LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Quality of Cattle at Herr's Island Yards is Below Average.

NONE BUT CHOICE STOCK ACTIVE,

Supply of Smooth, Light Butcher Stock Was Below Demand.

HOGS LOWER, SHEEP FAIRLY STEADY

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, January 13, 1890.

The run of stock was below average, but markets showed little animation, and some prices were a shade lower than last Monday. But this was due more than anything else to lower quality of offerings.

Offerings of cattle varied very little from last week in number, but quality showed some depreciation. Demand was only fair, and range of prices showed a slight decline from last Monday. The range was as follows: Prime, heavy Western beeves, weighing 1,500 to 1,600 pounds, $5 25@5 40, with the majority of sales at the former figure. Medium weights, 1,350 to 1,450 pounds, $4 85@5 10; do, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 60@4 85; prime light weights, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $4 15@4 60; common to fair thin and rough steers, $3 50@4. Fresh cows were slow. Sellers were firm in their views at a range of $30@50 per head, and buyers could not be bought up to these figures. Calves were in better supply than for some weeks past, and markets were easy at a range of 5@7c per pound. Bulls, stags and dry cows from surrounding counties were depressed in sympathy with Western stock.

Unsuitability of Receipts.

Receipts: From Chicago—E. Zeigler, 180 head. From Pennsylvania—D. O. Fleor, 35; J. Wricht, 64; George Finner, 20; T. Bingham, 63. Total, 337 head; last week, 330; previous week, 656.

Lambs were at a premium at the Herr's Island yards on account of their great scarcity, and those who bought earliest fared best. Some who declined to pay the prices asked early in the day would have gladly paid the same later on.

Short Supply of Hogs.

Supply was shorter than last Monday, but butchers were moderate in their wants and markets were a shade easier. Following was the range of prices: Chicago's and Ohio's, $4 00@4 10; Pennsylvania's, $3 75@4 00.

Receipts: From Chicago—I. Zeigler, 221 head. From Ohio—Needy & Smith, 464; A. Johnson, 70. From Pennsylvania, J. Langdon, 66; J. Wright, 13; G. Flinner, 15; T. Bingham, 57. Total, 918: last week, 1,026; previous week, 574. The general situation of hog market showed a lower range of prices than a week ago.

At East Liberty there was a heavy run of hogs this morning, and prices were off from last week 10@15c per 100 pounds. The range of prices there for carload lots was $3 65@3 80.

The Same Sad Song.

As has been the case for a number of weeks past, there was a scarcity of good, smooth butcher cattle at the East Liberty yards today, and on this grade prices were fully 15c per hundred above the rates of last week. For a month past there has been a steady appreciation of values in light, tidy butcher cattle, a grade which our market sells for. The advance on this grade in the past month has been not less than 65c per 100 pounds.

The offerings this week are far below the wants of local trade. Choice light butcher cattle are at a premium today both at Liberty and Herr's Island, but all other grades are slow.

MEAT ON THE HOOF.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, January 13, 1890.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,820 head: shipments, 1,620 head; market dull; prime, $4 40@4 60; good, $3 90@4 25; mixed, $2 25@3; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 4,500 head; market fair; all grades, $3 65@3 75; 22 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,600 head; shipments, 2,800 head; market dull; prime, $5 25@5 50; fair to good, $4 50@4 80; common, $2 50@3 50; lambs, $5 25@6 25.

By Telegraph.

CHICAGO—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market dull and 10c lower; heavers, $4 50@4 90; stockers, $3 00@3 20; stockers and feeders, $2 25@3 15; Texas cattle, $1 60@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market strong and 5@10c higher; mixed, $3 55@3 85; heavy, $3 50@3 75; packing, $3 50@3 65; light, $3 50@3 80; skips, $3 00@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market strong and 10c higher; natives, $3 00@5 75; western corn-fed, $4 20@5 15; Texans, $3 50@4 25.

