A DECLINE IN SILVER

To the Lowest Price Ever Known the Principal Bear Card.

CORDAGE SCORES A BIG GAIN

And Many Others Advance Notwithstanding Bearish Influences.

A DULL BUT FIRM CLOSE ON A RALLY

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.-In Wall street today, notwithstanding further engagements of gold for export, little attention was paid to the outgo of the precious metal, and the decline in silver became the rallying cry of the bears. Silver has declined steadily for the last few days, and to-day reached the lowest price ever known, 821/4 for certificates on the Exchange and 8234 for bar silver on the street. The extreme narrowness of the market was seen in the fact that although there was during the forenoon a moderately active business maintained five stocks monopolized the greater portion of the trading, St. Paul, Erie, Northern Pa-cific preferred, Atchison and Resding. The general list was without special feature at all points, and the day were along without

material change except in the leaders.

A late advance was specially notable however, insamuch as it was accomplished on a much smaller volume of business than previous decline, and the full recovery in ilroad shares was specially gratifying to holders of securities, as it was made by no effort to advance the list. Gains in the In-dustrials were of another character, being affected by manipulation of the procession-als without news of any kind to affect those

shares.

The market finally closed dull but firm at the rally, most stocks showing slight gains over the prices of last evening, while Cordage rose 1%, and Manhattan and Lackawanna each 1 per cent, the only marked exception to the rule being less than 1 per cent in Minneapolis and St. Louis on realization.

tion.

The bond list, on the whole, was quiet today and without special feature other than
the rapid movements among the Minneapolis and St. Louis issues. Sales of bonds,
\$1,112,000. Government bonds were dull and easier.

*Bid, †Asked. Mining shares closed as follows:

*Asked.
The total sales of stocks to-day were 149,580 shares, including: Atchison, 21,400; Erie,
9,000: Northern Pacific preferred, 12,100;
Reading, 25,500; St. Paul, 13,945; Union Pacific,
2,000; Western Union, 5,700.

Watson & Gibson to Oakley & Cor. "Northwestern shows a large increase each week on the same mileage as last year, and this will tell some of these days on its price. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy to-day declared its usual quarterly dividend of ily per cent, and the stock, which is very scarce for delivery, closed at the top price. Rock Island is another over-sold stock. The market lacked snap, but it was strong in the afternoon, with a promise of better things to-morrow."

From Sproul & Co.'s market letter: "The fact that only \$1,000,000 in gold was engaged for export seemed to have a reassuring effect. At any rate the traders who had put out shorts on the expectation of a decided Watson & Gibson to Oakley & Cor. "North effect. At any rate the traders who had put out shorts on the expectation of a decided decline from the dubious crop outlook or the unpleasant silver situation, made haste to cover, giving a strong tone to the entire list. The lact that money is so exceedingly

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 av-

	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos	Close Aug 11.
Am. Cotton Off	46% 82%	47%	46%	4736	47
Am. Cotton Oil pM.	82 m	107%	82% 106 5	82% 107%	10754
Am. Sugar R. Co Am. Sugar R. Co. pfd				2029m	10114
Atch. Top. & S. F Canadian Pacific	3834	3835	37, E	3814 8814	38% 88%
Canada Southern				2005	58%
Central of N.Jersey. Central Pacific	125	135	134%	134	29
Chrisapeake & Ohio	24	24%	23%	24%	2436
C. & O. 1st nfd Cnicago Gas Trust	*****	8176	8134	63 81%	63
C. Bur. & Quincy	10134	102 83%	2014	Section.	1013
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.	82% 126%	82% 126%	8136	82% 126%	1991
C. Rock L & P.	8054	20%	79%	8014	80%
C., St. P. M. & O	5356	53%	525%	503	5394
C., St. P. M. &O., pf C. & Northwestern.	122	11736	117	12136	1215
C., C., C. & L Col. Coal & Iron	66%	86%	6614	66%	66
Col. Coal & Iron Col. & Hocking Val.	3414	3314 347a	33	33	30% 34%
Del., Luch, & West,	155%	1675	1564	156%	15614
		111732	1875	137	137
D & R. G., pref	4814	4834	4814	16% 48%	1634
Del. & Hudson Jeen, & Hio Grange. D. & R. G., pref. 19. & C. F. Trust. E. T. Va. & Ga. Illinois Central. Lake Eric & West. Lake Shore & M. S. Louisy ille and Nash.	47%	472	147.62	67.76	47%
E. T. Va. & Ga	100	100	995	99	100
Lake Erie & West	2536 76%	2514	954	2554	25%
Lake Eric & W., pfd.	13434	V 65/58	76%	7615	77
Louisville and Nash.	1934	703	1345	135 69%	17434 697a
Michigan Central	108	106	105	108	107
Mobile & Ohio Missouri Pacific	58%	5936	58%	38 59%	38 58%
National Cordage Co	12534	12.	125%	126%	125%
Nat. Cord. Co., pfd.	11634	117	115%	1165	116
Nat. Lead Co., pfd.	40 9514	95%	394a 95	397a 8534	39% 55%
New York Central	113%	113%	113%	148	1134
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N.Y.C., & St.L., 2d p	38%	39 28%	35%	3834	2836
N. Y., L. E & W	28% 67%	25% 67%	27% 67%	251a	25%
N. Y. & N. E	37	37	36%	25%	36%
N. Y., O. & W				19%	1954
Norfolk & West., pfd	43%	43%	411%	1115	1115
North American Co.	13/2	13%	18%	13%	13%
Northern Pacific Northern Pacific pfd	561 ₆	21 5614	55%	20% 56%	21 56)4
Ohio & Mississippi	20%	20%	20%	203 _s	21
Oregon imprement, Pacific Mail	3314	34	3335	2436	24
Peo., Dec. & Evans.		-01		314	33% 15%
Phila. & Reading	39%	60	59%	59%	5934
P. C., Cast. L., pfd				62	61%
Richmond &W.P.T.	8%	836	8%	8%	85
Rich. & W.P.T., pid	41	41	41	40%	41
Peo., Dec. & Evans, Phills. & Heading. P., C., C&St. L P., C., C&St. L Richmond &W. P. T. Rich. & W. P. T., pfd St. Pant & Deluth, St. P. & Duiuth, pfd St. P., Minn. & Man. Texas Pacific.				104	103
St. P., Minn. & Man. Texas Pacific	115	115	115	115	115
Union Pacific	8% 38%	8%	8%	3834	38%
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Western Union	25% 97%	25%	24%	24% 98%	25% 97%
Wabash, pfd. Western Union Wheeling & L. E Wheeling & L. E., pfd Baltimore & Ohio.	3014	30%	3054	259463	29%
Baltimore & Ohio	97	97%		72 97%	72
partitione is ville,	24	2178	97	2472	9714

ANOTHER WEAK SPELL.

