MEN WHO WORE THE BLUE.

A NAMELESS GRAVE.

"A soldier of the Union mustered out,"
Is the inscription on an unknown grave
At Newport News, beside the salt sea wave,
Nameless and dateless; sentinel or scout
Shot down in skirmish, or disastrous rout
Of battle, when the loud artillery drave
The iron wedges through the ranks of brave
And doomed battalions storming the redoubt.
Then unknown hero sleeping by the sea
In thy forgotten grave! with secret shame
I feel my pulses beat, my forehead burn,
When I remember thou hast given for me
All that thou hadst, thy life, thy very name,
And I can give thee nothing in return.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for the reunion of the Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, which takes place next Wednesday, the 16th inst. at Punxsutawney, Pa. This regiment was commanded during the war by the late Colonel William Sirwell, and earned a record in the army of the Cumberland creditable alike to the gallant Colonel and his command. Special arrangements have been made with the Allegheny Valley Railroad for the convenience of the members, with a rate of one fare for the round trip. Secretary Bengough desires it stated that all who can possibly do so, are requested to be at the Allegheny Valley depot at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 15th inst., and those residing in Butler, Mercer and Armstrong counties to make connections with the same train. The citizens of Punxsutawney have made arrangements to give "the boys" a generous welcome, and a good time may be expected by all who will be able to participate in the seventh reunion of the regiment.

Fun in Post 162.

Post 162 indulged in the pleasures of a story-telling contest at its meeting on Saturday evening, October 5. The prizes were a cake to the comrade telling the best story and a huge sunflower to the one spinning the poorest yarn.

That the contest might be conducted with truth and justice to all, Commander Burchfield appointed as judges Comrades Brown and Gerwig, of Post 128, and J. L. Shook, of Post 88. All stories were to be true, personal experiences of the speaker.

Comrade James Shipman, of Woods' Run, was awarded the cake. He appalled his hearers by telling of how he went fishing on Lake Michigan while on a visit to Chicago about nine years ago, and of how he lost his Grand Army badge while creating havoc among the finny tribe. He continued: "While on my recent visit to Milwaukee I took a run down to Chicago and while there went fishing. I caught a fish weighing 200 pounds. When I opened him behold! my long lost badge was disclosed to my astonished eyes."

The truth of the story was proved to the judges' satisfaction by Comrade Holyland declaring that he saw the narrator fishing on the lake and by Comrade Shipman displaying the identical badge of the story. There were a large number of contestants who all kinds of stories; war stories, buffalo stories, and fish stories, some of them were whoppers, none equaled the wonderful story of Comrade Shipman. Comrade Sawyer, of the navy, secured the sunflower. The visiting comrades were well pleased by their hospitable treatment, and think that if any comrade wants to spend a pleasant Saturday evening, he will make no mistake by pulling the latch string (which is always out), of Post 162.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

On last Tuesday evening a new circle of Ladies of the G. A. R. was instituted at McGinn's Hall, Federal street, Allegheny, with 52 charter members, by Department President Mrs. Carrie V. Sherriff.

She was assisted in her pleasant duties by Department Treasurer Mrs. Rachel Doran, Sisters Miller and Sarah Beck, of Garfield Circle, and Sister Agnes Montreville, of Col. Moody Circle. The following officers were installed: Mrs. M. J. Turner, President; Mrs. Mercer Hagarman, S. V. P.; Mrs. Annie Geise, Jr. V.; Miss Susan Starcher, Treasurer; Miss Bella McAleese, Secretary, of the Ramsey County Relief Committee, have arrived in St. Paul to personally urge the cause of the sufferers.

—A telegram from Philadelphia says: "The report appearing in some of the Eastern papers this morning, under date of Chicago, that the Pennsylvania Railroad was manipulating the return portion of tickets used for the Knights Templar excursion and placing them in large blocks of such tickets in the hands of scalpers," said a prominent official of the Pennsylvania Railroad, "is untrue in every particular. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has never had any dealings with scalpers, has not now, or ever will have."

—The President has made the following appointments: Andrew W. Smythe, of Louisiana, to be Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at New Orleans; Charles A. Cook, of North Carolina, to be Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina; Stinson S. Matthews, of Mississippi, to be Marshal of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi; Benjamin J. Walker, of Alabama, to be Marshal of the United States for the Middle and Southern District of Alabama.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Opens Weak, but Rallies—Longs Coming Out—No Material Change in Quotations — Hog Products Quiet and Featureless.