BUFFALO—Cattle easier, shade lower; receipts, 228 loads through, 4 loads sale; choice to extra export steers, $4 20@4 70; medium export, $4@4 25; choice heavy butchers, $3 75@4 15. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 19 loads through, 46 sale. Sheep firm. Lambs easier, 10@25c lower. Sheep, choice to extra, $5 60@5 75; good to choice, $5 25@5 50. Lams, choice to extra, $6 60@6 75; good to choice, $6 35@6 50. Hogs fairly active and steady; receipts, 33 loads through, 140 sale; mediums and heavy, $3 70@3 75.

ST. LOUIS — Cattle—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, none; market slow; good to fancy steers, $4 20@5 00; fair to good do, $3 40@4 30; stockers and feeders, $1 90@3 00; range steers, $2 00@3 10. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments none; market strong; fair to choice heavy, $3 80@3 75; packing, $3 50@3 65; light, fair to best, $3 40@3 60. Sheep—Receipts, 600 head: shipments, none; market strong; fair to choice $3 60@5 10.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head: shipments, 3,900 head; market steady; cows strong; natives, $3 10@4 75; cows, $1 50@2 60; stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 65. Hogs—Receipts 2,600 head; shipments, none; market 5c higher; all grades, $3 57½@3 65; bulk, $3 62½@3 65. Sheep—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 400 head: market steady, good to choice muttons and lambs, $3 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 40.

Brazilian Coffee.

RIO DE JANEIRO, January 13.—Coffee—Regular firsts, 5,800 reis per 10 kilos; good second, 6,200 reis. Receipts during the week, 68,000 bags; purchases for United States, 56,000; clearances for do, 39,000; stock, 190,000 bags.

SANTOS, January 13.—Coffee—Good average, 6,450 reis per 10 kilos. Receipts during the week, 42,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 4,000; clearances for do, 4,000; stock, 250,000 bags.

Metal Market.

ST. LOUIS—Lead weak: soft Missouri, $3 60 asked; desilverized refined, $3 62½ asked; chemical hard, $2 62½ bid.

NEW YORK—Pig iron steady. Copper dull and unchanged; lake, January, $14 50. Lead nominal; domestic, $3 87½. Tin easier and unsettled; straits, $20 50.

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, January 13.—Business in drygoods opened rather quiet, but a good many buyers have arrived in the market, and more activity is expected in the near future. The market continued under a good tone and cotton goods remain very firm.

S. W. HILL, Pittsburg Meat Supply Co., corner of Church avenue, Anderson street and P., Ft. W. & C. Ry., Allegheny, Pa., sold for Nelson Morris & Co., for week ending January 11, 1890, 131 carcasses beef. Average weight, 638 pounds; average price, $5 27 per 100 pounds.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK, LIM.

401 Smithfield Street, cor. Fourth Avenue.

Capital, $100,000. Surplus, $50,000.

Deposits of $1 and upward received and interest allowed at 4 per cent. TTS

MARKETS BY WIRE.

The Storm Knocks the Life Out of the Wheat Pit—Colder Weather Serves to Stiffen Prices—The Pork Market Was Lifeless.

CHICAGO—The wheat market to-day was very quiet and featureless. Outside business was restricted some by the interruption of telegraphic communication, the wires being down on account of severe storms. The visible supply promised a good liberal decrease, but the figures were slow in coming in on account of the difficulty with the wires, and the uncertainty of what the showing might be made by operators a little backward about trading.

The cold weather and the prospects of a liberal decrease in the visible supply had a tendency to create firmness in the market, and prices averaged slightly better, advancing ⅝c over Saturday's closing, and closed ¼c higher. Domestic markets were generally steady and firm.

Corn ruled very dull, little interest being manifested, and trading was of a light local character, fluctuations being limited to a fractional range. The feeling was steady. There was no influence of consequence developed, the cold weather not having much effect on values.

Oats were slow and without new features of importance.

There was only a moderate trade reported in the market for hog products, and there were no important changes to note.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2, January, 77@77⅛c; February, 78⅛@78⅜c; May, 82⅝@82¾@82⅝.

CORN—No. 2, January, 28⅞@29c; February, 29⅜@29⅝@29⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, January, 20⅝@20¾@20⅝@20⅞c; February, 20⅝@20¾c; May, 23⅝@23⅞@23⅝c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—January, $9 50@9 60; February, $9 50@9 55@9 50@9 52½; May, $9 92½@9 92½@9 87½@9 90.

