lichigan Central.

Michigan Central
Mobile & Ohio
Missouri Pacific. 72%
National Jead Trust. 21%
New York Central. 107%
N. Y. C. & St. L.
N. Y. L. E. & W. 25%
N. Y. C. & St. L.
N. Y. L. E. & W. 18%
Norfolk & Western. 10%
Northern Pacific. 25%
Northern Pacific pf. 81%
Northern Pacific pf. 8

St. Paul & Duluth pf.
St. Psui & Duluth pf.
St. P. Minn. & Man., 100)
St. L. & San Fran.
St. L. & San Fran pf.
St. L. & San F. 1st pf. 70

Wabash preferred.

90%

17% 65% 109% 84%

72% 21 107%

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Another Semi-Panie Agitates the Chicago Grain Pit, Due to Hot Weather in the Northwest and a Decline in Foreign Scourities. CHICAGO—Wheat—A good speculative business was again transacted, and the feeling was unsettled. The situation is considerably mixed, and operators somewhat at a loss which

course to pursue. The fluctuations were rapid, and operators watched the market closely. The market opened up strong, and prices were 114@134c higher, influenced by the excitement in corn, earlier reports of clear and hot weather in the Northwest, and the decline in foreign securities, but became weak, and under free speculative offerings, declined 23%, rallied slightly, and the closing was about 160% lower than yesterday.

Corn was wild and unsettled, with trading heavy both on local and outside account. The bulk of the business occurred during the first hour, when the market was inclined to be panicky, especially at the opening, nearly everybody having corn to sell, and everything was confusion, prices varying 11/20 at the same time in different parts of the pit. The market opened wild, and 2030 higher than yesterday's

opened wild, and 263c higher than yesterday's closing figures, but under the free offerings quickly sold off 262½c, railied, advancing ½c, ruled easier, but near the close again sold higher, 1621½c better than yesterday.

Oats were fairly active, but unsettled, and prices ranged higher, especially at the opening, when, owing to the excitement and advance in corn, first sales were up 1621½c. A further slight appreciation was recorded, but a weak feeling developed and prices receded ½% 61½c. A raily of ½6½c followed, and the market closed steady at ½6½c advance over yesterday.

Mess Pork—Only a moderate trade was reported and charges in prices were slight.

Lard—Trading was moderately active. Prices opened 2½ 65c higher, but a reduction of 7½% lic was submitted to. The market closed quiet at inside figures.

NEW YORK - Flour dull but held steadily.

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Syrup—Corn syrup, 28639c; chonce sugar

syrup, 38638c; prime sugar syrup, 30638c;

strictly prime, 33635c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 486306c;

choice, 47c; medium, 38648c; mixed, 40642c.

Soba—Bi-carb in kega, 346394c; bi-carb in

½s, 5½c; bi-carb assorted packages, 5½60c;

sal-soda in kegs, 1½c; de granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 8½c; stearine,

yest, 8½c; paraline, 11612c.

Rice—Head Carolina, 767½c; choice, 6½60;

gloss starch, 5½67c.

Kier—Head Carolina, 767½c; choice, 6½60;

gloss starch, 5½67c.

STARCH—Pearl, 3½c; cornstarch, 5½66c;

gloss starch, 5½67c.

Foreign Fruitrs—Layer raisins, 22 65; London layers, 227c; Muscatels, 225c; California Muscatels, 2246; Valencia, 8½c; chorars Valencia, 10½c; Saloa
lea prunes, in 2-b packages, 9c; coconnuis yardon loca prunes, in 2-b packages, 9c; cocon

part skims, 56534c; Ohio fiat, 56634c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour very quiet. Wheat opened steady, but prices subsequently declined 3421c and closed weak; ungraded on track, 90c; No. 2 red in dock, 97c; do affoat, 9844c; No. 2 red, July, 9569834c; August, 9569854c; September, 9589834c; August, 95696c, Corn—Options opened strong and 1614c higher, but subsequently reacted to within 14694c of yesterday's closing prices; car lots for local trade firm, with good demand; No. 3 yellow in grain depot, 53c; No. 2 mixed and high mixed in Twentieth street elevator and grain depot, 53c; No. 2 mixed July, 516514c; August, 516514c; September, 51346524c; October, 534658c. Oats—Car lots firm, with a light local trade demand; No. 3 white, 42c; ungraded white, 424c; No. 2 white, 43c; futures firm and late months advanced 1624c; No. 2 white, July, 42643c; August, 3874639c; September, 383638c; September, 383638c; October, 3834c. Provisions firm and in good jobbing demand. Eggs scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 19c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour unchanged. Wheat—The

and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 19c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour unchanged. Wheat—The market opened ½@1½o higher and thereafter was weak, declining steadily to the close, which was 2½@2½c below the top; July, 28½c and nominal: August, 88½c bid; September, 90½c bid; December, 94½@2½c. Corn—The opening was excited and 1½@2c higher; advanced ½c further for September, became easier, eased 1½c from the top, rallied slightly and closed at ½@1c above yesterday; No. 2 cash, 43½c; August, 44½c; nominal; September, 45½c; October, 46c nominal. Oats—The market opened higher but eased off and closed at a decline under yesterday of ½@½c; No. 2 cash, 33@24c; August, 3½c bid, September, 3½c; May, 7½c bid. Rye quiet: No. 2 flc. Cornmeal active and firmer at \$2 40@2 45. Flaxseed unchanged. Provisions—Pork, \$11 25. Lard, \$5 70.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western steady: No.

