ON GARDEN PRODUCTS

Frosts so Far Fail to Improve the Vegetable Markets.

TOMATOES ARE SLOW AT A DECLINE.

All Fruits Scarce and Dear With the Exception of Grapes.

CHICAGO DRESSED MEATS ACTIVE

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH.
TUESDAY, September 30, 1890. The first frost of this season made its ap-

pearance in this section on Sunday the 28th of September. The effect on gardeners' products so far, has been to depress vegetable markets. A larger quantity of stuff than usual has been brought to market since the frost and gardeners have found trade rather slow this week. Said a leading dealer yesterday: "Gardeners in this vicinity have been pushing more stuff on to the market this week than trade calls for. Tomatoes have been nipped by frost, and their day is about over. Naturally we would look for higher prices, but our markets are over-stocked.

While the season is practically over and higher prices are certain within a few days, for the present gardeners are making the most of their opportunity and rushing all available stuff to market."

Grapes Abounding.

It is doubtful if in any previous year the receipts of grapes have been as large in a single week as they will be this week. Prices have rarely been as low as now. While all other fruits are scarce and exceptionally high this abundant and prices are as low as ever. Last

abundant and prices are as low as ever. Last week there were received in this market close to 40 carloads of grapes, mostly from Western New York and Northern Ohio.

This week receipts promise to be still larger. With grapes selling at 30 per pound, there is little room to complain of high priced fruit. Everything else in the fruit line, however, is exceptionally dear this season, and only those blessed with plethoric purses can afford to induige in such luxuries as peaches and pears. Our supplies of fruit this season come in the main from the Western States. Missouri, Illinois and Kansas are our main dependence for apples. Here and eastward to the Atlantic ocean there is practically no truit, with the ex-

apples. Here and eastward to the Atlantic ocean there is practically no fruit, with the exception of grapes, and even in this line there is a short crop in this vicinity.

The Pacific slope appears to have been most highly favored in the fruit line this year. California fruits were never more abundant or of finer quality than this season. But, with the abundant yield of the Pacific slope, there will still be far from enough to go round, and a winter of high prices in all fruit lines is certainly at hand. Already there are signs of an upward movement in canned fruits, and there is little doubt of an advance before many days.

Chicago dressed beeves are being handled in the city to the number of not less than 8'00 by the four firms who represent this industry. Said a representative of one of these firms vesterday: "Our trade is fully 33 per cent, larger than it was a year ago, but owing to the high priced ice our profits are very much reduced. In the summer we consume about 40 tons of ice every week for the preservation of our meat. Last year our ice cost us about \$2 per ton, while this season the cost of ice was \$8 to \$10 per ton making an increase of expenses to the cost of t

faner cows. \$2 90@3 25; heifers. \$2 25@3 25; yearlings. \$2 00@3 25; feeders. \$2 70@3 20; stock-ers. \$2 00@2 80; conners. \$1 00@2 10; bulls. \$1 75 @3 25; oxen. \$2 25@3 30; calves. \$2@4. Hogsccipts, 4,700; market opened slow, became ctive and all sold at unchanged prices; light, 05/64 15; heavy, \$3 90@4 20; mixed, \$4 00

CINCINNATI - Bogs in light demand and

CINCINNATI — Hogs in light demand and market easy; common and light, \$3 00@4 60; packing and butchers'. \$4 20@4 55; receipts, 2900 head; shipments, 900 head. Cattle—Demand fair and market steady; common, \$1 00@2 25; fair to choice butcher grades, \$2.50 65 75; choice shippers, \$4 00@4 25; receipts, 660 head; shipments, 400 head. Sheep—Offerings light and prices firm; common to choice, \$2.50@4 75; stock wethers and ewes, \$4 25@5 00; extra iat wethers and yearlings, \$5 00@5 25; receipts, 730 head; shipments, 520 head. Lambs—Spring in good demand and warket stronger; good to choice shipping, \$5.50@6 25; common NEW YORK-Beeves-Receipts 1,378 head, all or exporters and slaughterers; no trade; feelog firm. Dressed beef steady at 51/67% over h.
himments to-day 2,960 quarters of beef. Tonorrow 4,000 quarters of beef and 4,900 head of
eef. Calves—Receipts, 602 head; market steady;
eals. \$5,00@7,00 per 100 hs; grassers, \$2,87,96; Westerns, \$1,00% 50. Sheep—Receipts,
620 head; market quilt sheep. \$4,00% 50 ners.

20 head; market dull; sheep \$4 00@5 00 per ba; lambs, \$5 75@7 00. Hogs-Receipts, in-CHICAGO-The Evening Journal rep

CHICAGO—The Etening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market scarce and steady; steers, \$4,002 5.00; Texas steers, \$2,25@3 00; Texas cows, 5,000 head; shipments, 8,000 head; market firm and higher; packers and mixed, \$4,10@4 30; prime heavy and butchers weights, \$4,374@4 50; light, \$4,50@4 65. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, none; market dull and lower; natives, \$4,00@4 90; Westerns, \$4,00; Texans, \$8,76@4 1256.

KANSAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 9,360 head: KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 2,390 head; shipments, 3,390 head; market steady; steers, \$2,00@4,70; cows, \$1,50@2,50; stockers and feeders, \$2,10@2,70; range steers, \$1,00@2,50; range cows, \$1,00@1,50; Head; shipments, 1,470 head; market 5@10c higher; bulk, \$4,05@4,20; stall grades, \$3,90@4,32%, Sheep—Receipts, 2,340 head; shipments, 2,400 head; market 5@10c lower; lambs, \$3,30@4,50; good to choice muttons, \$3,75@4,20; stockers and feeders, \$2,90,63,15.

ST, LOUIS-Cattle-Receipts, 3,400 head; ship-ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400 head; shipments, 900 head; market steady; fair to faney natives, \$4 3004 90; fair to good, \$5 3004 35; stockers and feeders, \$2 2003 20; Texas and Indian steers, \$2 4003 20. Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, \$4 30 64 40; mixedg rades, \$4 0004 30; light, fair to best, \$4 2004 35. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, \$00 head; market steady; good to choice, \$4 0065 10.

New York. September 30.—There was a fair trade in drygoods with jobbers, but demand at first hands continued moderate for replenishments. Agents, however, are sold ahead on popular goods and the production on that account is passing steadily into the channels of trade. Spring fabrics received good attention and there is inquiry for staple goods, particularly cottons, with reference to operations for next season, and orders are likely to be placed earlier than heretotore. Dress goods were in good request, especially so with wool dress goods. All department woolens are under a strong tone. Cotton goods also continue firm.

NEW YORK, September 80.—Pig iron steady and quiet. Copper unchanged. Lead very strong; domestic \$5 37%. Tin dull and nomi-nal; straits, \$24 25.

