LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Leading Features of Markets at the Herr's Island Yards.

CATTLE ABOVE AVERAGE GRADE.

Heavy Run of Sheep and Lambs, and Prices Are a Shade Lower.

HOGS IN GOOD SUPPLY AND DEMAND

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, September 23, 1889.

Supplies were larger than a week ago, but the demand was good, and the markets were active at a shade higher prices for desirable butcher stuff. The run was a little below last week, but quality was better. There were fewer low grade cattle in this week's supply than for some weeks past. Prices were 10c higher than a week ago on desirable butcher stock. Actual sales established the following range: Prime heavy Chicago bought beeves, weighing 1,500 to 1,600 pounds, $5 10@5 20; medium weights, 1,350 to 1,450 pounds, $4 85@4 95; do, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 45@4 55; prime lightweights, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $4 15@4 35; common to fair thin steers, $3 75@3 90. Fresh cows dragged at a range of $30@45. Drovers report that

Milkers Are Scarce

in the country, and that buyers are not willing to pay prices that will justify them in bringing the stock to market. Heavy Western calves sold at a range of 4½c to 5½c per lb. Good to choice country vealers brought 6c to 7c per lb. Bulls, stags and dry cows found ready sale at 3½c to 4½c per lb.

Receipts—From Chicago—B. Kaltchthaler, 20 head; I. Zeigler, 120; L. Gerson, 35; L. Rothschild & Co., 135; A. Fromm, 67; Winter & Dellenbach, 17. From Pennsylvania—R. Lowenstein, 7; S. Lowenstein, 40; various owners, 18. Total, 514; last week, 688; previous week, 551.

A Diamond Market butcher, who buys his stock at Herr's Island, reports 4¾ to 5c as the range for prime cattle, and that very few choice ones brought the latter figure.

Sheep and Lambs.

The supply was larger than a week ago and markets were weaker. Hogs begin to loom up in a way to depress sheep and lambs, which are none the best in quality at this season of the year. Best heavy Western wethers sold at a range of $4 65 to $4 75; medium to good, $4 25 to $4 50; common to fair, $3 75 to $4 00; mixed ewes and wethers, $3 75 to $4 25. Natives ruled 25c below these prices. Western lambs sold at 5½c to 6½c per pound. The best, however, that could be obtained for stock from neighboring counties was 5¾c. Receipts, from Chicago—I. Zeigler, 179 head; Winter & Dellenbach, 110. From Ohio—J. Langdon, 68; J. Ackerman, 77. From Pennsylvania—R. Lowenstein, 47; J. Ackerman, 212; J. Wright, 106; A. Allen, 10; Bingham & Co., 190; J. McCreese, 26; J. Reiber, 70; D. O. Pisor, 145; E. D. Sergeant, 135. Total, 1,425; last week, 1,042; previous week, 894.

Hogs a Shade Higher.

The supply was large, but the demand was equal to the supply, and prices were a shade better than last Monday.

The range for Chicago and Ohio hogs was $4 70 to $4 85. Pennsylvanias, $4 35 to $4 60. Receipts from Chicago—I. Zeigler, 74 head. From Ohio—Needy & Smith, 240; J. F. Cruikshank, 35; J. Langdon, 25. From Pennsylvania—R. Lowenstein, 93; A. Allen, 43; Bingham & Co., 6; J. McNeese, 12; J. Reiber, 46; D. O. Pisor, 68; E. D. Sergeant, 48; J. Ackerman, 18. Total, 710; last week, 853; previous week, 498.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, September 23, 1889.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,720 head; shipments, 2,140 head; market steady; 13 cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,400 head; shipments, 4,500 head; market firm; best light Yorkers, $4 50@4 60; light Yorkers, $4 40@4 45; medium and light Philadelphias, $4 60@4 70; heavy hogs, $4 40@4 50; 10 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,600 head; shipments, 2,600 head; market firm at 15@20c better than last week's prices.

