ACTIVITY IN READING.

The Stock Rules Weak Under Sales to Realize Accrued Profits.

L. & N. IS CONSPICUOUSLY WEAK.

But It Recovers Partially in a Rally of the General List.

A QUIET AND HEAVY CLOSE ON LOSSES

NEW YORK, Aug. Il.-There was little in the stock market to-day outside of the coal shares and little of them outside of Reading, the trading in which was extremely large, measured by the standard which has prevailed of late, while its weakness gave the tone to the whole market and material concessions were made in many stocks. The selling had all appearances of liquidation of the profits ac-crued upon the late advances, but an at-

Mining shares closed as follows:

The total sales of stocks to-day were 222. The total sales of stocks to-day were xiz., 115 shares, including: Atchison, 12,247 Dela-ware, Lackawanna and Western, 4,000. Eric, 6,300; Louisville and Nashville, 7,300; North-ern Pacific preferred, 11,500; Reading, 96,400; St. Paul, 8,900; Union Pacific, 3,400; Western Union, 5,000.

Union, 5,000.

Watson & Gibson to Oakley & Co.; "Our exports just now are moderate and in June and July our merchandise imports have been remarkably heavy. The result is that the gold movement continues in force later than usual and \$50,000 was engaged to-day. Possibly more may be taken to-morrow. We are paying cash for what we buy from Europe and our international trade balance is very light. The price of silver to-day was offered down apparently for speculative effect, but there does not appear to be quite as much timidity on this subject as a little while ago. Cotton oil issues were very firm to-day, and we not see why the preferred is not a safe investment. It will soon declare a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent and the earnings of the property are a guaranty that the dividend at this rate can be maintained indefinitely. Distillers and Cattle Feeders is a stock that will do to watch. It is inactive and the street is not filled with bull points concerning it, but it ought to be a money making business."

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

	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos ing bid.	A
Am. Cotton Oil Am. Cotton Oil pfd. Am. Sugar R. Co Am. Sugar R. Co Am. Sugar R. Co Canadian Pacific	46% 83%	47%	46% 83	47	40 85
Am. Cutton Oil pfd.	108	108%	107%	82 10734	82
Am Sogar R. Co. nfd	101%	1014	10136	1015	101
Atch. Top. & S. F	3914	3914	28 2	3814	107 101 38
Canadian Pacific	5936	59	58%	8814	88
Canada Southern	135	13634	134%	58%	135
Canada Southern Central of N. Jersey. Central Pacific				29	200
Chesapeake & Ohio C. & O. 1st ofd C. & O. 2d pref Culcago Gas Trust C. Bur. & Quincy T. Mil. & St. Paul.	2435	24%	24%	2434 63	62
C. & O. 2d pref	44	44	4176	43%	44
Culcago Gas Trust	******			81 6	101
C. Bur. & Quincy	101%	101% 8334	10136 8232	101% 82%	801
M. A.St. P. pref.	127	12754	1264	127	
C. Rock I. & P	80% 53%	5076	80	8036	126
C., St. P. M. & O	53%	5356	8836	E394	- N3
C. Bur. & Quincy C., Mil. & St. Paul. C., M. & St. P. pref. C. Rock I. & P. C. St. P. M. & O. C. St. P. M. & O. C. & Northwestern Col. Coal & Iron. Col. & Locking Val. Del., Lack. & West. Del. & Hudson	11736	117%	11736	1213g 117	122
. C., C. & I	6614	6654	66	24	
Col. Coal & Iron	34%	66% 33% 34%	33	32%	34
Col. & Hocking Val.	156%	185%	15634	34% 150%	174
Del., Lack. & West. Del. & Hudson	137%	137%	18734	127	138
Den. & Rio Grange				16%	16
D. & R. G., prel	4814	4834	47%	48	45
Den. & Rio Grande. D. & R. G., pref D. & C. F. Trust E. T. Va. & Ga.		HENDADO		414	7
lilinols Central	100 25W	100 25-14	100	21%	10:
lilinois Central* Lake Eric & West Lake Eric & W., pfd. Lake Shore & M. S Louisville and Nash.	20:94	20%	25%	77	77
Lake Shore & M. S	184%	134%	134		133
louisville and Nash.	70%	70%	69.%	69.74	70
Michigan Central Mobile & Ohio,	******	******	******	107	107
Missouri Pacific	59% 125% 115% 39% 95% 113%	8936 126	50		59
Missouri Pacific National Cordage Co	1255	126	125%	58% 125%	125
Nat. Cord. Co., pfd. National Lead Co	215%	116%	39%	39%	29
Nat. Lead Co., pfd.	9514	9314	9514	9552	350
New York Central	113%	113%	113%	22917	113
V CASt L. let p			*****	17% 72	17
N.Y.C. & St.L., 2d p				38161	38
N. Y., L. E & W.	28%	28%	2814	25%	28 68
Y. A. N. E.	36%	26%	36%	2034	- 24
N. Y., O. & W	19%	20	19%	36% 19%	
Norfolk & Western.	*****	•••••		1155	- 31
North American Co.	13%	13%	13%	13%	13
Northern Pacific	2116	2136	21	21	21 57
Obio & Mississippi	57% 21%	2136	56% 21%	5636 21	57
Oregon Impr'ement.		*****		24	24
National Lead Co Nat. Lead Co Nat. Lead Co Nay C. & St. L Nay C. & W Nay L. E. & W Nay L. E. & W Nay C. & W Na				3114	34
Peo., Dec. & Evans. Phila. & Reading P. C., C&St. L P. C., C&St. L P. C., C&St. L P. C., C&St. L P. C. C&St. L P. C. C&St. L P. C. C&St. L Politiman Palace Car Richmond &W.P. T. St. P. & Duinth, pfd. St. P. Minn. & Man. Texas Pacific Union Pacific	6014	801/0	501	28%	18
P., C., C & St. L.	100000	6014	5954	59% 21	60
P., C., C&St. L., pfd	62%	6234	61%	6136	61
Richmond &W P T	834	834	8%	196	196
St. Paul & Duluth	0.14	074	072	83h	40
St. P. & Duinth, pfd				103	168
Texas Pacific	115	115	115	115	114
	39	39	38%	115 8% 28%	20
A Company of the Comp	-	*****		10	10
Wastern Union	25%	2514	25%	25% 97%	233
Wheeling & L. E.	98 ± 30 ± 72 ± 72 ± 72 ± 72 ± 72 ± 72 ± 72 ± 7	30	97% 30%	20%	29
Wheeling&L E., pfd	72%	30 - 72 -	7776	72	72
Wabash, pfd	97%	97%	97.36	9714	97
W. E. & M. Co., assent	0475	90	9436	5814	****

*Ex-dividend.

SLIGHTLY HIGHER.

