MEAT ON THE HOOF.

The Herr's Island Live Stock Markets Show Improvement.

GOOD BUTCHER CATTLE ACTIVE.

Sheep and Lambs Active and Firm---Yearlings Advanced.

HOGS IN LIGHT SUPPLY AND FIRM

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, May 27, 1889.

Low temperature has favorably affected the butcher trade the past week, and the result is seen in a more active market of all kinds of live stock. The indications at Herr's Island yards at 10 o'clock this morning were that all desirable stock for butchers' purposes would find ready customers. Buyers were on hand early, and apparently ready to take all that was on the market.

Cattle.

Receipts were 630 head. This included 200 head for the Winter and Dellenbach abattoir, on the island. In general prices were a shade lower than last week, except for very desirable, smooth, light butchering stock. But markets were very active and strong at the decline. Best heavy Western beeves, weighing 1,500 to 1,600 pounds, sold at $4 75 to $4 85; medium weights, 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, $4 50 to $4 66; prime light weights, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $3 95 to 4 25; common to fair thin steers, $3 10 to $3 45. Fresh cows were in large supply and slow at $20 to $45 per head. Buyers were slow to catch on to the outside price. Calves, 3½@4½c. Bulls and dry cows were in good supply and sold at prices ranging from 3@4c per pound. A few choice bulls brought 4½c. Receipts from Chicago—Winter & Dellenbach, 200 head; I. Zeigler, 108; L. Gerson, 99; Troeneman Bros., 48; A. Fromm, 34; H. Hirsch & Co., 37; Rothschild & Co., 53; E. Wolf, 17. From Pennsylvania—Bingham & Co., 15; D. O. Pisor, 6; William Garvin, 4; G. Groves, 4; various owners, 5. Total, 630 head; last week, 712; previous week, 686 head.

Sheep and Lambs.

The supply was almost identically the same as last week. Markets were fairly active and firm at prices of last week. There was a scarcity of yearlings and a slight advance on prices of a week ago. More could have been sold if they had been forthcoming. Choice heavy western and native wethers sold at $4 50@4 75; medium to good, $4 00@4 75; common to fair, $3 25@3 75; yearlings, $5 50@6 50; spring lambs, 5½@7½c per pound. Receipts from Chicago—I. Zeigler, 183 head. From Ohio—J. Langdon, 21; A. Williamson, 105. From Pennsylvania—Bingham & Co., 107; J. O. Pisor, 107; J. A. Kerman, 142; George Flinner, 104; William Garvin, 53; William Craig, 75; William McCreary, 84; S. Lowenstein, 60; William Holmes, 42. Total, 1,053 head; last week, 1,022; previous week, 941.

Hogs.

The hog department showed greatest improvement in live stock markets. Supplies were the lightest of the season, and demand was good at an advance of 5 to 10c over prices of last Monday. Best heavy Ohio and Pennsylvanias, $4 75@4 80; light selected stock, $4 95@5 00; stock pigs, $4 00@5 00 a pair.

Receipts from Ohio, Needy & Smith 119 head, J. Langdon 19. From Pennsylvania, D. O. Pisor 9, A. Williamson 11. Total, 158 head; last week, 276; previous week, 261. At Chicago to-day markets were steady, at $4 60 as the outside price for tops.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of the Market at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, EAST LIBERTY, May 27, 1889.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,140 head; shipments, 240 head; market firm; prices unchanged; one car of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,300 head; shipments, 3,900 head; market slow; all grades $4 60@4 75; 15 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP — Receipts, 6,400 head; shipments, 6,200 head; market strong; prices unchanged.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts yesterday and to-day, 8,650 head, making 13,600 for the week. Fresh arrivals included 50 carloads to be sold, 132 carloads for exportation, alive and dead, and 150 carloads for city slaughterers direct. The market was fairly firm and the pens were cleared. Steers sold $3 80@$4 60 per lb; dry cows at $2 00@3 30; bulls at $2 80@3 50. Experts yesterday and to-day from this port: 440 beeves and 4,490 quarters of beef. For the week: 2,480 beeves and 12,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts for to-day 5,000; for the week, 11,300; dull and lower, with a bad finish; common to choice veals sold at $4 00@5 25 per 100 pounds; buttermilk calves at $2 50@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 9,400 head; making 32,600 for the week; easier for sheep, firmer and higher for spring lambs; common to choice sheep sold at $4 50@5 25 per 100 pounds, a few yearlings at $5 50@6 10, and spring lambs at $6 00@8 60, with about four carloads at $8 12½@8 55. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500 head., making 26,500 head for the week; nominally firmer at $4 20@5 10.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market strong; choice to extra beeves, $4 10@4 25; steers, $3 35@4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 70; cows, bulls and mixed, $2 00@3 00; Texas cattle, $1 90@3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; shipments, 4,500 head; market active and 5c lower; mixed, $4 40@4 60; heavy, $4 35@4 60; light, $4 40@4 65; skips, $3 50@4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, none; market firm and 10c higher; natives, $3 60@4 30; Western, shorn, $3 65@4 15; Texans, shorn, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $4 50@5 25.

