LIVE STOCK REVIEW.

Cattle Market at East Liberty Not as Strong as Last Week.

GOOD, LIGHT STOCK STILL SCARCE.

Sheep and Lambs Remain Barely Steady at Last Week's Rates.

PRICE OF HOGS WELL MAINTAINED

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1890.

The run of cattle for the local trade this week was about 82 loads, of which 72 loads were on sale Monday. On Tuesday there were 10 loads of fair to good butcher stock received from Ohio weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds each. Markets opened up very slow on Monday morning at prices of last week, but these prices were not maintained. The general view of dealers is that prices are 5c below the ruling rates of a week ago. This morning there were a few loads of Monday's receipts, of the lower grades, left unsold. The unsold cattle were stockers and inferior light butcher cattle, too thin for our markets. Four loads of heavy beeves were sent on East on Monday, as there were no buyers here willing to pay the prices asked. The highest price obtained, so far as could be traced, was $4 50 in carload lots. Prime cattle, suitable to our market, weighing from 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, would have brought a half dollar a hundred above this figure. The difficulty is that this grade can be disposed of to better advantage in Chicago than here. Our high-priced butchers are ordering stock direct from Chicago, as they find it impossible to secure the article they want at East Liberty.

The quality of offerings this week was fully up to last week, and some dealers think it was a shade better. The supply of calves was not excessive. Prices ranged from 4¾c to 5¾c.

Sheep, Lambs and Swine.

The run of sheep and lambs was light, the total for the week, so far, being about 20 loads. Markets started up steady at last week's prices on Monday, but were a shade weaker on Tuesday and this morning. The proportion of native wethers on the market this week was larger than for some time past. The main source of supply was Ohio. Not more than two loads of the 30 were from the far West. Best wethers brought from 6c to 6¼c; lambs, 6½c to 7¼c. Spring lambs were in good supply and sold at 7c to 8½c per lb.

The hog selected hogs sold on Monday at $4 50 to $4 60. Tuesday saw the off days in this line owing to the fact that Pennsylvania's have the field on that day. The best on the market Tuesday brought from $4 25 to $4 30. Tops would have quickly brought 15c to 20c above this figure.

Top price in Chicago this morning was $4 80 according to advices received by one of our packers from his buyer there.

McCall & Co.'s Review.

The supply of cattle was only fair, but fully equal to the demand. The market opened up slow at last week's prices, but closed dull and lower. Common and thin cattle are hard to sell. We give the following as ruling prices: Prime, 1,300 to 1,600 lbs, $4 65@4 85; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $4 25@4 50; good butcher grades, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 85@4 25; good, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 65@4 15; mixed lots, fat cows, heifers and bulls, $2 50@3 50; fresh cows and springers very dull at $18 00@35 00.

The receipts of hogs light and the market active on all grades, especially good avilty weights. We quote the market to-day as follows: Philadelphias, $4 50@4 60; best Yorkers, $4 40@4 45; common to fair Yorkers, $4 20@4 30; roughs, $3 75@4 25.

The receipts of sheep this week were fair, and the market slow at last week's prices. We quote the market to-day as follows: Prime Ohio and Indiana wethers, weighing here 110 to 120 lbs, $5 90@6 20; good, 90 to 100 lbs, $5 50@5 80; fair to good mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 00@5 40; good yearlings, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 50@5 85; fair to good, 50 to 60 lbs, $4 50@5 00; good lambs, $6 25@7 00; common to fair lambs, $5 50@6 00; veal calves, 110 to 120 lbs, $5 00@5 35; spring lambs, 6@9c per lb.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK — Beeves—Receipts, 968 head, including 22 carloads to be sold; market firm and a shade higher; steers, $4 00@5 15 ℔ cwt; bulls and dry cows, $1 75@3 25; dressed beef firm at 8¼@7½c ℔ lb for sides. Exports to-day, 167 beeves and 3,520 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 450 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 2,067 head; market firmer; veals, $5 50@6 50 ℔ cwt. Sheep—Receipts, 4,693 head, including 3 carloads direct to slaughterers; market steady; sheep, $5 25@6 82½ ℔ cwt; yearling lambs, $6 50@7 80; spring lambs, $4 00@6 50 each; dressed mutton firm at 9@10½c ℔ lb; dressed yearlings, 10@11½c. Hogs—Receipts, 11,120 head, all consigned direct; market nominally steady at $4 40@4 80.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market slow, heavy and 10@15c lower; beeves, $4 90@5 25; steers, $3 20@4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 35@3 80; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 50@3 30; Texas cornfed steers, $2 90@3 70. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market slow and 10c lower; mixed, $4 05@4 30; heavy, $4 05@4 35; light, $4 00@4 30; skips, $3 40@4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; natives, $4 00@6 00; Western corn-fed, $5 25@5 80; Texans, $3 50@5 30; lambs, $5 00@6 90.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 5,300 head; shipments, 3,700 head; market slow to 10c lower; steers, $3 30@4 60; cows, $1 80@3 30; stockers and feeders, $2 80@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,200 head; shipments, 400 head; market 2½@5c lower; all grades, $4 00@4 12½; bulk, $4 07½@4 10. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 3,200 head; market steady; good to choice lambs and muttons, $3 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, $5 00@5 25.

