GORDON SAND AGAIN.

Two Good Producers Tapped in the Third Oil Bearing Rock.

NO CHANGES AT THE MIDWAY.

Light Well Reported on the McConnell Back of Noblestown.

WILDCAT WELL BELOW WILLOW GROVE

The Gordon sand was reached in two places in the McDonald field yesterday and in each case they were showing for wells. The first was that of McManus, Pitts & Co., on the Gladden farm, located 700 feet east of the Wheeling Gas Company's No. 1, on the Moorhead farm, a mile southwest of McDonald, and as soon as the sand was tapped it started to flow at the rate of 10 barrel an hour, and was immediately shut down until the boilers could be moved back. It will probably be drilled deeper to the sand to-day.

The other was Guckert, Learn & Co.'s No. 1, on the Cunningham lot at Willow Grove. It got the sand late yesterday afternoon and is showing for several hundred barrels a day. It is about 400 feet southwest of Wilson, Phillips & Co.'s well on the Faraday lot, and there are good Gordon sanders east and west of it.

Gibson, Giles, Robbins and Dr. Spahr are starting an important test well on the Joseph Campbell farm, two miles due south of Noblestown.

The rig of the Forest Oil Company, on the Sterling farm, a mile south of Noblestown, was burned yesterday. The fire was caused by gas in the 100-foot.

W. P. Rend's No. 6, on his own property at Laurel Hill, will be drilled into the Gordon sand.

The Steubenville Oil Company's well on the Ross lot will be drilled in to-day. They were on top of the sand yesterday and had to shut down to make connections.

The No. 1 John Glenn of Guffey & Co., is in the top of the Gordon and showing rather tight. It is located several hundred feet north of the Willow Grove station.

Midway Well Not Improved.

There was no change yesterday at the well of Smith, Royce & Co. on the Taylor farm at Midway. They are about ten feet in the Gordon, which is close and fine and the hole is filled up 1,800 feet with oil. It made no flows yesterday. The farmers in the vicinity are wild with excitement. They will not accept a dollar less than $100 an acre bonus for their farms. One farmer was offered $500 spot cash for ten acres yesterday and refused it. Another farmer who was being closely pursued by leasers took refuge in his cellar and refused to appear until the last train had left for Pittsburg having on board the last of his tormentors. The owners state that they will not try to drill it to the fifth sand.

No change was reported yesterday at Knox Bros.' Apple & Elyea's well on the Scott farm.

Davis Bros. & Brown are starting to spud on a town lot in the eastern part of Willow Grove.

Guffey & Co.'s No. 1 Mankedick is down 1,250 feet, and their Nos. 2 and 3 are drilling from 500 to 700 feet. They have a rig up for No. 4.

The People's Gas Company is building a rig on the eastern end of the Mankedick farm.

The Porter Oil Company's No. 2, on the Miller and McBride farm, north of Greggs station, was making 15 barrels an hour yesterday.

Burson & Co. are building a rig on the Vercarmon lot at Willow Grove.

Light Well On the McConnell.

Guffey & Co.'s No. 3, on the McConnell farm, was finished up yesterday and is good for 100 barrels a day.

Wilhide, Bailey & Co. have a rig up on the Allison lot at Willow Grove.

The Benner Oil Company's No. 1, on the Morgan Elliott farm, is pumping 35 barrels a day from the Gordon sand.

The Devonian Oil Company has plugged its No. 5, on the Elliott farm, below the Gordon and shut it. They are rigging up for pumping.

Greelee & Forst are fishing at 500 feet for a set of broken jars on the McGrady lot at Noblestown. They have commenced the casing in their well on the Potter lot and have the first casing in their well on the National Coal Company's property. Their No. 2 on the No. 1 Marshall lease is ready for the second string of casing and they have made application for No. 2 well on their No. 2 Marshall lease. Their No. 4 on the Miller farm at Laurel Hill is down 1,500 feet.

Russell, McMullen & Co. are starting No. 7 on the Wetengel farm, back of Oakdale.

Personal.

D. O'Day, General Manager of the National Transit Company, arrived in Pittsburg yesterday from Buffalo. He states that the outlook for better prices is not good, owing to Russian competition.

