HOME SECURITIES.

Business Satisfactory and the Leaders Score Further Advances-Review of the Week's Operations-The West-

Inghouse Rumor.

Local stocks were fairly active and strong last week. The volume of business was smaller than that of the previous week, but the range

was wider. There were some new features, n

THE BEAVER TRAP DAM CASE.

Plaintiff Gets Six Cents Damages and the

A decree was made in the United States

Circuit Court yesterday in the case of

Arthur Kirk against John Du Bois that

was so long before Judge Acheson when

he presided. The case is one involving a

patent on a beaver trap dam.

Defendant Pays the Costs.

should be mailed to reach THE DISPATCH not later than Saturday morning. Reasonable space will be freely given to all organization

Select Knights of America.

P. G. U. John Rowen has fully recovered from a severe attack of mumps. Major J. A. McKee has been elected treas urer of Duquesne Legion No. 10 for the present

The First Regiment will in all probability bold its annual picule at Windsor Park, Belle vue, the coming season. P. S. C. A. S. Smith is still suffering from the grip. The Colonel saw him taking his medi-cine as usual a lew days since.

The regular meeting of the board of officers of the First Regiment will be held at the Central Hotel Wednesday evening, May 18.

At the recent meeting of the Finance Committee the Grand Treasurer was authorized to pay the three beneficiaries of \$1,000 each now Pittsburg Legion No. 1 is doing a thriving business, admitting new members at every meeting. Three new ones were received at the last meeting.

Cemrade C. L. Hannon, of No. 7, has been missing for the last two weeks, and any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by the Colonel.

Colonel C. V. Lewis and staff will pay a visit to General Meade Legion No. 19 Friday even-ing, May 15, upon which occasion both degrees will be conferred upon two candidates. The Colonel invites as many comrades as can to ac-company him upon this visit.

Adjutant James M. Todd was lost somewhere in the woods a few Sundays since, which aroused the anxiety of his many friends, until he suddenly turned up late at night. He has a wery thrilling tale to relate of his adventures with the wild beasts of Schenley Park. Duquesne Legion No. 10 is having quite boom of late, adding new material to the roll of membership continually. This legion is com-posed of some of the very best hustiers in the order, and comrades who wish to see the en-tire work well performed will do well to pay them a visit.

B. P. O. Elks.

A list is partly filled at Meadville, A list of 26 names is in for a lodge at Potts-Brother R. Gleason has returned from New York.

McKeesport Lodge will go with Pittsburg Lodge to Louisville. Pittsburg Lodge No. 11 had the largest meeting last Thursday evening it has had for over a Cincinnati No. 5 invites all Elks who desire

to do so to join them on their boat to Louis

A printed roll call of lodges will be presented for the first time for the use of the Grand Lodge. Brother Tony Richardson, of Butler No. 170, is endeavoring to work up a lodge in Ashta-bula, O.

Brother Charles Davis (Alvin Joslyn), of Bos-ton Lodge, is at the Anderson looking after his Exalted Ruler Wallace H. Cready, of Pitts-burg Lodge No. 11, gets off the work without the aid of a book.

Pittsburg Lodge No. 11 will institute Greensburg Lodge in the near future. All brothers will go in full dress. Cincinnati Elks propose to take a cannon, a band and the Governor of Ohio and have some tun on the way down to Louisville.

The big Kentucky barbecue and burgoo will Charles O. Zahner, of Louisville Lodge No. 8. A roster of the members of the Grand Lodge has been prepared by the Grand Secretary after eight weeks of labor. There are over 1,100 names on the roll,

names on the roll,

There will be a meeting of the Revision Committee of Pittsburg No. 11 next meeting night, Thursday evening, at the lodge hall, 102 Fourth avenue.

The fine bronze elk will be put in position for dedication of the Eiks' Rest, Sunday, May 17, at Cave Hill. All visiting lodges are invited to be present and assist Louisville Lodge in the dedication. vited to be present. In the dedication.

All the indications point very strongly to the election of Brother E. R. Hays, of Washington (D. C.) Lodge, as Grand Exalted Ruler. The bonor and responsibility cannot rest upon shoulders more worthy.

The following brothers of Pittsburg Lodge No. Il were at the institution of Kittanning Lodge: Harry Ecker, John Noland and John Wanser; also James B. Berland, of Franklin Lodge, and a right good time they had. Kittanuing Lodge No. 208 washinstituted or

Weanesday afternoon last by District Deputy Borland, the work being done by members of Franklin and Butler lodges. Brothers Ecker and Wamser, of Pittsburg No. 11, were present. Some of the new lodges are: Jackson, Tenn., 192; Helena, Mout., 183; Fairbaven, Wash., 194; Marion, Ind., 195; Lansing, Mich., 196; Koaneke, Va., 197, Parkersburg, W. Va., 198; Keene, N. H., 199; Hazieton, Pa., 290; Kittanning, Pa.,

Brother Rudolph Glasser would be pleased to hear from members of McKeesport and Pittsburg Lodges. All those desiring to go to the Louisville reunion can procure half rates through him. The Traffic Association has adopted half-rate fare for all parties of ten or more. Only a week more remains.

LO. G. T.

Friendship Lodge installed its officers last Thursday evening. Lawrence Lodge is booming and will have a good representation at the District Lodge. Miss Clara Douglass was installed last week as Assistant Secretary and Miss Sadie Whit-taker was installed as Deputy Marshal of West Manchester Lodge No. 1871.

