LONDON IS A SELLER

And Stocks Take a Tumble, Though Declines Are Slight.

L. & N. SHOWS THE MOST WEAKNESS

Burlington Rules Strong on the Crop Report but Loses Its Gain.

CORDAGE AND S. & W. STOCKS ADVANCE

NEW YORK, July 11.—The stock market seems still unable to escape from its dull and listless condition, and to-day there was the same insignificant trading, while the fluctuations in the general list were even of less importance than those of last week. Sales for foreign account were the principal feature in the making of prices, but while these were prominent only in the Louisville and Nashville, St. Paul and one or two other stocks, they, in the absence of any particular demand, served to give the whole list a heavy to weak temper despite the favorable nature of the Government crop report. This latter influence, however, seemed to have been fully discounted and no more than served to check the declining tendency inaugurated by the sales for foreign account. The indisposition to trade was never more marked, and apart from the few leaders the whole market remained oppressively dull, and without character throughout the entire session, though sympathy with the active shares caused a heavy temper and drooping quotations in the forenoon.

L. & N. was the weak point in the list, the pressure upon it being most severe in the early dealings, and at its lowest point it showed a loss of 1⅜ per cent from its final figure of Saturday. How much of this selling was for foreign account is a matter of conjecture, but there was a notable absence of support, and its price yielded readily for some time. On the other hand Burlington was inclined to respond to the improved prospects of the corn crop as indicated by the Government report and a fractional advance in the face of the general weakness resulted in the early dealings, but this gain could not be maintained, and within rest of the list it retired below the level of its first price. St. Paul displayed some animation, but the only other feature was the weakness in Louisville and Nashville, and later in Union Pacific, followed by special movements in Cordage and the Susquehanna and Western stocks, the last two being advanced 2 and 4 per cent respectively without opposition.

The market finally closed dull and barely steady after one of the most uninteresting sessions ever held.

Railroad bonds were quiet in the main, but there was renewed inquiry for the Reading issues, and all the junior issues were largely traded in at advancing prices, though the gains were not of special importance except in a few of the inactive bonds. The market displayed no pronounced feature and the tendency was rather in the upward direction, no sympathy being shown with the decline in stocks. Burlington convertibles rose 1¼ to 108⅜, but San Francisco 6s lost 2 at 107. Other changes were generally insignificant.

Government bonds were dull and steady. Close of the list:

U. S. 4s reg	116½	Mutual Union 6s*	110
do 4s coup	116½	N. J. C. Int. Cert	110
do 4½s reg*	100	Northern Pac. lsts	116
Pacific 6s of '95*	106	do do 2nds*	114
Louisiana stam'd, 4s	92½	Northwestern Con.	140
Tenn. new set. 6s	106½	do Debentures 5s*	106½
do do 5s	101	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	85½
do do 3s	74½	St. L. & S. F. G. M.	107
Canada So. 2nds	108	St. Paul Consols	127¾
Cen. Pacific 1sts*	106	St. Paul, C. & P. 1sts	117½
Den. & R. G. 1sts	117	Tex. P. L. G. T. lsts	78
do do 4s	82	Tex. P. R.G. fr. Rcts	25
Erie 2nds	104⅝	Union Pac. 1sts	106⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	80	West Shore	102⅝
do do 5s	46½	Rio G. W.	80

