COMMERCIAL POINTS.

A Fair Week's Trade in Wholesale Mercantile Lines.

PROVISIONS AGAIN ADVANCED.

Canned Goods Active and Steadily Advancing at All Points.

BREADSTUFFS DULL AND DROOPING

SATURDAY, July 16.

Trade in wholesale mercantile lines this week has been fairly active, all things considered, with especial animation in provisions, some descriptions of groceries, and berries, vegetables and fruits. In grain, flour and feed dullness has prevailed, and quotations at the close were merely nominal. Provisions and canned goods closed higher; dairy products firm; eggs, poultry and fruits firmer; berries and vegetables steady and others featureless. Merchants generally reported collections satisfactory, and as a rule declared the labor troubles to be the only depressing factor in sight.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

The receipts of grain, flour, feed and hay for the week ending Friday, July 15, were as follows (cars): Flour, 20; wheat, 14; shelled corn, 33; ear corn, 8; millfeed, 8; oats, 90; rye, 11; hay, 38; straw, 2; malt, 9. Total, 242 cars.

Receipts bulletined to-day: Via the P., C., C. & St. L., 1 car hay, 7 cars oats, 1 car feed; via the P., Ft. W. & C., 1 car corn, 1 car feed, 4 cars oats, 4 cars flour; via the P. & W., 1 car wheat, 1 car corn, 3 cars hay; via the B. & O., 2 cars corn, 1 car middlings, 1 car bran. Total, 28 cars.

No sales occurred on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day, and the bids and offers reflected continued dullness and weakness.

RANGE OF THE MARKET.

[The following quotations for grain, feed, hay and straw are for car lots on track. Dealers charge a small advance from store:]

	Bid.	Asked.
WHEAT—No. 2 red	84 @	85
No. 3 red	80 @	81
CORN—No. 2 yellow car	57 @	57½
High-mixed ear	55½@	56
Mixed ear	54 @	55
No. 2 yellow shelled	55 @	56
High-mixed shelled	55 @	55½
Mixed shelled	54 @	54½
OATS—No. 1 white	36 @	36½
No. 2 white	37 @	37½
Extra No. 3 white	35 @	36½
Mixed	34 @	35
RYE—No. 1 Ohio and Penn. new	80 @	81
No. 2 Western, new	82 @	83

FLOUR (lobbers' prices)—Fancy brands, $5 00@5 25; standard winter patents, $4 85@5 00; spring patents, $4 85@5 00; straights, winter, $4 50@4 75; clear winter, $4 25@4 50; XXX bakers, $4 00@4 25; rye, $4 25@4 50.

MILLFEED—No. 1 white, middlings, $16 00@16 50; No. 2 white, middlings, $15 00@15 50; winter wheat bran, $14 00@14 50; brown middlings, $14 00@14 50.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $13 50@14 00; No. 2 timothy, $11 00@11 50; mixed clover and timothy, $10 50@12 00; packing, $8 50@9 00; wagon hay, $13 00@16 00.

STRAW—Wheat, $6 50@7 00; oat, $7 50@8 00.

Groceries.

The only prominent feature of this market this week was the strength of canned goods. Reports of short packs of corn, peas, peaches, tomatoes and other articles were numerous and prices were marked up almost daily. Staples were steady as quoted, with special activity in sugar. Revised prices follow:

SUGARS—Patent cut-loaf, 5c; cubes, 5c; powdered, 5c; granulated (standard), 4½c; confectioners A, 4⅝c; soft A, 4⅛@4¼c; fancy yellow, 3⅞@4c; fair yellow, 3⅝@3⅞c; common yellow, 3½@3⅝c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in packages—Standard brands, 19c—2c; second grades, 17½@18c; fancy grades, 22@27c. Loose—Java, 33c; Mocha, 33@34c; Santos, 23@25c; Maracaibo, 26½c; Peaberry, 22@23c; Caracas, 26c; Rio, 20@24c.

COFFEE—GREEN—O. G. Java, 30@31c; Padang Java, 33@35c; Mocha, 31@32c; Peaberry, 24@26c; Santos, 22½@24½c; Maracaibo, 21½@23c; Cara Cara, 24@25c; golden Santos, 21½@22½c; Rio, 19@21c.

