Y. O. & W. 18%
orfolk & Western pf.
orthern Pacific. 34½
orthern Pacific pf. 31
hio & Mississippi
regon Transcon 45½
acide Mall. 45½
oc. Dec. & Evans

Wabash preferred.... 22% Wabash preferred.... 22% Western Union... 33% Wheeling & L. E. pref. 78%

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-change:

Mining Stocks.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty

Stock Yards.

CATTLE-Receipts, 1,006 head; shipments

966 head; nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattleshipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 500

day. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments none;

By Telegraph.

CHICAGO—The Drovers' Journal reports: Lattle—Receipts, 7,500 head: shipments, 2,000 head; market quiet and steady; beeves, 44 50@ 185; steers, \$2 90@4 40; stockers and feeders,

CINCINNATI—Hogs easy: common and light, \$3.00@3 75; packing and butchers, \$3.60@3 95; receipts, \$66 head: shipments, 796 head.

NEW YORK, August 8.—There was again a better demand for drygoods at first hands, business being larger at this time than in former seasons, especially in domestic prints and devarement woolens. No specially new features developed to-day.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

One of the Quietest Days of the Sensor

About the Wharf.

The most animated scene about the wharf

yesterday was the loading of the Mayflower

with Total Abstinence delegates. About 500 of

them went up to Braddock on the big boat which was chartered for the occasion. Busi

ness on the up-river packets was fair, consider-ing the dull period. Steamboat owners were a scarce article about their offices yesterday

The answer generally was, "away on a vac-

tion." On the Cincinnati wharfboat the only

tion." On the Cincinnati wharfboat the only things that showed life were the rats, as they ran pellmell without fear of molestation. The river had a slight rise, caused by local showers on the previous night. It was on the six-foot-three gauge at 5 P. M., and looked as if it would rise a few more inches. The water has been lying in the pool so long that it is aimost perfectly black, and is becoming stagnant, This is caused by the small outlet it has at Davis' Island.

Arrivals—Adam Jacobs and Germania, from

CAPTAIN J. A. WOOD is summering at Erie.

THE City of Pittsburg went out with an excur

THE Al. Frisbie, with lumber, bound down

rom Cincinnati, stuck on the bar and had to re-

turn.

THE Hagor has been substituted in the Paducah mail service in place of the Joe Fowler, withdrawn for repairs.

THE Tinsie Moore, without any cargo, arrived at Louisville from Wheeling, on the way down to New Orleans. Pilot George Trunnell left on her to take channel notes.

THE barges which will be used in placing the

Ohlo connecting bridge in position are patterned after coal barges. The nine are completed, and will be sunk beneath the false supports.

CAPTAIN PETER SPRAGUE is supports.

CAPTAIN PETER SPRAGUE is superintending repairs on the Volunteer, lately purchased by Captain Desforges. Captain Sprague superintended the building of the Joseph Williams, one of the largest boats in the trade, which is tied up at the wharf.

SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Lyler Pills.

SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

tion party last night.

CAPTAIN W. H. BROWN is having a right royal

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, August 8, 1890.

55 22% 53% 108% 71%

8934

110

145

9334

25% 83% 87% 76%

Bid. A: .. 53% .. 21 11-16

90

IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Local Prices the Same and Transactions Uniformly Light.

BUYERS READY TO PLACE ORDERS

For Future Delivery, But the Producers Do Not Seem at all Anxious.

REPORTS FROM THE OTHER MARKETS

The features of the iron and steel trade are practically the same as they were a week ago. This is the quiet time of the year and transactions are uniformly light at this time. Bessemer iron is firm and sales are reported at our outside quotations. Buyers are ready to place orders ahead, but there is no disposition on the part of producers to deal in futures. The extremely hot weather of the past week has had the effect of curtailing consumption somewhat, but prices have been well sustained in spite of hot weather, There is an active demand for structural iron and prices are a shade higher than last week. Nails are firm but unchanged. Demand has been active for the past week, and prospects are good for an advance in prices.

There is no change in the situation as regards

steel rails. Markets are steady at last week's quotations, At the Edgar Thomson Works there are no signs of a let up to orders and prospects are good for the balance of the year. The daily output of steel rails at these works is not less than 1,300 tons, and when Furnace I is completed the output is expected to reach 1,500 tons daily. The completion of I is promised within a few weeks. Wire rods, which were scarce and very firm a few weeks ago are now at a stand. The undertone of iron and steel markets is strong and outlook for fall trade is good.

Producers who shade prices are those who the compelled so to do by pecssity which

are compelled so to do by necessity which knows no law. Standard brands of iron are grmly held. The latest quotations follow:

Structural from -Angles, \$2.30: tees, 2.85c; beams and channels, \$1.00c; sheared bridge plates, steel, 2.85c; universal mill plates, fron, 2.85c; refined bars, 2c card.

Barbed wire fencing, galvanized, \$2.60; plain wire fencing, galvanized, \$2.60.

Neutral mill	\$15	25/6/15	50-c
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No. I foundry, lake ore	37	±500017	20 CI
Bessemer	38	50(2)19	(K)C1
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Spiegei	. 32	750H32	50
Muck bar	-29	30(8):29	75
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Steel bloom ends	21	20	
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NOT SELLING AHEAD.

The Manufacturers Seem to be Certain of an Advance in Prices. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCEL!

PHILADELPHIA, August 8.-Furnacemen are less anxious to book orders far ahead. While slight concessions may be made for prompt delivery and cash payments, full rates are maintained on all other orders. The output of pig iron is apparently being well taken, and stocks are not accumulating. A number of furnaces which were banked are kept in that ondition ready to resume work upon short notice, the owners believing that there will soon be necessity of resuming. For this reason

Abead.

ST. LOUIS, August 8.-Rogers, Brown & Meecham say: We have to report another quiet week with few and unimportant sales effected at unchanged prices. While deliveries of iron on contracts are quite active, in consequence of the heavy consumption, inquiries are limited, and are somewhat discouraged by the scarcity of certain grades and the prices asked for them. It is no longer doubtful that the leading Southern furnaces are well sold ahead, and the stolid strength they display is a marked feature in the situation. Charcoal irons and

Hot blast coke and charcoal:			
Bouthern Coke No. 1	.\$16	25/2016	50
Southern Coke No. 2	. 15	23(01)	50
Bouthern Coke No. 3	. 14	756515	00
Southern Gray Forge	14	256314	50
Southern Charcoal No. 1	. 18	Ottos LB	150
Southern Charcoal No. 2	. 17	0X6017	50
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Missouri Charcoal No. 2	. 36	256216	75
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Lake Superior	-	0000022	200
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est Just Now.