Captain I. V. Hoag, of the United States Engineer Corps, came up from Cincinnati last evening, where he has been stationed for the last nine months. When on leave of absence he goes into the oil business, and during the Wilson administration he was actively engaged in operating in that field.

Production and the Gauges.

The estimated production of the field Thursday morning compiled from gauges was 56,500 barrels, the same as the day before. The hourly gauges were as follows: Jennings, Guffey & Co.'s No. 3 Matthews, 20; Herron No. 4, 35; Guffey & Queen's No. 1 Samuel Wetmore, 50; Devonian Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2 Boyce, 45; Oakdale Company's No. 2 Morgan heirs, 25; Nos. 3 and 5 Baldwin, 60; Nos. 1 and 2 Wallace, 30; Forest Oil Company's No. 1 M. Wright, 80; Guffey, Murphy & Co.'s Nos. 1 and 2 Sam Stinson, 50; Oakdale Oil Company's No. 2 John Wetmore, 20; production, 35,500; stock in the field, 20,000.

The runs of the Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Line Company from McDonald Wednesday were 29,563 outside of McDonald, 12,093. The National Transit runs Tuesday were 49,036 gathering, 11,238 McDonald, 46,192 shipments, 52,793. Southern Pipe Line runs, 38,842. New York Transit runs, 31,408. Mackburg runs, 1, 20; shipments, 741.

Yesterday's Market Features.

Trading was somewhat better than usual. Speculation on the opening the market rallied 1½c, on buying in Oil City. The close was ⅝c better than the opening. The first quotation was 80¾c, closed 79½c, lowest 78c, close 79¼c. Refined at New York, 6.40c; at London, 3¾d; at Antwerp, 16f. Daily average runs, 69,792; daily average shipments, 76,944.

OIL CITY, Feb. 25.—National Transit certificates opened 80¾c; highest, 80¾c; lowest, 77½; closed, 79¼c; sales, 145,000 barrels; clearances, 394,000 barrels; shipments, 70,154 barrels; runs, 103,473.

BRADFORD, Feb. 25.—National Transit certificates opened at 80¾c; closed at 79¼c; highest, 80¾c; lowest, 77½c; clearances, 102,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Petroleum opened steady, and after declining ¼c, advanced 1⅜c on covering of shorts, closing firm. Pennsylvania oil—Spot sales at 77½c; March option opening, 78½c; highest 79¾c; lowest, 78¼c; closing, 78¾c. Total sales, 80,000 barrels.

The Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points up; closed firm to 10@15 points up; sales, 59,500 bags, including: February, 14.25@14.35; March, 13.35@13.45c; April, 13.50@13.55c; May, 12.9 @13.00c; June, 12.75@12.80c; July, 12.40 @12.65; September, 12.30@12.50c; October, 12.25 @12.30; December, 12.10@12.20. Spot—Rio quiet and firm; No. 7, 15c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 17½c; No. 7, 15c.

Turpentine Markets.

WILMINGTON—Spirits of turpentine steady at 38c; rosin firm; strained, $1 10; good strained, $1 15; tar steady at $1 30; crude turpentine steady; hard, $1 60; yellow dip, $1 90; virgin, $1 90.

SAVANNAH—Turpentine firm at 39½c bid; rosin firm at $1 30@$1 35.

CHARLESTON—Turpentine steady at 38c; rosin firm; strained, $1 25.

NEW YORK—Rosin quiet and steady. Turpentine quiet and firm.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—There was an improved demand for drygoods through orders by mail and personal selections by buyers on the spot. Department goods in chief request included woolen and cotton dress goods, prints, hosiery and underwear, silks, worsted and the finer quality of staple cottons. Men's wear woolens were quiet. The market was without change as regards tone and prices ruled steady to firm.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Pig iron quiet; American, $17 25@17 75. Copper inactive and weak; lake, $10 60@10 65. Lead dull and firm; domestic, $4 20. Tin quiet and weak; Straits, $19 60.

The Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS—Wool—Receipts, 7,500 pounds; shipments, 37,000 pounds; market quiet and unchanged.

GRAINS FLUCTUATING.

General Trend in Wheat and Corn Toward Strength, in Spite of Set-Backs—Beerbohm's Statement Bullish—Early News Advances Provisions, Which Decline Again.