Grains All Droop and Provisions Break Badly Under the Lead of Pork-Pardridge, the Big Bear, Becomes Aggres-

sive Again. CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Weakness again pre-vailed in all the pits on the Board of Trade to-day, and a further reduction in prices in There was little news and the recessio tinuance of the weakness which prevailed yesterday. The weakness of the foreign yesterday. The weakness of the foreign situation caused wheat to open a point lower and its downward tendency was accentuated by the reappearance in the pit, after a long absence, of the big bear Pardridge, who began to offer both September and December ireely. Then, too, the weather was fine, the receipts large, the exports not encouraging and corn and oats were tending downward. These conditions made investors shy and the demand as a consequence fell short of the offerings. New Yorkers were sellers. A Paris cablestated that the French wheat crop was proving larger than was expected and that there was a decided downward tendency in prices, farmers being good sellers.

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Corn was weaker on a bearish sentiment in the pit than because of any especially bearish news. There was an attempt on the part of the longs to sustain prices, but it was not successful. The feature of the market was the selling of a long line, presumably belonging to Ed Bacon. It was sold by Sacket and Bacon, and amounted to about \$60,000 bushels. There was selling by Brosseau, Armour and Bartlett-Frazier. On the break Schwartz-Dupee were good buyer.

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September opened 1/2c lower at 531/2c, which was the highest price of the day, sold off to 521/2c, rallied to 53c, reacted and closed at 521/2c.

Outs were an exception, opening 1/2c higher at 341/2c, but sagged off to 333/2c and closed steady at 333/2c.

Provisions opened easier on heavy receipts of hogs, 22,000 being received at the stock yards, with as many left over. Commission houses were said to be selling long stuff on stop orders. Foreign houses that have been short were selling and hammering the market, especially lard. September pork opened 121/2c lower at \$12.75, sold down to \$12.571/2, fluctuated frequently within a range of 5/2 lower at \$12.75, sold down to \$12.571/2, fluctuated frequently within a range of solder till in the last hour when a raid was made and, amid considerable excitement, accompanied by the execution of stop loss orders, the price dropped to \$12.10, a loss of 65c during the session and of 773/2c compared with yesterday's last figures, rallied some near the end and closed easy at \$12.15. \$12 15. Lake freights easier at 2c for corn to Buf-

falo. Cash quotations were as follows: Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 77%27%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 71%27%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 71%27%c; No. 2 corn, 53c; No. 2 oats, 23%c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 35%; No. 3 corn, 53c; No. 3 white, 35%; No. 3 corn, 53c; No. 3 white, 35%; No. 3 corn, 53c; No. 2 barley, 65c; No. 3, 1c. b., 45%57c; No. 4, f. o. b., 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 03%; prime timothy seed, \$1 38; mess pork, per bol, \$12 20%12 35; lard, per 100 lbs, \$7 70%; per bol, \$12 20%12 35; lard, per 100 lbs, \$7 70%; per bol, \$12 20%12 35; lard, per 100 lbs, \$7 70%; short ribs sides (loose), \$7 80%7 90; dry salted shoulders, (boxed), \$7 20%7 90; short clear sides, (boxed), \$8 10%8 lb; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1 lb. Sugars, cut losf, unchanged; granulated, unchanged; standard "A," unchanged.

Articles. Receipts, Shipments.

hanged; standard "A," uncuaug articles. Receipts. Flour, bbls. 15,000 Wheat, bu. 253,000 Gorn, bu. 258,000 Bats, bu. 258,000 Rye, bu. 2,000 Barley, bu. 2,000 Barley, bu....... 2,000 2,000 On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs,

Range of the leading futures, furnished by John M. Oakley & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 45 Sixth street.

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High-	Low-	Clos-	
WHEAT, Ang	\$ 77% 78 78% 80%	9 77% 78% 78% 80%	\$ 77% 77% 78% 79%	• 77% 77% 78% 80	8 783 783 803
AugSeptOctObecMay	52% 52% 52% 51% 53%	53% 53% 52% 51% 53%	52% 52% 51 51 53	53 52% 52% 51% 51% 58%	5374 5274 5174 54
Aug Sept	3314 3414 3435	38% 34% 34%	2314 2314 3316	28% 38% 34	34% 34% 34%
PORK.	37%	87%	26%	37	87,4
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Sept Set Short Ribs.	7 85 7 85 7 82	7 85 7 87 7 85	7 67 7 70 7 20	7 70 7 72 7 22	7 90 7 99 7 37
ept	7 90 7 85 6 87	7 92 7 87 6 92	7 75 7 70 6 75	7 75 7 72 6 75	7 97 7 95 6 97

oats, 294. Estimates for to-morrow-Wheat, 700; corn, 375; oats, 280.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New York-Flour-Receipts, 19,000 pack ages; exports, 7,100 barrels, 23,800 sacks;

ages; exports, 7,100 Datrets, 73,500 Backs; high grades firm; low grades firmer and quiet; sales 17,800 barrets.

Wheat—Receipts, 220,000 bushels; exports, 71,000 bushels; sales, 1,390,000 bushels futures, 220,000 bushels spot. Spot lower, fairly active and steady: No. 2 red, 82%c in store and elevator: 83% afloat; 83% 4% f. c. b.; No. 3 red, 79%; ungraded red, 70% 82c; No. 1 Northern, 89%; No. 1 hard, 91%; No. 2 Chicago, 85%; No. 2 Milwaukee, 83%; No. 3 spring, 81%; No. 2 Milwaukee, 83/c; No. 2 Unicago, 65/c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 83/c; No. 3 spring, 81/c; options were dull and weaker, declining 3/6 8/c on weaker cables, favorable crop news, large receipts, foreign selling and fine weather abroad, advanced 1/6 1/c and closed steady at 3/6/c under yesterday; No. 2 red, August, 82/6/c Sectioning at 83/c; September, 83/83/c, closing at 83/c; October, 81/6/6/4/c, closing at 83/c; December, 81/16/6/1/c, closing at 87/c; May, 92/,6/92/c, closing at 92/c.

BYE—Dull.

BABLEY MALT—Quiet.

CORN—Receipts, 131,000 bushels; exports, 11,000 bushels spot. Snot quiet and easier: No. 2, 63/c elevator, 64/c afloat; ungraded mixed, 58/6/c; options were week all day and closed at a decline of 1/6/1/c spot mproved weather West; weak, lower cables; August, 60/6/0/1/c, closing at 69/c; September, 58/c/6/0/c, closing at 59/c; October closing 58/c.

OATS—Receipts, 176,000 bushels; exports,

August, 2002, coiosing at 59%c; September, 58%c. Cotober closing 58%c.

