SEASON OF DULLNESS.

Very Little of Consequence Now Doing in the Iron Market.

ORDERS ARE COMING IN SLOWLY

On Various Kinds of Iron, With Nothing New on the Boards.

STATE OF THE FOREIGN METAL TRADE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—The condition of the iron and steel markets is reported as follows by the *Iron Age*:

Pig Iron—In the local market there has been no radical change. The lower grades of foundry iron are offered a trifle cheaper by some agents, and concessions of about 25 cents on mill grades are also noted; but first-class foundry iron is held steadily, there being no burdensome accumulation of the same. Orders come in slowly, and are chiefly for moderate sized lots. Northern brands are quoted at $16 75@18 00 for No. 1, $16 00@16 50 for No. 2, and $14 00@14 50 for gray forge. Southern lines sell at $16 00@17 00 for No. 1; $15 25@16 00 for No. 2; $15 50@16 00 for No. 1 soft, and $14 00@14 50 for gray forge.

Spiegeleisen and Ferro Manganese—Transactions in foreign spiegel are still on a very moderate scale; in fact, there is not enough doing to fairly determine the market value. About $27 50@28 50 are the nominal prices. Ferro manganese is selling at $63 50@64 00, but in moderate quantities only.

Billets and Rods—There is nothing of importance going on in this line, and the moderate business passing is at about former prices.

Steel Rails—The market is wholly unchanged. Many of the railroad companies still find it very difficult to raise funds for the purchase of more than a small percentage of the rails that they really need, and those whose finances are easier still refrain from placing orders. Manufacturers, however, hold their prices at $30 75@31 00 for tidewater delivery.

Rail Fastenings—In this market only small orders have been placed and the demand is moderate. Prices, however, keep remarkably steady. We quote: Spikes, 2.15@2.25c delivered; bolts and nuts, 2.70@2.80c, and fish plates, 1.75@1.80c.

Manufactured Iron and Steel—Apart from the new business referred to last week, there is nothing really new on the boards, and what business passes goes through at practically former prices. We quote: Angles, 1.95@2.10c; sheared plates, 1.95@2.25c; tees, 2.45@2.55c, and beams and channels, 3.1c on docks. Steel plates are 2@2.15c for tank, 2.30@2.6c for shell, and 2.5@2.7c for flange on docks. Bars are 1.7@1.9c on dock.

Old Material—Transactions here are on a moderate scale, and the demand is without signs of improvement. Iron tee rails are quoted at about $20 50, and steel at $17. No. 1 wrought scrap is nominally $20 at shipping point.

FOREIGN METAL MARKETS.

Speculation Is Spiritless, With No Relief From the Usual Quietude.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—The *Iron Age* thus reports the foreign metal markets: The stock of warrants in Connal's stores has undergone but little change. The number of Scotch furnaces in blast has increased to 73, but there are 105 tons less of warrant iron on hand than there was a week ago. The stock of Cleveland warrant iron has increased 4,000 tons, however, although furnace capacity is no larger. In line with this situation speculation has been spiritless, and except at one time, when the bears found it difficult to secure documents, no relief from monotonous quietude was afforded. Stocks of hematite pigs have increased largely this month, and prices for warrants are about 1s lower in consequence. Latest sales of warrants were at 47s 3d for Scotch; 40s 4½d@40s 6d for Cleveland and 50s for hematite. Depression in prices of pig tin, caused by unfavorable financial rumors, was offset early in the week by liberal buying for American account. Prices for copper have ruled irregular, with the tendency lower at most times, owing to unpleasant financial rumors and realizations.

The tin plate market is steady. There has been some quiet buying of oil sizes for the United States and Russia, and orders from Canada and Russia continue, but these are insufficient to affect the market. A large number of mills were put in operation, full time, on the 27th inst. In Scotch pig iron prices asked for makers' brands are about the same as those quoted last week, and the demand continues slow.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Pig iron quiet; American, $16 00@18 25. Copper quiet and steady; lake, July, $12 30; do. August, $12 30. Lead nominal; domestic, $4 40. Tin dull and easier; straits, $20 20.

COKE MARKET IMPROVING.

The Demand of Good Proportions and Shipments on the Increase.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

SCOTTDALE, July 30—Healthy symptoms are still displayed in the coke market, which is traveling along at the rate of five and six days per week. The demand is of good proportions and the outlook is favorable. Transportation facilities are in excellent condition and shipments are hurried through. The McClure Company note an increase in orders and will make six days this week, the same time as last. They have 1,342 ovens blazing and 757 ovens idle. The Frick Company blew out 64 ovens at Kyle; 64 at Trotter; 15 at Calumet, and 120 at Sterling—a total of 264. With them orders have been diminishing during the last couple of weeks, but they will make a run of five days this week. Rainey and a number of the independents will make six days, while a few others will make five days. The list of active ovens will not reach 13,000 by about 200. The aggregate number of idle ovens is about 3,200.

Shipments last week averaged nearly 1,127 cars per day, as against 1,075 cars the previous week. Western shipments increased 28 cars, while Pittsburg shipments forged ahead 109 cars. Eastern shipments were augmented 9 cars. The following was the distribution: To points west of Pittsburg, 3,481 cars; to Pittsburg and river tipples, 2,339 cars; to points east of Pittsburg, 938 cars; total, 6,758 cars. The previous week's shipments were distributed thus: To points west of Pittsburg, 3,283 cars; to Pittsburg and river tipples, 2,320 cars; to points east of Pittsburg, 931 cars; total, 6,450 cars.

Prices are unchanged, as follows: Furnace coke, $1 90; foundry, $2 30; crushed, $2 65.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat Scores a Net Advance of About 1 Cent—Bear News at Home and Abroad—Corn Also Closes Higher, Carrying Oats With It.

CHICAGO—The net result of to-day's trading in wheat was an advance of about 1 cent in prices. The market opened strong and higher on a run of decidly bullish news. To begin with, New York reported that yesterday's export clearances reached the phenomenal total of about 2,000,000 bushels; that the market was 1 cent higher and had numerous buying orders here. In addition to this the public London cable quoted cargoes for prompt shipment 10½ pence higher, and a private Paris cable said that the weather in France was bad; that the estimated crop damage was 40 per cent, and that prices were 1 franc higher. Receipts here were also below the estimates.

The result was that December opened ⅝@1c higher at 90⅛@90½c and quickly sold to 90⅝c, which proved to be the high figure for the day. At about this time Logan & Co. got a Paris telegram quoting a decline of 1 franc and immediately commenced selling. New York and St. Louis also turned to the selling side. The scalping element followed suit, and the price quickly began to slide downward. It did not take it long to get to 89⅝c, and it hung for a considerable time around 90c.

Private cables then became more hopeful, and there was said to be a resumption of active export buying in New York, and the market turned up a trifle, December selling to 90⅜@90⅝c. Late Continental cables quoted weak markets, with Paris 10@15 centimes lower. During the last hour wheat was dull and steady, December keeping at 90@90⅛c for time, then sold to 90½c and closed at 90⅜c.

