LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

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

QUALITY OF CATTLE IMPROVED.

Supply Lighter Than Last Week, but Sufficient for Needs.

HOGS DOWN, SHEEP RARELY STEADY

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, November 4, 1889.

Receipts of stock at these yards were scarcely up to the average number, but quality was a shade better than the late average.

The general range of cattle was a shade higher than a week ago, a fact due to the slight improvement in quality. But for the similar grades prices were a shade lower than a week ago. They were off from last Monday's prices 20 to 25c per 100 pounds. Poultry and game begin to make inroads on staple meats, and butchers bought more sparingly than usual.

Cattle.

Supply was light, but sufficient for demands of trade. Drovers were higher in their views than butchers, and at latest a fair quantity of stock was unsold. There were no fancy beeves on the market, as was the case last Monday, but the general average was better. There were neither the best nor the worst.

Prime heavy Western beeves, 1,500 to 1,600 pounds, sold at $5 15@5 25; medium weights, 1,300 to 1,450, $4 75@5 00; prime light weights, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $4 40@4 65; common to fair thin and rough steers, $3 50@4 25; fresh cows, $25@45 per head; calves, 4½@6c per pound. Bulls, stags and dry cows from surrounding counties sold at $2 50 to $4 25.

Receipts—From Chicago, I. Zeigler, 99 head; L. Gerson, 113; A. Fromm, 68; L. Rothschild & Co., 92; S. Lowenstein, 34. From Pennsylvania, S. Lowenstein, 37 head; various owners, 16. Total, 459; last week, 482; previous week, 504.

Sheep and Lambs.

Supplies were larger than for several weeks past, demand slow and market weak. Best heavy Western wethers, $4 75@4 85, with sales of an extra bunch or two at 10 to 15c better than the last figure; medium weights, $4 50@4 65; lightweights, good to choice, $4 25@4 40; fair to medium, $4 00@4 20; common and mixed lots, $3 50@3 85. Pennsylvania stock was quoted by owners at $3 50@4 50. Lambs ranged from 4½@6½c per pound. Receipts—From Chicago, I. Zeigler, 224 head. From Ohio, Sanford & Langdon, 104. From Pennsylvania, A. Worthington, 115; D. O. Pizor, 60; J. Wright, 87; W. Craig, 133; Bingham & Co., 138; E. D. Sergeant, 78; W. McCreary, 120. Total, 1,101; last week, 1,012; previous week, 819.

Hogs.

Supply was light and demand fair at the lower level to which markets have fallen the past week. Best Yorkers and Philadelphias sold at $4 40@4 50; other grades, $4 35@4 38; common to fair, $3 85@4 10. Receipts—From Chicago, I. Zeigler, 333 head. From Ohio, Needy & Smith, 334; Sanford & Langdon, 73. From Pennsylvania, D. O. Pizor, 76; J. F. Cruikshank, 59; Bingham & Co., 41; E. D. Sergeant, 8. Total, 845; last week, 1,086; previous week, 1,025.

At Chicago to-day, according to advices received by one of our packers, receipts of hogs were 18,000 head, and the outside price was $4 10@4 15.

The downward hog drift the past week had depressed hams and lard, which are quoted lower.

Shoulders do not join in the downward movement, as they were already down to bed rock. The margin on shoulders has been almost imperceptible for a week or two past.

At East Liberty to-day the run of cattle was about 120 loads, against 130 last Monday, and owing to the scarcity of prime stock this grade was stiffer than last week at a shade higher prices. Medium and low grades sold at about the same prices as last Monday.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, November 4, 1889.

CATTLE — Receipts, 3,820 head; shipments, 1,480 head; market fair; prime, $4 10@4 50; good, $3 40@3 65; fair, $2 80@3 20; bulls, stags and fat cows, $1 50@2 50; fresh cows, $24@41; 11 cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,400 head; shipments, 5,400 head; market slow; light Yorkers, $4 10@4 15; medium and light Philadelphias, $4 20@4 25; heavy hogs, $3 60@3 70; 36 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 2,400 head; market dull; prime, $4 50@4 60; fair to good, $4 00@4 25; common, $2 00@3 00; lambs, $4 20@5 75.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 5,200 head, making 14,300 for the week; prices were much the same as quoted on Friday last, with a little firmer tone in respect to fairly good cattle; native steers sold at $3@4 75 per 100 pounds; native bulls, $1 75@2 75; ordinary Texas steers, $3@3 10. Exports for the week, 4,830 beeves, 100 sheep and 12,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 500 head, making 2,700 for the week; quiet at 5@7½c per pound for veals and 2½@3½c for grassers and light Western calves. Sheep—Receipts, 11,800 head, making 37,800 head for the week; steady for sheep at $3 75@5 25 per 100 pounds; lower for lambs at $4 80@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 16,600 head, making 46,100 for the week; dull at $4 15@4 60 per 100 pounds alive.