BUFFALO—Cattle dull and irregular; receipts, 130 loads through, and 4 sale. Sheep and lambs active and firm; receipts, 2 loads through, 23 sale; sheep, choice to extra, $5 15@5 40; good to choice, $5 00@5 10; common to fair, $5 00@5 75; lambs, choice to extra, $7 25@7 40; good to choice, $6 75@7 20. Hogs active and firm; receipts, 10 loads through, 30 sale; mediums and heavy, $4 55@4 60; mixed, $4 60; Yorkers, $4 50@4 60; pigs, $4 25@4 30.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady; good to fancy native steers, $4 35@4 85; fair to good do, $3 40@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 50; Texas and Indian steers, $2 50@3 65. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market lower; fair to choice heavy, $4 15@4 22½; packing grades, $4 10@4 15; light, fair to best, $4 00@4 15. Sheep—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, 200 head; market strong; fair to choice, $4 00@5 80.

The Metal Exchange Not Popular.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Business on the Metal Exchange has greatly decreased of late, the metal men taking but little interest in it, and but few deals being made through it. A proposal to wind up the business of the Exchange or else to erect a new building and endeavor to attract business to the Exchange will be discussed to-day.

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The market maintained its previous condition and tone. The movement in orders for cotton flannels, blankets, hosiery and underwear has not become general, though in some instances important. The cotton goods market continues steady.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Pig iron dull; American, $16 50@19 50. Copper neglected; Lake, April, $14 30. Lead steady; domestic, $3 90. Tin quiet and steady; Straits, $20 10.

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He Took a Partner.

W. E. Hamnett, the enterprising real estate agent of 404 Smithfield street, and Wilkinsburg, has associated with him in business Mr. M. W. Meredith, of Tarentum, and the firm will hereafter do business as Hamnett & Meredith, 102 Fourth avenue. They have special facilities for handling real estate in the East End. All persons having business in their line will find it to their interest to consult the new firm. WTHS

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

More Life in the Wheat Pit, and Prices Strong and Higher—Corn Also Moves Up—Pork Favors Sellers.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Wheat—Trading was more active to-day, and the feeling was unsettled. The market presented more life and attention than witnessed for some time. The volume of trading and general life to the trade were a reminder of bygone days. The opening for May was ¼c lower than yesterday's closing, and prices further declined ⅝c, then rallied under sharp buying 1½c, held steady and closed ⅛c higher than Monday. July, which closed 1⅝c below Monday's, sold to-day within ¾@1c of the May price, closing strong and fully ⅞c higher than Monday.

The firmness in July was due to some extent to the Illinois crop report, published a day or two ago, which was considered unfavorable. A prominent local trader was reported as having bought July and sold May; in fact, there was considerable selling of wheat at the opening and shortly thereafter. Later there was more general trading which resulted in the advance. The early decline was attributed to the easier tone of foreign advices and the increase on corn passage.

Corn was quiet, active and firmer. A very good demand existed from shorts and other sources, and as offerings were quite meager the market ruled strong. The market opened active and strong at Monday's closing prices, and under a good local demand, mainly for May and July, advanced ⅜@⅝c, eased off a little and closed ½@⅝c higher than Monday.

