The Same in the South as the Rest of the Country.

# SOME PITIFUL STORIES TOLD

Of Their Hardships and Drudgery. Pointed Papers Read on Their Condition-Slaves or Mistresses-Partnerships With Husbands Suggested-The Eternal Toil, Rush and Hurry of the Farm-Some Cold Facts Recited.

Southern Farm Magazine: The position of the farmer's wife, her trials and means by which her burdens may be lightened are receiving much of the attention which they deserve. They are discussed at farmers' meetings, and it is hoped that practical good may ultimately be accomplished. Recently ad by women. One was by Mrs. Lizrie Cleaver McElroy, of Lebanon, Ky, She was talking to the men. She de-scribed the visions of the wedding day, with the glamour and brightness, and then said:

"After that day comes the home homemaking, the nest building, and, on! how it absorbs the farmer's busy young wife. Unlike her city sister under similar circumstances, she has no constant stream of guests, full of interest and suggestions for the new surround ings; her life is necessarily one of loneliness, even her husband being absent from day to dark. But she is happy as she works. For the first few years there are gay little visits home and to girlhood friends, there are guests to entertain now and then, Sabbaths are always a pleasure—they give husband and wife so much of each other's soclety-and churchgoing seems quite a social dissipation.

"Thus time rolls on till the children come, and as the mother's cares increase the hopes for the future are mingled with fears, interest in outside things are lost, pleasures are dropped one at a time, seeing which the husband becomes more and more absorbed in money-making until well nigh all else is forgotten.

"At the first gray streak of dawn the wife's ped rooster crows long and loud. He does it on purpose to awaken her from her beauty sleep and is alwas successful. She has obeyed the summons so often that it has become second nature, and before she realizes it she is out of the warm blankets, noiselessly trembling in her clothes lest she awake the sleeping baby; half clad, her cold figure still fidgeting with her brooch, she scampers to the kitchen. Once there a nervous fear that breakfast may be late selzes her, and she rushes about until it is on the table and the family seated, when she draws her first long breath while blessing is being asked. The breakfast bolted in hot haste, and the men off to work, she resumes her hurry, scurries through the dish-washing and kitchen work, hastens through bedmaking and housecleaning, skims over milk vessels, refrigerators and churning, hurries to the garden for vegetables, rushes through dinner, makes her fingers fly on the afternoon sewing and scouring, so she may worry through supper at the prop-er time, to sink exhausted into a chair at bedtime, too weary to speak or even

"She has not only done the thousand and one duties that fell to her lot that day, but she has done them well, has slighted nothing, and before falling to sleep has thought in utter weariness. 'Oh, if to-morrow might never come!' But it does come and it is always just the same to-morrow, the same unceasafter day, year after year, nothing but toll, toll, hurry, worry, rush; that is the strange thing about it—the eternal rush. Amid the peace and quiet of the country, who not go on peacefully and quietly doing one's duty as it comes? There is but one solution to the problem, and that is, her work extrying to establish some equilibrium. What does the hard, barren existence yield in return for all her efforts? Not look in the face of the farm woman of the dark side tells no Not money; caretainly not. Though she is the hardest worker on the place this farmer's wife has no bank account I will tell you what she gets-her 'vittles and clothes,' that is ail, though in nearly every case her husband is well able to grant her reasonable wishes, and the poor creature never has unreasonable ones.

"But, thank heavens, all farmers" wives do not live like this; there is a bright side to this, as to all pictures. Life on the farm ought to be to a woman the happiest, most care-free p existences. What with poultry and bees, fipwers and vegetables, she gets outdoor exercises enough to keep her a long time and her tabor all health-giving and pleasant. Labor is a necessity and a part of every useful, happy life. Woman should share man's toll and hardships in the same proportion in which she shares his joy and case, and she usually does it cheer fully. On a farm it has been a wife's there of the duties to do the house-work and rear the children ever since Eve gathered fig leaves for clothes and raised Cain in the Garden of Eden. Certainly work must be done, but let it be done cheerily and bravely; do

not make life a drudgery.
"In contrast to the farm slave We have just seen her, let us have the ful realm called home, one whom the Maker, God, may look upon as He did at the first, and say, 'It is very good.' Let us learn to have our farm houses homes, where comfort and good cheer abound, where labor is evenly distrib-uted to all, and made a burden to none, Where there are books and magasines, where time is had for reading, music, better things of life, so that we may grow morally and intellectually as well as physically. These things attained, she the much-vexed question of how to keep the boys on the farm will be an-awared once for all."

