LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of Cattle Larger This Week Than Last, and the

MARKETS STRONG AND ADVANCED.

Light Tidy Butcher Beeves Quite Scarce and Very Firm.

SHEEP IN HEAVY SUPPLY AND LOWER.

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, MONDAY, April 25.

There were 58 carloads of cattle on the market at East Liberty this morning, against 52 loads last Monday and 60 the previous Monday. Of to-day's offering some 23 loads were from Chicago and 6 loads from Omaha. The balance were from Ohio and Indiana. Though there were offered to-day a few beeves that were considerably above the late average in quality, the general average was no better than it has been for some weeks past. Buyers were on hand in the usual force, and markets opened strong at an advance of 10c to 15c per cwt on prices of a week ago.

The greatest advance was on light tidy butcher beeves, which were in very light supply. The supply of this grade of cattle has not been equal to demand any time this season. Sales were reported as high as a nickel a pound, which was 50c per cwt above the highest price obtained last week. Stockers were in light supply, but there were sufficient for all demands. The late cool weather has been adverse to trade in this line.

Good Fresh Cows Scarce.

There were not all told above 30 head of fresh cows on sale at Liberty, and the bulk of those offered were of inferior quality. Choice stock was in good demand at outside prices, but low grades were dull and slow. The range of markets was $20 to $40 per head, and one sale was reported above the outside price. Calves were in very heavy supply and prices were lower. There were 500 head on sale and more than double this number were promised for Tuesday. The range of markets was 4c to 4½c per lb.

Sheep—Markets opened with about 20 loads on sale, against 12 loads the previous Monday. As a result of the heavy run prices declined at least ¼c per lb. Wool sheep are now in such limited supply that they are no longer quoted. Top price of clipped sheep was 5¼c, and the entire range was 3½c to 5¼c per lb. Top price of clipped lambs was 6½c per lb.

Hogs—There were 20 loads on sale at the opening of markets, against 25 loads last Monday. Markets were quiet at a range of $4 65 to $4 90 per cwt, which was the same as it was a week ago.

At the Allegheny Yards.

The receipts of cattle at Herr's Island were comparatively light. The cost at Chicago was 25c to 35c per cwt greater than the price of last week's supplies, but the full advance was not obtained here. Best heavy Chicagos sold at $5 00 to $5 15 per cwt; medium weights at $4 65 to $4 90; light weights at $4 60 to $4 50, and common grades at $2 50 to $3 50. Fresh cows were quoted at $25 00 to $40 00 per head, but the highest price of sales reported was $32 50. Calves were sold at 3½c to 5½c per lb, and bulls, dry cows and heifers at 2½c to 3½c per lb.

Receipts: From Chicago—I. Zeigler, 102 head; L. Gerson, 94; A. Fromm, 51. From Ohio—C. Volbrecht, 9; Ainsworth & Co., 21. From Pennsylvania—J. Behler, 10; D. O. Pisor, 5; J. Feller, 8. Total, 298; last week, 375; previous week, 280.

Receipts of sheep at these yards, 339 head, against 256 head last Monday, and 402 head the previous Monday. Markets active and a shade higher. Wool sheep, $6 00 to $7 00; clipped do, $4 50 to $5 75; yearlings, $6 00 to $7 50; spring lambs, 7c to 10c per lb.

Receipts: From Chicago—I. Zeigler, 93 head; L. Gerson, 168. From Ohio—C. Volbrecht, 36. From Pennsylvania—J. Behler, 16; D. O. Pisor, 26.

Hogs—Supply was more than equal to demand, and markets were lower in sympathy with weakness at sources of supply. The range of prices was $4 00 to $4 85 for Ohios and $4 75 to $5 10 for Chicagos.

Receipts: From Chicago—L. Gerson, 175 head; W. Zoller, 120. From Ohio—Needy & Frank, 404; C. Volbrecht, 13; Ainsworth & Co., 78. Total, 790; last week, 698; previous week, 734.

The Greenawalds had on sale at the Woods' Run yards 166 head of cattle, of which 148 head were from Chicago, and 18 head from Ohio. All were sold at a range of 4½c to 5c per pound. The same firm had on sale 500 clipped lambs and 142 hogs. The lambs were sold at $6 40 to $7 40 per cwt, and hogs at an average price of $5 10.

By Telegraph.

