LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Leading Features of Trade for the Week at Herr's Island.

RUN OF CATTLE BIG, DEMAND LIGHT

Low Grades of Sheep and Lambs Lower, Fancy Stock Strong.

HOG SUPPLY GREATER THAN DEMAND

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, September 9, 1889.

Markets in most lines were slow, owing to the liberal receipts, and prices were not quite up to last week. The exception to this rule was in the line of sheep and lambs, which were in light supply, and fancy grades commanded better prices than last week.

In cattle the supply was large and demand light. The market started out slow, and concession of 10 to 15c per cut from last Monday's rates was essential in order to effect sales. The quality of cattle on the market was a decided improvement on last week's. Prime heavy western beeves weighing 1,500 to 1,600 lbs sold at $4 85 to $5; medium weights 1,350 to 1,450 lbs, $4 60 to $4 70; do 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 15 to $4 45; prime light weights, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 85 to $4 10. Fresh cows were dull at a range of $25 to $40. The only sales reported were at $30 to $35. Calves were scarce and firm at a range of 5c to 6¼c. Dry cows, bulls and stags sold at 3¼ to 3½c per lb.

Receipts—From Chicago, I. Ziegler, 107 head; L. Gerson, 114; A. Fromm, 90; L. Rothschild & Co., 101; E. Wolf, 18; Winter & Dellenbach, 47; from Ohio, S. Lowenstein, 44; from Pennsylvania, Sanford & Langdon, 20; various owners, 10. Total, 501 head; last week, 484; previous week, 560.

Sheep and Lambs.

Supply and demand were both light and prices were lower on common and low grades. The best heavy Western wethers sold at a range of $4 50 to $4 75; medium to good, $4 to $4 35; common to fair do, $3 50 to $3 75, with some sales of mixed fair wethers and ewes at $3 85 to $3 90. Good to choice ewes sold at $3 75 to $4. Good to choice lambs were sold at $5 85 to $5 90. Good to choice ewes sold at $3 75 to $4. Receipts—From Chicago, I. Ziegler, 100 head; from Pennsylvania, D. O. Pisor, 122; Bingham & Co., 170; J. Reiber, 104; W. Allen, 82; J. T. Cruikshank, 36; W. McCreary, 128; Sanford & Langdon, 54; J. Ackerman, 98. Total, 894 head; last week, 1,152; previous week, 1,343.

Hogs in Light Demand.

Offerings were large, and the demand was light. Markets were slow, at lower prices than a week ago. Chicago bought hogs sold at $4 50, butchers' selections; Ohio at $4 25 to $4 50; Pennsylvania's at $4 00 to $4 25, the latter figure barely obtainable for small lots.

Receipts, 1 Prom Chicago—I. Zeigler, 82 head; from Pennsylvania—D. O. Pisor, 79; J. Behler, 38; G. Flinner, 49; J. F. Cruikshank, 24; E. D. Sergeant, 50; William Craig, 15; Sanford & Langdon, 23. Total, 498 head; last week, 267; previous week, 426.

At Chicago receipts of hogs to-day were 14,000 head, and prices were 10c lower than closing rates of last week. The outside price there today was $4 40 for light packing hogs.

Cattle Receipts.

At East Liberty were 60 loads less than last Monday, and markets were unchanged. There is general complaint that the quality of cattle coming to this market the past week or two is not up to the standard. Stock raisers are not putting a sufficient amount of corn into their beeves, owing to the great abundance of grass. Grass-fed stock made a good outside show, but the tenderloins and rib roasts from this kind of cattle do not pan out as well as the same from stock which has had a generous allowance of corn.

Low prices of cattle and dressed beef have introduced an era of low grade stock, and few prices are coming to our markets.

The standard of beef offered on our butcher stalls has been lowered in the past year; but prices are unchanged. It is high time butchers would come down in price of steaks and meats.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Sheep—Receipts, 11,400 head, making 55,900 head for the week; good offerings had a quick sale at strong firmer prices; inferior and common ruled dull; common to prime sheep sold at $4@5 37½ per 100 pounds; choice to prime lambs at $4 75@7, with about 2 carloads sold at $7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,700 head, making 30,700 head for the week; the limited trading in live hogs was at $4 40@4 85 for ordinary to good, with a carload of grass pigs from Michigan sold at $4 95. Beeves—Receipts, 3,650 head, making 13,600 for the week; fresh arrivals included 153 carloads for exportation, alive and dead, 102 carloads for city slaughterers direct, and 49 carloads for the market; ordinary to choice native steers had a ready sale at $3 25 to $4 80 per 100 pounds; Texas and Colorada do, were dull at $3 to $3 20; native bulls and dry cows $2 10@2 85. Calves—Receipts, 1,300 head, making 5,000 head for the week; firm for all sorts at full prices with sales at $5@8 for veals and at $2 60@3 75 for grassers and buttermilks.

BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 113 car loads through, 225 for sale; active, 15@25c higher, on butchers and common; extra to choice steers, $4 10@4 50; choice, heavy $3 70@4 00; medium butchers, $3 40@3 75; common, mixed, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $2 50@2 75. Stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 00; cows and heifers, common to extra, $1 75@3 25; fresh cows and springers in good demand; good to extra, $35@45. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13 car loads through, 55 for sale. Sheep scarce and stronger. Lambs slow. Sheep, good to best, $4 60@4 75; fair to good, $4 40@4 60; common, $4 00@4 40; lambs, good to best, $6 00@6 25; fair to good, $5 75@6 00; common, $5 50@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 35 car loads, sale, 80 through. Steady; medium and heavy, $4 10@4 40; mixed, $4 50; corn yorkers, $4 50@4 60; grass yorkers, $4 35@4 50; pigs, $3 00@4 00.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 7,786 head; shipments, Saturday, 6,000 head; bulk of offerings grass range fed, and market dull and weak; good to choice corn fed steers, $4 00@4 25; common to medium, $2 90@3 50; stockers and feeding steers, $2 30; cows, $1 35@2 60; grass range steers, $1 60@2 70. Hogs—Receipts, 1,425 head; shipments, 338 head; supply insufficient, and values generally 5@10c lower; good to choice light, $4 15@5 35; heavy and mixed, $3 70@4 05. Sheep—Receipts, 1,888 head; shipments, blank; market active and steady; good to choice muttons, $3 40@3 75; common to medium, $2 25@3 00.

CHICAGO — Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market slow; all below best, 10c to 15c lower; choice to extra beeves, $4 40@4 75; steers, $3 00@4 50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 10@2 90; stockers and feeders, $1 75@3 00. Texas cattle, $2 50@3 10; Western rangers, $2 00@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market active and 5c higher; mixed, $3 65@4 40; heavy, $3 60@4 15; light, $3 00@4 70; stockers, $3 30@4 50. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market 10c to 15c lower; natives, $3 00@4 60; Western, $3 60@4 10; Texans, $3 00@3 40; lambs, $4 25@4 60.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 3,100 head; shipments, 200 head; market easier; choice heavy native steers, $4 25@4 50; fair to good do, $3 50@4 20; stockers and feeders, $2 00@2 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market 5c lower; fair to choice heavy, $4 00@4 15; packing grades, $3 50@3 70; light grades, fair to best, $4 20@4 30. Sheep—Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 2,100 head; market active and steady; fair to choice, $3 25@4 25.

CINCINNATI — Hogs stronger; common and light, $3 25@4 25; packing and butchers, $4 00@4 25. Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 700 head.

British Breadstuffs.

LONDON, September 9.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: The deliveries of new crop English wheat are disappointing as to quality. Prices range from 30 to 36s per quarter. The sales of English wheat for the week were 38,780 quarters at 31s per quarter, against 14,548 quarters at 37s 9d per quarter for the corresponding week last year. California wheat relapsed 6d to 9d. New American winter red is firmly held. Russian and Indian are rather lower. Corn is 3d higher. At to-day's market English wheats ruled lower and foreign declined 6d. Corn, barley and oats were in buyers' favor.

The Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, September 9.—The following is a statement of the visible supply of grain, afloat and in elevator, on Saturday, September 7, as issued by the Produce Exchange: Wheat, 14,098,062 bushels; decrease, 285,001 bushels. Corn, 12,090,698 bushels; increase, 333,114 bushels. Oats, 6,111,257 bushels; decrease, 19,401 bushels. Rye, 980,700 bushels; increase, 55,882 bushels. Barley, 295,743 bushels; increase, 5,967 bushels.

Grain in Sight.

