FLOODS AND TRADE.

Effects of a Calamity Upon General Produce Business.

A VERY POOR PROVISION MARKET.

Chicago a Good Place Both to Buy and Sell Hog Products.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF THE FUTURE

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, June 18, 1889.

While the wash-outs along the Pennsylvania Railroad have shut out some sections very valuable to Pittsburg's jobbing trade, a very extensive trade has been developed in some lines in the way of relief for sufferers. A representative of the canned-meat industry reports unprecedented sales in his line to the Johnstown Relief Committee. "The total sold by our firm," said he, "was 1,500 cases of corned beef, and besides this, two carloads of dressed beef."

"The Relief Committee cleaned us out of our stock, and we have not been as bare for years at this season as we are now."

A leading cheese jobber talked in the same strain. Said he: "We shipped 200 boxes of cheese yesterday to Johnstown by order of the Relief Committee, and this is but little more than one-fourth the total amount we have sold to that committee. On the Sunday following the flood we sent out a lot, and the aggregate is now little below 800 boxes which went from our warehouse to the Conemaugh Valley in response to orders from the committee which handles the benevolent offerings of Pittsburg."

Provision Markets.

An illustration of the fact recently noted in this column that Pittsburg has been a poor provision market of late, as compared with Chicago, was given to-day by one of our jobbers. Said he: "A short time ago I ordered 500 tierces of hams in pickle from Chicago for July delivery. The cost there was 10¼c, and to bring them here and smoke them would have brought their native cost up to 11¾c. All that I can get for these hams here at present prices is 11¾c. As this would entail a loss of ¼c on top of time and trouble, I made an effort to sell the goods in Chicago, and succeeded in disposing of them to the firm with which I had made the contract. The firm was entirely willing, and I managed to come out better than even, which I could not have done if I had brought my pickled hams to this city."

One of our leading pork packers reported that he had sold recently in Chicago 250 tierces of sweet pickled hams at a rate which netted him ½c more than he could have realized for the same in this city. The same packer said: "I have been able to do better by buying hogs in Chicago than at East Liberty all the past season with the exception of a very few days when markets here were overstocked, and now it seems I can sell there at better figures than here in certain lines of our products."

An Optimistic View.

The Boston *Congregationalist*, in its current number, contains an article on the business situation of the country of a very optimistic cast, and furnishes facts and figures which give, apparently, good reasons for the writer's faith and hope. The article states that for the first five months of the year 1889, the exchanges of 40 leading cities in the country show an increase of 14 per cent over the corresponding period of 1886, and a slight increase over 1887, which was a year of extraordinary activity.

The transactions this year are claimed to be on a more substantial basis than for a number of years past, as there has been much less speculation in stocks, oil and grain.

Another fact upon which the *Congregationalist* bases its faith in the optimistic view of trade is, that while there is a 14 per cent increase over last year and 15 per cent over 1886, transactions this year have been at lower average prices, showing that the percentage of increase is in fact much greater than the figures actually show.

The croaker who can see nothing bright in the trade situation can hardly fail to have his backbone stiffened by a perusal of the article referred to above.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of the Market at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, EAST LIBERTY, June 18, 1889.

CATTLE—Receipts, 180 head; shipments, 100 head; market slow, 10 to 15c lower than yesterday's prices; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS — Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 700 head; market slow; all grades $4 40@4 50; no hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,200 head; shipments, 1,800 head; slow at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 820 head, all for exporters and slaughters direct, except 1 carload; no trading in beef cattle; dressed beef had a fair demand at 6¼@7½c for native sides and at 4¾@5½c for Texas dc. Exports to-day included 300 beeves and 1,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 800 head, and 1,200 were carried over yesterday; dull market and ¼c per pound lower, with at least 500 to sell after the closing hour; veals sold at 3½@4½c per pound; buttermilk calves at 2@2½c; mixed lots at 2¾@3c. Sheep—Receipts, 3,800 head; about steady at 3¼@5c for poor to prime sheep, and at 5¼@6½c for common to prime lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 4,900 head; quiet; the few sales on the live weight were at $4 40@4 50.

