Comrade W. H. Reed's matter came up be fore the Grand Army Day Committee yes-terday afternoon in Municipal Hall. The ecretary read a communication from Comrade Reed which was practically what the comrade had said at the meeting two weeks ago, reduced to writing. In it he denied that he had said to a reporter that they could swing Pennsylvania and if they had had a little more time they could have swung the convention." He said that a part swing the convention." He said that a part of the offending article contained many misstatements and such being the case he held that it was reasonable that the part in which he was quoted was also a misstatement. His communication was accompanied by statements from two others who were prasent when the interview took place. In these statements part of the interview was admitted to be correct but not the part in regard to "swinging the delegation." While Secretary Bengough was explaining something about the Reed Communication he was interrupted and the question raised as to whether the Grand Army Day Committee had jurisdio-Frand Army Day Committee had jurisdic-tion in the case. The Chairman ruled the Jection down. Other attempts were made "choke off" Comrade Bengough, but the air would not allow it.

both not allow it.

peaker then went on to state that the tee had jurisdiction by virtue of an of the different Allegheny county thereby the Grand Army Day Compart, was given full power to act for the legheny county posts in anything that accrued the good of the order. Comrade ugh referred to a communication with s daily papers were bearing a spite against was charged with "having a spite against et 3 because the counsdes of the post resed to support him in his fight for the pended to support him in his fight for the pended to support him in his fight for the pended his description." Grawing immassioned, he deagency. Growing impassioned, he de-meed the statements contained in the n as false, and scored the person o wrote it as a coward not veenough to come outlike a man over own signature. He said that he had er done anything ageingt Post Sor any never done anything against Post 8 or any of its members that was not in the interest of the Grand Army.
At the conclusion of Comrade Bengough's remarks the committee referred the matter to the Chairman of the committee, Comrade

oomas G. Sample. Outside of this matter there was nothing Outside of this matter there was nothing but routine business at yesterday's meeting, except some remarks about the disagreeable side of the Grand Army Day celebration at Book Point. The lack of railread facilities and the lack of conveniences on the Rock Point grounds were pointed out and the "riff raff" that attended the celebration came in for some strong words. The onlinion was exome strong words. The opinion was ex-ressed that Grand Army Day must be hereer for Grand Army men and their own ople, and that if it be held in a grove adon must be strictly limited to A vote of thanks was tendered the follow sons who donated supplies for the

Find Army Day celebration:

8. W. Hill. Pittsburg Meat Supply: J. C. Hill & Co., W. K. Gillespie, J. W. Houston & Co., McCov & Rumberger, B. H. Voskamp & Co., Mee York Biscuit Company, P. Duff & Sons, Young, Mahood & Co., G. Dice & Co., Pittsburg Beef Company, S. S. Marvin & Co., Pittsburg Beef Company, John Fitte (Eigin butter), Alken & Henry, T. H. McGowen & Co., Process' Supply Company, Frank Wilbert & Co., Armour & Co., C. W. & H. Wilbert, American Fruit Company, Falkenbagen & Kimeshack, Aymar & Boland, Wilson Harber, butter: Alben Kirkpatrick & Co., E. M. West, cheese: Deecnizi Bros., N. J. Braden, putter: Arbeckles & Co., Behrhorst & Company, James McClurg & Co., Muth, Robneso & Co., Haworth & Dewhurst, Johnson & Co., Haworth & Langer & Co., Muth. Roberts & Co., ason & Co., Haworth & Dewhurst, John-on, Enyge & Earle, E. H. Myers & Co., H. J. Layer & Laire, E. H. Syers & Co., H. J. 22 Co., Strouse & McAteer, F. P. Beil & J. Stevenson & Co., Nelson Morris & J. F. Hanna & Co., Hurd & Co., Internati Packing Company, Heintz Bros., M. & Fugassi, A. C. Kerr, Daub Brothe. Winter, Henry Renter & Co. bills will be paid by Treasurer Edward, of the Finance Committee, as they are oved.

Comrade J. P Stewart, of Post 88, is still suffering from what he calls the "Detroit grip." The boys will never forget how Com rade Stewart made life unbearable with his terrible iin horn on the trip to the Columbus encampment. They had revenge for this, however. One night a piatoon of comrades, armed with horns of frightful tone, surrounded Stewart's house and broke in upon him. He fell on his knees and begged for mercy, promising never to do it again. After a brief punishment he was released, but the rigilant committee swore him never to do it

he behaved himself until he went to De-he behaved himself until he went to De-rolt, when he smuggled that tin horn into amp and again declared himself chief eace destroyer. Kobody knows what would ave happened had he not been stricken as e was. He became so hoarse that he could ardly speak, and he could no longer toot at horn. His heart was broken. He sus-cetts his courages of performing some facilunked together, bringing on his affliction bether they did or not, he was effectually

A strong sentiment is developing among

the comrades of this locality toward Comrade William O. Russell, of Post 151 for Senior Vice Commander next year. Comrade Russell would make a model second de ertment officer. For many years he has parthent officer. For many years be has taken a very active part in Grand Army matters, and is an earnest and forceful worker. He is a Past Commander of Post 161 and has taken a prominent part, not only in local but in department affairs. He is possessed of great executive ability, and his work on the termed Army Day and Executive Committees has not been surpassed. Genial and warm hearted, he is popular in Grand Army circles, as, indeed, in all others. It is probable that he will be selected by acclamation at the Department Encampment, which will meet here in February.

MAULERY'S BATTERY, of West Virginia, will hold a reunion at Paintine on Friday, Sep-Carmel, Northumberland county, on Wed-mosday, September 8. COMBADE CHARLES SANDERS, of Post 151, who

A GRAND reunion of old soldiers under the suspices of Meade Post, of Fairmont, W. Va., will be held at that place this week.

