LIVE STOCK REVIEW.

This Week's Cattle Markets Better Than Last at Liberty,

BUT NOT SO GOOD IN ALLEGHENY.

The Demand for Packers Falling Off Because of Hot Weather.

SHEEP STEADY AND LAMBS HIGHER.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH,
WEDNESDAY, June 3, 1891.

The receipts of cattle at the East Liberty yards this week have been 30 carloads less than those of last week. Market opened Monday morning with 50 loads on sale against 85 loads the previous Monday. There were about 10 loads received on Tuesday, making the total for this week 60 loads. Quality of offerings was reported by dealers as common to good. There were no strictly prime beeves on sale in carload lots. A carload of good butcher beeves, among which were a few primes, from Licking county, Ohio, was sold at $5 85, and so far as could be traced this was the best price paid this week. There was an offer of $6 05 for a part of this load.

Prime butcher beeves would have readily brought 6c per lb in carload lots, but there were none on sale. Ripe, heavy cattle brought $6 25 in Chicago, and a few were retailed at the Herr's Island yards on Monday at $6 65. At the opening of markets this week at East Liberty an advance of 10c to 25c per cwt. on last week's prices was secured. This advance was, however, but a partial recovery from the big decline of last week, which on some low grades was equal to 40c per cwt. Toward noon on Monday markets weakened slightly on all excepting light, smooth butcher beeves, and with an addition of ten loads to receipts.

On Tuesday the weakness continued, with markets more favorable to buyers than at the opening Monday morning.

Grades Which Are Scarce.

This morning there were three or four loads on hand unsold, mostly common and low-grade stock. Fresh cows of good quality have been in short supply the past week or two, while common have been a drag, with sales this week as low as $15 00 per head. The range of markets for fresh cows is $15 00 to $40 00 per head. Dry cows are plenty and slow at nominal prices. Calves have been in fair supply this week and former prices were maintained.

Sheep and Lambs.—There have been about 30 loads on sale this week, against 36 last week. While there has been no change in prices worthy of note, markets are reported slow. The top of the market this morning was 5¾c for sheep and 8c for spring lambs. The latter were scarce and brought 1c per lb higher prices this week than last.

Hogs are in light supply and demand. The offerings for the week have not been over a dozen loads. Top price this morning was $4 80 to $4 90. The hot weather has almost knocked out all demand in this line from butchers.

At the Herr's Island and Woods' Run stock yards this week there were 511 head of cattle on sale, 1,087 sheep and lambs and 610 hogs.

Dealers at these yards report a slow trade, with prices generally lower than last week. It should be borne in mind that the Allegheny yards are retail, while East Liberty is a wholesale market.

A Slow Market Reported.

Cattle—Receipts, 630 head; shipments, 410 head; market slow; prime, $6 00@6 25; fair to good, $5 00@5 75; common, $3 50@4 50; bulls, cows and stags, $2 50@3 50. Eighteen cars cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market slow; Philadelphias, $4 80@4 90; best Yorkers and mixed, $4 70@4 80; common to fair, $4 30@4 65; pigs, $3 75@4 25. Four cars hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, 2,100 head; market firm on good, dull on other grades; prime, $5 10@5 30; fair to good, $4 50@4 80; common, $2 00@3 00; yearlings, $3 50@6 00; spring lambs, $5 00@7 50. Calves, $5 25@5 75.

By Telegraph.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 1,550 head; desirable beeves active and strong; other grades steady; good grades of other stock active and strong; other grades slow and weak; feeders active and unchanged; fancy 1,350 to 1,600 pound steers, $5 25@5 85; prime, 1,250 to 1,475 pound steers, $3 65@5 45; good to choice 1,115 to 1,250 pound steers, $4 25@5 00; butchers' steers 1,050 to 1,300 pounds, $3 75@4 80. Hogs—Receipts, 7,550 head; market flat and 10c lower; all sold; range prices, $4 00@4 35; bulk, $4 00@4 25; light, $4 00@4 65; heavy, $4 25@4 35; mixed, $4 20@4 30. Sheep—Receipts, 489 head; market active and steady; natives, $5 25.

Chicago — Cattle — Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady; prime to extra steers, $5 90@6 25; others, $4 70@5 85; Texans, $2 50@5 10; steers and yearlings, $3 00@5 60; cows, $2 00@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; shipments, 10,000 head; market dull; rough and common, $4 00@4 25; mixed and packers, $4 40@4 50; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4 55@4 60; light, $4 50@4 55. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market fairly active and stronger; Texans, $3 35@4 35; Westerns, $4 25@5 25; natives, $4 00@5 60; lambs, $5 50@6 87½.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 30 cars for sale; the market dull but steady; native steers, extreme range, $3 60@3 65 per 100 lbs; bulls and cows, $2 25@3 90; dressed beef weak at $5 75 per 100 lbs. Shipments to-day, 251 beeves; to-morrow, 935 beeves and 662 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 5,142 head. Sheep—Receipts, 749 head; market firm; lambs ½c per lb higher; sheep, $4 25@5 75 per 100 lbs; mutton steady at 8@10½c per lb; dressed lambs firm at 12@14½c. Hogs—Receipts, 8,940 head consigned, no receipts; nominally steady at $4 30@5 25 per 100 lbs.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady; prime extra steers, $5 90@6 25; others, $4 75@5 85; Texans, $2 50@5 10; steers and yearlings, $3 00@5 60; cows, $2 20@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; shipments, 10,000 head; market dull; rough and common, $4 00@4 25; mixed packers, $4 40@4 50; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4 55@4 60; light, $4 50@$4 55. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market fairly active and stronger; Texans, $3 35@4 35.

Cincinnati—Hogs stronger; common and light, $4 25@4 60; packing and butchers', $4 60@4 85. Receipts, 2,230 head; shipments, 200 head. Cattle in liberal supply and easy; common, $2 25@3 60; fair to choice butchers' grades, $3 75@5 25; prime to choice shippers, $4 50@5 50; receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 150 head. Sheep easy; fair to choice, $3 25@4 75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $5 20; receipts, 300 head; shipments, 5,700 head. Lambs weaker; common to choice, $5 00@6 75 per 100 pounds.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 6,400 head; shipments, 160 head; market strong; good to fancy natives, $5 00@6 10; fair to good do, $4 00@5 25; Texans and Indian steers, $2 90@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,100 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market lower; fair to choice heavy, $4 50@4 60; mixed grades, $4 00@4 50; light, fair to best, $4 25@4 45. Sheep—Receipts, 3,300 head; shipments, 3,600 head; Market steady; good to choice, $3 30@4 50.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 3,650 head; shipments, 740 head; market, best grades steady to higher, others dull and lower; steers, $3 50@6 00; cows, $2 50@4 55; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 12,700 head; shipments, 2,520 head; market 5@10c lower; bulk, $4 25@4 35; all grades, $3 00@4 45. Sheep—Receipts, 680 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market dull and lower.

Price of Bar Silver.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, June 3.—Bar silver in London, 44½d per ounce; New York selling price, as reported by bullion dealers, 97⅜c. Gold value of silver in standard dollar, $0.753.

NOTES FROM THE RIVER.

Recent Low Water Causes a Break in the Packet Schedule.

THE M. F. Allen will leave to-day at noon for Wheeling.

THE marks on the Monongahela wharf show 6 feet 9 inches and falling.

THE steamer Elizabeth made the run from Elizabeth to this city, a distance of 20 miles, in one and a half hours yesterday.

