MORE FIFTH SAND OIL.

The Kelso Farm Well Is Making Eighteen Barrels an Hour.

SMALL DECLINE IN PRODUCTION.

Twenty Locations Reported in the Territory East of Verona.

DRY GORDON WELL AT BRIDGEVILLE

The Wheeling Gas Company's well on the W. J. Kelso farm was drilled deeper yesterday, and its production was increased from 10 to 18 barrels an hour. This well is located two miles southwest of McDonald and about half a mile northeast of Knox Bros.' Apple & Elyea's well on the Scott farm. The Kelso well is in the fifth sand, and the nearest well to it is that on the Scott farm.

It is an important test of this territory, and will doubtless be the cause of a great deal of drilling in the region southwest of McDonald. The Reed well and that on the Scott, to the southwest of the Kelso, had oil in the fifth sand. The result of the deeper drilling in the Kelso well proves conclusively that there is plenty of fifth sand oil in the vicinity, and there are operators who believe that some small-sized gushers will be found near the Kelso No. 1.

The Woodland Oil Company's well on the Crawford farm, southwest of the Kelso, is down 250 feet, and they have made a location on the J. P. Scott farm, north of the well of Knox Bros'. Apple & Elyea, on the Scott farm. This company has a block of 900 acres in this locality, and it is considered as gilt edged as any in the region.

Kirk & Co.'s well, on a portion of the Gladden farm, was reported to be in the Gordon sand last night and showing for a well.

Two Light Wells Showing.

Greenlee & Forst's No. 2, on the Wade farm, located a short distance south of McDonald station, was reported in the sand last evening and showing rather light.

Storey & Co.'s well on the Nicholson lot, at Noblestown, is almost through the fifth sand and is practically no good. The sand is hard and fine and of a very inferior quality.

Guffey & Co.'s well on Mrs. McMaster's farm, northeast of Oakdale, will be on top of the fifth sand this afternoon.

J. M. Guffey & Co.'s Nos. 2 and 3, on the John M. Glenn farm, a few hundred feet north of Willow Grove, should reach the Gordon sand early next week.

Gindlet & Co.'s No. 2, on the Burchnal lot, will also get the Gordon within the next five days.

The Mansfield Oil Company's No. 1, on the Davies lot at Willow Grove, is on top of the Gordon, and will be drilled in to-day or to-morrow.

Shreffler & Co.'s well east of Willow Grove is in the top of the third sand and is showing some oil.

The production of the field fell off 500 barrels yesterday and stopped at 24,500, the same as reported Wednesday morning.

Beard-ler & Kerr's well on the Robert McCowan farm, near Bridgeville, is reported to go through the Gordon sand and dry in that formation. They are putting it down in the fifth sand.

Guffey & Co.'s well on the Mary Sturgeon farm is reported to be good for 200 barrels a day from the Gordon.

Operations Back of Verona.

There is considerable activity under way back of Verona on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Twenty locations are reported to have been made recently in the vicinity of Milltown, and by the time the flowers have bloomed in the spring several important test wells should be completed.

The Philadelphia Gas Company is down 600 feet on the Hotaling farm, located four miles southwest of Milltown. The Equitable Gas Company has started to drill on a farm adjoining the Hotaling. On the Hess farm the Mutual Gas Company has just completed a gas well which has a minute pressure of 250 pounds.

Patterson & Jones are down several hundred feet on the Huey farm, and other operators are getting ready to drill.

O'Hara & Co., on the John Hogan farm, located 2½ miles northeast of Scio, Allegany county, N. Y., have a fishing job on hands at 800 feet.

The Whiteley Oil Company's well on the Vance farm at Mt. Morris is in, and will not make more than 30 barrels a day.

A test well is being drilled on the Dougherty farm at Crown by unknown parties.

Mallory Bros. well, on the Eminger farm, at Crown, will be finished early next week. It is being drilled for gas for the National Transit Company.

Fergus & Co. have started a rig on the Lewis Snyder farm, in the Washington field.

The McDonald Gauges.