Corn opened rather firm on the strength in wheat, continued cool weather and the fact that the receipts were about 70 cars below the estimate. There was also a suspicion that a New York clique was disposed to get a higher market to sell on. September started ragged at 57⅝@57¾c, and sold up to 58⅛c. Offerings then became plenty, and wheat weakening, corn quickly broke to 57⅛c. Then came a prediction of frost in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota to-night, and that, with the Cincinnati *Price Current's* statement that low temperature was keeping back the development of the corn plant, caused a reaction to 57⅝c. This was followed by a drop to 57⅛c, and that by a rally to 57⅞c, at which it closed firm.

Oats were quiet and easy during most of the session, but turned up with the closing rally in corn.

Hog meats were strong around the opening on the decrease of over 50 per cent in the hog packing of the country for the past week compared with the corresponding week last year, but later weakened with corn and rallied with it near the close, closing at about the highest figures of the day. Pork shows an advance of 12½@15c, and declined 10c. Lard was steady throughout the session, and scored a gain of about 5c.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of Chicago Board of Trade:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT, NO. 2.				
July	89	89⅜	88⅜	89⅛
August	88⅛	88⅜	87⅜	88⅛
September	87⅞	88⅛	87⅝	88⅛
December	90⅛	90⅜	89⅜	90⅜
CORN NO. 2.				
July	62⅝	62⅝	61½	62⅝
August	60	60	58⅛	57⅞
September	58⅛	58¼	57⅜	57⅞
OATS NO. 2.				
July	32⅛	32⅛	31½	31½
August	27⅛	28⅛	27⅛	28⅛
September	27⅞	28⅛	27½	28⅛
MESS PORK.				
September	11 45	11 55	11 37½	11 52½
October	11 52½	11 60	11 50	11 60
LARD.				
September	6 72½	6 75	6 72½	6 75
October	6 85	6 87½	6 85	6 87½
SHORT RIBS.				
September	6 97½	7 02½	6 92½	6 97½
October	7 07½	7 15	7 05	7 10

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour nominally unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 89@89⅛c; No. 3 spring wheat nominal; No. 2 red, 89c. No. 2 corn, 61⅝c. No. 2 oats, 31c; No. 2 white, 36@37½c; No. 3 white, 32@35c. No. 2 rye, 72c. No. 2 barley, no sales; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 03½. Prime timothy seed, $1 23@1 24. Mess pork, per barrel, $11 37½@11 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 62½@6 65. Short rib sides (loose), $6 85@6 90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 90@6 00; short clear sides (boxed), $6 30@6 40. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 17. Sugars unchanged. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 13½@14½c.

NEW YORK—Flour less active and easier; low extras, $3 65@4 35; fair to fancy, $4 40@5 10; Minnesota clear, $4 35@4 90; do. patents, $4 50@5 50; winter wheat, low grades, $3 65@4 35; patents, $4 50@5 25; straights, $4 50@5 15; rye mixtures, $4 35@4 75. Wheat—Spot market unsettled, lower, less active, closing steadier; No. 2 red 98⅝c@$1 00 in store and elevator; 99⅜c@$1 00 afloat; 99⅜@$1 01⅛ f. o. b.; ungraded red, 98⅛c@$1 08½; No. 1 Northern to arrive, $1 08⅛@109⅛c; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1 10⅛@1 11⅛; No. 2 Chicago, $1 05@1 05⅛. Options moderately active, opening ⅜@1½c up on strong cables, wet weather West and higher Western markets; reacted ⅛@⅞c on large receipts and weaker cables; rallied ⅜@⅞c on light offerings and reports of frost in the Northwest, closing firm at ⅝c down on July and ⅜@1½c up on other months from yesterday: No. 2 red, July, 98⅛c@$1 00, closing at 98⅛c; August, 97 9-16@98⅞c, closing at 98⅞c; September, 97⅛@98⅞c, closing at 98⅜c; October, 99⅛@98⅞c, closing at 98⅞c; November, 99⅛@99Gc, closing at 99⅛c; December, $1 00⅛@1 00⅞, closing at $1 00⅞; January, closing at $1 02½; May, $1 04⅞@1 05 11-16, closing at $1 05⅛. Rye quiet and firm; Western, September delivery, 78⅛@81c. Corn—Spot market irregular and dull; closing steadier; No. 2, 70⅛@71c in elevator, 71@72c afloat; ungraded mixed, 70@72c; No. 2 white, 80@83½c; options ⅜@⅜c up with wheat, fell ⅛@1c, large receipts, rallied ⅜@1c; frost reported and closed firm ⅛@⅜c over yesterday; July, 70@70⅛c, closing at 70⅛c; August, 67⅛@68⅞c, closing at 68⅜c; September, 65⅛@66⅞c, closing at 66⅜c; October, 63⅛@64⅜c, closing 64⅛c; December, 55⅛@56c, closing at 56c. Oats—Spot market dull, lower and weak; options dull and firmer: July, 37⅝@38, closing at 39c; August, 33⅛@34c, closing at 34c; September, 32⅛@32⅞c, closing at 32⅞c; spot No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 1 40c; white, 59c; mixed Western, 37@40c; white, do. 47@57c; No. 2 Chicago, 39@39⅛c. Hay quiet and steady. Hops easy and quiet; State, common to choice, 15@20c; Pacific coast, 18@20c. Tallow firm. Eggs quiet and about steady; Western, 17⅛@18c. Hides dull and steady. Pork active and firm. Cutmeats quiet and firm. Middles firmer and quiet; short clear, September, $6 97½. Lard quiet and firm; Western steam, $6 87½@6 90; August closed at $6 84; September, $6 97, closing at $6 97@3 98; October closing at $7 07@7 08; December closed at $7 28. Butter in fair demand; Western dairy, 11@14c; do creamery, 14@18c; do factory, 11@14c; Elgin, 18c. Cheese quiet and weak; part skims, 3@6⅛c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour — Steady; demand, moderate. Wheat opened ⅜c higher, but the rise checked export business, and with free offerings from the West prices subsequently lost the early improvement and closed weak; steamer No. 2 red, elevator, 95⅛c; No. 2 red, elevator, 97⅜c; do, afloat, 97c; No. 2 red, July, 97c@97⅛; August, 97⅛@97⅞c; September, 97⅛@97⅞c; October, 98⅛@99c. Corn—Options opened a shade stronger, but subsequently lost the early improvement and closed nominal; local car lots quiet, lower; ungraded mixed, track, 72½c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 73c; No. 2 mixed and high mixed in grain depot, 72½c; No. 2 mixed, July, 71@72c; August, 68@69c; September, 66@67c; October, 64@65c; Oats—quiet and lower; futures wholly nominal; old, No. 3, white, 45c; No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 2 white, July, 46@47c; August, 34@35c; September, 32⅛@33⅛c; October, 33⅛@34⅛c. Butter firmer; fine goods scarce; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 18@18⅛c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 16@16⅛c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour nominal. Wheat—The market opened an advance of 1c, but receded almost directly and ⅜c of it was lost; later the market became firm, and the close was strong and 1@1⅜ above yesterday. No. 2 cash, 85⅛c; July, 85c; August, 86⅛c; September, 86⅛c; December, 90c. Corn followed about the same course that wheat took, and closed at 1⅛@1⅜c higher than yesterday's final figures. No. 2 cash, 54⅛c; July, 53⅛c; August, 55⅛c; September, 54⅛c; year, 41⅛c. Oats—The market was very dull; No. 2 cash, 29⅛c bid; July, 29⅛c, August, 27c bid; September, 27c bid. Rye nothing done. Butter unchanged. Eggs, 11c. Provisions—Market still quiet and the demand moderate, but the general feeling was rather firmer, particularly at the close. Pork, $11 67½. Lard, $6 25.