CHICAGO, October 12.—There was a fairly good trade in the wheat market to-day, largely in the way of evening up. More or less long wheat came out. The opening was weak and prices ½@¾c lower, selling off ¼c more later, then rallied ⅝c, but ruled easier, closing about the same as yesterday for both December and May.

Corn ruled quiet and inactive, though there were moments of temporary activity. The feeling was easier on the near futures, while May ruled comparatively steady. Trading was largely local and fluctuations limited to ¼c range.

Oats were dull but steady and without special features of importance. Prices only fluctuated ⅛c.

The provision trade closed the week in a quiet manner. The October pork deal was scarcely mentioned, and in the general market there was no particular life at any time. Price changes were unimportant.

The leading prices ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2, October, 80½@80¾@80⅝@80⅝c; December, 82¾@82⅝@81¼@82⅜c; year, 80⅝@80⅝@80@80⅝c; May, 85⅝@85⅝@84⅝@85¼c.

CORN—No. 2, October, 30⅝@30⅝c; November, 31½@31½@30⅝@31c; December, 31@31@30⅝@30⅝c; May, 33½@33⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, October, 18⅝c; November, 19¼c; December, 19¼@19⅝@19¼@19⅝c; May, 22@22½@22@22c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—October, $10 37½@10 60 $10 37½@10 50; year, $9 15@9 12½; January, $9 35@9 37½@9 32½@9 32½; February, $9 42½@9 40.

LARD, per 100 lbs.—October, $6 12½@6 10; November, $5 92½@5 92½@5 92½@5 92½; year, $5 85; January, $5 87½@5 90@5 85@5 87½.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—October, $5 10@5 15@5 10@5 15; November, $4 85; January, $4 75.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 80@80½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 68@68c; No. 2 red, 80@80½c. No. 2 corn, 30½c. No. 3 oats, 18½c. No. 2 rye, 41½c. No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 27½. Prime timothy seed, $1 17. Mess pork, per bbl, $10 50. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6 25. Short ribs sides (loose), $5 25@5 30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4 25@4 50; short clear sides (boxed), $5 50@5 62½. Sugar—Cut loaf, 8½c; granulated, 7⅞c; standard A, 7⅝c. Receipts—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, 65,000 bushels; corn, 162,000 bushels; oats, 222,000 bushels; rye, 13,000 bushels; barley, 82,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 25,000 barrels; wheat, 68,000 bushels; corn, 388,000 bushels; oats, 311,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, 35,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day creamery sold at 16@23c; dairy, 13@19c. Eggs steady, fresh 18@19c.

M. G. COHEN, diamond expert and jeweler, formerly cor. Fifth ave. and Market st., now at 533 Smithfield st.

THINGS ARE LOVELY.

Local Business of All Kinds Except Speculation in Good Shape.

BUILDINGS AND REAL ESTATE.

One Borough in the Swim and Two Others Floundering Along in the Soup.

THE WEEK IN STOCKS AND PETROLEUM

Building was active last week, regardless of the weather. The number of permits issued for new houses, mostly medium-sized dwellings, was 55, involving an estimated expenditure of $115,320. The largest permit was taken out by Frazier & Vetter for six frame two-story dwellings on Evaline street, at a cost of $15,600. F. L. Campe was authorized to erect a brick two-story house on Marchand street. It will cost $10,700.

W. R. & E. G. Mooney propose to build two brick two-story houses on Westminster street, for which they expect to pay $9,000. Mrs. C. Morehead will put up a two-story brick building on South Hilsand avenue at a cost of $6,500, and Mrs. M. J. Hamilton will embellish Fortieth street with a two-story brick at an expense of $5,000.

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The Clearing House report for the past week, although not so good as that for the week before, is one of the best of the year. To justify such figures requires a vast amount of business. While the present is satisfactory, the future promises even better. Unlike Alexander, local capitalists are finding new worlds to conquer. Tin plate will soon be included among Pittsburg industries. The iron mills are running night and day, but this does not enable them to keep up with their orders. Immediate deliveries are impossible.

Real estate is attracting unusual attention. The lull mentioned a few days ago has been succeeded by great activity. Small properties are changing owners rapidly, and the movement in large ones is on the increase. A number of important transactions have taken place within a short time, and others are well along. To show that large properties are in request, it may be mentioned that yesterday a Fourth avenue agency received a commission to secure options on three entire blocks in the lower part of the city. Another agent reported that he was about closing up a $80,000 deal.

