LIVE STOCK REVIEW.

The Supply of Cattle at Local Yards Lighter Than Last Week.

LIGHT BUTCHER BEEVES HIGHER.

Market Opened Active and Strong, but Closed Weak and Dull.

SHEEP HIGHER AND SWINE LOWER

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH,
PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, May 18.

There have been, all told, close to 70 carloads of cattle on sale at East Liberty yards this week, against 80 loads last week. About two-thirds of this week's offerings were from Chicago. There were no heavy primes on sale, there being no call any more for this grade. Light primes were in very limited supply. Markets opened strong on Monday morning at an advance of 10@15c per cwt. on butcher grades, and those who sold them were fortunate, as later on news from other live-stock centers showed weak markets, which was felt at once in a loss of all that had been gained. The drover who unloaded Monday morning obtained 10@15c per cwt more than he was able to get in the afternoon. Demand for beeves weighing 1,050 to 1,150 lbs proved to be best, and all good stock of this grade found ready sale. The highest price paid this week was for a bunch of prime heavy beeves, not quite a carload, by an East End butcher. The price paid was $4 85. In carload lots $4 40 was the top of the market.

Fresh cows have been in very light supply this week, and markets were firm for all good stock. Veal calves were also in reduced supply and higher. Hogs followed in the same line with cattle. On Monday morning receipts were light and sales were made as high as $5 15 per cwt. Unfavorable news from the West depressed markets later on, and this morning's markets were slow at a decline of 25c per cwt. from Monday's top prices.

Sheep held up fairly well, receipts for the week being much higher than last week. Good sheep were scarce and all offered sold quickly at an advance. Spring lambs are a shade lower than a week ago.

A Live Stock Firm's Review.

Following is report of the week's transactions by Holmes, Briggs & Co:

We report 60 cars of cattle on sale Monday; 45 cars were from Chicago; 6 loads of Ohio stablers and 9 loads slop-fed cattle from Waverley, O. The grade of cattle was much lower in quality than it has been for several weeks. No prime heavy offered, and no demand for such. Common to good butchering grades were in demand at 10@15c advance over Monday of last week, and the yards were well cleared by 12 o'clock. Since Monday receipts have been light, but as the demand was well supplied on Monday, prices had to be reduced about 10c to close out all the fresh receipts. Slop cattle, weighing 950 to 1,200, sold at $3 80@4 25; good feeders were active at 10@15c higher than last week; good fresh cows were steady, while common were very dull. We quote: Good 1,300 to 1,400 steers at $4 40@4 50; good 1,100 to 1,200 $4 15@4 40; 900 to 1,000 at $3 70@4 00; good feeders, 1,000 to 1,100, $4 00@4 15; stockers, 700 to 900, 2¾@3¼c; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@45 00 per head, and bulls, 2½@3¼c per lb.

There were about 20 loads of sheep on sale Monday. The demand was good, and the opening prices were about 25c@40c higher than on Monday of last week, and yards were cleared early in the day. Since Monday receipts have been light, and everything found ready sale at full prices, closing firm. Receipts of calves were fair on Monday and with good demand. Prices were advanced 50c@60c per 100. Since Monday receipts continued liberal, and all found ready sale at Monday's prices. We quote veals at $4 75@5 20.

Receipts of hogs on sale Monday were light and prices about steady at the closing prices of last week. Since Monday receipts continue light and market dull at 5c@10c decline. We quote select tops at the close at $4 95@5 00; good mixed, $4 25@4 90; best Yorkers, $4 85@4 90; common Yorkers, $4 65@4 75; pigs, $4 40@4 50.

Sales Since Last Report.

Following are some of the principal sales showing drift of markets:

S. B. Hedges & Co.: Cattle—10 head, 11,910 lbs, $4 25; 21 head, 20,730 lbs, $3 80; 12 calves, 1,4 0 lbs, $4 50. Hogs—92 head, 15,990 lbs, $5 00; 25 head, 5,070 lbs, $5 15; 85 head, 14,180 lbs, $5 00. Sheep—66 head, 4,980 lbs, $5 40; 237 head, 14,100 lbs, $5 80; 137 head, 9,170 lbs, $5 4; 24 head, 1,690 lbs, $4 00.

Reneker, Linkhorn & Co.: Cattle—6 head, 6,350 lbs, $3 95; 18 head, 21,790 lbs, $4 30; 6 calves, 930 lbs, $4 75; 6 bulls, 6,550 lbs, $3 00. Hogs—101 head, 17,040 lbs, $4 85; 94 head, 18,530 lbs, $5 05; 67 head, 10,640 lbs, $5 00. Sheep—109 head, 9,320 lbs, $4 75; 65 head, 4,800 lbs, $5 25.

Lafferty Bros. and Hadden: Cattle—10 head, 11,990 lbs, $4 50; 9 head, 10,450 lbs, $4 30. Hogs—5 head, 7,700 lbs, $4 85; 114 head, 19,300 lbs, $4 95. Sheep—106 head, 8,150 lbs, 7c; 40 head, 1,350 lbs, $5 00; 83 head, 6,590 lbs, $4 50; 90 head, 5,760 lbs, $5 75; 219 head, 19,200 lbs, $5 00; 259 head, 14,760 lbs, $5 45; 136 head, 12,140 lbs, $4 80.

Drum, Dyer & Co.: Cattle—19 head, 22,390 lbs, $4 25; 20 head, 21,810 lbs, $4 15; 12 head, 13,880 lbs, $4 05; 17 head, 21,450 lbs, $4 25; 17 head, 18,980 lbs, $4 10; 19 head, 22,740 lbs, $4 40. Hogs—152 head, 27,740 lbs, $4 85; 119 head, 24,43 lbs, $4 90; 117 head, 20,320 lbs, $4 85; 119 head, 22,980 lbs, $5 00; 72 head, 12,950 lbs, $4 95. Sheep—50 head, 4,420 lbs, $4 70; 222 head, 18,570 lbs, $5 00; 118 head, 11,070 lbs, $5 10; 155 head, 9,680 lbs, $5 25; 259 head, 24,760 lbs, $5 45.

Holmes, Briggs & Co.: Cattle—19 head, 25,060 lbs, $4 40; 11 head, 12,880 lbs, $4 35; 20 head, 24,130 lbs, $4 20; 17 head, 23,250 lbs, $4 40; 15 fresh cows, $12 00 per head; 40 calves, 4,840 lbs, $5 20. Hogs—43 head, 9,190 lbs, $5 10; 25 head, 3,650 lbs, $5 00; 75 head, 14,950 lbs, $4 90. Sheep—75 head, 9,250 lbs, $5 15; 231 head, 21,330 lbs, $5 30; 37 head, 2,750 lbs, $4 40; 36 head, 2,950 lbs, $4 75.

John Hesket & Co.: Cattle—21 head, 23,140 lbs, $4 15; 21 head, 24,200 lbs, $4 20; 18 head, 17,420 lbs, $3 90. Hogs—91 head, 13,130 lbs, $4 85; 74 head, 11,940 lbs, $5 00. Sheep—98 head, 9,290 lbs, $5 10; 53 head, 3,050 lbs, $4 40; 199 head, 18,050 lbs, $5 10; 75 head, 4,800 lbs, $5 25; 41 head, 1,660 lbs, $7 00; 68 head, 2,750 lbs, $6 25; 226 head, 18,820 lbs, $4 75.

Huff, Hazelwood & Imhoff: Cattle—7 head, 9,870 lbs, $4 45; 133 calves, 14,830 lbs, $5 10; 114 calves 13,930 lbs, $5 20; 81 calves, 9,280 lbs, $5 20. Hogs—117 head, 20,320 lbs, $4 85; 81 head, 9,770 lbs, $4 70; 66 head, 10,000 lbs, $4 80; 72 head, 11,460 lbs, $4 90; 88 head, 14,090 lbs, $4 95. Sheep—90 head, 6,070 lbs, $5 50; 92 head, 7,760 lbs, $4 90; 222 head, 18,570 lbs, $5 00; 138 head, 8,740 lbs, $4 75; 95 head, 7,890 lbs, $5 30; 231 head, 11,330 lbs, $5 30; 140 head, 9,860 lbs, $6 00.