OATS—Receipts, 178,000 bushels; exports, 9,000 bushels; sales, 225,000 bushels futures, 73,000 bushels; spot; spot dull and lower; options dull and weaker; August, 38%c, closing at 38%c; September, 38%c639%c, closing at 38%c; September, 38%c639%c, closing at 38%c; May, 42%c42%c. closing 42%c; No. 2 white, September, 39%c7; No. 2 spot, white, 42c; mixed Western, 39%c6; white do, 41c48c; No. 2 Chicago, 38%c; white do, 41c48c; No. 2 Chicago, 38%c.

Hay quiet and firm.

GROCHRISS—Coffee—Options opened barely steady, 30c0 down; sales, 16,500 bags, including Angust, 12.85c; September, 12.90c/12.95c; October, 12.80c/12.95c; December, 12.90c/12.95c; Spot Rio firm and in lair demand; No. 7, 13%c/14c. Sugar quiet and firm; refined firmer and active: off A, 4 1-16c/44/c; mold A, 4 9-10c/41.16c; standard, 4 7-16c/49-16c; confectioners A, 4 5-16c/47-18c; cut loat, 5 1-16c/67-18c; cut loat, 5 1-

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Hog Products—Pork dull and steady. Cut
meats weak and quiet. Pickled bellies, 8,469

8,4c. Sales, 1,000 pounds pickled bellies, 9,40
pounds at 8,4c. Middles steady and quiet.
Lard quiet and lower; Western steam closed
at 8,67%. Option sales, 1,500 tierces September at 8,8 12, closing at \$8,000; October,
closing at \$8,02 bid.

Dairt Products—Butter steady and in
moderate demand. Cheese in light demand
and easy.

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St. Louis—Flour dull and easier; patents, \$3 70@\$ 85; extra fancy, \$3 45@3 55; fancy, \$3 00 @3 20; others unchanged. Wheat developed a lutther decline this morning, followed by a weak, sagging market with small and fleeting reactions until \$\footnote{c}_{\text{olow}}\$ (down, the close being only \$\footnote{c}_{\text{olow}}\$ (above the bottom. The news from every quarter was weakening; No.2 red cash lower at 73c; August, 73\footnote{c}_{\text{olosing}}\$ (above bid; December, 74\footnote{c}_{\text{olosing}}\$ (closing at 78c bid. Corn, with everything lovely in the weather and weaker domestic markets, fell off 1 cent, closing only \$\footnote{c}_{\text{olosing}}\$ (above bottom; No. 2 cash lower: August, \$49\footnote{c}_{\text{olosing}}\$ (above bottom; No. 2 cash lower: August, \$49\footnote{c}_{\text{olosing}}\$ (actober, \$49\footnote{c}_{\text{olosing}}\$ (bid; October, \$49\footnote{c}_{\text{olosing}}\$ (bid; October, \$49\footnote{c}_{\text{olosing}}\$ (bid; August, \$33\footnote{c}_{\text{olosing}}\$ (bid; August, \$33\footnote{c}_{\text{olosing}}\$ (bid; August, \$35\footnote{c}_{\text{olosing}}\$ (bid; August, \$35\footnote{

at mill. F \$1 25@1 35.

Phi'adeiphia — Flour dull. Wheat depressed by free offerings and the continued indifference of shippers: steamer No. 2 red in export elevator, 79½c; No. 3 red in export elevator, 78c; No. 2 Pennsylvania in export elevator, 83½c; No. 2 red, August, 80½@8½c; September, 81½@8½c; October, 82½@83c; November, 82½@83c; Corn—Options weak and lower; local carlots dull and weak; ungraded mixed, 35c; No. 2, for local trade, 59@6c; No. 2 mixed August, 85½@52c; September, October and November, 51@57½c. Oats—Carlots dull and weak; futures nominally unchanged; No. 3 white, 39½c; No. 2 white, 42½c. Butter—Fine goods steady; Pennsylvania print, extra, 28c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 18c. Receipts—Flour, 4,100 barrels, 3,600 sacks; wheat, 14,800 bushels, corn, 16,500 bushels, oats, 9,100 bushels.

Cincinnati—Flour dull and lower. Wheat

corn, 16,500 bushels, cats, 9,100 bushels.

Cincinnati—Flour dull and lower. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 75½c; receipts, 9,895 bushels; shipments, 6,500 bushels. Corn heavy; No. 2 mixed, 51c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 53c. Eye scarce and firm; No. 2, 57c. Pork neglected and lower at \$12,50. Lard nominal. Bulk meats dull and lower at \$8,37½. Bacon dull and generally neglected at \$9,00 (59,12½. Whisky firm; sales, 891 barrels at \$115. Butter steady and firm. Sugar steady. Eggs steady at 11½@12c. Cheese dull.

dull.

Milwanker — Flour quiet. Wheat lower: September, 75%c: No. 2 spring. 75c; No. 1 Northern, 82c. Corn quiet: No. 3, 51c. Oats steady: No. 2 white, 36@36%c: No. 3 do. 35 @35%c. Barley easier; September, 65c; sample on track, 38@60c. Rye quiet; No 1, 69c. Provisions easy; September pork, \$12 15. September lard, \$7 22%. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 barrels; wheat, 8,000 bushels: barley, 700 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 28,000 barrels; wheat, 8,000 bushels; barley, none.

Paoria—Corn scarse, firm; No. 3, 47c; No. 4, 45c. Oats active, irre-ular; No. 2 white, 35%605%c; No. 3 white, 48,334%c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 62664c. Whisky firm; wines, \$1 18; spirits, \$1.17. Receipts—Wheat, 25,700 bushels; shipments, 19,600 bushels. Corn—Receipts, 9,150 bushels: shipments, 3,900 bushels. Oats—Receipts, 44,000 bushels. Shipments, 35,200 bushels. Rye—Receipts, 550 bushels. Barley, none.

Continues to Boom and the General List to Look Strong.

A GAIN IN PLEASANT VALLEY.

Westinghouse Electric Second Preferred Active and Buoyant

FRIDAY, August 12.

LOCAL AND GENERAL FINANCIAL NEWS

The local stock market was not very broad to-day, trading being confined to Duquesne Traction, Union Switch and Signal, Philadelphia Company, Pleasant Valley Railway and Westinghouse Electric second preferred; but it was interesting, nevertheless, and what it lacked in breadth it made up in strength. The leader of the market, in point of strength at least, was Union Switch and Signal. The demand for it, which was strong and general Thursday, increased over night to such an extent that active skirmishing for it was indulged in all day long, both on and off 'Change, the result of the day's operations being an advance to sales at 18% on rather light transactions—a gain of a full point over the previous close—and a strong finish at 18% [218].

with sales after the close at 18%. The peculiarity of the movement in the stock is, that while the demand is of a character calculated to encourage buying operations, it is accompanied by very little bull talk. Indeed about all one hears relative to the company's condition and prospects is of a bearish nature. It is admitted that the works at Swissvale are being run up to their capacity, and that some large orders are in hand and sight; but for all that the opinion is generally entertained that the company is head over heels in debt and is making very little money. Of course there are some bulls, and, while they are in a very decided minority, they seem to have the best of it for the time being. Anyway someone is buying the stock, either for a turn or because it is regarded as likely to go up and stay up on it merits. On the last rise, however, a goodly number were left "hung up" between 19 and 20, and if they get the opportunity to let themselves down this time they will likely improve it.