By Telegraph.

BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 177 carloads through, 300 carloads for sale; market active and strong for good and extra grades; slow for common; choice to extra steers, $4 20@4 65; good fat, $3 75@4 20; choice heavy butchers, $3 50@4 00; light, $3 25@3 50; poor to common mixed, $2 50@2 75; Michigan stockers, fair to extra, $2 75@3 00; Canada do, $2 50@2 75; stock bulls, $2 00@2 10; extra bulls, $3 00@3 75; cows and heifers, common to extra, $1 75@3 25; milch cows and springers, common to extra, $25@45; calves, grassers, $2 50@3 50; veals, $6@6 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7 carloads through, 60 carloads for sale; market active and strong for sheep; easier for lambs; lambs, good to best, $6 00@6 50; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; common, $4 50@5 50; sheep, good to best, $4 40@5 00; fair to good, $4 00@4 50; common, $2 50@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 50 carloads through, 100 carloads for sale; market strong; mediums and heavy, $4 25@4 60; mixed, $4 50@6 00; corn Yorkers, $4 55@4 60; pigs, $3 50@4 25; assorted grassers, $4 35@4 50; roughs, $3 25@3 50; stags, $3 00@3 25.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 4,690 head, making 11,550 head for the week; fresh arrivals included 135 carloads for home trade and slaughterers direct, 80 carloads for the market and 58 carloads for exportation. The market was fairly active and firm; common to strictly prime steers sold at $3 65@4 80 per 100 pounds; a few extra do. at $4 85 and some poor stockers down to $3 00; Texas and Colorado steers went at $3 30@3 65. Calves—Receipts, 1,850 head, making 5,400 head for the week; market slow and easier at 2½@3c per pound for grassers and at 5@8c for veals. Sheep—Receipts, 18,400 head, making 43,200 head for the week; market a trifle weak at $3 50@5 50 per 100 pounds for sheep and at $4 50@7 50 for lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 14,100 head, making 37,100 head for the week; market steady for live hogs at $4 50@5 25 per 100 pounds.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market weak; choice to extra beeves, $4 50@4 80; steers, $3 00@4 40; stockers and feeders, $1 90@3 00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 25@2 85; Texas cattle, $1 50@3 00; Western rangers, $2 00@3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market closed stronger; mixed, $3 80@4 35; heavy, $3 70@4 15; light, $3 95@4 75; skips, $3 50@4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; natives, $3 50@4 60; Western, $3 70@4 15; Texans, $3 20@4 20; lambs, $4 50@6 00.

The *Drovers' Journal* London cablegram reports cattle in large supply; demand steady; prices 10½@12½c. for medium to extra good American steers; ¼c higher than a week ago.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 11,003 head; shipments, 5,770 head; best native beef steers steady; medium and common weak and 5c lower; grass range steers dull and 10c lower; native cows steady to strong; Texas cows steady to weak; stockers and feeders quiet and steady; good to choice corn fed steers, $4 00@4 25; common to medium, $2 90@3 75; stockers and feeding steers, $1 60@3 15; cows, $1 35@2 60; grass range steers, $1 60@2 70. Hogs—Receipts, 2,291 head; shipments, 827 head; light steady; heavy and mixed strong, and in some cases 5c higher; good to choice light, $4 15@4 25; heavy and mixed, $3 65@4 10. Sheep—Receipts, 1,248 head; shipments, 704 head; market steady; good to choice muttons, $3 60@4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 25.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300 head; shipments, 800 head; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $4 00@4 40; fair to good do, $3 70@4 10; stockers and feeders, $2 10@2 90; range steers, $2 20@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 800 head; market stronger; fair to choice heavy, $3 80@4 15; packing grades, $3 75@4 00; light, fair to best, $4 10@4 35. Sheep—Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 300 head; market steady; fair to choice, $3 20@4 30.

