Transactions Still Light, but the Majority of Holders Are

KEEPING THE PRICES WELL UP. The Demand for Steel Rails Continues Fair

and Steady.

REPORTS PROM THE OTHER CENTERS

Iron and steel markets here have developed few new features the past week. The midsummer quietness is fully on, and wille a few holders, forced by necessity which knows no law, no doubt ready to make slight concessions, in order to place goods, there is practically no change from prices of last week. Transactions are light, as is expected at this season of the year, but holders of standard brands of iron are firm in their views of values, and the expectation of an upward movement at an early day is widespread. Demand for Bessemer is good, and recent sales of large lots have been made at outside quotations. A leading iron broker reports sales this week of 1,000 tons of neutral mill iron at \$15 50, and the same amount of Bessemer iron at \$19, the latter having an advantage of 50c per ton on freight rates, Demand for nails shows some improvement the past week, and wire nails are very firm at a shade higher prices. Cut nails are ateady at quotations. Wire rods are in better supply, and markets are easier at a decline. Demand for manufactured fron holds up well for the time of year, and former prices are well maintained. The same is true of structural iron. There is still a good demand for steel rails, and markets are firm at prices of last week. At the Edgar Thomson works, Farnace I approaches completion, and, when completed, from 100 to 200 tons of steel rails will be added to the daily option. daily output. Even with the increased ca-pacity there is an assured demand for the entire product the balance of this year. With the completion of the new turnace it is expected that the daily output of steel rails will reach 1,500 tons.
The latest quotations follow:

Structural Iron - Angles, \$2.15; tees, 2.50c; beams and channels, 3.10c; sheared bridge platea, steel, 2.00c; universal mill plates, iron, 2.50c; refined bars, 1.50c card.

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SOUTHERN IRON ORES.

A Professional Opinion on the Deposits, but Not on the Quality.

The iron ores of the South are not only extremely abundant, but occur in several widely-separated fields, writes Prof. Shaler to the Arena, The Shenandoah district of Virginia and the neighboring valley of the Roanoke, Western North Carolina, Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee, Northwestern Georgia and Northern Alabama, all districts belonging to the system of the Appalachians, abound in workable deposits of this mineral. Texas, Arworkable deposits of this mineral. Texas, Arkarsas, Missouri, also contain valuable iron ores, but they lie remote from deposits of good coal. The peculiar advantage of the Appalancham district is found in the fact that the ores lie in the neighborhood of excellent coal beds, which, in certain cases, can be used as it comes from the mine, or may be made to serve the needs of the smelter after it is converted into coke. The average distance of the iron ores from the coal needed to reduce it to the metallic state does not probably exceed 100 miles. The ores of the Lake Superior have to be transported district have to be transported from seven to ten times this distance to find an appropriate fuel. It is true that the average richness of the Lake Superior ores in metallic iron is probably nearly one-third greater than those found in the Southern States, and the former yield Bessemer iron, which, save in rare intences, cannot be produced from the Southern ores are generally won with considerable ease. Enough ore to make a ton of iron can at many points be mined and put in the furnace at a cost of between \$1 and \$2, while to bring the same amount of raw material from the earth about Lake Superior to the smelting point costs, at the present time, from \$9 to \$12 Moreever, there is a method of making steek known as the Basic process, which, for general purposes, is as good as the Bessemer system. This method is well proven, and, with the expiration of certain patents, which in a few years will cease to be valid, will doubtless come into use in the Southern Thee Deculiar case with which the Southern

valid, will doubtiess come into use in States.

The peculiar ease with which the Southern cres are mined is in good part due to their geologic conditions. They are generally in the form of true beds, which once were limestones, and have been converted by percolating waters containing iron in a dissolved form into iron ores. Being beds of this origin, the deposits are more continuous than those of other are more continuous than those of other ores. Being beds of this origin, the deposits are more continuous than those of other nature, such as those about Lake Superior, where the ore occurs in much more irregular deposits. Moreover, the Southern country was not occupied by the glaciers of the last see period, thus the soft oxidized ores were not worn away as has generally been the case in the glaciated fields, nor have the outcrops been hidden by the deep accumulations of drift materials which are so common in Northern disticts. In parts also their advantageous conditions are due to the fact that the Southern climate permits work to be carried on in open climate permits work to be carried on in open pits throughout the year, while such uncovered openings would not be workable for more than seven months of the year in Northern climes.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET QUIET.

A Prospect of Advance in Ore and a Re-

duction in Coke. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, August 1.-There is a prospect of an advance in the price of ore and a de-cline in the price of coke, both of which will effect the cost of making pig iron. The brisk business doing in manufactured iron helps to give a firm tone to the pig iron market during the last half of the year. Agents for furnaces report the local market very quiet. More activity is noted in the reports from the West. Prices at tide are \$18 for No. 1 foundry, \$17 for No. 2 and \$16 for gray forge. Some fine brands of foundry iron may exceed these quobrands of foundry from may exceed these quotations. Mills are busy making steel rails, and the output is well taken at \$31 50@32 00 per ton for large sizes. The supply of old rails is limited. There are still over 51,000 miles of from rails in use upon sidings and tracks, a reduction of 30,000 miles since 1880. During the decade the miles of steel rails have increased from 33,680 to 151,725, according to the statistics in Poor's Manual. There are such limited quantities of old rails offering in this market that prices are nominal at 2825 per ton.

Bar iron is in good demand, and mills are running at their full capacity. The best refined from is quoted at 1,800 for grooved and 282 its sheared. The tendency is upward in plates, and the market rules active at quotations. The value of from and steel respectively is as follows: Ship, 2,20@2,25c and 2,30@2,40c 2and, 2.20@2,25c and 2,50@2,20c and 2,40@2,20c; shell, 2,40@2,50c and 2,60@2,70c; flauge, 363,10c and 2,80@3; fire box. 8.75 and 8.75@4,25c. Upon structural iron mills are working to dispatch an accumulation of olders. Sheared plates delivered are worth 15.00c and steel is worth 15.00c mere per 100 pounds. Tees 2,600,270c. Beams and channels 3 to for transaction of 400 tons at 225 50 per ton cash is noted in this market. tations. Mills are busy making steel rails, and

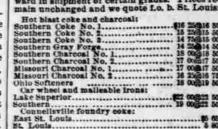
A Number of Small Orders.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1 CINCINNATI, August 1.-Rogers, Brown & Co., say: The local market for pig iron has Co., say: the local market for pig iron has been quiet during the past week, but the aggregate of small orders have been considerable, and large buyers have made inquiries with the intention of placing contracts for a year's supply. Southern furnaces have remained firm, but Northern stocks have been inclined to grant concessions. Charcoal irons have shared with coke brands in the week's business in greater proportion.

