RISKED HIS MONEY.

A Big Mortgage Placed on Penn Avenue by a Local Capitalist.

RIDGE AVENUE PROPERTY MOVES.

A Local Traveling Man Returns From the West and Tells a Rosy Story.

YOUNG AMERICA CHANGING HIS HABITS

Samuel W. Black & Co., whose extensive knowledge of the location and value of Pittsburg property is well known, have placed a mortgage for $15,000, one year, at 6 per cent, on a Penn avenue property, the assessed value of which is $25,000. The mortgage, therefore, represents about 80 per cent of the present price of the security. This shows that capitalists must have great faith in the enhancement of values on that thoroughfare, which is again attracting attention after a season of lethargy caused by inflation. The lender is one of the most prominent capitalists in the city, who always looks before he jumps. His faith in the stability of real estate should have great weight with prospective investors, and go far to maintain confidence in the liveliest branch of local business.

W. A. Herron & Sons brought a large transaction to a head yesterday, it being the sale of a residence on Ridge avenue, Allegheny, for $40,000. The purchaser has no fears of an invasion of street cars, the determined opposition of interested citizens having given the scheme such a black eye as will compel it to remain in retirement for an indefinite period.

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In an interview yesterday with a Pittsburg traveling man, who had just returned from an extended journey in the West and Northwest, some interesting facts relating to business were obtained. He said in substance: "I have seen hustling and hustlers here, but nothing like what I witnessed during my absence. Everybody seemed to be on the jump; they had no time for anything but work. They were up early and late, and busy all the time. Towns are springing up all over the West as if by magic. Some of the cities are growing at a wonderful rate. Among these are Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Sioux City, Davenport and Leavenworth. Each of these has many fine and costly buildings, fine streets, traction or horse cars, gas, electricity and everything else necessary for comfort and convenience.

"The country is well improved and is settling up very fast. Farm buildings are comfortable, and live stock is well housed. Farms are well cultivated, and the crops are in splendid condition. Should no disaster overtake them between now and harvest the yield will be immense. Should this promise be fulfilled, business next fall will fairly boom. Farmers will have money with which to build and buy agricultural implements, the railroads will earn money enough to build additional tracks and make necessary repairs to the old ones, and merchants will be able to expand their business. All this means money for the East. I never saw a brighter prospect for an era of good times."

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The readiness of young Americans to leave the homes of their parents and "go West and grow up with the country," is a trait of character in curious contrast with the predominating idea of their English ancestors. Since William the Conqueror partitioned the lands of England among his followers the idea of holding them in possession of the family has crystallized into some very oppressive and unjust laws, and has been the cause of much evil and dissensions. It had some good effects, however. It made that tight, little island rich, prosperous, and powerful and its people the greatest and most successful colonizers the world ever saw. The improvements they made on their landed estates were of the most permanent character, and many houses are still standing in England, in good repair, that were built many centuries ago.

The descendants of the English speaking people in America held a totally different idea on the subject. They would part with their landed possessions for a very slight inducement and without regret. The consequence is that the dwellings and other improvements have been of a temporary character. Land was so cheap and plentiful that only slight efforts were required to secure a home and improve it in a temporary manner so as to provide for the growing family.

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There is a rapid change taking place in the minds of the present generation. Since the public lands have nearly all gone into private ownership there is a greater desire than ever before known to own a home. The mad rush to the little remaining Government lands in the West is an evidence of this fact, and is one of the most hopeful and pleasing indications of the permanency and prosperity of our Government. Our population has increased by natural causes and by immigration, aided by a congenial climate, soil and conditions favorable to a rapid development of the highest civilization to such an extent that we now fill the whole of our vast landed possessions with a free, hardy and liberty-loving people, who, for the most part, own their homes.

The coming century will witness a grand revolution in the construction of dwellings and other improvements. The old, cheap style will be superseded by more durable and costly structures, around which the family offshoots will stick instead of wandering to distant regions far from kith and kin. The full benefit of home life can be realized only when it is permanent. The American will ultimately settle down like his English cousin. This change has already made considerable progress in Pittsburg.

FAR FROM ROSY.

Stocks in the Dump—With No Prospects of Speedy Improvement.