Oats were active, firmer and ⅛@¼c higher, but outside figures were not maintained until the close. There was good buying by shorts, both for May and July, and those months showed the most strength.

Pork—Trading was comparatively light, and prices exhibited little change—rather favored sellers.

Lard—There was a fair business, demand only fair, and prices declined about 2½c on the near deliveries, and the market closed steady.

Ribs—A moderate trade was reported, and the market was steady. Prices ruled about 2½c lower early, but rallied again and closed rather firm.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2, May, 79@79⅞@79⅛@78½c; June, 79⅝@80@79⅝@78⅝c; July, 77⅞@78⅝@77⅞@78½c.

CORN—No. 2, April, 29⅝@29⅞@29⅝@29⅞c; May, 30¼@30⅝@30¼@30⅜c; July, 31⅝@32⅛@31⅝@32⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, May, 22⅝@22⅞@22⅝@22⅞c; June, 21¾@21⅞@21¾@21⅞c; July, 22@22⅜@22c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—May, $10 60@10 60; 10 57½@10 60; June, $10 70@10 70@10 67½@10 70; July, $10 75@10 80@10 75@10 80.

LARD, per 100 ℔s.—May, $6 17½@6 17½@6 15; $6 17½ June, $6 22½@6 22½@6 20@6 22½; July, $6 27½@6 30@6 27½@6 27½.

SHORT RIB SIDES, per ℔s.—May, $5 17½@5 20@5 15@5 20; June, $5 22½@5 25@5 22½@5 25; July, $5 27½@5 30@5 27½@5 30.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 78¼@78½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 69@75c; No. 2 red, 78¼@78½c. No. 2 corn, 29½c. No. 2 oats, 22¼@22½c. No. 2 rye, 42½c; No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 48. Prime timothy seed, $1 20. Mess pork, per bbl, $10 55@10 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 12½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5 15; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4 40@4 50; short clear sides (boxed), $5 45@5 50. Sugar—Cut loaf unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 39,000 barrels; wheat, 45,000 bushels; corn, 983,000 bushels; oats, 262,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, 74,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 27,000 barrels; wheat, 18,000 bushels; corn, 470,000 bushels; oats, 398,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, 63,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was weaker, but not quotably lower. Eggs, 12@12½c.

NEW YORK—Flour firmer and dull. Corn meal steady and quiet. Brandywine, $2 55. Wheat—Spot dull and ¾c up; options more active, ⅛@¾c up and strong, on shorts covering and unfavorable crop reports. Rye strong. Western, 56@57½c. Barley malt quiet; Canada, 72½@87c. Corn—Spot fairly active, ¾c up and strong; options active, ⅝@¾c up and strong. Oats—Spot stronger and more active; options more active and higher. Hay steady and quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady, 5@10 points down, and closed barely steady, 5@15 points down; sales, 18,250 bags, including April, 17.50c; May, 17.40c; June, 17.20@17.25c; July, 17.00@17.20c; August, 16.80c; September, 16.40@16.50c; October, 16.20@16.25c; December, 15.95@16.00c; January, 15.90c. Spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 20½c; No. 7 flat bean, 19c. Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; sales, 335 hogsheads and 780 bags muscavado, 87° test, 4⅝c; refined in better demand and steady. Molasses—Foreign steady; New Orleans steady and quiet. Rice firm and active. Cottonseed oil firm. Tallow quiet. Rosin quiet. Turpentine dull at 40½c. Eggs firm, with a large supply; Western, 14¼@14½c; receipts, 11,150 packages. Pork firm but quiet; mess, old, $11 00@11 25; do, new, $11 75@12 25; extra prime dull at $9 50@10 00. Cutmeats firm; pickled bellies, 5½c; do shoulders, 5¼@5½c; middles firm; short clear, $5 75. Lard about steady but dull; Western steam, $6 50; sales, 2,000 tierces; April, $6 48; May, $6 49@6 50, closing at $6 49; June, $6 55; July, $6 61; August, $6 66; September, $6 71 bid. Butter dull but easy; Western dairy, 8@18c; do, creamery, 12@22½c; do, held, 7@14c; do, factory, 5@17c; Elgin, 24@24½c. Cheese strong; Western, 10½@10¾c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull. Wheat firm, with spot and April No. 2 red ½@¾c higher, under good demand; later futures nominally unchanged; rejected, 60@70c; fair to good milling wheat, 74@82c; prime to fancy, 85@91c; ungraded, in grain depot, 86c; choice do, in grain depot, No. 2 red, April, 85½@86c; May, 83¾@84½c; June, 83½@84¼c; July, 81½@82¾c. Corn—Options firm and higher; carlots for local trade ruled steady with fair demand; No. 4 low mixed, in grain depot, 28@29c; No. 4 mixed, in do, 30½c; No. 3 low mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, 34c; No. 3 mixed, on track, 35c; steamer, in export elevator, 34; ungraded yellow, in grain depot, 38c; No. 2 mixed, on track, 38c; No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, 38c; No. 2 mixed, April, 36½@36¾c; May, 36½@37c; June, 37@37½c; July, 37¼@38c. Oats—Carlots generally held ¼@½c higher, but the advance checked busin-ss; rejected white and No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 2 white, 31½c; futures ½@¾c higher; No. 2 white, April, 30½@31c; May, 29¾@29¾c; June, 29¼@29½c; July, 28¼@30c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 16c.