THE Hudson left at 4 P. M. yesterday for Cincinnati. There will not be a boat out to-day on that line, owing to a mix in the schedule, caused by the recent low water. The Andes is on her way up and will leave to-morrow. The Batchelor will leave on Saturday, taking the Congo's place.

CAPT. JAS. A. HENDERSON returned from Harrisburg yesterday. He stated that the committee of rivermen were received kindly and listened to very attentively by the Governor in their protest against the Flinn wharf bill. The burden of their complaint was that there was not enough room under existing circumstances, and if the bill became a law there would be less. "While the Governor is a good listener," said the Captain, "and treated us very nice, yet he did not express an opinion as to what he would do in the case."

IN THE GRAIN PITS.

A Spurt of Activity in Corn, but Early Strength Not Sustained—Wheat Lets Go—Oats Featureless—Concessions Made All Along the Provision Line.

CHICAGO—Corn was the ruling factor on the Board of Trade to-day, and the business in all pits was very dull during the most of the session. Wheat was fairly strong during the afternoon, with little trade passing; then it became active and weak in sympathy with corn. The news was mostly bearish; foreign markets were lower. The first arrival of new wheat was reported from San Francisco, and heavy exports of gold continued. On the other hand, *Bradstreet's* reported a large decrease in stocks, the price of bread was said to be advancing in Italy, and oat lice were reported ravaging the wheat fields in some portions of the States, though other points indicated an abundant crop.

July wheat started at 99c, against 98⅜c at the close yesterday, ranged between 98⅝c and 99⅛c for a long time and then spurted to 99⅜c. The spurt, it was said, was due to the binding up of the market by operators in corn, who were anxious to make a strong spurt to unload on. The rise not only induced much selling by New Yorkers, but by local speculators as well. When corn began to decline, the price of July wheat slipped down to 98⅛c. Here it was sustained by purchases against puts till the close.

Receipts of corn were nearly 100 carloads below the estimates. The bulls started in to buy and the shorts to cover. The result was that July, which opened ⅜c up to 56¼c, advanced to 57c. The bulls then proceeded to take their profits, and the price slid off to 56c, but closed ¼c higher.

Oats were dull and featureless, following in the wake of corn.

Provisions were dull until near the close, when they put on a spurt of activity. The fluctuations, however, were extremely narrow, and the close shows a loss of 2½@7½c in pork, 5@7½c in ribs and 10c in lard, compared with yesterday.

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

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT, No. 2.				
June	$1 01½	$1 02	$1 01	$1 01
July	99	99⅜	98⅛	98⅛
August	95½	95¾	94⅝	94⅝
CORN, No. 2.				
June	57½	57¾	57	57⅛
July	56½	57	56	56¼
August	56	56⅜	55½	55⅞
OATS, No. 2.				
June	45⅛	45⅛	44¼	44¼
July	43¾	44½	43⅝	43½
August	38	38	35¾	35¾
MESS PORK.				
July	10 65	10 70	10 62½	10 65
September	10 95	10 95	10 85	10 87½
LARD.				
July	6 35	6 35	6 30	6 30
September	6 57½	6 57½	6 52½	6 55
SHORT RIBS.				
July	6 00	6 00	5 92½	5 95
September	6 25	6 25	6 20	6 20

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 01@1 01¼; No. 3 spring wheat, 95@98½c; No. 2 red, $1 01@1 02; No. 2 corn, 57⅛c; No. 2 oats, 44¼c; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3 white, 45@45¾c; No. 2 rye, 84c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 68@70c; No. 4 nominal; No 1 flaxseed, $1 11; prime timothy seed, $1 31@1 32; mess pork, per bbl, $10 50@10 55; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 20@6 22½; short ribs sides, loose, $5 80@5 90; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 05; short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 35; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 16; sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 15@15½c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull and heavy; sales, 16,350 barrels. Wheat—Spot market moderately active, unsettled and lower, closing heavy; No. 2 red, $1 09¼, store and elevator; $1 10½@1 10⅝ afloat; $1 09⅞@1 11 f. o. b.; ungraded red, $1 05¼@1 15¾; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, $1 11@1 11¼; No. 1 hard, to arrive, $1 15@1 15¼; options opened ⅛@¼c lower on foreign selling, advanced ⅜@½c on Bradstreet's statement of increased amount of supply, declined ½@⅞c on long selling, closing steady at ⅛@½c under yesterday; No. 2 red, June, $1 09@1 09⅝, closing at $1 09; July, $1 06⅞@1 07⅝, closing at $1 06⅞; August, $1 03⅞@1 04⅝, closing at $1 03⅝; September, $1 02¾@1 03⅝, closing at $1 02¾; October, $1 02⅞@1 03½, closing at $1 03; November, closing at $1 03½; December, $1 03⅞@1 04⅝, closing at $1 04; May, 1892, $1 08@1 08⅞, closing at $1 08. Corn—Spot market opened stronger, closed lower, moderately active and weak; No. 2, 63@64c; elevator, 64@65¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 63@65¼c; options advanced 1¼@1½c on expected light receipts and covering, declined ⅞@1¼c on realizing at the West, closing weak at ¼@⅜c over yesterday; June, 62¾@64c, closing at 62⅞c; July, 62¾@63¼c, closing at 62⅜c; August, 61⅝@62⅜c, closing at 61⅜c; September, 61¼@62c, closing at 61⅜c. Oats—Spot market firmer and fairly active. Options firmer and quiet; June, closing at 48⅝c; July, 49@49½c, closing at 49c; No. 2 white, June, 50⅛@50¼c; July, 50¼; spot, No. 2 white, 50c; mixed Western, 46@50c; white do, 50@62½c; No. 2 Chicago, 50@50¼c. Tallow strong. Pork active; old mess, $10 50@11 50; extra prime, $11 00. Peanuts strong; fancy hand picked, 4¼c; farmers, 2¾@3¼c. Lard lower, more demand; Western steam, $6 52½; June closed $6 50 asked; July, $6 54@6 58, closing at $6 54 asked; August, $6 65; September, $6 77@6 79, closing at $6 76 bid; October closed at $6 87. Butter, best grades firm and fair demand. Cheese, fair demand and easy.

ST. LOUIS — Flour quiet, easy and unchanged. Wheat—The opening was ¼c off from yesterday's close, declined still further, but recovered some just before the close, which was ⅛@⅜c below yesterday's; No. 2 red, cash, $1 00¼@1 01; June, 99c; July, 93⅜@95c, closing at 93⅞c; August, 92½@93½c, closing at 92½c bid; December, 95¼@96⅛c, closing at 95⅜@95½c asked. Corn was ⅛c above yesterday's close at the opening today and continued to advance with only an occasional reaction until near the close, when values weakened with wheat; No. 2 cash, 53¼@53⅞c; July, 53¾@54¼c, closing at 53¾c; September, 53¼c. Oats dull and easier; No. 2 cash, 44½c; July, 40½c, closing at 40⅝c asked; August, 34½c, closing at 34½c asked. Rye—Nothing done. Hay—Timothy in demand at $13@16 50; prairie dull and neglected. Butter better; creamery, 13@16c; dairy, 11@14c. Eggs lower at 11½c. Cornmeal higher at $2 90@3 00. Provisions—Demand, quiet and steady.