New York.—Beeves—Receipts, 6,351 head, including 50 cars for sale; market shade firmer; native steers, $3 80@5 85; bulls and cows, $2 25@3 25; dressed beef steady, 6@8c; shipments to-morrow, 1,011 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 4,392 head; market shade higher; choice veals, dull for common; veals, $3 75@5 00 per 100 pounds; mixed calves, $3 12½@3 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,377 head; sheep, ½c per pound lower, and lambs ½c lower; market very dull; unshorn sheep, $6 25@7 25 per 100 pounds; clipped, $4 50@6 00; unshorn lambs, $7 25@7 62½; clipped do, $5 75@6 75; dressed muttons low, 10@12c per pound; dressed lambs weak, 11@12½c. Hogs—Receipts, 13,640 head, consigned direct; nominally firm, $4 90@5 50.

Louisville.—Cattle—Receipts, 900 head; market strong on good; good to extra shipping, $3 90@4 20; light shipping, $3 75@3 80; good to extra, $2 25@3 50; common to rough oxen, $1 75@2 35; bulls, $1 75@2 25; shippers and feeders, $2 75@3 50; best butchers, $3 65@3 85; medium to good butchers, $3 25@3 50; common to medium, $2 25@2 75; thin, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags, $1 25@2 00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market active and 5@10c lower; choice packing and butchers, $4 30@4 40; fair to good butchers, $4 00@4 20; light medium butchers, $3 65@3 90; shoats, $3 00@3 50. Sheep and lambs—Market steady; fair to good shipping, $4 50@5 00; lambs, $4 50@5 50; lambs, $4 00@7 00.

Buffalo—Cattle — Receipts, 93 loads through, 145 sale; heavy and export steers, dull and lower; export steers, $4 50@4 60; choice, $4 20@4 40; good, fairly fat shipping, $4 10@4 20. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11 loads through, 80 sale; including 35 loads held over; firm for best grades; sheep, extra fancy wool, $6 25@6 65; good to choice, $6 00@6 25; lambs, good to extra wool, $7 10@7 30; fair to good do, $6 75@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 112 loads through, 90 sale; market 5@10c higher; heavy grades, $4 80@4 90; packers and mediums, $4 85@4 90.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 3,100 head; shipments, none; market 25c lower; fair to good native steers, $2 90@4 10; Texans and Indian steers, all kinds, $2 40@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 500 head, shipments, 2,000 head; market easier; fair to choice heavy, $4 40@4 55; mixed, ordinary to good, $3 80@4 40; light, fair to best, $4 25@4 45. Sheep—Receipts, 3,400 head; shipments, 900 head; market steady; fair to good natives, $5 00@6 00; clipped Texans, 79 pounds average, $4 75.

Cincinnati—Hogs in fair demand; closed stronger; common and light, $3 50@4 50; packing and butchers', $4 25@4 60; receipts, 4,200 head; shipments, 640 head. Cattle active at $2 00@4 00; receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 130 head. Sheep in good demand and strong at $4 50@6 50; receipts, 260 head; shipments, none; lambs steady at $5 50@7 00 per 100 pounds.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 3,800 head; steers quiet, 5@20c lower at $2 90@4 30; cows steady at $1 90@3 40; stockers and feeders quiet at $1 85@3 70. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 4,200 head; the market was quiet and steady at $3 80@4 40; bulk, $4 30@4 35. Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200 head; market slow, dull and 10@15c lower; common to fancy steers, $3 75@4 25; Westerns, $2 75@3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 2,600 head; light, $4 30@4 37½; heavy, $4 30@4 37½; mixed, $4 30@4 65. Sheep—Receipts, 1,100 head; demand active; natives, $4 50@6 10; Westerns, $4 50@6 00.

The Coffee Markets.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes fair at 17c; No. 7, 13¾@13⅞c.

SANTOS, April 25.—Coffee, good average, 10,750 reis per 10 kilos. Receipts during the week, 62,000 bags; purchases for United States, 5,000 bags; shipments to United States, none; stock, 340,000 bags.

