LIVE STOCK REVIEW.

Full Returns of the Week's Transactions at Liberty Yards.

CATTLE SLOW, STOCKERS ACTIVE.

Sheep and Lambs Livelier To-Day Than for Month's Past.

HOG SUPPLY LIGHT, MARKET FIRM.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, April 4, 1889.

With returns all in it appears that through receipts of cattle were about 200 head less and local receipts 260 more than last week. Markets were slow at last week's prices. Some dealers report a decline of 5c to 10c. Nice, tidy light cattle closed strong at prices of a week ago.

The most marked feature of the cattle markets this week has been the active demand for stockers and feeders, of which there were not enough to go around. Buyers were plenty from neighboring counties. The supply of stockers, which consisted of 12 or 14 loads, was far below demand. There was some complaint that the quality was not quite up to the standard. High grade stockers would have found plenty of customers at outside rates. There were very few bunches of prime heavy cattle in the offerings this week. Butchers appear to want nothing above 1,300 pounds.

Anything that goes above 3¾c finds slow sale this season. A few loads of prime cattle weighing close to 1,400 pounds were sold at 4 ⅛. The heaviest that could be traced in this week's supplies weighed 1,400 pounds. There were very few of this grade, and the price was 4¼c. Heavy bulls are a drug in the market. Calves were in large supply, but demand was unexpectedly large, and prices held up well to rates of last week, with 4½c to 4¾c as the range.

Sheep and Lambs.

Supply was greater than demand up to today, when the markets became at once excited owing to reports from Chicago, St. Louis and Buffalo of short supply. It seems that farmers in the West are holding back their sheep for clipping, and live stock markets begin to feel the effect in greater activity. The boom only reached Liberty to-day, and everything was cleaned up at an advance of 10 to 15c on yesterday's prices. Holmes & Lafferty sold two loads of 88-pounders this morning at $4 55 and a half dozen more loads would have found ready customers at the same figures.

Said a leading dealer: "Markets for sheep have been lower this week at Pittsburg than any place in the country. The excited condition of markets to-day is simply due to the fact that we have wakened up to the situation. Prices have been a strong quarter higher in Chicago, Buffalo and St. Louis all the week than here until to-day."

Hogs.

Markets are 5 to 10c stronger to-day than yesterday. The run has been light all the week, and everything sold as fast as it appeared. The price of tops in Chicago to-day is $4 90. At Liberty $5 25 is the outside figure. Yesterday nothing brought over $5 15.

In general cattle markets are about a fair stand off to those of last week, which were an improvement on markets for a number of weeks previous. Sheep and hogs are much more active at an advance in prices.

Following are full returns of transactions at East Liberty Yards for the week:

RECEIPTS.

	CATTLE.		HOGS.	SHEEP
	Thro'.	Local.		
Thursday	920	40	2,625	2,690
Friday	440	10	3,225	550
Saturday	360	160	1,800	3,180
Sunday	380	1,140	5,250	3,080
Monday	120	60	1,575	230
Tuesday	40	220	2,275	2,420
Wednesday	20	20	1,860	660
Total	2,380	1,650	20,510	12,210
Last week	2,800	1,400	18,825	11,200

SALES.

Thursday	....	3	1,002	....
Friday	....	23	1,488	210
Saturday	....	15	431	76
Monday	....	1,222	4,028	4,576
Tuesday	....	22	1,417	1,972
Wednesday	....	26	704	566
Total	....	1,646	8,790	7,449
Last week	....	1,392	8,822	5,469

