LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

No Extra Prime Cattle at East Liberty Yards This Week.

ROUGH GRADES LOWER AND SLOW.

Heavy Receipts of Sheep and Lambs Demoralize the Markets.

LIGHT PACKING HOGS LOOKING UP

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1889.

Receipts of cattle on Monday were 85 cars, the same as for the two previous weeks. There were no extra prime cattle in the entire lot. The heaviest received were not above 1,500 pounds in weight, and only a few reached that figure. Some four loads of stockers weighing from 700 to 900 pounds were received from Chicago. The season is too far along for active trade in stockers. The range of prices for the few that were received was 2½c to 3½c, and markets were slow at these figures.

Regular buyers of stockers from eastern counties have been scarce for some weeks back. Good, smooth butcher cattle, weighing from 1,100 to 1,400 pounds, were in fair demand at last week's prices. Rough common cattle were slow at a drop of 10c to 15c from prices of a week ago. The best heavy grade cattle in the market sold at 4¼c to 4½c. The best going were considerably below prime. Common grades are reported very slow to-day, and, though holders were ready to make concessions, a number of loads remain unsold. Stockmen do not give a rosy view of markets. Trade has, by no means, been satisfactory to operators. The situation continues as for some weeks past in favor of buyers.

Butchers, while complaining of very slow trade for the past month, cannot certainly complain of prices they are required to pay for cattle. Prime beeves were sold at Herr's Island within a few days for $4 30, which a few weeks ago would have brought $5 00@5 25. No reliable information of any reduction in price of beef to the eater can be traced. The butcher with a good trade ought to be happy over the situation of cattle markets for the past month.

Heavy Receipts of Hogs.

Receipts on Monday were very large, the total being about 50 carloads. On the strength of liberal receipts prices went off 10c to 15c, and markets continued draggy through Tuesday. This morning prices are 5c to 10c higher and markets are firm. Some stockmen report prices better at Cincinnati and Buffalo than here this week. Per contra, a leading packer says that markets are as good here as anywhere and prices still too high. The price of Yorkers yesterday was $5 00@5 15 with markets slow. To-day rates are $5 15@5 20 with active markets. Receipts at Chicago to-day were 18,000 to 21,000 and markets steady. Total receipts at Chicago for the past three days upwards of 60,000

There is no let-up to slowness of heavyweight hogs. Prices for this class rule 20c to 30c lower than quotations for good smooth packing hogs weighing from 160 to 200 pounds. The greater the number of pounds above 200, the weaker are prices. Cheap lard is assured for the coming season.

Sheep and Lambs.

The supply of sheep on Monday was 27 cars, more than double the number received the previous Monday. This increase in receipts was a surprise all around, and prices dropped from 15c to 25c from ruling rates of the week before. Choice grades suffered least from the decline, and would have held their own with an average supply. Markets to-day are reported no better than Monday. Some dealers report them weaker. All along the line the live stock market is reported the reverse of satisfactory for this week.

McCall & Co.'s Review.

The supply of cattle has been liberal and the market slow and lower on all grades except neat, fat 1,000 to 1,200 ℔ steers, which sold at about last week's prices. We give following as the ruling prices: Prime, 1,300 to 1,600 ℔s., $4 25@4 50; good, 1,200 to 1,400 ℔s., $3 75@4 25; good, 1,000 to 1,200 ℔s., $3 50@4 00; rough fat, 1,100 to 1,300 ℔s., $3 40@3 60; common to fair, 900 to 1,000 ℔s, $2 75@3 15; bulls and fat cows, $2 00@3 00; fresh cows and springers, $20@40 per head.

The receipts of hogs for Monday were heavy and the market ruled slow, with several loads of heavy unsold. Yesterday the supply was light, but no improvement in prices. To-day the supply is very light and the market shows a slight advance on local hogs, heavy weights unchanged. We quote: Philadelphias, $4 80@5 00; Yorkers and pigs, $5 15@5 20; roughs, $3 75@4 50.

The receipts of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday were heavy, and the market opened up slow at a decline of 10@25c from last week's prices. To-day's receipts light and the market continues slow and draggy at the following quotations: Prime Ohio and Indiana wethers, weighing here 110 to 120 ℔s, $4 80@5 00; good wethers, 90 to 100 ℔s, $4 50@4 80; fair to good mixed, 85 to 90 ℔s, $4 15@4 50; common to fair, 70 to 80 ℔s, $3 00@3 40; prime lambs, 75 to 90 ℔s, $5 50@6 25; fair to good, 50 to 65 ℔s, $4 85@5 50; veal calves, 110 to 140 ℔s, $6 25@7 00.

