MONEY AND STOCKS.

A Few Indications but No Actual Fears of Stringency.

ANOTHER BAD BANK STATEMENT.

Course of the Market for Local Fecurities and the Outlook.

LOCAL AND GENERAL PINANCIAL NEWS

SATURDAY, Sept. 3.

Money has hardened at some points during the past week, and the course of speculation and investment has been changed somewhat by the ravages of the cholera in Europe, but there does not appear to be any fear in well-informed circles of striugency in money, of this country being afflicted with the Asiatic plague, or of any serious decline in securities or commodities backed by merit or a strong statistical position. The continued movement of gold abroad and the condition of the New York banks excite considerable comment and some apprehension, but Eastern financiers agree that America will soon be importing in-

stead of exporting gold; that the movement of currency to the interior will cease sooner than usual this year, and that changes in the condition of the New York banks will soon be favorable. To-day's statement showed a decrease in reserve of \$2,257,375, a decrease in loans of \$3,566,000, a decrease in specie of \$2,212,200, a decrease in legal tenders of \$2,064,200, a decrease in deposits of \$8,076,100, and an increase in circulation of \$72,800. This showing does not include the \$2,600,000 gold shipped to-day, and as more gold, probably \$2,000,000, will be shipped the middle of next week, the statement next Saturday will also be unfavorable. Existing conditions, however, are such that it will have but little effect, particularly since it is known that a clange in the course of gold and currency is likely to occur at any time. Another thing: The volume of general business is almost phenomenally large and the amount of money in actual circulation is greater by specie of \$2,212,200, a decrease in legal tenders phenomenally large and the amount of money in actual circulation is greater by \$100.00.000 than it was a year ago. Still another thing: Money is so abundant abroad that the rate of discount in the open London market is only I per cent.

One of the best informed authorities in New York says the supply of cotton bills will be so large in a very short time that all fears of gold exports will cease. So long, of course, as we are able to send commercial bills, no gold will go unless under speculative or other unusual inducements; and it is more than doubtful if any better prices for our gold in Europe than have already been made there will be offered as an inducement to slippers.

Money East and West. September is at hand with its disburse ments, remarks the Boston Traveller, and is also the revival of trade, and this will require a considerable amount of funds. No stringency is looked for, however, the coming autumn, for past seasons have taught bunks that a shortness of funds is psually felt then, and they have fortified themselves more fully than ever to meet the demand, and in consequence have a goodly sum for any legitmate call on hand. The Chase National Bank has raised its

The Chase National Bank has raised its call loan interest rate to 3 per cent, following the example of the Park National. The strengthening of interest rates in New York will be directly communicated to Chicago, and there is already talk or a resumption of the old basis of rates, with 6 per cent for time money and 5 per cent for money on call. A number of the local banks have already notified their customers of an intention to advance rates, and it is rumored that the banks of the city will to a certain extent co-operate in making the advance. The inco-operate in making the advance. The in quiry for loans is said to be good, especially among the banks which cater to the Board

Transactions on 'Change for the week ending to-day were 3.298 shares of stock and \$30 .-100 bonds. The rise in prices, which had been in progress for several weeks, was checked by the cholera scare, but only those shares in which Boston and New York are interested-Westinghouse Electric and Philadel-phia Company-suffered much of a decline,

and even these closed on a rally from the los points, the former making the most pronounced recovery. Street railway shares declined somewhat, but the de-clines were for fractional amounts only clines were for fractional amounts only and the steadying and recovering process was quite as noticeable as in Electric and Pulladelphia Company. Airbrake and Switch and Signal sympathized with the general weakness, and Underground Cable and United States Glass also softened somewhat. As stated, the arrival of plague ships off New York was the principal cause of the lower prices, the market here sympathizing with the weakness in the East; but a reaction was due in all the active shares, and it would probably have materialized a it would probably have materialized a little later choiers or no cholera. The appearance of the plague off the coast merely precipitated the reaction, which was helped along by short sales under cover of the general scare. The prompt action of the Government with rempt section of the Government with recit to quarantine measures restored connee in a measure, and until the dreaded
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toothold there is not likely to be any
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notedly find themselves in the possession handsome profits when a normal condi-te of attairs again prevails. This is a time for cool heads. A sacrifice of sound scuri-ties now will be regretted later on. The woods are full of bargains, and it the scare revives they will be as numerous as colonels in Eentheky. "Boy on the breaks" was never better advice than now. Changes of the Weck.

The closing bids, compared with those of last week, show the following changes in the leading shares: Advance -- Airbrake, Bd.

Dec in s-Philadelphia Company, 36: Centrai Traction, %; Pleasant Valley, %; Union Switch and Signal, %; Doquesne Traction, %; P. & B. Traction, %; Westinghouse Electric second preferred, 2%; Underground Cable also declined about 1½ points and United States Glass common about 2

The Prospects. There seems to be little room for doubt about the future. If we are afflicted with choiem we will have duliness and lower prices, but, as stated, indications do not oint that way. Stocks that have been sold of ate inve dropped into strong hands, and others are known to be in the hands of sowerful cliques, whose interests will be powerful cliques, whose interests will be subserved only by a material advance from the present range of prices. There are still indications that P. & B. Tanction is to be taken hold of sooner or later and civen an upward whirl, and the Pattsburg-Duquesne crowd are only waiting for the proper opportunity to give Duquesne a boost. P. A. & M. and P. V. are comparatively quiet and weak, but they are sure to be cun-solidated roads will be boomed. Central Traction is weak, but it is worth at least the price paid in (30), and there are schemes cooking, it is stated by those who ought to is stated by those who ought to will tend to greatly enhance its tizens Traction is steady at about 2 It is worth more money. The statement but its dividend rate will be increased to 7 per cent bext year comes from an excellent source, which will make it worth about 73 considering its present price at 6 per cent.

The indestrials can bardly fail to be higher. Airbrake ought to go to 150, Underground Cable to 30 and Electric, both first and second preferred, ought to be purchases for material advances, consolidation or no consolidation. Switch and Signal and United States Glass are not in very great favor at the moment, but their friends are confident they will see much higher prices. Sissibares are among the best things on the list. The public does not yet fully understand the changed conditions of the gas companies, and when these are clearly demonstrated, as they will be before long, prices will more closely conform to them. The Philadelphia Company is undoubtedly in a very strong position. It is out of debt, it has picuty of money and is making plenty. Its receipts this year will very largely exceed those of last year. It is paying a per cent pur annum, and is able to pay 6 per cent pur annum, and is able to pay 6 per cent pur annum, and is able to pay 6 per cent pur annum, and is able to pay 6 per cent and lay by a landsome surpins. The Pinhook field is more prolific than generally known, the company's Hess well proving the field to be one of the greatest ever struck. In other discions operations show that gas is about as nearly played out as oil was 20 years ago. One specimen of results recently obtained will suffice to prove this. The Snee well in the Edualsch field, struck a short time since, has shown remarkable power. When the well was turned into the Pinch Ine to the Carnegie mills the pressure ran up so rapidly it was found necessary to turn other wells off. This was done until every one of the 14 curee, which will make it worth about 73

other producing wells in the West Elizabeth field was cut out of the line. Still the pressure was found to be increasing at a rate that threatened danger to the line, and the 2 wells in Washington county, the product of which had been turned into the same main, were also shut off. Then the big roarer was given a chance to show what it could do, and the astonishing fact was revealed that this one well was producing more gas than the other 36 combined. The Philadelphia Company owns the farm adjoining the one on which the big Snee well is located, and are putting down a well within 40 yards of it.