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—No receipts; no trading in cattle; steady for dressed beef at 5@6½c per pound for common to extra sides, with the general sales at 5½@6½c; exports to-day 370 beeves and 1,120 quarters of beef; to-day's Liverpool cable quotes American refrigerator beef unchanged at scant 8 cents per pound. Sheep—Receipts 3,200 head; market firm for sheep; easier for yearlings; steady for spring lambs; unshorn sheep sold at $5@6 per 100 pounds; clipped do at $4@4 85; unshorn yearlings at $6 50@7 50; clipped do at $5 25@6 25; spring lambs at $5 50@6 50 each; no poor nor fancy spring lambs in market. Hogs—Receipts 3,075 head; all for slaughterers direct; no trading in live hogs; nominal value, $5 20@5 50.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 2,267 head; shipments, 1,479 head; market strong and active on all classes; dressed beef and shipping steers 10c higher; cows active and 10c higher; stockers and feeding steers strong and active; good to choice corn-fed, $4 10@4 35; common to medium, $2 70@3 90; stockers and feeding steers, $1 60@3 40; cows, $1 60@2 75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,615 head; shipments, 2,082 head; market opened steady and closed strong, with values about 25c higher; good to choice, $4 52½@4 57½; common to medium, $4 00@4 47½. Sheep—Receipts, 2,611 head; shipments, 1,751 head; market steady; good to choice muttons, $4 00@4 35; common to medium, clipped, $2 40@3 75.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 300 head; choice heavy native steers, $3 80@4 40; fair to good, $3 60@3 90; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2 00@2 95; rangers, corn-fed, $2 70@3 50; grass-fed, $1 90@2 80. Hogs—Receipts, 4,400 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4 75@4 85; packing, medium to prime, $4 60@4 75; light grades, $4 40@4 75; inferior to best, $4 65@4 80. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, none; market strong; fair to choice, $3 00@5 10.

CHICAGO—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, 6,000 head; market strong and active; beeves, $4 30@4 65; steers, $3 20@4 10; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 60@3 30; Texas cattle $2 25@3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 7,500 head; market slow, 5c lower; mixed, $4 65@4 95; light, $4 70@5 05; skips, $3 50@4 50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market strong; natives, $3 90@5 50; Western corn-fed, $4 50@5 20; Texans, $3 00@4 50; lambs, $5 00@6 40.

BUFFALO—Cattle firm; receipts, 1,000 head through; 60 head sale; good, $3 25@3 90. Sheep and lambs firm; receipts, 400 head through; 4,000 head sale; sheep, good, $5 25@5 40; lambs, good, $6 45@6 75. Hogs strong and a shade higher; receipts, 6,000 head through; 1,600 head sale; mediums and Yorkers, $5 20.

CINCINNATI—Hogs in good demand and steady at $4 00@4 85; packing and butchers', $4 70@4 95; receipts, 2,020 head; shipments, 1,600 head.

PITTSBURG IRON.

There was no material change in the market during the past week. Although sales were slow, there was more inquiry. The tendency was in the direction of higher prices.

PIG IRON — Neutral Gray forge, $14 50, cash; white and mottled, $14 00@14 50, cash; all ore mill, $15 75@16 00, cash; No. 1 foundry, $17 25@17 50, cash; No. 2 foundry, $16 00, cash; No. 2 charcoal foundry, $21 00@21 50, cash; cold blast charcoal, $25 00@28 00, cash; Bessemer iron, $16 75@17 00, cash.

FERRO-MANGANESE—Eighty per cent, $55 00@56 00; spelgel-eisen, $28 00@28 50 for 20 per cent cash.

MANUFACTURED IRON—Bars, $1 75@1 80, 60 days, 2 per cent off; skelp, grooved, $1 80@1 85; sheared, $1 95@2 00.

MUCK BAR—$27 75 is the extreme.

BILLETS—Bessemer steel, $28 50 (cash; nail slabs, $27 75@28 00; domestic bloom and rail ends, $19 00@19 50.

NAILS—Cariots 12d to 40d, $1 85, 60 days; 2 per cent off for cash.

WROUGHT IRON PIPE—Discounts on steam, gas and water pipe; black, ½ to 1½-inch, 55 per cent, 1¾ to 12 inches, 67½; galvanized, ½ to 1½-inch, 47½ per cent; 1¾ to 12 inches, 55 per cent; oil well casing, 60 per cent; 5⅝-inch casing, 37½ per net foot; 3-inch tubing, 1lc; boiler tubes, 62½, and oil well casing, 60 per cent off large lots.

MERCHANT STEEL — Tool, 8½c; crucible spring, 4½c; crucible machinery, 5c; open-hearth machinery, 2½c.

