LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Grade of Cattle at Liberty Yards Falls Below Average.

LIGHT BUTCHER STOCK STEADY.

Sheep and Lambs Active and Firm at Prices of Last Week.

HOGS RALLY FROM RECENT TUMBLE

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, May 22, 1889.

The run of cattle was about 80 loads, against 82 last week and 70 the previous week. More than 50 loads were from Chicago. The grade of the Chicago cattle was below the average. A leading stockman said: "I have not seen as many low grade cattle from Chicago for many months as those received this week." Smooth grades of light fat butchering stock were about up to last week's prices. Other grades were 5@10c lower.

Heavy cattle were neglected. Buyers of export stock have been giving the Liberty stock yards the go-by of late weeks. The demand for heavy cattle is down to zero.

A few of this class were left over from last week, and to-day some 5 or 6 loads were shipped east, having failed to find customers here. A part of these were still in first hands.

The range for smooth, light butcher cattle was $5 75 to $4 10. Some very fancy, weighing 1,250 pounds, were sold to a Johnstown butcher at 4½. The time was when heavy prime cattle were most in demand at this market.

Now lightweights have the field. The sharp competition with dressed beef has brought this change.

Our butchers are unwilling to go beyond 4c, claiming that beyond this there is no profit to their trade.

Sheep and Lambs.

Supply and quality varied very little from last week. Prices of last week were fully maintained. Demand was more active, and stock was well cleaned up at rates of a week ago. Both at Herr's Island and East Liberty this week markets were stronger for sheep and lambs than for anything else in live stock lines.

Buyers from Philadelphia and New York were in sharp competition for stock, and markets were strong all along the line.

Hogs.

Markets were demoralized last week by reason of the heavy run. At the beginning of this week receipts began to fall off and prices rallied from the lowest point. Between Monday of last week and Monday of this there was a decline of 40@50c. In the past day or two there has been a rally of 10@15c. The rates to-day were $4 60@4 70. One of our leading packing reports prices at Chicago about the same as at East Liberty. At the former place hogs drooped below $4 20 last week. To-day they are quoted at $4 60 and firm.

McCall & Co.'s Review.

The receipts of cattle fair, market ruled slow at unchanged prices. We quote the following as ruling prices: Prime, 1,300 to 1,600 lbs, $4 25@4 50; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $4@4 25; rough fat, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, $3 70@3 90; good butcher grades, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 60@4 00; common to fair, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3 50@3 75; bulls and fat cows, $2 00@3 60; fresh cows and springers $20 00@40 00 per head.

The receipts of hogs Monday was about equal to the demand, and prices 5 to 10c higher than the close of the previous week. Yesterday and to-day the supply is very light, and the market active, prices 5@10 per cent higher than Monday. Prospects fair for the week. Sales to-day $4 60@4 70; roughs, $3 50@4 00.

