LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Leading Features of Markets at the Central Stockyards.

EXPORT CATTLE IN POOR DEMAND.

Good Butchers' Stock Active--Sheep and Lambs Very Lively.

HOGS RALLY FROM MONDAY'S BREAK

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1889.

Cattle receipts on Monday varied very little from the previous Monday, the total being 75 cars.

The grade of those received this week showed a slight improvement on receipts for several weeks past. While there were a few last week of a higher grade than any received this week, there were also more of the common and low grade stock.

The majority of the cattle which showed up this week have been fair to good butcher stock ranging from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds. Very few light butcher cattle were among the supplies.

Good butcher stock rules firm at from 5 to 10c above rates of last week. The best prices obtained, so far as could be learned, were $4 75 to 4 90.

Heavy grades were slow at last week's prices. Export demand has almost ceased, and buyers for heavy cattle have been very scarce for a few weeks past. The trade now is almost entirely with butchers and country people. With light demand for export cattle risks of buyers are big, and they are not disposed to invest, except on large concessions.

NO DEMAND FOR EXPORT CATTLE.

A leading stockman thus puts the case. "Our foreign bound steamers at this time of the year are generally loaded with more profitable freight than live stock. This is the time for heavy cotton shipments. At any rate there is no longer any demand for export cattle. This is always the situation from the holidays till spring. Toward spring I expect to see good butcher cattle nearly as high in price as export cattle. The supply of cattle wanted by butchers is hardly up to demands, and this is likely to be the situation for a couple of months yet. On the other hand, judging from past experience we will have more heavy cattle here in now and spring than the trade here demands."

There were no cattle left over to-day as was the case last week. A few loads could have been sold yesterday, after supplies were cleaned up, and that at an advance on Monday's rates.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Supplies of sheep at the beginning of the week were about double those of the week before, the total being 25 cars against 12 cars each for the two previous weeks. Notwithstanding this large increase in supplies, markets are active and strong at last week's prices. The market for sheep and lambs has been better this week than for a month past.

Stock was all cleaned up yesterday and prices ruled firm until the last bunch was gobbled up.

Good sheep in New York markets brought 5c yesterday; and choice lambs would have shaved 7c very closely at Liberty for the last day or two, if they had appeared.

HOGS.

A very large run of hogs on Monday broke markets in the early part of the day. In the afternoon of that day, after word had come from Buffalo and other points, and holders had time to "view the landscape o'er," markets rallied and have been growing stronger up to-day, when prices are nearly where they were on Saturday.

Receipts to-day at Chicago were 24,000 head and prices there are 5c lower than yesterday.

At East Liberty prices are steady at rates 15 to 20c above those which ruled on Monday morning. The demand for light-weight hogs is still better than for heavy-weights, with prices in favor of the former.

McCall & Co.'s Report.

McCall & Co. report as follows: With a fair supply of cattle the market opened up slow on Monday, but closed strong and all sold. On Tuesday and to-day the supply being light and demand fair, the market closes for the week 10 to 15c per cwt. higher on all grades. We give the following as ruling prices: Prime, 1,300 to 1,500 pounds, $4 50@4 90; good, 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, $4 00@4 50; good, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, $3 60@4 10; rough fat, 1,100 to 1,300 pounds, $3 50 @3 80; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 25; fat cows, bulls and heifers, $2 50@3 50; fresh cows and springers, $25 00@40 00 per head.

The receipts of hogs for Monday were heavy, and, with 30 carloads left over from Saturday, the market opened dull yesterday, and to-day the supply is light and the market active at the following quotations: Philadelphia, $5 15@5 25; good light Yorkers, $5 20@5 30; coarse heavy Yorkers, $5 15@5 20; roughs, $3 50@4 75.

The receipts of sheep Monday were light, and sold fully ½c per cwt higher than last week. Tuesday and to-day receipts were only fair, and selling 10@20c per cwt lower than Monday. All sold. We quote as follows: Prime Ohio and Indiana wethers, weighing here 110 to 120 lbs, $4 60@4 80; good wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 25@4 40; fair to good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 50@3 75; common to fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $2 75@3 25; prime lambs, 75 to 80 lbs, $6 00@6 10; fair to good, 60 to 65 lbs, $4 75@5 50; veal calves, 110 to 140 lbs, $6 25@6 50.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 1,800 head, including 86 carloads for the market and 14 carloads for city slaughterers direct. Inquiry moderate of medium and fair quality were a shade firmer while heavy steers of good to prime quality ruled rather dull, and closed weak. Common to prime native steers sold at $4 00@5 20 per 100 pounds; bulls and dry cows, $2 30@3 50 including fair to good bulls at $2 75@3 30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,700 head; market fairly active and a fraction higher for both sheep and lambs; poor to prime sheep sold at $3 50@5 75 per 100 pounds; common to prime lambs at $6 00@6 90. Hogs—Receipts, 8,600 head, all for slaughterers direct; nominally steady for live hogs at $5 00@5 75.

