THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, been enjoying a vacation for several weeks past, will be home next week, and it is pos-sible the upward movement will materialize with his reappearance on the floor of the Exchange. Inactive shares were traded in more or storage Company, Union Loe Company, Hidalgo Mining Company, New York and Cleveland Gas Coal, Underground Cable, Allegheny Heating Company, Pitisburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula. Mononga-hels Water Company, Bridgewater Gas and Wheeling Gas changing hads at prices which could not be obtained for publication. There was also a fair sub gleetric Light Company bonds were picked up to such an extent that to-day the floating sorbed. A Few Comparisons. bonds held, which is the principal item eliminated from the report. The recent decline in Wheeling and Lake Eric common stock has excited consider-able comment among security holders. In certain circles it is believed that insiders to of the issue of new stock of from \$5,000,-000 to \$10,000,000 authorized some time ago. Excitation of the issue of new stock of from \$5,000,-000 to \$10,000,000 authorized some time ago. Excitation of the few York Central and its \$4,061,400, an increase of \$14,688, and from January 1 to August 81 they were \$29,238,35 an increase of \$1,007,812. may be gained from the fact that free quarters for 55,000 have been provided and applications are still pouring in. The late ones are soing to get left, as no more free accommodations can be provided. There is ample room elsewhere. business man purchasing 14 acres of land lo-cated in that section of the dity for \$35,000. The particulars of the deal and the location of the tract are withheld for the present. The Hacres will be laid off in a plan of lots in the spring, with building restrictions. The Homewood Fark plan of lots referred to in this column some time ago as being haid off, was placed on the market to-day. The sale of two fine residence properties on flowe street. East End, will be closed in a few days. The final papers are being pre-pared. The consideration, it is said, will be sin,000. 954 shares, including: Atchison, 74,160; Eria, 4,150; Missouri Pacific, 2,100; New England, 8,055; Reading, 19,800; St. Faul, 6,195; Western Union, 2,818. tion, and by motion of the lodge they were invited to return. MONEY AND STOCKS. Invited to return. Allogheny True Blue Lodge, No. 29, is one of the leading lodges of the State. On Tues-day evening last there was a large attend-ance of visitors and members, and W. J. Cuidweil, William Griffiths, District Master Kyle and T. French, made sensible specifies for the good of the order. W. A. Klages presented an elegant ivory gavel to the lodge, and by request J. Thresher conveyed the thanks of the members to Brother Klages for his useful and valuable present. Next Wednesday the Supreme Grand ARMY The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, corrected daily for THE PITTSBURG DI-PATCH by Whitney & Stephenson, oldest Pittaburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue: Another Big Decrease in the Reserve THE patriotic young men of the East End THE patriotic young men of the Last bid are preparing to make the iast days of an old soldier easy. They have arranged to hold a pionic at Silver Lake Grove next Friday and give the proceeds to Charles Donnel, an invalid soldier of the Grand Army. Comrade Donnel has been an in-valid for about a year, and is in poor cir-Held by New York Banks. Open High Low Ing Sept. LOCAL SHARES CLOSE BUOYANT. Kinges for his useful and valuable present. Next Wednesday the Supreme Grand Lodge, of the United States, will convene for their annual session at 77 Sixth avenue, Pittsburg. Delegates from the leading cities in the United States will be present, the Central Hotel has been secured for their headquarters. In no part are there as many lodges as in Alleybeny county, but in all the principal cities new lodges are being started. The indies rule and control the lodges, their sound common sense and good judgment have gone far to make the Institution a com-plete sticcess. Mayor Gourley has been in-vited to make the address of welcome, and when he finds himself surrounded by some hundreds of charming women he will be in-spired to make the most brilliant speech of his life. Miss Lizzie Henderson, of Alle-gheny City, is the present Supreme Grand Mistress, and Mrs. Annie Ray, of Boston, Mass, is the Supreme Grand Secretary.
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 <th Arrangements for extensive improve-ments in Hazeiwood are being made. A large number of fine buildings will be erect-ed, particulars of which will be in shape for publication by Tuesday next. Close of the Market. Close of the Market. Philadelphia Company, Central Traction, P. & B. Traction, Duquesne Traction and Luster Mining Company were the active shares at the closing call of the week, and all were strong, with the tractions showing a decided upward drift. The demand for Course of the Market and Gossip About COMMADE B. J. COLL, of Post 157, Secretary of the Sixty-second Pennsylvania Regiment Association, has received from General the Leaders. Building Permits. Building Permits. The following permits were issued to-day: Mestrs. Loeffier & Howley, three stone-front dwellings, Fifth avenue, near Craft avenue, Ursula Terrace pian, cost \$13,000 for all; Frederick Knoll, a frame two-story dwell-ing. Bedford avenue, near Duff street, cost \$1,840; James Mahan, a frame two-story dweiling, Minnesota street, near Winter-burn avenue, cost \$70; George A. Morrow, a frame two-story dwelling, Dean street, near Lincoln avenue, cost \$500; James Me-Carthy, a frame two-story dwelling, Wick-low street, cost \$400; George A. Morrow, three frame two-story dwellings, Butler street extension, cost \$1,800 for all. Reports From the Agents. Fritz John Porter a letter of extreme regret Fritz John Porter a letter of extreme regret abounding in words of affection for his old command, that on account of old age and ill health he cannot be present at the reunion of the Second Brigade, First Division, Fifth Army Corps, to be held in Washington, Sep-tember 30. General Porter commanded the Fifth Corps and he was greatly beloved by the soldlers under him. LOCAL AND GENERAL FINANCIAL NEWS A Few Comparisons. Duquesne and Philadeiphia Company was especially good, continuing after call and after the close of the Exchange. The final indications pointed to higher prices next The following table shows the more re 40 794 794 90 995 805 805 1255 1255 805 815 495 505 1185 119 markable changes that have occur throughout the list during the past year SATURDAY, Sept. 10. Money again hardened in the East during Sept. 10, 1892, 109 129 2334 29 50 50 2534 44 81 Sept. 12, theweek as the result of the gold shipments eek. Sales on and after call were as follows: Liberty National Bank. 1891. Monongahela National Bank. 150 Philadelphia Company. 114 Oentral Traction. 1954 Pittsburg Traction. 2059 Picasant Valley. 255 the currency movement Westward and in creased activity in general business. To-Union Veteran Legion. day's New York bank statement exhibited No. 6 will have its regular meeting to-mor ow evening at 49 West Diamond strees, Ala further loss in reserve, bringing the Pleasant Valley. 21% Prh., Youngstown & Ashtabula. 20% N. Y. & Cleveland Gas Coal. 37% Westinghouse Electric. 13 Union Switch and Signal. 7 Westinghouse Airbrake. 16 Underground Cable. 62 amount held by the banks above legal re-A conservative and careful estimate of the AFTER CALL. quirements down to less than \$5,000,000, and 50 shares Duquesne Traction..... 50 shares Duquesne Traction..... 10 shares Duquesne Traction..... 10 shares Duquegne Traction..... 25 shares Lusier Mining Company. 100 shares P. & B. Traction...... 