*Bid. †Asked.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 128,862 shares, including: Atchison, 7,255; Chicago Gas, 4,660; Louisville and Nashville, 15,225; Northern Pacific, preferred, 4,655; New England, 7,010; Reading, 5,900; Richmond and West Point, 5,500; St. Paul, 16,915; Union Pacific, 13,510.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.
Am. Cotton Oil				38½
Am. Cotton Oil, pfd	76	76	75½	75½
Am. Sugar Refining Co	96½	96⅝	96	95⅝
Am. Sugar Refining C., pfd				95½
Atch., Top. & S. F.	36¼	36½	35	35⅞
Canadian Pacific				89⅝
Canada Southern	57⅝	57⅝	57	57
Central of New Jersey	136½	136½	136	136
Central Pacific				36
Chesapeake & Ohio	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23½
C. & O., 1st pfd				61
C. & O., 2d pfd				42
Chicago Gas Trust	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
C., Bur. & Quincy	100½	101⅛	100½	100⅝
C., Mil. & St. Paul	82	82½	81⅝	81⅝
C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd				128
C., Rock I. & P.	79¼	79½	78⅝	78⅝
C., St. P., M. & O.				47⅝
C., St. P., M. & O., pfd				116
C. & Northwestern	115⅝	115⅝	115	115½
C., C., C. & I.*	65	65⅝	65	65¼
Col. Coal and Iron	35	35½	35	35
Col. & Hocking Valley	35⅝	35⅝	35	34⅝
Del., Lack. & West	155½	155½	155	155
Delaware & Hudson				126
Den & Rio Grande				16
Den. & Rio Grande, pref				49
Dis. & C. F. Trust	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
E. T., Va. & Ga.				5½
Illinois Central				101½
Lake Erie & West				22½
Lake Erie & West., pref	75	75	75	74½
Lake Shore & M. S.				132
Louisville & Nashville	71⅛	71⅛	70	70
Michigan Central				104¼
Mobile & Ohio				36½
Missouri Pacific	58	58	57⅝	57⅝
National Cordage Co	117½	119½	117½	118⅝
National Cordage Co., pref	111½	111½	111	111½
National Lead Co	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34½
National Lead Co., pref'd				90½
New York Central	110	110	109⅝	109⅝
N. Y., C. & St. L.				16
N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st pref				71
N. Y., C. & St. L., 2d, pref				39
N. Y., L. E. & W	26¼	26¼	25⅝	25⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	36⅝	36⅝	35⅞	36½
N. Y., O. & W.	18½	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Norfolk & Western				11
Norfolk & Western, pref'd				43⅝
North American Co	13½	13½	13½	13½
Northern Pacific	20½	20⅝	20½	19⅝
Northern Pacific, pref'd	55½	55½	54⅞	55
Oregon Improvement				21½
Pacific Mail				33⅝
Peo., Dec. & Evans				16⅝
Philadelphia & Reading	59⅝	60	59⅝	59⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.				21
P., C., C. & St. L., pfd	61¼	61¼	61¼	59½
Pullman Palace Car				193
Richmond & W. P. T.	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Rich. & W. P. T., pfd	43	43	42	42
St. Paul & Duluth	40	40	39¼	39⅝
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd				106
St. P., Min. & Man				113
Union Pacific	38¼	38¼	36⅞	37⅛
Wabash				10⅛
Wabash, pfd	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Western Union	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼
Wheeling & L. E.	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30½
Wheeling & L. E., pfd	73⅝	73⅝	72⅝	72½
Baltimore & Ohio	96	96	96	96
Baltimore & Ohio Trust				93

*Ex-div.

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, member New York Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad	55	55⅛
Reading Railroad	29⅝	29 15-16
Buffalo, New York & Phila	7⅛	
Lehigh Valley	60⅝	61
Lehigh Navigation	53½	
Philadelphia & Erie	35	
Northern Pacific, com	19⅞	20⅛
Northern Pacific, pref	55	55⅛

Boston Stocks—Closing Prices.

Atch & Top	36	Calumet & Hecla	270
Boston & Albany	206½	Franklin	12
do Maine	185	Kearsarge	11
C. B. & Q	140¼	Osceola	28
Fitchburg	87⅝	Santa Fe Copper	12½
Little R. & Ft. S. 7s	93	Tamarack	155
Mass. Central	17½	Boston Land Co	5
Mex. Cen. com	15½	San Diego Land Co.	15
N. Y. & N. Eng	36	West End Land Co	18¼
do	121	Bell Telephone	203
Old Colony	187½	Lamson Store S	198¼
Rutland com., pfd	71½	Water Power	2¾
Wis. Cen. com	16½	Cent. Mining	9
A. Min. Co. (new)	75	N. E. Tel	65½
Atlantic	9	B. & R. Cop	11¼
Boston & Mont	35	Thompson H	140

Bar Silver Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Bar silver in London, 39 15-16d per oz. New York dealers' price for silver, 87⅝c per oz.

A Very Gluttonous Reptile.

NEW CASTLE, July 11.—[*Special.*]—Yesterday afternoon workmen were engaged in harvesting in a field on the Young farm in Neshanock township. They came upon a black snake, which appeared to be in a stupefied condition. It was killed, and measured 11 feet 3 inches, and at the largest part was nearly 20 inches in circumference. Inside the snake were found the remains of two good-sized spring chickens and four toads.