ST LOUIS—Flour firm but unchanged. Wheat higher; light receipts, coupled with unfavorable crop reports opened the market ¼@⅜c higher; the market ruled unsettled, but finally closing firm with May ¾@⅞c and July ⅞@1c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 78½c; May closed 77¼@77⅜c bid; July, 75⅛@75¼c; August, 73¼c. Corn higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 27c; May, 27⅜c bid; July, 28⅞c bid; September, 30⅝c bid. Oats higher and active; No. 2, cash, 22½c; May, 22⅝c. Rye—No. 2, 41¾@42c. Barley—Demand good; Wisconsin, 49@52c; Minnesota, 52c. Provisions—Demand moderate at unchanged prices; very little done.

MINNEAPOLIS—Receipts of wheat for the day were 135 cars: shipments, 26 cars. The demand for cash wheat from the sample tables was good early for the better grades, but millers' requirements were limited and soon filled, after which the market was inclined to considerable dullness. The outside demand was rather smaller than usual. Poor wheat was called slow and hard to sell. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, April, 79c; May, 79⅝c; July, 81⅝c; on track, 79½c; No. 1 Northern, April, 87½c; No. 2 Northern, April 75c; May, 76c; July, 78c; on track, 74@76c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat unsettled; No. 2 spring, on track, 73@74c; May, 73½c; No. 1, northern, 82c. Corn higher. Oats steady; No. 2 white, on track, 24½@24¾c. Rye steady; No. 1, in store, 44c. Barley irregular. Provisions steady. Pork, $10 60. Lard, $6 10. Cheese steady; cheddars, 10@10½c.

BALTIMORE — Provisions steady and unchanged. Butter easy and unchanged. Eggs steady at 14@14½c. Coffee quiet at 20c.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed dull and easier; cash, $3 22½; October, $3 40.

BUSINESS NOTES.

REAL estate agents report that they have never known a year to close with so little difficulty in collecting rents.

THE new building of the Central District and Telegraph Company, corner Seventh avenue and Montour way, will cost $165,000.

A MEETING of Southern railroad lines will be held at St. Louis to-day. The object is to avert the threatened rate war in Southern territory.

THE Northern Pacific has taken possession of the Wisconsin Central, and officials of the latter will hereafter be subject to orders from the Northern Pacific office.

THE contract for building the addition to the United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, has been let for $12,600. Other improvements will increase the cost to $15,000.

AS TO-MORROW, Good Friday, is a legal holiday in this State the banks will be closed. Paper falling due on that day should be attended to before the close of business this afternoon.

THE Farmers' Deposit National Bank announces a 4 per cent quarterly dividend, and the first National Bank of Pittsburg a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable on demand.

UNTIL the results of the Southern floods are known there is likely to be no renewal of activity in stock speculation. If the damage should prove to be less than anticipated, a revival will speedily follow.

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A LIVELY INTEREST.

Wood Street and East End Properties Taken in Out of the Wet.

STEADY MARCH OF IMPROVEMENT.

Destruction of a Landmark to Make Way for a Fine Business Block.