The movement in Switch and Signal was the only really important one on 'Change with respect to change in prices. All the others traded in with one exception were strong, however, and some of them closed on fractional gains. The exception was Duquesne Traction, which sold at 29% 20%, with the demand rather better than during the previous day and the offerings less liberal, particularly from sources with Boston affiliations. Several hundred shares were wanted during the closing moments. None of the other members of the gas group actions-a gain of a full point over the previous close—and a strong finish at 18%@18%.

eral, particularly from sources with Boston affiliations. Several hundred shares were wanted during the closing moments. None of the other members of the gas group changed hands. Wheeling was steady to strong at 19619%: Pipeage was quoted at 14% 213%, with rather more of a disposition to sell than has prevailed of late. Manufacturers' was neglected and Chartiers was offered at 12%, with 8 the only bid.

In the street railway shares Pleasant Valley was the only one that figured in the transactions besides Duquesne, the course of the latter being noted above. Pleasant Valley was higher, selling at 25% closing at 25% bid, the most significant thing about it being that it was taken by insiders, who, for some time prior to today, evinced a desire to have it drop back to par. Central Traction was not quite so strong. P. & B. Traction was not quite so strong. P. & B. Traction appeared to be on the eve of recovering some of the recent decline. Citizens' was firm at 613%22% and the o hers were featureless, being all but entirely neglected.

Airbrake maintained its position at 129% bid, and Standard Underground Cable and United States Glass common showed a tendency in the direction of improvement. Luster was easier.

A point of strength and activity was Westinghouse Electric second preferred, heretofore denominated new common It was in active demand here and sold up to 30, closing at 29% 30, the same as in Boston.

A Bull Rumor on Phillie,

A rumor was current on the street to-day that the Philadelphia Company and Car-negie, Phipps & Co. had compromised their suits at law, the iron company agreeing to pay \$400,000 of the "disputed accounts" item and the gas company agreeing to furnish the firm's mills with gas at reasonable rates. This, it was claimed by some of the street people, was responsible for the recent advance in Philadelphia Company, and gave some color to the late reports that insiders had been quietly picking up the stock. Manager Brown, however, denies any knowledge of any basis for the rumor and a gartiemen class however, denies any knowledge of any basis for the rumor, and a gentleman close to the Carnegie interests also says that so far as he knows the rumor is utterly without foundation. A compromise on the basis named would be a very bullish card, as it would mean nearly a year's dividends at the rate o 6 per cent, independent of earnings during that period, and a large increase in the company's revenue.

Pittsburg and Castlo Shannon. One of the features of the day was some pretty active hustling for Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Railroad stock by severa brokers. They made a quiet but thorough canvass, yet without success, notwithstand-ing they bid \$10 per share, buyer 30 days. The highest bid ever made on the Exchange was 73¢, and lately the bidding dropped to 6, was 7½, and lately the bidding dropped to 6, which price was bid just before the close today. The brokers who were gunning for the stock professed ignorance of what was up, while admitting that there was very evidently something in the wind to stir up such a demand as that noted. Some time ago there was talk of reconstructing the road to use electricity as the motive power, but there was some opposition to the scheme, and it may be that something of this nature is desirous of being done, and that those who favor the idea are endeavoring to pick up stock enough to enable them ing to pick up stock enough to enable them to put it into execution. Something entirely different may be responsible for the movement, however, and guesses are in order.

A Bevival Seems Probable. The clouds that have so long obscured the sun of prosperity from the vision of the oil producers and speculators seem to be break-ing away. The Standard Oil Company has, according to a story printed elsewhere in this issue, completed an agreement with the this issue, completed an agreement with the capitalists controlling the Russian oil bustness which will, it is believed, bring about high-priced oil, increased production and something of a revival in speculation in petroleum certificates. The story is full of promise, any way, and the spirits of the local oil trade, which have been rising somewhat of late, have been raised to a very high pitch. Speaking of the basis for the story this afternoon pae of the old-timers said: "I would not be surprised if we had something like an old-tashioned market before long. If the surmises regarding the agreement, and the agreement and the Standard coming into the market, are correct we certainly will. The agreement and the Standard coming into the market, are correct we certainly will. The S. O. C. used to make big money when speculation was active, and they can do it again. They can also squeeze the opposition more easily. A curtailment of the Russian production, or a farming out of the foreign oil trade, would put the Standard in a position where it need not have such a dread of high-priced oil. Higher prices for oil would atimulate production, and such fields as Sistersville, where high prices are essential to profits on producting, would be worked industriously and production increased. Increased production would give speculation a chance, and the Standard would have its old whack at storage and other charges. If representatives of the Standard are to be placed on the exchanges again, as stated, an active market will certainly be witnessed.

Financial Notes. Unlisted street railway securities closed as Unissed street rainway securities closed as follows: Duquesne Traction, 29(28%; P. & B. Traction, 29(46:5%.

Westinghouse Electric preferred closed here at 29%(630 and 29%(630) in Boston. Near the close A. J. Lawrence & Co. bought 50 shares in Boston at 20%.

At the last call Pittsburg and Mexican Tin was offered at 34.

"After the Union Switch and Signal boom is over," said a knowledgeous street man today, "Standard Underground Cable will be a lift."
oul & Co, sold Pleasant Valley to Long.

sellers.
Hill & Co. sold Philadelphia Company to
Sproul and Long and W. R. Thompson &
Co. sold Electric second preferred to Sproul
& Co. and Whitney & Stephenson.
Building has dealered its recoller agent Burlington has declared its regular quar-terly dividend of 1½ per cent. The Reading has \$1,000,000 cash in bank and A Baltimore dispatch states that good authority exists for the statement that the next dividend on the common stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will be 1% per cent, payable in November, on the

SWITCH AND SIGNAL

business of the six months ended June 30, 1862. A quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent was paid on June 17, 1892, for the three months ended December 31, 1891, in order to adjust the dividend periods of the company to the new fiscal year ended June 30, which they were compelled to adopt. In future the dividends will be semi-annual.

When money is cheap and interest rates low, remarks the New York Times, it is something of a temptation both to the speculator and investor to buy stocks which pay large dividends with exact punctuality when he can buy them at prices which pay 8 and 10 per cent on the purchase price. It is as certain as anything can be in the evolution of trade that these industrial securities will eventually work up to the same relative prices as railroad shares, but while on the way up a large margin exists for speculation in them, and finctuations in price will be correspondingly wide.

