LIVE STOCK REVIEW.

The Supply of Good Beeves for Butchering Not Up to Demand.

PRICES HIGHER THAN LAST WEEK.

The Eastern Live Stock Markets at the Mercy of Chicago.

SHEEP AND SWINE DRIFTING DOWN

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1890.

On Monday the offerings of cattle for local trade were 55 carloads against 68 the previous Monday, and 100 loads the week before. Our local trade demands at least 20 loads more than were offered this week, and as a consequence of the shortage, prices were up 10 to 15c per cwt. all along the line, and, at the advance markets were very active, and all offerings were promptly taken. Some of the retailers finding markets bare on Monday, wired to Chicago for additional supplies which showed up this morning. Total receipts for the week, so far have been about 61 carloads, and markets have been growing stronger since the 10 to 15c advance on Monday. A leading commission man said this morning: "I had consigned to me three carloads of butcher cattle on Tuesday morning, and in 20 minutes' time sold them out at 5c stronger prices than Monday's rates.

The highest price obtained for car load lots was $4 75. There were no heavy cattle, and no strictly primes on the market. The general run of offerings were fair to good butchering beeves, the best weighing 1,250 to 1,300 lbs. Nice, tidy, fat butcher stock weighing from 1,100 to 1,250 lbs brought strong 20c per cwt better prices than a week ago. Some dealers report even greater advance. Markets closed with everything cleaned up at an average of 15c better prices than were obtained last week. Calves were in lighter supply than last week, and prices were firm at a sharp advance over last week's prices. The range of prices was $4 60 to $5 00 per cwt.

Fat Cattle Remarkably Scarce.

An East Liberty live stock commission merchant, whose experience at the yards covers a quarter of a century, said to-day: "I have never known the time when Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana were so bare of fat cattle at this time of the year as now. All Eastern markets are now dependent on Chicago and the far West for their supplies of beeves. Buffalo, Pittsburg and all Eastern live stock centers must for the next 30 days look to Chicago for the cattle needed. By the middle of June grass cattle will begin to come to market from the Middle States, but in the meantime we must look to the far West for supplies. Chicago is not slow to see its opportunity, and hence the steady advances there for a week or two past. There was an advance of 10c at Chicago yesterday. It is very plain that we have entered upon an era of higher-priced cattle."

The market for mutton opened up Monday morning at an advance of 10c over last week's prices. A heavy run on Tuesday had a depressing influence and prices declined 10@15c, this losing more than the gain on last week's prices. This morning there were eight or nine loads on the market, and up to 9 o'clock there had been no sales. Prospects were that holders would be forced to make further concessions before unloading.

Markets are not less than ¼c off from prices of last week. All the offerings were clipped, as demand for wool sheep is a thing of the past. The best wethers were sold at $5 40, and yearlings at 6¼c. The range for spring lambs was 7@8c.

The run of hogs for the week has been light and demand ditto. Top price this morning was $4 35, and market was slow notwithstanding offerings were very light.

McCall & Co.'s Weekly Review.

The supply of cattle has been light, and the market active at an advance of 10@25c per cwt. on all grades. Market closed strong; all sold. We give the following as ruling prices: Prime, 1,300 to 1,600 lbs, $4 80@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $4 60@4 80; butcher grades, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, $4 40@4 75; common to fair, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 00@4 50; mixed lots, cows, heifers and bulls, $2 50@3 75; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@35 00 per head.

The supply of hogs has been light this week, and the market slow at the following quotations: Philadelphias, $4 35 to $4 40; fair to best Yorkers, $4 20 to $4 30; pigs and light Yorkers, $3 90 to $4 15; roughs, $3 50 to $4 00.