CHICAGO, September 9.—The Board of Trade report of the visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat, 14,218,000 bushels; increase, 173,000 bushels. Corn, 12,167,000 bushels; increase, 411,000 bushels. Oats, 6,130,000 bushels; increase, 117,000 bushels. Rye, 1,038,000 bushels; increase, 113,000 bushels. Barley, 256,000 bushels; decrease, 35,000 bushels.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Weakness Still the Ruling Characteristic of the Wheat Pit—Large Visible Supply and Drooping Cables Too Much for the Longs — Leading Futures Close Lower.

CHICAGO — The market for wheat ruled steady and narrow to-day. There were no new features and trading was light and of a scalping character. Opening figures were ¼c under Saturday's closing range for the leading futures, the early weakness resulting from the larger receipts present and prospective, and the dull, drooping cables. It was the impression here early that the visible supply would increase 1,000,000 bushels, and this had a depressing effect. Despite the bearish surroundings the market did not break in a way to cause any uneasiness among holders.

The demand was sufficiently active after the opening to put the price back to Saturday's closing figures in a very few minutes and from that time until within half an hour of the close December swung between 77⅞c and 77¾c, touching both extremes several times. The quantity technically dropped out of the visible on account of Minneapolis owing to the failure of some of the houses there to comply with the new rules making them regular, is 192,000 bushels. This made the visible supply show a decrease of 173,000 bushels. During the last half prices eased off, closing quotations being at the bottom for September and October and ⅝c lower for the day. December and May rallied a small fraction, and were only a shade below Saturday's close at the adjournment.

A moderate and very good shipping business was transacted in corn, the feeling being steady. Fluctuations were confined within narrow limits. Reports regarding the growing crops are generally of a very favorable character. The market opened a shade under the closing of Saturday, was firm and gradually advanced ¼@⅜c, became quiet and steady, closing a shade better than Saturday.

Oats were traded in moderately and a steadier feeling prevailed. There was no particular pressure to sell and a fair disposition to buy, but price changes were confined to a narrow range.

Some little interest was manifested in pork, with some irregularity in prices. October advanced and January declined.

Trading was light in lard, and the feeling was steady. Very little change in price.

Inquiry for short ribs was active and offerings light. Prices on the whole range averaged higher, but outside figures were not maintained.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2, October, 75⅞@76⅞c; 75⅞c; December, 77⅞@77⅞c; 77⅞c; year, 75⅞@76⅞c; 75⅞c; May, 81⅞@81⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, October, 33⅞@33⅞c; 33⅞c; November, 33⅞@33⅞c; December, 32⅞@32⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, October, 19⅞@19⅞c; 19⅞c; December, 19⅞@20⅞c; 20⅞c; May, 22⅞@22⅞c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—October, $8 95@8 97½; December, $8 72½@8 75; January, $8 72½@8 75.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—October, $4 95@4 95; January, $4 57½@4 55.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 75½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64@66c; No. 2 red, 75½c. No. 2 corn, 33½c. No. 2 oats, 19@19½c. No. 2 rye, 41½c. No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 28½. Prime timothy seed, $1 32. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 50@11 60. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6 00@6 02½. Short rib sides (loose), $5 05@5 10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4 50@4 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $5 37½@5 50. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 118,000 bushels; corn, 368,000 bushels; oats, 167,000 bushels; rye, 17,000 bushels; barley, 42,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 37,000 bushels; corn, 102,000 bushels; oats, 410,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 10,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 15½c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull. Wheat—Spot dull; limited demand for storing; options dull, irregular and unchanged, to ⅛c lower, closing steady; moderate selling by foreigners. Rye dull; western, 49@56½c. Barley dull; Canada, 70@78c asked. Corn—Spot steady and fairly active; options quiet, ½c higher and firm. Oats quiet and steady; options dull and steady. Hay easy. Hops weak. Coffee—Options opened steady and 15@25 points up; closed barely steady at 5 points up; sales, 73,000 bags, including September, 16.00c; October, 15.85@16.05c; November, 16.00@16.15c; December, 15.95@16.15c; May, 16.05@16.20; spot Rio strong; fair cargoes, 19½c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined fairly active and firm. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans dull. Rice fair demand steady. Cottonseed oil dull. Tallow steady. Turpentine quiet. Eggs quiet; western, 17@18½c; receipts, 6,009 packages. Pork firm; mess inspected, $12 75@13 50; do uninspected, $12 50@13. Cutmeats strong; pickled bellies, 6¾@7c; do short ribs, 4½c. Lard easier and dull; sales, western steam, $6 40@6 42½ closing at $6 40; September, $6 35; October, $6 30; November, $6 14@6 15, closing at $6 14; December, $6 12, closing at $6 11 asked; January $5 92@5 95, closing at $5 92. Butter—Extra in fair demand and firm; western dairy, 9@12½c; do creamery, 11@19½c. Cheese—Light supply and stronger; western, 6½@7½c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour easy but quotably unchanged. Wheat—Cash higher; options lower; larger receipts than were looked for; dull cables and favorable weather in this country and England weakened the market early in the day and the close was ½@⅝c below Saturday; No. 2 red, cash, 75⅞@75½c; September, 75⅞@75⅞c, closed at 75½c; October, 75⅝c; December, 76⅝@77c, closed 76⅞c bid; May, 81⅞@81⅞c, closed 81½c. Corn easy; No. 2 mixed, cash, 29⅝c; October, 29⅝@29⅝c, closed 30⅛c bid; December, 29⅝@30c, closed 30⅛@30½c bid; May, 32⅝@33½c, closed 32⅝c bid. Oats dull; No. 2 cash, 18½c; May, 22½@22⅝c; September, 18⅝c bid; October, 18c. Rye, 38⅝c. Barley dull. Flaxseed better at $1 24. Provisions quiet. Pork entirely nominal; no sales and no price named.