The production of the field was 24,500 yesterday, 500 barrels less than the day before. The hourly gauges were as follows: Matthews No. 3, 40; Jennings, Guffey & Co.'s Herron No. 4, 20; Guffey and Queen's No. 1 Samuel Wetmore, 25; Devonian Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2 Boyce, 35; Oakdale Oil Company's No. 2 Morgan heirs, 20; Nos. 2 and 3 Baldwin, 25; Nos. 1 and 2 Wallace, 20; Forest Oil Company's No. 1 J. Wright, 50; Guffey, Murphy & Co.'s Nos. 1 and 2 Sam Sturgeon, 20; Oakdale Oil Company's No. 2 John Weimore, 20; Brown Bros. Robison & Co.'s No. 1 McMurray, 25; production, 24,500; stock in the field, 56,000.

The runs of the Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Line Company from McDonald Wednesday were 23,992; outside of McDonald, 14,288. The National Transit runs were 36,643; shipments, 15,265. Buckeye runs, 36,248; shipments, 49,377. Seaboard Pipe Line runs, 15,761. New York Transit runs, 31,357. Mackburg runs, 782. Eureka runs, 8,183; shipments, 2,333.

Yesterday's Market Features.

The report of the National Transit Company for February shows these results. Credit balances, increase, 1,311,121; certificates, decrease, 204,286; stocks, increase, 259,676. The increase in the credit balances is significant as showing that producers are holding on for higher prices. Trading was unimportant and so were fluctuations. The opening and highest was, 59⅝c; lowest and closing, 59½c. Daily average runs, 77,912; daily average shipments, 69,868.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Petroleum opened steady, and, after declining 1 per cent, became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales none; April option, opening, 56⅝c; highest, 56⅝c; lowest, 56½c; closing, 56½c. Lima oil, no sales; total sales, 12,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, March 10.—National Transit certificates opened at 59½c; highest, 59½c; lowest, 59½c; closed, 59½c; sales, 18,000 barrels; clearances, 162,000 barrels; shipments, 64,963 barrels; runs, 83,976 barrels.

BRADFORD, March 10.—National Transit certificates opened at 59½c; closed at 59⅝c; highest, 59½c; lowest, 59⅛c; clearances, 135,000 barrels.

WEAKNESS ATTACKS PRICES.

They Range Considerably Lower All Along the Line—The Trade Did Not Feel as Nervous as on Previous Occasions—Winter Wheat Not a Tropical Plant.

CHICAGO—Wheat was unsettled to-day, but the general feeling was one of weakness, and prices averaged considerably lower. The first transactions were at ¼c below to ¼c above yesterday's last figures. A heavy selling pressure was soon made manifest, under the influence of which the market broke over 1c in a very short time, but at the bottom purchases to take visible profits on the decline caused a reaction.

There were several fluctuations within the established range, and the close was at a loss of about ⅞c compared with yesterday's last figures. The cold wave made its appearance as advertised, but the trade did not feel as nervous over it as it did yesterday, and seemed to conclude that as winter wheat was not a tropical plant freezing was not likely to prove fatal to it, especially as it promised to be of short duration, the Signal Service predicting a rise in temperature. New York operators were the first to grasp the situation, and it was heavy selling on orders from them which started local dealers to unloading the long wheat which they took in on the cold wave scare of yesterday. This change in sentiment was supplemented by weak cables early, which proved a disappointment. Another incentive to the selling was the general feeling that the Government crop report due this afternoon would prove a bear document, and show the stock of wheat in farmers' hands depressingly large.

In view of all this, many of the holders of wheat made haste to get rid of it before the break they looked for should come, and the bears made an equal effort to get out a short line for the same reason. The result of all this was a very weak market for the first half hour. There was then a halt, and sellers having exhausted themselves, the market began to react. The late cables came in higher almost without exception. Armour and N. B. Ream were said to be picking up large lots of wheat, and confidence was restored to some extent.

At and near the opening May sold at 89@89⅛c against 89⅛c at the close yesterday, declined to 88⅝c, sold up to 89⅜c, where it was steady for a time. During the last hour the market got some strength from crop damage reports from Russia and it was also claimed that the late cold weather had seriously injured the outlook in Kansas and Missouri. Early short sellers made an attempt to get back what they had sold and the price of May was advanced to 89c. But the selling on the advance was very free and there was a quick drop to 88⅛c, reacted again to 89c, weakened near the close and closed steady at 88⅞c.

