AT LIVE STOCK YARDS

Heavy Run of Cattle and Sheep at Herr's Island and Market

STEADY AT PRICE OF LAST MONDAY

At East Liberty, Receipts of Cattle Big and Quality Poor.

SHEEP AND SWINE CONTINUE FIRM

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, June 16, 1890.

The receipts of cattle at Herr's Island were larger than the late average, and quality was good. Demand was fair, and last week's prices were sustained. The range of prices was as follows: Prime heavy Western beeves, $5 30 to 5 40; medium weights, $4 75 to $5 10; prime light weights, $4 45 to $4 65; fair to good do, $4 25 to $4 35; common to fair thin and rough steers, $3 50 to $4 00. Fresh cows were dull at $25 to $40 per head, and calves in good demand and firm at 5c to 6½c per lb. A few bulls and dry cows at 3c to 3½c per lb. Receipts from Chicago, I. Zeigler, 190 head; L. Gerson, 125; E. Wolf, 21; L. Rothschild, 55; A. Fromm, 72. From Pennsylvania: J. Reiber, 4; J. Behler, 7; William Garvin, 2; T. Bingham, 7. Total, 423; last week, 383; previous week, 388.

The run of sheep and lambs was the largest of the year, and supply was in excess of demand. In spite of these drawbacks the market was fairly steady, though spring lambs and yearlings were a shade lower than last week. Good to prime wethers sold at $4 50 to $5 25, and common to fair do at $3 50 to $4 25. Yearlings sold at $5 25 to $5 75, and spring lambs at 5½c to 7½c per lb. Receipts from Chicago, I. Zeigler, 117 head; E. Wolf, 63. From Ohio, Sanford & Langdon, 83. From Pennsylvania, J. Reiber, 42; D. O. Pisor, 139; J. McNeese, 140; J. Wright, 146; J. Behler, 27; William Garvin, 47; P. Barnes, 46; McCreary & Sergeant, 125; J. F. Cruikshank, 198; T. Bingham, 116; total, 1,348. Last week, 550; previous week, 778.

The demand for hogs showed some improvement over last week, and markets were firmer and somewhat higher. Prices were a shade stronger at sources of supply, which accounts for the improved feeling here. The range was $3 95 to $4 10 wholesale, and $4 10 to $4 25 retail. Receipts from Chicago, E. Wolf, 6. From Ohio, Needy & Smith, 76; Sanford & Langdon, 13. From Pennsylvania, J. Reiber, 19; J. Behler, 6; J. F. Cruikshank, 33. Total, 153; last, 222; previous week, 187.

Woods' Run and East Liberty.

There were 268 head of cattle on the market at Woods' Run, all from Chicago, weighing from 1,000 to 1,350 lbs. The range of prices was 4½ to 5½c, the latter for smooth butcher stock. In addition to beeves, was a carload of still bulls from Freeport. There were 486 head of sheep and lambs on sale. The outside price for wethers was 5¼c, and for yearlings 6c per lb. A few bunches of very choice spring lambs were held at 7½c per lb. The number of hogs on the market was 73 head, and the outside was 4½c per lb. In general, markets were slow, but there was no decline from last week's prices. Shortly after noon the yards were well cleaned up.

At East Liberty there were 83 loads of cattle on the market this morning. Prime beeves were conspicuously absent. The quality of offerings was below average. A leading commission man said: "We have not had a meaner lot of cattle on the market this season." The heavy weights that were on sale were coarse, rough stock which are little wanted in this market. Smooth, tidy butcher cattle weighing 1,100 to 1,200 pounds were in good demand at prices of a week ago. There were none of this fine grade of cattle offered in carload lots, weighing above 1,200 lbs, now was there any demand for any above this weight. Beeves of high grade weighing 1,400 lbs are no longer in demand for our local trade. The high price of ice and sharp competition with Chicago dressed beef here has the effect of rendering it unprofitable for our butchers to deal in grain heavy beeves. Those who cater to the class with whom money is no object order their prime beeves direct from Chicago, as they are not to be had in this market.

Buyers Out in Force.

The highest price paid at East Liberty in a wholesale way was $4 75 to $4 85, and this for smooth butcher stock weighing 1,200 lbs. Buyers were in full force, and markets opened steady, notwithstanding the large run of scalawag stock. The run of sheep and lambs was light, there being but 10 loads on the market. The average quality was below standard, but prices in general were 15c to 20c higher than last week, owing to the light run. There were about three loads of good wethers in to-day's offerings, and these were not what could be called choice. They sold at $5 20 to $5 25. At these prices there was no profit in shipping to New York, where top prices this morning were $5 55.