LARD, per 100 lbs.—January, $5 77½@5 80@5 77½@5 80; February, $5 82½@5 85@5 82½@5 85; May, $5 95@5 97½@5 95@5 97½.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—January, $4 50@4 67½@4 50@4 67½; February, $4 67½@4 70@4 67½@4 70; May, $4 90@4 90@4 87½@4 90.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 76½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 84@74c; No. 2 red, 76⅞@77c. No. 2 corn, 29c. No. 2 oats, 20c. No. rye, 44½c. No. 2 barley, 56@57c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 04½. Prime timothy seed, $1 20. Mess pork, per bbl, $9 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 77½@5 80. Short ribs sides (loose), $4 65@4 75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4 12½@4 25; short clear sides (boxed), $4 95@5 00. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 16,000 barrels; wheat, 32,000 bushels; corn, 292,000 bushels; oats, 129,000 bushels; rye, 13,000 bushels; barley, 53,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 100,000 bushels; corn, 367,000 bushels; oats, 178,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 23,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet; creamery, 18@25c; dairy, 11@21c. Eggs dull at 19@14c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet: Western winter clear, $4 00@4 20; do do straight, $4 25@4 45; winter patent, $4 50@4 80; do do straight, $4 25@4 75; do patent, $4 85@5 55. Wheat—Options dull but firm: choice grades scarce and firm, with fair demand from millers; fair to good milling wheat, 78@85c; prime to choice do, 88@92c; choice ungraded, in grain depot, 90c; No. 2 red, January, 80⅛@81c; February, 81⅛@82⅛c; March, 83@83⅛c; April, 84@84⅛c. Corn—Options steady; car lots steady but quiet; No. 4 mixed, 22@22c; No. 3, 23@24c; steamer for local trade, 30@30c; No. 2 high mixed on track and in Twentieth street elevator, 27⅞c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 27½c; also for export, 25,000 bushels steamer for January at 25½c in export elevator; No. 2 mixed, January, 36⅞@36½c; February, 36⅞@36½c; March, 37½@37⅝c; April, 37½@38c. Oats weak, quiet and lower; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 23½c; No. 3 white, 26½c; no short storage, 25½c; futures neglected and nominal; No. 2 white, January, 28½@28c; February, 29@29½c; March, 29@29½c; September, 29½@29½c. Provisions steady but very quiet. Pork—Mess, new, $11 50@12 00; do prime mess, new, $11 00; do family, $12 50@13 00. Hams, 10½@12c. Lard—Western steam, $6 37½@6 50c. Butter dull and unsettled; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 26@27c; do prints extra, 28@29c. Eggs dull and weak; Pennsylvania, first, 16@17c. Cheese, 7@8½c; full skims, 2½@3c. Receipts—Flour, 3,300 barrels; wheat, 900 bushels; corn, 7,300 bushels; oats, 11,300 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 1,700 bushels; corn, 42,800 bushels; oats, 19,400 bushels.

