LIVE STOCK REVIEW.

Cattle Markets Demoralized at East Liberty on Monday.

PARTIAL RECOVERY ON TUESDAY,

Brought About by Heavy Shipments to Principal Eastern Points.

SHEEP FIRM AT LAST WEEK'S RATES

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, April 30, 1890.

The cattle market opened up Monday morning with about 100 loads offered, an excess of 35 loads over the previous Monday; and on account of this liberal supply buyers had the field. Prices at once dropped from 15c to 25c per cwt on all grades excepting stockers and feeders, which were in short supply. The receipts were principally from Chicago, Omaha and other far Western points. Quality was a good average, but there were no prime beeves in carload lots offered.

Markets were badly demoralized all Monday morning, until some relief was found by the shipment of about 15 loads on East in first hands. After this shipment markets steadied up at the lower prices.

On Tuesday the run was very light, not being above four loads, and markets partially recovered the lost ground. The advance on Tuesday for good butcher stock was equal to 10c on the lowest point touched on Monday. The greatest decline was on common and low grade stock, and this grade gave least response to the upward movement of Tuesday. The best stock on the market did not bring over $4 75.

One commission man reported cattle sales at $4 35, which would have quickly brought $4 50 last week. Another reported sales of two loads of choice Indiana beeves at $4 70, which he believed to be the highest price reached in the Liberty yards this week. Desirable feeders, weighing 800 to 1,100 lbs., were steady at last week's prices, the range being 3½ to 4c per lb. A few of the lower grades of fat cattle were bought for feeders. There were some 1,200 calves on the market yesterday, and the movement was slow at a range of 5½ to 4c per lb.

Sheep, Lambs and Swine.

Sheep and lambs have ruled strong at last week's prices. The run for the week has been about 24 loads. The season has passed for wool sheep in this market. There were none of this class on sale. Some Chicago wool sheep which arrived yesterday were sent on in first hands to Philadelphia, for the reason that only clipped sheep are wanted in this market. There were no extra lambs on the market. The range for the best offered (clipped) was4@ 6¼c ₱ lb. Supply of hogs has been light and markets held up fairly well to last week's prices on Monday, with $4 60 as the top. Tuesday markets were slow at a shade lower prices. There were only about 5 loads on sale this morning, and no improvement. In Chicago today, according to advices received by one of leading pork packers, the top price was $4 20. The demand from buthcers is growing very light owing to warm weather.

McCall & Co.'s Weekly Review.

The supply of cattle has been heavy and the market opened up slow at a decline of 15@ 25c per cwt., all sold, and closed firm with an advance on the opening. We give the following as the ruling prices: Prime, 1,300 to 1,600 lbs, $4 60@4 90: good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $4 40@ 4 65; good butcher grades, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, $4 10@4 40; common to fair, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 50@4 00; mixed lots, cows, bulls and heifers, $2 50@3 50; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@40 00 per head.

The supply of hogs has been light since Monday, and the quality chiefly common and light. The market to-day is slow on all grades and fully 10c per cwt. lower than Monday. We quote sales to-day as follows: Philadelphias $4 45@4 50; best Yorkers, $4 30@4 40; common to fair Yorkers, $4 20@4 25; pigs, $4 00 @4 10; roughs,$3 75@4 25.

