SUGAR MOVES UPWARD

And National Cordage Follows Without Going Very Far.

COALERS ARE RATHER ACTIVE.

But After Advancing They lose More Than They Gain.

THE GENERAL LIST QUITE DULL

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.-There was a great deal less heard about silver in Wall street to-day, but gold again occupied the attention of those whose interests would be best served by a decline in prices of securities. An engagement of \$1,000,000 was followed, not by the decline expected, but by a renewal of the intense stagnation in business as well as prices. The persistency of holders seems to be extraordinary, when the adverse cir-cumstances which have affected the market are taken into consideration, and that continued liquidation for foreign ac-count, coupled with the renewed assaults of the bear element, have failed to depress prices more slight fractions at a time, offer encouragement to the bulls. A slight improvement in the price of silver this morning allowed the development of a firm temper in the market despite the continued pressure of the trading fraternity, and while the dullness in the general list was most intense the few movements made were

all toward higher prices.

Reading and Sugar monopolized most of the attention, but the former was inclined to droop while the latter scored a net rise of 11% per cent from the last price of Saturday. Cordage sympathized, but failed to move as much, and in railroad stocks the business done was too small to admit of any movement of importance. Reading, after a slight advance, lost more than the gain, but while the other coalers were inclined to follow its tactics the market was in too narrow limits to develop any feature. The market was dull, but most stocks were higher than at Saturday's close.

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Railroad bonds, owing to the comparative weakness and animation in Reading issues, were rather more largely traded in, the total sales being \$1,228,000, of which Reading deferred contributed \$145,000, the firsts \$171,000 and the thirds \$150,000, while their prices slowly sagged off during most of the session without making any marked decitings.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

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The total sales of stocks to-day were 154,79
shares, including Atchison, 5,150; Erie, 10,00
Manhattan, 2,500; Northern Pacific preferred
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tented for awhile, but she would soon want something more productive of income and food than bags of gold.

The Consolidated Exchange to-day began the receipt of Chicago Board of Trade grain and provision quotations over a private wire, and the members of this Exchange propose to try the experiment of trading in Chicago's favorite speculative commodities.

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One thing seems to be evident in this market, and that is the bull attitude of the Goulds. Union Pacific, which showed a gross gain on June of \$395,000, showed a net gain of \$525,000. Western Union is strong, Manhattan is strong, and all the puts of the Gould party are "up and doing." Bears are disappointed in the stubbornness of the market, and bulls in its narrowness. Western Union went to 99% in the Stock Exchange and to par in the Consolidated.

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 Plitsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Open ing.	High est.		ing bid.	Aug.	ı
Am. Cotton Oil	46% 82%	46% 82%	46 823	46¼ 82½	46% 83%	I
Am. Sugar R. Co	107 % 101 %	82% 108%	107.55		10716	1
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Central Pacific Chesapeake & Ohio. C. & O., 1st pfd Chicago Gas Trust. C. Bur. & Quincy. C., Mil. & St. Paul. C. Bock L & P. C., St. P. M. & O. C. St. P. M. & O. D. & Northwestern. C. & Northwestern. C. & Northwestern. C. C. C. & I. C. C. C. & I. C. C. C. & I. Col. Coal & Iron.	23%	24	2314	993/	2976	ı
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C. Bur. & Quincy	101%	102	101%	1014	101%	Г
C., Mil. & St. Paul.	82%	82%	81.%	82%	82	П
C St P M AO	52%	53	523(524 524	5234	L
C., St.P., M. & O. pfd	120%		-	13555177		L
C. & Northwestern.	117	117%	1165	117	11736	L
C. & Northw'n, pfd.	148	143	143	14314	1423	E
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Del., Lack & West.	1564	156%	156%	156%	156%	Г
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L. E. & W., pfd,	76	76	76	76	25% 76	L
Lake Shore & M. S	134	184%	134%	134	13414	L
Louisville & Nash	69%	674	69%	69%	4934	Е
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Nat. Cordage Co., pfd	11754	120%	11734	120%		L
National Lead Co	384	39%	39	39%	39.7	ı
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N. T. & N. E	36%	351	35%	36%	36%	E
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Norfolk & Western	*****			114	11%	Ŀ
North American Co.	******	*****	2000	48%	43	l
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Northern Pac. pfd	5534	50%	55%	55%	-55	١.
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Pullman Palace Car.	*****			196	196	
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St. Paul & Duluth				40%	4036	П
St. P. & Duluth pfd.				108	104	12
St. P., Minn. & Man.	******			115	115	13
Texas Pacific	2014	3	9	85	954	1
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Wabash pfd	24%	2514	24%	25%	177.70	
Western Union	9912	96 h	20%	994 294	9954	1
Wheeling & L. E.	20	30%	30 72%	29%	20%	1
Haltimore & Ohio	975	9744	97 %	71% 97%	971	1
Wabash pfd				94	20% 72 97% 94	1

OATS ARE STRONG.

But Corn and Wheat Droop and Provide lons Follow Suit.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15. - The markets to-day were all reasonably active with the general tendency of prices lower for the whole list. December. Early public cables were dull for spot and a quarter cent lower for futures at Liverpool. Chicago had 180 cars above the estimate, and there was a report that St. Louis had 1,500,000 bushels blockaded on side tracks. This latter, however, was quickly contradicted, and then came reports that wheat fields of Minnesota had suffered from wind and rain of Saturday night. On a large visible increase and big estimates for tomorrow, September broke to 77/4c.

Corn was unsettled and weak in the early trading, and later the market was held in check by trading against privileges. The market yielded under somewhat better crop reports and a favorable weather map.

Outs exhibited weakness at the start, but this condition only lasted for a short time, the market gradually firming up on all futures.

