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A VERY BELTHY CONDITION.

Prices Are Well Maintained, and the Bessemer Furnaces Are All Sold Ahead.

THE SEASON'S BIG IRON ORE TONNAGE.

Condition of Trade at All the Principal, Iron Trade Centers.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, July 3.

RAW IRON AND STEEL .- The past month was an eventful one in many ways. The thing most feared was a disagreement between iron men and employes in regard to the scale for next year. Fortunately this has been satisfactorily arranged, so that there will be no difficulty on that point. The carpenters' strike, that has been on since the 1st of May, is now over, and unless all signs fail most of the idle carpenters will be found at work on Monday. Notwithstanding these drawbacks the iron trade of Pittsburg has moved along steadily, the June sales of raw iron and steel being the largest ever made, reaching 325,950 tons, ngainst 199,460 tons for June last year; increase, 126,499. All things considered, the increase is certainly a remarkable one, and shows cenclusively that Pittsburg is what we have always contended—the leading fron market of the United States. While ost of the iron men in leading cities have dicting terrible things in the future, our manufacturers have been buying and selling to such an extent as never was known before. The tron and steel trade shows no in-dications of weakening, and the advance noted previously has been fully maintained. The Outlook for the Fall Trade is very promising; most of the furnaces here

are well sold up and have no fault to find with the situation. The sales for future delivery have been so large that the only re-pairing that will be done will be something that can't be dispensed with. The stock of Bessemer on hand is extremely light, hence most of the transactions reported are for later deliveries. Now that the carpenters' strike has become a thing of the past, we may look for an increased demand for ral iron. Orders will soon be coming n and activity may be looked for in that de pertment in the near future.

pertinent in the near future.

New Stran Rails—No special sales have been made since our last. Prices are firm, and mills in this section are very busy. Prices, so far, show no change, \$30 at makers' mill being the value placed on steel rails.

Inov One—The tonnage for 1891-92 sold reaches the enormous amount of 5,000,000 tons. No further reduction in prices is expected.

The June sales exceed 16,000 tons. Wide and narrow grooved shows no change in values. Sheared from advanced 2½c per pound. This looks well for the pipe trade.

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Later deliveries were more fancied and show an advance in figures.

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GREY FORSE-Market steady with a larger

demand, certain brands being held at an a-STEEL SLARS AND BILLETS—Sales liberal, in most cases at an advance over last week The Miscellaneous List.

Ferro manganese was more fancied. Sale at scaboard show an advance. Muck bar steady, and prices well maintained; August delivery shows a slight advance, Bloom and rail ends show no change in values. Steel wire rods were more inquired for; sales show an advance for August, September and October delivery. Spiegel shows a slight decline. Old iron and steel rails— The former is dull, prices irregular and un-certain; the latter inquired for and long lengths command good prices. Serap material dull, holders generally anxious to near future. Southern from is dull and very much neglected. Parties that once use it say they do not want any more. In charcoal from a moderate business is doing at un-

changed prices.

The SITUATION—The week's business in raw fron makes a large showing. There is great confidence in the future, prices well maintained, Bessemer and gray forge sales were large, principally for future delivery. New steel rails—No special sales; prices firm and the mills in this section very busy. Iron ore tonage for 1891-92—Sales reached about 5,005,000 tons. There has been no further reduction in prices.

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OLD IRON AND STEEL RAILS,	
500 tens sport steel ralis	cash cash

ventorying, which is apparently quite general among foundries at this time of the year. There is evidence of a little more pressure to sell, but stocks at furnaces and foundries are light. Consumption is so very small that it would look as though any change would be toward an increase after the "shut down" attending our national holiday is over. Prices are unchanged.

THE CLOUDS ARE BREAKING.

A Better Condition of Things Hoped for it the Philadelphia Iron Market.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—The first half of the present year has passed away, and, so far as the iron market is concerned, it will prob-ably go on record as the worst period through which it has passed since 1878. The cause was directly due to foreign influence, which naturally affected the interests, and goes back to the Barings trouble which caused the panic in November and December of last year. But the clouds are at last breaking away. The foreign situation has improved wonderfully the past few weeks and confidence is rapidly being restored. But the labor disturbances remain, and there is no predicting their final outcome. So far as Philadelphia is concerned the outlook is all that could be wished, and the difference, if any, existing between employers and employers and it is believed, be readily and satisfactorily adjusted.

The pig iron market is also as dull and uninteresting as it is possible for it to be, and the immediate outlook for the next six months is as unpromising as the past has proven to be. The iron taken is just what is required and no more, and in case this state of things continues any length of time there will be small accumulation, but the excess will not be much better than the demand. We quote as follows, delivered: Standard Ponnsylvania, No. 1 x 417 75618 69: do, No. 2 x 512 506217 69: medium Pennsylvania, No. 1 caused the panic in November and Decem

X, \$16 50@17 00; medium Pennsylvania, No. 1 X, \$17 25@17 50; do, No. 2 X, \$16 00@16 23. Steel ratis show neither improvement in the condition of the market nor in price.

DULLNESS AT BIRMINGHAM

Furnaces Are All Stacked Up With Mate

rial and Production Is Small. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 3.-There is noth ing to report in the situation of the iron market in this district. Dullness reigns supreme and furnace owners are not push-ing productions. The furnaces are well supreme and numnee owners are not pushing productions. The furnaces are well stacked up with material and the milroads are complaining of the light movement of material, as well of the pig iron toward the markets. Orders are slack and everything is in that waiting condition that has prevailed so long. However, the bright spot in the situation is the promptness with which wage earners have recognized the conditions and signed up the same old scales for another year. Not a single demand was made by the employes of any mine or rolling mill for an increase and on July 1 the yearly contracts were made.

Prices may be quoted f. o. b. at the furnace: No. 1 foundry, \$12 50@12.75; No. 2 foundry, \$11 50@12; No. 3 foundry, \$10@11; grey forge, \$9.75.

Notwithstanding the duliness new furnaces are going in blast. One blew in at Sheffled this week, and a coke furnace at Anniston will go in in a few weeks. The charcoal furnaces in the Anniston district are all in blast now except two or three, after a long rest.

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A DEARTH OF LARGE ORDERS In the St. Louis Iron Market Is Looked on as

a Hopeful Sign for the Future. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] Sr. Louis, July 3. - Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: Increasing dullness character izes the St. Louis market, the amount of

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A FEATURE-John Russell Young, a leader in the world of letters, will contribute to THE DISPATCH every Sunday. First

THE MARKET BASKET.

Fruits and Vegetables at Their Best-Prices Tending Lower.