NEW YORK—Flour dull and heavy. Cornmeal dull. Wheat—Spot dull and firmer; options dull, ⅛@⅜c up and steady. Rye strong: Western, 57@60c; Canada, 57@60c. Barley steady. Barley malt quiet. Corn—Spot dull and easier; options generally steady and dull. Oats spot firmer and quiet; options quiet and ⅛@¼c up. Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged, 10 points up, closed barely steady 5@10 points up; sales, 21,500 bags, including: January, 16.00c; February, 15.90@16.00c; March, 16.05@16.10c; May, 16.00@16.15c; June, 16.05c; July, 16.10c; September, 16.00@16.05c; October, 16.00@16.05c; November, 16.00c; December, 16.00@16.05c; spot Rio, firm and quiet; fair cargoes, 19c; sales, 7,175c. Sugar—Raw quiet and steadier; sales, 250 hogsheads Jamaica, 87 test, 5 1-16c; refined firm and in demand. Molasses—New Orleans quiet. Rice steady and quiet. Cotton steady and strong. Tallow dull; city, 4⅝@4 7-16c. Rosin dull. Turpentine quiet. Eggs easier; Western, 16@18c; receipts, 2,965 packages. Pork steady; mess, old, $9 75@10 25; do new, $10 50@11 00; extra prime, $9 25@9 75. Cut meats weak. Middles quiet. Lard firmer and quiet; sales, 650 tierces; western steam, $6 15; options, sales, 250 tierces; February, $6 21, closing at $6 21; January, $6 12; March, $6 29 bid; April, $6 33; May, $6 40 bid. Butter quiet, fancy steady; others weak. Eggs, 20@22½c; western dairy, 8@16c; do creamery, 12@26½c; do held, 9@17c; do factory, 8@16c. Cheese quiet and steady; western, 8@10c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour very quiet, but holdings very steady in their views and quotations unchanged. Wheat higher; the opening was on advances of ½@¾c, and the market closed ⅛@⅝c higher for May and ⅝c bid for July; No. 2 red, cash, 77½c bid; May, 80⅞@81c, closed at 81½c asked; July, 77⅛@77½c, closed at 80½c bid. Corn higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 25½c bid; February, 25½@26c, closed at 26½c bid; March, 26⅝@26¾c, closed at 27c asked; May, 27½@28⅛@28⅛c, closed at 28⅛@28¼c asked; July, 29@29⅛c, closed at 29⅛@29⅜c bid. Oats firmer but no tradings: No. 2 cash, 21@21½c bid; May, 23½c asked. Rye—No. 2, 42c bid. Barley nominal; Minnesota, 48c. Hay—Prairie, $8 00@7 50; timothy, $8 00@13 00. Bran, 63@63½c. Flaxseed, $1 30. Butter unchanged. Eggs—Improved demand at 11½c for good. Cornmeal, $1 55@1 60.

MINNEAPOLIS—Local receipts of wheat for the past 48 hours were 436 cars with 20 shipped out. Millers complained that prices of sample wheat were too high to make flour and sell it at current quotations. They held back from buying, but without any apparent concerted action. There were a few orders from outside millers, but mostly limited below the prices asked. Altogether cash wheat moved slowly, and near the end of the session the tables were well covered with grain of all descriptions yet unsold. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, January, 77½c; February, 80⅝c; May, 83½c; on track, 80@81c; No. 1 Northern, January, 77½c; February, 78½c; May, 81½c; on track, 78⅝@79c; No. 2 Northern, January, 76c; February, 76½c; May, 78c; on track, 74@76c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour dull and steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 spring, on track, 75⅝@76c; May, 78½c; No. 1 Northern, 82½c. Corn quiet; No. 3, on track, 27@27½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, on track, 22½c. Rye quiet: No. 1, in store, 45½c. Barley easy; No. 2, in store, 46c. Provisions firm. Pork, $9 62½. Lard, $5 80. Cheese steady; cheddars, 9@9½c.

BALTIMORE—Provisions quiet. Butter dull; creamery, 24@27c. Eggs quiet: western, 14@14½c. Coffee quiet; Rio fair, 19½c.

DEMAND IS SUPPLIED.

Peace Loving Justices of the Peace Can be Had if They Are Wanted.

'Squire John W. Patterson, of West Liberty, crier in the Quarter Sessions Court, has been a Justice of the Peace for 31 years, having served six regular terms and held over a year owing to the adoption of the new Constitution in 1874. The 'Squire has never cut much of a figure in criminal practice, though very familiar with it in his capacity in the Criminal Court. He states that in the first place he is not popular with some people because he doesn't always feel like entertaining suits, and when he gets an affair patched up at much more expenditure of trouble than a hearing would be, the plaintiff sometimes feels that he doesn't like it because he "didn't get no law," he came for a pinch and not for a settlement. In such cases there are costs and neither side feels like paying them, one party on much the same ground as the sick man who objected to paying a doctor bill because the doctor had given very little medicine. 'Squire Patterson finds the vocation of peacemaker an unprofitable one.

As priest of Hymen, however, the position is not to be despised in West Liberty, a good many people availing themselves of his services, especially in times like the present, when the mud is too deep to allow a wedding party to come to the city. Marriage fees, combined with some work in conveyancing, make the office a good enough thing to have in a family as an adjunct.