New York Metal Market. NEW YORK, August 1,-Pig iron strong NO NEW FEATURE.

Sales of a Very L'mited Character is the St. Louis Market. PEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE.

ST. Louis, August 1.-Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: The pig iron market the past week has developed no new features. In our market sales are of a very limited character, following the customary conditions of the business at this time of year. In the meantime business at this time of year. In the meantime, consumers are very busy, and many of them are using oo iron faster than they anticipated. Southern furnaces generally claim to be well sold, and some of them are decidedly backward in shipment of certain grades. Prices remain unchanged and we quote f.o. b. St. Louis:



THE MARKET BASKET.

Trade Only Fair-Berries Scarce and Higher-The Demand for Fish Exceeds Supply-Eggs and Poultry Lower-Prices of Staples.

The absence of many good customers at the watering places has perceptibly depressed de-mand for market-basket materials. At the fruit and vegetable stalls of the Diamond mar-ket, a fair week's trade was reported with few changes in prices from last Saturday. Toma-toes, cabbage and melons are a shade lower in price than they were a week ago. Berries are scarce and higher. Their season is nearly over. There has been an upward movement of butter the past week, and choice stock is higher than it was last Saturday. Roasting ears are in good supply, but dry weather has stiffened prices. At the fish stalls trade has been light, owing to great scarcity of stock. Demand far exceeds supply. The catch of Western fish has een unusually light. Prices are unchanged, but it has been impossible to fill orders for a week past. Advices from sources of supply are that fish are leaving the shores and seeking son. Soft shell crabs and frogs are in very light supply and dealers only attempt to supply regular customers in these lines.

One of our leading dealers in lake and ocean products said yesterday: "I have not been able to supply more than one-half the demand for my goods this week. All I could do was to fill my goods this week. All I could do was to fill orders from restaurants and hotels. There was a good opportunity to raise prices the past few days, but we concluded that it was not best to make agchange, and fish are the same as last week." Eggs and poultry are a shade lower than last week in a jobbing way, but retail prices are essentially the same. Staple meats change not, though live stock is lower. Florists report a quiet week. A large proportion of the best customers in this line are seeking rest and recreation on the mountains or at the seaside.

The best cuts of tenderioin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirioin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast. 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 1234 to 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 12% to loc; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 25 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 12½ to 15c; cullets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 12½c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Garden Stuff.

Cabbage, 5 to 10c; new potatoes, 25c per half peck; choice tomatoes, 20c a quart box; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; lemons, 30 to 40c per dozen; oranges, 35 to 50c; cauliflower, home-grown, 15 to 25c a head; lettuce, 5c per bunch; beets, 5c per bunch, Soc per dozen: green onions, 2 bunches for 5c; cucumbers, 5c apiece, 6 for 25c; peas, 35c a half

Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 123/c; California salmon, 35c per pound; white fish, 1234c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 25 to 30c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 20c: rock bass, 25c; black bass, 15c; lake trout, 125c; lobsters, 20c: green sea turtle, 20 to 25c. Oysters: N. Y. counts, \$1 75 per callon; clams, \$1 25 per gallon; frog legs, 75c a pound; soft shell crabs, \$1 25 to \$1 50 per dozen; frogs, \$2 a dozen; brook trout, 75c a pound.

Flowers. La France, \$1 25 per dozen; Mermets, \$1 25 per dozen; Brides, \$1 25 per dozen; pellow and white, 75c per dozen; Bennetta, \$1 00 per dozen; Beauties, 25c apiece; carnations, 30c per dozen; lilium duratum, 20c apuece; gladislus, \$1 a dozen; hydraryea, 20c apiece; sweet peas, 5c a dozen.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH,

CATTLE-Receipts, 2,940 head; shipments, 2,814 head; market-nothing doing; all through con-signments; no cattle shipped to New York to-

head; market steady; best mixed and selected, \$4 05@4 10: fair to best Yorkers, \$3 95@4 10; grassers, \$3 75@3 90; extra heavy grades, \$3 85@ 3 90: 6 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day, SHEEP—Receipta, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market dull at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 904 head, including 30 carloads for sale; market dull; native steers, 33 8064 40; Texans, 53 20; bulls and cows, 51 75@2 40; dressed beef steady at 64,67%c per h; shpments to-day, 730 heeves; to-morrow, 2,877 heeves. Calves—Receipts, 430 head; market steady; reals, 45 0065 75; buttermilk calves, 2 25@2 62%; Westerm, 83 0063 50. Sheen and lamis—Receipts, 5,104 head; sheep, \$4@5 25; lambs, \$5@6 75; dressed muiton dull at 83,600c per h; dressed lambs steady at 95,601c. Hogs—Receipts, including 32 for sale, 3,513 head; market steady at \$4 10@4 50.

CHICAGO—The Drayers' Journal separate.

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CHICAGO—The Drovers' Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 10.500 head: shipments, 3.000
head; market dull and weak; beeves, \$4 50@
4 90; steers, \$5 50@4 50; stockers and feeders,
\$2 20@3 00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 25@3 25;
Texans, \$1 50@3 00; Western rangers, \$2 50@3 90.
Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; shipments, 5,500
head; market classed lower; mixed, \$3 70@3 95;
heavy, \$3 65@3 97½; light, \$3 70@4 05; skips, \$2 50
@3 70. Shee:—Hoceipts, 4,500 head; shipments,
1,000 head; market steady; natives, \$3 50@5 30;
Western, \$3 90@4 25; Texans, \$3 60@4 60; lambs,
\$4 50@5 50.

ST. 1.0118—Cattle—Receipts, 2400 head;

\$4 50@5 50.

ST. LOUIS — Cattle—Receipts, 2,400 head; shinghents, 2,600 head; market demoralized; good to fancy native steers, \$4 00@4 40; fair to good, \$3 70@4 20; stockers and feeders, \$2 00 63 00; Texans and Indians, \$2 10@3 20. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market strong; fair to choice heavy, \$3 75@ 3 80; packing grades, \$3 00@3 70; light, fair to best, \$3 75@3 35. Sheep—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market stendy; fair to choice, \$4 00@5 15.

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BUFFALO—Cattle steady and unchanged; receipts, 168 loads through, 10 sale. Sheep and lambs dull and weak; receipts, 13 loads through, 11 sale; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 55,05 10; good to choice, \$4 6004 80; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 70,26 00; good to choice, \$5 4005 65. Hogs—Slow, receipts, 41 loads through, 38 salet medium and heavy, mixed, \$4 10; Yorkers, \$4 05; pigs, \$4; roughs, \$3 000 3 10. CINCINNATI—Hogs steady; common an light, \$8 25@4 00; packingland butchers', \$8 75; 8 90. Receipts, 1,350 head; shipments, 1,500 head

Boston Stocks.