CHICAGO — Cattle — Receipts, 8,500 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market slow and weak; beeves, $4 25@4 85; steers, $3 40@4 30; stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 50@3 00; Texas cattle, $1 75@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market steady; mixed, $4 15@4 40; heavy, $4 10@4 30; light, $4 25@4 60; bulk, $4 40@4 50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 600 head; market steady to weak; natives, $2 75@4 75; Western, $3 30@4 10; Texans, $2 75@4 10; lambs, $2 25@3 50.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 300 head; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $3 80@4 40; fair to good do, $3 10@$4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 20@3 25; rangers, corn-fed, $2 75@3 50; grass-fed, $2 00@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,900 head; shipments, 100 head; market strong; choice heavy and butchers', $4 25@4 35; packing, $4 15@4 25; light grades ordinary to best, $4 25@4 35. Sheep—Receipts,2,100 head; shipments, 700 head; market firm; fair to choice, $3 00@4 50.

BUFFALO — Cattle—Receipts, none through; 20 loads sale; dull, holders anxious to realize. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8 loads through; no sale; no demand. Hogs—Receipts, 3 loads through; 2 loads sale; market strong; Yorkers, $4 65@4 70; medium, $4 50; pigs, $4 65.

CINCINNATI—Hogs in fair demand; stronger; common and rough, $3 50@4 40; packing and butchers', $4 15@4 30; receipts, 1,590 head; shipments, 240 head.

ARISTOCRATIC DEALERS.

They Are Forming a Liquor Dealers' Trust in Jersey City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Hudson County Liquor Dealers' Association will, it is said, use the Jersey City Board of Aldermen to compel dealers who are not members of the association to join at once or else get out of the business. Only about one-third of the dealers in Jersey City are members of the association, and many of the non-members refuse to conform with the schedule of prices fixed by the association for growler beer and ale and soft drinks. The association decided to ask the Excise Committee of the Board of Aldermen not to grant a license to any dealer not in the association, and it was reported-to-day on excellent authority, that the committee had practically agreed to do it.

The association has agreed that no one shall be admitted to the association or permitted to apply for a license who is not of good moral character, and it also agrees that every member of the association shall keep the front door of his saloon closed and locked on Sunday. It does not say anything about side doors. Some of the non-member have decided to get into the association at once, and they will apply for membership at the next meeting. More, however, have decided to fight it out.

BEECHAM'S Pills cure sick headache.
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Fine Old Port Wines.

Imperial S. O. P., Cabinet, 1810	$3 50
Imperial Oporto, 1828	3 00
Makenzie Oporto, 1832	2 50
Old London Dock	2 00
Burgundy	1 50
Cockburn's	1 00

Full quarts, case or gallon.
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MARKETS BY WIRE.

Pluvius Makes Another Drive at Wheat—All the Options Lower—Corn and Oats Featureless—Hog Products Active at Inside Figures.

CHICAGO—A good speculative business was again transacted in wheat, and the course of prices somewhat irregular. The opening was rather steady, and prices were later advanced ⅜@⅝c above yesterday's closing, then broke off 1½@1¾c, recovered again, advancing ⅝c, eased off and closed about ¼c lower than yesterday. August closed ⅝c lower, September ⅝c lower, and December ¼c lower. The early strength was attributed to wet weather in the South and Southwest, heavy storms and floods doing damage to wheat in Kansas, and harvesting interfered with.

The quantity of wheat on ocean passage showed a decrease of 752,000 bushels, and was also taken as a strengthening feature. Later the market became weak, and the decline established under liberal speculative offerings, some long wheat bought at the top prices of yesterday coming in the market. Rain in the Northwest, with some rain in the Red river country, where moisture was badly needed, assisted the weakness some. Recovered some again, but the feeling was unsettled to the close. That there are sections suffering from too much rain at the present there is no doubt, and the variable character of the influences created an irregular market.