CHICAGO—While there was not much animation in the wheat market to-day, the general feeling was one of strength. There was rather good local buying, and though the offerings were more generous than yesterday they were very readily absorbed, and the feeling for a time was quite strong and higher prices ruled. The Beerbohm statement was favorable to the bulls. The summary of crop conditions abroad shows a poor outlook. All combined to make the market rather nervous and shorts were generally disposed to cover. At one time there was a considerable bulge on private cables from Paris. Later, however, trade became dull. Cables were less assuring, selling more liberal and prices fell off a cent from top figures. In the afternoon the market strengthened materially, but the advance was met by heavy selling and the price dropped again.

May wheat opened unchanged at 93c, advanced to 93¼c; reacted to 92⅝c; advanced to 93⅜c; broke to 92¾c; rallied to 93c; dropped to 92⅝c, and closed steady at 92¾c.

Corn was stronger and more active in the early trading, one house taking 250,000 bushels. The strength was due to light receipts, poor grading, an active and higher shipping demand, firm cables, damp weather tending to lower the grade and reports that foreigners were buying freely at the seaboard. These things led to covering by shorts and an advance. This was met by free realizing sales, and there was a reaction. May opened ⅛c higher at 42⅝c; advanced to 42¾c, then broke to and closed steady at 42⅛c.

Oats dull, closing at a loss of ⅛c.

The receipts of hogs were lighter than had been estimated, with prices 10c up. This, together with the early strength in grains, caused pork to open higher; but later, when grains weakened and a further decline in cotton was reported, presaging a diminished demand for hog products from the South, the price broke and the market closed lower. May pork, after selling at $11 80@11 85 around the opening, went off to $11 67½, and closed at $11 52½, against $11 75 at the finish yesterday. Lard lost 5c and ribs 7½c.

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.				
February	$ 90⅛	$ 90⅛	$ 90	$ 90
May	93	93⅜	92⅝	92½
CORN, NO. 2.				
February	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
March	41¾	41¾	41⅛	41⅛
May	42⅝	42¾	42⅛	42⅛
OATS, NO. 2.				
February	29	29	29	29
May	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31¼
MESS PORK.				
February	11 55	11 60	11 22½	11 27½
May	11 80	11 85	11 47½	11 52½
LARD.				
February	6 50	6 50	6 42½	6 45
May	6 62½	6 62½	6 55	6 57½
SHORT RIBS.				
February	5 92½	5 92½	5 80	5 82½
May	6 05	6 05	5 92½	5 92½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 90c; No. 3 spring wheat, 83@86c; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 2 corn, 40¾@41c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30½@31½c; No. 3 white, 29½@29¾c; No. 2 rye, 84½c; No. 2 barley, 56c; No. 3, f. o. b., 38@55c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35@45c; No. 1 flaxseed, 98c; prime timothy seed, $1 30@1 32. Mess pork, per barrel, $11 27½. Lard, per 100 lb, $6 42½@6 45. Short ribs sides, (loose) $5 80@5 82½; dry salted shoulders, (boxed) $4 75@5 50; short clear sides (boxed), $6 25. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1 14. Sugars unchanged.

