PITTSEURG DISPATCH. FRIDAY. SEPTEMBER 19, 1890.

DECREASE OF STOCKS. New York Pig Iron Market Controlled by Northern Furnaces. SOUTHERN PRICES NOW SO HIGH SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. That the Home Article is Preferred Because of the Quality. A SHARP ADVANCE ACROSS THE WATER TEFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 NEW YORK, September 18 .- The Iron Age quotes the metal markets as follows: The New York market is practically in the control of the Northern furnaces, the Southern companies generally asking prices for foundry grades which are higher than well-known brands of Northern iron equivalent or superior in quality. From the West comes the report that stocks on September 1 were 35,000 tons lower than on August 1. This, however, is largely due to the falling off in the supply on hand of a f the year. large plant. Still, the report shows that the

large plant. Still, the report shows that the current consumption was capable of coping with production in spite of the drawbacks caused by the hot weather of August. We continue to quote \$17@15 for No. 1, and \$16 00@ 16 60 for No. 2 foundry, good Northern brands, while Southern irons are selling at \$17 00@17 25 for No. 1, \$16 00@16 25 for No. 2 and \$14 70@15 25 for No. 1, \$16 00@16 25 for No. 2 and \$14 70@15 25 for No. 2 Southern prants for No. 5. Southern car wheel iron is quoted \$20 50(j21 00 for Nos. 8, 4 and 5, and \$19 50(22 00 for Nos. 1 and 2 delivered. Spiegeleisen and Ferro-The market is ex-

ceedingly cull, with only occasional small trans-actions in ferro at declining prices. We quote 20 per cent spiegeleisen, \$30@30 50, and 80 per cent ferro, \$69670. Wire Rods-There is no chance of doing any

business in foreign rods, while domestic rods are selling in a moderate way at \$43 50@44 at There have been rumors that one of

the leading Eastern mills has been cutting the

Billets-There have been rumors that one of the leading Eastern mills has been cutting the market considerable under the parity of prices in the West, which is \$2250633. Swedish Material-The market shows a de-cliner tendency. We quote rivet rods \$00 506 64 00, according to time of delivery. Steel Rails-So far as the Eastern mills are concerned, the market has been exceedingly guiet, and the outlook is regarded as some-what unsatisfactory. Orders are coming in very slowly, and in a quiet way are being sharely competed tor. It is acknowledged that \$00 has been done, and it is believed that a price even lower than that has been accepted. The report of the Board of Control shows quite a satisfactory volume of business, the deliv-eries up to September 1 having been \$42,984 gross ton, while the sales for 1850 delivery are reported at 1,353,904 gross tons. The 25,004 ton Union Pacific order has been postponed. Manufactured Iron and Steel-Plates con-tinue very active, there having been asle of a 300-ton so fisted tank at private terms. Steel tank is now quoted, 2,200; shell, 2656 2,550; flange, 3,050; and fire box, 4,250. Wrought mill, and machinery steel 2,106 base, at mill. Old Rails-The market is very quiet, buyers not being willing to pay the prices now gener-ally asked, \$25 50625 00 for tees. Importers

t being willing to pay the prices now gener-y asked, \$255002500 for tees. Importers inot do anything for Western delivery, be-use it is too risky to attempt to ship by

Scrap-We note two sales of 500-ton lots of prime selected railroad scrap at private terms

ADVANCE IN PIG IRON.

A Sharp Rise in England, and Operations

Ave on a Larger Scale. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

NEW YORK, September 18,-The Lon Age quotes the British iron and metal markets a lows from London: In pig iron warrants there had been a sharp rise all around. Scotch dvanced is. 5d. to 51s; Cleveland is, 31-2d, to \$78. 105.d, and hematite 1s, 10d, to 58s, 3d, during the eck. Operations have been on a large scale, and stimulated by the prospect of a strike by and stimulated by the prospect of a strike by the furnace workers taking place next month. Reported scarcity of fuel and consequent in-creased cost of production also tend to promote speculation, while rapidly declining stocks and provement in the trade demand serve to improvement in the trade demand serve to threngthen the position materially. Copperad-anced sharply early in the week, reaching f61 28. 64. where the influence of heavy outside uying. Some of the prominent "bulk" then old freely, causing a reaction to f60 178. 6d. but since the withdeness of the free free free of the second seco

COKE IN GOOD DEMAND. The Same Old Story of a Short Supply of Cars-Orders on the Increase-Shipments Somewhat Larger.