RUSHING THINGS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Mr. Stanislaus Zoch, who was recently ousted from the market house, has purchased, through Messrs. Black & Baird, No. 514 Wood street, lot 15 feet 7 inches by 60, with a three-story brick business house thereon, for $31,000, to which he has removed his business. The deed was delivered yesterday.

Dr. W. C. Shaw yesterday sold to W. C. Lyne for $12,500 a piece of ground fronting on North Highland avenue about 85 feet and extending 1,250 feet through St. Clair, Euclid and Mellon avenues. The purchaser owns the adjoining property, and this purchase gives him 40 choice lots lying between Negley and North Highland avenues.

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Eastern and Pittsburg capitalists are making large investments in West Virginia coal, oil and timber lands, upon which they are said to be reaping handsome profits. This movement is attracting large numbers of outsiders and stimulating business of all kinds. Bankers at Charleston and several other points have advanced the rate for money from 4 per cent to 5½ and 6, and are closely loaned up. Real estate in many places is 25 per cent higher than a year ago.

W. A. Herron & Sons, of this city, have leases on 75,000 acres southeast of Charleston, and near Elk river, and are making preparations to drill 16 wells for gas or oil. They have already sunk about as many. Other capitalists are also securing large tracts of land for the same purpose. A short time ago General Alger offered $10 an acre for land in Clay county, which a year ago could have been bought for $5. It is now held at $15.

There are great possibilities in West Virginia, which is teeming with undeveloped wealth, and now that capitalists have turned their attention in that direction, great improvement in the industrial interests of the State may be expected within the next few years.

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The resistless march of improvement is bringing about many changes in Pittsburg. One by one the landmarks are disappearing. The work of demolishing the livery stable on Third avenue to make room for the Ferguson block will commence next Monday morning. None of the old-time buildings in the city have a more interesting history, or are better known.

The original stable was built several years before the great fire of 1845, in which it was destroyed. It was rebuilt by Thomas Mellon and occupied by him for a number of years. He was succeeded by John Kells, who retained possession for about ten years, when Messrs. Ardary & Mitchell moved in. They did a large business dealing in Government horses during the war. They sold out to Rody Patterson, Jr., who occupied it a short time. Mr. Patterson was followed by Jackson & Devore, who held possession for six years, giving way to D. J. Duncan, who, after an occupancy of a year, was succeeded, in 1875, by J. H. Skelton, who has been there ever since. The oldest employe, in length of service, is Mr. John Keller, who has been on the pay roll for over 50 years. He is known to horsemen all over the country. Another commenced when he was 7 years of age, and he is now nearly 30.

A singular circumstance in connection with the old building was related yesterday by Mr. Skelton. About two years ago while removing a plank in the gangway a well was discovered 30 feet deep, and full, almost to the brim, with clear, sparkling water, the existence of which was previously unknown. When, even to the oldest inhabitant, the water was put down is a mystery, even to Mr. Keller.

A number of noted horses have been boarded there from time to time, among them Lady Alice and Oakland, owned by Alexander King; Hot Punch, Soft Soap and Latham, owned by John McMasters King, and other equally famous speeders.

James McGeough, who had been connected with the stable for over 20 years, was one of the victims of the Wood street disaster about a year ago.

HOME SECURITIES.

Pleasant Valley Comes Higher—Philadelphia Gas Steady and Badly Wanted.

Stock trading was not very heavy yesterday, but several interesting features were developed and the feeling was rather buoyant, indicating hopes of a good time coming. Sales were 280 shares.

Pleasant Valley was again the center of interest, closely followed by Philadelphia Gas. The first sale of the former was at 27¾, advanced an ⅛ and then dropped to 27. It closed at 26⅞ bid. These fluctuations had very little influence upon sellers. There was a good demand for Philadelphia Gas at 32½, but only 50 shares were marketed at that figure. Pipeage sold at 17—an advance. Tractions were steady and unchanged. Wheeling Gas improved a fraction. The rest of the list was featureless.

Brokers are said to hold orders for nearly all the specialties, but hesitate to place them for fear of exciting the market. They are bears for business, but not from principle.