CHICAGO—Cattle — Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 3,500 head; Market stronger for best; others dull; choice to extra beeves, $4 50@5 00; steers, $2 75@4 40; stockers and feeders, $1 60@2 90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 00@2 50; Texas cattle, $1 40@2 80; Western rangers, $1 75@3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head. Market strong and 5c to 10c higher; mixed, $3 85@4 10; heavy, $3 75@4 10; light, $3 80@4 25; skips, $3 00@3 90. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head. Market strong; natives, $2 75@5 37½; Western, $3 50@4 15; Texans, $3 00@4 10; lambs, $4 50@5 60.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100 head; shipments, 2,400; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $4 25@4 80; fair to good do, $3 30@4 25; stockers and feeders, $1 80@2 60; range steers, $2 00@2 90. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 3,700; market higher; fair to choice heavy, $3 80@4 05; packing grades, $3 75@3 85; light, fair to best, $3 90@4 10. Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 900; market strong; fair to choice, $3 40@4 70.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 6,387 head; shipments, 5,630 head; market steady to strong; native beeves, $3 25@3 62½; cows, $1 30@3 15; stockers and feeders, $2 15; Texas, $1 30@3 35. Hogs—Receipts, 6,800 head; shipments, 596 head; market 5c higher; good to choice light, $3 90@4 05; heavy and mixed, $3 75@3 85. Sheep—Receipts, 482 head; shipments, 1,170 head; market steady; good to choice muttons, $3 60@4 70; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 25.

BUFFALO—Cattle—Common grades slow and lower, others steady; receipts, 124 loads through, 290 sale; choice and extra steers, $4 40@4 70; good export steers, $4 20@4 65. Hogs fairly active and higher; receipts, 62 loads through, 115 sale; mediums and heavy, $4 15@4 25; mixed, $4 15@4 25; heavy ends, $3 90@4 05; Yorkers, $4 15@4 25.

ROMANCE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

A Lovely Young Lady Secretly Married to a Callow Medical Student.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., November 4.—A romantic secret marriage has come to light here, involving the daughter of a well-known Connecticut man and the son of a well-to-do resident of Hudson, N. Y. Miss Annie Day, the lovely and accomplished 19-year-old daughter of Mr. Edmund Day, a prominent citizen of Ansonia, while in the Catskill mountains last summer, met and became enamored of Eugene Collier, a young medical student.

The young lady's friends have been greatly surprised within a few days to learn, by means of a mis-sent telegram, that the young couple were married last summer while in the mountains.

A PREACHER IN PETTICOATS.

Mormon Converts Discover That They Have Been Sadly Duped.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., November 4.—A party of Mormon elders created considerable excitement in the northern part of Fayette county last week, and narrowly escaped lynching. A young women was going through the county "preaching Mormonism, and made a number of converts. She was accompanied by two elders. A few days ago it was discovered that the eloquent preacher who was teaching Mormonism was a young man disguised in female attire.

This discovery caused great excitement among the country people, especially those who had entertained the disguised preacher at their homes. The elders were allowed to depart on their promise to leave the county within 24 hours, never to return.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Nothing Exciting in Wheat, but Prices Harden Under the Influence of a Batch of Moderately Bullish News—Pork Declines.

CHICAGO—The wheat market was quiet today during most of the session and fluctuations were again confined within narrow limits. The opening was easy, with first sales showing ¼@⅜c decline as compared with Saturday's closing, eased off ⅛c more and then rallied 1c, ruled firm and closed steady about 5c higher for December and ⅝c higher for May than the closing figures of Saturday.

No special influences were brought to light, though after the early decline the market ruled quite firm most of the time. This was due to the visible supply showing a smaller increase than had been generally expected, and to a report that Dodge, of the Agricultural Department, had written to the *American Agriculturist* claiming only 38,000,000 acreage, and on this basis calculated that the crop would be 488,000,000 bushels, or 470,000,000 bushels of 60 pounds each. There was also more talk of concentrated purchases of December wheat, which induced some covering of shorts.

