GRAIN FED CATTLE

In Short Supply, but Grassers Plenty and Hard to Sell.

A DECLINE IN PRICE OF ALL GRADES.

Light, Smooth Butcher Beeves Suffer Least From the Drop.

SHEEP AND SWINE HIGHER AND FIRM

THAT ALLIANCE TRUST

For the Holding of Wheat for Better Prices Frightens the Bears Out of the Market—Corn Strong and Higher—Oats Unsettled—Provisions Dull.

CHICAGO—There was a bullish feeling in the wheat pit at the opening this morning. Liverpool cables reported prices firm and ½d higher. The weather map showed rains in a considerable portion of the wheat belt where the harvest is in progress, and a statement was published to the effect that a concerted movement was on foot having as its object the holding of the present crop of wheat in the farmers' hands until the prices should advance to $1 35 per bushel at New York. All had the tendency to stimulate buying and to make sellers cautious.

The story of the alleged combination was pretty widely telegraphed to cities last night, and it brought some buying orders at the opening here to-day. Later, when the news had begun to lose its effect and the bears had started in to depress prices, a new bull impetus was given by *Bradstreet's* reports, showing that the visible supply had decreased 1,526,000 bushels east of the Rocky Mountains during the past week. But this boom was soon punctured. Then it was reported that the Alliance story was faked up by a firm whose country clientage was heavily loaded up with high priced wheat, and was a desperate effort to help them out, and the feeling began to grow weak. The postings showed 45 cars of new wheat in, with 50 of them on contract. Other markets failed to respond to our strength, and then came news of clearing weather in the West. Weakening factors finally resulted in a break of about ⅝c from the previous top prices, but recovered some later.

December opened at 89⅝c, advanced to 89⅞c, reacted to 89⅜c, advanced to 89⅝c, broke to 89⅛, advanced to 89⅝c, sold off to 89⅜c, reacted to 89⅝c on late cables, which were steadier, and closed at 89⅝c.

Corn was strong and higher during the early part of the session, influenced by the continued cold weather and the fear of more manipulation by the bull clique. The interest centered in September, which started at 53¼c and finally sold up to 53⅝c. For a time there was very little offered, and shorts were uneasy. Later, however, selling became free, but the most urgent buyers having got what they wanted, the demand was slack and prices weakened. The weakness in wheat and the estimates for to-morrow being liberal, sent the market off ⅛c from top prices, followed by a slight recovery, but the close was at the bottom figure.

Oats were unsettled for July, being strong early in sympathy with corn, then weak. The shortage for July seems to be quite large. The day's receipts were only about half as large as they had been estimated, which strengthened the market during the last hour.

Provisions were dull and weak on large receipts of hogs and a decline of 5 cents at the stock yards. Trade was very slow. There was a little show of strength early in sympathy with grains, but it quickly disappeared, and a dull, dragging market followed. September pork opened at $10 50, against $10 47½ at the close yesterday; sold off to $10 42½; rallied feebly, but weakened again; touched $10 27½, and closed at $10 30. Lard closed with a loss for the day of 15 cents, and ribs of 10@12½ cents.

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

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT, No. 2.				
July	92	92½	91¾	91½
August	88	88¼	87⅞	88
September	87⅛	89⅞	87⅛	89⅞
December	89¼	89½	89⅛	89½
CORN, No. 2.				
July	56¼	56⅝	56⅛	56⅝
August	53½	55⅛	48¼	54⅝
September	53¼	53⅝	52⅞	53⅝
OATS, No. 2.				
July	36½	37⅛	36¼	37
August	29¼	29½	29	29⅛
September	29	29¼	28⅝	28⅝
MESS PORK.				
September	10 50	10 50	10 27½	10 30
October	10 35	10 35	10 40	10 40
LARD.				
September	6 45	6 45	6 30	6 32½
October	6 55	6 55	6 42½	6 42½
SHORT RIBS.				
September	6 20	6 32½	6 20	6 22½
October	6 40	6 40	6 35	6 35

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 92½@93½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@87c; No. 2 red, 92½c. No. 2 corn, 60½c. No. 2 oats, 37@37½c; No. 2 white, 39½@41½c; No. 3 white, 39½@40½c. No. 2 rye, 76@76½c. No. 2 barley, nom inal; No. 3, 47@52c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 03½@1 04. Prime timothy seed, $1 24@1 25. Mess pork, per bbl, $10 12½@10 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 15. Short rib sides (loose), $6 05@6 10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 10@5 12½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 30@6 40. Whisky, distilled finished goods, per gal., $1 16. Sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 14½@15½c.

