LOW GRADE BEEVES

In Excessive Supply and Prime Butcher Stock Scarce.

LIGHT, SMOOTH CATTLE STRONG,

But All Common Are Sluggish and in Favor of Buyers.

SHEEP QUIET AND HOGS ADVANCED

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, July 13.

There were 112 loads of cattle on sale at the East Liberty yards this morning against 90 loads last Monday and 85 the previous Monday. Ohio and Indiana were the main sources of supply. Not above a half dozen loads were from Chicago, whereas a few weeks ago Chicago was our chief source of supply. Quality of this week's offerings showed no improvement. A large proportion of the beeves on sale were common and low grade. Strictly prime cattle were conspicuous for their absence.

Light, tidy butcher beeves were also in very limited supply. The kind of cattle most wanted in this market are those of good quality, weighing from 1,100 to 1,300 lbs. Of this quality the supply is seldom large enough to meet demand. Prime heavy beeves are no longer in demand at our local yards. The few butchers who handle this kind of cattle buy direct from Chicago in carload lots. There were more buyers than for some time past at the Liberty yards, but markets opened slow at last week's prices, and prospects were that on low grades some concessions would be necessary in order to affect sales. Light, smooth butcher beeves were steady at last week's prices, a fact due to their scarcity. The top of the market for this grade was 5¼c.

Fresh Cows Are Plentiful.

Receipts in this line were much larger today than last Monday, and demand was light for all grades, particularly for inferior stock. The latter could hardly be sold at any price. So far as could be learned there were no sales above $35 00, and very few at that. The run of calves was fair, and markets for dealers ranged from $5 50 to $5 85.

SHEEP—There were 21 loads on sale this morning, against 13 loads last Monday, and 29 the previous Monday. Market opened slow at about last Monday's prices. The top price for sheep was $4 80, and for lambs, $5 85. Only a few of the best brought within outside figures. Markets were quoted 20c lower than they were at the close of last week, though about the same as a week ago. A bunch was sold at $4 80, which were no worse than a lot that sold for $5 00 on Saturday.

HOGS—There were 15 carloads on sale or more than double the number offered last Monday. Notwithstanding the larger receipts prices were higher by at least 20c per cwt. for the best. Markets were active at a range of $5 10 to $5 30 for Philadelphias, and $5 00 to $5 10 for Yorkers.

At the Allegheny Yards.

At Herr's Island the receipts of cattle were unusually light, and prices were 15 to 25c per cwt. higher than last Monday. The gain was about equal to last week's loss. Demand was active and all offerings were sold promptly at the advance noted. Prime heavy Chicagos sold at a range of $5 50 to $5 75, medium weights at $5 25 to $5 25; light weights at $4 50 to $5 25, and low grades at $2 75 to $4 00. Fresh cows were slow and lower, no sales being reported above $35 00. Veal calves sold at 5c to 6c per lb, and bulls and dry cows were quoted at 2¼c to 3¼c per lb.

Receipts: From Chicago—J. Zeigler, 88 head; L. Gregson, 32 head; A. Fromm, 32 head. From Ohio—J. Cleveland, 21 head. From Pennsylvania—J. Reiber, 5; J. Wright, 2; I. McNeese, 1; T. Bingham, 3; J. F. Cruikshank, 7. Total, 255; last week, 346; previous week, 324.

SHEEP—Offerings were above the late average in number, but in spite of this markets were firm and active at a shade better prices than were obtained a week ago. Following was the range: Sheep, $3 50 to $5 00 per cwt.; lambs, 4½ to 6¾c per lb, the latter price being paid for a few extra fine.

Receipts: From Ohio—R. M. Stone, 39 head; Williams & Mendenhall, 103; N. K. Buchanan, 120. From Pennsylvania—E. D. Sergeant, 77; J. Reiber, 48; J. Wright, 85; J. Bellier, 60; I. McNeese, 8; D. O. Picer, 148; T. Bingham, 185; J. F. Cruikshank, 168; G. W. Keasy, 94; Humes & Langhorst, 178. Total, 1,317; last week, 859; previous week, 1,246.

HOGS—Supply was light and markets were firm at considerably higher prices than were secured a week ago. In a retail way the range of markets for best Yorkers was $5 40 to $5 50. Receipts: From Ohio—R. M. Stone, 15 head; Sveedy & Finney, 28; William Zoller, 108; Williams & Mendenhall, 22; N. K. Buchanan, 20. Total, 271; last week, 401; previous week, 373.

