IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Some Signs of Silver in the Cloud That Hangs Over Business in

THE REALLY DULL SEASON.

Bessemer Pig Sold Down Low and Ore Not Very Active.

THE ABSENTEES ARE RETURNING,

And Early Autumn Will Bring a Revival All Along the Line.

REPORTS FROM ALL TRADE CENTERS

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, Aug. 21.

Raw Iron and Steel—That we are in the midst of the dull season of the year the sales that follow this report will furnish all the evidence necessary to convince the skeptical. Notwithstanding that sales have been much restricted, there has been a reasonable amount of inquiry, and, in some instances, for good sized blocks. Of course, the inquiry has to be first made, then follow transactions. Buyers at present are offering very low figures for most descriptions of iron and steel; and to this fact must be attributed the limited amount of sales reported. Leading dealers say, "wait a little while and you will see the market booming."

So far as the market is concerned we have no improvement in values to note. City furnaces show no disposition to shade prices, having an abiding confidence that these figures will be realized on the resumption of business in the fall. Furnacemen from the Shenango and Mahoning Valleys report a fair demand for both gray forge and Bessemer, with certain sales made extending the next two months. Prices in the valleys show up well. In regard to the Eastern iron trade a leading dealer has this to say:

"While the tone of the Eastern iron market is a trifle better than it was a week ago, but the improvement is not very pronounced. The leading feature is an increased demand. It is easier to find buyers than for some time past, but they are not so anxious for business that anything like improvement in prices seems to be out of the question. The fact that there is a more general demand is a good feature, however, as it is necessary as a preliminary to improvement in other directions."

THE SITUATION—Bessemer prices rule low, even below those reported last week. Gray forge, demand restricted; prices show little change. Muck bar, prices shaded fully 25c per ton. Steel sales and billets are weaker and can be purchased at a decline from last week's figures. Skelp iron, demand improving, prices unchanged. Scrap material dull; prices uncertain. Ferro manganese, demand light; prices unchanged. Old rails scarce and firm, the market being bare. New steel rails steady; no large sales recorded; makers firm. Iron ore somewhat firmer, but not much demand at present.

THE LATEST—The market during the past 48 hours shows signs of improvement. Certain iron men have returned and the outlook is more favorable for business. As to Bessemer, there is a wide difference of opinion; sales were made at $15 60; other dealers refuse to sell below $16. Gray forge quiet, demand limited. Outlook for fall trade promising.

COKE, SMELTED LAKE AND NATIVE ORES.

2,000 tons Bessemer, Sept., Oct.	$15 60	cash
2,000 tons Bessemer, fall delivery	15 75	cash
1,500 tons Bessemer, Aug., Sept.	15 70	cash
1,000 tons Bessemer, Aug., Sept.	15 60	cash
1,000 tons gray forge, Sept.	13 80	cash
750 tons gray forge, Sept., Oct.	13 75	cash
500 tons Bessemer	15 60	cash
500 tons gray forge, Sept.	13 85	cash
250 tons No. 1 foundry	15 80	cash
250 tons No. 1 foundry	16 00	cash
250 tons No. 2 foundry	15 60	cash
250 tons No. 2 foundry	14 55	cash

STEEL SLABS AND BILLETS.

1,000 tons nail slabs, September, October	$25 00	cash
1,500 tons steel billets, August, September	25 25	cash
1,000 tons billets, September, October, November	25 50	cash
1,000 tons nail slabs	25 00	cash
500 tons billets	25 50	cash
500 tons nail slabs	25 10	cash
500 tons billets, August, September	25 25	cash

MUCK BAR.

1,000 tons neutral, August, September	$26 50	cash
500 tons neutral, September	26 50	cash
500 tons neutral, September	26 65	cash
500 tons neutral	26 25	cash
500 tons neutral	26 25	cash
200 tons neutral	26 50	cash

FERRO MANGANESE.

100 tons 80 per cent domestic, Pittsburg	$66 50	cash
200 tons 80 per cent domestic	64 00	cash
50 tons 80 per cent New York	64 00	cash

SKELP IRON.