The receipts of sheep have been fair and the market active and strong at last week's prices. We quote sales as follows: Prime Ohio and Indiana wethers, weighing here 110 to 120 lbs, $6 30@6 40; good, 90 to 100 lbs, $5 70@5 90; fair to good mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 20@5 60; good yearlings, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 65@ 6 00; fair to good, 50 to 60 lbs, $4 60@5 10; good lambs, $6 25@7 20; common to fair lambs, $5 30@6 00; spring lambs, 6@9c; prime clipped sheep, 105 to 110 lbs, $5 40@5 50; good, 90 to 100 lbs, $5 10@5 25; fair to good mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 75@5 00; good clipped lambs, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 90@6 20; fair to good, 50 to 60 lbs, $5 40@5 80; veal calves, 110 to 120 lbs, active,$5 75@ 6 25; wool sheep not wanted.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 1,508 head, including 25 carloads to be sold; market firm; steers, $4 10@5 25 per 100 lbs; bulls and dry cows, $2 50@3 00; dressed beef firm at 6¼@7½c per lb; shipments to-day, 2,016 beeves and 5,920 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 627 beeves. Calves —Receipts, 3,400 head; market steady; veals, $4 00@5 75 per 100 lbs; buttermilk calves, $2 60@ 3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,637 head; market steady; unshorn sheep, $5 75@7 25 per 100 lbs; clipped, $4 25@6 25; unshorn yearlings, $6 25@ 8 50; clipped do, $6 00@6 75; spring lambs, $7 00@10 00; dressed mutton firm at 10½@11c per lb; dressed yearlings steady at 10½@12c. Hogs—Receipts, 11,430 head, 82 head for sale alive; market steady at $4 40@4 90.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500 head; shipments, 4,500 head; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, $4 80@5 20; steers, $3 50@4 70; stockers and feeders, $2 80@4 15; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 50@3 40; Texas grassers, $2 80@3 70. Hogs— Receipts, 16,000 head; shipments, 6,000 head; market slow and steady; mixed and heavy, $4 20 @4 50; light, $4 00@4 22½; skippers, $3 50@ 4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market strong and higher; natives, $6 25; Western corn-fed, $5 00@6 10; Texans, $4 00 @5 15; lambs, $5 50@7 00.

BUFFALO—Cattle strong; receipts, 134 loads through; 8 sales. Sheep and lambs active and firm; receipts, 9 loads through; 23 sales; clipped and choice to extra, $5 45@5 65; good to choice, $5 25; common to fair, $4 75@5 80; wool $6 25 @6 75; clipped lambs, choice to extra, $6 50@ 6 70; good to choice, $6 25@6 45. Hogs dull and lower; receipts, 33 loads through; 28 sales; medium and best Yorkers and mixed $4 40; heavy Yorkers, $4 40; light Yorkers, $4 30@4 35; pigs, $4 20.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 600 head; market stronger; good to fancy native steers, $4 25@4 90; fair to good do, $3 40 @4 15; stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 50; Texans and Indians, $2 50@3 85. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, $4 10@4 20; packing grades, $4 05@4 17½; light, fair to best, $4 05@4 15. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, none; market strong; fair to choice, $4 00@5 80.

INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle—Receipts light; market active and strong; shippers, $2 50@4 85; butchers', $2 50@4 00; bulls, $2 25@3 50. Hogs— Receipts, 4,000 head; market slow; choice heavy and medium, $4 15@4 22½; mixed, $4 00@4 20; light, $4 00@4 15. Sheep—Receipts light; market active; lambs, $4 00@7 50; sheep, $3 00@ 6 00.

CINCINNATI—Hogs lower; common and light, $3 40@4 20; packing and butchers, $4 10@4 30. Receipts, 6,140 head; shipments, 1,370 head.

WEARY FURNACE MEN,

But They Will Stand Up to the Rack and Take the Iron Ore Medicine.

A well-known pig iron manufacturer of Ohio was at the Duquesne Hotel. He never objects to talking as long as his name is withheld, but that does not detract from the truth of what he says. "The pig iron men," said he, "have been hit, but we are not squealing. The dull season is ahead of us, and the only prospects we have are that we will lose all we have made in the last two years. Some of the weaker ones in the business may go to the wall, but most of the furnace men will be able to weather the storm.

"The furnace men have made big contracts for ore at advanced prices, and they will have to take it. Since then the price of ore has dropped as well as pig iron. But we are not squealing. Every contract for ore will be filled. It is useless to deny the truth any longer, but the price of steel billets, blooms, etc., has gone down at least $10. Meanwhile coke keeps up, and every small plant in the regions is at work. This state of affairs can't last much longer, and coke will have to take a tumble. The coke rates to the Mahoning and Shenango valleys are too high, and the Valley association will soon petition for a reduction. There is no prospect for improvement in the pig iron market until after midsummer."

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Braces Up on a Bullish Crop Report—Corn and Oats Score an Advance—Pork Active and Higher.

CHICAGO—New life was infused into the market to-day and a large business in wheat was transacted. Outside orders were more numerous, and notwithstanding a prominent trader sold very freely, the market held up and advanced steadily from the opening. There was a general buying movement in which the country was well represented. The opening was about the same as yesterday's closing, and prices were advanced with only slight fluctuations 1¼c for July, then eased off some, again rallied and closed about 1c higher than yesterday. June advanced 1¾c and closed 1¾c higher, and May advanced ⅞c, closing ⅞c higher than yesterday.

