# A SLIGHT DECREASE

In the Number of Transactions Reported by Holders of Pig Iron.

TWO MORE WIRE ROD MILLS OPEN.

About 10,000 Tons of Steel Bails Disposed of in Small Lots.

### THE SITUATION ACROSS THE WATER

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 NEW YORK, September 4. - The Iron Age of this issue prints the American metal markets as follows:

American pig-There has been only a run of moderate sized orders, although some sellers report that an increase in them is observable. Still the market continues very quiet, with values remaining as quoted at \$17@18 for No. 1 and \$16@16 50 for No. 2 foundry, good Northern brands, while Southern irons are selling at \$17(0)17 25 for No. 1, \$16@16 25 for No. 2 and \$15@15 25 for No. 3. Southern carwheel iron is quoted at \$20 50 @21 for Nos. 3, 4 and 5, and \$19 50@20 for Nos. 1

and 2 delivered. Spiegeleisen and Ferro Manganese—The market is exceedingly dull. There is inquiry for spiegeleisen from the large mills and no special pressure to sell, so that we quote \$106 30 50 for Geman, while English, which is preferred by some steel makers, is quoted \$31 00@ 31 50. Ferro is quiet at \$70 50@71 00 for for-

ward delivery.
Wire Rod-At least two of the domestic mills, which have been idle for some time past, are now running again, so that the prospect of a fuller supply is better. Importers still quote \$43 506244 for German rods, buyer taking risk of duty. There has been some business in Swedish rods at \$86 for ordinary and \$72 00@ 73 00 for special.

Steel Rails—Only a number of sales of small

lots are reported, aggregating about 10,000 tons. They include a 3,000 ton lot each for the Pacific ast and the South, and one small lot for New coast and the South, and one small lot for New England. For prompt delivery, moderate sized lots, the market may be quoted \$31, but for larger parcels, winter delivery, that price would probably be lowered notably. Aside from an order for 25,000 tons for the Union Pacific Railroad, no large blocks are now in the market. Just how the demand is going to de-velop it is impossible to predict. Until now it has not been heavy. If it should fall below the researchile expectations now entertained furing the current month.

Manufactured Iron and Steel-Merchants

Manufactured Iron and Steel-Merchants generally report quite a lively trade. Recently considerable sales of bar iron, aggregating 500 tons, were made in this market by a mill in Central Pennsyivania. Car specifications, for which until lately 1.76c flat, delivered, has been quoted, have sold at 1.70c half extras. A large block of hoops, upward of 2,000 tons, for the Standard Oil Company, has been taken at an advance of \$1 per ton over the last sale, and in the West a Mahoning Valley mill has accepted a \$,000 ton order for the Cotton Seed Oil Company.

old Rails-Although there is considerable inquiry for consumers, practically no business has been done. Importers claim that foreign rails cannot be laid down here below \$25.500 26, a price which the mills will not pay. For American rails we quote nominally, \$24.50025. There are negotiations pending for a round lot of old steel rails.

of old steel rails.

Fastenings—The market is stronger. We quote: Spikes, \$2 05@2 15; fish plates, \$1 99@ 1 95, and bolts and puts, \$2 85@3 15 delivered.

#### ON A LARGER SCALE

An Increase in Pig Iron Transactions Across the Atlantic Ocean.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, September 4.- The Iron Age quotes the British iron and metal markets as follows from London: Transactions in pig iron warrants have again been on a larger scale, with a further advance early in the week (Scotch lling at 50s 6a), but subsequently a reaction in prices all along the line, consequent upon realations. There were dealings to-day at 48s@ 49s 3d for Scotch; 45s 9d for Cleveland, and 58s for Hematites. Home consumption of pig iron quite heavy at present and shipme

is quite neavy at present and shipments continue on a liberal scale. Steel ship plates have advanced to £6 17s 6d at Barrow, but on other steel there has been little change. German plate makers have reduced their prices for welded iron plates 20 marks this week. Prices for pir the on the spot reached as high as £98 5s early in the week under the influence of a large demand and reported probable curtailment of straits production, owing to heavy fall in dollar prices. Latterly realizations and manipulation brought about a reaction to £96 10s, and to-day, £97 10s,£97 15s is quoted, with the market looking stronger. In copper there has been a brisk business, and the market remains very firm. The largest holdess of supplies here have made quite heavy purchases, and the market has recieved additional support from the covering of short sales. Consumers have bought largely. Tin plates have been in good demand, and on actual sale is advance has been made, bringing the actual tradvance has been made, bringing the actual trad-ing basis up to the highest prices asked by makers last week. The market is in strong position, and sellers express confidence in a

merican Manufacturer's Cable Quotations.] Scotch Pig-Warrants have dropped about ls. from the highest point, but operations are still on a large scale and an undercurrent of strength still prevails. Business was done to day at 49s. For makers' iron the demand has been slower and chiefly at unchanged prices.

hipping point.
Middlesbrough Pig-In sympathy with the Middlesbrough Pig—In sympathy with the decline in Scotch, prices for Cleveland warrants dropped to 45s, 9d, and makers' iron is cheaper also. Makers quote 46s, 0d, for No. 3, free on heard for g.m. h. Spiegeleison—Prices are firmly held, and the demand continues good. English 20 per cent quoted at 180s. f. o. h. at works.

Steel Wire Rods—There is a fair demand and prices are steady. Mild steel, No. 6, quoted at 182 6d. L. o. h. shipping port.

EAST LIBERTY LIVE STOCK.

STEEL RAILS LOWER, steel Ralls-Orders are coming in rather Cattle Generally of Poor Quality-Receipts sections quoted at £5 f. c. b. shipping point. Steel Blooms—The market is fairly active and prices are quite firm. Bessemer 7x7 quoted 24 therefore cannot furnish the amount of live

copper—The demand for consumption has been large, and liberal purchases for speculation are also noted. Spot supplies have decreased 3,000 tons during the month. Chili bars quoted £56 15s.@£58 17s. 8d. for spot £60@£82 6d. for future delivery. Best selected English, £68. Lead—There has been more business and prices are firmer. Soft Spanish quoted at £13 5s. alter-Prices show further improvement

and the demand is good. Ordinary Silesian quoted at £24 5s.

Tin Plate—A large business has been done, with sales at the highest figures quoted last week and a further advance asked.

I. C. charcoal, Aliaway grade,
I. o. b. Liverpool 16s. 9d.@17s. 0d.
Beasemer steel, coke finish 15s. 9d.@17s. 9d.
Siemens steel, coke finish 15s. 9d.@16s. 9d.
B. V. grade coke, 14:20, 11s. 3d.@16s. 6d.
Dean grade ternes 14s. 6d.@14s. 9d.

