THURSDAY'S RAILROAD MEETING.

It is Hoped That There Will be a Large Outpouring of the People, For the

COKE LINE RAILROAD PROJECT

Means Much to Wheeling—Messrs. Jutte and Protzman Will Address the Meeting.

At the public railroad meeting on Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the circuit court room, county court house, there should be a large audience. County commissioners, city councilmen, members of the chamber of commerce, business people generally—in fact all citizens who have at heart the interests of this community are earnestly desired to make it a point to be on hand to hear the elaborate presentation of the plans of the Uniontown, Waynesburg & West Virginia Railroad Company to be made by Messrs. W. C. Jutte and F. Protzman, of Pittsburgh.

This railroad, it is generally conceded, means more to Wheeling and the surrounding industrial towns than any project that has been put afloat in many years. It means a short line from the coke fields of western Pennsylvania to the great coke consuming Wheeling industrial district (which includes Wheeling, Benwood, Bellaire, Aetnaville, Martin's Ferry, Mingo Junction and Steubenville), which last year consumed the enormous amount of 1,800,000 tons of coke. The construction of this road means a saving of several hundred thousands of dollars in freight charges on coke alone.

It means the opening up to Wheeling of the rich agricultural counties of Fayette and Greene in southwestern Pennsylvania. Wheeling jobbers would enjoy great advantages over Pittsburgh in reaching this territory, and the produce of that region would have Wheeling as its outlet to the world at large.

The promoters believe the construction of the road would bring to new industrial towns along its line many manufacturing enterprises, attracted by the cheap coal and coke and natural gas, which is abundant in Greene county especially.

Altogether the subject is one of great importance to Wheeling manufacturers and business men—and to citizens in general—and the company's promoters should be accorded a wide hearing tomorrow night.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call at Logan Drug Co., druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size, 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. 3

WHEELING WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Weekly Change of Quotations in all Lines of Local Trade.

Office of the Intelligencer, Wheeling, April 17.

There is a small decline in local quotations on wool, which is thus explained by Mr. Louis Horkheimer, of Horkheimer Bros.: "Wool was higher than for ten years past, and it is now seeking its normal level. The high prices induced the introduction of numerous substitutes for wool, which have contributed to the decline. The present prices, however, are high, and there can be no complaint."

In produce there are many changes this week. Butter has declined two cents, owing to heavier receipts; apples, cabbage, oranges and lemons show advanced quotations; potatoes and early green stuff have declined. General trade is fair but only for immediate wants.

Flours have been cut ten cents on the barrel for fancy grades. Wheat is unchanged at last week's quotations.

Provisions have advanced a notch, and coffee too has gone up a few cents. Otherwise there are no changes in the grocery market since last week.

Provisions.

Flour—Fancy roller mill winter wheat, wood at $3 65 per barrel; paper at $3 50 per barrel; spring wheat, Minnehaha, $4 00 in cotton sacks, $4 00 per barrel; $3 80 in paper sacks; Galaxy $3 80 in paper sacks, $4 00 per barrel; Gold Coin flour $4 00 in cotton, or $3 80 in paper; Loyal ½ paper, $3 50; Reliance, $3 50 in wood, $3 70 in paper; Pillsbury, $3 90 in paper, $4 10 in cotton and wood. Ceresota and Electric Light, wood and cotton, $4 00; paper, $3 80.

Syrups—Choice sugar syrups, 27c; Fancy drips 22c; Silver drips 19c; New Orleans molasses, choice crop, 40c; prime 35c; fair, 23c; mixed good, New Orleans, 25c; bakers' good, 18c.

Provisions—Large S. C. hams, 11¾c; medium hams, 11¾c; small hams 12¼c; S. C. breakfast bacon, 9¾@9¾c; shoulders 8½c; sides 8¾c; ordinary beef 13½c; ham dried beef, 16½c; knuckles, 11c; family mess pork, 5-pound pieces, $9 50; bean pork, bbls., $9 00.

Lard—Pure refined, in tierces, 8½c; the advance for smaller packages is as follows: 50-lb. tins ¼c over tierces; fancy tubs ⅜c; 20-lb. tins ⅝c; 10-lb. tins ¾c; 5-lb. tins ⅞c; 3-lb. tins 1c.

