### OIL IS ON THE JUMP.

The Standard Knocks Off All Premiums and the Market Soon Goes Up Twenty Cents.

PECULIAR TURN IN THE BUSINESS.

Operators and Producers Believe the Order Will Result in a Revival of Speculation.

EXCITEMENT HIGH ON THE EXCHANGES.

Views of Various Well-Known Oil Men on the Outlook for the Trade.

The following order was posted in the National Transit office on Fourth avenue

OIL CITY, August 8. Commencing to-day all premiums will be withdrawn and the price for the credit balances will be the same as certificates, excepting Tiona oil, which will remain the JOSEPH SEEP.

Oil producers, operators and ex-speculators read it, rubbed their eyes, read it again, and like the singed parret, asked: Wonder what they are going to do next?" To say that it created excitement is putting it mild. For a time the trade was stunned and then it began to figure out how the order would affect the oil business.

HAS NOT BEEN STRONG.

For the past three days oil men have been in a state of chaotic nervousness which they have not felt for nearly ten years. Thursday an order was issued by the National Transit officials equalizing premiums on all oil produced in New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The premium was to be 15 cents a barrel all This went into effect Friday morning, and when the gong closed the market Friday afternoon the price of ail had dropped from 58% to 50 cents a barrel. It was the general belief that the premiums had been equalized for the puronse of killing speculation by stopping the ssue of certificate or speculative oil. As

a consequence brokers became panic stricken producers set up a prolonged their next move will be, I have nothing to say." The order yesterday morning came like a

thunderbolt. Hope revived. Gradually it egan to dawn upon the dazed intellects of the producers and speculators that there was still a straw to which to cling. Their faces brightened; the panic had been averted. The corpse of the last year which has been lying on the floor of every oil exnlready the market was open only two hours, prices jumped from 50 cents to 7014, where it closed. Fortunes were made in that time, and perhaps thousands were lost. This is the biggest jump the market has made for many years, and the like may not be seen

ON THE EXCHANGE PLOOR.

The scene on the floor of the Exchange was interesting-the first time for months. It is so long since there was even a "spash-flood" in the exchange that the oldtime jamborce was hard to raise, and when Secretary Chaplin announced that there Secretary Chaplin and in Oil City during had been a jump of 9%c in Oil City during had been a jump of the brokers looked berildered like a captured hare suddenly released in front of a pack of hounds and there was silence profound. This was followed by a gurgle in the throats of all present nd it seemed as though their whistles needed weiting, like the sucker of a weather-cracked wooden pump. Their joints were rusty and their vocal organs from long dis-use emitted discords, but after a time they struck the old-time swing and there was i din the like of which has not been heard since the shutdown movement was organ-

But qui bono? No one had any oil to sell, as for many moons past even a shilling chaser rarely saw a reason why he should buy oil for a five-second investment, and no one wanted to buy wind unless it were oil ented. No one would buy except on im-rediate delivery. Later news was received that Oil City was paying 67 cents for all the sil in sight. The market closed at 701/4

appropriately be called the general office of the oil trade, the scene was almost as animated as on the floor above. Every 10 or 12 leet were groups of operators eagerly disew of them who had recovered from the qualization of the premiums and 50-cent 1. It had been a time of trial and sore tribulation to the trade, and they recovered slowly from the shock. When the full meaning of the order knocking off premiums became generally known, there was scarcely a man to be found who did not commend it

producers," he said, "over the equalization of premiums and a panic threatened on the market by the belief that there is only one buyer of oil, the Standard, that it was decided to knock off the premium and let everybody buy who wanted to do so. Now they li have an equal chance and no cause to complain. They can make their own market, and blame it on whomsoever they will if it don't go just to suit them, but the fact remains that the chances are now even." The oil scout of THE DISPATCH took a turn around among the producers to get in touch with the prevalent feeling on the subiest and found that not one man in forty talked with but believed that the killing of pre-miums would help the trade, especially the

WHAT THE OPERATORS SAY,

John M. Patterson, the wealthy producer who holds the prize for opening the Mc-Curdy field, said: "There is not a question of doubt but that no premiums will help the trade. It will revive speculation and cause a fluctuation in the market which we have not known for years. It will put money in circulation and revive the busi-ness all around. I think it is the only move which the Standard could now make to relieve the present depression."

