IRON TRADE REVIEW.

A Slightly Improved Tone Noted in the Local Situation.

THE MAHONING VALLEY SHUTDOWN

Has Had the Effect of Strengthening Prices Somewhat.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING CENTERS

There is a slightly improved tone to iron markets in the week past. The shutdown in the Mahoning and Shenango region, together with labor troubles in the coke regions has had the effect of strengthening prices. Furnacemen are firmer in their views of values, and while there has been no advance in prices there is a better tone to markets. It is generally accepted that bottom prices have been reached, and that any future changes must be toward a higher level. A settlement of the troubles in the coke regions would, no doubt, have the effect of changing the situation, but certain it is that in the past week the situation has been more in favor of the producer of raw irons than for months past. Owing to the better tone in raw iron markets there is some improvement in the lines of finished products. Muck bar structural iron, blooms and billets are stronger, but old rates still rule. Steel nails and rails are still quiet, as is to be expected at this season of the year. Nails have never been selling at lower figures than for the past few weeks.

Following are rates as given by iron brokers:

Structural Iron—Angles, 2.25c; tees, 2.35c; beams and channels, 3.10c; sheared bridge plates, steel, 2.60c; universal mill plates, iron, 2.30c; refined bar cards.

Barbed wire fencing, galvanized, $3 00; plain wire fencing, galvanized, $3 50.

Neutral mill	$13 75@14 25—cash
All-iron grill	14 25@14 75—cash
No. 1 foundry, native ore	16 25@16 50—cash
No. 1 foundry, lake ore	17 00@17 25—cash
Bessemer	15 50@16 00—cash
Charcoal foundry iron No. 1	22 00@23 00
Charcoal foundry iron No. 2	21 00@22 50
Charcoal cold blast	25 00@26 00
Muck bar	27 00@27 50
Steel blooms	25 75@26 25
Steel slabs	25 50@26 25
Steel billets	25 50@26 25
Steel H.-C. ends	25 50@25 75
Steel rails, new	29 00@29 50
Horse iron	2 10@2 15
Wire rods	38 50@39 00
Steel nails, per keg, usual dis	1 85@1 90
Wire nails, per keg	2 10@2 15
Ferro manganese	64 00

per unchanged. Lead nominal; domestic, $4 37½. Tin dull and heavy; straits, $19 85.

THE SUNDAY DINNER.

First Effects of Lent, Ocean Products in Better Demand.

Market basket materials are essentially the same in price as they were a week ago. In a jobbing way there have been some changes, but not sufficient to make any marked change on retail prices. Choice creamery butter has advanced 2c per lb during the week, and eggs have declined from 3c to 4c per dozen. Southern vegetables are coming in more freely, and old stock is on the wane. New potatoes from Bermuda and new tomatoes from California are in fair supply, but prices are beyond the average consumer's pocketbook. The arrival of Lent has favorably affected vegetable and fish markets in increased demand. Prices, however, remain about the same as last Saturday.

Poultry is scarce and tendency of markets is upward. Florists report a good week's trade, with prices unchanged. A quiet time, however, is anticipated in the next few weeks, according to precedents in the Lenten season. The great Christian fast is felt more and more by dealers in meats and flowers as the years go by.

Following are latest retail prices of market basket filling:

Staple Meats.

The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirloin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 12½ to 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf liver, 25 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 12½ to 15c; cutlets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 12½c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Garden Stuff.

Sweet potatoes, 15c per quarter peck; cabbage, 10 to 15c; potatoes, 25c per half peck; new Bermuda potatoes, 85c a quarter peck; Bermuda onions, 35c a quart; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; new tomatoes, 40c a quart; lemons, 30 to 40c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 40c; cauliflower, 15 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5 to 10c per bunch; beets, 5c per bunch, 35c per dozen; new beets, 15c a bunch; new asparagus, 20c a bunch; new radishes, 5c a bunch; cucumbers, 25 to 35c apiece; apples, 15 to 20c a quarter peck; celery, 5 to 10c a bunch; pie pumpkins, 10 to 25c; Malaga grapes, 25 to 35c a pound.

