

All communications for this department should be mailed to reach THE DISPATCH not later than Saturday morning. Reasonable space will be freely given to all organizations classified under this heading.

### The Golden Engles.

Americus No. 220 initrated three last Friday A new castle is about ready for institution in Uniontown,

Star of the West No. 93 received three propositions and initiated two at their last meeting.

Louis E. Stilz Commandery has been ordered to report Monday evening at Central Hotel, to not as escort on arrival of Supreme Chief R. Emory Enniss and First Battalion of Balti-

Manchester Carlle No. 212 had quite a number of initiations last Thursday evening. The commandery organized from this castle will be out in Tuesday's parade with a magnificent new banner and flag.

The General Commander has made arrangements to give the Supreme Castle and all visiting Sir Knights a grand boat excursion Thursday evening on the City of Pittsburg. All desiring to take part in the same must procure a ticket from some member of the committee. Music will be on board and a grand time is expected.

Jasper M. Thompson Castle, of Uniontown, Japper M. Thompson Castle, of Uniontown, conferred degrees on 12 applicants at their last meeting. John L. Dawson Commandery No. 70, which is composed of a portion of the members of this castle, received 16 full uniforms on Tuesday. On Wednesday evening the commandery made its first appearance before the public, headed by Rutter's Band. It paraded the streets of Fayett's booming capital, admired by many hundreds of people, This commandery will be in line in Pittsburg Tuesday, with a new \$125 fng.

The Golden Eagle May festival at Silver Lake Grove on Wednesday aftereson and evening promises to be one of the finest affairs ever witnessed in the city of Pittsburg. A fine programme has been arranged, from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. dancing and at 6 P. M. exhibition drills by the commanderies from Washington, D. C., Wilmington, Del., Reading, Philadelphia, Erle, Saltsburg, Harrisburg, Altoona, Johnstown, Uniontown, Atlantic City, Boston, Springfield, Hamilton, Youngstown, Cincinnati, Tiffin, Bel-laire, Ironton, East Palestine, Cleveland and laire, Ironton, East Palestine, Cleveland and other intermediate stations. New York will be represented, in fact almost every State in the Union as well as Canada. A grand open meeting will be held in Lafayette Hall Tuesday evening. The Grand Army Orchestra will furnish the music and short addresses by members of the order in general. At 10 ociock the same evening the Supreme Castle will be banqueted by the General Committee in the dining room of Lafayette Hall. Church, the decorator, will prepare the hall for the occasion, and E. W. Hagan is the caterer.

The General Committee have at last perfect.

The General Committee have at last perfected arrangements for the reception of the Supreme Castle and visiting Sir Knights. Already number have arrived; others will arrive on each train for two or three days yet. The va-rious prizes are on exhibition in the windows of Sir Knight James McKee, 48 Smithfield street. The officers of the General Committee will be at the Central Hotel, and the Secretary will at the Central Hotel, and the Secretary will occupy parlor A. The Chairman will occupy an adjoining room. All visiting Sir Knights are expected to visit headquarters. The Supreme Castle officers will also have their headquarters at the Central Hotel. The headquarters of the military branch of the order will be at the Central Hotel. The Chief Marshal has issued orders that all aids appointed must report mounted, fatigue cap and jewel or regala according to rank in the order, at 1230 P. M. Sharp, as parade will move at 2 P. M. The route of parade is Seventh avenue to Smithfield, to Second avenue, to Grant, to Fifth, to Dinwiddle street, to Center, to Fulton, to Dinwiddle street, to Center, to Fulton, to Wylie, to Fifth avenue, to Market street, to Sixth street, to suspension bridge, to Allegheny, to Federal street, to North avenue, to Irwin avenue, to Ridge avenue, pass in review at Irwin and Ridge avenues.

### Select Knights.

Tickets for the social session of the First Reg-iment will be distributed among the different legions during the coming week, and the Colonel earnestly requests that the comrades will all take advantage of this opportunity of en-joying a pleasant evening, free of charge. Comrades who intend going with the Colonel

and star to tarentum on luceday evening, are requested to meet at the West Penn depot not later than 5:30 o'clock P. M. The train leaves at 5:45 P. M. About 50 have already declared their intention of going, and an interesting time is anticipated. It is to be hoped that all who can will en

Colonel C. V. Lewis and staff, accompanied by delegations from the different legions in this vicinity, paid an official visit to Spartan Legion No. 7, of Allegheny, on Monday evening last, and were royally received in its new hall. A great many speeches were made by the different comrades, after which the refreshments were made and and the first many to the second and the second area. ments were passed around, and to say that the comrades uid ample justice to the ice cream part of it would be putting it mildly, especially Comrades Alien and Zursmith, of No. 1, and Comrade Hannon, of No. 7, who ably susuained their record for climbing outside of ice cream,

All comrades who can are requested to meet at the head of the Mt. Washington Incline at 8:30 A. M. Decoration Day, where they will be received by Monongahela Legion No. 27, which has extended a cordial invitation to all the legions of the First Regiment to join it as an escort to Post 155, G. A. R., and assist in orating the graves of the dead soldiers. carnes the graves of the dead soldiers. It is earnestly desired by the Colonel that every comrade who can possibly do so will forego all other pleasures and turn out upon this occasion and assist in this noble work. All will go in wehicles to within half a mile of the cemetery.

### The Heptasophs.

The Aliegheny county conclaves added 85 new members from April 20 to May 20. The Supreme Archon will assist in the dedi-

cation of a hall erected by Bridgeville Conclave, Bridgeville, Del., on July 4. The summer night concerts of Cap Sheaf are now on the high tide to success, and promise to be both a credit to the conclave and to the

E. F. Osborn, a prominent member of Bethle-

hem Conclave, was in the city during the week attending the Grand Encampment of the Odd Fellows, The General Committee of the Allegheny

county conclaves having in charge the arrange-ments to celebrate the twelfth anniversary is progressing rapidly.