The stock market yesterday was, in the main, a repetition of that of the previous days of the week. A bearish feeling predominated, and almost the entire list was weaker. This was accounted for by the absence of orders and the excitement consequent upon the Johnstown disaster. A broker said: "I do not look for much of a change before fall. The dull season for stocks is upon us, and investors will probably hold aloof until the autumn revival of business. The cutting off of New York quotations from the tickers affects trading in local stocks more or less. All these things taken together makes the prospect of a speedy improvement far from rosy.

Trading in the forenoon was confined to the sale of 100 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 37½—a decline of 50 cents a share from Tuesday's figure. The prediction of a 5 per cent dividend in July seems to be taken with many grams of allowance. For Wheeling Gas 31 was bid. Chartiers was wanted at 49¾, but it was held at 51. The other gassers were too much in the soup to be mentioned. Electric was neglected, there being no bids for it. Holders of this stock are not anxious to force it to sale at present figures. The tractions were fractionally weaker. Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway could have been sold at 225.

There were two transactions in the afternoon, 100 shares of Philadelphia Gas selling at 37¼, and 20 shares of Pittsburg and Western preferred at 22½—the former being a decline and the latter an advance, both fractional. Electric was extricated from the debris, and received a bid of 58¼, but was held a point higher. Switch and Signal was not wanted, but it was offered at 24¼. Mining shares were flat, and the tractions hung around the forenoon figures. Bids, offers and sales follow:

	MORNING. Bid.	Asked.	AFTERNOON. Bid.	Asked.
Chartiers Val. Gas Co.	49¾	51	49¾	....
People's N G & P Co.	....	50	....	....
Philadelphia Co.	37½	37¾	37	37¼
Wheeling Gas Co.	31	....	31	....
Central Traction	22¾	23¼	22¾	23¼
Citizens' Traction	67¾	69	68¾	69¾
Pittsburg Traction	51½	....	51¼	53
Pleasant Valley R.R.	....	200	175	200
Pitts., Alle. & Man.	225	....	225	230
Pitts. Junc. R. R. Co.	....	....	205½	....
P. & W. R. R. pref.	22½	....	....	....
La Noria Mining Co.	1¾	1⅞	1¾	1½
Westinghouse Electric	....	....	58¾	58½
Union S. & S. Co.	....	....	....	24¼
Westing'se Air B. Co.	136½	....	....	....
Westing'se E. Co. lim.	64	....	....	....

At the morning call 100 shares of Philadelphia Gas sold at 37¼. In the afternoon 20 shares of Pittsburg and Western preferred went at 22½ and 100 Philadelphia Gas at 37¼.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 191,652 shares, including: Atchison, 20,045; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 9,000; Louisville and Nashville, 5,610; Missouri Pacific, 3,450; Northwestern, 3,500; New Jersey Central, 4,200; Northern Pacific preferred, 13,694; Reading, 7,820; St. Paul, 27,350; Western Union, 7,300.

AMONG THE BANKERS.

Business Rather Slow—Indications of Lively Times Next Fall.

All the bankers visited yesterday reported business very slow. The Eastern mails were light. People were too much engrossed with the Johnstown disaster to give much attention to the ordinary concerns of life. The conditions were said to be favorable for active trading as soon as the community settles down to ordinary duties.

Reports from all parts of the country encourage the belief that business will be very brisk in the fall. All the crops are in good condition and promise a large yield. The hay crop is said to be heavier than for some years. It will require a large amount of money to move these to the centers of distribution. The exchanges were $1,672,310 98 and the balances $316,095 71.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 2 to 3 per cent, last loan 2½; closed at 2½@3. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½. Sterling exchange dull but steady at $4 87¼ for 60-day bills, and $4 89 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.	128	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	53½
U. S. 4s, coup.	129	Mutual Union 6s	102½
U. S. 4½s, reg.	108	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	114
U. S. 4½s, coup.	109	Northern Pac. 1st s.	119½
Pacific 6s of '95	119	Northern Pac. 2d s.	114½
Louisiana stamped 4s	90½	Northw'tn consols.	140
Missouri 6s	102	Northw'n deben's	110½
Tenn. new set. 6s	108	Oregon & Trans. 6s	106½
Tenn. new set. 5s	102	St. L. & I.M. Gen. 5s	85
Tenn. new set. 3s	75½	St. L. & S. F. Gen.	M121
Canada So. 2ds	99½	So. Paul consols	129½
Cen. Pacific 1sts	116½	St. Pt. Chi & Pc. 1sts	119
Den. & R. G., 1sts	119	Tx., Pc. L. G. Tr. Rs.	90¾
Den. & R. G. 4s	82	Tx., Pc. R.G.Tr.Rcts	38
D. & R.G. West, 1sts	102	Union Pac. 1sts	116½
Erie, 2ds	104	West Shore	109
M. K. & T. Gen. 4s	87¾		

