She was discarded by her parents, it is said, and had maintained herself here by working in a restaurant.



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