and Strength.

THE GOULD SHARES ALL RULE WEAK

\*New York, Sept. 9.-The stock market was again principally professional to-day. New England became less prominent in the market, though there was no light thrown on the intention of the management. St. Paul gave no response whatever to the declaration of the dividend, and while it kept within the narrowest limits during the entire day, it was allowed to fall below 81 even in the face of the strength displayed by the other prominent stocks. The feeling on the coal shares was better and Jersey Central was again pushed up on light transactions while Reading still led the list

Central was again pushed up on light transactions while Reading still led the list in point of activity and gathered strength as the day wore away. One of the most prominent features of the day was the revival of interest in Richmond and West Point, some activity in it being accompanied by a fractional advance, but like all other movements during the day, it was spasmodic and soon died away. Among the industrials, Distillers, General Electric, Lead and Sugar were paid most attention, all rising about 1 per cent, but later sinking into the general duliness and stagnation. The opening was generally at lower figures than those of last evening, but there was no pressure to sell, even though foreign houses were sellers and London quotations were lower, and while duliness and stagnation early became the principal features of the general market, the strength of the leaders soon imparted a firm tone to the whole list. Among the specialties which scored handsome gains were Evansville and Torre Haute, which rose from 140 to 151, Minneapolis and St. Louis preferred and New York and Northern preferred. The Gould stocks were prominent in the early dealin's tor strength, but later in the day all displayed weakness, Western Union in particular. The close, considering the pressure, was quiet but firm with most stocks only slightly changed from last night. Rairond bonds were more animated, but there was, if anything, less feature than usual of late, the animation of a few issues being the only prominent feature.

Government bonds were duli and firm. Chose of the list:

Close of the list:	word dill and little
U. S. 4s reg. 114 U. S. 4s coup. 175/4 U. S. 2s reg. 160 Pactic 6s of '85' 167 Louis na stamped 4s. 91/2 Tran, new set 6s. 160 Tenn, new set 8s. 175/8 Canada So, 2ds. 161/5 Canada So, 2ds. 161/5 Can Facilie 1sts' 160/3 Den. & R. G. 1815' 117 Den. & R. G. 4s. 83/5 Eric 2ds. 103* M. K. & T. Gen. 6s. 86/8 M. K. & T. Gen. 6s. 86/8	Northern Pac. 1sts. 116% Northern Pac. 2ds. 115% Northw'n Consols. 135% N'w'n Deb. 56%. 107 St. L. & I. M. Gen. St. 85 St. L. & S. F. Gen. M. 109 St. Paul Consols. 127% S. P. C. & P. Ists. 118 T. P. L. G. Tr. Rets. 84 T. P. R. G. Tr. Rets. 32% Union Pac. 1sts. 1001% West Shore. 10314 West Shore. 10314
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Children
Ontario

The total sales of stocks to-day were 192,-057 shares including: Atchison, 5,900; Erie, 5,100; Missouri Pacific, 4,400; New England, 24,300; Reading, 34,500; Richmond and West Point, 7,900; St. Paul, 16,000; Texas Pacific, 4,600; Western Union, 4,900.

J. S. Bache & Co. to Oakley & Co.: "The meeting of the directors of the Western Union will take place on Tuesday and as far as we can learn there will be no advance in the rate of dividend. There is a possibility, however, that a scrip dividend may be de-

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"The Reading employes held several con-ferences with President McLeod, of the Reading road, and the Reading promised not to discharge present employes because they belong to the labor organizations, but he would not employ new ones unless they were non-union men. The answer of the men is not known, but it is thought not to be favorable. "No gold was engaged for shipment to-day for the reason that no quick boat sails to-morrow."

