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Mining Stock Quotation

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Lib-

erty and All Other Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, 1

Cattle—Receipts, 561 head; shipments, 160 head. Market steady at yesterday's prices.

Five cars cattle shipped to New York to-

Hogs-Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 500

Hogs-Receipts, 1,800 head; snipments, 500 head. Market firm. Philadelphias, \$5 80@ 5 90; best Yorkers and mixed. \$5 50@5 75; common to fair Yorkers, \$5 00@5 40; fair to best pigs, \$4 75@3-25. Two cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep-Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 800 head. Market steady at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

Chicago—The Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market stendy to stronger; no prime natives on sale; good to choice, \$5 0025 75; medium and common, \$3 5045 75; Texans, \$2 25@3 60; range steers, \$3 80@5 00; stockers, \$2 80@3 10; butchers' cows, \$2 50@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market active and steady; prime best higher; rough and common, \$4 50@5 15; mixed and packers, \$5 25@5 45; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5 50@5 70; light, \$5 50@5 95; light grassers, \$4 50@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2 500 head; market steady; native ewes, \$3 50@4 15; mixed and wethers, \$4 70@5 25; Texans, \$4 30@4 60; Westerns, \$4 40@4 60; lambs, \$3 75@5 75.

Cincinnati—Hogs in good demand and firm:

\$5 10@5 90 per 100 pounds.

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FEATURES OF TRADE.

Heavy Steer Hides in Light Supply for the Past Few Weeks.

CANNED MEATS ARE ON THE BOOM

European Wheat Crops Short, and Cur Surplus Is Sure to Be Needed.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE COFFEE TRADE

August.....September...
OATS NO. 2.
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OFFICE OF PITTSETRO DISPATCH, ? Turspay, Aug. 4. There has been a notable decline in re-

ceipts of heavy steer hides in this market of late, and a corresponding increase of buff hides. The average weight of hides received during the summer months is uniformly below that of any other period of the year. Very few heavy-weight beeves are slaughtered for Pittsburg markets at this season of the year. This class of cattle is reserved for fall and winter, and farmers who hold them are diligently engaged in adding all possible weight. With the splendid grazing everywhere and prospects of cheap grain, it is strange that farmers should crowd so much half-fatted live stock on to our markets as they have been doing of late. Speaking of the heavy run of light hides a leading dealer in this line had this to say:
"Summer hides are cleaner and smoother than these received in winter. Cattle fed in the stall will naturally gather more fifth to their coverings than those which are per-mitted to rove at will in pasture fields. A well-fed bullock does not necessarily yield a beavy hide. My experience has been that a medium steer as a rule throws off as good a hide as any. It is true that a half-fed steer will not yield a first-class hide in any case, and it is equally true that a well-fed one will not necessarily yield a first-class hide. The breed has very much to do with the quality of the hide. Some breeds contribute most of their feed to fat. Others contribute than these received in winter. Cattle fed in quality of the hide. Some breeds contribute most of their feed to fat. Others contribute largely to the hide. At this time our receipts of heavy hides are light, and are likely to be until fall, when heavy beeves will be ready for market."

Canned Meats Booming.

The canned ment trade is now at its best The season was slow to open up on account of cool weather in May and June, which proved a dampener to summer outings. But July fully made up for lost time, and the amount of goods handled here for that mouth broke all former records. Prices in meral are 15 per cent higher than they eneral are is per considered beef has the lead, and a representative of this industry: "Our ales for July showed an increase of 2,000 month, promises to be still greater on is now at its height, and rill be for a month to come, and notwith-tending the delay of trade caused by the only weather of the early summer, we are confident that our trade for the season will 50 per cent larger in volume than it was

Wheat Shortage in Europe.

The London Financial Times has made an mate of the shortage of the wheat crop of the various European countries. It esti-mates that Great Britain will be obliged to import 150,000,000 bushels: that France will ed, in addition to her own production, 0,000,000 bushels; while Italy will require 5,000,000, and the rest of Europe certainly 5,000,000. As the yield in Russia is much ess this year than formerly, it is estimated hat not over 105,000,000 bushels can be looked

shortage of some 50,000,000 bushels; so the present outlook is that there will be a sharp demand for every bushel of wheat we are able to export. Wheat is already pouring into Chicago in excess of any previous year; and will soon be leaving our seaboard at the rate of 2,000 6th bushels a week. All shipping room has been engaged for the next two months."

The Coffee Crop.

The Boston Herald has this to say of the situation and outlook in this line of trade: "The market on coffee is firm, and trade is good. The position statistically does weaken somewhat, though not yet in the way of mild coffees, as will appear below, in regard to Santos coffees. The New York market closed the week steady and unchanged. The Rio cuble gives receipts for the day of 8,000 bugs, and of Santos 4,000 bags, against 180,000 bugs and this time last year, 339,430 bags; same time last year, 339,450 bags; same time last year, 339,550 bags; same time last year, 339,450 bags; same time last year, 339,550 bags; same time last year, 339,550 bags; same time last year, 339,550 bags; same time in 1839, 230,000 bags appeared to the coop lave been but 31,600 bags, against 100,000 bags ap to this time a year, 326,000 bags and same time in 1839. Hence the position of mild coffees is firm on this lack of Santos. frm on this lack of Santos.

The weekly life table gives the market steady, with exchange down to led. The lady average of receipts for the week has been 14,500 bags. The shipments to Europe have been 28,000 bags, and to the United Santes 62,000 bags. Maracaibos are very firm, with the recent strong prices fully sustained. Mochas are firmer, with the market believed to be advancing. Javas are very firm indeed.

The stocks of coffee in the chief ports of the United Kingdom, and the principal Eu-ropean centers on July I, compare for two

years as follows, in tons:

1891. 1890.

United Kingdom ports. 11,700 18,000

European centers. 63,400 104,400

... 75,100 122,400 The latest estimates of the new crop of coffee in Brazil range from 3,300,000 to 4,220,000 bags for the Rio district, and 3,250,000 to 4,000,000 bags for the Santos-some late calcutions placing the total as high as 9,000,000

WHEAT FLUCTUATES.

