Post 155 has leased from the Mt. Washington Library Association the reading room auditorium in the building at the head of the Mt. Washington incline. The post will fit up handsomely the room at the back of the auditorium and meet there. This room will be sublet to other organizations for meeting purposes. In the auditorium the post will give a number of theatrical entertainments.

Ten sets of beautiful scenery have been purchased by the post. By an arrangement of folding doors the auditorium and the post room can be joined and used as a whole, which will increase the seating capacity. It appears like a good business venture for Post 155.

The Brookville Memorial Home.

The Memorial Home at Brookville (Pa.), Jefferson county, established by the Woman's Relief Corps about two years ago for needy old soldiers, their wives, their widows and orphans, is the first home of that kind in the world. Last spring the Legislature appropriated $5,000 toward the maintenance of the Home and $10,000 toward paying off the mortgage, with the condition, however, that the corps raise a like amount, and to raise this sum is the especial work of the W. R. C. at present. To assist in this, McPherson Corps No. 69, auxiliary to McPherson Post No. 117, has arranged with the Principal of the Curry Conservatory of Music and School of Elocution to give an entertainment under the direction of Prof. Simeon Bissell in Emory M. E. Church, Penn avenue, East End, next Thursday evening, October 29, trusting to the patronage of the patriotic citizens of the city for its success.

Palmer on the Rebel Flag.

General Palmer, when asked yesterday whether he had issued an order against G. A. R. men parading in processions where Confederate flags were carried, said: "After careful consideration and meditation I have decided not to issue any order to that effect as yet, but I will do so immediately after the coming election. If I issued the order now, some parties would claim that it was a campaign issue, and that the order was issued for that purpose. What we desire is to imprint upon the minds of the rising generation that the only flag is the Stars and Stripes, and that no other flag should be recognized whatever. We do not object to their erecting monuments to their brave generals or men, for heroes are heroes and nothing else can be made out of them. We also do not object to their building hospitals for their wounded, crippled and sick, for they deserve all the care they can get, but we do object to the rebel flag parades."

Honor to Whom Honor Is Due.

The following has been received from Gus. Schwarm, Company I, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Regiment: "In last Sunday's issue in the Grand Army column under the head of "Brave Sergeant Young," who was the first to place his colors on the fortifications around Petersburg, it was stated that he was a member of the Thirteenth Regiment. Please allow me to correct that statement, as it was Color-of-Colliers pinckey old One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Regiment which claims the distinction of having Sergeant Young as a color bearer."

Grand Army Squibs.

COMRADE CAMPBELL, of Post 83, is improved in health. He has been suffering lately with his terrible wound in the breast.

FROM 10 to 12 recruits—maybe more—will be mustered by Post 480 next Saturday night. There are 16 ready, but all cannot be present next Saturday.

THE Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration will meet at the Ebbitt House, Washington, D. C., at 2 P. M., Wednesday, November 11.

POST 43's memorial volumes will be presented next Thursday evening at Lawrence Turner Hall. An interesting programme has been arranged. The books are the present of S bankers.

COMRADE JOHN D. HUGHES, of Post 151, who was killed by fall ng off a scaffold Friday, will be buried from his late home, corner Dinwiddie and Colwell streets to-morrow. Comrades are requested to attend.

A RECEPTION will be given under the direction of Post 167's Washington Association at Central Turner Hall, Forbes street, next Wednesday evening. The proceeds are to be devoted to the expenses of the band on the Washington trip.

G. H. RIPPEY CIRCLE, No. 21, ladies of the G. A. R., will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday. Mrs. Lucust, Past President of Lysle Circle, will be there for inspection, and other important business is to come up. All members are requested to be present.

ANY person who knows the address of any member of Company K, Sixty-first Pennsylvania Regiment, who knew Corporal William H. Holtzheimer, can confer a great favor by sending it to William H. Lambert, Adjutant of Post 3, rooms 207-8-9 Hamilton Building.

POST 480's first meeting in the new hall, Vaughn's, in Bloomfield, was held last night. Delegates to the Grand Army Day Committee, which is practically the Department Encampment Committee, were named as follows: Commander Atkinson and Comrades Ross and Wood.

COMRADE THOMAS WARD, of Post 151, died at Dixmont Friday. Commander A. C. Frank and Adjutant William E. Matthews have issued an order directing the comrades to assemble in full uniform at headquarters at 1:30 P. M. to-day to attend the funeral from 71 South Sixteenth street.