On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was quiet; fancy creamery, 27@28½c; fine Western, 25@26½c; ordinary, 20@24c; selected dairies, 23@25c; ordinary, 19@22c. Eggs, 16@17c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull and irregular, closing easy. Cornmeal steady. Wheat—Spot irregular, lower and quiet; No. 2 red, $1 03½@1 06½ store and elevator, $1 07⅞@1 09⅞ afloat, $1 07½@1 09⅞ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1 01@1 01½; ungraded red, 83c@1 09; No. 1 Northern, $1 06½; No. 1 hard, $1 08½@1 08⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1 02½; options—No. 2 red, February, $1 03½; March, $1 05¼@1 06⅛, closing at $1 05¾; April, $1 05⅝@1 06⅛, closing at $1 05⅝; May $1 03⅝@1 04 9-16, closing at $1 03⅞; June, $1 01⅞@1 02⅛, closing at $1 02; July, 99⅞@$1 00⅛, closing at 99⅞c; rye firmer; wanted, Western, 86⅞@88c. Barley dull. Corn—Spots opened strong, closed lower; fairly active; No. 2, 49¼@50c elevator, 50¼@51c afloat; ungraded mixed, 48½@51½c; No. 3, 50½@50c; steamer mixed, 49@50½c; options, February, 49½c; March, 49⅞@50c, closing at 49⅞c; April, 50@52½c, closing at 50c; May, 49⅞@50c, closing at 49c; June, 48¾@49c, closing at 48½c; July, 49@49¼c, closing at 49c. Oats—Spot quiet, irregular; options dull weak and irregular; February, 31½c; March, 36¾@36⅞c, closing at 36⅝c; May, 37 1-16@37½c, closing at 37½c; No. 2 white, 38½@38½c; mixed Western, 36@37½c; white No. 3 Western, 37½@41c; No. 2 Chicago afloat, nominal. Hay quiet and firm. Hops quiet and easy. Tallow quiet and firm. Eggs quiet and weaker; Western, 17½@18c. Pork quiet and steady. Cut meats dull and steady; pickled bellies, 6@6¼c. Middles quiet; short clear, $6 70. Lard lower and dull; Western steam closed at $6 80@6 82½; options, March, $6 80, closing at $6 70; May, $6 87@6 92, closing at $6 87. Butter in moderate demand and steady; Western dairy, 18@23c; do creamery, 26@30½c; do factory, 20@23c; Elgin, 30@32½c. Cheese in fair demand and strong; part skims, 6@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet but firm. Wheat dull and featureless; No. 2 red, February, $1 03½@1 04; March, $1 03⅞@1 04; April, $1 03½@1 04; May, $1 02½@1 03. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, local, 46c; in store, 45½c; export and elevator, 45c; steamer in do, 48½c; No. 2 yellow, track, 50c; No. 2 in elevator, 49¼@49½c; No. 2 mixed, February, 49¼@49½c; March, 49¼@49½c; April, 49¼@50c; May, 49¾@50c. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 3 white, 35½c; No. 2 white, 37½@38c; No. 3 white, 37½c; No. 2 white, 38½@38¾c; March, 37½@38c; April, 38½c; May, 38¾@39c. Butter steady but quiet; Pennsylvania creamery, 28@29c. Eggs dull and weak; Pennsylvania firsts, 18c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 94c; May closed at 94⅞c bid; July, 87½c bid. Corn followed wheat, being better early, but turned and closed ⅜@⅝c below yesterday; No. 2 cash, 36⅞c; May closed at 37½c. Oats dull and weak; No. 2 cash, 30½c; May, 31½c. Rye firm; No. 2 cash, 83c bid. Barley nominal. Provisions weak; Minnesota sold at 55@56c. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs firm at 14½c. Provisions quiet. Pork, $11 75 for new. Lard, $6 22½@6 30.

NEW ORLEANS—Sugar strong; open kettle prime, 2 15-16@3c; good fair to fully fair, 2½@2⅝c; fair, 2⅜c; good common, 2⅛c; common, 2¼@2⅜c. Centrifugals, off white, 3 13-16@3¾c; choice yellow clarified, 3⅝@3 11-16c; prime do, 3½@3 9-16c; off do, 3⅜@3 7-16c; seconds, 2½@3½c. Molasses steady; fermenting, 16@22c; centrifugals, strictly prime, 19c; good prime, 15@17c; fair to prime, 10@13c; common to good common, 6@9c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and February, 91 03⅞@1 03⅞; March, $1 05⅛@1 04; April, $1 04@1 04¼; steamer No. 2 red, $1 00. Corn strong; mixed spot, 49½@49¾c; February and March, 49½@49¾c; April and May, 49½c; steamer mixed, 47½@47¾c. Oats dull and weak; No. 2 white Western, 37½@38c; No. 2 mixed Western, 36@36½c. Rye steady; No. 2, 96c. Hay firm; choice timothy, $13 00@14 00. Provisions firmer and unchanged.

CINCINNATI—Flour in fair demand. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 97½c. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 44@44½c. Oats stronger; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33½c. Rye scarce; No. 2, 92c. Pork in light demand at $11 50. Lard weaker at $6 30. Bulk meats and bacon steady. Butter quiet. Eggs opened strong at 14c; closed weak at 13½c. Cheese barely steady.

