

BIG DEALS COOKING. Hungry Investors in Pursuit of Realty in All Directions.

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INTERESTING FACTS AND GOSSIP. Pittsburgh Builders Defended From Charge of Doing Shoddy Work.

It is reported that E. M. Ferguson had sent to A. Jenkins the vacant lot on Ellsworth street, near Neville street, for \$15,000, and that J. D. Boyle had purchased the adjoining lot for \$30,000.

CONDITION OF THE DRY GOODS TRADE. There is, perhaps, a greater demand than ever before for downtown property, and a number of large deals are cooking.

There is a brisk demand for lots in the Aspinwall Land Company's plan, near Sharpburg. It is part of the Rose estate. Henry Warner is a member of the company.

Government Bonds Dull and Steady. State bonds have been dull and featureless.

NEW YORK—Clearings, \$1,233,300; balances, \$9,798,325. Clearings, \$1,646,619; balances, \$1,709,958. Money 5/8 per cent. Clearings, \$1,646,619; balances, \$1,709,958.

A TUMBLE IN OIL. All the Preps Knocked Aways and Down the Staff Goes.

Oil scraped the dollar yesterday. The bears had it all their own way. The depressing influence was rumors—the ivory wheel on the house going up in the East End were of poor quality and workmanship.

Advices from the leading drygoods centers are that the market is generally quiet.

According to information received from New York the plan of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to consolidate the lines of its Pennsylvania system.

Butler Oil Field. Twenty Wells Drilling and 23 Rigs Up in the Vicinity of Gettysburg.

Butler, February 25.—The Kanawha Oil Company well on the Young farm made three flows yesterday evening and promises to equal the best of the Kanawha field.

Features of the Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Broadway, New York.

More than 4000 tons of bonds will be purchased by Trustee DeLoach of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Exchange.

LOCAL SECURITIES. The Market Active but Prices Weaken All Along the Line.

The stock market gained momentum of late in activity yesterday, the amounting to 400 shares, but concessions were made in nearly everything on the active list.

LANDS AND HOUSES. Daniel Dickers in Real Estate in City and Suburbs.

A. Allen & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for J. C. Brien to Mrs. Mary Seeling, No. 94 Colwell street, a three-story brick dwelling of eight rooms.

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LOCAL LIVE STOCK. Increased Run of Cattle at Liberty With Little Change in Price.

A STAND OFF TO LAST WEEK'S SALE. Sheep in Light Supply, and Choice Stock a Shade Higher.

SWINE DOING BETTER THAN ON MONDAY. Receipts of cattle for the week were a little above 80 car loads, or about 15 loads more than last week.

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MARKETS BY WIRE. Apprehensions of a Blizzard a Bullish Factor in the Wheat Pit—Corn and Oats Stronger in Investment.

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