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Considerable interest was manifested in the market for hog products, and the trading in the aggregate was moderately active. The features surrounding the market favored higher prices, but the general feeling was unsettled and nervous and prices irregular. Receipts of products were fairly liberal and shipments quite large. At a slight advance there was considerable pressure to sell, especially of pork and ribs, and all the improvement in price was lost. Lard was active and the market exhibited rather more steadiness than pork and ribs.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady and unchanged: No. 2 spring wheat, 75c; No. 2 red. 77%c; No. 2 spring wheat, 79c; No. 2 white, 37%c; No. 2 white, 37%c; No. 2 white, 37%c; No. 3 white, 33%g, nominal; No. 4, 38@40c. No. 1 flax seed, \$1 03%. Prime timothy seed, \$1 38. Meas pork, per barrel, \$13 35@12 37%. Lard per 100 lbs. \$7 37%c; So. Short ribs sides (looses), \$8 05@8 25. Whisky. distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1 15. Sugars, cut loaf, unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 16,600 barrels: wheat, 311,000 bushels; cora, 221,000 bushels; cora, 222,000 bushels; barley, 6,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 44,000 barrels: wheat,

Shipments—Frour, 44,000 barrels; wheat, 341,000 bushels; corn, 285,800 bushels; oats, 567,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels; 567,000 bushels: rye, 1,000 bushels: barley, 1,000 bushels.
On the Produce Exchange to-day, the butter market was firm-creameries, 21@241/c; dairy, 15@20..; ergs firm at 16@161/.
Range of the leading futures, furnished by John M. Oakley & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 45 Sixth street:

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High-			Au, 13
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GENERAL MARKETS.

24,000 busheis; sales, 340,000 busheis rutures; 34,000 busheis spot. Spot dull and lower; No. 2, 61c elevator, 62c afloat; ungraded mixed, 56c; options very quiet, advanced early 3,60 yc on hot weather west, declined 3,60% with the West and following wheat, closed dull with August 1/c down, others 4,60% up; August, 60c; September, 534,6594c, closing at 584c; October, 534,6584c, closed at 584c;

up; August, 60c; September, 534,6594c, closed ing at 594c; October, 534,6594c, closed at 584c.

OATS—Receipts, 105,000 bushels; exports, 1,000 bushels; sales, 120,000 bushels; exports, 1,000 bushels; sales, 120,000 bushels; interes; 111,000 bushels spot; spots dull, easier; options quiet, weaker; August, 384c, 8389c, closing at 384c; Coctober, 854c, 239c, closing at 384c; No. 2 spot, white 40,4024c; mixed Western, 384c, 240c; white do, 40245c; No. 2 Chicago, 39c, Hay—In good demand and firm.

Hops—Firm and in fair demand.

GROCERIES—Coffee—Options opened steady 5015 points up; closed firm 2025 points up; sales, 37,250 bars, including August, 13.20c; September, 13.15013.25c; October, 13.15613.25c; November, 13.20213.25c; December, 13.20213.35c; May, 13.30c; spot Rio firm and quiet at 144c. Sugar—Raw steady and quiet; sales, 619 hhds and 1,365 Muscovi, 96° test, at 2 11-16c; refined s eady and in fair demand. Molasses—Foreign firm; New Orleans steady. Rice in fair demand and firm.

Corron Seed Out steady and dull.

Tallow—More doing and steady.

Rosin quiet and steady.

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Ribes steady and quiet, firmer; receipts, 3,155 packages.

Hides steady and quiet.

Hog Products—Pork quiet and firm; old mess, \$13 00612 50; new mess, \$13 75614 25;

HIDES steady and quiet.
HOG PRODUCTS—Pork quiet and firm: old mess, \$13 00@13 50; new mess, \$13 75@14 25; extra prime, \$12 75@15 00. Cut meats quiet and weak: pickled shoulders, \$5%@7c; do hams, \$13%@12%c; saies, 1.00 pickled shoulders at 6%c and 1,000 pickled hams at 113%c for light averages; middles dull; short clear, \$8 70. Lard steady and dull; Western steam closed at \$8 30. 80 tierces at \$8 32%. Ontion sales, none: Senjember closed at Option sales, none; September closed at \$8.30; October at \$8.26@8.27. DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter quiet and firm; Elgin, 23%c. Cheese in light demand and

S. Louis—Flour weak and dull: patents, 13 70@3 80; extra lancy, 13 40@3 50; others unchanged. Wheat opened weak, sold off 1/c, recovered, turned weak, lost 1/c, revived and closed 1/c/2/c below Saturday's; No. 2 red, cash, lower at 72%c; August, 72%@73%c, closing at 72%@73%; September, 72%@73%c, closing at 73%@73%c; December, 72%@78%o, closing at 73%c bid. Corn was weak with wheat at the opening, easing off 1/c more, rallied 3/c with wheat, fell back and closed 1/c below Saturday's close; No. 2 cash unchanged at 49c; August, 49c and nominal; September, 45%@45%c, closing at 49%@48%c asked; October, 49%@49%c, closing at 49%@48%c asked; May, 49c bid. Oats followed wheat and corn in fluetuations; No. 2 cash, steady at 33%c; August, 34%c bid; September, 32%@38c, closing at 32%c; May, 36%c bid. Rye steady; No. 2 this side, 60%c. Barley, no trading. Hay in good demand at unchanged prices. Flaxseed steady at 97c. Timothy seed at \$1 25@135. Brun, 65c at mill. Cornmeal firm at \$2 60@2 65. Bagging, 6%@7%c. St. Louis-Flour weak and dull; patents meai firm at \$2 50@2 65. Bagging, 64.@74c.

Philadelphia—Flour quiet and firm. Wheat sluggish, weak, on increasing western receipts and duil and unsatisfactory cables; No. 2 red spot in elevator, 89%c; No. 2 white, August, 80%6804c; September, 80%81c; October, 82@82%c; November 83@83%c. Corn options duil and prices wholly nominal; carlots shade easier: No. 2 mixed and high mixed in grain depot, 59c; No. 2 mixed, August, 58%659c; September, 57@57%c. October, 57c; November, 57@57%c. October, 57c; November, 57@57%c. October, 57c; November, 57@57%c. Oats, carloats firm and in fair demanu; options dull; firm at unchanged prices; old No. 2 mixed, 39%c; No. 3 white, 40c; choice, do. do., 40%c; No. 2 white, 40c; choice, do. do. regular, 42%c; No. 2 white, August, 41@42c; September, 40@40%c; October, 40@40%c; November, 40@40%c; Gotober, 40@40%c; November, 40@40%c; Butter—Prints in lair request, firm; Pennsylvania creamery extra, 24c; do. print do. 27@28c. Eggs strong, fine fresh scarce and in good demand; Pennsylvania firsts, 18c. Cheese quiet and rather weak. Part skims, 6@12c; juli skims, 12%23%c.