The receipts of sheep Monday were liberal, and the market steady at last week's prices. Yesterday and to-day's receipts were light and market active, at prices 10c to 20c per cent higher than Monday. We quote as follows: Prime Ohio and Indiana wethers, weighing here 110 to 120 lbs, $4 25@4 40; good, 90 to 100 lbs, $3 90@4 15; fair to good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 50@3 90; common to fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $2 50@3 50; prime yearlings, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 50@5 00; good yearlings, 70 to 80 lbs, $4 25@4 75; common to fair, 50 to 60 lbs, $3 25@3 65; veal calves, 110 to 120 lbs, $3 75@4 25.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 48 car loads for exportation, 45 cars for the market and 2 car loads for city slaughterers direct. The trading was interrupted by the late arrival of one-fourth of the offerings, but some 33 car loads of fresh receipts and 8 car loads that were carried over on Monday were readily sold at an advance equal to 10c per 100 pounds, including common to prime steers at $3 90@4 65 per 100 pounds; dry cows at $2 00@3 25, and bulls at $2 85@3 50. Exports to-day, 530 beeves and 4,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 4,000 head; dull and not all sold. Veals sold at $3 75@5 00 per 100 pounds: buttermilk calves at $2 00@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 9,200 head: firmer and ½ to ¼c per pound higher for sheep; steady for yearlings; slow for lambs. Sheep sold at $3 80@5 00 per 100 pounds; yearlings, $4 50@6 00; lambs at $6 00@7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,900 head; none offered alive; nominally steady at $4 50@4 90.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 2,653 head; shipments, 1,991 head; market strong and active; dressed beef and shipping steers strong and 5c higher; cows steady; stockers and feeding steers steady; good to choice corn-fed, $3 85@4 10; common to medium, $3 25@3 75; stockers and feeding steers, $2 25@3 45; cows and heifers, $1 75@3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,326 head; shipments, 1,127 head: light, steady to 5c lower; heavy, steady to 2½c lower; good to choice light, $3 72½@4 32½; common to medium, $4 10@4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 4,687 head; no shipments; common to medium, $2 50@3 50.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900 head; shipments, 600 head; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $3 90@4 40; fair to good do, $3 10@3 80; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2 15@3 20; rangers, corn-fed, $2 90@3 70; grass-fed, $2 70@3 10. Hogs—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 200 head; market lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4 40@4 50; packing, medium to prime, $4 30@4 40; light grades, ordinary to best, $4 35@4 45. Sheep—Receipts, 2,300 head; shipments, 800 head; market strong; fair to choice, $3 00@4 50.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 14,400 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market active but a shade lower; beeves, $4 00@4 37½; steers, $3 50@4 15; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 75; cows, bulls and mixed, $2 00@3 25; Texas steers, $2 75@3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market opened steady, closing 5@10c lower; mixed and heavy, $4 25@4 50; light, $4 30@4 70; skips, $3 50@4 20. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market stronger; natives, $3 50@4 30; Western, shorn, $3 70@4 25; Texans, shorn, $3 00@3 75; lambs, $4 00@5 80.

BUFFALO—Cattle dull and unchanged; receipts, 29 loads through; 4 sale. Sheep and lambs active and 10@15c higher; receipts, 2 loads through; 12 sale; good to best, $4 40@4 50; fair to good, $4 25; lambs, good to best, $4 40@4 60; fair to good, $4 00@4 30. Hogs dull; receipts, 8 loads through; 1 sale; Yorkers and pigs, $4 60; roughs, $3 90@4 00; stags, $3 00@3 75.

CINCINNATI—Hogs steady; common and light, $3 75@4 50; packing and butchers', $4 25@4 50; receipts, 3,320 head; shipments, 800 head.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The drygoods trade was moderate, but steady to-day, and not materially affected by impending auction sales. Dress goods, cloakings, blankets, cottons, flannels and printed dress cottons were relatively active. Cotton goods continue to hold a firm position, and good prices are anticipated for to-morrow's trade sale of colored cottons, though this class of goods has been for some time slow of sale and without definite basis.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS—Receipts during the week, 888,890 pounds, as against 526,351 pounds the previous week. The market is strong, active and buoyant.

Whisky Markets.

There is a steady demand for finished goods at $1 02.

THE COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

The Republican Ticket Completed at the Convention Yesterday.

The County Republican ticket was completed yesterday morning, at the convention, in Common Council Chamber. Hon. F. H. Collier was nominated for Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 2, Arch H. Rowand was nominated for District Attorney, and Heber McDowell was named for the Coronership.

Judge Fetterman was elected Chairman of the convention, and H. Grant Miller, James McKnight and Squire Robert Lindsay acted as secretaries. In nominating Judge Collier, John S. Lambie paid an eloquent tribute to his ability and integrity as a member of the bench. He reviewed his past life and his record as an attorney, and said the Judge's character was unmarred by a blemish.

General A. L. Pearson nominated Arch H. Rowand for District Attorney. He spoke of the latter's bravery while he was a scout in the Army of the Potomac, and said his ability as a lawyer eminently fitted him for the position.

William Reid, of Bellevue, nominated Heber McDowell for Coroner. He referred to him as the son of a worker, who sleeps in the windowless palace of peace.

The country delegates nominated Joseph T. Richey for Director of the Poor.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat in Light Demand and Lower—Corn and Oats Weaker—Hog Products Active and Unsettled—Prices Show a Declining Tendency.

CHICAGO—Trade in wheat was slow today, fluctuations were light and within a lower range, prices declining ¼c below the lowest point reached yesterday, recovered ⅜c and closed ¼c lower than yesterday. The shorts bought some, which partially held the market in check. There seems to be but little inducement to trade for the present. Prices are too low to be attractive for heavy short selling. At the same time operators say they see nothing especially to buy on, and are awaiting new developments. Market advices were unfavorable to holders.