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BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western steady: No. 2 winter red. spot, 33½c: July, 33½c: August, 93½c: September, 93½c: July, 33½c: August, 50½c; September, \$60, 60½c; July, 50½c; August, 50c; September, 50c, 00as strong; Western white, 47@48c; do do mixed, 45@47c; graded, No. 2 white, 48c; do do mixed, 45@47c; graded, No. 2 white, 48c; do do mixed, 47c. Rve ultra: choice, 54@60c; good to prime, 54@57c; common to fair, 50@53c. Hay slow; prime to choice timothy, \$11 00@12 30. Provisions active. Butter steady. Eggs steady and scarce at 17c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Receipts of wheat for the past 24 hours, 61 cars; shipments, 102 cars. The offerings of sample wheat were rather small, with a fair domand for good wheat. Prices were some lower than yesterday, in sympathy with general decline in other markets. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, July, 98c; August, 98c; on track, 95½697c; No. 1 Northern and August, 89½6; September, 87½c; December, 90c; on track, 91698c; No. 2 Northern, July, 85c; August, 85c; on track, 856988c.

DULUTH—Wheat opened strong and a little higher, but soon began to decline and the close was 1½c lower than at the opening. Receipia, 2 cars Closing prices are as follows: July, 14c; August, 9½c; Beptember, 22½c; December, 36c; No. 1 hard, cash, 94c; No. 1 Northern, 91½c; No. 2 Northern, 86c.

Mil.WAUKEE—Wheat firm: No. 1 Northern, 89c. Corn firm; No. 3 on track, 46c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, on track, 366,885/c. Rye quiet; No. 1, in store, oldf 533/c. Bariev quiet. Provisions e-sier. Pork—Angust, 512 05. Lard—August, 58 10. Cheese steady; cheddars, 74/6

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@ 375. MILFERD—Middlings, fancy fine white, \$20 00 \$21 00 \$2 ton; brown middlings, \$17 00@19 00; winter wheat bran, \$15 00@15 50.

But the Furnaces Still Seem to Have a Sufficiency of Orders. Somewhat.

THE SITUATION IN STEEL RAILS. Wire Rods Are Likely to be Scarcer Than Ever in the Puture.

THE MARKET QUIET.

STATE OF TRADE OVER THE ATLANTIC

REPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, July 31 .- The Iron Age of this date reports the American metal markets as follows: American pig-The market continues exceedingly quiet so far as new business is concerned. The majority of the furnaces seem well supplied with orders, so that there is little pressure to sell. The larger Southern companies have for so long a time held prices so high above the market that their business in this section must have been exceedingly light. We quote No. 1 Northern iron \$17@18; No. 2, \$16@17; gray forge, \$15@15 25; Southern iron, No. 1, \$17@17 25; No. 1, soft, \$16 50@16 75, and No. 2, \$16@16 25. Bessemer pig is offered at \$19@19 25, delivered at tide water. Spiegellsen and ferro—The market continues

Mfeless, with spiegeitsen nominally \$30 00@30 50 for 20 per cent and ferro \$71 50@72 50. Importers insist that the situation abroad justifies better prices in the near future.

Billets—There have been some sales of foreign billets, but thus far only in small lots,

foreign billets, but thus far only in small lots, and chiefly of odd and small sizes on the basis of \$32 50638 60. Foreign mills do not demand the extras for small sizes which our works ask, and it is through this cause that foreign billets have found a market.

Wire Rods—The scarcity continues, and the outlook has been rendered more dubious still, through the fact that one of the large German mills, the Phonix, has been forced to stop through a break down. Small lots of foreign rods have been sold, the market being \$45246, buyer taking risk of duty.

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Steel Rails—Outside of a few 2,000 and 3,000-ton lots no business is reported by Eastern mills. It is regarded as a satisfactory feature that the Western mills are filling up quite well. At present prices in the West, with freights advanced to \$4 to Chicago, the Eastern mills, on competitive business, could probably not do much better than £2. For the present, therefore, Western business is out of the question. We quote steel rails at Eastern mills \$31.00@ \$31.56, the latter for lots under 1,000 tons.