The Market Was First Weak and Then It Strengthened-It Was Governed by Octside Advices, Which Were Contradictory During the Entire Day.

MINNEAPOLIS—The offerings of cash wheat was strong reak by turns to-day, and the close was be lower than yesterday. The demand was small but a little better than yesterday. The demand was small but a little better than yesterday. The sellers asked 2@25/c over yesterday and as these were more or less conceptory the market was kept see-sawing, and the opening Paris was quoted strong dvancing: later, it was said to be weak ower. Liverpool, which had been enjoy-couple of holidays, was quoted six pencer, and then it was said that buyers holding off. There was a suspicion the reports were being manipulated, the reports were being manipulated the private advices were weak, but the formation of trade's cable quoted Paris 35 centiling and the close was strong dvancing; later, it was said to be weak of the composition of the com CHICAGO-The wheat market was strong weak by turns to-day, and the close was about 1/2 lower than yesterday. The market was chiefly governed by outside advices and as these were more or less con-Around the opening Paris was quoted strong and advancing: later, it was said to be weak and lower. Liverpool, which had been enjoying a couple of holidays, was quoted six pence higher, and then it was said that buyers were holding off. There was a suspicion that the reports were being manipulated. All the private advices were weak, but the Board of Trade's cable quoted Paris 35 centimes higher. Antwerp 25f continues higher, and Berlin 2 marks higher on August. Clark wired from New York that his closing Liver-

wired from New York that his closing Liver-pool cable was ½ penny higher.

New York telegraphed that the amount of wheat on passage showed an increase of 1,000,000 busnels, but some traders contended that the efficial statement would not appear till to-motrow. New York opened higher but was soon reported to be selling. Then the ticker report said that local receipts were five cars over the estimates, but later corrected it to 60 cars under. Altogether the news of the day was badly muddled.

The early action of the market indicated The early action of the market indicated that it was bulled by parties who were long of December around 92c, and that they were of becember around \$2c, and that they were making a market to sell on, for as soon as, with the assistance of frightened shorts, it had sold up to that figure from \$15c at the opening, the longs began to let go their holdings freely. The advance was rapid and accompanied by considerable excitement. The occline was just as rapid, a number of heavy traders offering with freedom.

Logan, Counselman and Day, Schwartz, Dunse and others were teeding the crowd with all they wanted, the selling being understood to be for New York and New York accounts.

December dropped under this load, then it December dropped under this load, then it rullied to stile, but broke again, this time to sold, a dvanced to sild, ruled quiet during the last hour, operations being suspicious and be wildered by the conflicting reports eased off near the close and closed weak at \$50c.

Corn was governed largely by the course of wheat the opening was quiet at 576074c for September, but when wheat made the source beautiful and a summit want to source beautiful and a summit want.

contradictory reports. The estimated re-copps of logs were 15,000, and the reports as to the number received varied between 8,000 and 15,000, while the condition of the market was quoted both as firm and higher and steady. The market opened rather firm, but when one of the dealers endeavored to market some of his holdings of pork there was no demand and prices went off. There was a slight rally later, and then an-other recession, with the close near the bottom. Bibs followed pork. Lard was dull and weak during most of the session. The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of Chicago Board of Trade:

WHEAT NO. 2. 81% 88% 91% 88% 88% 90% 88% 88% 90% CORN NO. 2. 59% 57% 55% 56% 56% 54% 58% 56% 54% 27% 27% 31% 21% 21% STATE OF 27% 27% May MESS PORK. 11 47% 11 50 11 20 11 22% 11 52% 11 52% 11 20 11 22% September.... October.... SHORT RIBS. 6 70 6 70 6 65 6 82% 6 82% 6 75 6 95 6 85 6 80 6 8234 7 05 7 05 6 9234 6 95

Cash quotations were as follows: Fiour Cash quotations were as follows: Fiour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat. 834,8834c; No. 3 spring wheat nominal: No. 2 red. 834c. No. 2 corn. 594c. No. 2 cats, 273c. 34c; No. 2 white, 394,631c; No. 3 white, 25c. No. 2 rye,734c. No. 2 barley, no sales; No. 3, 61,636c; No. 4, i. 6, b., 39c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1,00. Prime timothy seed, \$1,3261.25. Mess pork per bbl, \$11,124. Lard per 100 hs, \$6,574. Short rib sides (looxed), \$5,706.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$3,906.00; short clear sides (boxed), \$7,206.750. Whisky, distillers' fluished goods, per gallon, \$1,17. Sugar unchanged.

sides (Boxco), \$1 2027 30. Minsky, distincts finished goods, per gallon, \$1 17. Sugar unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 15c.

NEW YORK—Flour active for export and home trade; steady; sales, 15,300 barrels, Corumcal quiet and steady. Wheat—Spot market irregular, closing steady and active for export trading: No. 2 red, 294,691 00 elevator, \$1 004,61 05 afloat, \$1 004,681 014.

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No. 1 hard, to arrive, \$1 123,681 13; No. 2 Chicago, \$1 074,610 05; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$1 004,60 or arrive and foreign buying, declined 2,661 con weak private cables and longs selling, reacted 1,663,60 and closed firm at 1,663,60 and 61,60 On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter

3@63c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat nervous and unsettled at the opening, declined \$\cdot'c\copening\$, recovered and \$\cdot'c\copening\$ was added to the price; sold off again and finally closed unchanged to \$\cdot'c\copening\$ lower than vesterday; No. 2 red, cash and August, \$57.6854c; closing at \$55.6; Secember, \$95.6855c; closing at \$96.9954c bid. Corn—Occasional trade was made, the traders' attention being drawn axclusively to wheat; the close was duil