The most interesting feature of the stock market during the week was a break in Electric, following the announcement of Justice Bradley's adverse decision, and its rapid recovery of almost all the lost ground. It was offered very sparingly and closed steady, although a trifle under the best figure of the rally. Large amounts would bring par, or thereabouts. La Noria closed a little better than the lowest of the week on good buying, principally outside the Exchange. Fluctuations in the rest of the list were small and without significance, the only stocks showing any improvement being Philadelphia Gas and Central Traction.

Petroleum was dull and featureless all week until yesterday, when there was a little spurt in the market which carried it above the dollar mark for a few minutes, but business was too light to sustain the advance, and the price dropped to $1 00, where it stood at the close.

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The spirit of enterprise which some time ago seized upon the citizens of the boroughs of Chartiers and Mansfield seems to have oozed out at their finger ends. Reference is made to the project for consolidating the two boroughs, doing away with one set of officers and making a town large enough for a city of the third class. Following this, the streets were to be graded and paved and other improvements made to correspond to the new dignity.

A gentleman who lives in Mansfield said yesterday that this magnificent scheme had gone where the woodbine twineth, in the language of the late James Fisk.

"What caused the fizzle?"

"Oh," said he, "it is traceable to lack of enterprise and jealousy. The people are afraid it would cost them a little at the start, and they won't look ahead to the great advantage consolidation would be to them by the increase of population and enhancement of property. The young element favor consolidation, but the fossils oppose it, and they are in the majority. So dead-set are the latter against improvements of any kind that they are kicking against the widening and paving of the principal street in Mansfield.

"Towns all around us are being improved and brightened up, but I suppose we will be compelled to support two sets of borough officers and plow through the mud for another generation. This want of public spirit is doing great injury to real estate."

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Wilkinsburg, the handsome little borough out the Pennsylvania Railroad, is one of the liveliest places in the county. It is growing at a rate which will make it an important town in a very few years. Whether it will maintain its autonomy or be absorbed by the city is an open question, but the drift at present is in favor of home rule.

Enterprise of various kinds is springing up. The latest project is the organization of a company to establish a plant to supply the borough and adjoining towns with electric light. The water works are in operation, water having been turned on Friday evening. The inquiry for real estate is unprecedented in the history of the town, and sales are large. A local agent reports ten sales in as many days. The same agent reports sales of lots in the Wilkins' estate plans amounting to $40,000 within a few months. Other agents are doing almost as well. Twenty-five houses are under contract in one locality, to be finished as soon as possible.

The citizens are too modest to boast, but they "point with pride" to what they are doing, and invite any other place of equal population to show a better record.

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In regard to local realty and the outlook therefor, the *Real Estate Record and Builders' Guild* has this to say: "There have been many transactions conducted so quietly that few surmised that anything worth noting was on the carpet. The transfers tell the story. They demonstrate that instead of a decline in values property is holding its own everywhere. We cannot find in any locality any signs of weakness. We observe some districts where the movement is very slow, but prices are firm. On the other hand, in many places, there is a positive advance—a stiffening all around. Everything is favorable for the continuance of the conditions which have improved the real estate market within the past year.

"The acreage removed from the market by people who are building homes and dwellings for renting purposes is so great that the prices of unimproved land instead of diminishing are increased in the majority of instances. The effect of unexampled building operations upon the unimproved realty is not easily estimated. It is more difficult than to estimate the amount of unimproved realty that has been placed upon the market within a year. One thing is evident. All the unimproved realty along the lines of the rapid transit roads, especially the more available building sites, has been absorbed, and much interest is manifested in adjoining property. It seems to us that the sole question a man has to answer—and each must answer it for himself and in his own way—is, whether the amount of unimproved realty that may be offered within a year will operate in a way to lessen prices. We do not think it will."

GOOD FOR SATURDAY.

Local Securities About Held Their Own in Business and Prices.

Business at the Stock Exchange was satisfactory for Saturday, when little is expected besides figures. There was a good demand for bank and insurance stocks, and they held their own and a little more in the bidding, but there were no transactions. They are good investments, and holders show no disposition to make concessions.

The inside feeling on Electric was slightly weaker, if anything, probably as a natural reaction from the sharp recovery from the depression immediately following the announcement of Justice Bradley's decision. It could have been bought, probably, in small lots at a fraction above 49, against sales at 49¾ on Friday. Large blocks would have brought more. The stock is being handled so carefully that there is very little danger of a reaction.