MILWAUKEE—Flour dull. Wheat unsettled; May, 89½c; No. 2 spring, 86½c; No. 1 Northern, 91½c. Corn quiet, No. 3, 37½@38c; Oats unchanged; No. 2 white, 33½@32c; No. 3 do, 30½@31c. Barley weaker; No. 2, 52½@52½c; sample on track, 38@56c. Rye easier; No. 1, 85½@86½c. Provisions firmer. Pork, $11 50. Lard, $6 45.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 87c bid; February, 87½c; May, 92½c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 85½c; February, 85½c; May, 90½c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 78c; No. 3, 73c; rejected, 60½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 88½c; No. 1 Northern, 87½c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, February, 86c; yesterday, 86½c; May opening at 88c; highest, 88⅝c; lowest, 87½c; closing, 87½c; yesterday, 88¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 88½c. No. 1 Northern, 87½c; No. 2 Northern, 85@86c.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat—No. 2 hard, nothing doing; No. 2 red, cash, 84c bid. Corn higher; No. 2 cash, 33½c; February, 33½c asked. Oats—Nothing doing. Butter scarce, active and firm. Eggs firm and higher at 13½c.

TOLEDO—Wheat lower, weak; No. 2 cash, 96½c; March, 97c; May, 97½c; July, 93½c. Corn dull; cash, 40½c. Oats quiet; cash, 33c. Rye dull; cash 87c.

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CITY TRADE MARKS.

Speculation Over the Relocation of U. S. Glass Company Plants.

HOW PATIENCE MADE A MAN RICH.

Exchange Memberships and Duquesne Traction Bonds Move Up a Notch.

OFFICE AND STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP

There was considerable talk in business circles yesterday apropos of the possible relocation of the 14 plants of the United States Glass Company. One of the members of the combine was reported as saying, in substance: "We have been importuned by a great many people for information as to the locality which we have in mind. I believe the company has an option on several hundred acres which possess all requisite advantages, but I am not in a position to say anything further on that point. If the place were known it would at once cause a regular boom in real estate in that quarter. Wherever we may go—if we go at all—a new and populous town will spring up."

Although the exact location of the optioned land is a secret, it is known to be at no great distance from Blair station. So much can be safd without harm to anyone.

Grew Rich by Waiting.

That "all things come to him who waits," is aptly illustrated in the following true story. It is commended to Pittsburg people who have bought homes on time and are hard run to make payments. Pay somehow—you will find a way—and hold onto your property.

When General Bruce Picketts returned from the war he at once began to buy up mountain lands in Luzerne and adjoining counties, Pennsylvania, until he had bought up 50,000 acres of wood land in the mountain county near Wilkesbarre. He predicted the day would come when these lands would be valuable, but the day of fortune was so long delayed that he was tempted several times to sell his possessions for what he could get. Upon one occasion he was so poor that he could not pay the taxes. Colonel B. K. Jamison, of Philadelphia, then came to his assistance, and they have worked together, as they had the same confidence in the future value of their timber land. Jamison owns a large strip of land which starts at Fishing Creek, Columbia county, and meets Picketts' dense forest at Harvest Lake.

Two years ago the railroad tapped Picketts' land and it trebled in value. He held onto it, however, and lately sold 40,000 acres to an English syndicate for $28 an acre, placing him on the list of timber land millionaires.

Pennsy's Engine Programme.

The equipment programme of the Pennsylvania Southwest lines for 1892 has been finally arranged. Fifty-one new freight engines will be built at Columbus and Altoona. Seventeen passenger engines will also be built. Ten will be of a new type known as the class "X." They will weigh about 115,000 pounds and have six drivers. Seven will be of the class "O" type, which has been the standard for a number of years on the Pennsylvania lines, and will be constructed at Altoona. The engine programme provides for an addition to the equipment of 25 locomotives, the remainder being to supply vacant numbers.

Last year 29 new engines were built, but there was no addition to the equipment, that number being required to replace worn out engines.

Business News and Gossip.

It is reported that Carnegie, Phipps & Co. will build a road for the conveyance of hot metal between their Homestead and Braddock works.

The continuance of fine weather would more than offset gold shipments. Yesterday was another busy day on the streets.