Grain and Provisions Seesaw a Good Deal,

but Close on Gains. CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The bullish character of the Government crop report on corn and oats was the controlling feature in the cereal pits on the Board of Trade at the opening this morning and all of them started higher: but at the advance there was free selling and, some bearish news being re-ceived, the advance was more than lost. Subsequent fluctuations left them with very slight changes from yesterday's final quotations. Wheat is %c lower: corn %c diductions. Wheat is 75c lower, corn 75c higher and oats 3c lower. According to the statis-icians of the board the Government crop report suggests a wheat yield of 515, 000,000 bushels, a corn crop of 1,724,000,000 bushels and an oats crop of 644,000,000 bushels.

busiels.

At the opening September wheat sold freely at 79%, an advance of %c over night. So much wheat was bought, however, that a reaction was the natural result later on, and it dropped to 78%. A St. Petersbury cable-gram stated that Russian crop prospects were brilliant. The market, however, held steady till there came rumors of a 8c break in Berlin, the crowd construing this as meaning a favorable foreign crop outlook.

The movement of wheat to primary markets continues very liberal. Winter wheat receipts here and farther South are on a

liberal scale and up North the old crop of spring wheat is coming forward freely. It is intimated that many of the Northwestern bad crop reports emanate from elevator men who hold large stocks and want to see higher prices. Later in the day, after the break above noted, shorts, came into cover and there was a rally of ½c, but the market closed weak.

The big trading, as usual, was in the corn pit, prices just after the opening showing an advance of 1½c over yesterday's closing. The Government crop report was not as favorable as was expected, and the report of the Price Current, telegraphed from Cincinnati, had a marked influence. That authority estimates the crop only 1,800,000,000 bushels. There were additional 2000 rains all over the com belt, but Kansas got less than the other States, Later there was a rally to 33½c, at which the market closed.

Oats were active. September opening at 35c, an advance of ½c, but declined to 34½c on free selling, closing easy at the bottom.

There was a lighter trade than usual in provisions, and weakness resulted from the selling of local holders, there being an especially active selling movement in January pork and January lard. The big hog receipts were an important factor. Fully 27,000 hogs arrived to-day and they sold off at 10@15c. September pork opened at 7½c lower at \$12.75, and after touching \$12.70, rallied and closed at \$12.87%, an advance to \$12.90, then broke to \$12.70, rallied and closed at \$12.87%, an advance of 5c. Lard closed 2½c higher, and ribs are 10c up.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 78%, \$78%, \$2.00.00, \$2.00, \$3.50; No. 2 onts, \$3.

Receipts, Shipments, Articles.
 Corn, bu
 261 000

 Oats, bu
 234 000

 Rye, bu
 12,000

 Barley, bu
 4,000
 1.000

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ARTICLES.	Open- lng.	High-	Low- est,		Close Au, 10
WHEAT, Aug Sept Oct Dec	79%	78% 79% 78% 81%	78% 78 79% 80%	7836 7836 8036	78% 78% 79% 81
AugSeptOet DecMay	53% 53% 52%	54% 54% 58% 52% 54%	58% 52% 52% 51% 51% 58%	53% 53% 52% 51% 54	53% 53% 52% 51% 53%
Aug Sept	35	34 35 35)4	33 % 34 34%	38% 36% 34%	3434 3434
May PORK.	87%	2834	87%	3736	37%
Sept	12 70	12 90 12 85 13 67	12 70 12 70 18 50	12 87 12 85 13 62	12 70 12 70 13 65
Sept	7 80 7 85 7 80	7 90 7 90 7 37	7 75 7 77 7 25	7 90 7 90 7 37	7 87 7 87 7 32
SeptOet	7 82 7 82 7 85	8 02 7 97 7 06	7 82 7 80 6 90	7 97 7 95 6 97	7 87 7 85 6 97

oats, 206. Estimated for to-morrow-Wheat, corn, 340; oats, 265.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New York-Flour-Receipts, 34,300 pack ages: exports, 2,100 barrels, 10,600 sacks; market quiet and easier, in instances 50 lower; sales 17,800 barrels.

WHEAT—Receipts, 241,000 bushels; exports,

WHEAT—Receipts, 241,000 bushels; exports, 169,000 bushels; sales, 3,525,000 bushels futures, 62,000 bushels spot. Spot lower, steady and dull; No. 2 red, 83½c in store and elevator; 84½c afloat; 85½@86½c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 80½c; ungraded red, 75@86; No. 1 Northern, 85½@86½c; No. 1 hard, 91½@90½c; No. 2 Northern, 80½@90½c; No. 2 Chicago, 85½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 83½c; No. 3 spring, 80@80½c; options were fairly active and opened ½@9½c up on the government report, declined 1@1½c on more favorment report, declined lalke on more favor

No. 3 spring, 30@50%c: options were fairly active and opened 120%c up on the government report, declined 121%c on more favorable crop news from abroad, lower cables and foreign selling, light clearances, large receipts and general realizing, closing heavy at 160%c under yesterday; No. 2 red, August, 160%c closing at 83%c; September, 83%c84%c, closing at 83%c; September, 83%c84%c, closing at 83%c; December, 87%c86c, closing at 83%c; May, 250%c, closing at 83%c; May, 25%c, 25%c

ing at \$8 17.

DAIRY PRODUCTS — Butter, full supplies; market quiet. Cheese quiet and easy.

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St. Lonis—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat opened higher for September which, with December, sold up: weakness followed, the marker selling off 1½c for September and 1½c for December. The opening influence was the Government crop report, but heavy receipts, with depressing foreign and domestic news. came later and the close was heavy at nearly bottom prices. No. 2 red cash firm at 73½c; August, 74274½c, closing at 74½674½c; December, 78½678-closing at 74½674½c; December, 78½678-closing at 74½674½c; December, 78½678-closing at 74½674½c; December, 78½678-closing at 78½674½c; October, 50c nominal improvement, started higher, but crop advices, etc., with the break in wheat let prices down, the close being only ½60½c abone yesteday; No. 2 cash higher at 49½c; August, 50c nominal; September, 103½650½c, closing at 50½c; October, 50c nominal. Oats firmer, advancing; No. 2 cash, 33½c bid. August, 53½c nominal; September, 23½650½c, closing at 50½c; October, 50c nominal. Oats firmer, advancing; No. 2 cash, 33½c bid. Byc. No. 2 bid 58c. Barley—No trade. Hay in good demand; timothy, choice to giltedge, \$13 00@16 00; prairie, choice to giltedge, \$13 00@16 00; prairie, choice to giltedge, \$10 000 575.

edge, \$13 009:16 00; prairie, choice to giltedge, \$7 009:8 75.

Ba timore—Wheat weak; No. 2 red, spot 81½c; August, 81c; September, 81½c; October, 82½c; steamer No. 2 red, 74@74½c. Corn easy: mixed spot 58½c, August, 57c asked; September, 55c bid; October, 57½c bid. Oats very firm; No. 2 white Western, 42c; No. 2 mixed Western, 39c. Bye steady; No. 2, 75c. Provisions steady and active. Mess pork \$14 50. Lard, refined, 8½c. Butter very firm; creamery at 24c. Eggs active and firm at 14@15c. Coffee firm; Rio, fair, 17c; No. 7, 18½c.