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, corrected daily for THE PITTSBERG DI-PATCH by Whilney & Stephenson, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	ing bld.	Sept.
Am. Cotton Oil.  Am. Cotton Oil, pfd  Am. Sug. Refin. Co.  A. S. R. Co., pfd  Atch. T. & S. F.  Canadian Pacific	425 A	48% 79% 112% 104% 87%	42% 79 111% 104% 87%	43 79 111.5 104.4 37.4 87.4	4256 7836 311 10456 8756
Canadan Pacific. Canada Southern Central of N. J. f Chesapeake & Ohio. C. & O., 2d pfd Chicago Gas Trust	57 129 23	57 1835 <u>4</u> 28	56% 129 23	55% 130% 23	88 57 120 % 40
Chicago Gas Trust C., B. & Quincy C., Mil. & St. Paul	42% 79% 89% 81%	80 99% 81%	20% 30%	79% 90% 80% 125%	70% 99% 81% 126%
Chicago Gas Trist. C. B. & Quincy C. Mil. & St. Paul. C. M. & St. P., pfd C. Rock I. & P. C. St. P. M. & O. C. St. P. M. & O. C. & Northwestern. C. & Northwest. pfd	8154 4076 119 11476	81¼ 49½ 119 115¼	81¼ 49% 119 114%	8134 5036 119 115 140	49% 118 115% 140
C., C., C. & I. pfd C., C., C. & I. pfd Col. Coal & Iron Col. & Hoek. Val Del. & Hudson Del. & Hudson Den. & Rio G. nfd	0439	63%	62%	62% 98	*****
Col. & Hock, Val	38			8254	37 % 32%
Del. & Hudson	154 131%	155 181%	153% 1813 <sub>6</sub>	153% 131	13134
Dis. & C. F. Trust	48% 40%	48% 50%	48% 49%	16 48% 50% 88	1614 4014 4934 96
Lake Erie & W	23	23	23	13 74%	2254
Lake Erie & W Lake Erie & W., ptd Lake Shore & M. S. Louisville & Nash	131 h	131% 67%	13134 6754	673h	1311分 67名
Michigan Central	36 50% 1311 %	36% 61 181%	25 50% 1815	104 3034 6034 13134	114 37 59% 111%
Mobile & Ohio. Missouri Pacific. Nal. Cordage Co. Nat. Cor. Co. pid. Nat. Lead Co. Nat. Lead Co. Nat. Lead Co. N. Y. Cen. N. Y. L. E. & W. N. Y. & N. E. N. Y. & N. E. N. Y. & Western. Nor & West prid. Nor & West prid.	43% 94% 209% 26%	44 % 95 % 110 28 %	43% 94% 109% 26	116% 44% 93% 100%	4314 9414
N. Y. & N. F. N. Y., O. & W Norfolk & Western	35 U 16%	8742 183 <sub>5</sub>	35% 18%	3714 1896 11	25% 18% 11
North Amer. Co Northern Pacific	13 194	1354 1955 5578	18 1956 55%	55%	55%
	18 55 20% 63%	31 18 50% 20% 63%	3/64 16 5/56 20% 68/4	18 5514 20% 59	5536 20 63
Beh & W. P. T., pfd.	9	9)6	9	192 194 38	102 8% 87
St. P. & D., pfd, St. P. M. & M.	113%	113%	113%	100 118	108 11236
		88%	11)6 38	1114£ 38	38
Wabush Wabash, pfd Western Union W. & L. E., pfd	24/6 97% 25	24% 98 25	24% 24%	10% 24 97% 24%	10% 24 97% 24%
B. & O	66 95%	95%	65.7 <sub>2</sub> 84.1 <sub>6</sub>	65% 94%	65 95

#### EVERYTHING CLOSES HIGHER Excepting Corn, Which Declines on the Absence of Jack Frost.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9 .- It was almost stagnation to-day on the Board of Trade. The general feeling seemed to be that while the cholera shadow is hanging over the market there can be little activity and no material improvement. Wheat closed with about 1/2 gnin; corn with 36c loss; onts are about 36c higher and provisions moved up several

Wheat, which was strengthened affittle by Wheat, which was strengthened affittle by heavy exports, the falling off in the local receipts and the small proportion which graded contract, was extremely slow all through the session. The traders seemed to be absorbed watching the progress of the cholera. There was a report from the Northwest that farmers were storing their wheat rather than sell at present prices.

Corn was weak and lower early, mainly on the absence of frost last night and reports that the crop was maturing rapidly and would soon be out of danger. This led to free selling of long corn and short sellers were pretty active for a time, causing a net loss in price o Mc.

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Oats sympathized strongly with corn, following that cereal closely all day.

There was a fairly good trade in provisions without any violent action in prices.

Compared with last night pork is 17\( \frac{1}{2} \)c.

There was a good demand for vessel room. om 750 to 100.
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A GENERAL ADVANCE.

Industrials and Specialties Prominent in the Movement.

A REVIVAL IN R. T. A FRATURE.

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Jersey Central and Reading Show Activity and Strength.

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Shipments—Flour, 30,000 barrels; wheat,
188,000 bushels; corn. 321,000 bushels; cata,
162 000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 23,000

bushels.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet; fancy creamery, 23@ 24c; fine Western, 22c; ordinary, 16@18c; fine dairles, 20@22c. Eggs firm; strictly fresh, 18 @185/c. Hange of the leading futures, furnished by John M. Oakley & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 45

ABTICLES	Open- ing.	High-		Clos-	Close Sep. 8.
WHEAT. September October December May COEN.	73% 74 75% 82	9 78% 74% 76% 82	9 73% 74 76% 81%	78% 74% 76% 80	7834 7434 7636 8136
September October November December May OATS.	45% 45% 45% 45% 51%	45% 45% 45% 51%	46% 47% 48 47% 50%	47 % 46 47 % 50%	45% 45% 51%
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LARD. September October January	7 45 6 87	7 47 6 92	7 37 6 85	7 40 7 45 6 87	7 40 7 42 6 82
SHORT RIBS. September October January	7.70	7 87 6 30	7 72 6 21	7 80 7 80 6 30	7 80 7 72 6 20

#### GENERAL MARKETS.

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New York—Floure—Receipts, 26,200 packages: exports, 10,400 barrels; quiet and steady; where 10,000 barrels; quiet and steady; where 10,000 barrels are steady. Where 10,000 barrels are steady. Where 10,000 barrels are steady. Where 10,000 barrels are steady active and firmer. No. 2 red. 784,278% c store and elevator; 78,4079% c afloat; 78,4080% c f. o. b.; No. 3 red. 74% c ungraded red. 700 No. 1 Northern, 85c; No. 2 do, 78% c; No. 1 hard, 88% c. No. 2 Chicago, 83% c; No. 2 Milwankee, 78,678% c; No. 3 spring, 73% c. Optionwere very dult; speculators waiting for the Government report due to-morrow; opening weak and declining 1,60% c on reports of new cases of cholera in the navy; weak cables and foreign selling; advanced 1,62% c on large clearances, higher West and local covering, closing firm at 1,60% c advance; No. 2 red, September, 78,40; October, 79 5-166,79 15-166; November, 81,6311% c, closing at 83% c; May, 85% 88% c, closing at 88% c; May, 85% 88% c, closing at 85% c; closing at 85

28@29c.
Tallow firm and quiet.
Rosin firmer; common \$1 25@1 39.
Tunrentine higher and quiet at 28%@29c. Eggs in fair demand; choice firm; receipts.