NEW YORK, September 30.—Bar Silver—London, 50d; New York, \$1 00% nominal.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

A Better Demand for Wheat and Prices Move Up-Corn and Oats Also Firmer -Perk Quite Active With an Advancing Tendency.

CHICAGO-Wheat-There was more demand and necessarily larger volume of business to-day and prices were higher, notwithstanding the news was all more or less bearish, or at least not anywhere favorable for higher prices least not anywhere favorable for higher prices than during the preceding few days. But it is not the first time the unexpected transpired. The advance to-day was due largely to apprehensions of higher prices by the short interest. The market, no doubt, has been oversold, and the good buying to-day by a prominent trader rather developed this feature. Shorts were uneasy and covered freely. The opening was 148 140 higher than yesterday's closing, and there was a steady advance of 14876 more with very slight fluctuations, then prices receded 160, the market ruled more steady and closed 1140 higher than yesterday. Local speculative operations were principally accountable for the change.

Cora—There was more doing at higher prices, a better jone being manifested, which was due largely to local influences. The steady buying by several large operators had a good deal to do with the advance, afferings at times being on a moderate scale. First trades were at about yesterday's closing prices, after which the market sold up with a little reaction 14874, cased off some, ruled firmer, and closed with 16866 gain.

Outs were traded in more freely, and a firmer

off some, ruled firmer, and closed with 160% of gain.

Oats were traded in more freely, and a firmer feeting prevailed, especially for May, which advanced 160% under buying by a prominent local trades, and also by shorts. The advance in May had a good effect on the other months, which advanced 160%. At the top offerings increased slightly, and prices yielded a trifle, but reacted and closed steady.

Mess Pork—Trading was quite active. The opening sales were at 5c advance, quickly followed by a further improvement of 20c. Later prices receded 10 120% and closed comparatively steady.

Lard—Quite a good trade was reported. Prices ruled 587% by beber, but settled back 23%, and closed comparatively steady.

Short Ribs—An active business was reported.

Short Ribs—An Opening sales we further appreciati prices receded 2346 The leading futu	on of 73	23ge ad ge was p closed	vance gained. steady.	and a Later
ARTICLES.	Open-	High- est.	Low-	Clos-
WHEAT, NO. 2 September	8 95%	0734	9 95%	9 97

ARTICLES,	Open-	High- est.	Low-	lng.
WHEAT, NO. 2 September December May	93% 98% 1 08%	9 0734 1 00 1 06	9 95% 98% 1 00%	97 1 00 1 04%
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January	9 50 11 67% 12 25	9 67% 11 87% 12 47%	9 50 11 67% 12 25	9 55 11 75 12 87%
October	6 12% 6 47% 6 90	6 17% 6 52% 6 90	6 1216 6 47% 6 87%	6 50
October	5 22% 5 70 6 12%	5 27 % 5 77 % 6 17 %	5 20 5 70 6 1236	5 2236 5 75 6 15

Flour dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 893,697c; No. 3 spring wheat, 860,87c; No. 3 spring wheat, 860,87c; No. 2 red, 993,697c; No. 2 onts, 884,c; No. 2 rve, 594,c. No. 2 barley, 75c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 50. Prime timothy seed, \$1 260,127. Mess pork, per bbl, \$9 624. Lard per 100 lbs, \$6 174. Short rib sides, loose, \$5 224,65 25; dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$5 624,65 25; dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$5 60,65 63. No. 2 white oats, 894,640c; No. 3 white oats, 376,39c.

No. 7 white task, so years and so the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 17@18c.

NEW YORK—Flour steady and moderately active; sales, 20,100 barrela. Commeal steady and active; yellow Western, \$2.50@3 20. Wheat—Snot market moderately active, 1@11%c tire community.

See the summer we consume about 40 tons of toe every week for the preservation of our meat. Last year our loc cost us about \$2 per ton, and the summer week of the weaker. As prices of cattle are about the same this season as last, it is plain about on profits are very much reduced, since we have not advanced the price of dressed beet, In addition to dressed beeves there are handled in this city by the representatives of the Chicago firms over 30 dressed sheep and in the part of the Chicago firms over 30 dressed sheep and in the past week or two, and, according to experience of former years, will grow from now till Christmas holidays.

The demand for Chicago dressed meat firms.

The demand for Chicago dressed meat firms been exceptionally large this season, as the high-priced ice has compelled a number of our butchers to patronize the diressed meat firms.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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winter, red, spot and September, 9.34cc; October, 9.34@96c; December, 9.94c@11 00. Corn-Western sready; mixed snot and September, 543@55c; October, 543@55c; year, 51c bid; May, 553@56c. Oats steady; Western white 45040c de mixed; 41@49c; graded No. bid; May, 553/3656. Oats steady; Western white, 42644c, do do mixed, 41242c; graded No. 2 white, 43c; do do mixed, 41242c; graded No. 2 white, 43c; do do mixed, 42c. Rye firm; choice to fancy, 74676c; good to prime, 71673c; common to fair, 653/70c. Hay quiet. Provisions active. Mess pork, old, \$11.50; new, \$12.00. Bulk meats—Loose shoulders, 65/c; long clear and clear rib sides, 65/c; sugar pickled shoulders, 7c; sugar cured smoked shoulders, 8c. ders, 7c; sugar cured smoked shoulders, 8c. Hams—Small, 1254@18c; large, 1124@12c. Lard—Refined, 754c; erude, 654c. Butter firm and scarce; creamery fancy, 263c; de fair to choice, 17@20c; do imitation, 15@17c; ladle fancy, 13@14c; de gued to choice, 9@12c; store packed, 8@12c. Eggs active at 20@21c, Coffee dull; rio cargos, fair, 2054c; No. 7, 18c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour weak. Wheat strong under bullish seculation in Chicago, and

PHILADELPHIA—Flour weak. Wheat strong under bullish speculation in Chicago, and prices advanced 3/c; choice milling crades very scarce; No. 2 red. September, 95/4003/c; October, 95/40095/c; No vember, 95/4003/c; October, 95/40095/c; November, 95/4003/c; October, 85/40095/c; November, 95/4003/c; October, 85/40095/c; November, 95/4003/c; No. 2 mixed and low mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, 53/4c; No. 2 mixed and yellow, in grain depot and Twentieth street elevator, 55/4c; No. 2 mixed and yellow, in grain depot and Twentieth street elevator, 55/4c; No. 2 mixed, September, 55/4056c; October, 55/4056c; November, 55/4056c; December, 54/4055/c, November, 55/4056c; December, 54/4055/c, November, 55/4046c; No. 3 white, 45c; No. 2 do, 41c; do, on track, 44/4c; futures 4c higher; No. 2 white, September, 44/404/c; December, 44/404/c; Provisions in fair jobbing demand at steady prices. Hams, smoked, 11/6/12c. Eggs scarce and firm: Pennsylvania firsts, 22c.

