New York Produce Market. New York, Aug. 27.-Flotr-Weak and lower to sell in sympathy with the break

26%c. afloat; options opened easier with wheat, recovered, sold off again and

closed %a%c, net lower; August closed

Beef-Firm; family, \$9al0; extra mess, \$7.50a8.50; beef hams, \$27.50; packet, \$8.50a 9.50 city extra India mess, \$13al4.50. Cut

Meats—Firm; pickled bellies, 74a8c.; do. shoulders, 5a54c.; do. hams, 54a84c. But-

er-Firm; western creamery, 12a19c.; do.

factory, 74a114c.; Elgins, 19c.; imitation creamery, 10a13c.; state dairy, 10a17c.; do.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.-Wheat-41/2c. low-

-Steedy; No. 2 white, August, 25a26c.

September, 25a26c.; October, Za26c.; November, 25a26c. Butter-Steady; fancy

western creamery, '8al84c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 18c.; do. western prints, 18c.; Eggs-Eusler; fresh. nearby, 15c.; do.

western, 141/2al5c. Cheese—Firm, Cotton—Unchanged, Refined Sugars—Firm, Tal-

rels, 5,000 sacks; wheat, 41,000 bushels; corn, 146,000 bushels; cats, 27,000 bushels, Shipments-Wheat, 9,600 bushels; corn, 53,-

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The leading futures as follows: Wheat—No. 2 September, 32a

9314a93c.; December, 90a9034a90c.; May, 91a 92a9154c. Corn—No. 2 August, 294a2974a 30c.; September, 294a2974a30c.; December,

311/63221/6321/6c.; May, 341/6357/63503/6. Oats -No. 2 September, 18a187/6187/6c.; Decem-

ber, 19%a2014a2014c.; May, 22%a23a22%c. Mess Pork—Per barrel, September, \$8.72% a8.80; October, \$8.80a8.87%; December,

December, \$4.9714a4.95. Short Ribs-Pe

\$1.01\(\frac{1}{2}\)al.06; prime timothy seed, \$2.90; mess porw, per barrel, \$8.50\(\alpha\).55; lard, per 100 pounds, \$4.80; short ribs, sides, loose, \$5.55

a5.90; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5½a 5½c; short clear, sides, boxed, 6a6½c; whisk, distillers' finished goods, per gal-

lon, \$1.22, sugars, unchanged. Receipts-Flour, 9,000 barrels; wheat 159,000 bushels

corn. 1.062,000 bushels; oats, 597,000 bushels

000 bushels; oats, 35,000 bushels.

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INCENDIARIES AT EXETER

They Nail the Hose Cart to the Floor, Fire Damage Estimated at Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 27.-The Times

Incendiaries caused the destruction of erty in Exeter borough early this morning. The conflagration was the staples, fiercest and most disastrous which has Whea ever occurred in the town and before the blaze could be extinguished three large business blocks were laid in ashes, entailing a loss that will reach fully

The fire was discovered at 2 a. m. in the vacant store room of the block owned by the Mackin estate. Anthony Burlock, who kept a hotel in the upper side of the block, is the man who first Hose company reached their hose house cart nailed fast to the floor. A strong the floor. After some difficulty the stuffed with burlap, stones and dirt. It when it was finally done they proceed- week. ed to unwind the hose from the cart, But here again was the nefarious work of the incendiaries. The hose was found to be cut through in various places, so that it was altogether un-serviceable. Great excitement now reigned. The borough owned but one set of hose and since this was destroyed the fire would rage unchecked and probably destroy half the town if aid were not forthcoming. In the emer-gency word was sent to West Pittston and Wyoming for assistance.

In the meantime the flames made Mackin, of Pittston. This also was to the block owned and occupied by mainly speculative between dealers. Charles Moses. Although the firemen worked valiantly, Moses' building was also entirely consumed before the fire was gotten under control.

Burlock, who kept a hotel in the up-per part of the block owned by the Mackin estate, lost everything. insurance, Gomer Morgan, a barber, who moved only yesterday from Forest City, also lost all his stock and fixtures. The E. J. Mackin property was occupied by Joseph Chaklees as a dwelling and Charles Kusick as a saloon, The building is a total wreck and Kusick's loss of furniture, fixtures and stock is \$1,400. He had no insurance, The Mackin estate was insured for \$2,500 with Hileman & Flannery's agency. E. J. Mackin's block was insured for \$2,000. Mr. Moses carried \$2,500 insurance on his building, but had not any on his furniture. Moses' full loss is probably about \$4,000 and that of the Mackins will reach eight or nine thou-

It is not known what object the incendiaries had in perpetrating their crime, nor is there any clue as to who the criminals are.