Sugars—Cutloaf, 5.87c; cubes, 5.62c; powdered, 5.25c; granulated standard, 5.46c; American A, 5.11c; standard fine granulated, 5.46c; standard confectioners' A, 5.26c; Columbia A, 5.11c; standard Windsor, 5.11c; white extra, 5.91c; extra C, 4.81c; fruit sugar, 4.66c.

Coffee—Green coffee, fancy Golden Rio, 16c; fancy green 15c; choice green 14½c; roasting grades 10½c; Java 26¼c; roasted in packages, Arrow, 11.50c; Panhandle, 11.25c; Arbuckle & Co.'s roasted 11.64c; Lion, 10.64c; bulk roasted 11c; Old Government Java roasted 29c; Mocha and Java 29c; A grade Rio, 23c.

Teas—Young Hyson, per lb., 30@55c; Gunpowder, 30@80c; Imperial, 40@55c; Japan, 29@75c; Oolong 27@80c; Souchong, 25@70c.

Candies—Star full weight, 11¾c; Paraffine, per lb., 11½c; Electric Light, per lb., 10c.

Vinegar—Choice cider 12@14c per gallon; standard city brands 10@11c per gallon; country, 13@15c per gallon, as to quality.

Cheese—Full cream 13@13½c; Sweitzer 13½c; Limburger 12½c; factory 11@11½c.

Fish—No. 3 mackerel, 100 fish, 75 lbs., $7 50; No. 2 extra mackerel, tubs, 60 fish, $5 00; new, 100 lbs., $12 00; No. 2, 80 lbs., $11 00; No. 2 small $4 00 for 100 lbs.; No. 1 large 100 lbs., $16 00.

Seeds—Timothy $1 35@1 50 per bushel; clover, small seed, $5 00@5 25.

Salt—No. 1 per barrel, $1 15, extra per bbl., $1 25; dairy, fine, five-bushel sacks, $1 10 per sack.

Seed Corn—11c per lb.

Wooden Ware—No. 1 tubs, $7 50; No. 2, $6 50; No. 3, $5 00; 2-hoop pails, $1 50; 3-hoop, $1 70; single washboards, $1 75; double do., $2 50; fine crimped double do., $2 75; single do., $2 25.

Grain and Feed.

Grain—Wheat 65@68c; new or old. Corn 45@50c per bushel. Oats out of store, western crop, 38c per bushel; home crop, 30@33c per bushel.

Feed—Bran $18 per ton; middlings $18 per ton. Hay, No. 1 timothy; baled, $12; mixed, $8 00@9 00; timothy hay, loose, $10 00@12 00; straw, wheat, baled, $6; straw, wheat, loose, $6.

Fruits and Produce.

(Quotations by Parker & Co.)

Butter—Creamery, 1-lb. prints, fancy 24@25c; tub, 23c; country, choice, per lb., 18@20c; country, fair, 13@15c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh in case 11@12c per dozen.

Fruits—Apples, $4 25@4 50.

Poultry—Old roosters, 10c per pound; spring chickens 12c per pound; hens, 8c per pound. Turkeys, 10c. Dressed chickens 12@13c per lb.

Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, $3 50; choice, $3 25. Oranges, naval, $3 25 per box; seedlings, $2 40. Bananas, $2 00@2 25 per bunch. Pineapples, 12@15c each.

Vegetables—Native onions, $1 10 per bushel; $2 85 per barrel. Potatoes, 50@55c per bushel. Cabbage, 4c per lb. New cabbage, $3 75@4 00 per crate. Sweet potatoes, $1 50 per box; $4 00 per barrel. Hickory nuts $1 00 per bushel. Turnips, 50c per bushel; $1 25 per barrel. Parsnips, 85c per bushel; $2 25 per barrel. Carrots, 75c. Beets, 65c. Sauer kraut, $4 50 per barrel. Kale, $1 50. Spinach, $1 50. Bermuda onions, $2 15 per crate.

Miscellaneous.

Roots and Barks—Ginseng, dry, per lb., $2 50@3 00; sassafras bark, per pound, 8@9c; sassafras oil, per lb., 30@60c; May apple root, per lb., 6½c; yellow root, per lb., 60c; Seneca snake root, per lb., free of top, 30@35c; West Virginia snake root, per lb., 25@35c; pink root, per lb., fine, 20@25c; elm bark, per lb., 7c; wild cherry bark, per lb., 8@12c.

Beans—Prime new hand-picked, medium $1 75@1 85; prime new hand-picked $1 75@1 85; navy, $1 50.

