

Concerning the resignation of Assistant Adutant General John McCormick, a Philadelphia paper in its issue of last Sunday printed a number of statements in which the truth is very hadly twisted. The statements in question were evidently written by some one who knew little of the troth of the matter. Department Commander Dennision regrets exceed ingly the publication. Said he: "The article as a whole is misleading. Some of the statements contained in it are false. There was no trouble at all, as is alleged in contained in it are false. There was no trouble at all, as is alleged in the article, about Comrade McCormick's resignation. I presented the matter to the Council of Administration and Mr. McCormick had not time to properly discharge the duties of his flies, and when the case was stated he did not hesitate about resigning, considering it to be to the best interests of the department, Comrade Taylor did not try to "save his man," as is stated in the article, but when the case was presented to him be accepted the citration with good grace, making no effort to have Comrade McCormick retained. There were no hard feelings about the matter at all, McCormick and Taylor being satisfied. Comrade Taylor himself suggested Comrade Town as a successor to Comrade McCormick. This paragraph of the Philadelphia paper's article seems especially silly: Notably in February fast, when, after the annual encampment of the department, it was through the stupidity of the Aed-tant Adjutant General that a special returning board had to be formed to count the vote for delegates to the National Ecoampment McCormick having mixed things up to such an extent that a great hubbub was raised among the Pittsburg people over the result as he first announced it.

"The Assistant Adjutant General had nothing whatever to do with that mix-up at the convention. The mixtake was made by the reading member of the Election Beard, who, in the hurry and excitement, turned over two tally wheets instead of one, thereby missing some of the names of elected delegates. McCormick very carefully preserved the original tally sheets, and when the mistake was discovered the Election Board had no trouble in correcting it." ng it."
The following will show the feeling of the Department Commander toward Comrade Mo-

Journick: armick: ames McCormick, Assisiant Adjutant General Cormick:

James McCormick, Assistant Adjutant General
Department of Pennsylvania:
Detar Sin And Comrado - Your favor of June
30. lendering your resignation as Assistant Adjutant General of the Department of Pennsylvania, to take effect upon the appointment (and qualification) of your successor, has been received, sinch as a regret the loss of the services of one ac loyal and true in every respect to the interests of our noble order, and also the personal inconvenience and discomfort to myself in losing one who has shown in every respect such a warm interest in, my personal scifare as Department Commander, I cannot but see that the requirements of your recent honorable appointment to public office will seriously interfere with the attention you would maturally desire to devote to the duties of Assistant Adjutant General of this Department.

I am therefore obliged to accept your resignation in the same fraternal spirit in which you have tendered it. In thus severing our official relations, permit me to assure you of my highest personal regard, and my best and knotest wishes for your welfare and happiness. Very respectfully and fraternally yours

In materialty, charity and loyalty,

J. F. DEN SISTON, Department Commander.

"I mean every word of that letter," said Major Denniston. "McCormick is a conscientions and hard worker and has been very kind to me. I am scry that his resignation was a necessity. I strongly deprecate the misrenre-

to me. I am sorry that his resignation was a necessity. I strongly deprecate the misrepre-senting of this matter. There are no hard feelsign over it, and will be none unless they are stirred up by just such publications as the one I have spoken of. The matter should be al-

The National Eccampment. As the time of the National Encampment draws nigh bhe interest in it grows both here and abroad. It will doubtless be a notable gathering and one of the greatest ever held. Pittsburg will not be behind in representation. Probably more comrades and their wives will go to Boston than ever attended a National

Aiger, in General Orders No. 15, from national headquarters, says:

"The Commander iniChief has personally examined into the arrangements that are being made for the entertainment of our comrades at Boston on the occasion of the twenty-fourth National Encampment, to be held there beginning Tuesday, August 12, and he is very happy to announce that all comrades who attend will receive a most cordial and enthusiastic greeting, and that ample accommodations will be provided for all. The railroads are making more liberal rates than were made last year. more liberal rates than were made last year, and he believes the rate will prove satisfactory. "Department commanders are earnestly re-quested to urge upon the comrades of their requested to urge upon the comrades of their re-spective departments that as many as can who attend, come properly udiformed in order that the grand parade, which takes place on Tues-day, the 12th of August, may show as many as possible uniformed comrades in time. In order that courades may easily recognize those with whom they served, they are requested to wear the badge of their corps and division on their hats or caps.

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"The parade will take place on the 12th day of August, and will be participated in by the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic exclusively, except the last division, which will consist of the Sons of Veterans. The departments will form in the order of seniority, except that Massachusetts will take the left of the G. A. R., divisions, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the Twenty-second National Eucampment. Each department will be a division under command of the department commander. Department commanders will, on commander. Department commanders will, on or before July 25, report to these headquarters the number of comrades whom they expect to take part in the parade in order that proper as-tignments may be made. A desirable route for she line of march has been laid out."

Comrade Ochmier's Silver Wedding. The comrades of Post 88 and the ladies' auxfillary entered into a conspiracy last week. A deep laid scheme was hatched and on Tuesday evening their designs were carried out. Comrade H. O. C. Ochmier, who is a tipstaff in the Oriminal Court, was notified on Tuesday that there would be a special meeting that night of the Board of Trustees, of which he is a mem-ber, at the house of Comrade J. R. Hutchin-son, also on the board. Some of the ladies made arrangements to take Mrs. Ochmier to the post room of Post 88, telling her that a pre-sentation was to be made there. Comrade Ochmier was also conducted to the post room Ochmiler was also conducted to the post room about the same time. Entering the hall they beheld a table heavily laden with many nice bits. Here were assembled a large number of comrades and their ladies. Then the meaning of all these strange and mysterious programmer. of all these strange and mysterious movements began to dawn on Comrade Ochmier and his

wife.