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Guiney ... 22%
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Alloner Mg. Co. ... 25%
Alloner Mg. Co. ... 25%
Alloner Mg. Co. ... 85%
Centennial Mining. 34

PLATT'S Chlorides, the best disinfectant. An odorless liquid, prompt, cheap, and efficient.

IRON TRADE REVIEW. and quiet. Copper dull and nominal: Lake. MORE LAND GOBBLED.

Latest Dickers of the Irrepressible Twenty-Third Ward Syndicate.

Absenteeism the Principal Cause of Stagnation in Speculation.

THE BAILEY PROPERTY PICKED UP.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

The complete story of the operations of the Twenty-third ward syndicate cannot be told yet, as a number of options are out, but enough has come to the surface to show that the dealings have been on a large scale, and that owners have not been slow to take advantage of the opportunity to put up prices.

The latest acquisition of the syndicate in

the ward mentioned is the property of Archi-tect Bailey situated on Kircher near Greenfield avenue, consisting of a fine residence, outbuildings, and about 18 acres of land. There are two reports as to the price realized, one putting it at \$45,000 and the other at \$60,000. Mr. Balley bought it about a year ago for

In the same locality during the week Mr. Ira M. Burchfield made two sales, aggregating about nine acres, at a figure approximating

Remarks on the Weather. The weather being a subject of perennial in-terest, a few observations in this column in reterest, a few observations in this column in re-gard to it will no doubt be excused under that clause of the Federal Constitution "pertaining to the general welfare," which is held to be suf-ficiently broad to admit anything. During the past week or two, perhaps longer, for memory is treacherous when the thermometer is right up in the nineties, Old Sol has wooed the earth up in the sineties, Old Sol has wooed the earth after a manner quite distressing to millions of human beings, who did not appreciate his ardent glances, and would gladly have dispensed with the heat of his affection. Many have been overpowered, and those who escaped by seeking shady nooks or by precipitate flight to mountain or seaside, found themselves little better off, for the heat has been intolerable

there also.

The visitation does not appear to have been restricted to any locality, for complaints of the intensity of heat come as numerously from the watering places and ordinarily cool resorts as from localities more accustomed to undue warmth. There was no geography in it, for denizens of Northern cities suffered equally with the fan wavers in Southland. It was hot at the lakes and hot at the gulf. Hot all over. The edge of business has been dulled in some places, but not enough to give it a material setback. Pittsburgers have too little idle time to pay much attention to the weather. They grin and bear it like philosophers and go on with their work.

A Million and a Half Deal.

James W. Drape & Co. in a note to the financial editor, say: "You may have heard rumors of a very large deal that we have on hand in-volving about \$1,500,000. We have been hard at work on this transaction for several weeks and have succeeded thus far in having the pre-liminary papers signed and passed between the proper parties, and the negotiation is in a fair way of being consummated. The property is a large plant near the city, embracing an exten-

Business News and Gossip.

Absenteeism is a drawback to all business but real estate is the worst sufferer. Deals are hard to close. Still, brokers report a good inquiry and a large aggregate of sales for the The oil excitement is spreading in Wyoming.

Since April 1 nearly 100,000 acres of land have

A gentleman who is very close to the man- Oil Stronger and More Active-Banking on a leaves other companies free to take the initia-

There is considerable complaint of the lack of hotel and boarding house accommodation in the suburban districts. Summer patronage would be large if it could be taken care of. number of places within a half hour's rile of the city are populous enough to support resorts whose business or means prevents them from

Mr. D. P. Black is in Buffalo on important ousmess. There is nothing in the insinuation that he is dickering for Niagara Falls, The purchaser of the property in Boulevard Place, sold by Charles Somers & Co. for John C. Leaten, was Theodore M. Salmon, not Solo-

mon, as reported. The mistake in the name was the cause of considerable confusion.

Andrew Caster sold 50 shares Ohio Valley Gas, Sewickley, at 20. Rea Bros. & Co. bought 200 Electric at 40.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company yester-day paid the last installment on account of the

onrehase of the main line of their road from he State. The cheek was filled out for \$635,-654 94, which includes interest. It is stated that every print cloth mill in the country will shut down for two weeks, beginning early this month. The cause is overpro

The total coinage at the United States mints during the fiscal year ending June 30 was as follows: Gold, \$22,020,748; silver, \$36,815,836, of

which \$55,923,816 was standard silver dollars; minor coin, \$1,416,851. Western roads have agreed to advance lumber rates 50 per cent. All other rates go up, and railroad officials say that the rates are on a better basis than for over a year.

Movements in Real Estate.

In addition to those reported above the fol-owing deals came to the surface: W. A. Herron & Sons closed the sale of a Water street, First ward, manufacturing property, 80 feet front, for a price approximating 8000 per front foot. The property will be improved and used at once. They also sold a lot 30x195 feet on Robinson street, Thirteenth ward, overlooking Oakland, for \$650.

George C. Sleeth sold for S. I. Jamison to R. F. Bialas, two lots on Edgerton avenue, East End. 50x150 each, for \$2,500; also, two lots for Sloan & Co., on Lemington avenue, 25x110 each, for \$1,000; also, for S. B. Linhart, lot 22x100 on Hay street, for \$850 cash. Black & Baird sold for John Kennoy to

Charles Haas, two lots on the corner of Thi and Florence streets, in Beltzhoover, for \$650. Ewing & Byers sold for C. F. Miller, to the Park Homestead Loan and Trust Company, of Allegheny, a vacant lot 50x150, on Sipe street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for \$750 cash. James W. Drape & Co. closed the sale of a farm of about 200 acres, near Logan's Ferry, at \$10,500; also, a house and lot on Fulton street near Bedford avenue, at \$7,000 cash. Also, the property formerly of Mr. William Fleming, on the Washington turnpike, at \$15,500 cash.

HOME SECURITIES.

all the Business Transacted at the Las Call-Price Changes. There was no hungering or thirsting for stocks at either of the calls yesterday. The first call resulted in a goose egg. The second did considerably better, 189 shares changing hands, luding before and after sales. Electric rights brought 45c and Citizens' Traction rights \$15. The active interests were Central Traction, Switch and Signal, Fidelity Title and Trust Switch and Signal, Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Luster and Pipeage. There were few features worth singling out for special mention. Fidelity Title and Trust sold at 155, a decline. Columbia Oil con-

tinued its downward movement, closing at 15 tinued its downward movement, closing at 1½ bid. Electric was a trific weaker and Swinch and Signal somewhat firmer. Philadelphia Gas was steady and unchanged. Central Traction closed a fraction better; the others about held their own. Lu-ter improved slightly.