CEREALS WEAKEN

On the Government Report Showing Improved Crop Conditions—Provisions Turn Upward Again.

CHICAGO—The Government report showing the condition of the crops rather better than expected exerted a depressing effect to-day upon all cereals. The condition of corn and oats was especially better than the trade was looking for and this fact, taken in connection with the other bearish factors which include the anti-option bill, the labor troubles, the cholera in Europe, the silver bill, with the June weather, the weak cables and the general stagnation in speculation, led to much depression. Long property came out freely, stop loss orders became operative and there was more or less selling for the short account. The buying was slow and cautious and confined largely to shorts who had a good profit in former sales and were disposed to secure it. Provisions were the only bull card and they were not only sustained but aggressively advanced, pork gaining 20c, lard 7½c and ribs 5c. Wheat, corn and oats opened weak, and although at some recovery from their lowest depths, were still under Saturday's closing quotations when trading closed to-day. Wheat is ¼c lower, corn ⅜c and oats 1⅛c decline.

The movement of new wheat is just starting in, and operators are rather inclined to await developments. The big decrease in the visible supply was a surprise to the trade and caused the rally in prices. The recovery was helped by indications of wet weather.

The extreme break in the price of September corn from the close Saturday to the low point to-day was 1½c. The receipts were away over the estimate at 340 cars, and the grading was the best of the year, with 106 cars of No. 2 corn on the tracks. The local stocks were increased 375,000 bushels, making corn of all kinds in Chicago exceed 4,000,000 bushels, with the aid of the bear news the trade readily forced the bloom corn on the market, but it was less than 500,000 bushels, and much less than expected. The late cable quoted July corn tied up at Liverpool.

Oats were active, weaker and lower. July started at ⅛c premium, but later sold at ⅛c discount.

The provision trade got brought up with a round turn again to-day. From a decline of 10c at the opening pork advanced to 25c over the closing price on Saturday, and retained the most of the advance to the end. There was not as much change in lard or ribs, the speculative activity finding its fullest expansion in the article of barreled pork.

Freights were steady with a liberal inquiry at 2c for wheat and 1½ for corn to Buffalo.

Quotations were as follows: Flour, easier; holders would shade prices 5@10c to increase sales. No. 2 spring wheat, 76½@77½c; No. 3 spring wheat, f.o.b., 72c; No. 1 red 77½@78c; No. 2 corn, 48⅝c; No. 2 oats, 29⅝@30c. No. 2 white, 31@32c; No. 3 white, 30@31½c; No. 2 rye, 70c; No. 2 barley, 60c; No. 2, no sales; No. 4, f. o. b., 49@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01½; prime timothy seed, $1 28@1 35; mess pork, per bbl., $11 75@11 80; lard, per 100 lbs., $7 15@7 17½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 45@7 50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6 50@7 00; short clear sides (boxed), $7 55@7 60. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1 15. Sugar—Cut loaf, 5⅝@5⅞c; granulated, 4½c; standard "A," 4⅜c.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; fancy creamery, 19@19½c; fine Western, 18½@18c; ordinary, 14@16c; fine dairies, 16@17c. Eggs weak at 13½@14c.

General Produce Markets.