There seems to be little danger of a shortage of gas this winter or for several winters to come. The People's Natural Gas Company, and all the other producers of gas, are in excellent condition, and there is no doubt that those who know most about the gas companies are quietly picking up their stocks.

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Treasurer Caldwell, of the Philadelphia Company, who has been away on an extended vacation, was seen this afternoon and talked as follows: "I am giad to get home, particularly since I find the company out of debt, with a good bank account and an abundance of gas and good gas territory." Asked about the dividend, he replied: "I am not able to say whether the rate will be increased or not. That will be determined at the meeting of the Board of Directors on Wednesday, September 14."

A Brokerage Firm's Views. In their regular weekly letter A. J. Lawrence & Co. say: "Our market had just got into shape to respond to improved indus-trial conditions and the return of influential traders who have been absent during the summer, when the cholera scare struck Wall street and sent a tremor throughout Wall street and sent a tremor throughout all speculative and investment circles. Our securities sympathized with the general weakness, although there were but two of them that suffered materially. These were Philadelphia Gas and Westinghouse Electric, both of which—and especially the latter—are largely held in Boston and New York. The gas stock steaded at 21½ and Electric, after dropping to 34, rallied to 35 and 36.

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"To our minds the most serious consequences that might come of the cholera scare would be the postponement of the World's Fair. We cannot feel that in the present advanced stage of scientific knowledge there is much ground for apprehension as to the probable mortality that would attend the disease even if it should get a foothold in this country. And we do not believe that international commerce will be greatly interrupted on account of the strip. greatly interrupted on account of the stringent measures adopted to guard ports of entry. It might be found expedient, however, to postpone the fair one year in order that try. It might be found expedient, however, to postpone the fair one year in order that even the appearance of danger may be avoided. Suppose the Fair is postponed, what will be the probable effects? The immediate effect would likely be the further depression of railroad stocks. The more remote effect in Pittsburg would be to withdraw one stimulating factor from the iron trade. Railroads and builders would proceed more leisurely in making projected improvements. Hence the demand for materials would be less urgent and we might have a dull period in the iron market. This condition makes a dull money market, and when money ac-

the iron market. This condition makes a call money market, and when money accumulates there is usually an enhancement in stock and bonu values. When money is tight manufacturers and merchants sell stocks to get funds for their regular business, and when the latter is dull they employ their surplus in other investments. Then there is another consideration: If the Fair is nostnoned neople will stay at home. Then there is another consideration: If the Fair is postponed people will stay at home, and the money that would have been spent in Calcago and Europe will be spent at home—some of it, for instance, in street car fares. We prefer to look on the bright side always, e-pecially when there is no danger of becoming blinded to the real situation, and we see nothing alarming in the past week's declines nor in future prospects.

"What of the market for the coming week? We do not care to express a decided opinion. There will be no business on the exchanges until Tuesday morning, and in the meantime opportunity will be given every one interested to look over the ground. There is one suggestion we will make: For some time past there have been rumors in the street regarding the probabilities.

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Wall Street Straws. J. S. Bache & Co. to Oakley & Co.: "It was known before the opening that the steamers Normania and Rugia from Hamburg had arived in this port this morning with cholera aboard of both vessels and some little stock abourd of both vessels and some little stock was sold at the opening on this news; still London was again disposed to buy, and this helped to produce a steady market. The buils engineered a raily on the shorts and and made them cover and we think the short interest in the room is pretty well covered up. The large traders are of course short of a line of stock and it remains to be seen what they will do not received. on what they will do next week

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"The bank statement showed about what was expected, and the banks now hold below \$8,000,000 above the legal reserve. This decrease does not include the \$2,600,000 shipped to Europe, so that the real reserves in the bank at the present time will hardly figure out \$6,000,000. There is no doubt in our minds that the Gould interest is short of stocks and is waiting for a chance to get even with some of the people that made him contribute to their wealth a little less than a year ago, It is known that the money market has always been his pet way of operating and it would not surprise us to see the rates for money harden considerably next week and thereby shake out holders of stocks.

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"Shipments this week of \$2,600,000 gold to Europe was a suprise to Wall street, but the Austrian Government is in need of this gold and must buy at any cost. There was more gold ordered by Europe, but the bankers thought it wise not to ship any more a sit might add materially to the uneasy feeling. It is, therefore, more than likely that a couple of millions more gold will go out next week.

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seriously interfered with it will retard the shipment of grain and therefore keep exclange firm. At \$4 87 it is cheaper to buy gold sovereigns from the Bank of England than to import gold from this side. Anything that affects general trade is a bad thing for commerce, and must in time be refected in the price of stocks. We therefore advise our friends to be conservative and make use of the railies to sell out their holdings, fully believing that we will see lower prices ere long."

Financial Notes.

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Caster and W. J. Robinson were the principal bidders for Switch and Signal and Caster bought 15 shares from A. J. Lawrence & Co. at 17%.

Morris & Brown sold Duquesne traction to Long. The latter was the chief bidder. Electric second preferred closed at 25 bid. Rea Bros. & Co. sold 50 shares Airbrake Company, Limited, at 90. This is the first quotation on this stock established by a sale notation on this stock established by a sale ua long time. Uncle Rufus Hatch is quoted as saying

Uncle Ruttes Hatch is quoted as saying that he can't bull stocks while we are importing cholers and exporting gold.

There is authority for the statement that a dividend, of 2½ per cent upon American Sugar common will be declared about the middle of September unless the directors have changed their policy within the last day or two, and subsequent dividends will be declared quarterly at that rate.

Clear of the Market. Close of the Market. A steadier tone was apparent on 'Change o-day and some of the shares, notably Phila delphin Company, Electric second preferred, Duquesne traction and Union Switch and Signal, exhibited a strong recovering ten-dency. The general inquiry was good but trading was light. Sales:

\$20,000 Duquesne traction 5s... And Interest.

Total sales, 90 shares stock and \$20,000 bonds. Closing bids and offers: BANK STOCKS. First National Bank, Pittaburg..... Second National Bank....... Tradesmen's National Bank...... ...265 INSURANCE STOCES.

Vestern Insurance Co. Chartlers Valley Gas Co..... NATURAL GAS STOCKS. PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS. Central Traction 28%
Citizens' Traction Pittaburg Traction
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Pitcasant Valley 25 RAILROAD STOCKS. Pittsburg, Youngst'n and Ashtabula . 44 MINING STOCKS.

La Noria Mining Co...... 12c

Union Switch and Signal Co...... 1714

ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.

Standard Underground Cable Co..... U. S. Glass Company common...... U. S. Glass Company pref......

MONETARY. Money ruled easy at 5@6 per cent all week in Pittsburg despite firmer outside markets and a continued gradual improvement in the demand. Eastern exchange and currency traded even as a rule, though at times the latter medium was in poor shape as to small bills. The exchanges this week show an in-crease of 3.7 per cent over last week, and 16.5 per cent over the like week of 1891. General business improved very materially. New York, Sept. 3.—Money on call easy

at 23/@4 per cent, last loan at 23/ per cent, closed offered at 2% per cent. Prime mor-cantile paper, 4% 66 per cent. Sterling ex-change quiet but steady at \$4 86% for 60-day and \$4 88% for demand. The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to \$3,452,273, of which \$2,600,000 was gold and \$832,273 silver.