	MORNING. Bid.	MORNING. Asked.	AFTERNOON. Bid.	AFTERNOON. Asked.
Pitts. P. S. & M. Ex.	450	475	450	480
Commercial Nat. Bk.	97½	....	97½	98
Freehold Bank	....	70	....	....
Fidelity Title & T. Co.	....	161	....	....
People's National Bk.	170	....	....	....
Boatman's Insurance	27½	....	....	....
City Insurance	....	36	....	....
Humboldt Ins. Co.	....	51	....	....
Allegheny Gas Co., Ill	....	....	40	....
Allegheny Heating Co.	108	....	108	....
Chartiers V. Gas Co.	46⅞	....	46¾	....
People's N. G. & P. Co.	16¾	....	17	....
Pennsylvania Gas Co.	32½	32¾	14½	....
Philadelphia Gas	....	....	32½	32¾
Wheeling Gas Co.	19½	20½	....	....
Columbia Oil Co.	....	....	....	3
Washington Oil Co. ex.	80	....	80	....
Central Traction	28¾	29	....	29
Citizens' Traction	64	64½	64	64½
Pitts. Traction	40	41	....	41
Pleasant Valley	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛
Pitts., A. & Man ex.	....	300	....	....
Luster Mining Co.	16	17½	16	17
East End Electric	60	....	....	....
Westinghouse Electric	....	45½	....	....
U. S. & Sig. Co.	13½	14½	13½	14½
U. S. & Sig. Co. pref.	....	44	....	45
WestinghouseAirb'ke.	111⅝	114	....	....

Morning sales were 50 shares of Pleasant Valley at 27⅛, 10 at 27¼, and 70 at 27.

In the afternoon 50 shares of Philadelphia Gas brought 32½.

Before call 100 shares of People's Pipeage sold at 17.

Sproul & Lawrence sold 25 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 32½, 25 Chartiers at 47, and 100 Pleasant Valley at 27.

Henry M. Long sold 100 shares of Pleasant Valley at 27⅛.

Robinson Bros. sold $5,000 St. Joseph (Mo.) guaranteed 6 per cent water bonds at par and accrued interest.

Kuhn Bros. bought 50 shares Luster at 16.

E. P. Long has removed to No. 82 Fourth avenue.

Reed Bros. & Co. bought 200 shares Pleasant Valley at 27⅛, and sold 20 Philadelphia Gas at 32½.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 143,722 shares, including Atchison, 9,031; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 9,200; Louisville and Nashville, 9,450; Missouri Pacific, 4,170; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,905; Reading, 30,700; Richmond and West Point, 3,010; Union Pacific, 3,920.

CHANGED HANDS.

The Latest Deals in City and Suburban Real Estate.

Samuel W. Black & Co., sold for the Blair estate, Glenwood, Twenty-third ward, lot No. 168, situate on the north side of Cust street, and being 24x120 to a 20-foot alley, for $500 cash. They also sold lot No. 130 in Swissvale Place plan of lots, Swissvale station, Pennsylvania Railroad; size 40x125 feet, for $350.

Magaw & Goff, Lim., 145 Fourth avenue, sold in the Oak station plan, on Castle Shannon Railroad, to Charles E. Rupp, two lots, Nos. 63 and 64, each 25x160, bounded by three streets, for $325, on small payments. They also sold for J. B. Zimmerman to George Casey, two lots Nos. 47 and 72, each 25x140, at Oak station, Castle Shannon Railroad, for $300, on easy payments.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold to Samuel S. Ingram, lot No. 21 in Rebecca J. Hardie's plan on Juliet street, Oakland; size 20x165 feet. The seller was Frank B. Robinson, and the price paid was $860. They also placed a mortgage for $5,000 for five years at 6 per cent on property near Highland avenue, East End, also one of $600 for two years at 6 per cent on a house and lot between Wilkinsburg and Brushton.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a block of lots on Roup street, near Wilkins avenue, being about 1¼ acres of land, for $13,000 cash, or $35 a foot front.

James W. Drape & Co. placed a mortgage of $6,000 at 5 3-10 per cent on a residence property on Stanton avenue, East End.

Baxter, Thompson & Co., 162 Fourth avenue, sold to John H. Hughes a lot on Bennett street, Homewood, size 25x185 feet to a 24-foot alley, for $450.

A GOOD RECORD.

April Settlements Caused a Big Jump in the Bank Clearings.

