DEALERS REPORT MORE INQUIRY. New Steel Rails Selling at \$30 at Works

and Market Steady.

THE FEELING AT OTHER TRADE CENTERS

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, ? FRIDAY, Aug. 28. RAW IRON AND STEEL -Business since our last has been restricted to limited amounts. Notwithstanding the dullness, the volume of business shows up larger than the preceding week. As to prices, we re-gret to say no improvement has taken place. In regard to the future, as usual, a wide difference of opinion exists. While certain dealers hold that the fall and winter trade

will be large, and values improve correspondingly, other advance arguments to prove that prices will be even lower. Readers on form their own opinion, bearing in mind that prices are certainly as low as any reasonable person can ask, being materially below those ruling a year ago. The stock of raw iron in first hands is not very large, but the supply is fully up to the demand.

The outlook is probably a shade better than for some time past, although nothing promising appears as yet. No

specially large orders are in sight, although they ought to come in the natural course of events. There is, however, a well distributed business in small and medium sized lots. Nevertheless, the outlook generally would seem to be more favorable, and the conviction is that the demand for raw from will certainly be large during the fall and whater months. But while sellers are disposed to meet buyers illerally, they are not discentifing the future to any large extent. An easier money market would start an active movement in all departments. Most of the city furnaces are out of the market so far as selling is concerned, refusing to accept the rates at which from can be purchased from outside parties. Piritshurg prices are materially lower than Eastern prices for the same description of iron. Philadelphia quotalions: Gray forge, \$14.00214 59; No. 1 foundry \$15.31817 25. Furnace men from the Mahaning and Shenango Valleys report business reasonably good, many furnaces laving sufficient orders booked to last for some time, and it is doubtful if they would be willing to accept orders at present. Most of them are outspecked in the opinion that prices will be higher soon.

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Resember shows no change in values. The same remarks apply with equal force to gray forge. Steel stats and billets can be had at last week's prices; sales liberal. Muck bar without quotable change. Skelp from, narrow and with grooved, unchanged; sheared from 22 cents lower, Steel wire rods weaker; and downward. Spiegel declined 50 New steel rulls steady, \$30 at works. atained. in Larest-During the past 48 hours from

brokers report a largely increased inquiry for leading descriptions, which may termi-mate in sales later on. This seems to be the opinion of parties who make these matters a study, and generally take a correct view of

the situation. Fall business is expected open up early in September.	ed to
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SKELP IRON. 500 tons parrow grooved...... 500 tons sheared from..... 500 tons wide grooved..... STEEL WIRE BODS. 600 tons American fires, Sept., Oct., \$34 00 540 tons American fires, Sept. 33 50 130 tons American fires, Sept. 34 00 FERRO MANGANESE.

120 tons 80 per cent domestic delivery. \$61 50 cash 160 tons 80 per cent domestic delivery. 66 50 cash 50 tons 80 per cent domestic delivery. 66 40 cash BLOOMS, BEAMS, R. AND C. ENDS. CHARCOAL. OLD IRON AND STEEL BAILS.

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BUYERS HOLDING BACK.

Business Is Dragging in the Cincinnat

Market More Than Ever. PRINCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CINCINNATI, Aug. 28.-Rogers, Brown & Co. say: A better undertone is apparent in all the branches of the iron market, but nothing yet appears on the surface. Business drags even more than during the midsummer period. Inquiries are slack and new transactions are mostly small. Under ordinary conditions a situation like the pres ent would develop a good deal of speculative spirit; that, however, is completely wanting. The more certain it appears that the ing. The more certain it appears that the very bottom has been reached and that the future is full of promise, the more hesinting the buyers become. It is believed that a short period of easy money markets, which are already upon us, will, to some extent, remove this extreme conservatism and start up at least a normal condition of activity. In the buying that has been going on, charcoal from have shared quite freely. Some good orders have been placed for Southern brands and for Lake Superior charcoal fron, and further inquiries are on foot. In Southern coke from prices continue to drag, but have already got so low that further decline seems impossible. There is no important change in productive capacthat further decline seems impossible. There is no important change in productive capacity either South or North.

In the Southern Market at the Low Prices That Are Now Current There. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BIRMINGHAN, ALA., Aug. 28.—There is no notable feature of the iron market. Production continues fairly up to high water low prices to keep stocks from any abnorma Furnaces blown out for repair ontinue to blow in again as promptly as otations f. o. b. at the furnace remains

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FAIR BUN OF BUSINESS

quiries Much More Numerous. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH ? CHICAGO, Aug. 23.-Bogers, Brown & Merwin say: The market for the past week has shown some improvement over the previ-ous one, inquiries for Southern coke and charcoal irons being quite numerous. While no very large orders have been booked, there has been a fair run of business for nearly all grades.

The short car supply in the South continues to annoy shippers and cause consumers no little inconvenience. Lake Superior charconis continue firm. Prices remain as

CONSUMPTION IS LIGHT.

last reported.

The St. Louis Market Is Entirely Devold of Interesting Features.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: The market is devoid of any interesting features, and it is hardly to be hoped that active buying will begin until the financial condition of the country is more settled. The consumption of iron in this market continues light, and consumers are indifferent about providing for future wants. The coke makers in the East have begun to complain of scarcity of cars, and it will be well for Western consumers to antici-

	pate their wants for coke. We quote for cash f. o. b. St. Louis:
	Hot blast coke and charcoal:
	Southern coke, No. 1. \$15.80315 75
i	Car-wheel and malleable irons:
	Lake Superfor. \$19 50@20 00 Southern 19 50@20 00 Connellsville foundry coke;
1	St. Louis
	LOCKING TO THE FUTURE.

Busier Times Expected at Philadelphi

With Cool Weather. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.-Rogers, Brown & Co. say: This has been a quiet week in iron circles, nothing of a demoralizing nature to report such as we had for so many weeks past, and on the other hand so few sales have been made that they are not worth entioning.
With the advent of cool weather we expect to see busier times than even the mos sanguine dared hope for.

Metal Markets. New York, Aug. 28.—Pig iron dull; American, \$15 00@18 25. Copper nominal; lake, August, \$12 20; do September, \$12 25. Lead steady; domestic, \$71. Tin fairly steady; Straits, \$20 65.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, Aug. 28.

CATTLE-Receipts, 1,302 head; shipments, 1, 286 head; market—nothing doing; all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 3,150 head; shipments, 2,600

Hoos—Receipts, 3, 100 hend; shipments, 2, 500 head; market slow; Philadelphias, \$5, 550; 56; good mixed, \$5, 50; good corn fed Yorkers, \$5, 100; 5 45; grassers, \$4, 75, 65; 22; pigs, \$4, 00; 94, 50. Nine cars hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sherr—Receipts, 2, 20; head; shipments, 2, 000 head; market steady at unchanged prices.