SCOTTDALE, September 18 .- The coke man ket is still excellent as far as the demand is con-cerned, but its prosperity is hindered by the same old barrier-inadequate car supply. The

same old barrier—inadequate car supply. The demand is of as large proportions as recorded a couple weeks ago, and if anything is larger. The increase is ascribed to furnaces which were not then taking coke, and which are now sending in orders regularly. The operators experience no diffi-culty in filling the many orders, but cannot get the coke, at least a good proportion of it, to destination on account of the scarcity of cars. Consumers are still expostulating over not having sufficient fuel to operate their plants. Their stock bouses are well-nigh emptied and they are compelled to conomize on their present stock. The efforts of the railroad officials to overcome the de-pression in the car supply have not been entirely ittile, either. Last week they succeeded in making somewhat of an improvement, and the result was a sport in shipments. The tailroad people say the rush for cars is unprecedented from almost all sources, and that they never the work. The summents is attributed Her products can be shipped to Southern and Western markets by rail and river. The augmentation in shipments is attributed

yards. Cose continues to be provide the the ranks. The number of idle overs have been consid-erably diminished. Last week the list of in-active overs was estimated at about 3,450. This week the number is placed at 2,550. The re-sumption of the Standard plant, by the settlesumption of the Standard plant, by the settle-ment of the strike, and some scattering ovens has lowered the number 1,000. This list will also be decreased by the resumption of the Leisenring No. 2 plant of 500 ovens, which has

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

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Leisenring No. 2 plant of 500 ovens, which has been out for repairs. The Charlotte plant of 87 ovens is still out of blast. Shipments inst week averaged about 1,072 cars per day, as against 967 cars of the previous week. There was a total increase of 650 cars. Shipments were consigned to points of con-sumption as follows: To points west of Pitts-burg. 3,650 cars; to Pittsburg and river points, 1,660 cars; to points east of Pittsburg. 1,180 cars. Total, 6,430 cars. There is no indications of a change in the prices for coke. The following prices still rule: Furnace coke, \$2 15; foundry, \$2 45; crushed, \$2 65. Freight rates from the region to main points Freight rates from the region to main points

This will make prices at these points of

of Reynolds vs Adden that a citizen of New umption are: Hampshire was not precluded by an assign-Pittsburg. and Shenango Valleys. Mahoning and Cleveland, O. .. Buffaio, N. Y. Detroit, Mich.

ment in insolvency proceedings had in Massa-cbusetts from attaching goods of the insolvent found in Louisiana. . . . Business News and Gossip.

Only four permits for new buildings were taken out yesterday, the most important of which was for four frame dwellings, at a total

numerous and cheap. Capitalists and

Law From the Highest Court.

Groarty, that the filing of a voluntary assign-ment for the benefit of creditors, and of the

assignee's bond, in a probate court, under the

statutes of Ohio, did not prevent a creditor

cost of \$8,400. The list follows: Antony Plyth, frame two-story dwelling, 16x30 feet, on Morris street, Fourteenth ward, Cost, \$585.

E. H. Watkins, four frame two-story and attic dwellings, 20x40 feet each, on Parker street, Twentieth ward. Cost, \$5,400. Gustave Graf, frame two-story dwelling, 18x32 feet, on Smith's way, Thirty-second ward. Cost, \$800.

Homeopathic Hospital, brick two-story laun dry, 17x50 feet, on property between First and Second avenues, Second ward. Cost, \$2,600. Pittsburg business men are viven credit for a

arge amount of caution. This is the time to use it. The foundation for the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, on the Perrysville road, is about com-

NEW YORK-Pig iron quiet and steady. Conf per dull and heavy: lake, September, \$16 75. Lead quiet and firm; domestic, \$5 071/2. Tin strong and livelier; straits, \$23 45. LIVE STOCK MARKETS

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New York Figures

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards. home of his own. OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, September 18, 1890.

Following is the report of the past week's the situation transactions at the East Liberty Stock Yards; RECEIPTS.

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esterday, the largest of which was for \$18,500. The next largest was for \$15,000. The smallest CATTLE. | HOGS. SHEET was for \$150. Seventeen were for purchase money.

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 It was stated vesterday that the Fisher Brothers had leased a tract of land in Woods' Run hollow, part of the Watson place, and would soon commence drilling for oil. Henry M. Long sold 300 shares of Philadel-BOOD CO

Atchison, Sugar and New England.

Ewing & Byers sold for Ross Sherman to

William Hunter, a vacant lot 26 feet front by

145 feet deep, on Orchard street, West Belle-

vue, Avaion station, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, for \$400 cash.