By Telegraph.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market strong; choice beeves, $4 25@4 80; steers, $3 00@4 10; stockers and feeders, $2 10@3 45; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 40@3 00; Texas steers, $3 00@3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 23,500 head; shipments, 8,800 head; market weak and 10c lower; mixed, $4 55@4 80; heavy, $4 60@4 75; light, $4 60@4 90; pigs, $4 00@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 6,500 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market slow; 10@15c lower; natives, $3 50@5 00; western corn fed, $4 40@4 70; Texans, $3 00@4 25; lambs, $5 00@6 60.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 32 carloads for the market, and 23 slaughterers' direct; extremely dull and about 10c per 100 lower; poor to good native steers, $3 40@4 40; prime do, $4 50@4 60; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 30; bulls, $2@3, with a few choice at $3 25@3 50. Exports to-day, 284 beeves and 800 quarters of beef. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head and 3,000 head were carried over yesterday; quiet but steady at $4 50@5 40 for sheep; $6 60@7 70 for lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 5,900 head; none offered alive; nominally quiet and steady.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 700 head; market strong; choice heavy native steers, $3 75@4 30; fair to good do, $3 00@3 80; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $2 50@3 20; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $1 70@2 80; rangers, corn-fed, $3 00@3 60; grass-fed, $1 75@2 80. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; shipments, 800 head; market slow; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4 70@4 80; packing, medium to prime, $4 60@4 75; light grades, ordinary to best, $4 70@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 100 head; market strong; fair to choice, $3 00@5 00.

BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100 head of through; no sale; feeling strong. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, none through; 2,000 head sale; market steady; prime sheep, $4 50@4 75; prime lambs, $6 00@6 60. Hogs—Receipts, 3,800 head through; 4,300 head sale; market active and 5c higher than Monday; mediums, $4 90@5 00; Yorkers, $5 25@5 30.

CINCINNATI—Hogs in fair demand and easy; common and light, $4 10@5 00; packing and butchers', $4 70@4 90; receipts, 8,200 head; shipments, 1,750 head.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

A Brooklyn Coroner for Whose Arrest a Warrant is Issued.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BROOKLYN, N.Y., February 6.—Dr. Frank Hall, a Coroner, and Mrs. Mary Harriman are to be arrested for alleged complicity in the death of Kitty A Cody, which occurred a couple of weeks ago in Mrs. Harriman's flat at 124 Flatbush avenue, this city. To-day District Attorney Ridgway issued warrants, and it is expected both will be in custody to-morrow.

Coroner Rooney's jury in the case of Miss Cody, who became the wife of Dudgeon a few hours before her death, brought in a verdict inculpating Dudgeon in the malpractice, and severely censuring Dr. Hall, who was the attending physician, and Mrs. Harriman, for concealing the facts from the authorities. Dudgeon is at large on $10,000 bail.

A NEWSBOY'S VALUABLE LEG.

He Secures $20,000 Damages From a Philadelphia Traction Company.

PHILADELPHIA, February 6.—The trial of Charles T. Orbann against the Philadelphia Traction Company for personal injuries received terminated to-day in a verdict for the plaintiff for $20,000. Orbann was a newsboy, and while selling papers at Third and Market streets either was pushed or fell from a traction car and had his leg cut off.

Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS—Wool steady. Bright medium, 19@20½c; coarse braid, 12@22; fine light, 16@23c; do heavy, 13@19c.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Weak and Lower in Sympathy With the Feeling Abroad—Corn and Oats Come Down a Point—Pork and Lard Quiet.

CHICAGO—Only a moderate business in wheat was done to-day, and that was mostly local. The feeling was weak, and was in strong contrast to the action of the market yesterday. The opening was about ⅛@¼c under the closing of yesterday, receded ½c more, then advanced ½c, but later became quite weak, and prices declined 1⅝c, recovered some, the market advancing 8-5@¾c, but closed easy and ¼@⅜c lower than yesterday. The weakness was influenced some by the heavy feeling reported in European markets.

There was only a moderate degree of speculative activity manifested in corn, trading being largely local. The feeling developed was easier and a lower range of prices was established. The easier feeling was attributed chiefly to large receipts, the reaction in wheat, and to the colder weather which will improve the grading.