It was the night before the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage—their silver wedding was at hand. Comrade William A. Stone, in a feeling address on behalf of the post and ladies, presented to the happy couple a handsome silver set. Comrade Ochmier was so taken back that he could not respond but Comrade J. P. Stewart did it nicely for him. Then all an down to the hanguet in the present Then all sat down to the banquet, in the preparation of which the ladies had distinguished thomselves. A large number of comrades and their ladies were present, and a very sujoyable social evening was spent. Comrade Ochmler and his life partner were loaded down with It starts with 50 members. congratulations and good wishes

A Monument to Sheridan. Commander in Chief Alger in General Or-

ders, No. 16, addresses the comrades of the Grand Army as follows: "Nearly two years have clapsed since the So ciety of the Army of the Cumberland formuated a plan to erect an equestrian statue in honor of the great soldier, General Philip H. Sheridan, and your present Commander in Chief was appointed treasurer of the fund. A nite has been selected for the monument on Pennsylvania avenue in the city of Washington, and Congress has appropriated sufficient funds to build the pedestal to the same. In order to complete the fund an additional sum of about 530,000 is needed. I therefore ask throughout the country take the matter up at conce, contributing from 10 to 25 cents per member, and forwarding the same to me at Detroit, or bring it to me at the encampment in Boston, August next.

Guaranteed Bonds for Small Swaller FOR FULL INFORMAT Pennsylvania avenue in the city of Washing-

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P Comrades: Let us all respond to this noble work promptly, so that during our lives we may see the work completed. Let us show to the world our leve for this great leader of men, our late comrade, who contributed so much to the success of the Union cause. Let us act at once and generously. Let your gifts be accompanied with a list of names of the contributors, that their names may be handed to Mrs. Sheridan, who will preserve them in grateful mem-

ory of your tribute and love to her gallant hus-

Pest 151's Annual Piculc.

A happy time is anticipated by the members of Post 181, their families and friends at the are all basket pignio to be given by the post at C. & Shannon Grove next Friday. Among the amusements to be indulged in by the piculckers will be baseball, football, dancing and quoits. The veterans expect to have almost enough fun to last them a whole year. Comrade Powers' nine has challenged Comrade X. S. Rees' nine, of Post 157, to a game of baseball and the result of the conflict between these veteran players will doubless be awaited with breathless interest. Comrade Barr, of Post 157, will have his shooting gallery at the picnic. The fare for the round trip is 25 centa, which includes the incline. The admission to the grove will be free. Trains will leave for the grove at 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a. M. and at 1:30 and 3:30 P. M. Returning trains will leave at 7:30 and 5 P. M. Post 151's Annual Pienic,

Excursion for Post 3. It is probable that Post 3 will take an unusual departure in the near fature. During last Monday's meeting Comrade Eaton proposed that the post treat its members and families to a steamboat excursion for the purpose of giva steamboat excursion for the purpose of giv-ing all a day of enjoyment and getting ac-quainted. It is proposed that the post defray the expense of the hiring of the boat, music and all such expenses and that the ladies look to the provisions and bring baskets as would be done for a pionic. The proper committee is now considering the matter and will report at the next meeting.

All Along the Lines. Don't forget the meeting of the G. A. R.

A. FILSON DALEELL was mustered into Post S last Monday night.

The next meeting of Post 8 will be held the first Monday night in August.
Two comrades were mustered into Post 208 on Friday evening. They are Comrades Ott

COMRADE KINZIE MOORE, of Post 41, who has been on the sick list for a long time, is not yet able to be around.

present at next Thursday's meeting to vote on the G. A. R. Day question, COMRADE PITZER was reported at the meeting of l'os: 41 last Wednesday night to be bet-ter than he had been for two weeks. THE members of Port 41 mourn over the loss

by death of a good comrade, Comrade Hart-ford. He was buried with military honors last COMBADE COLL, of Post 157, has the sympathy of his comrades in the loss last week of his aged mother, to whom he was devotedly attached.

A Boston newspaper has offered a sword, furnished by Tiffany & Co., and costing \$1,000, as a gift to the most popular Grand Army man Post 41 has completed its arrangements for

the trip to Boston. With the ladies of Ripley Circle Ladies of the G. A. R. they will number not less than 140 GENERAL A. L. PEARSON arrived home on Wednesday from the meeting of the National Board of Managers of Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Boston.

A GUIDE for those contemplating the trip to Reston has been given beginning to the property of the restored to the res

Boston has been circulated in this vicinity, so there will be no excuse for any Pittsburg com-rade getting lost in the city of culture. COMMANDER THOMAS G. JONES, of Post 236, was absent from his post's meeting on Friday evening on account of sudden sickness. This was Commander Jones' first miss in two

COMBADE SEEMAN, of Sheridan Post No. 86, located at Wheeling, W. Va., was a visitor of Post 151 last Tuesday evening. He reports that everything is lovely in Grand Army circles at Wheeling. COMMANDER THOMAS IRWIN and Comrades

A. P. Burchfield and J. L. Miller are the repre-sentatives of Post 162 on the G. A. R. Day Committee. They were instructed to vote on the Grand Army Day question as they thought heart POST 3's representatives on the Grand Army

Day Committee were appointed last Monday night. Besides Commander Speer, they are Comrades W. H. Lambert and Edward Fisher. Grand Army Day this year On Thursday, August 7, the Twenty-second | phin Company second.

