CATTLE TOO PLENTY.

The Run of Coarse, Half-Fatted Beeves Large at Liberty, and

PRICES LOWER ON ALL GRADES.

Prime Light Butcher Beeves Suffer Least From the Drop.

SHEEP AND SWINE WEAK AND LOWER

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, October 28.

Receipts of cattle at East Liberty yards this week were about 150 carloads against 165 loads last week. There were about 53 carloads from Chicago, the balance being in the main from Ohio and Indiana. The quality of the offerings was below late average, and this means that quality was exceedingly low. There were no prime cattle of heavy weight on sale, and very few light primes. Coarse half fatted beeves were in supply far in excess of demand and could only be sold at a sharp decline from last week's prices. Buyers were not so numerous as last week, and those on hand made the most of their opportunity from the heavy receipts. Markets opened Monday at a decline of 10 to 15c per cwt from prices of the previous Monday. At the decline markets were slow and weak, and before the day closed there was still a further decline. Undesirable grades were sold 30c per cwt below last week's prices. And in spite of the concessions there were close to 20 car loads sent on East in first hands for want of satisfactory offers. A load of good beeves from Licking county, Ohio, weighing about 1,500 lbs, was sold to an East End butcher at $5 40. With this exception there were no sales as high as 5c per pound. Light, smooth butcher beeves were in short supply and suffered least from the decline. There were no fancy fresh cows on sale. The best offered were sold at $40 per head. Veal calves of high quality were sold as high as $6 50@6 60 per cwt.

Sheep—The number on sale for the week was about 30 carloads, against 50 loads last week. Notwithstanding light run markets were slow and weak, with $4 75 as top price of sheep and $5 75 top for lambs. Hogs were in lighter supply this week than last, and markets were weak and lower. Top price this morning was $4 50@4 65 for Philadelphias; fair to best Yorkers, $4 40@4 50; common to good fat pigs, $4 00@4 40.

A Live Stock Firm's Review.

Following is the report of the week's work and prices at Liberty:

Holmes, Rowlen, Briggs & Co.: We report 145 loads of cattle on sale Monday. Almost half of these were from Chicago and Indianapolis. The average quality was not quite as good as last week, and no strictly prime offered. There was a general demoralization reported in the cattle market at Philadelphin and New York, which had a very depressing influence on our market, and prices were from 15c to 30c per 100 cwt. lower than last week, which is conceded by all to be the worst market since last fall. We quote: No prime on sale; good, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, 4¼@4¾c; good, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, 3½@3¾c; mixed and thin rough, 900 to 1,200 lbs, 2¾@3¼c; good Ohio feeders, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 40@3 90; stockers, 600 to 900 lbs, $2 00@2 60; cows and bulls, 1½@2¾c; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@45 00 per head; veal calves, $5 50@6 50. Receipts of hogs have been much lighter than last week and prices strong, quarter higher than this time last week. We quote select tops, $4 60@4 70; best corn Yorkers, $4 35@4 45; pigs, $4 00@4 25; roughs, $3 25@4 00.

Receipts of sheep and lambs have been light all week, but on account of the Eastern market being over supplied, trade has been very dull here at a shade lower prices for sheep and steady on lambs. We quote 90 to 100 sheep at $4 65@4 90; 80 to 90 at $4 25@4 50; 70 to 80 at $3 25@4 00; culls, 2@3c; spring lambs, $3 50@5 50 for common to prime:

Some of the Sales Reported.

S. M. Lafferty & Bro.: Cattle—14 head, 14,310 lb, $3 60; 14 head, 21,170 lb, $5 40; 26 head, 27,320 lb, $3 65; 23 head, 25,040 lb, $3 00; 12 head, 12,510 lb, $3 05; 21 head, 17,620 lb, 2 7-11c per lb; 7 head, 8,360 lb, $3 85; 17 head, 20,070 lb, $4 00. Hogs—38 head, 7,350 lb, $4 40; 32 head, 6,320 lb, $4 70; 37 head, 7,670 lb, $4 60; 119 head, 20,860 lb, $4 60.

E. McCall & Co.: Cattle—24 head, 22,170 lbs, $3 10; 16 head, 21,120 lbs, $4 45; 20 head, 18,940 lbs, $3 00; 21 head, 21,880 lbs, $3 10; 20 head, 24,200 lbs, $3 85; 11 head, 16,760 lbs, $4 70; 22 head, 22,930 lbs, $5 35; 30 head, 23,420 lbs, $2 70; 16 head, 20,170 lbs, $4 00; 21 calves, 2,600 lbs, $5 75. Hogs—152 head, 24,720 lbs, $4 60; 68 head, 17,330 lbs, $4 65. Fifty head of sheep, 3,900 lbs, $3 25.