Minneapolis—The sentiment in this

Minnespoils—The sentiment in this market was rather more bullish as affecting the Northwest. It is pretty generally believed here that there has been a good deal of damage and that this must be taken from estimates made two weeks ago. Opinions were all reasonably active with the general tendency of prices lower for the whole list. The opening was weak all around, and after some slight rallies all commodities sagged to a lower range, oats being the exception in the way of strength. There was a narrow market in wheat during the whole session, although the trading at times was spirited. Some influential news came out on both sides of the market, but not enough on either side to carry the market out of the usual rut. September is still the active option but at times the trade drifted largely into

But an Average Volume of Business Is Completed at Fair Prices.

A FEW SHARES SHOW WEAKNESS

And an Fqual Number Show a Disposition to Move Upward.

LOCAL AND GENERAL FINANCIAL NEWS

MONDAY, Aug. 15. The market for local securities opened the new week with a lack of snap apparent, there being no rush in any direction, but, as will be noticed by the record, sales were about up to the late average and the lack of spirit failed to exercise much of a depress-ing influence. Indeed, so far from being depressed the market was strong, some of the shares which closed the past week on a reaction showing a recovering tendency. Principal among these was Phila-delphia Company, which closed at 20%@ 2014 Saturday. It opened at 2014 sales un-der a good demand, held around this figure 20% Saturday. It opened at 20% sales under a good demand, held around this figure all day and closed strong at 20%@20%. The character of the demand was the same as last week, when reports that insiders were buying were circulated. People's Pipeage, in which something akin to weakness developed at the close of last week, was still without support, and drooped to 15 sales and a close at 14@10%. People's Natural Gas was stronger and higher, at 25 bid, however, and the other members of the group were higher. In the street railway shares very little life developed. A small lot of P. & B. traction sold at 26% and the close was stendy at 26%@26% against 26@26% Saturday. Pleasant Valley Railway and Citizens' Traction were strong at 25%@26% and the close was stendy at 26%@26% against 26@26% Saturday. Pleasant Valley Railway and Citizens' Traction were strong at 25%@26% and 61%@22% respectively and the others were neglected. Duquesne Traction bonds sold at 160% and 100% was bid for more. Union Switch was without positive tendency. It was offered at 18% at the last call, but 17% was the best bid. Its friends say it may react further but are confident it will ultimately be higher. After Philadelphia Company, the active and strong point was Westinghouse Electric second preferred. 10 offered at 30; nothing doing in Philadelphia Company."

Airbrake was nominal at 128@130, and Underground Cable at 69@71. Westinghouse Electric unassented was steady at 17%@19, and Luster was a little better at 9@10. The remainder of the list was featureless.

After the close 17% was bid for Union Switch and Signul, with 50 shares Philadelphia Company.

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Westinghouse Electric.

The work of installing the electric lighting apparatus at the World's Fair is being ing apparatus at the World's Fair is being pushed with vigor. The generators being constructed for this work have been designed to run motors of what is known as the "multiphase system," employing two separate currents, one of which is at its maximum effect while the other is at zero. This invention was made by Nicola Testa and has proved to be the solution of the question or long distance power transmission. The generators for the World's Fair will, therefore, not only be the largest ever made in this country, but also of unique construction, and especially

deal between the Standard and the Ecthschilds: "About three years ago the Standard made a big mistake. The Nobel brothers sent agents over here at that time with a proposition to divide up the European and Asiatic trades in about the proportion then controlled by the Americans and the Russians. The Standard was on its dignity, however, and scornfully refused to treat with them. On their return to Europe the Nobels went to work and secured the Rothschilds to bank their business, since which time they have made rapid inroads upon the markets enloyed for so long by the Standard. Becoming alarmed the latter sent agents over to treat with the Rothschilds about a year ago, but the great bankers, in turn, scornfully refused to treat with them, saying they did business only with principals. Then followed the trip of Mr. Archibald to Paris, as The Disparch stated last week, and the visit of two foreigners at 26 Broadway, New York shortly after his return, was probably to close up some agreement that Mr. Archold succeeded in making with the Rothschilds. Of course whether an agreement was made, or the nature of it, is not known, but the necessity for ment that Mr. Archbold succeeded in making with the Rothschilds. Of course whether an agreement was made, or the nature of it, is not known, but the necessity for for some understanding between the Standard and the Rothschilds has been apparent for two years, and that it has been reached seems quite probable. They could not combine their interests, owing not only to the inequality of the two oils but the distance between the two producing sections. The Russians can make a good deal more first-class refined oil from a given amount of American crude than the Russians can from the same quantity of Russian oil. If the Russians made the same grade of refined the Standard does the latter could undersell them in every market of the world and make much larger profits than at present. If they have agreed, they have agreed on a division of the markets and to sell at a scale of prices for each oil to be regulated by production and consumption. Whatever the agreement, it will probably come out only through the trade developments of the future."

Financial Notes. The earnings of the Buffalo, Rochester and August were \$63,599, against \$60,223 for the same week last year, an increase of \$3,375. same week last year, an increase of \$3,375.

Unlisted street railway securities closed as follows: P. & B. traction, 25%,255%, Duquesne traction, 25%,2630; do. 5s, 10.% bid. In a little talk on gas companies to-day Mr. Fred Fisher stated that at a time when oil was selling at 75c per barrel the Wheeling Gas Company could have sold its plant, leases, etc., for \$500,000. He also said that if Wheeling Gas stock was not one of the best purchases on the list then there was no use buying anything.

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A Philadelphia paper says the chances are that a gigantic corporation will be formed under an act passed by the last New York Legislature that will buy a controlling interest in all of the anthracite companies, and that will offer to buy all the stock outstanding at corresponding prices. As soon as that is done, and the ownership is concentrated under one head, it will make no difference whether there are leases or not. The control is now practically under the Vanderbilts, but the corporate form will probably be adopted as soon as the legal questions involved have been settled by court decisions in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Assome \$500,000,000 worth of property is involved the undertaking would, indeed, be gigantic.

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Lawrence & Co. and H. M. Long bought Philadelphia Company and Electric 2d preferred, the sellers being Morris & Brown, Sproul & Co., J. J. Campbell and Fred Rinehart.

Hill & Co. sold P. & R. Traction to Kuhn Bros., People's Pipeage to Morris & Brown and Duquesue bonds to Rea Bros.