Another paper was by Mrs. Arthur



# Tortured by Nervous Diseases,

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Grabowski before the Richmond County Agricultural Society, at Augusta, Ga., who said:

"The bride, wooed with the arder of youthful affection, to often becomes the household drudge, the higher segvant, bearing most of the burdens of the domestic economy and sharing scantily in the results of the farm's business. pathetic little incident illustrating this came lately to my notice through the medium of one of our city papers. The editor, present at a bank on bus-iness, saw a farmer coming in, his hands full of the bills paid to him for part of the year's cotton crop just sold. He was accompanied by the patient wife, the result of whose faithful domestic labor was part of the money in the farmer's hands. Dressed in her best-and yet how shabbily-with a lit-Dressed in he tle one clinging to her, much in need of proper clothing, the wife wistfully looked at the money being deposited, and finally touched the farmer's arm and plead for a small share of that deposit. The farmer's brow clouded at such unlooked-for appeals, but being in good spirits after the successfu! sale of the crop, he recognized the occasion as meriting generosity, and, reaching into his pocket for a well-filled purse. he fished out from it the magnificent coin of one-half dollar, and giving it to his wife told her to go and buy what

"By the natural fitness of things the work of the farm has divided itself into the outside larger operations and the work pertaining to the homestead and its immediate, surroundings of dair, the poultry yard, the garden, etc. The former have fallen to the share of man, the latter to the share of woman. It is not often a fact that nearly the whole proceeds of both divisions of the farm go into the field operations, attempting to make possible a five-cent cotton crop, or an equal-ly unremunerative crop, while the dairy, the poultry yard and neglected sad illustrations of garden will be farming done without a just proportioning of the farm's resources to the farm's productive industries. Is it the true position of the farmer's wife to be the head of a part of farm work that is to contribute to the farm's assets. but is to receive no help, no working

capital from the same?
"If there is truth in what I have heard those say, better informed than I, which meets me as an old chestnut in the papers of the south, that diversification of crops and the production of everything the smaller industries are capable of adding is needed for successful southern farming, then there should be placed for the use of the head of those industries, for the use of the wife, proportionate amounts of the proceeds of the farm to carry on her work satisfactorily. The same line of argument would point out the good effect a more just apportionment of the money earned on the farm to the domestic economy would have.
"How would our southern farms im

prove if the southern women would but know that a part of their true position on the farm is to make farm life beautiful. Can there, then, be a ques-tion that the true position of woman beautiful. Can there, then be a question that the true position of woman on a farm is yet among the problems of the future? When the farm progresses to a position of a well-ordered business, having its debit and credit account with each of its field and industries; when its capital is fairly apportioned to the different branches of work, and its receipts are correspondingly divided; when the farmer admits his wife as the business partner, enditorial and the state of th wife as the business partner, ontitled to her just share of the profits of the farm, and when he remembers that 'woman won' does not necessarily mean that neglect and indifference are as acceptable to the wife as ardor and attention were to the sweetheart-when the woman on the farm realizes that upon her depend not only the cooking. the care of the children and other do mestic duties, but that everything that makes life on the farm pleasant as far as neatness, taste and embellishment can make it, are her special charge and that she also must remember in the hard-working, aging husband the love of her youth, then, and only then, will woman's true position on the farm b reached, and the Garden of Eden will find again a place on the earth; a rural life will become the envy of those bred and dwelling in the confine ments of city life."

# EMPHATIC TALK.

# The Kind That Carries Conviction to

WHEELING WHOLESALE MARKETS,

Weekly Change of Quotations in all Buckman & Kraus, Lines of Local Trade. Office of the Intelligencer,

Wheeling, June 5. Fruits quiet, with the exception of strawberries, which are in good demand at a decline. Shipments are not heavy. Potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes heavy. cucumbers and beans, home grown, will be coming forward soon. Peaches, watermelons, cantelopes, etc., can be soon looked for, as southern points have a large crop. Peaches to market in the north. No change in butter and eggs Live stock has dropped a few pegs. Wool is quiet.