2,200 tons sheared iron	$1 90	4 mos
500 tons narrow grooved	1 62½	4 mos
500 tons wide grooved	1 65	4 mos

OLD IRON RAILS.

700 tons American T's	$23 25	cash

STEEL WIRE RODS.

1,000 tons fires, Sept., Oct.	$34 00	cash

BLOOM, BEAM R. AND C. ENDS.

500 tons bloom ends	$17 00	cash
500 tons beam ends	17 00	cash

SCRAP MATERIAL.

200 tons No. 1 R. R. wrought scrap	$19 50	cash
120 tons cast borings, gross ton	10 20	cash
50 tons hammered iron axles, net	27 00	cash

CHARCOAL.

175 tons cold blast	25 50	cash
50 tons warm blast	19 50	cash
25 tons No. 2 foundry	20 00	cash
25 tons No. 2 foundry	20 50	cash
25 tons No. 2 foundry	21 50	cash
25 tons w. b.	22 50	cash

BUYERS HOLDING OFF.

The Cincinnati Market Shows Scarcely a Feature of any Consequence.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.—Rogers, Brown & Co. say: There is scarcely a new feature to mention in connection with the pig iron market. While all of the conditions that usually govern iron markets are extremely favorable, so far as the future is concerned, there is nothing good to be said of the present. As is usual in times of extreme depression, buyers prefer to hold their purchases to small quantities and short contracts. There are exceptions to the general rule, however, and one large buyer was in the market at the close of the week for equal monthly deliveries for a year ahead. It needs no argument to prove that prevailing prices are so low for both Northern and Southern products that a curtailment of output will be forced if there is not an early recovery of values. Production is running large because of widespread faith in the future on the part of makers. Should it prove that this faith is not well founded a great many stacks would go out as soon as they could clean up stocks of material on hand and purchased.

The long-expected demand for car wheel iron from car works is still delayed. Softeners are in request in small lots for immediate shipment. Mills irons are not called for much as most of the mills are pretty well bought ahead. Pipe works are very busy and have a fair amount of work in prospect, but none of them are in the market for iron. Money is not so scarce as was anticipated at the time of active movement of the crops. There seems to be an abundance at the leading Western money centers for all legitimate requirements, but none for speculation. The talk is all about the big crops and high prices and the large accretion of wealth to the country that will result from heavy exportations.

SAYS HE WAS BADLY USED.

A Colored Man Enters Suit Against Pawnbroker Stern.

S. P. Stern, the Smithfield street pawnbroker, was arrested yesterday to answer a charge of assault and battery before Alderman McMasters on an information made by George Burr, colored. Burr alleges that he left a watch at Stern's establishment to be repaired and when he called for it the work had not been done. He then asked to see the watch, which was handed him.

Burr says he took it in his hands and Stern assaulted him because he thought he was going to leave the store. The case will be given a hearing to-day at 11 o'clock.

TO ANSWER ANOTHER CHARGE.

Edward Connolly Sued for Assault and Battery on His Wife.

Edward Connolly is expected to get out of the workhouse to-day on a writ of habeas corpus. He was sent up for disorderly conduct for 90 days, being arrested by Officer Rodgers while beating his wife. If he gets out to-day he will be arrested at once on a warrant issued by Alderman McNierney, of the Eighteenth ward.

Information has been made against Connolly by Maggie Pettyman for assault and battery on his wife. The latter is a frail little woman, and since the affair has been in very critical condition.

Suit Against a Preacher.

James S. Drake yesterday entered suit against Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, trustee of the All Saints Episcopal Church, of Braddock, to recover $1,173 25. Drake states that Irvine contracted with him to build a pipe organ for the church for $1,500. He completed the organ and it was accepted, but there is still due the amount sued for. Irvine has repeatedly promised to pay, but has failed to do so.

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GETTING INTO LINE.

Substantial and Rapid Growth of the Big Twenty-first Ward.

QUITE A JUMP IN LAND VALUES.

More Sentiment Than Business Crops Out in Speculative Circles.