Oats were more active and slightly lower.

Trading was moderate in mess pork. Prices were irregular. Opening sales were made at 7¼c decline, and a further reduction of 15c was submitted to later in the day. Rallies of 2½@5c were gained occasionally, and the market closed rather quiet.

Only a fair business was transacted in lard. Prices ruled 5@7½c lower, and closed steady at inside figures.

Short ribs were in light demand, with prices ruling 7½@10c lower, and closing quiet at inside figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2, February, 97@97⅛@97c; March, 98⅛@98⅝@97½@97½c; May, $1 00½@1 00⅝@99½@1 00¼.

CORN—No. 2, February, 35¼@35c; March, 35⅝@35⅝@35⅛@35⅛c; May, 36⅞@36⅝@36⅛@36⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, February, 25¼c; March, 25¾@25½c; May, 27½@27⅝@27⅛@27⅛c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—February, $11 35@11 37½@11 27½@11 27½; March, $11 37½; May, $11 67½@11 70@11 55@11 57½.

LARD, per 100 ℔s.—February, $6 92½@6 95@6 90@6 90; March, $6 92½@6 90; May, $7 02½@7 05@7 00@7 00.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 ℔s.—February, $6 05; March, $6 07½@6 07½@6 02½@6 05; May, $6 25@6 25@6 17½@6 20.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 96½@97c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 96½@97c. No. 2 corn, 34½c. No. 2 oats, 25¼@25½c. No. 2 rye, 46½@47c. No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 60. Prime timothy seed, $1 53. Mess pork, per barrel, $11 37½@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 90. Short ribs sides (loose), $6 00@6 05. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6 00@6 12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6 37½@6 50. Sugar—Cut loaf unchanged. Receipts — Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 20,000 bushels; corn, 290,000 bushels; oats, 105,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 54,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 barrels; wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn, 90,000 bushels; oats, 67,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 42,000 bushels.

At the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm: fancy creamery, 27@29c; choice to fine, 20@22c; fine dairies, 20@22c; good to choice, 18@20c. Eggs steady at 13@13½c.

NEW YORK—Flour steady. Cornmeal dull. Wheat—Spot dull and easier; options moderately active and lower. Barley quiet. Barley malt dull. Corn—Spot ¼c lower and weak; options ⅝@¾c lower. Oats—Spot ¼@½c lower; options ¼@½c lower and weak. Hops quiet and firm. Hay quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points up; closed steady and unchanged to 5 points down; irregular cables dull; sales, 29,000 bags, including February, 15.75c; March and April, 15.70@15.75c; May, 15.70@15.80c; June, 15.75@15.80c; July, 15.80@15.85c; August, 15.85c@15.95; September, 16.00@16.05c; October, 16.10c; December, 16.05@16.10c; spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, 17½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 9-16@5 5-16c; refined steady and quiet. Molasses—Foreign quiet; 50 test, 20½c; New Orleans quiet; open kettle, prime to choice, 30@45c. Rice quiet. Cottonseed oil dull. Tallow stronger; city, 5½c; sales, 75 hhds. at 5 5-16c. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Eggs firmer and quiet; Western, 15½@16c; receipts, 6,040 packages. Pork steady; old mess $12 50@13 00; new mess, $13 00@13 25; extra prime, $12 50@13 00. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 12 pounds, 7 7-16@7½c; 10 pounds, 8¼c; pickled shoulders, 6¼c. Middles quiet. Lard easier; fair export; dull speculation; sales Western steam, $7 55@7 57½; city, $6 90; February, $7 32, closing at $7 31 asked; March, $7 35, closing at $7 31 asked; April, $7 31 asked; May, $7 31@7 35, closing at $7 31; June, $7 33 asked; July, $7 34 asked; August, $7 34 asked; September, $7 35. Butter firm on choice and good demand; Western dairy, 15@20c; do, creamery, 16@26c; Elgins, 28@30c; Pennsylvania, 30c. Cheese quiet and about steady; Western, 10½@11½c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat weak; cables of large Russian exports and lower prices in home markets induced heavy offerings which broke the market, and the close was ½c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 93c bid; May sold at 95½@96⅝c, closed at 95⅞c; July, 87⅞@88⅛c, closed at 88⅛c bid. Corn lower, closing at ⅜c below yesterday; No. 2 cash, 29½c; March, 28⅝c; May, 31⅜@32⅛c, closed at 32⅛@32⅛c; July, 32⅞@33⅛c, closed at 32⅞c. Oats dull and weak; No. 2 cash, 24½c bid; May, 27½@28c. Rye dull at 46½c. Barley dull and easier; no sales. Flaxseed quiet at $1 50. Provisions dull and weak; only a job trade done. Pork, $11 87½@12 00. Lard, $6 80. Dry salt meats—Car lots loose shoulders, $5 25; longs and ribs, $6 15; short clear, $6 35. Bacon—Shoulders, $6 75; longs, $7 00; ribs, $7 00@7 12½; short clear, $7 12½@7 25.