RAIL FASTENINGS—Spikes, 2.20c per pound, 30 days; splice bars, 1.80@1.85c per pound; square nut track bolts, 2.75@2.85c, and hexagon nut, 2.90@2.95c, f. o. b. Pittsburg.

OLD RAILS—American tees, $24 00@24 50; steel do, $18 50 for short, $19 50 for long.

STEEL RAILS—Heavy sections, $28@29 cash, at works.

SCRAP IRON—No. 1 wrought, $21@21 25 per net ton; cast scrap, $15 50@16; wrought turnings, $13 @14, net; cast borings, $12@13, gross; car axles, $25 00@25 50, net; old car wheels, $19 00@19 50, gross; rail ends, $19 50@20 00; bloom do, $19 50, cash.

SKELP IRON — Grooved sizes, $1 65, cash; sheared, $1 90.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Takes a Tumble, the May Option Leading the Procession—Operators Puzzled—Corn and Oats Stronger—Hog Products Easier.

CHICAGO—Whatever the opinion as to the future market there was one thing certain today, and that was somebody was selling wheat very freely. Trading was quite active and the feeling unsettled. Prices, although reaching a higher range early, finally went down with a rush. May wheat opened firm, and soon sold at figures nearly 4c above yesterday's closing, then started off, declining rapidly and reached a figure 6⅝c below top prices paid early, and closed about 2⅝c lower than yesterday.

It is impossible to give any reasons for these sharp changes other than manipulation and the changing of views of speculators on the possible doings of some of the large traders. Considerable interest is manifested in May, and the trading evidently puzzled operators more than ever. July opened firm and advanced ⅝c, then declined under rather steady offerings to sell, and prices receded 1⅝c, ruled steady and closed about ¼c lower than yesterday.

Corn ruled rather quiet most of the session, though there were periods of temporary activity. The prevailing feeling was one of firmness. The market opened at yesterday's closing prices, was steady for a time, then became easier, declining ½@⅝c, recovered, ruled steady and closed a shade higher than yesterday.

A firmer feeling developed in oats, and a large business transpired. There was less pressure to sell, and the buying by several large houses caused an advance of ¼c. A slight recession followed the appreciation, but the close was quiet at nearly the same as yesterday.

Less business was transacted in mess pork than for several days past. Opening sales were made at 5@7½c decline, and a further reduction of 5c was submitted to. Later the feeling was steadier, and prices rallied 15@17½c, but not fully supported to the close.

Very little was doing in lard. Prices were without material change.

A comparatively light trade was reported in short ribs, and the market was easier, prices about 2½c lower, closing quiet.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 May, 97¼@98 [illegible]

CORN—No. 2 May, 35⅝c; June, 35@36c; July, 36⅝@36¾c; year, 29⅝@29¾c.

OATS—No. 2 May, 25¼@25⅜c; June, 25¼@25½c; July 25⅝@25¾c; year, 21⅝@21¾c.

MESS PORK, per bbl—May, $12 20@12 32½; June, $12 25@12 35; July, $12 30@12 45; year, $11 00@11 15.