District Deputy Brother J. B. Berlin has just completed a visit to all the conclaves in his district, and found them all in a prosperous condition. They all appear on the roll of honor with

Monongahela Conclave held an interesting meeting last Wednesday evening. Brother colee made his first appearance after his remeeting last Wednesday evening. Brother Collen made his first appearance after his re-cent trip to Baltimore. Fifth Avenue Conclave will meet on Monday

evening. This conclave has awakened, and has initiations at each meeting and will soon leave some of the conclaves that make more moise far behind in number of members. Ingram Conclave held a very interesting meeting last Tuesday evening. The member-ship now includes all eligible in the village, and the members are waiting until a young man of 20 becomes of age to enroll him in the

# The Golden Chain.

Rosedale Lodge, of Mansfield borough, Pa., has changed its meeting nights from Mondays to Thursdays. The Crafton decree team will again be

ent at Pittsburg Lodge, No. 22, at 81 Fourth avenue, on Wednesday evening.

Central Lodge, of Center avenue, initiated several candidates on last Friday night. Prof. Woods, of the High School, was elected to membership.

Duquesne Lodge, No. 90, of this city, will be visited by Gas City Lodge on Tuesday evening. The members of both the lodges named should attend this important meeting.

Pittsburg Lodge, No. 92, of this city, will wisit Cratton Lodge, at Cratton, Pa., to-morrow night. The degree team will work on two can-didates. The officers and members of all the lodges in this county are invited to accompany Pittsburg Lodge to Crafton. Organizer Samuel L Osmond instituted Home

stead Lodge, in McClure Hall, at Homestead, Pa, on last Thursday night, with 20 charter

members. The following officers were elected: members. The following officers were elected:
Past Commander, R. D. Bryce; Commander,
H. A. McKee; Vice Commander, Robert MeWhinney; Assistant Commander, E. C. Hough;
Prelate, H. H. Hervey; Guide, James Morran;
Secretary, Charles W. Ashley; Collector, B. F.
Stark: Treasurer, James B. Neel; Guardian, A.
G. Hunter; Sentinel, W. E. Shelby. Trustees,
M. L. McClure, R. D. Bryce and Dr. John Osborne; Medical Examiners, Drs. G. H. McGeary
and John Osborne.

A. O. U. W. James Byers sailed for Ireland on May 14 to pay his old home a visit. Mrs. A. McD. Taylor, whose husband is a member of No. 25, will start this week on a visit

Industry Lodge has a number of sick on hand at present, but is giving them attention, and carrying out the principles of the order. John M. Young, a member well known in the order, has aunounced himself a candidate for the position of Assistant Librarian of Allegheny

Among the Scotch-Irish visitors in the city this week will be many warm supporters of the A. O. U. W. The Scotch-Irish make excellent

Custer Conclave No. 1181/2 (Mogullians) i naking preparations to give a picnic at an early late, and it goes without saying that it will be Pride of the West Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W., of Allegheny, will hold a box social and enter-tainment on the evening of May 28. The Neal Brothers, of Wilkinsburg, will be present.

C. M. B. A. Branch No. 86 held an open meeting Friday evening. It had a good effect; several new members will be added to the branch roll. Branch No. 38, of Lawrenceville, will meet for the first time in its new hall, corner Forty-fifth street and Butler, to-morrow evening. J. J. Hynes, of Buffalo, N. Y., President of New York Grand Council, who is to deliver the lecture at Old City Hall, will arrive in Pitts-berg Thursday morning. He will stop at the Seventh Avenue Hotel.

## General Lodge Notes.

Menongahela Lodge, F. & A. M., held a special meeting last Friday for the purpose of initiatory work that had been laid over from the last regular meeting.

Allegheny City Lodge No. 252, Order Sons of St. George, and Pride of Allegheny City Lodge No. 14, Daughters of St. George, combined will hold a picnic on June 28, in Ross' grove, on the West Penn railroad. A cordial invitation is extended to all members.

Southside Union, No. 800, of the Equitable Aid Union, a new lodge organized recently, meets over the Fourteenth atreet bank. The charter remains open until Jane 50, during which time gentlemen can join for \$2 and ladies free. Anyone can join between the ages of 15 and 65 years. It is a beneficiary order. Sons of Liberty Council No. 452, Junior Order Sons of Liberty Council No. 432 Junior Order United American Mechanics, was instituted Wednesday night in Union Veteran Legion Hall, on Sixth avenue, by the State Vice Councilor. The council was organized by W. T. Kerr, and is the one hundred and fifteenth instituted in Pennsylvania since last July. Bainbridge Council No. 128 will have charge of the initiation.

The Regents and Past Regents Association of the Royal Arcanum of Western Pennsylvania have in contemplation the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a suitable building, contraily located, to be used as an Arcanum club or assembly hall. The estimated cost will be about \$100,000. If the proposed plans are carried out it will be the handsomest structure of its kind in the State, and will have all the conveniences and accessories of a first. all the conveniences and accessories of a first-class club house, and will be headquarters for the forder in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

Invincible Lodge No. 114, K. of P., of the East End, is at present enjoying a well-merited boom. Instituted three years ago with 38 charter members, it now numbers close to 150. The ter members, it now numbers close to 150. The amplified work, a special feature of the order, has been taken up, and this rank is conferred every third Tuesday of the month in such a superb and faultiess manner as to win praise from all who witness it. Last Tuesday was a red-letter evening for this lodge, 75 visiting brothers, from 31 different lodges in the State, being present, including G. K. of R. and S. George Hawkes, G. M. at A. J. J. Davis, Supreme Representative Thomas G. Sample, and other Grand and Supreme officers. After the exercises refreshments were served.

### PITTSBURG'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE commencement exercises of the Pittsburg High School occur at the Bijon Theater June 2d.

