# LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

## Leading Features of Markets at Liberty for the Week.

## LIGHT CATTLE RUN--LARD MARKET

## Heavy Supply of Sheep and Lambs, Yearlings Scarce and Firm.

## HOGS KEEP DRIFTING DOWNWARD

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, May 29, 1889.

Receipts of cattle on Monday were 67 cars against 72 the previous Monday. Some 3 or 6 loads have been received since the beginning of the week, making a total of 73 cars, which is 8 cars below the supply of last week.

Quality was scarcely up to the average. There were 33 loads from Chicago, and a few of these were prime stock, but the bulk was below standard grade. There were fewer heavy weights than last week. Drovers have evidently caught on to the fact that this has become a very poor market for heavy cattle. There has been little demand for export cattle at Liberty yards for some weeks past. Buyers from Eastern Pennsylvania were scarce this week. The demand was mostly local.

The best demand was for smooth, light butcher stock weighing 1,000 to 1,200 pounds. A few loads of good beeves, weighing from 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, were sold at $4 35@4 40. One bunch of still heavier sold at $4 50. Calves were firm and higher, with $4 85@5 00 as the range. Some extra fine brought $5 25.

Notwithstanding reduced supplies of cattle, markets were slow on most grades. Desirable butcher stock held its own, and was probably a shade firmer than last week. About everything on hand was cleared up to-day. With receipts equal to last week, prices would have been lower. As it was, the light run was the saving clause of markets. Prices of cattle have been higher in Chicago this week, but no better here. A Herr's Island drover said to-day: "I paid more for my stock at Chicago this week than last, but could not persuade buyers here to give any more, and as margins have for a long time been very close, there is no profit in my business this week."

**Sheep and Lambs.**

Receipts on Monday were 32 loads. Since then about 16 loads have been added to supplies. There were 14 loads on the market to-day.

Said a leading stockman: "I sold a load yesterday at 4¼c. A deck of very fine wethers brought 4½c. Good yearlings were rather scarce, and brought 5@5½c. Spring lambs brought 6c. Choice grades of sheep and lambs maintained the prices of last week, notwithstanding the heavy run. As compared with prices of the early part of the week, prices are are 20c to 25c higher now than then.

**Hogs.**

Supply was liberal on Monday, being 31 loads, an excess of 7 loads over the previous Monday. About 20 loads have been received since. Markets at the beginning of the week were fair, but advices from the East and West proved a dampener to the trade about noon Monday. Since then prices have been drifting downward, and to-day are 15c below Monday's rates.

The outside price of tops this morning was $4 60.

At Chicago it was $4 50.

### McCall & Co.'s Review.

The receipts of cattle were light; the market opened up slow on all grades and lower on heavy, but closed active and higher on all grades except heavy. We give the following as ruling prices: Prime, 1,300 to 1,600 lbs, $4 20@4 40; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $4 10@4 25; rough fat, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, $3 70@3 90; good butcher grades, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 60@4 00; common to fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 50@3 75; bulls and dry cows, $2 00@3 00; fresh cows and springers $20 00@40 00 per head.

The receipts of hogs were liberal, and the market was slow at 10@15c per cwt. lower than yesterday. Sales to-day as follows: Philadelphias and Yorkers, $4 55@4 60; roughs, $3 00@3 75.

The receipts of sheep Monday and Tuesday were liberal, and the market steady at about last week's closing prices. To-day the market was active at 10c to 15c per cwt. higher than Monday. We give the following as ruling prices: Prime Ohio and Indiana wethers, weighing here 110 to 120 lbs, $4 55@4 75; good, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 25@4 40; fair to good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 50@4 10; common to fair, 70 to 80 lbs, $3 00@3 50; prime yearlings, 85 to 95 lbs, $4 50@5 25; good yearlings, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 75; common to fair, 50 to 60 lbs, $3 40@3 75; veal calves, 110 to 120 lbs, $4 50@5 00.