HEAVY SMELTING OF PIG A Fenture of Importance to the Iron Inter-

INFECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CINCINNATI, August 8 .- Ropers, Brown & Co. say: A feature of importance to the iron interest at this moment is the heavy melting of pig by the various industrial plants throughout the country. Car shops and pipe works are active, stove foundries and implement makers are well employed. Rolling mills are busy and in not a few instances founders are refusing new business, having already a full quota of orders and experiencing much difficulty in obtaining the services of molders. An active demand has been experienced for mill iron, gray force and mottled, recently, and a fair run of small or-ders for foundry grades but there has been less

ders for foundry grades but there has been less movement of softeners and of car wheel irons. Considerable annoyance has arisen because of the delay of iron in transit between the furnaces and consumers' yards. As a rule prices of Southern iron have been steady and Northern brands have been well sustained. Recent rains in the Contral West have relieved the drought which threatened a serious curtailment of the corn crop, and a better feeling now prevails.

Metal Markets.

New York, August 8.—Pig fron strong; american, 516 900/218 00. Copper easier; lake, August, 516 90. Lead dull; domestic, \$4 45. Tin dull and steady; straights, \$20 90.

Wool Markets.

Weel Markets.

Boston—There has been a good trade in wool and the sales of the week aggregate (388,000 pounds. Some large sales of territory wool are reported, amounting in all to 820,000 pounds, with fine selling at 56@00c clean; fine medium at 56@56c and medium at 55@56c; spring Texas has been sold quite freely, including choice, at 25c and other sales at 18@20c. A sale of 50,000 pounds of fall Texas was made at 18½c. In Eastern Oregon wool there has been a good business, with sales in the range of 16@20c. Spring California wools have been quiet with small sales at 17@24½c. Ohlo and Fennsylvania fleeces have been in moderate demand at 36@31½c for X, and 33@33¢c for XX and XX and above. Michigan X has been sold in small lots at 25@29c. No. 1 combing wools were dull at 38@30c. Ohio fine delaine at 36@36c, and Michigan fine delaine at 36@36c. Pulled wools have been in fair demand at 30@ 40c for superfine. Foreign wools have been quiet.

Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 286,30c; medium, 36c asked; coarse 83,633,6c; washed combing and delaine, fine washed delaine X and XX, 336,35c; medium washed combing and delaine, 37,638c; coarse do do do, 34,35c; Canada washed combing. 33,635c; tub washed, choice, 38,640c; fair, 37,638c; coarse, 22,635c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 25,630c; coarse do do do, 25,638c; Montana fine, 17,625c; Territorial fine, 16,21c.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

The Downward Movement in Grain Continued, Due to the Weaker Tone of Foreign Cables-Pork Active, Irregular and Weaker.

CHICAGO-Wheat-A large business was CHICAGO—Wheat—A large business was transacted to-day, and the market ruled weak and lower with considerable realizing and some selling short. The market appeared to be a broader one, outside orders being well represented. New York was reported a heavy buyer at one time during the session, and it was claimed that St. Louis parties were rather free sellers. The market opened MSMs lower free sellers. The market opened %@%c lower than yesterday's closing influenced no doubt by the weaker tone of European advices, but good buying checked the decline and prices were advanced 1%@1%c above opening figures. Large export and clearances helped the upward tendency, but the speculative effectings became tendency, but the speculative offerings became heavy again at the advance and prices receded 1@% from the outside range, were weak and closed 3/@% lower than yesterday.

Corn was active and unsettled. No action was reported in Kansas or Nebraska, and light

rains in parts of Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and In-diana. First trades were the same to a shade

diana. First trades were the same to a shade under the closing prices of yesterday, but soon sold off 3/c, rallied, advancing 13/c, sold off again 3/c, advanced 3/c, fell off 13/623/c, and closed 13/622 lower than yesterday.

Oute—Trading was liberal, but the feeling was nervous and the market unsettled, especially at the opening. The free offerings caused opening sales to be made on a range of 3/63/c. Prices receded 1/63/c, with only a few sales; but reacted 3/63/c, with only a few sales; but reacted 3/63/c, with only a few sales; but reacted 3/63/c, again weakened 3/63/c, and closed easy, with a net decline of 1/611/c from yesterday's closing figure.

Mess Pork—A fairly active trade was reported. Prices ruled irregular, and declined 20/62/c, and closed comparatively steady.

Lard—There was only moderate action. It declined 5/610c, and the market closed at about inside figures.

50½c. No. 2 barley, 65c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 38. Prime timothy seed, \$1 43. Mess pork, per bbt, \$11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$6 12½. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5 25@5 30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5 87½@6 00. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5 70@5 80. Sugars unchanged. No. 2 white oats, \$5½@40c; No. 3 do do new, \$55@50g2; cold, \$9c.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 13@135@6.

NEW YORK-Flour dull and lower to sell, NEW YORK—Flour dull and lower to sell, Cornmeal quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Spot quiet, weak and 1600 down; options moderately active, 1600 for down and heavy; all parties waiting for the Government report, due to-morrow afternoon. Rye steady: Western, 501 601. Barley mait dull, Corn—Spot dull and heavy; options dull, heavy and lower. Hay quiet and steady. Hops dull. Coffee—Options opened steady on near; barely soon be necessity of resuming. For this reason the furnaces are not put out of blast. No Southern pig from is now coming into this market on account of the advance in freight rates. Upon the whole the pig from market may be regarded as firm at \$18 00@18 50 per ton for No. 1 foundry; \$17 00@17.36 for No. 2. and \$15 50@16 00 for gray forge.

The Board-of Control of the steel rallway manufacturers has just had a session at Long Branch. The sales for the first seven morths hast year, and the board reports that mills are sold ahead from 60 to 90 days. Prices continue firm at \$31 50@ \$32 00 per ton at the mill. Old rails are in light supply in Philadelphia and prices are nominal at \$25 per ton. Mills are sold ahead on muck bars. Sales have been made at \$30 at the mill, but an advance of 50 cents on the ton is now asked. The best refered bar iron is moving at 1.80@1.850 per pound. Skelp is firm at 1.77% beared late mills are crowded and the tendency is upward on prices. Quotations for plates delivered, from and steel respectively are: Ship 2.25@2.50c and 2.50@2.50c and 2.50@2.50c and 2.50@2.50c. Structural iron is firm under an increasing demand at 2.80@2.50c. bridge 2.30@2.25c and 2.50@2.25c and 2.50@2.25c for sheared plates, 2.20@2.25c and 2.50@2.25c and 2.50@2.25c and 2.50@2.25c and 2.50@2.25c for sheared plates, 2.20@2.25c for sheared plates, 2.