Choice creamery butter, 35c. Good country butter, 20 to 25c. Fancy pound rolls, 30 to 35c.

Strictly fresh eggs, 22c.

The range for dressed chickens is 50c to $1 00 per pair; ducks, 60c to $1 00; turkeys, 18 to 20c per pound; geese, 10 to 11c.

Ocean Products.

Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 15c; California salmon, 35 to 40c per pound; white fish, 12½ to 15c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 40c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; lake trout, 12½c; lobsters, 20c; green sea turtle, 20 to 25c. Oysters N. Y. counts, $2 00 per gallon; stewing oysters, $1 25 per gallon; clams, $1 50 per gallon; smelts, 20c a pound; shad, 75c to $1 50 each; scallops, 20c a pound.

Flowers.

La France, $2 00 per dozen; Mermets, $1 50 per dozen; Brides, $1 50 per dozen; yellow and white roses, $1 00 per dozen; Bennetts, $1 50 per dozen; Beauties, 50c to $1 00; carnations, 50c per dozen; Duchess of Albany, $2 50 per dozen; violets, $1 to $1 25 per 100; heliotrope, 50c per dozen; lily of valley, $1 00 per dozen; camellias, 25c each; Harrisii, 35c each; hyacinth, 50c per dozen; Magna Charta, 75c each; hostes, $1 50 a dozen; tulips, $1 00 a dozen; narcissus, 75c a dozen; freesias, 25c a bunch.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, Feb. 13.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,176 head; shipments, 1,097 head; market nothing doing, all through consignments; three cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,450 head; shipments, 3,050 head; market firm; mixed and Philadelphias, $3 75@3 80; Yorkers, $3 65@3 75; pigs, $3 25@3 50; five cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 600 head; market firm at unchanged prices.

By Telegraph.

CINCINNATI—Hogs easy; common and light, $3 00@3 55; packing and butchers', $3 45@3 65; receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, 460 head. Cattle in good demand; common, $1 50@2 75; fair to choice butcher grades, $3 00@4 50; prime to choice shippers, $4 00@4 75; receipts, 290 head; shipments, 30 head. Sheep—Better grades; scarce and strong; common to choice, $3 00@5 00; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $5 25@5 50; receipts, 34 head; shipments, none. Lambs scarce and strong; common to choice butchers, $4 00@6 25; good to choice shipping, $5 50@6 25 per 100 pounds.

CHICAGO—The *Evening Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, none; market active and steady; top strong; steers, $2 25@5 50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 60@4 50; stockers, $2 25@3 90. Hogs—Receipts, 39,000 head; shipments, 50,000 head; market strong; rough and common, $3 35@3 40; prime mixed and packers, $3 45@3 50; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3 55@3 60; light, $3 50@3 55. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market active and firmer; natives, $4 00@4 85; Westerns, $4 00@5 75; Texans, $3 95@4 75; native lambs, $5 00@6 15.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 1,624 head, including 23 cars for sale; market a shade firmer; native steers, $4 00@4 50 per 100 pounds; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 25; dressed beef steady at 6½@8c; shipments to-morrow 975 beeves and 5,764 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 248 head; market steady; veals, $5 00@5 50. Wiesenfeld's report: Sheep—Receipts, 4,416 head; market dull; sheep, $4 00@5 62½; lambs, $6 00@6 81½; dressed mutton firm at 7½@9c; dressed lambs steady at 9@10½c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,325 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at $3 40@4 00 per 100 pounds.

OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 1,850 head; market active and steady to firm on best butchers stock; feeders unchanged; fancy 1,400 to 1600-lb steers, $4 55@5 60; prime 1,200 to 1,475-lb steers, $3 95@4 65; fair to good 1,050 to 1,350-lb steers, $2 75@4 15. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; market active and 5c higher; all weights; range, $3 60@3 45; bulk, $3 20@3 35; pigs, $1 50@2 25; light lights, $2 25@2 90; light, $3 05@3 35; heavy, $3 30@3 45; mixed, $3 25@3 35. Sheep—Receipts, 225 head; market active and firm; natives, $2 75@4 50; Western, $2 50@4 60.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market strong; good to fancy natives, $4 50@5 25; fair to good natives, $3 90@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 20@3 35; Texans and Indians, $2 40@4 15. Hogs—Receipts, 4,100 head; shipments, 4,100 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, $3 40@3 55; mixed grades, $3 20@3 35; light, fair to best, $3 25@3 40. Sheep—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; good to choice, $4 00@5 20.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 2,980 head; shipments, 150 head; market steady to strong; steers, $3 75@5 55; cows, $2 00@3 30; stockers and feeders, $2 65@3 85. Hogs—Receipts, 8,170 head; shipments, 2,980 head; market 5c higher; bulk, $3 25@3 40; all grades, $3 00@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,420 head; shipments, 400 head; market steady and unchanged.

BUFFALO—Cattle fairly steady and firm; receipts, 48 loads, no sale. Sheep and lambs weak; receipts, 5 loads through, 20 sale. Hogs slow; receipts, 48 loads through, 25 sale.

The Wool Market.

NEW YORK—Wool firm quiet; domestic fleece, 34@37c; pulled, 20@33c; Texas, 17@24c.

ST. LOUIS—Wool—Receipts, 74,226 pounds; firm; unwashed bright medium, 20@24½c; coarse braid, 14@22c; low sandy, 12@17c; fine light, 16@22c; fine heavy, 11@18c; tub washed, choice, 34c; inferior, 29@32c.

PHILADELPHIA — Wool—Prices firm and stocks light; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 32@35c; X, 30@32c; medium, 37@38½c; coarse, 36@37c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 28@30½c; medium, 36@37½c; coarse, 35@36c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 34@36c; medium washed combing and delaine, 42@43c; coarse do do do, 36@38c; Canada, do do, 34@36c; tub washed, choice, 37@40c; fair, 35@37c; coarse, 33@35c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 29@31½c; coarse do do do, 27@28½c; Montana, 20@24c; territorial, 16@22c.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The demand for wool has been good and the sales of the week are 3,048,000 pounds of all kinds. The market has been firm, but there has been little change in prices. In domestic wool the principal sales have been in Territory grades and have been in the range of 16@24c. Fine medium Montana was sold to a good extent at 22@23½c. On the scoured basis, the principal sales of Territory wool have been at 60@63c for fine, 58@60c for fine medium and 55@57c for medium. In Texas, California and Oregon wools there has been nothing of consequence done and prices are unchanged. Pulled wools have been in good demand, supers selling at 40@45c for the best, at 30@33c for fair to good and at 25@30c for extras. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been quiet, with sales at 31@32c for X, at 33@34c for XX and at 37@38c for No. 1. Michigan X sells at 29@30c: No. 1 washed combing is firm at 39@42c; Ohio fine delaine at 36@37c, and Michigan fine delaine at 35@36c. Sales of unwashed combing have been made at 27@32c for one-quarter and three-eighths blood. Australian wools have been active and firm at 36@42c. There has been more demand for foreign carpet wools.

RUDYARD KIPLING has visited the Mormons, and in THE DISPATCH to-morrow will give his impressions. One of his brightest efforts.

ON THE PANHANDLE.

A Busy Locality Whose Merits Are Seldom Revealed to the Public.

FINE IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY.

A Big Deal in Timber Land at Ohio Pyle by Pittsburg Capitalists.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

A large transaction in timber land was consummated yesterday by James W. Drape & Co. They sold about 1,200 acres near Ohio Pyle at a price approximating $25,000. The purchasers are Pittsburg people, who propose to erect mills and other works for manufacturing lumber. The walnut timber, of which there is a large quantity, will probably be logged and shipped to England.

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A Flourishing Locality.