McCall, Rowlen & Newburn: Cattle—15 head, 17,300 lbs, $4 30; 19 head, 20,390 lbs, $4 10; 14 head, 15,130 lbs, $4 25; 11 head, 11,830 lbs, $3 90; 25 head, 24,650 lbs, $4 00; 24 head, 25,470 lbs, $4 20; 61 calves, 7,000 lbs, $5 25; 39 calves, 4,420 lbs, $5 00; 49 calves, 5,300 lbs, $5 10. Hogs—105 head, 12,750 lbs, $4 70; 35 head, 7,450 lbs, $4 95; 79 head, 12,600 lbs, $4 90; 147 head, 25,850 lbs, $4 65; 99 head, 14,560 lbs, $5 00. Sheep—102 head, 6,910 lbs, $5 70; 122 head, 9,150 lbs, $5 25; 88 head, 6,810 lbs, $5 10; 170 head, 10,940 lbs, $5 85; 69 head, 33,460 lbs, $5 25.

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 2,069 head, including 45 cars for sale; market active but a shade easier; native steers, $4 00@4 60; bulls and cows, $1 70@3 35; dressed beef steady at 6½@8c; shipments to-day, 390 beeves and 10,532 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 555 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 5,133 head; market ¼c per pound lower; veals, $3 87½@5 00 per 100 pounds; mixed calves, $3 50@4 25; buttermilks, $2 75@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,517 head; market ⅛c per pound higher; clipped sheep, $5 25@6 25 per 100 pounds; wool do, $6 10; clipped yearlings, $6 75@7 50; Southern lambs, $7 75@10 00; dressed mutton firm at 10@11½c per pound; dressed yearlings higher at 11@12½c; dressed lambs active at 12@15c. Hogs—Receipts, 8,992 head, consigned direct; market nominally higher at $4 90@5 25 per 100 pounds.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market steady to higher on choice steers; best steers, $4 10@4 75; others, $3 75@4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 75; cows and heifers, $2 50@3 95. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; shipments, 11,500 head; market active and 5c higher, closing easier; rough and common, $3 75@4 25; mixed and packers, $4 55@4 67½; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $3 75@4 70; light, $4 60@4 70. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady to stronger; Texans, $5 50; Westerns, $6 35@6 40; lambs, $5 50@6 60; spring lambs, no sale.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 57 loads through, no sale; nothing doing and feeling steady. Hogs—Receipts, 55 loads through, 14 sale; opened steady and weakened; heavy, $4 80@4 85; packers and medium, $4 80@4 85; Yorkers, good to best, $4 80@4 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6 loads through, 18 sale; strong and higher. Clipped sheep—Choice fancy wethers, $5 50@5 95. Clipped lambs—Choice to fancy, $6 85@7 40.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 2,275 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market active and stronger; no natives on sale; fair to good Texans, $2 60@3 70. Hogs—Receipts, 3,600 head; shipments, 600 head; market strong; fair to choice, $4 55@4 70; mixed ordinary to good, $4 10@4 60; light, fair to best, $4 40@4 65. Sheep—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; fair to good natives, $4 00@5 00.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market for steers strong at $3 37@4 10; cows steady at $1 85@3 45; stockers and feeders weak at $2 00@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,100 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market active and 10c higher; extreme range of prices was $4 00@4 60; bulk of sales at $4 00@4 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,800 head; sheep firm; wethers weak; mutton, $3 25@5 00.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; market strong to 10c higher; common to fancy steers, $3 00@4 50; Western, $2 50@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 600 head; market 5@10c higher and active; light, $4 30@4 40; heavy, $4 55@4 65; mixed, $4 35@4 40. Sheep—Receipts, none; market firm; natives, $4 50@6 00; Westerns, $4 50@6 00; lambs, $4 00@6 00.

Cincinnati—Hogs weak; common and light, $3 50@4 70; packing and butchers', $4 80; receipts, 5,500 head; shipments, 2,500 head. Cattle steady at $2 25@4 25; receipts, 1,340 head; shipments, 680 head. Sheep firm at $3 00@5 25; receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 2,270 head. Lambs weak; common to choice spring, $4 50@7 25 per 100 pounds.

CORN TRADERS EXCITED.

West Moisture Rules the Day in That Cereal—Wheat Plays Second Fiddle and Is Very Weak—Pork Higher—Lard and Ribs Barely Steady.

CHICAGO—Corn was the leader to-day. Traders at the opening were greatly wrought up on the weather, and May made an immediate advance of nearly 4c over the price it closed at yesterday. July was wanted at the same time at 44c, against 43½@43⅝c at the close yesterday. The May shorts were soon satisfied, from the fact that there were not many of them, and the subsequent fluctuations in the price for that month were of the most erratic character. After it had worked off gradually from 55c to 53¼c, it was offered down to 51c without finding a buyer, and again bid up to 52¾c without a seller coming forward. July was more consistently firm than this month's delivery, and in the former was concentrated the bulk of the day's business. The trade was very heavy for an hour, and was not positively dull at any time. July opened at 44c, sold as high as 44⅜c, back to 43⅞c and closed at that, against 43½@43⅝c yesterday.

To-day is the third in succession on which the lowest price of July wheat has been noted. It was to-day substantially at 80⅝c, the highest 81½c, but where the closing price was 80⅝c on Monday it was 80⅝c on Tuesday. The market weakened as corn declined.

The provision market showed a little strength, although hog receipts were much heavier than estimated. The demand for the raw article was, however, reported good and at some improvement in price for best lots. The strength of corn likewise tended to encourage buying hog products. The improvement was for the most part confined to pork, the close being 7½c higher than the day before. Lard and ribs can only be called steady at previous prices.

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				
May	$ 81¼	$ 81⅝	$ 80¾	$ 81⅛
June	81	81⅜	80⅝	80⅞
July	80⅝	81½	80⅝	80⅝
CORN, NO. 2.				
May	55	55	51	52¾
June	45¼	45⅝	44⅞	44⅞
July	44	44⅜	43⅞	43⅞
OATS, NO. 2.				
May	30	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
June	30	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
July	30	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
MESS PORK.				
May	9 72½	9 77½	9 67½	9 72½
July	9 77½	9 82½	9 72½	9 77½
September	9 95	9 97½	9 90	9 90
LARD.				
May	6 20	6 20	6 17½	6 20
July	6 30	6 30	6 27½	6 30
September	6 45	6 47½	6 45	6 45
SHORT RIBS.				
May	5 82½	5 87½	5 82½	5 82½
July	5 82½	5 87½	5 82½	5 82½
September	5 95	5 95	5 92½	5 92½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 81c; No. 3 spring wheat, f. o. b., 76½c; No. 2 red, 85@86c; No. 2 corn, 46¾@51½c; No. 2 oats, 30c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33@33½; No. 2 rye, 75½c; No. 2 barley, 60@62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 51@58c; No. 4, no sales; No. 1 flax seed, $1 06; prime timothy seed, $1 26@1 32; Mess pork, per bbl., $9 70@9 72½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 17½@6 20; short ribs sides, (loose), $5 80@5 82½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 25@5 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 17½@6 30; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1 14; sugars, cutloaf, 5@5⅛c; granulated, 4½c; standard, A, 4⅜c; No. 3 new corn, 45¼c.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; fancy creamery, 18½@19c; fine Western, 17@18c; ordinary, 15@16c; fine dairies, 17@18c. Eggs steady at 14@14½c.