Cincinnati—Flour dull and generally neglected. Wheat steady: No. 2 red, 75½c; receipts, 19,095 busnels; shipments, 14,000 Jushels. Corn lower: No. 2 mixed, 55c. Oats strong: No. 2 mixed, 35c. Rve nominal; No. 2, 57c. Pork quiet at \$13.25. Lard dull at \$7.80. Bulkmeats barrely steady at \$8.2½. Bacon steady at \$9.25. Whisky steady; sales 27 barrels at \$115. Butter strong. Sugar stronger. Eggs stronger. Cheese firm.

Kansas City—Wheat barely steady; No. 2 hard chill \$1.000 firm. Kansas City—Wheat barely steady; No. 2 hard, old, 63@65c; new, 65@665c; No. 2 red, 67@70c. Cornsteady; No. 2 mired, 443@45c; No. 2 white, 54c Oats steady and in good demand; No. 2 mixed, old, 27@27%c; No. 2 white, old, 30@31c. Receipts—Wheat, 45.000 bushels; corn, 2000 bushels; corn, 2

13,000 busheis; oats, none.

Buffalo—Wheat—No.1 hard, firm, 99,4c; No.
Northern, 85,4c; No. 2 red, 53c. No. 2 corn—
No offerings. Receipts—Wheat, 544,000 bushels. corn, 90,000 busheis. Snipments—Wheat, 500,000 busheis; corn, 45,000 bushels.

A MUCH BETTER TONE

In Business Circles as the Result of the Scale Signing.

LOCAL STOCKS FAIRLY ACTIVE Union Switch and Signal Now Leading the Upward Turn.

LOCAL AND GENERAL FINANCIAL NEWS

THURSDAY, Aug. 11. The signing of the iron wage scale was the leading topic of discussion in financial and commercial circles to-day. Bankers, brokers, merchants and manufacturers so far as talked with expressed themselves as immensely satisfied with the action taken last night and were unanimously of the opinion that general business would steadily improve as one of the results of the settlement of the differences that existed regarding the scale. It is not likely, however, that there will be any immediate marked change. It will come gradually. What was most prominently lacking was confidence. It cannot be restored in a day. It is an element of slow growth, and, after a season of unrest and apprehension, becomes strong and general, as a rule, only after being stimulated by a succession of favorable developments. That they will naterialize in due course seems probable, and, considering the condition of such powerful factors as easy money and a bright outleok for the agricultural interests, it is probable that less than an average number will suffice. The business atmosphere is certainly much clearer, and it is reasonable to expect a gradual enlargement of operations in all lines of trade.

Course of Local Securities. Trading on 'Change to-day was rather better than yesterday, and in a general way the tone showed improvement. A slight re-actionary tendency developed in Philadelphia Company, and Duquesne Traction was barely steady, but in all other respects the list was strong to buoyant. Citizens' Trac-tion, Philadelphia Company, Pleasant Val-ley Railway, Westinghouse Electric new common, Central Traction, P. & B. Trac-tion, Union Switch and Signal and Duquesne common, Central Traction, P. & B. Traction, Union Switch and Signal and Duquesne Traction bonds figured in the business, and with the exception of Philadelphia Company, which weakened under a little pressure to sell, evidently for Boston account, everything traded in either held its own or advanced a little. A small lot of Citizens' Traction sold at 62, but again the closing bid was fractionally below that price, and Pleasant Valley Railway was a little firmer without being appreciably higher. It sold at 25% and closed in good demand at 25% Central Traction sold at 30, closing at 29% 30; Duquesne Traction 5s sold at 100% a slight advance; and P. & B. Traction sold at 25% 26%. closing strong at 26% 26%. Central Traction, which closed expressionless at 29% 30. The demand for P. & B. was better than for some time past, indicating that the decline was over, to say the least. Many seemed to think the stock on the point of scoring an advance of more or less consequence, but so far as could be discovered the only basis for the belief was a report that H. Sellers Mc-Kee had again said it was going to 30. Pittaburg, Allegheny and Manchester was neglected.

Philadelphia Company sold at 21 at the first call, at 20% 281 after the call and at 20% after the third call, the official close being 20% 20%. The offering was from one source—as was the case yesterday—a house with Boston affiliations, but the broker offering it seemed to have nothing for sale below 20%. The offering was from one source—as was the case yesterday—a house with Boston affiliations, but the broker offering it seemed to have nothing for sale below 20%. The offering was from one source—as was the case yesterday—a house with Boston affiliations, but the broker offering was accompanied by rumors of a sale of 100 shares at 28 late yesterday; 26 was bid for Bridgewater and Chartiers was offered at 12%. Union Switch and Signal continued the upward movement begun yesterday, selling at

Union Switch and Signal continued the up-ward movement begun yesterday, selling at 17% on 'Change and 17% on the street and closing on the board at 17%, with 17% bid after the close. The bidding at 17% came from good sources and was generally for round lots. Air Brake was strong and the new Electric stocks were stronger and higher both here and in Boston. The re-mainder of the list was featureless.

There was no movement in United States Glass and no disposition to trade in it, the neglect shown it proving conclusively that the dividends were discounted before their declaration. It is good stock, however, with a promise of being one of the best of when the books close, it ought to be a pur-chase on any decline of consequence. The company has apparently demonstrated its company has apparently demonstrated its ability to pay 8 per cent per annum on the preferred and 6 per cent on the common, the greatest significance of which is that it was demonstrated in the first year of its organization. One of the directors of the company was quoted to-day as saying that the common stock would go, to par within a year.

Wheeling Gas. Secretary Diehl, of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company, sta ed to-day in a positive manner that there was nothing in the talk about an early resumption of dividend payments by the company. "The strength of the stock," said Mr. Diehl, "is probably due to the upward drift of the price of oil, as we have the largest daily production of oil of any of the natural gas companies and the largest and most valuable undrilled territory. Our daily production fluctuates between 550 and 600 barrels, and all our producing wells are in the Southwest McDonald field. As a rule the wells are small, but they are steady producers. It is only occasionally we have to urge a well. We shot the Woods farm well yesterday and its production increased from 10 to 60 barrels. A few of the wells, notably the Kelso, produced more oil in July than in June, and that, too, without being agitated. We have a pretty good revenue, but we are spending about an early resumption of dividend paya pretty good revenue, but we are spending a good deal of money in field operations. A summary of the statement made at the close of the last quarter is appended:

Total.... 90,741 10 88,194 25 Cash balance..... The Banner Year,

It is probable that for some years to come the official statement of foreign commerce for the fiscal year 1891-92 will be a matter of much interest on account of the extraormuch interest on account of the extraor-dinary magnitude of exports. Although the imports in 1891-92 were remarkably large, never exceeded except in the year 1890-91, they were about \$17,000,000 less than in that year. But the exports of domestic products for the first time exceeded a thousand millions, and were \$143,000,000 greater than in the previous year. In the following state-ment the exports of all classes exceeding \$5,000,000 each are brought together in com-

parison with the corr he preceding fiscal year	esponding	items for
Breadstuffs Octon Provisions Provisions Petroleum Animals From manufactures Wood and manufactures Cobacco Octon manufactures Opper and manufactures Dit cake Oal Naval stores Shemicals Fruits Peeds Pegetable oils Lil other	258, 461, 241 140, 362, 159 44, 896, 892 36, 498, 721 28, 800, 900 25, 788, 967 20, 670, 045 13, 253, 169 12, 084, 781 9, 713, 204	1890-91. \$124, 121, 65 290, 712, 89 189, 017, 47 52, 036, 73 52, 935, 08 25, 293, 01- 21, 033, 73 13, 604, 85 11, 875, 49 13, 278, 84 7, 452, 09 8, 191, 61 6, 543, 35 2, 434, 79 2, 500, 89 74, 672, 14
Total	1, 015, 732, 011	\$672, 270, 28

Unlisted street railway securities closed a follows: P. & B. Traction, 26142:64 Duqueene Traction, 2914230; do. 5s, 160% Duquesne Traction, 29,630; do. 5s, 100% 100%.

The closing quotations on Duquesne Traction yesterday should have read 29% 20% instead of 20% 20%.

The stockholders of the West End Savings Bank elected the following Board of Directors for the ensuing year: R. 8. Hemiup, F. B. Nimick, Roger Hartley, J. F. Nimick, Joseph Lemer, John D. Richards, Robert Stevenson, Charles C. Daub, John A. Wood. Westinghouse Electric new common closed at 29% bid. The Boston close was 20% 20% with little offered.

For the first week of August the Wheeling and Lake Eric's earnings were \$28.39, against \$25,565 for the same period last year, an increase of \$2,774.

A transaction in Union Switch and Signal at 17% occurred off 'Change.

President Magee, of the Duquesne Traction, says his company has not contracted with the Westinghouse company for motors.

He does say, however, that as fast as the T.-H. motors wear out they will probably be replaced with those manufactured by the Westinghouse company.

In a conversation on Switch and Signal after the close, Andrew Caster remarked.

"If the stock does not go to 50 within a year I will quit the street."

H. M. Long.—"I had orders yesterday to buy 1,000 shares of stock, but the best I have been able to do is to get 400. If a man makes a bid for anything new they run the price up on him."

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Hill & Co. sold Duquesne Traction 5's, and W. R. Thompson & Co. and Caster bought.

Morris & Brown were again the chief sellers of Philadelphia Company. Messra. Campbell, Watt and Long were the purchasers.

Lawrence & Co. and Long were the buyers of Westinghouse Electric, new common.

Frank Eaton bought Central Traction from H. M. Long.

A. J. Lawrence continues to be the principal bidder for Airbrake.

Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad scrip is quoted at 85@95 and Electric scrip at 90 bid.

Outside the Exchange H. M. Long sold 109.

orip at 90 bid.
Outside the Exchange H. M. Long sold 100 shares Central Traction at 30.
Checks for the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent were received by the stock-holders of the Pennsylvania Natural Gas

Company esterday.

The earnings of the street car lines of New York foot up over \$15,00,000 a year.

The idle rolling mills and steel works through the country are gradually resuming operations. operations.

It is stated that four of the five delegates who will represent this country at the international monetary conference have been definitely decided upon and the acceptance of the appointment by those persons has been received by the President. The fifth representative will be a prominent Democrat who has been closely allied with the silver question, probably a United States Senator.

Senator.

Wall street has commenced its usual monthly guessing match as to the amount of increase the Reading will show for July. People who have watched the business of the company say it will be more than \$100,000. And less than \$200,000.

A director of Edison General says that the

A director of Edison General says that the company is earning a good deal more money than its dividends show. It is paying 8 per cent a year; is in good condition with a promising outlook. These are sufficient reasons far an advance in the stock.

General Electric is favored by professional manipulation and furnishes the manipulators with plenty of facts to support the movement. It Westinghouse people would see their stock keep pace with General Electric, they must secure the services of a professional manipulator. Merit assists, but stocks rise most rapidly when they are made to rise.—Boston Herald.

Transactions at the Exchange were as fol-FIRST CALL. 10 shares Citizens' traction....... SECOND CALL. 50 shares Philadelphia Company...... 200 shares Philadelphia Company..... 10 shares Picasant Valley rallway..... 100 shares Westinghouse Electric (new) AFTER CALL, THIRD CALL. \$1,000 Duquesne traction 5s..... \$1,000 Duquesne traction 5s..... 5 shares P. & B. traction..... 10 shares P, & B. traction..... AFTER CALL.

NAME OF THE PARTY	Int .	call.	2d call.		3d call	
STOCKS.	Bid	Ask	Bid-	Ask	Bld	A
Citizens' Nat. Bank	65%	6634				66
Ex. Nat. Bank	84%	****		****		
Iron City Nat. Bk	80	85	80	85	****	
Liberty Nat. Bank.	108	****	****	****	****	
Monongaheia N. B.	139	****	****	****	****	::
Western Ine. Co,	****	40	****	****	22**	40
Bridgewater	****	2225	****	****	26	-
Chartiers V. Gas Co		12%	4243	16	14%	12
P. N. G. & P. Co	1434	16	14% 20%	20%	20%	20
Philade'phia Co	19	19%	19)4	1974	1934	19
Wheeling Gas Co Central Traction	29%	30%	0.000	30%	2914	30
Citizens' Traction.	615	0234	6136	****	617	62
Pittsburg Traction.	57	59	57	50	57	59
Pleasant Valley	2514	25%	25%	2514	2534	25
Pitts. V. A A.R.R		45		45		7.
Pitts., Y. & A.B.R. Pitts. June. R. R.		T.,	****	-	34%	1
Pitts., W. & Ky	50%	5136	5016	5134	50%	51
N. Y. & C. G. C. Co	61	62	51	82		
Luster Mining Co	914	10	934	10	****	
West'use Elec. Co.	1756	18	1736	18	17%	18
Monon. Nav. Co	66	****	****	****	****	**
Monon. Water Co	30	****	****	****		**
U. S. & S. Co	1736	1736	1736	1734	1734	
West. A. Brake Co.	12937	****	129%		12934	
West. Brake Co., lt.		92		92		
Standard U. C. Co	****	7534	****	****	****	**
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MONETARY.

Discount rates remain unchanged funds still large and the demand light. Eastern exchange and currency are trading

New York, Aug. 11.-Money on call easy New York, Aug. 11.—Money on call easy, ranzing from 1½ to 2 per cent; last ioan. 2; closing offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 3½65½. Sterling exchange quiet and stendy at \$4.85½ for 60-day bills and \$4.88 for demand.