NEW YORK—Flour fairly active. Cornmeal quiet and steady. Wheat—Spot market irregular, active, chiefly for export, firmer; No. 2 red, $1 03⅝@1 04¼ store and elevator, $1 05@1 05¾ afloat; $1 03⅝@1 06⅞ f. o. b.; ungraded red, 99⅞c@$1 06⅞. No. 1 Northern, to arrive, $1 06⅝. No. 1 hard, to arrive, $1 10¼; No. 2 Chicago, $1 02⅝@1 03; options opened 5⅛@⅞c up on covering, decrease in available supplies, declined ⅝@⅞c on realizing here and West, rallied ⅛@⅜c on export demand and firmer cables, and closed firm at ⅛@⅜c over yesterday. No. 2 red, July, $1 03⅝@1 04⅝, closing at $1 04⅝; August, 97 11-16@98⅝c, closing at 98⅛c; September, 97⅝@97⅞c, closing at 97⅞c; October closing at 97⅝c; November closing at 98⅝c; December, 99½c, closing at 99½c; January, 1 00⅛@1 00¼, closing at $1 00; May, $1 03@1 03⅛, closing at $1 03¼. Rye quiet and firmer; Western, September delivery, 75@77c. Corn—Spot market firmer and quiet. No. 2, 71½@72c, in elevator, 73@73½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 71@72c; No. 2, 69½c. Oats—Spot market dull and ⅛@¼c lower on realizing; July, 66¼@67½c, closing at 66½c; August, 62½@63¼c, closing at 62½c; September, 60½@61½c, closing at 60½c; October, 59½@60c, closing at 59½c; December, 58⅞@59½c, closing at 59⅜c. Oats—Spot market higher and in good demand; options stronger and fairly active; July, 43@43½c, closing at 43½c; August, 37@37½c, closing at 37½c; September, 34c, closing at 34c; October, 61½@62½c. Oats—Very small offerings and a good demand for local consumption; the market further advanced 4½c on car lots and 1c on July options; later futures dull and unchanged: No. 3 white, 51c; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 2 white, July, 47@48c; August, 38½@39c; September, 35½@34½c; October, 34½@35c. Provisions fairly active, prices firm.

BALTIMORE—Wheat firmer; spot, $1 00¼@1 00½; the month, 98⅝@98½c. August, 97⅝@97¾c; September, 97⅞@97½c; October, 98@98⅝c. Corn steady; spot, 67½@68c; the month, 67½@68c; September, 60½c; spot, No. 2 white, 75c. Oats strong; No. 2 white Western, 45c; No. 2 mixed Western, 43c. Rye dull: No. 2, 70@75c. Hay firm; good to choice timothy, $11 00@12 50. Provisions—Steady; mess pork, $12 00@13 00; long clear, 6⅞c; clear rib sides, 6¾c; sugar-pickled shoulders, 6½c; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, 7½c; hams, 11½@12c. Lard—Refined, 7¼c. Butter and eggs unchanged.

CINCINNATI—Flour easy. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 90@92c. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 66c. Oats easier and lower; No. 2 mixed, 34½@39c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 80c. Pork dull at $10 50. Lard neglected at $6 00. Bulk meats easier at $6 12½@6 25. Bacon in fair demand at $7 25. Butter steady. Eggs in good demand at 11½@13½c. Cheese firm.

MILWAUKEE—Flour firmly held. Wheat quiet; No 2 spring on track, cash, 89½c; September, 84¾c; No. 1 Northern, 98c. Corn depressed; No. 3 on track, cash, 59½c. Oats stronger; No. 2 white on track, 42½c. Barley quiet; in store, 70c. Rye weaker; No. 1 in store 81½c. Provisions steady. Pork—September, $10 27½. Lard—September, $6 32½.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat strong and higher; No. 2 hard, cash, 80@81c; July, 79½c; No. 2 red cash, 83c. Corn active and higher; No. 2 cash 53½c bid; July, 53¼@53½c. Oats higher; No. 2 cash, 34½c bid; July, 32½c. Eggs weak at 11c.

