THE YUKON FIELDS

Where Gold is Picked Up and Fortunes Made.

OF THE REGION HISTORY

And the Development of the Mining Industry in that Section-There is Plenty of Room for Prospectors, as There is an Area of Over 700 Miles to Scott Over. Promise is Attended with Many Sacrithat Few Men Have the Nerve to Endure-How the District is Governed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- The report on the Yukon gold region by Josiah Edward Spurr, the geological survey expert, who headed a party that made a thorough investigation in Alaska last summer, giving new facts about the interior, was made public to-day. It is a comprehensive document, and reviews in detail the work in the various dis-

It says as to the Forty-Mile gold district that in the latter part of 1887 Franklin gulch was struck, and the first year the creek is estimated to have pro-

year the creek is estimated to have produced \$4,000. Ever since it has been a constant payer. The character of the gold there is nuggetty, masses of \$5 weight being common. The yield of the first year after the discovery of Forty-Mile has been variously estimated at from \$75,000 to \$150,000, but \$60,000 probably covers the production.

The discovery of Davis creek and a stampede from Franklin guich followed in the spring of 1883. In 1891 gold mining in the interior as well as on the coast, at Silver Bow basin and Treadwell, received a great impetus. The event of 1892 was the discovery of Miller recek. In the spring of 1893 many new daims were staked, and it is estimated inst eighty men took out \$100,000. Since hen Miller creek has been the heaviest producer of the Forty-Mile district, and util research of the works.

claims were staked, and it is estimated that eighty men took out \$100,000. Since then Miller creek has been the heaviest producer of the Forty-Mile district, and until recently of the whole Yukon. Its entire length lies in British possessions. The output for 1893, as given by the mint director, for the Alaskan creeks, all but Miller creek being in American possessions, was \$198,000, with a mining pepulation of 198. The total amount produced by the Yukon placers in 1894 was double that of the previous year. In 1895 the output had doubled again, Forty-Mile district in the summer of 1896 is described in the report as looking as if it had seen its best days, and unless everal new creeks are discovered it will lose its old position.

The Birch creek district was last summer in a flourishing condition. Most of the guiches were then running, miners were working on double shifts, night and day, and many large profits were reported. On Mastodon creek, the best producer, over thirty miners were at work, many expecting to winter in the guich. As to hydraulicking, the report says:

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"Some miners have painted to work this and other good grounds supposed to exist under the deep covering of moss and gravel in the wide valley of the Mammoth and Crooked creeks by hydraulicking, the water to be obtained by tapping Miller and Mastodon creeks near the head. It will be several years before the scheme can be operated, because both of the present wilches are saying well and will continue to do so

paying well and will continue to do so at least five years." Following is the report on the Klon-dyke district: "With the announcement of gold here in the winter of 1896-97 there was a genuine stampede to the new re-gion. Forty-Mile was almost deserted. gion. Forty-Mile was almost deserted, But 350 men spent the winter on the Klondyke, in the guiches and at the new town of Dawson. The more important parts of the district are on Bonanza and Hunker creeks. According to the latest information 400 claims had been located

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"There is plenty of room for many more prospectors and miners, for the gulches and creeks which have shown good prospects spread over an area of 700 square miles. The estimated Alaskan gold production for 1895, made by the Spurr report, is \$1,400,000."

The report points out the difficulties in the way of speedy development of the country. First, the climate, with short summer season and long, cold winter, Prospecting is done in the winter more and more every year, because frozen ground renders traveling over the swampy, moss-covered country more casy, and the miner is thus able to begin work with the first spring thaw.

Whatever Alaska may be in the future it is not now self-supporting agriculturally. Moose and caribou here are variable in quantity, abundant one time and disappearing from the region for twelve months at a time.

months at a time. cliars a day is the general wages d, \$11 for a day of ten hours being in some of the more remote guiches. winter the price for labor is \$5 to \$8 day of six hours. Many times the

per day of six hours. Many times the miners have been at the point of starvation; hardly a winter when they have not been put on a ration basis. Universal suffrage is given, and all have an expectation. equal vote. Penalties include: For stealing, ban-

shment from the country, also whip-ing; threatening with weapons, the ame; murders, hanging; but there have en no murders so far

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The mining laws differ for different guiches. Generally the claim is for 504 feet for guich diggings from rimrock to rimrock; but in some guiches not paying well an effort is being made to stake claims 1,320 feet long. Crowded creeks contain state of the state of the state of claims 1,320 feet ions. Crowded creeks are staked 300 feet to the claim, and no man is allowed to stake more than one claim in his own name, save the distoverer, who is allowed 1,000 feet instead of 500. The only officer in the republic of miners is the recorder, appointed by popular vote, one in each gulch or creek.