York last week amounted to \$3,452,273, of which \$2,600,000 was gold and \$532,273 silver. All the gold and \$539,620 silver went to Europe and \$12,653 silver went to South America. The imports of specie for the week amounted to \$146,651, of which \$132,884 was gold and \$13,777 silver.

Boston, Nept. 2.—Call loans, 3/2; time loa s. 41/465/4.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—A statement prepared at the Treasury Department shows that there was a net decrease of \$2,602,741 in circulation during the month of August and a net decrease of \$5,922,800 in money and buillon in the Treasury during the same period. The changes in circulation were as follows: Decrease, gold certificates, \$8,474,459; currency certificates, act of June, 1872, \$4,510,000 and national bank notes, \$502,817; increase in gold coin, \$707,951; standard silver dollars, \$931,624; subsidiary silver, \$550,222; silver, \$932,322; Treasury notes, act of July 14, 1890, \$2357,785 and United States notes, \$5,956,142. The changes in treasury holdings were as follows: Decrease in gold coin, \$4,093,042; standard silver dollars, \$41,024; subsidiary silver, \$577,269; United States notes, \$5,956,142. The changes in treasury holdings were as follows: Decrease in gold coin, \$4,093,042; standard silver dollars, \$41,024; subsidiary silver, \$577,269; United States notes, \$5,956,142. The changes in treasury holdings were as follows: Decrease in gold coin, \$4,093,042; standard silver dollars, \$41,024; subsidiary silver, \$577,269; United States notes in treasury notes, act of July 14, 190, \$1,455,652; national bank notes, \$631,533; silver buillion, \$3,003,957. The circulation per capita is stated at \$24.33.

Clearing House Figures. Pittsburg-Exchanges to-day. 258, 321 44
Same day last week: 2, 133, 886 47
Exchanges 579, 454 77 The clearings of the past two weeks compare as follows:

Total exchanges to date, 1892, \$519,461,754 49: same time last year, \$456,236,077 66; gain to date this year, \$56,225,676 83.

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New York, Sept. 3.—Bank clearings to-day, \$149,340 982; balances, \$7.527,586. For the week: Clearings, \$657,350,031; balances, \$87,550,559.

Bosron, Sept. 3.—Bank clearings this day, \$18,977,306; balances, \$1,708,679. Money, 3 per cent. Exchange on New York, 12½c discount to par. For the week: Clearings, \$50,000,722; balances, \$9,744,360. For the corresponding week last year: Clearings, \$90,444,408; balances, \$9,425,277.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—Bank clearings, \$15,325,769; balances, \$2,127,562. For the week bank clearings were \$66,648,013; balances, 410,055,596. Money 3 per cent.

Baltimorn, Sept. 3.—Bank clearings, \$2,301,188; balances, \$374,872. Money, 6 per cent. Chicago, Sept. 3.—Money firm at 46,444 per cent on call and 56,714; per cent on time loans. Bank clearings for the day, \$17,414,694; for the week, \$101,287, 902. New York exchange, 70c discount. Sterling exchange stendy and unchanged.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—Bank clearings, \$4,005,725; balances, \$440,533. Clearings this week, \$21,514,822; balances, \$2,886,232. Clearings last week, \$21,514,822; balances, \$3,440,520. Clearings this week, \$21,514,822; balances, \$3,440,520. Clearings to the day, \$17,414,694; for the week, \$21,514,822; balances, \$3,440,520. Clearings last week, \$21,514,822; balances, \$3,440,520. Clearings for corresponding week last year, \$22,64,881; balances, \$2,282,428.

Bar Silver. New Tork, Sept. 3.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London unchanged at 38½d per cz. New York dealers' price for silver ½e lower at

Foreign Financial. Paris, Sept. 3.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 50c for the account.

Antwerp, Sept. 3.—Petroleum, 18%f, paid

ANTWERP, Sept. 3.—Petroleum, 181/1, paid and sellers.

LONDON, 2 P. M., close — Consols, money, 96 18-16; do, account, 967/4; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio 1sts, 323/4; Canadian Pracific, 801/4; Eric, 263/4; do 2ds, 1061/4; Illinois Central, 1003/4; Mexican ordinary, 253/4; St. Paul common, 83/4; New York Central, 113; Pennsylvania, 53/4; Reading, 273/4; Mexican Central, new 48, 65/4; bar silver, 38/4(4; money, 1/2) per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short and three-months' bills, 15-16@1 per cent.

A GOOD WEEK IN REALTY.

Fair Number of Sales Closed Up, Further Progress Made in Deals Long Pending and New Ones Commenced-Operations Cover All Classes of Proper:y-Record of the Day and Week. SATURDAY, Sept. 3.

The realty market has shown an improved undertone during the week ending to-day. Progress was made on a number of big deals in both suburban and city property that have been pending for some time; a number of new deals were commenced; sales of all classes of property were fair; the inquiry gained force; agents talked in a more cheerful strain and all indications pointed to an increased volume of business. The rates that were reported, particularly of city residence and business and choice suburban unimproved property, reflected great confidence in present values and faith in the future, and many of them showed a material increase over prices paid six months or a year ago for kindred properties. Building was carried forward on a large scale, especially in the dwelling house line, and preparations to meet the demand for medium-priced lots and houses were commenced in various sections of the two cities and outlying boroughs. As a whole the week was a satisfactory one from every point of observation. The following record for the week, compared with that of last week, tells its own story: sales ot all classes nenced;

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Real estate transfers 180	\$471,087		\$408,5
Building permits 50	161,406	64	291.4
Mortgages" 74	121, 345	190	819,7
gages* 64	122, 875	48	48, 3
B. & L. A. mortga'es", 41	61, 279	65	76.0
Mortgage payments 143	797, 146	108	136.9
Judgments116	101, 230	70	48, 1
Executions 23	30, 579	14	11,8
*Exclusive of to-day's	record.		
Items of t	Somein.		

Several fine dwellings are being erected on the Marshall property fronting on Imbrie avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny. The houses are being built by well-known Allegheny business men, who will occupy them when Agents report a large increase in the sale of houses and lots in the vicinity of Schenley

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The deal in Point Breeze property, involving about \$80,000, referred to in this column a few days ago as being under way, was not closed to-day as was expected. At the conference held this afternoon the owners refused to accept a price lower than the figure mentioned, and the intending purchasers declined to go above their price, a few thousand dollars less. Though the deal is off for the present, an early sale is probable, as the property is in great demand.

A sale of Smithfield street realty in close proximity to the Solomon & Ruben block is very likely to be closed before a great while. Negotiations are now on and the price asked for it, about \$120,000, will in all probability be paid. If the sale occurs Smithfield street will likely be graced with another improvement in the way of a new business block.

Messrs. Larkin & Kennedy are negotiating for the sale of a valuable piece of property for the sale of a valuable piece of property on fifth avenue east of the Court House and report the deal as likely to be closed in a lew days.

Building Permits. The following permits were issued to-day: Charles Braun, a frame two-story dwelling, No. 53 Ridge street, near South Eighteenth street; cost, \$1,161. Charles Dittmeyer, a frame three-story dwelling, Brereton avenue, near Twenty-eighth street; cost, \$2,000.

B. Billingham, a frame two story dwelling, No. 63 Wicklow street; cost, \$800.

The Latest Transactions.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold lot No. 41. 50x115 feet, on the west side of Jonette street, in their Highland Park plan to H. H. Clark, Jr., for \$2 500. This plan of lots has Clark, Jr., for \$2.500. This plan of lots has excited considerable interest among speculators principally because of its location, adjoining the park, and the opening and grading of Jouette street to Stanton avenue, making it the main thoroughiare into the Eastern side of the park, and the many improvements now being made in that vicinity. The grading of Stanton and Winterton streets, we are informed by the owners, will be prose cuted without delay.