BALTIMORE—Wheat unsettled; No. 2 red spot, 97⅛@97⅛c; July, 97@97⅛c; August, 97@97⅛c; September, 97@97⅛; October, 98@98⅛c. Corn easy; spot, 70c; July, 67c; August, 67⅛c; September, 66c; spot No. 2 white, 75c. Oats steady; No. 2 white western, 48c asked; No. 2 mixed western, 46c asked. Rye steady; No. 2, 78c. Hay steady; good to choice timothy, $13 50@14 50. Provisions unchanged. Eggs firm at 14c.

CINCINNATI—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 86c. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 65c. Oats in good demand and firmer at 32@33⅛c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 70c nominal. Pork quiet at $11 37½. Lard nominal at $6 37½. Bulkmeats quiet but firmly held at $6 87½@7 00. Bacon firm at $7 75@7 87½. Butter steady. Eggs, 12½@13c.

MILWAUKEE—Wheat firm; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 92c; September, 84⅛c; No. 1 Northern, 98c. Corn easier; No. 3, on track, cash, 61⅛@62c. Oats quiet. Barley lower; No. 2, in store, 69c. Rye—Firm; No. 1, in store, 72c. Provisions quiet. Pork—September, $11 47½. Lard—September, $6 72½.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady to weak; No. 2 hard, cash, 78⅛c bid; July, 79c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 80c bid; July, 80⅛c bid. Corn lower; No. 2 cash, 53@53⅛c; July, 53c. Oats lower; No. 2 cash, 27⅛c bid; July, 28⅛c bid. Eggs steady at 10c.

DULUTH—Wheat was a little stronger today; receipts, 1 car. Closing prices: July, 97c; September, 88⅛c; December, 88c; cash wheat closed, for No. 1 hard, 99c; No. 1 Northern, 92c; No. 2 Northern, 94c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 hard, July, 99c, on track, 97c; September, 85⅛c; December, 86⅛c; No. 1 Northern, December, 86⅛c; No. 2 Northern, July, 93⅛c.

TOLEDO—Wheat dull but firm; cash and July, 91⅛c; August, 91c; December, 94c. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, 65c. Oats quiet; cash, 31⅛c.

The Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Coffee options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points down; closed steady, unchanged to 10 up; sales, 18,750 bags, including July, 17.00@17.15c; August, 16.35@16.50c; September, 15.30@15.50c; October, 14.25@14.50c; November, 13.60c; December, 13.35@13.55c; January, 13.5@.3.25c; March, 13.25c. Spot rio quiet, steady; fair cargoes, 19c; No. 7, 17⅛c.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—Coffee quiet; rio cargoes fair, 19c; No. 7, 78⅛@78⅞c.

NEW ORLEANS, July 30.—Coffee unchanged.

The Turpentine Market.

NEW YORK—Rosin dull, weak. Turpentine dull, easier, 35½@36c.

CHARLESTON—Turpentine steady at 32½c. Rosin firm; good strained, $1 27½.

SAVANNAH—Turpentine steady at 33c. Rosin firm at $1 20@1 25.

WILMINGTON—Spirits of turpentine firm at 32c. Rosin firm; strained, $1 20; good strained, $1 25. Tar firm at $1 60. Crude turpentine firm; hard, $1 25; yellow dip, $2 15; virgin, $2 15.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The demand for drygoods continues moderate with improving tendencies in some directions. Agents all along the line, however, were making blind shipments on back orders, though the movement as well as spot demand was checked by heavy rain later in the day. The market was unchanged and prices for cotton as well as woollen goods remained steady.

TROY HILL VISITED.

Inside Facts About a District of Which Little Is Known.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS.

A Compact Population in a Very Thrifty Quarter of the Northside.

MRS. SCHENLEY'S VAST POSSESSIONS

It is hazarding nothing to say that not one citizen in a thousand has a correct conception of what Troy Hill is. They know it is a place of some kind in the upper part of Allegheny, but their knowledge goes no farther.

Troy Hill proper begins at Vinial street and ends at the ravine through which runs Spring Garden avenue. It comprises the bulk of the Thirteenth ward of Allegheny City. On the opposite side of Spring Garden avenue is Spring Hill, which is largely devoted to the cultivation of the vine, hundreds of acres being covered with vineyards.

The ascent from Vinial street is gradual, the road winding around the base of the water basin. The view from this point is very fine, embracing a considerable part of Pittsburg, the Lawrenceville district and a picturesque portion of Allegheny.

The summit of the Mount is reached almost without knowing it. Suddenly the visitor finds himself on a level plateau, thickly built up, with wide, well paved streets lined with comfortable houses, some of them very handsome, and evidences of prosperity on every hand. This is Troy Hill. It has been built up within 15 years.

Lowry street is the principal thoroughfare. It is well paved and has good sidewalks, but is too narrow for the main business artery. Ground on this street is valued at about $50 a foot front. Among the more important side streets are Hazel, upon which are situated Father Mollinger's chapel and residence; Tinsbury and Hamilton. A fine property near Hazel is in the market at $12,000. The owner has been offered $8,000.

The Reinemans, well known in Pittsburg business circles, are the largest property owners on the Mount. The next largest is Hermann Straub. These gentlemen have been so liberal in their dealings with home-seekers that the majority of the people own the houses they live in.

Among the public buildings on the Mount are the Catholic Convent, a magnificent structure; Catholic Orphan Asylum, a large and imposing edifice; St. Anthony's Chapel, the Catholic school and church, and the Thirteenth ward public school, equal to any in the city.

Fine residences abound, among them being those of Father Mollinger, W. Eberhardt, John Ober, Adam and August Reineman, Martin Lappe, Hermann Straub and others—all first class and equal in all respects to the best in the East End.

There is considerable vacant ground on the Mount, but not nearly so much as is generally supposed. Building operations have been backward this year, owing to the strike, but the number of improvements going forward will not suffer much by comparison with any other locality in Allegheny. A number of dwellings are under way and many others are talked of. It is a progressive place. The population, largely German, possesses the true American grit.

It seems pertinent to say in this connection that the approach to Troy Hill is through the vast possessions of Mrs. Schenley. This accounts for the backward state of that part of the Northside. There are a few fairly good houses, but the most of them are small and show signs of decay. Under the liberal management of Colonel Herron, Mrs. Schenley's agent, there is ground for believing that this great estate will be made to contribute to the growth and prosperity of Allegheny, instead of remaining, as at present, a menace to the progressive sentiment of the community.

Business News and Gossip.

A visit to Troy Hill would open the eyes of a great many people.

The oil excitement at Oakdale is bringing considerable property in the market.

Judge Ewing's decision was a fruitful topic of conversation among the brokers yesterday, but it had no perceptible effect on the Traction stocks.

One per cent seems to be the difference between assented and non-assented Electric stock.

Some well-posted brokers think the bulge in Philadelphia Gas has about reached high-water mark. This is only an opinion.