CONRADE JOHN W. MORRISON is a member

ght to attend the National Encampment at Washington, D. C., in a body. Post 151 is

Post 151 is already moving in the matter of attending the Washington Encampment. sociation like that organized for De-ELABORATE preparations are being made

by the Homestead comrades for the dedica-tion of their menument on Thursday, Sep-tember 17. A large number of comrades will

THE fifth annual rounion of the "Bucktalls," First Rifle Regiment, P. R. V. C., will be held at Mauch Chunk, Carbon county, Wednesday, Teursday and Friday, Septem-ber 16, 17 and 18. ALEX HAYS CHOLE, Ladies of the G. A. R.,

vill hold a social in the Moorhead Hall ant street, next Wednesday evening.
admission will be 10 cents. Supper and
reshments will be served by the ladies. many members of the encampments No.

6, who have not heretofore turned out Pasions of public parade, have signified thention of going to Washington urada), that it augurs well for a large

turnout. The train will leave Union station at 9 A. M. sharp. A DELEGATION from Post 151 made things lively at Post 187's meeting last Thursday evening. The quintet, composed of Com-rades W. O. Russell, John C. Stas, John Dittes, A. C. Frank and Buck, was "right in

celebration is about completed, the atten-tion of the boys will be turned towards mak-ing the meeting of the Denartment encamp-ment in this city next February a grand Northeastern Pennsylvania will hold their annual reunion at Jermyn next Thursday. Among the prominent comrades expected is Adjutant General of the State William Mc-Clelland.

of the One Hundredth (Roundhead) Regi nt Association and attended the rev at Butler last Wednesday. He received a warm welcome from all the old soldiers, who were delighted at his success in the Repub-lican State Convention. They all swear by

THE members of the Third Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery and the One Hundred and the reunion at Gettysburg next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, can procure orders for railroad tickets by calling on J. W. Hague, Corresponding Secretary, No. 36 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg.

Posr 88 last Tuesday evening had a comrade all the way from Illinois to attend the meeting. He was Comrade Hart, who moved West about two years ago. locating in Illinois. He still holds his membership in Post 88. After the Detroit encampment Comrade Hart decided to attend post meeting and give an account of himself. THE July number of the World's Columbian

Experition Illustrated has a very excellent picture of Hon. William McClelland, Commissioner from Pennsylvania. Comrade McClelland is a very prominent member of Encampment No. 1, U. V. L., Post 229, G. A. R., and of the Pennsylvania Commandry of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and Adjutant General of Pennsylvania.

For the first time since its establishmen from the Pittsburg Pension Office. The flag is a handsome one 11 by 5½ feet. It is hung from a staff in front of the building and bears the legend across the bottom "United States Pension Agency." Agent Bengough was surprised when he came to the office to find no national emblem. He called the attention of the Department to the matter and speedily had the void filled.

THE citizens of Butler will long be remem-bered by the survivors of the Fourth Cavalry, Seventy-eighth and One Hundredth Infantry Regiments, who were present a the reunion of their organizations last Wednesday. The old soldiers were hand-somely entertained. Two hunred of the leading ladies of the town waited upon the banquet tables, which were laden with the best the land affords. The decorations of the residences and business houses were profuse and handsome, and a number of artistic arches spanned the thoroughfares. Everything in connection with the successful meeting was creditable to the citizens of that prosperous borough.

MANY checks and vouchers sent out by the Pension Agency are lost or destroyed in various ways. But last week the champion odd case turned up. William H. Jackson, a odd case turned up. William H. Jackson, a
Washington county farmer, reported that
his July check and October voucher were
destroyed. After getting his mail at the
post office he placed the envelope containing the check and voucher in his vest and
proceeded to the harvest field. He hung the
vest on a fence and went on with his work.
Soon a cow came along and stopped where
the garment hung. Reaching over the fence
her cowahip caught the envelope and proceeded to make a meal of it and its contents.
The only thing left to tell the tale was a nibbled corner of the envelope.

Union Veteran Legion J. H. STEVENSON, of No. 6, with his wife, took in the Boundhead reunion at Butler on last Wednesday.

oled corner of the envelope

ENGAMPMENT No. 1 will turn out to a minn on Thursday night next for their outing at Two recruits were mustered and from new applicants received by Encampment No. 1 on Monday night last. THE boys of No. 45, at Butler, worked like

beavers to make the reunion at that place a success, and a success it was. No. 6 MADE final arrangements at the last meeting to go to the Washington fair on next Thursday. Many of the comrades will take their wives.

Comrade McClelland says he got a good square meal at the banques. No. 6 will present a candidate for Senton Vice National Commander of the U. V. L. at the Reading Encampment in the person of J. H. Stevenson, late Lieutenant of Company K, One Hundreth Pennsylvania Volunteers. Ar the meeting of Encampment No. 1 tomorrow night 19 delegates and 19 alternates will be elected to represent No. 1 at the National encampment, to be held at Reading October 14 and ib. A full attendance is re-

Tax result of the election in No. 6 for dele gates to the National Encampment at Reading next October is as follows: Hugh Morrison, H. J. Fulmer and J. P. J. Young: alternates, J. H. Stevenson, J. A. Cutchall and

GUITE a number of No. 8 attended the Butler reunion last Wednesday from New Castle, and among these were Captain J. H. Gilliand, J. S. Du Shane, H. R. Duniap and John H. Armstrong. Captain Brown being with them they behaved very well. THE Republican State ticket, to be voted

for this fall, is made up principally of old soldiers, members of the military order of the Loyal Legion, Union Veteran Legion and the Grand Army of the Republic. You pay your money and take your choice. COMRADE MCCRACKEN, member of Encamp

ment No. 1, and a prominent member of the Washington bar, will make the address of welcome to the U. V. L. on the occasion of their visit to Washington on Thursday next. One of past national commanders, of this city, will respond. On the occasion of their visit to Wheeling a few years ago and their turnout during

the Veterans' parade of the Allegheny County Centennial the N. V. L. called forth many complimentary remarks. It is to be hoped there will be an equally good turnout of the N. V. L. on Thursday next to go to Washington. Big preparations are being made to receive them.

THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

All communications for this department should be mailed to reach THE DISPARCE NO. later than Saturday morning. Reasonable space will be freely given to all organizations classified under this heading.

Chairman Mundorf is at Atlantic City.

Supreme Secretary Beatty has returned from an interesting trip among the new War Horse Gause has added 20 more names to the charter list of Solon Lodge No. 190 at Connellsville, Pa.

Medical Examiner Pringler, of the South-side, reports four initiates and two appli-cants for Eintracht Lodge. Brother J. H. Heintz has just returned from a business trip to Lafayette, Ind. Brother Heintz is an earnest worker in the cause of Solon.

Supreme Trustee W. C. McKelvey, of Parker, Pa., visited the supreme office Fri-day. Brother McKelvey may locate perma-nently in this city. Charter Lodge No. 1 received four initiates at its last meeting; also seven certificates were issued by Secretary Rodgers, of National Lodge No. 100.

Supreme President Ball and Supreme Treasurer Godfrey have just closed a busy week, coaching a number of new deputies and reviewing and assigning new territory. Brother H. C. Tice, of New York, has sold out his business and will take the field for Solon. Brother Tice has already organized several lodges and will be heard from short-ly with several others.

Supreme Trustee Conner reports Star Lodge No. 5 making preparations for its third anniversary entertainment, to be held early in September. A good time is expected, as the brothers of No. 5 are a wideawake set. Supreme Vice President McMillen called an open meeting and organized a fine lodge of Solon at Cumberland, Md., Tuesday even-ing. The charter list contains 22 names, Brother McMillen has another list under

The Heptasophs. Pittsburg No. 89 has dropped in rank to No. 9. Zeta Conclave No. 6, of Baltimore, also ob-

perved the same by a large exoursion to Bay Supreme Archon S. A. Will returned yes terday from Atlantic City. He is as brown as a berry. McKeesport Conclave has made the best ecord so far in 1890. It has initiated 128 numbers. Now that the business of the Rock Point

One member, Brother Kirk, was recently initiated and at the next meeting brought in ten applications. Among the progressive conclaves of Alleheny county McKeesport No. 81 is at presult taking the lead. The Eastern conclaves are doing excellent work. Western Pennsylvania must look out for her laurels.

Heptasoph Day was appropriately ob-served by an excursion on the steamer May-flower, which proved highly successful. The Supreme Treasurer's report for Amount shows it to be in first-class condition as to the general and endowment fund. Brother C. S. Howell, of Monongahela Con-clave, has just returned from an European tour, and promises to deliver a lecture on his trip.

The reports of the deputies of official visits made in August indicate a decided improvement in the manner of inspecting the affairs of the conclaves. The probabilities are strong that the or-ier can omit another monthly call of an en-lowment assessment during the year. This will be one of the best cards the order could

The Supreme Archon returned from the seashore yesterday. While East he held three meetings of Deputies, one meeting of the Supreme Officers at Baltimore and secured one more sub-organizer.

The Heptasophs of Allegheny county, with their families, celebrated Heptasoph Day Friday, August 28, by an excursion on the steamer Mayflower. Gunther's Orchestra accompanied the party. The affair was a great success, and, when the boat landed at the wharf at 11:45 F. M., everybody regretted the windup of Heptasoph Day. Something out of the ordinary is promised for Heptasoph Day 1892. Look out for it. Select Knights of Ame

Excellent reports come from Ban Legion, of Youngstown, O. The Grand Commander is loss and cannot be found. Colonel Lewis offers a liberal reward for the recovery of his body, dead or The encampment fund has been already started in several of the legions, and a considerable enthusiasm seems to have been aroused in the new departure.

The Finance Committee of the Grand Legion met Monday evening last, and must have held a star chamber session, as no re-port whatever has been received as to its No. 1 Legion held a very interesting meet-ing Monday evening last, and under the head of good of the order, Comrade Allen and one or two others made some very wholesome

Coloffel Lewis wishes to inform the secretaries of the different legions that items of interest intended for this column must be in by Friday evening, and he is aware that when they arrive later it is only through the negligence of the comrades, and hopes that hereafter they will better appreciate the kindness of The Disparce or forever after hold their peace.

Enights of Pythins. Alfaretta Lodge 307 gave an execution Put-in-Bay Monday. Mt. Sinal Lodge will have work in the second and third ranks next Thursday even-Smoky City Lodge 883 had two for Esquire and two for the Knight rank, Thursday

The District Deputy, J. J. Fostler, of Hasel-wood Lodge, 130, who was lately wedded, was presented with a fine silver carving set and silver knives and forks, Wednesday evening, at his residence, Hazelwood, by members of the above lodge. District Deputy Joseph Jackson, of the First District of Allegheny county, received official notification of his nomination as Grand Inside Guard of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Notification of acceptance will have to be made by October L

Everett Council R. A. Exc The members of Everett Council, Royal creanum, went on their annual outing last Thursday, This time they had chartered the J. M. Gusky for the day, and they spent the day by making a trip down the Ohio river. They went as far as Rochester, Pa. next Thursday. Many of the comrades will take their wives.

