and a speculation in filver has been set on foot which may entail losses, and will render more frequent and more extreme the fluc-tuations in exchange with the East."

The Finish in Stocks.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange resterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHIT-NET & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittaburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue.

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Mining Stock Quotations

IN BANKING CIRCLES.

Some Improvement Here, but Large Ac

come ations at New York.

The local money market underwent some

improvement during the week in the loan

department, but the reduction of the supply of funds was inappreciable owing to de-

positing keeping up. Interest rates were a shade firmer at the close, and concessions

from the 5@6 per cent basis were less fre-

quent and confined to a smaller number of

banks. While it is encouraging to note a broadening tendency it is the general opin-

ion that there will be no marked change be-fore fall. The following is the Clearing House statement for the week and day:

 Saturday's exchanges
 \$ 2,310,742

 Saturday's balances
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 Week's exchanges
 15,984,888 38

 Week's balances
 3,517,486 95

 Previous week's exchanges
 15,277,685 18

 Total exchanges 1822 to date
 336,922,151 18

 Exchanges same time 1891
 276,843,372 70

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St. Paul & Duluth, pfd.
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Western Union.

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

A MASONIC CEREMONY.

Laving of the Corner-Stone of a Sharps ville School Building.

The corner-stone of the Third precinct chool building, at Sharpsville, was laid last Wednesday with Masonic ceremony by the Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. of Pennsylvania, Mr. W. D. Clark, of New Castle, Deputy for the Twenty-sixth Masonic district, acted as Grand Master and was assisted by the flicers of the Sharpsville Lodge acting as Grand Lodge officers. Lodges were present Grand Lodge officers. Lodges were present from New Castle, Sharon, Greenville, James-town, West Middlesex and Hartford, O. Ad-dresses were delivered by M. H. Henderson, E-q., of Sharon: B. T. Waller, Jr., State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Prof. Cannon, of Sharon: Prof. Lostetter, of West Middlesex: Prof. McCartney, of Hartford, O. Prof. Fell, of Sharpsville, A large number of the school children were present and O: Frot. Felt, o: Sharpsville. A large number of the school children were present and same several selections. Among other articles deposited in the corner-stone was copy of The Disparch of May 25, 1892; proof coins from the mint of the year 1892, Masonic documents and local papers. This was the first event of this kind ever held in Sharps-

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Upper St. Clair Council No. 538, in connection with the G. A. R. of Upper St. Clair, will hold decoration services Monday aftermoon. Brother W. T. Kerr will make the ad-The headquarters of the Western Pennsylvania delegation will be at Congress Hall, en: of the most convenient hotels in Atlantic City. A special rate will be given the

After a year of hard and successful work. Arter a very of maria and accession work.

Frother J. G. A. Richter, late State Councilor of Ohio, has ound time for a few days' rest, and is spending his vacation in Allegheny,

The twenty-lourth annual session of the National Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., U. S. A., will convene in the United States Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., on Tuesday, June 21, com-

mencing at 10 o clock A. M.

Three new conneils are reported for Obio to's week. They are: Patterson, No. 275, at Parterson, Hardin county: Wharton, No. 280, a: Wharton, Hardin county; Wakeman, No. 281, at Wakeman, Huron county. The Visiting Committee of the Advisory

Council No. 296, of Allegheny, on day, June 2, and on Tuesday, June 7, ish West Bellevue Council No. 240, at twaton station, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and bicago Ra Iroad. Hazel Glenn Council No. 208 will hold

Hazel Glean Council No. 29 will hold semorial services Descration Day at River-in Cemetery near McKeesport upon the ar-val of train leaving Baltimore and hio deport at 820 a. M. An address will be elisered by O. P. Cochran, President of

Brother W. T. Kerr, Chairman of the State Council Committee on Laws, leaves Tuesday evening for Philadelphia, where he will be until Thursday afternoon, stopping at the Continental Hotel. Thursday evening by invinitor of Thaudeus Stevens Council No. 22 of Reading, he will visit that city and attend the council meeting in company with State Councillor Brother Harry A. Heisler, remaining until Friday noon. He will probably spend Saturday and Sunday following at Atlantic City, N. J. Brother W. T. Kerr, Chairman of the State

44, of Port Kennedy, Montgomery county tola No. 845, of Fairfield, Adams county. ar Grove No. 845, of Sugar Grove, Warchnylkill county. Carpenter No. 848, land, Schnylkill county. Cincinnatus of West Philadelphia Lieutenni Cushing No. 839, of Philadelphia.

The new ritual of the U. A. M. was exem-The new ritual of the U.A. M. was exemptified by the committee, Comrades Peck, Salor and Cooper, at the meeting of Washington Commandery No. 1, Monday evening. The candidates were Rev. M. D. Lichilter and National Vice Councilor Cranston, who were given the three degrees. There were present representatives from all the commanderies of Western Pennsylvania, and hexand some minor criticism. all seemed w being printed and will soon be ready

Frienz atternoon June 3, at 2 p. M., Margaret A. Dushage Council No. 48 D. of L., and Liberty Bell Council No. 627, Jr. O. U. A. M., will present Garfield School House, of the Ninoteenth ward, with a flag. Ex.Jr. National Council or J. W. McCleary will make the presentation speech and Director J. L. Schultz will receive it on behalf of the board. The scholars and teachers from the Nineteenth, sixteenth and Twentieth wards will be present on that day and sing several c present on that day and sing severa both orders will participate. The public is cordially invited to be present at corner Penn and Atlantic avenues, East End.

Improved Order Heptasophs Six new conclaves were instituted the pas

Look out for Pittsburg Conclave's new re There were nearly 500 new members taken

Brother C. M. Fairman, of Pittsburg No. 2 is said to be an expert bicyclist. Supreme Archon S. A. Will and Supreme Provost M. G. Cohen instituted a new con-new at Ford City last night. Pittsburg Couclave No. 89 initiated four new members and received three applications for membership Fiday night. Jeannette Concinve No. 200, located at Jeannette, Pa. will hold an open meeting and meek convention, Tuesday, May 31. The supreme officers are expected to be present.