Fred E. Boden, of the firm of F. E. Roden & Co., extensive operators in the Moon field, was as straightforward in his

Moon held, was as straightforward in his remarks as any man met. "I don't want may leverage in mine," he said, "and am willing to produce oil without the handicap of a premium. All I want is an equal show. This movement of the Standard will cause speculation to once more to lift its head, and if I want to bet on a pair of duces against an ace full that is my privilege, and the other fellow has got to come up to me if he wants to know what I've got. Give all an equal chance and a lively mar-ket and it will make better times in the oil

W. H. Gailey, of Gailey Bros., operators and producers, said that when the market was notive he had handled at least 100,000 barrels of oil every month on the Exchange, but now there is no incentive to deal. He believes that the killing of premiums will revive speculation, stimulate trade on the

floor, and that by the first of next month the Exchange would be doing a daily business that it has not known for years. business that it has not known for years.

Dr. M. C. Egbert, at one time one of the heaviest speculators in the oil country and a man who is thoroughly posted, even to the minutest detail of the business said: "It will revive speculation. Certificates will be re-issued, and speculation boom. I would want a guarantee, however, that a premium would not be put on again before going in very heavy. There is no necessity for the Standard paying two prices for oil. It can just as well allow speculation and pay only the market price, as to shut off speculation and put a premium on certain grades of oil."

WANT OTHERS TO CARRY IT.

WANT OTHERS TO CARRY IT. W. L. Mellon, the operator, refiner and W. L. Mellon, the operator, rether and pipe line owner, when asked for an opinion as to the probable result, said that in all probability the Standard wanted to get its oil carried by outsiders and took this method of doing it. By cutting off the premiums he believes business on the ex-changes will be reanimated and speculators will carry the Standard's oil.

will carry the Standard's oil.

Jacob Pfeffer, of the Kanawha Oil Company, said that the oil business now looks brighter than it has for some time, and he believes that with the revival of specula-tion the producers will get a better price

for their product.

John Galloway, the phenomenal walker, and one of the most unique characters in the business, was more hopeful yesterday. He also is connected with the Kanawha Oil Company, and when interrogated said: "O, there is not the remotest doubt but that the present move of the Standard will benefit us. We will have our rights and what we want is a fair price for our product,

and I believe now we are going to get it. When the Standard puts oil down to 50 cents it might as well say, 'Gentlemen, we will give you \$75 a month to work for us,' and we would have to take it. Yes, I would much rather have no premium than a premium on all oil." OPENED TO ALL BUYERS.

C. W. Pratt said that in his opinion the Standard had listened to a general wail from the producers that there was only one buyer, and that it had decided to throw the market open to all and let everyone buy who would.

W. S. Gufley said that he did not see that it would help speculation particularly, be-cause there is not enough merchantable oil above ground to speculate with. If there were 25,000,000 or 30,000,000 barrels in stock he believed it would be different, but with only 8,000,0000 or 9,000,000 it would be hard to get up a good active trade on the Ex-

W. P. Logan, of the Royal Gas Company, which first called attention to the McDonald field, said he had given up guessing the market several years ago, "The ways of the Standard people are as inscrutable as those of Providence, and as I do not know what

the face, and there were those who believed they could already see their property in the hands of the Sheriff. They acted like men without hope, and threats lond and deep were uttered against the powers that be in the oil business.

