CALL MONEY DEARER,

And Gold Continues to Fe Engaged for Shipment Abroad,

A WEAK STOCK MARKET RESULTING A Drive at Reading on Expectations of an

Unfavorable Decision. BAD CROP REPORTS HELP THE BEARS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.-The final declaring off of the switchmen's strike at Buffalo stimulated a little bullish feeling among the local traders in the stock market this morning, but there was no widening of the speculation. The withdrawal of funds from this center to the interior has gone on at a rapid rate since Saturday, and as a result call money is distinctly dearer, in addition to which it is now recognized that there is practically no limit to the demands which Europe may make upon us for gold, and despite the material cheapening of exchange rates, the outgo still continues, though not in large amounts. Under these conditions the new demand which

ditions the new demand which sprang up a few days ago has entirely disappeared and the strength of the Gould shares, aided as they are by the rescent decision, and the manipulation of the industrials fail to more than hold the market steady and to day the upward-novement was soon brought to an end. No pressure to sell appeared, however, and the fluctuations were confined to narrower limit-than usual of late, almost all the leading railroad shares being restricted to a range of less than 1 per cent.

WReading, with very moderate transactions, led in the dealings and New England and the Grangers and the other coalers were very quiet, developing no special feature of interest. A drive was made at Reading in the afternoon, however, without material result, and in the absence of support Manhattan was sold down something over 1 per cent, but, with the exception of a drop of 1 per cent in Distillers in the early trading, there were no other weak spots developed. The bituminous coal shares were the special strong points, both Tennessee and Colorado Coal rising sharply in the afternoon, but the limit of the movement was soon reached. The reiteration of the rumors that the decision of the Chancellor of New Jersey would be unfavorable to the coal combination was used to help the drive at Reading, and unfavorable crop reports aided in depressing the general list, but on the whole there was

*Bid. +Asked. Mining shares closed as follows:

Crown Point 35 Ophir
Con, Cal. and Va 290 Plymouth†
Deadwood 215 Slerra Nevada.
Gould & Curry 35 Standard
Fiale & Norcross 35 Union Con.
Homestake 1860 Yellow Jacket. †Asked.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 216,784 shares, including Atchison, 11,700; Erie, 7,370; Louisville and Nushville, 5,700; Manlinttan, 3,687; Missouri Pacific, 6,100; New England, 10,400; Reading, 55,300; St. Paul, 4,300; Union Pacific, 6,400.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, corrected daily for THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH by WHITNEY & SIEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg mem-bers of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth ave-

	Open ing.	High	Low est.	ing bid.	Aug.
Am. Cotton Off	47	47	4634	4634	46%
Am. Cotton Oil pfd. Am. Sugar R. Co., Am. Sugar R. Co.pfd Atch., Top. & S. F. Canadian Pacific	82%	82%	82%	82	823
Am. Sugar R. Co.,	114%	115%	114% 105%	11454	1063
Am. Sugar R. Co.pid	39%	40	381/2	105% 39%	296
Canadian Pacific		200000	50X	88%	861
		594	8934		59%
Central of N. Jersey Central Pacific	135%	135)/2	184%	134)6 29%	13554
Chesapeake & Onlo.	24%	24%	23%	23%	24%
C. & O. 1st pfd C. & O. 2d pfd	*****			622	6334
C. & O. 2d prd	88	83	82%	48% 82%	48% 82%
Chicago Gas Trust	102	10254	10134	10114	101%
C. B. & Q. C. Mil, & St. Paul. C. Rock I. & P. C. St.P. M. & O. C. & Northwestern	82%	82%	8234 8234	8236 8236	8234
C., Rock I. & P	82	8854	8232	52%	85%
C., St.P., M. & O	5814 11736	53% 117%	58 11754	52% 117%	58 117/4
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C., C., C. & I. pfd	*****	*****		98	98
C. C. C. & I. C. C. C. & I. pfd. Col. Conl & Iron Col. & Hocking Val.	36	3916	38	3334	87%
Del., Lack, & West,	158	1101	15714	34 b	34%
Del # Hudson	12884	1384	13814		73834
Del. & Hudson. Den. & Rio Grande	200-4	*****	10000	16	16
D. & R . G., pfd	49	-50	5076	4836	4536
Dis. & Cattle F, Tr	51	51	50	49%	50%
Den, & Rio Grande. D. & Ro G., prd. Dis. & Cattle F, Tr. E, T. Va. & Ga. Illinois Central Lake Eriv & West. L. F. & W., pfd. Lake Shore & M. S. Louisville & Nash Mobile & Ohlo	99%	904	9914	99	9014
Lake Erie & West	2434	99% 24% 75%	24	74	24
L. F. & W., pfd	75%	75%	76%	75% 134%	7536
Lake Shore & M. S	69%	13354	135 68%	27/47g	8934
Mobile & Ohlo	6076	00,75	6099	66% 35%	35%
Missouri Pacific National Cord. Co	62%	63	6234	6234	6216
National Cord. Co.	130%	131%	180% 122%	130%	130%
Nat. Cordage Co., pfd	12254	12234 463a	45%	12116 45%	12254 45%
Nat. Cordage Co., pfd National Lead Co Nat. Lead Co., pfd	4636 98%	9836	9816	100	9835
New York Central	112%	113	112%	112%	112%
N. Y. C. ASI. L.	*****	*****	******	1774	1734
N V C ASt I 2d not	******		******	72 35	34%
N. Y. L. E. & W	2834	2834	27%	27%	27
National Lead Co. Nat. Lead Co., pfd. Nat. Work Central. N. Y. C. & St. L. N. Y. C. & St. L. 1st pfo N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pfd. N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pfd. N. Y. L. E. & W. N. Y. L. E. & W. N. Y. L. E. & W. N. Y. & N. F. N. Y. O. & W. Norfolk & W. pfd. Norfolk & W. pfd. Northern Pacette.	2834 6634	6834	66	66	27 % 65 %
N. J. & N. E.	31%	232.76	30%	811/6 1936	31%
Norfolk & W nfd	4334	19%	1934	31776	11%
North American Co.	1330	14%	13%	1314	14
Northern Pacific Northern Pac. pfd	20%	20%	知其	2014 \$67 ₆	20%
Northern Pac. pfd	5634	5654	55.76	\$6.7 ₆	5636
Gregon Inn'ement			*****	21 2216	21
Ohio & Mississippi. Oregon Imp'ement. Pacific Mall. Peo., Dec. & Evans.	8336	3334	3314	3314	2334
Peo., Dec & Evans.				2014	:3896
Polia, & Reading P., C., C. & St. L., pfd Pullman Palace Car. Richmond & W. P. T. St. Paul & Dulpt	59	5934	56%	58% 21	58%
P., C., C. & St. L., pfd	63	63	6234	6234	63
Pullman Palace Car.	198	198	197 %	197	196
Richmond & W.P.T.	836	8%	854	8%	8%
St. Paul & Duluth	*****		*****	103	103
St. P. & Duluth pfd. St. P. Min. & Man. Texas Pacific Union Pacific Wabash		121115	*****	1154	115%
Texas Pacific	11%	11%	1156	1136	3456
Union Pacific	38%	4054	20%	39%	39%
Wahash refd	25%	2836	45.50	25%	25%
Western Union	9932	90%	25% 98%	984	9936
Wheeling & L. E	2814	255	28347	27.56	27%
Wahash pfd	70	70%	70	20034	(09%
Baltimore & Ohio	97.7%	97.56	97%	9776	973

PROVISIONS PANICKY.