The District Superintendent of Juvenile Tem-ples paid a visit to Friendship Lodge, and states that all temples in the district are doing well. He is in hopes of starting others. The District Lodge Committee of West Manchester Lodge held an entertainment at Enter-prise Hall, Beaver avenue, Alleghenv, Wednes-day evening, which was a decided success.

B. N. Edmonston and William G. Hohman were elected as delegates to the Grand Lodge from West Manchester Lodge. The Grand Lodge meets in Lock Haven, Pa, some time in July.

Ther ewill be a gospel temperance meeting held at No. 68 Ohio street every Sunday evening, commencing this evening. B. C. Christy, Esq., will be one of the speakers this evening. The work is in charge of five young men who are members of the West Manchester Lodge.

Jr. O. E. A. M. The State Council of Ohio meets at Findlay

next Tuesday. Brother Ciarence Springer, of Sewickley Council, No. 170, died Thursday of last week. John Thomas, a member of Iron City Coun-til, No. 171, died on Monday and was buried or

Americus Council No. 218, of the East End, has a committee appointed to make arrange-ments for a lawn fete to be held shortly. Deputy State Councilor W. T. Powell was taken ill suddenly on Thursday, and was thus prevented from attending the meeting at Acme Council.

Council.

At the meeting of one of the largest Councils of this vicinity last week there were not enough members present at the regular hour for opening to fill the chairs.

The Councils of Erie, Pa., and vicinity will sond about 830 men to Cleveland to take part in the parade. The Erie boys are young, but they are wide awake.

Venetia Council, recently instituted at Venetia, Washington county, gave an entertainnetia, Washington county, gave an entertain-ment on Thursday, Prof. John W. Hall, of No. 81, was the leading attraction.

A large attendance is expected at the union meeting of councils of the 182d district, in the hall of Berjamin Franklin Council, No. 318, 104 Fourth avenue, on next Tuesday evening. Brother W. J. Fix, of George Washington Council, No. 423, who has been ill for some ther Fix is Sharen Council, No. 224, was visited on Mon

Pride of the West Council, No. 157, of Allegheny, has agreed to pay the railroad fare of all its members who will participate in the Cleveland parade. The council will go in a body and silk hats will be worn.

The suggestion of Deputy State Councilor Roe, made at Aome Council Thursday evening. to tax the membership one cent a month for the support of a National organizer, is a goo one and ought to be thoroughly considered. Brother Shaler suggests Brother J. C. Cranston for National Vice Councilor, Brother Cranston is a Past State Councilor of Pennsylvania, and is one of the most active members of the organization. It is not known whether he will accept the position, but as no other candidates have been mentioned it is fair to presume that his chances will be good.

The Protected Home Circle.

Pittsburg Circle No. 48 initiated three mem-bers Saturday evening. Supreme President H. C. Hall is in Sharon in the interest of the order. the interest of the order.

Centennial Circle, of Alleghery, has added a number of members this month. W. H. McConnell, of East Liberty Circle, reports five applications for the next meeting.

The fifth annual meeting of the Supreme Circle takes place at Sharon, Pa., August 15. The P. H. C. has a membership of nearly 7,000 and over 500 members in the city of Pittaburg and Allerheny. and Allegheny.

Mt. Washington Circle Re. 21 meets at Maen-nerchor Hall Monday evening. A number of candidates are expected. W. S. Bailey, Supreme Organiser, has 17 names on the charter for a circle on Duquesne Heights, to be instituted in May. Allentown Circle No. 30 has new work for its meeting Tuesday evening, and meets in the new hall at the head of the incline.

Banner Circle No. 36, of Sharpsburg, reports its next meeting to be held in Forsaith's Hall, Main street, next Thursday evening. A committee from each of the nine circles are to meet to arrange for a basket pienic and runnion of all members of the P. H. C. in this city and vicinity.

The seven circles of the city of Cleveland, O., with a membership of 500, have joined hands for a grand union entertainment to be held May 12. H. C. Hall, Supreme President, and W. S. Balley, Supreme Organizer, of this city, are to address the meeting. Mayor Rose, of Cleve-land, makes the welcome address.

The Hentasophs.

The selection of Supreme Representatives will be the next thing in order.

Two hundred and twenty benefit certificates were issued from March 20 to April 20. The special call to the general fund of the Supreme Conclave will be called June 15. McKessport Conclave desires to be made a separate Supreme Representative district. T. E. S. Griffin will, during the coming week, go to work to especially recruit the ranks of Greensburg Conclave.

Edward F. James, the Supreme Organiser, 1 hard at word organizing his department. This is the best move the order has ever made.

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There is quite a contest going on between the Baltimore City Conclaves and the Pittsburg and Allegheny Conclaves, as to which will secure the largest increase.

It is reported one of the Supreme officers will present as a trophy a diamond badge to be contested for by Conclaves. It to become the absolute property of the Conclave winning it three successive years.

The Supreme Archon has appointed Edward L. Clark, Baltimore; J. J. Starr, Baltimore; and John I. Shaw, Pittsburg, as the Supreme Finance Committee; and I. A. Justice, Esq., Youngstown, O., and M. H. Williams, M. D., Philadelphia, as members of the Supreme Committee on Laws and Appeals,

Order of Solon.

Six new lodges were organized during the month of April and several more charter lists are under way. Lodge No. 4 has dropped to fifth place. Star No. 5 has a "cinch" on fourth place, and is working hard for a notch higher.

Thirteen applicants have been examined and approved, and are expected to be present for initiation into Charter Lodge No. 1, Monday, May 11.