Black & Baird sold to Patrick Larnar the property 141 Nineteenth street, Southside, for \$1,950; also sold to John Lamb for J. Waiter

Hay lot No. 97 in Valley View place, Nine-

TIGHT MONEY

Causes of the Stringency-Quarterly Settle ments-The Boston Failure.

teenth ward, for \$225.

LEADS ALL THE REST.

Pittsburg's Great Advantages for All **Kinds of Manufacturing.**

OPENINGS FOR NEW ENTERPRISES Trading in Local Stocks Moderately Brisk but Values on the Run.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

the accomplishment of their separate proposes." Mr. S. V. White sets a good example of cour-age and firmness to his fellow men in Wall street. He says: "Look upward, not down-ward. The worst is over and the money mar-ket will be easier. Heretofore borrowers have gone with trembling hands to ask loans, and you know how sensitive lenders are to the way they are approached. Now there will be more confidence, and half of the stringency has come from scare." In keeping Pittsburg before the people her advantages as a manufacturing point should not be overlooked. Abundance of natural gas, coal and coke, at her very doors, affords an inexhaustible supply of

doors, affords an inexhaustible supply of fuel at about half the cost which other com-munities are compelled to pay. She is now the center of the oil trade of this country. Her products can be shinped to Southern

Closing Bond Quotations.

The cost of living here is as cheap as else-where. Homes are easily acquired. The climate is salubrious and healthiul. Every-thing is in her favor. Under such favorable conditions her pros-perity should not excite wonder. It is as simple as cause and effect. Great as she is, she is not finished. No city in the country is growing faster. She has nearly 4,000 in-dustrial establishments, but there is room for as many more. Manufacturing sites are numerous and cheap. Capitalists and The cost of living here is as cheap as else-

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$137,944.217; balances, toilers seeking to better their condition should

visit Pittsburg and see what she is, and what she is destined to be, before locating elsewhere. The Supreme Court of the United States held, in the recent case of Smith et al. vs Mc.

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$137,944.217; balances, \$5,104,164. BOSTON - Clearings, \$13,070,447; balances, \$1,718,068. Money, 56% per cent. PHILADELPHIA-Clearings, \$12,211,371; bal-ances, \$1,745,942. Rate of interest, 6 per cent. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$2,221,960; balances, \$12,154. Money, 6 per cent. LONDON-The amount of builton withdrawn from the Bank of England, or balance to-day is \$237,000. The builton in the Bank of England decreased £496,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to itability is now 44.01 per cent. PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 947 77% for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 11,000,000 france gold and 2,000,000 frances silver. BERLIN - The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 7,140,000 marks. CHICAGO-Clearings, \$14,271,000. New York exchange was 60c discount. Money rates were firm on the basis of 05% per cent for call loans. who was a citizen of another State and had not become a party to the proceedings in the State court from suing in equity in the Circuit Court of the United States to set aside a mortgage made by the debtor cotemporaneously with the assignment. The same court held, in the case

STOCKS ON THE RUN.

Considerable Business Transacted, but Values Show Lack of Staying Power.

The Boston failure had no perceptible effect on the local stock board yesterday. Bidding was livelier than usual, and a fair amount of business was transacted. This, however, was at the expense of values, nearly everything showing a lack of backbone.

The most active thing on the list was Westinghouse scrip. It was wanted in unlimited quantities at 75 and freely offered at 78. It is stated that Mr. Westinghouse will soon issue a circular to stockholders arging those who have not accepted their allotment of new stock to

come forward and do so. As showing that buyers are cautious, Pittsburg Traction was offered down to 34% and Central to 25% without takers. Philadelphia Gas and Electric submitted to considerable

concessions, as did nearly everything else on the active list. With few exceptions closing prices were the lowest of the day. pleted, and work on the superstructure will FIRST | SECOND | THIRD CALL, CALL, CALL, B A B A B A Next to laying up treasure in heaven real estate is the best thing to invest in. Financial pasms lose half their terror to a man who has Fate seems to be arrayed against speculation The Boston failure ands to the difficulties of There were 44 mortgages on file for record

