### INCREASED INTEREST

Will Be Shown After the Electoral Excitement in England.

COLORADO COAL IS STRONGEST.

Minneapolis and St. Louis Shates Also Prominently strong.

RAILROAD BONDS QUITE ANIMATED

NEW YORK, July 18 .- With the opening of the new week in Wall street, there was no apparent improvement in the condition of the market and the dullness has come to such a pitch that it seems impossible to most frequenters of the street to take the market seriously. The strictly professional character still remains. There is a good deal made out of the gold shipments, and to-day announcements of engagements were awaited with considerable interest on all hands and with some anxiety on others, but the very satisfactory exhibit of the banks last Saturday should have allayed all fears of possible harm from the gold shipments. The conclusion of the electoral excitement in England, it is believed, will show an increased interest in American securities on the part of European, and especially Eng-

lish investors.

The fluctuations in railroad stocks are The fluctuations in railroad stocks are now reduced to a minimum, and while a desultory trading is maintained in Reading and the Grangers follow the leaders with no spirit, the changes in quotations are insignificant. A few specialties, however, were moved about to-day, Colorado Coal being one of the strong points, while the late strength in the industrials was entirely missing up to the latter part of the session. There is, however, an increase in the business done among the bituminous coal roads in Ohio and corresponding additional earnings. earnings.
The announcement of the issue of 24,000

The announcement of the issue of 24,000 additional shares of the new stock of the Louisville. New Albany and Chicago has caused some of the old holders to offer their stocks in the market. Among the inactive shares the Minneapolis and St. Louis shares were prominent for strength to-day. The rest of the list are only slightly changed from Saturday, the close being dull and barely steady.

Railroad bonds were comparatively more animated than stocks, but there was the same lack of motion in the list though a few of the inactive issues here and there scored substantial gains. St. Paul consols was one of the features, rising 24 to 130, while Richmond and Danville 5s rose 2 to 80, Knoxville and Ohio 5s 2 to 100 and Big Sandy 6s 2 to 98. The trading reached \$1,172,000.

Government bonds were dull and heavy. Close of the list:

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| Tenn, new set 68, 106  |  |
| Tenn, new set 5s 101   |  |
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| Tenn. new set 3s, 7414   | St. L. & S. F. gen. M. *106  |
| Canada South. 2ds 102  | St. Paul consols, 120  |
| Cen. Pacific 1sts* 105   | St. P. Chi. & Pac. 1sts. 11  |
| Den & R. G. 1sts* 117  | T. P. L. G. tr. rets., 80  |
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| M. R. & I. gen. 68., 70%   | West Shore 1025  |
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| Mining shares closed Cholor 600 Crown Point 78 Con. Cal. & Va. 365 1-seadwood 27 100 Gould and Curry 100 Hale and Norcross 120 Housestake 3500 Mexican 150 North Star* 650 Outario* 4150 | Ophir Plymouth Sierra Nevada 1 Standard 1 Union Consolidated 1 Yellow Jacket Iron Silver Quicksilver 2 Do preferred 20 |
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The total sales of stocks to-day were 25,682 shares, including Chicago Gas, 5700; Louisville and Nashville, 2,000; Reading, 13,700; Richmond and West Point, 4,010; St. Paul, 14,675.

The following table shows the prices of active tocks on the New York Stock Exchange yester-lay. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by Whitely & Stephenson. Oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