Only a moderate business was transacted in corn, prices showing but little change from yesterday, being limited to ¼c range. The feeling developed was easier. The market opened at about yesterday's closing, was firm for a time but soon became easier, selling off ½c, and closing ¼@¼c lower than yesterday.

Oats were in fair demand early, and a firmer feeling prevailed. Trading centered chiefly in June and July, one large operator buying the former and selling the latter, and at one time June commanded a slight premium over July, but later an easier tone developed and prices receded ⅛@¼c.

An active speculative trade was reported in pork, and the feeling was easy during the greater portion of the day. Prices were irregular within a small range. Opening sales were made at about yesterday's closing figures, but a weak feeling was manifested and prices declined 7½@10c. Later the market showed a little more strength, with fair buying on local account, and prices rallied again. Toward the close the feeling was easy, and prices receded 12½@15c and closed quiet.

A fair business was transacted in the lard market and the feeling was easy. Prices ruled 7½@10c lower, and the market closed quiet at inside figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 June, 80@80⅛@79⅞@80c; July, 76⅞@76⅞@75⅞@76c; August, 78⅛@78⅛@78⅛@78⅛c; year, 72⅛@72⅞@72⅛@72⅞c.

CORN—No. 2 June, 33⅛@33⅛@33⅛@33⅛c; July, 34⅛@34⅛@33⅞@33⅞c; August, 34⅛@34⅛@34⅛@34⅛c.

OATS—No. 2 June, 22⅛@22⅛@22⅛@22⅛c; July, 22⅛@22⅛c; September, 22⅛@22⅛c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—June, $11 52½@11 55@11 45@11 45; July, $11 67½@11 67½; 11 55@11 55; August, $11 65@11 60.

LARD, per 100 lbs.—June, $6 72½@6 67½; July, $6 80@6 80@6 72½@6 72½; August, $6 82½@6 85@6 77@6 75@6 77½.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—June, $5 72½@5 77½@5 65@5 65; July, $5 85@5 85@5 70@5 70; August, $5 90@5 90@5 77½@5 77½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 82c; No. 3 spring wheat, 70c; No. 2 red, 82c. No. 2 corn, 33½c. No. 2 oats, 22½c. No. 2 rye, 40c. No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 54. Prime timothy seed, $1 33. Mess pork, per barrel, $11 50@11 55. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6 67½@6 70. Short ribs sides (loose), $5 65. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 12½@5 25. Short clear sides (boxed), $6 12½@6 25. Sugars—Cutloaf, 9⅛@9⅝c; granulated, 8¼c; standard A, 8⅛c. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 16,000 bushels; corn, 209,000 bushels; oats, 230,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 8,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 42,000 bushels; corn, 333,000 bushels; oats, 201,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 79,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; fancy creamery, 18@16c; choice to fine, 12½@14c; dairies, fine, 12@14c; fair to good, 8@10c. Eggs firm at 12c.

