FEW PRIME CATTLE.

Receipts at Liberty Yards Larger Than Last Week and

QUALITY OF OFFERINGS BETTER.

Markets Strong for Good Beeves and Slow for Poor Stock.

SHEEP FIRMER AND SWINE WEAKER

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, October 5.

At the opening of markets there were 97 carloads of cattle on sale at the East Liberty yards this morning, against 83 loads last Monday morning and 100 loads the previous Monday. In to-day's offerings there were about 20 carloads from Chicago. The balance were in the main from Indiana and Ohio, with a small number from West Virginia and Pennsylvania. While there were no prime beeves on sale the average quality was better than it has been for a few weeks past. One dealer reported three loads of good cattle weighing 1,400 pounds, from Licking county, Ohio, and hoped to get a shade above a nickel a pound for the same, but appeared to be rather dubious as to success. As prime beeves were worth $6 25 in Chicago, it is evident that there were no primes offered at the East Liberty yards. Buyers were present in larger number than usual, and there was a good demand for stockers and feeders at strong last week's prices. Handy butcher heifers of light weight were also firmer at a shade better prices. With these exceptions all cattle on sale were slow and dull, and low grades were weaker than they were a week ago.

The Demand for Fresh Cows.

There was a fair supply of fresh cows, and demand was good for those of good quality. The range of markets was $25 00 to $45 00 per head. Top price of veal calves was 6½c per ℔. Sheep—Receipts were light, the total being about 15 loads. Good stock was strong and active at last week's prices. Top price for sheep was 3c and lambs 3½c per ℔. Hogs—There were all carloads on sale, and best corn-fed ranged in price from $5 40 to $5 50. The proportion of good hogs on sale was larger than usual and markets were not so active as last week.

At Herr's Island yard receipts varied very little from late average in quality, but were larger in number than last week. Demand was slow, and with unfavorable advices from other live-stock centers, there was a decline in prices ranging from 25c to 35c per cwt. The range of markets was as follows: Best heavy Chicago's, $6 25 to $6 40; medium weight—good to choice, $5 00 to $5 90; light weights, $4 25 to $5 25; common grades, $2 50 to $3 75. Fresh cows of good quality were firm at outside rates, the range being $25 00 to $45 00 per head. Bulls, stags, dry cows and heifers were quiet at 2½ to 3½c per ℔. Veal calves were firm at a range of 5½c to 6½c per ℔. Receipts: From Chicago—1, Zeigler, 20 head; 1, Gerson, 95 head; A. Fromm, 93 head. From Ohio—J. K. Buchanan, 25 head; N. K. Robey, 10 head. From Pennsylvania—G. Flinner, 9 head; E. D. Sergeant, 6 head; I. McNeese, 6 head; T. Bingham, 3 head. Total, 252 loads last week, 239 head; previous week, 287 head. Sheep—Offerings in this line were little in excess of demand, and while prices were little changed, tone of trade showed some improvement over last week.

The Range for Sheep.

Good to choice sheep ranged in price from $4 00 to $5 00 and lambs ranged from 3½c to 6½c per ℔. Receipts: From Ohio—C. Volbrecht, 278 head. From Pennsylvania—J. Wright, 122, G. Flinner, 61; E. D. Sergeant, 86; J. Reiber, 11; J. McNeese, 36; T. Bingham, 126; J. F. Cunningham, 16. Total, 822; last week, 1,143; previous week, 857. Hogs—Receipts in this line were larger than usual, and markets were 10 to 20c per cwt lower than last week in sympathy with decline in Western markets. Best corn-fed Chicagos and Ohios sold at a range of $4 50 to $5 60. Grassers, pigs and roughs sold at $3 50 to $4 25. Receipts—From Chicago, 1, Gerson, 31. From Ohio, Needy & Franks, 606; C. Volbrecht, 111; N. K. Robey, 23. From Pennsylvania, 8, Flinner, 36; E. D. Sergeant, 24; J. Reiber, 3; J. M. Neese, 26; T. Bingham, 23. Total, 981. Last week, 345; previous week, 492.

There were 170 head of cattle on sale by the Greenawalts, all from Chicago, and prices ranged from $3 75 to $5 50. The number of sheep and lambs on sale was 380 head. Sheep sold at 4½c to 5½c, and lambs at 4½c to 6½c per ℔. There were 140 head of hogs on the market, which were retailed at $5 60 per cwt.

