GOOD BEEVES HIGHER.

Receipts of Cattle at East Liberty Below Late Average, and

THE MARKET STRONG AND ACTIVE

For Good Stock, and Firmer at Last Week's Prices on All the Grades.

SHEEP AND SWINE A SHADE HIGHER

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 5.

There have been all told about 110 carloads of cattle on sale this week at the East Liberty stockyards, against 149 loads last week and 155 loads the week before. Quality of offerings was in the main poor. There were no prime heavy cattle on sale in carload lots, and not many light primes. Market opened on Monday with about 30 loads on sale. Buyers were present in fair force. Smooth, light butcher beeves, weighing from 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., were in active demand at a shade higher prices than last week. It seems that our markets are never oversteocked with this grade of cattle. Prime heavy steers are almost an unknown quantity in this market of late. Butchers who handle prime stock mostly order from Chicago, and their constituents are few at this season, being, as they are by a large majority, at the seaside or on the mountains. There was nothing good enough at East Liberty this week to bring $6 per cwt., and yet prime heavy beeves were sold in Chicago close to $6 50 per cwt. Good fresh cows were in demand at a range of $25 to $45 per head. Veal calves were in light supply and markets were strong at 50c per cwt. above prices of last week. There was a good demand for feeders of good quality.

Sheep—The number on sale for the week has been 25 loads. Market opened strong on Monday at an advance of 10c per cwt. on last week's prices. Since Monday markets have still further improved, and choice grades have sold at 25c per cwt. higher than anything reached a week ago. Quality of lambs on sale this week was below average in quality and prices ranged 25c per cwt. lower than last week. The price of sheep was $5 25. A deck of choice Ohio wethers weighing 102 lbs. was sold at this figure. The general range for lambs was $5 25@5 75, but a few choice were sold at 6c per lb. Hogs—The run was light, not more than 15 carloads being on sale for the week, against nearly double this number last week. Markets active and firm at a shade better prices than were obtained last week. Best hogs sold at $5 85@5 90.

A Review of the Week.

Homes, Rowlen, Briggs & Co. report 98 loads of cattle on sale Monday, about half of which came from Chicago and Indianapolis and of a very common class, consisting of heifers, rough half-latted steers and stockers, which had to be sold very low to clear the pens of such stock. In fact, buyers made their own prices and sellers had but little to say in the deals. Smooth fat butcher grades and good shipping beeves were scarce and found ready sale at strong last week's prices, but the common to medium half-fatted and thin cattle put on the market now, with such an abundance of feed in the country, no one can understand, except on the theory that all are afraid they will have to take half's prices before fall. If such cattle continue to come another week or two as they have in past two weeks, they will have to be sold as low as any time last year. We quote prime to extra 1300 to 1600 at $5 75 to $5 90; good 1200 to 1300 at $5 50 to $5 65; fair to medium 1100 to 1200, $4 25 to $4 75; 900 to 1000, $3 50 to $3 75; mixed steers and heifers and rough, 900 to 1100, $2 75 to $3 75; fat cows and bulls, $2 50 to $3 25; do, thin and rough, $1 50 to $2 25; stock steers, 700 to 900, $2 50 to $3 25; fresh cows and springers, $15 to $40 per head.

Veals—Veal calves are light in receipts, but about equal to demand at $5 60 to $5 80 by deck loads, while a few small lots of primes have sold at $6 00 to $6 35.

Sheep—Receipts have been light all week, and prices opened about quarter higher on good grades than close of last week, which has been fully sustained up to present time. Receipts of lambs has been more liberal and demand light and prices about quarter lower than last week. We quote 90 to 100 lbs, $5 00 to $5 25; 80 to 90, $4 00 to $4 85; 70 to 80, $4 00 to $4 50; common ends, 2c to 3c; lambs, 4½c to 6c.

Hogs—Receipts are light and corn hogs scarce and in good demand, while grassers are plenty and dull sale. We quote select hogs $5 55 to $5 95; good mixed, $5 50 to $5 70; grassers, $5 00 to $5 25; roughs, $4 00 to $5 00.

A Report of Sales.

Some of the sales reported by commission men follow:

L. Merritt & Co.: Cattle—19 head, 10,850lbs, $3 80; 18 head, 18,370 lbs, $5 60; 16 head, 1,290 lbs, $4 40; 19 head, 17,940 lbs, $4 40; 23 head, 23,930 lbs, $4 55; 18 head, 22,180 lbs, $5 80; 18 head, 20,810 lbs, $4 65. Sheep—8 head, 1,070 lbs, $5 25; 6 head, 690 lbs, $4 50. Hogs, 46 head, 6,580 lbs, $5 95; 12 head, 2,270 lbs, $5 90; 23 head, 4,620 lbs, $5 90.