BUFFALO — Cattle — Receipts, 1,650 head through; 2,570 head sale; fairly active and strong on butchers' grades; others dull; choice butchers, $3 75@4 00; extra, $4 15@4 30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,400 head through, 7,200 head sale; active, strong and higher; good to extra sheep, $4 25@4 60; fair to good, $4 00@4 25; good to best lambs, $5 00@5 60; fair to good, $4 00@5 00; Kentucky, $7 75@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,840 head through, 11,700 sale; dull and 10@15c lower on Yorkers; mediums, $4 60@4 65; Yorkers, $4 70@4 75; pigs, $4 85@5 15.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 3,258 head; shipments, 1,897 head; light weight fairly active; heavy slow; stockers and feeding steers firm; good to choice cornfed, $3 85@4 15; common to medium, $3 35@3 75; stockers and feeding steers, $2 25@3 45; cows, $1 75@3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,080 head; shipments, 383 head; market slow and prices weak to 2½c lower; good to choice light, $4 35@4 40; heavy mixed, $4 15@4 30. Sheep—Receipts, 819 head; shipments, 100 head; market steady; good to choice muttons, $3 75@4 25; common to medium, $2 50@3 50.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $3 80@4 40; fair to good do, $3 10@4 00; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2 20@3 15; rangers, corn-fed, $2 70@3 50; grass-fed, $2 10@2 90. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 2,400 head; market lower; choice heavy, $4 40@4 50; packing, $4 30@4 40; light grades, ordinary to best, $4 40@4 55. Sheep—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 300 head; market stronger; fair to choice, $3 00@4 50.

CINCINNATI—Hogs in good demand; common and light, $3 75@4 65; packing and butchers', $4 30@4 50; receipts, 3,170 head; shipments, 840 head.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—There was a damaging white frost near Dover, N. H., Sunday night.

—Fire at Reno, Nev., destroyed five hotels and did other damage to the extent of about $300,000.

—For the first time in a decade the Sunday law was rigidly enforced at Indianapolis. The barber shops, saloons and all places of amusement were closed.

—The executive officers of the Committee of One Hundred at Indianapolis are displeased over the action of the President in remitting the time of Sim Coy, the Democratic politician who is serving a term in the penitentiary for election frauds, and they have expressed their dissatisfaction in resolutions. They think that they should have been consulted.

—Albert Martin, the mulatto who so brutally assaulted Mrs. John Gillis, wife of a farmer living near Port Huron, Mich., about two weeks ago, was taken from the county jail about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, by a masked mob, and lynched. The doors of the jail were broken open, a rope put around the prisoner's neck and he was dragged to a bridge and swung over, a number of bullets being put through his body.

—A new party has been formed in South Dakota, known as the Single Tax party. It was organized at Huron Saturday, and a Central Committee appointed. It is the purpose of this party to open the campaign in the State of South Dakota with the ultimate view of incorporating the single tax principles into the State Constitution. The advocates of the new theory maintain that all public revenues should ultimately be raised by a single tax on the value of the bare land.

MANY of the plagues of dyspepsia, and the depression caused by general debility, may be overcome by Dr. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. It helps the weak and aids the digestive functions, being an excellent general tonic, and the very best of worm exterminators besides. For use as a tonic the larger sized bottles are cheapest.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

All the Cereals Dull and Weaker—Crop Reports Continue Favorable—Pork Active and Stronger—Lard Lower—Short Ribs Firmer.