### By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 1,700, including 33 carloads to be sold, 8 carloads for exportation and 33 carloads for city slaughterers direct; prices were about 10c per 100 lbs. higher, and the trading was fairly active to the finish; common to prime steers sold at from $3 90 to $4 60 per 100 lbs.; tops, $4 75; bulls, $3 00@3 75; dry cows, $1 50@3 75; exports to-day, 4,360 quarters of beef. To-day's Liverpool cable quotes American refrigerator beef higher at 7¼c per lb. Calves—Receipts, 4,900; opening prices were about steady, but late sales were at a decline equal to nearly ½c per lb., and 600 must be carried over; closing figures were at 5½@5¾c per lb. for veals, and at 2@3c for buttermilk calves. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; both sheep and lambs were active and higher, and the market closed firm with an upward tendency; sheep sold at $4 35@5 50 per 100 lbs.; yearlings, $5 50@6 25; spring lambs, $7 70@10 00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; none sold on the live weight; nominal value, $4 60@5 10 per 100 lbs.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 1,538 head; shipments, none; market steady; heavy beef steers weak and hard to sell; light and medium steady to firm; good to choice steady; common and grassers weak and dull; stockers and feeding steers steady; good to choice corn-fed, $3 80@4 00; common to medium, $3 25@3 70; stockers and feeding steers, $2 25@3 45; cows and heifers, $1 75@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,275 head; shipments, 4,029 head; market opened steady to a shade higher; generally 5½@5c higher; good to choice, $4 25@4 30; common to medium, $4 10@4 20. Sheep—Receipts, 1,748 head; shipments, none; market strong; good to choice muttons, $3 75@4 15; common to medium, $2 50@3 50.

BUFFALO — Cattle — Receipts, 102 loads through; none on sale; good inquiry for light butchers. Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 3 loads through, 31 loads for sale; market active and strong, fully 25c higher; good to best sheep, $4 65@4 70; fair to good, $4 40@4 60; lambs, best, $5 70@5 75; spring lambs, $7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 15 loads through, 25 for sale; market 5c lower; mediums, $4 55; mixed mediums and Yorkers, $4 60; Yorkers, $4 65@4 75.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 14,500 head; shipments, 4,500 head; market a shade easier; beeves, $4 00@4 25; steers, $3 40@4 15; stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 70; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 90@3 15; Texas cattle, $1 90@3 70. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; shipments, 4,500 head; market strong and active; mixed, $4 30@4 50; heavy, $4 25@4 45; light, $4 30@4 65; skips, $3 40@4 20. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market strong and active; natives, $3 50@4 40; Western, shorn, $3 80@4 30; Texans, shorn, $3 50@4 25; lambs, $4 00@5 00.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market slow; choice heavy native steers, $3 80@4 40; fair to good, $3 15@4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 10@3 20; rangers, corn-fed, $2 80@3 50; grass-fed, $2 00@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,800 head; dull; choice heavy and butchers, $4 30@4 40; packing, $4 20@4 35; light, $4 20@4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 600 head; strong; fair to choice, $3 00@4 60.

CINCINNATI — Hogs lower; common and light, $3 60@4 50; packing and butchers', $4 15@4 40; receipts, 5,200 head; shipments, 700 head.

### Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 29.—At the continuation of the auction sale of flannels to-day the same buyers were present, and prices ranged on about the same plane, though there was considerable falling off toward the close, where the least known brands were catalogued. Finest qualities sold extremely well, and the general average on this, and the sale as a whole, was not materially different from the first day, when an advance of from 3 to 5 cents per over last year's prices was fixed, which stamps the sale as a success. The prices do not reflect the increased cost of manufacture at present cost of wool. Business in cotton goods was considerable to-day, many good orders being placed for plain goods. There are practically no stocks, and the market is rather strong, with an upward tendency.

### Metal Market.

NEW YORK—Copper nominal; lake, June, $12. Lead dull and steady; domestic, $3 90. Tin firmer and fairly active; Straits, $20 50.

### To Be Thrown Open.

St. Mark's Guild House, on South Eighteenth street, will be thrown open to the public to-morrow evening. The exercises, which include addresses and music are to be held in front of the building if the weather permits. Mr. H. I. Gourley, Prof. J. A. Brashear and Emmett Cotton, Esq., will deliver the addresses and the Midget Band and the Guild Choral Club, under the management of Frank I. Hoof, will furnish the music.

# MARKETS BY WIRE.

## Wheat Opens Firm but Closes Weak and Lower—Contradictory Weather Reports—Corn and Oats Without Material Change—Hog Products Steady.

CHICAGO—After a firm opening and slight advance the wheat market ruled easier to-day, prices declining ⅛c, and closed ⅜@½c lower than yesterday. A fair business was transacted, but trading was spasmodic. The firm opening and ¼c advance was attributed to cold wet weather and better tone of Liverpool advices.

Closing cables were all strong, but later the predictions were for warmer weather in the Northwest, and this started parties who had bought on cold weather to selling. To-morrow being a holiday, also brought out small lots of long wheat, parties not caring to hold till Friday. Some little export business was reported at the seaboard, and there was also some business doing in cash wheat there.