The Cholera Scare Breaks Priors, but Some of the Loss is Recovered-Grain Declines, but Losses Are Fully Restored. CHICAGO, Aug. 25 .- There was a panic in

provisions on the Board of Trade this morng owing to the cholera scare in Europe, and prices went down as if the route were greased, dragging grains down with them, but later in the day a feeling of greater confidence was developed and a decided reac-tion in everything resulted. Wheat opened steady. The settlement of

the strike at Buffalo, reports that farmers' deliveries of winter wheat were falling off that the returns from threshers continue very disappointing, and that the condition of spring wheat had deteriorated during the last week, were strengthening pieces of news, but were more than offset by the re-ported spread of cholera in Europe and the weak cables and the break in provisions. weak cables and the break in provisions. This first was the most important factor in the bear interest, and was used to the ut-most. New York flooded this market with the most sensational and panicky dispatohes, saying that steamers were refusing to load wheat for any of the infected ports, and that the business stagnation abroad has caused the suspension of many grain merchants. The impression soon prevailed that it might be impossible to sell our wheat abroad, and there was a partial panic among holders. Hately Bros wired their correspondents in Hamburg if the situation was as bad as represented in the papers, and the answer was: "Cholera not severe; no danger." This, with the fact that weak holders were soon baled out, partially restored confidence, and the early loss was recovered. Corn was more or less affected by the pre-alling demoralization, but did not break as such as wheat or provisions and recovered

all the loss and more. Good rains were reported in many of the corn States. Later there was more confidence; the trade began to argue that rains, after all, might not be so beneficial as was at first supposed; wheat and log products were showing signs of strength and prices advanced.

Onts were fairly active and weak early, but soon and a partial recovery.

How products were nervous, unsettled and decidedly panicky for a time. The recent strength in provisions was based largely on the increased European demands, consequently the cholera news from Europe produced consternation and there was free liquidation, stop orders and vicious raiding. The latter was through brokers and was supposed to be fortheaccount of a heavy packer who, it is said, has all of his product sold in advance at high prices. September pork opened Sc lower at \$10.95, touched \$10.97%, broke to \$10.90 without a stop, reacted slowly and closed steady at \$10.55, a loss of \$5 compared with the closing price of yesterday. September lard opened at \$7.45 against \$7.62% and closed at \$7.65. Short ribs opened 5c lower at \$7.70, sold down to \$7.55, railied and closed at \$7.75%.

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ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos	Close Au. 2
WHEAT. August September. October. December. May. CORN.	\$ 75% 76% 78% 88%	76% 76% 78% 84	\$ 74% 75% 77% 88%	\$ 75 75% 76% 78% 83%	8 743 755 765 785 533
August September October December May	51% 51% 51% 50% 52%	52 5296 5296 5136 5356	5136 5136 5136 5034 5236	5236 5236 5136 5136 5336	51% 51% 51% 50% 52%
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May.	37%	37 1	37	37 %	27%
September October January LAND.	10 90 11 03 12 37	10 97 11 05 12 42	10 30 10 40 12 02	10 55 10 62 12 20	11 00 11 07 12 50
September Uctober January	7 45 7 52 0 95	7 65 7 72 7 02	7 40 7 40 6 80	7 65 7 67 7 60	7 62 7 62 7 05
SHORT RIBS. September October January	7 70 7 50 6 45	7 75 7 55 6 45	7 57 7 35 6 30	7 70 7 52 6 37	7 80 7 60 6 47

GENERAL MARKETS.

New York—Flour—Receipts, 18,100 pack-ages; exports, 1,400 barrels, 12,500 sacks; dull and weak; absence of demand. Sales, 9,700 barrels

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CORN MEAL dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 466,000 bushels; exports, 157,000 bushels. Sales 2,045,000 bushels futures, 192,000 bushels spot. Spot opened weaker, closed firmer, moderately active; No. 2 red, 80½,80½, store and elevator, 81½,631c affont; 81½,632c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 71½c; ungraded red, 77@81c; No. 1 Northern, 80c; No. 1 hard, 91c; No. 2 Northern, 80c; No. 2 Chicago, 84c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 80½c; No. 3 spring, 78c. Options were fairly active; irregular, closing firmer, declined early ½,6½c on easier cables, foreign selling, unsettled weather abroad, liberal receipts and on the cholera scare, silvance ½,6½c on unfavorable crop reports and local covering. The close was ½,6½c over yesteriay. No. 2 red August, 80@80½c, closing 80½c; September, 80½,6801-16c, closing 81c; October, 819-16@82½c; Closing 83½c; December, 849-16@857-16c,closing 85½c; May, 89½,690½c, closing 90½c.

Byg dull.

Barliary Malt dull.

Conx. Recedure 33,000 bushels: exports

89½@90%c, closing 90%c.

HYE dull.

Barley Malt dull.

Corn—Receipts 35,000 bushels; exports 25,000 bushels; sales 389,000 bushels futures, 65,000 bushels spot: spot dull and easier; No. 2, 63½c elevator, 64½c affoat; ungraded mixed, 57@05%c options were quiet, opening %@½c down, with cables easier, advanced 3½0½c with the West and wheat, closed firm %@½c over yesterday; September, 58½@55%c, closing at 59%c; October, 51½@55%c, closing at 59%c; October, 51½c, closing at 55%c; December, 57½@57/c, closing at 59%c; December, 57½@57/c, closing at 59%c; October, 59½@500 bushels; sales 395,000 bushels; exports, 800 bushels; sales 395,000 bushels futures, 83,000 bushels spot; spot quiet and easier; options moderately nctive and firmer; August, 39%c; closing at 39%c; October, 393/@39%c, closing at 39%c; October, 393/@39%c, closing at 39%c; December, 4040%c, closing at 39%c; December, 4040%c, closing at 40%c; spot prices, No. 3, 38%c; No. 3 white, 41%c; No. 2, 39@33%c. No. 2 white, 42@42%c; mixed Western 35@40%c; white do, 41@47%c; No. 2 Chicago, 39%c40c.

to. 2 Chicago, 393/2040c HAY firm and quiet. Hops quiet and weak; Pacific coast, 20@ 24c.
GROCERIES—Coffee—Options opened steady
5 points up to 5 down, closed steady 5 points up to 5 down, closed steady 5@15
points down; sales, 13,750 bags, including
August, 18,50c; September, 13,70c; October,
13,456/13,50c; November, 13,30c; December,13,30
@13,40c; March, 13 15@13,25c; spot Rio firmer
and more active: No. 7, 14%@14%c. Sugar,
raw firm and quiet; refined fairly active and
firm; low grades 1/c lower; No. 8, 3%@4c;
No. 9, 3%@3/c; No. 10, 3 11-16c/3 13-16c; No. 11,
3%@3/c; No. 12, 3 9-16c/3 11-16c; No. 18, 3/c
3/dc. Molasses, foreign, nominal; New
Orleans steady and quiet. Rice firm and
quiet.

quiet.
COTTONSEED OIL quiet and firm.
TALLOW firm and quiet; city (#2 for pack-

Tallow firm and quiet; city (\$2 for packages), 4 5-16c.