Receipts of sheep were liberal. The market was slow at a decline of 10 to 20c per cwt from Monday. We quote sales as follows: Prime clipped Ohio and Indiana wethers, 105 to 110 lbs, $5 30 to $5 40; good, 90 to 100 lbs, $5 15 to $5 25, fair to good mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 50 to $4 75; good yearlings, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 75 to $6 00; fair to good, 50 to 60 lbs, $5 00 to $5 60; spring lambs, 6c to 8c; receipts of veal calves light; market firm at an advance of 75c to 85c per cwt. Wool sheep not wanted.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves — Receipts, including 5 carloads for sale, were 2,441 head; market 10c per 100 lbs higher; steers, $4 25@5 15 per 100 lbs; bulls and cows, $2 00@3 65; dressed beef firm at 6¼@7½c per lb for sides; shipments to-day, 1,025 beeves and 6,140 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 450 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 4,824 head; market dull and lower; veals, $4 00@5 50 per 100 lbs; buttermilk calves at $3 00@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 7,488 head; market ¼c per lb lower; clipped sheep, $3 75@5 75 per 100 lbs; unshorn do, $6 25@6 40; clipped yearlings, $6 00@7 00; wooled do, $7 00@7 40; spring lambs, $7 75@8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,318 head; market steady at $4 25@4 60 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO—The *Drover's Journal* reports: Cattle receipts, 15,500 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market 10 to 15c lower; beeves, $5 00@5 30; steers, $3 65@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 70@4 00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 50@3 75; Texas cattle, 2 00@3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market 5 to 10c lower; mixed, $4 00@4 25; heavy, $4 00@4 30; light, $3 90@4 20. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market unchanged; natives, $2 75@6 40; Western, $5 00@6 50; Texans, $4 00@5 75; lambs, $5 50@7 75.

BUFFALO — Cattle steady and unchanged. Receipts, 158 loads through; 1 on sale. Sheep and lambs fairly active and steady; receipts, 4 loads through; 25 on sale; sheep, choice to extra, $5 50@5 75; good to choice, $5 25@5 50. Lambs—Choice to extra, $6 60@6 75; good to choice, $6 35@6 50. Hogs fairly active, shade higher; receipts, 17 loads through; 7 on sale; mediums, heavy and mixed, $4 40; good Yorkers, $4 35@4 40.

ST. LOUIS — Hogs—Receipts, 4,600 head; shipments, none; market steady, fair to choice heavy, $4 00@4 10; packers' grades, $3 90@4 00; light, fair to best, $3 90@4 05. Sheep—Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 800 head; market firm; fair to choice, $4 00@5 00.

CINCINNATI — Hogs steady; common and light, $3 00@4 15; packing and butchers, $4 10@4 30; receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head.

A Bull Craze.

BOSTON, May 14.—Rarely in the history of stock speculation in Boston has a bull craze quite like that of to-day occurred. The opening was a boom attended with wild excitement which both the bears and the bulls ineffectually endeavored to check. Thousands of shares were thrown out, but the market only hesitated momentarily and the movements grew until it became a mad scramble, in which everybody participated. The morning transactions were the largest on record. The report that Atchison had secured an entrance into St. Louis through a valuable traffic alliance contributed greatly to the excitement.

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Interest in drygoods continued to center in the trade sales of flannels, which to-day was represented by the concluding portion of the offering by order of Faulkner, Page & Co. The bidding to-day opened very low, but soon improved, though scarcely as good average results were realized as yesterday. The same buyers were present as yesterday's sale, and in addition the George McAlpin Company, of Cincinnati, the goods being widely distributed. Cottons continued very firm.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK—Pig iron quiet. Copper quiet; Lake, May, $15 00. Lead dull and firmer; domestic, $4 07½. Tin active and irregular; Straits, $20 80.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Easier Feeling in Wheat, With Price Concessions All Round—Crop News of All Kinds—Other Commodities Lower in Sympathy.

CHICAGO—An easier feeling existed in wheat to-day and prices were lower all around. The opening was ⅜c lower for July than yesterday's closing and declined ⅜c more, then rallied ⅜c, again eased off, ruled irregular and closed 1@1⅛c lower than yesterday. May closed ⅜c lower and June about ⅜c lower. Within the established range the fluctuations were quite frequent, but withal a steadier feeling existed at the decline than has been noted for several days. Only a fair business was transacted. All kinds of crop news was received, good and bad, but the market was hardly as susceptible to these reports as for some days past.

There was a weaker feeling in corn than for several days. Only a fair business was transacted and lower prices were the rule in all futures. The temper of the local crowd was bearish from the opening which was ¼c under yesterday's closing prices, and under the free offerings sold off ¼c, later ruled weaker and declined another ¼c, and final quotations were ⅜@⅜c lower than yesterday.

There was fair animation noted in oats. Price changes were confined to ¼c range. The weakness in wheat and corn and fine weather had a depressing effect and induced a free selling by several operators, but free buying by another heavy operator absorbed most of the offerings, but failed to prevent a decline.