NEW YORK—Flour—Receipts, 22,651 barrels; exports, 2,570 barrels, 10,780 sacks; dull and heavy; sales, 20,200 barrels. Cornmeal dull and heavy. Wheat—Receipts, 227,400 bushels; exports, 279,745 bushels; sales, 4,515,000 bushels futures 114,000 bushels spot; spot dull and lower; No. 2 red, 85⅝@86c. store and elevator; 87½@88¼c afloat; 86½@87½c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 83½@84c; ungraded red, 74c@1 00; No. 1 Northern, 84½@85⅝c; No. 1 hard, 88¼@88⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 77¾@78c; No. 2 Chicago, 84½@84¾c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 88¼c; No. 3 spring, 77¾c; Options sold off ⅛@1c on the Government report and the rumor that the anti-option bill was likely to pass, together with weaker cables and weakness at the West, advanced ⅝c on the decrease in the visible and the report that an amendment had been made to the anti-option bill to include flour: No. 2 red July, 83¼@84c, closing, 83⅞c; August, 82 13-16@84⅜c, closing 83½c; September, 83½@83¾c, closing 83½c; October, 84@84⅜c, closing 84⅜c; December, 86¼@86½c, closing 86½c; May, 1893, 90 3-16@90¾c, closing 90½c. Rye dull and lower; heavy Western, 76@81c. Stocks of grain in store and afloat July 9: Wheat, 1,244,923 bushels; corn, 411,579 bushels; oats, 680,298 bushels; rye, 25,960 bushels; barley, 117,039 bushels; malt, 14,259 bushels; peas, 18,879 bushels; malt dull; Canada, 95c@$1 05. Corn—Receipts, 64,026 bushels; exports, 40,435 bushels; sales, 1,090,000 bushels futures, 77,000 bushels, spot; spots dull, lower; No. 2, 55@55½c, elevator; 55½@56½c, afloat; ungraded mixed, 48@55¼c; options declined ⅞@1c on lower cables and Government report, advanced ⅞c on decreased visible and higher cables and closed firm at ½c under Saturday's; July, 54¼@55½c, closing 55½c; August, 53½@54¾c, closing 54⅝c; September, 53¼@54⅛c, closing 54½c; October, 53¼@53⅞c, closing 53⅞c. Oats receipts, 190,150 bushels; exports, 21,325 bushels; sales, 615,000 bushels futures; 88,000 bushels spot; spots lower, moderately active; options more active, closing steady; July, 35¼@35½c; August, 34½@35½c, closing 35½c; September, 34½@34⅝c, closing 34⅞c; No. 2 spot white, 36½c; mixed Western, 33@36½c; white do, 35@43c. Coffee options opened steady and unchanged to five points up; closed firm, ten points up; sales, 11,750 bags, including July, $11 90; August, $11 85@11 90; September, $11 85@11 90; October, $11 85@11 90; December, $11 85; spot Rio dull and steady; No. 7, 12⅞@13. Sugar—Raw dull and steady; refined, dull and steady; No. 6, 3 15-16@4 1-16c; No. 11, 3⅝c; No. 12, 3 15-16@3 7-16c; No. 13, 3 5-16@3 7-16c. Cottonseed oil dull. Turpentine quiet but unchanged at 30@30½c. Eggs—Moderate receipts; prime firmer; Western, poor to prime, 15@16½c; receipts, 4,805 packages. Butter quiet and about steady; Western dairy, 14@16c; do creamery, 16@21c; do factory, 13@16c; Elgin, 20½@21c. Cheese quiet, but fairly steady; part skims, 2½@5¼c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour weak; Western winter clear, $4 00@4 25; do do straight, $4 35@4 50; winter patent, $4 50@4 75; Minnesota clear, $3 60@4 00; do straight, $4 25@4 50; do patent, $4 50@4 75; do favorite brands higher. Wheat lower; old ungraded red, in grain depot, 83c; No. 2 red, July, 81@81½c; August, 81@81½c; September, 81½@82c; October, 81¾@82½c. Corn—Options lower; local carlots firm because of small supplies, but demand light; No. 2 high mixed, in elevator, 58c; No. 2 July, mixed, 52@52½c; August, 51¾@52¼c; September, 52@52½c; October, 52@52½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 39¼@40c; No. 2 white, July, 37@38c; August, 36¼@37c; September, 36@36½c; October, 36@36½c. Butter dull and weak aside from fancy goods, which are scarce; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 20½@21c; do prints, extra, 24@27c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; Pennsylvania firsts, 17c. Cheese dull; part skims, 5@6½c.