There are two causes of complaint—the absence of investors and the persistent efforts of a faction to get stuff below the market. Of course this is business, but it keeps things in the rut. The firmness of the specialties under

these conditions shows that they are in strong hands and well managed. Fidelity Title and T. Co...
Marine National Bank...
Mer. & Man. Nat. Bank...
Peoples' Sav. Bk. of Pitts.
Safe Deposit Company...
Artisans' Insurance.....
Cash Insurance.....
Cash Insurance.....

108 108 TO 160 31% prices from that center this morning were gen-erally better than those of yesterday, and our Columbia On Company. 134 2255 2774
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Pleasant Valley. 257 258
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Luster Mining Co. 1294 20 1354
Westinghouse Electric. 205 4054 2554
Union S. & S. Co. 1655 1775
Westinghouse A. B. Co. 11655 1775
Westinghouse A. B. Co. 11655

There were no sales at first call. After call 50 shares Central Traction brought 27% At second call sales were 15 Switch b. o. 16 at 17%, 5 Central Traction at 27%, 10 shares Fidelity Title and Trust Company at 150 and 50 Luster at 19%. Electric rights brought 45 for 95 shares. Thirty Citizens' Traction rights realized 15%. The total sales of Pipeage realized 15%. The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 148,000 shares, including Atchison, 12,490; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 4839; Missouri Pacific, 5,827; St. Paul, 5,615; Union Pacific, 7,318.

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH.

CONDITIONS CHANGED. Business This Senson Not to be Estimat

From Precedents. The banks entered upon the new month in The banks entered upon the new month in good shape. The demand for funds was almost equal to deposits. This has been the case all through the season, preventing excessive accumulations. Several bank officers gave it as their opinion that the market would continue to work smoothly all through the fall months, unless there should be a radical revival in specialization.

to work smoothly all through the fall months, unless there should be a radical revival in speculation, and even then Pittsburg would realize but little difference. She being a creditor city and her activities of the solid sort, meney always heads this way. Exchanges were \$2.484, 792.49 and balances \$437.010 02.

A fluancial authority says: "The usual conditions governing the money market, the signs by which people have been accustomed to predict the fluancial weather, seem to have failed completely this year. The financial almanac has always predicted with a confidence based on an experience of many years that in January the demand for money would be active and rates comparatively high. In February the firmness moderates, and so on with varying ups and downs till June and July, when the financial skies rain money into the bank vaults and interest rates drop to the lowest point. The toverse of this is true this season. The banks are not holding much above legal and business requirements, and discount rates show no material shrinkage. This proves that business is active and profitable."

Money ou call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from \$405 per cent, last loan 4, closing offered at 34. Prime mercantile paper, 52684. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4 56 for 60-day bills and \$4 89% for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

NEW YORK - Clearings, \$709,286,148; ballarge plant near the city, embracing an extensive tract of realty and manufacturing interests. At present we are not in shape to give details, and our principals enjoin secrecy."

Business News and Gossip.

**REW TORK — Clearings, \$408,200,188; balances, \$5,402,214.

Boston — Clearings, \$15,088,319; balances, \$1311.09. Money, 526 per cent.

BALTHORE—Clearings, \$2,338,402; balances, \$177,689. ances, \$1.777.669.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £137.000. PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 92f 75c for the account, CHICAGO—Clearings, \$12,966,000. New York exchange, 40@50c discount. Rates for money were steady at 8 per cent on call and 6@7 per were steady at 6 per cent on can and 69/ per cent on time loans, Stock Exchange—Opening, 88%c; highest, 89c; lowest, 88%c; closing, 88%c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 89c; highest, 89%c; lowest, 89c; closing, 89%c. Total sales, 112,000 barrels.

A LITTLE BETTER

Revival of Bosiness

Oil moved on a higher level yesterday than it did on Wednesday, and trading was more active. September was Ic higher than August r cash. Considerable switching was done even up trades. September opened at 89c. The

even up trades. September opened at 89c. The highest was 89%c, the lowest 89c, and the closing 80%c—%c better than the opening and within %c of the highest point. Wednesday's clearances were 248,000 barrels. Clearances for July wore 2,249,000.

A broker remarked: "The Pittsburg crowd being long is in good shape for the upturn which is bound to come with the introduction of Lima certificates. There is plenty of money and as strong a desire to speculate as ever there was. All that is needed to draw outsiders is a market that will fluctuate enough to make it interesting. I think we can reasonably count on this."

The following was posted on 'Change for signatures: We, the undersigned, members of the Exchange, from this date will refuse to pair off any trades, all transactions being placed in the Clearing House. It is being numerously signed.

numerously signed.

Pentures of Yesterday's Oil Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange: Average charters... Average shipments
Average runs
Average runs
Redued, New York, 7,20c,
Redued, London, 5½d,
Redued, London, 5½d,
Redued, London, 5½d,
Redued, Liverpool, 5 11-16d,
Redued, Bremen, 6,60m. A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 884; calls,

Other Oil Markets. BRADFORD, August L.—Petroleum opened at 88%c; closed at 69%c; highest, 89%c; lowest, 88%c; clearances, 362,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Petroleum opened strong at 88% for spot and 89c for September option. Spot moved up %c and September %e before noon, but in the afternoon it market yielded under small sales and closed steady. OIL CITY, August 1.—Petroleum opened at OIL CITY, August 1.—Petroleum opened at 88%c. 89c; highest, 89%c; lowest, 88%c; closed at 88%c, Sales, 56,000 barrels; clearances not reported; charters, 107,630 barrels; shipments, 83,481 bar-rels; runs, 89,568 barrels.

THE WESTERN BUTLER FIELD Large Blocks of Territory Being Leased

Near Zelienopie. IMPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 ZELIENOPLE, August 1-Leasing in this ricinity is very brisk at present, and large blocks of good territory are going off every day C. S. Passavant yesterday leased 75 acres to Lockwood & Co., who will put down two wells Lockwood & Co., who will put down two wells at once and start a third in a short time. The Allen heirs have leased a portion of their farm. Every avallable acre in this section is being rapidly taken up and quite a number of wells have already been located. The well on the Allen farm, which came in hig last week, is still flowing at the same rate. The pipe line has not been connected with it as yet, but expects to be in a few days, when the well will be drilled deeper. It has merely tapped the first pay streak in the 100-foot sand and is doing about 40 barrels a day. Great things are expected from it when the drill is sent deeper.

Some of the operators who have been studying the territory say that the belt runs from Some of the operators who have been studying the territory say that the belt runs from the present developments northward, east to either the Little or Big Creek fields. That it does not run much further down the creek has been pretty clearly demonstrated by the Pine Run and Camp Run wells coming in dry, with scarcely a showing in the 100-foot sand. If these predictions are correct the line runs directly through Zellonopie and Harmony, and will likely cause quite lively development in this section for some time.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED.