Bosron, Aug. 11.—Balances, \$1,212,718; rate, 5° per cent; call loans, 4½66; time loans, 4½65½.

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Pittsburg- Exchanges to Balances to- Same day 1	o-day			*	031,52 558,68	
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New York, Aug. 11.—Bank clearings, \$89,\$92,880; balances, \$5,508,937.
Boston, Aug. 11.—Bank clearings to-day,
\$14,635,523; balances, \$1,512,718. Rate for
money 5 per cent. Exchange on New
York 15@:70 and 20c discount.
BAUTIMORE, Aug. 11.—Bank clearings to-day,
\$2,449,576; balances, \$444,492. Money 6 per Cent.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—Bank clearings, \$11,008,163; balances, \$1,637,300 Money 23/63 per cent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Money strady and unchanced. Bank clearings, \$16,766,170. New York exchange, 10c discount. Sterling exchange quiet and unchanged.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 11.—New York exchange selling at \$1 50. Clearings, \$263,885; balances, \$149,047.

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CINCINNATI, Aug. II.—Bank clearings to-day, \$2,116 990. Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25@30c discount.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. II.—Bank clearings, \$4.838,232; balances, \$557,164. Money quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 60c discount.

New York, Aug. 11.—Bar silver in London 3/d lower at 38/4 per ounce. New York deal-ers' price for silver 1/2 lower at 83/4c per

Foreign Financial.

London, Aug. 11, 2 r. n.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £42,000 during the past week. The Bank, of England's reserve to liability, which fast week was 44.70 per cent, is now 45.52 per cent.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 3,250,000 marks.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Three per cent rentes, 99f, 50c for account. 50c for account.
PARIS, Aug. II.—The weekly statement of
the Bank of France shows an increase of
25,407,500 francs in gold and 200,000 francs in

LONDON, Aug. 11, 4 P. M.-Close-Consols, LONDON, Aug. II, 4 P. M.—Close—Consols, money, 97 3-18; do account; 973; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Ists, 344; Canadian Pacific, 90%; Erie, 29%; do 2ds, 108; Illinois Central, 105; Mexican ordinary, 24%; 8t. Paul common, 85; New York Central, 1184; Pennsylvania, 55%; Reading, 30%; Mexican Central, new 48, 711%. Bar silver, 28%. Money, y per cent. Rate of discount in the market for

4	short bills I per cent and three months I pe cent.
7	Closing Philadelphia Quotations.
9	Bid. Asked
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3	Boston Stocks-Closing Prices.
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Flichburg R. R. 89% Tamarack 158
K. C.St.J. & C. B. 7s. 122 Boston Land Co. 154
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Atlantic 994
N. E. Tel. & Tel. 356
Boston & Mont. 37
Butte & B. Copper 194 Electric Stocks. Boston, Aug. 11.-[Special.]-The Intest A BIG ACREAGE SALE.

DISTRICT CHANGE HANDS.

The Property Will Be Divided Into Lou and Placed on the Market-Agents Report a Good Inquiry-Congress of Beal Estate Men.

hat has occurred for some time has just been consummated by John Wesley, who ought from Jacob Weinman 15 acres of unmproved land situated partly in Wilkinsburg and partly in Wilkins township, eight cres being in Wilkinsburg and seven in Wilkins township. The price paid was \$2,500 per acre, making the total price \$37,500. Mr. Wesley bought the property wish a view of laying it out into lots, and expects within the next ten days to have the same on the market. There will be 180 lots in all. Several well-known investors have already been to see Mr. Wesley in regard to buying a portion of the eight acres situate on the Wilkinsburg side, and the owner is negotiating for the sale of about 30 lots to these gentlemen. This new plot is to be named the John Wesley plan, and from present indications the sale of lots will be very brisk. Said the purchaser this afternoon: "This property has been for sale for some time past, and it is astonishing to me that it has not been picked up' long before this, as, with the completion of the two contemplated electric roads, which will, when in operation, run directly to this property, it and surrounding tracts will naturally increase somewhat in value." Wilkins township. The price paid was

The Inquiry Brisk.

Though the sale of property, especially in the line of houses and lots, has not been any-thing above the ordinary for the past few days, most of the agents report the market as very brisk, so far as inquiry is concerned, and will offer for publication within a very few days some very important transactions. few days some very important transactions. A prominent agent said to-day: "I am at present negotiating for the sale of a most valuable piece of property, and when made known will be rather startling, as it is within a short distance of the heart of the city, and the amount to be paid for the same will be away up in the thousands of dollars. This and many other deals which are known to be under way at the present time will, no doubt, when consummated, make some very interesting reading."

National Real Estate Association. The second congress of the National Real Estate Association will be held in Buffalo. association are as follows: To establish and maintain a central body of reference and union for its members: to acquire, preserve and disseminate valuable information ap-pertaining to real estate in the United States; to encourage, establish and maintain uniform business principles and usages in uniform business principles and usages in real estate transactions; to inspire and create closer fraternal relations between agents, owners and purchasers of realty; to encourage the organization of associations and exchanges in various States and cities of the United States; to influence and direct and make uniform, as far as possible, the laws affecting real property in various States; to discourage wild speculation and fictitious "booms;" to encourage and direct, as far as possible, the investment of money in those sections promising the greatest and as far as possible, the investment of money in those sections promising the greatest and safest returns; to elevate and digulfy the real estate business; to encourage and improve social intercourse among the members of the association; to establish a high standard of ethics among real estate men and their "rating" by commercial agents. The officers of the association are Benjamin M. Well, President, Milwaukee; M. M. Kline, Secretary, Nashville; W. B. Gutler, Treasurer, Buffalo.

The following permits were issued yester-day: Richard Sillman, frame two-story dwelling on Cobden street, Twenty-seventh ward; ing on Cobden street, Twenty-seventh ward; cost, \$1,350. G. W. Thompson, two frame two-story dwellings on Millwood avenue, Thirteenth ward; cost, \$1,000 for both. Robert McLeish, a frame two-story dwelling on Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward; cost, \$2,000. Mrs. Lizzie A. Deese, a frame mansard addition. 112 Eim street. Seventh ward; cost addition, 112 Elm street, Seventh ward; cost, \$850. W. J. Wright, a brick two-story dwelling on Ann street, Fourteenth ward; cost, \$3,900. W. J. Wright, four connected two-story brick dwellings on Giat street, corner Ann street, Fourteenth ward; cost, \$11,000 (or all

Reports From the Acents John K. Ewing & Co. sold to Mrs. Mary Watson for John K. Ewing a new frame house of five rooms, with a lot 25x106, on Patten street, Wilmerding, in Laveen's plan,

for \$2,750 cash. McCune & Coulter report the sale of three lots in their Dean Park plan to Mrs. Mary McCrossan for \$1,500.

Peter Shields sold a lot 30x90 feet on Nantasket street, in the Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward, for \$509.