A. O. F. of A.

first session of the Grand E. C. was held Friday night in its council chambers, 9: Bannond street. Only routine business was

The Committee of Arrangements for the Foresters parade and banquet has settled all accounts and is well pleased with the result of their labors. Grand Secretary Edward Jones has for

warded a dispensation for a new court in P-dilipsburg, Center county. The new court starts out with a membership of 75. Court Gustav First Wassa of Sweden No getting the banner for having the larges number in parade. They are loyal For

C. M. B. A.

The secret societies of the county will be The secret societies of the county will be well represented at the annual picule of limited 35 c. M. B. A. at Silver Lake Grove become that the second of the second of the largest crowds over in Silver Lake will be present. It is about the first big picule of the season, and the cool weather will make dancing pleasant. The Oriental Orchestra, a superb organization, has been engaged, as well as many other affairs of an entertaining nature. There will be games and sports of all kinds on the grounds.

O. U. A. M. Good Will Council No. 247, West End. will meet every Monday night, starting Monday, June 6, instead of Friday night, as hereto-fore. Members of the council are earnestly requested to be present June 6, as business of importance will necessitate a full meet-

ing.

Thomas A. Armstrong Council No. 291, assisted by Post 182, G. A. R. and probably others, will decorate the Armstrong Monument, in West Park, Allegheny, at 3:30 P. M. Memorial Day. All taking part will meet at the hall, Lacock and Federal streets, not later than 3 P. M., to proceed directly to the monument. There will be, besides the decorating of the monument, addresses and singing appropriate to the occasion. singing appropriate to the occasion.

Knights of Pythias. S. R. H. O. Kline was in the city during the

Wilmerding Lodge had six proposition last Tuesday Mt. Washington Uniform. Division is mak Leader Lodge had work in the Page rank last Monday evening.
Federal Lodge conferred the rank of Page

on three applicants and received four propositions Friday evening.

Smoky City Uniform Division has elected these officers: Colonel S. A. Buchanan, Captain: N. Byron, Jr., First Lieutenant; Scott Dibert, Herald; J. C. Stutz, Scribe, and I. DeRoy, Treasurer. The division will be in line August 17.

Energetic Lodge No. 217 has invited Lorens Lodge No. 198, K. of P., to visit it and confer the Amplified rank on a candidate Thursday, June 2. Lorens Division No. 35, U. R. K. P., will act as escorts to the subordinate lodge and a grand time is expected. The Grand Lodge Reception Committee held a meeting Thursday evening last, G. V. C. John J. Davis presiding. Encouraging reports were received from all quarters and the ceremonies attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge in August are sure to be on a magnificent scale.

General Lodge Notes.

Members of Eliza Garfield Lodge No. 12, Order Daughters of St. George, are cordially invited to be present next Wednesday after-noon, at 2 o'clock sharp, for installation of officers and other business. Refreshments will be served.

The next regular meeting of the picnic committee of the Order of Sons of St. George will be Wednesday, June 1. The Saturday following they will hold an extra meeting to arrange for managers of the sports. The programme is large. Members must report at 1223 Liberty street at 7:30 r. M., sharp. at 1225 Liberty street at 7:30 r. M., sharp.
Allegheny Castle No. 436, K. G. E., held a very interesting meeting Friday evening last, after which they had a very social time. Brother P. C. Charles H. Miller, of 212, was presented with a handsome diamond set ring, as a token of esteem for his good work done in organizing the castle. The presentation was made by Brother I. N. Reed, after which Mr. Miller extended his thanks with an interesting speech. an interesting speech.

an interesting speech.

Supreme Treasurer H. Graf, with the assistance of Supreme Deputy D. B. McFrederick, organized district No. 5, German Beneficial Union, with 20 charter members, May O. The following officers were elected: W. M. Grible, President; John Albrecht, Vice President; F. Kolb, Secretary; Charles Piehl, Treasurer; M. Braun, Marshal, and James Reed, A. Kuntz, E. Graf, Trustees. This district propulses to become one of the district promises to become one of the largest.

CORN JUMPS 15 CENTS.

Considerable Interest but Not Much Excitement Over the Deal-Provisions Go Up, Too-Only a Local Trade in Wheat

-Outs Follow Corn. CHICAGO-A big jump in May corn to-day caused great interest, but apparently no excitement. The advance amounted to 150 a bushel. The deal was difficult to follow, not from the amount of trading, but rather from the lack of it. To find how it was going, the carlot crowd had to be consulted. These cars of contract trade were being sold

The merrow Decoration Day, the members of William Thuy, Pleasant Valley and Star of the West Councils will meet at their half on Samh and Tagnert streets, at 9 o'clock, and proceed to Washington's Monument in the Allepheny Parks where short services will be held and the monument decorated.

The commanderies have their arrangements almost completed and will take about 250 men, together with their celebrated band—the American Military Band. Meetings of the General Committee are held every Saturday evening in the office of the State Council 33 Smithfield street, Pittsburg to which all members of the U. A. M. and Jr. O. U. A. M. are invited.

The state Council of North Carolina was instituted Monday of this week, at Winston, by D. N. C. Thomas B. Ivey. During the session charters were granted for two new Councils, No. 8, at Asheville, and No. 9, at Reidsville. Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13 will be chartered within a month. At the next annual session, which will be held in Asheville, there will likely be 20 Councils in the State.

Brother W. T. Kerr, Chairman of the State. Council Committee on Laws, leaves Tuesto show about 2,000,000 bushels decrease.
Outs ruled firmer with corn, the market being moderately active and closing on an advance of from 1/2 to 1/2 on recent figures. A good many of the traders who sold freely yesterday bought to-day.
It was an active day in provisions. The

It was an active day in provisions. The market showed evidence of manipulation in connection with the remarkable up-turn in corn early in the day. The scalping trade sold out very largely yesterday on the declining market, and not a few went short in anticipation of a further decline. Pork was advanced 40c over last night, ribs 20c and lard loc, all during the first hour. Late in the day the market held more steady, with about one-half of the early advance lost.