DULUTH—Wheat was slightly higher today but dull. September opened at 87c and closed at 87½c. Cash wheat closed at 98c for No. 1 hard, 95c for No. 1 Northern and 90c for No. 2 Northern. Receipts were 14 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS—No. 1 hard, on track, $1 03¼@1 04; No. 1 Northern, July, 99¼c; September, 87½c; December, 88⅝@88½c; on track, $1 00¼; No. 2 Northern, $1 05.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and easier; cash, 99½c; July, 92½c; August, 90⅝c; September, 91c; December, 93½c. Corn dull; cash, 61½c. Oats quiet; cash, 37c.

Turpentine Markets.

NEW YORK—Rosin weak and dull. Turpentine dull and easier, 37½@38c.

WILMINGTON—Spirits of turpentine firm at 31½c. Rosin firm: strained, $1 20; good strained, $1 25. Tar firm, $2 00. Crude turpentine firm; hard, $1 40; soft, $2 40; virgin, $2 40.

SAVANNAH — Turpentine steady at 35c. Rosin firm at $1 30@1 35.

CHARLESTON — Turpentine steady at 34½c. Rosin firm: good strained, $1 22½.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Coffee options opened barely steady; 10 points up to 10 down, closed steady 5@15 points down; sales, 41,750 bags, including July, 16.65@16.75c; August, 15.70@15.95c; September, 14.85@15.05c; October, 14.00c; December, 13.50@13.65c. Spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 18½c; No. 7, new crop, 17½c.

BALTIMORE, July 7.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes fair, 18½c; No. 7, 17½c.

The Price of Bar Silver.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, July 8.—Bar silver in London, 46d per ounce; New York dealers' price for silver, $1 01¼ per ounce.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Pig iron dull and unchanged. Copper nominal; lake, July $13 00. Lead neglected; domestic, $4 47½. Tin firmer; straits, $20 40.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, July 8.—No new developments were reached in the drygoods market to-day.

GAME LAWS BADLY MIXED.

Judge Magee Says They Are Perplexing Pieces of Patchwork.

Judge Magee handed down an opinion yesterday in the cases of the Commonwealth vs George H. Grady and James Stevenson for a violation of the game laws in fishing out of season with a net. The defendants were fined by Alderman Richards and took an appeal. They also gave $500 bail for trial in court.

There seemed to be some mistake in the matter as a hearing on the appeal was heard in court, after the defendants had given bail for court. The case then would have been one of misdemeanor and tried by a jury. Judge Magee took occasion to note in his opinion that "the game and fish laws, as a piece of patchwork, are in a very perplexing shape," and he was inclined to excuse counsel for furnishing him very little aid in their solution. The appeal of defendants was dismissed as improvidently allowed, as not being in proper form, the hearing in court being extra judicial and therefore the case must go to trial as a misdemeanor.

To-Day's Trial List.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. Robert Gibson, Harry V. Wyant, Edward Lautner, John Welsh, William Miller, Harry Lewis, Thomas E. Hill, Daniel Gunther, Amos Deckroth, Joseph Geyer, J. R. Truell, Wesley Richardson, Joseph Karchulski, Harry Cohen, John Krohmaley, Sebastian Schmitt, Joseph Alexnovitch, Teufel Klueznaskie, Michael McCumiskey, Joseph Agonowski, John McKeag, J. W. Cassidy, William Jeffrey, John S. Lamb, Thomas Blushford, Abraham Harvey, John Hanker, James Johnson, Samuel Rorison, Raymond Schenie, Alex. Dugan, James Jackson, John Sill, John Moran, Jacob Weisler, Wilhelm Griffin.

Court News Cut Short.

A SHERIFF'S execution was entered by Mary Fasbinder for $3,702 against H. White, a shoe dealer, of Washington avenue, Allegheny.

An order was made extending the time for filing an answer in the United States Court in the case of William S. Reno against the steamer Lud Keefer.

A. Y. SMITH was made commissioner to take testimony in the United States Court in the case of Lewis Pope & Sons against Andrew Leedworth et al.

IN Criminal Court before Judge Collier, Hugh McGuire was acquitted on a charge of larceny of ten beds and mattresses from the Imperial Coal Company.

JOHN A. MCKINLEY entered suit for damages in $500 against Julius Peters, of Finley township, for injury to his fruit trees, alleged to have been cut down by defendant.

CHARLEY BEADLEY was appointed clerk of the new Court of Common Pleas No. 3 yesterday by Prothonotary Bradley. He has been a clerk in the Prothonotary's office for six years.