Indications of Financial Trouble Pass Away and Prospects for Fall Trade are Flattering-A Very Quiet Day in the

New York Stock Market. New York, August 1.-The effect of the action of the governors of the Bank of England in unexpectedly raising their minimum rate of discount, together with that of the large engagements of gold for export this week, seemed this morning to have entirely passed and the renerally favorable conditions away, and the generally favorable conditions and indications for domestic trade this fall sgain became powerful factors in the making of sentiment on the street. An influential firm

is out with a circular showing that when the Argentine troubles have been adjusted English and continental capitalists will see all the more clearly that the most promising field for investment is American stocks and bonds, so that although the immediate effect is bad the ultimate influence will be good. Dispatches from the West were most all of a reassuring tenor, and railroad officials were reported as being much more henceful for harmony in the future much more hopeful for harmony in the future and as confident that the recently ordered advances in rates would be maintained.

There was no further flurry in London and

market continued the improvement begun at the close yesterday with advances of from 1/2 to 1/2 per cent. The subsequent fluctuations in the close yesterday with advances of from 1/2 to 1/2 per cent. The subsequent fluctuations in the list, however, were entirely insignificant, and values were moved up and down within the flarrowest limits with no perceptible tendency in either direction, but there were a few important movements among the specialties. While the operations of the day were confined almost exclusively to the professional element, there was as great an indisposition to trade as at any time of late, and outside of sugar refincies and silver certificates, in which there is reported to be a built pool, there was no animation whatever during the day. The consent of Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Co. to act in conjunction with the trustees on the reorganization, inspired confidence in Sugar Refineries, and the shorts covered liberally throughout the day, although there was no doubt that there was also heavy realizing and to some extent by insiders. The stock fluctuated rapidly and widely, but finally closed with a net gain of 1½ per cent at 80½ after seiling at 82½ Silver certificates were again very active, but without material change in price, though it was traded in on a distinctly higher level than vesterday. A pool is reported to have been made up to buy 1,000,000 ounces and the London market was higher with a marked scarcity.

In the regular list Atchison was the weak point, and Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis the strong one, but the final changes of neither were important. Edison Electric also failed to hold all of its early gain. The close was dull but firm at insignificant changes from last evening's figures.

Railroad bonds were dull throughout the day, and not only were there a comparatively few issues traded in, but the changes on a small trading with a firm tone were without significance. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been entirely neglected.

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significance. Government bonds have been sull and steady. State bonds have been entirely neglected.

The Post says: The early London prices before the opening of this market were in the majority of cases a small fraction lower than the closing figures here last night, but it was apparent that these were nominal, because there was no selling of stocks for London account this morning, as there was yesterday morning; in fact there was almost nothing doing in railroad stocks from London or any other quarter, and the total sales of listed stocks in the first hour were only 27,000 shares, against 50,000 in the same hour yesterday. It was claimed, with some show of reason, that a good deal of what appeared yesterday to be selling for London account was really for account of speculators on the bear side of the market here, who took the opportunity of the advance of the Bank of England rate of discount to try to create the impression that London was a heavy seller of stocks, and the result was a very considerable increase of the outstanding short interest. Whether this is correct or not, it appears that London financial affairs are not disturbed, but even the little excitement of yesterday has passed away, and American railroad stocks are very firmly held there.

The following table shows the prices of active

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

		0.00	S. Committee	Clos-
	Open-	High-	Low-	ing Bld.
Am. Cotton Oll		****	****	26% 65
Am. Cotton Oll pref. Am. Cotton Oll Trust	3134	3136	30%	30%
Atch., Top. & S. F	43%	4334	4234	1256
Canadian Pacific		7934	79	79 5636
Central of New Jersey		****	3214	12536
Central Pacific*	3254	2734	3214	31 % 23
Chesapeake & Ohio Chicago Gas Trust	54%	5436	5436	5484
C. Rur & Outney	106	10614	106	1054
C., Mil. & St. Paul C., Mil. & St. P., pf. C., Rock I. & P.	1276	72%	72%	72%
C., Rock I. & P	. 90%	91%	90%	90%
C. St. L. & Pitts	4314	15%	15%	15%
C., St. L. & Pitts., pf C., St. P., M. & O C. & Northwestern				32
C. & Northwestern	111%	111%	11134	111
C. & N. W. pt. C., C., C. & I. C., C. C. & I. pref. Coi. Coal & Iron	. 72%	74	7256	7334
C., C. C. & L. pref		200	2225	9936
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Del, & Hudson,	10614	166%	16634	166 h
Den. & Rio Grand Den. & Rio Grande, p		53%	5336	15 5314
E. T. Va. & Ga.	1. 0079	3079	4075	914
E. T., Va. & Ga Lilinois Central	116	116	116	114
Lake Erie & West		****	4444	6534
Lake Shore & M. S	10914	10914	10934	109
Louisville & Nashville Michigan Central	B. 8536	85%	84%	84% 96
Mobile & Ohlo		****	***	2114 7116
Mobile & Ohlo Missouri Pacific National Lead Trust.	72%	72%	7134 2046	90.44
New York Central	107 %	10736	10734	107
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N. Y. & N. E.	4814	4836	25% 47%	47%
N. Y., O. & W	18%	18%	18%	185
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Northern Pacific			** *	35
Northern Pacific pf	81%	81%	81% 46%	8114 4636
Oregon Transcon Pacific Mall	4534	46	4536	45%
Pan Dee & France	-90	20	201	20
Phliadel, & Reading. Pullman Palace Car* Richmond & W. P. T. Richmond & W. P. T.	21614	21636	21634	216
Richmond & W. P. T.	21%		2136	21%
Richmond & W.P.T.D	10	****	****	3634
St. Paul & Duluth pf.		***	****	87
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Sugar Trust.	7914	8234	7936	80%
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		6234	01.01	61% 12%
Wabash preferred	. 26	26	25%	26
Western Union Wneeling & L. E. pref Wheeling & L. E. pref	3876	831/6 331/6	83%	8814
Wheeling & L. E. pref	. 77	77	7654	7634

Philadelphia Stocks.

Reading
Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western
Lehigh Valley.
Lehigh Navigation
Philadelphia and Erie
Northern Pacific.
Northern Pacific

Mining Stocks,

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NEW YORK, August I.—Mining quotations:
Alice, 250; Adams Consolidatet, 115; Belle Isle,
115; Bodie, 120; Chollar, 325; Crown Point, 270;
Consolidated California and Virginia, 385; Commonwealth, 300; Deadwood, T., 125; Eureka
Consolidated, 400; Gould & Curry, 250; Hale
& Norcross, 260; Homestake, 10,00; Hornsliver,
345; Ironsilver, 190; Mexican, 330; Mt. Diablo,
200; North Commonwealth, 250; Ontario, 41,00;
Ophir, 51:24; Pheenix, Arizona, 115; Potosi, 700;
Sierra Nevada, 300.