By Telegraph.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 121 loads through, 225 for sale; market fairly active and steady for good fat shipping and butchers' steers and fat butchers' stock; export grades steady; common grades and thin grass green steers very dull and lower; about all sold at close but a few common stockers and feeders; extra steers, $5 25@5 35; choice steers, $5 20@5 30; good fairly fat, $4 90@5 15. Calves—Receipts, 67 loads through, 115 for sale; fairly steady for good to best corn fed grades; common to grassers dull, but all sold; heavy grades, corn fed, $5 40@5 45; medium weights, corn fed, $5 30@5 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8 loads through, 20 for sale; very dull; lambs fully 25@50c lower; good sheep scarce, but also a shade lower, and closed dull with a good many unsold. Sheep—Extra fancy, $4 50@4 90; good to choice, $5 50; fair to good, $3 75@4 00. Lambs—Good to choice natives, $4 30@4 75; common to fair do, $4 50@5 30; Canada common to extra, $5 50@6 25.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 5,431 head, including 72 cars for sale; market dull 10 cents lower for choice steers; steady for common to medium; native steers, $3 30@5 60; Texas and Indian steers, $2 30@3 85; bulls and cows, $2 15@2 25; Dressed beef steady, 6½@9½c. Calves—Receipts, 1,983 head; 1c lower; veals, 50@8c; grassers, $2 00@2 50; butcherskill calves, $2 75@3 00; Western, $2 75@3 62½. Sheep—Receipts, 16,978 head; sheep steady; lambs 12c lower; sheep, $3 50@5 12½; Western, $5 10@5 25; Canadas nominally steady, 75@10c; dressed lambs dull, 6@9½c. Hogs—Receipts, 12,230 head, including two cars for sale; market steady, 5@10c lower.

Chicago—Cattle — Receipts, 16,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market fairly active and steady; top prices, $5 00@5 90; no extra steers on sale; medium to fair natives, $2 35@4 75; Texans, $2 30@3 90; stockers, $2 75@4 75; butchers' cows, $2 25@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; shipments, 10,000 head; market strong and higher; rough and common, $4 00@4 50; mixed and packers, $4 70@5 00; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5 10@5 45; light, $4 25@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market active and steady to higher; natives, $4 00@4 60; Texans, $4 25; Westerns, $4 00@4 50; lambs, $3 50@5 65.

Cincinnati — Hogs lower; common and light, 5 25@4 00; packers and butchers, $4 15@4 35; receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,400. Cattle firmer; fair to choice butchers' grades, $2 25@4 25; prime to choice shippers, $5 75@5 25; receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 280 head. Sheep quiet and steady; common to choice, $2 00@4 50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $4 75@5 00; receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 800 head. Lambs in good demand and firm; common to choice, $4 00@5 50 per 200 lbs.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; good to choice natives, $5 00@5 75; fair to good, $4 30@4 90; Texas and Indian steers, $2 50@3 60; canners, $1 50@2 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,800 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market stronger; fair to selected heavy, $4 90@5 30; mixed grades, $4 60@4 90; light, fair to choice, $4 30@4 80; Yorkers, $4 60@4 80; pigs, $3 50@4 50; shipments, none; market steady; fair to good, $2 40@2 50.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 5,970 head; shipments, 4,300 head; market active and strong; steers, $3 20@5 75; cows and mixed, $1 50@4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,350 head; shipments, 1,470 head; market active and 5c higher; bulk, $4 40@4 50; all grades, $3 25@4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 4,510 head; shipments, 150 head; market steady.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800 head; market unchanged; fair to fancy steers, $5 50@5 75; common, $2 75@5 50; Westerns, $3 00@5 00; Texans, $2 00@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 900 head; market active and prices steady to strong; light, $4 60@5 70; heavy, $4 75@4 90; mixed, $4 70@4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 300 head; market active at fully steady prices.

The Price of Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—[*Special.*]—Bar silver in London, 44 15-16d per ounce; New York dealers' price for silver, 98¾c per ounce.

Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS—Wool—Receipts, 6,200 pounds; shipments, 25,500 pounds. All offerings are meeting with ready sale at full prices.

The Course of Empire.

