SHOES TO BE HIGHER.

The Late Advance in Leather Lines Has Reached Footwear.

THE ADVANCE IN HIDES WEAKENS.

Prices of Wheat and Flour Going Up at Sources of Supply.

LIBERTY STOCKMEN FIX A SCALE

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, August 26, 1890.

One of our leading shoe jobbers, in an interview to-day, said: "The feature of trade in our department is the sharp advance in prices. All materials which enter into shoe manufacturing have advanced in price. Leather is up 15@25 per cent in the past month, and there is necessarily an advance in the price of shoes from 10@25c a pair. Rubber goods have joined in the upward movement, and are 10 per cent higher than they were a month or two ago. The retail trade has been holding off of late, evidently with the view that the recent rise will lack in staying qualities, and that they can do better by purchasing later on. In my opinion, the retailers who wait till a more convenient season will have to pay more later on. The whole drift of trade is toward higher prices, and while speculative influences have come in more or less to stimulate hides and leather, there is a legitimate advance. Prices had been too low for a year or more past. Shoe manufacturers are not pushing trade as they were compelled to do a year ago.

They are not willing to accept orders for future delivery at present prices. As to volume of trade this year so far, shows no decline from last. There has been no summer lull. Our fall goods will be well cleaned up by September, and then we begin to get ready for spring trade, which opens about November."

Carriage Hardware.

There are four firms in this city engaged in jobbing carriage and saddlery harness. A representative of one of these firms reports unusual activity in this department of trade and an increased volume of business over last season of fully 20 per cent. "The advance in leather," said he, "will eventually reach our goods, but so far prices are essentially as they were last season. In former years we had a number of men on the road soliciting trade. This has not been necessary this season, as trade comes to us, and hence some of our heavy expenses have been saved."

Eastern tanners, according to reports, are refusing to pay established prices for hides and calf skins. The difference amounts to about ½c per pound on hides, and there appears to be a deadlock between dealers and tanners. In the West tanners are buying freely at the advance. While Chicago and Boston prices are quotably the same, there is really a difference of ½c per ℔ on hides. At least New England tanners are demanding this concession. The Wisconsin and Michigan tanners are paying more for stock than can be had in the far East, and a shade more than our Allegheny tanners are willing to pay.

Produce and Breadstuff.

A leading produce commission merchant who spent a day or two lately with the New York produce dealers reports trade in this line quiet in the metropolis. Markets there are flooded with vegetables and California fruits, which are lower in price than Pittsburg. Potatoes were selling in New York on Saturday at $2 50 per barrel, which is $1 below ruling prices here. There is little doubt that Pittsburg is one of the dear markets of the country in fruit and vegetable lines. Trade centers both East and West report lower prices in general than those which prevail here.

Prices of patent flour are 85@50c higher at sources of supply than they were a week ago. It is only a question of a short time when our jobbers here will be compelled to advance rates. Flour can hardly be bought now and sold at our quotations. But jobbers are still selling at these figures.

As crop reports of late have been in the main favorable to bears, it is good to hear from Oregon that this season's wheat crop is the best and largest ever harvested.

In the Willamette valley and other famed sections of that State the average yield of wheat is reported at 40 bushels to the acre.

Hay and oats also show an extraordinary yield, but the corn crop is below the average.

In Great Britain the wheat harvest is fully on, and results are passing out much better than the estimates of a month ago. The London *Times* estimates this season's yield of wheat in Europe at 1,245,000,000 bushels, and the amount needed will be 1,400,000,000 bushels, showing that 155,000,000 bushels will be drawn from America.

New Movement of Stockmen.