Rosin quiet and steady; strained, common to good, \$1 20@1 27%.

TUREPRINE dull and steady.

EGGS quiet and easy; Western prime, 20@
20%c; receipts, 5,130 packages.

Hides steady and quiet.

Hog Products—Pork dull and nominal. Cutmeats neglected; middles dull; short clear, \$8 07%. Lard opened lower: closed steady; Western steam closed at \$8 00; sales, 500 tierces at \$7 3568 60. Option sales, 1,000 tierces. September, \$7 80%7 90, closed at \$7 95; 500 tierces October at \$7 90, closed at \$7 95; 500 tierces October at \$7 90, closed at \$7 95; 500 tierces October at \$7 90, closed at \$7 95; 500 tierces October at \$7 90, closed at \$7 95; 500 tierces October at \$7 90, closed at \$7 95; 500 tierces October at \$7 90, closed at \$7 95; 500 tierces October at \$7 90, closed at \$7 95. DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter in light demand; about steady. Cheese quiet and easy.

Philadeiphia—Flour weak. Wheat weak; closed firmer but quiet; steamer No. 2 red, in export elevator, 74½c; No. 2 red, spot and August, 76c; No. 2 red, August, 76c; No. 2 for local trade, 3960c; No. 2 September, 56½c; No. 2 for local trade, 3960c; No. 2 September, 56½c; No. 2 mixed August, 57657½c; September, 56½c; No. 2 mixed August, 57657½c; September, 56½c; October, 566,56½c; November, 566,56½c; October, 566,56½c; November, 560,56½c; November, Philadelphia-Flour weak. Wheat weak;

frun: Pennsylvania firsts, 21c.

Minneapolis—There were about 50 cars of new received here yesterday, as reported by the inspector, and a good deal of this found its way on to the floor. Old wheat is in very good demand and it sold rendily to-day at 78g80c. New wheat sold under this on No 1 Northern grade about 2c and 4c. For No. 2 new wheat sold as high as 88c, and from that down on quite a range. Low grade was very slow and liberal concessions had to be made in order to close out offerings. September wheat opened at 72%c and advanced to a close at 72%c; December opened and closed at 75c. Receipts of wheat here were 205 cars and at Duluth and Superior 25 cars. Close: August, 72%c; September, 72%c; December, 75c. On track: No. 1 hard, 19%c; old August, 74%c; old September, 74%c; new No. 1 Northern, 78c. No. 2 Northern, 65@9c; old August, 74%c; old September, 74%c; new No. 1 Northern, 75c.

No. I Northern, 73c.

St. Louis — Flour slow and unchanged. Wheat opened lower and broke 1½61½c, then rallied, became firm, and closed same as yesterday; cash lower at 70½c; August, 70½c; September, 71½c; October, 723½c; December, 73½c. Corn sharply declined early, but recovered and closed ½c above yesterday; cash lower at 47½c; September closed at 53½c; October, 45½c; December and year, 46c; Any, 40½c; Oats—Cash, lower; closing at 30c; options higher; August, 32½c; September, 33½c;33½c; May, 37c. Rye nominal at 60c. Bran firm at 64c on East track. Flaxseed higher at 38c. Cornmeal steady at \$1 4062 45. Whisky steady at \$1 10 for finished goods.

Buffa's—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87%c; No. 1 Northern, 22%c; No. 2 red. Sic. Corn No. 2, 58c. Receipts—Wheat, 496,090 bushels; corn, 17,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 75,000 bushels; corn, 40,000 bushels.

ACTIVE AND STRONG.

Westinghouse Electric Continues to Lead the List Upward.

ONLY A FEW SHARES HESITATE

To Follow the Leader and None Show Anything Like Weakness.

THURSDAY, Aug. 25. Activity and advancing values continue to be the chief features of the market for local securities. Trading was active to-day in the stocks that have been advancing of late, and only Philadelphia Company failed to score a gain over the closing figures of the previous day. At one time the latter looked as if it was about to recover the loss sustained by yesterday's reaction, but too much stock came out and the close was un-settled at about Wednesday's final quotations. In all the other gassers a firm tone was apparent, and in Electric and Switch and Signal further gains were established, that in the former being little short of sensational. Underground Cable was stronger, but the demand was not quite so

stronger, but the demand was not quite so forceful. Street railway shares cut quite a figure in the market. A little effort was made to bull P. & B. Traction, but it was too freely offered by a house that everyone knew could unload barrels of it, if so disposed, to encourage much buying, and it closed barely steady a fraction below the best price of the day. Pleasant Valley was moderately active, but it, too, closed below its best price. There was one transaction in P., A. & M. Traction, but the others were more or less neglected, Duquesne Traction failing to secure mention until just after the last call, when it was offered at 29% without drawing out a bid. Nothing but bull talk was heard all day, and higher prices were predicted for nearly everything. In such times the wise man will go slow and keep a sharp lookout for reactions. The advances in some of the shares have undoubtedly been manipulated to a certain extent. Prices have gone up too rapidly and are sure to have a sharp break. At present, however, the market looks to be a buy for a further rise.

Course of the Market. Trading on 'Change to-day covered Switch and Signal, Electric second preferred, Phila-delphia Company, Pleasant Valley Raliway, P. & B. Traction, P., A. & M. Traction and People's Pipeage. Union Switch and Signal People's Pipeage. Union Switch and Signal was stronger and higher at 18%@18% sales and a close at 18%@18% with trading moderate. Philadelphia Company was active from 23 up to 23% and back to 23, with the close at 22%@23%. Pleasant Valley Railway sold at 25%@25%. Closing fractionally below these figures. Westinghouse Electric second preferred opened up at 37% sales, moved up to 38 sales at the second call to 38% bid at the third, sold at 38% after the close, and the final quotations were 38@39%. The East controlled the market. Prices, however, did not get as high here as in Boston, where sales were reported at 39%. The

384. The East controlled the market. Prices, however, did not get as high here as in Boston, where sales were reported at 39%. The Boston close was but little better than our own. P. & B. Traction was well taken at 26% until near the close, when support was lacking and a barely steady close was made at 26% 226%. P., A. & M. Traction sold at 44% and Pipeage at 16%.