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Hides quiet and steady.

Hog Products—Pork active and firm. Cut means steady; middles dull; short clear, 8,554; Western steam closed at \$7.70; sales, 200 tierces at \$7.65@7.75; option sales 500 tierces; October, \$7.70, closed at \$7.72 asked.

Dainy Products—Butter firm and in fair demand; Cheese firm and in fair demand; Philadelphia—Flouryery dull prices week. DABNY PRODUCTS—Butter firm and in fair demand:

Philadelphia—Flour very dull, prices weak.
Wheat opened a shade lower, but subsequently ruled firm with a tair inquiry from shippers; No. 2 red spot in export elevator, 74½c; No. 2 red, September, 74½6540; No. vember, 775,680c. Corn—No trading in options; prices wholly nominal; local carlots weak and unsettled; No. 2 mixed, on track, 56½c; No. 2 mixed, September, 54,654½c; October, 54,654½c; No. 3 white, 37½c; old No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 87½c; old No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 87½c; old No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 87½c; old No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 87½c; old No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 87½c; old No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 87½c; old No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 87½c; old No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 87½c; old No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 87½c; old No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 87½c; old No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 87½c; old No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 87½c; old No. 2 white, 87½c; old No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 87½c; old No. 2 white,

Minneapolis—The wheat market was lifeless to-day and narrow. The millers would not buy wheat at yesterday's prices, and elevators could not afford to, so that the only way out of the dilemma was for the holders to let go their wheat at reduced figures. A good deal of new No. 1 Northern was sold for 71½c, but very little No. 2 reached 70c, which was the price two or three days are. There was considerable low-grade wheat on the floor, and it sold slowly. Receipts of wheat here were 385 cars, and at Duluth and Superior 233 cars. Close: May. 78½c; September, 70½c; December, 75½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 Northern, 71½c; No. 2 Northern, 55@67c; old September, 72c. Minneapolis-The wheat market was life-

65@67c; old September, 72c.

Toledo—Wheat dull and firm: No. 2 cash and September, 75c; October, 76%c: May, 83%c. Corn dull and steady: No. 2 cash, 48c; October, 48%c: No. 3 yellow, 48%c. Oats quiet; cash, 35c. Rye dull; cash, 39c. Cloverseed dull; prime cash, \$5 90; October, \$5 75; November, \$5 70; No. 2, \$5 65. Receipts—Flour, 778 barrels; wheat, 177,693 bushels; corn, 15,673 bushels; oats, 3,181 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 3,135 barrels; wheat, 253,000 bushels; corn, 26,200 bushels; cats, 1,533 bushels.

Milwaukes-Flour steady. Wheat steady: Milwauker—Flour steady. Wheat steady: December, 72½c: No. 2 spring, 70c: No. 1 Northern, 76c. Corn firm: No. 3, 46@46½c. Oats steady: No. 2 white, 35@35½c: No. 3 uo. 32½ @35½c. Barley firm; September, 35c: sample, 38@6c. Rye higher: No. 1, 6lc. Provisions quiet. Pork, October, \$10 25. Lard, October, \$7 45. Receipts—Flour, 3,600 barrels; wheat, 86,400 bushels; barley, 19,700 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 15,100 barrels; wheat, none; barley, 5,700 bushels.

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Baltimore—Wheat dull; spot, 74%c; the month, 78%c bid; October, 76c; December, 79%c; steamer No. 2 red, 70c bid. Corn dull; spot and the month, 53%c; October, 53%c; vent, 52%c asked. Outs quiet; No. 2 white Western, 38%m38%c; No. 2 mixed Western, 38%m38%c

Hye; No. 7, 15c.

Kansas City—Wheat steady to lower; No. 3 hard, old, 55c; new, 60%c; No. 3 red, 64@65c.

Corn steady and in fair demand: No. 2 mixed, 40%@41c; No. 2 white, 45@48%c. Oats weak and solid lower: No. 2 mixed, 20%@27c: No. 2 white, 30%@31c. Eggs more active and firmer at 13%c. Receipts—Wheat, 45,000 bushels; corn, 6,000 bushels: oats, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 30%00 bushels; corn, 6,000 bushels; oats, none.

oats, none.
Cincinnati...Flour quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2 red, 7167115c: receipts, 1,600 bushels; shipments, 16,000 bushels. Corn stendy: No. 2 mixed, 505c. Oats slow; No. 2 mixed, 505c. Oats slow; No. 2 mixed, 505c. Rye nominal; No. 2, 57c. Pork nominal; held at \$10 50. Lard quiet at \$7 123c. Bulkmeats stenoy at \$7 50. Bacon quiet at \$8 9069 00. Whisky stendy: sales, 926 barrels at \$1 15. Butter firm. Sugar firm. Eggs firm at 155cc.