Yearlings and spring lambs did not fully share in the upward movement, but were a shade stronger than a week ago.

Receipts of hogs were heavy for the season. Prices were strong, with $4 05 as the top for Philadelphia.

One of our leading pork packers was advised by his Chicago agent this morning that receipts of hogs there were 30,000 head to-day, and top prices $3 70 to $3 80.

CATTLE — Receipts, 2,233 head; shipments, 1,973 head; market barely steady at last week's prices; 15 cars cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,250 head; shipments, 4,200 head; market steady; medium and selected, $4 00@4 05; common to best Yorkers, $3 90@4 00; pigs, $3 50@3 75; 12 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market active and a shade higher than last week.

By Telegraph.

CHICAGO—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady; common lower; beeves, $4 70@4 90; steers, $3 60@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 90; bulls and mixed, $1 40@3 40; Texas steers, $2 30@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000 head; shipments 5,000 head; market strong; rough and mixed, $3 70@3 90; heavy, $3 70@3 95; light, $3 70@3 95; skips, $3 00@3 60. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; natives, $3 50@5 50; Western, $4 00@5 10; Texans, $3 25@4 15; lambs, $5 00@6 75. The *Drovers' Journal* special London cablegram reports supplies of American cattle heavy and supplies of other cattle fair; demand weak; prices 1½@2c.

NEW YORK—Beeves — Receipts, 6,611 head, including 66 carloads to be sold; market dull; steers, $4 25@5 10 per 100 lbs; bulls and cows, $2 20@3 85; dressed beef dull at 6¼@7½c per lb; shipments, to-day, 234 beeves; to-morrow, 455 beeves and 3,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3,582 head; market steady; veals, $5 00@6 00; buttermilk calves, $3 00@5 50. Sheep—Receipts, 12,059 head; market dull; sheep, $3 50@5 80; lambs, $5 25@7 50; dressed mutton dull at 6@10½c per lb; dressed lambs steady at 10@12½c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 11,887 head, all consigned direct; nominally steady at $4 00@4 25 per 100 lbs.

ST. LOUIS — Cattle — Receipts, 4,400 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market slow; good to choice native steers, $4 30@4 85; fair to good native steers, $3 90@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 80@3 80; Texans and Indians, $3 50@4 00. Hogs — Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 700 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, $3 60@3 75; packing grades, $3 60@3 70; light fair to best, $3 60@3 72½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, none; market firm; fair to choice clipped, $3 80@5 20.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS—Wool—Receipts, 368,000 pounds. Market easy and choice lots of bright medium are 1½c off at 24½c. Other grades not quotably changed.

NEARLY A LYNCHING.

Cool Officials Prevent a Mob From Assuming Extra Judicial Functions.

Oakdale is a little village on the Panhandle Railroad, and there was a wild time there yesterday morning. Thomas Jones, a miner, 30 years old, was caught in the act of assaulting a 10-year-old girl. A crowd gathered, and some one suggested that the man be lynched. The idea met with favor, a rope was soon procured and thrown over a telegraph pole and the noose was about to be placed over the victim's neck when Squire James A. Wible, of Oakdale, and the constable of McDonalds station put in an appearance. The two officers counseled peace, and after a great deal of argument pursuaded the excited crowd to turn the prisoner over to them.

Jones was immediately brought to this city and placed in jail on a warrant signed by Squire Wible.

Fortune Seeking Emigrants.

Many a poor family that seeks the Western wilds in the hope of winning a fortune, is preserved from that insidious foe of the emigrant and frontiersman—chills and fever—by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. So effectually does that incomparable medicinal defense fortify the system against the combined influence of a malarious atmosphere and miasma-tainted water, that protected by it the pioneer, the miner or the tourist provided with it, may safely encounter the danger.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Fluctuates Considerably and Closes Lower Than on Saturday—Corn Also Down a Notch—Little Doing in Pork.