The post informs, is westward. Emigrants in that direction should be provided with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as an antidote to malaria, the bane to newly settled clearings. Moreover, the peerless invigorating agent neutralizes the pernicious effect of damp and exposure, mental and bodily fatigue and nervous strain. Travelers, tourists, miners, savvies and mariners use it with advantage.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The Bulk of News Is Bearish for Wheat, but That Market Almost Holds Its Own —Corn Weak and Unsettled—Oats Easy—Provisions Quiet.

CHICAGO—Wheat was rather steady today. Its tendency during most of the session was downward, but on most of the declines it found pretty good support, and, though below Saturday's closing figures most of the time, it did not become demoralized at any time, closing at a reduction of ⅞@⅞c for the various futures.

The bulk of the news in circulation was bearish. Cables were quoted weak, both through public and private channels. The receipts in the Northwest were very large, 1,782 cars. Good rains were reported in the winter wheat region where the drought has been severe, while from the Northwest the reports were conflicting, some dispatches saying that it was clear, while others noted that rain had again commenced and that the outlook was serious. New York and other domestic markets opened easier, and the market here followed.

December started at 98⅛c, sold at 98⅛c, then broke to 97¾c, but reacted to 98⅜c; again off to 97¾@97⅞c and up to 98⅛c before noon. Around 980 the market got considerable support. During the last hour the market was rather easy, and December sold off to and closed easy at 97¾c.

Corn was unsettled, but inclined to weakness, with only a moderate business during most of the session. At the start a firm tone was manifested, the small receipts and the liberal withdrawal from store, together with the frosts in Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska, had a tendency to make shorts cover. The demand was soon satisfied, however, and offerings more liberal the market weakened and sold off. October opened at 54c against 53⅞c at the close on Saturday, broke to 53⅝c, rebounded to 54c, dropped to 53⅝, steadied some, but became very weak during the last hour. It broke to 53⅛c, advanced to 53⅜c, and then near the close dropped to and closed easy at 52½c.

Oats were easy on account of the heavy receipts and the weakness in corn, and closed with a loss of ¼@⅜c.

Hog products were quiet and easy in sympathy with corn. Pork shows a net loss for the day of 10c on the near futures, January remaining unchanged. Lard is 2½@5c higher, while ribs rose 2½@5c.

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

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT No. 2				
October	$ 95½	$ 95⅞	$ 95	$ 95
November	98⅛	98⅜	97¾	97¾
May	1 01½	1 01¾	1 01¼	1 01⅜
CORN No. 2				
October	54	54	52½	52½
November	50¾	50¾	47¾	47¾
May	42½	42½	41⅞	41⅞
OATS No. 2				
October	26¼	26⅜	26	26¼
November	27⅝	27⅝	27	27
May	31	31	30⅜	30⅜
MESS PORK.				
October	10 02½	10 02½	9 85	9 90
December	10 20	10 20	10 00	10 07½
January	12 52½	12 62½	12 50	12 57½
LARD.				
October	6 77½	6 77½	6 75	6 75
December	6 77½	6 82½	6 75	6 80
January	6 95	6 95	6 92½	6 95
SHORT RIBS.				
October	7 15	7 15	7 05	7 10
November	7 02½	7 02½	6 97½	6 97½
January	6 35	6 37½	6 32½	6 35

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 93c; No. 3 spring wheat, 86@88½c; No. 2 red, 95½c. No. 2 corn, 52¼@52½c; No. 2 oats, 26¼@26½c; No. 2 white, 29@30c; No. 3 white, 27½@28c; No. 2 rye, 74c; No. 2 barley, 60c; No. 3 do, 55@57c; No. 4, 50@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, 94½c; prime timothy seed, $1 13; mess pork, per bbl, $9 90@9 95; lard, per 100 ℔s, $6 77½@6 80; short rib sides (loose), $7 10@7 25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6 25@6 40; short clear sides (boxed), $7 45@7 55; whisky, distillers' finished goods, $1 21; sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; fancy creamery, 24½@25½c; fine Western, 21@23c; ordinary, 17@21c; selected dairies, 18@21c; ordinary, 11@13½c. Eggs, 19@20c.

