IRON TRADE REVIEW.

The Local Situation Shows Very Little Change This Week.

OUR USUAL MIDSUMMER DULLNESS.

Orders Now Slack in the South but Furnaces Booked Ahead.

THE MARKETS BOTH EAST AND WEST

The situation in iron and steel is practically the same as it was a week ago. year when manufacturers close down for repairs. While demand is not active, markets are in a healthy condition, and holders of standard brands show no disposition to concede on quotations given below. Said one of our foremost commission men to-day: "The situation of the iron and steel trade has developed no new features the past week, and trade may be considered quiet, as it uniformly is during the heated term. Consumers make it a point at this season of the year to make the needful repairs. We always count on a slack time in June and July. Our customers usually tock up well in May and the early part of June. Hence, trade is light at this season, and is likely to continue so until the latter part of August. Though volume of trade is light, prices are steady, and there are no signs of a a drop in sight."

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There is a good demand for cut nails, and prices of last week are well sustained. The same is true of structural iron. Wire nails are a shade lower than they were a week ago.

Sharp competition has lowered prices of steel rails within the past week. At the Edgar Thomson works, however, there are orders now on the books sufficient to absorb the entire product for the balance of the year. The daily output of these works is 1,303 tons, and before August is expected to reach 1,500 tons.

Structural from -Angles, \$2.15; tees, 2.80c; beams and channels, 2.10c; siecred bridge plates, steel. 2.50c; universal mill plates, from, 2.30c; refined bars, 1.20c card.

Barbed wire fencing, galvanized, \$5.00.

Neutral mill.

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STEEL RAIL PRICES

Keep on Advancing in Spite of the Threatened Toriff Reduction.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH) PHILADELPHIA, June 27.-The iron and teel makers are really looking very complacently on the struggle of Congress with the tariff bill. In the face of a proposed reduction in duty on steel rails, which the makers say will be ruinous, prices march upward. The will be rainous prices march upward. The principal local concern engaged in steel rail making to-day accepted an order for 200 tons of rails at \$35.50 per ton at the mill, a good round price considering that \$32 was regarded as an outside not long ago. The steelmakers are crying for free ore. They say they have scoured the country over for ore suitable for steelmaking, and the only product of any consequence suitable for their purpose is that obtained from the Lake Superior mines. The freight charges upon this ore after it leaves the lake, to points in Eastern Pennsylvania is greater than the ocean freights upon ore from Spain, Africa or Cuba. If ore is admitted free the steelmakers will not object to a reduction of the duty on rails. There is a very fair prospect of more English millions being invested in the iron industry in America. Having obtained options on half a dozen mills and furnaces in the Mahouing valley in Ohio, a number of Youngstown men have gone to England to dispose of their urivileges to a syndicate.

Trade in pig metal is fairly, active. One prominent company reports large orders for gray force at \$16 per ton, while its foundry irons are well cleaned up at \$18 for No. 1 and \$17 for No. 2 at tide, Bessemer pig iron is nominal at \$20.50 per ton at the furnace. Hot blast charcoal is worth \$21.00@22.50, and cold principal local concern engaged in steel rall

nominal at \$20 50 per ton at the furnace. Hot blast charcoal is worth \$21.00@22 50, and cold blast \$26@28 per ton delivered. Muck bars are advancing, and are firmly held at \$28 50 per ton at the mill. Old rails are worth \$24 75@ 25 in this market. Bar iron is steady. It is ex-25 in this market. Bar iron is steady. It is expected that a number of mills will shut down this week until after the holidays. The best refined bar iron is quoted at 1.80@1.85c per pound. Skelp mills are well supplied with orders and are placing their products on a basis of 1.75c for grooved delivered and 1.85@22c for sheared. Plates are fractionally higher. Quotations for iron and steel re-pectively are: Ship, 2.10@2.15c and 2.00@2.49c; tank, 2.10@2.15c and 2.55g. 245c; bringe, 2.15@2.20c and 2.00@3.15c and 2.00@3.0cc; fixebox, 3.75c and 3.75@4.25c. There is a good demand for structural material espeis a good demand for structural material espe cially in small lots at 2.202.25c for sheared clates delivered, and 2.152.20 for angles Beams and channels are worth 8.1c.

FALLING OFF IN VOLUME.

Orders Are Now Slower but the Furnaces Are Booked Away Abend.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.] BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 27.-There has been a continued failing off in the volume of usiness since last week and very little iron is being sold now. The furnaces have about all they can do to fill orders for June delivery, which were booked sometime ago, and they are not trying to sell any iron for future delivery. Threatened labor troubles prevents the making of contracts just now, and may result in the shutting down of several furnaces. The Eu reka furnaces, at Oxmore, went out of blast last reka furnaces, at Oxmore, went out of blast last week for repairs and to await the result of the labor question. The Trussville furnaces is out of blast on account of a slight accident, and one of the furnaces of the Sloss Iron and Steel Company is being repaired.

July 1 is the date for making new contracts with the coal miners and coke drainers, and there has been some talk of a feeling of discontent which may result in a strike. A sliding scale, based on the price of from has been paid

scale, based on the price of fron, has been paid the miners in this district for two years. A few of them object to this arrangement and few of them object to this arrangement and want an advance, regardless of the price of fron. No advance will be granted, and there may be some temporary trouble at some of the mines, but the conservative element among the men will be able to prevent a general Iron men do not care to make prices or con-

trac's until these labor questions are settled for 12 mouths by new contracts with the men. There has been no change in prices since last week, and the only trading is a few small orders for immediate delivery.

BECAUSE OF THE HEAT

Business is a Little Slow Just New but the

Prospect in Fair. IRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CINCINNATI, June 27.-Rogers, Brown & Co. say: The extremely hot weather has taken some of the energy out of the market temperarily. Many rolling mills have been com-pelled to stop on account of the heat. This, with the near approach of the date of stocktaking, July 1, has stackened up demand. This experience is common to this season of the year. Comparisons show, however, that orders are running considerably in excess of the same period of last year, and consumption in nearly all lines is heavier now than it was then.

Nearly all Fouthern formaces are heavily sold and cannot take large additional orders for several months to come. Much difficulty is experienced in making shipments on contracts in consequence of scarcity of laborat the furnices. Leading companies report never having exeading companies report never having ex-rienced so much trouble in this direction be-re. Prices are firmly held, and it is expected at July will show more than usual activity.

AN UNUSUAL DEMAND.

The Chicago Market is in a Decidedly Healthy Condition.

PETECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHICAGO, June 27.-Rogers, Brown & Co. say: Demand for iron in all forms keep up to a degree that is unusual at this season of the cear. Not only pig iron, but manufactured year. Not only his from our manufactured forms, are called for freely at ruling quotations. Some considerable sales of Lake Superior charcoal from have been made at prices below. what leading companies were willing to consider. The statistical position of this specialty, however, is strong and better prices are expected later.