IN the United States Circuit Court, Judge Reed heard arguments in the suits by District Attorney Lyon against the Oliver & Roberts Wire Company and A. Garrison & Co., for encroaching on the river front. They will be continued to-day.

AN injunction was granted in the United States Court in the case of William Anderson against W. T. Saint, to restrain the defendant firm from using a patent machine for making mantels. Damages in $250 in each of three suits were awarded the plaintiff.

TWO BIG PICNICS.

Methodist School Children and Catholic Societies Have an Outing.

The Young Men's Catholic League enjoyed its annual picnic at Beatty station yesterday. About 400 men marched to the Union depot. The league is made up of the various Catholic literary societies in the vicinity of the city.

The largest picnic of the season occurred yesterday. It was the great day for the Methodist Sunday schools of the county at Idlewild. There were 14 schools from Pittsburg, and 33 cars were required to carry the people. At the grounds Rev. David Jones delivered an address on "Our Reunion," and Dr. Stevens spoke on "Methodism." A number of athletic contests were provided. A half mile race for ladies and a sack race for preachers were among the features.

Springfield Schools' Teachers.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Springfield sub-district schools on Tuesday evening, the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Principal, Miss C. C. Hancock; assistant principal, M. J. Stevenson; teachers, Lizzie Edelman, Frances Holt, Jennie Chambers, Annie McShanick, Leona F. Elliott, Bella McFall and Maggie B. Reese.

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ON THE NORTHSIDE.

Material Progress of Pittsburg's Progressive Neighbor.

STATUS OF CALIFORNIA AVENUE.

Building Operations Restricted, but Every Ward Shows Improvement.

THE POSTOFFICE SITE STILL A SECRET

Outsiders, as a general thing, have a very inadequate conception of the size and importance of Allegheny City. They look upon it as a small collection of houses occupied by Pittsburg people, and of no commercial consequence. They have acquired this impression mainly from the fact that when Alleghenians go abroad they register at the hotels as from Pittsburg. If, therefore, they are misunderstood and misrepresented, they have only themselves to blame. But Allegheny is a big place, whether outsiders know it or not, as an hour's ride on a Pleasant Valley or a Manchester street car will demonstrate.

A large share of public interest on the Northside, at present, is centered in California avenue, about which much has been said and but little is known. This great highway was visited yesterday, and some interesting facts in regard to it brought to the surface. It is graded and ready for the ties as far down as Jack's Run, where the city ends and Bellevue borough begins. The bridge over Woods' Run is finished, and Pleasant Valley cars are running over it. The bridge at Jack's Run has not been commenced, although the contract was let several months ago. With this hindrance out of the way, work on the avenue will be pushed with great vigor. It is thought it will be finished as far as Bellevue and cars running within a year. It is proposed to extend the avenue as far down as Dixmont.

Apropos of this subject, Mr. John K. Ewing, of John K. Ewing & Co., said yesterday: "The completion of this avenue will open up one of the finest residence districts in the county. It will be a formidable rival to the East End of Pittsburg. Among the properties which it will develop may be mentioned those of Davis, Watson, Dr. Rankin, and Bayne. Among those who have built, or contemplate doing so, in this locality are Mrs. Slack Davis, Samuel and William Walton, nephews of Joseph Walton, the Coal King, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore and Samuel Ritchie, of the New York Life Insurance Company."

As in other districts, land values vary according to location and the views of owners. Being a high-class neighborhood—large lots and expensive buildings—there is no "cheap" property, in the ordinary sense of the word.

Of Allegheny generally it can be said that it is quite as prosperous as its big neighbor. The bulk of the building is centering in the Perrysville and California avenue districts, but every ward shows improvement. Mr. A. Z. Byers, of A. Z. Byers & Co., confirmed this view when he said: "We have a good demand for property, and have sold $25,000 worth of lots in the Ridgewide Park plan on California avenue within the last ten days. The outlook for a busy fall, now that the strike is over, is very encouraging."

In regard to the postoffice site, very little seems to be known on the subject. There is considerable talk, but it is indefinite and hazy. The deal is being worked very quietly. Those who ought to know say it will be somewhere on the Diamond.

They Made a Mistake.