At the East Liberty Stockyards an organization of the commission men was effected on Monday night at the office of McCall & Co. A representative from each commission firm was present. Heretofore these firms have handled stock at their own prices. The design of the organization was to adopt a uniform scale of prices. Mr. S. B. Hedges was called to preside. After stating the object of the meeting the organization was formed under the title of the Central Live Stock Association. An election of officers resulted in the choice of S. B. Hedges, President; A. M. Lafferty, Treasurer, and Eli Normecutt, Secretary. The following were selected as a Board of Directors: J. Hesler, William Holmes, J. H. Huff, T. J. Reneker, John Drum. A committee was appointed by the Chair to draft constitution and by-laws. The committee selected were, John Hesket, Chairman; H. L. Imhoff, William Holmes and Jacob Reinhart, who are to report at a meeting to be held Thursday night. The scale adopted will be: Hogs, $10 on double decks, $6 single decks; sheep, $10 on double decks, $6 on single decks; calves, $12 on double decks, $6 on single; mixed cars of from 1 to 8 head of cattle a charge of $5 per head will be made, and for the balance of the car $5. All stock driven into these yards will be charged according to following rates: Cattle and hogs 75c per head, hogs weighing 12,000 to 15,000 ℔s, single deck, $6; 20,000 to 30,000 ℔s double deck, $10. All hogs under 12,000 ℔s weight shall be charged 10c per head; sheep weighing 18,000 ℔s double deck, $10; weighing 12,000 ℔s single deck, $6; all sheep under 12,000 ℔s weight 5c per head. Each firm represented in the organization was required to put up a forfeit of $200. In case rules are violated, the firm so doing will have the $200 refunded and he blacklisted. The association offers $100 reward for satisfactory evidence of any violation of rules.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Columbus, Ind., boiler explosion, killed four men.

—In a Rowland, Ky., pistol fight both contestants were killed.

—A thousand of the striking Belgian miners have resumed work.

—Missouri cattle are afflicted with a strange swelling of the tongue.

—Cholera has broken out among the pilgrims returning from Mecca.

—Three persons were killed in a wreck on the Burlington route in Nebraska.

—Seven persons were drowned by the capsizing of a skiff at Deal, England.

—The first Democratic State convention organized yesterday in Boise City.

—Oklahoma farmers are prospering again since the recent rains have freshened the lands.

—Dhuleep Singh will live in a villa on the English sea coast on a pension from the Government.

—Widespread alarm is caused in Western Texas by the outbreak of smallpox on the Mexican border.

—The Archbishop of Kingston, Ontario, has borrowed $200,000 for 20 years. It is secured by life insurance on 20 young men.

—Sitting near the grave of one of her children, Mrs. Wilson, of Tacoma, with a babe in her arms, was killed by a falling tree.

—The Duluth and Winnipeg Railroad Company have been ordered to stop building their line through the Indian Reservation.

—Henry Smith, of Philadelphia, has sued William T. Lindeman & Co. for $20,000 damages for injuries received by his daughter in an elevator.

—At yesterday's session of the scientists in Indianapolis the association asked Congress to adopt the metric measurement in custom houses.

—Tokay, the center of the richest wine producing district in Hungary, has been swept by a conflagration. All the public buildings, churches and great warehouses are in ruins. Only 15 houses are left standing.

Price of Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Bar silver—London, 55⅝@56d per ounce; New York, $1 18¼@1 18⅝.

THE only food for infants and invalids prepared by a scientific process in which the natural laws and dictates of physiology are obeyed and carried out is Mellin's Food. This is the secret of its wonderful success.

HEADQUARTERS *in the Exposition Building have been secured by THE DISPATCH. See announcement on Fourth page of this issue.*

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Recovers Lost Ground, but the Entire Advance Not Sustained—Corn Unsettled by Reports of Rain and Frost — Pork Steady.

CHICAGO—Wheat—Trading was not so large to-day as yesterday, but a fair business was transacted. The feeling developed was stronger, and the entire decline of yesterday was at one time recovered, but the full advance was not sustained. The opening was about ½@¾c higher than yesterday's closing, then advanced 3⅛c for September, and only about 2c for December, then eased off ¾@⅞c, fluctuated and closed about 2⅜c higher for September, 1⅜c higher for December and ⅞c higher for May than closing figures on Chance yesterday.

Corn was active and unsettled, price changes being frequent within an irregular range. The market opened weak, with free selling of May, a good deal of long property being disposed of, influenced largely by rainy weather in the corn belt and the weakness in wheat. Nothing was reported last night, but the temperature was low. On the decline several orders for September being on the market, and offerings of features light, a firm feeling was developed and shorts endeavoring to cover forced prices upward. The sharp advance in May from 51⅜c to 52⅝c was due to reports that the Signal Service predicted frost for Nebraska.

Oats was quiet but stronger, and prices advanced ⅛@⅛c, closed with most of the gain maintained at the close.

Mess Pork—Rather more was doing and prices ruled regular within a moderate range. Offerings were fair and the demand moderately active. Prices at the opening ruled 5@7½c lower, and a further slight decline was submitted to. Later, the demand was active and prices ruled 15@17½c higher, and closed comparatively steady.