Boston, August I.—Osceola mining company directors declared a dividend to-day of \$1
per share.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Colonel Merrill Acquainted Withthe Results of the Operators' and Pilots' Meeting. Captain John A. Wood, who officiated as chairman of the coal operators' and river pilots' meeting Thursday, addressed a communication to Colonel Merrill at Cincinnati, yesterday, in-forming him of the action taken by Captain S. D. Swaney, Captain Joseph Gould, Captain Charles Bales, Captain Thomas Harper and Albert Mackey, the committee appointed at the meeting to recommend what improvements were most needed. Captain Wood in his letter impressed Captain Merrill, of the engineers corps, of the necessity of commencing operations at the places already mentioned in THE
DISPATCH, at an early date as is possible. It
is expected that an appropriation will be
made in time enough to allow the work of
repairing Ohio river dams to be finished
before the opening of the fall trade, which
will be about October, when enough water is
expected to permit the shipment of coal. The
river mark registered 6 feet last night, a rise of
5 inches in 24 hours. At Davis Island it was 3
feet 3 inches, an equal rise with this pool. Below East Liverpool there is not enough water
to float a skiff, and in consequence there is no
traffic, Business was pretty lively about the
levee during the day. Arrivals, Germania,
Elizabeth and James G. Blaine. Departed, at
8 A. M., Germania, for Morgantown: 3 P. M.,
Blaine and Elizabeth. Leaving to-day as scheduled, Adam Jacobs, 8 A. M., Elizabeth and
James G. Blaine at 3 P. M. corps, of the necessity of commencing opera-

Driftwood. THE Monon river boats still continue to do well. Captain Hough says that the line is doing better now than for many years. THE Randy Dodler could not get beyond East THE Randy Dodler could not set beyond East-Liverpool on account of low water and unfavor-able winds, and consequently had to lay over.

CAPTAIN R. M. DODDS, the well-known river-man, of Cincinnati, arrived in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife and little boy. They will visit friends in Atlegheny before con-tinuing on East.

Drygoods. New York. August 1.—There was a continued improved request for drygoods to-day, though intense heat operated against trade. The indications seemed to be that there will be steady developments toward activity. The tone of cotton goods tends also to improvement. DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Good Demand for Choice Dairy Products and Prices Firm.

LEMONS STIMULATED BY WEATHER

Sugars Lower, Syrups and Canned Pruits Tending Higher.

CEREALS FIRM ALL ALONG THE LINE

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. | FRIDAY, August 1, 1890. | Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

Demand for choice dairy products is active.

New York cheese is a shade higher. Heavy receipts of lows creamery butter have checked the upward movement of Eigin creamery, and the outside price for the latter to-day was 20c per h. Western eggs are also coming in freely and prices are a shade lower. Nearby eggs are hardly quotable, owing to their scarcity. The berry crop is close to its end this season. Watermelons and cantaloups are in good supply, and tendeucy of prices is downward. The recent hot weather has stimulated demand for lemons, and prices are a shade higher. All tropical fruits are active, and likely to be for the balance of the season, owing to short crop of domestic fruits. Apples are coming in

for the balance of the season, owing to short crop of domestic fruits. Apples are coming in more freely and prices are lower. There is, however, a conspicuous absence of choice stock, such as we have in ordinary seasons at this time.

APPLES—\$3.50@4.00 a barrel.

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

BERRIES—Blackberries, \$1.25@1.35 a bucket; currants, 10-pound basket; \$1.25c; 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@65/c.

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

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CANTALOUFS—Ann Arundel, \$2 50@3 00 \$\Pi\$ crate; nutmegs, \$2 50 \$\Pi\$ crate; watermelons, \$15 00@25 00 a hundred.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$4 00@4 50; crab cider, \$8 00@9 00 \$\Pi\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$\Pi\$ gallon.

CHEESE—New Ohlo cheese, 7%@7%c; New York cheese, \$5%@9c; Limberger, 10@11%c; domestic Swettzer, 10@13%c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 10@12%c; imported Sweitzer, 24%c.

EGGS—18@19c \$\Pi\$ dozen for strictly fresh.

FEATHEES—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$\Pi\$ h.

MAPLE SYRUP—75@95c a can; maple sugar, 9@10c \$\Pi\$ \$\Pi\$.

9@10c \$ h. HONEY—15c \$ h. POULTRY—Spring chickens, small, 30@40c a pair: large, 70@80c a pair; dressed, 11@12c a pair; large, 70@80c a pair; dressed, ll@12c a pound.

TALLOW—Country, 34c: city rendered, 4c. SEEDS—Recleaned Western clover, \$4 15@4 40; country medium clover, \$3 50@3 75; timothy, \$1 60@1 70; blue grass, \$1 30@1 55; orchard grass, \$1 20; millet, 70@75c.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Lemons, choice, \$6 00@6 50; fancy, \$7 00@7 50; Rodi oranges, \$5 00@6 50; banana, \$2 00@2 50; frsts, \$1 75 good seconds \$9 bunch: pineapples, \$7@8a hundred; Carifornia peaches, \$2 00@2 50 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ box; California peaches, \$2 00@2 50 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ box; California peaches, \$2 00@2 50 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ box; California pears, \$4 00 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ box; California pears, \$4 00 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ box box; California pears, \$4 00 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ box box; California pears, \$2 50@2 50 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ barrel; red sweet potatoes, \$3 25@3 50 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ barrel; red sweet potatoes, \$6 00@6 50; yellow, \$7 50@8 00 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ barrel; none-grown cabage, \$2 00@2 50 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ barrel; onlons, \$3 50@3 75 a barrel; green onlons, \$2 50@2 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ barshel box; home-grown tomates, \$3 00@3 50 a bushel; celery, 30@35c a dozen.

Sugars are a shade lower, as our quotations will disclose. Syrups are higher. Dried, evaporated and canned fruits are all steadily advancing, and the end is not yet. Coffees are steady and unchanged.

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GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 241/6251/c; choice Rio, 221/6231/c; prime Rio, 28c; low grade Rio, 201/6211/c; old Government Java, 291/630c; Maracaibo, 251/6271/c; Mocba, 306/30c; Santos 226/20c; Caracas, 256/27c; La Guayra, ROASTED (in papers)-Standard brands, 25c;

high grades, 28/301/c; old Government Java, bulk, 33@34/c; Maracaibo, 28/22c; Santos, 26/20c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary, 211/42/24c.

SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, 17/218c; alispice, 10c; casai Sc. nears. 18. 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 15c; nutmeg, 75@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers prices)—110° test, 7½c;
Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water
white, 10c; globe, 14@14½c; elame, 14½c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@11½c;

nadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@11½c; purity, 14c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 43@45c gallon; summer, 35@40c; lard oil, 55@55c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 32@34c; choice sugar syrup, 37@39c; prime sugar syrup, 32@33c; strictly prime, 35@35c; new maple syrup, 99c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 50@52c; choice, 49c; medium, 38@43c; mixed, 40@42c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@35c; bi-carb in ½s, 5½c; bi-carb asserted packages, 5½@6c; sal-soda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 3½c; stearine, \$ set, 3½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

HICE—Head Carolina, 7@7½c; choice, 6½@6c; sal-soda fix kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

STARCH—Pearl, 3½c; cornstarch, 5½@6c; gloss starch, 5½@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2.65; London layers, \$2.75; Musecatels, \$2.50; California Muscatels, \$2.40; Valencia, 5½c; Ondara Valencia, 10½@11c; sultan, 10½@11c; currants, 5½@6½c; Turkey prunes, 5½@7c; rench prunes, 5½@7c; filoseris, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12@15c; new dates, 5@6½c; Brazil nuts, 13c; pecans, 9½@10c; citron, \$2.60; citron, \$2.60;

filberts, 12c; Smyrna nga, 1221sc; new cates, 987 61/6c; Brazil nuts, 13c; peacas, 91/2010c; citron, \$\frac{9}{2}\$ \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\frac{1}{2}\$

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car 2 y. s. corn, snot, 55c; 1 car same, 55c, 5 days; 3 ears No. 2 w. onts, 42c, 5 days; 1 car No. 1 timthy hay, \$12 50, spot; I car No. 2 white oats, old, 42c, 10 days; 1 car brown middlings, 10 days, \$17, P. & W. Receipts as bulletined, 21 cars, of which 13 were received by the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway, as follows: 7 cars of corn, 5 of oats, 1 of rye. By Pittsbarg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, I car of hay, I of oats, I of flour. By Baltimore and Ohio, I car of oata. By Pittsburg and Western, 2 cars of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of oats 1 of feed. Cereal markets are still very strong, and the situation in general is in seller's iavor. Corn is particulary strong Flour is very firm at quotations. The same is true of milifeed. Choice hay is steady, but low grades are weak.

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Prices are for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—No. 2 red. 948395c; No. 3, 92299c; new wheat, No. 2 red. 94839c; No. 3, 92299c; new wheat, No. 2 red. 94839c; high mixed car. 58839c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 54855c; high mixed shelled corn. 334394c.

OATS—No. 2 white. 443444c; extra. No. 3, 443414c; mixed, 38639c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 60261c; No. I Western. 592594c.

FLOURE—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, 45 5065 75; winter straight, 55 6005 25; fancy straight spring, 55 2565 50; clear winter, 34 7565 60; atraight XXX barser, 37 5037 75.— Rye flour, 33 7594 00.

MILFEED—Middlings, fancy fine whits, 20 00

@21 00 \$\Psi\$ ton: brown middlings, \$17 00@19 00; winter wheat bran, \$15 00@15 60.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$11 75@12 00: No. 2 do, \$9 00@9 50; loose, from wagon, \$14 06@16 00, according to quality: new hay, \$11 00@11 50: No. 2 prairie hay, \$5 00@7 00; packing do, \$5 50@7 00; clover hay, \$5 60@6 00.

STRAW—Oat, \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00 @6 25.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, He; sugar-cured hams medium, 11½c; sugar-hams, small, 12c; sugar-cured branch style; sugar-cured shoulders, 7½c; sugar-cured bonoless shoulders, 7½c; sugar-cured bonoless shoulders, 8½c; skinned shoulders, 8c; skinned hams, 11½c; sugar-cured chams, 11½c; sugar-cured dried hams, 11½c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, He; sugar-cured dried beef sounds, 18c; sugar-cured dried beef sounds, 18c; sugar-cured dried beef sounds, 18c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, He; sugar-cured dried beef sounds, 18c; sugar-cured dried beef sounds, 18c; days, sugar-cured dried beef sounds, He; sugar-cured dried beef sugar-cured dried beef sounds, He; sugar-cured dried beef sounds, He; sugar-cured dried beef sugar-cured dried beef

MARKETS BY WIRE.

abeldence of the Flurry in the Chicago Grain Pit-Operators Conclude Reported Damage to Crops Was Exaggerated-Pork Still Featureless.

was only fair to-day. The feeling developed was nervous and feverish, but the tendency

was toward lower prices. The decline brought out considerable long wheat, and the selling out of this helped the weakness. The opening was about 1/6% clower than yesterday's closing and prices further declined 1/6%, then became stronger and advanced 1/6%, and shortly after noon became very weak and dropped off 1/4c for the various futures, ruled firm and closed about 1/4c lower for September and 1/4c lower for September and 1/4c lower for December than closing figures on 1/4c lower for September and 1/4c lower for September fo growing impression that the crop damage in both this country and in Europe may have been country and in Europe may have been exaggerated, induced rather free seilling.

Corn—There was a good trade in this market and the feeling prevailing was weaker. The weakness was attributed mainly to reported rains in the West and the rather free selling by prominent local trader. First trades were

ern, 5834@50c. Barley out of season. CornSpot quiet; options less active, 1/2/4c down and weak. Oats—Spot dull and steady; options dull. Coffee—Options steady, 5215 points up. Sales, 32,000 bags, including August, 17.502 if.55c: September, 17.05217.16:s. October, 16.402 if.45c: November, 15.05217.16:s. October, 16.402 if.45c: November, 15.05215.95c: December, 16.80215.85c: February, 15.40215.95c: March, 16.50215.95c: May, 15.20215.95c: December, 16.80215.85c: May, 15.20215.95c: Spot Rio quiet and firm; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7 flat bean, 18½c. Sugar—Raw quiet and firm; refined dull and 1/2 clowert, C. 5/2-16c; verlow, 4/2/2-1/2-c; off A. 5/4/257-16c; mould A. 61-16c; standard A. 5 16-16c; confectioners' A. 5/2c; cutloaf, 6/2-c; crushed, 6/2-c; powdered, 6/2-c; granulated, 6/2-c; confectioners' A. 5/2-c; cutloaf, 6/2-c; crushed, 6/2-c; powdered, 6/2-c; granulated, 6/2-c; confectioners' A. 5/2-c; cutloaf, 6/2-c; crushed, 6/2-c; powdered, 6/2-c; crushed, 6/2-c; powdered, 6/2-c; granulated, 6c; cubes, 6/2-c. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orieans quiet, Rice firm, good demand. Cottonseed oil firmer. Tallow strong, Rosin steady and quiet. Turpentine quiet at 41/2-42/2-c. Eggs quiet and easier; Western, prime to fancy, 18c; do good, 17/2/17/2-c; roceipts, 3,939 packages. Pork firm and quiet; mess, \$10 000 17/2-c; roceipts, 3,939 packages. Pork firm and quiet; mess, \$10 000 17/2-c; roceipts, 3,939 packages. Pork firm and quiet; mess, \$10 000 17/2-c; roceipts, 3,939 packages. Pork firm and quiet; mess, \$10 000 17/2-c; roceipts, 3,939 packages. Pork firm and quiet; mess, \$10 000 17/2-c; roceipts, 3,939 packages. Pork firm and quiet; mess, \$10 000 17/2-c; roceipts, \$10 000 17/2-c; roceipt