CINCINNATI—Hogs in fair demand and easy; common and light, $4 40@5 20; packing and butchers', $5 05@5 25; receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,240 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Operators at Sea in Regard to the Outcome of Wheat—Another Drop—Corn and Oats Quiet and Easy—Pork Still Unsettled—Lard Steady.

CHICAGO—Only a moderate aggregate business was transacted in wheat, and at times the market was very dull. Operators are just as much at sea which course to pursue as they have been. The early feeling was weak, and prices declined ⅜@1c from opening figures. The offerings were fair, and it was claimed that possibly some long wheat was sold, the incentive for selling being the fall of snow which extended over some portions of the winter wheat country. At the decline there was a good demand, apparently a great many resting orders being on the market at $1 04½ for May, and under steady buying prices were advanced ⅝c. The firmness was partially attributed to bullish news from the Northwest. The market ruled weak, the last half of the session, and the closing was about ⅝c lower than for yesterday.

A quiet, easy feeling prevailed in corn all day, trading was only moderate and fluctuations narrow. Prices were governed largely by local influences. Opening sales were a trifle below the closing quotations of yesterday with offerings very liberal and the market declined ¼c, rallied some and closed ¼@⅜c lower than yesterday.

A quiet and steady feeling prevailed in oats. Buyers were slow to take hold, but, there being no particular pressure to sell early and several heavy traders offering large lots quite freely, prices were forced down ⅜c from outside figures and the market closed easy.

A fairly active trade was reported in mess pork, but the feeling was somewhat unsettled, and prices fluctuated considerably within a moderate range. Opening sales were made at 2½c advance on yesterday's closing figures, but a weak feeling was soon developed, and a reduction in prices of 20@22½c was submitted to. Later prices rallied 2½@5c, and the market closed steady.

There was a moderate business in lard and the feeling was easier. Prices gradually declined 10@12½c on the whole range, but rallied slightly near the close and ruled comparatively steady.

Trading was only fair in short ribs, and the feeling was easier. Prices declined 7½@10c and the market closed quiet at medium figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2, January, 89⅝c; May, $1 03⅝@1 03½@1 04⅛; July, 96⅝@96⅞@95⅞@96⅞c.

CORN—No. 2 January, 33½@33⅝c; May, 37⅛@37⅜@36⅞@37c.

OATS—No. 2 January, 24⅝@24⅞c; May, 28¼@28⅜@27⅞@27⅝c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—January, $13 15; February, $13 25@13 25@13 12½@13 15; May, $13 05@13 07½@13 45@13 30.

LARD per 100 lbs.—January, $7 35@7 35@7 25@7 27½; May, $7 60@7 60@7 50@7 50.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—January, $6 82½@6 82½; May, $7 10@7 10@7 00@7 02½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, nominally unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 90⅝@96½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@90c; No. 2 red, 90⅝@96½c. No. 2 corn, 33½c. No. 2 oats, 24⅝@25c. No. 2 rye, 48c. No. 2 barley nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 61. Prime timothy seed $1 53. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 12½@13 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 27½@7 30. Short ribs sides (loose), $6 85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6 37½@6 40. Short clear sides (boxed), $7 25@7 37½. Sugars—Cut loaf, 8@8⅝c; granulated, 7⅜c; standard "A," 7⅛c. Receipts—Flour, 19,000 barrels; wheat, 36,000 bushels; corn, 256,000 bushels; oats, 38,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 53,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 15,000 bushels; corn, 154,000 bushels; oats, 77,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 48,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull and neglected; fancy creamery, 26@27c; choice to fancy, 20@22c; good to choice, 14@15c. Eggs dull and easy at 15c.