OIL—Carbon, 110°, 6c; headlight, 6½c; water white, 7c; Elaine, 12; Ohio legal test, 8½c; miners winter white, 32@36c; summer, 31@32c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, fancy new crop, 38@38c; choice, 36@37c; centrifugals, 28c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 26@28c; sugar syrup, 28@29c; fancy flavors, 32@35c.

FRUITS—London layer raisins, $2 50; California London layers, $1 90@2 00; California muscatels, bags, 62½c; boxed, $1 40@1 60; new Valencia, 8@8½c; new Ondara Valencia, 6½@7c; California sultanas, 8@11c; currants, 3½c; California prunes, 8@11c; French prunes, 7@8c; California seedless raisins, 10 cartons, $3 75; citron, 20@22c; lemon peel, 12½@12c.

RICE—Prime head Carolina, 6½@6¾c; prime to choice, 6@6½c; Louisiana, 5½@6c; Java, 5½@5¾c; Japan, 5¾@6c.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $1 85@2 00; extra peaches, $2 25@2 50; seconds, $1 50@1 60; pie peaches, $1 30; finest corn, $1 25@1 50; Harford county corn, $1 15@1 20; lima beans, $1 20@1 25; soaked, 80@85c; extra fine marrowfat peas, $1 40@1 50; marrowfat peas, $1 05@1 15; soaked, 70@75c; French peas, $11½@12 ⅌ 100 cans or $1 50@2 50 ⅌ doz; pineapples, $1 15@1 35; extra do, $2 40; Bahama do, $3; damson plums, cauforn, $1 30; California pears, $2 10@2 20; do green gages, $1 60; do egg plums, $1 60; do apricots, $1 85@2 00; do extra white cherries, $2 40@2 85; do white cherries, 2-lb cans, $1 70; raspberries, $1 25@1 50; strawberries, $1 15@1 25; gooseberries, $1 00@1 05; tomatoes, 85c@$1 20; salmon, 1 lb., $1 25@1 35; blackberries, 90@95c; succotash, 2-lb. cans, soaked, 90c; do standard, 2 lb., $1 20@1 50; corned beef, 2 lb. cans, $1 70@1 75; do 14 lb., $12; roast beef, 2 lb., $1 75; chipped beef, 3 lb. cans, $1 90@2 00; baked beans, $1 25@1 50; lobsters, 1 lb., $2 35; mackerel, fresh, 1 lb., 85c; broiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $4 00; ½s, $6 25; ⅝s, mustard, $3 25; imported, ¼s, $10 00@12 50; imported, ½s, $18@23; canned apples, 3 lb., 65@75c; gallons, $2 25@3 50.

Provisions.

As was foreshadowed in this column two or three days ago a number of articles under this head were advanced at the meeting of the dealers to-day and revised prices are as follows:

Hams, large	12½
Medium	13½
Small	14
Trimmed	14½
California	9½
Shoulders, sugar cured	9
Dry salted	7½
Bonelettes	10½
Breakfast bacon	12½
Extra dry	12½
Sides, dry salt clear, 30-lb av	8½
Clear bellies, smoked	9½
Clear bellies, dry salt	9
Pork, heavy	$14 00
Light	16 50
Dried beef, knuckles	14½
Rounds	14½
Sets	15½
Flats	10½
Lard, compound, tierces, 250 lb	5½
Half barrel	6
Tubs	6½
Buckets	6½
Tin cans, 50-lb	6
Tin pails, 20-lb, 6 in a case	6½
Tin pails, 5-lb, 12 in a case	6½
Tin pails, 3-lb, 20 in a case	6½
Lard, refined, in tierces, 250-lb	7½
Lard, refined, in one-half barrels	7½
Lard, refined, tubs	7½
Lard, refined, in buckets	7½
Lard, refined, in 50-lb tin cans	7½
Lard, refined, in 10-lb tin pails	7½
Lard, refined, in 5-lb tin pails	7½
Lard, refined, in 3-lb tin pails	8

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 21@22c; Ohio creamery, 18@20; fancy country roll, 14@15c, low grades and cooking, 10@12c; grease, 3@3c.