Nearly all the property in Cherry alley that changed ownerships during the big boom in that quarter a year or so ago is again on the market, showing conclusively that the Pennsylvania Railroad was not in it. The movement is supposed to have been in the interest of a small syndicate of financiers, their object being to turn it over to the railroad at a big profit, owing to the widening of the alley, of which there was considerable tall talk at the time. These projects having gone glimmering they have no use for the property. So much for encouraging a boom.

Under the Hammer.

Major A. J. Pentecost sold at public vendue at the Court House yesterday, for the trustees of James Marshall, deceased, 16 contiguous lots and a brick building known as the Franklin foundry in the Tenth ward; also four lots of ground in the same ward, Patterson plan; also six lots in the Twelfth ward, Patterson plan—the whole being knocked down at $41,000. He also sold a piece of ground in the Twelfth ward, 144 feet on Railroad street and extending to the river, for $50,500; also 66 acres in O'Hara township for $10,000; also a piece of property in Pleasant avenue, Allegheny, for $21,000; also 350 acres in Penn township, Butler county, for $18,000. The purchaser in each instance was J. H. White, the well-known attorney.

The Ferguson Block.

Messrs. E. M. and Walter Ferguson have taken a new department which is worthy of large imitation. In order to enable the public to obtain a clear comprehension of their fine office building on Third avenue they have issued through the Pittsburg Photo Engraving Company a full description of it, with illustrations and diagrams of the several floors, giving an accurate view of the structure in whole and in detail. This will be a great convenience to occupants and others who may be called there on business. THE DISPATCH has on several occasions called attention to this elegant building, and will merely add on this occasion that in its construction the greatest possible care was taken to insure safety from fire, to give perfect sanitation and to afford easy communication, for which purpose three high-speed passenger elevators are in constant operation. The Messrs. Ferguson are to be congratulated on the successful issue of an enterprise which constitutes one of the principal architectural ornaments of the city.

Business News and Gossip.

There is quite a demand for business stands on Federal street, Allegheny, with none in the market.

A. Z. Byers & Co. will soon open a new subdivision on California avenue, to be called the Grande Pointe plan.

The greatest want of Allegheny is houses, both for business and residence. All the real estate agents over there are overrun with applications which they are unable to fill. Capitalists seeking good investments should make a note of this.

W. J. Robinson yesterday sold ten shares of Keystone Bank stock at 82.

The Malden Electric Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable July 15, to stock of record July 10.

Continued bad crop prospects and a decline in the price of roubles and the rate of exchange caused a further serious fall in Russian securities on the foreign bourses.

On call yesterday 3⅝% was bid for Manchester; 20 for Birmingham, offered 20½; 15½ for Duquesne, and $3,000 Hand Street 5s offered at par and interest.

A corps of engineers has been engaged for some days past on the preliminary work connected with the bridge about to be constructed over the Monongahela river, under a charter recently secured, to join Elizabeth and the new town of Blaine with West Elizabeth. The completion of this much-needed bridge will be followed by the laying of an electric road, connecting the two Elizabeths and Blaine with McKeesport and Duquesne, six miles below.

John M. Oakley & Co. have issued a compendium of the Chicago grain markets in a neat and convenient form. It is valuable to investors.

Since the close of 1887, English capitalists have invested between $300,000,000 and $375,000,000 in the United States.

Hocking Valley's earnings for June, which amounted to $280,753, show an increase of $41,762.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be noticed that the transfer books of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company will be closed from the 13th to the 15th, inclusive. On the latter date the stockholders' meeting will be held.

The Building Record.

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

Mrs. Sarah Smith, frame two-story dwelling, 16x32 feet, on Clayton street, Thirteenth ward. Cost, $1,400.

Zach Walters, frame two-story dwelling, 16x16 feet, on Wyoming street, Thirty-second ward. Cost, $600.

Margaret Hughes, frame two-story and basement dwelling, 18x32 feet, on Forbes street, Fourteenth ward. Cost, $750.

Movements in Realty.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold the two-story and mansard brick dwelling, No. 60 Sherman avenue, facing the park, Allegheny, for a prominent Philadelphia attorney. The lot is 20x110, being a leasehold. The price was $8,000.

J. B. Larkin & Co. sold for M. Mooney nine lots in the Mooney plan, on the corner of Ridge avenue and Craig street, Thirteenth ward, for $4,500. These lots abut on Bellefield avenue, Webster, Craig and Ridge streets, are nicely located and are part of the original Herron survey.

