FEATURES OF TRADE.

What a Western New York Fruit and Vegetable Dealer Has to Say.

THE CROPS IN THAT SECTION.

An Advance in Rubber Goods Looked for by Manufacturers.

THE LEATHER TRADE STILL QUIET

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, October 14, 1890.

Fred A. Moore, of Clarkson, Monroe county, N. Y., has been in our city for the past day or two to dispose of some of the products of that prolific section. Rochester is the central city of Monroe county, and Mr. Moore is one of the leading traders in fruit and vegetable lines.

In an interview yesterday Mr. Moore thus gave the situation as to farm and garden products in his section: "The apple crop in the region around Rochester is a failure this season, and there is not more than one-fourth the average yield of pears, quinces or plums. Last year my town seat out 13,000 baskets of plums to the world's markets, while the entire product this year will not exceed that many hundred baskets. In vegetable lines about the only good crop we have this season is cabbage. Onions are very scarce. The yield of grapes was never larger. The principal products of Monroe county are beans and barley, and as we come into sharp competition with Canada in these lines, our people are feeling good over the new tariff bill. Where oats, peas, beans and barley grow as profusely as they do in our section, we are just as much for protection as the iron and steel makers of Western Pennsylvania.

The Boot and Shoe Trade.

Prices of boots and shoes show an upward tendency. While there has been no marked advance, all signs point in that direction. Buyers are disposed to pursue the hand to mouth policy in hope of a decline in leather. The general view of jobbers is that they are hoping against hope, and that present prices will be fully maintained. Any improvement in demand for leather would at once strengthen markets. The situation of the leather market is quiet, but manufacturers are holding stock firmly. The demand for light rubbers has very much improved under the influence of late wet weather.

Said one of the leading jobbers yesterday: "There are some kinds of rubber goods very hard to get, and if we should have a severe winter it will be impossible to meet the demand. Manufacturers have learned caution from the two open winters just passed, and have been curtailing output. Jobbers are carrying light stocks of rubbers, and in the event of very severe weather there will not be enough rubber shoes and boots to go round."

The India Rubber Outlook.

Following is what the *Shoe and Leather Review* has to say of the rubber situation:

"There is a very good demand for lightweight rubbers, not only at the mills, but in all the distributing centers. The recent rainy weather has had a much greater influence upon the trade than would have been possible but for the extremely light stocks carried by the retailers, jobbers and manufacturers. We have had two mild winters in succession and dealers and producers alike are operating with great caution. Stocks are nowhere excessive. There has been a noticeable disinclination to buy, in view of the absolute impossibility of forecasting the character of the coming winter. The elements have become so capricious that a succession of frost and snow cannot be depended upon as a natural corollary of December and January.

"Prices continue to be a somewhat disturbing factor. The advanced rates in boots and shoes do not cover the increased cost of production resulting from the late rise and scarcity of raw stock. If the fates have in store a succession of snowstorms for the coming winter, there is likely to be a rapid rise in prices and a considerable scarcity of desirable goods. The manufacture, however, is in the hands of a few companies of undoubted strength. Although there is now no surplus stock, yet by crowding their plants and availing themselves of all their resources an actual shortage could soon be made up.

"Crude rubber has declined, but at the latest quotations it is still proportionately higher than the boots and shoes made from it. At the beginning of the year new fine Para was held at 73 cents; owing to the short crop it steadily advanced until the middle of September, when the quotations stood at 95 cents. Since then prices have weakened until the latest advices place new fine Para at 88 cents to arrive, and 86 cents for future delivery.

"The world's stock of Para rubber on the 1st of October was 1,800 tons, against 2,350 tons October 1, 1889. During September the visible supply of rubber increased 385 tons. The September receipts were 1,490 tons, against 1,120 tons for September of last year."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of Trade at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, October 14, 1890.

