AND CHOICE BUTTER HIGHER.

efish and Salmon Supply Below Demands of Trade.

TLE LOWER-STEAKS UNCHANGED

OFFICE OF PITTSBUEG DISPATCH, }
FRIDAY, August 20, 1888.
In general produce lines the week's trade has been rather quiet. Stuff of all kinds is plenty, and the market basket should now be

Peaches and Jersey sweet potatoes are in

Peaches and Jersey sweet potatoes are in liberal supply, and markets show a downward drift. Choice country butter is moving upward. Good eggs have advanced 2c per dozen in the past week, and are very firm at the advance. A reliable article of hen fruit does not need to go begging at 18c in job lots.

Poultry is unusually scarce—scarcer than for many years. A Clinton peddler reports that he could not get one half enough poultry to meet the demands of his trade.

The watermelon and cantaloup supply is scarcely up to demand for a few days past.

The supply of fish has not been adequate to demand for a week or two past. Dealers report that they could have easily sold double the amount of white fish and salmon they were able to secure the past week. At sources of supply prices have advanced, and also in the West, but Pitusburg, true to its conservative instincts, heids to the old rates. About the time the advance has spent its force dealers here will raise prices, but so far they have failed to reap the harvest dealers at other centers of trade are now reaping. The fish trade was never better at this season of the year. The oyster season will open next week. Marvland and Virginia laws prevent the gathering of oysters from the 1st of May to the 1st of September.

In game lines, prairie chickans and reed birds

September.

In game lines, prairie chickens and reed birds are about the only article on the market so far.

Diamond market butchers report a slight improvement in trace this week over last. Price of tenderloins and rib roasts change not though beeves are not less than 20 per pound lower than they were one year ago. Hides, tallow and rough meat are lower, but choice cuts stand unchanged. If there was a reasonable profit to butchers a year ago, they must be having a nice thing now.

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In floral lines we are having the lull which precedes the revival of trade. A good sharp frost would be halled as a blessing by dealers in flowers. In the meantime trade is quiet, and florists await the better time which is sure to

The best cuts of tenderioin steak range om 20 to 25c, with last figure for very from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy, which are very often no better than the 20c article; siriom, best cuts, from 18 to 20c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck oast. 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c aplece; best liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 25c aplece; corned beef from 5 to 10c per peund. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 124, to 15c; caulets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 123/c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 8c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruit.

Potatoes, 15c per half peck; Jersey sweet potatoes, 30c per half peck; Southern sweets, 20c per half peck; egg planta, 10 to 25c; tomatoes, 20c per half peck; cabbage, 5 to 10c; banans, 20 to 25c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; lemons, 25 to 35c per dozen; oranges, 50c; lettuce, 5c per bunch, 6 for 25c; radiahes, 5c per bunch; cucumbers, 2 for 5c; beets, 3 for 10c; caulifiowers, 15 to 25c a head; string beans, 20c a half peck; golden wax beans, 25c a half peck; squashes, 5 to 35c; peas, 20c per quarter peck; watermelons, 15 to 30c; cantaloups, 10 to 25c; huckleberries, 15c a quart; Concord grapes, 15c per pound, 2 for 25c; piuma, 15c a quart; peaches, 15 to 20c per quarter peck.

La France roses, \$1 00@1 50 per dozen; Bride roses, \$1 00 per dozen; Perles, \$1 00 per dozen; Niphetos, \$1 00 per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 00 per dozen; American Beauty, 25c aplece; Mermets, \$1 00 per dozen; carnations, 35c a dozen; Maiden Hair fern, 50c per dozen; Jacqueminot roses, 75c to \$1 50 a dozen; peonies, \$1 00 a dozen; June roses, \$1 00 a dozen; forgetmenots, 25c a dozen; water lilles, \$50c a dozen.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty

Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH., FRIDAY, August 30, 1888.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,080 head; shipments, 1,080 head; market dull on common, fair on good; no cattle shipped to New York today.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 nead; shipments, 3,200 head; market dull; light Yorkers, \$4 65694 75; grassers, \$4 50694 60; medium and light Philadelphias, 14 50694 60; heavy hors, \$4 30694 40; 14 cars of hors shipped to New York today.

SHEEP—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 400 head; market fair and prices unchanged.

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 42 carloads for the market, 38 carloads for exportation and 56 carloads for city slaughterers direct. Good cattle were scarce and firm; inferior and common plenty and weak at easier prices. Native steers sold at \$3 15@4 80 per 100 pounds; Texas steers, \$2 85@3 50; Colorado cattle at \$3 80@4 00; bulls and dry cows at \$1 80@3 00; exports today 100 beeves and 840 quariers of beef. Today's Liverpool and London cable advices quote American steers dull and depressed at a decline equal to 3½ per pound, dressed weight, making the top figure scant 12½ per pound, and refrigerator beef dull at scant 8c per pound. Calves—Receipts, 340 head; market firm for all sorts, with sales at 5@7½ per pound for yeals; 2½,@3½ of for buttermilk calves, and 4@4½ of for mixed lots.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 3,440 head;