Hams, \$10 25@12 00.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet. Wheat opened 1,625c higher, under firm and generally higher cables and reports of continued stormy weather abroad, but the market afterward reacted to about yesterday's final prices, closing dull. No. 2 red in export elevator 984,c: No. 2 August, 984,@884,c: September, 984,@984,c: No. 2 August, 984,@884,c: September, 984,@984,c: No. Cotober, 284,@984,c: No. vember, \$10, \$1, 0014. Corn—Car lots firmer with fair demand: futures dull and prices were wholly nominal; ungraded yellow, 7114, 672c; No. 2 mixed, August, 69,00c; September, 61,@88c; October, 53,006c; November, 61,006c. Oats—Car lots steady, with good local trade demand. There was nothing doing in futures and prices were wholly nominal; old ungraded white, 4345c; old No. 2 white, 4,648c; No. 2 white, August 34,00556c; September, 33,031c; October, 34,035c; September, 33,031c; October, 34,035c; November, 314,0355c. Provisions in fair job-September, 33631c; October, 34635c; November, 3156353cc. Provisions in fair job-bing demand and steady. Butter firm and

in fair dewand; Pennsylvania creamers extra, 1814@19c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvani firsts, 1714c. BALTIMORE-Wheat easy: spot 28/46 BALTIMORE—Whent easy: spot 98/40 185/4c; the month, 98/40/185/4c; September, 88/40/185/4c; October, 99/40/20/4c. Corn dull; spot, 68/4c; the month, 68c; September, 69/4c; spot No. 2 white, 75c. Onts steady; No. 2 white No. 2 white, 75c. Onts steady; No. 2 white Western, 48c asked; No. 2 mixed Western, 46c asked. Rye inactive; No. 2, 80c. Hny in good demand; good to choice timothy, \$13 00/12 50. Provisions—Mess pork, 614, \$12 00. Bulkmeats—Loose shoulders, 64c, car lots; long clear, 74c, car lots, scarce; clear rib sides, 74c, sugar-pickled shoulders, 7c; sugar-cured smoked shoulders \$4c; hams, small, 125/c; large, 12c. Lard—Refined, 84c; crude, 7c. Butter—No change Eggs—No change. Coffee stendy; Rio cargoes, fair, 19c; No. 7, 174c.

MINNEAPOLIS-The offerings of cash

ixed, 31@32c. Rye scarce and wanted; No. mixed, 31@32c. kye scarce and wanted; No. 2, 75e and nominal. Pork dull and more freely offered at \$11.25. Lard, light demand and quiet at \$6.375. Bulkmeats quiet; short-ribs \$7.00. Bacon steady; short clear, \$7.75@ 7.575. Whisky steady; sales, 1,076 barrers finished goods on basis of \$1.17. Butter quiet and steady. Eggs slow and heavy at 125.60 32c. Sugar quiet and in fair demand. Cheese stronger.

MILWAUKEE-Flour unchanged. When MILWAUKEE—Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet; No 2 spring on track cash, 92@93c; September, 85%c; No. 1 Northern, 98c. Corn quiet; No. 3 on track cash, 61c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white on track, 37c. Barley firm; September, 67%6073c. Rye easier; No. 1 in store, 73c. Provisions quiet. Pork—September, 811 30. Lard—September, 86 67%.

TOLEDO — Wheat active, casier; cash, 28%c. Corn dall, steady; cash, 61%c. Oats quiet; cash, 30%c; August, 29c. Clover seed dull; cash, 30%c; August, 29c. Clover seed dull; cash, 84 25; October and December, 84 35.

NEW ORLEANS—Corn dull and lower.

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NEW ORLEANS—Corn dull and lower; No. 2 sacked mixed, 69c; yellow, 70c; white, 70c. Hay—Heavy receipts have depressed the market; prime, \$14 60@15 00; choice, \$16 50@17 50. Others unchanged.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat stronger; eash, 78½c bid; August, 78½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 80c bid. Corn steady; cash, 52c; August, 51½c bid. Oats stronger; eash, 25½c bid; August, 24c bid. Eggs, firm at 10½c.

PEORIA—Corn active and firm; No. 2, 60c: No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 58c. Oats active; new No. 2 white, 28½@20c; new No. 3 white, 28½28½c. Rye firmer; No. 2, 69½660c. DULUTH—September opened at 88c, sold up to 881/4c; down to 871/4c; closing there; De-cember opened at 881/4c, and closed at 88c.

Price of Bar Silver. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 New York, Aug. 4.—Bar silver in London 45%d per ounce; New York dealers' price for silver, \$1 00% per ounce.

Whisky Markets. PEORIA-Whisky firm; wines, \$1 17; spirits,

Business on a Substantial Basis and Conservatism the Rule.

THE FIELD FOR SHALLOW PURSES.

Apathetic Feeling in Speculative Circles,

With Values Easily Moved. OFFICE AND STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Dealing in Pittsburg real estate has been for the last three or four years conducted on strictly business principles. Sentiment has evaporated, leaving the fact standing out, prominent and rugged, that lands and houses represent hard-earned money. The days of selling on a hurrah are gone. Now and then an excursion takes piace, but the crowds that attend such sales are largely made up of buyers. The alluring prospect of a good time has lost its charm. The conditions of the market have undergone a permanent change for the better. Conservatism has become the rule.

This is shown by the careful manner in which purchasers approach the market. A leading broker remarked yesterday that he had no trouble to make sales during the boom in the seventies, when acres and lots were bought without investigation. But now he had to take the buyer over the property and explain every detail that could possibly affect the value of the investment. That this is a strong feature of the market will not be disputed. It is also a foil to speculation, and, besides, has a tendency to keep owners within reasonable bounds. A buyer wants to realize all the advantages of his investment, and will not pay fancy

prices. Downtown business property is no doubt a good purchase at present prices. There is as much profit in it as there was ten years ago, but it takes more money to handle it. It is beyond the reach of shallow pocket-books. Men of small means must, therefore, turn their attention to other localities. A forecast of what Pittsburg will be in a few years leads to the conclusion that people of years leads to the conclusion to the comparatively few dollars will find the largest percentage of profit in suburban property. The development of the rapid transit system of the city is adding yearly to

transit system of the city is adding yearly to the value of outlying realty.

A fair business is being transacted in acres, and buyers are taking care of their purchases without much difficulty. Payments are being made as they fall due, and few defaults occur. There are owners who would willingly sell, but they are not willing to make sacrifices. The lot market is so active that they feel confident that reasonable advances will reward their patience. Business News and Gossip. Circus and business did not harmonize resterday, and the result was an unusually juiet time on the local Wall street.