Cavalry will hold a recuion at California, Washington county. Department Commander Denniston has accepted an invitation to be present and he will likely be accompanied by other comrades from Pittsburg.

that he is 101 years of age. If this be true he is probably the oldest reteran in the State, and perhaps in the United States. His comrades say he really does not look so old.

Pittsburg."

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold 25 lots in North Jeannette during the past week. The big glass plant there is making rapid progress.

Of 42 mortrages on file for record vesterday. A REUNION of the comrades of Westmore-land county is to be held at Scottdale on the

afternoon and evening of Saturday, August 2.
It will likely be a large affair. Department Commander Denniston has promised to be present, and other comrades will likely go from this vicinity.

THE first meeting of the Grand Army Day Committee this year, which is to be held at

Committee this year, which is to be held at City Hall next Saturday afternoon, will kely be large, and certainly very interesting. The much mooted question of Grand Army Day and its manner of celebration will be set at rest for one year, at least.

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Post 151's representatives on the Grand Army Day Committee were appointed at last Tuesday night's meeting and are, beside Commander James Sheppard, Comrades S. M. Duvali and John C. Slas. They were not instructed last Tuesday, the matter of instructions being made a special order of business for next Tuesday night's meeting. COMMANDER WM. E. LONG and Comrades W. J. Patterson and O. S. Mcliwame are the

representatives of Post 157 on the Grand Army Day Cogmittee. They are instructed to favor the holding of the day but not in the former mannor. A reunion at Schenley Park or some other park is desired by the post, with the usual campires in the evenng. Ar last Wednesday's meeting of Post 41 the representatives on the Grand Ar my Day Committee were appointed. Beside Commander J. B. Ross they are Comrades George S. Wood and A. J. Reid. They were instructed to vote for holding the day, but to vote for a change in the manner of celebration. The post is in favor of a reunion to be held outside of the city if the city will not guarantee the funds.

THE efficient adjutant of Post & Comrade THE efficient adjutant of Post & Comrade W. H. Lambert, was prevented from being at his post's meeting last Monday evening on account of a sprained knee, the result of a fall he suffered on the 4th of July. He jumped off a car that was moving too fast. It is very unusual for him to miss a meeting, and his comrades regret his missap. Comrade J. O. Ellsrode discharged the duties of the adjutant in Comrade Lambert's absence, and did well.

To Make Citizens of Swedes. The Swedes of Lawrenceville have organized a Republican club under the name of the John Ericsson Swedish Republican Club. It officers are: President, Charles Mahngrew; Vice President, J. P. Casper; Secretary, Charles Norum; Treasurer, John Goldstrom; Captain, Joyce Stang. Its object is to naturalize the Swedes of the city.

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A RUMOR CORRALED

Outcome of a Sensational Report Affecting Fifth Avenue.

THE OUTLOOK FOR REAL ESTATE. Striking Features of Home Stocks, With

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

Ups and Downs of the Week.

Among the rumors on Fourth avenue yesterday was one which caused considerable talk. It was to the effect that Harry Davis had purchased from Mrs. Sawyer, the Casino building on Fifth avenue, with lot 30 by 120, for \$169,000. It was further stated that the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Billiard Company was back of the deal.

Mr. Davis was promptly interviewed for particulars. He said he had not bought the property, but had succeeded in leasing it for five years, with the privilege of renewal. Whether he would purchase it or not was further along, but stranger things had happened. He will at all events make extensive improvements to more completely adapt it to improvements threatical purposes.

A Question Briefly Answered. A communication from "Owner" requests an answer to the question: "Do you think there is danger of a reaction in values in real estate?" It is hard to tell what may happen years hence. If "Owner" had limited his question to the present or immediate future, the answer would have been easy to make. There is no apparent cause for reaction, or COMRADE HUGH MORRISON, of Post 85, went to Cleveland on business Friday. Ho will return on Tuesday.

EVERY member of Post 117 is urged to be EVERY member of Post 117 is urged to be transmit at next Thursday's meeting to vote on

being established at a rate hitherto unknown.

It is estimated that 75 per cent of the pur-

chases are for improvement. This leaves a comparatively small margin for speculation. Under these conditions, which are potent to all, reaction is well nigh impossible. It is not likely that values will show much change for some time, except in special cases, but they will be maintained on their present level, and move up as the city expands. Enhancement of this nature is natural and bealthy. It is a mark of progress in the activities of the city, and a guarantee of stability. So long as Pittsburg stands at the head of the industrial movements of the country, so long

Events in Local Securities. The event of the week in home securities was the break and raily of Westinghouse Electric, consequent upon the increase of the capital stock to \$10,000,000. If the stock had not been held by strong hands there would have been a panic. As it was, at the critical time enough inside support was developed to stay the tide and restore the stock almost to its normal market value. The lowest point touched on the decline was 38%. It closed at 38% bid. Another feature was the sale—the first this year-of a small lot of Yankee Girl mining stock. This resurrection was due to a report that the company had concluded to dispose of some of its properties to an English syndicate, who will push the work of development. There was nothing strikingly new in the remainder of

Brokers were encouraged over the improve ment in business the last two or three days of the week. Buying orders were reported to be coming in quite liberally. There is a great deal of idle money on the street, as a result of the be risked in speculation, and to this reasonable local stock market.

Rusiness News and Gossin. Sales of local stocks last week were 1,132 shares Electric led in activity

As an encouragement to holders of city rail-way stocks, a Fourth avenue broker said yesterday evening: "Soon after the Market street line in Philadelphia started, the stock, the par of which was 50, fell to 12. Holders held on to J. H. ELLIOTT, the Sixth street florist, a few it, and in a few years it rose to 400, making days ago made application for membership in a them rich. The same thing may happen in

> Of 42 mortgages on file for record yesterday, 14 were for purchase money. The largest was for \$6,700 and the smallest for \$200. Kuhn Brothers sold 30 shares of Philadel-

phia Company stock at 31½, indicating a good undercurrent of strength.