There was no fresh gossip of consequence affecting anything on the list. The directors of the Pittsburg and Birmingham Traction held their regular meeting, but it was said that nothing but routine business was transacted, which is equivalent to saying that no action was taken on the dividend matter.

In the shares that did not figure in the trading, Underground Cable and Airbrake; Chartiers Valley Gas maintained its advanced position under a fair demand, and Bridgewater Gas, Allegheny Heating Company and Wheeling Gas were somewhat firmer in sympathy with the general list.

The market as a whole was active and strong, closing at the best excepting in Philadelphia Company and P. & B. Traction, Electric second preferred did not close at the top, but its net gain for the day was a large one.

large one. Philadelphia Company. "I notice THE DISPATCE is inclined to be a little conservative on Philadelphia Com-pany," said a gentleman on Fourth avenue this morning. "That may be all right. I was pany. Said a genteman on Fourth avenue this morning. "That may be all right. I was a bear once myself, but conditions have changed. I do not believe the Philadelphis. Company is going to be short of gas this fall and winter, notwithstanding they will supply a greater number of manufacturing establishments than they did last winter. I pin my faith in the Pinhook field. I live in Oakmont borough. Last summer, that is the summer of is91, the pressure in the borough main averaged two ounces. After the striking of the Hess well the pressure ran up to 75 pounds. A regulator was put in just outside the borough limits and the pressure decreased to 15 pounds in the borough. On the other side of the regulator the pressure is still 75 pounds. Superintendent Miller tells me the Hess well has more than doubled in pressure since it was struck. Indeed, no one knows how big a well it is. It was tested the other day and showed a pressure of 262 pounds in ten seconds. Think of it. A minute pressure of 262 pounds showed a pressure of 262 pounds in ten seconds Mr. Miller ordered the test stopped for fear of it all results. The main into which the well empties itself is not big enough to carry the gas off, notwithstanding it supplies Parnassus, Tarentum, Springdale, Armourville, Oakmont and Verona, and is good portion of the gas is wasted at the well, because the main is not big enough to take care of it. It is the greatest well ever struck. The Pinhook field is the greatest field ever struck, and the Philadelphia Company owns and controls the cream of it. That's why I have changed from a bear to a bull on Philadelphia Company."

Financial Notes. bear once myself, but conditions have

pany." Financial Notes.
Unlisted street railway securities closed as follows: P., A. & M. Traction, 44%@44%; P. & B. Traction, 29%@20%; do Se, 101% bid; Duquesne Traction, 29% asked.

Westinghouse Electric scrip closed at 90@ Westinghouse Electric scrip closed at 90% 95. If the scrip is not worth par the second preferred is not worth 10 cents.

H. M. Long bought 150 shares Pleasant Valley Railway at 23% and 50 shares Union Switch and Signal at 18%.

The natural gas lines were completed and fires lighted in the great Chambers Glass Works at Kensington this morning. It will take about ten days' time to dry out the rutnaces and regenerators to get them working properly. Cullet will then be filled in and the tanks put in readiness for blowing by the time set for the fall resumption of work in the window glass factories.

Chartered to-day: The Eclipse Bicycle Company, of Beaver Falls, sapital, \$200,000; Elwood Steel Company, of Lawrence county, capital, \$100,000; Keystope Bicycle Company, of Scranton, capital, \$1,000, Enterprise Powder Manufacturing Company, of Scranton, capital, \$200,000; Scranton, capital, \$200,000; Scranton, capital, \$120,000; Scranton,

capital, \$123,000.

Morris & Brown were the buyers of Electric, and Carothers, Kuhn Bros., Caster, Stovey, Lawrence & Co. and Rinehart were sellers. Messrs. Pinkerton, Kuhn Bros., W. R. Thompson & Co., Campbell and Rinehart sold Philadelphia Company, and Morris & Brown, Lawrence & Co., Watt and Rea Bros. were buyers.

The buying and selling of P. & B. Traction

The buying and selling of P. & B. Traction was pretty well distributed, but the bulk of the stock sold was thought to have been distributed around from one quarter.

Hill & Co. sold Switch and Signal and Rea Bros. and Long bought.

Caster sold P., A. & M. Traction to Lawrence & Co.

"Deacon" White was in Boston on business connected with Sugar and Cordage, and not with Westinghouse Electric.

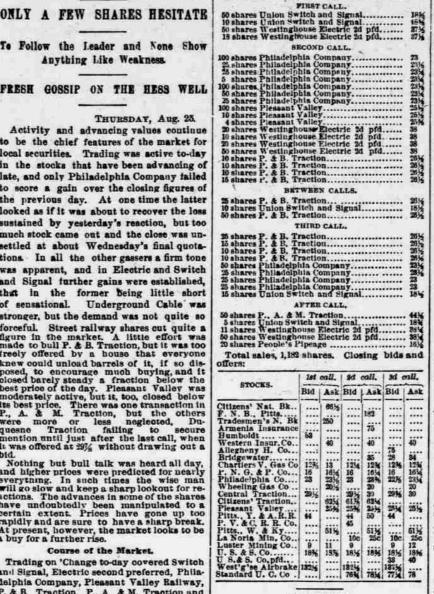
A Philadelphia special says that so great is the demand for refined sugar by consumers that the American Sugar Refining Company will put the Knight Refining Company, which has been closed since it passed into possession of the American, in operation at once.

The regular monthly dividend of \$50,000, being 2 per cent, or 10 cents per share, has been declared by the directors of the Enterprise Mining Company, payable September 5 Transfer books will be closed September 1 and reopened September 6. ber 5. Transfer books will be closed September 1.
Up to last year exports of gold in August were exceptions to the general rule governing gold shipments, but this business has changed completely within two years, and no matter what the rate of exchange may be gold exports are possible. L. VonHoffmann says: "I have been a seiler of sight sterling at 4.88, yet we are again going to ship gold to Austria, for the reason that it is willing to pay an increased premium for our gold. Gold ceased going to Germany last year when exchange touched 4.874, and I think they will stop at about that point this season." James R. Keene is quoted as saying that there is no danger to industrial stocks, be-cause the earnings were so enormous that people who know all about the financial institers would under no circumstances sell

at prevailing prices, or considerably higher prices.

It is said that at the next annual meeting of the Pennsylvania President Roberts may be given the ritle of Chairman of the Board of Directors, Vice President Thompson succeeding him as president.

Sales and Closing Prices Transactions on 'Change were as follows



MONETARY.

Discount notes remain unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans, with the supply of funds abundant and the demand fair and improving. Eastern exchange and currency are trading even, though they are not as well balanced as for some time past.

New York, Aug. 25.—Money on call easy as

26:14 per cent; last loan, 24; closed offered
at 24. Prime mercantile paper, 42554.