The syndicate which leased a part of the Ward estate, in the Fourteenth ward, a few months ago, with the intention of creeting 75 or 10) houses thereon, will probably post-pone operations until next spring. Two gentlemen from Oil City were in Pittsburg yesterday looking for houses to live in temporarily, but could find none that suited them. Later they opened negotiations with a real estate broker for the purchase of two

residence properties in the Twenty-third ward. Stephen W. Tener and Dr. L. E. Davis have broken ground for two elegant dwellings in Ira M. Burchfield's Oliver Terrace pian, Hazelwood. The cellar walls of Mrs. Blanche Lytle's residence, in the same plan, are ready for the superstructure.

No. 407 Grant street is receiving a new front.

front.
At the last call yesterday electric scrip was offered at 73, and Birmingham Traction The sant Valley firmed up a little yester-day, 22% being offered for 100-share lots. Reports of railroad earnings are uniformly favorable, showing handsome gains over favorable, showing handsome gains over the corresponding time last year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Moorhead-McCleane Company was held yesterday and the old officers re-elected.

Birmingham Traction bonds were market-able yesterday at 94 flat; offered at 94%. Duquesne Traction was offered at 15: 38% was bid-for Manchester.

The report that a new deal was on for the sale of the Exchange building was authoritatively contradicted yesterday. It is still in the market. A site has been secured on Washington street for a large apartment house. It will be built early next spring. Mr. James W. Drape has resurned in-vig-orous health from an extended trip to the orons health from an extended trip to the Northwest.

The sale of Airbrake yesterday at 100% is equal to 108% with dividends on.

The vigor with which Mr. John B. Barbour enters into business shows that he was benefited by his vacation. He is one of the hustlers on 'Change.

The Building Record. Permits for the erection of the following buildings were issued yesterday: E. Diamond two-story frame dwelling or Sciota street, Twentieth ward, 16x32 feet.

Orpheus Singing Society one-story frame hall, 40x95 feet, on Luna and Everett streets, Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$7.000. William Frey frame two-story dwelling

William Frey frame two-story dwelling, 18x39 feet, corner Kaercher and Frazier streets, Twenty-third ward. Cost, \$1,230.

J. W. Kirker frame two-story dwelling, 18x39 feet, on Angle alley, Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$1,290.

George Zehfuss, frame two-story and attic dwelling 20x32 feet on Natchez street, Thirty-second ward. Cost, \$1,550.

John and Henry Miller, two frame two-story dwellings 17x32 feet, in McKinley plan, Sixteenth ward. Cost, \$1,890.

Mr. Ebener, frame one-story and mansard dwelling 22x39 feet, on Rebecca street, Nine-teenth ward. Cost, \$850.

W. A. McDomald, brick one-story store, 21x38 feet, corner Ward and Frazier streets, Fourteenth ward. Cost, \$800.

T. A. Hogan, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 17x34 feet, corner Frazier and Juliet street, Fourteenth ward. Cost, \$3,00.

Juliet E. Roberts, frame two-story dwelling 50x32 feet on Craig street, Thirteenth ward. Cost, \$3 300.

Movements in Realty.

Movements in Realty. Black & Baird sold to S. J. Zerbe two small houses in Reineman's court, Virgin alley, between Smithfield and Grant streets, for

\$5,000 cash. Baltensperger & Williams sold for C. Baltensperger, Jr., to W. G. Eckert, four lots, each 22x120, on Boggston avenue, adjoining Beltzhoover borough, for \$1,150 cash. G. B. Hart sold for Alvin Cornelius at Cornopolis, a fine residence, with lot 50x378 feet, on State avenue, to J. T. Hervey, of the Hervey Oil Company, for \$4,500 cash. He also sold eight other lots in the same place. He reports a good inquiry for property in that

thriving borough.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for the Ridgeview Land Company to Fregerick Gertz lot No. 85 in their place, having a frontage of 22 feet on Davis avenue and extending back a distance of 130 feet to Alaska street, on the line tance of 130 feet to Alaska street, on the line of the California avenue electric cars, Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, for \$425. The purchaser intends erecting a neat sixroomed house at once.

Charles Somers & Co. report the following additional sales of lots at Blaine: Thomas W. Fieckner, Millerstown, Pn., lets Nos. 40 and 41, block 5, \$300 each; Mrs. Lena R. Brown, Wheeling, W. Va., lot 27, block 5, \$150; John Flynn, 2841 Larkins alley, city, lot 25, block 5, \$150: John Knox, Fourth street, Sharpsburg, lot 38, block 9, \$400; R. M. Mc-Candless, 48 Tustin street, city, lot 22, block 5, \$250.

5, \$250. W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot 145 in the Bissell plan, Eighteenth ward, 20x100 feet, on Duncan street, for \$350 cash.

THE FINANCIAL DRIFT.

Banks Doing a Seasonable Business-Another Argument Against Tight Money. While there was no special buoyancy in local monetary matters yesterday, there were no bear cards. Considerable paper was bought, and the call for loans was fair. Funds were adequate to all requirements. Rates were steady at 6@7 per cent on all Rates were steady at 6@7 per cent on all classes of accommodations. Exchanges were \$1,859,366 \$5 and balances \$201.357 \$7.

A bank official stated that throughout the West generally the crops are all that could be desired, and that the money to move them will be largely supplied by the Western financial centers. They will have to look to the East for some financial aid, but they are more independent of such assistance than ever before. This is another argument against tight money this season.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 1½ to 2 per cent, last loan 1½, closed offered at 1½. Prime mercantile paper 5%67%c. Sterling exchange

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Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO — New York exchange, 75c discount, Money steady at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange dull at \$4 85 for 60-day bills, and \$4 87 for sight. Clearings, \$13,722,038.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, \$13,722,038.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, \$1,599,414; balances, \$13,404. Money, 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50c discount.

NEW YORK—Clearings, \$114,343,027; balances, \$4,417,416.

BOSTON—Clearings, \$15,126,648; balances, \$1,-168,343. Money, 5@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10@15c discount.