By Telegraph.

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Chicago—Cattle-Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market strong and active to higher; prime natives, \$5 90@6 70: good to choice, \$5 50@5 85; others, \$3 10@4 90; Texans, \$2 40@3 30; stockers, \$2 35@2 60; rangers, \$3 40 @5 50; butchers' cows, \$2 50@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, 7,500 head; market active and strong to higher; rough and common, \$4 50@5 60; packers and mixed, \$4 15@5 10; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5 15@5 40; prime light, \$5 50@5 60. Sheep—Receipts, \$,100 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market active and stronger; ewes, \$2 75 @4 60; westhers, \$4 90@5 25; mixed, \$4 70@4 4 80; Western wethers, \$4 10@4 34; lambs, \$3 50 @5 40.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 2,437 head, including 38 cars for sale; slow but steady; native steers, \$3 75@5 70 per; 100 pounds; Texans and Colorados, \$3 40@4 25; bulls and cows, \$1 90@2 25; dressed beef steady at 61/4@ 20 per pound; shipments to-day, 147 beeves and 1,300 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 1,126 beeves and 10,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2.9 head; firm; veals, \$5 00@7 75 per 100 pounds; grassers and buttermilk calves, \$5 00@3 75. Sheep, \$4 2:@4 65 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$5 75@6 90; dressed mutton slow at 75@60 per pound; dressed lambs firm at 85@10c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,733 head, including two cars for sale; steady at \$4 90@ 6 15 per 100 pounds.

Cincinnati — Hogs weaker; common and light, \$3 75@5 30; packing and butchers', \$4 50@5 40; receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 459 head. Cattle iu fair emand and firm; fair to choice butchers' grades. \$2 75@4 50; prime to choice shippers, \$4 00@4 50; receipts, 500 head; shipments, 100 head. Sheep steady; common to choice, \$2 00@4 50; extra fat wethers and heavy rearlings, \$4 75@5 00; re-celpts, \$,900 head; shipments, 5,300 head. Lambs steady; common to choice, \$3 50@6 50 per 100 pounds.

per 100 pounds.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 4,300 head; market higher; good to choice native steers, \$5 00@5 75; fair to good do, \$3 00@5 10; Texans and Indians steers, \$3 10@3 50; canning stuff, \$1 70@2 23. Hogs—Receipts; 2,500 head; shipments, 5,400 head; market stronger; fair to selected heavy, \$3 30@5 40; mixed grades, \$5 00@5 35; light fair to best, \$5 20@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 3,100 head; market firm; fair to fancy, \$3 00@4 05.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900 head; the

firm; fair to fancy, \$3 0064 05.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900 head; the market was active and firm on all desirable grades of beeves and steady on other grades; steers, \$5 5565 60; butchers' steers, \$3 75. Sheep—Receipts, 3,444 head; market unchanged; natives, \$2 5064 75; Westerns, \$2 25 64 75; good, lambs, \$4 0065 75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,446; market active and 56356 higher; range was \$4 6565 00; bulk, \$4 8564 00; light, \$4 9065 00; heavy, \$4 6564 90; mixed, \$4 8564 496.

Buffalo —Cattle — Receipts, 200 loads through, 20 sale; lower for common; good steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18 loads through, 8 sale; strong for lambs; sheep of good quality firm; fair to best lambs, \$5 75@ 6 30; sheep, \$3 75@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 36 loads through, 20 sale and 50 held over; dull and lower for common; good cornfed stock steady; sales of Yorkers cornfed at \$5 30@5 40; medium do, \$5 30@5 40.

medium do, \$5 30@5 40.

Kansas City—(attle—Receipts, 5,960 head; shipments, 3,270 head; steady to strong; steers, \$5 00@5 70; cows, \$1 25@3 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@5 30. Hogs—Receipts, 4,220 head; shipments, 860 head; market 5c higher; bulk, \$5 15@5 20; all grades, \$3 50 dead; bulk, \$6 15@5 20; all grades, \$3 50 head; market 5c higher; bulk, \$5 15@5 20; all grades, \$3 50 head; market \$5 dead; market \$5 dead; market \$5 dead; head; market \$5 dead; head; head

Indianapolis Cuttle-Receipts, 1000 head; market active at steady prices. Hogs-Re-ceipts, 2,200 head; market fairly active and steady; choice light, \$5 156,5 30; choice heavy, \$5 15@5 35; mixed, \$4 90@5 20; pigs, \$2 50@4 00.

New York-Wool quiet and steady; domes-tic fleece, 30@37c; pulled, 28@34c; Texas, 17@

24c.
St. Louis—Wool—Receipts, 1,650 pounds; shipments, 51,840 pounds. Market Stendy. Unwashed, bright medium, 18,62234c; coarse braid, 14,621c; low sandy, 11,617c; line light, 13,621c; tub washed, 31,632c; inferior, 27,630c. Philadelifita—Wool in improved demand and prices firm: Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 29,633c; X,29,631c; medium, 35,4637c; coarse, 23,63334c. New 31c; medium, 35½637c; coarse, 32633½c. New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX 35½28c; medium, 35%36c; coarse, 326:33e; fine washed delaine X and XX, 33% 35c; medium washed tenine A and X an

Turpentine Markets, New Your-Rosin firm and quiet, Turpentine firm and quiet at \$5%,637c. CHARLESTON—Turpentine stendy at 33%c. Rosin firm: good strained, \$1 20. SAVANNAH — Turpentine firm at 34%c. Rosin firm at \$1 20@1 25. WILMINGTON—Sparits of turpentine firm at 32%. Rosin firm strained, \$1 00; good strained, \$1 05 bid. Tar firm at \$2 00. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1 00; yellow dip and virgin, \$2 00.

New York, Aug. 28.—Coffee options opened steady, unchanged to 20 points up and closed steady. 5 down to 20 up: saies, 27,000 bags, including: August 16.45916.55c; September, 15.70c; October, 14.70c/14.50c; November, 13.80c/18.55c; December, 13.45c/18.55c; February, 13.10c/18.55c; December, 13.45c/18.55c; February, 13.00c/18.55c; December, 13.00c/18.10c; May, 13.00c/18.55c. Spot rio dull and easy; fair cargoes, 19c; No. 7, 10%c.