RIO JANEIRO, April 25.—Coffee, first ordinary, 11,000 reis per 10 kilos; good second, 10,550 reis. Receipts during the week, 49,000 bags; purchases for United States, 25,000 bags; shipments to United States, 31,000 bags, stock, 209,000 bags.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Coffee—Options opened steady 5@15 points down, closed steady 10@15 down; sales 28,000 bags including, April, 12.45c; May, 12.25@12.30c; June, 11.90c; July, 11.80@11.85c; September, 11.85@11.95c; October, 11.85c; November, 11.85c; December, 11.85@11.95c; spot Rio dull, lower; No. 7, 13c.

START with $1. Deposit with the Peoples Savings Bank, 81 Fourth avenue. TTS

PARDRIDGE WAS SHORT

Between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Yesterday—Chicago's Close Was Very Flat—A Temporary Flurry—Captain Phillips Grows Bullish.

CHICAGO, April 25.—There was a surprise to-day in the visible supply report. The Lake figures for wheat gave, instead of an increase, a remarkable decrease of 1,138,000 bushels. On this there was a temporary flurry, which put prices up to 81⅝c for May and July. This was met by organized selling by the Pardridge brokers, and so disheartened the trade that the close was rather flat at but ⅜c gain for the day. Corn left off at a decline of ⅜c in the May future and an advance of ¼c for July. Provisions wound up firm at 10c improvement over Saturday's closing price for pork and a gain of 5c each in lard and ribs.

In wheat the opening was ⅛c advance and the market ruled strong, advancing an additional ⅜c and eased off ⅜@⅝c, closing steady. The early strength was influenced by the backwardness of the season being made so apparent by the various official State bulletins. The visible supply statement remained a matter of uncertainty until late in the session and trading while waiting for its appearance was extremely light. Some operators professed to see a bullish card in a dispatch from Washington saying a census of the House showed the Hatch bill could not pass. Pardridge, it is current gossip to-night, is short of July wheat 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 bushels. Irwin-Green bought a good deal of wheat to-day, supposed to be for Captain Phillips, who has heretofore been quite a bear.

In the corn pit Norton and Worthington sold out about 500,000 bushels of long corn early in the session. Outside of that there was no conspicuous individual trading. The price was well maintained at from 42c to 42⅝c for May, but weakened toward the end of the session, and in the last ten minutes the sellers crowded the price down to 41¾c, and it closed at 41⅝c.

Shorts and receivers bought oats sparingly. O. & S. L. White led the selling, but most of the trade was scattered and of a scalping nature. The market followed corn closely all day. It advanced ⅜@⅝c and then weakened ½@¾c. There were fresh and improved support in the provision market after the first hour. The packers for the first time in many days were inclined to take products on May contracts. It was on some significant buying of short ribs by Armour brokers the last half hour that shorts were induced to do some buying and the best prices were made just at the close. Ryan & Co., Chicago Packing Company and other packing interests were at work on the buying side at different times. A fair demand existed for vessel room and rates held firm at 1½c for wheat and 1½c for corn to Buffalo.