CINCINNATI—Flour in moderate demand; family, $3 10@3 30; fancy, $3 65@3 85. Wheat in fair demand; No. 2 red, 76½c; receipts, 3,000 bushels; shipments, 8,000 bushels. Corn, mixed, 35c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 21½@21¾c. Rye strong; No. 2, 45c. Pork firm at $11 37½. Lard quiet at $6 00. Bulkmeats firm; short ribs, $5 15. Bacon steady; short clear, $6 25. Butter strong; fancy creamery, 21@22c; choice dairy, 11@12c. Linseed oil steady at 57@59c. Sugar steady; hard refined, 8@9½c; New Orleans, 7@8c. Eggs steady at 14c. Cheese quiet but firm; prime to choice Ohio flat, 8@8½c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour dull. Wheat steady; cash, 73½c; October, 73c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 33½c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 22@22½c. Rye quiet; Barley easy. Provisions firm. Pork—Cash, $11 65; October, $11 55. Lard—Cash, $6 00; October, $5 95. Cheese steady; cheddars, 8½@8¾c.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed steady; cash and September, $4 50.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Pig iron firm; American, $15 50@18 00. Copper dull and heavy; lake, September, $10 75. Lead quiet and firm; domestic, $4 10. Tin spot, strong; futures flat; Straits, $22 00.

HER LOVER IS CONVINCED.

No Doubt of the Identity of the Latest Niagara Falls Suicide.

NIAGARA FALLS, September 9.—A. H. Rogers, a Binghamton young man, came to Niagara Falls this afternoon and inquired for Joseph Spalding, the hack driver who saw Miss Anna Mead go over the American falls last Tuesday. As soon as Spalding was found Rogers asked him all sorts of questions about the young lady, and it soon leaked out that he was her affianced husband. He afterward went to the Spencer House, where he recognized the signature in the register, "Mrs. Lawrence, of Brooklyn," as being that of his sweetheart.

Mr. Rogers is satisfied that she was the victim of an infatuation for Niagara. "Miss Mead was here two weeks ago," he said, "with two lady relatives from Philadelphia, and when she returned home spoke of the fascinations which death in the Niagara torrent would have for her. She talked continually about it until her folks tired of listening to her. We missed her after her breakfast Wednesday, and the next we knew was a letter postmarked Niagara Falls in her writing, which said:

"'I have just bought a ticket for Niagara Falls. I am going to commit suicide there. I hope no one will ever find my body. No one is to blame.'"

Mr. Rogers will search for the body, and has gone to Lewiston, where it is likely to be recovered.

DISAGREED WITH HIS FAMILY,

And Although 60 Years Old, and Wealthy, He Shot Himself.

CINCINNATI, September 9.—Mr. John Doescher, a retired manufacturer living in St. Bernard, a suburb of Cincinnati, shot himself this afternoon.

He left a note indicating that some disagreement in the family was the cause of his suicide. He was about 60 years old.

A Cuban Bandit Killed.