COMRADS S. A. MCCLELLAND, of No. 6, attended the reunion of his old regiment, the seventy-eighth Pennsylvania, at Butler.

On their return trip the boat stopped at Economy, and the excursionists got off to view the interesting sites to be enjoyed to make the form of the conomities. On the return trip dancing was indulged in, and a very exceldancing was indulged in, and a very excellent musical organization from the city which had accompanied the party rendered some very beautiful selections, to the delight of the council and their guests. In the evening an elaborate supper was partaken of on the boat, and it was not until llo'clock before the boat cast anchor on Water street. The excursion was one of the most successful ever held by the Everett Council, and the committee in charge of the affair, of which Mr. Thomas D. Graham was Chairman, was very highly complimented.

At a regular meeting of Canton Allegheny No. 82, P. M., held last Tuesday, Lieutenant A. J. Potzyer, in the absence of Captain Means, put the boys through a very nice drill. A visit to Homestead next Thursday

was decided on. Friday evening, September 4, Pittsbur, Lodge No. 336 will initiate five candidates Lodge No. 356 will initiate five candidates. After a recess of two months the team has been reorganized under Captain P. G. Charles E. Means. All members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

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At the next regular meeting of Pitteburg Encampment No. 2, to be held at its hall, 99 Fifth avenue. Tuesday evening, September 1, the election of officers will take place and business of importance will come before the encampment, and the P degree will be conferred. All patriarchs are cordially invited to attend.

The Golden Engles. Venus Castle had a very interesting meet ing Tuesday evening. Everything coes to show there will be a boom in the Knights of the Golden Eagle in the near future and Venus Castle is not going to be left behind.

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Venus Commandery had a large and interesting meeting Friday evening, August 21, when 20 members ordered full uniforms to be here for the last meeting in September. This is going to be one of the largest and finest commanderies in the Western part of the State. All members who did not order uniforms are requested to attend the next meeting, Friday evening, September 4, at hall No. 12 Wylie avenue. All visiting knights are welcome.

General Lodge Notes. The parents of the late F. J. S. Braun wish to convey to the members of Saratoga Council, No. 262, O. U. A. M., and of Margaret Dushane Council, No. 43, Daughters of Liberty, their many thanks and heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness extended to their late brother during his long illness and also for untiring efforts during his last hours in comforting him as much as possible in his passage across the dark river and for their kind attention at his faneral.

kind attention at his funeral.

A charter has been granted to an organization called tife Daughters of America. This new organization will work under the same general principles and in conjunction with the O.U.A.M. The Pittsburg Conneil, being the first council organized, it is therefore the National Council, with authority to grant subordinate charters. G. W. Beck is National Councillor and W. H. Carlisie National Secretary. All inquiries in regard to the order should be addressed to W. H. Carlisie, National Secretary, D. of A., box 97, Bennett, Allegheny county, Pa.

Bennett, Allegheny county, Pa.

Next Thursday evening, September 3, will be a great day with the Odd Fellows of Homestead. Magdaia Lodge, No. 991, of that place, will entertain Cantons, Pittsburg and Allegheny and the various encampments of both cities, together with a number of visiting brothers from the vicinity. A band has been engaged and a parade of the principal streets of the borough will be a part of the programme, First and second degree work at the lodge and a supper in the banquet room will make the evening a pleasant one for all present. A special train on the Pitusburg and Lake Erie road will leave the city at 7 P. N. and return about 11 o'clock.

My wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. She has tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhosa Remedy and that is her medicine now for a speedy relief. It never fails. S. S. Beaver, McAllisterwills. Junista county. Pa. Won

Physicians Prescribe It. Beer manufactured by the Iron Oity Brewing Company is always pure, fresh, delicious and exhibitanting. Strength, purity and healthfulness are its essential in-gredients. Telephone 1186.

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TRADE OF THE WEEK.

All Changes in Conditions Favorable to Durable Improvement.

BUILDING GAP GROWING NARROW. Five Acres Picked Up Near Schenley Park

for Improvement or Subdivision. REAL ESTATE AS SECURITY FOR LOANS

Beveral new and important features were noticeable in business circles last week. The drop in the thermometer, the insurgent wie tory in Chile, the revival of activity in Wall street, and the improvement in the financial situation in Europe, were all bull cards, and their combined effect will be to give additional impulse to the upward movement which set in two weeks ago. There is nothing clearer than that present conditions warrant an expectation of great business activity and prosperity in this country during the next year or two. Locally there is everything to hope for and nothing to fear. The swing is upward, and there is nothing in sight to check it.

Building a Block. Mellon Bros, have started the foundations for a block of 80 brick two-story dwellings from O'Hars to College streets, on ground purchased by them several months ago and which they have improved. The houses, ac-cording to the estimates, will cost \$1,500, or \$30,000 in all. They expect to build 20 more Best of the Year.

last week was the best of the year in the building line. A great many lot-owners who intended to build early in the season, but were prevented by the strike, are putting forth every effort to have their sets in, and, as they have at least three sets in, and, as they have at least three mouths to go on, success is assured in most cases. During the week 58 permits were taken out, representing 117 houses, the cost of all being figured at \$204,479. The number of permits issued the previous week was 52, representing 72 houses, costing, as estimated, \$211,386. So far this year permits for 2,131 buildings have been issued, against 2,270 in the same time last year. This gap will be more than closed before snow files.

Deals of the Week The following table shows the number and amount of transfers of real estate filed in

the Recorder's office during the week ending Totals Two Out of Many.

