LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Leading Features of the Week's Markets at Herr's Island.

HEAVY CATTLE RUN, PRICES FIRM.

Sheep and Lambs in Moderate Supply and Rates Advanced.

HOGS GO SLOW AT FORMER PRICES

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, September 16, 1889.

The run of cattle and hogs was large, and quality was scarcely up to average. Markets were slow at a shade lower prices on all stock but sheep and lambs, which were not in large supply.

Some dealers report an advance on last Monday's prices of 10 to 15c per cwt. on good butcher stock. Percontra, a Diamond market butcher reports that he bought lower this week than last, and that prices were lower at Chicago. According to his report, the best price realized for prime beeves was $4 75. Others report as follows: Prime heavy Western beeves, weighing 1,500 to 1,600 pounds, $4 55 to $5 10; medium weights, 1,300 to 1,450 pounds, $4 70 to $4 85; 1,200 to 1,300 pounders, $4 30 to $4 60; prime light weights, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $4 00 to $4 25. Stock

From Neighboring Counties

was in good supply, and brought the outside rates. Fresh cows sold at a range of $30 to $42 per head; calves at 5½@6½c per pound. Bulls, stags and dry cows ranged from 3½ to 4c per pound.

Receipts—From Chicago, Winter & Dellenbach, 58 head; I. Zeigler, 152; L. Gerson, 125; E. Wolf, 19; S. Lowenstein, 56; L. Rothschild & Co., 138; A. Froum, 83. From Pennsylvania, M. Arnold, 20 head; J. Langdon, 20; various owners, 21. Total, 688; last week, 551; previous week, 484.

Sheep and Lambs.

Supply was light and markets were active at higher prices than last week. Best heavy western wethers sold at a range of $4 75@5 00; medium to good, $4 25@4 60; common to fair, $3 75@4 00; ewes, $3 50@4 25. Lambs were in better supply than sheep, but moved actively at range of 4½@6¼c per pound.

Receipts—From Chicago, I. Zeigler, 110 head. From Pennsylvania, Bingham & Co., 188 head; D. O. Piser, 55; J. Wright, 99; J. Allen, 94; J. Ackerman, 23; E. D. Sergeant, 83; Keesy & Runner, 16; I. Zeigler, 74. Total, 1,042; last week, 894; previous week, 1,152.

Hogs in Good Supply.

The supply was an average one for the season of the year, but quality was scarcely up to standard, as grassers abound at this time. The best hogs that come to our markets at this time are those which come from the farthest west, where corn abounds. Those raised in this section do not usually receive a sufficient quantity of grain, and the fact shows itself in the great shrinkage and lower quality of pork. The demand for good corn fed hogs was good, and markets were active, at a range of $4 25@4 50 for Pennsylvania's, and $4 60@4 75 for Ohio and Chicago hogs.

Receipts—From Chicago, I. Zeigler, 74 head. From Ohio, Needy & Smith, 109. From Pennsylvania, Bingham & Co., 46; D. Piser, 20; J. Allen, 6; William Garvin, 15; I. Taylor, 18; P. McGee, 24; E. D. Sergeant, 11; William McCreary, 66. Total, 358; last week, 488; previous week, 267.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, September 16, 1889.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,580 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market very dull; heavy cattle 15c to 20c off; common 10c lower; 25 cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 3,300 head; market active; light Yorkers, $4 75@4 85; medium and light Philadelphias, $4 65@4 75; heavy hogs, $4 40@4 50; 9 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,200 head; shipments, 2,400 head; market steady and prices unchanged.

By Telegraph.

BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 187 carloads through, 200 carloads for sale; market active; choice to extra export steers, $4 10@4 60; good for $3 75@4 20; choice heavy butchers, $3 50@4 00; good medium butchers, $3 40@3 75; light handy butchers, mixed, $3 20@3 50; poor to common and cows and springers, $2 40@2 75; Michigan stockers and feeders, good to extra, $2 00@3 00; export bulls, $2 00@2 25; milch cows and springers, common to extra, $23@47. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14 carloads through, 74 carloads for sale; market active, 25@35c quotably higher; good to best sheep, $4 00@4 35; fair to good, $4 25@4 60; common, $3 75@4 25; good to best lambs, $6 00@6 25; fair to good, $5 75@6 00; common, $5 50@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 30 carloads through, 70 carloads for sale; market strong and active; 5 medium and heavy, $4 00@4 75; mixed, $4 50@4 65; corn Yorkers, $5 00; pigs, $4 00@4 75; assorted grassers, $4 00@4 80; roughs, $3 25@3 90; stags, $3 00@3 25.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 5,059 head; shipments, 3,831 head; good native beef steers strong; common and grass range weak and a shade lower; cows steady to strong; stockers and feeders steady; good to choice corn fed steers, $4 00@4 25; common to medium, $2 90@3 80; stockers and feeding steers, $1 60@3 10; cows, $1 35@3 30; grass range steers, $1 60@2 70. Hogs—Receipts, 2,275 head; shipments, 1,118 head; strong to 5c higher, closing dull and weak; good to choice heavy, $4 25@4 35; heavy and mixed, $3 50@4 15. Sheep—Receipts, 3,559 head; shipments, 200 head; bulk of offerings from New Mexico, of which good muttons sold at $3 35@3 50; market steady; good to choice wethers, $3 25@3 60; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 00.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 8,800 head, making 12,150 for the week; the market was about steady for all descriptions, and the pens were well cleared; native steers sold at $3 25@4 75 per 100 pounds, with a few tops at $4 80@4 90; Texas steers, $3 20@3 50, and six carloads of good halfbreds from Nebraska at $4 00@4 20. Calves—Receipts, 1,400 head, making 5,100 for the week; firm for veals at $5 00@8 00 per 100 pounds; dull and weak for grassers and buttermilk at $2 25@3 00. Sheep—Receipts, 13,800, making 41,300 for the week; steady for sheep at $4 50@5 25 per 100 pounds; easier for lambs at $4 50@7 00; not all sold. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head, making 29,200 for the week; none to speak of offered alive; nominal value, $4 25@4 75 per 100 pounds.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 100 head; market strong; choice heavy native steers, $5 00@4 40; fair to good do, $3 60@4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 10@3 00; range steers, $2 30@3 10. Hogs—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, $3 90@4 15; packing grades, $3 75@4 00; light, fair to best, $4 10@4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market steady; fair to choice, $3 30@4 50.

CHICAGO—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market steady; beeves, $4 40@4 65; steers, $3 00@4 30; stockers and feeders, $1 90@3 00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 00@2 90; Texas cattle, $1 50@2 80; Western rangers, $2 40@3 60. Hogs — Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market closed strong.

INDIANAPOLIS — Cattle — Receipts light; market steady; shippers, $2 50@4 15; butchers', $1 00@3 00; bulls, $1 50@2 25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,250 head; market active at steady prices; heavies and medium, $4 00@4 25; mixed, $3 90@4 20; lights, $4 25@4 50. Sheep—Receipts light; market unchanged; lambs, $4 25@5 75; sheep, $2 50@4 25.

CINCINNATI—Hogs scarce and higher; common and light $3 25@4 45; packing and butchers, $4 00@4 30; receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 60 head.

The Visible Supply of Grain.

CHICAGO, September 16.—The visible supply of grain according to the Board of Trade is as follows: Wheat, 15,098,000 bushels; increase, 1,485,000 bushels. Corn, 12,892,000 bushels; increase, 725,000 bushels. Oats, 5,915,000 bushels; decrease, 98,000 bushels. Rye, 1,704,000 bushels; increase, 36,000 bushels. Barley, 423,000 bushels; increase, 17,000 bushels.

Brazilian Coffee.

RIO DE JANEIRO, September 16.—Coffee—Regular first, 6,250 reis per 10 kilos; good second, 5,850 reis. Receipts during the week 41,000 bags; purchases for United States, 51,000; clearances for do, 4,000; stock, 365,000 bags.

SANTOS, September 16.—Coffee—Good average, 5,850 reis per 10 kilos; receipts during the week, 52,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 12,000; clearances for do, none; stock, 175,000 bags.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, September 16.—There was no new feature in drygoods to-day except that men's wear woolens were in better request, a few buyers having come again in the market. Woolens for jobbers were in steady demand and well sold up. Cotton goods maintained a strong tone and the market as a whole is in a healthy condition.

WEAK stomach, Beecham's Pills act like magic.