By Telegraph.

Chicago—The *Evening Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 19,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market irregular; export and shipping steers steady to strong; others lower; top prices, $5 75@6 10; no fancy prices than we; others, $4 25@5 35; Texas, $2 75@4 00; stockers, $2 75@4 25; cows, $2 50@4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 250 head; shipments, 11,000 head; market irregular; rough and common, $4 45@4 60; mixed and packers, $4 50@5 05; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5 00@5 15; light, $4 90@5 20. Sheep—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market steady to higher; common native ewes, $3 25@4 40; mixed and wethers, $4 50@5 25; lambs, $4 25@6 95; Westerns, $4 50; lambs, $6 00@6 35.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 29 loads through, 200 sale; market slow for common grades at weaker prices; good steers and butcher stock steady; extra steers, $5 20@5 30; choice, $5 05@5 70; good fairly fat, $5 40. Hogs—Receipts, 35 loads through, 45 sale; market opened strong, with few higher weights sold; heavy grades, $5 45@5 50; medium and mixed, $5 40@5 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 26 loads through, 35 sale; market dull and lower; sheep, good to choice, $4 75@5 25; fair to good, $4 50@4 75; lambs, good to choice, $6 25@6 60; common to fair, $5 25@6 00; yearlings, common to best, $4 25@5 15.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 5,594 head; including 18 cars for sale; market 10c lower, native steers, $3 40@6 35; Texans and Colorados, $4 20@5 65; bulls and cows, $2 30@4 35; dressed beef, dull at 5@9½c; shipments tomorrow, 244 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 3,600 head; market dull; veals, $4 50@6 50; buttermilk calves, $2 50@3 00. Sheep—Receipts for two days, 17,862 head; sheep steady; lambs, ¼c lower; sheep, $4 25@5 60; lambs, $4 50@7 00; dressed mutton steady at 5½@10c; dressed lambs lower at 10@10½c. Hogs—Receipts, 8,120 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at $4 20@5 40.

Cincinnati—Hogs in good demand and strong; common and light, $4 10@4 50; packing and butchers, $4 80@5 15; receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 700 head. Cattle weaker; fair to choice butchers' grades, $3 00@3 50; prime to choice shippers, $4 50@5 30; receipts, 300 head; shipments, 1,300 head. Sheep steady; common to choice, $2 75@4 50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $4 75@5 00; receipts, 8,800 head; shipments, 8,600 head. Lambs weak; common to choice, $5 50@6 25 per 100 lbs.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 5,700 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market lower; fair to choice native steers, $5 00@5 90; ordinary to good do, $3 00@5 00; Texans and Indian steers 25c lower; range, $2 20@3 90. Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market higher; fair to choice heavy, $5 00@5 15; mixed grades, $4 90@5 00, light, fair to best, $4 95@5 05. Sheep—Receipts, 5,400 head; shipments, 200 head; market firm; fair to extra, $3 00@5 40.

Louisville—Cattle—Market steady; good to extra shipping, $1 90@5 15; light shipping, $4 65@4 75; bulls, $1 75@2 70; light stockers, $1 50@2 25; shippers and feeders, $2 75@3 25; best butchers, $4 25@4 50; thin, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags, $1 50@2 25. Hogs—Market 5@10c higher; all sold; choice packers and butchers, $4 80@4 90; fair to good butchers, $4 70@4 80. Sheep and lambs—Fat sheep easier; all sold; fair to good shipping, $3 75@4 25; common to medium lambs, $3 00.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 6,730 head; shipments, 4,400 head; market for natives steady to 15c lower; Texans dull and lower; steers, $3 35@5 90; cows, $1 50@3 45; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 15. Hogs—Receipts, 1,980 head; shipments, 2,040 head; market steady and 5c higher; bulk, $4 70@4 75; all grades, $4 60@4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 1,430 head; shipments, 740 head; market steady.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 1,174 head; market steady for good, 10c lower on other grades; good to fancy steers, $4 25@5 80; butchers, $3 75@4 80. Hogs—Receipts, 1,534; market active and firm; range of prices, $4 70@4 85; bulk, $4 75@4 80; light, $4 70@4 80; heavy, $4 80@4 85. Sheep—No fresh receipts; prices remain firm; natives, $2 75@5 65; Westerns, $2 50@5 05; lambs, $5 00@6 25.