MINNEAPOLIS—Prices for cash wheat were a fraction higher to-day, with most sales of No. 1 Northern at $1 02½@1 02¾, delivered. Elevator buyers were in the market for No. 1 Northern at 1c under July, but most of that grade was taken by millers at a little higher prices. A few cars of No. 2 were sold at $1 00@1 00½ for fancy wheat, but this grade was slow and the tendency was to drop a little further under nominal Northern. The bulk of the sales were 3@4c below the price that most of No. 1 Northern brought. No. 1 hard and grades under No. 2 were as difficult to move at satisfactory prices as they had been for some time. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, June, $1 03½; on track, $1 03¼@1 04; No. 1 Northern, June, $1 01½; July, $1 02½@1 02⅝; September, 91⅛c; on track, $1 01½@1 02; No. 2 Northern, June, 98c; on track, 98@99½c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western easy; No. 2 red, spot, $1 10@1 10¼; the month, $1 09@1 09⅛; July, $1 06⅛@1 06⅝; August, $1 04@1 04¼; September, $1 03@1 03⅜; steamer, No. 2 red, $1 07½. Corn firm; mixed, spot, 63¾@64c; the month, 64c; July, 64½@64⅞c; the month, 64c; July, 62½@63¼c; spot No. 2 white, 65½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white Western, 54@55c; No. 2 mixed do, 53@54c. Rye very quiet; No. 2, 95c. Hay—Demand good and firm; good to choice timothy, $12@13. Provisions unchanged. Butter firm; creamery fancy, 19c; do fair to choice, 16@18c; do imitation, 15@16c; ladle fancy, 14@15c; do good to choice, 11@13c; store packed, 10@13c. Eggs weak at 17½c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet and weak. Wheat—Futures nominal; high grades quiet Corn—Options strong and quiet; car lots higher with good local trade; ungraded yellow, in grain depot, 66c; No. 2 low mixed, 63c; August, 62¼@62¾c; September, 61½@62c. 65@66c; No. 2 mixed and yellow, 66@67c; No. 2 mixed, June, 63@64c; July, 62½@ Oats higher; No. 3 white, 52c; No. 2 white, 52½@53½c; No. 2 white, June, 52¼@52½c; July, 52¼@52½c; August, 44@45c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 18c.

CINCINNATI—Flour quiet. Wheat, No. 2 red, $1 04@1 05. Corn in fair demand and stronger; No. 2 mixed, 58@58½c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 48@48½c. Rye nominal; No. 2, 87c. Pork quiet at $10 87½. Lard quiet and lower to sell out. Bulk meats firm at $6 00. Bacon barely steady at $7 12½. Butter stronger; Elgin creamery, 20c; Ohio, 18@20c; choice dairy, 9@10c. Eggs steadier at 18@18½c. Cheese quiet.

MILWAUKEE—Flour easier. Wheat unsettled; No. 2 spring on track, cash, $1 00; July, 98½c; No. 1 Northern, $1 04. Corn steady; No. 3, on track, 57c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, on track, 46½c. Barley quiet; No. 2 in store, 74c. Rye firm; No. 1 in store, 87@87½c. Pork—July, $10 65. Lard, July, $6 30.

NEW ORLEANS—Whisky steady; western rectified, $1 04@1 80. Sugar steady; kettle, to good fair, 3½@3⅝c; choice yellow clarified, 4⅝c; prime do, 4½c. Molasses steady; open kettle, good to fair to prime fermenting, 23@25c; centrifugal, prime to good prime, 20c.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat quiet; No. 2 hard, cash, 92c; June, 93½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 96½c. Corn stronger; No. 2, cash, 50¼c; June, 50½c bid. Oats quiet; No. 2, cash, 41c bid; June, 41⅝c bid. Eggs slow and weak at 12c.

TOLEDO—Wheat lower; July, 99c. Corn dull; cash and June, 57½c. Oats steady; No. 2, 46c. Cloverseed quiet; cash and June, $4 20.

NEW YORK—Rosin quiet and easy; strained, common to good, $1 55. Turpentine quiet and steady at 38

A SURE INVESTMENT.

Why Business Property Has a Strong Hold on Popular Favor.

CROWDING RESIDENCE QUARTERS.

Discovery of a New Gas Field Strengthens the Backbone of Fuel Stocks.

OFFICE AND STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP

The reason why business property is in such high favor is that it is free to a large extent from the element of uncertainty which environs property in the outlying districts where the surroundings are liable to constant change. The down-town district is devoted to business. It is used by business men for business purposes, and landlords are not compelled to humor the whims and caprices of miscellaneous tenants. It is easily cared for and the income is certain. In a growing city like Pittsburg the business area is constantly widening and reaching out, and residence localities this year may be changed to those of stores and shops the next.

A few years ago Mr. McWhinney bought a large frontage on Wood street, Wilkinsburg, and put up several residences on it. This space is now needed for business. The same change has occurred on Penn avenue and other streets in Pittsburg. These instances serve to emphasize the point sought to be brought out—that down-town property, by reason of its fixedness, is always esteemed a good investment, even when bought on a lower income-yielding basis than property in the rapidly changing residence districts. Of course, this does not lower the value of residence property, but merely adds to the uncertainty, as the inroads of business may entirely change its surroundings in a few years.

This feature of the real estate market exists nowhere else in the same degree as in Pittsburg. Other cities have more business area than they need. Here expansion is so great and constant that a steady invasion of the residence localities is going on, and the fine dwelling of to-day may be converted into a store to-morrow. This aggression is the basis of the actual demand for and high prices of business property.

Business News and Gossip.

The lot market is exceptionally active, and as a result owners of acreage are demanding full prices.

There are indications that by the middle of this month activity in the bond department of the market will be very marked.

The July dividend on sugar common stock has been offered on the Boston board at 4 per cent.

Bradford parties are negotiating for a large tract of land on the Northside.

For the third week in May the Ohio River Railroad reports an increase of $1,444, the total being $15,500.

Lots in the new town of Kensington are selling very fast. In addition to the industrial enterprises to be put in operation there as previously mentioned, work will soon begin on a large building to be used as a drugstore.

About $10,000,000 new Union Pacific bonds have been ordered printed, but will not be ready to issue for seven or eight weeks.

The *Engineering and Mining Journal* says 13c is being paid for large lots of lake copper after 12¾c had been accepted in the early part of the week.

L. M. Plummer has been elected a Director of the Tradesmen's National Bank, in place of William Vankirk, resigned. This is pension day at this bank. The number of pensions is on the increase. Last quarter about 900 were paid the first day, the amount of cash disbursed amounting to over $30,000.

The Baltimore Clearing House has voted that no member shall clear for an outside concern after July 1 under penalty of expulsion.

Interest due and payable in New York this month is $17,782,603, and dividends $7,978,237, a total of $25,860,840, against $22,995,266 in 1890.

Citizens' Traction 5s were bid up a fraction and offered down a point yesterday as an inducement to buyers.

The national bank depositories now hold $29,545,360 Government deposits. This includes disbursing officers' balances.

Nearly $2,000,000 gold was shipped from New York yesterday. Total this week, $3,500,000. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will ship $500,000 gold on the Normandie to-day.

Henry M. Long sold 125 shares Pleasant Valley at 24¼.

The Building Record.

Permits for the erection of the following buildings were issued yesterday:

Mr. Sweenly, frame two-story stable, 16x20 feet, rear of Eveline street, between Liberty and Harriet, Twentieth ward. Cost, $200.

Pat Smith, frame one-story and basement dwelling, 16x16 feet, on Laurel street, near Taylor, Sixteenth ward. Cost, $450.