Pregis—Corn stendy and searce. No. 2, 8cc. Butter firm. Sugar firm. Eggs firm at 10%c. Proris—Corn stendy and scarce; No. 2, 48c: No. 3, 46c: No. 4, 44%c. Oats scendy; No. 2 white, 35%2%c. Rye nominal; No. 2, 56c: Whisky firm: wine, \$1 l5; spirits, \$1 l7. Receipts—Corn, 2,000 bushels; oats, 65,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, none. Shipments—Corn, 12,000 bushels; oats, 63,000 bushels; rye, none; barley, 1,000 bushels;

bushels.

Euffalo—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85%; No. 1
Northern, 82%; No. 2 red, 78%; Corn—No. 2,
52c. Receipts—Wheat, 250,000 bushels; corn,
102,600 bushels. Suipments—Wheat, 500,000
bushels: corn, 30,000 bushels. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, fair refluing, 15@15s 3d, per cwt; do Muscovado, fair refluing, 15@15s 3d.

And Continued Buoyancy Is Shown by the Leaders of the List.

GOOD GAINS ARE ESTABLISHED In Electric, Airbrake and Union Switch

and Signal. THE TRACTIONS GENERALLY STRONG

FRIDAY, Sept. 9. Trading at the local stock calls was much more active to-day, the transactions aggregating 795 shares, against 250 yesterday. It was also better distributed, covering nearly all the usually active shares, and the general tone of the market was stronger and more buoyant, though in only two or three stocks was any gain of consequence established. The movement embraced Philadelphia Company, Central Traction, Pleasant Valley Railway, Luster Mining Company, Duquesne Traction, Westinghouse Airbrake, Westinghouse Electric second preferred, Union Switch and Signal and P. & R. Traction.\* The specially strong points were Airbrake, Electric second preferred and Union Switch and Signal, which gained 11/4, 1 and 1/4 respectively nal, which gained 1½, 1 and ½ respectively over yesterday's closing bids. The sympathy with these stocks, however, was general and stight gains were scored by Duquesne Traction, Central Traction, Pleasant Valley Rail way. Electric Unassented and Luster and La Noria. The inquiry all around was better and foreshadowed better prices. The tone in Wall street was moderately bullish, which may have had some influence here, and as no gold was engaged to day for shipment Saturday a continuance of this tone during the closing sessions of the week is probable.

Course of the Market. Course of the Market.

Philadelphia Company sold at 23@23%, closing firm at 23%@23%; Central Traction sold at 29, closing steady at 28%@29; a small lot of Pleasant Vailey sold at 25%, and the stock closed at 25%@25%; Luster Mining Company sold at 26%%, the last call being 100 shares at 9, and the close was at 26%%; Duquesne Traction sold at 29%, closing at 29%@29%; Airbrake sold at 185%, closing at 135%@140; Westinghouse Electric second preferred was higher at 37% sales and 37% bid; Union Switch and Signal sold at 15% soller-30-days, closing at 18%@19 regular, and P. & B. Traction sold at 25% closing at 25%@25.

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In the inactive shares few features developed, Electric unassented was higher in sympathy with the new stock; Citizens Traction was firmer without being any higher; La Noria was higher; Chartiers Valley Gas was firmer, and the other minor gassers were generally steady to strong. Electric second preferred closed in Boston at 25 sales and bid.

The inquiry for Philadelphia Company and Duquesne at the close was exceptionally good.

Financial Notes.

Financial Notes. P & B. Traction closed at 25%@26, Duquesne Traction at 29%@29% and P., A. & M. Traction at 43% bid.

Kuhn Bros. sold Luster to Hill & Co. and Rinehart. Rea Bros. & Co. sold Electric second preferred to Morris & Brown and A. J. Lawrence & Co.
Morris & Brown sold Airbrake to Caroth-

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At the last call 107% was bid for Citizens' Traction 5s and 105 for Pittsburg Traction 5s.

The gross earnings of the Pittsburg-Duquesne system for the mouth of August were \$63,002.

The amount of silver offered for sale to the Treasury Department to-day was \$795,000 ounces and the amount purchased 100,000 ounces at \$0.8354 to .8358.

B. F. Arensberg was the chief buyer of Duquesne Traction and Lawrence & Co. the principal sellers.

Carothers sold Central Traction to Ramsey and Einchart and Lawrence & Co. sold Airbrake to Carothers.

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Lawrence & Co. and Ramsey sold Philadelphia Company and Long and Caster bought.

Chicago street railway shares are booming again. As a result of yesterday's operations the shares of the West Side made a net gain of 16 points, closing at 206 bid, arainst 190 at the close the previous day, and North side closed at 235 bid, against 246 at the close of the previous day. The gross carnings of the North Chicago Traction Company for August were \$246,132, a gain of \$25,888 over the corresponding month last year.

The Westview Land Company, of Westmoreland county, capital \$2,000, was chartered to-day.

At auction in Philadelphia yesterday \$2,000 Panhandie 7s sold at 11556.