Indianapolis—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; market quiet and unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 500 head; market fairly active and steady; choice heavy, $4 90@5 05; choice light, $4 85@5 05; mixed, $4 80@4 85; pigs, $3 50@4 35.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children teething.

The People's Store, Fifth Ave.
Remnants of table linen go at half price to-day. CAMPBELL & DICK.

DULLNESS CONTINUES.

The Outside Public Holds Aloof and Orders to Purchase Are Few—Bull Investors Discouraged by Crop Reports From All Over the Country.

CHICAGO—The dullness in everything dealt in on the Board of Trade apparent on Saturday continued to-day. The outside public, as usual when values are declining, are holding aloof. The brilliant crop prospects serve to discourage bull investments and the bears have their eyes turned toward Russia and India, where much damage is reported, and do not dare to enter upon an aggressive campaign. Wheat opened dull, weak and lower, and there was not life enough in it to fluctuate with any vim in either direction. The feeling was undoubtedly bearish, however, and but for purchases by Pardridge and others to cover shorts, it would doubtless have gone lower. The weather map shows favorable conditions for the winter wheat harvest, with heavy receipts of an excellent quality of new wheat at all winter wheat markets. Receipts of wheat here were 305 cars, of which 276 cars were contract. Toledo received 233 cars, with 210 of them contracts. St. Louis got 111,000 bushels and Minneapolis reported 283 cars. English markets West reported 1d off. The free arrivals, with a prefect of a steady increase, had a depressing effect most of the session. Later, however, when the returns from the visible supply points began to come in, giving indications of a big decrease, the market became a little firm, but was held in check by the large estimate—575 cars for to-morrow. In addition to Pardridge's purchases to scalp a profit on his shorts, Logan and S. V. White were fair buyers, while Baxter and Baldwin sold freely. Outside of the transactions by these firms business was extremely sluggish. Even the local scalpers could see no margin of profit under existing conditions and remained quiet, while the representatives of commission houses sat dejectedly on the top step of the arena and talked in whispers of the orders which never came. The market held within a range of 88@88⅝c till within ten minutes of the close, which fell to 87⅝c, and closed there. Like wheat, corn started dull, weak and lower. The offerings were liberal but the demand was meagre. The favorable crop weather, the weakness in wheat and the aspect of large receipts with weak and lower cables were the superinducing causes. It declined for a time, then on indications of colder weather, free covering by shorts, a sharp demand for cash corn, and smaller estimated receipts for to-morrow, there was a sharp advance but all of it was not held till the close. September opened at 50⅝c, sold to 50⅜c, advanced to 51⅜c and closed at 51⅝c.

Oats were dull and steady with fluctuations confined within a range of ⅜c for September.

Provisions were firm on the strong market at the yards, and a good line of outside buying, and later, in sympathy with corn, September pork started 7½c off, at $10 42½, advanced to $10 60, but receded to $10 56, the same price as at the close on Saturday. Lard closed 2½c lower, and ribs 5c higher.

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	90¼	90⅝	89¼	89⅝
August	86⅞	86⅞	86⅛	86⅛
September	86⅛	86⅛	85⅝	85⅝
December	88⅛	88⅛	87⅜	87⅜
CORN No. 2.				
July	55⅛	56¼	54⅝	55⅜
August	52	53½	52¼	53¼
September	50⅝	51⅜	50⅝	51½
OATS No. 2.				
July	35¼	35⅜	35	35⅛
August	29	29¼	29	29
September	28	28¼	27⅝	27⅞
MESS PORK.				
September	10 42½	10 60	10 42½	10 50
October	10 55	10 67½	10 55	10 60
LARD.				
September	6 47½	6 50	6 42½	6 45
October	6 60	6 60	6 55	6 55
SHORT RIBS.				
September	6 42½	6 50	6 40	6 45
October	6 32½	6 60	6 30	6 37½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour nominally unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 89½@93½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 87c; No. 2 red, 91⅜c. No. 2 corn, 58⅜c. No. 2 oats, 36⅝c; No. 2 white, 41@42c; No. 3 white, 39@41c. No. 2 rye, 66@66½c. No. 1 flaxseed, 81⅝c. Prime timothy seed, $1 26. Mess pork, per barrel, $10 30. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6 25. Short ribs sides (loose), $6 27½@6 30. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), $5 20@5 25; short-clear sides (boxed), $6 3@6 60. Whisky—Distillers' goods, per gallon, $1 16. Sugars unchanged. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 15½c.