OFFICE AND STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP

Although there has never been a "boom" in the Twenty-first ward, there has been a steady growth for the last four or five years. Last fall Mr. J. C. Dick, a well-known business man, bought the old Brown tract of 10 acres, bounded by Shetland Park and Meadow streets, for which he paid in the neighborhood of $100,000. It has since been plotted, about half of the lots sold, and 20 or 30 houses built or in process of construction.

Across the long bridge over Lincoln avenue, near Silver Lake, the Finley and Spencer tracts are being built up very fast. From this bridge up to the Doak place, and in the other direction as far as the Homewood race course, there is a compactly built up settlement which, in a Western State, would be considered a first-class city. Among prominent people who have their homes in this section are Thomas M. Armstrong, William Campbell, Samuel Hippinstal, Peter Dick, Major Aull, George Finley and a number of others. This locality is now pretty well supplied with rapid transit by the Lincoln and Larimer branch of the Duquesne Traction Road. This has given a great impetus to real estate in this quarter of the city. This company is building a bridge at the eastern end of Larimer avenue, which will enable them to reach the district beyond Silver Lake.

As showing the trend of real estate, owners along Lincoln beyond the bridge are asking and getting from $800 to $1,000 for 40-foot lots which four or five years ago were in the market at $400 to $500, and on the side streets $200 lots have jumped to $700.

Business News and Gossip.

It is stated that friends of the Standard Oil Company are buying pipe line certificates.

W. C. Beringer & Co. have sold upward of 100 lots in West Derry since Wednesday of this week. Many of the purchasers will build this season.

Many of the street car lines throughout the country are insuring themselves against legal liability for loss of life and property, etc. The rate is from 1 to 2 per cent of the annual gross receipts.

An Eastern authority says the new stock certificates of the Westinghouse Electric Company will be issued by September 1. According to Mr. Westinghouse there is no authority for this statement.

Alabama is shipping pig iron to Australia via Baltimore.

The earnings for the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg for the second week in August show an increase of more than 33 per cent.

The Twenty-first ward is catching up with the procession. Improvement is of a substantial kind.

N. W. Stevenson and J. M. Montgomery have sold their stock and retired from the Exchange.

The Keystone Land and Improvement Company, of Pittsburg, was chartered yesterday. The capital is $30,000. The Spring Hill Incline Company, of Allegheny City, capital $30,000, also secured a charter.

There was another break yesterday in the Chicago wheat market. There were heavy selling orders from New York.

Sugar Trust, Land Trust and Pennsylvania Railroad were among the boomers yesterday. They all finished with a snap.

Yesterday was next to the biggest of the year at the building inspector's office.

Movements in Realty.

W. C. Beringer & Co. sold for H. H. Davis to J. N. Trimble a lot on California avenue, 45x160, for $1,090. The purchaser will build at once.

Baltensperger & Williams sold for Joseph G. Kennedy lot No. 1010 in the Irwin Land Company plan at Irwin, being 40x110 feet on First street, for $700.

I. A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Mrs. M. E. Hill to James Rossell the property No. 73 Ackley street, Second ward, Allegheny City, being two frame houses of five and three rooms respectively, with lot 20x100 feet to a paved alley, for $5,500.

Black & Baird sold for Edward D. Bratt, of Reading, Pa., five lots on Kearsarge street, near Virginia avenue, Mt. Washington, for $1,000 cash.

Charles Somers & Co. report the following additional sales of lots at Blaine: W. P. Zeigler, Altoona, Pa., lots 38, 66, 79 and 80, in block 8, for $1,350; J. A. Wonderlein, Allegheny, lots 26 and 27, in block 9, $800 for both; A. R. Simpson, Washington, Pa., lot in block 9, $450; Johnson Small, Salem, O., lot 14, in block 8, $400; S. V. Cooper, Water Cure, Pa., lot 23 in block 9, and lot 65, in block 8, at $500 and $350 respectively; Mary M. Jackson, Bridgeport, O., lot 76, in block 9, $500; Robert C. Snively, Uniontown, Pa., lots 72 and 73, in block 12, $850 for both.

George Schmidt sold another five-roomed house on Lookout avenue, being on lot No. 165 in his Eureka Place plan, Oakland, for J. Spillman for $2,000; also sold two lots in the Willock plan, Hazelwood, to John J. Moore for $1,500.