S. M. Lafferty & Bro.: Cattle—11 head, 13,520 lbs, $5 85; 20 head, 18,600 lbs, $4 45; 4 head, 3,540 lbs, $3 85; 5 calves, 730 lbs, $5 75. Sheep—126 head, 11,860 lbs, $5 10; 233 head, 20,670 lbs, $5 15. Hogs—15 head, 2,290 lbs, $5 90; 14 head, 2,160 lbs, $5 90; 7 head, 1,110 lbs, $5 90.

Dunn, Dyer & Co.: Cattle—22 head, 21,470 lbs, $3 40; 16 head, 21,870 lbs, $4 75; 10 head, 7,560 lbs, $4 60; 20 head, 21,000 lbs, $4 60; 17 head, 17,340 lbs, $4 60; 24 head, 21,800 lbs, $3 55; 22 head, 23,310 lbs, $3 90; 15 head, 16,540 lbs, $4 00; 23 head, 24,710 lbs, $4 60; 19 head, 21,300 lbs, $4 40. Sheep—22 head, 2,350 lbs, $5 15; 161 head, 13,010 lbs, $5 00; 15 head, 1,560 lbs, $4 50; 153 head, 12,000 lbs, $4 60; 200 head, 21,100 lbs, $5 15; 13 head, 1,230 lbs, $5 00. Hogs—43 head, 6,490 lbs, $5 95; 94 head, 13,910 lbs, $5 95; 24 head, 4,110 lbs, $5 75; 40 head, 6,920 lbs, $5 90; 18 head, 2,760 lbs, $5 90; 54 head, 10,610 lbs, $5 90; 50 head, 7,010 lbs, $5 90; 20 head, 2,790 lbs, $5 90.

John Heskel & Co.: Cattle—20 head, 21,940 lbs, $4 65; 17 head, 15,290 lbs, $3 60; 21 head, 22,290 lbs, $4 65; 20 head, 24,950 lbs, $4 65; 14 head, 15,800 lbs, $3 90; 20 head, ... lbs, $4 60; 17 head, 16,310 lbs, $4 60; 19 head, 19,190 lbs, $5 50; 17 head, 16,310 lbs, $4 60. Sheep—24 head, 2,160 lbs, $5 25; 94 head, 7,560 lbs, $5 15; 47 head, 3,810 lbs, $5 00. Hogs—36 head, 6,750 lbs, $4 20. Sheep—24 head, 1,960 lbs, $5 25; 40 head, 3,490 lbs, $5 80; 18 head, 1,620 lbs, $5 40; 119 head, 10,640 lbs, $5 00; 50 head, 4,750 lbs, $5 25; 14 head, 8,370 lbs, $5 00; 168 head, 12,930 lbs, $4 65; 82 head, 3,620 lbs, $4 70. Hogs—22 head, 3,310 lbs, $4 90; 39 head, 3,400 lbs, $5 70; 40 head, 3,360 lbs, $5 65; 28 head, 4,940 lbs, $5 70; 11 head, 1,730 lbs, $5 40; 62 lbs a 1, 10,810 lbs, $5 85.

Holmes, Rowlen, Briggs & Co.: Cattle—21 head, 21,620 lbs, $5 20; 20 head, 20,100 lbs, $4 90; 21 head, 23,500 lbs, $3 90; 19 head, 21,640 lbs, $3 60; 11 head, 12,870 lbs, $4 30; 18 head, 21,460 lbs, $4 65; 27 head, 28,720 lbs, $4 80; 19 head, 22,600 lbs, $4 65; 20 head, 20,920 lbs, $4 25; 25 calves, 3,460 lbs, $6 35; 12 calves, 2,100 lbs, $5 10; 56 head, 5,000 lbs, $4 10; 52 head, 4,750 lbs, $4 50; 34 head, 3,310 lbs, $5 00; 34 head, 2,950 lbs, $4 75. Hogs—78 head, 12,240 lbs, $5 40; 50 head, 7,040 lbs, $5 75; 36 head, 5,740 lbs, $5 70; 19 head, 2,320 lbs, $4 85; 17 head, 3,260 lbs, $5 60; 49 head, 7,480 lbs, $5 90.