CINCINNATI—Hogs strong; common and light $3 25@4 60; packing and butchers, $4 00@4 25; receipts, 1,840 head; shipments, 650 head.

Brazilian Coffee.

RIO DE JANEIRO, September 23.—Coffee—Regular first, 6,200 reis per 10 kilos; good second, 5,800 reis. Receipts during the week 40,000 bags; purchases for United States, 37,000; clearances for do, 30,000; stock, 356,000 bags.

SANTOS, September 23.—Coffee—Good average, 5,850 reis per 10 kilos; receipts during the week, 55,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 20,000; clearances for do, 25,000; stock, 195,000 bags.

WEST END BARBERS.

They Accepted the Uniform Price List of the General Order.

The West End Barbers' Protective and Beneficial Association met yesterday and elected the following officers: C. F. Hazlebarth, President; A. G. Streib, Secretary, and Martin Wilhelm, Treasurer.

The financial report shows a balance of $250 in the treasury of the association. The association agreed to accept the uniform price list as established by the general order. TTS

MARKETS BY WIRE.

A Strong Feeling in the Wheat Pit, Which is Intensified Later on by a Drop in the Visible Supply Estimate—Other Staples Featureless.

CHICAGO—On Saturday 12 cars of wheat graded No. 2 out of a total of 180, which was a slight improvement over the previous days of the week. To-day there were only six cars of contract grain out of a total of 207 cars. The market to-day was active and strong, but unsettled. The crowd was disposed to fight shy of the near futures, and September was again suspiciously regarded on account of the small warehouse stocks of grain in contract. Offerings of May were light early, and the premises were again narrowed.

At one time changes were made from October to December at 1c difference. The market opened strong at about the closing quotations of Saturday. Under a good demand from the shorts and some investment buying there was a bulge during the first hour of the session of ⅜c in December, a few trades being made in that month at as low as 79⅞@80c together. Shortly before the close it touched 81c. Pending the announcement of the visible supply figures business in the pit was rather light for a time, and it was the posting of an increase of only 1,400,000 bushels when 1,750,000 to 2,000,000 was expected, that gave the market its closing strength. It closed active and buoyant at a net gain for the day of 1⅜c in September, 1½c in October and year, ⅞c in December and ⅝c in May.

Only moderate business was transacted in corn, fluctuations being narrow and transactions mainly of a local character. The feeling early was comparatively steady, but later a somewhat easier tone was manifested. Influences affecting the market were in the main local. A prominent local trader was a moderate seller of September and October to-day. The market opened a shade under the closing figures of Saturday, was steady for a time, then sold off ¼c, ruled firm and closed steady, a shade higher than Saturday.

Oats were active for May. A prominent operator bought that month every time the market weakened, and sold on all strong spots. Prices were slightly higher early and the advance was fairly maintained.

Very light trading was reported in pork and the feeling was comparatively steady. Prices ruled 5@10c higher and closed steady.

Nothing doing in lard, and prices are without material change.

Very little business was transacted in short ribs. The feeling was steadier and prices ruled 5@10c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2, September, 79⅝@80⅝@78⅝@80⅝c; October, 79⅝@79⅞@78⅝@79⅝c; December, 80@81@79⅞@80⅝c; May, 83⅝@84½@83⅝@84c.

CORN—No. 2, October, 31⅞@32@31⅝@32c; November, 31⅝@31⅞c; December, 31⅝@31⅝@31¼c; May, 33⅝@33⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, October, 19¼@19⅜c; December, 19⅛@19⅜@19¼@19⅜c; May, 22⅝@22⅞@22⅝@22⅞c.

MESS PORK, per bbl—October, $10 85@10 95@10 85@10 95; November, $9 20@9 30@9 20@9 30; January, $9 15@9 17½.