PRIZES for amuleur writers are offered by Exposition season. See announce Fourth page of this issue.

#### COKE TRADE IS GOOD,

Lack of Sufficient Cars Being the Chief Disturbing Element at Present- Shipments Decreased-New Ovens in Blast.

PRECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. SCOTTDALE, September A.—The coke trade ontinues in the same condition as noted for the past month or more. The demand for the production is quite extensive, but the barrier is in the shortage of coke cars. Considerable anxiety is manifested regarding the outcome of the car failure. This failure, which has been on fer three or four weeks, has been very setrimental to the coke market.

The car supply is the great disturbing factor. Western coke consumers are feeling the effects of it keenly, since several of them report a shortage of coke for consumptive requirements. The impaired car supply is not con-fined to any road and at the present time is perhaps the greatest on the P. R. R and B. & O. lines. Although there is a deficiency the Lake Shore road is meeting the demands fairly well.

Shore road is meeting the demands fairly well. Coke is still accumulating on many of the cokeyards. A temporary ruspension is threatened at several of the plants it the car supply does not soon improve. They will restrict production entirely rather than have the yards crowded with stock coke.

The Frick Company has a fair run of cars and are materially aided by the large number of individual cars which they put in service a few mouths ago. Some of the companies will limit production by cutting down the number of operation days per week. The coke trade last month, on the whole, was excellent. Shipments were diminished considerably by reason of the scant car supply, but still a very creditable showing was made. Nearly 609,000 tons of coke were desposed of. Western and Eastern shipments were quite large.

The works are still operating five and six days per week. During the last week the resumption of many ovens which have been out of blast for several months has been noted. There are about 3,300 inactive ovens in the region. The Standard plant of the Frick Company was subscaled down

There are about 3,300 inactive ovens in the region. The Standard plant of the Frick Company, embracing 907 ovens, was closed down last Friday. Other idle ovens will likely be resumed to offset its idleness. Shipments last week averaged about 983 cars per day against 1,121 cars of the previous week, or an all round decrease of 820 cars. Shipments mereased 100 cars, and Eastern shipments decreased 125 cars. The following was the distribution: To points west of Pittsburg and river points, 1,400 cars; to points east of Pittsburg, 1,100 cars; total, 5,900 cars. This was the previous week's record: To points west of Pittsburg, 4,000 cars; to Pittsburg and river points, 1,500 cars; to Pittsburg and river points, 1,500 cars; to points east of Pittsburg, 1,255 cars; total, 5,755 cars.

Prices for coke are as follows: Furnace coke, 82 15: foundry, \$2.45; crushed, \$2.65; all f. o. b, cars at ovens per ton of 2,000 pounds. Freight

Control of	cars at ovens per ton of 2,000 pounds. Freight rates are:	
TALL DESCRIPTION	To Pittsburg	
31	To Cincinnati, O 2 65	
Л	To Louisville, Ky 3 20	
驯	To Chicago, 111	
	To Milwaukee, Wis 2 85	
Ш	To St. Louis, Mo 3 35	
31	To East St. Louis 2 20	
	To Baltimore 2 17	
	To Boston 4 00	
	This will make prices at these points of con-	

sumption as follows: Pittsburg. M. and S. Valleys...

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the Bast Liberty

Stock Yards. OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, September 4, 1890. CATTLE—Receipts, 1.428 head; shipments, 1.344 head; market, nothing doing, all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York today,
Hogs—Receipts, S.400 head; shipments, 2,800 head; market slow; Philadelphias, \$4 60@4 75; Yorkers, \$4 35@4 45; grassers, \$3 75@4 00; pigs, \$3 50@3 75; ten cars hogs shipped to New York SHEEP-Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 2,600 head; market slow at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

CHICAGO-Cattle - Receipts, 17,000; shipw and lower: nati \$4 00@5 05; Texans, \$2 70@3 65; rangers, \$3 25 @3 55.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; shipments, 6,000.

Market active; packers, \$4 10@4 30; mixed, \$4 20

@4 45; prime heavy and butcher weights,

\$4 50@4 65; light, \$4 55@4 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 80,000; shipments, none.

Market steady; natives, \$4 00@4 80; Westerns,

\$4 10@4 30; Texans, \$4 00@4 20; lambs, \$5 00@6

6 00.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 718 head, all for exporters and slaughterers; no trading; feeling dull; dressed beef slow at \$\phi\_{\text{07}\text{17}\text{07}\te

CINCINNATI-Hogs-In fair demand and CINCINNATI—Hogs—In fair demand and steady; common and light, \$3 4024 55; packing and butchers, \$4 2524 60. Cattle in only moderate demand and weak; common, \$1 0022 00; fair to choice butchers' grades, \$2 2524 00. Shoep in light demand and easy; common to choice, \$2 5024 75; stock wethers and ewes, \$3 75. \$5 00; fat wethers and yearlings, \$4 7525 00; Lambs—Spring in ample supply and slow; good to choice shipping, \$5 0025 75; common to choice butchers, \$3 5024 75 per 100 pounds.

choice butchers, \$3 50@4 75 per 100 pounds.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 6,665 head; shipments, 5,900 head; market slow; steers, \$3 25@4 60; cows, \$1 50@2 70; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@3 25; range steers, \$2@2 70; range cows, \$1 50@2 10. Hogs—Receipts, 6,070 head; shipments, 3,535 head; market 50 to 10c higher; bulk, \$4 00@4 16; all grades, \$8 55@4 1756. Sheep—Receipts, 2,640 head; shipments, 1,030 head; market slow 10c lower; lambs, \$4 85 656 40; good to choice muttons, \$4 85 656 40; good to choice muttons, \$3 70@4 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 25@3 75. 

of Hogs Larger.

Weighmaster Dunkeld is absent from East therefore cannot furnish the amount of live stock for the week. The stock receipts and sales for the week. The number of cattle on the market varied very little this week from last. The total number of sale was above 2.500 had, and quality was generally poor. Receipts of hogs were above still being moderate. Ordinary sizes quoted at £51 c. b. shipping point.

Crop Ends—There is no change, the demand still being moderate. Bun of the mill quoted at £21x. 5d. 6d. \$1.0 b. shipping point.

Old from Rails—The situation is the same as beretofore, and prices remain unchanged. Tees quoted at £35s. and double heads at £3 7s. 6d. 5. b. Scrap from—Business is moderate and the demand runs light. Heavy wrought quoted at £27x. 6d. f. o. b. shipping points.

Manufactured from—Business steady at last week's land the demand is fairly brisk.