\$432,100 57. Clerical business was fair. Bates were steady at 637 per cent on call and time loans. Currency was easier. The New York Tribune torms on the light as follows: "The whole of this late money scare is the greatest wonder of the century. There is the greatest wonder of the century. There is solve the transfer of a monetary crisis which will compet the free work to the other is only an attempt to friend the real holders of miscellaneous securities into the market as sollers, that a large work which will be coverned at a profit. There was built built of the coverned at a profit. The other is only an attempt to friend the other a low price for miscellaneous securities into the market as sollers, that a large work, and the other a low price for miscellaneous description of the coverned at the other a low price for miscellaneous for the cover the solution of the securities. It is a carbon securities the solution of their separate purpose. We then be a sold example of courties. been seriously diminished by the late decline, most inevitably farnish a stimulus to any rise which may come. The purchase of the 4 per cents, most of the funds from which will come to this city, was the last final blow to the manipulation of the money market, and, while operators are slow to take hold, the return of confidence must in the near future create not only a wider and more active market, but an improvement in values as well. Talk is already heard of gold imports, notwithstanding the cry that there would be no cereals for export, but the fact that there is still a large surplus left over and only one country in Europe has over an average crop, renders a demand for what we have to a certainty, and that at materfally higher figures than were prevalent a year ago. t an average crop, renders a demand for what we have to a certainty, and that at materially higher figures than were provalent a year ago. St. Paul was selected as the special point of attack, but it yielded only 1½ per cent on the numor that the payment for the Milwaukee and Northern would be made by an issue of new stock. The efforts to get prices down met with no success in the remainder of the list, however, and before noon a strong tone was actin developed, which continued without interruption for the rest of the day. The bulls took Lackawanna, Chicago Gas and noom epectalues the gains were marked. The features of the late trading was the strength in the Rio Grande Western 152. Slight recessions took place toward the close of business, but they were generally recovered, and the market finally closed quiet, but firm to strong, at or near the best prices of the day. Almost everything traded in is higher this evening, and Sucar is up 2%, Chicago Gas 2%. Burlington 1%, Lackawanna 1% and New England 1%.

Burlington 1%. Lackawanna 1% and New En-gland 1%. Railroad bonds were more active than usual of late. The sales were \$76,000, but out of that amount \$277,000 were in Atchison 4s. The final changes are generally in the direction of higher figures, but only slight gains were scored as a rule. Reading 4s and Richmond and West Point Trust 5s are conspicuous for strength, but no other feature is to be noted. Govern-ment honds heavy. State bonds steady, dull. The Post says now that the question of the Treasury buying any more 4 per cent bonds is settied, money has become decidedly easy, even before one-third of the purchased 4 per cents have been paid for. Up to 1:30 o'clock to-day have been paid for. Up to 1:30 o'clock to-day the sub-treasury had paid for \$7,000,000 of the 4 her cent bonds, and on this money was easy all day. The highest rate was 6 per cent in the forenoon, from which it declined to 3% in the afternoon. The market was firm for stocks, the highest price of the day having been made about 2 o'clock, when everything was from ½ to 2% per cent higher than yesterday's closing. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yester-day. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, old Pittsburg mem-bers of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth atenue:

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DOMESTIC MARKETS. 2 do, 89 0009 50; loose from wagon, \$11 000 18 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, 57 5008 00; packing do, 57 00007 50; clover hay, 57 5008 00; STBAW-Oat, \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye, \$6 00 Railroad Blockades Preventing the 666 25.

Provisions. Sugar-cured hams, large, 11c; sugar-cured

PRODUCE QUIET AS A RESULT. Cereals Steady and Oats the Strong Factor of Markets.

GROCERY SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

Arrival of Stuff.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. | THURSDAY, September 18, 1890. \$ Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

Railroad blockades are responsible for delay of stuff. Liberty street commission men report a scarcity of goods. It is probable that large quantities will be dumped on to our markats in the latter part of the week, and, as much of the stuff is perishable, quality of receipts will be depreciated because of these de-lays. There is an improved demand for choice apples and potatoes. Cabbage is dull and slow. Supply of grapes is short of demand for the first time in the past week. Commission men attribute shortage to railroad blockades. Poultry is fairly steady and eggs are firm. Dairy products are quiet. We have reduced our

quotations on Elgin creamery butter in accord-ance with stubborn facts. Our inside quota-tions on creamery butter are the ruling rates of markets for cash job lots. <u>APPLES-SS 00@4 00 a barrel;</u> fancy, \$4 50@ then a weak spell set in, caused no doubt by the rumor of another failure at Boston-which was afterward denied-and prices declined 11/4 @1%c. From this there was an irregular ad-

5 00. BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 25@25c; Ohio do, 22@24c; fresh dairy packed, 18@19c; iancy coun-try rolls, 18@19c; choice, 17@18c. BERRIES-Huckleberries, \$1 25 a pail; grapes,

BERRIES-Huckleberries, \$1 27 a pail; grapes, Concords, 5096c, Delawares, 7098c a pound; plums, \$5 0006 00 per bushel. BEANS-New crop beans, \$2 1002 50; marrow-fat, \$2 7502 80; Lima beaus, 654062c. BEESWAX-25030c ¥ B for choice; low grade, 22025c. CANTALOUPS-\$3005 a barrel; watermelons, \$100200 a bundred.