Garden stuff is now at its heat and with the improvement in quality comes a decline in prices. The materials for Fourth of July and Sunday dinner are better in quality and ought to be lower in price than they have been any time this season. Strawberries are still to be half, but price is decidedly higher

still to be hall, but price is decidedly higher than it was a week ago. Raspberries now have the lead in small fruit lines. Cherries are plenty and a shade lower than they were a week ago.

Cantaloupes of large size and excellent quality are to be had at the Diamond market stalls, but prices are rather steep for the average citizen. Southern potatoes are coming in very freely, but quality of receipts is low. The first home raised potatoes of the season were on sale the past few days. Strictly fresh eggs have been scarce all the week and prices are a shade higher than last Saturday. Choice creamery butter is also firm, but retail prices stand as a week ago. At the fish stalls trade is reported light, which is the rule at this season. Soft shell crabs and frogs are in short supply and good

At the fish stalls trade is reported light, which is the rule at this season. Soft shell crabs and frogs are in short supply and good demand. Florists report a good trade for the week. Roses are growing scarce and prices tend upward.

MEATS—Best cuts of tenderloin steaks, 25c per B.: strion, 18620c; standing rib roast, 18620c; chuck roasts, 15c; corned beef, 8630c per B.: spring ismb, 25c; leg of mutton, 125c for hind quarier and as for fore quarter; ioin of mutton, 15c; lamb chops, 20c; stewing pleces, 6c per B.: veal roasts, 125c and steaks, 10c, an advance of 2 per B. ou rates which have prevailed for some months past, Veal is the only article in the fiesh the which falls to sespond to the upward movement of prices. Vegettables and Felti-Cabbage, 3650c; potatoes, 25c per hall peck; Bermuda onions, 15c a quarter yelk ismanas, 20625c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; consitoes, 15c a quarter peck; ismanas, 20625c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; consitoes, 15c apiece; strawberries, 12615c a quart; spec per half peck; Bermuda onions, 15c a quart; expenses, 5c apiece; strawberries, 12615c a quart; green gooseberries and curcants. 10c a quart; green gooseberries meions, 30:50c apiece; cantaloupes, 40:30c apiece; heme-grown caulifower, 10:51c apiece; blackberries, 12:61lc a box.

BUTTHE AND EGGS—Good creamery, 20c per Infancy brands, 23c; choice country rolls, 15c; good cooking butter, 15c; fresh eggs, 25c per dozen.

POULTEY—Dressed chickens, 12 to 13c per Infancy brands, 23c; choice country rolls, 15c; good cooking butter, 15c; fresh eggs, 25c per dozen.

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FLOWERS—La France, \$1 25 per dozen; Mermets, \$1 00 per dozen; Brides, \$1 25 per dozen; pellow and white roses, 75c per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 00 per dozen; 2 carnations, 5c per dozen; Dentess of Albany, \$1 00 per dozen; hellotrope, 50c per dozen; Harrisli, 25c each; hostos, \$1 00 a dozen; packs, 75c to \$1 00 a dozen; moss roses, 75c a dozen.

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

ST. LOUIS—Flour unchanged. Wheat opened Bic off: this was followed by a still further depression of Mc to Bic, then became strong, sigged again late, finally closing Bic off for the day on July: Bic for August and December; No. 2 red, cash, 87% (88cc; July closed at 87%c; August, 88kc; September, 87c; December, 89%c. Corn up and down and 160 Bic below yesterday; No. 2 cash, 51%c nominal: September, 49%c; year, 57%c bid. Oats—No. 2 cash, 31c; July closed at 31%c bid; August, 28c; September, 27%c bid. Oats—No. 2 cash, 31c; July closed at 31%c bid; August, 28c; September, 27%c bid. Whisky steady at \$1 li. Provisions firm.

Wool Markets.

Becap Material.

Scrap, gross.

\$13.75 cash Lea tons steel serap, gross.

\$15.00 cash 15.00 cash 160 tons steel serap, gross.

\$15.00 cash 160 tons of the week are to an average extent amounting to 2,430,200 pounds of all kinds. Prices are steady, and remain the same on all except X and XX wools, which are still weak and in favor of buyers. Ohio X sold at 206 50c, and XX and and above at 15.00 tons cash sorap, gross.

\$12.50 cash 100 tons cash sorap, gross.

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\$2.50 PHILADELPHIA-Wool quiet and nominal.

TRADE OF THE WEEK

Speculation Still Slow, but Legitimate Lines Improving.

THE FEATURES OF LOCAL STOCKS.

Two New Towns Prove That They Have Passed the Paper Stage.

PUSHING THINGS DOWN THE VALLEY

While speculation has been comparatively dull during the week and values down from fractions to points, there has been a distinct improvement in nearly all lines of general trade, consequent upon the settlement of the iron scale for another year and the practical cessation of the carpenters' strike. The re-moval of these malign influences opens the way for a forward movement in all the activities of this city and district.

It is impossible to keep Pittsburg on her back. Like Samson of old, she cannot be bound. The experience of the past six months illustrates her inherent strength. Under extremely unfavorable circumstances she piled up a volume of trade larger than she piled up a volume of trade larger than ever before in her history, with the exception of 1890. Her recuperative power is also wonderful. The removal of the labor incubus had scarcely been accomplished when a change for the better became apparent. People talked with more confidence. They could see their way clear to the development of their projects. There was a better call for money from the mercantile classes. New enterprises were talked of Architects and builders rallied from their stupor.

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This revolution of sentiment has been the commanding feature of the week, and if nothing else of an inspiring nature had occurred, it would have been sufficient to command attention and put the people in a suitable frame of mind to properly observe the nation's natal day. But there were other assuring circumstances contributing to the general improvement. The foreign situation wasless strained. The end of gold shipments was thought to be in sight. Disbursements of interest and dividends unlocked millions of money, which will soon be reinvested. Crop news was uniformly favorable. There were no bear cards. Signs of activity were visible upon all sides. Surely this is glory enough for a five-day week, and by far outweighs any little losses in stocks, which, at best, cut but a small figure in the business of the day.

Out of the Woods.

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Two squares of stores are in course of construction at Ellwood, and upward of 100 dwellings under way. At this rate of growth the new town will soon be big enough to take care of itself. The Hartman Manufacturing Company are working on the founda tion for their plant. As it will be one of the largest of the kind in the country, it will not largest of the kind in the country, it will not be ready for operation before January. The Tube Works Company have one-half of their building completed, and are pushing work on the remainder as fast as possible. The Enameling Works building is about finished, and machinery will be put in in a few days. The water works for supplying fire plugs and buildings have been completed. The foundation for the school building will be commenced next week. As in Pittsburg, the great want of Ellwood is dwellings.