HAVANA, September 9.—In the Province of Santa Clara yesterday a posse of the civic forces encountered the Matanzas band of robbers. One of the banditti was killed.

DEMAND UNSATISFIED

The H. C. Frick Coke Company Bonds Going Off Like Buckwheat Cakes.

WHOLE ISSUE WANTED AT HOME.

Light Thrown on the Manner of Placing Mortgages on Western Farms.

A NEW DEAL AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE

The demand for the H. C. Frick Coke Company bonds, amounting to $2,500,000, the placing of which has been entrusted to the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, of Pittsburg, is so far from being exhausted that it is almost certain the entire amount will be absorbed by local capitalists. Considerably more than half of the issue had been disposed of up to the close of business yesterday, and negotiations were pending for more. The prospects of the coke trade are so favorable, and the security so undoubted, that these bonds are considered a gilt-edged investment.

Secretary McVeigh, of the Trust Company, said yesterday evening: "I have had my trunk packed for a week to go East to dispose of these bonds, but I have about reached the conclusion that the journey will be unnecessary, as, from the extent of the demand for them, and the inquiries regarding them, it is almost certain the entire issue will be marketed here within a few days."

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Stocks and oil commenced the week discouragingly dull, but they developed a feeling of stability and confidence sufficient to build hopes upon of an early improvement. When any given article is able to sustain itself in the absence of a buying demand, it affords the best proof in the world that it possesses enough of intrinsic value to protect it against material depression. That is the condition of stocks and oil. They are both good properties, and must grow in demand as the necessities for their use increase. They may be handicapped by manipulation for a time, but they will eventually come to the front on their merits and receive encouragement and support from discriminating investors.

The proposition to amend the rules of the Exchange, so as to allow of trading in stocks of future delivery, was disposed of yesterday. In the shape in which the amendment passed sales and purchases of all stocks on the ticket-board may be made deliverable on the second Thursday after the transaction. This will give the brokers ample time to arrange for the transfer of certificates. The adoption of this amendment, though not all they wanted, is considered quite a victory by the reformers.

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Considerable of what has been written of late in relation to Western realty mortgages is so one-sided and unsatisfactory as to be under suspicion of having been inspired by interested persons. As the subject is one of great interest to Eastern capitalists, anything that will throw light on the manner in which the business is conducted cannot fail to be read with interest, and possibly profit. The *Record and Guide*, a publication of high standing and large influence, after full investigation of the entire subject of Western loans, sums up its conclusions in the manner following:

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On the part of small investors there has long been a growing distrust of railroad securities as a source of safe and constant income. The agents of mortgage loan companies have taken advantage of this to push their wares in the Eastern markets, and with results not at all pleasing to those trying to dispose of stocks and bonds. We believe it is quite generally admitted that in many of the Eastern cities the rate of interest has been very perceptibly stiffened if not raised by this process of raking together the small capitals and sending them to the West. The interests involved are so considerable that much of the "investigation" on the part of newspapers and others is undertaken, not to get the facts, but to prove a point. Bad crops for a series of three years in Western Kansas, and excessive competition on the part of those anxious to place loans, have also resulted in vexatious delays and serious losses, which leads even disinterested observers to regard Western securities with disfavor.

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The number of companies and persons anxious to make loans in the West and to dispose of their securities in the East is past all estimate, but they can be grouped in three general classes. First, there is a man who acts merely as the agent for the Eastern money-lender, placing the loans for a commission, but assuming no responsibility. A large majority of all the local attorneys and real estate agents throughout the West do more or less of this sort of business. It is obvious that lenders ought to have full assurance of the honesty and good judgment of such men before reposing any great confidence in them. Secondly, there are companies that loan money at their own risk, deposit the mortgages as collateral, and issue debenture bonds at a somewhat lower rate than their own loans are bringing. Thirdly, there are the regular loan and investment companies, big and little, that place loans from their own capital and then dispose of the original securities in the East, either with or without their added guaranty. Many of these companies keep regular traveling men on the road disposing of securities "by sample" the same as so much hardware.