and 461%c for mixed lots.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 3,440 head; shipments, 3,130 head; Texas a trifle more active, 900 to 1,200 pound steers selling at \$1.90 62 30; dressed beef and shipping steers slow at \$3.0064 i0; fancy cows steady; others lower; stockers and feeding steers in good demand and steady at \$1.6063 i0. Hogs—Receipts, 2,779 head; light strong, active and 10c higher; heavy steady; good to choice light, \$4.206 4 35; heavy and mixed, \$3.57%64 ib. Sheep—Receipts, 210 head; supply chiefly stockers and market quiet and steady; good to choice muttons, \$3.6063 90; common to medium, \$2.25 63 30.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, none; market in fair demand and steady; natives, \$3 00@4 65; Texans, \$2 15@0 3 15; stockers and teeders, \$2 00@2 50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 25@4 25; rangers, \$1 00@ 5 55. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, none; market active; heavy, \$4 05@4 25; light, \$4 60@4 65; packers and shippers, \$3 50@4 25; skips, \$2 75@4 60. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, none; market lower and weak; natives, \$3 25@4 10; western, \$3 65; lambs, \$4 90@5 45.

87 Louis—Cattle — Receipts, 500 head; shipments, none; market steady at a decline; choice heavy native steers, \$5 8064 29; fair to good do, \$6 5063 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 00 62 80; range steers, \$2 2062 50. Hors—Receipts, 1,000 head: shipments, none; market strong; fair to choice heavy, \$3 7064 00; packing grades, \$6 6564 00; light grades, fair to best, \$4 1064 40. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, none; market steady; fair to choice, \$3 6064 20.

BUFFALO—Cattle nothing doing; receipts, 90 loads through; I load sale. Sheep and lambs active and strong at yesterday's prices; receipts, 10 loads through; 7 loads sale. Hogs—Receipts, 25 loads through; 25 loads sale; market strong at 20025c higher on Yorkers; mediums and heavy, 84 2004 50; mixed, 24 50034 70; corn Yorkers, 24 8505 00; pigs, 35 5064 50; grass Yorkers, 34 8004 65.

CINCINNATI — Hogs steady; common and light, \$3 50@4 60; packing and butchers, \$4 10@ 10; receipts, 1,250 head; shipments, 300 head.

Phliadelphia Stocks. ectations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-whitney & Stophenson, brokers, No. 57 one Members New York Stock Ex-

MARKETS BY WIRE.

All Quiet in the Wheat Pit and Prices Little Lower-Bearish Influences Too Powerful to be Overcome-A

CHICAGO—A small volume of business was transacted in wheat to-day, and prices averaged a little lower for all futures. The excitement in provisions detracted largely from the interest in wheat, and most of the professional traders in the latter held very pronounced bearish viewa. Bearish influences dominated the pit in fact, from first to last, and so largely in excess of the demand were the offerings that it looked at times as though the market was going all to pieces. It was chiefly one-man power that held it, the purchases of December at 78% to 75c by a prominent operator aggregating a million bushels according to his own statement. Flarry in Mess Pork.

The weather and public cables again worked together in tavor of lower prices. Liverpool noted a decline of 1d in spot wheat and ½d in futures, with the market dull. Flour was siso reported 6d lower, and London cables were of similar import. Paris alone showed improvement in values for breadstuffs. Outside domestic markets were tending down, New York leading in the weakness. The cash market here was less active and averaged ½d½clower for all grades. All speculation was of light scalping order all day, and closing prices for tutures were squarely on the bottom. Based on yesterday's closings there was a net loss of ½d½c on deliveries beyond August.

A good speculative and a fair shipping business was transacted in corn. The feeling developed was but a continuation of that which has existed the past few days, and the transactions were at still lower prices. The exceptionally fine weather and the continued liberal receipts are the chief "bearish" influences which affect the market. The market opened ½d½c lower than yesterday's closing prices. The weather and public cables again worked

which affect the market. The market opened 1/10% of lower than yesterday's closing prices, eased off %c, ruled steadier and closed %6% lower than yesterday.

Outs were moderately active and weaker. There was good unloading by the longs, and especially for August and September delivery, which declined %c. The more deferred futures, while weak, were only 1/10% lower in sympathy with the others.

Unusual heavy trading was reported in mess pork. Prices ruled very irregular, fluctuated widely and advanced fully \$106 on the whole range. Outside figures were not fully supported, however, and prices settled back 400 500, and closed rather tame.

Trading was quite brisk in the market for short rib sides. Prices were advanced 1500 17%c, but the appreciation was not fully supported.

Lard was stronger.