Frederick Melbor, iron-clad one-story toolhouse, 30x40 feet, corner Smallman and Thirty-third streets, Fifteenth ward. Cost, $500.

Patrick McCormick, frame addition three-story dwelling, 15x28 feet, on Penn avenue, Twelfth ward. Cost, $1,000.

H. C. Applegarth, frame addition three-story dwelling, 12x15 feet, Coltart square, Fourteenth ward. Cost, $175.

James Irwin & Co., two iron-clad sheds for storage, one 20x100 feet, the other 36x70 feet, on Allegheny river, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, Eighteenth ward. Cost, $2,000.

J. B. Hulton, frame two-story addition dwelling, 14x24 feet, on Bertha street, Thirty-second ward. Cost, $800.

Movements in Realty.

Kuhn Bros., of the East End, have purchased 200x130 feet on Sherman avenue for $7,500. This is part of the tract that recently passed into the hands of Moreland & Hass, real estate agents. It is understood that the Messrs. Kuhn will improve with a business house and several dwellings.

Straub & Morris sold four lots in Schenley View and two in Fairmount place. This firm is opening the Richmond subdivision in the Twentieth ward, and will soon put it on the market.

Black & Baird sold for Valentine Ganter to J. C. Schaefer the property situate at the corner of Fifth avenue and Boquet street, fronting 24 feet on Fifth avenue and running back 97 feet, for $6,000.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for the Jacobus estate a lot 80x150 feet, on Grandview street, Idlewood, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway, being No. 19 in the Homestead Park plan, for $600 cash.

A. J. Pentecost sold lots 100 and 101, Pentecost plan, Valley View, Chartiers Valley Railway, Bamer Hill station, for $250. There will be an auction sale of lots at this place next Saturday, commencing at 2 o'clock. Building operations there are brisk.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a lot, 30x120 feet, on Adler, near Edwin street, East End, for $1,800, the purchaser to put up a fine house soon.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold an inside lot on Carson street, near Twenty-first, to a prominent business firm at the rate of $300 per foot front, having a depth of 120 feet to an alley. This makes the second sale for them at this rate within a short time in this section.

James W. Drape & Co. closed the sale of a business property in the suburbs at $7,500 cash; also a house and lot on Friendship avenue, East End, for $2,400.

Charles Somers & Co. sold for Dean & Whitty to Thomas T. Thompson lot No. 52 in the Fleming Park plan, Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, for $200 cash.

HOME SECURITIES.

NATURAL GAS STOCKS STRONG ON THE TAPPING OF A NEW FIELD.

Business Small in Volume, but Values Well Held—A Few Gains, With No Positive Losses—Street Railway Earnings Depend Largely Upon Speed.

The local stock market yesterday was dull, stale and unprofitable to all concerned. There was no disposition to do anything, and the day wore away with next to nothing accomplished in the way of sales. They footed up only 175 shares for the three calls—all Philadelphia Gas.

This weakness of the speculative pulse extended to all the outside exchanges. New York was dull and weak, while London was still unsettled with little doing. The run on the Buenos Ayres banks was continued, and five of them had been compelled to close. A Paris banker had disappeared, with liabilities of several million francs.

Natural gas stocks were firm, with a buoyant undertone, due to the tapping of a new gas field in Hampton township by Spang, Chalfant & Co. The well was said by some to be equal to anything in the Butler district. If this statement be even approximately correct, it should strengthen this class of securities by demonstrating that the supply of natural fuel is sufficient for nearly all purposes.

Other strong features were Luster, Manufacturers' and Chartiers Gas, each of which finished better than on the previous day. Luster was, perhaps, the strongest stock on the list. Although the price was put up, there were no sellers. Electric was weaker. The demand for it appears to have been entirely withdrawn. The stock is being surrendered with reasonable promptness. There are now about 80,000 shares deposited with the Mercantile Trust Company of New York. Cable was clipped another fraction.

While the street railways were neglected and practically unchanged, there was considerable room talk in regard to their prospects, and the opinion seemed to be that their earnings will depend largely upon speed where the roads come in direct competition.

Very little is known of the situation of the copper market abroad. The indications are that Paris speculators have improved the occasion of short stocks to bid up the price. The French syndicate did that on a large scale and paid the penalty. The present upward movement is presumably an ordinary one, and less pretentious than the last previous undertaking. The statistical situation favors the movement.

There was opportunity for trading in several of the specialties, as bids and offers were quite close together, but the lethargic feeling elsewhere was so strongly reflected here that neither sellers nor buyers were willing to venture much upon such an uncertain market. The firmness of prices under such circumstances shows that stocks are in hands strong enough to hold them until the foreign clouds roll by. Sales were:

First call—No sales.
Second call—150 Philadelphia Gas at 13½.
Third call—25 Philadelphia Gas at 13½.

Bids and asking prices at each call are given below:

	FIRST CALL.		SECOND CALL.		THIRD CALL.	
	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	A.
Liberty Nat. Bank	102	105	....	....	....	106
Marine Nat. Bank	110	112	....	....	110	....
Masonic Bank	55	62	58	60	....	....
Mechanics Nat B.	....	113	....	....	....	....
Monongahela N B	129	....	....	....	....	....
Chartiers V.G.Co	8⅝	9¼	8⅞	9½	8⅞	9½
Mf's Gas Co.	24⅛	....	24½	25	24⅛	25
Ohio Valley Gas.	20	....	20	....	....	....
P. N. G. & P. Co	....	....	....	....	9	....
Phila. Gas Co.	13½	13⅝	13½	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Wheeling G. Co.	20	....	20	22	....	22
Central Traction.	17½	18½	17½	19	....	19
Citizens Traction	....	66	....	66	....	....
Pleasant Valley	24	24¼	24	24½	24	24¼
Second Avenue	54	60	....	....	....	....
Allegheny Valley	3½	4	3½	....	....	....
N.Y.&C.G.C.Co.	....	39	....	....	....	40
Hand St. Bridge.	40	50	....	50	....	....
Hidalgo Mining Co	4½	5	....	5	....	....
La Noria M. Co.	30	....	....	....	....	....
Luster Min. Co.	....	13	13	13¾	13	14
Silverton Min. Co.	1⅝	2	1⅝	2	1⅝	....
West. Electric	13⅜	13½	13⅜	13½	13¼	13½
Monon. Water Co.	28	30	....	....	....	....
Union S. & S. Co.	7½	....	....	....	....	8¼
U.S.&S.Co. pref.	....	23	....	....	....	....
West. Airbrake.	94½	95½	94½	95½	....	96
Stan. U. C. Co.	69½	70	69	70½	....	....

At New York the sales of stocks to-day were 155,386 shares, including Atchison, 4,000; Louisville and Nashville, 27,655; St. Paul, 35,940; Union Pacific, 10,136; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,100.

IN GOOD SUPPLY.

No Scarcity of Hard Cash for All Business Purposes.

Money in this market yesterday was easy and in moderate demand, with interest rates ruling at 5½@6 per cent on call and 5@7 for long dates. The supply was large. Currency was more abundant than at any previous time this year. Large cash sales and country shipments account for it. Exchanges through the Clearing House were $2,381,511 18 and balances $423,469 24.

