

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Heavier Receipts of Cattle Here This Week Than Last, but
GOOD BUTCHER BEEVES STEADY.
 No Longer Any Demand for Heavy Cattle in the Pittsburgh Yards.

GOOD SHEEP AND SWINE ACTIVE

SPECULATORS SURPRISED.

The Bigtest Weekly Decrease in the Visible Supply of Wheat Ever Reported—Prices Heavier Quicker From the Decline to Close Lower Today Saturday.
CHICAGO.—A surprise was in store for the speculators to-day—the biggest weekly decrease ever reported in the record of the visible supply of wheat. It caused a sharp recovery from a general decline caused by the sudden general improvement in the weather. Nevertheless, compared with Saturday's closing, prices on the list were lower this evening—wheat, May, 45c; corn, 25c; soybeans, 25c; oats, 25c. A slight decline in the price of wheat, however, was not the only feature of interest. The Signal Service was the first to report that it had received information from the United States and foreign sources that there was a general improvement in the weather. The Signal Service was the first to report that it had received information from the United States and foreign sources that there was a general improvement in the weather.

Markets opened Monday at the East Liberty Stock Yards with 70 carloads of cattle on sale against 60 loads last Monday and 65 the previous week. About 40 loads of today's offerings were from Chicago, the balance being from Ohio and Indiana. There were no prime heavy beefs on sale. This grade is no longer in demand at our local yards. Light, dry butcher beefs, weighing from 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, are most in demand here, and of this kind there are seldom enough to meet demand.

Receipts of calves were light, as compared with the late record, and prices were firm at a sharp advance. A sale was reported at \$5.00, an advance of 20c per cwt on top price of last week. The range of markets for good vealers was \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Receipts of cattle at the Herd's Island yards were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy Chicago beefs were sold at a range of \$7.00 to \$8.00 per cwt. Medium weights, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per cwt. Light weights, \$3.00 to \$4.00 per cwt.

Receipts of sheep at the Herd's Island yards were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy Chicago ewes were sold at a range of \$5.00 to \$6.00 per cwt. Medium weights, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per cwt. Light weights, \$3.00 to \$4.00 per cwt.

Receipts of hogs at the Herd's Island yards were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy Chicago hogs were sold at a range of \$4.00 to \$5.00 per cwt. Medium weights, \$3.00 to \$4.00 per cwt. Light weights, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per cwt.

POINTS IN REALTY.

The Market Quiet, but Full of Strong Features in All Branches.
OWNERS MAINTAIN A TIGHT GRIP.
 Local Stocks, Ineffectively Supported, Show a Sagging Tendency.

While there is no special movement in real estate, enough is going on to show that the market is full of real strength. Owners are firm and buyers cautious. Speculation cuts a small figure. Purchases are almost entirely for immediate improvement or permanent investment.

The trade in single lots is as good as could be expected with rain about every other day. This must be accepted as proof that home-seekers are interested in small properties. That lots are in good demand and selling satisfactorily is further shown by the number of new subdivisions coming into the market. The necessity of relieving the supply of lots at frequent intervals reflects a healthy movement in this branch of the market.

In the endeavor to understand the real condition of real estate, the immense number of buildings under way should not be overlooked. Stores, dwellings and flats are going up in all parts of the city and surrounding districts. This is a great deal of significance in this. It shows not alone that purchasers of ground are for use, but also that buyers have confidence in the future. People do not build with a prospect of disaster before them.

Yesterday's Building Permits. Builders were active yesterday. Sixteen permits were taken out for improvements, all estimated to cost \$53,050. Those of special value are: E. Genseler, two brick dwellings on Dithridge street, Fourteenth ward, \$11,000; George Schmidt, brick dwelling on Commercial street, Fourth ward, \$10,000; Miss Mary McElhenny, six brick dwellings on Forty-third street, Seventeenth ward, \$19,500; Joseph Fahrner, frame dwelling on Seewick street, Twenty-seventh ward, \$1,750; William Pitt and Harry Irving, duplex on Sierra street, Twenty-seventh ward, \$2,200; E. H. Shipley, brick addition to store on Frankston avenue, Twenty-first ward, \$1,500.