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Tomatoes Advancing.

The cool nights of the past week have very 

New York Drygoods Market. NEW YORK. September 4.—The demand for drygoods was very favorable. All kinds of seasonable fabrics were in good request, and the market was more spirited. Prices were quite active and there was a good business in dress goods and most descriptions of plain and fancy cottons.

Price of Bar Silver. NEW YORK, September 4.—Bar Silver—London, 54%d; New York, \$1 17%.

Entitled to the Best. All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrap of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or billious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

## A LIGHT OBSCURED.

Pittsburg's Real Worth Not Fully Comprehended by Outsiders.

A GREAT HELP TO HOME-SEEKERS. Local Securities Surprise the Natives by a

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

Spurt of Activity.

Pittsburg is proverbially modest. Her great achievements in the past have been left to speak for themselves. There is no city in the country that does less hornblowing. But while this is true, it is right and proper to let the public know that she is prosperous and her people happy.

Activity in the building trades, and the lengthy additions made every week to the year's list of contracts, show a large degree of confidence in the future, and also reflect the interest felt by the public generally in the city's welfare. These are matters for congratulation. They show that the people have decided that Pittsburg is good enough for them to live in.

Help for Home-Seekers. The building and loan associations have increased very rapidly within the last few years, and there is scarcely a village of 5,000 population that has not one or more of them. These associations have been a notent factor in inducing wage earners and men of moderate income to build and own homes of their own. No laboring man should live in a rented house when it is possible to secure a some. Building and lean associations help him to do this. A small saving over what is paid in rents will in a few years procure a home, and the landlord annoyance is avoided forever. The introduction of rapid transit has, to a considerable ex-tent, annihilated distance, and made it practicable for working men to own homes a long distance from their places of business.

Business News and Gossip. It was decided yesterday that two stock calls are better than one and three better than two. Therefore, the fifth wheel to the wagon was

A stock broker said yesterday: "The sale of the Exchange building depends entirely upon the course of business this fall. If it shall keep up to or near the level of to-day the property will not be sold. There is a standing offer of

There is no let up in the march of improvement on the Southside. Home seekers have discovered that it is good enough for them. Edgewood borough authorities have made arrangements by which the children of that place will attend the Swissvale school the present term. They expect to have the proposed school

building completed by next fall.

Since the Bayne property was subdivided and put on the market the movement of realty in the Emsworth district has grown to large proportions. The completion of the electric road will make it a formidable rival to the East End. Thirteen of 42 mortgages on file yesterday were for purchase money. The largest was for

Charles Price, of Memphis, who was in the city yesterday, had this to say, among other things: "The yield of distinctly Southern prod-ucts, cotton, sugar and rice, has been unusually large this year. The value of the former crop is estimated at \$400,000,000. Improvements of all kinds are being vigorously prosecuted."

J. B. Larkin & Co. have sub-divided 28 acres

in the Twenty-third ward, on the line of the proposed Shortcut Railroad, and will put the lots on the market next week. J. C. Dick, a prominent real estate dealer in the East End, returned yesterday from a trip to New England. He says none of the cities visited by him can hold a candle to Pittsburg for enterprise and solid prosperity. Applications have been made for authority to establish national banks at Cleveland and

Ashtapula, O. Permits for New Balldings. The number taken out yesterday was 20-al for small and medium sized houses. The lis-

Harry Brown, frame two-story stable, 55x36 feet, on Forbes street, Twenty-second ward Cost, \$3,900. E. T. Schaffner, frame two-story dwelling, 18x 34 feet, on Proctor alley, Thirty-first ward.

Cost, \$700. George C. Hoberg, frame two-story and base ment dwelling, 28x34 feet, on Natchez street, Thirty-second ward. Cost, \$1,900. C. Bruner, frame addition, one-story dwell ing, 10x12 feet, on Sydney street, Twenty-fifth ward. Cost. \$100.

Mrs. Spresterbaugh, frame addition, attic to dwelling, 16x30 feet, on Larkins alley, Twenty sixth ward. Cost, \$300. John Driesch, frame one-story wagon shed. 12x16 feet, on Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward,

Cost, \$20. George McNally, frame two-story dwelling, le x36 feet, on Bond street, Nineteenth ward. Cost, \$2,000. Mrs. W. A. Miller frame two-story dwelling, 20x30 feet, on Pacific street, Twentieth ward. Cost, \$2,600.

Frank S. Pears, frame two-story dwelling, 16 x82 feet, Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$1,275. Henry Pears, frame two-stery dwelling, 16x32 feet, on Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward.

R. H. Conway, frame two-story dwelling, 30x 82 feet, on Conway street, Twenty-seventh ward. Cost, \$2,000. E. T. Schaffner, frame two-story dwelling, 20 x32 feet, on Allen street, Thirty-first ward

S. H. Fry. frame two-story dwelling 21x20 feet, on Cohasset street, Thirty-fifth ward. Cost, \$2,500.

kitchen, 14x18 feet, on Woodville avenue, Thirty-fifth ward. Cost, \$140.

W. W. Martin, frame addition, one-story kitchen, 8x12 feet, on Smithfield street, Second ward. Cost, \$30. Alex. Murdock, brick addition, one-story dwelling, 50x52 feet, on Forbes street, Four-

teenth ward. Cost, \$2,500.

John McCance, brick addition, two-story dwelling, 14x20 feet, on Atwood street, Four-

teenth ward. Cost, \$2,200 Andrew Stehle, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 27x32 feet, on Thirty-seventh street, Fifteenth ward. Cost, \$4,465. Albert Butler, brick two-story dwelling, 32x40

eet, on Cayuga street, Sixteenth ward. Cost, Jacob Bosler, frame two-story dwelling, 22x16 feet, on Woodville avenue, Thirty-fifth ward.

James W. Drape & Co. sold the Idlewood

Movements in Real Estate.