An Eastern authority says: "It is said that time money is plenty, but that leaders expect higher rates, and will hold their funds until they obtain them." While Pittsburg financiers anticipate such improvement in business as to bring into use nearly all the funds now idle, they do not anticipate a higher level of rates, as they think any stringency that may develop will be offset by the return of gold from Europe.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging fair to 4 per cent, last loan 2½; closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at $4 84¾, for 60-day bills and $4 88 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg	120	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	39¾
U. S. 4s, coup	120¾	Mutual Union 6s	100
U. S. 4½s, reg	100	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	109¾
U. S. 4½s, coup	100	Northern Pac. 1sts	116
Pacific 6s of '95	108	Northern Pac. 2ds	111
Louisana Stamped 4s.	86½	Northw'n Consols	126
Missouri 6s	—	Northw'n Deb. 5s	105
Tenn. new set 6s	101	Oregon & Trans. 6s	—
Tenn. new set 5s	100	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	86½
Tenn. new set 3s	69	St. L. & S. F. Gen M	103½
Can. Southern 2ds	96½	St. Paul Consols	124
Cen. Pacific 1sts	107½	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	116
Den. & R. G. 1sts	115¾	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	86½
Den. & R. G. 4s	81½	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	31¼
D. & R. G. W. 1sts	—	Union Pacific 1sts	108½
Erie 2nds	96	West Shore	102
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	76	Rio. G. West. 1sts	76½

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO—Clearings were $15,917,000. New York exchange was 75@80c premium. Rates for money were 5 per cent on call and 5½@6 per cent for time loans.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,714,491; balances, $508,208. Money 6@8 per cent. Exchange on New York 90c premium.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at 1 per cent. Clearings, $343,000; balances, $104,680.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, $974,633. New York exchange: Commercial, 35 cents; bank, $1 premium per $1,000.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $3,107,179; balances, $645,283. Money 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $13,892,457; balances, $1,917,637. Money 4@4½ per cent.

A DAY OF STAGNATION.

ALMOST NO LIFE AMONG EITHER STOCKS OR BONDS.

Two Feeble Bear Raids, But Both Short-Lived—Louisville and Nashville Down, Chicago Goes Up—No Other Features—Bonds More Dull Than Usual.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The stock market to-day was dull throughout, with the usual insignificant fluctuations in the general list and immaterial changes at the close. The new increase in the capital stocks of the Louisville and Nashville and the Jersey Central assisted in creating the heavy tone which marked the trading during most of the day, and both stocks sold at lower prices, while displaying none of the recuperative power which the general list had under the cessation of the early pressure to sell.

Reports of a compromise between the Chicago city authorities and the offices of the Chicago Gas Company led to a sharp upward movement in that stock, but the rest of the list did not respond, and dullness and stagnation were the only features of the market after the expiration of the first hour. The early trading was marked by the usual vigorous pounding of the few leading shares, and at the lowest figures they were down from ⅛ to 1½ per cent. Dullness followed, and prices slowly crept up in the absence of pressure to sell, and the early losses were nearly recovered, except in Louisville and Nashville, while was heavy all the way out.

The final trading was enlivened by a small demonstration against values, but like the earlier one it was short-lived. The market, in the meantime, failed to respond to the advance in Chicago Gas, and it finally closed dull and steady, generally at small fractions below the opening prices, as a rule. The final changes include a gain of 1⅛ in Chicago Gas and a loss of 1½ in Louisville and Nashville, the others being small fractional loses.

Railroad bonds were even less animated than usual of late, the sales of all issues reaching only $479,000, and while the general list showed only the most insignificant changes a few important losses were scored. St. Paul, L. & N. and M. lost 2 at 114.

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, 37 Fourth avenue:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.
Am. Sugar Refining Co.	85½	86⅜	85½	85½
Am. Sugar Refining Co. pfd	93	93	92¾	92¾
Am. Cotton Oil	23	23⅛	23	23⅛
Am Cotton Oil pfd	......	......	......	43½
Atch., Top. & S. F	30⅜	30⅜	30	30
Canadian Pacific	77⅛	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞
Canada Southern	......	......	......	48½
Central of New Jersey	112¼	112½	112½	113⅜
Central Pacific	......	......	......	30
Chesapeake and Ohio	16⅜	16⅜	16¼	16¼
Chicago Gas Trust	51⅞	53⅛	51⅝	52⅝
C., Bur. & Quincy	87⅜	87⅞	87½	87½
C., Mil. & St. Paul	63	63⅛	62½	62⅞
C., Mil. & St. Paul pfd	110½	110½	110½	110½
C., Rock I. & P.	77⅜	77⅜	76⅞	76½
C., St. P., M. & O.	......	......	......	28¼
C., St. P., M. & O. pfd	......	......	......	84
C. & Northwestern	108	108	107¾	107¾
C. & Northwestern pref.	......	......	......	134
C., C., C. & I.	61½	61½	61¼	61¼
C., C., C. & I. pref.	......	......	......	90
Col. Coal & Iron	35¼	35¼	35	34½
Col. & Hocking Val.	......	......	......	25¼
C. & O. 1st pref.	47	47	46½	46½
C. & O. 2d pref.	28½	28½	27½	27½
Del., Lack. & West	135⅛	135⅜	135	135¼
Del. & Hudson	......	......	......	130
Den. & Rio Grande	......	......	......	17
Den. & Rio Grande pref.	......	......	......	55½
E. T., Va. & Ga	......	......	......	6½
Lake Erie & West	......	......	......	13
Lake Erie & West. pref.	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜
Lake Shore & M. S.	110	110	109½	109½
Louisville & Nashville	74¼	74¼	73¼	73½
Michigan Central	......	......	......	90½
Missouri Pacific	67⅜	67⅜	67⅛	67¼
National Lead Trust	18¼	18½	18¼	18⅜
New York Central	99⅜	99⅜	99½	99½
N. Y., C. & St. L.	......	......	......	13¼
N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st pref.	......	......	......	65½
N. Y., C. & St. L., 2d pref.	......	......	......	28
N. Y., L. E. & W	19½	19½	19⅜	19⅜
N. Y. & N. E.	33⅝	34	33	33½
N. Y., O. & W	16⅜	16⅜	16¼	16¼
Norfolk & Western	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
Norfolk & Western, pref.	51⅛	51½	51½	51⅝
Northern Pacific	......	......	......	24
Northern Pacific, pref.	67⅝	68	67⅝	67⅝
Ohio & Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Pacific Mail				35¾
Peo., Dec. & Evans				18⅝
Philadelphia & Reading	31	31	30¾	30¾
Pullman Palace Car				177
Richmond & W. P. T.	15⅞	16	15⅝	15¾
St. Paul, Minn & Man.				103
Texas Pacific	13⅝	13⅝	13⅜	13½
Union Pacific	44⅝	44⅝	43¾	43⅝
Wabash, pref.	21⅝	21½	21⅞	21⅝
Western Union	80¼	80½	80	[illegible]
Wheeling & L. E.	35⅝	36⅝	35¼	35
Wheeling & L. E. pref.	75⅝	76½	75⅝	75
North American Co.	15	15	14⅞	14¾
P., C., C. & St. L.	16½	16½	16¼	16¾
P., C., C. & St. L. pref.				60
National Cordage Co.	102½	102½	101⅞	101⅞
National Cordage Co., pref.				104

Boston Stocks.

