LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of Cattle at Liberty Yards Larger Than Usual.

PRICES DOWN ALL ALONG THE LINE

Wet, Mild Weather and Floods Prove Damaging to Markets.

SHEEP STEADY AND HOGS STRONGER.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18.

There were about 90 loads of cattle on the market at East Liberty yards Monday morning, against 80 loads the previous Monday and 68 the week before.

Since Monday about five loads have been added to the receipts. The supplies were in the main from Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis. Receipts from Ohio were unusually light this week. The offerings were for the most part common to fair as to quality. The proportion of prime beeves on sale was very small, and those offered were mostly sold in a retail way. There was a very small attendance of buyers on Monday, and, with weather unfavorable, being wet and warm, the situation was decidedly in favor of the buyer, who made the most of his opportunity.

Markets opened draggy at a decline all along the line, desirable butcher grades and prime heavy cattle suffering least from the decline. Good beeves were strong, 5 to 10c lower than last week, and sales could only be made by this concession.

Effect of the Flood.

The heavy rains since Monday, and consequent floods, which have more or less cut off communication with the outside world, have served still further to depress markets, and common grades have sold at 25c to 40c below prices of last week.

There were very few good steers on sale, and the general range of prices was 25c to 30c below rates of last week. There is little doubt that Chicago beeves of low quality were sold here as low, if not lower than cost price at Chicago. Fresh cows were in better supply than last week, but good stock brought about the same prices. Calves were over plenty, and markets weakened on the too liberal supply. Vealers started out on Monday morning at 6½@7c per pound, but wound up at ½c below these figures. At the drop of ½c there were not a few still in the pens unsold yesterday. The drovers who came out even on this week's transactions have reason to be thankful, since it is nearly certain that some will be losers, at least to the amount of freights. Sheep and Lambs—The number on the market this week has been about 17 loads, against 12 loads last week. Quality of offerings is still far from satisfactory. Receipts are mostly lambs for a week or two past, prime wethers being very scarce.

Maintaining the Prices.

Notwithstanding increased run and generally low quality of offerings last week's prices were fairly well maintained.

One load of choice Ohio wethers, averaging 110 lbs in weight, was sold at $5 80, but this was exceptional. The general range for sheep was 5c to 5½c, and lambs 4½c to 6½c per lb. Only a few extra lambs brought the outside quotation. Hogs—The run has been light all the week and, as a consequence, markets were active at a shade higher prices. There were only 20 loads on sale Monday, and the totals for the week have been much below average. Top price of Philadelphias is $3 90 to $3 95.

McCall & Co.'s Weekly Review.

The supply of cattle being in excess of demand market ruled very slow and prices 10c to 15c per cwt. lower on Monday but closed fully 25c lower except on prime heavy cattle and fat bulls and cows. We give the following as ruling prices: Prime, 1300 to 1600 lbs, $4 75@5 10; good, 1200 to 1400 lbs, $4 40@4 75; good butcher grades, 1100 to 1300 lbs, $4 10@4 50; rough fat, 1100 to 1300 lbs, $3 90@4 25; good feeders, 1000 to 1200 lbs, $3 10@3 60; common to fair stockers and feeders, 600 to 1000 lbs, $2 40@3 10; mixed lots, cows, bulls and heifers, $2 50@3 50; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@40 00 per head.

The receipts of hogs has been light this week, and owing to a full supply at all Western points the market has been slow at the following quotations: Good, mixed and selected, $3 85@3 95; best heavy Yorkers, $3 75@3 85; common to fair light, $3 65@3 75; pigs, $3 25@3 50; roughs, $3 00@3 50.

The supply of sheep liberal. Market active at unchanged prices. We quote as follows: Prime Ohio and Indiana wethers, weighing here 105 to 110 lbs, $5 30@5 50; good, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 90@5 10; fair to good mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 25@4 75; culls and common lots, $2 50@3 25; good yearlings, $4 75@5 35; fair to good, 50 to 60 lbs, $4 00@4 30. Lambs—Common to best, $4 75@6 50; veal calves, 110 to 120 lbs, $6 00@6 75; heavy calves, $5 00@4 00.

By Telegraph.