Turpentine strady and quiet at 446444/c. Egra about strady and less active; western. 17619c. Wool casy and quiet; domestic fleece, 32639c; pulled, 23641c: Texas, 146236c. Pork firm at a sharp advance; mess, inspected, 512 00612 50; do, uninspected, 512; extra prime, 511. Cutmeats quiet. Lard duil, but higher; sales western steam, 55 50; October, 55 4266 45, closing at 56 45 asked; September, 56 43 asked; November, 56 35 asked; December, 56 43 asked; November, 56 35 asked; December, 56 426 45, closing at 56 45 asked; December, 56 426 45, closing at 64 5 asked; December, 56 426 45, closing at 64 5 asked; December, 56 426 45, closing at 64 5 asked; December, 56 426 45, closing at 64 5 asked; December, 56 426 45, closing at 64 5 asked; December, 56 42 asked; November, 58 35 asked; January, 56 23 asked; Butter fine grades steady; others easy; western dairy, 26125c; do creamery, 116185/c; do factory, 5612c. Cheese unsettled and quiet; western, 65/477/4c.

PHILADELPRILA—Flour dull and weak. Wheat weak; No. 3 red in export elevator, 76 477/4c; No. 2 red in do, 532; No. 2 red, August, 5260; November, 53/4636; October, 52/46 52/4c; November, 53/4636; October, 52/46 52/4c; No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, 46c; do in Twentieth street elevator, 43/4c; No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, 43c; do, on track, 43/4c; No. 2 mixed, August, 41/46420; September, 43/46420; October, 42/46 52/4c; November, 43/4620/4c; October, 42/4620/4c; September, 43/4620/4c; October, 42/4620/4c; No. 2 white, 37/4620/4c; October, 42/4620/4c; Octo

Flaxeed better at \$1.24g1 25. Provisions strong.

CINCINNATI—Flour steady. Wheat in good demand, strong: No. 2 red, 75c; receipts, 6,000 bushels; shipments, 17,000 bushels. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 25c. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 21@2114c. Rye dull; No. 2 42c. Pork firmer, \$19.75. Lard firmer, \$8.1274. Bulkmeats stronger; shortfile, \$5.25. Bacon firmer; short clear, \$6.25. Butter quiet. Sugar strong; Eggs easy at 14c. Cheese steady.

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MILWAUKEE—Flour easier. Wheat easy, eash, 74c; September, 74c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 555/c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 22c. Barley firm. No. 2, September, 395/c. Rye firm; No. 1, 425/c. Provisions very firm. Pork—Cash, 410 925/c; September, 410 925/c. Lard—Cash, 45 125/c. September, 46 125/c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 8/485/c.

Baltimone—Provisions easy. Butter firm; western packed, 10@13c; creamery, 17@18c. Eggs-quiet at 18@185/c. Coffee firm; Kro fair, 185/c. 185/c.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed active: October, 24 25; November, 34 234.

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Weel Market.

St. Louis-Wool receipts, 14,182 pounds. Market quest Offerings and demand light; quotably unchanged.

Boston-There is a little more inquiry for wool. Manufacturers are disposed to take hold, but they quite generally wish to buy at prices under market values and trade has been restricted in consequence. Sales of the week, 2,355,000 pounds, including 776,000 pounds of foreign carpet wools. Fine washed fleeces remain dull: small sales have been made of XX and XX and above: Ohlo at 34,635c, and of X at 32,635c. Michigan X wool continues quiet at 30,631c; combing and delaine fleeces in moderate demand at 35,600c for No. 1 combing; 35c for Ohlo delaine and 34c for Michigan. Unwashed combing wools moved alowly at 27,630c. Territory wool in fair demand at 19,635c, or 60,655c, scoured. Texas. Oregon and California wools remain dull and prices nominal. Unwashed Ohlo and Michigan sold at 25,620c. Pulled wools in steady demand at 33,630c; extra at 25,629c. Foreign clothing wools quiet and firm.

SECRETS

A Ninety-Thousand-Dollar Dicker in East End Real Estate.

TWO BUSINESS MEN THE BUYERS.

Our English Cousins Throw Cold Water on the Tin Plate Project.

A BUFFALO MAN REPINES ONIO OIL

As everybody who reads the city papers knows, or ought to know, for the fact has been dinned into their ears often enough, many of the most important transactions in real estate never come to the surface. By scovered yesterday. A few days ago a tract of about 35 acres of farm land, situated not far from Dallas avenue and Shady Lane, Twenty-second ward, was sold to two prominent business men, one of whom is a Smithfield street clothier, for a price ap-proximating \$90,000. It is understood the old farm buildings will be torn down and the property opened up and put on the mar-ket. Although the land lies well and is well adapted to residence purposes, the price is considered pretty steep. Still, the pur-chasers figure on a handsome profit.

Extract from a London letter in the Iron.