Corn was slow and weak, influenced by the decline in wheat and provisions and also by the colder weather and fear that the report of stocks in farmers' hands would prove a bear factor. The selling was limited, with a light demand. The market improved some during the last hour, but weakened again, closing only a shade above the lowest point touched and making a loss of ⅝c.

Oats were quiet and weak and closed with a loss of ½c.

Hog products opened higher on the fact that the receipts of hogs at the yards were 5,000 under the estimate with prices 5c higher. Early sales of May pork were as high as $11 22½, but there was a rush to sell under which there was a steady break to $11 05 and the close was at $11 07½, a loss of 10c. Lard is 2½c lower and ribs 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.				
March	$ 87⅛	$ 87⅛	$ 86¼	$ 86⅜
May	89½	89½	88¼	88⅜
CORN, No. 2.				
March	41	41	40⅝	40⅝
May	42¼	42¼	41⅝	41⅞
June	41⅛	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
OATS, No. 2.				
March	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
May	30⅜	30⅜	30¼	30½
MESS PORK.				
March	11 02½	11 02½	10 85	10 87½
May	11 22½	11 22½	11 05	11 07½
LARD.				
March	6 37½	6 37½	6 32½	6 35
May	6 45	6 45	6 40	6 42½
SHORT RIBS.				
March	5 87½	5 87½	5 82½	5 82½
May	5 92½	5 92½	5 87½	5 87½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour nominally unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 89½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 84c; No. 2 red, 91c; No. 2 corn, 40⅝c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 32@32½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 30@32c; No. 2 rye, 84c; No. 2 barley, 56c; No. 3, f. o. b., 46@54c; No. 4, f. o. b., 47@41c; No. 1 flax seed, 99½c; prime timothy seed, $1 27@1 32; mess pork, per bbl., $10 90@10 92½; lard per 100 lbs, $6 35@6 37½; short rib sides, loose, $5 82½; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 50; short clear sides, boxed, $5 75; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 13. Sugars unchanged.

On the Stock Exchange to-day the butter market was nominal; fancy creamery, 28@29c; ordinary, 20@21c; selected dairies, 22@23c. Eggs, 13@13½c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull. Cornmeal steady and quiet. Wheat—Spot unsettled and active; No. 2 red, $1 03¾@1 04¾, in store and elevator; $1 04⅞@1 06, afloat; $1 03⅞@1 09, f. o. b.; No. 1 red, 99@99½c. Rye—Nominal; 93½c@$1 06½; No. 1 Northern, $1 02½@1 03½; No. 1 hard, $1 05¼@1 05½; No. 2 Northern, 98¼c; options, advanced ½@¾c on cold weather West, declined ⅛@½c through speculative pressure on a statement that the Government report will show a large reserve in farmers' hands, together with warmer weather reports from some sections and some leading speculators selling; advanced on good export demand, but closed weak at unchanged to ⅛c lower prices than last night. No. 2 red, March, $1 01¼@1 02, closing at $1 01⅞; April, $1 01¼@1 02⅛, closing at $1 02; May, 99⅞@1 00¼, closing at $1 00⅛; June, 98⅝@99c, closing at 98⅞c; July, 97½@98¼c, closing at 97⅞c; August, 95½c, closing, 95½c. Rye steady and dull. Barley quiet. Barley malt quiet. Corn—Spot market steady and moderately active; No. 2, 49¼@49½c, elevator; 50⅝@50⅞c afloat; ungraded mixed, 48¼@51½c; No. 3, 48½c; steamer mixed, 48@50¼c; options were only moderately active, and with weather reports and the position of wheat, closed ½@¾c lower but steady; March, 49⅞@49⅞c, closing at 49½c; April, 49⅞@50c, closing at 49½c; May, 49⅝@49⅞c, closing at 49½c; June, 47⅞@48⅛c, closing at 47½c; July, 48⅛@48⅝c, closing at 48⅜c. Oats—Spot firmer and quiet; options dull and irregular, closing with the spot prices; No. 2 white, 38¼@38½c; West ern, 39@37½c; white do, 38@42c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour weak. Wheat opened weak, but afterward recovered and closed firm; No. 2 red March and April, $1 01⅜@1 02; May, $1 00@1 00¼; June, 98½@99c. Corn opened weak and closed lower; No. 2 high mixed and yellow, 51c; carlots in export elevator, 46½c for good No. 3; 48c for steamer; 49c for No. 2; No. 2 mixed March, 49@49½c; April, 48⅞@49c; May, 48⅛@48⅜c; June, 47½@48c. Oats—Carlots quiet; futures dull and lower; No. 3 white, 36c; No. 2 white, 37@37½c; No. 2 white, March, 36½@37c; April, 37½@38c; May, 37½@38c; June, 38@38½c. Eggs firm; prime firsts, 14c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat steady; No. 2 red, spot, the month and April, $1 02@1 02¼; May, $1 00⅝@1 00⅞; June, 99⅝@99⅞c; steamer, No. 2 red, 92¼@93½c. Corn firm; mixed spot, 49@49½c; the month, 49@49½c; April, 49@49½c; May, 48½@49c; June, 49c asked; steamer, mixed, 47½@47¾c. Oats weak and lower; No. 2 white, 38½@39c; No. 2 mixed, 37c; mixed Western, 34½@35c. Rye quiet and lower; No. 2, 96c.