A quiet, easy feeling prevailed in corn. Transactions were only of moderate volume and fluctuations limited to ¼c range. Nothing new of consequence was developed that had any apparent effect on values, and the market was governed entirely by local influences.

Oats were traded in liberally, and early a stronger feeling prevailed. Opening sales were at ⅛@¼c advance. The market held steady for a time, in sympathy with the strength in corn, but after the few buyers had been filled up, offerings increased. A weaker feeling developed and prices receded ⅜@¾c, the close being quiet at about inside prices.

In mess pork buying was rather light, and the market rather firm. Prices ruled 7½@10c higher, and the market closed quiet at medium figures.

A quiet and steady feeling prevailed in the lard market. Prices were a little more favorable to sellers, but the change was slight.

Only a moderate trade was reported in the market for short ribs. Prices declined 2½@5c early, but rallied again, and the market closed steady at outside figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 June, 79⅛@79⅞@78⅞c; July, 77@77⅜@76⅝@76⅞c; August, 75⅞@76⅛@74⅞c; year, 74⅞@74⅞@73⅝@73½c.

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

OATS—No. 2 June, 22⅛@22⅛@21⅞@21⅞c; July, 22⅛@22⅛@22⅛@22⅛c; August, 22⅛@22½c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—June, $11 75; July, $11 82½@11 90@11 77½@11 85; August, $11 85@11 92½@11 80@11 82½.

LARD, per 100 lbs.—July, $6 72½@6 75; August, 6 77½@6 80@6 80@6 77½@6 80; September, $6 85@6 85.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—June, $5 67½@5 72½@5 65@5 72½; July, $5 77½@5 80@5 75@5 80; August, $5 85@5 87½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 78½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 74@76c; No. 2 red, 79½c. No. 2 corn, 33½c. No. 2 oats, 21½@21¾c. No. 2 rye, 38½c. No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 55. Prime timothy seed, nominal. Mess pork, per barrel, $11 75@11 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 67½@6 70. Short ribs sides (loose), $5 70@5 75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 12½@5 25. Short clear sides (boxed), $6@6 12½. Sugars—Cut, loaf, 9¼@9½c; granulated, 8½c; standard A, 8⅜c. Receipts—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn, 603,000 bushels; oats, 257,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 barrels; wheat, 12,000 bushels; corn, 671,000 bushels; oats, 338,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 3,000 bushels.

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

NEW YORK—Flour dull and barely steady Cornmeal quiet. Wheat—Spot dull and lower; options moderately active and ½@⅝c lower, closing steady. Rye dull and weak. Barley malt dull; Canada, 90c@$1 10 for old and new. Corn—Spot active, ½@¾c lower and weak; free sellers; options dull and firm. Oats—Spot weaker and quiet; options less active, ⅛@⅜c lower and weak. Hay quiet and weak. Coffee —Options opened steady; unchanged to 5 points down, closed steady 5@10 down; sales, 21,750 bags, including May, 16.60@16.50c; June, 16.45@16.50c; July, 16.55@16.60c; August, 16.70c; September, 16.85@16.90c; October, 16.90@16.95c; December and January, 17.00@17.05c; February, 17.10c; March, 17.15c; spot Rio quiet; fair cargoes, 18¾c. Sugar—Raw strong; sales 5,000 bags centrifugals, 96° test, 7½c; 400 bags molasses, 87° test 6c; 749 bags concrete, 88° test, 5⅝c; refined firm and active. Molasses—Foreign firm; 56° test 30c; New Orleans quiet; open kettle, good to fancy, 28@46c. Rice quiet and steady. Cottonseed oil quiet and firm. Tallow lower; city, 4⅝@4 11-16c; sales 150 hogsheads at 4¾c. Rosin firm and quiet; strained common to good, $1 10@1 12½. Turpentine dull at 38⅝@38½c. Eggs easier and quiet; western, 13½@13¾c; receipts, 7,502 packages. Pork dull; mess, $13 25@13 50; extra prime, $12 00@12 25. Cutmeats quiet; pickled bellies, 6½@6⅝c; pickled hams, 11½c; pickled shoulders, 5½c. Lard firmer and quiet; sales, western steam, $7 05, closing at $7 05 bid; city, $6 50; May, $7 03; June, $7 05@7 05, closing at $7 05 asked; July, $7 06@7 08, closing at $7 07 bid; August, $7 08@7 09, closing at $7 11. Butter in fair demand and steady; western dairy, 9@15c; do creamery, 13@17½c. Cheese weak and dull; Ohio flat, 7@8c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour quiet but steady. Wheat lower; the market was influenced wholly by declines at other points and closed weak and ⅛c below yesterday; No. 2 red cash, 77@77½c; May closed at 77c; June, 74½c asked; July, 72½c bid; August, 72½c; September, 73½c bid. Corn closed weak; No. 2 mixed, cash, 31½@31¼c; May closed at 31¼c; June, 31½@31½c; August, 32c; September, 32½c. Oats lower; No. 2 cash, 23½c; May, 23c; June, 22½c; July, 22c bid; September, 22½c bid. Rye—No. 2, 40@41c. Provisions quiet.