MISS ROSE MCCLEARY, Principal of the St. Albion School, will move into her new home on Fisk street, Seventeenth ward, by June 1. MISS JEAN KREBS' position in the Mt. Albion school is being filled by Miss Aggie Atchinson. Miss Krebs was elected to a position in the Highland.

the Liberty district will be thrown open to visitors. In the afternoon a general jubiles will be held at the Liberty school. THE Forbes, O'Hara, Minersville and the Bloomfield schools receive visitors next Thursday afternoon. At some of these schools the singing will be appropriate to the eve of Decoration Day.

On Wednesday morning the three schools of

VISITORS' DAY at many of the schools will be observed from now until the closing of the school year. On such occasions manuscript and slate-work of the pupils is exhibited, the sweet music of childish voices is alway very attractive feature of reception days.

Some of the schools on the Southside are now being visited by city physicians certain ones for certain districts, who vaccinate all ones for certain districts, who vaccinate an children not previously vaccinated. It is necessary that all children should present such certificate, but many of the schools are very dere-

lict in this respect. The Independent Literary Society held its regular weekly meeting at the residence of Miss Jennie Lawton, on Thursday evening. Miss Olive Nesbitt and Mr. Herbert Lawton were admitted to membership. After a selected programme by the members they adjourned to meet at the residence of Miss Lydis Squires, No. 40 Sarah street, Allegheny, next Thursday evening.

AT the Bellevue school to-morrow afternoon an entertaining programme will be given in each room. The exercises mark the closing of the school term. At present there are five rooms in this building, which are inadequate for the school attendance. The school directors have decided to add six rooms more. Work will be commenced immediately, so that they will be ready for occupancy by September.

A physical culture entertainment, under the direction of Miss Bessie M. Wright, of Allegheny, will be given by the pupils of Sterrett School, Homewood, Tuesday, May 27. A very interesting programme has been propared, consisting of drills with dumbbells, Indian clubs, marches and other exercises for the promotion of physical culture, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The proceeds will be devoted to the school library.

devoted to the school library. The First ward schools of Allegheny will lose one of their most accomplished and efficient teachers in the person of Miss Lottle M. Preston, who resigns for the purpose of going to Germany to complete her education. Miss Preston has already won for herself laurels as a teacher and scholar. A few years ago she carried off the honors in one of our leading colleges, is a graduate of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, a member of the Executive Committee of the Pittsburg C. L. & S. C. Central Circle and will graduate with the class of 'Wo in the Chautauqua Normal Union. As a teacher, Miss Preston stands at the head of her profession.

Provisional examinations for the schoollose one of their most accomplished and effi-

PROVISIONAL examinations for the schoolteachers of Pittsburg, under the supervision of Superintendent Luckey, commenced yesteror Superintendent Luckey, commenced yester-day morning at the Central High School. One hundred and fifty-eight applicants presented themselves for the ordeal, 40 of them being members of the prospective graduating class of the Normal High School. This appears to be a large number, but each year it is growing less. Of this number only 50 are regular city teachers, the greater number being applicants from the city and county who desire to teach, and if statistics were taken not more from the city and county who desire to teach, and if statistics were taken not more and if statistics were taken not more than four will get a position in the city. The subjects yesterday were drawing, music and physiology. The only change noticed in the direction of the various subjects was in drawing, where the trend was very perceptible toward industrial drawing. Next Saturday the subjects for examination will be grammar, history, orthography and penmanship. But what they all missed up at the High School was the absence of a lunchroom. Other years the janitor occupied rooms in the building, and supplied lunch to all desiring it, but his quarters are now being made into schoolrooms.

A Rival to Jeannette and Charlerol. The owners of a large tract of land, with rail and river shipping facilities, gas, coal, &c., &c., desire to calist capitalists in a land company similar to the Jeannette and Charieroi Companies. No agents need answer this. Capitalists meaning business, address, Versailles, Dispatch office.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria When she became Miss, she clung to Casto When she had Children, she gave them Casto

# ALL ALONG THE LINE.

THE

Business Features of the City Reviewed, With Suggestions.

POINTERS ON BIG TRANSACTIONS.

Important Deals Closed and Others Hung Up by Antagonistic Views.

### THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE TOWN

The business situation last week was as much like that of the previous six days as pea is like pea. It was active and healthy, with full production, good distribution and steady values, which is all that need be said of it, except, perhaps, to remark that the bank clearings were \$3,525,000 in round numbers greater than for the same portion of time last year.

Pittsburg is peculiar in one respect-s great deal of important business never reaches the surface. If it all passed through the Clearing House, as is the case in other cities, she would stand much higher in the financial world, permanently ranking Baltimore, San Francisco and Cincinnati in the volume of bank exchanges. Local pride should

There are secrets in all activities. The buying and selling of real estate is a conspicuous example. Dealings in bonds, stocks and petroleum are more or less open, but it often happens that when a man acquires or disposes of a piece of property he pledges himself and everybody else connected with the transaction to absolute secrecy. This is nearly always the case if the deal be a large one. Instances of this secretiveness are not wanting. The facts in regard to several important sales consummated a year and more ago are still withheld. The watchword of the Equitable Insurance Company when it started out to buy up the Central Hotel block was secrecy. The syndicate operating in the Squirrel Hill district and other parts of the Twenty-third ward constantly keep their fingers on their lips lest some tale-telling word should escape them. The result of this is that it is impossible to gauge the magnitude of the real estate business of the city. About all that can be said is that there is a great deal going on. A little more publicity would help the market,

Smoking Them Out. When General Sherman, in the Atlantic campaign, could not get at the enemy in front, he flanked him. In dealing with realty writers have frequent occasion to use similar tactics. The public wants the news, and if it cannot get it in allopathic it is willing to take it in homeopathic doses. A meeting will be held to-morrow to decide upon accepting an offer of about \$4,060 a front foot for a piece of business property on a prominent street. Those interested in the deal think it will go through. A dicker is pending for a tract of over 100 acres on the line of one of the railroads. If sold it will be at once laid out in lots. Several hundred lots in a new plan on the Southside will soon be put on the market. The deal involves over \$75,000. Over 100 acres will soon be platted and two manufacturing plants erected in a neighboring town. These are merely pointers to show that those who think the real estate market flat on its back are mistaken. More might be given. The inquiry for small properties is almost up to high water mark.

