AS TO TABLE VIANDS.

Market Basket Materials Depressed by Soft Weather.

HOME EGGS AND POULTRY SCARCE.

Decline of Live Stock Prices No Benefit to Consumers.

FLOWERS ARE IN ACTIVE DEMAND

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, November 15, 1889.

This week's weather has been unpropitious to market basket trade. In fruit and vegetable lines there are no changes. Domestic grapes are still on the stalls, but demand is slow at old rates. There is a full supply of Florida oranges. Tropical fruits are quiet for this season of the year. The butter situation is practically the same as last Saturday. Elgin creamery is a shade higher, but the advance has had no effect on retail rates. There is a great scarcity of fresh country eggs. Nearby poultry is also scarce, but full supplies in both lines are coming in from the West and there is no approach to a famine.

Plenty of Game and Meats.

Game is coming in freely, and soft weather for a few days past has had a depressing influence on markets.

Staple meats change not. The prices which ruled a year ago still prevail, though live stock are much lower. A Diamond Market butcher said to-day that there was much more in his business when he paid 7c to 8c per pound for beeves than now when the cost is 4c to 5c per pound. The offals, hides and boiling meat do not bring half the price of a few years ago, but consumers of tenderloins and choice meats must pay the same old rates.

At the fish and oyster stalls trade is reported better this week than last.

White Fish Wanted.

White fish are unusually scarce and supply in our markets is not nearly up to demand for a week or two past.

A leading dealer said to-day, that he could easily have sold double the amount of white fish he was able to secure. Oysters are in fair supply, and demand is better than any time this season.

Society has made stronger demands upon florists this week than for a month or two past. From now on to the Christmas holidays the floral trade will be at its best, and the outlook now is for more than ordinary activity in this line.

Following are the retail prices of market basket materials as furnished by leading dealers:

Meats.

The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirloin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 35c apiece; corned beef, from 5 to 10c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 12½ to 15c; cutlets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 12½c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruit.

Potatoes, 15c per half peck; Jersey sweet potatoes, 25c per half peck; tomatoes, 40c per half peck; cabbage, 5 to 10c; bananas, 20 to 25c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; lemons, 25 to 35c per dozen; oranges, 35@50c; lettuce, 5c per bunch, 6 for 25c; radishes, 5c per bunch; beets, 3 for 10c; cauliflowers, 15 to 50c a head; string beans, 35c a half peck; onions, 20 to 35c a half peck; new Spanish onions, 5 to 10c each; pie pumpkins, 10 to 35c, according to size; Catawbas, 10c; Concord grapes, 10c per pound; California, Tokay and Muscat grapes, 20c per pound; turnips, 20c per half peck; cranberries, 15c a quart.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Choice creamery butter, 35c. Good country butter, 35c. Fancy pound rolls, 40c.

The retail price for fresh country eggs is 30c.

The range for dressed chickens is 50c to $1 00 per pair. Turkeys, 20c per pound. Prairie chickens, $1 00 a pair; ducks, $1 00 to $1 25 per pair; reed birds, $1 00 per dozen; jacksnipes, $2 25 per dozen; partridges, $6 a dozen; squirrels, 50c a pair; plovers, $2 25 a dozen; rabbits, 50c a pair; pheasants, $1 25 a pair.

Fish in Season.

Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 12½c; California salmon, 40c per pound; white fish, 12½c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; red snappers, 15 to 20c per pound; Spanish mackerel, 30c to 35c a pound; sea salmon, 40c a pound; blue fish, 25 to 30c; perch, 10c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 30c; black bass, 20c; lake trout, 12½c; lobsters, 25c; green sea turtle, 28c; mackerel, 20c small, 40c large. Oysters: N. Y. counts, $1 75 per gallon; clams, $1 25 per gallon; scollops, 50c a quart; frogs, $2 00 per dozen; soft shell crabs, 75c per dozen; devil crabs, 25c per dozen.

Flowers.

La France roses, $1 25@1 50 per dozen; Bride roses, $1 25 per dozen; Perles, $1 00 per dozen; Niphetos, $1 00 per dozen; Bennetts, $1 50 per dozen; American Beauty, 35c apiece; Mermets, $1 25 per dozen; carnations, 50c a dozen; Maiden Hair fern, 50c per doz. fronds; gladiolus, 50c per dozen; lily of the valley, $2 per dozen; chrysanthemums, 50c to $4 a dozen.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, November 15, 1889.

CATTLE — Receipts, 340 head; shipments, 400 head; market steady at Monday's prices; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market firm; all grades, $4; fair grades, $3 90@3 95; 5 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market nothing doing.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 33 carloads for the market, 57 carloads for exportation and 24 carloads for the city slaughterers direct; good and prime cattle about steady; common and medium about 10c per 100 pounds higher, and all changed hands; steers, all natives sold at $3 25@4 35 per 100 pounds; bulls and dry cows at $1 30@2 75, with a few picked bulls up to $3 00; exports to-day and to-morrow, 940 beeves and 1,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 330 head; dull and ½c lower at 4½@7½c per pound for veals, and at 2@3½c for grassers and Western calves. Sheep—Receipts, 2,600 head; barely steady for sheep at 3½@5½c per pound. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; dull and weak for live hogs and at $3 90@4 30 per 100 pounds, and common grass hogs were not wanted at $3 50.

CHICAGO — Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady to strong; choice to extra beeves, $3 75@4 90; steers, $2 80@4 50; stockers and feeders, $1 75@2 85; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 20@2 80; Texas cattle, $1 70@2 80; Western rangers $2 00@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market a shade easier; mixed, $3 60@3 85; heavy, $3 65@3 87½; skips, $3 00@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; natives, $2 75@5 00; Western, $3 50@4 75.

ST. LOUIS — Cattle — Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 1,900 head; market steady; good to fancy native steers, $4 30@4 90; fair to good do, $3 25@4 35; stockers and feeders, $2 10@3 25; range steers, $2 00@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,400 head; shipments, 3,400 head; market firm; fair to choice heavy, $3 50@3 70; packing, $3 55@3 75; light, fair to best, $3 60@3 80. Sheep—Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 400 head; market strong; fair to choice, $3 20@4 60.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 4,999 head; shipments, 4,661 head; market strong throughout; native beeves, $3 00@4 60; cows, $1 40@2 40; stockers and feeders, $2 20@3 10; Texans, $1 40@2 75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,774 head; shipments, 831 head; market strong for heavy, light weak; good to choice light, $3 75@3 80; heavy and mixed, $3 62½@3 72½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,487 head; shipments, 901 head; market steady; good to choice muttons, $3 70@4 95; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 60.

BUFFALO—Cattle—Quiet; receipts, 82 loads through; 8 sale. Hogs fairly active and prices stronger but not quotably higher; receipts, 30 loads through; 45 sale.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK—Pig iron strong and active; American, $16 50@18 00. Copper dull and strong; lake, November, $12 75. Lead quiet; domestic, $3 82½. Tin quiet and firmer; straits, $21 50.

☞ BENJAMIN NORTHROP, in to-morrow's DISPATCH, describes a visit to some famous kennels.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

A Moderate Business in Wheat, With December and May Fractionally Stronger—Corn and Oats Quiet —Pork Dull and Strong.

CHICAGO—Wheat—There was a moderate trade in a speculative way to-day, and no important changes were developed in prices. Operators were rather at sea which course to pursue, and inclined to await developments. Large floor traders were doing but little, and outside business was not large. A prominent trader, whose trading of late has made him conspicuous, bought and sold, and his trading apparently was not confined to any one side. European markets were quoted steady and firm through private sources. The first board dispatch reported wheat tending down, but the closing dispatch was firmer. The heavy clearances yesterday from the Atlantic seaboard markets had a strengthening effect. Domestic markets were steady early, then easier, but generally closed firm and slightly higher.

The movement in the Northwest continues on a liberal scale, and as yet does not show any noticeable signs of letting up. In the winter wheat markets the receipts have fallen off somewhat, and movement is rather light. Receipts at 11 points footed up 850,455 bushels and shipments from the same were 660,539 bushels. The market opened steady, then prices receded ¼c, afterward advanced with some fluctuations, ⅝@¾c for December and ⅝c for May, closing ¼c higher for December and ⅜c higher for May than yesterday.

Corn—A moderate trade was reported and the feeling manifested was easier, though prices did not vary materially from those established toward the close of yesterday's session. The principal influence to affect the view of operators was the lower temperature and more favorable weather for the new crop. The speculative market opened at about the closing prices of yesterday, fluctuated within a ½@¾c range and closed about the same as yesterday.

Oats were quiet with most of the trading in May. An easier feeling prevailed, but price changes were confined to a narrow range. A large operator was the principal trader and bought about 250,000 bushels of May at 22½c.

Mess Pork—Very little business was transacted. Prices were steady on all deliveries.

Lard—Offerings were small and the demand was only fair and chiefly for November and January delivery. Prices were advanced 5@7½c on the former, but other deliveries were steady. Shipping demand moderate and refiners backward.

Short Rib Sides—Very little attention was paid to the market. Prices exhibited very little change.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2. December, 82@82⅛@81⅞@82⅛c; year, 81⅝c; January, 81¾@81⅞@81⅝@81¾c; May, 85⅛@85⅛@84⅝@85⅛c.

CORN—No. 2. December, 32@32⅛@31⅞@32⅛c; January, 31⅝@31⅞@31⅝@31⅞c; May, 33⅞@33⅞@33⅝@33⅞c.

OATS—No. 2. December, 19⅞@19⅞@19⅞@19⅞c; January, 20@20⅛@20@20⅛c; May, 22⅛@22⅛@22⅛@22⅛c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—Year, $9 17½@9 22½@9 17½@9 22½; January, $9 35@9 37½@9 32½@9 37½; May, $9 67½@9 70@9 67½@9 70.

LARD, per 100 lbs.—Year, $5 82½@5 87½@5 82½@5 85; January, $5 85@5 87½@5 85@5 85; May, $6 05@6 07½@6 05@6 07½.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—Year, $4 85@4 90@4 85@4 87½; January, $4 77½@4 77½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 81½@81½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61@65c; No. 2 red, 81½@81½c; No. 2 corn, 34c. No. 2 oats, 19⅞@20c; No. 2 rye, 45c. No. 2 barley, 57c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 33. Prime timothy seed, $1 16. Mess pork, per bbl, $9 60@9 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 00@6 02½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5 10@5 60. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), unchanged. Short clear sides (boxed), unchanged. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 18,000 barrels; wheat, 40,000 bushels; corn, 110,000 bushels; oats, 103,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 62,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 40,000 bushels; corn, 227,000 bushels; oats, 391,000 bushels; rye, 64,000 bushels; barley, 45,000 bushels.

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

NEW YORK—Flour—Active export trade. Cornmeal quiet. Wheat—Spot quiet and firm; options active, ⅜@⅝c higher and strong. Rye stronger; Western, 58@55c. Barley quiet. Barley malt quiet. Corn—Spot quiet; options dull, ⅛c higher and firm. Oats—Spot firm and less active; options fairly active and stronger. Hay steady and quiet. Hops steady and quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points down, closed steady at 20@25 points up on decreased crop estimates; sales, 93,000 bags, including November, 15.30c; December, 15.10@15.45c; January, 15.10@15.40c; February, 15.15@15.30c; year, 15.15@15.50c; April, 15.15@15.45c; May, 15.15@15.50c; June, 15.10@15.40c; July, 15.15@15.35c; September, 9.85@15.00c; October, 14.75c; spot Rio firm and fairly active; fair cargoes, 19½c; No. 7, 16½c. Sugar—Raw held firmly and demand good; higher prices asked; sales, 159 hhds Muscovado 87° test, 4½c; refined active and firm. Molasses—New Orleans fairly active. Rice steady and in fair demand. Cottonseed oil dull. Tallow easier; city (2 for packages), 4⅜c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained, common to prime, $1 07½@1 12½. Turpentine nominal; offered at 43c. Eggs—Fresh fairly active; western, 23@24c. Pork steady; inspected, $11 25@11 50; do uninspected, $11; extra prime, $9 50@9 75. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 12 pounds, 6⅝c; middles steady. Lard stronger and quiet; sales, western steam, $6 47½, closing at $6 50; November, $6 39 bid; December, $6 22; January, $6 28, closing at $6 28 asked; February, $6 32; March, $6 37. Butter in fair demand; fresh easier; Elgins, 29@26½c; western dairy, 9@16c; do, creamery, 13@25c; do held 12@18c; do, factory, 7½@14½c. Cheese stronger and in better demand, western, 7½@10c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour steady, with a fair demand. Wheat quiet and prices largely nominal; No. 2 red, 80½@81c; December, 82⅜c; January, 82⅝c; February, 83⅛@84⅛c. Corn—options very dull, near months a shade weaker; car lots scarce and firm with a good demand; No. 3 high mixed in Twentieth street elevator, 41½c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 42c; No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, 42½c; No. 2, mixed, November, 40½@41c; December, 40@40⅛c; January, 40@40¼c. Oats—Car lots steady, though quiet; No. 3 white, 38½c; No. 2 white, 29½c; clipped oats, 31½c; futures dull and a shade weaker; No. 2 white, November, 28⅝@29c; December, 27⅞@29c; January, 29c; February, 29½c. Eggs dull and irregular; Pennsylvania firsts, 26@27c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—The market opened weak, but with reports of large purchases of flour for export at seaboard and high cables there was a sharp advance, and the close was ⅜@⅝c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 79c; December, 79⅝@79⅞c, closed at 80c asked; May, 84⅛@84⅜c, closed at 84⅜@84⅝c asked. Corn lower, dull and depressed; No. 2 mixed, cash, 30½c bid; November, 30c; December, 28⅞@28½c, closed at 28⅝c asked; January, 28⅛@28¼c, closed at 28¼c asked; February, 28⅛@28⅜c; May, 30⅜c, closed at 30⅝@30½c bid. Oats lower; No. 2 cash, 19½c bid; May, 22½c; January, 19½c bid. Rye—No. 2 offered at 42c bid. Flaxseed, $1 26 bid but held higher. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

MILWAUKEE—Flour dull. Wheat firm; cash and December, 74½c; No. 1 Northern, 82c. Corn firm; No. 3 old, 33½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 23½@24c. Rye firm; No. 1, 46½@47½c. Barley easier; No. 2, 51c. Provisions steady. Pork, $9 65. Lard, $5 95. Cheese steady; cheddars, 9@9½c.

BALTIMORE—Butter firm; country creamery, 18c. Eggs firm at 24@25c. Coffee firm; Rio fair at 19½@19¾c.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed active and easier; cash $3 65; November, $3 62½; December, $3 65; January, $3 70.

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, November 15.—There was something more doing in drygoods by buyers on the spot. Business, however, was not active in staple goods, though very fair for next season's specialties. The market developed no new feature, but the tone was cheerful, with cotton goods firmly held. Coarse yarn descriptions display an upward tendency, and in a more general way higher prices are anticipated by many, even though some concessions should be made to clean up semi-annual accounts, which are by no means certain.

TRAINS INTO MOUNT PLEASANT.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Can Now Land Passengers in the Town.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has at last got into Mount Pleasant. The Scottdale branch has just been opened for passenger business, and the company is now running four trains per day.

The branch is five miles long, and extends from Scottdale Junction to Mount Pleasant. Formerly persons who wanted to go to Mount Pleasant had to take a stage from Stonerville. District Passenger Agent Thomas E. Watt, of this city, and J. R. Erringer, Jr., District Ticket Agent, of Philadelphia, took a trip over the new line yesterday to complete the passenger arrangements.

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HINTS ON BUSINESS.

Thomas Street to be Improved at an Outlay of Over $300,000.

A VIGOROUS KICK FROM OAKLAND.

An English Expert Tells Something New About the Baku Oil Wells.

SUPPLY OF COKE NOT EQUAL TO DEMAND

A petition is in circulation for the signatures of property holders interested for the grading, paving and sewering of Thomas street, from Boulevard Place to the city line. The street will be 100 feet wide, and have flagstone pavements.

There is no doubt the improvement will be made in the spring, as all the property holders directly affected are in favor of it. The cost will be between $300,000 and $400,000.

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Considerable complaint is made by persons residing in the vicinity of Atwood and Boquet streets, Oakland, of the apparently unnecessary delay in completing the improvement of the thoroughfare first mentioned. It has been practically impassable for teams for more than a month, and is preventing the completion of a number of dwellings at the foot of the street. A gentleman who lives out there remarked yesterday: "I can see no reason why this work should hang fire. About two squares have been completed in the last month, leaving only about one square unfinished. This should be completed in two weeks, at the farthest. If not pushed vigorously, and at once, the probability is the work will have to go over till next spring.

This would be a great disappointment to the citizens, as, in addition to other inconveniences which it would impose upon them, it would delay the building of the electric railroad, which they are anxious to see in operation."

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The oil wells of Baku formed the subject of interesting statements in the course of a lecture upon "The Oil Wells of the World," delivered at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, a few days ago by Mr. Charles Marvin. Rumors, he said, had latterly been in circulation that Baku was drying up. So far as he knew, Baku had been going to "dry up" for the last ten years. At any rate, he was continually seeing statements to that effect in the newspapers, and he was frequently receiving letters from merchants asking him whether it was really true that Baku had "busted." His reply to them had been a reply based upon facts. And with regard to the facts upon which he had based his answer to this question of has Baku "busted?" he might say that they were very simple. Baku contained an area of 1,600 square miles of oil-bearing territory. Up to the present moment only five square miles had been at all developed. That left a very large margin for development. On that small area of five square miles, up to the present moment, 600 wells had been bored. Then again, pointed out Mr. Marvin, out of these 600 wells at Baku, the deepest did not extend lower than about 850 feet, while the average depth is about 500 feet. On the other hand, the wells in America had a depth averaging 1,500 feet, and they sometimes ran down to 2,500 feet. So they would see that the Baku people had a considerable margin for extending their wells before they reached the point attained by the wells of the United States.

The chief petroleum adviser to the Russian Government had, Mr. Marvin continued, been staying with him within the last fortnight. This gentleman, who had come straight from Baku, assured him that so far from there being any danger whatever of Baku drying up within the next few generations, the amount of oil was so copious that in order to prevent more waste the Russian Government had forbidden boring outside the five-mile plateau. Reference was made by Mr. Marvin to the origin of petroleum, Prof. Mendelejeff's theory being explained. If Mendelejeff's theory be correct, urged Mr. Marvin, petroleum will not cease until the molten interior of the earth begins to lose its power of converting water into gas and of driving it to the surface.

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The coke trade continues to improve, and gradually the car supply is getting better. Prices are kept at $1 75 per ton for furnace coke, but large amounts are shipped on special orders at a much higher figure. Long contracts are not desired, operators preferring to supply the market at $1 75 and take advantage of anything better that may come. It is deemed wise not to force the price to a much higher figure until after the expiration of the present agreement between the miners and cokers and operators, and until the adoption of a permanent basis for a year. Last week's shipments show an increase of 19,170 tons over those of the week previous. The total shipments last week were 7,300 cars, or 131,400 tons, and the week previous the total shipments were 6,235 cars, or 112,230 tons.

The output last week was distributed as follows: To points west of Pittsburg, 4,100 cars; to Pittsburg and river points, 1,550 cars; to points east of Pittsburg, 1,650 cars. The supply is not equal to the demand, yet every oven in the region is in operation.

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A local trade journal says that at the Bunola mines on the Monongahela, piles are being driven to extend a sort of abutment into the river, upon which a steam elevator is to be built, arranged for loading slack from boat to cars, and having a capacity of 50 cars per day, siding for that number of cars being put in by the McKeesport and Bellevernon Railroad. It appears that there is a growing demand for slack for the mills of the lake cities, which could not be supplied from boats and barges loaded at river tipples, owing to expense of transfer to freight cars. Dean & Co., of Pittsburg, in the construction of this elevator, expect to overcome this source of expense to a certain extent, at least so far as to make rail shipment of slack possible and profitable.

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The following mechanical patents have expired and they may be appropriated by any one so disposed: Wind wheel, J. J. McDill; supply regulator for water works, B. Holly; street sweeping machine, T. Craig; battening roof, G. W. Robinson; lifting jack, A. Dom; melting iron and steel shavings, G. Whitney; gas heater, E. Barnes; rotary engine and pump, J. Harris; iron truss bridge, T. C. Clarke; wind wheel, J. J. McDill; alloy for bearings, C. Adams; augur bit, R. A. Whitmore.

ONE BRIGHT SPOT.

Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Railway Makes a Big Jump.

The stock brokers evidently were not loaded for business yesterday, as very little was done. Holders were slow in offering and bidders were disposed to wait and watch for cheap stuff. The sales of all stocks traded in were 235 shares.

The strongest property on the list was Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Railway, which advanced to 250 from 225 the day before. The strength came from the improved and improving prospects of the company in regard to a speedy and satisfactory reorganization. Philadelphia Gas and Electric lost ground. The Keystone Construction Company, just listed, started off with a bid of 100, which is the par value. With a few exceptions the market lacked strength, as well as animation. Transactions in detail follow:

	MORNING. Bid.	Asked.	AFTERNOON. Bid.	Asked.
Pitts. P. S. & M. Ex.	435	....	....	....
City Insurance	....	....	25	....
Citizens' Insurance	....	....	36½	....
German-American Ins	....	....	....	55
Allegheny Heating Co.	....	....	100	....
Bridgewater Gas	....	....	27	....
Charters V. Gas Co.	45	48	....	....
Ohio Valley Gas	....	....	....	32½
People's N. G. & P. Co	....	....	....	15
Pennsylvania Gas Co.	....	....	....	14
Philadelphia Co.	31½	31¾	31½	31¾
Wheeling Gas Co.	27	28	27	....
Columbia Oil Co.	....	3	....	....
Central Traction	33½	34	33½	33½
Hazelwood Oil Co.	....	....	50½	....
Pitts. Traction	....	....	48	....
Pleasant Valley	21¾	22½	21¾	22
Pitts., A. & Man.	250	280	250	300
Pitts. Junc. R. R.	28	....	29	31
P. C. & St. L.	19	21	19	....
P., V. & C. R. R. Co.	28	....	....	....
Pitts. & Western R. R.	13	13¾	13	....
P. & W. R. R. Co. pref.	....	....	20	....
Point Bridge	....	....	5	....
Point Bridge pfd	....	....	18	....
Union Bridge	....	....	15¼	16½
Hidalgo Mining Co.	1⅛	2½	1⅛	2½
La Noria Mining Co.	⅜	⅝	⅜	⅝
Luster Mining Co.	....	10	....	10
Yankee Girl Mining	2¾	3	2¾	....
Westinghouse Electric	49	50	49¾	50¼
Mon'gahela Nav. Co.	....	....	75	....
Mon'gahela Water Co.	....	35	....	....
Union Storage Co.	....	75	....	....
Westinghouse A. B. Co.	113¾	113¾	....	113¾
Keystone Con. Co.	....	....	2100	....

The morning sales were 1 membership at 450.

175 Philadelphia Gas at 32, and 10 Electric at 50. Afternoon sales were 20 Philadelphia Gas at 31¾, and 20 Central Traction at 33½.

Henry M. Long sold 50 shares of Pleasant Valley at 21½ and 21¼, and 50 Electric at 50½.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 351,800 shares, including: Atchison, 10,018; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 7,229; Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth, 5,257; Erie, 10,351; Louisville and Nashville, 15,450; Missouri Pacific, 10,410; Northern Pacific, preferred, 4,125; Reading, 10,100; Richmond and West Point, 17,165.

MONEY AT HOME.

A Good Demand for Funds and Plenty to Meet It.

The local money market remains quiet and easy, with a supply of funds sufficient for all business requirements. Demand for accommodations yesterday were good, and the usual rates were firm. Clerical lines were active, especially checking, although depositing was liberal. Exchange was easier. Bank clearings were $2,162,122 06, and balances $377,696 29.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 5 to 8, last loan 6, closed offered at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@7½. Sterling exchange quiet and firm at $4 81 for 60-day bills and $4 85¼ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg	127	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	60½
U. S. 4s, coup	127	Mutual Union 6s	101
U. S. 4½s, reg	109⅝	N. J. C. Int. Cert	112¾
U. S. 4½s, coup	109⅝	Northern Pac. 1sts	113½
Pacific 6s of '95	117½	Northern Pac. 2ds	110¼
Louisiana stamped 4s	91¼	Northw'tn consols	143
Missouri 6s	101¼	Northw'n deben's	112
Tenn. new set. 6s	108½	Oregon & Trans. 6s	101½
Tenn. new set. 5s	101½	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85¼
Tenn. new set. 3s	73½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	118¾
Canada So. 2ds	97	St. Paul consols	127
Cen. Pacific 1sts	114½	St. Pl. Chi. & Pc. 1sts	120
Den. & R. G., 1sts	118	Tx., Pc. L. G. Tr Rs.	92
Den. & R. G. 4s	73	Tx., Pc. R. G. Tr. Rcts	27½
D. & R. G. West, 1sts	99½	Union Pac. 1sts	112¾
Erie, 2ds	104½	West Shore	106½
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	68¼		

Government and State bonds continue firm and featureless.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $121,178,055; balances, $5,258,357.

BOSTON — Clearings, $15,195,251; balances, $1,603,510. Money at 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,304,341; balances, $441,923.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $10,885,440; balances, $1,742,862.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $2,805,478; balances, $314,138.

CHICAGO—Bank clearings were $12,697,000. New York exchange, 50@60c discount. Call money was rather plenty, but none was offered below 6 per cent. Time loans, 7@8 per cent.

NOT SO NOISY.

A Quiet Day in Oil With No Radical Change in Conditions.

There was less noise and a smaller volume of business at the Oil Exchange yesterday than on the previous day. Bulls were less confident and bears more hopeful. This caused a weak feeling, which prevailed more or less throughout the session.

The market opened at $1 10⅜, sold down to $1 09¾, recovered to $1 10⅜, the highest of the day, fell off to $1 09¾, reacted to the highest point and closed at $1 10⅛ bid. The exchanges worked very closely together, the same quotation ruling all round at times, but Pittsburg closed the highest. Trading was light.

Field news was scarcely mentioned, and had no appreciable effect on prices. The time has gone by for a single well, no matter how large its output, to cause a frenzy of excitement. Developments are regarded as incidents, not as arbiters, of the trade. Thursday's clearances were 1,106,000 barrels.

Mannington, W. Va., advices were to this effect: Drilling at the Hamilton well has been checked by heavy spurts of oil and the work is going on slowly. Four new wells have been located and work will be begun at once. There are now 15 wells either drilling or contracted for in the new territory. The Gibson well in Bingamon has been given up as a dry hole.

Features of the Market.

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

Opened ..... 110⅛ | Lowest 109⅝
Highest ..... 110⅝ | Closed 110⅝

	Barrels.
Average runs	49,671
Average shipments	73,932
Average clearances	21,619

Refined, New York, 7.45c.
Refined, London, 3⅛d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17½f.
Refined, Liverpool, 6 1-16d.
Refined, Bremen, 7.25c.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, $1 09¾; calls, $1 11¼@1 11⅝.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, November 15.—Opened at $1 09¾; highest, $1 10⅞; lowest, $1 09¾; closed, $1 10⅜.

BRADFORD, November 15.—Opened at $1 10; closed at $1 10⅝; highest, $1 10¾; lowest, $1 09¾.

TITUSVILLE, November 15.—Opened at $1 09¾; highest, $1 10⅞; lowest, $1 09¾; closed at $1 10⅝.

NEW YORK, November 15.—Petroleum opened strong at $1 09¾ and advanced to $1 10¼ in the first hour. Realizing sales then caused a decline to $1 09¾, after which the market rallied and closed strong at $1 10¼. Stock Exchange: Opening, $1 09¾; highest, $1 10¼; lowest, $1 09¾; closing, $1 10. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, $1 10¼; highest, $1 10¾; lowest, $1 09¾; closing, $1 10¼. Total sales, 904,000 barrels.

MOVEMENTS IN REALTY.

$15,000 Deal on the Northside—Other Large Transactions.

Norman May, No. 64 Fourth avenue, sold to Miss Anna Smith a lot 48x120 feet, corner of Grant and Western avenues, Second ward, Allegheny City, for $15,000.

Jamison & Dickie sold for Mellon Bros. a six-roomed frame house, lot 40x110 feet, on St. Clair street, to Margaret G. Colwell for $4,200; for J. G. Knipp, lot 166x187 feet, on Broad street, to T. P. Marshall for $8,500; for Elizabeth Agans, a four-roomed house on Shakespeare street, with lot 26x100 feet, for $2,250, to H. Shaler, and for Lewis Grist, two lots on Linden street, one 106x260 feet and the other 82x260 feet, to Mrs. W. S. Taylor for $5,700.

Samuel H. French sold to Robert Hodgson an acre of ground and two houses, near Crafton, for $4,500.

McCune & Coulter sold a lot in the Pittsburg Bank for Savings, Orchard plan, at Wilkinsburg, to Dr. Blackly for $3,750.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold a lot in the Fourteenth ward, on Ward street, city, near the Schenley Park, size 22x165 to a 20-foot alley, for $1,200.

James W. Drum & Co., closed the sale of a fine lot on Stanton avenue, East End, about 75x150 feet, for $6,500 cash; also two houses and lots at Brushton station and Congress street, for $3,050 cash; also two small houses on Winebiddle avenue, near Pearl street, for $2,000. They also placed six mortgages in McKeesport, of $14,000 at 6 per cent; also a mortgage of $2,000 at 5 per cent and State tax on a property in Allegheny; also two mortgages of $4,000 on farms, at 5 per cent.

Lashell & Rankin, 67 Fourth avenue, sold for M. L. Kendall, Coraopolis, two lots, each 50 feet, fronting on First avenue, to Mrs. Rebecca Springer and Miss Kate C. Mateer for $450 each. They also sold a farm for the McElherren heirs in Knox township, Guernsey county, O., to James Dyer.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold to John Roberts for J. S. McCord lot No. 47 in the Linden Land Company's plan, being 50 feet on Boundary street by 195 feet in depth, for $300 cash. They also placed a mortgage of $500 for three years at 6 per cent at Brinton station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Lashel & Rankin sold, for Maria L. Kendall, two lots, 50x130 feet, in Coraopolis, to Mrs. R. Springer, for R. Springer.

Charles E. Cornelius sold this last week ten lots from his plan, Morningside Place, Eighteenth ward, as follows: One lot, 30x115, to Sarah White, $400; two lots, 20x100, to M. Blader, $200; two lots, 20x100, to M. Bachman, $200; five lots, 20x100, to Mary Roe, $1,000.

SOME ADVANCES.

Railroad Shares Active Under the Leadership of the Grangers—Some Reactions, Including Cotton Oil—Small Gains at the Close.

NEW YORK, November 15.—The stock market was active and in the main strong to-day, and prices this evening are generally fractionally higher than last evening, while a few shares show very marked advances. The bullish feeling developed yesterday was very pronounced this morning, and received encouragement from the heavy buying of St. Paul by London houses. The traders quickly got over to the bull side, and the dealings in that stock for the first hour were extremely large, the foreign purchases alone being estimated at upward of 25,000 shares. There was talk of a bull pool in the stock, and reports of heavy recent purchases by the leading Chicago operators. The unusual strength of the market disconcerted the bears, and they cast around for a weak spot to counteract the effects of the rise in St. Paul, but found nothing better than Cotton Oil, which early became a feature with large transactions and decided weakness. A reaction was brought about, but it was in all probability as much due to the selling of Louisville and Nashville by the foreign element as to the weakness in Cotton Oil, and while the last named stock continued to fall away slowly the railroad list recovered and St. Paul was up to 72, with others in proportion.

The reports from the West continue to be very encouraging, and Rock Island especially made a handsome advance, though it was not held in the afternoon. Louisville and Nashville was the one weak point in the regular list, and at one time it was 1½ per cent below its best figure, but ended only fractionally lower than last night. Chicago Gas was also attacked with Cotton Oil, and after a fractional advance it was knocked down over 2 per cent, but like Louisville, its final price is only fractionally lower than last evening. Tennessee Coal made another one of the jumps for which it has become notable of late, and after some wide and violent fluctuations it closed nearly 5 per cent higher. The Grangers were the leaders in the market, and the covering of shorts in them assumed large proportions, while the buying for the long account was very marked. Outside of St. Paul, however, there was little feature.

The opening was made at the usual small fractional advances, but St. Paul was up ¾ and Tennessee Coal 1 per cent. Both made further market improvement, but the others under the heaviness in Louisville and Nashville and the selling of Cotton Oil failed to improve much, and toward noon the entire list, with but few exceptions, was slightly lower than at the opening. Dullness again became the nature, but prices began to mend after 12 o'clock, and later the buying was resumed with more confidence, and a slow but steady appreciation set in, which continued with but slight interruption till the close. There was some reaction from the best figures, but the close was quiet and steady to firm. The final changes were generally small advances, but Tennessee Coal rose 4½, St. Paul 1⅝ and Manitoba 1 per cent, while Cotton Oil declined 2⅝.

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