CHICAGO—Wheat ruled active at the start, then quiet for a while around noon and later again showed considerable life. The feeling developed was weak and prices ruled lower all round, with the crowd rather bearishly inclined. A prominent trader was reported as being a free seller of all deliveries, and the early decline reached stop limit orders, which had a depressing tendency and further weakened prices. The Northwest was reported as selling freely, and St. Louis parties were also reported as free sellers, more particularly at New York. The opening was about ¼@⅜c lower than Saturday's closing, and continued to decline with only slight fluctuations 1½@1⅝c more, recovered about ⅜c and then broke off 1c again quite rapidly, ruled irregular and closed at 2⅝@2½c lower than closing figures on Saturday. Crop advices from Missouri and Illinois were unfavorable. There was moderate trading in corn at slightly lower prices, influenced mainly by the decline in wheat. The market opened at Saturday's closing, was easy, and sold off ⅜@⅝c, ruled steady and closed ¼@⅜c lower than Saturday.

Oats were traded in rather moderately and a steady feeling prevailed, but price changes were narrow.

Not much doing in mess pork. A few sales were made at about Saturday's figures.

A fair trade was reported in lard, and the feeling was easy. Prices declined 2½@5c, closing rather tame.

Trading only moderate in short ribs, and the feeling was easy during the greater portion of the day. Prices declined 2½@5c, and the market closed rather tame.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2, June, 87¼@87½@85⅞@85c; July, 88⅛@88⅜@86⅞@86c; August, 88⅞@88⅞@86⅞@86⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, June, 34½@34½@33⅞@33⅞c; July, 34⅝@34⅝@34@34¼c; August, 35⅛@35⅛@34⅛@34⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, July, 28⅛@28⅛@28¼@28¼c; August, 26@26@25⅞@26c; September, 25⅞@25⅞@25⅛@25⅛c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—July, $12 85@12 85@12 80@12 85; August, $12 85@12 80; September, $12 85@12 90@12 87½@12 85.

LARD, per 100 lbs.—July, $6 90@6 92½@6 87½@6 90; August, $6 00@6 00; September, $6 12½@6 15@6 10@6 12.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—July, $5 00@5 00@4 97½@4 97½; August, $5 10@5 07½; September, $5 20@5 20@5 15@5 17½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 85c. No. 3 spring wheat, 72@77c; No. 2 red, 85c. No. 2 corn, 33⅞@33⅞c. No. 2 oats, 28½c. No. 2 rye, 45½c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 38. Prime timothy seed, $1 37@1 39. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4 95@5 00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 00@5 10. Short clear sides (boxed), $5 40@5 45. Sugars unchanged. No. 2 white oats, 29@29½c; No. 3 white, 28½@28⅝c. On the Produce Exchange to-day, butter was steady; fancy separator, 14@14½c; finest dairy, 13@13½c; fine, 11½@12½c; finest dairies, 10@11c; fine, 6@9c. Eggs, 12c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull and heavy. Corn meal fairly active; yellow Western, $2 10@2 45. Wheat—Spot dull; 2@2½c down, heavy; options fairly active, 2@2½c down, closing steady longs here selling. Rye quiet; Western, 56@57c. Corn—Spot lower, moderately active options moderately active, ¼@⅜c down and weak. Oats—Spot fairly active, weak; options fairly active. Hay quiet and easy. Hops firm and quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points up; closed barely steady and unchanged to 5 points down; sales, 20,500 bags, including June, 17.50c; August, 17.10@17.15c; September, 16.85@16.90c; October, 16.50c; November, 16.20c; December, 16.05@16.10c; January, 16c; spot Rio steady and quiet; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7 flat bean, 19½c. Sugar—Raw steady and quiet; sales, 7,000 tons refinery, 90° test, 5½c; refined firm and in fair demand. Molasses—Foreign quiet; New Orleans dull. Rice steady and quiet. Petroleum steady; united closed at 90½c for July. Cottonseed oil more active; crude, 32c bid. Tallow barely steady; city ($2 00 for packages), 4 1-16c. Rosin firm; strained, common to good, $1 45@1 50. Turpentine firm at 38½@39½c. Eggs in fair demand and firmer; Western, 14@14½c; receipts, 565 packages. Pork quiet; mess, $13 75@14 25; extra prime, $11 00. Cutmeats firm; pickled bellies 5@5½c; do shoulders, 5½c; do hams, 9½@10c; middles quiet; short clear, 6.20c. Lard depressed, dull and lower; Western steam, $6 10; sales, 450 tierces: options, sales, 3,250 tierces; July, $6 14@6 15; closing at $6 14; August, $6 22@6 23; closing at $6 22; September, $6 38; October, $6 45@6 47; closing at $6 45. Butter active and firm; Western dairy, 6@10c; do creamery, 7@15½c; do factory, 4@10c; Elgin, 16@18½c. Cheese stronger and active; Western, 7@8c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour dull; Western winter clear, $4@4 25; do do straight, $4 35@4 65; winter patents, $4 85@5 25; Minnesota clear, $3 50@4; do straight, $4 25@4 75; patents, $4 85@5 25. Wheat—Options unsettled and 1@1½c lower; choice milling grades scarce and in fair demand at steady price; rejected, 72@78c; fair to good milling, 83@85c; prime to choice, 95@98c; steamer No. 2 red in export elevator, 81½c; choice No. 2 red in grain depot, 9c; ungraded in grain depot, 92c; No. 2 red, June, 90@91c; July, 89½@90½c; August and September, 89@90c. Corn—Options regular; carlots in good demand and firmer; ungraded in Twentieth street elevator, 40c; No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 2 high mixed and yellow in grain depot and Twentieth street elevator, 41c; No. 2 high mixed in grain depot, 41½c; do on track, 42c; No. 2 mixed June, 41@41½c; July, 41½@41½c; August, 41½@41½c; September, 42@42½c. Oats—Carlots dull; No. 3 white, 34½@35c; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 2 clipped white, 35½c; futures firm but quiet; No. 2 white June, 34½@34½c; July, 34½@35½c; August, 32½@32½c; September, 30@30½c. Provisions in fair request at steady prices; pork mess, new, $13 00@13 50; do prime mess, new, $12 50; do family, $14 00@14 50; hams, smoked $11 00@12 50. Lard—Western steam, $6 37. Butter firm and in fair demand; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 14½@15c; do prints, 16@22c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 13c. Cheese quiet; steady; part skims, 6@7c.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat ⅛c better for July, other months steady; under free selling and depressing influences prices gave way. After noon call there was a partial recovery, but the market let go again, and the close was at bottom prices 1½@1⅝c; July closed 85½c; August, 83⅞c; December, 87⅞c. Corn opened firm, but soon dropped off, and closed below Saturday; No. 2 cash, 32½c; July closed at 32½c; August, 32½c; September, 32½c. Oats were a shade off; No. 2 cash, 29½c asked; August, 27c; September, 26⅝c. Rye firmer; No. 2 cash, 47c; No. 3 sold at 41½c. Hay dull and easy; prairie, $7 00@9 50; timothy, $10 00@15 00. Bran easy; sack lots, f.o.b., 58c. Flaxseed quiet; cash, $1 33; August, $1 30; September, $1 29. Butter steady; fresh arrivals sold readily; creamery, 10@15c; dairy: 8@12c. Eggs dull at 10½c. Provisions dull and only a retail trade done. Pork, $11 50. Lard, $6 55.