CINCINNATI—Flour in moderate demand. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 80c; receipts, 500 bushels; shipments, 2,000 bushels. Corn in moderate demand; No. 2 mixed, 34½@34¾c. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 25½c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 47c. Pork easy at $12 25. Lard steady at $6 50. Bulkmeats and bacon quiet. Butter quiet. Sugar firm. Eggs firm. Cheese steady.

MILWAUKEE — Flour unchanged. Wheat easy; cash, 75c; June, 75¼c; July, 76¼c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 32½@33c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 26½@27c. Rye dull; No. 1, 46c bid. Barley quiet; No. 2, 51@52c. Provisions firm. Pork, cash, $11 77½; July, $11 70½. Lard, cash, $6 65; July, $6 75. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, old, 9@10c.

BALTIMORE—Provisions dull. Butter, quality better and prices more easily obtained; Western packed, 12@14c; creamery, 17@18c. Eggs firm at 14c¼. Coffee strong; Rio, fair, 18⅝c.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed neglected.

### Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS—Receipts for the week 1,847,281 pounds, against 888,890 pounds the previous week. There is still a good demand. Manufacturers have thus far bought sparingly, and the advances are due to speculative trading. Unwashed, bright medium, 20@25½c; coarse braid, 15@23c; low sandy, 12@19c; fine light, 17@24c; fine heavy, 12@20c; tub washed, choice, 37c; inferior, 32@35c.

# PEACEABLE PARADES ARE LEGAL.

## The Police Have no Authority to Prohibit Such Demonstrations.

CHICAGO, May 29.—A number of decisions were handed down in the Appellate Court to-day. A question of political, religious and social liberty is discussed by Justice Moran in a decision wherein he holds that the city of Chicago has no right to repress orderly parades in the street. John Trotter, a Salvation Army Captain, was arrested and fined in the Criminal Court for parading on the streets, the prosecution being under an ordinance prohibiting parades, except on permit of the Superintendent of Police. Trotter appealed from the fine, and Justice Moran makes the important ruling that a permit from the police chief is not necessary where people parade in a quiet and orderly manner.

Justice Gary, doubtless having in mind the Anarchist riots, dissents, and holds that it comes properly within police powers to prohibit parades. The suit of Edward A. Stevens to restrain the Board of County Commissioners from making a contract with St. Mary's Training School for Boys, on the ground that it is a sectarian institution and the payment of money to such institutions is contrary to the Constitution, was dismissed, the Appellate Court holding that it had no jurisdiction. Such cases, involving the construction of a section of the Constitution, are, it holds, appealable only to the Supreme Court.

# COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

## Officers Make a Very Successful Raid Upon an Illinois Gang.

CHICAGO, May 29.—A posse consisting of two Sheriffs, deputy marshal and eight citizens made a raid on a gang of counterfeiters who have been operating in the neighborhood of Versailles, Ill. Four men were captured, and besides counterfeiting tools and coins a large quantity of illicit whisky was found. Captain Porter, of the Secret Service, to-day took the four men to Springfield, where he had them bound over in $1,000 bond each for counterfeiting.

Fields, one of the counterfeiters, turned State's evidence, and the capture bids fair to be of more importance than the officials originally thought.

# PLACES FOR HOMES.

## Several of the Outlying Districts Receiving Marked Attention.

## OAKLAND AND SQUIRREL HILL

## Occupy Very Commanding Positions, With Rapid Transit Assured.

## TEMPERANCEVILLE AND THE MOUNT

The sale of 26 lots on Mount Washington in one day shows conclusively that there is an unusual movement in that direction. It is a beautiful place, with good air and water; it possesses all the requisites for comfortable living, has commanding views of the city and a large area of the adjacent country, and is convenient of access at all times of the day or night. It is destined to become one of the most populous districts on the Southside.