LARD, per 100 lbs—May, $6 97½@7 00; June, $7 00@7 02½; July, $7 02½@7 10; year, $6 60@6 65.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs—May, $6 15@6 20; June, $6 20@6 25; July, $6 27½@6 42½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour nominally unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 92@92¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 86c; No. 2 red, 92@92¼c. No. 2 corn, 35c. No. 2 oats, 24½c. No. 2 rye, 45c. No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 52. Prime timothy seed, $1 33@1 35. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 20@12 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 95@6 97½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6 15@6 20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 50@5 75. Short clear sides (boxed), $6 30@6 35. Sugars—Cut loaf, 8⅝@8c; granulated, 8⅛c; standard "A," 7⅞c. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 29,000 bushels; corn, 133,000 bushels; oats, 117,000 bushels; rye, none; barley, 26,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 barrels; wheat, 64,000 bushels; corn, 101,000 bushels; oats, 21,000 bushels; rye, none; barley, 38,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firmer; fancy creamery, 24@25c; choice to fine, 21@23c; fine dairy, 20@21c; good to choice, 18@20c. Eggs quiet at 10½c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull, weak and unchanged. Wheat—Spot unsettled and ½@¾c lower; options ¼@⅜c lower. Barley dull. Barley malt quiet. Corn—Spot firm and ½c higher; options ½@¾c higher and dull. Oats—Spot dull and ¼@⅜c lower; options dull and ⅛c higher. Hay steady and quiet. Hops steady and quiet. Coffee—Options opened firm at 15@20 points up, closed firm at 30@40 points above yesterday; better cables; fair business; sales, 64,250 bags, including April, 15.85@16.15c; May, 16.10@16.30c; June, 16.20@16.45c; July, 16.35@16.45c; August, 16.50@16.65c; September, 16.65@16.85c; October, 16.70@16.75c; November, 16.70@16.80c; December and January, 16.75@16.85c; February, 16.80@16.90c; spot Rio quiet; fair cargoes at 18¾c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair demand; sales, 2,706 bags; centrifugals, 96 test, 6⅞@6⅞c; 300 hogsheads molasses sugar, 87 test, 5¼c; 185 hogsheads muscovado, 88 test, 5¼c; refined dull. Molasses—Foreign and New Orleans quiet. Rice quiet and steady. Cottonseed oil quiet. Tallow firm; city, 4⅝c. Rosin quiet and steady. Turpentine held firmly at 46c. Eggs quiet and weaker; Western, 10@11½c; receipts, 9,419 packages. Pork steady. Cut meats slow; pickled bellies, 6⅛@7⅛c; pickled hams, 9½@10c; pickled shoulders, 5⅞@5¾c; middles, quiet; short clear, $6 90. Lard quiet and firmer; Western steam, $7 30; city, $6 75. April, $7 27, closing at $7 32; June, $7 34, July, $7 35, closing at $7 38; August, $7 38; September, $7 40. Butter in good demand; firm for fresh; Western dairy, 11@17c; do creamery, 16@25c; Elgin, 26½c. Cheese quiet and easy; Western, 9¼@10¼c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat lower. The opening was firm, but sharp declines in all other markets, together with the fine weather, soon brought out a weaker feeling. There was pressure to sell May that broke it 2⅝c, though it closed with buyers at ⅛c recovery from the bottom. June was also very weak, and closed 1⅞c lower, while the new crop options were better sustained, as shorts bought freely. The close, however, was weak, with July ⅜c and August ⅝c lower. No. 2 red, cash, 91½c asked; May, 90⅞@91⅛c, closed 91½c bid; June, 86@87⅛c, closed 85⅝c bid; July, 79¼@80⅛c, closed 79½c asked; August, 77¼@78⅛c, closed 77½c bid. Corn easy; No. 2 mixed, cash, 30c; May, 30⅛@30¼c, closed 30⅛c asked; July, 32⅛@32½c, closed 33⅛c bid. Oats weak; No. 2 cash, 26c; May, 26⅛c asked. Rye—No. 2, 44@45c. Flaxseed quotable at $1 45. Provisions dull.

CINCINNATI—Flour heavy. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red, 88c; receipts, 1,500 bushels; shipments, 100 bushels. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed, 33c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 25½c. Rye in fair demand; No. 2, 48c. Pork steady at $12 75. Lard easier at $6 85. Bulkmeats and bacon easier. Butter firm and higher; fancy Elgin creamery, 27@28c; choice dairy roll, 16@17c. Sugar firm. Eggs in good demand. Cheese steady.

MILWAUKEE—Flour steady. Wheat weak; cash, 85½c; May, 86¼c; July, 85½c. Corn firm; No. 3, 32½@33c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 28@28½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 45c. Barley in good demand; No. 2, 55c. Provisions firm. Pork, $12 20. Lard, $6 90. Cheese steady; cheddars, 11@11½c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour — Dull and weak. Wheat—Spot lower but quiet; No. 2 red, for both spot and future delivery, was nominally ⅜c higher. Corn strong and higher. Oats—Spot quiet; futures dull but steady.