April settlements made rapid progress yesterday, and disbursements on that account were large, as shown by the bank exchanges, which rose to $8,428,582 55, and the balances $520,410 33. Money will be easier henceforth for some time, which will be to the advantage of business, and offer inducements for expansion.

There was only a moderate demand for discounts, and rates were unchanged at 6@7 per cent. Small notes disappeared very fast, and some of the banks had to get along without them, using gold instead. Supplies have been ordered to relieve the pressure.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 4@6 per cent, last loan 5 closed offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7. Sterling exchange quiet but firm, at $4 84¾ for 60-day bills, and $4 86½ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.	122	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	64¼
U. S. 4s, coup.	123	Mutual Union 6s	100
U. S. 4½s, reg.	103⅝	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	111½
U. S. 4½s, coup.	103½	Northern Pac. 1st s	115½
Pacific 6s of '95	116	Northern Pac. 2ds	110¾
Louisiana stamped 4s	95¾	North'n'l consols	142
Missouri 6s	100	North'n Ceben's 5s	110¾
Tenn. new set. 6s	109	Oregon & Trans. 6s	107½
Tenn. new set. 5s	100½	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	88½
Tenn. new set. 3s	73½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	110
Canada So. 2ds	98	St. Paul consols	127¼
Central Pacific 1sts	111⅝	St. P., Chi. & Pac. 1sts	116
Den. & R. G. 1sts	118½	Tx., Pac. L.G.Tr.Rs.	92¼
Den. & R. G. 4s	79⅝	Tx., Pac. R.G.Tr.Rs.	38
D. & R. G. West 1sts	....	Union Pacific 1sts	111¾
Erie 2ds	100½	West Shore	105½
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	75		

NEW YORK—Bank clearings to-day, $320,383,222; balances, $7,271,783.

BOSTON—Bank clearings to-day, $20,417,788; balances, $2,145,950. Money, 6@7 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings to-day were $2,769,233; balances, $366,923.

PHILADELPHIA—The bank clearings to-day were $17,210,450; balances, $230,513.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £50,000.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 88f 67½c for the account.

CHICAGO—Clearings, $16,667,000. New York exchange quoted at 25c discount. Money rates steady at 7 per cent on time and 6 per cent on call.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,883,908; balances, $559,840.

Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and steady.

OIL ON THE RUN.

Business on Change Overshadowed by News from the Field.

The market for petroleum opened in a listless sort of way yesterday, the feeling being about half-and-half, neither strong nor weak. The first sale was at 81¾, but it soon dropped to 80¾ on reports of a gusher coming in at Hayesville. Very little was done on the break. The market was stronger in the afternoon on local buying, advancing to 82¾, reacting a fraction, and closing steady at 82⅝. The lowest point recorded last year was 79½, that of yesterday being only 1 cent below. This range was: Opening 81¾, highest 82¾, lowest 80¾, closing 82⅝. Tuesday's clearances were 746,000 barrels.

The important field news of the day came from Bradford, down in the Fort Wayne road. The Osborne Oil Company made what is said to be a rich strike on the Rhodes farm Tuesday night. The well came in with a rush just after tapping the third sand, scattering the oil in every direction, and flowing at the rate of from 500 to 1,000 barrels a day. Tankage had been prepared, but as it was not connected, the oil flowed over the ground and was lost. The drillers were engaged in making connection with the tanks yesterday and when this is completed an estimate of the well's production can be made.

Bellevue is still excited. Rigs have been erected on Heiney's and Keyser's farms. The McLaughlin well No. 4 continued drilling yesterday, and the machinery for the Straw well is expected this week. The field will be tested thoroughly by the Robella Oil Company.

In the Mt. Morris field Olsten & Co.'s well on the A. G. Garrison farm is in the first pay streak and making 40 barrels a day. The South Penn Oil Company will put down a well on the Verner farm, two miles south of the Elizabeth Tetrr farm, on Miller's run, and E. M. Hukill will start drilling on the Fox farm in a few days.

The Beebout No. 3, at Canonsburg, is drilling at the rock in the Big Injun sand, and the outcome is awaited with interest. The South Penn Oil Company's venture on the Greer farm is through the Gordon without a show of oil and the well has been abandoned as dry. The Manufacturers' Gas Company's Hickman farm well is completed and is doing 15 barrels a day.