Charles Somers & Co. sold to Mrs. Mary Cavagnero, for \$1,500 cash, lots Mos. S and S contact.

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each 25x40 feet to an alley, in Robert Swan's new plan of lots, situated on Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny. This plan is just being put on the market, and is advertised for the first time in to-day's issue of The Disparch. It is expected to sell rapidly.

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M. F. Hipple & Co. sold for John Stippleh to Mrs. C. M. Moore, for \$5,750, a two-story and mansard eight-room brick dwelling with lot 22x141 feet, on the West side of Meyran avenue, Fourteenth ward.

Peter Shields reports the following sales: For Schenley Park Land Company, lot No. 8, 25x125 feet to a 15-foot alley, located on Getrude street, Twenty-third ward, for \$550; also, a 5-room modern frame dwelling, lot 25x 100 feet to a 20-foot alley, located on Haldane street, Twenty-third ward, for \$2,500; also a 5-room frame house, bath and all modern conveniences, lot 35x95 feet, located on Lydia street, in William Fiinn's Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward, for \$2,500. This makes 16 lots and 3 houses sold during the past week in this ward.

Graebing & Lyon sold for J. C. Dick the following properties: A brick house of ten rooms and a lot 40x129 on Second avenue for \$6,500 and three frame houses, with a lot 80x 80 feet on Mt. Washington, for \$9,500.

A. M. Tressel & Co. sold for the B. A. Elliott Company to Thomas Heister, a lot 24x115 feet; being lot No. 35 in the Elliott plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for \$525.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold for John A. Graver a new two-story mansard brick dwelling of seven rooms, signate on the corner of Ledlie and Cliff streets, Eleventh ward, wsth a lot 16x62 for \$3,000 cash.

D. Behen & Son sold for George McCready and wife to Johnston McCroskey a lot 20x 100 feet on Penn avenue, Sixteenth ward, for \$350.

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John K. Ewing & Co. sold to Mrs. R. S. Ewing, a lot 50x150 on Cedar street, in the Watson plan, East Bellevue for \$800 cash.

Black & Baird sold to Mrs. S. A. Wilkinson property situated corner of Gray and Hall streets, being a two-story frame house with a lot 30x125 leet to an alley, for \$3,600.

The Burrell and Kensington Improvement Companies report the following saie of lots at Kensington, the new manufacturing city on the Allegheny Valley Raifroad: James M. Bain, Homestead, lot 220, block 26, for \$1,025; Anton Tolksdorf, Creighton, Pa., lot 1142, block 30, for \$325 54; Andreas Marienfeld, Creighton, Pa., lot 1141, block 30, for \$325 74; William I. Goldstein, Allegheny, lot 63, block 1, for \$488 75; Peter, Charles and George Krummel, Pittsburg, lot 336, block 25, for \$375 50; Mrs. Louisa Von Dern, Allegheny, lot 67 and 68, block 5, for \$325; Simon Backer, Pittsburg, lot 68, for \$325; Simon Becker, Pittsburg, lot 85, block 5, for \$357 50; Mrs. Mary Wakefield and Mrs. Mary Strathen, Kensington, lots 71 and 72, block 27, for \$1,655 96; James W. and Minnie Ackman, Sourgent P. O., Pa., lot 1109, block 30, for \$400. Ackman, Sourgent P. O., Pa., lot 1109, block

E. T. Schaffner, the hill-top real estate agent, sold for the Birmingham Land Improvement Company lots Nos. 1915, and 192, on Phillips evenue, in their South View plan, to Mrs. William G. White, of the Southside,

AN UPWARD REACTION

Led by the Conlers, Sugar and Some of the Specialties - Fresh Arrivals of Plague Ships and the Publication of Bad Bank Statement Without Effect,

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.-With a better inderstanding of the question at issue between the Reading and the Pennsylvania Railroads over the tolls on coal, there was a disposition on the part of local operators to undo the damage they had done in the prices of the coal shares yesterday, and there was a material rally in all of them. The cholera scare has evidently had its day, as the report that several new cases had een brought into port failed to create even ripple of interest in the board.

The manipulators of the industrials were again at work and were prominent buyers

again at work and were prominent buyers of sugar, though the improvement was probably legitimate taking into consideration the poesible interruption of supplies acroad. There was an attempt to take advantage of further liquidation at the opening, but, while first prices were all from ½ to ½ percent lower than those of last evening, offerings of stocks were limited, and the shorts were compelled to turn their attention to buying to cover immediately.

The activity in Reading, Sugar and St. Paul was still marked, but the recoveries in prices were most conspicuous among those shares which have been unduly depressed by late drives, and the Coalers, Sugar and several specialties like Pullman, scored handsome gains on a much smaller business than sufficed to depress them. Reading rallied to 55, but Jersey Central rose 3 to 129½; Delaware and Hudson 2 to 131, and Lackawanna 2½ to 155. Sugar, in the meantime, rose from 108 to 111½, closing at 110½. The unfavorable bank statement had no apparent influence and the market closed quiet but firm, with most stocks at fractions better than last evening.

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	U. S. 4s coup	
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	Louis'na stamped 4s* 9236	
	Tenn, new set 68, 100	No'hw'n Deben.5s. 110
	Tenn. new set 5s 95	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s 85
d	Tenn. new set 3s 751/2	
d	Canada So, 2ds101	St. Paul Consolst 129
g	Cen. Pacific 1sts 105%	
ı	Den. & R. G. 1sts118	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rets. 83
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The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, corrected daily for The PITERBURG DISPARCH by Whitney & Stephenson, oldest Pittaburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 5 Fourth avenue.