NEW YORK—Clearings $123,382,068; balances, $6,088,192.

BOSTON—Clearings, $15,538,538; balances, $1,904,391. Rate for money 1½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $13,551,845; balances, $1,833,234.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,048,803; balances, $355,429.

LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £79,000. Bar silver 42 11-16d per ounce.

CHICAGO—Money dull and unchanged. Bank clearings, $11,854,000.

OILY GAMMON.

The Market Shows an Absence of Backbone—Brokers Indifferent.

A bearish feeling predominated at the opening of the oil market yesterday. Brokers had not recovered from the shock caused by the flood and were in a bad condition for trading. The irregularity of New York quotations was another wet blanket. Business was light all along the line. Oil was a trifle scarce, from 15 to 25 cents being paid. The outside interest was still conspicuous for its absence. Clearings were 212,000 barrels.

The market opened rather shaky at 82c. A few sales lent it some strength, and it moved up to 83¼c, the highest point reached during the day. It then slumped off to 82⅝c, recovered and advanced 2⅝c, weakened a trifle and closed at 82¾c. One of the most experienced brokers on the floor predicted a lower market to-day.

Features of the Market.

Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petroleum Exchange.

Opened	.82	Lowest	.82
Highest	.83¼	Closed	.82¾

	Barrels.
Average runs	43,499
Average shipments	70,220
Average charters	48,657

Refined, New York, 6.90c.
Refined, London, 5¾d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17f.
Refined, Liverpool, 6 5-16d.
Carrying, New York, flat; Oil City, flat; Bradford, flat; Pittsburg, 25c premium.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts 82¼@82½c; calls, 83½c.

Oil Markets.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 82¼c; highest, 83¼c; lowest, 82¼c; closing, 82¼c. New York Stock Exchange—Opening, 82½c; highest, 83c; lowest, 82¼c; closing, 82¾c. Total sales, 363,000 barrels.

NO PARALYSIS HERE.

Some Big Transactions in Realty in City and Suburbs.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a $40,000 Allegheny City residence, being lot 48x132 feet on Ridge avenue, near Allegheny avenue, with a large double brick dwelling, stable and other conveniences.

James W. Drape & Co. placed two mortgages of $23,500 on city property at 6 per cent; also a mortgage of $2,600 at 6 per cent on a piece of ground in the Thirteenth ward, city.

Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold to Abel Enscoe a two-story frame dwelling, No. 52 Bertha street, on the corner of Sycamore street, Mt. Washington, with double lot, for $3,000 cash.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold for Mrs. S. A. Morgan to Theodore Frey a lot on Boquet street, Oakland, size 62x120, for $825 cash; also a lot at Marion station, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the Marion place plan, size 20x100, for $150. They also placed a mortgage for $350 on a property at Duquesne, on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, for three years, at 6 per cent.

L. O. Frazier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold for Timothy D. Maloney a frame dwelling of eight rooms, lot 50x50 feet, situate on the northwest corner of South street and Foster alley, Fifth ward, to Frank Kalchthaler, for $2,225 cash.

Lashell & Rankin, No. 67 Fourth avenue, sold for Jas. H. McCabe lot 50x150 on Fourth avenue, Coraopolis, to Mrs. Harriet Wolfshofer for $500.

STOCKS STRONG.