50 shares P. & B. Traction...... proportion of the decrease in the attendance from this locality at National Encampment COLONEL J. H. STEVENBOR, of No.6, has been Jr. O. U. A. M. The Advisory Council last Saturday night Advisory Council last Saturday night An address on "Naturalization Evils" was address on "Naturalization Evils" was been and the second second second to the second second second second adopted by the Advisory Council. The com-situe is composed of William T. Kerr, Chairman A. D. Wilkin, T. H. Baird Patter Son, A. E. Pickering and J. D. Carey. Those and the workers in this part, re-stored thursday from the State Convention of the Danahters of Liberty, going as the decide. The delegates to the State Council of Jr. O. U. A. M. invited, and No. 6 also, to be the guests of No. 68, of Washington, D. C., during the G. A. R. Encampment. unless there is an early change in the move-Reports From the Agents. ment of money there is likely to be a J. E. Giass sold lots Nos. 32 and 33 in the Allequippa plan No. 2 for \$800. The pur-chaser will improve the property by the erection of dwellings thereon. Mr. Glass at Washington, caused by the high railroad rates, places it at three-fourths. Had the rate been fixed at \$5 instead of \$8 it is prob-Views of a Broken stringent money market East, followed by The literary end of the firm of A. J. Lawrate been fixed at \$5 instead of \$8 it is prob-able that four persons would have attended where one will. Preparations of the local comrades who are going have about been concluded. Some will leave next Sunday and others Monday. Post 3 is not going to Washington in a body on account of the high railroad rates. Some of the members will go Sunday and others Monday. COLONEL JOHN T. BRADY, of Washington the usual result of lower prices for stocks rence & Co, says of the market: "Almost all the leading stocks on our list have had their ups and downs this week, and D. C., and Colonel Tucker, of Indianspolis, are spoken of as probable candidates for National Commander. on the New York Exchange. In reiso sold ten lots in a plan adjoining Alleviewing the general situation Henry Clews & Co. say: "It is not the mere horror of cholera that affects business quippa plan No. 2 for \$3,500. The purchaser will crect ten frame dwellings on the premthe result of the fluctu ations places the 'ups' in the majority. It has been a good COMBADE PETER KREWPEL, of N. 6, who has been seriously ill, has returned from his trip to the mountains much improved, and his friends now hope for his complete recovery. John K. Ewing & Co. sold for Ernst New-John K. Ewing & Co. sold for Ernst New-heuser a lot on the corner of California ave-nue and Daisy avenue, having a frontage of 61 feet on California avenue and extending hack 129 feet to another street, being lot No. 59 in the Ridgeview plan, Eleventh ward, Allegheny for 33,300 cash. Charles Somers & Co. report the sale of the last remaining lot in Robert Swan's first Perrysville avence, Allegheny, plan, at the price of \$400. This plan was placed on the market only a few weeks ago, and its quick absorption indicates that the Perrysville avenue district is not losing prestige among buyers. The very satisfactory result of his first experiment has induced Mr. Swan to lay out another plan of lots on the same av-ence. These lots are offered through the same firm at very moderate prices. market to trade in, with opportunities equally distributed among investors and confidence. Its spread in European ports market to trade in, with opportunisies equally distributed among investors and speculators for a quick turn. The latter were especially favored in Westinghouse Electric, as this stock is more under the in-fluences which dominate the Eastern mar-ket than any offier local specialty. There has been less beard of manipula-tion in it than previously and Pitts-burg is undoubtedly increasing its interest in these securities. The street railways have not been as active as we had hoped, which may be due to the efforts of the gentlemen of the press to anticipate the work of the managers in consolidating all the lines in the city. The course of events here and in other cities indicates an ultimate combination or traffic arrangement, but the means by which it will be accomplished are as yet in the back ground. There have been instances where a 'squeeze' was found neces-sary, and while those who withstood the pressure came out all right, weak holders have suffered somewhat. We do not think anyone can get 'hung up' badly in the trans-actions at present prices, and believe all of them to be a purchase on any decline. "One of the features of the week has been the raily in Philadelphia Company to 22/30 had a very direct tendency to check on account of the high railroad rates. Some of the members will go Sunday and others Monday.
Post 41 will leave for Washington over the Pennsylvania Knilroad next Saturday evenine about 80 strong.
Post 88 will leave for Washington Monday morning, September 19, in two Pulman cars, on the Baitimore and Ohio.
All comrades of Posts 117 and 548 and their friends who are going to Washington to attend who are going to Washington to attend the National Encampment will meet in the passengre depot of the Baitimore and Ohio Baitroad next Sanday at 7:30 A. M. prebared to take the train leaving at 8 A. M. Special cars have been provided.
Post 157 has hotel accommodations reserved at Washington at the rate of \$2 a day for lodgings and meals for a greater number of the high rate of fare. If any comrades of other post desire accommodations as noted they can secure the same by calling upon Comrade W. J. Patterson, at 111 Fourth avenue. This low rate is provised for by the post at the Lennox House, Four-and-one-half street N. W. It will be hard to find decent quarters elsewhere for less than \$3. Post 157 will leave Sunday morning over the Baitmore and Ohio in special cars. All who go with the party will be taken care of in good shape. COMRADE HENRY MONOTT, of No. 6, has for ports of American products; for not only several weeks been busy looking after the construction of a new Lutheran Church on North avenue and Middle street, Alleare merchants at the infected ports desirous of holding the smallest possible stocks of BANK STOCKS. 25 25 25 25% 62% 62% 62% 37% 37% 36% goods that may carry contagion, but their trade is crippled and their means of meetgheny THE delegates and alternates of Encamp-N. Y. O. & W..... Norfolk & Western. Nor, & West., ptd.... North Amer. Co.... Northe n Pacific.... Nor. Pac., pfd.... Ohlo & Miss. 18% 18% 18% 12% 12% 12% 18% 11 40% 12% 19% 18% 11 40% 13 19% 19% The delegates to the State Council of ment No. 1 will meet in the library room to-morrow night to make arrangements for their trip to Indianapolis. All should ing their liabilities are becoming seriously The delerates to the State Council of Pennsylvania from this vicinity have been making many inquiries concerning the route to be traveled, the fare for the round trip, train time, etc. The tickets will be good going on any requiar train except the limited, from the 15th to the 24th, inclusive, and can be used to return until the 25th. impaired; so much so, in the case of Hamburg, that the bankers of that city have found attend. 55% 55% 55% THE boys of No. 6 will be glad to know that it necessary to allow 30 days' grace on obli-20 20 30 1834 1036 1834 55 55 5434 Oregon Imp..... Pacific Mail Peo, Dec. & Evan Phil, & Read Adjutant Fulmer has returned safely from his trip to West Virginia, and to-morrow night he will relate some good and new hog stories about that State. gations maturing in September. These 80% 18% 54% 20 62 causes are visibly checking our exports of BAILROAD STOCKS. Pittsburg and Castle Shannon 50 ec. & Evans. enue. These lots are ollered through the same firm at very moderate prices. M. F. Hipple & Co. sold to W. T. Farley for \$5,000 a lot 60x181 feet on the south side of Wallingford street, Twentietn ward. The purchaser will erect a fine residence there-ou stores. and can be used to return until the 28th. The celebration incidental to the dedica-tion of the new \$40,000 Hamilton sub-district school at Braddock yesterday, arranged by the Braddock and Monongahela Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., of that place, was a monster event in every way. The largest number of secret society members ever in the town before were in the parade, fully making 3,000. The various patriotic orders of Brad-doos made seven distinct and very valuable presentations during the evening. . C. & St. L. C.