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There are wild-cat loan companies, as there used to be wild-cat banks. They organize with little or no capital, push far out on to the frontier where the rate of interest is high and the value of the land uncertain, and thrive mightily so long as fortune—including the crops—is favorable, but in the end collapse, leaving investors with nothing but a tangled mass of claims that are profitable chiefly to the lawyers. Some entirely responsible companies, however, have steadily pursued the policy of moving West, not only to secure the high rate of interest, but because the rising value of land in new districts improves the security each year that the mortgage runs. Yet it must always be borne in mind that land values are much more liable to fluctuate in a new country than in an old one. Even a short series of bad crops may almost depopulate a new district and render the land unsalable for the time being. It must also be remembered that the foreclosing is usually an expensive business at the West, and that the money-lender will do well to keep well up with the session laws of each State in which he operates. One of the largest and most conservative companies claims to have been obliged to foreclose only one mortgage in 300. To secure such results loans can not be made for much more than 40 or 50 per cent of a fair valuation of the land mortgaged.

RATHER BULLISH.

Stocks Dull, but They Hold All of the Recent Gains.

A goose egg was the only result of the morning stock call yesterday. Prices were firm, with an improvement in a few cases, and concessions were refused. La Noria was out of the market at 1⅝. Another spurt in it is expected. There is very little of this stock floating around.

In the afternoon 85 shares of Airbrake went at 116, and 100 Citizens' Traction at 70. All the tractions were steady, as were the gas and oil stock, and indeed about everything on the board. The brokers were in good spirits over the rosy prospect of a long period of activity. Bids, offers and sales follow:

	MORNING. Bid.	Asked.	AFTERNOON. Bid.	Asked.
Pitts. Pet. S. & M. Ex..	450	465	450	460
Commercial Nat. Bank.	....	110	96	99
City Savings Bank.....	60	....	....	....
City Deposit Bank.....	50	....	....	....
Exchange Na. Bank....	....	....	81½	....
Fourth Nat. Bank.....	130	....	....	....
Fifth Avenue Bank.....	42¾	43½	....	....
Fidelity Title & T. Co.	....	100	....	....
Masonic Bank.....	60	....	60	....
Monongahela Nat. Bk.	110	....	....	....
Enterprise Savings....	51	....	51	60
Third Na. B., All'y....	135	....	....	....
Allegheny Ins. Co.....	....	51	....	....
Humboldt Insurance...	....	49	....	....
Teutonia Insurance....	51	....	....	....
Nat. Gas Co. of W. Va.	79	85	78	....
Ohio Valley Gas.....	....	30	....	....
People's N. G. & P. Co	17⅞	....	17⅞	....
Pennsylvania Gas.....	37	....	....	....
Philadelphia Co.....	37	37¼	37	37¼
Wheeling Gas Co.....	30	30½	30	....
Forest Oil Co.....	108½	....	105	....
Hazelwood Oil Co.....	....	....	48¾	....
Tuna Oil Co.....	....	....	....	65
Washington Oil Co....	82	85	82	....
Central Traction.....	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Citizens' Traction.....	69½	70¼	70	70¾
Pittsburg Traction....	....	....	....	46½
Pleasant Valley (new).	18¾	21	19	....
Pitts., Alle. & Man....	....	....	....	2½
P'g. You'g'n & Ash....	....	31½	....	81½
Pitts. Jun. R. R. Co..	....	30	....	30
P., McK. & Y. R. R. Co.	57	60	55	60
Pitts. & Western R. R.	....	13	12½	13
P. & W. R. R. Co. pref.	....	20	19	20
La Noria Mining Co...	1⅝	....	1½	1⅝
Luster Mining Co.....	1	....	....	....
Silverton Mining Co..	1	....	....	....
Yankee Girl Min. Co..	2	....	....	....
Westinghouse Electric	51	52¼	51½	....
Granite Roofing Co....	....	50	....	....
Monongahela Water...	....	35	....	....
U. S. & Slg. Co.....	22¼	....	22¼	....
U. S. & Slg. Co. pref.	....	....	....	51¼
Westinghouse A. B. Co.	115	116½	115	....
West'se A. B. Co. Lim	....	....	....	65½

Sales were 55 shares of Airbrake at 116 and 100 La Noria at 70. Andrew Caster sold 100 shares of La Noria at 1⅝. 50 Panhandle at 20, and 10 Enterprise Savings Bank at 51.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 274,770 shares, including Atchison, 22,700; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 11,600; Louisville and Nashville, 44,500; Missouri Pacific, 13,400; Northern Pacific, 8,377; Northern Pacific preferred, 18,000; Reading, 17,560; Richmond and West Point, 8,000; St. Paul, 29,300.

ALMOST SATISFACTORY.