CHICAGO—Wheat was dull to-day. The opening for July was a shade easier, and prices declined ¼c below Saturday's closing, advanced ⅜c, declined ⅝c, which was the entire range for the day, and closed ⅜c lower. Domestic markets are all quiet. The visible supply showed a decrease of 1,658,000 bushels. Last year the visible supply was reduced to 21,683,000 bushels in July. The present stock is the smallest since 1884.

Crop advices continue favorable, though from some points in Illinois reports of damage to the crop by too much rain is heard. The weather map noted cold weather in the Northwest, with frost at Meridosia. European crop advices continue favorable. The weakness in the market late in the session was due partially to the break in June, for which there appeared to be no demand, and quite free offerings.

A fair trade was reported in corn early in the session, after which a more quiet feeling prevailed. The feeling was comparatively steady, though slightly lower prices were established. The market opened at about the closing prices of Saturday and gradually sold off at 1⅛@1¼c, became quiet and steady, closing a shade lower than Saturday. Public cables were unchanged.

Oats were weak and lower on large arrivals and the weakness in corn. Prices declined ¼@⅜c and closed at inside figures.

A fairly active trade was reported in mess pork and the market was stronger. Prices were advanced 25@27½c early in the day, but settled back again to 12½@15c, and closed comparatively steady.

Very little business was transacted in lard and the market ruled steady. Prices were a little more favorable to sellers early, but ruled weaker later and closed lower.

Rather more business was transacted in short ribs and sides, and the feeling was firmer. Early sales were made at 2½c advance, and a further improvement of 2½@5c was gained later. Toward the close prices receded slightly and the market closed quiet.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 June, 80⅝@80⅞c; July, 78¼@78⅝c; August, 74@74⅜c; year, 72⅝c.

CORN—No. 2 June, 33½c; July, 33⅝@33¾c; August, 34⅛@34⅜c; year, 34½c.

OATS—No. 2 June, 22⅝@22¾c; July, 22⅝@22⅞c; August, 22⅝@22¾c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—June, $11 80@12 00; July, $11 80@11 85; August, $11 82½@12 10; September, $11 90@12 05; year, $11 90@12 00.