Wool—Fine washed 28@30c; one-third off for unwashed; one-fourth off for unconditioned; medium unwashed 20@24c; medium washed 30@32c.

Wheeling Live Stock Market.

(Quotations by Goodhue & Co.)

Cattle—Extra, 1,000 to 1,200, $4 75@5 00; good, 900 to 1,000, $4 65@4 90; 800 to 900, $4 40@4 65; fair, 700 to 800, $4 15@4 40; common, 600 to 700, $3 75@4 40; bulls, 3@4c; cows, 1½@3c.

Sheep—Extra, $4 00@4 50; good, $3 75@4 00; common, $3 25@3 75; spring lambs, $5 50@6 00.

Hogs—Extra, $5 40@5 50; good, $5 00@5 25; common, $4 50@5 00.

Fresh Cows—$25@35; calves, 4½@5½c.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent; last loan 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½@4 87⅝ for demand and at $4 83¾ for 60 days; posted rates $4 84½ and $4 88½. Commercial bills $4 83@4 83½. Silver certificates 60½@61½c. Bar silver 59⅝c. Mexican dollars 47⅝c. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak.

The published opinions and assertions of Mr. J. W. Gates, chairman of the American Steel & Wire Company regarding the present conditions and the outlook for the future in the iron and steel trade, occupied the attention of dealers in stocks and bonds to the almost total exclusion of all other matters to-day. Demoralization and confusion were the results. It is a striking commentary upon the way forces work in the stock market that the iron and steel stocks are the only ones that show striking net gains, while the net losses everywhere else are undoubtedly due to the fears of unsound conditions of the iron trade and in the securities of corporations in that trade. When the urgent demand for the iron and steel stocks was perceived immediately after the opening drop in them, there was a feeling of relief reflected in a lively recovery of prices all around. The first interpretation of the buying of these stocks was that it contradicted the gloomy assertions of the chairman of the Steel and Wire Company. Later the conviction seemed to gather force that this buying might simply represent the taking of profits by the bears who had sold in anticipation of the recent heavy declines in these stocks. The assertions of Chairman Gates of overproduction in the trade and the necessity for concessions in prices was met by a chorus of disclaimers by representatives of other companies in the metal industries and by authorities in the trade. The disclaimers were accompanied by much bitter invective and questioning of motive. The reassurance derived from this source had much to do with the general rally after the opening, but it was not sufficient to allay all doubts caused by the concrete fact of the closing down of a large number of mills of steel and wire company. One of the authorities who sought to controvert the position of Chairman Gates, argued that if the iron and steel industry is in as bad condition as Mr. Gates painted it, then practically all securities are 50 per cent too high. This authority meant to enforce his view that the high level of securities prices and the general prosperity of the country in themselves serve to controvert the view that the iron trade is unsound; but the belief is deep rooted among stock operators that the iron trade is a true index of the business of the country. The doubt cast upon its soundness by so prominent an authority proved too much for the equanimity of holders of stocks and towards the latter part of the day these securities were thrown upon the market by the wholesale. Stocks which have been speculative favorites for a rise were not the chief sufferers. Missouri Pacific, Norfolk & Western and the Baltimore & Ohio stocks were comparatively well held, while the higher priced stocks which are selling high in proportion to the dividend return showed larger declines. A late rally in the market made it evident to how large an extent short selling had to do with the losses, recoveries reaching over a point in many cases, while the iron and steel stocks closed 1 to 2 points above last night's level for the leading members of the group. The general news of the day and money market conditions were entirely ignored in the trading.

There was no such pressure manifest in the bond market as in the stock market and strong points were manifest here and there. Total sales par value $2,400,000.

United States old 4s declined ⅛ per cent in the bid price.

U. S. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s w'n issued.103	U. S. new 4s cou.133
U. S. 2s reg.....[illegible]	U. S. old 4s reg..110¼
U. S. 2s reg.....109¾	U. S. old 4s cou..110¼
U. S. 2s coupon.110	U. S. 5s reg.....112½
U. S. new 4s reg.132	U. S. 5s coupon.112¾

Stocks.