CINCINNATI—Flour firmer. Wheat scarce, firm; No. 2 red, 94@95c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 32½@32¾c. Rye firm; No. 2, 89½@90½c. Pork firm at $11 37½. Lard dull at $6 25. Bulk meats nominal at $5 85. Butter firm; Sugar active, stronger; hard refined, 4¾@5½c; New Orleans, 3¼@3¾c. Eggs irregular at 11@11½c. Cheese active, firm.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—The market was a surprise to the longs to-day and about as much so to the shorts; the cash market was rather at sea on account of very light receipts; No. 1 Northern, March, closing, 83c; May, opening, 85¼c; highest, 85¾c; lowest, 83¼c; closing, 84⅞c; on track, No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 1 Northern, 84½c. No. 2 Northern, 80@82c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat opened ⅛c higher on cold weather, but soon became very unsettled, running up and down rapidly and finally closed about the same as yesterday; No. 2 cash, 91c; May closed at 91⅞c; July, 85⅛@85¼c. Corn—Cash firm at 37½c; May a fraction off at 37⅛@37¼c. Oats easier; cash, 30½c; May, 31c.

MILWAUKEE—Wheat steady; May, 86c; No. 2 spring, 86c; No. 1 Northern, 90c; May, 88c. Corn nominal; No. 3, 40c. Oats inactive; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 do, 30½@31½c. Barley stronger; No. 2 per to quotes; sample, 40@60c. Rye nominal, No. 1, 85½c. Provisions lower. Pork $10 90. Lard $6 30.

KANSAS CITY — Wheat dull; nothing doing; No. 2 hard quoted nominally at 78c; No. 2 red, 91½c. Corn firm; No. 2 cash, 33½c bid; March, 33c bid; May, 33½c bid; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32½c. Oats dull; No. 2 cash and March, 29c; No. 2 white, 29½@29¾c. Eggs steady at 10½c.

DULUTH—Wheat—Following were closing prices: No. 1 hard, cash and March, 81⅝c; May, 89c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 83½c; March, 82½c; May, 87¼c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 76c; No. 3 Northern, 70¼c; rejected, 58½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 Northern, 84½c.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and firm; No. 2 cash and March, 95c; May, 95c; July, 99c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 41½c; No. 3, 40½c. Oats quiet; cash, 32c. Rye dull; cash, 87½c. Cloverseed dull and steady; prime cash and March, $7 85.

The Wool Markets.

BOSTON—There has been a good steady demand for wool, and the sales of all kinds are 2,100,000 pounds. The market is about steady at the low prices previously quoted. Territory wools sold quite freely, the sales including fine on a scoured basis of 57@60c; fine medium, 55@56c, and medium, 50@53c. Eastern Oregon sold at 16@19c, or about 55c, clean, for fine; fall Texas sold to a fair extent at 45@50c, clean. California wools are quiet, with spring selling at 16@22c and fall at 14@19c; pulled wools are in fair request, at 35@38c for supers and 22@28c for extras. Washed fleeces have been dull, Ohio X selling at 27c; XX and XX and above at 28@29c, and Michigan X at 26c; No. 1 combing wools are scarce and quoted at 33@35c; No. 1 combing wools are quiet at 36@38c; fine delaine is dull at 31@31½c for Michigan, and 33@33½c for Ohio; unwashed combing wools are in fair demand at 24@26c for one-quarter, and 26@28c for three-eighths; unwashed and unmerchantable fleeces are in good demand at 17@23c. Australian wools are active, with sales of 800,000 pounds at 32½@41c, as to quality; foreign carpet wools are in fair demand.