LARD, per 100 lbs.—June, $6 75@6 77½; July, $6 80@6 77½; August, $6 85@6 87½; September, $6 82½@6 82½.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—June, $5 70@5 72½; July, $5 80@5 82½; August, $5 87½@5 92½; September, $5 87½@5 90.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 79½@80c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 80½@80⅝c. No. 2 corn, 33½c. No. 2 oats, 21⅝@21¾c. No. 2 rye, 39c. No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 54. Prime timothy seed, $1 27. Mess pork, per barrel, $11 87½@11 95. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6 72½@6 75. Short ribs sides (loose), $5 70@5 80. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 12½@5 25. Short clear sides (boxed), $6 12½@6 25. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 20,000 bushels; corn, 500,000 bushels; oats, 241,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 7,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 18,000 bushels; corn, 729,000 bushels; oats, 190,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs firm at 12½c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull and weaker; Wheat—Spot quiet and ¼@½c lower; light milling and moderate export demand; options dull, heavy and ½@⅝c lower. Barley malt dull; Canada, 90c@$1 10 for old and new. Corn—Spot fairly active, heavy and lower; options active, heavy and lower. Oats—Spot dull and weaker; options fairly active and heavy. Hay quiet and weak; shipping, 60; good to choice, 75@90c. Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points down, closed steady at 5@10 points down, sales, 19,750 bags, including May, 16.55@16.60c; June, 16.50@16.60c; July, 16.65@16.70c; September, 16.90@17.00c; October, 17.00@17.70c; December, 16.15c; January and February, 17.20c; March, 17.25c spot. Sugar—Raw stronger; fair refining, 6⅛@6 5-16c; centrifugals, 96° test, 7⅜@7 7-16c; sales, steamer cargo English Islands 87° test, 6 3-16c; refined very firm and active; off A, 7 13-16@8c. Molasses—Foreign quiet; New Orleans, quiet. Rice quiet and steady. Cottonseed oil strong; crude, 40@41c. Tallow quiet but firm. Rosin steady and quiet. Turpentine quiet; 38⅝@39½c for Old Dominion and regulars. Eggs steady; demand moderate; western, 13@13½@14c; receipts, 7,594 packages. Pork steady. Outmeats firm; sales of pickled bellies, 12 pounds average, 6⅝c; pickled hams, 11⅝c; pickled shoulders, 5¼c. Lard dull and easy; sales of western steam, $7 10@7 12½, closing at $7 12½; city, $6 55; May, $7 08@7 15, closing $7 08; June, $7 07 asked; July, $7 09 asked; August, $7 13 asked; September, $7 17 asked; October, $7 19 asked. Butter steady; demand fair for best; western dairy, 9@13c; do creamery, 13@17½c; do factory, 12c. Cheese quiet and settled; Ohio factory flat, 7½@8½c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Demand light and prices were to a great extent nominal; No. 2 red, May, 90@91c; June, 89⅞@90c; July, 80⅞@81c; August, 79¾@80⅛c. Corn—Carlots weak; futures dull and lower; No. 4 high mixed in grain depot, 38c; No. 3 high mixed do, 40c; No. 2 mixed do, 40½c; No. 2 high mixed on track, 41c; No. 2 mixed, May, 40⅜@40½c; June, 40⅛@40⅜c; July, 41@41½c; August, 41½@42c. Oats — Carlots ½c lower; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 2 do, 34½c; futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, May, 33½@34c; June, 32½@33½c; July, 32½@33c; August, 31½@32c. Provisions steady but quiet. Mess pork—New, $14 00; do prime mess, new, $13 50; do family, $14 50@15 50. Lard—Western steam, 11@11½c. Lard—Pure city refined, 7½@8¼c; western steam, 7@7¼c. Butter dull, but steady; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 17c; do prints, extra, 18@20c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 14c. Cheese steady; part skims, 6@8c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour quiet, easy demand and business small. Wheat lower; depressing influences caused market to close ½@⅝c below yesterday's and very weak; No. 2 red cash, 77½c; June, 75½@75¾c, closed at 75c bid; July, 72@72½c, closed at 72½c; August, 72½@72¾c, closed at 72¾c; September, 73½c, closed at 73½c bid. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed, cash, 31½@31½c; May closed at 31½c; July, 30½c asked; August, 31½c asked; September, 31½c asked; year, 30½c. Oats lower; No. 2 cash, 24c asked; May, 24c; June, 23½c asked; July, 22½c. Rye—No. 2, 40@41c bid. Flaxseed nominal at $1 45. Provisions firm and tending upward.

CINCINNATI — Flour, demand light; family, $3 45@3 60; fancy, $4 00@4 20. Wheat in moderate demand; No. 2 red, 80@81c; receipts, 2,600 bushels; shipments, 5,500 bushels. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Oats plenty and lower; No. 2 mixed, 25@25½c. Rye, easier; No. 2, 47@48c. Pork quiet and firm at $12 25. Lard in moderate demand at $6 55. Butter quiet; fancy creamery, 18@20c; choice dairy, 8@10c. Linseed oil in good demand and higher at 69@61c. Sugar firm and quiet; hard refined at 8¼@8⅝c; nut refined, 7¼@7½c. Eggs firm. Cheese in fair demand.

MILWAUKEE — Flour unchanged. Wheat easy; cash, 75c; June, 75c; July, 76c. Corn dull; No. 3, 33c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 26½@27c. Rye steady; No. 1, 42@42½c. Barley dull; No. 1, 51c. Provisions firm. Pork, cash, $11 90; July, $11 95. Lard, cash, $6 75; July, $6 85. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, old, 9@10c.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat weak; No. 2 red, cash, 73c asked; August, sales at 62c; No. 2 soft, cash, 78c; July, sales at 63c. Corn weaker; No. 2, cash, sales at 27½c; July, 27c asked; No. 2 white, cash, 26c bid. Oats—No. 2, cash, 19½c bid, 20c asked.

BALTIMORE—Provisions quiet and steady. Butter quiet and easy; creamery, 17@18c. Eggs firm at 12½c. Coffee strong; Rio, fair, 18⅝c.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed neglected.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Stormy weather curtailed business in drygoods to-day, though there were some good transactions in bleached cottons, the special movement in which threatens to close by a restoration of prices. Hope bleached shirtings have been put "at value" by agents. The general cotton goods market exhibits a good tone. The flannel houses were full of buyers making memoranda for to-morrow's trade sale, which attracts special interest as the great feeler of the season. The market is full of buyers from all sections.