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ARTICLES.

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steady at 14@14%c. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Yards. OFFICE OF THE DISPATCE.

PITTEBURG, SATURDAY, May 28. Cattle-Receipts, 924 head; shipments, 573 head; market all through consignments; nothing doing; no cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 3,400 head; shipments, 2,600

head; market firm; all grades, \$5 00@5 lb; l3 cars of hors shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady at about yesterday's prices.

The Fairles Carnival. The Alvin Theater will present a gay appearance on the evenings of June 7 and 8. The fairies rehearsed their dances yesterday forenoon, and every preparation has been made for a grand success. Miss Nellie Brown will support Mr. Gates in "The Death of Marlowe." The tragedy is of one act of the period of 1500. The costuming is beautiful and the comedy quaint and cheer-

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

No Special Change in Conditions, but Some Improvement Noted.

MANY NEW BUILDING SCHEMES.

Catalogue of New and Interesting Events in City and Suburban Realty.

General business picked up some last week, but left abundant room for further improvement. There was a wider demand for money, and rates stiffened a little. Stocks were quiet with some shading in values. If there was any change in iron it was for the better. Real estate exhibited no special activity, but the inquiry was good and sales large in the aggregate. Building was prosecuted with energy, and made a satisfactory record. There were no wicked rumors. Warm, dry weather would

One Hundred Acres Change Hands It was rumored yesterday that M. P. Howley and John J. Howley, the real estate dealers, had purchased over 100 acres of land on Squirrel Hill, aggregating \$250,-000, or about \$2,500 per acre. This is the largest and most important real estate sale that has been closed for suburban property for years. The property purchased is said to be the choicest residence property in that bestiful section of the city. Neither of the gentlemen could be found at their office, but the above information is from a reliable sourse and can be depended upon.

Bought for Homes. Two interesting transactions in East End realty were concluded yesterday by W. C. Stewart. He sold for W. J. A. Kenned y through the Liggett Broa. agency to J. T. Wheeler, of the Sterling Steel Company, 400 teet on Forbes street, Squirrel Hill, for \$30,000 cash, and to Charles F. McKenna, Esq., 80x181 feet, with a handsome brick dwelling, on Craig street, Shadyside, for \$15,000 cash. Mr. Wheeler will build a residence of the colonial order costing not less than \$15,000. Mr. McKenna will occupy his place as a permanent home. Mr. Stewart reports seven sales pending, which aggregate a fraction over \$400,000, and the difference on the entire amount between

Glenwood Acreage Picked Up. Mr. J. C. Dick bought and sold half s dozen parcels of property during the week. Among his purchasers were 30 building lots at Haysville, for \$6,000, and 12 seres at Glenwood, known as the Fisher property, for \$20,000. He intends to improve the latter with a number of neat frame dwellings. The acquisition at Haysville was made on the certainty of rapid transit to that place sooner or later.

Fifth Avenue Not Neglected. A deal of importance for its bearings on the future of a popular thoroughfare was consummated vesterday by Baxter, Thompson & Co. They sold a fine three-story brick business house on Fifth avenue, Eleventh ward, fronting 21 feet on Fifth and extending back 90 feet to Our alley, for \$14,000. This is the fifth property the above firm has sold on this street this year. Negotiations are pending for the sale of 48 feet frontage on the same thoroughfare, with good prospects of closing at an early date.

Fresh Building Schemes, W. G. Johnston is erecting six first-class W. G. Johnston is erecting six first-class stone and pressed brick houses on his property, corner Howe street and South Highland avenue. They will occupy an entire square, and be an ornament to that locality. Mrs. George Hailman is building a fine red stone and pressed brick dwelling on her place adjoining Hotel Kenmawr. Ground has been broken by J. M. Guffey on Center and South Negley avenues for an elegant stone mansion. McFarland Bros. have completed plans for a commodious store on stone mansion. McFarland Bros. have completed plans for a commodious store on Penn avenue, opposite the Fifth Avenue Traction Company's depot, East Liberty. W. G. Gray has purchased from W. C. Lyne 100x125 feet near Penn avenue, Wil-kinsburg, for \$50 a foot, upon which he will at once begin the erection of a home for

A Chance for Owners. John K. Ewing & Co. yesterday received the following from Grover & Seguin, In-dianapolis, Ind.: "We represent a customer who wishes to buy a piece of land in Alle-gheny for sub-division purposes, provided we can find the piece of ground that he wishes. He does not wish to pay to exceed \$200 or \$300 per acre, and does not expect to get over \$150 per lot after sub-dividing."
The ground should be near factories, and, if possible, upon a street car or electric line. He means business, and will buy at once if he can find a tract containing from 10 to 20 acres at the price named that fulfills these requirements. Have you saything that will suit? In replying please give all the facts obtainable in regard to the property, and state the best terms upon which it can

be bought." An Interesting Rumor.

It was rumored yesterday that Mrs. Elizabeth Sargent had sold 200 feet, more or less, on Euclid avenue, near Stanton, Nineteenth ward, at the rate of about \$50 a foot front. It is understood the purchaser, prove it with a number of nice dwellings.

A Possible Office Building. There is talk of an office building some-where in the "hub" of East Liberty to meet a positive want. One of the sites spoken of is the lot recently purchased by J. C. Schafer on a corner of Penn avenue and Shady lane. A gentleman said yesterday that if necessary money for the erection of a structure of this kind could be secured

Special Features of Trade. Financial and speculative institutions of the city will be closed to-morrow, Decora-

Traction company statements are in demand. They would no doubt stimulate business in these securities. Six-two permits were issued last week for

Six-two permits were issue last week for 88 improvements, at an estimated cost of \$172,260. This is considerably better than the week before.