Wool is quiet.

Provisions.

Flour—Fancy roller mill winter wheat, wood at \$3.55 per barrel; paper at \$3.50 per barrel; paper at \$3.50 per barrel; spring wheat, Minnehaha, \$4.60 in cotton sacks, \$4.00 per barrel; \$3.80 in paper sacks; Galaxy \$3.80 in paper sacks; Galaxy \$3.80 in paper sacks, \$4.00 per barrel; Gold Coin flour \$4.00 in cotton or \$3.50 in paper; Loyal ½ paper, \$3.50; Reliance, \$3.50 in wood, \$3.70 in paper; Pilibbury, \$3.50 in paper; \$4.10 in cotton and wood. Ceresota and Electric Light, wood and cotton, \$4.00; paper, \$3.50.

Sgrups—Choice sugar syrups, 21c; Fancy drips 25c; Silver drips 15c; New Orleans molasses, choice crop, 40c; prime 25c; fair, 35c; mixed good, New Orleans, 25c; bakers' good, 18c.

Provisions—Large S. C. hams, ;11½c medium hams, 11½c; small hams, 11½c; medium hams, 11½c; amall hams, 11½c; medium hams, 11½c; amall hams, 11½c; cham dried beef, 15½c; knuckles, 15c; family mess pork, 5-pound pieces, \$9.50; bean pork, bbis, \$9.00.

Lard—Pure refined, in tierces, \$½c; the advance for smaller packages is as follows: 50-lb, tins ½c; cyt-lierces; fancy tubs ½c; 20-lb, tins ½c; 10-lb, tins ½c; 51-lb, tins ½c; shouldard Mindsor 5-45c; standard ding granulated, 5.75c; standard confection—ers' A.5.50c; Columbia A., 5.45c; standard Windsor 5-45c; white extra, 5.25c; extra C., 512c; fruit sugar, 4.57c.

Coffee—Green coffee, tancy Golden Rie, 16c; fancy green 15c; choce green 14½c; roasting grades 10½c; Java 25½c; roastod in packages, Arrow, 17.14c; Panhandid, 12.14c; Arbuckle & Co.5 roasted, 12.14c; Lion, 10.54c; bulk roasted lic; Old Government Java roasted 29c; Mocha and Java 29c; A grade Hio, 23c.

Teas—Young Hyson, per lb. 30255c; Provisions.

ed, 12.14c; Lion, 10.94c; bulk roasted 11c; Old Government Java roasted 29c; Mocha and Java 29c; A grade Hlo, 23c.

Teas—Young Hyson, per bt., 20g25c; Gunpowder, 30g80c; Imperial. 40g55c; Japan, 28g75c; Oolong 27g80c; Souchang, 27g70c.

Candles—Star full weight, 11%c; Parafine, per lb., 11%c; Electric Light, per lb., 10c.

Vinegar-Choice cider 12@14c per gal-

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Err 134c: Limburger 124c; factory 11@114c;
Fish-No. 2 mackerel, 100 fish. 75 tbs., \$7 50; No. 2 extra mackeret tubs, 00 fish, \$5 00; new, 100 fbs., \$12 00 No. 2, 50 fbs., \$11 00; No. 3 small \$4 00 for 100 fbs.; \$10 00.

Seeds—Timothy \$1 35@1 50 per bushel; clover, small seed, \$5 00@5 25, \$81t-No. 1 per burrel, \$1 20 extra per bbl., \$1 25; dairy, fine, five-bushel sacks, \$1 10 per sack.

bbl., \$1 25; dairy, fine, five-busnet sacks, \$1 10 per sack, Seed Corn—11c per fb. Wooden Ware—No. 1 tubs, \$7 50; No. 2, \$6 50; No. 3, \$5 50; 2-hoop palls, \$1 50; 3-hoop, \$1 70; single washboards, \$1 75; double do., \$2 50; fine ertimped double do., \$2 75; single do., \$2 25 Grain and Feed.