CHEESE—Ohio new, 8@9½c; New York, 9½@10c; fine full make, fancy new Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 14@14½c; do, bricks, 16@17c; Wisconsin sweitzer, in 120-lb cases for new, 10@10c for old; limburger, 10@11c; Ohio Swiss, 12½@13c, as to quality.

Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 15½@16c; 16c additional for candled stock.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, 50@65c per pair; old chickens, 70@80c; ducks, 60@70c; geese, 70@75c.

Berries, Fruits and Vegetables.

The supply of berries was heavy to-day and at the close of the market a number of cases were left to go over to Monday. Prices, however, were steady as follows: Black raspberries, 9@10c; red raspberries, 12@14c; blackberries, 12@13c; huckleberries, 8@10c per quart and 75c@$1 25 per basket and bucket. Currants brought 8@10c, as to quality.

There were no desirable apples on sale. Peaches were quoted at $1 25@1 50 per ½ bushel basket for choice, $2 00@3 00 per crate and 50@60c per basket. Bananas were firm at $1 50@2 50, oranges at $4 00@5 00 for California, 96s to 176s, and pineapples sold at $8 00@10 00 per 100. California Bartlett pears were held at $4 00@4 50 per box, do peaches at $2 25@2 50 per case, do apricots at $2 00@2 25 and do plums at $3 50@3 75.

Watermelons were scarce and firm at $18 00@20 00 per 100 for inferior to medium, and $25 00@30 00 for large. Canteloupes sold at $2 50@4 00 for baskets and crates, according to size of package and condition of stock.

In the vegetable line good, sound stock held firm, but concessions were made on stuff under suspicion, and shipments to the dump were large. Cabbage sold at $1 00@1 50 per crate and barrel; tomatoes at $1 00@1 25 for four-basket crate Mississippis in good condition, and 75@85c per basket for choice Maryland stock; cucumbers at 50@75c per half basket, and $1 00@1 25 per crate; celery at 25@30c; Ohio onions at $1 00@1 25 per crate, and Southern onions at $2 75@3 00 per barrel.

Miscellaneous.

BEANS—New crop of New York and Michigan pens, $1 90@2 00 ⅌ bu; hand-picked medium, $1 85@1 90 ⅌ bu; Lima, new, 3½@4½c; Pennsylvania and Ohio beans, $1 60@1 70 ⅌ bu.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 27@35c; dark, 25@28c.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 16@17c ⅌ lb; buckwheat, 12@15c.

HOPNEY—New, $2 75 ⅌ bbl of 200 lbs.

TALLOW—Country, 3½@4c ⅌ lb; city, 4@4½c.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c ⅌ lb; No. 1 do, 48@50c; mixed, 25@30c.

PEANUTS—Green, 4@5c ⅌ lb; do roasted, $1 20@1 35 ⅌ bu.

CIDER—Sand refined, $6 75@7 00 ⅌ bbl.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Only one sale occurred at to-day's call—100 shares Pleasant Valley Railway at 26½. There were no other features. The list generally closed steady to firm, as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Arsenal	79	
Citizens' National Bank	65	67
Exchange National Bank		85½
First National Bank, Pittsburg	182	
Freehold	81	95
Iron and Glass Dollar Savings		175
Liberty National Bank	105½	
Mer. & Manufacturers' Nat. Bank		74
Metropolitan National Bank	120	
Monongahela National Bank	135	
Odd Fellows' Savings Bank		75
Second National Bank	265	
Third National Bank		131
Enterprise Savings, Allegheny	70	
Citizens	22	
Peoples		61
Western Insurance Co		40
Charters Valley Gas Co	12½	
People's Natural Gas and P. Co	15	18½
Philadelphia Co	14½	15
Wheeling Gas Co	18½	19½
Central Traction	29	29½
Citizens' Traction	62½	65
Pittsburg Traction	36½	
Pleasant Valley	25½	26½
Second Avenue		55
Charters Railway	5½	6½
Pittsburg and Castle Shannon		7
Pittsburg Junction R. R. Co	24½	
Pitts., Wheeling & Ky	5½	6½
N. Y. & Cinn. Gas Coal Co	50	
Ewalt (Forty-third street)	63	
Northside Bridge Co		50
Luster Mining Co	9	10½
Red Cloud Mining Co		2
Enterprise Mining Co	3½	4½
East End		80
Westinghouse		18½
Union Switch and Signal Co	15½	16
Westinghouse Airbrake Co		130
Standard Underground Cable Co	74	76
U. S. Glass Company, pfd	116	118

*Ex. div.