The report yesterday of a deal in East End

realty, involving about \$100,000 has a flavor of antiquity. It relates to the Fossett and Schmertz properties, fronting on Craft avenue, one of which was bought by a well-known business man and the other by the Puquesne Trac-tion Company. The trade was made and reported several months ago, but owing to a deported several months ago, but owing to a de-fective description in the title it has not been closed up. The only other property on that arenue in that vicinity worth \$100,000 is owned by Mr. Clark and it had not been sold up to by Mr. Clark and yesterday evening.

### Fints Becoming Popular.

There has been considerable talk among captalists and real estate brokers within the past few months in regard to flats or apartment newspaper readers, which means everybody. At first public sentiment was strongly against them, but, as discussion went on, converts were made, and now they are decidedly popular and promise to become, at no distant day, an important feature of the city.

So far the experiment of building flats land

living in them has been on a small scale, but it has proved entirely satisfactory, and the demand for them is far beyond the supply. Those completed out Fifth avenue are occupied from bottom to top, and of three or four in course of construction every floor has been engaged. This success has encouraged other capitalists to turn their attention to this style of building, and quite a number have been projected, several of them of large size. In two or three cases ground has been purchased and plans drawn up.

There is no city in the country where flats are needed so badly as in Pittsburg. Business is pushing everything else to the wall, and is demanding more room. Space in the city prope is, therefore, a prime necessity, and this can be secured in no way so well as by building flats.

### Business News and Gossip. Talk about dull times, indeed. Fifty busi-

ness houses in Pittsburg are undergoing repairs and alterations to make more room.

The storm of Friday evening did considerable damage in the upper part of Edgewood. Out houses were wrecked, windows smashed, trees unrouted and shrubbery destroyed. Many trees were stripped of their foliage by the bail, Messrs. Baker, Dickson and Rowan were the principal suffers.

A deal that has been in progress for some

time for 50 acres of the McKelvy farm, between Edgewood and Swissvale, was reported yesterday in a fair way to be closed up. If consum mated the property will be platted and put on the market. Eight years ago a gentleman prominently

identified with an electric light company bought five acres in the East End from the National Bank of Commerce for \$600 an acre To-day the property is valued at \$40,000. Street railways built to order is what it is coming to. According to well authenticated rumor a corporation for this purpose is being organized in this city.

Stock brokers report office business about as dull as on 'Change. Investors are holding off

for cheap stuff, which they hope to get by starving the market to death. A block of property on Fourth avenue, above Smithfield street, that is worth a fortune, was, in 1828, sold for \$700. The work of laying out the new town of

Dawson, just above Coal Valley, will begin very soon, as plans are about completed. The largest mortgage reported yesterday was for \$60,000, given by Upton King to the Pittsburg Glue Company, Limited, for purchase money. The next largest was for \$28,000. There were 30 others, ranging from \$5,000 to \$800.

### Movements in Real Batnte.

The market for real estate was entirely satisfactory last week. There have been similar periods when more actual business was transacted, but none that presented healthier conditions or a more promising outlook. It is the pre-vailing opinion that values are about at the top for some time.

Among the more important transactions re ported yesterday was the sale by Samuel W. Black & Co., for L. T. Yoder, of a lot 150 feet front each on Oakland avenue and Atwood street and a depth of 200 feet, with a nine-room brick residence, for \$22,000. The purchaser will sell 100 feet and occupy the rest.

Another important deal was made by Thomas
Liggett, who sold a block of 31 lots in the Twen-

tieth ward, near Fifth avenue, at a price approximating \$20,000. The purchaser intends building a number of nice residence houses for Hamnett & Meredith sold for J. R. McCon-nell, a house and lot on Tioga street, Brushton,

Reed B, Coyle & Co. sold to Elias Lucin, for

for \$5,700; he also sold to J. Elk a lot 25x100 feet, n Inwood street, Twenty-first ward, for \$500. Black & Baird sold for the Murtland heirs three lots on Grazierstreet, Homewood, having a total frontage of 105 feet and averaging in depth about 175 feet, for \$3,775. The purchaser was Mr. J. P. Bingamen. They also sold for J. Walter Hay lot No. 83, in Valley View place, to

T. V. Fullington. Charles Somers & Co. sold for Charles Somers, o Joseph Brown, lot No. 16, in Benton place fronting 24 feet on Benton avenue and in depth 110 feet to an alley, for \$400.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. placed a mortgage for \$550, for two years at 5 per cent, on Brushton

A Leader Badly Norded to Stir Up the Stock Market. Yesterday closed a dull and uneventful week in the market for local securities. Sales were only 285 shares, all contributed by Westing-house Electric, which was fractionally stronger. The rest of the list showed very lit-tle variation either way. It was in the rut.

ALMOST FEATURELESS.

Sales for the week were 2,874 shares, of which La Noria furnished 1,000.

So much has been said about conditions and prospects as to render further comment unecessary at present. There has been no material change in any of the companies repre-sented on the stock board. It is safe to say, however, the standing of most of them is better to-day than at any previous time, and the only reason for the prevailing duliness is lack of orders. Closing bids and offers were: EXCHANGE STOCK.

Bid. Asked.