NEW YORK—Flour—Receipts, 19,072 packages; exports, 8,258 barrels, 3,078 sacks; steady and moderately active, export and home trade; sales, 16,150 barrels. Cornmeal quiet and steady. Wheat—Receipts, 50,372 bushels; exports, none; sales, 808,000 bushels futures, no spot; spot market dull, weak and nominal; No. 2 red, $1 01@1 01⅛, elevator; $1 02⅛@1 02⅝ afloat; $1 01⅛@1 02⅝ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 95½@95⅞c; No. 1 red, $1 00; No. 1 white, $1 02; No. 2 Chicago, $1 07⅛@1 07⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 37,000 bushels; spot market ½c up, declined ⅞c, closed ½@⅝c under yesterday; No. 2 red, January, $1 00⅝@1 00⅞, closing at $1 00⅞; February, $1 01⅛@1 02⅛, closing at $1 01⅛; March, $1 03@1 03⅛, closing at $1 03; May, $1 05⅛@1 05⅝, closing at $1 05⅝; June, $1 05⅝@1 06, closing at $1 05⅞. Barley quiet. Barley malt dull. Corn—Receipts, 228,400 bushels; exports, 138,492 bushels; sales, 488,000 bushels futures; 134,000 bushels spot; spot market less active and weak, ¼@½c lower; No. 2, 45⅛@45½c in elevator; ungraded mixed, 38@46½c; No. 3, 39@40½c, No. 2 white, 45½c; options less active, ⅛@⅜c lower, weak; January, 45⅛@45⅜c, closing at 45⅜c; February, 45⅛@45⅜c, closing at 45⅜c; March, 45½@45⅝c, closing at 45½c; May, 45½c, closing at 45½c; steamer mixed, February, 42⅞@43⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 56,000 bushels; exports, 1,870 bushels; sales, 155,000 bushels futures, 76,000 bushels spot; spot market moderately active, stronger; options dull; January, 32@32⅛c, closing at 32c; February, 32½c; May, 33⅝c; spot No. 2 white, 35⅛@35½c; mixed western, 28@33c; white do, 32@40c; No. 2 Chicago, 33c. Coffee—Options opened steady and 5@15 points down, closed steady 10@15 points below yesterday; sales, 30,500 bags, including January, 15.25@15.30c; February, 15.30c; April, 15.15c; May and June, 15.15@15.20c. Spot Rio dull; fair cargoes, 17c. Sugar—Raw dull and nominal; refined steady and quiet. Molasses nominal; New Orleans quiet. Rice quiet and firm. Pork dull; old mess, $14 00@14 25; new mess, $14 25@14 50. Cutmeats quiet; pickled bellies, 7⅝@7⅞c; pickled shoulders, 6⅛@7c; pickled hams, 10c; middles easy; short clear, $7 50. Lard lower and quiet; sales, western steam, $7 75; city steam, $7 40; January, $7 70; February, $7 72 asked; March, $7 74@7 75, closing at $7 73 asked; May, $7 78@7 83, closing at $7 79 asked; June, $7 79@7 80, closing at $7 80 asked; August, $7 87, closing at $7 83 asked. Butter quiet and easy; western dairy, 14@21c; do creamery, 17@28c; Elgin, 29@30c. Cheese firm and quiet; western, 10@11½c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour nominal. Wheat market declining right at the opening and a snow storm dissipating all fears as to damage to crop by drop by cold weather. The close was weak with sellers ½c below yesterday: No. 2 red cash, 96c bid; May, $1 00⅛@$1 01¼, closed at $1 00⅛ asked; July, 88⅞@88⅝c, closed at 88c asked. Corn dull and with little change to value; No. 2 mixed cash, 30½c; January, 30½c, closed at 30⅝c asked; February, 30⅝@30½c, closed at 30¼@30⅛c asked; March, 31¼@31⅜c, closed at 31½c asked; May, 32⅝c, closed at 31⅞@31⅞c asked. Oats firm; No. 2 cash, 24c bid; May, 27⅝@28c asked. Rye, 47½c. Barley slow and no sales. Provisions dull and lower. Pork, $13 50@13 75. Lard—Prime steam not quotable over $7 12½. Dry salt meats—Shoulders, $6 25; long rib, $7 00; short clear, $7 25. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, $7 00; long and ribs, $7 75@7 80; short clear, $8 00. Hams, $10 25@12 00. Bagging lower and unsettled; 1¾ pound, 10c; 2 pound, 10½c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western easy; No. 2 winter red, spot and January, 99⅞@99c; February, 99⅞@97c; March, 98⅛@99c; May, $1 02¼ bid. Corn—Western easy; mixed spot and January, 41⅞@41½c; February, 41⅞@42c; March, 42⅛@42⅝c; steamer, spot, 39⅝@39⅞c. Oats dull and nominal. Rye nominally easier at 59@60c.—Provisions steady and unchanged. Butter very flat; creamery at 20@28c.