CHICAGO—The *Evening Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market lower; steers, extra, $5 00@5 60; medium to good, $3 80@4 85; stockers, $2 20@2 35; heifers and cows, $1 50@3 75; fed Texans, $4 25. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head; shipments, 10,000 head; market fairly active and steady; rough and common, $3 55@3 85; mixed and packers, $3 75@3 85; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3 80@3 85; light, $3 45@3 55. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market active and irregular; natives, $4 75@6 25; native lambs, $5 50@6 10; Western lambs, $5 30.

CINCINNATI—Hogs in good demand, higher; common and light, $3 25@3 65; packing and butchers', $3 60@3 85; receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 760 head. Cattle strong: common, $1 50@2 75; fair to choice butchers' grades, $3 00@4 50; prime to choice shippers, $4 00@4 05; receipts, 730 head; shipments, 140 head. Sheep active and firm; common to choice, $3 00@5 00; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $5 25@5 50; receipts, 60 head; shipments, none. Lambs in good demand, scarce; common to choice butchers', $4 00@6 25; good to choice shipping, $5 50@6 25 per 100 pounds.

OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head; market active and strong on desirable grades; others slow and steady; feeders unchanged; fancy 1,400 to 1,600-lb steers, $4 55@5 40; prime 1,200 to 1,350-lb steers, $4 00@4 65; fair to good 1,050 to 1,350-lb steers, $2 70@4 15. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market moderately active and steady to strong; all sold; closing easy; range, $3 00@3 55; bulk, $3 30@3 40; pigs, $1 50@2 50; light, $3 20@3 90; light, $3 00@3 40; heavy, $3 30@3 55; mixed, $3 25@3 40. Sheep—Receipts, 632 head; market active and firm; all sold; natives, $2 50@3 70; Westerns, $2 50@4 70.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 1,728 head, including 60 cars for sale; market firm; native steers, $4 30@4 85; bulls and cows, $2 50@2 70; dressed beef steady at 7@8½c; shipments today, 125 beeves and 2,500 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 714 beeves and 35 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 437 head; market steady; veals 5@8c; Westerns, 3½@4 10. Sheep — Receipts, 4,630 head; market shade firmer; sheep, $4 00@5 87½; lambs $6 00@7 00; dressed mutton firm at 7½@9c; dressed lambs steady at 9@10½c. Hogs—Receipts, 7,298 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at $3 40@4 00.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200 head; shipments, none; market easy; fancy native steers, $4 60@5 25; fair to good natives, $3 90@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 25@3 35; Texans and Indians, $2 40@4 00. Hogs — Receipts, 5,400 head; shipments, 700 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy, $3 50@3 60; mixed grades, $3 25@3 50; light, fair to best, $3 30@3 45. Sheep —Receipts, 600 head; shipments, none; market firm; good to choice, $4 00@5 10.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 3,900 head; shipments, 2,750 head; market slow and steady; steers, $3 45@5 10; cows, $2 20@3 45; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 65. Hogs—Receipts, 13,500 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market steady to 5c lower; bulk, $3 15@3 35; all grades, $3 00@3 40. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200 head; market steady and unchanged.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Coffee — Options opened firm and unchanged to 10 points up, closed firm at 5@20 points up; sales, 28,750 bags, including February, 17.15; March, 16.85@17.00; April, 16.80; May, 16.50@16.60; June, 16.30@16.40; July, 15.90@16.00; August, 15.60@15.65; September, 15.25@15.35; October, 14.95; spot Rio firm and quiet; fair cargoes, 19½@19½c; No. 7, 17½c; sales, 7,750 at 17¾c for No. 7 spot.

Price of Bar Silver.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Bar silver in London was weak at 44¾d per ounce; New York selling price, as reported by bullion dealers, 97½@98c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK—Pig iron quiet; American, $15 50@17 50. Copper nominal; lake, February, $14 25. Lead steady; domestic, $4 30. Tin inactive and firmer; straits, $19 90.

The Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS—Wool—Receipts light. Firm and unchanged.

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

An Early Bulge in Wheat Followed by a Break—Corn Active and Higher—Good Trading in Oats—Provisions Quiet and Weaker.