The National Convention of Lumbermen will open in Washington, D. C., March 1. Pittsburg will be represented.

The New York and Middle Coal Field Railroad and Coal Company, Israel W. Morris, President, has been incorporated in Philadelphia. The capital is $1,150,000.

Six permits were issued yesterday for buildings and additions, the largest being for $2,300, and the estimated cost of all, $7,800.

The Scottdale Independent says: "As far west as Pittsburg there is a revival of demand, and prospects for a good year in lumber are promising. There is unusual building activity, and much yellow pine and other Southern woods will be wanted. Yellow pine is coming into general use in Pittsburg for flooring and ceiling. All the local yards seem in good shape, and a confident tone pervades the local market."

It is reported that a plan is being negotiated by prominent producers of the county to restrict the output.

Another effort will soon be made to sell the Exchange building. Details will be made at a directors' meeting next Thursday. It is understood no offer below $150,000 will be entertained.

Mr. Edison has made a general denial that he has been opposed to the consolidation of the electrical companies.

Mr. Nicholas Morris says there is no truth in the report that the Distillers' Company is intending to buy Chicago breweries.

Isaac N. Hay has sold to D. B. Fassett a residence property on Bidwell street, Allegheny, for $2,447, for $5,800.

On call yesterday Panhandle Railroad first mortgage 7s were quoted at 113 bid, and Point Bridge second mortgage 6s at 100 bid.

Movements in Realty.

Wood, Harmon & Co., well known as developers of several acreage places in the outskirts of Pittsburg, among them being Sheridan Terrace, have just closed a deal on the Old Colony Railroad, near Boston, involving over 200 acres, for which they paid $1,000,000. The property will be elaborately improved and put on the market upon practically the same terms as were extended to buyers here.

A. Leggate & Son sold a lot 48x110, with three brick houses of six rooms each, on Kirkpatrick avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, for $8,500.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold a frame house of five rooms and attic, with lot 20x125 feet to an alley, on Sylvan avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $3,000.

Ira M. Burchfield sold three lots in North Homestead, 60x120 each, for $1,800.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold to Charles C. Hunter a new two-story frame house of four rooms, with lot 20x100, on Virginia avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $1,600.

Black & Baird sold to Alonzo W. Sivley for Robert H. Hay lot 23 in the Valley View Place addition plan, Nineteenth ward, 20x90 feet to an alley, for $250 spot cash.

Peter Shields reports the sale of lots Nos. 173 and 174, each 30x90 feet, located on Hossac street, in the Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward, to Michael Nelland for $945.

W. E. Hunt sold to Jacob Ardelt, sold a house and lot on Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $4,000.

HOME SECURITIES.

TWO NEW FEATURES COME SUDDENLY TO THE FRONT.

A Little Boom in Exchange Memberships on the Prospect of Selling the Building—Duquesne Bonds Sell at Par for the First Time.

Nothing transpired to enthuse the crowd which attended the early stock calls yesterday. They were next to featureless, the only events of any interest being an advance in Switch and Signal and a slight weakening in Birmingham Traction. Philadelphia Gas showed no change whatever.

The afternoon session was enlivened by a brisk demand for memberships in the Exchange. McKee bid $500 for 19 or 20, but they were not forthcoming. Other brokers got three at that figure, and one was sold at $475 just before the boom started. The spurt was due to the prospective sale of the building, bids for which at $150,000 or better will probably be authorized at the meeting of the directors next Thursday.

Another incident of the afternoon was heavy trading in Duquesne Traction bonds, which reached par for the first time. J. D. Bailey bought $51,000 at that price. There was a slight recovery in the Birmingham Traction at the finish, and Citizens' Traction was a little stronger.