A Defective Charter.

A Defective Charter. The Ursuline Land Company report that everything in their plan would have been sold in the last three weeks had it not been for a defect in their charter, which is now being amended. The entire frontage on Fifth avenue is covered by requests of persons who have taken advantage of the low prices asked. The company have no desire to do more than provide for the indebtedness against the institution, and this disposition has helped very much to expedite the sale of the property.

Down the Valley. The Pittsburg Land Association, of which Mr. E. D. Hartman is President, and which recently purchased 30 acres at Emsworth from Mr. C. Beringer, and now known as from Mr. C. Beringer, and now known as Riverview Park, is rushing work in opening and grading streets, and will soon begin laying sidewalks. A number of buildings will be started at once. This property is on the line of the proposed extension of the Pleasant Valley Railway. The other part of the park—about 60 acres—will soon be put on the market.

Passed the Paper Period. Among improvements soon to be begun at Kensington is a 40-room hotel, by Robert I. Rhodes, of Allegheny. He is now taking bids. Mr. Charles Seybold, of Jeannette, is tin roofing. Capeau Brothers have two dwellings nearly completed. Fred Singen-felser's residence is nearly finished, and W. A. McCowan is occupying his. He is the first permanent inhabitant of the place. The foundation for the Pittsburg Reduction The foundation for the Fittsburg Reduction Company's building is about completed. The Steel Wheel Company's building is up to the second floor. Work on the Flint Glass Company's main building will be begun on Monday. Kensington has already passed the paper period of its existence, and has a prosperous future before it.

A Northside Deal. A. Leggate & Son vesterday closed the sale of No. 26 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, lot 20 x110, with a three-story brick dwelling, for \$15.375, being the amount bid at auction a

Business News and Gossip. This promises to be the closest holiday for several years. Fourth avenue will be deserted. Business men are patriotic. For Birmingham Traction bonds 92 was bid at the last call yesterday. One hundred

at 38%. Duquesne was offered at 16, with 15 Pleasent Valley stock was strong yesterday, selling in big blocks close to 24.
Additional dividends: German American Insurance Company, \$2 per share, or 4 per cent; German Savings and Deposit Bank of Birmingham, 6 per cent, semi-annual; North-

shares of Manchester Traction were offere

ern Liberties Bridge Company, \$4 per share, semi-annual. It was stated that the 23/2 per cent quarterly dividend just declared on National Cordage, and which is announced as "regular," means that dividends will nereafter be paid

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The injunction restraining the payment of the Sugar Trust dividends has been vacated by Judge Barnard.

Pittsburg's July disbursements for interest and dividends are estimated at \$2,00,000.

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There is an increase of interest in the coal trade, due to improved conditions in manufacturing circles.

There are indications that the Treasury will, within a short time, call on the National bank depositories for a portion of the Government funds on deposit with them.

The small number of failures resulting from semi-annual statements shows the strong financial condition of the country. There have been none in Pittsburg.

The telautography Prof. Elisha Gray's latest invention, which is destined to revolutionize telegraphy by transmitting exact fine-similes of messages, autographs, maps and designs, is to be extensively manufactured very soon at Highland Park, Ill.

Insiders in Chicago Gas assert that it has been decided to declare a 5 per cent dividend about the middle of this month.

The Building Record.

The Building Record. During the week 32 permits were issued. representing 34 buildings, 25 frame and 9 brick, the total cost of all being \$34,510. The Thirteenth ward led with 7 buildings, followed by the Eighteenth and Twenty-first wards with 3 each.

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The number of permits issued the previous week was 32, representing 47 buildings, the estimated cost being \$55,295. Number of buildings for which permits have been issued this year to date, 1,518. Yesterday's list follows:

Frank Salling, frame two-story addition kitchen, 14x16 feet, 2521 Sidney street, Twenty-fourth ward. Cost, \$500.

John Joyce, frame two-story dwelling, 20x 34 feet, on Beet street, Fourteenth ward. Cost, 1,510.

Henry A. Davis, brick three-story addition apartment house, 21x24 feet, on Colwell

Henry A. Davis, Drick three-story addition apartment house, 21x24 feet, on Colwell street, Eighth ward. Cost \$4,500. Mrs. Butler, frame two-story dwelling, 16x 82 feet, on Acorn street, Twenty-third ward. Cost, \$350. Henry Holtzer, frame stable, 8x12 feet, rear Pine street, Twenty-seventh ward. Cost, \$150.

\$150.
Keystone Awning and Tent Manufacturing Company, brick one-story addition actory, 12x65 feet, 3:42 Penn avenue, Sixteenth ward. Cost, \$150.

S. Penanesky, brick three-story tenement, 21.7x39 feet, on Our alley, Eighth ward. Cost, \$3,050.

Movements in Realty. W. C. Stewart sold for the Yoder Land Company to J. McD. Scott lots Nos. 20 and 21

in the Terrace plan, being in size 60x170 feet each, for \$8,400. Mr. Scott will build a handsome stonehouse on the property next spring. This sale makes 17 lots sold in this plan by W. C. Stewart within the last 60

J. E. Glass sold for William H. Cassidy to Alexander C. Watkins a piece of ground in the Thirteenth ward, adjoining the Ali-quippa Place plan, for \$11,500. This property will be on the market in a few days in lots and will be browner. and will be known as the Aliquippa Place

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for the Ridgeview Land Company to Ernest Neuhauser, Esq., lot No. 59 in their plan, corner of California and Davis avenues, being in size 65x160 feet, Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, on line of the new California avenue electric road, for

the new California avenue electric 183,100.

Black & Baird report that in addition to four lots sold to other parties in Elwood yesterday, they sold to V. C. Knorr, of Braddeck, lot No. 874 for \$500. This is the third Elwood lot purchased by Mr. Knorr in one

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S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for J. Graff to Mrs. W. Wallace two lots on Kelly street, Brushton, 40x137 feet each, for \$1,760.

James W. Drape & Co. report the sale of 40 lots in plan of Munhall Terrace, near Homestead, at from \$350 to \$450 each; also a small property on Penn avenue, adjacent to Mathilda street, East End, for \$1,975 cash, and a small house and lot at head of Eighteenth street, Southside, for \$1,600.

Charles Somers & Co. sold to two well-known business men for Mrs. Mary E. Grace the property known as the "Grace Homestead," situated in Chartiers township, near the terminus of the West End street car line, consisting of about six acres of ground, with several buildings. The purchasers propose to improve the ground elaborately and sub-divide it for sale in lots. Consideration, \$15,000.