The receipts were again very heavy. Minneapolis and Duluth received 1,524 cars. The visible supply increased 1,205,000 bushels, whereas nearly twice that quantity had been expected. The increase was chiefly at Baltimore, Buffalo, Chicago, Minneapolis and New York. The decreases were at St. Louis and Toledo, and chiefly on the lakes and canal. European advices quoted wheat dull and feeling easier. Late in the session the market was strengthened some by the reported taking here of some 213,000 bushels of freight room, part of this wheat it was rumored being taken for export.

Corn—There was only a moderate speculative business transacted in this market, and the bulk of the trading was in December. The feeling developed was comparatively steady, and no material advance established. The market opened a shade lower than the closing prices of Saturday, was easy for a time, selling off ⅛@¼c, rallied and advanced ¼@⅜c upon covering by local shorts ruling easier, and closing a trifle lower than Saturday.

Oats were quiet and lower early, but later became stronger, and prices advanced ⅛@⅜c. May was the favorite, and showed the greatest variation.

Mess pork—A brisk trade was reported, attended with considerable pressure to sell and a marked decline in prices. The stock reported on hand had a depressing effect, and encouraged shorts to enlarge their lines. Prices declined 35c on November, 5@10c on year, and 10@12½c on January deliveries, but rallied slightly, and the market closed comparatively steady.

Lard—Trading was only moderate. Prices exhibited very little change.

Short rib sides—A comparatively light business was transacted.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2, December, 79½@80⅛c; May, 80⅝@81c; year, 75⅝@76⅝c; January, 77⅝@78⅛c; February, 78⅛@78⅝c; March, 78⅝@79⅛c; April, 79⅛@79⅝c; May, 83⅛@83⅝c; June, 83⅝@84⅛c.

CORN — No. 2, December, 31⅛@31⅜c; May, 31⅝@31⅞c; January, 31⅝@31⅞c; February, 31⅝@31⅞c; May, 33⅝@33⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, December, 18c; May, 21⅞@22c; June, 21⅞@22c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—Year, $8 75@8 85; January, $8 70@8 80; February, $8 75@8 85; May, $9 07½@9 20; June, $9 20@9 32½.

LARD, per 100 lbs.—Year, $5 80@5 82½; January, $5 85@5 85; February, $5 85@5 87½; May, $6 00@6 05; June, $6 02½@6 05.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—January, $4 67½@4 70; February, $4 70@4 72½; May, $4 90@4 92½; June, $4 92½@4 95.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 79½@79¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 62@64c; No. 2 red, 79½@79¾c; No. 2 corn, 32½c. No. 2 oats, 18½@18¾c. No. 2 rye, 42c. No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 28. Prime timothy seed, $1 16. Mess pork, per bbl, $9 50@9 62½. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6 00@6 02½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5 00@5 25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4 37½@4 50. Short clear sides (boxed), $5 50@5 62½. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 125,000 bushels; corn, 118,000 bushels; oats, 146,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 90,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 34,000 barrels; wheat, 104,000 bushels; corn, 572,000 bushels; oats, 157,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 70,000 bushels.

On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was quiet and unchanged. Eggs, 18½@19c.

NEW YORK—Flour more active and steady. Wheat—Spot dull and stronger; options dull and ⅜c lower, closing barely steady. Rye dull; Western, 49@52½c. Barley dull; Canada, 61@66c; Western, 55@63c. Barley malt quiet, Canada, 80@95c. Corn—Spot firmer and quiet; options moderately active and stronger. Oats—Spot firm and fairly active; options firm and dull. Hay dull and weak. Hops steady and quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points up, closed steady, unchanged to 10 points down; sales, 30,750 bags, including November, 14.55@14.65c; December, 14.65@14.80c; January, 14.70@14.80c; March, 14.75@14.85c; April, 14.85@14.90c; May, 14.85@14.90c; July, 14.70c; August, 14.60@14.65c; September, 14.50c; spot Rio firmer, quiet; fair cargoes, 19½c. Sugar—Raw dull, easy; refined easier, quiet, "C," 5⅝@5¾c; extra C, 5⅞@6⅛c; white extra C, 6⅛@6⅜c; yellows, 5⅞@6⅛c; off A, 6⅛@6¼c; mold A, 7⅛c; standard A, 6¾c; confectioners A, 6⅝c; cut loa', 7⅛c; crushed, 7½c; powdered, 7⅛c; granulated, 6¾c; cubes, 7⅛c. Molasses—New Orleans quiet. Rice quiet and easy. Cottoseed oil dull and weak; yellow, 36@37c. Tallow steady. Rosin steady and fair demand. Turpentine dull at 48½@48¾c. Eggs quiet and steady; western, 23@24c; receipts, 7,741 packages. Pork lower and quiet; mess inspected $11 50; do uninspected, $11 00; extra prime, $8 50@9 75. Cut meats quiet; pickled hams, 9@9¼c; middles, quiet. Lard depressed and freely offered; western steam, $6 50; sales at $6 37½@40; closing at $6 35; December, $6 29@6 35, closing at $6 29; January, $6 26@6 35, closing at $6 30; February, $6 25@6 30, closing at $6 25; March, $6 29@6 30, closing at $6 29. Butter quiet; fine firm, Elgin, 25c; western dairy, 9@16c; do creamery, 12@24½c; do held, 12@19c; do factory, 7½@12½c. Cheese dull; western, 7½@10c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet without quotable change in prices. Wheat—Quiet but steady; ungraded in export elevator, 85c; No. 2 red, November, 80½@80¾c; December, 81¾@82c; January, 82¼@83c; February, 83¼@84c. Corn firm; ungraded mixed in grain depot, 40½c; No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, 41c; No. 2 mixed and high mixed in grain depot, 41½c; No. 2 with No. 2 yellow for local trade quoted at 42½c; No. 2 mixed on track in Camden, 42c; No. 2 December, 40@40½c; January, 39½@40c; February, 40½@40¾c. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 26½@27c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 2 white on track and in Twentieth street elevator, 29½c. Rye quiet and lower; No. 2 white November, 28½@28¾c; December, 28¾@28½c; January, 29½@29¾c; February, 29@29½. Provisions steady and in fair jobbing demand. Pork, mess new, $12 00; do, prime mess new, $11 00; do, family, $13 00@13 50. Hams, smoked, 11½@13c. Lard—Western steam, $6 50@6 52½. Butter firm, high grade fresh creamery in fair demand; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 25c; do, prints extra, 29@32c. Eggs—Fresh laid scarce and wanted; Pennsylvania firsts, 25c. Cheese quiet and steady; part skims, 7@9c. Receipts—Flour, 2,600 barrels, wheat, 7,500 bushels; corn, 24,200 bushels; oats, 8,500 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 13,600 bushels; corn, 3,300 bushels; oats, 14,600 bushels.

ST. LOUIS—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat—Large receipts here and in the Northwest and weakness in other markets sent prices down ¼@⅜c at the opening, but there was a rally on heavy export buying at New York and other causes and the market closed about ⅜c above Saturday; No. 2 red cash, 77c; December, 78@78⅛c, closing 78⅛c bid; January, closed 78½c bid; May, 82⅝@83⅛c, closing at 83⅛c asked. Corn—Cold weather and weak markets elsewhere eased off prices at the opening, but they stiffened later and closed firm; No. 2 cash, 29½c; the year, 27⅞c; February, 27⅞@28c; May 30⅝c. Oats dull; No. 2, cash, 17½c bid; May, 22c asked. Rye quiet; No. 3 sold at 35½c. Barley dull; no sales reported. Flaxseed unchanged at $1 25. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

CINCINNATI—Flour in light demand; family, $3@3 40; fancy, $3 75@4. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 78c; receipts, 5,000 bushels; shipments, 1,500 bushels. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 35½c. Oats dull and firm; No. 2 mixed, 22@22½c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 45½c. Pork dull and lower at $10@10 25. Lard neglected at $5 90. Bulkmeats quiet; short ribs, $5 60. Bacon steady; short clear, $6 50. Whisky steady; sales, 1,755 barrels; finished goods on basis of $1 02. Butter easy; fancy creamery, 24@25c; choice dairy, 18@15c. Linseed oil steady at 56@58c. Sugar dull; hard cured, 7¼@8c; new Orleans, 7c. Eggs strong at 19c. Cheese steady; prime to choice Ohio flat, 9@10c.

MILWAUKEE — Flour unchanged. Wheat firm; cash and December, 83½c; No. 1 Northern, 80½c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 35c. Oats in fair demand; No. 2 white, 21½@21¾c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 48½c. Barley dull; No. 2, 52½@52½c. Provisions easy. Pork, $8 92½. Lard, $5 90. Cheese unchanged.

BALTIMORE—Provisions steady. Butter firm; Western packed, 13@16c; best roll, 16@18c; creamery, 24c. Eggs firm at 23@24c. Coffee steady; Rio, cargoes, fair, 19c.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed active and firm; cash and November, $3 50; December, $3 55.

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, November 4.—Trade in drygoods opened with the usual Monday slackness, and with a holiday to-morrow, but there was an apparent improvement in the spirit and tone of the market. There was a more general inquiry for spring goods, including staple fabrics and more active transactions seem not far off. Heavy yarn southern sheetings and drills advanced ⅛c per yard. The general cotton goods market is firm.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK—Pig iron firm and active; American, $16 00@18 50. Copper firm and quiet; lake, November, $11 80. Lead firmer and quiet; domestic, $3 82½. Tin unsettled and moderately active; straits, $21 65.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS—Receipts, 42,954 pounds. Prices, entirely unchanged, but steady.

A WIDEAWAKE TOWN.

Complete Social and Business Revolution at Little Washington.

EVERYTHING THERE ON THE JUMP.

Business Men More Interested in Politics Than They Get Credit for.

CUMBERLAND RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Things are quite lively at Little Washington. A Fourth avenue real estate broker who came from there yesterday said: "I was astonished to see the changes that has taken place since I was there before, about a year ago. Then the population was about 6,000; now, it is 12,000 or 13,000. Over 500 houses have been built there this year—some of them equal to any of the same class in Pittsburg. One dwelling cost $50,000. The demand for real estate is simply immense. Lots on the main street bring $600 a foot. Suburban lots close to town are selling at $1,500, with oil reserved.

"The oil craze instead of abating is on the increase. It is about the only thing talked about. A conversation started on some other topic is soon swung round to oil. Everybody dabbles in it, even the newsboys. The town has put aside its old conservatism, and is progressive and wideawake. In some respects it resembles the bustling places in the Bradford region 20 or 30 years ago. There is very little lawlessness, however."

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Business men take more interest in elections than they get credit for. One of them said yesterday: "Business men feel a deep concern in the politics of the country. No class profit more from good laws or suffer more from bad ones. Hence while they are partisans in a limited sense, they do a great deal of scratching when it comes to voting. They want good, competent men in office from the lowest to the highest position—men who will perform their duties without fear or favor. Speaking for myself, I have very little time to spend in logrolling and caucusing, but I do considerable work notwithstanding, I think the same is true of a large majority of business men. They work quietly, and by their protests against unworthy candidates frequently turn the scale in favor of honorable and competent men.

"The charge that we are too closely wedded to business to devote any attention to politics does us an injustice. We constitute the bulk of the 'still vote' of the country which politicians cannot reach in their calculations, and which often defeats the carefully laid schemes of party managers. I think the public can safely trust business men to do their duty in upholding good government."

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According to the decision of the Supreme Court of Indiana, in the case of Glatt versus Fortman et al., under the Indiana statutes it is no defense to an action on a promissory note that the makers, not knowing who the holders of the note were, on the day it became due paid into the bank where said note was payable the amount due, and directed the bank to apply it to the payment of the note, and that the bank subsequently became insolvent.

In another recent decision by the same court, where one takes a claim against his debtor out of the State on his person for the purpose of depriving the debtor of the benefit of the exemption laws he sends the claim out of the State, within the meaning of section 2,162 of the Revised Statutes of Indiana, making such act a public offense.

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The project for improving the Cumberland river received a big boost at a recent meeting at Nashville. One of the speakers said:

"There are various ways in which aid and comfort can be given to the work before us, but it is only by united, persistent and untiring effort that the end will be eventually attained. We must go to Congress armed with statistics, and it is for you to collect them, showing what commerce comes to the city by the river, and what may be made to come. Let them show in the first place that the banks are lined with the finest limestone from one end to the other. In the second place that its immense poplar forests, if they have been partially used, yet have behind them broad forests of oak as yet untouched and of infinitely more value to Nashville, the first hardwood market of the world, than the poplar which is going.

"Let the report show that at its head lies more ore and coal than in the whole Connellsville region by three times. Its vast pineries are as yet virgin, and there in great abundance is a lithographing stone equal, if not superior, to the celebrated stones of Germany. There, the only place in the South, where the cotton and the blue-grass fields lie together and the cotton picker looks the race horse in the face. It is the richest valley under the sun. Its possibilities are greater than the citizens of Nashville ever dreamed of."

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A Boston authority remarks: "Business has been rather uneven during the past season in the New England market for boots and shoes and leather, but on the whole both manufacturers and the trade have good reason to be satisfied. Everything points to a liberal movement of foot-wear during the next few months. Stocks throughout the country are believed to be light, neither retailers nor jobbers having carried over unusual quantities of goods. Manufacturers, consequently, are already getting fair orders, though it is to be said that the business is in some respects irregular. On the whole no fault can be found with the amount of contracts already secured for future delivery."

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Baltimore grain dealers are said to be agitating the necessity of adopting some uniform standard by which wheat can be graded at the elevators in all the seaboard cities. It is claimed that while Baltimore inspections are honest, other cities "have an ingoing and outgoing system." When admitted into the elevators, it is charged, the wheat is made of an inferior grade than that given it when offered for shipment. The Western seller is the loser, while the European miller gains the benefit. The advantage to the city resorting to such a practice is that it becomes the purchasing point for European dealers.

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According to latest advices the spot demand from New York drygoods jobbers has relapsed into seasonable dullness, and the amount of recorded business done has not tended to increase. Agents for cotton goods report the fairly active demand for spring goods heretofore reported as still existing in several leading lines. Prices, as a whole, have displayed considerable firmness. Print cloths weakened somewhat in the early part of last week, but regained the loss later on. Dress goods, both cotton and wool, were in light reassorting demand for seasonable styles, while in fair demand on spring delivery orders. The close of the month brought a season of notable quietness to the jobbing trade. Woolen goods noted a continuance of the light and irregular demand before noted. Foreign goods shared the general quiet. Reports from the retail trade are less satisfactory, owing to unfavorable local weather conditions.

SOME ADVANCES.

Stock Investors Beginning to Think Better of the Favorites.

Interest in the local stock market yesterday centered in Philadelphia Gas, Pleasant Valley Railway and Tradesmen's National Bank, all of which were fractionally higher. Sales were 200 shares.

The feature of the inactive list was a sharp advance in Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Railway, as a result of the settlement of the dispute with the Pleasant Valley.

Bids, offers and sales, reflecting the state of the market, are appended:

	MORNING. Bid.	Asked.	AFTERNOON. Bid.	Asked.
Commercial Na. Bank.	....	97	....	....
Lawrence Bank.....	....	....	....	65
Masonic Bank.....	60½	....	....	....
Metropolitan N. Bank	99	....	....	....
Monongahela N Bank.	110	....	....	....
Safe Deposit Co.....	....	86	....	....
Tradesmen's N. Bank.	....	250	....	....
Armenia Insurance....	85	101	....	....
City Insurance.....	....	....	24	....
Citizens' Insurance....	....	....	35½	36
German insurance.....	355	....	....	....
Allegheny Gas Co.. lit	....	100	....	....
Bridgewater Gas.....	....	....	23¾	....
Nat. Gas Co. of W. Va.	....	78	....	73
Ohio Valley Gas.....	....	....	....	83½
People's Nat. Gas....	....	....	15	15½
Philadelphia Gas Co...	33⅝	33¾	33⅝	33¾
Wheeling Gas Co.....	28	28½	....	28½
Columbia Oil Co.....	2¾	3	2¾	3
Hazelwood Oil Co.....	50	....	....	....
Central Traction.....	30¼	30¾	30¼	31
Citizens' Traction.....	....	21½	68⅝	....
Pleasant Valley.....	21	21½	21	21¼
Pitts., A. & Man.....	220	300	....	275
P. C. & St. L.....	17½	....	....	....
Pitts. & Western R. R.	13¼	....	....	....
Pitts. & W. R. R. pfd.	20¾	....	....	....
N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co.	38⅝	38¾	38½	38⅝
Hidalgo Mining Co.....	....	2⅝	....	....
La Noria Mining Co...	⅝	1	⅝	1
Yankee Girl Mining...	2¾	3¼	....	....
Allegheny Co. Electric	....	38	....	....
Westinghouse Electric	....	49	48	48¾
Mon'gahela Nav. Co..	....	78	....	....
Union Storage Co.....	....	75	....	75
U. S. & Sig. Co.....	....	....	19	19¾

Sales at the first call were 10 Tradesmen's National Bank at 250, and 90 Philadelphia Gas at 33⅝. At the last call 100 shares of Pleasant Valley Railway brought 21.

Morris & Co. bought 200 shares of La Noria at ⅞.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 287,079 shares, including Atchison, 3,180; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 11,572; Denver, Texas and Fort Worth, 5,785; Lake Shore, 3,220; Louisville and Nashville, 8,800; Missouri Pacific, 35,020; Reading, 83,010; St. Paul, 12,600; Union Pacific, 10,127.

THE CRISIS OVER.

A Banker Gives Assurance of Easy Money Throughout the Year.

The exchanges were large yesterday as a result of business coming over from Saturday. They were $2,777,964 24. The balances were $481,727 37. One or two banks reported money working a little tighter than usual, but sufficient for all requirements without a change in rates which continue to rule around 6@7 per cent. There are no fears of a stringency.

A cashier remarked: "It is too late in the season to talk about tight money in this market. While the surplus has been reduced considerable in the last two or three months, it is still large enough for all demands that will be made upon it this year. Not only this, but other financial centers that have been hard up for some time will soon be relieved, as there is no further need of disbursements to move the crops, and money sent West and South for that purpose will soon begin to flow North. I think the crisis is over for this season, though speculative cities like New York and Chicago may feel the pressure for several weeks yet.

It was a close race between Pittsburg and Baltimore last week, but the former came out ahead. Baltimore picked up wonderfully Friday and Saturday by a rushing business in flour and grain. If she had commenced a day sooner she would have landed first.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easier, ranging from 2 to 7 per cent; last loan 2, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 5@8½. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4 85 for 60-day bills, and $4 85 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.....	127	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	57½	
U. S. 4s, coup.....	127	Mutual Union 6s....	109	
U. S. 4½s, reg.....	109⅝	N. J. C. Int. Cert...	113⅝	
U. S. 4½s, coup.....	109⅝	Northern Pac. 1sts...	114½	
Pacific 6s of '95.....	117½	Northern Pac. 2ds...	110	
Louisiana Stamped 4s	89	Northern Pac. Dis..	110	
Missouri 6s.....	101	Northw'n deben's..	112	
Tenn. new set. 6s...	108	Northw'n deben's..	132	
Tenn. new set. 5s...	105	Oregon & Trans. 6s.	102	
Tenn. new set. 3s...	73½	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85¾	
Canada So. 2ds.....	99⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	120	
Cen. Pacific 1sts.....	114	St. Paul consols	127½	
Den. & R. G. 1sts....	77½	St. Pl. Chi. & Pac. 1sts.	110	
D. & R. G. West. 1sts.	97½	Texas Pac. L. G. Tr.	91⅝	
Erie, 2ds.....	106½	Tex., Pc. & G. Tr. Rct	36½	
M. K. & T. Gen. 4s..	68½	Union Pac. 1sts.....	114	
		West Shore.....	105⅝	

Government and State bonds were firm and entirely featureless.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $91,748,574; balances, $6,100,968.

BOSTON — Clearings, $20,863,873; balances, $2,365,257. Money 4 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $15,062,523; balances, $2,122,892.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,377,300; balances, $239,190.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £135,000.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 87f 35c for the account.

BERLIN—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 1,780,000 marks.

CHICAGO—Bank clearings were $14,159,000. New York exchange was 25c discount. Money rates continue at 6@7 per cent as the minimum on call and time loans, respectively.

ST. LOUIS — Clearings, $3,890,306; balances, $644,612.

BAREEN OF FEATURES.

A Quiet Time Among the Oil Sharps—Range of Prices.

As usual just before a holiday, the oil market was on its good behavior yesterday, nothing occurring to disturb the serenity of mind of the traders on either side. The opening, highest and closing price was 105⅞. The lowest was 105⅝—showing a range of only ⅜.

New York was the best buyer, probably getting back some of the stuff dumped in Pittsburg during the last two weeks. Oil City was a light seller, Pittsburg did very little either way. The market closed steady. Saturday's clearances were 400,000 barrels.

Features of the Oil Market.

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

Opened.....	105⅞	Lowest.....	105⅝
Highest.....	105⅞	Closed.....	105⅝

	Barrels.
Average runs.....	56,279
Average shipments.....	78,391
Average charters.....	29,206

Refined, New York, 7.35c.
Refined, London, 3 9-16d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17f.
Refined, Liverpool, 4 1-16d.

A. R. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, $1 05; calls, $1 06⅞.

Activity in West Virginia Leases.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

ST. MARY'S, W. VA., November 4.—The "Big John" oil well at Eureka, this county, is now doing 360 barrels a day steadily, and is proving a bonanza to those interested. There is considerable activity in oil leases at the rate of about $2 per acre down, with $2 per acre per month until a well is done, and a number of holes are being drilled. The outlook is very encouraging.

Other Oil Markets.

NEW YORK, November 4.—Petroleum opened strong and closed steady. Stock Exchange—Opening: $1 05⅝; highest, $1 05⅞; lowest, $1 05; closing, $1 05⅝. Consolidated Exchange—Opening: $1 05⅝; highest, $1 05⅞; lowest, $1 05; closing, $1 05⅝. Sales, 317,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, November 4.—Opened at $1 05⅞; highest, $1 05⅞; lowest, $1 05⅝; closed, $1 05⅝. Sales, 153,000 barrels: clearances, 470,000 barrels; charters, 11,904 barrels: shipments, 123,439 barrels; runs, 10,902 barrels.

BRADFORD, November 4.—Opened at $1 05⅝; closed at $1 05⅝; highest, $1 05⅝; lowest, $1 05⅝. Clearances, 184,000 barrels.

TITUSVILLE, November 4.—Opened at $1 05⅞; highest, $1 06⅞; lowest, $1 05⅝; closed at $1 05⅝.

ACTIVITY IN REALTY.

Several Sales, Each Amounting to Four Thousand Dollars and Over.

W. A. Herron & Sons, sold for Bakewell Phillips, Esq., a new brick house of eight rooms and late improvements, on Sidney, near Twenty-third street, Southside, with lot 20x70 feet, for $4,750, to W. A. Faulkner.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold to James Farrell for the McCloskey estate, two tracts of land in Dixon's Hollow, near Turtle Creek, in North Versailles township, one containing one acre with an old frame house thereon, the other of about three acres, for $500. They also placed a mortgage of $1,000 for three years at 6 per cent on a property at McKee's Rocks.

Ewing & Byers, No. 93 Federal street, sold for David Winters to M. Brooks, a vacant lot 20x108 feet, corner of Overhill and Sweeny streets, Second ward, Allegheny, for $500.

W. W. McNeill & Bro., 105 Fourth avenue, sold a one-third interest in a prominent manufacturing business for $4,000.

Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street, sold for Thomas Bender to R. M. Richards, a property on Rodman street, near Collins avenue, East End, consisting of lot 30x115 feet to an alley, with a six-roomed frame house in the front and two four-roomed frame houses in the rear, for a price approximating $4,000.

Major A. J. Pentecost sold the coal underlying 94 acres of the Irwin estate, in Jefferson township, for $800 an acre, the purchaser being H. C. Buchman, trustee. He also sold lots Nos. 28 and 29 in Sterritt's plan, Versailles township, for $1,450.

Fred Rinehart placed a $1,000 mortgage upon Sterritt township property at 6 per cent.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, placed a second mortgage of $5,000 on a Penn avenue property, for three years, at 5 per cent.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold No. 17 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, the residence of Wm. Hamilton, Esq., of Hamilton, Lemmon, Arnold & Co. The property has a frontage of 28¾ feet and includes a dwelling of 12 rooms. Price $18,000.

EASIER MONEY

Strengthens the Backbone of Wall Street—Railroad Shares Firmer—Trusts Less Active, But Cotton Oil Still Has Friends.

NEW YORK, November 4.—In the stock market to-day there was a moderately active business in railroad shares, while the trusts in comparison with their late extreme activity were dull, with the single exception of Cotton Oil. There was little news to affect values, but the bears started several rumors which until contradicted had considerable effect upon the course of prices. Better buying for the long account made its appearance, however, and late in the day when there was covering of shorts to some extent the market which had been irregular, developed a uniformly strong tone, though the dealings were reduced to ordinary proportions.

Cotton Oil was bought to some extent by people who intend to hold, thinking that its assets justify the prospects of better prices in the future, but long stock continues to come out, and little progress was made in the upward