There is quite a movement in real estate down the Panhandle Railroad, of which little notice ever reaches the public. Straub & Morris report sales aggregating almost $100,000 in the vicinity of Ingram and Crafton within 18 months. Wood, Harmon & Co. are improving their tract of 50 acres, bought last fall, between Sheridan and Nimick. Several other pieces of acreage are being brightened up.

Building is active. John J. McCormick, the steamship agent, gave out contracts yesterday to Andrew McMaster for two elegant frame dwellings at Ingram, to be finished by July 1. S. Keighley is finishing a very fine residence on the ridge at Ingram, and George Troop is putting up one of the same kind on the adjoining lot. John Bell is putting the finishing touches to a fine house at the same place. All of these buildings are first-class, none of them costing less than $4,000, and from that up to $10,000.

All that is needed to fully develop this locality is rapid transit, and the prospect is good for supplying this want the coming summer. This secured, no place around Pittsburg will have superior attractions to home-seekers of moderate means.

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A Lively Property.

There is a piece of ground on Collins avenue, near Broad street, East End, which possesses the traditional characteristic of the nimble shilling. It was sold about a year ago to George Scott for $12,550. Within three months he turned it over to Mr. Rainey at a good advance. Yesterday Mr. Rainey resold it to Tim Barrett, a well-known East Ender, for $14,200. The lot is 90x200, with a large brick dwelling thereon, which Mr. Barrett will occupy as a residence.

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Business News and Gossip.

Complaint is as loud as ever of a scarcity of houses in the East End and on the Southside. Pittsburg seems to be too prosperous to house her people.

Friends of Electric are anxiously awaiting the return of Mr. Westinghouse to find out the true inwardness of things. Confidence is still expressed that everything will end well.

The most important of 23 mortgages on file for record yesterday was for $15,000.

The earnings of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad for the first week in February, were $32,773, a reduction of $5,691.

Baxter, Thompson & Co.—The real estate business is picking up. Outlook for a good spring trade is excellent. Prices are firm. The demand for houses is unsabated. We could rent several hundred if we had them.

A local church corporation secured a large sum of money yesterday on mortgage at 4 per cent.

It was stated yesterday that a new move would soon be made in the Homewood Driving Park property, but the nature of it could not be learned.

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The Building Record.

The following permits for improvements of various kinds were taken out yesterday:

Sterrit & Thomas, iron-clad addition three-story pattern shop, 38x50 feet, on corner Thirty-second and Smallman streets, Fifteenth ward. Cost, $900.

Frank Brehl, frame one-story and basement dwelling, 19x32 feet, on Holt street, Twenty-seventh ward. Cost, $900.

Mr. Neeland, brick two-story and mansard store and dwelling, 16x22 feet, on Clark street, Eighth ward. Cost, $1,500.

Robert Craighead, frame two-story and mansard dwelling, 21x32 feet, on Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward. Cost, $1,900.

F. A. Sawert, frame two-story dwelling, 20x45 feet, on Bond street, Nineteenth ward. Cost, $2,250.

S. W. Jefferes, frame addition two-story dwelling, 14x20 feet, on Lake street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, $600.

Edward Baker, frame two-story dwelling, 20x34 feet, on Eureka street, Thirty-first ward. Cost, $1,450.

Mrs. Spriesterbach, frame addition two-story dwelling, 16x16 feet, on Larkins alley, Twenty-sixth ward. Cost, $750.

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Movements in Realty.

Straub & Morris have sold eight lots in Schenley View place within three days. Among the purchasers were Harris Crawford, W. A. Merriman and Charles S. Wright. They also sold a lot at Ingram station to W. L. Galbraith for $850 cash; also, three lots at the same place to W. Von Bonnhorst for $1,500 cash, and a lot at Crafton for $825 cash.

C. Beringer & Son sold a lot with two houses, on Heman street, for W. H. Fritz to Michael Claney for $2,750.

James W. Drape & Co. closed a deal of about 80 acres near the city for $20,000, cash; also sold a farm in McCandless township, near Pine Creek of about 55 acres, for $8,250, cash; also an interest in two properties, houses and lots, of $8,000.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold an improved property on Carver street to H. W. Harrison, two-story and attic frame, with lot 24x100 feet, for $2,100.