James W. Drape & Co. sold the residence and large lot on Webster avenue and Thirty-third street, for $10,750; also a leasehold property on Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $3,750; also sold ten lots in Manhall Terrace plan from $250 to $400 each.

The Building Record.

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

Kahn, Cohen & Israel, brick six-story warehouse on Grant street, Third ward; cost, $29,300. John Loughrey, two-story frame dwelling, on Railroad street, Twenty-third ward; cost, $1,750. John H. McKelvy, brick two-story dwelling, on Negley street, Nineteenth ward; cost, $6,000. J. A. Grover, ten brick two-story dwellings, on Wooster street, Eleventh ward; cost, $10,000. B. Maloy, two brick two-story dwellings, rear of McKain street, Thirteenth ward; cost, $1,800. Michael McCabe, three brick two-story dwellings, on Ridge street, Eleventh ward; cost, $5,500. John Smithyman, frame one-story dwelling, on Nell street, Thirty-second ward; cost, $200. Mrs. Levi Shook, two brick two-story dwellings, on Ward street, Fourteenth ward; cost, $6,300. James Neabb, frame two-story dwelling, on Clarissa street, Thirteenth ward; cost, $1,300. George Reineman, brick two-story dwelling, on Meyran street, Fourteenth ward; cost, $5,000. Joseph Henderson, frame one-story dwelling, on Monroe street, Thirteenth ward; cost, $550.

HOME SECURITIES.

CONSIDERABLE PHILADELPHIA GAS COMPANY STOCK ON TAP.

A Day of Small Things, With Values Practically on the Old Pegs—Standard Plate Glass to Come Under the Hammer—The Copper Trade.

Yesterday, for the first time in many moons, the offerings of Philadelphia Gas were greater than the absorbing power of the market. The goods seemed to be full of it at 11¼. The only bid was 11. The announcement of an increase in rates to consumers in September was the occasion of considerable unfavorable comment. It was generally considered uncalled for and as likely to depress the stock.

Trading was next to nothing. Ten shares of Philadelphia Gas and one membership comprised the day's business. Banks received considerable attention, but orders were not adjusted to the market. Buyers will have to enlarge their ideas. It is supposed that the bidding day after day of 70 for Arsenal Bank is to establish a valuation for the disposal of a pretty large block held by an estate.

Central Traction finished with a gain, but Pleasant Valley was clipped a fraction. Wheeling Gas was shaded a trifle. Electric was offered at 12. There were no bids. There is no reason for expecting much of a movement in it until the appearance of the new stock. The only demand is in Boston. The miners moved on the customary level. Switch and Signal was weak. Airbrake finished half a point better than the opening.

One hundred shares of Standard Plate Glass will be sold under the hammer next Tuesday. It is held by one of the banks as collateral for money loaned. The outcome of the sale will be closely watched. It may establish a precedent of great importance.

The present business of the Northwest Thomson-Houston Company, according to good authority, is very large, and it is expected by the management that the yearly profits of the company will be more than six times the annual interest charged on the entire issue of preferred stock; that is, an amount greater than the entire annual interest charge will be earned by the company every 60 days.

It is said that the Anaconda mine will soon resume operations. Mr. Haggin, in an interview, stated that the copper ore trade was good enough to warrant the building of an independent railroad from the Anaconda to the Butte smelters. The mine has been closed since the trouble with the Montana Union road over freight rates.

Bids and asking prices at each call are appended:

EXCHANGE STOCKS.	FIRST CALL B	FIRST CALL A	SECOND CALL B	SECOND CALL A	THIRD CALL B	THIRD CALL A
P. P. S. & M. Ex.	390	410	375	402½	395	....
Arsenal Bank	70	....	70	....	70	....
Alleg'y N. Bank	....	....	....	68	....	....
Com. N. Bank	....	96	....	....	....	....
Citizens' N. Bk.	....	....	64¾	....	....	....
Dug'ne-Nat'l Bk	....	....	180	188	180	188
Freehold Bank	65	....	....	....	....	....
F. T. & T. Co.	....	155	....	150	....	150
Liberty N. Bank	103	....	....	....	103	....
Marine Nat. Bk.	109	110	....	....	109	110
Masonic Bank	58¾	60	....	....	58½	60
M. & M. N. Bank	50¾	....	....	....	55¾	....
Mon. Nat'l Bank	130	....	....	....	130	....
Third Nat'l Bank	....	125	....	....	....	125
Boatman's Ins.	32	....	....	....	....	....
Citizens' Ins.	....	....	....	36½	....	....
National Ins.	60	....	....	....	....	....
Western Ins.	....	50	....	....	....	....
Ohio Valley Gas	....	....	....	....	19	....
P. N. G. & P. Co.	....	8¼	....	8¼	7	8¼
Philadelphia Co.	11	11¼	11	11¼	11	11¼
Wheeling Gas	22	26	22	....	23¾	24½
Central Traction	15¾	....	15¼	....	15¾	....
Citizens' Traction	63	64	....	63½	....	63¼
Pleasant Valley	22¾	22½	22¾	22½	22¾	22½
P. & W. R. R. Co.	....	....	9	....	....	....
P. & W. pref.	....	22	20	21	....	....
La N. Min'g. Co.	....	....	....	....	30	40
Luster Min'g. Co.	12	12¾	12	12¾	12	12½
Silverton M. Co.	....	....	....	1¾	....	....
West'gh'se Elec.	....	....	....	12	....	....
Un. S. & S. Co.	7	9	....	....	7	9
West. A. B. Co.	101	104	101	103¼	101½	104
Stand. U. C. Co.	62½	....	....	....	61½	....

At New York yesterday the total sales of stocks were 172,309 shares, including: Atchison, 24,400; Chicago Gas, 4,750; Louisville and Nashville, 7,984; Northern Pacific preferred, 10,202; St. Paul, 16,635; Union Pacific, 15,360.

A WAITING MARKET AGAIN.

STOCKS RESUMING THEIR FORMER DULL CONDITION.

The Continued Rise in Sugar—All Eyes Turned Toward the European Financial Situation—The Temper Continues Conservatively Bullish—Bonds Less Active.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The stock market today seemed, to a great extent, in a waiting or transition state, and while the larger bulls are letting prices take care of themselves for a time, the bears are not inclined to increase their short lines to any marked extent. The amount of business done to-day was materially less than the average of late, and the fluctuations were, as a rule, confined to narrow limits. No decided tendency in prices was shown throughout the greater portion of the day.

The rise in Sugar continued, but as it is generally attributed to manipulation, as all the late moves in that stock have been, it attracted little attention, and late in the day the prevailing dullness overtook it also. The tone of the day was decidedly bullish and favorable character, and the monotony of the crop and weather reports has made large crops an accepted thing, and again more attention is being given to the European situation, which undoubtedly will in time measure by the late sales for the foreign account, together with the suggestion that a large amount of the 4½ per cents being held abroad will be returned for redemption, and so cause a current entirely the reverse in flow of gold which people have been so confidently counting upon as the result of the crop situation.

The market, in the meantime, is again drifting into a comparative dullness with the exception of the large dealers and new developments in any direction are likely to bring active speculation. London houses were as eager buyers this morning as they were sellers for some time past. The trading element was still working for a reaction, but the general sentiment in the room was conservatively bullish. One of the objects in selling short stock was to discount a possibly poor bank statement to-morrow, but no one was willing to go very far on that line, and the demand was sufficient to keep prices in the general list within small fractions of the opening figures throughout the day.

Railroad bonds were less active than usual of late, and followed closely the temper of the share list, displaying no decided tone at any time of the day, though a few material advances were scored among the inactive issues. The dealings reached $101,000. Among the gains, Burlington, Nebraska 4s rose 2¼, Louisville and Nashville 5s 2¼.