ST. LOUIS — Flour firm and unchanged.

steady.

DULUTH—Wheat was stronger and advanced
life from the opening. Trading was light.
Closing prices are as follows: September and
October, \$1.00%; December, \$1.01%; No. 1 hard,
\$1.00%; No. 1 Northern, \$4160; No. 2 Northern,

NOLEDO—Wheat firm and higher; cash, 88c; December, \$1.00%; Mar, \$1.65%. Corn dull and sready; cash, 50%; May, blc. Oats guiet; cash, 88%. Cloverneed lower and wesh; cash, \$4.20; December, \$4.30.

WORDS THAT COUNT.

A Business Man Adds His Testimony to the Growth of the City.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUBURBS.

Sale of the Big Exchange Building Almost Certain to Go Through.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

It is about settled that the Exchange building will be sold. That was the talk yesterday, and those who said so were in dead earnest. The matter will be definitely decided at the meeting next Saturday, but it can be said in advance that there will be practically no opposition. The property is too valuable to be longer devoted to a business that finds no support among investors.

Referring to this subject a broker remarked

yesterday: "I think the best thing we can do is to sell our property, secure quarters elsewhere, and by cheapening the cost of membership draw in an entirely new element. If this fails to revive speculation we will give it up as 3 bad job and quit.

Some think we had better hold on to the building for a year or so to get a better price, but as delay would be attended by some risk, I am in favor of selling as soon atter publication as possible. We can get \$180,000 for the property, which I consider a fair price. An imme-diate sale will enable us to make the change and get in working order in a few weeks."

A Business Man Talke. A prominent business man, who, on accoun of his modesty, would blush to see his name in print, in speaking of the business situation yesterday, voiced the almost universal sentiment when he said: "That the city is growing in size and wealth is beyond dispute. This is shown by figures available to every person in the city, but it is especially noticeable in the scarcity of houses. The growth of the suburban districts is remarkable. Many of them were open fields a few years ago; now they are covered with

houses, many of them of a high class.
"What we most need, as every one will admit, I think, is better streets, so as to make the city more comfortable and inviting to citizens and strangers who visit us. I am glad to see so much interest taken in this important matter. It is a guarantee of our redemption from mud at no distant day. When work under way shall be completed, there will be little to complain of on this account. The year has been prosperous thus far, and the future is bright.

Business Be chie Out. The rapidity with whic . the suburbs are filling up with an industrious, thrifty class of people, is effecting a necessary distribution of busi-ness and thus relieving the crowded portion of the city, where there is scarcely elbow room. Almost every important street leading out of the city has its business marts, which supply a goodly number of people with almost every-thing they need to the great convenience of thing they need to the great convenience of a large population, who are thus relieved of the necessity of making long journeys whenever the larder runs low. There is no hurtful rivalry in this broadening of the commercial field, since there is enough business for all.

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While this diversion of trade is a distinct gain to the suburbs it is no loss to the city proper, for the rural merchant obtains his sup-plies on Liberty street or elsewhere "downtown," and his money finds its way into the customary channels. But, above all, it is assisting to build up the outskirts, which in the future, far more than in the past, will be a source of pride as well as of revenue to the en-

Business News and Gossip. That business was active last month is shown in the fact that the bank exchanges wers \$15,-000,000 greater than for the same period in

Several fine dwellings are in various stages of completion on the Hamnett place, at Wilkinsburg. Two of these were sold before the foundations were up.

Theive of 30 mortgages on the Recorder's alley esterday were for purchase money. The most important was for \$19,600,

The Philadelphia Gas Company is piping the Bank of Commerce addition plan, at Brushton, upon which eight dwellings are in course of erection. The ordinance requiring boardwalks to be put down has been productive of

walks to be put down has been productive of much good. The Bethlehem Iron Company proposes t increase; its capital from the present limit of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to extend its plant. It

has very large Government contracts for steel do the work. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Bank of Pittsburg will be held November 4, at

10 A M. and the annual election for directors on the 17th of the same month.

The Pennsylvania Railroad reports that the quantity of coal and coke originating on and carried over its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie for the week ending September 20 was

319,621 tons, of which 215,727 tons were coal, and 103,894 tons coke. The third quarter of the year closed without developing a single weak spot in the local business situation. The prospect is bright for a big trade the rest of the year. Merchants anticipate the biggest holiday season ever known.

Major A. J. Pentecost—I have never known

such an urgent demand for cheap building lots as exists this fall. Many of my customers are outsiders. If we had houses to accommodate all who want to come our population would loublesin a very few years.

New Buildings.

Sixteen permits were issued yesterday, representing 31 buildings; 9 frame and 22 brick. The total cost of all is figured at \$102,995. The list follows:

R. H. Herron, brick two-story dwelling, 41x 53 feet, on Forbes street, Twenty second ward: cost, \$10,000. Boyard & Seyfang, brick two-story warehouse and office, 144x87 feet, on Second avenue, Sec

ond ward; cost, \$20,000. E. M. O'Neill, 13 brick three-story dwellings, 18x87 feet each, on North Oakland square, Fourteenth ward; cost, \$45,500 for all. E. M. O'Neill, two brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 20x38 feet, on Boquet street,

Fourteenth ward; cost, \$8,000 for both. Charles Dewald, frame two-story dwelling 20x30 feet, on Elizabeth street, Twenty-third ward; cost, \$1,280. John Feuderline, frame one-story stable, 20x2

feet, on Rupp's alley, Twenty-seventh ward. Cost, \$150.

ing, 38x40 feet, on Eccles street, Twenty-seventh ward, Cost, \$4,500. Mr. — Coyle, frame one-story dwelling, 18x32 Mr. — Coyle, frame one-story dwelling, 18x32 feet, on Arch street, Twelfth ward. Cost, \$885. Christian Siebert, brick two-story mansard dwelling, 15x36 feet, on Hatfield street, Seven-teenth ward. Cost, \$1,450. Christian Siebert, three brick three-story dwellings, 16x50 feet each, on Butler street, Eighteenth ward. Cost, \$5,000.

Fred Harbaugh, frame three-story dwelling Mrs. Sarah E. Datz, brick and frame two story and attic dwelling, 20x49 feet, on Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward. Cost, \$2,800. Sebastian Schlisselbruner, frame one-story and basement dwelling, 17x32 feet, on Stella street, Twenty-seventhsward. Cost, \$900. Spear Brick Company, frame one-story stable, 16x18 feet, on Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward.