CINCINNATI—Flour more active. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, 48c. Receipts, 700 bushels; shipments, 3,000 bushels. Corn in good demand and firm; No. 2 mixed, 35½c. Oats demand fair; No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye dull; No. 2, 55c. Pork quiet at $13 75. Lard dull at $7 35. Bulkmeats easy, short rib, $7 00@7 12½. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Butter weak. Sugar quiet and easy. Cheese firm.

MILWAUKEE—Flour unchanged. Wheat easier; cash, 92½c; February, 94c; May, 97½c. Corn dull; No. 3, 30½@31c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 28@28½c. Rye firm; No. 1, 48½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 67@67½c. Provisions easier. Pork, $13 12½. Lard, $7 27½. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, 10@10½c.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed active and firm; cash and February, $5 37½; March, $5 40.

GOFF AND M'GINNIS.

The West Virginia Courts Decide in Favor of the Republicans.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., January 9.—In the Circuit Court this morning Judge Guthrie quashed the rule awarded against the County Court to show cause why it should not be fined and attached for contempt in forwarding the certificates of elections in this county for Governor and Congress in violation of an injunction granted by Judge McGinnis, of the Cabell Circuit Court. It also dismissed the bill of injunction and the certiorari heretofore awarded at the instance of Judge Fleming and Mr. Alderson.

This is a complete victory for the Republicans, and gives Goff and McGinnis a clear plurality in the face of the returns for Governor and Congress. The case will probably be taken to the Supreme Court.

Bounced for Not Resigning.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—Lewis McMullen, Appraiser at New York, was requested to resign, but refused to do so. The President has therefore directed his removal from office.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—White Cap notices posted at Catasqua, Pa., are causing considerable consternation.

—The Manhattan Club, New York, was damaged to the extent of $10,000 by fire yesterday.

—The trial of ex-Alderman McCleary, of New York, charged with complicity in the Broadway Railroad boodle deal, will commence on the 21st inst.

—The contending factions for the Governorship of the Chickasaw Nation reached an agreement. Each chief agrees to submit his claims to the Governorship to Secretary Vilas, and allow him to decide, both agreeing to abide by the decision.

—A lamp exploded about 8 o'clock yesterday morning in the basement of the station house of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, at Stoops Ferry. The building, with entire contents, except an organ owned by the station agent, was consumed.

—Harry D. Schall, Assistant Cashier in the Paymaster's office of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, has left with $11,500 of the company's funds, and $2,500 belonging to the Clerks and Mechanics' Building and Loan Association, of which he was the Treasurer.

—Mr. Bradley Martin, of New York, who has rented Balmoracan Forest, Inverneshire, during the last four seasons from Lady Seafield, has taken the place for another term of three years. He also rents the adjacent shooting of Lochletter, and has altogether about 50,000 acres.

—Several villas at and near Naples have been inspected during the last fortnight by an agent from St. Petersburg, who is charged to engage a residence there for the Empress of Russia, as a thorough change of scene is declared to be absolutely necessary in order to prevent a complete breakdown of her nervous system.

—Charles Pionofski is under arrest at Ashland, Wis., charged with the attempt which was made Monday to murder a whole family of Hungarians by dosing with strychnine the meat which they were to eat at breakfast. Several days ago Pionofski had a quarrel with Polawa and his family over the ownership of some property, in which the latter got the best of it. Seeing that he was beaten, Pionofski swore revenge.

—The remains of Albert Labetta, who was lynched at Gilman, Monday, for blowing up a house, were brought to Seattle. At the Coroner's inquest evidence was produced to the effect that Labetta came from Chicago, was a professional dynamiter, an old Bohemian bomb thrower and an expert handler of explosives. The scene of the explosion is described as desolate in the extreme. Four of the victims are now dead. Rosala, wife and son are all expected to die. The lynching meets with general approval.

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, January 9.—Jobbers are having a firm package trade in plain and fancy cottons, which are in light supply with agents. American prints were placed on the market to-day at 6⅝. Fancy woolen underwear is being ordered for next fall.

Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS—Wool quiet, owing to very little offering; unwashed, bright medium, 19@20½c; coarse braid, 12@22c; low sandy, 11@18c; fine light, 17@23c; fine heavy, 13@19c; tub-washed, 31@37½c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, January 9.—Copper firm and quiet; lake, January, $17 40. Lead quiet; good domestic, $3 85. Tin dull and easier; straits, $21 80.