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Several of the outlying districts which have been mentioned in THE DISPATCH within a week or two are continuing to attract the attention of real estate buyers. Among them are Oakland and Squirrel Hill. The completion of the loop of the Fifth avenue cable cars is all that is needed to place the former in the front rank for residence purposes. It possesses everything else to make it desirable. Squirrel Hill will soon have two electric roads, which will place it in close communication wi th the heart of the city. Naturally it is one of the most picturesque spots in the county. Both of these districts are already prime favorites in the real estate market, but rapid transit, now an assured thing, will give them a boost that will place them in a still more commanding position.

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The old rumor of the proposed sale of the postoffice property was revived yesterday. It may be well to repeat that this property cannot be sold without an act of Congress, which may not be obtained for years. Indeed, from the dilatory way in which the new building is going up, the old one will be needed for the purpose for which it is now used for a long time to come. When sold, if ever, it will be advertised, so that all will have an equal chance to buy it. No one will have the inside track in the deal.

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Business is business. The proprietor of a grocery house in the East End, who formerly did business in Butler, told this story yesterday: "When in Butler I did a large produce trade with the farmers. One day one of them, whom I knew very well, came in with a large roll of fine-looking butter, weighing some eight or ten pounds. I took it and paid him for it. The price was 30 cents a pound. When I went to cut it the knife encountered a hard substance which could not be penetrated. I tore open the lump and found embedded in it a beef bone that weighed a pound and a half. I was surprised, but said nothing. When the farmer came again I said to him: 'Mr. —, you owe me 45 cents on that butter.' His guilty look showed that he knew what I meant. He handed me over the change and walked out. I have not seen him since."

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The finding water at West End place seems to have been all that was needed to give a good send off. It removed the only objection that had been urged against the locality. Four lots were sold there yesterday and several others bargained for. Temperanceville may now be said to be in the swim.

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"Selling real estate at auction is the best plan I have ever tried," remarked a real estate agent yesterday. "In the ordinary way buyers are very slow to act. They seem to think that by waiting they can get better terms, but when they meet face to face at an auction they know they must act promptly or the other fellows will get ahead of them. Auction sales also excite competition, and in most cases better prices are realized. We sell both privately and by auction, but I prefer the latter method. There is fun as well as profit in it."

# HOW THEY STAND.

## Strong and Weak Features of the Local Stock Market.

"We are not quite ready to come together," remarked a stock broker yesterday evening after the call. This was a sufficient explanation of the dullness of the market. There are plenty of orders, but they are not urgent, and both sides hope by holding off a little longer to do better for their principals. There were some outside sales, among them 500 shares of Pittsburg and Manchester Railway, sold by Henry M. Long for $200. Last November this stock went at $104. This almost phenomenal advance in so short a time is due entirely to the improved condition of the road assuring good dividends.

There was only one sale at the morning call, that of 100 shares of Chartiers Gas at 50, the same price that it brought the day before. The afternoon sales amounted to 125 shares, making a total of 225 for the day. Philadelphia Gas was wanted at 37¼, but held ⅜ higher. As there was no pressure to sell it nothing was done. A holder of the stock said: "I am not going to give it away. It hasn't seen its best days yet." The rest of the gassers maintained an easy and quiet attitude.

Central Traction was stronger, selling at 32½ to 32⅝, assessment paid. The others were fractionally weaker. Electric was still under a legal disability, 54¼ being bid and 55 asked in the afternoon. It was offered very sparingly. It is pretty safe to say that this stock will keep. Switch and Signal was weaker and neglected. La Noria showed no change. News from the mine was said to be unfavorable. Silverton wasn't wanted at any price, but $1 was asked for it. The rest of the list was too dull to merit notice. Bids, offers and sales follow:

| | MORNING. Bid. | Asked. | AFTERNOON. Bid. | Asked. |
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| Pitts. Pet. S. & M. Ex... | 475 | 500 | .... | .... |
| Fifth Avenue Bank..... | .... | .... | 40 | 45 |
| Enterprise Savings, A. | .... | .... | 48 | .... |
| City Insurance..... | 33 | .... | .... | .... |
| Pennsylvania Ins..... | 28 | .... | .... | .... |
| Western Insurance..... | .... | .... | 51 | .... |
| Chartiers Val. Gas Co. | 49¾ | 50 | .... | .... |
| Nat. Gas Co. of W. Va. | 64 | 70 | 65 | .... |
| Ohio Valley Gas ..... | .... | 32 | .... | 33 |
| Philadelphia Co..... | 37¼ | 37⅝ | 37¼ | 37½ |
| Wheeling Gas Co..... | 30⅝ | .... | 30⅝ | 31½ |
| Central Traction*..... | 32¼ | 32½ | 32½ | 32⅝ |
| Citizens' Traction..... | 69 | 70¼ | .... | .... |
| Pittsburg Traction..... | 51½ | 53 | 51 | 53 |
| P. & W. R. R. pref.... | 22⅝ | 22¾ | .... | .... |
| La Noria Mining Co.... | 1¼ | 1½ | 1¼ | 1½ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 54¼ | 55 | 54¼ | 55 |
| U. Switch & Signal Co. | 23⅝ | 24⅛ | .... | .... |
| Westing'se Air B. Co.. | 115¾ | 118 | .... | .... |
| Pittsburg Plate Glass.. | 180 | .... | .... | .... |