CHAIRMAN O. M. HEAD, of the Hotel Committee, is besieged with applications for quarters during the Department Encampment here in February. Those who e applications get in late are going to fare badly. Quarters have been secured at the Seventh Avenue Hotel for the department officers and the general staff.

THE fair held by General A. A. Humphrey's Post 545, Millvale borough, will continue another week, closing next Saturday evening. All contestants are required to hand in their books with the cash, Thursday evening, October 29, when contests will be decided and awards make. Any article left unsold will be auctioned off Friday evening. Entertainments are given every evening.

Union Veteran Legion.

No. 6 will have four or five candidates for muster at the next meeting, November 6.

ENCAMPMENT No. 58, of Sharon, has made all arrangements for an entertainment on the evening of November 5.

COMRADE R. W. WELLER, of No. 6, has been sorely afflicted for several weeks, but his comrades are glad to learn that he is better.

COMRADE ADJUTANT FULMER, of No. 6, has determined to stir up the members and get them all out for the next meeting, November 6, and he will do it.

COMRADE J. W. MORRISON, of No. 6, is studying the geography of Pennsylvania along with General Gregg. The infantry and cavalry are on a grand charge.

COMRADES J. K. BARBOUR, of No. 1, and J. H. Stevenson, of No. 6, are invited to speak at Hite's station on next Thursday evening to a large gathering of old soldiers.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Contributions for this department should reach THE DISPATCH office by noon Saturday. These columns are open to all secret organizations, but news and news only will be printed. Space is too valuable to be given up to the discipline of delinquent members, notices of meetings, praise of individual lodges, advertisements of orders or mere personal puffs.

A. O. U. W.

THE A. O. U. W. will be 23 years old next Tuesday. The lodges hereabouts will celebrate that night.

The members of Bethel Lodge No. 40, who are members of Conclave 49½, Mogullians, will celebrate Thanksgivin Eve.

Oakland Lodge No. 248 will be paid a fraternal visit this week by East Liberty, Bethel, Union and Center lodges.

The names of E. F. Deaman and Crosby Gray on the Finance Committee have been replaced by William R. Ford and John Spratt.

Industry Lodge No. 25, of Allegheny City, will start an active campaign Tuesday evening, November 10, by giving an open entertainment in their hall on Federal street.

District Lodge No. 6 of Detroit, Mich., will celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of the Order this week by initiating over 500 candidates at one time. This gives it over 2,000 members.

Through the kindness of Warden McAleese, who is a member of the Center Avenue Lodge No. 124, Pittsburg, the Grand Lodge officers and representatives had the pleasure of visiting the county jail.

Bloomfield Conclave No. 134½, Mogullians, were honored October 16 by the presence of M. Dummers Clarke, of Philadelphia, the originator of this funny side degree, who delivered the mysteries to a candidate.

Crosby Gray, of the Health Bureau, immediately on the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, packed his little grip and left for Kansas City, where he is in attendance at the National Convention of Health Bureaus.

Past Grand Commander James A. Lindsey, of Bradford, whose face is always seen at the Grand Lodge sessions of the A. O. U. W., was missing this time. Jim has many warm friends in this locality, and as Grand Trustee in the above body was hailed with pleasure.

Grand Master Workman Gorton has called a meeting of the Advisory Board, composed of himself, Grand Foreman Anderson, Grand Overseer Bickel and Grand Guide Hathaway, to meet the early part of November in Pittsburg, to start an active campaign all along the line in the interest of the order.

By mistake in the nominating of Grand Lodge officers, the name of Charles L. Hannan, the present Grand Inside Watchman, was placed in nomination for two offices, but his intention was to only seek one, and he places himself in the hands of his friends for the office of Grand Guide, having accepted the nomination for that position.

Select Knights of America.

The reception will be held at Turner Hall, November 19.

Major J. A. McKee, has recovered his health since he located in Wilkinsburg.

Mr. Will Green, of Du Bois Legion, having settled in Pittsburg, will deposit his card here.

W. H. Hawdon, of Duquesne Legion, has been sick for some time, but is recovering slowly.

Colonel C. V. Lewis, of the First Regiment, doesn't get around as often as he did before he was elected Councilman in Allegheny. Too much business.

Grand Commander James M. Todd installed the newly elected Recorder of Duquesne Legion No. 10, Charles L. Hannan, Monday evening last.

William J. Fawcett, who has held the position of Recorder of Duquesne Legion for five years, has resigned. The members tendered him a vote of thanks.