CINCINNATI—Flour firm. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 98⅞c@$1 00; receipts, 2,000 bushels; shipments, 1,500 bushels. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Oats barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 27¾@28c. Rye steady; No. 2, 54c. Pork dull and lower at $12 00. Lard dull at $6 85@7 00. Bulkmeats easy. Bacon steady. Butter firm and higher; fancy Northwestern creamery, 32c; choice dairy roll, 12@14c. Sugar steady. Eggs firmer. Cheese steady.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour—Demand light and prices weak. Wheat firm under light offerings, demand light from all sources. Corn firm under light offerings and carlots were fully ⅛c higher under a good demand. Speculation was tame. Oats—Carlots quiet and prices firm. Eggs firm; Pennsylvanias, 16@16½c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour very dull. Wheat inactive; cash, 89½c; May, 92¾c; July, 90½c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 29½c. Oats steadier; No. 2 white, 28c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 46½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 60½c. Provisions weak. Pork, $11 85. Lard, $6 90. Cheese firm but quiet; cheddars, 10½c.

BALTIMORE—Provisions dull, quiet but steady. Butter firm and steady; western packed, 16@21c; best roll, 12@18c; creamery, 20@29c. Eggs quiet and firm at 14@15c. Coffee firm; Rio, fair, 17½c.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Mr. Parnell's appeal from the decision of the Scotch court in his case against Mr. John Walter, of the *Times*, for libel, will be heard at Edinburgh during the summer term of court.

—It is stated that constables have left Killarney with a warrant to remove Mr. O'Brien from Clonmel jail to Killarney. Mr. O'Brien has requested the Mayor of Clonmel not to make a report of his health until a material change has been made in his treatment.

—Advices from Shanghai state that a riot has occurred at Ching-Kiang-Foo, and that the British Consulate and seven houses belonging to foreigners, have been wrecked by the rioters. The British man-of-war Mutine has been dispatched to Ching-Kiang-Foo to protect the lives and property of British subjects.

—The periodical outbreak of Socialists in Belgium, the recurrence of which was predicted some time ago, has been brought about in the usual way. All socialistic disorders in Belgium are conducted under the guise of uprisings of discontented, ill-used and ill-paid workmen, and all working men's strikes in that country are nothing more nor less than socialistic demonstrations.

—The Oklahoma fever has reached Kansas City, and the railroads leading out of the city to the West are preparing for a great increase of travel toward the promised land. Hundreds of men with families are out of work. Young men from the East, who came here last fall expecting to get rich immediately, have been disappointed, and many of them have not been even fortunate enough to secure positions of any kind. They are planning, together with a vast horde of dwellers in tents in the suburbs, to move to free homes and independence. The real estate agents are getting their boards ready to go up and possess the land. Several Oklahoma land companies have already been projected by well-known capitalists in and about the Gate City, and an exodus may be looked for at any moment.

Philadelphia Stocks.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad	55⅝	56
Reading Railroad	24 5-16	....
Buffalo, Pittsburg and Western	13½	....
Lehigh Valley	54⅝	54¾
Lehigh Navigation	31⅝	32
Philadelphia and Erie	....	....
Northern Pacific	26½	....
Northern Pacific preferred	61⅝	61½

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, February 6.—Mining quotations closed: Amador, 150; Consolidated California and Virginia, 825; Commonwealth, 525; Del Monte, 150; Iron Silver, 340; Mutual, 145; Ontario, 3300; Plymouth, 800; Silver King, 110; Union Consolidated, 500; Yellow Jacket, 425.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK—Pig iron dull; American, $16@19. Copper nominal; lake, February, $16 75. Lead dull and easier; domestic, $3 77½. Tin unsettled and quiet; straits, $21 65.