Unlisted street railway securities closed as follows: P. & B. traction, 25½@25¾; do 5s, 101@101½; Duquesne traction, 28½@28½; do 5s, 100@100¼; P., A. & M. traction, 45 asked.

Financial Notes.

FREEHOLD BANK advanced to 81 bid this week, the highest point ever touched.

THE Western Union Telegraph Company will commence furnishing Chicago Board of Trade quotations to-day. Already several hundred tickets have been placed in position in New York City.

THE Thomson-Houston Electric Company has declared a dividend of $1 20 per share, payable August 1. This is against the usual payment of $1, and is done to even up the returns to stockholders upon the basis of the consolidation.

THE P., A. & M. Traction Company have decided to make a semi-annual dividend October 1 next. President Dalzell said to-day: "The directors have not yet decided upon the rate, but it will probably be the old one"—5 per cent per annum, or 2½ per cent for the six months.

THE present crop estimates and predictions—for that is all they are—count in themselves for little, but a close study of them from day to day shows them all pointing toward excellent conditions. Large crops, increased railroad traffic, an improved general business, easy money and active and stronger stock markets—all these things seem now to be in the immediate future as the direct or indirect result of a bountiful harvest.—*Journal of Finance.*

THE transactions in local securities on change during the week aggregated 510 shares stock and $6,000 bonds, distributed as follows: Pleasant Valley railway, 135 shares; Union Switch and Signal, 103 shares; Philadelphia company, 75 shares; Duquesne Traction, 60 shares; Luster Mining company, 25 shares; U. S. Glass, common, 32 shares; Pittsburg and Birmingham traction, 30 shares; Central traction, 30 shares; Citizens' traction, 10 shares; Duquesne traction, 5 shares, $8,000.

CHICAGO is having a lively speculative boom in street railway shares. North Side stock has risen until it pays but 4.1 per cent on the market price. West Side pays 3.9 per cent and South Side only 3 per cent. There is a veritable craze on, which is helped along by Philadelphia speculators. The travel incidental to the Columbian Fair and the changes in motive power is being discounted. The North and West Side lines are to use the Connelly gas motors, except upon the cable divisions, substituting them for horses as fast as they can be manufactured and applied. A company has been formed at Chicago to manufacture and operate the motors in Illinois, and Mr. Yerkes has control of the stock. It is said that he will use the motors as feeders to the cable cars, as well as upon the horse car lines. Either naphtha or gas can be used in the motors, and a speed of 12 to 16 miles an hour is claimed for them at one-third the cost of horse and one-half the cost of electric cars.

MONETARY.

Dullness and steadiness characterized the local money market during the past week. Rates ruled at 5@6 per cent, with the supply abundant; but, while there was little demand, lenders demanded full rates in all instances, indicating that they expected an improved inquiry later on. Eastern exchange was in excessive supply all week. Currency commanded a premium early, but later it was more plentiful and some trading was done at par.

NEW YORK—Money closed easy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3½@5 per cent; sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4 87 for 60 day bills and $4 88¼ for demand.

New York Bank Statement.

Reserves, increase	$4,630,125
Loans, decrease	2,731,400
Specie, decrease	575,000
Legal tenders, increase	3,388,700
Deposits, decrease	6,868,100
Circulation, decrease	24,400
Above legal rdquirements	20,182,400

Clearing House Figures.

Pittsburg—

Exchanges to-day	$2,319,213 30
Balances to-day	433,234 89
Same day last week:	
Exchanges	$2,218,235 47
Balances	470,258 62

The clearings of the past two weeks compare as follows:

Exchanges this week	$15,820,521 92
Balances this week	3,480,183 72
xchanges last week	15,568,765 61
Balances last week	3,416,757 [illegible]

The exchanges for the week of 1891 corresponding with this week were $14,124,683 29.