NEW YORK.—Flour barely steady and moderately active. Cornmeal steady and quiet. Spot market dull and lower; No. 2 red, $1 04, store and elevator; $1 04¼@1 04¾ afloat; $1 04⅝@1 08¾ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1 03½; ungraded red, 95c@$1 07½; No. 1 Northern to arrive, $1 05½; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1 07⅞. Options declined ⅛@1 cent, reacted ⅛@⅜c and closed steady at ⅞ decline on October and ¼@⅝c on other months. No. 2 red, October, $1 03⅞@1 04, closing at $1 04; November, $1 05¼@1 05½, closing at $1 05¼; December, $1 07@1 07¼, closing at $1 07⅛; January, $1 08⅛@1 09⅛, closing at $1 08⅜; February closing at $1 10½; March closing at $1 11⅝; April closing at $1 13⅛; May, $1 13⅝@1 13 9-16, closing at $1 13⅝. Rye firm and quiet; Western, 93½@95½c. Barley dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 71@72c. Corn—Spot decidedly lower, free offerings, closing weak and quiet; No. 2, 60⅝@61½c in elevator; 60⅞@62½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 60@62½c; No. 2, white 62c; options declined 1½@2½c and closed weak. October, 59⅝@61¼c, closing at 59⅞c; November, 60@62c, closing at 60c; December, 55⅝@55¾c, closing at 55c; January, 51⅝@51¾c, closing at 51½c; May, 50⅝@51¼c, closing at 50½c. Oats—Receipts, 86,100 bushels; exports, none; sales, 340 000 bushels futures, 88 000 bushels spot. Spots lower and moderately active. Options dull and weaker, October, 33@33¼c, closing at 33c; November, 33⅝@34c, closing at 33½c; December, 34⅜@34½c, closing at 34½c; No. 2 white, 35½@35¾c; mixed Western, 32@34½c; white Western, 33@40c; No. 2 Chicago, 34@34½c. Hay quiet. Hops quiet and firm. Tallow quiet and steady. Eggs—Fancy firm; Western, 21 @21½c. Pork quiet and steady; old mess, $10 75@11 00; new mess, $11 75@12 25; extra prime, $10 75@11 00. Cut meats firm and quiet. Middles firm. Lard quiet and steady; Western steam, $6 12½; city, $6 85; options, October, $6 12½; November, $6 14; December, $6 18; January, $6 27@6 28, closing, $6 27 bid. Butter quiet; fancy firm; Western dairy, 13@16c; do creamery, 16@25½c; do factory, 13@15½c. Cheese quiet; Western, 6@8½c; part skims, 4@7½c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet; Western winter clear, $4 00@4 65; do do straight, $4 65@5 00; winter patent new, $5 00@5 25. Wheat—No. 2 red weak and lower, high grades, however, ruled firm under small supplies; No. 2 red in elevator, $1 02; No. 2 red, October, $1 01@$1 02½; November, $1 03@$1 04½; December, $1 05⅝@1 06¼; January, $1 07⅝@1 08¼. Corn weak; ungraded white in grain depot, 67c; No. 2 mixed in elevator, 66½c; No. 2 mixed, October, 62@63c; November, 56⅛@57½c; December, 51½@52½c; January, 50@51c. Oats—Car lots firm, but quiet; futures dull and lower; No. 3 white, 33½c; do choice, 34c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 2 white, October, 35½@36c; November, 36@36½c; December, 36@36½c; January, 36@37c. Provisions steady. Pork, new mess, 12c; do family, 14@15c; hams, smoked, 11@12c. Butter firm; but quiet; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 25c; do prints extra, 27@30c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 22@23c. Cheese quiet and steady; part skims, 6@7½c.

ST. LOUIS — Flour unchanged. Wheat started in lower, rallied ½@⅝c, but fell back again, closing ¾@⅞c below Saturday; No. 2 red cash, 94½c; October closed at 94½c; December, 97½@97⅝c, closing at 97½c bid; May, $1 03⅞@1 04¼, closing at $1 04 bid. Corn followed wheat throughout the session and closed 1½c lower than Saturday; No. 2 cash, 53@53½c; October closing at 49½c bid; year, 38⅝@38⅞c, closing at 38⅝c; January, 37½c, closing at 37½c bid; May, 39⅝@39⅞c, closing at 39⅝c bid. Oats dull and lower; cash, 27@27½c; October, 27c, closing at 26½c asked; November, 27½c; May, 30½c, closing at 30½c asked. Rye higher at 81½c; No. 3, 73c. Barley quiet at 48@50c; Nebraska, 45@50c; Minnesota, 60c. Butter firm and tendency upward; creamery, 22@25c; dairy, 17@21c. Eggs firm and higher at 17½c. Provisions market strong and a good trade. Pork, $11 25. Lard, $6 75@6 80.