'Squire Patterson's experience merely emphasizes the generalization of philosophical historians, that reforms come from below and not from above. If people want peaceable Justices of the Peace, who will be in fact, and not merely in name, what the title signifies, they can easily get them.

INVEST, young man! invest 25 cents in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A PRESSING WANT.

The Demand for Business Houses Already Ahead of the Supply.

AN AVALANCHE OF CORPORATIONS.

The Condition of Real Estate Satisfactory to Those Handling It.

ALLEGHENY CITY HOLDING UP HER END

According to nearly all the real estate agents, men of means are missing a good thing by not putting up more business houses. They say there is a surfeit of office buildings just now. There are more of them than the demand requires, but the supply of business and warehouses of the proper kind is by far too small to go round. The expansion of business next spring is likely to be restricted by inability to afford it accommodation. This is respectfully submitted to Pittsburg capitalists.

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George I. Whitney takes a rosy view of the business outlook, and particularly as regards the speculative interest. He remarked yesterday: "I am well pleased with the way business looks, and think we will have a good year. The Government continues to augment the circulating medium by issuing silver certificates, and so long as this is kept up there will be little danger of tight money. With money plenty, business cannot be otherwise than brisk."

In referring to local corporations, Mr. Whitney said there had been more of them chartered in the last three years than in the whole previous history of Pittsburg, and many more were talked of. A good many of them, he thought, would fail to crystallize, and a good many more would be unprofitable to the stockholders.

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Real estate agents and dealers are greatly encouraged over the prospect of a heavy business when the season fairly opens. Business is already picking up, but it will not be in full swing until the weather settles and the roads improve. The inquiry extends to nearly every description of property, but business and residence sites are in most demand. For the former it is thought there will be a slight hardening of values, but no particular change in the latter.

A prominent agent remarked: "One good feature of the market, indicating solidity and permanency, is the comparatively small amount of ground bought for speculation. The bulk of it is purchased for improvement."

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Allegheny is manfully holding her own in the march of improvement that is sweeping over this favored part of the country. The improvement of the hill wards last year was equal to anything in the East End, or any other district around the city, and the promise is for still greater strides this year. Other parts of the city made almost as good a record. Our enterprising neighbor is expanding.

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In a recent case in Ohio the facts brought out in a trial showed that a landlord leased to a tenant the first floor of a building, retaining the cellar himself, where he carried on a business requiring considerable heat, but not enough, however, to affect the health or comfort of the occupants of the floor above. It did, however, dry out the brown paper which the plaintiff carried in stock in his business, thus injuriously affecting it.

When the place was leased there was no mention made of the kind of paper to be stored. It did not appear that other paper than the brown was injuriously affected. It was held that there was no nuisance or interruption of quiet enjoyment on the part of the defendant.

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The building which Mr. Pulitzer is erecting in New York will be one of the sights of the city. It will contain 150 offices in addition to the rooms which are to be used in getting out the *World* newspaper. The lot is 113 feet on Park Row and runs a trifle over 136 feet down Frankfort street, and cost $630,000. The building will cost $1,250,000, bringing the total investment up to $1,880,000.

QUITE AN IMPROVEMENT.

Lively Trading in Local Securities and Better Figures Quoted.

The stock market was brisk yesterday. Sales were 865 shares. The active stocks were Philadelphia Gas, La Noria and Central Traction.

Six hundred and ninety shares Philadelphia Gas were brought out at 32¾. It then went off a fraction, and closed at 32¼ bid and 33⅛c asked. Pleasant Valley and Central Traction scored advances. Mining shares were weak. There was no material change in the rest of the list.

The improvement in business and the increasing interest shown by investors, as evidenced by the increase in orders, have caused quite a bullish feeling in local securities.