PHILAPELPHIA — Clearings, \$11,240,700; balances, \$1,660 239. Money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,509,975; balances, \$37,997. Rate 8 per cent.

CINCINNATI—Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 70c discount. Clearings, \$1,738,800. Bank Clearings.

HOME SECURITIES.

ANOTHER DAY ON 'CHANGE WITHOUT SPECIAL INCIDENT.

Col. Coal & Iron
Col. & Hocking Val.
Del. Lack & West.
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Denver & B. Light Movement, With No Material Changes in Quotations-Stocks More Valuable Than They Appear-Waiting on the Public-Points in Bonds,

There were six sales of local stocks yes terday, footing up 190 shares, contributed by Airbrake, Luster and Hidalgo. Outside markets were erratic, bobbing up and down without apparent cause, other than that furnished by the ebb and flow of demand.

On the local board there was no pronounced sentiment to show how brokers expect the cat to jump. Conditions are all right for a lively whirl in a month or six weeks, but the apathy of the public is so ounced as to cause apprehensions of a ougation of the dull season beyond the I time for a rally from the summer

prolongation of the dull season beyond the usual time for a rally from the summer slump.

There were a few price changes yesterday, but none of much significance. There were orders for Philadelphia Gas, which caused the stock to finish 1/2 better than the opening. Pleasant Vailey was a trife stronger, but the rest of this group were dull and featureless. Luster improved a fraction. Electric was neglected. The rest of the list was practically unchanged.

Stocks are intrinsically more valuable than quotations indicate. In fact, they are in better shape than six months ago. A number of weak spots have been strengthened within that time. Dullness and weakness go hand in hand. This is shown by the quick recoveries whenever the pressure is removed, denoting that the drag is due to the apathy of buyers, and not to anything connected with the stocks.

In regard to bonds an expert says: "Investors have a wide choice now if they want to pick up bonds which at current prices discount any trouble likely to happen to the properties they are secured upon. This is an opportunity for the investor who has the nerve to buy in bad times, which the majority of buyers never have. It is always the few who pick up the bargains."

Sales on call yesterday were:
First call—50 Airbrake at 100%.

Sales on call yesterday were: First call—50 Airbrake at 100% Second call—10 Luster at 1214. Third call—100 Hidalgo at 3%, 10 Philadelphia Gas at 1136, 20 Luster at 1214.

EXCHANGE STOCK.	B CALL A	B B	A
P. P. S. & M. Ex Arsenal Bank Commerc'l N. B. Citizens' Nat. B. Duquesen N. Bk. F. T. & T. Co. M. & M. Nat. B. Hoatman's Ins. Man. & Mer. Ins. National Ins. Western Ins. Co. Char. V. Gas Co. P. N. G. & P. Co. Philadelphia Co. Wheel'g Gas Co. Cit'ens' Traction Pieasant Valley. Second Avenue. Chartiers Rail'y. Hidaigo Min. Co. LaNorla Min. Co. Luster Min. Co. Silv'ton Min. Co. Silv'ton Min. Co. Un. S. & S. Co. W. Altrirake Co. W. B'ke Co. Lim. Standard U. C. Co.	3534 336 12 1234 134 3954	68 163 95 644 180 165 60 61 944 180 20 20 23 234 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125	68 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61

son, 5,420; Chicago Gas, 4,623; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 2,076; Louisville and Nashville, 7,677; Northern Pacific pre-ferred, 8,289; St. Paul, 24,935; Union Pacific, 30,150.

MORE MANIPULATIONS.

THE STOCK MARKET OPENS WEAK AND THEN FLUCTUATES. Professionals Manage to Control the Many

Movements-A Scheme Which Failed to Operate Exactly as It Was Desired by the Operators. New York, Aug. 4 .- The stock market

opened weak this morning, but stiffened up later, prices being well held throughout the day, with small and irregular fluctuations in all but a few stocks which were subject to more than the usual manipulation. The market has sunk into a purely professional state and the lower opening was due to a plece of manipulation which, however, failed of its ultimate object. Last evening there was considerable buying, which advanced prices at the close. This stock was sold in London before the opening here with the express design of lowering quotations there and making a weak opening here. The design was so far successful, but long stock failed to come out at the concessions made, even when still lower prices were estab-

even when still lower prices were established by further raiding.

Union Pacific, Louisville and Nashville and Northern Pacific preferred yielded easily, especially the first named, but this weakness was fairly offset by the stubborn firmness in Burtington, St. Paul and Atchison and the decided strength in New England, even though the last was in all probability due to manipulation also. The operations mentioned gave the room a bearish temper, and free selling of the weak stocks was made to appear for London account, which aided to produce that effect, but the favorable nature of the general situation is now receiving more attention, and long stocks having gone into stronger hands of late do not come out with any freedom under the attacks of the bearish element. Material losses were sustained in Union Pacific, Louisville, Rock Island, Sugar and Northern Pacific preferred, but the concessions in the remainder of the list were confined to small fractions as a rule. As usual of late these stock, with the addition of New England, monopolized the business of the day, transactions in the others being without significance in any way.

The opening decline was followed by moderate reaction, but the bears made all the capital possible out of the failure of Backer, and with the aid of rumors in regard to Union Pacific, among which those that the June statement would be a poor one and that there was difficulty in handling the floating debt, though neither could be verified in any way, broke the stock nearly 3 per cent. Louisville was sold apparently for account, and with Rock Island, Northern Pacific preferred, Sugar and St. Paul, scored material losses before the close of husiness. The general list remained dull and heavy in sympathy with traders. No change in the temper of the speculation occurred, and the close was quiet but heavy to weak after a slight reaction in the last hour. The final changes, with the exception of New England and one or two speculation occurred, and the close was quiet but heavy to weak after a sl lished by further raiding.
Union Pacific, Louisville and Nashville

yielded, slowly as they had risen during the torenoon. The final changes are insignifi-cant in all the active bonds. The transac-

here.