THE DISPATCH is indebted to Sproul & Law-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON has rence and Rea Brothers & Co. for "Hand-accepted an invitation to attend an open camp- Books of Railroad Securities." They are fire and general meeting at Potts:own next
Saturday. He will be in Philadelphia on Friday and Saturday, and will go to Pottstown on
Saturday evening. The affair will be under the
auspices of Post 196.

Books of Railroad Securities." They are
handsomely printed and contain a large amount
of information of special value to investors.

Citizens of Torrens have given up all hope of
the removal of the stock yards, and are accommodating themselves to the situation. Build-ing, however, is still backward.

Owing to the number of people leaving the city for the summer the Fidelity Title and Trust Company is rushed with the demand for boxes in their big vault, in which to pack away valuables. That is one place where thieves cannot break through and steal, There is talk of a new real estate firm on

Fourth avenue. It is understood that contracts have been let for aft hotel at Sewickley. The site was purchased some time ago.

Movements in Renl Estate. Straub & Morris sold two lots in the M. Weiss plan at Crafton to a gentleman who proposes erecting a handsome dwelling thereon; also, lot No. 8 in McCandless plan of lots at Crafton; also, three of the City Land and Improvement Company's houses situated in Oakland, corner of Cato and Juliet streets, for \$5,000 each; also sold for the Eureka Land Company 16 lots on

Juliet street, Oakland, to parties who will erect houses. Waldron & McDowell sold to James Murray, for Charles Hammerle, a frame dwelling with lot 24x50, on Marshall avenue, for \$1,550; also to \$294,867 the Security Homestead Loan and Trust Com-pany, for the Southside Planing Mill Company, a frame dwelling and lot 20x60, on West Market street, for \$1,500; also, to John P. Kennedy, for James Nesbit, a frame dwelling and lo: 1634x98, on Morrison avenue, for \$1,800-all Allegheny

City properties, Reed B. Covie & Co. sold for Samuel Watson three lots in the Watson Place plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, fronting 150 feet on Per-rysville avenue, for a price approximating

Black & Baird sold for F. E. Alden, to John B. Herron, Jr., Esq., Mr. Aldeu's stone residence on Linden avenue, East End, with lot 160x170 feet, for \$16,000; also, lots Nos. 14, 15 and Ill in the Linden Avenue Syndicate plan, ad-joining the above property, giving Mr. Herron a total frontage of 810 feet on Linden avenue by 342 in depth, for \$25,000. They also sold for Andrew Bender the property on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Pride street, lot

23x75 teet, with a three-story brick building thereon, for \$10,200. Brown & Saint sold to Thomas Donabue lots 59 and 40 in the Brushton place plan, having a freiday... Saturday. tending back 140 feet to a 25-foot alley, for A. J. Pentecest sold for the estate af Charles

Nagle s lot on Spring Garden avenue, Alle-gheny, 76x110, with a frame dwelling for \$4,000. The purchaser was William Everhart. He also sold for the Frederick Ramie estate a lot 20x50 feet, with a two-story brick dwelling, for \$3,900. The purchaser was Mrs. Rule Webber.

Anderson & Beeckman, Limited, sold 50 feet ore on the south side of Wallingford street, more on the south side of Wallingtord street, between Neville and Bidwell for \$3,875 cash, the purchaser being W. S. Watson. Ewing & Byers sold for P. S. and Theodore Huckestein to James Reed a vacant lot, 20x95.

on Spring Hill avenue, being lot No. 19 in Huckestein Brothers' plan, Seventh ward, Allegheny, for \$300.
Samuel W. Black & Co. sold to W. P. Price for J. and S. McNaugher 130 feet on the corner of Willis and Maple avenues, Twelfth ward, Allegheny, for \$2,856, being \$21 per front foot. The purchaser will improve the property at

once.

Charles Somers & Co. sold to William L.
Smith two lots on Fifth avenue, above the intersection of Old avenue, together fronting il
feet on Fisch avenue, and in depth 112 feet to

Watson street, for a price approximating on the Haley farm, in condemned property, Mellon Bros. sold to Charles Fisher lot 44 in lopeland Place, near Braddock, Pennsylvania Railroad, 24x115 feet, for \$875,

HOME SECURITIES Electric Still Climbing-Other Notable Feat-

Bres of the Market. Bres of the Market.

The stock market yesterday was a little off in business, but generally steady in tone. The only sale was 100 Electric, taken by Morris & Brown at 38%. It closed at 38% bid, showing almost complete recovery from the depression. It has been carefully handled.

Other features were scarce, brokers being unwilling to unmask their batteries at the close of the week. Philadelphia Gas and Citizens Traction appreciated a trifle, but Central, Pleasant Valley and Luster submitted to slight concessions.

oncessions.

The bank list was less spotted with figures

than usual on Saturday, when a good deal of the bidding is to make quotations, but every-thing was firm. Only three of the insurance interests received attention. The market standing of these stocks has been improved by a good run of business this season, enabling the companies to keep up dividends. BECHANGE STOCK.