Sales and Final Prices. Transactions on 'Change were as follows:

	TREE	CALL	-			
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25 shares Luster Mi	ning	Comp	any.			1
Annual Committee of the	FTER	Name of the last o	777			
206 shares Duquesn	e Tra	ction				2
7	HIRD	CAL	L.			
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STOCKS.	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask	Bid	A
First Nat. Bank People's Ins Western Ins. Co	25	40	25	40	-	15
Alleg. Heating Co Chartlers V. Gas Co.	****	13	1234	15	75	i

	1st	1st call.		2d call.		3d call.	
STOCKS.	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask			
First Nat. Bank. People's Ins Western Ins. Co Western Ins. Co Western Ins. Co Chartlers V. Gas Co. P. N. G. & P. Co. Philaselphia Co Wheeling Gas Co. Central Traction. Citizens' Traction. Citizens' Traction. Pits. Trac. Co Piessant Valley. Pits. & Cas. Shan Pits. & Cas. Shan Pits. Wheel. & Ky. Hidalgo Mining Co. La Noria Min. Co. Luster Min. Co. Westinghouse.	25 15 23% 29 25% 6%	40 13 16 2314 20 62 62 62 65 51% 15c 9%	25 1214 1514 2376 2876 110c 976	460 115 115 120 200 255 513 15c	75 11254 2854 6134 2576 140 9	151) 40 12 16 23 20 20 62 25 51 10 15c 99	
Union storage Co U. S. & S. Co West, Airbrake Co. Standard U. C. Co	59 17% 134%	61	1836 13514	18% 136	18% 18% 185¼	61 19 140	

#### MONETARY.

Discount rates are steady at 566 per cent with most of the business passing at 6. Some of the banks are pretty well loaned up, but money is quoted in big supply by all fami-liar with the situation. Eastern exchange and currency trade even as a srule, though and currency trade even as a srule, though here and there the latter commands a premium of 50c per \$1,000.

New York, Sept. 8.—Money on call firmer: last loan, 5 per cent; closed offered at 5. Prime mercantile paper, 4%@6 per cent. Sterting exchange quiet but steady at \$4.86% for 60-day bills and \$4.88% for demand.

Bosron, Sept. 2.—Clearing house balances, \$1.735.130. Call leans, 6 per cent; time loans, 500 are cent.

Clearing Bouse Figures. Pittsburg-Same day last week:

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Bank clearings, \$102,733, 148: balances, \$5, 114,350.

Bosrow, Sept. 9.—Bank clearings, \$14 465,755;
balances, \$1,735,130. Money, 6 per cent.
Exchange on New York, 17@20c discount.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Bank clearings today, \$19,50,946; balances, \$1,459,074. Money,
3@4 per cent.

BALTIMORS, Sept. 9.—Bank clearings to-day
were \$2,016,923; balances, \$338,578. Bate, 6
per cent.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Bank clearings, \$17,033,778. Money firm at 49/266 per cent. New
York exchange, 60@70c discount. Sterling
exchange duil and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—Bank clearings, \$4,356,588; balances, \$541,899. Money quiet at 6@7
per cent. Exchange on New York par to
25c discount.

NEW OLLEANS, Sept. 9.—Clearings, \$20,892;
New York exchange—commercial, 50c;
bank, 50c per \$1,000 premium.

MEMPHIS, TENN. Sept. 9.—Clearings, \$206,354; balances, \$73,143. New York exchange
selling at \$1 50.

seiling at \$1 50. Foreign Financial, Paris, Sept. 9.—Three per cent rentes 100', 85 centimes for the account.

London, Sept. 9.—Amount of bullion with-

drawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £40,000. to-day, £40,000.

LONDON, 4 F. M., close — Consols, money, 96 15-16; do account, 97; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio lats, 323; Canadian Pacific, 903; Eric, 263; do 2ds, 1063; Hilmois Central, 1004; Maxican ordinary, 234; St. Paul common, 83; New York Central, 1123; Pennsylvania, 503; Reading, 284; Maxican Central, new 48, 684; bar silver, 384d; money, 4 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months' bills, 4 per cent.

Bar Silver. New York, Sept. 9.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London, 384d per onnce. New York deal-ers' price for silver 854c per onnce. Closing Philadelphia Quotations.

Reading. Buffalo, N. Y. and Philad Lehigh Valley. Lehigh Navigation	59)4	77% 50% 54
Philadelphia and Erie Northern Pacific common Northern Pacific preferre	1 1956	19% 55%
Boston Stocks-	Closing Prices.	- 33.53
Little Rock & Ft. S. 93 Mass. Central	Catalpa. Franklin. Kearsarge. Osceola. Santa Fe Copper. Tamarack. Anniston Land C Boston Land Co. West End Land C Bell Telephone. Lamson Store S.	15 12 10)4 20 156 0. 20 1796 205 17 8. 534

Electric Stocks.

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Ten Modern Dwellings to Be Erected in the Avondale Place Plan, Between Negley and Stanton Avenues-Current Gossin. Permits and Late Sales.

AN EAST END DEAL.

FRIDAY, September 9. Another large sale of East End realty was closed to-day, Mr. Edwin Powell selling to a syndicate of local capitalists ten lots in the Avondale Place plan, located between Negley and Stanton avenues, at a price showing that the propesty has nearly doubled in value in a year. The lots front on Homer and Avondale streets, two thorough ares laid off last spring by Mr. Powell. Four of the lots fronting on Homer street were sold for \$70 per foot front, and six having a frontage of 40 feet on Avondale street brought \$60 per foot tront, the total amount of the sale being \$25,600. The property will be improved at once by the erection of ten elegant brick and stone front houses by Mr. Anderson, the East End builder, who is a prominent member of the purchasing company. The houses will be very fine dwellings, as the specified cost for each nouse is from \$5,000 to \$8,000. Ground will be broken to-morrow (Saturday), showing that the purchasers intend to have the buildings completed as soon as possible. The property will not be placed on the market for sale until every house is completed.