Cattle—Receipts, 882 head; shipments, 1,449 head; market very dull and a shade off from yesterday's prices; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800 head; shipments, 4,600 head; market slow; Philadelphias, $4 50@4 60; good Yorkers, $4 20@4 30; light, $4 00@4 15; pigs, $3 00@3 75; 8 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,300 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

CINCINNATI—Hogs—Receipts light and prices higher; common and light, $2 75@4 35; packing and butchers', $4 10@4 40; receipts, 1,275 head; shipments, 2,235 head. Cattle—Demand moderate; market easy; common, 75c@$1 50; fair to choice butcher grades, $1 75@3 65; choice shippers, $3 75@4 00; receipts, 590 head; shipments, 940 head. Sheep—Demand good; market firm; common to choice, $2 50@4 75; stock wethers and ewes, $4 25@5 00; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $4 75@5 00; receipts, 2,100 head; shipments, 900 head. Lambs—Spring in good demand and steady; good to choice shipping, $5 75@6 25; common to choice butcher, $4 00@5 75 per 100 pounds.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 1,749 head, all for exporters and slaughterers; no trade; feeling steady. Dressed beef firm, at 6¼@7¾c per ℔. Shipments to-day, 2,240 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 775 beeves and 4,480 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 893 head; market steady; veals, $6 00@8 00; grassers, $2 25@2 75; Westerns, $2 50@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,125 head; market firm; sheep, $4 00@5 25. Lambs $5 75@6 87½. Dressed mutton slow, at 5½@10c per ℔. Dressed lambs steady, at 9@11c. Hogs—Receipts, including four cars for sale, were 9,660 head; market lower, at $4 20@4 70.

CHICAGO—The *Evening Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 2,500; market steady; steers, $3 12½@5; cows and bulls, $1 55@2 90; Texan cattle $3@4 65; rangers, $2 15@3 75. Hogs — Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 7,000; market steady, 10c higher and active; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4@4 50; light, $4@4 35; pigs, $3@3 95. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, blank; market steady and higher; natives, $4 25@4 75; Western, $4; Texans $4 10@4 90; native lambs $5 25.

BALTIMORE—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100 head; best steers steady, others slow and almost flat; butchers', stock and feeders unchanged; fancy 1,400 to 1,600 pound steers, of which there are none on the market, quoted nominally at $4 75@4 85; prime 1,200 to 1,475 pound steers at $4 00@4 50; fair to good 1,050 to 1,350 pound steers, $3 00@4 10. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market active and 5@10c higher; all sold; early range, $3 75@4 25; close, $4@4 05. Sheep—Receipts, 111 head; market unchanged; natives, $2 25@4 00; Westerns, $2 00@3 90.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady; cows higher; steers, $3 20@4 60; cows, $1 00@2 60; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 25; range steers, $2 60@2 90; range cows, $1 00@1 90. Hogs—Receipts, 7,460 head; shipments, 900 head; market 10@15c higher; bulk, $4 00@4 10; all grades, $2 50@4 15. Sheep—Receipts, 1,015 head; shipments, none; market steady; lambs, $3 75@4 25; good to choice muttons, $4 00@4 20; stockers and feeders, $2 85@4 50.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle — Receipts, 3,600 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market active and strong; good to fancy native steers, $4 90@4 95; fair to good do, $3 85@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 10; Texans and Indians, $2 50@3 40. Hogs —Receipts, 2,600 head; market higher; fair to choice heavy, $4 25@4 40; mixed grades, $4 20@4 30; light, fair to best, $4 20@4 35. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, none; market steady; good to choice, $4 00@4 90.

BUFFALO — Cattle — Receipts, no loads through 69 sale; of which 65 were left over; market dull and irregular, generally lower. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9 loads through 15 sale; sheep dull and lower; lambs steady; sheep, choice to extra, $4 75@5 00; good to choice, $4 40@4 70. Hogs—Receipts, 41 loads through, 75 sale; 60 left over; market slow and lower; heavy, $4 40@4 50; mediums and heavy, $4 40.

INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle—Receipts light; market slow; shippers, $3 25@4 50; butchers, $1 10@3 00; bulls, $1 50@2 60. Sheep—Receipts light; market steady; sheep, $3 50@4 50; lambs, $3 00@5 85. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 on sale; market heavy, $4 30@4 45; choice light, $4 20@4 30; mixed, $4 00@4 30; grassers and pigs, $3 00@3 50.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

A Number of Influences Combine to Give Wheat a Boost—Corn Weaker—Oats Decidedly Higher—Pork Still Bobbing Up and Down.