Trading was only moderate in pork, and the feeling was unsettled. Offerings were fair, and prices receded 15@20c. Later the market ruled firmer, prices rallied 15@20c again, and closed quiet at outside figures.

Only a fair trade reported in lard. Prices ruled 2½c lower early, but rallied again and closed steady.

Trading was more active in short ribs than for several days past. Early the feeling was easy, and prices receded 2½@5c. Later the market was stronger and prices rallied again, closing steady.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 May, 93c@93⅛c@93c; June, 92⅝@92⅞c@91⅞c@92c; July, 91⅝c@92c@91⅞c@91½c.

CORN—No. 2 May, 34½c@34½c@34c@34½c; June, 34½c@34¼c@33⅞c@33⅞c; July, 34½c@34½c@34c@34¼c.

OATS—No. 2 May, 27¼c@27¼c@26⅞c@27c; June, 26½c@26⅞c@26¼c@26¼c; July, 26¼c@26¼c@25⅞c@26c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—May, $12 65@12 75@12 55@12 75; June, $12 70@12 82½@12 60@12 80; July, $12 90@13 00@12 80@12 95.

LARD, per 100 lbs.—May, $6 25@6 25@6 25@6 25; June, $6 30@6 32½@6 27½@6 30; July, $6 37½@6 40@6 37½@6 40.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—May, $5 35@5 35; June, $5 37½@5 42½@5 37½@5 40; July, $5 45@5 50@5 42½@5 47½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 93@93½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 83@89c; No. 2 red, 93@93½c; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 2 oats, 27c; No. 2 rye, 52c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flax seed, $1 43; prime timothy seed, $1 29. Mess pork per bbl, $12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6 22½@6 25. Short ribs sides (loose), $5 35@5 40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 00@5 10; short clear sides (boxed), $5 80@5 90. Sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was easy; fair creameries, 16½@17c; finest, 15@16c; fine, 14@15c; finest dairies, 12@14c; fine, 9@11c. Eggs 11@11½c.

NEW YORK—Flour quiet and heavy. Cornmeal steady. Wheat—Spot lower, with a moderate demand, and closing steady; options moderately active, opened ½@⅝c down, fell ¾@1c, and closed steady at ⅝@⅞c under yesterday; trading local. Rye weak. Barley dull. Western nominal; Canada, 60@72½c. Barley malt dull, Canada, 75@90c. Corn—Spot moderately active and weaker; options active, ⅝@1c down and weak. Oats—Spot firmer and fairly active; options fairly active and higher. Hay firm and fairly active. Hops quiet and strong. Coffee—Options opened barely steady and 10 points up to 5 down, closed steady and unchanged to 10 points down; sales, 17,500 bags, including May, 16.40@16.45c; June, 16.35@16.40c; July, 16.25@16.35c; August, 16.15c; September, 16.05@16.10c; October, 15.75@15.80; December, 15.40@15.50c; January, 15.30@15.35c; May, 15.00@15.25c; spot dull and nominal; fair cargoes, 20c. No. 7 flat bean, 18c. Sugar—raw on the spot dull and nominal; fair refining, 4 13-16c; centrifugals, 96° test, 5 7-16c; sales, 900 bags centrifugals, 96° test, at 3c c. i. f.; refined dull and steady. Molasses—Foreign quiet; 50° test, 18½c; New Orleans quiet. Rice firm and active; domestic, 5@6½c. Cottonseed oil firm. Tallow quiet. Rosin firm. Turpentine dull at 40½c. Eggs in fair demand and firm; Western, 13½@13¾c; receipts, 6,956 packages. Pork quiet; mess, new, $14 00@14 50; extra prime, $11 00. Cutmeats quiet and weak; pickled bellies, 5½@5½c; do shoulders, 5½c. Middles easy; short clears, $6 15. Lard inactive, but steady; Western steam, $6 50; sales, 250 tierces; options, no sales; June, $6 56 asked; July, $6 65 bid; August, $6 76 asked; September, $6 86 asked; October, $6 92 asked. Butter quiet and easier; Western dairy, 7@12c; do creamery, 6@17½c; do held, 4½@6½c; do factory, 4½@6c; Elgin, 18@18½c. Cheese firm and in moderate demand; Western nominal.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour steady but quiet. Wheat weak and unsettled; options closed nominally 1⅜c lower; rejected, 72@78c; fair to good milling, 88@88c; prime to choice, 95@98c; No. 2 red, May, 92@93c; June, 91⅝@92⅛c; July, 91@92c; August, 90@91c. Corn dull, weak and lower; No. 3 mixed, on track, 38c; steamer No. 2 mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, ungraded mixed, in grain depot, 42½c; No. 2 mixed, May, 41⅝@41¾c; June, 40¾@41⅛c; July, 40⅝@41⅛c; August, 41⅛@41⅜c. Oats quiet and lower; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 2 white, 34½c; futures dull; No. 2 white, May, 34½@34¾c; June, 33@33½c; July, 33@33½c; August, 30@30½c. Provisions in moderate request and steady. Eggs firm and in good demand; Pennsylvania firsts, 14@14½c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour quiet and easy but unchanged. Wheat opened lower, rallied downstill lower, and closed at 16⅛c below yesterday: No. 2 red, cash, 92½c; July closed at 87⅞@88c; August, 86½c; December, 89½c. Corn opened lower for options, still further declined and closed at ½@⅝c below yesterday; No. 2 cash was better at 34½@34¾c; July closed at 32½c; August, 32½c; September, 33¼c. Oats nominally firm, but nothing done: No. 2 cash, 29½c bid; May, 28½c bid; July, 25½c bid. Rye higher at 53c. Barley entirely neglected. Flaxseed steady at $1 45. Bagging nominal at 4½@5½c. Provisions quiet, with only a job trade. Standard mess pork, $13. Lard—Butcher grades, $5 90@6 00.