Sterling exchange quiet at \$4 85% for 60-day
bills and \$4 87% for demand.

Cicaring House Figures.

Pittsburg— \$2,028,970 73 Exchanges to-day \$2,028,970 73 Balances to-day
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New York, Aug. 25.—Bank clearings, \$101,-517,678; balances, \$4,647,145.

Boston, Aug. 25.—Bank clearings, \$11,585,-704; balances, \$1,549,502. Money 3 per cent.

Exchange on New York 10@12½ cents.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Ang. 25.—Bank clearings, \$10,949,557; balances, \$1,779,374. Money 23,663 per cent.

Baltimork, Aug. 25.—Bank clearings, \$1,792,-342; balances, \$230,966. Rate 6 per cent.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—Bank Clearings, \$3,555,428; balances, \$453,462. Money quiet at 6@7per cent. Exchange on New York, 50c discount.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Money steady and unchanged. Bank clearings, \$14,370,923. New York exchange, 70c discount. Sterling exchange dull and unchanged.

Cincinnati, Aug. 25.—Money, 3½,66 per cent. New York exchange, 65c discount. Clearings, \$1,674,250.

Ear Silver. New York, Aug. 25.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London 1-18d higher at 38 1-18d per oz. New York dealers' price for silver 1/20 higher

Foreign Financial,

London, Aux. 25.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £275,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 48.19 per cent, is now 50.19 per cent. The amount of bullion gone into the bank on balance to-day, £33,000.

Parks, Aug. 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 2,475,000 francs gold and 225,000 francs silver.

London, Aug. 25.—4 P. M.—Close—Consols, money, 97 3-16; do account, 97 3-16; N. Y. P. & O., 33%; canadian Pacific, 91; Eric, 28%; do seconds, 1673; Illinois Central, 1013; Mexican, 25%; St. Paul common 343; New York Central, 116%; Pennsylvania, 55%; Reading, 394; Mexican Central, new 4s, 59%; bar silver, 38 1-16d; money, 4y per cent. Bate of discount in open market for short bills and three-months' bills, 1@11-16 per cent.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Three per cent rentes 99; 98c for account. Foreign Financial,

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Boston Stocks-Closing Prices,
Atch. & Topeka. 294 Boston & Albany 208 C. B. & Q. 101/5 Eastern R. R. 68. 1225 Fitchburg R. R. 854 Fitchb
Electric Stocks.
Boston, Aug.25.—[Special.]—The latest electric stock quotations to-day were:
Bld. Asked

Boston Electric Light Co... Edison Electric III. General Electric Co... General Electric Co. pfd. Westinghouse Electric. 776 General Markets. Toledo—Wheat higher: No. 2 cash, 78c; August, 78½c; September, 78½c; October, 78½c; December, 80%c. Corn dull; No. 2 cash, 52c. Corn dull; No. 2 cash, 52c. Rye dull; cash, 64c. Clover seed; prime and October, \$5.65; November, \$5.60. Receipts—Flour, 350 bushels: oats, 2,310 bushels: corn, 5,180 bushels: oats, 2,310 bushels: rye, 1,772 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 2,637 barrels; wheat, 241,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels; rye, 660 bushels.

els; rye, 600 bushels.

Baltimor--Wheat weak; snot and the month, 75%: September, 76c; October, 77%c; December, 81%c; steamer, 70%g70%c. Corn weak; spot and the month, 51c; September, 56%c; October, 56c bid; venr, 53%c bid; steamer mixed, 53c bid. Oats very firm; No. 2 white Western, 43c. Rye dull; No. 2, 71c. Provisions firm; mess polk, 814 50. Lard, refined, 99 50. Butter firm and active; creamery, 24@25c. Eggs firm at 18@20c. Coffee firm; Rio fair, 17%c; No. 7, 14%@14%c. Milwaukee - Flour quiet. Wheat firm; creamery, 34620c. Eggs firm at 18620c. Coffee firm; Rio fair, 17%c: No. 7, 141%614%c.

Milwaukee — Flour quiet. Wheat firm; September, 71%c; No. 2 spring, 72c; No. 3, 51c. Oats quiet; No. Corn quiet; No. 3, 51c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 3 do, 343,635c. Bariey quiet; September, 68c; sample, 40663c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 64c. Provisions weak. Pork—September, 510 St. Lard—September, 57 70. Receipts—Flour, 4,800 barrels; wheat, 106,200 bushels; barley, 7,700 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 4,800 barrels; wheat and barley, none.

Cincinnati—Flour dull. Wheat in fair demand; No. 2 red. 74c; receipts, 12,800 bushels; shipments, 20,500 bushels. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 504,63ic. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 36c. Rye dull; No. 2, 63c. Pork weak, lower, \$11.25. Lard dull, 37 50. Buik weats easier, \$7.7567 87%. Bacon weaker, \$0.5569 15. Whisky steady; sales 800 barels, \$1 ib. Butter firm. Sugar firmer. Eggs firm at lec. Cheese steady.

Kansas City-Wheat lower: No. 2 hard, old, 58c; new, 61@61%c; No. 2 red, 65@66c. Corn weak and lower: No. 2 mixed, 47c; No. 2 white, 51@51%c. Oats in demand and strone; No. 2 mixed, 25@28%c; No. 2 white, old, 31@32c. Receipts-Wheat, 40,000 bushels; corn, none; cats, none. Shipments-Wheat, 34,000 bushels; corn, 5,000 bushels; cats, 4,000 bushels; corn, 5,000 bushels; cats, 4,000 bushels change to-day: One car extra No. 3 white cate, spot, \$8c: one car feeding prairie hay, five days, \$8 37%. hids and offers: SPOT. FIVE DAYS. New No. 2 red wheat

NEW BUSINESS BLOCKS

For Fifth Avenue Beyond the Court House Several Will Soon Be Commend Desirable Acreage Bather Scarce-Cur-

rent Gossip and Sales. The erection of another new business block on Fifth avenue will be commenced shortly. The two-story brick buildings now occupying the Hartley property on Fifth avenue, near High street, which were partly destroyed a short time ago by fire, will be torn down and a large brick strucwill be torn down and a large brick structure erected in their stead. The exact height of the building has not as yet been definitely agreed upon, but Mr. F. R. Hartley, the owner of the property, says he will not erect a building on the premises containing less than five stories.

Other buildings on the same scale in the same vicinity are likely to be commenced at any time, as plans and specifications are being prepared for them and to is understood that arrangements are almost completed with contractors for their erection.

Acreage Becoming Searce.

Acreage Becoming Scarce. Scarcity of desirable acreage has become a very conspicuous fact in realty circles with-in a short while. Said a well-known agent to-day: "In the Eighteenth ward, where acreage was so plentiful not a great while ago, but little, if any, can be had at the present time." "It would be a very easy matter to account for the scarcity of property in this line by citing the many plans of lots that have been laid off within a very "short time," said another prominent agent. Property in acreage is becoming less plentiful in all sections—that is, desirable, well-located tracts that could be improved for a reasonable sum of money."