The principal factor in the market was the bullish crop report of the *Farmer's Review* as sent in these dispatches last night. The weather in the Northwest is reported dry and warm, and that rain would be beneficial. The influences mentioned induced some active covering by shorts and general buying. What puzzled operators was that a prominent trader who had been identified with the long side should have sold so freely, and in spite of this the market advanced rapidly. It fully demonstrated that one-man power is of no avail now-a-days against a movement, be it buying or selling, in which the public is interested.

Corn was traded in to a considerable extent, though most of the business consisted in changing May to the more deferred deliveries, particularly July, at a difference of ⅛@1c. The feeling early in the day around the opening was rather heavy, but later the market firmed. It opened a shade under yesterday's closing, gradually sold up ⅛@¼c, ruled steady and closed ⅛@¼c better than yesterday.

Oats were stronger, and advanced ¼@¾c,and closed steady at full outside figures. There was less pressure to sell, and quite a good demand from shorts, who absorbed the offerings freely.

Trading in pork was more active, and prices were decidedly higher, although outside prices were not fully supported. The feeling was unsettled, and prices were irregular within a moderate range. They advanced 20@25c, and the market closed steady at medium figures.

Quite an active business was transacted in short ribs. The feeling was stronger, and prices were advanced 10@12½c, and the improvement was fairly well supported.

A fairly active trade was reported in lard,and a stronger feeling developed. Prices were advanced 7½@10c, and the appreciation was moderately well supported.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2, April, 88¾@89¼@88¼@88c; May, 85¼@88⅞@85¼@87⅝c; June, 86@89¼@86 @88c; July, 86¼@87⅝@86¼@87⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, April, 37⅜@37¾@37⅛@37½c; May, 37⅝@38⅛@37⅝@37⅞c; June, 37¾@38¼@37¾@ 38⅛@38¼c.

OATS—No. 2, May, 24¼@24⅝@24¼@24⅝c; June, 23⅞@24⅜@23¾@24⅛c; July, 23¾@24c; @23¾@24⅛c.

MESS PORK, per bbl,—May, $13 00@13 25@ 12 85@13 05; June, $13 12½@13 45@13 05@13 25; July, $13 22½@13 50@13 20@13 30.

LARD, per 100 lbs.—May, $6 22½@6 27½@ 6 22½@6 27½; June, $6 30@6 35@6 30@6 35; July, $6 37½@6 40@6 37½@6 45.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—May, $5 20@5 30 @5 20@5 30; June, $5 32½@5 42½@5 32½@ 5 42½; July, $5 40@5 52½@5 40@5 52½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 75@76c; No. 3 spring wheat, 75@76c; No. 2 red, 86¾@88c; No. 2 corn, 32½c. No. 2 oats, 24½c. No. 2 rye, 49c. No. 2 barley nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 48. Prime timothy seed, $1 30. Mess pork per bbl, $13 00@13 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 27½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5 25@5 35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 00@5 25; short clear sides (boxed), $5 75@5 80. Sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 11c.