Age: "The proposal to establish an experimental tin plate plant at Pittsburg has provoked a good deal of comment in the technical press over here. While some journals are tenderly solicitous of the interests of the American tin plate consumer, and others wax wroth at the attempt to dispossess the British manufacturer of a market not one seems to dcubt the actual possibility of establishing tin plate production in the States. To-day's Ironmonger observas: Nevertheless, we see no reason why shipment, trained labor, and all materials on the spot. These are very important points, but, in addition, the Welsh makers have strong al-lies in the United States, and if the alliance is made the most of, we should have very considrable doubts of the success of any application to Congress to increase the present duties. But to insure that result the Welsh makers and their business connections must not only watch but work, and work hard, to checkmate the

Robert Latimer, the Liberty street tea merchant, has compiled the following statistics: The amount of tea consumed in the United States annually is 90,000,000 pounds, or about 1½ pounds to each person. The consumption in the United Kingdom is 5½ pounds per capita. While our English cousins distance us in tea drinking, we are far ahead of them in the quantity of coffee consumed one record being quantity of coffee consumed, our record being six pounds per inhabitant to 13 in England. Mr. Latimer says trade is good, but that the quality of the teas coming in is below the aver-

A gentleman writing to the Cincinnati Times-Star in regard to refining Ohio off, says that "in 1887 Mr. George Van Vleck, of Buffalo, N. "in 1887 Mr. George Van Vleck, of Buffalo, N. Y. (a large producer of petroleum in Pennsylvania), put up in that city a complete miniature refinery for the purpose of experimenting with Lima oil. After many months of hard work he succeeded in extracting all the sulphur, and produced a perfect illuminating oil free from any disagreeable odor or clouding the chimneys of the lamps when burning. This process the gentleman had patented. When making these experiments Mr. Van Vleck also began securing leases in the Ohio fields, and after having secured all the oil territory needed, organized the Paragon Refining Company, locating the same at Toledo on account of its proximity to the oil fields. The capacity of the refinery is 600 barrels per day, and the

The demand for mortgages is meeting with a goodly number of favorable responses, which will no doubt be augmented upon the return from their vacations of many local capitalists. Thirty-two of these prime collaterals for money were recorded yesterday, the largest being for \$5,500, and ranging from that down to \$200. As usual, the majority of them were for purchase money.

A new roofing material is mentioned in the German papers, in the shape of a sort of motallic slate, somewhat aimilar to those used among us, but enameled so as to be proof against moisture or acid vapors. Metallic slates of tin and galvanized iron have long been used in Germany, and galvanizing has been pronounced by the highest scientific authority there to be the best protection against rust that has yet been applied to Iron, but it is acknowledged that the bending necessary to form the locking joints of the metallic tiles is apt to throw off the protecting covering, leaving the iron exposed to corrosion. In order to provide against the bad effects of this, the new plates are made of sheet iron, stamped into shape in the usual manner, and are then dipped into enamel paint which, when heated, forms a continuous coating, unaffected by acids or alkalies. It is too soon to say how long a roof laid with such a material will last, but it promises to be of considerable value.

A convention of merchants was held in Ham-

A convention of merchants was held in Hamilton, Canada, a few days ago, at which resolutions were passed condemning the system of easy credits. Facilities extended by the banks are supposed to foster reckless trading. Furthermore, the system of selling through travelers is charged with much of the responsibility for the inordinate competition prevalent. In former times, when the bulk of the buying was done by retailers in the wholesale warehouse, greater prudence and caution were exercised in assuming liabilities, and less pressure to purchase was put upon the customer, while now the traveler in his anxiety to book an order never wearies of commending his wares and persuading the retailer to lay in a large stock, offering as inducements long credits and low prices. One cut in price is followed by another until goods are actually sold below cost in order to retain the customer.

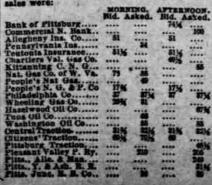
TWO WEAK CALLS.

Captain Barbour's Voice Not Loud Enough

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to Excite the Brokers.

Viewed from any standpoint the stock market yesterday was as uninteresting as a defeated party's headquarters after election. The
business of both calls consisted of two sales, 10
shares of People's Pipeage and 100 of La
Noria, neither showing any change. Rea
Brothers & Co. took the latter. In the forenoon about 300 shares of it were wanted at 1½.

Bidding was good enough to have made
things lively, but as the orders were below the
market, the outcome was tame. Compared
with Thursday's figures there were no material
changes in the quotations. Bids, offers and
sales were:



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A WILD GOOSE CHASE.

An Attempt to Find Something New Moot

A persistent attempt yesterday to find something new in the local banking business was unsuccessful. The general response to inquiries was: "We have more money than we want, but hope to find use for it before long." A cashier remarked: "I don't believe there is a bank in Pittsburg that is even approximately loaned up. All of them have oceans of idle money," Routine business was of the usual character, but two or three banks reported a slight improvement in the borrowing demand. The exchanges were \$1,94,142 at and the balances \$462,619 14.

In November last the unconverted 3 per cent British consols outstanding amounted to a little over \$42\% millions sterling, but since then there have been redeemed or converted \$50 millions, leaving unconverted \$12\% millions sterling. The holders of these have been credited with cash which they may claim at any time before the last of October next, after which they mill be With Disappointment.

Money on call at New York pesterday was easy at 263 per cent, last loans 2, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 55,6775. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4.83% for 60-day bills and \$4.87% for demand.

Government bonds dull and firm. State NEW YORK-Clearings, \$109,752,884; balan \$7,497,181.