MINNEAPOLIS—Receipts of wheat were 143 cars; shipments, 86 cars. The demand for No. 1 Northern wheat was fairly good at the start, several local millers buying, but as the weakness became more developed in futures, they withdrew and sales were slow to make, except at concessions; No. 1 hard was not in active demand; the under grades appeared to be doing a little better at the lower range of prices. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, May, 89½c; June, 90½c; July, 91¾c; on track, 91@91½c; No. 1 Northern, May, 89½c; June, 90½c; July, 91½c; on track, 90@90½c; No. 2 Northern, May, 86c; June 87c; July, 88c; on track, 86@88c.

BALTIMORE — Wheat—Western easy; No. 2 winter red, spot and May, 92@92½c; July, 91½@91½c; August, 90c. Corn—Western quiet; mixed, spot, 41½@42c; May, 41½c bid; June, 40¾@41c; July, 40½@40¾c; August, 40¼@ 41c; steamer, 40½c bid. Oats inactive and unchanged. Rye quiet; prime to choice, 61@62c; good to fair, 58@60c. Hay weak; prime to choice timothy, $13 00@13 50. Provisions steady and unchanged. Butter weak; creamery, fancy, 17c; fair to choice, 15@16c; imitation, 13@15c; ladle, fancy, 12c; good to choice, 8@10c; store packed, 6@10c. Eggs strong at 13c. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, fair, 19½c; No. 7, 17½@18c.

MILWAUKEE — Flour quiet. Wheat dull; 1@2c lower; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 88@89c; July, 88½c bid; No. 1 Northern, 94c. Corn scarce; No. 3, on track, 35c. Oats weak; No. 2 white, on track 29½@29½c. Rye firm; No. 1, in store, 52½c. Barley higher; No. 2, in store, 45½@46c. Provisions weak. Pork, $13 27. Lard, $6 30. Cheese steady; cheddars, 10c.

TOLEDO—Wheat dull and firm; cash May, 93c; June, 92½c; July, 91½c; August, 89½c. Corn dull; cash and May, 35½c; July, 36c. Oats quiet; cash, 29c. Cloverseed dull and steady; cash, $3 50; October, $4 10.

ONE OF THE FAKIR'S TRICKS.

A Medicine Vender Goes to Sleep to Draw a Crowd Around Him.

One of the best fakir tricks I ever witnessed was near old Trinity Church, New York. A man sat on a box which he seemed to have been carrying, and, being suddenly overcome with drowsiness, placed it near the curbstone, and, sitting down upon it, fell asleep. Although the roar of Broadway was around him, the sleepers in the churchyard could hardly have been less oblivious to what was going on about him.

To those who succeeded in getting close enough to the man his gentle, restful snore dispelled the fear that he might be dead.