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

A Tumble in the Wheat Pit, Which Narrowly Escaped Being a Bad Break—Corn Lower and Oats Easier—Hog Products Stronger.

CHICAGO.—The wheat market was rather dull to-day, and for a greater portion of the session the feeling was weak. Bear sentiment seemed to predominate toward the close, in fact, and as a result of the day's operations a net loss in futures of ¼@¾c was established. In the trading pit the crowd felt pretty friendly to wheat at the opening, and in the early dealings prices moved up ½@¾c. The feeling of strength soon gave way to one of decided weakness, and for the remainder of the session the bears were on top.

That there was not a pretty sharp break in values was probably due to the narrowness of the market and to the very good buying by a prominent local operator when the market was dragging around the bottom. This same operator was the largest seller to-day of year wheat, it was said, on the floor. The Northwest sold considerable May here, and news from that part of the country was less bullish. New York gossip was bearish, but operators there were said to be conservatively inclined, owing to the poor grading of the receipts.

A good trade was witnessed in corn, and the feeling prevailing was but a continuation of that developed the latter part of last week, transactions being at still lower prices. The speculative market opened heavy at Saturday's closing prices, and under free offerings declined ½@¾c, the new crop futures showing the greatest weakness. The market then ruled quiet and irregular, closing with the near futures ¼@⅜c and the distant deliveries ⅜@½c lower than Saturday.

The near futures in oats were quiet and easier. May was active, weaker and prices declined ¼c. Longs were free sellers. Considerable short selling was also indulged in, and the feeling most of the session was heavy.

Rather more strength was developed in pork and prices ruled higher, especially for the near deliveries. Shorts bought a few lots, and as the offerings were small they were compelled to advance their views 25@35c. Deferred deliveries were stronger and prices were slightly advanced, but not fully supported.

Only a small trade was reported in the lard market, and the feeling was stronger. Prices ruled about 2½c higher, but not fully supported to the close.

A little more interest was manifested in the market for short ribs, and trading was a little more active. Prices ruled 2½@5c higher, and the market closed comparatively steady.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 October, 77⅞@77⅞@76⅞@76⅞c; December, 78⅞@78⅞@78⅞@78⅞c; year, 77⅞@77⅞@76⅞@76⅞c; May, 82⅞@82⅞@81⅞@82⅞c.

CORN—No. 2 October, 32⅞@32⅞@32⅞@32⅞c; November, 32⅞@32⅞@31⅞@32c; May, 34⅞@34⅞@33⅞@33⅞c.

OATS—No. 2 October, 19⅞@19⅞c; December, 19⅞@19⅞@19⅞@19⅞c; May, 22⅞@22⅞@22⅞@22⅞c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—October, $10 90@11 25@10 90@11 20; November, $9 15@9 40@9 15@9 37½; January, $9 17½@9 25@9 17½@9 25.

LARD, per 100 lbs.—October, $5 92½@5 90; November, $5 75@5 80@5 75@5 80; January, $5 77½@5 77½.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—October, $4 87½@4 90@4 85@4 87½; November, $4 65@4 62½; January, $4 65@4 65.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 76½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 62@65c; No. 2 red, 76½c. No. 2 corn, 32½c. No. 2 oats, 19½c. No. 2 rye, 42c. No. 2 barley nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 28. Prime timothy seed, $1 30. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 10@11 20. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6 00@6 02½. Short rib sides (loose), $5 05@5 10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4 37½@4 50; short clear sides (boxed), $5 25@5 37½. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 18,000 barrels; wheat, 128,000 bushels; corn, 356,000 bushels; oats, 187,000 bushels; rye, 16,000 bushels; barley, 45,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 28,000 barrels; wheat, 155,000 bushels; corn, 313,000 bushels; oats, 385,000 bushels; rye, 30,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was fairly active; fancy creamery, 20½@21c; fine, 15@16c; finest dairies, 16@18c; fair to good, 9@10c. Eggs, 16c.