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BOSTON — Clearings, \$11,278,040; balances, \$1,563,040. Money at 2½ per cent.
PHILADELPHIA — Clearings, \$8,845,744; balances, \$1,597,890.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$1,749,197; balances, \$215.418.

LONDON — The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £10,000. Bar silver, 42 9-184 per ounce.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 85f 423/c for the CCCOURT. CH10AGO—Money unchanged. Bank clear-ings, \$9.800,000. Sr. LOUTS—Bank clearings, \$2,692,907; bal-ances, \$314,800.

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bushes, for 20c; rankes, 60c; perminent grant points of the Produce Exchange today the butter market was unchanged. Egg. 16g1646c.

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A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, 96%c; calls, 98%c.

Oll Markets. Titusville, August 30.—National transit certificates opened at 95%c; highest, 95%c; lowest, 97%c. Closed, 97%c.

Bradford, August 30.—National transit certificates opened at 95%c; closed at 97%c; highest, 95%c; lowest, 97%c; clearances, 456,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, August 30.—National transit certifi-cates opened at 95%: highest, 98%: lowest, 97%: closed, 97%: sales, 197,00 barrels; clear-ances, 556,000 barrels; charters, 23,33 barrels; shipments, 81,818 barrels: runs, 46,063 barrels.

The Demand for Lauds and Houses Results in Several Important Deals.

E. D. Wingenroth, 100 Fourth avenue, sold for Thomas Whittaker an acro of ground con-taining a four-roomed frame house, fronting on Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, to Mrs.

Mary A. Ross for \$2,500 cash.

W. A. Herron & Eons sold one acre of ground in East Liberty, with an old frame house of 12 rooms, near Hiland avenue and East Liberty station for \$11,000.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage of \$3,000 for three years at 6 per cent on property in the Twenty-seventh ward.

Major A. J. Penteccat sold to Geo. Lurtin lot No. Ill, fronting on Howard street extension and running back to Morrison avenue, Tenth ward, for \$250.

James W. Drape & Co. closed the sale of a piece of property in the Ninth ward, in the vicinity of Fourteenth street, for \$18,000 cash, and placed a mortgage of \$5,000 on a property at Wikinsburg at a special rate; also three mortgages of \$5,700 at 6 per cent on properties in McKeesport.

Kelly & Rogers report the following sales: For J. C. Knipp to Wm. Johnson, a seven-room frame house on Mendow street for \$2,650; to Fred Householder for D. Herron, a lot 3ix125 feet on Fairmont avenue for \$2,000; also, sold for R. E. Twyford to Alf Heam, a six-room frame house and lot 20x100 feet to Joseph street, for \$2,000; also, sold for J. E. Rogers to W. H. and M. R. Ward, a four-room house and lot 20x106 feet to Joseph street, for \$2,000; also, sold for J. E. Rogers to W. H. and M. R. Ward, a four-room house and lot 20x106 feet to Joseph street, for \$2,000; also, sold for J. E. Rogers to W. H. and M. R. Ward, a four-room house and lot 20x106 feet to Joseph street, for \$2,000; also, sold for George W. King lot 20x144 feet situate on the northwest side of Cabinet street, near Main street, Sixteenth ward, to Lawrence D. Strouse and Louis I. Satter for \$25.

Black & Baird, \$6 Fourth avenue, Bold to Mra. A. Macrell a lot in the J. S. Willock estate plan, on Hazelwood avenue, Hazelwood, 37% feet front by 100 feet in depth, for \$1,200.

BUSINESS NOTES.

THE advance of wages by the Missouri Pacific is considered to mean that Gould expects better times and a bull market.

ROBINSON BROS. Sold \$22,900 registered Panhandle 7s at 118%. F. D. Morris & Co. bought 70 shares Union Switch and Signal at 22.

THE Central Traction company expects to have cars running on Fourth avenue by October 15. They have ordered six cars to be ready on that date.

erly dividend of 2% per cent, and an extra div-dend of 2% per cent more. It is rumored that negotiations are on foot looking to the sale of the Thomas Iron com-pany's property to an English syndicate. Five million dollars is said to have been offered for

ME. JAMES W. DRAPE, who has been a for some time at the Sagertown Springs, has returned to the city in greatly improved health and may be found at the old stand attending to business with his accustomed vigor and

business with his accustomed vigor and promptness.

A STORY going the rounds is that a Saratoga clergyman, in making parochial calls on the guests of the United States hotel, asked Giovanni Morosini, Gould's old Italian partner, about Mr. Jay Gonid's religions view. "Does Mr. Gould keep the Sabbath?" asked the clergyman, "Gould keep the Sabbath? Gould keep the Sabbath? Why, Gould keep anything he lays his hands on. You try him?" MR. WILSON C. SHAW, of the M. & M. bank, who has just got home from his summer tour, was in Richmond, Va., while away, says the Chronicle-Telegraph, and made some little investigation of the electric road in that city, which is counted one of the best and most successful in the country. He says he never saw a road of any sort run so smoothly as it does, everything going like clockwork and without jar or delay. This is the system that has been adopted for the Pleasant Valley and its branch lines. It is known as the Sprague system.