CHICAGO—Wheat—The market was quite active to-day, and the volume of business transacted was large, though at times a quiet feeling existed. The market was strong, and prices averaged higher. Outside orders seemed to be more numerous, and it was thought the Northwest did considerable buying. It was the impression that St. Louis was short on the market here, and there was some covering from that source. The market opened strong and about ⅜c higher than yesterday's closing, advanced ⅝c more, eased off ⅜@½c, fluctuated and closed ½@⅝c higher than yesterday. The firmness was attributed to the strong tone of European advices, the decrease in quantity on ocean passage, taking off in English deliveries and decreasing stocks.

Corn—The trade in corn was only of moderate volume, with price changes confined within ⅜@½c range. The market opened strong, influenced some by the cold weather and to the receipts falling off from the expectations, ruled firm for a time with wheat, but when that cereal sold off, corn followed and declined ⅜@½c, rallied some and closed with a slight loss.

Oats were active, stronger and decidedly higher. There was an urgent demand from shorts, and a good many outside orders were also on the market to buy. After opening ½c higher and receding ½@½c, advanced ⅝c and the market closed steady at nearly outside figures.

Mess pork—Trading was only fair. Opening sales were made at 5@7½c advance, but gradually receded 7½@10c, and closed quiet at medium figures.

Lard—Little interest was manifested. Early sales were made at 2½c advance, but this improvement was not supported, and the market closed easier.

Short rib sides—A fair trade was reported. Fluctuations in prices were confined within a narrow range and exhibited very little change, ruled slightly higher earlier, but closed rather easier again.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT, No. 2				
October	$ 1 00½	$ 101	$ 1 00½	$ 1 00½
December	1 03¾	1 03⅞	1 03½	1 03¾
May	1 07½	1 08	1 07⅜	1 07⅞
CORN, No. 2				
October	49½	49½	49¼	49¼
November	50	50½	49⅝	49⅝
May	52⅝	52½	52	52
OATS, No. 2				
October	40¼	40½	40¼	40½
December	40½	41	40½	41
May	43⅝	43⅞	43½	43¾
MESS PORK.				
December	9 95	9 95	9 85	9 85
January	11 75	11 77½	11 65	11 70
May	12 35	12 35	12 27½	12 30
LARD.				
December	6 32½	6 32½	6 30	6 30
January	6 47½	6 47½	6 45	6 45
May	6 85	6 87½	6 82½	6 85
SHORT RIBS.				
December	5 42½	5 42½	5 42½	5 42½
January	5 70	5 72½	5 67½	5 70
May	6 07½	6 10	6 07½	6 10