R. J. Stoney, Jr., sold an odd lot of Pleasant Valley to H. M. Long.

There was a conference between the P. V. and the P., A. & M. people this afternoon, and it was stated that the deal would be disposed of Tuesday or Wednesday.

It is said a movement is on foot to secure the organization of a new bank for the West End, and that a number of business men are caugussing for support for the project.

Some people think the silver difficulty worse for England than the Baring failure. There is one benefit likely to accrue from the fall in silver. It may force a solution of the silver currency problem, and the greater the fall the more imperative does decisive action become. And until the solution is reached it is u-siess to talk of spculative booms or business booms of any sort. Currency problems are vital issues, and, pending action thereon, conservatism will rule in all directions. Crop issues are minor issues. Silver is the great issue.—Boston Herald.

Insiders in sugar tell their friends the buil

movement has barely begun, and that the stock will sell at 160 before they get through building it on this movement. Some of them are assuring friends that a quarterly dividend of 3½ per cent and an extra dividend in each or scrip may be declared this fall.

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The pool that is bulling sugar common is composed of "Jim" Keene and "Deacon" White, of New York, and four or five Boston men. The aggregate wealth of this crowd is \$15,000,000 or \$16,000,000. They expect to put the stock to 125.

The clique in Western Union is still talking par and 110 for the stock and a 10 per cent stock dividend. The clique will probably view the market from the outside as soon as the declaration of the dividend is assured.

The New York Evening Post's financial cablegram says: Americans were depressed to-day by the switchmen's strike at Buffalo, prices closing weak.

Sales and Final Prices.

Sales and Final Prices. Transactions on 'Change were as follows: FIRST CALL, 25 shares Philadelphia Company, 80 shares Philadelphia Company AFTER CALL. 10 shares P. & B. Traction... SECOND CALL THIRD CALL

STOCKS.	Ist	call.	24	call.	3d -	3d call.		
	Bid	Ank	Bid	Ask	Bld	As		
Exchange Nat. Bk. Iron City Nat. Bk. Iron City Nat. Bk. Tradesmen's Nat. Citizens' Insur Western Insurance. Chartiers V. Gas Co People's N. G. Co. P. N. G. & P. Co. Philadelphia Co. Wheeling Gas Co. Central Traction. Pittaburg Traction. U. S. A. S. Co. U. S. S. Co. U. S. A. S. Co. U. S. A. S. Co. West. A. Brake Co. It. Standard U. C. Co. U. S. G. Co., com.	9 20% 19% 29 61% 57 25% 44 17%	85 33 40 1234 1234 1235 50 60 1834 180 180	84% 80 25 14 20% 61% 57 25% 44 50% 17% 17% 128 78%	85 250 33 1234 1974 30 62 59 26 5135 1976 1976 1976 1976 1976 1976 1976 1976	25 14 20% 57 26% 50% 17% 17% 17%	85 123 153 204 197 30 823 59 25 51 10 19 18 40 130 71		

MONETARY.

Indications of an early increase in the demand for money are noted, but at present the market is still ruling quiet and easy at 5@6 per cent. Eastern exchange and cur-

rency are quoted at par,
New York, Aug. 15.—Money on call easy,
ranging from 13/20 per cent; last loan 2 per
cent; closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile
paper, 33/25%. Sterling exchange quiet and
stendy at \$4.88% for 60-day bills and \$4.88 for
demand. Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—Balances, \$1,526, 149. Rate, 4. Call loans, 41/4@6; time loans 4%@5%. Clearing House Figures

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Pittsh	ges to-d	ay		92	282,760	57
Same	day last	weeki			762, 579	
					423, 2 15 625, 980	
New	YORK.	Aug.	15.—Bank	clear	nos	to-

New York, Aug. 15.—Bank clearings to-day, \$68,159,752; balance, \$4,336,182.

Boston, Aug. 15.—Bank clearings to-day, \$12,036,006; balances, \$1,526,149. Rate for money 4 per cent. Exchange on New York 15@17c discount.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Bank clearings to-day, \$6,395,194; balances, \$1,151,105. Money \$4,693 per cent. 25/63 per cent.
Baltimone, Aug. 15.—Bank clearings today, \$2,076,334; balances, \$254.808. Money 6 per
cent. cent.
CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—Bank clearings today, \$2,367,300. Interest, \$26 per cent. New
York excharge nominally 25c discount.
ST. Louis, Aug. 15.—Bank clearings to-day,
\$3,600,240; balances, \$379,911. Money quiet at
667 per cent. Exchange on New York 50c
discount.

discount.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 15.—Clearings, \$1.049.045. New York exchange—Commercial, 50c; bank, \$1.50 per \$1,000 premium.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Money unchanged. New York exchange, 10 per cent discount. Sterling exchange quies. Clearings to-day, \$15,-930,720.

Bar Silver.

New York, Aug. 15.—Bar silver in London 1/2d higher at 381/2d per ounce. New York dealers' price for silver, 1/2c lower at 831/2c per

Foreign Financia'.

London, Aug. 15, 4 F. M.—Close—Consols, money, 97; do account, 97; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Ists, 334; Canadian Pacific, 90½; Erie, 28½; do 2ds, 107¾; Illinois Centrai, 101½; Mexican ordinary, 24; St. Paul common, 84½; New York Centrai, 115½; Pennsylvania, 54½; Reading, 34½; Mexican Centrai, new 4s, 70½. Bar silver, 38½, Money, ½ per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 1 per cent.

Electric Stocks. Boston, Aug. 15.—The closing quotations Closing Philadelphia Quotations.

Pennsylvania
Reading
Buffalo, N. Y. & Philadelphia
Lehigh Vailey
Lehigh Navigation
Philadelphia & Erie.
Northern Pacific oom.
Northern Pacific pref. Boston Stocks-Closing Prices.

General Markets.

Milwaukee—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet; September, 74%c: No. 2 spring on track, eash, 75c; No. 1 Northern, 83c. Corn steady; No. 3 on track eash, 51c. Oats firm; No. 2 white on track, 36%c: No. 3 do, 33%c. Barley quiet: September, 64c: sample, 6.0964c. Rye quiet: No. 1 in store, 68c. Provisions firm. Pork—September \$12 40. Lard—September, 88 09. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 barreis; wheat, 74,300 bushels; barley, 4,200 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 18,600 barreis; wheat and barley, none.

