LOTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The Number of Low Grade Beeves Is Still in Excess of Demand.

PRIME CATTLE IN LIGHT SUPPLY.

Markets Are Lower for Common and Steady for Good Stock.

SHEEP AND SWINE ARE DROOPING

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, June 15.

There were 76 loads of cattle on sale at the East Liberty Yards this morning, against 85 loads last Monday and 50 loads the week before. Receipts were in the main from Ohio and Indiana. A very small proportion of this week's offerings was from Chicago, which of late has been the principal source of supply. There were no strictly prime beeves offered, in a wholesale way. Quality of cattle on sale was reported common to medium. Markets opened slow at a decline of 10 to 15c per cwt, on common stuff. Good smooth butcher beeves of light weight, held up fairly well to last week's prices, for the reason that supply of this grade was light. There were two car loads of this grade which sold at $5 65. This was the highest price paid for car load lots, so far as could be traced. Good 1,400 lb. beeves would have readily brought 6c per pound. The trouble for weeks and months past has been that the East Liberty yards have been crowded with cattle of inferior grade, such as can only be sold by liberal concessions on the part of the shippers.

A Difference in Figures.

Prime beeves sold at Chicago the past few days at $6 25 and yet there was nothing offered at East Liberty that reached $6 00. The few butchers who handle fancy stock are compelled to order directly from Chicago. All prime heavy beeves sold in our local yards are sold in a retail way.

The supply of fresh cows was only fair and good grades were in good demand at outside quotations. The range of markets was $20 to $40 per head. Vealers were steady at last week's prices, the outside price being 5½c per pound. Demand was fully up to supply, as regards calves of good quality.

Sheep—There were 18 carloads on sale this morning, against 30 loads last Monday. Notwithstanding reduced receipts markets were slow with general range of prices about the same as last week. Yearlings are no longer quotable, as they stand the same as sheep.

Hogs—The number on sale was the same this Monday as last, namely, 15 carloads. Markets opened dull and slow, with $4 85 as the price for best selected Philadelphias, and $4 70@4 75 as the range for good mixed stock.

The Allegheny Yards.

At Herr's Island the quality of cattle on sale varied very little from the average, but numerically offerings were somewhat below average, and the supply was scarcely up to demand. All good beeves offered found ready sale at 15c to 20c per cwt, higher prices than prevailed last week. Common and low grades showed no signs of improvement. Prime heavy Chicago's sold at $6 35 to $6 70; medium weights at $5 20 to $6 30; common, thin and rough heavy steers at $2 75 to $5 40. Fresh cows were dull, the range of sales being $25 00 to $50 00 per head; vealers sold at 5c to 6c per lb; bulls and dry cows at $2 50 to $4 00 per cwt.

Receipts: From Chicago—I. Zeigler, 135 head; L. Gerson, 92; A. Fromm, 76. From Pennsylvania—Sergeant & McCreary, 6; Bingham, 6; G. Flimer, 12; A. Bronnice, 6; Reiber & Runger, 10. Total, 339. Last week, 306; previous week, 365. Sheep—Supply was large and prices were lower on all grades. Some dealers report the decline equal to 25c per cwt. Sheep ruled from $2 25 to $5 00 per cwt; yearlings from $4 75 to $5 50, and spring lambs from 5½c to 7½c per lb.

Receipts: From Chicago—I. Zeigler, 100 head. From Pennsylvania—Sergeant & McCreary, 220; T. Bingham, 70; A. Pilsor, 90; J. Wright, 170; A. Brownlee, 40; Reiber & Runger, 58; G. Keasy, 80; J. F. Cruikshank, 90; C. Vollrecht, 41. From Ohio—R. M. Stone, 22. Total, 997; last week, 524; previous week, 701.

Hogs—Receipts were light and demand was fitto. Markets ruled 15c to 20c lower than last Monday. Best Chicago's sold at $4 50@4 85, and Ohio's at $4 00@4 75. Receipts: From Chicago—W. Zoller, 114 head. From Ohio—R. M. Stone, 20; Needy & Franks, 149. From Pennsylvania—G. Flimer, 3. Total, 286; last week, 412; previous week, 542.