Hotel property and grounds, including the main building and cottages, for \$23,000 cash; also, a farm of 127 acres, near Walker's Mills, on the Panhandie Railroad, for \$85 per acre, feeting up about \$11,000 cash-all belonging to the estate of W. S. Jackson, deceased. J. B. Larkin & Co. sold to Frank McCoy for Charles P. Mugele four two-story frame houses, Nos. 208, 210, 212 and 214 East street, Allegheny. Terms and price private. They also sold to Ed T. Gardner for A. B. Kennedy a brick house on Crawford street, with lot 24x138, for \$5,200 cash, being an advance of \$400 in two months, and a lot on Shingess street, Sixth ward, for \$750.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for Samuel Watson to Mrs. S. B. Jenkins one-half of lots No's. 212 and 212% in the Watson Place plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, fronting 58 feet on the Perrysville road by \$28 feet to Ottawa street, for \$2,000. M F. Hipple & Co. sold for S. Montgomery for a price approximating \$2,00, seven lots, each 30x50 feet on Maple avenue, Tenth ward, Alle-

lots Nos. 83, 34, 35, 38 and 87 on Brownsville avenue, and lots Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 on Roanoke street, Thirty-first ward, in the Brown plan, for \$600. They also sold to Hugh Roony for the Wilkinsburg M. E. Church, a lot on North street, Wilkinsburg, 40x110 feet, for

W. A. Herron & Sons sold seven lots, each 25 w. A. Herron & Sons sold seven lots, each 26 x100 feet, on Clauson street, near Homewood avenue, and Homewood station, Pennsylvania Rasilroad, for \$4,650 for all.

Brown and Saint sold to A. L. Hill, a lot 30x 105 feet, on the south side of Fifth avenue, Willmerding, being No. 276 in the Routh Piace plan, for \$300. Charles Bomers & Co. sold for Samuel Court-

ney to S. L. Marshall a piece of ground containing one and one-quarter acres, near Ems-worth station, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, for \$2,500. Mr. Marshall inends erecting a fine residence thereon. Sold by S. A. Dickie & Co. for R. D. Elwood and J. W. Smith, to William M. Vogleson, five lots on Collins avenue, 135x100, to an alley, for

AT THE BANKS.

Money Moving Freely in the Regular Channels of Trade. While borrowers were not clamorous for acommodations yesterday, considerable money was let loose in the regular business way. The supply was more than equal to the demand, and the banks were stronger when the doors

closed than when they opened. Checking was liberal and depositing heavy. Rates were steady and unchanged. Exchanges were \$2.714,-808.34 and balances \$416.016.03.

A bank officer spoke thus: "Financier Parsona, of St. Louis, struck the right word in his address at the Bankers' Convention when he said the silver law should be given a chance to show how it will work as actisation of the quessaid the silver law should be given a chance we show how it will work, as agitation of the question would do harm to the country. Confidences and stability are the principal supporters of business. These are destroyed by constant tinkering with finance and tariff. It don't matter much what the law is if Congress will only let it stand. If let alone business will take care of itself." ake care of itself."

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The Controller of the Currency, in his monthly statement, showing the amount of National
bank notes outstanding August 31, compared
with August 31 1889, and during the last month,
reports a decrease during the year amounting
to \$22,449,008, and during the last month of \$1,
109,585. The total of National bank circulation [Inc. 2, 1900, 1900, 1900, 1900] hos, the total of National bank circulation July 31, 1890, was \$185,255,076, against \$205,-642,499 on August 31, 1889.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 35 to 5 per cent, last loan 4, closed offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper, 6 67. Sterling exchange more active and strong at \$4 82% for 60-day bills and \$4 86% for de-

Closing Bond Quotations. Cleaing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4a, reg. 124½ M. R. & T. Gen. 5a. 71½
U. S. 4b, reg. 104
U. S. 4b, reg. 104
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New York—Clearings, \$128,714,088; balances, \$5,975,150. 80.875.150.

BOSTON — Clearings, \$15,890,061: balances, \$2.000,264. Money, 5 per cent.
PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$13,485,574; balances, \$2,132,990.

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BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,796,892; balances, \$499,285.

LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is \$5,000. The bullion in the Bank of England increased £23,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is now 44.90 per cent.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 96f 5c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of \$325,000 francs gold and 2,775,000 francs silver.

CHICAGO—Clearings, \$13,790,000. New York exchange was 80c discount. Money was in more demand on the basis of 6 per cent for call loans, but a considerable quantity was obtainable by the best class of borrowers at a trifle under that price.

THE DRIFT OF STOCKS.

some Things Stronger and Some Weaker-Trading More Active. Tracing in local stocks was better yesterday

than for a long time, sales footing up 430 shares, besides considerable Electric scrip, which sold at the uniform price of 80. The active list comorised Philadelphia Gas, Electric, Switch and Signal, and New York and Cleveland Gas Coal.

As compared with the previous close, Philadelphia Gas, Electric, Switch and Signal, Air Brake and New York and Cleveland Gas Coal were weaker, and Central Traction and Luster stronger. Business transacted at the three calls is given below: calls is given below:

	CALL. B A		CALL. B A		CALL.	
P. P. S. & M. Ex			425	455		
Met. Nat. Bank	*****	*****	*****	*****	::::	
Monon, Nat. Bank, Safe Deposit Co		*****	*****	*****	126	***
Boatmans's Ins						22
donongahela Ins .			*****			
Bridgewater	45	65	50			
. V. Gas Co			35			
nn. Gas Co		*****				
. N. G. & P. Co			15%			222
ennsylvania Gas.	*****	3456		1414		
huadeinhia Co				30%	3034	
Wheeling Gas Co Columbia Oil Co		•		23		***
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azelwood Oli Co., entral Traction.	2676		28%		1000	
itizens' Traction	65			6634		
itts. Traction	30		30	36		
easant Valley	2836	2834	28	****	28	28
Itts., A. & M	310	325	*****	*****		
ec. Av. Electric		*****		*****	53	***
tts. J. R. R. Co	*****	27	*****	27	*****	***
& W. R. R. Co	****		*****	****		14
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nster Mining.	2834	29	2834	29	28%	29
uster Mining estinghouse Elec	383	3936	38%	3934	3814	38
louon. Water Co.	29	30	29	36	2914	30
. S. & S. Co		16%	16	1734	16%	
. S. & S. Co. pref.	43	47			43	47
Vest'ghouse A. B.	115%	116	115}	116		
V. A. B. Co. Lim.		****		75	72	75

The total sales of stocks at New York yester-day were 144,459 shares, including: Atchison, 3,810: Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 11,240: Louisville and Nashville, 3,160; Missouri Pacific, 3,829: Northwestern, 4,800; Reading, 4,800; St. Paut, 7,354; Union Pacific, 3,060.

NO IMPROVEMENT

Scarcely Any Fluctuation in Oil and Tradin

on a Small Scale. Buckeye oil showed some signs of animation yesterday, but not enough to arouse enthusiasm. A few small sales were made at 34%. after which it weakened and closed at 34%.

A few thousand barrels of the Pennsylvania product changed hands, but there was only one fluctuation. The opening lowest and closing was 83% and the highest 83%. Clearings were 82,000 barrels. Refined was stronger.