2 spring, on track, cash, 95298c: December, 88%c: No. 1 Northern, 99c. Corn steady; No. 3 on track, 88c. Oats Brm; No. 2 white, on track, 39209%c. Barley firm; No. 2, in store, 67c. Rye firm; No. 1, in store, 67c. Provisions ensier. Pork-January, \$11 85. Lard-January, 86 67%.

BALTIMORE - Wheat-Western quiet: No. 2 winter, red, spot and September, 975(977);e; October, 985(o bid; December, 91 075(9108); Corn-Western easy: mixed, suot and September, 56c bid; October, 54(951%);c; year, 51 bid. Oats firmer. Rye steady. Hay quiet. hams, medium, 11%c: sugar hams, small, 11%c; sugar-cured breakfast hacon, Side; sugar-cured September, soc dati October, Mary autor, Hay quiet, bid. Oais firmer. Rye steady. Hay quiet. Provisions firm, Butter weak. Creamery-fancy, 2021c; do fair to choice, 15@19c: do imi-tation, 13@15c; Halle fancy, 12@13; do cood to choice, 10@11c; store packed, 8@11c. Eggs firm, demand 10@20c.. Coffee firm.

sugar-cured breakfast hacon, 8%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 7%c; sugar-cured boueless shoulders, 8%c: skinned shoulders, 80: skinned hauss, 120: sugar-cured California hauss, 8%c: sugar-cared dried beef flats, 10%c: sugar-cured dried beef sets, 11%c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 13%c; bacon, shoulders, 7%c: bacon, clear sides, 7%c: bacon, clear bellies, 6%c; dry sait should-ers, 6%c: dry sait clear sides, 6%c. Mess pork heavy, \$12 30; mess pork, family, \$12 50. Lard-Refined, in tiorces, 5%c; half-barrels, 60; 60-b tin pails, 6%c, 5-b tin pails, 6%: 10-b tim pails, 5%c. Suoked sausage, long, 5c: large, 5c. Fresh pork, links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10%c. Pies' feet, half-barrels, \$100; quarter barreis, \$2 16. TOLEDO-Wheat active and firmer: cash and September, 97% or December, \$1 02%; May, \$1 07%, Corn guil; cash, 50e; May, 49% c. Oats quiet; cash, 58c. Cloverseent active and lower: cash and October, \$1 30; December, \$1 85.

Nervous Feeling in the Wheat Pit, but CHICAGO-Wheat-There was good specu-lative trading to-day, but a feeling of nervous uncertainty pervaded the market all day. The opening was about 1/101/e lower than yesterday's closing, held firm and advanced 1/25%c, ILVERAG

"MR. MAX KLEIN-For medicinal use order your "Silver Age," and as an alcoho stimulantit gives perfect satisfaction. vance of 13/692c, eased off some and closed about %c higher for December, 1%c higher for 'Yours very truly, 'D. F. McINTOSH, M. D., "Sharpsburg, Pa."

JOSEPH HORNE & CO.

May than closing figures yesterday. There were frequent fluctuations within the established range. The improvement was perhaps attributable as much to local speculation as WHOLESALE -:- HOUSE to any outside news.

Corn-There was a good trade. The opening was strong and prices were advanced 1/2c. A decline of 1/2c followed. The Price Current's

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Prices Score a Flight Advance-

Corn Opens "trong, but Weak-

es-Pork Firm.

es moved back to £61 10s. The control of

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prices moved back to £6110s. The control of the market is in strong hands, and a still further rise in prices is considered likely. Proces for block tin on the spot advanced to 260 7s. 6d. selling at a premium over futures. Supplies for near delivery are very scarce and large purchases have been reported of calls at 2100 extending over November. This move-ment is attributed to threatened small supplies owing to the condition of the market for silver and threatened labor troubles. Available stocks are low and very firmly hold for still higher prices. On in plates buyers and sellers are still wide apart and both sides appear to prefer waiting. Makers are particularly slow to make engagements pending a final settleare still wide apart and both sides appear to prefer waiting. Makers are particularly slow to make engagements pending a final settle-ment of the American tariff bill. Under the present state of affairs only nominal prices are quoted. Steel ship plates are now quoted at 16 Jbs, at Barrow, and wire rods are up 28, 64, button other forms of steel there has been rad-ical change. Advices from the continental markets report a firmer feeling there on both iron and steel.