NEW YORK—Flour quiet and unchanged, closing easy; sales, 17,800 barrels. Cornmeal dull and steady; yellow Western, $3 25@3 85. Wheat—Spot market moderately active, lower and weak; No. 2 red, $1 00⅝@1 00¾, store and elevator, $1 01⅜@1 02⅛ afloat, $1 01⅝@1 03¼, f. o. b.; ungraded red, 99¼c@$1 03½; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, $1 04½; No. 1 hard, to arrive, $1 08¼; No. 2 Chicago, $1 01⅜@1 01½. Options dull, 1@1⅝c lower, and lower cables and West selling, closing weak; No. 2 red July, 99⅞@$1 00¾, closing at 99¾c; August 99⅞@99¾c, closing at 99c; September, 98 7-16@99c, closing at 99⅛c; October, 96⅞@97⅛c, closing at 96c; December, 97 5-16@98⅛c, closing at 97¾c; January, 98⅝@99c, closing at 98¾c; May, $1 02⅝@1 02¾, closing at $1 02. Rye firm; Western, September-delivery, 75@76c. Barley malt dull. Corn—Spot market dull and easier; No. 2, 69c, elevator; 69@70c afloat; ungraded mixed, 68⅛@70c; options ⅛@⅜c lower and very dull, closing steady; July, 64⅛@65⅛c, closing at 65c. August, 61⅝@61⅞c, closing at 61⅞c; September, 58⅛@60⅛c, closing at 59⅝c; October, 57⅞c, closing at 58⅛c; December, 52⅝@52⅞c, closing at 52½c. Oats—Spot market unchanged; options generally stronger and quiet; July, 42⅞@43⅛c, closing at 43⅛c; August, 35⅛@35½c, closing at 35⅝c; September, 33⅛@33⅜c, closing at 33c; No. 2 white, July, 46⅞@47½c; spot No. 2 white, 48@48½c; mixed Western, 41@47c; white do, 48@61c; No. 2 Chicago, 44¼@44½c. Hay steady and quiet. Hops easy and quiet; State, common to choice, 20@25c; Pacific coast, 21@22c. Pork dull and steady; old mess, $10 50@11 01; new mess, $11 75@12 25; extra prime, $11 50@11 00. Cut meats quiet but firm; pickled bellies, 6¾@6⅞c; do shoulders, 5½@5¾c; do hams, 10¼@11c. Middles firm but quiet; short, clear, September, $6 42½@6 45. Lard steady and quiet. Western steam, $6 50@6 52; sales, 250 tierces, at $6 50; option sales, 750 tierces; July, $6 50; August, $6 55; September, $6 70, closing at $6 71; October, closed at $6 81 asked. Butter quiet and weak; Western dairy, 11@16c; do creamery, 14@18c do factory, 16@17c; Elgin, 18c. Cheese firm and fairly active; part skims, 3@6c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet. Wheat weak and lower; ungraded red, No. 2 red, in export elevator, at $1 00@1 01; No. 2 red, July, 97¾@98⅛c; August, 96⅞@96⅞c; September, 95¼@95¾c; October, 96⅛@96⅝c. Corn weak; cargoes dull and lower; No. 2 yellow, in elevator, 63½@70; No. 2 high mixed, in elevator, 69c; No. 2 mixed, July, 65½@66½c; August, 61½@62½c; September, 59⅞@60½c; October, 58⅞@59½c. Oats—Demand light and market weak; futures lower, and closing nominal; No. 2 white, 48½c; fancy, do, 50c; No. 2 white, July, 43@47c; August, 35⅝@35½c; September, 33½@33½c; October, 33½@34c. Provisions in fair demand and steady. Pork, mess, new, $12 00@12 50; do family, $14 00@14 50. Hams, smoked, 10½c. Butter dull and weaker; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 18@18½c; do, prints, extra, 21c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts 17@17½c. Cheese quiet and steady; part skims, 5@6½c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Business in wheat was very slow to-day, lacking the fluctuations required to create activity. There was a decrease of about 500,000 bushels in stock here and in country elevators for the week. Demand was fairly good for No. 1 northern, and good for No. 2 northern. The former sold mainly at $1 00@1 00¼, which was 1@1¼c over July; No. 2 sold from 95c for soft wheat up to 98c for choice, with the bulk at 97@97½c; low grades were dull. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, July, $1 01½; on track, $1 01⅜@1 03; No. 1 northern, July, 99c; September, 88⅜c; December, 85½c; on track, $1 00@1 00¼; No. 2 Northern, July, 95c; on track, 95@98c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat easy; spot, $1 00½; the month, 97⅞@98c; August, 96@96¼c; September, 95½@95¾c; October, 96½c. Corn dull; spot, 67c asked; the month, 63½@63⅝c; August, 62c; September, 61c; spot No. 2 white, 70c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white Western, 46@48½c; No. 3 mixed Western, 47@47½c. Rye quiet; No. 2 63@70c. Hay firmer; good to choice timothy, $12 50@14 50. Provisions steady and unchanged. Butter steady; creamery, fancy, 18c; do, fair to choice, 16@17c; do, imitation, 15@16c; ladle, fancy, 14c; good to choice, 11@13c; store packed, 10@12c. Eggs steady at 16½c.