MINNEAPOLIS—Receipts of wheat, including Sunday, were 114 cars, and shipments 34 cars. A few cars of wheat of good selections were taken early in the day, but before many had bought there was a severe break in futures, carrying the market down some 2c from the opening. During that time buyers of cash wheat stood back to wait for the result of the break in futures to bring prices of cash stuff down with them. Along toward the noon hour the market had become steadier, and cash buyers began picking up what they could at the lower prices. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, June, 83c; July, 83⅝c; on track, 86c; No. 1 Northern, June, 82c; July, 82⅝c asked; August, 83c, on track, 84c; No. 2 Northern, June and July, 80c; on track, 81@82c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western weak; No. 2 winter red, spot and June, 87½@87⅝c; July and August, 87½@87⅝c; September, 88½@88¾c. Corn—Western easy; mixed, spot and June, 40½@40¾c; July, 40½@40¾c; August, 41@41¼c; September, 41½@41¾c; steamer, 36c. Oats—Western white, 33@35½c; do do mixed, 32@34c; graded No. 2 white, 35½c. Rye quiet; choice, 56@56c; prime, 60@62c; good to fair, 55@56c. Hay dull; prime to choice timothy, $12@13. Provisions quiet. Butter strong and active; creamery fancy, 14½@15c; do fair to choice, 12@14c; do imitation, 10@12c; ladle fancy, 10@11c; do good to choice, 8@9c; store packed, 5@8c. Eggs steady at 14½c. Coffee dull and unchanged.

MILWAUKEE—Flour dull. Wheat easy; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 83@83½c; July, 83½c; No. 1 Northern, 88c. Corn steady; No. 3 on track, 34c. Oats dull; No. 2 white on track, 29½c. Rye quiet; No. 1, in store, 46c. Barley firmer; No. 2, in store, 48@48½c. Provisions steady. Pork steady. Butter steady. Eggs steady; fresh, 11c. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, 7½@8c.