Features of Yesterday's Oil Market Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 8 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petroleum Exchange: Average runs.
Refined, New York, 7, 35c.,
Refined, London, 5%d.,
Refined, Antwerp, 18%f.
Refined, Liverpool, 5%d.
Befined, Bremen, 6,60m.

A. B. McGrew, No. 115 Fourth avenue, quote Puts, 88%; calls, 841/4. Other Oll Markets.

OIL CITY, September 4.—Petroleum opened at 84c; highest, 84%c; lowest, 83%c; closed, 83%c. Sales not reported; charters 70.397 barrels; ship-ments, 82,625 barrels; runs, 76,071 barrels. BRADFORD, September 4.—Petroleum opened at 84c; closed, 84c; highest, 84½c; lowest, 83¾c. Clearances, 282,000 barrels. NEW YORK, September 4-Petroleum ruled

NEW YORK, September 4—Petroleum ruled duil during the morning, and it was after noon before any transactions were recorded. Then the market had a spasm of activity, but became duil again and closed duil. Pennsylvania oil, opening, 82%c; highest, 83%c; lowest, 82%c; closing, 82%c; October option, opening, 82%c; highest, 84c; lowest, 85%c; closing, 84c. Lima oil, opening, 33%c; highest, 34%c; lowest, 85%c; closing, 34c. Sales, 90,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Dull in the General List, but Active is Spots-Attacks on Rock Island and Burlington and Quincy-Bears Fight Granger Stock.

New York, September 4.—The stock market to-day has been dull as usual in the general list, but marked activity in a few stocks saved it from utter stagnation and gave tone to the rest of the list. The features of the day's trading was the renewal of attacks upon Bock Island and Burlington and Quincy, the weak-ness in silver certificates and the comparative strength in sugar refineries. The bear attacks upon the granger stock furnishes most of the interest in the day's transactions and the interest in the day's transactions and the pressure upon Burlington was such that it was further depressed about 2 per cent. The theory of the movement which found most favor was that covering in Rock Island was going on under cover of the attack upon Burlington. Rock island, however, was less active than usual of late, while its price fluctuated over a comparatively narrow range, and it yielded but little which may be regarded as giving color to the theory before mentioned.

The course of silver was a sore disappoint-

ment to many operators, and the fact that, notwithstanding the Secretary of the Treasury has exceeded the proposition of the purchase of the month, and there remains only a few thousand ounces to be absorbed, the price has never railled since reaching 121, and the prospects of carrying stocks over the next two weeks is not inviting to speculators. The sales were large to-day, and the prices yielded almost steadily throughout the day. Sugar was strong in the early trading, but failed to hold all of its improvement, becoming again very duil toward the afternoon. There are rumors that the directors are not all agreed as to the proper course to pursue in the matter of the reorganization, and the stock feels the influence. The opening was made on a very moderate volume of business and generally at unchanged prices among theactive stocks, but the pressure upon Burlington extended to the rest and a general shading off took place with frequent railies which finally left the list as a rule but slightly below the figures of last evening. Sugar gave way to a final drive toward the close when it lost all of the forenoons advantage with a fraction in addition. The pressure was abated somewhat in the last few minutes and the close was duil but steady at fractional concessions in allicases, but that of Northwestern which, while it cut no figure in the dealings, was not supported, and its final loss extends to 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds exhibited no change in temper and no improvement in the amount of business done, and on sales of \$524,000 the final per and no improvement in the amount of business done, and on sales of \$524,000 the fina

changes in all except a few issues were without significance. The tone was fairly steady throughout. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been endull and steady. State bonds have been entirely neglected.

The Post says: The prospect of diminishing purchases of silver by the Treasury during the next ten days probably has the most important effect in causing a reaction in price. The Treasury officials have decided that the law requires them to buy 4,500,000 ounces in the month from August 18 to September 18. Up to last night 8,819,000 ounces had been purchased under this requirement, or at the rate of nearly 200,000 ounces, or at the rate of less than an average of 100,000 per day for the purchases of the next ten days. In fact, while it is optional with the Secretary whether he will purchase any of this 700,000 cunces before the last day of the month to September 13, the law is also mandatory he shall buy the remaining 700,000 cunces by that time, and he would naturally want to do so before the end of the time in order to escape the possibility of an insufficient amount being offered for sale on the last day. cape the possibility of an insufficient amount being offered for sale on the last day.

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

Canadian Pacific. 82%
Canada Southern. 54%
Central of New Jersey. 121
Central Pacific.
Chesapeake & Uhio. 22%
Chicago Gas Trust. 54 C. & Northwestern 110
C. C., C. & I. pref. 70½
C., C. & I. pref. 90½
Col. & Hocking Valley 31½
Ches. & Ohio 1st pref. 61
Ches. & Ohio 1st pref. 65
Del., Lack & West. 144½
Del. & Hudson. 167
Den. & Rio Grande. 20½
Ches. & Rio Grande. 165
E. T., V. & & H.
Hittons Central. 111
Lack Exp. & West. 111 Michigan Central.

Mobile & Ohio. 24%
Missouri Pacific. 71%
National Lead Trust. 22%
New York Centrals. 106%
N. Y. L. E. & W. 25%
N. Y. L. E. & W. Pd.
N. Y. L. E. & W. Pd.
N. Y. L. E. & W. Pd.
N. Y. C. & W. 19%
Norfolk & Western pf. 55%
Northern Pacific. 33%
Northern Pacific pf. 52%
Oregon Improvement. 

Philadelphia Stocks.

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Mining Stocks. NEW YORK. September 4.—Mining quotations: Alice, 250; Adams Consolidated, 100; Bodie, 120; Chollar, 325; Crown Point, 265; Consolidated California and Virginia, 480; Eŭreka Consolidated, 450; Gould and Curry, 225; Hale and Norcross, 250; Homestake, 1000; Mexican, 320; Plymouth, 300; Phomix, Ariz., 100; Potosi, 650; Savage, 375; Sierra Nevada, 275; Sutter Creek, 365.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Another Old-Timer Makes His Last Trip-Other News From the Wharf. The talk of the steamer Joseph Nixon being sold by the Marshal was revived again yester-day on the river front, and no one was encountered who would contradict the report. When the boat went down THE DISPATCH stated the Marshal had seized the boat for the salary of her commander, Captain N. Wishart. His claim was withdrawn, but several others were put in since. It is likely that the boat will be offered for sale next week. Several parties are en-deavoring to secure the Nixon, but have not had

the opportunity so far.