& St. L., p. cotton and food products generally, with a COAL STOCKS. MRS. BLACK, Virginia avenue, Mt. Washcorresponding effect upon the prices of ington, the holder of No. 110, won the fancy bed spread raffled for at Post 157's fair last Thursday evening. This spread is a most beautiful piece of hand work, made by Mrs. Josephine Lemon. uliman Palace Car. ich. & W. P. T.... ich. & W. P. T., pfd. t. Paul & Duluth... N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co..... 61% those staples. And the curtailment of those 9 9 834 MINING STOCKS. shipments reduces the supply of export A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Geo. Zortman to bills, which has a tendency to correspond-ingly stimulate the export of gold. Hence A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Geo. Zortman to Chas. W. Cross, a new frame house of seven rooms, reception hall, porches, etc., with a lot 50x97 feet on Hemlook street, Avalon station, for \$3,000. Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold for John A. Graver another of his new two-story man-sard brick dwellings on Ledlie street, Eleventh ward, being the second one south of Cliff street, size of lot 15z62, for \$2,800 cash; also lot No. 174 in Ruch Place plan, Thir-teenth ward, size 24x80, corner of Barr and Ruch avenues, for \$600. The purchaser will improve at once with a two-story dwelling and storeroom. George Schmidt sold a lot on Pueblo street being No. 39, and one-half of lot No. 40, 30x100 feet, in his Eureka Place plan, Onk-land, to G. Mickfessel for \$500, on easy pay-ments. St. P. & D., pfd. St. P., M. & M., 1136 1136 1036 3836 38 3736 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. actions at present prices, and believe all of them to be a purchase on any decline. "One of the features of the week has been the rally in Philadelphia Company to 25/4 25/4. These little reactions and recoveries indicate a very healthy condition of the market for the stock. They help to decide the holder who has concluded to take his profits, and they encourage new buyers who are waiting for moderate concessions. A considerable amount of the stock has gone into strong hands the past few days, and there is no doubt that some of the buying has been on the belief that the rate of divi-dend will be increased at the coming meet-ing of the board. We have tried to secure something definite on this point and confess that the result has not been encouraging to the idea that the rate will be increased for this quarter. But if present prospects for gas are not marred, there is little doubt that the April dividend will be at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. it has been arrued in some quarters that we Monongahela Water Co..... Union Switch and Signal Co... Westinghouse Airbrake Co.... U. S. Glass Company, common Pacific. GENERAL DANIEL BUTTERFIELD, the first 25 50 50 Wabash Wabash, pfd..... Western Uniou.... W. & L. E... W. & L. E., pfd..... B. & O.... 18% 18% shall be exposed to a gold drain at the very Commander and now President of the or-ganization of the Third Brigade, First dipresentations during the evening time when the West will be drawing on this city for currency. This conclusion, how-ever, ignores the fact that, to the extent gambation of the first direction of the second annual reunion to be held Wednes-day, September 21. A number of Pittsburg veterans.belong to this is amous brigade, and some will likely attend the reunion. INSUBANCE STOCKS. at the exports may be curtailed, the for-arding of products from the interior to be scaboard is likely to be interrupted, sereby diminishing Eastern remittances to Who go with the party will be taken care of in good shape.
 Comrades of Post 162 remember that they will leave for Washington next Saturday morning by the Baltimore and Ohio road at 8 o'clock. Ample preparations have been made for comrades and their wives. Chairman Comrades S. Ferguson desires that all comrades going to Washington wanting information apply to him, Jonathan Deer, or any member of the committee.
 Post 236 will leave the Baltimore and Ohio depot for Washington next Sunday morning as a standard other friends who are going with Post 253 are requested to take notice. Nobody should be late. Adjutant Thes, G. Jones reports that the post has secured three cares and expect to arrive in Washington at 5:40 F. M. Sunday.
 Twenty-two comrades of Post 450, with their wives, will go to Washington. Western Insurance Co..... NATURAL GAS STOCKS. Manufacturers' Gas Co..... Manufacturers' Gas Co..... Peopue's Natural Gas and P.Co Philadelphia Co..... Wheeling Gas Co.... WORK OF THE DRILL. in States. Duarno the past week there was consider able talk among comrades of No. 1 about the irregular way in which the three past Nation-al Commanders were elected délegates to the Indianapolis Encampment, and the general feeling is that they should have passed the ordeal of a secret built like all the others. The rules and regulations give no sanction for such an inpovation. 15% More Than the Usual Number of Surprises 23 In a line of the second During the Week-McDonald Pool Ex-PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS. tending-Good Wells at Sisterville Tes-Central Traction Citizens' Traction Pittsburg Traction Pleasant Valley. 50 50 50 62 60 25 terday, and the Output Is Up. ments. S. J. Fleming sold to Joseph Fuhrer, Esq., a residence property north of Stanton ave-ane, on St. Clair street, lot 60x125 feet, for The week just closed has been full of un-2514 for such an innovation. "It shares bld for, 100 offered. usual developments for the oil trade. tion not even surpassed by the unparalleled abundance of BSI; so large indeed that we must expect to again carry over large sur-pluses to next year. When that can be said, and when in addition it is true that the spirit of enterprise is in every direction con-servative, what more need be adduced to give assurance that the situation of our great material interests is one that assures an increasing value in our national invest-ments?" Our Sinews of War. COLONEL JOHN T. BRADT. Junior Vice Closing Philadelphia Quotasso Buffalo, N. Y. and Philadelphia. 715 Buffalo, N. Y. and Philadelphia. 715 Lehigh Natigation. 53 Lehigh Navigation. 53 Lehigh Navigation. 53 Sufface common. 1955 None of the southwest fields have been neg-Colosel Joins T. Brabt, Junior Vice National Commander, accompanied by the representatives from Encampments No. 69 and 111, of Washington, D. C., will go to Indianapolis via Pitzsburg, and will join the Pennsylvania delegation. Governor Wood-fin, Commander of Encampment No. 91 of Virginia, will probably be the guest of the representatives of No. 1. lected. McDonald took an entirely unex-**Closing Philadelphia Quotations** B. Coyle & Co. sold lots Nos. 8 and 13 Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold lots Nos. 8 and 13 in the Highland place plan, adjoining High-land Park, size 50x205 feet, fronting on Nez-ley avenue and extending back to Pacific street, for \$3,750. H. S. A. Stewart sold two fine residence properties in his Negley place plan, located near Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for son and Asked. 34% 27% 59 58% 19% pected jump in production and extension of push.