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prices. Old wheels and rails are quite scarce and are held for higher prices.

New York Figures. NEW YORK-Pig iron quiet. Copper dull and heavier; lake/July, \$16 35. Lead quiet and steady; domestic, \$4 3234. Tin weak and un-settled; Straits, \$1 20.

MARKETS BY WIRE. Not Much Doing in the Cereals, and Figures Lower for Wheat-Corn and Oats

Were Barely Steady - Pork

Was Dull and Weaker. CHICAGO-Wheat-There was less doing, and the feeling was easy, with part of yesterday's advance lost. There was less demand, and some parties who bought yesterday were anxious to sell. The market opened lower, declined 346 11/3c for the various futures, then rallied 1/3c for Transactions are light, as they always are at this season of the year. This is the time of off slightly, and closed le lower for July and 34 @%c lower for the deferred futures than yester-day. Advices from the Northwest say it has stopped raining. Reports in regard to the crop are conflicting, though rather more favorable, and some seiling orders from there were re-

> Corn was fairly active early in the day, a few Corn was fairly active early in the day, a few outside orders being on the market, but afterward ruled quiet and easier. The market opened a shade below the closing prices of yesterday, was firm for a time and advanced ½c, ruled weaker and sold off ½c, became steady and closed about the same as yesterday.
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> Outs were traded in fairly, but an easier feeling prevailed. Price changes, however, were confined to a narrow range, and the close was at about the same figures as yesterday for June and July, but at ½c decline for the more deferred futures.

eferred futures. Pork—Very little business was transacted. Pork—Very little business was transacted. Prices declined 105/20c, and the market closed quiet at medium figures.

Lard—Trading was moderately active. Prices declined 25/205c and the market closed tame. Short Rib Sides—A fairly active trade was reported. Prices declined 52/75/c and the market closed steady at inside figures.

The leading rutures rangen as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2. June. 86/28/6/88/5/28/5/4/88/5/4/88/5/4/88/5/4/88/5/4/88/5/4/88/5/8/8/5/4/8

market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 10% (211c.

NEW YORK—Flour moderately active. Cornmeal quiet; yellow western, \$2 15@2 45. Wheat—Spot quiet; options dull, ½6%c down, and weak. Eve quiet; Western 56%c. Barley dull. Barley malt quiet. Corn—Spot airly active. & 26%c up, and firm; options dull and steady. Oats—Spot unchanged; options dull and firmer. Hay quiet; choice steady. Hops firm and quiet. Coffee—Options opened barely steady and 20@30 points down; sales, 48,750 bars, including June, 17.00@17.10c; July, 16.06@16.55c; August. 16.25c; October, 15.25@15.40c; January, 15.10c; February, 15.15@15.25c; March, 15.05@15.25c; May, 15.06; spot Rio quiet; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7 flat bean, 18@36.5 sugar—Raw dull and steady: refined quiet and steady. Rice steady and in fair demand. Cottonseed oil dull. Tallow (\$2 00 for packages) 47-16@41%c. Rosin firm. Turpentine dull at 42%c. Eggs easy; Western, 14%214%c; receipts, 368 packages. Pork quiet and easy; mess, \$13 25@13 75; extra prime, \$10 00@10 50. Cutmeaus firm; middles weak; short clear, 6c. Lard lower; denressed; Western steam, \$5 97% asked; sales, 750 tierces; options, sales 5, 400 tierces; July closed at \$5 97 bid; August, \$6 12; September, \$6 22@6 25, closing at \$6 25 asked; October, \$8 32@6 36, closing at \$6 29 Butter quiet; rather easy; Elzin, 16@16%c; Western dairy, \$20 fler; do creamery, \$6 32%c do factory, 4@10c. Cheese lower; active; Western, 7@8c.

St. LOUIS—Flour quiet and unchanged.

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BALTIMORE-Wheat-Western strong; No BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western strong; No. 2 winter, red spot and June, 88½c; July, 88; August, 87½@88c; September, 88½c, Corn—Western firm; mixed, spot, June and July, 41c; August, 41½@41½c; September, 41½@41½c; steamer, 36c. Oa s firm; Western white, 34½@36c; do do mixed, 33@34c; graded No. 2 white, 35½c. Rye quiet; choice, 56@57c; prime, 53@55c; good to fair, 50@52c. Hay dull; prime to choice timothy, \$11 50@11 50. Provisions fairly active; mess pork, \$12 76; new, \$13 50; bulkmeats, loose shoulders, 5½c; long clear and clear rib sides. mess pork, 512 76; new, 513 50; bulkmeats, loose shoulders, 5½c; long clear and clear rib sides, 6c; sugar pickled shoulders, 6½c; suger cured smoked shoulders, 7½c; bams, small, 11½6 11½c; large, 10@11c; Lard-Refined, 7½c; crude, 626%2c. Butter steady; creamery, dairy, 15½6 lic; do fair to choice, 14@15c; do imitation, 15c; do ladle fancy, 10@11; do good to choice, 8@0c; store packed, 6@7c. Eggs firm at 15c.

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PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull and weak; Minneson clear, \$3 85; do straight, \$4 50; do patenta, \$4 80;55 00. Wheat—Options 1/c lower, closed nominal; choice milling grades scarce and firm; rejected, 72@78c; fair to good milling, 88@98c; prime to choice, 85@88c; No. 2 red, June, 89@85; prime to choice, 85@88c; No. 2 red, June, 89@85; prime to choice, 85@88c; No. 2 red, June, 89@85; prime to choice, 85@88c; No. 2 red, June, 89@85; prime to choice, 85@88c; No. 2 red, June, 89@85; prime to choice, 85@88c; No. 2 mixed, mgrain depot, 40c; No. 41c; No. 2 mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, 42c; No. 2 mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, 42c; No. 2 mixed, June, 40%@41/c; July, 40%@41/c; August, 41/c@41/c; September, 41/c; 41/c; No. 2 white, 35/c@35/c; futures ruled firm, with sales of No. 2 white, september, 311/c; No. 2 white, do June, 35/c; July, 35@35/c; August, 32%@32/c; September, 311/c; No. 2 grants firsts, 15/cc.

MINNEAPOLIS-Receipts of wheat for the minneapolis—Receipts of wheat for the day were 62 cars; shipments \$2 cars. The early movement in high grade samples was fair, and some selections were made at quite full prices, but later the demand fell off in sympathy with futures, and to dispose of samples yet remaining, lower prices had to be accepted. There was less inquiry than yesterday for wheat of low quality, and some of it seemed not easy to sell. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, June and July, \$4\frac{1}{2}c; and the contract of the contract of

and July, 78c; on track, 78g89c.

MiLWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat easy;
No. 2 spring, on track, 83@83%c; July, 82%c;
No. 1 Northern, 87c Cora steady; No. 3, on
track, 30c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, on track,
29%c. Rye dull; No. 1, in store, 47%c. Barley
inactive; No. 2, in store, 48%c. Provisions
firmer. Pork, \$12.65. Lard, \$5.72%. TOLEDO—Wheat lower and dull; cash, 88c; July, 87%c; Angust, 87%c; September, 87% 6889%c. Corn quiet; cash, 83%c. Oas steady; cash, 29%c. Cloverseed dull; cash, \$3 40.

A HEAVY DEATH RATE.

Hot Weather Causes Great Mortality

Among the Little Ones, The mortuary report for the week ending June 21 shows that there were 159 deaths in the city during that time, against 100 for the corresponding time last year. The report shows that pneumonia is once more prominent as a cause of mortality, 14 deaths being recorded during the week from that disease. Measles, with 12 deaths is next, followed by consumption with 11. Diarrhea caused 25

deaths, 21 of these being choleraic.

The totals show that the children have been attacked with special severity. Of the whole number 109 were children less than 5 years of age; o these 79 were under 1 year. and 22 were between 1 and 2 years.

The Southside had 55 deaths; East End,

Wants Her Diamond Back. Louis Louker, a Pittsburg Traction line gripman, is charged before Alderman Mo-Masters with larceny by bailee by Minnie Gearing. The prosecutrix alleges that Louis got possession of her diamond ring which he refuses to return, hence the suit.

47; Old City, 40.

How Local Business Stands at the. Half-Way Mark of the Year.

BOOMING AND NO CLOUDS IN SIGHT.

Some Good Deals in Real Estate Get Away From the Watchful Brokers.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

Four times a year-at the beginning of each quarter, when large settlements are to be made-the banks take in sail and husband their resources so as to be prepared for contingencies; but these hard places passed the situation eases up and affairs go forward with increased vigor. One of these periods is at hand. Next week the evening up process for the first half of the year will begin. The banks are prepared for it, and there will be no triction. Several million dollars will be released for investment in various industries and activities, and business in general will receive a powerful forward impulse; but no interest will probably be benefited more than real estate. It concerns everybody, and so long as it is active and healthy there can be no halt-no backward

step—to the prosperity of the city.

The business movement of the past six months makes up a record for Pittsburg that is at once pleasing and encouraging. It presents an unbroken line of profitable activity.

The conditions have been favorable to all the conditions have been favorable and the conditions have been favorable to all the conditions have been favorable and the conditions have been favorable to all the conditions have been favorabl classes of people. Business has expanded and population increased in a ratio unexampled in any previous half year in the history of the city. Proof of the latter may be found in the wonderful development of the suburban dis-tricts, which prevents the aspect of a continuous city. That business has grown beyond all precedent is shown in the reports of the Clearing House. The gain in exchanges over the orresponding time of last year approximates \$70,000,060. It would be impossible for the most bearish croaker to find a weak spot in the situation or to point to anything indicating a re-

versal of the present favorable conditions.

It should be borne in mind, to form a just estimate of the business of the city and to realize the full significance of the large increase over 1889, that it is of the solid sort which is not liable to fluctuate as the wind blows cold or not. The products turned out here are of prime necessity and are in steady demand. Stocks and oil and other speculative commodi-ties may rise or fall, may be active or stagnant, according as they are manipulated, but iron and glass, coal and coke, leather and lumber, drygoods and groceries-in all of which Pittsburg excels-have a permanent value and a ready market, which cannot be affected by cliques or combinations. The wave of pros-perity will rise and fall with the seasons and the conditions of supply and demand, but it cannot be turned back. Pittsburg has fairly won a high position among the great cities of the country, and is resolved to maintain it.

Business News and Gossip The bridge to be built over the Monongahela river for the short-cut railroad to Homestead will cost \$150,000, not \$15,000, as printed yester-

Mr. Joseph Loughrey, the well-known dealer in horse equipments, is well pleased with the condition of the local real estate market. A year or so ago be invested largely in land in the vicinity of Schenley Park, which he can dis-pose of at any time at more than double what it cost him.

There is great activity in building in the

suburban districts. Six high-class dwellings have been started at Edgewood during the week-one by a prominent lawyer and the others by well-known business men. The two principal syndicates engaged in handling local real estate are known as the "Big Four" and the "Big Five." It was the latter that secured the melon at Boulevard

consider the high price of property.

Lots at Swissvale are selling as low as \$100,

howing that the supply of cheap property is not exhau-ted.
John D. Bailey sold 249 shares of Allegheny Suspension Bridge stock at 96. George B. Hill & Co. sold 800 shares Philadelphia Gas at 80%. A. Caster bought 100 shares Second Avenue

Electric at about par.

There has been a lively demand for lots in Columbia Pack, Tenth ward, since the reduction in price.
For Pittsburg Junction Railroad first mortgage 6s, 121 was bid yesterday; for Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis first mortgage 7s, 119%,

and for Pittsburg & Western general mortgage 4s, 8234. Railroad Earnings-Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, third week in June, increase, \$3,024; Unioh Pacific, May, net increase, \$23,760; Lake Shore and Western, third week in June?

increase, \$1,420.

The Director of the Mint at Washington has ordered that no withdrawls of coin or builton be allowed until after the annual examination of the sub-Treasury books, which will occupy two weeks.

Movements in Real Estate.

Several interesting events occurred in real estate circles yesterday. Black & Baird closed two deals in down-town properties—one for \$50,000 and the other for \$20,000. Particulars were refused, but the transact

They also sold to John C. Wallace, Esq., o the firm of Kirkpatrick & Co., iron manufacturers, of Leechburg, lot 76 in Boulevard place, 70x142, for \$6,000, or \$85 a foot front, the highest price yet realized in that locality. Mr. Wallace will immediately commence the erection of one of the finest stone residences in the East End.

J. C. Reilly also closed two important deals

He sold for Valentine Lange, to Mrs. Rache Susman, the three-story brick dwelling and storeroom, 383 Fifth avenue, lot 22x89, for \$14,000; also for Helwig Lange the adjoi building, to the same purchaser, lot 21x89, for

Alles & Bailey sold through W. C. Stewart let No. 9 in Murdock's plan, 50 feet frontage on Forkes avenue, near entrance to Schenley Park, by 200 feet to a 20 foot alley, for \$55 per foot front. A. S. Miller was the purchaser.
Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for Robert Coward
to W. S. Douthitt a lot on the south side of Vickroy street, being 21x100 feet to a 20 foot al-

ley, for \$1,460. Black & Baird sold to John W. Wingert a lot in Valley View place, being No. 83, for \$275.
Samuel W. Black & Co. sold a lot in the
Swissvale plan of lots, at Swissvale station. Pennsylvania Railroad, for \$100 cash. 309, in Villa Park plan, fronting 35 feet on the east line of Sickles avenue, and extending through 143 feet to Reynolds avenue, for \$400.