Van Gorder & Lloyd report that all the lots, 108, in the Enterprise plan, Twenty-first ward, have been disposed of.

There seems to be a good opening for an office building in East Liberty. As stated elsewhere, the matter is being talked up.

The boom in National Lead in the New York market yesterday was hailed with de-York market yesterday was halled with de light by numerous local holders of this se

another important manufacturing concern has been located at Kensington, particulars of which will be given in a few days. It is understood the price paid for the Hutchinson property on Fifth avenue equals about \$83 a square foot. This beats the record.

Pittsburg assumed seventh place among Clearing House cities last week, leading Cincinnati and Baltimore.

Additional Points in Realty.

M. F. Hipple & Co. opened during the week the McKee Place plan of lots, formerly known as the old McKee homestead, Oakland, Fourteenth ward, containing about 60 large lots. The streets are being graded, paved and sewered. The first sale in this plan was made yesterday, two lots, each 50x

plan was made yesterday, two lots, each 50x 180, to J. R. Pearson, the photographer, for a price close to \$12,000. He will build a fine house at once.

Black & Baird sold to Robert P. Crawford, of the Bear Creek Refining Company, lots Nos. 74 and 75 on the corner of Thomas street and Linden avenue, Boulevard place, East End, fronting 125 lest on Thomas street by about 180 in depth, for \$10,840. Mr. Crawford intends building a handsome residence for his own occupancy on these lots, the plans of which are in the hands of Architect Bailey.

and the excellent management this company is receiving at the hands of Colonel Thomas and his board of directors is manifesting itself in the value of its securities.

"Cotton Oil was also stronger, and the Industrial stocks are more and more claiming the attention of the investing public, as from them they can more confidently expect steady returns on their invested capital.

"The Atchison scheme is receiving the most extensive advertising. There is hardly a paper, financial, secular or religious, that W. C. Stewart sold for the Yoder Land Company a lot 40x89 feet on Roup street, East End, to Joseph P. Patterson for \$1,400 cash; also sold for Thomas A. Chantler to Benjamin Dangerfield a lot 50x181 feet on the north side of Bayard street, Shadyside, for \$3,500 cash.
The Burrell Improvement Company re-

TRADE OF THE WEEK

port the following sale of lots at Kensington. Robert H. Megraw, New Kensington, Pa., lot 84 block 14, for \$575; Anthony Rabashis, Sharpsburg, Pa., lot 11, block 1, for \$700; Amelia H. Erdman, New Kensington, Pa., lot 49 on block 14, for \$722 50; Valentine Greb, Pittsburg, 18 feet south of lot 15 and 8 teet north of lot 16, block 5, for \$1.508; Mrs. R. R. Kelly, Wildwood, Pa., lot 96, block 6, for \$935; Lewis G. Wick, Bütler, Pa., north half of lot 24 and all of lots 25 and 26, block 9, for \$1,000; Henry Rabe, Pittsburg, lots 13 and 14, and 2 feet of lot 15, for 85,016; Frank F. Long, Pittsburg, lot 59, block 8, for \$680.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold for Hugh M. Bole, to John C. Elliott, a double frame house containing ten rooms, hall, etc., with lot 100x285, on Grant avenue, East Bellevue, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, for \$5,100 cash. Mr. Elliott will occury the property after June 1.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold lots Nos. 90, 21, 22, 23 and 94, cach 30x110 feet, on Merwyn avenue, in their Glenmawr Park plan, Haysville, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, for \$750.

Charles Somers & Co. sold for W. H. Williams to Mrs. S. A. Hunter a residence prop-

PRATURES OF MONEY AND SPECULATION Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, for \$750.

Charles Somers & Co. sold for W. H. Williams to Mrs. S. A. Hunter a residence property situated in the Nineteenth ward, consisting of a lot fronting 40 feet on Euclid avenue by 127 feet in depth, containing a modern Queen Anne brick house of seven rooms, together with stable, etc., for \$8,800.

George Schmidt sold to John A. Deemer a five-roomed dwelling with lot 20x100 to an alley on Lookout avenue, being on lot No. 174 in his Eureka Place plan, Oakhand, for \$2,000.

W. M. Pollock has sold three lots in the Laurel plan at Laurel station, Ben Avon borough, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, for \$2,000. The purchaser will improve with a handsome Queen Anne. This makes ten lots sold in this plan within 30 days.

bring everything out all right in a short

This marks ten for sold in the sale of lot No. Peter Shields reports the sale of lot No. 197, 30x90 feet, located on Hoosac street, in the Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward, for \$500.

M. F. Hipple & Co. sold to J. R. Pearson, the well-known photographer, for a price the well-known photographer. the well-known photographer, for a price close to \$12,000 cash, two lots each \$0x180 rees, on the west side of McKee place plan of lots, Fourteenth ward. Mr. Pearson will build a handsome residence thereon at once.

HOME SECURITIES.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN LOCAL SPECULATIVE CIRCLES.

Business Moderate and Prices Manifest Retiring Disposition-Price Changes Fairly Distributed Between Gains and Losses-Weakness Due to Lack of Usual Support.

The week in local speculative circles was more notable for slumpiness than business. Sellers took and held the floor; but, although apparently willing enough, they were unable to market any great amount of goods. Buyers were as watchful as their op-

ponents.
Although support was inefficient and the general tone weak, there were about as many gains for the week as losses. Birmingcriticism, led the downward movement until yesterday, when it apparently touched bottom and anchored. There was not much change in the rest of the street railways. Citizens' and Manchester braced up a little for the day, but Duquesne fell off a trifle. Changes for the week in the listed specialties are: Pipeage gained % Old Electric 1½. Switch and Signal ½. United States Glass, common. ½, United States Glass, preterred, ½, Boatman's Insurance 5, and Citizens' Insurance 1. Philadelphia Gas declined ½, Central Traction ½, Citizens' Traction ½, Luster ½, and Brake ½. Philadelphia Gas, although lower for the week, finished a fraction better than their low-water mark. bottom and anchored. There was not much

mark.
The unlisted tractions finished the week The unlisted tractions finished the week as follows: Duquesne 27% bid, offered at 28% Manchester 43 bid, offered at 44.