Assessment No. 34, month of April, netted \$12,308 50. Charter Lodge No. 1, turned in \$525 75, Union Lodge No. 3, \$348 25 and Allegheny Lodge No. 2, \$330 35. Leschburg Lodge No. 138 will held an open session in the Opera House during next week. Deputy Gance is at the helm and success is assured. Several of the supreme officers will be in attendance.

Sharpsburg Lodge No. 75 initiated five candidates and five approved applications at their regular session Thursday evening. Deputy Samuel C. Beatty is in the field and increasing the membership roll at each meeting.

The Board of Presidents will meet this after-noon at St. Augustine's School House. The annual pionic and re-union will take place Monday, August 8, at Rock Point. place Monday, August 8, at Rock Point.

Tickets for the excursion July 20 to the Thousand Islands will be for cale after June 1. Children under 12 years and over 6 go for half fare. This being the first long distance excursion of the C. M. B. A., it is looked forward to with pleasure. Starting from Pittsburg Monday morning, the train will arrive in Buffalo at 4:30 the same ovening, where a reception will be held. The train leaves Buffalo the next morning, going to Nisgara Falls; thence by way of Syraouse, Rochester and Cape Vinceut to Kingston, Canada. A grand requised and picuic will be held at Kingston Saturday, July 25. After spending 15 days in that delightful country among the islands, they will arrive home in time to take part in the reunion at Rock Point August 8.

Order of June. Charles Sutter, President of Keystone Tem-ple, is soon to marry one of Allegheny's fair daughters.

Washington Temple will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening next at Hem-ming's Hall, Mt. Oliver.

Keystone Temple, Order of June, held its regular semi-monthly meeting at Moorhead's Hall, Grant street, Thursday evening, Six new members were initiated. Remarks were made by Philip Martin. A new temple of June will be initiated next week at Allentown, Thirty-first ward, with some 30 charter members. Among the signers for a charter are the leading business and pro-fessional men of the ward.

A. O. U. W.

Bpecial D. G. M. W. Samuel J. Osmend, assisted by Grand Recorder Walter Pickens, instituted Garland Lodge No. 83 in Redmen's Hall at Wooster, O., May & with 24 charter members. The following officers were elected and installed: Past Master Workman, Thomas E. Peckinpaugh; Master Workman, D. C. Curry; Foreman, Charles A. McDonald; Overseer, H. L. Kuhns; Recorder, James B. Miner: Financier, Leo L. Lemon; Recolver, Samuel Metsler; Guide, E. C. Hard; Inside Watchman, W. H. Harry; Outside Watchman, Christ C. Leyda; Trustees, Frank Bennett, Phillip Horn and W. F. Derr; Medical Examiner, Dr. James D. Beer; Representative to Grand Lodge, Thomas R. Peckinpaugh.

General Lodge Notes.

Tuesday evening, May 12 Canton Allegheny No. 82, P. M., will meet at its hall, No. 22 Federal street, for very important business. All Chevaliers are most respectfully invited to attend.

A meeting of the managing board of the Chosen Friends' Sick Benefit League of the District of Western Peunsylvania was held at the Zimmerman House, Greensburg, last Wrdnesday, A lot of important business was tennanced.

Friday evening, May 15, Pittsburg No. 386, I. O. O. F., will confer the second degree on four candidates. A very interesting meeting is expected and business of importance to the lodge will be transacted. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

THE WICKETS ARE UP.

Just Four Feet of Water Now in the River, and Rising Slowly.

THE wickets are up and the rivermen happy. The marks now show four feet, and rising slowly. It is expected that by this even-ing there will be enough water to bring the coal now lying above No. I dam down into the

THE James G. Blaine left for Morgantows restorday, after a tieup of three days. THE Courier arrived from and departed for Parkersburg on her regular weekly trip. FROM 15 to 20 boats are lying above the dam with coal, waiting for sufficient water to take them to the landings below.

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FINANCE AND TRADE Improvement in Tone and Business in Nearly All Lines of Activity.

REAL ESTATE AND HARD CASH,

Speculation Widening and Values Materially Stronger for the Week.

OFFICE AND STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP

One of the gentlemen interested in the block on Fifth avenue, between Scrip and Cherry alleys, said yesterday that the re-port published in this column a short time ago to the effect that they proposed to erect an office building on it was correct, and added: "Owing to leases and labor trouble we will not commence operations this year, but hope to have it finished before 1892 rolls away. The building, as now contemplated, will be eight stories high. No expense will be spared to make it one of the finest structures of the kind in the United States. It will be a credit to Pittsburg, I can assure

Farms Not Dead Stock. According to information received from an expert yesterday, farms are in moderate de expert yesterday, farms are in moderate de-mand and prices steady, with an advancing tendency when close enough to the city for gardening purposes. John M. Pierce sold to James T. Gormley 113 acres, with improve-ments, in North Fayette township, for \$12,000— a little over \$75 an acre. Coal lands have ad-vanced from 50 to 75 per cent within two or three years.

A New Idea in Architecture. Mr. Harvey Chess, of the firm of Chess, Cook & Co., who recently purchased, through the firm of Charles Somers & Co., a piece of ground fronting 163 feet on Aiken avenue, with a depth of 163 feet, propose to erect thereon two houses, on the scheme of exterior being done in cement on expanded metal lathing, which has become quite popular in interior work in high grade buildings. The design, under way with Mr. Cooper, the architect, will be in French metive, and they will be somewhat unique hereabouts. The location, being opposite Walnut street, will give a good opportunity to display the value and beauty of this system. Wood will be as largely tabooed in the construction as newsible, to insure against fire, and the exterior cements will be tinted in solid colors. The tree-embowered surroundings will further set off these buildings, since nothing is handsomer than stone effect against green background. The Shadyside district will then receive a new accession in the architectural line, which will be watched with much interest by the building trades, as well as those contemplating the construction of homes.