Black & Baird sold for the Germania Savings Bank the property No. 337 Edmond street, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling on lot 30x97 feet, for $4,550.

W. A. Herron & Sons closed the sale of the fine residence of Mrs. M. C. Davis, on Center, near Liberty avenue, East End, lot 70x200 feet, with a dwelling of 12 rooms, all modern conveniences, stable and carriage house; price, $14,000.

Charles Somers & Co. sold for Messrs. Hallet & Arthur to Samuel D. Meanor a property situated on John street, Thirteenth ward, in the Elba Square plan, consisting of a modern frame house of six rooms, reception hall, bath room, etc., on a lot 24x100 feet, for $3,750.

HOME S. CURITIES.

Electric and Philadelphia Gas Stock Somewhat Out of Joint.

The stock market yesterday was the least interesting for several weeks. Weakness was the feature. There were either few orders or the filling of them was postponed. This was natural with things on the run. Total sales were 814 shares.

The opening bid for Electric was 11¾. The highest sale was at 12 and the lowest 10¾. It closed at 10¾ bid. The crowd showed a disposition to await further developments in regard to the preferred stock before loading up much more. Shorts were said to be pretty well covered.

Philadelphia Gas was another weak brother. Opening at 13⅞, it sold down and closed at 12¾. A point was nipped off of Luster. Tractions held to their old position. Switch and Signal was steady. The rest of the list was tame.

	First Call. B	First Call. A	Second Call. B	Second Call. A	Third Call. B	Third Call. A
Bridgewater	....	....	45	....	....	....
P. N. G. & P. Co	7¾	....	7¾	....	7¾	8½
Phila. Co.	13⅞	13¾	13¾	13½	12½	12¾
Wheeling Gas Co	....	....	....	15½	....	....
Tuna Oil Co	....	60	....	....	....	....
Central Traction	18½	19	18½	19	18	19
Citizens' Trac'n	....	58½	....	58½	56½	58½
Pittsburg Trac.	32½	33½	....	33½	....	33½
Pleasant Valley	24½	24½	....	24½	24½	24½
Allег. V. R. R.	....	4½	....	....	....	....
Chartiers Ry.	55	59	55	....	55	60
Pitts. & C. Stan.	....	....	5	....	5	....
N. Y. & C. G. C.	37	....	....	....	....	....
Consumers Min'g	21	....	20	....	20	100
Luster Mining	16	18	16	18	15	18
Silverton Min'g	....	2	....	....	....	....
Sterling S. M. Co.	....	....	....	4	....	....
Westinghouse E.	11⅞	12	11⅞	12	10¾	11
U. S. & S. Co.	10⅝	10¾	10¾	10⅞	10⅝	10¾
West'house A. B.	94	95½	....	....	....	....

Sales at first call were 10 shares of Electric at 12, 45 Airbrake at 95 and 15 Philadelphia Gas at 13¾. Sales at second call were 50 Consignee at 20, 155 Electric at 11½, 100 at 11¾, 10 Airbrake at 95, 25 Pipeage on account, etc., at 8. Between calls 100 Electric sold at 11¾. Sales at third call were 50 Electric at 10⅞, 60 at 10¾, 4 at 11, 60 Philadelphia Gas at 13, 100 at 12¾.

At New York yesterday the total sales of stocks were 152,802 shares, including: Atchison, 7,230; Lackawanna and Western, 4,800; Louisville and Nashville, 11,725; Missouri Pacific, 7,315; North America, 3,870; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,000; Richmond and West Point, 4,355; St. Paul, 10,400; Union Pacific, 19,550.

MONEY MARKET.

All the Local Banks Well Fixed in Regard to Funds.

Bankers reported a fair borrowing demand for money yesterday, with a plentiful supply. Nearly all the banks have money to lend, those that were short at the beginning of the month having changed conditions.