The Drygoods Market. New York, Ang. 28.—Drygoods business to-day was without much change but the tendency on all is in the direction of improvement; specialties are relatively active and domand for staples is wider with some epeat orders larger. There is a beater feeling in the market though nothing doing, the improved fluancial outlook and the advance in cotton. The market was bare of any special incidents. EAGER FOR A CHANGE

West End People Beginning to Clamor for Rapid Transit.

THE POINT BRIDGE IN THE WAY.

How the Great European Cities Impressed a Wideawake Pittsburger.

THE DRIFT OF LOCAL SPECULATION

People in the West End are clamoring for rapid transit, but there are difficulties in the way which it will take time to overcome. Mr. Walter Morris, of Straub & Morris, who is a West Ender, threw some light on this subject yesterday. He said: "I understand the West End Railway Company is willing and anxious to build an electric road passing through Temperance-ville, Nimick, Sheridan, Ingram, Crafton, Idlewood, Lockton and Mansfield, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Point Bridge people. So far, however, negotiations have resulted in nothing on account, as alleged, of excessive tollage dearnded. This, however, is denied by the bridge people, who say all the propositions they have made are fair and equitable. It they have made are fair and equitable. It is difficult to forecast the outcome, but it is probable the bridge will be purchased, uniess, in the meantime, some other solution is offered, of which there is little probability at present. The West End is growing so fast that rapid transit is a positive necessity and must be secured by hook or by erook."

Impressions of Europe. A prominent operator in local real estate, who has just reached home from a three months' tour in Europe, in a short interview yesterday, said: "Europe is too slow for me. Nearly all the real estate dealings in London are lease-holds. There is no great, overshadowing business center there, as in most other great cities, but every district has one. Sometimes they are separated by miles of residences. Rapid transit is practically unknown. The people have to rely upon busses. On the continent nearly all the houses are constructed of soft stone, cov-ered with cement. There is no progression ered with cement. There is no progression in mrchitecture. There is scarcely any difference between houses built this year and those erected four centuries ago. Berlin is the most progressive city in Europe. Real estate on Frederick William street, the principal business thoroughfare, is 10 times higher than 15 years ago. Vienna is a handsome, bustling place. In push and dash it is much like an American city. Paris is disappointing. At least, it was to mo. The people are lively enough, but the buildings have an aged appearance, showing neglect and absence of local pride, and there are few signs of progress, such as are noticeable in Berlin and Vienna."

Trade in the West. A manufacturer who has just returned from a tour of the more important of the from a tour of the more important of the Western trade centers says that everywhere he found jobbers in a hopeful and contented frame of mind. The enormous crops of that section have become more tangible than a glittering generality and the prices realized are far higher than often prevail in years of moderate plenty. The jobbers are sure that the fall trade will be of enormous proportions and are backing up their judgment by making heavy purchases.

Business News and Gossip.

Business News and Gossip. Who can suggest a way to furnish rapid transit to the West End independently of the Point bridge?
It is said the city will purchase about 60

feet of the rear end of the Fite property and add it to Highland Park.

It is reported that a movement is on foot to corner the September corn market. Look out for it.

The latest reported sale of a New York Stock Exchange seat was at \$18,500. Pitts-burg Exchange stock has sold rather freely lately at \$400.

At a recent auction sale of New York bank stocks the following prices were realized One hundred shares National Broadway Bank, 170; 50 shares National Bank of the Republic, 1825; 50 shares National Bank of Commerce, 189: 100 shares Merchants' Na-tional Bank, 151.

It was stated a few days ago in this column that the Duquesne Traction Company had ordered smaller cars for the main city lines and would use the large ones on the Wilkinsburg branch. Nothing has transpired since to require a modification of the statement.

The work of remodeling the interior of the Mellon Bank will be concluded in two or three weeks. When finished it will be one of the finest in the city.

Sheridan avenue, East End, is being graded between Station street and Stanton avenue. It will be paved with Belgian blocks.

bor Day.

Luster closed yesterday with a breeze, indicating that favorable news had been received.
At the last call yesterday Manchester Traction was offered at 38.
Boston is still the center of activity in Electric.
Railway shares had the call in speculative circles yesterday. Pennsy finished at 53% and 53%, against 52% and 52% the previous day. ceived.

day. Lead Trust closed 1/2c higher than on Thursday.

Movements in Realty. S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for S. D. Hubbard to E. S. Kuhn, a lot on Howe street, Twentieth

ward, 51x125 feet, for \$3,200. Black & Baird sold for the Western Pen sylvania Improvement Company to H. W. Reisinger, a new frame dwelling on Clarissa street, Herron Hill, with lot 20x100 feet, for

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for Miss Ellie Means at Idlewood, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway, a lot in the Homestead Park plan, 80x150 feet to an alley. situate on the corner of Woodlawn avenue and Wayne street, for \$1,000 cash. The purchaser will improve by the erection of a residence to be occupied by himself.

A. J. Pentecost sold lot No. 1, Pentecost's second sub-division of the Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for \$500.

James W. Drape & Co. sold a residence, with lot 115x180 icet, on Webster avenue for \$11,000; also a house and lot adjoining Scott street for \$3,700; also three small dwellings and outbuildings on Schenley leasehold premises for \$3,800; also 12 lots in Munhall Terrace plan from \$300 to \$500 each.

W. C. Berringer & Co. sold for Hugh H. Davis lot No. 60; in his plan on California avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, to William J. Bartley, consideration \$1,350. Purchaser will erect a handsome residence at once. and Wayne street, for \$1,000 cash. The pur

The Building Becord.

Permits were issued yesterday for the following improvements. Mrs. David Alken, Jr., brick two-story dwe on Castleman street, Eleventh ward; cost, \$5,575.
William Nieser, frame two-story dwelling, on Cedar street, Sixteenth ward; cost, \$800. John Cedar street, Sixteenth ward; coet, \$800. John Nee, three frame two-story dwellings, on Morgan street, Thirteenth ward; cost, \$3,000. E. V. Goodchild, brick two-story dwelling, on Amber street, Twentieth ward; cost, \$5,000. Dr. P. J. Eaton, brick two-story dwelling, on Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward; cost, \$7,000. Edward Elier, brick addition two-story dwelling, on Sidney street, Twenty-fifth ward; cost, \$8,000. Mrs. Mary Ultrage brick two-story dwelling, on Sidney street, Twenty-fifth ward; cost, \$8,000. Mrs. Mary Ulmer, brick two-story dweiling, on Carey alley, Twenty-fifth ward; cost, \$2,800. John Carson, brick two-story dweiling, on Liberty street. Twentieth ward; cost. \$5,00. Peter Connelly, two frame three-story dwellings, on Bates street. Fourteenth ward; cost. \$500 each. Margaretta Schulitis, frame two-story dwelling, on Brownsville road, Twenty-seventh ward; cost. \$1,200. Thomas Atchinson, five brick two-story dwellings, on Noble street, Twentieth ward; cost. \$1,200. C. P. and F. A. Schmitz, frame two-story dwelling, on Myrtie street, Twenty-first ward; cost. \$4,00. Mrs. W. P. Woolridge, frame addition one-story dwelling, on Arabella street, Twentieth ward; cost. \$4,00. Rev. A. Jatvorski, brick and stone chareh, on Twenty-first street, Twentieth ward; cost. \$5,00. Rev. A. Jatvorski, brick and stone chareh, on Twenty-first street, Twentieth ward; cost. \$5,00. Squires Hardware Company, frame two-story store, on Penn avenue, Tweatieth ward; cost. \$300. S. S. Robertson, six frame two-story dwellings, on Wesley street, Thirteenth ward; cost. \$6,000.