BALTIMORE — Provisions steady. Butter, about steady; western packed, 18@19c; creamery, 27c. Eggs easy at 10½c. Coffee quiet; Rio fair, 18¼@18½c.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed active and steady; cash $4 80; April, $4 70; receipts, 31 bags; shipments, 872 bags.

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Trade was fair with jobbers to-day in drygoods. There are but few Western buyers now in the market, but a good many from nearby sections. Demand continues conservative and business not as good as desired. Agents are doing a more moderate business. There is no speculative demand for cotton goods, but supplies are in good shape and prices are unchanged.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS—Receipts are extremely light, and a few small lots of new clip coming forward have not been sufficient to give any indication of opening prices.

Catarrhal Dangers.

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NUNNERY HILL LOTS.

Removal of Bodies From the Cemetery a Good Financial Stroke.

SCARCITY OF BUSINESS HOUSES.

Some Points on Pittsburg Bank Buildings, Past, Present and to Come.

DANGER OF A DISASTROUS LANDSLIDE

There is a good demaud for lots in the Kennedy plan on Nunnery Hill, Allegheny City, since it has become a certainty that the bodies in the adjacent cemetery will be removed. This work is now in progress. The removal is to a new cemetery on the Perrysville road. One of these lots, No. 83, was sold yesterday by W. A. Herron & Sons for $750. They are well located, and the probability is that they will all be taken in a short time.

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The fact that there is not a vacant business house in the central part of the city is a reliable indication that there is money in trade, and that fears of depression entertained by the growlers are without substantial foundation. It is not often that there is a scarcity of business houses in a city the size of Pittsburg; and it would not prevail here if capitalists were awake to their interests. Trade would rapidly expand if there were places in which to accommodate it. Within the past month several gentlemen desirous of going into business here were compelled to abandon the project on account of their inability to secure houses. The widening of Diamond street would go far toward removing this pressure. It would soon become one of the principal business thoroughfares of the city.

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Pittsburg bank buildings are noted more for solidity than architectural display, and yet some of them present a very attractive appearance. The Dollar Savings Bank, the Bank of Pittsburg, the Exchange National Bank and the Farmers' Deposit Bank are good examples of the various styles of architecture which they represent, being more or less of the composite order, the Corinthian, the Ionic and the Gothic predominating. Within a year three more elegant bank buildings will be added to the list—those of the National Bank of Commerce, the German National and the Keystone Bank. They will embody many new ideas in architecture, and be, perhaps, the most elegant structures of the kind in the city. Improvement in this direction is not only gratifying to local pride, but it is an evidence that business in the city is on the high tide of prosperity.

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The building in the triangle, between Fifth avenue, Market and Liberty, occupied by Mr. Patterson, the florist, was, along in the forties, leased to Mr. Kain, the Penn avenue hatter, for a term of years at an annual rental of $225, and the landlord was very glad to get a good tenant at those figures. The rent along that square is now measured by thousands instead of hundreds.

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Buildings on the hill along the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Union station and Lawrenceville, are in danger. The hill has been dug away so much as to leave them very little solid ground to rest upon. The hill is almost perpendicular in some places, and at others has a 50 or 60 degree slope. A heavy rain—such as may be expected in the spring—might cause a landslide and precipitate a score of buildings thus situated to the bottom, causing great loss of life. To be forewarned is to be forearmed.

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The subject of improving the condition of the highways of the country, and especially of the country roads, says *Bradstreet's*, is attracting a degree of attention which the most enthusiastic agitators of the question have hardly dared to expect. In Pennsylvania very intelligent work has been done, and a number of bills are now before the Legislature for consideration. It seems reasonable to conclude that before the subject is allowed to pass out of public attention some important steps will have been taken in the direction of improving the country's road system.

ELECTRIC REACTS

And Takes a Fresh Start in the Upward Direction.