The event of the week in real estate was the purchase by the city of the People's Savings Bank property, adjoining Highland Park, for \$50,000. It will make a necessary and valuable addition that popular resort. Several other good-sized deals were consummated, one of these being the sale by W. C. Stewart for D. B. Murdock to Mrs. J. Scott Ferguson of five acres within a few hundred feet of Schenley Park for \$17,500. This property has a frontage of nearly 500 feet on Schenley avenue and a depth of \$00 feet to Belmont avenue. People in a position to know say the purchaser captured a bargain. the purchase by the city of the People's Sav-

Money for All. If what leading financiers my be true, there is no scarcity of money in Pittsburg. One of these opulent gentlemen said yester day: "I am in a position to furnish any amount from \$1,000 to \$50,000, on short notice, at 5@6 per cent. Long loans are preferred. All that is necessary to procure money is to furnish real estate security." Up in the Figures.

Among the more important building per mits issued last week were the following: To Davis & Watson, brick four-story dwelling and hall, on Butler street, Seventeenth ward, \$27,500; F. H. Myers, five brick and stone two-story and mansard dwellings, on Roup street, Twentieth ward, \$5,000 each, or \$25,000 in all; John Mooney, nine brick two-\$20,000 in all; John Mooney, nine brick two-story dwellings, on Sweetbriar street, Thir-ty-fifth ward, \$1,000 each, or \$9,000 for all; Dr. P. J. Eaton, brick two-story dwelling, on Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward, \$7,000; Thomas Atchinson, five brick two-story dwellings, on Noble street, Twentieth ward, \$12,600 for all; Mellon Bros., 30 brick two-story dwellings, on Parker street, Twentieth ward, \$30,000.

Business News and Gosstp. Real estate was strong on its feet last week. It no longer needs a doctor, last year. The difference is now very Sixty-nine mining companies paid an aggregate dividend in June of \$1,384,141. The highest single dividends were \$15 50 per hare, paid by the Idaho Gold Mining Company of California; \$10 by the Calumes & Hecla, and \$8 by the Tamarack. On call yesterday, Birmingham Traction

was offered at 17% and Manchester at 38.

It was reported yesterday, but not verifled, that 50 shares of Duquesne Traction had changed hands at 19%.

A broker said yesterday evening: "I think Boston; is engineering a bull market for Electric. Advices from there to-day have that complexion."

Earnings of the Northern Pacific Bailroad for the third week in August decreased \$46,-

Nearly all the Western railroads report a shortage of cars. This shows the immensity of the crops.

George Warnert will break ground this week for five houses on Duquesne Heights.

The Lawrenceville and Homewood Cometery ejectment suits will come to trial next month, unless postponed.

Movements in Realty. John K. Ewing & Co. sold to Mrs. Harriet McNair, for a well-known Pittsburg business man, a two-story and mansard brick dwelling of nine rooms, hall, bath, laundry and all conveniences, lot 20x110, on the west side of Arch street, near Ohio street, Second

ward, Allegheny, for \$12,000 cash. Black & Baird sold to S. J. Zerbe another small house on Virgin alley, near Smithfield street, and adjoining the one recently re-ported, for \$4,000. They also sold to Michael Ryan for J. Walter Hay, lot No. 25, in Heywood Blan, Herron Hill, for \$850. J. C. Reilly sold for John Seibert to Nicholas Beis a vacant lot on Grace street, Mt.

Washington, 57x100, for \$700 cash; also lots 5, 4 and 5 in the Columbia Park plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny City, to John and George Lashley for \$1,200. Several nice homes are now being erected at this place.

A. J. Pentecost sold for the Safe Deposit

A. J. Pentecost sold for the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburg, eight building lots near McKeesport, on the Jas. E. Myers plan, for \$840.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold six lots in their Glenmawr Park plan at Haysville, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, being 90x220 feet extending through from Merwyn avenue to Ingleside avenue, for \$750 cash.

Charles Somers & Co. report the following additional sales of lots at Biaine: Sarah J. Chaple, Allegheny, lots \$7 and \$39, in block 8, \$400 each: Thomas Yearick, Clarion, Pa., lots 5 and 6, in block 9, \$300 and \$450 respectively. C. F. Welton. city. lot 26, in block 9, \$400. Thomas Billman, Brockville, Pa., lots 50, 61 and 62, in block 11, \$1, 200 for all: Thomas Hartley, Allegheny, lot 41, in block 9, \$400. and 62, in block 11, \$1,200 for all: Thomas Hartley, Allegheny, lot 41, in block 3, \$400: William Phillips, Greensburg, Pa., lots 92 and 93, in block 8, \$300 and \$350 respectively; Charles Dosi, Franktin, Pa., lots 93 and 96, in block 10, \$400 each: Ames Veley, city lots 47 and 48, in block 8, \$300 and \$250 respectively. At. F. Hipple & Co. sold to thomas McCune for J. H. Watkins a Queen Anne frame dwelling of 10 rooms, with lot \$0x95 feet, for \$4,500.

for J. H. Watkins a Queen Anne frame dwelling of 10 rooms, with lot 30x95 feet, for \$6,500.