Battlesperger & Williams sold a property on Lithgow avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, lot 20x100, with a frame house of eight rooms, hall, etc., for $3,000 cash. Principals desire their names withheld.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for G. W. Bole to Mrs. E. M. Beckett a lot 45x100 feet, on Hallman street, for $1,075. The purchaser intends putting up a dwelling at once.

Black & Baird sold lot 71 in the D. H. Barr plan, at Homewood, to Amelia M. Neeb for $325, and lot 72 in the same plan, to Amanda M. Neeb for $332 50; they also sold a leasehold of lot 147, in the E. P. Jones plan, Thirteenth ward, fronting on Arch street and having erected thereon a small frame dwelling renting for $14 per month, for $100 cash.

Charles Somers & Co. sold for James H. Aiken to F. J. Bucking lots Nos. 32, 33 and 34, in the Fairmount plan of lots, Fairmount avenue, East End, for $3,000. The purchaser proposes to build upon and improve the lots immediately.

Peter Shields sold for the Schenley Park Land Company to Owen McGarvey a lot 25x100 on Haldane street, for $400; also, to P. J. Bolan lot 25x100, on Haldane street, for $450.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold lots Nos. 80 and 81, in their Glenmaver Park plan, at Haysville, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, having a frontage of 60 feet on Merwyn avenue and extending back 110 feet, preserving the same width of 60 feet throughout, for $200.

Magaw & Goff, Lim., sold to W. W. Bryce a lot 25x100, fronting on Second avenue, Oak station, Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Railroad, and will at once erect a good frame house of seven rooms for Mr. Bryce, all to cost about $1,800.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold for $800 to William H. Emerick for Mrs. W. M. D. Watson, a lot 50x150 on Sycamore street, East Bellevue, P., P. & W. R. R., being lot No. 7 in the Watson subdivision.

The Burrell Improvement Company sold the following lots at Kensington yesterday: To Fannie Garey, lot 61 in block 3, for $680; John L. Zugsburt, of Mansfield Valley, lot 115 in block 4, for $825; Mrs. L. Burger, of Pittsburg, lot 145 in block 6, for $431 25; Frank Jaeger, of Pittsburg, lot 116 in block 7, for $276 25; George Dusko, of Creighton station, lot 143 in block 7, for $245 75; Margaret Bair, of Merkle, Pa., lot 8 in block 1, for $656 25; John Gudat, of Monongahela City, lot 149 in block 3, for $431 25; M. Delbold, of Pittsburg, lot 44 in block 3, for $680; and lots 144 in block 7, 64, 65 and 66 in block 2, 30 to 35 inclusive in block 7 and 35 and 36 in block 8 to the Standard Hardware Company, of Chartiers, for $8,036 25.

HOME SECURITIES.

ONLY THREE STOCKS HANDLED AND VALUES SLIGHTLY SHADED.

Bank and Insurance Interests More Active in the Bidding—The Big Luster Mill at Work—Talk About Electric—Outlook for the Coming Meeting.

The local stock market opened rather weak yesterday, braced up a little at the second call, fell back at the third, and closed at about medium figures. The only stock that finished with a gain was Philadelphia Gas. Electric lost ⅛ and Luster ½. The Tractions were featureless and barely steady.

Gossip was about as scarce as business. The drift of opinion among the brokers seemed to be that there would be little, if any, trouble at the coming meeting of the Electric Company. The fact that over 120,000 shares have been surrendered was accepted as full assurance that the reorganization plan will be adopted. From this time until the 15th the surrender of stock will be under new conditions, the nature of which is unknown to outsiders, but, as the company enjoys unanimity, it is probable they will impose very little additional hardship or sacrifice.

Word was received that the big mill for the Luster Mining Company was in operation. Results will be anxiously awaited by stockholders.

Bank and insurance stocks were in better request than for a long time, denoting that investors are swinging over to these old-timers. Bonds were in fair demand.

The slight inquiry for Electric stock is interpreted as indicating dissatisfaction with the outlook of these properties. The fact that they will be put to additional expense to guard the crossings and constant liability to accident have tended to keep them temporarily at least, to the background. Such activity as they show is spasmodic. Sales were:

First call—10 Electric at 11¼, 100 at 11¼.

Second call—20 Central Traction at 16½, 100 Pleasant Valley at 23¼.

Third call—No sales.