CHICAGO—The grain markets started to-day with a mild form of panic among the shorts. Wheat started with a jump of ⅜c over the closing prices of the previous afternoon. The predicted cold wave arrived during the night. The cables indicated a continuance of firmness, and there was a considerable falling off in the Northwestern receipts.

There was plenty of wheat for sale and car lots wanted at 98⅜c, which was the bid and the selling price alternately for half an hour with occasional jumps to 98¾c, and one to 98⅝c. When Bradstreet's figures were received, showing only 67,000 bushels decrease in the stock on the Atlantic side of the Rockies last week, an easier feeling succeeded and a decline to 98c was brought about by 11 o'clock. Between 11 and 12 o'clock there was considerable weakness, the prices for May swinging up and down for a considerable portion of the hour from 97⅞@98c, but breaking toward noon to 97⅝c. The price showed no recuperative power after the decline referred to up to within 15 minutes of the close. It only needed a little courage on the part of the bears to cause a further decline, and they gathered enough of it together in the last 15 minutes to cause a drop to 97⅜@97⅝c, the latest trading being at 97⅜c.

The corn market was just a trifle excited at the opening, and the price for May was advanced ⅛@¼c. The first trades in May were made at 53⅝@53⅞c, and not until considerable business had been done at ½c over the highest of those quotations did the markets show any signs of having satisfied the buying ardor of the shorts. There were one or two 5,000 bushel lots of May corn sold at 54⅛c, but 54¼c was substantially the highest point of general trading.

There was good buying in oats early, May advancing from 46⅝c at the opening to 46¾c. A weaker feeling then manifested itself, and the price declined until the close.

The opening of the provision market was quiet but firm, in sympathy with grains, and there was no pressure of offerings. The demand for lard at a concession of 2½c from yesterday's closing price was the feature on the call. The closing price of May lard was 2½c lower than on Tuesday. Pork and ribs declined a fraction less than lard.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members Chicago Board of Trade:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT, NO. 2				
February	94⅞	95⅜	94	94
May	98¾	98⅝	97⅝	97⅞
July	93⅞	94⅛	93⅛	93⅜
CORN, NO. 2				
February	51⅞	52¼	51⅞	51⅞
May	53⅞	54⅛	53⅝	53⅞
July	53¼	53½	52⅞	52⅞
OATS, NO. 2				
February	45¼	45⅝	45	45
May	46¼	46⅞	46	46
June	46	46	45⅝	45⅝
MESS PORK.				
March	$9 30	$9 40	$9 30	$9 30
May	9 62½	9 72½	9 60	9 62½
July	9 95	10 00	9 92½	9 95
LARD.				
March	5 60	5 60	5 57½	5 57½
May	5 80	5 82½	5 77½	5 80
July	6 02½	6 05	6 00	6 02½
SHORT RIBS.				
March	4 55	4 55	4 52½	4 52½
May	4 82½	4 85	4 80	4 82½
July	5 10	5 12½	5 10	5 10

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 94c; No. 3 spring wheat, 88@89c; No. 2 red, 96½@97½c; No. 2 corn, 51½c; No. 2 oats, 46c; No. 2 rye, 79c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 22, prime timothy seed, $1 28. Mess pork, per bbl, $9 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 55. Short rib sides (loose), $4 45@4 50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $3 90@4 00; short clear sides (boxed), $4 80@4 85. Sugars unchanged. No. 2 white oats, 46½c; No. 3 white, 45@45½c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 63@70c; No. 4 barley, f. o. b., 58@60c. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 14@16c.