Sales at first call were 29 Citizens' Traction at 61, 45 Switch and Signal at 19⅝, 50 at 19¾, 20 Luster at 9. Second call, 50 Citizens' Traction at 61. Third call, $52,000 Duquesne bonds at 100, 1 membership at 475, 3 at 500, 20 Citizens' Traction at 61, 130 Duquesne at 22¾. Bids and offers were:

EXCHANGE STOCKS.	FIRST CALL. B	FIRST CALL. A	SECOND CALL. B	SECOND CALL. A	THIRD CALL. B	THIRD CALL. A
P. P. S. & M. Ex.	....	....	....	....	500	525
First Nat. B., Pg	....	182	....	....	....	....
Freehold Bank	....	82	....	....	....	....
German Nat. Bk	....	328	....	....	....	....
Keystone B. of P.	82	....	....	....	....	....
People's Nat. Bk	182	....	....	....	....	....
Union Nat. B.	450	....	....	....	....	....
Ger. Nat., Alle.	177	....	....	....	....	....
R. E. L. & T. Co.	80	....	....	....	....	....
Allegheny Ins.	....	50	....	....	....	....
Armenia Ins.	....	77	....	....	....	....
Citizens' Ins.	....	30	....	....	....	....
Teutonia Ins.	87	....	....	....	....	....
Bridgewater Gas.	36	....	....	....	....	....
Char. Yal. Gas Co	....	7½	7	7½	7	7½
Peo'sN. G. & P. C	....	....	....	....	8¾	....
Philadelphia Co.	15½	15⅝	15¼	15⅝	15½	15⅝
Wheeling Gas Co	17½	18½	17½	18½	....	....
Ft. Pitt In. P. Co.	....	....	5	25	5	25
Central Traction.	28¼	....	....	....	28½	28¾
Citizens' Trac'n.	60¾	61	60½	61	60⅞	....
Pittsburg Trac'n.	52½	53¼	52	....	....	....
Pleasant Valley	24	24½	24	24½	24	24½
Pitts. & West.	....	12	....	....	....	....
N. Y. & C. G. C. C.	....	50½	....	....	....	....
Hand St. Bridge.	....	....	....	....	....	45
La Noria Min. Co	....	....	....	50	....	....
Luster Min. Co.	8¾	9	8⅞	9¼	8¾	9¼
Westingh'e Elec.	15	16	....	16½	....	16
Mon. Nav. Co.	69	....	....	....	....	....
Mon. Water Co.	28	....	....	....	28	....
U. S. & S. Co.	19¾	19⅞	19¾	20	19¾	19⅞
U. S. & S. Co. pfd	35	38	....	38	....	38
Westingh'e A. B.	107	112	107	112	....	....
W'be Bk. Co. Lim	75	90	....	....	....	....
S. U. Cable Co.	69	....	....	....	69	....

ONLY ONE WEAK POINT.

NEW ENGLAND ALONE DECLINES IN A DULL SHARE MARKET.

New Stock of the B. & O. Appears on the Market in Good Shape—Distillers' and Lackawanna Score Advances—Edison Electric and Erie Up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—There was very little in the stock market to-day, and with the trading almost entirely professional and no news of a character to influence prices in either way, the list, as a rule, was dull. The traders were more bullishly inclined, but no buying of importance appeared, and while arbitrage brokers were again buyers, it is well understood that their purchases or sales at present have no significance.

The traders paid special attention to Distillers' for a time, and it advanced materially, Lackawanna on very limited offerings following. Among the specialties Lake Erie and Western was active but only firm, while Iowa preferred spurted up 3½ per cent on very limited dealings.

The stock of the Baltimore & Ohio, just admitted to dealings on the Board, was traded in for the first time to-day, and after a sharp rise of 2½ per cent to 97½, lost a large portion of the improvement. Among the Industrials, Chicago Gas was still under the hammer this morning, but it yielded only a fraction, and afterward regained the loss, though its price is now on a materially lower plane than a week ago.

Activity was to be seen only in Reading, St. Paul, Northern Pacific preferred and Louisville and Nashville of the usually active list, with the addition of New England, which was the only one to show a weak point in the market, declining steadily, and scoring a loss of over 1 per cent. The Vanderbilt stocks were remarkable, as of late, for their dullness, which was specially marked in Lake Shore.

The general tone opened with small gains, and during the greater part of the day advanced slowly without material change, and late in the day, after the announcement of another engagement of gold for export, the bears succeeded in raiding some stocks to below the opening prices. In this decline, New England, Northern Pacific preferred and Reading were the most prominent, but no material concessions were seen, and no long stocks coming out, the raid came to a sudden end, and the animation induced by it quickly subsided while prices again rose, the market resuming its firm temper.