AN OLD TIMER TALKS

Honesty and Pluck at the Bottom of Pittsburg's Greatness.

DISASTERS BY PANIC AND FIRE.

Westinghouse Electric Reaches High Water Mark and in Demand.

SWITCH AND SIGNAL GROWING WEAKER

"I have nothing in the line of news for you to-day—I mean nothing more important than the ordinary daily business transactions which you can pick up at the Exchange and on the street," said a Fourth street financier to THE DISPATCH representative yesterday. "Suppose you say something about the city—grand, old, reliable Pittsburg—not the largest, but in many respects the greatest community in the United States, or the world." "What can be said about it that has not been said time and time again?"

"Well, I don't know—perhaps nothing. Still the story of its growth from an insignificant frontier town to its present preeminence is full of interest. I have just been looking over some old records which have interested me greatly. These papers bring out several things very distinctly—the early struggles of the inhabitants and their final triumph over every obstacle. But I suppose the business aspect of the matter is what would most interest you."

Such was admitted to be the fact.

"Well, I suppose you know that Pittsburg business men have a world-wide reputation for conservatism and solidity. They always look before they leap. They inherit this principle from their Scotch-Irish ancestors, to whom we owe more than we can ever repay. They were stern, rugged and patriotic to the core. Their word was as good as their bond. In business they gave every man his due. They laid their plans carefully and deliberately before undertaking any new enterprise. If it possessed any questionable features it was dropped. If it promised a fair recompense for the money, time and trouble it would involve, they took hold of it with a determination that knew no such word as fail. It was these heroes of everyday life who laid the foundation of our present greatness. They fought, prayed and did business according to the Presbyterian ritual, and whatever they did was well done.

Early Business Here.

"Give me some special incidents relating to the early business history of the city."

"Pittsburg has seen stormy times. I remember the financial crash of 1837. Many of the business men of that heavy time were sorely tried, but very few of them went down. The lessons learned from their ancestors pointed the way out of their difficulties. There were a number of failures, but nearly all of the individuals and firms involved were on their feet again in a few years. They paid dollar for dollar. The great fire of 1845 brought financial disaster to thousands, but they put their shoulders to the wheel like Chicago under similar circumstances and emerged from the ashes stronger and better than before. Another bad blow to the prosperity of the city was the panic of 1857, but it left no enduring mark. Pittsburg has had fewer important failures than any other city of its size in the country. The worst failures we have had—two or three within the past 20 years—were brought about by downright dishonesty and not through lack of business acumen.

"Notice the substantial appearance of the city. It looks as if it had been built to stay. True, houses tumble down occasionally, but so they do in other places. The public buildings, the schoolhouses, the churches and many private residences are as substantial, as good work and good material could make them, and of the best style of architecture. In these respects we can confidently court comparison with any other city, East or West."

"You must acknowledge, I think, that a few mistakes have been made that were seriously felt at the time."

"I suppose you refer to nails and glass. We did lose a part of the nail trade, but it was through strict adherence to principle. Conditions were imposed which the manufacturers were not able to grant, and rather than put themselves in a doubtful position they let it go. It was the same with glass. But we hardly felt the loss. Other industries sprung up to take their places. We are in better condition to-day than ever before. In addition to honesty and perseverance, we have advantages for manufacturing that no other city lays claim to. Natural gas, abundant transportation by rail and river, a healthful location and limitless capital will soon raise us to still greater preeminence."

Rare Old Docs.

"You no doubt set a high value upon the documents to which you have referred?"

"They contain a great deal of rare information. Let me read you a brief extract from one dated 1825:

"'Pittsburg, which lies in the form of a triangle between the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, occupies the alluvial plain and part of the adjacent hills. A more eligible site for a city could hardly be selected. It is high and healthful, surrounded by verdant and romantic hills. It commands a beautiful prospect of hill and dale, neighboring villas, the village of Birmingham on the opposite shore of the Monongahela and the suburb of Manchester on the opposite side of the Allegheny. Both of these villages are connected with Pittsburg by fine bridges. The city is admirably situated for trade and manufactures. A number of the latter, driven by steam power, are in successful operation. It contains about 15,000 inhabitants.'

"That was in 1825. To-day the population approximates 300,000, and the valuation of property for taxing purposes fails but little short of $200,000,000. It is an old story that I have briefly gone over, but it will never lose its interest to those of us who have done what we could to make the city what it is."

THE COURSE OF STOCKS.