Bridgewater Gas brought 25. Within a year or so it has sold as high as 120. The depression is attributed mainly to the failure to supply Youngstown with gas after laying a main that cost about $500,000. In the present condition of the company dividends are extremely problematical.

The other gas stocks were dull and barely steady, the most of them being neglected. Central Traction was up a trifle, but the other traction stocks were scarcely mentioned. Last, but not least, La Noria afforded some evidence of steady increased strength, selling up to ¾ and closing at that figure. There has been good buying of this stock outside of the Exchange lately, about 2,000 shares having been picked up within a day or two. Bids, offers and sales were:

BANK STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Arsenal	65	....
Allegheny National Bank	62½	....
Bank of Pittsburg	75	....
Citizens National Bank	62½	....
City Savings	60	....
City Deposit	55	....
Diamond National Bank	170	....
Duquesne National Bank	160	....
Exchange National Bank	81½	....
Farmers' Deposit National Bank	400	....
Fourth National Bank	....	125
Fifth Avenue	43	50
Freehold	56	....
Iron City National Bank	91	....
Masonic Bank	63½	....
Merchants & Manufacturers' Na. Bank	63	....
Monongahela National Bank	110	....
People's National Bank	155	....
Third National Bank	162	....
Union National Bank*	340	....
German National, Allegheny	150	....
Real Estate Loan and Trust Co.	80	....
Second National Bank, Allegheny	185	....
Third National, Allegheny	135	....

*Ex div.

INSURANCE STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny Insurance Co.	61	....
Allemannia	46	47
Boatman's	28	....
Birmingham	40	....
City	20	....
Citizens	....	38
German American	51	....
Man. & Mer.	48	....
Teutonia	52	....
Union	44	....
Western Insurance Co.	50½	....

GAS STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny Gas Co. (Illum.)	38	....
Consolidated Gas Co. (Illum.)	38	....
East End Gas Co. (Illum.)	55	....
Pittsburg Gas Co. (Illum.)	62	....
South Side Gas Co (Illum.)	....	25

NATURAL GAS STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny Heating Co.	....	110
Bridgewater	25	....
Chartiers Valley Gas Co.	....	50
Ohio Valley	....	45
Philadelphia Co.	35	35½

OIL COMPANY STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Hazelwood Oil Co.	50	....

PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Central Traction	31½	31¾
Pittsburg Traction	47½	48½
Pleasant Valley	....	19½

RAILROAD STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Pitts., Cin. & St. Louis	18	....
Pitts. & Western R. R. Co. pref.	19	....

MINING STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
La Noria Mining Co.	¾	⅞
Luster Mining Co.	4	....
Yankee Girl Mining Co.	....	8½

ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Westinghouse Electric	49	49¾

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Granite Roofing Co.	....	42
Monongahela Water Co.	....	35

PASSENGER RAILWAY BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Citizen's Traction	108½	....
Pittsburg Traction	106	....

Sales were 200 shares of Bridgewater Gas at 25; 25 Philadelphia Gas at 35½; 500 La Noria at ⅝ and 50 at ¾. Total sales, 575 shares.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 103,391 shares, including Atchison, 25,840; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 10,100; Erie, 2,335; Louisville and Nashville, 16,500; Manhattan, 3,510; Missouri Pacific, 8,170; Northern Pacific preferred, 2,100; Oregon Transcontinental, 3,400; Reading, 6,100; Richmond and West Point, 1,624; St. Paul, 7,250.

THE WEEK'S BANKING.

Exchanges Fall Off Two Millions, But They Are Large.

The exchanges last week were over $2,000,000 smaller than for the week before. This was due to bad weather for several days and a halt in checking. The quarterly settlements, too, have been pretty well squared up, which is another reason for the decline. Still, the record is an excellent one—one of the best of the year—and is away ahead of that of the same time last year, when it was thought business was phenomenally active, the gain being $1,814,528 25. The daily average of exchanges for the week was $2,330,650 91. These figures represent a very active movement in all the leading lines of trade.

Bankers reported a moderate demand for money, of which there was no scarcity, and rates steady at 6@7 as the extremes, while discounting and depositing were about up to the average of the week. There were no special influences at work to affect the local money market either way, and it is settled that it will rule easy the rest of the year. Pittsburg is receiving more money than she is paying out. New York is also in an easier position, the tide in the South and West having turned in her favor.