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves receipts, 4,968 head, including 53 cars for sale; market firm; native steers, $4 50@6 55; Texans and Colorados, $3 60@5 40; bulls and cows, $2 50@4 60; dressed beef steady at 8½@9½c; shipments to-morrow, 200 beeves and 1,000 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 4,676 head; market ½c lower; veals, $5 00@6 50; buttermilks, $3 50@4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 11,205; market firm; lambs ½c lower; sheep, $4 50@5 50; culls, $3 00@3 75; dressed mutton firm at 9@10½c, dressed lambs lower at 10½@12c. Hogs—Receipts, 11,204 head, consigned direct; market nominally steady at $4 30@5 25.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 head; shipments, none; market active; extra natives, $6 40@6 80; others, $5 75@6 35; common, $3 50@5 00; Texans, $3 15@4 65; stockers, $2 85@4 40; cows, $1 60@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000 head; shipments, 12,000 head; market weak and lower; rough and common, $4 00@4 10; mixed and packers, $4 00@4 45; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4 30@4 55. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market steady and lower; mutton, Texans, $4 65@4 75; natives, $5 00@5 50; Westerns, $4 35@5 00; lambs, $5 30@6 75.

Buffalo—Cattle slow; lower for all grades; good, 10@15c off; common to fair, 30c lower; extra steers, $5 75@6 00; choice, $5 50@5 65; fairly fat, $5 40@5 50. Hogs strong, higher; heavy grades, $4 80@4 90; medium mixed, $4 80@4 85. Sheep and lambs—Dull; lower for all grades; receipts, 13 loads through, 35 on sale; sheep, good to choice, $4 75@5 25; fair to good, $4 40@4 65; yearling lambs, good to choice, $5 25@5 60; fair to good, $5 00@5 20; spring lambs, fair to best, $5 25@7 25.

Cincinnati—Hogs in fair demand and easier; common and light, $3 75@4 40; packing and butchers', $4 25@4 65; receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 270 head. Cattle in fair demand and firmer; common, $1 50@3 00; fair to choice butcher grades, $3 50@5 15; prime to choice shippers, $3 75@5 65; receipts, 1,420 head; shipments, 400 head. Sheep steady; fair to choice, $3 25@4 75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $5 00@5 25; receipts, 6,600 head; shipments, 5,570 head.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market strong; good to fancy native steers, $5 10@5 35; fair to good, $3 15; Texans and Indians, $2 90@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,300 head; shipments, 1,900 head; market easier; fair to choice heavy, $4 40@4 50; mixed grades, $4 00@4 40; light fair to best, $4 25@4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 600 head; market strong; fair to fancy, $3 25@5 80.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 4,400 head; shipments, 1,720 head; market, best natives strong, others lower; Texans strong to 10c higher; steers, $5 25@6 00; cows, $1 90@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,250 head; shipments, 1,380 head; market steady to strong; bulk, $4 20@4 30; all grades, $3 80@4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 435 head; shipments, 400 head; market strong.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800 head; market was steady and active on good beeves; common and grass cattle were slow, prices unchanged. Hogs — Receipts, 2,300 head; the market was weak, 5c lower; the limit reached was $4 20 and the bulk of sales were at $4 20@4 25.

Indianapolis—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; market unchanged; shippers, $4 25@5 75; butchers', $3 00@4 05; bulls, $1 75@3 75. Hogs—Receipts light; quotations unchanged; choice heavy, $4 40@4 50; choice light, $4 40@4 45; mixed, $4 40@4 42½. Figs, $3 00@4 00.

VERY BEARISH WEATHER,

But Only Oats Feel the Full Strength of the Excellent Crop Prospects — Counter Bullish News Saves Wheat and Corn From Demoralization—Provisions Strong.

CHICAGO—From a statistical point of view the bears had the best of the situation in all of the pits to-day, but aside from oats they failed in the end to reap any advantage from it, to speak of. Wheat closed ½c higher for June to ⅔c lower for August. Corn is ½@⅝c higher; oats are 1⅝@2⅛c lower; pork is 32½c; lard 17½c, and ribs 20c up.

Wheat was fairly active. Cables were weak and lower. The weather throughout the wheat belt was reported exceptionally favorable, that in the Northwest for the maturing of the crops and that in the Southwest for harvesting, which has begun there. July started at 90⅞c, against 93¾c as the last price on Saturday. Buying orders were in hand from New York, however. The market hardened some, and there was a steady advance to 94¾c, which proved the top figure of the day.