*Assessment paid.

There was only one sale at the morning call, 100 shares of Chartiers Gas going at 50.

In the afternoon 25 shares of Central Traction sold at 32½, and 100 at 32⅝.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 257,806 shares, including: Atchison, 18,275; Canada Southern, 6,755; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 3,300; Lake Shore, 7,095; Michigan Central, 3,805; Missouri Pacific, 8,100, Northwestern, 10,510; Northern Pacific, 4,135; Northern Pacific preferred, 13,220; Reading, 11,210; St. Paul, 38,785; Union Pacific, 4,600; Western Union, 21,124.

# A BANKER TALKS.

## Idle Funds Not So Abundant as Some People Think.

There was a fair demand for money at the leading banks yesterday. The cashier of one of them said: "We are doing a very satisfactory business for the season. The loan market is decidedly more active than at the same time last year. We are pretty well loaned up, but some of our neighbors have not been so fortunate. There is an abundance of money for all legitimate purposes, but it is not in excessive supply." Rates were unchanged and steady. Exchange and currency were even. The clearings were $2,104,847 73 and the balances $410,439 43.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 2@2½ per cent., last loan 2, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5½. Sterling exchange dull but steady at $4 87¼ for 60-day bills, and $4 88¼ for demand.

### Government Bonds.

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| U. S. 4½s, reg..... | 106½ | @107 |
| U. S. 4½s, coup..... | 107½ | @108 |
| U. S. 4s, reg..... | 122 | @123¼ |
| U. S. 4s, coup..... | 122 | @123¼ |
| | Bid. | |
| Currency, 6 per cent, 1895 reg..... | 121½ | |
| Currency, 6 per cent, 1896 reg..... | 124½ | |
| Currency, 6 per cent, 1897 reg..... | 127 | |
| Currency, 6 per cent, 1898 reg..... | 131 | |
| Currency, 6 per cent, 1899 reg..... | 133½ | |

Government and State bonds are firm and quiet.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $144,676,754; balances, $5,043,646.

BOSTON — Clearings, $15,208,904; balances, $1,838,009. Money 1½ per cent.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,100,270; balances, $278,572.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $10,661,375; balances, $1,865,363.

LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance is £20,000. Bar silver 42d per ounce.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 86f 70c for the account.

CHICAGO—Money unchanged. Bank clearings, $10,173,000.

ST. LOUIS — Clearings, $2,989,904; balances, $902,357.

# WIND AND OIL.

## More Noise Than Business on 'Change—A Trifling Slump.

There was considerable strength in the oil market when it opened yesterday, but the bulls soon lost their grip and a downward movement set in, which continued, with slight interruptions, till the close. Oil City was a buyer and New York a seller. Here the trading was moderate and entirely professional, outsiders carefully keeping their fingers out of the pie. There were no new features.

The market opened at 84⅝c, but it soon sold off to 83¾c. From this point it rallied a little, and held around 83⅞c until the afternoon, when it firmed up and sold at 84⅛c, but failed to develop staying qualities and declined to 83½c. In the last few minutes it was bid up to 83⅝c, at which it closed, with both sides carefully guarding their points.

A broker said: "If the powers that be were willing we would soon be in shape for another advance. On the other hand, there is apparently no combination of dealers to aid in putting prices up. This has always aided in our advances, and its apparent absence is significant of a weak spot somewhere. So long as the trading is professional, as now, there can be no material change."

### Features of the Market.

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

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|---|---|---|---|
| Opened..... | 84⅝ | Lowest..... | 83¼ |
| Highest..... | 84⅝ | Closed..... | 83¾ |

| | Barrels. |
|---|---|
| Average runs..... | 48,496 |
| Average shipments..... | 67,600 |
| Average charters..... | 45,081 |
| Clearings..... | 972,000 |

Refined, New York, 6.90c.
Refined, London, 5 7-16d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17½f.
Refined, Liverpool, 5 5-16d.
Carbon Oil, New York, flat; Oil City, 50c premium; Bradford, 25c premium; Pittsburg, 50c premium.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote puts, 82⅞@83c; calls, 84⅛c.

### Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, May 29.—National transit certificates opened at 84⅝c; highest, 84⅝c; lowest, 83½c; closed, 83¾c.

BRADFORD, May 29.—National transit certificates opened at 84¼c; highest, 84¼c; lowest, 83½c; closed, 83⅝c.

TITUSVILLE, May 29.—National transit certificates opened at 84⅝c; highest, 84⅝c; lowest, 83½c; closed, 83¾c.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Petroleum opened steady at 83⅝c, and after moving up to 83¾c, the price yielded under Western selling, and declined to 83¼. A slight rally followed on which the market closed steady at 86⅝c. Sales, 738,000 barrels.

# DICKERS IN REALTY.

## Busy Street and West End Place Lots Still Moving.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold to Mrs. L. S. Logan lot No. 183 (adjoining one already bought) in "West End place," plan of lots Thirty-fifth ward, fronting 20 feet on the south side of Albany avenue and extending 160 feet to an alley, for $75.

Thomas McCaffrey, 3509 Butler street, sold for R. S. Kennedy, of Minnesota, to Wm. Lowry, lot 20x100 on Yew, near Mathilda, street for $500.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold to Jacob Erich, for J. S. McCord, a lot on Boquet street, Oakland, near Sylvan avenue, 23x120 feet, for $750; also, in the same plan, to George Erich, two lots, same size, for $1,500.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot No. 68 in the Ruch plan, 25x144 feet, for $460 cash.

C. Beringer & Son, No. 108 Fourth avenue, sold for Thomas Hefferson the frame dwelling No. 774 Fifth avenue for $2,200 cash; also, sold a mortgage of $4,200 on property in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, for five years at 5¼ per cent.

George S. Martin, 503 Liberty street, sold in the Maplewood Park plan, Wilkinsburg, lot 107, fronting 40 feet on Maplewood avenue by 120 feet to Fahnestock lane, to Sidney L. Smith for $400.

### Business Notes.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., is to establish a Clearing House.

ALL the furnaces in blast are busy. There are 16 of them.

FORTY mortgages were placed on record yesterday. The largest was for $6,000.

THE nail trade is very dull. Jones & Laughlins turn out the bulk of the product.

HOLIDAYS generally have a bearish effect upon the oil and stock markets. Yesterday was no exception.

TO-DAY being a legal holiday, the banks and Exchange will be closed. The same will be the case at every other business center.

R. JENNINGS & SON have established an office at No. 24, in the Kohlmyer block. They are old and well-known oil producers.

THE richest tin mines in the world, so said, are owned by the Pittsburg and Mexican Mining Company. The ore yields 45 per cent.

# STOCKS SQUEEZED.

## Reported Rate Cutting and News of Frost and Damage to the Crops Utilized by the Bears—Everything Closes Lower.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The heavy advance in the stock market met with a check to-day, and while the business done was materially smaller than that of the past few days, the list at the close was invariably lower and the losses in some of the late favorites were quite marked. The recent rumors that Mr. Armour had closed out his deal in St. Paul and the heavy realizations during the past few days were supplemented by a change in the tenor of the dispatches from Chicago, and rate cutting was once more the burden of the news with frost and damage to the crops to fill out with. In addition to these influences, to-morrow being a holiday, there was plenty of closing out of outstanding accounts, and many brokers intending to leave the city until Monday, the sales for the long account aggregated a respectable amount. There were selling orders for other outside centers, however, and London contributed to the depression, though Boston was still bullish and bought some of its favorites.

The Chicago specialties, however, were the leaders in the decline and furnish almost all the important losses sustained for the day, while the Vanderbilts were the firmest group, and a spurt in Western Union during the morning hours enabled that stock to score the only advance among the active shares. The failure of the directors of the Cotton Oil Trust to come to any conclusion in the matter of a dividend depressed that stock to-day, and the other trust shares were weak in sympathy. A few of the lighter shares were especially strong, and Chicago and Atlantic and East Tennessee were very noticeable. The movements in the majority of the general list, however, were confined to the smallest limits and the fluctuations seemed possessed of little or no significance, but the general weak tone of the market carried them down.