Hershinger, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 18x32 feet, on Pearl street, Sixteenth ward Cost, \$1,750. George Salsfelger, frame one-story basement dwelling, 16x32 feet, on Yew street, Twentieth

ward. Cost, \$650. Movements in Real Estate.

Major A. J. Pentecost has sold 22 low-priced building lots in McKeesport and Allegheny in the last two weeks. There is an active demand for this kind of property.

Two choice properties in the central part of Allegheny City are on the market. An offer of the last way and for contract the last way and for the last way. \$17,500 has been made for one and \$19,000 for the ther. This is below the asking price, but the difference will likely be compromised.

Report had it that the Painter homestead in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, would likely change owners before long. The figure at which it is held is said to be \$50,000.

8. A. Dickey & Co., for W. S. Turner, to Mrs. Mary E. Finley, of Cleveland, O., a new two-story frame dwelling of eight rooms, hall, attic and all modern conveniences, with lot 25 feet front and extending through 130 feet to a 20-feet alley, being 8225 Grazier street, near Dallas avenue First ward to 2000 cash. avenue, First ward, for \$3,200 cash.
A. J. Pentecost sold lot 90, Arthurs' plan.

Tenth ward, Allegheny, for \$225 cash. Pur-chaser, William Weigant. Also lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18 and 17, Pentecosi's plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for \$2,100. Furchaser, I. M. Mont-Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for the Blair

estate in Glenwood, Twenty-third ward, a lot 24x118, on Vespucius street, for \$600 cash. Thomas Liggett sold for the Hern estate to C. M. Weiland, nine lots in City View, Shaler township, for \$2,000 cash.

Black & Baird sold to William Petterman lots Nos. 53 and 54 in the Brown plan, Thirty-first ward, 45x100 and 41x100 feet, for \$500.

Alles & Bailev sold for John W. Jones to Bernard Logan, No. 686 Fifth avenue, a frame dwelling and storeroom, lot 20x100 feet, for

\$3,600

W. A. Herron & Sons sold on Spruce street, in the Hampton plan. Chartiers township, adjoining the Thirty-sixth ward. West End, three ots of irregular size, for about \$125 per lot. S. A. Dickie & Co. sold to Mrs. H. Finley for H. W. Ingersoll, a house and lot on Mayflower street, Ninetcenth ward, two-story and attic frame house, lot 22x100, for \$3,500. Cuarles Somers & Co., sold for S. F. Bilk-himer to W. I. Miller, a property in the Eight eenth ward, consisting of corner lot, with frame house of four rooms, for \$2,100 cash.

LUSTER RAIDED.

Friends of the Stock Tukon by Surprise-In Norin Unloaded. Luster and La Noria were the only things which attracted much attention at the stock

which attracted much attention at the stock calls yesterday. Considerable of the former was picked up at what some considered a low figure, but as the principal seller had hitherto been one of the leading supporters of the stock, it is difficult to say whether the buyers captured a bargain or not. A hole in the ground is an uncertain quantity. It sold down to 20, and closed at 19½ bid.

A big block of La Noria went at 17 cents, a figure which involved little risk to the purchaser. Almost any change in conditions and prospects will be in his favor. A broker remarked that this property would be worth more than Luster within a year. He was careful not to say what he based his opinion upon. Philadelphia Gas was steady, but Electric was weak. According to street talk the tractions are involved in so many complications in the nature of combinations and absorptions, as well as the subjects of such sharp and increasing rivalry, that investors are afraid to touch them. Their neglect gives at least a shadow of probability to this assumption.

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Com, Nat. Bank	104% 106	105 106	100	
Citizens Nat. Bk.	***** ****	**** ** *	85	
Exchange N. B. Marine N. Bank	10636	**** ****	9.6549	
M. & M. N. Bank		**** ****	-	
Mech'es N. Bank	***	**** ***	The state of the s	
Monon, Nat. B.	STREET A	****	****	
Safe Deposit Co.	66 75		66 7	
Armenia Insur	100	100		
Bridgewater Gas	54	54	5	
C. V. Gas Co	39	39		
P. N. G. & P. Co	15%	15%		
Philadelphia Co.	29% 30	29% 30	20% 30	
Columbia Oll. Co	2 314	2 314	2 2	
Central Traction	2714	2736	2614	
Citizens' Trac	66	****		
Pleasant Valley.	2636 27	2614		
Chartlers Ry	53	**** ****	M	
P'gh, Y. & A	40	**** ****	40	
P'gh, McK. & Y	**** ****	60	60	
P C. & St. L	28	****	25	
P. & W. R. R. Co	14	**** ****	**** ****	
P., W. & K.R.R.	54	**** ****	54	
N.Y. & C. G. C.C	34	*****	34	
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Sliverton Min.	2016 20%	20 21		
Yankee Girl M.	135	****	*** ****	
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U. S. & S. Co		34 3434		
Stan. Un. C. Co.	90		16%	
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Sales at first call were 103 shares of Luster at 213, 20 at 21, and 5 at 203. At second call 400 shares of La Noria brought 17c. At third call 60 Luster went at 20, and 10 b. 0. 10, 204. Before call 5 shares changed hands at 203. The total sales of stocks at New York vesterday were 147,972 shares, including: Atchison, 12,000; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 10,700; Lonisville and Nashville, 5,100; Missouri Pacific, 383,115; Reading, 8,300; St. Paul, 7,870; Union Pacific, 15,100.

EXPECTATIONS SURPASSED. Figures Showing Wonderful Growth in the

Business of the City. The month just ended was one of great pros erity in Pittsburg, as shown by the Clearing House report, which is given below.

The year 1889 made a record for business breadth and activity which it was thought breadth and activity which it was thought would be hard to improve upon. This adds weight to the large gains of the present year over that remarkable period.

The gain for September, 1890, over September, 1899, is nearly \$15,000,000, and nearly \$21,000,000 over September, 1888. This shows a steady as well as large growth of material interests of the city. All of the advanced ground has been steadily held, and fresh conquests made each year. Study what follows:

Yesterday's exchanges...................... 2, 510,904 61

 Yesterday's balances.
 390, 817 61

 Month's exchanges.
 65, 420, 124 14

 Month's balances.
 8, 225, 376 89

 Exchanges September, 1889.
 50, 608, 983 94

 Exchanges September, 1888.
 44, 773, 689 15

 Exchanges For year to date.
 588, 048, 340 62

 Exchanges for year to date, 1889.
 474, 019, 331 42
 While bankers were not on the street dramming up discounts, borrowers in good standing obtained all the funds they wanted at 667 per cent—the inside figure to regular customers. Routine business was fair. Currency was in

good supply.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 3 to 6 per cent; last loan, 3%; sale deferred at 8. Prime mercantile paper, 5% 207. Sterling exchange quiet but firm at \$4 81½ for 60-day bills and \$4 85½ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$142,697,580; balances,

\$5.388,957.
BOSTON — Clearings, \$14.041,681; balances, \$1,55.6,953. For the month—Clearings, \$370,407.
195; balances, \$41,661,905. For the corresponding month last year—Clearings, \$330,941,607; balances, \$39,610,909.
PHILADSLPHIA—Clearings, \$12,253,980; balances, \$2,213,274. Money, 6 per cent.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,197,170; balances, \$228,497. Money, 586 per cent.
LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £35,000.

PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 95f for the account.

CHIOAGO — Bank clearings for September were \$359,884.613, against \$234,927,160 for the corresponding month last year. Clearings for the day were \$14,537,594, New York Exchange was 70c discount. Money rates were easy on the basis of 6 per cent on call and 626% per cent for time loans,

VERY UNSATISFACTORY. Paralysis the Only Feature of the Local Oil

Market. Yesterday brought to a close what the record shows to have been the dullest month ever experienced in the local oil trade. There were fluctuations and a very limited demand for the product. The outside interest disap-

peared altogether.
Yesterday the market opened at the lower figure of the year and steadily weakened unti-near the close, which was a small fraction bet-ter than the lowest quotation, but 11/20 under ter than the lowest quotation, but 1½c under the opening.

There was considerable trading in the way of switching the option, solling October and buy-ing November, but there was a general disin-clination to assume obligations in the unsatis-factory condition of the market. The opening and highest was 78% lowest 77, closing 77%. Clearings were 50,000.

Features of Yesterday's Oil Market Corrected daily by John M. Onkley & Co., 45 sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-eum Exchange: verage charters. Average shipments.
Average shipments.
Redned. New Yors. 7.40c.
Redned. London. 584d.
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Redned. Bremen. 6.50m. Other On Market

at 80%c: highest, 80%c: lowest, 77%c: closed, 77%c. Shipments 144,000 barrels: runs, 163,329 barrels; charters, 80,658; clearances, 262,000 barrels; charters, 80,658; clearances, 262,000 barrels;

OH. CITY, September 30.—Patroleum opened 4 80%; highest, 80%;; lowest, 77%;; closed, 7%;. Sales, 122,000 barrels; runs, 114,266 bar-els; shipments, 156,404 barrels; charters, 25,397 largels. Grapes at Their Best and Prices Lowest of the Season.

barrels.

New York, September 30.—Petroleum was forced down to-day by the pressure to sell by holders of October option on accounts of the contracts maturing to-morrow. The opening was steady, but prices soon gave way, cash oil declining 2%0 on October option. A slight improvement occurred in the last hour, and the market closed steady. Pennsylvania oil opened at 80%c: highest, 80%c: lowest, 78c, october outlons opened at 80%c: highest, 80%c: lowest, 78c, october outlons opened at 80%c: highest, 80%c: lowest, 77c, closing at 77c. Lima oil opened at 28c; highest, 30%c: lowest, 27%c; closing, 27%c. Total sales, 228,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

peculations as to Whether the New Policy of the United States Treasury Buying Silver Bullion is or is Not a Failure.

NEW YORK, September 30,—The stock mar-ket of to-day was in a transitory state, both the oulls and bears still holding for further develpments, while each side talked and wrote plenty of stuff to bolster up its own cause. The bulls were inclined to pin their faith upon the recent strength shown in Lackawanna, while the bears were making all the capital out of Union Pacific and the unfavorable statement of earniags. The market during the day was remarkably free from hear pressure, and only in Burlington and Quincy was there any marked effort to make an impression. The rumors of a forthcoming bad statement of earnings furnished the ground for the limited selling indulged in. On the other hand there were a few marked advances made, though they were not fully maintained, and the final chianges are generally slight. The opening was quite irregular as compared with the final figures of last evening, but there seemed to be a desire to cover, and while London was a seller to a limited extent, there was no pressure anywhere in the list, and the early dealings saw a material improvement all along the line, Sugar Refineries leading, followed by Rock Island, Chicago Gas and Lackawanna. The demand soon slacked away, however, and dullness became the ruling feature of the trading, but contrary to the usual rule, the best prices were well maintained, and in some stocks even further slight advances were scored.

Rumors of decreased earnings on Barlington were irregular late in the day, and the stock was then attacked, with the result of bringing it down about 1½ per cent from the best figures, and in the general list there followed a shading off from the high price of the forenoon. No material loss was sustained, however, and London became a moderate buyer, which induced a rally toward the close, when Pacific Mail recovered I per cent. The feature of the late dealings, bowever, was the sharp rally in silver certificates, which from 109½ ross to 112% on reported heavy purchases by builtion dealers. The close was fairly steady and generally at fractional gains for the day. There were no material losses, even Burlington being down only ½ per cent, but Pacific Mail recovered 1 per cent. Railroads bonds were again dull, with the usual slight movements and utter lack of feature of any kind. The sales reached \$738,000 for all issues. Government bonds have been dull and firm. State bods hav Union Pacific and the unfavorable statement of earnings. The market during the day was

price of silver to-day attracts much attention, because it starts the query as to whether the experiment of advancing the price of silver by the purchases of the Treasury, to a parity with gold, is not a failure. There are, however, some immediate causes which have had an important effect in causing the decline, and which are not permanent. First of these that for the last week the Treasury has been out of the market as a buyer, though the purchases will begin again to-merrow; next the supply of bullion here has not been diminished by the Treasury purchases; next the trade relations between England and India have been enough more favorable to England in the last few months to make a decrease in the demand for silver for export to India. Next money is tight in London, and dealers in silver there, seeing that the demand was lighter for the time being, both in this country and for India, have only bid declining prices. The usual presumption of speculators in such cases is that prices will continue to decline because they have already declined. But whatever may be the final result of the silver experiment, the immediate causes above referred to have probably spent their force for the time being, and an upward reaction in the price of silver before long is not improbable.

The following table shows the prices of active

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C. & Northwestern 10%
C. & C. C. & I. 68%
C. C. C. & I. 96%
Col. Coal & Iron 19%
Col. & Hocking Valley 20%
Cles. & Ohio 1st pref. 55
Ches. & Ohio 1st pref. 55
Ches. & Ohio 2d pref. 10%
Del. & Hudson 16%
Del. & Hudson 16%
Den. & Rio Grande 18%
Den. & Rio Grande 18%
E. T. Va. & Ga. 9
Illinois Central 106
Lake Kris & Woot 13%

St. P., Minn, & Man., 106 St. L. & San F. Ist pt.

Philadelphia Stocks

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57
Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-Lenigh Vailey. Lehigh Navigation Philadelphia and Eric*.....

*Sale. WALL STREET GOSSIP

Points From the Inside for the Benefit Local Investors.