Toleds—Wheat weak and lower; No. 2 cash, August and September, 79%;; December, 82c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 52c. Oats dull; cash, 34c. Rye steady; cash, 62%; Cloverseed active and steady; prime cash, \$7 00; October, \$8 10; November, \$6 05. Receipts—Flour, 18 harrels; wheat, 168,990 bushels; corn, 10,670 bushels; cats, \$,062 bushels; rye. 3,120 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 13,480 barrels; wheat, 276,000 bushels; corn, 1,628 bushels; rye, 400 bushels.

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Baltimore—Wheat dull: No. 2 red spot and the month, 80½c; red September and October, 81½c. Corn; mixed spot, 57c; the month, 57c; September, 56½c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white Western, 42c; No. 2 mixed Western, 39c. Hay firm. Grain !reights dull: steam to Liverpool per bushel, 3d. Provisions steady. Mess pork, \$14.50. Lard, refined, 9½c. Butter firm; creamery, 24c. E2gs active at 16c. Coffee firm; Rio fair at 17c. No. 2, 13½c.

7, 13%c.
Cincinnati—Flour slow and easy. Wheat higher; No. 2 red, 76c; receipts, 13,990 bushess; shipments, 27,830 bushels. Corn weaker; No. 2 mixed, 5lc. Oats weaker; No. 2 mixed, 5%c. Rye firm, No., 267c. Pork quiet but firm at \$12.75. Lard dust at \$8.87%. Bush meats strong at \$8.50@8.62%. Bacon strong at \$9.25. Whisky firm; sales, 970 barrels, \$115. Butter weak. Sugar firm. Eggs firm. Cheese steady.

Cheese steady.

Kansas Civ-Wheat weak and lower; No. 2 hard, old, 63@64c; new, 64%@65%c; No. 2 red, 67@69c. Corn higher; No. 2 mixed, 44@44%c; No. 2 white, 52@52%c. Onto steady; No. 2 mixed, 27%@25c; No. 2 white, old, 30@3ic. Receipts — wheat, 48,000 bushels; corn, 3,000 bushels; cost, 1,000 bushels, shipments — Wheat, 65,000 bushels; corn, 1,000 bushels; cats, 8,000 bushels.

oats, 8,000 bushels.

Baffalo—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 9134c; No. 1 Northern, 8434c; No. 2 red, 81c. No. 2 corn, 5734c. Receipts—Wheat, 1,100,000 bushels; corn, 19,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 400,000 bushels; corn, 65,000 bushels. New Orleans-Rice in fair demand; ordinary to good, 3%@4%c. Sugar firmer; centringal, prime yellow clarified, 3%@ 3 18-18c; seconds, 2%@ 3 18-18c; seconds, 2%@

New York Metal Murket. New Your, Aug. 15.—Pig iron dull; American, \$13 50@15 00. Copper dull; lake, \$11 50@11 00. Lead dull; domestic, \$3 95@4 15. Tin dull; straits, \$20 45@20 52. ANOTHER NEW PLAN

NEAR SCHENLEY PARK BEING PRE PARED FOR THE MARKET,

Ten Acres on Squirrel Hill Change Hands for \$23,000-Plenty of Money for Good Mortgages - Building Permits, Gossip and Late Sales. One of the many deals reported in this

solumn as being under way has just been consummated by Ira M. Burchfield, who sold the Lewis Nunnemaker property on Squirrel Hill, comprising ten acres, for \$23,000. This tract of land is beautifully located, being a very level piece of ground, and overlooking Schenley Park. Nego-tiations for the sale of it have been going on for some time past. but through the absence from the city of a gentleman interested the deal could not be gentleman interested the deal could not be closed until his return on Saturday last, on which day the sale was closed, the final papers passing yesterday. The names of the purchasers are withheld for the present by Mr. Burchfield for various reasons. The property will be laid off into a plan of about 100 lots, and will be on the market within a very short time, as work will be commenced on the same in a few days. Mr. Burchfield says that he is at the present time negotiating for the sale of another tract containing a number of acres, which will doubtiess be closed up within a few days. Mortgages in Demand.

"There is an abundance of money for investment in good mortgages," said one of the leading agents yesterday,"with the rates generally 5@6 per cent, according to the generally 5@5 per cent, according to the location and class of property. Lenders generally demand 5 per cent, particularly on realty away from the heart of the city, but there has been money loaned on downtown business property at even a lower rate than 5 per cent. Some time ago outside lenders were oftering 4@1/2 per cent money on giltedge mortgages, but I believe they have been out of the market for several weeks." Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: T. Griffin, a frame two story dwelling, Wandless avenue, corner Wylie avenue; cost, \$1,000; also a brick three-story dwelling, corner Wylie and Wandless avenues; cost, \$3,000. Michael Donahue, a frame two-story dwelling. Caroline street; cost, \$1,000. Thomas and John Brown, three connected brick two-story dwellings, Webster avenue, near Perry street; cost, \$3,000 for all. Henry Scheussler, a brick two-story dwelling, Sheridan avenue, near Hoeveler avenue; cost, \$4,000. James Flood, a brick two-story dwelling, South Negley avenue, near Arabella avenue; cost, \$8,000. George G. Junker, a brick two-story addition to dwelling, 567 Fifth avenue; cost, \$1,890. B. Dangerfield, a brick two-story addition to dwelling, 567 Fifth avenue; cost, \$1,890. B. Dangerfield, a brick two-story dwelling, Bayard avenue, between Neville and Bidwell avenues: cost, \$7,500. J. A. Clark, a frame one-story storeroom, Liberty avenue, corner Edmund street; cost, \$700. J. W. Bradshaw, a two-story frame dwelling, Juno street, near Sylvan avenue; cost, \$600. J. W. Bradshaw, a two-story frame dwelling, Juno street, near Sylvan avenue; cost, \$600. J. W. Bradshaw, a two-story frame dwelling, Juno street, near Sylvan avenue; cost, \$600 for both. Mrs. Jane Baird, two brick two-story dwellings. Craig street, near Fillmore avenue; cost, \$9,600 for \$3,000. Michael Donahue, a frame two-story street, near Fillmore avenue; cost, \$9,600 tor both. Jacob P. Durant, a brick two-story dwelling, Monastery avenue; cost, \$2,850. Fred Balbach, a frame one-story storeroom, Brereron avenue, near Thirty-third street; cost, \$300.