FACTORYVILLE.

Dr. Paul Wilson left yesterday for New York, where he will resume his work in a dental office. Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast Breyton, Henry Jones and Mrs. Nelson Gillmore returned last Tuesday from a

ten days' visit to Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Ex-Postmaster Fred M. Osterhout is not only a Knight of the Razor, but enjoys a reputation as a coon hunter, and knows the proper hole in a tree (when he sees one), where his royal coon-skin might be in hiding. It was one of those secluded spots that Fred discovered last Tuesday night and

Wednesday morning he was exhibiting a very fine specimen of the coon family in front of his tonsorial parlors, on Main street. The many friends in this place of James McNeil will be sorry to learn of his death from a stroke of paralysis at his home in Eldorado Springs, Mo. It will be remembered that Mr. Mc-

Neil was visiting here at the home of G. S. Wilson a few weeks ago.

1st of September. Postmaster Walters will then take charge.

GAINS STEADILY

MARKED INCREASE ALL AROUND

Shown in Wool and Iron Markets.

New York, Aug. 27.-R. G. Dun & Co., in their Weekly Review of Trade, tonorrow will say:

of reaction, but business has none this season, gaining with a steadiness which is most gratifying. The starting of works, increase in hands employed, advance in wages and in prices of products and the heavy movement of crops are facts before which all speculative influences have to bow. The week's dispatches mention sixteen iron works which have started against one closing, fifteen woolen works starting,

and then declined sharply, closing one ducing the yield below 540,000,000 bushsaw the blaze and he at once gave the lin spite of great lack of cars wheat alarm. The members of the Exeter receipts were 4,349,594 bushels for the promptly, but when they arrived there they were surprised to find the hose Atlantic exports, flour included, though somewhat checked by higher prices. board had been run between two spokes | were 3,568,369 for the week against 2,of the wheel and then nailed securely | 207,516 last year, and for four weeks 13,387,687 bushels against 7,310,177 last firemen succeeded in loosening the cart year. Receipts of corn bear strong tes-from its imprisonment, and with all timony to the seriousness of foreign haste they hurried to the water plug needs, being 6,840,144 bushels for the nearest the fire. There they were still week against 2,813,919 last year, and further surprised to discover the plug Atlantic exports in four weeks have been 10,466,478 bushels against 5,617,110 took several minutes to clean it and last year. The price rose 1%c. for the

HEAVY SUPPLIES WILL BE NEED-

Sympathy with other markets, rather than reports of injury which capable authorities deem not important, accounts for the advance of three-sixteenths in cotton. But the mills are resuming work with a rush and will require heavy supplies of material to meet the large demand for goods which has advanced the prices of many. A general replenishment of stocks by dealers will call for heavy additional supplies. The wool market also reflects in greater strength and further adfurious headway and when the two vance in some grades, the heavy buycompanies from West Pittston and ing of woolens which has set many Wyoming arrived the block in which mills a work night and day and caused fire originated was destroyed and makers of many grades to withdraw the flames had made rapid inroads on the adjoining block, owned by E. J. But while the mills have been buying somewhat more, most of them hold soon in ashes and the blaze extended large stocks and the trading has been

His stopped. Billets are \$1 per ton higher, personal loss is \$500 and he carried no structural angles, bars and plates about increased output to 123,534 tons for the

> though packers no longer lead, but country hides are called scarce although cattle receipts at the four chief markets, 151,400 head, are the largest or the corresponding week since 1892. Failures for the week have been 223 n the United States against 288 last year and 34 in Canada against 33 last year.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 27.-William Beebe, a butcher, 39 years old, lived with his parents and his younger brother James, in Elmira, N. Y., 38 years ago. James ran away and drift-ed to Buffalo. Finally the mother died and then his father, William Bee-be, drifted to Cleveland. Years ago he gave up his brother as dead. Wednesday, William Beebe received

Erie Station. The telegram was signed "Jas. Beebe." The Cleveland man whose hair was beginning to turn gray

"I'm your brother Jim," said the man. Jim said that after he had left home he was ashamed to write. He grew Our postoffice will change forces the st of September. Postmaster Walters went to Moravia county, N. Y., and en gaged in business. Not long ago Beebe went back to Elmira; the old home was broken up. He inquired for his brother

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BUSINESS STILL

Glowing Review of the Past Week's Trade by Dun & Co.