[Special Wall street wire to W. W. Vensel, stock and grain broker. 115 Fourth avenue.]

Although London prices were somewhat below our close, and the bears did their utmost to use this as an argument to depress prices, to use this as an argument to depress prices, and in spite of some hammering at Union Pacific and Reading during the early transactions, the market has held its own to-day and developed a decidedly strong undertone. This is all the more sadisfactory, in so far as the entire trading community has been promised, and has looked for as a statement of earnings from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy which would be as unfavorable as that issued by the Union Pacific yesterday, and considerable of the former stock has been sold in anticipation of the figures to be made public. We don't think that much of the buring has been for the covering of shorts, and if the bade earnings expected don't depress prices we are inclined to anticipate good buying demand from the bears.

It seems likely to us that, in view of the general demoralization and timidity of the bolls, the buyers during the past 48 hours have not

profit. Hence, we think we see a basis for anticipating an improvement in prices which will be more than a rally.

The loan crowd shows a large uncovered short interest, and most of the active stocks are in good demand. Money rules somewhat snugger in anticipation of interest payments to be made to-incrrow, but is likely to be easier by the end of the week. One of the features of the trailing was the strength of New York and New England, in which the buying was very good, and there is some talk of another deal for the acquisition of the road. We continue to cling to the bull side of the market, and believe that purchases at present prices will ultimately prove very profitable.

DAIRY PRODUCTS ARE UNCHANGED Oats Weaker, and Other Cereals Reported

MOVEMENT OF GROCERIES ACTIVE

Slow and Dull.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, P TUESDAY, September 30, 1890. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

The grape season is at its height this week, and, in spite of scarcity of other fruits, the fruit of the vine is as low as it has been for many seasons. Last week's prices of creamery butter were reaffirmed by the meeting of the Elgin Board on Monday. Strictly fresh nearby demand and choice stock is moving freely at outside quotations. Tomatoes are in supply beyond demand, and markets are weak at lower prices than have prevailed for a week or two past. The first frost of the season, which put in its appearance this week, has had the effect

in its appearance this week, has had the effect of bringing larger quantities of tomatoes to the market than the trade calls for. Hence the decline.

APPLES—\$150@450 a barrel.

BUTTER—Ureamery, Elgin, 25c; Ohio do, 25@24c; fresh dairy packed, 18@19c; fancy country roils, 18@19c.

BERRIES—Huckleberries, \$150 a pail; crapes, Concords, 28@30c a basket; Delawares, 35@40c a basket; cranberries, \$3 00@3 50 a box; plums, \$5 00@6 00 per bushel; quinces, \$6 00@7 00 a barrel.

30 10056 00 per bushel; quinces, \$6 0037 00 a barrel.

BEANS—New crop beans, \$2 10@2 50; marrowfat, \$2 75@2 80; Lima beans, 65@054c.

BEESWAX—226@30c # h for choice; low grade, 22@25c.

CANTALOUPS—\$3@5 a barrel: watermelous, \$20 a hundred.

CHESTNUTS—\$4 50@5 00 a bushel.

CIDES—Sand refined, \$9 00@10 00; common, \$5 50@6 00; crab cider, \$10 50@11 00 # barrel; cider vinegar, 12@18c # gallon.

CHESSE—Obio cheese, mild, August make, 11c; New York cheese, 10½@11c; Limburger, 12½ (13%c; domestic Sweitzer, 13%g15c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 13@13%c; imported Sweitzer, 20%c.

Pick Sweitzer, 13@155c: Imported Sweitzer, 234c.
EGGS-21@22c P dozen for strictly fresh.
FRATHERS-Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1
do, 40@50c; mixed lots, 30@35c P h.
MAPLE STRUP-75@55c a can; maple sugar,
98710c 28 My 10c W h. Honey—15c W h.

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HONEY—15c \(\pi \) B.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, 35@55c a pair: old, 65@75c a pair; dressed, 11@12c a pound; pucks, 60@70c.

Tallow—Country, 4½c; city rendered, 4½c, SEEDS—Recleaned Westers clover, 55 00@ 5 25; country medium clover, 54 25½ 50; timothy, \$1 60@1 65; blue grass, \$2 85@3 00; orchard grass, \$1 50; millet, 70@75c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, choice, \$5 50 @7 00; fancy, \$8 00@8 50; Jamaica oranges, new crop, \$6 00 a barrel; bananas, \$1 25@150 firsts, \$1 00 good seconds \(\pi \) bunch; California peaches, \$2 00@2 50 \(\pi \) box; California piums, \$2 00@225 \(\pi \) box; California piums, \$2 00@225 \(\pi \) box; new figs, 17c \(\pi \) bits, dates, \$5@64c \(\pi \) h.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$2 50@3 00 \(\pi \) barrel; Bonthern sweets, \$2 25@2 50 \(\pi \) barrel; Bonthern sweets, \$2 25@2 50 \(\pi \) barrel; Jersey, \$3 00@3 25; cabbage, \$3 00@5 00 \(\pi \) barrel; doitons, \$3 75@4 00 a barrel; green onlons, \$1 25 a bushel; onlons, \$4 50 for 180 \(\pi \) basket; creen beans, 65@75c \(\pi \) basket; cucumbers, \$1 00 \(\pi \) bushel; tomatoes, \$1 \(\pi \) bushel; celery, 25@30c a dozen bunches; turnips, 50c \(\pi \) bushel; peppers, \$1 00@1 25 \(\pi \) bushel; celery, \$2 00@3 50 \(\pi \) bushel; peppers, \$1 00@1 25 \(\pi \) bushel;

The wholesale trade in this line has developed no new features within a few days. The move nent continues active, but there is no essentia change in prices. Canned goods of every de scription are very firm and advanced prices are due at an early day. Sugar and coffee are steady, but not as strong as they have been of

GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 24%@25%c choice Rio, 221/6/23/4c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 201/6/21/4c; old Government Java, 291/6/30c; Maracaibo. 251/6/27/4c; Mocha, 30@ 32c: Bantos, 22@26c; Caracas, 25@27c; La

Guayra, 2027c.

BOASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 25c;
high grades, 22c30/4c; old Government Java,
bulk, 33(234)/c; Maracalbo, 23c20c; Santos, 25c
50c; pood Ris, 25c; ordinary 201/4c30/4c.
SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15c218c; alispice lucy Guayra, 26@27c.

Casta, 8c; pepper, 18c; nutmer, 75,000c.

Patholeun (jobert prices—110° test, 7/c; Oino, 12°, 8/c; headlight, 180°, 3/c; water white, 10%c; globe, 140°, 184°, te claime, 19%c; carnadine, 11%c; royaline, 14c; red oit, 11011%c; purity, 14c.