Omahn—Cattle—Receipts, 2,197 head; market steady on best grades and steady to luc lower on other grades; good to fancy steers, \$4 25@4 30; butchers', \$3 75@4 30. Hogs—Receipts, 5,356 head; market firm on choice light; prices ranged at \$5 00@5 42\41ghf, \$\$ 10@5 20; heavy, \$5 00@5 30. Sheep—Receipts, 36 wead; market active; natives, \$3 75@5 10; Western, \$2 75@5 00; lambs, \$4 75@6 (0.

Coffee Markets.

CREAMERY IS SCARCE.

The Drift of Dairy Products Is Toward a Higher Level.

large capitalists who are traditionally first harbingers of the recovery in prices. Three weeks ago the market was allowed to drift, the bear operators testing with moderate sales one stock after another, with the purpose of discovering what elements of support were behind these properties and what chance there was of bringing long stock upon the market. The result of this testing procession was the vigorous drive at prices in the last fortnight. Similar experimenting has been going on since the opening of the present week.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange vesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Phitsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue. EGGS WEAK AND SLOW AT DECLINE.

Farm and Garden Products Are Still in Excessive Eupply.

JOBBERS CUTTING RATES ON FLOUR

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, Aug. 4. COUNTRY PRODUCE (Jobbing prices)—At the Monday meeting of the Elgin Butter Board price of creamery was advanced 1/4c per pound. The advance will be due here on Friday. All choice grades of creamery butter are in light supply in this market, and there is little doubt that prices will soon find a higher level. Ohio cheese is also in short supply and manifests an upward tendency. Eggs are weak and slow, and our quotations are reduced in accordance with facts. Everything in the line of farm and garden products is coming in in quantities, garden products is coming in in quantities, beyond the power of our markets to absorb, and the buyer has the field. Quality of watermelons and cantaloupes arriving of late shows a decided improvement over earlier receipts. Ann Arundel melons have put in their first appearance within a few days. Tropical fruits of all kinds go slow because of the over-supply of home-raised fruit.

APPLES—35@50c a bushel, 75c@81 75 per barrel.
BUTTER—Creamery. Elgin, 21@25c; Ohio brands, 19@30c; common country butter, 12@13c; choice country rolls, 15@15c.
BEANS—Navy. \$2 30@2 35; marrow, \$2 50@2 60; Lima beans, 5½@6c.
FRUIT—Huckleberries, \$1 25 a pail; blackberries, \$5c@\$4 00 a pail, \$@10c a box; Concord grapes, \$@10c per pound. per pound.

BEESWAX-22635c % ib for choice; low grade, 226 BEESWAX - \$26.35c \$ it for choice; low grade, 22% 25c.
CIDER - Sand refined, \$9.50@10 00; common, \$5.50 @ 50; crah cider, \$12.00@13 00 per barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c \$\text{P} \text{gallon}.
CHEESE - Ohio cheese, new, \$5\cup \text{@\$8\cup c}; New York cheese, new, \$9@9\cup c; Limberger, \$60.0c; new Wisconsin Sweitzer, full cream, \$13\cup \text{@\$16\cup c}; new Wisconsin Sweitzer, \$10\cup \text{@\$16\cup c}; new Wisconsin Sweitzer, \$13\cup \text{@\$16\cup c}; \text{@\$16\c

Fancy, 52 and 50 per barrel, faccast 60 per facset. Plums—Damson, \$1 50 a crate; wild plums, 7@10-per hox.

MAPLE SUGAR—10c F B.
POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 55@75c a pair; spring chickens, 46@55c a pair. Live turkeys, 7c F B.
Dressed—Turkeys, 15c F B; ducks, 12@15c F B;
chickens, 12@15c F B; spring chickens, 14@15c F B;
Chickens, 12@15c F B; spring chickens, 14@15c F B;
TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c;
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$1.50m; 75; fancy,
\$5.00,55 50; creatio oranges, \$4.00,4 50 a box; Rodi oranges, \$5.00,55 50; California peaches, \$1.50,62 5 a box; California plums, \$1.50,62 5 a box; Rodi oranges, \$6.00,55 50; California peaches, \$1.50,62 5 a box; California plums, \$1.50,62 5 a box; banacas, \$1.75,62 00 firsts, \$1.50,60 5 00 \$1.00; California Bartlett pears, \$2.50,62 5 00 \$1.00; California Bartlett pears, \$2.50,62 75 a box.
VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 75c,631 00 large crate; beets, \$2.635c a dozen; Southern onlons, \$4.25,64 50 per barrel; Egyptlan onlons, \$5.00 a basket; Southern potatoes, \$1.00,61 25 per bushel box; home-raised tomatoes, \$2.55 a bushel; cucumbers, 50,675c a crate; celery, 25,650c per dozen; egg plants, \$1.00,61 25 a dozen.

Sugars are quiet and coffee is steady. Stocks of coffee in hands of American jobbers is reported small as compared with last year's stock. The new crop, which is large,

has not been coming to our ports in as large quantity as was generally anticipated. quantity as was generally anticipated.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy. 24@25c; choice Rio. 22½
@22½c; prime Rio. 22c; low grade Rio. 22½@2½c;
Old Government Java. 22@20c; Maracaibo. 22@22c;
Mocha, 22@31c; Santos. 21½@2½c; Caracas. 24½@
25½c; La Gunyra. 25½@20½c.
Roasted (in pepris)—Standard brands, 24½c;
high grades. 25@20½c; Old Government Java. bulk.
20½@33½c; Maracaibo. 25@20c; Santos. 25@20;
peaberry. 20c; choice Rio. 25½c; prime Rio. 24c;
good Rio. 25c; choice Rio. 25½c; prime Rio. 24c;
good Rio. 25c; choice Rio. 25½c; prime Rio. 24c;
good Rio. 25c; choice Rio. 25½c; prime Rio. 24c;
good Rio. 25c; choice Rio. 25½c; prime Rio. 24c;
good Rio. 25c; choice Rio. 25½c; prime Rio. 24c;
good Rio. 25c; choice Rio. 25½c; prime Rio. 24c;
SPICES (whole)—Cloves. 14@16c; allspice. 16c;
cassia. Sc; pepper. 12c; natureg. 75@20c.
PETROLEUM (Jobbers) pricess—110° test, 5½c;
Olio. 120°. 7½c; headlight. 150°. 7½c; water white,
260½c; globe, 14@14½c; claine, 15c; carnadine, lic;
royaline, 14c; red oil, 10½@11c; parity, 14c; oleine,
14c. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, members New York Stock Exchange: MINERS' OIL-No. 1 winter strained, 42@44c 7 New York, Aug. 4.—Alice, 15): Aspen, 260; Belcher, 150; Best and Belcher, 200; Crown Point, 120; Eureka Consolidated, 220; Fath De Smet, 25); Hale & Norcross, 200; Homestake, 1100; Horn Silver, 320; Mexican, 240; Ontario, 4050; Occidental, 120; Plymouth, 185; Savage, 2.5c; Sierra Nevada, 300; Union Consolidated, 250. Edizie; prime sugar syrup, 3 mose; strictly prime, 25/33°C.
N. O. MoLASSES Faney, new crop, 56; choice, 426-36; medium, 36/40; mixed, 36/35°C; bi-carb., in kegs, 3/26/31°C; bi-carb., in 1/5, 5/4°C; bi-carb., assorted packages, 5/4/66°C; sai soda, in kegs, 1/4°C; do granulated, 26.