Atchison	26⅝	Mo. Pacific	59⅝
do preferred	70¼	Mobile & Ohio	45
Balto. & Ohio	85½	Mo. Kan. & Tex.	11½
Can. Pacific	96½	do preferred	21½
Can. Southern	55¾	N. Y. Central	116½
Ches. & Ohio	22	N. Y. Central	125⅝
Chicago G. W.	19¼	Norfolk & W.	19⅝
Chicago B. & Q.	125⅞	do preferred	78½
Chi. Ind. & Lou.	26¼	North. Pacific	56⅝
do preferred	56	do preferred	76¼
Chi. & East. Ill.	99	Ont. & Western	24½
Chi. & N. W.	161	Ore. R. & Nav.	72
Chi. R. I. & P.	119	do preferred	78
C. C. C. & St. L.	62⅝	Pennsylvania	132¼
Colo. Southern	6¾	Reading	18⅝
do first pre	41	do first pre	60
do second pre	17	do second pre	31½
Del. & Hudson	112⅞	Rio Grande W.	20½
Del. Lack. & W.	179	do preferred	87½
Denver & R. G.	20⅝	St. L. & San F.	11
do preferred	71½	do first pre	73
Erie	13⅝	do second pre	30¾
do first pre	42¼	St. Louis S. W.	12
G. North. pre	173½	do preferred	27½
Hocking Coal	18	St. Paul	128¼
Hocking Valley	48	do preferred	137
Illinois Central	116¼	St. Paul & Om.	117
Iowa Central	18½	South. Pacific	59⅝
do preferred	35	South. Railway	14⅝
K. C. Pitts. & G.	11¾	do preferred	39¼
Lake Erie & W.	22	Texas & Pacific	19⅝
do preferred	95	Union Pacific	54¾
Lake Shore	210	do preferred	75
Louis. & Nash.	81⅝	Wabash	8
Manhattan L.	94¾	do preferred	23
Met. St. Ry.	161¼	Wheel. & L. E.	10¼
Mex. Central	14	do second pre	29
Minn. & St. L.	64¼	W. S. Central	77¾
do preferred	94	Third Ave.	112¾

Express Companies.

Adams	118	United States	47½
American	145	Wells Fargo	122

Miscellaneous.

Am. Cotton Oil.	26¾	Nat. Biscuit	23
do preferred	94	do preferred	87
Amer. Malting.	4	National Lead	23¾
do preferred	20	do preferred	104¾
Amer. S. & R.	37	National Steel	39
do preferred	89¾	do preferred	80
Amer. Spirits	2¾	N. Y. Air Brake	125
do preferred	17	N. American	15
Am. Steel Hoop.	47½	Pacific Coast	51½
do preferred	73	do first pre	82
Amer. S. & W.	45¾	do second pre	67½
do preferred	89½	Pacific Mail	32¾
Am. Tin Plate	29	People's Gas	115½
do preferred	79¾	Pressed Steel C.	45½
Amer. Tobacco.	103	do preferred	82
do preferred	133	Pull. Palace Car.	184
Anaconda Mine.	49¾	Stand. R. & T.	6
Brooklyn R. T.	75¾	Sugar	126
Col. F. & Iron	44	do preferred	111
Cont. Tobacco	23¾	Tenn. Coal & I.	86
do preferred	80¾	U. S. Leather	12
Federal Steel	45¾	do preferred	70¾
do preferred	69¾	U. S. Rubber	31½
Gen. Electric	125	do preferred	88½
Glucose Sugar	45¾	Western Union	82
do preferred	98¾	Republic I. & S.	18¾
Inter. Paper	22	do preferred	61
do preferred	64	P. C. C. & St. L.	60
Laclede Gas	70		

Total sales of stocks were 928,600 shares.

Steel, Tin, Tube and Hoop Stocks.

The following prices for the above stocks are furnished by Simpson & Tatum, City Bank building:

	Opened.	Closed.
National Steel common	37½	39
do preferred	87	89
American Tin common	29	29
do preferred	79½	79¾
National Tube common	57½	45½
do preferred	91	90¾
American Hoop common	36	27½
do preferred	—	78

The following quotations are furnished by Howard Hazlett & Son, brokers, National Exchange Bank building:

	Opening.	Closing.
Tin preferred	—@—	79⅝@81
do common	28¾@29¼	29 @29½
Steel preferred	89½@90½	89 @90
do common	37 @38	39 @39½
Hoop preferred	73¾@75¾	77 @78
do common	26¾@27	27¾@28
Tube preferred	90¼@91½	90 @91
Tube common	50¾@51	49½@50
Republic preferred	58¾@59¼	61 @61¼
do common	17¼@17¾	18¼@18½
W. & L. E. common	10¼@11	10½@10¾
do second pre	29¾@29¾	29¾@29¾
Chicago G. W. com	13¾@14¼	13¾@13¾

New York Mining Stocks.