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.				
April	$ 81	$ 81⅝	$ 80¼	$ 81⅛
May	81	81⅝	80¾	81⅝
July	81	81⅝	80¾	81⅝
CORN, No. 2.				
April	41¾	41⅞	41¼	41¼
May	42⅛	42¼	41¾	41⅞
July	38⅝	39⅛	38⅝	39
OATS, No. 2.				
May	28¾	29¼	28⅝	28⅞
June	28	28¼	27⅞	28⅛
July	28	28⅛	27¾	28
MESS PORK.				
May	9 32½	9 42½	9 27½	9 42½
July	9 52½	9 65	9 50	9 65
LARD.				
May	6 12½	6 17½	6 12½	6 17½
July	6 25	6 27½	6 22½	6 27½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	5 52½	5 57½	5 50	5 57½
July	5 65	5 72½	5 65	5 72½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and nominally unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 82½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 76@81½c; No. 2 red, 83@88½c; No. 3 do, 72c; No. 2 oats, 29@29½c; No. 2 white, 30½@31½c; No. 3 white, 29½@30½c; No. 2 rye, 73c; No. 2 barley, 58@60c; No. 3, f. o. b., 54@58c; No. 1 flaxseed, 97½c; prime timothy seed, $1 32@1 35. Mess pork, per bbl., $9 32½@9 35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6 15@6 17½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5 57½@5 72½. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4 50@5 00; short clear sides (boxed), $6 17½@6 30. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1 13. Sugar—No. 3, 3¾c.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market steady; fancy creamery, 21@22c; fine Western, 19@20c; ordinary, 17@18c; fine dairies, 18@20c. Eggs steady at 12½@13c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull and steady. Cornmeal steady and dull. Wheat—Spot dull and nominal; No. 2 red, 97c in store and elevator, 99½c@$1 00¾ afloat, 98½c@$1 00¾ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 93½@94c; ungraded red, 88¼c@$1 00¾c; No. 1 Northern, 96¾c; No. 2 Northern, 91⅝c; No. 2 Chicago, 93½@94½c; options advanced ¾@⅞c on decreased visible supply, declined ⅜@½c on realizing, closed steady at ⅛@¼c over Saturday; trading was very moderate and chiefly on local account; No. 2 red, April, 94½@96¾c, closing, 96¾c; May, 90 13-16@91 3-16, closing at 91⅝c; June, 89⅞@90¼c, closing, 90⅜c; July, 90⅛@91c, closing 90⅝c; August, 89⅞@90¼c, closing 90⅜c; September, 89⅞@89⅞c, closing 89⅞c; December, 92@93½c, closing 92c. Corn—Spot firmer, quiet; No. 2, 49¾@50c elevator; 50¼@51c afloat; ungraded mixed, 47@52c; No. 3, 47c; steamer mixed, 48@49c; options were very dull and on most months declined ½@¾c. April alone excepted, which was scarce and higher; April, 49½@50c, closing 49½c; May, 47@47½c, closing 47c; June, 45¼@45½c; closing 45¼c; July, 45½@45¾c, closing 45½c; August, 45⅞@46c, closing 45¾c. Oats—Spots dull but firmer; options firmer and quiet; May, 34¼@34½c, closing at 34½c; July, 33½c, closing at 33⅝; No. 2 white, April, 37@37½; May, 36c. Spot—No. 2 white, 37½@37¾c; mixed Western, 34@36½c; white do, 34@40½c. Pork quiet and steady; old mess, $9 00@9 50; new mess, $10 50@11 00; extra prime, $10 00. Cut meats quiet; middles dull; short clear, $6 00.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour week, except winter straights, which were steadier; Western winter clear, $4 15@4 30; do straight, $4 40@4 60; winter patent, $4 60@4 85; Minnesota clear, $4 00@4 25; do straight, $4 25@4 50; do patent, $4 65@4 85; do favorite brands higher. Wheat firm and quiet; No. 2 red, April, 95¼@96c; May, 94@94½c; June, 92@92½c; July, 92@92½c. Corn—Options a shade firmer; carlots quiet and firmly held; No. 3 in export elevator, 44½c; steamer in do, 46½c; No. 2 mixed, elevator, No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 50c; No. 2, April, 47½c; No. 2 mixed, April, 47@47½c; May, 47@47½c; July, 46@46c. Oats—Carlots steady and quiet; No. 3 white, 37c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 2 white, April, 37½@38c; May, 36½@36¾c; June, 36½@36¾c; July, 36¼@37c. Butter easy; Pennsylvania creamery extra, 23½@24c; Pennsylvania print, extra, 30@32c. Eggs quiet and steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 13½@14c. Cheese steady; part skims, 7@8½c.

CINCINNATI—Flour steady; family, $3 40@3 60; fancy, $4 00@4 15. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red, 91@92c. Corn barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 43¼@43½c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 31@32c. Rye barely steady; No. 2, 81c. Pork quiet at $9 75. Lard firmer at $6 00. Bulk meats dull at $5 60@5 62½. Bacon dull and firm at $6 70. Butter firm; fancy Elgin creamery, 24c; Ohio, 20@22c; dairy, 14@15c. Linseed oil firm at 38@40c. Eggs steady at 11½c. Cheese steady; prime to choice cured Ohio flat, 11½@12c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat was unsettled. No. 2 red spot, $1 00¾@1 01; April, $1 00 asked; May, 95@95½c; June, 94c asked; steamer, No. 2 red, 92c asked. Corn unsettled and higher; mixed, spot, 50½@50¾c; April, 50¼c asked; May, 46¼@ 47c; June, 45½@46c; July, 46c asked; steamer, mixed, 45½c bid. Oats—White, firm; mixed, dull; No. 2 white Western, 38½@39c; No. 2 mixed do, 34½@35c. Rye quiet; No. 2 88c. Provisions steady and unchanged. Butter and eggs unchanged.