The side of his face was exposed, and betrayed no sign of intoxication. It was the judgment of everyone that he was sober, in good health, and simply taking a quiet snooze. When the crowd became so dense as to threaten a blockade the supposed sleeper suddenly jumped to his feet, mounted his box, and flourishing a couple of bottles over his head exclaimed:

"Now, gents, seeing that you are all here, I rise to a question of privilege, and after thankin' you for this most cordial reception, which, I assure you, will long remain upon the tablets of my memory, I wish to call your attention to my world-renowned corn and bunion eradicator," and so on in the usual style.

RUNNING TO WASTE.

Property That Should be Improved in the Interest of Business.

OWNERS WAITING FOR A BOOM.

Fresh Movements in Realty Showing That the Buyer is Still Abroad.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

The firmness with which property in the less progressive parts of the city is held is attracting attention. On Fourth avenue, between Smithfield and Grant, it is rapidly approaching the $2,000 a foot mark. Several offers at about that figure have been refused. On Fifth avenue, above Grant, prices are pretty steep; on Grant, between Sixth and Seventh, where improvements are rare, prices range from $500 to $1,000 a foot, according to the situation and character of the building. There is considerable leased property here which is an impediment to improvement. All of these localities are admirably adapted to business, and if built up would be a great relief to the more crowded part of the city.

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Business News and Gossip.

Wood street, Wilkinsburg, is to be widened ten feet from Singer's gate to Penn avenue.

It looks as if the authorities of Edgewood borough will have to pay a big price for a schoolhouse site. An acre of ground is required. Several lots of that size on Maple street have been examined, and the best offer so far is $10,000.

Fears of a famine in building lots are entirely groundless. One thousand lots, large and small, situated in and around Brushton, are on the market at moderate prices.

The largest mortgage reported yesterday was for $80,000—D. H. Barr to H. Sampson for purchase money. Thirty-four others were recorded, the most important being for $7,500.

A deal is on for a 300-acre farm in an adjoining county. Hand money has been paid.

Rapid transit is giving a wonderful impetus to improvement in the suburbs. A view from Highland reservoir, or from the summit of the McKelvy farm, at Edgewood, discloses an almost solid mass of buildings in every part of East Liberty Valley as far up as Braddock.

The article on Neville Island which appeared in yesterday's DISPATCH caused considerable talk among residents of that place. Nearly all the market gardeners have something to say about it. One of them, popularly called "Mat," expressed the drift of opinion among them. He remarked: "It's the only accurate statement of the condition and sentiment of the people down there that has ever been published. We approve everything Mr. Chaplin said."

Messrs. Baxter, Thompson & Co., real estate brokers, have opened a branch office at Wilmerding.

Lots 50 by 150 in the McComb's plan, on Squirrel Hill, near the Schenley Park, beautifully situated and covered with large forest trees, are selling at $30 a foot front. This is quite remarkable considering the location.

Two Pittsburgers are looking for a suitable lot in Wilkinsburg whereon to erect a hotel. There is also talk of a large hotel at Sewickley.

People who think that Pittsburg bank stocks are artificially sustained should try to buy some of them. Bankers readily accept them as collateral for loans at exchange quotations.

The latest in the way of passenger cuts is a rate of $1 between St. Louis and Kansas City by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. The same has been met by the Wabash and Missouri Pacific by the announcement of a 50-cent rate.

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Movements in Real Estate.

W. C. Stewart sold a piece of property on North Highland avenue for $19,000 cash. He also sold for Levi DeWolf, another of the McCandless Grove lots, 50x150, on Whiteman street, Squirrel Hill, near the park, to William Smith for $1,500, and placed a $10,000 mortgage on Shadyside property, three years, at 5 per cent.

C. H. Love sold the property No. 405 South Highland avenue for T. K. Davidson to Mrs. Jennie Gardner for $11,500. The lot is of irregular shape, with a good modern-built residence thereon.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold Nos. 268, 270 and 272 Franklin street, with a lot 50x123 feet, running back to Rush street, Allegheny City, with seven brick dwellings, for $15,000.

Hamnett & Meredith sold lot 164, Wilkins estate, plan No. 2, on Braddock avenue, Wilkinsburg, to S. B. Donaldson, Esq., for $950.