The Clearing House report for the day, week and year is a good thing for croakers, if any are left, to study. It follows:

Exchanges yesterday	$ 2,201,207 48
Balances yesterday	222,975 16
Exchanges for the week	13,983,908 47
Balances for the week	2,287,010 96
Exchanges previous week	15,773,828 64
Exchanges week of 1888	12,169,922
Gain over week last year	1,814,528 25
Exchanges to date 1889	501,217,658 06
Exchanges to date 1888	448,833,755 07
Gain, 1889 over 1888	52,384,007 67

J. M. Oakley & Co.'s Wall street correspondent wired yesterday evening: The bank statement was better than had been figured out in advance, and it showed $960,000 increase in reserves, which leaves the associated banks of New York $1,000,000 under the 25 per cent limit. As there was a reduction of $5,200,000 in deposits the banks have $340,000 less actual money than a week ago. There is no present fear of any excessive monetary stringency, but rates promise to be firm for several months to come.

The weekly statement of the New York banks, issued yesterday, shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $960,025; loans, decrease, $4,070,800; specie, increase, $1,835,300; legal tenders, decrease, $2,152,200; deposits, decrease, $5,107,700; circulation, decrease, $13,200. The banks now hold $708,025 less than the 25 per cent rule calls for.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, with no loans, closed offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6½@7. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4 83 for 60-day bills, and $4 87 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.	127	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	87
U. S. 4s, coup.	127	Mutual Union 6s	107
U. S. 4½s, reg.	109½	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	113
U. S. 4½s, coup.	109½	Northern Pac. 1sts	114⅝
Pacific 6s of '95	118	Northern Pac. 2ds	111
Louisiana stamped 4s	86⅝	Northw'n consols	145
Missouri 6s	101½	Northw'n deben's	114⅝
Tenn. new set. 6s	107	Oregon & Trans. 6s	104½
Tenn. new set. 5s	101	St. L. & I.M. Gen. 5s	85¼
Tenn. new set. 3s	74½	St. L. & S.F. Gen. 6s	118
Canada So. 2ds	99¼	St. Paul consols	128
Cen. Pacific 1sts	114¼	Tex. Pa. Chi & Pc. 1sts	118¼
Den. & R. G. 1sts	121	Tex., Pa. L. & G. Tr Re.	95½
Den. & R. G. 4s	79½	Tx., Pc. R.G. Tr. Rcts	87½
D. & R.G. West, 1sts	110	Union Pac. 1sts	113½
Erie, 2ds	104¼	West Shore	108
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	63¼		

Government and State bonds were dull and unchanged.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $142,699,219; balances, $7,433,770. For the week—Clearings, $825,030,374; balances, $59,074,871.

BOSTON—Clearings, $16,972,028; balances, $1,641,668. For the week—Clearings, $100,818,063; balances, $11,400,108. For the corresponding week last year—Clearings, $106,217,968; balances, $10,906,182.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,266,591; balances, $230,705.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $13,157,955; balances, $1,686,405. For the week—Clearings, $78,181,446; balances, $10,287,489.

LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £50,000.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 87f 32c for the account.

CHICAGO—Clearings, $13,020,805.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $4,787,224; balances, $908,865. For this week—Clearings, $21,539,642; balances, $3,852,115. For last week—Clearings, $21,698,161; balances, $4,042,702. For corresponding week last year—Clearings, $21,079,175; balances, $3,711,786.

OIL MOVES UP.

It Goes Above a Dollar and Closes at That Figure.

The opening of the oil market yesterday was rather tame, but ½c higher than the close of Friday. About 11 o'clock the feeling became bullish. A broker summoned enough courage to buy 4,000 barrels, and in about a minute the price advanced one-half a cent. Firmness continued from that time on until near the close, when a break occurred, and final figures showed a concession of one-eighth from the highest point of the day.

Just before the close the best quotation of the day was made, $1 00⅛ being freely bid, but there was very little of the stuff to be had, and business failed to respond to the advance. The boom, therefore, was of short duration. The little flurry was a natural result from the lethargy of the past few months, dealers being anxious to get out of the rut somehow, and the jump was due to lack of support, showing very clearly that there is not sufficient business to sustain even a moderate advance.