About that time a London cable reported the French markets down 1 to 1½c lower, and a report that harvesting had already commenced in Indiana, and that sel-binders were at work near Valparaiso in that State, again started the selling craze. Long wheat was dumped freely, and there was a quick drop to 93⅞c. A reaction to 94¾c followed on the posting of the visible supply, which showed nearly 1,000,000 bushels decrease, but the strength was short-lived, and another recession to 93⅞c took place. Near the close the market became strong again, and the close was at 94¼c.

Corn opened weak and lower. The temperature all over the West was warmer and forcing, being almost perfect for the growing crop, which is said to be in fine shape, and crop news from all sections indicates a splendid yield. July opened at 53¾c against 54¾c at the close Saturday, but there was some good buying and an advance to 54c. This was followed by a decline to about the opening figures. Then the estimates for to-morrow came in, showing small receipts in prospects. There was a good decrease in the visible supply. Cash corn was bid up to a premium of 8@3c over July, and provisions were strong. These conditions caused a better demand and the price of July advanced to 54¾c, at which it closed.

Oats were the weakest of the articles traded in on the board. The prospects of an enormous crop seared the longs, and they made haste to save themselves by throwing over their holdings at whatever they could get for them. The execution of stop orders added to the demoralization. July started at 38¼@38⅜c, against 38½c as Saturday's last figures, and sold down to 36c at one time during the session; but toward the close the strength in the other pits caused a rally, and the close was at 37¼c.

Provisions were unexpectedly strong. The receipts of hogs were heavy and prices were lower in sympathy with cereals. Provisions opened slightly lower, but there was good buying, which held during most of the session, with the result of a steady advance in prices, with only one or two moderate reactions. September pork closed at $10 62½, against $10 30 on Saturday; lard at $6 35, against $6 37½, and ribs at $6 27½, against $6 07½.

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	95¾	96	95	96
July	94	94⅝	93⅜	94⅝
August	91	91⅞	90⅜	91¼
CORN, No. 2.				
June	55	57	55	57
July	53½	54⅜	53½	54⅜
August	52⅜	53⅝	52	53⅜
OATS, No. 2.				
June	38⅞	38⅞	37	37⅛
July	38¼	38¾	36	37⅜
August	35¾	35¾	30½	25⅞
MESS PORK.				
September	10 00	10 40	10 00	10 40
September	10 25	10 65	10 20	10 60
LARD.				
July	6 12½	6 30	6 10	6 30
September	6 35	6 55	6 35	6 55
SHORT RIBS.				
July	5 77½	6 05	5 77½	6 05
September	6 05	6 27½	6 02½	6 27