Baxter, Thompson & Co., placed a mortgage of \$1,000 on a Penn avenue property, East End, for three years at 6 per cent.

James W. Drape & Co. sold a farm of over 120 acres hear the city for \$10,500; also an interest in a tract of manufacturing property on a line of railroad and river for \$12,000; also a piece of ground at Brushton, on Brushton ave-nue, East End, about 150x200, for a school-

house, for \$4,000; also placed six mortgages of

\$25,000 on Allegheny and Pittsburg properties

at 4%, 5 and 6 per cent. OWE THING MOVED

Philadelphia Gas the Only Live Feature of . the Stock Market. Philadelphia Gas monopolized the attention of the stock traders yesterday. It sold to the extent of 822 shares. The first sale was at 80%. the next at 30%, and the last at 30% showing gradual appreciation and a good demand. It closed steady at the last named quotation, with more wanted than was offered.

The other specialties were practically featureless, although most of them de 'oped a strong-

er undertone. Ohio Valley Gas was bid down to 11, and Manufacturers' was wanted at 15. Or the street rallways, Citizens' Traction was a trifle firmer, and the rest about steady. Electric daugled from the old peg.

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Pitts Petro, S. & M. Ex.,	415	******		
Fifth Nat. Bank	140	*****	140	
Fifth Avenue Bank	49			
Masonic Bank	85	*****		
Odd Fellows' Savings Bk.	70			
Boatman's Insurance				213
Bridgewater	56	61	5634	61
Manufacturers' Gas Co	15	20	15	17
Ohio Valley	11	*****	11	163
People's Nat. Gas & Pipe.	*****	1634	15%	163
Pennsylvania Gas Co	14	1534		*****
Philadelphia Co	3054	80%	30%	303
Pine Run		*****	*****	50
Wheeling Gas Co	1956	20	1934	20
Columbia Oil Company	2	234	2	23
Hazelwood Oll Co	5036	*****		*****
Washington Oll Co	90	*****	*****	29
Central Traction	28	29	28	
Citizens' Traction	63%	69	68%	*****
Pittsburg Traction	35	******	36	295
Pleasant Valley	2016	2016	39,16	
Pitts., All'y & Man	200	220	1334	143
Pittsburg & Western Pitts. & Western, pref	*****	*****	1834	19)
Titts. & Western, pref	*****	******	31)4	
N. Y. & Clev. Gas Coal Co		20	18	20
La Noria Mining Co Luster Mining Co	18	2.00	1686	
Yankee Girl Mining	1005174		3	
Allegheny County Elec	******		10000	98
East End Electric	60		80	
Westinghouse Electric	38%	39	- 2814	39
Monongahela Water Co		31	0076	
Union Switch & Sig. Co	2000	15		
West'ghouse A'brake Co.		118		
Westinghouse Brake, Lim	65	70		*****

Sales at first call were 22 shares Philadelphia Gas at 3034, and 200 at 3034. At second call 100 Philadelphia Gas brought 3034. The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 188,962 shares, including: Atchlson, 11,630; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 3,706; Hocking Valley, 5,790; Louisville and Nashville, 6,850; Missouri Pacific, 5,300; Oregon Transcontinental, 8,000; Reading, 8,000; Richmond and West Point, 7,820; St. Paul, 13,820.

AT THE BANKS.

No Scarcity of Money, but None at Stagpation Rates. There is an abundance of 6 per cent money in Pittsburg, notwithstanding the claim of two or three banks to be short. They have been lending on stock collateral, which cannot be

at a big shave. Checking went off a little yesterday, but de-Checking went off a little yesterday, but depositing was well up. This has been the case for several days, and shows the banks are taking in more than they are paying out—a condition the opposite of stringency. While there is no cheap money—the mere mention of which suggests stagnation—all that is required to keep the wheels of business in motion can be had at 6 per cent, which will probably be the ruling rate throughout the season.

The Clearing House report showed exchanges for the day to have been \$2,343,237 50, and balances \$430,684 00.

Money on call at New York yesterday was close at 4@10 per cent, last loan 5, closed offered at 5. Prime mercantile paper, 507. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4 84% for 60-day bills.

Closing Bond Quetations.

New York-Clearings, \$116,088,175; balances, \$7.566.368.

BOSTON — Clearings, \$13,969,911; balances, \$1,87,994 Money, 6 per cent. PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$10,946,304; balances, \$1,729,057.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$1,821,864; balances, Weetern Union....

1370,942.
LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is 20,000. PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 91f 871/c for the account.

CHICAGO—Clearings, \$13,198,000. The demand for money was again quite good and rates were firm. Call loans were seldom made below 6 per cent and time below 6@7 per cent.

A LITTLE BETTER.

Some Improvement in the Oil Market, but Trading Continues Light.

There was a better feeling than usual of late among oil dealers at the opening of the market yesterday, but there was no increase to speak of in the volume of business, and new features were as scarce as ever, The market opened at 88c, went down to 871/c in a few minutes, and then rallied to 873cc, where it bung until about 1 o'clock. It then where it hung until about 1 o'clock. It then broke to 85%c, firmed up and closed at 87c.
Oil City did most of the selling. Pittsburg attempted very little either way. The local crowd is well loaded with stuff bought along in the nineties, and see nothing encouraging in present quotations. They will discard the burden one of these fine days and give the shorts a

chance.

The range of fluctuations was: Opening and highest, 88c; lowest, 864c; closing, 87c—showing a net loss of le for the day. Thursday's clearces were 166,000 barrels

Fentures of Yesterday's Oil Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., & Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Potro leum Exchange:

Average charters... Average shipments Average runs.... Average runs.
Refined, New York, 7,15c.
Refined, London, 5%4,
Hefined, Antwerp, 173f.
Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-16d.
Refined, Bremen, 6.55m.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 86%@86%; calls, 87%@87%.

Other Oll Markets. NEW YORK. June 27.—Petroleum opened weak at 87%c, and declined to 86%c; July option then reacted %c, and the close was steady. Stock Exchange—Opening, 87%c; highest, 87%c; lowest, 86%c; closing, 86%c, Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 87%c; highest, 87%c; lowest, 86%c; closing, 86%c. Total sales, 225,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, June 27.—Petroleum opened at 87%c; highest, 87%c; lowest, 85%c; closed, 86%c, Sales, 134,000 barrels; clearances, not reported; charters, 106,070 barrels; shipments, 84,275 bar-rels; runs, 86,610 barrels. BRADFORD, June 27. — Petroleum, 87% c closed, 87% c; lighest, 87% c; lowest, 87c Clearances, 360,000 barrels,

TIGHT MONEY.