NEW YORK—Flour unsettled, moderately active and closing heavy. Wheat—Spot market unsettled and dull, closing lower; No. 2 red, $1 10⅝@1 11 in elevator, $1 12⅝@1 12⅝ afloat, $1 11⅝@1 13⅝ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, easy and ungraded red, $1 11@1 12½; No. 1 Northern, $1 16½; No. 1 hard, options advanced ⅜c, reacted ⅛@⅜c on realizing, and closed weak; No. 2 red February, closing $1 10⅝; March, $1 10⅞@1 11⅛, closing at $1 10⅞; May, $1 08⅝@1 07⅞, closing at $1 08⅝; June, $1 04@1 04⅜, closing $1 04; July, $1 00⅝@1 01 7-16, closing at $1 00⅝; August, 96½@97½c, closing at 96½c; December, 96½@97c, closing at 96½c. Rye quiet and steady; Western, 80@84c. Barley quiet and weak. Barley malt nominal. Corn—Spot market higher and fairly active; No. 2, 64c in elevator, 65c afloat; ungraded mixed, 63c; steamer mixed, 64@65c; options advanced ⅝@¾c and closed weak at a decline in part of ⅛c; February, 63¼c; March, 62½c; April, 62c; May, 60@60⅛c, closing at 60c; July, 59⅞@59⅞c, closing at 59⅞c. Oats—Spot market firmer and fairly active; options quiet and firmer; February, 53@53½c; March, 55c; May, 51⅝@51⅞c; spot, No. 2 white, 52⅞@53c; mixed Western, 51@54½c; white do, 53c; No. 2 Chicago, 54½c. Hay quiet and easy. Hops dull and weak. Eggs in fair demand and weaker. Hides quiet and firm. Pork quiet and steady; old mess, $9 25@10 25; new mess, $10 50@11 25; extra prime, $9 00@9 75. Cutmeats quiet and unchanged: middles quiet and easy. Lard weak and duller: Western steam, $5 90; March and April, $5 88; May, $5 95@5 96, closing at $5 94 bid; June, $6 10; July, $6 28; August, $6 40. Butter fairly active and firm; dairy Western, 11@21c; do creamery, 19@28½c; Elgin, 29@29½c. Cheese in fair demand and strong; light skims, 5@8½c; Ohio flats, 7½@10½c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Dull and weak, but unchanged. Wheat—Opened active and ⅝c up for May and ⅛@⅜c higher for July, as compared with yesterday's close; trading was active, and a nervous feeling prevailed; fluctuations, however, being within a narrow range until after the noon call, when values weakened. The market ruled easy to close, which was ⅝c lower than yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 96⅞@96⅞c; May, 97⅜@98⅜c, closing at 97⅜c; July, 87⅞@88⅜c, closing at 87⅞c bid; August, 86⅛@86⅝c, closing at 86⅝c asked. Corn—Opening was ⅝c up from yesterday's close, and the market continued firm until noon, when it weakened with wheat, and the close was only ⅛c higher than yesterday's; No. 2 cash, 51c; May, 51@51⅛c, closing at 51c; July, 50⅝@51c, closing at 51⅛c. Oats opened higher, but sold off and closed the same as yesterday; No. 2, cash, 45@45¼c; May, 46⅛@46¼c, closing at 46⅛c. Rye higher; No. 2, had a bid of 80c. Barley steady; Minnesota, 70c; Iowa, 67@68c. Hay steady; prairie, $10@11; prime to gilt-edged, timothy, $11 00@13 50. Bran lower; sacked, f. o. b., 90c. Butter dull; creamery, 26 @27c; dairy, 22@25c; Northern roll, 12@13c. Eggs in demand and higher at 14c. Cornmeal firm at $2 70@2 80. Provisions dull and weak; Pork, nominally at $9 62½. Lard, quiet at $5 50@5 40. Dry salt meats—Boxed shoulders, $3 75; longs and ribs, $4 60@4 65; short clear, $4 70@4 75. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, $4 50; longs and ribs, $5 15; short clear, $5 25.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour firm. Wheat—Spot and near delivieries of No. 2 red, ⅜c higher; late futures wholly nominal in absence of speculative business; No. 2 red, February, $1 04½; March, $1 05½; April, $1 06⅝; May, $1 06@1 06⅛. Corn dull but firm; No. 3 mixed in grain elevator, 61c; No. 2 high mixed, on track and elevator, 62@62½c; No. 2 mixed February, 61½@61¾c; March, 61½@61¾c; April, 61½@61¾c; May, 59½@60c. Oats firm, but quiet; No. 3 white, regular, 52½c; No. 2, do, choice, 53c; No. 2 white, 53½c; No. 2 white, February, 53@53¼c; March, 53@53¼c; April, 53½@53¾c; May, 53½@53⅝c. Butter firm with good demand; Pennsylvania creamery extra, 29c. Eggs dull and weak, Pennsylvania firsts, 15c.