Why Pensions Don't Com-

THE SECRET SOCIETIES. Pension Agent Bengough, in referring to pending pension claims of long standing, which occasion claimants great anxiety says that the fault lies in a great degre the Walker, or the old Fife pool, as it was called. Then in the northessiern and of the Me. Contributions for this department should reach The Disparce office by noon Satur-day. These columns are open to all secret organizations, but news, and news only, of business are many miles distant from them, notwithstanding the fact that faithwill be printed. Space is too valuable to be given up to the discipline of delinquent members, notice of meetings, praise of indi-vidual lodges, advertisement of orders or the McDonald belt, the Forest Oil Com-pany drilled its Devine farm well deeper into the sand and its production jumped from five barrels a day to over 100. It is purely a test well and occasioned a great deal of comment. In the Melse hollow, a mile south of Wil-low Grove, a dry hole was drilled by the Forest Oil Company on the Mrs. Campbell farm. The same company's No. 2 on the J. It. Sturgeon farm was a duster, and Green-town, which has received nearly a quart of finally refused to respond as of yore to a shot. The Forest Oil Company and J. M. Guffey's No. 1 McMichnel, which was drilled several ful and competent claim agents are within easy reach. Where evidence is called for by attorneys from a distance the claimants mere personal puffs.

to are familiar with all the requirement of the pension laws. Mr. Bengough is the re-cipient of large numbers of appealing letters from the claimants noted, and upon refer-ring the letters to the department, it is dis covered the claims are awaiting ev frequently called for, but never filed.

session conferred the knight's degree upon several candidates and had a large and in-teresting meeting. They will have several candidates for the crusader's degree at their next session. All members of the order

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For the five business days of the week the

this quarter. But it present prospets for gas are not marred, there is little doubt that the April dividend will be at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. "The annum meeting of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company was held during the week. In expressing our gratification over the financial statement, yon will pardon us for making two brief quotations from recent letters. On July 30, when the stock was sell-ing at 125, we wrote: 'We would be at a loss to suggest a better 8 per cent investment at the price.' Arain on August 6 we said: 'The annual showing to be made next month will, we are confident, justify all that we have claimed for it.' Since those two sentences were written Airbrake has advanced \$10 a share, following a previous gain of \$25, and we be-lieve readers of the daily papers who saw the report made at last Tuesday's meeting will coincide with us that the stock is still cheap as an investment. The \$2,400,000 net earnings for the year were equal to 48 per cent on par, or 18 per cent in order to offset the dull years liable to occur in such business. Airbrake has plenty of room for a further advance even on that basis, for it earnel 12 per cent on \$20, notwithstand-ing some dull periods during the past year. What we regard as the most important thing about the showing is the large cash balance remaining atter the distribution of 35 per cent in dividends to stockholders. It is not only evidence of conservative management, but it disposes of the asser-tions of disgruntled basis to the effect that the increased dividends were paid out of the accumulations of previous years-a point on which even some friends were a little

shows the total stock coined and issued September 1, 1892, to have been \$2,201,970,613 compared with \$2,144,131,324 at the beginning of September, 1891. The principal changes have been a decrease in gold and national bank notes and an increase in all kinds of sliver money. Very much the largest gain has been in treasury notes, amounting to about \$50,000,000. The following table shows

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Boston Stocks -- Closing Prices

MONETARY.

Clearing House Figures.

The demand for discounts increased materially during the week, the increase coming mainly from manufacturing sources but the supply of funds was not depleted to an extent that caused any change in rates or any discrimination against irregular bor-rowers. There is not likely to be any string-

\$20,000. Samuel W. Black & Co. report the sale of 100 feet front on Heberton street, next to Highland Park, and near the Heberton street entrance, in the Hishland Park plan, at a price approximating \$3,000. This street has been recently brought into prominence by the erection of two very fine residences owned by Mr. Addy and Prof. Kootz, of the Franklin public school. The purchaser of the above, a prominent city official, will erect a handsome residence for his home in the near future. Speaking of his purchase the gentleman says that he has been looking for an ideal residence site in the East End for the past 20 years and has at last found it. Alles Bros. & Co. sold for A. J. Berry to John Sauders the property No. 106 Clark street, Eighth ward, for \$3,100, being a house of six rooms, hail, cellar and all improvements, and a lo 20x100 feet; also sold two lots on Madison avenue, each 22100 feet to an alley, for W. C. Evans to John and Jacob Lager, for \$30 each; purchasers pay for all improvements. Samuel W. Black & Co. report the sale of

Black & Baird sold a new frame dwelling on the east side of Clarisas street, Herron-Hill, on lot No. 16 in the J. W. Hay plan of Kenilworth Place, 22x100 feet, for \$2,000, the excedute balac C. W. Schemingar L.

territory. The western horizon was in the lead with Fitzzibbons & Co.'s big well on

the Walker farm, which started off at 100 barrels an hour. It was the talk of the trade and the surprise it caused has not yet died away. There will be another one or two drilled in this week in the vicinity of

Then in the northeastern end of the Mc-Curdy district, which is virtually a part of the McDonald belt, the Forest Oil Com-

Improved Order Heptasophs.

Organizer S. I. Osmond will institute a new conclave next week with 50 charter members.

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Fitsburg Conclave No. 89 had one initia-tion and one application for membership Friday night last.

All conclaves are reporting applications for membership at each meeting. This looks well for the order.

Brother C. M. Fairman, of 89, will go to Washington, D. C., to the Grand Army Na-tional Encampment.

Lawrence Conclave No. 75 initiated one new member and received two applications for membership at the last meeting. For a new conclave Lawrence has considerable

General Lodge Notes.

A lodge of the Order of Red Men is being talked of at Braddock. A large number of Red Men from other places are located there. Wilmerding Lodge, Order of Touto, ini-

tiated four new candidates at the meeting on Thursday evening. The old members are all becoming new ones again,

Wilmerding Lodge No. 319, K. of P., at its regular moeting on Tuesday evening con-ferred the rank of page on six candidates. The order at Wilmerding is in excellent condition, and some earnest talk is heard of a uniformed rank division there.

Monongahela Valley Commandery, No. 39, Patriotle Order Sons of America, held its sixth annual excursion on Tuesday, going to Idlewild. About 800 people went from Braddock, Wilkinsburg and Turtle Creek, and a most delightful day was scant. Bassamer Tant No. 92. Knichts of the

Faithful Lodge No. 18 admitted two can-didates at its last meeting. The Supreme President visited Faithful Lodge No. 116, Tuesday evening last. Bessemer Tent, No. 92, Knights of the Maccabees of Braddock, gave a spread and spread itself on Thursday night. A big meeting was held and seven members were initiated. A banquet at Kittell's to all the members followed interesting exercises at the hall. Greenville Lodge No. 56 added one new member to its rolls Wednesday evening. the hall.

Anchor Castle 336, K. G. E., at their last

tading on 'Change aggregated 3,890 shares against 3,298 shares of stock and \$30,000 bonds for the six days of the previous week, the shares most prominent in the trading being the gasers, street railways and industrials. The course of prices was upward throughout, all the shares that declined last wesk recovering most of the decline, and some of them a little more. The close was strong at the highest excepting in one or two instances. Comparing the closing bids

Our Sinews of War.

The statement of money in the country

In Circlation.

trong at the highest excepting in one or we instances. Comparing the closing bids o-day with the final prices last week the ollowing changes are shown: Accuncy-Philadelphia Company, 1%; Cen-ral Traction, 3%; Plensant Valley, 4%; West-nahouse Airbrake, 4%; Union Switch and ignal, 1%; Allegheny Heating Company, 1; Oquesne Traction, 5%; P. & B. Traction, 5%; Cestinghouse Electric, unassented, 1; do sec-nd nucleured 3%.