A contrast to the series as the series of the series o

shipping points. Maunfactured Iron-Welsh bars have been Manufactured Iron-Welsh bars have been sold at a slight decline. Otherwise values are steady and trade is fairly active.

TIN, COPPER AND LEAD.

Pig Tin-Light supplies here and moderate shipments from the East, together with good

nsomption, has caused another sharp rise in prices. Straits quoted at £99 7s. 6d.@£99 10s. spot; futures (3 months), £98 10s. Copper-After receding a fraction, prices

have advanced still further and the market is very strong. Chili bars quoted £61 5s, for spot, £61 12s, 64, for future delivery. Best selected 16] 12: 6d, for function English, 267 10s, Lead - Under good demand prices have arether advanced. Soft Spanish quoted at

speiter advanced. Soft Spanish quoted at f1312.64.6f1315s. Speiter-Prices show no further change, but the committed is good. Ordinary Silesian quoted at f2110-6f225.

in Plate-There has been more inquiry, but business is checked by the wide difference be tween buyers' and sellers' ideas. The under

tone is strong. I. C. charcoal, Allaway grade, I. C. charcoal, Allaway grade, 168. 9d.@17s. 0d.

f. o. b. Liverpool

Total..... 6,650 2,490 26,050 13,420 SALES. Thursday Friday... Saturday... Monday... Tuesday... Wednesda
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..... 2, 595 8, 820 5, 394 Cattle-Receipts, 1,806 head; shipments, 1,428 head: market no material change: mosily through consignments. Twenty-one cars cattle shipped to New York last night; none to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 2,750 head: shipments, 1,650 head; market slow; best selected, \$4 9005 00; best Yorkers, \$1 7004 80; grassers, \$4 4004 50. Five cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Thro'. | Local.

STEEL RAILS UNCHANGED. Steel Rails—There has been no change in makers prices, and the demand is only fair. Heavy sections quoted at £5 f. o. b. shipping point. Steel Blooms—Business is of fair volume, and current sales are at old prices. Besseme 7x7 quoted £4 17s. 6d f. o. b.shipping point. Steel Blooms—Business is of fair volume, and current sales are at old prices. Besseme 7x7 quoted £4 17s. 6d f. o. b.shipping point. Steel Blooms—Demand is fair but prices have £5 L o. b. shipping Steel Siles—Demand is fair but prices have £5 L o. b. shipping

Bessemer (size 255x255) quoted at £51, o, b, shipping point. Steel Slabs-Demand is fair but prices have indergone no change. Ordinary sizes quoted at £51, o, b, shipping point. Crop Ends-Supplies are moderate and holders at £57, 56, 1, o, b, shipping point. Old Iron Rails-There is more demand and the market looks stronger Tees quoted at £3 Se and double heads at £57, 56, 1, o, b. Strap Iron-Prices are without change, but improved demand gives the market better tone. Heavy wronght quoted at £27, 8, 64, 1, o, b. Maunfactured from Wolkb how the strenge to Maunfactured from Wolkb how the streng to Maunfactured from Wolkb how the strenge to Maunfactured from the strenge to Maunfactured from

choice, \$4 0005 10.
 KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 4,890 head; shipments, 3,720 head; market steady, strong; steers, \$2 5504 70; cows, \$1 4692 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 5063 45; range steers, \$2 00 \$2 80; range cows, \$1 5062 00. Hogs-Re-ceipts, 10,670 head; shipments, 5,70 head; market steady; bulk, \$4 25674 35; all grades, \$4 25 64 50. Sheep-Receipts, 1,760 head; market slow; ambs, \$4 55695 40; good to choice mur-tons, \$5 90,84 45; stockers and feeders, \$2 2583 75.
 BUFFALO - Cattle steady and unchanged; receipts, 90 loads through, 5 sale. Sheep and lambs steady and firm; receipts, 18 loads through, 17 sale. Hogs firm and a shade higher; receipts, 6 loads through, 15 sale; me-dium and heavy, \$4 8565 00.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, September 18.-Mining quota-tions: Adams C., 200; Bodie, 115; Caledonna B. H., 180; Consolidated California and Virginia, 50; Eureka Consolidated, 395; Gould and Curry, 200; Hale and Nororow, 200; Homestake, 1000; Horn Silver, 350; Del Monte, 100; Ontario, 4200; Savage, 370; Standard, 105; Phœnix, Ariz, 100; Sutter Creek, 130; North Commonwealth, 225,

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

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risks.