Local Bankers Recognize the Improvement in the Money Market.

Business at the banks was "almost satisfactory" yesterday. It was in this qualified phraseology that the gentlemen who handle the money-bags of Pittsburg recognized the improvement in financial matters noted last week; and it was their opinion, from the easy, natural manner in which it started out, that it had come to stay. It is already perceptible in every branch of trade.

Considerable paper was discounted yesterday, the most of it at 6 per cent, but it was generally for moderate amounts to be used in strengthening existing enterprises. Expansion will take place later on. Currency and exchange were rated about even. There was some scarcity of the former on Saturday with which to make up pay rolls, but liberal depositing yesterday removed the pressure.

A scarcity of fives and tens was noted a few days ago. This friction has almost disappeared, though some of the banks say a larger supply of these denominations would be convenient. The accumulation of checks from Saturday swelled the Clearing House report to good dimensions, the exchanges footing up $2,198,703 32 and the balances $301,077 51.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 3@4 per cent, last loan 4; closed offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4 84¼ for 60-day bills and $4 88 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.....	127	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s .	88½
U. S. 4s, coup.....	128	Mutual Union 6s....	101½
U. S. 4½s, reg.....	109¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert...	112⅝
U. S. 4½s, coup.....	109¾	Northern Pac. 1sts..	114⅝
Pacific 6s of '95.....	118	Northern Pac. 2ds..	114
Louisiana stamped 4s	90	North'n'n consols.	68
Missouri 6s.....	100¾	North'n deben's..	115½
Tenn. new set 6s....	104	Oregon & Trans. 6s.	108¾
Tenn. new set. 5s...	101	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	87½
Tenn. new set. 3s....	73¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	118
Canada So. 2ds.....	96½	St. Paul consols	128½
Cen. Pacific 1sts.....	114	St. Pl. Chi & Pe. 1sts.	119
Den. & R. G., 1sts..	122	Tex., Pc. L. G. Tr 1s.	91¾
Den. & R. G. 4s.....	73½	Tex., Pc. R. G. Tr. Rcts	38½
D. & R. G. West, 1sts.	105	Union Pac. 1sts.....	113¼
Erie, 2ds, sinking fd.	108	West Shore.....	106⅝

Government and State bonds continue firm and dull.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings, $68,850,723; balances, $4,036,909.

BOSTON—Bank clearings, $12,700,099; balances, $1,462,455. Money, 2@2½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, $9,185,526; balances, $1,341,747.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, $2,138,433 balances, $253,995.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £47,000. Bar silver, 42s 7-16d per ounce.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 86f 10c for the account.

CHICAGO—Money unchanged. Bank clearings, $11,283,000.

ST. LOUIS—Bank clearings, $8,281,060; balances, $568,253.

PETROLEUM STILL THERE.

A Broker Thinks the Market is Favorable to the Shorts.

The oil market yesterday was unsatisfactory to both sides, and was strong and weak by spells, with very little business and no news to sustain or depress prices. The opening figure was 99⅞c, the lowest 99¼c, and the closing 99⅝c. New York sold some and Oil City and Pittsburg bought a few small lots.

ome cash sales were made in the forenoon at 99⅝c and in the afternoon at 99⅝c. Therewere no changes in the general condition of the market, the dullness being caused by wait of business, the outside contingent doing nothing but look at the professionals going through the customary routine.

A broker remarked: "There are fewer orders booked than ever before at this season of the year within my knowledge. I look for a big jump in refined one of these days, and then crude will boom. This is a good short market, in my opinion."

Monday's Oil Range.

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

Opened.....	99⅝	Lowest.....	99¼
Highest.....	99⅝	Closed.....	99⅝

Barrels.
Average runs..... 45,743
Average shipments..... 78,377
Average charters..... 67,665

Refined, New York, 6c.
Refined, London, 5⅝d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17½f.
Refined, Liverpool, 6¼d.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, 98⅝c; calls, $1 00⅞ to $1 01.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, September 9.—National transit certificates opened at 99⅝c; highest, 99⅝c; lowest, 99⅛c; closed, 99⅛c. Sales, 156,000 barrels; clearances, 966,000 barrels; charters, 7,738 barrels; shipments, 162,438 barrels; runs, 45,624 barrels.