S. R. Hedges & Co.: Cattle—19 head, 21,980 lbs, $3 75; 17 head, 19,500 lbs, $3 80; 23 head, 21,520 lbs, $3 25; 10 head, 11,740 lbs, $3 37½; 5 calves, 570 lbs, $6 25; 5 calves, 790 lbs, $6 40; 9 calves, 1,170 lbs, $6 00; 5 calves, 620 lbs, $6 00. Hogs—71 head, 14,740 lbs, $4 60; 41 head, 7,680 lbs, $4 65; 52 head, $4 75; 37 head, 7,130 lbs, $4 50. Sheep—62 head, 4,230 lbs, $5 25; 56 head, 5,190 lbs, $4 60; 33 head, 3,450 lbs, $5 10; 74 head, 6,700 lbs, $4 50; 62 head, 4,580 lbs, $3 50.

Dinsmore, Dyer & Co.: Cattle—20 head, 21,730 lbs, $3 60; 13 head, 15,480 lbs, $3 55; 19 head, 17,900 lbs, $3 20; 19 head, 22,270 lbs, $3 60; 19 head, 20,620 lbs, $3 50; 22 head, 17,610 lbs, $3 25; 10 head, 8,790 lbs, $3 10. Hogs—47 head, 10,150 lbs, $4 70; 63 head, 12,850 lbs, $4 65; 45 head, 6,350 lbs, $4 50; 74 head, 11,480 lbs, $4 50; 187 head, 23,480 lbs, $4 70; 151 head, 22,150 lbs, $4 40. Sheep—107 head, 8,230 lbs, $2 65; 74 head, 4,700 lbs, $4 65; 70 head, 6,420 lbs, $4 60; 108 head, 6,460 lbs, $4 75; 74 head, 5,940 lbs, $3 50.

Holmes, Rowlen, Briggs & Co.: Cattle—13 head, 15,660 lbs, $3 65; 29 head, 22,320 lbs, $2 40; 21 head, 27,070 lbs, $4 12½; 21 head, 25,190 lbs, $3 55; 47 head, 31,150 lbs, $3 50; 24 head, 22,620 lbs, $3 25; 17 head, 17,000 lbs, $3 65; 19 head, 21,140 lbs, $3 70. Hogs—110 head, 20,920 lbs, $4 60; 42 head, 9,910 lbs, $4 70; 130 head, 23,390 lbs, $4 65; 46 head, 6,680 lbs, $4 45; 91 head, 15,650 lbs, $4 60; 142 head, 22,260 lbs, $4 20. Sheep—8 head, 3,220 lbs, $4 25; 46 head, 4,250 lbs, $4 75; 47 head, 5,330 lbs, $4 25; 63 head, 5,170 lbs, $5 65; 33 head, 2,620 lbs, $3 75; 16 head, 1,000 lbs, $4 90.

Huff, Hazelwood & Imhoff: Cattle—11 head, 12,450 lbs, $3 50; 21 head, 17,950 lbs, $3 60; 6 head, 6,430 lbs, $3 50; 5 heifers, 4,730 lbs, $2 65; 7 calves, 830 lbs, $6 00; 5 calves, 670 lbs, $5 75. Hogs—82 head, 16,670 lbs, $4 65; 85 head, 11,410 lbs, $4 45; 123 head, 22,030 lbs, $4 60; 151 head, 22,150 lbs, $4 40; 74 head, 15,190 lbs, $4 70. Sheep—211 head, 15,740 lbs, $4 80; 75 head, 4,840 lbs, $5 15; 87 head, 5,760 lbs, $5 00; 211 head, 18,670 lbs, $5 00; 101 head, 7,650 lbs, $3 40; 126 head, 7,260 lbs, $4 65.