This tract is known as the Mrs. Sargent tract, and was laid off in a plan of 100 lots sometime ago, the sale of which has been very brisk. Very few vacant sites remain. lots in the Avondale Place plan, located

county, close to Wilkinsburg, and bounded on two sides by Cole and Water streets, for \$1,990.

Black & Baird sold to J. Linnenbrink, of Rochester, Pa., lot No. 15 in J. Walter Hay's plan of Kenilworth place, fronting 22 feet on Claitsas atreet by a depth of 100 feet, for \$560.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold for John Calvert to Emma W. Richardson a two-story frame house of five rooms and hall, with a lot 25x 120 on Norwood avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for \$1,890 cash.

Peter Shields sold for the Schenley Park Land Company lot No. 217, 25x 160 feet to a 20-100t alley located on Stanley street, Twenty-third ward, for \$550.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. report the sale of two more lots in the Highland place plan adjoining Highland Park, being lots Noz. 7 and 14, with a front of 50 feet on Negley avenue by 208 feet in depth to Pacific avenue, for \$3,750.

George Schmidt sold five more lots in his Eureka place plan, Oakland, for a price approximating \$2,375. These lots are in great demand.

W. C. Stewart sold for H. C. Bair a lot 50x 150 feet on Center avenue, in the Bair Grove plan, to Daniel Brady for \$4,250 cash. This is the second lot sold in this plan during the week.

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M. Schoonmaker, a piece of ground fronting S. A. Dickie sold for Dr.W. S. Taylor, to J. M. Schoonmaker, a piece of ground fronting 130 feet on Penn avenue by 123 feet to an alley, and on Ross street 330x120 feet to an alley, for \$14,000. It is reported that Mr. Schoonmaker proposes to improve this property at once by the erection of a number of brick residences.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold four lots on Semple street, Milivale borough (Bennett P. O.), each 24x120 feet, \$2,700 for ail.

New York Metal Market New York, Sept. 9.—Pig fron inactive and steady; American, \$13 00@15 50. Copper weak; lake, \$11 25@11 40. Lead steady; domestic, \$4 10@4 1234. Tin steady; straits, \$20 50@

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9 .- Wool unchanged; PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Wool unchanged; prices firm.

New York:—Wool firm and in good demand; domestic fleece, 25@35c; pulled, 20@32c; Texas, 15@21c.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Wool—Receipts, 4,000 pounds; shipments, 34,000 pounds. A lew lots of medium wool are changing hands daily at a range of 8 to 22c; better grades, 20 &22c. The lower grades of stock are dull and weak, and dealers are more disposed to let go, but the demand is very light.

Cotton.

GALVESTON, Sept. 9.—Cotton easy: middling, 6%c: low middline, 6%c; good ordinary, 5%c; receipts, 4,498 bales; sales, 598 bales; stock, 37,593 bales; weekly net and gross receipts, 18,662 bales; exports coastwise, 4,495 bales; sales, 2,979 bales.

New Obleans Sept. 9.—Cotton frregular and easy: middling, 7c; low middling, 6%c; good ordinary. 6c; net receipts, 1,288 bales; gross, 1,295 bales; sales, 850 bales; stock, 64,490 bales; weekly net receipts, 10,433 bales; gross, 10,715 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,750 bales; coastwise, 4,325 bales.

New York, Sept. 9.—Cotton closed easy; September, 7.00c; October, 7.06c; November, 7.18c; December, 7.30c; January, 7.41c; February, 7.52c; March, 7.62c; April, 7.72c; May, 7.82c.

Liverpoor, Sept. 9.—Cotton steady and in

7.83c.
Livskrool, Sept. 9.—Cotton stendy and in fair demand: middling, 4d; sales, 10,000 bnles, of which 1,000 bules were for speculation, and export, and included 9,000 bales American; futures closed quiet. HUMOR by Bui Nye in THE DISPATCH CHEESE DRIFTING UPWARD.

Ohio Makers Say Prices Are Going to Be Righer - An Easier Tone in Fugar-Grain Steady and Provisions Weak-Latest Crop Gomip-No Badical Change

A good trade was experienced to-day in nearly all lines of merchandise, the move ment in country produce being especially good, as usual to Friday. There were no radical price changes, however, and no symptoms or indications of any excepting in cheese, which showed a stronger upward drift than was noted in the last report. Advices were received by dealers from Ohio factories to hold stock firmly, as prices were likely to be higher. Grain was a little

were likely to be higher. Grain was a little steadier, groceries were steady, with a slightly easier tone in sugar, provisions were weak and others unchanged.

The market is glutted with fruit and prices were never lower all round than at present. Refined sugar in matter of movement shows about former characteristics, says a New York Paper. There is some demand, but mainly of a perfunctory nature, as buyers may be compelled to take up odd parcels, and business in the aggregate is slow and unsattisfactory. parcels, and business in the aggregate is slow and unsatisfactory.

Several New York State canners report that corn is backward in their vicinity, and that the pack this season is unlikely to be equal to previous calculations.