A Good Market From Beginning to End—Grangers and Trust Shares Lead in Activity—Everything Closes at Top Prices.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The stock market today was somewhat more active than yesterday but the dealings were principally in the Grangers in the regular list while the trading in the trust shares in the unpledged department assumed very large proportions. The market was strong from beginning to end, and the losses of the last few days were entirely recovered and in many cases with something in addition. The improvement in the tone of the dispatches from Chicago, together with the active support given the favorite stocks of that center, was the prime moving cause of the more bullish feeling shown and the advocates of higher prices came into the market with more confidence than has been seen for many days. In making this result the recent reports of the handsome gains in earnings of the roads in the West was not without its influence but the advices in regard to the probable settlement of the difficulties in the West in a short time were most powerful.

The feature of the day, however, was the unusually heavy trading in the trust stocks, and the old trusts were specially active, the Chicago contingent buying largely on reports that a large Cincinnati concern had joined the trust. Chicago Gas and Cotton are moved up in sympathy, though there were rumors that the Cotton Oil people would declare dividends in the future. The close was fairly active and strong at the highest prices of the day.

Railroad bonds also responded to the more buoyant feeling, and the market to-day was more active and the fluctuations wider, although there was not the strength in that market for dealing in stocks. Several declines were recorded, although the tone of the dealings was generally strong throughout the day. The sales of all issues aggregated $1,602,000, of which Erie and Western contributed $317,000 and the West Shore fours, registered, $105,000.

Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	60¼
Adams Express	....	....	....	149
Alton & Terre Haute	....	....	....	43
A. & T. H. pref.	....	....	....	90
American Express	....	....	....	118
Bur., C. R. & N.	....	....	....	82
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	58
Canada Southern	....	....	....	50¼
Central Pacific	....	....	....	35¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	....	....	....	21¼
Ches. & O. 1st pref.	....	....	....	51
Ches. & O. 2d pref.	....	....	....	34¼
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	134
C., Bur. & Quincy	....	....	....	104¾
C., St. P., M. & O.	....	....	....	75½
C., St. L. & Pac. pf.	....	....	....	39½
Cleveland Columbus	....	....	....	71¾
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	141¼
Del., L. & W.	....	....	....	140½
Denver & Rio G.	....	....	....	17½
E. T., Va. & Ga.	....	....	....	7¾
E. T., Va. & Ga. 1st pf.	....	....	....	75
E. T., Va. & Ga. 2d pf.	....	....	....	24¾
Erie	....	....	....	28½
Erie pref.	....	....	....	75¾
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	136
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	16
Houston & Texas	....	....	....	9
Illinois Central	....	....	....	116
Ind., Bloom & West.	....	....	....	9¾
Kansas & Texas	....	....	....	10¾
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	19½
Lake Erie & West. pf.	....	....	....	69½
Lake Shore & M. S.	....	....	....	105¾
Louisville & Nashville	....	....	....	79
Louis. & N. Albany	....	....	....	35
Memphis & Charleston	....	....	....	65
Michigan Central	....	....	....	90
Mil., L. S. & West.	....	....	....	91¾
Mil., L. S. & West. pref.	....	....	....	118½
Min. & St. L.	....	....	....	8
Missouri Pacific	....	....	....	74¾
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	11¾
Norfolk & Western, pf.	....	....	....	68½
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	28¾
Northern Pacific pref.	....	....	....	67½
New York Central	....	....	....	108¼
N. Y., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	16¾
N. Y., C. & St. L. pf.	....	....	....	70
Ohio & Mississippi	....	....	....	22¾
Ohio & Mississippi, pf.	....	....	....	56
Oregon Improvement	....	....	....	35½
Oregon Transcon	....	....	....	35½
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	55
Peo. Dec. & Evans.	....	....	....	24¾
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	186½
St. L. & San Fran.	....	....	....	28¾
St. L. & San Fran pf.	....	....	....	80¾
St. L. & San F. 1st pf.	....	....	....	110½
St. P., Minn. & Man.	....	....	....	102¾
Texas Pacific	....	....	....	21¾
Union Pacific	....	....	....	82¾
Western Union	....	....	....	87¾

Boston Stocks.