There was not an oil man in Pittsburg who even hinted that the big wells which have been completed lately had anything to do with the fluctuations of the market. No one engaged in the business believes that they were in the remotest way. that they were in the remotest way con-nected with the slump of Friday, or the jump yesterday. In the first instance all attribute it to the equalizations of premiums, and in the latter to the abolition of the

THE MARKET IN OIL. A special from Oil City says: The oil market took an unexpected turn to-day and the session closed with a gain of nearly 20 cents from yesterday's close. It was an-nounced that all premiums had been taken from oil, and that started the rise, which no one seemed to be able or willing to stop. There was a bullish feeling on the floor at the opening, which was 60 cents, and from that moment there was hardly a stop before the 70% mark was reached. The removal of the premiums is certainly in the interest of the speculative market, and is said to have been brought about by the increasing value of the products of the heavier oils, while at the same time there is a decline in the value of the lighter oils and their products owing to an oversupply. All oil in Pennsylvania (except Tions, which remains unchanged), New York and West Virginia fields, is now certificate oil, and the market is thrown open to all buyers. The last two days have brought a large number of speculators into the market, and the trade augurs good resuits from the important step just taken.

OIL AT NEW YORK.

BROKER HAD NO TROUBLE MARK-ING IT DOWN FRIDAY.

The Standard's Move Took Everybody by Surprise-The Difference in Price Was Quickly More Than Made Up-The Closing Figure Was 70 1-2,

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, Aug. 8 .- Perhaps the most striking manipulation that has ever occurred in the oil market since speculation in crude oil has existed was seen in the Consolidated Exchange yesterday and to-day. solidated Exchange yesterday and to-day. Yesterday a broker, supposed to be an agent to the Standard Oil Company, engineered a decline in the price of September options for National Pipe Line certificated as on the floor above. Every 10 or 12 is stand by logical arguments. There were the brokers formerly active in it have abandoned it for fields in which there was less arbitrary control of the price, the broker referred to had no trouble in marking the price down until it touched 5134c. The total sales recorded on the decline was only 196,000 barrels, which would cost less than \$100,000 to pay for it in full.

It was afterward learned that the Stand-

as the only move on the part of the Standard Which would avert the threatened panic.

WHY IT WAS DONE.

WHY IT WAS DONE. This was one reason assigned for the move by a gentleman connected with the National Transit Company.

There was such a universal wall from the lines had lost so much of its value lines had lost so much of its value that it could only be worked at the discount named as compared with fresh oil. The announcement that this premium had been removed, and that hereafter the Standard would pay the same price for Standard would pay the same price for pipe line certificates that it paid for fresh oil in the field took everyone by surprise. It was, of course, expected that the difference between the price of fresh oil and the price of pipe line certificates would be at once made up, and this expectation was more than realized.

The opening sales this morning were made at an advance of 7½ cents. From then until the close the price was steadily bid up, until it reached 70½, closing at that figure. While the bids were shouted out by the agents of the manipulators a crowd of frequenters of the Exchange gathered near the oil ring and watched the movement with increasing interest. The opening Monday is expected to be exciting.

Kate Field on Dress Reform SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. New York, Aug. 8.-Miss Kate Field who was in town to-day, was asked what she thought of the Chautauqua dress reform idea. "It will not go," replied the enter-

prising editress.	
Marriage Licenses L	ssued Yesterday.
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IT TAXES CREDULITY.

Some of the Marvelous Things Reported From Cassadaga Lake.

The Correspondent's Experience With Keeler, the Slate-Writer.

ANSWERS FROM AN UNSEEN POWER

CASSADAGA LARE, N. Y., Aug. 8 .-The Spiritualists in convention here are having a lively time of it. Your correcondent has heard of many wonders here that concern persons he knows are credible and intelligent. A lady from Linesville, Pa., Mrs. Gher, had an engagement with a slate-writing medium, but instead of writing a question for herself, asked her friend, Miss Cushing, of Cochranton, to write one Miss Cushing did so, folded it up closely and gave it to Mrs. Gher, who carried it to the medium without looking at it or knowing what it was. Holding the question in her hand and the slates in her lap there was written this answer to the question:

"Maggie-You did not know me in this nortal life, but I knew you.

"EDWARD CUSHING." Below the answer were the words, "Fire! Fire! Fire!" and a drawing of a fire engine rushing to a fire with a drawing of a man being crushed underneath the wheels. Mr. Cushing had been killed in such a manner 20 years before and when his daughter was too young to remember him.