Boston, Sept. 9.—[Special,]—The latest elec-ric stock quotations to-day were:

Grain, Flour and Feed.
Sales on call at the Grain and Flour Ex- change to-day: Four cars winter wheat bran, sacked, ten days, \$16 373. Bids and offers:
SPOT.   Bid.   Asked.
FIVE DAYS.  No. 2 yetlow shelled corn. 54 57½ High mixed shelled corn. 53½ S55½ No. 2 yetlow ear corn. 55 56 High mixed ear corn. 56 No. 2 white oats. 37 38½ Old No. 1 white oats. 39½ 41 Winter wheat bran. 15 50 16 00 Brown middlings. 17 00 18 00 No. 1 timothy hay. 13 56 14 00
TEN DAYS.  No. 2 red wheat
RANGE OF THE MARKET.

No. 2 white... Extra No. 3 white... Mixed. RYE-No. 1 Western... No. 2 Western...

BUTTER-Choice Elgin creamery, 28@20c; other brands, 22@20c; choice to fancy country roll. 22@20c; medium grades, 16@13c; low grades, 12@13c; cooking, 28@10c.
CHERSE-Ohio, 1014@1014c; New York, 1014@1014c; dobricks, 1014@

Eggs and Poultry. EGGS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio 18 @10c: held stock, 15@18c. POULTHY-Spring chickens, 45@55c per pair for small to medium sized and 66@70c for extra large; old chickens, 70@90c; ducks, 65@75c; geese, 75c@

Berries, Fruits and Vegetables. The supply of berries was limited, the demand fair and prices firm at 75@80c per basket and \$1 10@1 35 per pail for huckleberries, 85@90c per pail for elderberries and 19c per quart for blackberries.

Bartlett pears were in excessive supply and easier at \$3 00@4 75 per barrel and 75c@ Bartlett pears were in excessive supply and easier at \$3 00@4 75 per barrel and 75c@ \$1 00 per thalf bushel basket. Other varieties were quoted as follows: Beurre d'Anjou, \$4 50@5 00 per barrel; sickel, \$3 50@3 75, 75@ \$50 per half bushel basket: Sheldon, \$3 50@4 00; Flemish Beauty, \$4 00@4 50, Peaches were quoted at \$2 00@2 50 per bushel and 50c@51 50 per basket. Quotations on plums: Damson and German prunes \$1 25@1 35 per pall; green gages and Lombards, \$2 00@2 25 per bushel. Grapes were abundant and unchanged at 5@4c per pound for Concords and Wordens and 5@5c for other varieties. Apples were slow on the basis of \$2 25@2 50 for choice packed stock. Lemons, \$6 00@6 50 per box; bananas, \$1 25@2 00 per bunch.
Watermelons and canteloupes moved a little more freely, owing to the higher temperature, but quotations were unchanged as follows: Watermelons, \$8 00@15 00 per 100; canteloupes, \$2 00@3 25 per barrel.
Firmness in vegetables still prevailed as follows: Oniohs, red, \$3 00@3 25 per barrel; yellow, \$3 25@3 50; cabbasge, \$1 75@2 00; celery, 25@35s per dozen.
The supply of potatoes was larger and the market easy at \$2 00@2 25 per barrel from store for Burbank and Jersey Rose. Jersey sweets were quoted at \$3 00@3 25, and Baltimore do, at \$2 25@2 50; do cuils and seconds, \$1 50@2 00.

Miscellaneous, Miscellaneous,

SEEDS-Choice recleaned Western timothy, \$1.55
per bushel: choice recleaned Western clover, \$7.90;
white clover, \$13.00; orchard grass, \$1.95; millet,
\$1.5661.60, we York and Michigan pea beans, \$2.65
&2.10 per bushel; hand-picked medium, \$1.9061.05
per bushel; Lima, \$2.646; Pennsylvania and Ohio
beans, \$1.8061.65 per bushel;
BEESWAX-Choice yellow, \$4.835c; dark, \$3.60c.
HONEY-New crop white clover, 10.60c per
pound; buckwheat, 12.616c.
Tallow-Country, 3.556c per pound; city, 46,
445c. pound; one-wiest, 18918c.

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43c.

FEATHERS-Extra live geese, 35366c per pound;
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CIDER-Sand redned, 46 2566c 75 per barrel; Pennsylvania champagns cider, 46 2566 50; new country cider, 34 5066 60; crab cider, 57 5066 00.

HIDES-Green steer hides, trimmed, 75 lbs and up, 5c; green steer hides, trimmed, 60 to 75 lbs, 6c; green steer hides, trimmed, all weights, 35c; green bull hides, trimmed, all weights, 5c; green calf skins, No. 2, 2c; green steer hides, trimmed, side branded, 4c; green con fides, trimmed, side branded, 4c; green salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 7674c; green salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and less, 46045c; green salt steers, No. 1, all weights, 4646c; green salt bulls, No. 1, all weights, 4646c; green salt all, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 5566c; riunber kip, No. 1, 16 to 25 lbs, 356c; No. 2 hides, 15c off; No. 1 calf, 20 cs.

and Prices Looking Up.

ANOTHER BIG LIST OF SALES.

Scrap Iron Is Firmer and Old Iron Rails Are Higher.

