INSURANCE STOCKS.

NATURAL GAS STOCKS.

PASSENGER BAILWAY STOCKS.

RAILBOAD STOCKS.

COAL STOCKS.

BRIDGE STOCKS.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

TWO STRONG STOCKS

SET THE GAIT FOR THE REST OF THE LIST IN STRENGTH.

They Fail to Prevent the Market From

to Covering Operations,

of the local operators.

Being Intensely Duil and Purely Pro-

fessional-Higher Prices Are Due Only

New York. June 25.-The stock market

it was due wholly to the covering operations

Futile Bear Attucks.

John M. Oakley & Co. received the follow

ing from Watson & Gibson: "The London market did not cut much of a figure to-day

in its influence on our prices. The fact tha

the London exchange is closed every other

Saturday for repairs may have a signifi-cance, and, in due time, an influence, for

the repairs may extend to prices and per

manent betterments result therefrom.

This was a slow market. New England

iveness to the speculator, and it can be said

Quincy were as active as ever.

tchison and Chicago, Burlington and

Monongahela Water Co.
Union Switch and Signal Co.
Union Switch and Signal Co. pref.
Westinghouse Airbrake Co.
Frennsylvania Water Co., common.
Standard Underground Cable Co.

Chartiers Railway
Pittsburg, Youngst'n and Ashtabula 43
Pittsburg and Castle Shannon 5
Pittsburg Junction R. R. Co. 22
Pittsb., McKeesp't & Yough, R.R. Co. 60
Pitts, Clinn, Chi. & St. L. R. R. com 22
Pitts, Clinn, Chi. & St. L. R. R. pref. 63
Pitts, Wheeling & Ky. 50%

Sharpsburg & Lawrenceville.

La Noria Mining Co.

Red Cloud Mining Co...

Bld. Asked.

1834

Bid. Asked.

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9%

First National Bank, Filsburg,
Freehold
Iron and Glass Dollar Savings
Liberty National Bank
Masonic Bank
Mer & Manufacturers' Nat. Bank
Mercantile Trust Co.
Metropolitan National Bank
Monongahela National Bank
Monongahela National Bank
Second National Bank
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eoples..... Vestern Insurance Co.

Bridgewater Char' ers Valley Gas Co. Manufacturers' Gas Co.

Citizens' Traction ...

Allegheny Heating Co......

People's Natural Gas Co...... People's Natural Gas and P. Co.... Pennaylvania Gas Co..... Philadelphia Co....



Comrade Thomas G. Sample, of Post 128, Allegheny, will be the next Department Commander of Pennsylvania, that is, pro viding he will accept the position. A large number of comrades throughout the depar ment are strongly in favor for Comrade Sample for the position, and information om the East in particular is that that sec tion is solid for him. He is making no effort to secure the position, but his many friends are deterned to have him elected if he will allow There is little doubt that he will object to the high honor when he finashow unant mous is the demand that his valiant services for the Grand Army be rewarded in this

for the Grand Army be rewarded in this way.

Comrade Sample is one of the hardest workers the Grand Army has, and therefore is one of the most prominent members of the organization. Whether at the ton or the bottom of the heap he has never ceased his efforts on behalf of the order. When his side has been turned down he had no time for sulking or soroness, but plunged into the work as though everything was his way. He is well fitted for the important position of Department Commander and will make one of the best chief officers the department will have had. He will likely be the quantmons choice of the next Department Encampiment.

#### Semi-Annual Encampment.

The semi-annual encampment at Gettysburg will begin next Saturday and end the fellowing Friday. It will be a week of pleasure for a large number of comrades. There
will be, as osual, a tented field. Every tent
will contain a plentiful supply of clean,
fresh straw. Ma-netic flowing spring water
will be supplied in pipes. Barrels full of ice
and ice water will be constantly on
hand. A brass band of 24 pieces will
be in camp the entire week. At 6 P. M. daily
there will be a dress parade. A concert
will be given every evening by the band.
Saintes will be fired at sunrise and sanset.
The battlefield lecturer will give illustrated he battlefield lecturer will give illustrated between in camp Tuesday, Wednesday and hursday evenings. On each evening one ay's history of the great battle will be

Rev. John W. Sayres, Department Chaplain, Rev. John W. Sayres, Department Casplain, will preach in the National Cemetery rostrum Sanday evening. On Monday—the glorious Fourth—there will be speeches, music and fireworks, cannon salutations afternoon and evening, a fantastic parade and in the evening a grand display of fireworks. The business meeting will be held Tuesday morning. The camp will be on Cemetery Hill and will be lit up at night in a payel manner.

novel manner. Senior Vice Department Commander Wm D. Rossell and other comrades from this signify will attend. Among the comrades no have signified their intention of being resent are Department Commander John Taylor, Assistant Adjutant General Sam-P. Town, Quartermaster General John P. Town, Quartermaster General John clor, Assistant Quartermaster General rain Levering, Past Department Commens Themas J. Stewart, Austin Curtin George Bover, Junior Vice Department immander Jacob K. Swovet, Department at Inspector Snydam, Judge Advocate cites H. Sudley, Department Surgeon J. H. Edwards and Chier Mustering Offi-J. Andrew Wilt.

#### Comrade Russell's Visits.

The official visit of Senior Vice Depart ment Commander William O. Russell to Posts 117 and 480 last Tuesday evening was one of the best of the series. The two Posts turned out well, and there were delegations from Posts 151, 3 and 253. The joint meeting was held in the new hall of Post 117. Com was held in the new hall of Fost 117. Com-rade Russell was given a royal velocome. He was deligited with the large attendance, and said some cheering words to the boys. A number of rousing speeches were made. The new beverage—"buttermilk and cigars"—was much appreciated.

Comrade Russell officially visited Post 162 last night. There was a large attendance of both the comrades of Post 162 and visiting comrades. The visit was bugely enjoyed by The Senior Vice Department Commander will officially vi-it Post 3 to-morrow even-ing. Commander John D. McFarland

cently requests that every comrade will

#### Presented With Bates' History.

A valuable present has been given to Pension Agent Bengough in the form of Bates' History," It is the gift of Comrade Will A Lowry, who belonged to Comrade Bengough's regiment. Comrade Lowry had two sets of this valuable work-which can not be purchased for love or money except from those persons who happen to be lucky enough to possess a set—and he decided to turn one over to his old comrade in arms comrade Bengough will keep the history a the Pension Office and it will come in ver-handy to all who desire to refer to it.

Comrade Charles P. Lincoln, Past Com mander of the Department of the Potomac and Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, is being arged by his friends for the position being arged by his friends for the position of Commander in Chief for next year. He is a reliant soldier, an able man, and very widely known among Grand Army men throughout the country. Should the next meeting of the National Encampment after the Washington meeting go the West, Commande Lincoln will be a strong favorite for Commander in Chief.