A MATRIMONIAL TANGLE. The next case is one in which Mrs. Maud Drake is the medium. A lady and her husband, of Meadville, went to her for a sitting. The lady is a Presbyterian and her husband a Unitarian. Both had been married be-fore, but no sae on the grounds was aware of the fact. As soon as the medium had gone into a trance condition she said to the gentleman that there was a lady present from the spirit world who wished to see him, and then she proceeded to describ him to the minutest detail. Height, colo of eyes, hair, complexion, etc., were all de-scribed true to life. Immediately after this description she turned to the lady and said. There is the spirit of a gentleman here tho wishes to speak to you, but he would

like the gentleman present to leave the As soon as the husband went out the medium grasped the lady's hand and kissed it several times affectionately. She then described the lady's first husband as minutely as she had the husband's first wife and then said: "He is your husband and his father and brother are also there. And his mother

oo?" asked the lady.
"No," said the medium, "she is at home on the old farm," which, by the way, was

LOOKING AFTER HIS RING. The medium continued: "He says he wants to see Jack." Jack was the name o the little son. He then asked, through the medium, "where is the other ring I gave you?" The lady pointed to a second ring on her finger, but the medium said: "He says that is not the one. I mean the one that has my initials and a stone setting. The lady then told where she had left it at come, and on his asking what she intende doing with it she answered that she would keep it for Jack. He said that was righ and said be should be glad to meet her again The lady then asked the medium how long it had been since her first husband had passed from earth and after thinking a monent said, "eight years and two days,"

which was correct to a day.

Mrs. Drake then said, "You have two aunts on the other side."

"No," the lady insisted, "I have but one aunt who is dead."

"Yes," the medinm insisted, "you have two, one you may not know, but your mother will. Her name is Charlotte." The lady afterward asked her mother and found she had a half sister Charlotte in the spirit land. On being asked for the name of the other aunt she said, "I do not get the name, but think over the names of your aunts and perhaps I can get it. The lady went over some names mentally and the instant the name of her aunt came into her mind the medium pronounced it.

In the course of the conversation the medium said: "Your husband's father seems

to have some trouble regarding some papers. It is his will; there seems to be a dispute over it," and such was the fact.

A SLATE-WRITING MYSTERY. The next case I shall give is an experience of your correspondent, who has never, so far as he knows, been charged with being too credulous in spiritual affairs. I took two slates and went, as a matter of curiosity more than anything else, before the slate-writing medium, Keeler. He asked whether I had the questions written. I said that I had not. He then asked me to write from two to eight questions, directing them to some persons I had known in life, but who are now, as we say, dead, but as Spiritual-ists say, "who have passed out." I wrote the questions, folding them up very tightly. I had the slates on my knees. He asked me to open them enough for him to drop in a piece of slate pencil which was about as large as a grain of wheat, and then said for me to tie my handkerchief around them. I did so, and placed them on the table before me, and we then talked awhile table before me, and we then talked awhile on different topics. In about 20 minutes his face suddenly assumed a very carnest expression, and he said he thought the writing was going on. In a few minutes he asked me to untie the slates. I did so, and on opening them, found the lower one filled with a fine handwriting looking very like that of the lady to whom it was addressed, and signed by her name.

IT'S BEYOND EXPLANATION He then took another slate, asked me to sponge it and lay it upon the other. I followed directions, and Mr. Keeler, closing his mouth tightly and seeming greatly excited, took hold of the slate in both hands at one end and asked me to hold the other. It can be a supply took held and the writing larger. took held, and the writing began. It could be heard distinctly. In about two minutes the slates were suddenly turned so that we each held them by the side instead of the cach held them by the side instead of the ends, and in another two minutes they were turned again, leaving the end that he held first in my hauds and the other in his. When the sound ceased I opened the slates and found a coarse hand with lines wide apart had written the slate full and signed the name of a young man I had addressed, and then between the lines in a very fine hand was another comlines in a very fine hand was another com-munication, written upside down as com-pared with the coarse hand, and this, too, was signed by the name of a lady to whom one of the questions was addressed. Then across both of these was written in blue the

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afterward? If not, we recommend to you Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates a good appetite and at the same time so invigorates the stomach and bowels that the food is properly digested and all its strength assimi-lated.

