NO MATERIAL CHANGE

In the Fig Iron Market by the Reported Large Transactions.

STEEL RAILS STILL VERY QUIET.

A Long Expected Revival of Interest Fails to Maternalize.

STATE OF THE FOREIGN METAL TRADE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR.] New York, July 16.-The Iron Age reports the condition of the iron and steel markets

sized lot of No. 2 foundry from at \$14.50 pos-sesses no significance, so far as the regular market is concerned since it was made by speculators, who have apparently grown tired of waiting. It is worthy of notice,

Sib Nation of for No. 1 soft, and \$14 00014 50 for gray for, 6
Spicageici en and Ferro Manganese—The only transaction of magnitude has been the sale to an Eastern rail mill at private terms of 2,000 tons of 10 and 12 per cent foreign spicageicisen. We quote 20 per cent nominally \$17 20,027 20. Ferro manganese is selling in a small way at \$61 00,064 50.

Billets and Books—Several thousand tons of foreign hillets for re-export have been sold during the week, the quotation being \$23 02,33 50, ex-shipment New York shipment balance of the year. Domestic billets are quiet in the fast, Little confidence is placed in the reports emanating from Pittsburg that there is a movement on foot to form a combination among the makers of

form a combination among the makers of form a combination among the makers of sire rods. Possibly the reports may be the matrowith of a story circulating lately that a large firm of merchants have practically sought up all the rods likely to come upon

a large firm of merchants have practically bought up all the rods likely to come upon the market during the next six months. In the East the market is quiet at 58 00, tidewater, for rods. Small buts of foreign rods have been sold at \$45 00.

Steel Rails—The market continues excessively dull, no sales worth reporting having been ande during the last week, while the inquiries are light so far as the Eastern works are concerned. The bond market has been excessively dull since the first of the month, when a revival of interest in it was looked forward to as the result of interest and dividend funds available for reinvestment. The disappointment is likely to tell on the volume of the mil trade during the next few months. Gossip in the trade has taken up the question whether the creation of the Maryland Steel Company means that that new concern is entitled to a percentage or its own in the rail pool, aside from that which the Pennsylvania S cel Company now have. Prices remain tready at \$30 00 at mill and \$50.55 at tidew ster. When the Sparrows Point works start, they will have the advantage for certain sections of having tidewater and mill price identical.

Enstern shipments of pig tin and the appearance of some American orders stiffened prices to £927s 6d, but that rise brought out lling sellers and the market weakened off willing sellers and the market weakened off about its, with little life shown in the dealings. Copper sold down to £5i 2s 6d for prompts, but salisequently recovered under the influence of freer purchases by consumers. There is a rather uncertain feeling at present and a great deal depends upon the merements of the largest holders who, it is reported, have added to their stock durant the unst week.

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Tin plate business has been very slow, some inquiries for American account have appeared, but they were without result, as buyers' ideas offered no inducement to makers. Only trifling orders were booked. At the Europeanea was accomplished. The majority of the makers are adhering to the parecement to close their works this month, but six mills have been started up within a less they and others will resume operations say week. In Scotch pig fron the volume of business has been small and prices have undergone very little change.

IMPROVEMENT IN COKE.

The Shipments for the Past Week Increased to a Considerable Extent.

STECLAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1 SCOTTONIE, July 16.-There was a perceptiimprovement in the coke market last week, the shipments increased very materrally, and every sign of prosperity was aled. The restriction of produc-by the lay-off system did not em to figure to any marked ex-m in the showing of the week. Trade expected to fall a little from the record of is week, but even if it should, it is now it that there will be a fairly active midcit that there will be a fairty active mid-manner business. The works last week ran regular. Five of the Frick works operated at two days, while the balance ran five, liet ance works were idle one day, as were tree of the independents. The number of native ovens will almost reach 18,400, with

thour 2.000 inactive.
Shippenta has week averaged nearly 1,109 mars per day, as against 850 the previous week. The folial increase was 1,546 cars. The foliowing was the distribution. To coints west of Putsburg, 2,359 cars; to Pittsburg and river tipples, 2,310 cars; to points may and river tipples, 2,310 cars; to points and river tipples, 2,550 cars; to points are the record of the previous week. To coints west of Pittsburg, 2,650 cars; to points must of Pittsburg, 4,655 cars; to points must of Pittsburg, 4,60 cars; toral, 5,100 cars. Prices are unchanged as follows: Furnace case, \$1,90; toundry, \$2,25; crushed, \$2,65.

CLOUDS CLEAR AWAY.

Corn Leads un Advance in All Cereals, Despite a Bearish Opening in Wheat-Provisions Also Recome Buoyant on Good News From France.

CHICAGO - Wheat opened with almost every condition in favor of the bears. Good weather, receipts and weak cables all led to discourangement on the part of holders, and there was a strong selling pressure for an hour or so after the opening, which carried the price off he from test night's close, and it looked for a time as if still lower prices were inevitable, but this was prevented by purchases to protect "puts."

The weak-st feature, perhaps, was the free physicistion of July wheat, which has been hold in authoristion of a squeeze in that month. This hope being gone, it was slung on the market recticesty, and fell from Sec. Sing enry to Sic. December went down with it from the enry to Side. After the July many. I had I quild to a, and the solling pressure was removed, there was a quick recovery, and July sold tack to discuss declined to Side.

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wheat.

The market continued strong after the noon hour, notwithstanding unfavorable cables. The Board of Trade's dispatch quoted Paris and Berlin as both lower, but this was lost eight of in view of the sharp upturn in corn and the advance in pork. Shorts covered freely, and December sold up to folge, and at 10 clock was about Sign. The advance was checked, but another rafly carried the price to Fig. and the close was \$40 under that.

carried the price to 57c, and the close was been der that.