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1	Am. Cotton Oll	4134	41%	4134	41%	41
	Am. Cotton Oil, pfd		*****		77% 110%	77
뢰	Am. Sugar Ref. Co., Am Sugar R. Co. pfd.	108	11136	108	110%	208
g	Am Sugar R. Co. pfd.	2634	27	3634	103/2	102
1	Atch., Top. & S. F			2076	36 m	37
8	Canadian Pacific Canada Southern	5634	57	5634	8714 5634	87 56
6	Central of N. Jersey	127	12934	127	1281	126
	Chesaneaks & Ohio	22	22%	127	2234	22
8 0 7	C. & O., 1st pfd C. & O., 2d pfd Chleago Gas Trust			*****	60	61
9	C. & O., 2d pfd	8014	* 12112	******	40	42
٤	Chleago Gas Trust	10954	8136 100	98%	90% 90%	80
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8	C., & Northwestern C., C., C. & I Col. Coal & Iron Col. & Hock. Val Del., Lack. & W	11476	6334	114% 62%	11496 62%	62
5	Col Coal & Iron	207	38	37	8746	37
	Col & Hock Val	2114	32	3134	81%	31
7	Del., Lack, & W	15236	15536	15234	15436	153
1			131	130	130	128
	Den. & Rio G				1534	15
2	Den. & Rio G., pfd	*****	******	*****	4736	
7	Dis. & C. F. Trust	4794	47%	47%	4734	•
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i	Lake Frie & W	22	22%	22	2234	22
	Lake Erie & W . pfd	75%	7554	75	74%	22 74
	Lake Erie & W Lake Erie & W., pfd Lake Shore & M. S	130%	1315	131	13134	131
	Louisville & Nash	66%	663g	65.76	66%	86
	Michigan Central Michigan Central Missouri Pactific Nat. Cor. Co Nat. Cor. Co., pid Nat. Lead Co	100	59%	106 58%	104 59%	104
	Nat Cor Co	120%	13134	130%	131	131
	Nat. Cor. Co., pid.,	116	116	115		117
a	Nat. Lead Co	40	40%	40	4034	40
			9452	9136	91%	91
1	N. Y. Cen	110	*****	******		110
v.	N.Y. C.&St. L. lstpfd		*****	*****	72	17
	N V C ASt L 2d nfd				83	72 33
9	N. Y., L. E. & W	25%	26%	2536	2614	25
	N.Y.C. &St. L. 2d pfd N.Y., L.E. & W., N.Y., L.E. & W., pfd N.Y. & N.E., N.Y. O. & W.,	33%		*****	0234	62
	N. Y. & N. E	34%	34%	33%	34 4	34
П	N. Y., O. & W Norfolk & Western.	1834	1856	1834	11576	18
•	Nor. & West., pfd				41	40
-	North Amer. Co	1214 1914	12%	12%	12%	125
N	Northern Pacific	19%	1956	19%	1034	19
d	Nor. Pac., pfd	0475	54%	5434	5434	54
ч	Ohio & Mississippl Oregon Improv	*****	*****	*****	20)6	203
	Pacific Mall	3335	30%	30%	30%	30
-1	Peo., Dec. & Evans.			/125	164	16
- 1	Phil. & Rend	54	55%	53%	54%	543
:	Pullman Palace Car.	190%	195	190%	193	191
	Rich. & W. P. T	8%	675	854	876	8
W	Pitil, & Read, Pullman Palace Car. Rich, & W. P. T., Rich, & W. P. T., pfd St. Paul & Duluth. St. P. & D. pfd. St. P. & D. pfd. St. P. M. & M. Texas Pacific. Union Pacific. Wabash				37	37
3	St. Paul & Duluth	*****	******	*****	42	103
3	St P M & M	*****	*****		103	113
•	Texas Pacific	10	10	10	11314	93
3	Union Pacific	8734	3756	3734	2714	10)
	Wabash	24			10%	103
	Wabash, pfd	24	24	2814	23%	23
	Western Union	9414 25 h	9534 2536	9436 20%	25%	251
	W. A.L. E. pfg	20.16	20,76	2076		65
A	Wabash, pfd Western Union W. & L. E. W. & L. E., pfd B. & O	95%	95%	95%	954	65 969
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Boston Stocks-Closing Prices.

AMONG THE OIL WELLS.

The Moore Oil Company's Venture Showing for a Producer.

LIGHT WELL WEST OF M'DONALD.

Sistersville Extended to the Southwest by a

New Well. BUTLER MAN'S DRILLING MACHINE

The big wells of the McDouald field have fallen once more, and yesterday the pipeline gaugers had only one to report. It was Greenlee & Frost's No. 6 on the Marshall farm, which is located about half a mile southeast of Noblestown.

The Royal Gas Company's No. 1 on the Mark Robb farm, located a mile north and west of McDonald, was dropped from the list. It has been making 20 barrels an bour for some time, but yesterday it fell below this amount and was left off the returns. The chances are that it will be given a shot in a day or two, and once more be placed among the few that are now classed as

There were a number of other wells agitated, and from up from four and five to 12 and 15 barrels an hour, four and five to 12 and 15 barrels an hour, and on the strength of this the production of the field was estimated at 18,500 barrels, or 500 more than the day before.

The Moore Oil Company's well on the Oak Ridge Coal Company's property, half a mile east of Oakdale, was reported late last evening to be in the top of the fitth sand with several hundred feet of oil in the hole.

No change was reported yesterday from the Forest Oil Company's well on the Devine farm in the northeastern end of the McCurdy pool. They were still drilling at it, but had not succeeded in bringing the production up to any startling figure. It will probably be shot after they get through the sand. Stewart & Robison are starting on the McCoy farm, which joins the Devine on the

southwest.

W. P. Rend's No. 2 on the Sauters farm, southwest of McDonald, is due in the Gordon sand early this week, and his No. 3 is drilling at 1,400 feet.

Will Be a 50-Burrel Well, The Devonian Oil Company has shot its No. 2 on the McDonald Bros.' property, west of McDonald, but it will not be better 50-barrel well. This company has just started to drill eight wells in the McDonald started to drift eight wells in the accomand field. They are their Nos. 7, 8 and 9 on the Elliott farm, Nos. 3 and 4 on the J. W. Robb, No. 5 on the J. H. Robb farm, No. 2 on the Wettengel and No. 1 on the Mertz in the lower part of the McCardy pool.

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J. M. Guffey & Co.'s No. 3 on the Kate Shane farm is down about 1,500 feet, and their No. 4 is drilling at 800 feet.

Russell, McMullen & Co.'s No. 5 on the Robb farm will be in early this week. Their No. 5 on the same farm is down about 1,800 feet and No. 7 is down 1,500 feet.

The People's Gas Company's No. 132 on the Kelso farm will be finished this week, and they are down 400 feet in No. 153 on the same farm.

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The Oakdale Oil Company is still pegging away at a number of holes. Its No. 1 on the Robb is down 1,400 feet, and No. 2 Hutchinson is drilling at 700 feet.

The Woodland Oil Company is drilling No. 3 Crawford: No. 1 J. H. Robb, No. 1 John Robb, No. 1 Gladden, No. 1 E. G. Alexander and No. 2 on the Scott heirs' farm.

The Northfield Oil Company, which is the producing end of the Royal Gas Company, is drilling Nos. 2 and 3 on the Mark Robb larm. Neither well is yet down 1,000.

Malarkey & McMillan's No. 3, on the Freeman property, half a mile west of Oakdale, is down 1,500 feet.

W. C. Kennedy & Co. are down several

W. C. Kennedy & Co. are down several hundred seet in their No. 3 on the Kennedy farm in the old Fife pool. Fitzgibbons & Co. expect to drill in their No. 6 on the Walker farm the last of this Caldwell & Mays are down 1,500 feet in No. 1 on the Robb property and No. 3 on the same farm is 1,000 feet deep. Extending the Sistersville Field.

SISTERSVILLE-The Devonian Oil Comany's test well on the F. R. Wells farm, located a mile and a half below town, was reported at the office of the company yesterday to be in the top of the sand and making 35 barrels of oil and 1,000 barrels of salt water a day. It advances the territory considerably to the southwest. The same firm is building two rigs on the Keener heirs' farm, 234 miles southwest of Sistersville. A New Drilling Machine.

The Oil City Derrick says: C. E. Glenn, of Butler, has been in the city for the past two months superintending the construction at the Oil Well Supply machine shops here, of his newly patented portable drilling machine and traction engine. The machine will be tested at the grounds of the new hospital on Hasson's hill, where it will be used to drill a water well from 700 to 800 feet deep. The machine is built entirely of iron and steel and weighs 8,000 pounds. It uses a combination of the style of tools now used in drilling oil wells, and those of the diamond drill The inventor claims for it that it will drill a hole from 41/4 inches to 8 inches in diameter to a depth of 1,000 feet. It consists of a tree tion engine, boiler and derrick, the latter mast shaped and built of steel and so arranged as to lay back on the engine when not in use. The machine is engine when not in use. The machine is equipped with two walking beams, fitted with coil springs that prevents the strain of the weight of the tools from bearing upon the engine. The regular tools of the driller are used until the hard rock is passed and a sample of the strata is desired when the diamond drill is substituted. This drill is a tube of steel 12 feet long, in the lower end of which is fitted sayen dismonds so arranged

which is fitted seven diamonds, so arranged as to cut out a section of the desired strata 3½ inches in diameter, 12 feet in leight. In a previous test a similar machine drilled 12 feet in 2½ hours. The time required to change from the bit to the diamond drill is 30 minutes. The inventor claims his machine is especially valuable in diamond drill is 30 minutes. The inventor claims his machine is especially valuable in prospecting for minerals, as by the use of the diamond drill a perfect sample of a desired strata can be secured at any depth. The tools are all carried on the engine, every part of which is fitted with powerful brakes. It is guided by a brake beam and it is claimed it can be made to climb any ordinary hill passable for wagons.