NEW YORK—Flour weak and moderately active. Cornmeal quiet and steady. Wheat—Spot fairly active and lower; options fairly active, and ½@⅜c lower and weak. Rye quiet; western, 50@51c. Barley malt dull. Corn—Spot fairly active and easy; options dull. Oats—Spot steady and fairly active; options firmer and moderately active. Hay steady and quiet. Hops fairly active and firm. Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points down, and closed barely steady 5@10 points down; sales, 39,000 bags, including May, 16.40c; June, 16.35c; July, 16.45@16.50c; August, 16.55@16.60c; September, 16.65@16.75c; October, 16.75c; November, 16.80@16.85c; December, 16.85@16.95c; January, 16.90@16.95c; February, 17.00c; March, 17.00@17.05c; April, 17.05c; spot Rio dull; fair cargoes, 18½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 6¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 7¼c; refined steady; fair demand. Molasses—Foreign quiet; New Orleans quiet. Rice quiet and steady. Cottonseed oil dull; crude, prime, 29@40c. Tallow quiet; sales, 100 hogsheads; city, 4½c. Rosin steady and quiet. Turpentine stronger; sales, 375 barrels; 39@39½c. Eggs in moderate demand; firm for choice; western, best, 13½@14c; prime, 7,634 packages. Pork quiet; mess, $13 00@13 25; extra prime, $12 00@12 25. Cutmeats firmer; sales, pickled bellies, 12 pounds average, 6½c; pickled hams, 11½c; pickled shoulders, 6½c; middles dull; short clear, $6 45. Lard lower and dull; western steam, $7 10; city, $6 50; May, $7 06 asked; June, $7 06@7 08, closing at $7 05 asked; July, $7 08@7 10, closing at $7 07 asked; August, $7 12 asked; September, $7 15@7 16, closing at $7 14. Butter firm; best grades in demand; western dairy, 9@12c; do creamery, 13@17½c; western factory, 8@11c. Cheese easier; light skims, 6@6½c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour—Demand light, but prices steady. Wheat dull and prices of car lots in buyers favor; futures neglected and nominal: No. 2 red, May, 90@91½c; June, 88@90c; July, 80@81c; August, 79½@80½c. Corn weak; No. 2 yellow, on track, 45c; do in grain depot, 42c; No. 2 mixed, on track, 42½c; do in grain depot, 41c; No. 2 mixed, May, 40½@41c; June, 40½@41c; July, 41½@42c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, Carlisle barely steady; No. 3 white, in Twentieth street elevator, 33½c; No. 2 white, in grain depot, 35c; futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, May, 33@33½c; June, 32½@32½c; July, 33@33½c; August, 31½@32½c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 14c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat lower. Fine weather and crop prospects in this country and in Europe, together with dull, lower cables and declines at all outside markets, caused a further weakening off in prices and the close near easy at 1c below yesterday: No. 2 red, cash, 77c; July, 72⅞@72⅞c, closed at 72½c asked; August, 72½@72⅝c, closed at 72½c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, cash, 31½c; July, 31½c; August, 32@32½c, closed at 32½c bid; September, 32½@32⅝c, closing at 32½c bid. Oats firmer: No. 2 cash, 23½c bid; July, 22½c; May, 24c bid, in settlement offered, 24½c regular; June, 23c bid. Rye neglected. Barley entirely out of season. Provisions dull.

CINCINNATI—Flour easier; family, $3 45@3 60; fancy, $4 00@4 20. Wheat weak and lower; No. 2 red, 80c; receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, none. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 35½c. Oats easy; No. 2 mixed, 26@26½c. Rye steady; No. 2, 48c. Pork dull at $12. Lard dull and lower at $6 52½. Bulkmeats dull and lower; short rib, $5 87½@6 00. Bacon in fair demand; short clear, $7 12½@7 25. Butter weak. Sugar firm and quiet. Eggs firmer. Cheese steady.

MILWAUKEE—Flour unchanged. Wheat easy; cash, 72½c; June, 75⅝c; July, 76c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 33c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 27@27½c. Rye dull; No. 1, 42c. Barley inactive; No. 2, 50c. Provisions easy. Pork, cash, $11 50; June, $11 50. Lard, cash, $6 70, June, $6 70. Cheese steady; cheddars, old, 9@10c.

BALTIMORE—Provisions quiet. Butter firm: creamery, 16@18c. Eggs steady at 12@12½c. Coffee quiet and steady; Rio, fair, 18⅝@18¾c.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed nominal at $4 25.

WE USE PEW BELTS.

Pittsburg, With All Her Mammoth Machinery, Runs by Cogs.

Ask the average man you meet how much leather belting, gum belting, or any other kind of belting is used in Pittsburg and Allegheny cities, and while he would not be likely to be able to tell you, 10 to 1 he would express the opinion that the amount must be very large; and there is just where he is off.

As the most prominent feature of the city is its immense machinery, an idea has grown that it must use a large amount of belting; but it is because of the vast power of that machinery that very little belting is used. Most of the connections on this account are necessarily direct, thus doing away in the greater part with belting.

Hartley Bros. & Co., the only belting manufacturers in the city, state that their local trade in belting is comparatively insignificant, such villages as Fall River, Mass., using more of this kind of propulsive power than all Allegheny county. They say the longest belt made is 38 inches across; but they say they cannot tell what its horse power would be if fully developed, as mechanical engineers' calculations do not agree.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Robert G. Eidert, Valley Stream, N. Y., writes: "I am a boatman, and upwards of 60 years of age. I have suffered severely from rheumatism of the lower part of my back. My back ached without cessation, and at times I thought I would be paralyzed. I procured two Allcock's Porous Plasters and put them across the lower part of my spine. In 24 hours all pain had ceased. At the end of a week I put on two fresh Allcock's Porous Plasters, wore them ten days, then took them off, and washed my back with a little alcohol, which removed every trace of the plasters. It is now three months since the plasters cured me, and I feel very much stronger and better than ever before." rh

Gents' Thin Underwear.