The Cause Attributed to the Locking Up of a Large Sum-The Pressure Removed-Sensation is Chicago Gas-Railroad War.

NEW YORK, June 27 .- The temporary string ency in money rates yesterday is explained by the maturing of obligations requiring the locking up of \$2,600,000 for the day, and to-day there was an easier feeling in the market notwith. standing that the bank statement is expecte to be rather unfavorable to-morrow, and all call loans run till Monday. There were no new features of special importance in the railroad situation, although Chicago specials reported that everything had been arranged for the restoration of freight rates throughout the

West and Northwest.
The influence of this announcement fairly overcome by the continuance of the Illinois Central strike, notwithstanding reports that there would probably be an end of it today. The dealings in railroad stocks were com-

that there would probably be an end of it today. The dealings in railroad stocks were completely eclipsed in Interest by renewed sensation in Chicago Gas, in which the transactions
ran up to very large figures, while the most
pronounced strength was displayed by the
stock.

The upward movement was accompanied by
rumors that the Charlton suit had been dismis-ed and the receiver discharged, while other
reports stated that Charlton would have an iniunction against the payment of any dividend
or moneys belonging to the different companies composing the trust. The adverse reports, however, seemed to have but little effect,
as the stock rose 3 per cent to 57%, yielding
only small fractions upon pressure to sell.
Sugar was unusually dull, and the transactions
in the unlisted department reached the smallest
figures for any full day for a long time, the interest in the trading being small and the
fluctuations on a similar scale. In the regular
list St. Paul, Atchison, Reading, Richmond and
West Point and Louisville and Nashville were
most prominent, but the dealings were comparatively light, while they were traded in over
a small range. Among the specialties there
were a few marked movements, and Hocking
Valley, Evansville and Terre Haute and
Laclede Gas made sharp advances on comparatively large trading for those stocks. Late in
the day money again was forced up to an exorbutant rate, and the effect was seen in the gradnal wiping out of the early improvement in the
general list, though no maternal downward
movement was scored. The evident disposition of the local operators owing in great part
to the duliness and the prospect that it will
continue for some time, is to hammer the list,

and in the absence of any check, prices may be expected to slowly shade off. The close was dull and heavy generally at insignificant changes from the opening prices. The final changes are irregular, but a large majority are fractional lesses, and while Oregon Transcontinental and Canada Southern are each down I per cent, Chicago Gas is up 2% and Evansville and Terre Haute 2%.

Rallroads bonds were not so active, and the sales of all issues reached only \$973,000, out of which the Atchison incomes, which were the only active specialty of the day, furnished \$170,000. The market was fairly steady to firm, but a few issues partook of the declining character of the stock list, and Chicago, Burlington and Northern 5s lost 2, at 1023; Peoria. Decatur and Evansville division 6s 2, at 104, while there were no important advances.

Government bonds have been dull and steady.

Government bonds have been duil and steady,
State bonds have been duil, but fair.
The Post says: The Union Pacific again makes an unfavorable showing in the great increase of the percentage of its operating expenses. The result is that while for the five months ending May 3l the gross earnings increased 18 per cent, the operating expenses increased 27 per cent and the increased net earnings was only three-fourths of I per cent. This was presumed to be largely due to the anow blockades in the winter, but the month of May shows no improvement in this respect, for, while the gross earnings show an increase of 28½ per cent over May, 1889, the operating expenses show an increase of 47 per cent, and the net earnings an increase of only 1½ per cent. Some of the Western railroad magnates who are opposed to the Union Pacific Northwestern alliance are ready, to say that it is in part responsible for this poor showing, because it deprives the Union Pacific of all the business which the other roads east of the Missouri can divert from it, and leaves the Union Pacific dependent entirely upon the Northwestern for business from east of Omaha.

The following table snows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange vesterday. Corrected daily for Imp Disparch by Whitney & Syrkhennon, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, & Fourth avenue:

OpenAm. Cotton Oil pref.
Am. Cotton Oil Trust. 20%
Atch. Ton. & S. F. 45%
Canadian Facilic. 79%
Canada Southern. 57%
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Contrai Facine. 20%
C. Bur. & Quincy 10%
C. Mil. & St. P. pf. 118%
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C. Roce I. & P. 91%
C. St. L. & Plitts. 97
C. St. L. & Plitts. 97
C. St. P. M. & O. Pl.
C. & Northwestern. 110%
C. & N. W. pl.
C. C. C. & I. 72%
Col. & Hocking Val. 20%
Del. Lack & West. 144%
Del. & Hudson. 100%
Den. & Mic Grande. 17%
Den. & Mic Grande. 11%
Lake Eric & West.
Lake Shore & M. S. 110%
Louisville & Nashville. 88
Michigan Central.
Lake Shore & M. S. 110%
Monte & Oilo. turned into cash at a moment's notice except 110% 25% N. Y. & N. E. 48
N. Y. O. & W. 19½
Norfolk & Western pf. 62
Northern Pacific 35
Northern Pacific pf. 85
Ohlo & Mississippi 24 20% 63% 12% 26% 76% 70 18% 53%

Philadelphia Stocks Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-

Pennsylvania Railroad. 53
Reading 23
Buffaio, Pittsburg & Western. 1114
Lehigh Valley. 625
Lehigh Navigation 25
Philadelphia and Erie.
Northern Pacific.

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	Boston Stocks.
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RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The Ohlo Falling From Five Feet-The Keel Piercing Has Ceased. There was a temporary rise in the rivers yesterday, but they begun falling again toward evening. The height at Davis Island, about 7:30 P. M., was 5 feet 6 inches. There is little business done during this weather, so that the operators are able to enjoy a needed rest. The curious piercing of boat keels, alluded to in THE DISPATCH a few days since, appears to have ceased. No further cases have been reported; but curiosity is still rife as to the cause.

THE Harry Brown is on her way up with a tow. THE Buckeye State arrived in Louisville Thurs

THE Golden Rule arrived at Cairo early Thurs-THE Lizzie Amberson, J. L. Frank and Little Bobbie went out with small tows. THE following came in yesterday: Blue Juni-ata, Gus A. Williams, D. F. Ellis and John Downes, Jr. CAPTAIN W. W. O'NEIL, SR., is in Cincinnati

from Pittsburg, and goes to Louisville to look after his coal interests. THE Lewis A. Sheriey, Captain M. F. Maddy in command, arrived in last evening after a goo trip, and carrying a fair cargo. THE P. & C. packet Scotla left at 4 P. M. yester day for Cincinnati. Captain John H. Phillips was in command, with R. H. Kerr as clerk.