MINNEAPOLIS—The early demand to-day for spot wheat was large and buying was active by local millers and by some outside millers' agents. The choice grain sold early at about 94c for No. 1 Northern. There was a decline in the general markets about the middle of the session, and with it cash wheat, offered in cars, went down about ½c, and in cases of thin wheat, more. After the break, and with the choice grain taken, the market was dull and had little attraction. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, February, 94½c; on track, 95c; No. 1 Northern, February and March, 92c; May, 94⅝c; on track, 93@93½c; No. 2 Northern, February, 91c; on track, 91½c. July closed at 96c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western steady; No. 2 winter, red, spot and February, $1 00@1 00¼; May, $1 05@1 05¼. Corn—Western firm; mixed spot, and February, 61¼@61½c; March, 60⅝@61c; May, 59¼@59½c; steamer, 60@60¼c. Oats firmer; Western white, 51@53c; do do mixed, 50@51c; graded No. 2 white, 52c; do do mixed, 50c. Rye quiet; choice, 90c; good to prime, 85@88c; common to fair, 78@82c. Hay strong; choice timothy, $10 50@11 00; good to prime, $9 50@10 00. Provisions dull. Butter active. Eggs fairly active; strictly fresh, 14c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat easier; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 92½@94c; May, 92½c; No. 1 northern, 98c. Corn quiet; No. 3, on track, 50c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, on track, 46c. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 67½c. Rye steady; No. 1, in store, 82c. Provisions quiet. Pork—May, $9 62½. Lard—May, $5 80.

CINCINNATI—Flour steady. Wheat steady. No. 2 red, $1 04. Corn stronger; No. 2 mixed 54@54½c. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 48½c; Rye easier; No. 2, 87c. Provisions firm. Butter stronger. Eggs firm at 12½c. Cheese quiet.

TOLEDO — Wheat dull and easier; cash, $1 00⅝; May, $1 01⅝; July, 99½c; August, 90½c. Corn dull and steady; cash and May, 56½c. Oats quiet; cash, 47c. Cloverseed steady; cash, February and March, $4 65.

DULUTH—Wheat was strong but weakened later, and closed ⅝c lower than yesterday. Closing quotations: February, 94½c; May, 99½c; No. 1 hard, 99½c; No. 1 Northern, 90½c; No. 2 Northern, 88½c.

The Homeliest Man in Pittsburg

And others, call on druggists for free sample Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure.

REALTY IS MOVING.

A Fine Property on Smithfield Street Quietly Picked Up.

ANOTHER DEAL FURTHER UP TOWN

A Good Day at the Stock Exchange. With No Material Price Changes.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

It was reported on good authority yesterday that the property No. 419 Smithfield street, occupied by Mr. Isaacs as a jewelry store, had changed ownership recently for $50,000 cash, Judge Acheson being the purchaser.

The Judge was sought for a confirmation of the report, but he was not accessible. Mr. C. H. Love's name being mentioned in connection with the transaction, he was asked for light on the subject, but refused to be interviewed.

From another source it was learned that the deal had been made at the figure above mentioned, and that Judge Acheson now held the deed to the property. This purchase, with five others of adjoining properties, gives him a frontage of 120 feet on one of the most progressive streets of the city. It is probable that the near future will see a fine block on this property in place of the present insufficient and antiquated structures.

Another deal of considerable importance was consummated by J. C. Reilly. He sold the property on the corner of Washington street and Wylie avenue; lot 25x100, with a three-story brick business house, for $15,000. It was owned by John Kelley, of Weldon & Kelley. The new owner is a well-known business man, who desires his name withheld.

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Business News and Gossip.

As will be seen by reference to its annual report in another column, the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, since its organization in 1843, has paid to its policy holders $304,555,148 25. The wonderful growth of the company is due in a large degree to the freedom from restriction and irksome conditions in the contract and to the opportunities for investment which are offered in addition to indemnity in case of death.

Anderson Bros. are completing the nice frame dwellings on Wandless street, Thirteenth ward.

A small crowd attended the auction sale of stocks by John D. Bailey, at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. The list was gilt-edged, but buyers were too much interested in the flood to turn out. Only one sale was made—20 shares of Fort Pitt National Bank at $1 82½. Bids were received for a number of other stocks, but they were below the mark, and all were withdrawn.