New York received no support from London yesterday. Both were weak.

For electric scrip 70 was bid yesterday. It was offered at 75.

Several good deals in real estate will be consummated this week. A Hebrew congregation has purchased a site for a church.

Knoxville is one of the liveliest places on the Southside. It is improving very fast.

Oil was lower yesterday than at any previous time for over three years. Realizing and changing the option were given as the causes.

The Building Record.

Permits for the erection of the following buildings were issued yesterday:

Homeopathic Hospital, brick three-story and mansard hospital, 43x76 feet, on Second avenue, Second ward. Cost, $26,000.

Morrison heirs, brick five-story business house, 18x80 feet, 429 Wood street, Third ward. Cost, $9 000.

R. McEldowney, two brick three-story dwellings, 29x40 feet, on Mattock's alley, Fourth ward. Cost, $1,500.

Mrs. Mary Ulmar, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 20x37 feet, on Sarah street, Twenty-fifth ward. Cost, $3,900.

Movements in Realty.

C. H. Love sold three lots in his Oakdale plan, Panhandle Railroad, to J. M. Jenkins, for $400. The purchaser will erect an oil tank manufactory.

A. J. Pentecost sold the Safe Deposit Company of Pittsburg a lot, 23x82½, on Market street, McKeesport, with a small two-story frame dwelling, for $921.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to John McKessock lot No. 209, in the Marion place addition, Twenty-third ward. The firm reports quite an active demand for lots in this section since the settlement of the strike.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for the Ridgeview Land Company to Robert A. Phillips, lot No. 20 in their plan, having a frontage of 25 feet on Fleming avenue and running back a distance of 120 feet to a 20-foot alley, on the line of the California avenue electric road, Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, for $530; also sold for A. Z. Byers, of the above firm, to Robert Hervey, Esq., of the Hervey Oil Company, a lot in his plan, having a frontage of 52 feet on State avenue, and running through to Ridge avenue, a distance of 273 feet, at Coraopolis, for $1,500 cash.

Black & Baird sold to August Witosky, lot No. 83 in the Alta Land Company plan, on Duquesne Heights, for $75 cash.

John K. Ewing & Co. closed a deal for an Arch street residence at a price approximating $12,000.

The following is a report of the Burrell Improvement Company for sale of lots at Kensington on Thursday, July 30, 1891: To John Golembiewski, of Pittsburg, lot 109, block 8, for $243 75 cash; to John Bednarek, of Pittsburg, lot 106, block 8, for $243 75 cash; to Stanislaus Pavoloski, of Pittsburg, lot 107, block 8, for $276 25; to Constantine Golembiewski, of Pittsburg, lot 108, block 8, for $242 75 cash. To D. H. McCarthy, Parnassus, Pa., lot 122, block 3, for $488 75; Christ Buttgerent, Allegheny, lot 128, block 5, for $276 25; Charles Bader, Pittsburg, lot 126, block 8, for $243 75 cash; John Lauler, of Pittsburg, lots 110 and 111 in block 2, for $862 50 cash; John Betlejewski, Pittsburg, lot 82, block 2, for $488 75; John Corbett, Pittsburg, lot 77 and 78, block 8, for $650.

HOME SECURITIES.

A NARROW MARKET, BUT EVERYTHING TENACIOUSLY HELD.

Only Three Active Stocks—Philadelphia Gas, Luster and Airbrake Develop Additional Strength—Other Interests Steady but Neglected—Investments at Wilmerding—Sales and Quotations.

Philadelphia Gas and Luster were the most active stocks on the list yesterday. The former sold at 11⅝ against 11¼ the previous day, and held nearly all the improvement. Luster closed ⅛ better than the opening. There was a good demand for both stocks.

Airbrake went up to 100 bid at the last call, against 90 at second, without bringing any of it out. There is a good deal of the incomprehensible among investors, but some of them, at least, know when they have a good thing.

Electric was bid down to 10, offered at 12. There is not much prospect of activity in this stock until the settlement of all questions regarding the financial direction of the company. There is no reasonable doubt, however, that it will again become an important factor in the market.

The Tractions were steady and dull. Legal involvements deter investors from taking hold.

A strong point in favor of the Westinghouse interests is the fact that the amount of money invested by and through the Airbrake Company at Wilmerding in the past three years foots up $1,800,000. This does not include the cost of machinery in the works. From this expenditure a product of $5,000,000 a year is now turned out and sold all over the United States.

While conditions justify a bullish feeling, bear operators are enabled to hold business down by lack of aggressiveness on the other side. The wreckers are occasionally reminded that they stand on slippery ground when they attempt to fill orders. It is hard to make a seller believe that black is white, unless he be weak or scary.

Sales on call yesterday were:

First call—No sales.

Second call—32 Allegheny Valley Railroad at 3⅞; 250 Philadelphia Gas at 11⅝.

Third call—30 Luster at 13, 10 Philadelphia Gas at 11⅝, 50 at 11⅝.

Bids and asking prices at each call are appended:

EXCHANGE STOCK.	FIRST CALL B	FIRST CALL A	SECOND CALL B	SECOND CALL A	THIRD CALL B	THIRD CALL A
Allegheny N. B.	....	68	....	....	....	68
Citizens' Nat. B.	....	....	64¾	....	64¾	....
Fifth Ave. Bank	....	50	....	50	....	....
F. T. and T. Co.	....	105	....	105	....	....
M.&M. Nat. Bank	....	61	....	61	....	61
Ger. Nat. Al'g'y	172	....	....	....	172	....
Birmingham Ins.	....	50	....	....	....	....
German Ins. Co.	....	80	....	....	....	....
National Ins.	60	....	....	....	....	....
Western Ins. Co.	....	50	....	....	....	....
Consolid'd G. H.	45	....	....	....	....	....
Pittsburg G. (Ill)	73½	76	....	....	....	....
Manf'g. Gas Co.	....	....	....	....	27¾	29½
P. N. G. & P. Co.	8	....	8¼	9	8¼	....
Philadelphia Co.	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Wheel'g Gas Co.	....	....	....	....	....	20
Central Traction	....	17	15⅝	....	....	17
Cit'ens Traction	....	65	....	....	....	....
Pleasant Valley	22¾	23	22⅞	23⅛	22¾	....
Allegheny Valley	3⅞	4	3⅞	4	3⅞	4
Pitts. Junc. R.R.	20	25	....	....	....	....
Hidalgo Min. Co.	....	....	2⅞	3½	....	....
Luster Min. Co.	12¾	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛	12⅞	13
Silverton M. Co.	....	1¾	....	....	....	1¾
West'house Ele.	10	12	....	....	....	....
Monga. W. Co.	....	....	....	29	....	....
Un. S. & S. Co.	8	....	8	....	....	....
W. Airbrake Co.	....	....	90	....	100	....
West. B. Co. lim.	....	71	....	....	....	71
S. U. Cable Co.	63¾	65	....	....	....	....

At New York yesterday the total sales of stocks were 243,023 shares, including: Atchison, 10,335; Chicago Gas, 12,130; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 3,930; Lake Shore, 3,740; Louisville and Nashville, 12,277; Missouri Pacific, 3,450; North American, 3,846; Northern Pacific preferred, 14,815; Reading, 3,000; Richmond and West Point, 6,687; St. Paul, 57,360; Union Pacific, 27,330.