Westinghouse Electric unassented, 1; do sec-ond proferred, 2%. Declines—United States Glass, common, ¼. The strength and buoyancy of the list was due mainly to the inherent worth of the leaders and to the successful efforts of na-tional and State authorities in confining the choier to quarantine, which kept Wall street from becoming panicky and spread-ing an unfavorable sontiment to all points more or less in sympathy with the great speculative center. The shadow of cholera continued to hang over the general business special. speculative center. The shadow of cholera continued to hang over the general business situation, but, in contrast to the feeling prevalent last week, there was comparative cheerfulness and confidence, as the pub-lie was brought to an appreciation of the fact that there is a wide difference be-tween the shadow and the substance. There was no dispelling the indefinite fear that the drended scourge would break away from its conduct, however, and but for this fear

Arended scourge would break away from its confines, however, and but for this fear there would undoubtedly have been a more marked improvement, not only in stocks, but in general business. Aside from the influences mentioned above as governing the market's course, the gas market, particularly Philadelphia Company, were stimulated by a continuance of the good reports relative to the prospects for an abundance of gas, and the leader was also helped a little, possibly, by gostp about an increase in its dividend rate next week from 4 to 5 or 6 per cent per annum. Up until Thursday the writer believed the directors would increase the rate, paying is would increase the rate, paying By or By per cent for the current quarter, but on that day assurance came from a source, semi-official in its character, that there would be no increase before the last quarter of this year, and possibly not before the first quarter of next. It is not a question of ability; it is merely one of ad-risability. If the directors do not increase the rate at next Wednesday's meeting their The set of the stock at any where from part on will cause disappointment to many, augh it may possibly do the stock more d than hart. The sentiment among scholders, particularly those who were 1 up in the stock at any where from par n to 30, is that the company should pay in dividends all net earnings above a clout sum per annum to build up a tay surplus and the views of this sum

1 \$150,000 to \$500,000 Alterate trons 5:50,000 to \$500,000. Alterate was helped by the wonderfully millish showing of earning made at the numin meeting, as well as by the initimation a these columns that the company would kely pay 10 per cent for the urrent quarter. Criticism of the policy, which keeps the annual means the term the s the annual report from the adul ed in to some extent, and a portion of it was more vigorous than ele the report presented no valuerable point even to the most hypercritical. "The the report presented no vulnerable point even to the most hypercritical. "The trouble with the company," remarks one not particularly friendly to Mr. Westing-house, "is that it has too many skeletons in its closet. It it was in financial distress and needed reorranization, the public would probably get a statement from A to Z." What Union Switch and Signal, that mer-curial and ireakish member of the indus-tral group, advanced on remains to be dis-covered, flough its friends claumed there

ed, though its friends claim ied they had received iresh assurance that the com-pany would win its suit against the John ston switch and Signal Company for in-

fringement. Westinghouse Electric simply moved up in a sort of a natural reactionary way from the decline of inst week. The East made the decline of inst week. The East made the market, as usual, and there was pre-muntive evidence of manipulation. The ive evidence of manipulation. The ation of bull points by the East how was not quite so persistent or reckless act, perhaps, gave a little characte

the recovery. In the street railway shares no big features In the street railway shares no big features developed. The demand was rood through-out, nurticularly for Diquesne Traction and Plensant Valley, but it was not sufficient to cause more than iractional gains. There was further talk of a big upward movement to come in Duquesne, and today it was winspered that P. & B. Traction and P. A. & M. Traction were to be moved up a little by various cliques. One of the culet supporters of the two latter, who had

the accumulations of previous years-a point on which even some friends were a little

ioubtful. "The phenomenal increase in net earnings is due exclusively to the improved inclinitie and labor-saving machinery of the new plant at Wilmerding. One of the latest ad-ditions to the latter is an extensive storehouse, and it is the inter is an extensive store-house, and it is the interior now to keep an ample stock of apparatus on hand, which will insure the steady operation of the works throughout the year. Heretofore all work has been done on orders. It has fre-quently occurred that a large order has been received just at a time when there was a heavy run of repair work. This neces-sitated night work and the temporary doubling of the force, thereby increasing the percentage of expense. "We would like to make another predic-tion relating to brake-namely, that next month's dividend will be 10 per cent, the regular 5 per cent quarterly and 5 per cent special." house, and it is the intention now to keep

Pittsburg-Exchanges to-day...... Same day last week: Exchanges

Wall Street Opinions.

Exchanges this week (5 days). Balances this week (5 days)... Exchanges last week. Balances last week.... J. S. Bache & Co. to Oakley & Co : "The market opened somewhat lower o For the week of 1891 corresponding with this week the exchanges were \$11,311,740 78, The exchanges to date, 1892, aggregate \$24,893,476 51; for the same time last year, \$467,547,158 44; gain this year, \$57,333,282 13. account of the arrival of another pest ship, and also because a poor bank statement is expected and because of the fear that the engineers, brakemen and firemen on the Reading road would strike next week. At the conference held yesterday nothing was ffected, but another one is to take place on

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. -Bank clearings, \$101.
S32,279: balances, \$5,031.231. For the week, clearings, \$57,853,856,611.
BOSTON, Sept. 10. - Bank clearings to-day, \$14,803,955; balances, \$1,354,884. Money. 5 per cent. Exchange on New York, 17,690c discount. For the week, clearings, \$77,690.
S08; balances, \$9,931,682. For the same week last year, clearings, \$31,243,472; balances, \$7,147,968.
PHILADELFHIA. Sept. 10. - Bark clearings, \$7,147,968.

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The conference held yesterday nothing was effected, but another one is to take place on Monday, and no doubt some conclusion will be reached. President McLeod's stand arainst all labor unions has caused a great deal of bitterness, and the different labor organizations see that it is a matter of life and death for their association.
"Money is attracting attention on account of the stiffness in rates and we would not be surprised to see a stiff op or cent money market by the middle of next week. There is also a chance for some gold to go out, as some of the quick steamers that were to have sailed to due to the start week. There is also a chance for some gold to go out, as some of the quick steamers that were to have sailed to due the start week. There is also a chance for some gold to go out, as some of the quick steamers that were to have sailed to due to a start week. There is also a chance for some gold to go out, as some of the quick steamers that were to have sailed to due to a start week. There is also a chance for some gold to go out, as some of the quick steamers that were to have sailed to due to a start week. There is also a chance for some gold to go out, as some of the quick steamers that were to have sailed to due to a start week. There is also a chance for some gold to the start we way it have not been romunerative, for the reason that the coin given to the bankers was light weighted, it being part of the shipment of \$20,000,000 or serve, and with the shipment of \$20,000,000 reserve, and with the shipments of money going West to move the cout before a month has passed.
"The choisera scare is still on, but people do not a scare of them. The banks new hold about \$4,000,000 reserve, and with the shipments of money going the lead of the set is the saily looks to us as if the Reading, but is really looks to us as if the Reading, but is really looks to us as if the Reading, but is really looks to us as if the Reading, but is really looks to ustart are or them.
The cholera scare is 147.968. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Bank clearings to-day, \$11,382,576; balances, \$1,505,763. Bank clearings for the work, \$56,479,590. Balances, \$8 004,032. Money, 364 per cont. BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—Bank clearings to-day BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—Bank clearings to-day \$1,892,634; balances, \$210,367. Mo cent. CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Bank clearings to-day, 17.375,294. Total for the week, \$98,809,717, and for the corresponding week last year, \$88,-98,172. New York exchange, 40c discount. Money in good demand at 505 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, 60-day bills, \$4 86%; sight \$4 88.

sight. \$4 88. Sr. Louis, Sept. 10.-Bank clearings to-day, \$3,756,745; balances, \$506,299. Clearings this week, \$24,798,692; balances, \$2,798,150. Clear-ings last week, \$29,846,488.