Such a Simple System.

Cassell's Journal: "Anyone can acquire a good memory," said the teachet to his class, "if he trains his mind to hang things on their own pegs, so to speak. For instance, in what year was Gladstone born?"
"I don't remember," answered the

Don't remember? Well, you must about it in the right way. How many set were there?"

Of course. Now double that num-

Eighteen

New multiply it by one hundred."

ery good. Now hold on to that, w many graces were there?"

Precisely, Multiply that by itself."

"Just so. Now add that to the result you first obtained, and what have you?"
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upon going to work in a proper manher. The memory needs a bit of help,
that's all."

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock

Markets. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.-Money on call easy at 1@11/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 31/64 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8614 @4.8614 for demand and at \$4 \$4%@4 85 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4 85½@4 87 and \$4 87@ 4 88. Commercial bills \$4 84½. Bar silver 56%c, Mexican dollars 43%c, State

bonds dull. Railroad bonds strong. Wall street has not seen a livelier half day of trading than that of to-day for a quite indefinite period. All of the favorable factors that have been in force during the week continued to ex-ercise an influence, and there were addercise an influence, and there were added to these several special cases that carried the market up with a surge to a higher level all around. Principal of these was the constitutional jump in Manhattan elevated stock, which opened with running sales of a thousand shares at 102½ 9105, as against 59½ at last night's close. Almost immediately the price rose further to 108, and reacted quite violently, but steadled again, and closed at 106½, and closed at 106½, a net gain of 7½ per cent. Probably the large existing short interest in this stock was responsible for this sensational movement in part. A story that stock was responsible for this sensa-tional movement in part. A story that the Metropolitan Traction Company had made an offer to purchase the ele-vated system, which offer was under favorable consideration, sent the stock up and uncovered stop loss orders for the shorts. The scarcity of the stocks resulted in the shorts quickly bidding up the price on themselves. Another very insignificant feature of the day was the fact that Londan changed front and turned buyer of American securities. Prices of these securities securities. Prices of these securities were higher in London at the opening and arbitrage houses bought stocks for London account even after prices here had risen above the London parity. London account even after prices here had risen above the London party. Some of the stocks, which London has most persistently sold of late were the favorites for purchase, notably St. Paul. Another factor in the rise was the further reduction by ½ per cent of the posted rate for long sterling, bringing the price down to 485½. The grangers were leaders in point of activity and showed sharp gains to new recorded prices in a period of several years. The Vanderbilts, also, were, in keen deprices in a period of several years. The Vanderblits, also, were in keen demand for investment buying, Illinois Central leading. Belief in an improvement in the authractic coal traffic for the coming fall lifted that group to a higher level, the movement being especially marked in New Jersey Central. Western Union showed a notable gain on prospects that it would be benefited by general improvement in business. The industrials were comparatively neglected, although sugar, tobacco, and leather preferred, each realized a point. Chicago gas, East River gas and Laclede gas each showed declines extend-

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Chicago gas, East River gas and Laclede gas each showed declines extending to a point in the two first named. In the Vanderbilts, Illinois Central led with 3½ points advance, Canada Southern showing 2½. Of the grangers Burlington, and St. Paul each gained 1½ per cent and New Jersey Central led the coalers with 2½ per cent advance. Other notable gains were: Long Island 4; Metropolitan Traction 2; Western Union 2½; Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis preferred 2; and Canadian Pactific, Colorado Fuel, Illinois Steel, and Iowa Central preferred.

The market for securities during the week has reflected decisively the confidence of capital that prosperous times for this country have set in.

The developments in the general situation has justified the faith which began to manifest itself in the tone of the speculation three months ago, and the strength of to-day's market reflects the ball of still further impresements for

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belief of still further improvements for the future.