BALTIMORE—Wheat easy; No. 2 red, spot and October, 98¾@1 02½; December, $1 06¼@1 06½; steamer No. 2 red, 93@93½c. Corn steady; mixed spot, 66c; year, 51@51½c; January, 50⅝@50½c; February, 50½c; March, 50½c. Oats active at steady prices; No. 2 white, Western, 36@37c; No. 2 mixed do, 33@34c. Rye firm and slightly higher; No. 2, 96c. Hay higher; good to choice timothy, $13 00@14 00. Provisions steady and unchanged. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs firm at 20@21c.

CINCINNATI—Flour in moderate demand; family, $3 50@4 40; fancy, $4 40@4 60. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, 97c. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 59@59½c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 30¼@31½c. Rye in fair demand and strong; No. 2 88c. Pork quiet at $10 62½. Lard nominal at $6 62½. Bulk meats easier at $7 00@7 25. Bacon stronger at $8 85@8 87½. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 26c; choice dairy, 15@16c. Eggs firm at 17c. Cheese in fair demand and firm; prime to choice Ohio flats, 9@9½c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour firm. Wheat quiet. No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 91@92c; December, 95c; No. 1 Northern, 96½c. Corn firm; No. 3 on track, cash, 45c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, on track, 30½c. Barley active; October, 61½c. Rye quiet; No. 1, in store, 83@83½c. Provisions quiet. Pork, January, $12 37½. Lard, January, $6 95.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Dull and steady; cash and October, 98c; December, $1 01; May, $1 07⅞. Corn dull; cash, 55c. Oats quiet; cash, 30c; No. 2 white, 32½c. Rye steady; cash, 87½c. Clover seed steady; cash, $4 50; October, $4 45; December, $4 50.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firmer; No. 2 hard wheat firm; No. 2 cash and October, 82c; No. 2 red cash, 87c bid. Corn firm; No. 2 cash, 49c bid; October, 46½c. Oats active and steady; No. 2 cash, 25½c bid; October, 25½c. Eggs firm at 15½c.

DULUTH—Wheat dull and closed ⅜c lower; October, 94c; December, $1 02¼; May, 93½c; cash, No. 1 hard, 94½c; cash No. 1 Northern, 89½c; No. 2 Northern, 85c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 hard, on track, 93c; No. 1 Northern, October, 89½c; December, 92½c; May, $1 00, on track, 91c; No. 2 Northern, 87@88c.

TWO MORE BIG DEALS.

The Messler Property on Smithfield Street Changes Hands.

A LARGE SALE AT BLAIR STATION,

Where Two Extensive Local Glass Companies Will Erect New Plants.

FEATURES OF MONEY AND SPECULATION

It was reported yesterday that Black & Baird had sold the Messler property, Nos. 411 and 413 Smithfield street, near Fourth avenue, to a well-known capitalist, for $100,000. Mr. D. P. Black, of the above named firm, was seen in reference to the matter. He declined to give particulars, but as much as admitted that the sale had been made.

Mr. Messler purchased this property through the same firm that sold it for him, less than two years ago, for $80,000.

Important Deal at Blair Station.

Still another big sale has been added to the list of current transactions in real estate. The deed for 53 acres of land at Blair Station, Jefferson township, this county, was yesterday transferred from William Guckert, the well-known oil producer, to the Blair Land Company, for $50,000. The sale was effected through Messrs. J. B. Larkin & Co. and is one of the largest and most important of the season. Of the particulars Mr. Larkin said: "This tract of land is one of the prettiest on the Monongahela river and it is as level as a table. It has a frontage of about 2,000 feet on the river and Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad and is in the center of the Elizabeth gas field and also abuts the Peters creek coal fields. The purpose of the Blair Land Company is to establish a manufacturing town and to put this land on the market at once. Two of the oldest established glass plants, the T. Campbell Company and O'Leary Bros. & Co., have contracted with Mr. Blair to be in complete operation by next September, and other industries are contemplated. Mr. Blair is having the station removed to permit the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad Company to make important improvements and to give such additional facilities for business as the new conditions require."