CINCINNATI—Flour in moderate demand; family, $2 65@2 90; fancy, $3 75@3 85. Wheat, heavy, dropping; No. 2, red, new, 75@76c. Receipts, 14,000 bushels; shipments, 7,000. Corn, firm; No. 2, mixed, 34@35c. Rye, No. 2, 75c. Pork, quiet; $12 00. Lard, stronger; $7 00. Bulk meats, strong; $7 75@7 87½. Bacon, firm; $8 87½. Whisky, steady; sales, 917 bbls. on basis $1 15. Butter, firm; fancy Elgin creamery, 22c; Ohio, 20@22c; dairy, 13@14c. Linseed oil, steady; 41@43c. Sugar steady; hard refined, 4¼@5¼c; New Orleans, 3¾@4c. Eggs, quiet, 12½c. Cheese, steady, prime to choice cured, Ohio flat, 7@8c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat dull; No. 2 red spot, 81@81¼c; July, 80½@80¾c; August, 80@80¼c; September, 80½c bid; October, 82¾c asked. Corn easy; mixed spot, 53½@54¼c; July, 54¼c asked. Oats easier; No. 2 white western, 42@42½c; No. 2 mixed do, 39@39½c. Rye dull; No. 2, 83c; nominal. Cotton nominal; bid 7⅝c. Provisions steady. Mess pork, $13 50. Lard refined, 8¼c; crude, 7c. Butter steady; creamery fancy, 21c; do fair to choice, 19@20c. do imitation, 17@18c; ladle fancy, 16c; good to choice, 14@16c; store packed, 12@14c; grass, 12@15c. Eggs steady, 15c. Coffee steady, Rio fair, 16½c.

MINNEAPOLIS — Wheat — July, cash wheat was lower in sympathy with futures but No. 1 Northern still retains a premium over July. Sales were largely at 76 to 76⅝. Only a fair amount of low grade was taken on heavy receipts of two days. Coarse grades were lower. Receipts of wheat here were 58 cars and at Duluth and Superior 235 Closing: July, 73¾c; August, 73¼c; September, 73⅝c; December, 74¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 Northern, 76c; No. 2 Northern, 71c.

DULUTH—Scarcely any demand outside of cash wheat. Prices declined early, the opening sales for cash being made at figures 1½c lower than those of Saturday's closing. Close.—No. 1 hard, cash, 77½c; July, 79½c; September, 78½c; No. 1 Northern, cash and July, 77c; September, 78c; No. 1 Northern cash 68c; No. 3, 63c; rejected, 50c; on track, No. 1 hard 79¾c; No. 1 Northern, 79¾c.

MILWAUKEE—Wheat firm; September, 78c; No. 2 73@74c; No. 1 Northern, 71c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 35c. Oats lower; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 32½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 58c; sample on track 48@61½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 76½c. Provisions firm; September pork, $11 97½. September lard, $7 30.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and firm; No. 2 cash, 80½c; July, 79½c; August, 78½c. Corn steady; No. 2 cash, 50c; July 49c; No. 3, 47c; No. 4, 40c. Oats quiet; No. 2 cash, 34c. Rye dull; August, 67½c. Clover seed dull; prime, cash, $7; nominal; October $5 20.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat weak and lower; No. 2 hard, 60@62c; No. 2 red, 66@68c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 42½@43c; No. 2 white, 49¾@50½c. Oats weak; No. 2 mixed, 28½c; No. 2 white, 29½c.

PEORIA—Corn scarce; No. 4, 38c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c. Rye nominal; No. 2, 73c. Whisky firm; wines, $1 15; spirits, $1 17.

STOCKS QUITE DULL,

But in the Main They Are Well Held and Promise to Rise.

PHILADELPHIA CO. IS WEAKER,

And P. & B. Traction Shows a Tendency to Lower Prices.

OTHERS STEADY AND UNCHANGED

MONDAY, July 11.

The dullness superinduced by the labor troubles continues to be the most marked feature of the market for local securities. It is difficult to engage the attention of bankers and brokers for any reasonable length of time unless one talks about the situation at Homestead, the cause of the lockout and the probable result, and it is therefore next to impossible to get any news or gossip bearing on the market. The dullness, however, fails to have any material influence in the direction of depressing prices. There is no weakness of consequence in any part of the list, and underneath the surface of the market the same strong, healthy tone that prevailed for some time prior to the beginning of the war at Homestead is still plainly observable. Best opinion holds most of the list at current prices decided purchases, and inclines to a belief that the leading specialties will again become active and show increased strength when the one factor responsible for the dullness has been eliminated. There was a better feeling to-day along the street in consequence of the pacific reports from up the Monongahela and the probability of a speedy restoration of affairs there to their normal condition, as a result of the ordering of the militia to the rescue, and it is reasonable to expect that an improvement in trading will follow a termination of the trouble.