Grand Vice Commander William P. Atkinson, of Erie Legion, has been appointed on the Committee on Returns and Credentials by Grand Master Workman Gorton.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Col. J. C. Hull Council, No. 56, will celebrate its seventh anniversary with an entertainment Wednesday evening, October 28.

The General Parade Committee meets in Moorhead Hall, First avenue and Grant street, Pittsburg, next Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Major G. Lowry Council, No. 622, was instituted at Rimersburg, Clarion county, Pa., Thursday evening of last week, by D. S. C., A. B. Miller.

The fifth anniversary of Welcome Council No. 154, will be celebrated next Wednesday evening by an entertainment in Odd Fellow's Hall, West End.

In response to the request made by W. T. Kerr, Temporary Chairman, State Councilor Heisler has granted the order in this vicinity permission to make a demonstration on Washington's birthday next.

According to precedent, the Chairmanship of the General Parade Committee for this year belongs to Allegheny, and if a parade is decided upon, Pittsburg is entitled to the Chief Marshal and the parade.

Louis J. Young, a member of Smoky City Council No. 119, died on Monday and was buried Thursday. In addition to the Jr. O. U. A. M., the funeral was attended by the I. O. O. F., and the Pittsburg Police Department, with which the deceased was connected.

Protected Home Circle.

Pittsburg Circle No. 48 has voted to take in ladies.

The charter at Lawrenceville has 14 names on it for a circle there. Deputy Albert Wells is working for its completion.

Banner Circle No. 36, of Sharpsburg, received a visit from Organizer Bailey Friday evening. Five candidates were added to their roll.

Peerless Nor. 75, at Duquesne Heights, holds its next meeting Tuesday evening, October 27. Prof. A. C. McLean is the new accountant.

W. S. Bailey, supreme organizer, and Rev. H. C. Hail, Supreme President, will address a public meeting at Braddock, Wednesday evening, October 28.

Triumph Circle 101 is to have an anniversary entertainment Wednesday evening, November 18th. Alf S. Smith is Chairman of the committee which insures its success.

Tuesday evening Supreme Organizer W. T. Bailey instituted a circle on the Southside with 27 charter members, to be known as Southside No. 102. The officers for this term are as follows: President, Isaac W. Riggs; Vice President, Harry Bainbridge; Past President, David Thomas; Guardian, James Chisholm; Chaplain, W. S. Barnes; Secretary, W. S. Charles; Treasurer, Arthur Gue; Porter, Jacob Porter; Esoteric Watchman, William Schlingmann; Guide, David J. Davis; Companion, Oliveretta Forester; Medical Examiner, Isaac W. Riggs.

Daughters of Liberty.

Ouida Council received its new deputy, Miss Gribben, Friday evening, and entertained her at an ice cream supper.

Brother C. T. W. Cooper, of Pittsburg Council, has been re-elected Supreme Secretary of the Un formed Rank of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Very neat invitations have been issued for the second anniversary reception of Pride of the West Council No. 27. It will be held in Cyclorama Hall, Allegheny, Thanksgiving eve.

The special committee, provided for at the recent session of the National C uncil, has been appointed by the National Councilor as follows: Sister Sadie Gribben, Pennsylvania; Brother Charles A. Bush, New York, and Sister L. Richards, Massachusetts. The committee is to recommend a change in the regalia of the organization from the sash to a badge.

A well attended meeting of the Union Association was held Thursday evening in the hall of Pride of the West Council, of Allegheny. The business transacted was mostly routine, relating to laws and other matters concerning the association. The next meeting will be held on November 3, in the council chamber of Lucy Webb Hayes Council. The meeting following will likely be held in Wheeling, W. Va.

K. of P.

P. C.: John W. Griest has announced himself a candidate for D. D. G. C. of the first district next term.

Invincible Lodge No. 114, of the East End, is hustling for a large increase in membership this term. It conferred the rank of esquire last Tuesday evening in a manner very credibably.

P. C.: P. J. Dennis, of No. 15 Mt. Vernon, and Brothers T. Hallenwegh and B Wertheim, of Bendhill, No. 297 Cincinnati, and Brother J. Borrows, of 198 Allegheny, were welcome visitors at Invincible No. 114 last Tuesday.

Tuesday evening, October 27, the amplified rank will be conferred on four esquires by the new team of Invincible Lodge at their hall, Station street and Frankstown avenue. This lodge claims its "amplified team" as unexcelled by any in the State.