Electric Makes a Spurt While Switch and Signal Moves Down.

The features of the local stock market yesterday were an advance in Westinghouse Electric to 39½, the highest point ever reached for that stock, and a drop in Union Switch and Signal to 15 bid and 15½ asked. Philadelphia Gas and La Noria were fractionally lower, and not wanted. Tractions were weak. Bids and offers at both calls of the board are appended:

STOCKS.	MORNING. Bid.	Asked.	AFTERNOON. Bid.	Asked.
Commercial Nat. Bank	93	98	....	....
Fourth Nat. Bank	120	....	....	....
Masonic Bank	58	....	....	....
R. E. L. & T. Co., All'y	72	....	....	....
Pittsburg Insurance	50	....	....	....
Western Insurance	....	58	....	....
Pittsburg Gas Co., Ill.	59	....	....	....
S. S. Gas Co. (Illum.)	....	28	....	....
Philadelphia Co.	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
Wheeling Gas Co.	28½	28½	28½	28½
Chartiers Valley Gas	....	....	55	....
Citizens' Traction	77	78	....	77
Pittsburg Traction	47½	49	47½	48¾
Northside Bridge Co.	50	....	....	....
La Noria M. Co.	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
Luster M. Co.	....	....	9¾	1½
Silverton M. Co.	....	....	....	....
Alleg'y Co. Electric	....	97	....	....
East End Electric L't.	50	....	....	....
West'house Elec.	39⅛	39¼	39⅛	39¼
Union Switch & Signal	15	....	15	15½
Westing'se Air B. Co.	119½	121	....	....
West'house B. Co. L't.	....	....	....	62

Sales at the morning call included 20 shares of Wheeling Gas at 28; 10 shares of Switch at 16½ and 94 at 16. Two dollars was offered for 10 shares of La Noria.

The afternoon sales were 110 shares Electric at 39⅛; 50 at 39⅛; 133 Switch at 15, and 5 Philadelphia Gas at 38½.

Henry M. Long sold 175 shares Electric at 39⅛.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 331,142 shares, including: Atchison, 33,280; Canada Southern, 7,700; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 15,600; Erie, 5,500; Hocking Valley, 3,060; Lake Shore, 6,050; Louisville and Nashville, 3,283; Missouri Pacific, 9,025; Northwestern, 9,250; Northern Pacific, preferred, 5,560; Oregon Transcontinental, 32,140; Pacific Mail, 7,690; Reading, 15,900; Richmond and West Point, 10,677; St. Paul, 23,525; Texas Pacific, 4,855. Union Pacific, 3,838; Western Union, 7,058.

NOT UNEXPECTED.

The Lull at the Banks the Result of Natural Causes.

Yesterday was another quiet day at the banks. "Funds continue to accumulate," said a Wood street financier. "We have considerable that we would like to work off, but I suppose we will have to wait a few weeks longer. If all the new enterprises that are talked of and all the buildings that are projected should materialize it will take about all the money that has been stored up to supply the demand. The present dullness is not exceptional. We always look for it about this time of the year. Besides, the weather has been unusually bad for a week or two, compelling many of our customers to remain at home." Checking was active enough to make a respectable showing for the clearing house report, the exchanges being $1,785,320 04 and the balances $283,006 70.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 2 to 3 per cent; last loan 2; closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4@6 per cent. Sterling exchange unsettled and weak, with actual business at $4 86 for 60-day bills and $4 88 for demand.

Government Bonds.

Closing quotations in New York furnished THE DISPATCH by Robinson Bros., Wood street. Local dealers charge a commission of an eighth on small lots:

U. S. 4½s, 1891, reg.	107⅝	@108⅛
U. S. 4½s, 1891, coups.	109	@109¼
U. S. 4s, 1907, reg.	....	128¼
U. S. 4s, 1907, reg. (small)	128	bid
U. S. 4s, 1907, coups.	128¼	@128⅝
Currency, 6 per cent, 1895 reg.	120	bid
Currency, 6 per cent, 1896 reg.	122	bid
Currency, 6 per cent, 1897 reg.	125	bid
Currency, 6 per cent, 1898 reg.	128	bid
Currency, 6 per cent, 1899 reg.	131	bid

*The quotations on 4½ per cent, reg., are ex-March 1 interest, and have been so quoted since January 31.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $135,573,725; balances, $5,471,472.