SALVATION OIL is not a cure-all, but it will cure your headache, or toothache every time.

PEEP AT THE FUTURE.

The Present Year Full of Omens of Continued Prosperity.

CONFIDENCE AND MONEY MAKE UP.

Storm and Disaster Combine to Paralyze Business at the Exchange.

PENN AVENUE GROUND JUMPS SKYWARD

Patrick Henry's estimate of the value of experience is good enough in its way, but too much reliance on the past sometimes leads to impotent results. In all business calculations the future should be allowed to play an important part, as its worth as a factor in meeting unexpected crises and guarding against possible reverses is too apparent to be ignored.

It is not questioned that the past year was one of almost unexampled prosperity in all of the activities of life. So much is certain. But what of the year that has just made its bow and taken its place upon the stage of action? Will it witness a continuance of the era of good times, or will it be characterized by disaster? A brief look ahead may help to solve these questions.

From data on file at Dun's Commercial Agency, on Wood street, it can be stated with a reasonable degree of certainty that the present year will be even more prosperous than its predecessor. Of course contingencies are not taken into the calculation. Business everywhere appears to be on a sure footing. There are fewer embarrassments than usual. There is an abundance of money for all legitimate purposes. The speculative power is subsiding. Railroad affairs are being brought under the control of law. The fight against trusts and combines is making that species of monopoly odious. New enterprises are starting up and old ones reviving in all parts of the country. Several important manufacturing concerns in the East that had been idle for years are in full operation.

Another element that has an important bearing upon the business of the new year should not be overlooked. Merchants and manufacturers consider that the tariff question was definitely settled at the recent election. They think the protective principle is no longer in peril. This gives confidence that was lacking in 1888, and will result in the investment of millions in the diversified interests of the country, which, if the result of the election had been in favor of low tariff, would be tied up or merely placed as an investment. When confidence and money go hand in hand there is no limit to possibilities. That is what they are doing. The conjunction gives assurance of a busy and prosperous year.

BROKE THE RECORD.

One of the Dullest Days Ever Known at the Stock Exchange.

Only two sales were effected at the Stock Exchanges yesterday forenoon. There were none in the afternoon. The day was, therefore, one of the dullest ever known, the reasons for which are stated elsewhere in this column. Bids and offers are given below:

STOCKS.	MORNING. Bid.	MORNING. Asked.	AFTERNOON Bid.	AFTERNOON Asked.
Commercial Nat. Bank	93	98	....	....
Exchange Nat. Bank	81	82	81¼	82
Iron City National	89	....	....	....
Masonic Bank	....	58	....	....
M. and M. Nat. Bank	57½	....	....	....
German National	140	....	....	....
Chartiers Valley Gas	56¾	57½	56½	57½
Ohio Valley Gas	32	38	....	....
Penn'a. Gas Co.	15	....	....	15
Philadelphia Gas Co.	29¾	29½	29¾	30¼
Westmoreland & Cam.	23	....	....	....
Wheeling Gas Co.	28¼	....	....	....
Citizens' Traction	75	80	....	....
Pittsburg Traction	48	....	....	....
Alleg'y Co. Electric	....	100	....	....
East End Electric L't.	....	....	....	....
West'house Elec. L't.	36½	36¼	36½	36¾
Union Switch & Signal	9	11	....	....
Allegheny Nat. Bank	....	....	60	....
La Noria M. Co.	....	....	⅛	½

The sales included 10 shares Philadelphia Gas at 30¾, and 2 of Westinghouse Electric at 36. After the morning call 77½ was bid for Citizens' Traction.

The total sales of stocks in New York yesterday were 341,588 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 700; Erie, 8,855; Lake Shore, 4,300; Louisville and Nashville, 3,300; Missouri Pacific, 42,010; Northwestern, 6,710; Reading, 23,500; St. Paul, 3,650; Union Pacific, 13,685.

SMOOTH SAILING.

The Situation at the Banks Perfectly Satisfactory—Clearing House Figures.

The Clearing House report yesterday showed a larger aggregate of transactions than on the previous day, the exchanges running above $2,000,000. The figures are: Exchanges, $2,013,641 53, and the balances $330,410 58. When it is considered that these totals represent very little of the speculative element, being nearly altogether the results of legitimate enterprise, the situation assumes an importance and takes on an aspect of hopefulness that are liable to be overlooked by the casual observer. The deeper Pittsburg business is probed the more substantial it appears.