Rochek, Linkhorn & Co.: Cattle—27 head, 19,670 lbs, $4 25; 18 head, 20,640 lbs, $3 75; 19 head, 26,030 lbs, $4 75; 20 head, 24,230 lbs, $4 00; 24 head, 24,890 lbs, $3 40; 22 head, 23,230 lbs, $3 50, 22 head, 27,090 lbs, $3 80; 20 head, 24,840 lbs, $4 15; 22 head, 22,270 lbs, $3 25; 19 calves, 3,590 lbs, $6 00. Hogs—80 head, 15,090 lbs, $4 60; 40 head, 5,510 lbs, $4 45; 45 head, 8,030 lbs, $4 55; 86 head, 16,820 lbs, $4 50. Sheep—120 head, 10,300 lbs, $4 45; 131 head, 10,470 lbs, $5 00; 111 head, 7,580 lbs, $5 10; 89 head, 8,860 lbs, $4 75; 124 head, 9,800 lbs, $3 50; 65 head, 5,200 lbs, $4 65.

John Hesket & Co.: Cattle—23 head, 25,540 lbs, $3 50; 26 head, 22,540 lbs, $3 60; 20 head, 24,180 lbs, $4 10; 20 head, 26,600 lbs, $4 10; 23 head, 23,580 lbs, $3 70; 33 head, 28,310 lbs, $2 90; 17 head, 17,150 lbs, $3 65; 20 head, 23,950 lbs, $3 90; 20 head, 23,550 lbs, $3 55; 40 head, 47,320 lbs, $3 65; 20 head, 25,910 lbs, $3 80. Hogs—118 head, 20,950 lbs, $4 40; 70 head, 13,600 lbs, $4 55; 91 head, 14,000 lbs, $4 50; 83 head, 15,300 lbs, $4 60. Sheep—112 head, 9,470 lbs, $3 40; 94 head, 6,810 lbs, $3 00; 45 head, 2,880 lbs, $5 00; 108 head, 7,330 lbs, $5 15.

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 1,145 head, including 57 cars for sale, supplemented by 57 cars carried over from Monday; market very dull; native steers, $3 00@5 40 ℔ 100 lbs; Texans and Colorados, $3 05@3 30; bulls and cows, $1 25@3 75; dressed beef dull at 6½@9c ℔ lb; shipments to-day, 268 beeves and 4,380 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 435 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 879 head; market very dull; veals, $5 00@8 00 ℔ 100 lbs; grassers, $2 00@2 50; western calves, $2 50@3 00. Sheep—Receipts, 7,693 head; market weak; sheep, $3 50@4 75 ℔ 100 lbs; lambs, $4 75@5 87½; dressed mutton dull at 7@8½c ℔ lb; dressed lambs weak at 8@9½c. Hogs—Receipts, 7,692 head, including 2 carloads for sale; market steady at $4 40@5 05 ℔ 100 lbs.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market slow and steady to lower; good to choice natives, $5 00@5 85; no prime to extra natives on sale; common to fair, $3 50@3 75; Texans, $2 75@3 35; stockers, $1 90@2 75; prime cows and heifers, $2 25@3 10. Hogs—Receipts, 43,000 head; shipments, 10,000 head; market active and lower; rough, $3 70@3 80; mixed and packers, $3 90@4 05; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4 10@4 25; light, $4 00@4 20. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market slow and lower; mixed, $4 10@4 50; wethers, $4 50@4 85; Texans, $3 30@3 40; Westerns, $4 05; lambs, $3 00@4 90.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 129 loads through, 3 for sale; market steady for good fat stock; common dull and lower. Hogs—Receipts, 68 loads through, 20 for sale; market about steady, but slow; heavy grades cornfed, $4 45@4 55; medium weights corn-fed, $4 40@4 45. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4 loads through; 18 for sale; market very dull and tending lower; sheep, extra fancy, $4 50@4 75; good to choice, $4 00@4 25; fair to good, $3 45@3 75; lambs, good to choice native, $5 10@5 40; common to fair do, $4 25@5 00; Canadas, common to extra, $5 25@5 50.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market slow; good to prime natives, $4 40@4 60; fair do, $2 50@5 00; Texan and Indian steers strong at $2 00@3 10; cows and canners, $1 00@2 10. Hogs—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 700 head; market lower; fair to prime heavy, $3 90@4 15; mixed, $3 40@3 90; light, fair to best, $3 80@4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 2,300 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady; fair to good, $2 30@4 60.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market rather slow, with prices fully steady on good beef cattle, and good butcher's stuff firm; common weak; common to fancy steers, $2 75@5 75; Westerns, $3 00@5 00; Texans, $2 25@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market slow and fully 10@15c lower than yesterday's general market; bulk sold at $3 75@3 80; light, $3 60@3 75; heavy, $4 75@4 80; mixed, $3 70@3 80. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; demand fair, prices weak.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head, shipments, 3,290 head; market steady; steers; $3 25@6 00; cows, $1 25@2 85; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,730 head; shipments, 3,490 head; market 5c lower; closed strong; bulk, $3 75@3 85; all grades, $3 25@4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 890 head; market nominally steady.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Numerous Fluctuations in Wheat—Corn at First Inclined to Weakness, but Strengthens Later—Oats and Hog Products Weak—News From Many Markets.