The inundation of the low lands will no doubt drive many people to high ground in the East End and to the hill district on the Southside.

The largest of 24 mortgages on file for record yesterday was for $10,000. The next largest was for $6,500.

Several business men were unable to reach the city yesterday by reason of the high water. The manager of the Clearing House, John M. Chaplin, was held a prisoner on Neville Island.

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The Building Record.

Eight permits were taken out yesterday for new structures and additions, descriptions and cost of which follow:

The Ben Venue Supply Company, four brick two-story dwellings, 15x30 feet each, on corner Gross and Cypress streets, Twentieth ward. Cost, $6,000.

John M. Molamphy, frame one-story kitchen 14x16 feet, on rear Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward. Cost, $150.

Joseph G. Rust, brick addition three-story store and dwelling, 24x16½ feet, on Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward. Cost, $2,500.

Charles F. Hans, frame one-story paint shop, 18x30 feet, on Kirkwood street, Twelfth ward. Cost, $65.

William Werner, frame addition two-story dwelling, 14x18 feet, on rear of Albert street, Thirty-second ward. Cost, $200.

William H. Borman, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 17x32 feet on Aliquippa street, Fourteenth ward. Cost, $1,500.

Conrad Dieter, frame addition two-story dwelling, 18x16 feet, on Soffel street, Thirty-second ward. Cost, $400.

Ben Venue Supply Company, brick two-story store, 18x44 feet, on corner Gross and Cypress streets, Twentieth street. Cost, $2,000.

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Movements in Realty.

James W. Drape & Co. sold the property No. 632 Fifth avenue, lot 22x120 feet, with two houses thereon, for $9,200. It belonged to the estate of the late Rev. Warner Long, deceased.

C. T. Beeckman sold four lots in the E. H. Watkins' Park View plan of lots, Fourteenth ward, for a sum aggregating $3,000.

H. Goeddel, East End, sold for Mellon Bros. to Z. H. Palmer two lots on Mayarett street, having a frontage of 92x120 feet to an alley, for $5,052.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold lot No. 143, in their Marion place addition, Twentyfourth ward, being 25x180 feet on Speer street to a 15-foot alley, for $450 cash.

Black & Baird sold to John McManus for Swiven Beymer a lot on Romer street, Oakland, being No. 230 in the Linden Land Company plan, for $300.

HOME SECURITIES.

No New Developments in Electric, but the Old Stories Repeated.

Considerable business was transacted in local stocks yesterday, but there was less vim in the proceedings than for some time. There were no new developments in Electric. The usual rumors were repeated, with variations, but nothing reliable came to the surface.

Among other things it was stated that a good deal of the recent buying was by persons connected one way and another with the company, the money being raised on collateral representing other Westinghouse interests. One broker remarked: "The fact that Mr. Westinghouse is spending so much time in Boston and New York looks as if there was some truth in the report that he is arranging a deal with the Thomson-Houston people." The stock opened weak, with the first sale at 12¾. It sold up to 12⅞ and closed at that figure bid.

Philadelphia Gas was fractionally stronger, Luster submitted to a slight concession, as did Central Traction. The question was raised as to the accessibility of Consignee. Those who held that it was not accessible desired to have it removed from the board. The question will be officially decided to-day. Total sales were 1,796 shares.

	FIRST CALL. B	FIRST CALL. A	SECOND CALL. B	SECOND CALL. A	THIRD CALL. B	THIRD CALL. A
Bank of Pittsb'g	93	....	95	....	....	....
Monon. Nat. B.	....	....	....	....	128	....
P. N. G. & P. Co	7⅞	....	....	....	7⅞	8⅛
Phila. Co.	12⅝	12½	12⅝	12¾	12⅝	12¾
Central Traction	....	19	17⅞	18	17½	18
Citizens' Trac'n.	57½	58	57⅝	58⅛	57⅞	....
Pittsburg Trac.	30	33¼	....	....	33	34
Pleasant Valley.	24	24½	24	24½	24	24½
Alleg. V. R. R.	2⅞	4	....	....	....	....
Charliers Ry.	55	....	55	....	....	....
P. & W. R. pfd.	....	16	....	....	....	....
N. Y. & C. G. C.	39	....	....	....	....	....
Consignee Min'g	10	....	10	....	10	....
La Noria Min'g Co.	20	....	....	....	20	....
Luster Mining	14⅞	15	15	15¼	14¾	14¾
Sterling S. M. Co.	....	4	....	4	....	....
Westinghouse E.	12	12½	12½	12⅝	12⅝	12¾
U. S. & S. Co.	11⅝	11⅞	11¾	11½	11¾	11½
U. S. & S. pref.	....	33	....	37	....	37
West'house A. B.	....	....	....	....	94	....