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Magaw & Goff, Lim., sold to W. C. Shallenberger a lot 24x100, with a frame house of five rooms, in Etna Park Place, for \$350.

The Burrell Improvement Company sold the following lots at Kensington on Thursday: To Joseph G. C. Dooley, of Pittsburg, lot 181, in block 4, for \$243 75; Mrs. Catherine Toomey, of Allegheny, lot 133, in block 7, for \$276 25; Mary Ann Hill, of Allegheny, lot 134, in block 7, for \$276 25; Mary Ann Hill, of Allegheny, lot 134, in block 7, for \$276 25; lasbella Gallager, of Morningside, lots 138 and 139, in block 6, for \$462 50; Oliver F. Katze, of Pittsburg, lot 33, block 1, for \$743 75; Cornelius Gallagher, of Sharpsburg, lot 140, in block 6, for \$488 75; Homer L. Mershon, M. D., of Pittsburg, lot 52, in block 3, for \$552 25; C. E. Sherman, of Beaver Falls, lot 29, in block 3, for \$743 75, and E. R. McMasters, 60x100 in block "Q," for \$531 25.

HOME SECURITIES.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S OPERATIONS ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

No Surprises and No Material Changes in Values-Gains and Losses-Removiil of Obstructions to a Revival-Local and General Conditions Improving.

It was too near the Fourth for business on the Stock Exchange yesterday. At the last call effervescent patriotism broke out, and as soon as the hammer fell the brokers comas soon as the nammer fell the brokers com-menced firing bobks at each other and per-forming high jinks generally. All were happy in anticipation of the holiday. The market was dull and featureless during

the week and declines in the majority. Closing prices as compared with those of the week before show the following changes: the week before show the following changes: Philadelphia Gas improved 1/2. Pleasant Valley 1/2. Luster 1/2 and Electric 1/2. Central Traction lost 1. Citizens 1/2. Pittsburg 1/2. Wheeling Gas 1/2. Airbrake, Manufacturers Gas and New York and Cleveland Coal closed nominally weaker. Buying orders were scarce, but holders manifested a decided indisposition to crowding an unwilling market. Office business was also dull. There were reports of considerable blocks of Traction stock changing hands, but they were not verified.

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"Skirmisher" furnishes the following review of the week's operations: "Semi-annual settlements are proceeding satisfactorily, and until they are concluded little activity can be expected. Besides, we are in the midst of summer, always a dull season in the speculative markets. By the middle of August or the first of September, judging by the sound financial condition of the country and the temper of the people, there will be a forward movement sufficient to satisfy the most exacting,

"Conditions are improving both at home and abroad, and confidence is rising. These considerations alone are sufficient to warrant expectations of activity. The local situation is more assuring. The affairs of the Electric and Mannfacturing Company are in a fair way for settlement. There is talk of litigation by some of the unassenting stockholders, but I believe that upon a dispassionate survey of the situation they will agree to the reorganization plan, which appears to me to be the easiest way out of a grave difficulty. I have no financial interest in the company, but would advise the surrender of the stock on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread.

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"There has been some improvement in street railways, showing that they are grow-ing in public estimation. Holders seem to realize the force of this fact, and are not street railways, showing that they are growing in public estimation. Holders seem to realize the force of this fact, and are not forcing the stock on the market. As the city expands and the suburbs are built up their earnings will increase. There is still more or less talk about the consolidation of certain lines, the only effect of which so far has been to induce caution in handling the stocks. If consolidation be effected it will almost certainly add to the value of the properties and should not, therefore, be regarded as inimical to the bonds and stocks.

"The bears have been busy with the natural gassers, and have worked the old story of exhausted resources for all they could get out of it, but they were not able to depress prices to any extent. As a broker I endeavor to run down a report as soon as I hear of it. I did so in this case, and my deliberate conclusion is that the supply of gas is increasing instead of diminishing. There is a large stock held in reserve for next winter, and several new and promising fields will be opened as soon as needed. The pressure at the old wells shows no material diminution. From all that can be learned from inquiry and investigation the supply of gas for domestic purposes, if nothing more, promises to hold out for years to come.

"As stated, for a month or six weeks probabilities favor a dull market, but this does not necessarily imply weakness. The only thing that can break prices is forced liquidation. But as most of the stocks held in Pittsburg are in strong hands—the small fry having been shaken out last winter and spring—there is not likely to be much of this. My advice to all stockholders is to keep off the market until the public manifests a desire to buy. In all lines of business the scarcer an article is the more it is wanted and the higher the price. This applys with as much force to stock trading as anything else."

Sales of local stocks on call yesterday were:

First call—No sales.

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at 23%. Second call—Ten Electric at 12%. Third call—Ten Electric at 12%. Final bids and asking prices for the week

EXCHANGE STOCK.	B A	B CALL.	THIRD CALL.
P. P. S. & M. Ex. Exchange N. Bak Keystone B of P. Boatman's Ins. People's N. G. Co. P. N. G. & P. Co Philadelphia Co. Whiladelphia Co. Columbia Oli Co. Central Traction. Citizens Tract'n.	3i 10 95	80 87½ 10 11½ 11¼ 19½	86) ₂ 87) ₂ 10 8 9) ₃ 11) ₆ 11) ₄ 16 17) ₆
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stocks were, 136,687 shares, including: Atchison, 8,795; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 2,795; Louisville and Nashville, 11,850; Chicago Gas, 18,175; St. Paul, 33,310; Union Pacific, 4,126.

Day - Sugar Even Helped by the Dividend Injunction-Bonds Dull.

New York, July 3 .- The day before a holiday is never one of much activity at the New York Stock Exchange, and to-day was an exception to the rule. The duliness and an exception to the rule. The dullness and apathy which have become so marked of late were rather intensified by the absence of a large number of the regular attendants of the Board. Outside of a few stocks, which were moved entirely by manipulation, there was nothing in the market.

The bank statement showed the effects of the outgo for the last week, and the surplus reserve was reduced \$2,000,000 gold for export

failed to have any depressing influence on the market, as the manipulation was to-day the other way. A bear attack from Boston on New England knocked the stock off over I per cent, in the face of the strength of the rest of the list, but the final loss was insignificant. The foreign houses were without orders; but Louisville, whose fluctuations it has been fashionable to attribute to foreign influence, was specially strong, while St. Paul kept pace with it.

The dissolution of the injunction restraining the Western National Bank from paying the dividend checks of the American Sugar Refining Company did actually help that stock up. The strength displayed may with truth be ascribed in part to the announcement that the 4½ per cents would be extended, which was made public late last night, but certainly more to the desire of the trading element to even up its contracts over the holiday.