Westinghouse Electric was stronger and fairly active yesterday, being helped by a considerable number of buying orders, only a small part of which were placed. The advance was generally accepted as a natural reaction from the previous day's depression, as there was no change in the condition of the company. Denver stock was active, the scope of a pool to buy the stock at 56 or under was denied, besides being disproved by daily transactions on 'Change. Philadelphia Gas was strong and dull, transactions being nil. Switch about held its own. It seems to have temporarily dropped out of the speculative market. Tractions were about steady. La Noria was firm at $2 on a report that the mill had begun operations. Total sales at both calls were 580 shares. Bids and offers were:

	MORNING. Bid.	Asked.	AFTERNOON. Bid.	Asked.
Metropolitan Nat. Bk.	....	....	93	....
German Insurance	....	....	85	....
Pennsylvania Ins.	....	....	32	....
Union Insurance	....	....	50	....
City Insurance	....	....	....	....
Chartiers Val. Gas Co.	50¼	....	51	....
Philadelphia Co.	39¾	....	39¾	39½
Peoples Gas Co.	29½	....	30½	....
Washington Oil Co.	75	....	....	....
Central Traction	21½	....	21½	22
Pittsburg Traction	....	....	49¾	49¾
Pleasant Valley H. R.	100	....	....	....
Pitts. Junc. R. R. Co.	....	....	25	....
N. S. Coal Co.	....	....	37¼	....
La Noria Mining Co.	1¾	2	1⅞	2
Silverton Mining Co.	1⅝	....	....	....
Westinghouse Electric	57½	58	57⅞	57⅞
U. Switch & Signal Co.	22½	....	22½	24
Westing'se Air B. Co.	....	122	....	....
Westing'se E. L. Co. Ilm.	24	....	....	....
Consignee Mining Co.	....	....	30	....

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Sales of the morning call comprised 5 shares of Chartiers Gas at 50¼, 185 Electric at 56¾, 25 at 56¾, 25 at 57, 75 at 57⅛, 10 at 57⅜, 10 Switch and Signal at 23¼, and 40 Airbrake at 121.

In the afternoon 100 shares of Pittsburg Traction sold at 49¾, and 5 Switch and Signal at 22½. After call 100 shares of La Noria went at 2.

Robinson Bros. sold $25,000 McKeesport and Bellevernon sixes at $105 and interest.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 227,752 shares, including: Atchison, 37,257; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 8,495; Erie, 3,400; Lake Shore, 4,750; Louisville and Nashville, 3,600; Missouri Pacific, 36,190; Northwestern, 9,475; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,655; Oregon Transcontinental, 4,150; Reading, 28,000; Richmond and West Point, 8,180; St. Paul, 9,310; Union Pacific, 4,450; Western Union, 3,800.

ABOUT THE SAME.

Business at the Banks Moving Along Easily and Quietly.

There was a fair amount of business transacted at the banks yesterday, but the dealings were barren of features of special interest. The supply of money awaiting employment is large, although the amount has been considerably reduced within the past week or two. Rates on loans were steady, at former quotations. Counter business was of the usual dimensions. The exchanges were $1,768,703 80, and the balances $380,994 90. The change in the weather had a depressing effect.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 3 to 5 per cent. Last loan 3, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6½. Sterling exchange dull but firm at $4 86¼ for 60-day bills, and $4 88¾ 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:

	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 4½s, reg	108	@109½
U. S. 4½s, coups	108	@109½
U. S. 4s, reg	122½	@123
U. S. 4s, coups	123	@123
	Bid.	
Currency, 6 per cent, 1895 reg	129	
Currency, 6 per cent, 1896 reg	123½	
Currency, 6 per cent, 1897 reg	126½	
Currency, 6 per cent, 1898 reg	130	
Currency, 6 per cent, 1899 reg	132	

NEW YORK—Clearings, $124,415,434; balances, $5,703,145.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $11,522,321; balances, $1,209,058.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,025,962; balances, $207,285.

CHICAGO—Money unchanged. Bank clearings, $10,187,000.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 85f; 27½c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 11,800,000 francs gold and 1,675,000 francs silver.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £171,000. The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £51,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is now 38.10 per cent.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $2,863,841; balances, $496,555.

A COLD WAVE

Strikes the Oil Market and Makes an Impression on Prices.