• Items of Gossip. Property owners are very firm in their views of values as very few concessions are being made by sellers. There is plenty of ready cash on the market and many cash sales are being closed. Realty is in great demand and property is bringing its full value in every instance.

Many small houses are being erected in various parts of the city, the majority of which can be reached by the electric or cable cars from the heart of the city in a very short time.

The bints of an agent on the value of small improvements, particularly to store propviews of values as very few concessions are

The hints of an agent on the value of small improvements, particularly to store property, which were given in this column, were heartily endorsed all along the line. One of the agents said: "I have a number of business properties in my hands for rental which need repairing and brightening up, but the owners refuse to make the improvements. I am satisfied if they were made the properties could be rented much easier and for a little more money than is now being paid. I know it pays to keep property in good shape."

The following building permits were issued to-day: John Lindsay, a frame two-story dwelling, Dearborn street, near Evaline street; cost, \$1,680. Daniel Bohanan, a brick two-story dwelling, Collins avenue, near Station avenue; cost. \$5,000. St. Stephen's congregation, a brick two-story dwelling, Second avenue, near Elizabeth street; cost, \$3.855. Louis Leistuer, a frame two story dwelling, Riveravenue, near Collins avenue; cost, \$600. William Shrom, a france one and one-half story stable, Atlantic avenue, near Harriett atreet; cost, \$350. Mrs. W. M. Haworth, a brick two-story dwelling, Webster avenue, between Junilia and Watt streets; cost, \$1,500. Miss Su-an Brown, two

frame two-story dwellings, Rosetta street, near Evaline street; cost, \$1,400 for both. Latest Reports From the Agents. Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to J. A. Garroway a lot fronting 35 feet on Penn avenue. East End, and extending back 125 feet, hav-ing erected thereon a brick dwelling of ten rooms. Also a lot to the same gentleman, rooms. Also a lot to the same gentleman, fronting 70 feet on Shakespeare street and extending back 60 feet, having erected thereon a frame dwelling, for \$12,000.

Black & Baird sold to Mrs. C. A. Berry lots Nos. 386 and 387 in the Alta Land Company's plan of lots, Daquesne Heights, for \$120; to Mrs. Cora McKee, lots Nos. 381 and 382 in the same plan for \$120.

C. H. Love sold two more lots in the Hunter plan at Wilkinsburg. No. 46 to Ross Sheaman for \$350 and No. 68 to W. N. Kennedy for \$350, which makes over 40 lots sold in this plan this month.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold to R. R. Lamberta lot 29x123, on Leland avenue, being lot No. 52 in Mayfield plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for \$550.

Kelly & Roygers and in the William Parist Aliegheny, for \$850.

Kelly & Rogers sold in the William Baird Latrobe plan of lots: To J. L. A. McCormick, lots No. 254: William Abercromble, lots No. 254: William Abercromble, lots Nos. 255, 256, 299, 300, 301; Henry J. P. Diehl, lots Nos. 317, 318: Louis Kraus, lots Nos. 343, 342, 344; C. H. Schmidts, lot No. 253: Paul Beer, lots Nos. No. 176, 177: Fred. Bricht, lots Nos.

iots Nos. No. 176, 177: Fred. Bri-ht, lots Nos. 178, 179, 180, 181, 182. Also sold lots to Donald Slosne, James B. Tintsman and John E. Heinman.

Charles Somers & Co. sold to well-known business men, who will improve the same by erection thereon of residences to be occupied by themselves, three more lots, Nos. 19, 20 and 21, at \$1,400 each, in the Williams plan of lots. Nineteenth ward. This reduces the of lots, Nineteenth ward. This reduces the number of lots remaining unsold in this plan to nine, and these at the low prices now cur-rent are likely to be disposed of within a

very short time.

The Burrell and Kensington Improvement The Burrell and Kensington Improvement Companies report the following sale of lots at Kensington, the new manufacturing city on the Allegheny Valley Railway: Nicholas Schwartz, Pittsburg, lot 70, block 26, for \$325. Samuel Hawks, Kensington, lot 1318, block 30, for \$531 25; Atlev J. Wilson, Kensington, lot 33, block 5, for \$787 50; Paul Dzurik and Steve Radachy, Kensington, lot 52, block 14, for \$637 50.

COFFEE UP AGAIN.

Another Half-Cent Added to Vaines of All Grades of Roasted - Higher Prices Probable-Drift of the Markets-Current Crop Gossip. THURSDAY, Aug. 25.

Roasted coffees were advanced another %c per lb in this market to-day and the market was quoted strong at the advance. The green bean has appreciated 2%c per lb in value of late and roasted only 1c, which would seem to indicate that roasted is bound to be higher. The visible supply statement shows more coftee now than a year ago, but the cold weather and labor troubles in Brazii have been the means of strengthening the market.

Sugars continue firm and active, and some in the trade predict a strong market on the basis of 5c for granulated within the coming week

week.

Wheat and flour are barely steady; corn and hay are weak, and oats and feed are drifting upward.

Dairy products are firmly held under expectations of higher prices; eggs are advancing and poultry is somewhat lower.

Three tomato canners in Southern New Jersey have instructed their sales agents to book no more orders for new tomatoes, owing to unfavorable prospects for supply of raw material, it is reported also that some Delaware canners are becoming ner one one or the order of the following the form of the following the remarkable exception to the rule.

Brazil coffee in stock and afloat:

Brazil coffee in stock and afloat: 285, 412 129, 900 7, 000 4,000

Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain and Flour Ex-

TEN DAYS. New No. 2 red wheat
No. 2. yellow shelled corn.
No. 2 yellow ear corn.
Old No. 2 white oats.
New No. 2 white oats.
No. 2 white middlings.
New No. 1 timothy hay
Winter wheat bran.

Receipts bulletined: Via the P., C., C. & St. L.—2 cars corn, 1 car rye, 3 cars oats, 2 cars wheat, 1 car hay; via the P., Ft. W. & C.—9 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 7 cars hay, 2 cars middlings, 1 car feed, 5 cars flour. Total, 38 cars.

RANGE OF THE MARKET. WHEAT—No. 2 red.
No. 3 red.
No. 3 red.
CORK—No. 2 yellow ear
High-mixed ear.
Mixed ear.
No. 2 yellow shelled.
High-mixed shelled.
Mixed shelled.
OATS—No. 1 white.
No. 2 white.
Extra No. 3 white. No. 2 white

Extra No. 3 white

Mixed.

88 @ 40

RYE—No. 1 Western.

71 @ 72

No. 2 Western.

99 @ 70

FLOUR (Jobbers prices)—Fancy brands, \$5 00@

5 25: standard winter patents, \$4 85@5 00: spring patents, \$4 85@5 00; straight winter, \$4 50@4 75: clear winter, \$4 50@4 75: tyr. \$4 00@4 25: tyr.