The statement of the New York City banks for the week ending August 7 is favorable in every feature and indicative of the better business conditions which prevail not only at this center, but over the country generally. The idle cash was reduced about \$4,000,000, and the surplus reserve while still in excess of \$40,000,000, is lower than at any time since the third week in Januand the surplus reserve while still in excess of \$40,000,000, is lower than at any time since the third week in January. The loss in each for the current week was due partiy to the withdrawals of legal tenders for gold export purposes, not reflected in the previous statement. The \$10,000,000 loan negoriated a few days since by New York City also occasioned some shifting of funds. It is important to toote, however, that the banks are not gaining heavily from the interior movement, and the decline in domestic exchange rates, as noted in this analysis last week, still continues. With New York funds at a discount the probability of continued shipments becomes less. The heavy grain movement in the west and the reviving business conditions elsewhere, must soon make a demand on balances now maintained in New York by interior banks, and the fact that a time loan of two million dollars was arranged last week by a well know house for four months, seems to raffect an opinion that rates are easier now than they will be during the remainder of the season. The expansion of \$6,566,290 in loans as reported in the statement is a favorable feature. It would be idle to attribute to all the increase to mercantile demands, but no less than thirty-four banks, doing a diversified business, show gains. Three of the larger institutions alone report an increase of \$4,200,000.

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Breadsinffs and Provisions.

CHICAGO-Wheat lead the way to general decline in prices on the board of trade to-day. Foreign markets failed to

trade to-day. Foreign markets falled to respond to the advance in wheat here yesterday and the cash sales were very moderate. Wheat declined 1%@1½c, corn %c, oats %c, pork 10½c, lard 7½c and ribs 5½c.

Liverpool quotations for futures of wheat were %d for September to %d for December lower than they closed the day before. That was the reason for a decline here of ic per bushel to begin with. September was bringing 77%c as the session ended yesterday, started with sellers at from 76¼c76¼c. Trade was light. Those who made a handsome profit on the advance are not disposed to risk any of it by buying again this side of a %c or Those who made a handsome profit on the advance are not disposed to risk any of it by buying again this side of a 5c or 6c decline. A moderate amount of short selling was evident on the first bulge to 76% and grew in proportions as the session progressed. Chicago receipts were 125 cars, of which 12 were new spring wheat. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 188 carloads against 427 a week ago and 274 the corresponding day of the year before. The amount inspected out of store was 25,5000 bushels. The week's clearances of wheat and flour from both coast were equal to 3,308,477 bushels, compared with 2,343,000 bushels the week previous and 2,747,000 bushels the week previous and 2,747,000 bushels the week previous and 2,747,000 bushels, compared with 30,794,000 bushels (? e year before. The South Dakota wheat crop was privately estimated at 30,000,000 bushels; the government's estimate for the year before was 27,683,000 bushels; bushels; the government's estimate for the year before was 27,583,000 bushels. The startling rumors to the effect that the Russian government intended stopping wheat exports were discredited owing to wheat exparent weakness in the foreign markets. Near the end of the session Paris was reported 2½623¢ per bushel higher. A half cent rally followed, but the quotations were looked upon as an error and had little effect. A fresh decline set in which carried the price to the lowest point of the day. Cash sales were small compared with the enormous transactions of late. New York claimed 40 boatloads sold and one or two round lots were worked here. September rallied ½c at the close, chiefly on covering. September opened ½ % %c to le lower at 78½6. Policy, closing with sellers at 75½c.

It was another 43y of liquidation to corn. The Kansas state report makes the condition of growing corn 60c and estimates the old corn in the state at 88,000,000 bushels. The week's exports from the seaboard cities were 3,23,835 bushels, and 1,257,000 bushels the work before and 1,257,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Chicago receipts for the week 4,796,975 bushels and shipments 2,243,675 bushels. September opened at from 267%c to 26%c, declined to 26%c and closed at that.

A fair business was done in oats. Selling orders were plentiful and the weakness in the other sereals helped the decline. Receipts were heavy, 555 carloads, and the cash articles was weak. Shipments were 29,000 bushels. September opened ½c lower at 17½62174c, sold between 17½c and 18½62462c, closing with sellers at 16%c.

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September pork started unchanged at \$7.790, declined 12½c, closing at \$7.790, and the same week last year.

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September lard opened a shade lower at \$4.22, declined to \$4.25, closing at \$4.25, declined to \$4.25, closing at \$4.25, declined to \$4.25, closing at \$4.25, declined to \$4.75, closing at \$4.75, bid.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat 200 cars; corn 1,100 cars; coats 500 cars; hogs 30,000 head.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm; winter patents \$4.200, 4.00; spring patents \$4.004, 200; do specials \$4.75, 4.55; do straights \$3.5063.60.