There was a pretty close adherence to the 6 per cent rate of interest for call loans. Time paper was discounted at 7. Depositing showed improvement in the trade movement. Clearing House exchanges were $1,959,704 65, and balances $224,536 71.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 2 to 3 per cent, last loan 2, and closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper 5@7. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at $4 86 for 60-day bills, and $4 88¼ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.	129	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	41⅝
U. S. 4s, coup.	129	Mutual Union 6s	104
U. S. 4½s, reg.	101⅝	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	110⅝
U. S. 4½s, coup.	103	Northern Pac. 1st s.	115⅝
Pacific 6s of '95	109	Northern Pac. 2ds	112½
Louisiana stamped 4s	93	Northw'n consols	136⅝
Missouri 6s	—	North'n deben's 5s	109
Tenn. new set. 6s	103¼	Oregon & Trans. 6s	—
Tenn. new set. 5s	98	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	93
Tenn. new set. 3s	71	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	108
Canada So. 2ds	99	St. Paul consols	124
Central Pacific 1sts	108¼	St. P. Chi. & Pc. 1sts	115
Den. & R. G. 1sts	117½	Tx., Pc. L. G. Tr. Rs.	87½
Den. & R. G. 4s	82	Tx., Pc. R. G. Tr. Rs.	32
D. & R. G. West 1sts	—	Union Pacific 1sts	109⅝
Erie 2ds	106½	West Shore	102
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	78	Rio Grande W. 1sts	75⅝

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO—Bank clearings, $11,387,000. New York exchange was 40c discount. Rates for money were firm at 6@7 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings to-day, $2,066,406. New York exchange, commercial paper, par; bank, $1 per $1,000 premium.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings to-day, $88,517,700; balances, $3,558,983.

BOSTON—Bank clearings to-day, $14,654,271; balances, $1,862,038. Money, 4 per cent. Exchange on New York, 17c to 20c discount.

PHILADELPHIA — Bank clearings to-day, $10,042,803; balances, $1,587,778. Money, 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings to-day, $1,975,577; balances, $280,010. Money 6 per cent.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at $1 premium. Clearings, $412,486; balances, $129,214.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,674,565; balances, $518,101. Money 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c premium.

DROPS OF OIL.

The Market Fairly Active, but Closes a Trifle Down.

Oil moved ⅜c yesterday, opening at 81⅛c and closing at 80c bid. About 20,000 barrels were sold.

Refined was steady at previous figures. Average runs, 73,556; average shipments, 68,356; average charters, 94,262.

McGrew, Wilson & Co., 90 Fourth avenue, quote: Puts, 79¼c; calls, 80¼@80⅜c.

Oil Markets.

BRADFORD, Feb. 13.—National Transit Certificates opened at 80¼c; closed at 80¼c; highest, 80¼c; lowest, 79⅞c; clearances, 286,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, Feb. 13.—National Transit Certificates opened at 80⅝c; highest, 80⅝c; lowest, 80c; closed, 80⅛c; sales, 48,000 barrels; clearances, 290,000 barrels; charters, 16,908 barrels; shipments, 69,274 barrels; runs, 74,847 barrels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Petroleum opened firm, but the market failed to respond to reports of activity in the West and in the afternoon yielded ⅛c and closed dull. Pennsylvania oil; Spot opening, 79⅞c; highest, 79⅞c; lowest, 79⅛c; closing, 79⅛c. March option: Opening, 80⅛c; highest, 80⅛c; lowest, 80c; closing, 80c. Total sales, 141,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Stagnation of the Share Market Intensified, and Bonds Sympathize Closely—

Fears of Legislation and Wild Gould Rumors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The stock market today, except in a few spots, was as near dead as it was possible to be and have business transacted at all, but there was an inclination to heaviness, and prices at the close were left generally a shade under those of last evening. The stagnation is the effect principally of the fear that some free coinage measure will be rushed through by hook or by crook in the closing hours of the session.