Bids and asking prices at each call are appended:

EXCHANGE STOCK.	FIRST CALL B	FIRST CALL A	SECOND CALL B	SECOND CALL A	THIRD CALL B	THIRD CALL A
P. P. S. & M. Ex.	385	400	....	....	....	....
Ger. Nat. Bank	310	....	....	310	....	....
K. Bk. of Pitts.	....	....	....	....	80½	....
Liberty Nat. Bk	102½	....	....	....	102½	....
Monongahela N B	130	....	....	....	130	....
Third Nat. Bank	90	....	....	....	....	....
German Nat'l Ay.	171½	....	....	....	171½	....
Boatman's Ins.	31	....	....	....	31	....
Birmingham Ins.	48½	50	....	....	49	50
Germania Ins.	....	66	....	....	....	....
Ger-Am. Ins. Co.	53	....	....	....	....	....
National Ins. Co.	60	....	....	60	....	....
Union Ins. Co.	25	....	....	....	....	....
Pittsburg Gas C.	78	....	....	....	....	....
Char. Val. G. Co.	8	9	....	....	....	....
Peoples N. G. Co	....	....	....	11	....	....
U. S. G. & P. Co.	8	9½	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia Co.	11¾	11⅞	11¾	11⅞	11¾	12
Wheeling Gas Co	19½	....	19½	21½	19½	21½
Pitt Incline	....	30	....	30	....	....
Mt. Oliver Inc.	....	....	25	....	....	....
Central Traction	16½	....	16⅞	....	....	....
Pitts. Traction	34	35	....	....	....	....
Pleasant Valley	23¼	24	23¼	....	....	....
Second Avenue	....	....	56½	60	....	....
Allegheny Valley	3¾	4	....	....	....	....
A. Castle Sham.	2½	....	....	....	....	....
Pitts. & Conn.	7	....	....	....	....	....
Pitts. & L. Erie	54	....	....	....	....	....
P., V. & C. R. R.	45	....	....	....	....	....
P., W. & K. Ry	50	....	....	....	....	....
N. Y. & C. G. Co	37	38½	....	....	....	....
Luster Min. Co.	12½	13	12½	12	12	13
Westinghouse E.	11½	....	11¾	12	11	....
U. S. & Slg. Co.	....	....	....	....	....	....
U. S. & S. Co. pref.	....	23	....	....	....	....
West. Airbrake	....	96	....	96	....	....
Stand. T. G. Co.	65	....	....	....	60	....

At New York yesterday the total sales of stocks were 74,497 shares including: Atchison, 4,310; Chicago Gas, 8,084; Delaware Lackawanna and Western, 3,000; Louisville and Nashville, 15,260; St. Paul, 12,970.

HARD CASH

Quiet and Steady Market, With Supply Equal to All Demands.

The local money market was quiet and steady yesterday. Supply of funds was ample and demand moderate. Rates were unchanged at 5½@7 per cent as the extremes. Exchange and currency were about even. Bank clearings were $2,250,456 14, and balances $449,641 91.

The *Wall Street News* says: "Silver bullion certificates are again prominent. The point has been given out assiduously that one or two prominent houses in the street had bought largely of the certificates, and partly for foreign account. The demand at London from India having practically ceased at the moment and the recent support given to the price here having been withdrawn in late dealings, the price fell to 100¾. As we have all along held, however, the presumption is that the recent movements have been purely the result of local manipulation, having in view Congressional action next winter."

At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 2 to 2½ per cent, last loan 2, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper 5½@7. Sterling exchange dull but weak at $4 84¾ for 60-day bills and $4 86½ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s reg.	116	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	107¾
do 4s coup.	116	Northern Pac 1sts	114½
do 4½s reg.	109¼	do do 2nds	111½
do 4½s coup.	109¼	Northw'st'n Cons'ls	134½
Pacific 6s of '95	110	do Debent-	
Louisiana stamped 4s	90	ures	103
Missouri 6s	—	Oregon & Trans 6s	—
Tenn. new set, 6s	101	St. L. & Iron M. Gen.	
do do 5s	99½	5s	89
do do 3s	67½	St. L. & San Fran.	
Canada So. 2nds	97½	Gen. M.	102¼
Cen. Pacific 1sts	106½	St. Paul Consols	121½
Den. & R. G. 1sts	113½	St. Paul, Chic. & Pac.	
do do 4s	79¾	1sts	111
D. & R. G. West 1st	86	Tex. Pac. 1sts	86¾
Erie 2nds	97	do 2nds	30¾
M., K. & T. 6s	76½	Union Pac. 1sts	106½
do 2s	38¾	West Shore	106½
Mutual Union 6s	104¾	R. G. W. 1sts	74½

Bank Clearings.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $11,123,439; balances, $1,393,786. Money 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,079,336; balances, $305,883. Money 6 per cent.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $101,531,752; balances, $4,324,053.