The market opened at 99½c; highest $1 00⅛; lowest 99⅛c; closing $1. The feeling at the finish was steady, with the bulls hopeful of a good market this week.

Washington well news was to this effect: McCleary & Co.'s, on the Gregg, is showing up well; it flows every two hours, and at 10 bits in the sand made a 15-barrel flow. The Baker-Sharp completed; will make a 40-barrel pumper. College Park No. 8 is 16 feet in the sand and will be a small pumper. The Wilson well, which, on account of its location, being south of all developments, is the most important well in the field, is 15 bits in the sand and has some oil in the hole. The Hooper-Charton, Burns' Kuntz No. 3, Harty's Kuntz No. 1, Carrie Oil Company's Trinity lot, and Hallam Bros.', on the Trinity, all look like small wells.

A Howl From Gotham.

John M. Oakley & Co.'s New York special reads: It is singular how completely petroleum has faded from the public mind. When one recalls the enormous transaction of only a few years ago and compares that situation with the present stagnation of the market, it shows how fickle public favor is. Old timers in petroleum stand perfectly aghast at the failure of the public to buy Pennsylvania oil in view of its constantly diminishing volume, and they argue with apparently good logic that it will not be many months until, with the present rate of consumption and production, there will not be a visible supply. The fact, however, is apparent that the great refining interest is opposed to any speculative movement, and no one who has the courage or the capital to combat their wishes. Furthermore, the existence of a stock of oil in Ohio equal to that on hand in Pennsylvania and selling at a very much lower price, even though it be inferior, is a standing menace to a bull movement in Pennsylvania oil. We cannot see any hope for activity until dealings are inaugurated in the Ohio product, which, if done, we believe would revive speculation. Unless some change soon takes place in the petroleum market we cannot see how Oil City and Bradford can maintain their exchanges. Petroleum business has been dried up. To-day there were some signs of animation, the market rising to $1.

Features of the Market.

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

Opened	99⅛	Lowest	99⅛
Highest	100⅛	Closed	100

	Barrels.
Average runs	81,773
Average shipments	79,850
Average charters	43,154

Refined, New York, 7c.
Refined, London, 5 7-16d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17½f.
Refined, Liverpool, 6¼d.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, 99⅛c; calls, $1 00⅛@1 00⅜.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, October 12.—National transit certificates opened at 99⅝c; highest, $1 00⅛; lowest, 99c; closed, 99⅞c.

BRADFORD, October 12.—National transit certificates opened at 99c; closed at 99⅝c; highest, $1 00⅛; lowest, 99c.

TITUSVILLE, October 12.—National transit certificates opened at 99c; highest, $1 00⅛; lowest, 98⅞c; closed at 99⅞c.

NEW YORK, October 12.—Petroleum opened steady at 98⅞c, and after a slight decline became strong and advanced to 99⅝c, closing firm at 99½c; sales, 362,000 barrels.

STILL GOING UP.

Permits for Fifty-Five Buildings Taken Out Last Week.

The estimated value of the buildings for which permits were taken out last week is $115,320. The following is the list:

Philip Gardner, frame two-story, 16x32 feet, on Dilworth alley, Thirty-second ward.

H. L. McGaw, one frame one-story addition, 10x28 feet, on 217 Main street, Thirty-sixth ward.

Wm. Bisel, frame two-story, 17x30 feet, on Gem alley, Nineteenth ward.

M. F. Moore, frame two-story, 16x32 feet, on Thirty-third street, Thirteenth ward.

J. S. Foster, three brick two-story, 16x36 feet each, on Center avenue, Thirteenth ward.

Henry Kramer, frame one-story, 16x28 feet, on Greenbush street, Thirty-second ward.

Mrs. Mary E. Patterson, four frame two-story, 16x32 feet each, on Evaline street, Nineteenth ward.

W. Markes, frame two-story, 17x30 feet, on Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward.

J. E. Williams, two frame two-story, 18x16 feet, on Bigelow street, Twenty-third ward.

C. D. Reynolds, frame two-story, 16x30 feet, on Hall street, Thirty-second ward.

C. J. Ammon, brick two-story, 25x75 feet, on Shiloh street, Thirty-second ward.

Mike Leiterman, mansard on brick, 20x35 feet, Wylie avenue, Fifth ward.

John Feurst, brick two-story and mansard, 22x32 feet, on Center avenue, Eleventh ward.