There was no special demand for money other than to meet the usual requirements. Counter business was moderately active. Rates ruled at 5@6. The annual elections being over, business will now settle down without further interruption, unless the unexpected should happen.

Money on call in New York yesterday was easy at 2@3½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@7 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull but steady at 484¾ for 60 day bills and 488¾ for demand.

The following were the closing prices of bonds in New York: U. S. 4s, registered, 126¼; U. S. 4s, coupon, 126¼; U. S. 4½s, registered, 108⅝; U. S. 4½s, coupon, 109⅝; Pacific 6s of '95, 119.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $115,485,507; balances, $6,007,502.

BOSTON—Clearings, $14,691,353; balances, $1,531,608. Money, 4½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $11,885,781; balances, $1,991,214.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,063,019; balances, $196,933.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $2,881,233; balances, $327,161.

A HUCKSTERS' MARKET.

Producers' Oil Hanging Over the Exchange Like a Wet Blanket.

Oil opened ⅛c higher yesterday than the closing price of the day before, but the market soon broke, and with the exception of a few spasmodic rallies, which soon subsided, there was no improvement. The close was weak. The ruling figures were: Opened, 86⅝c; highest, 86⅝c; lowest, 86¼c; closed, 86⅛c. It was a huckesters' market from first to last.

The principal trouble in oil is the 5,000,000 barrels, known as producers' oil, set apart by the Standard at the beginning of the shutdown movement. This is a constant menace to the market, causing professionals to move cautiously and keeping outsiders out. It could be used at any time with disastrous effect.

There was no field news worth mentioning. London and New York prices for refined were unchanged. Carrying rates were the same as before noted. Tuesday's clearings were 1,846,000 barrels.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 85⅝c; calls, 87⅛c.

The following table, corrected by De Witt Dilworth, broker in petroleum, etc., corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburg, shows the order of fluctuations, etc.:

Time.	Bid.	Ask.	Time.	Bid.	Ask.
Opened	86⅛	Sa'ies	12:45 P. M.	86¼	86⅜
10:15 A. M.	86¼	86⅜	1:00 P. M.	86¼	86⅜
10:30 A. M.	86¼	86⅜	1:15 P. M.	86¼	86⅜
10:45 A. M.	86⅜	86¾	1:30 P. M.	86⅜	86½
11:00 A. M.	86⅜	86¾	1:45 P. M.	86⅜	86½
11:15 A. M.	86½	86¾	2:00 P. M.	86⅜	86½
11:30 A. M.	86⅜	86½	2:15 P. M.	86¼	86⅜
11:45 A. M.	86⅜	86½	2:30 P. M.	86¼	86⅜
12:00 M.	86⅜	86½	2:45 P. M.	86⅜	86⅝
12:15 P. M.	86⅜	86½	Closed	86⅜	....
12:30 P. M.	86¼	86⅜			

Opened, 86⅛c; highest, 86½c; lowest, 86¼c; closed, 86⅜c.

	Barrels.
Daily runs	49,106
Average runs	41,250
Daily shipments	116,964
Average shipments	69,887
Daily charters	73,015
Average charters	31,382
Clearances	184,000

New York opened at 86⅝c.
Oil City closed at 86⅜c.
Bradford closed at 86½c.
New York, refined, 7c.
London, refined, 6¼d.
Antwerp, refined, 19½f.

Other Oil Markets.

TITUSVILLE, January 9.—Opened, 86½c; highest, 86½c; lowest, 86c; closed, 86½c.

OIL CITY, January 9.—Opened, 86⅝c; highest, 86⅝c; lowest, 86¼c; closed, 86¼c.

BRADFORD, January 9.—Opened, 86¼c; high est, 86½c; lowest, 86c; closed, 86½c.

NEW YORK, January 9.—Petroleum opened firm at 86¾c, but after the first sales the market became strong and advanced to 86⅞c. A period of dullness then set in, which continued until the last hour, and the market closed steady at 86⅜c. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, 86¼c; highest, 86⅜c; lowest, 86c; closing, 86⅛c. Stock Exchange: Opening, 86⅝c; highest, 86⅞c; lowest, 86c; closing, 86⅜c. Total sales, 900,000 barrels.

A DAY TO BE REMEMBERED.

Accident and Alarm Take the Life Out of Business.