PIG ABOUT UNCHANGED IN PRICES

FRIDAY, Sept. 9. The sales for some time past have shown up remarkably well. The mills that have been idle, undergoing repairs and adjusting the scale of wages, are gradually starting up and will soon be running steadily with or without the scale. The demand for Bessemer, steel billets and gray forge has been large. Sales the past two weeks amount to 114,435 tons. Values are practically unchanged, prompt delivery commanding the top figures; later deliveries are sold at various prices, according to circumstances and the views of dealers. As usual, the larrest demand was for standard de-

Producers will have to start out this fall with considerable dead weight in the shape of accumulated stocks against them, but the outlook is certainly encouraging, there beoutlook is certainly encouraging, there being increased inquiries, a good deal of business actually in hand and more in prospect. Taking all things into consideration, therefore, the trade has good reason for feeling cheerful, although it is perhaps too much to expect that the improvement will continue without reaction. The curtailment of production since the 1st of July caused a shortage in finished material, which, of course, will be overcome as the mills get to work, although with such a good start it is quite probable that full activity will be maintained to the close of the year unless something unexpected occurs. There have been some good-sized orders, and some buyers who bought a few weeks ago express a willingness to duplicate their orders upon the same terms, but the leading producers are firmly achering to present prices for deliveries during the next few weeks, and are not disposed to accept orders excepting at full prices.

There is considerable inquiry for most de-scriptions of building material. Scrap iron advanced during the week, with increased sales. Old iron and steel rails are on the sales. Old fron and steel rails are on the up grade, with offerings light. In new steel rails the demand is principally for limited amounts at unchanged prices. The amount of raw iron and steel required to complete the new buildings now under contract is enormous, and in general the volume of business present and prospective is largely in excess of midsummer expectations. CORE-SMELTED LAKE AND NATIVE ORE,

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1888 | 1889 | 1890 | 1891 | 1892 . \$ 27,925 \$ 45,805 \$ 13,450 \$ 31,455 \$ 21,3,5 30,935 \$ 45,275 \$ 42,250 \$ 28,691 30,735 18,100 35,175 \$ 62,225 \$ 16,125 28,500 26,270 58,665 35,610 54,330 \$ 62,275 Total..... \$/34, 425 \$225, 300 \$200, 090 \$155, 991 \$194, 968

No Material Change at Chicago, Снюжео, Sept. 9.—[Special.]—The pig iron market in this district remains practically the same as reported last week. A good amount of business in Northern and Southern cokes is being transacted, with the usual concessions to large cash purchasers by furnaces with plenty of iron on hand. Lake Superior charcoals are quiet, prices remaining unchanged. Business seems good in all lines of iron manufacturing and consumption of of iron manufacturing, and consumption of pig iron is very heavy.

No Improvement at St. Louis, St. Louis, Sept. 9.—[Special.] — Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: No improvement

IN THE IRON TRADE.

in the market either in sales or prices. Iron is ridiculously low, and the question beyons are now weighing is, Can iron decline further without the furnaces giving way under the pressure? Those who are in the negative are taking advantage of the present market, and covering their requirements for several months to come,

LIVE STOCK.

Duliness the Chief Feature at the Central Drove Yards.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Sept. 9. CATTLE-Receipts, 1,638 head; shipments, 1,386 head; nothing doing; all through con-signments; three cars cattle shipped to New

York to-day. Hogs—Receipts, 1,790 head; shipments, 1,590 head; market steady: Philadelphias, \$5 50@ 5 60; good corn Yorkers, \$5 25@5 45; grassers, \$4 75@5 10; four cars nogs shipped to New York to-day. SHEEF-Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 400 head; market dull and unchanged.

[By Associated Press.]

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 1,588 head, including 27 cars for sale; market slow and a including 27 cars for sale; market slow and a shade easier; common to medium grades, native steers, \$3 4064 75 per 100 pounds; bulls and cows, \$2 1563 85; dressed beef steady at 9c per pound; shipments to-day, 300 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 300 beeves and 5,340 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 300 beeves and 5,340 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 330 head; market steady; veals, \$5 008 00 per 100 pounds; grasseys and buttermilk calves, \$3 0063 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,322 head; sheep steady; lambs 4c per pound lower; sheep, \$3 5065 00 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$5 0066 25; dressed mutton steady at 7630c per pound; dressed lambs weak at 26104c. Hors—Receipts, 2,513 head; consigned direct; nominally steady \$5 2565 65 per 100 pounds.

ly steady \$525@5 65 per 100 pounds.

Chicago—The Evening Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head: shipments, 5,200 head: market, best grades strong: common duli; hest natives, \$5 00@5 50: others, \$2 75@4 49: Texans, \$2 25@2 85: Easterns, \$2 65@4 90; stockers, \$1 75@3 75; cows, \$1 00@2 90 Hors—Receipts, 20,000 head; shipments, 9,500 head; market light and neglected: heavy closed 10c higher: rough and common, \$4 85@5 15; packing and mixed, \$5 20%5 40; prime heavy and butchers', \$5 45@5 70; light, \$5 00@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 900 head; sheep lower; lambs firm; wethers, \$3 50@5 25; lambs, \$5 00@6 00.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts 2,600 head;

@4 25; lambs, \$5 60@6 00.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts 2,600 head; shipments 2,300 head. Market more active and strong to 10c higher generally; steers, \$2 40@4 50; cows, \$1 25@2 25; Texas and Indian steers, \$2 00@3 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 20@3 25. Hogs—Receipts 4,200 head; shipments, \$00 head; market active, opening 500 head; market active, opening 500 head; market active, opening 50 head; shipments, 600 head; market quiet and 500 lower; muttons, \$4 25@4 75; lambs, \$5 35.

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