Trading on 'change to-day was very light, and the proceedings, as a whole, almost entirely perfunctory. The items covered were Luster Mining Company, Duquesne Traction stock and bonds and Philadelphia Company. The latter dropped a little under the marketing of a few shares, but neither the selling nor the course of prices carried any significance. The sentiment on the stock remains conservatively bullish. There is no reason why its price should decline and there are several why it should advance, the main one being of course, the decided improvement in the company's physical and financial condition. The friends of the stock declare it to be one of the best purchases on the list. People's Natural Gas and Pipeage continued to show strength, from which the inference was drawn that there was still hope in some quarters of an extra dividend. There was a little inquiry for Pennsylvania Gas at 10, but all the other members of the group were featureless.

Duquesne Traction was somewhat stronger and the various street railway bond issues exhibited an improved tendency. There were no noteworthy changes in prices, however, and the inquiry on 'change was meager. Central Traction appeared to be stronger, Pleasant Valley was all but neglected, and P. & B. Traction was off to 26 asked, no bid. Citizens and Pittsburg Traction were steady to firm at about last week's closing prices.

In mining, electric and miscellaneous shares, there was little or no change, excepting a slight stiffening in Luster, and a little softening in U. S. Glass, common. There was, however, as indicated above, no pressure to sell anything, and, perhaps, less disposition to buy.

One of the brokers reported the sale of 'change of a thousand shares of stock in one lot, but refused to give particulars. Other noted transactions in street railway bonds "took the place of the market," and others did a little business in Philadelphia company and Duquesne Traction at about exchange prices. All of which shows that the market is not quite so dull as the exchange records indicated.

At the regular meeting of the Board of directors of the Citizens' Traction Company this afternoon, the regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent was declared, payable July 18. Transfer books will be closed from July 13 to 18 inclusive. A number of street people had expected an increase in the dividend rate, but, as heretofore stated, the necessity of large payments out of this year's net earnings for improvements made the postponement of the consideration of an increase imperative.

The directors of the Pleasant Valley Railway Company will probably declare the regular dividend Wednesday as stated, but there will be nothing but an informal discussion of the condition leading to the absorption of the road by the P. A. & M. people.

Westinghouse Electric common was offered on 'Change at 28 and the scrip at 90 per cent. Pittsburg & Mexican Tin was quoted at 25c bid and Howard Plate Glass at 100 asked.

A good deal of curiosity to know something about the June receipts of the leading street railway lines is manifested along the street. Officials are opposed to publishing such matters, however, and therefore nothing but estimates can be given. A gentleman who keeps close tab on street railway matters furnishes the following figures, all being estimates excepting those for P. & B. Traction, which are official: Pittsburg & Duquesne Combine, $70,000; Citizens' Traction, $60,000: Pleasant Valley, $33,000; P., A. & M. Traction, $33,000; P. & B. Traction, $25,700; Central Traction, $16,500.

After the adjournment of the Citizens' directors meeting this afternoon, Mr. Magee told the writer that the receipts of the road for June, and for the six months of 1892, with comparisons, were read at the meeting, but that the only statement that he remembered was that the June receipts this year exceeded those of June, 1891, by upwards of $7,000.

Local insurance men say that big fires in the South are occurring so frequently that some of the southern insurance companies will likely be wiped out of existence before long.

The sentiment in favor of turning on the light is attaining such proportions that street railway officials here will soon be compelled to heed it, and do as they do in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore—publish the receipts of their lines either weekly, monthly or quarterly. It is due all who are interested, and there is no good reason why it should not be done.

The total exports of gold since January 1 amount to $44,708,962, against $71,096,721 in 1891, distributed as follows: Great Britain, $6,362,143; France, $12,350,228; Germany, $18,807,350; West Indies, $6,279,32-; Mexico, $6,500; South America, $1,042,543. All other countries, $10,500.

The delay in extending rapid transit through and beyond the West End district and Chartiers township is said to be due to the fact that the West End Railway Company controls all the streets over which any new road would have to pass to reach the city. The outcome of this state of affairs, it is expected, will be that the West End people will either make terms with projectors of other lines or extend their own into the territory indicated.

Following were transactions on 'change:

FIRST CALL.

15 shares Luster	9½
50 shares Duquesne traction	28⅝

AFTER CALL.