Huff, Hazelwood & Imhoff: Cattle—22 head, 19,980 lbs, $3 85; 18 head, 1,600 lbs, $3 90; 21 head, 22,290 lbs, $4 65; 21 head, 24,830 lbs, $4 60; 22 head, 25,620 lbs, $3 90; 26 head, 21,940 lbs, $2 60; 14 head, 13,220 lbs, $3 35; 18 head, 23,120 lbs, $5 60; 22 head, 24,000 lbs, $4 20; 26 head, 51,740 lbs, $5 60; 16 head, 24,000 lbs, $5 70; 20 head, 23,180 lbs, $4 40; 19 head, 23,040 lbs, $4 80. Sheep—118 head, 10,380 lbs, $4 85; 79 head, 10,700 lbs, $5 75; 87 head, 8,420 lbs, $5 25; 107 head, 2,510 lbs, $5 25; 85 head, 7,210 lbs, $5 00; 88 head, 6,880 lbs, $4 85; 125 head, 11,500 lbs, $5 10. Hogs—35 head, 5,750 lbs, $5 90; 18 head, 2,930 lbs, $5 90; 33 head, 10,360 lbs, $5 90; 42 head, 7,490 lbs, $5 90; 22 head, 3,330 lbs, $5 80; 25 head, 4,290 lbs, $5 80.

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves—Receipts 1,950 head, including 68 cars for sale; market shade firmer; native steers, $3 00@6 10 per 100 pounds; Texans, $2 80@3 60; bulls and cows, $2 10@3 50; dressed beef steady at 8@9½c per pound. Shipments to-day 1,187 beeves and 6,380 quarters of beef. To-morrow, 180 beeves and 1,380 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,481 head; market shade easier; buttermilk calves, $3 00@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 8,522 head; sheep steady; lambs shade higher; sheep $4 00@4 50 per 100 pounds; lambs, $5 25@7 25; dressed mutton steady at 8@10c per pound; dressed lambs firm at 9½@11c. Hogs—Receipts, 6,472 head, mainly consigned direct; market dull at $5 10@5 82½ per 100 pounds.

Chicago—The *Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; export steers, others steady, weak; prime extra to natives, $6 00@6 22; good to choice, $5 60@5 75; others, $3 70@4 50; Canning Texans, $2 00@2 50; stockers, $2 25@3 50; Canning cows, $1 75@2 10. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market weak and 10@20c lower; rough and common, $4 50@4 90; mixed and packers, $5 00@5 75; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5 40@5 80; light, $5 70@5 85; grassers, $4 75@5 10. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market fairly active; native ewes, $3 50@4 50; mixed $4 70@4 90; wethers and yearlings, $5 00@5 25; Texans, $3 50@4 90; lambs, $3 75@4 85.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady on best grades and weak on common; steady on all grades of butcher stock and fairly active on feeders; steers, $4 25@5 80; butcher steers, $3 75@4 30. Hogs—Receipts, 4,700 head; market slow and lower; the best grades of light hogs were 5 to 10c lower and heavy and mixed hogs 10c lower; prices ranged at $5 00@5 25; bulk, $5 10; heavy, $5 05@5 15; mixed, $5 10@5 20. Sheep—Receipts, 200 head; market active and firm; natives, $2 75@3 60; Western, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $4 75@6 00.

Cincinnati—Hogs in good demand and stronger; common and light, $3 50@5 35; packing and butchers', $5 00@5 60. Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 675 head. Cattle steady, ample supply; fair to choice butcher grades, $2 50@4 50; prime to choice shippers, $4 00@5 25. Receipts, 945 head; shipments, 150 head. Sheep in fair demand and steady; common to choice, $2 75@4 75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $5 00@5 25; lambs in good supply and easy; common to choice shipping, $3 50@6 00 per 100 pounds.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady; good to choice native steers, $5 00@5 80; fair to good, $3 90@5 00; Texan and Indian steers, $2 15@3 10; canners, $1 65@2 20. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 900 head; market opened strong, closed lower; fair to best heavy, $5 20@5 65; mixed grades, $5 00@5 30; light ordinary to best, $5 45@5 55. Sheep—Receipts, 4,300 head; shipments, 300 head; market: slow; fair to choice muttons, $3 10@4 80.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 86 loads through; no fresh sales; market fairly steady with about all cleaned up. Hogs—Receipts, 27 loads through; 5 sales fresh and 17 holding over; market slow for all kinds, but good corn fed unchanged in price. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13 loads through; 3 fresh sale and 5 held over; market active; good sheep, $4 75@5 25; fair, $4 00@4 50; lambs, $5 75@6 00; extra, $6 15@6 25.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; shipments, 2,000; natives steady to 5@10c lower; cows steady to 10c lower; Texans barely steady; steers, $3 00@5 80; cows, $1 50@3 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,800; shipments, 1,600; market dull and 15c lower; bulk, $5 15@5 25; all grades, $2 75@5 32½. Sheep—Receipts, 340; shipments, none; market steady.