Cheese dull and weak; part skims, 25,203,c; Ohio fiat, 43,263,c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour unchanged. Wheat—The market opened \$1,203,c lower, declined \$1,203,c lower, lower,

salt meats and bacon unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour firm. Soc. Wheat weak, and prices of options declined 4c. Home grades 10c lower; No. 2 red, 80%c; to longberry, on track and in grain depot 97c; No. 2 red, August, 962964, 288489%c; October, 9869848, 20%c; No. 2 red, August, 962964, 2886489%c; October, 986984, 28%c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot and and firm: No. 3 mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, 55%656, No. 2 mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, 55%656, No. 2 mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, 56%656, No. 2 mixed, and 57c asked for No. 3 red in grain depot; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 57c, No. 2 mixed, August, 56%56%68% 26%5%c. Oats—Carlots dull, and prices declined %c; new No. 2 white, 41%648c; No. 3 white offered at 45%c, and old No. 3 do at 41%c. Futures shade firmer, with fair demand. No. 2 white, August, 42%643c; September, 42%643c; Oc-August, 423/243c; September, 423/2643c: Oc-

BALTIMORE-Wheat-Western steady; No 2 winter red, spot and August, 30%, 385% c: September, 39%, 390c; October, 97%, 397% c; December, 39%, 400c; October, 97%, 397% c; December, 39%, and September, 54c; ctober, 55c asked. Oars quiet; Western white, 456, 47c; do do mixed, 436, 45c; graded No. 2 white, 46c; graded No. 2 mixed, 406, 42c. Rye steady; choice, 616, 25c; cond to notine 5, 5800c; compon to fair 55807c;

graded No. 2 mixed, 44c; new white, 41648c; do mixed, 40642c. Rye steady: choice, 61625c; good to prime, 5860c; common to fair, 55667c. Provisions fairly active. Coffee quiet and firm; Rio cargoes, fair 20c; No. 7, 184c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Receipts of wheat for the past 24 hours were 50 cars; shipments, 83 cars. Cash wheat was firmly held, but rather dull. There was a fair early demand for choice samples, both for home and outside accounts, but it was soon filled. Poor samples were found hard to sell. One car new No. 2 wheat was sold at 85c. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, August, 855c; on track, 98c; No. 2 Northern, August, 87c; on track, 87692c.

MILWAUKEE-Flour higher. Wheat easier; Mil.WAUKEE—Flour higher. Wheat easier; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, \$2695c; September, \$13c; No. 1 Northern, \$1 00. Corn firm; No. 3, on track, 5lc. Oats firm; No. 2 white, on track, 40c. Rye quiet; No. 1, in store, 59c. Barley quiet; No. 2 in store, 60c. Provisions firmer. Pork, \$11 75. Lard, \$3 30. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, 73c@8c. \$6 30. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, 73,28c.

DULUTH—Wheat opened steady, advanced
1½c, lost all the gain, closing at about opening
prices, as follows: August, 97c; September, 95c;
December, 97½c; cash wheat closed at 97c;
No. 1 hard Northern, 91c; No. 2 Northern, 92c.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easier; No. 2 hard,
cash, 87c; August, no bids; 87c asked; No. 2
red cash, 90c. Corn weaker: No. 2 cash 470
48c. August, 48c bid, 48½c asked. Oats lower:
No. 2 cash and August, 38c.

TOLEDO—Wheat weak; cash and August,
34c; September, 94½c; December, 98c. Corn
dull and firm; cash, 52c. Oats quiet; cash, 38c.
Cloverseed steady; cash, 84 30; October, 34 65;
December, 34 75.

Price of Bar Silver. New York, August &-Bar Silver-London, 5ld: New York, \$1 12%.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK, LIM. 401 Smithfield Street, Cor. Fourth Avenue. Capital, \$100,000. Surplus, \$61,500. Deposits of \$1 and upward received and

at allowed at 4 per cent.

TRAINED INTELLECTS

Necessary to Success in Almost Any Department of Business.

THE PEOPLE WHO RISE TO THE TOP. Oll Getting on Its Feet, but Stocks Present

a Micawberish Attitude. THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

It is easy enough to do a successful business and make money if one only knows how. But there's the rub. For everyone who knows how there are a thousand who don't. The business faculty targely comes by nature, but it may be cultivated to some extent. The successful man, as a rule, is that one who knows the trick of doing the right thing at the right time; and the trick is not one which comes from inspiration, but from trained habits and thought. Attention enough is given to physical training, but there is still a somewhat common lack of faith in some parts of the United States with regard to mental training. A little "schooling" is essential, but boys and girls, it is thought, especially in the country, should not waste too much time over books. The theory was that good men are best made by beginning their working careers early. But a change is occurring in this matter, and in these days of great enterprise in which trained thought plays so large a part, the man of edu-cated mind is preferred to the man of uneducated mind. The man who has been taught to think according to system and principle is the

man who is sought by employers.

An Eastern millionaire who frequently appears on the platform, in a recent address, said that the difference between the ordinary and the extraordinary man, when it does not arise from extraordinary natural gifts, lies generally in the superior manual training of the latter. The former may have intellect as quick and bright, but unless he has been trained to act, he is like a man with the craftsman's tools, but without the craftsman's trained skill. The hand does the better work always, the better schooled the thought behind it is; and this applies not less to the ordinary workman of the anvil, saw or loom than to the man of affairs. The carpenter or mason whose mind has been rained as well as his hand, is likely to put aside the plane and the trowel and to bec aside the plane and the trowel and to become the master builder or architect. It is the mental training that tells oftenest in this world's

Business News and Gossip. The East End National Bank building, corner Penn and Sheridan avenues, is oushed to completion as fast as possible. It is eady for the front which will be granite. Ocsupancy will be had about December 1. Auction sales of lots this season have been so

uccessful that the system has probably come band boom some years ago. The advantage it offers is that it bring buyers face to face and encourages competition.

The most important of S1 mortgages on file for record yesterday was for \$10,000. Fifteen

vere for purchase money. There was some talk yesterday of an arrangement by which the proposed short-cut railroad to Homestead would be permitted to pass through the Calvary Cemetery property, but it was not fully credited, as the cemetery people have all along been opposed to such con-

ready for use before January, and where to hold school in the meantime is puzzling the board. So far they have failed to secure quar Dr. C. L. Goehring, of Allegheny, is exhibiting his geometrical wood carving and molding machine in the South. Lumbermen are much

Place for 6 of the 40 stone houses to be erecte there. The contract calls for quick work.

If street talk be worth anything the next building to go up on Fourth avenue after those now under way will be that of the Commercial

frouth has had a serious effect on the crop. and as a result some of the manufacturers of lug have already advanced prices. The Pension Office has notified the Treasury that \$19,000,000 will be required to meet the quarterly pensions due September 1.
Andrew Caster sold \$11,000 Allegheny Valley Railroad 7-30s at 11034. E. P. Long sold 100 shares Philadelphia Gas at \$1%.