RATHER QUIET.

Bankers Doing a Fair Midsummer Business—No Change in Rates.

There was not a rush of business at the city banks yesterday, but it did very well for the season. Bank clearings, as on the previous day, were below in average, but better than in 1889. The exchanges were $1,933,491 11, and the balances $340,678 85. The regular discount rate was 5@6 per cent.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 1½ to 2½ per cent, last loan 2 per cent, closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7. Sterling exchange quiet and firm at $4 84½ for 60-day bills and $4 86½ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s reg.	117	Northern Pac. 1sts.	114
do 4s coup.	117	do do 2nds.	113½
do 4½s reg.	100⅝	Northw'rn Consols.	135
do 4½s coup.	100½	do Debentures 5s.	101
Pacific 6s of '95.	110	Oregon & Trans 6s.	—
Louisiana stamped 4s	83	St. L. & Iron M. Gen 5s.	88⅞
Missouri 6s.	—	St. L. & San Fran Gen. M.	102
Tenn. new set, 6s.	101	St. Paul Consols.	122
do do 5s.	101	St. Paul, Chi. & Pac. 1sts.	110⅛
do do 3s.	67½	Tex. Pac. L. G. T. Rcts.	84
Canada So. 2nds.	95⅞	Tex. Pac. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	28
Cen. Pacific 1sts.	105½	Union Pacific 1sts.	106
Den. & R. G. 1sts.	113½	West Shore	100
do do 4s.	78⅞	Rio Grande 1sts.	74⅞
D. & R. G. West 1sts	—		
Erie 2nds.	98		
M., K. & T. Gen 6s.	75		
do do 5s.	37		
Mutual Union 6s.	101		
N. J. C. Int. Cert.	103		

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $88,280,248; balances, $4,734 838.

BOSTON — Clearings, $12,583,878; balances, $1,487,423. Money, 6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10c discount to 7½c premium.

PHILADELPHIA — Clearings, $7,906,811; balances, $1,240,786. Money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $1,083,025; balances, $242,339. Money, 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,050,783; balances, $443,135. New York Exchange par. Money, 6@7 per cent.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at $1 premium. Clearings, $209,558; balances, $39,107.

NEW ORLEANS — Clearings, $1,034,935. New York exchange, 50c per $1,000 premium; commercial, 50c discount.

CHICAGO—New York exchange, 50c discount. Money steady and unchanged. Bank clearings, $12,556,000. Sterling exchange steady and unchanged.

MORE ACTIVE AND WEAKER.

THE TONE OF THE STOCK MARKET LEAVES PRICES LOWER.

Foreign Selling of Union Pacific, Owing to the Omaha Bridge Fight, Depresses That Security—Lackawanna and Burlington Are the Strong Points of the Day.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The stock market to-day was more active, and, as usual of late when active, weak and demoralized, and the result of the day's trading is to leave prices in most cases materially lower than those of last evening. The feeling on the street continues bearish in the main, but marked uncertainty exists and positive opinions are as hard to get as a month ago.

After the concessions in prices seen during the month just past, there has arisen a feeling that some sort of a rally should be due, but no one seems to have the courage to back the opinion, and the traders and professionals, who now have the making of prices, slowly increase their short lines as quotations melt away.

This morning there were some selling orders in the market from both London and the West, and this encouraged the bearish feeling among the professionals, who immediately began to increase their short lines, paying special attention to Chicago Gas, Union Pacific and St. Paul, which continued to be the leading active stocks of the day, followed by Louisville and Nashville and Northern Pacific preferred. The important movements of the day, however, were in the three stocks mentioned, and while the rest of the list were weak and declining they took their tone from the operators in the West.

The full influence of the late decision in the Omaha bridge case seems to have been felt on the other side of the water, and the foreigners were liberal sellers of Union Pacific, making that stock the feature of the day, and to its special weakness in the afternoon was due the material losses suffered during that portion of the day in the rest of the list. As a rule, however, the general market displayed considerable strength in the face of the adverse circumstances, and Lackawanna and Burlington actually showed above the opening figures during the greater portion of the day, but lost the strength toward the close. The declines were aided by the persistent circulation of a rumor of the impending failure of some import house, and the liquidation done was in a large measure due to the discouraging effect of these stories.

In the forenoon, after a weak opening, Chicago Gas and Union Pacific led the downward movement, and these were joined later by St. Paul and Burlington, while many of the less prominent stocks scored a marked loss without heavy transactions. In this class Evansville and Terre Haute, C., C., C. & St. L. and some others were conspicuous. The downward movement was interrupted from time to time by slight rallies, but their continuance was of short duration, and still lower figures were always reached afterward until the last hour. The rally which took place then, however, failed to reach all portions of the list, and the market finally closed fairly active and weak at or near the lowest prices of the day.

The final changes are all losses, but while they are in most cases for fractional amounts Union Pacific declined 2 per cent; C., C., C. & St. L., 1¾; Sugar, 1⅝; Lake Shore, 1⅛; Chicago Gas, 1⅛, and Rock Island, Burlington and Louisville, each 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds were also a little more animated, the sales of all issues reaching $675,000; but while the tone of the market was weak in close sympathy with shares, the only material movement among the active bonds was the decline in the Oregon Improvement 5s, which touched 58 at the close, a loss of 2 per cent.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.
American Cotton Oil.	18	18⅛	18	17¾
American Cotton Oil, pfd.	35	36	35⅛	35
Am. Sugar Refining Co.	79⅛	79⅜	77⅞	77⅞
Am. S. Refining Co., pfd.	87⅛	87⅛	87	86⅝
Atch., Top. & S. F.	31⅞	32	31⅜	31⅞
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	80⅛
Canada Southern	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Central of New Jersey	107½	108⅞	103⅛	106⅞
Central Pacific	....	....	....	30
Chesapeake and Ohio	15	15	14⅞	14⅞
C. & O., 1st pfd.	....	....	....	41
C. & O., 2d pfd.	....	....	....	30
Chicago Gas Trust	44½	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
C., Bur. & Quincy	80	80⅛	79	79⅝
C., Mil. & St. Paul	61½	61⅝	60	61
C., Mil. & St. Paul, pref.	109	109	108	108
C., Rock I. & P.	71⅜	71⅜	70⅜	70⅞
C., St. P., M. & O.	22½	22⅝	21	21
C., St. P., M. & O., pref.	....	....	....	79
C. & Northwestern	103⅜	103⅜	102½	102⅝
C. & Northwestern, pref.	....	....	....	132
C., C., C. & I.	58	58	56⅝	56⅝
Col. Coal & Iron	28⅛	28⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Col. & Hocking Val.	22½	22½	20	20
Del., Lack. & West.	130⅝	131⅛	130⅝	130⅝
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	124
Den. & Rio Grande	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Den. & Rio Grande, pref.	42	42	40	40½
E. T. Va. & Ga.	5	5	5	5
E. T. Va. & Ga., 2d pref.	10	....	....	....
Illinois Central	93½	93½	93½	93½
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	12
Lake Erie & Western, pref	55	55	54	54
Lake Shore & M. S.	107⅛	107⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Louisville & Nashville	68⅜	68⅜	67⅜	67⅜
Michigan Central	87⅝	87⅝	87⅛	87⅛
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	33⅛
Missouri Pacific	64⅜	65	64	64⅜
National Cordage Co	88	88⅛	88	88
National Cordage Co., pfd.	....	....	....	99
National Lead Trust	14⅞	15	14⅞	14⅞
New York Central	99⅛	99½	98⅞	99⅛
N. Y., C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	11
N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st pfd.	65	65	65	65
N. Y., C. & St. L., 2d pfd.	....	....	....	32
N. Y., L. E. & W.	17⅞	18	17⅞	17⅞
N. Y., L. E. & W., pfd.	....	....	....	45
N. Y. & N. E.	31⅛	31⅛	31	31
N. Y., O. & W.	15	15	14	14⅜
Norfolk & Western	....	....	....	12
Norfolk & Western, pref.	....	....	....	46⅝
North American Co.	12⅛	12¼	12	12
Northern Pacific	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Northern Pacific, pfd.	60¼	60⅜	59⅝	59⅝
Ohio and Mississippi	....	....	....	16⅝
Oregon Improvement	20	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	33	33⅛	32	31⅛
Peo., Dec. & Evans.	15⅛	15⅛	15	15⅛
Philadelphia & Reading	27⅜	27½	26⅝	26⅝
P'g., Cin., Chicago & St. L.	....	....	....	10⅞
P'g., Cin., Chi. & St. L., pfd.	....	....	....	56
Pullman Palace Car	177	177	175	175
Richmond & W. P. T.	11	11⅛	10⅝	10⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	30½	30½	30	25
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd.	....	....	....	95
St. Paul, Minn. & Man	102	102	102	102
Texas Pacific	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜
Union Pacific	41⅝	41⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Wabash	9⅝	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜
Wabash, pref.	21⅝	21⅝	20⅞	21⅛
Western Union	79⅛	79¼	79⅛	78⅞
Wheeling & L. E.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅛	29
Wheeling & L. E., pref.	73⅛	73½	72½	72