LARD, per 100 lbs.—October, $5 87½; November, $5 75@5 80@5 75@5 80; January, $5 75@5 77½.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—October, $4 82½@4 87½@4 82½@4 87½; November, $4 62½@4 70@4 62½@4 67½; January, $4 65.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 79½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 67@68c; No. 2 red, 79½c. No. 2 corn, 32c. No. 2 oats, 19¼c. No. 2 rye, 41½c. No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 23. Prime timothy seed, $1 25@1 26. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 00. Lard, per 100 pounds, $5 95. Short rib sides (loose), $5 05@5 10. Shoulders (boxed), $4 37½@4 50. Short clear sides (boxed), $5 25@5 37½. Receipts—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 97,000 bushels; corn, 396,000 bushels; oats, 214,000 bushels; rye, 21,000 bushels; barley, 51,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 19,000 barrels; wheat, 81,000 bushels; corn, 303,000 bushels; oats, 99,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 42,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was active; fancy creamery, 23@23½c; fine, 15@17c; finest dairies, 18@20c; fair to good, 9@10c. Eggs, 15@15½c.

NEW YORK—Flour moderately active and firm. Cornmeal steady; yellow western, $2 45@2 75. Wheat—Spot firm, moderately active and ½@⅝c higher; options dull, ¼@⅞c higher and strong. Barley quiet; Canada, 70@75c asked. Barley malt dull; Canada, 85@95c. Corn—Spot fairly active, chiefly export, and steady; options quiet and stronger. Oats—Spot firmer and active; options quiet and firmer. Hay quiet and steady. Hops easy and quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady and 5@10 points down, closed near months steady, far months barely steady and 15@25 points down; sales, 52,250 bags, including September, 15.70@15.85c; October, 15.80@15.80c; November, 15.55@15.75c; December, 15.50@15.75c; January, 15.55@15.75c; February, 15.50@15.75c; March, 15.50@15.75c; May, 15.55@15.75c; August, 15.45@15.65c; spot Rio easier; fair cargoes, 19¼c. Sugar—Raw nominal and weak; fair refining, 5⅝c; centrifugals, 96 test, 6¾c; refined, steady and moderate demand. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans dull. Rice steady. Cottonseed oil dull. Tallow dull; city 4⅛@4 3-16c. Rosin dull; strained, common to good, $1 02½@1 05. Turpentine lower at 48@48½c. Eggs firmer; western, fresh, 20@21c. Pork quiet. Cutmeats steady; pickled bellies, 6¾c; sales do., 7¾c; pickled shoulders, 4¼c; do. hams, 10¼c. Lard firmer and quiet; western steam, $6 37½; September, $6 23; October, $6 30@6 32, closing at $6 30; November, $6 20; December, $6 15; January, $6 18; February, $6 22; March, $6 25@6 29, closing at $6 28 bid. Butter—Fine, in demand and firmer; western dairy, 9@12½c; do creamery, 12@24c; do held, 14@20c. Cheese strong and quiet; western, 6¾@8c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour dull; prices unchanged and steadily held. Wheat — Options dull and quiet; good grades scarce and firmly held, but lower grades very dull; ungraded, in grain depot, 86c; choice do do, 88c; No. 2 red, September, 80⅛@80⅝c; October, 81@81½c; November, 82⅜@82½c; December, 83⅛@83½c. Corn—Options inactive, car lots barely steady: No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 40½c; No 2 mixed, on track, 41⅛c; No. 2 mixed, September, 40⅛@41⅛c; October, 40⅛@40½c; November, 40⅛@40½c; December, 39@40c. Oats—Car lots firm, but demand only moderate; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 2 white, 27c; choice barley oats, 30c; options quiet and steady; No. 2 white, September, 26⅝@27c; October, 27⅛@27½c; November, 28⅛@29c; December, 28⅛@30c. Provisions—Jobbing quiet at former rates. Butter—Table grades firm and in good demand: Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 22c; do firsts do, 20@28c. Eggs steady, good demand for fresh stock: Pennsylvania firsts, 21c. Cheese firm, fair request; part skims, 6@7½c. Receipts—Flour, 1,900 barrels; wheat, 6,700 bushels; corn, 15,000; oats, 12,500. Shipments—Wheat, 9,400 bushels; corn, 4,300; oats, 8,400.