Brazilian Coffee.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 27.—Coffee—Regular first, 6,400 reis per 10 kilos; good second, 5,800 reis. Receipts during the week 44,000 bags; purchases for United States, 66,000; clearances for do, 104,000; stock, 244,000 bags.

SANTOS, May 27.—Coffee—Good average, 6,100 reis per 10 kilos; receipts during the week, 50,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 10,000 bags; clearances, none; stock, 260,000 bags.

Grain in Sight.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The visible supply of grain, as reported for the Board of Trade, in comparison with that of last week, is as follows: Wheat, 21,285,000 bushels; decrease, 1,658,000 bushels. Corn, 11,058,000 bushels; increase, 1,356,000 bushels. Oats, 6,342,000 bushels; decrease, 408,000 bushels. Rye, 1,244,000 bushels; decrease, 7,000 bushels. Barley, 164,000 bushels; increase, 12,000 bushels.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK—Copper firm and dull; lake, June, $12 10. Lead firm and quiet; domestic, $3 87½. Tin quiet and steady; spraits, $20 55.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS—Receipts 281,152 pounds. Market steady for the better grades of medium; all else quiet.

A BROKER'S OPINION.

He Sees No Reason Why Stocks Are in the Rut and Predicts a Boom.

A LOCAL PROPHECY FULFILLED.

Transactions in Realty Show That the Market is Still on Its Feet.

YANKEE SECURITIES POPULAR ABROAD

The fact that local stocks are in the rut was brought to the attention of a Wood street broker yesterday evening. He said: "Of course I know they are dull, but I see no reason why they should be so. They are dull because the market prices are too high or too low for the orders now on hand. Buyers hope by waiting to get lower figures, while sellers think the delay will improve their chances. This is the only reason for the prevailing dullness that I can think of. As between these two parties I think the former are making a mistake. Nearly all of the securities represented on the local board are bound to command better prices than they realized for some time. This conflict between the longs and the shorts is what is holding the market down. But I can see no reason, as I said before, why stocks should be dull. The abundance of money should alone be sufficient to stimulate speculation, which is all right if conducted with caution. The foreign and domestic markets are active, with a firm tone, indicating confidence in the future. Railroad earnings are good, new uses for electricity are being discovered almost daily, gas shows no shrinkage, the rapid settlement of the suburbs is enhancing the value of traction and electric roads, and the crops were never more promising. All of these things are favorable to higher prices. I think the brokers will reach a compromise before long, and then look out for a boom. It may not come before fall, but come it will."

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The author of the following incident may not have worn the mantle of Elisha, but he was a prophet nevertheless. John Wallace, the pioneer jeweler of Pittsburg, whose place of business was on the corner of Market street and Fifth avenue, about 1842, resided in a cottage on the bluff overlooking Millvale, now Ben Venue station. He had a son named William, who afterward became a leading United Presbyterian minister, preaching for several years at Sewickley, where his health failed him. He then went to New Jersey, where he died a few months ago. Taking this boy to the edge of the bluff one evening Mr. Wallace pointed out to him the valley below, then a wild, uninhabited ravine, and said: "I may not live to see the time, but you probably will, when the valley at our feet will be devoted to traffic and lined with railroad tracks, bearing freight and passengers from all parts of the country." This prophecy has been literally fulfilled. The son after reaching man's estate, remembering the words of his father, uttered over 40 years before, a year or two before his death, accompanied by a friend or two, repaired to the same spot where he had stood when a child, and related the incident, adding: "Father always had great faith in the future of Pittsburg. He firmly believed up to the time of his death that it was destined to become one of the greatest cities in the world."

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There continues to be a good demand for realty, and sales of large tracts and single lots are of daily occurrence. Prices are of an elastic nature, depending altogether upon locality, situation and convenience of access, but it may be said that they show a hardening tendency, as favorite sites are becoming scarce. One of the most important of recent sales was that of 11 acres near the proposed reservoir of the Wilkinsburg water works, at what was considered a good price, but the figure was withheld by the agent. This is a new district, and as it is favorably situated a brisk demand for lots there is almost assured. Lots at Maplewood Park, at Edgewood and in the vicinity of the Wilkinsburg gas well are selling very fast, and they are considered a good investment. The reported sale of the McKelvy farm could not be confirmed, but if not sold outright it is certain it will be subdivided in the fall. Mr. McKay is making preparations to build two handsome dwellings at Edgewood, and two two-story brick business houses will soon be under way at Wilkinsburg. Everything considered, the real estate market is in a perfectly satisfactory condition.