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 96c; No. 3 spring wheat, 90@95c; No. 2 red, 96¼@98c; No. 2 corn, 57¾c; No. 2 oats, 37¾c; No. 2 white, 38¾@39c; No. 3 white, 37½@38c; No. 2 rye, 78@80c. No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3 f. o. b., 63c; No. 4 f. o. b., 55@60c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 09; prime timothy seed, $1 28; mess pork, per barrel, $10 30@10 35; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 20@6 25; short rib sides (loose), $5 95@6 05; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 00@5 10; short clear sides (boxed), $6 35@6 40. Sugars—Unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 14@15c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull and heavy. Cornmeal quiet. Wheat—Spot market unsettled and moderately active, closing steady; No. 2 red, 91 07⅞@1 08¼, store and elevator; $1 09¼@1 09¾ afloat; $1 08¾@1 10¾, f. o. b.; No. 3 red, ungraded, $1 05¾@1 11⅝. No. 1 Northern, to arrive, $1 10@1 10¾. No. 1 hard, to arrive, $1 14½. No. 2 Chicago, $1 02. Options declined ⅜@1⅝c on local selling, advanced ¼@1c on foreign buying and shorts covering, closing steady at ⅝c advance on June and ⅛@⅞c decline on later months, the latter affected by favorable crop reports; sales included No. red June, $1 07¾; closing at $1 07¾; July, $1 04¼@1 05 3-16, closing at $1 05; August, $1 01@1 01, closing at $1 00⅝; September, 99½@1 00⅝, closing at $1 00; October, $1 00@1 03¼, closing at $1 00; December, $1 01@1 03 16, closing at $1 01⅜; May, $1 05⅛@1 06¾, closing at $1 06. Corn—Spot market firm, quiet, scarce. No 2, 66¼c in elevator, 67¾c afloat, ungraded mixed, 65@66c; options were easily forced for sale, and declined, 1¾@1¾c, rallied on shorts covering, ¼@⅝c, closing firm with July ⅛c up, other months ¾@⅞c down; June, 63¼@63c, closing at 63c; July, 60¾@62c, closing at 62c; August, 58¾@60¼c, closing at 60¼c; September, 58¾@59¼c, closing at 58¾c. Oats—Spot market, lower; options were quiet, options active, lower, heavy; July, 42¼@45c, closing at 42½c; August, 37@39¼c, closing at 37¼c; September, 35@37c, closing at 35¼c; spot No. 2 white, 46@46½c; mixed Western, 40@43c; white do, 47@48c; No. 2 Chicago, 44@44½c. Hay quiet and steady. Hops steady and dull. Rye quiet and steady. Tallow steady and quiet. Eggs quiet and steady; Western, 16½@16¾c. Hides dull and firm. Pork quiet and steady; old mess, $9 50@10 50; new mess, $12 00@12 50; extra prime, $11 00. Cut meats quiet and steady; middles quiet and weak. Lard opened steady; closed firm at an advance; Western steam, 86 52½ bid; July 86 35@6 36, closing at 86 36 bid; August, 86 65; September, 86 60@6 79, closing 86 79 bid; October, 86 71@6 91, closing at 86 91. Butter easy; Western dairy, 15c; do creamery, 15@18½c; do factory, 11@14½c; Elgin, 18½c. Cheese quiet and steady; part skims, 4@7c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull. Wheat weak and lower; No. 2 red, for milling, $1 10¼; f. o. b., No. 2 red, June, $1 04@1 05; July, $1 03@1 03½; August, $1 00@1 00½; September, 99½@$1 00. Corn—Carlots dull and lower; options depressed; ungraded on track, 63½c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 66c; No. 2 mixed, June, 63½@64c; July, 62@62½c; August, 60¾@61¼c; September, 60@61c. Oats unsettled and closed ⅜c lower; No. 3 white, on track, 47¾c, closed at 45c; No. 2 white, 45¼@48¾c; No. 2 white, June, 44¾@45c; July, 44¼@44½c; August, 39½@40½c; September, 38½@39c. Provisions in moderate demand and steady. Pork—Mess, new, $12 00@12 50; family, $14 00@14 50. Hams—Smoked, 10½@12c. Butter quiet and steady; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 18½@19c; do, prints, extra, 20@21c. Eggs in fair demand and steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 16¾@17c. Cheese fairly steady and in moderate request; part skims, 6@7c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour quiet. Wheat opened ⅜@⅝c below Saturday's close. There was fairly active trading and prices fluctuated within a narrow range, though the tendency was up to the close, which was firm at ⅛@1c below Saturday; No. 2 red, cash, 93½@99c; July, 89¾@90⅝c, closing at 89⅝c; August, 88¾@89¾c, closing at 89¼c; September, 88¾@89¾c, closing at 89⅝c; December, 92½@92⅝c, closing at 92½c. Corn opened firm and ⅛c lower than Saturday's last prices. Business was small but prices showed strength, advancing slightly during the first hour or so, when there was a weakening, but strengthened up late, closing at the highest figures; No. 2 cash, 53@54½c; July, 51¾@51¾c, closing at 52⅜c. Oats irregular and lower; No. 2 cash, 44c; July, 34¾@35¼c, closing at 34¾c; September, 30c, closing at 30c. Rye neglected. Whisky steady at $1 16.