| STOCKS.  | Open<br>ing.      | High<br>est. | Low<br>est. | fing<br>bid.                         | July<br>16. |
|--|-------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Am. Cotton Oil   | 30                | 39           | 39          | 38%                                  | 383         |
| Am. Cotton Oil<br>Am. Cotton Oil pfd<br>Am. Sugar Ref. Co<br>Am. Sug. Ref. Copfd.<br>Atch. Top. & S. F<br>Canadian Pacific   | 75                | 75           | 75          | 75                                   | 743         |
| Am. Sugar Ref. Co  | 99%<br>97%<br>38% | 99%          | 98%         | 99<br>97<br>36                       | 995         |
| Am. Sug. Ref. Co. ptd.   | 2014              | 97 h         | 97<br>361/4 | 97                                   | 353         |
| arentine Pacific   | 911/4             | 91%          | 9114        | 9154                                 | 91          |
| Canada Southern  | 5834              | 55)          | 57%         | 5714                                 | 573         |
| Central of N. J  | 100000            | 10000        |             | 5734<br>13535                        | 135         |
| Canada Southern<br>Central of N. J<br>Central Pacific  |                   |              | **2555      | 30                                   | 30          |
| Central Pacific Central Pacific Chesapeake & Ohio C. & O. 1st pfd C. & O. 2d pfd Chicago Gas Trust C. Bur. & Quincy C. Mil. & St. Paul C. M. & St. P. pref   | 2894              | 2114         | 2314        | 235 <sub>h</sub><br>613 <sub>6</sub> | 233         |
| C. & O. 1st pid  | 49                | 43           | 44-544      | 43                                   | 61.5        |
| Chicago Gas Trust  | 8014              | 43<br>80%    | 7976        | 7976                                 | 803         |
| C., Bur, & Quincy  | 100%              | 100%         |             | 100%                                 | 991         |
| C., Mil. & St. Paul  | 8214              | 82%          | (621)h      | 8.34                                 | 895         |
| C., M. & St. P. au C., M. & St. P., pref. C. R. I. & P. C. St. P., M. & O., C. St. P., M. & O. pref. C. & Northwestern C. & N., pref. C. C., C. & I. Col. Coal & Iron Col. & Hocking Val. Del., Lack. & West. Del. & Hudson Den. & Rio G.  | 125%              | 125%         | 125%        | 125%                                 | 1251        |
| C., R. I. & P  | 79%               | 79%          | 76%         | 78%                                  | 789         |
| C., St.P., M. & O  | 45%               | 4554         | 4856        | 4856                                 | 475         |
| C., St. P., M. &O. pref.   | ****              | 116%         | ****        | 117                                  | 117         |
| C. & Northwestern  | 1.0               | 110.28       | 11536       | 115%                                 | 1153        |
| C C C A L  | 65                | 65           | 65          | 65                                   | 653         |
| Col. Coal & Iron   | 35 4              | 3614         | 35%         | 344                                  | 355         |
| col. & Hocking Val.  | +++++             | *****        |             | 35%                                  | 25          |
| Del., Lack, & West.  | 156%              | 156%         | 155%        | 155 h                                | 156         |
| Del. & Hudson  | 13514             | 135%         | 135 2       | 135%                                 | 134         |
| Del, & Hudson. Den, & Rio G Lake Erie & W. prefd Lake Erie & W. prefd Lake Shore & M. S. Louisville & Nash'ile Michigan Central. Mobile & Ohio Missouri Pacific National Cordage Co   |                   | *****        | *****       | 16                                   | 16          |
| In & C F Trust   | 4670              | 4870         | 4630        | 46%                                  | 48          |
| E. T. Va. & Ga   | 3400              | 30.00        |             | - WO/S                               | 4           |
| Illinois Central   |                   |              |             | 102                                  | 1015        |
| Lake Erie & West   | *****             |              |             | 201.56                               | 20          |
| Lake Erie & W. prefd   | 22222             | 7222         | *****       | 76                                   | 76          |
| Lake Shore & M. S.   | 1315              | 131%         | 281%        | 131'4                                | 131         |
| Michigan Central   | 4476              |              | 4434        | 7134                                 | 709         |
| Mobile & Obio  | ******            | *****        | ******      | 36                                   | *****       |
| Missouri Pacific   |                   |              | *****       | 5814                                 | 585         |
| National Cordage Co.   | 117%              | 11814        | 11734       | 118                                  | 1173        |
| Natl, C. Co. pref'd  | 112%              | 1125         | 112         | 112                                  | 112         |
| National Lead Co   | 34%<br>04%        | 8150         | 90%         | 3434<br>91                           | ****        |
| New York Central.  | 1101              | 1104         | 110%        | 110                                  | 1103        |
| Missouri Pacific National Cordage Co Nati, C. Co. pref'd. National Lead Co. Nat'i, L'd. Co. pref'd New York Central. N. Y., C. & St. L.  |                   |              |             |                                      | 353         |
| N.Y., C. &St. L., 1 pfd  | ****              | ****         |             | 71                                   | 71          |
| N. Y., C. &st. L., 2 pfd   | ****              | 2000         | 33,000,00   | 33                                   | 33          |
| N. Y., L. E. & W   | 26                | 26%          | 26          | 201                                  | 296         |
| N. Y. & N. E.  | 36 1/2            | 36%          | 36          | 3636                                 | 363         |
| N. Y., C. & St. L., 1 pfd<br>N. Y., C. & St. L., 1 pfd<br>N. Y., C. & St. L., 2 pfd<br>N. Y., L. E. & W.,<br>N. Y. O. & W.,<br>N. Y. O. & W.,<br>Norfolk & Western,<br>Norfolk & W., pfd.,<br>North American Co.   | ****              | ****         | 3           | 1856                                 | 363         |
| Norfolk & W. nfd   | ****              | 2777         | ****        | 11                                   | 431         |
| North American Co.   | 13%               | 13%          | 13%         | 18%                                  | 133         |
| Northern Pacific   | 20                | 20           | 20          | 19%                                  | 191         |
| Northern Pacific ofd   | 55%               | 60%          | 55%         | 85%                                  | 55)         |
| Ohio & Mississippi<br>Oregon Improveme't<br>Pacific Mali   | 21                | 2136         | 21          | 201-                                 | 7999        |
| Pacific Mail   | 314               | 903          | 2211        | 22                                   | 22          |
| Peo., Dec. & Evans.  |                   | 33%          | 33/2        | 33%                                  | 325         |
| Philia. & Reading  | 60%               | 60%          | 60%         | 6336                                 | 163<br>603  |
| P., C., C. & St. L.,   | ****              | 7444         | 0004        | 71                                   | 21          |
| P. C. C. Ast L . pfd   |                   |              |             | 60                                   | 60          |
| Po., Dec. & Evans,<br>Phila & Reading<br>P. C. C. & St. L.,<br>P. C. C. & St. L., pfd<br>Pullman Palace Car.<br>Rich'd & W. P. T.,<br>Rich'd & W. P. T., pfd<br>St. Paul & Duluth.   | 9                 | 9            |             | 194                                  | 194         |
| Riched &W P T and  | 43                | 43           |             | 8%                                   | 8)          |
| St. Paul & Duluth  | 411/5             | 4136         | 4334        | 4014                                 | 40          |
|  | **/*              | *****        |             | 106                                  | 106         |
| St. Paul, Minn, & Man  |                   |              | *****       |                                      | 1131        |
| St. Paul. Minn. & Man<br>Texas Pacific   | 9                 | 914          | 9           | 1914                                 | 83          |
| Union Pacific  | 97.76             | 3716         | 37%         | 37.74                                | 371         |
| Watnah mid   | 10%               | 10           | 10%         | 2.5                                  | 203         |
| Western Union  | 93                | 93%          | 93          | 24%                                  | - 447       |
| Watnash, pfd<br>Western I nion<br>Wheeling & L. E.<br>B. & O. Tru<br>West. E. & M. Co. A'd   | 20114             | 3154         |             | 9133 <sub>6</sub><br>3014            | 301         |
| B. & O. Tru  | 95%               | 95%          | 90%         | 95%                                  | 953         |
| The second secon | 100000            |              | - 47.00     | 5434                                 | 1993        |

## A BULL DAY

On the Chicago Board of Trade-Everything

Closes Higher, CHICAGO, July 18.-It was a "bull" day on 'Change to-day, anti-option bill rumors help-ing prices all along the line. Shorts were good buyers, sending prices up lc for wheat and corn and 25c for pork. The wheat market opened rather easier, on advices of favorable weather and easier cables, September starting 1/2 off. There was an almost immediate change for the better, however,

visible supply decreased \$41,000 bushels.
Oats were fairly active and higher, largely in sympathy with corn. The visible supply increased 45,000 bushels.
Hogs' products sold early at about Satur day's close, but packers and shorts soon began buying and there was a sharp advance. September pork going up from \$11.85 to \$12.07\frac{1}{2}\$, and closing at \$12.12\frac{1}{2}\$. Lard sold from \$7.32\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$7.30\$, and ribs from \$7.52\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$7.50\$, these prices being for September delivery.

\$7 65, these prices being for September delivery.
Flour dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 794c; No. 3 spring wheat, 72675c; No. 2 rec., 794c; No. 2 corn, 504c; No. 2 cats, 31c; No. 2 white, 392435c; No. 3 white, 329224c; No. 2 rye, 65c; No. 2 barloy, 65c; No. 3 f. c. b., 50653c; No. 4 f. c. b., 356242c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1024c; prime timothy seed, \$1 35; mess pork per barrel, \$12 006 12 134c; lard per 100 pounds, \$7 25467 25; short ribs sides (ioose), \$7 6567 70; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$7 0067 25; short clear sides (boxed), \$7 0067 25; short clea

| ARTICLES.  | Open-<br>ing.   | High-            | Low-             | Close-<br>ing.       | July16              |
|--|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| WHEAT, No. 2.<br>July<br>August<br>September<br>CORN, No. 2. | 76%             | 79%<br>78<br>78  | 76 76%<br>76%    | 9 7914<br>77%<br>77% | 9 78%<br>77%<br>77% |
| July<br>August<br>September                                  | 4854            | 50%<br>49%<br>49 | 4814<br>4814     | 50%<br>49%<br>45%    | 48%<br>48%<br>47%   |
| July August September Mess Pork.                             | 30%<br>30<br>30 | 31<br>30½<br>30½ | 30%<br>30<br>29% | 30 1/2<br>30 1/2     | 30%<br>30%<br>30    |
| July September   | 11 70<br>11 85  | 12 20<br>12 15   |                  | 12 00<br>12 1234     | 11 72%<br>11 87%    |
| July<br>Sentember<br>SHORT RIBS.                             | 7 10<br>7 22%   | 7 17½<br>7 80    | 7 10<br>7 22%    |                      | 7 12%               |
| July   | 7 52%           | 7 65<br>7 65     | 7 62%<br>7 52%   | 7 65<br>7 65         | 7 65<br>7 65        |