360 dozen colored and b[illegible]rriggan underwear at 37½c, 45c, 50c, [illegible] 50 per cent more, at Rosenbaum & [illegible] 27 Fifth ave.

AFTER A BAY WINDOW

A Woman Kicks Because the House She Lately Rented Has None.

RUMORS OF SEVERAL BIG DEALS.

How an Old Citizen Missed Making a Great Fortune in Bloomfield.

THE RIDGE AVENUE RAILWAY SCHEME

Disagreeable weather made things rather quiet at the real estate offices yesterday, and some of the agents spent the time swapping jokes and telling stories. One of them recounted the case of a woman to whom he had rented a house at Shadyside some time in April. A day or two ago she paid him a visit and demanded a bay window, the house having none. She said she had always been accustomed to a bay window, and felt lonesome without one. Several rumors of important deals were flying around, but could not be definitely located. One was to the effect that a business property on Liberty street, between Sixth and Tenth, had been sold for $70,000. Another involved the transfer of a property on the lower side of Fifth avenue, between Smithfield and Grant. Black & Baird sold another lot on Boquet street, Oakland, showing there is a movement in that direction. Two more of the Maplewood lots were disposed of by J. R. Cooper & Co., a Southside lot was sold by Alles & Bailey and one on Ellsworth avenue by J. F. Baxter. Sales were made also by Samuel W. Black & Co. and by James W. Drape & Co. The latter firm placed two mortgages on suburban property.

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A well-known gentleman, who was born and reared in Pittsburg, said yesterday: "When I was a boy of 16 what is now known as Bloomfield, in the Sixteenth ward, was a farm with a rail fence along the Philadelphia pike, now Penn avenue. A friend of my father's urged him to purchase this farm, which he could have done for less than $200 an acre; but, although he had the money, he declined with thanks, for the reason that the property was inaccessible, there being neither streets nor roads which would give free access to it. This was about 1850. The same property is now compactly built over, has good streets and all other conveniences, and is worth $100,000 an acre at least. The farm in question joined the Winebiddle tract on the east and the Woolslager on the west. Schuetzen Park is one of its distinguishing features. The fine new cemetery gate, newly completed at a cost of $80,000, is just across Penn avenue from the center of the tract."

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The citizens' kick against the proposed railway on Ridge avenue, Allegheny, is having the desired effect, and if it does not head off the scheme entirely it will give its promoters considerable trouble and involve them in large expense. Several Councilmen discussed the matter yesterday. All of them expressed strong opposition to the project. One of them said: "I would as soon think of giving the corporation the right of way through the parks as along Ridge avenue. Besides, a railway is not needed there, the two in operation in the immediate vicinity affording all the traveling accommodation the public needs."

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The Braddock farmer should arise and protest. Agriculture is the most important industry in the United States, and yet the farmers have but a meager representation in Congress, much below that of the British House of Commons or the French Chamber of Deputies, as the following statement shows: British House of Commons—Total number of members, 670; agriculture, 162; industry, 161; commerce and trade, 127; professional men, 107; army and navy, 66; office holders, 47. French Chamber of Deputies—Number of Deputies, 580; professional men, 276; office holders, 95; industry, 81; agriculture, 72; commerce and trade, 62. United States House of Representatives—Number of Representatives 325, of whom 7, 634 Delegates 8, total, 333; professional men, 204; industry, 24; commerce and trade, 24; agriculture, 21. To make the showing still worse for the farmers, it should be observed that they form a far larger proportion of our entire population than is the case even in France, and altogether more than in England.

JUST LIKE THE WEATHER.

Local Stocks Enveloped With a Wet Blanket—A Drop in Electric.