Boston Stocks.

Atch. & Top.	31¾	Calumet & Hecla	245
Boston & Albany	200	Franklin	13½
Do Maine	171	Huron	2
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	79¾	Kearsarge	11
Eastern R. R. 6s	120	Osceola	35
Fitchburg R. R.	71	Quincy	100
Flint & Pere M. pref	65	Santa Fe Copper	50
Mass. Central	16⅝	Tamarack	159
Mex. Cen. com	17⅝	Anniston Land Co.	39
N. Y. & N. Eng.	31	West End Land Co.	15⅞
Old Colony	162½	Bell Telephone	178
Do pref.	69	Lampson Store S.	18⅜
Wis. Cent. com	15	Water Power	2⅜
Allouez Min. Co. new	2	Cent. Mining	14
Atlantic	14	N. Eng. Tel. & Tel.	49
Boston & Mont.	41	Butte & Boston Cop.	14

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, members New York Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad	49⅝	50
Reading	13¼	13 5-16
Northern Pacific	20¼	20⅜
Northern Pacific, preferred	59⅝	59⅝
Lehigh Navigation	45⅞	46¼
Philadelphia & Erie	25	....

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, July 30.—The latest electric stock quotations to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Eastern Electric Co. pref.	....	50 75
Thomson-Houston Electric Co.	39 80	40 00
Thomson-Houston Electric Co. pfd.	24 50	25 00
Ft. Wayne Electric Co.	11 00	11 75
Westinghouse Trust Receipts	11 75	12 75

Mining Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Alice, 150; Aspen, 200; Chollar, 190; Crown Point, 140; Deadwood, 110; Gould and Curry, 150; Hale and Norcross, 210; Homestake, 1100; Horn Silver, 320; Ontario, 3800; Occidental, 100; Plymouth, 185; Savage, 200; Sierra Nevada, 300; Union Consolidated, 240; Yellow Jacket, 140.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, July 30.

Cattle—Receipts, 672 head; shipments, 652 head. Market slow at unchanged prices. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,530 head; shipments, 1,300 head. Market fair. Philadelphias, $5 70@5 75; best Yorkers and mixed, $5 50@5 60; common to fair Yorkers, $5 00@5 40; fair to best pigs, $4 00@5 00. Five cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 1,800 head. Market steady at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

Chicago—Cattle — Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, not reported; market slow and weak; top prices, $5 35@6 10; no extra natives on sale; good to choice, $4 90@5 50; others, $3 50@4 50; Texans, $3 35@3 50; stockers, $2 10@3 50; native cows, $2 00@3 65. Hogs—Receipts, 15 000 head; shipments, 9,000 head; market steady; rough and common, $4 50@4 90; mixed and packers, $5 00@5 40; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5 45@5 50; prime light, $5 60@5 70; second-class, $5 25@5 50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market steady to weak; native ewes, $3 50; mixed and wethers, $4 60@5 25; Texans, $4 10@4 40; lambs, $3 50@5 50.

New York —Beeves—Receipts, 962 head, all for exporters and slaughterers; no trade; feeling weak; dressed beef steady at 8¼@9⅛c; shipments to-day, 54 beeves and 30 sheep. Calves — Receipts, 945 head; market steady; veals, $5 00@5 75; buttermilk calves, $3 50@4 00. Sheep — Receipts, 3,454 head; sheep steady; lambs, ⅛c higher; sheep, $4 25@5 40; lambs, $4 50@7 35; dressed mutton steady at 8@10c; dressed lambs firm at 9½@11c. Hogs—Receipts, 3 454 head, consigned direct; market nominally steady at $5 30@6 15.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 54 loads through, 2 sale; slow and unchanged; best shipping and export steers, $4 80@5 60; light to medium steers, $3 50@4 25. Hogs—Receipts, 5 loads through, 8 sale; fresh and 1 held over, slow; best Yorkers, $5 80@5 85; mediums cornfed, $5 85@5 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 22 loads through, 4 sale; strong and all sold; best sheep, $4 80@5 25; fair to good, $4 00@4 25; lambs, common to fair, $5 25@6 40.

Cincinnati—Hogs are steady; common and light, $3 50@5 60; packing and butchers', $5 65@5 70; receipts, 1,677 head; shipments, 817 head. Cattle in excessive supply and heavy; fair to choice butchers' grades, $2 50@4 50; prime to choice shippers, $4 00@5 25; receipts, 723 head; shipments, 485 head. Sheep in fair demand and steady; common to choice, $2 75@4 75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $5 00@5 25. Lambs steady; common to choice shipping, $3 50@5 00 per 100 lbs.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; shipments, none; market steady on natives; lower on Texans; good to choice native steers, $5 00@5 90; fair to good do, $2 90@5 00; Texan and Indian steers, $2 30@3 45. Hogs—Receipts, 3 700 head; shipments, none; market higher; fair to choice butchers, $5 50@5 65; mixed grades, $5 10@5 50; light, ordinary to best, $5 50@5 60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,600 head; market strong and steady; good to extra, $2 75@4 80.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 1,350 head; steady on beeves of all grades; slow and easier on all but the best grades of butcher stock; steers, $4 25@5 80; butchers', $3 75@3 80. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; market active, 5c@10c higher; prices ranged at $5 10@5 30; light, $5 10@5 20; heavy, $5 20; mixed, $5 20@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 3,405 head; market steady and inactive; natives, $2 75@5 00; Western, $4 50@5 00; lambs, $4 75@6 00.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600 head; shipments, 3 600 head; market fair and steady; steers, $3 00@6 05; cows, $2 50@3 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 80. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market steady; all grades, $4 90@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 300 head; market unchanged.