Sales yesterday were 18 Switch, preferred, at 30, 100 Pipeage at 11½, and 200 Philadelphia Gas at 18. Sales for the week were 2, 108 shares and \$2,000 bonds. Philadelphia Company led with \$15 shares, followed by Manchester Traction with \$50. Office trading was fair. Final bids and offers for the week follow:

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BANK STOCKS.	
Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny National Bank	••••
German National Bank	316
Keystone Bank of Pittsburg 82	****
Liberty National Bank	****
Masonle Bank 60 Monongahela National Bank 134	****
Enterprise Savings, Allegheny 65	::::
INSURANCE STOCKS.	
Bid.	Asked.
Boatman's 37	****
Peoples	22
NATURAL GAS STOCKS.	
	Asked.
People's Natural Gas and P. Co	11%
Pennsylvania Gas Co 9	
Philadelphia Co	1834
Wheeling Gas Co	20
OIL COMPANY STOCKS.	
	Asked.
Fisher Oti Co 52	61
	. Wil
PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS.	evenine.
Bid.	Asked.
Central Traction	****
Citizens' Traction 62	22**
Pleasant Valley	25
RAILROAD STOCKS.	
Bid.	Asked.
Pittsburg, Youngst'n and Ashtabula . 39	****
Pittsburg and Castle Shannon 6 Pittsburg Junction R. R. Co. 294	8
Pittsburg Junction R. R. Co 29%	81
Pitts., Wheeling & Ky 50	511/2
COAL STOCKS.	
Bid.	Asked.
N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co 50	****
BRIDGE STOCKS.	
Bid,	Asked.
Ewalt (Forty-third street) 63	****
MINING STOCES.	-
	Asked.
La Noria Mining Co	28
Luster Mining Co 814	
RLECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS,	
	Asked.
Westinghouse	19
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.	
	Asked.
Union Switch and Signal Co	18

HOLIDAY STAGNATION

... 115%

MARKS THE DEALINGS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE,

A Show of Life in Reading, Rock Island and Atchison-The New Lead Shares Placed on the Market-Colorado Coal Makes a Marked Advance.

NEW YORK, May 28 .- The stock market today was an extremely limited affair, presenting a holiday appearance throughout the session, and while there was for the size of the market an urgent demand for the most of the active shares, even though a strong temper marked the trading from opening to close. Some pretense to anima tion was seen in Reading, Rock Island and Atchison, eked out by special movements in Hocking Valley and the new Lead shares, which scored material advances, being affected by special causes. The general list, however, remained without feature other

however, remained without feature other than firmness.

Colorado Coal is the only stock of the list which showed a marked advance for the day. The upward movement was kept going by the very favorable bank statement, and the close was fairly active and strong at the highest points, Colorado Coal showing a gain of 1½ per cent, and the others small fractions. The trade reached only 63,222 listed, and 9,720 unlisted.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 72,852 shares, including Atchison, 4,200; Hocking Valley, 2,335; Northern Pacific pfd., 2,126; Reading, 11,200; Richmond and West Point, 5,035; St. Paul, 3,563; Union Pacific, 2,370; Western Union, 2,930.

Railroad bonds were especially active and displayed more strength than usual of late, owing to the spurts in the Reading issues, all of which are higher, especially the seconds and thirds. The trading reached \$1,745,000, all of the Reading incomes being largely traded in, as well as the Atchison incomes.

this was the more marked when it is con-

sidered that there will be two intervening days before the next market prices are

made here. Among the strongest of the specialties was Lead preferred. This stock has been slowly but surely advancing for some days past, and to-day recorded the

highest prices yet made for it. The common has followed in the wake of the preferred,

and the excellent management this com

The New York bank statement was de-cidedly unfavorable from a business view, showing a large increase in the volume of piled up wealth. The reserve is larger than piled up wealth. The reserve is larger than at any corresponding time since 1883. Changes for the week are appended: Reserve, increase, \$5,056.850; Irans, decrease, \$2,185,100; specie, increase, \$2,570.700; legal renders, increase, \$2,887,300; deposits, increase, \$1,694.690; circulation. Ircrease, \$42,800; amount above legal requirement, \$24.612,825. At New York yesterday money on call was easy, with no loans; closed offered at 1½ percent. Prime mercantile paper, \$25 percent, Sterling exchange quiet out firm at \$4.88% for 60-day bills and \$4.88 for demand. A Little More Backbone. Watson & Gibson wired the following ineresting budget to John M. Oakley & Co.:
"An evidence of strength was noticeable throughout the stock market to-day, and

Closing Bond Quotations. Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 48 *feg. 1164 Mutual Union 6s. 1074 do 4s coup. 1168 N. J. C. Int. Cert. 1124 do 2s. 100 Northern Pac. 1sts. 11854 Pacific 6s of '56. 100 Northern Pac. 1sts. 11854 Pacific 6s of '56. 100 Northern Pac. 1sts. 11854 Pacific 7st P

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK-Bank clearings, \$109,205,572;

has not published from a column to a page of advertisement setting forth the proposition of the bonds, and even the London Times now commends the action of the Atchison in cobling the details of the plan, and is reported as admitting that the offeries a fair or ... Friends of the company argue that a practically assured 4 per cent, and the stock is also in a better position and nearer to the possibilities of some return if earned. The company cannot go back; it must keep up the extensions already made, and from these an increasing income will follow.

"The bank statement to day was again good. Further accumulation of the reserve to the extension would indicate an abundance of money which must seek an outlet, and it will before long be finding its way into the better class of dividend paying stocks.

The clearings for the week amounted to \$83, \$42,016; balances, \$10,193,082; and for the same week last year, clearings, \$70,931,211; balances, \$7,643,010.