CHICAGO — Wheat was fluctuating throughout the session. It opened ¼@⅜c lower, eased off ⅜c lower, ½c more on reports of drought and damage to seeded crops, which caused a reaction, and prices advanced 1c. Subsequently prices declined ½@⅞c, rallied again, and the close was ¾@⅞c higher than yesterday.

The lower opening was a continuation of the weakness developed yesterday on weaker cables. There was considerable "long" wheat sold early in the session, thought to be on New York account, the weakness in the market inducing some holders to sell out. The advance which followed the early decline was due to rather unfavorable reports of the growing crop. It is claimed that the wheat market is making slow progress owing to lack of moisture. There was some buying on these reports for an up turn in the market, and "shorts" covered some.

Later *Bradstreet's* report of wheat supplies, which showed an increase of 5,507,000 bushels east and west of the Rockies, had a weakening effect. Some of the wheat bought early in the day was sold out again. Toward the extreme close another batch of unfavorable crop reports was received from the Southwest, and this caused the rally to outside prices. December wheat opened with sales at 93⅜c and 93⅞c, quickly sold to 94⅜c, then to 94⅛@94⅜c, then to 93⅞c, to 94⅛c, to 93⅞c, to 94⅛@94¼c, to 94⅛c, to 94⅛@94¼c, 94⅛c, to 94⅜c, and closed at 94⅜c asked.

Corn was inclined to weakness early, but latter the covering by shorts was resumed and there was a very strong feeling. The corn market developed more strength during the last hour on higher cables, an advance in New York, a good shipping demand and free covering by shorts. November advanced to 53½c and year to 46⅝c. At 1 o'clock it was 49⅜c and year 46c. May ranged at 42½@42⅞c.

Oats were weak early on the large receipts, November sold off to 29c and May at 31¼c. Both reacted later, to 29⅝c November and 30¼ May, but softened a little afterward. During the last part of the session November sold to 29⅝c and May to 31⅝c, but eased off a fraction.

Hog products were weak and lower early on the continued large arrival of hogs and the decline in prices. January pork opened at $11 00; sold $11 02½; fell to $10 92½, then up to $11 05 and off to $11 00. January lard sold from $6 10 to $6 15 and then to $6 17½. January ribs ranged at $5 57½@5 70. The market was quiet and rather firm at the last hour, and at 1 o'clock January pork was about $11 02½; January lard, $6 15@6 17½; January ribs, $5 70@5 72½.

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	$ 92½	$ 93½	$ 92⅝	$ 93½
December	93⅝	94½	93⅝	94½
May	1 00	1 01⅞	99⅞	1 01¼
CORN, No. 2.				
October	57½	58¼	57½	58
November	52½	52	52½	52⅝
May	42½	42⅞	42½	42⅝
OATS, No. 2.				
November	29¼	29⅝	29	29⅝
December	29¼	29¼	29½	29½
May	31⅝	31½	31¼	31½
MESS PORK.				
December	8 50	8 60	8 40	8 60
January	11 00	11 05	10 90	11 05
LARD.				
November	6 05	6 05	5 97½	6 02½
December	6 07½	6 10	6 05	6 10
January	6 20	6 20	6 12½	6 17½
SHORT RIBS.				
October	5 87½	5 90	5 85	5 85
November	5 85	5 87½	5 80	5 85
January	5 70	5 75	5 67½	5 72½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 93½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 87½@88c; No. 2 red, 94½c. No. 2 corn, 58¼c. No. 2 oats, 29⅝@29¾c; No. 2 white, 29¾c; No. 3 white, 31½@34c. No. 2 rye, 90½@91c. No. 2 barley, 60c; No. 3, 42@60c; No. 4, 35@49c. No. 1 flaxseed, 95@95½c. Prime timothy seed, $1 18@1 18½. Mess pork, per bbl., $8 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6 07½. Short rib sides (loose), $6 10@6 30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 85@5 90; short clear sides (boxed), $6 60@6 70. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1 18. Sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs—Choice, 20½c.