ST. LOUIS—Flour unchanged. Wheat sold ⅛@1c up early, then declined ¾@¾c, advanced again later and closed ½@¾c above Saturday; No. 2 red, cash, 86½c; May closed at 85⅝c; July, 79⅝c; August, 78⅝c. Corn was higher but tame and little was done; No. 2 cash, 38@38⅜c; May closed at 37½c; July, 36⅞c. Oats higher; No. 2 cash, 30¾c; May closed at 30⅝c; July, 27½c. Rye dull, with sellers at 80c. Barley—No market. Bran quiet at 62@63c.

NEW ORLEANS—Sugar firm; open kettle choice, 3½c; fully fair to prime, 3⅜; good common to good fair, 2 13-16c; inferior 2⅜c; centrifugals, choice yellow clarified, 3⅞c; prime do, 3⅝@3 13-16c; off do, 3¼@3½c; seconds 2 9-16@3⅛c. Molasses firm; centrifugal strictly prime, 19c; good prime, 15@17c; fair to prime, 10@13c; common to good common, 6@9c.

MILWAUKEE — Flour quiet. Wheat quiet; May, 79⅝c; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 86c. Corn steady; No. 3, 40c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 do, 30@30½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 56¾c; sample, on track, 44@60c. Rye firm; No. 1, 81c. Provisions quiet. Pork—May, $9 37½. Lard—May, $6 15.

KANSAS CITY—Flour unchanged. Wheat demand was better but prices were not quotably higher; No. 2 red, 75c. Corn lower; No. 2, 36½@37c; No. 2 mixed, 35½@35¾c. Oats very hard to sell; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white, 30c. Rye firmer; No. 2, 65½@66c. Eggs firm at 10½c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, April, closing, 78¾c; May opened 79⅝c; closing, 78¾c; July, opening, 81c; highest, 81⅛c; lowest, 81c; closing, 81⅛c. On track, No. 1 hard, 93c; No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 Northern, 87@88c.

DULUTH—Wheat—Close, No. 1 hard cash, 83c; April, 81c; May, 83⅛c; June, 84¼c; July, 85½c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 8½c; April, 79c; June, 82c; July, 83½c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 74c; No. 3, 69c; rejected, 62c.

TOLEDO—Wheat dull and steady; No. 2 cash and May, 92c; July, 85c; August, 84½c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 41c. Oats quiet; cash, 31c. Rye dull; cash, 80c.

FEATURES OF TRADE.

How Real Estate Sales Could Be Increased Here if the

SELLER WOULD MAKE CONCESSIONS

Owners Realize the Great Possibilities of Central Property.

THE DRIFT OF MONEY AND SPECULATION

The failure last week to sell a piece of downtown business property, because the owner refused to "split the difference," about $3,000, with the buyer, is significant as showing that owners realize the possibilities of central property, and see no reason for making concessions. Whether they are right or wrong in exacting their own terms is their own business; but it is certain that more sales would be effected if buyers were humored to a reasonable extent. It cannot be denied that property-owners have a right to ask what they choose, and that they are pursuing this course must be taken as a sign of confidence on their part rather than an indication of fictitious values. If the latter were true, the bottom would soon fall out of the market.

Yesterday's Building Record.

Yesterday was a fairly good day in the building line. Twenty-two permits were issued for 26 improvements, all estimated to cost $51,565. Those of greatest value are: Frank B. Cameron, brick dwelling on Forty-third street, Seventeenth ward, $3,300; J. S. Seaman, brick dwelling on Forty-third street, Seventeenth ward, $3,300; W. & R. McAdams, brick dwelling and store on Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, $3,500; Mrs. C. J. Aiken, two brick dwellings on Castleman street, Twentieth ward, $12,000; estate of W. E. Steiren, brick dwelling on Victoria st., Fourteenth ward, $4,000; G. W. Allyn, brick dwelling on Forbes street, Twenty-second ward, $9,500; E. H. Stoney, frame dwelling on Industry street, Thirty-first ward, $1,950.

Special Features of Trade.

General trade was of good proportions yesterday. There was a noticeable increase in street traffic owing to favorable weather. A lateral as well as a main sewer is involved in the proposition upon which Wilkinsburgers will soon vote. There was considerable opposition at first, but it has almost entirely disappeared.