THE MONEY MARKET.

the Fall Movement.

At the banks yesterday business was mod-eratively active, funds were in good supply and rates steady at 6@7 per cent. There was a better call for money from the business element. Exchanges through the Clearing House were \$1,853,847 20 and balances \$350, In orecasting the fall movement, one very important factor which should not be over-looked is that the westbound business of the

ratiroeds during the autumn and winter will be large. The farmers will not only have money enough to pay off mortrages, but they will have considerable to spend. The money received by Eastern mortgagees for maturing mortgages will be reinvested in bonds and securities, and the large surplus which will be found in the hands of Western farmers will tend to greate a demand for which will be found in the hands of Western farmers will tend to create a demand for goods and will stimulate general trade.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 3½ to 5 per cent, last loan 3 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½656. Sterling exchange quiet and weak at \$4.83 for 60-day bills and \$4.85 for demand.

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	Closing Bond Quotations.
ī	U. S. 4s reg. 1174 Northern Pac. 1sts. 11 do 4s coup. 1174 do do 2nds. 11 do 45s reg. 100% do 3northe n Consols. 15 do 45s coup. 100% do Debentures 5s. 10 Pacific 6s of 35 . 109 Oregon & Trans. 6s. 12 Louisianastamped 4s 88
t	Louisianastamped 4s 88 St. L. & Iron M. Gen.
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3	Bank Clearings.
	ISANE CICATINES.

St. Louis-Clearings, \$3.22,297; balances, \$438,723. Money 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York 25 cents discount.

MENTHIS-New York Exchange selling at \$1 premium. Clearings, \$119,007; balances, \$28,846. NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, \$788,199. New York Exchange par, Bank 50 cents premium.
CHICAGO—New York Exchange slow at 75
cents discount. Money steady at 6 per cent.
Bank clearings, \$13.359.
New York—Clearings, \$98,493,842; balances,
\$5 033,053. \$5.033.053.
BOSTON — Clearings, \$12,495,629; balances, \$1,633,718. Rate for money, 4 per cent. Exchange on New York, 15@17 cents discount per \$1,000.
PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$3,627,167; balances, \$1,702,738. Money, 4 per ceut.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,200,352; balances, \$520,029. Money 6 per cent.

HOME SECURITIES. NEARLY ALL THE BUSINESS TRANS

ACTED AT THE LAST CALL,

Spurt in Electric the Event of the Day-The Rest of the List Featureless-Two Old-Timers Reappear - Few Price

Changes. Up to the finish of the second call yester day it looked as if trading would be nil. There was no disposition to do anything. The figures put on the board were merely to keep up appearances. At the third call, however, there was a spasmodic spurt of activity in Luster, the origin of which was somewhat mysterious, and this saved the day. The other active shares were Duquesne Traction, Pleasant Valley and Birmingham

Traction.
The natural gassers maintained their cus-The natural gassers maintained their cus-tomary positions. Central Traction and Pleasant Valley were firm. Luster weak-ened a trifle at the close. Switch and Signal improved a fraction. Afrbrake was steady. There was a bid of 25 for Manufacturers' Gas and of 37 for New York and Cleveland Gas. and of 37 for New York and Cleveland Gas Coal. These stocks have been neglected for some time, and their reappearance shows the broadening tendency of the market. The first and second calls were goose eggs. After the first call 20 shares of Duquesne Traction went at 13½. Sales at third call were 104 shares of Luster at 12, 5 Pleasant Valley at 22½, 40 Birmingham Traction at 17½. After call 100 shares of Luster changed hands at 12½. Bids and asking prices at each call are appended.

EXCHANGE STOCK.	FIRST CALL B A	B A	B CALL
P. P. S. & M. Ex.	200 405	405	
Arsenal Bank	70		
. T. & T. Co	155	**** ****	155
Liberty Nat. B		**** ****	103
Marine N. B	100 110	****	****
M. & M. Nat. B	59%	***** ***	5934
Mon. Nat. Bank.		**** ****	130
Phird Nat'l Bank		****	**** ****
Char. V. Gas Co.		**** ****	**** ****
M'frs. Gns Co	25	*****	**** ****
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At New York yesterday the total sales of stocks were 385,123 shares, including Atchison, 53,820; Chicago Gas, 5,6i0; Delaware, Lackawana and Western, 6,959; Erie, 9,805; Lake Shore, 5,290; Louisville and Nashville, 15,275; Missouri Pacific, 8,802; North American, 4,260; Northern Pacific, 5,953; Northern Pacific preferred, 19,768; Reading, 6,359; Richmond and West Point, 5,175; St. Paul, 23,970; Union Pacific, 21,975; Western Union, 3,852.

A BIG TRADE IN STOCKS.

THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS THE LARG

EST YET RECORDED. lond Transactions Also Break the Record -The End of the Frost Scare Increase the Momentum of the Natural Upwar

Movement-Grangers Lead. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The stock market in creased its volume of business to-day and fully regained its strength, and, as a prices were placed on a higher level than yet attained during the present rise. The the reports of frosts, which, while contain-ing some truth, were grossly exaggerated,

efforts to check the upward movement by the reports of frosts, which, while containing some truth, were grossly exaggerated, have finally failed, and, with London coming in as an ally to the buying strength, material progress may again be expected in the upward movement.

The truders made a vigorous demonstration against the list this forenoon and succeeded in again bringing about a fractional recession after a strong opening, but the buying became more urgent as the day wore along and the bear contingent was finally routed. With an unusually large business prices moved up rapidly and uniformly. The efforts to make a money scare in the fall seems so be meeting with the same success as the frost stories did, and the best opinion among financiers here at present is that there will be no approach to stringency this season. The bankers rely on the present unusually large surplus left in the banks and the return of as least a portion of the gold sent abrood earlier in the year, and with the renewal of purchases of securities for foreign account the exchanges are weakening, while cotton and wheat are coming forward in increased volume.