Atch. & Top. 1st Ts.	117	N. Y. & New Eng.	46½
A. & T. Land Gr't Ts.	109	Old Colony	174¾
Atch. & Top. R. R.	46¾	Rutland, com.	4
Boston & Albany	212	Wis. Central, com.	18¾
Boston & Maine	189½	Wis. Central pf.	45
C., B. & Q.	104¾	Franklin	9½
Chun. San. & Cleve.	24	Huron	1¾
Eastern R. R.	90½	Osceola	9¾
Flint & Pere M.	29½	Pewabic (new)	2
Flint & Pere M. pfd.	78	Quincy	81
K. C., St. J. & C. B. 7s	122¼	Bell Telephone	249½
Little R. & Ft. S. 7s	107½	Boston Land	6¾
Mexican Cen. com.	14¾	Tamarack	168
Mex. C. 1st mtg. bds.	65¾	San Diego	25¾

MARKETS BY WIRE.

More Life in Wheat and Prices Fractionally Higher—Corn and Oats Featureless—Hog Products Attract More Interest at Generally Medium Figures.

CHICAGO—A stronger feeling was developed in wheat to-day and the market exhibited more life. Influences, on the whole, were more favorable to the interest of holders, and induced long buying and covering of shorts. The opening was about the same as yesterday's closing, and, with only slight fluctuations, prices were advanced 1⅝c, ruled slightly easier and closed 1⅛c higher than yesterday. The change in the market was attributed to better export buying, firmer foreign markets and rumors of less favorable European crop prospects.

A fair speculative trade was reported in corn early in the day, most of the business occurring within the first hour, after which the pit became quite lifeless. The prevailing feeling was firm, but fluctuations did not vary materially from yesterday, being confined within ⅝@¾c range.

Oats were quiet and steady and without new features of importance, price changes being small.

A little more interest was manifested in mess pork. Prices were advanced 7½@10c early, but increase of sales caused a decline. Prices closed quiet.

Very little business was transacted in lard. Early prices were advanced 2½@5c, but settled back again to medium figures and closed quiet.

Rather a brisk business was transacted in shortrib sides early in the day. Opening sales were made at 2½@5c advance, and a further improvement of 7½@10c was gained. About the middle of the session prices receded 2½@5c, but the market closed firm.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 July, 75¾@76⅛@75⅞@76¼c; August, 74⅞@75⅞@74⅞@75⅛c; December, 76⅝@76⅞@76⅝c.

CORN—No. 2 July, 34⅞@34⅞@34⅝@34⅞c; August, 34⅝@34⅞@34⅝@34⅞c; September, 35@35⅛@35⅛c.

OATS—No. 2 July, 22⅛@22⅜@22⅛@22⅜c; August, 22⅛@22½c; September, 22⅝@22⅞@22⅜@22½c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—July, $11 75@11 87½; August, $11 90@11 95@11 80@11 92½; September, $11 95@12 02½@11 80@12 02½.

LARD, per 100 lbs.—July, $6 70@6 75@6 70@6 75; August, $6 80@6 82½@6 80@6 82½; September, $6 82½@6 87½@6 82½@6 85.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—July, $5 85@5 92½@5 85@5 92½; August, $5 92½@5 97½@5 92½@5 97½; September, $5 95@6 00@5 95@6 05.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 77½@78c; No. 3 spring wheat, 70@72c; No. 2 red, 77½@78c. No. 2 corn, 33⅝@33⅞c. No. 2 oats, 21⅞c. No. 2 rye, 88c. No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 56. Prime timothy seed, $1 22. Mess pork, per barrel, $11 80@11 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 65@6 67½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5 85@5 90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 12½@5 25. Short clear sides (boxed), $6 10@6 12½. Sugars—Cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 17,000 bushels; corn, 368,000 bushels; oats, 200,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 5,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 barrels; wheat, 33,000 bushels; corn, 558,000 bushels; oats, 288,000 bushels; rye, 16,000 bushels; barley, 6,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was weak, but not quotably lower. Eggs firm at 12@12½c.