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Grain—Wheat 65468c: new or old. Corn
45450c per bushel. Onts out of store.
western crop. 38c per bushel; home
crop. 3032c per bushel.
Feed—Bran \$18 per ton; middlings
\$18 per ton. Hay. No. 1 timothy; baled.
\$12; mixed. \$8 9069 90; timothy hay,
loose, \$10 00613 90 straw, wheat, baled.
\$5; straw, wheat, loose, \$3.
Fruits and Produce.

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(Ouotations by Parker & Co.)

Butter-Creamery, 1-lb. prints, fancy 23@24c; tub. 22c; country choice, per lb., 18@26c; country, fair, 13@15c. Eggs-Firm; fresh in case, 12c per

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Poultry—Old roosters, 9c per pound; spring chickens 12½c per pound; hens,8c per pound Turkeys, 48c. Dressed chickens, 11c per pound.

Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$4 25 & 4 00. Oranges, naval, \$3 75 per box; seedlings, \$3 25 Bananas, \$2 00@ 2 25 per bunch. Pinenpples, 10c each, Strawberries, 628c.

Vegetables—Egyptian onlons \$1 40 per

Strawberries, 6@Sc.
Vegetables—Egyptian onions \$1 40 per bushet; 25 55 per sack. Potatoes, 55c per bushel: new potatoes, \$3 25@3 50 per barrel; 31 25 per bushel. New cabbange, \$1 60@1 90 a crate. Cucumbers, 40c per dozen, Tomatoes \$2 50 a crate. Pens \$1 00 per bushel. Beans, \$1.50 per bushel. Saver kraut, \$4 50 per barrel. Bermuda onloss \$1.50 a crate. onions \$1 50 n crate. Miscellaneous.

Roots and Barks-Ginseng, dry, per

wool—Very little new wool moving.

Prices nominal for the present.

# Wheeling Live Stock Market.

Wheeling Live Stock Market. (Quotations by Goodhue & Co.) Cattle—Exra, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5 900 25; good, 990 to 1,000, \$4 7565 00; 800 to 00, \$4 5064 75; fair, 700 to 800, \$4 2564 50; formmon, 600 to 730, \$4 0004 25; bulls, 46c; cows. 15636. \$\$heep—Extra, \$3 5064 00; good, \$3 256 60; common, \$3 0063 25; spring lambs, \$5 5066 00

\$5 50@6 00. Hogs—Extra. \$5 10@5 20; good, \$4 50@ 475; common, \$4 00@4 40. Fresh Cows—\$25@35; calves, 5½@

# FINANCE AND TRADE.

## The Features of the Money and Stock Markets. NEW YORK, June 5.--Money on call

teady at 1%@2 per cent.; last loan,

%. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per

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Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.874 for demand, and at \$4.844 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85464 8845. Commercial bills, \$4.83464 8345.
Silver certificates, 50-61c.
Bar silver, 60c.
Mexican dollars, 4746c.

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is on a level with the high record price made two months ago. A number of other railroad stocks whose prospects of dividends or increased dividends have been much exploited, but not yet realized, showed the greatest sympathy with Atchison. Baltimore & Ohio. Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific were the principal instances. The response elsewhere was moderate. Owing to the heavy outlay for betterment made after the reorganization of the Atchison system that railroad is able to show large reductions at this time in operating expenses, and is almost alone among the railroads of the country in that respect. The other incident of the day to attract most attention was the Sugar dividend, which was maintained at the same rate of 1½ per cent. as the last. The movement of this stock showed that the recent buying has been based on accurate foreknowledge of this result to take speculative profits, and made so light a demand that the price fell away weakly and had a decidedly depressing effect on the wholemarket. The rise of % at the opening was followed by a decline of 3% on profit-taking, and the raily was only feeble. Aside from the sympathatic influences of these influences, the market was dull and apathetic throughout. There was a general but slight advance at the opening in expectation proved delusive. Rejoicings over the news was offered as an explanation of London's failure to spendition in China, and the Berlin market was affected by weakness of iron mining shares on the condition of the iron trade in the United States. Advices from Paris admit a feeling of apprehension over the unsatisfactory conditions in China, and the international complications that may follow the end of the Boer war. Fears of demoralization in freight rates were an influence in causing the relapse in prices here. The closing was dull and distinctly heavy.