NEW ORLEANS—Flour steady; fancy, $4 75; extra fancy, $5 05; patents, $5 30. Corn meal quiet at $2 25. Corn easier; No. 2 sacked mixed and yellow, 71c; white nominal, 78c. Oats quiet but steady; No. 2 sacked Western, 46@47c; Texas new, 41@42c. Rye quiet; ordinary to prime, 4½@5½c. Hay firm; prime, 16½@17½c; choice, 18@19c. Hog products firmer, but not quotably higher. Pork—Old, 9½c; new, 11½c. Boxed meats—Dry salt shoulders, 5½c; sides, 6¾c. Bacon—Shoulders, 5½c; sides, 7¼c. Hams—Choice sugar cured, 9½@10c. Lard—Refined tierce, 5¾c. Bran easier at 87½@90c.

CINCINNATI—Flour quiet and steady; family, $4 15@4 25; fancy, $4 65@4 75. Wheat easier and lower; No. 2 red, 93@93½c. Corn in good demand; No. 2, mixed, 58@59½c. Oats active and firm; No. 2 mixed, 40@40½c. Rye lower; No. 2 new, 70c. Pork quiet. Bulk meats stronger; short rib, $6 37½. Bacon firm; short clear, $7 37½. Butter steady; fancy Elgin creamery, 19@20c; Ohio, 18@20c; fancy dairy, 11@12c. Linseed oil barely steady at 42@45c. Sugar firm; hard refined, 4½c; New Orleans, 3½@4½c. Eggs steady at 15½c. Cheese firm; good prime Ohio flat, 6@6c.

THE BIGGEST WARD.

Some of the Prominent Features of the Schenley Park District.

LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL OWNERS.

Land Values Much Too Steep for People With Shallow Pocketbooks.

HOUSES UNDER WAY AND PROJECTED

The Twenty-second ward, in which Schenley Park is situated, is the largest ward in the city, and there is more unimproved ground in it than in any other. It is only within the last two or three years that any general movement has been made to develop this fine territory. The culmination of the park project was the first impulse. This was followed by the Squirrel Hill Railroad scheme. These enterprises attracted the attention of capitalists. Property soon began to change hands, and many handsome improvements were made on Squirrel Hill and in the vicinity of the park.

Among the largest land owners in this district are the Murdocks—they own about 200 acres; Thomas Wightman, the glass manufacturer, 50 to 75 acres; J. E. McKelvy, the well-known attorney, George I. Whitney, the stock broker, both of whom purchased several years ago in the belief that the city would expand in that direction; the result shows that their foresight was correct; George W. Guthrie, the attorney, 33 acres; Mary E. Parkinson, 30 acres; Sanford E. Clark, the coal man; J. P. Smith's heirs; Thomas Phelps, ex-Delinquent Tax Collector; Mrs. Elizabeth I. Stewart; Ira M. Burchfield and Captain Sam Brown. Mrs. Schenley owns considerable land adjoining the park, but the bulk of her holding is in the Fourteenth ward. Transfers of Twenty-second ward property in the last two years foot up over $1,000,000.

Improvement has been slow in comparison with the other quarters of the city, but it is beginning to attract attention. Among the handsomest residences at or near the park are those of Captain Harry Brown, the coal king; Martin Beehner and Jacob Foster. Two fine houses are going up on Wightman street, near Forbes. Five acres on Shady lane, near Forward avenue, changed ownership a short time ago at about $40,000, and the purchasers will begin the erection of two first-class dwellings at once. At least 50 houses are in the paper stage, but as nearly all of them are large their erection will probably be postponed until next year.