BEST OF THE WEEK.

Northern Pacific Deal Still a Factor-More Life in the Trusts-Nearly Everything Closes Higher.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The stock market to-day was more active than on any day of this week, and the business was more evenly dis-tributed; though the same stocks led in the dealings and monopolized the interest in the trading. The Northern Pacific deal was still he great subject of conversation this morning,

but the buying seemed to have been transferred from the preferred to the common stock, and the former talled to score any advance as the result of the day's operations. The Grangers took a more prominent place in the market, and were helped by a number of circumstances. St. Paul being strong on rumors of a meeting called to act upon the question of a dividend upon the preferred stock, and Northwestern advanced materially with the help of large buying orders from Chicago, said to be induced by information of new steps taken looking to the removal of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern as a disturbing factor in the Northwest.

The report that the percentage of operating expenses on the Burlington and Quincy had been reduced to 50 per cent was the principal favorable influence in that stock, and Rock Island moved up on large gains in the earnings for August. Reading became very prominent again in the afternoon, and on rumors that insiders had stated that the earnings would show up more favorably from this time, and buying in the stock was largely by parties who have for a long time held aloof from the stock. The trusts also showed more life later in the day, both lead and cotton oil advancing fractionally. There was some foreign buying, but it was not of special importance at any time of the day, and the demand for stocks was met by free realizations throughout the day. The bulls were very aggressive, however, and no weakness was shown at any period except just at the close.

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The opening was somewhat irregular, but generally higher, and with Northern Pacific and Atchison in the lead material improvement was made in the first hour. The advance, however, continued until near 1 P. M., the Grangers, Louisville and Reading and trusts being specially prominent. The market then became less active, and prices fluctuated back and forth over a narrow range until the last hour, when the realizations began to tell upon quotations and small fractional losses were sustained. The close was dult and rather heavy, but at material advances over last night's figures. Almost the entire active list is higher to-night. Louisville and Nashville is up 1%. St. Paul 1%, Atchison, Northwestern and Oregon Navigation 1 per cent each and the others fractional amounts.

The railroad bond market was also more active to-day, and the sales of all issues aggregated \$1,490,000, while the Rock Island 5s still kept the lead. Outside of this, however, there was the same quiet business, with little or no feature of interest, the tone of the dealings being generally steady and the important final changes few in number. Erie funded gold 7s rose 2 to 140.

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

Ing.	est	est.	Bid.
Am, Cotton Oll 51%	- 53	51%	B1d. 52%
Atch., Top. & S. F 36%	40%	2816	38%
Canadian Pacific 62%	62%	62%	82%
Canada Southern 53	53	115%	115%
Central of New Jersey. 115%	115%	110%	110%
Central Pacific.	air.	2414	3436
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C., Mu. & St. Paul 7216	7314	7714	73%
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C., Mil. & St. P., pf 1154 C., Rock L. & P 99%	100%	9006	100%
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Northern Pacific 30%	34%	3334	73%
	75	7816	73%
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Obio & Mississippi 2% Oregon Improvement	10.00	***	25.5/
Pacific Mall		-	267
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Wheeling & L. E 71%	7136	71	70%
Sugar Trust	100%	10534	10834
National Lead Trust., 23%	24%	2834	24%
Chicago Gas Trust 60	6034	60	60%
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BRITISH IRON.

Scotch Pig Firm and Quiet - B Strong and Active. LONDON, August 29.

firm. Good brands quoted at 43s. 6d. for No. 8. f. o. h.

Spiegeleisen—Business is good and the market continues firm. English 20 per cent quoted at 82s. 6d. f. o. h. at works.

Steel Wire Rods—Market is steady, demand moderate. Mild steel, No. 6, quoted at 68 is. 0d. f. o. h. shipping port.

Steel Rails—Market continues active and price strong. Standard sections quoted at 25 0s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Blooms—No material change since last week. Bessemer 7x7 quoted 24 7s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Billets—Market continues firm and demand good. Bessemer (eige 25/x235) quoted at 44 12s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Slabs—This market holds steady but demand continues moderate. Ordinary sizes quoted at 44 15s. 0d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Lyop Ends—A modrate demand and market steady

firm with demand good.
Stafford, ord, marked bars(f.c.b.L'pool)£8 10s 0d
"common bars.....£0 0s 0d£6 17s 0d
"blk sheet singles 0 0s 0d£8 115s 0d
Weish bars f. o. b. Wales... 6 18s 0d£ 0 0s 0d
Steam or Freights—Glasgow to New York,
4s. 0d. Laverpool to New York, 10s. 0d.

ber 15. They have ordered six exes to be ready on that date.

It is said the trustees of the Sugar Trust will meet next week and declare the register quar-

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Eggs Firm-Dairy Products Steady -Peaches Too Plenty.