Application will be made May 10 for a charter for a bridge from Woods' Run to McKee's Rocks. S. B. Schoyer is one of the incorporators.

The Harter Banking Company, Canton, O., will soon begin the erection of a three-story stone block for banking purposes on East Tuscarawas street.

Presbyterians of Grove City will during the summer erect a church at a cost of $10,000.

The First National Bank of Wilkinsburg will begin business to-morrow. The directors made this announcement on Saturday.

On Change yesterday morning Vice President A. A. Adams announced the death of Mr. John M. Horner, the oldest member. After a brief eulogy by Mr. John D. Bailey, a committee, Henry M. Long, John D. Bailey and W. J. Austin, was appointed to draft appropriate resolutions.

The New York Exchanges will close at noon to-morrow, Governor Flower having approved the act making that day a legal holiday after the hour of 12 o'clock noon, when the cornerstone of the Grant monument will be laid.

The annual meeting of the Southside Gas Company will be held Monday afternoon, May 2.

Movements in Real Estate.

There was a rumor yesterday afternoon of a deal in acreage on the Southside involving $60,000, but it could not be verified.

The statement that the sale of the O'Leary and Buffum properties to the Sixth U. P. Church was consummated without the intervention of an agent is incorrect. Both deals were managed by Mr. Thomas McKee.

The Hodgson estate at Ingram, on the Panhandle Railroad, has been subdivided into 139 lots, and will be put in the market in a short time through the agency of Morris & Nesbitt.

H. M. Pollock sold for the Laurel Land Company another nice lot, 40x120, on Laurel avenue, Ben Avon station, for $700.

Black & Baird sold to Cora Simpson two lots in the T. A. Gillespie plan, on Herron Hill, being Nos. 121 and 122, for $750.

B. J. Williams sold for the Armenia Insurance Company four lots on Mt. Washington. Terms, private.

E. T. Schaffner sold to James A. Brown a four room frame house, lot 25x75, No. 93 Freeland street, near Allen avenue. Thirty-first ward, for Alanson Wilcox for $1 250 cash; also placed two mortgages of $1,000 each on Beltzhoover borough properties; also, sold to Charles Ott two five-room frame houses, lot 21x100, Brownsville avenue, near head of Knoxville Incline, Thirty-first ward, for Thomas Brewer; consideration withheld.

The Burrell Improvement Company report the following sale of lots at Kensington, Martin Gmis, lots 60 and 61, block 1, $832; 50; Joseph Kowcoczyk, lot 59, block 1, $488 75; Samuel B. Bishoff, lot 11, block 5, $600; Andro & Katarzyna Medura, E. H. lot 21, block 12, $300.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot No. 7 in King's plan on Herron near Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, 20 feet front for $300; street sewered and paved and expense paid. They also confirm the sale at auction on Saturday of No. 28 Sherman avenue, fronting Allegheny parks, for $12,800, to a prominent Pittsburg business man; brick house, 11 rooms in good order, lot 20x110 feet; alley in rear.

W. E. Hammett & Co., of Wilkinsburg, sold a lot on Monroe street, Wilkinsburg, 50x80, for $1,100 cash.

HOME SECURITIES.

BUSINESS NOT BAD AND NO WEAK SPOTS DISCLOSED.

More Strong Features Than Weak Ones—Philadelphia Gas Moves Up a Peg—Pipeage and Switch Favorably Affected by Special Influences—Street Railways Neglected.

The local stock market yesterday was not characterized by special activity, but it was generally firm. Philadelphia Gas was boomed at the afternoon session on reiteration of the report that the coming statement—about due—will be the best ever issued by the company.

Pipeage improved its position on prospects of another extra dividend in July, and Switch and Signal advanced nearly $1 a share on a report that the company has secured a large contract for equipping the Lake Shore road. This report was current last week, but was repeated yesterday in a more definite manner.

Sales at first call were 200 Chartiers Gas at 19¼, 100 Pleasant Valley at 25, 20 Citizens' Traction at 62. After call 105 Pipeage at 12. At the second call there were two sales involving 60 shares of Pipeage at 12. Transactions at the third call comprised 100 shares Underground Cable at 75, 5 Philadelphia Gas at 18⅞, 10 Luster at 9⅝, 10 at 9¾, and 10 Birmingham Traction at 27.