Sales at first call were 55 Switch at 11, 40 at 11¼, 10 Pipeage at 8, 150 Luster at 15⅛, 280 at 15, 200 Electric at 12¾, and 10 at 12. After call, 100 Electric sold at 12¾, and 250 at 12¾. Sales at second call were 625 Electric at 12¾, 46 at 12⅝, 10 Philadelphia Gas at 12⅝, 10 at 12½, 15 Luster at 15, 20 Central Traction at 18. Sales at third call were 50 Electric at 12¾, 15 at 12⅝. Central scrip brought 55.

At New York yesterday the total sales of stocks were 265,600 shares, including: Atchison, 3,976; Louisville and Nashville, 4,250; North American, 5,810; Northern Pacific, 6,275; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,760; St. Paul, 18,110; Union Pacific, 5,410.

Boston Stocks.

Atch. & Top L.G.7s	27⅞	Boston & Mont.	41½
Boston & Albany	202	Calumet & Hecla	260
Boston & Maine	148	Franklin	17
C., B. & Q.	83½	Huron	3
Cin., San. & Clev.	24	Kearsarge	13¼
Eastern R. R.	14	Osceola	12
Eastern R. R. 6s	83½	Santa Fe Copper	6⅝
Mass. Central	19½	Tamarack	145
Mex. Cen. com	21⅝	San Diego Land Co.	22
N. Y. & N. Eng.	37	Centennial Mining	18½
Wis. Cen. common	20	N. Eng. Telephone	50½
Allouez M. Co.(new)	2⅝	Butte & Bost. copper	16
Atlantic	15		

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	51½	51⅝
Reading	16⅞	16 3-16
Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia	8⅝	8¾
Lehigh Valley	49⅞	50
Lehigh Navigation	*48¼	....
Philadelphia and Erie	*31	....
Northern Pacific common	28¼	28⅝
Northern Pacific preferred	72¼	72⅝

*Sale.

MONEY MARKET.

The Call for Funds Improving as the Season Advances.

Considering the flood and other things, the banks did a good business yesterday. The demand for money was reported on the increase, showing that trade is spreading out. Money is abundant for all purposes. Clearing House exchanges were $2,092,611 67, and balances $256,411 16.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 2 to 3 per cent: last loan, 2½, closed offered at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½. Sterling exchange quiet but firm at $4 85½ for 60-day bills and $4 88 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.	120⅜	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	42
U. S. 4s, coup.	120	Mutual Union 6s	103
U. S. 4½s, reg.	101⅞	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	110½
U. S. 4½s, coup.	102	Northern Pac. 1st s.	115⅞
Pacific 6s of '95	109	Northern Pac. 2d s.	112
Louisiana stamped 4s	93	Northw'tn consols.	137½
Missouri 6s	—	Nortw'n deben's 5s	109
Tenn. new set. 6s	102⅜	Oregon & Trans. 6s	—
Tenn. new set. 5s	98	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	91
Tenn. new set. 3s	70⅜	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	106¼
Canada So. 2ds	99½	St. Paul consols	125⅞
Central Pacific 1sts	108⅜	St. P. Chi & Pe. 1sts	115
Den. & R. G. 4s	77	Tex. Pac. L. G. Tr. Rs.	87
Den. & R. G. 4s	82⅜	Tex. Pac. R. G. Tr. Rs.	33¼
D. & R. G. West 1sts	—	Union Pacific 1sts	109⅜
Erie 2ds	105¼	West Shore	102¼
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	78½	Rio Grande W. 1sts	76

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings, $94,135,290; balances, $4,818,587.

BOSTON—Bank clearings, $14,690,548; balances, $1,709,389. Money, 5 per cent. Exchange on New York, 12½@20c discount.

