Total sales, 25 shares Closing bids and offers:

Gray Forge Firm but Inactive, With Further Sales of Iron Ore.

SCRAP DULL AND OLD RAILS FIRM

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, FRIDAY, July 15.

RAW IRON AND STEEL-Business during the week has been very much restricted, sales confined to limited amounts principally for use as mixtures. As a matter of course, large operations are not expected, as the

large operations are not expected, as the labor troubles for some time past have been the principal theme under discussion.

The shutting down time, aflording the opportunity for finding out the results of the last half year's operations, is at hand, and in many instances its occurrence will be welcomed. Uncertainties are tiresome when they are prolonged beyond stated intervals, and no matter what may be the degree of uncertainty a strain is produced which but few men relish. At present trade is moving heavily. The present is certainly the buyer's opportunity, but he seems to be timid about taking advantage of the same.

of the same. It is not impossible that prices will go lower, but it is certainly very improbable.

Many persons are of the opinion that there will be no particular change before the fall trade opens. There is an old rule that advises buyers to replenish stock, when possible, at the lowest price ruling between sea-sons. This is deemed advisable because prices are certain to stiffen just about the beginning of spring and fall, and as has frequently been the case they generally retain the stiffness then acquired until well into

Bessemer Is Down to Bed-Rock,

The consumer who lays in a good stock of standard Bessemer pig metal at \$14 60@14 25 does well, and so does the purchaser of gray forge at \$12 75. The chances against his de ing any better are not very promising, and

the risk he runs of not doing as wen by watt-ing is very great.

Various influences are working at present to depress prices. Surplus stocks, exces-sive production and apprehension about the result of the annual disagreement about the

sive production and apprehension about the result of the annual disagreement about the scale, all of them have gotten in their work and forced prices down until they are really at the bottom for some productions and bolow for others; and the producer who cannot possibly hold his product for better prices rather than give it away, is shaky and the day upon which his non-survival will begin is not are off. A leading Eastern dealer has this to say:

"Prices of outside brands of pig iron are weak and irregular, owing to the persistence with which the furnacemen force their iron on an unwilling market. Many of the Southern producers are especially anxious to realize on current production, although they are not alone in this respect. Contracts have been accepted for deliveries running well up to the close of the year at the present low prices—a practical avowal on the part of such furnaces that they look for no improvement in prices this year. On the other hand, makers of standard brands will not make not very active; holders refuse to make con-cessions. Muck bar dull, not wanted; prices

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200 tons No. 1 W. scrap, net\$14 25	cast

OLD IRON AND STEEL. CINDER. SPELTER.

STEEL WIRE RODS. 350 tons, at mill CAST IBON PIPE. 55 tons east fron CHARCOAL 160 tons warm blast 100 tons cold blast, 100 tons cold blast, 100 tons cold blast. MUCK BAR.

500 tons neutral, prompt... 500 tons neutral, August... 380 tons neutral Priors of Steel Billets and Slabs. The following are the weekly prices of steel billets; the highest and lowest for the past six months taken from actual transacport at the date mentioned: Highest, January 7, \$25 00023 00: lowest, May 19, \$22 35@ 22 50. The sales from Jaffuary to March 31, reached 163,005 tons; from April 1 to June 31, 87,500 tons; total for six months, 250,500 tons. This table will be found valuable at the

suctors pentral, July.

SPEKLY PRICE OF STREET BILLETS AND SLABS

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WHEAT HIGHER,

Corn and Oats Heavy and Provisions Irreg-

niar. Chleago, July 15 .- All the snap in the market seemed to be eliminated to-day by the sweltering weather. An early advance of %c in wheat disappeared almost entirely be-fore evening. Corn shows a loss of %c, com-pared with last night. Provisions are 7%c lower all around.

Business in wheat was light. The market opened about 1/26/2c higher, and soon went up 1/26/2c more, then gradually fell away. closing 146% over last night's figures. The advance was a continuation of the firmness developed vesterday, and was helped along by the firm and higher cables, together with a reported improved demand for cash wheat. There was an impression also that the crop of winter wheat has been overestimated.

IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Steel Billets Firm and Improving and Pig Prices Maintained.

A GOOD DEMAND FOR BESSEMER.

The advance induced some realizing. St. Louis and parties in the Northwest were reported as sellers, and there was also some selling on New York account. Receipts at Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago and Toledo were regarded by the bulls as sellitte too liberal. Pardridge, through brokers, is credited with having picked up a tidy amount of wheat to-day.

Corn was heavy on reports of rain where most needed. The Atchison and Burlington roads made rather flattering reports on the growing crop.

growing crop.
The oats traders experienced the dullest

day of the week. The market followed corn and closed from 1/2 to 3/2 under last night's prices.

The provisions market opened dull but The provisions market opened dull but steady at a slight decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. The business did not assume activity at any time during the session but the crowd kept a close watch upon the parties who have the credit of holding control for the moment. When Beazley, who sold liberally of lard and ribs, gave the name of the Cudahy Packing Company as his principals, it confirmed previous suppositions and induced the scalpers to pursue a similar course. Boyden & Co. were sellers also to some extent, with John Cudahy guessed at as the principal behind them. Pork received the support of the clique, while they were disposing of ribs and lard.

per ral, 51 15. On the Produce Exchange to-day the

ARTICLES.	Open- ing,	High-	Low-	Clos- ing.	Close July14
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SUGAR SHOWS LIFE

AND THE INDUSTRIALS GENERALLY FUENISH THE INTEREST.