Several causes conspired to restrict business in oil and stocks yesterday, the first and greatest being the awful disaster on Wood street. When the news reached the Exchange there was a stampede for the scene of the accident. The few who remained had no heart for business. Even Captain Barbour's persuasive eloquence failed to arouse them to action.

Another cause of the dullness was the havoc wrought with the wires and tickers by the storm. Communication with the East and with Oil City was practically cut off. What little news that did come over the wires was spasmodic and unreliable. Captain Barbour said that before the first call he felt it in his bones it would be a bad day, and the result showed that he was right.

The afternoon call was over in about ten minutes. There were a few offers, but not a single sale. The room was deserted in a few minutes after the hammer fell.

HOW'S THIS FOR HIGH?

Twelve Hundred Dollars Per Foot Paid for Ground on Penn Avenue.

The exciting incidents of yesterday had a depressing effect upon real estate. There was the usual number of inquiries, and considerable work was laid out, which will materialize in a short time.

Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold for S. Zoch two dwellings on Penn avenue, at the southwest corner of Evans alley, being Nos. 415 and 417, with lot 60x180 feet, through to an alley, for $70,000. This is almost $1,200 per foot, and is the highest price, so far, paid for property on this portion of the avenue. The purchaser was a well-known capitalist.

Algeo Bros., No. 201 Federal street, Allegheny, sold for Robert Chambers to J. B. McKinney, house on Clifton avenue, Allegheny, for $2,000 cash.

Alles & Bailey placed a $3,000 mortgage on property in the Thirteenth ward, Pittsburg.

C. Baltensperger & Co. sold a new five-room frame house on Irwin avenue, Allegheny, with lot 25x80, to W. M. Greenlee, for David Gow; consideration, $1,750 cash; also for Thos. Miller to Miss E. Fleck, a grocery store at the corner of Locust and Van Braam streets, city.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold for $8,000 cash, for Clanz & Ecker, a two-story double brick dwelling, containing nine rooms, with lot 90x135 feet, on Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward.

A BLOW AT TRUSTS.

They Give Way Under Judge Barrett's Sweeping Decision—Bonds Firm.

NEW YORK, January 9.—The waiting for the final outcome of the conferences between the bankers and the President keeps all new ventures in the background. London was a buyer of securities at the opening this morning, but outside interests were almost entirely unrepresented, and the improvement made by the foreign purchases was soon neutralized by the selling of the local operators. Missouri Pacific and Lackawanna were the first to show any marked improvement, but while the former continued strong, the latter gave way in the final rise to New England. The stock dividend declared upon Louisville and Nashville had no effect upon the stock, but the decision of Judge Barrett, dissolving the North River Sugar Refining Company, was looked upon as a blow at trusts, and Cotton Oil, after rising over a point, lost all the advance.

Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western preferred sold down 2¼ per cent from last evening's price, but recovered all but 1 per cent for no apparent reason but that the movements in the road have been small and unimportant. In the last hour there was a renewal of the buying and everything moved up, with Missouri Pacific and New England specially active and strong. The market at the close was quiet, but strong at fractional advances for the day, while not generally up to the best figures.

While the tone of the bond dealings was firm the final changes are quite irregular. Colorado and Santa Fe firsts fell 4½, to 110, and the seconds 7, to 71½.

Canadian Pacific	51¾
Canada Southern	52
Central Pacific	33⅝
C., C., C. & I. Century	78¾
Del. & Hudson	121¼
Del., L. & W.	140¾
Denver & Rio G.	16¾
E. Tn., Va. & Ga.	8¼
E. T., Va. & Ga., 1st pf.	66
E. T., Va. & Ga. 2d pf.	22½
Illinois Central	114¾
Lake Erie & Western	16½
Lake Erie & West. pf.	82
Lake Shore & M. S.	105¾
Louisville & Nashville	57¾
Michigan Central	84¾
Missouri Pacific	74
Mobile & Ohio	8
Norfolk & Western, pf.	51
Northern Pacific	25¾
Northern Pacific pref.	57¾
New York Central	107¾
N. Y., C. & St. L.	17¾
N. Y., C. & St. L. pf.	65
Ohio & Mississippi	21¾
Ohio & Mississippi, pf.	81
Oregon Improvement	20¾
Oregon Transcon	36¾
Pacific Mail	36
Peo. Dec. & Evans.	21½
Pullman Palace Car	174¾
Philadel. & Reading	48¾
St. L. & San Fran.	20¾
St. L. & San Fran pf.	65¾
St. L. & San F., 1st pf.	111
St. P., Minn. & Man	99¾
Texas Pacific	22¼
Union Pacific	48¾
Wabash	13¾
Wabash preferred	24¾
Western Union	83½
Am. Cotton Oil	42¾

Boston Stocks.