Thomas McCaffrey sold for T. Marowski to W. A. Zahn, of Benswanger & Zahn, lot 40x125, with three brick houses and one frame house, No. 310 Cedar street, for $6,000; also sold for Dennis Kelley to John McCaffrey lot 22x100, with frame dwelling of three rooms, located on Cargyl street, for $1,200 cash; also sold for Levi Bird Duff, Esq., to George A. McCloskey lot 20x82 on Hatfield street, near Forty-eighth, for $600.

Ewing & Byers sold for Mrs. E. Wallace to M. C. Boyd, a two-story brick house of eight rooms and hall, with lot 22x125 to an alley, with a frame stable, being No. 281 Beaver avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny, consideration $4,800.

Charles Somers & Co., sold to Timothy Butler lot No. 1, in the Benton place, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, fronting 24 feet on Benton avenue and in depth 110 feet to a 20-foot alley, for $500.

MIGHT BE WORSE.

Local Stocks Moving Slowly, but a Better Feeling Developed.

There was a decided lack of animation in stock trading yesterday, sales aggregating only 250 shares. A good sprinkling of buying orders was reported, but holders were a little too stiff in their views for the brokers to pitch in.

There were no important price changes, but the rarity of weak spots indicated a better feeling. Pleasant Valley and Central Traction closed fractionally better than the opening. Philadelphia Gas made a slight concession, and Switch and Signal was decidedly weak. Electric was firmer, and the same may be said of the remainder of the list, with the exceptions noted:

	FIRST CALL. B	FIRST CALL. A	SECOND CALL. B	SECOND CALL. A	THIRD CALL. B	THIRD CALL. A
P.P.S.&M. Ex	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourth N. Bk	131	135	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mer.&M. Bk.	70¾	.....	70¾	.....	.....	.....
Metro'n N. Bk	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monon. Nt. Bk	.....	.....	120	.....	120	.....
Odd Fel. Bk.	69	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Third Nat. Bk	.....	.....	178	.....	.....	.....
All'y Best Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....
Bridgewater.	.....	.....	42½	45	.....	.....
Man. Gas Co.	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	30
Pe'n N G & F.	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞
Philadel. Co.	31⅝	32⅛	31⅝	.....	31⅝	32⅛
Whg. Gas Co.	20½	22	20½	.....	20½	.....
Columbia Oil.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2½
Hazel'd Q.Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....
Central Trac.	26¾	27½	26¾	27½	26¾	27⅜
Citizens Trac.	68	69	.....	69	.....	69
Pittsb'g Trac	36	39	.....	39	.....	38
Pleasant Val.	28¼	28¾	28¼	28¾	28¼	.....
Pitts. A. & M.	298	305	.....	.....	.....	305
P.C.&Y.R.R.	.....	.....	61	.....	61	.....
P.J.Gr. R.R.Co	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pitts. & West.	14	15	.....	15	.....	15
P. & W., pref	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Y. & O. G.	.....	.....	.....	.....	20⅛	.....
La Noria Min	20	25	.....	.....	20	22½
Luster M'ing	15¾	16½	15¾	16	15¾	16½
Alleg'y C. El.	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100
E. E. Electric	60	.....	60	.....	60	.....
West'ghouse.	40½	41¾	40½	41½	40⅝	.....
U. S. & Sig.	15¾	16	15	16	14½	15½
U. S & S pf'd	.....	.....	43	43	40	43
W. A. B. Co.	115	116½	115	116½	115¼	116½

Sales at first call were 50 shares Pleasant Valley at 28¾. At second call 100 La Noria at 24 and 50 Pleasant Valley at 28¾. At third call 50 Switch and Signal at 15½.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 647,155 shares, including Atchison, 49,370; Canada Southern, 10,920; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 22,000; Delaware and Hudson, 4,700; Lake Shore, 3,900; Louisville and Nashville, 7,200; Missouri Pacific, 9,000; Northwestern, 5,700; New Jersey Central, 4,400; Northern Pacific, 9,000; Oregon Transcontinental, 4,700; Pacific Mail, 3,700; Reading, 42,750; Richmond and West Point, 57,125; St. Paul, 81,900; Texas Pacific, 5,100; Union Pacific, 19,000; Western Union, 18,200.

DOINGS AT THE BANKS.

Business Holding Up to the Big Average of the Season.