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Mr. J. B. Clews, of New York, has just returned from a business trip to London. In an interview he said: "When I was in London I was surprised to see the interest shown in American securities. The speculative interest seemed centered in the American department. All American reports were read with interest, and the trading was far larger than on my visit there a year ago. Our English cousins display an interest in our affairs that we little appreciate. The English newspapers do not devote a very great deal of space to our matters, but nearly all matters of importance are called over and are bulletined on the Exchanges. 'Rather progressive people,' I heard a prominent Englishman say when he read a bulletin announcing the opening of Oklahoma Territory and the establishment of a city with 20,000 inhabitants, the election of Mayor and board of alderman, all in the same day."

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Philadelphia Gas Stronger and Active—Electric Lower and Dull.

There were some strong points in local stocks yesterday, but more weak ones. Among the gassers Philadelphia and Wheeling were higher the former showing something approaching its old-time activity. Ohio Valley Gas bobbed up after a long retirement and sold at 34. Electric was dull and weaker, 50 shares selling at 54, a drop of two points from Saturday's quotation.

Central Traction was wanted at 29¾ to 29½; the others were unchanged and neglected. There was a demand for Pittsburg and Western at 13 to 13¼ for the common and 22¼ to 22¾ for the preferred, but no sales. Switch and Signal was fractionally weaker. There was a sale of Silverton, the first for a long time, at $1. La Noria was content to remain in the rut. The rest of the list was hardly thought of. Bids, offers and sales follow:

	MORNING. Bid.	MORNING. Asked.	AFTERNOON. Bid.	AFTERNOON. Asked.
Fifth Avenue Bank	40	....	....	....
Fidelity Title & T. Co.	125	130	126	....
City Insurance	....	85	....	88
Pennsylvania Ins.	....	....	28	....
Bridgewater Gas	48	....	47	....
Charters Val. Gas Co.	....	....	50	51
Manufacturers Gas Co.	23	....	23	....
Nat. Gas Co. of W. Va.	56	....	....	62
Ohio Valley Gas	34	....	....	....
People's N G & P Co.	....	....	....	17½
Pennsylvania Gas Co.	37½	37¾	....	....
Philadelphia Co.	....	....	27½	37¾
Wheeling Gas Co.	31	32	30½	....
Washington Oil Co.	72½	74½	....	74½
Central Traction	29¾	29¾	29½	29¾
Citizens' Traction	....	....	68	70½
Pittsburg Traction	54	54	53	53¾
Pitts. Junc. R. R. Co.	27	....	27	30
Pitts. & Western R. R.	13	....	13	13¼
P. & W. R. R. pref.	22¾	23¼	22½	22¾
La Noria Mining Co.	1¼	1½	....	1½
Silverton Mining Co.	....	1	....	1
Westinghouse Electric	54	54½	54	54½
U. Switch & Signal Co.	24	24¾	....	....

Sales at the first call were 10 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 37, 50 Electric at 54, 150 Wheeling Gas at 31, and 10 Ohio Valley Gas at 34.

In the afternoon 20 shares of Philadelphia sold at 37¾, 115 at 37½, 56 at 37⅝. 100 Silverton at $1 and 20 Chartiers Gas at 50.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 460,162 shares, including Atchison, 42,495; Canada Southern, 6,570; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 15,700; Denver, Texas and Forth Worth, 6,229; Erie, 3,050; Lake Shore, 9,770; Louisville and Nashville, 23,160; Missouri Pacific, 18,000, Northwestern, 35,775; Northern Pacific, 8,335; Northern Pacific preferred, 11,167, Reading, 46,700; Richmond and West Point, 22,220; St. Paul, 27,142; Union Pacific, 7,960; Western Union, 9,245.

MONEY MOVEMENTS.

Routine Business in Good Shape, but New Features Scarce.

The local money market yesterday presented the same general features that have characterized it for the past few weeks. Loanable funds were in good supply and limited demand at 5@6, according to the quality of the collateral. Checking and depositing were up to the average. Small notes and exchange traded even. The Clearing House report represented a fair movement in business circles, the exchanges being $2,404,745 83, and the balances $553,850 07.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 2@4 per cent., last loan 2, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@6½.