NEW YORK—Flour—Best grades steadier; low grades moderately active. Cornmeal quiet. Wheat—Spot inactive; held ¾c higher, closing firm; options fairly active on crop news and warmer weather, closing strong. Rye firm. Barley firm. Barley malt quiet. Corn—Spot fairly active and ¾@1¼c higher; options moderately active and strong at 1¼@⅝c advance. Oats—Spot closed firm; fair demand; options active, ½@⅝c up and strong. Hay steady. Hops steady and quiet. Coffee—Options 5@10c advanced; closed steady at 5@10 points up sales, 504,500 bags, including May, 16.60@16.65c; June, 16.45@16.55c; July, 16.35@16.45c; August, 16.20@16.30c; September, 16.10@6.25c; October, 15.90@15.00c; December, 15.60@15.65c; January 15.50@15.55c; spot Rio quiet; fair cargoes, 20c; nominal 18¾@18½c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet and easy. Molasses—Foreign easy; New Orleans strong. Rice firm and in good demand. Cottonseed oil firm; crude, 33c. Tallow steady; city ($2 for packages), 49 1-16c. Rosin strong. Turpentine steady and quiet; sales at 38c. Eggs easy and in fair demand; Western, 12¼@12½c; receipts, 7,585 packages. Pork firm and quiet; mess, old, $12 25@12 75; do. new, $14 00@14 25; extra prime, $11 00. Cut meats dull and easy; pickled bellies, 5¼@6c; do shoulders, 5½c; do hams, 9¾ @10c; middles firm. Lard stronger and quiet; western steam, $6 35; options, sales, 2,000 tierces; May, $6 31; June, $6 40 bid; July, $6 47 @6 72, closing at $6 71 bid; August $6 80, closing at $6 80 asked; September, $6 87; October, $6 86, closing at $6 90 asked. Butter firm; western dairy, 7@12c; do creamery, 9@19c; Elgin, 19¼@20c. Cheese quiet and easy; western, 8¼ @10c; new full cream, 10@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet. Wheat ruled firm in sympathy with the West; local prices were largely nominal; rejected, 172@77c; fair to good milling, 88@94c; prime to choice, 96@99c; steamer, No. 2 red, in grain depot, 89c; prime ungraded red, for export, 96c. No. 2 red, April, 94@95c; May, 93@9½c; June, 92@93c; July, 90@ 91c. Corn—Options ¼@⅜c lower; carlots for local trade quiet but steady; No. 4 mixed, on track, 37c; No. 3 mixed, on track, 39c; No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, elevator, 41½c; No. 2 mixed spot, in export elevator, 39½c; No. 2 mixed, April, 39¼@39½c; May, 39¼@39¾c; June, 39¼@39¾c; July, 39¼@40c. Oats—Carlots steady; No. 3 white, in Twentieth street elevator, 33c; No. 3 white, in grain depot, 34c; No. 2 white, in Twentieth street elevator, 34c; do in grain depot, 34¼c; futures dull; No. 2 white, April, 33¼@33¾c; May, 31¾@32c; June, 31¼@32c; July, 30@32¼c. Eggs steady and quiet; Pennsylvania fresh, 12½c.

MINNEAPOLIS—The posted receipts of wheat for the day were 372 cars; shipments, 42 cars. The demand for cash wheat was pretty good today. Local millers were more disposed to buy and bought considerable wheat. Elevator companies were picking up a little wheat, and with some taken for outside account, a pretty satisfactory business was run up during the day. Prices were steady and confined within about the same general range as yesterday, though less wheat was sold at the under figures. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, April, 86c; May, 86¼c; July, 88c; on track, 87¼c; No. 1 Northern, 86c; May, 86c; July, 87¼c; on track, 86¼c; No. 2 Northern, April, 83c; May, 82c; July, 83¼c; on track, 83c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat higher; the tendency was upward throughout and the close saw May 1¼, July 1¾ and August ⅞c above yesterday; No. 2 red cash, 86c bid, May closed at 86¾c; 1 July, 83¾ @84c; August, 83c asked; September, 83¾c bid; December, 85¾c bid. Corn higher in sympathy with wheat; No. 2 mixed cash,30¾@30¾c; May closed at 29½@29¾c; July, 30¾c; August, 31c. Oats higher but trading light; No. 2 cash, 29¾c bid; May closed at 24¾c; July, 29¾@29¾c. Rye—No. 2, 52c bid. Barley—No demand. Provisions dull. Pork held at $13 00@13 25. Lard— Prime steam 6c bid.

BALTIMORE — Wheat — Western strong; No. 2 winter red, spot, April and May, 92¾c; July, 87¼@87½c. Corn—Western firm, mixed spot and April, 41¾c; May and June, 39¾@ 39¾c; July,39¾@40c; August, 40@40¼c; steamer, 39¾c. Oats firm: white,34@35c; do. mixed,32@33c; graded No. 2 white, 34½@35c. Rye firm and unchanged. Provisions active and unchanged. Other articles unchanged.

MILWAUKEE—Flour firm. Wheat firm; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 83@85c; May, No. 1 Northern, 90c. Corn, No. 3, on track, 32c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, on track, 27¼@27½c. Rye easier; No. 1, in store, 51¼c. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 44½@45c. Provisions firmer. Pork, $13 15. Lard, $6 25. Cheese steady; cheddars, 9½@10c.