Operators of All Classes Awaiting Develop ments-The Shadow of the Anti-Option Bill Hanging Over the Exchange-Bonds

More Active. New York, July 15 .- Contrary to the generni expectation the action of Congress on the silver bill has failed to stimulate any demand for securities of any class, and trading in the stock market in the absence of pressure to sell has again fallen into absolute stagnation as far as railroad shares are con-

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The total sales of stocks to-day were 126,427 shares, including: Chicago Gas, 3,546; Louis-ville and Nashville, 4,000; Reading, 22,100; Richmond and West Point, 4,216; St. Paul,

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New York Metal Market. New York, July 15.—Pig iron dull; American, \$13 30@15 00. Copp.rsteady; lake, \$11 25@ 11 35. Lead easy; domestic, \$4 10@4 15. Tin firm; straits, \$21 00@21 10.

GENERAL MARKETS.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New York—Flour—Receipts, 15,648 packages: exports, 1,450 barrels, 15,320 sacks; steady and fairly active: sales, 27,150 barrels. Commeal dull and steady.

GRAIN—Wheat—Receipts, 285,860 bushels; exports, 31,441 bushels: sales, 2,685,000 bushels futures; 182,000 bushels spot; spot stronger and moderately active; No. 2 red, 864,685% of no. 8 No. 8 red, 844,685% of no. 8 No. 8 red, 844,685% of no. 10, No. 3 red, 844,685%; ungraded red, 756,001%; No. 1 Northern, 85% 87%; No. 1 hard, 90%,901%; No. 3 Northern, 79%; No. 2 Chicago, 86%,86%; No. 3 spring, 79%; No. 1 chicago, 86%,86%; No. 3 spring, 79%; No. 1 chicago, 86%,68%; No. 3 spring, 79%; No. 1 chicago, 86%,68%; No. 3 spring, 79%; No. 1 chicago, 86%,68%; No. 3 spring, 79%; Options opened 40% on pollowed by a further rise of 40%; with the features in stronger markets abroad; reported had threshing at the West and talk of cholera in Russia interfering with shipments thence, which started covering operations here, declined 36%; on better weather West and local realizing, closing steady with July 30 down. Other months 1/c up. No. 2 red, July, 84%,685%; closing at 84%; October, 85%,685%; closing at 84%; November, 86%; December, 87%,685%, closing at 84%; November, 86%; December, 87%,685%, closing at 84%; October, 85%,685%, closing at 85%; October, 85%,685%, october, 85%,685%, october, 85%,685%, october, 85%,685%, october, 85%,685%, oct

closing at 35%; september, 35%; 35%; mixed Western, 34@37%c; white do, 35@45c; No. 2 Chicago, 37%c.

Hors—Stendy and dull; State common to choice, 18@25c; Pacific coast, 18@24c.

Groceries—Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points down; sales, 30 500 bags, including July, 11.95c; August, 11.85@11.90c; September, 11.90c; December, 11.90c; March, 11.85@11.90c; soot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, 13c. Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; refined steady and quiet; granulated, 45 16@49-16c. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans steady and quiet; granulated, 45 16@49-16c. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans steady and dull. Rice firm and in fair demand.

Eggs—Quiet and easy: Western prime, 16% @16%c; do poor, per case, \$2 50@3 50; receipts, 3.589 packages.

Hog Products—Pork quiet and firm. Cut meats quiet and firm middles casy; short clear \$8 05. Lard easier and quiet; Western steam closed at \$7 47% bid; sales, 1.000 tierces at \$7 47% 750; option sales, 250 tierces; August, \$7 47; September, \$7 48, closing at \$7 49; October, \$7 52.

Darry Products—Butter strong; Western dairy, 14@16c; do creamery, 16@21%c; do factory, 13@16c; Elgin, 21%c. Cheese in better demand and firmer; part skims, 23% 5%c.

Philadelphia — Flour slow and weak. Wheat strong: No. 2 red, afloat, 834c; do in export elevator, 834c; No. 2 red, July, 834c; 834c; August, 8346; 834c; September, 8346; 84c; October, 844685c. Corn—Options firm; local carlots quet; No. 3 mixed, on track, 52c; ungraded mixed, in elevator, 55c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 57c; No. 2 mixed, July, 5346834c; August, 536534c. Oats strong: No. 3 white, 37c; No. 2 white, 39c; October, 536534c; October, 536684c; September, 5746834c; Cotober, 5746834c; September, 3746834c; Cotober, 5746834c; September, 5746834c; Cotober, 574684c; Cotob

Milwaukee-Flour quiet. Wheat active: September, 73%c; No. 2 spring, 74c; No. 1. Northern, Sic. Corn quiet; No. 1, 46%c. Oats higher: No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 do, 32@ 32%c. Barley lower; No. 2, 57c; sample on track, 52@62c. Rye steady; No. 1, 70c. Provisions quiet. Pork - September, \$11 85. Lard - September, \$7 20. Receipts-Flour, 5700 burshels; barley, 700 burshels; barley, 1400 burshels; barley, 1400 burshels; barley, 1400 burshels; pariet from 4@34c.

rye, 400 busnels.

Baltimore—Wheat firmer; No. 2 red, spot and July, 823/263c; August, 823/263/2c; September, 836/83/2c. Corn dull; mixed, snot, July, August and September, 53c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, Western, 393/240c; No. 2 mixed, Western, 36/237c. Rye dull; No. 2, 78c. Hay firm and unchanged. Provisions strong. Mess pork, \$13.50. Lard, refined, 83/c; crude, 73/c. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs firm at 16c. Coffee steady; Rio firm at 163/c.

Cincinnati-Flour easier. Wheat in good demand: No. 2, red, 761/c; receipts, 16,000 bushels; shipments, 5,600 bushels. Corn in fair demand and stronger; No. 2 mixed, 491/c. Oats weaker: No. 2, 35c. Pork firm at \$12.25. Lard dull at \$7.00. Bulk meats firm at \$8.00. Bacon easier at \$9.00@9 12½. Whisky steady; sales, 604 bbls. on a basis of \$115. Butter firm. Sugar easy. Eggs heavy and lower at 111/2012c. Cheese easy.