NEW YORK—Flour quiet and irregular. Wheat—Spot market dull and irregular, closing firmer with options; No 2 red, $1 02¾@1 03¼, store and elevator; $1 02½@1 03⅛ afloat; $1 03@1 03 f. o. b; No. 3 red, 90½c @$1 00; ungraded red, 93c@$1 07¼; No. 1 Northern, $1 06⅞; No. 1 hard, $1 07⅝. Options declined ⅜@⅞c, advanced 1⅛@1⅜c, closing steady at ⅛@¾c over yesterday; No. 2 red, October, $1 02⅝@1 03½, closing at $1 03½; November, $1 02⅞@1 03⅝, closing at $1 03⅝; December, $1 03⅛@1 05 3-16, closing at $1 03⅝; January, $1 03⅞@1 06⅛, closing at $1 06⅛; February, $1 07⅛@1 08⅝, closing at $1 08⅝; March, $1 08⅝@1 10⅝; closing at $1 10⅝; April, $1 10⅝@1 11, closing at $1 11; May, $1 09⅝@1 11 3-16, closing at $1 11⅛. Rye stronger and quiet; Western, $1 00@1 05; January, $1 04⅛@1 04⅜. Barley weak and quiet; No 2 Milwaukee, 70c. Corn—Spot dull and weaker; No. 2, 71c in elevator; 72c afloat; ungraded mixed, 69@72c; options advanced 1@1¼c, closing steady; October closed at 72c; November, 66⅝@67¼c, closing at 67c; December, 57⅝@58c, closing at 58c; January, 54@54¼c, closing at 54¼c; February, 53⅝@54c, closing at 54c; May, 52⅝@52½c, closing at 52½c. Oats—Spot irregular, closing steadier; fair trade; options quiet and stronger; October closed at 36½c; November, 36@36¼c, closing at 36½c; December, 36@36½c, closing at 36½c; January, 36⅝@36¾c, closing at 36⅝c; May, 37½@37⅝c, closing at 37⅝c; spot No. 2 white, 37c; mixed Western, 34@37c; white do, 36@41c. No. 2 Chicago, 37@37½c. Hay steady and quiet. Hops firm and quiet; state, common to choice, 12@12½c; Pacific coast, 12@17½c. Tallow dull; city ($2 for packages), 5⅝c bid. Eggs less doing and steady; Western, 23½@25c. Pork easy; old mess, $10 00; new mess, $11 00; extra prime, $10 50@11 00. Cut meats weak; pickled bellies, 8@8½c; middles quiet and easy; short clear, November, $6 80. Lard lower and dull; Western steam closed at $6 37½; options, November, $6 29, closing $6 30; December, $6 37@6 40, closing at $6 30; January, $6 45@6 40, closing at $6 38; February, $6 55; March, $6 69; May, $6 83. Butter quiet and weak; Western dairy, 14@23c; do creamery, 20@32c; Elgin, 32@32½c. Cheese quiet and about steady; Western, 6½@9c; part skims 4@7½c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour very dull. Wheat—Ungraded in depot, $1 04; No. 2 red, in elevator, $1 00½; No. 2 red, October, $1 00¼@1 00½; November, $1 00⅛@1 01; December, 1 02½@1 03; January, $1 04½@1 05. Corn strong with a good foreign inquiry; No. 2 mixed and yellow, on track and in elevator, 67½@68c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 68½c; do, on track, 69c; No. 2 mixed, October, 67@68c; November, 62@63c; December, 55@56c; January, 53@53½c. Oats—Car lots dull and ½c lower; futures largely nominal in the absence of speculation: No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 1 white, 39c; No. 2 white, October, 37½@38c; November, 37½@38c; December, 37½@38¼c; January, 38@38½c. Eggs—Fresh stock firm; held lots dull; Pennsylvania firsts, 24½@25c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 92½c; October, 92⅞c, closing at 94c; May, closing at $1 01⅛ bid. Corn—No. 2 cash, 51½@52c; year, 39⅝@40c, closing at 39⅝c bid; January, 38⅝@38⅞c, closing at 39c asked; May, 40@40⅛c, closed at 40⅛c. Oats firm; No. 2 cash, 28½c; October, 29½c bid; November, 29c asked; May, 31½c, closing at 31¼c. Rye held firmly; No. 2, 85½c bid. Barley steady and quiet; Minnesota, 60@64c. Butter quiet and weak, but unchanged. Eggs firm and unchanged at 18½c. Cornmeal, $2 75@2 85. Bagging, 6@7c. Cotton ties, $1 35@1 40. Provisions weak and lower. Pork, $9 25. Lard, $6 15.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 red quiet and easy; spot and October, $1 01@1 01⅛; December, $1 03⅛@1 03⅝; January, $1 04⅝; May, $1 10; steamer No. 2 red, 97½@97¾c. Corn—Mixed strong; spot, 64c; the year, 53⅝c; January and February, 53½@53¾c; March, 53½c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, Western, 37½@38c; No. 2 mixed, Western, 36@36½c. Rye, steady; No. 2, 96½@97c. Hay, fairly active; good to choice timothy, $13 00@14 00. Provisions, steady and unchanged. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs, active and unchanged.