### GENERAL MARKETS.

New York—Flour—Receipts, 14,416 packares: exports, 329 barrels, 14,579 sacks; firm and moderately active: sales, 21,730 barrels. Corn meal steady and quiet.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 325,900 bushels; exports, 225,329 bushels; sales, 2,130,000 bushels futures, 162,000 bushels spot; spot higher, irregular and moderately active: No. 2 red, 85%c store and clevator; 86%685%c afloat; 86%685%c f. o. h.: No. 3 red, 84%685c: ungraded red, 75%91%c; No. 1 Northern, 86%685%c; No. 1 hard 91%694c; No. 2 Northern, 86%685%c; No. 2 Chicago, 84%685%c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 84%684%c; No. 3 spring, 78%679c. Options declined %6%c on easier U. K. markets, where there are large stocks, which are freely offered; from this there was an advance of %61%c, chiefly on the decreased visible and the fact that the anti-option bill was not taken up to-day at the latest hour of trading; the close is firm but quiet at \$260 like over Saturday; No. 2 red, July, 84%6 like and steady. Stocks of grain store and afloat July 16: Wheat, 1,289,422 bushels; corn, 234,945 bushels; oats, 36,266 bushels; rry, 23,725 bushels; barley, 61,288 bushels; malt, 14,229 bushels; peas, 6,239 bushels, Barley milt dill. Corn—Receipts, 72,975 bushels; exports, 16,721 bushels; sales, 48,000 bushels; exports, 16,721 bushels; sales, 48,000 bushels; exports, 50,000 bushels spot; spot siready, rooferately active; options—firmer, quiet; July, 33%6545c, closing, 35%c; closing, 35%c; September, 33%6545c, closing, 35%c; September, 33%6546c, closing, 35%c; September, 33%6546c, closing, 35%c; September, 33%6546c, closing, 35%c; September, 34%656c; October, 12,00012,05c; March, 11,95612,00c, Spot enber, 12,00012,05c; March, 11,95612,00c, Spot enber, 12,00012,05c; No. 2 Chicago, 37%c.

Grockhies—Good of the firm and lairly active.

Corroo Seed Office—Options opened firm 5 6000000000000 New Fork-Flour-Receipts, 14,416 pack-ages: exports, 939 barrels, 14,579 acks; firm and moderately active; sales, 21,750 barrels.

COTTON SEED OIL quiet and steady; yellow,

32@323c.
TURFENTINE quiet and steady at 30@301/c.
EGGS quiet: fancy firm; Western prime,
16%@16%c: do poor, per case, \$2 50@3 50: receipts, 7.64 packages.
Hog Propucts—Pork higher, quiet; old
mess \$12 25@13 25. Cut meats quiet; middles
quiet: short clear, \$8 00. Lard hie her and
atrong: Western steam closed at \$7 52½; sales,
1,500 tierces at \$7 50; options—sales, 1,500
tierces; July, \$7 50 bid; August, \$7 50 bid;
September, \$7 50@7 53, closing, \$7 52; October, \$7 54.

DAIRY PRODUCTS Butter strong, fair demand: Western dairy, 14/2017c: do creamery, 1722c; do factory, 1326; Elrins, 22c. Cheese quiet, firm; part skims, 2/403/4c. Cheese quiet, firm; part skims, 2½@5½c.

Philade phia—Fiour largely nominal; winter family, \$3 56@3 90; Pennsylvania roller straight, \$4 0@4 30; Western winter clear, \$4 0@4 25; do no straight, \$4 25@4 50; winter natent, \$4 50@4 75; Minnesota clear, \$3 40@ 3 9c; do straights, \$4 10@4 40; do patent, \$4 50@4 75. Wheat strong; steamer No. 2 red in export elevator, 76c; new No. 2 red affoat and in export elevator, 76c; new No. 2 red affoat and in export elevator, 76c; new No. 2 red affoat and in export elevator, 83½c; No. 2 red july and August, 83½@8c; September, 83½@8c; October, 84½@84½c, Corn—No.3 for local trade 52c; No. 2 yellow for do, 57c; No. 2 mixed, 53½@56; August, 53@53½c; September, 53@53½c; October, 53@53½c; Cats—Car lots, demand moderate; prices, however, were firmly held: futures firm but quiet; No. 3 white, 37c; do track, 37½c; No. 2 white, 39@39½c; No. 2 white July, 39@39½c; August, 39½@39½c; September and October, 37½@38½c. Butter firm and in fair demand; Pennsylvania creamery extra, 21½@22c; do print extra, 25@28c. Erges scarce and firm: Pennsylvania itsts, 17@17½c. Cheese steady; part skims, 5@6½c.

560%c.

Ballimore—Wheat firmer: No. 2 red, spot and July, 83683%c; August 82%69%c; September, 83%683%c; October, 84%684%c. Corn firmer: unixed spot and July, 33%c bid: August and September, 33c bid. Oats easier; No. 2 white. Western, 39640c; No. 2 mixed Western, 39640c, Rye quiet; No. 2, 70c. Hay firm at \$14 54615 50. Cotton nominal at 7%c. Provisions firm; mess pork, \$13 50. Butter firm: creamery, fair to choice, 19620c. Eggs steady at 16c. Coffee firm; Rio fair at 16%c.

Toled.—Wiseat active and firm: No. 2 cosh.

firm; Rio fair at 16½c.

Toled.—Wheat active and firm; No. 2 cash, old, 86½c; new, 80c; July, 80½c; Angast, 80c; September, 80½c. Corn duli and firm; No. 2 cash and July, 50c. Oats dull. Clover seed dull; prime, cash, \$7 00. October, \$5 22½. Receipts—Wheat, 35,884 bushels; corn, 4,114 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 5,255 barrels; wheat, 32,032 bushels; corn, 1,600 bushels; rye, 400 bushels.

Minneapolis—The cash wheat market was about as on Saturday. No. 1 Northern sold principally at 78c and under. Receipts of wheat here were 533 cars and at Duluth and Superior 287 cars. Close—July, 76½c; August, 76½c; September, 74½c; December, 77c. On track, No. 1 hard, 79½c; No. 1 Northern, 78½c; No. 2 Northern, 76%c. Northern, 78/4c; No. 2 Northern, 70@74c.