Groceries. Another %c has been added to roasted offee quotations, as noted above, with which exception the market, while firm, is un-

coffee quotations, as noted above, with which exception the market, while firm, is unchanged.

SUGARS—Patent cut-loaf, 6%c; cubes, 6%c; powdered, 5%c; granulated (standard), 4%c; confectioners A. 4%c; soft A. 4%g4%c; fancy yellow, 4%c; fair yellow, 6%f5; common yellow, 3%6336c.

COFFRE—Roasted, in packages—Standard brands, D3-30c; second grades, 19820c; fancy grades, 28228c. Loose — Java, 30c; Mocha, 34%635c; Santos, 25%628c; Maracaibo, 7c; Peaberry, 25%628c; Coffreaces, 39c; Mocha, 31820c; Peaberry, 25%628c; Coffreaces, 39c; Mocha, 31820c; Peaberry, 25%628c; Caracas, 25%24c; Mocha, 31820c; Peaberry, 21%623c; Caracas, 25%24c; goiden Santos, 11%623c; MoLasses—New Orleans, fancy new crop, 40% dic; choice, 37%38c; centrifugals, 39c.

SYRIP—Corn syrup, 25%26c; sugar syrup, 25%2c; fancy favors, 31%26c.

FRUITS—London layer raisins, \$2.50; California London layers, \$1,90%210; California muscatela, bags, 5%5/c; boxed, \$1,180; 25, Velencia, 3%60; California prunes, 9%0125c; French prunes, 7%665c; California sultanas, 9%16c; curranta, 4c; California prunes, 9%0125c; French prunes, 7%665c; California seedless raisins, 1-15 cartons, \$3.75; citron, 19%02c; lemon peel, 10%011c.

Ricz—Fancy head Carolina, 5%665c; prime to choice, \$1,260; 30; mest corn, \$1,400; 30; pineapples, \$1,200; 30; extra do, \$2.0; dams, \$1,75; do green gages, \$1,500; do egg plums, \$1,75; do spriots, \$1,200; 30; do chronia prunes, \$1,500; 30; corned beef, 5: he standard, 2-lb, \$1,200; sorned beef, 5: he standard, \$2.0; sorned beef, 5: he standard, \$2.0; sorned beef, 5: he standard, \$2.0; sorned beef, 5: he corned beef, 5: he standard, \$2.0; sorned beef, 5: he corned beef, 5: he corned beef, 5: he corned beef, 5: h

Provisions. Dry salt. Clear bellies, smoked, Clear bellies, dry salt. Pork, heavy Light. Dried beef, knuckles... Rounds rd (pure) Herce Tubs
Two 50-lb cases
Lard (refined) tierces
Haif barrels ive-lb cases...

BUTTER-Choice Eigin creamery, 26,30c; other brands, 156,72c; choice to fancy country roll, 1169, 24c; low grades, 126,15c; cooking, 36,10c.
CHEZES-Chile, new 103,401/9c; New York, 103,401, 103,c; fine fall make, fancy new Wisconsin Swiss, 104,601; Wisconsin swetter, in tubs, 136,135/c for new, 166,10c for old; ilmberger, 106,11c; Ohio Swiss, 126,13c, as to quality.

Eggs and Poultry. EGGS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 18% @17%c. FOLLTHY-Spring chickens, 40%50c per pair for small and 50%55c for large; old chickens, 70%50c; ducks, 80%70c; geese, 75c%\$1 00. Miscellan-ous.

BEANS—New crop New York and Michigan peabeans, \$1 262.05 per bushel; hand-picked medium, \$1 003; 15 per oushel; Lima, new, 34,634; Pennsylvania and Ohio beans, \$1 8501 85 per bushel.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 346,35c; dark, 256,30c.
HONEY—New crop white clover, 186,30c per pound; buckwheat 126,55c

Tallow—Country, 34,64c per pound; city, 46, 45c.

Tallow—Country, 3:34e per pound; city, 43
4c.
FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 38600c per pound;
No. 1 do, 48650c; mixed, 30340c.
PEANUTS—Green, 465c per pound; do roasted,
\$1 2561 35 per bushel.
CidEs—Sand refued, \$5 3066 75 per barrel; Pennsylvania champagne cider, \$5 0036 25; new country cider, \$4 0036 30.
Hidder, \$4 0036 30.
H Fish.

The tendency of prices at the chief sources of supply is upward, but as yet no chang has occurred here. Firmness prevails, as fol

MACKEREL. Extra No. 1 mess... \$28.00 \$14.40 \$ 7.40 \$ 1.99 \$ 2.38 \$2.00 \$13.40 \$ 7.40 \$ 1.99 \$ 2.38 \$2.10 \$1.34 \$2.10 \$ Round herring -Half bbls, 100 lb.... Quarter bbls, 30 Palis, 15 lb..... Palls, 10 lb..... White fish— Half bbis, 70 lb.... Quarter bbis, 30 lb. Pails, 15 lb. Pails, 10 lb. Mode counsa— Large, per ib.
Medium, per ib.
Boueless codfish—
20-ib boxes, 1622-ib bricks, per ib.
20-lb boxes, 1622-ib bricks, choice.
Whole hake, per ib.

Blackberries were quoted at 75c@81 00 per pail to-day, huckleberries at 75@83c per basket and \$1 00@1 25 per pail, and elderberries at 50@65c per pail.

Peaches were again abundant and rather slow, but prices were about the same as yesterday—42 00@3 00 per bushel, and 50c@ \$1 25 per basket, according to size and quality of fruit. Bartlett pears sold at \$3 00@4 25 00 per bushel, damson plums at \$3 50@4 00, green gages at \$2 00@2 25, and California plums at \$1 55@2 50 per case. Apples were dull at \$1 50@3 00 per barrel; few tancy on sale. Lemons were quoted at \$6 00@7 00 per box, bananas at \$1 50@1 75 per bunch for irsts and grapes at 5@5c per B for Ives and Concords, and \$@10c for fancy varieties.

Watermelons continued easy at \$10@20 per 100, Anne Arundel canteloupes at \$1 50@3 50 per barrel and Jenney Linds at \$2 00@3 00. Jersey roses potatoes were steady to firm at \$1 75@2 00 per barrel on track and \$1 00@4 25 from store. Jersey sweets, \$1 00@4 20, 500mbers, \$1 50@5 50. Blackberries were quoted at 75c@\$1 00 per

Berries, Fruits and Vegetables,

A LITTLE MIXED.