pHILADELPHIA—Flour firm but dull. Wheat opened a shade easier, but afterward recovered and left off steady at about yesterday's closing rates; No. 2 red on dock, 35½c; No. 2 red, in expert elevator, 94½c; No. 2 red, August and September, 94½@94½c; October, 94½@35c; No. 2 red, and steady at a control of the control of th PHILADELPHIA-Flour firm but dull. Wheat

bushels, Shipments—Wheat, 4,00 bushels; corn, 4,700 bushels; cats, 12,000 bushels.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western ensy: No. 2 winter spot, 21/4/292/c; August, 202/c; September, 362/292/c; August, 202/c; September, 362/292/c; December, 362/292/c; Corn-Western firm; mixed, spot, 50c; August, 50c; September, 362/c; Dons—Western white 476/39c; do do mixed, 456/47c; graded, No. 2 white, 456/c; do do mixed, 47c. Rve fairly active; choice, 58/60c; good to prime, 54/65/c; common to fair, 50c/65/c. Hav inactive; prime to choice timothy, 311 006/12 50. Provisions active and firm. Mess pork, new, \$13 00: oid, \$12.25. Bulk meats, loose, shoulders 64/c; long clear 64/604/c; clear rib sides 64/c; sugar pickled shoulders 7c; sugar cured smoked shoulders 8c; fhams, large, 11/40/13/c; Lard, refined 74/c; crude, 64/c. Butter firm: creamery fancy, 17c; fair to choice, 12/616c; imitation, 10/613; ladie fancy, 10/61/c; Butter firm: creamery fancy, 17c; fair to choice, 12/616c; imitation, 10/613; ladie fancy, 10/61/c; active, very scarce for fine goods, at 17c. Coffee, firm; Rio cargoes fair 20c; No. 7, 183/c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour unchanged. Wheat—The market opened 4/c off, gradually improved, fell off 4/63/c again and closed 4/63/c below yesterriay; No. 2 cash, 88c; August, 88c bid; September, 89/c bid; December, 83/c asked; May, 59/c asked. Corn—The opening was weak and 4/61c lower was followed by an advance of 12/6/c took place, railled slightly and closed 4/6/6/c under yesterday; No. 2 cash, 43/c; a decline of 1/6/6/c took place, railled slightly and closed 4/6/6/c under yesterday; No. 2 cash, 43/c; a decline of 1/6/6/c took place, railled slightly and closed 4/c lower for August; about steady for September, and 3/c higher for May, No. 2 cash, 88/c; a decline of 1/6/6/c took place, railled slightly and closed 4/c lower for August; about steady for September, and 3/c higher for May, No. 2 cash, 88/c; a August, 83/c; a kased; May, 57/c. Rye, 5/c bid, Finxeen lower at \$1.30. Provisions quet. Pork, \$11.25. Lard, \$5.70.

MINNEAPOLIS—Receipts o

MILWAUKEE - Flour unchanged. Wheat SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Lvier Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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quiet; No. 2 spring, on track, cash. 35% 35% august, 75c; No. 1 Northern, 25c. Corn firm; No. 3 on track, 47c. Oats easy; No. 2 white, on track, 39c. Barley unsettled; No. 2 in store, 50c. Provisions easier. Pork—August, 212 05. Lard—August, 28. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, 7% 28c.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and lower; cash and August, 89% or September, 90% or December, 91c. Corn dull and steady; cash, August and September, 48c. Oats active cash and August, 38% or Corn dull and steady; cash, and August, 38% or September, 87% of Cloverseed steady; cash, 34 ftr. October, 54 30; November, 54 35.

DULUTH—Wheat was weak and declined 36c. DULUTH—Wheat was weak and declined %0 from the opening, closing nearly the bottom as follows: August, 94c; Soptember, 93%c; Ca-h wheat, No. 1 nard, 83%c; No. 2 Northern, 91%c; No. 2 Northern, 85%c.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Decrease of \$395,257 During July Shows by Secretary Windom's System. WASHINGTON, August 1 .- The public debt tatement is sent out in a new form, as authorzed by Secretary Windom. It is as follows

INTEREST BEARING DEBT. 1,803,135 00

Redemption account (deposited in Treasury under act of July 19, 1860).... Fractional currency, less 88, 375, 904 estimated as lost or destroyed...... 6, 911, 510 00

CASH IN THEASURY HESERVED POR THE FOLLOW-N. notes, acts Jan-uary 14, 1873, and July 12, 1882. \$100,000,000 00 For redemption of gold certificates Insued. \$100,000,000,000 00 For redemption of silver certificates

For redemption of currency certifi-cates issued. In second interest and interest 4,855,757 00 Total cash reserved for above pur-AVAILABLE FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Fractional silver, frac-tional currency, and minor coin not full legal tender. \$22,541,719 00 Net cash balance, in cluding. \$54,207,975 00

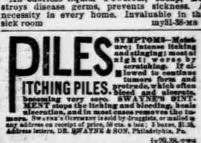
Total \$ 708,142,956 00
Debt, less cash in the Treasury
July 31, 1990. \$ 876,389,113 00
Debt, less cash in the Treasury
June 20, 1990. \$ 878,784,870 00

\$1.33\c.\text{Prime timothy seed, \$1 42\text{Q}\$1 43. Mess pork, per bbt, \$11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$6 00. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5 05. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5 58\cdot \$60. Short clear sides (boxed), \$25 58\cdot \$60. Short clear sid PHILADELPHIA-Wool quiet and nominal.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Bar silver. London,

513/d. New York, \$1 133/4. -The 4-year-old son of Frank Williams was bitten on the foot by a rattlesnake at Big Bend, Ore., last Friday and death resulted be-fore a physician could be secured.





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