ST. LOUIS—Flour quiet and easier, but no material change to note in quotations. Wheat—Cash quiet; options higher; the opening was easy and ⅛@¼c lower on larger receipts, but firm cables and stronger markets elsewhere caused a reaction of ⅝@⅞c, though this was nearly all lost; the feeling became stronger and the market finally closed ⅛@⅜c above Saturday; No. 2 red, cash, 78¾c, nominal; September, 78⅛@78⅜c, closing at 79c bid; October, 77⅝c; December, 78⅛@79⅛c, closing at 79⅜c; May, 83@83⅜c, closing at 83⅜c bid. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, cash, 29⅝c bid; October 29⅝c, closed at 30c bid; December, 27⅛@28⅛c, closed at 28⅜c bid; year, 28⅜c, closed at 28⅞c bid; January, 28⅛c, closed at 28⅜c bid; May, 30⅝@30¾c, closed at 30⅝c. Oats firm; No. 2 cash, 18½c asked; May, 22⅛@22⅝c; September and October, 18c bid; January, 20c bid. Rye 37½@38½c. Barley quiet; Minnesota, 62c; Iowa, 45c. Flaxseed lower at $1 20@1 21. Provisions quiet and firm.

MILWAUKEE—Flour unchanged. Wheat firm: cash, 73½c; October, 74c. Corn dull; No. 3, 32@32½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 22@22½c. Rye firm; No. 1, 46c. Barley firm; No. 2, September, 60c bid. Provisions steady. Pork—Cash, $11 00; October, $11 05. Lard—Cash, $5 90; October, $5 95. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, 8½@8¾c.

CHICAGO—Wheat, 17,197,000 bushels, increase, 1,469,000 bushels; corn, 12,662,000 bushels, decrease, 230,000 bushels; oats, 5,929,000 bushels, increase, 15,000 bushels; rye, 1,132,000 bushels, increase, 58,000 bushels; barley, 475,000 bushels, increase, 51,000 bushels.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed active and firm; cash, and September, $4 12½; October, $4 15; December, $4 25; January, $4 27½.

ATTACKED BY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A Chicago Officer Compelled to Flee in Order to Escape Injury.

CHICAGO, September 23.—Superintendent Frankland, of the Compulsory Educational Department, has been trying to get an appropriation from some source to buy clothes and shoes for the children who have no raiment fit to attend school in. He applied to the County Board for aid, but that body replied, through the county agent, that the county had no authority to appropriate money for such a purpose. To make matters worse, Mr. Frankland's men gathered up 130 youngsters off the Southside streets, and placed them last week in the Jones and Hale school. They came to school so dirty and ragged that the principals were compelled to put them out or suffer the schools to be broken up.

This morning one of the officers of the department went up into the neighborhood of the Jones School to gather up the expelled children, when he was surrounded by a mob of them, and driven from the scene. He had to make his exit in a lively manner to escape serious injury.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK, LIM.,

401 Smithfield Street, cor. Fourth Avenue.

Capital, $100,000. Surplus, $45,000.

Deposits of $1 and upward received and interest allowed at 4 per cent. TTS

RICHES HAVE WINGS.

Remarkable Experience of Two Women Reared in Luxury.

DISSIPATION OF A GREAT ESTATE.

Terra Cotta Lumber Relied on to Effect a Revolution in Building.

SPRECKELS AFTER THE SUGAR TRUST

STEADY AND FEATURELESS.

The Local Money Market Holds Its Own—No Cause for Scare.

There was nothing like a new feature in the local money market yesterday. Funds were abundant at the regular rates. The clearings were $2,694,164 03, and the balances $533,868 63.