The Gauges. The production of McDonald was 18,500 yesterday, 500 more than the day before. The hourly gauges of the larger wells at McDonald yesterday were as follows; Greenlee & Forst's No. 6 Marshall, 33. The estimated production was 18,500; stock in the field, 15,000.

Runs and Shipments National Transit Company runs were Southwest Pennsylvania runs from Mc Donald were 16,730. Outside of McDonald, 6,890. Buckeye runs, Macksburg division, 3,963; shipments, none. Shipments from the Lima division notin; runs, 37,539. The Eureka Inima division not in; runs, 37,532. The Eureka runs were 13,914; shipments, not in. Southern Pipe Line shipments, not in. New York Transit shipments, not in. The Tridewater Pipe Line runs on the 2d were 3,497. Total, 6,459, average, 3,229. Ship-ments Friday were, 23,909; total, 25,908; aver-age, 11,954.

The runs from the Sistersville field Friday were 9,382 barrels. The Oil Market. Range of the October option: Opening, 55c; highest, 55½c; lowest, 55c; closing, 55c. Refined oil-New York, 6.10c; London, 45429 13-164; Antwerp lower at 135½f.

New York, Sept. 3.—There was no business. ness in petroleum certificates to-day, and the market was utterly neglected from the

A THRIVING INDUSTRY. The Campaign Will Naturally Increase the

opening to the close.

Production of Tin Plate. According to B. L. Livingtone, of Cincinnati, who is specially interested in the tin plate industry, the production of that material in the United States for the last fiscal year was 13,646,719 pounds. This was of tin and that which is termed tin and terne plate proper. In conjunction with this was turned out American sheet iron or steel, inned-coated, 4,828,228 pounds.

The introduction of tin plate helmets and armor for marching clubs during the cam-paign justifies the prediction, he said that

next year's production will amount to over 200,000,000 pounds. Twenty-nine out of 42 tin plate companies are now in active operation, with an annual capacity of 20,000,000 pounds for tinned or terne coated and 100, 000,000 pounds of plates of the same. Loop for James M. Wilkinson's prope

A meeting of the Grand Army Day Com ittee was held in Municipal Hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of settling up the business of G. A. R. Day. A check from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$418 05 was presented, being the amount of the rebates for the passengers carried to Rock Point on Grand Army Day. There was some surprise in the committee that

was some surprise in the committee that the attendance was not larger, as the general impression was that it was considerably in excess of what this figure represents. On this account the matter was referred back to the Transportation Committee, with instructions to inquire it any mistake has been made.

The fact that tickets were sold to all applicants whether they held card orders or not was the subject of remark at yesterday's meeting. However, the opinion was advanced by some comrades that the railroad company is obliged by the law to sell tickets to all applicants.

Another meeting of the committee will be called as soon as the Transportation Committee is ready to report. mittee is ready to report.

Attention, Pennsylvania Reserves! A reunion of the Division of the Pennsylrania Reserves will be held at Washingto on Wednesday, September 21. At noon on that day the Reserves will meet at their headquarters, No. 1333 E street, and move in headquarters, No. 1833 E street, and move in procession to the White House, where it is expected it will be reviewed by the President; thence they will proceed to Georgetown. There they will take electric care to Tennallytown, where will be provided a collation and the exercises incident to the occasion will be held. On Sentember 10 headquarters will be opened at 1333 E street, and every member arriving in the city is requested to report and register there as soon after his arrival as practicable.

The Visited Indiana. Senior Vice Department Commander W. O. dussell, accompanied by Comrades H. H. Bengough, of Post 157, and John C. Stas, of Post 151, officially visited Post 28 at Indians, Pa., last Thursday evening. The meeting was a large and enjoyable one and the visit-ing comrades were royally received and en-tertained. Fine addresses were made at the meeting by Comrade Judge Harry White, Cantain Nesbit, Senator Sloan and others. Ex-Senator George W. Hood took charge of the Pittsburg comrades and showed them every attention and courtesy. They hope to reciprocate for their royal entertainment on some future occasion.

A New Post Near Pittsburg. A new post is to be added to the list in Alegheny county. It will be at Natrona and ts number will be 405. Comrade J. D. Me-Farland has been appointed the special mustering officer. He will likely make his details this week and complete the arrangements for the muster. There will be a larges attendance of Pittsburg and Allegheny comrades at the muster in service.

Picket Gossin

Post 155 had one of the most interes meetings of the year last Friday night. COMBADE THOMAS R. Boss, of Post 155, wh Post 162 is increasing in numbers rapidly Another comrade was mustered in last ever

COMBADES AL ASKINS and John McShane. f Post 157, look natural in the ticket office Post 162 will leave for Washington on the 17th inst, at 8 o'clock A. M. on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Post 151 will meet early next Tu evening, adjourn and proceed to Post 157's Iair at Turner Hall, Forbes street. Post 157's meetings have been suspended during the fair. There was none last week and will be none the next two weeks. COMRADE JOHN GRAY, of Post 88, who has been lying quite ill at his home, on Superior avenue, Allegheny, is somewhat improved. Post 88 is getting matters in shape for its

returned from Washington, where he com-pleted all arrangements for the accommoda-tion of Post 162's members.

COMRADE W. T. POWELL, of Post 151, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Atlantic City. He has entirely recovered his health and is now in fine trim. Post 162 had the pleasure of looking upon the bright countenance of Comrade John M. Brown, of Post 128, last night a week and of a number of other visiting comrades.

COMRADE FRANK CALHOUN, of Post 157, is laid up with a very severe cold. He is in hard luck, having only recently recovered from the murderous assault of a drunken guards-COMBADE S. S. FERGUSON, of Post 182 wishes to inform the comrades that ample pro

vision has been made for the accommoda tion of those comrades and wives who de sire to attend the encampment. MES. ARMIGER, wife of Comrade J. B. Armiger, of Post 155, is very ill. Her many friends hope for her early recovery. Mrs Armiger is one of the most active members of W. R. C. No. 22, auxiliary to Post 155. Many rumors are affoat concerning Com-rade Thomas Fording's gay conduct while

at Atlantic City, and his comrades are anx-ious to learn the details. Comrade W. O. Russell, who was with Fording, refuses to CHAPLAIN W. G. GRIPPITH, of Post 88, upon the urgent solicitation of his friends, has romised to rush the major part of his bees nto the hives, but at the time of election

ould not be responsible if they kept up a A NUMBER of Post 85's comrades took in the coundness reunion at New Castle last Wednesday, among them Comrades Morrison, Griffith, Stevenson, McConnell and Sheriff. The reminon was as enjoyable as its predecessors, which is saying a great deal. UNDER Commander D. H. Speer's able adninistration, Post 155 is getting along nicely. Last Friday evening there were six reinstatements and one new member elected, besides two new petitions for membership. Comrade Hunter delivered an oration. Hereafter, at each meeting, there will be an oration by some comrade.