	MORNING. Bid.	Asked.	AFTERNOON. Bid.	Asked.
Keystone B'k of Pitts.	65½	75	....	....
Masonic Bank	61	....	....	....
West End Savings	155	....	....	....
Enterprise s'g's, Alle.	53	55	....	....
Ben Franklin Ins. Co.	....	50	....	....
City Insurance	....	35	....	....
Citizens' Insurance	....	40	....	....
German-American Ins	51¾	....	....	....
Humboldt Ins. Co.	....	50	....	....
Man. & Mech. Ins.	45½	....	45	....
Western Insurance Co.	....	50	....	....
Allegheny Heating Co.	....	100	....	....
Citizens' Valley Gas	....	40	....	44
Nat. Gas Co. of W. Va.	....	70	....	....
Peoples N. G. & P. Co.	....	15	....	....
Pennsylvania Gas Co.	17½	....	12½	13
Philadelphia Co.	32½	....	32¼	32⅝
Wheeling Gas Co.	19	19½	19	19½
Columbia Oil Co.	....	2¼	....	....
Tom Oil Co.	....	75	....	....
Central Traction	22¾	23	22¾	23¼
Citizens' Traction	....	68	67½	68
Pitts. Traction	46	46¼	46	....
Pleasant Valley	....	....	22¼	24
Pitts. Cin. & Ind.	22	25	....	....
Pitts. W. H. R. Co.	10	12¾	....	12¼
N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co.	35	.37	....	37
La Noria Mining Co.	⅝	¾	⅝	¾
Luster Mining Co.	....	30	26	30
Yankee Girl Mining Co	....	3	....	....
Westinghouse Electric	46½	47¼	....	....
Westinghouse Airb'k.	....	110	....	....

*Ex-dividend.

At the first call 570 shares Philadelphia Gas sold at 32¼ and 25 La Noria at 12.

At the last call 120 shares of Philadelphia Gas brought 32¼, 110 32¾ and 20 Central Traction 22½.

Andrew Caster sold 40 shares of Enterprise Savings Bank at 53¾.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 207,895 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 30,600; Kansas and Texas, 5,945; Missouri Pacific, 10,410; New Jersey Central, 3,725; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,720; Reading, 85,380; Richmond and West Point, 3,292; St. Paul, 10,600; Union Pacific, 5,800.

IMPROVING THE RECORD.

Heavy Checking, and Money Still Working Toward Greater Ease.

The bank exchanges for Saturday, as reported yesterday, were about $700,000 greater than those for the corresponding day of the previous week, showing business to be in good condition. The exchanges were $2,919,668 71, and the balances $507,856 71.

The demand for accommodations was moderate and the market was easy. The discount rates were unchanged, at 6@7 per cent, call and time. It is the opinion of many that money will accumulate during the next three months and rates center around 5 per cent.

Money on call at New York yesterday was close, ranging 4@12 per cent, last loan 6, closed offered at 6. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7. Sterling exchange dull and steady at $4 82 for 60-day bills and $4 86¼ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.	123	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	65¾
U. S. 4s, coup.	123	Mutual Union 6s	101
U. S. 4½s, reg.	109¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	111¼
U. S. 4½s, coup.	109¾	Northern Pac. 1st s.	114¾
Pacific 6s of '95	116	Northern Pac. 2ds	112
Louisiana 4s, old	94	Northw'n consols	142½
Missouri 6s	100	Northw'n deben's	109½
Tenn. new set. 6s	106	Oregon & Trans. 6s	109
Tenn. new set. 5s	105	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	88¾
Tenn. new set. 3s	72½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	111½
Canada So. 2ds	96	St. Paul consols	124¾
Cen. Pacific 1sts	111	St. P., Chi. & Pc. 1sts	116
Den. & R. G. 1sts	117	Tex., Pc. L. G. Tr. Ha.	81¼
Den. & R. G. 4s	77	Tex., Pc. H. G. Tr. Ken	38¾
D. & R. G. W. 1sts	98	Union Pac. 1sts	111
Erie, 2ds	105¼	West Shore	104¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 4s	73		

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $3,908,147; balances, $362,129.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $16,814,234; balances, $1,597,099.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $78,877,989; balances, $6,560,923.

BOSTON—Clearings, $18,691,029; balances, $1,687,884.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 87f. 67½c for the account.

CHICAGO—Clearings, $11,008,000. New York exchange at par. Money unchanged.

OIL KNOCKED OUT.

The Storm Cuts Off Quotations and Makes a Dull Market.

Dullness was the only feature of the oil market yesterday. This was attributed to the bad working of the wires. Very few quotations were received from New York, where a snow storm was raging, Oil City or Bradford. The local crowd, thus isolated, did very little trading. Probably not over 20,000 barrels changed hands.