TOLEDO—Wheat weak and lower; cash and July, 87c; August, 80½c; September, 80½c; December, 89c. Corn dull and steady; cash and July, 36c; August, 36½c. Oats quiet; cash, 29c. Cloverseed dull and steady; cash, $3 40. Receipts—Wheat, 12,184 bushels; corn, 114,035 bushels.

Grain in Sight.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The visible supply of grain as reported by the Board of Trade is as follows: Wheat, 21,678,000 bushels; decrease, 216,000 bushels. Corn, 16,204,000 bushels; increase, 1,990,000 bushels. Oats, 5,387,000 bushels; decrease, 767,000 bushels. Rye, 694,000 bushels; decrease, 2,000 bushels. Barley, 529,000 bushels; decrease, 56,000 bushels.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK—Pig iron quiet. Copper quiet and strong; lake, $16. Lead, dull and unchanged; domestic, $3 40. Tin, dull and heavy, closing steadier; straits, $21 40.

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The demand for drygoods was moderate. It does not appear that buyers are holding off particularly, but they have taken a great many goods, and the market is pretty well cleaned up and sold ahead for the next two months.

FAST AND FURIOUS

Rages the Fight for the Control of Pretty Neville Island.

A CITIZEN SPEAKS HIS MIND.

Trifling Changes in Local Securities, but Petroleum Loses Ground.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

The following communication from a prominent citizen of Neville Island relates to a subject that has been widely discussed in the papers and elsewhere, and which promises to be decidedly peppery before it is settled:

To the Financial Editor of The Dispatch:

There is probably no section of the State, of equal dimensions, about which there has recently been published in some of the daily papers of Pittsburg more glaring and absolutely false representations, than that peaceful and beautiful suburb known as Neville Island, on the Ohio river. Since the attempt of certain parties during the legislative session of 1883 to secure the passage of what was then known as the "Arnholt harbor bill," which authorized the occupation of the "back river," comprising some 500 acres, without any recognition of the riparian rights of property holders, and also the right to "enter upon such quantity of shore land lying between the lines of high and low water mark, as may be necessary for the proper construction of dams, shutes, canals, wharves, docks, etc.," a certain clique of land speculators and property grabbers have evinced a determination to secure, by fair means or foul, the control of the property on Neville Island with the avowed purpose of devoting the same to railroad, manufacturing or residence purposes, against the wishes of a large majority of its residents and property owners.

With this end in view, for the past few months some of the daily papers have been visited by representatives of the so-called syndicate, and the most exaggerated and unauthorized statements have been published as news items. The citizens of the island have refrained from replying to these misrepresentations hitherto, and the truth has never been published in full. One of the morning dailies, some time since, contained an interview with Mr. James Dickson, one of the oldest, most prominent and responsible citizens, which shattered the scheme at that time proposed by the "syndicate," of receiving from the property owners a right of way 60 feet in width and every tenth acre of land on the island. Mr. John M. Chaplin, of the Pittsburg Clearing House, a resident of the island, was also interviewed by the representative of THE DISPATCH, and the scheme ventilated. His interview was cordially indorsed by a large majority of the property holders. Notwithstanding these statements the promoters of the scheme, who have publicly made their boasts that they "will yet have their heels upon the necks of the citizens of Neville Island," and that they will "defeat the erection of the county bridge," persist in publishing erroneous statements calculated to deceive the public.

The publication on Saturday last of the appointment of a board of viewers to report to court upon the petition of the citizens of Neville Island to open a 60-foot road through the center of the island, called forth from these parties a report in several papers that the citizens were opposing the project of an electric road, through this proposed avenue, which is like most of their other reports, false in every respect. With the exception of a very few property holders at the extreme lower end of the island, who are financially interested in the proposed railroad scheme of Miller, Christy et al, the large majority of our citizens are in favor of the proposed 60-foot avenue, with its electric road, which will furnish all the transportation facilities necessary for many years, and also strongly opposed to the construction of the steam railroad proposed by the alleged syndicate, which is not needed and which will inflict incalculable damage upon the real estate, for the possession of which they have toiled so hard and long. HOME RULE.

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Business News and Gossip.

Forty acres of land on the Valley road, near the city, changed hands yesterday, at about $2,000 an acre.

Bankers say that while they have considerable money, the amount is not too great to carry over to the fall trade, which promises to be unusually active. Crop prospects are splendid.