Atch. & Topeka	30	Franklin	18
Boston & Albany	202½	Huron	2¼
Boston & Maine	195	Kearsarge	13
C., B. & Q.	87⅝	Osceola	38½
Eastern R. R. 6s	121	Santa Fe Copper	105
Fitchburg R. R.	80	Tamarack	51
Mass. Central	18	Anniston Land Co.	132
Mex. Cen. com	19¼	Boston Land Co.	5½
N. Y. & N. Eng.	33½	San Diego Land Co.	18
N. Y. & N. E. 7s	118	West End Land Co.	20
Old Colony	163½	Bell Telephone	195
Wis. Cen. com	18¼	Lamson Store S.	16
Allouez M. Co. (new)	3⅜	Water Power	2⅝
Atlantic	16½	N. Eng. Tel. & Tel.	50
Boston & Mont.	42	Butte & Boston Cop.	15
Calumet & Hecla	250		

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	50	50⅛
Reading	15½	15⅝
Buffalo, New York and Philadel'a.	7	7½
Lehigh Valley	46	46½
Northern Pacific common	24	24½
Northern Pacific preferred	67½	67⅝

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, June 3.—The quotations of electric stocks here to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Eastern Electric Cable Co., pfd.	.....	50 75
Thomson-Houston Electric Co.	41 75	41 87½
Thomson-Houston Electric Co., pfd	25 50	25 62½
Fort Wayne Electric Co.	12 00	12 12½
Westinghouse Electric Co.	13 25	13 62½
European Welding Co	.....	60 00
Detroit Electric	.....	11 00

Mining Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Alice, 140; Adams Consolidated, 180; Aspen, 200; Deadwood, 120; Eureka Consolidated, 350; Homestake, 950; Horn Silver, 340; Iron Silver, 120; Ontario, 3,800; Ophir, 500; Occidental, 100; Plymouth, 225; Savage, 215; Sierra Nevada, 205; Union Consolidated, 220.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Coffee options opened irregular at 5@10 points decline, close barely steady and unchanged to 15 points down; sales, 29,000 bags; refined unchanged and quiet; United closed at 69⅝c for July.

BALTIMORE, June 3.—Coffee fair at 19¾@18¾c.

NEW ORLEANS, June 3.—Coffee quiet, ordinary to fair, 18¾@19¼c.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Rye in Berlin has risen six marks.

—The run on the Buenos Ayres banks still continues.

—Three horse thieves were killed by Indian policemen in the Seminole Nation Sunday.

—The Uruguay budget shows that the financial condition of that republic is satisfactory.

—The six men who were covered over 27 feet by the caving in of a Minneapolis sewer were all rescued alive.

—A mortgage of $5,000,000, given by the Central New England and Western Railroad Company, has been filed.

—Three thousand feet of the Deadwood Central Railroad in South Dakota was washed away by the storm.

—Lord Rothschild fears a dangerous state of affairs in England, owing to the remarkable influx of Russian Hebrews.

—A monument to Maryland's first Governor, Leonard Calvert, was unveiled at St. Mary's yesterday by Miss Calvert, a descendant of the family.

—The steam launch Ytsam blew up in the lake at Ithaca Tuesday night, fatally scalding the fireman and seriously injuring several others. The craft cost $11,000.

—A yellow fir tree has been shipped from Seattle, Wash., to Chicago to be exhibited at the World's Fair. It is 113 feet long and 52 inches in diameter at the large end.

—A Rochester buttonhole machine manufacturer, Moses B. Shante, has been arrested for violating the alien contract labor law. He brought over a number of workmen from Canada.

—Rumored that there is a secret understanding between Italy and Great Britain, by the terms of which if Italy is attacked by France, England will send a fleet to defend its ally.

—A fist fight between Senators Campbell and Allen enlivened the proceedings of the Illinois Senate Tuesday afternoon. After the belligerents were separated the proper apologies took place.

—Cardinal Taschereau and other members of the Quebec clergy are petitioning Parliament to amend the election law to make it an offense punishable by imprisonment to use liquor for corrupt purposes during election times.

—The deadly game of craps is responsible for another negro tragedy near Hermitage, La. In a dispute Sam Hummel shot Willie Jennings dead, for which he and two other negroes were at once lynched by colored levee hands.

—The schooner Minnie Coulbourn ran aground at a drawbridge over Nanticoke river at Seaford, Del., stopping traffic on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. The detention may affect the market of Southern and peninsular fruit.

—John Spellman, the kleptomaniac, who last Saturday attempted to carry off a valise and overcoat from the Southern Hotel, in St. Louis, has been turned over to his father, Edward Spellman, the Peoria, Ill., distiller, on condition that he be placed in an insane asylum.

—A Vienna correspondent says it is semi-officially announced that the Russian Government is disposed to negotiate with Baron Hirsch in the matter of transporting the expatriated Hebrews to the proposed Hebrew colony which Baron Hirsch intended to found in the Argentine Republic.

—An attempt was made at Waterbury, Conn., Tuesday to wreck a New York and New England passenger train by placing a pile of iron and lumber upon the track. The engineer noticed the obstruction in time to save his train. Two boys were afterward arrested for the deed, confessed and were sent to the reform school.

—Miss Mary Emerson, aged 65, who conducted a small farm and boarding house at Dedham, Mass., was found dead in a small closet in her kitchen Tuesday night. Marks on her throat indicated that she had been strangled. The motive was evidently robbery. A German workman known as August is suspected, but has not as yet been caught.

—Robert Piercy, a young seal hunter of the schooner May Bell, arrived at Victoria from Juneau by the latest Alaska boat, with a story of adventure and hardship. He and two other men strayed from the steamer off Cape Fairweather, in the latter part of April, and after some days made land about 250 miles from Juneau. Thence they pulled along the coast to that town, all the time in a dead calm. The stock of provisions soon gave out and they were forced to feed on raw seal and ducks. They reached Juneau, thoroughly exhausted and broken down, after 15 days of starvation and exposure. The two other men are still at Juneau.

PATENTS OF THE WEEK.

New Things Under the Sun Concocted by Inventors Nearby.

The following patents were issued to Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia inventors for the week ending June 2, as furnished by O. D. Levis, Patent Attorney, 131 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg:

T. W. Bartholomew, Danville, Pa., bracket; J. W. Buchanan, Smithville, Pa., wire fence; F. G. Caldwell, Wheeling, cornice; James Carter, Eureka, O., sleigh; M. J. Casswell, Castalia, O., distributing liquid poison; T. F. Crary, Middleport, O., sifting device; W. W. Davis, Penn's Park, Pa., car coupling; J. J. Geiger, Clyde, O., roofing; Willie Hickman and H. C. Spindle, Cherry Camp, W. Va., car coupling; S. D. L. Jackson, Youngstown, advertising device; A. W. Knittle, Evans City, Pa., valve for oil well bailers; C. H. Coyle, Easton, drying apparatus; J. Kreider, Annville, Pa., artificial leg; E. O. Long, Hayesville, O., horse power; W. A. Maddy, Pomeroy, O., thill coupling; Thomas Mangin, Elmwood Place, O., stereotype backing powder or filling; B. F. McElwee, Dunmore, W. Va., cutter bar; Frank Moore, Pittsburg, valve for fluid pressure signaling apparatus; T. J. Parkinson, Pittsburg, protractor; George Poterie, Allegheny, apparatus for producing coal tar and coke; S. H. Randall, Wyoming, O., horse collar mold; W. H. Ridgway, Coatsville, Pa., jet or impact water wheel; A. V. Ryder, Unionport, O., sulky plow; T. W. Southard, Mount Sterling, O., combination lock; G. H. Stroh, Center Moreland, Pa., drawer guide equalizer; Dr. J. A. Burgoon, Allegheny, trade [illegible] for medicine.