THE PROVISION PIT.

Interest Centered There at the Sessions of the Board—Wheat Opened Weak and Lower and the News Was Bearish in the Extreme.

CHICAGO — The provision pit was the center of interest on the Board of Trade today, and pork set the pace for everything else traded in by dropping 90c per barrel in price. It was in a very panicky condition in fact, and it looked for a time as if there might be a general slump in everything traded in on the floor, but the downward movement in pork was finally temporarily checked, and grains were steadied before anything like a sensational break had been recorded in them.

The provision market has been steadily getting itself into shape for such a break for the past week. The enormous stocks and the near approach of the time when September pork would be deliverable, the growing concern as to what could be done with it and the increasing confidence of the bears has been developing weakness for several days past. The disappearance of Ream as an aggressive seller and the number of tailers who followed his lead caused consternation among the longs and a growing desire to get rid of what was beginning to be regarded as very undesirable property. So the break once started it did not take much to bring on a panic to stop orders, and exhausted margins also played an important part; and besides, the receipts of hogs were 4,000 larger than expected and prices at the stockyards 10 cents lower.

The market opened excited and exceedingly rugged, with offers all the way between $11 15 and $11 20, nearly every broker in the market selling, while there was no one to buy. The result that the sellers contended to offer the product down, but little or no trading took place there until $11 90 was reached, or 32½c below yesterday's closing price. There were not enough buyers even at this figure to sustain the market and the price continued to go down, with some small temporary reactions, till $10 35 was reached, a loss compared with yesterday of 87½c. Then there was a rally to $10 50, where it held pretty steady for a time, then it made another dip downward, this time touching $10 32½, became dull, but rallied a little and closed at $10 40.

Lard sympathized with pork in its weakness, but its break was less radical, the decline in the market only 15@20c.

Short ribs declined from $6 82½ for September at the close yesterday to $6 57½, at which they closed.

Wheat opened weak and ⅜c lower at 93⅝c for December. Liverpool was firm, but London cargoes prompt shipment were 3d lower; Paris was steady and quiet and Berlin was 2 marks higher. The weather in the wheat belt was generally good, crop reports were encouraging and wheat was being marketed freely. *Bradstreet's* reported an increase of 2,900,000 bushels in sight east of the Rocky Mountains since last week and a decrease of 500,000 on the Pacific coast. Minneapolis wired the following: The weather is perfect, the warmest of the summer. Nothing can now stop the biggest crop ever raised.

Other news was bearish and the market was weakened by large offerings of long wheat. Schwartz and Dupee, who have lately been selling for New York parties, sold 600,000 bushels. There was active selling by early buyers, including Logan, White and Kennett Hopkins. There also was weak news from Liverpool and New York failed to export any wheat. About the only bullish item was the discovery that the increase in wheat on ocean passage within a week was only 128,000 bushels, instead of 1,000,000 as reported yesterday. December declined to 90c and was held around that figure for some time by the purchases of shorts, but when they were filled up the market weakened again, going to 89½c. This was assisted by lower prices at New York and St. Louis. Private advices of lower prices on the continent and the United Kingdom with foreigners, reported as selling heavy in New York. From the bottom there was a rally to 89⅝@90c. The market was rather dull and steady during the last hour, closing at 89⅝c.

Corn joined in the general downward movement, all the options ruling lower. *Bradstreet's* reported an increase of 503,000 bushels in the supply in sight. September started 3c lower at 56½c and sagged off to 55½c, reacted to the opening price, weakened to 56¼c, held steady during the last hour and closed at 56½c. Oats were dull and weak during most of the session, but closed at the top price, the same as yesterday's close, with fluctuations confined to ¼c range.