Kelly & Rogers have sold for William Fat & Co. to Mr. Smith, of Braddock, a house and lot on Euclid avenue, near Highland, for \$5,000; also for same to a prominent business man a house and lot on Euclid avenue for \$4,700; also for William Soeffier to J. W. Gale a house and lot on Homewood avenue for \$2,800; also a house and lot for J. R. Holland to F. A. Stewart on Reynolds street, Twenty-second ward, for \$4,400; also for J. W. Kirker to Mrs. Hepler a house and lot on Atwell street, Twenty-first ward, for \$1,600 cash; also for John Buchner to L. L. Laughlin, a house and lot on Penn avenue, near the bridge, for a fancy price; also a house and lot on Bural avenue, Nineteenth ward, price private, sold for Frank McKnight; also sold for G. H. Garber, to W. D. Wind lots on Bower street, Twenty-first ward, for \$3,000; also sold for R. F. Downey to Smith et al., lot corner of Rural and St. Clair street, for \$3,000;

also for William Barr, Jr., to L. P. Ross, lot corner of Fairmont and Kincaid streets, for \$1,100; also for Thompson & Abersel to Barbour Bros., a lot on Rural avenue, 39x187 feet, for \$2,050; also for J. C. Dick to William Hall, a lot on Mendow street, for \$1,000; also placed the following mortgages, one in the Twenty-first ward for \$1,500, one in the Twenty-first ward for \$1,800, one in the Fifteenth ward for \$1,500; also \$1,500. in Twenty-first ward for \$1,800, one in the Fifteenth ward for and four others, \$14,000, all in the East End.

The Building Record. The following permits were issued yester day from the Inspector's office: J. C. Kallenberger, brick two-story and managed welling, on Colwell street, Eleventh ward. Cost, \$2.750. Melion Bros. 30 brick two-story dwellings, on Parker street, Twentieth ward. Cost, \$30,000. Andrew Fox, frame two-story dwelling, on Brainard street, Twenty-dirst ward. Cost, \$400. J. C. Armstrong, frame two-story stable, on Taylor street, Sixteenth ward. Cost, \$400.

HOME SECURITIES.

OUTSIDE INFLUENCES BEGINNING TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION.

A Narrow Market, but More Doing-Nearly All the Changes During the Week on the Bull Side-Gossip About Philadelphia Gas and Electric. There were no surprises in speculative

oircles last week, but there were a few good features which strengthened the hopes of the sanguine element. Bear cards were scarce. Yesterday's sales were 675 shares. for the week they were 1,830, against 532 the previous week. Final prices as compared with those of the previous Saturday show the following rges: Philadelphia Gas gained 14, Cen-Traction 34, Pleasant Valley 34, Switch

and Signal % Airbrake 2% Electric 14. Wheeling Gas declined 2% on the fire at Mo-

and Signal % Airbrake 2% Electric 1½ Wheeling Gas declined 2½ on the fire at McDonald, but finished with an upward tendency. Luster dropped ½ on considerable pressure to sell. The drift, as will be seen was upward, only two stocks in the active list showing concessions.

Yesterday's market, during the short time it lasted, was about the best of the week. It was in closer sympathy with New York than usual, and every bulge there struck a responsive chord here, resulting in a respectable volume of transactions and better values. The result of the week's operations was to leave the market in good shape to respond to any further forward impulse. It needs no argument to prove that the crucial period of the year has been passed.

In regard to conditions affecting local properties there is nothing new to be said. The tractions are held back by reports of poor earnings, which may or may not be true. Legal entanglements also have their weight. Orders for Philadelphia Gas maintain it on a respectful level. What effect the advance in rates will have on it remains to be seen. The question of supply for the coming winter seems to have been lost sight off. The burden of opinion is that there will be enough to go around.

Electric, as predicted some time ago, came forward as an active factor in the market, The origin of the demand is somewhat uncertain, but it is quite generally credited to the East, and Boston in particular. While

The origin of the demand is somewhat uncertain, but it is quite generally credited to the East, and Boston in particular. While Pittsburg investors are friendly to the company and wish it the fullest measure of success, it is doubtful if, after their recent experience, they are anxious to load up with the stock before the efficacy of the new deal shall be demonstrated beyond a peradventure. Everything looks well on the surface and may turn out even better than expected. This will be known in a short time.

Sales yesterday were 20 shares of Citizens' Traction at 624, 50 Central Traction at 18, 205 Philadelphia Gas at 114, 25 Wheeling Gas at 21. After call 375 shares of assented Electric changed hands at 18 and 500 Electric scrip at 70.

Final bids and offers for the week are appended:

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MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

THE WEEK IN OIL

Trade Picking Up Slowly and the Price a Little Higher.

Little Higher.

The shadow of September fell upon the market during the closing days of the week, admonishing the traders that "switching" time was near. This is a period when extra precaution is taken to prevent pinches or squeezes in effecting settlements. Trades are evened up as nearly as possible, and few new responsibilities assumed. The result was a lower level of prices and a light business.

Testerday's range was: Cash opened at 62%, highest 63, lowest 63%, close 63. September opened at 62%, close 63%, lowest 63%, close 63%, lowest 63%, close 63%. Cash finished %c better than on Monday and September %c better. The highest point touched was 64% and the lowest 63%, sagainst 50,000 the previous week. This is encouraging on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread.

Refined closed lower for the week at New York and Antwerp. Yesterday's quotations were: New York, 66026.65; London, 5%d; Antwerp, 15%f. In the items of daily average runs and shipments, the weeks record shows an increase in the former of about 2,000 barrels and a decrease in the latter of 600. Yesterday's averages were: Runs, 78,582; shipments, 77,156.

Closing Bond Quotations.

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Bank Clearings. Sr. Louis—Clearings, \$2,901,097; balances, \$835,201. Money 5 per cent. Exchange on New York 25 cents discount. For this week, clearings, \$20,809,479; balances, \$3,207,505. For last week, clearings, \$23,968,106; balances, \$3,447,063. For the corresponding week last year, clearings, \$18,064,825; balances, \$2,483,535.