The market opened with a much smaller volume of business, and the first sales were made at small declines from the closing figures of last evening, and Cotton Oil dropped 1½ per cent, followed by the stocks in the regular list with fractional amounts. Western Union showed marked strength toward noon, but it had no stimulating effect upon the rest, and Canada Southern followed with the same result. The directors met quiet in the afternoon, but toward 2 P. M. the downward movement gathered more force and the lowest prices were generally reached about that time. There was a slight rally in the last hour, and the market finally closed heavy to weak at about the lowest prices of the day. In the unlisted department the Trust stocks were still leaders, although somewhat less active than usual of late, and among the second division Brunswick was a leader as usual, and closed rather higher after selling at 24. Everything is lower. Rock Island lost 1¼, Atchison, Missouri Pacific and St. Paul each 1⅛, and Northwestern 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds were again active, and the sales of all issues aggregated $2,326,000, of which Rock Island is contributed $157,000, Atlantic and Pacific incomes $135,000 and Denver Receipts $109,000. The tone of the market, however, was not so strong as usual of late, and many declines were scored, though the majority of the changes were in the direction of high figures. The principal gainers were Keokuk and Des Moines firsts 4¼, to 106¾; Kansas Pacific, Denver 6s 2¾, to 115; Vandalia and Terre Haute firsts 3¼, to 119¾, and Shenandoah Valley first receipts 2, to 85. The weak spot in the list was Hocking Valley issues, and the 5s dropped 4, to 71; the 6s 4¼, to 70.

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. ..... | 61¼ | .... | .... | 60¼ |
| Atch., Top. & S. F.... | 47 | 47 | 45⅝ | 45⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific..... | .... | .... | .... | 85½ |
| Canada Southern..... | 55¼ | 56 | 55½ | 55¾ |
| Central of New Jersey. | 101 | 101 | 100⅝ | 100⅝ |
| Central Pacific..... | .... | .... | .... | 36 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio.... | 20½ | 20¾ | 20 | 20¼ |
| C., Bur. & Quincy..... | 93⅞ | 104⅛ | 102¼ | 103 |
| C., Mil. & St. Paul.... | 74⅝ | 74⅞ | 73⅞ | 73¾ |
| C., Mil. & St. P., pf... | 116 | 116¼ | 115⅝ | 116 |
| C., Rock I. & P..... | 99⅞ | 100 | 99⅞ | 99 |
| C., St. L. & Pitts..... | .... | .... | .... | 16½ |
| C., St. L. & Pitts. pf.. | 41⅝ | 41⅝ | 41⅝ | 40⅝ |
| C., St. P., M. & O..... | 36 | 36½ | 36 | 35½ |
| C., St. P., M. & O., pf. | .... | .... | .... | 99½ |
| C. & Northwestern.... | 113⅝ | 113½ | 112⅞ | 112⅞ |
| C. & Northwestern, pf. | .... | .... | .... | 142 |
| C., C., C. & I..... | .... | .... | .... | 70 |
| Col. Coal & Iron..... | 20¼ | 20¼ | 20¼ | 24¼ |
| Col. & Hocking Val... | 16⅞ | 16⅞ | 16 | 15¾ |
| Del., L. & W..... | 143⅝ | 143¾ | 143⅝ | 143⅝ |
| Del. & Hudson..... | 140⅝ | 140⅝ | 140⅝ | 140 |
| Denver & Rio G..... | .... | .... | .... | 17 |
| Denver & Rio G., pf... | 48½ | 48½ | 47½ | 47½ |
| E. T., Va. & Ga..... | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅝ |
| E. T., Va. & Ga. 1st pf. | 74½ | 74½ | 74½ | 74 |
| E. T., Va. & Ga. 2d pf. | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24½ |
| Illinois Central..... | 117¼ | 117¼ | 117¼ | 117¼ |
| Lake Erie & Western.. | 19⅞ | 19⅞ | 19⅞ | 19⅞ |
| Lake Erie & West. pf.. | 61½ | 61½ | 61½ | 61½ |
| Lake Shore & M. S..... | 106¼ | 106¼ | 105⅝ | 105⅞ |
| Louisville & Nashville. | 70¼ | 70¼ | 69½ | 69⅝ |
| Michigan Central..... | 91 | 92 | 91 | 91¼ |
| Mobile & Ohio..... | .... | .... | .... | 11½ |
| Mo., K. & Texas..... | 11¼ | 11¼ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |
| Missouri Pacific..... | 75⅝ | 75⅝ | 74⅛ | 74⅝ |
| New York Central..... | 108½ | 108½ | 108¼ | 108¼ |
| N. Y., L. E. & W..... | 29 | 