N. Cowan, two brick two-story and mansard, 24x32 feet, on Linton street, Eleventh ward.

John D. O'Donnell, frame two-story, 16x32 feet, on Beelan street, Fourteenth ward.

John Nickle, frame two-story, 17x32 feet, on Ella street, Sixteenth ward.

F. L. Campe, brick two-story, 34x64 feet, on Marchand street, Twentieth ward.

W. A. Schoyer, frame one-story, 16x18 feet, on Dallas avenue, Twenty-second ward.

David Emery, three frame two-story, 15x32 feet, on Telescope street, Twenty-fourth ward.

Jos. King, frame two-story and mansard, 17x18 feet, on Stella street, Twenty-seventh ward.

John Threnhauser, Sr., brick two-story, 20x32 feet, on Twelfth street, Twenty-eighth ward.

E. F. Ebbert, frame two-story, 18x32 feet, on Natchez street, Thirty-second ward.

Lawrenceville Loan and Trust Company, frame two-story, 20x41 feet, on Park avenue, Twenty-first ward.

William Mayer, frame one-story, 20x30 feet, on Gloster street, Twenty-third ward.

John Batka, frame two-story, 16x32 feet, on Juno street, Twenty-fourth ward.

George Roland, frame two-story, 16x34 feet, on High street, Twenty-seventh ward.

Charles Schneider, frame one-story addition, 16x18 feet, on Whitfield street, Thirty-second ward.

Fa. C. House, frame one-story addition, 11x16 feet, on 216 Thirty-eighth street, Fifteenth ward.

Mrs. Bloomer, frame two-story, 16x28 feet, on 162 Fifty-fourth street, Eighteenth ward.

Mrs. M. J. Hamilton, brick two-story, 24x62 feet, on Fortieth street, Seventeenth ward.

Mrs. C. Moorhead, brick two-story, 28x51 feet, on South Hiland avenue, Twentieth ward.

Kuhn Bros., brick three-story, 70x64 feet, on Shady lane, Twentieth ward.

Albert Staub, frame two-story addition, 13x22 feet, on Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward.

J. Barbin, brick two-story 22x46 feet, on Ward street, Fourteenth ward.

Mrs. Tillie McEwen, frame two-story, 17x46 feet, on Ella street, Sixteenth ward.

R. T. Brown, frame one-story addition, 16x26 feet, on Plummer street, Seventeenth ward.

Messrs. Frazier & Vetter, six frame two-story, 13x62 feet each on Evaline street, Nineteenth ward.

John Miller, frame two-story, 22x48 feet, on Summerlea street, Twentieth ward.

W. R. & E. G. Mooney, two brick two-story, 24x37 feet, on Westminster street, Twentieth ward.

Lincoln Cuestry, frame one-story, 25x28 feet, on Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward.

Mrs. Carl, frame one-story, 10x32 feet, on Mingo street, Thirteenth ward.

S. Keyon, frame two-story, 18x32 feet, on Preble street, Thirteenth ward.

M. Laimel, frame one-story, 16x30 feet, on Stobo street, Fourteenth ward.

E. A. Donaghy, frame one-story, 24x36 feet, on Mignonette street, Twentieth ward.

Thomas Kretz, brick two-story, 17x24 feet, on Wooster street, Eleventh ward.

Philip Murphy, frame one-story addition, 16x24 feet, on Boquet street, Fourteenth ward.

George Kyle, brick one-story addition, 20x60 feet, on Butler street, Seventeenth ward.

Bethany Lutheran Church, frame one-story, 35x60 feet, on Hiland avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Mark McDaniel, frame one-story, 10x12 feet, on Carver street, Twenty-first ward.

John L. Moore, frame with brick front, 25x100 feet, on Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward.

Julius Zoller, brick two-story, 20x20 feet, on 114 Seventeenth street, Twenty-eighth ward.

Sam Miller, frame one-story addition, 20x28 feet, on 1807 Carson street, Twenty-eighth ward.

Jos. Michner, frame two-story, 20x32 feet, on Mingo street, Thirteenth ward.

John McCollough, frame two-story, 17x32 feet, on Wayne street, Thirteenth ward.

Mrs. Lynch, frame one-story, 22x32 feet, on Brereton avenue, Thirteenth ward.

THE WIND-UP.

Closing Sales of a Good Week in the Realty Market.