NEW YORK—Flour generally unchanged, but less doing. Wheat—Spot strong and 1⅛@1½c higher; options more active and strong and 1⅛@1½c higher. Barley nominal. Barley malt quiet; Canada, 90c@$1 10 for old and new. Corn—Spot strong and ⅜@⅝c higher; light offerings; options moderately active and firm. Oats—Spot unchanged and weaker; options dull and easier, closing steady. Hay quiet and weak. Hops quiet and fairly active and steady. Pork opened dull, unchanged to 5 points down, closed steady, 5@15 points down; sales 38,250 bags, including June, 16.65@16.65; July, 16.50@16.60; August, 16.63@16.70; September, 16.80@16.85; October 16.85@16.95; December, 16.95@17.05; January, 17.50; February and March, 17.10; spot lard quiet, steady; fair cargoes, 18⅝c. Sugar quiet and strong; refined active and firm. Molasses—Foreign quiet; New Orleans dull. Rice steady and quiet. Cotton seed oil irregular; yellow, 47½@49c. Tallow steady; sales, 50 hhds. city at 4⅝c. Rosin steady and quiet. Turpentine quiet at 28¼@28½c. Eggs quiet and firm; western, 14½@14¾c; receipts, 2,554 packages. Pork firm and quiet; mess, $13 25@13 50; extra prime, $12 @12 25. Cutmeats active; sales pickled bellies, 120 pounds at $6 25@6 50; pickled shoulders, $5; pickled hams, $11 75; middles dull; short clear, $6 50. Lard stronger and in moderate demand; sales Western steam, $7 02½@7 05, closing at $7 02½c city, $6 50; June, closing at $7 02 bid; July, $7 06@7 07, closing at $7 06 bid; August, $7 11; September, $7 14 bid. Butter quiet and steady for best; western dairy, 9@13c; do creamery, 12@17½c; western factory, 7½@12c. Cheese firm and in fair demand; western, 7½@8½c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red June, 80@80½c; July, 80@81c; August, 80@80½c; September, 80½@82c. Corn—Car lots quiet; futures dull; No. 2 white in grain depot, 42c; No. 2 high mixed in grain depot, 42½c; No. 2 mixed and high mixed in Twentieth street elevator, 42½c; No. 2 mixed, June, 41½@41¾c; July, 41⅝@41¾c; August, 41⅝@41¾c; August, 41½@42½c; September, 42⅛@42½c. Oats—Car lots firm with a fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 30½c; No. 3 white, 32c; do choice, 33c; No. 2 white, 34c; futures quiet and steady; No. 2 white June, 32½@33c; July, 32⅛@32½c; August, 32@32½c; September, 31½@32c. Eggs strong; Pennsylvania firsts, 16c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour unchanged. Wheat higher, the market influenced by advices from abroad, ruled firm and closed ⅞@1c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 75c asked; June closed 76⅛c asked; July, 72⅛@72⅝c bid; August, 72⅞@73c; September, 73¾c asked. Corn firm, but very quiet; No. 2 mixed, cash, 31½c; June closed 31½c; July, 31⅝c; September, 32⅛c bid; May, 1890, 34½c. Oats firmer; No. 2 cash, 23c; June, 23½c asked; July, 22½c. Rye—No. 2, 40c bid. Provisions—Dry salt meats and bacon firmer, but very little trading. Pork, unchanged. Lard, firmer.

CINCINNATI—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat scarce and firm; No. 2, 80@81c; receipts, 4,500 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 36c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 24@26c. Rye dull; No. 2, 46c. Pork quiet and firm at $12 12½@12 25. Bulkmeats firmer; short ribs, $6 00; short clear, $6 25@6 30. Bacon firm; short ribs: 6⅞@6⅞c; short clear, 6⅞@6⅞c. Lard stronger at $6 45@6 47½.

BALTIMORE—Provisions quiet and steady. Butter steady; western packed, 11@12c; creamery, 17@18c. Eggs firm and scarce at 10½@16c. Sugar strong; A soft, 8½c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK—Copper dull and easier; lake, June, $11 90. Lead strong but dull; domestic, $4. Tin quiet and steady; Straits, $20 35.

BETTER FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

Evidence Showing That Her Husband Was a Confirmed Arsenic Eater.

LIVERPOOL, June 5.—The inquest into the death of Mr. Maybrick, who is supposed to have been poisoned by his wife, was resumed to-day. Dr. Hopper testified that he had treated the patient for deranged digestion and nervous disorder. He had prescribed the use of strychnine, but had never advised the use of arsenic. Maybrick had told witness that he was acquainted with the medicinal properties of arsenic. Witness stated that in June, 1888, Mrs. Maybrick came to him and asked him to speak to her husband about the habit of arsenic taking, to which she said he was addicted. Maybrick had acknowledged to witness that he had struck his wife and given her a black eye during a quarrel about a gentleman. Witness further stated that Mrs. Maybrick had expressed to him a repugnance toward her husband, and wished that she could obtain a separation from him.