Lard—Trading was fairly active and the feeling was somewhat settled. Offerings were not very large and the demand was fair. At the opening the feeling was easier and prices receded about 2½c. Later the demand was considerably improved, and prices rallied 2½@5c, and closed comparatively steady.

Short Rib Sides—Quite a good trade was reported. At the opening the feeling was easy and prices ruled 2½@5c lower. Later the market showed more strength and prices rallied 5@7½c, and closed comparatively steady at medium figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2, August, $1 04⅝@1 08⅝ 01⅝@1 06⅝; September, $1 01⅝@1 08⅝ 01⅝@1 06⅝; December, $1 07⅝@1 09⅝@1 07⅝@1 08⅝.

CORN—No. 2, August, 48⅝@49⅝@48⅝@49c; September, 48⅝@49⅝@48⅝@49c; May, 51⅝@53⅝@52⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, August, 36⅝@37⅝@36⅝@37c; September, 36⅝@36⅝@36⅝@36⅝; May, 38⅝@39⅝@38⅝@39⅝c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—September, $10 70@10 00@10 70@11 00; October, $10 75@10 75@10 75 @10 75; January, $12 62½@12 57½@12 40@12 55.

LARD, per 100 ℔s.—September, $6 20@6 27½ @6 22½@6 25; October, $6 40@6 42½@6 37½@ 6 40; January, $6 85@6 85@6 82½@6 85.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 ℔s.—September, $5 32½@ 5 32½@5 25@5 32½; October, $5 45@5 50@5 42½ @5 45; January, $5 92½@5 97½@5 90@5 95.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 00½; No. 3 spring wheat, 85c@$1 00; No. 2 red, $1 08⅝. No. 2 corn, 49c. No. 2 oats, 36⅞@36⅞c. No. 2 rye, 67c. No. 2 barley, 70@72c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 36⅝. Prime timothy seed, $1 36@1 38. Mess pork per bbl, $11. Lard per 100 lbs, $6 22½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 25@5 35; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 75@ 5 87½; short clear sides, boxed, $6 70@6 75. Sugars, cut loaf, unchanged. No. 2 white oats, 37½@38c; No. 3 white oats, 35½@37c.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creamery, 15@23c; dairy, 12@18. Eggs—Southern, 15@16c; Northern, 16@ 16½c.