Quotations on the unlisted tractions at the end of the last call were: Duquesne, 26½ bid; Manchester, 39¾ bid; Birmingham, offered at 27½. For Electric scrip 85 was bid. Bids and offers at each call are appended:

EXCHANGE STOCKS.	FIRST CALL. B.	FIRST CALL. A.	SECOND CALL. B.	SECOND CALL. A.	THIRD CALL. B.	THIRD CALL. A.
Allegheny Nat. B	....	66	....	....	....	....
First Nat. B. of P	....	....	....	182	....	....
Fourth Nat. B.	....	....	125	....	....	....
Freehold Bank	....	....	....	....	....	90
Liberty Nat. B.	105½	....	....	....	....	....
R. E. L. & T. Co	88	....	....	....	....	....
Armenia Ins.	....	74	....	....	....	....
Citizens Ins.	28	30	28	30	....	....
Chartiers V. Gas	12½	13	....	13	12½	13
P. N. G. & P. Co	11⅞	12	12½	....	12	....
Philadelphia Co.	18⅞	19¼	18⅞	19⅛	19	19⅛
Wheeling Gas Co	20¼	....	....	....	....	....
Central Traction	28¾	....	28⅝	29½	....	....
Citizens Traction	....	....	61	....	....	62¼
Pleasant Valley	25	25½	25	25¼	25	25¾
Second Avenue	49	....	49	....	49	....
Pitts. J. R. R. Co	29⅝	....	29¾	....	....	....
N. Y. & C. G. C.	50	....	....	....	50	....
Point Bridge	....	....	....	....	....	10
Union Bridge	....	....	....	....	....	16
La Noria Mining	....	....	....	....	29	40
Luster Mining Co	9⅝	9¾	9⅝	9¾	9⅝	9¾
Westinghouse E.	....	19	....	....	....	....
Union S. & S. Co	17¾	18	17¾	18	17½	18
U. S. & S. Co. pf.	....	37	....	37	....	....
West'h'se A. B. C	109¾	....	109¾	....	109¾	....
Stand. U. C. Co.	75¾	....	75¾	76½	75	76

Mining Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Best & Belcher, 200; Consolidated California & Virginia, 375; Deadwood, 20; Eureka Consolidated, 145; Gould & Curry, 100; Homestake, 1,350; Mexican, 110; Ophir, 300; Plymouth, 125; Savage, 120; Sierra Nevada, 110; Standard, 135; Horn Silver, 300.

QUIET AND NARROW

THE CONDITION OF THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

A General Bearish Feeling Prevailed—London a Moderate Seller—Hocking Valley the Only Strong Point—A Tumble in Missouri Pacifics.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The stock market to-day was again a quiet and narrow one with small fluctuations even among the leading stocks, and while there was a general bearish feeling in the room, Northern Pacific preferred was the only really weak point in the list. To-day London was a moderate seller, and afterward reversed this position on the market. There was considerable trading in Reading, Atchison and St. Paul, but the short interest in those stocks is known to have been largely increased of late, and the stiffness of the prices of those shares may have been owing to some covering.

The only really strong spot in the list was Hocking Valley, both the common and preferred rising over 1 per cent on light transactions, and these gains are based on the improved prospects of the company entirely. The Richmond and West Point securities were still quieter, than last week, and, except in Reading, there was no feature among the coal stocks, the late rumors having no foundation and few believers. The opening was in all cases lower, with exceptional losses extending to ⅞ per cent. The pressure upon Northern Pacific preferred immediately made itself felt, while the strength in the Hocking Valley stocks was equally as pronounced, but the general list followed the first named and fractional losses were the rule. The selling, however, never reached large proportions, and prices rallied toward noon, and, while extreme dullness marked the dealings after that time, there was a slow but steady appreciation in values which as a rule wiped out the early losses with some additional gains. The only features of the late trading were the sudden rally in Lackawanna from 157⅞ to 159½, and the slow and steady drop in Missouri Pacific, which finally brought it below the level of all other stocks, and it stands alone this evening in showing a material decline for the day.

The market finally closed dull but steady to firm despite some realizations in the last hour, but the final changes are in all cases immaterial, except in Missouri Pacific, which is down 1½ per cent.