Du uth—A lively market prevailed in the early hours in cash wheat at figures unchanged from Saturday. Close: No 1 hard, cash July, 82c; September, 80c; December, 813/4c. No. 1 northern cash July, 79c; September, 79/4c; No. 2 hecember, 79/4c; No. 3, 61c; rejected ble; on track, No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 79/4c.

Kansas City—Wheat uhchanged; No. 2 hard, new 51/4c/53/4c; No. 2 hard, old, 61/4c/54c; No. 2 red, 68/671c. Corn steady: No. 2 mixed, 43/43/4c; No. 2 white, 51/4c/54c. Oats steady: No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 51/2c. Receipts—Wheat, 27,000 bushels; corn, 2,000; oats, none. Shipments—Wheat, 22,000 bushels; corn, 5,000; oats, none.

oorn, 5,000; onts, none. New Orleans, July 18.—Sugar—Open kettle nominal; centrifugal, strong; prime yellow

| a decrease of 681,000 bushels for the week, which further stiffened the market, September seiling freely for a time at 77%.  The closing cables were stronger and reported unfavorable weather in England. All this, together with the prevailing firmness, frightened the shorts, who started to cover, forcing the price for September up to 78, July closed at 78% c and September up to 78, Lee, E. W. Co. 12%, 12%, 12%, 12%, 12%, 12%, 12%, 12%, | vorable weather and easier cables, September starting 1/2 off. There was an almost immediate change for the better, however, although it was not easy to discover much in the news that was particularly bullish. About the only item of this nature was the Indian shipments, which were only 480,000 bushels last week. The steady falling off in the movement from India has revived interest in the story which was so freely circulated a few weeks ago that the crop in that country this year was 64,000,000 bushels less than last year and scenned to give some confirmation of it. Another, cause for the strength was the firmness in July, in which there appears to be a considerable short interest, and there was a good demand for eash wheat.  The receipts here were 50 cars under previous estimates, but in the inspection returns were 81 cars of new wheat, 43 of which were No. 2 hard and 25 No. 2 red. Receipts at Minneapolis were 333 cars and Duluth 125 cars. The visible supply statement showed | NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—Sugar—Open kettle nominai; centrifugal, strong: prime yellow clarifled, 4c; off do, 3 12-16c; seconds, 2\( \frac{2}{2} \) 3 9-16c. Molasses nominai.  Boston Stocks—Closing Priers.  Atch & Top. 38\( \frac{2}{2} \) (Calumet & Hecla .775 Boston & Albany .26: Franklin .12 do Maine .18\( \frac{2}{2} \) (Seconds .29 do Maine .18\( \frac{2}{2} \) (Seconds .29 Eastern & R. 6s .12\( \frac{2}{2} \) Sants Fe Copper .10 Fitchburg .8\( \frac{2}{2} \) (Sants Fe Copper .10 Fitchburg .8\( \frac{2}{2} \) (Sants Fe Copper .10 Fitchburg .8\( \frac{2}{2} \) (Sants Fe Copper .10 Mass. Central .17 Mex. Cen. com .15 N. Y. & N. Eng .26\( \frac{2}{2} \) (San Diego Land Co. 15 N. Y. & N. Eng .26\( \frac{2}{2} \) (Seconds .20) Old Colony .18\( \frac{2}{2} \) (Bell Telephone .20) Old Colony .18\( \frac{2}{2} \) (Seconds .20) Wis. Central com .16\( \frac{2}{2} \) (Sent. Mining .26\( \frac{2}{2} \) (Sent. Monts .26\( \frac{2}{2} \) (Sent. Monts .26\( \frac{2}{2} \) (Boston & Mont .26\( \frac{2}{2} |
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| steady Daily to sole, and at noon the price   30%d per oz, New York dealers' price for all.  | a decrease of 60,000 bushels for the week, which further stiffened the market, September seiling freely for a time at 77%c.  The closing cables were stronger and reported unfavorable weather in England. All this, together with the prevailing firmness, frightened the shorts, who started to cover, foreing the price for September up to 78. July closed at 75%c and September at 75%c.  Corn opened weak and lower on report of free rain in the southwest, and there was free selling which soon put September down to 47%c. But after the first weakness the market turned strong, and the sellers were soon exhausted. Then came a bunch of bad crop reports, which, in connection with the  | Thomson-Houston Electric Co.   68/4   66/4   110   1  |
|  | strength in wheat and provisions, caused a<br>steady rally to 48%, and at noon the price   | and per oz. New York dealers' price for sil-  |

| E                                  | lectric Stocks.                        |        |
|------------------------------------|--|--------|
| Boston, July electric stock qu     | 18[Special.]-The uotations to-day were | latest |
|                                    | Bid.                                   | Asked. |
| Thomson-Houston<br>Thomson-Houston | Electric Co., pfd., 294                | 30     |
| TH. E. Co., Tr. (                  | securities, series C. 814              | 9      |
| T. E. E. W. Co                     | securities, series D 75                | 7%     |
| Ft. W. E. Co                       | ries A                                 | 124    |
| W . P. U.O                         |  | 725    |
| W. E. Co., pfd                     |  | 4616   |
| General Electric Co                | o., prd110%                            | 111    |
|                                    |  | 7%     |
| Edison Electric Lij                | ght Co                                 | -12"   |

# DULLNESS CONTINUES

But There Is a Good Undertone and Some Shares Advance.

SWITCH AND SIGNAL IN DEMAND.

Slight Declines Are Scored, but No Real Weakness Develops.

GOSSIP, SALES AND FINAL PRICES

MONDAY, July 18. Existing and threatened labor troubles continue to exercise a more or less depress-

ing influence in local financial circles. Bankers and brokers continue to discuss them, and speculate on the probabilities and possibilities of the near future in the event of their extending and widening, not caring in the meantime to engage in any operations of moment; and as outside specula torsand investors as a rule are quite as cautious as anyone, we continue to be confronted with the spectacle of comparative dullness, more in the line of local securities. The continued hesitation, however, has not as yet materially affected any-thing on the list. On the contrary as heretofore pointed out in these columns—the market as a whole is not enly holding steady to firm, but some of the favorites are showing a strength that augurs well for the future. Brokers are not doing much, either publicly or privately, but they note various encouraging signs that are buoying them up through the dull season, as well as preventing holders from coming into the market at current prices. There is a strong, healthy undertone, and there is really nothing on the list that looks like a

Course of the Market, The business at the calls to-day covered Philadelphia Company, Union Switch and Signal, Duquesne Traction bonds, Westing-house Air Brake and P. & B. Traction, with house Air Brake and P. & B. Traction, with no particular feature in anything. Philadelphia Company was offered to the extent of 220 shares, but it was well and quickly absorbed at 18% and the close was firm at 18% (2018). People's Pipeage was off to about the extent of the dividend at 12% (2018). Chartiers Valley Gas closed offered at 12% and Wheeling Gas at 193%, with no bid for the former and 181% for the latter, and the other items of the gas group were neglected.

and Wheeling Gas at 19%, with no bid for the former and 18% for the latter, and the other items of the gas group were neglected.