Cholor	10	Ontario	800
Crown Point	1	Ophir	75
Col. Cal & Va.	165	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Curry	26	do preferred	750
Hale & Norcross	30	Sierra Nevada	50
Homestake	5,000	Standard	340
Iron Silver	61	Union Consoli.	28
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	28

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

CHICAGO—The wheat market was dull and heavy, influenced by the corn break, increased liquidation, the rains and a slack demand, closing ⅝c under yesterday. The corn market dropped one cent from its price at the close yesterday and oats lost ⅜@½c. Provisions closed irregularly. Pork 17½@22½c up. Lard 2½c higher and ribs unchanged to 2½c down.

Wheat began the day dull and easy. There was no encouragement in cables, the rains continued to be regarded as favorable to the crop and cash people reported nothing doing. The long stuff soon began to come out more liberally, part of it because it had to be sold. At times the pit was well nigh deserted and as gloomy as the weather. The excellent report of the condition of the crop in Kansas was probably a consideration with some, for while there were differences of opinion as to the size of the crop reasoning from the official figures as to percentage and acreage, it was generally admitted that it would be liberal. Bradstreet's figures showed a decrease in the world's visible of 2,373,000 bushels, caused a momentary check in the decline, but only a momentary one. New York reported twenty-eight loads taken for export. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 447,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 346,000 bushels, compared with 277,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 271 cars, against 368 last week and 174 a year ago. Local receipts were 61 cars, one of contract grade. May opened a shade lower at 66⅝@66¾c and sold down to 66¼c, closing at that figure, ⅝c under yesterday. July opened a shade down at 68@67¾c; sold to 67⅝@67½c and closed ⅝c depressed at 67½c.

The corn market was dull and weak. The demand in every way was slack and the fear developed yesterday that the rains would retard seeding and moving present stores was apparently forgotten. During the first hour, the feeling was heavy; but there was almost nothing doing.

At the end of that time the long stuff began to come into the pit and as the liquidation was continued the remainder of the session, though in rather small lots the price suffered. Liverpool was strong, but this was reflected in the local market at the opening by a gain of only a shade. Receipts here were 606 cars. May ranged from 39¾@38⅝c and closed weak and 1c under yesterday at 38⅝c. July sold from 40⅝@39½c, and closed 1c down at 39⅝@39½c.

There was a big provision trade, the feature of which was pork. Hogs were higher and receipts only 14,000 head. There was a good general demand and shorts saw fit to cover. Lard and ribs relinquished some of their early gains, but closed steady while pork, although there was a dip from the early bulge, recovered and closed strong. May pork ranged from $12 82½@12 85@12 05, and closed 22½c over yesterday at $12 00; July ranged from $12 82½@12 22½, closing 17½c up at $12 15; May lard sold from $7 25@7 40 and closed 2½c improved at $7 30; July from $7 32½@7 47½@7 30, closing 2½c better at $7 37½; May ribs sold from $7 20@7 30, and closed unchanged at $7 22½; July from $7 17½@7 20@7 35, with the close 2½c lower at $7 20@7 22½.

There was a continuance of that May liquidation in oats which has been under way for several days and helped by the weakness around it the market closed weak. The cash demand was slow. May sold from 23⅝@23⅜@23¼c and closed ⅝c lower at 23¼c; July from 23⅝@23c, closing ⅛c down at 23⅛c.

Receipts here were 260 cars.

Estimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 38 cars; corn, 260 cars; oats, 415 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2.				
April				66
May	66⅝	66⅝	66⅛	66⅝
July	67½	68	67⅜	67½
Sept.	68½	68⅝	67⅞	67⅞
Corn, No. 2.				
April				33
May	39⅝	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
July	40⅝	40⅝	39¾	39½
Sept.	40⅞	41	40	40
Oats, No. 2.				
May	23⅝	23⅝	23¼	23¼
July	23⅝	23⅝	23	23⅛
Sept.	22½	22½	22⅛	22⅛
Mess Pork.				
May	$12 85	$13 05	$12 82½	$13 00
July	12 05	12 22½	12 02½	12 15
Lard.				
May	7 35	7 40	7 25	7 30
July	7 45	7 50	7 30⅝	7 37½
Sept.	7 55	7 55	7 40	7 45
Short Ribs.				
May	7 20	7 30	7 20	7 22½
July	7 30	7 35	7 17½	7 22½
Sept.	7 27½	7 27½	7 20	7 20

Cash quotations were as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 spring 61¼@61½c; No. 2 red 62@70c.