Coal men say the stocks of anthracite are

larger than ever before at this season. The amount above ground is estimated at 1,500,000 Movements in Real Estate. Brooks, Hughes & Mellon, of the Southside, have within a few months built 22 houses at the head of the St. Clair Incline, of which they

sold 17 at prices ranging from \$1,400 to \$1,900

The locality possesses many attractions, which seem to be appreciated by home-seekers on that side of the river.

The Squirrel Hill Land Company has received its charter from the State and commenced business. Its initial deals appear be low. Its object is the buying, selling and improving of real estate. The working capital is \$25,000, and the active members are Feb. \$25,000, and the active members are Ed G. Jenkins, President; Robert H. Douglas, Secre tary; John Battles and George Scheel. The

company enters the field under favorable auspices. There is considerable inquiry for downtown business property, and two deals are on the point of being closed. Owners are firm in their views, but are not disposed to mark up value at present. A piece of property on lower Penn vanue is on the market at about \$700 a foot, This is considered a reasonable figure.

The Squirrel Hill Land Company sold to Ed.

nne. Twenty-third ward, for \$1,400; also lot, 25; 115, to E. G. Jenkins for \$850; also lot 25x100 to George Scheel, for \$500. s W. Drape & Co. sold a house with four lots on Gross street, Hazelwood, near the railroad station, for \$5,150; also a house and large lot near Federal street, Allegheny, for \$9,000; also an interest in two houses and lots on Washington street, near Wylie avenue, for 84,500 cash; also a piece of ground on Penn avenue, near Winebiddle avenue, for \$1,925 cash; lso three lots in Chartlers borough for \$850. avenue, in the Northside Land Company' plan at Avalon station, Pittsburg, Fort Wayn and Chicago Railroad; size, 35x105 feet, for

Alles & Bailey sold for Michael Kelly to Jones & Laughlin, Limited, a vacant lot in the Twenty-fourth ward, 20 by 72 feet, for \$975 Black & Batrd sold to Lewis Keidel, for W

J. Eicher, a vacant lot in McKee place, being No. 3 in the James Girty plan, 25x100 feet, for Charles Somers & Co. sold for Fred C. Baco to James McClelland a two-story frame dwell ing of five rooms and attic, with all improve ments, lot 50x120, situated on Orchard street Avalon station, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chi cago Railway, for \$3,200.

FINANCIAL FIGURES

Movements at the Lecal Money Centers-

Last Year and This. Bank clearings so far this year have main tained a strong position above the \$2,000,000 mark, in no instance falling below it. Yesterday they almost touched it, dropning to \$2,076, 124 86, while the balances were \$371,610 50. For the same date last year the clearings were \$1,745,162 32. With speculation almost entirely eliminated, the record of the year to date reflects the greatest expansion of business and the largest movement in the history of the city. Money was easy on a coper control of the nearly all business. A few outside loans were made at something less. The results of the year so far sustain the position of those who year so far sustain the position of those who maintain that cheap money, by which is meant almost any rate below 6, is inimical to trade. When it flourishes borrowers can well afford to pay fairly for accumulations; when it languishes they cannot. The moral is so plain that he who runs may read.

A Treasury circular dated August 6says: On and after the 18th instant, offers for the sale of silver bullion in lots of not less than 10,000 ounces, will be considered at the Treasury Department at 1 o'clock P. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, instead of at 12 o'clock M., as stated in department circular of the 1st justant.

Money on call at New York yesterday was

close, ranging from 568 per cent, last loan 5, closing offered at 5. Prime mercantile paper, 56634. Sterling exchange dull and weak at 84 844 for 60-day bills and \$4 884 for demand.

U. S. 4s. reg. 1235 M. K. & T. Gen. 5s. 7t U. S. 4s. coup. 1225 Mutual Union 6s. 1034 U. S. 494, coup. 1225 N. J. C. Int. Cert. 1105 U. S. 494, coup. 1025 N. J. C. Int. Cert. 1105 U. S. 494, coup. 1025 N. J. C. Int. Cert. 1105 P. C. Int. 125 P. C. Int. Cert. 1105 P. C. Int. 125 P. C. Int. Cert. 1105 P. C. Int. 125 P. Int. 125 P. C. In E. T., Va. & Ga. 2d pf

Illinois Central.

Lake Erie & West pf. 634

Lake Shore & M. S. ... 1084

Louisville & Mashville, 514

Mienigan Central.

So Mobile & Ostoria.

Missouri Pacific.

National Lend Trust.

National Lend Trust.

N. Y. C. & St. L. 104

N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pf

N. Y. L. & W. 256

N. Y. L. E. & W. 256

N. Y. C. & N. E. 484

N. Y. O. & W. 1884

Norfolk & Western pf.

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$113,238,651; balances, \$5.748,428.
BOSTON — Clearings, \$16,083,040; balances, \$1,506,655,
PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$9,790,410; balances, \$1,527,721.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$1,909,564; balances, \$263,702. \$263,702.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £285,000.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, \$3f 92c for the account. the account.

OHIOAGO—Clearings, \$12,984,000. New York exchange, 50c discount. Money was unchanged at 55496 per cent on call and 697 per cent on

HOME INTERESTS.

Stocks Bob Up and Down, With Precious Little Doing. There was very little stock on tap vesterday at bidders' prices, and the result was a goose egg at first call and not much improvement at second. The situation is not to be wondered at, with about half of the brokers and investors

The market presented few new features, and the feeling was rather mixed. Luster and Philadelphia Gas were weaker, while Electric was a fraction stronger, as was also Switch and Sigual. Bridgewater advanced to 58%.

	FIRST CALL B A		CALL. B A	
P. P., S. & M. Ex	440	50C		
Fidelity Title and T. Co		152		*****
Mechanics' Nat. Bank		122		
Peoples' Sav. Bk. of Pitts.	*****	*****	125	******
Safe Deposit Company	66	*****	******	*****
Bridgewater	58	*****	5834	
Ohio Valley	17	16	15%	1654
Philadelphia Co	3114	31%	31%	3136
Central Traction	27 %		2734	
Citizens' Traction	66	68	66	6736
Pleasant Valley	2834	28%	2834	
Pitts, & Western R. R Co		1436		
Pitts. & Western, pref		20		
N.Y.& Cieve. Gas Coal Co.	3134	*****	3134	******
Suspension Bridge (6th st)	******	50		50
La Norta Mining	17	19	17	2116
Luster Mining Co	2134	25	21	3936
Westinghouse Electric	39 305	3934	39%	
Monongahela Water Co Union S. & S. Co	1654	17	1634	
Union S. & S. Co. pref	43	45	2076	
West'house A. B. Co	11636		116	
West'house B. Co., Lim.,	66			
Pittsburg Cyclorama Co	3			

NEW YORK, August 8.—Mining quotations:
Alice, 235; Adams Consolidated, 125; Belle Isle,
Il0; Caledonia, B. H., 190; Eureka Consolidated, 350; Homestake, 1900; Horn Silver, 345;
Iron Silver, 175; Mutual Mining and Silver Co.,
145; North Belle Isle, 110; Ontario, 4160;
Plymouth, 500; Phœnix, Arizona, 110; Savage,
235; Sierra Nevada, 250; Sutter Creek, 105. Sales at Second call were 35 shares Electric at 39½, 5 Philadelphia Gas at 31½ and 35 Electric rights at 35.