MINNEAPOLIS—There was a good demand for No. 1 Northern wheat to-day, with sales made all the way from 93¼c to 99¼c. The latter price was for very choice wheat and was obtained at the time July was selling around 95c, a good many sales were made at the July price. Those made early were the best and were mostly ½c over July. Poor grades as well as No. 2 were slow. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, June, $1 01¾; on track, $1 01¾@1 02; No. 1 Northern, June, 98c; July, 96¼c; September, 88c; on track, 99¼@99½c; No. 2 Northern, June, 95c; December, 90¾c; October, 89c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat in light supply and firm, No. 2 winter red, $1 00; receipts, 700 bushels; shipments, 1,700 bushels. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 58c. Oats lower; No. 2 mixed, 45c. Pork held higher at $10 87½. Lard active and firmer at $4 85@5 00. Bulk meats in better demand; short ribs, $6 60. Bacon stronger; short clear, $6 87½@7 12½. Butter steady; fancy Elgin creamery, 20c; Ohio, 19@20c; fancy dairy, 16@17c. Sugar cured hams, 11½c. Sugar easy; hard refined, 4½@5¼c; New Orleans, 3¾@4¼c. Eggs slow. Cheese weak; good prime Ohio flats, 8½@9c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat weak; No. 2 red spot, $1 03; July, $1 02¾@1 03; August, $1 00@1 00⅝; September, 99¾c@$1 00. Corn steady; mixed, spot, and the month, 53¾@53c; July, 61¾@62c; spot, No. 2 white, 64c. Oats weak; No. 2 white Western, 52@53c; No. 2 mixed do, 50@51c. Rye nominal; No. 2, 93c. Hay unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Butter dull; creamery, fancy, 18½c; do, choice, 17@18c; do, imitation, 15@16c; ladle, fancy, 14c; do, good to choice, 12@13c; store packed, 10@12c. Eggs dull at 16¼c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet. No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 94 6@95c; July, 94¾c; No. 1 Northern, 99c. Corn lower; No. 3, on track, 56¼c. Oats lower; No. 2 white, on track, 36¾c. Barley weak; No. 2, in store, 72c. Rye easy; No. 1, in store, 83½c. Provisions firm. Pork—July, $10 35. Lard, July, $6 27½.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and firm; cash and June, $1 02; July, 95½c; August, 93¾c; December, 93½c. Corn firm; cash 58¾c. Oats quiet; cash, 46c. Cloverseed dull; cash, $4 20.

Tupentine Markets.

NEW YORK—Rosin dull. Turpentine steady and quiet at 38¼@38½c.

SAVANNAH—Turpentine firm at 33¼c bid. Rosin firm at $1 25@1 30.

CHARLESTON—Turpentine steady at 35c bid. Rosin firm; good strained, $1 25.

WILMINGTON—Spirits of turpentine firm at 35c. Rosin firm: strained, $1 17½; good strained, $1 22½. Tar firm at $1 50. Crude turpentine firm: hard, $1 40; yellow dip, $2 40; virgin, $2 40.

CHANCE FOR BUYERS.

Presbyterian Church Property in Wilkinsburg to Be Sold.

A LARGER BUILDING REQUIRED,

Ground for Which Has Been Purchased on South and Center Streets.

THE FEATURES OF LOCAL SPECULATION

The Presbyterian Church property in Wilkinsburg is to be sold. There are two reasons for this. One is that the building is too small for the congregation, immediate room being needed for 60 additional families, and the other is that it is too close to the railroad. The property consists of a church building and parsonage and a lot fronting about 200 feet on Wood street with a depth of 120. Part of the church edifice was put up 25 years ago. This was remodeled and enlarged four years ago at a cost of $16,000. It has a seating capacity of 700 or 800. Rev. S. H. Moore is the pastor. The parsonage is a handsome two-story brick building of 10 or 12 rooms, standing on the church lot, and cost about $5,000. The property is easily worth $40,000 or $50,000 for business purposes, but the figure at which it will be sold will not be determined until next Monday evening, when the matter will be laid before the congregation and the trustees be empowered to act.

This important move in the religious life of the borough has been quietly discussed for some time, but it was only yesterday that anything definite came to the surface. As a preparatory step toward the consummation of the change, the trustees a few days ago purchased the Doran lot on the corner of South and Center streets, for which they paid $6,600. It is about 200 feet square. The new church building will be considerably larger than the present one, to provide for the growth of the congregation; will be constructed of brick and stone and be modern throughout. The parsonage will be large, handsome and convenient. The cost of the two buildings will be between $50,000 and $75,000. In the event of the immediate sale of the church it will be stipulated that the congregation be allowed to hold the usual services therein until the new one shall be ready for occupancy.

A Lively Place.

Substantial progress is being made in the development of Kensington. Plans for the passenger station, which will be similar in character to those at Brynnawr and Wayne, and the freight house have been completed, and work on them will begin as soon as necessary changes in the roadbed are completed. Material for 25 houses is on the way from Michigan and will be here early this week. Contracts for six dwellings were let by lot-owners Saturday. The belt line road running through the property to the manufactories has been completed and put in operation.

Business News and Gossip.

Work on the new M. E. Church at Wilkinsburg has commenced. The old Howard residence has been removed to one side of the lot.

Fred Rinehart yesterday bought 50 shares Switch and Signal and 33 Birmingham Traction at about market figures.