Plates—The only transaction of any consequence was the closing of a contract for 600 tons of tank plates for tank cars, at private terms. The market is steady at 2.30@2.40c for tank, 2.55@ .70c for shell and 2.75@3c for flange steel delivered.

cel delivered.
Old Rails—The market has been quiet at \$24@ 24 58 nominally, for old rails, Track Fastenings—We continue to quote spikes, \$2@2 10, fish plates 1.75@1.80c and bolts

A FALLING OFF IN FIGURES

On Many of the Leading Features of the British Metal Market.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, July 31 .- The Iron Age, in its issue to-day, has the following cable on the British iron and metal markets: Scotch pig iron warrants declined early in the week to 45s 5d, under the weight of free selling for bear account, but the market since recovered 6d on renewed purchases by outsade operators. Outside buying, latterly, has been quite beavy, and the principal holdings are controlled by persons having confidence in the situation, and who believe that the position of supplies justi-fied holding for a considerable rise. Hematite warrants advanced 53s 3d. The chief feature warrants advanced 335 Sd. The chief feature in this branch has been difficulty in securing cash warrants to meet contracts maturing. Cleveland warrants have undergone little change in price, 'out shipments of iron from the district have slackened. Business in warrants was done to-day at 45s 10d for Scotch, 43s 13/d for Cleveland, and 53s 3d for hematite.

Prices for merchant has conver recorded to

for Cleveland, and 53s 3d for hematite.

Prices for morchant bar copper receded to 55. 5s under the influence of freer offerings by outside holders early in the week that reversed the then upward tendency of the market. A large quantity of August prompts was sold on Friday at £37 15s. There is not the same degree of confidence in the market at the present time that prevalled a week ago. This change is attributed to the fact that French speculators lack former persistence, and seem inclined to realize whenever opportunity offers. Block tin prices have weakened off to £94 under pressure of mederate quantities of cash parceis for sale. Speculators are bolding alori at present, but anguiries indicate that a more active interest in the market would be taken sterest in the market would be taken

active interest in the market would be taken should prices further recede.

The tin plate situation is about the some as last reported. Orders from the United States are limited and chiefly for special sizes, but there is a quite good demand from other markets and shipments are of full average amount. Some dealers report an improved business in old from rails for the States but sales have been at commerciatively low prices. A crisis is considered. oid fron rails for the States but sales have been at comparatively low prices. A crisis is considered imminent in the Scotch steel industry owing to the announcement of a proposed reduction in smelters' wages of 10 per cent. In the steel department in England there is considerable irregularity as to prices. Barrow makers are quoting ship plates at £5 10s., and offers of rails have been made at 5s. under the figures generally held for a week ago. On the other hand their figures for wire rods have been advanced 5s. and billets are quoted 2s. 6d. higher also.

American Manufacturer's Cable Quotations.]

No. 1 Dalmellington ... 52s. 6d. at Ardrossan.
No. 1 Egiinton 47s. 6d. at Ardrossan.
Hessemer Pig-Short sellers of hematite warrants bid prices up to 53s. 3d., owing to anxiety to cover contracts, and the market has ruled firm at the advance. Makers' iron is moving slowly. West Coast brands Nos. 1, 2, 3, quoted at 53s. 61, f. α. b. shipping point.
Middlesbrough Pig-Shipments have fallen off somewhat the past week, but prices have not varied to any remarkable extent. Makers quote 43s. 3d. for No. 3, free on board for g. m. b.
Spiegeleisen—Supplies are offered sparingly Spiegeleisen-Supplies are offered sparingly and makers ask 5-67s, 6d, advance. The demand is brisker. English 20 per cent quoted at mand is brisker. Department of the property of vance and report a better demand. Mild steel, No. 6, quoted at £8 l0s, f. o. b. shipping port.

ACTIVITY IN STEEL RAILS. Steel Rails-There is quite a good business passing, but competition causes irregularity in prices. Heavy sections quoted at £5 f. o. b. shipping point.

TIN, COPPER AND LEAD.

Pig Tin-Prices have gone a fraction lower, Rec and the market is rather weak and slow. Straits quoted at £94 5s. for spot; futures (8 Copper—Selling by speculators has continued free and prices are somewhat unsettled. Chili

hars quoted £57 7s. for spot, £57 15s. for future delivery. Best selected English, £64. Lead—The market barely steady and the de-mand moderate. Soft Spanish quoted at £12 12s. 6d. 12x. 6d.

Speiter—There is only a fair demand and thitie change in prices. Ordinary Silestan quoted at \$25 5, \$2.20 lbs.

Tin plate—The market remains very firm. Shipments are free, and can-ing a steady reduction in spot supplies. Demand fairly active.

New York Figures. NEW YORK, July St.-Pig iron strong. Copper neglected; Lake, July, 17c. Lead quiet and steady domestic, \$4 425. Tin sluggish;

WEEKLY COKE REVIEW.

Nonrly All of the Operators Are Now Running Six Days a Wock-A Mass Meeting Interferes With Shipments

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SCOTTDALE, July S1 .- The coke trade is moving steadily upward and shipments continue to anyance. The five-day run which has been used to considerable extent, especially by the larger operators, is no more, as it has been relarger operators, is no more, as it has been re-placed by the six-day run. The Frick and Southwest companies are the latest concerns to inaugurate the six day per week operations, and indications are apparent that this run will become general throughout the region in course of a couple weeks.