The Starting of Works, Increase in Hands Employed and Advance in Wages and in Price of Products Are the Encouraging Features -- Crop Prospects Are Bright -- Strength Is

Speculative markets have their turns

and so on in many other branches, while many more works have increased force and many are preparing to resume, and some have increased wages. Stuff Water Plugs and Cut the Hose. While these things continue—with grain rising and going abroad in enormous quantities-money markets have reason for abounding confidence and speculative markets for strength, Crop. prospects are contradictory, as usual at such a time, but it is noteworthy many thousand dollars' worth of prop- that none of them indicate anything less than an ample supply of the great Wheat rose over six cents Saturday

with exaggerated reports of injury, fell nearly eight cents, advanced four cents cent lower for the week. That some harm was done to spring wheat in three states appears, but no accounts entitled to respect indicates damage reels, which would be 25,000,000 larger than any other crop except that of 1891. week, and for four weeks 15,589,681

At last demand has so far overtaken capacity of iron works that prices are growing stronger, Bessemer and grey forge 25 cents higher at Pittsburg and nig in eastern markets as much stronger because rebates and concessions are as much, rods \$1.50 at \$20.50 and wire nails five cents per keg agher. The demand is also heavy for merchant pipe and steel and sheets are very active. The advance in iron and steel prices average 2.7 per cent. for the week. Buying of ore continues heavy, 400,000 tons in two weeks at Cleveland and among the iron works starting are four more furnaces. While tin is weaker at 13.75 cents with large arrivals, copper is held at 11% cents for lake by large orders and deliveries and lead is scarcely obtainable below 4 cents, sales having been heavy. Connellsville coke works

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THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 27.-Today's market was strong throughout and the upward tendency of prices was practically unin-terrupted by reactions. Anything like a recession in the bids for stocks elicited no offerings and led to a lull in the activity which soon gave place to renewed buying and a higher level of prices. Many inactive stocks were sought out and moved in the market, all at notable gains. The movement even touched some of the extremely low priced almost discarded istemely low priced almost discarded is-sues. The strength of the market was apparently based on a renewal of full confidence in the improving tendency of general business. Some of the railroads are making good returns, but all are showing increased earnings. Fuller re-ports of some western grain carrying roads show that the total improvement in their business is due in large part to the movement of general merchandise westward than to the movement of grain east. ward and this is taken as an important index of the improvement in general bus-iness. The continued case in the money market in view of these evidences of awakening industrial activity causes sur-prise, but cheap money is an incentive to speculation. The break in grain was regarded in the stock market as proving the safety and abundance of the grain crops and incited special activity in the Granger shares. The total sales were 375,-13 shares.

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Can. Southern 55%	55%	5514	33% 56% 10%
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ij	September		3994	18%	1854
	CORN.	20	20%	19%	201/4
	September	2916	30%	2914	30
	December	3216	33	31%	32
	LARD.				
	September	4.80	₫.87	4.77	4.80
8	September	8.73	8.85	8.79	8.50

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Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Steady; com-mon to fancy native beef steers, \$3.90a. 550; stockers and feeders, \$3.50a4.05; west-

ern feeders, \$3.90a4.25. Calves, \$6.75 for prime lots. Hogz-\$4.35a4.35. Sheep and Lambs-Stronger; sheep, \$2.25a2.35 for in-

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ferior to choice; western rangers, \$3.25a, 2.60; western feeders, \$3.50a, 60; lambs, \$3.50a, 55; feeding lambs, \$4.25a, 50. Receipts—Cattle, 4,000 head; hogs, 13,000 head; sheep, 7,000 head. Albany Dentist Association