L. O. Frazier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold for David Harris, No. 4202 Penn avenue, Sixteenth ward, a two-story brick business house, lot 20x100 feet to a 20-foot alley, to Valentine Schafer for $4,800 cash.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold another of those elegant two-story and mansard brick dwellings in Oakland Square, Fourteenth ward, lot 30x100, for $6,750. The new electric line loop on Boquet street brings these houses within quick and easy access of the Court House. Those desiring a home will do well to examine them.

George T. McConnell sold for Charles Bomback to Tim Kiley, lot 20x100, on Wickliff street, near Fifty-second street, for $400; also through W. A. Herron & Sons to Julius Wimderlich, lot 20x105, on Duncan, near Fifty-second street, for $400; also for same to Edward Adams, lot 20x100, on Duncan street, near McCandless, for $400; also for T. W. Welsh, Jr., to Dr. W. J. Norris, lot 20x100, on Keystone street, near Fifty-second, for $400. He placed a mortgage of $800 on Seventeenth ward property for three years at 6 per cent; one of $4,000 on Twelfth ward property for three years at 6 per cent, free of State tax.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage for $2,700, three years at 6 per cent, on property in Bellevue.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold to John V. McCormick, three lots in the Marion place plan, for a price approximating $1,000.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold to Sophia Pfoor a small building on Filbert street, at Roup station, with lot 25x106 feet, for $1,800. They also placed a mortgage of $500 for three years at 6 per cent, on East Liberty property.

Mellon Brothers yesterday sold to J. K. Davison & Bro., lot 60x102, corner of St. Clair and Jackson streets, for $1,800 cash; also to Mrs. Rebecca Douglas, lot No. 7, in Mellon's plan of O'Hara lots, 20x100 feet, on Ellsworth avenue, for $1,100.

Magaw & Goff yesterday sold for the City Improvement Company, Lim., in Etna Park place, to Miss Lizzie Gallaher, lot No. 30 on Greeley avenue, for $250; lot No. 72 on Park avenue, to Mrs. Eva Wood, for $275.

W. W. McNeil & Bro. placed a mortgage of $5,000 for five years at 6 per cent on property in the Fourth ward, Allegheny.

Charles Somers & Co. sold for F. M. Low to a well-known business man a property on First avenue, being Nos. 63 and 65, two six-room brick houses, with lot 40 feet front and about 100 in depth, for $12,000.

BEAR PRESSURE

Removed From Railroad Shares, With a General Rally as the Result—London a Good Buyer of Its Favorites.

NEW YORK, October 12.—For the first time in weeks the stock market was comparatively free from bear pressure to-day, and, left to its natural bent, the market improved in all its departments. The closing prices in London were higher than our figures of last evening, and while London seemed to be doing little in this market, all the London favorites were strong. Careful observers thought that they detected buying of Atchison, Cotton Oil and New England by the bear party, which has been so active in the market for the past two weeks, though New England was if anything rather neglected.

Some buying of Manhattan sent that stock up rapidly, and with the Chesapeake and Ohio stocks it was the feature of the market toward the close, the latter being aided by a trip of the Vanderbilts over the line. The advances in first prices over last evening's figures were from ½ to ⅝ percent, and further fractional gains were scored all over the list in the early dealings, though the only real activity was in Atchison, which was taken largely from 28¾ to 29⅝. Sugar was especially weak at first, and declined to 82 from 83, and recovering its loss again declined to 82. A portion of this was recovered toward the close, however. There was considerable selling of Missouri Pacific after 11 o'clock, when there was some demonstration made against prices by the traders, on the expectation of a further decrease in the reserves of the banks; but the statement, when issued, showed an increase in that respect, and the buying assumed larger proportions than at any previous time of the day. Manhattan and Manitoba were specially strong at this time and everything advanced with them, the market finally closing active and strong at the best prices of the session. The list is almost invariably higher this evening and while most of the changes are for insignificant fractions Manhattan is up 2¾; Atchison, Big Four, Louisville and Nashville and Union Pacific each 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds were more animated and showed a firmer tone than usual of late, though the changes during the session were in but few cases for more than slight fractions.

The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to $721,017, of which $58,100 was in gold and $662,917 silver. Of the total exports, $11,000 in gold and $652,662 silver went to Europe and $47,100 in gold and $10,255 silver to South America. The imports of specie for the week amounted to $27,964, of which $9,351 was in gold and $18,613 silver.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Bid.
Am. Cotton Oil	43	43	43¼	43
Atch., Top. & S. F