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The following charters were issued today: Superior Steel Company, of Pittsburg; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, Harry J. Williams, James H. Hammond, George E. Sleeth, Pittsburg; William H. Black. Allegheny, and James F. Robb, Scott township. The Electric Light and Power Company, of Point Marion, Payette county; capital stock, \$10,000. The Monaca Water Company, of Printipaburg, Beaver county; capital stock, \$21,000. The Columbian Land and Improvement Company, of Pittsburg; capital stock, \$20,000; directors, James E. Glass, James R. Vincent, Charles G. Milner, Thomas W. McCune, James W. Prescott.

The city of Buffalo has just sold \$130,000 tax loan bonds to run for five years at 3½ percent interest to W. I. Quintard, of New York, at 101.15. This is the lowest rate bond yet floated, and the premium obtained is significant of the city's high credit.

New York Stock Exchange seats are now \$20,000 bid. S. T. Hubbard, Jr., who bought the seat of L. Zimmermann, was yesterday elected to membership, and Samuel Rea, of Pittsburg, suspended at the time of the corner in corn last October, was reinstated, having settled all his obligations.

At auction in Philadelphia yesterday \$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad general mortgage 6s sold at 12956.

Sales and Final Prices.

Transactions on 'Change were as follows FIRST CALL.

AFTER CALL. 10 shares Union Switch and Signal SECOND CALL. 10 shares Duquesne traction. 15 shares Union Switch and Signal 15 shares Philadelphia Company. 25 shares Philadelphia Company. AFTER CALL. 10 shares Union Switch and Signal THIRD CALL.
 75 shares Pleasant Valley Railway
 25%

 10 shares Westinghouse Electric, 2d pfd.
 30

 00 shares Westinghouse Electric, 2d pfd.
 30

 00 shares Union Switch and Signal.
 18%

 15 shares Union Switch and Signal.
 18%
 AFTER CALL. 100 shares Union Switch and Signal.

Total sales, 820 shares. Closing bids and offers: 1st call. | 2d call. | 3d call. Bid | Ask Bid | Ask Bid | Ask

MONETARY.

At some of the banks indications of ar early increase in the demand for money were noted to-day, but in a general way the situation was unchanged—money abundant and easy at 5@6 per cent and the demand light. hastern exchange and currency were quoted as trading at par.

New York, Aug. 12.—Money on call ranging from 1½ to 2 per cent; last loan, 2; closing offered at 2. Prime mercantile

paper, 314. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4 86% for 60-day bills and \$4 88% Clearing House Figures

Pittsburg-Exchanges to-day..... Same day last week: New York, Aug. 12.—Bank clearings, \$92,-418.123; balances, \$5,523,032. Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Bank clearings, \$9.832,960; balances, \$1,785,525 Money 2½ per

cent.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—Bank clearings, \$2,257,135; balances, \$303,625. Money 6 per

\$2,357,135; balances, \$303,625. Money 6 per cent.
Boston, Aug. 12.—Bank clearings to-day, \$13,557,710; balances, \$1,320,535. Rate for money 465 per cent. Exchange on New York 17,620c discount.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Money easy and unchanged. Bank clearings, \$15,463,679. New York exchange, 10,615c discount. Sterling exchange dull and unchanged.

St. LOUIS, Mo.. Aug. 12.—Clearings, \$3,939.008; balances, \$499,620. Money quiet at 6,677 per cent. Exchange on New York, 60,675c discount.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 12.—Bank clearings to-day, \$2,142,890. Money, 3,66 per cent. New York exchange, 356,310. New York exchange, commercial, 50c; bank, \$1 50 per \$1,000 premium.

New York. Aug. 12.—Bar silver in London 1/2d lower at 371/2d per ounce. New York dealers' price for silver 1/2c lower at 82@821/2c per

•	Boston Stocks-Closing Prices.
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Electric Stocks. BOSTON, Aug. 12 - [Special. 1-The lates

Bid. 54% 29 13-16 Asked Reading

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Lehigh Navigation.
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Foreign Financial. Foreign Financial,

Panis, Aug. 12.—Three per cent rentes, 991,
57c for the account.

London, Aug. 13, 4 p. M.—Close—Consols,
97 1-16 for the account: New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio 1sts, 53%; Canadian Pacific,
90%; Eric, 28%; do 24s, 108; Illinois Central,
102, ex-interest; Mexican ordinary, 24; St. Pani
common, 84%; New York Central, 116; Pennsylvania, 55%; Beading, 30%; Mexican Central,
new 4s, 70%; Bar silver, 37%; Money, % per
cent. Rate of discount in open market for
short bills, 1 per cent; three months' bills, 1
per cent.

New York, Aug. 12.—Wool fairly active and firm: domestic fleece, 25@35c; pulled, 20@32c: Texas, 15@21c. 20@32c; Texas, 15@21c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Wool in fair demand at quotations; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 22@30c; X. 25@35c; medium, 33@34c; coarse, 22@35c; new York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 25@35c; medium, 32@35c; coarse, 25@35c; fine washed delaine X and XX, 25@35c; medium washed combinx and delaine 34@35c; coarse do do, 33@34c; Canada washed combing, 32@35c; tub washed, choice, 35@35c; fair, 35@35c; tub washed, choice, 35@35c; fair, 35@35c; coarse, 33@34c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 25@27½c; coarse do do vo, 24@35c; Montana, 16@22½c; Territorial, 13@21c. WILKINSBURG PROPERTY

Steadily Enhancing in Value as the Result of Rapid Transit and Contemplated Improvements in the Borough-Building Permits and Sales. The increased activity and enhancement

of values in the borough of Wilkinsburg within the past year have been something wonderful, but are very easily to be accounted for by the fact that two electric railways are at the present time under course of construction, which will, when completed, operate through and around the borough. In view of this fact alone property will undoubtedly enhance in value in that vicinity within the next year to a much greater extent. To add to the attraction of the borough property a sewerage system is to be constructed as soon as possible, the borough engineers having advertised for sealed proposals for the construction of the same, to be received not later than Friday, August 19, at 2 r. m. The prices paid for acreage in and about Wilkinsburg of late have been exceedingly large, as has been shown by the sales recently published in this column, and an interview with a gentleman who purchased a tract of land containing about 15 acres a few days ago. Said he: "The property I bought could have been purchased six months ago for less than \$2,000 an acre, while I paid \$2,500 per acre for the same, and I consider myself fortunate in being able to consummate the deal at those figures, as property in that locality is upward bound at a furious rate." railways are at the present time under Building Permits.