There was a large demand for Western New York & Pennsylvania general mortgage 4%, but the maximum advance was not maintained. Otherwise the bond market was dull and sluggish. Total sales, pa is on a level with the high record price

### U. S. Bonds.

Stocks.

# Express Companies.

Adams .......115 | United States American .....150 | Wells Fargo... Miscellaneous.

Am. Cotton Oil. 344 Nat. Biscult ...
do preferred ... 39 do preferred apertered 2... 374 do preferred 2... 375 do preferred 3... 375 National Steel do preferred ... 374 de preferred 3... 375 National Steel do preferred ... 374 Nat. 375 do preferred ... 375 N. Y. Air Brai do preferred ... 376 N. Y. Air Brai do preferred ... 376 N. American ...

Total sales of stocks were 273,300 shares,

New York mining Stocks.	
Cholor 20 Ontarlo	70
Col. Cal. & Va 14 Plymouth	10
Gould & Curry 12 do preferred	70
Hale & N'rcross 20 Sierra Nevada Homestake 5,009 Standard	40
Mexican 20 Vellow Jacket	1

### Breadstuffs and Provisions. CHICAGO-Corn led the markets on

the board of trade to-day. There was a good demand and the close was at bood demand and the close was at top-1966%c improved. Wheat dull, but sustained by corn and a the top—1277% improved. Wheat was dull, but sustained by corn and a small demand on drought reports, it closed firm; July ½c higher, Oats closed 1467½c improved and provisions a shade to 5677½c better. Corn was strong and moderately active. There was a demand for it reported by the cash people, and the speculative trade also showed an increase. The situation to all appearances remained unchanged as to crop prospects, which were still declared to be of a rosy hus. Offerings from Nebraska were larger, and some of the elevators sold, but the demand from outsiders and local bulls of influence, together with covering by the shorts was sufficient to advance the market, despite the large offerings from first hands. Receipts here were 648 cars. July opened unchanged at 375£73c and closed ½67%c over yesterday at 38½c, the top price of the day.

The wheat market was a small one.

ceipts were 632,000 bushels, against 8.6,600 Last year. New York reported 15
loads taken for export. Clearances at
the seaboard in wheat and four were
equal to 431,000 bushels.

The oats market was slow, but firm,
helped by a better cash demand and
sympathy with corn. July sold between 214,02114c, and closed 4,004c improved at 213cc. Local receipts were
321 cars.

Provisions were firm, but quiet. Moderate hog receipts, higher prices at the yards and the corn strength were the sustaining influences. On profit-taking the list eased off a trifle, but closed firm. There was a fair cash business and a fair support from local interests. July pork sold between \$11.27½ and \$11.27½ closing 56.77½ over yesterday at \$11.27½ fill. 35. July lard, between \$6.75 and \$6.77½, 6.0 closing 2½ better at \$6.76@6.77½, and September ribs between \$8.65 and \$6.70, with the close a shade higher at \$6.65@6.671½.

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Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 290 cars; oats,

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2. June July	6576 66%	6614 6714		67%
June	37% 37%			
Oats, No. 2. June July	211/4 21/4	2114 2114	211/4 21/4	21 kg 21 kg
Mess Pork. July Sep	11 17% 11 17%	\$11 35 11 42½	811 27% 11 35	\$11 35 11 40
Lard. July Sep	6 77%	6 80 6 77%	6 75 6 72%	6 77% 6 75
Short Ribs. July Sep	6 70 6 65	6 70 6 673/4	6 65 6 621/4	6 67%

Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 65%@66%c; No. 3, 61@65c; No. 2 red, 69%@70%c. Corn—No. 2, 28%c; No. 2 yellow, 38%@

Corn-No. 2, 38½c; No. 2 yellow, 38½@ 38%c.
Onts-No. 2, 22¼@23½c; No. 2 white, 24½@25½c; No. 3 white, 24½@25½c; No. 3 white, 24½@25½c.
Barley—Good feeding 37c; fair to choice malting, 40½@42c.
Flax seed—No. 1, 31 80; No. 1 northwestern, 31 80.
Prime timothy seed, 32 40.
Mess pork, per barrel, 310 20@11 35.
Lard, per 100 pounds, 36 62½@6 77½.
Short rib sides, loose, 30 55@6 80.
Dry saited shoulders, boxed, 61½@6½c.
Short clear sides, boxed, 37 05@7 10.
Whisky, basis of high wines, 31 23.
Clover, contract grade, 37 50.
Butter steady; creamerles, 15@19½c; dairies, 13½@17c.
Cheese steady at 8¼@9c.