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and easier. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 00¼@1 00½; No. 3 spring wheat, 87@90c; No. 2 red, $1 00½@1 00¾. No. 2 corn, 49½c; No. 2 oats, 40¼@40½c. No. 2 rye, 62½@63c. No. 2 barley nominal at 74@75c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 45. Prime timothy seed, $1 26@1 27. Mess pork, per bbl, $9 62½@9 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 15@6 17½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 30; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 62½@5 75; short clear sides, boxed, $5 65@5 70. Sugars unchanged. No. 2 white oats, 41½@42c. No. 3 white oats, 39½@41c; No. 3 barley, 60@62c. No. 4, 53@56c; No. 3, 48c.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 17½@19c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull and unchanged. Cornmeal steady but quiet; yellow Western, $2 50@3 20. Wheat—Spot market dull and unsettled, closing weak: No. 2 red, $1 05¾@1 05¾c in elevator, $1 07 afloat, $1 05¾@1 08½ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 98@98½c; ungraded red, $1 04¾@1 06½. No. 1 Northern, $1 08¾; No. 1 hard, $1 14½; options advanced early ¾@⅞c on large decrease in amount on passage, reacted ¾@1c on reports from London of disturbed financial situation, closing heavy; No. 2 red October closing at $1 05¾; November closing at $1 06½; December $1 07¾@1 08, closing at $1 08¼; January, $1 08¾@1 09¼, closing at $1 08½; May, $1 10⅝@1 11⅝, closing at $1 10½; July, $1 03⅞@1 04½, closing at $1 03¾. Rye quiet and steady; Western, 168@71c. Barley stronger; ungraded Western, 75@88c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 77@77½c. Barley malt quiet. Corn—Spot market quiet and unchanged: No. 2, 56⅞@57c in elevator, 56¼@56⅝c afloat; ungraded mixed, 56¼@57c. Options dull; easier on large interior movements: October, closing at 56½c; November, 56¼@56⅜c, closing at 56½c; December, 57¼@57⅝c, closing at 57¼c; May, 58⅛@58⅝c, closing at 58½c. Oats—Spot market firmer and fairly active; options firmer and more active; October closing at 44½c; November, 45¼@45½c, closing at 45⅝c; December, 46¼@46⅝c, closing at 46⅝c; spot No. 2 white, 47c; mixed Western, 42@46c; white do, 44@54c; No. 2 Chicago, 45½c. Hay quiet and firm. Hops fairly active and strong. Coffee—Options quiet, opened steady and unchanged to 15 points off, closed steady and unchanged to 10 points up; December, 17.15@17.30; January, 16.55@16.65; February, 16.20@16.25; March, 16.10@16.20; May, 15.90@15.95; June, 15.80; spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 20½c; No. 7, 18⅞@19c. Sugar—Raw quiet and firm; refined quiet and steady. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans quiet and steady. Rice fair demand and steady. Pork firm; mess, $11 50@12 25; extra prime, $10 50@11 00. Cut meats weak, Middles steady and dull. Lard weak and dull; Western steam, $6 40; sales, 600 tierces. Options, sales, 2,500 tierces, November, $6 43 asked; December, $6 53, closing at $6 52 bid; January, $6 68@6 70, closing at $6 68; February, $6 78. Butter firm, good demand; Western dairy, 10@15c; do creamery, 13@24c; Elgin, 24½@25c. Cheese strong, moderate demand; light skims, 5@7½c; Ohio flat, 6½@8½c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet but firm. Wheat firm and options closed ¼@½c higher; speculation quiet; choice milling grades weaker; No. 2 red, October, $1 01@1 01¼; November, $1 02@1 02½; December, $1 04@1 04¼; January, $1 05¼@1 06. Corn—Carlots steady; options wholly nominal; No. 3 mixed, in elevator and in grain depot, 56½c; No. 2 mixed, and high mixed in grain depot, 57c; No. 2 yellow mixed, 57½c; No. 2 mixed, October, November and December, 56½@57c; January, 55⅝@56c. Oats firm and higher; No. 3 white, 46c; No. 2 white, 46½c; do choice, 47@47½c; do, clipped, on track, 50c; No. 2 white, October, 46½@47c; November, 47@47½c; December, 47¼@47½c; January, 47¾@48¼c. Eggs scarce and firmer; Pennsylvania firsts, 22.

ST. LOUIS—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—The market opened ⅜@⅝c higher, advanced ¼@⅜c; further fluctuated within a small range, weakened and broke toward the close, which was an advance over yesterday's final figures: No. 2 cash, 98@99c; December, $1 00; May, $1 07; July, 93c bid. Corn—The opening was strong and at 3-16c advance over yesterday's close but soon weakened and gradually sold down to the close: No 2 cash, 45⅝c; May, 48@48¼c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 cash, 38c bid. Rye—Higher, 62c. Barley—Very dull; Iowa, 67@70c. Flaxseed—Easier at $1 43. Provisions—Steady; good consumptive demand but few round lots reported. Pork, $10. Lard, $5 95@6 00.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western quiet at advance; No. 2 winter red, spot, $1 00¼; October, $1 00¼@1 00½c; December, $1 03⅛@1 00¾; May, $1 09 bid. Corn—Western firm; mixed, spot, 55c bid; October, 55½c; year, 53⅞c; May, 56⅞@57c; steamer, 53¾c. Oats—Western white, 44@46c; do, do mixed, 43@45c; Graded, No. 2 white, 45½c. Rye quiet; prime to choice, 75@77c; good to fair, 72@73c. Hay firm; prime to choice timothy, $11 00@11 50. Provisions steady. Butter advanced and firm; creamery fancy, 23@24c; do fair to choice, 20@21c; ladle fancy, 14@15c; do good to choice, 9@12c. Eggs, firm, 20@21c. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes fair, 22c; No. 7, 19c.

MINNEAPOLIS—The wheat offered by sample to-day cleaned up quite well with the good demand there was for it. Other sorts, including this No. 2 and all below that, went slowly, though some holders of it, who accepted moderate prices, cleared off their tables. Lots strongly held did not attract much attention. Receipts of wheat, 44 cars; shipments, 88 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, October, 99c; on track, $1 00; No. 1 Northern, October, 95½c; November, 96½c; December, 97½c; May, $1 03½; on track, 97½@98c; No. 2 Northern, October, 92c; December, 94c; on track, 93½c.