The end of the first scare was marked to day by the resumption of the leadership in the market by the Granger stocks, and while Chicago is engaged principally in handling the large wheat receipts there are still left some speculators and investors who have time to take an interest in the stocks of the railroads centering in that place. Burlington, St. Paul, Louisville and the trank lines were all specially active and strong, aided by the change in character of the advices from the West. The efforts to bring about a further reaction died away before the heavy influx of buyers, and the efforts of the bears were thereafter directed to covering their short contracts with as little loss as possible, the result being an irresistible upward movement in the more prominent stocks and certain specialities. The record of transactions was the largest yet, extending to 356.477.

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(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) Boston, Aug. 28.—Electric stock quotation here to-day were: Rid. | Bid. | Bid. | Eastern Electric Cable Co., pref. | \$\frac{1}{2}\$.

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THE SUNDAY DINNER.

Fruits and Vegetable Lower Than for Years

-Oyster Season at Hand. There has been no time in the past half lozen years when the market basket could be filled at such low prices as during the week past. Fruits and vegetables are in supply above demand, and gardeners com-plain that they can get little for their products. Prices of tomatoes, cabbage and apples were fully three times as great a year apples were fully three times as great a year ago as they are now. Last summer cabbage sold at \$1 per bushel basket. This season throe baskets are sold for \$1. All vegetables have declined in the same ratio. Peaches have been coming to our market the past two weeks at the rate of 100 carloads per week. All other fruits are forced to the rear. Quality of peaches offered has very greatly improved, and prices have declined as quality improved. Our markets have proved equal to all offerings in this line, though receipts have reached as high as 20 carloads in a single day. Other fruits, however, have been a drug for some days past. Apples and melons are poor stock and likely to be until the peach crop is absorbed. In line of dairy products there has been no change the past week sufficient to affect retail markets.

At the butcher stalls trade is reported unusually slow, a fact explained by the abundance of fruits and vegetables.

Florists also report unusual quietness. This has been one of the slowest weeks of the season in floral lines. Supply of lake and ocean products is scarcely up to demand. Soft shell crabs and frogs are about

and ocean products is scarcely up to de-mand. Soft shell crabs and frogs are about at the ends of their career for this season. Next week will witness the opening of the

ket basket filling:

Mrats—Best cuts of tenderloin steaks, 25c per h; sirioin, 18620c; standing rib roast, 18620c; standing rib roast, 18620c; chuck roasts, 12c; corned beef, 850c per h; spring lamb, 25c; leg of mutton, 125c for hindquarter and 8c for forequarter; lein of mutton, 16c; lamb chops, 20c; stewing pleces, 8c per h; veal roasts, 125-618c per h, and cutetts, 26c. Pork chops, 125c, and steaks, 10c, an advance of 2c per h on rates which have prevailed for some months past.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—Cabbages, 265c; potatoes, 16c per half peck; sweet potatoes, 365c; potatoes, 16c per half peck; wax beans, 20c a half peck; wax beans, 20c a half peck; wax beans, 20c a half peck; spring cars, 15c per half peck; leannas, 10c36c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; tomatoes, 16c a quarter peck; peas, 25c per half peck; leatuce, 5c per bunch; beets, 3 for 18c; eggplants, 10c36c; celery, 5c a bunch; watermeions, 16c36c apiece; cantiflower, 10c36c apiece; chuckleberries, 10c a quart; apples, 10c36c apiece; huckleberries, 10c a quart; apples, 10c36c apiece; huckleberries, 10c a quart; apples, 10c36c apiece; per limb, 10c36c apiece; peck; plums, 10c36c apiece; per limb, 10c36c apiece; peck; plums, 10c36c apiece; per limb, 10c36c apiece; peck; plums, 10c36c apiece; per limb, 10c36c apiece; p

cauliflower, 103/15c apiece; huckleberries, 10c a quart; apples, 103/15c apiece; perpes, 103/15c a pound; peaches, 103/15c a quarter peck; plums, 103/15c aper fb; fancy brands, 39c; choice country rolls, 25c; good cooking butter, 18c; fresh eggs, 18c per dozen.

POULTRY—Dressed chickens, 12 to 13c per fb; dacks, 13 to 15c per fb; turkeys, 16c.

F15H—Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices; Lake saimon, 10 to 15c; California saimon, 35 to 49c per pound; white fish, 125 to 15c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 20c per pound; bluefish, 15c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 5c; lake trout, 125c; lobsters, 20c; green sea turtle, 20 to 25c; oysters, New York counts, 41 75 per galion; smelts, 20c a pound; and, 51 60 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 ag dozen; Mermets, \$1 25 per dozen; Pellow and white roses, \$1 00 per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 00 per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 00 per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 00 per dozen; Senator Wootten roses, \$1 25 a dozen; Lilium Alba, 75c a dozen; sweet peas, 16c a dozen; Senator Wootten roses, \$1 25 a dozen; Lilium Alba, 75c a dozen; grayes peas, 10c a dozen; Lilium Roseum, 75c a dozen; hydrangen, 15c apiece.

DEPEW AMONG THIEVES.

How the Fast Train Dial Orator Lost a Handkerchief in London. Just as Mr. Depew turned from this street blocked with live stock into another lane filled with more old clothes than he ever saw before, says a London correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, he was surrounded by a mob of young costermongers, who, while apparently squabbling among themselves, contrived to pass their hands over every portion of the Doctor's ample anatomy to see if he had anything worth stealing. A watch, no matter how closely guarded, would have stood no chance in that

guarded, would have stood no chance in that crowd.

"I knew they were feeling me all over," said Mr. Depew, "but I was jammed in so that I was powerless to help myself. My only consolation was in the knowledge that my pockets were empty. The quickest man that lives could not catch a thief in such a crowd as that." A moment later, when Mr. Depew felt for his handkerchief, it was gone. He stopped at a hawker's barrow and gone. He stopped at a hawker's barrow and bought another one—a great big, blanket-like thing, with a flaring red border. "There," he said, "I don't think anybody will want that bad enough to steal it.

TRYING ON A SHOE People Make a Mistake in Using the Right

Instead of the Left Foot.

There are few people who know how to try on a shoe, remarks a well-known salesman in the St. Louis Republic, for, if you will notice, they almost invariably try on the right shoe. Now this is exactly wrong, if a good fit is desired, for the left foot is nearly always the larger—that is, wider. This is true of both women and men. This is true of both women and men.