THE HOME MARKETS.

Eggs Are Weaker, and Choice Elgin Creamery Butter Firmer.

POULTRY PLENTY AND DECLINING.

The General Drift Is Still Downward All Along Cereal Lines.

DULLNESS IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH,
WEDNESDAY, June 3.

COUNTRY PRODUCE—Jobbing Prices—Eggs have lost a little of their firmness, and top price in job lots is now 18½c per dozen. Supply of Ohio and New York cheese has more than caught up to demand, and markets are quiet. Choice grades of Elgin creamery are firm, while common grades of creamery and country rolls are still weak and slow. Demand for lemons has improved of late, and advices from New York show an advance there of 50c per box. Bananas and oranges are unchanged. Ohio cherries are coming in freely the past day or two. The Baltimore and Ohio Express, having been delayed about six hours this morning, a large quantity of strawberries were thrown onto markets after the regular time for morning sales. As a result, lower prices prevailed, and a good quality of berries was sold under 10c per box. Poultry is in much better supply than it has been of late and our quotations are reduced to meet the facts.

APPLES—Fancy, $7 00@7 50 per barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 20@21c; Ohio brands, 16@17c; common country butter, 12c; choice country rolls, 15c.

BEANS—Navy, $2 30@2 35; marrows, $2 35@2 40; Lima beans, 5½@6c.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 8@12c a quart; $2 00@2 25 a crate; cherries, 12c per box.

BEESWAX—30@32c ₩ lb for choice; low grade, 22@25c.

CIDER—Sand refined, $9 50@10 00; common, $5 50@6 00; crab cider, $12 00@13 00 ₩ barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c ₩ gallon.

CHEESE—Ohio cheese, new, 10@10½c; New York cheese, new, 10½@11c; Limburger, 13½@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 16@17c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 14@14½c; imported Sweitzer, 27½@28c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $3 25@3 50 a box; $11 50@12 00 a barrel; Jerseys, $3 50 a box.

EGGS—18½@19c for strictly fresh nearby stock; Southern eggs, 17@17½c; duck eggs, 20@22c; goose eggs, 31@32c.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c ₩ lb.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 18@20c ₩ lb; California honey, 12@15c ₩ lb.

MAPLE SYRUP—New, 85@90c ₩ gallon.

NEW MAPLE SUGAR—10c ₩ lb.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 60@70c a pair; spring chickens, 50@65c a pair. Dressed—Turkeys, 16c a pound; ducks, 12@13c a pound; chickens, 13@14c; spring chickens, 18@22c a pound.

TALLOW—Country, 4½c; city rendered, 5¼c.

SEEDS—Recleaned Western clover, $5 00@5 20; timothy, $1 50; blue grass, $3 50; orchard grass, $1 75; millet, $1 00; lawn grass, 20c ₩ lb.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $4 75@5 00; fancy, $5 00@5 50; Messina oranges, $5 00@5 25 a box; California oranges, $3 50@3 75 a box; navel oranges, $4 50@5 00; bananas, $2 75 firsts, $2 00 good seconds, ₩ bunch; figs, 15@20c ₩ lb; dates, 5@6c ₩ lb; pineapples, $10 00@15 00 a hundred; California cherries, $2 50@2 75 a box.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, $1 40@1 50 ₩ bushel; cabbage—Florida, crates, $2 00@2 25; Mobile, crates, $2 75@3 00; kale, 75c@$1 00 a barrel; spinach, 75c a bushel; beans, $3 00@3 25 a bushel; beets, 55@65c a dozen; asparagus, 50c a dozen; Bermuda onions, $2 65 a bushel; Bermuda potatoes, $6 50@7 00 ₩ barrel; Southern potatoes, $5 50@6 00 ₩ barrel; tomatoes, $3 50 bushel boxes; lettuce, 50c a dozen; radishes, 75c a dozen; rhubarb, 15@20c a dozen; cucumbers, 75c a dozen; onions, 15@20c a dozen; peas, $1 50@1 75 a box; tomatoes, $3 00@3 50 a box; beans, $1 50@2 00 a box.

Groceries.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 24½@25½c; choice Rio, 23@24c; prime Rio, 22½c; low grade Rio, 21@22c; old Government Java, 29½@30½c; Maracaibo, 25½@27½c; Mocha, 30@32c; Santos, 22@26c; Caracas, 25@27c; La Guayra, 26@27c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 25½c; high grades, 27@30½c; old Government Java, bulk, 31½@34c; Maracaibo, 28@30c; Santos, 26@30c; peaberry, 30½c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary, 21½@22½c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutmeg, 75@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 6¼c; Ohio, 120°, 7½c; headlight, 150°, 7½c; water white, 9@9½c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 10½@11c; purity, 14c; oleine, 14c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 water strained, 42@44c per gallon; summer, 35@37c; lard oil, 55@58c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 30@32c; choice sugar syrup, 37@39c; prime sugar syrup, 34@35c; strictly prime, 35@37c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, new crop, 45c; choice, 42@43c; medium, 38@40c; mixed, 35@38c.

SODA—Bi-carb, in kegs, 3½@3¾c; bi-carb, in ½s, 5½c; bi-carb., assorted packages, 5¾@6c; sal soda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 7¼@7½c; choice, 6½@6¾c; prime, 6@6½c; Louisiana, 5¾@6c.

STARCH—Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 6@½c; gloss starch, 6@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, $2 50; London layers, $2 75; Muscatels, $1 75; California Muscatels, $1 60@1 75; Valencia, 6¾@7c; Ondara Valencia, 7½@8c; sultana, 12@16c; currants, 5¼@5½c; Turkey prunes, 7¾@8c; French prunes, 10½@11½c; Salonica prunes in 2-lb packages, 9c; cocoanuts ₩ 100, $6; almonds, Lan., ₩ lb, 29c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap, 13@14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 13@14c; new dates, 5½@6c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 14½@16c; citron, ₩ lb, 17@18c; lemon peel, 12c ₩ lb; orange peel, 12c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, ₩ lb, 11c; apples, evaporated, 13@14c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 20@21c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 13@16c; cherries, pitted, 31c; cherries, unpitted, 9c; raspberries, evaporated, 23@24c; blackberries, 6½@7c; huckleberries, 8c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 5c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4⅜c; confectioners' A, 4¼c; soft white, 4@4½c; yellow, choice, 3⅝@4c; yellow, good, 3¾@3⅞c; yellow, fair, 3⅝@3¾c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls (1,200), $7 00; medium, half bbls (600), $4 00.