CINCINNATI — Flour in moderate demand. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 98½c. Corn easy; No. 2 mixed, 52c. Oats easy; No. 2 mixed, 42½@43c. Rye dull; No. 2, 68c. Pork quiet at $10 37½. Lard firm at $6. Bulk meats and bacon steady. Butter firm. Sugar firm and in good demand. Eggs steady at 17c. Cheese in fair demand.

MILWAUKEE—Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 96@98c; December, 98½c; No. 1 Northern, $1 00. Corn firm; No. 3, on track, cash, 48c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, on track, 42c. Barley firm; No. 2, in store, 67½c. Rye firm; No. 1, in store, 65½c. Provisions not quoted.

TOLEDO—Wheat dull and easier; cash and October, $1 01½; December, $1 03½; May, $1 07½. Corn dull; cash, 51½c. Oats quiet; cash, 41c. Cloverseed active and steady; cash and October, $4 20; December, $4 25.

DULUTH—Wheat was dull and inactive, but closed some higher. Closing quotations: October, $1 04½; May, $1 10½; No. 1 hard, $1 04½; No. 1 Northern, 97½c; No. 2 Northern, 91½c.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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THE LAMBS STAY OUT.

Wall Street No Longer the Focus of Excited Public Interest.

OTHER FIELDS CLAIM ATTENTION.

Stocks Going Off Lively, and Oil a Little More Than Holding Its Own.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

Concerning the trend of speculation in Wall street a high authority says that it is not alone the amount of trading in shares that shows a decrease in late years, or that the old-time leaders of speculation drop out of the street or retire voluntarily, while those who succeed them neither seek nor attain similar prominence. Booms are neither so frequent nor so general, and declines in values are apparently less likely to degenerate into panics. Speculation is more restricted in volume, or is distributed over a greatly increased aggregation of securities, with an increasingly pronounced diversification of the classes into which they are divided. Public attention has in late years not only been withdrawn into fields outside of the Stock Exchange, it is distributed over a greater variety of objects even among the material for investment and speculation which the regular share and security markets present to its attention.

The early spring of the present year witnessed the beginning of what seemed a promising bull movement in the general share market. This was supported by the general health and activity of buiness throughout the country and the favorable position of railroad interests in respect to earnings. Speculation for a time showed a greatly increased activity, with a marked augmentation of the interest of the public. This resulted in a range of prices in May last which were generally higher than the average for a year or more previously. The collapse of this incipient boom began about the beginning of June last. Since then liquidation seems to have been general and effective, and values have steadily declined.

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Pointers for Investors.

The erratic course of Wall street, and the panicky feeling abroad are set forth in thes following letter to John M. Oakley & Co.:

There is no use to argue against the east wind. All one can do is to put on an overcoat. There is no use to argue against a declining market. All one can do is to sell stocks. One thing after another comes in to emphasize the marked course of stock prices, which will undoubtedly fall below their values. The present situation is the reverse of a boom; it is a slow panic. We do not apprehend a panic in Wall street, because too many people are prepared for it. We wish we could say as much for the London Stock Exchange. Bulls here have lost heart.

Last night we said that we expected lower prices from London this morning, and sure enough they were lower, and in St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville very much lower. We said that while some of our critics smiled at our recent and continued allusions to the state of foreign speculation we thought all our domestic operators would soon see that we were closely concerned with the situation abroad. To-day the critical condition of speculation in London and the sharp fall in consols was the common theme of brokers' talk.

We also spoke of the grave situation in Berlin, and predicted a drop in Northern Pacific securities, all of which were under the hammer to-day. We believe, in spite of talk, of increase in Northern Pacific dividend, that the stock will go to 60.

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Business News and Gossip.

Mr. W. H. Devore yesterday broke ground on Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, for a handsome residence.

The Hebrew congregation which has just purchased a site on Logan street for a synagogue at a cost of $9,000, will remodel the present and use it until next year, when it will be torn down and replaced by a brick structure costing about $25,000.

Meacville is to have a hospital at a cost of $10,000, and Marion, Pa., an opera house at a cost of $25,000.

W. J. Prentice is putting up a handsome frame dwelling for himself at Osborne. It will cost about $11,000.

There is talk of establishing water works at Steelton at a cost of $180,000.