PHILADELPHIA — Bank clearings, $10,543,353; balances, $1,379,844. Money, 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE — Bank clearings, $2,302,787; balances, $355,216. Rate 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,514,178; balances, $464,327. Money 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York 25c premium.

NEW ORLEANS — Clearings, $11,962,374. New York Exchange commercial paper par; bank $1 per $1,000 premium.

CHICAGO—Bank clearings, $11,905,674. New York exchange was 75c discount. Rates for money ranged at 5½@6½ per cent, with occasional loans at 7 per cent.

DOINGS IN OIL.

A Few Jags Change Hands on a Declining Market.

Oil sold yesterday at 78c, 77⅝c and 77½c—1,000 barrels at each figure. There were no features. The weakness was due to rather free offerings and indifference of the shorts about covering. Refined was steady at all points.

McGrew, Wilson & Co., 90 Fourth avenue, quote: Puts, 76¼@76⅜; calls, 78⅜.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Feb. 18.—National Transit Certificates opened at 78c; highest, 78c; lowest, 77½c; closed, 77½c; sales, 59,000 barrels; clearances, 380,000 barrels; charters, 34,534 barrels; shipments, 98,860 barrels; runs, 78,683 barrels.

BRADFORD, Feb. 18.—National Transit Certificates opened at 78⅝c; closed at 77½c; highest, 78⅝c; lowest, 77c; clearances, 342,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Petroleum opened steady; the transactions were in March options, Pennsylvania oil; they declined 1⅜c on a few selling orders from the West, rallied and then became steady and remained so until the close. March option: 13,063 barrels; opening, 78 1-9c; highest, 82½c; closing, 77½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Dull and Weak Again, Closing at Fractionally Lower Figures—The Loan and Trust Company Suspension and Gold Exports as the Factors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The stock market today was again dull and featureless outside of a few stocks, but weakened in the afternoon and closed generally lower. It had been expected that no more gold would be sent forward, at least during this week, but to-day the announcement was made that $600,000 had been ordered for shipment. The amount was not large, however, and had nothing more than a speculative influence upon the value of securities.

Another influence for harm was the final suspension of the American Loan and Trust Company, which has been the sensation of the street for the week, and this, of course, could have none other than a detrimental influence upon the market. The speculation, however, is still entirely of a professional nature.

This morning the market opened with a firm tone, notwithstanding the demonstration against Burlington, by which it was not only opened ⅜ lower but forced off a fraction further in the early dealings. The general list developed some strength upon the covering of short sales of yesterday, the Villards being notable among the usually active stocks, and the Susquehanna and Western stocks among the inactive shares were prominent for strength. Dullness and stagnation, however, overspread the entire list, even Burlington sharing in the general apathy until the afternoon, when the rumor that more gold had been ordered, gave the signal for a further demonstration by the bears, and the announcement of the closing of the doors of the American Loan and Trust Company became known. There was, however, a notable pressure of long stock upon the market, and while Burlington and Rock Island were driven down with apparent ease, the general list responded to the loss in those shares by a slight decline only.

There was some attempt to cover shorts in the final dealings, and it may be said that the buying throughout the day was principally from that source. The market finally closed dull and steady, at about the lowest price, but generally within slight fractions of last evening's figures, the important losses being Jersey Central 2, Burlington and Rock Island each 1⅛, and Reading 1⅛. Silver was stronger than for some days, rising a fraction.

Railroad bonds were still less active, the trading reaching only $927,000 for the day, while the trading developed absolutely no feature whatever, and the final changes were not important. A few marked changes are to be noted, however, and Louisville, New Albany and Chicago firsts lost 2, at 107, and the Consols 4, at 83.

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:

Am. Cotton Oil	Opening. 19½	Highest. 19	Lowest. 19	Closing Bid. 19
Am. Cotton Oil pref.	....	....	....	82⅞
Am. Cotton Oil Trust	22	22	21⅝	21⅝
Atch., Top. & S. F.	27⅞	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝
Canadian Pacific	75⅝	75⅝	75	75
Canada Southern	56⅝	56⅝	56⅛	56⅛
Central of New Jersey	116	116	116	116
Central Pacific	....	....	....	29
Chesapeake & Ohio	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41
C., Bur. & Quincy	84