Land values are pretty steep, but are considered reasonable in view of the high character of the location, its contiguity to one of the finest parks in the country, and the certainty of rapid transit in the near future. As high as $12,000 an acre has been paid. David Murdock sold two acres last year for $18,000. It could not be bought at anything like the same price to-day. Lots 50x200 have brought $3,000. There is really no cheap property in the park district. The lots are large, and improvements are expected to be on the same scale.

Business News and Gossip.

It is rumored that Harry Alden, who is in the city, is negotiating for the Keller property on Smithfield street, adjoining Brimstone corner. It is held at about $50,000.

The top of the Duquesne powerhouse stack could be seen through a clear atmosphere yesterday. The company is using Lima oil for fuel.

Financiers as a rule think a financial squeeze impossible this year. Enough gold will be returned from Europe to maintain the market in an easy condition.

Rea Brothers & Co. are fixing up their office in the Exchange building. It will be one of the finest.

A Fourth avenue business man said yesterday that if he were guaranteed water and rapid transit he would begin the erection of 100 houses on Squirrel Hill at once.

The ejectment suits against alleged squatters on Homewood Cemetery property will be tried the coming fall. People involved say they have no fear of the result.

It is expected that the opening of California avenue will mark the beginning of a new order of things in the Woods' Run district. Shanties will have to give away to a better class of buildings.

Stockholders of the Boatman's Insurance Company held a meeting yesterday and indorsed the decision of the directors to wind up business. The risks will be turned over to the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company, of Norwich, Conn. The Boatman's was organized in 1865. The capital is $250,000.

Pittsburg is again ahead of Baltimore and Cincinnati in the Clearing House returns.

For Panhandle first mortgage coupons 7's 117 was bid.

The Building Record.

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

John Daub, brick one-story addition office, 40x90 feet, on Smithfield street, Third ward. Cost, $6,000.

Nic Ulrich, frame one-story addition dwelling, 12x13 feet, on Greenleaf street, Thirty-fifth ward. Cost, $25.

William Bauersmith, brick two-story and attic dwelling, 28x47 feet, on Rebecca street, Twentieth ward. Cost, $6,000.

M. M. McCready, frame two-story dwelling, 16x30 feet, on Belonda street, Thirty-second ward. Cost, $1,650.

C. W. Gallagher, frame two-story dwelling, 14x16 feet, on Webster street, Thirteenth ward. Cost, $500.

Philip Siebert, frame two-story dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Jones avenue, Thirty-second ward. Cost, $1,250.

Peter Ammon, frame two-story dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward. Cost, $1,150.

Josephine Loreless, two frame two-story stores and dwellings, 30x30 feet each, on Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward. Cost, $1,000 each.

Joseph Kuling, brick one-story addition kitchen, 12x16 feet, rear 131 Twenty-fourth street, Twenty-fifth ward. Cost, $100.

Standard Oil Company, brick one-story brick shop, 18x28 feet on Allegheny Valley Railroad, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, Eighteenth ward. Cost, $300.

Movements in Realty.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for Roger S. Kennedy, a merchant of St. Paul, Minn., about eight acres of ground in the Nineteenth and Twenty-first wards, for $10,600 cash.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for H. H. Huber to H. L. Holland, the property southwest corner of Frankstown avenue and Fifth avenue, lot 30x128, with a three-story brick store and dwelling, for $8,500.

Ira M. Burchfield sold half an acre on Squirrel Hill for H. W. Hopkins, of Washington, D. C., to a well-known business man, for $1,200 cash.

Black & Baird sold to Harry F. Grover for George M. Murphy lot No. 6 in J. S. Patterson's plan of Crafton, on the Panhandle Railroad, 50x100 feet, for $350.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to Captain Freeland lots Nos. 9, 22 and 23 in their Glen Mawr Park plan, at Haysville, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, being 30x110 feet each, for $300.

J. E. Glass sold for A. C. Watkins nine lots in the Riverside plan, in the Twenty-third ward, at the special sale on Saturday afternoon; also sold lot No. 37 in the Alliquippa place plan for $400.

Peter Shield sold for the Schenley Park Land Company to John J. Dougherty two lots corner Lydia and Bloomfield streets, 30x100, for $600; also sold S. Liberman a lot 25x100 on Haldane street, for $400 on monthly payments.

Magaw & Goff, Lim., sold to J. H. McMillen two lots, each 25x115, at Oak station, Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Railroad, for $245.