Sterling exchange dull but steady at $4 87¼ for 60-day bills and $4 88¾ for demand.

Government Bonds.

U. S. 4½s, reg.	108¼@107
U. S. 4½s, coup.	107½@108
U. S. 4s, reg.	122¼@120½
U. S. 4s, coup.	122¼@122½
	Bid.
Currency, 6 per cent, 1885 reg.	121½
Currency, 6 per cent, 1886 reg.	124½
Currency, 6 per cent, 1887 reg.	128
Currency, 6 per cent, 1888 reg.	131
Currency, 6 per cent, 1889 reg.	135½

Government and State bonds are dull and steady.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings to-day, $64,401,954; balances, $3,564,051.

BOSTON — Clearings $16,042,592; balances, $1,708,849; money 1½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA — Clearings $8,618,430; balances, $1,240,703.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $1,099,226; balances, $220,595.

LONDON—Bar silver 42 3-16d per ounce.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 87f 83½c for the account.

BERLIN—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 9,440,000 marks.

CHICAGO—Money dull and unchanged. Bank clearings, $11,082,000.

ST. LOUIS — Clearings $3,259,321; balances, $624,720.

GOOD FOR MONDAY.

Oil Opens Dull, but Gains Ground and Closes Strong.

The oil market yesterday developed considerable strength, but it lacked buoyancy. The opening was dull at 83⅝c, from which there was a quick rally to 83¾c. The market then gradually softened to 83⅛c, around which it hung until about 2 o'clock, when it sold up to 84¼c, the highest of the day, weakened and closed at 84⅛c, with the chances for a slightly higher level and a small slump to-day about even. New features were scarce and trading was light.

Last year the lowest point was touched about the last of June. In the last days of July the market began to advance, reaching its highest point about the last of September. The conditions this year favor a repetition of this programme, with probably a little difference in time.

Campbell Wade No. 6, Washington county, was in the pay streak. Wolfe well, heavy gas vein, reached fourth sand. McKeown Nos. 15 and 18 are fair producers. Craig's Weiss farm well at Mt. Morris is a fair one. Gaily's Economite lands well, Legionville, 20 feet in sand, full of salt water, and no show whatever of oil. Looked as if the well was dry. The Rayl well, on the Milton Calhoun farm, Beaver, has been steadily increasing its output since struck about three weeks ago, and is doing 115 barrels. The oil nets $1 per barrel at the tanks.

Features of the Market.

Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petroleum Exchange.

Opened	83⅝ Lowest 83⅝
Highest	84¼ Closed 83⅝

	Barrels.
Average runs	49,160
Average shipments	68,726
Average charters	46,755
Clearings	702,000

Refined, New York, 6.90c.
Refined, London, 5 7-16d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17f.
Refined, Liverpool, 6¼d.
Carrying, New York 20c premium; Oil City, 10c premium; Bradford, flat to 10c premium; Pittsburg, flat.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts 83⅝c; calls 85¼c.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, May 27.—National transit certificates opened at 83⅝c; highest, 84¼c; lowest, 83⅝c; closed, 84⅛c.

BRADFORD, May 27.—National transit certificates opened at 83⅝c; highest, 84⅛c; lowest, 83⅝c; closed, 84⅛c.

TITUSVILLE, May 27.—National transit certificates opened at 83⅝c; highest, 84¼c; lowest, 83⅝c; closed, 84⅛c.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Petroleum opened steady at 83½c, but after the first sales became strong and advanced to 84⅝c. Realizing then caused a slight reaction, and the market closed firm at 84⅛c. Sales, 593,000 barrels.

MT. WASHINGTON BOOMED.

Sale of Twenty-Six Lots in That Altitudinous Locality.

James W. Drape & Co. sold 26 lots on Boggs and Chess avenues, Mt. Washington, as follows: One lot on Boggs avenue, at $400; six lots on Chess avenue, at $220 each; four lots on Chess avenue, at $190 each; eight lots on Chess avenue, at $125 each; six lots on Chess avenue, at $160 each; one lot on Boggs avenue, at $500.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage for $10,000, for three years, at 5 3-10 per cent, on property on Carson street, Southside.