The total sales of stocks at New York yester-

day were III,419 shares, including Atchison, 8,950; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 4,400; Missouri Pacific, 5,207; Oregon Transcontinental, 5,710; St. Paul, 11,300; Union Pacific, 3,225.

STILL CLIMBING.

Oll Makes Another Effort to Touch the Dollar Mark.

The oil market was strong and active yests day, except for an hour or two in the middle of the session, with comparatively wide fluctuations, which tickled the pykers and scalpers. The range was 11/2c. The close was within 1/2c of the highest point and 5/2c better than the opening. The highest point was reached just before the close.

Pittsbarg was bullish, but the seat of the up-Pittsburg was bullish, but the seat of the unturn was Oil City, which covered considerable shorts. News from New York crowd was rather indefinite, but there was considerable buying there, due to another advance in refined and bullish conditions generally.

The course of fluctuations was: Opening, 91%; highest, 83: lowest, 91%; closing, 92%.

Pattern was were leastly robust of Commor, President of the newly organized Lima Oil Exchange, and C. M. Hughes, Jr., and W. J. Lowe, Secretary and Vice President of the same Exchange. They were there to watch the workings of the Pittsburg institution, and to get information regarding the management to get information regarding the management and operations of the oil trade.

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

Rannen. New Yors. 7.30c. Refined, London. 5.7-16d, Refined, Antwerp, 16%1. Refined, Liverpool. 5.11-16d. Refined, Bremen, 6.70m.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 92@92%; calls,

Other Oil Markets.

OH. CITY, August 8.—Petroleum opened at 91c; highest, 93c; lowest, 91c; closed, 92% c bid: sales, 112,000 barrels; clearances, not reported charters, 47,619 barrels; shipments, 61,790 bar-rels; runs, 74,012 barrels. BRADFORD, August 8.—Petroleum opened at

New York, August 8.—Petroleum opened firm at 911/2c for September and advanced sharply on the higher price and strong market for refined oil. Local operators bought heavily, causing an advance to 82c, and the market clesed strong at 92%c. New York Stock Exchange—Opening, 90c; highest, 92c; lowest, 90c; closing, 91%c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 91%c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 91%c; highest, 98c; lowest, 90%c; closing, 92%c. Total sales, 552,000 barrels,

THE BOOM BUSTED.

Bears About Ready to Tackle the Long Side -Crop Situation a Disturbing Element-Improvement in the For-

eign Money Market. NEW YORK, August 8.—The stock market today returned to its old condition of extreme duliness in business and utter stagnation in prices, the bear movement apparently having which invited the late attack remain, however and while money on call is commanding more than the legal rate, and no improvement in the crop situation is reported, every one expects to see an unfavorable bank statement to-morrow. The sub-Treasury, while paying over \$1,000,000 for bonds redeemed during the past week, is known to have absorbed something in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000 in that time, and about \$200,000 have been deposited on account of shipment to other points. At the same time it is believed that the local bears have covered their shorts and are ready for a turn on the

long side. Sugar was moved up or down, according to the varying feeling as to the probable outcome of the suit to admit Receiver Gray as a defendant in the Sugar Trust reorganization pro-ceedings. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis was marked off suddenly again in the afternoon and recovered as quickly, and it, like others, shows only a slight change this like others, shows only a slight change this evening. The crop situation keeps the bulls and boars alike cautious until the final cutcome is known, and while the feeling in the street is again bullish, further developments are awaited. The market remained intensely dull throughout the afternoon, and finally closed stagmant at insignificant changes from last night's figures. The final changes are about equally divided between pains and losses for small fractions.

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Railroad bonds were duller than for a long Railroad bonds were duller than for a long time, although a better tone prevailed than usual of late. The total transactions reached only \$333,000, with no animation anywhere in the list. The important changes, however, were losses, and international lists declined to 11236.

Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been entirely neglected.

The Post says: The foreign monetary situation has improved, owing to the better political condition in the Argentine Republic, where the premium on gold has declined to 125 on the resignation of President Celman and the election of Vice President Pellegrini as his successor. This has allayed fears of further large shipments of gold from London to South America, and the result is easier money in London and a decline in rates of exchange here. The following table snows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange. 3F Fourth ave-

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Late Rains Have Helped Vegetables and Prices Are Lower.

DAIRY PRODUCTS ARE STEADY. Corn, Cats and Wheat Higher, and Flour is

ACTIVE MOVEMENT OF GROCERIES

Sure to Advance.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, August 8, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

Tomatoes are coming in more freely than our markets call for, and prices are steadily declining. Home-grown stock sold to-day as low as \$1 per bushel. Potstoes are also in better as a per oussel. Passoes are also in better supply and markets give signs of weakness. Late rains have very much improved prospects in all vegetable lines, and the upward move-ment has been checked. Sweet potatoes are lower and dull. All choice dairy products are lower and dull. All choice dairy products are steady at quotations. Elgin creamery is fully 3c per pound above prices of last week. Cheese is also showing an upward tendency. Tropical fruits are quiet. Large quantities of bananas have been cooked by late hot weather, and prices are only nominal for ripe stock.

APPLES—\$4 00@5 00 a barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 22@23c; Ohio do, 20@21c; fresh dairy packed, 12@14c; fancy country rolls, 14@15c; choice, 12@13c.

BERRIES—Blackberrica, \$1 50 a bucket; huckleberries, \$1 35@1 50 a pail; grapes, 45@50c a basket.

BEANS—Navy hand-nicked baans, \$2 36@2 40;

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CANTALOUFS—\$3 00\(\pm 50 \) 00 a barrel; watermelons, \$15 00\(\pm 20 \) 00 a hundred.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$4 00\(\pm 4 \) 50; crab cider, \$8 00\(\pm 90 \) \(\Pm 8 \) barrel; cider vinegar, 10\(\pm 12c\) \(\Pm 7 \) gallon.

CHEESE—New Ohio cheese, 7\(\pm 8c\) New York cheese, \$\(\pm 8c\) \(\pm 8c\) Limberger, 10\(\pm 11\) \(\pm cc\) inchesic Sweitzer, 13\(\pm 13\) \(\pm 6c\) in Visconsin brick Sweitzer, 11\(\pm 12\) \(\pm cc\) imported Sweitzer, 25\(\pm 6c\) \(EGGS = 17\(\pm 18c\) \(\pm 6c\) dozen for strictly fresh. FEATHERS—Exira live geese, 20\(\pm 9c\) 00\(\pm 6c\) in No. 1, do. 40\(\pm 40\) \(\pm

9610c W B.
HONEY-15c W B.
POULTRY-Spring chickens, small, 30@40c a pair: large, 60@75c a pair; dressed, 11@12c a

pair: large, 60@75c a pair; dressed, 11@12c a pound.