Uniontown will soon have a park, about 50 acres of woodland adjoining the borough having been set aside for that purpose.

The stone work for the new college building at California, Pa., will soon be completed. The superstructure will be pushed as fast a possible.

Black & Baird sold ten lots in Elwood on Saturday to persons who will build soon.

It was reported on the London Stock Exchange yesterday that Russia would make large withdrawals of gold this week.

Pittsburg returned to seventh place among Clearing House cities last week.

Nearly all the real estate agents report an active demand for suburban lots—in nearly all cases for use.

A bond expert said yesterday that money was more abundant in Pittsburg than at any time since he had been in business.

There were no street consolidations yesterday and no talk about the Christ Church property. It was too hot for gossip.

It is understood that the Jones & Cavitt Glass Works, the sale of which was reported in this column yesterday, will be used for the manufacture of an iron specialty.

Lorenz Schaefer has sold to Michael Enz a large lot and fine dwelling at Millvale for $26,000.

The Building Record.

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

John Koenigsaman, frame two-story dwelling, 20x28 feet, on Brainard street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, $1,000.

Andrew Seibel, frame two-story dwelling, 19x32 feet, on Omega street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, $1,800.

E. Gaudig, frame one-story dwelling, 12x18 feet, on Wellington street, Twenty-seventh ward. Cost, $150.

Benno Newmeier, frame two-story dwelling, 14x28 feet, in rear of Rowan avenue, Twenty-first ward. Cost, $150.

Timothy Quinn, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 20x36 feet, on Stanton street, Eighteenth ward. Cost, $2,000.

Schenley Park and Highland Railway Company, iron-clad one-story carshed, 12x185 feet, on Boquet street, Fourteenth ward. Cost, $750.

Movements in Realty.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold two more lots in their Marion Place addition, being Nos. 198 and 199, fronting 50 feet on Parnell street and extending back 150 feet, more or less, for $800.

Black & Baird sold for David Price to Alexander Albitius, through Straub & Morris, lot No. 31 in the R. J. Hardie plan, fronting 25 feet on Juliet street, near Frazier, and running back a distance of 161 feet to Hardie alley, for $900.

Pearl T. Campbell & Co., with C. T. Beeckman, sold for A. L. Watkins seven frame dwellings, on River avenue, East End, for $10,500.

Thomas McCaffrey sold for William Duckam to Pennsylvania National Bank, the property 3423 Butler street, lot 33x100 feet, with an old brick dwelling, for $7,000, and for Harry Sellers to Thomas M. Cullen, the property 4790 Cypress street, lot 22x40, with a new frame house containing four rooms, inside shutters, etc., for $1,400.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a lot 20x225 feet on Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $800, the purchaser to pay (if there be any) all assessments now in force against it. This is the fourth lot sold on the street in the last four days, for M. D. W. Loomis, of Detroit, Mich.

Black & Baird sold in Elwood two more lots to S. Weimer and A. Swanson, Nos. 872 and 873, for $500 each, payable $25 down and the balance in monthly payments; sold to Josiah C. Cunningham, James B. Cunningham, John G. Weifz, Robert S. Cunningham, Jr., and Howard G. Thompson, lots Nos. 1007 for $500, 1008 for $600, 1009 for $600 and 1010 for $500.

The Burrell Improvement Company sold the following lots yesterday: To J. H. Downing, lot 97 in block 5, for $1,025; to Lizzie Gallagher, lot 196 in block 6, for $276 25; to J. & M. Hammon, lot 195 in block 6, for $276 25; to Benjamin Bennett, lot 196 in block 5, for $625; to W. Uebing, lot 175 in block 6, for $276 25; to M. G. Lyon, lot 188 in block 4, for $276 25; to E. F. Smith, lot 132 in block 4, for $552 50; to Lizzie Thompson, lot 133 in block 4, for $552 50, and lot 18 in block 4, to J. C. Alles.

HOME SECURITIES.

THE TRACTIONS IN BETTER DEMAND AND MOST OF THEM HIGHER.

Duquesne and Manchester Score Material Advances—The West End Street Railway—Transfers of Birmingham Stock—Exports For May—Pipeing Gas to Chicago.

The local stock market had a dull and featureless opening yesterday. There were no urgent orders to buy or sell, and in the absence of this stimulant an apathetic feeling was the dominant feature of the day.