weight, 9c; stearine, per set, He; paraffine, 11@12c. Ricg—Head Carolina, 6%@7%c; choice, 6%@6%c;

Sodo, in kegs, 14c; no granuated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 8/5c; paraffine, 1160/12c.

Rick—Head Carolina, 6/667/4c; choice, 6/4/60/4c; Louislana, 5/4/66c.

STARCH—Fearl, 4c; corn starch, 66/6/4c; gloss starch, 66/7c.

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FOREIGN FRUIT—Layer raisins, \$2/25; London layers, \$2/56; Muscatefs, \$1/75; California Muscatefs, \$1/76; California Muscatefs, \$1/76/2c; sultana, 106/15c; currants, 5/46/5/5c; California Muscatefs, \$1/76/2c; condara Valencia, 6/5/6/4c; sultana, 106/15c; currants, 5/46/5/5c; Salonica prunes, in 2-15 packages, 9c; cocoanuts, \$1/100, \$1/90; julianos, 10.75; j

Cincinnati—Hogs in good demand and firm: common and light, \$3 50@5 25; packing and butchers' \$5 00@5 60. Receipts, 1,191 head; shipments, 1,122 head. Cattie in light demand but steady; fair to choice butcher grades, \$2 50@4 50; prime to choice shippers, \$4 00@5 25. Receipts, 312 head; shipments, 110 head. Sheep in fair demand and firm; common to choice, \$2 75@4 75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$5 00@5 25; lambs in fair demand and steady; common to choice shipping, \$3 50@6 00 per 100 pounds.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 189 head, all shipping, \$3 50@6 00 per 100 pounds.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 180 head, all for export; no trade; feeling steady; dressed beef firm at \$2.00 per 100 pound. Shipments to-morrow 1,042 beeves and 6,380 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 336 head; market steady; calves in mixed lots sold at \$5.00 per 100 pounds. Sheep—Receipts, 6,655 head; market steady; sheep \$3 60@5 50 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$4 50@6 65; dressed mutton steady at \$6.00 per pound; dressed imbs weak at \$3.00 per 100 pound; dressed imbs weak at \$3.00 per 100 pound; dressed imbs \$4 50.00 per 100 pounds. Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain Exchange: One car rye straw, \$7 50,5 days; 1 car No. 2 white oats, 23c, September delivery. Receipts as pulletined, 26 cars, as follows: By Pittsburg Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, 4 cars of oats, 1 of hay, 1 of corn, 6 of flour. By Pitts-burg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 2 cars of hay, five cars for sale, 4 297 head; market lower at \$5 10@5 39 per 109 pounds.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 5,620; shipments, 800; choice steers steady; others dull and lower, cows steady to 10c lower, choice Texas steers strong; steers, \$3 09@5 75; stockers and feeders, \$1 75@4 25; oats, \$1 50@2 30.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 125; market opened 5@10c higher, lost most of gain and closed weak and lower; bulk, \$5 20@5 35; all grades, \$4 45@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 3,800 head; market firm; good to ancy native steers, \$5 50@5 75; ordinary to good do, \$3 15@5 15; Texan and Indian steers, \$2 00@3 20; canners, \$1 60@2 20. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 900 head; market stronger; fair to enoice heavy, \$5 55@5 65; mixed grades, \$5 10@5 55; light ordinary to best, \$5 45@5 60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 930 head; market steady; fair to desirable muttons, \$3 00@4 80.

Buffalo—Cattle-Receipts, 55 loads through; 1 of bran, 1 of wheat. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of straw, 1 of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 2 cars of hay, 1 of malt, 1 of flour, 3 of wheat. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of ear corn. There are rumors ern, 1 car of ear corn. There are rumors that some jobbers are cutting on our quotations of winter wheat flour. As old wheat has advanced to per bushel in the past week, it is difficult to discover a good reason for the cutting. Spring patent flour is firm enough to go higher. Old oats are steady, not withstanding the assurance that the new days, is better in quality than the old. Following quotations are for carload lots on track. Dealers charge an advance on these prices

ronger; fair to desirable muttons, \$3 00@4 80.

Buffalo—Cattle-Receipts, \$3 loads through; 4 sale fresh and 5 held over; market weak; extra export steers, \$5 70@5 80; good do, \$5 30@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, \$4 loads through; 10 fresh sale; market very dull for grassers; sales, good cornfed mediums \$5 70@5 80; do r a compared to the comp middlings, \$19 00@20 00; whiter wheat bran, \$44 50@ 15 50.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$12 50@13 00; No. 1, \$12 00@12 25; No. 2 do, \$10 00@10 50; clover hay, \$0 00@9 50; loose from wagon, \$1 00@14 00, accord-ing to quality; new loose hay, \$11 00@12 00; packing hay, \$8 50@0 00, STRAW—Onts, \$7 25@7 50; wheat and rye, \$7 25@ 7 50.