#### Small Shot,

COMPADE A. F. SCOTT, of Post 161, has the sympathy of his comrades in the death of his wife Wednesday. Post 3 will hold but one meeting in July

Monday evening, July 11, the firs

Monday being the Fourth, and only one in August, the first Monday. Post 88's Ladies' Auxiliary gave valuable aid to the ladies of the G. A. R. at the lawn fete at the Hawkins station Home, Thursday The auxiliary is always on hand when g

work is to be done. Post 88's committee on picnic was appointed Tuesday night. The comrades of the post, with their amilies, look forward much pleasure to their annual private

inblice in the woods. COMMADE W. A. STONE left the halls of Congress long enough to spend a few days in Aliegheny last week. He visited his post, No. 88, on Tuesday evening, and was

iven a hearty welcome. Post 117, East End, and Post 548, of Wilkinsburg, have appointed joint committees make necessary arrangements for attending the National Encampment. They have secured quarters for 100 comrades and ladies and accompanying them. Comrade unel Creelman is Chairman of Post 548's builties and Comrade Wasson of Post

 Any person desiring information as the trip should apply to them. THURSDAY evening Post 3 showed its appreciation of the services of the ladies and lemen who assisted in the production the "Drummer Boy" by presenting to n handsome gifts. The members of the with a large number of friends, to-

ether with the comrades, assembled in the ostroom and were treated to an enjoyable ausical and literary entertainment ar-anged by the post in honor of the event. A NUMBER of the comrades of Post 88 and ie Ladies' Auxiliary gathered at the resiof Comrade Henry F. Eggers, No. 26 oyle street, Aliegheny, Monday night, to elebrate his birthday anniversary. The athering was in the nature of a surprise lained by Mrs. Eggers and was a success. impany met with a hearty reception made of the host and hostess. The vening was spent in talking over old time

laving games, etc. A delicious lunch wathe features of the evening COMBADE JAMES G. MOORE, of Colonel J. B. Sweitzer Post No. 480, died Monday after an liness extending over four years. His was the first death in the new post. Comrade oore had belonged to the Grand Army for Il years. He enlisted August 19, 1861, becom ing Corporal of Company E, One Hundred and Second Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was discharged for disability July 19, 1832. He re-enlisted September 2, 1834, as Second Assistant Engineer in the United States Navy, and was discharged September 25, 1865, with the thanks of the Navy Department.

to rest with G. A. R. honors by his post Wednesday in the Allegheny Cemetery.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. celebrated the second anniversary of the Home for Aged Wives, Mothers and Sisters of the Old Soldiers by a lawn fete and anniversary. diers by a lawn fete and appropriate exer-cises at the Home, Hawkins station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Thursday. The day was pleasantly spent by all who visited the Home. The exercises were opened by prayer and an address from the Rev. Light, prayer and an address from the Rev. Light, of Millvale. There was singing by the Custer Quartet, of Enn. and music by the G. A. R. Band, of Post 128. After the address a beautiful flag was hoisted amid the singing of "Our Flag," composed by one of the Lades of the G. A. R., Mrs. Jane Caddick, of this city. The flag was presented by Courtlandt Saunders Circle, of Philadelphia, represented by Mrs. E. C. Miller. The staff was presented by James A. Garfield Circle No. 15, of this city. The donations were quite liberal, and all who contributed have the sincere thanks of the President, Mrs. L. J. Smith and the beard of managers. A large number of comrades from the two cities went out.

Union Veteran Legion. A NUMBER of new corps flags will be pre-COMRADE P. KRIMPLE, of No. 6, was reported

mproving and with fair prospects of getting CHAPLAIN IN CHIEF JOHN A. DANKS IS PECOV ering from his serious illness, and will soon be on duty again.

There are a number of mistakes in the ournal of the proceedings of the last National Encampment. COLONEL W. W. FULLWOOD has been instructed to inspect Encampment No. 6 and the Greensburg Encampment. ROBERT GORDON, of Bellevue, a veteran of

the Ninth Pennsylvania Reserves was mus-tered into No. 6 at the last meeting. ADJUTANT H. J. FULNER, of No. 6, was on the sick list, but a few doses of quinine fixed him up, and he is now on duty. NATIONAL COMMANDER PALMER is expected in this city before the next National En-Some of the delegates to the People's party

nominate J. H. Stevenson, of No. 6, as their candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, but he rejused consent. In the blg crowd at Hawkins station last and among them were Comrades Hugh Morrison, S. A. McClelland, Fred Zimmer-man, J. H. Stevenson, and F. J. Wheeler. GENERAL F. L. BLAIR, Quartermaster of the U. V. L., has again taken up his residence in Allegheny. He will attend the meeting of No. 1 to-morrow night and relate his ex-perience in the far West. He is prominently mentioned for National Commander.

THE new roster of Encampment No. 1 will be ready for distribution in about three weeks. It will contain the names and addresses as well as the army service of all the members of Encampments No. 1 and 6, be-sides much valuable information. Major Callow has charge of the work.

SUCCESSFUL claimants for pensions for the past week are reported by J. H. Stevenson & Co., as follows: Joseph McAfee, Jeannette; John Scott, Swissvale; Ezekial Gray, Turtle Creek; Hamilton McGill, Fair Haven; Robert Morrison, Apollo; Shedrook Thomas, Logan's Ferry; Ennis Gaiter, Pittsburg; James Sidebottom, Braddock; Mrs. Mary Hancy, Pittsburg; Mrs. Mary Wool, Pitts-burg.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

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 up to the discipline of delinquent members, notice of meetings, praise of individual lodges, advertisement of orders or mere nal puffs.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Bunker Hill Council, of Crafton, will likely attend Mansfield Council's meeting next Thursday in a body.

At Natrona Council 244, of Natrona, Pa., Thursday evening, a very large and interest-ing meeting was held, attended by many visi-tors from surrounding councils. Addresses were made by Brothers W. T. Kerr, Will C. Evans, of Pittsburg, and T. H. Baird Patterson, of Sewickley.

The Advisory Council Visiting Committee will attend the meeting of Mansfield Coun-cil, No. 69, at Mansfield next Thursday even-ing, 30th inst. Trains leave Union depot, Pittsburg, at 7:10 and 7:30 city time Bluesay. Pittsburg, at 7:10 and 7:30, city time; Birming-ham at 7:15 and 7:36, city time. Return trains leave Mausfield at 9:29 and 10:30 city

Hill Top Council 88 presented a handsome flag to the new Allen public school, of
Allentown, last week. The presentation
speech was made by Brother W. T. Kerr,
and it was received for the School Board by
Brother J. H. Forse. Addresses were also
made by Mayor Gourley, Sinte Superintendent Houck and City Superintendent Houck and City Superintendent Honek and City Superintendent Luckey. Previous to the flag presentation a parade was made by several councils.

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Continental Council, No. 541, elected the following officers Friday night: Councillor, H. M. Johnson; Vice Councillor, W. T. Rees; Recording Secretary, Charles Atkinson; Assistant Recording Secretary, C. M. Davis; Financial Secretary, L. Casper; Treasurer, T. W. Johnson; Conductor, G. C. Kratt; Warden, F. W. Merker; Inside Sentinel, G. G. Bishop; Outside Sentinel, W. S. Brown; Trustee, W. W. Parkhill; Representative to State Council, H. C. Swan; Alternate, Louis Mentzer; Trustee, unexpired term, W. T. Rees.

Last year Brother W. T. Kerz made 256 ad.

zer: Truste unexpired term, W. T. Rees.