NEW YORK—Flour moderately active, heavy and 5@10c lower. Wheat—Spot dull and weaker; options dull, closing weak at ⅛@⅜c under Saturday. Rye dull; western, 48@50½c. Barley quiet; Canada, 75c asked. Barley malt dull; Canada, 85@95c. Corn—Spot fairly active, ½@¾c lower and weak; options dull and weak. Oats—Spot quiet and easier; options dull and weaker. Hay weak and quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady at 20@25 points up and closed barely steady at 15@20 points up; sales, 31,500 bags, including September, 16.05@16.10c; October, 16.05@16.10c; November, 16.10@16.15c; December, 16.10@16.15c; May, 16.15@16.20c; spot Rio strong; fair cargoes, 19½c. Sugar—Raw very strong; sparingly offered; fair refining, 6⅞c; centrifugals, 96° test, 8⅛c; refined firm and in good demand. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans dull. Rice in fair demand and steady. Cottonseed oil quiet. Tallow dull. Rosin quiet and steady. Turpentine quiet and steady at 47@47½c. Eggs quiet and firm for best fresh; western fresh, 18½@19c; receipts, 6,126 packages. Pork steady and quiet; mess, inspected, $12 25@12 75; do uninspected, $12 25; extra prime, $10 25@12 50. Cutmeats steady; pickled bellies, 6½c; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, 10½@11c; middles steady. Lard steady; better export demand; speculation, sales western steam, 86 37½@6 40, closing at $6 37½; September, $6 38; October, $6 28@6 30; November, $6 16@6 18; December, $6 14@6 15; January, $6 15, closing at $6 15@1 16; February, $6 19 asked. Butter—Fine in demand and firmer; western dairy, 9@12½c; do creamery, 11@21½c; do factory, 7½@12c. Cheese higher and quiet; western, 6½@8c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour fairly steady but dull; western winter clear, $4 00@4 25; western winter straight, $4 75@4 50; firm at $4 50@5 00; Minnesota clear, $3 50@4 00; Minnesota straight, $4 25@4 85; Minnesota patent, $4 50@5 00. Wheat weak and lower; steamer No. 3 red, in export elevator, 68c; No. 2 red, September, 79@79½c; October, 79½@80c; November, 81@81½c; December, 82½@82½c. Corn—Options lower; car lots fairly steady; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 41½c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 42c; No. 2 mixed, on track, 42c; No. 2 mixed, September, 40½@41½c; October, 40½@41½c; November, 40½@41½c; December, 40½@41½c. Oats—Demand, for car lots moderate, but prices well maintained; No. 2 mixed, 23½c; No. 3 white, on track, 24@24½c; No. 2 white, 26c; options quiet but steady; No. 2 white, September, 26@26½c; October, 27@27½c; November, 28@28½c; December, 28@28½c. Provisions—Jobbing quietly at firmer rates. Lard—Western steam, $6 62½@6 70. Butter firm for high grades, which are scarce and wanted; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 21c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 24@27c. Eggs firm and in good demand for fresh stock; Pennsylvania firsts, 21c. Cheese fairly active at full prices; part skims, 5@7c. Receipts—Flour, 1,600 barrels; wheat, 25,200 bushels; corn, 23,200 bushels; oats, 16,500 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 16,600 bushels; corn, 29,800 bushels; oats, 8,200 bushels.

ST. LOUIS—Flour quiet, but steady and unchanged. Wheat opened firm and advanced ¼@⅜c on small offerings and sharp demand, weakened off later and closed ¼c below Saturday: 2 red, cash, 77½c bid; September, 77⅞@77¾c, closed at 77½c; December, 77⅞@78½c, closed at 78⅛c; May, 82⅛@82⅜c, closed at 82⅛c. Corn lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, 25½c; October, 29⅞@29⅞c, closed at 29⅞c; December, 28⅞@29⅛c, closed at 28⅞c; year, 28⅞@29⅛c, closed at 28⅞c asked; January, 29c, closed at 29c asked; May, 31@31⅛c, closed at 31c asked. Oats lower; No. 2 cash, 18c; September, 16c; October, 18c bid; May, 22⅞@22⅞c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley, nothing doing; buyers holding off. Flaxseed unchanged. Provisions stronger.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western easy and lower; No. 2 winter red, spot and September, 78⅞c; December, 82@82⅞c. Corn—Western active and lower; mixed, spot and September, 39⅞@40c; October, 39⅞@40c; year, 39@39⅞c; January, 39@39⅞c. Oats steady; Western white, 26@27½c. Rye quiet; good to prime, 50@55c. Hay steady and unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Butter firm for choice; Western packed, 10@14c; creamery, 18@19c. Eggs steady at 18@18½c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, fair, 19½c. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 33,000 bushels; corn, 22,000 bushels; oats, 5,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 120,000 bushels. Sales—Wheat, 140,000 bushels.