The stock market yesterday reflected the feeling engendered by the disagreeable weather which prevailed from morning till night. The strong spots were Pittsburg and Western common, which advanced to 13 on sales of 100 shares, and Wheeling Gas, which sold in a small way at 30⅝. The most active stock was Pittsburg Traction, but holders had to make concessions to effect sales. It was wanted to the extent of 350 shares at 53⅝. At the opening 55 was bid and 57 asked for Electric, without transactions. In the afternoon it was struck by a cold wave and dropped to 53 bid and 54 asked, but no trading was done in it. The depression was due entirely to the lack of a buying demand and the fears of small holders regarding the outcome of the pending suit. The rest of the list was dull and featureless. Bids, offers and sales were:

	MORNING. Bid.	Asked.	AFTERNOON. Bid.	Asked.
Pitts. Pet. S. & M. Ex.	475	500	....	....
City Insurance	....	35	....	....
Pitts. Gas Co.	62¼	....	....	....
Chartiers Val. Gas Co.	....	51	....	....
Philadelphia Co.	36⅝	36⅞	36⅞	37
Wheeling Gas Co.	30½	....	30	30½
Washington Oil Co.	....	74⅝	....	74½
Central Traction	29¾	30	....	30
Citizens' Traction	....	70½	....	70½
Pittsburg Traction	53	54	53	....
Pitts. Junc. R. R. Co.	26½	....	....	....
Pitts. & Western R. R.	12⅝	13⅝	12⅝	13¼
N. & W. R. R. pref.	21⅝	22	22	22¼
N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co.	35	37	....	....
La Noria Mining Co.	....	1¼	....	1½
Westinghouse Electric	55	57	53	54
U. Switch & Signal Co.	24¾	25	24¾	25
U. S. & Sig. Co. pfd.	52	55	....	55
Pittsburg Plate Glass	175	185	....	....
People's N. Bank	....	....	150	....
Enter'se Sav'g. All'gy	....	....	46	....
Pitts., Cin. & St. L.	....	....	17	....

Sales at the morning call were 50 shares of Wheeling Gas at 30⅝; 200 Pittsburg and Western preferred at 21½, 100 common at 13, and 25 La Noria at 1½.

In the afternoon 350 shares of Pittsburg Traction sold at 53⅝.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 807,308 shares, including Atchison, 16,435; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 4,030; Lake Shore, 3,010; Missouri Pacific, 10,835; Northwestern, 12,385; New Jersey Central, 9,780; Northern Pacific, 5,195; Northern Pacific preferred, 10,600; Reading, 33,800; St. Paul, 49,600; Union Pacific, 4,100; Western Union, 21,473.

IN SUMMER TRIM.

The Banks Not Rushed, but Doing Well for the Season.

Nothing new in the way of business was discovered at the banks yesterday. Counter dealings were of good proportions, but the loan demand was light, and the supply of idle capital was reported on the increase. Rates were unchanged—5@6 for call and time paper. No traces remained of the recent small note famine. The clearings were $2,100,123 89 and the balances $350,222 85. Published statements show that on the 13th inst. the 24 national banks of Pittsburg had loans and discounts of $33,700,000 in round numbers an increase of $1,400,000 as compared with the February statements.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 1½@2½ per cent, last loan 2½, closed offered at 2½. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5½. Sterling exchange dull but steady at $4 87¼ for 60-day bills and $4 88⅝ for demand.

Government Bonds.

U. S. 4½s, reg.	109⅛	109⅞
U. S. 4½s, coup.	107⅝	108⅛
U. S. 4s, reg.	122⅛	122⅞
U. S. 4s, coup.	122⅝	123⅛

	Bid.
Currency, 6 per cent, 1895 reg.	124½
Currency, 6 per cent, 1896 reg.	124½
Currency, 6 per cent, 1897 reg.	128
Currency, 6 per cent, 1898 reg.	131
Currency, 6 per cent, 1899 reg.	133½

Government and State bonds are dull and firm.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $121,002,875; balances, $5,892,748.

BOSTON—Clearings, $14,653,084; balances, $1,334,683. Money 1½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $12,951,861; balances, $1,460,824.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $1,790,458; balances, $214,505.

CHICAGO—Money unchanged. Bank clearings, $8,869,000.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,089,209; balances, $733,447.

LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £10,000.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 87f 47½c for the account.

OIL WENT UP.

It Reaches a Higher Level When the Contrary Was Expected.

The oil market was comparatively strong yesterday, but not remarkably active. The fluctuations were wide enough to afford the scalpers a good opportunity to turn an honest penny, but they were not in a mood to take advantage of it to an unusual extent.