O. U. A. M.

Last Wednesday evening District Deputy H. W. Evans, O. U. A. M. of Pennsylvania, instituted at hall No 162 Fourth avenue, Fort Pitt Council No. 302, O. U. A. M. There were present some 40 members of other councils, representing Thomas A. Armstrong, Alexander Hays, Birmingham, Pittsburg and Capital. The following members of the new council were elected to fill the chairs to the end of the current term: Councilor, J. W. Conant; Vice Councilor, J. D. Walker; Recording Secretary, C. R. Winneth; Assistant Recording Secretary, B. A. Covert; Financial Secretary, S. R. Wilson; Treasurer, S. R. Caskey; Jr. Ex., J. B. Augustine; Sr. Ex., J. A. Clow; Indr., C. A. Hauck; Exr., W. J. Criswell; I. Pror., Jacob Case; O. P. Samuel Ammon; Trustees, H. R. Morrison, Robert Arnold and Fred Schenk. The new council is composed of very good material and starts out under flattering auspices.

The Golden Eagles.

Star of the West Castle No. 93, had quite an interesting meeting last Wednesday even- Business of special importance occurs at the next meeting.

Members of Pittsburg Commandery are requested to report at the G. A. R. Hall, 78 Fourth avenue, Friday evening, October 30, in full uniform at 7 o'clock sharp, to take part in the open meeting and entertainment of Venus Castle.

Venus Castle conferred the first degree on one of the most prominent doctors of the Southside Tuesday evening. The invitations are out for the open meeting, October 30. This entertainment is to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the order in Pennsylvania and the third anniversary of Venus Castle.

Sexennial League.

A number of candidates will be initiated in No. 48 next Monday night.

Six new lodges of the Sexennial League were instituted last month.

Two of the prizes offered by the Supreme Lodge for the greatest percentage of increase were captured by ladies' lodges.

At the district convention held at Erie last week Delegate W. J. Coyle, of Pittsburg Lodge, was elected representative to the Supreme Lodge for this district. Brother J. S. Rice, of Allegheny Lodge, was elected delegate of that lodge.

The Heptasophs.

Charles Brand, of Jeannette Conclave No. 200, is the new Deputy for District No. 11. He will make a good one.

The Heptasoph Association of Allegheny county will dedicate its new hall, 400 Grant street, Thursday evening, October 29, at 7:45 P. M.

Duquesne Conclave has decided to offer a premium of dues for one year to each member who shall secure one or more new members during the year.

Brother Harry Goldman, financier of Zeta Conclave No. 6, Baltimore, Md., says Zeta will beat McKeesport for the diamond charm offered by the Supreme Provost.

It would be good policy for all members of Pittsburg Conclave No. 89 to attend the next meeting. Something of unusual importance will be presented for consideration.

Brother Charles M. Fairman is talking about a new degree he has. He will shortly confer the degree at a union meeting of the conclaves of Allegheny and Pittsburg.

McKeesport Conclave No. 81 has initiated 27 new members during October. This is a first-class record. J. K. Moorhead Conclave No. 82 is now making preparations to pay the banquet to McKeesport Conclave.

Supreme Provo Morris G. Cohen was a visitor at Duquesne Conclave Friday evening. Deputy G. E. Mueller and Deputy J. H. McRoberts were with him. They explained the changes in the new constitution as regards dues and assessments.

General Lodge News.

Members of Star of the Valley Lodge, K. of P. are earnestly requested to attend their next stated meeting.

A Rose Reception will be given under the auspices of the D. of L., No. 25, in their hall, corner of Washington and Beaver avenues, November 4.

Next Tuesday evening, at Moorhead's Hall, the British Americans will discuss the claims of the candidates in the November election, also the desirability of holding a State Convention.

COMFORT FOR BOTH SIDES.

Plenty of News for Both Bulls and Bears in the Grain Pits—Wheat Fluctuating and Weaker—Corn Opens Strong, but Declines Later.

CHICAGO—Wheat was fluctuating and somewhat weaker at times to-day as trade was mostly local. It presented a rather firm front most of the day, but held very steady, the general fluctuation covering a range of only about ½c, with the great bulk of the trading 95⅝@95⅝c.

Business was very slack as a rule, but despite this a steady, strong feeling was maintained most of the day. Most of the bulls and the bears were able to extract some comfort from the news. It was clear, fine weather in the Northwest, with liberal receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth, and more moisture was reported in the winter wheat country. The exports for the week show a decrease of nearly 600,000 bushels from the week previous, and with the liberal receipts, point to a large increase in the visible supply.