Corn started at about yesterday's close, grew weak and sold off some, but the demand soon increased, and, New York being higher, especially for July, the market here strengthened and there was a rapid advance. The receipts were about 70 cars below the estimates, and the estimate for tomerrow was for only 493 cars. These features were foctors in the strength, which continued. There was also a sharp demand for each, No. 2 selling up to 60c and No. 2 yellow to 61c. The shorts get scared and helped along the bulge by covering their sales. September opened at 51%c, sold off to 51%c, then rallied to 52%c and closed at 52%c.

Onts were rather quiet and weaker, and prices ranged lower and closed with a net loss of 3%c an July, 3%c on August and steady on September. There were no special features developed, few orders being in the market.

Provisions opened higher on smaller re-

tired of waiting. It is worthy of notice, however, that the same parties still hold ac ditional quantities of this tron, which is a Lahigh Valley brand. The market is quiet. The reported sale of 40,000 tons of De Bardelben iron is not inaccable in this section. It is surmised that the iron was taken by the large pape founders along the Ohio river. Northern brands are quoted at \$16,750 to 1. \$16,000 tons of De Bardelben iron is not inaccable in this section. It is surmised that the iron was taken by the large pape founders along the Ohio river. Northern brands are quoted at \$16,750 to 1. \$16,000 to 50 for No. 2, and \$11,000 to 1. \$16,000 to 50 for No. 2, and \$11,000 to 1. \$16,000 to 1. \$16,000

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High-	Low-	Clos-
WHEAT, NO. 2. July August September December CORN NO. 2.	85% 80% 81 86%	86% 84 84 814 87	84% 82% 83% 85%	80% 83% 84% 80%
July August September OATS No. 2.	57% 54 31%	59 33% 32%	57% 53% 51%	55% 52%
July August September Mess Pork	25 25 % 27 %	35 27 K 27 A	34 2834 27%	34% 38% 27%
September October	10 52)4 10 65	11 10 11 65	16 525 10 65	10 97% 11 05
September October SHORT RIBS.	6 45 6 55	6.65 6.72%	6.45	6 57%
September October	6 47% 6 60	6 75 6 8236	6 47%	6 67%

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour quiet and unchanged: No. 2 spring wheat, 88%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 80%35%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 80%35%c; No. 2 corn, 60c; No. 2 cats, 35%c; No. 2 white, 40%41c; No. 3 white, 38%35%c; No. 2 white, 40%41c; No. 3 white, 38%35%c; No. 2 rye, 76c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3 nominal; No. 4 nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 05%. Prime timothy seed, \$1 25% Mess park, per barrel, \$10 80 Lard, per 100 pounds, \$1 40%6 42%. Short ribs sides (loose), \$6 50%6 55. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$5 30%5 55 short clear sides (boxed), \$6 80%6 10. Whisky—Distillers' fluished goods, per gallon, \$1 16. Sugars unchanged. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 15½%16c.

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Manufactured Iron and Steel — White their have been no large transactions, the run of small orders is quite good. The react of the print of small hand the print of small blast. It is noted that a good deal of iron in the aggregate is going into small huildings. One feature marked this summer more than usual is the frequent changes unde in orders. In some lines the sirkle at some of the mills is being felt. Refined hars have sold in round lots at 1.74 delivered and an advance may be asked at iron, which sold as low as 1.90 delivered in the past few months, has been taken at 2.05 delivered. We quote: Angles, 1.0562.10c; delivered and an advance may be asked at iron, which sold as low as 1.90 delivered in the past few months, has been taken at 2.05 delivered. We quote: Angles, 1.0562.10c; delivered was firm and understant speculation has been seen being a serior of the past of the pa

active and firm; part skims, 364c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour — New lower; extra fancy, \$4 1064 20; patents, \$4 5064 60; old firm and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, \$25,6884c, July, 835,68356c, closing at \$35,6; December, \$25,68556c, closing at \$35,6; December, \$55,68556c, closing at \$55,6; Corn 1,65,6 above vesterday, No. 2 cash, 576,5756c; July, 555,63656c, closing at 554c; August, 52c, closing at 536c; closing at 556c; August, 52c, closing at 556c; closing at 556c; August, 52c, closing at 556c; closing at 556c; July, 356,386; July, 316,32c, closing at 32c; August, 27c, closing at 255c; closing at 32c; August, 27c, closing at 256c; September, 255,6 august, 27c, closing at 256c; August, 27c, closing at 256c; September, 255,6 august, 27c, closing at 256c; August, 27c, cl

Prime steam, 86 10.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour, weak. Wheat closed firm, No. 2 red. July, 231,600 c; Angast, 92,600 c; September, 222,600 c; October, 522,614 c. Corn—Options strong and higher; car tots scarce and higher; No. 2 vellow, on dock, 72c; No. 2 mixed, on track, 72c; No. 2 mixed and high mixed in Twentieth street clevator and grain depot, 732,734 c; No. 2 mixed, July, 60,70c; Angust, 63,600 c; No. 2, mixed, July, 60,670c; Angust, 63,600 c; September, 622,600 d; July, 464,600 c; Angust, 336,30c; September, 22,500 c; September, 22,500 c; September, 23,500 c; September

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 red, active and lower; spot, Univ. 22 July. 233,20335/c; August and September, 22629/c; October, 15c. Corn—Mixed firm; spot and July, 67c; August, 64c; September, 62c; spot No. 2 White, 75c. Oats active and firm; No. 2 white Western, 475,048c; No. 2 mixed Western, 475,048c; Laguer 100,048c; La BALTIMORE-Wheat-No. 2 red, active store packed, 10@13c. Eggs steady at 16c.
MHLWAUKEE—Flour weak. Wheat firm;
Nc. 2 spring, on track, cash, 88c; September,
81 sc; No. 1 Northern, 98c. Corn strong; No.
3, on track, cssh, 59c. Oats easier: No. 2
white, on track, 41 sc. Barley dull: No. 2 in
store. 69 sc. Rye inactive; No.1, in store, 83c.
Provisions biginer. Pork, September, \$10 25.
Lard, September, 26 57 sc.