BEALTY MARKET REVIVING.

Fair Sales, New Deals Inaugurated and Old Ones Reopened-Confidence Shown in Present and Prospective Values-Records of the Week and Day.

SATURDAY, Sept. 10.

Further evidence of a revival of interest the realty market developed this week. A portion of this evidence was presented from day to day in these columns in the shape of sales of more or less magnitude, and the remainder will be furnished as fast

as it is finished for publication in detail. The business accomplished and the deals in-augurated reflected continued confidence in growth of realty values, and of course growth of realty values, and of course the growth of realty values, and of course this is encouraging, as such confidence is born of faith in the future of the city and its material interests. Building was carried on with vizoron the usual big scale, new plans were opened, new tracts were purchased for the laying out of other new plans, many im-provements were projected in various sec-tions of the two cities and suburbs, new territory was opened up for the speculator and investor, and last, but not least, a num-ber of deals that had been given up by one side or the other, were roopened and placed in better shape than ever. The iollowing table, compiled from the

"We see nothing in the situation to bull the market, and expect to see lower prices next week. The radronds are now having the first rush of freight, but we think when this is over they will show decreases on ac-count of demoralized rates and decreased freights brought about by short crops." Financial Notes. P. & B. Traction closed at 25%@26, Duquesn

Traction at 29%@29%, and P., A. & M. Trac-tion at 43% bid. For Citizens' Traction 5s, 107% was bid and

for Pittsburg Traction 55, 105. Westinghouse Electric second preferred opened in Boston at 38 sales, sold down to The following table, compiled from the records, gives something of an idea of the ction of the market.

STA and closed looking toppy, so a telegram said, at 271/2077/2. After the close 92 was bid for \$2,000 Elec-tric scrip and 29% for Central Traction. Pleasant Valley 5s were quoted at 101@102. The Saturday half-holiday season closed today.
 Beni estate transfers.
 210
 \$782,087
 165
 \$4,552

 Building permits.....
 54
 127,785
 61
 198,120

 Mortgages.....
 108
 763,155
 178
 357,589
 The saturary half-holiday season closed to-day. The State Superinterdent of Banking called for a report yest-frany of the banks under his jurisdiction showing their con-dition at the close of business on the 8th instant. The Superintendent has greatly simplified the form of statement, much to the satis action of bankers. The banks will not be required hereafter to give an account of the simulation and character of stocks and fortgages. money

 54
 128,907

 63
 120,701

 106
 502,466

 112
 54,120

 28
 18,012
 B. & L. A. Mortgages Mortgage payments... Judgments... Executions..... Current Gossip.

A large sale of East End acrease was con-

Hill, on lot No. 16 in the J. W. Hay plat of Kenli worth Place, 22x100 feet, for \$2,000, the purchaser being G. W. Scheminant, Jr.
The Burrell and Kensington Improvement Companies report the following sale of lots at Kensington: Mrs. Emma Gerts, Kensing-ton, lot 455, block 20, \$510; Aucust Reiner, Braddock, lot 289, block 26, \$330; Mrs. Annie Sisca, Kensington, lot 94, block 4, \$750; Joseph Groves. Pittsburg, lot 1475, block 22, \$415; Albert File zur, Greensburg, parts of lots 95, 107, 108, 109, 110; block 27, \$41,150; Charles Springer, Fayette City, Pa., lot 111, block 22, \$804 75; Henry Stubert, Pittsburg, lot 271, block 25, \$1,027 50; Harriett B. Baron, Ken-sington, lot 237, block 24, \$439 95; Joseph Bronker, Mt. Piensant, Pa., lot 337, block 25, \$994 50; Mrs. Ellen Chadrick, Kensington, lot 381, block 25, \$752 95; Ellide Tuche, McDonaid western half of lot 17, block 12, \$256; George Zoog, Pittsburg, lot 571, block 24, \$516 25; Willfam A. Dunlap, Kensington, lot 904, block 30, \$577; Bernard Zeany, Pittsburg, lot 29, block 7, \$937 50; Alexander McDonaid, kensington, western half of lot 21, block 12, \$256; Peter Schumann, Kensington, lot 27, block 25, \$752 96; Alexander McDonaid, Kensington, western half of lot 21, block 12, \$256; Peter Schumann, Kensington, lot 17, block 22, \$765. ency here this fall, no matter how high rates may go in the East. Rates here ruled steady at 5@6 per cent, with most business at the outside figure. Eastern exchange and curnervy traded even as a rule. NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Money on call easy at 3@4 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent. Frime mercantile paper, 4%@6 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4 86% for 66-day bills and \$5% for domund 85% for demand. Bosros, Sept. 10.-Call loans 6. Time loans \$2, 287, 837 79 358, 821 44

white' beits from going any distance in that direction. Almost in the boundary of Oakdale Wil-son & (o. got a very light well on the Gib-son five acres. There have been half a dozen wells started in the neighborhood of John M. Patterson & Co.'s well on the Kessler farm, back of Un-dercliffe, which is still making 200 barrels a day. Clearings for the past two weeks compare as follows:

\$12,418,717 08 2,046,204 55 13,895,725 41 2,705,651 46 room frame house, with modern improve-ments, on lot No. 68, in William Flinn's Greenfield avenue plan, being 32x90 feet, lo-cated on Hoosae street, Twenty-third ward, for \$2,300 on monthly payments.

Foreign Financial. Lowpox, Sept. 10 .- Amount of bullion gon

into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £23.000. PARIS, Sept. 10 .- Three per cent rentes 100f,

PARTS, Sept. 10.—Three per cent rentes 100f, 87½ centimes for the account. LoxDox, 2 r. M., close — Conspis, money, 96 15-16 for the account: New York, Penn-sylvania and Ohio 1sts, 32%; Canadian Pacific, 90½; Erie, 26½; do 2ds, 107; Illinois Central, 100½; Mexican ordinary, 3232; St. Paul com-mon, 83%; New York Central, 112%; Pennsyl-vania, 55%; Beading, 28%; Mexican Central, new 4s, 65%; bar silver, 38 3-16d; money, 34 per cent. reached the sand, and there is no doubt about it being a rood well. Russell, McMullen & Co.'s well on the Thistle farm is good for 100 barrels at least. Gaffney & Co. were tubing their well on the McCoy property, in the lower part of town yesterday, and parties who visited it claimed that it would be a well.