Here, for instance, is a pair of shoes on which I have just moved the buttons up to give a greater width. The buttons on the left shoe, you notice, are moved up about twice as much as those on the right. This difference in the size of the feet is due, in my opinion, to the general habit of bearing nearly the whole weight of the body on one foot. If you have to stand a good deal you will be quite sure to throw the weight of your body on the left foot, and if you lean up against anything you will almost invariably rest your weight on the left foot. This presses down the foot and naturally widens it, so in trying on shoes always remember to try the left foot for an easy fit.

CEREALS ARE QUIET. The Bull Movement of Last Week

ALL ALONG THE GRAIN LINES.

Followed by Dullness

Dairy Products of Choice Grade Scarce and Markets Firm.

PEACHES ARE PLENTIFUL AND ACTIVE

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, Aug. 28. COUNTRY PRODUCE (Jobbing Prices)-Dairy products are firm all along the line, and an early advance in prices is probable. There is a scarcity of choice brands of creamery butter, not only here, but at all

trade centers of the country, and next week will almost certainly bring higher prices. Cheese also is looking up. Eggs, too, have joined in the forward movement under the influence of cooler weather, and our quotations are advanced a shade in accordance with the facts. In fruit lines peaches still have the lead. There were close to 20 carloads of peaches on sale to-day, and demand was active for all offered. All other fruits go slow, and will probably continue to do so until the peach crop is worked off. Supply of vegetables continues in excess of demand, and price of tomatoes, cabbage, cucumbers and eggplants is merely nominal of late. Potatoes alone in vegetable lines are firm at quotations.

quotations.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 23625c; Ohio brands, 23625c; common country butter, 16616; choice country rolls, 17618c.

BEANS—New York and Michigan pea, \$2 3562 49; marrow, \$2 3562 6; Lima beans, 5466c.

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CIDER—Sand refined, \$9.50610 \$0; common, \$5.506 \$00; crab cider, \$12.00613 \$00 \$ barrel; cider vinegar, 146116; \$2 gallon.

CHEESE—Othio cheese, new, 96846; New York cheese, new, 9466100; Limburger, 11691146; new Wisconsin Sweltzer, full cream, 1346146; imported Sweltzer, 27625c.

EGGS—165-6617c for strictly fresh nearby stock; Southern and Western eggs. 1461154c.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 57658c; No. 1, 486 \$60; \$6 in mixed lots, 36660; \$6 in hearby stock; Southern and Western eggs. 1461154c.

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Groceries. Sugars are steady at quotations. In the early part of the week there was a slight weakening, and a few points were lost. The weakening proved only temporary, and markets are firm at prices quoted. Coffee is quiet at the decline reported in this column

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GREN COFFEE—Fancy, 24@25c; choice Rio, 22% @23%c; prime Rio, 25c; low grade Rio, 20%@11%c; Old Government Java, 25@35c; Maracaibo, 25@27c; Mocha, 25@31c; Santos, 21%@55c; Caracas, 24%@ 85%c; La Guaya, 25%@25%c; Old Government Java, hilit, 35%@25%c; Maracaibo, 25%c; Rootstep (in papers)—Standard brands, 25%c, high grades, 25%@25%c; Old Government Java, hilit, 35%@25%c; Maracaibo, 25%c; Santos, 24%c; Right grades, 25%c; deloce Rio, 24%c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 25c; ordinary, 19%g25%c.

Fetrolatim (jobbers' prices)—10° test, 64%c; Ohio, 120°, 7%c; headlight, 18°, 7%c; water white, 626%c; globe, 14%14%c; claime, 16c; carnadine, 14c; royaline, 14c; red oli, 15%glic; purity, 14c; olefine, 16c.

Miners Oil—No. 1 winter strained, 42%46c Miners' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 42@44c P

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 28@32c; choice sugar syrup, 37@30c; prime sugar syrup, 34@35c; strictly prime, 38@35c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, new crop, 45c; choice, 43@43c; medium, 38@40c; mixed, 37@38c.

SODA—Bl-carb., in kegs, 31@3%c; bl-carb., in 15s, 5%c; bl-carb., assoried packages, 5%@6c; sal soda, in kegs, 14c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 34cc; parsime, 11@19c. 8%c; pkrafine, 16915c; stearine, per set, Rick-Head Carolina, 693074c; choice, 634063c; Louisiana, 5436c. Starch-Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 6363c; gloss starch, 667c.

OATMEAL-\$7 50@7 75 \$ bbl. Flour, Feed and Grain.

There was a sale of sample oats at the Grain Exchange to-day at 35c, the first sale on call this week. Receipts as bulletined, 19 cars, as follows: By Pittsburg, Cincinnati cars, as follows: By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway, 3 cars of oats, 1 of wheat, 2 of shell corn, 2 of hay. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 1 car of oats, 2 of feed, 1 of corn. By Baltimore and Ohio, 2 cars of straw, 1 of hay, 1 of feed. By Pittsburg and Lake Eric, 2 cars of flour. By Pittsburg and Lake Eric, 2 cars of flour. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of hay. Cereal markets give few signs of animation the past day or two. The bull movement of last week has been followed by the natural reaction. Markets are now sobering down from the speculative drunk of a week ago, and this is a condition by no means pleasant. Oats are weak. Corn, wheat and millifeed are steady. Choice grades of hay are firm.

Following quotations are for carload lots on track. Dealers charge an advance on these prices from store.
Wheat—No. 2 red. \$1 6561.06.

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WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1 05@1 05.

CORN—No. 1 yellow shell, 71@71½c; No. 2 yellow shell, 70½@71c; No. 2 yellow shell, 70½@71c; No. 2 yellow car, 71@72c; high mixed car, 69½@70c; mixed car, 69½@70c; mixed car, 69½@70c; mixed car, 69½@70c; mixed car, 60½@6c.

OATS—No. 1 oats, 89@60c; No. 2 white, 37½@38c; extra, No. 3 oats, 82@60c; mixed oats, 33½@38c; extra, No. 3 oats, 82@60c; straight xinters, \$6 06@5 25; fancy straight winters, \$6 06@5 25; fancy straight xix xix bakers', \$4 75@6 00. Rye flour, \$5 06@5 25; straight XXXX bakers', \$4 75@6 00. Rye flour, \$5 06@5 25; strown middlings, \$20 0.0023 50; winter wheat brain, \$15 00@15 50.

HAV—Rajed timethy, choice, \$18 560c; No. No. 1 middlings, \$20 0.6621 36; winter wheat bran, \$15 506.