TITUSVILLE, September 9.—National transit certificates opened at 99½c; highest, 99½c; lowest, 99⅛c; closed, 99⅛c.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Petroleum opened steady at 99⅛c, and declined to 98⅞c in the early trading, then rallied and closed firm at 99⅝c. Total sales, 388,000 barrels.

BRADFORD, September 9.—National transit certificates opened at 99⅝c; highest, 99⅝c; lowest, 99½c; closed at 99⅝c. Clearances, 700,000 barrels.

MOVEMENTS IN REALTY.

A Twenty Thousand Dollar Deal on River Avenue—Other Sales.

J. J. Howley sold to Thomas Carlin's Sons the McFall planing mill property, River avenue, Allegheny, lot 200x125, for $20,000. The purchasers will build a new foundry on this property and move from their present location on Sandusky street.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold at auction on September 7, for Dr. R. H. Gillford, a nice country residence on Ashton avenue, near McClure avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, about one and one-quarter acres of ground and a frame dwelling of seven rooms, for $4,300.

W. C. Stewart, 114 Fourth avenue, sold 88x260 feet on Squirrel Hill, corner of Forbes and Murdoch streets, for $4,000 cash, to W. P. Getty. A fine brick residence is to be erected at once upon this lot. He also sold lot 37 in the McComb's Grove plan for $1,250 to Albert Swift, for Levi DeWolf.

W. A. Herron & Sons report another sale in the Aspinwall plan of lots at Aspinwall station, West Penn Railroad, near Sharpsburg, in size 50x100, for $800. The purchaser has begun the erection of a handsome suburban cottage. The inquiry for these lots is growing day by day.

James W. Drape & Co. closed a $40,000 transaction, a very important enterprise, fuller particulars of which are withheld for the present.

Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold to Anthony Zender lot 45 in the Linden Land Company's plan, having a frontage on Boundary street of 50 feet by 195 feet, for $500 cash, for C. E. Speer.

ACTIVE IN SPOTS.

Railroad Shares Irregular but Lose None of the Recent Advance — Insignificant Changes but Generally in the Upward Direction—Special Features Rather Bullish.

NEW YORK, September 9.—The stock market was active in spots to-day, and the strength displayed was confined to a few stocks, most of which were what are known as specialties. The general list was rather quiet and feverish. The news of the day was meagre and not of a character to have any marked effect upon values, and the movements were more the consequence of rumors and special buying movements than of any new developments in either direction. The bullish feeling was still strong this morning, and London was a heavy buyer of Louisville and Nashville and Reading, but sold St. Paul, while Chicago was the chief support of the Grangers, which were somewhat affected by the rumors of changes in freight rates circulated on Saturday.

The opening was very active and strong, with first prices showing advances extending to half per cent, and in the early dealings further small fractional advances were scored over the general list. The Northern Pacifics developed new life on the story that large blocks of the stock had been transferred to Berlin, where they will be listed, and both kinds made material gains in the first hour, when, however, the highest prices of the day were reached. The Coal stocks were quite weak, though Reading was well held. Louisville and Nashville soon became the leading active stock, and its advance was most marked, and the large and persistent buying of the stock made it the most prominent on the list.

Prices began to settle away toward noon, but while the changes in the market from weak to strong and vice versa were sudden and frequent the fluctuations in all except the leading active shares and the specialties, which showed marked strength, were confined as a rule to the smallest fractions. Toward delivery hour the realizing became so heavy that a decided decline took place and many of the advances of the forenoon were wiped out and some stocks retired to a shade below the first prices. The advances in the specialties, however, were most marked at this time and Manhattan, Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth, Oregon Short Line, Chattanooga and Canada Pacific were specially strong.

The denial of the rumor that there was to be an increase in the St. Paul dividend on the preferred, however, caused a sharp setback for that stock, and the common sympathized closely. The close was active and rather heavy, but generally at insignificant changes from the opening prices. The final changes in the general list are small and about equally divided between gains and losses, but while St. Paul preferred is down 2¼ Chattanooga rose 3, Manhattan 2, Short Line, Manitoba, Louisville and Nashville and Nickel Plate first preferred 1½ each, Canada Pacific 1⅜, and Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth 1¼.

Railroad bonds were also more active and stronger, the tone of the dealings showing a firm front throughout the day, and the final changes are almost invariably in the direction of higher figures. The sales of all issues reached $1,608,000, of which Reading firsts furnished $166,000, the seconds $110,000, and Ft. Worth and Denver firsts $140,000.

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 New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.