NEW YORK—Flour unchanged. Cornmeal unchanged. Wheat—Spot unsettled, closing strong and ⅜@1⅛c higher; no export, but fair milling demand; options opened at ⅛@¼c decline on shorts selling, recovered 1⅜c through better cables and manipulation, closing ⅛@⅜c over yesterday and firm. Rye firm and quiet; western, 65@66c. Barley malt dull; country 80c; city, 85@90c. Corn—Spot fairly active; chiefly export, and higher; option firm on manipulations west and increased export demand. Oats —Spot dull and lower; options dull and firm. Hay steady and quiet. Hops quiet and steady. Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points down, closing nearly steady; late irregular 10@30 points down; sales, 19,250 bags, including August, 18.30@18.35c; September, 17.70 @17.80c; October, 17.10@17.15c; November, 16.70; December, 16.50@16.60; March, 15.60@ 15.80c; April, 15.60c; May, 15.55@15.60c; spot, Rio dull fair cargoes, 20¼c; No. 7 flat bean, 19c. Sugar—Raw held ⅛c higher, checking business; fair refining 5⅛c; asked; centrifugal, 96° test 5⅝c asked; refined firm. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans firm, fair demand. Rice firm and active. Petroleum quiet and steady; United closed 85⅝c for September. Cottonseed oil strong. Tallow firm, wanted; 5c bid; city, ($2 00 for packages). Rosin steady and quiet. Turpentine quiet and steady at 41@41½c. Eggs—Fancy firm, good demand; Western, 18⅝@20½c; receipts, 5,617 packages. Wool quiet and steady; domestic fleece, 26@38c; pulled, 26@34c; Texas, 17@24c. Pork easier and active; mess, $12 25@13 00; extra prime, $10 00@10 50. Cutmeats strong and more active; pickled bellies, 6⅞@6⅞c; do shoulders, 5⅝c; do hams, 11@11½c. Middles dull and firm; short clear, $6 20. Lard stronger and more active; Western steam, $6 50; sales, 1,500 tierces; options sales, 10,000 tierces; August, $6 56@6 52; September, $6 50@6 53, closing at $6 51@6 52; October, $6 64@6 66; closing $6 66@6 67; November, $6 76@6 79, closing $6 79; December, $6 87@6 90, closing $6 90@6 91; January, $7 10@ 7 11, closing $7 11@7 12. Butter—Choice active and firm; Western dairy 9@14c; do creamery, 14@23½c; do factory, 7½@13c. Cheese unsettled and quiet; part skims, 4½@6½c; Ohio flat, 5½@7½.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western unsettled and higher; No. 2 winter red, spot and August, $1 02⅝@1 03; September, $1 03@1 03⅛; October, $1 04⅛@1 05; December, $1 06⅛@1 06⅝. Corn—Western easier; Western August, 55⅝c; September, 54⅝@55c; October, 55@55⅛c; year, 50c bid. Oats firm; Western white, 42@45c; do Western mixed, 42c; new white, 42@44c; do mixed, 41@42c. Rye firm; choice to fancy, 73@ 75c; good to prime, 69@71c; common to fair, 65@ 67c. Hay steady; prime to choice timothy, $11 00@12 00. Provisions steady; mess pork, old, $12 50; new, $13 00. Bulk meats, loose, shoulders, 6⅝c; long clear, 6½c; clear rib sides, 6½c; sugar pickled shoulders, 5½c; sugar cured smoked shoulders, 8c; hams, small, 13@13½c; large, 11½@12c. Lard, refined, 7¼c; crude, 6½c. Butter steady; creamery fancy, 21@22c; do fair to choice, 18@20c; do imitation, 13@15c; ladle, fancy, 13@14c; do choice, 12@12½c. Eggs active and scarce at 21@22c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, fair, 20¼c; No. 7, 19c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour quiet, but firm. Wheat strong under bullish speculation in New York and Chicago, and prices advanced ¾c; No. 2 red, in August and September, $1 03⅝@ 1 05¼; October, $1 04⅝@1 05⅝; November, $1 07⅝@1 07⅞. Corn—Options firm; carloads for local trade steady; No. 3 white in Twentieth street elevator, 55½c; No. 3 mixed in do., 57c; ungraded in grain depot, 57c; No. 2 mixed in Twentieth street elevator and in grain depot, 57c; No. 2 high mixed on track, 58c; No. 2 mixed August and September, 55½@56c; October, 56⅝@56½c; November, 56⅝@56½c. Oats—Carlots steady; No. 3 mixed, 41½c; new No. 3 white, 43@43½c; do choice, 43½c; do on track, 44c; new No. 2 white, 44½c; do short storage, 43½c; new No. 1 white, 57c; futures steady; No. 2 white August, 43@44c; September, 41½@41½c; October, 41½@41½c; November, 41½@42c. Butter quiet and irregular; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 22c; do prime, 18@21c. Eggs scarce and higher; Pennsylvania firsts, 20@21½c.

ST. LOUIS—A large business was transacted and the feeling was firmer. The market opened at declines of ⅜@½c, but the loss was quickly recovered and values hardened and advanced considerable though top prices was not sustained, the close was ⅜@½c higher than yesterday; No. 2 cash $1 00½@1 01¼; September, $1 01 and nominal; May, $1 11⅝. Corn—Trading was fair and the market firm. The opening was ¼@⅜c lower, but the market not only recovered this loss, but advanced ¼@ ⅜c more, and at the highest price reached; No. 2 cash, 45¼c asked; September, 45⅝c; May, 49⅝c asked. Oats higher and May was active; others quiet; No. 2 cash, 35¼c; September, 35½c; May, 38⅝c. Rye—No. 2, 67c bid. Flaxseed $1 32. Provisions—Pork, $11 75. Lard $6@6 10.

MINNEAPOLIS—The receipts of wheat to-day were 97 cars and shipments 62 cars; of 142 cars last inspected, 142 cars were new wheat. The shipments show a fair demand from outside for car lots. Old No. 1 Northern and old No. 1 hard sold well to millers at a premium of several cents above what could be secured for new of the same grades. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, August, $1 11; on track, $1 13@1 15; No. 1 Northern, August, $1 04; September, $1 02⅝; December, $1 06⅝, on track, $1 08@1 10; No. 2 Northern, August, $1 01, on track, $1 02@1 04.

MILWAUKEE—Flour firm. Wheat quiet; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, $1 02@1 04; September, $1 00⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1 07. Corn dull; No. 3, on track, 50c. Oats quiet; new No. 2 white, on track, 38@38½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 64c. Rye firm; No. 2, in store, 67½c.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and higher; cash and August, $1 03; September, $1 03½; December, $1 08. Corn dull and weaker; cash and August, 51c. Oats quiet and steady; cash 38c. Clover-seed dull and steady; cash and October, $4 65; November, $4 70.