SALT—No. 1 ₩ bbl, $1 00; No. 1 extra ₩ bbl, $1 10; dairy, ₩ bbl, $1 20; coarse crystal, ₩ bbl, $1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, $2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16 14-lb packets, $3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $2 50@2 65; 2nds, $2 15@2 30; extra peaches, $2 60@2 70; pie peaches, $1 65@1 70; finest corn, $1 35@1 50; Hfd. Co. corn, $1 00@1 15; red cherries, $1 35@1 40; Lima beans, $1 35; soaked do, 80c; string do, 70@80c; marrowfat peas, $1 10@1 25; soaked peas, 65@75c; pineapples, $1 50@1 60; Bahama do, $2 55; damson plums, $1 10; greengages, $1 50; egg plums, $2 90; California apricots, $2 00@2 30; California pears, $2 40@2 60; do greengages, $1 90; do egg plums, $1 90; extra white cherries, $2 65; raspberries, $1 38@1 45; strawberries, $1 30@1 40; gooseberries, $1 10@1 15; tomatoes, 90c@1 00; salmon, 1-lb, $1 30@1 80; blackberries, 90c; succotash, 2-lb cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2-lb cans, $1 25@1 50; corned beef, 2-lb cans, $2 20@2 25; 1-lb cans, $1 30; baked beans, $1 40@1 50; lobster, 1-lb cans, $2 25; mackerel, 1-lb cans, broiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $4 40@4 50; ½s, $7 00; sardines, imported, ¼s, $11 50@12 50; sardines, imported, ½s, $18 00; sardines, mustard, $4 50; sardines, spiced, $4 25.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, $30 00 ₩ bbl; extra No. 1 do mess, $28 50; extra No. 1 mackerel, shore, $24 00; No. 2 shore mackerel, $22 00; large 3s, $20 00. Codfish—Whole pollock, 5c ₩ lb; do medium, George's cod, 5c; do large, 7c; boneless hakes, in strips, 5c; George's cod, in blocks, 6½@7½c. Herring—Round shore, $5 50 ₩ bbl; split, $6 50; lake, $3 25 ₩ 100-lb bbl. White fish, $7 00 ₩ 100-lb half bbl. Lake trout, $5 50 ₩ half bbl. Finnan haddies, 10c ₩ lb. Iceland halibut, 13c ₩ lb. Pickerel, half bbl, $4 50; quarter bbl, $1 60. Holland herring, 75c. Walkoff herring, 90c.

OATMEAL—$7 50@7 75 ₩ bbl.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car 2 y. e. corn, 68c, spot; 2 cars sample shell corn, 58c, spot; 2 cars 2 w. oats, 50½c; 1 car hay and straw, $11 and $7 75. Receipts as bulletined, 21 cars. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railway, 1 car of wheat, 3 of flour, 3 of rye. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 1 car of oats, 3 of flour. By Baltimore and Ohio, 3 cars of hay, 1 of oats. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 5 cars of oats. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of corn. Our quotations on wheat and oats are reduced in accordance with actual sales. All along cereal lines the situation continues in favor of the buyer, as it has been for weeks past. Retail dealers only buy as their necessities require.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1 09@1 10; No. 3, $1 04@1 06.

CORN—No. 1 yellow shell corn, 59@60c; No. 2 yellow shell, 58@59c; high mixed, 57@58c; mixed shell, 56@57c; No. 2 yellow ear, 57@58c; high mixed ear, 67@68c; mixed ear corn, 66@67c.

OATS—No. 1, 51@51½c; No. 2 white, 50@50½c; extra, No. 3, 49@49½c; mixed oats, 48@49c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Michigan, 98c@$1; No. 1 Western, 98@99c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, $6 00@6 25; fancy straight winter, $5 50@5 75; fancy straight spring, $5 50@5 75; clear winter, $5 25@5 50; straight XXXX bakers', $5 25@5 50. Rye flour, $4 75@5 00. Buckwheat flour, 2¼@2½c ₩ lb.

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, $24 00@24 50 ₩ ton; No. 2 white middlings, $22 00@23 00; brown middlings, $19 00@19 50; winter wheat bran, $17 50@18 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, $12 00@12 50; No. 1, $11 50@11 75; No. 2 do., $9 00@9 50; loose from wagon, $12 00@15 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, $9 00@9 50; packing do., $8 50@9 00.

STRAW—Oats, $8 00@8 25; wheat and rye, $8 00@8 25.

Provisions.

Sugar cured hams, large	$ 10¼
Sugar cured hams, medium	10½
Sugar cured hams, small	10⅝
Sugar cured California hams	7½
Sugar cured b. bacon	9
Sugar cured skinned hams, large	11
Sugar cured skinned hams, medium	11
Sugar cured shoulders	6¾
Sugar cured boneless shoulders	8¼
Sugar cured skinned shoulders	—
Sugar cured bacon shoulders	6¾
Sugar cured dry salt shoulders	5¾
Sugar cured d. beef rounds	14
Sugar cured d. beef sets	12
Sugar cured d. beef flats	11
Bacon clear sides	7⅜
Bacon clear bellies	7⅜
Dry salt clear sides, 10lb ave'g	7¼
Mess pork, heavy	13 00
Mess pork, family	13 00
Lard, refined, in tierces	6⅝
Lard, refined, in half barrels	6⅝
Lard, refined, in 60lb tubs	6⅝

Lard, refined, in 50lb tin cans	6¾
Lard, refined, in 3lb tin pails	7¾
Lard, refined, in 5lb tin pails	7
Lard, refined, in 10lb tin pails	7¼

Lumber.

Trade is still slow, and must continue so as long as the lock between contractors and carpenters stands. Two months or more of the most precious building time of the year are already lost, and it has become an impossibility to catch up to last year's volume. Old prices remain and are as follows:

PINE UNPLANED—YARD QUOTATIONS.

Clear boards, per M	$52 00@55 00
Select common boards, per M	30 00
Common boards per M	20 00
Sheathing	18 00
Pine frame lumber per M	22 00@27 00
Shingles, No. 1, 18 in. per M	4 75
Shingles, No. 2, 18 in. per M	3 50
Lath	3 00

HARD WOODS—YARD QUOTATIONS.

Ash, 1 to 4 in	$40 00@55 00
Black walnut, green, log run	45 00@50 00
Black walnut, dry, log run	60 00@75 00
Cherry	40 00@80 00
Green white oak plank, 2 to 4 in	20 00@25 00
Dry white oak plank, 2 to 4 in	22 00@25 00
Dry white oak boards, 1 in	20 00@25 00
West Va. yellow pine, 1 in	20 00@25 00
West Va. yellow pine, 1½ in	25 00@30 00
West Va. yellow poplar, ⅝ to 1 in	18 00@25 00
Hickory, 1½ to 3 in	18 00@25 00
Hemlock building lumber, per M	15 00
Bunk rails	14 00
Boat studding	14 00
Coal car plank	18 00

PLANED.

Clear boards, per M	$ 60 00
Surface boards	30 00@35 00
Clear, ⅜-inch beaded ceiling	28 00
Partition boards, per M	35 00
Flooring, No. 1	30 00
Flooring, No. 2	25 00
Yellow pine flooring	30 00@40 00
Weather-boarding, molded, No. 1	30 00
Weather-boarding, molded, No. 2	25 00
Weather-boarding, ½-inch	20 00

HARD WOODS—JOBBING PRICES.

Ash	$30 00@45 00
Walnut log run, green	25 00@45 00
Walnut log run, dry	35 00@50 00
White oak plank, green	17 00@19 00
White oak plank, dry	20 00@22 00
White oak boards, dry	18 00@23 00
West Virginia yellow pine, 1 in	19 00@21 00
West Va. yellow pine, 1½ in	20 00@25 00
Yellow poplar	18 00@28 00
Hickory, 1½ to 3 in	20 00@25 00
Hemlock	11 60@42 00
Bunk rails	14 00
Boat studding	14 00
Coal car plank	18 00

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Copper steady. Lead strong; domestic, $4 52½. Tin quiet; straits, $20 60.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS—Wool receipts, 221,155 pounds; quiet and easy, tending lower.

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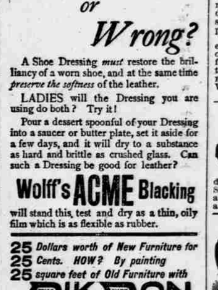

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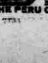

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