But little interest was manifested in corn during the early part of the day, but as the session advanced trading became more active. The feeling developed was relatively firmer, and transactions were at slightly higher prices. Initial trades were a shade higher than the closing prices of yesterday, was steady and inactive sometimes, when a better demand sprang up, one house taking 250,000 bushels of July, which started shorts and the market advanced ¼c, offerings at the time being limited. The market then eased off a little and closing prices were full ¼c higher than yesterday.

Trading was lighter in oats, and the market quiet and easy during the early part of the session. Toward the close a firmer feeling developed, especially for July, due to the reports of heavy rains in oat fields in sections were it was not needed. Offerings were light, and the demand from a few nervous shorts helped to advance prices ⅛@¼c, and the close was steady at about outside figures.

Trading was fairly active in mess pork early in the day, but ruled quiet during the latter part of the session. Opening sales were made at 2½c advance and a further appreciation of 5c was gained. Later the market ruled easier, and prices receded 10@12½c, but rallied again slightly and closed steady at inside figures.

A comparatively light business was transacted in the lard market. A little demand early caused a steadier feeling and prices ruled a trifle higher, but a weaker feeling was developed later and the market closed rather tame at inside figures.

Trading was moderately active in the market for short rib sides. Demand was fairly active early and prices were advanced 2½@5c. Later an easier feeling prevailed and prices declined 5@7½c. Toward the close the feeling was steady and the market closed quiet at inside figures.

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SALES ON THE SLY.

Important Deals in Realty That Fail to Meet the Public Eye.

SOMETHING DONE IN ALLEGHENY.

Apartment Houses and the Condition of the Public Park Question.

BROKERS HUNGRY FOR ELECTION NEWS

Ex-Mayor Henry A. Weaver, who handles large properties exclusively, told me yesterday that he knew of several important transactions of recent date that had been withheld from publication at the request of the principals. He added:

"I have made three or four deals about which I was requested to keep quiet. One was for $35,000 and another for a trifle less, but as the pledge of secrecy has not been revoked I am not at liberty to go into details. This goes to show that there is a large movement in real estate that does not appear upon the surface, and perhaps never will."

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Another real estate dealer whose office is within pistol shot of that of Mr. Weaver, said he had just heard from a reliable source of two transactions in Allegheny, both residence properties, one being located on North avenue and the other on Lincoln avenue. Both locations being gilt-edged the prices realized were pretty steep.

There was another rumor, but less definite than the above, of the sale of a fine residence on Ridge avenue.

While rumors, in most cases, are to be accepted with caution, they serve a good purpose in business as in politics by showing which way the wind blows.

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The Johnson and the Blair estates constitute a large slice of the Twenty-third ward. A part of the latter has been subdivided and put on the market by Samuel W. Black & Co. The first sale took place on Monday. Four lots were sold at good prices. This district is fast coming into public favor. It possesses both city and country advantages, and will have an electric railroad before the end of the year. A little demand early caused a steadier feeling and prices ruled a trifle higher, but a weaker feeling was developed later and the market closed rather tame at inside figures.

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Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg	128½	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	60¼
U. S. 4s, coup	129½	Mutual Union 6s	102½
U. S. 4½s, reg	109⅜	N. J. C. Int. Cert	115½
U. S. 4½s, coup	109⅜	Northern Pac. 1sts	120¼
Pacific 6s of '95	118	Northern Pac. 2ds	114
Louisiana stamped 4s	90	Northw'n consols	140½
Missouri 6s	101½	Northw'n deben's	113½
Tenn. new set. 6s	110	Oregon & Trans. 6s	105
Tenn. new set. 5s	106	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	86
Tenn. new set. 3s	75½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	120
Canada So. 2ds	99½	St. Paul consols	128
Cen. Pacific. 1sts	116⅜	St. Pl. Chi & Pc. 1sts	120
Den. & R. G., 1sts	120	Tx., Pc. L. G. Tr. Rc.	39¾
Den. & R. G. 4s	93¼	Tx., Pc. R. G. Tr. Rcts	38
D. & R. G. West, 1sts	102	Union Pac. sts	116
Erie, 2ds	104	West Shore	108¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	64¼		

NEW YORK—Bank clearings, $146,016,444; balances, $6,643,323.