Money was easy yesterday, with a good demand at the customary rates—6@7 per cent. Checking and depositing showed some improvement over the previous day, and were a good average. Exchanges were $2,614,762 58; balances, $388,048 63. Business is picking up, and in a few days spring trade will be in full swing.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 3@3 per cent, last loan 3, closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 4@7. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at $4 84¾ for 60-day bills and $4 86¼ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 6s, reg.	122	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	75
U. S. 4s, coup.	122	Mutual Union 6s	99¼
U. S. 4½s, reg.	107⅝	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	112⅝
U. S. 4½s, coup.	108⅛	Northern Pac. 1sts	117⅛
Pacific 6s of '95	116	Northern Pac. 2ds	112¾
Louisiana stamped 4s	94¼	Northw'n consols	140
Missouri 6s	100	Northw'n deben's 5s	108½
Tenn. new set. 6s	100	Oregon & Trans. 6s	105½
Tenn. new set. 5s	102⅛	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	94
Tenn. new set. 3s	74¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	113
Canada So. 2ds	100	St. Paul consols	128½
Central Pacific 1sts	111⅛	St. P. Chi & Pc. 1sts	116
Den. & R. G. 1sts	118	Tx., Pc. L.G.Tr.Rs.	96
Den. & R. G. 4s	82¾	Tx., Pc. R.G.Tr.Rs.	44½
D.&R. G. West 1sts	—	Union Pacific 1sts	111⅛
Erie 2ds	104⅝	West Shore	105½
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	87¾		

NEW YORK—Clearings, $159,211,948; balances, $6,673,309.

BOSTON — Clearings, $19,811,588; balances, $1,507,622. Money 3@4 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $12,939,703; balances, $1,699,808.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,538,270; balances, $283,545.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 89f 52½c for the account.

CHICAGO—Clearings, $14,863,000. New York exchange, 50c premium. Money unchanged.

CINCINNATI—Eastern exchange strong at par buying and 75 cents premium selling.

COSTS MORE MONEY.

Oil Dull but Moves on a Higher Level—The Feeling Bullish.

The oil market opened at 86⅞c without much expression on either side yesterday, and gradually advanced during the forenoon to 87⅝c, the strength coming from Oil City. Business fell off in the afternoon, and the market weakened to 86⅝c, but rallied on the attempt to fill a small order or two, and closed steady at 87c, which was within ⅜c of the highest point of the day, and ⅝c better than the opening. Local trading was unimportant, but the feeling was bullish. The range was: Opening, 86⅞c; highest, 87⅝c; lowest, 86⅝c; closing, 87c. Tuesday's clearances were 150,000 barrels. There was no change in refined, and field news was tame.

As stocks decrease trading becomes narrower. The opinion is growing that unless Lima oil is listed, petroleum will soon cease to exist as a speculative commodity.

The owners of the McLaughlin well, at Bellevue, have decided to shoot, and if the experiment doesn't prove successful, they will drill to the third sand. The Heine well is due in the pay streak some time this week, and the Miller well is expected in by the first of next week.

Features of Yesterday's Oil Market.

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

Opened	.86	Lowest	.86
Highest	.87⅝	Closed	.87

	Barrels.
Average charters	2,333
Average shipments	68,046
Average runs	60,766

Refined, New York, 7.35c.
Refined, London, 4¾d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17½f.
Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-16d.
Refined, Bremen, 5.80n.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 86⅝; calls, 87¾@88.

Other Oil Markets.

BRADFORD, May 14.—Petroleum opened at 86¼c; highest, 87¼c; lowest, 86¼c; closed at 86¼c.

OIL CITY, May 14.—Petroleum opened at 86¼c; closed at 86⅝c; highest, 87⅝c; lowest, 86¼c.

NEW YORK, May 14. — Petroleum opened irregular, spot being strong at 86¾c, and June option firm at 86⅝c; spot advanced to 87¾c and June to 87¼c, then the market reacted ⅝c and closed steady. Stock Exchange—Opened at 86⅝c; highest, 87¼c; lowest, 86⅝c; closing, 87c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 86⅝c; highest, 87¼c; lowest, 86⅝c; closing, 87¼c. Total sales, 254,000 barrels.

THE WASHINGTON OIL POOL.

The Fitzwilliam Makes 100 Barrels the First Twenty-Four Hours.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 14.—The Union Oil Company's Harshman well, near Coffey's Crossing, is drilling above the fifth sand. It flows whenever the tools are pulled and will make a fair producer from the upper sands.