Thirteen of 33 mortgages on file yesterday were for purchase money. The largest was for $5,000. Thirteen were for less than $1,000 each.

Officers of the Pittsburg National Bank of Commerce expect to occupy the new building some time in January. About half of the upper floors has been rented.

Considerable building is going on out Wylie avenue in the Thirteenth ward. Among other houses under way are two brown-stone fronts, owned by Chris Giesler and Alfred Lawton.

Signs as well as words point to active competition for the Exchange real estate, when it is put up at auction.

As announced by advertisement, the opening sale of city lots at Wall's station by the Iron City Land Company, under the direction of Baxter, Thompson & Co., will take place tomorrow. Home-seekers should attend.

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New Buildings.

Eight permits were taken out yesterday for 11 houses, as follows:

Mary Welsh, frame two-story dwelling, 16x28 feet, on Jordan alley, Nineteenth ward. Cost, $775.

James Crummy, frame two-story dwelling, 22x-80 feet, on Dauphin street, Nineteenth ward. Cost, $900.

Fred Darangs, frame two-story dwelling, 18x30 feet, on Rosetta street, Nineteenth ward. Cost, $1,600.

Mrs. Annie S. McConnell, frame two-story dwelling, 27x33 feet, on Jenkins street, Twenty-third ward. Cost, $3,200.

E. M. Brereton, three brick two-story dwellings, 16x34 feet, on Penn avenue, Fifteenth ward. Cost, $6,620.

James H. Bly, frame two-story stable, 16x30 feet, Thirty-sixth ward. Cost, $100.

Mary Boyle, frame addition two-story mansard store and dwelling, 20x17 feet, on Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward. Cost, $800.

Thomas C. Graham, two brick two-story dwellings, 13½x34 feet each, on Thirty-ninth street, Sixteenth ward. Cost, $3,000.

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Movements in Real Estate.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold at private sale for E. B. Taylor the property No. 157 Sheffield street, which they offered at auction about 10 days ago; lot 22.38x124 to Hamlin street, for $10,000.

M. F. Hipple & Co. sold for H. W. Watt to S. McFarrar a six-roomed frame dwelling, with lot 50x100 feet, on the southwest corner of Ward and Fraser streets, Fourteenth ward, for $3,800.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot 17 in the Brown & Donnell plan, Nineteenth ward, corner of Winebid ile avenue and Dearborn street, 80x100 feet to an alley in the rear, for $900.

A prominent real estate broker said yesterday: "We have a supply of building lots sufficient to the demand for a year or two at least. What we most need is houses to accommodate all the people who want to locate here. I think, under the circumstances, a little less plotting and more building would be advantageous to the city."

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for H. L. Benner to E. R. McKanna a two-story and attic frame house and lot 24x100, on Rural avenue, for $3,000.

W. E. Hamnett & Co. sold a house and lot on Wallace street, Wilkinsburg, for W. G. and Sue E. Syth, for $3,300 cash.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to George Devets for Samuel Watson lot No. 274½ in the Watson place plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, being 50x150 feet, on the Perrysville road, for $1,500.

Black & Baird sold to Frank R. Ruff lot No. 65 in the J. Walter Hay plan on Rebecca street, near Penn avenue, for $300 cash. Also the adjoining lot, No. 66, to Mrs. Lilly A. Jones for $300 cash, and lot No. 96 to Patrick Hennesy for $225.

WELL SUSTAINED.

A Healthy Financial Movement, With No Scarcity of Funds.

Merchants and manufacturers, according to bankers' reports, were liberal borrowers yesterday, but they left enough for outsiders as well as for emergencies. There was no change in interest rates, which were steady at 6@7 per cent—the inside figures being the rule.

The fact that money is working close to the 6 per cent line at all the business centers shows that it is actively employed, and this, in turn, shows activity in general trade. Exchanges were $2,642,528 54—a good showing for Monday's business—and balances $365,821 22.

A Berlin telegram says: A majority of the Central Committee of the Imperial Bank of Germany strongly resisted the proposal of the President of this bank to raise the rates of discount to 5½ per cent. The President thereupon convoked a meeting of the special committee of the directors and three delegates from the Central Committee and his point was carried by a small majority, resulting in the advance announced Saturday.