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	21⅝	22½	21⅝	22¼
American Cotton Oil, pfd	....	....	....	45
Am. Sugar Refining Co	84½	86	84½	85⅞
Am. Tel. Bell'ng Co., pfd.	80	80½	80	80½
Atch., Top. & S. F.	33⅞	37⅞	33⅞	37
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	83¼
Canada Southern	51	51¼	51	51
Central Pacific	....	....	....	112
Chesapeake and Ohio	17¼	17½	17	17
C. & O., 1st pfd	49	49	48	48
C. & O., 2d pfd	23½	23½	23½	23½
Chicago Gas Trust	47½	48¼	47½	47¾
C., Bur. & Quincy	89⅞	90	89¼	89¾
C., Mil. & St. Paul	67	67⅛	66⅞	66⅞
C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd	....	....	....	113⅞
C., Rock I., & P.	79	79¼	78½	78⅝
C., St. P., M. & O.	25½	26½	26½	26½
C., St. P., M. & O., pfd	....	....	....	82
C. & N. (Northwestern)	108½	108½	108¼	108¼
C. & Northwestern, pfd	....	....	....	136
C., C., C. & I.	64⅝	64⅝	64	64
Col. Coal & Iron	34½	34⅞	34¾	34⅞
Col. & Hocking Val.	25⅝	25	25¼	25¼
Del., Lack. & West.	136½	136⅝	136½	136½
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	127½
Brin. & Eliz. Grande	16	....	....	....
E. T., Va. & Ga.	....	....	....	8⅝
E. T., Va. & Ga., 2d pref.	12⅝	....	....	....
Illinois Central	95½	95¾	94	94
Lake Erie & West.	14½	14⅝	14½	14½
Lake Erie & West., pref.	59¾	59¾	59½	59½
Lake Shore & M. S.	112½	112¾	112	112
Long Island & Nashville	71½	71⅝	71⅛	71½
Louisville	....	....	....	75
Missouri Pacific	69⅝	69⅝	69	69⅛
National Cordage Co.	92⅞	93⅛	92⅞	93¼
National Cordage Co., pref	99¼	99¼	99	99¼
National Lead Trust	15⅞	17⅞	15⅞	16⅞
New York Central	101½	101½	101½	101½
N. Y., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	12⅞
N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st pref	....	....	....	62
N. Y., C. & St. L., 2d pref	....	....	....	25
N. Y., L. E. & W.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅛	21¼
N. Y., L. E. & W., pref.	54⅞	54⅞	54⅛	54⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	36⅞	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	....	....	....	16¼
Norfolk & Western	....	....	....	13
Norfolk & Western, pref.	50	50	49¾	49¾
North American Co.	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞
Northern Pacific	25	25⅛	24⅞	25¼
Northern Pacific, pref.	67⅞	68¼	67½	68⅛
Ohio & Mississippi	....	....	....	19½
Oregon Improvement	27	27	25	25
Pacific Mail	34	34⅛	34	34⅛
Pacific Express	119¼	119¼	119	119
Philadelphia & Reading	30⅝	30¾	30½	30¾
Phg. Cin. Chicago & St. L.	....	....	....	14½
Phg. C., C. & St. L. pfd.	....	....	....	50
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	183
Richmond & W. P. T.	12⅛	12¼	12	12
Richmond & W. P. T., pfd	55	56½	55	56½
St. Paul & Duluth	....	....	....	34
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	....	....	....	104
St. L. & San Fran. 1st pref	....	....	....	70
Texas Pacific	13½	13¾	13½	13½
Union Pacific	35	35⅞	35⅝	36⅞
Wabash	11½	11¾	11⅝	11⅞
Wabash, pfd	24⅞	24⅞	24⅛	24⅞
Western Union	81⅝	81⅝	81½	81½
Wheeling & L. E.	33½	33⅝	33½	33⅝
Wheeling & L. E., pfd	74⅞	75	74¾	74
do do 4s	78¾		Rets	89½
D. and R. G. West 1st s	....		Tex. Pac. R. G. Tr.	....
Erie 2s	109¾		Rets	31¾
M. K. and T. Gen. 4s	76⅛		Union Pac. 1sts	106
do do 5s	41½		West Shore	109
Mutual Union 6s	106		Rio G. West. 1sts	105¾
N. J. C. Int. Cert.	105¾			

Bank Clearings.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,788,042; balances, $570,595. Money, 6@8 per cent. Exchange on New York sold at par.