Cheese steady at 84@9c. Eggs steady; fresh, 11%c.

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NEW YORK, June 5.—Flour—Receipts, 22,819 barrels; exports, 15,376 barrels; firmly held and moderately active. Rye flour steady
Wheat—Receipts, 22,200 bushels; exports, 155,350 bushels; spot firm: No. 2 red, 784c elevator: No. 2 red, 824c f.
o. b. afloat, nominal spot: No. 1 nerthern Duluth, 174c f. o. b. afloat prompt;
No. 1 hard Duluth, 76xc f. o. b. afloat prompt;
nont; options were steady to firm all day on the strength in corn, supplemented by various bullish winter wheat crop reports and a liberal reduction in the world's stocks. The market closed firm at 4c net advance. July, 72@725-16c. closing at 724c; September, 7344@734c, closing at 734c; September, 2344%c f. o. b. afloat, and 43%c elevator; option market ruled very firm again under the influence of renewed buying for outside account, light offerings and a good cash demand; market closed steady at 46c%a net advance; July, 42643%c, closing at 43%c; September, 434@444c, closing at 44%c.
Oats—Receipts, 47,600 bushels; exports, 25%c; No. 2 white, 27%c; No. 3 white, 28%c; track mixed western, 25%c; track white, 27%g344c; options neglected, but firmly held.
Hay weak; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@55c.
Hops quiet, Hides firm, Leather steady. Coal quiet. Beef steady. Cut

choice, 80@85c.
Hops quiet. Hides firm. Leather steady. Coal quiet. Beef steady. Cut meats steady.
Lard steady; western steamed, \$7.05; refined firm: continent, 7.30c; S. A., 7.80c; compound, 6.38c.

Lard Steady, western steamed, vo. refined firm; continent, 7.30c; S. A., 7.80c; compound, 6.33c.
Pork steady.
Butter barely steady; imitation creamery, 15½c.
Cheese strong. Eggs firmer, Potatoes steady. New York, 31 0001 50; Jersey sweets, \$3 0004 50.
Tailow weak; city, 4½c; country, 4½@ 4½c.
Cotton seed oil weak; prime crude, 31c; do yellow, 35c asked. Petroleum easy, Rosin steady; strained common to good, 15c. Turpentine ensy at 48½@ 49c. Rice steady, Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 44055c.
Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild—market steady; Cordova, 9½ (71½c; futures opened steady and unchanged to 10 points advance, and soon became very firm, with prices slowly climbing upward on bullish foreign news, bullish turn of statisties, firmer ruling of the spot department and rumors of further bubonic plague spread in Rio. The shorts and the investment public were liberal buyers all day. The market finally eased off under realizing and light bear selling. The close was barely steady in tone at unchanged prices to 5 points net lower. Total sales, 16,750 bags, including July, \$7 35@ 40; August, 7 35@ 7 40; September, \$7 55.
Cotober, \$7 3507 40; September, \$7 55.
Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, Mide. Certificial, \$2 5 5 5.5.

7 40: December, \$7 50@7 55; March, \$7 60 @7 65.
Sugar—Raw strong: fair refining, 45cc; Centrifugal, 25 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 3 15-16c; refined strong.

BALTIMORE — Flour quiet and steady; unchanged; receipts, 15,24 barrels; exports, 4,771 barrels, Wheat dull; spot and June, 70%@70%c; July, 70%@70%c; receipts, 5,701 bushels; exports, none; southern wheat by sample, 67@72c; do on grade, 67%@73%c; July, 43%@73%c; receipts, 5,701 bushels; exports, none; southern wheat by sample, 67@72c; do on grade, 67%@73%c; July, 43%@73%c; August, 43%c; exceepts, 167,791 bushels; exports, 197,143 bushels; southern white corn, 44 @45c; do yellow, 42@44c, Oats steady; No. 2 white, 23%@75%c; No. 2 mixed, 26@26%c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, 516 69 bid. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs firm at 13%c. Cheese stead

firm at 13½c.