The following building permits were is-Mrs. L. C. McElroy, a two-story brick dwelling, Negley avenue, between Baum and Friendship avenues, cost \$10,000. Frank Bissell, a brick two-story addition to dwell-ing, Penn avenue, between Linden and Daling, Penn avenue, between Linden and Dallas avenues, cost \$2,000. Patrick McCann, two frame two-story dwellings, Dresden alley, between Firty-sixth and Hifty-seventh streets, cost \$2,000 for both. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, a one-story stone and fron electric light station, at foot of Grant street, Second ward, cost \$1,500; sixon a two-story fron express office at foot of Grant street, Second ward, cost \$1,500; Schoonmaker & Elwood, six two-story brick dwellings, Euclid avenue, between Hays and Stanton avenues, cost \$16,600 for all. F. E. Bruce, a frame two-story dwelling, Madison avenue, near Clarissa street, cost \$2,200. Morris Walsh, a one-story frame addition to dwelling, \$1 Sarah street, cost \$700.

Current Sales and Gossip. John K. Ewing & Co. sold to Miss Mary Osgood a lot 25x100 on Kennedy avenue, in the Mayfield plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for \$800, on monthly payments.

Black & Baird sold for Rachel Hall to James Kerr a lot 20x55 feet on Park street,

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Ira M. Burchfield reports the sale of a lot 24x130 feet on Warnet street, Hazelwood, for \$700. Also a lot 60x120 feet on Bank street, North Homestead, for \$550.

Peter Shields sold to John G. Price, lots Nos. 35 and 36, on Gertrude street, in the Schenley Park Land Company's plan, 72x130 leet, and having erected thereon a six-room frame house, with all modern conveniences, for \$3,700. Also a lot 30x30 feet on Nantasket street in the Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward, lor \$600.

James W. Drape & Co. sold two small houses and a lot in the First ward, Allegheny, for \$4,000. Also a house and lot in the Second ward, Allegheny, lor \$3,750. and a collateral interest in a piece of McKeesport property of \$5,500. Papers are being prepared by this firm for the sale of a large residence in the East End to a prominent manufacturer, of which particulars are withheld for the present.

The Burrell and Kensington Improvement Companies report the following sale of lots at Kensington, the new manufacturing city on the A. V. Ry: Andreas Kowalkoski, Allegheny, lot \$8, block 9, for \$490, John R. Gufley, Dick, Pa., lots 67 and 68, for \$1,100: Mra Helen Chadwick, Kensington, lot \$80, block 25, for \$365 75: Philip and Cora Ament, Pittsburg, lots 70 and 71, block 5, for \$1,575; Wilhelm Anderson, Pittsburg, lot 73, block 13, for \$595; William O. Freeland, Kensington, lot 263, block 26, for \$905: Mrs. Mary Leury, Pittsburg, lot 1937, block 30, for \$701 25; John H. Shafer, Beltzhoover, lots 83 and 84, for \$1,293 50.

COFFEE AND SUGAR HIGHER.

The Former Advanced One-Half Cent and the Latter One-Eighth-Provisions Likely to Be Higher-Increased Activity in Four-Inother Advance in Creamery

FRIDAY, Aug. 12. All grades of roasted coffee were advanced 1/2c per pound to-day, and sugar quotations were elevated 1/8c. The advance in sugar was due to another marking up by refiners of l-16c on all hard sugars. There is a very active market for refined, and raw is in a very strong position. Coffee statistics are not particularly bullish, but there has not been sufficient margin between the green bean and roasted for some time past.

Hog products continue strong and active.

The midweek advance of %c on clear and dry salt sides will doubtless be followed by advances in other articles at the Saturday neeting of the dealers.
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Flour is active all along the line, and the tone of the market foreshadows an early advance despite large stocks throughout the United States and Canada. According to the Daily Trade Bulletin, of Chicago, the stocks of flour on hand in the United States and Canada August 1 were about 645,000 barrels in excess of stocks on hand August 1, 1891. The stocks of wheat August 1 were about 13,187,000 bushels larger than one year ago. The august 1 was about 16,040,000 bushels larger than the supplies one year previous.

The aggregate supply of nour and wheatAugust I was about 18,040,000 bushels larger
than the supplies one year previous.

The welcome rains have improved the
prospects for the corn crop, but prices continue to show a great deal of strength, and
on every decline there is active buying on the Chicago Roard of Trade by men
who believe in much higher prices. The
crowd that throng the corn "pit" daily feel
bullish, and the big traders are proving their
sentiments by carrying large amounts which
they expect to sell at liberal advances.
Under the most favorable circumstances
possible the corn crop will still be much less
than that of 1891, and the overwhelming
public sentiment is for higher prices than
those now prevailing. Oats, too, are likely
to sell at higher prices, as the crop is a very
small one. With wheat the case is different,
the crop being a fine large one, but it should
not be forgotten that the milling prices are
unusually low.

Gran is nilling up in Kansas City until a unusually low.

Grain is piling up in Kansas City until a blockade, is threatened. Up to the last few days the receipts have averaged hardly 200 cars daily. This week they have averaged

Grain, Flour and Feed. The proceedings on 'Change to-day re-

cted a fairly firm feeling on grain and feed and a barely steady tone on hay, but buyers and sellers failed to get together in a single instance. The principal bids and offers were as follows: FIVE DAYS. No. 2 yellow shelled corn.
High mixed shelled corn.
No. 2 red wheat.
No. 2 yellow car corn.
No. 2 white oats.
Now mixed oats.
No. 2 timothy hay.
No. 1 timothy hay.
New No. 1 timothy hay. TEN DAYS.

39% Whater wheat bram. 14 37½ 15 00
Brown middlings. 16 (0
No. 1 timothy hay 14 00 14 76
Packing hay 500 900
Receipts bulletined—Via the P. & L. E. 1
car hay, 2 cars barley, 1 car flour: via the P.,
C., C. & St. L., 5 cars corn, 1 car wheat, 1 car
oats: via the P., Ft. W. & C., 1 car rye, 5 cars
corn, 2 cars oats, 6 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car
middlings, 1 car wheat, 6 cars flour, 1 car
malt, Total, 33 cars. RANGE OF THE MARKET.

tThe following quotations for grain, and straw are for carlots on track. Deals a small advance from store: WHEAT-No. 2 red..... No. 3 red. ONN-No. 2 yellow ear. High-mixed ear. No. 2 yellow shelled. High-mixed shelled. Mixed shelled. No. I white.... Mixed. Ohio and Penn., new. 7: 3 78

RYE—No. 1 Ohio and Penn., new. 7: 4 75

No. 2 Western, new. 7: 40 72

FLOUR (Jobbers' prices)—Fancy brands, 25 00; 5 25; standard winter patents, 44 8565 00; straight winter, 44 5064 75; clear winter, 42 2564 50; xXX bakers, 44 0064 25; ye. 40 064 25.