MEMPHIS—Clearings, $219,989; balances, $85,385.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, $686,225. Exchange par; bank 50c preminm.

CHICAGO—Money quiet at 6 per cent. Bank clearings, $13,927,000. New York exchange dull and easier at 75c discount.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings to-day, $69,328,020; balances, $4,245,269.

BOSTON—Bank clearings to-day, $13,407,297; balances, $1,143,986. Rate for money, 4 per cent. Exchanges on New York, 15 to 17 cents per $1,000 discount.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings to-day were $10,086,945; balances, $1,602,118. Money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, $2,368,211; balances, $345,666. Rate, 6 per cent.

Boston Stocks.

Atch. & Top.	37⅛	Calumet & Hecla	250
Boston & Albany	272	Franklin	10¾
Boston & Maine	175	Huron	100
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	89⅞	Kearsarge	12½
Eastern R. R. 6s	121	Osceola	37½
Fitchburg R. R. pfd	74	Quincy	135
Flint & Pere M., pfd	75	Santa Fe Copper	55
Mex. Cent. com.	20⅞	Tamarack	155
N. Y. & N. Eng.	37⅞	Water Power Land Co.	17½
Old Colony	164½	West End Land Co.	17½
Rutland com. pfd	73	Bell Telephone	182
Wis. Cent. com.	19	Lamson Store Service	18¾
Allouez Min. Co. new	175	Water Power	2⅞
Atlantic	7¾	Cent. Mining	16
Boston & Mont	41½	Butte & Boston Cop.	16¼

Philadelphia Stocks.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad*	51⅝	....
Reading Railroad*	15⅛	....
Northern Pacific*	25¼	....
Northern Pacific, preferred	68	67⅞
Lehigh Navigation	47⅞	....
Philadelphia and Erie*	27¾	....

*Sales.

Electric Stocks.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Electric stock quotations here to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Eastern Electric Cable Co., pref.	$	$50 75
Thomson-Houston Electric Co.	42 50	43 75
Thomson-Houston Electric Co. pfd.	24 75	25 00
Ft. Wayne Electric Co.	12 00	12 50
Westinghouse Trust Receipts	11 75	12 25

Mining Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Alice, 100; Consolidated California and Virginia, 650; Deadwood T., 150; Eureka Consolidated, 300; Gould and Curry, 140; Hale and Norcoss, 170; Homestake, 1050; Horn Silver, 325; Iron Silver, 100; Ontario, 3700; Ophir, 340; Savage, 220; Sierra Nevada, 300; Standard, 110; Union Consolidated, 250; Yellow Jacket, 150.

THE SUNDAY DINNER.

Fruits and Vegetables Extremely Low—Dairy Products Higher.

Not for many years have farm and garden products been so plentiful and cheap as they have been the past week or two. Tomatoes, cabbage and cucumbers have not sold as low the past decade as they were sold this week at the Diamond Market stalls. As fine cabbages as were ever grown have been a drug at 3c to 5c per head, and tomatoes have been selling as low as 25c per bushel basket. Potatoes of choice quality are a shade firmer in a wholesale way, but retail prices remain as they were a week ago.

Peaches are coming in freely and quality is improving, while prices are tending lower. Domestic fruits are so plentiful that tropical fruits are poor stock of late. Bananas are particularly dull owing to the heavy receipts of peaches. Grapes are now coming in freely and are selling at their lowest price for this season. Dairy products have been steadily moving upward for the past week. Choice creamery butter is 3c per lb higher than it was a week ago in a jobbing way, and at the advance markets are very firm. There has been an unusual scarcity of good creamery butter in this market for several weeks past, and there is little doubt that the lowest prices of the season belong to the past.

At the fish stalls trade is reported very quiet. Supplies are light and demand is ditto. Florists report the quietest week of the season. Were it not for funeral demands trade in this line would be nearly at a standstill.