Minneapolis—Considerable new wheat is arriving in the winter markets, and but little damage is reported in any direction. It is claimed that there are disappointments in yield. In some sections the yield is placed at 18 and 20 busnels where 25 had been expected, but this cannot be considered a had showing. Close: July, 751/c; August, 751/c; September, 74c; December, 701/c.

September, 44c; December, 70%c.

Peoria—Corn active and firm; No. 3, 43%c; No. 4, 49c. Oats active and higher; No. 2 white, 32%c; No. 3 do, 3ic. Rye scarce; No. 2 nominal. Whisky firm; wines, \$1 i5; spirits, \$1 i7. Receipts—Corn, 11,000 bushels; oats, 23,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Corn, 7,000 bushels; oats, 73,000 bushels; rye and barley, none. Kansas City—Wheat active and 5c higher; No. 2 hard, 61@64c; No. 2 red, 66@71c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 43c; No. 2 white 51@51½c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 30c. Receipts— Wheat, 30,000 bushels; corn, 3,000 bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 16,000 bushels; corn, 3,000 bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels;

Buffalo—Wheat—No. 1 hard, none here; No. 1 Northern, 843/c; No. 2 red, 85c; No. 2 corn, 53c. Receipts—Wheat, 92,000 bushels; corn, 121,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 171,000 bushels; corn, 92,000 bushels.

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Boston, July 15.—[Special.]—The latest electric stock quotations to-day were:

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General Electric Co., pfd.
General Electric Co., pfd. New York, July 15.—Bar silver in London, 39% d per oz. New York dealers' price for silver, 87c per oz. \$1 to Ohio Pyle and Return To-Morrow.

Special train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot at 8:05 A. M.

FIRMER

The Inquiry Improving and Many Shares Tending Upward.

NO POSITIVELY WEAK POINTS.

Luster Mining Company and P. & B. Traction Slightly Lower. .

ALL THE BIG CHANGES ARE ADVANCES

FRIDAY, July 15. Another quiet day in the market for local securities. There were but three transactions on 'Change, and all of them were decidedly retailish in character. There was, however, a slight improvement in the general tone, and, while many of the brokers and traders complained of continued and intense duliness, there seemed to be more looking around, more inquiry and more people in the street and offices than usual of late, and the hardening tendency notch in some of the leading specialties vesterday was much more conspicuous. This ten-dency is one of the most encouraging features of the situation, and the steadiness of the general list in the face of the dullness indicates that there is nothing too high and that almost anything will do to buy. Talking on this subject to-day a representative of a Fourth avenue banking house said: "The stubborness with which a large majority of the stocks not only hold up under the dullness but promise to advance whether or no, is remarkable. If the fact struck everybody as forcibly as it has me, there would be more business. To my mind their tenacity, not to say buoyancy, is a positive proof of inherent merit, and means a higher range of prices when the midsummer senson is over and the industrial troubles are at an end. I have been buying a few shares in an investment way lately, and I believe I will be able to sell at a good profit before long if I choose to do so. I have bought for investment, however, and nothing but a sensational advance would tempt me to part with any of my holdings. Now, I believe, is the time to buy; and, with a few exceptions, it does not make much difference what one buys. It will probably be the old story, though, of trying to get aboard after the train has started." borness with which a large majority of the

The Day's Operations and Changes, Central Traction opened the proceedings with a sale at 291/. Citizen's Traction followed with one at 62% ex-dividend, and the only other transaction was a small one in Philalelphia Company at 18%.
Besides the sales in the street railway

Besides the sales in the street railway group mentioned, there was more or less inquiry for all the members of it, and all of them showed a steady to strong front excepting P. & B. Traction, which was fractionally weaker.

Gas shares were firmer, but there was no change in any of them excepting Philadelphia Company, which sold, as noted, at 18% on 'Change and at 18% on the street, with a fairly strong close at 18% 19. There was a report current that another new well had been brought in in the Pinhook field, the peculiarity of it being that it was discovered in the fourth sand instead of the fifth, where the others in that territory were found, which adds considerable importance to the field.

sure to sell has again fallen into absolute stagnation as far as railroad shares are conceived. Operators of all kinds are now a waiting developments and the shrewdest do not see the way to interest the public in peculative enterprises and the shadow of the anti-option bill is over the Stock Exchange as well as the Produce Exchange. The transactions in listed shares to day the dwindled down to the smallest proportions seens of ar this season, and the fluctuations, seen so far this season, and the fluctuations, seen so far this season, and the fluctuations is seen so far this season, and the fluctuations, seen so far this season, and the fluctuations is seen so far this season, and the fluctuations, and and Louisville and Nashville, were traded in the business done.

The leading shares, such as St. Paul, Reading, and Louisville and Nashville, were traded in the flutters. Close: No. 1 hard, each business done.

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ter how largely increased facilities, would be taxed to the utmost all the time.

Junction Railroad was bid up to 344, and further talk was heard about a deal, originating in the East, to benefit the road. The nature of it, however, was still a mystery.

Enterprise Mining Company was lower, Freehold Bank was bid up to the highest point ever touched, M. & M. National Bank was offered down a point and everything else was featureless. The Storage Battery System. The opponents of the trolley system in New York are rejoicing over the fact that two street railways have just determined to

two street railways have just determined to use the electric storage battery as a means of propulsion. The Second Avenue Passenger Railway line claims to have found a system reliable, safe and fast. The name of the system is not yet made public, but on the expressed merits of it the company have secured the consent of over half the property owners along the line to have the system introduced. It is claimed that cars can be run as fast as 15 miles an hour and yet be perfectly under control by means of infallible electric brakes. The Elevated Railway Company will substitute the storage battery for steam, claiming that the new system will be a decided improvement over the old. Among local electricians and street railway people it is not believed a storage system has yet been perfected. Many of them do believe, however, that one will be perfected some day and ultimately be in general use.