NEW YORK—Flour weaker, irregular, free sellers, fair business, and closing heavy. Cornmeal dull and steady. Wheat—Spot, irregular and quiet, closing steady; No. 2 red, 96⅛@97c afloat, 97c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 83@97½c; No. 1 Northern, 89¾@90c; No. 2 Chicago, 89c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 88¼c; No. 3 spring, 84¾c; No. 1 hard, 93c; No. 2 Northern, 83c; options—No. 2 red, May, 88⅝@89c, closing at 88⅞c; June, 88⅝@89⅛c, closing at 89⅛c; July, 89⅛@90c, closing at 89⅞c; August, 89@89 7-16c, closing at 89⅛c; September, 88⅞@89⅛c, closing at 89¼c; October, 89⅝@90c, closing at 89⅝c; December, 91⅞@92c, closing at 91⅞c; May, 95⅛@95⅜c, closing at 95⅜c. Rye dull and steady. Barley dull. Corn—Spot higher, quiet and scarce; No. 2, 53½@54c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 51@55c; steamer mixed, 53@54½c; options, May, 53@53⅞c, closing at 53⅞c; July, 50@50⅝c, closing at 50⅛c; August, 49⅞@50⅛c; September, 50c, closing at 50c; October, 50⅛@50½c, closing at 50⅛c. Oats—Spot firmer and moderately active; options quiet, closing steady; May, 35⅜@35c, closing at 36c; June, 33⅝@35⅜c, closing at 35⅛c; July, 35@35⅜c, closing at 35c; August, 34⅛@34⅜c; closing at 34⅜c; September, 33⅞@34c; No. 2, white, 40@41c; mixed Western, 35@37⅛c; white do, 36@42c. Hay—Fair demand, firm. Hops weak, quiet. Tallow quiet. Eggs firm, fair demand; Western, 15½@16c. Hides steady, quiet. Pork quiet, steady. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 6@6½c; middles dull. Lard steady, dull; Western steam closed at $6 50; options, May, $6 49 asked; July, $6 58 asked; August, $6 64; September, $6 71. Butter quiet, easier: Western dairy, 12@15c; do creamery, 15@21c; do factory, 11@13c; Elgin, 21c. Cheese dull, weak; part skims, 3@9c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, May, 92¾@93c; June, 90¾@91c; July, 89⅛@89¼c; August, 89@89½c. Corn—Speculation bullish on rainy weather West and options advanced ¼@¾c: local carlots in good demand; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 53½c; No. 2 in export elevator, 51½@52c; steamer in do, 50½c; No. 3 in do, 48½c; No. 2 mixed May, 51¼@51½c; June, 50¾@51½c; July, 50@50½c; August, 50@50½c. Oats firm with a good demand for carlots; futures advanced ½c in sympathy with corn; No. 2 mixed, 35½c; No. 3 white, 36c; ungraded white, 36¼@37c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 2 white, May, 37¾@37⅞c; June, 37⅜@37¾c; July, 37¾@38c; August, 36½@37½c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 16½@17c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour firm but quiet. Wheat—Cash and May advanced, but futures closed about as yesterday; No. 2 red cash, 86½c; May, 86⅛c; July, 79⅛@79¼c; August, 78¼c. Corn—Cash higher at 46c; futures opened ½c higher, but lost it all later and closed ⅛@¼c below yesterday; July, 40⅞@40½c; September, 40⅞c. Oats—Cash higher, 33c; futures firm; May, 32⅛c; July, 29⅞c; September, 29⅛c. Butter quiet; creamery, 15@18c; dairy, 12@16c. Eggs firm at 13c. Provisions very quiet, but little done owing to restricted shipping facilities. Job lots sold at previous prices.

NEW ORLEANS—Sugar firm; open kettle, choice, 3⅛c; fully fair to prime, 3⅜c; good common to good fair, 2 13-16@3c; common, 2⅝@2 11-16c; inferior, 2½c; centrifugal prime yellow clarified, 3⅞@3 15-16c; off do, 3⅝@3⅞c; 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.

BALTIMORE—Wheat quiet and lower; No. 2 red, spot, 92@92¼c; May, 91¼@91¾c; June, 89¾@89⅞c; July, 88⅞@89c. Corn firm; mixed, spot, 53@53¼c; May, 52@52½c; June, 50@50½c; July, 49⅞@49⅞c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 37@37½c; No. 3 mixed Western, 34½c asked. Rye—No. 2, 93c. Provisions steady; mess pork, $11 15; lard, refined, 7¾c. Butter firm.

CINCINNATI—Flour steady. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red, 86c. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 48c. Oats stronger; No. 2 mixed, 35½c. Rye strong and higher; No. 2, 84c, to arrive. Pork steady at $10 00@10 12½. Lard firm at $6 05. Bulkmeats steady at $5 85@5 90. Bacon in fair demand at $6 85@6 87½. Butter steady. Eggs stronger at 13c. Cheese easy.

MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat easier; July, 80⅞c; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 87c. Corn steady; No. 3, 46½c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 33½@34c; No. 3 do, 32½@33c. Barley steady; No. 2, 54½c; sample, 54@58c. Provisions steady. Pork—July, $9 97½. Lard—July, $6 45.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat was dull but about steady; No. 2 red, 80@82c. Corn strong but irregular; No. 2 mixed, 42½@43c; No. 3 white, 45c. Oats dull but strong; No. 2 mixed, 31½c; No. 1 white, 32@32½c. Eggs active at 13c. Butter quiet and steady; creamery, 10@20c.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 83¾c; May, 83⅝c; June, 84¼c; July, 85c; No. 1 Northern cash, 81c; May, 81¼c; June, 81⅜c; July, 82⅛c; No. 2 Northern cash, 75c; No. 3, 74c; rejected, 62c; on track, No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 Northern, 82⅛c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—May, opening, 80c; highest, 80c; lowest, 79⅝c; closing, 80c; July, opening, 80⅝c; highest, 80⅞c; lowest, 80⅝c; closing, 80⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 Northern, 82⅝c; No. 2, Northern, 84c.

TOLEDO—Wheat dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 91½c; May, 92c; June, 88⅛c; July, 84⅛c; August, 83⅞c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 49c; May, 50c; July, 47c. Oats quiet; cash, 32c. Rye dull; cash, 80c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Business was of wider extent in drygoods, but without animation. The feature was the evident strengthening of the market on the basis of supply and demand. The Simpson Victoria black prints were advanced 4⅛c, and all Gloucester staple prints, including indigo, will be advanced on Monday 3⅛ per cent. Low grade print cloths advanced 1-16c.

POINTS IN REALTY.

Another of the Cherry Alley Mysteries Changes Ownership.

MOVEMENT IN A SLOW QUARTER.

A Block of Fine Handsome Dwellings to Go Up on East Fifth Avenue.

RUMOR OF A BIG DEAL OUT PENN AVENUE

The sale of Mr. W. G. Park's residence property on Ridge avenue, Allegheny, was noted in this column yesterday. This was followed in the afternoon by a report that he had purchased the Aaron French holding on Penn avenue. An attempt was made to verify the story. W. A. Herron & Sons had heard of it, as had two other agencies, but could furnish nothing definite. But as Mr. Park was known to be looking for East End property they thought the report entitled to credence. The price mentioned was $100,000. The tract contains about nine acres fronting on Penn avenue, adjoining Linden, and extends back almost to Reynolds street, with a large and substantial brick dwelling.

A Sale on Watson Street.

A small deal in a backward quarter is usually an event of more interest than a large one where sales are of frequent occurrence. It calls attention to neglected property, interests buyers, and in many cases starts an active movement. J. C. Reilly broke the ice in a sluggish locality yesterday. He sold No. 22 Watson street, near Tunnel, lot 24x100 and a two-story brick house, to James Hague for $6,500. Mr. Reilly expects to dispose of another property well up in figures, in the same district, before the end of the week.

Another Mystery Sold.

A transaction of no special importance from a financial standpoint, but which will recall to many the Cherry alley excitement of three years ago, was closed yesterday by Black & Baird. Although not located on Cherry alley, the property was one of the mysteries in which that quarter was involved. They sold Nos. 33 and 33½ Strawberry alley, to Mr. P. Camilla, a prominent member of the Italian colony of this city, for $5,750. It cost the syndicate $5,000. So far six of the mysteries have been disposed of at a fair profit, but nothing like what was expected by the mythical Mr. Clark and his equally unknown associates.