A MEETING of Union ex-prisoners of was will be held in Union Veteran Legion Hall, will be neid in Union Veteran Legion Hall, No. 77 Sixth avenue, to-morrow at 7:30 p. M. All Union ex-prisoners of war are invited to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to transact business of importance concerning the twentieth annual convention of the Na-tional Association to be held in Washington, D. C., during G. A. R. week.

Post 157's fair in Turner Hall, Forbes

Post 187s fair in Turner Hall, Folkes street, is a success in every way. The class of young people who attend the Jances is a superior one, and the enjoyment of this fascinating pastime until 11 o'clock each evening is unalloyed. There is a quiet nock downstairs where the older folks enjoy themselves. The prospects are that the re-lief fund will receive a handsome addition. ELABORATE STRANGEMENTS are being made in Chattanooga to entertain Pennsylvanians who will attend the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland next week. Several hundred survivors of the Seventyseveral nundrod survivors of the Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth In-antry, Ninth Cavalry and Knapps Bat-tery, the five commands that participated in the battle of Chickamauga, will be present.

Union Veteran Legion COMRADE JAMES W. HAYS, of No. 6, is re-ported missing from his place of business. He is investigating the bills and dales of Beave; county for a few days. COMMAND JAMES W. GOMMAN, of the U. Y.

L. at Bradford, Pa., attended the reunion at New Castle. The boys of his old company, K, did not know him as they had not seen him since 1881 THE name of Quartermaster General Blair will likely be presented at Indianapolis for National Commander. There will be no opposition to Chaplain-in-Chief Danks for re-election.

THE veteran Commander of Post 88, J. P.

Stewart, also a comrade of Encampment No. 1, assisted in capturing New Castle last week. He got a square meal, for which he was properly grateful, as such grub is not seen every day.

Some of the members of No. 6, through force of habit called at their hall, No. 49 West Diamond street last Monday night but there was no meeting. They had forgotten the change to second and fourth Monday nights.

A PLAGSTAFF will likely be erected on the headquarters building of Encampment No. lon Sixth avenue. It is proposed to raise the national flag every Monday, indicating the night of meeting, and when a member dies to place the flag at half mast. JOSEPH F. CALDWELL, of No. 1, the Butler

street druggist, presented his six feet of anatomy to his old comrades of Company K, One Hundredth Pennsylvania Volunteers, at New Castie on Wednesday. Joe was so tail and sim when he enlisted in 1861 that the boys called him the "Pennsylvania ramrod."

The following pension claims allowed during the street of the street o ing the past week are reported by J. H. Stevenson & Co.: William V. Austin, Pitts-Stevenson & Co.: William V. Austin, Pittsburg; James Bloom, Toronto, O.; Joseph Fisher, Springdale; Gabriel Kelley, Pittsburg; Charles F. Sheriff, Allegheny; George Lutes, Venitia, Pa.; Mary McCarnish, Pittsburg; Catherine Etzei, Allegheny; Hermon Ezel, Frances Gault, Pittsburg; Leah Dunn, Pittsburg; Martha Morgan, McKeesport; W. C. Hunter, Pittsburg.

No. I's meeting last night was the largest beid this recent Communication.

heid this year. Past National Commanders Chaimers, Pearson and Hay were unani-Chaimers, Pearson and Hay were unanimously elected rerpesentatives to the National Encampment, which was a worthy compliment to them. A friendly and fracturing feeling was apparent in the selection of all the other delegates and alternates, which insures unity of action in No. I's representatives in working for the best interests of the order.

ENCAMPMENT No. I's delegates to the National Encampment at Indianapolis were elected at last Monday night's meeting. They are: Quartermaster General F. L. Blair, Chaplain in Chief John A. Danks, Colonel C. F. McKenna, Captain George B. Chalmers, General A. L. Pearson, Captain A. B. Hay, William Corbell, Captain F. C. Dorrington, Captain W. M. Dalghesh, W. J. Draher. Charles F. Franke, Colonel W. W. Fullwood, General George A. Gallupe, Captain Thomas H. Hunter, Charles Holvland, Colonel William Humphreys, J. M. Kiser, Hon. I. H. Kerr, E. T. Saint, John H. Short, Dr. C. P. Seip and Colonel E. E. Zeigler. The alternates are: Arthur McFaiden, M. J. Hickey, Colonel A. Biakeley, A. H. Rowand, Jr., H. P. Callow, Colonel S. W. Hill, I. N. Eirkpatrick, S. M. Evans, Colonel L. B. Duff, W. N. Haymaker, W. H. Speer, R. W. McKee, Thomas McKee, Matt Skan, W. H. H. Wasson, H. McLaren, I. P. McKee, I. H. Hoffer and L. B. Richards. Colonel C. F. McKenna, Captain George B.

THE SECRET SOCIETIES,

Contributions for this department should reach The Disparch office by noon Saturday. These columns are open to all secret organizations, but news, and news only, will be printed. Space is too valuable to be given up to the discipline of delinquent members, notice of meetings, praise of individual lodges, advertisement of orders or mere personal putfs.

Pittsburg Encampment No. 2 will confer the patriarchal degree on two candidates Tuesday, September 6, at the hall, 4 Fifth

meet next Tuesday night at its hall, 67 sixth avenue, when it will have work and election. A keg of nails will be opened. Pittsburg Encampment No. 2 will meet at its hall next Tuesday night for work in all the degress. There will be election for offi-cers also on this night and a large turn-out is expected.

venue.

Garfield Lodge No. 1040 will confer the initiatory degree Monday night, September 5, at its nall, corner Penn and Winebiddle avenues. It would like to see all the brothers that take parts in the team present on this night.

The staff of J. B. Nicholson Lodge 585, I. O. O. F., in addition to conferring the third degree on two of its own candidates, will confer the first degree on 24 initiates of C. D. Freeman Lodge 1935 at their hall, 41 Frankstown avenue, Thursday evening. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

Hazei Glen Lodge No. 1043 will confer the first degree Saturday, September 10, when all brothers are invited to attend. This is one of the young lodges and is first forging to the front. It will soon be numbered with the best lodges in the district. It will give a grand excursion down the Ohio Monday, September & All friends are cordially invited.

Post 88 is getting matters in shape for its silver anniversary celebration October 17. The committees are at work, and they promise a successful affair.

Comrade L.M. Arnor, of Post 152, although not an admirer of sluggers, is delighted in looking at a fine horse and carries about him pictures of the finest.

Comrade A. F. Scott, of Post 162, has just returned from Washington, where he completed all arrangements for the accommodation of Post 162's members.

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Pittsburg Lodge No. 336, the old reliable, started work last Friday night by initiating two candidates and it was away up in G. The improvements made during the vacation were highly appreciated by the many visitors from McKeesport, Glenwood, East Liberty and two or three were present from Ohio and Kentucky. The Southside was also well represented and each and everyone commended the lodge highly on its work and membership and they all say that they cannot see where it can be improved upon. This lodge will confer the first degree next Friday night and would like to see the hall the best mount. Friday night and would like to see the hal packed.