TOLEDO—Wheat dull and firm; cash, 90¼@ 90¾c; May, 90¾c; July, 87c; August, 85¾c. Corn dull and steady; cash, 33½c; May, 32½c; August, 33¾c. Oats steady; cash, 25c. Clover seed dull and steady; cash, $3 50; October, new, $3 85.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK—Pig iron quiet. Copper dull; lake, $14 50. Lead irregular; domestic, $4 10. Tin fairly active and easier; Straits, $20 25.

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BUSINESS MOVEMENTS AND GOSSIP

One of the largest deals in real estate that have occurred in the East End for a long time was consummated yesterday when Black & Baird and W. A. Herron & Sons sold the Samson tract, consisting of 36 acres, situated on both sides of Joncaire street and adjoining the Schenley Park, for $4,000 per acre for the portion between Joncaire street and the park and $2,000 per acre for the remainder, making the total amount of the sale $102,500.

The purchase was made by a syndicate organized by Black & Baird. The property will be subdivided and put on the market shortly. Mr. Samson purchased it last fall through Messrs. Herron & Sons. He realized a handsome profit from the investment.

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Young Men Are Hustling.

A peculiar feature of the real estate business in Pittsburg is the large number of persons who are handling it in one form or another. This is seen in the number of organizations which have been formed within a short time for the special purpose of speculation in land. These number at least half a dozen in the city proper. They are composed for the most part of young men, many of whom possess considerable capital and influence. The newest of these organizations has a membership of 150, and others from 50 to 100. The plan of operations is based upon a system of dues, somewhat similar to that of the building and loan associations, and the object in view is the purchase of acreage, with a view to subdivision and future sale.

Their field of activity is not confined to Pittsburg, but extends to other localities, including some of the Western States, where they have acquired several large tracts, one or two of which have been sold within a short time at a handsome advance on the purchase price. One of the companies owns an extensive body of land in the East End district, and another is negotiating an important deal on the Southside. Among the members are a number of city and county officials and quite a sprinkling of attorneys. Reports from private, but trustworthy, sources show that all the companies are making money.

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Local Wall Street Gossip.

Six months ago a young lady drew $500 from the Pittsburg Bank for Savings and, on the advice of her agent, invested the amount in real estate. Yesterday she sold her interest in the investment for $625.

Messrs. Grace & Co. report a marked improvement in the insurance business within the past week or two, due principally to the large number of new houses that are being occupied.

Yesterday was pay day at all of the banks in Pittsburg and vicinity, and the clerks—nearly 800 in number—were the happiest people in the city.

The reason assigned by some of the brokers, including Mr. E. P. Long, for the weakness in Westinghouse Electric is the frequency of litigation with rival companies, which absorbs a large share of the earnings.

The first street railroad operated in Pittsburg was the Citizens' line along Penn avenue to Lawrenceville, which was completed in 1854.

Business is dull in Pittsburg, is it? Let us see. The bank clearings for April were the largest for any month since the establishment of the Clearing House in 1867, and were $12,000,000 greater than for the corresponding month last year. Comment is unnecessary.

The Keystone Grain, Stock and Commission Company is making arrangements to temporarily retire from business, and patrons have been notified to close their deals, preparatory to a full settlement. Mr. McMullin, the head of the firm and a prominent and wealthy gentleman, stated yesterday that he had been forced to adopt this course by the rapid rise in all commodities, which made a continuance of business through the present flurry decidedly hazardous. The move is more in the nature of a shut-down than a suspension, and the impression largely prevails that it will be temporary.

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Movements in Real Estate.

There was considerable activity in real estate yesterday, as the following transactions show:

S. J. Fleming & Co. and W. M. Hager & Co. report sales of lot No. 7 Aspinwall plan, 100x140, corner of Freeport avenue and Center street, for $2,400; also lot No. 34, corner of Center avenue and First street, for $2,000, being 100 x125 feet. Negotiations are pending for the purchase of a block of 30 lots and a block of 10. Many more new buildings are to be erected.