Last year Brother W. T. Kerr made 256 addresses on the objects of the order, including 169 Council meetings, 53 public meetings, four banner and 22 flag presentations and eight flag receptions. Up to the 18th inst, he made, this year, 64 public and private addresses, presented five flags and received four. These were in all sections of the State, for which he made no charges whatever for services. Besides this he attended to the work devolving upon him as Chairman of the State Law Committee of Pennsylvania, and Recording Secretary of the Council to which he belongs, Sons of Liberty, No. 432, of Pittsburg.

The big Fourth of July parade at Greens-

The big Fourth of July parade at Greens-The big Fourth of July parade at Greensburg will be composed of three divisions, with Major James M. Laird, of Greensburg, as Chief Marshal. The first division, W. T. Kerr, of Pittsburg, Marshal, will comprise Allegheny, Washington and Greene counties. The second division, Edmund Dunn, of Connellsville, Marshal, will comprise Fayette, Somerset and Cambria counties. The third division, Dr. A. H. Myers, of Mt. Pieasant, Marshal, will comprise Westmoreland, Indiana and Armstroag counties. The formation of parade will take place at 10:30 A. M. sharp, and the route will be short. Over 10:000 persons will be in line, and in grandeur of decorations, in size of parade, in amusements afforded and in the general entertainment and exercises of the day the people of Greensburg expect to make the celebration of July 4, 92, cellipse anything ever held in the district. The demonstration will be held in the Electric Pars, a beautiful location immediately adjoining the city, where dinner will be furnished to all persons in line of parade. Full reports of the National Council pro-

ceedings appeared in these columns each day. The session closed Friday evening. C. M. B. A.

Branch 36 now has 171 members in good Branch 51 had 18 applications at its last

Deputy Sullivan visited Branch 88 lass Monday evening. Branch 49 donated \$25 to the Oil City and Titusville flood sufferers.

A match game of football will be played by two local teams at the reunion August I. Brother F. J. Harvey, of Branch 105, joined the Order of Benedicts. Miss Eila Rush was All District Deputies are expected to mat

their reports to the Grand Deputy in the next 30 days. Brother Richard Ennis, of Branch 36, is the

Worthy Chairman of the Reception Com-Deputy F. J. Brady was a visitor at the last meeting of the Advisory Council. He re-ported one new application for Branch 34. Weight, 12 pounds.

weight, 12 pounds.

Arrangements will be made to have special cars to take the delegates from this section to the convention at Scranton, September 6.

This will avoid a change of cars. The Advisory Council at its last meeting ordered 2,500 blank applications to be sent by mail to each member asking him to propose one person for membership in his

A meeting will be held to-day (Sunday), at St. Aiphons: parish, Wheeling, W. Va., to start a branch. Branch 67, or Allegheny, will nold their first meeting July 13, at Windsor Park. The fifth annual reunion of the C. M. B. A. will be held August 1, at Allquippa Grove.

For the first time since the organization of the C. M. B. A. in Allegheny county it has a Supreme President who is a resident of this State, J. S. McGaray, of Franklin. He was

I. O. O. F. A new lodge at Homestead, to be called Homestead Lodge No. 1049, will be instituted Wednesday by James L. Early, D. D. G. M. of the Southern district.

Peter Fritz Lodge No. 488, held its thirty-ninth anniversary last Monday evening. J. P. Schneider, P. G., made a very flattering financial report. There is a balance on hand of \$14,233 82. This makes Peter Fritz the banner lodge of the county financially. banner lodge of the county financially.

After the recular meeting of Theodora Lodge No. 298, D. of R. (Southside), Wednesday evening, the members and their friends celebrated the third anniversary of the institution of the lodge. The first part of the programme consisted of a performance by the Mandolin Musical club, songs, recitations, duets, piano solos and stump speaking, all of which was enjoyed to the utmost by all. The second and last part of the programme was held in the dining room, where the committee of arrangements had provided for all. The committee consisted of Mrs. Doffit, the Misses Soda, Lily Coates and Stenward, and John M. Triflett.

Improved Order Heptasophs A new conclave will be instituted in this

city shortly. The Roll of Honor shows an increase of the in membership for June. Postmaster Gilleland, of Allegheny, is a member of the Beaver Avenue Conclave. Deputy State Superintendent of School Hauck, who was in the city last week, is a member of Lebanon Conclave.

The Heptasoph celebration is well under way. The invitations will be in the hands of the committee by the middle of July. Auditing committees are now at work in the subordinate conclaves, and the semi-an-nual reports are new being prepared. It is expected that all will be correct.

Loyal Orange Lodges. Wycliffe No. 74 has arranged to attend divine service Sunday morning, July 3, at the Episcopal Church, Howard avenue, Beltzhoover borough. Members will leave their hall, Fifteenth and Carson streets at 10 sharp, and invite all members and friends of the cause to join with them.

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Crimson Banner No. 134, Allegheny City, had a splendid silk American flag presented to it last week by the ladies of Allegheny City. J. Thresher made the presentation speech, and W. J. Caldwell the speech of acceptance. A very pleasant social evening was spent, A musical programme was planned, S. Lindsay, Miss Bella Morrison, Miss S. Rodgers, Samuel Glover, R. Carlisle, J. Campbell, W. J. Caldwell, W. J. Cunningham and wife, Mr. Rainey and others taking part. Retreshments were served.

Sons of American Revolution.

The Sons of the American Revolution, which has headquarters at Washington, D. C., and numbers among its members President Harrison, Vice-President Morton and leading people or the country, is about to form a chepter in this city. Major H. Morton, Eisner building, Fifthavenue, is receiving the names of those in this vicinity who have a right to belon; among whom are the following: Colonel William A. Herron, Rev. H. T. McClelland, Rev. W. J. Holland, Captain David Shields, J. B. Washington, A. T. Douthett, George Baird, R. K. Wilson, John M. Risher, A. C. McCallam, Joseph D. Weeks, Captain A. E. Hunt, George A. Benney, Lewis Irain, S. S. Pinkerton, William G. Park, Josiah Speer, John H. Page and T. S. Parker. Colonel William A. Herron will head the society and Major Morton will act as Secretary. Those having claims should present their names at once. This society will act in union with the Daughters of the Revolution. The Sons of the American Revolution

Daughters of Liberty.

A Council of the Daughters of Liberty to be known as "Liberty Bell Council" will be organized at Braddock to-morrow evening by Organizer W. J. Johnston. The Council will have 30 charter members. Martha Washington Council, No. 37, D. of L., will give an on-the-Brein social, at their hall, No. 19 Federal street, Wednesday evening, June 29. The committee is composed of Anna Henry, Edith Detrich and Laura McGeary. They would like as many to attend as possible, as it will be something new and interesting.

General Lodge Notes.

Past Commander Joseph Jackson was elected representative of Great Western Lodge No. 345, K. of P., Friday night. Bessemer Tent No. 32, Knights of the Maccabees, of Braddock, will hold a harvest home reunion plenic at Ohio Pyle, July 14. With members of tents from surrounding towns and other friends, fully 1,200 people will go.

The annual convention of the R. C. U. Knights of St. John, was held in Toronto, Canada, June 24-28. Pittsburg commanderies were represented by the following delegates: No. 142, P. J. Fahey: 153, F. J. Madden: 154, W. McAlister; 183, James Demosey, and 189 W. Reed.