BANK STOCKS. man National Bank. City National Bank teorman National Bank iron City National Bank Marine National Bank Masonie Bank Metropelitan National Hank Monongaliela National Bank Bafe Deposit Company. INBURANCE STOCKS. Allegheny Insurance Co,

NATURAL GAS STOCKS. Bid, Asked. Bridgewater Chartiers Valley Gas Co. Manufacturers' Gas Co. Ohlo Valley. People's Nat. Gas and Pipeage Co., Philadelphia Co. OIL COMPANY STOCKS. Columbia Ott Co..... PASSENGER BAILWAY STOCKS. Central Traction 22 (
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BAILBOAD STOCKS. COAL STOCKS. N. Y. & Cleveland Gas Coal Co...... 814 MINING STOCKS. Bid, Asked. La Noria Mining Co...... Luster Mining Co...... Lankee Giri Mining Co.....

ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS. Bid, Asked. East End...... Westinghouse Electric..... 30% 38% MISCELLANGUS STOCKS.
Bid. Asked. Monongahela Water Co., The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 76,671 shares, including: Atchison, 2,880, Chicago and E. Illinois, 1700; Hocking Valley, 4,440: Oregon Transcontinental, 2,836; Reading, 2,600; St. Paul, 2,900.

HIT VERY LIGHTLY.

Pittsburg Running More Than an Even Race With Old Sol. Midsummer duliness has not struck Pittsburg very hard. The gain in bank clearings last week over the corresponding time last year was \$4,000,000 in round numbers. The week's clearings were \$16,721,873 47, against \$15,435.-561 98 the previous week, five days. The day's clearances were \$2,694,960 67, against \$2,960,-

tivity.

There was nothing particularly new in the money market yesterday. It was fairly active and easy for discounts, while depositing was almost up to the best pitch of the season, indicating a liberal movement in seasonable lines of trade. Some halting was remarked in a few of the special branches owing to tariff uncer-

U. S. 4s, reg. 121% M. K. & T. Gen. 3s. 74% U. S. 4s, coup. 121% Mutual Union 6s. 102 U. S. 4%, reg. 103 N. J. C. Int. Cert. 111 U. S. 4%, coup. 163 Northern Pac. 1818, 115% Pacific 6s of '96. 113 Northern Pac. 2ds. 114

NEW YORK—Clearings, \$116,289,529; balances, \$4,992,756. For the week—Clearings, \$632,-917,418; balances, \$32,105,084.
BOSTON—Clearings, \$16,460,924; balances, \$1,800,691. For the week—Clearings, \$97,018,541; balances, \$10,913,477. For the same week last year—Clearings, \$10,2116,506; balances, \$18,356,-184

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$11,730,038; balances, \$1.599,635. For the week—Clearings, \$67,-820,024; balances, \$9.994,460. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$2,487,860; balances, PARIS - Three per cent rentes, 91f 20c for the account.

CHICAGO—Clearings, \$13,478,000. New York exchange was quoted at par to 25c discount. The rates on money were unchanged.

THE WEEK IN OIL.

..1,090,000 Refined ruled steady, and field news was un-mportant as affecting values. Conditions avor higher prices this week.

Fentures of Yesterday's Oil Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pitteburg Petro-

Average runs
Radined, New York, 7.20c.
Refined, London, 554d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17f.
Refined, Hiverpol, 5 11-16d.
Befined, Bremen, 5.65m. A. B. MoGrew quotes: Puts, 87%; calls, 80% Valuable as an Oil Well.

which was making 30 barrels an hour yester-day. Some say the Medicine well, on the Scully farm, is as valuable, if properly handled, as an oil well, as the water is equal in medicinal virtue to that at Bedford Springs. Other On Markets.

OIL CITY. July 12—Petroleum opened at 89c; hichest, 89%c; lowest, 88%c; closed, 88%c. Sales, 97,000 barrels; clearances not reported; charters, 38,095 barrels; shipments, 75,828 barrels; runs, 84,556 barrels. BRADFORD, July 12.—Petroleum opened at 88%c; highest, 89%c; lowest, 886%; closed, 88%c. Clearances, 196,000 barrels. New York, July 12—Petroleum opened strong with cash 88%c, and August 86%c. Prices moved up slightly in the first hour, after which August option fell le, and the market closed weak. Stock Exchange—Opening, 88%c; highest, 89c; lowest, 88%c; closing, 89c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 89%c; highest, 89%c; closing, 80%c. Total sales, 105,000 barrels.

HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

Local Builders Keeping Up Their Record-

fourth ward.

George Schmidt, frame addition two-story dwelling, 18x19 feet, on McLean avenue, Thirty-Mildred Blakey, frame one-story shop, 15x10 feet, on Flowers avenue, Twenty-third ward. Mrs. E. G. Matthews, brick two-story dwelling, 30x43 feet, on Baum street, Twentieth

Mrs. E. G. Matthews, brick two-story dwalling, 30x43 feet, on Baum street, Twentieth ward.

E. M. Ferguson, stone two-story stable, 20x62 feet, on corner Fifth avenue and Barton street, Twentieth ward. Gost, 28,000.

Hugh Bigloy, frame one-story kitchen, 12x20 feet, on Jones avenue, Tweifth ward.

W. H. Graham, brick and frame two-story and attic dwelling, 38x42 feet, on Belledeld avenue, Thirteenth ward.

John E. Kuhn, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 36x45 feet, on Wallingford street, Tweitth ward.

Caroline Goeddet, frame addition one-story store, 14x18 feet, on Park avenue, Twenty-first ward.

Samuel Ritchie, frame two-story and mansard dwelling, 37x38 feet, on Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward.

Parick A. Conneily, frame two-story and basement dwelling, 18x35 feet, on Bigelow street, Twenty-third ward.

Ross Myers, frame two-story dwelling, 18x32 feet, on Filmpore street, Fourteenth ward.

Louis Emmannel, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 21x74 feet, on Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward.