Blair adjoins Mendelssohn, where the new piano works are located, and promoters of the new town say that, with the good start it will have, it will soon be a formidable rival to Duquesne. It possesses all the advantages necessary to make it a manufacturing center. Mr. George S. Fleming, of the drug house of Joseph Fleming & Sons, is President of the Blair Land Company, and has associated with him a number of well-known business men.

Sellers and Buyers Apart.

As an indication of the favorable condition of real estate in and about Pittsburg, a firm on Fourth avenue reports having had offers within two weeks on eight separate pieces of property, including city and East End improved and vacant lots. The total price asked was $59,270 and offers were $54,190, showing a difference of only $5,080, or about 8 per cent off the asking price. This is certainly an indication of confidence in the future by owners of real estate, and also indicates that buyers will have to advance their ideas of values or fail to get what they want.

The feeling among real estate men is very hopeful for a fairly active fall trade at reasonable prices, as the inquiry is good, and all that remains is for buyer and seller to modify a little both ways.

Business News and Gossip.

The lumber trade is reviving, and the outlook is good. It is worth about $6,000,000 a year to Pittsburg.

Local railroads have all the freight they can carry. This shows that Pittsburg industries are flourishing.

James J. McVay has sold to Martin Meyer a tract of land in Knoxville borough for $17,000.

The pine lumber manufacturers of North Carolina have organized in a combination to reduce the output and advance the price.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Allegheny Heating Company, called for yesterday, was, owing to lack of a quorum, postponed until Monday morning, the 19th instant.

Among the charters granted at Harrisburg yesterday were these: Citizens' Street Railway Company, of Scottdale, Pa.; length of line, three miles; capital stock, $30,000; President, J. D. Hill, of Scottdale. The Ella Coal Company, of McKeesport; incorporators, William S. Kuhn, J. H. Pardy and John R. Ellis, of Pittsburg; J. F. Cockburn, of Allegheny; James S. Kuhn, of McKeesport, and A. E. Claney, of Bellevue.

The organization of the Allegheny Valley Railroad is in process of consummation. The road will soon be sold, diverting the lien of a number of securities and distributing the proceeds of said sale among the holders thereof. There will be issued first preferred 3 per cent cumulative stock to the amount of $15,000,000, or as much more or less as may be necessary, to effect the object in view. It is further proposed to issue $5,000,000 common stock to such shareholders, share for share, as shall sign the agreement and pay $5 each on each share of their holdings.

There was a busy time yesterday at the Tradesmen's National Bank. It was pension day there.

The steamship Kaiser brought $2,488,000 gold to New York from Europe.

There was heavy frost yesterday morning all over Iowa, Nebraska and northern Illinois.

A complete new set of silver certificates will soon be placed in circulation by the United States Treasury.

The adjourned sale of lots by Samuel W. Black & Co. on Hazelwood, will take place this afternoon.

Movements in Realty.

Baltensperger & Williams sold ten more lots in the Ingram villa plan, at Ingram station, being Nos. 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, each fronting 35 feet, on Wilson avenue, and having a depth of 146 feet to an alley. The consideration approximates $35,000. The purchaser will improve the property by the erection of a number of fine dwellings in the spring.

Hoffman & Baldridge sold two frame houses, one of six rooms, the other of four, on a lot 66x132, on the corner of Ross and Water streets, Wilkinsburg, for $3,500.

A. J. Pentecost sold lot No. 75 in his Valley View plan, Chartiers Valley Railway, with a one-story frame dwelling, for $375.

Black & Baird sold for R. H. Hay to S. H. Wilcox lot No. 56 in Valley View place addition, having a frontage of 22 feet by a depth of 100 feet to an alley, for $375.

Sloan & Co. sold a frame dwelling of six rooms, in Wilkinsburg, to E. K. Fiatkowski for R. C. McKee, for $1,600.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold to Mrs. E. D. Ament a vacant lot on Emerson street, Twentieth ward, 25x120 feet, for $1,350. The purchaser has already begun the erection of a frame dwelling on the premises.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold lot No. 6, Ruch place plan, fronting 22 feet on Kirkpatrick street and extending back 100 feet to 20-foot alley, for $300.