TOLEDO—Wheat dull and unchanged; spot, 73½c; June, 73¾c; Seprember, 73¾c. Corn dull and higher; No. 2 cash, 39¾c. Oats weak and unchanged: No. 2 cash, 22½c. Rye dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 58c. Clover seed active and higher; cash prime old, \$4 85; cash prime new, \$5 15; October, \$5 35. Oll unchanged.

Description from the Carries Conviction to Every Wheeling Reader.

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Keefer, for export, 3,488 head. Calves—
loads taken for export. Clearances at
the seaboard in wheat and flour were
lead; quote: common to good, \$500 to

head: quote: common to good, 35 00 to 36 75.

CHICAGO—Cattle — Receipts, 3,000 head; market quiet and steady; mattees best on sale to-day, one car at 35 35; god to prime steers, 35 1095-65; poor to medium, 34 5095-60; mixed stockers, 34 0094-50; cows, \$2 4094-50; helfors, 35 5094-90; conners, \$2 4093-50; bulls, 35 5094-40; calves, 35 0097-75; Texans, receipts to-day, 500 head; retrained for to-morrow, 33,000 head; estimated for to-morrow, 32,000 head; estimated for to-morrow, 32,000 head; left over, 2,500 head; market 59 0c higher: mixed and butchers, 49 5695-20; good to choice heavy, 34 9595-20; good to choice heavy, 34 9595-30; light, 34 9595-375; bulk or sales, 35 11245-518. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady; lambs strong; good to choice wethers, 35 0095-80; western sheep, 34 75 (65 40; yearlings, 35 5096-00; native lumbs, 35 0096-75; western tambs, 35 76 (715.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle steady; extra 35 5095-50; trime, 35 40955-50; com-

EAST LIBERTY-Cattle steady: ex-EAST LIBERTY—Cattle steady; extra, 35 5025 60; prime, \$5 4005 60; common, \$3 5024 25. Hors higher: prime heavy hose and mediums, \$5 3065 55; heavy Yorkers, \$5 2565 30; light Yorkers, \$5 20; ples, \$5 0025 15; skips, \$6 0024 50; roughs, \$5 50076 15; skips, \$6 0024 60; roughs, \$5 504 80. Sheep steady; choice wethers, \$4 7004 75; common, \$2 5063 00; choice lambs, \$5 \$500 75; common to good, \$3 5065 75; spring lambs, \$5 0007 00. Veal calves, \$6 500 7 00.

### Metals.

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NEW YORK—There was considerable irregularity developed in the market for metals to-day. Tin, in sympathy with an advance in London, jumped some 20 to 50 points higher; the market, however, ruled very quiet and at the close was quiet on the basis of 39 206/30 50. Lead, on the other hand, ruled weak and unsettled at \$3 85/93 90, and spelter was also weak owing to an increase in receipts and the scarcity of buyers, closing weak at \$4 40/64 45. Lake copper ruled very dull at unchanged prices—\$16 75. Pig iron warrants were very weak (no quotation given). The brokers price for lead was \$3 70, and for copper \$16 50/916 75.

### Wool.

BOSTON - There is no material change in the wool market here this week and the trade continues quiet. The price for territorial wools is 530 55c scoured, for fine, medium and fine. Fleece wools show very little life, with prices nominal. There is some demand for quanterblood, but offerings are small. A line of. Australian three-eighth blood sold only on the scoured basis of 58c. Following are the quotations of the leading descriptions; Ohlo and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 28c; 28c; XX and KX and above, 30c; 33c; No. 2 do and three-eighth blood, 32c; 33c; No. 2 do and three-eighth blood, 32c; 33c; quarter-blood whashed, 31c; 23c; coarse and braid washed, 30c. Fleece wools show very little life, with NEW YORK-Wool steady.

### Dry Goods.

NEW YORK-The market to-day in dry goods has ben absolutely without new feature in any direction. The gen-eral demand continues slow and is readily met in all directions at current prices in cotton, woolen and slik fabrics.

### Petroleum.

OIL CITY — Credit balances, \$1 28. Certificates, no bid; shipments, 147,467 barrels; average, 171,992 barrels; runs, 102,268 barrels; average, 80,092 barrels. PHILADELPHIA - Standard

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