The market opened with a bullish undertone at 82⅝, ⅛ above Tuesday's close, and, under the influence of good buying, advanced during the day to 83¾, which was the best price reached. It was then hammered down to 81⅝, the lowest, from which it rallied to 82⅞—¾ above the opening—where it stood when the gong sounded.

A broker said: "To-day's oil market proved, if proof were necessary, that none of us know much about it. I expected lower prices to-day than yesterday, but I was fooled. In my opinion the advance is a bull movement without reason other than to put the shorts in a hole. What the market will do to-morrow is more than I can tell. It may go up a trifle and it may go down. I think the latter contingency the more probable."

Features of the Market.

Corrected daily by John M. OAKLEY & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petroleum Exchange.

Opened	82⅝	Lowest	81⅝
Highest	83¾	Closed	82⅞

	Barrels.
Average runs	47,429
Average shipments	67,786
Average charters	41,557
Clearings	1,210,000

Refined, New York, 6.85c.
Refined, London, 5 7-16d.
Refined, Antwerp, 16½f.
Refined, Liverpool, 6¼d.
Carrying, New York, 15c premium; Oil City, 10c; Bradford, 15 to 20c; Pittsburg, flat.

A. B. McGREW & Co. quote puts, 81⅞; calls, 83⅞.

Other Oil Markets.

BRADFORD, May 22.—National transit certificates opened at 82⅝c; lowest, 81⅝c; highest, 83⅝c; closed, 82⅝c.

TITUSVILLE, May 22.—National transit certificates opened at 82⅝c; highest, 83¼c; lowest, 81⅝c; closed, 82⅞c.

OIL CITY, May 22.—National transit certificates opened at 82⅝c; highest, 83⅝c; lowest, 81⅝c; closed, 82⅞c.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Petroleum opened steady at 82¼c, and after a slight decline in the early trading rallied and advanced slowly until the close, which was strong at 83c. Sales, 895,000 barrels.

SOMETHING DOING.

A Healthy Movement in Real Estate—The Latest Transactions.

Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold to George O. Morse for J. S. McCord a lot on the east side of Boquet street, Oakland, 46½x125 feet, for $1,500.

J. R. Cooper & Co., 107 Fourth avenue, sold for George S. Martin, in the Maplewood Park plan, Wilkinsburg, lot No. 65, fronting 40 feet on Maplewood avenue by 120 feet to Washington lane, for $400, to R. F. Harlan; also lot 155 in the same plan to Susan R. Schroder for $500. The rapid sale of lots in this plan is attributed to the desirable location, together with the low prices and easy terms upon which they are being sold.

John F. Baxter, agent, 512 Smithfield street, sold a lot fronting on Ellsworth avenue, between College avenue and O'Hara street, size 20x100 feet, to Herman Helm for $1,100.

Alles & Bailey, 184 Fourth avenue, sold for J. Myers a frame house of five rooms, etc., lot 20 x40 feet, on Berry street, Southside.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., No. 131 Fourth avenue, sold lot No. 34, in the Marion Place plan of lots, on Marion avenue, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, size 20x125, for $150. They also placed three mortgages on Wilkinsburg property, $1,200 each, for three years at 6 per cent.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold a lot 35 feet 7¾ inches by 122 feet, near Turner Hall on Forbes street, Sixth ward, for $2,500 cash.

James W. Drape & Co. sold four lots in the East End, about 20x100 feet, for $6,200 cash. They also placed two mortgages of $5,500 at 6 per cent on business and lots in the suburbs.

J. R. Cooper & Co., 107 Fourth avenue, sold for Edeburn & Cooper to W. C. Lyne about three acres in the Thirteenth ward, fronting on Madison avenue, for $11,000.

MARKED ADVANCES.

Good Trading and a Strong Feeling in Wall Street—Grangers, Coalers and Gassers Take the Lead—Nearly Everything Fractionally Higher.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The stock market was not so active to-day, but the tone of the dealings was stronger, especially for the Grangers, Coal stocks and gas shares. There was some lively covering in some of the favorites, and a few stocks made very marked advances. St. Paul attracted most of the interest, and the steady buying in that stock was variously attributed to different influential parties. The stock crossed 70 for the first time since the break of last September. The bullish feeling in the other Grangers met with somewhat of a check from the decrease in earnings reported for the Northwestern for April, and the dealings in that stock were not so large as usual of late.