CINCINNATi—Flour quiet. Wheat dull and lower to sell; No. 5 red. 84@87c. Corn strong. Onts in good demand. Eye lower, No. 2, 64@62c. Pork firmer at \$10.75. Lard nominal at \$6.12½. Bulk means firm. Bacon firm at \$7.50. Batter casy. Eggs easier at 125.06.184c. Cheese in fair demand.

90%c; on track, \$1.00; No. 1 northern, September, \$2%c; December, 83%c; on track, 92%c; No. 2 Northern, on track, 92%25c. KANSAS CITY-Wheat-No. 2 red, cash, 53/c bid. Com lower: No. 2, cash, 53/c; July, 53/gc bid. Oats lower: No. 2, cash, 34c bid; July, 33/gc. Eggs weak at 10c.

Turpentine Markets.

New York—Rosin easy and quiet. Turpentine more active and lower at 36%3374c; sales, 400 inreds.
Williamoros, N. C.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 31c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1 20; good strained, \$1 25. Tar firm at \$2 00. Crads turpentine firm; bard, \$1 25; yellow dip, \$1 39; virgin, \$1 39. Savassan, Ga. Turpentine dull at 3114c. Resin firm at \$1 25@1 30. CHARLESTON, S. C.—Turpentine steady at 314c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 27%.

A BACKWARD STREET Somebody Wanted to Set the Ball

GOOD OPENINGS FOR LIVE MEN.

Rolling on Grant Street.

Property Almost Dirt Cheap as Compared With Downtown Thoroughfares.

THE FEATURES OF LOCAL SPECULATION

The backward condition of Grant street is something that is difficult to account for. Being in the heart of the city, broad and well improved, it ought to be full of business and push.
Years ago, when "hump or no hump" was

the vital question constantly before the people, owners of Grant street property had a good excuse for not building. But the "hump" has been shelved, perhaps for good and all by the electric and cable cars, and the original argument against improvement is no longer effective.

Rapid transit has been of advantage to Grant street in another respect. Formerly, East Enders, or the most of them, coming to the city proper, were landed at the Union depot. Now they come in over nearly all the streets, and have to cross Grant at various points on their way to the downtown quarter. If there were facilities on Grant street for supplying their wants, these people would go no further. All that is necessary to divert the East End trade to Grant street is the establishment of high class stores and shops, such as are crowding each other on Fifth, Wood and Market. Grant street is the natural outlet for this

congested quarter.

But, with this splendid possibility standing out in so clear a light that any business man ought to see it, Grant street remains in the background. It has not furnished an important real estate item for over a year. Bearing this in mind, it is not strange that property is "dirt cheap" as compared with values on other streets. The last reported sale, that of a house and lot near Sixth ave sale, that of a house and lot near Sixth avenue by J. C. Reilly, was at the rate of \$500 a foot front. A little before this a transaction near Webster street was at the rate of \$700 a foot. Lower down property is still cheaper. Between First and Second avenues it can be bought at \$400 a foot. On Smithfield street values range from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a foot.

There is no good reason why Smithfield street values range from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a foot.

There is no good reason why Smithfield street property should command 50 to 75 per cent more than Grant. The difference is entirely arbitrary, and could easily be overcome. All that is needed to give Grant street a bulge is for some one to put up a large business house and put a good man in it with a full line of goods, equal in extent and variety to anything in the city. This would break the ice, and it would not be long until the street would be lined with fashionable stores and shops. Grant street, from the ease and quickness with which it can be reached from the East End and the upper portion of the Southside, should be the principal retail street of the city.

There would be no difficulty in finding building sites of any size that might be desired. A number of them are in the market. A frontage of 70 feet near the Cathedral is offered at \$800 a foot. It could probably be bought at a reduction. Another site of about the same size, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, is in the market at about \$700. Smaller sites are numerous and comparatively cheap.

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McKeesport and Youghiogheny 1st 6's, 78 for Pittsburg and Western 1st 4s, and 1634 for Pennsylvania Company 44 coupons.

The Wheeling Natural Gas Company has declared a dividend of 14 per cent, payable 1012 28 declared a dividend of 1½ per cent, payable July 20.

New York was dull but firm yesterday. London was strong. No gold will be shipped to that point this week.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, June, gross increase, \$55.186; net increase, \$50.818.

The National Linseed Oil Company has reduced its dividend to 2 per cent from 4 per cent. The next quarterly dividend will be 30 cents.

Illinois Central declared from the net earnings of the year ending June 30 a further dividend of 2 per cent in cash, payable September 1, which makes the dividend for the year 5 per cent.

tember 1, which makes the dividend for the year's per cent.

Stock books of the Pleasant Valley are closed and will so remain until the 25th.

Superintendent Davis, of the Motalina (La Noria) Minling Company, has sent out a lavorable report of operations, and asks for \$10,000 to develop the plant. In response to this the management has called a 10 cent per share assessment.

The Building Record. Permits for the erection of the following buildings were issued yesterday:
A. L. Watkins, frame two-story dwelling, 19x40 feet, corner Collins and Hayes streets, Nineteenth ward. Cost, \$2,500.

John Bennet, frame addition one-story stable, 17x19 feet, rear 363 Highland avenue, Twentieth ward. Cost, \$250.

A. Gawlowski, frame two-story dwelling,

18x22 feet, on Downing street, Thirteenth ward. Cost \$800. John Jamorowski, frame two-story dwelling, 18x32 feet, on Downing street, Thirteenth ing, 18x32 feet, on Downing street, Thirteenth ward. Cost \$80).

Mrs. Annie Kramer, frame one-story dwelling, 16x32 feet, on Millwood street, Thirteenth ward. Cost \$3:0.

William Donaldson, frame two-story addition dwelling, 12x38 feet, No. 14 Twentieth street, Twenty-sixth ward. Cost \$290.