Charles Somes & Co. placed a mortgage of $4,500 for one year at 6 per cent on residence property situated at Bellevue, Allegheny county, Pa.

The Building Record.

Eleven permits were issued yesterday for 15 improvements, the cost of all being estimated at $31,505.

Frank W. Speer, four frame and brick two-story and mansard dwellings, on Fifth avenue, Twenty-first ward; cost, $5,000. C. C. Ruchart, frame two-story stable, on Center avenue, Twentieth ward; cost, $1,875. John Armstrong, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, on Kirkpatrick street, Thirteenth ward; cost, $4,900. Agnus F. Solsson, frame two-story and mansard dwelling, on Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward; cost, $2,470. Bell & Caldwell, brick two-story dwelling, on Friendship street, Twentieth ward; cost, $3,500. Bell & Caldwell, brick two-story dwelling, on Friendship street, Twentieth ward; cost, $3,500. Dr. L. E. Davis, frame two-story dwelling, on Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward; cost, $4,000. Four others at a total cost of $2,400.

CASH IN GOOD SHAPE

Good Supply and Fair Demand—New Two-Dollar Silver Certificate.

The local money market commenced the week with a fair degree of activity, the call for loans being good, the supply sufficient for all purposes and interest rates steady at 6@7 per cent on time and call. Bank clearings were $2,748,894 89 and balances were $427,025 37.

It is said the most beautiful piece of paper money ever produced is the new two-dollar silver certificate, first proofs of which on cardboard were shown a few days ago. In the middle of its face is an oval portrait of the late Secretary Windom, with his name beneath, which in point of life-like quality and effectiveness of execution, is unequaled by any other production of the sort printed on treasury securities since the manufacture of paper money in this country was begun.

Of geometric latne work the back is a wonder. Nothing so elaborate in this sort of mechanical engraving, which is the despair of the counterfeiter, has been produced hitherto in the manufacture of paper money in any country of the world. The counterfeiter will find this new certificate a more difficult subject for imitation than he has ever yet encountered.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 2½ to 6 per cent; last loan, 2½; closed offered at 2½. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7½. Sterling exchange quiet and heavy at 84 7⅝ for 60-day bills and at 84 85¾ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s reg	110¼	N. J. C. Int. Cert	109¼
do 4s coup	110	Northern Pac. 1sts	115¾
do 2s	99½	do do 2ds	108
do 4½s coup	—	Northw'n Consols	134½
Pacific 6s of '95	111	do debentures 5s	104
Louisiana stamped 4s	87	Oregon & Trans. 6s	—
Missouri 6s	—	St. L. & Iron M. Gen. 5s	86½
Tenn. new set 6s	106¾	St. L. & San Fran. Gen. M.	105
do do 5s	100	St. Paul Consols	124½
do do 3s	69¾	St. Paul, Chi. & Pac. 1sts	113¼
Canada So. 2ds	98	Tex. Pac. L. G. Tr. Rcts	84⅞
Cen. Pacific 1sts	105½	Tex. Pac. R. G. Tr. Rcts	22¾
Den. & R. G. 1sts	114	Union Pac. 1sts	107
do do 4s	79¾	West Shore	109¾
Den. & R. G. West 1sts	90		
Erie 2ds	104½		
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	78		
do do 5s	43¾		
Mutual Union 6s	103		