WATERMELONS FIRM-APPLES SLOW

Cereal Receipts Heavy--- Flour Quiet--- Jobbers Cutting.

SUGARS FIRM EAST--- COFFEE HIGHER

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FILDAY, August 30, 1889.
Censtry Predace—Jobbing Prices.

Eggs are the firmest item of produce markets. Dairy products are steady at old rates. In general produce lines there are no changes worthy of note. Stuff is plenty and markets in general are in buyers favor. The week's trade has been uncomfortably quiet, from dealers' standpoint. Peaches have been in supply beyond demand all the week. A scarcity is looked for by dealers later on, as late peaches do not promise as well as the early crop. If our home markets were dependant on home crop of peaches and plums, we would have a famine this fall. Thanks to rapid transit and close communication with more favored sections, an abundance of fruits is assured. Apples are quiet, owing to liberal supplies of

BUTTER—Creamery. Elgin, 22c; Ohio do, 20@21c; fresh dairy packed, 16@17c; country rolls, 14@16c.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 40@2 60; medium, \$2 30@2 40.

BEESWAI—25@30c P B for choice; low grade, 18@20c.

ples are quiet, owing to liberal supplies of other fruits. Watermelons are scarce and firm. Jersey sweet potatoes are coming in freely and the drift of prices is downward.

medium, \$2 3052 40.

BERBWAL—28630c P B for choice; low grade, 18620c.

UIDER—Sand refined, \$5 5067 50; common, \$3 5064 00; crab cider, \$8 0068 50 P barrel; cider vinegar, 10612c P gallon.

CHERBE—Ohio, 8668/sc; New York, 10c; Limburger, 869c; domestic Sweitzer, 946123/c; imported Sweitzer, 22/sc.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Bartlett pears, \$3 006 3 50 P box; pluma, \$1 7562 00 a 4-basket case.

EGGS—106217c P dozen for strictly fresh.

FEUITS—Apples, \$1 5062 00 P barrel; pineapples, \$1 00621 2 P dozen; whortleber; les, 75c631 00 P pail; watermelons, \$20 00625 00 P hundred; peaches, \$1 5062 25 P bushel box.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese. 50690c; No. 1, do, 40645c; mixed lota, 30635c P B.

POULTRY—Live spring chickens, 40645c P pair; old, 5567c P pair.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 Bs to bushel, 55 60 p bushel; clover, large English, 62 Bs, 85 00; clover, Alsike, \$8 50; clover, white, \$7 00; timothy, choice, 40 Bs, \$1 65; blue grass, extractean, 14 Bs, 90c; blue grass, extractean, 14 Bs, 90c; blue grass, fancy, 14 Bs, \$1 00; orchard grass, 14 Bs, \$1 65; red top, 14 Bs, \$1 00; orchard grass, 14 Bs, \$1 65; red top, 14 Bs, \$1 00; orchard grass, 14 Bs, \$1 65; red top, 14 Bs, \$1 00; orchard grass, 14 Bs, \$1 00; derman miliet, \$50 Bs, \$1 50; Hungarian grass, 60 Bs, \$1 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2 50 P bushel of 14 Bs.

TALLOW-Country, 46c; city rendered, 4%

Sugars have gone up higher in Eastern markets and are consequently firm here. Package coffee has at last yielded to the pressure and been advanced, as our quotations will show.

GREEN COPFRE—Fancy Rio, 2114@2214c; choice Rio, 192204c; prime Rio, 19c; fair Rio, 184@194c; old Government Java, 25c; Maracalbo, 22@23c; Mocha, 27@28c; Santos, 19@224c; La Guavra, 21@22c; peaberry, Rio, 22@24c; La Guavra, 21@22c.

ROASTED (in papers) — Standard brands, 23c; high grades, 25@25c; old Government Java, bulk, 31@3134c; Maracaibo, 25@27c Java, bulk. 31@313/c; Maracaibo, 28@27c; Santos, 20/4@22/c; peaberry, 25%c; peaberry, choice Rio, 23/cc; peaberry, 25%c; peaberry, choice Rio, 23/cc; prime Rio, 21/c; good Rio, 21/c; ordinary, 25%c.

SPICES (wholo)—Cloves, 21@25c; allspice, 8c; cas-ia, 8c; pepper, 18c; nutmeg, 70@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 83/c; headlight, 150°, 33/c; water white, 10c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11%c; rovaline, 140.

SYRUPS—Corn syrups, 28@26c; choice sugar syrups, 32@38c; prime sugar syrup, 30@30c; strictly prime, 33@38c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, 48c; choice, 48c; medium, 48c; mixed, 40@42c.

N. O. Mollasses—Fancy, 48c; choice, 48c; medium, 48c; mired, 40%2c.

Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@4c; bi-carb in ½e, 5½c; bi-carb, assorted backages, 5½@6c; salsoda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

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

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

STARCH—Pearl, 3c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 5@7c.

set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RHOE—Head, Carolina, 767½c; choice, 6½@
7c; prime, 5½@6½c; Louisiana, 5@6½c.