In the listed street railway shares no changes of consequence were established. Central Traction closed at 28% bid, against a close Saturday at 29 bid, and Pleasant Valley at 25% bid, against 25%. The others were unchanged. In the uniisted shares P. & B. Traction was soft at 25% 25%, and P., A. & M. was without positive tendency or tone at 46 asked. The bonds of the latter were off a little, however, at 10% asked.

The only pronounced movement of the day was in Union Switch and Signal. Opening at 15% bid, it advanced to 16% soles and closed at 16% 16% with more wanted than offered. The basis of this upturn was quite as inexplicable as the basis of last week's decline. The probability is the stock went off without cause and recovered on the execution of a few orders to buy for account of some one who thought it cheap at the decline. A little bear talk was heard in the face of the recovery, the basis of it being the probability of electrical appliances ultimately supplanting those now in use by the Union Switch and Signal \*Company. Stockholders need have no fear on this point, however, as Mr. Westinghouse has demonstrated his ability to keep pace with developments in the electrical world and inventions of electrical appliances.

A few shares of Westinghouse Airbrake were pressed for sale and were offered down to 13% before they found a purchaser. It closed offered at 127, without showing anything like real weakness. Airbrake is not a stock to yield much at present notwithstanding the dullness.

In the remainder of the list few noteworthy features were presented. Luster was offered down to 10% and bid up to 9% but there was no active skirmishing on either side. Electric closed offered at 18% Underground Cable at 76, U. S. Glass common at 68, Union Switch and Signal preferred at 40, and everything else usually bid for and offered ruled unchanged from last week's closing prices. Exchange

What the Bank Statements Show.

The late statements of the local national banks, so far as they have been examined and compared with the last previous state-ments, show some material changes. It is ments, show some material changes. It is estimated by an accepted authority that they will show a larger line of deposits than ever before held, the increase being about \$1,500,000\$. The loans and discounts will probably show an increase of from \$500,000 to \$750,000, and the percentage of reserve an increase from \$1.95 to something above \$2. The securities held will also show a large increase, corroborating reports that the banks were purchasers of bonds and gilt-edged stocks. The Second National Bank made the largest increase in deposits, \$452,000, and the Merchants and Mechanics' National comes next with an increase of \$38,000. comes next with an increase of \$834,000.

Storing Natural Gas. For some time after the People's Natural Gas Company turned its Pinhook supply into its Murraysville main the pressure in the city increased so insignificantly as to cause great disappointment. The company cause great disappointment. The company knew a big pressure of gas was going into the main from the new region, but they could not explain its failure to show up at the chief point of consumption. After considerable experimenting, however, they discovered that instead of coming cityward it had taken the other direction and was storing itself in the company's low pressure wells in the Murraysville field. The discovery was a pieasant one. It revealed to the company in the Murraysville field. The discovery was a picasant one. It revealed to the company a storage system no one had thought of and showed them how they could work the field for all possible in case of danger of too early exhaustion by the operations of the companies and individuals operating therein. All they had to do was to let the gas keep on storing itself in the low pressure wells until the pressure from the was sufficient to turn the Pinhook gas entirely cityward. Then, after the latter began to peter out, they could shut off connection with Pinhook and get a good pressure from Murraysville. The possibilities of such a storage system are great, and the company has other low pressure wells where has can be stored at a slight cost, and pumping machinery to bring it to the city in case of necessity. They will probably take advantage of all the opportunities.

Financial Notes.

Financial Notes. The General Electric Company's bonds recently offered were oversubscribed 20 per

The Financial Chronicle computes the gross earnings of 80 roads during the first week of July, of this year, at \$6,628,776, against \$6,188,-700 for the same week last year, an increase

The contraction in loans shown by the bank statement on Saturday was generally attributed to the calling of loans by some of the larger institutions as part of their movement to bring about an advance in the call loaning rate from the basis of 11/62 per cent, which has been current for some time. These efforts have not beed successful because of the large amounts at the disposal of foreign and other banking houses through the making of large sterling loans.

The Northside Bridge Company has passed the 2 per cent semi-annual dividend due on the preferred stock this month. A dividend was earned, but the money was absorbed in the payment of the State tax, which had been allowed to accumulate pending a suit to test the legality of the act.

To-day the sending out of instantaneous quotations from the Board of Trade was resumed, the Gold and Stock Treker Bureau of the Western Union Telegraph Company having the matter in charge.

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The Motolina Mining Company has asked for subscriptions to \$75,000 more of treasury stock, in order to wipe out the remainder of the old debt, and furnish additional work-ing capital. The directors will subscribe for \$45,000 if the other stockholders will take the remainder.

he remainder.

The Beading Company has applied to the Mew York Stock Exchange to have its \$40,-50,000 new stock listed.

Mr. John McBride, Whitney & Stephenson's representative on 'Change, left for Halifax last night in search of health. Sales and Pinal Prices. sactions on 'Change.

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|      | 100 shares Philadelphia Company  |
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| 1    | THIRD CALL.  |
| 9    | 10 shares Union Switch and Signal 16   |
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| Commercial Nat   | 94   | 100      |       |           |       |      | aven          |
| Citizens Nat. Bank.  | 65   | 69       | ****  | 67        | ****  |      | South         |
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| Liberty Nat. Bk  |      |          | 105%  | ****      | ****  | **** | Evey          |
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| Odd Fellows Sav. Bk  |      | 75       | ****  | ****      | ****  |      | Bla           |
| Pitts., W.& Ky. R. H   | 50%  |          | 50%   | 51%       | 50%   | 5136 | lot 5         |
| N. Y. & C. G. C. Co  | 50%  |          | 5016  | ****      | 5034  | **** | static        |
| Luster Mining Co   | 8    | 10%      | 9     |           | 972   | 10%  | Joh           |
| Westinghouse Elec.   | **** | 1814     | ****  | 18%       |       | 18%  |               |
| U. S. & Signal Co  | 1554 | 16       | 15%   | 16%       | 16%   | 16.4 | lot 24        |
| U. S. & S. Co., pfd.   | 32   | 40       |       | ****      |       | 40   | plan,         |
| West'house A.B. Co   |      | 127      | 126   | 127       |       | 127  | W.            |
| Pitts. P. G. Co  |      |          |       | 175       |       |      | dwell         |
| Standard U. C. Co.   |      | 76       |       |           |       | 76   | Kebe          |
| U.S. Glass Co., com  |      |          |       |           | ****  | 6634 | (1992)        |
| U. S. G. Co., pfd  | 117  | 120      |       |           |       |      |               |
| Citisens' Insur  | 3254 | 35       |       |           |       |      |               |
| People's Insur   | 21   | ****     |       |           | ****  | **** |               |
| Teutonia   |      | 61       |       |           |       |      |               |
| Western Insur. Co  |      | 40       |       | 40        |       | **** | In W          |
| Chartiers V. Gas   |      |          |       |           |       | 1234 | 1000          |
| P. N. G. & P. Co   | 18   | 1834     | *1234 | *13       | *1234 | *12% | of            |
| Philadelphia Co  | 18%  | 18%      |       |           | 18%   | 18%  | 77            |
| Wheeling Gas Co  | 18%  | 19%      | ****  | 19₩       | 1834  | 1934 | .53%          |
| Central Trac. Co   | 2854 | 29%      | 25%   | 29%       | 25%   | 29%  | 80            |
| Citizens' Trac,  | 62   | 6234     | 62    | 6214      |       | 62%  | 1             |
| Pittsburg Trac   |      | 60       |       | 50%       | ****  | 5914 | 111111        |
| Pleasant Valley  | 2514 | 26       | 25%   | 26        | 2534  | 254  | The           |
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\*Ex-dividend.
Unlisted street railways closed as follows: Duquesne Traction, 28% @28%; do 5s, 1 00@ 1 00%; P. & B. Traction, 25% @25%; P., A. & M. Traction, 46 asked; do 5s, 1 04% asked.