The opening was 1 04⅞, highest 1 05, lowest 1 04⅞, closing 1 04⅞—the lowest point of the day. The market inclined toward heaviness, but under the circumstances very little significance was attached to quotations. Saturday's clearances were 24,000 barrels.

Washington County Wells.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, PA., January 13.—There is much speculating being done in regard to the status of affairs at the Moore wildcat, in Franklin township. It was completed about three months ago, and was generally believed to be a duster. Of late it has been gassing strongly, and farmers in the neighborhood are of the belief it will amount to something yet. The hole is 2,041 feet deep and through the Fourth sand. It will be drilled to the fifth horizon. The Southwest Oil Company, owner of the well, is leasing land in the neighborhood, which is taken as an indication it has faith in this wildcat. The Simeon Wilson wildcat, in the same township, is expected to reach the Gantz sand in a few days.

Features of the Market.

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

Opened	104⅝	Lowest	104⅝
Highest	105	Closed	104⅞

	Barrels.
Average charters	36,155
Average shipments	78,039
Average runs	55,019
Refined, New York, 7.80c.	
Refined, London, 6¼d.	
Refined, Antwerp, 17½f.	
Refined, Liverpool, 5 1-16d.	
Refined, Bremen, 6.95m.	

A. S. McGrew quotes: Puts, $1 04; calls, $1 05¼.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, January 13.—Petroleum opened at $1 04⅞: highest, $1 04¾; lowest, $1 04¾; closed, $1 04⅞.

NEW YORK, January 13.—Petroleum opened steady at $1 04⅞, and fell to $1 04⅞ on light trading. A reaction then set in and the close was firm at $1 04⅞. Stock Exchange: Opening, $1 04⅞; highest, $1 04⅞; lowest, $1 04⅞; closing, $1 04⅞. Consolidated Exchange: Highest, $1 04⅞; lowest, $1 04⅞; closing, $1 04⅞. Total sales, 221,000 barrels.

A GOOD START.

The Week Opens With Several Fine Deals in Real Estate.

Baltensperger & Williams, 154 Fourth avenue, sold for Philip Kronenberg to H. C. Kreiling a piece of ground, 120x300 feet, with a frame house of five rooms, situate on Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $5,000.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold lot No. 76, in the Murray Hill plan of lots in the Twenty-second ward, 60x189 feet, on the east side of the mum boulevard, for $4,500, which includes all street improvements, paving, grading, etc. The purchaser, a well-known manufacturer, proposes erecting a handsome stone dwelling in the spring. This is the third lot Messrs. Black & Co. have sold in this plan within the last ten days, which shows that the plan adopted by the owners is being appreciated by parties desiring choice lots. They also sold the property, No. 46 Pike street, near Twelfth, for H. A. Weaver & Co. to James M. Allen. The lot is 25x100 feet to Mulberry alley, with a tenement house. The price was $5,000.

James W. Drape & Co. placed three mortgages of $5,000, on houses and lots, at Duquesne and McKeesport, at 6 per cent.

W. E. Hamnett, 404 Smithfield street, and Wilkinsburg, sold lot No. 74, plan No. 2, Wilkins estate, Wilkinsburg, to John M. Gaehring, for $1,150 cash.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold a lot 25x196 feet on Speer street, Twenty-third ward, being lot No. 117 in the Marion Place plan, for $625.

THE BEARS ON TOP.

The Stock Market Depressed—The Reading Decision and Its Effects—Wheeling and Lake Erie Strengthened — Business Only Moderate.

NEW YORK, January 13.—The stock market was quiet to-day, with the usual preponderance of a few stocks, in the amount of business done, and a general sagging tendency carried prices down fractionally in the general list, while stocks were again positively weak and in some of them material losses were scored. Reading and its affairs were the great center of interest, and the dissatisfaction over the course of affairs was shown in the pressure of long stock for sale in the early dealings. The decision denying the injunction against the reorganization was known shortly after the opening of the board, but seemed to have no material influence upon the course of the stock, as it leaves things just as they are, and is regarded as a substantial victory for the Corbin party. The bears, seeing the drift of the stock, proceeded to cut the market away from the long sellers, and broke blocks of it cheaper than in the first hour, resulting in a decline of 1⅞ per cent. The other Coalers sympathized closely with Reading and Jersey Central, and Delaware and Hudson sold materially lower prices than last week, the former at its lowest price showing a loss of 5 per cent. Lackawanna was active, but was still well supported, though it sagged off with the others and closed with a loss of over 1 per cent.