The opening was made at slightly higher figures than the finals of last evening, which was followed by further small fractional gains in the entire list during the early trading, the only exception being the drop in New England. The upward movement made steady progress without a single setback throughout the day, and the Grangers, Missouri Pacific, Sugar and specialties were prominent for the advances made toward the close of business. The trading, however, was marked by no special feature of interest, and the market finally closed dull but firm to strong at the best prices of the day. Final changes are St. Paul and Louisville and Northern Pacific preferred up 1½, Union Pacific a like amount; Southern Pacific, 1½; Wheeling and Lake Erie and Missouri Pacific, each 1½, and Rock Island, Pacific Mail and Wabash preferred, each 1 per cent.

Rallroad bonds displayed the usual dullness, and the tone of the trading was generally steady; but the advance in stocks had its effect toward the close, and some material advances. Richmond firsts rose 3, to 68, and Fulton Elevated firsts 2, to 92.

Reasons for Higher Prices. Reasons for Higher Prices.

John M. Oakley & Co. received the follow ing by special wire: "London prices came in higher this morning, and this with the action of the Cabinet yesterday upon the matter of the extension of the 4½ per cent bonds caused a better feeling at the opening of our market, and during the first hour prices re orded a general fractional advance. "The earnings of the St. Paul road for the ourth week of June made a splendid show-

ing, as by comparison they show an increase of \$92,945, and for the month of June \$197,738 "Contrary to expectation Sugar Trust cer

"Contrary to expectation Sugar Trust certificates instead of being weak on the late complication connected with the payment of dividend was one of the strongest shares on the list to-day, and subsequently it was announced that Judge Barnard had vacated the order restraining the Western National Bank from paying the Sugar dividends.

"Chicago Gas with a preponderance of bullish points in circulation was one of the weakest stocks on the list, selling down to 43%. This stock is so merrily and mercilessly manipulated that the avarage speculator is a loser on either side, but if the statement made regarding this corporation and the present situation of its affairs can be verified it should be one of the strongest stocks on the list and desirable as a profitable investment.

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"The week's business was an unsatisfactory one from a speculative standpoint, the market moving within a very small range, but with the gold shipments out of the way and a few other roads to show such a handsome increase in their earnings as the St. Paul reports have done, better feeling and higher prices should rule. With the fall wheat harvested the Southwestern roads should be the first, and that very soon, to record decided improvement in earnings, and in these increases are bound to tell on stock values.

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"The market closed to-day with quite a satisfactory gain from the prevailing prices of last Saturday."

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

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American Cotton Oil				21
American Cotton Oil, prf. Am. Sugar Refining Co Am. S. Refining Co., pref. Afch., T. & S.F.	8236		82	41 82
Am. S. Refining Co pref.	8276	83)4		82
Afch., T. & S.F	31%	3234	3154	32
Canada Southern	******		******	80°
Central of New Jersey	108	108	107%	107
Chesapeake & Ohio	17	17	16%	30 16
C. & O., 1st pref	4634	4614	46	46
Chicago Gas Trust	50%	50%	4914	27 50
C., Bur. & Quincy	8734	8756	87	87
C. Mil. & St. Paul	63%	64%	63% 111	112
C., Rock I. & P	72	112 72%	71%	72
Central of New Jersey. Central Pacific. Chesapeake & Ohio. C. & O., 2d pref. Chicago Gas Trust. C., Bur. & Quincy. C., Mil. & St. Paul. C., Mil. & St. Paul. C., Mil. & St. Paul. C., Rock I. & P. C., S. P., M. & O., pref. C. & Northwestern. C. & Northwestern. C. C., C. & L.			•••••	23 81
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Lake Erie & West Lake Erie & West, pref	5654	5654	56	56
Lake Shore & M. S Louisville & Nashville	73	107 ½ 74%	107%	107
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Mobile & Ohio	9334 9334	30%	3834 67	67
National Cordage Co	9334	67.7h	93	93
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North American Co	14	1434	14	145
Northern Pacific	63%	65 kg	634	23 64
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Pacific Mail	3454	3454	3314	25 33
Peo., Dec. & Evans			1000000	143
Philladelphia & Reading	29	29	28%	287
Pullman Palace Car				180
Richmond & W. P. T.	14%	14%	1454	149 65
t. Paul & Duluth	35	38 70	35 67	35
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Union Pacific	43%	4434	4354	10
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THE MONEY CENTERS

Sankers Elated Over the Improvement in Loans and Discounts.

Last week was the best for three months at the city banks. The signing of the iron scale and the prospect of the speedy resumption of building operations were the stimulants. There was a good call for loans and discounts, and although the supply was uncomfortably large, the prospect that it would soon be needed to grease the wheels of trade made financiers feel satisfied with the situation. The Clearing House state-

l	ment follows:
	Yesterday's exchanges. \$ 2,620,074 Yesterday's balances. 667,133 Week's exchanges (5 days). 12,022,322 Previous week's exchanges 13,124,461 Exchanges week of 1890. 54,435,661
	The weekly statement of the New York banks was issued yesterday, showing a decrease in all the items but deposits and circulation, but the reserve being largely above legal requirements, the statement was considered favorable. It shows the following changes since last week: Reserve, decrease \$2,945,525; loans, increase, \$3,300,500; specie, decrease, \$1,610,200; legal tender, decrease, \$600; deposits, increase, \$2,622,900; circulation increase, \$74,900. Amount above legal requirements, \$15,455,220. At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 2 to 2½ per cent, last load 234, closed offered at 2½; prime mercantil paper, 55,467; sterling exchange quiet am firm at \$4,85½ for 66-day bills and \$4,87½ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations

Bank Clearings. Bank Clearings.

St. Louis—Clearings, \$4,111,704: balances, \$505,819. Money 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York 90c premium.

New York—Clearings, \$124,741,102; balances, \$84,72,235; balances, \$84,433,335.

MENTHIS—New York exchange selling at \$1 premium. Clearings, \$297,162; balances, \$1,650,379.

Boston—Clearings, \$19,47,844; balances, \$1,050,379. ances, \$2,015,930. For the week ended to-day, clearings, \$02,861,217; balances, \$9,024,265.

THE HOME MARKETS.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$3,632,611; balances, \$882,720. Money 6 per cent.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-ished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 5 ourth avenue, members New York Stock Ex-

Reading
Lehigh Valley
Northern Pacific
Northern Pacific preferred
Lehigh Navigation Electric Stocks. Boston, July 3 .- Electric stock quotations here to-day were:

Eastern Electric Cable Co., pfd..... Thomson-Houston Electric Co.... Ft. Wayne Electric Co.... Westinghouse Electric Co.... Mining Stock Quotations

Mining Stock Quotations.