10 shares Duquesne traction	28¼

SECOND CALL.

20 shares Philadelphia Co	19
25 shares Philadelphia Co	19
10 shares Philadelphia Co	19

THIRD CALL.

3,000 Duquesne traction 5s	100½

Total sales, 130 shares stock and $3,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers:

	1st call.		2d call.		3d call.	
	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask
Exchange Nat. Bk.	....	85½	....	85½	....	85½
Metropolitan N. Bk.	....	....	120	....	....	....
Odd Fel. Sav. Bk.	....	....	70	....	....	....
Citizens' Insur.	....	....	31½	32½	....	....
People's Insur.	....	....	21	....	....	....
Teutonia Insur. Co.	....	....	....	61	....	61
Western Insur. Co.	....	40	....	40	....	40
Bridgewater Gas Co	....	....	29½	35	....	....
Chartiers V. Gas	12	12½	....	....	....	12½
P. N. G. & P. Co.	13	14	13	14	13	13⅝
Pennsylvania G. Co.	....	....	10	....	10	....
Philadelphia G. Co.	19⅝	19¾	18⅝	19	18¾	19
Wheeling Gas Co.	....	20	....	....	....	....
Central Trac. Co.	28½	29½	28½	....	28½	29
Citizens' Trac	63½	....	63⅝	....	63½	64⅝
Pittsburg Trac.	58½	59½	58	59½	58	59½
Pleasant Valley	26½	26⅞	....	....	26½	26⅞
Second Avenue	....	55	....	....	....	....
Pitts., Y. & A. R. R.	43	45	43	45	43	45
Pitts. Junction R. R	33½	....	....	....	....	....
Pitts., W. & K. R. R	50½	51½	50½	51½	....	....
N. Y. & C. G. C. Co.	50½	....	50½	....	....	....
Luster Mining Co.	....	....	9½	10	9½	10
Enterprise Min. Co.	....	5	....	....	....	....
Allegheny Cy. Elec.	65	....	....	....	....	....
Westinghouse Elec.	18	18½	....	....	....	....
U. S. & Signal Co.	16½	17	....	17	....	17
West'house Air. Co	127	130	127	130	....	130
Standard U. C. Co.	....	76	....	76	....	76
U.S. Glass Co., com	65½	66½	65½	67	....	66

The unlisted street railway securities closed as follows: P. & B. Traction, 26 asked; do, 5s, 101½@101¾; Duquesne Traction, 28 bid; do 5s, 100½@100¾; P., A. & M. Traction, 45½@46; do 5s, 105¼ asked; Pleasant Valley Railway Consolidated 5s, 100½@100.

MONETARY.

The local situation remains unchanged. Money is abundant and rosy at 5@6 per cent and the demand moderate. Currency is still scarce and commands a premium of 50c over Eastern exchange.

The call of the comptroller for a statement from the national banks is likely to be received any day now: certainly within the next ten days. It is not expected the statements will show any changes of consequence excepting an increase in deposits and possibly a decrease in loans.

NEW YORK, July, 11.—Money on call easy at 1¼ to 2 per cent, last loan ¾, closed offered at 1¼. Afternoon paper 3¼@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange quiet and easier at $4 87 for 60 day bills and $4 88¼ for demand.

CLEARING HOUSE FIGURES.

Pittsburg—	
Exchanges	$2,870,513 81
Balances	539,916 51

Same day last week was a holiday.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Bank clearances, $78,580,485; balances, $5,304,147.

BOSTON, July 11.—Bank clearings, $14,589,618; balances, $1,471,494. Exchange on New York 10@15c discount.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—The bank clearings to-day were $10,531,311; balances, $2,145,491. Money 2 per cent.

BALTIMORE, July 11.—Bank clearances were $3,041,580 and balances $300,626. Money 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Bank clearings, $17,214,459; New York exchange 50c to 56c premium; sterling exchange dull; 60 day bills, $4 87½; demand, $4 88¼. Money steady at 4 to 5 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—Clearings, $4,045,202; balances, $450,161. Money quiet at 4 to 6 per cent. Exchange on New York 50c to 75c premium.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, $1,065,587. New York exchange, commercial, 50c; bank, $1 50 per $1,000 premium.