Current Sales and Gossip S. J. Fleming sold a brick house of four rooms, with a lot 24x55 feet, on Granville street, Eleventh ward, to W. L. Munn; terms private; also, six lots on Saline avenue, 22x180, in the Park Terrace plan, for \$1,200. John K. Ewing & Co. sold for Robert Newell, to Henry A. Vorp, a two-story frame house of four rooms and attic, with a lot

house of four rooms and attic, with a lot fronting 15 feet on Lemont street, and extending through to Morrison avenue 101 feet. Second ward, Allegheny, for \$1,730.

Black & Baird sold to Robert C. Sproul lot No. 319 in the Alta Land Company's plan, on Duque-sne Heights, for \$105; also sold for Jennie L. Smith. to Charles P. D. Ehrentraut, lot No. 132 in the Alta Land Company's plan, for \$140.

The sale of a vacant lot on Fifth avenue, the exact locality of which is withheld for the present, was consummated yesterday, the price paid for the same being \$18,000. The particulars of this and several other transactions in the same vicinity will be in shape for publication in a few days.

Charles Somers & Co. sold for Messra.

Haberman & Schaub, in their Grace Park plan, West End, to John Glitsch, lot No. 16, 25x100 feet, for \$500.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Prof. W. H. Slack to T. Murphy lot No. 31 in his plan, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, fronting 20 feet on Shady avenue and extending through 112 feet to an alley, for \$55.

F. B. Tomb sold 10. William Brinker a

Eleventh ward, Allegheny, fronting 20 feet on Shady avenue and extending through 112 feet to an alley, for \$55.

F. B. Tomb sold to William Brinker a house and lot on Holland street, Wilkinsburg, for \$3,900. Also sold to J. M. Keim a lot on Franklin avenue, Edgewood, for \$875. The Burrell and kensington Improvement Companies report the following sales of lots at Kensington, the new manuracturing city on the Allegheny Valley Railway: Addrew N. Jackson, Pittsburg, lot 70, block 13, for \$595. Jonathan A. Whitsell, Jr., Saltsburg, lot 1396, block 30, \$613 75. John Kiebler, Allegheny, lot 1491, block 29, \$566 56. Mrs. Maggie Stadterman, Mansfield, lot 549, block 24, \$526 15; John Klimenentz, Kirkiand, westhall lot 21, block 12, for \$325. Peter Wehner, Kensington, 5 feet of lot 22, and all of lot 23, block 5, for \$1,450. George Keedel. Kensinton, 10 leet of lot 21, and all of lot 22, block 5, for \$1,450. Joseph Seabright, Pittsburg, lot 237, block 26, for \$645 75; Stephen McCartney, Pittsburg, lot 349, block 25, for \$387 50; Harry E. Albert, Noblestown, Pa., lots 913 and 914, block 30, for \$1,275.

SUGAR HIGHER EAST.

The Refiners Advance All Grades 1-16e Per Pound-Dairy Products and Breadstuffs Continue to Show Strength-New Catch Mackerel on the Market,

MONDAY, Aug. 15. The local merchandise markets were firm to-day, though generally quiet. Breadstuffs and feed showed increased strength; agents of eastern refiners reported another advance of 1-16c on all refined sugars, with raws in a better position; advices from Elgin noted a situation justifying higher prices for choice creamery butter; Ohio cheese was quoted a little firmer at the last advance; new catch mackerel were on the market, with a fair opening demand, and provisions exhibited a softening tendency, which was about the extent of the features. Collections were reported easy by some and slow by others.

A Panhandle official, who has just finished making a pretty thorough inquiry, says the best grade and yield of wheat is south of the Panhandle and west of Cincinnati.

Moore & Brady, of Baltimore, one of the best authorities, advise H. W. Duniap, the merchandise broker of this city, as follows: "In reference to your inquiry as to peaches, will say that as yet we have not packed a peach, and it is not likely we will pack any: the peach crop here is a total failure. We may get a few late peaches in September, but we do not think it advisable for your market to depend on Baltimore for peaches this season."

The easier tone of the hog market to-day is not calculated to strengthen provisions.

The Boston Journal says supplies of wool are too heavy and receipts too liberal to justify predictions of higher prices for the near future. It also says there never was a better assortment of domestic wool of fered to manufacturers than at present. mackerel were on the market, with a fair

No sales occurred on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange this morning. There was evidence of increased firmness, however, particularly in mill feed, though bids were somewhat lower than those made during the closing days of last week. The principal bids and offers were as follows:

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Receipts bulletined: Via the P. & W.—2 cars corn, 3 cars hay, 1 car wheat; via the B. & O.—6 cars hay; via the P., C., C. & St. I.—3 cars wheat, 2 cars corn, 4 cars oats; via the P., Ft. W. & C.—5 cars corn, 6 cars wheat, 2 cars rye, 6 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car feed, 1 car bran, 3 cars flour. Total, 46 cars.

SPOT.

FIVE DAYS. High mixed shelled corn High mixed shelled corn.
No. 2 yellow ear corn.
No. 2 white oats, f. i. e..
No. 2 white oats, on track.
White wheat bran.
Brown middlings.
No. 1 timothy hay.
New No. 1 timothy hay.
Packing hay. RANGE OF THE MARKET. The following quotations for grain, and straw are for earlots on track. Dea

a small advance from store:)
WHKAT-No. 2 red.
No. 3 red.
CORN-No. 2 yellow ear.....
High-mixed ear.

Mixed ear. 57 @ 58

No. 2 yellow shelled. 575 @ 55

High-mixed shelled. 565 @ 57

Mixed shelled. 565 @ 57

Mixed shelled. 565 @ 57

Mixed shelled. 565 @ 58

OATS-No. 1 white. 565 @ 58

Mixed. 57 @ 58

Mixed. 58 @ 58 @ 58

Mixed. 58 @ 58 @ 58

No. 2 Western, new. 72 @ 73

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No. 2 Western, new. 71 @ 72

FLOUR (Jobbers' prices)—Fancy brands, \$5 00@ 5 25; standard winter patents, \$4 80@ 50; straight winter, \$4 20@ 475; clear winter, \$4 20@ 50; XXX bakers, \$4 00@ 425; rre, \$4 00@ 425; or XXX bakers, \$4 00@ 425; rre, \$4 00@ 425; or XXX bakers, \$4 00@ 425; or XX

ehon, \$19 00@25 00.