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.				
August	88	88	87¼	87¼
September	89⅝	90	89⅛	89⅝
December	93⅝	90⅝	89⅝	89⅝
CORN NO. 2.				
August	58½	58½	57⅞	58
September	56⅝	56⅝	55⅝	56¼
October	54	54	53½	53½
OATS NO. 2.				
August	27½	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
September	27½	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
May	30⅝	31½	30⅝	31
MESS PORK.				
September	11 15	11 15	10 22½	11 40
October	11 20	11 20	10 47½	11 50
LARD.				
September	6 55	6 55	6 47½	6 50
October	6 67½	6 67½	6 57½	6 60
SHORT RIBS.				
September	6 70	6 75	6 57½	6 57½
October	6 80	6 85	6 70	6 70

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and plain. No. 2 spring wheat, 87½@87¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@88c; No. 2 red, 88½c. No. 2 corn, 59½c. No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c; No. 3 white, 28@30c. No. 2 rye, 73½c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, f.o.b., 60@62c. No. 4, f.o.b., 48@52c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 00. Prime timothy seed, $1 23@1 25. Mess pork per bbl, $10 30@10 35. Lard per 100 lbs, $6 45. Short rib sides (loose), $6 50@6 60. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 17. Sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; fancy creamery, 17@18c; fine Western, 15@16½c; fine dairies, 12½@16c; ordinary, 10@12c. Eggs, 14½@15c.

NEW YORK—Flour—Moderate offerings, ruled steady but closed easy with wheat. Cornmeal dull and steady. Wheat—Spot market depressed and lower; less active export trading; No. 2 red, 98c, elevator; 99c@$1 00 afloat; 98⅞@$1 00⅛ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 90c; ungraded red, 90c@$1 05½; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, $1 07½@1 08; No. 2 hard, to arrive, $1 11; No. 2 Chicago, $1 05; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1 03½. Options were offered freely at steadily yielding prices, closing weak at 1½@1¾c decline on fine crop weather West and abroad; local and foreign longs selling freely; No. 2, August, 97 9-16@98⅛c, closing at 97⅝c; September, 97⅝@98⅝c, closing at 97⅝c; October, 98@99⅛c, closing at 98⅛c; November, 99⅛@99¾c. Corn—Car lots firm, though demand light; futures dropped 1c under lower reports from other grain centers, but this market was wholly nominal; No. 3 yellow, on track, 72c; No. 2 yellow, in elevator, 72c; No. 2 mixed, in elevator, September, 66@67c; October, 64@65c; November, 63@64c. Oats—Car lots firm; futures dull and largely nominal; old No. 2 mixed, 46c; old No. 2 white, 47½@48½c; No. 2 white, August, 35@35½c; September, 35@34c; October, 34@35c; November, 34½@35½c. Provisions in fair jobbing demand and steady.

MINNEAPOLIS — Wheat receipts were small and shipments larger than for some time. The offerings were light. The demand was fair and could undoubtedly have taken care of more good wheat. Low grades were stagnant; No. 1 Northern from 95c for good to 98½c for fancy with the bulk taken at 95c. No. 1 sold all the way from 91½@94c, according to the quality of the wheat. Receipts—Wheat, 24 hours, 58 cars; shipments, 92 cars; closing prices: No. 1 hard, August, 89¾c, on track, 97½c; No. 1 Northern, August, 88@89¼c; September, 84¼c; December, 85½c; on track, 85c; No. 2 Northern, August, 84½c; on track, 82@83c.

NEW ORLEANS—Flour quiet and weak; new fancy, $3 75; extra fancy, $4 35; patents, $4 55. Corn meal firm at $3 25. Corn quiet and weak; No. 2 sacked mixed, 63c; yellow, 70c; white, 75c. Oats steady; No. 2 sacked Western, 42@43c; Texas, 40c. Rye, ordinary to prime steady, 47@52c. Hay—Quiet and weak; prime, $14 00@15 00; choice, $16 50@17 50. Hogs—Products a shade easier. Pork, $11 75. Lard, refined tierce, 5¾c. Boxed meats—Dry salt shoulders, 5⅜c; sides, 5⅝c; bacon shoulders, 5½c. Cured meats—Clear hams, choice sugar cured, 10½@10¾c. Coffee quiet; Rio, ordinary to fair, 16@19c. Whisky steady; Western rectified, $1 04@1 80. Bran dull, 67@70c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat steady at decline; spot 97⅛@97⅜c; the month, 97⅛@97⅜c; September, 91⅛@91⅞c; October, 88@88⅞c. Corn nominally easy: spot, 67¼@67½c; the month, 67¼c; September, 66c. Oats in good demand; No. 2 white Western, 48c asked; No. 2 mixed Western, 46c. Rye firm; No. 2, 80c. Hay active and higher; good to choice timothy, $14 00@15 00. Butter firm: creamery, fancy, 18½c; creamery, fair to choice, 17@18c; creamery, imitation, 15@16c; ladle, fancy, 14c; good to choice, 11@13c; store packed, 10@13c. Eggs firm at 16c.