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following short communication, addressed to me: "Tell father that Luey is here," signed by the name of the young man to whom it was addressed. Two other queswhom It was addressed. I we other dues-tions were not answered, but in green was written below the blue, "William— not here," the blank containing the last name of one of the persons addressed. Now, what power and intelligence wrote these replies? It took both force and in-telligence to do it? If Mr. Keeler did it, CASE OF A LINESVILLE LADY. telligence to do it? If Mr. Keeler did it, my eyes lost their power and played me false for I am as certain that the slates were not at his disposal for a single minute as I am that I am writing these lines. Mr. Keeler himself says that he knows but little of the power that does the work. He simply knows that intelligent answers come many times, though not always, in response to questions, and he attributes them to his control in the world of spirits.

MARRIED. ADAMS-BETHUNE-August 5, by Rev. J. D. Sands, Mr. Charles A. Adams, of Pittsurg, to Miss LAVINA C. BETHUNE, of North Pine Grove, Clarion county, Pa.

DIED. BINSWANGER-On Friday, August 7, at a. M., Louis Binswanger, in the 80th year of BLACK—On Saturday, August 8, 1891, at 7:55 a. M., R. A. BLACK, eldest son of William D. and Mary E. Black, aged 21 years and 3 reports. Funeral services at the family residence, Port Perry, on Sunday, 9th instant, at 3 P. M

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. BLACKHAM—At Hoboken, Pa., Friday morning, August 7, 1891, Mrs. Roena Black-HAM, wife of Cyrus Blackham. GRABENSTEIN-On Friday, August 7 891, ROBERT A. GRABENSTEIN, in his 25th

Funeral from his mother's residence, 33 Vestern avenue, at 3 o'clock P. M., TO-DAY. Interment private. CROWL—On Friday evening, August 7, at 7 o'clock, Marie Angela, infant daughter of E. P. and Nellie Crowl, aged 1 year 7 months

and 16 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 216 Gran street, SUNDAY, August 9, at 3 o'clock P. M. Interment private. DIETRICH—On Saturday, August 8, 1891, at 6:30 P. M., CLARA, daughter of Louis and the late Clara Dietrich, aged 5 months and 18

Funeral on MONDAY at 2 P.M. from the family residence, Chartiers, Pa. Friends of the fig residence, Chartiers, Fa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EIGENRAUCH—On Friday evening, August 7,1891, at 7:30 o'clock, Mary L., daughter of William and Mary Eigenrauch, at the residence of her parents, No. 115 Main street, Allegheny, Pa., aged 23 years and 4 months. Funeral services at German Evangelical utheran St. John's Church, corner Madison avenue and Liberty street, Allegheny, Pa., on SUNDAY, August 9, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to at-

ELLIS—Saturday evening, August 8, 1891 at 9:30 o'clock, Mary A., beloved wife of S M. Ellis, aged 23 years 6 months. Funeral services MONDAY, August 10, at 2 P. M., at the M. P. Church, Mount Washington. Interment private.

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GRABENSTEIN—Suddenly, in New Jersey, on Friday, August 7, 1891, Robert A. GRABENSTEIN, in the 25th year of his age.
GRAYSON—Entered into rest Friday, August 7, 1891, at her home on Elysian avenue, East End, ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of John and Sara E. Grayson.
Services at Calvary Church, East End, on

SUNDAY, August 9, 1891, at 4:30 P. M. KIRK—On Saturday morning, August 8, Mary E., daughter of W. M. and the late Mary E. Kirk, aged 15 months. Funeral services at the residence of her grandfather, Mr. C. W. Lewis, No. 10 Ninth street, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. In-

LEHMANN-On Saturday, August 8, 1891, at 7 r. m., Frances Luovo, wife of Colonel T. F. Lehmann. Funeral services at her late residence, Craig street, East End, on MONDAY AFTER-Noon at 3 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