Information from the Butler field was not very encouraging.

Features of Yesterday's Oil Market

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

Opened.....81¾ | Lowest.....80¾
Highest.....82¾ | Closed.....82⅝

	Barrels.
Average charters	20,417
Average shipments	65,683
Average runs	68,861

Refined, New York, 7.20c.
Refined, London, 5 7-16d.
Refined, Antwerp, 16¼f.
Refined, Liverpool, 6d.
Refined, Bremen, 6.85m.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 81⅛@81¼c; calls, 83⅛@83½c.

Standard Company's Election.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The annual meeting of the Standard Oil Trust Company certificate holders took place to-day, when Mr. H. M. Flagler, H. Jennings and W. H. Tolford were elected Trustees.

Other Oil Markets.

BRADFORD, April 2.—Petroleum opened at 81¾c; closed at 82½c; highest, 82½c; lowest, 80¾c. Clearances, 1,334,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, April 2.—Petroleum opened at 81⅝c; highest, 83c; lowest, 80¾c; closed at 82¾c. Sales, 249,000 barrels; clearances not reported; charters, 75,119 barrels; shipments, 81,058 barrels; runs, 83,679 barrels.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Petroleum opened irregular, spot being weak at 81c, while May option was steady at 81⅝c. May option was weak in the early trading and fell to 79⅞c, spot falling in the same time to 80½c. The market then turned sharply, spot advancing to 82½c and May to 82⅝c. A reaction followed, on which the market closed steady. Stock Exchange: Opening, 81c; highest, 82½c; lowest, 80½c; closing, 82½c. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, 81½c; highest, 82⅝c; lowest, 79⅞c; closing, 82¾c; total sales, 640,000 barrels.

A BIG GOBBLE.

Reported Absorption of the Mackey System of Railroads by the Vanderbilts—Better Trading and Prices Fractionally Higher.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The stock market today was, as far as its tone goes, a repetition of that of yesterday, but there was decidedly more activity, and the strong tone was much more pronounced. There was more disposition shown to buy for the long account than for a month past, and the bulls were much encouraged by the evident buying of the Reading pool, which was accompanied by a material rise in the stock and some others. The brokers who are supposed to represent the pool, were large buyers at the opening, and the price of the stock was run up from 40⅞ to 42¾, though it took two spurts to accomplish this result. The other anthracite shares were correspondingly strong, and Lackawanna especially was largely traded in at advancing prices, and tonight it had recovered 1½ per cent of its dividend.

The most significant movement of the day, however, was in the Big Four, which, with the other Vanderbilts, moved up rapidly on a large business for that stock on the report that the Vanderbilts had secured control of the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan road, which would be operated by the Big Four, and that a traffic agreement had been formed with the Mackey system which would be of benefit to both parties concerned. The upward movement made good though slow progress through the whole list, and almost everything traded in shows a gain at the close.

The money market worked easy, though the rates on call were again run up to 6 per cent, but there was no squeeze and funds were offered at 4 per cent at the close. Missouri Pacific was the only weak spot at the opening, but it is only ¼ per cent lower this evening than last night. As usual, there were some specially wide movements among specialties, and Tennessee Coal, preferred, Chicago Gas, Evansville and Terre Haute and others made material gains.

There was some disposition among the traders to sell the market after the morning's rise, on the theory that the coming holiday will interfere with business, but the impression made by such sales was hardly appreciable and the covering done offset it, with something to spare. The market closed dull but firm to strong, and generally at about the best prices of the day. The list is almost invariably fractionally higher to-night, while Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis rose 1¼ and Reading 1½.

The railroad bond market responded to the improved feeling in the street to-day, and showed not only a more active business, but also a more decidedly firm tone, and while the final changes are generally small fractions, there were more important advances than for two weeks past. The sales of all issues reached $1,616,000, and the Atchison incomes were specially prominent, furnishing $285,000.

The *Post* says: There appears to be ground for the belief that the so-called Mackey system of roads in Illinois has been taken into the Lake Shore Vanderbilt system by the sale of a controlling interest in the stocks of the roads. The effect was to make an advance of 11¼ points in the price of Evansville and Terre Haute, to 120, to-day, against 108¾ on Friday.

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

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Bid.
Am. Cotton Oil	19