Miners Oth—No. 1 winter strained 43,45c g galion; summer, 38,640; lard oit, 56,658c.

Syrup—Corn syrup, 35,637c; choice sugar syrup, 32,635c; strictly prime, 35,638c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 50,632c; choice, 49c; medium, 38,643c; mixed, 40,642c.

Soda—Bi-carb in kegs 33,633/4c; bi-carb in ½4,57c; bi-carb in kegs 33,633/4c; bi-carb in ½4,57c; bi-carb in kegs, 13/c; do granulated, 2c.

Candles—Star, full weight, 8%c; stearine, \$18,18,19c; prime, 65,95c; Louisiana, 66,94c.

Starch—Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 66,94c; gloss starch, 667c.

Foreign Fruits—Layer raisins, \$2,65; London layers, \$2,75; Muscatels, \$2,50; California Muscatels, \$2,40; valencia, 73/c,77c; ondara Valencia, 93/c,80c; suismoda, Lan, \$8,50c; occoanuts, \$10,60c; suismoda, Lan, \$8,50c; occoanuts, \$100c; occoanuts, \$10c; occoanuts,

porated, unpared, 25@20c; cherries pitted, 28c; cherries, unpitted, 12@12½c; raspherries, evaporated, 35@30c; blackberries, 10@11c; huckleberries, 15e

SUGARS—Cubes, 7½c; powdered, 7½c; granulated, 6½c; confectioners' A. 6½c; standard A. 6½c; soft white, 6½@6½c; yellow, choice, 6

60½c; yellow, good, 5½@5½c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls. (1.200), \$8 50: medium, half bbls. (600), \$4 75.

SALT—No. 1, \$7 bbl. 95c; No. 1 ex. \$7 bbl. \$1 00; dairy, \$7 bbl. \$1 20; coarse crystal. \$7 bbl. \$1 20; edairy, \$7 bbl. \$1 20; coarse crystal. \$7 bbl. \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-ba sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 4-ba sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 4-ba sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 4-ba sacks, \$3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$3 00@3 10; pic peaches, \$2 00; extra peaches, \$3 00@3 10; pic peaches, \$2 00; finest corn, \$1 55@1 50; Hid Co. corn, 95c@\$1 15; red cherries, \$1 40@1 50; Lima beans, \$1 20; soaked do, 80c; string do, 75@90c; marrowfat peas, \$1 10@1 25; soaked peas, 70@80c; pineapples, \$1 30@1 40; Bahama do, \$2 50; damson plums, \$1 10; greengages, \$1 50; egg plums, \$2 20; California apricots, \$2 50@2 60; California pears, \$2 75; do greengages, \$2 20; do egg plums, \$2 20; california apricots, \$2 20; do cag plums, \$2 20; exra white cherries, \$1 30@1 40; California pears, \$2 75; do greengages, \$2 20; do egg plums, \$2 20; exra white cherries, \$2 85; raspberries, \$1 10@1 15; tomatoes, 55c@\$1; salmon, 18, \$1 30@180; blackberries, \$1 15; succotash, 2.8 cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2.8, \$1 25@1 50; corn beef, 2.8 cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2.8, \$1 25@1 50; corn beef, 2.8 cans, soaked, \$25. sardines, domestic, ½s, \$4 50@4 75; sardines, domestic, ½s, \$4 50@4 75; sardines, domestic, ½s, \$7 00; sardines, imported, ½s, \$11 50@12 50; sardines, domestic, ½s, \$4 50@4 75; sardines, mustard, \$4 25; sardines, spiced, \$4 25.

Fish—Extra No. 1 do, mess, \$27 50; extra No. 1 mackerel, sbore, \$19 50; No. 2 shore mackerel, £22; large 3's, \$20. Codfish—Whole pollock, 5c \$1 50 codfish, \$1 50; half bbl.

Lake trout, \$5 50 \$9 bbl. \$1 50; bbl.; Holland

There was but one sale on call at the Grain Exchange, viz., a car of sample oats, 43%c, spot. Receipts as bulletined, 32 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, 3 cars of oats, 1 of hay, 3 of four. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 2 cars of wheat, 4 of oats, 1 of bran, 3 of corn, 2 of hay. By Balti-more and Ohio, 2 cars of hay, 1 of husks, 1 of feed. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of hay, 1 of oats, 1 of mait, 6 of flour. Receipts of oats have been heavy the past few days and

oats have been neavy the past few days and markets are a shade weaker. Packing hay is still scarce and firm. The cereal market in general may be quoted dull. The general situation favors the buyer. Dealers report operations are light and collections slow.

Prices are for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 0221 03; No. 2, 9900 1 00. CORN-No. 2 yellow ear, 61@62c; high mixed ear, 59@60c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 54@54½c; high mixed shell corn, 53@63½c; No. 2 white, 44@44½c; extra, No. 3, 42@42½c; mixed oats, 40½@ 41c.

RYE—No. I Pennsylvania and Ohio, 68@69c;
No. I Western, 66@67c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, \$6 00@6 20; fancy straight winter, \$5 25@5 50; fancy straight spring, 35 25@6 50; clear winter. \$6 00@6 20; straight XXXX bakers \$4 75@5 00. Rye flour, \$4 25@4 50.

MILLIERED—Middlings, fancy fine white

\$21 00@21 50; brown middlings, \$18 00@19 00; winter wheat bran, \$16 00@16 50.

HAY—Baled timethy No. 1, \$16 50@11 00; No. 2 do, \$9 00@9 50; loose from wagon, \$11 00@ 13 00, according to quality: No. 2 prairie hay, \$8 50@9 00; packing do, \$5 00@8 50.

STRAW—Oat, \$7 75@8 00; wheat and rye, \$7 50 @7 75.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, He: sugar-cured hams, medium, 113/c: sugar hams, small, 113/c: sugar-cured hams, medium, 113/c: sugar-hams, small, 113/c: sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 89/c: sugar-cured shoulders, 75/c; sugar-cured boueless shoulders, 82/c: skinned shoulders, 82/c: skinned shoulders, 82/c: skinned shoulders, 82/c: sugar-cured dried beef sets, 113/c; sugar-cured dried beef founds, 133/c; bacon, clear sides, 71/c: bacon, shoulders, 71/c: bacon, clear sides, 71/c: bacon, clear sides, 71/c: bacon, clear sides, 71/c: bacon, clear sides, 71/c: bacon, shoulders, 71/c: bacon, clear sides, 71/c: bacon, shoulders, 71/c: bacon, shoulders, 71/c: bacon, clear sides, 71/c: bacon, clear sides, 71/c: bacon, 61/c: 31/c: bacon, 61/c: 31/c: bacon, 61/c: 31/c: 31

Weel Market.