J. R. Cooper & Co., 107 Fourth avenue, sold for George S. Martin, in the Maplewood Park plan, Wilkinsburg, lot 102, fronting 40 feet on Maplewood avenue by 120 feet to Fahnestock avenue, to R. T. McCormick for $400; also, lot 74 in the same plan, fronting 40 feet on Maplewood avenue by 120 feet to Washington lane, to W. J. Langenheim for $380 each.

Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold to Thomas J. Blakely, for Sarah Povey, a three-roomed frame dwelling on the south side of North street, Wilkinsburg, with lot 23x132 feet, for $1,050.

L. O. Frazier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold for Irwin estate two lots, each 24x100 feet to a 20-foot alley, situate on the northeast side of Plummer street, near Forty-sixth street, Seventeenth ward, to William H. Handlon for $2,000.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a lot on Plymouth street, Duquesne Heights, 35x100, for $400 each; also lot No. 17 in the Annie G. Adams plan, Thirteenth ward, for $250 each; also lot No. 69 in Rush plan, Eleventh ward, 25x144 feet, for $450; also lot No. 14 in the Bissell plan, Eighteenth ward, fronting on Butler street, for $1,400.

NO REACTION.

Stocks Hold Last Week's Advance and Add a Little to It—Some of the Specialties Develop Great Strength—Leading Features.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The stock market began the new week with a continuance of the strong tone which characterized it throughout the last week, while the broadening of the speculation was very marked and the volume of business was still larger than on any day of last week, with the result of leaving the entire list somewhat higher than on Saturday. The buying still continues from the commission houses, and the steady absorption of stocks is sufficient to check any and all manipulation for a depression. There was some reaction at different times to-day, and the selling of London with the suspected selling by Chicago at one time gave promise of making a material set-back to the advance, but the demand was so strong that the impression made upon the list was for slight fractions only.

The Union Pacific report was a bear argument, but the reports sent out from Chicago were all very buoyant in tone, and the effect of the report was but slight. A feature of the day's operations was the extraordinary strength shown by several of the specialties and low-priced shares, of which Chesapeake and Ohio, Lake Erie and Western preferred and the Trust stocks were most prominent for the advances made. Almost all the important gains of the day are in this class of stocks, but the general list shows but a few declines, and they are entirely insignificant. The market opened this morning with first prices from ⅛ to ½ per cent above Saturday's closing figures, and in one after another taken in hand and advanced, which, with frequent reactions, gave the list a somewhat feverish and irregular appearance, but the market finally closed active and strong, generally at about the best price of the day. The important gains for the day comprise Chicago Gas, 3½; Lake Erie and Western preferred, 2½; Chesapeake and Ohio first preferred, 2½, and Louisville and Nashville and Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred, 1 per cent each.

Railroad bonds were only fairly active to-day, the sales of all issues aggregating $1,741,000, of which the Ft. Worth and Denver first contributed $111,000 and the Ohio Southern incomes $128,000. The tone of the market was generally strong, but there were several weak spots, and the final changes, like those in stocks show some declines, and the advances for the most part are for fractional amounts. Rock Island sixes rose 2½ to 136¾. Metropolitan 3½ to 111½, and Manitoba seconds 2½ to 121. Keokuk and Des Moines firsts lost 3 at 10½.

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.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Bids.
Am. Cotton Oil	39½	....	....	39½
Atch., Top. & S. F.	47⅝	47⅞	47	47¼
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	55⅝
Canada Southern	54½	54⅝	54	54⅝
Central of New Jersey	101½	101⅝	101	101
Central Pacific	35½	35½	35½	35¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	19¾	20¼	19⅝	20
C., Bur. & Quincy	104¼	104⅝	104	104¼
C., Mil. & St. Paul	73⅝	74	73½	73½
C., Mil. & St. P., pf.	116⅝	116⅝	117⅛	116½
C., Rock I. & P.	100⅝	101¼	100⅛	100⅝
C., St. L. & Pitts.	....	....	....	16
C., St. L. & Pitts. pf.	....	....	....	40¼
C., St. P., M. & O.	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
C., St. P., M. & O., pf.	100	100¼	99⅝	99⅝
C. & Northwestern	113½	113½	113	113
C. & Northwestern, pf.	....	....	....	142
Col. Coal & Iron	23½	23½	23	24½
Col. & Hocking Val.	17⅝	18	17⅝	18
Del., L. & W.	143⅝	144½	142⅝	143⅝
Del. & Hudson	140	140¼	139⅝	139¾