NEELY-Suddenly, on Thursday, August 6, 1891, at 6:10 v. M., Robert M., son of Agnes and the late Robert Neely.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of John Mounteny, 28 Grace street, Mt. Washington, on SUNDAY, August 9, 1891,

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Scott, 104 Forbes street, Monday MORNING at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SPANOGLE—On Saturday, August 8, '91, at 12:30 P. M., Mas. Eliza Spanogle, relict of the late John Spanogle in the 87th year. Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, George Blackstock, 315 Federal street, Allegheny, on Monday, August 10, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STOLZENBACH—On Saturday, August 8, 1891, at 12:40 P. M., FLORENCE, youngest daughter of C. H. and Kate Stolzenbach, in the 6th year of her age.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 2115 Sidney street, on SUNDAY, August 9, 1891, at 2

TEMPLER—On Saturday, August 8, 1891, at 7:45 A. M., MARGARET E., wife of George Templer, aged 29 years 4 months 27 days. Funeral on Monday, August 10, at 2 r. w. from 65 Straub's lane, Troy Hill, Allegheny WENTZ-On Thursday, August 6, 1891, at 16 P. M., Sofie Barbara, relict of Philip A. Wentz, aged 62 years.

All my soul was dry and dead Till I heard that Jesus bled; Bled and suffered in my place Bearing sin in matchless grace

Then a drop of heavenly love Fell upon me from above, And by secret, mystic art, Reached the center of my heart.

Funeral at 1:30 SUNDAY AFTERNOON, from her late residence, Crafton, Pa. Friends of WILCOX-At Providence, R. I., on Tuesday August 4, 1891, Mrs. ELIZABETH WILCOX, wife of Alancon Wilcox, Sr., in the 79th year

of her age.
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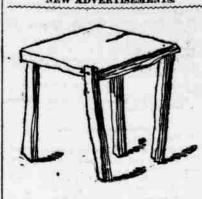




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Just Passed the Custom House rarely beautiful selection of the charming new Polka Dot Rib- Jars. ons, in the latest and prettiest

50 dozen of the 60c Rich Silk Hemstitched 50c pure Silk Gloves, black and colored, now 24c a pair. The 75c geruine Milanese Silk Mitts now 21c a pair. Ladies' \$1 50 5-hook black and colored Kid Gloves-they're an awfully nice lot-on for 99c a pair.

And the \$2 7-hook, black and colored Kid

BASEMENT HUSTLERS.

The 45c 8-quart Iron Stewing Kettles now 19c each. The 35c beautifully painted Slop Pails The 10c Wooden Pienic Plates, at Danziger's, 5c a dozen.

Jelly Glasses, Fruit Jars, and extra tops and rubbers for Mason

**Echoes From Our Art Drapery** Department.

Pretty as a picture those lovely figured, flounced and plain 50c Tidy Silks, Mon-day for 39c a yard. Gems of beauty and Oriental loveliness are those \$1 a yard, 32-inch Draping Silks, now for 73c a yard. Lovely 12e Plush Balls to go now for Sc a dozen. There's about 500 yards of the 40 inches wide, 30c a yard, Plain Serim; it'll sell now for 14c a yard.

Store closed at 5 P. M. till Sept. 1, Saturdays excepted.

Prices Slaughtered
To Make Room . .

Unexampled bargains this week in each and every department. We want to close out our entire line of Summer Specialties during the next two weeks to make room. Already our new fall stock is coming in, and, big as our stores are, we are pressed for space---therefore Keech is BOUND TO HAVE ROOM AT ANY SACRI-FICE.

> Refrigerators and Ice Chests. Brussels and Ingrain Remnants. Folding Beds and Couches. Baby Carriages and Odd Chairs. Odd Bedroom Suites. Odd Curtains and Portieres.

Remember that this Clearance Sale gives you a chance . such as you get but once a year. Keech does not carry over goods from season to season, and these goods must go, no matter how great our loss. There are plenty to select from this week, but they won't be here long, so come soon. Keech guarantees the goods and the prices. You can always save 25 per cent in buying of

CASH OR CREDIT . . . . . . BOTTOM PRICES

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