P., C. & St. L.'s June Statement The statement of the business of the Pitts-burg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, including the Little Miami way Company, including the Little Minmi Railroad, for June, 1892, as compared with the same month in 1891, shows: Increase in gross earnings, \$58,278 38; in-crease in expenses, \$92,234 58; decrease in net earnings, \$53,955 20. The six months of 1892, as compared with the same period of 1891, shows: Increase in gross carnings, \$889,359 78; in-crease in exponses, \$836,459 75; increase in net earnings, \$52,990 03.

Financial Notes. The directors of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock.

It is reported that active work is being done on the extension from Stroudsburg, Pa., to the Wilkesbarre district in the interest of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

At auction in New York yesterday \$2,000 Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad first mortgage 5s, due 1937, sold at 101½.

The Pittburg-Duquesne combine's receipts will approximate \$80,000 unless there is a decided Ialling off during the remainder of the month. der of the month.

The Second Avenue Electric Railway Company would save the public a good deal of annoyance, and might prevent any more serious accidents, and possibly some law suits, if they would either lay or remove the rails strung along Fourth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets. wood and Smithneid streets.
Westinghouse Electric scrip is offered at 19, Pittsburg and Mexican Tin is quoted at 15 bid and Electric Metal at par.
George B. Hill & Co. sold 1,000 shares Enterprise Mining Company at 4.
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terprise Mining Company at 4.

There was a sale of Phillie after the close at 18%.

The directors of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad have declared semi-annual dividends of 3½ per cent on the pre-ierred stock and 2 per cent on the common, both dividends being payable July 25. Although the bituminous coal traffic of the road has fallen off considerably, as has been the case with most Eastern soit coal roads, the passenger and freight business is said to have increased so that the net earnings are reported to be almost as large as a year ago. An official of the Reading road estimates that the net earnings of the company this year will be from \$14,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

They have already reached a point where if there is no further increase over last year they will exceed \$12,000,000.

The first sample of new wheat was received at the New York Produce Exchange yesterday, and came from Ohio. The grain was large, and weighed 61½ pounds to the bushel. This month is the harvest month for wheat in New York, New England, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota, Upper Canada, Germany, France, south of England, south of Russia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Austro-Hungary and Switzerland.

It is expected to day's New York bank gary and Switzerland.

It is expected to-day's New York bank statement will be a favorable one.

Sales and Final Prices. Transactions on 'change were confined to the first and second calls, as follows: FIRST CALL.

10 shares Central Traction

PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, JULY 16. SECOND CALL. SECOND CALL. 5 shares Philadelphia Company...

> I. & G. D. S. Liberty Nat. Bk. 185% 105% 105% 105% 105% 74 74 Third Nat. Bk. 181% 131% 1010 Nat. Bk. 175 505 Citizens' Insur. 22 33 31 24 People's Insur. 21 21 21

The unlisted street railway securities closed as follows: P. & B. Traction, 25%@25%; do 5s, 100@100%; P. A. & M. Traction, 28@28%; do 5s, 100@100%; P. A. & M. Traction, 45%@46; do 5s, 105% asked.

*Ex-dividend.

MONETARY.

Money is in excessive supply, but lenders generally demand full rates, which are, as for some time past, 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Eastern exchange is abundant and currency in little better supply.

New York, July 15.—Money on call easy at 1342 per cent; last loan 134; closed offered at 134; prime mercantile paper 344354 per cent; sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4 87 for 60 day bills and \$4 884 for demand.

Clearing House Figures. Same day last week: Exchanges.....

NEW YORK, July 15.—Bank clearings, \$95,509 888; bniances, \$6,313,971.

Bosron, July 15.—Bank clearings, \$15,435,345; balances, \$1,689,835. Money 3@4 percent. Exchange on New York 5@12½c discount. count.
PHILADELPHIA, July 15.— The tank clearings to-day were \$12,295,720; balances, \$1,877,541. Money 2 per cent.
BALTIMORE. July 15.—Bank clearings to-day
were \$2,381,362; balances \$389,362. Money 6 per

cent.
CHCAGO, July 15.—Bank clearings to-day, \$14,935,046. New York exchange sold at par. Sterling exchange dull: 60-day bills, \$4.87½; demand, \$4.88%. Money quiet and stendy; 4g5 per cent.
St. Louis, July 15.—Bank clearings, \$3.847,-242; balances, \$501,719. Money quiet at 50c premium. premium.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 15.—Clearings, \$264,-678; balances, \$166,422. New York exchange selling at \$150.
Cincinnati, July 15.—Money 3@6 per cent.
New York exchange, par. Bank clearings, New Orleans, July 15.—Bank clearings, \$330,308. New York exchange—commercial, 50c; bank, \$1 50 per \$1,000 premium.

Foreign Financial.

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London, July 15.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £18,000. Sugar-Cuba, Muscovado fair; refining 18s per cwt.

Paris, July 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 23,275,000f. gold, and a decrease of 3,606,000 silver? Three per cent rentes, 98f. 55c. for the account.

London, July 15.—4 P. M.—Closing—Consols, money, 96 15-16; do. accounts, 96 15-16; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio firsts, 33%; Canadian Pacific, 93; Erie, 26%; Erie seconds, 107½; Illinois Central, 104½; Mexican ordinary, 21½; St. Paul common, 81½; New York Central, 112½; Pennsylvania, 55½; Reading, 30½; Mexican Central new 4s, 71½; bar silver, 39%; money, ½ per cent. Bate of discount in the open market for short bills, ½ per cent; do. 3 months bills, ½ 21 per cent.