MILWAUKEE—Flour unchanged. Wheat steady; cash, 72½c; October, 72⅞c. Corn dull; No. 3, 33⅞c. Rye dull; No. 1, 42½c. Barley quiet; September 57c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 22½c. Provisions firm. Pork—Cash, $11 10; October, $11 10. Lard—Cash, $6 95; October, $6 95. Cheese steady; cheddars, 8½@8¾c.

CINCINNATI—Pork firm at $11 37½. Lard stronger at $6 80@6 90. Bulkmeats firm; short ribs, $5 12½@5 15. Bacon firm; short clear, $6 25.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed active and steady; September and October, $4 12½; November, $4 15; December, $4 20.

LOUISVILLE—Grain and provisions unchanged.

ST. LOUISVILLE—Cotton quiet; middling, 11c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK—Pig iron steady; American, $15 50@18 00. Copper nominal. Lead dull and steady; domestic, $4 00. Tin quiet and steady; Straits, $21 40.

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SIGNS OF REVIVAL.

Scrambling for Lots in a New Plan Opposite Boulevard Place.

MORE INQUIRY OUT WYLIE AVENUE

Dangerous Counterfeits Floating Around and How to Detect Them.

THE GROWTH OF ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

There is considerable inquiry for lots in the plan just opened opposite Boulevard place, fronting on Fifth avenue extension. The location is admirable both for residence and business, being convenient to street and steam cars. Three gentlemen began negotiations yesterday for a block of seven lots in this plan, which will probably result in a deal to-day.

Another feature of the real estate business, developed yesterday, is a renewal of the inquiry for residence and business property out Wylie avenue, the opinion that the cable line will depress values on that thoroughfare finding but little favor with investors. It may injure a certain class of traders at first, but the novelty will soon wear off and buyers will patronize local merchants as before.

The only effect the road will have on realty, according to good judges, will be to enhance its value by making it easier of access, and therefore more desirable.

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A large amount of counterfeit money is in circulation, principally in the West, but occasionally it turns up in Pittsburg. The silver certificate $5, series of 1886, and the $10, series of 1878, seem to be most abundant. Attention was directed to the latter in this department a few days ago. The fact which makes this latest flood of counterfeit money so exceedingly bothersome is that, according to bank officials, it is almost an impossibility for any one other than an expert to detect it. For once the matter of giving some particular point which may be referred to instantly or even with the most careful study, and be depended upon as infallible in distinguishing the good from the bad, is impossible, so remarkable is this latest job of counterfeiting.

The nearest to a rule given by experts is that on all genuine bills, of any and all denominations, the scroll will always and never faillingly be found absolutely true. Rivet the eye on any one scroll line, and slowly follow it out. If there is the slightest flaw as it winds about, then there are 99 chances to 1 that the bill is a counterfeit, and especially if the flaw in its graceful sweep is particularly noticeable. This test has been pronounced the only absolutely infallible one by the Treasury Department.

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The progress of electric street railways in the United States is remarkable, there being at present a greater number than in Europe, although the system is older there than here. Three years ago only one or two roads were in regular operation in America, though a number of experimental lines had been running for brief periods at country fairs and the like. A year ago there were 32 completed roads, aggregating in length 138 miles, with 233 motor cars. At that date 49 roads were in process of construction, and a number of others had been incorporated. Probably the most extensive of these is that at Richmond, Va., using the Sprague system. This company has constructed roads in Wilmington, Hartford, Salem, Wilkesbarre, Harrisburg and other cities.

The Thomson-Houston Company's system is used in and near Boston, in Scranton, Pa., and on several other roads scattered over the country. The Daft Company's system is used in Baltimore, Ninth avenue, New York; Pittsburg, Asbury Park, Meriden, Los Angeles and Brussels, Belgium. The list of roads given above does not include by any means all the lines and companies now using the electric motor, nor those commenced within the year, several of which are in Pittsburg.