The possibility of further orders of gold for shipment by to-morrow's steamer, not to speak of the chances of the same thing next week and exaggerated reports regarding Gould's health, were effectually used to depress prices. The general list to-day presented as little feature as on any day this year. Burlington and Quincy's delay over the matter of the dividend is causing some uneasiness to those most interested, and to-day it was one of the weak spots in the market. Louisville was heavy on lower London figures, and Chicago Gas was sold on rumors of liquidation by a bull pool in the stock.

On the other hand, the Susquehanna and Western stocks were again strong, the preferred rising materially. The opening was lower in sympathy with the lower London market and under the influence of the gold shipments, but the traders endeavored to rally the list in the early trading without much change. Manipulation in Sugar stocks was in the direction of lower figures in the forenoon, and the new common stock was depressed from 75 to 72, and the preferred from 88 to 88¾c, giving a heavy tone to the regular list.

Later there was a sharp reaction, especially in the last hour, when these losses were entirely made up and the preferred stock sold up to 88. The general list exhibited no recuperative power, however, and the close was no more than steady generally at a shade under last night's prices, as a rule. In no case is the final change for more than a fraction, though the advances among the active stocks are few.

The trading in railroad bonds, also, showed a material falling off, both in the number of issues traded in and the aggregate of the sales, which was $1,189,000. The market exhibited the same lack of vitality that characterized the dealings in shares, and while a heavy tone prevailed, the changes were insignificant in all but a few cases. Losses are confined to Western, however, and Minneapolis and St. Louis seconds lost 4, to 51.

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 the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Bid.
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	38⅝
Am. Cotton Oil pref	....	....	....	42
Am. Cotton Oil Trust	21	21	20	21
Atch., Top. & S. F.	27¾	28½	27¾	27½
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	73⅝
Canada Southern	50⅝	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝
Central of New Jersey	116	116	116	116
Central Pacific	....	....	....	29
Chesapeake & Ohio	18¼	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Chicago Gas Trust	40¼	40½	39½	39⅝
C., Bur. & Quincy	86	86⅝	85½	85½
C., Mil. & St. Paul	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
C., Mil. & St. P., pf.	....	....	....	111¼
C., Rock I., & P.	69⅝	69	68⅝	68⅝
C., St. P., M. & O.	....	....	....	73⅝
C., St. P., M. & O. pf.	84½	84½	84	84
C. & Northwestern	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
C., C., C. & I.	62⅝	62⅝	62	62
C., C., C. & I. pref	....	....	....	92
Col. Coal & Iron	....	....	....	33½
Del. & Hudson Valley	26½	26½	26½	26½
Ches. & Ohio 1st pref	51½	51½	51½	51½
Ches. & Ohio 2d pref	32¼	32¼	32¼	32½
Del., Lack. & West	137¼	138½	137¼	138½
Den. & Hudson	136½	137	136½	137
Den. & Rio Grande	....	....	....	18⅝
Den. & Rio Grande, pf.	....	....	....	69¼
E. T., Va. & Ga.	....	....	....	7½
Illinois Central	97	97	96⅝	96⅝
Lake Erie & West	14½	14⅝	14½	14⅝
Lake Erie & West pf.	87½	87⅝	87½	87⅝
Lake Shore & M. S.	117½	117½	117½	117½
Louisville & Nashville	74¾	75⅛	74⅛	74⅛
Michigan Central	....	....	....	91
Mobile & Ohio	33	33½	33	33
Missouri Pacific	66⅝	66⅝	66¼	66⅝
National Cordage Trust	19½	19½	19	19½
New York Central	....	....	....	104⅛
N. Y., C. & St. L.	14	14	13¾	13¾
N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf.	....	....	....	85
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf.	29½	29½	29½	29½
N. Y., L. E. & W.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W. pd.	....	....	....	82½
N. Y. & N. E.	37⅝	37⅝	37½	37½
N. Y., O. & W.	17	17	16⅝	16⅝
Norfolk & Western	16	16	16	16
Norfolk & Western pf.	....	....	....	55
Northern Pacific	27⅝	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛
Northern Pacific pf.	71⅝	72	71⅝	71⅝
Ohio & Mississippi	....	....	....	18
Oregon Improvement	26½	27	26½	27
Pacific Mail	36	36½	36	36½
Peo., Dec. & Evans	18½	18⅝	18½	18½
Philadel. & Reading	22⅝	22⅞	22¼	22⅜
Pullman Palace Car	192	192	191	191
Richmond & W. P. T.	18½	18⅝	18⅝	18½
Richmond & W. P. T. pf.	....	....	....	75
St. Paul & Duluth	....	....	....	85
St. Paul & Duluth pf.	....	....	....	80½
St. P., Minn. & Man.	....	....	....	108
St. L. & San F. 1st pf.	....	....	....	50
Sugar Trust	85¼	88½	88½	88
Texas Pacific	14½	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Union Pacific	44½	44⅝	44	44⅛
Wabash	10	10	10	10
Wabash preferred	18⅛	18⅛	18	18⅛
Western Union	80½	80½	80¼	80¼
Wheeling & L. E.	....	....	....	31½
Wheeling & L. E. pref.	72⅝	73⅝	71⅝	71⅝
North American Co.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	19
P., C., C. & St. L. pf.	81	81	80	80