There was little of interest in the rest of the list, though New England displayed considerable strength in the face of the early declines, as did Lake Erie Wheeling and Lake Erie stocks and Sugar refineries. The last named, in fact, was the only really strong stock in the market, and stands alone this evening in showing a material improvement. Kansas and Texas was weak throughout, but rallied slightly toward the close, when covering of shorts caused a slight rally in the general list, and the Coal stocks, especially Jersey Central, rose considerably above the lowest figure. There was some favorable news received, chief of which was the arrangement of the differences between the Central and Union Pacific, but the other items were of small importance. Money was subjected to a little flurry, and the rate on call went up to 12 per cent, though that figure was not held, and loans were made as low as 4 per cent afterward. The market closed quiet and firm on the rally.

Railroad bonds showed a moderate volume of business, and the Kansas and Texas issues, as well as the Reading bonds, were conspicuous for fluctuation and weakness. Out of the total of $1,614,000 the Kansas and Texas seven sold $184,000 the sixes $129,000, and the Reading firsts $158,000. None of these bonds, however, scored any material loss, and the tone of the rest of the list was decidedly firm for the active issues, many of which are materially higher. Minneapolis and St. Louis equipments sixes rose 6¾.

Governments have been dull and steady. States bonds were entirely neglected.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Bid.
Am. Cotton Oil Trust	31	31	31	31¼
Am. Cotton Oil	36	36	35½	35¾
Atch., Top. & S. F.	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	76⅝
Canada Southern	....	....	....	53½
Central New Jersey	124¼	125	122	124½
Central Pacific	....	....	....	34⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	26¼
C., Bur. & Quincy	107	107	107	100⅝
C., Mil. & St. P.	69¼	69	68¾	68⅝
C., Mil. & St. P., pf.	114	114¼	114¼	113⅝
C., Rock I. & P.	96⅝	97	96⅝	97
C., St. L. & Pitts.	....	....	....	15
C., St. L. & Pitts., pf.	....	....	....	45¼
C. & Northwestern	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
C., C., C. & I.	....	....	....	70⅝
Col. Coal & Iron	44	44	44	44¼
Col. & Hocking Val.	....	....	....	18⅝
Del., L. & W.	136⅝	137	135⅝	136⅝
Del. & Hudson	150¼	150¼	150	150¼
Denver & Rio G.	....	....	....	16
Denver & Rio G., pf.	....	....	....	49¼
Illinois Central	....	....	....	115⅝
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	17⅝
Lake Erie & West. pf.	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼
Lake Shore & M. S.	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Louisville & Nashville	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Michigan Central	....	....	....	94
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	22
Mo., Kan. & Texas	9¼	10¼	9	9⅝
Missouri Pacific	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	73⅝
New York Central	....	....	....	108⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W.	28	28	28	28
N. Y., L. E. & W., pref.	....	....	....	69
N. Y., C. & St. L.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	40⅝	40⅝	41⅝	40⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	....	....	....	19⅝
Norfolk & Western, pf.	....	....	....	60⅝
Northern Pacific	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Northern Pacific pref.	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Ohio & Mississippi	....	....	....	21⅝
Oregon Improvement	....	....	....	44⅝
Oregon Transcon.	....	....	....	34⅝
Pacific Mail	37⅝	37⅝	37¼	37⅝
Pac. Dec. & Evans.	....	....	....	18
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	190⅝
Richmond & W. P. T.	21⅝	21⅝	20⅝	21
Richmond & W. P. T., pf.	....	....	....	37
St. P., Minn. & Man.	....	....	....	112⅝
St. L. & San Fran.	....	....	....	16⅝
Texas Pacific	21⅝	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Union Pacific	67	67	67	67⅝
Western Union	84⅝	84⅝	83⅝