BOSTON — Clearings, $15,001,815; balances, $1,711,974. Money 1½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $10,305,158; balances, $1,473,701.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,012,099; balances, $265,888.

CHICAGO—Money dull and unchanged. Bank clearings, $10,689,000.

BULL TACTICS.

Interest in the Oil Market Confined to the Last Hour.

The interest in the oil market yesterday was centered in the last hour of the afternoon's dealings. The feeling was rather bullish in the morning, but nothing of moment was done. The highest point of the day—87⅜—was reached just before the close. The spurt was due chiefly to the determination of the boys to get out of the rut somehow. They had become sorry of the monotony that had characterized the market for the past month. The advance could not be held, however, and the price broke to 87, quickly followed by a rally to 87⅛, where it stood when Captain Barbour adjourned the meeting. Figures were 86⅝, highest, 87⅜c; lowest, 86¼c; closed, 87c, with a few small sales. Oil City was a seller in the afternoon. Clearings were 1,144,000 barrels. Refined at Antwerp was an ⅛c lower.

A. B. McGrew quotes puts 86¼ to 86⅜, calls 87⅛ to 88.

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	86⅝	Sa'ne	12:45 P. M.	86⅝	86¾
10:15 A. M.	86¼	86⅜	1:00 P. M.	86⅝	86¾
10:30 A. M.	86¼	86⅜	1:15 P. M.	86⅝	86¾
10:45 A. M.	86¼	86⅜	1:30 P. M.	86⅝	86¾
11:00 A. M.	86¼	86⅜	1:45 P. M.	86¼	86⅜
11:15 A. M.	86¼	86⅜	2:00 P. M.	86¼	86⅜
11:30 A. M.	86⅜	86½	2:15 P. M.	86½	86⅝
11:45 A. M.	86⅜	86½	2:30 P. M.	86⅜	86⅝
12:00 M.	86½	86⅝	2:45 P. M.	86½	86¾
12:15 P. M.	86⅜	86½	Closed	87	....
12:30 P. M.	86⅜	86½			

Opened, 86⅝c; highest, 87⅜c; lowest, 86¼c; closed, 87c.

	Barrels.
Daily runs	47,030
Average runs	35,120
Daily shipments	95,638
Average shipments	727
Daily charters	28,571
Average charters	21,150
Clearances	1,144,000

New York closed at 87¼c.
Oil City closed at 87c.
Bradford closed at 87c.
New York, refined, 7c.
London, refined, 6¾d.
Antwerp, refined, 17f.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, February 6.—Opened, 86⅝c; highest, 87⅜c; lowest, 86¼c; closed, 86⅞c.

BRADFORD, February 6.—Opened, 86⅝c; highest, 87⅜c; lowest, 86⅝c; closed, 87c.

NEW YORK, February 6.—Petroleum opened steady at 86⅝c, and advanced slightly in the first hour. A reaction to 86¼c was then followed by another advance, on which the price reached 87⅜c, and the market closed at 87⅛c. Sales, 1,358,000 barrels.

POLICE GAZETTE GUILT.

The First Defendant Convicted and Others to Follow Soon.

The trial of W. F. Schade, the newsdealer, for selling indecent literature in the shape of the *Police Gazette*, on the suit of Captain Wishart, was concluded yesterday. Judge Collier charged the jury, who retired and were out about four hours. A verdict of guilty was rendered. This necessitates the trying of the other dealers who were indicted.

To-Day's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas No. 1—Myers, administrator, vs Smith & Co.; King vs Harman; Bruce vs Chautauqua Ice Company; Sampson vs Sampson; Hare vs Sproul; Kleber et al vs Lupton et al; Butler et al vs Bridgewater Gas Company; Schonberg vs Schleffelbein; Graff vs Sons of Winklereids; Oliver vs Betler; Stewart vs Harbison et al; Welsh vs Oliver & Roberts.

Common Pleas No. 2—Corcoran vs Chess, Cook & Co.; Grantz vs Price et al; Hyndman vs Gwinner; Saitto, Cuneo & Co. vs city of Pittsburg; Leatman vs same.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs James Flanigan, Catharine Laughlin, Thomas Harrison (2), John M. Haiges, D. C. Tracey, R. P. Perkins, Sarah Dillon, Fred Young, Sarah McDermott, Henry Schlobahm, Charles W. Roe, James Ainsley, Thomas Phillips et al, Joseph Vincent, Maurie Ray, P. J. Ulrich, John Sum et al (2), George Bradley, John Malsead (2), David Bennett, John M. R. Russell, Robert Lang, J. Golberg et al, Michael Kelly et al, Thomas Carron, Thomas Lemon (3), William Fels, Emma Weiper et al, Louis Ruppel, John L. Waddle et al, Mary Bierman, Kelie Aucoran.