### MONETARY.

There is no shadow of change in local con ditions. Money is abundant and easy at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans, but there is no shading of these rates. The demand conno shading of these rates. The demand continues inconsequential. Eastern exchange and currency are trading even.

New York, July 18.—Money on call easy at 1½ to 2 per cent, last loan 1½, closed offered at 1½. Prime mercantile paper, 3@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange quiet at \$4.87 for 60 day bills, and \$4.88% for demand.

Bosrow, July 18.—Call loans 3@4 per cent; time loans 32@4 per cent;

time loans, 3%@6% per cent. Clearing House Figures. Pittsburg — \$2,500,800 65
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New York, July 18.—Bank clearings, \$78,-448,758; balances, \$4,801,997.

Boston, July 18.—Bank clearings, \$14,123,-516; balances, \$1,939,121. Money 3 per cent. Exchangeon New York, 8c discount to par. PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—The bank clearings to-day were \$10,609,602 and balances \$11,-946,136. Money 2 per cent.

Baltimore, July 18.—Bank clearings to-day were \$2,270,407 and balances \$311,536. Rate 6 per cent.

Chicago, July 18.—Money strong at 4634/y per cent on call and 5655/y per cent on time loans. Bank clearings, \$16,984,799. New York exchange easier at 10620c discount. Sterling exchange steady at \$4 874/y for 60-day bills and \$4 884/y for sight drafts.

St. Louis, July 18.—Bank clearings, \$3,783,-86; balances, \$351,916. Money quiet at 566 per cent. Exchange on New York 40c premium.

New Orleans, July 18.—Clearings, \$1,10,730.

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New Orleans, July 18.—Clearings \$1,130,730.

New York exchange, commercial, 50c; bank, \$1 50 per \$1,000 premium.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 18.—New York exchange selling at \$1 50. Clearings, \$327,289; balances, \$136,000.

Foreign Financial. PAIS, July 18.—Three per cent rentes, 98f, 67½c for the account.

LONDON, July 18, 4 r. M.—Close—Consols, money, 96 15-16; do. account, 96 15-16; New York, Pennsylvania and Obio lets, 33½; Canadian Pacific, 93½; Erie, 26½; 2ds, 167½; Illinois Central, 164½; Mexican ordinary, 21½; St. Paul, common, 84½; New Central, 113½; Pennsylvania, 55½; Reading, 31½; Mexican Central, new, 48, 71d; bar silver, 33½d. Money 25 per cent, Kate of discount in the open market for short bills ½ per cent; do. three months' bills, ½@1 per cent.

# REALTY PICKING UP.

TWO IMPORT INT TRANSACTIONS AND SEVERAL OF LESS NOTE.

A Deal on Penn Avenue and One in the East Liberty Hub—Brokers Show-Good Figures for Midsummer—Owners Keep Their Grip.

Down-town property has been quiet for some time so far as actual sales have been concerned, but the inquiry has been good right along. Nearly all the leading brokers have promising deals on hand. The first sale in this quarter for several weeks was closed to-day. Black & Baird sold No. 800 Jenn avenue, corner of Eighth street, for Thomas D. Meseler, the Pennsylvania Railroad man, to L. Goldsmit, Bro. & Co., the Liberty street tobacconists, for \$47,500. The lot is 25x10. The building is of small value. The purchasers contemplate the erectifn of a large warehouse for the accommodation of their business.

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The Burchfield properties, fronting 132 feet on South Highland avenue by 161 to to Wilberforce street, with two go louses, changed ownership on Saturday, the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$35,000. The object of these purchases could not be ascertained. There are two reports—one that they are in the interest of a public institution, and the other that they will result in a large business house. Being in the heart of East Liberty, the property is admirably adapted to either purpose. This is the first important transaction in the "hub" since the sale of the Kuhn property, pearly a year ago. the consideration being in the neighborhoo

Building schemes, large and small, continue to come forward. Morris & Aisbitt to-day sold a lot 65x120 on Frazier street to W. F. Sunderland, on which he will creek a fine F. Sunderland, on which he will erect a fine residence. The same firm sold four lots in the same locality to C. H. Jenks & Co., upon which they will at once break ground for three good-class houses. William Orton will this week start two neat frame dwellings on Sveamore street, Duquesne Heights, in the vicinity of the new M. E. Church. This quarter will soon enjoy the advantages of rapid transit.

The movement in East End property is quite brisk for the season. Moore & Kelly's sales for the past month foot up nearly \$100,-000. The two largest were for \$30,000 and \$27,000 respectively. Other East End brokers report satisfactory results for the same period. Business of this magnitude is a sufficient refutation of the statement now and then made that realty is dull. There has seldom been a better inquiry than at present, seldom more cash sales and seldom more money seeking sale and profitable investment. Realty is in good shape for a brisk fall trade.

McWilliams & Co. a few days ago had a McWilliams & Co. a few days ago had a customer for the Rich property, on Tioga street, Twenty-first ward. It embraces about 2½ acres. They offered \$12,000 for it, which was refused. The offer was materially increased, but with no better success. The owner finally said he would not name a price, thus putting an end to the dicker. This incident is mentioned to show that owners are as firmly set as ever against making concessions, and feeling the strength of their position, they are holding off for better offers.

Six permits were issued by Chief Clerk Six permits were issued by Chief Clerk Spratt, of the Building Inspector's office, yesterday for seven improvements, aggre-gating \$16,830. Those of importance are: W. L. Bell, two brick dwellings, on Pacific w. L. Bell, two orlea awaings, on Pacilic avenue, Twentieth ward, \$12,000. Miss Mary McClain, frame dwelling, on Aiken avenue, Twentieth ward, \$5,000. William Davison, frame ardition, on Soho street, Thirteenth ward, \$950. The others ranged from \$250 to

There is talk of extending Kelly street, Wilkinsburg, eastward by tunneling under he railroad. Walter Morris, of Morris & Alsbitt, started

on his summer outing yesterday. His objective point is Cheat river. Plans and specifications for the Heeren Plans and specifications for the Heeren building, corner Eighth street and Penn arenue, have been submitted to the Building Inspector for examination and approval.