New York Live Stock. New York, Aug. 27.—Beeves—Quiet, steady; native steers, \$4.55a5.17½; Texans, \$4.10; stags and oxen, \$5a4.50; buils, \$2.90a \$.05; dry cows, \$2s3,50. Calves—Firm; veals, \$5a5.25; grassers and buttermilks, \$3.50a4. Sheep and Lambs—Dull; sheep steady; lambs, \$4c. lower; sheep, \$2.62½, \$7.5; lambs, \$4.25a5.65. Hogs—Higher at \$4.80a5.10.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Fairly steady. Hoge—Fairly active; Yorkers, good to choice, \$4.55; roughs, common to good, \$3.75a4; pigs, good to choice, \$4.85a 4.70. Sheep and Lambs—About steady; lambs, good to extra choice, \$5.25a7; culls to fair, \$3.75a5; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.25a4.30; culls and common, \$2.50a3.50. East Liberty Cattle.

in wheat; Minnesota patents, \$5.50a5.99; Minnesota bakers, \$4.40a4.65; winter patents, \$5.35a5.65; winter straights, \$5a5.10; winter extras, \$5.35a5.40; Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, \$1.015a1.01%, f. o. b., afloat; No. East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 27.—Cattle—Market steady; prime, \$535.15; good, \$4.80a4.95; bulls, stags and cows, \$233.75. Hogs—Excited; best light Yorkers and pigs, \$4.65a 4.70; heavy, \$4.40a4.50; roughs, \$3a4. Sheep northern, \$1.004, f. o. b., afloat; options opened weak, advanced, weakened again under liquidation, but finally rallied on —Steady; choice, \$4.05a4.10; common, \$2.50a 3.40; choice lambs, \$5.10a5.25; common to good lambs, \$4a5; veal calves, \$6.50a6.75. covering and closed 25a44ac. net lower; No. 2 red, August, closed 31.004; September, 975a95ac., closed 384c.; October, 357a a97ac., closed 56ac.; November closed 94ac.; December, 937a964ac., closed 94ac. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2, 357ac. elevator; Oil Market.

New York, Aug. 27.-Petroleum-Penn-sylvania crude, no market; nominally Oil City, Pa., Aug. 27.-Credit balances 71; certificates, 722 shipments, 73,676 bar rels; runs, 106,122 barrels,

25%c.; September, 35a36c., closed 35%c.; October, 26a36%c., closed 36%c.; December, 37\628\6c., closed 37\6c. Onts—Spot easier; No. 2, 23\6c.; No. 3, 13c.; No. 2 white, 25\6c.; No. 3 white, 24\6c.; track mixed, western, A GLARING INCONSISTENCY. Prisoner's Counsel-"You say this man 23a25c.; track white, 24a20c.; options dull and easier at 1/2c. net decline; September, 231/224c., closed 251/c; October closed 24c. sidewalk while his companion went through your pockets, do you?" Victim-"I do."

Victin—"I do."

Prisoner's Counsel—"Didn't you testify in your direct examination that you were held up by two men that night?"

Victin—"Yes, sir, I did."

Prisoner's Consel (flerce!;)—"And now

you swear that you were held down. How do you expect anyone to believe your tescreamery, 10a13c.; state dairy, 10a17c.; do. creamery, 12a39c. Cheese—Firm; large white, 9½c.; small do., 9½c.; large colored, 9½c.; small do., 9½c.; part skims, 5½a5½c.; full do., 3½a4c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17a19c.; western fresh, 17c. Tallow—FDull; city, 3½a3½c.; country, 3½c., as to quality. Petroleum—Dull; refined New Yorg, 35.75; Phiadelphia and Baltimore, \$5.70; do. in bulk, \$3.29. timony with such a glaring inconsist-ency?"-Somerville Journal.

er; contract grade, August, 594g-0.\$1; Sep-tember, October, November, nominal. Corn-Weak and 4c. lower; No. 2 mixed, August, 55a354gc; September, 35a354gc; Oc-tober, nominal; November, nominal. Oass rilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's low-Steady; city prime in hogsheads, 3½c.; country, in barrels, 3½c.; dark, do., 2½c.; cakes, 3½c.; grease, 2½c. Live Pout-try-Steady but quiet; fowls, \$a9½c.; old Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, Salle.; ducks, SaSige. Dressed Poultry—Dull, fowls, easter; fewis, choice, 10c.; broilers, large size, Halfac, do, small and scalded, Saloc. Receipts—Flour, 2,400 bar-

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