A BRUSHTON DEAL.

est Sales. It is reported that a deal is on for about 200 feet frontage on the Pennsylvania Railroad, just below Brushton, used as a skating rink during the winter. No one interested would say anything about the matter, but an outsider intimated the ground was wanted for manufacturing purposes, for which it is well adapted.

The Goder Land Company closed a con-tract yesterday with Hugh Miller for grad-ing the front of their property at the corner of Fifth and Murray Hill avenues, adjoining the Pennsylvania Female College. This means the removal of 22,000 yards of earth, which will lower the hill or front of the property about 10 feet, conforming it to the terrace in the rear, and affording occupants of inner lots a good view of Fifth avenue and the Shadyside valley. Murray Hill avenue is in a fair way to be come one of the most attractive thorough

There is considerable building in sight on There is considerable building in sight on Frazier, Oliver and Wilmot street, Oakland Place plan. Among those intending to put up houses this season are C. H. Jenks, the Oakland plumber, who will build three; Miss McAllister, Mrs. Jenkins, George Thorne and three or four others. The property recently purchased by the Fourteenth Ward School Board, at the head of Sylvan avenue, is being graded and put in shape for the proposed school house, which will be of brick and stone and contain 18 rooms.

John F. Sweeny is doing considerable business in the Herron Hill district. Of a number of lots sold by him in June five are being improved, and others will be during the season. This quarter is being built up very fast. Only a year or so ago it was open country; now it is a populous country. Lots range in price from \$400 to \$700. There is a fair market for acreage.

Nine permits were issued yesterday for 12 buildings, aggregating in cost \$17,025. The largest are: John Clark, frame dwelling on largest are: John Clark, frame dwelling on Thirtieth street, Twenty-fourth ward, \$1,300; John G. Wainwright, brick dwelling on Forty-sixth street, Seventeenth ward, \$3,150; Martha Kane, frame dwelling on Keystone street, Eighteenth ward, \$2,145; Mellon Bros., three brick stores and dwellings on Ells-worth avenue, Twentieth ward, \$5,400; Mrs. Mary Kauffman, frame dwelling on Walnut street, Twentieth ward, \$3,000.

Isaac Van Voorhis, the well-known attor Isaac Van Voorhis, the well-known attor-ney, is having plaus prepared for a fine resi-dence on Elisworth avenue adjoining the Borle property.

Woodiawn avenue is being graded from the Bellefield avenue bridge, at Schenley-Park, to Forbes street, preparatory to pav-ing and sidewalking. This will bring con-siderable fine residence property into the market. siderable fine residence property into the market.

W. C. Stewart has about completed arrangements for putting the H. Enmer property on the market, It consists of 12 acres, located on Murray Hill avenue, near the located on Murray Hill avenue, near the park.

Property owners on Bayard street, Shady-side, have almost unanimously signed a petition to Councils for the paving of that thoroughfare from Craig street to Morewood avenue with firebrick.

Duquesne cars commenced running on Neville street yesterday. Passengers will now be landed on Fifth avenue instead of a somers away as formerly.

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Bids closed yesterday for the removal of the Buffum house, on North Highland avenue, to make way for the new Sixth U. P. Church building.

George Schmidt sold for John E. Obitz a new ten-roomed dwelling, with lot 30x120 feet, on Graham street, near Center avenue, to John A. New for \$5 300 cash.

Black & Haird sold to John A. Prali lot No. 14 in J. Waiter Hay's plan of Haywood place, Thirteenth ward, frontling 24 feet on Madison avenue by a depth of 100 feet to a 20-foot alley, for \$550.

James W. Drape & Co. sold two houses and lot about 100x275, in the Eighteenth ward, for \$12,500; also, a lot on the hillside, Ben Venue, Shadyside, 50x150, for \$2,000; also, a collateral interest in a property near Leetsdale for \$4,000 cash; also, 25 lots in the new town of

Avonmore for \$300 to \$475 each: also, two lots in Munhall Terrace plan for \$600, McCune & Coulter sold a lot at Swissvale, 160x220, to Dr. J. A. Libbey for \$3,500.

Thomas McCaffrey sold at auction for William Selbert, of Shaler township, his farm of 12% acres with improvements, for \$20,000; sold for H. M. Bowman, of Sheridan, Pa., to William Forsythe brick store and dwelling near Thirteenth street, Braddock, Pa., for \$2,200; for Fred C. Schmidt to Louis Walser, lot 50x110 feet, at Aspinwall, Allegheny Valley Railroad, for \$255; for F. G. Hague to Henry Gunts, lot 25x120, on Rowan avenue, Twenty-first ward, for \$450; also placed mortgage at 6 per cent, for \$2,500; one mortgage for \$1,250 at 6 per cent in Eighteenth ward; one mortgage for \$00, at 6 per cent in Thirteenth ward; one mortgage for \$634, at 6 per cent in Twentieth ward; one mortgage for \$300, at 6 per cent in Tweltth ward.

D. Behen & Son sold to H. C. Nullmeyer a lot 50x124 feet on corner Atlantic and Coral streets, Twentieth ward, for \$,750. The purchaser will improve the lot with a handsome residence. | 1st call. | 2d call. | 3d call. Bid | Ask Bid Ask Bid Ask

GRAIN DULL AND NOMINAL.

But Nearly Everything Else Is Active and Steady to Strong-Free Movements in Provisions and Country Produce-Canned Goods Moving Upward. FRIDAY, July 15.