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Thomas H. Groat, two frame two-story dwelling, 14x16 feet, on Laurel avenue, Sixteenth ward.

J. Lehmann & Bro., brick addition one-story business house, 50x20 feet, on Liberty street, Third ward.

C. W. Seip, frame addition to two-story business house, 50x20 feet, on Liberty street, Third ward.

business house, 50x90 feet, on Liberty street, Third ward. C. W. Seip, frame addition to two-story dwelling, 16x18 feet, on Hiland avenue, Nineteenth ward. Catherine Daschbaugh, frame two-story dwelling, 21x50 feet, on Boquet street, Four-

dwelling, 21x50 feet, on Boquet street, Four-teenth ward.

John W. Gardner, brick two-story and man-sard dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Center avence, Thirteenth ward.

James F. Moore, brick two-story and man-sard dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Colwell street, Eleventh ward.

Joseph Greeser, frame two-story dwelling, 18x32 feet, on Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward. ward.

S mnel McFerron, brick two-story and man-sard dwelling, 24x34 feet, on Hazelwood avenue, 1 wenty-third ward.

Reed B. Coyle, seven frame three-story dwell-ings, 18x32 feet each, on Sylvan avenue, Twenty-third ward.

Patrick Brennen, frame two-story dwelling, 17x18 feet, on Lebanon street, Twenty-seventh ward.

ward.
William Lester, frame one-story kitchen, 8x
10 feet, on Glencoe street, Twenty-seventh

vigor all along the line. A synonsis of the Clearing House report is appended:
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D. S. McKnight, frame two-story stable, 14x 22 feet, on Muttland avenue, Twenty-first ward, John E. Williams, two frame two-story dwellings, 16x82 feet, one on Bigelow, the other on Augustine street, Twenty-third ward.

Katharine Pfaunekuchen, frame two-story attic and basement dwelling, 2xx18 feet, on Plank road, Twenty-seventh ward.

Frank Trump, frame addition one-story dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Gregory street, Twenty-seventh ward.

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George A. Henning, frame two-story poultry
house, 10x77 feet, on Sweetbriar street, Thirtyfifth ward.

George Schmidt, two brick two-story mansard
dwellings, 19x30 feet, on Lombard street, Eleventh ward.

James Hunter, frame two-story and attic
dwellings, 21x32 feet, on Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward.

Robert Arthurs, frame two-story dwelling,
14x32 feet, on Vera street, Thirteenth ward.

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W. J. Bream, brick three-story store and
dwelling, 25x40 feet, on Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward.

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Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward.
Park Bros. & Co., Limited, fronciad one-story
furnace, 88x48 feet, on Allegheny Valley Railroad, Fifteenth ward.
Mr. Schiagel, frame addition one-story bakehouse, 18x12 feet, on Liberty street, Sixteenth
ward.
Walter Grinnage, frame two-story dwelling,
20x24 feet, on Rebecca street, Nineteenth
ward.

Mederate Activity and Stendy Values the Only Fentures of Interest.

The oil market yesterday was one of the best of the week. It opened steady, with Pittsburg leading the bullish contingent. The initial figure was 89c, advanced to 89½c, at which there was a sale of 25,000 barrels, and then to 89½c, at the late weakness came from Oil City. Bradford and New York did very little.

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Mrs. Shelpp, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 18x86 feet, on Penn avenue, Tenth ward. H. C. Frick, frame two-story and mansard dwelling, 35x35 feet, on Iowa street, Thirteenth wark.
O. F. McMahon, frame addition one-story carpenter shop, 24x10 feet, on Atwood street, Fourteenth ward. Henry Meyers, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 24x16 feet, on Larimer avenue, Twen-

dwelling, 2sxl6 feet, on Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward.
Martin Mason, frame one-story kitchen, 10x 12 feet, on rear Bidge street, Thirteenth ward-Mrs. Clara Pium, two-story stable, 15x16 feet, on Frank street, Twenty-third ward.
St. Pauls, R. C. Church, two brick additions three-story Orphan Asylums, 30x40 feet each, on Tannehill street, Eighth ward. Cost \$10,000. Simon Typansky, frame two-story dwelling, 17x23 feet, on Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTEBURG DISPATCE. | BATURDAY, July 12, 1890. | CAPTER — Beceipts, 2,079 head; shipment

1,512 head; market, nothing doing; all thro York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, 2,550 head; market slow; fair to best hogs, \$3,8024 00; seven cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEF-Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 600 head; market firm at unchanged prices.

A FIRM FRONT.

Speculation Slow in Wall Street, But no Signs of Wenkness-A Whirl in Sugar Refineries-The Bank Statement All Right.

NEW YORK, July 12.-The stock market to day was intensely dull, though it presented a firm front throughout. The dealings in all except a few specialties, and Sugar Refineries, owever, were confined to the limits of about % per cent, Those stocks which have lately become prominent for the advances made, such as Hocking Valley, Mobile and Obie and the Chicago and East Illiness stocks, made further gains, though only in the case of the

Local Builders Keeping Up Their Record—
A Busy Week.

Last week was an active one in the building trades. The number of permits issued was 69, representing 82 houses, of which 61 are frame, 18 brick, two iron-clads and one stone. The value of these improvements is figured at \$147 597. The Twenty-third ward led with 19, followed by the Thirteenth with 12 and the Fourteenth with 11.

Permits taken out the previous week numbered 45, representing 68 buildings at an estimated cost of \$498,000, of which 24 were brick, 36 frame and one stone. The Twentieth ward led. Permits issued this year to date number 1,690. This does not include the districts outside the city limits.

Clurles Gant, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 20036 feet, on Jane street, Twenty-fourth ward.