PHILADELPHIA—Wool — Prices firm with moderate demand: Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 33@34c; X. 31@32c; medium, 35@37c; coarse, 34@35c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine, or X and XX, 25@30c; medium, 35@37c; coarse, 334@35c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 33@35c; medium washed combing and delaine, 35@40c; coarse do. do. do., 344@35c; Canada do. do., 33@35c; tub washed, choice, 35@16c; fair, 37@36c; coarse, 31@35c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 274@30c; coarse do. do. do., 25@25c; Montana, 17@34c; territorial, 15@22c.

Boston.—There has been a good trade in

Montana, 17@24c; territorial, 15@22c.

Boston—There has been a good trade in wool, and sales continue large. Territory wools are active and firm, with principal sales of fine medium at 19@21c, or a scoured basis of about \$250c. Texas wool selling at 12@20c. California spring has been selling at 23@25c, and short wools at 17@20c. Eastern Oregon wool is quiet at 17@21c, as to quality. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces in good demand at 33@20c for X and X and above; 33@34c for XX and XX and above. Michigan X is firm at 23@30c. No. I compling wool sells at 38@30c; Ohio fine delaine at 33@30c, and Michigan fine delaine at 33@36c. Pulled wools steady and in fair demand. Foreign wools firm.

Boston Stocks. | Boston Stocks. | 1946 | Boston & Albany 2278 | Boston & Mont. | 544 | Boston & Mont. | 544 | Boston & Mont. | 544 | Boston & Maine. | 203 | Calumet & Hecia. | 238 | Calumet. | 238 RIVER INTRILIGENCE.

Meeting May be Called to Ontline Plans for Local Improvements. Only a few more days remain until the Board of Steam Navigators convene in New York. As yet the rivermen of this city have not perfected their plans to present measures affect-ing rivers in this section. That the delegation could urge the consideration of matters which pertain to river improvements on the Monongahela is admitted by all, but thus far local members of the board have not decided upon anything, Captain J. A. Henderson, John A. Wood, W. W. O'Neil, Joseph Waiton, John A. Wood, W. W. O'Neil, Joseph Walton, Addison Lysle, Captain W. H. Brown and several others will represent Western Pennsylvania at the meeting. One of the gentlemen named suggested yesterday that a meeting be called by the officers here for some day this week to determine what action the delegation will take at the convention.

Business on the levee yesterday was fairly active, only one through boat was in port and active, only one through boat was in port and most of the freight was handled by her. Coal shipments have been suspended on account of insufficient water, which fell to 5.4 yesterday.

Drift wood. THE ANDES is scheduled from Circinnati to-day with a big list of passengers. The Mayflower has been chartered by East Liverpool parties for Thursday. Liverpool parties for Thursday.

THE Lizzie Bay left with considerable freight for Charleston at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

THE Keystone State test for Cincinnati and in-termediate points at 5:30 A. M. yesterday in charge of Captain Calhoon. CAPTAIN JOHN ALEXANDER and R. J. Mossett stoned over have vesterday on the new to attend the meeting in New York when we're CAPTAIN POSET received a Heense to carry passengers yesterday on the Ohlo on the Delta. She will take the City of Pittsburg to East Liver-pool to-day for the races on Thursday. AN EXCHANGE asys: "The Riverton Towboat and Barge Line company, with headquarters at Sheffield, has purchased every boat and barge owned by the Gray's from Line company, including the Iron Age, Iron Duke. Ironsides and thirty model barges, which will be used in the Teunessee river iron trade, where there are six-len furnaces turning out iron." This is the second concern supposed to have gobbled up the line. Mr. Sheppard, the local agent, stated yesterday he knew nothing of the deal.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF. -A lady has been arrested as a German spy -Roughs beat William Joslyn to death at Mt. Morris, N. J. -Forest fires are doing great damage in South Dakota hills. -The town of Druja, in Russia, burned Sat-urday night, with great loss of life. -Arthur Cruttenden was murdered in Mexican mine by an unknown man. -Raphael & Leuenberg, Boston clothiers, have assigned. Liabilities, \$175,000 to \$200,000.

-Philadelphia grocers and importers mel to protest against the passage of the Congel lard bill. -It is asserted that Premier Crispi denied that a Figure representative had any interview with him. -Settlers and loggers dispute the title to cer-tain lands in upper Michigan, and are arming for a conflict. -A Chicago printer named E. J. Maghan was killed while attempting to board a freight

train yesterday.

—Young William H. Vanderbilt threatens to sue a New York paper that said he was dropped from his class at Yale. —Orders have been received by the revenue cutter Rush to proceed to Behring Sea and seize all sealing schooners found there. The engineer of the British steamer Picton, at Liverpool, from Washington, is suffering from a disease resembling cholera. -Mr. Groff, a prominent Chicago millionaire, is defendant in a breach of promise suit brought by Miss May H. Wooster-Mason.

John Q. Nichois shot himself and sister.

Mrs. Ida Cunningham, at Lowell, on account of money matters. Both are in a critical condition. -The miners' strike near Camden, Mo., now five weeks old, is assuming a serious aspect. New men are hired whom the strikers do not permit to work.

—Creditors seized the stable of a man in debt, and took with it Vice President Morton's horses, at Schooley's mountain, but the ani-mals were released. —A riot between Russian and Persian laborers at Novo Rossick, on the Black Sea, was quelled by the military, inflicting the loss of 17 killed and wounded. —By a boiler explosion, at Deedsville, Ind., a workman named Charles Deed, had his head blown from his body, and several others were dangerously injured.

-An ordinance before the Chicago Counci requires all car companies to pay 5 per cent of their earnings into the city treasury as a com-pensation for their franchise. The Rohan Bros., Boiler Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis, one of the largest in the country, has assigned. Assets, \$175,000, Liabilities, \$110,000 to \$120,000.

—White Caps in Calhoun county, Ala, dragged a widow named Mrs. Jane Cedy, from her bed with the intention of flogging her, and ended by fatally shooting her. The Sheriff is on the track of the gang. —For the past two years two Napa, Cal., boys, aged, respectively, 20 and 17, have made a business of firing houses, being the leaders of a gang of other lade. The elder has just been arrested, and has confessed.

-Under the nuisance provision of the Kansus prohibitory law, the city marshal of Leavenworth has been evicting saloon keepers from their property, including their families when they lived on the premises. Some of the aggrieved parties having appealed to the courts, the powers of the marshal will be judicially determined. Judicially determined.

—In May last, Charles Sheldon, a well-to-do citizen, visited an Evannville place of amusement managed by one Eugene Robinson, and demanded the best seat, for which he

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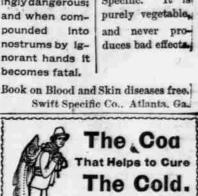
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