Tallow—Country, 3%c: city rendered, 4c. SEEDS—Recleaned Western clover, \$4 15@4 40; country medium clover, \$3 50@3 75; timothy, \$1 60@1 75; 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, \$6 00@6 50; fancy, \$7 00@7 50; Rodi oranges, \$6 00@6 50; Sorrento oranges, \$5 00@5 50; bananas, \$1 50@2 00 firsts, \$1 25 good seconds \$7 bunch; pineapples, \$7 30% a hundred; California peaches, \$2 00@2 50 \$7 box; California pairs, \$3 50 \$7 box.

VEGETABLES — Southern potatoes, \$8 00@3 50 \$7 barrel; sweet potatoes, yellow, \$5 00 \$7 barrel; noinns, \$3 50@3 50 \$7 barrel; pines, \$2 00@2 50 \$7 barrel; onions, \$3 50@3 75 a barrel; green onions, 20@25c \$7 dozen; green beans, home-grown, \$1 00@1 15 \$7 basket; cucumbers, \$1 00@1 25 \$7 crate; tomatoes, \$1 00@1 50 a bushel; celery, 30@35c a dozen.

Greceries. Sugar and coffee are strong but unchanged. The movement of general groceries is very ac-tive and tendencies are toward higher prices. Rice, canned fruits and canned syrups are par-

ticularly strong. GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 241/@251/c; 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@25c; Caracas, 25@27c; La Guayra, head; market firm; medium and selected, \$3.90. @3.95; best Yorkers, \$3.75@3.85; grassers, \$3.50@3.70; 8 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-

32c; Santos 22@25c; Caracas, 25@27c; La Guayra, 25@27c.

Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 25@30½c; old Government Java, bulk, 35@34½c; Maracaibo, 25@25c; Santos, 25@30; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary, 21½@22½c.

SPICES—(whole)—Cloves, 17@18c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 15c; nutmeg. 75@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7½c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water Rhife, 100°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water Rhife, 100°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water Rhife, 100°, 8½c; hole, 120°, 8½c; choice sugar syrup, 37@39c; prime sugar syrup, 32@35c; strictly prime, 35@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. Mollasses—Fancy, new crop, 50@52c; choice, 49c; medium, 35@43c; mixed, 40@42c.

Sona—Ricarb in kers 31@35c; bicarb in By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receibts, 3,017 head, including 50 for sales; market 10c lower; native steers \$3 25@4 75; Texans, \$2 60@3 25; bulls and cows, \$1 40@2 10; dressed beef steady at 6@ beeves, 67 sheep and 7,314 quinters of beel. Calves—Receipts, 757 head; market weak; voals, \$5@6 25; buttermilk calves, \$2 12@3. Sheep—Receipts, 4,817 head; market steady; sheep, \$4 25@5 50 per 100 Bs; lambs firm at \$5@7 75; dressed mutton steady at \$34@10c per side; dressed lambs firm at 10%@11c. Hogs—Receipts, 11 carloads, including 6 carload for sale,

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ST. LOUIS — Cattle—Receipts, 6,200 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market strong; good to fancy native steers, \$4.40 de 70; fair to good do, \$3.90@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@3.10; Texans and Indians, \$2.20@2.90. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 3,300 head; market strong; fair to choice heavy, \$3.70@3.80; packing grades, \$3.60@3.70; light, fair to best, \$3.70@3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market firm; fair to choice, \$4.00@4.80. N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 30%32; choice, 49c; medium, 36@48c; mixed, 40@42c.

Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@52c; bi-carb in ½s, 5½c; bi-carb in 25s, 5½c; choice, 6½c; choice, 8½c; choice, 8½c;

4 50; steers, \$2 90@4 40; stockers and feeders, \$1 80@3 60; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 20@2 25; Texans, \$1 20@2 60. Hogs—Receipts, 19,500 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market weaker; mixed, \$3 45@3 95; heavy, \$3 40@3 95; light, \$3 35@3 90; skips, \$2 00@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; natives, \$3 40@5 40; Western, \$3 80@4 40; Texans, \$3 50@4 50; lambs, \$4 60@5 75. 4 40; Toxans, \$3 50@4 50; lambs, \$4 60@5 70.

BUFFALO—Cattle steady; receipts, 120 loads through, 3 sale. Sheep and lambs fairly active and higher; receipts, 12 loads through, 10 sale; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 60@5 20; good to choice, \$4 70@5 15; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 50 @6 90; good to choice, \$6 40@6 65; common to fair, \$5 50@6 35. Hogs slow; receipts, \$2 loads through, 60 sale; mediums, heavy and mixed, \$3 90@4 00; good Yorkers, \$3 80@3 90; grassers and common, \$3 65@8 75; plgs, \$3 50@6 50.

filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, 6@ 61/sc; Braxii nuts, 13c; pecans, 91/s@10c; citron, \$\pi\$\$. Its@19c; lemon peel, 15c \$\pi\$\$ h; orange peel, 17c

Dried Fruits—Apples, sliced, per \$\pi\$, 6c; apples, evaporated, 131/s@14c; peaches, evaporated, 28@39c; peaches, California, evaporated, pared, 28@39c; peaches, California, evaporated, 22@38c; plackberries, Substeries, evaporated, 22@38c; plackberries, 88%4c; huckleberries, 10@12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 6%c; powdered, 6%c; granulated, 6%c; confectioners' \$\text{A}\$, 6%c; standard \$\text{A}\$, 6%c; soft white, 5%/se5%c; pellow, choice, 5%c9 5%c; yellow, codo, 5%c05%c; yellow, choice, 5%c9 5%c; yellow, dark, 5%55/c; yellow, fair, 5%/se5%c; yellow, dark, 5%55/c.