Corn—No. 2, 38⅝@38¾c; No. 2 yellow corn 38⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 24¼@24½c; No. 2 white 27@27½c; No. 3 white 25¾@27½c.

Rye—No. 2, 56c.

Barley—No. 2, 41@44c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 73; No. 1 northwestern $1 73.

Timothyseed—Prime $2 35@2 40.

Mess Pork—Per barrel $12 20@12 35.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $7 20@7 35.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose) $7 15@7 40.

Dry salted shoulders (boxed) 6¾@7c.

Short clear sides (boxed) $7 40@7 50.

Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25½.

Sugars — Cutloaf 6.00c; granulated 5.40c.

Clover—Contract grade $7 75.

Butter—Firm; creameries 14@15c; dairies 13@16c.

Cheese—Firm at 12@13c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh 10½c.

NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 33,950 barrels; exports 16,932 barrels; market very quiet and a shade easier in tone, but not quotably lower.

Wheat, receipts 75,850 bushels; exports 11,473 bushels; spot market weak; No. 2 red 80¼c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 2 red 77¼c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth 76⅝c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth 78⅝c f. o. b. afloat prompt; options weak and closed weak at ⅝@¾c net decline; close: May 73⅝c; July 73½c; September, 74c.

Corn, receipts 64,350 bushels; exports 39,720 bushels; spot market weak; No. 2, 46⅝c f. o. b. afloat and 45⅝c elevator; options closed weak at ⅝@¾c decline; close: May, 44⅝c; July, 44⅝c; September, 45½c.

Oats, receipts 215,600 bushels; exports 6,075 bushels; spot market weaker; No. 2, 28¼c; No. 3, 28c; No. 2 white 30c; No. 3 do 29½c; track mixed western 28½@29½c; track white 30@34c; options inactive and weaker, closing ⅝@¾c lower; May closed at 27⅝c; No. 2 white May closed at 29½c.

Hay quiet. Hops steady. Hides and leather steady. Coal quiet but firm.

Beef, cutmeats and lard steady.

Pork firm. Butter, eggs and cheese steady.

Tallow steady. Rosin steady. Turpentine, rice, molasses and peanuts steady.

Coffee, futures opened irregular, ten points higher to five points decline; closed firm and unchanged to five points advance; sales, 23,000 bags.

Sugar, raw firm; fair refining 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; molasses sugar 3 13-16c; refined firm.

BALTIMORE—Flour quiet and unchanged; receipts 12,810 barrels; exports 1,298 barrels. Wheat weak; spot and April 72@72¼c; May, 72⅛@72⅜c; July, 73⅛@73⅜c; steamer No. 2 red 67½@67¾c; receipts 25,826 bushels; southern wheat by sample 68@73½c; do on grade 68½@72½c. Corn easier; spot and April 43¾@43¼c; May, 43¼@43⅜c; steamer mixed 42⅛@42¼c; receipts 122,949 bushels; exports 42,857 bushels; southern white corn 44@44½c; do yellow 44@45c. Oats dull and easy; No. 2 white 30½@31c; No. 2 mixed 28½@29c. Hay firm. Eggs firm and unchanged. Cheese, large, 12@12½c; medium, 12¼@12⅝c; small, 12½@12⅞c. Butter, fancy creamery 20@21c; do imitation 18@19c; do ladle, 17c; good ladle, 16c; rolls, 16@18c.