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HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$12 506613 00; No. 1, \$11 506612 00; No. 2 do, \$10 00640 50; clover hay, \$0 0060 50; clover fay, \$0 0060 50; clover fay, \$1 00604 00, according to quality; new loose hay, \$11 00612 00; packing hay, \$1 5066 00.

STRAW—Gals, \$7 0067 25; wheat and rye, \$6 5066 7 00.

Provisions. The movement in this line is active, and prices are firm and unchanged. Sugar cured hams, large.
Sugar cured hams, medium.
Sugar cured hams, small.
Sugar cured California hams
Sugar cured b. hacou.
Extra family bacon, per pound.

LOWER PRICES ALL AROUND.

The Opening Figures in Provisions and All Grains Are the Highest-Heavy Frosts, on Which Bulls Depended, railed to Ap-

pear-Other Markets. CHICAGO-The bears in wheat and corn had their innings to-day. Those in wheat made a dash at the market at the opening and were encouraged by the news to follow and were encouraged by the news to follow it up with a succession of heavy rushes and prices closed 25% lower than they did yesterday. The corn sellers were aimost as successful in their operations, knocking 25% off the previous day's values. Oats and provisions were also weak, but in a minor de-

gree.

Sensational reports telling of ice in the wheat fields of North Dakota were not reflected in the prices at the opening, private advices and the signal service map falling to confirm them. On the other hand, instead of a general buying movement, there was a pronounced tendency to the selling side at the start. December opened at \$1.04% to \$1.05%, with many sales at about the same time as low as \$1.03%, \$25.00 km at the course of the first 15 minutes' trading. This improvement was but of short duration, and the market during the next two hours suffered a series of declines with very little reaction until noon, the price working off in that time in a series of spasmodic slumps to \$1.01%.

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Inaddition to the absence of damaging frost the foreign markets were all lower on improving weather in England and on the Continent. There was a further break in prices shortly after 12 o'clock, \$1 01% being reached, then a 1/4 reaction took place. One New York message received about that time said: "The wheat markets of the world are in a panicky condition," and although it was quite out of line with the closing cablegrams, it led to some selling. New York was a persistent seller throughout the session. The close was \$1 01%.

The deallings in corn were heavy, with the sellers largely prevailing in their influence upon prices. The frost predicted for last night by the Weather Bureau limited its appearance to a narrow belt around Sioux City, Ia., and a spot or two in Northern Wisconsin. As frost had been depended upon by the bulls to put prices up, its non-appearance acted in the opposite direction, and prices took a tumble humediately upon the opening of the market. October, which closed yesterday at 50%c, opened at 53%@ 58%c. After selling to a moderate extent at 58%c, it recovered to 59%c, but instantly became weak, and when wheat made its biggest break it was at its weakest, dropping by shorts near the close at 57%c.

Oats symmathized strongly with wheat and corn. The market declined 13%c from the opening prices, which were the highest of the day.

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The provision market opened from steady to firm on the reported good demand for hogs, but the weakness which occurred in wheat and corn had a depressing influence. The opening prices were the highest of the day, and the closing quotations mark the lowest point, winding up with a decline of 173/2020c in pork, 5c in lard and ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as correct ed by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, mem-bers of Chicago Board of Trade: ABTICLES. WHEAT NO. 2.
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CORN NO. 2. \$ 1 03% \$ 1 03% \$ 1 00% \$ 1 00% 1 01% 1 01% 90% 90% 90% 1 03% 1 04% 1 01% 1 01% August.... OATS No. 2. Angust..... September..... May. Mess Pork. 10 27% 10 12% 10 12% 10 42% 10 25 10 25 12 90 12 72% 12 73%

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, \$1 00@1 00%; No. 3 spring wheat, \$2 00@1 00%; No. 3 spring wheat, \$3 20%0; No. 2 red, \$1 00: No. 2 corn, 63%c; No. 2 red, \$1 00: No. 2 corn, 63%c; No. 2 shite, 31%@32c; No. 2 shite, 31%@32c; No. 2 shite, 31%@32c; No. 3 f.o. b., 47%@52c; No. 4 f.o. b., 42%c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 08%; prime timothy seed, \$1 28@1 29; meas pork, \$7 bbl., \$10 12%; lard, \$7 100 Bs, \$6 60%6 62%; short rib sides(loose), \$6 70% 72%; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$6 20% 62%; short clear sides (boxed), \$7 25@7 50; whisky, distillers' finished goods, \$7 gal., \$1 18. Sugars unchanged. on the Produce Exchange to-day the but-

ter market was easier; fancy Elgin cream-ery, 22%c; fine Western, 19@21c; selected dairies, 16@18c; ordinary, 14@16c. Eggs, 15@ 16c. dairles, 16@18c; ordinary, 14@16c. Eggs, 15@
16c.

NEW YORK—Flour heavy and unsettled in instances 5@10c lower; fair trade. Wheat —Spot market decidedly lower and moderately active; free sellers; No. 2 red, \$1 071/2 @1 089/2 elevator; \$1 089/2 @1 10/2 affoat; \$1 089/2 @1 10/2 f. O. b.; No. 3 red \$1 04/9 05/2; ungraded red, \$1 05/2 @1 10/2 f. O. b.; No. 3 red \$1 04/9 05/2; ungraded red, \$1 05/2 @1 10/2 f. No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1 14/2; No. 1 hard, to arrive, \$1 17/0 Options have been steadily declining, and closed weak at 29/0 under yesterday; No. 2 red, Angust, \$1 07/2 @1 9 18-16, closing at \$1 071/2; September, \$1 07/2 @1 00/2; closing at \$1 071/2; September, \$1 07/2 @1 10/2; closing at \$1 08/2; November, \$1 09/2 @1 12/2; closing at \$1 08/2; December, \$1 09/2 @1 12/2; closing at \$1 19/2; February, closing at \$1 18/2; february, c NEW YORK-Flour heavy and unsettled