New York, July 3.—Alice, 165; Amador, 100; Adams Consolidated, 175; Aspen, 200; Best and Belcher, 200; Chollar, 130; Consolidated California and Virginia, 850; Deadwood, 125; Eureka Consolidated, 500; Homestake, 1100; Horn Silver, 315; Iron Silver, 100; Mexican, 200; Ontario, 3800; Ophir, 300; Plymouth, 700; Quicksilver, 300; Savage, 160; Sierra Nevada, 200; Union Consolidated, 250.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, }
FRIDAY, July 3.

Cattle-Receipts, 609 head; shipments, 546 head; market nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York Hogs-Receipts, 2.250 head: shipments, 2.000

head; market firm; Philadelphias, \$5 00@ 5 15; best Yorkers and mixed, \$4 80@4 90; com-mon to fair, \$4 60@4 75; pigs, \$4 00@4 50; 8 cars hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market slow at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

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Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 900 head. Desirable grades of beeves firm. Common haif fat and grassers were slow and weak. All grades of butchers' stock were unchanged; fancy, 1,350 to 1,600 pound steers, \$5 25@5 70; prime 1,250 to 1,475-pound steers, \$4 25@5 35; good to choice 1,150 to 1,350-pound steers, \$4 25@5 10; butchers' steers, 1,050 to 1,300-pounds, \$3 75@4 80. Hogs—Receipts,5,450 head; market active and higher; heavy hogs were heavy to 5c higher, and light and mixed grades 5@10c higher; allsoid. The quality of the receipts was only common. The range ofprices was \$4 30@4 57%, the bulk selling at \$4 45@4 50; light, \$4 30@4 50; heavy, \$4 47%; mixed, \$4 45@4 50; sheep—Receipts none; market active and steady, with demand exceeding receipts; natives, \$2 75@5 05; western, \$2 50@5 05; good 60 to 70-pounds, \$5 75@6 25.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 3,144 head, including 62 cars for sale: market 10c lower; native steers, \$3 75@6 25; bulls and cows, \$2 25@4 35; dressed beef steady at \$5/203/4c; head; market steady; veals, \$4 50@6 00; buttermilk calves, \$1 50@2 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,033 head; market steady; veals, \$4 50@6 00; buttermilk calves, \$1 50@2 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,630 head; market steady; veals, \$4 50@6 00; buttermilk calves, \$1 50@2 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,630 head; market steady; veals, \$4 50@6 00; buttermilk calves, \$1 50@2 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,630 head; market steady; veals, \$4 50@6 00; buttermilk calves, \$1 50@2 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,630 head; market steady; veals, \$4 50@6 00; buttermilk calves, \$1 50@2 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,630 head; market steady; veals, \$4 50@6 00; buttermilk calves, \$1 50@2 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,630 head; market steady; veals, \$4 50@6 00; buttermilk calves, \$1 50@2 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,630 head; market steady; veals, \$4 50@6 00; buttermilk calves, \$1 50@2 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,55 head, consigned direct. Nominally steady at \$4 30 @5 25.

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Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, none; market fairly active and higher; steers, \$4 00@6 15; stockers, \$2 55@3 3 00; Texmus, \$2 55@4 10; cows, \$1 35@2 75.
Hogrs—Receipts, 21,000 head; shipments, none; market higher; rough and common, \$4 25@4 40; mixed and packers, \$4 00@4 75; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$4 50@4 85; light, \$4 60@4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, none; market steady to firm; natives, \$4 25@5 00; Westerns, \$4 80@4 90; Texans, \$4 00; lambs, \$3 56@7 00.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, \$5000 head; ship.

4 85; light, \$4 80@4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, none; market steady to firm; natives, \$4 25@5 00; Westerns, \$4 80@ 4 90; Texans, \$4 00; lambs, \$3 50@7 00.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, none; market higher; good to fancy native steers, \$5 20@6 20; fair to good native steers, \$4 25@4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, none; market higher; fair to choice heavy, \$4 63@4 75; mixed grades, \$4 25@4 70; light, fair to best, \$4 60@ 4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, none; market slow; fair to fancy, \$3 00 @5 20. No market to-morrow.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts 4.200 head; shipments, none; market slow; fair to fancy, \$3 00 @5 20. No market to-morrow. Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 143 loads through, 26 sale; market slow for common grades. Hogs—Receipts, 75 loads through, 15 sale; market fairly active and firm; sales; mediums, \$5 00@5 05; good heavy, \$5 10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 26 loads through, 5 sale; market slow and weak; best sheep, \$4 75@5 10; common to fair, \$3 50@4 50; lambs, \$6 00@7 00.

\$6 00@7 00. Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 1.470 head; shipments, 1,065 head; natives 10c higher; Texans active and 10@15c higher; steers, 37.5@5.5; cows, \$1.75@3.6; stockers and feedders, \$2.00@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,390 head; shipments, 1.410 head; market 5c higher; bulk, \$4.50@4.57%; all grades, \$4.00@4.67%. Sheep—Receipts, 2,100 head; shipments, 110 head; market steady.

head; market steady. Turpentine Markets. Savannah — Turpentine firm at 35% bid. Rosin firm at \$1 225@1 2734. New Yory-Rosin dull and weak. Turpen-

tine quiet and easy at 3714@38c. CHARLESTON—Turpentine steady at 34%c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 22%. Wilmington—Spirits of turpentine steady at 34½c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1 20; good strained, \$1 25. Tar firm at \$1 90. Crude turpentire firm; hard, \$1 40; yellow dip, \$2 40; there are 100.

New York, July 3.—Coffee options opened firm and unchanged to 30 points up, closed steady, 5@35 points up; sales, 37.230 bags, including July, 16.70c; August, 15.75@15.80c; September, 15@15.10c; October, 14.15@14.25c; December, 13.50@13.65c. Spot rio dull and nominal; fair cargoes, 18%c; No. 7, 17%c.

Coffee Markets

The Drygoods Market, New York, July 3.—Business in drygoods was light as regarded operations of buyers on the spot, but there was a fair mail order trade. Agents were delivering and changing up a good many goods and confidence continued a prominent feature of the market on the basis of condition and the outlook for the fall trade.

YOUNG BAPTISTS GATHERING.