A new town has been laid out near the city, and the opening sale of lots will be advertised in The Disparch in a 'ew days.

The market house in McKeesport pays about 8 per cent on the capital invested. It is thought a similar concern would pay equally well in East Liberty. This should encourage those who have been agitating this matter for a year or more.

A number of nest dwellings are going up on and near Elizabeth street, between Glenwood and Hazelwood. Ground has been broken in the same locality for a manufacturing concern.

the chird time should be the charm. It is the Euwer property, on Murray avenue, that is being prepared for the market. There is no Enwer or Enmer.

Low on Atlantic avenue which sold last October at \$50 a foot front are now held at \$75 and \$75. Mellon-Andrews deal, in the Twentieth ward, handled by Skivington and Ped-der, was reported in this column nearly a

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Bid ol in the John A. Roll plan, at Linden on, for \$500, in K. Ewing & Co. sold to S. R. Cook a kx154 on Ellis avenue, in the Mayfield , Tenth ward, Allegheny, for \$525. E. Hamnett & Co. sold a double frame ling, with lot 66x100, corner of Pitt and coca streets, Wilkinsburg, for \$6,500.

### NO BIG FEATURES

Vholesale Mercantile Circles-Temper of the Markets Unchanged From Last Veek - Collections Reported Fair y atisfactory.

MONDAY, July 18. The business week opened quietly, so far as the movement in general merchandise was concerned, and few price changes or other features came to the surface. The other features came to the surface. The temper of the markets was about the same as noted all last week—dullness and weakness in grain, strength in provisions, steadiness in groceries, with canned goods tending upward: firmness in dairy products, eags and poultry, and irregularity in perishable stuff. So far as inquiries were made, collections were reported satisfactory.

Grain, Flour and Feed, Wheat, it is thought, has about touched bottom and a steadler feeling is noted on four. In the West millers have advanced their quotations on spring wheat products loc, but no change has been made here. Oats, corn and feed are weak and hay is scarce and higher.

No transactions occurred on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day. The principal bids and offers were as follows:

| Г | principal blue and oncie work  | Bid.                 | Asked,                                      |
|---|--|----------------------|---|
| ı | SPOT.  |                      | SAM.  |
| ı | No. 2 white oats   | 361/2                | 781 <u>4</u><br>39                          |
| L | FIVE DAYS.   |                      | - Bu  |
|   | No. 2 red wheat No. 2 yellow shelled corn, High mixed shelled corn No. 2 yellow car corn No. 1 white oats No. 2 white oats No. 2 timothy hay No. 1 timothy hay | 54<br>56<br>56<br>38 | 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55      |
|   | TEN DAYS.  |                      |   |
| - | No. 2 red wheat No. 2 rye No. 2 yelow shelled corn   | 541/4<br>581/4       | 86<br>75<br>86%<br>55%<br>39<br>38<br>15 00 |
| - | Receipts bulletined to-day:<br>0., 1 car oats; via the P. & W.<br>dlings, 1 car hay; via the P.,<br>car rye, 4 cars hay, 1 car malt,<br>Total, 11 cars.        | Ft. W.               | & C., 1                                     |

BANGE OF THE MARKET. charge a small advance from store:]
WHEAT—No. 2 red.
No. 3 red.
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CORN—No. 2 yellow ear.
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High-mixed eat.
St. 65 65
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No. 2 yellow shelled.
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17 00. STRAW-Wheat, \$6 50@7 00; oat, \$7 50@8 00.

quoted.

According to all accounts the crop of pears in New York State will be light, and the canning of the fruit consequently on a moderate scale.

As high as \$2.25 was paid in New York for a carload of gallon apples for ahipment to the West, and \$2.50 is now asked for desirable goods by most

holders.
We quote prices unchanged, as follows, quotations on raisins, etc., being largely nominal:
SUGARS—Patent cut-lost, 6c; cubes, 5c; powdered, 5c; granulated (standard), 45c; confectioners A, 45c; soft A, 45@4tc; faucy yellow, 35@35c; common yellow, 35@35c; 3%c.

OFFEE-Roasted, in packages—Standard brands, 19 3-Dc; second grades, 17%@ibc; fancy grades, 23@ 37c. Loose—Java, 35c; Nicolia, 33%@bc; Santos, 23%25%c; Rio, 22@25%c; Peaberry, 26@30c Caracas, 23%c; Rio, 22@25%c; Go, 23@25%c; Caracas, 23%c; Rio, 23@25%c; Rio, 23@25%c; Peaberry, 24%@ 34%c; Santos, 22%@35%c; Maracalbo, 21%@25%c; Rio, 19@21%c; Rio,

Butter and Cheese continue active and firm and the indications point to higher prices. Only choice the indications point to higher prices. Unly choice butter commands quotations.

BUTTER.—Elgin creamery, Il@20c; Ohio creamery, Is@20c; fance country roll, 14@16c, low grades and cooking, 10@10c; grease, 25%c.

CHEZER—Ohio new, 26915c; New York, 94@10c; fine fall make, fancy new Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 14@145c; do. bricks, 11@11c; Wisconsin sweitzer, in tubs, 12@13c for new, 15@16c for old; limburger, 10@11c; Ohio Swiss, 125@13c, as to quality.

Eggs and Poultry. Eggs were unchanged to-day at last week's clos-ing quotations. Very little poultry was on the market and quotations were nominal. EGGS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 15½

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@BS/c: ; @Ge additional for candled stock.

Poultry-Spring chickens, 50@65: per pair; old chickens, 70@5/c; ducks, 66@70c; geese, 70@75c.

Berries, Fruits and Vegetables.

The supply of berries was light to-day and prices were firm as follows: Black raspberries, 10c per quart straight; blackberries, 2610c per quart, 756 age per pali; inackberries, 15c per 8-quart basket, 90c,44 to per 2610-quart basket, \$1 1061 15 in palis; choice currants soid at 85 per 8-quart basket, and gooseberries at \$4 00,65 to per two-bushel stand.

Very few apples were on the market; cooking stock sold at \$3 50,64 50 per barrel and 75,685c per 1/2 bushel casket. A phles are reported scarce and it is said the crop is scarce in many sections. The oping good peaches on sale to-day were from Grape Island, sales of which were made at \$2 20,62 50 per crate. Dealers any receipts will be light now until the middle of Angust. Bananas are sold at \$1 756, 1 50 per bunch and pineapples at \$3 00,60 00 per log for ordinary and \$20 for sugar loaf. California pears were quoted at \$4 0,64 \$5 per box and oranges at \$4 0,063 00. Lemons were lower at \$4 5062 75.