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FEATURES OF TRADE.

Additional Sales of East End Residences and Acreage.

ANOTHER RAPID TRANSIT SCHEME.

Practical Unanimity of Stockholders Against Selling the Exchange.

POINTS IN MONEY AND SPECULATION

John Straub, the well-known Bloomfield brewer, closed a deal yesterday for a residental property on Rebecca street, adjoining the old Ardary homestead and near the site of Christ M. E. Church, now in course of erection. The consideration named was $12,000. Another transaction in the same locality involving $18,000, was reported, but none of the people interested would talk on the subject.

Eighteenth Ward Acreage.

Several pieces of acreage have recently changed ownership in the Eighteenth ward, on and near the Morningside road. John Wesley has purchased five acres one square from Stanton and Negley avenues, which will be sub-divided and put on the market at once. Investors should turn their attention to this district, as it has every quality for a good residence section. Movements are in progress for an electric road from Negley avenue to the Sharpsburg bridge, to be operated by the Duquesne and Citizens' companies. R. F. Morris has plotted his property in the Ingram Villa plan and it is now for sale by W. A. Cole. This property fronts 341 feet on the proposed electric road and possesses many attractions for home-seekers.

Brinton and Bessemer.

Surveyors have about completed their work at Brinton and Bessemer, to which reference has been made. The object of these surveys is still something of a mystery. It is said that they are in the interest of one or more of the local railroads. It is known the Pennsylvania Railroad purchased, not long ago, several acres near Bessemer to give more yard and switching room. A plot of ground between Turtle Creek and the township road, above the bridge, purchased last fall by the Carnegie firm from Hon. John Dalzell, has been staked off, but for what purpose is not known. The report that Carnegie's Thirty-third street mill would be removed to this place is officially denied. Something important is in the wind, however, and it will come out in due time.

Improvements in Gotham.

Pittsburgers having interests in New York will no doubt welcome the information that an office building fever has broken out below Wall street. Big fire-proof structures of the modern kind are in course of erection at William street and Exchange place and at Broad and Beaver streets. Property is being secured on Broad way and New streets, between Wall street and Exchange place, by the Manhatan Life Insurance Company for an imposing building of the kind mentioned. Adjoining the Edison Broad-New street building on the south will rise 14 stories of stone, brick and iron for commercial purposes.

A Genuine Surprise.

The result of the stockholders' vote yesterday on the proposition to authorize the sale of the Exchange property for not less than $150,000 was a surprise to many. It had been thought that the object of Whitney & Stephenson in acquiring a majority of the stock was to either purchase the building or put it in the market. When John McBride announced that he would cast the vote of this firm against selling the property he almost paralyzed the crowd. The unexpected had happened. The question was settled in the negative, and subsequent proceedings, as in the case of Ah Sin, had no further interest. The action of Whitney & Stephenson is supposed to have been based on the prospective enhancement of values in that quarter. Mr. Stephenson, on being interviewed after the ballots had been cast said he understood a certain broker in the city had said he would have the building if it cost $200,000 and added: "We are waiting for him to come along."

Business News and Gossip.

A lease involving upwards of $100,000 was closed yesterday by a downtown firm.

The Singer property, at Wilkinsburg, will soon be subdivided by the owners, offers to sell it having failed to attract satisfactory prices.

Stockholders of the Washington Oil Company will, on April 6, vote for or against a decrease of capital stock.

A majority of the stockholders of the Edison General Electric Company having assented to the agreement of consolidation, the committee of the stockholders now announces that such agreement is operative.

A new financial institution has been organized at Alliance, O. It is called the City Savings Bank and has a capital of $100,000.

The Consolidated Gas Company, of Kittanning, has sold its plant to a Buffalo, N. Y., syndicate. The capital stock of the company was $150,000, in shares of $50 each, the new parties purchasing the plant on a basis of $39 per share.