Catherine Clear, frame two-story dwelling, 17x18 feet, on Howley street, Sixteenth ward. Cost \$880. Ost \$880. Mrs. Armbruster, frame addition one-story Mrs. Armbruster, frame addition one-story dwelling, 17x25 feet, on Mary street, Twenty-sixth ward. Cost \$400.

Mellon Bros., two frame one-story dwellings, 14x24 feet, on Kirkwood street, Nine-teenth ward. Cost \$4,400.

J. T. and A. Hamilton, ironcind one-story factory, 8x129 feet, on Twenty-sixth street, Tweifth ward. Cost \$500.

Emma Stewart Traine two-story dwelling, 14x16 feet, on alley rear of Ridge street, Thirteenth ward. Cost \$625.

T. Griffen, six frame two-story dwellings, 16x35 feet each, on Olive street, Thirteenth ward. Cost \$600 for all.

Movements in Realty.

Movements in Realty. It is understood that the Christ Church people have purchased a piece of property in Shadyside, situated in the neighborhood of Morewood avenue. The price paid is said

to approximate \$30,000. S. A. Dloide & Co. sold for F. H. Speer to 125-68-134c. Cheese in fair demand.

DULUTH.—Whent was dull to-day, and closed 3c lower on September and le lower July. Chosing prices: July, 96c; September, 81c, cash No. 1 hard, 98c; No. 1 Northern, cash 36c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 88c.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and firmer; cash, July and August, 883c; September, 883c; September, 883c; September, 883c; September, 883c; September, 883c; Gorn dull and firm; cash; 68c. Oats quiet; No. 2 wite, 42c; No. 2 August; 225c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 hard, July, 903c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; December, 833c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; December, 833c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; December, 833c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; December, 833c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, September, 823c; on track, 81 00; No. 1 northern, 825c; on track, 81 00;

THE TREND OF MONEY.

None to Throw Away, but Plenty for All Business Purposes.

The local money market was active for the season yesterday. Some of the banks were comparatively short, but others were well supplied. On the whole, funds were well supplied. On the whole, funds were sufficient for all purposes. The Controller's call for statements is out, after which the situation will be easier until the fall movement is faily under way, when it may harden a little, but no one expects a stringency any time this year. Rates were uncommed, and exchanges and currency shout on a level. Bank clearings were \$2,275,901.48, and balances \$45,830.20.

It is one of the very best signs of promise and balances 405,830 20.

It is one of the very best signs of promise, says the Wall Street Acus, that the banks of the leading centers are taking out additional circulation. As seen as it was settled that the 45 per cent cents would not be paid off the banks tolt easier, for they realized that

necessity of their use as a basis for circula-tion. Now the New York banks have added to their circulation \$290,000 during the past six weeks. In the same time the Bos-ton banks have taken out nearly as much, and the organization of new National banks has in the same time called for the issue of a larger amount. has in the same time cance and larger amount.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 1½ to 2 per cent, last Joan 2 per cent, closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5%47. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4 81% for 60-day bills and \$4 87 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

Bank Clearings. Bank Clearings.

New York—Clearings, \$99,435,284; balances, \$5,704.283.

Boston—Clearings. \$15,242,149; balances, \$1,095.057. Money, 36025 per cent. Exchange on New York, 1514.620c discount.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$12,308,489; balances, \$1,985,348. Money, 4 per cent.

Baltimosis—Clearings, \$2,174,403; balances, \$289,962. Money, 6 per cent.

Chicago—New York exchange steady.

Clearings, \$13,771,000.

St. Louis—Clearings, \$3,893,908; balances, St. LOUIS-Clearings, \$3,893,908; balances, \$480,577. Money 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, par.

New ORLEANS-Clearings, \$1,076,668.

MEMPHIS-New York exchange selling at premium. Clearings, \$203,546; balances, \$55,499.

DULL BUT CONFIDENT.

FINANCIAL PROSPECTS AT HOME AND ABROAD BRIGHTER.

No Probability of More Gold Shipments-A Decline in Cordage the Only Feature in the Stock Market-Atchinson Bonds

NEW YORK, July 16.-The general indisposi tion to operate in the stock market has grown to such proportions that even the traders are complaining that the fluctuations are insufficient to afford a chance of profit on either side, and the outside public are out entirely, so that the commission business transacted is almost nothing. Notwithstanding this there is general confidence in the future, and no inclination to

dence in the future, and no inclination to part with their holdings is detected on the part of the present owners of American securities. The bear manipulation seems to have for its object the making of opportunities to pick up stocks, rather than to cover short contracts.

Advices from abroad go to show that there is a much better feeling on the other side of the ocean, and that American securities are looked upon with great favor. The late purchases for foreign account, even though they are very limited, have an influence to create confidence here. The beginning of the movement of the new crops and the weaker tone to the foreign exchanges have done away entirely with the gold export scare, and nothing is now heard of it in the street. street. The dullness and stagnation in the mar-

ket to-day were equal to anything seen of late, and trading was more barren of feat-ure than for months. The only important movement was the decline in Cordage, A leader is wanted to give this fine street a lift out of the rut where it has been placed by prejudice or stupidity, and the man who will undertake the task will reap an abundant reward. This is the opinion of many level-headed men, and there is no reason to doubt it.

Business News and Gossip.

Grant street is patiently waiting for some enterprising person to come along and lift it out of the rut. He will come.

A number of business people are out of the city on their vacations and others are getting ready to go. When they return business will strike a higher key.

A statement in another column from the Pleasant Valley Railway Company shows that the dividend declared, 3 per cent, semiannual, was for the usual amount, and was, therefore, not "small," as stated, nor was it the lift of the folder of the close was dull and steady.

The first that for months. The only important movement was the decline in Cordage, while no animation was shown in anything traded in. The invitation of the Postunaster General for bids or carrying the mails helped Pacific Mail at the opening, but its influence was soon lost, and the final gain of the stock is a small fraction. Burlington showed evidence of more interest than any other stock on the regular list, though St. Paul, as usual, was more active, but in neither was the extreme fluctuation for the day for more than a fraction.