Wheat—No. 2. spring 77½678c; No. 3 spring 73675c; No. 2 red 79½485c.

Cort—No. 2. 256928½c.

Oats—No. 2. 16½617c; No. 2 white 200, 21c; No. 3 white 17½6720c.

Rye—No. 2, 41½c.

Barley—No. 3, 28c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, 89690c.

Timothyseed—Prime, \$2.75.

Pork—Mess, per barrel \$7.8067.85.

Lard—Per 100 the \$4.2564.75½.

Bhort ribs—Sides (loosolo%465½c. Short clear sides (boxed) 5665½c. Short clear sides (boxed) 5665½c. granulated for star sides (boxed) 5665½c. granulated for sides and sides of sides granulated for sides and sides of sides granulated for sides and sides and sides granulated for sides and sides granulated for sides and sides granulated for sides granulated for

gallon \$1 19. Sugara—Cut loaf 5.84c; granulated 5.21c; standard A 5.09c.

Steady; creamery 10@14%c; Cheese—Dull at 615@8c. Eggs—Firm; fresh 95c.

| Articles. | Open- | High- | Low- | Clos- |
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| Sept. | 7.90 | 7.90 | 7.77% | 7.80 |
| Sept. | 4 2216 4 40 | 4 32% 4 40 | 1 25 | 1 173 |
| Short Ribs. Sept Oct | 4 82% 4 80 | 4 82% 4 82% | 1 77% | 177 |

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ta bakers 13 60693 75; winter paients 84 400-4 70; winter straights 34 10894 25. Bye flour quiet; superfine \$2 30892 50; lancy 12 60692 75.

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Cornmeal quiet; yellow western 61c.

Hye steady; No. 2 western 45@455c.

Harley quiet at 294c.

Earley mait dull; western 44@55c.

Wheat receipts 36,322 bushels; exports
65.664 bushels; spot weaker; No. 2 red
87%6885c; options opened weak and
declined owing to a break in English
cathes, rallied sharply on covering but
later collapsed under liquidation and
closed 14@614c net lower; August closed
at 84%c; September 83%68315-16@
83%c.

53½c.
Corn receipts 96,825 bushels; exports 107,525 bushels; spot weaker; No. 2 31½c; options opened weak under bearish crop news, weak cables and liquidation, raillied slightly on covering but finally sold off with wheat and closed ½6½ one tower; August closed at 31½c; September closed at 31½c.
Oats receipts 108,000 bushels; exports 0,466 bushels; spot quiet; No. 2, 22@ 22½c; options quiet and barely steady, closing ½c net lower; September closed at 23½c.

Hay steady; shipping 45@55c; good to

choice 70@55c.

Hops quiet; state, common to choice, 1855 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop 6@9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop 6@10c.

Hides steady; Galveston 14½@15½c; Buenos Ayres 18½@19c; Texas 12@12½c; California 17c.

Leather steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres 18½@19c.

Leather steady, nemious sole, others, yers 180/19c, Heef firm; family \$8 50@9 50; extra cess \$7 50@8 00; beef hams \$25 50@ 00; packet \$@9c.
Cutments quiet: pickled bellies 6¼@;; do shoulders 5½@5½c; do hams 8½

Lard easier; western steam \$4,80 ask-

ed; refined quiet.

Pork quiet; old mess \$8 25@8 50; new
mess \$9 2589 75; short clear \$9 00@11 00;
family \$9 75@10 25.

Tallow quiet; city 3%@3½c; country

Rosin quiet; strained \$1 55@1 60. Turpentine quiet at 271-@28c. Rice, steady; fair to extra 44@64c;

Japan 414664%c

kettle, good to choice, 22@30c.
Cottonseed oil quiet but steady; prime
crude nominal; do f. o. b. mills 17c;
prime summer yellow 26@27c; butter prime summer yellow 26@27c; butter grades 30@32c; prime summer white 28

@29c.
Coffee options opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points, ruled fairly active without much further change in prices. Selling checked by favorable European cables and some decrease in Brazilian receipts and increase Unitd States warehouse deliver Unitd States warehouse deliveries. Closed steady at net unchanged to 10 points advance. Sales 11,250 bags, including August 6.65c; September 6.706 6.75c; October 6.75c. Spot coffee, Rid dull; No. 7 invoice 7½c; No. 7 jobbing 7½c; mild Cordova 10½-916½c.
Sugar, raw firm; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test 3½c; refined firm; standard A 4%c; confectioners' A 4%c; cutloaf 5½c; powdered 5½c; granulated 5c; cubes 5½c.