PHILADELIPHA—Bank clearings, \$12,2:0,731, and balances, \$1,556,271. For the week the clearings were \$72,338,201, and balances, \$10,-696,067. Money 3 per cent.

BALTINGIE—Bank clearings, \$2,011,944; balances, \$374,800. Money, 6 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, \$1,699,818.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at \$1.50. Clearings, \$251,311; balances, \$174,591.

ST. LOUIS—Bank clearings, \$1,841,475 balances, \$2370,990. Clearings this week, \$19,757,062; balances, \$2,391,692. Clearings last week, \$20,663,630; balances, \$2,164,107. Clearings corresponding week last year, \$18,739,896; balances, \$3,147,400. Money quiet at 466 per cent. Exchange on New York 90e premium. CHICAGO—Bank clearings, \$15,923,022; for the week, \$33,407,805, against \$71,747,525 for the corresponding week last year. Money steady 31,644 per cent for call loans, 41,655 per cent for time. New York exchange 75c premium; 80c asked. and it will before long be hading its way into the better class of dividend paying stocks.

"It might be well for a moment to compare prices on some of the leading stocks, particularly the Grangers, as they were early in this year, and we append a short list by way of comparison: Atchison, January, 46%; May, 34%. Chicago, Burtineton and Quincy, January, 100%; May, 104%. Rock Island, January, 94%; May, 78%. St. Paul, January, 83%; May, 78%. Union Facific, January, 50%; May, 100%. Northern Pacific preferred, January, 100%; May, 100%. Lake Shore, January, 50%; May, 53%. Lake Shore, January, 50%; May, 50%. Lake Shore, January, 50%; May, 50%. Eric, January, 34%; May, 37%.

"A friend of ours, writing from Paris, says: Everything on this side of the water is improving, and stock operators all wonder at the apathy and duliness in New York. I do not think that there has ever been a time when money was so cheap all over the world as it is to-day. As the creation of new securities has ceased, the old ones must sooner or later feel the effects of this plethora of capital."

SNATCHED HER SALARY.

Sneak Thief Robs a Teacher of Her Month's Earnings at the Central Board Rooms-Some School Exhibitions-The Honor Roll-Gosafp.

Considerable excitement was created yesterday at Central Board of Education rooms or later feel the effects of this plethora of capital."

"Referring to the silver conference soon to be held in London, he says: 'I do not find anybody in Paris who has any faith in a practical result from it. It is thought here that the time is not yet ripe for action. France is entirely satisfied with her position, and is not disposed to disturb the statu quo. England controls the situation, and it is not thought that she is convinced of the necessity for action, or that she will be ready to do anything except to encourage other countries to pull the chestnuts out of the fire. But, of course, France is always ready to second any action on the part of the United States, and will gladly accept their invitation to appoint delegates.' by a sneak thief. It was pay day, and the roll amounted to \$41,317 50. As far as is known there was but one victim. She was a teacher, and was standing in the hall counting her money when a well-dressed, slightly-built young man passed her slightly-built young man passed her quickly, and, at the same time, with his right hand snatched from her nearly all the bills she was counting, the proceeds of a month's work. The thief quickly ran down the stairs while the superintendent of the building, who was nearby, ran to the elevator and descended to the first floor, but by that time the thief had reached the pavement and mingled with the crowd.

Has Been a Jack o Lantern Pool. invitation to appoint delegates."

"The last London Economist, in speaking of this monetary conference, thinks it will end in nothins, and says that England has been placed in a false position; hopes have been excited that cannot possibly be realized, and a speculation in filter has been set on foor which may antallowes and will render.

A Pleasant Time at Soho,

The days of school receptions are now well on, and the Soho school on Friday last ignis fatuus from one end of the pool to the urpassed all previous efforts in this Although the day was bleak outside, brightness reigned within. Each room had a particular color, and the drawings and paper loopings which garlanded the rooms carried out the same harmonious effect. The manuscript, boardwork and drawing exhibit were distinctive features of the afternoon. At the Soho school the pupils are noted for their good sluging, and music was the chief form of entertainment for the parents and friends. In the evening the John Grey Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. presented the school with a flag. The attendance was so large that it interfered with the proper carrying out of the programme. Only the more prominent numbers of the programme were carried out, chief of which which was the song "That's What the Wild Waves Are Saying," with local hits, bringing in C. L. Magee and the directors. Miss M. J. Louden, the principal, and her canable corps of assistant teachers deserve much praise for the excellent showing made. Although the day was bleak outside, bright 9734 9734 9734 9734 d 34 3436 34 3436 9736 9736 9734 9734 9736 9736 9734 9734 Baitimore & Ohio, trust

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The Roll of Honor. The following are the names of the pupils who stand first in the highest grammar rooms of the various ward schools: Thad Stevens School, William Chess; Liberty, Paul Cameron and Frank Schuiz: Forbes, Charlie Harmeier; Morse, Minnie Appel; Luckey No. 1, Maggie Landers; Luckey No. 2, Grace Holliday: Allen, Nellie Martin: St. Luckey No. 1, Maggie Landers; Luckey No. 2, Grace Holliday; Allen, Nellie Martin; St. Clair, Laura Koch; Mt. Washington, Katie Lang: Howard No. 1, Rose Pickering: Howard No. 2, Ellis Pogue: Bedford, Maggie Schade; Springfield, Charles Staniek; South, Luiu Terburgh; Moorhead, Staniey McCaskey; Raiston, James Foster; Colfax, Susie Longeary; Lawrence, Lulu Hoerr; O'Hara, Katie Meerhoof; Minersville, Harry O'Hara, Katie Meerhoof; Minersville, Harry O'Hara, Katie Meerhoof; Minersville, Harry Saling; Peebles, Anua Haller; Humboldt, Gertle Reineman; Knox, Ada Richardson: Hancock, Editin M. Ghee and Alice McAndrew; Riverside, James Lyons; Washington, Mazie Quartz and R. B. Hutchinson; Hiland, Eslie T. Coleman; North, Alice Booth; Homewood, Lois Whitmarsh; Franklin, Amelia Hoobler; Wickersham, Jessie Marker.