Atch. & Top., 1st 7s.	120	Old Colony	171
Atch. & Top. R. R.	26¼	Rutland preferred	57
Boston & Albany	202¼	Wis. Central	15
Boston & Maine	178	Allouez M'g Co. (new)	4⅞
C., B. & Q.	109	Calumet & Hecla	234½
Conn. San. & Cleve.	28	Catalpa	17
Eastern R. R.	88	Huron	6
Eastern R. R. 6s	125	Osceola	20½
Flint & Pere M.	62	Quincy	82
Flint & Pere M. pfd.	90	Bell Telephone	204
K. C., St. J. & C. B. 7s.	122	Boston Land	7¼
Mexican Central	13⅝	Water Power	8
M. C., 1st Mort. bds.	68⅝	Tamarack	155
N. Y. & New Eng.	44⅛	San Diego	27¼
N. Y. & New Eng 7s.	124¾		

Business Notes.

MR. WESTINGHOUSE has gone to New York on business.

WILKINSBURG and Edgewood are to be lighted with electricity.

THE Artisans' Insurance Company has declared a dividend of $150 a share.

THE Philadelphia Company yesterday announced its thirty-ninth regular monthly dividend of 1 per cent.

THE National Insurance Company, of Allegheny, has declared a dividend of $2 per share for the last six months.

A GOOD sign of prosperity is the promptness with which tenants are squaring up. Real estate men say they have less trouble on this account than ever before.

THE Gold Board of Directors of the Braddock National Bank were re-elected, viz.: Robert E. Stewart, Joseph N. Anderson, James B. Corey, John C. Newmyer, Robert P. Duff, Thomas J. Kenny, Jr., Andrew W. Mellon, John M. Kennedy, W. E. Schmertz, Hon. John Dalzell.

WE CAN MAKE SUGAR.

Claus Spreckles Says We Can Compete With the World With the Present Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—To-day Claus Spreckles made a statement before the Senate Committee on Finance concerning the beet sugar industry in this country. He said that for the year ending June 30, 1887, there were imported into the United States 1,459,076 tons of sugar, while in the following year the imports were 1,235,872 tons, showing a decrease in importations during the latter year of 223,000 tons. As the consumption has increased it is evident that the production of sugar in the United States is also increasing, as the decrease in importations plainly shows. The proposed reduction in the sugar tariff represents $25 per ton which will be said to preclude any further progress in beet sugar manufacture in this country, as the profit has been demonstrated to be but $20 per ton, or 7 per cent on the capital invested. As the duty on sugar remains today the United States can successfully produce all the sugar required for home consumption. If any reduction be made in the duty then this can't be done.

It remains, he said, for Congress to determine whether or not Americans shall raise all their own sugar on American soil, and also become exporters instead of importers. He said that for refining there was practically no difference between the products of beet and cane.

During the hearing it was intimated that the committee would insert in the bill a provision making the bounty of 1 cent a pound operative until the year 1900.

WHEN the mucous surfaces of the bronchia are sore or inflamed, Dr. Jayne's Expectorant will afford prompt relief. For breaking up a cold or subduing a cough you will find in it a certain remedy.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Rainy Weather Blights Hopes of Commission Merchants.

BUTTER, EGGS AND APPLES HEAVY.

The Hoped-For Activity in Cereals Fails to Materialize.

RECEIPTS OF HAY TOO BOUNTIFUL

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1889.

Country Produce, Jobbing Prices.

Rainy weather continues to blight the hopes of produce dealers. Prices of apples are merely nominal. Large quantities are daily going to the dump pile, and the only hope of those carrying large stocks is in the survival of the fittest. Cheese is about the only reliable factor of dairy products. While there is no active movement in cheese, stock is unusually light for this time of the year and prices rule firm. Reports from E gin indicate that there is considerable difficulty holding the old butter board intact. Among the most lamentable failures in commercial history was the attempted butter corner in November, which sent Elgin creamery for a very brief period up to 42c at headquarters. The greed of dealers defeated its own end, and for the past six weeks there has been a steady downward drift, until prices are now as much below what they should be as they went above real values. Eggs give no signs of recovery from their depression. Some dealers profess a readiness to furnish the best in the market at 20c. Others claim that a reliable article of hen fruit