The general market opened firm under the influence of a few foreign buying orders, but became heavy, immediately losing almost all the advantage, and while presenting a firm front during the afternoon the changes in quotations were so insignificant that the final changes were for the smallest fractions only, except in Cordage, while proposed the final gain of the Stock is a small fraction. Burlington showed evidence of more interest than any of the stock is a small fraction. Burlington showed evidence of more interest than any of the stock is a small fraction. Burlington showed evidence of more interest than any of the stock on the regular list, though S

annual, was for the usual amount, and was, therefore, not "small," as stated, nor was it declared in the interest of any person or persons having their stock hypothecated, as was intimated in some quarters.

There is no scarcity of lots in the Walls station district. It is said 600 acres have been platted.

In New York 112 was bid for Pittsburg, McKesport and Youghiocheny 1st 6's, 78 for incomes, which, however, rose only a small fraction. Their sales reached day. A firm tone resulted in generally higher figures, but the gains are in all cases

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	Canadian Pacific. Canada Southern Central of New Jersey* Central Pacific. Chekapeake and Ohio C. & O., 1st pref. C. & O., 2st pref. Chicago Gas Trust. C. Bur, & Quincy C. Mil, & St. Paul. C., Mil, & St. Paul. C., Rock I. & P. C. & Northwestern.	1614	164	16%	163
	C. & O., 1st pref			******	47
	Chicago Gas Trust	45%	49%	48%	499
	C., Bur, & Quincy	8614	8614	8536	86
	C. Mil. & St. Paul, pref.	113	113	111	1123
	C., Rock I. & P	73%	7334	78%	783
	C. & Northwestern pref	10054	10034	10054	105 132
	C., C., C. & L	61	6134	61	603
	Col. Cont & Iron	*****		*****	33 24
	Del., Lack. & West	134%	134%	184%	134
	Del. & Hudson	12835	128%	12836	126
	Den, & Rio Grande, pref.				45
	F. T., Va. & Ga	092	******	091	53
8	Lake Erie & Western	18075	679,795	14376	941 133
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	Louisville & Nashville	7416	74%	70%	74
j	Michigan Central				88
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1	National Cordage Co	89	89	8734	88
1	Nat. Cordage Co., pfd	100%	100%	1005	175
į	New York Central	11/3	******	27.74	100
j	N. Y. C. & St. L.		******	*****	1734
1	N. Y., C. & St. L., 2d prd.				65
ı	N. Y., L. E. & W		*****		25 19
ļ	N. Y. O. & W	33%	4476	33/6	16
9	Norfolk & Western				1414
ı	North American Co	15	15	14%	14%
l	Northern Pacific				331
1	Oregon Improvement	6514	65)4	65	65%
I	Pacific Mail	33	.36	3515	3536
Į	Philadelphia & Reading	985	288	981/	17 28%
i	Puliman Palace Car	207,14	2074	20,2	1436
ı	C., Mil. & St. Paul, pref. C., Rock I. & P. C. & Northwestern, pref. C. & Northwestern, pref. C. & C. & I. C. & Northwestern, pref. C. C., C. & I. Col. Coni & Iron. Col. & Hocking Val. Del. Lack, & West Del. & Hudson Den. & Rio Grande, Den. & Rio Grande Lake Erie & Western Lake Erie & Western Lake Erie & Western Lake Erie & Western Millinois Central Mobile & Ohlo Missouri Pacific National Cordage Co. Nat. Cordage Co., pfd. National Cordage Co. Nat. Cordage Co., pfd. National Lead Trust New York Central N. Y. C. & St. L., 1st. pfd. N. Y. C. & St. L., 2d prd. N. Y. C. & St. L., 2d prd. N. Y. L. E. & W. N. Y. & N. E. N. Y. O. & Western, Norfolk & Western, Norfolk & Western, Norfolk & Western, Norfolk & Western, Northern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Pref. Origon Improvement Pacific Mail. Palinadelphia & Reading Pollman Palace Car. Richmond & W. P. T., pre St. Paul & Duinth, pfd. St. Paul & Duinth, pfd. St. Paul & Minn, & Man. St. L. & San Fran, 1st pref Texas Pacific. Union Pacific.	124	133	193	182
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HOME SECURITIES.

Western Union 32 226 31% 32 Wheeling & L. E. 32 74 74 74 74

22% 23% 22%

OPERATORS DIGESTING THE OUTCOME OF RECENT MEETINGS.

Figures Favor the Bears, but Paucity of Offerings Shows a Strong Undertone-Declines Small and of No Significance as Pointers-Bids and Asks.

The stock market yesterday was dull and uninteresting. All the business was trans-acted at the early calls.

Quotations put on the board disclosed a weaker feeling, but at the last call, although there were no sales, there was a better undertone, as shown by the preponderance of bids over offers, sellers showing their confidence in the future by keeping their stuff off

the market.
Pleasant Valley held its own, bids being 23 ex-dividend at the last two calls. The excellent statement of the company was the cellent statement of the company was the subject of considerable remark. It was a surprise to some that the stock did not advance. A 6 per cent annual dividend and a good surplus besides are convincing arguments that the company is prosperous.

Electric closed a fraction better than the opening, but the demand was light. The outcome of the meeting, and particularly the classification of the stock, had not been thoroughly digested. Nearly all who had anything to say about it thought the company would soon be in a condition to prosecute its business economically and effectively.

tively.

Philadelphia Gas dropped a fraction in the absence of support, but was not pressed for sale, showing no lack of confidence.

The nature of the news, if any, from the

mine presented at the Luster meeting was so closely guarded that it did not reach the street, but it could not have been so rosy as some expected, for the stock declined a fraction. Underground cable fell off a trifle. The rest of the list showed no special change for better or worse. Sales were:

First call—110 Luster at 13.