Total exchanges to date, 1892, $411,538,073 07; same time last year, $371,395,633 45; gains this year, $40,142,439 62.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Bank clearings, $108,751,696; balances, $7,819,126. For the week: Clearings, $607,588,116; balances, $40,254,169.

BOSTON, July 16.—Bank clearings, $19,144,043; balances, $1,651,550. Money 3 per cent. Exchange on New York 50@10c discount. For the week: Clearings, $101,907,242; balances, $10,153,800. For the corresponding week last year: Clearings, $91,358,580; balances, $10 354,518.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Bank clearings, $12,949,849; balances, $1,477,088. For the week: Clearings, $72,439,227; balances, $11,357,470. Money 2 per cent.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Bank clearings to-day were $3,198,231; balances $476,702. Money 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Money firm at 4@5 per cent. Bank clearings for the day, $16,578,138; for the week, $100,843,840. New York exchange at par. Sterling exchange, $4 87½ for 60-day bills and $4 88½ for sight drafts.

NEW ORLEANS, July 16.—Bank clearings, $1,249,071.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 16.—New York exchange selling at $1 50. Clearings, $810,597; balances, $147,748.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Bank clearings to-day, $3,746,485; balances, $402,039. Clearings this week, $23,787,065; balances, $3,012,145; clearings last week, $23 220,562; balances, $2,660,733. Money quiet at 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York at 50c premium.

A HEALTHY REALTY MARKET.

Property of All Kinds and In All Sections Being Picked Up by Investors Wherever a Fair Return Is Assured—Building Continues Active.

The realty market, while quiet so far as sales are concerned, is full of real strength, as shown by the large number of inquiries and firmness of owners. Business is better than a year ago. Confidence is strong, notwithstanding industrial troubles. Capitalists are picking up acreage and choice building sites whenever opportunity offers. The interest of home-seekers in small properties is as keen as ever. Downtown property finds ready sale whenever offered on a basis which will return a fair income to the investor.

The property known as the Wagner homestead on Oakland avenue, Fourteenth ward, owned by J. M. Grimes, was sold by W. C. Stewart yesterday to P. H. Laufman, the Apollo iron manufacturer, for $15,000 cash. The house contains 15 large rooms, and the lot is 65x145 feet. People in a position to know think this sale is a bargain.

J. A. Coleman & Co. yesterday reported the sale of three acres on the Morningside road, in the vicinity of Stanton avenue, for about $7,000, or $2,333 an acre, about highwater mark in that locality. Sales on this thoroughfare are increasing. One plan of 100 lots has been sold out and another is not far behind. There is talk of considerable building in the fall.

East Liberty brokers are making no complaints. They are doing more business than a year ago. For example, Denniston, Elderkin & Co.'s sales for a month foot up $68,000. They closed two deals, aggregating $31,000 yesterday. One of these involved a piece of acreage. The other was that of a residence site in the Shadyside district. S. A. Dickey & Co., Baker & Co., Van Gorder & Lloyd, Kelly & Rodgers and J. H. Coleman & Co., who operate in the East End, report a good all-around inquiry and more sales than usual at this season.

Mrs. John Harper has had plans prepared by Architect Pickel for a 9 or 10 story warehouse on Liberty street to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last April. Work will begin as soon as possible. It will be one of the finest structures in the city. The first and second stories will be of stone and the rest Pompean brick. Mrs. Harper is also building nine handsome modern dwellings on Bedford street, Eighth ward.

Kline's Hotel, formerly known as the St. John, changed hands during the week. It was sold by Larkin & Kennedy to L. W. Ebert for $12,500. It is one of the landmarks in that quarter of the city.

The W. P. Martsolf Company, Limited, has leased through the Black & Baird agency, for five years, the business stand at the corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street, now occupied by it, at a rental considerably higher than previously paid. The building will be remodeled. The main entrance will be changed from Sixth street to the corner, and the Penn avenue side will be ornamented with large plate glass show windows and an artistic entrance. The interior will also be reconstructed. These improvements will cost $10,000 or more.

A part of the old Stataper homestead, on Winebiddle avenue, Twentieth ward, was sold yesterday by M. F. Hipple & Co. to D. Chalmers Kuhn, of the East End, at a figure close to $11,000. The lot is 105x150 feet, making the price nearly $105 a foot front. The purchaser will improve at once with a handsome residence.