Pitts. Pet., Stock & Metal Ex..... BANK STOCKS. Bid. Asked. Arsenal
Allegheny National Bank
Bank of Pittsburg
Commercial National Bank
Citizens' National Bank
City Savings. Duquesne National Bank.
Exchange National Bank.
Farmers' Deposit National Bank.
First National Bank.
Fifth Avenue.
Freshold. Freehold
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Frest Nat. Bank, Birmingham,
German National Bank
Iron City National Bank
Iron and Giass Dollar Savings
Keystone Bank of Pittsburg,
Marine National Bank
Masonie Bank ssonie Bank. erchants & Manufacturers' Na. Bank. Merchants & Manufacturers' Na. Bank Mechants' National Bank. Metropolitan National Bank. Metropolitan National Bank. Monongabela National Bank. Odd Pellows' Savings Bank. Pittsburg Nat. Bank for Savings. People's National Bank for Savings Bank of Pittsburg. Safe Deposit Company. Third National Bank and Deposit Company. Third National Bank Union National Bank. West End Savings. Enterprise Savings. Allegheny. Second National, Allegheny. 181

INSURANCE STOCKS. Bid. Asked Man. & Mer. GAS STOCKS. Bid, Asked. Lliegheny Gas Co. (lllum.)..... NATURAL GAS STOCKS. Bid. Asked. Allegheny Heating Co .. hartiers Valley Gas Co.. ople's Nat. Gas Co... ople's Nat. Gas and Pipeage Co... nnsylvania Gas Co... Theeling Gas Co... OIL COMPANY STOCKS. Columbia Oil Co.... PASSENGER BAILWAY STOCKS.
Bid. Asked. teburg, Allegheny and Manchester. BAILROAD STOCKS. Pittaburg & Lake Frie Pitta Jine, R. R. Co.
Pitts, Jine, R. R. Co.
Pitts, McK. & Yough, R. R. Co.
Pitts, Western R. R. Co.
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Pitts. & Western R. R. Co.
184 29 COAL STOCKS.

N. Y. & Cleveland Gas Coal Co ... BRIDGE STOCKS. Bid. Asked. MINING STOCKS. Bid. Asked. .... 15 22 .... 15% 15 .... 2% .... La Noria Mining Co ... Luster Mining Co.... Sterling Silver Mining Co... Yankee Giri Mining Co.... ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS. Bld. Asked. Allegheny County Electric...... estinghouse Electric.... MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

### ONWARD AND UPWARD.

Business Continues to Improve Over the Same Time Last Year. Money was in good demand yesterday and the supply sufficient to meet it. The amount of idle capital is being steadily depleted, although depositing is heavy. Rates continue steady at 5@7 per cent. Bank clearings for the week ex-ceeded those for the same time last year by \$2.025,463 82—all solid business, there being next to no speculation. The Clearing House report shows:

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Yesterday's exchanges \$2,831,111 66
Yesterday's bniances \$23,863 76
Week's exchanges \$15,794,333 88
Previous week's balances \$2,092,271 88
Previous week's exchanges \$15,296,595 38
Exchanges week of 1889 \$12,276,840 08
Balances week of 1889 \$2,475,284 72
Total exchanges to date, 1890 \$311,235,749 31
Total exchanges to date, 1890 \$28,822,395 91
Gain, 1800 over 1889, to date. \$51,383,349 35
Money on call at New York yesterday was
easy, with no loans, closing at 3 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 567. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4,834 for 60-day
bills and \$4,854 for demand.
The weekly statement of the New York
banks, issued yesterday, shows the following banks, issued yesterday, shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$1,458,425; loans, decrease, \$879,900; specie, increase, \$349,000; legal tenders, speciese, \$1,061,600; deposits, decrease, \$19,300; circulation, decrease, \$23,200. The banks now hold \$3,471,300 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

Closing Bond Quotations.

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U. S. 4s, reg. 122
U. S. 4s, coup. 122
U. S. 4s, soup. 122
U. S. 4s, reg. 1023
U. S. 4s, coup. 1034
N. J. C. Int. Cert. 1135
Pacific 6s of '55. 116
Louisianastampeds 86
Missouri 86. 100
Tenn. new set. 58. 1034
Tenn. new set. 58. 1035
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NEW YORK—Clearings, \$144.827,256; balances, \$6,140.071. For the week—Clearings, \$838,527,496; balances, \$39,761,343.

Hoston — Clearings, \$20,008,160; balances, \$1,632,251. For the week—Clearings, \$117,579,705; balances, \$11,164,314. For the corresponding week last year—Clearings, \$39,842,735; balances, \$10,140,578. \$10,140,578.
PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$10,884,787; balances, \$1,980,192. For the week—Clearings, \$76,067,987; balances, \$10,903,651.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,323,465; balances, \$200,044. \$292,604.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £150,-PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 90f for the

# account. CHICAGO—Clearings, \$18,123,000; for the week, \$83,582,013. New York exchange was 25c premium. Money rates were 6 per cent on call and 7 per cent on time. THE WEEK IN OIT. A Distinct Gain and a Good Close-Fluctus-

tious and Clearances. Oil was firm enough yesterday, but business was lighter than on any previous day of the week for the same length of time. The prin-

PITTSBURG DISPATCH, ether than for some time. The net gain for he week was 61/2c, as shown by 951. 95% 93% 91% 91% 94%

Clearances for the previous week were: 1,866,000 

Features of Yesterday's Oil Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittaburg Petro-leum Exchange: 

Other Oil Markets.

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Oil City, May 24.—Petroleum opened at 94c; highest, 943c; howest, 94c; closed at 944c. Sales, 153,000 bbls; clearances, not reported; charters, 4,762 bbls, tidewater not included; shipments, 69,417 bbls; runs, 73,577 bbls.

Bradford, May 24.—Petroleum opened at 94c; closed at 945c; highest, 945c; lowest, 94c. Clearances, 642,000 bbls.

New York, May 24.—Petroleum opened irregular, spot being steady at 94c, while June option opened strong at 944c. Spot moved up to 945c and June to 945c in the trading and then the market reacted and closed steady for spot at 944c and weak for June option at 945c; Stock Exchange—Opening, 94c; highest, 945c; lowest, 94c; closing, 944c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 944c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 944c. Total sales, 142,000 barrels.