Davis & Company's Fitzwilliam well rigged up for pumping yesterday and surprised everybody by making 100 barrels the first 24 hours.

McPherson & Company's Wilson well is drilling just above the Gantz. The result is being watched with interests, as the well is located on the southern edge of developments.

Murdock & Company's Wilson well, west of town, is drilling near the bottom of the stray and is a failure so far. The owners still hope it will make a producer, and as it has the Gordon, and fourth and fifth sands to penetrate, there is still some hope for it.

The Wame well stands full of oil, but does not flow, owing to the almost complete absence of gas. It is showing for a first-class pumper.

Connors & Briggen's three wells on the college grounds are making 15 barrels in all. When bought in one of them did 40 barrels an hour.

West Virginia Oil Notes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BELMONT, W. VA., May 14.—Johnston & Brockmier's Locke No. 2 is five feet in the sand, and showing for 300. Harvey No. 1, Washington county, O., six feet in 400.

THE OUTSIDE INTEREST

An Important Factor in the Share Market—Advances Throughout the Entire Active List—Heavy Purchases for Foreign Account.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The stock market today was extremely active all the way out, while the strength shown kept pace with the activity, and an unbroken line of advances among the active shares is the result of the day's operations. The trading to-day gave the most positive evidence that the public are in the market to a much larger extent than it has been given credit for of late, and the professional operators found the making of quotations taken entirely out of their hands, which is a comparatively new experience for them. The recent disturbances in the West seemingly count for nothing against the general impression that values are on an up grade, and the news of the day, especially that of a bearish tenor, was paid no attention to.

The foreigners were more of a factor to-day than they have been at any time yet, and the purchases for foreign account gave the market its first advance to-day in the face of considerable pressure brought to bear by the shorts. Commission houses were well supplied with buying orders and at every concession there was a flood of buying orders executed which quickly turned the course of prices and the reactions were short and of small importance. In some stocks there was considerable excitement at times, and while different shares came to the front at different times, there was no diminution to the large trading from beginning to end. In the early dealings the Coal stocks were most prominent for strength and Delaware and Hudson shot up 5 per cent to 175, Jersey Central following. The Grangers and Southwesterns also led in the forenoon, but later the trusts, especially Lead and Chicago Gas, took the lead, followed later by Atchison, St. Paul and Richmond and West Point. The bull points were out on almost everything on the list, and there was scarcely a stock which did not share in the general improvement. Among the specialties there were not so many movements, but the San Francisco stocks were again sharply advanced and Mexican Central and La Clede Gas were specially prominent for both strength and animation. There were realizations all day long, but the selling was taken toward delivery hour and a temporary reaction was forced at that time, but the demand was too much for the sellers and the market closed very active and strong generally at about the highest prices of the day. The list is almost invariably higher, and Delaware and Hudson, after a partial reaction, is up 4 per cent; Chicago Gas, 2⅝; Atchison, 2¼; Missouri Pacific, St. Paul and Union Pacific, each 1, and some marked gains among the specialties took place. The dealings in railroad bonds kept pace with those in stocks, and the grand total of transactions to-day is $4,355,000, out of which Atchison 4s figured for $300,000, Atlantic and Pacific incomes $690,000, and Texas Pacific incomes, Reading firsts and Atchison 4s for smaller amounts. The activity extended to all the issues of the roads in process of reorganization or the new issues of a speculative nature, and, while the tone of the market was strong, it was not so pronounced as that in stocks, several declines of magnitude taking place. The principal advances comprise Atchison incomes 2½ to 70½; Chicago and West Indiana general 6s, 2 to 119; St. Joe and Grand Island seconds, 3 to 48. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and featureless.

The *Post* says: The news of the forenoon was of a mixed character, but the general tenor was favorable. The strength of the market yesterday and to-day has been somewhat of a surprise to traders, which looked for a reaction in price on the higher rates for money, but the outside public is in the market to a greater extent than generally supposed, and the support from this source more than balances the efforts of the bears to depress values.

Prices were lower in the afternoon, the decline having been only ½@1 per cent. The net result for the day was an advance of ¼@4 per cent.

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	29⅝	30¼	29⅝	30
Am. Cotton Oil pref.	.....	.....	.....	68¼
Am. Cotton Oil Trust	30⅝	32	30⅝	32¼
Atch., Top. & S. F.	49½	49¾	49¼	49⅝
Canadian Pacific	80½	81	80½	82