Spot Material Serree in All Sections of the NEW YORK, Aug. 25.-[Special.]-The Iron

Age will say: The situation in the fron and steel trade throughout the country is in a somewhat mixed condition. With every individual concern influenced by its own set of conditions, one fact comes out clearly, and that is that it will take a longer time than was generally expected to cover de-layed requirements of consumers, and to fill up to a normal amount the depleted

fill up to a normal amount the depleted stocks of jobbers, mills and consumers. Spot material is still scarce in nearly all parts of the country, and much better prices are obtained for it than for future delivery. There has been a little more activity in ore in Cleveland, where Gorebic non-Bessemer ore has sold down to 5: 40.

In pig iron there are indications of an improvement in Philadelphia, but Chicago and Cincinnati continue to reflect the heavy pressure upon the market of large accumulated stocks. Soft steel billets are still scarce for immediate delivery and as yet little has been done for future delivery, the best price offered being \$22.75 at Pittsburg. Steel rails remain liteless. The estimate recensly made that the mills had on August I about 175,000 tons of orders on hand, proves to have been correct. In finished iron and steel, notably in plates and structural material, the market is very active, particularly in the West.

IRON WARRANTS ACTIVE

Abroad and Prices Are Advanced on a Reduction in Stocks.

(BY CABLE TO THE IRON AGE,] London, Aug. 25.—Quite a large business has been done in Scotch from warrants, about 1,500 tons changing hands on Monday alone, and the prices moved up to 42s 4d. Covering of "short" accounts was conspic-nous as a factor, but the announcement of a nous as a factor, but the announcement of a reduction to 389,000 tons in stocks was not without effect. Cleveland warrants advanced to 408 31, although traded in to a very moderate extent. Only 18,000 tons of Cleveland pig remain in stock.

Pig tin sold down to as low as £83 and moved back to £94. Tin plate market has remained quiet. Rather more inquiry from Russia is reported, but the American demand continues very slow, and disappointment in that connection has an unfavorable bearing upon the trade.

New York Metal Market.

New York, Aug. 25.—Pig iron steady and quiet; American, \$13 00@15 59. Copper dull: lake, \$11 50@12 69. Lead firm; domestic, \$4 05@4 15. Tin steady; straits, \$20 40@20 59.

LIVE STOCK.

Dullness and Weakness Prevail at the Central Drove Yards,

East Liberty, Aug. 25.

Cattle-Receipts, 882 head; shipments, 882 head; nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,350 head; shipments, 1,100: market dull; corn-fed, \$5.750 is 50; Yorkers, \$5.5005.70; grassers, \$5.2005.50; three cars hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEF-Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 1,000: market dull at about yesterday's prices.

prices. [By Associated Press.] [By Associated Press.]

Chicago—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 18,695 head: shipments, 4,000 head; market scrive and steady to strong; good to extra steers \$4.5065.09; others, \$3.85 (65.59; Texans, \$2.4662.85; rangers, \$3.0564.39; stockers, \$2.5062.60; cows and heifers, \$3.5062.80; locs—Receipts, 25,000 head: shipments, 6,000 head; market slow and 106,256 lower; rough heavy, \$4.75,65 lo; good mixed, \$5.2065.50; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5.5065.60; light, \$5.0065.50; grassers, \$4.2564.75. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market active: sheep strong; lambs higher; natives, \$3.5065.75; Texans, \$3.9064.75; Westerns, \$4.4064.60; lambs, \$3.5065.76.

New York - Beeves - No fresh arrivals; New York — Beeves — No fresh arrivals; market feeling weak; dressed beef dull at 763e per pound; shipments to-day, 570 beeves and 55 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 590 head; market ½c per pound lower; veals, \$5 003, 7 50 per 100 pounds; grassers, \$2 003, 50; buttermilk calves, \$2 55½, 30. Sheep—Receipts, 4.842 head; sheep duit; lambs ½c lower; sheep, \$4 003, 50 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$5 00, 36 50; dressed mutton steady at \$910, 50 per pound; dressed himbs weak at 103, 11, 50; head; for sale; market weak at \$5 90, 35 per 100 pounds.

Kausas City—Cattle—Receipts, 5, 300 head;

Kausas City—Cattle—Receipts, 5,300 head; shipments, 4,300 head; the market was steady; steers, \$3 25@4 50; cows, \$1 85@3 90; Texas and Indian steers, \$2 10@2 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@2 65. Hogs—Receipts, 5,700 head; shipments, 1,300 head; the market was 10c lower for good hogs and 10@20c lower for common stock; closing weak; all grades, \$4 00@5 55; bulk, \$5 20@5 27%. Sheep—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 300 head; the Kausas City-Cattle-Receipts, 5,300 head; shipments, 4,200 head; the market was ceipts, 900 head; snipments, 800 head; the market was very cull and about steady; muttons, \$4 00@1 85; lambs, \$5 25@5 40. muttons, \$4 00@1 85; lambs, \$5 25@5 40.

St. Louis—1 attie—Receipts, 3,700 head; shipments, 2,900 head; market steady; fair to chice native steers, \$7 25@4 75; Texas and Indians, \$2 10@3 25; canners, \$1 10@2 30. Hogs—Receipts, 2,900 head; shipments, 2,100 head; market lower and heavy at \$5 40@5 50; nacking, \$4 90@5 45; Tight, \$5 40@5 50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 600 head; market strong; best native muttons, \$5 125%; general quotations, \$5 00@4 75.

Buffs o-Cattle-Receipts, 106 cars through Finfl: c—Cattle—Receipts, 106 cars through; 13 cars sale; market steady at yesterday's price. Hogs—Receipts, 25 cars through; 30 cars sale; market dull and very slow, prices nominally quotable; heavy grades cornfed, \$5.55@5 9t. Sheep and hambs—Receipts, 16 cars through; 17 cars sale; market very dull and lower for all kinds; choice wethers, \$4.75; native lamos, best, \$5.75@6 25.

\$4 75; native lambs, best, \$5 75@6 25.

Cinciena'i- Hors dull, easier: common and light, \$4 00@5 50; macking and butchers', \$5 00 @5 65; receipts, 3,600 head: shipments, 1,800 head. Cattle dull at \$1 75@4 60; receipts, 300 head; shipments, 230 head. Sheep barely steady at \$2 75@5 00; receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 2,900 head. Lambs in moderate demand and lower; common to choice, \$3 50 @6 50 per 100 pounds.

Galveston, Aug. 25.—Cotton quiet; midding, 6%c; low middling, 6%c; good ordinary, 5%c; net and gross receipts, 443 bales, all new crop; exports coastwise, 624 bales; sales, 123 hales; stock, 7,464 bales.

New Obleans, Aug. 25.—Cotton duli; middling, 7c; low middling, 6%c; good ordinary, 6c; net and gross receipts, 574 bales; sales, 150 bales; stock, 63,430 bales.

Livenproot, Au. 25.—Cotton steady with a fair demand; middling, 315-16d; sales, 10,000 bales, of which 1 009 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Futures closed steady.

New York, Aug. 25.—There was rather more activity in the drygoods market in accordance with the termination of the labor troubles. No marked change was noticeable in any quarter. There were more buyers for woolen prints.

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