Henry Gram sold during the month of July, in the Eighteenth ward, the following real estate: Two lots on Holmes street for \$700, and one for \$500; three lots on Duncan street at \$350, \$400 and \$475; one house and lot on Holmes street for \$2.300; three lots in the C. Byrne plan, Fifty-seventh street, for \$11 per foot front; five lots on McCandless avenue, Camelia Place plan, for \$360 each; 16 lots on Canleid street for \$200 each, and one lot in the Sunnyside plan for \$400.

Black & Baird sold to Elizabeth Lozier for J. Walter Hay lot No. 34, in Kenilworth Place plan of lots, Thirteenth ward, for \$35.

W. A. Cole sold for Galen C. Hartman and

\$635.
W. A. Cole sold for Galen C. Hartman and Samuel H. McKee, to A. Wilson McGahan, a lot 30x120 on the easterly side of Boquet street, Oakland, for \$2,100 cash.

EGGS DULL AND WEAK.

Strength and Activity East and West Have No Influence Here-Dairy Products and Grain Continue to Rule Firm-Sugar Stronger in the East-Current Prices.

THURSDAY, Aug. 11.

The local egg market is in rather a peculiar position. Notwithstanding markets East and West have been tending upward during the past few days, under an active demand, the situation here has bordered on stagnation and prices have ruled heavy to weak. There has been, and still is, no demand of consequence, and while prices are reported lower they must be considered largely nominal in the absence of business. Sales were noted to-day as low as 14%, and from that price on up to 16c for marks, but the transactions were light and mainly by buyers for bakers, hotels and restaurants. One cause of the dullness and low prices has been the heated condition in which a good portion of the stock has arrived, and then, too, receipts have been larger than usual at this season and the demant lighter, though the latter payer cuts

which a good portion of the stock has arrived, and then, too, receipts have been larger than usual at this season and the demand lighter, though the latter never cuts much of a figure during August.

Dairy products continue to show great strength. Dealers have put Eigin creamery up to 28@20c, and they intimate prices will be higher next week. The demand is active and the goods are hard to get. Cheese is firm but slow at the last advance.

Grain and feed are maintaining the advanced positions reached lately, and more of a disposition to do business is developing. Flour remains unchanged, but a firmer feeling prevails in the Northwest. Hay is not quite so strong, owing to increased receipts. In the line of croceries, sugar and canned goods are still the leading features, with respect to both activity and strength. Sugar refineries are oversold, and New York advices note an upward tendency.

Provisions now depend upon the course of the speculative market and the price of hogs. If there is a decline in Chicago it will find more or less reflection here. Regarding the prospects for hogs, and for a very good reason. The supply of marketable hogs is unusually light for this season of the year. Comparatively few hogs, and for a very good reason. The supply of marketable hogs is unusually light for this season of the year. Comparatively few hogs, and for a very good reason. The supply of marketable hogs is unusually light for this season of the year. Comparatively few hogs, and for a very good reason. The supply of marketable hogs is unusually light for this season of the year. Comparatively few hogs have been on full feed this summer, and it is a well known fact that the cold, wet spring killed off a large number of young hogs. The fresh ment demand seems to be farge enough to take more than the current receipts of good hogs, and as there is no prospect of materially increased supplies for some time to come, there is every indication that "hogs will be hogs" this fall, Packers do not expect to pack any very cheap hogs t

pect to pack any very cheap hogs the coming season. Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales at the Exchange to-day were as fol-lows: On call, one car No. 3 yellow ear corn, spot, 60c; after call, one car winter wheat bran, five days, \$14.75. Bids and offers:

SPOT.	Rid.	Ask
No. I white oats	Btd. 39%	
FIVE DAYS.		
No. 2 red wheat	86	
New No. 2 red wheat	****	- 0
No. 2 yellow shelled corn	5536	18 5 18 5
No. 2 yellow ear corn	60	. 6
High mixed car corn	2222	. 5
No. 2 white oats	14 60	11 1
No. 1 timothy hay	14 00	16 0
New No. 1 timothy hay	13 00	24.0

TEN DATS. No. 2 yellow shelled corn.

High mixed shelled corn.

No. 2 yellow ear corn.

No. 2 white cals.

No. 1 timothy lay
Winter wheat. FIFTEEN ACRES IN THE WILKINSBURG . 14 50 One of the largest transactions in acreage

RANGE OF THE MARKET. The following quotations for grain, feed, hay and straw are for carlots on track. Dealers charge a small advance from store:] amatraw are for Carross on the parameters of the a small advance from store;]
WHEAT—No. 2 red.
No. 3 red.
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear.
High-mixed ear.
Mixed ear.
No. 2 yellow shelled.
High-mixed shelled.
Mixed shelled.
OATS—No. 1 white.
No. 2 white.
Extra No. 3 white.
Mixed.

SUGARS-Patent cut-loaf, &c; cubes, &c; pow-dered, &c; granulated (standard), 4½c; confec-tioners A. 4½c; soft A. 4½d¾c; fancy yellow, c; fair yellow, 3¼@8¼c; common yellow, 2½@ 4.5. 3%c.
COFFEE—Roasted, in packages—Standard brands, 19 3-20c; second grades, 174@19c; faucy grades, 22@ 27c. Loose—Java, 39c; Mocha, 34@349c; Santos, 29@359c; Maracahb, 259c; Peaberry, 26@35c; Caracas, 29%c; Mt. 20234/c.
COFFEE—GREEN-O. G. Java, 30@35c; Fäddang Java, 25%@39/c; Mocha, 31@35c; Peaherry, 24%c.
24%c; Santos, 22%c/23%c; Maracahb, 21%d/25c; 21%c.
21%c.

Java, 23/46234c: Mocha, 31623c: Peaherry, 24/46
24/4c: Santos, 22/4623/4c: Maracalbo, 21/4623c: Caraca, 24/4623c: golden Santos, 21/4622/4c: Rilo, 196
21/3c.