Orders are still increasing, particularly from the Western districts, where a number of large furnaces have been blown in. An operator said to-day: "I have received advices from various points of consumption in the West, and find a steady and conservative demand for coke. The midsummer season has indeed had no detrimental effect on the coke trade. The yards, as far as I can learn, are about all freed of stock coke. At Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and other Western points there is good demand for all grades of coke. I anticipate no change in prices, and you are right in stating that the existing prices will likely rule until next February." Several coke companies are making prepara-tions to fire some of the ovens which were blown out indefinitely a few months ago on ac count of scarcity of orders for production.
The Parrish plant of the Dunbar Furnace
Company, which had been idle since the Hill
Farm disaster, was resumed last week. The
Youngstown plant of the Frick company, which has been extinct for five months on account of repairs, was lighted up last week. There are only about 2,400 idle ovens in the region, and there are signs that this number will be diminished if the stiff demand for coke con-

and Shenango Valleys.....

This will make prices at these points of con Point. St. Louis..... East St. Louis.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. }
THURSDAY, July SI, 1890. CATTLE-Receipts, 360 head; shipments, 320 head; market-nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York to-

Hogs-Receipts, 8,150 head; shipments, 2,900 RECEIPTS.

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	Thro'.	Local.		
Thursday Friday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday	1, 360 2, 190 1, 060 889 130 760 420	10 130 1,383 100 10 30	2,775 4,350 2,900 4,866 1,575 2,100 1,800	2, 640 1, 780 3, 100 5, 170 1, 100 2, 310 2, 310
Total,	6,700	2, 200	21, 300	18, 390
Last week Previous week	7,000	2, 820 2, 010	21,800 19,875	13,740 10,560
	SALES			
Thursday Friday Saturday Mouday Tnesday Wednesday	,	13 1, 884 297 95	452 663 701 3,032 639 819	1, 623 518 537 5, 273 2, 983 811
Total	****	2, 289	6,356	10, 345
Last week Previous week	::::	2,554 2,008	6, 678 7, 239	9, 081 9, 085

By Telegraph.

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CHICAGO—The Drovers' Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head: shipments, 5,000 head; market dull and weak; heeves \$4,60@ 5 10; steers, \$3 90% 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 10@\$3 30; cows. bulls and mixed, \$1 20@\$3 25; Texans, \$1 40@\$3 10; Western ranger, \$2 50@\$3 55. Hoges—Receipts, 27,500 head; shipments, 7,500 head; market irregular; mixed, \$3 65@\$3 90; heavy, \$2 65@\$3 50; light, \$2 70@\$4 60; ships, \$2 50 \$43 70. Sheen—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market dull and lower; natives, \$3 60@\$5 50; Western, \$4 00@\$4 40; Texans, \$3 75@\$4 60; lambs, \$4 50@\$5 60.

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NEW YORK — Beeves—Receipts, 1,451 head, all for exporters and slaughterers; no trading; feeling dull; dressed beef steady at 64,67% per B: shipments, 485 beeves and 67 sheep, Calves—Receipts, 887 head; market dull; veals, \$5 00@6 25; buttermilk calves, \$2 50@3 50; Westerns, \$8 40@3 62%. Sheep — Receipts, 7,858 bead; sheep dull; lambs %c per B higher; sheep, \$4 22@5 30; lambs, \$5 00@7 00; dressed mutton dull at \$3/@10c per B, and lambs weak at 94,6013c. Hogs—Receipts, including 126 for sale, 3,717 head; market steady at \$4 10@4 60.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head.

CINCINNATI—Hogs lower; common and light, \$2 75@4 65; packing and butchers', \$3 80@3 90. Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 1,720 head.

EXCITEMENT ABOUT CORN.

Sensational Crop Reports Cause Violent

Finctuations in Grain Prices. New York, July 31.—The sensational reports about the damage to the corn crop by the prevailing dry and hot weather caused an excited opening in the corn pit this morning and the fluctuations were wider and more violent than they have been for years. September option which closed, Wednesday at 51½c, opened at 54½c, and at once sold at 54½c. The only buying, however, was by shorts who covered their contracts with a rush, but after the demand from them was filled, holders became nervous and their attempts to unload broke and the price of September corn fell to 52½c.

The rest of the options moved within about the same range. Notwithstanding the sharp movement in prices, however, the volume of business was small, only 1,800,000 bushels being traded in. September wheat was 3/c higher at the opening in sympathy with the advance in corn, but attempts to sell long wheat caused a decline of 1½c, the market at the close being decidedly weak. NEW YORK, July 31 .- The sensational reports

IT MOVES EASTWARD

A Break Made in the Old Business · Center of the City and the

RURAL DISTRICTS ARE BENEFITED. Trading in Stocks and Petroleum Dragging Its Slow Length Along.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