MILLFRED—No. 1 white middlings, 416 00617 00; winter wheat bran, 41 5064 75; brown middlings, 416 00616 00; winter wheat bran, 416 00610 00; winter wheat branches of the standard winter wheat branches with the standard winter wheat branches with the standard winter wheat branches with the standard winter winter with the standard winter with the standard winter with the standard winter winter winter winter winter winter winter winter ELI PERKINS takes snap shots at Japan's

\$12 00@12 50; mixed clover and timothy, \$12 50@ 13 50; packing, \$5 50@9 50; No, 1 prairie, \$9 00@9 50; wagon hay, \$15 50@15 50. STRAW-Wheat, \$6 00@6 50; oat, \$7 50@7 75.

Coffee and sugar were quoted strong at the advances noted above and good author-ities were inclined to believe that prices, particularly for coffee, would be further ad-vanced in the near future. Revised quota-

SUGARS-Patent cut-loaf, 6½c; cubes, 5½c; pow-dered, 5c; granulated (standard), 4½c; confec-tioners A, 4½c; soft A, 4½@4½c; fancy yellow, 4c; fair yellow, 3½@3%c; common yellow, 3½@ Ser. Intr Jenow, Aggazer. Common yenow, Agga Sage.
Coppers—Boasted, in packages—Standard branda, 19 12-20c; second grades, 1816-2019;c: fancy grades, 225-6275;c. Loose—Java, 335-c; Mocha, 245-625;c. Santos, 255-626;c. Marcacibo, 27c; Peaberry, 255-289;c. Caracas, 26c; Rio, 225-625;c. Coppers—Green—O. G. Java, 2003:c. Paddang Java, 255-625;c. Mocha, 316-32c; Peaberry, 245-625;c. Mocha, 316-32c; Peaberry, 245-625;c. Marcacibo, 215-625;c. Caracas, 245-625;c. golden Santos, 215-6225;c. Rio, 196-215;c. 215-625;c. Rio, 196-215;c. Java, 35,603-5; notes, 3163-2; Fearerry, 2456
245c; Santos, 25,602-5; Marcalbo, 11,602-5; Caracas, 245,625c; golden Santos, 215,622-5; Rio, 196
215c.

OIL—Carbon, 116°, 6c; headlight, 65c; water white, 74c; Elsine, 13c; Ohio legal test, 63c; miners winter white, 25,35c; summer, 3163-2c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, fancy new crop, 406
dic; choice, 26,35c; centrifugals, 25c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 2562-5c; sugar syrup, 256-25c; fancy flavors, 216-25c.

FRUITS—London layer raisins, \$2.50; California London layers, \$1.9662-10; California muscatela, hags, 56,54c; boxed, \$1.1661-25; new Valencia, 51,66-54c; new Ondara Valencia, 75,67-54c; California prunes, 85,612-5c; French prunes, 75,66-54c; California prunes, 85,612-5c; French prunes, 75,66-54c; California seedless raisins, 1 B. cartons, \$1.75c; citron, 195-26
20c; lemon peel, 115,60-2c.

RICE—Fancy head Carolina, 65,66-54c; prime to choice, 66-54c; Louisiana, 55,66c; Java, 55,655c; Japan, 54-65c.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$1.902-25; catra peaches, \$2.562-20; seconds, \$1.8061-25; marrow/ai peaa, \$1.906-15; lima beans, \$1.2061-25; marrow/ai peaa, \$1.906-25; lis; soaked, 7060-75c; French peas, \$1.906-25; early June peas, \$1.906-25; fance peas, \$1.1661-25; marrow/ai peaa, \$1.1661-25; carris peaches, \$2.562-25; do, green gages, \$1.560-25; do, extra white cherries, \$2.7662-25; do, green gages, \$1.560-25; strawberries, \$1.1561-25; gooseberries, \$1.2561-25; strawberries, \$1.1561-25; go

Provisions. Clear sides.
Sides, dry sait.
Clear beilies, smoked.
Clear beilies, dry sait.
Pork, heavy.
Light.
Dried beef, knuckies... Lard, refined, tier Haif barrels Tubs Palls Two 50-lb cases....

Dairy Products.

The butter market is wild, according to the dealers, who say they expect a furthe advance in Eigin next week. Lower grade are receiving more attention in cor quence of the upward drift of creamery. BUTTER—Choice Figin creamery, 28@20c; other brands, 23@25c; choice to fancy country roll, 17@ 18c; low grades, 12@15c; cooking, 2820c. CHEESE—Chio, new. 9%@10c; New York, 10@105c; fine fall make, fancy new Wisconsin Swiss, blocks, 14@145c; do, bricks, 10@11c; Wisconsin sweltzer, in tubs, 12@135c for new, 15@16c for old; limburger, 10@11c; Ohio Swiss, 12%@13c, as to quality.

Eggs and Poultry. The local market for eggs continues dull

and weak; but an early improvement is expected, particularly if we should have a spell of cool weather. Chickens were in heavy supply to-day, but prices are well maintained. RGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 15@16c; cold storage stock, 14@145c.
POULTRY—Spring chickens, 40@50c per pair for small, and 55@70c for large; old chickens, 75c@41 00; cucks, 70@75c; geesc, 75c@41 00.

Berries, Fruits and Vegetables. Huckleberries were in largely increased supply to-day, but prices were unchanged, baskets selling at 90c@\$1 00 and pails at \$1 15

Apples were unchanged at \$2 50@5 00 per

Apples were unchanged at \$2 50@5 00 per barrel for ordinary to choice and 50@75c per half-bushel box. Peaches sold at \$3 00@3 25 for seven-basket hampers from Midvale, Pa., and \$2 25@2 50 per crate for Southern and Western truit. Orleans damson plums sold at \$3 50 per bushel and green gages at \$2 50. California fruit was quoted as follows: Plums, \$3 00@2 50 per case: peaches, \$1 55@ 1 75; Bartlett pears, \$3 25@3 50 per box. Lemons were easier at \$6 00@6 50, owing to the lower temperature. Bananas were also easy at \$1 50@2 00 per bunch for firsts and 75-@31 00 for seconds.

Watermelons ranged from \$20 to \$35 per 100; the supply of extra large having been cleaned up. Canteloupes were a little better for fancy stock, the outside price on Anne Arundels being \$4 25; the range on barrels was \$2 25@4 25 and on crates \$1 50@1 75.

Vegetables were slow. Tomatoes sold at 50@ per one-half bushel, the outside price for home grown, and cabbage at \$1 00@1 25 per barrel. Celevy was quoted at 25@35c; egg plants at 75o@31 00 per dozen and onions at \$2 50@2 75.

Potatoes are in big supply and rather weak, receipts of near-by stocks having a depressing infinence. Jersey Rose were quoted at \$2 25@2 250 per barrel, with most sales at \$2 25, and home raised at 70@75c per bushel.