At the next regular neeting of the A. S. A. the Supreme President, Al red Markand, has promised to be present and deliver an address on the Baker ballot law, its relation to the cid parties and the possibilities for independent citizens through the clause relating to nomination pages. lating to nomination papers.

Company D, Hibernian Rifles, of the Southside, Captain Rooney commanding, will leave Pittsburg by the Lake Eric Railroad July 2 to attend their annual convention at Youngstown. The features of the convention will be a parade and picnic July 4. The celebrated Keystone Drum Corps, of the Southside, will accompany them on the trip, and everyone expects to have a good time.

There will be an open meeting of Strong-hold Castle No. 101, A. O. K. of M. C., at its castle chamber, No. 545 Fifth avenue, Silver Palace Hall, Friday evening, July 8, for the purpose of publicly installing their officers and also to receive a handsome banner of-fered by Martha Washington Assembly as a premium to the castle disposing of the most tickets for the benefit of the Banquet Com-mittee. All castles and their Iriends are cordially invited to be present.

The picnic held by the Y. M. H. L. S., for the benefit of the Hebrew English schools, at Aliquippa Grove, Tuesday, June 21, was a success financially and socially. A great part of the success must be attributed to Mr. R. T. Knox's assistance. The society appreciating the benevolence of the public resolved that thanks be extended to the many paper with a satisfied the society, and to Mr. people who assisted the society, and to Mr. R. T. Knox for his efforts in benaif of those eager to learn the English language and be-come good citizens of this country.

#### NO PRISONERS WANTED.

Blood-Thirsty Rebels in Matto Grasso Mean to Massacre the Federals.

RIO JANEIRO, June 25 .- Colonel Sliva Barbosa has reported under date of Corumba, Matto Grasso, May 18, that the revolu-tionists attacked the Federals. After a bloody battle, in which upward of 1,000 men were killed, they retired, but left the result undecided. The revolutionary leaders gave orders that no prisoners were to be taken, but that the Federal officers and soldiers were to be killed.

A correspondent at Rivera, Brazil, says the revolutionists have occupied the State of Santa Ana. Generals Shippolite and Isadora are expected to arrive before long with troops. At Tamavis General Bage offers to surrender it his life is guaranteed by the Federal officers. The Governor of the State is organizing a force, consisting of disgrantled revolutionists and bandits rejected by the rebels.

were 20 killed and 30 wounded in the late fight at Rivera. President Peixoto has sent Federal troops to the support of General Cartelho at Yugaron. Baron Itaqui opposes him with 3,000 men.

Harris' Theater.

To-morrow afternoon the N. S. Wood Com pany will commence the third week of their engagement at Harris' Theater. The play selected for presentation, "Nan, the Newsstaged in an elaborate style. The plot of the drama is composed of incidents in the live of a real live Nan who made himself famous a number of years ago by the many lives he saved from drowning. The scenic effects are original and faithfully illustrate the East river dock. Fulton Ferry and other points familiar to the average New Yorker.

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TRADE OF THE WEEK

Railroad Men and Bankers Getting Ready for Possibilities.

THE WORLD'S FAIR A BIG FACTOR.

Another Important Transaction in Twenty-Second Ward Acreage.

A SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE PICKED UP

Business was generally good during the week, undergoing no marked improvement in any department, but certainly holding its own. Operations of the Clearing House were larger than a year ago. The banks found employment for considerable money, but the demand was far below their ability to meet. Stock trading was fair for a nonspeculative center, and values as a rule were strong. Real estate was in good shape so far as inquiry went, but a little slow in point of sales. Building was up to the limit of last year. Results were satisfactory tor a week largely given up to politics.

Symptoms of a Bulge. The springs of trade lie deep; the expansive influences are far beneath the surface. None know this better than the great railrond builders and great bankers of the country. There are evidences that some of these gentlemen are getting themselves harnessed up for possibilities of a bulge which they, perhaps, think they see in the horizon. They are not in the habit of announcing their purposes in advance. Certain containing the company to pay a dividend, but it was not considered expedient at present. ferences have recently been held in New York and Boston of moneyed men, looking to the inauguration of schemes that mean, or will mean, a great deal, if undertaken. These capitalists are simply putting themselves in shape to be ready for railroad con struction on a large scale. The present movement is simply preliminary and pru-dential. It has leaked out that they are dential. It has leaked out that they are not intending to actually push new construction, but are only placing themselves in position to be ready to rush things when the time comes. The presidents of some of the largest railway systems have expressed themselves practically in the same way. These premonitory symptoms of better times are certainly encouraging.

World's Fair Possibilities, Another factor of controlling influence in the business outlook should not be omitted in forecasting the future. Next year the World's Fair at Chicago will attract thou-sands of wealthy Europeans to this country who will leave millions behind them when they return home. Shrewd people think the money return to this country from this source will be equal to two crop harvests in a single year. Should results be as ex-pected next year will be a good one for business, and especially so for new enter-prises. It is perhaps fortunate that the country is well supplied with money, at present duemployed, to enable it to meet anticipated exigencies. Viewed in any reasonable light, the prospect for the last half of this year and all of next is of the nost encouraging character.

Fale of East End Acreage. Mr. George E. Peebles yesterday closed Twenty-second ward to three or four local capitalists for \$45,000. The ground disposed of fronts 650 feet on Braddock avenue, the same on East End avenue and 450 feet on Peebles street. It is finely situated, is high and level, and is within a short distance of Penn avenue and the Wilkinsburg electric cars. It has been Mr. Peebles' policy to hold on to his real estate, and his change of base emphasizes the progressive tendencies of the times in and around Pittsburg. The improvement of this tract will greatly increase the value of his other hold-

A Fine Residence Changes Hands Another sale of importance was consummated by Liggett Bros. They sold for George Crawford his handsome residence in

Patterson, one of the oldest residents of Duquesne, for \$35,000. Mr. Crawford has removed permanently to New York. Mr. Patterson recently sold his farm, which adjoins Carnegie's Duquesne Steel Workt, to that firm for \$250,000. He is fortunate in securing a delightful home at a reasonable

figure. Special Features of Trade, Weather was favorable during the week. The crops made rapid progress. Work has been commenced on the Grand-

view Traction Railway, Mt. Washington. Tracks are being laid on Grandview avenue Tracks are being laid on Grandview avenue and Shiloh street. The road will be pushed to completion as soon as possible.

Forty-six permits were issued last week for 88 buildings and additions, aggregating \$146.297. The only one of importance granted yesterday was to A. L. Watkins for two frame dwellings on Parker street, Twentieth ward to cost \$5.00. ward, to cost \$5,000.

A tract of coal land lying near Alexandria

Westmoreland county, can be longht at a fair price. It contains about 1,200 acres. On the open board yesterday 53% was bid for August oil.

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It was announced on the New York Stock Exchange that contracts maturing during the holidays must be settled on Friday, July l.

It is stated that prices of authracite coal will be advanced this week. Stove size will be marked up 25 cents.

There were eight houses in Reflectorville, on the Castle Shannon Railroad, less than two years ago. There are now 72.

Andrew Caster yesterday sold a lot of Charders Railway stock at 55.

The grounds audjoining the Pennsylvania Chariers Kailway stock at 65.