PIOKLES—Medium, bbis. (1,200), \$\psi\$ 00; medium, half bbis. (600), \$\psi\$ 00. 1 ex, \$\psi\$ bbi, \$\psi\$ 120; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$\psi\$ 280; 2ds, \$\psi\$ 400/2 50; extra peaches, \$\psi\$ 280; 20; 2ds, \$\psi\$ 400/2 50; extra peaches, \$\psi\$ 280; pineapples, \$\psi\$ 100/1 25; soaked peas, 70@ 280; pineapples, \$\psi\$ 100/1 25; soaked peas, 70@ 80c; pineapples, \$\psi\$ 300/1 40; Bahama do, \$\psi\$ 750/1 50; corn beef, 2-b. cans, \$\psi\$ 250/1 50; corn beef, 2-b. cans, \$\psi\$ 250/1 50; corn beef, 2-b. cans, \$\psi\$ 20; his bear, in ported, \$\psi\$ 3, \$\psi\$ 15 50/2 15; extra white cherries, \$\psi\$ 250/1 50; corn beef, 2-b. cans, \$\psi\$ 20; his extra white cherries, \$\psi\$ 250/1 50; corn beef, 2-b. cans, \$\psi\$ 20; his extra white cherries, \$\psi\$ 250/1 50; corn beef, 2-b. cans, \$\psi\$ 20; his extra No, 1 do, mess, \$\psi\$ 20; his his dollar, \$\psi\$ 20; pineapples, \$\psi\$ 30 \psi\$ bbi; spift, \$\psi\$ 50; lake, \$\psi\$ 25; 100-bb bl. White fish, \$\psi\$ 50 \psi\$ half bbl. Lake trout, \$\psi\$ 50

Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car 2 y. e. corn, 65c, Sheridan; 1 car No. 2 w. oats,

Davis' Island.

Arrivals—Adam Jacobs and Germania, from dorgantown; Elizabeth, from Geneva. Dearted—Jacobs, 8 A. M.; Germania, 3 P. M., for forgantown; Elizabeth, 3 P. M., for Geneva. eave to-day—For Morgantown and way landigs, James G. Blaine, 8 A. M.; Adam Jacobs, 3 M.; for Elizabeth and Geneva, Elizabeth, 3 M. old, 45c; 1 car No. 1 timothy hay, \$11 50, B. & O. Receipts as bulletined, 26 cars, of which 14 were received by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 4 cars of oats, 1 Chicago Railway, as follows: 4 cars of oats, 1 of corn, 2 of bran, 6 of flour, 1 of hay. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 7 cars of corn, 1 of oats, 1 of hay. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of hay, 1 of oats. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of hay. While there has been no advance in cereals since our last report, prices are well maintained. Wheat is close to the dollar line and flour is very firm at quotations. Hay has weakened under the influence of late raius, which have helped pasturage. Corn and oats are very strong, and tendency is toward higher prices. Millfeed is steady at quotations.

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WHEAT—No. 2 red, 98@996c.

COEN—No. 2 yellow ear, 65@66c; high mixed ear, 63@66c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 61@62c; high mixed shelled corn, 59@60c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 44@44½c; extra, No. 3, 43@43½c; mixed, 38@39c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 60@61c; No. 1 Western, 59@59½c.

FLOUE—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, \$5 75@6 00; winter straight, \$5 00@5 25; fancy straight spring, \$5 25@6 50; clear winter, \$4 75@5 00; straight XXXX bakers', \$4 50@4 75. Rye flour, \$5 75@4 00.

MILIFERD—Middlings, fancy sine white, \$23 00 @24 00 \$\pi\$ ton; brown middlings, \$20 00@21 00; winter wheat bran, \$17 00@17 50.

HAY—Baied timothy, No. 1, \$11 50@12 00; No. 2 do, \$10 00@10 50; loose, from wagon, \$11 65@15 00, according to quality: new hay, \$11 50@12 00; No. 2 prairie hay, \$5 50@7 00; packing do, \$5 50@7 00; clover hay, \$8 00@90 00.

BTRAW—Oat, \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00 @65 25.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 11%c; sugar-cured

bams, medium, 11%c; sugar-hams, small, 12c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 7%c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8%c; skinned shoulders, 8c; skinned hams, 11%c; sugar-cured California hams, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 11c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 11c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 12c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 14c; bacon, shoulders, 7%c; bacon, clear sides, 7%c; bacon, clear bellies, 6%c; dry salt shoulders, 6%c; dry salt clear sides, 6%c. Mass pork, heavy, \$13 50; mess pork, family, \$13 50, Lard—Refined, in tierces, 6%c; half-barrels, 6%c; 6.9 h ths, 6%c; 3.9 th pails, 6%c; 5.9 tin pails, 6%c; 10.9 tin pails, 6%c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork, links, 9c. 80 oncless hams, 10%c. Pigs' feet, half-barrels, \$4 00; quarter-barrels, \$3 15.

War Voterans Who Escaped From Rebe Prison Pens Form an Organization.

veterans met yesterday afternoon at Libby Prison War Museum and formed an associa tion to perpetuate the bravery of Union soldiers who escaped from Southern prisons during the war. Through a mistake in fixing the date of the meeting the attendance was confined almost exclusively to veterans living in the city. As the old warriors went through the prison again horrors of their long confinement were vividly recalled. "It seems like an aw'ul dream to be within these walls again and reflect upon our prison life. I was one of the tunnel diggers, and know what agonies those 109 men who escaped passed through," said Captain Eli Foster, of the Thirtieth Indiana Volunteers. "It is a singular coincilence," he continued, "that the morning of our escape, February 9, 1864, was the of our escape, reordary 5, 100s, was the thirty-seventh anniversary of my birth. We had been working on that little tunnel—it was only 52 feet long—just a month. We determined to take our chances of being shot by the guards. I shall never forget the night. The greatest difficulty we had experienced was in keeping our convedes trop. perienced was in keeping our comrades from learning that we had been at work on the tunnel. It was known to but 25 men, who worked in squads of five each night, Colonel tunnel. Rose, of the Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania, conceived the plot, and was among the 60 conceived the plot, and was among the 60 escaped prisoners who were recaptured. We let 109 men into the secret, and by 4 o'clock in the morning they had crawled through the tunnel and were hiding in the woods in parties of four. Captain J. C. McMoore, of the Twenty-ninth Indiana, was the first man to fall into the hands of the enemy. My partner was taken also, but after eight days and inne nights I reached the Union lines and was sent to Footness Monroe. and was sent to Fortress Monroe."

Ex-Senator Mark M. Bassett, of Peoria,

was one of the tunnel diggers who attended the meeting. "I was in this prison 18 months, less two days," he said, "being captured four days after making my escape. Of the 109 who crawled out all but 49 were recaptured, among them brave Colonel Rose, who engineered the expedition." General H. C. Hobart, of Milwaukee, was too much, agitated to talk about his thrilling experience, but he called the meet-ing to order and stated that a Libby Prison Tunuel Association should be formed before all the men died. General Hobart was chosen President of the organization;
Mark M. Bassett, of Peoria,
Vice President and R. C. Knaggs,
of Chicago, Secretary. Others present were
Captain Matthew Boyd, Captain Eli Foster

and George R. Lodge, of this city. It was decided, after adopting the name, to invite all veterans who escaped from Southern pris-ons during the war to join the society. "We ons during the war to join the society. "We expect," said one of the members, "to have members who escaped from Libby No. 2, Pemberton, Smith's, Castle Thunder, Lightning and Belle Isle, all at Richmond and Danville, Andersonville, Millen, Florence, Salisbury, Charleston, Catawba and Taylor, and the organization will be one of the most picturesque of the many G.A. R. societies." The next meeting will be held in Chicago on from Libby Prison.