CINCINNATI—Flour in moderate demand. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, 94@94½c. Corn scarce and higher; No. 2 mixed, 60c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32c. Rye in good demand and strong; No. 2, 91c. Pork in light demand at $9 00. Lard dull and heavy at $6 87½. Bulk meats lower at $6 75. Bacon scarce at $8 00. Butter easier. Eggs firm at 20c. Cheese firm.

NEW ORLEANS — Sugar — Steady; open kettle, nothing doing; centrifugals; choice white, 3 13-16c; off white, 3⅝@3¾c; gray white, 3⅝@3½c; choice yellow clarified, 3½@3 9-16c; prime do, 3¼@3⅜c; off do, 3@3¼c; seconds, 2¾@3c. Molasses—Steady; open kettle choice, 40@41c; strictly prime, 39c; prime, 34@35c; syrups, 24@30c.

MILWAUKEE—Wheat easy; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 92c; December, 90½c; No. 1 Northern, 93c. Corn quiet; No. 3, on track, cash, 56½@57½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, on track, 32@33½c. Barley steady; October, 60c. Rye firm; No. 1, in store, 91c. Provisions steady. Pork—January, $11 02¾. Lard—January, $6 17½.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 95½c; October, 95½c; November, 95c; December, 93½c; May, $1 01; No. 1 Northern, cash, 92½c; October, 92½c; November (first half), 92½c; November (entire month), 90½c; December, 91c; May, 98½c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 88½c; No. 3, 88½c; rejected, 75c.

TOLEDO—Wheat active; No. 2 cash and October, 96½c; December, 98⅝c; May, $1 04½. Corn dull and firm; No. 2 cash, 59c. Oats quiet and firm; No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, cash, 32½c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—October closed at 87⅝c; December, opening, 88c; highest, 88½c; closed, 88⅛c; May opened at 93c; highest 93½c; lowest, 94⅝c; closing at 93⅝c.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat No. 2 hard 80c bid; Corn steady; No. 2 cash, 46c bid; October, 47½c bid. Oats lower; No. 2 cash and October, 24½c bid. Eggs firm at 18½c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The drygoods market showed some improvement in the demand for goods. Popular cottons were in fair, legitimate, steady demand, with a quiet movement of surplus goods from the hands of agents and a continued light condition of stocks in consequence. In minor directions the market was more than quiet. Most all descriptions of spring fabrics were in good order demand, and many leading makes of ginghams, fine white goods, fast black and printed styles, lace curtains, damasks, quilts, cotton hosiery and underwear were largely under contract for the season. The tone of the market continued steady to firm. Woolen dress goods were in good demand, with spring orders well under way.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 15 points up and closed steady, October 5 points down; others 10@20 points up; sales, 24,550 bags, including October, 11.50@11.65c; November, 11.35@11.40c; December, 11.10@11.25c; January, 11.00@11.05c; March, 10.95@11.00; April, 10.95c; May, 10.95@11.00c; July, 11.00@11.05c. Spot Rio more active and firm; No. 7, 12⅝@12⅞c.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, fair, 16½c; No. 7, 13c.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28.—Coffee dull; Rio, ordinary to fair, 15@17c.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Nominal: lake, October, $11 50; do November, $11 50. Lead steady; domestic, $4 20. Tin dull and steady; Straits, $19 95.

Price of Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—[*Special.*]—Bar silver in London, 49½d per ounce. New York dealers' price for silver, 96c per ounce.

Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS—Wool—Receipts, 51,600 lbs; shipments, 38,700 lbs.; steady but the movement light.

Turpentine Markets.