CINCINNATI—Flour steady. Wheat in good demand; strong; No. 2 red, 87½@88c. Corn in light demand and weak; No. 2 mixed, 61@63c. Oats, in fair demand and firm; No. 2 mixed, 32c. Rye scarce; No. 2, 75c and nominal. Pork dull and lower at $11 00. Lard dull and lower at $6 25 asked and nominal. Bulkmeats weaker and lower at $6 75. Bacon easier at $7 75. Butter strong. Sugar dull and lower. Eggs quiet at 12½@13c. Cheese stronger.

MILWAUKEE—Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet; No 2 spring on track cash, 92@93c; September, 89½c; No. 1 Northern, 98c. Corn quiet; No. 3 on track cash, 57c; September, 56½c. No. 2 white on track, 36c. Barley steady; No. 2 on track, 67½c. Rye steady; No. 1 in store, 73½c. Provisions easy. Pork—September, $10 35. Lard—September, $6 65.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and easier; cash, 92c; August and September, 90½c; December, 93½c. Corn steady; cash, 63c. Oats quiet; cash, 39c. Cloverseed dull and steady; cash, $4 25; October, $4 35; December, $4 45.

DULUTH—Wheat was dull and a fraction lower. Receipts were 15 cars. September opened at 87¼c, sold down to 86⅞c; closing at 89¼c bid. December opened at 87½c, sold to 86c, up to 87½c and closed at 87c.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady; No. 2 hard cash, 78½c bid; August, 78½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 78c bid. Corn lower; cash, 50½c; August, 49½c. Oats steady; cash, 25½c; August, 23½c. Eggs firm at 10½c.

PEORIA—Corn steady; No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 59c; No. 4, 58c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28½c. Rye nominal; No. 2, 68@69c.

Boston Stocks.

Atch. & Top	32⅝	Franklin	15
Boston & Albany	220	Hecla	290
Do Maine	176	Kearsarge	10⅛
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	82⅞	Osceola	35
Fitchburg R. R.	109	Quincy	98
Flint & Pere M., pref	65	Santa Fe Copper	10⅛
Mass. Central	16½	Tamarack	150
Mex. Cent. com	18⅝	Anniston Land Co.	35
N. Y. & N. Eng.	74⅝	West End Land Co.	16⅝
Old Colony	163	Bell Telephone	179
Rutland pref	70	Lamson Store S.	134
W. Cent. com	4⅞	Water Power	21
Allouez Min. Co. new	1⅞	Cent. Mining	13½
Atlantic	12⅝	New Eng. Tel. & Tel	49
Boston & Mont	41⅞	Butter & Boston Cop	14
Calumet & Hecla	285		

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, members New York Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad	49⅞	50
Reading	13⅛	13¼
Lehigh Valley	47⅛	47½
Northern Pacific	21⅝	21⅞
Northern Pacific, preferred	60⅝	60⅞
Lehigh Navigation	45⅝	46¼

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Electric stock quotations here to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Eastern Electric Cable Co., pfd	50	70
Thomson-Houston Electric Co	38 25	39 50
Thomson-Houston Electric Co. pfd	24 50	25 00
Ft. Wayne Electric Co	11 50	12 00

Mining Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Mining quotations: American Flag, 150; Hale & Norcross, 190; Deadwood T., 100; Eureka Consolidated, 290; Homestake, 11; Horn Silver, 325; Sierra Nevada, 300; Standard, 100; Union Consolidated, 260; Yellow Jacket, 140; Quicksilver preferred, 3400.

The Turpentine Markets.

NEW YORK—Turpentine firmer at 36@36½c. Rosin quiet and easy.

SAVANNAH—Turpentine firm at 33½c bid. Rosin firm at $1 20@1 25.

CHARLESTON—Turpentine steady at 33c. Rosin firm; good strained, $1 27½.

WILMINGTON—Spirits of turpentine firm at 33c. Rosin firm; strained, $1 15; good strained, $1 20. Tar firm at $1 65. Crude turpentine firm; hard, $1 25; yellow dip, $2 15; virgin, $2 15.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The drygoods market was free from any disturbing influences today. Trade was reasonably strong on the spot and through medium of mail orders. Deliveries in liquidation of old orders were quiet and heavy. Prices were strong and market was generally steady. Print cloths were unchanged.

Whisky Markets.

PEORIA—Whisky firm; wines, $1 17; spirits, $1 19.