The grounds adjoining the Pennsylvania Railroad freight house, Wilkinsburg, will be senced, ploughed and seeded, making a handsome park.

The Red Cloud Mining Company was yesterday paying a dividend to stockholders, the total distribution aggregating \$10,000.

of the local operators.

Naturally the stocks which have been most under pressure for the last week were strongest to-day, and conspicuous among them was Burlington, which was the only stock which succeeded in reaching five figures in the amount of its transactions, and was the only one in which the extreme fluctuation reached 1 per cent. As might be supposed, it led the list in strength and closed with a net gain of 1 per cent. The only other stock showing any approach to this was Lackawanna, which rose %.

The rest of the list were, except Rock Isl-Auditional Points in Realty. S. J. Fleming sold four houses, lot 80x103 feet, near Wylie avenue and Enoch street, or \$3,200; also a brick house with lot 20x100

feet, on Butler street, for \$4,500. W. A. Cole sold a two-story frame dwelling of five rooms on lot 22x80 feet, situated on ( Albert street, Thirty-second ward, Mt. Wash Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold a new modern

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold a new modern dwelling of seven rooms, hall, vestibule, etc., with lot 24x100 feet, situated on Second avenue, Hazelwood, for \$4,000.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold to George Moul a lot 40x130, on the corner of Marshall and Mayfield avenues, in the Mayfield plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for \$1,500 cash.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold lot No. 23, Ruch Place plan, Thirteenth ward, fronting 22 feet on Kirkpatrick street and extending back 100 feet to a 20-loot alley, for \$300, also four lots on Minui street, Fourteenth ward, 100x100, for \$2,700.

Morris & Alsoutt sold for A. H. Childs to G. Caplan lot No. 41, in the Linden Land Company's plan, for \$500, on which he will erect a fine residence; also sold for the estate of Adam Jacobs lots No. 19, 26, 27 and 28 in their Oakland Place plan, to C. H.

estate of Adam Jacobs lines plan, to C. E 28 in their Oakland Place plan, to C. E Jenks for \$3,500. Ground is being broke

Jenks for \$3,500. Ground is being broken for a fine residence.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for B. H. McCormick to Frod Vogel a new Queen Anne frame house, containing ten rooms, with all modern conveniences, lot 37x160 feet, situated on Federal street extension, mear Linden avenue, second ward, Allegheny, for \$7,000 cash. Black & Baird sold to George and William L. Kinngelholer a two-story brick residence, being No. 5 Pride street, with lot 17½x67 feet, for \$3,20 cash.

George Schmidt sold two lots on Lookout avenue, being Nos. 155 and 155 in his Eureka Place plan, Oakland, to J. C. Davis, for \$925. J. H. Coleman & Co. sold for Mrs. E. B. Wagner to D. J. Dulon a lot on Frankstown avenue, 20x129, with a two-story frame store-

wagner to D. J. Dulon a lot on Frankstown avenue, 29x120, with a two-story frame storeroom and dwelling, for \$6,000; also for Matthias Lloyd to Mrs. E. B. Wagner a lot fox187 on the corner of Lincoln avenue and Mayflower street, with a two-story house, for \$5,100 cash.

Baker & Co. sold a property, 45x120, with a frame house, on Gerritt street, for \$5,700 cash.

M. F. Hipple & Co. sold for Mrs. Lizzie Reed to M. E. W. Boyce a two-story brick with lot 35x30, situated on the west side of Coltart square, Fourteenth ward, Oakland, 10 \*\$55.

J. E. Glass sold for J. C. Dick the property No. 73i4 Tioga street, with lot 50x100 for \$3,500.

Peter Shields reports the following sales:

"hicago Gas found some support to-day" magner to D. J. Dillon a lot on Frankstown avenue, 20x120, with a two-story frame store-room and dwelling, for \$6,000; also for Matthias Lloyd to Mrs. E. B. Wagner a lot 60x187 on the corner of Lincoln avenue and Mayflower street, with a two-story house, for \$5,100 cash.

No. 7314 Tioga street, with lot 50x100 for \$3,500.

Peter Shields reports the following sales:
A six-room brick house, lot 21x60 feet, located on Shingis street, Sixth ward, for \$3,500 cash; also, lot No. 66, 25x100 feet to a 20100t alley, located on Lydis street, in Schenley Park Land Company's plan, Twenty-

third ward, for \$400; also, lot No. 217, 30x90 feet, situate on Nantasket street in the Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward, for \$600.

John K. Ewing & Co. closed a sale for two lots, 20x110 feet each, on Beuna Vista street, for a price approximating \$10,000, to a prominent Wood street merchant.

The Burrell Improvement Company report the following sale of lots at Konsington, the new manufacturing city on the Allegheny Valley Railroad: Isaac Kau'mann, Pittsburg, Pa., 730-31, block 23, \$1,890; Frederick Krezer, Pittsburg, Pa., lot 33, 31,490; S. Cantanzaro & Co., McKeesport, Pa., parts 15 and 16, block 5, \$1,450; Peter Hezer, Pittsburg, Pa., lot 30, block 5, \$1,450; S. Cantanzaro & Co., McKeesport, Pa., 543, block 19, \$1,687 50; Alexander McLaughlin, Sardis, Pa., 65 and 85, block 14, \$1,000; S. Cantanzaro & Co., McKeesport, Pa., 729, block 23, \$1,450; Phillip P. Jageman, Kensington, Pa., lot 29, block 5, \$1,450; Cantanzaro & Co., McKeesport, Pa., 10, 20, McKeesport, Pa., 10, 2 reserves of \$2,900,000, but the deposits decreased \$5,100,000, which required the banks to have \$1,250,000 less reserve, therefore the actual loss was over \$4,000,000, but it must be borne in mind that over \$7,000,000 in specie was sent out last week, and so the decline

in reserve was not serious; in fact, the statement was a fair one.

"The attacks of the bear element, which at times develop boldness, do not succeed in weakening the prices of stocks, and with any indication of buying for the foreign account, which we have reason to be lieve is likely to follow the short interest, this market is likely to turn and become buyers. buyers. The Finish in Stocks.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