Provisions. Prices in this line remain as they were. Markets are firm and active at the late adBacon, clear bellies
Dry salt clear sides, 10-fb average.
Dry salt clear sides, 20-fb average.
Mess pork, heave.
Mess pork, family
Lard, refined, in therees.
Lard, refined, in half barrels.
Lard, refined, 60-fb tubs.
Lard, refined, 60-fb tubs.
Lard, refined, 50-fb tin cans.
Lard, refined, 50-fb tin pails.
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The Turpontine Markets New York—Turpentine quiet and steady at 35%@36c. Rosin dull and easy.

Wilmingron-Spirits of turpentine firm at 325cc. Rosin firm; strained, \$1 15; good strained, \$1 20. Tar firm at \$1 55. Crude turpentine firm; bard, \$1 40; yellow dip, \$2 15; virgin, \$2 15. SAVANNAH — Turpentine firm at 34c. Rosin firm at \$1 20@1 25. CHARLESTON—Turpentine steady at 33c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1 27%.

Wool Market.

New York—Wool steady and in fair demand; domestic fleece, 30@37c; pulled, 22@34c; Texas, 17@24c. FOURTEEN WERE KILLED.

Bell Punchers Are Attacked by a Big Crowd of Louisiana Toughs.

New ORLEANS, Aug. 4.-The latest dispatch from Lake Charles states that everything is quiet, but the shooting at Lockmoore on Sunday was even worse than at first re-ported. It seems that a crowd of toughs, calling themselves "To-day's Gang," em-ployed by the company, have been at enmity with the native employes, nicknamed the "Bell Punchers" for some months. On Sunday morning the former armed them selves and deliberately shot down all the "Bell Punchers" they could find. A wounded

fing.

Another account of the riot is to the effect that it was the breaking out of an old fend between a band of robbers, known as the "Worth Gang," and the cattlemen of that section. The former had been committing to quite "Worth Gang," and the cattlemen of that section. The former had been committing depredations upon the community for quite a time. They had been notified by the ranchmen to desist and leave the country, but they continued their proceedings until the fight began. The "Redbones" are the leaders of the cattlemen. A man named Welsh, it is said, led the gang of toughs, and killed three men in less than a minute's time. This report increases the number of wounded to 16. The Coroner has gone to the scene, and an investigation is in progress.

STOLEN DOCUMENTS RETURNED. Stranger Hands Them Over to a Wisco

sin City Attorney. BELOIT, Wis., Aug. 4.- A stranger recently left notes, mortgages and other papers representing a value of over \$30,000 with City Attorney Menzie for examination. He claimed to have loaned \$30 on them to a man in Milwaukee, who represented himself as an agent of Erastus Thayer, of Bran-don, Vt. Mr. Menzie's suspicions were aroused, and he opened a correspondence with Mr. Thayer, who is a banker, and learned that

the documents were stolen from a train on the Bock Island road recently. Mr. Menzie to-day forwarded the papers to Mr. Thayer. COLLIDED WITH AN ENGINE

An Express Train Narrowly Escapes Being Seriously Wrecked. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 4.—An express train from New York due in this city at 19:15 collided with a switching train half a mile this side of the West Haven station on the New York and New Haven road this morn-ing and a serious accident was narrowly The windows of the passenger cars were smashed, and in one case the entire side of a passenger car was torn out. No one was injured beyond a few cuts from broken glass. Trains were delayed for two hours. The loss will amount to \$25,000.

THE PAN-AMERICAN COMPANY.

Another Attempt Will Be Made to Receive CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The meeting of the directors of the Pan-American Transportation Company continued to-day at the Grand Pacific, and will probably close to-morrow. The adoption of the constitution and by-laws has occupied a large part of the time so far. It is said to be not improbable that a second attempt will be made to secure a national charter from Congress.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Cavalry has been dispatched from Reno, I. T., to drive the cattle from the Cherokee outlet. -R. I. Calvin was killed by the father of

-R. I. Caivin was killed by the inther of the girl he wanted to marry, at Oakland, Cal., Monday.

-The sealing schooner Minnie reports that 40 schooners have been warned to leave the Bering Sea. —Charles D. Skellings, of West Superior, Wis., claims to be heir to an estate in Maine valued at \$5,600,000. -Forty-one refugees from Haiti have arrived from Port au Prince at Colon. They

report everything quiet.

-Three of the bodies of the miners who perished in the Grace mine, near Connells ville, have been recovered. -The bodies of the three men who were in the Mover mine, near Scottdale, when it caught fire, have been recovered.

-Three men threw powder in the eyes of a storekeeper Monday evening, at Rochester, and ran off with several revolvers. -Wm. O'Brien has been granted another delay of three days in Dublin to show cause why he should notable declared a bankrupt. -Lieutenant Alexander Dean, of the United States army, has been reprimanded for drunkenness while on duty in the for drunkenness Yosemite Valley.

-L. Buch, cashier of the First National Bank, of Darby, Delaware county, was killed by a train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad vesterday. —Yellow fever is reported at Port au Prince, Haiti. The first case resulted fatally on Monday. The victim was one of the crew of the French man-of-war. Two men were poisoned on a train in Massachusetts Monday. They drank from a bottle of liquor given them by strangers during a game of whist. —It has been discovered that Jack Marion was hanged in Nebraska for a murder he never committed. His supposed victim has been discovered alive in Lacrosse.

—Lord Tennyson, in a letter to the London papers, appeals to the public not to forget General Gordon's project for a boy's home, and says that funds are urgently needed. —Irving, who has been suffering from an affection of the throat, impairing his voice, has been operated upon by Sir Morell Me-Kenzie in London, and is now rapidly re-

covering. —The Queen of England has conferred the Order of the Garter apon the Prince of Naples, the heir apparent to the throne of Italy. The date of his investiture has not yet been made public.

—The Parisian Academy of Medicine has awarded the Arfila prize to Prof. Kaufman, of the Veterinary College at Alfort, for a lotion for the cure of viper bites, consisting of one part of chromic acid dissolved in 100 parts of water.

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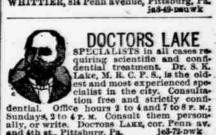
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