George Schmidt, frame addition two-story dwelling, 18x19 feet, on McLean avenue, Thirty-

only.

Ealiroad bonds were quiet, with a business of 85% 000, but the market, like that in shares, failed to develop any feature of interest, and the final changes are, in all cases, insignificant

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Governments were dull and steady. State bonds were dull and featureless.

The export of specie from the port of New York during the week amounted to 5019,280 (not including the shipments by to-day's steamers), of which \$574,630 was in gold and \$44,500 silver. The imports of specie for the week amounted to 5507,278, of which \$503,285 was in gold and \$23,005 silver.

The Post says the improvement was principally due to the passage of the silver conference bill, but London also was an important factor, the purchases for foreign account having been greater than the sciling in the early part of the week for the same account. Itsiroad earnings make a very favorable showing as compared with previous years. The reports of rate troubles in the West are largely exaggerated. Money here has ruled casy and the supply of fauds has been large, but rates abroad have ruled higher than of late. The demand for crop purposes will soon set in and the movement of currency will be reversed. That is, that money will go from here to the West.

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

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Philadel. & Reading... 485
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Texas Pacific. 10%
Union Pacific. 63%
Wabash. 12%
Wabash preferred. 28%
Western Union. 84%
Wneeling & L. E. 77%
Sugar Frust. 76%
National J.cad Trust. 12%
Chicago Gas Trust. 45% 2014 6376 1214 2014 8114 7784 2076 66

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

Improved Condition of Affairs-The Situation Abrond-Railrond Earnings. Special to John M. Oakley & Co.1 NEW YORK, July 12.-We referred in our friends were among the first to appreciate the improved condition of affairs in this country, and that they have been and would be buyers of our stocks. We have since received the last the superscript of the Last less recet tunnel yesterday, crushing Conductor John Linn to death. of our stocks. We have since received the letter of our Edinburg correspondents, Messrs. Walker & Watson, in which they say: "The fall in prices has been considerable, and It is to be noticed that during the entire month European selling has predominated, while the

buying has been chiefly for account of the Americans themselves. When this feature is Americans themselves. When this feature is present it is generally safe to anticipate an early turn of the tide, and a more or less pronounced recovery of lost ground. Especially may this be looked for when, as at present, intrinsic values have undergone no change for the worse. In fact, general business throughout the States is rejresented by those best qualified to judge to be exceedingly prosperous, and it is but to be looked for that the railroads should participate in this prosperity.

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'That they are doing so is abundantly proved by the traffic earnings which continue to show a marked expansion. Of course, some stocks are too high, but the general level is not inflated, and in many cases prices are decidedly cheap. The liquidation of the past month has, in short, brought the whole market, both as regards prices, and the state of the account, down to a comparatively safe and healthy po-

sition, from which we expect at least a temporary recovery.

"How far that recovery may go, and how long it may last, will very largely depend on the course of the money market, and regarding that, we do not see much to fear in the immediate future. As for railroad rates, these are not likely to be seriously disturbed as long as the carrying business keeps good, though no doubt occasional friction here and there may be looked for."

Our Mr. Gibson, in cabling us from the continent to-day, states that the excessive rains have materially injured the crops, and expresses the opinion that this will ensure an additional demand for our cereals.

To-day's market has been steady without great activity and without especial features. sition, from which we expect at least a tempo

Philindelphin Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 97 Fourth arenue. Members New York Stock Exennsylvania Railroad. Reading
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Boston Stocks.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Light Trading in Wheat, but Prices Stronger-Corn Tumbles Under Heavy Selling-Oats Lower-Pork Neglected and Tome. CHICAGO-Wheat-Trading was quiet to-

ay and the feeling was somewhat unsettled. Early in the day the market was quite strong, pening 146160 higher than yesterday's clos and advanced le more under a very sharp de-mand, then weakened under pressure to sell, and prices declined 1@154c, fluctuated some and closed about 55c higher for August, 55c higher for Beptember and 55c higher for December than closing figures yesterday.

Corn was active, with trading heavy, fluctuations covering a 1/20 range. The feeling early was weak and opening sales were 1/201/40 under the closing prices of yesterday, due largely to reports of rain in various parts of the corn belt. The market was easy for a time, but soon firmed up on buying said to be for New York

firmed up on buying said to be for New York account. A prominent local trader also bought freely and prices advanced %@%c, reacted some on realizing by local traders, became quiet and closed %@%c lower than yesterday. Oats were traded in to a fair extent and a steady feeling prevailed, but prices ranged slightly lower.

Pork—Very little business was transacted. Prices were 10@15c lower, and the market closed tame.

Lard—A fair trade was reported. Prices ruled about 2%c higher, and the market closed steady. bhort rinsides—Less interest was manifested.

(25c. Mrss Pork, per bb!,—July, \$12 00@12 10@12 00@12 00; August, \$11 45@11 45@11 25@11 25; Seviember, \$11 15@11 15@11 00@11 00; LARD, per 100 28.—July, \$5 774@5 80@5 774; August, \$5 85%5 874;@5 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 825@5 874; \$6 875@5 874; \$6 875@5 874; \$6 875@5 875.00 875@5 875.00 8 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 87%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 81%c; No. 2 red, 88%c. No. No. 2 corn, 36%c. No. 2 cate, 39c. No. 2 red, 80%c. No. 2 corn, 36%c. No. 2 cate, 39c. No. 2 for the first special to the seed, \$1.32. Prime timothy seed, \$1.32@1.33. Mess pork, per bbt, \$1.187%. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.77%

pork, per bbt, \$11 87\(\frac{1}{2}\), Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5 77\(\frac{1}{2}\), \$5 80. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5 65\(\frac{1}{2}\)5 10. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5 20\(\frac{1}{2}\)5 55. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5 40\(\frac{1}{2}\)5 50. Sngars unchanged. No. 2 white outs, \$27\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)32c; No. 3 do, \$31\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)32c. On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 12c. LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-The financial panie at Buenes Ayres has -The wheat harvest throughout Southern Indiana has been completed, and in a few sections threshing has been begun. -The trouble with the hostile Cheyenne Indians was caused by a difference of opinion re-garding the serving of the rations. -The schooner Dyer was seized by a deputy collector at Port Townsend, Wash,, for the at- Detectives at Kankakee, Ill., while searching for stolen brass, succeeded in finding a large amount of spurious coin. No arrests have been made. tempt to smuggle large amount of sealskins.