### HOMES FOR THE PROPER

List of Buildings Going Up in the City and Suburbs. The number of building permits issued last

week was 53, and the estimated cost \$92,795, against 68 permits and estimated cost of \$104.090 the previous week. The total number of permits issued this year to date is 945, representing about 1,500 houses. The cost of the improvements approximates \$2,000,000.

Joseph Mobler, brick mansard addition to dwelling, 18x82 feet, on Twenty-seventh street,

Twenty-fourth ward.

Albert M. Lowry, frame one and one-halfstory dwelling, 14x28 feet, on Virginia avenue, Thirty-second ward.

Albert M. Lowry, frame one-story shop, 12x20 feet, on Virginia avenue, Thirty-second ward. Martin Forrester, frame two-story and man-sard dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Gazzam street,

Fourteenth ward. William Whyte, brick two-story dwelling, 17x32 feet, on Forty-sixth street, Seventeenth 17x32 feet, on Forty-sixth street, Seventeenth ward.

C. E. Jones, 14 brick two-story dwellings, 14x 82 feet each, on Plummer street, Seventeenth ward; cost, 528,000.

Thomas Archibald, frame one-story stable, 30x100 feet, on Second avenue, First ward.
David Hutchison, brick two-story dwelling, 12x36 feet, on Maria street, Sixth ward.

K. E. Twyford, frame two-story dwelling, 20x 82 feet, on Flaval street, Nineteenth ward.

James Jiles, frame two-story dwelling, 16x 20 feet, on Penn avenue, Twentieth ward.
Calvin Sutleft, frame two-story dwelling, 16x 20 feet, on Rowan avenue, Twenty-first ward.

Joseph Leinbrunner, frame one-story dwelling, 16x 20 fuet, on Rowan avenue, Twenty-first ward.

J. M. Weist, brick three-story dwelling, and J. M. Weist, brick three-story dwelling and store, 22x47 feet, on Forty-third street, Sevenstore, 22x47 feet, on Forty-third street, Seven-teenth ward.

C. F. Klopper, brick two-story dwelling, 21x32 feet, on Main street, Seventeenth ward.

Henry P. Dressing, brick two-story and man-sard dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Home street, Seventeenth ward.

George McConnel, frame two-story dwelling, 17x32 feet, on Sciota street, Twentieth ward.

Anna Kebler, frame two-story shed, 18x5 feet, Anna Kebler, frame two-story shed, 1835 feet, on Harcum's alley, Twenty-fifth ward.

H. F. Onhausen, two brick two-story dwellings, lox20 feet each, on Breed's alley, Twenty-fifth ward.

Samuel Miller, frame one-story stable, 10x20

feet, on Carson street, Twenty-eighth ward.
John Cunningham, frame two-story kitcher
llx16 feet, on Western avenue, Thirty-sixt ward.

Mrs. L. M. Waughter, three frame two-story dwellings, 12x30 feet, on Crockett alley, Thirteenth ward.

John Staebr, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Winebiddle avenue, Nineteenth ward. teenth ward. Frank Rilliams, frame two-stery dwelling, 19x40 feet, on Meadow street, Twenty-first ward.

Joseph Woodwell, brick and frame two-story and attic dwelling, 35x51 feet on Long avenue, Twenty-second ward.

Louis Bier, frame two-story stable, 16x30 feet on Nixon street, Twenty-second ward.

John Frederick, frame addition, one-story bathroom lox10 feet on Carson street, Twenty-sixth ward. sixth ward.

Joseph Daffner, frame addition two-story dwelling, 16x17 feet on Magnolia street, Twentyeventh ward. Peter Sullivan, frame two-story dwelling, 16x32 feet on Prospect street, Thirty-second

Mard.
Atterbury & Co., ironclad one-story glass-house, 16x50 feet, on First street, Thirtieth ward.
V. Greno, frame two-story dwelling, 12x16
feet, on McLean street, Thirty-first ward.
John and William Dick, frame two-story
dwelling, 22x32 feet, on Rosetta street, Ninecenth ward.

John Mehring, frame two-story dwelling, 21x John Mehring, frame two-story dwelling, 21x 34 feet, on Walter avenue, Thirty-first ward.

— Delevan, frame two-story dwelling, 18x32 feet, on Brereton avenue, Thirteenth ward. Frank and Mary Gorakschlek, frame addition, two-story dwelling, 18x18 feet, on Harcum's alley, Twenty-loutth ward.

Joseph Rahe, frame one-story shed, 18x50 feet, on Bingham street, Twenty-ninth ward. Frank Schilling, frame addition two-story dwelling, 14x18 feet, on Eureka street, Thirty-first ward.

Hugh Kennedy, brick two-story dwelling, 20 x32 feet, on Ann street, Sixth ward.

A. C. Patterson, brick two-story dwelling, 18 x32 feet, on Wilbert street, Thirty-second ward. Louis Schmidt, frame addition mansard story dwelling, 18x30 feet on Prospect street, Thirty-gwelling, 18x30 feet on Prospect street, Thirty-gwelling, 18x30 feet on Prospect street, Thirty-gwelling, 18x30 feet on Prospect street, Thirty-

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Henry Wolfrim, frame two-story dweiling, 16x32 feet, on Wyman street, Thirty-second ward. Frederick Vogel, frame one-story kitchen, 10x12 feet, on Jane street, Twenty-fourth ward.
Mohn Bros., brick two-story stable, 80x100 feet, on Liberty avenue, Twelfth ward.
George L. Litzel, frame two-story dwelling 17x84 feet, on Arlington avenue, Twenty-seventh ward.
J. J. Vetter heirs, brick one-story kitchen,
12x14 feet, on Cherry alley, Third ward.
Charles Kooh, frame two-story dwelling, 20x
32 feet, on Shetland avanue, Twenty-first ward.
Mr. Seth, frame addition two-story dwelling,
16x29 feet, on Bigham street, Thirty-second ward.
William Plaget, frame two-story dwelling, 18
125 feet, on Wilbert street, Thirty-second James Vale, frame two-story stable, 30220 James Vale, frame two-story stable, 30x20 feet, on Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward.
John Burlord, frame two-story stable, 20x30 feet, on Roup street, Twenty-second ward.
George Eckelman, frame two-story dwelling, 17x22 feet, on Cypress street, Twentieth ward.
Emil Beschel, frame one-story and mansard dwelling, 25x32 feet, on Center avenue, Thirteenth ward.
William H. Lewis, frame two-story and basement dwelling, 16x16 feet, on McLain avenue, Thirty-first ward.
Bernard Hasch, frame two-story dwelling, 18x20 feet, on McLain avenue, Thirty-first ward.