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A representative of the drygoods trade who had just returned from New York remarked yesterday: "Large stocks of print cloths have caused some weakness in prices. There is an active demand for dress goods, but woolens are pretty well under control, the fall demand having been to a great extent supplied. I attended the auction sales of flannels and blankets last week. There was a good demand at concessions in prices, ranging from 6 to 8 per cent below quotations in a regular way. The trade here is very active."

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In a table showing net railway earnings for July, the Pittsburg and Western (whole system) is credited with a gain of $77,562 over the corresponding month of 1888. Other gains were: Burlington and Quincy, $550,148 on the lines directly operated, and $72,553 for the lines controlled. The new Bir Four combination increased its net from $220,053 in 1888 to $314,897 in 1889, the Louisville and Nashville from $479,599 to $559,346, the Northern Pacific from $666,182 to $782,929, the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg from $128,901 to $156,738, the Rio Grande Western from $19,802 to $68,554, and the Ohio River from $16,872 to $28,483. These are roads in widely separated districts, and yet they all tell the same story.

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Vice President McCullough, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, said in New York on Saturday: "The railroads are making fabulous earnings; in fact, the statements submitted do not show exactly how extensive a business they are doing. There is absolutely no reason why they should not all make plenty of money, and they doubtless will do so this fall and winter. A few months ago, when business was particularly bad for some of the roads, they managed to keep up a cheerful appearance, and their statements did not absolutely reflect the losses which they were making, any more than the statements now coming to hand clearly demonstrate how excellently well the majority of the lines are panning out. Everything looks prosperous, and for the next few months at least we may look for even improved results over those which have recently come to hand."

LIMITED TRADING IN STOCKS.

The Market Though Dull, Shows a Disposition to Expand.

Only three stocks were dealt in on call yesterday, the sales of which were 115 shares. While business was dull, the interest taken by brokers was significant of their belief in a reaction. Electric showed signs of returning activity, the bullish feature being plenty of business and expectation of a favorable decision from Washington, which is about due. There was more inquiry for Philadelphia Gas, but as this is common on the approach of the dividend period, it occasioned very little remark. It was not pressed for sale. Yankee Girl received considerable attention, 4 being bid without response. La Noria showed no material change, and there was no anxiety in regard to it either way.

People's Pipeage and Switch and Signal were the strongest properties, both scoring advances, which widened the gap between buyers and sellers. As the business upon which these stocks are based is in a flourishing condition, concessions are likely to be refused. A bid of 31½ failed to secure 500 shares of Central Traction. It sold in two lots amounting to 60 shares at 31. The other tractions were neglected, retiring without bids. The day's business in detail is appended:

	MORNING. Bid.	Asked.	AFTERNOON. Bid.	Asked.
Pitts. Pet. S. & M. Ex.	450	....	....	....
Commercial Nas. Bank.	....	98	....	....
Fifth Avenue Bank...	43½	44	....	....
Freehold Bank.....	54	62	....	....
Keystone Bank. Pitts.	61½	....	....	....
Masonic Bank.....	60	....	....	....
Mer. & Man. Nat. B'k.	62	63¼	....	....
Monongahela Nat. Bk.	110	....	....	....
Southside Gas Co., Ill.	....	25	....	....
Ohio Valley Gas.....	....	30¾	....	....
People's Nat. Gas.....	....	45	....	....
People's N. G. & P. Co	17¼	....	17⅜	17½
Pennsylvania Gas.....	15	16	15	....
Philadelphia Co.....	37	37¼	36½	37
Pine Run Gas.....	....	95	....	93
Wheeling Gas Co.....	30	30¼	....	30¼
Tuna Oil Co.....	....	68	....	....
Central Traction.....	30¾	31½	30¾	31
Citizens' Traction.....	....	70¼	....	....
Pittsburg Traction....	45¼	48	45¼	48
Pleasant Valley.....	....	20	....	19¾
Pitts., Alle. & Man....	....	235	....	....
Union Bridge.....	14	18	15	....
La Noria Mining Co....	1⅝	1½	1¾	1⅝
Luster Mining Co.....	....	10	....	10
Silverton Mining Co..	1	....	1	....
Yankee Girl Min. Co..	4	....	4	....
Westinghouse Electric	51	52½	51½	52
Granite Roofing Co....	....	48	....	....
Mon'gahela Water Co.	....	35	....	....
U. S. & Sig. Co.....	23½	24½	24½	24½
U. S. & Sig. Co. pref.	50½	50½	50	50½
Westinghouse A. B. Co.	....	....	116	118