E. P. Long sold 300 shares Pittsburg and Western preferred at 19½. W. F. Maxon sold 100 shares Philadelphia Gas at 31⅝.

Word was received here yesterday of an accident to the machinery of the Motolina Mining Company, which it will take about two weeks to repair.

The Pennsylvania Railroad reports that the quantity of coal and coke originating on and carried over its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie for the week ending June 7 was 317,989 tons, of which 219,671 tons were coal and 98,918 tons coke.

A residence property facing North Park, Allegheny, has changed hands at the snug figure of $20,000, or $1,000 a foot front. It will be occupied by the purchaser, who is a Western man.

National bank circulation outstanding on Saturday, $186,710,702; circulation issued for the week, $648,820; amount destroyed, $1,146,567.

The Reading Railroad reports that its coal shipment (estimated) for the week ending June 14 was 170,000 tons, of which 42,000 tons were sent to Port Richmond, and 28,000 tons were sent to Port Liberty.

New national banks have been authorized at Galena, Kan, and Marshalltown, Ia.

The West Virginia Central Railroad, whose tonnage of soft coal is constantly increasing, has placed orders for 300 new cars.

The reduction of the fare to 5 cents on the Second avenue electric road is causing a good demand for lots and houses in the Hazelwood and Glenwood districts.

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Movements in Real Estate.

There was a good movement in realty yesterday, as well in sales as inquiries. It is the opinion of brokers, almost without exception, that trade will be brisk all summer. There is nothing in sight or prospect upon which to base a contrary opinion. Values are steady, but evince no disposition to go much higher. Transactions put through follow:

Hamnett & Meredith sold a farm, near Legonier, of 160 acres to J. H. Beighley, for $8,000.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold for W. E. Mooney a two-story frame dwelling, on Center avenue, near Highland, East End, for $4,000. They also sold to H. S. A. Stewart, for J. Williams, a lot on the east side of Negley avenue, near Stanton, 50x110 to Portland street, for $3,500 cash.

Charles Somers & Co. sold for F. A. Hancock to J. R. Holland, a vacant lot near Fairmount avenue, Nineteenth ward, in size 50x62 feet, for $400; also sold for Charles Somers to Ambrose Woods lot No. 78, in Benton place, fronting 24 feet on a 40-foot street, and in depth 110 feet, to an alley, for $300. They also sold a mortgage of $1,000 on residence property in the Eleventh ward, city, and one of $1,800 on business property in the Tenth ward, Allegheny, each bearing 6 per cent interest, running three years.

Black & Baird sold to D. L. Gillespie lot No. 89 on Thomas street, Boulevard place, 54x200 feet; for $3,780, or $70 per foot front.

Alles & Bailey placed a mortgage of $1,200 in two equal payments of 6 per cent on property in the Tenth ward, Allegheny City.

Brown & Saint sold to Mrs. Rubie H. Elliott lot No. 53 in Villa Park plan, fronting 50 feet on the north line of Baxter street and extending back northerly 250 feet, for $950.

Ewing & Byers sold for M. W. Prescott to the Park Homestead, Loan and Trust Company a two-story frame house of six rooms and hall, with lot 20x100, on Carroll street, Second ward, Allegheny, for $3,000 cash.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold 20 lots, 25x120 feet, in the Twenty-third ward, for the Blair estate, price approximating $10,000.

Sloan & Co. sold to G. A. Arthur three lots in the Lemington Square plan, having a total frontage of 75 feet on Lemington avenue by 110 feet in depth, for $1,500.

Mellon Bros. sold to Peter Smith lot No. 43, Copeland place, fronting on Lloyd avenue 24 feet and extending back 115 feet to an alley, for $375.

HOME SECURITIES.

Electric and Philadelphia Gas the Only Things Showing Signs of Life.

Everything relating to or having a bearing upon local securities was as expressionless yesterday as the countenance of a man just elected to Congress when approached by a supporter for a favor. There were said to be a few orders in the market, but not enough to lift business out of the rut, where it promises to flounder all summer.

Electric and Philadelphia Gas were the only active things on the list. The former was stronger and the latter weaker. There were no material changes in any of the other specialties. The tractions closed at the best figures of the day. Sales were 275 shares.