More Than Holding Its Own. Mr. Harvey Chess, of the firm of Chess, Cook

More Than Holding Its Own. Oakland property has a substantial backbone. It is still climbing. J. B. Larkin & Co. yester day sold four vacant lots on Ward street for \$5,000, which, three years ago, brought only \$2,800. The same firm refused an offer of \$8,500 for a house and lot in the same district which three months ago was in the market at \$7,500. These are important pointers to buyers.

factured product, and that a company equal to the Chicago or the Bay State, of Boston, will be the result.

"Westinghouse Electric was strong and higher during the week, selling as high as 15% and the sorip was in demand at an advance of 10615 per cent. The whirligies of speculation brought about a decline Friday and Saturday, in the face of most confident assertions that the company's affairs had been finally adjusted on a firmer basis. As the bulk of the trading is in the East, and as the general market there was adversely affected by gold exports and bank failures, Electric naturally sympathized with the degression. It will require an analysis of the official circular which will be issued in a few days to determine the intrinsic value of the common stock under the new arrangement. We still confess our inability to see how it will be materially benefited, but at the same time we must admit that the general sentiment is more bullish than at any time since the negotiations began.

"The further advance in the traction stocks shows that they are the favorites with investors. During the week Duquesne Traction sold at 15, and Birmingham at 19%, while Pittaburg rose to 37 bid, Manchester to 36%, and Central to 19%. Those who invest for immediate returns may be disappointed, but there can be little doubt of the safety of such investments for a 'iong pull.' They occupy a position similar to bank shares, and are every whit as secure."

Yesterday's sales were 100 Electric at 15%, 10 Where Advertising Paid. Promoters of the new town of Kensington are meeting with great success. Streets and avenues are being graded and sidewalks laid. The Allegheny Valley Railroad engineers are at work on the switch, which will be one and a at work on the switch, which will be one and a half miles long, and laid so that manufacturers can have materials of all kinds delivered direct from all points on their respective premises, Orders have been issued for all trains to stop at Kensington after Tuesday night; and the company is now having plans prepared for a large and handsome station house; it is to be of brick, with brown sand stone trimmings, and work will be commenced upon it the latter part of the month. The Steel Wheel Company has already let the contract for their building, and a contract has been let by the parties who have Kensington in charge for a fine office building and 25 attractive dwellings for workmen. By the judicious advertising done in The Disparch in the last 10 days, the company has secored over 20 applications for sites, among them being some of the largest manufacturing—neerns in their line in the city. This town is only 18 miles from Pittaburg on the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Red-Headed and Hopeful.

Red-Headed and Hopeful. A business authority makes these cheerful observations: "With good crops the rate for money will be a minor consideration; for credit, a much more important factor, will be abundant and prosperity will be so general as to make dollars move quickly and set in motion all the wheels of industry. It will be no time for a speculator to be a bull on one class of securities and a hear upon sunther, for the markets will and a bear upon another, for the markets will move in unison. Prosperity will beget invest-ment, investment will absorb street railway bends and enable many more companies to change from horse to the electric system; electric securities will again be in demand, and copper stocks will feel the stimulus of old-time prices for ingot."

Arsenal.
Alleghent National Bank...
Duquesne National Bank...
Froehold Bank
Keystone Bank of Pittsburg.
Masonic Bank
Mechanics' National Bank...
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Pitts, June. R. R. Co.....

La Noria Mining Co......

Westinghouse Electric.....

Ohio Valley.
People's Nat. Gasand Pipeage Co...
Philadelphia Co.
Wheeling Gas Co...

OIL COMPANY STOCKS.

PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS.

BAILROAD STOCKS.

COAL STOCKS.

BRIDGE STOCES.

MINING STOCKS.

BLECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.

MISCELLANBOUS STOCKS.

MONEY MARKET.

A Fairly Good Week Among the Local

Financial Kings.

Bank clearings last week showed up nearly

\$1,000,000 better than those of the previous week, and were not far behind those for 1890.

Closing Bond Quotatio

Bld. Asked.

Business News and Gossip. The property on Rebecca street, sold by Thomas McCaffrey, brought \$10,000, instead of

John K. Ewing, the real estate man, has gone to Chicago on a short business trip.

The largest mortgage on the Recorder's file yesterday was for \$15,000. Of 40, each of 18 was or less than \$1,000. Sixteen were for purchase

Eleven lots in Ira M. Burchfield's Oliver ter-Eleven lots in Ira M. Burchfield's Oliver terrace plan, Hazel wood, were sold during the week. The plan will be formally put on the market on Tuesday by advertisement in THE DISPATCH. The electric light company at Edgewood is soliciting the elitisents for subscriptions to defray the expense of lighting the borough another year—about \$600—the authorities being unwilling to pay this amount out of the treasury for this purpose.

At 11:30 yesterday the only persons on the floor of the Oil Exchange were two boys, both anxious to get away.

At 1130 yesterday the only persons on the floor of the Oil Exchange were two boys, both anxious to get away.

Bond quotatious: Citizens' Traction 5s, 104 bid, 108 asked; Pitteburg Traction, general, 102 bid, 108 asked.

Those who are disposed to dabble in Electric stock had better go slow until light is officially turned on. It is easy to give an old story a new meaning.

Whitney & Stephenson sold ten shares of Metropolitan National Bank at 110.