The sales were 5 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 37, 50 Electric at 51¾, and 60 Central Traction at 31. Andrew Carter sold 20 shares Switch and Signal at 22½. Henry M. Long bought 40 shares Electric at 52. Rea Bros. & Co. sold $1,000 Maryland Central general mortgage 5 per cent bonds at 95 flat.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 183,213 shares, including Atchison, 5,660; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 7,417; Erie, 8,450; Lake Shore, 3,925; Louisville and Nashville, 11,760; Missouri Pacific, 4,175; Northwestern, 3,085; Northern Pacific, 3,916; Northern Pacific preferred, 21,915; Reading, 13,380; St. Paul, 14,165; Union Pacific, 4,180.

SPECIAL FEATURES SCARCE,

But Local Finances Floating Serenely on the Rising Tide.

The local money market opened up yesterday without a flourishing of trumpets or any other peculiar demonstration to denote that it was floating flood high. But while there were no special features not previously noted—no unusual inflow or outflow, nor newly-fledged apprehensions of stringency, which may or may not be experienced, according to the direction and volume which speculation may assume—there was a large amount of business in all the regular lines, checking being a strong and discounting a weak spot. A cashier remarked: "Notwithstanding a large amount of money has been invested in coke and street railway bonds within a short time, there is plenty of it left, which holders would like to find employment for, and which they hope to put on the active list within the next month or six weeks."

The extremes for commercial paper are 6 and 7 per cent. It is doubtful if any of the banks are doing anything below 6, but outsiders still take 5 and thereabouts on realty. The liberal use or silver dollars serves to minimize the currency famine, which owes its origin to heavy shipments to the South. The Clearing House report was well up, showing a heavy movement of staples, the speculative interest, except in realty, being an insignificant factor. The exchanges were $2,214,485 50 and the balances or real business $288,424 23.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 3½@4½ per cent, last loan 4, closed offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4 84½ for 60-day bills and $4 88¼ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.....	127	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	87
U. S. 4s, coup.....	128	Mutual Union 6s....	101½
U. S. 4½s, reg.....	109¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert...	113½
U. S. 4½s, coup....	109¾	Northern Pac. 1sts..	115
Pacific 6s of '95....	118	Northern Pac. 2sts..	114
Louisiana stamped 4s	90½	Northw'tn consols.	147
Missouri 6s.....	100⅞	Northw'n deben's..	116
Tenn. new set. 6s....	106	Oregon & Trans. 6s.	105
Tenn. new set. 5s....	101½	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	89
Tenn. new set. 3s....	74⅞	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	119
Canada So. 2ds.....	97	St. Paul consols	126
Cen. Pacific 1sts.....	116	St. Pl. Chi & Pac. 1sts.	118¾
Den. & R. G., 1sts...	123	Tex., Pac. L. G. Tr Rs.	91
Den. & R. G. 4s.....	70½	Tx., Pc. R. G. Tr. Rcts	38
D. & R. G. West, 1sts.	110	Union Pac. 1sts.....	119
Erie, 2ds.....	104½	West Shore.....	106
M. K. & T. Gen. 4s..	68		

The bond offerings yesterday aggregated $437,850, as follows: Registered 4s, $16,650 at 128, ex-interest; $12,000 at 128. Registered 4½s, $420,000 at 105¾.

The *Wall Street News* of yesterday says: "The money brokers were bustling around the street on Saturday trying to loan money for 90 days and six months at from 5¼@8 per cent, and offered to take as collateral any of the cheap priced stocks, not even discriminating against Lead Trust, which was intimated might be put in loans of fair amounts at a few points from its market price. Judging from appearances, there will be no tight money, and whatever flurries take place will simply be temporary. Members of the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co. say there is no occasion to be apprehensive, and that within the next three months, unless business throughout the country should assume unwonted activity, thus giving active and healthy employment to millions of dollars, demand and commercial paper will be abundantly supplied at lower rates."

NEW YORK—Bank clearings, $71,741,142; balances, $4,433,895.