CINCINNATI—Whisky steady; sales, 900 barrels finished goods on basis of $1 17.

Price of Bar Silver.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Bar silver in London 49d per ounce; New York dealers' price for silver, $1 00⅞ per ounce.

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ON THE HILL TOPS.

Features of Perrysville Avenue, the Pet of the Northside.

BITS OF LOCAL AND LEGAL HISTORY

Extensive Estates and Handsome Homes of Many Prominent Citizens.

BUILDING OPERATIONS AND VALUES

In attempting to describe the beauties of the outskirts, the observer is placed in the position of the young man who had two "best girls." He could be happy with either were the other dear charmer away. Each surpasses the other in some of its aspects, and each has individuality and allurements peculiar to itself. The quarter traversed by Perrysville avenue is second to none in natural beauty and picturesque effects.

Federal street proper ends at West Jefferson street, a short distance beyond the Nunnery Hill incline. At this point, to the right, begins Federal lane, or, according to a decision of the State Supreme Court, the old State road, 80 feet wide, which terminates at the old Reserve line, running east and west, between the Bussell and Pusey properties. This road strikes Perrysville avenue near the Mary Boyle estate.

Incidentally it may be remarked here that the widening of Federal lane to 80 feet, as proposed, to make it uniform with Federal street, will be a costly undertaking for Allegheny City, as many valuable properties will have to be vacated in whole or part, among which are those of Colonel Andrews, McNaugher, E. J. Bubb and others.

So many complications enter into a description of this quarter of the Northside that it is difficult to tell a straightforward story. It is therefore necessary to go back a little. Starting at Carroll street and bearing to the left, Perrysville avenue proper is encountered. This road was purchased by the Pleasant Valley Railway Company from the Plank Road Company, and afterward by the city, to the present terminus of the Pleasant Valley line, three miles out, for $14,000, thus doing away with tolls.

It has been stated in this column that Perrysville avenue is to be widened to 60 feet, and that the grade has been fixed by the City Engineer. It conforms to the grade of Charles street, necessitating some deep cuts and heavy fills. This improvement, it is confidently expected, will be commenced the coming fall and be pushed forward as fast as possible.

The scenery along Perrysville avenue is as fine as that of any other locality of the county. From many points splendid views are obtained of the two cities and a wide scope of country diversified by hill and dale, covered with cozy homes or orchards and waving grain. From one point the observer catches a glimpse of the Allegheny mountains, miles or more away, and a distinct view of the rivers for a distance of seven or eight miles.

A large number of prominent people have their homes on or near the avenue. Among these are Hon. Thomas M. Marshall and his son, young Tom; A. D. Pentland, Esq., Hunter, J. C. Porter, David Hunter, Rev. W. E. Stewart, Mr. Mercer, of the Citizens' National Bank, J. B. Murray, Charles Fonrony, H. M. Boyle, A. H. Gerwig and Pauline Brothers.

Quite a number of handsome dwellings—50 or more—are in course of erection, and many others have lately been finished and occupied. It is the most progressive locality on the northside, and no forecast would do justice to its possibilities.

Among the public buildings are the Gusky Orphanage, several churches, public school, Western University and the Brashear Observatory.

There is a large amount of vacant ground, always a feature of a new district, but it is nearly all plotted and selling rapidly. Among the large estates are those of Watson, about 500 acres; Mercer, Pusey, Bissell, Boyle, Elliott and McIntyre.

Land values, of course, vary, as in other places, according to location and eligibility. The range from $40 to $50 a foot on the avenue. There was recently a sale by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company of lot feet by 300, with improvements, for $100. This property adjoins the Pentecost plan laid out in 1872, and now thickly built up. Average ranges from $2,000 to $3,000.

The introduction of rapid transit has been of immense advantage to this district, but there is room for further improvement. There are many delays, and two fares are charged transient passengers. With the improvement of the avenue these drawbacks will cease. Ultimately there will be two tracks and one fare.

Business News and Gossip.

There was a rumor yesterday of a $10,000 deal in Birmingham Traction stock.

There is not an acre of level land abutting on Perrysville avenue, but none of it is too steep for improvement.

Mr. M. F. Hipple has returned from his vacation, improved in color and health.

A large excursion will leave the city this morning to attend Black & Baird's sale of lots at Irwin.

At the last call yesterday 15 was bid for 1,000 shares of Central Traction, or any part of that number. Birmingham Traction was offered at 19. For Birmingham bonds 94 was bid.