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A very large and enthusiastic meeting was held on Wednesday, August 31, at Odd Feilows' Hall. East End, in regard to the institution of the new encampment, which will take place at an early date. About a dozen lodges were represented. A large number of names were secured, Garfield No. 1040, Freeman No. 1031 and W. H. Devore No. 676 contributing the majority. Speeches from the D. D. G. P. and a number of encampment members were the order of the campment members were the order of the evening and were well received. The new encampment has secured Mystic Chain Hall fora place of meeting. All are cordially invited to be present on next Friday evening, September 9.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

The new public school of Brushton, will receive a flag from Wilkinsburg Council 22, to-morrow afternoon. W. T. Kerr will make the presentation address.

Fort Pitt Council No. 220 expects to hold a very interesting meeting to-morrow even-ing. There will be some good speakers present and also several visiting councils. All members are requested to be present. W. T. Kerr, on behalf of Americus Council 218, of Homewood, presented a flag to the new public school of Homewood, on Thursday evening. Addresses were also made by City Supt. Geo. J. Luckey and Mayor H. L.

Gourley.

Nelson P. Reed Council, organized by O. P. Cochran, of Ben Franklin Council 318, will be instituted next Thursday evening, at 78 Fourth avenue, by a team composed of will C. Evans, C., of 128; W. T. Kerr, V. C., of 452; Jas, Whiteside, Jr. P. C., of 452; Frenk M. Williams, Captain of Guard, of 128. Sons of Liberty Council 452 have charge.

The "red, white and blue" reception this year, being the seventeenth anniversary of the Pride of the West Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held in Cyclorama Auditorium. Allegheny, next Wednesday evening, and elaborate preparations are being made as the Auditorium for the accommodation of the council's many guests on that occasion. It is strictly an invitation affair.

The Braddock and Monongahela Councils, of Braddock, have almost completed arrangements for the dedication of any school building in this part of the State. One month ago the two councils began to prepare for the dedication of the new Hamilton sub-district school in the Third ward, Braddock All the councils of the Jr and Sr. dock. All the councils of the Jr. and Sr. O. U. A. M., P. O. S. of A. camps and com-manderies, G. A. R. posts and other patri-

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otic orders in this part of the State have been asked personally by committees appointed for the purpose to send their lodges to the parade that will be given at Braddock next Saturday in the school dedication programme and in which it is expected from 3,000 to 4,000 men sill take part. Mayor Gourier, Superintendent Hamilton and Prof. W. S. Haymaker will make addresses at the dedication. A big mass meeting will take place in the evening.

P. O. S. of A.

Speeches were made by District President L. D. Strons; Rev. Long, of Camp 273, of Braddook; Brothe s McKee, of Camp 3, Hall, of 575. Snyder, of 572, and Campbell. Griffith and Zeumer, of Camp 4. Several new mem-bers were initiated and six propositions were received.

The installation and union

The installation and union meeting of Camp 4, Patriotic Order Sons of America, held in Wagner's Hall, corner Beaver and Washington avenues, Allegheny, Monday evening last was the grandest affair in the history of the order in Pennsylvania. District President L. D. Strous, assisted by Past President S. Klenke, of Camp 4, conducted the installation in a masterly manner. Every camp of the order in Allegheny county was represented and the hall was filled to its utmost capacity.

The following officers for the ensuing term were installed: Past President, William E. Zeumer: President, Harry C. Campbell; Vice President, Walter A. Cable: M. of F. and C. George N. Wheeler; Conductor, William McCornick; Inspector, Thomas Bankin: Outer Guard, Charles H. Miller; Financial and Recording Secretary, John W. Rider; Trustee, Sig. Klenke: Treasurer, A. Dunbac. The brothers present tendered Brother George N. Wheeler their most hearty thanks for the fine chrars he had procured for them in honor of his installation.

Improved Order Heptasophs, Two hundred and fifty-one new members for August is not a bad record for a vacation

Lawrence Conclave No. 75 meets next foursday evening, and will have several nitiations. Supreme Provost M. G. Cohen and Organ-izer S. I. Osmoud, accompanied by other members of the order, will visit Lawrence Conclave Thursday night.

Brother M. P. Schooley, of Amity Conclave, Homestead, Pa., joined the ranks of the benedicts inst week. The Heps all extend their congratulations. Brother Harry Goldman, financier of Zeta

No. 6, of Baltimore, was in the city yester-day. He says Zeta Conclave will initiate over 300 members before January I. Secretaries and members of the order having items of interest to the order will please forward the same not later than Friday of each week to Supreme Provost M. G. Cohen, 36 Fifth avenue, city.

The brothers who have been enjoying their vacations are now returning home with new life and vigor for the full campaign. A large increase in the membership in Allegheny county is confidently expected.

General Lodge Notes,

The sixth annual excursion of the St. Thomas Society of the C. T. A. U., of Braddock, was one of the pleasant events of the season. About 1,500 people attended. Pride of Allegheny City Lodge No. 14, Order of St. George, will hold a meeting in Grand Army Hall, Tuesday, September 6, at 1 o'clock. Members of sister lodges in-

Anchor Castle No. 336, K. G. E., at its last

Anchor Castle No. 356, R. G. E., at 18 less se sion elected one candidate and conserred the degree of page upon five. At its next session the knight's degree will be conferred upon several candidates. Sir Knights from sister castles are always welcome. General Braddock Commandery, K. of G. E. was organized from Independent Castle No. 208, K. of G. E., at Braddock about seven months ago, with 70 members. There has been an unaccountable delay in the institution of the Commandery, but it will be instituted in two weeks from next Monday night, when the charter is to arrive.

night, when the charter is to arrive. Thomas N. Armstrong Council No. 291, O. U. A. M., conferred the first degree on O. U. A. M., conferred the first degree on two candidates; second degree on three and the fourth degree on four at the regular meeting last Wednesday evening, making 17 new third degree members for the first two months of the present term. Brother Allen, who has been laid up several months with a broken arm, was reported ready for daty.

Social Friends Lodge No. 55, L. O. G. T., is still in existence and doing good work. It will initiate five new members at its next meeting Monday evening, September 5, after which it will entertain its friends with a programme and necktle social. All are in-vited to the corner of Sixth avenue and Wal-nut street, McKeesport, Pa., to-morrow evening.

A special session of the Select Castle Mystic Chain was held at Monument Castle Mystic Chain was held at Monument Castle Hall, Allegheny City, Tuesday last, when Select Commander Muse and Select Marshal White, assisted by P. C. John T. Ryce as vice Commander; W. P. Patton, Recording Scribe; H. C. McKee, Treasurer; T. N. Spring, Inside; Edwin Joyce, Outstide Guard, and Jacob Matz, Select Chaplain, conferred the Mark degree on L. B. Evans, R. Jones, J. M. Harman, H. L. Born, Charles W. Stales, Thomas W. Pratt, F. G. Hilliard, Charles W. Kramer, Frank F. Cahill and G. W. McCleiland.

EXPLORING NORTHERN GREENLAND.

Great Scientific Results of the Darish Expedition in the Land of Snow. COPENHAGEN, Sept. 3.-An expedition of nine members of the Danish navy, under command of Lieutenant Ryder, have returned to Iceland, after passing the winter in Scoresby's Land, Greenland, at a place in latitude 70° 27' N.

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Tuesday afternoon next Dave Webster Council No. 49 O. U. A. M. will present the Twenty-sixth ward school with a flag. Rev. F. N. Foster will speak on behalf of council and Dr. J. Milton Duff on behalf of the School Board. The brothers will assemble at the school at 3 o'clock sharp, corner of Twentisth and Samh streets Webster is

sults have already been achieved. The ex-pedition will return to Greenland at the end of the month.

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