HAT—No. 1 timothy, \$14 00@14 50; No. 2 timothy, \$12 00@12 50; mixed clover and timothy, \$12 50@ 13 50; packing, \$5 50@9 00; No. 1. prairie, \$9 00@ 9 50; waxou hay, \$15 00@17 00.

STRAW—Wheat, \$6 00@6 50; oat, \$7 50@7 75. Groceries,

coffee and sugar reported in this column last Saturday, and dealers report a fair demand. The latest notes from New York

Firmness is the feature at the advances in

demand. The latest notes from New York are as follows:

Redned sugars have found favor at the late stovance, and a further addition to value is thought to be quite likely.

Purchases of dried California lima beans have been unimportant the past few days, but former prices are firmly adhered to on spot goods and stock in transit.

Late highest prices for spot parcels of choice brands of New York State gallon canned apples are adhered to, and on contracts for new pack anything under \$2.40 seems to be the exception.

The slight reaction that has taken place latterly in prices for spot parcels of canned tomatoes and corn fails to stimulate purchases. Evidently jonbers are inclined to go slow until the market for 1892 pack goods is more clearly defined.

Choice quality new crop evaporated apricots, in sacks, were quoted at 12½c f. o. b. Pacific coast and choice evaporated peaches at 12c there. The Eastern trade are still indifferent buyers.

Current quotations: Current quotations:

SUGARS—Patent cut-loaf, 64c; cubes, 5%c; powdered, 5c; granulated (standard), 4%c; confectioners A, 4%c; soft A, 4%d4%c; fancy yellow, 4c; fair yellow, 34%d3%c; common veliow, 34%d3%c. Coffee—Roasted, in packages—Standard brands, 19 I3-20c; second grades, 18%d9%c; fancy grades, 22%d2%c. Louss—Java, 33%c; Mocha, 44%d5c; Santos, 25%d2%c Maracatho, 27c; Peaberry, 28%d5c; Coffee—Green—O. G. Java, 30%d1c; Paddang Java, 28%d2%c; Mocha, 36%d5c; Veaberry, 24%d9 Myc; Santos, 25%d2%c; Maracatho, 11%d2%c; Caracas, 21c; Mocha, 36%d5c; Ro, 19%d2%c; Roden Santos, 21%d2%c; Ro, 19%d 21%c.

Dairy Products.

A telegram from Eigin this morning stated that while there might not be any change in butter this week owing to the sharp advance peared to be an easy matter to force prices a little. Production is light and Chicago is after all that is made.

BUTTER—Choice Elgin creamery, 2622c; other brands. 2262c; choice to fancy country roll, 1763 lSc; low grades, 12615c; cooking, 9610c. CHEESE—Chio, new, 106404c; New York, 10446 l05c; fine fall make, fancy new Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 144605c; do, bricks, 104601c; Wisconsin swetter, in tune, 126134c for new, 16616c for old; limberger, 10601c; Ohio Swiss, 125613c, as to quality.

Eggs and Poultry. There is no change to note in eggs, the demand continuing light, stocks heavy and the market weak. Chickens are in good de-mand as quoted, with receipts liberal. EGGS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 15@ 16c; cold storage stock, 14@14\c. foultray-Spring chickens, 40@50c per psir for small and 56@70c or large; old chickens, 75c@11 00; ducks, 70@76c; geese, 75c@\$1 00.

Huckleberries were in big supply to-day and slow at 90c@\$1 00 per basket and \$1 00@ 1 25 per basket. Blackberries sold at 10@11c

per quart and 75@55c per pail.

Fruits were in good supply with the exeption of peaches, but the market was dull as fellows: Apples, \$2 00@4 50 per barrel and 50@75c per half bushel; peaches, \$2 00@2 25 per bushel; nlums—gazes and Orieans, damsons—\$2 00@3 00 per bushel; lemons, \$5 50@7 00; bananas, \$1 50@2 00 for firsts and 75c@ \$1 00 for seconds; tainornin Bartlett pears, \$3 00@3 25 per box; do plums, \$2 25@3 50 per case.

\$3 00@3 25 per box; do plums, \$2 25@3 50 per cuse.

Watermelons were quoted at \$25@30 per 100 for medium to large and \$35 for ex ra large. Canteloupes were easier at \$2 00@3 50 per barrel and \$1 25@1 50 per crate.

Vegetables were dull and lower as follows: Tomatoes, 65c@81 00 per bushel: cabbage, 75c@81 00 per barrel; celery, 20@300; cncumbers, 40%50c per \$\fo\$ bushel; ontons, \$2 50@2 75 per barrel; egg plants, 75c@1 00 per dozen.

Potatoes were dull and weak at \$1 75@2 00 per barrel for Jersey rose on track and \$2 00@2 25 from store. Sweets were lower at \$4 25@4 75.

New catch mackerel, lake and river fish are on the market, and dea ers report the lemand quite up to expectations, though light, as usual at this season. Prices ollow

Bbls bbls bbls Pails Pails 200 ib 100 ib 50-10 50-10 10-1b MACKEREL. legs... Large, per lb Medium, per The Visib'e supply.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.- The visible supply of rain statement issued to-day shows the lowing changes: Wheat, increase, 2,174,000 oushels; corn, decrease, 460,000 bushels; oats MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Aug. 15 .- The North-

restern Miller reports wheat in private ele western Miller reports wheat in private ele-vators of Minneapolis at 924,000 bushels-59,-000 bushels less than last Monday. The total stock at Minneapolis and Duluth is 7,825,066 bushels, a decrease of 1,303,584 bushels. The Market Record estimates the wheat in coun-try elevators of Minnesota and the two Dakotasa t 745,600 bushels, a shrinkage for the week of 220,100. The aggregate stock of the Northwest is thus made 8,600,766 bushels, or 1,523,684 bushels less than last Monday. A year ago the aggregate stock was 5,773,000 bushels.

New York, Aug. 15.—Business in drygoods opened with an improved demand at the hands of both agents and jobbers. Prints were specially active and there was a good request for staple cottons, dress goods and flannels. The tone of the market was strong with goods of the print cloth grade firmer. Edwards cambrics were advanced 1/2 c a yard. This is the tendency on low grades and the influence is widening. The jobbing tracte was fairly active in prints and other specialties and promise a good general trade. Business clothing woolens was steady, but the market is in better position than anticipated. Drygoods.