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad	51⅝	51⅞
Reading	16⅝	16 9-16
Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia	5½	6⅝
Lehigh Valley	49⅞	50
Lehigh Navigation	48¼	48⅝
Philadelphia and Erie	29½	30½
Northern Pacific common	27⅝	27⅞
Northern Pacific preferred	71⅝	71⅞

Boston Stocks.

Atch. & Top.	27⅝	Huron	3
Boston & Albany	204	Kearsarge	12½
Boston & Maine	209	Osceola	37½
C., B. & Q.	85⅝	Quincy	90
Eastern R. R. 6s	122½	Santa Fe Copper	55
Fitchburg R. R.	84	Tamarack	145
Flint & Pere M. pre.	55	San Diego Land Co.	22
Mex. Cen. com	22⅝	Boston Land Co.	6
N. Y. & N. Eng.	27¼	West End Land Co.	22¼
N. Y. & N. Eng. 7s	124	Bell Telephone	191⅝
Wis. Cen. common	20⅝	Lamson Store S.	21½
Allouez Mg. Co.	2½	Water Power	3½
Atlantic	15⅝	Centennial Mining	10½
Boston & Mont.	42	N. Eng. Telephone	50½
Calumet & Hecla	269	Butte & Bost. copper	12⅝
Franklin	17		

Mining Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Alice, 160; Adams Consolidated, 165; Aspen, 575; Best and Belcher, 240; Bodie, 125; Crown Point, 170; Consolidated California and Virginia, 480; Eureka Consolidated, 300; Iron Silver, 100; Homestake, 850; Horn Silver, 305; Mexican, 210; Ontario, 3,900; Ophir, 300; Plymouth, 215.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 20 points down, closed steady and unchanged to 10 points down; sales, 28,500 bags, including February, 17.00@17.05; March, 16.65@16.80; April, 16.50@16.55; May, 16.30@16.35; June, 16.05@16.10; July, 15.65@15.70; September, 15.00@15.05; spot Rio dull and firm; fair cargoes, 19c; No. 7, 17⅝c.

Price of Bar Silver.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Bar silver in London was 46d per ounce; New York selling price, as reported by bullion dealers, $1 00¼.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The drygoods market presented no new features. Business was fair with agents and improving with jobbers.

THE HOME OF TURKEY'S LEPERS.

It Is Out From Constantinople in the Midst of a Cloud of Dread.

[Pall Mall Budget.]

Miss Kate Marsden has lately visited Constantinople. Miss Marsden and her guide took a carriage and drove toward a place which, in the distance, looked like a forest of cypress trees. The white stones, just distinguishable, made her think it must be inh