SAVED FROM STAGNATION

By a Little Activity in Reading, Sugar, Ne England and the Grangers-No Pressur to Sell Stocks Despite the Bad Bank Statement-A Steady Close on Con cessions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 .- The stock market to iny was saved from utter stagnation only by the activity developed in Reading, Sugar and New England, with some little help from the grangers. There was a revival of rumors in regard to trouble between the Reading and its employes, the story having it that an ultimatum will be passed in by the men on Monday. uch rumors naturally unsettled the man ket and a heavy temper marked the dealings almost from opening to the close, though there was no apparent pressure to sell the stocks, even in the face of the remarkable withdrawal of funds from this center shown by the bank statement, and prices settled down only from lack of sup-

prices settled down only from here of the port. The opening was generally small fractions lower, and while the heavy temper was de-veloped immediately in Reading and some others, the general list displayed an advanc-ing tendency at first, which, however, was soon checked, though Surar was advanced fractionally and closed close to its highest point. New England slid off in company with Reading, the grangers retired slightly and Evansville & Terre Haute lost 3 per cent from its best price of yesterday. No and Evansville & Terre Haute lost 3 per cent from its best price of yesterday. No special feature marked the dealings, and dulness and narrowness became the most conspicuous characteristics of the warket in the late trading, the close being fairly stendy at the fractional concessions. Bonds were as dull as usual, but the mon-otony was relieved b; some material changes among the inactive issues, the most important being a rise of 1% in St. Paul, La-crosse division 7s to 123%. Government bonds were dull and steady. Close of the Hst:

Close of the list:

Week ending Week ending Sept. 10. Sept. 3.
 55
 135, 379

 44
 60, 290

 143
 796, 856

 1:2
 87, 765

 16
 16, 167

"Bid

Mr. Carper - Hart

No. 1 McMichael, which was drilled several months ago, was touched up with a little glycerine, and is now doing over 300 barrels

day

A mile southwest of the Fife pool, in western McDonald, a duster was completed last week on the Cooks farm. It was dry in all sands, and seems to stop the File and Walker belts from going any distance in that direction

Claim 13,000 Barrels Production.

Down at Sistersville operations are active The people in the field claim they have

And production of 13,000 barrels, and the average pipe line runs are over 11,000. Some good wells have been recently developed. Murphy Bros.' well on the valisbury farm, for which they paid \$10,000 bonns, has reached the sand, and there is no doubt about it before a cood well.

Tidewater Pipe Line Statement.

The Gauges.

The statement of the Tidewater Pipe Line

May Open a Gas Field. Another little gas field has probably been opened up at Aliquippa, on the Pitts burg and Lake Eric, where Laughner & Co. have finished up a 300-pound well. There have been some wells drilled about a mile from the one just finished, but none of them amounted to much as producers of either oil or gas. A mile southwest of the Fife pool, in

A fraternal feeling is manifested toward the Grand Army by a Washington U. V. L. Encampment, as the following shows: "Encampment No. 69, U. V. L. will be at home at its halls, No. 908 and 910 Pennsyl-

vania avenue, N. W., to all comrades during encampment week. We recognize that it will be 'Grand Army week,' but we desire will be 'Grand Army week,' but we desire as an organization to contribute, without parading ourselves, our mite toward enter-taining the boys in blue, and while we will be glad to see the comrades of the Legion, our doors will be open and a solder's wel-come extended to all comrades of the G. A. R. If any Johnny Beb' should stroll along our front and enter our lines, he will meet a 'gang of Yanks' ready to capture him, dec-orate him with the Stars and Stripes, and with him 'bridge the bloody chasm.'"

The New Natrona Post.

ing. Although the youngest of Solon ordinate lodges, it is neither the lea The new post at Natrona will be mustered ext Tuesday evening. Commander John D. McFarland, of Post 3, who has been de tailed as mustering officer, will do the work with a provisional post composed of promi-nent comrades. Comrade McFarland hopes for the presence of as many members of the various posts as can attend. An enjoyable time will doubtless be had. The party will leave the West Penn depot in Allegheny at a set 6 P. M.

Grand Aymy Splinters.

Company for August has been issued. It is night. combany for August has been issued. It is as follows: Runs from wells, 116,646.07 bar-rels; received from other lines, 118,154; deliv-eries, 238,425; oredit balances, 576,530,39; cer-tificates or other vouchers, 19,000 barrels; sediment and surplus, 109,221 barrels.

ton takes place Tuesday, September 20.

The production of McDonald was 19,500 yes COMMANDER LAUREL, of Post 206, has issued orders for every member to be in line next Friday night.

ono member was taken in by tracsier and another proposition was filed.

The production of McDonald was 19,500 yes-terday, 500 less than the day before. The hourly gauges of the larger wells at McDon-ald yesterday were as follows: Florence Oil Company's No. 5 Robb heirs, 25; Fitzgib-hons & Co. No. 6 J. Walker, 60; Lynch, Buchheit & Co.'s No. 1 Meise, 24 The es-timated production was 19,500; stock in the field 45,500. Runs and Shipments. National Transit Company runs yesterday sere not in; shipments, 21,135. Southwest Pennsylvania runs from Mo

Donald were 17.086. Outside of McDonald Buckeye runs, Macksburg division noue: shipments, none. Shipments from the Lima division, 55,108; runs. 45,657. Southern Pipe Line shipments, 29,011. New York Transit shipments, 29,516.

The Oil Market.

Range of the October option: Opening 55%c; highest, 55%c; lowest, 55%c; closing, 55%c. Refined oil-New York, 6.10c; London, 4%@ Refined oli-New York, 6.10c; London, 4%(3) 4 13-16d; Antwerp, 13%f. The monthly pipe line report exhibited an increase in gross stocks of Pennsylvania oil 06 71,758 barrels. There was an increase of 106,539 in National Transit certificates and a decrease of 187,763 in credit balances. The Buckeye Company reported a net increase in Lima oil of 37,000 barrels, and the Tide-water a decrease of 4,803. The gross stocks of Pennsylvania oil are 18,968,814 barrels and of Lima 20,776,786, a total of all kinds of 39,-747,011.

747 611

747.611, New Yong, Sept. 12.—The petroleum market opened steady, fluctuated slightly and closed steady. Penusylvania oll, spot sales, none. October option, sales 25,000 barrels; opening, 55%; highest, 55%; lowest, 53%; c; closing, 55%; Lima oil, no sales.

EXPOSITION-Four interesting features to be found at the Exposition: Superb music, Croniwell lectures, novel exhibits, merry-go-round for the children.

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All Old Soldiers Welcome

bers from the relief fund during the month ending August 25, making the total dispurse-ments from that fund over \$200,000. No. 211, of Halcottville, N. Y., 212, of Kally's pay the current assessment, No. 52, for their first. Ark Lodge No. 214, will pay No. 53 for its first.

its first. Manifold Lodge No. 39, at Parker's Land-ing, is still booming. It has admitted over 50 members since April 1, and stands fifth on the roll of honor for Angust, having passed Nos. 18 and 102, of Pittsburg, No. 93, of Washington, Pa., and No. 67, of Meadville, since the last previous report. Supreme President Folsom, accompanied by orothers Rush Lake and H. L. Strickler, visited Ark Lodge No. 214, at its hall, corner First and East streets, Allegheny, Monday evening. A very interesting and profitable meeting was held, and short speeches were made by the visitors. Ark Lodge will initi-nee a class of 12 candidates at its next meet-ing Although the voncest of Solards expl

slowest.