Ewing & Byers sold for John A. Chambers to John White a two-story and mansard frame house of eight rooms and hall, with lot 20x100, on Lithgow avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, for $3,000. They also placed a mortgage of $6,000 for three years, at 6 per cent, on property on Irwin avenue, Allegheny.

Baxter, Thompson & Co., 102 Fourth avenue, sold to E. D. Rabenstein lot No. 138, Bank of Commerce addition plan, Brushton station, frontage of 50 feet on Brushton avenue by 130 to a 20-foot alley, for $900 cash.

Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street, sold for William Marshall to John E. Bay a modern-style frame dwelling of five rooms and improvements, with lot 25x123, situate on Amanda street, east of Brushton avenue, Brushton station, for $2,650.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold for John Koehler to William E. Strong a two-story frame dwelling, No. 1817 Merriman's alley, Southside, with lot 18x60 feet, for $940 cash. They also sold to Mrs. Louisa Weir lot No. 61, in the roll plan of lots at Linden station, Baltimore and Ohio railroad, for $600.

Hamnett & Meredith, 102 Fourth avenue and Wilkinsburg, sold lot 130, plan No. 2, Wilkins estate, Wilkinsburg, to Edward W. Zimmerman, for $750.

C. Beringer & Son, 156 Fourth avenue, sold for A. Ulrich to T. C. Waite, a triangular vacant lot at Emsworth, for $800 cash.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold lot 2ix135 on Maple avenue and Olive street, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $550.

J. E. Glass, 138 Fifth avenue, sold a lot at Mansfield, Pa., size 39x165, for $1,000 cash.

James W. Drape & Co. placed a mortgage investment on farming and local lands in Ohio of $10,000 6 per cent.

At the opening sale of lots at Wilmerding, yesterday, by the East Pittsburg Improvement Company, quite a number were disposed of. There was a large number of visitors. The outlook there is very promising.

John Ramsey placed a mortgage for $2,500 on Allegheny City property, three years, at 6 per cent.

IN THE RUT.

Oil Market Fails to Develop Anything of an Exciting Nature.

Very little was done in the oil market yesterday. Deals were switched without a ripple, and there was no attempt to start new ones. Apathy was the feature at all the exchanges. Bradford sold a few small bundles. Pittsburg and New York were without expression. June oil opened at 84¾, went up to 84¾, broke to 84¾, rallied and closed about steady at 84¾. Tuesday's clearances were 120,0000 barrels.

Interest in the field centered in the Fitzwilliam well in Washington county. It was expected in late yesterday evening. If it shall prove to be a good one, it will be followed by a number of other wells; if it be a failure, it will check operations in that vicinity.

The McLaughlin well in the Bellevue field is expected in the latter part of this week and is being closely watched by oil opertors. The Straw well is down over 1,000 feet and the Heine well is nearing the 800 mark. The Miller well back of Woods' Run is making rapid progress.

The Snee well at Murrinsville is making 200 barrels a day. Four or five rigs are going up not far from it, but operations there are not very extensive.

The Jones farm well in Economy township, Beaver county, back of Sewickley, is in and doing 150 barrels a day.

P. M. Shannon's No. 9, on the J. P. McConnell farm, is through the sand, with a daily production of 90 barrels.

Joseph W. Craig got a 75-barrel well near Toledo, in the Ohio field. The oil is of much finer quality than the average of the Lima product.

Features of Yesterday's Oil Market

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

Opened	84¾	Lowest	84¾
Highest	84¾	Closed	84¾

Barrels.

Average charters	67,977
Average shipments	73,051
Average runs	65,691

Refined, New York, 7.20c.
Refined, London, 3½d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17f.
Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-16d.
Refined, Bremen, 6.80m.
A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 83¾c; calls, 85¾c.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, April 30.—Petroleum opened at 84½c; highest, 84¾c; lowest, 84½c; closed at 84¾c. Sales, 47,000 barrels; clearances not reported; charters, 44,444 barrels; shipments, 68,627 barrels; runs, 101,112 barrels.

BRADFORD, April 30.—Petroleum opened at 84½c; closed at 84½c; highest, 84¾c; lowest, 84c. Clearances, 398,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Petroleum opened steady for May option at 84½c and moved to 84¾c in early trading; market then reacted and closed steady at 84½c. Spot oil was dull and neglected all day. Stock Exchange opening 84¼c; highest, 84½c; lowest, 84¼c; closing, 84¼c. Consolidated Exchange opened 84¼c; highest, 84¾c; lowest, 84¼c; closing, 84¾c. Total sales, 1,170,000 barrels.