OIL—Carbon, 118°, 6c: headlight, 6/3c: water white, 7/4c: Elaine, 18c: Ohlo legal test, 6/3c; miners winter white, 26/3c: Solic: summer, 31623c:

MOLASES—New Orleans, tanev new crop, 406
41c: choice, 37633cs: centrifugals, 29c.
SYRUF—Corn syrup, 23623c; sugar syrup, 28629c: fancy flavors, 31623c.
FRUITS—London layer raisins, 22 50; California London layers, 81 2902 10: California muscatels, bars, 4654c; boxed, 41 1561 25; new Valencia, 5/4
6/5/4c; new Ondara Valencia, 7/4674c; California suitanas, 2611c; currants, 3/3c: California prones, 8/56124c; French prones, 7/4674c; California seedless raisins, 1 fb cartons, 48 75; citron, 19/46
20c; lemon peel, 11/4612c.
BICK—Fancy head Carolina, 6/4644c; prime to choice, 6/64/c; Louisiana, 6/466c; Java, 5/4654c; Louisiana, 6/466c; Java, 5/4654c; Louisiana, 6/466c; Java, 5/4654c; prime to choice, 6/64/c; Louisiana, 6/466c; Java, 5/4654c; prime to choice, 6/64/c; Louisiana, 6/466c; Java, 5/4654c; prime to choice, 6/66/4c; Java, 5/4665c; do secondo, 8/1 2061 25; soaked, 7/66/4c; prime to choice, 6/66/4c; prime to choice, 6/6

Dairy Products. BUTTER—Cholce Right creamery, 28,29c; other brands, 23,25c; choice to fancy country roll, 17,6 18c; low grades, 12,615c; cooking, 65,10c. CHEESE—Ohlo, new. 9,610c; New York, 10,9 10,9c; fine fell make, fancy new Wisconsin Świes, blocks, 16,6145c; do. bricks, 10,611c; Wisconsin sweitzer, in tubs, 13,6135c for new, 15,616c for old; Hmburger, 10,611c; Ohlo Swiss, 12,4613c, as to quality.

Eggs and Poultry. EGGS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohlo, 15@16c; cold storage stock, 14@14\c. POULTRY-Spring chickens, 40@50c per pair for small, and 55@70c for large; old chickens, 75@341 00; ducks, 70@75c; geese, 75c@61 00.

Berries, Fruits and Vegetables, A few blackberries were on the market

A few blackberries were on the market to-day at \$\frac{9}{2}\$10c per quest, one or two lots of particularly fine berries bringing 12c. Huckleberries sold at \$\frac{90}{6}\$25 lo per basket and \$1 15\text{@1 25 per pail.}

Apples were in good supply and demand, selling at \$\frac{2}{2}\$00\text{@5 00 per barrel and 50\text{@75c}} per half bushel basket. Green gage plums sold at \$\frac{3}{2}\$00 per bushel and Orleans damsous at \$\frac{3}{2}\$5. California plums, \$\frac{2}{2}\$00\text{@2 75} per case. Penches were quoted at \$\frac{2}{2}\$26\text{@2 50 per basket; California peaches, \$\frac{2}{2}\$100\text{@1 50} per peck basket; California peaches, \$\frac{2}{2}\$100\text{@2 50} per basket; California peaches, \$\frac{2}{2}\$100\text{@2 50} per box.

\$1 50@1 75 per case; do Bartlett pears, \$3 25@
3 50 per box.
Grapes moved freely at 50@60c for 8@10pound baskets of Ives and Concords, and
35c for 5-pound baskets of Niagaras.
Watermelons were quoted at \$20@30@40@
45, according to size. Anne Arundel canteloupes, \$2 00@4 00 per bbl. and \$1 50@1 75 per
crate.
Vegetables were slow and easy. Tomatoes,
40@50c per half-bushel basket; cabbage, \$1 00
@1 25 per bbl.; onions, \$2 50@2 75 per bbl.;
cucumbers, 50c per half-bushel basket;
celery, 25@35c; egg plants, 75c@\$1 00 per
dozen.
Lemons were firm at \$6 00@7 00 per box

dozen.
Lemons were firm at \$6 00@7 00 per box and bananaseasy at \$1 50@2 00 for firsts and 75c@\$1 00 for seconds; no demand for either oranges or pineapples.
Potatoes were easier under increased supplies at \$2 25@2 50 per bbl. for Jersey rose. Sweets were quoted at \$4 75@5 00 for good to choice yellow.

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1	rovisions.		
Large hams			1 1
Medium			2 1
Small			1
Trimmed			1
Cailfornia			- 1
Shoulders, sugar-cu	red		- 1
Dry alt		**********	- 3
Roulettes			10
Breakfast bacon			1
Extra do		*********	1
Sides, dry salt clear,	20-10 av	*********	3
Clear bellies, smoke		**********	- 3
Clear bellies, dry sa	M		14.0
Pork, heavy		*********	
Light		**********	10 0
			- 1
Rounds			- 1
Fiats			- 1
Lard, pure, tierces.			-
Tubs			- 3
Two 50-ib cases			- 1
Lard, refined, tierce			-
Half barreis			
Tubs			- 1
			- 1
Two 50-lb cases			- (
Three-lb cases			- 7
Five-lb cases			1
Ten-lb cases			

General Markets. General Markets.

I hi'adeiphia—Wheat opened 1/c higher, but subsequently lost the advance and closed quiet; steamer No. 2 red in elevator, 80c; No. 3 red in elevator, 78½c; No. 2 Delaware and No. 2 Pennsylvania red in elevator, 84c; No. 2 red, August, 81½@81½c; September, 82½c; October, 83½@83½c; November, 84½@85½c; Corn—Options woolly nominal; cariots dull and barely steady; No. 2 mixed August, 59@89½c; September, October and November, 71½@85c. Oats—Carlots steady but demand light; options opened strong, but closed dull and a sinade easier; No. 3 white, 40c; No. 2 white, August, 41@42c; September, 40@40½c; October and November, 40/2@41c. Butter firm. Engs scarce; Pennsylvania firsts, 18c.

Milwaukee—Flour steady. Wheat easier; firm. Eggs scarce; Pennsylvania firsts, 18c.

Milwaukee—Flour steady. Wheat easier;
September, 75c: No. 2 spring, 76c: No. 1
Northern, 83c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 51c. Oats
firm; No. 2 white, 356,365/4c: No. 3 do, 35g
35/4c. Barley firm; September, 66c; sample
on track 62/4c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 69c.
Provisions quiet; September pork, \$12.85;
September lard, 67.90. Receipts—Flour,
7,350 barrels; wheat, 57,750 bushels; barley,
3,500 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 3,380 barrels; wheat, 20,300 bushels; barley, none.

Minneapoils—Cash wheat in active derels; wheat, 20,200 bushels; bariey, none.

Minneapoils—Cash wheat in active demand and higher; No. 1 Northern selling at 81@82c, with choice as high as 83c; low grades in oetter demand, prices varying widely according to quality; closed at 81c for No. 1 Northern. The following was the close of prices to-day: August, 75%c; September, 75%c; December, 77%c. On track: No. 1 Northern, 50%c; No. 2 Northern, 73@77c.

50%c; No. 2 Northern, 73677c.

Toledo—Wheat lower and steady; No. 2 cash and August, 80c; December, 83c. Corn quiet; No. 2 cash, August and September, 83c. Oats dull; cash, 34%c. Ryc, no sales. Coverseed higher; prime cash, 57 00; October, 26 42%; November, 86 30. Receipts—Wheat, 290,507 bushels; corn, 5,413 bushels; cats, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 17,515 bushels; corn, 1,503 bushels; cats, 1,045 bushels.

SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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IRON DULL AND WEAK.