DULUTH—Wheat was stronger to-day with fair trading; closing prices are as follows: August, $1 13; September, $1 08½; December, $1 09½; No. 1 hard, $1 12; No. 1 Northern, $1 09.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, and we, for family should use, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1 00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Ice.

Canada ice for sale. Address B. HOPSON, Mayville, N. Y.

THE TIME TO MOVE ON

Owners of Unproductive Property Standing in Their Own Light.

BETTER TO SELL AND REINVEST.

No Improvement in Stock Trading, While Oil Shows Up Quite Groggy.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

This is a good time, at the opening of the fall trade, to bring unproductive property into the market. There is a good deal of it in the city, more than most people are aware of, that could be turned to advantage if the owners would only do it. It is not bringing them more than 2 or 3 per cent, but they refuse to sell and are unable to improve. They hold on, thinking the tide will soon set their way. They have been thinking so for years, but their hopes are unrealized.

Considerable of the property in question is in the business quarter of the city, and would bring fair prices. By selling it owners would not only benefit themselves, but afford business an opportunity to penetrate districts from which it is practically excluded for want of accommodations; for with the money thus realized they would be able to invest elsewhere to good advantage, and at the same time open a way to improvement, which is most needed to relieve the business pressure.

While there is no disposition to compel owners of city property that is a barrier to necessary improvement to dispose of their holdings, even if this were possible, they should not overlook the fact that with very little trouble they could double or treble their income by selling and reinvesting, whereas by holding on they may get better prices and they may not. There is an element of uncertainty in the latter case, but not in the former. In real estate matters, as in everything else, the old maxim holds good that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Owners who will neither fish nor cut bait may be ornamental but certainly are not the most useful members of this stirring community.

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Business, News and Gossip.

The large number of buildings under way and projected show that Pittsburg is marching on.

Two ladies, desiring to rent a house in Wilkinsburg, tramped all over the borough on Monday without finding one. Notwithstanding activity in building, the supply of dwellings is so far short of the demand that many families are compelled to double up. The shortage affects the city as well as the suburbs.

More than 50 per cent of the mortgages on file yesterday were for purchase money. There were 23 in all, the largest of which was for $6,000. Twelve were under $1,000.

A wholesale grocer on Liberty street has been looking for a building site for 28 years, and the higher prices get the more anxious he is to purchase. He thinks he will make the riffle one of these days.

'Squire Herman Handel has been invited by the National Grange of the West to open their convention in Chicago on September 26 with an address on "Mortgage Interest in Farms." The grange represents nine of the Western States, and much interest is manifested in its deliberations. The 'Squire has also been invited to speak at Williams' Grove, Pa., to-morrow. He is getting quite a reputation as an orator.

Charles H. Dixon, bookkeeper for Black & Baird, came home yesterday from his summer outing at Atlantic City. One of his diversions was horseback riding, in which he was moderately successful.

The Monongahela Water Company has issued $100,000 worth of new stock and alloted it to stockholders at par in the proportion of 1 to 10. The stock was issued for the purpose of paying for plant improvements and extensions.

The work of canvassing for subscriptions to the $50,000 capital stock of the proposed First National Bank of Sewickley, is being actively conducted, and with every prospect of success.

Earnings of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad for the third week in August show a net increase of $931 over the corresponding time last month.

The Calumet and Hecla Mining Company is reported to be producing over 60,000,000 pounds of copper per annum.

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Movements in Real Estate.

Thomas B. Moreland bought from Mrs. Knox a lot adjoining his residence on North Highland avenue, 24x110, for $4,000, or at the rate of $166 a foot. This shows quite an increase in values on that avenue in a short time.

M. F. Hipple & Co. have closed three deals on Negley avenue within the past two weeks. The last transaction of the series was concluded yesterday. It consisted of a lot and two dwellings, one of ten rooms in the Queen Anne style, on the northwest corner of Negley avenue and Elmer street, the price being $11,000 cash. The sale was for Mrs. Isabella Smeigh to a prominent building contractor.

Ewing & Byers sold for James W. Geerard to Mrs. Christianna Hays a frame house of six rooms, hall, vestibule, bath, &c., with lot 20x80, corner of Hudson and Carey streets, Twelfth ward, Allegheny, for $3,800.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a lot 40x120 feet on Alder, near Edwin street and South Highland avenue, for $90 per foot front.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to W. W. Giffen for W. McHenry a lot in the Twenty-first ward, fronting 25 feet on Grazier street by 130 feet in depth to a 20-foot alley, for $800 cash.