HOME PROPERTIES.

The Drift of Feeling as Disclosed at the Stock Exchange.

Business at the first call yesterday was nil. At the second 100 shares Philadelphia Gas and 15 of Luster changed hands. Sales at the third call were 95 shares, contributed by Philadelphia Gas, Chartiers Gas, Pleasant Valley and Westinghouse Electric. Total sales were 210 shares.

The strong features were Philadelphia and Bridgewater Gas, Westinghouse Electric, Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester, Grocers' Supply and Storage and Airbrake. The transactions disclosed no material change. Pleasant Valley was a little off. The close was at the best prices of the day.

	FIRST CALL.		SECOND CALL.		THIRD CALL.	
	B	A	B	A	B	A
Fidelity T & T	155	.....	155	.....	.....	155
Kye'ne B of P	.....	69¾	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mer.and'M. Bk	70¾	.....	71	.....	50	70¾
Third N. Bk.	.....	.....	177	.....	.....	.....
M.and M.ins.	50	51¼	.....	.....	50	51¼
Bridgewater	59¾	60	60¾	60	59¾	60
Chartiers Val	45¾	46¾	.....	.....	45¾	46¾
N. Gas W. Va	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....
P'ples' Nat G	15½	16	15¾	16	15¾	16
Penn. Gas Co	13¾	.....	.....	.....	13¾	.....
Phila. Co.	30¼	31¼	30¾	31	31¼	31¾
Whg. Gas Co.	.....	.....	20	20¾	.....	.....
Wash. Oil Co.	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	.....
Central Trac.	27	27¾	26¾	27½	27	27½
Citizens Trac.	.....	69	68	69	.....	69
Pittsb'g Trac	.....	.....	37	39¾	.....	39¾
Union Trac.	27¾	27¾	28	28	27¾	27¾
Pitts. A. & M	.....	.....	297¾	305	.....	.....
Pitts. & West.	.....	.....	.....	12¾	.....	.....
P. & W. pfd.	.....	.....	17¾	.....	.....	.....
Y. & C. Gas	30	.....	31	32	30	.....
La Noria Min	.....	.....	⅞	¾	.....	.....
Luster M'l'ing	16¾	17½	16¾	17	16¾	17½
Allegh. Elec.	.....	100	.....	100	.....	100
E. E. Electric	60	.....	60	.....	60	.....
Westinghouse	42¾	42¾	42	42¾	42¾	42¾
Monon Nav.	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
U. S. & Sig.	.....	12¾	13	12¾	13	13
U. S. & S pf'd	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....
W. A. R. Co.	114	116	114	.....	114	116
Wo. & A. Riv.	62	65	62	65	62	65
Grocers S. & S	.....	.....	105¾	.....	.....	.....

Sales at the first call were nil. Second call 15 Luster at 17 and 100 Philadelphia Gas at 31. Third call 10 Philadelphia Gas at 31¾, 50 Chartiers Gas at 46, 25 Pleasant Valley at 27¾ and 10 Westinghouse Electric at 42¾.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 365,306 shares, including Atchison, 12,325; Canada Southern, 7,910; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 15,591; Lake Shore, 8,210; Louisville and Nashville, 20,535; Missouri Pacific, 16,065; Northern Pacific, 4,807; Northern Pacific preferred, 27,620; Oregon Transcontinental, 6,025; Richmond and West Point, 15,390; St. Paul, 46,245; Texas Pacific, 3,675; Western Union, 7,850.

DOUBTERS SILENCED.

Figures Showing That the Trade of Pittsburg is Growing.

All that need be said of the local money market yesterday is that it was in good condition, funds being abundant, the discount demand fair and rates unchanged at 6@7 per cent.