The Burrell Improvement sold six lots at Kensington on Saturday at prices ranging from $225 to $468.

Charles Somers & Co., placed a mortgage of $10,000, for three years at 6 per cent on a business block at Irwin, Westmoreland county, Pa., also a mortgage for $3,500 for one year at 6 per cent, on residence property at Glenfield, Allegheny county, Pa.

Charles Somers & Co., agents for the Blaine Company, report a very active sale for both railroad and steamboat tickets to Blaine on the 16th. The celebration, on the same date, attending the corner stone laying on the Blaine Company's property, of the new works of the American Vault Safe and Lock Company, the commencement of a new station to be called "Blaine," and the completion of the preliminary engineering work on another Monongahela river bridge to join Blaine and Elizabeth with West Elizabeth, will be participated in by thousands of residents of Elizabeth township, in addition to the boat and carloads from this city and surrounding towns.

The Burrell Improvement Company sold the following lots at Kensington yesterday: Lot 191, block 3, to Joseph Kujawa, of Pittsburg, for $255; lot 189, block 3, to Maryiana Obedeinski, of Southside, for $255; lot 190, block 3, to Tynori Woscoionzi, of Pittsburg, for $255; lot 106, block 7, to Mrs. Agnes Morgan, of Parker's Landing, for $535 50; lot 192, block 3, to George W. Blose, of Blanket Hill, Pa., for $255; lot 196, block 3, to B. Wajksner, of Pittsburg, for $253; lot 193, block 3, to Joseph Lyowkski, of Pittsburg, for $255; lot 194, block 3, to John Stacklowak, of Pittsburg, for $255; lot 59, block 3, to John Dudka, of Pittsburg, for $680; lot 21, block 3, to H. W. Armstrong, of Pittsburg, for $680; section V, to Yengst & White, of Wilmerding, for $1,100, and lots 159 and 160, block 4, to E. R. McMaster, of Pittsburg, for $552 50.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold for Rev. Samuel Collins to Miss Maggie Carson the property No. 512 Washington avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, being a two-story brick house of seven rooms, hall and attic, lot 17x110, to Logan street, for $4,100 cash.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold for $1,600 for Mrs. M. W. D. Watson to Mrs. Elizabeth Moose two lots, 50x150 each, on Grant avenue, East Bellevue, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

HOME SECURITIES.

TRADING NOTHING TO BRAG ABOUT, BUT VALUES SHOW IMPROVEMENT.

A Few Buying Orders Start a Bull Movement—The Market Narrow, but Stronger—Luster Boomed on News From the Mine—Other Features.

So far as trading was concerned there was almost a dead calm in the local stock market yesterday. There were six sales, but they aggregated only 55 shares, of which 50 were Luster. It was a strong market, however, nearly everything bid on being higher. Luster was the feature of the day, selling up from 14 to 14¾, and closing at 15 bid, with the demand unsupplied. Reports were to the effect that the board was in receipt of good news, but would not give it out until after the regular weekly meeting on Wednesday. There seems to be no doubt that the big mill is in full operation and producing good results.

Electric was stronger on the prevailing belief that to-morrow's meeting will result in setting the company on its feet and putting it in a position to increase its business at less expense.

The improvement in Philadelphia Gas was due to the attempt to plant a few buying orders. So soon as their existence became known sellers ran up the price. Another cause was a report that the pressure at some of the wells was increasing. The Tractions were dull and practically unchanged.

The upward tendency of the market has been noted. The good condition of the railroads is the moving cause. There were fewer decreasing earnings by individual roads in June than there were in May (as compared with 1890), and increases were larger and more numerous. Total earnings of 128 railroads for June aggregate $31,582,434, an increase of 4¼ per cent over June, 1890, which in turn gained 8 per cent over the June total in 1889. The Eastern and granger roads make the best showings.

The bond market maintains a listless condition, the cause of which is very simple, but few people think about it. A man with money to loan can put it into a bonded mortgage, can obtain the best possible security, city improved real estate, valued at more than twice the amount of the loan, and can receive 5 to 6 per cent on his money. This is as sure a way to invest money as one can find. A man can loan money on gilt-edged collateral for six or eight months and get 5 to 6 per cent on it. Why, then, should people bother with railroad bonds at 4 to 5 per cent or take risks for 5 to 8 per cent?

Sales on regular call:

First call—10 Luster at 14, 10 at 14¼.

Second call—No sales.