Following are latest retail prices of market basket filling:

MEATS—Best cuts of tenderloin steaks, 25c per lb; sirloin, 18@20c; standing rib roast, 16@20c; chuck roasts, 12c; corned beef, 10c; spring lamb, 25c; leg of mutton, 12½c for hindquarter and 8c for forequarter; loin of mutton, 15c; lamb chops, 20c; stewing pieces, 6c per lb; veal roasts, 12½@15c per lb, and cutlets, 20c. Pork chops, 12½c, and steaks, 10c, an advance of 2c per lb on rates which have prevailed for some months past.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS—Potatoes, 35c; potatoes, 10c per half peck; sweet potatoes, 25@30c per half peck; roasting ears, 200½c a dozen; green beans, 10c a half peck; wax beans, 10c a quarter peck; squash, 5c apiece; bananas, 100@15c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; tomatoes, 10c a quarter peck; peas, 25c per half peck; lemons, 25@30c per dozen; oranges, 200@50c per dozen; apples; beets, 5 bunches for 10c; radishes, 5c a bunch; cucumbers, 3 for 10c; eggplants, 10@15c; new home-grown celery, 5c a bunch; watermelons, 150@25c apiece; cantaloupes, 100@30c apiece; honeydews, 25@50c apiece; blackberries, 12½c a box; huckleberries, 10c a quart; apples, 100@12c a half peck; grapes, 4 lbs for 25c; peaches, 10@20c a half peck; plums, 3 quarts for 25c.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Good creamery, 20@25c per lb; fancy brands, 20c; choice country rolls, 20c; good cooking butter, 16c; fresh eggs, 17c per dozen.

POULTRY—Dressed chickens, 12 to 13c per lb; ducks, 13 to 15c per lb; turkeys, 16c.

Fish—Following are the prices ruling in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 15c; California salmon, 35 to 40c per pound; white fish, 12½ to 15c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 20c per pound; bluefish, 15c per pound; sea bass, 25c; lake trout, 12½c; lobsters, 20c; green sea turtle, 20 to 25c; oysters, New York counts, $1 75 per gallon; smelts, 20c a pound; shad, $1 00 to $1 25 each; scallops, 20c a pound; Mackinaw trout, 12½c per pound; soft shell crabs, $1 00 to $1 50 a dozen; frogs, $2 00 to $2 50 a dozen; clams, $1 25 a gallon.

FLOWERS—La France, $2 50 per dozen; Mermets, $1 25 per dozen; Brides, $1 25 per dozen; yellow and white roses, $1 00 per dozen; Bennetts, $1 00 per dozen; carnations, 50c per dozen; Duchess of Albany, $1 25 per dozen; heliotrope, 50c per dozen; Harrisii, 50c each; hostes, $1 25 a dozen; pansies, 25c; water lilies, 25c a dozen; sweet peas, 10c a dozen; Senator Wootten roses, $1 25 a dozen; Lilium Alba, 75c a dozen; gladiolus, 75c to $1 00 a dozen; Lilium Roseum, 75c a dozen.

Wool Markets.

PHILADELPHIA—Wool—Market quiet and prices steady and unchanged.

NEW YORK—Wool quiet and steady; domestic fleeces, 30@37c; pulled, 28@34c; Texas, 17@24c.

ST. LOUIS—Wool—Receipts, 19,650 lbs; shipments, 33,175 lbs. Market steady and very little wool left in first hands in the country, and the market is consequently very quiet; unwashed bright medium, 18@22½c; coarse braid, 14@21c; low sandy, 11@17c; fine light, 18 @21c; fine heavy, 12@18c; tub-washed choice, 31c; inferior, 25@28c.

BOSTON—The market for wool has been fairly active and the sales of the week were 4,360,000 pounds of all kinds; prices remain the same and the market is firm. The sales of Territory wools have again been large, amounting to 1,700,000 pounds, including some large lots of Montana and other wools on a basis of 60@62c for fine; 57@58c for fine medium; 53@55c for medium; spring Texas sold in small lots at 15@24c; one sale of Eastern Oregon wool of 200,000 pounds was made at 21c; California wool was quiet with one sale of 100,000 pounds of choice Humboldt spring at 27½c; Georgia wool sold moderately at 27½c; Ohio fleeces in fair demand at 29@30c for X; 31@32c for XX; Michigan X at