Yesterday was a record-breaker in the building line. Only seven permits were issued, but they represent 57 houses—the largest number ever granted in one day. Another feature worthy of note is that they all belong to William Flinn except one. They are all to go up in the Twenty-third ward on different streets. The aggregate cost of the lot is $106,200. For the week permits number 55, representing 136 buildings, all estimated to cost $152,000. This is high water mark for the year.

J. C. Dick has bought a piece of property on Fifth avenue, below Soho, for $18,000.

Denniston, Elderkin & Co. have just finished four houses in the Enterprise plan, Twenty-first ward, and sold two of them. The same firm contemplates the erection of a number of brick dwellings on Filbert street, Shadyside.

Wilkinsburg Baptists are looking for a site upon which to build a church.

It is the Ewer, not Ewner, property on Murray avenue which W. C. Stewart is about to put in the market. It consists of 13 acres.

The opening of streets in various parts of the city and suburbs is bringing into the market a large supply of building sites. This will have a tendency to keep prices within reasonable bounds.

Sloane & Co. exposed of a farm in Westmoreland county yesterday. They would not give the price.

J. E. Emerson, the saw manufacturer of Beaver Falls, is engaged on a scheme for building a railroad through his property near that place.

Larkin & Kennedy sold lot No. 133, Blair Land Company plan, to Patrick McDonough for $400; Nos. 177 and 178 to Mrs. McCarthy for $825, and No. 355 to H. A. Rhorkaste for $650.

A. J. Pentecost sold lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Marshall avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $750 each.

George Schmidt sold for John E. Obitz a new ten-roomed dwelling, with lot 20x120 feet, to an alley, on Orleans street near Center avenue, to John A. New for $5,900 cash; also four lots on Lookout avenue, Eureka Place plan, Oakland, for $2,000 on easy monthly payments.

A. Y. Byers & Co. sold for the Ridgewood Sand Company to a promising young member of Allegheny City, lots Nos. 37 and 38 in the Grande Pointe plan, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, fronting 100 feet on California avenue and extending through 140 feet to Claude alley, for $5,400.

Baxter, Smith & Co. sold lot No. 144, Bank of Commerce addition plan, Brushton Station, fronting 43 feet on Frankstown avenue by 140 feet to a 20-foot alley, for $1,200; also lot No. 117, Ruch Place plan, Thirteenth ward, fronting 22 feet on Ruch avenue and extending back to a 20-foot alley, 120 feet. The purchaser has already completed a new two-story frame house on this lot.

Black & Baird sold for E. F. Daume to Mrs. Maria L. Lowrey a two-story and attic frame dwelling, situated on the northside of Alder street, Twentieth ward, with lot 40x100 feet, for $8,600.

Reed, B. Coyle & Co. sold lots Nos. 121, 122, 123 and 124 in the Glenmawr Park plan, Haysville, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, 30x110 feet each, fronting on Merwyn avenue, for $600.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold to M. A. Ripperger two lots, 24x154 each, on Ellis avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, Mayfield plan, for $1,125 cash.

Alles Bros. & Co. sold for Elizabeth A. Young No. 84 Gum street, brick dwelling, four rooms, hall and finished attic, for $3,000; also placed a mortgage for $5,000 at 5 per cent on a manufacturing property in Allegheny.

Charles Somers & Co. sold a five-roomed brick house, with corner lot, situated in the Sixth ward, city, for $2,500 cash; also two lots, each 30x110 feet, situated in Chartiers township, near the city, for $1,200 cash.

Peter Shields reports the sale of lot No. 219, being 30x90 feet, located on Nantasket street, in William Shinn's Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward, city, for $900.

After the close of the market there were sales of Pleasant Valley at 25¾ and Philadelphia Company at 18¾.

THE DULL RECORD BEATEN.

Only 30,000 Shares Change Hands on the New York Stock Exchange—Richmond and West Point Securities and General Electric the Only Features.