The Clearing House report for the month was the best in the history of that institution, and also showed an excess of $12,000,000 in the exchanges over the corresponding month last year:

Exchanges for the day	$ 2,465,449 00
Balances	404,904 75
Exchanges for the month	70,442,758 49
Balances for the month	11,915,681 09
Exchanges April, 1889	58,909,379 87
Balances same time	12,102,400 47

Those who affect to think, and possibly do think,that the business of Pittsburg is not growing, are respectfully requested to study and analyze the above figures.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 4@6 per cent, closed offered at 6. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7. Sterling exchange quiet and heavy at $4 84½ for 60-day bills and $4 86¾ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg	122	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	69¾
U. S. 4s, coup	122½	Mutual Union 6s	102¾
U. S. 4½s, reg	102¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert	112¾
U. S. 4½s, coup	103¾	Northern Pac. 1st	116¼
Pacific 6s of '95	116	Northern Pac. 2ds	111¾
Tennessee 6s, new	102	Northern Pac. gen.	92¾
Missouri 6s	100	Northw'n deben's 5s	111¾
Tenn. new set. 6s	108	Oregon & Trans. 6s	107¾
Tenn. new set. 5s	102¾	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	90
Tenn. new set. 3s	75	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	112
Canada So. 2ds	100	St. Paul consols	128¾
Central Pacific 6s	102¾	St. P. Chi. & Pc. 1sts	116
Den. & R. G. 1sts	120	Tex., Pc. L. G. T. 1s	94
Den. & R. G. 4s	83	Tex., Pc. E. G. Tr. Rs	29¾
D. & R. G. West 1sts	103¾	Union Pacific 1sts	113
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	80	West Shore	108¾

*Ex-interest.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $144,525,019; balances, $5,273,614.

BOSTON—Clearings, $18,924,107; balances, $1,859,000. Money 6@7 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $12,474,149; balances, $1,576,472.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,300,338; balances, $455,606.

LONDON—Bar silver, 46 9-16d. per ounce.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 89f 5c for the account.

CHICAGO—Clearings, $11,699,000. New York exchange at par. Money remains unchanged.

A REACTION.

Fears of the Result of Coming Labor Demonstrations Depress Values in Wall Street—Weakness and Dullness the Features.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The stock market showed some increase in trading to-day, but that was all in the afternoon, while feverish and irregular most of the time, and for the first time in many days the final changes show a majority of losses, though they are confined to fractional amounts in all cases. The reaction was due to a combination of causes, though the chief of them is probably the desire of sold out bulls to recover their sales at a profit. There is also a feeling of uneasiness over labor demonstrations to be held to-morrow, both here and abroad, and the question as to whether these demonstrations will pass off quietly or with a series of strikes and consequent demoralization of business.

In addition to this there is the lack of anything to show a probability of an early settlement of the Western railroad fight, as the news of such settlement circulated yesterday was evidently premature. There seems to be no confidence that Missouri Pacific and the Rock Island will agree on terms, but the fight of these roads has almost ceased to be a disturbing element in the general market, though a settlement would probably add to the general feeling of confidence and aid the speculation. Some events of minor importance, such as the large bank failure in Philadelphia and the usual temporary scarcity of money incident to the first of the month had their influence.

The leading features of the day were St. Paul, Rock Island, Northern Pacific preferred, Canada Southern and Wheeling and Lake Erie common, and those stocks are the only ones showing any improvement at the close of the day. On the other hand, New England, Missouri Pacific, Lake Shore and some of the specialities were most conspicuous for weakness. The great unsettling factor in the market was still the unusually large amount of purchases for the foreign account, notwithstanding the fact that to-day was a holiday in Berlin and to-morrow will be one in London.

There was no response to the London buying this morning, and first prices were generally unchanged or but slightly different from last evening's figures. Pressure to sell, notwithstanding the support of the foreigners, caused a fractional recession in the early dealings, which was followed by a comparative dullness. This seemed to bring in new business; the market recovered slowly until late in the day, when high rates for money, which rose to 6 per cent, negatived the list off, though the close was quite firm. The strength shown at times by Canada Southern, Rock Island, Burlington and Quincy and Northern Pacific preferred helped on the rally materially. The final changes are without exception for fractional amounts only. Railroad bonds also felt the reaction temper in the market. While there was still an active business transacted, dealings were changed to heaviness, and to-night there is a majority of important changes in quotations. Considerable irregularity marked trading, while Reading convertible incomes, Michigan Central 7s, the Hocking Valley issues and Alton dividends were the strong features. Northern Pacific terminals, Norfolk and Western 7s, Lack