On the bull side were strong and higher English cables, more activity in New York where foreigners were said to be heavy buyers, and numerous cable acceptances of offers made last night were reported. There was also what claimed to be official confirmation of the reported Russ an prohibition of oats, corn and barley and a growing feeling that wheat would the victim of the next embargo. All this tended to keep the shorts nervous and anxious, and for a time kept the bear influence in the background.

December went to 95¾ but quickly reacted and held around 95⅝@95⅝c, then became heavy and sold to 95c and 95⅛c, and at 12 o'clock was about 95⅝c, notwithstanding the close yesterday. The market kept quiet and easy during the last hour and around 95⅛c, and at 1 o'clock was about 95⅛c.

Corn showed a little more strength early in the session and made some advance, May getting the most benefit, with year next in line, but the receipts being 30 cars larger than expected and 90 cars of new corn being on the inspection sheet, the offerings were liberal and there was some decline. The bull feeling has evidently lost a good deal of its vigor, and the most excitable and nervous shorts have apparently covered. The bulls of yesterday were doing but little today. A steady, quiet feeling ruled during the last hour, with November around 50⅝@50⅞c and May 42⅝c. November corn sold from 50⅝c to 50⅞c, broke to 50c, and at 12 o'clock was 50⅛c. May sold up from 42¼c to 42⅜c, broke to 42⅛c. March sold from 44¼c to 44⅜c and off to 44⅛c.

Oats started rather firm, November selling from 30 to 30⅛c, from 31⅜c to 32c, but the demand was sluggish and the export business light. The feeling weakened some during the last hour, November selling off to 29⅝c, and May to 31½c, and at 1 o'clock November was 29¾c, with May 31⅝c.

Hog products were easy early in the session, but finally turned strong, but the strength was not all held. January pork sold from $11 32½ to $11 27½; back to $11 35, and at 12 o'clock was $11 3½. January lard sold at $6 35@5 37½, and January ribs, $5 87½@5 90. January pork advanced to $11 50, eased off and at 1 o'clock was about $11 42½. January lard sold up to $6 45, and January ribs to $5 97½. At 1 o'clock January lard was $6 42½, and January ribs $5 95.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Chicago Board of Trade:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT, No. 2.				
October	$ 94	$ 94	$ 93⅝	$ 93⅞
December	95⅝	95⅝	95	95⅛
May	1 02	1 02¼	1 01⅛	1 01⅜
CORN, No. 2.				
October	54½	55	54¼	54⅞
November	50⅝	50⅞	50⅛	50⅜
May	42⅝	42⅝	42⅜	42½
OATS, No. 2.				
October	30	30¼	29⅝	29⅞
November	30	30⅛	29⅝	29⅞
May	31¾	32⅜	31½	31⅞
MESS PORK.				
December	8 77½	8 97½	8 77½	8 92½
January	11 32½	11 50	11 25	11 45
LARD.				
November	6 62½	6 30	6 22½	6 30
December	6 27½	6 35	6 27½	6 35
January	6 37½	6 42½	6 35	6 42½
SHORT RIBS.				
October	6 20	6 20	6 17½	6 20
November	6 02½	6 15	6 02½	6 10
January	5 87½	5 97½	5 85	5 85

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Winter patents, $4 50@4 70; spring patents, $4 70@4 90. No. 2 spring wheat, 93½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 90@94c; No. 2 red, 94½c. No. 2 corn, 55c. No. 2 oats, 29¾c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 29¾@30c. No. 2 rye, 88½c. No. 2 barley, 60@61c; No. 3, f. o. b., 42@63c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35@55c. No. 1 flaxseed, 95c. Prime timothy seed, $1 16. Mess pork, per bbl., $8 87½@8 90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6 30. Short rib sides (loose), $6 50@6 60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6 00@6 10; short clear sides (boxed), $7 00@7 10. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1 18. Sugar unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 19½@20½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts at East Liberty and All Other Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, Oct. 24.

CATTLE — Receipts, 2,129 head; shipments, 1,628 head; market nothing doing; all through consignments; 19 cars cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,100 head; shipments, 3,400 head; market firm; Philadelphians, $4 50@4 60; good corn-fed Yorkers, $4 40@4 50; common Yorkers, $4 30@4 40; 14 cars hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market, nothing doing to-day.

Open Your Eyes

Before you open your pocketbooks. Let them rest for a minute or so on a pair of those elegant grain leather button shoes for ladies which we are offering all this week for $1 25.

GUSKY'S.

TRADE OF THE WEEK.

Some of the Foreign Gold Makes Its Appearance in Pittsburg.