| Distillers' & C. F. Trust. | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 47% | The Chartiers porough public schools held their annual social and commence ment Monday evening last. The social continued from 7 o'clock till 9, during which time free access was given to all the different rooms, where slate, blackboard and manuscript work was on exhibit. The blackboards were artistically decorated consisted of Add Holliday, Lulu Hagerman, Edwin Cole, Bridgie Hammill and John Edwin Cole, Bridgie Hammill and John Mack. Luis Hagerman Jelivered the salutatory and Add Holliday the valedictory. Bridgie Hammill gave an address on "The Building and Launching of the Ship," Edwin Cole, "The Voyage Across the Ocean," John L. Mack, "Our Boat Is Built and Launched." Lizzle Johns, Fanny Laban, Aggie Nixon and Viola Wilson rendered the music and Maggie Newlon officiated as organist.

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A special feature of the evening was the drawing exhibit from rooms 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. A committee consisting of County Superintendent Hamilton, C. D. Coffey, of Braddock, and B. S. Hunnell, of Tarentum, conferred honors on the most skillful artists in this contest. The drawings were very good. The evening was one of social enjoyment and does credit to Principal Cook and his able corps of teachers.

The Hancock School Exhibit. Among the many school exhibitions given

the past week none was prettier or more en-tertaining than that of the Hancock School Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue, members of New York Stock Ex-Friday afternoon. Two members of the High School class, Alice McAndrews and Edith Magee, received handsome presents from Mr. P. Barrett, whose generosity has become proverbial in the school. The different features of the entertainment spoke well of the care and labor of teachers and principal.

In a play, bringing in Columbia and the States, Gertie Freyvogel made an excellent Caluabia, and James Welsh as Uncle Sam and Harry Smith as Brother Jonathan, in stage parlance, made a "decided hit." Among the wee ones, Lizzie Neary made the particular of Control NEW YORK, May 28.—Beicher, 125; Best & Beicher, 225; Crown Point, II0; Consolidated California and Virginia, 420; Deadwood T., 210; Enreka Consolidated, 150; Gould & Curry, II5; Haie & Norcross, 125; Homestake, 13.50; Horn Silver, 320; Mexican, 185; Ophir, 285; Savane, 125; Sierra Newada, 23; Standard, 135; Union Consolidated, 120. Among the wee ones, Lizzie Neary made the prettiest Man Queen to be found, and Geneva Harris, who took the principal part in a pretty fairy play, did exceedingly well. In the singing the excellent time kept by the small performers was noticeable, especially in the "Baby Song" from "Wang," which losed the entertainment. The office, which was used in lieu of a hall, was prettily draped with erimson curtains, and, taking it as a whole, it was a great success.

Gossip From the Rooms,

July 1 the pupils of the Bedford School vill have their school outing. THE Bellefield School, Fourteenth ward, will hold reception day on Friday, June 10. A BABY girl arrived at the home of Clark Mark Lewis, of the Central Board of Education, during the week.

History, geography and writing will be studies which will mark the closing of the city examinations next Saturday. One principal in his Mayreport states that the smallpox scare and results of vacci-nation diminished the daily average at-tendance fully 20 in number. "AMERICA." "Star Spangled Banner." "Red. White and Bre" and "Hall Columbia" are

the songs which the school children will render as their part of the programme for the Fourth of July celebration at Schenley To-MORROW the school children will do The Thad Stevens pupils will congregate at the West End Cemetery, the Forbes and a portion of Bellefield at the Minorsville, and the Washington at the Allegheny Cemetery and sing appropriate music for the day's ob-

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AN OILY IGNIS FATUUS.

No Drilling Now Being Done in the Old McDonald Field.

MOVING SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

Salt Water Is the Great Drawback to the

Sistersville Poom. MANY NEW WELLS ARE U: THIS WEEK

There were few features in the McDonald field of more than ordinary interest yesterday. The old wells are being rapidly cleaned up, and no new ones are being drilled now except in the immediate neighborhood of the Noblestown pool, around the Melse well and in the southwest territory

elow McDonald.

In the old McCurdy field proper, which is the extreme northeast end of what is now known as the McDonald pool, there are not half a dozen wells being put down. Around the town of McDonald, and in the region north and northeast of it, there are

region north and northeast of it, there are no wells being drilled. Within 90 days there were 200 wells put down in this locality. One-fourth of them are now producing from 75 to 100 barrels a day, while the balance are doing less than 50 barrels. None are being drilled north of Noblestown, and only a few back of Oakdale.

The most of the drilling going on now is south of the Panhandle Railroad, and it is less than eight months ago since this territory was considered as sterile so ar as 100 oil producing qualities were concerned. Over 500 wells have been drilled in the whole field, and their average production is less than 40 barrels a day. Only in spots were the big wells found.

These rich spots were widely separated and many dry holes and non-productive wells were put down before the paying pools were located.

Has Been a Jack o Lantern Pool. It has been a Jack o lantern field from the start. Operators have blindly followed the

ignis fatuus from one end of the pool to the other.

It was a game of hit and miss at all times, and the majority missed.

Those w.o. did succeed in cornering the will-o'-the-wisp, struck it rich. They made fortunes. Those who were unfortunate lost everything they put into the wells.

Wells almost dry were drilled within 200 feet of others doing thousands of barrels a day. There were streaks of hard, close sand traversing the pool in every direction. The general trend of the belt, as in nearly all other pools, was from northeast to southwest, on the old established 45 degmee line. That was all, however. It was the general direction, but could not be relied upon in the body of the field.

At some points, notably in the southern part of the McCurdy field, the rich streak ran almost east and west, and in the same region there was a rich belt which seemed to go in a northwest and southwest direction, a rare line in an oil field.