A Block of Five.

A year or two ago Mr. C. W. Wright, a well-known business man, purchased a large lot on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Gist street, on which were an old malt house and a stable, for $25,000. These buildings are being demolished to make room for fine, handsome brick dwellings, work on which will be commenced as soon as the old structures are out of the way. They will be followed by other improvements in the same quarter. This is a practical and substantial way of showing confidence in the future of the city.

Yesterday's Building Permits.

Seven permits were taken out yesterday for ten improvements at an estimated cost of $22,500. Those of most value are: H. S. Double, brick dwelling on Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, $3,600; M. Jacob, four brick dwellings on Ophelia street, Fourteenth ward, $12,000; J. S. Linn, frame dwelling on Inwood street, Twenty-first ward, $1,800; O. F. Hunter, frame dwelling on Almeda street, Twenty-third ward, $1,000; Mary A. Peters, frame dwelling on Larimer avenue, Nineteenth ward, $2,800.

Special Features of Trade.

Greenfield Avenue Railway people are macadamizing that thoroughfare. It will soon be in first-class condition.

Burgess Campbell says sidewalks have been ordered down on all the streets in Wilkinsburg. This is not generally known.

The tax levy of Washington, Pa., is 5 mills for general purposes and 5½ mills for improvements.

Aspinwall is growing right along without making much noise. Building is quite active, and lots are selling satisfactorily.

Henry Kelly has purchased the Ammon property, on Locust avenue, Washington, Pa., for $4,000.

Pittsburg is one of the best lumber markets in the country. Few cities are building up so rapidly. So says a lumber dealer.

Reports show that the anthracite coal trade is picking up. The collieries are being worked four days a week.

Five summer cars are in use on the Greenfield avenue railway. They carry passengers directly to the park.

Citizens' Traction 5s advanced yesterday to 108¾ bid, the highest price for over two years.

Proceedings at the annual meeting of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company are printed in another column.

Additional Points in Realty.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold lots Nos. 133, 134, 135 and 136 in their Marion Place addition, fronting 100 feet each on Speer and Gladstone streets by 130 feet in depth, for $1,800.

John F. Sweeny sold a lot on Claybourne street, near Graham, Shadyside, fronting 20 feet on Claybourne and extending back 150 feet to a line, the purchaser of which, a well-known Allegheny builder, will immediately begin work on a handsome frame dwelling.

Black & Baird sold to John Berger a lot in the Ittel plan in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, fronting 40 feet on the southside of Wylie avenue by 100 feet in depth, for $1,400.

J. E. Glass sold for J. C. Dick to Dr. Joseph Bell lots Nos. 43, 44, 45 and 46 in the J. C. Dick plan, at Sheraden station, for $1,000.

C. T. Beeckman sold for the Larimer Land Improvement Company lot 156 in the Grandview plan, at Larimer station, Pennsylvania Railroad, for $250.

Messrs. T. A. & R. G. Gillespie's new granite building, 815 Penn avenue (advertisement of appears elsewhere), is an extremely handsome business structure and adds another to the already great improvements of that avenue.

DOINGS IN DOLLARS.

Deposits Keep the Surplus Intact—A New Counterfeit Detected.

There was very little change in the local money market yesterday, so far as discounting was concerned, but such as occurred was for the better. Business at the counter was fair. Deposits kept up and the difference in the surplus was trifling. Rates were easy at 5@6. Clearings were $2,648,610 63 and balances $481,127 68.

Says the New York *Journal of Finance*: "The sub-Treasury officials yesterday detected a counterfeit greenback note of a $50 denomination that is so cleverly made that it has even gone through several of the banks. It is of the series of 1880 and is discoverable through the omission of certain phrases and figures."

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1½ per cent; last loan, 1½; closed offered at 1½. Prime mercantile paper, 3@5 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4 86¾ for 60-day bills, and $4 87¾ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s reg	117¼	Mutual Union 6s	107⅞
U. S. 4s coup	117¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	112
U. S. 4½s reg.*	100	Northern Pac. 1sts	118⅞
Pacific 6s of '95*	109	Northern Pac. 2ds	111
Louisiana stamp. 4s	89	Northwestern cons.	140¾
Tenn. new set. 6s	110	North'n debent. 5s*	105
Tenn. new set. 5s	102	S. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	84¾
Tenn. new set. 3s	72½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	109½
Canada So. 2ds	101½	St. Paul consols	130
Central Pac. 1sts*	107	St. P. C. & P. 1sts*	119
Den. & R. G. 1sts	115¾	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	81¾
Den. & R. G. 4s	84⅛	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	31⅛
Erie 2ds	109⅛	Union Pac. 1sts	108⅞
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	82¾	West Shore	104⅞
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	50	R. G. W. 1sts	81¾

*Bid

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings, $125,046,523; balances, $5,425,088.

BOSTON—Bank clearings, $17,060,744; balances, $1,682,174; money 1½ per cent. Exchange on New York, 5@8c discount.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, $3,177,827; balances, $694,668. Rate 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, $12,352,611; balances, $1,794,277. Money 3 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS—Bank clearings, $1,110,974. New York exchange, commercial, 75c per $1,000; bank, $1 50 per $1,000 premium.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at $1 50; clearings, $486,242; balances, $231,116.

ST. LOUIS—Bank clearings, $3,237,638; balances, $298,493. Money quiet at 4@6 per cent; exchange on New York 90c premium.

CHICAGO—Money quiet at 3½@6 per cent. Bank clearings, $15,913,874. New York exchange firm at 50c premium.

HOME SECURITIES.

PHILADELPHIA GAS RECOVERS NEARLY ALL LOST GROUND.

Buying Orders Turn the Tide Against Eastern Raiders—Not Much Vim in the Tractions, but Some a Trifle Stronger—Sales and Fluctuations.

There were buying orders for Philadelphia Gas stock yesterday, and it recovered most or the ground lost the day before. The opinion was expressed that it would go higher. The report that Tuesday's selling was on Eastern account was confirmed.

The street railways were quiet and generally unchanged. Central and Pleasant Valley were a little firmer. The inside members of the group showed no material change from the day before. Duquesne was perhaps a trifle stronger.

These stocks have their critics, as do all others, but their real merit is so great that they can no longer be ignored. They are meeting their responsibilities fairly well, and their earnings are steadily increasing.

Nothing of much interest occurred in the rest of the list. Luster sustained a small loss for the day, and Switch made a fractional gain, as did Airbrake. Pipeage and Chartiers Gas were steady.

There were two sales at the first call, a 100 and a 50 share lot of Manchester Traction changing hands at 44. The only sale at the second call was that of an Exchange membership at $500. Duquesne and Birmingham Tractions were the only stocks handled at the third call. Sales of the latter were 100 shares at 27½, and of the former 20 shares at 29¼.