Indianapolis—Cattle—Receipts, 175 head; prices unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 1,500 head; all cornfed hogs stronger; choice heavy, $5 40@5 70; choice light, $5 40@5 62½; mixed, $5 40@5 60; pigs, $3 50@4 50.

Price of Bar Silver.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—Bar silver in London, 45 15-16d per ounce; New York dealers' price for silver, $1 00½ per ounce.

Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS—Wool—Receipts, 209,000 pounds; shipments, 205,000 pounds; prices unchanged.

A PERSEVERING SUITOR.

Whenever Refused by One Widow He Asks Her for Another's Address.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 30.—Dr. Yunn, giving his former address as Chicago, came here a few days ago and opened up an office. This would have created no comment had he confined himself to the practice of medicine, but when he went outside of his business duties into a wholesale proposal of marriage he began to excite some comment.

So far he has proposed to 13 widows in Huntington and one in Guyandotte, and the returns are not all in yet. In every case he has been rejected, and in each instance he has shaken hands with the lady and inquired the address of some other widow in the vicinity.

THE THINGS WE EAT.

Choice Dairy Products in Light Supply and Firmer.

FARM AND GARDEN STUFF A DRUG.

Dealers in Grain and Hay Are Disposed to Buy Sparingly.

SUGARS AND CANNED FRUITS QUIET

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, July 30.

COUNTRY PRODUCE (Jobbing prices)—The stock of dairy products in the hands of our jobbers is very light and prices are firm. We have advanced our quotations on creamery butter, in accordance with the facts. Country butter, which for a month or two past has been a drug and hard to sell at any price, is gradually coming into demand, and oleo is also once more coming to the front. An advance of 2c per pound on the latter is reported this week. Eggs give signs of weakness, and prices are a shade lower than they were at the beginning of the week. We have still to report a glut of garden products. Markets are overstocked with apples and peaches and prices are only nominal. Home-raised cabbage sold in Diamond market yesterday as low as 25c a bushel basket. Last season they sold quickly at this time for $1 a basket. Home-grown tomatoes have declined $1 per bushel since the beginning of the week.

APPLES—35@50c a bushel, 75c@$1 00 per barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 21@22c; Ohio brands, 19@20c; common country butter, 12@14c; choice country rolls, 13@16c.

BEANS—Navy, $2 30@5 35; marrow, $2 50@2 60; Lima beans, 5½@6c.

BERRIES—Gooseberries, 7@8c a quart; huckleberries, $1 25 a pail; currants, 7@8c; blackberries, 75c a pail.

BEESWAX—30@32c ₱ lb for choice; low grade, 22@25c.

CIDER—Sand refined, $9 50@10 00; common, $5 50@6 00; crab cider, $12 00@13 00 ₱ barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c ₱ gallon.

CHEESE—Ohio cheese, new, 8½@8¾c; New York cheese, new, 9@9½c; Limberger, 9@10c; new Wisconsin, Sweitzer, full cream, 13½@14c; imported Sweitzer, 27@28c.

EGGS—17@17½c for strictly fresh nearby stock; Southern and Western eggs, 16@16½c.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 57@58c; No. 1, 48@50c ₱ lb; mixed lots, 38@45c ₱ lb.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 18@20c; California honey, 12@15c ₱ lb.

MAPLE SYRUP—75@90c ₱ gallon.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, $1 50@2 00 a crate; watermelons, $10 00@15 00 a hundred.

PEACHES—$1 00 a basket; $1 50 a box; Bell pears, $3 00@3 50 a barrel. Plums—Damson, $1 50 a crate; wild plums, 8@10c per box.

MAPLE SUGAR—10c ₱ lb.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 70@75c a pair; spring chickens, 50@60c a pair. Live turkeys, 7c ₱ lb. Dressed—Turkeys, 15c ₱ lb; ducks, 12@13c ₱ lb; chickens, 12@13c ₱ lb; spring chickens, 14@15c ₱ lb.

TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $4 50@4 75; fancy, $5 00@5 50; Messina oranges, $3 50@3 75 a box; Jamaica oranges, $8 00@8 50 per barrel; Rodi oranges, $5 00@5 50; California peaches, $1 50@2 25 a box; California plums, $1 50@2 25 a box; bananas, $1 75@2 00 firsts, $1 50 good seconds ₱ bunch; sugar-loaf pineapples, $15 00@20 00 ₱ 100; California Bartlett pears, $2 50@2 75 a box.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, $1 00@1 25 large crate; beets, 25@35c a dozen; Southern onions, $5 00@5 25 per barrel; Egyptian onions, $5 00 a basket; Southern potatoes, $1 25@1 50 per barrel; tomatoes, $1 25@1 50 per bushel box; home-raised tomatoes, $2 25 a bushel; radishes, 15@20c a dozen; cucumbers, 50@75c a crate; green onions, 15@20c a dozen; peas, $1 00 per half-barrel basket; wax beans, 75c@$1 50; green beans, 50@75c a box; celery, 25@35c per dozen; egg plants, $1 00@1 25 a dozen.

Groceries.

Demand for sugars is light for the reason that we are having the lull which always comes between the seasons for small and large fruits. Small fruits are close to their end, and large fruits will not be in full blast for a week or two to come. Sugar markets are not as weak as they were a day or two ago. Canned fruits go slow at this time for the good and sufficient reason that the fresh article is so abundant and cheap.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 24@25c; choice Rio, 22½@23½c; prime Rio, 22c; low grade Rio, 20½@21½c; Old Government Java, 29@30c; Maracaibo, 25@27c; Mocha, 29@31c; Santos, 21½@25½c; Caracas, 24½@26½c; La Guayra, 25½@26½c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 24½c; high grades, 26@29½c; Old Government Java, bulk, 30½@33½c; Maracaibo, 27@29c; Santos, 25@29c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 25½c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 23c; ordinary, 20½@21½c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 12c; nutmeg, 75@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 6½c; Ohio, 120°, 7½c; headlight, 150°, 7½c; water white, 9@9½c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 10½@11c; purity, 14c; oleine, 14c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 42@44c ₱ gallon; summer, 35@37c; lard oil, 55@58c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 26@28c; choice, sugar syrup, 37@39c; prime sugar syrup, 34@35c; strictly prime, 35@37c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, new crop, 45c; choice, 42@43c; medium, 38@40c; mixed, 35@38c.

SODA—Bi-carb., in kegs, 3½@3¾c; bi-carb., in ⅛s, 5½c; bi-carb., assorted packages, 5¾@6c; sal soda, in kegs, 1⅛c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 7¼@7½c; choice, 6½@6¾c; prime, 6@6¼c; Louisiana, 5¾@6c.

STARCH—Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 6@6¼c; gloss starch, 6@7c.

