THE TREND OF TRADE.

Expected Rise of Package Coffee Fails to Materialize.

BRAZIL'S RECEIPTS FROM THE U. S.

Millers of the Northwest Firmer in Their Views of Flour.

WEEK'S WORK AT THE LIBERTY YARDS

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, November 14, 1889.

There has been a steady upward drift of green coffee for the past week, and by all rules of trade packages should be advanced, as they are now relatively too low. The advance this week in green coffee is close to 1 cent per pound, and the roasted article was relatively too low before to advance.

Several of our leading jobbers have expressed surprise that there has been no rise in packages. It is in the air that we are bound to have an advance. The average importation of coffee in the United States of late years amounts to 500,000,000 pounds. Our chief source of supply is Brazil.

Our coffee bills to Brazil amount in round numbers to $50,000,000 annually. It seems that British vessels are bringing these South American products to American shores. A leading statistician says:

"There is not 5 per cent of the entire amount of coffee consumed in this country, which involves the consumption of more than half of the entire product of South America, that reaches these shores except through English bottoms."

The Flour Situation.

The flour situation shows a better tone than for some weeks past. Markets have evidently been down to bed-rock for some time, and the outlook is brightening. One of our leading jobbers received advices to-day from Minnesota that bakers' flour could not now be placed here at less than 15c advance per barrel on lowest rates touched a few weeks ago. The lowest lay-down price here for the best spring patents in wood by carload lots is $5 05.

The advanced freight rates of 5c per barrel between Minneapolis and Chicago will go into effect on November 20. The change in freight rates was made with a view to closing of lake navigation.

An inspection of the accompanying report of the week's transactions at East Liberty yards reveals the fact that receipts of cattle, both through and local are very much lighter than last week. Through receipts are 1,060 head less than last week and 1,890 less than the week before. Local receipts are 400 head less than last week.

An Improved Quality.

The quality of this week's supplies was an improvement on anything for a number of weeks past. Markets for tidy butcher stock weighing 1,200 to 1,300 pounds were strong at an advance of 10 to 15c per pound. Good heavy feeders were also in better demand than for some time past, and prices showed some improvement on rates of last week.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were precisely the same this week as last and 100 head greater than the previous week. Markets were active at an advance of 10 to 15c over prices of last week.

The supply of hogs has been very heavy all the week and markets are slow at a sharp decline. At Chicago there has been an average of 40,000 received daily for the past three days. The weather being unfavorable, on top of heavy receipts, the drift has been steadily downward. To-day outside rates at Chicago were as low as $3 90 and at Liberty $4, and at these figures markets drag.

The Week at Liberty.

Following is report of the week's transactions at the East Liberty yards:

	RECEIPTS.			
	CATTLE.		HOGS.	SHEEP
	Thro'.	Local.		
Thursday	870	25	3,675	330
Friday	300	40	6,450	990
Saturday	340	300	5,625	1,430
Sunday	540	1,000	7,500	2,000
Monday	120	700	5,550	3,100
Tuesday	200	300	2,625	3,630
Wednesday	820	10	3,750	880
Total	2,690	2,375	34,575	10,460
Last week	3,750	2,650	31,295	10,450
Previous week	4,580	2,570	31,465	15,820

SALES.				
Thursday	....	12	1,194	100
Friday	....	4	2,609	330
Saturday	....	....	2,322	260
Monday	....	1,935	3,407	2,967
Tuesday	....	249	721	1,676
Wednesday	....	42	3,152	958
Total	....	2,242	13,605	6,296
Last week	....	2,648	15,815	5,734
Previous week	....	2,564	11,587	4,838

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 26 carloads for city slaughterers direct, 15 carloads for exportation and 9 carloads for the market; no call for cattle to-day; dressed beef had a very dull sale at 5@7½c per pound for native sides and at 4@9½c for Texas and Colorado do; exports to-day, 600 beeves and 1,560 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 300 head; reported steady at 5@8c per pound for veals, and at 2½@3½c for grassers and Western calves. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head; dull but nearly all sold at unchanged figures, including sheep at $3 50@5 25 per 100 pounds and lambs at $5 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,100 head: a couple of small lots changed hands at $4 25@5 30 per 100 pounds and $4 00@4 40 is the nominal range.

CHICAGO — Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market steady; beeves, $4 50@4 90; steers, $2 75@4 25; stockers and feeders, $1 75@2 90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 20@2 80; Texas cattle, $1 50@2 75; Western rangers $2 00@3 80; Texas grass steers—Receipts, 32,000 head: shipments, 6,000 head; market slow and 5c lower; mixed, $3 65@3 90; heavy, $3 60@3 90; light, $3 70@3 90; skips, $3 20@3 60. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady to strong; natives, $3 00@5 20; Western, $3 50@4 20; Texans, $3 40@4 10; lambs, $4 50@5 70.

ST. LOUIS — Cattle — Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 2,400 head; market steady; good to fancy native steers, $4 20@4 90; fair to good do, $3 25@4 30; stockers and feeders, $2 10@3 20; range steers, $2 00@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, $3 55@3 75; packing, $3 60@3 80; light, fair to best, $3 70@3 85. Sheep—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, none; market firm; fair to choice, $3 25@4 60.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 7,100 head; shipments, 4,700 head; market weak; medium cattle 10@20c lower; native beeves, $3 00@4 40; cows, $1 40@2 25; stockers and feeders, $2 20@3 00; Texans, $1 15@2 60. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 900 head; market 5@10c lower; good to choice light, $3 77½@3 87½; heavy and mixed, $3 65@3 75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market steady; good to choice muttons, $3 70@4 95; stockers and feeders, $2 55@3 60.

BUFFALO—Cattle—Nothing doing; receipts, 82 loads through; 2 sale. Hogs slow; receipts, 14 loads through; 47 sale; medium and heavy, $3 85@4 00; Yorkers, $3 95@4 00; pigs, $3 75@3 90.

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, November 14.—The drygoods market is in a strong position and few agents are seeking trade. Some are quite insufficient. Cotton goods are in more improved condition than otherwise, though some colored descriptions are slow of sale and low in price.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK—Pig iron has a firmer tendency; American, $16 50@18 50. Copper quiet and easier; lake, November, $12 70. Lead dull and steady; domestic, $3 80. Tin heavy and fairly active; straits, $21 75.

A Very Queer Accident.

Officer Duffy, while on duty at Leiter Hall, Penn avenue, early yesterday morning, was seriously shot in the leg. Grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

While descending the steps of the building, which were in a bad condition, the officer was precipitated into a hole. The revolver discharged as he fell, and the ball passed through his kidneys.

Charter for a Hall.

An application was filed yesterday for a charter for the Mechanics' Hall Company, of Mansfield, formed for the purpose of erecting a public hall. The capital stock is $20,000 divided into 800 shares at $25 per share. The directors are J. W. McCready, T. E. Morgan, W. D. Walker, Isaac Heister, W. H. Logan, J. C. Bedell, S. H. Patterson, R. H. Brown and R. L. Walker.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Active, With December Higher and May Lower—Corn and Oats Weaker —Pork Neglected and Tending Downward.

CHICAGO—Wheat—A large business was transacted on speculative account to-day, and the market was quite strong most of the session. There was active buying by shorts, and at the same time the advanced prices induced considerable realizing by the long interest. The wheat, however, seemed to be all absorbed without causing much, if any, reaction in prices until about half an hour before the close, when a weak feeling set in. A prominent local trader was credited with having bought 1,000,000 bushels for December delivery and sold moderately of May. Several local commission houses were reported as having sold large quantities. The short interest manifested considerable uneasiness at the action of the market, and some of the larger shorts were credited as having covered freely. The bull side received a stimulating influence in the way of more favorable cable advices and rumored export buying at the seaboard.

The receipts in the Northwest continue quite liberal, but it is intimated that stormy weather may tend to reduce the movement. The market opened about ¼c higher than yesterday's closing, eased off ½@⅝c and then advanced 1c for December and only ⅜@½c for May, declined to inside prices again and closed ½c higher December and ¼c lower for May, the closing figures of yesterday.

Corn—A good business was transacted within a range of ⅝c, the bulk of the trading being early in the session. The feeling developed was weaker. December and May received the most attention. The general impression was that the near futures had seen the top prices. The speculative market opened at about Saturday's closing prices, was firm on good buying by a large speculative house, but offerings soon became heavy and declined ⅝c, became quiet and steady, and closed ⅛@⅜c lower than yesterday.

Oats were traded in with less freedom, and the urgent demand from shorts, who have been the chief buyers for several days past, appears to have subsided. A weaker feeling developed and prices receded ¼@⅜c, and the market closed quiet at about inside prices.

In mess pork a comparatively light trade was reported, and the feeling was easier; prices ruled 5@7½c lower, and the market closed quiet at the reduction.

In lard very little business was transacted. Prices rather inclined in favor of sellers, but no material change was noted.

Short rib sides trading very light, and prices without material change.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2, December, 82¼@82⅞c; closing at 82⅝c; year, 81c; January, 82⅝@83¼c; May, 85⅞@86¼c.

CORN—No. 2, December, 32¼@32⅜c; closing at 32⅜c; January, 31¼@31⅝c; May, 33¼@33⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, December, 19⅝@19⅞c; closing at 19⅞c; January, 20⅝@20⅞c; May, 22¼@22⅝c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—Year, $9 20@9 30; January, $9 37½@9 37½; February, $9 32½@9 32½; May, $9 72½@9 72½.

LARD, per 100 lbs.—Year, $5 82½@5 85; January, $5 77½@5 80; February, $5 80@5 85; May, $6 05@6 07½.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—Year, $4 82½@4 85; January, $4 80@4 80; February, $4 77½@4 77½; May, $5 00@5 00.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 81@81½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64@66c; No. 2 red, 81@81½c; No. 2 corn, 34c. No. 2 oats, 19½c; No. 2 rye, 44½c. No. 2 barley, 57c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 33. Prime timothy seed, $1 17. Mess pork, per bbl, $9 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 00. Short ribs sides (loose), $5 25@5 60. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4 87½@4 50. Short clear sides (boxed), $5 50@5 62½. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 24,000 barrels; wheat, 121,000 bushels; corn, 144,000 bushels; oats, 62,000 bushels; rye, 11,000 bushels; barley, 47,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 26,000 barrels; wheat, 61,000 bushels; corn, 114,000 bushels; oats, 94,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 67,000 bushels.

On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 19@20c.

NEW YORK—Flour held firmer. Cornmeal more active and steady. Wheat—Spot unsettled and fairly active; options active and irregular, closing heavy at ⅛c decline; free buying by foreign houses; selling chiefly local. Rye firm. Barley quiet: Canada, 59@70c; Western, 50@65c. Barley malt dull. Corn—Spot moderately active and easier; options fairly active and weaker. Oats—Spot irregular, easier and fairly active; options lower. Hay quiet and weak. Coffee—Options opened barely steady, 5 points down to 5 points up, closed firm at 50 10½; sales, 47,750 bags, including November, 15.10c; December, 15.10@15.25c; January, 15.05@15.20c; February, 14@14.15c; April, 15.10@15.15c; May, 15.10@15.25c; June, 15@15.15c; July, 15@15.05c; September, 14.75@14.80c; spot Rio strong and active; fair cargoes, 19½c; No. 7, 16½@16⅝c. Sugar—Raw very strong and in better demand; sales, 330 bags; molasses, 87 test, 4½c; refined firm and fairly active. Molasses—New Orleans moderately active. Rice steady. Cottonseed oil weak. Tallow steady. Rosin quiet and steady. Turpentine nominal at 47@47½c. Eggs—Fresh firm; Western, 22@23c. Pork active and firm. Cutmeats firm; middies quiet. Lard easier and quiet: sales, western steam, $6 45, and $6 40 C. & F.; November, $6 34@6 35, closing at $6 35 bid; December, $6 25, closing at $6 24 bid; January, $6 25 bid; February, $6 30; March, $6 34. Butter quiet and steady; Elgins, 26@28½c; western dairy, 9@16c; do, creamery, 18@25c; do, factory, 7½@12c. Cheese quiet; western, 7½@10c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour firm and in fair demand. Wheat quiet; options closed nominally ¼@⅜c higher; No. 2 red, November, 80⅛@81c; December, 81⅛@82c; January, 82⅛@83c; February, 83½@84c. Corn strong and prices of options advanced ¼@⅜c; car lots in active demand; No. 2 mixed, on track, 41½c; No. 2 low mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, 42c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 42@42½c; No. 2 high mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, 42@42½c; No. 2 yellow, do, 42c; No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, 42½c; steamer No. 3, mixed for December delivery, 39c; No. 2 mixed, November, 40⅝@41⅝c; December, 40½@41c; January, 39⅝@40⅝c; February, 40@40½c. Oats—Car lots firm; No. 3 white, in Twentieth street elevator, 28½c; No. 2 white, do, 29@29½c; choice clipped oats, 32c; futures a shade firmer, but quiet; No. 2 white, November, 28½@29½c; December, 29@29½c; January, 28½@29½c. Eggs dull; Pennsylvania firsts, 26@27c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour in good demand and firm, but quotably unchanged. Wheat—The opening was weak, and there was a decline all along the line of futures: No. 2 red, cash, 79@79½c; December 79⅛@79¼c, closing at 79⅛c asked; January, 80½c; May, 84⅛@84⅝@84½c, closing at 84½c asked. Corn lower: No. 2 mixed, cash, 30⅝c nominal; November, 30⅞@31c, closing at 30⅝c asked; December, 28⅝@28¾c, closing "at 28⅝c asked; January, 28⅛@28⅜@28⅛c, closing at 28⅛c; February, 28⅝@28¾c, closing at 28⅝c; May, 30⅝@30½c, closing at 30⅝c asked. Oats dull and lower: No. 2 cash, 19@19⅛c bid; May, 22½c. Rye higher and in demand at 39½@40c. Barley—Little doing. Flaxseed, $1 26 bid but held much higher. Provisions dull and lower.

MILWAUKEE—Flour dull. Wheat weak; cash and December, 74c; No. 1 Northern, 82c. Corn easier; No. 3, 33c. Oats steady: No. 2 white, 23½c. Rye firm: No. 1, 46c. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 51½c bid. Provisions easier. Pork, $9 60. Lard, $6 90. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO—Clover seed active and easier; cash and November, $3 70; December, $3 75; February, $3 80; March, $3 85.

BUSINESS NOTES.

THE Foxburg Bridge Company has declared a dividend of 6 per cent, payable on the 22d.

THE demand for storerooms down town is greater than the supply. This should not be.

THE largest of 29 mortgages recorded yesterday was for $10,000—purchase money. The smallest was for $150.

ANOTHER payment of $10,000 was made yesterday on the $400,000 real estate deal, to which reference was made a few days ago.

MAJOR GLOVER, of James W. Drape & Co., left for New York last night to close up a large transaction in suburban real estate.

THE Pennsylvania Company will begin work on the bridge and viaduct over Woods' run in a short time so as to complete it by spring.

AN elegant station house will be erected at the Fifth avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad, just beyond Torrens, next spring. It will be one of the finest on the road.

CHECKS are being mailed to the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Gas Company for the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. At the present market price of this stock the dividend amounts to over 20 per cent.

GEORGE B. HILL said yesterday that a meeting of stockholders of the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Railway would be held on Tuesday next to decide upon the kind of motive power to be used. The bridge question will also come up for discussion.

THE total product of the nine Lake Superior copper mines now producing aggregated 5,887 tons of mineral in October, against 6,103 tons produced by 11 mines in the same month last year. Reduced to fine copper this figures at 8,000,000 pounds on the lowest estimates, which is 1,500,000 pounds more than was produced in September.

A SPECIAL meeting of the stockholders of the United Coal and Coke Company has been called for January 15, 1890, to vote for or against an increase of the capital stock. It is understood the capital will be increased from $400,000, the present amount, to $1,000,000, and the money will be used to pay for coal land already purchased.

AT the meeting of stockholders of the Allegheny County Light Company to be held on January 4, 1890, it is expected that the capital stock will be increased from $560,000 to $1,000,000. The growth of the company's business has made an increase of capital necessary. There are 28,000 incandescent and 6,000 arc lamps supplied by this system in the two cities, and customers for double that number could be obtained if the funds necessary to erect a plant of the capacity required were at hand.

TRADE DRIVEN AWAY

From Pittsburg by the Lack of Proper Accommodations for It.

BUSINESS ROOMS IN DEMAND.

The Story of a Man Who Thought He Could Succeed as Jack of All Trades.

PROOF OF ACTIVITY OF REAL ESTATE

Not only are small dwelling houses scarce, but the demand for downtown storerooms suitable for the retail trade is far beyond the supply and will increase with the approach of the holiday season. A Fourth avenue real estate dealer has a number of orders on his books for this class of rooms which he is unable to fill. This trade is being driven away from Pittsburg for want of accommodations.

There is matter here for capitalists and builders to think over.

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Our enterprising neighbor down the river, Steubenville, is keeping step to the march of improvement all along the line. Building is active, and business and dwelling houses—some of them costly—are going up on almost every street. The electric road is working to a charm, and is already earning enough money to pay dividends. The oil excitement is very great, and almost everybody is dabbling in it, one way or another. Lands are being leased right and left at steep figures. By spring, it is thought, they will have been pretty well picked up. The coal interest, which has been neglected for some time, is being revived, and new mines are being opened and the output of old ones increased.

Steubenville is one of the oldest towns in Ohio. It takes its name from Fort Steuben, which, in the early settlement of the country, was erected there to protect settlers from depredations of the Indians.

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No one who reads the sales of real estate, as printed in the city papers from day to day, can have a doubt of the activity of this great interest. The demand is not confined to any particular district of the city and suburbs, but embraces all of them, and is for all kinds of property, ranging from large business sites to those for small dwellings. Values are steady and show no disposition toward enhancement beyond such as naturally follows increase of population and consequently greater demand. Adherence to this policy will insure an active market for years to come.

As affording some idea of the immensity of the real estate business in Pittsburg a Fourth avenue firm stated yesterday that they had made 999 sales in less than three years—the bulk of them within 18 months. Several other firms have done nearly as well in the same time.

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There is an old saying that a shoemaker should stick to his last, the sense of which is that a man should follow the business to which he is best adapted, and not jump from one thing to another, mastering none. The truth of this was illustrated yesterday by a gentleman, who said:

"I have made a good many business mistakes in my time. The fact is I lacked perseverance. I couldn't see it at the time, but now I can. Ten years ago I was doing a prosperous business as a cattle dealer at the East Liberty stockyards. I got tired of it, however, and hearing of sudden fortunes made in petroleum, I tried my luck on the floor of the Exchange. I guess I didn't understand the business, for I soon lost everything I had. Then I sold my membership and quit. Next I tried the insurance business, but finding it impossible to make both ends meet I had to give it up.

"I am now looking for an opening of some kind, and if I find it you may rest assured I will stick to it so long as there is a button on Gabe's coat."

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The iron market has undergone no particular change since last week. There is less rush and a slight falling off in orders, owing to the lateness of the season, but there continues to be great activity in the trade, the mills having all they can do, and requests for early deliveries are imperfectly complied with.

Prices vary in no essential respect from that of last week, and there is a disposition to keep them about on the present level; but there may be a slight rise after January 1. This will depend altogether, however, upon the course that coke will take. In view of this contingency the mills are not making prices for next year's delivery. Quotations on leading descriptions are appended:

Spiegel, 20 per cent.....$40 00
Spiegel, 10 and 12 per cent.....35 00
Muck bar.....29 50@30 50
Steel blooms.....33 50@34 85
Steel slabs.....33 50@35 00
Steel billets.....34 50@43 00
Steel R.C. ends.....22 50@23 00
Steel bloom ends.....22 50@23 75
Old iron rails, American Ts.....27 00@27 50
Old steel rails, short pieces.....21 00@22 00
No. 1 W. scrap.....20 00@21 00
No. 2 W. scrap.....18 0 @15 50
Steel rails, new.....34 00
Steel R. light sec.....34 00@37 00
Bar iron.....1 85@1 90
Iron nails, per keg, usual dis.....2 25
Steel nails, per keg, usual dis.....2 25
Wire nails, per keg.....2 60@2 65
Ferro manganese, 80 per cent.....91 00@94 00

Trade in England continues very active, and prices show a constantly advancing tendency.

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In Ontario a new insect has appeared, the flour moth (ephestia kuhniella), which threatens serious trouble and injury to millers and all whose business it is to handle flour. The Ontario Board of Health has issued a pamphlet containing a description and cuts of the moth, an account of its ravages, and advice as to the best measures for its extermination. The moth, it is said, came in with millled goods imported as children's food from some port of the Mediterranean, of whose coast it is a dreaded scourge. Its first appearance was in the month of March, 1889, when a single moth was seen flying about near an Ontario mill. In July the moths and worms became so numerous that the mill was shut down.

Later the work of taking remedial measures, however, fell to the Ontario Government. Mr. Blue, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, visited the mill and called in Dr. Bryce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, who dealt thoroughly with the question of prevention. He advocates "a rigorous quarantine of grains coming from Mediterranean ports," and advises every miller to become thoroughly acquainted with the appearance and habits of this moth, and to destroy any that he sees.

JUST LIKE PEDDLERS.

Stock Brokers Confine Their Operations to Very Small Lots.

For the most part stocks were too high for buyers yesterday, and the result was a peddling sort of a market, nothing but small jags being handled, and these to a very limited extent. The total sales at both calls were 110 shares.

Central Traction was up a fraction, selling on call at 34 and privately at 34½. Philadelphia Gas was a trifle weaker, as were all the other natural gas stocks. For Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Railway, 225 was offered and 300 asked. This difference could not be bridged over. Holders were encouraged by the prospect of a meeting of stockholders next Tuesday to settle the question of the kind of motive power to be used.

There were no offers for switch and signal, and a very light demand for electric. There is nothing new in these properties to their disadvantage, and a revival of interest may be expected at any time. Details follow:

	MORNING. Bid.	Asked.	AFTERNOON. Bid.	Asked.
Pitts. P. S. & M. Ex.	425	475	....	....
Lawrence Bank	....	....	....	60
Safe Deposit Co.	....	65	....	....
Third Nat. Bank	....	....	160	....
Citizens' Insurance	35¾	....	....	40
Penna. Gas Co.	13½	14	13¾	14
Philadelphia Co.	32	32¼	32	32¾
Columbia Gas Co.	7⅛	....	....	....
Heatwood Oil Co.	50¾	....	....	....
Central Traction	33½	34	33¾	34¼
Citizens' Traction	69½	70½	....	....
Pitts. Traction	47¾	....	....	....
Pleasant Valley	21½	25	22½	23
Pitts., A. & Man.	225	300	....	....
Charters Railway	45	....	....	....
Pitts. Junc. R. R.	28	31	....	....
P. C. & St. L.	18	....	....	....
P. V. & C. R. R. Co.	38	....	....	....
Pitts. & Western R. R.	13	....	13¼	14
P. & W. R. R. Co. pref.	....	20½	28	....
Hidalgo Mining Co.	....	....	1¾	2½
La Norte Mining Co.	⅝	⅞	⅝	⅞
Luster Mining Co.	....	....	....	10
Yankee Girl Mining	2¾	3¼	2¾	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	51	49¾	50¼
Westinghouse A. B. Co.	113	114	....	114

At the morning call 35 shares of Central Traction brought 33½ and 15 shares 34. At the afternoon call 20 shares of Philadelphia Gas went at 32¼, 25 Pennsylvania Gas 14, and 15 La Noria at 1.

Sproul & Lawrence sold 100 shares of Central Traction at 34½.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 265,977 shares, including: Atchison, 16,525; Union Pacific, 9,680; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 20,035; Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth, 4,215; Erie, 4,700; Louisville and Nashville, 20,431; Missouri Pacific, 5,100; Northern Pacific, preferred, 4,976; Oregon Transcontinental, 8,963; Reading, 9,000; Richmond and West Point, 9,039.

A HAPPY COMMUNITY.

Pittsburg Finances Working on Oiled Hinges —Funds Plenty and Easy.

Business, as reflected in the Clearing House reports from day to day, shows no falling off, but continues fully up to the high water mark of the season. The exchanges yesterday were $2,347,420 84, and balances, $474,164 65.

There was a good demand for funds from merchants and manufacturers, who paid 6@7 per cent for accommodations. Clerical lines were well up, especially checking and depositing. Exchange was easier, though bringing a small premium.

Pittsburg still has money for all local uses and to spare, and no doubt is expressed of the continuance of this condition for the rest of the year.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 5 to 6, last loan 5, closed offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@7½. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at $4 80⅝ for 60-day bills and $4 84¾ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.	127	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	69
U. S. 4s, coup.	127	Mutual Union 6s	101
U. S. 4½s, reg.	104⅝	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	113
U. S. 4½s, coup.	105⅝	Northern Pac. 1sts	113¾
Pacific 6s of '95	117½	Northern Pac. 2ds	110
Louisiana stamped 4s	90¾	North'w'n consols	142
Missouri 6s	101¼	North'w'n deben's	110
Tenn. new set. 6s	109	Oregon & Trans. 6s	103½
Tenn. new set. 5s	102	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	89½
Tenn. new set. 3s	74	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 3s	118¾
Canada So. 2ds	96⅝	St. Paul consols	127
Cen. Pacific 1sts	113	St. Pl. Chi & Pc. 1sts	118
Den. & R. G., 1sts	118	Tx., Pc., L. G. Tr Rs.	92
Den. & R. G. 4s	78¾	Tx., Pc., R. G. Tr. Rcts	87
D. & R. G. West, 1sts	99¼	Union Pac. 1sts	113
Erie, 2ds	104⅝	West Shore	106⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 4s	68¼		

There was no change in Government or State bonds.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $126,740,392; balances, $5,045,663.

BOSTON — Clearings, $15,510,834; balances, $2,017,105. Money at 4 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $11,322,006; balances, $1,852,046.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,205,031; balances, $345,768.

LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £69,000. The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £277,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is now 41.11 per cent.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 87f 45c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 1,800,000 francs gold and 2,225,000 francs silver.

CHICAGO—No changes of importance have taken place in the money market. Rates remain at 6 per cent for call and 7@8 per cent for time loans, with the supply apparently sufficient for all business needs. Clearings, $13,242,000.

THE HIGHEST YET.

Shorts Frightened and Make an Opening to Unload Long Oil.

There was a buoyant feeling among oil dealers when the market opened yesterday. The bulls pinned their faith to statistics and the bears to the possibility of manipulation, which seems to serve them as effectually as new territory.

The market opened rather strong at 110⅞, but soon broke and sold down to 110⅝. It then rallied on local buying and advanced to 112¾, which proved to be the highest point of the day. It was then hammered down to 110, after which the market took a fresh start and sold up to 111¼, broke and went back to 109¾, rallied a little and moved up to 110¾, and, weakening a little, closed at 110⅝.

The strength of the market originated in Pittsburg, all of the other exchanges being lower. After considerable maneuvering, the shorts were scared into covering, and this made an opening to sell considerable long oil. It was the best scalping market for a long time.

The big strike on the Baku property, in the Charters district, said to even surpass the Arbuckle well, fell flat—was completely ignored—in fact, an advance being the only response to the news.

Features of the Market.

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

Opened.....110⅝ | Lowest.....109⅛
Highest.....112¾ | Closed.....110⅝

Barrels.
Average runs.....49,110
Average shipments.....75,622
Average charters.....17,666

Refined, New York, 7.45c.
Refined, London, 5¼d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17½f.
Refined, Liverpool, 5 1-16d.
Refined, Bremen, 7.25c.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, $1 08⅛; calls, $1 12¾.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, November 14.—Opened at $1 10⅝; highest, $1 12½; lowest, $1 09⅛; closed, $1 10⅝. Sales, 786,000 barrels: clearances, 1,146,000 barrels; charters, 67,857 barrels; shipments, 51,214 barrels.

BRADFORD, November 14.—Opened at $1 10⅝; closed at $1 10; highest, $1 12½; lowest, $1 09⅛. Clearances, 694,000 barrels.

TITUSVILLE, November 14.—Opened at $1 10⅝; highest, $1 12½; lowest, $1 09⅝; closed at $1 10½.

NEW YORK, November 14.—Petroleum opened strong at $1 10¾, and advanced to $1 12¾ on steady selling orders at that point broke the market and the price declined to $1 08⅞. A rally followed, on which the market closed steady at $1 09⅝. Stock Exchange: Opening, $1 10¾; highest, $1 11½; lowest, $1 08⅞; closing, $1 09⅝. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, $1 11; highest, $1 12½; lowest, $1 09⅛; closing, $1 10⅝. Total sales, 1,449,000 barrels.

THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITE.

Real Estate More Than Holds Its Own in Point of Activity.

H. B. Smithson, auctioneer, sold for Black & Baird a brick house, corner of Virgin alley and Liberty, Allegheny, for $3,000 cash; also two adjoining houses, three rooms each, for $3,250.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold to F. Speer a lot of ground on the south side of Howe street, Twentieth ward, having a front of 48 feet and a depth of 120 feet, for $3,000.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage of $1,600, for three years, at 6 per cent, on property in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny.

Ira M. Burchfield, 158 Fourth avenue, sold to P. Dougherty two lots fronting on West street, in the Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company plan, North Homestead, for $625.

W. A. Herron & Sons, 80 Fourth avenue, sold a lot 40x100 feet, on Home street, between O'Hara and Roup streets, Twentieth ward, one square from Fifth avenue, for N. R. Moony, for $1,400.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold for Kaufman, Oppenheimer & Co., to James Ritchie, a lot in the Thirty-second ward, having a frontage on Greenbush street of about 40 feet by 170 in depth, for $1,000.

L. O. Frazier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold for Richard H. Thompson, lots Nos. 115 and 116, in the Rebecca Baum plan of lots, together having a frontage of 40 feet on south side of Cypress, near Matilda street, Twentieth ward, by 100 feet to an alley, to William Fox et al for $1,100.

STOCKS BULLISH.

Trading Not Remarkable for Activity, but the Trend of Values Steadily Upward—Trusts Neglected, Excepting Cotton Oil and Sugar.

NEW YORK, November 14.—The stock market was quiet to-day, though the dealings extended to an unusually large number of shares, and the temper, from opening to close, was moderately bullish, with no marked demand for stocks, while the shorts covered to some extent. The movement of prices after the first half hour was steadily, though slowly, upward until well in the afternoon, when the buying assumed larger proportions and the rise was accelerated. The distribution of the business done was more even than for two months, and everything, down to the specialties, which are only dealt in from time to time, showed some improvement. The Southern stocks were the most noticeable feature, though Richmond and West Point seemed to drag after its sharp advance of the past few days, and the Grangers followed, with marked movements in the specialties. The trusts, with the exception of Cotton Oil, were not active, though they followed the general market in making material advances. There was plenty of Cotton Oil for sale at about 32, and it failed to get much above that figure.

Sugar was the only one which made any material final advance, and that was comparatively dull, throughout the day. Louisville and Nashville was in good demand for some time, but the insiders took hold of it after it had crossed 86 and put it up 1 per cent further.

A spurt in transcontinental was one of the special features of the day, but the Northern Pacific did not respond, remaining dull and tonight are only slightly higher. The Grangers were bought freely by the Chicago party, and the earnings of St. Paul for October are said to make a very favorable exhibit, and it was generally believed that the influential Chicago operators are again purchasing it. The others kept pace, with Rock Island specially prominent in the upward movement. Among the low-priced shares were Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth, Ontario and Western, and Norfolk and Western preferred, which showed marked strength. The stock of the Laclede Gas Company was traded in upon the board for the first time to-day, ranging between 21¼ and 20¾.

Opening prices were generally from ⅛ to ⅝ per cent better than last night's figures, and the list, though meeting with some opposition from the bears, moved up slowly and the trading throughout was devoid of special feature, the upward movement meeting with no setback except in a few stocks, and these interruptions were short-lived and generally insignificant. The close was fairly active and strong at about the highest prices of the day. The final prices show uniform gains throughout the list, and Sugar and Oregon Transcontinental are up 1¾ each, Tennessee Coal a like amount, Jersey Central 1¼, Louisville and Nashville 1⅜, Rock Island, Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth, Lackawanna, Norfolk and Western preferred and St. Paul 1¼ each, Consolidated Gas 1½, Hocking Valley and Canada Pacific 1 per cent each, and the others fractional amounts.

Railroad bonds showed the same broadening of interest as stocks, but there was a small aggregate to the business done, and sales of all issues reached only $1,528,000, though the number of issues traded in was nearly twice that of yesterday. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 4s were the only active bonds, with sales of $100,000. The market failed to show the steady strength which marked the dealings in shares, and several material losses were sustained in different portions of the list. These, however, were generally in inactive issues, and were more than counterbalanced by advances which are rather in a majority to-night. The general list is but slightly changed.

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:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.
Am. Cotton Oil	31¾	31¾	31¾	32¼
Atch., Top. & S. F.	24¼	24¾	24½	24¾
Canadian Pacific	72¾	73¼	72½	72¾
Canada Southern	55¾	55¾	55½	55½