In the vegetable line fresh arrivals were light and prices lower. Cucumbers were quoted lower at \$6 00 per log bushel basket and \$1 00 per crate. Tomatoes, choice, were held at \$1 5561 50 for the 4-basket crate Mississippis, \$1 3561 50 per half bushel basket crate Mississippis, \$1 3561 50 per half bushel basket crate Mississippis, \$1 3561 50 per half bushel basket for fancy Marylands and \$50,60 to for the 4-basket crate Mississippis, \$1 3561 50 per half bushel basket for fancy Marylands and \$50,60 to for fordinary; small boxes brought \$0.0570. Choice cabbage brought \$1 0,061 25 per crate and barrel; onlong, \$2 75,63 00 per harrel for Southern and \$1,0661 25 per crate for Onlos. Celery was quoted at 25,600 and per farel for Southern and \$1,0661 25 per crate for Onlos. Celery was quoted at 25,600 and \$1,060 Berries, Fruits and Vegetables

Watermelons were strong and higher at \$80 00@

35 00 per 100 for large. Receipts are falling off. Canteloupes were quoted at \$3 50@4 50 per barrel and \$2 00@3 50 per crate, according to quality and

CATTLE AND HOGS ACTIVE and Somewhat Higher, and Sheep Slow and

About Steady. MONDAY, July 18. Cattle and hogs were active and somewhat firmer at the Central drove yards to-day, and sheep were slow and steady. At the Island yards about the usual movement was Island yards about the usual mevement was reported, with prices practically unchanged. Drovers from Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia reported hogs unusually scarce in the country, and the light receipts substantiated the reports. East Liberty.

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CATTLE—Receipts, 110 londs, against 150 last Monday. There was a fair percentage of good cattle among the offerings, but it was not as large as a week ago. Common and medium stock was in about the same relative supply, and a good proportion of it was from Onio and Pennsylvania. The market opened fairly active and 10@15c per cwt higher on most grades, and some of the commission men reported it better than last week as to sales. On good to prime stock the range was \$4.70@5 00, and other grades \$2.35@4.25. Some of the early sales follow: Huff, Hazelwood & imhoff sold 16 head, 1,000 1b average, at \$4.30; 21 head, 1,000 1b av., 84.70; 20 head, 1,250 1b av., \$4.65; 15 head, 15,330 ib av., \$4.25.

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Hogs-Receipts, 17 double deck loads;
market active; general range on best porkers and Philadelphias, \$5 85@6 15; grassers,
\$5 45@5 70; pigs, \$6 50@5 75; roughs, \$4 50@5 50.

Herr's Island.

CATTLE—Receipts, 290 head, against 294 last week and 223 the previous week. The market opened slow, but last week's prices were firmly maintained as tollows: Extra heavy Chicagos, \$5 75,65 90, with one easi reported at \$6 00 per cw; prime Chicagos, \$5 25 \$5 60; medium weights, \$4 50,05 00; light weights, \$3 73,04 25; common stuff, \$2 50,03 50.

Fresh cows were dull, some being driven away from the markets owing to a lack of buyers. Calves (I head) were lower at \$4,00 50; per B.

SHEEF—Receipts, \$16 head; last week, 908; previous week, 702. Sheep ranged from \$2.75 (35 25 per cwt, yearlings from \$4.00,550 and lambs from \$4,00,05 50 and lambs from \$4,00,05 50.

Hogs—Receipts, \$2 head; market firm; tops, \$6.00,66 25; grassers, \$5.50,65 75; roughs, \$4.00 \$4.75. Receipts last Menuay, 261 head; previous week, 657.

Woods Bun.

CATTLE—Receipts, 40 head from Chicago Herr's Island,

CATTLE—Receipts, 40 head from Chicago and 121 from Ohio; sales in a retail way at \$4 50@5 25. Lambs—Receipts, 121 head; sold at \$4 50@ Hogs-Receipts, 50 head; all sold at \$6 00.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) New York-Beeves-Receipts, 4,639 head, ncluding 37 cars for sale; market active and including 37 cars for sale; market active and 15@25c per 100 pounds higher: native steers, 48 73@5 50 per 100 pounds; Texans, 38 85@4 00; buils and cows, \$2 40@3 85; dressed beef firm at 7%@8%c per pound; shipments tomorrow, 1,344 beeves and 1,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Reccipts, 3,5:22 head; market slow but steady; veals, \$5 60@5 00 per 100 pounds; buttermilk calves, \$2 25@3 00; grassers, \$2 00@2 50. Sheep—Reccipts, 22,948 head; sheep slow and weak; lambs 1c per pound lower; sheep,\$40 0@5 75 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$4 50@7 00; dressed mutton weak at 94@11c per pound; dressed lambs lower at 10%@12c. Hogs—Reccipts, 7.350 head, consigned direct; market nominally lower at \$5 40@5 90 per 100 pounds.

Buffalo — Cattle — Reccipts, 143 loads

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 143 loads through, 230 sale; stronger for good fat cattle and export grades; common, dull and lower; extra steers, 1,500 to 1,600, 50 00%5 25; choice do, 1,400 to 1,500, 74 50%4 90. Calves—Buttermilk, \$2 25%3 30; veals, air to choice, \$5 00%6 00. Hogs — Receipts, 133 loads through 73 sales should lower for all cardes \$5 00@6 00. Hogs — Receipts, 133 londs through, 75 sale; shade lower for all grades; heavy corn fed, \$6 05@6 10; packers and medium, \$5 35@6 05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts. 30 londs through, 35 sale; opened strady for sheep, but weakened; lambs fully 25c lower and very duil; choics to lancy wethers. \$5 40@5 65; lambs, spring, good to best, \$5 75@6 75.

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Chicago—The Evening Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head; shipments, 6,000 head; market slow and 10@15c lower; good to extra steers, \$5 30@5 40; others, \$3 50@5 10; stockers, \$3 50; ranue, \$4 50; Texans, \$2 30@2 50; cows, \$2 50@2 55. Hogs—Heceipts 25,000 head; shipments, 11 head; market irregular; mixed and packers, \$5 60%5 80; prime heav; and butchers' weights, \$5 35@5 95; light, \$5 50 @5 90. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2 500 head; market active and stendy; natives, \$3 75@5 75; Texans, \$4 15@4 75; Westerns, \$4 50; lambs, \$3 50@6 10.

New York Metal Market, Naw York, July 18.—Pig iron dull: American, \$13 50@15 00. Copper steady; lake, \$11 25@11 35. Lead easy; domestic, \$4 10@4 15. Turclosed easy; straits, \$20 80@20 90.



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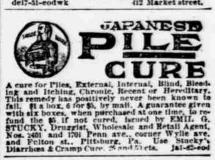
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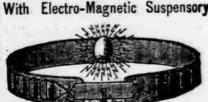


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