PHILADELPHIA-Wheat was lower; contract grade August 85%6; September, October and November nominal. Corn 14c lower; No. 2 55%c; September, October and Novembra nominal. Corn ¼c lower; No. 2 mixed, August, 31¼@31½c; September 31¼@31½c; October and November nominal. Oats firm; No. 2 white, August, 23½@24½c; September 23½@24½c; October and November 23½@24½c; October and November 23½@24½c; October and November 23½@24½c; Butter firm; fancy western creamery 15½c; do Pennsylvania print 17c; western prints 17c. Eggs firm; fresh nearby 13c; do western 12½@13c. Refined sugars steady in fair demand. Cotton unchanged, Tallow steady, but quiet; city prime in hogsheads 3½c; country, in barrels, 3c; dark do, 25%c; cakes 3½c; grease 2½c. Live poultry steady; fowls, 9c; old roosters 6c; spring chickens 8@116c; dressed poultry unchanged; fowls, choice, 10½c; do fair to good 9½@10c; trollers, western, desirable sizes,12@12c; do small and scalded 9@11c; nearby do as to size and quality, 12@14c. Receipts—Flour, 1,100 barrels; 4,600 packages; wheat 15,000 bushels; corn \$2,000 bushels; Oats 6,600 bushels. Shipments—Wheat 28,000 bushels; corn 250,000 bushels; can dune the standard of the standard 28,000 bushels.

BALTIMORE—Flour quiet and un-changed; receipts 5.780 barrels; exports 26,230 barrels. Wheat quiet and lower; spot 85@85½c; month 85@85½c; September 83½@84c; steamer No. 2 red 81½@82c; receipts 174,096 bushels; exports 246,300 bushels; southern wheat by sample \$66552. 82c; receipts 174,096 bushels; exports 246,300 bushels; southern wheat by sample 80687c; do on grade 83½986½c. Corn easier; spot 31½631½c; month 31½631½c; September 316,31½c; steamer mixed 29½629½c; receipts 89,562 bushels; exports 208,493 bushels; southern white corn 3453c; do yellow 3569 36c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 27627½c; No. 2 mixed 23½62½c; receipts 13,577 bushels. Rye, No. 2 western 45½647c; receipts 34,219 bushels; exports none. Hay steady; choice timothy 313 5069 14 00. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs firm; fresh 11½c. Cheese firm and unchanged.

unchanged. CINCINNATI—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 77c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 28½c. Oats active; No. 3 mixed 17c. Rye firm; No. 2, 40c. Lard steady at \$4 10. Bulkmeats casy at \$4 7564 90 Bacon in fair demand at \$5 65@5 75. Whiskey steady at \$1 19. Butter steady.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and lower; No. 2 cash and August 80%c. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 mixed 27%c. Oats dull and steady; No. 2 mixed 17c. Rye quiet; No. 2 cash 43c. Cloverseed steady; prime October \$4 35.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO—The trade in cattle was dull. Prices were about steady. Extra steers sold at \$5.0565 20; choice to medium steers \$4.2055 00; cows and helfers, fair to choice \$2.7564 35; calves \$3.0055 85. Trading in hogs was brisk and prices were steady to a shade higher, although recelpts were large. Sales were at an extreme range of \$3.5063 90, chiefly at \$3.7063 75. Prices were about 10c lower than a week ago. Trade in sheep was fairly active at steady prices. Sheep sold at \$2.2544 00 and lambs at \$3.5065 30. Feeding sheep brought \$3.35 635 0 and feeding lambs \$3.5064 00. Western range sold at \$3.5063 75. Receipts, cattle 200 head; hogs \$21,000 head; sheep 3,500 head.

EAST LIBERTY-Cuttle steady; ex-FAST LIBERTY—Cattle stendy; extra \$4 90@5 00; prime \$4 80@4 80; bulls, stags and cows \$2 00@3 75; common to good fat oxen \$2 00@3 75. Hogs slow and lower; prime assorted light and pigs \$4 10@4 16; best medium \$4 05@4 10; heavy \$3 75@3 85; roughs \$2 50@ 35. Sheep stendy; choice \$4 15@4 20; fair \$3 50@3 80; spring lambs \$3 75@5 50. Veal calves \$6 00@6 25.