Another day of activity was noted in wholesale mercantile circles to-day, the exception being in grain, flour and feed lines, where comparative dullness prevailed. In provisions, dairy products, fruits, berries, egetables, etc., the movement was par ticularly good, the sales for Homestead account, as for some time past, being especially large. As a rule prices were without change of consequence.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Only one transaction occurred on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day—one car high mixed shelled corn, five days, 54%. The bids and offers which follow were without significance, and, on the whoie, quotations may be considered nominal, owing to the absence of trading of consequence:

FIVE DAYS. o. 2 yellow shelled corn, f. i. c ... No. 2 yellow shelled corn High mixed shelled corn No. 1 white oats. No. 2 white oats. Extra light mixed oats. Packing hav No. 2 mixed hay. No. 1 timothy hay. 13 50 TEN DAYS.

RANGE OF THE MARKET.

No. 3 red CORN-No. 2 yellow ear High-mixed ear Mixed ear No. 2 yellow shelled High-mixed shelled Mixed shelled JATS-No. 1 white. No. 2 white.... Extra No. 3 white,... Mixed YE-No. 1 Ohio and Penn., new.....

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and we an advancing a day passes that higher a many descriptions are not reported to market is featureless and unchanged as to prices.

Chicago buyers have taken another carload of New York State gailon-canned applex, paying \$2.25 per dozen at factory.

Callo canned tomatoes, Delaware brands, that have recently been sold at \$2.25 in the East are now held at \$2.25 on ano offered sparingly.

From the Baltimore market it is reported that as high as \$1.35 for 3-ib standard and \$1.60 for second quality canned peaches has been obtained during the past few days.

New York State canners are still sending in reports to the effect that this season's pack of peas will fall considerably short of previous calculations.

Several concerns place the shortage at 50 per cent.

J.G.A.S.—Patent cut-loaf, 6c; cubes, 5c; powdered, 5c; granulated (standard), 45c; confectioners A, 45c; soft A, 45644c; fancy yellow.

C.C. C.C.F.E.—Roasted, in package.

Loose—Je.

21/6/2004c; fair yellow, 34/6/34c; common yellow, 34/6/38c.

COFFEE. Roasted, in packages.—Standard brands, 194-26c; second grades, 174/6/36c; fancy grades, 122/37c. Loose.—Java, 36c; Mocha, 31/6/34c; Santos 22/6/25/5c; Mafacalbo, 23/5/c; Peaberry, 25/6/36c; Caracas, 23/5/6/26c; Mocha, 31/6/26c; Peaberry, 24/6/6/26c; Santos, 22/5/6/25/c; Maracalbo, 21/6/6/26c; Caracas, 24/5/6/25/c; goiden Santos, 21/5/6/25/c; Rio, 196/25/c; Maracalbo, 21/5/6/25/c; Rio, 196/25/c; California, 11/5/6/25/c; Water white, 7/6/c; Elaine, 13c; Ohio legal test, 6/4c; miners winter white, 3/6/36c; commer, 18/6/36c.

Molasses.—New Orleans, fancy new crop, 38/6/36c; Choice, 36/3/36c; contrifugals, 29c.

Symup.—Corn syrup, 23/6/26c; sugar syrup, 25/6/26c; fancy flavors, 3/3/36c.

FRUITS.—London layer raisins, 32/5/c California sultanas, 3/6/16c; boxed, 11/6/31/6c; new Vatencia, 5/6/5/c; new Ondara Valencia, 6/6/7/c; California sultanas, 3/6/16c; currants, 3/5/c; Cal

Opinions differ with respect to what will be done at the meeting of the dealers to-morrow. Some think prices are already too high and others think they will again be advanced. Prices to-day were as follows:

Small
Trimmed
California
Shoulders, sugar cured
Dry salt
Break fast bacon Extra do.
Sides, dry salt clear, 20 lb av.
Clear bellies, smoked.
Clear bellies, dry salt.
Pork, heavy Light. Dried beef, knuckles. Buckets.
Tin cans, 50-lb.
Tin pails, 10-lb, 6 in a case.
Tin pails, 5-lb, 12 in a case.
Tin pails, 3-lb, 21 in a case.
Lard, refined, in tierces, 340-lb.
Lard, refined, in one-naif barreit
Lard, refined, the buckets.
Lard, refined, in 50-lb tin cans.
Lard, refined, in 50-lb tin pails.
Lard, refined, in 50-lb tin pails.
Lard, refined, in 3-lb tin pails.
Lard, refined, in 3-lb tin pails.

Dairy Products,

Pairy Freducts,

Firmness continues to rule in this line, with Ohio cheese unusually scarce. The drift of prices is upward, as follows:

BUTTER—Eight creamery, 1922c; Ohio creamery, 1820c; fancy country roll, 142lic; low grades and cooking, 10612c; grease, 556c.

CHEESE—Ohio, new, 9654c; New York, 99610c; ne fall make, fancy new Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 1461445c; do. bricks, 10611c; Wisconsin sweltzer, in tubs, 136125c for new, 15615c for old; limburger, 10611c; Ohio Swiss, 1254613c, as to quality.

Eggs and Poultry. Chickens, ducks and young geese were the only stock in the poultry line on sale to-day, and quotations were readily obtained, and eggs were re-ported a little firmer without being any higher. Quotations:

EGGS -Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohlo, 186016c; 1c additional for candled stock. POULTRY-Spring chickens, 10286c per pair; old chickens, 70@80c; ducks, 65@70c; geese, 70@75c.

Berries, Fruits and Vegetables,

Receij is of berries to-day were fairly heavy, but
the demand was active and the market somewhat
firmer as follows: Black raspberries, 10@16: red
do, 14@15c; blackberries, 13@15c per quart and \$1 10
@1 25 per pall: late arrivals, 75c@\$1 00 per pall;
huckberries, \$1 10@1 25 per pall and 75c@\$1 00 per
basket; currants, 65d75c per 10. §h basket.