Quotations on the unlisted tractions at the close of the afternoon call were: Birmingham, 27½ bid, offered, 27⅝; Manchester, 43¼ bid; Duquesne, 29¼ bid. Bids and offers in detail follow:

EXCHANGE STOCKS.	FIRST CALL. B.	FIRST CALL. A.	SECOND CALL. B.	SECOND CALL. A.	THIRD CALL. B.	THIRD CALL. A.
Allegheny N. B.	....	66	....	....	....	....
First N. B., Pg.	175	182	....	....	....	....
Fourth Nat. Bk.	125½	128	....	....	....	....
Freehold Nat. Bk	....	....	....	....	....	95
Iron City N. B.	83	86½	....	....	....	....
Liberty N. Bank.	105½	....	....	....	....	....
Second Nat. B.	264	....	....	....	264	....
Union Nat. Bank	....	510	....	....	....	....
Allegheny G. Co.	44	....	....	....	44	....
Allegheny H. Co.	65	85	....	....	....	....
C. V. Gas Co.	11¾	....	11¾	12⅛	11¾	....
P. N. G. & P. Co	11	11⅞	11	11¾	11	11¾
Philadelphia Co.	17⅞	18	18½	19	18⅜	18¾
Wheeling Gas Co	....	20¾	....	20¾	....	20¾
Central Traction	....	30½	29½	30	29½	30
Citizens' Trac.	62	62¾	62	62¾	62½	62¾
Pittsburg Trac.	....	....	57	....	57	....
Pleasant Valley.	25	....	25	....	25	25⅛
Second Avenue.	50	....	50	....	....	....
P., Y. & A.	39	41	....	....	....	....
Pitts. & C. S.	....	10	....	....	....	....
Pitts. J. B. R. Co	....	32	....	....	30	31½
P., W. & Ky.	50	51½	....	....	....	....
N.Y. & C. G. C. C	50	....	....	....	....	....
Point Bridge	....	....	....	....	10	14
Union Bridge	....	....	....	....	....	16
Luster Min. Co.	....	10	9¼	9¾	9¼	9¾
East End Elec.	....	30	....	30	....	30
West. Electric.	17½	18½	17½	18½	17½	18½
U. S. & S. Co.	16½	....	16½	....	16¾	17
W. A. B. C.	114½	116	114½	....	114½	....
W. B. Co., Lim.	....	95	....	....	....	....
Pitts. P. G. Co.	....	....	....	....	....	180
S. U. G. C. Co.	....	....	....	....	....	74½
U. S. Glass, com	61	62	61	61½	....	....
U. S. Glass, pfd.	....	....	110	....	....	....

MANIPULATION OF BEARS

MORE TO COVER CONTRACTS THAN TO DEPRESS PRICES.

The Stock Market Alternately Active and Dull—Corn Roads Still Attacked, but With Less Success—A New Lease of Strength for Reading.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The stock market today was active and dull by turns, but the animation, when shown, was still nothing more than the apparent result of the operations by the bear party, their sudden drives being attended by a marked increase in the business in those stocks to which they paid attention; but the cessation of their efforts was invariably followed by dullness and comparative stagnation in prices.

There was evidence of more support to Northern Pacific preferred, and a material rally occurred in that stock during the early trading, but the attacks upon the Gould stocks and the Corn roads were continued, but without the success which attended the drives at those stocks yesterday, and indications pointed to the fact that the manipulation was more for the sake of covering outside contracts than to permanently depress prices.

One of the features of the day was the renewed strength and activity in Reading, but the rest of the Coal stocks did not respond to the advance. The most prominent operators on that side were to-day on the street, busy giving out orders, and the failure of prices to decline much is accepted as evidence that the orders were rather buying than selling ones. The attempt to make it appear that the Gould party is endeavoring to depress prices made little or no progress to-day, and the evident attack upon Burlington sufficiently accounts for the anxiety of certain operators over the Western floods.

The opening of the market was at higher figures, but the drives at the Goulds and the Grangers soon changed the temper of the dealings, despite the strength in Northern Pacific preferred and a few others. Prices were driven down all along the line, however, and this was succeeded by a rally in the afternoon, but which was, as usual, accompanied by growing dullness in all parts of the list, after a drive at Burlington had depressed it over 1 per cent. The market for the rest of the day was almost featureless.

The market showed some inclination to weaken again toward the close, which was dull and firm, generally at insignificant changes for the day. The strong point of the day was Susquehanna and Western preferred, which rose 2¼, but, on the other hand, North American lost 1⅛ and Burlington and Hocking Valley ex. 1 per cent. The trading reached 278,560 listed and 11,321 unlisted.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 289,881 shares including: Atchison, 22,615; Chicago Gas, 7,859; Erie, 3,200; Louisville and Nashville, 4,260; Missouri Pacific, 3,450; North American, 3,570; Northern Pacific preferred, 42,090; New England, 4,450; Reading, 60,500; Richmond and West Point, 4,000; St. Paul, 17,120; Union Pacific, 19,733; Western Union, 3,026; Wheeling and Lake Erie, 6,700.

Railroad bonds were comparatively quiet, and displayed less strength to-day than for a long time past, many of the leading issues showing small losses to-night. The only one showing any special animation was Atchison incomes, which furnished $223,000 out of a total of $1,734,000.

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.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Am. Cotton Oil	38	38⅛	38	38
Am. Cotton Oil pfd*	....	....	....	75⅜
Am. Sugar Refining Co.	93	93½	92½	92⅞
Am. Sugar Refining Co., pfd	94⅝	94⅞	94⅝	93¾
Atch., Top. & S. F.	35⅛	35⅛	34⅞	34⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	98¾	98⅞	98½	98¾
Baltimore & Ohio Trust	....	....	....	95
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	88¾
Canada Southern	60¼	60⅜	60⅛	60
Central of New Jersey	137⅞	138⅛	137⅞	137¾
Central Pacific	31¼	31¼	31¼	30¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	22¾	23	22⅞	22⅞
C. & O., 1st pfd	....	....	....	62
C. & O., 2d pfd	42½	43	42½	42⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	78⅞	79⅛	77⅞	79⅛
C. Bur. & Quincy	105⅞	105⅞	104⅛	104⅛
C., Mil. & St. Paul	78⅞	78⅞	77⅞	77⅞
C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd	....	....	....	121
C., Rock I. & P.	82¼	82¼	81⅛	81⅞
C., St. P., M. & O.	50½	50½	50⅛	50¼
C., St. P., M. & O., pfd	121	121	121	121
C. & Northwestern	120	120	119⅝	119⅝
C., C., C. & I.	68	68¼	68	68
Col. Coal & Iron	....	....	....	29
Col. & Hocking Val.	38⅛	38⅛	37	37
Del., Lack. & Western	157	157⅞	156⅞	157⅛
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	143⅞
Den. & Rio Grande	17¼	17¼	17	17
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd	51	51⅛	51	51
Distillers' & C. F. Trust	47½	48⅛	47½	47⅛
E. T. Va. & Ga., new	....	....	....	4⅞
Illinois Central	....	....	....	103
Lake Erie & West	24⅜	24⅜	24¼	24⅛
Lake Erie & West. pfd	77	77	77	76⅛
Lake Shore & M. S.	133⅞	133⅞	133⅛	133⅛
Louisville & Nashville	76	76	75⅞	75⅞
Michigan Central	105½	105⅝	105⅛	105⅛
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	39
Missouri Pacific	57¼	57¾	56⅞	57⅛
National Cordage Co.	108½	109⅜	107⅞	109
National Cordage Co., pfd	106	106	104¾	105⅛
National Lead Co.	....	....	....	32⅛
National Lead Co., pfd	84⅛	85	84⅛	84⅛
National Lead Trust	....	....	....	20
New York Central	114¼	114¼	114	114
N. Y., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	17
N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st pfd	....	....	....	73½
N. Y., C. & St. L., 2d pfd	....	....	....	37
N. Y., L. E. & W.	29⅞	30	29⅞	29⅞
N. Y., L. E. & W., pfd	71	71⅛	71	71
N. Y. & N. E.	39⅛	38⅞	37⅞	38⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	19½	19½	19	19
Norfolk & Western	....	....	....	12⅛
Norfolk & Western, pfd	46⅛	47½	46⅛	47½
North American Co.	13	13	11½	11⅞
Northern Pacific	19⅝	19¾	19½	19½
Northern Pacific, pfd	56	57	55⅞	55⅞
Oregon Improvement	....	....	....	23
Pacific Mail	35	35¼	35	35¼
Peo., Dec. & Evans	....	....	....	18
Philadelphia & Reading	59½	60⅛	59⅜	59⅝
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	196
Richmond & W. P. T. Tr.	7⅜	8	7½	7⅝
Richm'd & W. P. T. Tr. pfd.	....	....	....	47⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	....	....	....	46
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd	....	....	....	106
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	113½	113¾	113½	113¾
Texas Pacific	....	....	....	9⅝
Union Pacific	39⅛	39⅜	38⅞	39⅛
Wabash	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Wabash, pfd	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛	26
Western Union	92⅝	93	92⅝	92¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	32	32⅜	31½	31⅞
Wheeling & L. E., pfd	74⅜	75⅜	74⅜	74⅝

*Ex. div.