STARCH—Pearl, 3c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 5@7c.

FORRIGN FRUITS—Layer raisina, \$2 65; London layera, \$2 50; Muscatela, \$2 35; California Muncatela, \$1 85; Valencia, 7½c; Ondara Valencia, 9½@10c; sultana, 8½c; curranta, 4½@5c; Turkey prunes, 4½@5c; French prunes, 8½@5c; Jurkey prunes, 6½@5c; French prunes, 8½@13c; Salonica prunes, in 2.B packages, 8c; cocoanuta, \$2 100, 26 00; almonda, Lan., per B. 20c; do Ivica, 19c; do shelled, 40c; walnuta, nap., 12½@15c; citron, per B. 21@25c; lemon peel, \$2 B., 13@14c; orange peel, 12½c.

Brasil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11@15c; citron, per B. 21@25c; lemon peel, \$2 B., 13@14c; orange peel, 12½c.

DHED FRUITS—Applea, sheed, per B 6c apples, evaporated, 6½@6½c; apricota, California, evaporated, 12½@15c; peaches, 2vaporated, pared, 22@23c; peaches, California evaporated, unpared, 10@12½c; cherries, pitted, 21@22c; cherries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 21@22c; cherries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 21@22c; cherries, 10@12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 8½c; powdered, 8½c; granulated, 8½c; confectioners' A, 8½c; standard A, 8½c; soft whites, 8@8½c; yeilow, choice, 7½c; yellow, good, 7½@7½c; yellow, fair, 7½c; yellow, dark, 7c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls (1,200), 24 50; medium, half bbls (800), 32 75;

SALT—No. 1, % bbl, 56c; No. 1 ex, % bbl, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-buy sacks, \$2 80, Higgins' Eureka, 50 60; do yenengages, \$2 60, exg plums, \$2; california pears, \$2 60; log general, \$2 80; log

Potomao herring, \$5 00 P barrel, \$2 50 P 1/2 barrel.

OATMEAL—\$6 30@6 60 P bbl.

Mingers' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 55@57c P gallon. Lard oil, 75c.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Receipts as bulletined at the Grain Exchange, 35 cars. By Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 9 cars of oats, 2 of screenings, 1 of malt, 4 of flour, 3 of wheat, 2 of bran, 1 of rye, 2 of hay. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 7 cars of corn, 2 of wheat, 1 of flour, 1 of cats. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of corn. Sales on call, 1 car sample oats, 25%c, spot, P. R. R.; 4 cars of No. 2 white oats, 27c, 10 days, P. R. R. Cereal markets are quiet, with situation in buyers' favor. Receipts are large for the past two weeks, and as sales are few on call, there must be a good deal of curbstone trading or stock is piling up. Flour quotations are nominally unchanged, but in fact prices are lower than our quotations to the cash buyer. Collections are reported slow, and the cash buyer will not be permitted to go away empty at prices a shade below rates quoted below. Wheat—New No. 2 red, 25c; No. 3, 77679c. Conn—No. 2 yellow, ear, 45%c46c; high mixed and car, 4024c4c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 40%d40c; mixed, shelled, 40%d3c; extra No. 2, white, 27%c23c; extra No. 2,

450-60.

FLOUR-Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, 55 5000 00; winter straight, 54 75050 00; clear winter, 54 5004 75; straight XXXX bakers', 54 0004 25; Rye flour, 53 500

er wheat bran, \$11 00@11 25; chop feed, \$10 50@ 16 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$13 00@15 50;
No. 1 do, \$12 50@18 00; No. 2 do, \$11 00@12 00;
loose from wagon, \$10 00@12 00, according to
quality; No. 1 upland pratria, \$8 50@8 00; No. 2,
\$7 00@7 50; packing do, \$6 75@7 00.

STRAW—Oats, \$6 50; wheat and rye straw
\$5 50@6 00.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 11½c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 12c, sugar-cured hams, small, 12½c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 10½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 5½c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 5c; sugar-cured California hams, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef fats, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef founds, 18c; bacon shoulders, 6½c; bacon clear sides, 7½c; dry salt shoulders, 5½c; dry salt clear sides, 7c, dry salt shoulders, 5½c; dry salt clear sides, 7c, 313 00. Lard—Refined in tierces, 6½c; half-barrels, 6½c; 5.8 tin pails, 7c; 10.5 tin pails, 7c; 5.8 ti

Armour & Co. furnished the following prices on dressed meats: Beet carcasses, 450 to 550 hs, 5½c; 550 to 650 hs, 6½c; 550 to 650 hs, 6½c; 550 to 750 hs, 6½c. Sneep, Sc # h. Lambs, 9c # h. Hoga, 6½c. Fresh pork loins, 8c.

The Drygoods Market. New York, August 30.—The previous state of the drygoods market was sustained by to-iny's demand. There was no particular incoday's demand. There was no particular inco-dent. Collections were reported good and the feeling in the market was cheerful.

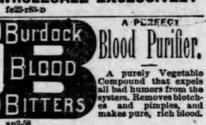
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