The books of the Westinghouse Electric Company were closed yesterday, and will remain closed until after the meeting on May 18. The railroads continue to report good earnings, and this notwithstanding the light grain tonnage as compared with last year. The inference is that the movement of general freight is large and that rates are well maintained.

At Boston yesterday Electric closed at 1514 bid, offered at 1514.

A call has been issued for a meeting of stockholders of the Chartiers Valley Gas Company on Tuesday next, May 12, at 3 F. M.

The Building Record.

The Building Record. During the week 27 permits were issued, representing \$5jbuildings—14 brick and 21 frame, the total cost of all being \$43,594. The Twenmeth and Twenty-first wards led with five buildings each followed by the Fourteenth and

Nineteenth with four each. The number of permits taken out the previ-

The number of permits taken out the previous week was 60, representing 64 buildings, the estimated cost of all being \$104,670. Number of buildings for which permits have been granted this year to date, 877. Yesterday's list follows: Charies L. King, two brick two-story dwellings, 18½x26 feet each, on Willow street, Twenty-third ward. Cost, \$1,600.

John Pedder, frame two-story dwelling, 28x32 feet, on Kerns street, Thirty-fifth ward. Cost, \$1,000.

Timothy Golding, frame one-story storeroom, 16x28 feet, on Olympia street, Thirty-second ward. Cost, \$250.

C. R. Rhodes, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 18x40 feet, on Almeda street, Twenty-third ward. Cost, \$1,700.

John M. Gorman, frame addition, two-story dwelling, 12x16 feet, Kelley street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$125.

Movements in Realty.

Movements in Realty. Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold lot No. 8 and the east half of lot No. 7, Brushton Place Plan, Brushton station, fronting 75 feet on Penn avenue by 160 feet to a 20-foot alley, with a twostory Queen Anne brick residence of 15 rooms, with all conveniences, to a Penn avenue busi-

with all conveniences, to a Penn avenue business man, for \$10,000.

J. C. Reilly sold for John Nusser, the well-known Southside brower, a plot of ground in Homestead, frouting 129 feet on Sixth avenue by 205 feet deep, to Joseph A. West, the brick manufacturer, for a price approximating \$5,000.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold through the agency of A. Z. Byers & Co. lots Nes. 28 and 39 in the Laurel Land Company's plan at Laurel station for \$1,100 cash.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold for John White to Mrs. Mary Schmalitz a vacant lot 223/x100, on the New Hrighton road, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for \$7.25 cash.

M. F. Hipple & Co. sold for Samuel Mc. Naugher and John Moffat three lots, corner Linden and Maple avenues, Tenth ward, Allegheny, to the North Avenue M. E. Church, who intend erecting a church in the near future baving a frontage of \$73/2 feet by a depth of 125 feet, for \$3,100.

Black & Baird sold for Mrs. A. J. Barr a large tract of ground on Ophelia street, Oakland, opposite the property of the Children's Hospital, for \$17,850. It will be sub-divided into building lots and placed on the market in the immediate fature, and will be very desirable immediate fature, and will be very desirable

Closing Bond Quotations.

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for homes on account of its beautiful and accomible location and the large vacant plot of land opposite it, owned by the hespital, which will be forever kept like a park.

A.Z. Byers & Co. sold, through Reed B. Coyle & Co., to Rev. David S. Kennedy, of the First Presbyterian Church. Allegheny, lots 38 and 39 in the Laurel Land Company's plan. Laurel station, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Uhicago Railroad, having a frontage of 40 feet on Forest street, and extending back a distance of 184 feet, for \$1,160 cash.

E. D. Wingenroth sold three lots in his plan of Nadine Park, being Nos. 36, 37 and 88, fronting 75 feet on Poketo avenue, and extending back 110 feet to Osage alley, to John Herrmann, for \$900. York exchange was 60c premium. Rates for money were steady at 514@6 per cent.

St. LOUIS—Clearings, 28,417,615: balances, 3531,149 Money at 867 per cent. Exchange on New York at 90c premium.

NEW YOR—Clearings to-day, 3128,836,032; balances, 55,385,519. For the week, clearings, 5512,784,835; balances, 439,989,883.

BOSTON—Clearings to-day, 314,571,967; balances, 81,551,474. Money, 5 per cent. Exchange on New York, 62,15c discount. For the week, clearings, 586,729,685; balances, 59,485,355. For the corresponding week last year, clearings, 3109,077,304; balances, 510,749,125.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings to-day, 310,408,062; balances, 51,463,154. For the week ending to-day the clearings were \$66,002,702, balances, 59,292,912 Money,4425 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Clearings to-day, 31,911,109; balances, \$190,408. Money, 6 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Weakness of Shares Results in the Lowest Prices of the Week-Unfavorable Monetary Conditions the Leading Motive.

tably in the street railway list, which added to the interest. Total sales were 2,729 shares, active for the short session to-day, and the weakness which has been the feature of the against 8,186 the week before. The report that Mr. Westinghouse had completed his deal, and week culminated in sharp declining in the last half hour, when the lowest prices of the week were reached in all the leading shares. The mentioning the names of several prom-inent New Yorkers as heavy subscribers to the preferred stock, could not be verified. Several prominent brokers said they knew nothing about it, and while admitting something of the kind might be going on, cau-tioned investors to await authentic informa-tion. were reached in all the leading shares. The prime moving force in the market is how the unexpectedly large shipments of gold, and while the weakness in the rates for foreign exchange is regarded as indicating an early end of the gold shipments, the heavy drain on the resources of the banks has begun to be felt in the rates for money, and operators find themselves unable to carry the stocks with which they are loaded in many cases. Some of these shipments, however, which are scarcely justified by the rates which have prevailed for the last two months, are said to have been brought about by the same parties who succeeded in locking up money last fall in order to lower the market, and for the same purpose. There is no other explanation of the unusual outgo of gold at the low rates of exchange prevailing.