CINCINNATI—Hogs, active but lower at \$3 25@4 00. Cattle quiet at \$2 25@4 4 85. Sheep steady at \$2 25@3 75. Lambs higher at \$3 50@5 45.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK—The close of the week sees a continued firm and advanced market in both cetton and woolen goods. market in both cotton and woolen goods. The feeling among buyers is still a good one, and the market is active in a speculative way. Agents for woolen mills and commission men are making further advances in serges and some other lines, even the opening prices, which were advanced from those of last season. There seems to be no larging in the buying on this account. Dress goods are also bringing added prices. Cotton goods are very firm. Staple goods are in steady demand, with advances in both bleached and brown cottons reported in various quarters during the state of the vances in both bleached and brown cot-tons reported in various quariers dur-ing the week. Denims and other coarse cotored goods are in such demand, that stocks at first hands show no signs of exhaustion. the curtailment of produc-tion in easierm mills being a strong fac-tor in the situation. In print cloths this is peculiarly noticeable. The mar-ket has strengthened, extras being firm

at 25-16c, an advance of 1-16c over, pre- | RAILWAY TIME CARD,

The Bank Statement.

NEW YORK—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decreased \$4.718,025; loams, forcrased \$6.568,200; specie, increased \$23,400; legal tenders, decreased \$4.553,600; deposits, increased \$4.157,200; circulation, decreased \$4.400. The banks now hold \$41,002,125 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

NEW YORK-Pig iron dull; south ern \$9 00@10 00; northern \$10 50@12 00 Copper steady; brokers \$11 12\cdots Load quiet; brokers \$3 60. Tin plates quiet.

Wool.

NEW YORK—Wool steady; fleece 19625c; pulled No. 3 to extra 25663c; Texas 19615c.

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The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway will run through coaches to Buffalo, for this occasion on August 23. Consult our agents or O. R. Wood, traveling passenger agent, McLure House block, Wheeling, W. Va., for rates and train arrangements.

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RAILROADS.



Cumberland Accommodation, 1:00 daily except Sunday.
Grafton Accommodation, 5:00 p. m. daily.
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TRANS-OHIO DIVISION.

For Columbus and Chicago, 7:25 a. m and 2:25 p. m., daily.
Columbus and Chicinnati Express, 10:40 a. m., and 11:40 p. m., daily.
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St. Clairsville Accommodation, 7:25 a. m., and 3:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday, Cambridge Accommodation, 7:25 a. m., and 3:25 m., daily.

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Chicago Express, 1:15 a. m., and 11:56 a.

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From Pittsburgh, 10:35 a. m., 6:50 p. m., and 11:30 p. m., daily, and 12:15 p. m., except Sunday.



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Central Standard Time. Time Schedule of Passenger Trains in effect Sunday, May 18, 1897. Cleveland Depot Foot South Water Street. DEPART. | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8

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BALTIMORE & OHIO.

Departure and arriv-al of trains at Wheel-ing. Eastern time. Schedule in effect May 16, 1877 MAIN LINE EAST.
For Baltimore, Philadelphia and New
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From New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$29 a. m., daily,
Washinton Express, 10:20 p. m. daily,
Cumberland Accommodation, 4:30 p. m.,
except Sunday,
Grafton Accommodation, 10:10 a. m.,

m. daily.

Cambridge Accommodation, 7:30 p. m.,
except Sunday.

Cincinnati Express, 5:05 a. m. and 5:05 p.
m. daily.

Eandusky Mail, 5:06 p. m., daily.
St. Clairsville Accommodation, 11:50 a.
m. and 7:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

WHEELING & PITTSBURGH DIV.
For Pittsburgh, 5:10 and 7:10 a. m. and
5:10 p. m., daily, and 1:15 p. in., daily except Sunday.
For Pittsburgh and the East, 5:10 a. m.
and 5:10 p. m., daily.

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W. M. GREENE,
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Passenger Traffic Manager, Haltimore Md.
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Time Table in Effect June 27, 187, Fast-ern Time. Daily Except Sunday

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Via R. & M. Ry.
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