One great and redeeming feature of the field has been the Gordon or third sand. The bulk of the oil was found in the fifth sand, los feet below the Gordon, and many were the wells drilled which were absolutely dry in the fifth.

They were only saved from being dusters

Sistersville Has Been Boomed.

Much has been written and said about the Sistersville field, which has been opened up and has only attracted notice within the last few months. It is 40 miles below Wheeling on the Ohio river.

The possibilities of this pool have been

amange can be repaired.

The short stroke which is necessary in the field to keep a weil free of water is extremely hard on the machinery, and one operator said yesterday that an extra engine should be kept on every lease, to be used when another would break down.

Only two wells in the field have been entirely dry. They were both drilled by Duei & Johnson. One is on the Ohio side of the river. It is located on the Pfeil farm, and almest due west of the town of Sistersville. The other was on the southern part of Friendly Island. In each of these 225 feet of sand were found. They are the only wells which have been drilled through the Big Injun.

In the other wells drilled three pay streaks have been found. They are all within 30 feet of the top of the sand. The first pay is usually reached at 15 feet below the limestone, the second at 37 feet below the first, or 52 feet below the limestone, and the third pay at 23 feet below the second, or 30 feet from the top.

All of the territory in the region has been leased long ago, and the greater bulk of it is held by less than a dozen companies and firms.

Work at McDonald Yesterday. The production of the McDonald field yes-

terday was unchanged. It is still 24,009 barrels. No wells were dropped from the list of those making 20 barrels an hour or more, and only three were changed. Malarkey & Co.'s No. 1 Freeman was reported to have declined from 25 to 20 barrels an to have declined from 25 to 20 barrels an hour; Guffey & Co.'s No. 7 Mankediek and Greenlee & Forst's No. 1 Bartley, will be in the fifth early this week, and Nos. 2 and 3 on the Marshall No. 1 will get the Gordon.

The Wheeling Gas Company's No. 1 Robbins should get the fifth to-morrow and No. 1 Gladden is due in the Gordon. Both are southwest of McDonald.

Gardiner & Co.'s No. 2 Kennedy, northeast of Oakdale, is reported light in the fifth and also their No. 2 McGill, and No. 2 on the Mary Campbell tarm, located near the Meise well.

Mary Campbell farm, located near the Meise well.

The Bear Creek Refining Company is through the Big Injun at their No. 4 on the Campbell farm.

Kennedy, Marshall & Co.'s No. 2 Roy should be completed this week, and their No. 1 Sudekim is nearing the Gordon sand and looking for the Gordon sand at every bit last evening in their No. 1 on the Marshall & Chalfant lease, southwest of Noblestown. Their No. 3 on this property has been cased, and No. 2 which is down 1,700 feet, is delayed by a fishing job.

Mercer & McClurg have cased with the 6% in the well on the Guy lot, west of Oakdale.

The same company is drilling Nos. 1, 3 and The same company is drilling Nos. 1, 3 and 4 on the Mrs. Campbell farm, one on the

Ask your Druggist for a

Kate Shane and one on the Robert Wallace property, all in the neighborhood of the Mejse.

Forst & Greenlee were dropped from 30 to 25 an hour and Forst & Greenlee's No. 2 25 an hour, and Forst & Greenlee's No. 2 McMurray fell off from 30 to 20 barrels an

hour.
The Forest Oil Company expected to reach the fifth sand late last evening in its No. 2 on the James McGregor farm. Their No. 2, on the W. J. McGill property, is due in the fifth the last of next week. . The McDonald Gauges.

The following estimates were submitted by the gaugers of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Pipe Line Company:
The production of the field was 24,000, or the same as the day before. The hourly gauges were as follows: Matthews' No. 3, 29;

gauges were as follows: Matthews' No. 3, 20; Forest Oil Company's No. 6 Jane McGill, 20; Lynch & Co.'s No. 1 Meise, 20; Morgan No. 2, 40; Brown, Robison & Co.'s No. 3 McMurray, 20; Maiarkey & Co.'s No. 1 Freeman, 20; J. M. Guffev & Co.'s No. 7 Mankedick, 25; No. 1 McMichael, 20; People's Gas Company's No. 123 McMurray, 20; Forst & Greenice, No. 2 McMurray, 20; Forst & Greenice, No. 2 McMurray, 20; No. 5 Marshall, 35. Production, 24,000. Stock in field, 49,000.

The runs of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Pipe Line Company from McDonald, Friday were 25,679; outside of McDonald, 11,127. The National Transit runs were 41,811; shipments, 7,834. New York Transis shipments were none. Macksburg division of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, 1,336. Buckeye runsy 60,032; shipments, none. Buckeye runsy 60,032: shipments, none. Southern Pipe Line shipments, 27,233. Eureks runs, none; shipments, 1,909.

THE WEEK IN OIL.

A Preponderance of Bearish Influences Pulls Down the Price.

Nothing eventful transpired. With the exception of one day trading was light all through and prices exhibited a downward tendency. The sentiment and influences of sourt and European markets declining. month, a period always dull. Outsiders manifested no interest, and traders were left to their own resources. Fluctuations

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The finish vestorday was 136 below the opening on Monday. This represents the loss for the week. Runs and shipments increased a few hundred barrels each. Refined closed as follows: New York, 6.05; London, 476; Antwerp, 1346. The July option will come in on Wednesday.

Oil City, May 22.—National Transit certificates oversed at 5566; binker 566; lorestar. Oil Crry, May 28.—National Transit certificates opened at 55%c; highest, 56c; lowest, 55%c; closed, 55%c; Sales, 34,000 barrels; clearances, 195,000 barrels.

New York, May 28.—The petroleum market was stagmant from the opening until the close, only one transaction being made in the two hours of business. Pennsylvania, oll, spot sales none; June option sales, 5,000 barrels at 55%c. Lima oil, no sales. Total sales, 5,000 barrels.

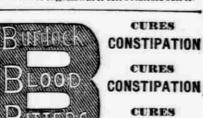
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