Special Features of Trade. Yesterday was a quiet day in real estate circles. Few buyers kept engagements to examine property. E. T. Schnaffer has put the final touches to two deals—Thomas Brewer to Charles Ott and John Horn to Louis Geveloff.

Additional Points in Realty. Rev. Gray has sold his residence property on Kelly street, Wilkinsburg, to George Irwin, of Uniontown, for \$5,500. Mr. Gray will build in another part of the town. Lots on Kelly street, between Pitt and Hay, are held at about \$50 a front foot. Below Pitt street they are cheaper.

The Matter of Money. A light demand, abundance of funds and a fair current business were the features of the local money market yesterday. The weather was of a kind to repress enthusiasm and encourage the croakers. Clearings were \$2,525,443, an advance of 272,121 from the previous day. The money market was steady. A prominent international bank bought during the week a block of \$1,000,000 of Treasury bonds, one in London. While so far as known none of the other banks or trust companies have initiated a similar movement, the Trust Company in refusing to allow further payments of any interest on deposits, the question of a reduction of rates from the present average rate of 2 per cent is being discussed.

At New York yesterday money on call was offered at 1 1/2 per cent; last loan, 1 1/4 per cent; at 1. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 per cent; 60-day bill, \$4 1/2 to \$5 1/4; demand, 8 1/2 per cent.

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HOME SECURITIES.

NEARLY EVERYTHING BETRAYS AN ABSENCE OF BACKBONE.
The Opposing Forces Work Withheld and Lines—Hearty Support Withheld and Values Shaded—Philadelphia Gas and Luster Lead the Retreat—Other Features.

Trading at the Stock Exchange yesterday was light-hearted. There were no centers of interest. Goods wanted were scarce, and for those offered there were few orders. The opposing forces worked on diverging lines all day.

The business transacted was generally at the expense of valuations. As compared with Saturday's prices nearly everything was lower, but losses were confined to fractions. Philadelphia Gas and Luster were the weakest features. Pipe was the only thing that closed up for the day.

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Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks furnished by W. H. Wilson and Son, Inc., 400 North Second street, members of the New York Stock Exchange. Atlantic Coast Line, bid, asked, 24 1/2, 25. Reading Railroad, bid, asked, 41 1/2, 42.

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DAIRY PRODUCTS STEADILY DRIFTING TOWARD LOWER PRICES.

Receipts of butter here today were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy butter was sold at a range of \$2.00 to \$3.00 per cwt.

Receipts of cheese here today were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy cheese was sold at a range of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per cwt.

Receipts of milk here today were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy milk was sold at a range of \$0.50 to \$1.00 per cwt.

Receipts of cream here today were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy cream was sold at a range of \$0.25 to \$0.50 per cwt.

Receipts of condensed milk here today were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy condensed milk was sold at a range of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per cwt.

Receipts of evaporated milk here today were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy evaporated milk was sold at a range of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per cwt.

Receipts of sweetened condensed milk here today were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy sweetened condensed milk was sold at a range of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per cwt.

Receipts of sterilized milk here today were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy sterilized milk was sold at a range of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per cwt.

Receipts of ultra-sterilized milk here today were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy ultra-sterilized milk was sold at a range of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per cwt.

Receipts of milk powder here today were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy milk powder was sold at a range of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per cwt.

Receipts of milk solids here today were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy milk solids were sold at a range of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per cwt.

THE HOME MARKETS.

Receipts of flour here today were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy flour was sold at a range of \$4.00 to \$5.00 per cwt.

Receipts of sugar here today were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy sugar was sold at a range of \$10.00 to \$15.00 per cwt.

Receipts of coffee here today were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy coffee was sold at a range of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per cwt.

Receipts of tea here today were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy tea was sold at a range of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per cwt.

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Receipts of legumes here today were a fair average, and markets were slow at about the same prices as ruled a week ago. Best heavy legumes were sold at a range of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per cwt.

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