-John W. Peck, a druggist of Attica, Mich., has been placed under arrest for selling liquor to two young boys who became intoxicated and Consultation, \$1. Address all mail to DRS, COPELAND & BLAIR. were run over by a locomotive. -The Valencia cholera bulletins indicate that the plague is steadily decreasing in viru-lence. On Thursday six new cases and five deaths were reported at Gandia. —Lewis Thompson was halted by three men in the outskirts of Emporia, Kan., robbed of \$60 and then stripped of all his clothes except his shirt, in which condition he was left.

-The Dominion Government received offi-cial advices from Victoria that the report about Canadian scaling vessels fitting up there for defensive operations in Behring Sea is without foundation. —Dick Anderson, a Cherokee, who was tried for murder a few weeks ago at Fort Smith, Ark., and convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to five years at Detroit. He asked the judge to give him a longer term in the Arkansas penitentiary, as he was afraid he would freeze to death in Michigan.

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—On the night of June 7 last a Northern Pacific train was boarded near New Salem by two masked nen, who terrorized the trainmen and got away with several psuches of registered mail, and succeeded in getting about \$50,000. One of the robbers has been arrested, but no funds could be found on his person. A search revealed the fact that his portion of the booty had been destroyed by a gopher, who had eaten the entire amount.

GREAT reductions in ladies' vests-to go at just half price on Monday. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

SUPERIOR ABSOLUTELY OWNERSTOR THE HIGHEST TESTIMONY ABSOLUTELY CAKING POWOE IN THE LAND. The Official Reports of the EVELAND United States Government, 1889. Canadian Government, 1839, New Jersey Commission, 1889, Ohio Food Commission, 1887, show "Cleveland's Superior" to be the best baking powder manufactured, being the strongest of all the pure cream of tartar powders.

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THE ELLIOTT CASE. A Matter of Interest at Carnegie's

Steelworks. A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE.

Not a relative of President Elliott, of Harvard, but belonging to a branch of industry and labor no less meritorious than that of the Cambridge educator, Mr. Hugh Elliott is given a place in these columns. By his many friends and acquaintances in Pittsburg and Homestead Mr. Elliott will be easily recognized in the portrait accompanying this article. For a long time a rgulator in Carnegie's steel works at Homestead, though still a young man, he is favorably known in labor circles.

"You want me to tell my experience from the beginning," he said, smiling. "Well, that would be a rather difficult thing to do, for the beginning, if my parents are right, was when I was about 3 years old.



Hugh Elliott, corner Eleventh and Amily streets, Homestead,

"Yes, when I was an infant there was trouble in my bead and throat, causing a noise when I breathed and stoppage of the nestrila. All through my boyhood I suff red from catarrhat through my boyhood I suff red from entarrhat trouble. I find to keep my mouth open in order to breathe freely—couldn't get any air through my nose.

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"During the last few years I have suffered a great deal of the time from headaches. At times there would be a compressed aching feeling across my forcheat and the bridge of my nose. As other times there would be pains in my temples and the back part of the head. After these HEADACHES WOULD BE SO SEVERS as to make me sick and unfit for work. Dark

as to make me sick and unit for work. Dark apots would swim before my syes. I would be dizzy and faint, and when I would stoop over or rise up suddenly sverything would appear to swim and whirl before me.

"Since I have realized that catarth had really a hold upon me it has extended rapidly. My throat and chest troubled me all the time. I could feel the mucus and phlegm drapping back into my throat, which was frequently uncomfortable, raw and inflamed.

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into my throat, which was frequently uncomtortable, raw and inflamed.

"Across my chest there would come a tight,
heavy feeling as if something was binding me
or pressing down unco me. It seemed as if the
air passages were partfally closed up so that I
could not get air enough into the lungs.

"My heart began to be the cause of a good
deal of uneasiness. It would beat hard and
fast and this would be followed by a slow irregular beating, and a sensation of giddiness or
faintness.

"The pains in my head, the singing, buszing
noises in the ears became almost unbearable.
An abscess formed in the loft side of my head
and I got so that I could not hear out of my
left ear at all.

"I had known for a long time of the wonderful success with which Dra. Copeiand & Blair
treated catarrh, but I thought their charges
were beyond my means. I learned one day,
however, from a friend who was a patient of
theirs

HOW LOW THE CHARGES REALLY WERE, "I put myself under their care at once. I did not expect to get well in a day or week of a trouble that I had had practically all my life, trouble that I had had practically all my life, but I was patient and regular in following their trea ment and taking their medicines. As a result I find myself in first-class condition now. My hearing is restored and I feel well in every way. The catarrial trouble has disappeared and I am more grateful for my recovery than I can very well express to you."

Mr. Elliott lives at the corner of Eleventh
and Amily streets, Homestead, and will cheerfully verify the interview.

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