Dr. Humphreys, who had also attended Mr. Maybrick, testified that shortly before the patient's death he had given directions that a few drops of solution of arsenic be administered hourly to the sick man.

The German Mining Strike.

BERLIN, June 5.—Eighteen miners at Essen, who were recently on a strike, have been sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from one to six months, for rioting. Herr Seigel, the editor of the *Vaterland*, a clerical paper of Munich, has been sentenced to six weeks imprisonment for libeling the late dower Queen.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Butter and Eggs Are Active and Markets Tending Upward.

MARYLAND FRUITS BLOCKADED.

Cereals Still Sluggish, and Situation in Buyers' Favor.

SUGARS ADVANCED AND FLOUR QUIET

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, June 5, 1889.

Country Produce—Jobbing Prices.

Butter and eggs are good goods. Eggs have advanced 1c since Monday, and stock moves out freely at the advance. The butter drift is also upward. A leading jobber of butter, cheese and eggs reports active demand for all his stock which is unusually well cleaned up. Supplies of fruits and vegetables are light, owing to railroad blockades. Maryland strawberries have been blockaded in large quantity. Potatoes, both old and new, are good stock. The delay of trains has led to a scarcity of tropical fruits. A B. & O. train laden with fruits and vegetables is due, and there will be enough to-morrow to meet all demands.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 19@20c; Ohio do, 17@18c; fresh dairy packed, 14@15c; country rolls, 13@14c; Chartiers Creamery Co., 19c.

BEANS—$1 75@1 90.

BEESWAX—26@30c ℔ lb for choice; low grade, 18@20c.

CIDER—Sand refined, $6 50@7 50; common, $3 50@4 00; crab cider, $8 00@8 50 ℔ barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c ℔ gallon.

CHEESE—New Ohio cheese, 9c; New York, new, 10½@11c; Limburger, 8@9c; domestic Sweitzer cheese, 9½@12½c.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—California peaches, $4 00@4 50 ℔ box; cherries, $3 00; apricots, $4 00@4 50; plums, $4 00@4 50.

DRIED PEARS—$1 25@1 35 ℔ bushel; split do, 2½@3½c ℔ lb.

EGGS—14½@15c ℔ dozen for strictly fresh; goose eggs, 30c ℔ dozen.

FRUITS—Evaporated raspberries, 25c ℔ lb; cranberries, $4@5 ℔ barrel, 30c@$1 00 ℔ bushel; strawberries, 80@15c ℔ quart; pine apples, $1 25@1 75 ℔ dozen.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c ℔ lb.

HONEY—New crop, 16@17c; buckwheat, 13@15c.

HOMINY—$2 65@2 75 ℔ barrel.

POTATOES—45@50c ℔ bushel; new Southern potatoes, $4 25@4 50 ℔ barrel.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 65@75c per pair; undrawn chickens, 10@12c ℔ lb; drawn, 14@15c ℔ lb; turkeys, 15c dressed ℔ lb; ducks, live, 60@70c ℔ pair; dressed, 13@14c ℔ lb; geese, live, $1 00@1 25 ℔ pair.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 lbs to bushel, $5 60 ℔ bushel; clover, large English, 62 lbs, $6 00; clover, Aliske, $8 50; clover, white, $9 00; timothy, choice, 45 lbs, $1 65; blue grass, extra clean, 14 lbs, 90c; blue grass, fancy, 14 lbs, $1 00; orchard grass, 14 lbs, $1 65; red top, 14 lbs, $1 25; millet, 50 lbs, $1 00; German millet, 50 lbs, $1 50; Hungarian grass, 50 lbs, $1 00; lawn grass mixture of fine grasses, $2 50 ℔ bushel of 14 lbs.

TALLOW—Country, 4½@5c; city rendered, 5@5½c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $5 50@6 00 ℔ box; Messina oranges, $4 50@5 50 ℔ box; Valencia oranges, fancy, $7 50@9 00 ℔ case; bananas, $3 00, firsts; $2 00, good seconds, ℔ bunch; cocoanuts, $4 50@5 00 ℔ hundred; new figs, 8½@9c ℔ pound; dates, 5½@6½c ℔ pound.