Boston Stocks—Closing Prices.

Atch. & Topeka	24⅞	Calumet & Hecla	272
Boston & Albany	205	Franklin	14⅛
Boston & Maine	178½	Kersage	12½
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	105	Osceola	31½
Fitchburg RR	90	Santa Fe Copper	27½
Flint & Pere M., pfd	83½	Tamarack	170
Mass. Central	17¼	Boston Land Co.	5¾
Mex. Cen., com	17⅜	San Diego Land Co.	16⅝
N. Y. & N. Eng	38½	West End Land Co.	19⅜
N. Y. & N. Eng. 7s	118½	Bell Telephone	208
Old Colony	185	Water Power	3
Rutland com	3¾	Centennial Min. Co.	11⅝
Rutland pfd	70	N. E. Tel.	52⅛
Allouez Min. C., new	.90	Butte & B. Cop.	11⅝
Atlantic	11	Thomson-Houston El	66
Boston & Mont	44⅛		

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, members of New York Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad	55	55⅛
Reading Railroad	29 5-16	29⅜
Lehigh Valley	58⅝	58⅞
Lehigh Navigation	52½	53
Philadelphia & Erie	37	37¼
Northern Pacific, com	19¾	19⅞
Northern Pacific, pref	55	55⅞

Mining Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Best & Belcher, 200; Crown Point, 100; Consolidated California and Virginia, 400; Deadwood T., 210; Eureka Consolidated, 150; Gould & Curry, 125; Hale & Norcross, 125; Homestake, 1300; Horn Silver, 325; Mexican, 175; Ophir, 275; Savage, 115; Sierra Nevada, 125; Standard, 135; Union Consolidated, 125.

Bar Silver Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 18.—[*Special.*]—Bar silver in London at 40⅝d per oz. New York dealers' price for silver, 88c per oz.

A BIG GORDON SANDER.

Forst & Greenlee's No. 6 Wade Is Doing 20 Barrels an Hour—Progress of the Other Wells—West Virginia Gas Company's Meeting.

There was but one well of any consequence completed in the McDonald field yesterday. It is Forst & Greenlee's No. 6 on the Wade farm located a short distance south of McDonald station, and is making 20 barrels an hour from the Gordon sand.

This is the best Gordon sander which has been struck in the Gordon pool which was opened up by the Venture Oil Company's No. 1 on the W. B. Moorhead farm. The Wade well is about half way between McDonald and the Moorhead.

Forst & Greenlee's No. 5 on the Wade may reach the Gordon this week. It was delayed by a strong gas pressure in the 50-foot.

The Venture Oil Company's No. 2 on the W. B. Moorhead farm is down 1,900 feet and is due in the Gordon early next week.

The same company has started to drill its No. 1 on the Robbins farm to the Gordon. They were compelled to shut down in the 50-foot for some time on account of the heavy pressure of gas found in that stratum.

They shot their old Cook well at McDonald station yesterday morning and were cleaning it out in the afternoon. They are spudding in the three wells which are being put down near Venice in the hope of getting gassers.

The Woodland Oil Company is packing off the salt water found in the Gordon in its No. 1 Crawford and No. 1 John Scott in the southwest territory.

Looking for Oil at Every Bit.

The No. 2 of Greenlee & Forst, on the No. 1 McMurray lease, between Noblestown and Oakdale, was expected to reach the fifth sand at every bit last night. As the pay in the No. 3 Wettengel of J. M. Guffey, Russell & McMullen was not found until they were nine or ten feet in the sand, the McMurray may not reach it until this morning.

It is located on a line between No. 1 McMurray and No. 3 Wettengel, and is not 200 feet from either well, so that the owners are confident of getting a nice producer, as both of the wells referred to are money makers.

Fertig, Keil & Co.'s well, on the Malt House property, did not reach the fifth yesterday as expected, but it should be in some time this afternoon.

Brown, Robison & Co.'s No. 3 McMurray is due to get the fifth sand Saturday or Monday.

W. P. Rend is building a rig for No. 2 on the J. D. Sauters farm, located two miles south of McDonald.

The Keil Oil Company's No. 3 on the Wettengel property reached the Gordon sand yesterday and is showing for a small producer from that rock.

There was no change in the estimated production of the field yesterday. The People's Gas Company's No. 128 on the McMurray farm was replaced in the list of those doing 20 barrels an hour or more at 25 an hour.

A wildcat venture known as the Bell well, and located four miles from Claysville, has been finished up, and is a duster. It practically condemns a large block of territory on which rentals have been paid for years.

ZELIENOPLE—The McKenzie Oil Company's No. 10, on the Muller farm, a mile and a half southwest of Zelienople, was making 20 barrels an hour yesterday. Their No. 9, on the same farm, has been shot and is being cleaned out. They are starting No. 11 on the Muller.

Root & Co. expect to get the sand in their well on the Fogle farm early next week. It is located three-eighths of a mile southwest of the McKenzie Oil Company's No. 10 Muller.

Will Equalize the Gas Pressure.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Natural Gas Company, of West Virginia, was held at Wheeling, Tuesday. The majority of the stock is held by Pittsburgers. Captain C. W. Batchelor was elected President; J. I. Buchanan, Secretary; George Heard, General Superintendent. The old Board of Directors was re-elected. They are J. J. Vandergrift, Henry Fisher, J. I. Buchanan, S. H. Vandergrift, J. W. Craig and C. W. Batchelor, of Pittsburg; and J. N. Vance, John G. Hoffmanst, and Louis C. Stifel, of Wheeling.

The supply of gas is diminishing but the company is spending a good deal of money in putting down new wells. It has contracted for a machine, to cost $25,000, which is expected to equalize the pressure of gas from the different wells. The gas from a well of high initial pressure forces back the gas into wells of low pressure, and neutralizes the pressure from all to such a degree that much of the gas could not be utilized. The new machine is patterned somewhat after the equalizer in artificial gas works to force gas into gasometers, and it is claimed will improve the supply.

The McDonald Gauges.

The following estimates were submitted by the gaugers of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Pipe Line Company:

The production of the field was 22,000, or the same as the day before. The hourly gauges were as follows: Matthews' No. 3, 20; Oakdale Oil Company's Nos. 2 and 3 Baldwin, 20; Forest Oil Company's No. 1 Jane Stewart, 25; J. M. Guffey & Co.'s No. 2 McMichael, 25; Lynch & Co.'s No. 1 Meise, 35; Morgan No. 2, 30; People's Gas Company's No. 128 McMurray, 25. Production, 22,000. Stock in field, 52,500.

The runs of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Pipe Line Company from McDonald Tuesday were 23,969; outside of McDonald, 10,490. The National Transit runs were 42,159; shipments, 11,503. New York Transit shipments were 31,607. Macksburg division of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, 2,778. Buckeye runs, 42,712; shipments, 65,546. Southern Pipe Line shipments, 11,549. Eureka runs, 8,529.

An Immense Oil Land Deal.

A special to THE DISPATCH last night from Cleveland, Tenn., says: One of the largest oil land purchases ever known in the South has just occurred in Fentress county. The Cumberland Oil Company bought 32,000 acres in one block. Five other companies purchased an aggregate of 20,000 acres. The people are wild and hundreds are flocking to the scene. The supply of oil in the region is believed to be inexhaustible.

Yesterday's Market Features.

The close was weak at the lowest point of the day. Selling by Oil City was the bearish factor. The opening and highest was 56⅛c, the lowest 55⅞c and the finish 56c. Refined was unchanged. Daily average runs, 71,552; daily average shipments, 69,223.