Again Postponed.

A continuation of the hearing to quash the indictment against Superintendent A. B. Starr was held yesterday before Judges Collier and Slagle. R. H. Johnston, Esq., for Starr, finished his argument, and Clarence Burleigh, Esq., arose to defend his indictment. Nothing really new was adduced, and adjournment was made until 3 to-day.

Lines From Legal Quarters.

JOHN BUCKANON yesterday entered suit before United States Commissioner McCandless against the owners of the steamboat Hudson for wages as steward.

THOMAS HARRISON, of the Twenty-sixth ward, is on trial for selling liquor without a license and on Sunday. The suit was brought by Inspector Stevens.

THE suit of the Baden Gas Company against the Ohio Valley Gas Company, an action on a note growing out of the sale of some gas territory, is on trial before Judge Stowe.

W. D. MOORE yesterday made a motion for a new trial in the breach of promise case of Mrs. Mary Shubkagel against Joseph Dierstein, in which Mrs. Shubkagel received a verdict for $600.

IN the suit of Augustus G. McConnell, against the Citizens Passenger Railway Company, for damages for injuries received by falling, while attempting to get on a car, a verdict was rendered yesterday for the defendant.

ABRAHAM KAY and wife yesterday entered suit against the city of Pittsburg for $5,000 damages for injuries received by Mrs. Kay. She was getting off a Penn avenue car at the corner of Sixth street, one night in July, 1887, and fell into a ditch in the street, breaking her arm and receiving other severe injuries.

THE shoestore of W. T. Cannon & Co., on Smithfield street, was closed by the Sheriff, yesterday, on executions issued against the firm amounting to $6,833 40. The judgments were obtained by W. J. Craig in trust for M. E. Cannon. The Sheriff also closed the shoestore of Charles M. Tarr, No. 1309 Carson street, Southside, on a judgment for $2,048 55, obtained by James Tarr.

A PETITION for a charter for the Grandview Hall Association was filed yesterday. The object of the association is to erect a building in the Thirty-fifth ward, to contain halls and lodge rooms. The capital stock is $5,000, divided into 50 shares at $100 a share. The directors are W. C. Reitz, S. J. Reno, J. H. Reitz, F. F. Dowerman, W. H. Rapp, A. C. Robertson and J. A. Benton.

THE County Commissioners, yesterday, heard appeals from the assessments in Wilkinsburg Mifflin, West Deer, Scott and Marshall townships. There was an extra large number of appeals from residents of Wilkinsburg, but they were settled without much trouble. To-day the Commissioners will commence hearing appeals from Pittsburg. They will take up the Thirty-second to the Thirty-sixth wards inclusive.

THE will of Johanna Sahner was filed yesterday for probate. After giving Mrs. Raymond Schiffhauer $200, the will bequeaths two-thirds of the residue of her estate to the pastor of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church at the corner of Fulton street and Center avenue. One half of this is to pay for masses for the repose of her soul, and the other half to be distributed among the poor as the pastor sees fit. The remainder of her estate is given to Sister Rosamond, Superioress of St. Joseph's R. C. Orphan Asylum.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Elgin Creamery Advanced, Eggs Give Signs of Firmness.

HAY RECEIPTS ABOVE DEMAND.

Prospects for Cheaper Flour Dim, Wheat a Shade Firmer.

LUMBER PROMISES TO GO HIGHER

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1889.

Country Produce, Jobbing Prices.

Creamery butter was advanced 3c at Elgin Monday. The rise goes into effect here on Thursday and our quotations are changed accordingly. The drop of the mercury gives firmness to market for eggs. Some dealers quote the best at 16c. Cash would no doubt call out the best going at a shade below that figure. If the present cold snap does not lose its grip in a day or two, as has been the rule this season, an improvement in produce trade will put in an appearance in a few days. A change of 50 degrees in 24 hours has thus far been damaging to trade. Consumers are keeping close to heaters to-day, and trade is quiet. The weather we are now having is what produce men have been longing for these two months past.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 32@34c; Ohio do, 25@27c; fresh dairy packed,