The tractions attracted considerable attention and the entire group, with one or two exceptions, was stronger, Central finishing a small fraction better than the opening. There was a good demand for Duquesne, which sent it up to 153½ bid, an advance of almost a point on Saturday's final quotations. Manchester was boosted to 39 bid, offered at 40. Birmingham was offered at 20¾. The natural gas shares were steady. Electric was dull, but added ¼ to its credit. Up to yesterday, if local report be true, 81,000 shares had been surrendered. Eastern papers put the number at 82,000. The miners were neglected.

The following was posted on 'Change, dated office of the Birmingham Traction Company and signed by the Secretary thereof: "I beg leave to notify you that hereafter all the transfers in the stock of this company will be made at the office thereof, corner of Third avenue and Wood street, and countersigned, as at present, by Fidelity Title and Trust Company."

A gentleman connected with the Pittsburg and West End Street Railway, speaking of the report that that concern was to be bought up and reorganized, said there was absolutely nothing in the story. It had been denied, but he desired to emphasize the fact that it was not in the market. The territory through which it passed was filling up so fast with homes that the road would soon become one of the most profitable in the city or its environs. Present stockholders were abundantly able to improve and extend the plant, and would do it at the proper time. He added, that as soon as an understanding could be reached with the Point bridge people, the electric system would be adopted, but he did not wish to be understood as intimating this would be done at once.

A gentleman who is thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the Atlantic Mining Company says that the prospects are now good for the company giving its stockholders a semi-annual dividend of $1 per share in August. At 13 cents for copper, its profit is 2 cents, or, on 4,000,000 pounds, $80,000 for the year, or $2 per share.

The Economite Fuel Company, of Chicago, through a company known as the Columbus Construction Company, backed by Messrs Cummings, Kent, Yerkes and other old Chicago Gas Trust people who seceded and sold out of the Gas Trust about a year ago, has suddenly become very active, and hundreds of men have been set to work laying mains to bring natural gas from Indiana to Chicago.

The exports of beef, hog and dairy products from New York for May are valued at $7,410,926, against $9,829,942 for May, 1890; the value for five months has been $51,759,313, against $51,978,636. There was a decrease in nearly every item in the list for May.

Sales of local stocks on call yesterday were: First call—50 Philadelphia Gas at 12⅝, 20 Luster at 12¾. Before call—10 Central Traction at 17.

Second call—10 Philadelphia Gas at 12¾.

Third call—$184 Electric scrip at $55, 10 Philadelphia at 12⅝.

Bids and asking prices at each call are appended:

	FIRST CALL. B	FIRST CALL. A	SECOND CALL. B	SECOND CALL. A	THIRD CALL. B	THIRD CALL. A
P. P. S. & M. Ex.	350	....	....	....	....	....
Arsenal Bank	70	....	....	....	....	....
Bank of Pittsburg	95	....	....	....	....	....
Com. Nat. & Q.	95	....	....	....	....	....
Duquesne N. Bk.	180	....	180	....	....	....
Marine N. B'k.	110	....	110	....	....	....
Masonic Bank	53	....	....	....	....	....
Metropol'n N. B.	50	....	....	....	....	....
Odd Fel. Sav'n B.	70	....	....	....	....	....
Allegheny Ins Co.	....	52	....	....	....	....
Citizens Ins. Co.	....	20	....	....	....	....
German Amer'n.	....	....	55	....	....	....
Bridgewater	25	35	....	....	8¾	9
Char. Val. G. Co.	8¾	9	....	....	....	....
Mfgs. Gas Co.	....	25	....	....	....	35
Ohio Valley Gas	20	25	....	....	....	....
P. N. G. & P. Co.	....	....	9	....	9	9¼
Philadelphia Co.	12¾	12⅝	12⅝	12¾	12¾	12¾
Wheeling Gas Co.	20¾	21	....	....	20¾	21
Central Traction	16⅞	17¼	17	....	17	18
Citizens Tract'n.	....	60½	65	65⅞	....	....
Pittsburg Tract'n.	....	....	33	34	32	....
Pleasant Valley	23¾	24	53	54	53	....
Second Avenue	53	53	....	....	....	....
Allegheny Valley	35¾	....	....	....	....	....
P. C. & C.	87	....	....	....	....	....
Pitts., W'g & Ky	50	....	....	....	....	....
" " G. C. & C.	36	38½	....	....	....	....
Luster Min. Co.	12¾	12¾	12	....	....	....
" " Elec'n.	12¾	13	12¾	12	12½	....
Union S. & S. Co.	....	....	....	7¾	....	....
Westin'e A. B. Co.	....	....	....	....	94	95
Standard U. C. Co.	....	69½	....	....	....	....