NEW YORK—Rosin steady and quiet. Turpentine quiet and steady at 36½@37½c.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—A Pan-American Railway Company has been chartered in Texas.

—The cruiser San Francisco will be overhauled at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

—The reconstructed monitor Miantonomah was put in commission Tuesday.

—The ocean racer Germania landed not a single saloon passenger at London yesterday.

—Train Robber Lamford, implicated in the Southern Pacific robbery, has confessed at San Antonio, Tex.

—The President yesterday appointed John C. Small Postmaster at Portland, Me., vice Thomas A. Briggs, resigned.

—Thirty natives of Tunis were buried by a falling wall yesterday and several were killed. They were attending a wedding feast.

—The steamer City of Erie, while loading slabs, was caught in a heavy gale Tuesday, dragged its anchor and went on the beach. The vessel is a total wreck.

—Giuseppi Solomini, a prominent banker at Ferensea, Italy, committed suicide Tuesday by throwing himself from a four-story window. The act has resulted in a run on his bank.

—The Canadian Government has started in on a vigorous campaign against the boodlers, and as a starter has secured the arrest of Michael Connally, the head of a firm of contractors.

—A natty young man and a girl, supposed to be two noted Chicago crooks, succeeded in bolting from Horn's jewelry store in Evansville, Ind., Monday with a tray containing $3,000 worth of diamonds.

—When Peter Weingarter, a 60-year-old farm laborer, procured a marriage license at Belleville, Ill., without consulting the young girl whom he desired to wed, that indignant young lady administered on him a sound horsewhipping, and then returned the license to the Court House with the indorsement "Not wanted."

HAWAII AN AMERICAN PORT.

What the Effect Will Be of the Laying of the New Pacific Cable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—"When the Hawaiian cable is laid, and the United States utilizes Pearl Harbor as a coaling and naval station, Hawaii will be as much a port of the United States as India is a port of England," said Dr. Mott Smith, Minister of Finance of the Hawaiian Kingdom.

Dr. Smith further stated that the islands are drawn to America in every way, and the United States need fear nothing from England's efforts to obtain a foothold. There is some amicable understanding between the United States and England whereby the latter Government does not even maintain a coaling station on the islands. The completion of the cable will be a grand thing for the United States as well as for Hawaii.

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ON THE NORTHSIDE.

What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Way of Improvement.

MANY ENTERPRISES UNDER WAY.

Speculation Continues Featureless, but Holders Not Alarmed.

OFFICE AND STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP

Thomas W. Hartman yesterday sold his handsome property on South Highland avenue, consisting of a stone and brick dwelling of 12 rooms and lot 50x120, to C. H. Stewart, a well-known oil man, for $17,000. The purchaser will occupy the place as a residence.

Points From the Northside.

Allegheny City is flourishing like the proverbial green bay tree. Business is good, and improvements are numerous and important.

The Snaman building, owned by Captain Dunlap, and lately wrecked by fire and explosion, will be rebuilt at once. The walls are sound, and will be utilized in the new structure, which will probably be one story higher than the old one.

The Gregg building, on the corner of Federal and Lacock streets, is nearing completion. It will be one of the best business stands on the Northside.

No. 188 Federal street has been demolished and work commenced on a five-story business house to take its place. Nos. 186 and 190 will be razed next spring to make room for modern business structures.

J. K. Ewing & Co. sold a short time ago to Samuel Weaver, a well-known contractor, a lot on Irwin avenue, 90x110, on which he will erect a row of handsome apartment houses. Mr. Weaver will start this improvement in a few days and expects to have the houses ready for occupancy by April 1.

The Ninth U. P. Church people are dickering for a site for a new house of worship. It is reported that they have made an offer for a lot on Irwin avenue.

Colonade row, on Federal street, which will be torn down next year, may be replaced by a first-class hotel. The site is one of the best in either city for that purpose.

The work of remodeling the Central Hotel building is in its last stages. The principal feature of the improvement is a restaurant on the top floor.

Owing to the influx of strangers, many of whom are railroad men, who have been transferred from Alliance, the demand for small houses is almost equal to the flush times of last spring. The supply is totally inadequate—a fact which builders would do well to take into serious consideration.

East Bellevue is looking up. Quite a number of prominent Northside people have invested there in the last six months, some of whom have already built handsome homes and others will do so in the spring.

Report of a Big Deal Confirmed.