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MEMPHIS—New York Exchange selling at \$1 premium. Clearings, \$110,647; balances, \$35,114.

New Orleans—Clearings, \$753,958.

New York—Clearings, \$39,411,908; balances, \$23,872,634.

Boston—Clearings, \$18,308,694; balances, \$1,575,734. Rate for money, 3 per cent. Exchange on New York, 17,200 cents discount per \$1,000. For the week—Clearings, \$75,797,733; balances, \$8,724,611. For corresponding period 1890—Clearings, \$81,899,981; balances, \$0,141,822.

PHILADELFHIA—Clearings, \$8,075,709; balances, \$1,074,440. For the week—Clearings, \$55,538,609; balances, \$5,744,947. Money, 4205 per cent. per cent.
BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$2,077,084; balances, \$308,180. Rate, 6 per cent, CHICAGO—New York exchange quiet at 75 cents discount. Money steady at 6 per cent, Bank clearings for the day, \$13,072,133; for the week, \$89,675,254.

THE MONETARY DRIFT.

Mx to Seven the Rate for Call and Time Loans. tary line were a fair business call for loans and plenty of funds for all purposes. One or two of the larger banks claimed to be pretty closely loaned up, but the rest had a good working surplus. The rate for call loans was 6 per cent and on time loans 7, with very lit-tle shading. The Clearing House report is a good abridgement of the week's operations. quirements.
Bhadrond, Aug. 29.—National Transit certificates opened at 62%c; closed at 62%c; highest, 63%c; lowest, 62%c; clearances, 58,000 bar-

reis.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The petroleum market was very duil, only one transaction being recorded during the day. Pennsylvania cil.—Spot, sales none: September option, sales 5,000 barrels; opening, 62%c; highest, 62%c; lowest, 62%c; closing, 62%c. Lima cil, no sales. CLEVISAND, Aug. 29.—Petroleum quiet; S. W. 110°, 6%c; 74° gasoline, 7c; 86° gasoline, 10c; 63° naphtha, 6%c.

A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS

TRANSACTED IN STOCKS ON WALL STREET YESTERDAY.

Poor Bank Statement Has Not Even a Momentary Effect-The Highest Prices for the Week-The Market Closes Strong

-Bonds Active. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The stock market was extremely active, the transactions for the two hours of business being the largest seen for that time in more than a year, except during the November panie of last year. The list displayed the most pro-nounced strength, and, notwithstanding that realizations in the advances of the week were unusually large, the demand was such that prices halted only for a short time and then resumed their upward movetime and then resumed their upward move-ment all along the line. The buying was of the best quality, and was very marked in volume for both foreign and domestic oper-ators, the bullish feeling running very high and carrying all before it. The bank statement showed a further loss on surplus reserve, but it had no effect even for the moment, and the triumphant ad-vance met with no check after the first half hour's trading.

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The opening was strong at fractional advances over last night's figures, and the early demand sent the list further on its upward march. The realizations here caused a temporary setback, but the buying was then resumed in earnest and prices began a forward movement which lasted until the close. The market finally closed very active and decidedly strong at the highest prices for the day and the week. The trading reached the unusual total of 252,118.

Railroad bonds kept pace with stocks in the amount of business done, though prices are unchanged and business not so evenly distributed. The total reached \$2,474,000.

Closed at the Top. John M. Oakley & Co. received the following from Watson & Gibsou: "The market started off this morning with a strong, advancing tendency, and, much better than was expected, the advance was resumed, closing at the highest prices of the day. St. Paul seems to hang back, but we believe it will sell at considerably higher prices. Atchison was strong on increased earnings of \$67,006 for the third week in August.

The pace has grown pretty rapid during the past few days, and traders and the public alike have gotten over on the bull side. The market Monday morning under the accession of buying orders from the country should rise sharply under new transactions. We advise our friends to take profits for transactions. Reactions do not discourage the buils; on the contrary they encourage them, for they solidify values and give opportunities to a new elientele. It takes numbers to make a bull market, and one operator does not and cannot do it.

"There appears to be a large short interest in Burlington and Quincy, and quite a demand for the stock, it loaning flat to-day. This shows that during the long period of bear talk and actual decline investors came in and took away the certificates from the street." will sell at considerably higher prices.

Henry Clews diagnoses the money market in this wise: "The money market affords, on October.... the whole, an encouraging outlook. The re serves of the banks have at last begun to decline freely under the drain of money to the cline freely under the drain of money to the interior, and large as the surplus is, as compared with one or two years ago, yet it is necessary for the banks to depend upon being liberally reinforced with cash from some outside source. Some amount may be expected after September 1 from the redemption of United States 4½ per cents—about 21,000,000 of which remain to be extended or redeemed; but what sum will be redeemed the event only can show. The main dependence of the banks must be upon the return of gold from Europe, which seems inevitable, the only epen question baing that of amount. Apart from the effects of the prospective extraordinary exports of wheat, it deserves notice that the national exports are showing a large increase—those for July being \$5,200,000 above the same month of 1890—while the July imports fail \$11,200,000 below those of last year.

"The securities movement with London has, within the last few days, changed from one of return to that of export; and the rates for sterling exchange show a weakening tendency in sympathy. It may be a few weeks before specie imports set in; but the prospective movement is near enough to prevent, in conjunction with the Treasury payments for redeemed 4½s, any important stringency in the local loan market." interior, and large as the surplus is, as com-

The Finish in Gotham. 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:

Canada Southern | 54% | 55 | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 5 | Pacific Mail | Paci

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 5: Fourth avenue, members of New York Stock Exchange.

consolidated, 175; Aspen, 250; Crown Point, 150; Chrysolite, 20; Consolidated California and Virginia, 600; Deadwood T., 150; Gould and Curry, 150; Hale & Norcross, 175; Homestake, 1050; Horn Silver, 350; Iron Silver, 100; Ontario, 3750; Ophir, 355; Plymouth, 150; Savage, 240; Sierra Nevada, 250; Standard, 110; Yellow Jacket, 140.