The business center of Pittsburg has clung with wonderful tenacity to the district bounded by Smithfield street and the rivers, and extending practically to the Point. Outside of this territory from the establishment of the city up to a comparatively recent

period business was light and scattering. The movement of population toward the East End, which fairly commenced with the revival of interest in real estate after the collapse in the late sixtles and early seventies, has brought about important changes in the conduct of bus-iness, enlarging its field of operations and giving it wider distribution. It is no longer massed together in a small area, but spread along all the principal streets, affording large numbers of people much-needed tacilities for supplying their wants. The wholesale business has re-sisted the innovation, but the retail trade, which immediately concerns the masses, has drifted with the tide and found it profitable. The suburbs on every side of the city are full of stores and shops to the mutual advantage of proprietors and citizens. It is no longer ne-cessary for an East Ender or a Southsider or a West Ender to visit Pittsburg every time he wants a paper of pins, a pound of bacon or an article of wearing apparel. They can be had as cheaply and of as good quality nearer home. This diffsion of trade has been of real benefit to the original business center of the city by relieving it of much of the pressure under which it was struggling and enabling the great interests which remain there to expand their quarters and make a more attractive display. But the greatest benefit of the dispersion has been realized by the outlying districts. It has completely changed the aspect of nearly all the streets leading to the suburbs. Fifth, Penn, Second and other thoroughfares have been given an impetus in the direction of improvement which has largely enhanced the vaine of abutting property. Neglected dis-tricts have been built up. Every interest of the community has been stimulated and strengthened. With household supplies within easy reach or delivered at his door, the rural citizen finds his happiness complete, so far as externals have to do with it. This accounts, in part at least, for the activity in suburban property. As conveniences increase the demand will enlarge and prices stiffen. There is no

danger of glutting the market with building Business News and Gossip.

Although a number of owners and investor are out of the city, real estate shows a degree of activity for the summer season unprec-edented in the history of the city. Net a day passes without more or less business.

The demand for property on lower Penn avenue is based on the belief that Mrs. Schenley will improve her large holding. Should she do

so, and there is no reason to doubt it, business will certainly drift that way. There has been more business in realty on the Southside this season than in the previous decade, and yet values are far below those in other parts of the city. A large number of buildings are in course of construction and many others projected.
Citizens of Emsworth are in good spirits over

the prospect of rapid transit, which will follow the completion of California avenue. It will open up one of the finest districts around the An association was formed in this cily about three months ago, composed exclusively of ladies. The membership is limited to 40. They meet once a week and pay in \$2 each. They

then draw for the money and the successful one rakes in \$80.
Officials of the Third National Bank, of Chihead; market slow; prime light, \$4 00@4 10; Officials of the Third National Bank, of Chicommon and heavy, \$3 90@4 00; 4 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200 head; shippents, 1,000 that the Third National Bank in any way contemplates or meditates liquidation is an united slighted.

The Bank of Eugland raised its minimum rate of discount vesterday morning to 5 per cent and precipitated, a selling movement in London, causing a decline in many stocks.

Subsequently most of the stocks were re-

Ground has been broken for the 26 dwellings on Beatty street, mentioned a few days ago. Movements in Real Estate.

Wednesday's sale of lots at Wall's station was the most successful of the year. The aggregate amount realized was \$158,000.

There is a movement on foot to open up Johnson avenue through the Blair estate in the Twenty-third ward. According to report the work, which will be done by the owners of the property, will be commenced in a short time. It will bring into the market several hundred acres of fine land.

The sale reported yesterday of a lot at Edge-wood by W. A. Herron & Sons, was incorrect, to the extent that the lot was 150 instead of 50 feet front by 120 deep.

It was mentioned 10 days ago in this column

of Greensburg gentlemen. The deal has been concluded at a figure approximating \$60,000, and the property will be subdivided and placed on the market.

Ewing & Byers sold for W. E. Riddle the property No. 312 Washington avenue, corner C. street, Second ward, Allegieny, being a two-story brick house of six rooms, hall, finished on the market. ttic, with lot 17x110 feet, extending through to Logan street, for \$4,000 cash. Rev. S. Collins

was the purchaser. Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold lot No. 18 in the second plan of Marion place, fronting 60 64-100 feet on Smith street by 140 in depth, with an eight-roomed frame dwelling, for a price ap-proximating \$3.500.

Hamnett & Meredith sold a lot on Biddle

street, Wilkinsburg, for M. D. Sanders to Mary A. Douthitt for \$2,850.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for the Blain estate a lot 24x120 on the south side of Almeda street, Twenty-third ward, for a price approxi mating \$600. W. A. Herron & Sons sold a lot 40x100 feet on

Alder street, near College avenue, part of the George R. White tract, Twentieth ward, for about \$50 per foot front. Black & Baird sold through the agency of S. W. Black & Co. for Jacob Irwin to Charles K. Gibson, a two-story frame dwelling, No. 175 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, for \$2,400, and for the same party to George H. Brindley, a lot 20x55 feet on Columbia place, in the rear of

the above property, for \$1,100.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold lot No. 63 in the Bank of Commerce addition plan, at Brushton station, situated on the southwest corner of Grazier and Park streets, fronting 40 feet on Grazier by 150 to Blaine street, to E. E. Roy-

A SPLENDID RECORD.

Additional Proof That Pittsburg is Doing Something in a Financial Way. Clearing House reports have been cited so frequently as proof of the prospereus condition of the city as to make this line of argument somewhat stale, and yet nothing bears so di-rectly upon the point involved or carries half the weight.

The business of July was brought to a close

Country can show a constraint and a cons

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 48, rec. 123% M. K. & T. Gen. 56...73
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U. S. 494, reg. 1098 Closing Bond Quorations

selling the stock, furnished \$124,000. The final changes were as usual insignificant.