Railroad bonds were devoid of feature, and a selling movement in the Atchison incomes furnished the only item of interest in the day's operations. The bonds furnished $175,000 out of a total of $1,414,000 for the day. Prices remained without decided tendency throughout the day, and transactions were restricted to a rather small number of issues.

The total sales of stock to-day were 211,946 shares, including Atchison, 17,589; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 4,420; Erie, 9,650; Hocking Valley, 7,325; Louisville and Nashville, 6,200; Northern Pacific preferred, 31,583; New England, 8,600; Reading, 38,600; St. Paul, 79,200; Union Pacific, 4,710; Western Union, 6,589.

The following table shows the prices 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	High est.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Am. Cotton Oil.	39¼	39¼	38½	38⅞
Am. Cotton Oil, pfd.	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Am. Sugar Refining Co.	95⅛	95⅝	94¾	94⅞
Am. Sugar Refining Co., pfd	....	....	....	96¾
Atch., Top. & S. F.	35	35¼	34⅞	35⅛
Canadian Pacific.	....	....	....	88¾
Canada Southern.	60¾	60¾	60½	60½
Central of New Jersey	137¾	138	135¾	138
Central Pacific.	....	....	....	31
Chesapeake and Ohio.	23⅝	23⅝	23¼	23¼
C. & A. 1st pfd.	61½	61½	61½	61½
C. & O., 2d pfd.	42	42⅛	42	42½
Chicago Gas Trust.	76⅞	76⅞	74⅝	76⅞
C., Bur. & Quincy.	108½	108¼	107⅞	108
C., Mil. & St. Paul.	77¾	....	....	77⅞
C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd.	122	122	122¾	122¾
C., Rock I. & P.	85¾	85¾	85	85⅛
C., St. P. M. & O.	47½	47¾	47½	47¾
C., St. P. M. & O., pfd.	....	....	....	115
C. & Northwestern.	120	120⅛	120	120⅛
C., C., C. & I.	69¾	....	....	....
Col. Coal & Iron.	....	....	....	31¾
Col. & Hocking Val.	33¼	33¼	32¾	33⅛
Del., Lack. & West.	158⅛	158¼	158⅛	158¼
Del. & Hudson.	143¾	143¾	143¼	143½
Den. & Rio Grande.	....	....	....	17¾
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd.	51¼	51¼	51	51
E. T., Va. & Ga.	....	....	....	6
Illinois Central.	103¾	103¾	103½	103¾
Lake Erie & West.	25½	25⅞	25½	25⅝
Lake Erie & West., pfd.	79	79	78¾	78½
Lake Shore & M. S.	133¼	133½	133¼	133½
Louisville & Nashville.	74⅞	75	74⅝	74⅝
Michigan Central.	109½	109½	109½	109½
Mobile & Ohio.	....	....	....	36
Missouri Pacific.	59⅝	59½	58⅝	58¾
National Cordage Co.	101¼	101½	101¼	101½
National Cordage Co., pfd.	....	....	....	106
New York Central.	115	115	114½	114½
N. Y., C. & St. L.	18⅛	18⅛	18¼	18¼
N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st pfd	....	....	....	75
N. Y., C. & St. L., 2d pfd.	....	....	....	38
N. Y., L. E. & W.	30¼	30½	30	30¼
N. Y., L. E. & W., pfd.	73	73	73	72
N. Y. & N. E.	40⅝	40¾	39⅞	40
N. Y., O. & W.	19¾	19⅞	19¼	19⅜
Norfolk & Western.	....	....	....	14
Norfolk & Western, pfd.	47	47½	47	47½
North American Co.	15	15	14½	14½
Northern Pacific.	21⅜	21⅜	21¼	21⅜
Northern Pacific, pfd.	59¾	59¾	58¾	59
Oregon Improvement.	....	....	....	22½
Pacific Mail.	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼
Peo., Dec. & Evans.	....	....	....	19
Philadelphia & Reading.	58	58½	57¾	57⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	22
P., C., C. & St. L., pfd.	....	....	....	63
Pullman Palace Car.	194	194½	194	193⅞
Richmond & W. P. T.	9⅜	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
Richmond & W. P. T., pfd.	....	....	....	56
St. Paul & Duluth.	45	45	44½	44½
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	113¾	113¾	113¾	113½
Texas Pacific.	10¼	....	....	....
Union