phia Gas stock at 30% and 30. Andrew Caster sold 50 shares of Electric at 35%, and 25 shares of Monongahela Water Company at 30. The gross earnings for the month of August for 15 railways were \$40,634,120, an increase of \$1,581,225 over last year. Whitney & Stephenson received the following by wire from Wall street yesterday: The fail-ure of Gardner, Chase & Co., of Boston, was magnified, and was used to depress prices of

stocks understood to be largely held in the East, notably Chicago, Burlington and Quiney, Sales at first call, 5 shares Philadelphia Gas at 30, and 2 Switch at 15½; also, 320 Electric Scrip at 75. At third call, 25 shares of Pipeage went at 15½, 25 Philadelphia Gas at 29½, 35 Pennsylvatia Gas Company at 14, and 10 Cen-tral Traction at 27. Electric Scrip brought 75 and 74½. The total sales of stocks at New York yester-day were 224 059 shares including Atchison.

Ine total same of stocks at New Fork yestof-day were 224,650 shares, including Atchison, 10,795; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 23,300; Missouri Pacific, 2009; North American, 13,500; Northern Pacific proferred, 10,180; Rend-ing, 5,900; Richmond and West Point, 3,125; St. Pani, 29,885; Union Pacific, 6,700. ALMOST DESERTED.

Oil Brokers Try the Experiment of Letting the Market Run Itself.

There was the smallest number of oll brokers on the floor of the Exchange yesterday probably within the recollection of the oldest members. At one time there was only one. There was only one fluctuation, and sales did There was only one fluctuation, and sales did not exceed 5,000 barrels. The market opened at the highest and closed at the lowest point, a difference of 1/2c. The range was: Opening and highest, 82c; howest and closing, 81/2c. Clearings were 40,000 burrels. Nothing was done in Buckeye, nor will there be until the Standard accepts exchange quota-tions and makes the cost of delivering the same as specified in the certificates-20 cents. This, however is not probable as it is stated it never

however, is not probable, as it is stated it neve was the intention of the monopoly to allow ac tive speculation in the product.

Features of Yesterday's Oll Market.

Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange: Opened..... Highest

Barreis. 49.05 86.51 Average charters.. Average shipments Average shipments. Average runs. Beflued, New York, 7.40c. Reflued, London, 5%d. Hoffned, Antwerp, 16%f. Reflued, Liverpool, 5%d. Befined, Bremen, 6.40m.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, September 18, -Petrolenm opened at 83%c; highest, 88c; lowest, 81%c; closed, 81%c. Sales, 93.000 barrels; runs, 48,986 barrels; shipments, 63,193 barrels; charters, 74,603 bar-

rels.

rels. BRADFOED, September 15.—Petroleum opened at 82%:c: closed, 81%;c: highest, 83%; lowest, 81%;c: Clearances, 444,000 barrels. NEW YOEK, September 18.— Petroleum was practically abandoned in the morning hours, and no transaction in either Buckeye or National Pipe Line corrificates until the after-noon, when there was a little trading, on which the market closed steady. Peunsylvania oil opened at 82%; highest, 82%;c: lowest, 81%;c; closing, 81%;c: October option opened at 82%; closing, 81%;c: October option opened at 82%; ingbest, 82%;c: lowest, 82;c: closing, 82. Lima oil openned at 33%;c: highest, 34c: lowest, 83%;c; closing, 34c. Total sales, 125,000 barrels. Local bankers drew the lines quite tant yesterday in extending their favors to borrowers, some of them discriminating sharply between regular customers and outsiders. In fact, money was tight. One or two banks were so short that they were compelled to decline cor siderable good paper, but managed to satisfy their regular trade. Other institutions had no As the sum of the situation, it may trouble. As the sum of the situation, it may be said that there is enough loose cash here for ordinary business purposes, but none to put into new ventures. This condition arises from the fact that most of the city banks have been free lenders for some time. As a cashier put it: "There has been a good demand for money all season, and we have tried to supply it. That's what we are here for. If we didn't loan when we can we incur the risk of having our funds left on our hands, earning nothing. We can't afford to run risks."

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Wall Street Movement Quiet and Irregular -St. Paul Selected for Attack-Strength in Rio Grande

Western.

NEW YORK, September 18 -- The stock market to-day was quiet and irregular in its move-ments, but displayed a firm undertone, and, notwithstanding the bear pressure displayed most prominently in the Grangers, the impres-sion made upon values outside of St. Paul was One cause of the existing stringency here is attributed to preparations for the third quar-terly settlements, now almost at hand. Con-siderable money will be needed to even up siderable money will be needed to even up obligations at that time, and it is being hoarded for that purpose. These disbursements out of the way, greater ease is looked for. The drift of opinion of local financiers in re-gard to the Boston failure, as ascertamed in a number of interviews yesterday, was to the effect that it would have little effect here be-yond making baukers still more cautious in ex-tending favors. Pittsburg banks have very effect that it would have little effect here be-shorts now gbout the liquidation which must come up in any rise in values, but it seems to affected in the least by the crash. It may seri-ously affect the Eastern trade, but, as thus is a minor interest here, no had results to Pittsburg are likely to follow. Exchanges were \$2,470,286 44 and balances

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-Asked. 52% 30 11-16 9% 51% 52 30% 77% enigh Vatiov. chigh Navigation orthern Pacific preferred ..

Boston Stocks

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Hardware Very Active.

Hardware Very Active. The hardware outlook was never better than it is at this time. Summer's trade experienced no lull, as is the common custom. A leading dealer said: 'Our trade was never in a healthier condition than it is now. Speculative infla-ences do not enter into the present activity of trade. Manufacturers are busy, and we have found it difficult of late to have our orders filled. As a result of this activity, prices are hardeeing, and an advance is probable in most hardware lines before many days. The outlook for big fall trade is all that could be desired. Results so far insure the largest volume of business for 1890 we have ever had."

Pitt-burg's Light Shines.

At a Pittsburg establishment where reflectors are a specialty it was learned that orders are coming in from the ends of the earth. A nissionary in the heart of India, under date of missionary in the heart of India, under date of August 5, writes that in a new church about completed in a city of 80,000 inhabitants they are longing for a Pittsuurg reflector. The same firm has recently placed orders for their light spreading apparatus in mission churches of Japan and China. "Let your light shine." is a familiar injunction, and our manufacturers are living up to it by furnishing the means for spreading light all around the globe.

Whisky Markets, CINCINNATI-Whisky steady at \$1 13.

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Grain, Flour and Feed.

There was one sale on call at the Grain Exchange, namely, a car of sample oats, 430, spot. Receipts as bulletined, 28 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, 1 car of oats, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, I car of oats, 1 of shorts, I of middlings, 2 of hay, 2 of feed, 5 of floor. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 5 cars of oats, 3 of corn, 1 of hay, 1 of wheat. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, I car of corn, 2 of rye, 1 of flour. Oats are the strong factor of cereal markets and prospects are good for higher prices. Wheat and flour are steady. When the price of the strong to liberal execution. Hay is quiet, owing to liberal receipts. Mar Hay is quice, owing to are stronger than they kets for grain and hay are stronger than they were a week ago, but former quotations still

old good. Prices are for carload lots on track: WHEAT-No. 2 red, \$1 04@1 05; No. 3, \$1 01@

WHEAT-No. 2 red, \$1 04@1 65; No. 3, \$1 01@ 1 02. CORN-NO. 2 yellow ear, 62@63c; high mixed ear, 60@61c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 63@533/c; high mixed shell corn, 632/635a. OATS-NO. 1, 44/640c; No. 2 white, 43% 44c; extra, No. 3, 42@423/c; mixed oats, 40@41c. RTE-NO. 1 Perinsylvania and Ohio, 08@00c; No. 1 Western, 66@07c. FLOUR-JODDing prices-Fancy spring and winter patent flour, 56 25@6 50; fancy straight winter, 55 50@6 75; fancy straight spring, 55 50; 575; citear winter, 55 25@6 50; fancy straight WHILFED-Middlings, fancy fine white, 52 00@24 00 P ton; brown middlings, 520 00@ 21; winter wheat bran, \$16 00@16 50. HAY-Baled timothy No. 1, \$10 00@10 50; No.

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mand: light skim, 4%@%c; Ohio flats, 6@7%c.
 ST. LOUIS-Flour steady and quiet. Wheat

 A large business was reported and a firm feeling was developed; the openine was at declines of ½6 for December and ½@%c for May are compared with restorday's close, but late in the sension there was a reaction, and the close was firm at advances of ½c for December and ½@%c for May options, and 11-16c for May over yesterday's latest figures: No.2 cash, 9%/c98
 Optimeted with lighter the opening was lower, but sterngthened up afterward, and the close was firm at an advance of 11-16c above yesterday's close; September, 43%c; May, 47%c. Oats quiet, but closed firmer; No. 2 cash, 36%c bid; May, 46%c. Rye-Demand somewhat better, but prices easy; No. 2 cash, 56%(5%)c; Barley-Demand fair at steady prices; lowa, 70%7c; Nebraska, 64c; Minnesota, 70c; Flaxseed higher at \$10.8 Provisions steady for spot offerings, with a better demand for bacon. Port, \$10.2 Lard, §6 10.

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