The market started to-day with some pressure to sell, apparently the remains of yesterday's movement, but there were indications of inside buying in Missouri Pacific, and of buying of other stocks by operators who were working for a reaction when the market was 5 per cent higher than at present. This influence made itself felt, and a general raily of small proportions was brought about. The bank statement, however, which was expected to be bad, showed a loss to the surplus reserve of nearly \$2,700,000, and as it was known to reflect only a portion of to-day's outgo of gold, the inference was that the actual condition of the banks is not so favorable as indicated by the statement. The selling movement was resumed with increased vigor, therefore, and even the strongest stocks yielded readily, and almost all the first stocks lost-over 1 per cent from the best prices of the early dealings. prime moving force in the market is now the something of the kind might be going on, saw tioned investors to await authentic information.

Closing prices yesterday, as compared with those of the previous Saturday, show advances in Pipeage, Wheeling Gas, Central Traction, Citizens' Traction, Pittsburg Traction, Luster and Electric. Manntacturers' and Philadelphia Gas and Airbrake held advanced ground and were steady. Switch and Signal and Pleasant Valley closed a trifle lower. The most important accessions occurred in Citizens' and Pittsburg Tractions, each of which added nearly \$3 to its credit. Wheeling Gas was a good third, making a gain of \$1.50.

A. J. Lawrence & Co. say in their weekly review: "The developments at the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Coupany and the sharp advance in Wheeling and Manufacturers' Natural Gas have focused the speculative eye on this class of securities. Pittsburgers have lost so much money in the natural gassers that it is a difficult matter to get them to properly consider the present altuation of affairs. Like the wild ass of the Land of Uz, which brayeth not when he hath grass, holders of natural gas shares had nothing to say so long as 10 and even 20 per cent dividends were regularly paid; but when these ceased and the disastrous shrinkage in value followed, they lost all faith in the business.

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"There may have been extravagance and mismanagement at the beginning, but present prices have, in a great measure, discounted these, and the fact remains that Allegheny county has the most extensive and perfect system in the world for the distribution of gas. It is preposterous to suppose that such a valuable property will ever be abandoned, even upon the exhaustion of the gas fields—an event which is still years in the future. It is a well-known fact that less than two years ago there were negotiations for the sale of the control of the Philadelphia Company to an Eastern syndicate. At that time the stock was selling for nearly three times its present price. We deen it among the possibilities, if not probabilities, of the near future that Pittsburg sleading natural gas companies, with their 1,000 miles of pipe lines, will be consolidated; that the supply of natural gas will be augmented by the manufactured product, and that a company equal to the Chicago or the Bay State, of Boston, will be the resuit.

"Westinghouse Electric was strong and high-

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There was an effort to cover on the decline, however, and the buying in the last few minutes actually steadled the market and brought prices in some instances up small fractions. The close was steady at the rally, but at close to the lowest figures. The final changes are generally losses of large fractions, and Union Pacific is down 1½, and Reading and Louisville each 1 per cent: The trading reached 159,814 listed and 11,293 uniisted, St. Paul contributing 35,720.

Railroad bonds were not so active as stocks, but sympathized fully in the weakness displayed, and on a business of only 2407,000 several material losses were sustained.

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WALL STREET POINTERS.

A Bearish Bank Statement and Gold Shipments to Europe. The speculative situation is set forth in the following wireling from Watson & Gibson to
John M. Oakley & Co.:

The London prices for Americans came in
about on a parity with our closing of yesterday.
If there had been any pressure of long stocks week, and were not far behind those for 1890. This statement is certainly sufficient to convince the most skeptical that trade is in good shape. Routine lines at the banks were fair, but featureless. Money was easy all week, and there was a large surplus at the close of business Saturday, when interest rates were quoted at 567 per centas the extremes. The Clearing House report for the day and week follows:

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The weekly statement of the New York

there and the panicky feeling represented as

prevaling abroad, these prices should have come in lower, as, indeed, also should have come in lower, as, indeed, also should have come the quotations on consols. As a matter of fact, consols were higher. The market sold off fractionally, but it was dull.

The bank statement appeared, when the market took a downward plunge which carried the prices off I point within 15 minutes. This statement showed a loss of \$2,000,000 in reserve and \$350,000 in actual cash, but that was not worse than expected. The fresh selling of the last minute, therefore, looked like a concocted raid to give the market a weak closs. Until we know how much more gold is going abroad we can't judge of the immediate course of the market, but when the shower of gold exports is over the market is sure to have a sharp raily. Then the eyes and thoughts of traders will be turned to the railway and crop situation.

One good sign in our office to-day was buying for investors who will pay outright for the stocks. Another good sign is that during the past few days several new buying speculative accounts have been opened in our office. The selling is led by the purely speculative trading element, but when the gold exports begin to abate this element will be anxious bidders.

The loss of gold will compel higher interest rates here and the receipt of it abroad will case them there, so that both ways the influence is to check the outflow. The scare will abate prebably before this time next week.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

A Lively Trade in Wheat and Corn-See Sawing Between Higher and Lower Figures-Corn Closes Weak-Provisions Weak.