The London *Standard*, in its financial article, says that an advance in the discount rate of the Bank of England will be avoided. A rise would strain credit throughout Europe. If Germany is wise she will seek the gold she needs elsewhere than in London.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 4@5½ per cent, last loan 4, closed offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@7½. Sterling exchange fairly active and weak at $4 80¼ for 60-day bills and $4 85¾ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg	125¾	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	68
U. S. 4s, coup	125¾	Mutual Union 6s	102½
U. S. 4½s, reg	104¼	N. J. C. Int. Cert	108½
U. S. 4½s, coup	104¼	Northern Pac. 1sts	116½
Pacific 6s of '95	113	Northern Pac. 2ds	112
Louisiana stamped 4s	88	Northw'tn consols	139
Missouri 6s	100	Northw'n deben's 5s	108
Tenn. new set. 6s	104	Oregon & Trans. 6s	107½
Tenn. new set. 5s	100	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	91½
Tenn. new set. 3s	71	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	110
Canada So. 2ds	96½	St. Paul consols	124¼
Central Pacific 1sts	110¼	St. P. Chi. & P. C. 1sts	114
Den. & R. G. 1sts	118	Tex., Pac. L. G. Tr. Rs.	91¾
Den. & R. G. 4s	82	Tex., Pac. E. G. Tr. Rs.	38
D. & R. G. West 1sts	—	Union Pacific 1sts	110½
Erie 2ds	98¼	West Shore	103
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	82		

NEW YORK—Clearings, $166,612,278; balances, $7,287,012.

BOSTON — Clearings, $18,968,956; balances, $2,287,022. Money, 5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $12,442,864; balances, $1,766,751. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,451,521; balances, $399,510.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £200,000.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 93f 87½c for the account.

CHICAGO—Clearings, $14,752,000. New York exchange, 65c discount. Money steady at 6 per cent on call and 6@7 per cent on time.

HOME SECURITIES.

A Reasonable Volume of Business and Prices Generally Steady.

There was a fair amount of stock trading on call yesterday, total sales being 235 shares, distributed over four securities—Chartiers Gas, Philadelphia Gas, Luster and Electric.

There was a good demand for most of the the leaders, but holders, as a general thing, failed to respond, evidently thinking a crook in the lane is not far off. Luster and Electric improved their standing, but otherwise figures underwent no material alteration.

Some of the long-neglected interests seemed to be regaining favor, among them Chartiers Gas, which joined the active list, selling at 38¾. As a general thing, the close was at the best prices of the day.

	FIRST CALL. B	FIRST CALL. A	SECOND CALL. B	SECOND CALL. A	THIRD CALL. B	THIRD CALL. A
P. P. S. & M. Ex	450	460	....	....	....	....
Arsenal Bank	....	....	66	75	....	75
Allegheny N. Bk.	....	....	....	....	73	....
Com. Nat. Bank	....	....	106	....	....	....
Duquesne N. Bk	....	....	177½	....	177½	....
Freehold Band	....	....	....	....	66	72
Mech'cs N. Bank	....	....	....	....	....	126
Safe Deposit Co.	....	....	....	....	66	75
Birmingham Ins	48	....	48	....	48	....
Humboldt Ins	49	....	49	....	....	....
Mon. Ins.	37	....	37	....	....	....
U. V. Gas Co.	38¾	39	38½	....	....	....
Ohio Valley	16	....	....	....	....	....
P. N. G. & P. Co	15	....	15	....	15	15¼
*Phila. Co.	29¾	30	29¼	....	....	29¼
Wheeling Gas C.	21	....	....	....	....	21
Hazelwood Oil C.	50½	....	50½	....	50½	....
Wash. Oil Co.	82½	90	....	....	....	....
Fisher Oil Co.	....	....	54	....	....	....
Central Traction	25	26½	25	26½	25	26½
Citizens' Trac.	....	....	....	65½	....	65½
Pitts. Traction	....	....	35¾	....	....	....
Pleasant Valley	....	27½	26¾	27½	26¾	27¼
Sec. A. Ev. Co.	50	51	50	51	50	51
Chartiers Ry	....	53	....	53	....	53
P'gh, McK. & Y	66	....	66	68	60	68
Y. C. & St. L.	....	28	....	....	....	28
P. V. & C. R. Co	45	....	45	....	....	....
P. & W. R. R. Co.	....	13¾	....	14¾	....	....
P., W. & K. R. R.	....	54	....	54	....	54
N. Y. & C. G. C.	22½	....	....	....	22½	....
Luster Mining	17¾	19	18	18¾	18½	19
Westinghouse E.	28½	29¼	28½	29¼	29	29¼
U. S. & S. Co.	....	15¼	....	....	....	15¼

*Ex-dividend.