The call for fruits was also active; supplies fair
and market easier as follows: Fancy new applies,
\$1 50@5 50 per barrel; common cooking apples, \$3 00
@3 50; bushel boxes, \$2 50@2 75; Y bushel boxes,
50@75c, according to condition. 675c, according to condition.
Tropleal fruits were unchanged at \$4 0065 00 for ranges (California 90s to 179s); \$4 0064 50 for mons; \$1 5662 50 for bananas and \$6 00610 00 per 100 for pineappies,
Choice peaches sold at \$3 00@3 50 per crate and \$4 50@2 50 per half bushel basket, and 50@500 per small basket. California peaches sold at \$2 20@ 25, do peach \$4 25 and piums at \$3 70.00 25, do pears at \$4 25 and piums at \$3 75.

Best watermelous brought \$55 00@22 25, do pears at canteloupes, \$3 00@4 25. Hest watermelons brought \$25 00@35 00 per 100 and canticologe, \$5 00@4 00 per basket and crate. The Southern crop of melons, which was only about one-third of a full crop, is about exhausted, Mcions are therefore scare and firmly held, as arrivals will be light until Missouri stock commences to come forward, which will not be for some days yet. Indiana melons will not be on the market much before Angust 10 and Jerseys are not due until about the 15th of next month. It is also thought that very few Jerseys will get as far West as Pittaburg.

etables were in good supply and demand at

about unchanged prices. Four-basket crate Mississippi tomatoes were quoted at \$1 00@1 50; and ½-bushel basket Marylands at \$1 50. (abbage brought \$1 25@1 50 per crate and barrel, onious \$3 00 per barrel, cucumbers 50@75c per ½-bushel basket and celery 25@30c.

Potatoes were quoted firm at \$2 25@2 50 per barrel from store, with the freight yards pretty well cleaned up.

Miscellaneous,

BEANS—New crop of New York and Michigan peas, \$1 90:62 00 \$\(\text{P}\) bu, hand-picked medium, \$1 85 631 90 \$\(\text{P}\) bu; Lima, new, \$24:633/c; Pennsylvania and Ohio beans, \$1 60:61 70 \$\(\text{P}\) bu.

BEESWAX—Choige yellow, \$36:35c; dark, \$26:35c.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 166:17c \$\(\text{P}\) bick wheat, \$126:15c.

HOMINT—New \$2:75 \$\(\text{P}\) bid of 200 \$\(\text{P}\).

TALLOW—Country, \$1:36:6c \$\(\text{P}\) bi; No 1 do, 46:360c; mixed, \$10:00 \$\(\text{P}\) big consisted, \$1 25 \$\(\text{P}\) bid or roasted, \$1 25 \$\(\text{P}\) and refined, \$6:76:67 00 \$\(\text{P}\) bid.

LIVE STOCK.

Movements and Prices at the Principal Points. EAST LIBERTY, PA., July 15. CATTLE—Receipts, 819 head; shipments, 879 head; market steady at unchanged prices; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hoss—Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market steady; all grades, \$5 90g6 10; 6 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sher—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market fair at unchanged prices.

(By_Associated Press.)

N:w York—Beeves—Receipts, 2.671 head, including 40 cars for sale: market active and firm; native steers, \$4 00@3 20 per cwt; Texans, \$3 50@3 85; bulls and cows, \$2 40@3 50; dressed beef steady at 74/2684/c per pound; shipments to-morrow, 531 beeves and 8,490 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,026 head; market very dull and a shade easier; veals, \$5 50@6 15 per cwt; buttermilk calves, \$2 50@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,930 head; market slow but steady; sheep, \$4 00@5 50 per cwt; lambs, \$6 75@7 35; dressed mutton steady at 10@113/c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,254 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at \$5 90@6 80 per cwt.

Chicago—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; shidments, 4,000 head; market slow at \$5 25@5 75 for prime to extra steers; others, \$4 50@5 10; stockers, \$4 00@3 50; native cows and neifers, \$2 30@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; shipments, 9,000 head: market steady; mixed and packers, \$5 50@5 80; prime heavy and butchers weights, \$5 50@5 95; assorted light, \$5 85@5 50; second class, \$5 50@5 70. Sheep—Receipts, \$6,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market steady; native ewes, \$3 75@4 85; mixed, \$4 00@5 25; wethers, \$5 25@5 75; Texans, \$4 15@4 50; Westerns, \$4 50; lambs, \$3 50@6 10.

Kanass City—Cattle—Receipts, \$200 head; shipments, 1,500 h [By Associated Press.]

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Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 8,200 head: shipments, 1,100 head; choice steers were steady, and others 10c to 20c lower; all grades selling at \$3 75@5 05; cows, 5c to 10c lower, \$1 50@2 80; feeders steady at \$2 50@ 3 80; exas steers steady to 10c lower, \$2 15@ 2 80. Hogs—Receipts, 8,600 head; shipments, 2,200; the market was steady to 5c lower, closing 5c lower and weak; all grades, \$5 30 @5 90; bulk, \$5 65@5 80. Sheep—Receipts, 3,400 head; shipments, 500 head; good muttons and lambs were steady, and others dull and weak; muttons, \$4 75; lambs, \$5 50.

Raffile—Cattle—Receipts 160 loads theoreth

and weak; muttons, \$4 75; lambs, \$5 50.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 169 loads through, 15 sale; market very dull for all but good to choice heavy stock; butchers' stock and medium steers 15 to 20c lower. Sales old cows, \$1 40@2 25. Hegs—Receipts, 55 loads through, 12 sale; market 5c lower for best grades, 10c off for pigs and light and dull; heavy, \$6 15@6 20; packers and mediums, \$6 00@6 10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 34 loads through, 8 sale; sheep steady; lambs dull and lower; choice to fancy wethers, \$5 50@5 75; spring lambs, good to best \$6 00@6 75.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 1729, head.