The Coalers occupied a prominent place in the market, and though Reading was first among them in point of activity, Jersey Central showed more strength, and rose 2 per cent on the expectation of a dividend in a short time, and the figures reached were the highest attained by that stock in many years. The market again displayed an unmistakable broadening tendency, and several stocks which have been neglected for months past were brought forward and advanced. The Gould stocks were also more prominent, and Western Union, after a period of inaction, became active and moved up fractionally with the rest of the list. Among the specialties there were some wide fluctuations, and Pittsburg and Western preferred, Oregon Navigation and a few others were decidedly strong, while Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon declined sharply, though a portion of the loss was recovered.

The opening figures were higher and the London figures were also higher, but London was doing little or nothing in this market, and was a strong factor in the course of prices. New England became a marked feature of the dealings in the first few minutes, large Eastern orders to buy being executed, but the demand for the stock died away toward noon, and it retired to a secondary position in the market again. Chicago Gas took the lead in point of activity in the early trading, but it did not advance much and later retired fractionally, while the upward movement in the general list was confined to small fractions only.

St. Paul and a few of the specialties showed more strength toward noon, although the market began to show periods of comparative dullness, but Chicago Gas again became strong after the Coal stocks came to the front, and Jersey Central also developed the most decided strength. The best figures were generally reached toward 2 P. M., after which realizations sagged the list off, but the close was fairly steady at fractional gains in almost the entire list.

Railroad bonds began the day with a rather quiet business, but they fully sympathized with the improvement in stocks, and later developed a marked activity and many material gains were scored. The business of the day foots up $2,341,000. Denver and Rio Grande receipts contributed $205,000, Texas Pacific second incomes $111,000 and Ft. Worth and Denver firsts $157,000. East Tennessee fives rose 2, to 108½; Ohio and Mississippi seconds 3, to 124; Peoria, Decatur and Evansville firsts 2½, to 110; San Francisco sixes 2, to 121; Texas Central sevens of 1909, 3, to 50, and Chicago Gas firsts 2⅝, to 100.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by Whitney & Stephenson, members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. Bids.
Am. Cotton Oil	56¼	....	....	56⅝
Atch., Top. & S. F.	44⅝	45	44¼	44⅝
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	55⅞
Canada Southern	53⅝	53¾	53½	53¾
Central of New Jersey	100	100	100	101⅛
Central Pacific	35½	35½	35½	35⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
C., Burl. & Quincy	103¼	103¼	103	103¼
C., Mil. & St. Paul	69½	70⅝	69½	70⅝
C., Mil. & St. P., pf.	114½	115	114½	114¾
C., Rock I. & P.	98	98	98	98
C., St. L. & Pitts.	....	....	....	17¼
C., St. L. & N. O.	41	41⅛	40½	40⅝
C., St. P., M. & O.	36¼	36⅞	36¼	36¼
C., St. P., M. & O., pf.	98⅝	98⅝	98	99
C. & Northwestern	110⅝	114	110⅝	112
C. & Northwestern, pf.	....	....	....	141
C., C., C. & I.	....	....	....	69
Col. Coal & Iron	....	....	....	28
Col. & Hocking Val.	19	19	19	18¾
Del., L. & W.	141	141½	140⅝	141
Del. & Hudson	139¼	139½	139¼	139½
Denver & Rio G.	....	....	....	17
Denver & Rio G., pf.	....	....	....	46½
E. T., Va. & Ga.	9⅝	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞
E. T., Va. & Ga 1st pf.	73⅝	73⅝	72½	73
E. T., Va. & Ga. 2d pf.	....	....	....	29½
Illinois Central	....	....	....	119¼
Lake Erie & Western	18⅞	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
Lake Erie & West. pf.	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89½
Lake Shore & St. L.	104⅛	104⅛	104	104¼
Louisville & Nashville	68	68¼	68	68
Michigan Central	89	89	89	89½
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	21
Mo., K. & Texas	12⅛	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞
Missouri Pacific	73⅝	74¼	73⅝	73⅝
New York Central	107⅝	108	107⅝	107⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W.	28¾	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
N. Y., L. E. & W., pref	71	71	70½	70¾
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