Post 206 mustered three recruits Friday

Post 41 will hold an open meeting Octobe 5, and monthly thereafter for awhile.

INQUIRER-The great parade at Washing

Two new applications were reported at the meeting of Post 490, of Bioomfield, last night a week.

pointed speeches for the good of the order. Iron City, No. 182, is one of the oldest lodges in the State. It has a large reserve fund at interest. Several new members have been initiated. At their meeting visitors from Brashaer and other lodges were present. By invitation from the Noble Grand, Past Grand Myler and J. Turesher gave an outline of the principles of Odd Fellowship and the Rebekah degree lodges. New Ideaus Fromment Lo. O. P. AT Post 85's meeting last Tuesday evening

COMRADE D. A. JONES, of Post 151, will spend his vacation at the National Eucamp-ment and on the Virginia battlefields. COMRADE J. M. KEYSER, of the One Hundre

and Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteers, was mustered into Post 162 last night a week. THE number of Post 200's comrades going to the National Encampment will not ex-ceed 40, some of whom will go with Post 41, Posr 3 held its first regular meeting of the fall senson last Monday. One applicant was

elected and four new applications were reeived. COMRADE A. C. FRANK, of Post 151, left his desk at the Fension Office Friday afternoon a very sick man. His comrades hope for his

speedy recovery. COMRADE WILLIAM GROVES, of Post 157, died Wednesday evening and was buried with a soldier's honors Friday afternoon. He served in Company E, Thirtcenth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

large encampment in the East End are rosy. C. D. Freeman 1036 is a new lodge at East Liberty. Over 400 members in good stand-ing are on its roll. In every way it is a com-plete success. The third degree was con-ferred on 25 members, and by request of the Noble Grand, J. Thresher, of Braahner Lodge, explained the third degree ritual. About 200 visitors and members were pres-ent. Colonel Jeffries, T. Matthews and many other Past Grand officers have done all in their power to build up Freeman Lodge, which expects to have 500 members on its books. COMBADE SAMUEL SCOTT, of Post 28, with wife and son, will leave this morning for the East where they will spend their vaca-tion winding up at the National Encamp-ment in Washington. books.

Tux members of Post 102 are delighted with their large group picture which was hung in their hall last night a week, and are Sons of Joshua, No. 13 Lodge, is one of the oldest in the state; it is in the best possible condition. By special invitation J. Thresher and W. J. Caldwell paid the lodge a visit. Their species on the foundation princi-ples of the order were full of useful instruoprofuse in their praise for the skill and tasts of artist D. Mahan in getting it up.

Posr 197's Fair in Turner Hall continues to he a great success. There is a large atten-dance every evening. Post 151 attended in a body las: Tuesday evening. Post 128 is coming over some night this week.

A MEETING of the members of the One SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills. Hundred and Thirty-ninth Pennsylvania Regiment will be held in the Pittsburg Coun-SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver P Ills.

Regiment will be held in the fittsburg Coun-cil chamber next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the annual reunion. All members are urged to te present. This will probably be the regi-ment's largest rounion. Sous likes of the sumpor of comredes who are going to the Washington Encomponent. SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADAGHE-Cartor's Little Liver Pills.

Faithful Lodge No. 116 has adopted a memorial resolution upon the death of Mrs. Clara Ebbert. All the Lodges suspended last month for neglecting to forward assessment No. 51 on time have been reinstated.

LO. O. F.

New Liberty Encampment, L. O. O. F., will hold another open preliminary meeting Friday, September 16, at Mystic Chain Hall, Frankstown avenue and Station street. East End, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. Very important business will be transacted.

A number of prominent Encampment mem-bers from the different city encampments have signified their willingness to be pros-ent. The list of petitioners is growing rapidly, and the prospects for an unusually large encampment in the East End are rosy.

Loyal Orange Institution.

Order of Solon.

Resolutions of condolence were passed by Faithful Lodge No. 116, Tuesday evening, upon the death of Sister Clara Ebbert, are invited to attend. The British-American Association of Moor Over \$8,000 were paid to 142 disabled mem-

n's sab

head Hall, after the summer vacation, re-sume mostings on September 13 with a dis-cussion on "Protection versus Free Trade." The President, Alf Mariand, will open the debate on protection. It is proposed to con-tinue the subject on future nights.

The members of Pittsburg Union No. 102, equitable aid union, and their friends will feast upon good things at their hall, Forty-third and Butler streets, on next Friday evening. Supreme President Brother Mor-gan has promised to be on hand, and the oxercises will be varied with music, speeches, recitations, etc.

speeches, recitations, etc. North Star Lodge No. 1435, Knights and Ladies of Honor, have been making great efforts to increase their membership, and are at last rewarded by having eight new candidates on their rolis for initiation, and will call on the Grand Lodge degree team to confor the degree, North Star Lodge having had the honor of calling on the degree team the first time after its organization to confer the degree on five candidates three months ago. They also will give an enter-tainment in the near future.

The Crop Report.

slowest. Official circular No.3 was issued by Su-preme President Glenn L Folsom on the 7th instant. It states that the special Anditing Committee, which has been at work since June 13 investigating the books, accounts and business of the Supreme office, has nearly concluded its invost and that prob-ably the Supreme Lodge will be convened about September 27 to hear and dispose of this report and to finish the business left over from the regular session May 23-27 last. Following this special session prop-arations will be made for active work or-ganizing lodges and advancing the interests of the order all along the line. WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. - The September average of condition of winter and spring wheat as harvested is 85.3. The August average for spring wheat was 87.3 and the July condition of winter wheat was 29.5. September condition of corn, 70.5. The statistician of the Department of Agriculture reports a decline in the September condition of corn to 79.5682.5 in August. B. B. Brashaer Lodge No. 1024 is a new branch of the order. It has over 200 members, a large reserve fund at interest and the most perfect harmony among the members. It is located on the Sonthside. By invi-tation G. W. Sias, A. W. Rossiter, D. B. Thomas and John Thresher unite short pointed speeches for the good of the order.

reports a decime in an object of a August, condition of corn to 72.5635.5 in August, The change is slight in the surplus corn is 79 in Ohio, 75 in Indiana, 76 in Illinois, 78 in Iowa, 82 in Missouri, 70 in Kansas and 76 in Nebraska. Is other States the average of condition is everywhere higher than the National average except in Michigan and Wisconsin. In comparison with September reports of the past ten years only three were lower 70.1 in 1890, 72.3 in 1837, 73.6 in 1888; The present figures are between five and six points below the average of ten previous years. The crop is well grown and maturing rapidly, without frost as yet in the Eastern States. In the Middle States drought has injured corn, especially in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, reducting condition five points in each, while-in New York it is only depressed from 80 to 73. In Delaware has planted corn has been injured. In Maryland and Virginia drought also caused a serious reduction, while from Sorth Corolina ground to Texas high con-Induced, in and final for addetion, while from South Carolina around to Texas high con-dition is well maintained, no figures failing to Soczcept those of Florida and Mississippi, knins in most of this region have interfered with cultivation, and in some districts robing of the ears is reported.

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