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 105,101 shares, including Atchison, 20,325; Louisville & Nashville, 8,185; Missouri Pacific, 7,485; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,900; St. Paul, 33,130; Union Pacific, 7,805.

COUNTER STOCK CURRENTS.

A BOOM IN RAILROAD SHARES NEUTRALIZED BY GAS SALES.

Many Buying Orders Accumulate Over Sunday—Nearly All Gains Lost—Insignificant Changes at the Close—Bonds More Active Than Usual—No Features.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The stock market opened this morning with quite a little boom in railroad stocks, but had to meet and overcome the marketing of a block of Chicago Gas estimated at about 10,000 shares, and the consequent weakening effect of such sales upon the general list. The feeling on the street is evidently much more confident, and over Sunday this sentiment became so strong that quite a number of buying orders were accumulated, and unusual activity and strength marked the early trading.

The buying, as yet, is more covering of shorts by the trading element than purchasers of long stocks, but some new buying is in hand. These purchases by will be the foreigners to a more liberal extent than usual went far to stimulate buying for the long account, and especially as the general opinion is that no more gold will be got. The West was also a liberal buyer of its specialties. The demand to-day, however, was not sufficient to maintain the volume of business. The advance had been so material that a sentiment in favor of reaction grew in the room, and the high prices of the forenoon were not maintained. The demoralization in Chicago Gas, however, was checked, and only slightly lower prices were reached later in the day in that stock, while the general list reacted materially, wiping out all the gains in most of the leading stocks.

No special feature of any kind was seen, and the late trading was devoid of interest and became intensely dull. Slight recoveries were made in the final transactions, as a rule, and the market very dull, but steady to firm, at the most insignificant changes for the day. The only material change was in Chicago Gas, which closed only ¼ above its lowest figure, and lost 2⅝ per cent.

Railroad bonds were a little more animated than usual of late, the total transactions footing up $851,000; but there was the usual lack of feature, and while special activity was shown in the Northern Pacifics, the Atchison and the Reading issues, no material movement was seen in either, and though the tone was firm, only slight fractional gains were scored. These were also to some extent neutralized in the late trading, the market sympathizing closely with the temper of the shares.

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.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
Am. Sugar Refining Co*.	83½	84¾	83½	84	....
Am. Sugar Refining Co. pfd*	....	....	....	89½	....
Am. Cotton Oil	22½	23¾	22½	23½	....
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	....	....	....	43¾	....
Atch., Top. & S. F.	33¾	33½	33¼	33¾	....
Canadian Pacific	79	79	79	79	....
Canada Southern	50	50	49¾	49½	....
Central of New Jersey	110¾	110¾	110½	110½	....
Central Pacific	31	31	30½	30½	....
Chesapeake and Ohio	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¼	....
Chicago Gas Trust	54	54	51¾	51¾	....
C., Bur. and Quincy	89¾	90¼	89¾	89¾	....
C., Mil. & St. Paul	65¾	66¼	65¾	66¼	....
C., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	112¾	113	112¾	112¾	....
C., Rock I. & P	73¾	74	73	73⅜	....
C. St. P. M. & O.	25¾	25¾	24	24	84½
C. & N. Northwestern	106½	107	106¼	106¾	107
C. & N. Northwestern, pfd.	....	....	....	132	....
C., C., C. & I.	63¾	63½	63	63	....
C., C., C. & I. pfd.	....	....	....	96	....
Col. Coal & Iron	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	....
Col. & Hocking Val.	20½	20½	20¾	20	....
C. & O., 1st pfd.	49	49	49	49	....
C. & O., 2d pfd.	....	....	....	29	....
Del., Lack. & West.	136	136½	135¾	135¾	....
Del. & Hudson	129	129	128¾	128¾	....
Den. & Rio Grande	17¼	17¼	16¾	17	....
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd.	54½	54½	54¼	54	....
E. T., Va. & Ga.	....	....	....	6¾	....
Illinois Central	....	....	....	96	....
Lake Erie & W.	....	....	....	18¾	....
Lake Erie & West., pfd.	57½	57½	57	57	....
Lake Shore & M. S.	110¾