Sales at first call were 10 shares Chartiers Gas at 38¾ and 10 of Philadelphia Gas at 29½. At second call, 145 Luster brought 18½. At third call, 15 Chartiers Gas went at 38¾, 5 Electric at 29½ and 50, s. o. 30, at 29½.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 315,754 shares, including: Atchison, 16,420; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 24,226; Erie, 5,760; Lake Shore, 3,975; Louisville and Nashville, 49,995; Missouri Pacific, 3,000; North American, 15,251; Northern Pacific preferred, 14,429; Reading, 17,820; St. Paul, 230,840; Union Pacific, 5,910.

THE COURSE OF OIL.

The Market Closes at the Top—Business and Fluctuations.

Oil was strong yesterday, but trading was of the usual volume. Fluctuations moved within a narrow range, the opening and lowest being 81¾, and the highest and closing 81⅞. Clearings were 64,000 barrels.

A broker remarked: "Outside interest is not so indifferent as many suppose. We could soon work up a good business if the Standard would release its grip and allow the market to fluctuate. But I do not look for this until we have an independent line."

Features of Yesterday's Oil Market.

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

Opened ..... 81¾ | Lowest 81¾
Highest ..... 81⅞ | Closed 81⅞

	Barrels.
Average charters	33,439
Average shipments	88,374
Average runs	79,598

Refined, New York, 7.30c.
Refined, London, 5¾d.
Refined, Antwerp, 16¾f.
Refined, Liverpool, 5¼d.
Refined, Bremen, 6.50m.

A. B. McGrew, No. 115 Fourth avenue, quotes: Puts, 81¼; calls, 82¼@83.

Other Oil Markets.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Pennsylvania oil, spot—Opening, 80½c; highest, 81c; lowest, 80½c; closing, 81c. November option—Opening, 81½c; highest, 81⅝c; lowest, 81½c; closing, 81⅝c. Lima oil—Opening, 20½c; highest, 21c; lowest, 19½c; closing, 19½c. Total sales, 98,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, October 14.—Opened, 81¼c; highest, 82½c; lowest, 81¼c; closed, 82c. Sales, 111,000 barrels: runs, 109,322; shipments, 107,468; charters not reported.

BRADFORD, October 14.—Opened 81¼c; closed, 82c; highest, 82c; lowest, 81¼c. Runs not reported; shipments not reported; charters not reported, clearances, 138,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

General Losses All Along the Line in the Stock Market, Including Lackawanna and Other Strong Securities—Bonds Decline Also.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Advices from London this morning were most depressing. The scarcity of money attributed to the precautionary action of the Imperial Bank of Germany, created a fear that the minimum rate of discount would be raised and the carrying of stocks rendered more expensive in the near future. The political complications between England and Portugal also had their influence in creating an uneasy feeling there, and the early prices from London showed material declines from last night's figures.

Upon the opening of our market there was found to be a heavy presure to sell on the part of the foreigners, which was immediately added by further short sales for the account of the local bear contingents. Private cables reported that there was heavy pressure from that side, which showed that the pressure there was not entirely upon stocks because of the influences mentioned. The market here was more active than usual of late, but the increased trading was entirely in the stocks which are favorites in London, a halfdozen stocks furnishing nine-tenths of the sales as listed.

The opening prices were all lower, but special losses was shown in Louisville and Nashville, Northern Pacific preferred, St. Paul, Atchison, Reading and Union Pacific. The first named stock stood the brunt of the pressure from the other side, and the sales in it are reckoned at about 150,000 shares, while the total amount sold for foreign account is variously placed at from 25,000 to 40,000 shares. Louisville was believed to have received some support on a scale down from the insiders, but the bulk of the purchases in that and other stock was evidently from the bears who were covering shorts on the drop. The decline was very sharp in the early trading, and while there was a rallying in the forenoon it was feeble and soon came to an end. The afternoon drive was extended to a greater number of stocks than during the forenoon, and pr