Second call—\$1,000 Electric scrip at 75,60 Luster at 13.

Third call—No sales.

Bids and asking prices at each call are appended:

CHEESE ON THE VERGE OF A RISE.

EXCHANGE STOCK.	B A	B A	B A
P. P. S. & M. Ex	340 400	345 400	
Alle ghy N. B'k	68		
Safe Deposit Co	65		
Bontman's Ins.	31		****
National Ins	60		*****
Allegheny G. Co.	**** -***	**** ****	40
Southside Gas Co.	15 25	**** ****	15
Ch't's V. Gas.Co		**** ****	**** 072
Ohio Valley Gas	15 20	**** ****	****
Peo's N. G. Co	**** ****	****	754
P. N. G. & P. Co	***************************************	**** ****	11% 11%
Philadelphia Co	113/0 113/6	****	Ot.
Wheeling Gas Co Central Traction.	21	21	****
Citizens Tract'n	15%	**** ****	65
Pittsb'g Tract'n	65	65	94
Pleasant Valley.		***** ****	
Second Avenue.	233(24	23 23%	23 23% 55 00
N. Y. &C.G.C.Co	55 60 38	**** ****	- CO. C.
Ewalt Bridge		**** *****	60
Northside Bridge		**** ****	
Luster Min. Co.	***** *****	***** *****	****
Westinghouse E.	18 13%	13 13%	11%
U. S. & S. Co	11%	1134	10
West. A. B. Co.		****	7.72
. U. Cable Co	95	95	THE STATE OF THE S
. C. Caole Co	61 6034	**** ****	**** ****

At New York vesterday the total sales of stocks were 53,404 shares, including Atchi-son, 4,120; Chicago Gas, 3,510; St. Paul, 9,600; Union Pacific, 2,930.

Boston	Stocks.
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Philadelphia Stocks, Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-tished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 members New York Stock Ex-

Pennsylvania Railroad 505; Reading 1448; Buffalo, New York & Phila, 674; Lehigh Valley 775; Northern Pacific, preferred 655; Lehigh Navigation 425; Electric Stocks. BOSTON, July 16. - Electric stock quotations here

Mining Stock Quotations. NEW YORK, July 16.—Alice, 150: Adams Consolidated, 180: Aspen, 200: Consolidated California and Virginia, 537;4: Hale and Norcross, 160: Homestake, 1109: Horn Silver, 335: Mexican, 175: Ontario, 3800: Plymouth, 175; Savage, 120: Sierra Nevada, 200; Standard, 100; Union Consolidated, 175; Yellow Jacket, 140

Bid. Asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

eccipts, Shipments and Prices at East Lib erty and All Other Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, July 16. Cattle-Receipts, 861 head; shipments, 924 head. Market nothing doing all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,900 head; shipments, 2 100 head. Market firm. Choice selected Philadelphias \$3 35@5 50: best Yorkers and mixed, \$5 25@5 35; common to fair Yorkers, \$5 00@ 5 20: pigs, \$4 55@5 00. Three cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep—Receipts 1,600 head; shipments, 1,800 head. Market dull at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

Chicago — Cattle — Receipts, 15,000 head: shipments, 4,000 head; market steady to strong; prime to extra natives, \$5 5065 30; one lot, \$4.40; others, \$4.265 50; Texans, \$3.00 &3.75; stockers, \$2.5063 90; cows, \$2.7563 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; shipments, 10,000 head; market opened higher, closing weak and lower; rough and common, \$4.5064 90; mixed and packers, \$5.1065 25; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5.2565 45; light, \$4.80 and b Insignificant.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Disparch by Whiling NEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

"The New York Stock Exchange, 57

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 1,359 head; all for exporters and slaughterers; no trade; feeling firm. There is an evident disposi-tion to sell the market at present, and some of the more conspicuous shorts are thought to have been quietly covering their sales to-day. The trading in August has been dis-proportionately large as compared with proportionately large as compared with the more distant months, and the difference between it and September was reduced to 12 points at the close.

points at the close.

Cincinnati — Hogs higher; common and light. \$4 35:65 35; packing and butchers, \$5 00:65 35; receipts, 1,200 head: shipments, 700 head. Cattle weaker: fair to choice shippers, \$4 25:64 55; receipts, 640 head: shipments, 20 head. Sheep steady; common to choice, \$2 75:64 50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$4 75:65 00; receipts, 4,690 head: shipments, 4,100 head. Lambs easy; common to choice, \$3 50:66 25 \$1 100 hs. to choice, \$3 50@6 25 % 100 hs.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 3,100 head; shipments, 5,300 head; market active and stendy; good to export native steers, \$5 00@6 00; fair to good do, \$5 75@5 00: Texans and Indians, \$2 35@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,700 head; shipments, 900 head; market higher; fair to fancy heavy, \$5 20@5 30; mixed grades, \$4 70 @5 20: light, fair to best, \$5 10@5 30. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market strong; fair to extra, \$3 10@4 80.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 11 loads through, 2 sale; market steady and firm; no good here. Hogs—Receipts, 30 loads through, 8 sale; market strong and active; mediums, 85 60%5,65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5 loads through 3 loads. ceipts, 5 loads through. 3½ sale: market very dull and very little doing; best sheep quota-ble at \$4 7565 90; common to fair, \$4 25@4 60; lambs, \$5 50@8 25. Kansas City-Cattle-Receipts, 2500 head-

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 1,190 head; market steady; steers, \$3 0006 00; cows, \$1 50@3 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 40@4 25. Hogs—Receipts 3 510 head; shipments, 1,960 head; market excited and 10@25c higher; bulk, \$4 35@5 10; all grades, \$1 00@5 15. Sheep—Receipts, 580 head; shipments, 570 head; market steady. Omaha—Cattle—Receipts 1,350 head: market steady and unchanged. Hogs—Receipts 4,350 head: market active 5 to 10c higher; range, \$4 80@ 10c bilk, \$4 20@5 00. Sheep—Receipts none; market active and firm; natives, \$2 50@5 05; western, \$2 50@5 00; lambs, \$5 00@5 00.