They Are to Organize a National Associa tion in Chicago Next Week. CHICAGO, July 3 .- Advices received by the committee in charge of the Baptist

Young People's National Convention.

which will be held in this city July 7 and 8,

indicate that over 2,000 delegates will be present from all parts of the United States. Delegations will commence arriving Monday morning. Centuary M. E. Church has been tendered for overflow meetings and rallies. This mational gathering will undoubtedly be the greatest gathering of Baptists ever held. A great deal of interest is manifested regarding the adoption of a constitution, some being in favor of adopting a Christian En-deavor Association plan, while others de-sire a union of Baptist young people solely in connection with the church. Indications

point to the latter idea being adopted. THE ARCHBISHOP DEFIED.

He Forbids the Soliciting of Catholic Alms at the Chicago City Hall.

Catholic Church, to sit in the vestibule of the City Treasurer's office on pay days and NEW YORK—Clearings, \$124,741,102; balances, \$8,472,215. For the week, clearings, \$524,802,235; balances, \$36,433,335.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at \$1 premium. Clearings, \$297,162; balances, \$1,080,379.

BOSTON—Clearings \$19,427,544; balances, \$1,728,169. Money 4 per cent. Exchange on New York 25c discount. For the week, clearings, \$10,549,820; balances, \$11,048,225. For the corresponding week last year, clearings, \$10,804,329; balances, \$10,549,565; balances, \$10,549,5 solicit alms from the employes as they came

Choice Grades of Creamery Steady and Low Grades Quiet.

A GOOD FRIDAY IN PRODUCE LINES.

No Cereal Reports From Chicago, and Markets Here Steady.

SUGAR STRONG AND COFFEE QUIET

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, July 3. COUNTRY PRODUCE (Jobbing Prices)-There is a better supply of eggs in our markets than for some days past, but strictly fresh stock is steady at quotations. There were sales of single cases yesterday at 20c, but this being above the price at other trade centers, large quantities were drawn to this point, and as a result markets weakened. Choice Elgin creamery butter is steady at quotations. Low grades are quiet, and country roll butter is very slow. There was a free movement of fruits and vegetables today at former prices. Trade proved so lively at Diamond markets that dealers found it necessary to replenish stock early in the day. Friday is uniformly the best day of the

day. Friday is uniformly the best day of the week in produce lines, and wher it precedes a holiday is unusually good. Southern potatoes are coming to the front for the most part in bad shape, and markets are weak.

APPLES—81 00 a bushel, \$1 50 a harrel.

BUITER—Creamery, Elgin, 2621c; Ohio brands, 1521c; common country butter, 12c; choice country rolls, 15c.

BEANS—Navy, \$2 3062 35; marrows, \$2 5062 90; Lima beans, 5566; 5 a bushel; gooseberries, 768c a quart; cherries, \$1 5061 75 a bushel; gooseberries, 768c a quart; aspberries, 9600c a box; red raspberries, 11661c a box; huckleberries, 9600c; currants, 8610c; blackberries, 10081c, 10081c. raspberries, 10010c a box; red raspberries, 110012c a box; huckieberries, 90:10c; currants, 80:10c; black-berries, 10011c, BEESWAX-30032c & D for choice; low grade, 22

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CIDER—Sand refined, \$0.50@10.00; common, \$5.50.
Gl. 60; crab cider, \$12.00@13.00 \$8 barrel; cider vinegir, 14@15c \$8 gallon,
CHEESE—Ohio cheese, new, 7%@74c; New York
cheese, new, 9@04c; Limburger, 10@4054c; domestic
new Swettzer, 14@414c; old Swettzer, 17@48c; Wilaconsin brick Sweitzer, 11@12c; imported Sweitzer, 五元の26. EGGS-19@19/5c for strictly fresh nearby stock; Southern and Western eggs, 18@18/5c; duck eggs.

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EGGS-196:19;c for strictly fresh nearby stock; Southern and Western eggs, 186:18;c; duck eggs, 186:26.
FEATHERS-Extra live geese, 56:600; No. 1, 406:40; Mexicon and Mestern eggs, 186:30; No. 1, 406:40; Mixed lota, 36:56; M. HONEX-New crop white clover, 186:20; M. MAPLE SYRUF-7:56:20; M. MAPLE SYRUF-7:50:20; M. MAPLE SUGAR-7:50:20; M. MAPLE MAP

Raw sugars are very firm at the recent advances, but old pricesstill stand. It is, however, only a question of a short time when prices must go up higher, according to presnt outlook. Coffees are quiet and un-

changed.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 24@25c; choice Rio, 22% 22%c; prime Rio, 25c; low grade Rio, 20%21%c; Old Government Java, 25@30c; Marnealbo, 25@25c; Mocha, 25@31c; Santos, 21%25%c; Caracas, 24%25%c; La Guayra, 25%25%c; Discourance, 25%25%c; La Guayra, 25%25%c; Discourance, 25%25%c; Disc

set, 8%c; paraffine, 116012c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 7%607%c; choice, 6%66%c; prime, 866%c; Louislana, 5%60c.

STARGH—Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 866%c; gloss starch, 667c.

FORBIGN FRUITS—Laver raisins, \$2.25; London layers, \$2.50; Muscatels, \$1.75; California Muscatels, \$1.60%c; sultana, 106015c; currants, 5%65%c; Turkey prunes, 7%68c; French primes, 9%60%c; Salonica prunes, in 5-B packages, 9c; socoanuts, \$1.90, \$6; almonds, Lan., \$6, 28c; cocoanuts, \$1.90, \$6; almonds, Lan., \$1.90, \$6; almonds, \$1.90, \$1.9

NS 00; sardines, mustard, \$4 50; sardines, spiced, \$4 25.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, \$20 00 \$7 bb1; extra No. 1 do mess, \$28 50; extra No. 1 mackerel, shore, \$74 00; No. 2 shore mackerel, \$22 00; largel 3s, \$20 00. Codfish—Whole pollock, 5c \$\overline{E}\$ bi; do medium, George's cod, 5c; do large, 7c; boneless hakes, in strips, 5c; George's cod, in blocks, 5; \$6 75; e. Herring, Round shore, \$5 30 \$7 bb1; spit. \$6 50; lake, \$3 25 \$7 100-\$5 bb1. White fish, \$7 00 \$7 100-\$5 ba16 bb1. Finnan haddles, 10c \$7 5. Lecland balibut, 12c \$7 b. Pickerel, half bb1, \$4 00; quarter bb1, \$1 50. Holland herring, 75c. Walkoff herring, 30c.