BOSTON—Clearings, $436,457; balances, $1,555,287. Money 4@4½ per cent. Exchange on New York 12½ to 17c discount.

CHICAGO—New York exchange, par to 25c premium. Money steady and unchanged. Bank clearings, $13,988,000.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings this day, $1,143,082. New York exchange commercial, 35 cent. Bank, $1 per $1,000 premium.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,763,582; balances, $338,577. Money 6@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

Mining Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Alice, 150; Adams Consolidated, 180; Chollar, 180; Colorado Consolidated, 625; Deadwood, 120; Hale and Norcross, 170; Homestake, 1100; Horn Silver, 315; Iron Silver, 100; Mexican, 200; Ontario, 300; Ophir, 500; Plymouth, 200; Savage, 170; Sierra Nevada, 300; Standard, 100; Yellow Jacket, 175; Union Consolidated, 200.

THE FOREIGNERS' ATTITUDE.

THEY ARE NEITHER BUYERS NOR SELLERS ON WALL STREET.

Trading in Stocks Again Local, Professional and Extremely Dull—A Few Shares Monopolize the Small Activity—No Material Gains—Bonds Also Stagnant.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The dullness in the stock market continued to increase to-day, and the trading was almost entirely devoid of feature, the movements in only a few stocks possessing any significance whatever. There was consequently no tendency in either direction among prices, and the fluctuations were perceptible only in the leading shares. The trading, such as it was, was entirely local, neither London nor Chicago doing anything, and the indications point to the fact that the late limited buying has been principally by the trading element to cover outstanding short contracts.

The point is made that, while we may sell grain and products in large quantities to the foreigners this season, they are not likely to take any securities under the industrial and financial conditions now ruling, and, therefore, the promoters of a bull market must reckon without the probability of help from that source; but if London is not a buyer, it is not a seller at present, and foreign holders are as tenacious of their securities as those nearer home, so that any interference from that quarter is, also, not to be looked for.

The dealings to-day were more than usual of late limited to professional operations, and only in St. Paul, Louisville, Atchison and Chicago Gas was there the slightest interest attached to them. Chicago Gas was depressed by the selling of the trading element, accompanied by rumors and stories of opposition to the company to be started, and Louisville was advanced by much the same means. St. Paul showed a remarkable decrease in its activity, while its range for the day was the smallest for weeks, and the same may be said of Burlington and Atchison.

A rather firm opening was followed by a slight decline, following the lead of Chicago Gas, but the tone soon changed for the better, and West no material change was seen in the general list. A decided upward movement occurred in the leaders, among which St. Paul, Louisville and Chicago Gas were most prominent. Stories of a coming cash dividend furnished the occasion for the rise in Louisville, which amounted to 1 per cent from the lowest, while the recovery in Chicago Gas was for a like amount. The market finally closed extremely dull but firm, generally at small fractional gains for the day, the list showing no material change in anything.

Railroad bonds felt the general stagnation to the same degree, and while the amount of business done reacted to 663,000, the firmness of the market failed to make any movement worthy of note in the list. The Oregon Improvement fives were most active, furnishing $95,000 to the total, and scored a larger gain than any of the other prominent issues.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, as reported for THE DISPATCH by HARNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	....	21⅝
American Cotton Oil pfd	....	....	....	....	40½
Am. Sugar Refining Co	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82½	82⅝
Am. S. Refining Co., pfd	....	....	....	80	....
Atch. T. & S. F.	32⅝	33½	32⅝	32⅞	33
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	....	81
Canada Southern	....	....	....	....	48
Central of New Jersey	113¾	114	111½	113½	....
Central Pacific	31	31	31	30½	....
Chesapeake and Ohio	....	....	....	16½	....
C. & O., 1st pref.	47½	47½	47½	46½	....
C. & O., 2d pref.	....	....	....	28	....
Chicago Gas Trust	50	50½	49⅝	50	....
C., Bur. & Quincy	86⅞	87⅞	86⅞