Expressions of regret were heard coming from rivermen at the death of another old-time river rivermen at the death of another old-time river man. Captain Samuel W. Hendrickson, which occurred at his home in Elizabeth on Wednesday night. He was one of the pioneer rivermen, having engaged in that pursuit 40 years ago, being in service continually. He was known by river men from the headwaters to the Gulf. Flags were placed at half mast in respect to the dead captain and his bont, the Elizabeth, was covered with streamers of crape. He will be buried from his late home at Elizabeth today.

be buried from his late home at Elizabeth to-day.

Several boats with their tows of empty barges, ran aground outside the dam vesterday, on account of the low water. Half of the wickets were raised yesterday, keeping the water on the three-foot mark all day. All the wickets will be up likely, to-day. Packet business was a trifle dull during the day.

THE Ohio registered 4.6 at the dam yesterday. CAPTAIN ADDISON LYSLE, of Louisville, is en THE Hornet No. 2 arrived at Cincinnati yester-

THE Eagle and Belle McGowan, for New Oreans, passed Cincinnati yesterday.

THE Tide yesterday took the big wharfboat to the Manchester ways for repairs. Old "Doc," the watchman, said she needed to be spruced up s THE new packet being built at Port Harmer for

the Pittsburg and Cincinnati trade by the Big Sandy Packet Company, will be one of the finest boats ever built. It is modeled somewhat after the Keystone State. The boat will be built for speed. She will be christened the Dispatch. Canada Ice, \$6 Per Ton On track in Pittsburg. Address H. B. Hopson, Mayville, N. Y.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children she gave them Castoria

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Creamery Butter Weaker, and Choice Cheese Stronger.

BANANAS DULL --- ORANGES FIRM. All Canned Goods Steadily Drifting to a Higher Level.

MILLFEED AND SHELL CORN LOWER

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. ! THURSDAY, September 4, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. There are no new features in this department of trade since last reports. Commission merchants report slow trade, but a slight improvenent since the beginning of the week. Sweet octatoes and melons are weak, with the ten-lency of markets downward. Grapes are in fair supply and demand is good. Potatoes are steady at quotations. There is a good supply and fair demand in poultry lines. Choice nearby eggs are firm. Western stock is slow. Creamery butter gives signs of weakness, and jobbers would, no doubt, be willing to shade our quotations to the cash customer. Cheese continues firm, with the drift of markets upward. Apples are coming in freely from the

ward. Apples are coming in freely from the West, and choice stock readily brings outside quotations. Bananas are in over-supply and lower, as our quotations will disclose. Lemons and oranges are very firm, with the tendency toward higher prices.

APPLES—\$3 0025 00 a barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 77628c; Ohio do, 25628c; fresh dairy packed, 18619c; fancy country rolls, 18219c; choice, 17618c.

BERRISS—Hugkleberries, \$1 25 a pail; fancy country rolls, 18219c; choice, 17618c.

BERRISS—Hugkleberries, \$1 25 a pail; blackberries, \$1 50 a pail; grapes, 768c a pound; \$5 0065 50 a stand; plums, \$5 0066 00 per bushel, BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 4062 15; marrowfat, \$2 7062 75; Lima beans, \$2 4062 15; marrowfat, \$2 7062 75; Lima beans, \$2 4062 15; marrowfat, \$2 7062 75; Lima beans, \$2 4062 15; CANTALOUSS—\$865 a barrel; watermelons, \$10620 a hundred.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$7 50; common, \$4 006 150; crab cider, \$869 \$\bar{x}\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 10612c \$\bar{x}\$ gallon.

CHERSE—Ohio cheesa, 10c; Angust make, llc;

4 50; crab cider, \$8@9 \$\pi\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$\pi\$ gallon.

CHEESE—Ohio cheese, 10c; August make, 11c; New York cheese, 10/c; Limburger, 113/@12/c; domestic Sweitzer, 18/4@15c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 13@13/c; imported Sweitzer, 26/4c.

EGGS—20@21c \$\pi\$ dozen for strictly fresu.

FFATHERS—EXTA live zeese, 50@60c; No. 1 do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$\pi\$ B.

MAPLE SYRUP—75@36c a can; maple sugar, 9@10c \$\pi\$ B.

9@10c # b. HONEY—15c # b. POULTRY—Spring chickens, 35@5c a pair: old, 65@75c a pair; dressed, 11@12c a pound; old, 65@75c a pair; dressed, 11@12c a pound; ducks, 60@70c,

TALLOW—Country, 33/c; city rendered, 4c.
SEEDS—Recleaned Western clover, \$5 00@
5 25; country medium clover, \$4 25@4 50; timothy, \$1 60@1 70; blue grass, \$2 85@3 00; orchard grass, \$1 50; millet, 70@75c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, choice, \$5 50@
7 00; fancy, \$7 00@7 50; Rodi oranges, \$7 00@7 50; Jamaica oranges, new crop, \$8 00@8 50; bananas, \$1 25@1 50 firsts, \$1 00 good seconds \$\$ bunch; California peaches, \$2 00@2 50 \$\$ box; California apricots, \$1 75@2 25; California plums, \$2 00@2 25 \$\$ box; California pears, \$4 00@4 50 \$\$ box.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$2 75@3 25 \$\$ barrel; Southern sweets, \$2 75@3 30 \$\$ barrel; Southern sweets, \$2 75@3 30 \$\$ barrel; cabbage, \$3 00@5 00 \$\$ hundred; onlons, \$3 75@4 00 a barrel; green onlons, \$1 25 a bushel; Egyptian onlons, \$2 50 for 180 \$\$ basket; green beans, home-grown, \$1 00@1 15 \$\$ basket; cucumbers, \$1 00@1 25 \$\$ crate; home-grown tomatoes, \$1 50 a bushel; celery, 30@35c a dozen bunches,

The situation in this line has undergone no changes since last reports. All staple goods are firmly held and general drift of prices is toward a higher level. Fruits of all kinds are firm. All canned goods are tending upward. The reason for this is not far to seek. The factories which put up canned fruits and vegetables will necessarily pay double what they are accustomed to pay for their products. House-hold stuff is sure to be higher the coming win-ter than it has been for many years. Canned corn, tomatoes and fruits will necessarily be 25 to 50 per cent higher in the coming season than

to 50 per cent higher in the coming season than they have been for many years. Syrups of all kinds have joined in the upward movement. The movement of groceries is active. Trade was never in a healthler condition.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 244@254c; choice Rio, 294@234c; prime Rio, 28; low grade Rio, 294@234c; old Government Java, 294@30c; Maracaite, 294@274c; Mocha, 302 32c; Santos, 22@26c; Caracas, 25@27c; La Guaya, 26@27c.

Hoasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 28@304c; old Government Java, bulk, 38@344c; Maracaibo, 28@29c; Santos, 25@ 30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary 2146@294c.