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St. Louis-Cattle-Receipts, 1,729 head, nearly all Texans; shipments, 4,194 head; market steady to strong; fair to choice natives, \$3 50@5 59; medium to good Texan and Indian steers, \$2 30@3 65; cows and canners, \$1 60@2 70. Hegs-Receipts, 3,570 head; shipments, 3,315 head; market opened steady; closed 5@10c lower; fair to choice heavy, \$5 60@5 59; mixed ordinary to good, \$5 10@5 85; light fair to selected, \$5 60@5 85; light fair to selected, \$5 60@5 80. Sheep-Receipts, 2,720; shipments, 8,000 head; market good on muttons; range, \$4 00@4 50.

Cincinnati-Hors lower; common to light

GALVESTON, July 15.—Cotton easy; middling, 7c; low middling, 64c; good ordinary, 6c; net and receipts 20 bales; exports coastwise, 54; sales, 142; stock, 18,673 .

Weekly net and gross receipts, 1,592; exports coastwise, 2,701; spinners, 10; sales, 29; NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—Cotton dull; middling, 7c; low middling, 64c; good ordinary, 6c; net receipts, 1,088 bales; gross, 1,221; sales, 300; stock, 102,046. 300: stock, 102,046.
Weekly net receipts, 6,233; gross, 7,684; exports, continent, 65; coastwise, 2, 38; sales, 4,850.
LIVERFOOL, July 15.—Cotton steady with a

fair demand: sales, 8,600 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 7,600 American; futures closed easy.

Wool.

New York, July 15.—Wool steady and in moderate demand; domestic fleece, 25½@35c; pulled, 29@32½c; Texas, 17@25c.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Wool—Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 25@35c; X, 25@.7½c; medium, 33@34c; coarse, 32@33c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or, X and XX, 25@25c; medium washed delaine X and XX, 25%25c; medium washed combing and delaine 34@35c; coarse do do do, 33@35c; clauda do do, 32@34c; tub washed, choice, 33@38c; fair, 35@36c; coarse, 33@34c; medium unwashed, combing and delaine, 25@27c; coarse do do do, 25@27c; Montana, 16@22c; Territory, 13@20c.

DULLNESS AT CHICAGO.

The Midsummer Season Has No Feature Out of the Ordinary. CHICAGO, July 15. - [Special.] - Rogers Brown & Merwin say: The general situa-tion shows nothing of special interest as the season advances. Midsummer duliness is becoming the order of the day, notwithstanding inquiries continue at a good, fair
rate, and show that many large buyers are
still in the markets. Reports are current on
every hand of cutting of prices on both
Northern and Southern cokes, showing that
there are furnaces in both sections piling
stocks and desiring to unload. Market,
however, moves on so low a basis that there
is but little chance for further fluctuations
in a downward direction. Buyers who are
waiting for further cuts of from 20 cents to
si per ton are likely to be disappointed.

Stocks at the furnaces are decreasing and
taken with the heavy current consumption
is likely to prove a steadying factor sooner
than most consumers expect. Lake Superior
charcoals are in good, fair demand. During
the week further good sized contracts have
been placed by buyers, who have been waiting to purchase at the lowest notch. The
sales have been made at \$16.50, Chicago as
minimum. becoming the order of the day, notwith

REAL GOOD AT CINCINNATI.

One of Those Quiet-Looking Weeks When Considerable Was Done. Cincinnati, July 15.—[Special.]—Rogers, Brown & Co. say: It has been a very quiet week, so far as general appearances in the iron market are concerned. Nevertheless a good deal of iron has changed hands, Furnaces draw encouragement from the Furnaces draw encouragement from the fact that stocks in first hands are being reduced, and this on a market of unusual dulliness. They argue that with a fair run of buying the accumulations would quickly disappear and prices stiffen. On the other hand buyers feel listless so long as the sellers continue so numerous and persistent. Concessions are still made from the current low prices wherever buyers are willing to take early deliveries and pay prompt cash. All the general conditions continue as favorable as ever. The Government crop report gives assurance of another year of enormous crops for the railroad to handle. The danger of silver legislation is averted. Money, while hardening at some centers, is still abundant at most points and very cheap.

More Activity at St. Louis. St. Louis, July 15.-[Special.]-Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: There is more activity in the market than has been noiced for some time, especially among the larger consumers. Inquiries for small lots larger consumers. Inquiries for small lots are numerous, and a few sales of from 10) to 500 tons have been made during the last week, but prices are still very low. Some apprehension has been expressed in regard to the strike at Homestead, fearing that it might extend to and include the Conneils ville coke ovens in Pennsylvania, but so far there is no indication of a further disturbance.

Dragging Along at Birmingham. BIBMINGHAM, ALA., July 15.—[Special.]—The, fron market drags along without feature and not quotable. The long practice of selling from day to day at such figures as were obtainable still rules. There is no movement

to limit production, though one furnace, the Vanderbilt, has gone out of blast for repairs. It expects to be file about one month. The prevailing opinion among producers is that the situation will not likely improve for some months.

Business Better at Philadelphia. PRILADELPHIA, July 15.—[Special.]—Rogers, Brown and & Co. say: The volume of bush ness has been good this week. The sales of pig iron have been confined mostly to Lake Superior charcoal, to malleable iron works and foundry irons and to agricultural manu-fecturers.

facturers. Lrygoods,

New York, July 15.—Business in drygoods was more active in some directions, though in a general way improvement is only indicated. Print cloths advanced to 3½c, with large sales and a refusal of manufacturers to self any more at that price. Low grade bleached goods advanced ½c, as also flat fold cambries. Should prints advance ginghams are likely to do so also. Sales of print cloths this week will be nearly 700 pieces on contract to January.

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