Black & Baird sold to W. J. Wells for J. Walter Hay lot No. 95 in the Valley View place for $250.

Alles & Bailey sold lot No. 41 in E. P. Jones' plan, Thirteenth ward, size 50x96 feet, fronting on two 40-foot streets, for $800 in monthly payments of $10.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold for John W. McKinney lot No. 254, Bank of Commerce addition plan, Brushton station, fronting 40 feet on Bennett street by 137 to a 20-foot alley, to F. M. Dawson for $850.

Mellon Brothers sold lots No. 45 and 46 in Copeland place plan, near Braddock, P. R. R., to John Rosenbauer, together fronting 48 feet on Lloyd avenue, for $750.

ALMOST PARALYZED.

Thereo Sales Satisfy Demand for Home Securities—Luster Lets Go.

Stock trading yesterday was as unsatisfactory to the brokers as a piece of angel cake to a hungry man. The list comprised Philadelphia Gas, Switch and Signal and Luster. Sales were 45 shares.

The boom in Luster reached the climax, for the present at least. It opened at 28½ bid, sold down to 27¾, and closed at 28. Those who have realized on it within a week or so are ahead about $20 a share. The rest of the list was weak, and closing figures almost without exception, were the lowest of the day.

	FIRST CALL. B	A	SECOND CALL. B	A
P. P., S. & M. Ex	425	435	.....	.....
Boatman's Insurance	.....	.....	.....	274
Monongahela Insurance	.....	35	.....	.....
Southside Gas Co. (Ill. m.)	.....	.....	.....	25
Chartiers Valley Gas Co.	.....	.....	40	42
Ohio Valley Gas	17½	.....	17½	.....
Peoples' Nat. Gas Co.	.....	40	.....	.....
Peoples' Nat. G. & P. Co.	.....	16	.....	.....
Philadelphia Co.	30½	30¾	30½	30½
Wheeling Gas	.....	23	.....	.....
Columbia Oil Company	.....	3½	.....	.....
Hazelwood Oil Co.	51	.....	51	.....
Central Traction	26⅞	27⅞	26⅞	28
Citizens' Traction	.....	60½	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28½
N. Y. & Clev. Gas Coal Co.	.....	.....	31¼	.....
Luster Mining Co.	28½	29	26	27½
Westinghouse Electric	38	39	38½	.....
Monongahela Nat. Gas Co.	29½	.....	.....	.....
Union S. & S. Co.	15¼	15½	15	15⅝
Westinghouse A. B. Co.	116¾	119	.....	.....
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.	180	.....	.....	.....

At first call 25 shares Philadelphia Gas brought 30¼. Sales at last call were 10 shares Switch at 15½, and 10 Luster at 27¾.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 213,478 shares, including: Atchison, 10,440; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 13,920; Lake Shore, 5,550; Louisville and Nashville, 10,705; Missouri Pacific, 7,100; Oregon Transcontinental receipts, 4,530; Pacific Mail, 3,820; Richmond and West Point, 5,200; St. Paul, 21,775; Union Pacific, 6,450.

PUSH AND CAUTION.

Exercise of These Virtues Will Bring Business Out All Right.

Local money was quoted yesterday at 6 per cent on call. The time rate was 7. Bankers reported a fair supply, and regular customers had no difficulty in getting all the accommodations they wanted. The clearings were $2,483,678.22 against $1,675,779.99 same date last year. The balances were $352,376.68.

A cashier said: "The railroad strike is about the only cloud on the financial horizon. I do not think there will be another squeeze this year, certainly not if the Secretary of the Treasury fulfills his promises to take care of business. Crops are better than reported, and industry shows no signs of abating. The outlook is far from unfavorable. Push and caution will bring things out all right."

Mr. Jesse Seligman remarked in New York yesterday: "There is no doubt whatever in my mind that Secretary Windom intends to do everything in his power to remedy the evil which has overtaken us. He has demonstrated beyond all doubt that he is willing to stretch a peg if necessary to bring about the desired results."