Government bonds have been quilet but firm. State bonds have been dull and featureless. The Post says: The advance in the Hank of England rate of discount now seems explainable upon the presumption that the reports from South America to the effect that the rebellion has been crushed, and the Government restored, are true. As long as there was an apparent revolution in progress it was useless to send gold to try to sustain the credit of a Government that might not be in existence when the gold arrived there. The Argentine Republic, while possessing the most remarkable natural resources for the production of commodities which make the producer rich, is undoubtedly in a bankrupt condition owing to the wildcat methods of expanding the credit of the Republic and its representative banks. The debts represented by the various forms of "Argentine securities," and especially the "coullas" or real estate mortgage bank, will have to be scaled in the same way as the various classes of bonds of one of our bankrupt railroads are scaled in the schemes of reorganization. The leaders of "Argentines" in London, Berlin and other parts of Europe will have to take some other form of security or at least a reduced interest. When the reorganization or scaling is arranged gold will be required to sustain the credit of the Republic on the new basis. It is doubtless in view of something of this sort that the Bank of England has determined to accumulate gold in advance.

The foll, wing table snows the prices or active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange resterday. Corrected daily for The Disparch bers of New York Stock Exchange, 5 Fourth avenue: NEW YORK — Clearings, \$104,789,398; balances, \$6,019,391.

BOSTON — Clearings, \$45,064,641; balances, \$1,886,723. For the month—Clearings, \$435,757,638; balances, \$47,263,884. Same month last year—Clearings, \$440,514,120; balances, \$52,246,685. PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$9,412,775; balances, \$1,748,241.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,047,891; balances, \$907,697.

\$307,697.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £108,000. The bullion in the Bank of England increased £76,600 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is new 38.57 per cent.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, \$2f 55c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 3.275,900 francs gold and an increase of 1,800,000 francs silver.

CHICAGO—Clearings, \$12,258,000. New York exchange, 40c discount.

NEW FEATURES SCARCE.

Very Little Doing in Home Securities Electric and Philadelphia Stronger. There was more talk than cider among the stock traders yesterday, as shown by the sales, which were only 240 shares representing two interests. This was exclusive of 688 Electric sub-Scription rights at 40. This privilege expired. Electric advanced in the afternoon to 40 and closed at 39% bid, with very little offered. The way it is being handled strengthens the idea that it is slated for considerably higher figures. Philadelphia Gas and Switch were fractionally stronger. Columbia Oil dropped back to 13/2

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at 40. At both calls 888 Electric rights brought a uniform price of 40.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 174,977 shares, including Atchison, 19,085; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 6,700; Erie, 3,525; Loussville and Nashville, 6,868; Reading, 4,900; Richmond and West Point, 4,686; St. Paul, 22,600; Union Pacific, 12,435; Western Union, 8,500.

THE OIL RING.

ome Improvement in Trading and the Feeling Rather Better.

There was considerable business in oil yester day but no heavy trades. So far as there was any feeling, it was rather stronger than on the previous day, the close being as good as the opening, and within 1/2 of the highest point. opening, and within ½0 of the highest point. The range of fluctuations was: Opening and closing, 83½c: highest, 88½c: lowest 88c. Wednesday's clearances were 154,000 barrels. There was less switching of options than usual at the close of the month. Most of the oil was delivered. The best bid for September was 89½c and the lowest 88½c. Information was received of the organization of an exchange at Lama.

Features of Yesterday's Oil Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 | Pennsylvania Railroad, ... Sixth street, members of the Pittal leum Exchange: Refined, New York, 7,20c, Refined, London, 5,7-16d, Refined, Antwerp, 17f. Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-18d, Refined, Bremen, 6,60m. A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 88%; calls,

Other Oil Markets.

New York, July 31.—Petroleum opened steady, with spot 88%c and August 88%c. A slight advance was recorded early, and spot declined to 57%c and August to 57%c. Covering of shorts in August open, which expires to-day, then caused that option to rally, and it closed firm at 88%c. Stock Exchange—Opening, 88%c; highest, 88%c; lowest, 87%c; closing, 87%c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 88%c; highest, 88%c; lowest, 87%c; closing, 88%c. Total sales, 214,000 barrels, Other Oll Markets.

GOLD FOR EXPORT.

that Mr. A. O. Lintsman was about selling a tract of 250 acres, near Wall's, to a syndicate Railroad Stocks-Silver Certificates

Hammering the Market. NEW YORK, July 31 .- The Bank of England advanced its minimum rate of discount this morning, and its weekly statement showed a small loss in reserve, while £50,000 were re-ported withdrawn from the bank for export, presumably to South America. In response to this action everything in London was flat this morning, including American stocks, in which there were declines from our last evening's figures, extending to over 1 per cent, St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, Norfolk and Western preferred and Atchison being leaders. Large engagements of gold were made in the early morning here for export, and this market fol-lowed the London figures down, first prices being generally from 1/2 to 1/2 per cent lower than those of last evening, while St. Paul was down 11/2 and Lackawanna, Louisville and Nashville and Rock Island 1 per cent each. The market exhibited little recuperative power and none of these losses were regained, the only strong points in the market being Sugar Refineries and Siver Certificates. The heavy gold shipments undoubtedly were most influential in keeping the market down after the first rally in the early trading. Banking houses here, however, say that it is now getting too late in the season for further heavy gold shipments, as the exports of merchandise increase materially from this time out, and some of it may come back again soon as the balance of trade does not warrant it.