As anticipated the oil market sold off yesterday, and it was thought the bottom had not been reached. It opened at 91¾ and soon declined to 90⅞. It then reacted to 91¼. About an hour before the close it was struck by a cold wave and the price shrunk to 90¾, which was the final quotation—a decline of 1⅝ from the opening. There was plenty of oil to go round. Carrying was 10 cents to flat. Trading was moderate. Opinion as to whether the market would move up or down was about equally divided. There was talk of 60 cents by some of the bears.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, 89¾c; calls, 90¾@90⅞c.

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	91¾	Sales	12:45 P. M.	91	91¼
10:15 A. M.	91⅝	91¾	1:00 P. M.	90⅞	90⅞
10:30 A. M.	91⅞	91⅞	1:15 P. M.	90⅞	90⅞
10:45 A. M.	91⅛	91⅛	1:30 P. M.	90⅞	90⅞
11:00 A. M.	91⅛	91⅛	1:45 P. M.	90⅞	90⅞
11:15 A. M.	91⅛	91⅛	2:00 P. M.	90⅞	91
11:30 A. M.	91⅛	91⅛	2:15 P. M.	90⅞	91
11:45 A. M.	91⅛	91⅛	2:30 P. M.	90⅞	90⅞
12:00 M.	91⅛	91¼	2:45 P. M.	90⅞	90⅞
12:15 P. M.	90⅞	91	Closed	90¾	....
12:30 P. M.	91	91⅛			

Opened, 91¾c; highest, 91¾c; lowest, 90¾c; closed, 90¾c.

	Barrels.
Daily runs	47,680
Average runs	49,177
Daily shipments	71,340
Average shipments	88,612
Daily charters	84,952
Average charters	30,964
Clearances	2,292,000

New York closed at 90¾c.
Oil City closed at 90⅞c.
Bradford closed at 90⅞c.
New York, refined, 7c.
London, refined, 5¼d.
Antwerp, refined, 16¼f.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, April 4.—National transit certificates opened at 91⅛c; highest, 91⅛c; lowest, 90¼c; closed, 90¾c.

BRADFORD, April 4.—National transit certificates opened at 91⅛c; closed at 90⅞c; highest, 91⅛c; lowest, 90⅞c.

TITUSVILLE, April 4.—National transit certificates opened at 91⅝c; highest, 91⅝c; lowest, 90¼c; closed, 90¼c.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Petroleum opened steady at 91¾c, but after the first sales became heavy and declined to 90⅞c, closing weak at 90½c. Sales, 619,000 barrels.

AT A BIG FIGURE.

Sale of a Block of Property Near Shadyside Station.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot No. 40 on the Ruch plan, Eleventh ward, Pittsburg, 22x100, for $300. The same firm consummated the sale of a block of property near Shadyside station, on Ellsworth avenue, for the sum of $22,000.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold for the Freehold Bank to Frank H. Speer, 11 lots at Homewood station, Pennsylvania Railroad, fronting together 275 feet on Kelley street by 135 feet in depth, for about $5,500. Mr. Speer will commence building in the near future.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold two mortgages, one for $400 at 6 per cent for three years, at Perrysville, and one of $300 at 6 per cent for three years, on Thirteenth ward property.

Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, bought for the Central Traction Company Nos. 36 and 38 Tunnel street, near Wylie avenue, consisting of four brick dwellings, with lot 40x140 feet, for $20,000 cash.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 89 Fourth avenue, sold to John Fay, for $700, three lots 25x125 feet, on the west side of Melwood avenue, in the Denny plan of lots, Thirteenth ward.

Mellon Bros. sold to Mary E. Laird a seven-room residence, with lot 15 feet front and 140 feet in depth, on Hays street, for $3,800.