	FIRST CALL. B	FIRST CALL. A	SECOND CALL. B	SECOND CALL. A
Bank of Pittsburg	.....	.....	78¾	80
Commercial Nat. Bank	105	.....	105	.....
Fourth National Bank	.....	.....	.....	135¼
Marine National Bank	103	.....	.....	.....
Mechanics' Nat. Bank	118½	.....	.....	.....
Monongahela Nat. Bank	135½	.....	.....	.....
Allegheny Heating Co.	107	.....	.....	.....
Bridgewater	56	.....	56	.....
Manufacturers' Gas Co.	17	.....	.....	.....
People's Nat. Gas & Pipe	.....	.....	157½	.....
Pennsylvania Gas Co	14	.....	14	.....
Philadelphia Co.	31½	31¾	31	31¼
Wheeling Gas Co.	19¾	.....	.....	.....
Washington Oil Co.	80	.....	.....	.....
Central Traction	27½	.....	27½	28½
Citizens' Traction	68¼	.....	68¼	69
Pittsburg Traction	.....	.....	36	38
Pleasant Valley	29	.....	29½	29¾
Pitts., Allv'y & Man.	.....	225	.....	.....
Pittsburg & Western	.....	.....	12¾	14¾
La Noria Mining Co.	18	20	18½	20
Luster Mining Co.	16	17¼	16½	17¼
East End Electric	60	.....	60	.....
Westinghouse Electric	38¼	38½	38½	38¾
Monongahela Water Co.	30	31	.....	.....
Union Switch & Sig. Co.	14½	15	14½	.....
Westinghouse A'brake Co	118	119¼	118	119½

Sales at first call were 45 Electric at 38¼. Before call 130 Philadelphia Gas at 31¼. At second call 10 Philadelphia Gas brought 31¼, 60 31½, 10 Electric 38¼ and 20 38⅜.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 101,600 shares, including: Atchison, 7,125; Oregon Transcontinental, 10,500; Reading, 4,600; Richmond and West Point, 3,240; St. Paul, 5,600.

HOME CAPITAL.

Plenty of It to Loan on Good Collateral—General Trade.

The week at the local banks started off with a good supply of money and a fair demand for it at the rates quoted for some time. Nearly all business is done at 6 per cent. Currency and exchange were easy. There were no new conditions. General trade is holding up well, as shown by the clearings. Exchanges were $2,786,317 94; balances, $339,971 62.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 4@4½ per cent, last loan 4, closing offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper 4½@6½. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4 85¼ for 60-day bills and $4 87¾ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.	121½	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	74
U. S. 4s, coup.	122½	Mutual Union 6s	99
U. S. 4½s, reg.	109	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	113¾
U. S. 4½s, coup.	109	Northern Pac. 1st s.	118
Pacific 6s of '95	113	Northern Pac. 2ds	113½
Louisiana consols	94½	North'n Pac. consols	142
Missouri 6s	101	North'w'n deben's 5s	168½
Tenn. new set. 6s	108	Oregon & Trans. 6s	105¾
Tenn. new set. 5s	105	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	94½
Tenn. new set. 3s	75	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	114¼
Canada So. 2ds	99½	St. Paul consols	135½
Central Pacific 1sts	111½	St. P. Chi. P.C. 1sts	126
Den. & R. G. 1sts	117¾	Tx., Pac. L.G.Tr.Rs.	22¾
Den. & R. G. 4s	86	Union Pac. L.G. Rs.	43¾
D. & R. G. West 1sts	.....	Union Pacific 1sts	112½
Erie 2ds	103¾	West Shore	106¼

NEW YORK—Clearings, $77,534,024; balances $4,520,003.

BOSTON — Clearings, $18,522,301; balances, $1,836,616. Money 4½@5 per cent. Exchange on New York par to 12½c discount.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $11,413,211; balances, $1,774,403.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,446,783; balances, $258,872.

CHICAGO—Clearings, $15,000,000. New York exchange 10½@25c premium. Money remains unchanged.

A BAD FINISH.

Oil City Once More Breaks the Oil Market—Light Trading.

Oil opened yesterday a fraction higher than Saturday's close, the strength originating in Pittsburg; but it soon softened under a raid by the Oil City bears, and closed at the lowest point of the day. Trading was very light, amounting to, perhaps, 20,000. The range was: Opening, 91⅝; highest, 91¾; lowest and closing, 90⅝. Saturday's clearances were 120,000 barrels.

Features of Yesterday's Oil Market.

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

Opened	91¾	Lowest	90⅝
Highest	91¾	Closed	90⅝

	Barrels.
Average charters	.....
Average shipments	30,655
Average runs	78,766
	65,868

Refined, New York, 7.05c.
Refined, London, 5¾d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17¼f.
Refined, Liverpool, 5 11-16d.
Refined, Bremen, 6.70m.