OIL CITY, May 18.—National Transit Certificates opened at 56⅛c; highest, 56⅛c; lowest, 55⅞c; closed, 56c. Sales, 56,000 barrels; clearances, 70,000 barrels; shipments, 56,809 barrels; runs, 103,046 barrels.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Petroleum opened steady and declined ⅛c on the selling of a small amount, closing weak. Pennsylvania oil—Spot sales, none; June options, sales, 7,000 barrels; opening, 56⅛c; highest, 56⅛c; lowest, 55⅞c; closing, 55⅞c. Lima oil—No sales. Total sales, 7,000 barrels.

WINDERMERE AWNINGS at Mamaux & Son's 539 Penn avenue. Tel. 1972. Thsu

THE HOME MARKETS.

Strawberries From Maryland in Plenty, and Prices Lower.

POULTRY AND EGGS STILL FIRM.

Shell Corn the Strong Factor of Cereals, and Prices Higher.

THE LUMBER TRADE ON THE GAIN

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH,
PITTSBURG, WEDNESDAY, May 18.

COUNTRY PRODUCE—Jobbing Prices—Maryland strawberries are coming freely to the front, and markets are on the decline. Tropical fruits are steady at prices quoted. Bananas are bringing much better prices this week than last, owing to diminished receipts. The supply of country butter exceeds demand, and markets are very sluggish. Ohio creamery is also dull, and choice Elgin is no more than steady. New cheese is coming in freely, and quality of offerings shows a steady gain. Old cheese is practically a thing of the past. Eggs are in light supply, but consumption is also light. Markets are firm. Poultry is a scarce quantity in our market, but there appears to be sufficient for all demands. Consumers seem unwilling to pay the price.

APPLES—$2 50@3 00 per barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery Elgin, 22½@23c; Ohio brands, 16@19c; common country butter, 13@14c; choice country roll, 15@16c.

BEANS—New York and Michigan pea, $1 75@1 85; marrowfat, $2 15@2 25; lima beans, 3¼@3⅛c per lb; hand-picked medium, $1 70@1 75.

BEESWAX—Choice, 33@34c per lb; low grades, 22@25c.

CHEESE—Ohio choice, 11½@12c; new Ohio cheese, 10½@11c; New York cheese, 12@12½c; limburger, 13@13½c; Wisconsin sweitzer, full cream, 13½@14½c; imported sweitzer, 26@26½c.

CIDER—Country cider, $5 00@5 50 per barrel; sand refined, $6 50@7 00; crab cider, $7 50@8 00.

CRANBERRIES—Per box, $1 25@1 50; per barrel, $5 00@6 00.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 15½@16c; goose eggs, 40c ⅌ dozen; duck eggs, 23@25c.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 57@58c; No. 1, 48@50c ⅌ lb; mixed lots, 25@35c.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, halves, 5½c; evaporated apples, 7@8c; apricots, 9@11c; blackberries, 5@6c; raspberries, 18@18½c; huckleberries, 7c; California peaches, 7@9½c.

HONEY—New crop, white clover, 16@17c; California honey, 12@15c ⅌ lb.

MAPLE SYRUP—New, 65@70c ⅌ gallon.

MAPLE SUGAR—5@8c ⅌ lb.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 90c@$1 00 per pair; live turkeys, 12@13c ⅌ lb; ducks, 65@75c a pair; live geese, 90c@$1 00 a pair; dressed chickens, 15@16c ⅌ lb; dressed turkeys, 16@18c ⅌ lb; dressed ducks, 15@16c ⅌ lb.

POTATOES—Carload lots, on track, 35@40c; from store, 45@50c a bushel; Jersey sweets, $2 50@3 50 per barrel; new, $8 00@10 00 per barrel.

SEEDS—Western recleaned medium clover, jobbing at $7 75; mammoth, $7 85; timothy, $1 70 for prime and $1 75 for choice; blue grass, $2 65@2 80; orchard grass, $1 50; millet, $1 15; German, $1 30; Hungarian, $1 10; fine lawn, 25c ⅌ lb; seed buckwheat, $1 40@1 50.

STRAWBERRIES—$3 00@3 20 a crate, 10@15c per box.

TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 4½c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy Messina, $3 50@3 75; Florida oranges, $3 00@3 50 a box; Messinas, $3 50@4 00; blood oranges, $5 00; bananas, $1 75@2 00 firsts, $1 25@1 50 seconds; Persian dates, 4½@5c per pound; layer figs, 12@14c per pound; pineapples, 8@10c apiece.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, Maryland, $2 25@2 50 a barrel crate; Mobile, $3 00@3 25 a 2-barrel crate; green onions, 20c a dozen; yellow Danver, $1 75@2 00 a barrel; new Bermuda onions, $2 50 a box; new Florida tomatoes, $2 50@3 00 a bushel crate; Bermuda potatoes, $8 00@8 50 a barrel; spinach, $1 00@1 25 a barrel; new beets, 40@45c a dozen; asparagus, 40c a bunch; kale, $1 00 a barrel; radishes, 25@35c per dozen; parsnips, $2 00@2 25; new peas, $1 75 a half barrel; green beans, $2 50@2 75; cucumbers, 75c@$1 00 per dozen.

Groceries.

Trade in this line moves along in the same old ruts. There has not been a change in the price list for the past week or two. The movement is free, giving evidence that no lower prices are anticipated.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 21½@22½c; choice Rio, 21@22c; prime, 19c; low grade, 17@18c; old Government Java, 27@29c; Maracaibo, 21@22½c; Mocha, 28@29c; Santos, 21½@22½c; Caracas, 22@24½c; La Guayra, 21½@22½c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 19.15c; higher grades, 22½@26c; old Government Java, bulk, 31½@33c; Maracaibo, 23@24c; Santos, 19½@25c; peaberry, 26½c; choice Rio, 21½c; prime Rio, 20½c; good Rio, 19½c; ordinary, 17@18c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 10@12c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 12c; nutmeg, 70@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 6c; Ohio, 150°, 7½c; headlight, 150° test, 6½c; water white, 7½@8c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 13c; carnadine, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 10½@11c; purity, 14c; oleine, 21c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 39@40c per gal.; summer, 35@37c; lard, 52@55c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 24@27c; choice sugar syrup, 34@35c; prime sugar syrup, 30@32c; strictly prime, 28@30c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy new crop, 40@42c; choice, 40@41c; old crop, 36@38c; N. O. syrup, 44@50c.

SODA—Bi-carb, in kegs, 3½@3¾c; bi-carb, in ½s, 5¼c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5¾@6c; sal soda, in kegs, 1¼c; do, granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 6¼@6¾c; choice, 5¾@6¼c; Louisiana, 5@5½c.

STARCH—Pearl, 3¾c; corn starch, 5¾@6¼c; gloss starch, 5½@6¾c.

FOREIGN FRUIT—Layer raisins, $2 00; London layers, $2 25; Muscatels, $1 75; California Muscatels, $1 40@1 60; Valencia, 5@5½c; Ondara Valencia, 6@6½c; Sultana, 8@13c; currants, 3¼@3¾c; Turkey prunes, 4½@5½c; French prunes, 8@9½c; cocoanuts, ⅌ 100, $6 00; almonds, Lan., ⅌ lb, 20c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 50c; walnuts, Nap., 13@14c; Sicily filberts, 11c; Smyrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, 5@5½c; Brazil nuts, 7c; pecans, 13@14c; citron, ⅌ lb, 21@22c; lemon peel, 10c ⅌ lb; orange peel, 12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 4⅝c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 4½c; confectioners', 4½c; soft white, 4⅛@4⅜c; yellow, choice, 3⅞@4⅛c; yellow, good, 3⅜@3⅞c; yellow, fair, 3⅛@3⅜c.

PICKLES—Medium bbls (1,200), $1 00; medium, half bbls (600), $2 50.