Third call—10 Luster at 14⅝, 20 at 14⅞, 5 Wheeling Gas at 19½.

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. F. S. & M. Ex	....	....	340	365	....	....
Gas, Nat. & F.	171¾	....	171¾	....	....	....
Boatman's Ins.	31	....	31	....	31	....
Ch'ts V. Gas Co	....	....	....	8½	....	....
Ohio Valley	....	25	....	....	....	....
P. N. G. & P. Co	....	9½	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia Co.	12	12½	12	12½	12	12½
Wheeling Gas Co	19½	....	....	....	....	....
Central Traction	16½	17	16½	....	....	....
Pittsb'g Traction	34	....	34	....	....	....
Pleasant Valley	22½	24	....	....	23½	....
Second Avenue	....	....	56	....	....	....
P. Y. & C. R. R.	45	....	....	....	....	....
P. & W. R. R. Co	....	12	....	....	....	....
P. & W. pref'd	....	21	....	....	....	....
Citizens' R. R. Co.	9	....	....	....	....	....
Point Bridge	8	....	....	....	....	....
Hidalgo Min. Co	3⅞	4¼	....	....	....	....
La Noria Min. Co	....	....	....	....	25	35
Luster Min.	14½	15	15	15¼	15	....
Westinghouse E.	11¾	12¼	11¾	12¼	12	....
U. S. & S. Co.	8	8½	8	8½	8	8½
West. A. B. Co.	95	....	....	....	....	....
West. B. Co. lim.	70	....	....	....	....	....
S. U. Cable Co.	61	65	61	....	....	....

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 103,003 shares, including Atchison, 15,130; Louisville and Nashville, 6,670; Chicago Gas, 3,790; St. Paul, 21,275.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

Financial Institutions Stronger Than They Were a Year Ago.

The first day of the week was characterized by a fair movement at the banks. There was a good call for loans and discounting was heavier than usual of late showing a continuance of the upward movement that set in early last week. Funds were abundant for all purposes and rates ruled easy at 5@6⅞. Bank clearings were $2,154,457 48 and balances $327,407 12.

A New York authority says: "The condition of the money market at present corresponds to a considerable extent with the inactive and expectant state of general business throughout the country. The most noticeable is the entire absence of pressure, while the steady accumulation of funds at the financial centers necessarily results in the prevalence of easy rates. In spite of the enormous and sustained movement of specie to Europe, which has reached since January 1 the unparalleled figure of nearly $70,000,000, the New York banks are at the moment in a relatively stronger position than they were a year ago."

At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 1¾ to 2 per cent, last loan 2, closed offered at 1¾@2. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7. Sterling exchange dull and easier at $4 83 for 60-day bills and $4 87 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s reg.	116½	Northern Pac 1sts	114¾
do 4s coup.	116½	do do 2nds	111
do 4½s reg.	109¼	Northw'st'n Cons'sl 134	
do 4½s coup.	109¼	do Debentures	103
Pacific 6s of '95	110	Oregon & Trans 6s	—
Louisiana stamped 4s	85	St. L. & Iron M. Gen 5s	87
Missouri 6s	100	St. L. & San Fran Gen. M.	101
Tenn new set, 6s	101	St. Paul Consols	121½
do do 5s	97½	St. Paul, Chic. & Pac Cons. Pacific 1st	111½
do do 3s	67½	Tex. Pac. L. G. Tr. Rcts	87
Canada So. 2nds	97¼	Tex. Pac. R. G. Tr. Rcts	31¾
Cen. Pacific 1sts	107	Union Pac. 1sts	106½
Den. & R. G. 1sts	114½	West Shore	109½
do do 4s	80	R. G. W. 1sts	74¾
D. & R. G. West 1st.	—		
Erie 2nds	97		
M., K. & T., Gen. 6s	76¾		
do do 5s	109½		
Mutual Union 6s	101		
N. J. C. 1st. Cert	108¼		

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $76,852,039; balances, $4,737,077.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,746,531; balances, $256,838. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $8,478,156; balances, $1,802,609. Money, 4 per cent.

CINCINNATI — Money 5@6c; New York Exchange par 25c discount. Clearings, $2,497,100.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, $999,616. New York exchange—Commercial, 50c per $1,000 discount; bank par.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,949,259; balances, $377,901. Money 6@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75c premium.

BOSTON—Clearings, $16,172,082; balances, $1,650,115. Money 4@4½ per cent. Exchange on New York, 12½@17c discount.

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