VEGETABLES—Radishes, 25@30c ℔ dozen; marrowfat peas, $2 25 ℔ crate; new cabbage, two-barrel crates, $2 50@3 00; Bermuda onions, $1 15@1 25 ℔ bushel; string beans, $2 00; tomatoes, $3 00@3 50 ℔ bushel.

Groceries.

Sugars have been advanced ⅛c and have lost none of their firmness on the advance.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 22@23c; choice Rio, 20@21c; prime Rio, 20c; fair Rio, 18½@19c; old Government Java, 27c; Maracaibo, 22@23c; Mocha, 30½@31½c; Santos, 19@22½c Caracas coffee, 20½@22c; peaberry, Rio, 21@23c; Laguayra, 21@22c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 24c; high grades, 26@28c; old Government Java, bulk, 32½@33½c; Maracaibo, 27½@28½c; Santos, 22@24c; peaberry, 27c; peaberry Santos, 22@24c; choice Rio, 25½c; prime Rio, 23c; good Rio, 22½c; ordinary, 21½c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 21@25c; allspice, 9c; cassia, 8@9c; pepper, 19c; nutmeg, 70@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10½c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c.

SYRUPS—Corn syrups, 26@29c; choice sugar syrup, 32@35c; prime sugar syrup, 30@33c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 60c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, 48c; choice, 46c; medium, 43c; mixed, 40@42c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@4c; bi-carb in ¼s, 5½c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5½@6c; salsoda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

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

RICE—Head, Carolina, 7@7½c; choice, 6½@7c; prime, 5½@6½c; Louisiana, 6@6½c.

STARCH—Pearl, 3c; cornstarch, 5½@7c; gloss starch, 5½@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, $2 65; London layers, $3 10; California London layers, $2 50; Muscatels, $2 25; California Muscatels, $1 85; Valencia, new, 6@7c; Ondara Valencia, 7½@8c; sultana, 8½c; currants, new, 4½@5c; Turkey prunes, new, 4¾@5c; French prunes, 8¼@13c; Salonica prunes, in 2-lb packages, 8c; cocoanuts, per 100, 40 00; almonds, Tarr., per lb, 20c; do Livos, 19c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 12½@15c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12½@16c; new dates, 5½@6c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11@15c; citron, per lb, 21@22c; lemon peel, per lb, 13@14c; orange peel, 12½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per lb, 6c; apples, evaporated, 6½@6½c; apricots, California, evaporated, 15@18c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 22@23c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 10@12½c; cherries, pitted, 21@22c; cherries, unpitted, 5@8c; raspberries, evaporated, 24@25c; blackberries, 7½@8c; huckleberries, 10@12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 9¼@9½c; powdered, 9¼@9½c; granulated, 9c; confectioners' A, 8⅝@8¾c; standard A, 8⅜c; soft whites, 8⅛@8¼c; yellow, choice, 8@8⅛c; yellow, good, 7¾@7⅞c; yellow, fair, 7½c; yellow, dark, 7½c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls, (1,200) $4 50; mediums, half bbls, (600), 22 7c.

SALT—No. 1 ℔ bbl, 95c; No. 1 ex, ℔ bbl, $1 05; dairy, ℔ bbl, $1 20; coarse crystal, ℔ bbl, $1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4 bu sacks, $2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 lb packets, $3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches $1 30@1 90; 2ds, $1 30@1 35; extra peaches, $1 50@1 90; pie peaches, 90c; finest corn, $1@1 50; Hfd. Co. corn, 70@90c; red cherries, 90c@$1 00; Lima beans, $1 10; soaked do, 85c; string do, 75@85c; marrowfat peas, $1 10@1 15; soaked peas, 70@75c; pineapples, $1 40@1 50; Bahama do, $2 75; damson plums, 95c; greengages, $1 25; egg plums, $2 00; California pears, $2 50; do greengages, $2 00; do egg plums, $2 00; extra white cherries, $2 90; red cherries, 2 lbs, 90c; raspberries,