Directors of the Pennsylvania Cooling Company elected yesterday are: A. J. Lawrence, Samuel C. Grier, Barton Grubbs, John C. Hetzel, James McAfee, R. C. Tannehill and Francis J. Torrence.

Eight permits were issued yesterday for 15 buildings and additions. The most important was taken out by M. & P. Walsh for eight frame dwellings on Carson street, Southside, to cost $4,840. The cost of all is estimated at $13,715.

Movements in Realty.

The Pittsburg Company, which was organized to build up the town of Ellwood, has given a mortgage for $300,000 to a New York trust company in order to raise money to continue their work of improvement.

W. A. Cole sold for John Wesley an eight-roomed frame house, situated on a lot 50x150 feet, on Baxter street, Bank of Commerce addition or extension, Brushton, for $5,500. He also sold for John Wesley to George H. Garber, a six-roomed frame house on a lot 31x120 feet, situated on Bennett street, Brushton, for $4,500.

Black & Baird sold to G. D. Simen a three-story brick house on McPherson street, Boulevard Place, East End, with lot 50x140 feet, for $9,000.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold a two-story frame dwelling of six rooms and bath, with lot 20x80 to an alley, being the property No. 242 Arch street, Second ward, Allegheny, to J. M. Johnston, for $3,800 cash.

Peter Shields reports the sale of lot No. 126, 30x90 feet, in the Greenfield avenue plan, Twenty-third ward, for $1,050.

Charles Somers sold for Mrs. Isabella Smeigh to Mrs. Laura Dodds, a residence property situated on Holden street, near Summerlea street, in the Twentieth ward, consisting of a two-story frame house of six rooms, bathroom, finished attic, etc., on lot 30x81.4½ feet, for $4,000.

HOME SECURITIES.

BUSINESS NOT BAD, BUT VALUES ARE SHADED A LITTLE.

Failure to Arrest the Reactionary Tendency—The Natural Gassers Conspicuous in the Downward Movement—Investors Pretty Well Filled Up—Sales and Figures.

The reactionary tendency which characterized the market on Wednesday was more pronounced yesterday, and concessions were made by most of the specialties which have been conspicuously strong for some time. Buying lately has been very largely on slumps and selling on rallies, and not to hold for enhancement to ensue from development of the properties. There must be two sides to this game, and when one weakens the other suffers. Supplies are cut off.

The natural gassers were most prominent in the downward movement. Philadelphia Gas was firm at the opening, selling to the extent of over 700 shares at 19. At the third call it broke to 18¾, and finished the day at that figure bid. There were no sales of Wheeling, but it was offered at 22, against sales at 23 the day before. Chartiers alone of this group resisted the pressure. It finished at 8¾ bid, against 8¼ at the opening. Birmingham made a slight gain, as did Citizens' Traction. Pleasant Valley and Central closed down a fraction. There were heavy office sales of the latter stock. Luster was steady, Electric was stronger and Air-brake and Switch and Signal a shade weaker.

Sales at first call were: 715 Philadelphia Gas at 19, 5 Exchange National Bank at 86¼, 20 Manchester at 30¾, 30 Pleasant Valley at 23¼. Second call, $5,000 Birmingham bonds at 100¼, 100 Birmingham stock at 27, 50 Pleasant Valley at 23¼, 20 at 23⅝. Third call, 135 Pleasant Valley at 23¼, 25 Birmingham at 27¼, 50 at 27, 10 Pipeage at 10⅝, 10 Citizens' Traction at 63¼, 100 La Noria at 30, 35 Chartiers Gas at 8¾, 20 Philadelphias Gas at 18¾, 10 Duquesne at 94½.

At the close of the last call 27½ was bid for Birmingham, offered at 27¾. Duquesne was offered at 24¾. If business makes prices Electric should move up. The company is understood to have closed a contract with a street railway company in Lincoln, Neb., for 200 motors, involving $218,000. Bids and offers were:

EXCHANGE STOCKS.	FIRST CALL. B	FIRST CALL. A	SECOND CALL. B	SECOND CALL. A	THIRD CALL. B	THIRD CALL. A
Freehold Bank	....	....	....	90	....	....
Iron City N. Bk	85¼	....	85½	....	....	....
P. Na. Bk. of Com	....	....	....	....	250	275
Armenia Ins	....	77	....	....	....	....
Charr'val. Gas. Co	8¼	8½	....	....	8½	9¼
P. N. G. & P. Co.	10½	12	10¾	11	10½	10¾
Philadelphia Co.	19	19⅛	18¾	19	18⅝	18½
Wheel. Gas Co.	22	24	....	22½	....	23½
Ft. Pitt In. Co.	....	25	5	25	....	10
Central Traction	....	....	23½	....	27¾	....
Citizen'sTraction	63½	63½	63¾	63¾	63¾	63½
Pleasant Valley	23½	23¾	23½	23¾	23¼	23½
P. & W.R.R. pfd	....	21	....	....	....	20¾
Luster Min. Co.	9¾	10	9¾	10	9¾	10
Westingh'e Elec	16	....	....	....	16¼	....
U. Sw. & Sig. Co.	19½	20	....	20	19	20
Westingh'e A.B.	109¾	110	109½	110	....	....
S. U. Cable Co.	70	....	....	....	....	....
Ft. W. E. Co.	....	....	....	....	12½	12¾
Ft. W. Tr. securities (series A)	....	....	....	....	7¼	7¾

Mining Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Best & Belcher, 210; Caledonia, 100; Chollar, 100; Eureka Consolidated, 190; Gould & Curry, 125; Hale & Norcross, 120; Homestake, 1325; Horn Silver, 360; Mexican, 190; Ontario, 42.50; Ophir, 270; Plymouth, 175; Potosi, 110; Savage, 140; Sierra Nevada, 160; Standard, 130; Union Consolidated, 145; Yellow Jacket, 115.

Bar Silver Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 10.—[*Special.*]—Bar silver in London, 41⅝d per ounce. New York dealers' price for silver, 90⅝c per ounce.

MONETARY MOVEMENTS.

A Better Demand in New York, but Unchanged Here.

Winter lingered in the lap of spring yesterday and repressed the genial ardor of the business part of the community. The banks did about the usual business, perhaps a little more, but of new phases there were none. The hackneyed story of abundant supply and unchanged rates was repeated. But no news was really good news. Adverse reports, like murder, will out, and their absence is always favorable. Bank clearings were $2,155,514 75, and balances $366,804 44.

A New York authority says time money is a little more active there, and there is a stronger inclination on the part of borrowers to supply themselves. Quite an inquiry has sprung up, and loan brokers have assumed their vocation again. Business is being done at quoted rates, which are 3 per cent for 30 to 60 days, 3½ per cent for 90 days, and 4@5 per cent for four months to seven months.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan 2, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper at 4@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4 85¼ for 60-day bills and $4 87½ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s reg	116	M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	81½
U. S. 4s coup	117	Mutual Union 6s*	107½
U. S. 4½s reg	109	N. J. C. Int. Cert	112⅝
U. S. 4½s coup	—	Northern Pac. 1sts	117¼
Pacific 6s of '95*	103	Northern Pac. 2sts*	115¼
Louisiana stamp, 4s	85½	Northwest'n con. 7s	137¼
Missouri 6s	—	Northw'n ch'rs 5s*	107¼
Tenn. new set, 6s	105	Oregon & Trans. 6s	—
Tenn. new set, 5s	101½	Or. R. & N. Con. 5s	83½
Tenn. new set, 3s	70	St. L. & San F. Gen. M.	108
Canada So. 2ds	101½	St. Paul Consols*	130
Cen. Pacific 1sts	106½	St. P. C. & P. 1sts*	120
Den. & R. G. 1sts	117½	Tex. P. L. L. Tr. Rcts	83
Den. & R. G. 4s	81	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	33½
Den. & R. G. West 1s	—	Union Pac. 1sts	108
Erie 2nds	107¾	West Shore	108½
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	83½	R. G. West 1sts	79

*Bid. †Asked.

Bank Clearings.

PHILADELPHIA — Bank clearings to-day, $10,223,930; balances, $1,272,205. Money, 3½ per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings to-day, $2,205,487; balances, $310,977. Rate, 6 per cent.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings to-day, $126,359,518; balances, $6,007,067.

BOSTON—Bank clearings to-day, $13,264,400; balances, $1,023,187. Money, 2 per cent. Exchange on New York, 5@15c discount.