Open High Low Clos-

10	Jageman, 630, block 24, Kensington, Pa.,\$1,125;		ing.	est.	A 100 THE R. P. LEWIS CO., LANSING	bid.
ıt	S. Cantanzaro & Co., McKeesport, Pa., lot 291, block 28 \$1.050; Louis Noll. Pittsburg, Pa.,	Am. Cotton Oil	39%	39%	394	39%
ıg	block 26, \$1,050; Louis Noll, Pittsburg, Pa., part 17 and 18, block 5, \$1,508; Robert J. Johns-	Am. Cotton Oll, pfd	*****		******	77
10	ton, Parnassus, Pa., lot 9, block 10, \$1,020.	Am, Sugar Renning Co	97%	97%	9776	20% 97% 96% 26% 89% 59%
8		Atch., Top. & S. F.	3634	3634	3634	2632
7,	HOME SECURITIES.	Canadian Pacific				8934
2013	HUME SECURITIES.					5934
y		Central of New Jersey		*****	******	13734
n-	INCIDENTS OF THE WEEK IN LOCAL	Chesapeake and Ohlo	******	******		23
re						30 23 60%
100	SPECULATIVE CIRCLES,	C. & O., 2d pfd	*****	2215		40 5
50		Chicago Gas Trust	18176	10174	10076	82% 101%
n	A Respectable Amount of Business Trans-	C. & O., 2d pfd. Chicago Gas Trust C. Bur. & Quiney. C. Mil. & St. Paul. C. Mil. & St. Paul. C. Rock I. & P. C. St. P. M. & O.	83%	8316	8814	83>4
18		C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd	1274	127%	127%	1274
y	noted and Prices Generally on a Higher	C., Rock I. & P	81,75	8235	81%	8236
,	Level-Nearly Everything Finishes at	C., St. P., M. & O	******		*****	1914
	an Advance-Sales and Finctuations.	C. & Northwestern				1277
		C., C., C. & L				67%
	Considering the political pressure and the	C., C., C. & I., pref'd				95
1-	absence of some of the prominent investors,	C., C., C. & I. C., C., C. & I., pref'd Col. Coal & Iron. Col. & Hocking Val. Del., Lack. & Western	95%	94	9572	3216 35%
8.	business in stocks during the week footed up	Del., Lack, & Western	15634	15734	15634	157
1-	a respectable aggregate.	Del. & Hudson  D. & C. F. Trust  E. T., Va. & Ga  Illinois Central	*****		*****	1307
10	There were few special features. The dis-	D. & C. F. Trust	47%	4834	47%	47%
0772	covery of a new gas field imparted addi-	Illinois Central	103	103	103	103
of	tional strength to these interests. The talk	Lake Eric & West	200		200	24
r-	of Pleasant Valley and Manchester con-	Lake Eric & West Lake Shore & M. S. Louisville & Nashville				13314
h	solidation was more confident. The failure	Louisville & Nashville	7136	711/2	7136	71%
-	of the Birmingham people to declare a divi-	Mobile & Ohlo	*****	5014	59	8714 5916
1.	dend was no surprise, but caused a slight de-	National Cordage Co	59 119	11914	119	119
g	dend was no surprise, but caused a slight de- cline in the stock. There is no doubt of the	Missouri Pacific. National Cordage Co., prd. National Cordage Co., prd. National Lead Co. National Lead Co. National Lead Co. New York Central N. Y. C. & St. L., 1st.prd. N. Y. C. & St. L., 1st.prd. N. Y. C. & St. L., 2a prd. N. Y. L. E. & W. N. Y. & N. E. N. Y. O. & W. Norfolk & Western.	11334	113/5	11354	113
1-	ability of the company to pay a dividend,	National Lead Co	*****	******	******	3514
w	but it was not considered expedient at	New York Central	11214	1124	113%	9112
w	present.	N. Y., C. & St. L.	****	120/8	210/8	16%
g	Price changes for the week were nearly all for the better. Airbrake led the advance,	N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st pfd				71
1,	closing \$4 higher than a week ago. Gains	N. Y., C. & St. L., 2a pfd.			*****	35
1.	were also scored by People's Gas, Philadel-	N. V. A. N. B. W. W.	27.78	2775	27.70	27% 37%
	phia, Citizens' Traction, Pleasant Valley,	N. Y., O. & W	18%	18%	18%	18
1-	Manchester, Duquesne, Switch, and United States Glass common. The finish was steady	Norfolk & Western Norfolk & Western, pfd North American Co.				11
1-	States Glass common. The finish was steady	Norfolk & Western, pfd	13%	13%	*****	4514
t	at about the best figures of the week, excep-	Northern Pacific	1478	1334	13%	4514 1344 2044 5634
	tions being few.	Northern Pacific off	56%	56%	56%	58%
e	Sales yesterday were \$10,000 Pleasant Val-	Ohio & Mississippi Oregon Improvement	1			21 21
_	ley consolidated 5s at 101, 10 Duquesne at 28, 50 Pleasant Valley at 27½, 100 at 27½, 100 at 27.	Oregon Improvement				21
-	10 Philadelphia Gas, s. o. b., at 18%, and 20	Pacific Mail.	3436	3436	3456	38%
5	Luster at 914 Sales for the week were 5 081	Pactic Mail.  Peo., Dec. Evans.  Philisdelphia & Reading.  P. C., C. & St. L.  P. C., C. & St. L.  P. C., C. & St. L.  Pullman Paiace Car  St. Paul & Duiuth  St. Paul & Duiuth, pfd.  St. Paul, Min. & Man.  Texas Pactic.  Union Pacific.	6014	8014	80	1736
0	Luster at 914. Sales for the week were 5,081 shares and \$42,000 bonds. Pleasant Valley	P., C., C. & St. L	*****			22
f	led with 1844 shares followed by Philadel-	P., C., C. & St. L., pfd				62
d	phia Gas, with 1,882 shares.	St. Paul & Dututh				196
.	The unlisted Tractions finished: Man-	St. Paul & Duluth, pfd				105
r	chester, 46% bid, offered 47: Birmingham,	St. Paul, Min. & Man				115%
	25% bid, offered, 26%; Duquesne, 27% bid,	Texas Pacific	8%	8%	8%	876
	phia Gas, with 1,823 shares. The unlisted Tractions finished: Manchester, 46½ bid, offered 47: Birmingham, 25½ bid, offered, 28½: Duquesne, 27½ bid, offered, 28: Bids and offers follow in detail:	Union Pacific	*****	*****	*****	876 39 %
	BANK STOCKS.	Wabash, pfd	2514	25%	25%	2514
n	Allegheny National Bank Bid, Asked.	Western Union	935	93% 31%	93%	25% 93%
1 I	Allegheny National Bank 65%	Wabash, pfd. Wabash, pfd. Western Union. Wheeling & L. E., pfd. Wheeling & L. E., pfd. Baltimore & Ohio	31	3114	30%	31
e l	First National Bank, Pitteburg	Baltimore & Ohio	961/	73 96%	73 9614	7254
	Freehold 95			1076	10/21	00/2
	Iron and Glass Dollar Savings 170		-			

Philadelphia Stocks Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, members of New York Stock Ex-Boston Electric Stocks.

Boston, June 24 .- [Special.]-The electric stock quotations to-day were: W. E. Co... W. E. Co. securities, series A.

Bar Silver Quotations. New York, June 25 —[Special.]—Bar silver in London 40 1-8d per ounce. New York dealers' price for silver, 87% c per ounce. TRAFFIC IN MONEY.

Clearing House Operations Show a Healthy State of General Trade. There was very little change of any kind shy. Counter business was good, indicating healthy movement in general trade lines.