Principal Features of the Metal Market for the Past Week. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—[Special.]—The Fron Age will say to-morrow: Pig iron is dull and weak in all markets. Our monthly statistics show a sharp decline in current production,

weak in all markets. Our monthly statistics show a sharp decline in current production, the total coming down to 155,000 gross tons per week. It should be noted, however, that the South has thus far not participated in this restriction. One fact which is destined to be a great factor in the next few months is the enormous accummulation of old material in all markets. It is probable, too, that the railroads hold a good deal which they have held in the hope of better returns. Old steel rails are remarkably low, fetching only \$12 in the West and \$13 and \$13 50 in the East. Finished iron and steel is in active demand throughout the country, for quick delivery, and very good prices are being obtained. But there are even now signs of easing prices, notably in bars. Billets are dull in the East, and little is doing in the West.

The foreign markets are reviewed by cable from London as follows: The movement in plg iron warrant prices has been moderate, but, while steadier, the market has remained quiet during the greater part of the week. There are now 76 Scotch and 124 English furnaces blowing, but stocks in Connalis' stores steadily diminish. The last returns showed 408,000 tohs of Scotch and 19,000 tons of Clevelland. Exports of pig iron last month were 59,000 tons, against 75,000 tons in July, 1991. Pig tin has been duil, with the average of prices lower. In the tin plate market duliness is more pronounced and the weakness to prices greater. Bessemer cokes, 14 by 20, have been sold at as a low as 11s \$9 in Swansea. A little more interess is shown in terns and black plates. Exports last month were 31,000 tons, of which 24,000 tons were to the United States, against 17,000 tons and 4,000 tons respectively in July, 1891. The steel rail market is quite strong at the advance quoted last week.

Nzw York. Aug. 11.—Pig fron easy, quiet; American, \$13 50@15 00. Copper easy; lake, 11 50@11 50. Lead steady; domestic, \$4 05@ 10. Tin steady; straits, \$20 45@20 50.

LIVE STOCK.

Dull and Wenk Markets at the Central

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Aug. 11. CATTLE-Receipts, 1,344 head; shipments, 1,260 head; nothing doing; feeling weak; no cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 800 head; market duli; selected Philadelphians, 85 00@6 10; Yorkers, 85 75@5 90; grassers, 85 40 @5 65; no hogs shipped to New York to-day. SHEEF—Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 400 head; no market; nothing on sale.

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Chiengo—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head: shipments, 6,000 head; market strong to trifle higher; best natives, 44 8565 57; others, 33 0564 65; Texans, \$2 1063 10; Westerns; \$3 4064 50; native cows and neifers, \$2 5563 10. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; shipments, 19,000 head; market sairly active, 10615c lower; rough packers, \$3 206 5 45; mixed, \$5 5065 75; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5 8565 90; light, \$5 506 5 95; Sheep—Receipts, \$,000 head: shipments, 2,500 head; sheep strong to trifle higher; lambs lower; natives, \$3 5065 75; Texans, \$3 7564 65; Westerns, \$4 12464 75; lambs, \$3 5066 60.

New York—Beeves—No fresh arrivals and no trade: feeling dull. Dressed beef steady, 74,6834c per pound; shipments today, \$3 beeves and \$5 sheep. Caives—Receipts, 336 head; market scady; veals, \$6 50 66 75 per 100 pounds; buttermilk caives, \$3 00 66 75 per 100 pounds; buttermilk caives, \$3 00 67 50. Dressed muttons steady at \$6 10 per pound; dressed lambs dull at 9612c. Hogs—Receipts, 4,692 head, including 4 cars for sale; market easier at \$5 5060 15 per 100 pounds.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 60 loads through, selectors at steady.

market easier at \$5 50@6-15 per 100 pounds.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 50 loads through,
3 sale; market steady; sales, feeding steers at
\$3 25; fair to good cows and heifers, \$3 25.

Hous—Receipts, 33 loads through, 25 sale,
including 10 held over; market strong for
good cornfed stock, slow and irregular for
grassers; heavy cornfed, \$6 15. Sheep and
lambs—Receipts, 22 loads through, 9 sale;
market a shade easier for light to medium
sheep, steady for best lambs; choice wethers, \$5 50; lair to good sheep, \$4 75; lambs,
good spring, \$6 25.

Kansas Civ—Cattle—Receipts, 2000 head:

good spring, \$6 25.

Hansas Cl'y—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 3,200 head; the market was firm to 10c higher; Texans steers, \$2 70@3 20; cows, \$1 50@3 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@3 35. Hors—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 2,900 head; the market opened at 5@10c lower, gained the loss and closed strong; all grades, \$5 15@5 85; bulk, \$5 45@5 6734. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 500 head; the market was dull and 10@15c lower; muttons, \$4 20@4 80; lambs, \$5 00@5 40.

St. Louis—Cathle—Roccipts, 2.700 head; shipments, 5,600 head; market log20c higher; native steers, \$3 20@4 90; Texan and Indian steers, common to medium, \$2 30@3 00; caners, \$1 10@2 30. Hogs.—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market loc lower; heavy, \$5 70@3 35; mixed, \$5 30@5 85; light, \$5 6 @5 80. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,700 head; market unchanged; good to choice muttons, \$2 10@4 00.

Cincinnett — Hogs weak but firm; common and light, \$4 00@5 70; packing and butchers', \$5 25@5 90; receipts, 2,685 head; shipments, 1,645 head; cattle slow and easy; receipts, 1,645 head; shipments, 585 head. Sheep steady at \$8 00@5 25. Lambs heavy and dropping; common to choice spring, \$5 00@6 65 per 100 lbs.

Bosron, Aug. II.—There has been a good demand for wool and the sales foot up 3,526,500 pounds of domestic and 382,800 pounds of loreign. A few dealers have made very of loreign. A lew dealers have made very large sales, while others had a comparatively quiet week. There is a large assortment here and receivers do not want to miss the sales. The receipts of the week have been 23,355 bales of domestic, and 3,238 bales of foreign. The sales include Onio X and XX at 2762 29c; Michigan X at 27623c; No. 1 at 31634c; fine delaine at 2963c; unwashed combing at 25625c; Montans at 19622c; Utah at 18622c; pulled at 25635c; unwashed and unmerchantable at 186225c; unwashed and unmerchantable at 186225c; unwashed and unmerchantable at 186225c; unwashed and unformatable at 186225c.

New York, Aug. 11.—Cotton futures closed easy; sales, 156,800 bales; August, 7.08c; September, 7.05c; October, 7.15c; November, 7.25c; December, 7.56c; January, 7.45c; February, 7.54c; March, 7.64c; April, 7.73c.

New Orleans, Aug. 11.—Cotton easy; midding, 7c; low midding, 6½c; net receipts, 1,335 bales, including 75 bales new crop; gross, 1,443 bales; sales, 700 bales; stock, 68,557 bales.

Liverpool. Aug. 11.—Cotton steady with Liverpool, Aug. 11.—Cotton steady with fair demand; American middling, 315-16d.

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