BOSTON — Clearings, $25,534,605; balances, $2,471,308. Money 2 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $1,768,049; balances, $320,658.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $15,417,873; balances, $2,027,107.

PARIS — Three per cent rentes 85f 50c for the account.

BERLIN—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 3,640,000 marks.

CHICAGO—Money strong; on call 5 per cent; time loans, 5 to 7 per cent. Bank clearings, $11,528,000.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,850,755; balances, $798,390.

UPS AND DOWNS OF OIL.

Narrow Fluctuations and Business Below the Average—A Big Strike.

Yesterday's oil market was one of the quietest seen for a long time. The fluctuations were very narrow and the sales below the average. The only important news was in relation to a well struck about four miles from Mount Morris, which was said to be showing at the rate of 300 to 500 barrels a day. It had no appreciable effect. Outside orders were few and far between, and the professionals had it out among themselves.

The market opened at 83⅞, around which figure it held until about noon, when it advanced to 84. It then broke back to 83⅞, where it lingered until near the close, when it declined to 83¾. This was followed by another attack of weakness, which carried it down to 83⅝, which was the final figure. The fluctuation for the day was ¼ of a cent. Monday's clearings were 750,000 barrels. The pointer for to-day was that the market would show very little change—a trifle weaker, possibly.

Yesterday's Oil Range.

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

Opened	83⅝	Lowest	83
Highest	84	Closed	83⅞

	Barrels.
Average runs	48,342
Average shipments	76,106
Average charters	37,809

Refined, New York, 6.90c.
Refined, London, 5 11-16d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17f.
Refined, Liverpool, 6 5-16d.
A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, 83½@83¾c; calls, 84c.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, June 18.—National transit certificates opened at 83⅞c; highest, 84¼c; lowest, 83⅝c; closed at 83⅝c; sales, 129,000 barrels; clearances, 572,000 barrels; charters, 94,682 barrels; shipments, 75,891 barrels; runs, 63,968 barrels.

LONDON, June 18.—Refined petroleum, 5 11-10d @ 6 3-16d per gallon. Turpentine spirits, 33s 6d per cwt.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Petroleum opened steady at 83¼c, and after the first sales moved up to 84¼c; the tone then became heavy and prices declined. Opening of Consolidated Exchange Opening, 83⅞c; highest, 84¼c; lowest, 83⅝c; closing, 83¾c. Stock Exchange: Opening, 83⅞c; highest, 84c; lowest, 83¾c; closing 83¾c. Total sales, 196,000 barrels.

STILL THEY GO.

The Latest Deals in Realty — Leaseholds Changed Hands.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold for Mr. Austin A. Jack to Mrs. George W. Fishering a house and lot on Ella street, Wilkinsburg, for $3,500.

George S. Martin, 503 Liberty street, sold in the Maplewood Park plan, Wilkinsburg, lots 104x113, each having having a frontage of 40 feet on Maplewood avenue by 120 feet to Fahnestock lane, for $400 each, to C. M. Rodgers and A. W. Lenonard.

Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold through F. R. Liggett for B. G. Follansbee to Mrs. Catherine Brown a lot the south side of Wallingford street, near Neville, being 50x180 feet, for $2,600.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage for $2,000 for three years at 6 per cent on property in Bellevue.

C. H. Love sold three leaseholds on Cedar avenue, for the Denny estate, to T. Huckestein, for $1,600. Three dwellings are to be immediately erected.

Business Notes.

THE report that the Rush House had changed hands was denied yesterday by the proprietor.

THE Pittsburg Plate Glass Company has just paid a monthly dividend of 3 per cent, making 17 per cent distributed to stockholders thus far this year.