Rates on call and time loans ruled easy all through at 5@6 per cent. A summary 
 Saturday's exchanges
 \$ 2,872,018

 Saturday's balances
 40,279

 Week's exchanges
 15,304,415

 Week's balances
 2,465,569

 Crevious week's exchanges
 15,724,462

 17,724,462
 17,724,462
 ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.
Bid. Asked. The New York bank statement was mainl

The New York bank statement was mainly favorable from a business standpoint. The drain of gold was pretty heavy, but it is betier to have it employed abroad than idle at home. Changes for the week are thus indicated: Reserve, decrease, \$2,911,775; loans, decrease, \$1,333,100; specie, decrease, \$457,300; legal tenders, increase, \$1,251,900; deposits, decrease, \$5,174,500; circulation, decrease, \$12,000; amount above legal requirement, \$19,000; amount above legal requirement, \$19,086,640.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 11/202 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@5 per cent. Last loan closed offered at 2. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at 487 for 60 day bills and 4881/2 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations. U. S. 4s reg. 116% Mutual Union 6s\*. 100 do 4s coup. 117% N. J. C. int cert. 118% do 2s. 106 Northern Pac 1sts. 118% Pacific 6s of '95\*. 106 Northern Pac 2ds\*. 111 | Pacific 6s of '195", ...,106 | Northern Pac 245", 111, Louislana atamp, 4s. 934 | Northeestern con. 1284; Tenn. new set 6s. ... 107 | Northeestern con. 1284; Tenn. new set 5s. ... 108 | St. L. & I. M. gen 5s. 55 | Tenn. new set 5s. ... 108 | St. L. & I. M. gen 5s. 55 | Canana So. 24s. ... 108 | St. P. u. & S. F. gen m. 1094; Canana Pac 1sts. ... 108 | St. P. u. & Pac 1sts. 1194; Den, & R. G. 14ts. ... 108 | T. P. L. G. T. Retts. ... 218; Eric 24s | L. T. P. R. G. T. Retts. ... 224; M. K. & T. gen 6s. ... 304; M. K. & T. gen 6s. ... 304; M. K. & T. gen 6s. ... 304; M. K. & T. gen 5s. ... 47 | R. G. W. Ists. ... 824 was tame this morning, the duliness being extreme. While the trading was confined almost entirely to the professional element, and while the tone was strong throughout,

Bank Clearings, Bank Clearings, S5,701.307; balances, \$4,950,674. For the week—Clearings, \$599,780,613; balances, \$641,117,859.

BOSTON—Bank clearings, \$14,394,339; balances, \$1,614 661. Money 2 percent. Exchange on New York 10c discount. For the week—Clearings, \$93.337,335; balances, \$10,879,833. For the same week last vear—Clearings, \$79,576,394; balances, \$8,254,234.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$11,652,977; balances, \$1,760,991. For the week—Clearings, \$74,243,230; balances, \$11,703,400. Money, 23,50 per cent. only other stock showing any approach to this was Lackawanna, which rose 34.

The rest of the list were, except Rock Island, New England, Atchison and St. Paul, intensely dull and almost stagnant, though sympathizing with the leaders in their upward tendency. No feature of any kind marked the dearings, however, and the tamest session of the Stock Exchange in many weeks finally closed with a firm tone at the best prices, but intensely dull.

Total sales of stocks to-day, 56,700 shares, including: Atchison, 5100; Chicago Gas, 1,500; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 1810; Missouri Pacific, 3,400; Northern Pacific preferred, 1,550; New England, 3,550; Reading, 1,800; St. Paul, 4,100.

Railread bonds were quiet, but, like stocks, were unusually barren of feature, and the only movement of the day of interest was the decline in the Detroit, Mackinac and Marquette land grants of 1½ per cent to 42%. The trading reached \$516,000, of which the Atchison incomes contributed \$106,000.

per cent.
Baltimore—Bank clearings, \$1,615,781; bal-Baltimore—Bank clearings, \$1,615,781; balances, \$222,621. Rate 6 per cent.

New Obleans—Bank clearings, \$854,133.

Memphis—New York exchange selling at \$1.50. Clearings, \$453,043; balances, \$196.838.

St. Louis—Bank clearings, \$3,314,770; balances, \$539.990; clearings this week, \$21,781-666; balances, \$3,577,962; clearings last week, \$24.625,512; balances, \$3,540,663; clearings corresponding week; last year, \$18,443,165; balances, \$2,731,722. Money quiet at 469 per cent.

Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

Chicago—Bank clearings, \$13,046,551; for the week, \$90,790.977, against \$79,694,897 for the same week last year. Money quiet and unchanged. New York exchange, 40c premium.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

leceipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Yards. OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, June 25, CATTLE—Receipts, 546 head; shipments, 463

head; market nothing doing; all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hoss-Keccipts, 2,900 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market active; common to best, \$5 30@ 5 CO. Fourteen cars of hogs shipped to New SHEET—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,000 head; nothing doing, nothing on sale.

SUICIDE WITH A GIANT CARTRIDGE.

The Self-Slayer Blows the Top of His Head and One Arm Off,

JOPLIN, Mo., June 25.-Elijah Lloyd, a director of the First National Bank and a rich mine owner, committed suicide this morning in a shocking manner. He took a giant cartridge in his left hand, lighted the fuse with his right, placed the cartridge to his head, and, when it exploded, the top of his head and his left hand were blown off. Temporary insanity is supposed to have prompted the deed.

Writener's greatest bargain sale of men's regligos shirts. Read large advertisment, rgs 9 to-day.

OIL AND GAS BELTS.

No Petroleum Found East of the Brady's Bend Anticlinal.

Features of the Pinhook Curvature Noticed by E. C. Feardsley.

WELLS IN THE GORDON AT M'DONALD

With John F. Carll, who had charge of the geological surveys of the oil and gas regions of Pennsylvania, and Prof. I. C. White, of West Virginia, E. C. Beardsley, of Pittsburg, has probably a greater practi-cal knowledge of the geological formation of the oil and gas belts than any other man in the country.

He was in a cheerful mood yesterday after-noon when THE DISPATCH SCOUL encountered him. Mr. Beardsley is a large man in every particular. He is considerably over 6 feet high, and with his massive body and rull beard might easily be transformed, with the exercise of a little imagery, into a grant of the older legants. giant of the olden legends.

Branching out on the subject of geological formations, he said: "It is a curious fact, but nevertheless a fact, that no paying oil well has been found east of the Brady's Bend anticlinal, or fifth axis, as it is known to configure.

Bend anticitical, or fifth axis, as it is known to geologists.

"This is one of the longest anticiticals we have. It is plainly traceable from the mouth of Woods' Run, on the Ohio river, just below Pittsburg, to Smethport, the county seat of McKean county, a distance of 200 miles. It is called the Brady's Bend anticitical because it is most prominent near Brady's Bend, where it crosses the Alleghenty river.

"The biggestgas wells have all been found east of this anticinal, but as I stated no oil in paying quantities has yet been discovered. As nearly every school boy knows the whole appalachian range of mountains is due to pressure, and not to volcanic action as are the Rockles.

Ithustrating the Earth's Contraction. "These anticlinals are the result of pressure, or the contraction of the earth's surface. To illustrate more fully. Take an

surface. To illustrate more fully. Take an apple, place it on a mantel and let the juice dry out of it, and the apple will be covered with little ridges. It was the same way with the earth. In the center of, or rather on top of, the sound ridges on the earth's surface, which have thus been thrown up, oil and gas are found.

"The Chestnut Ridge and the Laurel Hill anticlinals have been faulted, or cracked, and the gas has escaped which, probably, would otherwise have been found in them.

"Speaking of gas recalls the Pinhook anticlinal. It is named from the little town of Pinhook down in Washington county, near Amity, where the anticlinal was first noticed by Prof. White. It runs northeast and crosses the Monongabela river near Braddock. At the latter point it is flat.