TOADYISM IN PHILADELPHIA.

the proud spirit which should characterize the free citizens of a great and glorious Republic. There is an element of fossilized toadyism there which, to a great extent, influences the thought of the entire city. She clings too much to the past. The semi-barbarous customs of the Old World are still held in great reverence there. Hereditary titles are regarded as much superior by the force of industry and genius. All this is inferred from the fact that when a nice Phitadelphia girl marries a count, or some other scion of the so-called noble houses of the Oid World, Philadelphia goes wild over it. In our judgment there are many Philadelphia girls worthy of a flower of American youth, and when they form an alliance with the worn-out stock of ancient tyranny, the effete and seedy relics of cor-rupted blood and dwarfed brains, there is more cause for weeping than for rejoicing. But Philadelphia always was that way. During the Revolutionary War, when that city was occupied by the British, the Phila-delphians, as a rule, seemed to enjoy it. delphians, as a rule, seemed to enjoy it.
The soldiers experienced no difficulty in obtaining the best there was going, while the
officers were received into the highest society, and were extremely popular. While
Washington's army was starving at Valley
Forge, the Philadelphians were holding
grand balls in honor of English officers and
indulating in all sorts of expensive fivelities. indulging in all sorts of expensive frivolities. Washington complained of their sullen, almost hostile attitude toward the patriots, while the English boasted of being petted and pampered and lionized. In Boston it was different. Her people were inspired with the genuine Revolutionary spirit, and did not, like the lamb led to the shambles, "lick the hand ju. raised to sned its blood." The next time a Philadelphia beauty is so unfortunate or so weak as to consent to a union with an European no-account, we hope the citizens of that staid old city will think of this, and not act as though we were a degenerate and ignoble people, and found

A LETTER CARRIER DETECTIVE.

cause for general congratulation and exulta-tion when a titled ass condescended to take

Upon Them.

Postoffice Department that is a terror to some of the more careless letter carriers. It is a terror only when they have once been caught. Very seldom, indeed, are they caught the second time. This card is dropped in a letter box, and on it is marked the time it was put in and also the time it should be taken out by the carrier. A record is kept by the chief of the carriers and if that little card does not turn up with the other mail with which it is due, it is clearly to be seen that the carrier has not taken the

complaint on the part of the citizens about the tardiness of local mails then a little the tardiness of local mails then a little green card is dropped in one or more boxes in the district from which the complaint comes. Sometimes it shows carelessness on the part of the carrier and sometimes it does not. It is, however, not necessary that there should be complaints, for trequently the cards are put in the boxes of the most efficient men. Of course they are happy when they discover them. But where a box is missed in which there is a green card then the carrier is bound to get into trouble, and very serious trouble at that.

This card has been in use by the Postoffice Department for a good many years in all parts of the country. They were first used in this city under the administration of Postmaster Huidekoper. They are furnished by requisition upon the Department at Washington.

houlders, 7%c; sugar-cured boneless shoul-

THEY TUNNELED OUT OF LIBBY.

Half a dozen grizzled and battle-scarred

World Held in Rever Punxautawney Spirit.]

Philadelphia makes us tired. She lacks

one of our fair and roseate geddesses to wife.

The Little Green Card That Keeps a Watch Philadelphia Times.

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were unfortunate enough not to save suffi-cient money to support them during their last years, but there is something that

The State of California Owes Him Forty

"Uncle Billy" McLish is a prominent

character about the County Hospital. The old man is one of the earliest pioneers of the

State, and in the fifties was well-known

about the mountain towns, where he mined and raised cattle and also did some freight-

ing. For some years past he has been failing, and although he has made a hard struggle to earn his living and keep out of the

hospital, he has been compelled, through the infirmities of age, to spend most of his

time in the county institution and is there now, most likely for good. Ordinarily "Uncle Billy" would be buried in oblivion among the numerous other old men who

Thousand Dollars.

Stockton Mail.]

causes him to occupy a notch above the others in public interest. He claims, with apparent good reason, to be worth a large sum of money, which he could get if he had the necessary funds to work on and some one to aid him. The old man's story is that in the early sixties he and his partner at the time, Ben Marshall, were engaged in cattle raising in Calaveras county and took a contract to furnish a large amount of beef to the State. The bill which he and his partner presented after they had fulfilled their agreement

footed up about \$16,000. It was approved by the Legislature and went to Gov-ernor Downey for his signature. Marshall, it happened, was a fiery sort of man, easily angered, and not particular when he was "riled" about what he said. He and Governor Downey happened to get into a personal quarrel soon after the bill had been handed up for the Chief Executive's signature, and during its progress
Marshall called the Governor a hard name.
That settled the bill. It was sent back without Governor Downey's signature. Marshall died, and McLish, who always depended upon someone else to transact his business, never collected the bill. The claim remains unpaid to this day. At simple interest the amount due will now reach \$40.

A GENUINE RAZORBACK

Legs Long, Tail Ditto and Nose So Sharp That He Can Eat Out of a Jug. Kansas City Times.] No statement that has ever been made con-

erning the real "razorback" of this section (North Arkansas) has been exaggerated. The native hog is as much of a curiosity to a Northern man as a sacred cow. He looks like a coyote. His legs are long, his tail is long and straight, and his nose is so sharp that he can eat out of a jug with it. The backbone of this rara avis, in the language of Bill Nye, is always in sight. He has more backbone, probably, that is always asmore backcone, probably, that is always asserting itself, than any known animal. The Times correspondent was taken to a place in one of the few fences of Izard county this afternoon and shown a place where the "razorbacks" go through. The rail under which the hogs pass is nearly sawed in two by the rough. pass is nearly sawed in two by the rough, saw-like backbone of the hog. One peculi-arity of the razorback is that he never sits down to rest. He is always on the go. He canters along awhile and then slows up, but he never stops. It is said that he keeps moving on the bicycle principle—for fear of falling. He is so thin that he would have to be a good balancer if he came to a dead stop, to keep from toppling over. A native this afternoon pointed out a razor-

back to the Times correspondent,
"Where is he?" queried the newspaper man, looking in every direction.

"Right yender," was the reply, "kaint yer see 'im?"

"I'll give it up," was the response; "your average the true none or some leaves rustling just in front of the correspondent attracted his eyes and the hog came in view like an

apparition.
"Where was he?" was the exclamatory The Semi Barbarous Customs of the Old question of the Times man. "Hub," grunted the native, "yer did'n' see 'im kase yer waz standin' right even b'hind 'im." Now you know how thin the razorback

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