CHICAGO—Money easy at 4½@6 per cent. Bank clearings, $14,157,748. New York exchange, 60c discount. Sterling exchange dull and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS—Bank clearings, $3,918,640; balances, $387,074. Money, 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c premium.

MEMPHIS—No New York dealings, disappearing with their activity before noon. The action of the directors of the St. Paul was not announced until after the close of business at the exchange, though the traders received it in the last few minutes on a report that the dividend had been declared.

In the afternoon there were several marked movements among the specialties besides those mentioned, Sugar and New Albany and Chicago being most prominent in the upward movement, which, however, extended to the rest of the list and a general upward movement of small fractions occurred. The advance, however, was of little moment, and the market closed less firm generally than only slight gains over last night's prices. The final changes in no case among the active shares are important, all the large movements being among the specialties, which generally closed at or near their highest figures.

Railway bonds were quiet, and, as a rule, firm; but, like stocks, the changes were unimportant in almost all cases, and the final changes small. The only movement of special importance in this class of bonds was the Texas Pacific securities, including the stock, showed unwonted animation at steadily advancing prices, and the firsts closed at a gain of 2 per cent at 83, and the seconds 1½ at 33½. On the other hand, the Richmond and West Point 6s sold off 2 per cent at 79. These were the only marked changes, and the rest of the list was quiet, but closed firm. Government bonds have been dull and featureless.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 218,608 shares, including Atchison, 8,583; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 4,530; Erie, 11,770; Lake Shore, 4,753; New York Central, 4,185; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,000; New Jersey Central, 13,700; Reading, 28,900; Richmond and West Point, 3,970; St. Paul, 25,321; Western Union, 2,476.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Cotton Oil	35⅝	36	35⅝	35½
Am. Cotton Oil, pfd	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼
Am. Sugar Refining Co	87⅝	88⅝	87⅝	88⅝
Am. Sugar RefiningCo., pfd	94	94½	94	94
Atch., Top. & S. F	29	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
Canadian Pacific	89¼	....	....	....
Canada Southern	62	62¼	61⅝	61½
Central of New Jersey	139	139	138½	138½
Central Pacific	....	....	....	30½
Chesapeake & Ohio	25⅝	25⅞	25¼	25¼
C. & O., 2d pfd	43	43	42¾	42¾
Chicago Gas Trust	76	76	75¼	75⅝
C. Bur. & Quincy	106½	107¼	106½	106½
C., Mil. & St. Paul	78	78⅜	77⅞	77⅞
C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd	....	....	....	127½
C., Rock I. & P	89¾	89¾	89¼	89¼
C., St. P., M. & O	48½	48½	48	48
C. & Northwestern	120½	120½	120	120¼
C., C., C. & I	71⅞	71⅞	71½	71¾
Col. Coal & Iron	36	37⅜	36	37⅜
Co. & Hocking Valley	20¾	21	20¾	21
Del., Lack. & West	139¾	139⅞	139⅞	140
Del. & Hudson	138½	138½	138½	138½
Den. & Rio Grande	18¼	18¼	18½	18¼
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd	53⅝	53⅞	53½	53⅝
Illinois Central	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼
Lake Erie & Western	26⅜	26⅜	26¼	26⅜
Lake Erie & Western, pfd	76¼	76¼	75¾	76
Lake Shore & M. S.	135	135	134	134½
Louisville & Nashville	75½	75½	75	75¼
Michigan Central	113	113	112½	112½
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	29½
Missouri Pacific	....	....	....	61⅝
National Cordage Co	95½	95¼	94¾	94½
National Cordage Co., pfd	106½	106½	105⅞	106¼
New York Central	117	117¾	117	117
N. Y., C. & St. L	....	....	....	19½
N. Y., L. E. & W	33⅜	33⅜	33¼	33¼
N. Y., L. E. & W., pfd	77⅛	77⅛	76½	76½
N. Y. & N. E	48½	49½	48½	48½
N. Y. & Ont	20⅞	20⅞	20¼	20¼
Norfolk & Western	....	....	....	14
Norfolk & Western, pfd	....	....	....	60¼
North American Co	16	16	16	16
Northern Pacific	23⅜	23⅜	22⅝	23⅜
Northern Pacific, pfd	68	68	67½	67½
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	38½
Peo., Dec. & Evans	20⅜	20⅜	20¼	20⅜
Philadelphia & Reading	54⅜