PITTSBURG NEWS

Causes a Feeling of Hesitancy in the Stock Market—A Rally and Advances All Along the Line—Bonds Here Active.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The stock market today, after some hesitation in the forenoon, became more active and decidedly strong, and advances were scored all over the list, everything sharing in the improvement. The result of the day's trading is to leave almost everything materially higher than last evening. The feeling this morning was generally in favor of an advance, but the views of President Roberts reported from Pittsburg, created a feeling of hesitancy, and the buying in the market did not assume large proportions until later in the day, when the interview with Mr. Sage and his confident utterances about Missouri Pacific were published, and notwithstanding that he denied that Mr. Gould was seeking an entrance into the Atchison directory the street attributed the rise in Missouri Pacific and that stock to purchases for Gould account.

The news of the day was not of a character specially to affect values, but the announcement that Mr. Walker had arrived at his office in Chicago and would soon begin work had a favorable effect on Missouri Pacific, Atchison, Burlington and Reading absorbed most of the interest in the dealings, but the other Grangers and Coalers were not neglected, especially in the latter portion of the day. The weak feature was Chicago Gas, which declined about a point in the face of the strength shown by the rest of the list. The opening was quiet and somewhat irregular, but generally from ⅛ to ½ per cent higher than last evening's quotations, while Northern Pacific preferred was exceptional with a rise of ¾ per cent. The buying of Missouri Pacific began soon after the opening, and it got up nearly a point before the pressure upon the rest of the list affected it, but everything else except Atchison fell to a shake below the opening prices.

The gain in Missouri Pacific was the first test, after which the market remained quiet, although the list began to move up again immediately and before noon Missouri Pacific had reached 70, a gain of 1¾ per cent, which proved to be its best price for the day. After 12 o'clock a general upward movement was inaugurated which gathered strength as the day wore along until the market behaved more like a genuine bull market than at any previous time this year. Before delivery hour the highest prices of the day generally were reached and the Grangers were specially conspicuous and St. Paul rose a point. Atchison took the lead in the last hour and rose sharply. The market closed quiet but firm generally at about the best prices of the day.

Railroad bonds were a little more active, and, in sympathy with the improved feeling in shares, were more decidedly strong. There was very little special feature to the dealings, but Reading incomes were active, and contributed $108,000 to the day's total of $1,467,000, while Texas Pacific issues were remarkably strong. The Denver assented bonds were dull to-day, and the Denver Consolidated. The principal advances were Ohio and Mississippi consols sinking fund 1½ to 117½, and Great Western seconds receipts 2 to 92.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bids.
Am. Cotton Oil	57¼	....	....	56¼
Atch., Top. & S. F.	42⅝	44	42¼	43¾
Canada Southern	62¼	62½	62¼	62¼
Central of New Jersey	95	96	95	95½
Central Pacific	....	....	....	33½
Chesapeake & Ohio	16¼	16½	16¼	16½
C., Bur. & Quincy	91¾	93	91	92½
C., Mil. & St. Paul	62½	63½	62¼	63½
C., Mil. & St. P., pf.	101	102	101	101¾
C., Rock I. & P.	90½	91¾	90½	91⅜
C., St. L. & Pitts.	....	....	....	16½
C., St. L. & Pitts. pf.	36¾	37	36¾	37¼
C., St. P., M. & O.	32¼	32	....	32¼
C., St. P., M. & O., pf.	93	94¾	93	94½
C. & Northwestern	104	105	103⅞	104¾
C. & Northwestern, pf.	....	....	....	137½
C. C. C. & I.	70⅝	70½	70¼	70¼
Col. Coal & Iron	28	29¼	28	28¾
Col. & Hocking Val.	24	....	....	23¾
Del., L. & W.	135¼	136	135	135½
Del. & Hudson	132½	133	132½	133
Denver & Rio G.	16½	16½	16½	16½
Denver & Rio G., pf.	44¼	44¼	44	44½
E. T., Va. & Ga.	....	....	....	9
E. T., Va. & Ga., 1st pf.	....	....	....	67
Illinois Central	110½	110½	110½	110½
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	17½
Lake Erie & West, pf.	56½	56½	56½	56½
Lake Shore & M. S.	101⅝	101⅞	101¼	101⅜
Louisville & Nashville	61⅛	62¼	61⅜	62
Michigan Central	....	....	....	86
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	10
Mo., K. & Texas	12⅝	12¾	12½	12¾