OATMEAL—\$7 50@7 75 \$7 bb1.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange to-day: One car mixed shell corn, 64c, spot: 4 cars No. 2 white oats,4434c,5 days. Rece bulletined, 31 cars, of which 19 cars were by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Rallway, as follows: 4 cars of corn, 5 of hay, 2 of oats, 1 of bran, 7 of flour, By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 5 cars of corn. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 2 cars of hay, 5 of flour. Chicago Grain Exchange held no session today, and hence operators here had nothing definite on which to deal. Tone of markets, however, was strong. It was unanimously resolved by the Exchange to give the Fourth to patriotism. New York and Chicago went one better than Pittsburg and gave twodays to the country.

Following are quotations for carload lots on track. An advance on these prices is

charged from store:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$4 04@105; No. 3, 27@06c.
CORN—No. 1 yellow shell, 66@465c; No. 7 rellow
shell, 659@66c; high mixed, 645@65c; mixed shell,
66@65c; mixed ear, 66@65c.
OATS—No. 10ats, 469@45c; No. 2 white, 44@445c;
extra No. 3 oats, 42@455c; mixed oats, 42@455c;
extra No. 3 oats, 42@455c; mixed oats, 42@455c;
No. 1 Western, 36@6c.
FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, \$5 50@6 00; fancy straight winter,
\$5 50@5 30; fancy straight spring, \$5 50@5 75; clear
winter, \$6 00@5 5; straight, XXXX bakers \$5 60@
5 25. Rye flour, \$4 75@5 00.
MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, \$25 00@25 50
\$7 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25 00@25 50
\$7 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25 00@25 50
\$7 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25 00@25 50
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\$7 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25 00@25 50
\$7 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25 00@25 50
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\$7 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25 00@25 50
\$7 ton; No. 2 white middlings, \$25 00@25 50.

**HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$12 00@12 50; No. 1. CHICAGO, July 3.—For some years it has been the custom of members of the Servite Sisters and the Little Sisters of the Poor, the charitable orders of the Roman STRAW—Oats, \$6 75667 00: wheat and rye, \$6 236

charged from store:

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Sugar cured hams, medium.

Sugar cured hams, small.

Sugar cured hams, small.

Sugar cured hams, small.

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Lard, refined, in 3-h tin patis.
Lard, refined, in 16-h patis.

CLUB WOMEN-Shirley Dare talks plainty bout latter-day customs of the fair sex. See o-morrow's big issue of THE DISPATCH.

A BOLD DIAMOND ROBBERY. It Is Skillfully Perpetrated in a Nashville

Store in Mid-Day.

NASHVILLE, July 2 .- One of the holdest diamond robberies ever committed in this city was perpetrated this afternoon at E. Wiggers' jewelry store. About 2 o'clock Mr. Wiggers and the colored porter were in the store alone. A young man attired in a new, fitting suit entered the store and asked to be shown some silverware. Mr. Wr. Wiggers proceeded to the rear of the store, where the silver case is kept, and proceeded to show his goods to the customer. The young man seemed hard to suit, and after requiring several pieces on the top shelves of the case to be taken down, he finally left without purchasing. Mr. Wiggers walked to the front of the store and was startled to find one of his jewelry trays, in which the jewels are kept in the showcase, lying under the counter. Upon examination of the case it was found

monds were displayed, and that it was empty, the entire lot, valued at \$8,000, being gone. Mr. Wiggers thinks that while he was waiting on this man his pal slipped into the store and took the jewelry, emptying it into his handkerchief or satchel and then quietly slipping activities. then quietly slipping out. CRIMINAL-Rev. E. R. Donehoo says judges and detectives are responsible for preventing the reformation of many a good man. See to-morrow's 20-page issue of THE DISPATCH.

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WILL HAVE A NEW CHURCH.

Rev. J. A. Burnett's Wilkinsburg Congregation Working Very Diligently. The members of Rev. J. A. Burnett's con-

gregation, of Wilkinsburg, are not deficient in business understanding, even though they did cut loose from the R. P. Church. Mr. Burnett has been holding services in Lohr's Hall-a building used for all sorts of public exercises, including dances, concerts, etc. He is using the forms of the United Presbyterian Church. Naturally he and his congregation would like to wor-ship in an edifice dedicated to religious services.

In spite of the determination of the R. P. onservatives that the church property owned by the old congregation cannot be taken away from them, the dissentients who have followed Mr. Burnett into his new fold think they have some, rights in the matter. A business meeting will be held on Mon-day evening, followed by others, until it is decided whether an entirely new church must be built, or whether the new United Presbyterians can make some arrangement to take the old one. Mr. Burnett will be ordained in the course of a week or two. On Wednesday evening a Sunday school in connection with the new church will be organized.

REMINISCENCE-The story of the two Judges Brackenridge, famous in the history of Western Pennsylvania, in THE DIS-PATCH to-morrow.

SIX NEW CHURCHES UNDER WAY. Wilkinsburg and Vicinity Are Glad the

Carpenters' Strike Is Over. There are six new churches to be built in Wilkinsburg and vicinity this summer, if present desires can be carried out. They are as follows: A Presbyterian, at the corner of Center and South streets; another Presbyterian at Edgewoodville, for which liberal subscriptions have been made and several sites offered; the new U. P. edifice that Rev. Burnett's congregation hopes to build; the United Brethren, on Cole street, commenced over two months ago; a Methodgation having sold its old building to the Wilkinsburg Academy, and a Baptist, which will be the first in Wilkinsburg, the congre-

gation worshiping at present in what is known as Academy Hall. The carpenters' strike has interfered materially with church buildings, as well as all other work of the kind in Wilkinsburg, this summer. At least four of these six churches would have been nearly com-pleted by this time, had the carpenters and builders remained at work.

NEARLY CHOKED HIM.

Why George Grant Was Arrested at the In-

stance of Henry Gross. George Grant, employed as a foreman at Fleming & Hamilton's tin store on Market street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman McMasters charging him with assault and battery.

The prosecutor in the case is a boy, Henry Gross, who alleges that he is employed in the same shop with Grant, and that the defendant assaulted him by grasping him by the throat and nearly choking him. The de-fendant was held for a hearing.

EUROPE—All the Capitals covered by Special Cable Correspondents of THE DIS-PATCH to-morrow.

" Scott Township's New Teachers. The Scott Township School Board elected July 2 the following teachers for the ensuing school term: Principal, T. T. Taylor, delegated with full power to supervise all the schools; teachers, Isabella McClurg, Jean Donaldson, Maud Wachob, Maggio Meanor, Ina McClarren, Thomas Martin, Maud Aughinbaugh, and Mr. Bittner. Mt. Lebanon school will be filled next week.

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