NEW YORK, July 16.—In point of dullness the stock market fairly beat the record to-day, only a shade over 30,000 shares comprising the business in all kinds of stocks for the day. It is almost fruitless to look for feature in such a market, but the general list displayed a firm temper throughout the session, and there was undoubted buying of the Richmond and West Point securities, which rumor was attributed to Vanderbiltswithout sufficient grounds to base such a supposition upon. The common stock again touched 9, but the bonds scored material gains. In the General Electric stock there was also good buying, although the rapidity with which the advance was made suggested manipulation, and the final gain was nearly 2 per cent. Among the inactive shares Minneapolis and St. Louis made fractional gains on comparatively large business for those stocks, but this completes the list of movements of a nature to attract attention and the rest of the list was most unusually dull with no feature. The bank statement with its large gains in cash and reserve had no apparent influence upon the list other than to maintain the firm tone. The close was very dull and firm at slight gains for the day.

Railroad bonds were comparatively active, the sales of all issues reaching $598,000, but of that amount the Richmond and West Point 5s furnished $143,000. The Richmond and West Point bonds were the features of the day, being decidedly strong under an increased demand.

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

U. S. 4s reg	116¼	Mutual Union 6s	110½
do 4s coup	116¼	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	110¾
do 2nds	100	Northern Pac. 1st	115¾
Pacific 6s of '95	108	do do 2nds	114
Louisiana stam'd, 4s, 91		Northwestern Con*	138
Tenn. new set. 6s	106	do Debentures 5s	107
do do 5s	101½	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	85¾
do do 3s	74	St. L. & S. F. G. M*	105
Canada So. 2nds	102½	St. Paul Consols	127½
Cen. Pacific 1st s. f.	105	St. Paul, C. & P. 1st	118
Den. & R. G. 1sts	117¼	Tex. P. L. G. T. Rcts	79½
do do 4s	82½	Tex. P. R.G. Tr. Rcts	29½
Erie 2nds	104¾	Union Pac. 1sts	106¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	79¾	West Shore	102½
do do 5s	46	R. G. W. 1sts	80

*Bid.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 30,631 shares, including: Reading, 2,500; Richmond and West Point, 1,252; St. Paul, 4,200.

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:

STOCKS.	Opening.	High est.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.	Close July 15.
Am. Cotton Oil				38½	38½
Do. preferred				74½	74½
Am. Sugar Ref. Co	99¾	99¾	99½	99½	99¾
Do. preferred	97	97½	97	97½	97
Atch. Top. & S. F.	36½	36½	36½	36½	35¾
Canadian Pacific	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	91
Cohada Southern				57¾	57½
Central of N. J				135¾	135½
Central Pacific				30	30
Chesapeake & Ohio	24½	24½	24	23¾	23¾
C. & O., 1st pfd				61½	61½
Chicago Gas Trust	80¾	80¾	80½	80½	80½
C., Bur. & Quincy	100	100¾	100	100¾	99¾
C., Mil. & St. Paul	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	82½
C., M. & St. Paul, pfd				128½	128½
C., Rock I. & P	79	79	78¾	78¾	78½
C., St. P., M. & O				47¾	47¾
Do. preferred				117	117
C. & Northwestern				116	116¾
Do. preferred				142	
C., C., C. & I.				65	65¾
Col. Coal and Iron				35	35¼
Col. & Hock. Valley	35¾	35¾	35½	35½	35½
Del., Lack. & West.	156½	156½	156½	156¾	156½
Delaware & Hudson	135	135¼	135	135¼	134½
Den & Rio Grande				16	16
Den. & R. G. pfd	49	49	49	48¾	49½
Dis. & C. F. Trust	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	47
E. T., Va. & Ga.				4½	4
Illinois Central				101½	101½
Lake Erie & West				23¾	23¾
L. Erie & West., pfd				76	76¾
Lake Shore & M. S.				131½	131½
Louisville & Nash've	71	71¾	71	71¼	70½
Missouri Pacific	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
National Cor'ge Co.	117½	117½	117½	117½	117½
Nat. Cord. Co., pfd	112½	112½	112	112	112
National Lead Co				34½	
Nat. Lead Co., pfd	90½	90½	90¼	90¼	
New York Central				110¼	110¼
N. Y., C. & St. L.				15½	15¾
Do. 1st preferred				71	71
Do. 2d preferred				33	33
N. Y., L. E. & W	26½	26½	26	26	26
N. Y. & N. Eng.	36¼	36¾	36¼	36½	36¼
N. Y., O. & W.				18½	18¾
Norfolk & Western				11	11
Norfolk & W., pfd				42¾	43¾
North American Co.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13½	13½
Northern Pacific				19¾	19¾
Northern Pac. pfd	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾
Ohio & Mississippi				21	
Oregon Imp. Co				22	22
Pacific Mail	33	33¾	33	33¼	32¾
Peo., Dec. & Evans				10¾	10¾
Phila. & Reading	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¼	60¾
P., C., C. & St. L.				21	21
Do. preferred				60	60
Pullman Palace Car				196	194½
Rich. & W. P. T.	8¾	9	8¾	9	8½
Rich. & W. P. T., pfd	43	43	43	42	40
St. Paul & Duluth				40½	40
St. P. & Duluth, pfd				105	105
St. P., Min. & Man.				118¾	113¾
Texas Pacific				8¾	8¾
Union Pacific	37½	37¾	37½	37¼	37¼
Wabash				10¼	10¼
Wabash, pfd				24¼	24¾
Western Union				93¾	93¾
Wheeling & L. E.	30¾	31¼	30¾	30½	30½
Wheeling & L. E. pfd				73	73
Baltimore & Ohio	95¾	95¾	95¾	96¼	95¾