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

Petroleum (jobbers prices)—110° test, 74c; Ohio, 120°, 34c; headilght, 150°, 84c; water white, 10c; globe, 14@144c; elaine, 144c; carnadine, 114c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@114c; purity, 14c.

Mineas Oil—No, 1 winter strained 43@45c gallon; summer, 38@40c; lard oil, 55@38c.

Syrup—Corn syrup. market was steady: fancy separator, 23/462/26; old Government Jacob and the steady: fancy separator, 23/462/26; old Government Jacob and the steady: fancy separator, 23/462/26; old Government Jacob and the steady: fancy separator, 23/462/26; old Government Jacob and the steady: fancy separator, 23/462/26; old Government Jacob and the steady: fancy separator, 23/462/26; old Government Jacob and the steady: fancy separator, 23/462/26; old Government Jacob and the steady: fancy separator, 23/462/26; old Government Jacob and the steady and 56/10c own. Cornment dull. Wheat—Spot dull, 10c; old Government Jacob and the steady and 56/10c own. Cornment dull. Wheat—Spot dull, 10c; old Government Jacob and the steady and 56/10c own. Cornment dull. Wheat—Spot dull, 10c; old Government Jacob and the steady and the steady and 56/10c own. Cornment dull. Wheat—Spot dull, 10c; old Government Jacob and the steady and the steady and the steady and the steady and steady and

porated, unpared, 25@28c: cherries pitted, 22c; cherries, unpitted, 113-@12c; raspberries, evaporated, 33@36c; blackberries, 94@10c; huckleberries, isc.

SUGARS—Cubes, 7c; powdered, 7c; granulated, 65c; confectioners' A. 65c; standard A. 65c; soft white, 64@65c; yellow, choice, 54@6c; yellow, good, 54@65c; yellow, fair, 65@6c; yellow, dark, 55@65yc; yellow, fair, 65@6c; yellow, dark, 55@65yc.

Pickles—Medium, bbis. (1.200), \$9.00; medium, half bbls. (690), \$5.00.

SALT—No. 1, \$9.bbl, 35c; No. 1 ex. \$9.bbl, \$1.20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2.80; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2.80; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2.80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 b packets, \$3.00.

\$\phi\text{Anneb Goods—Standard peaches, \$2.70@2 290; 24s, \$2.40@25 0. extra peaches, \$2.80@3 00; ple peaches, \$1.90; finest coro, \$1.35@1.50; Himabeans, \$1.20; soaked do, 80c; string do, 75@90c; marrowfat peas, \$1.00@1.25; soaked peas, 70@80c; pineapples, \$1.30@1.25; soaked peas, 70@80c; plums, \$2.15; (Califorma apricota, \$2.50@2.60; Califorma pears, \$2.75; do greengages, \$2.15; do egg plums, \$2.15; carra white cherries, \$1.30@1.80; Califorma apricota, \$2.50@2.60; Califorma pears, \$2.75; do greengages, \$2.15; do egg plums, \$2.15; extra white cherries, \$1.30@1.80; blackberries, \$1.50; succotash, \$2.50 cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2-2, \$1.50 do egg plums, \$2.15; do greengages, \$2.15; do egg plums, \$2.15; do greengages, \$2.50; do egg plums, \$2.15; do green, 2-2, \$1.25@1.50; coro beef, 2-2, cans, \$2.00; 14-2; cans, \$14.00; 50; lobster, 1, \$2.20; coro beef, 2-2, cans, \$2.00; 14-2; cans, \$14.00; 50; lobster, 1, \$2.20; mackerel, 1-3; considered, \$4.25; sardines, domestic, \$4.5; \$4.50; sardines, domestic, \$4.5; \$4.50; sardines, domestic, \$4.5; \$4.50; sardines, domestic, \$4.50; sardines, domestic,

Grain, Flour and Feed.

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Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car 2 y. e. corn, P. & W., 62c, spot; 1 car bran, P. & L. E., \$16, spot; 1 car 2 white oats, 41c, 10 days. Receipts as bulletined, 22 cars, of which 13 were received by Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway, as follows: 8 cars of corn, 1 of buckwheat, 2 of hay, 2 of cats. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 2 cars of hay, 2 of flour. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of wheat, 1 of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 3 cars of wheat. Cereal markets have lost somewhat of their firmness this week. Shell corn and millfeed are lower and weak. The lay-down price of flour is less than it was a week ago, but jobbing prices are unchanged. Recent weather having been favorable to grass, hay is quiet and markets are weak.

Prices are for carload lots on track:

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WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 0321 04; No. 3, \$1 012 102.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 53633/c; high mixed ear, 6065ic; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 53633/c; high mixed shell corn, 52% 55c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41241/c; extra, No. 3, 40 646.

RYZ—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 71272c; Ro. 1 Western, 70271c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, \$6 25@6 50; fancy straight winter, \$5 50@5 75; fancy straight spring, \$5 50@5 75; clear winter, \$6 25@5 50; straight XXXX bakers' \$5 00@5 25. Rye flour, \$4 25@4 50. MILLFEED—Middlings, fancy fine white, \$23 00@24 00 # ton; brown middlings, \$20 00@21; winter wheat bran, \$16 00@16 50. HAY—Baled timothy No. 1, \$16 00@10 50; No. 2 do, \$9 00@9 50; loose from wagon, \$11 00@13 00. according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 50@8 00; packing do, \$7 00@7 50; clover hay, \$7 50@8 00; packing do, \$7 00@7 50; clover hay, \$7 50@8 00. STRAW—Oat, \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00

STRAW-Oat, \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 111/c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 11%c; sugar hams, small, 12c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8%c; sugar-cured ulders, 7%c; sugar-cured boneless sho shoulders, 7%c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8%c: akinned shoulders, 8c; skinned hams, 11%c; sugar-cured California hams, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef fats, 11c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 12c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 12c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 12c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 14c; bacon, shoulders, 7%c; bacon, clear sides, 6%c; dry salt shoulders, 6%

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Big Business and Low Prices in Wheat-Corn Dall and Declining-Onts Open a Shade Higher-Unsettled

Feeling in Pork. CHICAGO—Wheat—A large business and lower prices were the characteristics of the market to-day. Feeling decidedly nervous and feverish, and while the movement of the market was attended with numerous ups and downs, the tendency mostly favored lower prices Speculative offerings were heavy, some of the rominent traders selling freely supposed to be short wheat, and some parties who bought a day or two ago at higher prices were selling out. The market opened steady and rather firm with sales at % better than the closing of yesterday, but weakened quickly and sold off 1@1% then rallied 1, but again became weak, this time reaching a point 13/62 below the highest figures touched at the opening, held

steady and closed about 11/4 lower. Corn-There was a fair trade, though at imes the market was rather dull. The feeling developed was easier and lower. Prices were established on all futures. The decline in prices was due to free realizing. First trades were at a slight advance, but a weak feeling followed and prices dropped off 1/4c, rallied some, ruled steady and closed with 1/461/40 de-

Oats were traded in with less freedom. The opening was stronger and a shade higher. A weaker feeling developed, and prices receded small range, the market closed quiet and easy at about inside figures.