BUSINESS ACTIVE ALL ROUND.

Events in Realty, With the Government Property as the Central Figure.

BUILDING OPERATIONS STILL LIVELY

Some of the gold that has returned from Europe made its appearance in Pittsburg during the week and was paid out through the Clearing House. No one appears to be hoarding money, but it is being put into the channels of circulation as fast as possible. The result of this will soon be seen and felt in all the activities of the city. Calamity-howlers are beginning to think they hold their occupation by a very insecure tenure.

General Trade Improving.

There was further improvement in general trade last week, but it was more marked in the West than in the East. The money market was easy on gold imports and less demand from the grain districts. Railroad earnings showed a gratifying increase. Collecti ns were reported above the average, showing that the agricultural element is beginning to realize the effect of the heavy crops. Locally, those who make it a rule to "stick to their business" and let side issues alone, had smooth sailing. The banks were liberal in putting out funds, and no substantial enterprise was refused necessary assistance.

The Building Record.

Good weather this month has been a boon to builders. Not only has work on houses under way been vigorously prosecuted, but a large number have been put under contract in the hope of getting them inclosed before cold weather. The number of permits taken out last week was 38, representing 50 houses, the total estimated cost being $129,633. The one of most importance was issued to George Crawford for a 5-story stable on Eighth street, Fourth ward, to cost $46,700. The previous week 31 permits were issued for 39 improvements, the estimated cost being $74,175. The total number of houses and additions for which permits have been obtained this year to date, is $2,560. Five permits were granted yesterday for six buildings, costing $8,628.

Option on a Church Site.

It leaked out yesterday that the Christ Church people who propose to build in Allegheny have secured an option on 100 of the 190 feet wanted. The location is one of the best on the Northside but it cannot for obvious reasons be indicated until the deal reaches a more advanced stage.

Property With a History.

The events of this week in real estate circles promises to be the sale of the Government property on Penn avenue and Garrison alley. Its history is involved in considerable obscurity. Colonel Herron and William Roseburg remember it as Government property 60 years ago. Captain Birmingham was stationed there in command of a small body of troops in 1832. The oldest citizen spoken to on the subje ct thinks the Government acquired its title from the Penn heirs. The strip between Penn and Liberty was sold off many years ago. Some of it was transferred during the administration of President Madison. While there is nothing to indicate who the purchaser or purchasers will be, some of the knowing ones say it will be picked up at a good price, propably not less than $3,000 a foot front, which is a reasonable figure considering the great depth of the lot.

A Business Movement.

For several years the suburbs have been growing faster than the business quarter of the city. The accession of population emphasizes the necessity for more stores and warehouses. From certain movements on foot it is not venturing much to say that the next important whirl in real estate will be south of Grant street. There are many desirable sites in this quarter, occupied by inefficient and antiquated buildings, and judging from the many dickers going on it is quite probable that some of them will change ownerships before the year rolls by. Every sale in this precinct will be followed by a new and modern business stand. This will be a distinct gain to the city in more ways than one.

Another Live Town.

Oakdale, 14 miles down the Panhandle Railroad, is a bustling place. Its location gives it special advantages as a distributing center to the surrounding country. Building is very active. A large number of dwellings are going up, and also a railroad station. Among improvements talked of is a hotel. Real estate has advanced 25 per cent within three months.

Business News and Gossip.

Owners of real estate and stocks are alike bullish. Concessions would make business.

Work is progressing on the false work for the bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Roup.

W. J. A. Kennedy, the Sixth street caterer, is building two nice brick dwellings on the corner of Bayard and Neville streets.

A director of the Western Union Telegraph Company states that the company will not pay any extra dividend, but that before the end of another year the dividend payments will be increased to the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

W. W. McKee and J. R. Mellon are remodeling their houses, on Negley avenue and Rippey street.

George Schmidt expects to build 25 more houses in Eureka place next spring.

W. C. Stewart reports good offers for three fine dwellings that are not yet under roof. It pays to build.

Andrew Custer sold yesterday $1,500 Allegheny County Light Company bonds at 101½, and a small lot of Commercial National Bank stock at about 93.

The Chicago Stock Exchange has decided to adopt a clearing house system and fortnightly settlement.

Eighty-eight roads for second week October show increase gross earnings of $591,113, or 6.82 per cent.

Those desiring to invest in the stock of the Pittsburg Gas Coal and Coke Company should consult Messrs. Morris & Aisbitt, No. 78 Diamond street, and also read their advertisement in THE DISPATCH. The company has substantial backing.