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, July 16.—The latest electric stock quotations to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
T. H. E. Co	66¼	67
do pfd	29¾	30
do Tr. Secur., Series C	8½	9
do Series D	7½	7½
T. H. E. W. Co	10	12
Ft. W. E. Co	13¼	12¾
do Tr. Secur., Series A	7¼	7½
W. E. Co	23	28½
do pfd	44½	46½
Detroit E. Co	7½	7¾
Edison E. Ill. Co	117	118
Boston E. L. Co	114	117
Gen'l E. Co	111¼	111¾
do pfd	120½	

Boston Stocks—Closing Prices.

Atch. & Topeka	36¼	Calumet & Hecla	272
Boston & Albany	206	Franklin	12
Boston & Maine	183	Kearsarge	11¼
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	100¼	Osceola	28¼
Eastern Railroad 6s	122½	Santa Fe Copper	12½
Little Rock & Ft. S. 7s	92	Tamarack	160
Mass. Central	17½	Boston Land	2¾
Mex. Cen., com	14¾	San Diego Land Co.	15
N. Y. & N. Eng.	36½	West End Land Co.	18½
N. Y. & N. Eng. 7s	123	Bell Telephone	204
Old Colony	187	Lamson Store S.	19
Wis. Central, com	16½	Water Power	2¾
Allouez M. Co. (new)	80	Centennial Min. Co.	8
Atlantic	9¾	B. R. Copper	16¾
Boston & Mont	35¾	Thompson	60¼

Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Bar silver in London 39¾d per oz. New York dealers' price for silver, 87c per oz.

CHICAGO 'CHANGE.

Grain Dull and Weak and Provisions Featureless.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Trading on 'Change was very light to-day, as is usual on Saturday when there is a half holiday. There was very little in the way of news that was calculated to stimulate trade or to affect values. The result was extreme dullness and general weakness. Cables were a shade stronger, but trade complained that they brought no buying orders and it was regarded as only nominal. Domestic markets, while apparently about as dull as Chicago, were generally held with a little more firmness. September opened unchanged at 77½c, firmed up to 77¼c on light offerings, then eased off gradually to 76¾c, remained quiet and steady and so closed at 76¾c.

Corn was quiet and weak on reports of good rains in the Southwest, general dullness and sympathy with the weakness in other grains and provisions.

Oats dull and weak and trade slow. September opened at 30½c, held for a time, then weakened and closed at 30c.

Hog products were neglected, dull and featureless. The close shows insignificant changes compared with yesterday's last prices

Estimated receipts for Monday—Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 415 cars; oats, 230 cars; hogs, 26,000.

Flour dull and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 77¼@78½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 72½c; No. 2 red, 78¾c; No. 2 corn, 48½c; No. 2 oats, 30¾c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32@32¼c; No. 2 rye, 65c; No. 2 barley, 65c; No. 3, f. o. b., 48c; No. 4, f. o. b., 40@48c; No. 1 flax seed,