BOSTON—Bank clearings, $14,513,936; balances, $1,671,805. Money 2½@3 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, $9,778,071; balances, $1,693,867.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, $2,238,833; balances, $274,882.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £8,000.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 85f 52½c ex-interest for the account.

CHICAGO—Money unchanged. Bank clearings, $12,287,000.

ST. LOUIS—Bank clearings, $3,362,717; balances, $449,057.

OVER THE LINE.

Oil Meanders Above a Dollar and Stays There for Once.

Oil opened at $1 00 yesterday, and on a buying spurt advanced to $1 01⅜, from which, under attempts to realize, it tumbled to the opening figure. Oil City then turned buyer, under the influence of which there was a rally of ⅜ of a cent, at which the market closed. The early strength seemed to come from the East, it being surmised that the longs were increasing their holdings.

There was more noise here than business. When the spurt came most of the traders were watching the ticker board, but they quickly scampered off to the pit and "made Rome howl" for a few minutes, but as they were nearly all of one mind—wanting to sell—very little was done. Saturday's clearings were 196,000 barrels. There was some bearish news from Butler county, but very little attention was paid to it. Conditions have nothing to do with the market, as at present constituted.

Monday's Oil Range.

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

Opened.....	100 | Lowest..... 100
Highest.....	101⅜ | Closed..... 100⅜

	Barrels.
Average runs.....	43,437
Average shipments.....	80,144
Average charters.....	46,642

Refined, New York, 7.20c.
Refined, London, 5¾d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17¾f.
Refined, Liverpool, 6¾d.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, 99⅝c; calls, $1 01⅜@1 01¾.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, September 16.—National transit certificates opened at $1 00; highest, $1 01¼; lowest, 99⅞c; closed, $1 00⅜.

BRADFORD, September 16.—National transit certificates opened at $1 00; closed at $1 00⅜; highest, $1 01⅜; lowest, 99⅞c.

TITUSVILLE, September 16.—National transit certificates opened at $1 00; highest, $1 01¼; lowest, 99¾c; closed at $1 00⅜.

MOVEMENTS IN REALTY.

A Number of Good Deals Brought to a Head.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold to Henry Knoedler, of Marshall, Kennedy & Co.'s Allegheny mill, No. 100 Fayette street, Allegheny City, lot 20x124 feet, with a two-story dwelling, for $2,825 cash.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for Joseph Taylor a frame house of five rooms, etc., on Benton street, Thirteenth ward, to Mrs. Feeney; consideration private. The auction sale on Harrison street, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, was postponed indefinitely.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold lots Nos. 62, 63 and 66, located on Paul avenue, S. S. Boggs' plan, Allentown station, for $250 each. These lots are selling rapidly at prices to suit all. About 40 have been sold within a short time.

James W. Drape & Co. sold a piece of ground on Mulford avenue, Brushton station, embracing purparties 2 and 3 of the estate of James West, deceased, containing about 1½ acres, for $6,450 cash. They also sold a lot at Mansfield for about $300.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold to Mrs. Anne Lavelle lot No. 95 in Marion Place plan of lots, for $500.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot No. 382 in the Aspinwall Land Company's plan, at Aspinwall station, on the West Penn Railroad, 25x100 feet, for $300, one-fourth cash, balance on time.

Ewing & Byers, No. 93 Federal street, sold at auction to James McGaw two frame houses, one of six rooms and hall and one of four rooms and finished attic, with lot 20x120 to Pine alley, being No. 36 Nixon street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, for $3,800. The above firm offered the property No. 146 Locust street at auction, but withdrew it until further notice at an offer of $2,900.

Business Notes.

NORTHERN PACIFIC'S earnings from January 1 to September 1 show an increase of $2,500,000 over the same period in 1888.

THE Manufacturers' Bank of the Southside will make its clearances through the Merchants and Manufacturers' National.

PLANS for the new M. E. Church building at Wilkinsburg have been accepted. It will be of brick, stone trimmings, cost $27,000, and contain a $4,000 organ.

THE Bank of McKeesport has contracted for a vault of the Hough & Harper pattern—the same as that of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, but smaller.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad reports that the quantity of coal and coke originating on and carried over its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie for the week ending September 7 was 265,488 tons, of which 213,077 tons were coal and 8,182 tons coke.

GEO. H. BENNETT & BRO., 135 First avenue, second door below Wood street, for pure rye whi