part skims, 427c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour dull and easier but unchanged. Wheat closed 27, 33% below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 97628% c. August, 974633% c. closing 97c bid; september, 95, 3694 closing 97c; December, \$100,421 03% closing at \$101 asked; May, \$107%, closing \$1.05% nominal. Corn closed 13, 21% below yesterday; No. 2, cash, 58% c; September, 58c; closing 57% asked; Year, 43%, 44% c, closing 43%, 43% c. Oats weak and heavy; No. 2, cash, 25c; August closed 25% c asked; September, 28c bid; May, 3% of bid. Bye lower; No. 3, 846, 25c. Barley more active; Iowa, 64c. Eggs demand better; higher at He. Butter firm and unchanged. Provisions—The market held strong in face of the weakness and depression in grain. Pork, \$10.70. Lard, \$6.50.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour—Dull. Wheat PHILADELPHIA—Flour—Dull. Wheat weak, declined 14,6134 under general pressure to sell: rejected "A," in export elevator, 8c; steamer, No. 2 red, \$1 0514; No. 2 red, early, \$1 0814; No. 2 red, later, \$1 0810, 00 red, August, \$1 0821 0834; November, \$1 081401 09; October, \$1 0821 094; November, \$1 081401 09; October, \$1 0821 094; November, \$1 061 1074, Corn—Weak; No. 3 yellow in grain depot, 76c; No. 2 phigh mixed in elevator, 74c; No. 2 August, 74675c; September, 7622c; October, 68340 0994c; November, 663466734c, Onts—Car lots weak, futures dull and lower; No. 3 mixed, 3514c; No. 2 mixed, 3514c; No. 2 white, 383401 09; No. 2 white, 3846 39c; No. 2 white, 386 39c; No. 2 white, 3846 39c; No. 2 white, 385 searce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 18c. CINCINNATI—Flour in good demand PHILADELPHIA-Flour - Dull, Wheat CINCINNATI — Flour in good demand Wheat dull; No. 2 red, \$1 09. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed nominal at 64c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 222334c. Rye lower to sell. Pork quiet at \$10 623. Lard in fair demand at \$6 25 66 374. Bulk meats steady at \$6 874. Bacon nrm at \$6 0038 1234. Butter strong. Eggs firm. Cheese steady.

rm. Cheese steady.

BALTIMORE—Wheat weak; No. 2-red

spot, \$1 07%@1 08; the month, \$1 07%@1 08 September, \$1 07%@1 08; October, \$1 05% 1 08%; December, \$1 11@1 11%. Corn dull mixed, spot and the month, \$2c; September, 68%c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 40c; No. 2 mixed Western, \$7@37%o. Bye dull; No. 2, 98%c@\$1 00. MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, seegs1 00; September, 97:4c: No. 1 Northern, \$1 01. Corn easier; No 3 on track, cash, 63%c. Onts quiet; No. 2 white, on track, 23%c. Barley easy; September, 64%c. Hye easier; No. 1, in store, 80c.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat lower; No 2' hard, cash and August, 89%c bid; No 2 red, cash, 52c asked, Corn steady; No 2 cash, 52c bid; August, 55%c. Oats steady; No 2 cash, 27%c; August, 25%c. Eggs firm at 14c. TOLEDO—Wheat active and lower: cash, August and September, \$1 013; December, \$1 643; Corn quiet; cash, 633; Oats dull; cash, 333; Rye active; cash and Septem-

MINNEAPOLIS-Wheat-No. 1 hard, on track, 95c; No. 1 Northern, August, 92c; September, 92c; December, 95%c; on track, 93; No. 2 Northern, on track, 99; 91c.

DULUTH-Wheat-No. 1 hard, 97c; No. 1 Northern, 92c; No. 2 Northern, 97c, September; 98%c.

Price of Bar Silver. [SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Bar silver in London, 15 3-16d per ounce; New York dealers' price for silver, 88/4c per ounce.

RICHES Fortunes await the enterprising Americans who will develop Mexico's dor-mant resources. See Carpenter's letter in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

A PACE ON THE TOMBSTONE.

It Resembles the Photograph of the Young Wife Who Lies Beneath it.

Chicago Tribune. 1 Mrs. Ralph Shaffer died last spring at Mendota, Ill. She had been married but a short time, and was one of the city belles. Mr. Shaffer erected a fine monument to the memory of his dead wife, who was interred in her mother's burial plot. The young woman's mother dislikes Shaffer exceedingly and refused to allow him to have his wife's name engraved on the stone. Notwishing to have trouble with her. Shaffer

has not insisted upon doing so.

Recently a distinct shadow of the late Mrs. Shaffer appeared on the tombstone. It grew until the shadow became life size. The mother was wroth, and had the monument makers rub the stone down with pumice, but they could not efface the shadow. At first sight the shape has as much resemblance to a man's form as a woman's, but by a continued gaze one seems to see a woman's semi-profile with bangs and with the hair done up at the back of the heat. the head. The neck and chin show plainly, as do also the shoulders, and there is a scarf about the neck. The features are disfinct, and bear a remarkable resemblance to the dead wife. The shadow is eight inches wide and fourteen inches high, and is in

EDISON'S MARVELOUS PATIENCE.

How His First Efforts to Produce the Incandescent Lamp Resulted. As flies torment the lion, so the race of pirates annoys Edison. "It has always made me hopping mad," he said recently to reporter, "to think of the freebooters in this electrical business, not merely stealing the radical invention which made the lamp possible, but taking advantage, gratis, of the long line of thousands of experiments which I had made night and day for a

couple of years."
Pirates and unsuccessful experiments were Edison's chief annoyance for many years.
The story of the great trial of patience he had with the making of the first carbon lamp will show what obstacles he encountered. The carbon of this first lamp was made of a spool of Clark's thread. Ediwas made of a spool of Clark's thread. Edison and his assistant worked two nights and days to produce the carbon, and then started with it to the glassblower's house. As they set it down it broke. They at once returned to the laboratory and made another one, and with it returned to the glassblower's den. As it was deposited on the bench, a jewcler's screwdriver rolled down and broke it. They turned back a third time, and, after an exhausting day they completed a carbon and hansting day, they completed a carbon and managed to get it inserted in the lamp. The receptacle was exhausted of air and sealed. the current turned on, and for the first time the light sprang out in all its beauty.

EUROPE-All the capitals covered by Special Caple Correspondents for THE DISPATCH.

HOW TO DRINK WHISKY.

The Wise Toper Doesn't Take it Straight,

but With Sugarand Water. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. 1 There are few of them who know how to drink whisky. A physician who has paid any attention to it will tell you that no man should drink whisky as it comes from the bottle. He should always pour a little water into it and drink it in that way. The average whisky drinker comes in, pours out

his liquor, gulps it down before he can make change, and is off like a flash. That man will stop within a few squares and get another drink.

You can tell the educated drinker in a You can tell the educated drinker in a minute. He comes in and calls for sugar and whisky. He stirs the sugar around slowly, and then he pours in the liquor. Another stirring is given it, and then he drinks about half of it. Then he stirs again, and drinks the balance. There's a man who knows how to drink. He will get as much out of three drinks as the other man will out of a dozen. out of a dozen.

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