New Youx, Aug. 15.—Cotton futures closed quiet and steady: sales, 192,800 bales; August, 6.97c; September, 6.96c; October, 7.66c; November, 7.15c; December, 7.26c; January, 7.36c; February, 7.45c; March, 7.55c.
New Orleans, Aug. 15.—Cotton quiet: middling, 6 15-16c; low middling, 6 7-16c; good ordinary, 5 15-16c. Net and gross receipts, 446 bales. Sales, 190. Stock, 85,852.

And Cattle and Sheep About Steady at the

MONDAY, Aug. 15. The markets at the local yards were not very brisk this morning and prices were either barely steady or a shade lower. The run of cattle at the Central Drove yards was considerably larger than last week, the consequence being that buyers endeavored to stablish a decline. So far as could be learned, however, their efforts were not suc-cessful, but the market appeared to be a little easier despite the fact that it was gen-erally reported steady. Hozs were lower and sheep were unchanged. At the island about the same condition of affairs prevailed as at the Central yards.

HOGS LOWER

Local Fards.

CATTLE-Receipts, 100 londs, against 85 lass Monday. A goodly number of fair fleshed cattle were among the offerings, but prime cornfed beeves and exporters were in light

cattle were among the offerings, but prime cornfed beeves and exporters were in light supply. The proportion of medium and common grades was about the same a susual, and the demand for such was alow. No sales were heard of above \$4.75, though the market was quoted steady at last week's prices. Some of the early sales were as follows:

Drum, Dyer & Co., sold 18 head, weighing 23,540 lb., at \$4.30; 18 head, 13,670 lb., at \$2.90; 11 head, 11,310 lb., \$5.00; 1 buil, 300 lb., \$2.00.

Renexer, Linkhorn & Co. sold 40 head, 43,-940 lb., at \$4.00; 16 head, 12,880 lb., at \$3.00; \$4.00; 10.00;

CATTLE-Receipts, 321 head, against 228 last and 263 the previous week; market slow but steady at last week's prices. Best cornfed,

steady at last week's prices. Best cornfed, \$5 25@4 50; medium weights, \$4 25@4 75; light weights, \$3 25@4 10; grass cathle, \$2 75@4 00; bulls, dry cows and heifers, \$1 75@3 00. Fresh cows, common to good, \$20@30; extra, \$33@40. Caives, veals, 5½@6½e; heavy grass caives, \$3 00@3 50.

SHEEP—The run was a big one and the demand indifferent, but prices were maintained at about last week's range. Aged and yearling wethers brought \$4 00@5 00, with a sale of one extra lot of yearling wethers at \$5 25; mixed ewes and wethers, \$3 00@4 00; spring lambs, 4½@6c per B. Receips, 1,229 head; last week, 1,165; previous week, 966.

Hoos—The supply was light but the market was easier at \$6 00@6 05 for selected cornfed and \$5 25@5 75 for grassers; roughs and pirs, \$4 00@5 00. Receipts, \$2 head; last week, 253; previous week, 143.

Woods Kun.

Woods Eng. CATTLE-Receipts, 108 head from Chicago and 54 from Ohio; Chicagos sold at \$4 00@5 00 and Ohios at \$4 25@5 25, SHEEF-Receints, 258 head; sheep, \$5 00@ 5 50; lambs, 55@7c. Hous-Receipts, 40 head; all sold at \$6 00.

(By Associated Press.)

New York—Beeves—Receipts for two days were 4,000 head, including 74 car loads for sale. Market active, 16c per 100 pounds higher for choice; stoady for common to medium. Native steers \$3.6666.25 per 100; Texans and Colorados,\$2.9064.50. Bulls,cows,\$2.0062.45. Dressed beer, 74,68% per pound. Shipments, \$30 beeves. Calves—Receipts for two days 2.395 head. Market active, %c per 100 higher. Veals, \$5.0068.00 per 100 pounds; grassers, \$3.37368.50; buttermilk calves, \$3.50.64.00.

Sheep-Receipts for two days, 21,505 head. Sheep-Receipts for two days, 21,506 head, Sheep steady, lambs 1/2c per pound lower. Sheep, \$4 00@5 85 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$5 25 @7 25. Dressed mutton, steady, 8@11c per pound; dressed lambs dull, 9@12c. Hogs-Receipts for two days, 5,812 head, including three cars for sale. Market easief at \$5 25@6 10 per 100 pounds.

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Chicago—The Evening Journa' reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 19,100 head; shipments, 4,500
head; market steady; choice to extra natives,
\$4 90@5 15; others, \$3 80@4 85; steers, \$2 50@
3 50; rangers, \$5 30@4 60; prime natives, cows,
\$3 75@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market irregular; rough packers, \$5 35@5 50; good
mixed, \$5 65@5 75; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5 80@5 55; light weights, \$5 85, Sheep-Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; natives, \$3 50@3 55; Westerns, \$4 75@4 90; hmbs, \$3 50@6 30.

Westerns, \$4 75@4 90; hambs, \$3 50@6 30.

Kansas (by —Cattle—Receipis, 7,100 head; shipments, 2,600 head; the market for good steers v as steady, and others 10@150 lower, all grades selling at \$2 40@\$4 20; cows steady at \$2 15@2 70; Texas and Indian steers, 10@150 lower, \$2 25@3 10. Hogs — Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,800; the market was 50 10c, mostly 10c higher; all grades, \$4 45@5 85; bulk, \$5 50@5 60. Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 1,600 head. The market was steady.

Bnff-lo — Cattle — Receipts, 225 loads sale, i00 through; market about steady for good grades; common, shade lower; stockers, stendy at \$2 50@3 00. Hozs—Receipts, 50 loads through, 136 sale; market about steady for cornfed; grassers and common shade lower; heavy cornfed, \$6 05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 47 loads through, 45 sale; market lower for both; choice wethers, \$5 00; good sheep, \$4 50; Canadas, \$4 75; lambs, best native, \$5 50.

Cincinnati — Hogs strong; common and light, \$4 00@3 65; packing and butchers, \$5 25 @5 85; receipts, 3,629 head; shipments, 1,300 head. Cattle strong; receipts, 1,570 head; shipments, 900 head. Sheep strong at \$3 00 @5 25; receipts, 5,425 head; shipments, 6,475 head.

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