Electric Stocks, (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.) Boston, Aug. 29.—Electric stock quotation

UNDER THE DOLLAR MARK.

A Heavy Slump in Wheat-Corn and Oats Follow Suit-A Good Business in the Two Last at the Opening-Provisions Close Weak.

CHICAGO-Weakness was again the feature on the Board of Trade to-day, every-thing closing lower, and wheat going below the dollar mark. The trading in cereals was light, but provisions were fairly active. Wheat opened weak and lower, but there were plenty of buying orders around \$1 00 a temporary upward movement. December

a temporary upward movement. December started at \$1 00@1 00% and soon advanced to \$1 00%. Then came a lot of selling orders, chiefly from New York, and renewed weakness was the result, prices quickly retiring to \$1 00 again. Here some stop orders were reached, and the price was made 90%c, with one or two sales at 90%c.

The buying orders at \$1 00 again came into play and the crowd starting to take profits on earlier sales made at over that price soon put the market up again. The advance was again checked when \$1 01% had been reached. Another slump to \$1 00 followed, but the buyers at that price were upon this occasion overwhelmed by the vin of the sellers, who, with things going their own way, pressed their advantage and crowded the price down to 20%c about ten minutes from the close. The resting price was \$20%c. There was a heavy business done in corn for about ten minutes near the opening, but the market of the order was the corn for about ten minutes near the opening, but

There was a heavy business done in corn for about ten minutes near the opening, but it quieted down after that time and was only subjected during the remainder of the session to occasional spurts of activity. A nervous feeling prevailed and the movements of the clique brokers were watched very closely. The receipts were much heavier than had been looked for. The late weakness in wheat was reflected in the corn pit, and October, after having touched 57% when wheat reached its highest figure, broke to 55%, but rallied soon and closed at 56%. The heaviest business in cats was done early in the day. The market was fairly active but weak. Heavy receipts, free selling, and the slump in other cereals were the influences that governed the market.

There was temporary steadiness in the market for hog products in the opening, due to the receipts of hogs being only 6,500, compared with 9,000 estimated yesterday, and an active demand for them was being reported from the yards. The weakness in corn and wheat caused a stop to any general desire to buy which the small receipts at the yards had started, and the steadiness gave place to weakness, which was the character of the business during the greater part of the session. The closing prices were from 7%2 12% cents lower for pork, 2%05 cents lower for lard and ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & 60., 65 Sixth street, members of Chicago Board of Trade:

ARTICLES. WHEAT No. 2. 98% \$ 1 00 98% 99% \$1 00% 1 01% CORN NO. 1. 63% 63% 57% OATS No. 2. 2814 2814 3814 September. 6 67½ 6 70 8 85 8 85 October. 6 80 8 80 6 77½ 6 77½ January 6 77½ 6 80 6 77½ 6 77½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 98½@89½; No. 3 spring wheat, 98½@89½; No. 3 spring wheat, 98½@89½; No. 2 corn, 62½c; No. 2 cats, 28½@28½c; No. 2 white, 30@31½c; No. 3 white, 20@30c; No. 2 ryc, 8c; No. 2 barley, 55@86c; No. 3 f. o. b., 40@90c; No. 4 f. o. b., 47@49c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 57½; prime timothy seed, \$1 5261 29; mess pork, \$1 bbl., \$10 62½; land, \$1 100 \$5, \$6 57½; short rib sides (loose), \$6 5526 70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$2 20@6 25; short clear sides (boxed), \$7 25@7 50; whisky, distillers' finished goods, \$2 al., \$1 18. Sugars

unchanged.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; fancy creamery, 220; fine Western, 1820c; fine dairies, 156; 18c; ordinary, 2214c. Eggs, 16217c. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

eipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Yards. OFFICE OF PITTERURG DISPATOR, SATURDAY, Aug. 29. CATTLE-Receipts, 892 head; shipments, 1,-659 head; market-nothing doing; all tarough consignments. Seventeen cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hoss-Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market steady at yesterday's prices. Five cars of hogs shipped to New York

to-day.

SHEEF-Receipts, 1,300 head: shipments, 2,200 head: market—nothing doing; all through consignments. Prospects favorable for next week for both sheep and lambs. PRESCRAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCES.

New York, Aug. 29.—Bar silver in London, 45 1-16d per ounce; New York dealers' price for silver, 36c per ounce. BROKE UP A PRIVATE MINT. Constables After a Thief Find Some Un-

looked for Game. GREENSBURG, Aug. 29.-For some time there has been more or less counterfeit money in circulation in this and adjoining counties, but where it came from or who was manufacturing it could not be ascertained to a certainty. Yesterday evening Constables Dibler and Muffly, of Bell town. ship, went to the residence of Thomas Bowman, at Salina, to arrest him on a charge of larceny. After he was arrested his daugh-ter. Mrs. Lizzie Mooney, handed over to the officer five dies for the manufacture of

counterfeit money of various denomina-This aroused their suspicions and a search was made of the premises, which resulted in the finding of a considerable number of counterfeit dollars. Bowman is a tough character, having served a term in the pen-itentiary for stealing a flock of sheep and driving them to Pittsburg, where he sold them. He is a widower, his wife having died last spring.

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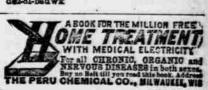
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