An important deal in Wilkinsburg realty will be consummated to-morrow.

Movements in Realty.

W. C. Stewart sold for the Yoder Land Company the following lots located on Murray Hill avenue in the Ardsheik Terrace plan: To Mrs. Jennie S. Lyttle, lot No. 18 for $4,500 cash; to Mr. Asa T. Rowand, lot No. 23 for $4,500 cash, and to William Jones, of the Pittsburg Bank for Savings, lot No. 29 for $4,500. Mr. Rowand will commence the erection of a $10,000 house on his lot the coming week. The other parties intend building houses, but not until spring.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold for Mrs. Annie Brown to J. C. Ewing, of the above firm, a two-story brick house of nine rooms, hall, bath, attic and laundry, with lot 194x110, on North avenue, Allegheny, for $10,000 cash.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold for Henry Nieport lot No. 124, J. Iumsen plan, Twenty-seventh ward, fronting 20 feet on Arlington street by 156 feet to Malakoff street, with a two-story frame residence of six rooms, for $2,000; also lot No. 15 in Ruch Place plan, fronting 22 feet on Kirkpatrick street by 120 feet to a 20-foot alley, for $300.

Black & Baird sold to Mrs. Mary A. Zwerdinger the property No. 150 Forbes street, consisting of a brick house of three rooms, with lot 20x67 feet, with a brick stable in the rear, for $5,000 cash.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold lot No. 43 in the Crafton Place plan, at Crafton, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, being 50 feet on the Backbone road by an average depth of 208 feet, for $500 cash. They also sold lot No. 11 in the same plan, being 69.69 feet on Margaret street by 150 feet in depth, for $500 cash.

Charles Somers & Co. report the following additional sales of lots at Blaine: Johnston Sager, city, lot 16, in block 8, $400; F. G. Selisby, city, lot 50, in block 8, $250; H. J. Ewing, Clarksburg, W. Va., lot 18, in block 11, $500; John Greinstein, Allegheny, lot 42, in block 11, $400; Fred Kemplinger, Allegheny, lot 62, in block 13, $400; James Gordon and S. C. Sproul, Marietta, O., lots 54 and 55, in block 12, $450 each; A. R. Kress, Southside, city, lot 44, in block 5, $302; C. Binner, Southside, city, lot 63, in block 9, $400.

C. H. Love sold a property on Hodge street, Bellefield, for W. L. Smith, to J. C. Schafer, lot 50x84, with a two-story frame house, for $3,500 cash.

George Schmidt sold for M. J. Fry a two-story frame dwelling, with lot 50x100 feet, on Achilles street, for $4,000; also two lots in his Eureka Place plan, Oakland.

Sloan & Co. reported a great many tickets sold already for their excursion to Norfolk, Va. They have also sold a number of lots.

M. F. Hipple & Co. sold to W. H. Johnson for $400, a lot 25x120 feet on the eastside of Harman street, Denny plan, Thirteenth ward; also sold to A. Welke for $400 a lot 20x100 feet on the westside of Downing street, in the Dickson plan, Thirteenth ward.

J. E. Glass sold for John Wesley to A. C. Watkins, a two-story frame house of eight rooms on Parker street, lot 30x100, for $4,500.

HOME SECURITIES.

BUSINESS HANDICAPPED BY THE FIRMNESS OF HOLDERS.

The Market Stronger Than It Appears on the Surface—Week's Trading Hardly Enough to Go Round—Gains and Losses of Small Import.

Stocks pursued the even tenor of their way during the week, business being slow and general conditions unchanged. As has been noted for some time, there were more buyers than sellers, showing that the bulls have lost nothing of their confidence.

Some of the quotations put on the board are apt to be misleading. Outsiders take it for granted that asking prices represent what holders would be willing to accept. In many instances this is not the case. For instance, Philadelphia Gas was offered yesterday at 11⅞, but there was none obtainable at that figure. The market is really stronger than it looks.

Closing prices are compared with those of the previous Saturday show the following changes in the active list: Chartiers Gas gained ⅛, Philadelphia Gas 1, Central Traction ⅛, Citizens' Traction ⅛, and Pittsburg Traction 1. Pleasant Valley lost ⅛, New York and Cleveland Gas Coal ⅛, Luster ⅛, and Electric 1.

While none of the local corporations gave out anything new to influence speculation there was a distinct improvement in the tone of the transactions, based, presumably, on the belief that they are running smoothly and earning more than expenses. There seems to be no doubt that this is true of the Manchester line.