CHICAGO—There was quite a heavy trade in wheat to-day within an irregular range, prices ruling both above and below the closing figures of yesterday. July opened at 990, against 1990 at the close posterday. The entire trade seems

to be bearish. July, which in the first minute touched \$9,00, sold off in the early dealings to \$173,0. When the bears took on home and began to buy, the price shot up to \$1. Having made a hard spurt the bears turned sellers, and on their offerings there was a reaction to \$9,00, and then came a rally to \$95,00 but bear offerings were to heavy and a decline succeeded, the market closing at \$95,0. May was rather a fancy deal, and closed about \$10,100 higher than on yesterday.

Corn was fairly active. The feeling at the opening was fairly steady, but the local crowd was hearish and sold enough to cause a break in prices. The market then grew strong in sympathy with the raily in wheat, but weakned near the close. July onesed at \$96,500, declined to \$50, railied to \$95,0, and closed at \$85,0. The early selling was caused by fine weather and indications of large receipts.

Outs were unsettled. There was talk of dry weather at one time and rain at another, which kept prices moving up and down within a liberal range.

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Provisions started out weak with grains, de-clined still further, advanced sharply on large buving and then weakened. July pork started out at \$12, sold to \$11 85, improved to \$12 12% and reacted to \$11 90.

The leading futures ranged as rollows, as cor-rected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of Chicago Board of Trade:

NEW YORK, May 9.—The stock market was WHEAT, NO. 1 91 02 91 03% 91 01 1 01% 1 02% 1 00% 99 1 00 97% May. June. July. Conn. No. 2 LARD. 6 47% 6 65 6 90 6 8234 6 45 6 7234 6 65 7 50 6 99 8 98 4 00 5 90 5 90 6 20 6 25 6 15 6 17% 6 50 6 52)6 6 4236 6 47%

LOCAL LIVE STOCK

Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DEPATOR, | SATURDAY, May 8.

SATURDAY, May 9.

Cattle — Receipts, 714 head; shipments, 420 head; nothing doing, all through consignments; 1 car cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs — Receipts, 4,650 head; shipments, 3,950 head; market firm; Philadelphias, 25 30@5 40; best Yorkers and mixed, 35 15@5 30; pigs, 34 25 @4 75; 4 cars of hogs shipped last night; 2 to-day and 15 cars to-morrow to New York Sheep—Receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, 2,700 head; market slow at yesterday's prices.

Saturday's Oil Markets. The oil market was stagnant yesterday, as it was all week. The best bid for cash was 71%c. closing offered at 71%c. For June 72%c was bid, offered at 72%c. The difference between Monday's closing price and yesterday's represents a gain of about I cent.
Quotations on refined were: New York, 7.20c;
London, 5 11-16d; Antwerp, 1634f. There were considerable gains in daily average runs and shipments, but a loss in charters of nearly 10,000

NEW YORK, May 9.—Alice, 150; Adams Consolidated, 175; Belcher, 800; Chollar, 870; Consolidated California and Virginia, 1272; Eureka Consolidated, 875; Gould and Curry, 850; Hale and Nororess, 350; Homestaks, 875; Hern Silver, 885; Iron Silver, 100; Mexican, 475; Ontario, 8800; Plymouth, 195; Savage, 350; Bierra Nevada, 350; Standard, 100.

Pittsburg & Lake Erie R. R. Change of Time. Commencing Monday, May 11, the Youngstown accommedation will leave at 9:55 A. M., instead of 10 A. M., as now. The Cleveland express at 1:50 P. M., instead of 11:20 A. M., and at 3:35 P. M., instead of 3:50, as now. An additional train has been put on, now. An additional train has been put on, which will leave Pittsburg for McKeesport at 1 P. M. The train leaving Pitteburg at 5:25 P. M. for McKeesport and West Newton will also have connection for points on the Belle Vernon line. Additional trains have been put on from Belle Vernon, ar-riving in Pittsburg at 6:15 A. M. and 5:40

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A CRISIS TO-MORROW.

What Striking Housesmiths Will Do if Non-Union Men Are Employed. NEW YORK, May 9. — Announcement was made yesterday that the Iron Manu-facturers' Association would open their shops Monday and put in non-union men. This has aroused the passive spirit of the

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A meeting of pattern makers was held this morning, at which the Chairman of the Housesmiths' Strike Committee was present. It is the intention if the Iron Manufacturers' Association carries out its threat, to call out the pattern makers. This will cause the iron molders to shut off, and in consequence there will be no material for the houseamiths to work on. Everybody is waiting to see what will happen Monday. A crisis is anticipated.

GOSSIP OF THE GUARD.

A MEETING of the officers of the Fourteenth Regiment will be held to-morrow evening at

CAPTAIN JAMES K. MURDOCK, of the brigade staff, is recovering from the effects of his recent fall by which his leg was broken. QUARTERMASTER JOHN HUBBARD, of the Fourteenth Regiment, returned during the week from a business trip through the West. THE Hartranft Monument Commission met in Philadelphia last Wednesday and decided on June 6 as the date for the unveiling of the

MAJOR A. J. LOGAN, representing Gen. John A. Wiley, spent several days in Philadelphia last week on military business. The time, location and details relative to the coming camps were discussed. MAN extended leave of absence has been

granted Captain Schmidt, of Company A of the Fourteenth Regiment, and he expects to leave for Europe about the last of this month to spend the summer. Captain Schmidt's company will be inspected next Tuesday evening, the previous inspection having been postponed on account of the absence of Major Patterson. on account of the absence of Major Patterson.

THE inspections in the Fifteenth Regiment were closed up last week with Company D at Grove City. The inspection was held on the Normai Campus grounds by Major Patterson, who was accompanied by a number of the officers of the Fifteenth. The company passed through the ordeal in a very creditable manner, the skirmish drill being joined in by the Normai cadets. While the inspection was going on quite a heavy snow fell.