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 3½ to 6 per cent, last loan 3½, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6½. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at $4 82½ for 60-day bills and $4 86 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg	125¾	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	70
U. S. 4s, coup	125¾	Mutual Union 6s	103
U. S. 4½s, reg	109¼	N. J. C. Int. Cert	110⅝
U. S. 4½s, coup	109¼	Northern Pac. 1st s	115¾
Pacific 6s of '95	114	Northern Pac. 2ds	115
Louisiana stamped 4s	85	North'n'n deben's 5s	110
Missouri 6s	101	Oregon & Trans. 6s	106¾
Tenn. new set. 6s	103	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	93
Tenn. new set. 5s	104	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	110
Tenn. new set. 3s	72	St. Paul consols	124½
Canada So. 2ds	99½	St. P. Chi. & Pc. 1sts	114
Central Pacific 1sts	109½	Tex. Pac. L. G. Tr. Rs.	92
Den. & R. G. 1sts	116⅛	Tx., Pc. R. G. Tr. Rs.	39½
Den. & R. G. 4s	82	Union Pacific 1sts	110½
D. & R. G. West 1sts	—	West Shore	101¼
Erie 2ds	102⅝		
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	81¾		

NEW YORK—Clearings, $135,294,695; balances, $5,504,308.

BOSTON — Clearings, $13,746,507; balances, $1,409,935. Money 7 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA — Clearings, $11,731,691; balances, $1,489,115.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,388,350; balances, $379,315.

LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £60,000.

BERLIN—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 14,280,000 marks.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 94f 67½c for the account.

CHICAGO—Local banks report large calls for funds from the Northwest, some of which they are unwilling to respond to on account of the needs of their own customers. Rates are firm on the basis of 6 per cent on call loans. Clearings, $12,742,000. New York exchange was 70 per cent discount.

BUCKEYE IN A HOLE.

None of it Changes Hands, and Little Doing in Pennsylvania.

The unpopularity of Buckeye oil—or rather dissatisfaction with the conditions under which it was put upon the market and so far continued—was further manifested yesterday, when not a transaction in it took place. This is pretty strong confirmation of the theory held by some that the Standard has no idea of admitting the public to competition with it on equal terms. It was bid up to 33½c, and offered as low as 33c. Monday's clearings were 24,000 barrels.

There were a few trades in Pennsylvania oil, but the market exhibited a weak undertone almost from the start, and closed at the lowest point. During the session a broker received a telegram from Oil City, saying: "The Standard is selling." There was nothing strengthening in this. New York was also a seller. The local crowd showed no disposition to operate either way. The range of fluctuations was: Opening, 87⅝; highest, 87⅞; lowest and closing, 85¾. Monday's clearings, 12,000 barrels.

Features of Yesterday's Oil Market.

Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petroleum Exchange:

Opened	87⅝	Lowest	85¾
Highest	87⅞	Closed	85¾

	Barrels.
Average charters	37,693
Average shipments	79,916
Average runs	66,677

Refined, New York, 7.35c.
Refined, London, 5¼d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17f.
Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-16d.
Refined, Bremen, 6.60m.
A. B McGrew, No. 115 Fourth avenue, quotes: Puts, 84⅝; calls, 86¾.

Other Oil Markets.

BRADFORD, August 26.—Petroleum opened at 87¼c; closed, 85⅝c; highest, 86⅝c; lowest, 85¼c. Clearances, 324,000 barrels.

LIMA, August 26.—The oil market was a little more lively to-day. Buckeye opened at 34¼c; highest, 35½c; lowest, 34⅝; closed at 35¼; sales, 12,000 barrels.

FINDLAY, August 26.—The oil market was fairly active to-day, and prices ruled 1c higher than yesterday. Opened at 35c; highest, 36c; lowest, 35¼c; closed at 35¼; clearances, 33,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, August 26.—Petroleum opened at 87¼c; highest, 87⅝c; lowest, 85¼c; closed, 85¼c; sales, 90,000 barrels; clearances not reported; charters, 38,889 barrels; shipments, 124,476 barrels; runs, 98,040 barrels.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Petroleum was irregular. Pennsylvania opened fair at 86⅛c for spot and 87c for September option, but became weak and declined steadily until the close which was weak at the lowest prices of the day. Lima oil opened strong at 35c, advanced to 36c and closed firm. Pennsylvania oil opening, 86½c; highest, 86¾c; lowest, 85¼c; closing, 85¼c. September option opening, 87c; highest, 87⅝c; lowest, 85¼c; closing, 85¼c. Lima oil, opening, 35c; highest, 36c; lowest, 34¼c; closing, 35¼c. Total sales, 227,000 barrels.