## A BAD BREAK

In Sugar the Only Wenk Feature in Wall Street-Almost Everything Shows Gains as a Result of the Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 24.-The stock market today was quiet but developed a strong tone in the regular list, with the result of closing the majority of stocks fractionally higher than last evening. The operations were more than unusually large of late for professional account, and operators were inclined to wait for the bank statement, which was expected to be a bad one, as the absorption of money by the

money yesterday the banks are in a stronger position than for some weeks. This caused a lively covering of shorts, and in the last half hour of business prices advanced sharply, especially in a few of the leading shares which have been sold short to a largely of late.

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The Post says: The market was feverish and unsettled during the week, and the net result of all changes was to leave the majority of stocks from ½ to 2 per cent lower than a week ago. The bank statement was more favorable than expected, and prices advanced in consequence. The announcement that the Atchison had acquired San Francisco and full possession of the Atlantic and Pacific was reflected in higher prices for the San Francisco, while Atchison was only firm. The Coal stocks were lower. Reading, Lackawanna, and Delaware and Hudson having been down I to 2 per cent for the week. The Grangers and Southwesterns were only fractionally lower, but the miscellianeous stocks generally were higher. Railroad earnings continu speculation is strongly bullish.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth ave-

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Atch., Top. & S. F. 48
Canada Southern. 605
Central of New Jersey.
Chesapeake & Ohio. 253
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3. & N. W. pf. 79
4. C. C. C. & I. 100
5. C. C. & E. J. 100
6. C. C. & I. pf. 100
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Lake Shore & M. S. 111%
Louisville & Nashville, 91%
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### WALL STREET GOSSIP.

A Good Bank Statement Stirs Up Business-The Whisky Trust.

[SPECIAL TO JOHN M. OAKLEY & CO. ] NEW YORK, May 24.—The market opened this morning with an inclination to weakness. Sugar Trust had a rapid decline to 87c within the first 15 minutes. The general market, how-ever, held dull and steady, the expectation beng that the bank statement was going to show a decline in reserves, but this was speedily dis-sipated by the official statement showing an increase of \$1,458,425 in the bank reserves, which had a very inspiring effect upon the entire list, closing them strong at better figures, with St.

Paul in the lead at 79.

The reaction to which we referred yesterday did not prove to be a very formidable one, and the market certainly has all the indications of preparing for a still further advance. Among the specialties to-day which attracted attention was the stock of Whisky Trust. It rose from

was the stock of Whisky Trust. It rose from 44% to 45% and, the advance in it was well sustained. It is said it has absorbed the last and the largest outstanding distilleries, and its dividends will be increased from ½ per cent monthly to ½ per cent mert month, which will be followed by a further increase of ½ per cent monthly. Should this rumor prove to be true the stock will soon attract general attention among the specialties, and will likely record much higher figures.

The insiders of the Richmond Terminal seem now to be unanimous in their sentiment that the proposed plan is the best that could be advanced in the interests of the stockholders, and their public statements are of the most pronounced and bullish character. With their support, the possibilities of a still further acquisition to this great line of railway by the possibility of a deal with the Baltimore and Ohio will give a further impetus to this stock in the near future.

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-ished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exanger Bid. .. 54 .. 23% Pennsylvania Bailroad ....

Reading
Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western
Lehigh Valley
Northern Pacific
Northern Pacific Boston Stocks. Atch. & Top. 485 Franklin
U. B. & Q. 109 Huron
Clinn. San. & Clev E54 Rearsarge.
Eastern B. R. 163 Osceola
Filnt & Pere M. 4856 Quincy
L. R. & Ft. S. 7s. 102
Mass. Central. 215 Tamarack 

### MARKETS BY WIRE

Free Selling Causes a Break in Wheat Which Bad Crop News Falls to Counteract-Corp. Outs and Pork Features.

CHICAGO—A good business was transacted in wheat to-day and trading was more general both on the buying and sell-ing side. There was some buying at the start, but the most urgent orders were soon filled, and with rather free offerings a weak feeling set in. Operators soon after the opening bewas selling wheat very freely and loading up the crowd, and this started a general desire to realize. It was thought that parties who were reported as being strong buils the past few days had started to do some selling to-day, but whether this was for the purpose of breaking prices in order to get a better hold on the mar-ket or for the purpose of unloading, it is difficult to say. At any rate the feeling was un-

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to Elias Ludin, for G. A. Schuster, No. 16 Clark street, 10 ng a frame dwelling of five rooms, with lot fronting on Clark street 17 feet, more or less, and runding through to Coiwell street, tor \$1,500 cash. Kelly & Rogers sold to John B. McCabe, for B. Eibel, a house and lot 28,200 feet, on the south side of Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, south side of Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, so ther points. The markets closed nearer to-bad one, as the absorption of money by the Treasury was estimated at \$1,700,000, while the net grin from the interior was believed to be \$1,100,000.