Mess pork—An active trade was reported, and the feeling somewhat unsettled. Early prices ruled 23/465c higher, but later prices declined 25/630c. The market closed rather tame at inside figures.

prices ruled 22/200c higher, but later prices decided 22/200c. The market closed rather tame at inside figures.

Lard—Trading was fairly active early, prices ruling 2½c higher. Later prices recoded 507½c.

Short ribs—A rather quiet and steady feeling prevailed early, and there was no particular change to note. About the middle of the session, prices declined 7½00c. The market closed quiet at about inside figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2. September, \$1 03½01 03½01 01½01 01½0
98½099½c; December, \$1 03½01 03½01 03½01 01½01 10½0
1 03½; May, \$1 07%01 07%01 0601 06½.

CORN—No. 2. September, \$35%055%055%0530½02
47%047%c.

OATS—No. 2. September, \$35½055%055%0530/00
\$5½c: October, \$55%0357%055%055%c; May, 85½035%055%055%05

MESS PORK, per bbl,—September, \$1 0000
10 0009 75@9 75; October, \$6 35@0 37%06 306
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6 30; January, \$5 27½06 7526 6536 6736.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 Bs.—September, \$5 22½06 306
5 3526 35; January, \$5 8505 8565 7505 75.

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour nominally unchanged. No. 2 spring Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour nominally unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 98\cdot No. 3 spring wheat, 98\cdot No. 3 spring wheat, 97\cdot No. 2 spring wheat, 98\cdot No. 2 corn, 45\cdot Corn, 45\cdot No. 2 oats, 35\cdot No. 2 rye, 6ie. No. 2 barley, 75c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 43\cdot Prime timothy seed, \$1 3. Mess pork per bbl, \$10 90. Lard per 100 lbs, \$6 22\cdot Short rib sides, loose, \$5 25\cdot 53\cdot draw that the shoulders, boxed, \$5 75\cdot 53\cdot 53\cdot draw that the shoulders hoxed, \$5 75\cdot 53\cdot 53\cdot 45\cdot 53\cdot 62\cdot 53\cdot 62\cdot 53\cdot 62\cdot 62\c

salted shoulders, boxed, \$5 75@5 87½; short clear sides, boxed, \$5 65@6 70. Sugars unchanged. No. 2 white oats, 38½@37c; No. 3 do, 34½@35½c.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; fancy separator, 23½@24c; fine. 29@21c; fine creamery, 18@20; fancy daries, 16@19c; No. 1, 14@16c. Eggs, 16½c per dozen.

irregular; light skims, 43,66%c; Ohlo flats, 667%c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—The business transacted was large, and early the feeling was irregular and weak. Later some strength was developed, but before the close a reaction set in and final figures were lower than yesterday. The opening was at advances of ½c for December and ½c for May, and after selling up 3-16c for December and ½c for May, and after selling up 3-16c for December and ½c for May, and ecline set in and later prices declined still further, until near the close, when they advanced slightly. December and May closed ½63/c down; No. 2 cash, 99%681 00%; October, \$1 00% bid; December, \$1 02% bid; May, \$1 07% asked. Corn—Trading was light and prices lower. The market opened firm for all options, but eased off later and closed weak at declines of ½c for September and November, ½c for December and ½c for May from the opening; No. 2 cash, 44%c bid; October, 46c bid; December, 44%c bid; May, 46c nominal Oats quiet and weak; October was nominally worth 33c at the close: May, 38%c. Rye—No. 2, 31c. Flaxseed, \$1 37. Provisions—Pork, \$1125. Lard, \$6.

2 31c. Flaxseed, 31 37. Frovisions—Fors, \$1125. Lard, \$6.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour weak and unsettled. Wheat and prices declined 1@114c; No. 2 red, in car lots and export elevator, \$8c: No. 2 red, September, \$724@88c; October, 9934c@81 09: November, \$1 015@1 d2; December, \$1 0396 corn—Options shade lower; closed barely steady, Car lots for local trade ½c lower; No. 3 white, short storage in grain depot, 56c: No. 2 mixed and high, in grain depot, 56½c; No. 2 mixed and high, in grain depot, 56½c; No. 2 wellow, in do, 57½c; No. 2 mixed, 89ptember, 52@53½c; December, 52@53½c; October, 23@53½c; Onvember, 52@53½c; December, \$3@53½c; Oats—Carlots steady but quiet; No. 3 white, 41½c; No. 2 white, 42@42½c; do, on track, 43c; No. 1 white, 45½c. Futures dull but steady; No. 2 white, 85ptember, 40%2640½c; October, 40½2640½c; November, 40%2640½c; October, 40%2640½c; November, 40%2640½c; October, 40%2640½c; November, 40%2640½c; October, 40%2640½c; November, 40%2640½c; October, 40%2640½c; Octo

bacon steady. Whisky firm: sales, 787 barrels finished goods on basis \$1 15. Butter firm. Sugar firmer. Eggs easy at 1534@16. Cheese

MILWAUKEE - Flour firm. Wheat lower; MILWAUKEE — Flour firm, wheat lower, No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 96@97c: December, 98c: No. 1 Northern, 99c, Corn steady; No. 3, on track, 46%c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, on track, 36@36%c. Barley firm; No. 2, in store, 64%c. Rye easier; No. 1, in store, 62%c. Provisions quiet Pork—January, \$12 10. Lard—January, \$6 72%.

DULUTH-Wheat opened steady, but weakened later in sympathy with other markets and closed 134c lower than yesterday. Closing quo-tations were: September, \$1 0134; October, \$1 0134; December, \$1 02; No. 1, hard cash, \$1 0134; No. 1 Northern, 98c; No. 2 Northern, 91c. TOLEDO-Wheat active and lower; cash 97%ct September, 97%c: December, \$1 02%; May, \$107%. Corn dull; cash and September, 49c, Oats quiet; cash, 37c. Cloverseed steady cash and October, \$4 40; November, \$4 45; December, \$4 47%.

Condemned Fruits.

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