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The railroad news was of slight moment and had no apparent effect upon the course of prices. The railroad list to-day furnished little feature to the dealings, although there was considerable animation in both St. Paul and Atchison, which suffered most from the London selling. The traders were inclined to take in their shorts in the early dealings, but the entry of the school of the Bank of England changed the temper of the dealings again and again, and prices sagged off slowly for the remainder of the day. The most prominent feature of the market, however, was the unusual activity and decided strength in Silver Certificates, which were put 29 per cent to 113½ and closed at 113½. The business done in them footed up 40,000 cunces. On the whole, considering the unfavorable circumstances, the market displayed a stubborn strength and the bulls are evidently waiting for matters to settle abroad before making any effort to advance prices any further here. In the meantime the bears are hammering the market as much as they dare, but are not bringing out any long stocks. The market finally closed firmer as a something better than the lowest points on a slight raily in the last few minutes. The entire list is lower to-night, and the important losses comprise Edison Electric, 5½; Fullman, 1½; and Atchison, Hocking Valley and Union Pacific I per cent cally with East few minutes. The entire list is lower to-night, and the important losses comprise Edison Electric, 5½; Fullman, 1½; and Atchison, Hocking Valley and Union Pacific I per cent cally, while Sugar is the only one showing a gain, being up 1½ per cent.

Railroad dones were inclined to be more active in the foremoon, but became dull again in the afteruoon, so that the aggregate of the season. Severence are also suffering from wait of most surface and the surface and

*Ex-dividend. Boston Stocks. Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brukers, No. 37 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exchange: Bid. Asked. ... 53% 53% ... 22% 22 7-16

Mising Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 31. — The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows: Alice, 250; Adams Consolidated, 115; Belle Isle, 120; Bodie, 110; Caldeonia, B. H., 200; Chollar, 330; Crown Point, 200; Consolidated Caifornia and Virginia, 380; Commonwealth, 300; Deadwood, 125; Eureka Consolidated, 400; Hale & Norcross, 280; Homestake, 10.00; Hornsilver, 446; Ironsilver, 175; Mexican, 325; Mt. Diablo, 200; North Commonwealth, 250; Ontario, 41.00; Ophir, 475; Occidental, 105; Phœnix, Arizona, 120; Sierra Nevada, 380.

PLAYING A LOSING GAME.

Drovers Losing Money Owing to Demoralization of the Live Stock Market. The drover trade has been far from remuyards have had an over-supply of low grade stock, and the effect has been a general de-moralization of markets. The only grade of cattle that holds its own of late is the light, tidy butcher grade, weighing from 1,100 to 1,200 pounds. This class of cattle is in light supply, and for this reason only prices are well maintained. All other grades are dull, and as prices are unchanged in Chicago, drovers are losing money. A Herr's Island drover who has been familiar with the cattle trade there for a quarter of a century at least said yesterday:
"I would cheerfully close up operations this week at a loss of \$25 on four loads of cattle. The truth is there is no money to the drover of late, and unless there seen comes a change for the better many drovers will be forced out of the business. When Western cattle are brought to our market at a loss, it is only a brought to our market at a loss, it is only a question of time when we will be forced to seek some other source of livelihood."

Aleading East Liberty stockman talked in the same strain. He said: "I do not see how the shipper of live stock can come out even in the transactions of the last few weeks. The drift of cattle and sheep has been steadily downward, and I am convinced that shippers are alleving a loging game of late."

GARDENERS LONG FOR RAIN.

A Dearth of Green Stuff Fenred Owing to the Prolonged Dry Spell.

'If the present dry weather fails to let up in the next week a famine of garden stuff will ensue. The showers which visited our city on Tuesday it seems did not reach out to the gardens round about us," a Neville Island gar-dener said yesterday. "Stuff is drying up on the island and if Heaven does not soon favor

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

toes Dull and Lower.

Potatoes Scarce and Firm and Toma-

POULTRY AND EGGS ARE QUIET. Cereal Receipts Are Light and Markets Higher and Firm.

OUTLOOK FOR AN ADVANCE IN PLOUR

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH.]
THURSDAY, July 31, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

There are no new developments in this line since our last report. Tomatoes are still com-ing in more freely than our markets call for, and much of the receipts is of poor quality. Potatoes of choice quality are scarce and Potatoes of choice quality are scarce and firmers About the only article in the berry line in good supply is the huckleberry. Grapes are coming in freely and prices tend toward a lower-level. Apples are in fair supply, but there is little choice stock in the offerings. Tropical fruits are in active demand. Recent hot weather has stimulated lemon markets, but prices are essentially unchanged. Cream-ery butter of high grade is higher and very firm at the advance. Country butter is slow, as it has been for some weeks past, and only the has been for some weeks past, and only the very best finds a ready market. Cheese makers are disposed to withhold stock in the faith and hope of better prices. Eggs are quiet at quotations. Pouliry is dull and in buyers' favor. Fruit Inspector Kilgore to-day condemned 300 watermelons to the garbage pile. These melons were from the far South and had lost prestige in the transit.