MR. JOHN W. HERRON, of W. A. Herron & Sons, left yesterday for a brief vacation. He will visit Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara and other places of interest.

THE successor of the late William Semple in the directory of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad has not been determined upon, but it is thought a Pittsburg man will be selected.

THE Board of Directors of the Masonic Bank has filled the vacancy in the Presidency caused by the death of Mr. Geter C. Shidle by electing to that place Mr. Charles B. McLean, lately the cashier, and promoted Mr. W. R. Christian from assistant cashier to cashier.

STOCKS STRONG.

A Reaction Which Carries Everything to a Level—Northern Pacific and Oregon Lead the Upward Movement—Railroad Bonds Active.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The stock market was somewhat less active to-day, but it made up in interest what it lacked in animation, and during the entire day, with the exception of the first and last half hours there was a decidedly strong tone to the dealings, the consequence being that many stocks to-night are materially higher, while the few declines from last evening's figures are small and unimportant. The reaction was due to a large number of brokers of sporting proclivities in the yacht and horse races accounted for the diminished activity this morning, but the withdrawal of the Alton from the Inter-State Association and the resignation of Commissioner Fink had seemingly spent their force upon the market and there was a most pronounced disposition to take the more cheerful view of the railroad situation. There was a considerable pounding of the Grangers still by the Westerners, and the effect of this pleasure was most apparent in the first hour of the sessions, but completely disappeared in the afternoon. New England and Atchison were the sustaining elements in the forenoon, but while they were thought unusually strong, Northwestern showed over a range of more than 1 per cent during the day, and neither was able to hold its advance.

The great feature of the day was the strength of the Northern Pacific and the Oregon stocks because of the final settlement of the Oregon complications, although Union Pacific, in whose interest the provisions of the settlement were made, failed to respond to the news at all. The Coal stocks also again came to the front late in the day, and Jersey Central, Delaware and Hudson and Lackawanna all reached higher figures than before attained and scored handsome final gains. Realizations in the last hour caused a limited reaction and the final figures are in most cases something off from the best price. The close was quiet and firm at slightly below the best figures of the day. The final changes are almost invariably in the direction of higher prices. Delaware and Hudson rose 2¾, Lackawanna and Oregon Navigation 2 per cent each, Jersey Central and Oregon Transcontinental 1⅝ each, Northern Pacific preferred 1½ and the common 1 per cent. The total sales of listed stocks were 265,079 shares, of which Atchison furnished 47,155, New England 39,250, Reading 24,950, Lackawanna 23,610, St. Paul 14,300, and Northern Pacific preferred 14,050.

Railroad bonds were fairly active, the sales of all issues aggregating $1,755,000, but there was none of the interest manifested in the transactions, and the movements in the list were comparatively small and unimportant. The Atlantic and Pacific 4s contributed $181,000, the Reading 4s $157,000 and the Texas general 6s $141,000 to the grand total, but neither of these bonds show any special feature beyond their animation. The most marked movement was the further advance of the St. Louis and Chicago consols to 45, but they reacted at the close to 42, a net gain of 1 per cent from the last previous sale. The weak spot in the market was the Hocking Valley issues, and the 5s dropped 3¾ to 66 and the 6s 2¾ to 58. Denver and Rio Grande Western Assented firsts rose 2¼ to 92¼.

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	59¼	....	....	59
Atch., Top. & S. F.	40⅝	47⅞	46⅝	46⅞
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	50
Canada Southern	54½	54¾	54½	54¾
Central of New Jersey	112¾	114½	112¾	113¾
Central Pacific	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝	35¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	20¼	20⅝	20¼	20½
C., Bur. & Quincy	102	103⅛	102⅞	103
C., Mil. & St. Paul	72¼	72⅝	72	72¼
C., Mil. & St. P., pf	....	....	....	113½
C., Rock I. & P.	97⅝	97⅞	97½	97½
C., St. L. & P