It will be interesting to many Pittsburgers to learn that the time for the deposit of National Lead Trust certificates to be exchanged is limited to and including December 1, 1891. As soon as practicable thereafter certificates of stock of the National Lead Company of New Jersey, the name of the reorganized company, will be ready for delivery in exchange. The certificates of deposit have been listed upon the New York Stock Exchange, and will be dealt in in the same manner as the original Lead Trust certificates until called in.

The only sale yesterday was that of 25 shares of Wheeling Gas at 20, a decline from the last previously reported transaction. Sales on call for the week were 930 shares, against 1,204 the previous week. Final bids and offers follow:

EXCHANGE STOCK.

	Bid.	Asked.
Pittsburg Pet. Stock and Metal Ex.	$375	$400

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Arsenal	71½	....
Allegheny National Bank	....	68
Commercial National Bank	92	....
City Savings	80	....
Farmers' Deposit National Bank	550	....
German National Bank	....	825
Liberty National Bank	....	104
Marine National Bank	....	109¾
Metropolitan National Bank	110	....
Monongahela National Bank	133	....
Odd Fellows' Savings Bank	70	....
Peoples' National Bank	179	183
Peoples' Savings Bank of Pittsburg	145	....
Third National Bank	117⅛	120

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Citizens	....	36
Humboldt	50	....
Man. & Mer.	45	40
Peoples	....	62
Western Insurance Co.	....	50

GAS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny Gas Co. (Illum.)	42	....
Pittsburg Gas Co. (Illum.)	72	....

NATURAL GAS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny Heating Co.	....	75
Chartiers Valley Gas Co.	5	....
Ohio Valley	15	20
People's Natural Gas Co.	12	....
People's Nat. Gas and Pipeage Co.	4½	6½
Philadelphia Co.	11⅞	11⅞
Wheeling Gas Co.	20	....

INCLINE PLANES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Pittsburg Incline Plane Co.	100	....
Mt. Oliver	40	....

PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Central Traction	....	20¾
Citizens' Traction	60¾	61½
Pittsburg	41	....
Pleasant Valley	22⅝	....
Second Avenue	54	60

RAILROAD STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny Valley	....	3
Chartiers Railway	....	60
Pittsburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula	35	40
Pittsburg, Youngst'n and Ash'ta pref.	50	....
Pittsburg and Castle Shannon	....	7
Pittsburg and Western R. R. Co.	9	....
Pittsburg and Western R. R. Co. pref.	13¾	19

COAL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co.	39	40½

BRIDGE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Fort Pitt	....	12

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Hidalgo Mining Co.	8½	....
La Noria Mining Co.	25	35
Luster Mining Co.	11⅞	12

ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Westinghouse	13	14

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Monongahela Water Co.	....	....
Union Switch and Signal Co.	8¾	9¼
Westinghouse Airbrake Co.	105	105½
Westinghouse Brake Co., Lim.	....	71
Pennsylvania Water Co., common	12½	30

SLIGHT CHANGE IN STOCKS.

BUT ALL ARE IN THE DIRECTION OF HIGHER PRICES.

No Change in Temper for a Week—Widest Movement in Sugar, Which Gains 1 Per Cent—St. Paul and Richmond and West Point Features.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The stock market displayed no change in the temper which has marked it during the whole week, but with a very moderate volume of business and almost strictly professional trading, a firm tone was presented with slight fluctuations and only small changes in everything traded in. The widest movement was in Sugar, which was dealt over a range of 1 per cent, but the features of the market were St. Paul and Richmond and West Point, and their movements fairly represent the temper of the whole market.

The foreign houses were moderate buyers of their specialties, and the other large interests were doing little in the market either for support or the accumulation of stocks. There were the usual realizations by the smaller class of bulls on the rise of the last two days, but the improvement in prices has not been such as to bring any amount of stock upon the market. Trading, therefore, was very light and the fluctuations were strictly upon a parity with the business done. Among the inactive shares no feature of any kind was seen, but the advance of ¾ in St. Paul preferred was the only movement of importance.

The opening was dull, but firm, and there was no change in the temper throughout the session; even the bank statement, with its material gain in surplus reserve and heavy gains in specie, failing to have any appreciable influence upon the market, as it was about what was expected. The market finally closed dull, but firm at about the best prices of the day, but only fractions better than last evening's figures, no material change in any stock taking place.

The business in railroad bonds was quite large in comparison with that in shares, while the strength shown was of a more decided type.