MEMPHIS—Clearings, $356,230; balances, $147,352. New York exchange selling at $1 50.

POINTS ON REALTY.

A BIG DEAL IN ACREAGE IN PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION.

A Site for Another School House Wanted by the West End School Board—Sales and Current Gossip.

The new real estate firm of Skivington & Pedder starts out with considerable business in sight. A member of the firm said yesterday that they were making satisfactorn progress in a deal in the East End, involving about 45 acres and nearly $250,000. If successful, the land will be cut up into large lots for fine homes and put on the market. The probable purchasers are three or four wealthy gentlemen who have done a great deal in the way of improving and beautifying the East End.

Dickering for a School House Site.

The West End School Board is negotiating through Charles Somers & Co. for a piece of property, presumably with a view to the erection of an additional school house to meet the requirements of a steadily increasing population. It is understood the deal has reached an advanced stage, but for special reasons further information is withheld for the present.

Sales on Greenfield Avenue.

Business is not bad in the Greenfield avenue district. Peter Shields has sold 27 lots in his plan on this thoroughfare in the last 20 days, and also four of the 85 houses going up in the same quarter. The avenue has been graded and paving will begin before the end of the month. Work is progressing on the transfer station and bridge. The impression prevailing in some quarters that electric cars on this avenue run only on Sunday is incorrect. They run every day in the week from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Business on Mt. Washington.

The S. L. Boggs sub-division, on Mt. Washington, is building up quite rapidly. J. C. Reilly, the agent, has sold 17 lots there in a month, and houses have been started on nearly every one. Business in this quarter is centered on Boggs avenue, which is the most progressive street on the Mount. It is filling up with thrifty Germans.

Lots at Pulic Sale.

John K. Ewing & Co. yesterday had a successful sale of building lots in the McNaugher plan, Linden avenue, Tenth and Twelfth wards, Allegheny. The free concert given by the Great Western Band was a feature of the day. The sandwiches, coffee and ice cream at the free lunch table were in the usual demand. About 700 people attended the sale and the result was the disposal of about $11,000 worth of lots. This is the second successful sale by this firm within a month.

Building Permits.

Yesterday was a good day among the builders. Ten permits were issued, representing 14 improvements, and an expenditure of $31,460. Those of most importance are: Mrs. J. Hepelfinger, frame dwelling on Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward, $2,300; James C. Dick, four frame dwellings rear of Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, $3,600; John W. Herron, three brick dwellings on Home avenue, Twentieth ward, $15,000; Frank H. Speer, brick dwelling on Thomas street, Twenty-first ward, $4,500.

Minor Matters in Realty.

Ira M. Burchfield has sold one lot in Homestead since the war broke out.

There are signs of reviving interest in the Squirrel Hill Railroad. Property owners are anxious for it.

E. P. Botsford has acquired 450x102 feet of ground on Eugenia street in Beltzhoover borough for $6,300. The deal was closed several months ago, but has just been made public.

John F. Baxter, of Baxter, Thompson & Co., made a trip a short distance down the Panhandle yesterday to expedite a deal in acreage.

It is understood that Mr. Hostetter will not build on the lots corner of Fourth avenue and Grant street, recently purchased by him, until next year.

Two fine dwellings will soon be started on the Braddock road, near the old campmeeting ground.

Rapid work is being done on the Flinn houses in the Twenty-third ward. It is said the Senator proposes to build about 100 a year until all of his ground is improved.

Stone houses are a feature of the East End district. A large number of them are nearing completion.

George Wilson will soon break ground for a fine residence on Charles street, Tenth ward, Allegheny.

J. C. Reilly sold lot No. 19 in the City Savings Bank plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny City, to Albert Prugger for $500; also lot No. 17 in S. L. Boggs plan No. 2, Mt. Washington, to Frank H. Sanderbeck for $175.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold to Frederick Dehler for John G. Tingley a new frame house of four rooms, with lot 20x102, on Ridge street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburg, for $800 cash.

Black & Baird sold to J. Matthews for Charles Challant a modern two-story and attic frame dwelling on the north side of Woodworth street, Shadyside, with lot 33x100 feet, for $3,300 cash.

Peter Shields reports the sale of lot No. 155, 30x90 feet, located on Coleman street, in Wm. Flinn's Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward