SECRET SOCIETIES.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

—Grand Recorder Thomson has been confined at his home, Crafton, with sickness for some days back.

—It must have taken a large-sized goat for Comrade W. H. Hawdon, of Duquesne Legion, No. 10, the evening he joined the I. O. O. F.

—The race for Grand Inside Watchman is becoming quite interesting, and the chances are very bright for a big return in favor of C. L. Hannan, of No. 25.

—The circular lately issued by the Grand Master, is full of instructions and well worded. Some good work may be expected from now on, and the closing days of his term made a rouser.

—Colonel L. G. Ingersoll, who is connected with several secret societies hereabouts, contemplates moving to Walla Walla, Wash., in the spring, owing to ill-health in his family. He has many warm friends who will miss his pleasant ways.

—Past Grand Master Workman William H. James, of Philadelphia, better known there as "Judge" James, and who, by the way, is very popular in Allegheny county, will be a candidate for representative to the Supreme Lodge. There is hardly any question but that he will be elected.

—Grand Master Workman Ford, at the institution of McKee's Rocks Lodge and Leechburg Lodge, promised them a present of a new Bible apiece in case their membership reached a certain number. From reports received, the Grand Master may prepare himself, as they have reached the required number.

—Industry Relief Association connected with Industry Lodge No. 25, Allegheny City, has adopted a new constitution, and is moving along nicely. The object of the society is to assess for the death of a mother, wife, daughter or sister, and paid immediately upon death, thereby relieving a brother in distress. Any member of the A. O. U. W. in good standing can join, and they are invited to do so. They meet the second Tuesday of every month.

—Grandview Lodge No. 219 on Duquesne Heights has a number of hustlers, among whom are Brothers Sanders, Dosche, Love, Irvin, Foreman and Reitz. This lodge has very interesting meetings, and, besides adding new members to her roll they are building a new hall. They propose to pay a friendly visit to Good Intent Lodge No. 29, Temperanceville, on the fourth Saturday in November. The latch string is always on the outside and visitors made welcome by the members of Grandview Lodge on any Thursday evening.

Catholic Mutual Beneficial Association.

—The congress held last week in Baltimore recommends organizations such as the C. M. B. A.

—An important meeting of the advisory council will be held this evening (Sunday) at 7 o'clock.

—Branch 54 will hold an open meeting on next Wednesday evening at St. Joseph's Hall, Sharpsburg.

—Brother John A. Donavan is working up a branch at Elizabeth. Arrangements for a meeting will be made for Sunday, December 1.

—A meeting will be held at Tarentum on Sunday next, November 24, to start a branch. The Grand Deputy and others will go up on the 12:50 train.

—Charter lists were closed for two branches last Sunday—one in the afternoon at Mt. Oliver, and one in the evening in St. John's Parish, Twenty-eighth ward.

—A meeting was held last evening (Saturday) at Altoona to start a branch. It was addressed by Special Deputy F. J. Brady and Chancellor J. McGuire, both of Pittsburg.

—Branch 45 will hold an open meeting at 7:30 this (Sunday) evening at their hall on Thirty-seventh street. Addresses will be delivered by Fathers Wertenbach, of Braddock, and Scres, of East Liberty. The cost of becoming a member and the system of the association will be explained by Supreme Deputy James A. Burns.

—On Thursday evening, November 7, Branch No. 71 was instituted at Dunbar, Fayette county, by District Deputy P. J. Harrigan, assisted by Brothers F. J. Brady, Logan and Thomas H. Kenhan, of Connellsville. The names of the officers are as follows: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Daniel Malady; President, John P. McCusker; First Vice President, Patrick Ryan; Second Vice President, Hugh Kelly; Recording Secretary, Thomas F. Flynn; Assistant Recording Secretary, Michael Doyle; Financial Secretary, Morgan McCusker; Treasurer, William Laudy; Marshal, John Malone; Guard, James Kane. Jr. Trustees, Rev. Daniel Malady, D. J. J. Mullin, Michael Doyle, Hugh King, Patrick Hogan.

—On Saturday, November 9, branch 72 was instituted in Holy Cross schoolhouse, Twenty-fourth ward, Southside, by Deputy L. D. Buckley, assisted by Deputy J. W. Sullivan and Marshal Hugh Stage. The following are the officers: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Thomas Devlin; President, James S. Garahan; First Vice President, Thomas Brennan; Second Vice President, Matthew Huxley; Recording Secretary, John Campbell; Assistant Recording Secretary, John Kelly; Financial Secretary, Charles McNeill; Treasurer, Thomas Harrington; Marshal, William Faulkner; Guard, Joseph Searel. Trustees, James S. Garahan, Peter Songen, Michael McGee, Charles McNeill, John Campbell. The regular meeting nights of the branch will be on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

Golden Chain.

—Southside Lodge will be instituted this week.

—L. C. Bihler and C. F. Melick, of Duquesne Lodge, of this city, have composed opening and closing odes for use of the Golden Chain.

—The following lodges had applications for membership presented during last week: Allegheny, 4; Fidelity, 1; Pittsburg, 1, and Duquesne, 2.

—Bessemer Lodge, of Duquesne, Pa., will open the Oliver Rink, now being built in Duquesne, with a musical and literary entertainment next month.

—Allegheny Lodge, of Allegheny, are to have a euchre party in the lodge rooms in West Diamond on Tuesday evening, November 26. Two head and two baby prizes will be given.

—The several entertainment committees of the Allegheny County Lodge met in joint session last Thursday evening. M. C. Bryant was chosen Chairman, and W. C. Nichols Secretary. Six lodges were represented, viz., Allegheny Lodge by M. C. Bryant, H. S. Oliver and W. C. Nichols; Duquesne Lodge by Samuel I. Osmond, O. P. Cochran and L. C. Bihler; Pittsburg Lodge by A. H. Mercer, Esq., and Lester K. Logue; Patterson Lodge by H. T. Marrats, L. C. Manchester and E. F. A. Fischer; Liberty Lodge by F. C. Negley, T. C. Scott and G. T. McLaughlin; McKeesport by W. Miller Stewart and Enoch W. Pitts. The next meeting of the committees will be held in the lodge rooms of Pittsburg Lodge, at No. 81 Fourth avenue, on Wednesday evening, November 27.

—The loss to the S. I. Holmes Commandery No. 10, A. O. K. of M. C., occasioned by the fire on the morning of November 1, is larger than at first estimated, everything belonging to them being a complete and total loss, amounting to $1,300, on which there was no insurance. The boys seem determined, however, to retrieve their loss, and with that end in view have arranged for a grand benefit reception on a colossal scale, to be held in Liberty Palace Rink. A large number of prominent business men and citizens have made donations as high as $25 toward equipping the commandery again. The Committee of Arrangements are George E. Young, George G. Ebberts, S. G. Kiehl, C. C. Scheid, A. J. Cyphers, W. G. Gish, John A. Long.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

—Manchester Circle, ladies auxiliary to Jr. O. U. A. M., held a musical and literary entertainment at Washington Hall, Manchester, on Thursday evening last, which was well attended. The programme was an excellent one and well rendered. Lonny Long with his banjo made the hit of the evening.

—Rev. A. M. Hills will deliver a lecture on Sunday evening, November 17, at First Congregational Church, corner Franklin and Manhattan streets, Allegheny, at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "American Mechanics." Hildale Council No. 285, Jr. O. U. A. M., has been invited to attend in a body. Members of sister councils are also cordially invited.

—The different councils in this jurisdiction will attend divine service at the different churches in the two cities this evening. No doubt the pastors will feel considerably encouraged upon beholding such unusually large congregations, as the boys intend turning out strong upon this occasion, and it is to be hoped they will all be benefited by it.

—Reliable Council, No. 90, gave their fourth annual reception on Wednesday evening last at Cyclorama Hall, Allegheny, and was very largely attended. Mozart Orchestra, with their chorus of bells, was one of the features of the occasion, and Charley Hart and Colonel Chrystie were at their best as prompters. Old Reliable surely sustained her record on Wednesday evening.

Select Knights.

—Over 600 tickets are out for the reception which takes place at Old City Hall next Thursday evening, which from present prospects bids fair to be the most elegant affair ever given by the Select Knights.

—All committees appointed on reception of First Regiment will meet at Old City Hall on Wednesday evening, November 20, to make final arrangements. It is to be hoped that all the legion officers will be present.

—Humboldt Legion No. 17 seems to be composed of some excellent working material, judging from the manner in which they conducted the funeral services at the grave of Commander Henry Muhl last Sunday.

—Comrade James Todd, of No. 10, was very agreeably surprised at the last meeting of that Legion, by being presented with an elegant pair of P. C. shoulder straps. Supreme V. C. Charles Babet, made the presentation speech in a very appropriate manner.

—The First Regiment, Select Knights, A. O. U. W. of Pennsylvania, will give their second annual reception at Old City Hall on the evening of Thursday next. The Knights will appear in full uniform, and a pleasant and brilliant evening is assured.

—The funeral of the late Comrade Henry Muhl last Sunday, was well attended by the comrades of the different Legions, Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and the short notice, about 150 Select Knights were in line. Comrade Muhl was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

I. O. O. F.

—Brothers, McFarland Lodge invites you all to come and see them and promise to make you feel at home on all occasions.

—Brothers will do well to call upon Biddle Roberts Lodge and witness their very interesting and accurate manner of working.

—Western Star No. 24 extends a welcome hand to all brothers who are strangers in the city, as well as those at home, to visit her at her cozy home, in Veteran Legion Hall, Sixth avenue, upon any Wednesday evening, and no pains will be spared to make your visit a pleasant and entertaining one.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

—The Supreme Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle will meet in Pittsburg next spring, and the general reception committee, consisting of three from each castle of the counties of Allegheny, Beaver and Westmoreland, presided over by Bent Patterson, D. G. C., met last evening and decided to hold an entertainment on the evening of December 18. The exercises will be participated in by Supreme Noble Chief Lytle and other dignitaries of the order. The object of the entertainment is to draw the members together to prepare for the reception of the supreme officers in February

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Superintendent Shanahan has ordered that the canals of New York shall close November 30 at midnight, unless sooner closed by ice.

—To-day's bond offerings were as follows: Regular 4s $28,250 at 127; coupon 4½s, $6,000 at 105⅝; registered $2,000 at 105½. All the offers were accepted.

—George W. Bungay, the veteran journalist and temperance advocate, is very ill at his home in Brooklyn. He was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday night.

—The statue of William III. was unveiled at Belfast yesterday in the presence of 30,000 Orangemen. The unveiling ceremonies was performed by the wife of Major Saunders, the Orange leader.

—The Boston News Bureau gives the liabilities of George H. Binney, the missing insurance broker, against whom criminal proceedings are pending, as $172,000, while his assets will reach but $2,300.

—The Sultan has conferred the first class decoration of the order of the Medjidie on Herr Von Radowitz, the German Ambassador to Turkey. The star of the order presented to the Ambassador is set with brilliants.

—William Rupright, while out hunting with a party near Cornersburg yesterday, was accidentally shot by Albert Clinehurst, the charge blowing off his right ear, and terribly mutilating his face. If Rupright recovers, he will be blind, both eyes being filled with shot.

—Andrew Freichtel, of Latrobe, was found dead on the railroad at Beatty station yesterday morning, having been struck some time during the night by a passing train. He was slightly demented, and had wandered away from home. He was about 60 years old.

—The will of the late A M. Swope will be probated at Stanford next week. He leaves all his estate, which is composed of bank stock, bonds, etc., to his two brothers, James and William, and to his four sisters equally. Colonel Swope's estate is worth about $75,000.

—The Canadian Government has awarded subsidies for steamship services to the British West Indies. One line will run from Halifax to Jamaica, and another from St. John, Neb., to Delereta. The design is to divert the West Indian trade from New York to the Canadian ports.

—A colored woman living in Montgomery county, Tenn., left home yesterday having shut her three little children up alone in the cabin. During her absence the house caught fire and the three children were burned to death, their charred bodies being found in the ruins.

—Charges of a scandalous nature against the Maharajah of Bhownugger, have become so numerous that it is reported that the Government will order an inquiry covering both the political and private life of the accused monarch. The offenses alleged are of a most revolting character.

—Dr. Reuben P. Holder, who has been confined as a lunatic in the Ward's Island Asylum for the last ten months, and who claimed that he had been placed there by his brothers, who, during his confinement, took possession of his dental establishment, was declared sane by a jury in the Supreme Court yesterday.

—The day men at the Rosedale Bitumen Company's mine near Brazil, Ind., are out on strike for $2 10 a day. About 500 men are idle. A strong effort was made to induce 1,000 miners in the Brazil Block Coal Company's mine there to join. The strikers' demand is contrary to a yearly agreement for $2 a day.

—At a meeting of the Council of the Toronto Board of Trade, a resolution was adopted expressing the opinion that Chicago should get the proposed World's Fair in 1892. The feeling in favor of Chicago is almost unanimous there, as it is believed that the holding of the fair at Chicago would benefit Toronto in many ways, and also enable visitors from abroad to get a better idea of the Western country.

—The little cabin in Fairmont Park, Philadelphia, once used by General Grant as headquarters, is going to ruin from neglect. Public sentiment, however, is aroused and steps will undoubtedly be taken to preserve it as a relic. It is the duty of the city to take care of the cabin, but if for any reason it fails to do so, George W. Childs has promised to have it put in good condition and cared for at his own expense.

—During the hearing in the Bell Telephone matter at Boston yesterday, Mr. Smith, of counsel for the Bell Company, incautiously admitted the priority of Drawbaugh's invention. Mr. Jenks, for the Government, quickly asked if the admission would hold good as to the future disposition of the case. Mr. Smith, apparently realizing his blunder, said it would not. The incident caused quite a sensation in the courtroom.

—A gang of counterfeiters has swindled the farmers around Sioux Falls, I. T., out of thousands of dollars. They usually represent themselves to be stock or grain buyers. They offer to purchase the farmers' stock or grain and pay a small sum to bind the bargain. In this transaction, by giving the farmer counterfeit money and securing good money in change, the swindlers have gathered in several thousand dollars.

—Otto Brinson, a lad of 14, has been victimizing the First National Bank of Bloomington for three months. In September last he presented a check for a small amount, signed by Dodd & Co., and since that date has been repeating the work until he has drawn about $250. His method was to get Dodd to fill out blank checks, as he said his father would use them. Then the lad forged Dodd & Co.'s name. The bank was deceived by the fact that the body of the check was correct. The boy is now in jail.

—In a quarrel at the sailors' boarding house of Peter Gumby, No. 510 Pine street, Philadelphia, Friday night, Westmont Talya stabbed Abol Ali repeatedly in the left breast, causing wounds that resulted in his death shortly afterward. Talya was arrested and locked up, and Gumby and seven sailors were arrested to insure their appearance as witnesses. It is not known what caused the fatal quarrel, but it is presumed to have resulted from a dispute at card playing. All hands are Greek sailors employed on an English tramp steamer which arrived in port yesterday from the Phillipine Islands with a cargo of sugar cane.

—Deputy United States Marshals Wilson, Reed and Charlson have returned to Birmingham, Ala., from Cullman county, where they captured and destroyed one of the largest distilleries ever operated in Alabama. The still was concealed in a large cave under a mountain and had been operated for several years. It had a capacity of 240 gallons per day. A large quantity of beer mash, singlings and corn were destroyed with the still. The officers captured Wiley Harbison and William Gentry, two boys about 18 years old, who were in charge of the still. The boys were brought here and placed in jail, but so far they have refused to give the names of the owners.

—A large deposit, said to exceed $100,000, has passed from buyer to seller, practically closing the sale of the Munger-Wheeler system of elevators. The purchasing corporation is the City of Chicago Elevators Company, Limited, of London. Of this company Henry Ashe, President of the London Corn Exchange, is Chairman of the English Board of Directors, the directory containing many well-known names. The capital stock of the company is £400,000. The Munger-Wheeler elevators have a capacity of 6,400,000 bushels. Eight houses are included, all within the corporate limits of Chicago. All except two are owned, land and structure, by the company operating them. The exceptions stand on leased ground.

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BEGINNING AND END.

Pittsburg Breaking Away From the Crude Methods of the Founders.

THE FIRST STAGE OF HER CAREER

Completed in Honor, She Takes a Fresh Start, Which is Full of Peril.

HOW TO AVOID POSSIBLE DISASTER

Pittsburg has reached a critical point in her career. She has finished one stage of her progress, and is starting out upon another. Old Pittsburg is behind; new Pittsburg is before. Her past has been honorable, full of noble achievements in peace and war, but the future promises to crown her with still brighter laurels.

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Planted as a bulwark on the western range of civilization by men and women who literally fought their way from the cradle to the grave, and who, therefore, were imbued with a large stock of utilitarian ideas, to the exclusion of the ideal and sentimental, it is not surprising that the early institutions of the city were framed with a view to foster the practical concerns of life incident to a new community far removed from the centers of fashion. They were pioneers, leading civilization from the rising to the setting sun—from Plymouth Rock to the Golden Gate—the prophets, priests and warriors who acted a part in laying the foundations of an empire, which has grown to be the admiration of the world, and naturally fell into conservative habits and modes of thinking, which led them to place a higher estimate upon the realistic than the ideal. The present was everything to them. They labored for their day and generation.

It is possible that visions of a great city, springing from the straggling village which they had planted at "the forks of the Ohio," may have sometimes crossed the minds of the rude forefathers of this great center of life and industry; but if so, they gave no sign, but kept on in their simple ways, content with the rewards that fell to them, and leaving the fruition of their toils and privations to be enjoyed by their descendants. The result was a town without purpose or design in its building, so far as order and convenience were concerned. Houses were built before streets were laid out, compelling them to be carried over devious courses, winding in and out to avoid obstructions, and involving them in a maze of crookedness and uncertainty as to where they began and ended, which has been the wonder of every succeeding generation. It may be urged that "the lay of the land" was against the builders and street makers of that period, but still it is clear that if they had paid more attention to straight lines better results would have been secured.

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Thus handicapped, Pittsburg was slow in breaking through the difficulties inherited from the founders, but skill and perseverance finally succeeded, and she started out upon new lines, radiating from the old town in all directions filling the valleys and climbing the hills, planting her industries and establishing homes for her people as she enlarged her boundaries, until she compelled recognition as one of the great cities of the country—great in population, wealth and intelligence, and first as a manufacturing center. This is her position to-day. Her past is secure. Blot her deeds from the annals of the country, and there would be a hiatus which only the liveliest imagination could span. It would eliminate from history some of its brightest and most glorious pages. What of the future?

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Communities, like individuals, have their ebbs and flows—seasons of exultation and depression—of prosperity and reverse. Pittsburg, having emerged from the disadvantages of her early environments, is preparing to take a fresh start. The close conservatism of her founders has given place to a broader and more aggressive policy, which is producing good results. Her light is no longer hid under a bushel, but flashes out so as to be seen of all men. Great natural advantages and resources are being utilized and held out to attract population and capital, and with such success that her growth is a matter of surprise. Her commercial importance keeps pace with her growth. Her financial institutions are among the most substantial in the country, and they are backed up by an industrial system so extensive and diversified as not only to insure their permanency but gradual enlargement to meet the exigencies of the future.

The spirit of progress is not confined to any particular class of citizens, but pervades all—toilers as well as millionaires. A tour of the suburbs furnishes ample proof of this. Thousands of comfortable houses erected this year, and inhabited by men who turn iron and other raw materials into gold, demonstrate a degree of prosperity of the bone and sinew of the community which it would be vain to look for elsewhere. The gift of a splendid park by a lady whose paternal ancestors bore a name that is still held in honorable remembrance in Pittsburg, the addition of many fine public and private buildings of the highest type of architecture, the introduction of rapid transit to all the outlying districts, the building of railroads to afford better shipping facilities, the great demand for real estate whereon to establish homes, and activity in building, open up a field of possibilities which cannot be measured, and no doubt will incite the community to still greater efforts to make Pittsburg as great in fact as she is in name. Local pride having become excited, it is reasonable to expect something bordering on the marvelous to show for it. A population of 1,000,000 within 20 years, or even less time, would not be surprising.

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But while this result is being worked out, citizens should not altogether cut loose from the customs of the fathers. They should not forget to be safely conservative. There is danger in a sudden departure from an established policy unless caution be observed. Wild speculation, land and other booms, have strewed the land with wreck. The desire to amass riches quickly has blighted many a rosy prospect, and left ruin in its wake.

So far Pittsburg has been exceptionally free from these disorders; but in the progress of events, and in the larger sphere of development upon which she is entering, alluring opportunities for reckless speculation and extravagance will arise. Against these every citizen should inflexibly set his face.

A GOOD CLOSE.

Unusual Activity in Stocks for the Last Day of the Week.

The stock market wound up the week yesterday without a symptom of excitement, but with a good business for a short session, the total sales reaching 378 shares. The active properties were Pittsburg Traction, Central Traction, Airbrake and New York and Cleveland Gas Coal.

Central Traction was fractionally stronger, but Pittsburg was weaker. Airbrake about held its own, though it has been higher within a short time. Yesterday's movement was the first for several weeks, and the price paid is hardly a fair indication of the market. Gas Coal has been neglected so long that it is hard to tell what it is worth. It brought 35.

Of the inactive list, Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Railway showed a disposition to weaken, but the feeling was probably more nominal than real. Its prospects are too good for a material decline. There was the usual Saturday demand for bank, bridge and insurance stocks, and with the usual result. They were all firmly held. Transactions follow:

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of Pittsburg	....	....
Diamond National Bank	180	....
Duquesne National Bank	160	....
Exchange National Bank	90	....
First National Bank, Pittsburg	170	....
Fifth Avenue	42	....
German National Bank	300	....
Iron City National Bank	90	....
Masonic Bank	51	....
Merchants & Manufacturers' Na. Bank	107	....
Mechanics' National Bank	63	....
Metropolitan National Bank	100	....
Monongahela National Bank	112	....
Odd Fellows' Savings Bank	....	....
Pittsburg Nat. Bank of Commerce	236	....
Pittsburg Bank for Savings	220	....
People's National Bank	135	....
Third National Bank	100	....
Tradesmen's National Bank	240	....
Second National Bank, Allegheny	155	....

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
City	25	....
Citizens	37	40
German American	52½	55
Humboldt	44	50
Man. & Mer.	40	....
Teutonia	54	....
Union	45	....
Western Insurance Co.	50	....

GAS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny Gas Co. (Illum.)	30	....
Pittsburg Gas Co. (Illum.)	54	....
Southside Gas Co. (Illum.)	....	25

NATURAL GAS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny Heating Co.	100	....
Ohio Valley	....	35½
People's Nat. Gas Co.	....	15
Pennsylvania Gas Co.	....	14
Philadelphia Co.	31¾	32
Pine Run	....	85
Wheeling Gas Co.	27½	27¾

OIL COMPANY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Columbia Oil Co.	....	2

PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Central Traction	33½	34
Citizens' Traction	69½	70
Pittsburg Traction	47½	48
Pleasant Valley	21½	22
Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester	250	290

RAILROAD STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Chartiers Railway	45	....
Pitts., Youngstown & Ash. R. R., pref.	53	....
Pittsburg & Lake Erie	60	....
Pitts. Junc. R. R. Co.	29½	31
Pitts., Cin. & St. Louis	19	....
Pitts., Va. & Charleston R. R. Co.	30	....
Pitts. & Western R. R. Co.	13¾	13¾
Pitts. & Western R. R. Co. pref.	30	....

COAL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
N. Y. & Cleveland Gas Coal Co.	....	35½

BRIDGE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ewalt (Forty-third st.)	58	....
Northside Bridge Co.	56	....
Northern Liberties	80	....
Monongahela Bridge	25	....
Pittsburg & Birmingham Bridge	72	....

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Hidalgo Mining Co.	1⅝	2½
La Noria Mining Co.	⅝	⅞
Yankee Girl Mining Co.	2¾	3¼

ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny County Electric	....	57
Westinghouse Electric*	49½	49¾

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Monongahela Navigation Co.	75	....
Union Storage Co.	....	75

RAILROAD BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Pittsburg & Western gen. mort. 4s	84	84½

PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCK.

	Bid.	Asked.
Citizens' Traction 5s	....	109¾
Pittsburg Traction 5s	107	107¾

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny Co. Light 5s	102	....
Union Switch and Signal 5s	100	....

*Ex div.

Sales included 50 shares of Pittsburg Traction at 47¾, 26 Airbrake at 113½, 30 Central Traction at 33½, 210 at 33¾, and 62 New York and Cleveland Gas Coal at 35.

After call C. L. McCutcheon bought 200 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 31⅝, and sold 50 shares Electric at 49⅝, ex-dividend.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 174,631 shares, including: Atchison, 4,905; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 5,017; Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth, 4,111; Erie, 2,900; Lake Shore, 1,500; Louisville and Nashville, 5,561; Missouri Pacific, 5,150; Northern Pacific, preferred, 2,208; Reading, 4,600; Richmond and West Point, 2,405; St. Paul, 15,025; Union Pacific, 24,865, Western Union, 3,175.

A GOOD RECORD.

The Week's Exchanges Largely in Excess of Those of Last Year.

Local monetary affairs yesterday showed no material change from the previous days of the week. The demand for loans was good and routine business satisfactory. Rates were 6@7 per cent on call and time paper. The Clearing House report showed a gain of more than $20,000,000 over the same week last year. Figures for the day and week are:

Yesterday's exchanges	$ 2,227,953 64
Yesterday's balances	351,123 54
Week's exchanges	13,870,941 03
Daily average	2,311,823 51
Week's balances	2,250,366 41
Exchanges week of 1888	11,657,769 32
Balances week of 1888	2,012,350 56

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, with no loans, closed offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7½. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4 81 for 60-day bills and $4 83½ 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.	118
U. S. 4½s, coup	109⅝	Northern Pac. Ist	118¾
Pacific 6s of '95	117½	Northern Pac. 2ds	110⅝
Louisiana stamped 4s	81¼	Northw'n consols	144
Missouri 6s	100¼	Northw'n deben's	112
Tenn. new set. 5s	109	Oregon & Trans. 6s	109½
Tenn. new set. 3s	101½	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85¼
Tenn. new set. 3s	73¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	118¾
Canada So. 2ds	107¾	St. Paul consols	127
Cen. Pacific 1sts	114½	St. Pl. Chi & Pa. 1sts	120
Den. & R. G. 1sts	118	Tx., Pc. L. G. Tr Rs.	22
Den. & R. G. 4s	78½	Tx., Pc. R. G. Tr. Rcts	27¾
D. & R. G. West. 1sts	99½	Union Pac. 1sts	112¾
Erie, 2ds	104½	West Shore	105½
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	67¾		

Government and State bonds were firm and dull.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $121,711,855; balances, $5,705,109. For the week—Clearings, $775,056,613; balances, $33,409,716.

BOSTON—Clearings, $16,403,922; balances, $1,445,552. For the week—Clearings, $100,500,454; balances, $11,388,109. For the corresponding week last year—Clearings, $108,371,274; balances, $14,658,089.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,591,430; balances, $324,409.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $11,787,618; balances, $1,854,769. For the week — Clearings, $7,835,344; balances, $10,411,722.

CHICAGO—The banks again made a very satisfactory showing. The clearings for the week were $24,549,745, against $23,668,000 for the corresponding week a year ago. Rates for money continue steady at 6 per cent on call and 7@8 per cent for time.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,168,031; balances, $235,114. For this week—Clearings, $12,907,178; balances, $2,270,610. For last week—Clearings, $20,516,297; balances, $2,209,257. For corresponding week last year—Clearings, $18,143,217; balances, $2,206,332.

DULLEST OF THE WEEK.

The Oil Market Closes Tame and Without Any Particular Expression.

There was very little in the oil market yesterday to attract attention. The opening was $1 10¼, highest $1 10¾, lowest $1 10⅜, closing $1 10⅜. It was, in fact, the dullest market of the week, no one the exchanges doing anything of importance. What little expression there was had a bullish flavor, which was more pronounced at the close than any other time. Friday's clearances were 588,000 barrels. Those for the week were 5,226,000 barrels.

Features of the Market.

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

Opened	110½	Lowest	110⅜
Highest	110¾	Closed	110⅜

	Barrels.
Average runs	50,449
Average shipments	76,456
Average charters	24,313

Refined, New York, 7.45c.
Refined, London, 4.95d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17fr.
Refined, Liverpool, 6 1-16d.
Refined, Bremen, 7.25c.
A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, $1 09@1 09⅝; calls, $1 12.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, November 16.—Opened at $1 10⅜; highest, $1 10⅜; lowest, $1 10⅜; closed, $1 10⅜.

BRADFORD, November 16.—Opened at $1 10⅜; closed at $1 10⅜; highest, $1 10⅜; lowest, $1 10⅜.

TITUSVILLE, November 16.—Opened at $1 10⅜; highest, $1 10⅜; lowest, $1 10⅜; closed at $1 10⅜.

NEW YORK, November 16.—Petroleum opened strong at $1 10, and moved up to $1 10⅜. The price then fell back on small sales, and the market closed steady at $1 10. Stock Exchange: Opening, $1 10; highest, $1 10⅜; lowest, $1 10; closing, $1 10. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, $1 10⅜; highest, $1 10⅜; lowest, $1 10; closing, $1 10⅜. Total sales, 159,000 barrels.

HOLDS ITS OWN.

A Brisk Movement in Real Estate—Many Important Deals.

Allen & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for S. D. Strassburger & Co. a business property, No. 381 Fifth avenue, consisting of a brick dwelling of eight rooms, storeroom, etc.; also, two brick dwellings of four rooms each in rear of lot, 24x90 feet to an alley, for $8,250. They also placed a mortgage for $1,500, three years, at 6 per cent, on property in the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburg.

Kelly & Rogers, No. 6315 Station street, report sales as follows: For the Freehold Bank, in their Homewood plan, 11 lots to Charles King; also sold to John M. Gartside two lots, each 50x130 feet, in the J. R. Rush plan, Penn avenue, Twentieth ward. Two fine brick dwellings will be erected on these lots at once. They also sold for Thos. Doyle to William Barth a small house and lot on Achilles street, Nineteenth ward.

I. C. Frazier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold for William Vaile at a new modern frame dwelling of five rooms and lot, 31x100 feet, situated on the west side of Gross street, near Liberty avenue, Twentieth ward, to Mrs. Catharine Jackson for $2,500.

W. C. Stewart, 114 Fourth avenue, sold for N. P. and George W. Reed, 263x240 feet, located on the north side of Fifth avenue, Shadyside, for $40,000. The purchaser was William J. Weixel. He also sold for Charles Wexbrich 100x400 feet opposite the above piece for 17,500.

Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold to W. H. Simes a lot fronting 23 feet on Boguet street by 120 feet in depth, for $675 each. They also placed a mortgage of $2,000 for three years at 6 per cent on property in Oakland.

John F. Baxter, 512 Smithfield street, sold lot No. 463, Villa Park plan, Brushton station, frontage of 40 feet on Blackadore avenue, and 187 feet to a 20-foot alley, to E. A. Meyers for $450.

J. E. Glass, 138 Fifth avenue, sold for Alex Alhitins a two-story frame house of six rooms, hall, etc., with lot 30x95 feet, on the corner of Bates and Brook streets, Oakland, for $2,000 cash.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold two more lots in the Blair estate, Twenty-third ward, being lots Nos. 174 and 175 on Coat street, in the Mansion House plan, size 24x120 each, for $800.

Peter Wise sold three lots in the Blair estate on the corner of Elizabeth and Lytle streets, Twenty-third ward, size 25x110 feet each to an alley, for $1,600.

Mellon Brothers yesterday sold about three acres on Fairmount avenue, Nineteenth ward, near the Flinn syndicate, to a prominent city merchant for $12,000 cash.

HOMES FOR MANY.

Building Falls Off a Little, but Continues Fairly Active.

The lateness of the season and a big installment of bad weather cut the number of building permits issued last week down to 39. The largest was taken out by the Westinghouse Electric Company for a shop on Garrison alley, to cost $20,000. Two churches were authorized, the most costly being that of the Shady Avenue Cumberland Presbyterians. It will be of brick and stone and cost $12,000. The other will be built by the Allentown United Presbyterians and will cost $6,000. The following is the list:

Westinghouse Electric Company, brick six-story, 60x118 feet, on Garrison alley, Fourth ward.

T. Griffen, brick two-story and mansard, 23x32 feet, on Wick street, Eleventh ward.

Henry S. Monk, brick two-story and mansard, 17x44 feet, on Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward.

Jacob Smith, frame two-story, 17x46 feet, on Howley avenue, Sixteenth ward.

Nickel & Brehmert, two frame two-story, 24x34 feet, on Fitch street, Ninetesnth ward.

A. S. Canfield, frame two-story, 26x40 feet, on Amber street, Twentieth ward.

Campbell & Hodgen, frame one-story, 12x16 feet, on Penn avenue, Twentieth ward.

E. V. Goodchild, brick two-story, 36x29 feet, on Amber street, Twentieth ward.

William Fox, two frame two-story, 17x46 feet, on Cypress street, Twentieth ward.

Thomas Mulvehill, frame addition, 21x9 feet, on Tioga street, Twenty-first ward.

Martha Kern, frame two-story, 16x32 feet, on Yoder street, Twenty-third ward.

Henry Walls, frame one-story, 12x14 feet, on Lebanon street, Twenty-seventh ward.

H. L. Brenner, frame two-story, 20x40 feet, on Rowe avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Mrs. Mary Schuster, two frame two-story, 18x26 feet, on Apple avenue, Twenty-first ward.

Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, frame one-story, 40x96 feet, on Wharton street, Twenty-fifth ward.

John M. Beatty, brick two-story and mansard, 20x30 feet, on Natchez street, Thirty-second ward.

James Talbot, frame addition, 10x12 feet, on Wickroy street, Sixth ward.

F. D. M. Connell, brick two-story, 24x51 feet, on Rebecca street, Twentieth ward.

Edward Collins, frame two-story and mansard, 18x18 feet, on Gladstone