CINCINNATI—Flour quiet. Wheat strong; No. 2 red 74½c. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed 42¼@42½c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 27½c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 61c. Lard steady at $7 25. Bulkmeats firm at $7 45. Bacon steady at $8 25. Whiskey steady at $1 25½. Butter easier and lower; fancy Elgin creamery 19@20c; Ohio, 16@17c; dairy 16c; dairy steady. Eggs firm at 10c. Chees active firm.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat ¼c lower; contract grade, April, 72¼@73¼c. Corn 1¼c lower; No. 2 mixed April 42¾@43c. Oats steady; No. 2 white clipped 31½@32c. Butter dull and 1c lower; fancy western creamery 18@18½c. Eggs steady; fresh nearby and western 13c. Cheese dull and easier; New York full cream, fancy, 12½c. Refined sugars quiet and firm.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and lower; No. 2 cash 71¼c; May 72¼c. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 cash 40½c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 cash 25c. Rye weak and lower; No. 2 cash 56½c. Cloverseed firm and higher; old prime $4 85; April $5 10; October $5 15; No. 2, $4 40@4 60. Oil unchanged.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO—Cattle, receipts 2,500 head; market generally steady; best on sale to-day $5 25; good to prime native steers $4 90@5 00; poor to medium $4 10@4 75; selected feeders $4 00@4 90; mixed stockers $3 40@3 90; cows, $3 00@4 50; heifers, $3 15@4 75; canners, $2 25@2 80; bulls, $2 75@4 25; calves, 25c higher than last Tuesday at $4 50@6 75. Hogs, receipts to-day 12,000 head; to-morrow 20,000 head; left over 2,500 head; market active and generally 10c higher; top, $5 85; mixed and butchers $5 55@5 80; good to choice heavy $5 65@5 85; rough heavy $5 50@5 60; light $5 50@5 75; bulk of sales $5 67½@5 80. Sheep, receipts 12,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers $6 00@6 50; fair to choice mixed $5 00@6 00; western sheep $6 00@6 30; yearlings $6 00@6 50; native lambs $5 50@7 45; western lambs $6 00@7 45.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle steady; extra $5 50@5 60; prime, $5 30@5 40; common, $3 25@3 80. Hogs steady; prime heavy and best mediums $5 85@5 90; heavy Yorkers $5 75@5 80; light Yorkers $5 50@5 65; pigs, $5 00@5 20; roughs, $3 75@5 20. Sheep dull and lower; choice wethers $5 30@5 40; common, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs $6 25@6 40; common to good $4 00@6 00; veal calves $6 00@6 25.

CINCINNATI—Hogs steady and higher at $4 90@5 90.

Metals.

NEW YORK—After being closed since last Thursday, cables received from the metal exchange in London this morning averaged up about as anticipated. The local market for metals ruled quiet all day. Tin, the only metal showing price variations, was barely steady in tone, although bid prices were 12½ points higher, but asking rates were a shade below the closing figures of yesterday, closing at $21 25@21 35. Pig iron warrants were dull and nominal. Lake copper was steady and closed unchanged at $17. Lead continues dull and nominally unchanged on the basis of $4 67½ bid and $4 72½ asked. Spelter was quiet and steady, closing at $4 72½ bid and $4 77½ asked. The brokers' price for lead was $4 45, and for copper $17 25@17 50.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK—Demand for cotton goods again on quite a limited scale in all departments on home account. Brown cottons slow. Export demand quite inactive. No change in quotations, but market irregular on forward deliveries. Bleached cottons dull but steady for ticketed goods. Coarse colored cottons firm. All print cloth yarn goods neglected. Prints dull; no change in prices. Woolen and worsted goods division inactive.

Petroleum.

OIL CITY—Credit balances $1 52; certificates, offered at $1 52; shipments, 77,009 barrels; average 86,813 barrels; runs, 101,343 barrels; average 84,540 barrels.

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Wool.

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Bellaire			5:55		
Bridgeport			6:10	1:00	4:10
Uhrichsville		5:20	8:10	3:00	6:16
New Philadelphia		5:48	8:27	3:18	6:34
Canal Dover		5:55	8:34	3:26	6:41
Justus		6:24	9:03	3:55	7:09
Massillon		6:40	9:18	4:11	7:22
Canal Fulton		6:58	9:35	4:28	
Warwick		7:03	9:42	4:35	
Sterling		7:07	10:04	4:59	
Seville		7:33	10:10	5:05	
Chippewa Lake		7:42	10:18	5:14	
Medina		7:55	10:30	5:26	
Lester		8:05	10:38	5:36	
Brooklyn		8:34	11:24	6:22	
Cleveland		9:10	11:40	6:40	
Lorain Branch.		a. m. 12	a. m. 14	p. m. 16	p. m. 10
Lester		8:15	10:41	5:47	2:05
Grafton		8:35	10:59	6:05	2:23
Elyria		8:51	11:16	6:22	2:40
Lorain		9:10	11:36	6:37	2:55

SOUTH-BOUND.

Lorain Branch.		a. m. 9	p. m. 15	p. m. 13	a. m. 11
Lorain		9:45	4:23	1:05	7:05
Elyria		10:06	4:40	1:20	7:21