The market closed quiet to dull and firm, generally at small fractional advances over last night's prices. The only changes of note were advances of 1⅛ in Edison and 1 per cent in Lake Erie and Western, while New England lost 1 per cent.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 272,634 shares, including Atchison, 3,850; Chicago Gas, 33,600; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 8,100; Erie, 12,160; Louisville and Nashville, 8,810; Northern Pacific preferred, 12,715; New England, 18,952; Reading, 40,790; Richmond and West Point, 1,605; St. Paul, 20,673; Union Pacific, 7,742.

Railroad bonds were quiet, as usual, but the strength and activity of the Richmond and West Point bonds swelled the total to a respectable figure and gave tone to the rest of the list. Small appreciations were the result therefrom to the day, but important changes are few. The total transactions reached $1,953,000, of which Richmond and West Point 5s contributed $433,000.

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

	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Closing bid.
Am. Cotton Oil	35¼	35¼	35	34⅞
Am. Cotton Oil, pfd	....	....	....	65¼
Am. Sugar Refining Co.	83	83½	83	83
Am. Sugar Refining Co., pfd	....	....	....	92½
Atch., Top. & S. F.	38⅝	38⅝	38¼	38½
Canadian Pacific	89⅝	89⅝	89½	89½
Canada Southern	60½	60¾	60	60
Central of New Jersey	138½	139	137⅞	137⅞
Central Pacific	....	....	....	36¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	24⅞	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
C. & O., 1st pfd	61	61¼	61	61½
C. & O., 2d pfd	42½	43	42½	42
Chicago Gas Trust	76½	78⅛	76½	76⅝
C., Bur. & Quincy	104¼	104½	104	104¼
C., Mil. & St. Paul	77⅝	78¼	77⅝	78¼
C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd	127	127	126⅝	126½
C., Rock I. & P.	87⅞	88¼	87⅝	87⅞
C., St. P. M. & O.	46⅝	47½	46⅝	46⅝
C., St. P. M. & O., pfd	....	....	....	112
C. & Northwestern	116¼	116½	116½	116¼
C. & Northwestern, pfd	....	....	....	144½
C., C., C. & I.	70	70½	69¾	70¼
C., C., C. & I., pfd	....	....	....	97
Col. Coal & Iron	....	....	....	36½
Col. & Hocking Val	31	31	30¾	31
Del., Lack. & West	158⅝	159¼	158⅝	158½
Del. & Hudson	132	132	131⅝	131⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	17¼	17⅝	17¼	17⅝
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd	48½	49¼	48½	48¾
E. T., Va. & Ga.	....	....	....	7
Illinois Central	....	....	....	105
Lake Erie & Western	26	27	26	26½
Lake Erie & Western, pfd	77¼	77¼	76½	76¾
Lake Shore	122	122	122¼	122¼
Louisville & Nashville	74	74⅝	73⅞	73⅞
Michigan Central	....	....	....	106½
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	38
Missouri Pacific	61⅛	61½	61	61½
National Cordage Co.	94⅞	94⅞	93¾	93¾
National Cordage Co., pfd	108	108	106	105
National Lead Trust	19⅞	....	....	19½
New York Central	113⅝	113½	113¼	113¼
N. Y., C. & St. L.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31½
N. Y., L. E. & W., pref	72¼	72¼	71½	71½
N. Y. & N. E.	49⅝	49¾	47½	48⅝
N. Y. O. & W.	20¼	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Norfolk & Western	15	15	14½	14
Norfolk & Western, pfd	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼
North American Co.	15⅞	15⅞	15⅝	15½
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	22⅞
Northern Pacific, pfd	67½	67½	66⅞	67
Oregon Improvement	....	....	....	26
Pacific Mail	37	37	36½	36⅝
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	191½
Reading	57⅞	58⅛	57⅞	58
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	75⅝
P., C., C. & St. L., pfd	....	....	....	92½
Pullman Palace Car	189	189	188	188
Richmond & W. P. T.	15⅝	16¼	15⅝	16¼
Richmond & W. P. T., pfd	73	75	73	75
St. Paul & Duluth	43½	43½	43¼	43¼
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd	103¾	103¾	103½	103½
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	112	112	112	112
Texas Pacific	10¼	....	....	10¼
Union Pacific