"Anticlinals are not uniform in curvature, nor do they run in straight lines, but like the ridges on an apple, will twist and turn in several trend.

the ridges on an apple will twist and turn in several directions. Their general trend, however, is northeast and southwest. "After leaving Braddock the Finbook becomes more prominent, and reaches its greatest curvature back of Verons, but as it nears the Ki-kiminetas it again flattens, and "The Murraysville and the Grapeville anti-clinals, which are entirely separate, are both east of the Pinhook. The Mt. Nebo, also a separate anticlinal, is off to the west, and others are traceable as far west as Lawrence

county.

"The Hickory gas field was formed by a cross-cut, or, as Prot. White termed it, a 'hogback.' There was a fork in the anticlinal, and a short distance above the fork a cross cut had risen, which held an enormous amount of gas in the triangle thus formed." Showing for Gordon Sanders. NonLESTOWN-Greenlee & Forst's No. 3 on

the Marshall & Chalrant lease, located half a mile southwest of this place, was reported yesterday affernoon to be in the Gordon and and showing for 75 or 100 barrel- a day. Their No. 3 on their No. 1 Marshall lease is Their No. 3 on their No. 1 Marshall lease is in the Gordon and will make a well from that formation. It is north of the railroad and just west of Noblestown.

Millson, Friel & Co. reached the Gordon sand yesterday in their No. 4 on the Shaffer farm in southwest McCurdy, but had no showing of oil or gas.

The Forest Oil Company's No. 3, E. Wright No. 1, Mrs. Campbell and their No. 1 John McEwen will probably reach the oil-bearing rock to-morrow.

There was very little change of any kind in the local money market during the week. Supply was abundant, but borrowers were supply was abundant was getting in the neighborhood of the sand.

The Philadelpola Gas Company's No.
Cole is down 1,430 feet. The same company

Cole is down 1,450 feet. The same company's No. 1 Peet is drilling at 1,500 feet and No. 1 Lesch is 400 feet deep.

The Lockhart Iron and Steel Company's No. 2 on the McCoy farm is in the 100-foot sand.

Anderson, Dupuy & Co. have a rig up on the Arbuckle farm and will rig up for drilling the first of the week. These wells are all being drilled for gas. The McDonald Gaures

The following estimates were submitted by the gaugers of the Southwestern l'ennsylvania Pipe Line Company: The production of the field yesterday was

The production of the field yesterday was 25.50 or 500 less than the day before. The hourly gnages were as follows: Lynch & Co.'s No. 1 Meise, 50; Brown, Robison & Co.'s No. 3 McMurray. 20; Oakdale Oil Company's No. 2 Morgan, 35; Forest Oil Company's No. 2 Gampbell, 25; No. 2 McClelland, 20; Forst & Greenlee's No. 3 McMurray, 25; No. 5 Marshall, 20; Friday, Keil & Co.'s No. 3 Mrs. Robb. 30; Porter Oil Company's No. 4, Miller & McBride, 25.

The stocks at the wells are reported at 50,000 barrels. The runs from McDonald Friday were 24,019 barrels. Outside of McDonald the Southwest Pipe Line runs were 12,961. National Transit runs (4,928; Suthern Pipe Line, 12,458; Eureka runs, 10,423; shipments, 2,215; Buckeye shipments of Lima oil, 175,425; Buckeye runs of Lima oil, 49,236; Macksburg runs, 2,418; shipments, none.

shipments, none.

The Tidewater runs for Friday were 3,092; total, 94 243; average, 3,926. Shipments, none; total, 187,413; average, 7,808. THE WEEK IN OIL

Prices Give Way Under a Corsiderable Pressure to Sell. The market was fairly steady early in the week. The decline in the latter half was due to considerable oil pressing for sale and to the approach of switching time. The additional fire loss added to the disgust of the

longs.

The field was practically in statu quo, and had but little influence upon values. After the July deliveries Pittsburg will have considerably less oil than a month ago, having sold heavily in the last ten days. Fluctuations for the week are given in the following table:

Open- High- Low- Close. 54 54% 54 54% 58% 58% 58% 58% 58 58 58 58 54 53 53% 53% 52% 52%

## These figures show a loss for the week of 134 cents. Runs improved a little, but shipments fell off. The latter item is bearish, showing a narrower market. Refined closed: New York, & London, 4%; Antwerp. 1334. Oil City, June 25.—National Transit certificates opened at 25%; highest, 52%; clowest. 52%; closed, 52%c. New York, June 18.—The petroleum market was almost deserted to-day, only one transaction being made. The market opened dull and closed dull; Pennsylvania oil, spot, sales none; July option—52%c. Lima oil—no sales. Total sales, 1,000 barrels. IT IS OVER 200 MILES IN LENGTH.

LARD WINS THE LAURELS, With an Advance of 12 1-2 Cents-Pork and Ribs Also Active-Gambiers Find the Derby a Better Field Than Grains-Corn Bullish,

CHICAGO-The Derby paralyzed trade on 'Change to-day, and the directors readily closed the session 45 minutes before the usual hour. There was a poor excuse for a principal matters to consider were the weather, the harvesting reports and the probabilities of the anti-option bill. None of these contained anything to change prices much. Fluctuations were confined to 14.

much. Fluctuations were confined to 10 for range, and the closing was about 10 lower than yesterday.

The corn market is not quite so narrow as wheat. What action there was occurred the first hour. The receipts, owing procably to railway washouts, fell considerably under the estimates. The grading was not improved. First trades were at about the final guesses of vesterday. Upon the filling of a few outside buying orders the market firmed up 10, but reacted 10%, a local operator supposed to be interested in the long side selling freely of September. July sympathized in the decline. The market again railied, and at the close July had gained 100 forms.

gained %6%2c, and September but a fraction.

Oats closed from ½ to ½c lower on the near futures, and about steady on the deferred deliveries. Trade was featureless.

An advance of 12½c in lard for the day was the feature of the provision trade. The demand was remarkable from first to last, and the offerings light. While pork and ribs were a little active and higher, the advance was not in keeping with lard, usually the slowest thing on the list. The receipts of hogs were light, which may have encouraged the buyers for the long account and caused one buying also for shorts. caused ome buying also for shorts.

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

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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour neglected; winter patents, \$4 20@4 40; winter straights, \$3 30@4 20; spring patents, \$4 10@4 50; sering straights, \$3 30@4 50; sering straights, \$3 30@4 50; bakers, \$3 00@3 25. No. 2 spring wheat, 78½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 78½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 78½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 78½c; No. 2 corn, 50½c. No. 2 oats, 32½c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 34c, No. 2 rye, 78½c. No. 2 barley, 36c; No. 3 fo. b., 35@45c; No. 4 f. o. b., 35@48c. No. 1 flaxsed, \$1 05; prime timothy seed, \$1 27@1 33 Mess pork, per barrel, \$10 77½@10 20. Lard, per 100 pounds, \$6 67½@6 70. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5 37½c 700; arry saited shoulders (boxed), \$7 526 6 00; short clear sides(boxed), \$7 12½c07 27½c Whisky, distiliers' fluished goods, per gallon, \$1 15. Sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day, the butter market was firm: laney creamery, 18½c 190; fine Western, 17@18c; ordinary, 14@16c; fine dairies, 16@17c. Eggs firm at 13@13½c.

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