Minneapolis—Wheat opened ½c lower and has inclined to weakness during the session; cash wheat in good demand, but prices lower in sympathy with the speculative market; No. 1 Northern sold at 80@Sic; low grades firmly held; demand good; No. 1 Northern closed at 80c. Receipts of wheat here 152 cars and 55 in Duluth. Close of prices to-day; August, 74½c; September, 74½c; December, 76½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 81½c; No. 1 Northern, 73 @7oc.

Toledo-Wheat easier; No. 2 cash, August Toledo—Wheat easier; No. 2 cash, August and September, 79%c: October, 80%c; December, 82%c. Corn dull and steady: No. 2 cash, 52%c. Cors quiet: cash, 34c. Rye dull; cash, 68%c. Cloverseed dull; prime cash, 37 00; October, \$6 25. Receipts—Flour, 213 barrels, wheat, 290,507 bushels; corn, 54,013 bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels: rye, 6,267 bushels. Shipments — Flour, 505 barrels: wheat, 17,000 bushels; corn, 1,500 bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels.

Baltimore—Wheat weak; No. 2 red spot and August, 80c; September, 80%c; October, 81%c; steamer No. 2 red, 733%c. Corn dull: mixed spot 56%55%c. August, 56%c saked. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 42c; No. 2 mixed Western, 39c. Cotton steady. Provisions steady. Butter firm; creamery at 24c. Eggs firm and active at 15%16c. Coffee firm; Rio, fair, 17c; No. 7, 135%c.

Hausas City—Wheat more active and lower; No. 2 hard, old, 62@64c; new, 64@65c; No. 2 red, 67@69½c. Corn lower; No. 2 mixed, 44½c; No. 2 white, 53@54c. Oats lower; No. 2 mixed, old, 27@27½c; No. 2 white, old, 30c. Receipts—Wheat, 33,000 bushels; corn, 1,300 bushels; nats, 3,000 bushels; corn, 5000 bushels; 5,000 bushels; oats, none. Dutath—The opening was about 1/20 lower than yesterday's close, and prices weakened further from 1/20 to 1/20 up to noon. Close: No. 1 hard, cash, 81/20: August and September, 81/40: December, 81/40: No. 1 Northern, cash, 78/40; August 78/40; September, 78/40; No. 2 Northern, cash, 78/40; No. 3 Northern, cash, 78/40; No. 3 Northern, Sash, 78/40; No. 3 Northern, So. 1 Northern, 81/40; No. 1 Northern, 81/40; No.

Buffalo—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 913/c; No. 1 Northern, 85c; No. 2 red, 82c. No. 2 corn— No offerinus. Receipts—Wheat, 383,009 bush-els; corn, 50,000 bushels. Softpments—Wheat, 220,000 bushels; corn, 60,000 bushels. N-w Orl-aus-Sugar firm: centrifugals, prime yellow, clarified, 3%@3 15-16c; off do, 3%@3 15-16c; seconds, 2%@3 9-16c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—Cotton quiet; middling, 71-16c; sales, 200 bales; receipts, 20 bales; shipments, 500 bales; stock, 50,100 bales.
Liverroot, Aug. 12.—Cotton—Business moderate at unchanged prices; American middling, 315-16d; sales, 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,200 American. Futures closed steady. Will Confer With Senator Quay. Chief Brown returned to his office -yesterday and settled down to business. He had many callers during the day and in the aftmany callers during the day and in the anternoon had a long conference with Senator Flinn and Richard Quay. The nature of the conference could not be learned, but it is known that a date has been set for a conference next Wednesday, at which the trio of yesserday and several other leading politicians will meet Senator Quay in this city. LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Dull, Hogs Steady and Sheep Firm at the Central Drove Yards.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Aug. 12. CATTLE-Receipts, 1,344 head; shipments, 1,282 head; nothing doing; all through con-signments; no cattle shipped to New York

head; market steady; selected Philadel-phias, \$6 00@6 10; Yorkers, \$5 80@5 90; grass-ers, \$5 40@5 75; four cars hogs shipped to New York to-day. SHEEF — Receipts, 3,700 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market firm.

[By Associated Press.]

Chience—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head: shipments, 3,000 head: shipments, 3,000 head; market brisk at 15@25c higher on natives and Texans; Westerns steady; choice to extra natives, \$4 85@5 25; others, \$4 00@4 75; Texans, \$2 55@3 15; Westerns, 33 60 @4 10; native cows, \$2 35@4 20. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; shipments, 10,000 head; 15@20c lower; light grassers, \$5 15@5 25; rough packers, \$5 10@5 45; mixed, \$5 50@5 25; rough packers, \$5 10@5 45; mixed, \$5 50@5 25; rough packers, \$5 10@5 45; mixed, \$5 50@5 25; rough packers, \$5 10@5 45; mixed, \$5 50@5 25; rough packers, \$5 00@5 45; mixed, \$5 50@5 25; rough packers, \$5 00@5 45; westerns, \$4 10@4 75; lambs, \$3 25@4 40.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 2,610 head, including 25 cars for sale; market slow but steady; native steers, \$3 25@5 50 per 100 pounds; Texans and Colorados, \$3 25@4 50; bulls and cows, \$2 80@3 00; dressed beer, steady, 7½@8%c per pound; shipments tomorrow, \$20 beeves and 5,600 quarters of beef. Caives—Receipts, 383 head; market firm; veals, \$5 00@7 37%c per 100 pounds; but-termilk caives, \$3 40@4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 5,601 head; market dull and lower; sheep, \$4 60@5 55 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$6 25@7 25. Dressed muttons steady at \$@110 per pound; dressed lambs firm at 9@12c. Hogs—Receipts, 458 head; including 2 cars for sale; market slow at \$5 25@6 20 per 100 pounds.

Kansas Chy—Cattle—Receipts, 5,600 head shipments, 2,400 head; the market was gen-

Mansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 6,800 head shipments, 2,400 head; the market was generally steady to strong; native steers, \$2,750 4 15; cows, \$1,850,350; Texas steers, \$2,124,60 3 75; feeders, \$2,3063 90. Hogs—Receipts, 7,400 head; snipments, 1,800 head; the market was \$6,100 lower; all grades, \$3,256 85; bulk, \$5,40,66 60. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; snipments, 600 head; good sheep and lambs were barely steady; common and stock sheep were dull and 10,215c lower; muttons, \$3,0064 35.

Buffaio — Cattle — Receipts, 132 loads

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cincinnati—Hogs slow and weak; common and light, \$4 60@5 65; nucking and butchers', \$5 25@5 85; receipts, 2,875 head; shipments, 1,915 head. Cattle steady; receipts, 605 head; shipments, 1,345 head. Sheep steady at \$3 00 @5 25; receipts, 6,549 head; shipments, 8,049 head. Lambs strong; common to choice spring, \$3 90@5 60 per 100 lbs.



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