Indianapolis—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head: market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 1,500 head: market active and higher: choice heavy, '85 25/65 40; choice light, 85 25/65 40; mixed corn, \$5 15/65 30; pigs, \$5 50/64 50.

The Coffee Market. New York, July 16.—Coffee options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points up: closed steady and unchanged to 10 points up: sales, 21,000 bazs, including July, 16.856/17.0 e. August, 16.40c; September, 15.40c/15.50c; October, 14.556/14.65c; November, 11.056/14.10c; December, 13.756/13.80c; March, 13.55c; spot Rio fair cargoes, 19/4c; No. 7, 17/4c. Baltimore, July 16.—Coffee firm; Rio, car-goes fair, 19c; No. 7, 1734@18c. New ORLEANS, July 16 .- Coffee unchanged.

Wool Markets.

St. Louis-Wool-Receipts, 117,203 pounds. As receipts have been increasing and accumulating rapidly several holders decided to negept the best offer obtainable, which resulted in an increased movement, but the feeling is weak: washed bright medium. 1969 22%c: coarse braid, 14621c; low sandy, 11617c; fine light, 18621c; fine heavy, 13618c; tub washed, choice, 31c; inferior, 256139c.

The Drygoods Market. New York, July 18.—Business in drygoods presents increasing interest, causing more activity all along the line. Good Western buyers are in the market, and bought principally in staple cottons. Agents were shipping goods on back orders with energy. There was nothing new respecting prices in the tone of the market.

The Cereal Situation Still Continues in Favor of Buyers, and

FLOUR PROMISES TO GO LOWER SOON

OFFICE OF PITISBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, July 16. COUNTRY PRODUCE(Jobbing Prices)-Strictly fresh eggs are in limited supply and markets are firm at quotations. The percentage of suspicious hen fruit on the market has increased of late, and anything under first-class warranted stock is slow. Dairy products of blick grade and are so there are not been promised. ucts of high grade are firm and cheese prom ises to go up higher at an early day. Pitts burg cheese markets are reported relatively lower than any place in the country. Jobbers have been buying heavily of late, and the have been buying heavily of late, and the present outlook gives assurance that they will not be disappointed in their calculations. Raspberries are in light supply and demand is active for all offered. Blackberries are abundant and slow. The same is true of watermelons. Cabbage is a drug. Home-grown cabbage now has the field, and that which comes from afar is dull and slow. Potatoes are quiet for the same reason. Supply of apples exceeds demand and markets favor buyers.

APPLES-Tic a bushel, \$2,0002.50 a barrel.

Rets favor buyers.

APPLES—75c a bushel, \$2 00@2 50 a barrel.

BUTTEH—Creamery, Elgin, 26@21c; Ohio brands, 18@16c; common country butter, 12c; choice country rolls, 15c.

BEANS—Navy & 20@2 55; marrow, \$2 50@2 60; Lima beans, 55@6c.

BERHIES—Cherries, \$1 50@1 75 a bushel; gooseberries, 76%c a quart; raspberries, 16@11c a box; red raspberries, 11@12c a box; hackleberries, 10@11c; currants, 8@16c; blackberries, 8@c.

BEESWAX—30@32c \$3 b for choice; low grade, 22 @35c. @25c. CIDER-Sand refined, \$9 50@10 00; common, \$5 50 @6 00; crab cider, \$12 00@12 00 % barrel; cider vine-GA 00; crab cider, \$12 00@12 00 % barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c per gallon.
CHESES—Oblo cheese, new, 74@754c; New York cheese, new, 8@04c; Limburger, 2@054c; new Wisconsin Sweitzer, full cream, le; oid, 16@17c; imported Sweitzer, 274@28c.
EGGS—1814@18c for strictly fresh nearby stock; Southern and Western eggs, 175@18c.
FEATURES—EXTRA live geese, 57@58c; No. 1, 48@50c; Fin mixed lots, 28@40c P B.
HONEY—New crop white clover, 18@20c; Callfornia honey, \$2.045c P B.
MAPLE SYBUP—72080c B gallon.
MELONS—Cantaloupes, \$2.0603 00 a crate; watermelons, \$3.06020 (o a hundred).
PEACHES—\$100 a basket, \$1.50 a box; wild plums, \$1.00 per box
MAPLE SUCAR—10, c P B.
POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 70@75c a pair: apring chickens, 500000 c a pair. Live turkeys, 3c § B.

MAPLESCGAR—10, c 2 B.
POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 70675c a pair; apring chickens, 50605c a pair. Live turkeys, 5c 2 B.
Dressed—Turkeys, 16c 2 B.; ducks, 12243c 2 B.; chickens, 12343c 2 B.; chickens, 12363c 2 B.; chickens, 12363c 2 B.; chickens, 1236475; fancy, Jamaica oranges, 28 00625 00 per barrel; Rodi oranges, 5006555; California oranges, 34 0064 00 a box; apricota, 81 50 a box, California peaches, 31 506175 a box; California pinna, 82 00622 2a box; banains, \$2 0062 25 firsts, \$175 good seconds 2 bunch; sugar-loaf pincapples, 35 00620 0 B 100.
VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 81 2364 50 large crate; beets, 25635c a dozen; Southern potatoes, \$2 364 50 per barrel; tomatoes, \$2 3662 75 for bushel box; lettuce, 50c a dozen; radishes, 15620c a dozen; coumbers, 75c 6 si 00 a crate; green onlons, 15620c a dozen; peas, \$1 00 per haif-barrel basket; wax beans, \$1 2561 50; green beans, \$1 0061 25 a box; celery, 25635c per dozen; egg plants, \$1 0061 25 a dozen.