WHEN a negro refuses to work for reasonable wages on a steamboat at Shreveport the authori-ties arrest him for a vagrant and make him work or leave the place. CAPTAIN MARSH MCDONALD, L. N. Bunton and John Moren, of the coal trade, left for Pittsburg Thursday night, and were followed by Captain P. J. Forsyth yesterday. J. Forsyth yesterday.

CAPTAIN JOHN A. EDIE, who is in Port Harmar

for his health, does not improve. He is now threatened with dropsy. Captain Edie has been an invalid for several months. A HUNINGTON dispatch of June 25 says that the Tom Dodsworth and Time at 7 A. M., Dick Fulton 8:15 A. M., Little Bill 8:45 A. M., John Dana 12:55 P. M., all with coal, passed down. DAVID JEFFERSON, of the John A. Wood, fell out of a hotel window in Jeffersonville Wednes-day night, and is now in the Marine Hospital with a broken ankle. He fell a distance of 40 feet. MATE FLEET WEESE, for the past 12 years en ployed on the towboats owned by Captain H. M. Horton, of Pomeroy, has given up his place on the Bob Prichard, and is now on the Kanawha and

Cincinnati towboat Onward.

THE Neille Walton, Beaver, Sam Clark, John Moren, L. N. Bunton, Chas. Brown, Cliffon, Sam Brown, Rescue Tom Hees, Time and Tom Dedsworth, with Pittsburg coal, and Bob Prichard with Winifrede coal, arrived in Cincinnati Thursday.

THE Monday Night Enchre Club, of the East THE Monday Night Enders Club, of the East End, had a queer experience between Thursday Light and yesterday morning. Thirty of the linb got a yach and started down stream to Sewick-ley. On the way back, when near Hiverside, the engine broke down, and the whole party had to disembark. They had to perform the rest of the journey to East Liberty in a wagon, and did not reach home until near 5 A. M. yesterday.

An Overcrowded Tenement.

Superintendent Dean, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, yesterday complained to the Bureau of Health of the frightfully overcrowded condition of a house at the corner of Twenty-eighth street and Penn avenue. The house consists of 26 small rooms inhab ited by Polish families, most or whom take boarders.

SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Lvier Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Sugar-cured hams, large, 10%; sugar-cured

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

STRAWBERRY SEASON ABOUT OVER Corn and Oats Are Very Firm, but Hay

Supply of Potatoes Below Demand.

and Prices Advancing.

Continues Very Weak. WHEAT AND PLOUR IN BUYERS' PAVOR

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. FRIDAY, June 27, 1890.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Supply of Southern potatoes falls short of demand and prices are moving higher. Water-meions are plenty and lower. Strawberries are on the wane. Supply is not up to demand, Quality of stock offered is in the main below par. Rasp berries and blackberries are in fair supply, and prices are unchanged. New Ohio cheese is pienty and markets are tending down-ward. Elgin creamery butter is steady at quota-tions. Country rolls are slow at nominal prices. Suaranteed eggs are steady at 15c per dozen in orderanteed oggs are casely at the per observed of the policy of the policy of the period of the per

7@9c.
BERRIES—Strawberries, 6@9c a box; goose-berries, \$1 25@1 75 a bushet box; black raspberries, 12@14c \(\mathbb{Q}\) quart; red raspberries, 13@15c; blackberries, 12@14c a quart.
BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 00@2 10.
BEESWAX—28@30c \(\mathbb{R}\) b for choice; low grade, 20@22c. CANTALOUFES-18 00@4 00 P crate; water-

CANTALOUFES—18.00@4 00 P crate; water-melons, \$20 00@30 00 P 100.

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

CHEESE—New Ohio cheese, 73c@8c; New York cheese, 95c; Limberger, 105c@125c; domostic Sweitzer, 15c; imported Sweitzer, 25c; imported Sweitzer, 15c; imported Sweit

2 50.

VEGETABLES—New Southern potatoes, \$4 00 Q4 25 \$\mathbb{P}\$ barrel; cabbage, \$1 75\mathred{\mathrea}2 50 \$\mathrear{\mathrear}\$ large crate; Bermuda onions, \$2 25 \$\mathrear{\mathrear}\$ bushel crate; green onions, \$30\mathrear{\mathrear}{\mathrear}\$ crate; green beans, \$1 50 Q1 75 \$\mathrear{\mathrear}{\mathrear}\$ half-barrel hasket; wax beans, \$2 00\mathrear{\mathrear}{\mathrear}\$ 25; cucumbers, \$1,50\mathrear{\mathrear}{\mathrear}\$ 20 \$\mathrear{\mathrear}{\mathrear}\$ box; tomatoes, \$1,75\mathrear{\mathrear}{\mathrear}\$ 25 \$\mathrear{\mathrear}{\mathrear}\$ box.

Sugars are easy but unchanged. Coffees are very firm. Movement of general groceries is not so active as it has been for a few weeks past, but trade is good. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 2434@2534c choice Rio, 2254@2334c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 2054@2154c; old Government Java, 2954@30c; Maracaibo, 2554@2754c; Mecha, 80@

32c; Santos 22@20c; Caracas, 25@27c; La Guayra, 32c; Santos 2232c; Caracas, 2332c; La Guayra, 25627c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 286939/c; old Government Java, bulk, 336341/c; Maracaibo, 2829c; Santos, 2829c; prime Rio, 26c; good Rio, 26c; ordinary, 214/2623/c.

SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, 17618c; allwpice, 10c; cassia, 5c; pepper, 15c; nutmeg. 75698c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7/4c; Ohio, 120°, 8/5c; headlight, 150° 3/4c; water white, 10c; globe, 146/14/5c; claime, 149/c; carnadine, 119/c; royaline, 14c; red oii, 116/11/4c; purity, 14c.

MINERS'OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 436/4c.
SYRUP—Corn syrup, 286/30c; choice sugar syrup, 306/33c; prime sugar syrup, 306/33c; strictly prime, 33/655c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 476/4sc; choice, 46c; medium, 386/45c; nixed, 406/42c.
SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3/46/2/c; do: sal-soda in kegs, 19/4c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 89/4c; stearine, 9 set, 89/c; paraffine, 116/12c.

Rick—Head Carolina, 767/4c; choice, 69/40/6/4c.

set, 8%c; paraffine, 11@12c.

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

STARCH — Pearl, 8½c; cornstarch, 5½@6c;
gloss starch, 5@7c.

FORRIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2.75; Muscatels, \$250; California Muscatels, \$240; Valencia, 8½c; Ondara Valencia, 10½
@11c; sultan, 10@10½c; currants, 5½@6c; Turkey
prunes, 5½@6½c; French prunes, 5½@6c; Turkey
prunes, 5½@6½c; French prunes, 5½@12c; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 9c; coccanuts \$2
100, \$6; almonds, Lan., \$2 B. 20c; do Ivica, 17c;
do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13@14c; Sicily
mlberts, 12c; Smyrna figa, 12@18c; new dates, 6@
6½c; Brazil nuts, 11c; pecans, 9½@10c; citron, \$2
B. 18@19c; lemon peel, 16c \$2 B; orange peel,
17c.

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Dried Fruits—Apples, sliced, der \(\) h, 6c; apples, evaporated, 10\(\) 10\(\) (2c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 24\(\) \(\) 26c; ceberries, pitted, 12\(\) \(\) (3\) 3c; cherries, unpitted, 6\(\) 6\(\) (c); raspborries, evaporated, 17\(\) 26\(\) 36: cherries, pitted, 12\(\) (3\) 3c; cherries, unpitted, 6\(\) 6\(\) (c); raspborries, evaporated, 26\(\) 36\(\) 36: cherries, 10\(\) (2c; blackberries, 7\(\) 7\(\) (c); huckleberries, 10\(\) (2c; blackberries, 7\(\) 7\(\) (c); huckleberries, 10\(\) (2c; blackberries, 7\(\) (7\(\) (c); confectioners' \) \(A, 6\) (c; standard \(A, 6\) (c; soft white, 6\(\) 6\(\) (c); yellow, choice, 5\(\) (6c; yellow, good, 3\(\) (3\(\) (3\) (4c; yellow, choice, 5\(\) (6c; yellow, dark, 5\(\) (6c; yellow, choice, 5\(\) (6c; yellow, dark, 5\(\) (600), \$5\(\) (0.) \(\) (0.) \(\) 30\(\) (3\(\) (1.) \(\) (1.) \(\) (20\(\) (1.) \(\) (20\(\) (1.) \(\) (20\(\) (1.) \(\) (20\(\) (20\(\) (20\(\) (3\(\) (

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, I can No. 2 white oats, 85%c,June delivery; I car No. 1 timothy hay, \$9 50, spot. Receipts as bulletined, 18 cars, of which one-half were received by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Rallway, as follows: 6 cars of hay, 1 of corn, 1 of cats, 1 of flour, By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of wheat, 1 of bran, 2 of hay, 1 of cats. By Baltimore and Ohio, 2 cars of hay, 1 of rye. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of hay. Oats are the strong factor of cereal mackets. Corn is steady at quotations. Hay is very slow, and markers are in buyers' favor. Prices of low grade hay are only nominal. There is a good demand for millfeed at prices quoted. Wheat and flour are quiet, with a tendency to lower prices. There is little doubt that the cash buyer of flour can do better than our quotations in job lots. as follows: 6 cars of hay, 1 of corn, 1 of oats, a job lots. Prices are for carload lots on track: WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 90@91c; No. 3, 87@

WHEAT—Now No. 2 Feb, Sogote; No. 3, 5/39
S8c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 42@43c; high mixed ear, 40½@41c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 39@39½c; high mixed shelled corn. 33@385½c;

OATS—No. 2 white, 35@35½c; extra, No. 3, 34@34½c; mixed, 32@32½c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 60@61c; No. 1 Western, 50@60c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, \$5.50@5.75; winter straight, \$5.00@5.25; clear winter, \$4.75@5.00; straight XXXX bakers', \$4.25@4.50. Rye flour, \$3.50@3.75.

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MILPEED—Middlings, fine white, \$15 50@ 16 00 \$\mathbb{T}\$ ton; brown middlings, \$13 50@14 00; winter wheat bran, \$11 50@12 00.

HAY—Baied timothy, No. 1, \$2 00@9 50; No. 2 do, \$7 50@8 00; loose, from Wagon, \$11 00@ 18 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$6 50%7 00; packing do, \$6 00@6 50; clover hay, \$4 00@5 00. STRAW-Oat, \$6 7507 00; wheat and rve. \$6 00

hams, medium, 11c; sugar-hams, small, 111/c: sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 83/c: sugar-cured shoulders, 7c; sugar-cured boneless should shoulders, 7c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8½c; skinned shoulders, 7½c; skinned hams, 11½c; sugar-cured californis hams, 8½c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12c; bacon, shoulders, 6c; bacon, clear sides, 7½c; dry salt shoulders, 5½c; dry salt clear sides, 7½c; Mess pork, heavy, \$13 50; mess pork, family, \$13 50. Lard—Refined, in tierces, 5½c; half-barrels, 6c; 60-b tubs, 5½c; 20-b pails, 6½c; 5-b tin pails, 6½c; 3-b tin pails, 6½c; 5-b tin pails, 6½c; 10-b tin pails, 6½c. Simoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork, links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10½c. Pigs' feet, half-barrels, \$4 00; quarter-barrels, \$2 15.

THE MARKET BASKET.

The End of the Strawberry Season-Rusp berries and Other Small Fruits Coming in-Butter and Eggs a Little Higher.

The crop of home-grown strawberries has failed to come up to expectations. This week practically puts an end to supplies in this line. The few on sale of choice quality are bringing 55 per quart. Home-grown raspberries, goose berries and currants are now in fair supply. Southern blackberries are now in thir supply.

Southern blackberries are now on the stalls,
and home-grown are expected by another week.

In the line of dairy products few new features
have developed the past week. In a jobbing have developed the past week. In a jobbing way, creamery butter and eggs are a shade higher than they were last Saturday, but the advance has not been sufficient to make any marked change in retail markets. Tomatoes and potatoes hold up well to prices of a week ago. Demand for choice stock has been fully up to supply all the week, and old prices are well maintained. In a jobbing way Southern potatoes are from 50 to 75c per barrel higher than last Saturday. Retailers have not as yet made any material change in prices. Poultry is in good demand at quotations.

Tropical fruits are unchanged. Lemons are very firm, and prices are running upward, a fact attributed to hot weather.

Florists report this as one, of the busiest weeks of the season. The International Sunday School Convention has made heavy demands upon their goods, and the wedding crophas been above the average. The extreme heat has also had the effect of increasing demand for choice goods in floral lines. All in all, this has been one of the best weeks of the year for florists. The effect has been to lift prices. The advance, however, is only temporary, and prices are expected te gravitate back to the old level when the rush is over.

Staple Ments.

The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirloin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 12½ to 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 5c; per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 25 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 12½ to 15c; cutlets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prine quality, brings 12½c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Garden Stuff.