SALT—No. 1, per bbl, $1 20; No. 1 extra, per half bbl, $1 10; dairy, per bbl, $1 20; coarse crystal, per bbl, $1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, $2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16 14-lb packets, $3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $1 75@1 90; 2ds, $1 30@1 40; extra peaches, $2 00@2 10; pie peaches, 85@90c; finest corn, $1 25@1 50; Hfd. Co. corn, $1 00@1 10; red cherries, $1 00@1 10; lima beans, $1 35; soaked do, 85c; stringed do, 80@85c; marrowfat peas, 90c@$1 10; soaked peas, 60@75c; pineapples, $1 20@1 30; Bahama do, $2 00; damson plums, $1 00; green gages, $1 85; egg plums, $1 00; California apricots, $1 75@2 00; California pears, $2 10@2 30; do green gages, $1 85; do egg plums, $1 85; extra white cherries, $2 65@2 85; raspberries, $1 35@1 25; strawberries, 95c@$1 10; gooseberries, $1 00@1 05; tomatoes, 90@95c; salmon, 1-lb cans, $1 30@1 80; blackberries, 70c; succotash, 2-lb cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2-lb cans, $1 25@1 50; corn beef, 3-lb cans, $1 65@1 70; 1-lb cans, $1 10; baked beans, $1 40@1 55; lobsters, 1-lb cans, $2 25; mackerel, 1-lb cans, boiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 85@3 95, ½s, $6 25; sardines, imported, ¼s, $11 50@1 60; sardines, imported, ½s, $3 00; sardines, mustard, $3 15; sardines, spiced, $3 15.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, $24 00 per bbl; extra No. 1 do mess, $20 00; No. 2 shore mackerel, $19 50; No. 2 large mackerel, $18 00; No. 3 large mackerel, $16 50; No. 3 small mackerel, $10 00. Herring—Split, $3 50; lake, $3 75 per 100 lb bbl. White fish, $7 50 per 100-lb half bbl. Lake trout, $6 50 per half bbl. Finnan haddies, 10c per lb. Iceland halibut, 12c per lb. Pickerel, half bbls, $4 00; quarter bbls, $1 60. Holland herring, 75c. Walkoff herring, 90c.

OATMEAL—$4 70@4 75.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

There was but one sale on Wednesday's call at the Grain Exchange, namely, a carload of high mixed shell corn, 51½c, 10 days. Receipts as bulletined, 21 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway—1 car of corn, 1 of feed, 1 of malt, 3 of oats, 4 of hay, 6 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis—2 cars of hay, 1 of shell corn. By Baltimore and Ohio—2 cars of hay. Shell corn is the strong factor of cereal markets, and prices are advanced in accordance with actual sales. The advance in this line the past week has been equal to 5c per bushel. Wheat is quiet and millfeed is ditto. Oats and hay are fairly steady at prices quoted.

Following prices are for carload lots on track. Dealers charge an advance from store:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 94@94½c; No. 3 red, 90@91c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 51@52c; high mixed ear, 50@50½c; mixed ear, 48@48½c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 52½@53c; high mixed shelled, 51@51½c; mixed shelled, 49½@50c.

OATS—No. 1 oats, 36½@37c; No. 2 white, 36@36½c; extra No. 3 oats, 34½@35c; mixed oats, 34@34½c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 87@88c; No. 2 Western, 85@87c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring patents, $4 85@5 00; fancy winter patents, $4 85@5 00; fancy straight winter, $4 50@4 75; fancy straight spring, $4 50@4 75; clear winter, $4 25@4 50; straight XXXX bakers', $4 25@4 50. Rye flour, $4 75@5 00.

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, $17 00@17 50 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, $15 00@16 00; brown middlings, $15 50@16 00; winter wheat bran, $16 00@16 25; chop feed, $15 00@16 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, $14 25@14 50; No. 1, $14 00@14 25; No. 2, $13 00@13 25; clover hay, $12 00@12 50; loose from wagon, $15 00@17 00, according to quality; prairie hay, $9 50@10 00; packing hay, $8 50@8 75.

STRAW—Oats, $7 00@7 25; wheat, $6 75@7 00; rye, $7 00@7 25.

Provisions.

Sugar cured hams, large	$ 10
Sugar cured hams, medium	10½
Sugar cured hams, small	10¾
Sugar cured California hams	7½
Sugar cured b. bacon	9
Sugar cured skinned hams, large	10¾
Sugar cured skinned hams, medium	10¼
Sugar cured shoulders	6½
Sugar cured boneless shoulders	8
Sugar cured skinned shoulders	7⅛
Sugar cured bacon shoulders	6¾
Sugar cured dry-salt shoulders	5¾
Sugar cured beef, rounds	12
Sugar cured beef, sets	9
Sugar cured beef, flats	8
Bacon, clear sides, 30 lbs	7½
Bacon, clear bellies, 20 lbs	7¾
Dry salt clear sides, 30 lbs average	7
Dry salt clear sides, 20 lbs average	7⅛
Mess pork, heavy	13 00
Mess pork, family	13 00
Lard, refined, in tierces	5¾
Lard, refined, in one-half barrels	5⅞
Lard, refined, in 60-lb tubs	6
Lard, refined, in 20-lb pails	6⅛
Lard, refined, in 50-lb tin cans	5⅞
Lard, refined, in 3-lb tin pails	6⅜
Lard, refined, in 5-lb tin pails	6¼
Lard, refined, in 10-lb tin pails	6⅛

Lumber.

The demand for good dry building lumber is steadily improving and prospects are good for better prices at an early day, as stock is now scarce. Well-seasoned hard woods are also scarce, but demand in this line is only fair. Quartered oak and poplar are in best demand in hard wood lines. Following are quotations as furnished by wholesale dealers:

White Pine—	per M.
Uppers 1¼, 1½ and 2 inches	$47 00
Selects 1¼, 1½ and 2 inches	42 50
Fine Com 1¼, 1½ and 2 inches	37 00
Shop No. 1 1¼, 1½ and 2 inches	31 00
Shop No. 2 1¼, 1½ and 2 inches	23 50
No. 1 stocks 1x8, 10 and 12 inches	22 50
No. 2 stocks 1x8, 10 and 12 inches	18 50
No. 3 stocks 1x8, 10 and 12 inches	15 50
Flooring and drop siding No. 1	26 00
Flooring No. 2	20 00
Flooring No. 3	15 50
Long Leaf Yellow Pine—	
4-4x⅞ flooring first and second class	22 00
4-4x⅞ standard	18 50
⅜ ceiling	14 00
½ ceiling	15 50
⅝ ceiling	17 50
Surface boards 1 inch, first and second class	24 00
Surface plank 1¼, 1½ and second class	25 00
Shingles—	
18 inch XXXX thick white pine	3 75
18 inch XX or C B	2 50
Hard woods—	
Hemlock	$10 00
Oak	20 00
Walnut, firsts and seconds	40@60
Walnut clear	80 00
Car plank	20 00
Pit rails	15 00

The Coffee Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes fair at 16¼c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—Coffee—Rio, ordinary to fair, 14½@17¼c.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Options opened steady, 10 points up to 5 points down, closed steady and unchanged to 10 points down; sales, 21,750 bags, including May, 12.50@12.70c; June, 12.05@12.10c; July, 12.00@12.10c; August, 12.00c; September, 11.95@12.05c; December, 11.95@12.00c; spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, 13¼c.

The Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS—Wool—Receipts, 34,000 pounds; shipments, 82,000 pounds. The market is very quiet in consequence of restricted shipping facilities, but the feeling is healthy and prices for the desirable grades are well maintained. There is no change in prices.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Pig iron quiet; American, $14 75@16 25. Copper dull; lake, $11 05@12 00. Lead quiet; domestic, $4 22½@4 27½. Tin firm; Straits, $20 90@20 95.

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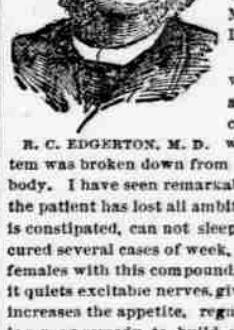

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