Railroad earnings: Chesapeake and Ohio, fourth week July, increase $47,443; Toledo and Ohio Central, fourth week July, decrease $6,087; month July, decrease $7,394.

Center avenue electric people have decided to build a power house at the car stables.

The fate of the Cyclorama building will probably be settled at the meeting to be held to-day. It is thought the stockholders will authorize its sale.

Kuhn Bros. show faith in Philadelphia Gas by buying it at every opportunity.

The corn crop out Perrysville avenue is the best for years.

The building at Turtle Creek formerly used as a school for mutes may be converted into a summer resort.

Sidewalks have been ordered laid on Locust and other streets in Edgewood.

Wilkinsburg Presbyterians will not build this year. The mission to be established at Edgewood will remove the pressure.

A fine downtown business property is about changing ownership.

The Building Record.

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

S. Fritz, frame one-story kitchen, 8x10 feet, rear Mahon street, Thirteenth ward. Cost, $40.

Jacob Nuener, frame two-story dwelling, 14x23 feet, rear Whittier street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, $550.

Amalia Heck, frame three-story dwelling, 22x35 feet, on Fifty-second street, Eighteenth ward. Cost, $600.

O. Muhlen, three brick three-story stores and dwellings, 70x65 feet, on Carson street, Twenty-sixth ward. Cost, $12,000.

James M. Laughlin, brick three-story store and dwelling, 19x45 feet, on Fifty-second street, Eighteenth ward. Cost, $3,000.

Mary Morrison, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 20x45 feet, on Hazelwood street, Twenty-third ward. Cost, $1,600.

Adam Wells, frame addition, two-story dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Pacific street, Twentieth ward. Cost, $2,000.

W. Friedhauser, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Erin street, Eleventh ward. Cost, $3,000.

Frank Wilbert, brick and frame two-story and attic dwelling, 17x25 feet, on Blair street, Twenty-third ward. Cost, $3,100.

Mr. George, frame two-story dwelling, 20x48 feet, on Pacific street, Twentieth ward. Cost, $3,500.

David Wilbert, brick and frame two-story and attic dwelling, 20x22 feet, on Second avenue, Twenty-third ward. Cost, $5,000.

St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, brick one-story church, 38x73 feet, corner Main and Butler streets, Seventeenth ward. Cost, $3,000.

Mrs. Ellen McLean, brick three-story dwelling, 35x56 feet, corner Fifth avenue and Ivy street, Twentieth ward. Cost, $2,500.

Movements in Realty.

Baltensperger & Williams sold for A. L. Watkins, through A. W. E. Bauck, two lots on Stanton avenue, East End, each 24x105, for $2,400, or $50 per foot front.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Mrs. L. Smith to Rev. David McAllister the leasehold of No. 109 Park way, Fourth ward, Allegheny City, with a frame house of seven rooms, hall, etc., the consideration approximating $2,000.

R. G. Bailey sold for William Graham a brick house of five rooms, etc., corner Lombard and Davis streets, for $1,750.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for Mrs. Mary McMullen her property on the corner of Lytle and Tecumseh streets, Hazelwood, consisting of an eight-roomed frame dwelling, with lot 60x100 feet to an alley, for $3,500 cash.

Black & Baird sold for R. H. Hay to Mr. Azinger lots Nos. 54 and 55 in Valley View Place addition, Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, for $650.

Charles Somers & Co. sold to John G. Garbart lot No. 57 in the Lorenz plan, Chartiers township, fronting 25 feet on Chartiers avenue and extending through 137 feet to Frederick street for the price of $400 on cash terms.

Mr. H. W. Wilker, who has been connected with the Germania Savings Bank for the past 20 years, was promoted to the position of treasurer, and Edward A. Niemann, lately with the Manufacturers' National Gas Company, has been elected secretary of the bank.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold to I. N. and J. C. DeNoon, for Mrs. Mary N. D. Watson, eight lots, 50x150 each, on Grant avenue, being lots Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30 and 31 in the Watson sub-division, East Bellevue, P. F. W. & C. R. R. for $7,200.

HOME SECURITIES.

HARDLY ENOUGH BUSINESS TRANSACTED TO MAKE A MARKET.

Prices Hanging on the Old Pegs So Far as Actual Changes Go—Orders to Buy, but Not Steep Enough—The Outside Situation.

"There is no market," was the way a stock broker put it yesterday. And he was about right. Two of the three calls were goose eggs. At the other 20 shares of Philadelphia Gas changed hands at 11¼.

Weakness was a feature. The market had no support from the bu