Cabbage, 10 to 20c; new potatoes, 25c per half peck; choice Florida tomatoes, 20c a quart box; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; lemons, 20 to 30c per dozen; oranges, 35 to 50c; cauliflower, home-grown, 15 to 25c a head; lettuce, 5c per bunch; beets, 5c per bunch, 35c per dozen; green onions, 2 bunches for 5c; cucumbers, 5 to 10c apiece; asparagus, 5c a bunch; new peas, 30c a half peck; new beans, 25c a half peck; strawberries, 15 to 25c a quart, home grown; black raspberries, 20c a quart, home grown; black raspberries, 20c a quart, home grown, red, 25c, home grown; blackberries, 12 to 14c a quart; gosseberries, 20c a quart; pineapples, 10 to 15c apiece; eggplant, 10 to 15c apiece; squash, 5 to 15c apiece; watermelons, 20 to 50c apiece; cantaloupes, 15 to 40c apiece; California apricots and peaches, 35c a quart box. quart box.
Choice creamery butter, 20c. Good country butter, 12 to 14c. Fancy pound rolls, 15 to 20c.
The retail price for fresh country eggs is 20c.
The range for dressed chickens is \$1 to \$1.25

Ocean Products. Following are the articles in this line on Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake saimon, 10 to 12½c; California saimon, 35c per pound; white fish, 12½c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 25 to 30c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 26c; black bass, 15c; lake trout, 12½c; lobsters, 20c; green sea turtle, 20 to 25c. Cysters: N. Y. counts, \$1 75 per gallon; clams, \$1 25 per gallon; frog legs, 75c a pound; soft shell crabs, \$1 to \$1 25 per dozen; frogs, \$2 a dozen; brook trout, 75c a pound.

Flowers. Jacks, \$1 25 per dozen; La France, \$1 25 per dozen; Mermets, \$1 25 per dozen; Brides, \$1 25 per dozen; yellow and white, 75e per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 00 per dozen; Beauties, 25c apiece; Harrison Illies, 25c apiece; pansies, 10c per dozen; heliotrope, 50c per dozen; carnations, 30c per dozen; peonies, \$1 per dozen; Madame Plantier, 75c per dozen; Gabrielle Luizet, 20c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, June 27, 1890.

CATTLE - Receipts, 1,659 head; shipments,

1,155 head; market nothing doing, all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York -Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 2,050 1003—Receipts, 2,000 dead; shipments, 2,000 head; market active; best mixed Philadelphias, 84 00@4 05; common to best Yorkers, \$3 85@3 95; pigs, \$3 50@3 60; \$ cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 600 head; market slow at unchanged prices.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receints, 3.347 head, including 37 carloads to be sold: market a shade higher; steers, 33 50@5 00 per 100 hs.; bulls and dry cows at \$2 40@3 25; dressed beer steady at 50@5/267/56 per hs intpments to-day, 635 beeves; to-morrow, 1,015 beeves and 4,825 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 44 head; market stendy; veals, \$5 00@6 00 per 100 hs.; buttermilk calves, \$2 22@3 00. Sheep—Receipts, 4,907 head; market firm; sheep, \$4 40@5 50 per 100 hs.; lambs, \$5 50@7 75; dressed mutton firm at 7@10/5c per hs; dressed lambs steady at 9@12c. Hogs—Receipts, Including 75 for sale, 4,832 head; market steady at \$3 9@4 25. By Telegraph.

steady at \$3 90@4 25.

CHICAGO—The Drovers' Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head: shipments, 3,000 head: market slow, steady; steers and beeves, \$3 50@4 70; stockers and feeders, \$2 35@3 80; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 25@3 25; Texas steers, \$2 90@3 15. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; shipments, 6,000 head; market slow and lower; mixed, \$3 55@3 70; heavy and light, \$3 55@3 75; skips, \$3 00@3 35. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market dull and a shade lower; natives, \$3 50@5 25; Texans, \$3 25@4 00; lambs, \$5 50@6 75.

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ST. LOUIS — Cattle — Receipts, 2,600 head: shipments, 2,100 head; market steady; fair to choice native steers, \$4 40@4 75; fair to good, \$4@4 35; stockers and feeders, \$2 70@3 80; Indians and Texans, \$2 60@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,900 head; shipments, 2,400 head; market-low; fair to choice heavy, \$3 65@3 75; packing grades, \$3 55@3 65; light, fair to best, \$3 60@3 70. Sheep—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 2,800 head; market strong; fair to choice, \$4@5 40.

CINCINNATI — Hogs higher; common and light, \$2 75@3 85; packing and butchers', \$3 65@ 3 85; receipts, 900 head; supments, 680 head.

Wool Markets.

Boston—There is no material change to notice in wool. The sales have been small, amounting to only a little over 2,000,000 pounds. Prices have been weaker under the accumulation of new wool and the indifference of manufacturers. There have been sales of new Ohio X at 32c and of XX at 33c 34c; but dealers feel that these prices cannot be obtained when X at 3% and of XX at 33@34c; but dealers feel that: these prices cannot be obtained when the stocks are larger. Michigan X has opened at 30c, with buters bidding 29c; No. I Ohio combing sold at 40c and Michigan at 38@39c; Ohio fine delaine at 36@36c, and Michigan at 24. @35c; territory wool-have been quiet at 24. @35c; territory wool-have been quiet at 24. @35c; territory wool-have been quiet at 24. @35c; territory mool-have been quiet at 24. @35c for medium. Spring Texas sold at 18. 25c and California at 17. @30c, with some choice Northern clips at 25. @27c. Pulled wools are in fair demand at 30. @40c for super and at 22. @30c for extra. Foreign wools are generally quiet and unchanged in price.

PHILADELPHIA—Wool market quiet; prices PHILADELPHIA—Wool market quiet; prices steady; Obio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 33@36: X. 31@35c; medium, 37@39c; coarse, 34@35/c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 25%@31c; medium, 36@35/c; coarse, 34@35c; fine washed delaine X and XX, 34@38c; medium washed combing and delaine, 40@42c; coarse do, 35@36c; Canada washed combing, 33@35c; tub washed, choice, 35@40c; fair, 37@38c; coarse, 32@36c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 35@36c; medium unwashed combing, 33@35c; tub washed, choice, 35@40c; fair, 37@and delaine, 35@31c; coarse do, 25@28c; Montana, 17@25c; Territorial, 16@22c.

LONDON—At the wool sales to-day there were offered 7,370 bales. The attendance was lessened, possibly because of the smallness of the supplies and the poor quality of the offerings. A few lots of good New Zealand sold readily. Cape of Good Hope and Natal scoured was freely competed for. The total of purchases for the United States to date is 1,500 bales.

NEW YORE. June 27.—There were no new features to the market, the condition and tone remaining unchanged. Staple cottons tend to increased demand, though the market is quiet on the surface, with wide sheetings relatively

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