Sugars were advanced 1-16c yesterday a the refineries, and it is only a question of short time when our quotations must be removed upward. There is an unusual scarcity of soft whites. In this line the refineries are generally sold ahead. Coffees are fairly steady, but, as new crop is large and is be-gianing to come in freely, lower prices are anticipated.

anticipated.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 24@28c; choice Rio, 25% (23%c; prime Rio, 22c; low grade Rio, 20% (21%c; Oid Grovernment Java, 20% (20%); Maracaibo, 25% (20%); Mocha, 26% (21%c; La Guayra, 25% (25%); Caracas, 24% (25%c; La Guayra, 25% (25%); Caracas, 24% (25%); Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 24%; high grades, 25% (25%); Cid Government Java, bulk, 20% (25%c; Maracaibo, 25% (25%); Santos, 25% (25%); peaberry, 28; choice Rio, 25%; prime Rio, 24c; good Rio, 25c; ordinary, 20% (25%); Eligible, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 12c; nutueg, 76% (25%); Est. (25%); Cid Government Java, 64%; Ohio, 120%, 75%; leadilight, 150%, 75%; water white, 96%); globe, 18% (25%); Piccs)—110° test, 64%; Ohio, 120%, 75%; leadilight, 150%, 75%; water white, 96%); globe, 18% (25%); Calance, 15c; carnadine, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 10% (21%); purity, 14c; oleine, 14c.

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Rice-Head Carolina, 74,6674c; choice, 63,664c; prime, 63,64c; Louisiana, 54,65c.

Starch, 63,7c.

Foregon Prufts—Laver raisins, \$2,25; London layers, \$2,56; Muscatels, \$1,75; California Muscatels, \$1,95; Muscatels, \$1,95; Collaronia Muscatels, \$1,95; Muscatels, \$1,95; Collaronia Muscatels, \$1,95; Collaronia, \$1,66; Collaronia, \$

Grain, Flour and Feed. Receipts as bulletined at the Grain Ex-change, 22 cars, as follows: By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, 2 cars of corn, 4 of hay, 2 of oats, 1 of bran, 1 of feed, 3 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of oats, 8 of corn. The general drift in cereal lines is toward lower prices July wheat, which sold in Chicago at the be ginning of the month for 93%c, was quoted ginning of the month for 59%, was quoted yesterday at \$7c. Ear corn is steady and hay has picked up a little within a day or two owing to short supplies. Flour is weak, in sympathy with the decline in wheat, and there is little doubt that our quotations will have to be reduced at an early day. Spring wheat flour holds up better than winter wheat products.

Following are quotations for carload lots on track. An advance on these prices is charged from store:

617 00.

HAY—Bailed timothy, choice, \$11 00@11 50; No. 1, \$10 50@11 00; No. 2 do. \$8 50@9 00; clover hay, \$8 00 008 50; loose from wagon; \$11 00@12 00, according to quality; No. 2 packing do, \$7 50@8 00.

STRAW—Outs, \$1 50@6 75; wheat and rye, \$6 @25 6 30.

Provisions. Price of Bar Silver.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Jay Gould is not ill says his son George. -Manitoba crop prospects are the best for —Hop crop prospects in England are ex-cellent.

-Parnell paid the costs of the divorce suit yesterday, \$5.00. -Good weather has improved Russian wheat prospects. -White cap outrages are reported from -Crops near Little Rock have been dam aged by a severe storm. -American dentists in Europe will meet in Heidelberg in August.

-A serious and mysterious epidemic is raging in Marubi, Colombia. -The blight has worked havor in the po-tate crop in parts of Ireland. -Premier Salisbury offers 200,000,000 francs for all Portuguese territory in Southeast

—The Sheriff's posse from Flagsteff, Ariz., who were surrounded by Navajo Indians, escaped. -The Northern members of the Australian

—The British steamer Coningsby, from farseilles, has been wrecked in the Bay of Bengal. No loss of lives. -Salisbury cannot give the date of the next general British elections, but professes confidence in the result.

-The Girard (III.) Coal Company has refused to observe the weekly payment law, and all its miners are out.

-The Legislature of Prince Edward Island, by resolution, favors unrestricted reciproci-ty with the United States. -The Parvenir, a newspaper published at Carthagena, Columbia, expresses great sym-pathy with Secretary Blaine in his illness.

-The National Convention of Retail Clerks, which has been in session in Indian-apolis, adjourned to meet in Cleveland next year.

—Major Powell has found that the North-ern Minnesota Indians are perfectly peace-able, notwithstanding rumors of their hos-tile attitude. -The Chilean Congressional envoys to The Chilean Congressional envoys to Washington, discouraged at the poor prospect of winning recognition by this Government, will leave the country and try their luck in Europe.

Two buildings at Beal's Corners and one at Livermore Falls. Me., the latter a dwelling valued at \$40,000, were struck by lightning Wednesday and burned. R. E. Bryant was burned to death in the one house.

—The Agrarian Congress now meeting in Naples declares for a reduction of duties on wine and cider to Germany and for free im-port of grapes. On the other hand, Italy is to reduce the duty on German wines consid--The source of the Salton lake, as found

—The source of the Salton lake, as found by explorers recently returned, is two breaks in the banks of the Colorado river The inland sea has probably come to stay and is beginning to turn a part of the deser-into good pasture land. —In the White Hills school district in Connecticut, which contains a population of about 500, not a child has been born in the last nine years, and the youngest one now attending school is 9 years oid. It is feared that the school must soon be abandoned.

Leading pork packers of Chicago scout the idea that companies in Russia will be able to oust the American hog from foreign markets. They say that the plant it is proposed to erect at Morcow at a cost of \$150,600 would be utterly incapable of competing with Chicago packers. —The body of an unknown miner has just been found in an open grave in the moun-tains in Fresno county, Cal., which he had dug for himself in the solemn granite. Be-



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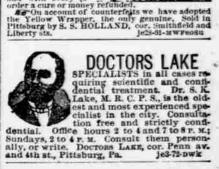
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