ONE of the unpleasant events connected with ONE of the unpleasant events connected with the banquet of the officers of the Eighteenth Regiment, at the Monongaheia House last Monday evening, was the sudden illness of Mr. George Welshons, of Colonel Smith's staff, who was to respond to the toast, "The Flag." Mr. Weishons had a sudden attack of neuraliza of the heart, and for a time his condition was considered serious. He has since recovered sufficiently to leave for Harrisburg during the week.

SHOULD the Brigade encampment be held at Ellwood this summer it is probable that at least one of the city regiments will march to least one of the city regiments will march to the grounds. The officers of the Eighteenth are already talking up the matter, and as the distance is only 49 miles, or two days' march, it is probable the thing will be ago. Practice marches of this kind have been successfully tried in other parts of the State, but have never been tried in this city. The experiment will be looked forward to with considerable curiosity. COMPANY B. of the Eighteenth Regiment

had 52 men and two officers in line last Thurs day evening to be presented for inspection, but owing to the failure of Major Patterson to put in an appearance the company had to be dis-missed. Lieutenant Wassell had gone to the trouble and expense of securing the Fifth Avenue Market House for the purpose and felt rather bad when he found his efforts were for nothing. A new date will have to be arranged and much of the preliminary work

shipments, but a loss in charters of nearly 10,000 barrels.

Tracy, Wilson & Co., 90 Fourth avenue, quote puts, 70%; calls, 72%.

New York, May 9.—Petroleum was neglected, trading being insignificant and novement extremely narrow; the opening was steady, and on a small sale a decline of %0 occurred; the market then became dull and remained so until the close; Pennsylvania oil, spot, closing at 71%c; June options opening at 72%c; highest, 72%c; lowest, 72c; closing at 72c.

Mining Stock Quotations.

New York, May 9.—Alice, 180; Adams Concorder emarked: "That was not saying very much in favor of such elections either."

Companies A and C, of the Eighteenth Regulation. COMPANIES A and U, of the Eighteenth Reg-

iment, were inspected by Major Patterson dur-ing the week. Company A was presented in the Diamond Street Armory and had 38 men and 3 officers in line, the inspection being a very creditable affair. Immediately after Major Patterson had completed his work, the members of the company presented Captain Charles

THE announcement can now be positively made as to the location of the camp of the Second Brigade. It is to be at Ellwood, 40 miles from Pitteburg and in the vicinity of Beaver Falls. Rock Point had been under con-Beaver Falls. Rock Point had been under consideration for some time, but on invitation of the promoters of the new city to be known as Ellwood, General Wiley, Major Greenland and a number of local officers visited the grounds and were thoroughly satisfied with the location. The place is beautifully adapted for camping purposes and the owners of the grounds have made arrangements to supply the camp with everything necessary to the life. A magnificent hotel has lately been erected and the friends of the soldiers can have a chance to visit them and stay over night. The brigade will go into camp on the 8th of August and probably remain ten days. The number of days for which the soldiers will be paid is not yet fixed.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Rothschild-Russian contract is signed. -The Westphalian miners' strike is broken. -The St. Louis striking situation is nearly in

The German Exhibition in London was opened yesterday.

The Pope has designated May 18 as the date of the coming consistory. -Belgian manufacturers urge King Leopold to concede universal suffrage.

-Only one marble firm in St. Louis has not succumbed to the striking cutters.

-Murderer Ford was hanged at Ottawa, fil., yesterday. He danced a jig the night before.

-Fay Templeton married Howell Osborn in Paris two years ago, according to New York newspapers. The evidence against Missouri's ex-Treas-arer Noland, accused of embezziement, is all in and very strong. in and very strong.

The strike in the United States Rolling Stock Company in Chicago for back pay has been settled by a victory for the men. —The Missouri Pacific has consolidated its Kansas lines and branches under the name of the Kansas and Colorado Pacific Railroad. -The ballot boxes of the last county election were opened yesterday morning, but the Re-publican and Democratic committees agreed

-Sheriff Villeure and his deputies, of New Orleans, asks the grand jury for an investiga-tion of the affairs of their office. The jury will act on the request to-morrow. -England has annexed a strip of territory which she hitherte protected on the western frontier of Bechuanaland, in order to head off the threatened "trek" of Boers and Damaras. —A warrant has been issued for the arrest of C. W. Keller, formerly President of a Christian Endeavor Society, in St. Louis, for dangerously stabbing John Ellis, also a member of the society. The trouble arose over an election held by the society.

—The New Orleans limited on the Illinois Central, was wrecked near Duquoin, Ill., Friday night. The train was running 45 miles an hour and when on a curve the rails turned and ditched the train. No one was killed, but several were seriously injured.

—It is said that the Washburns & Moon Company have discovered, after many experiments a process whereby steel wire can be made that will stand a strain and tension equal to copper wire. The new steel wire can be manufactured cheaper than copper wire. —Cincinnati doctors disagree in the case of Mr. Snook, the bridegroom, who died from the effects of the poisoned Louisville wedding feast. No arsenie was discovered in the autopsy, but some of the physicians believe arsenie had been there, but had been thrown off during the illness.

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It was left to a matter, whose report was yesterday confirmed by the decree, and the complainant was awarded 6 cents damages and the defendant ordered to pay the costs, mounting to about \$1,000. TRADE MARE RECOTE MIS TEA MARTIN GILLET & CO. BALTIMORE GUARANTEE THIS TEA PURE AND FEEL FROM ALL ADULTERATION 茶娜提片

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