A. B. McGraw quotes: Puts, 89⅝@89¾; calls, 91¾.

Other Oil Markets.

BRADFORD, June 16.—Petroleum opened at 90½c; lowest, 90½c; highest, 91½c; closed, 90½c; runs, 102,795 barrels; shipments, 125,853 barrels; clearances, 214,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Petroleum opened strong, with spot at 90c and July option 91c. After the first sales the market sagged off ⅛c and then became dull and remained so until the close. On Stock Exchange—Opening, 90c; highest, 90c; lowest, 89½c; closing, 89½c. On Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 91c; highest, 91c; lowest, 90½c; closing, 90½c. Total sales, 10,000 barrels.

A FEATURELESS MARKET.

Stocks Exceedingly Sluggish—Speculators All Waiting for Congress to Decide the Silver Question—Something of a Flurry in Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The stock market today was the most featureless market seen at the Stock Exchange for months and the dealings in the stocks composing the regular list present absolutely no occasion for comment. The course of prices was scarcely perceptible at any time of the day, but there was a slight drooping tendency in the forenoon which gave way to a more confident tone later. Speculators and even investors are still waiting upon Congressional action in the matter of a silver bill, and until some definite news is received which will indicate the final result stagnation is likely to be the chief characteristic of the dealings in stocks. The news of the day in regard to the railroad situation was of slight importance and had no influence one way or the other, and the small demand, as well as the equally limited offerings of stocks, come from the professional element entirely.

There was, as usual under such circumstances, an attempt by the bears, aided by the room traders, to whom stagnation in prices means little or no profits, to get prices down in the early forenoon by a most transparent deal in Sugar Refineries, but with the exception of knocking the price of that stock off about 1½ per cent and the drooping tendency shown in the regular list during the forenoon there was no result from the effort. Story orders in Sugar were placed in the market by the bearish speculators, and a vigorous drive was made at the opening to reach these orders, which, of course, was successful, and from 83 the price dropped within the first five minutes to 80½. A quick rally to 82 followed, after which the stock remained quiet to dull at about 81½. The object or dislodging long stocks in the regular list was unaccomplished, and the most intensely dullness settled down upon the market, and was not lifted during the entire session. There was some selling of Oregon Transcontinental after the issue of the address to the stockholders giving the scope of the new deal and its prospects, which broke its price about 1 per cent, but the rest of the list for the whole day was moribund. The close was very dull and steady at about first prices. There was no tendency in prices shown by final changes, which were irregular, but for small fractions only, even Sugar losing within a small fraction of its Saturday's price after all the manipulation.

The dealings in railroad bonds were not so stagnant as those in stocks, but there was dullness and no pronounced tendency in the market. Sales, $828,000, without active feature.

Among the few marked changes Louisville Southern firsts rose 2 to 88.

Government bonds have been dull and firm.

State bonds dull and featureless.

The *Post* says: This cessation of trading is not mere lethargy, speculators have scarcely been so wide awake and watchful for a year or two. But the great majority are very much unsettled in their minds as to what kind of a silver bill will be passed in Congress this week, and still more unsettled as to what will be its effect on the stock market. The general conditions of business are favorable to the later prices for a great many of low-priced dividend paying stocks and many of the low-priced prospective dividend payers, because the remarkably good earnings of the roads in almost every quarter of the United States are making the dividends of the low-priced dividend payers more certain, and therefore bringing them, as investments, more on a level in that respect with the high-priced dividend payers, which also brings the prospective dividend payers nearer to the realization of what is expected for them. As money becomes more abundant (as now seems the tendency in all the financial centers) these considerations will advance the prices of the low-priced stocks while they will affect the high-priced stocks only very slightly. If there was inflation of the currency from silver legislation, the high and low-priced stocks would be affected by it alike, but it there is no such inflation the high-priced stocks will not advance, because they are in most cases already up to the figures that will pay much return on the investment in them, and aside from this there is no speculative inducement to buy them.

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.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.
Am. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	27
Am. Cotton Oil pref.	.....	.....	.....	66
Am. Cotton Oil Trust	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Atch., Top. & S. F.	47	47¼	46½	46¾
Canadian Pacific	82½	82½	82½	82½
Canada Southern	59½	59½	59¼	59½
Central of New Jersey	125½	125½	125	125½
Central Pacific	.....	.....	.....	34
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