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APPLES—\$\foat{3}\text{ 00@5 00 a barrel.}

BUTTER—Creamery, Eigin, 20@21c; Ohio do, 18@19c; fresh dairy packed, 10@12c; fancy country rolls, 13@14c; choice, 10@12c.

BERRIES—Blackberries, \$1 25@135 a bucket; currants, 10-pound basket, \$1 25; huckleberries, \$1 50 a pail; Ives grapes, 60@75c for 10-pound basket; Delawares, \$1 00@1 25.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 00@2 10; Lima beans, 65@694c.

BEESWAX—25@30c \$P \$B for choice; low grade, 20@22c.

20@22c.

CANTALOUIS—Ann Arundel, \$2 50@3 00 Per crate; nuturegs, \$2 50 Per crate; watermelons, \$15 00@25 00 a hundred.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$4 00@4 50; crab cider, \$8 00@9 00 Per barrel; cider viners, \$16 210 Per per cider.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 244@254c; choice Rio, 224@234c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 204@214c; old Government Java, 294@30c; Maracaibo, 254@274c; Mocha, 30@32c; Santos 22@20c; Caracas, 25@27c; La Guayra, ROASTED (in papers)-Standard brands, 25c: high grades, 28@30%c; old Government Java, bulk, 33@34%c; Maracalbo, 28@29c: Santos, 26@

bulk, 33@34/c; Maracalbo, 25@25c: Santos, 26@ 30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 25c; prode Rio, 24c; ordinary, 214@22/cc. SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, 17@18c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 15c; nutmog, 75@80c. PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7/cc; Obio, 120°, 8/c; headlight, 150°, 8/c; water white, 10c; globe, 14@14/c; elaine, 14/cc; car-nadine, 11/cc; reyaline, 14c; red oil, 11@11/cc; purity, 14c. PETROLEUM (Jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7½c;
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Minkers' Oil.—No. 1 winter strained, 43245c

gallon; summer, 3840c; lard oil, 55608c.

Synup—Corn syrup 2860c; choose sngar

filteris, 12c; Smyrna ngs, 12d loc; new dates, og 61/cc; Brazil nuts 18c; pecans, 91/d)uc; citron, 28 h, 18@19c; lemon peel, 18c 28 h; orange peel, 17c

Dried Fruits—Apples, sliced, per h., 6c; apples, evaporated, 12d/26c; peaches, California, evaporated, pared, 24d/26c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 17d/18c; cherries, pitted, 15c; cherries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 22@33c; blackberries, 7df7/4c; huckleberries, 10d/12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 6½c; pewdered, 6½c; granulated, 6½c; confectioners' A, 6½c; standard A, 6½c; soit white, 5½@5½c; yellow, choice, 5½@5½c; yellow good, 5½@5½c; yellow, choice, 5½@5½c; yellow dark, 5½@5½c; yellow, choice, 5½@5½c; yellow dark, 5½@5½c; yellow, fair, 5½@5½c; yellow dark, 5½@5½c; yellow, fair, 5½@5½c; yellow dark, 5½@5½c; yellow, fair, 5½@5½c; yellow, dark, 5½@5½c; yellow, fair, 5½@5½c; yellow, dark, 5½@5½c; yellow, fair, 5½@65½c; yellow, dark, 5½@65½c; yellow, fair, 5½@65½c; yel

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car No. 2 y. e. corn, 60c, P., C. & St. L.; 1 car No. 2 white oats, 42%, P. & W.; 1 car No. 2 y. e. corn, 60c, no time; 2 cars 2 y. e. corn, 60c, not over 15 days. Receipts as builetined, 23 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, 2 cars of Receipts as bulletined, 28 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, 2 cars of oats, 2 of feed, 1 of mait, 3 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 3 cars of corn, 5 of oats, 1 of middlings. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of hay. By Pittsburg and Western, 2 cars of oats, 1 of hay, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of flour. Markets are strong in all c real lines. Corn is particularly strong and prices are steadily moving upward. Millfeed also shows an upward drift. Flour is firm at outside quotations, and an advance is probable at an early day. Oats are scarcely as strong as they were last week. Choice hay is steady, but common grades are slow, with an inclination to lower prices.

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WHRAT—No. 2 red, 88,880c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 59,860c; high mixed ear, 58,895c; No. 5, 92,895c; high mixed shelled corn, 62,855c, high mixed shelled corn, 62,855c.

DATS—No. 2 white, 42,8424c; extra, No. 3, 40,841c; mixed, 38,859c.

PLOUR—Jobbiug prices—Fancy winter and spring patent: 5,50,85 of; winter straight, 5,00,85 of; clear winter, \$4,75,85 of; straight, \$5,00,85 of; clear winter, \$4,75,85 of; straight, \$6,00,85 of; clear winter, \$6

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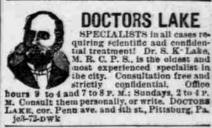
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