FOREIGN FRUIT—Layer raisins, $2 25; London, layers, $2 50; Muscatels, $1 75; California Muscatels, $1 60@1 75; Valencia, 5½@5¾c; Ondara Valencia, 6½@7c; sultana, 10@15c; currants, 5½@5½c; Turkey prunes, 7½@8c; French prunes, 9@10½c; Salonica prunes, in 2-lb packages, 9c; cocoanuts, ₱ 100, $6; almonds, Lan., ₱ lb, 29c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13@14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 13@14c new dates, 5½@6c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 14@16c; citron, ₱ lb, 17@18c, lemon, peel, 12c ₱ lb; orange peel, 12c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, , 11c; ₱ lb apples, evaporated, 13@14c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 26@28c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 13@16c; cherries, pitted, 25c; cherries, unpitted, 8c; raspberries, evaporated, 23@24c; blackberries, 6½@7c; huckleberries, 8c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 4⅞c; powdered, 4⅞c; granulated, 4⅜c; confectioners' A, 4¼c; soft white, 4@4¼c; yellow, choice, 3⅝@4c; yellow, good, 3⅜@3⅝c; yellow, fair, 3⅜@3⅝c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls (1,200), $6 00; medium, half bbls (600), $3 75.

SALT—No. 1 ₱ bbl, $1 00; No. 1 extra ₱ bbl, $1 10; dairy, per bbl, $1 20; coarse crystal ₱ bbl, $1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, $2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16 14-lb packets, $3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $2 40@2 50; 2nds, $2 10@2 25; extra peaches $2 60@2 70; pie peaches, $1 50@1 60; finest corn, $1 25@1 50; Hfd. Co. corn, $1 00@1 15; red cherries, $1 20@1 30; Lima beans, $1 35; soaked do, 80c; string do, 70@80c; marrowfat peas, $1 10@1 25; soaked peas, 65@75c; pineapples, $1 50@1 60; Bahama do, $2 55; damson, plums, $1 10; greengages, $1 50; egg plums, $1 90; California apricots, $2 00@2 50; California pears, $2 25@2 40; do greengages, $1 90; do egg plums, $1 90; extra white cherries, $2 85; raspberries, $1 10@1 20; strawberries, $1 15@1 25; gooseberries, $1 10@1 15; tomatoes, 93c@$1 00; salmon, 1-lb, $1 30@1 80; blackberries, 80c; succotash, 2-lb cans, soaked, 99c; do green, 2-lb cans, $1 25@1 50; corn beef, 2-lb cans, $2 20@2 25; 1-lb cans, $1 30; baked beans, $1 40@1 50; lobsters, 1-lb cans, $2 25; mackerel, 1-lb cans, boiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $4 20@4 50; ½s, $7 00; sardines, imported, ¼s, $11 50@12 50; sardines, imported, ½s, $18 00; sardines, mustard, $4 50; sardines, spiced, $4 25.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, $20 00 ₱ bbl; extra No. 1 do mess, $28 50; extra No. 1 mackerel, shore, $24 00; No. 2 shore mackerel, $22 00; large 3s, $20 00. Codfish—Whole pollock, 5c ₱ lb; do medium, George's cod, 5c; do large, 7c; boneless, hakes, in strips, 5c; George's cod, in blocks, 6½@7½c. Herring—Round shore, $5 50 ₱ bbl; split, $6 50; lake, $3 25 ₱ 100-lb bbl. White fish, $7 00 ₱ 100-lb half bbl. Lake trout, $5 50 ₱ half bbl. Finnan haddies, 10c ₱ lb. Iceland halibut, 12c ₱ lb. Pickerel, half bbl, $4 00; quarter bbl, $1 60. Holland herring, 75c. Walkoff herring, 90c.

OATMEAL—$7 50@7 75 ₱ bbl.

Flour, Grain and Feed.

The only sale on call at the Grain Exchange to-day was a carload of No. 2 y. e. corn, 71c, 5 days. Receipts as bulletined, 33 cars, of which 23 cars were by Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 12 cars of oats, 1 of rye, 6 of hay, 4 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 3 cars of wheat, 2 of oats. By Baltimore and Ohio, 2 cars of hay, 2 of corn. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of oats. Choice old hay is firm at outside quotations. Sales of loose hay on wagon are reported at $16 per ton. The uncertainties of cereal markets have made buyers very cautious of late, and the inclination is to purchase only for immediate wants. About the only thing that can be relied on as to the future of cereal markets is that it will be impossible to engineer a successful bull movement on the harvests of 1891.

Following quotations are for carload lots on track. Dealers charge an advance on these prices from store:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, old, $1 02@1 03; No. 3, old, 94@95c; new No. 2 red, 91@92c; new No. 3 red, 88@89c.

CORN—No. 1 yellow shell, 69@70c; No. 2 yellow shell, 68@69c; high mixed, 67½@68c; mixed shell, 66½@67c; No. 2 yellow ear, 71@72c; high mixed ear, 70@71c; mixed ear, 68@69c.

OATS—No. 1 oats, 47@47½c; No. 2 white, 46½@47c; extra No. 3 oats, 44@44½c; mixed oats, 43½@44c.

RYE—New No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 70@72c.

BARLEY—No. 2 Canada, 95@96c; No. 2 Western, 78@80c.

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

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, $25 00@26 00 ₱ ton; No. 2 white middlings, $23 00@24 00; brown middlings, $20 00@21 00; winter wheat bran, $15 00@16 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, $12 50@13 00; No. 1, $12 00@12 25; No. 2 do, $10 75@11 00; clover hay, $10 00@10 25; loose from wagon, $13 00@15 00, according to quality; new loose hay, $11 0 @12 00; packing hay, $8 50@9 00.

STRAW—Oats, $6 50@6 75; wheat and rye, $5 75@6 50.

Provisions.

Markets in this line are as previously reported. Changes seldom occur except at the regular Saturday meeting of pork packers.

Sugar cured hams, large	$ 11
Sugar cured hams, medium	11¼
Sugar cured hams, small	11½
Sugar cured California hams	7¾
Sugar cured b. bacon	9
Extra family bacon, per pound	10
Sugar cured skinned hams, large	12
Sugar cured skinned hams, medium	12
Sugar cured shoulders	7
Sugar cured boneless shoulders	8½
Sugar cured bacon shoulders	6¾
Sugar cured dry salt shoulders	6¾
Sugar cured d. beef, rounds	14
Sugar cured d. beef, sets	12
Sugar cured d. beef, flats	11
Bacon, clear sides	8¼
Bacon, clear bellies	8½
Dry salt clear sides, 10-lb average	7¾
Dry salt clear sides, 20-lb average	8
Mess pork, heavy	13 00
Mess pork, family	13 00
Lard, refined, in tierces	6¾
Lard, refined, in half barrels	6¾
Lard, refined, 60-lb tubs	6⅞
Lard, refined, 20-lb pails	7
Lard, refined, 50-lb tin cans	6¾
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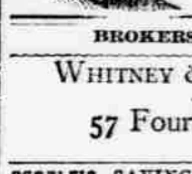

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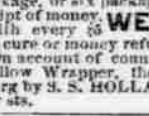

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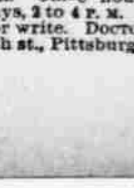

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