Col Mid 5s	70	N Ext 4s	95
Cen Pa 97s	108¼	G B Up	123
D & RG 4s	89⅝	N G B reg	122½
Erie 2ds loans	104¼	T 3-10	118
Thirds	106	St P M & M 4s	98½
C & E Inc	40⅝	T C Birm	89
Kt W & D first 100	90	Do Terminl	89
Kt W first	140	C & O C 1st	105
H & T Gen 4s	63	T St L & K C 1st	89½
Cons 6s	97	T P 1st	84½
Firsts	100	Second	33½
H V 6s	90	T A A & N M 1	94
Fives	85½	U E 1st	111
Iron M 5s	87½	U P 98s	109¼
Interna'l 1st	116	W N Y & P 2ds	33½
I C 1sts	86	Firsts	99
K & T 2ds	45¾	Walnut firsts	101½
Do 4s	78	Deb B	47½
K & D M 1st	92⅞	Seconds	79
K P loans	103½	W S C P	101¼
K Central	89½	Reg	101¼
L S 1st C P	119	Reading 4s	81
N. J. So C. P.	109¼	do 1s	88⅝
N Y C 1s G P	123¼	do 3s	38⅝
Deb 4s Reg	98	R & W P Tr	54½
N Y S & W 4s	83	R G W 1s	76½
N O & W 5s	97½	S P of C 1s	109½
O I 5s	63	E M 1s	102½
O S L 1s	100½	St L & S F 5s	97
Omaha Loans	118	S V 1s	75
Penn 4½s C P	104¾	St L & S 2s	31½
P of M 2s	103	S C Inc	25
P & E	79	St P & N P 1s	117½
R I 5s	109	St P W & M	102
do 6s	120½		

The total sales of stocks to-day were 499,190 shares, including Atchison, 101,687; Canadian Southern, 5,200; Chicago Gas, 5,855; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 4,718; Erie, 43,610; Louisville and Nashville, 19,800; Missouri Pacific, 28,390; Northwestern, 4,770; North American, 33,820; Northern Pacific, 8,178; Northern Pacific preferred, 17,628; Reading, 9,800; Richmond and West Point, 6,655; St. Paul, 29,435; Union Pacific, 15,209.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
American Cotton Oil	26⅝	26	25¾	25¾
American Cotton Oil, pfd	48	48	47½	47½
Am. Sugar Refining Co	90	90¾	90	89½
Am. S. Refining Co, pfd	96	96	95	95
Atch., Top. & S. F	46¼	46½	45¾	45¾
Canadian Pacific	93			
Canada Southern	60⅝	60½	59½	59½
Central of New Jersey	119¾	120¼	119½	119
Central Pacific	34⅞	34⅞	34½	34½
Chesapeake and Ohio	27⅝	27⅞	27½	27½
C. & O., 1st pfd	60	60¼	59½	59½
C. & O., 2d pfd	40¾	40¾	40⅝	40⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	52¾	53½	51½	51½
C., Bur. & Quincy	100	100⅛	98⅞	99
C., Mil. & St. Paul	75⅝	75⅞	74⅝	74⅞
C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd	118¼	118¼	118	118
C., Rock Island & P	83¼	84¼	83½	83⅝
C., St. P., M. & O	35	35⅝	35	34¼
C., St. P., M. & O., pfd	95	95	94	94
C. & Northwestern	116½	117¼	116½	116¼
C. & Northwestern, pfd				137
C., C., C. & I	73½	74	73½	73¾
Col. Coal & Iron	38	38¼	37¾	37¾
Col. Coal & Iron Val	34¼	34¼	33½	33⅝
Del., Lack. & West	143¼	143¾	142½	142½
Del. & Hudson	130⅛	130¼	126	126
Den. & Rio Grande	20	20	19¾	19½
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd	50⅞	50⅞	50½	50½
E. T., Va. & Ga	7	7	6¾	6¾
Illinois Central	103	103	102¼	102¼
Lake Erie & West	23½	24½	23½	23½
Lake Erie & West., pfd	68¾	68½	68¾	68½
Lake Shore & M. S	125¾	126¼	125	125¼
Louisville & Nashville	81	81¼	80½	80½
Michigan Central	102¾	102¾	102	102¼
Mobile & Ohio	44½	44½	44	44
Missouri Pacific	61½	62¾	60¾	60¾
National Cordage Co	94½	94¾	94	94¼
National Cordage Co., pfd				100
National Lead Trust	16⅞	17	16⅞	16¾
New York Central	111	111⅝	111	111⅛
N. Y., C. & St. L	19¾	20	19¾	19¾
N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st pfd	82	82¾	82	80½
N. Y., C. & St. L., 2d pfd	43½	43	43½	44¼
N. Y., L. E. & W	31	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W., pfd	69½	69½	69	68
N. Y. & N. E	40¾	40¾	40½	40½
N. Y., O. & W	21⅞	21⅞	21¼	21¼
Norfolk & Western	18⅞	18⅞	18¼	18¼
Norfolk & Western, pfd	56	57½	56	56
North American Co	20½