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changed.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was easier: fancy preparation, 14@15c; finest creamery, 13@14c; finest dairy, 9@11c; fine, 6@9c. Eggs, 12%@13c.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

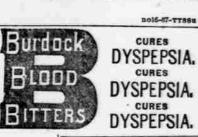
The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, May 24, 1890. CATTLE—Receipts, 2,205 head; shipments, 1,542 head; market—nothing doing; all through con-signments; 18 cars cattle shipped to New York aignments; 18 cars cattle shipped to New York to-day.

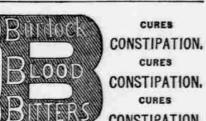
Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head: shipments, 2,000 head; market slow; best Yorkers and good mixed, \$4 1094 15; few select Philadelphias, \$4 20; pies and light stuff, \$3 7594 00; 5 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Shire—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market slow at unchanged prices.

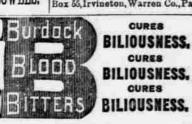
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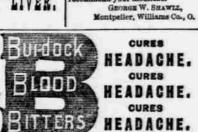
Having suffered from Dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, and after using one bottle found myself so much better that I was encouraged to use another. taking this, I find myself so fully restored that I do not need any more medicine, feeling truly grateful to B. B. B. Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida Co., N. Y. Digestion.



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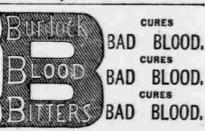


Direct Proof. My wife has been troubled with Liver Complaint and Palpitation of the Heart for over a year. Her case haffled the skill of our best physi-cians. After using three bottless of your Evrapock BLOOD BITTERS she is almost entirely well. We truly recommend your medicine. THE



HEALTH.

Mass LOTTIE CARSON of Saranac, Mich., writes:-"I have been troubled with a terrible headache for about two years and could not get anything to help me, but at last a friend advised me to take your



medicines of most all kinds, but none seemed to do me any good. I finally made up my mind to try BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. Have used four bottles of B. B. B., and think myself entirely cured. MRS. N. J. MCCATLY. Service, Beaver Co., Pa. BLOOD. my10-67-ssu CANCER and TUMORS cured. No kulfe. Send for testimon-ials, G. H. McMichael, M. D., G. Niagara st., Buffalo, N. Y., mb16-120-TTSSu&wk.

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CATARRHAL TROUBLE UNABATED

"I think my peculiar work was the cause of my trouble," said Mr. Auberle. "I am an ironworker by trade and work at the large rolls, handling the heavy iron as it comes from the furnace—one of the hottest

places in the mill." The speaker was Mr. Ottman Auberle, who lives in Versailles township, east end, two miles east of McKeesport. He is employed in the Demmler Iron Mills at Demmler Station. "I would become very warm," he contin

ued, "and between the heats would step out into the air to cool off. I caught cold after cold, but paid no attention to them.

"My nostrils would clog up and I began
to have headaches continually. It was not
a sharp pain at first, but just a dull, heavy feeling over my eyes. I seemed to have a cold all the time, and was steadily becoming worse. My throat became raw and was all choked up. A dry, hacking cough set in. There would be dropping back of matter into my throat, and I was all the time hawking and raising to clear it. I had roaring and buzzing noises in my ears. My

eyes became dim and watery.
"Sharp pains, stabbing like a knife, would shoot through both sides of my chest. They were so severe at times as to almost take my breath away. Always there was a feeling there as if a heavy load was resting upon my chest crushing the breath out of me. I breathed with great difficulty and each breath would be accompanied by a whistling sound. Some times when I would work two or three pieces of iron, I would have to sit down to breathe-and allow my brother to take my place at the rolls.



Mr. Ottman Auberle, Demmler Postoffice, Alle-gheny County, Pa.

'My sleep did me no good. I would wake up feeling more tired than when I went to bed. I had no appetite in the morning. I was always sick after eating my breakfast. It was a feeling as if I wanted to vomit. All this unfitted me for work. Often I felt as though I would have to stop work entirely. I was more like a dead man than a living

"I read of Drs. Copeland & Blair and determined to see them. I did so, and finding their charges even lower than patent medicines placed myself under their

care.
"Their treatment certainly did wonders for me. I am feeling as well as I ever did. In fact, all the symptoms I mentioned have left me and I owe my recovery to Drs. Copeland and Blair." Mr. Auberle can be found at the above address and this statement easily verified.

PERMANENT AND LASTING.

Additional Evidence by Mail. One year ago last April, Mr. Thomas C. CONSTIPATION. by mail with Drs. Copeland & Blair. In stating his case by letter he complained of Harper, of Braddock, Pa., began treatment headaches, a bad taste in the mouth, coughing and raising phlegm, sharp pains in the chest, loss of appetite, a very sore, weak condition of the stomach, with constant nausea and distress. After one month's treatment he was pronounced cured. The 22d of May, this year, Mr. Harper called on these eminent specialists and said: "Doctor, I just came in to tell you that I have not had the alightest return of any of my former trouble-in short, that your cure one year

ago was a permanent cure, and to thank you again. A short time ago Mr. John Wright, of Chicago Junction, O., placed himself under treatment by mail with Drs. Copeland & Blair. In writing about his trouble he

"Two years ago I was ill with lung fever, and never fully recovered from it. I could and never fully recovered from it. I could not sleep at night. The mucus would drop back into my throat, and I would wake up feeling as though I was choking. Large scabs would come from my nostrils whenever I used my handkorchief. They would often be streaked with blood. My eyes were affected, and were continually running a watery substance. I was unable to attend to my duties, feeling weak and tired all the time. I had a hacking cough and ringing noises in my ears.

feeling weak and tired all the time. I had a hacking cough and ringing noises in my ears. Gradually I noticed I was becoming deaf. I would have dizzy spells, and my memory failed me. I had pains in my chest and had no appetite.

"A short time after I commenced treating with Drs. Copeland & Blair I noticed an improvement. The dropping in my throat stopped, my cough and the pains in my chest left me. I can now sleep and eat well. The result has been a great surprise to me, as I had given up all hope of ever getting well again."

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