Two months ago Mr. H. C. Love said: "I expect to sell the Magee property, Fifth avenue and Grant street, in a short time, but don't mention it until the deal is closed." The request was complied with. On Tuesday afternoon the transaction was practically consummated. The deed has not been passed, but hand money was paid yesterday morning. The purchasers are W. G. and F. Park, and the consideration $150,000.

The buildings are of little value, but the site is among the best in the city for business purposes. It is not quite large enough for a first-class hotel. The purchasers have not divulged their intentions, but it is understood that they will as soon as possible raze the present buildings and cover the lot with one of the largest and finest business structures in the city.

Business News and Gossip.

The Hussey building, on Fifth avenue, is being improved with a new front.

It is reported that the Allegheny wing of the Christ Church congregation have an option on a building site on Stockton avenue.

Building is active in all parts of the city and suburbs. Pittsburg is growing.

The general sales agents of the anthracite coal companies will meet to-day, to discuss the situation of the trade.

The earnings of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Company for the third week of October show an increase of $8,377 as compared with same time in 1890, and from January 1 to date, the gross earnings amount to $2,234,437, an increase of $500,000.

The Fallston Pottery, of Beaver county, with a capital of $40,000, and the Dispatch Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburg, with a capital of $100,000, were chartered at Harrisburg yesterday.

At the last call yesterday Citizens' Traction 5s were quoted at 105@106. For Pittsburg Traction bonds 103¼ was bid.

It is stated that a large majority of the income bondholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company have agreed to the proposed plan of reorganization.

Daniel Hendric has sold to James Hay a business property in the First ward, Allegheny, for $20,500.

Movements in Realty.

Charles Somes & Co. sold for L. H. Stotler, to Charles H. Carnahan, a vacant lot in the Eleventh ward, fronting about 50 feet on Erin street, and in depth 97 feet for $2,000.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold to Samuel Henderson a new frame house of five rooms, hall and attic, with lot 25x100, situated in Duquesne Park, Tenth ward, Allegheny city, for $1,400.

Hoffman & Baldridge sold a new frame house of six rooms, with lot 45x120, to an alley, on East End avenue, Twenty-second ward for $2,250; they also sold lot No. 9 in Palmer place, Swissvale, 40x120 for $800.

Black & Baird sold to William E. Williams the south half of lot No. 17, in the John A. Roll plan, at Linden station, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for $300.

Reed R. Coyle & Co., sold for Samuel Watson lot No. 286, in his Watson Place plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, being 25 feet front on Watson boulevard, by 125 in depth to Chemung street, for $500.

Baltensperger & Williams sold for H. W. Graib a four-roomed house, with lot 58x60, on River avenue, East End, for $900.

Thomas McCaffrey, 3509 Butler street, sold for Jas. McKing to Henry A. Schmidt property on Penn avenue near Thirty-seventh street lot 50x130 feet, with large frame dwelling, for $16,000; also for Mrs. C. Moffat to Jas. Reed lot 50x132 feet on Meridan avenue, Mt. Washington, Thirty-second ward, for $940.

The Building Record.

Four permits were issued yesterday for eleven improvements, the estimated cost of all being $16,100.

Sankey Bros., eight brick two-story and mansard dwellings, on Thirty-third street, Twenty-fourth ward. Cost, $12,000. Eckard Daum, frame two-story dwelling, rear Boquet street, Fourteenth Ward. Cost, $500. M. McAunan, frame two-story dwelling, rear Bertha street, Thirty-second ward. Cost, $500. John Unger, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, on Webster avenue, Eleventh ward. Cost, $3,000.

GOOD FOR BORROWERS.

The Money Market in a Position to Meet All Calls.

Local monetary matters were quiet yesterday, with conditions practically the same as previously reported. The call for accommodations was better than for a week or more, but the supply was abundant. The prevailing interest rate was 6 per cent, more or less being exceptional. Bank clearings were $2,262,176 31, and balances $454,963 00.

An Eastern financier says: "Capital and surplus have to be employed and all signs point to a decided reduction in call money rates, not only here but abroad. The result will be a strong upward movement in dividend paying stocks and banks, and the very abundance of money should with the other unprecedented conditions made a great speculative market."

At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 3 to 4 per cent, last loan 4, closing offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6½. Sterling exchange quiet but firm at $4 80½ for 60-day bills and $4 84 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s reg	116¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert	110
do 4s coup	116¾	Northern Pac. 1sts	116
do 2s	100	do do 2ds	110½