MONEY IS EASIER.

Stocks Continue to Improve, but the Market is Comparatively Dull—A Short-Lived Boom—A Rise in Sugar and Railroad Securities.

NEW YORK, August 26.—The situation at the Stock Exchange continues to improve and rates for money were down to a reasonable figure for the first time in many days. The market, however, made no marked response to the improved conditions and remained comparatively dull with slight fluctuations after a spurt at the opening. The positive relief which has been afforded to the money market in the past few days, together with the announcement that if enough had not yet been done to give ease something more would be tried, dismisses the monetary situation as a disturbing factor from the situation for the present at least. The 1st of September is close at hand, however, and the usual shifting and calling of loans, in order to provide for the quarterly payments, must make some trouble during the remainder of the week. There is, therefore, no marked disposition to embark in new ventures on the long side even yet. There was a rush to buy at the opening this morning and the market opened with a boom, the advances over last night's figures extending to 1⅞ per cent in the cases of New York Central and Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis. The demand did not sustain these high figures, however, and the further improvement was small when taking of profits on the rise led to some selling by the bears, which resulted in a fractional reaction with the usual result of dullness and stagnation.

The market continued to present a firm underlone until the last hour, when the buying began in earnest, encouraged by the extremely low rates prevalent for money and in a short time advances extending to 1½ per cent were established. Sugar refineries led the upward movement and the rumor that $10,000,000 of the stock had been deposited, and while the rumor lacked confirmation, there was no reaction in its rise. All the stocks which have been weakest of late were conspicuous for improvement in the rise and net gains of 2⅜ in sugar; Bit Four, 2⅜; Lackawanna, 2⅛, Denver and Rio Grande preferred, 2; Lake Shore, 1⅞. Reading, 1⅛; Northwestern, St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, each 1⅝; Alton, Canada Southern, Canada Pacific, Rock Island and Richmond and West Point, each 1¼; Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific preferred, Oregon Transcontinental receipts and Western Union, each 1⅛, and Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, 1 per cent each were established. The close was strong at the best figures.

Railroad bonds were slightly more active, but failed to develop any more decided tone, and among the few important changes in quotations declines are the more numerous. The sales were only $503,000 without any special features.

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

The *Post* says: Considering the extreme stringency of the money market last week and the gravity of the circumstances, in connection with the bad crop reports and the labor strikes, it is very remarkable that the prices of stocks should have so nearly recovered already. There has not been a time for half a dozen years when stocks would have stood so firmly against the shock of the combined circumstances above mentioned. It shows that speculation in the stock market having dwindled down to the smallest proportions during June and July, the stocks had gravitated into the strongest hands, and, though the decline from August 1 to August 22 was from 4 to 8 points, it did not cause a single failure of any speculator on the bull side of the market. These facts will count largely in inspiring a further recovery of 3 to 5 points as soon as the money market appears to be secure against any severe squeeze. A 6 or 8 per cent rate for money will ensue with that much more of a recovery.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, old Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.
Am. Cotton Oil	22	22	21½	21
Am. Cotton Oil pref	55	....	....	....
Am. Cotton Oil Trust	25¾	25¾	24⅞	25¼
Atch., Top. & S. F.	42½	43	42⅛	42⅞
Canadian Pacific	82⅝	83¼	82⅝	83⅝
Canada Southern	54¼	55	54¼	54⅝
Central of New Jersey	122	122	122	121⅞
Central Pacific	....	....	....	31
Chesapeake & Ohio	21⅛	21⅜	21⅛	21
Chicago Gas Trust	53⅞	54	53	54
C., Bur. & Quincy	102⅝	102⅝	102⅛	102¼
C., Mil. & St. Paul	71⅝	72¼	71⅝	72
C., Mil. & St. P., pf	116⅝	117¼	116⅝	117⅛
C., Rock I. & P.	86¼	86⅝	85⅝	86⅝
C., St. L. & Pitts.	....	....	....	15
C., St. L. & Pitts., pf	....	....	....	39
C., St. P., M. & O.	30	30¼	30	30¼
C., St. P., M. & O. pf	....	....	....	89
C. & Northwestern	109	109⅞	109	109⅝
C. & N. W. pf	....	....	....	142
C., C., C. & I.	70½	71	69¾	71
C., C. C. & I. pref	....	....	....	96½
Col. Coal & Iron	50	50½	49¾	50
Col. & Hocking Valley	29½	29½	29½	30¼
Ches. & Ohio 1st pref	59	59½