One of the best indications that the money scare is reaching a climax is evidenced by the fact that funds in Chicago are in plentiful supply at the rate of 4 per cent, and that in Boston and Philadelphia ruling rates are not as high as they are in New York. Any marked activity resulting either from legitimate demand or from manipulation of the money market, would unquestionably result in currency gravitating toward that center, so that speedy and immediate relief may be counted upon. The foreign exchange market likewise shows excessive weakness, and it is not unlikely that inside of a very reasonable period English gold will be coming this way.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 5@6 per cent, last loan 5¼, closed offered at 5⅝. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7½. Sterling exchange quiet but fairly steady at $4 83¼ for 60-day bills and $4 87½ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.	126⅞	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	89¼
U. S. 4s, coup.	127⅞	Mutual Union 6s	102
U. S. 4½s, reg.	105⅛	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	113½
U. S. 4½s, coup.	105⅛	Northern Pac. 1sts	114⅝
Pacific 6s of '95	118	Northern Pac. 2ds	113¼
Louisiana stamped 4s	88	Northw'n consols	145
Missouri 6s	101	Northw'n deben's	114
Tenn. new set. 6s	107	Oregon & Trans. 6s	105
Tenn. new set. 5s	102¼	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	89½
Tenn. new set. 3s	74½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	119
Canada So. 2ds	99⅝	St. Paul consols	128
Cen. Pacific 1sts	113½	St. Pl, Chi & Pc. 1sts	118⅝
Den. & R. G., 1sts	122½	Tx., Pc. L. G. Tr Rs.	90⅝
Den. & R. G. 4s	70⅝	Tx., Pc. R. G. Tr. Rcts	87½
D. & R. G. West. 1sts	110	Union Pac. 1sts	115
Erie, 2ds	104	West Shore	106
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	63¾		

Yesterday's bond offerings aggregated $107,000, as follows: Registered 4 per cents, $49,500 at 128; registered 4½ per cents, $12,500 at 106, and $45,000 at 105¾.

NEW YORK—Clearings to-day, $77,040,015; balances, $5,325,800.

BOSTON—Clearings to-day, $13,133,656; balances, $1,872,593. Money 2½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $10,162,641; balances, $1,716,705.

BALTIMORE—Clearings to-day, $2,506,930; balances, $441,428.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £15,000. Bar silver 42 9-16d. per ounce.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 86f 17½c for account.

CHICAGO—Money unchanged. Bank clearings, $12,483,000.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,505,533; balances, $702,594.

OIL GIVES WAY.

Bearish News Causes a Close Below the Dollar Line.

The oil market opened weak yesterday at 99¾ under the influence of the latest strike in Jefferson Center, the well being said to be a good producer. Buying by Sproul & Lawrence and one or two others here caused an advance to 100⅝, around which the market hung until the afternoon, when news of a decline in refined abroad started a break which pulled the price down to 99¾, at which the market finished—the first closing under a dollar since the 14th. It was a dull day all round.

An expert says: "The petroleum market is in the doldrums, and no one will inquire what it is, much less touch it, until a breeze strikes the beclimed craft. Producers will have to raise the wind or wait for the gradual reduction of certificates, to have its legitimate effect. I cannot avoid a bullish feeling concerning the future of petroleum."

Features of the Market.

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

Opening	99⅝	Lowest	99⅛
Highest	100⅛	Closed	99⅛

	Barrels.
Average runs	59,477
Average shipments	81,131
Average charters	46,807

Refined, New York, 7.15c.
Refined, London, 8 11-16d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17½f.
Refined, Liverpool, 6½d.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, 99¼c; calls, 31 00⅝.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, September 23.—National transit certificates opened at 99⅛c; highest, $1 00¼; lowest, 99⅛c; closed, 99⅝c.

BRADFORD, September 23.—National transit certificates opened at 99⅛c; closed at 99⅝c; highest, $1 00¼; lowest, 99⅛c.

TITUSVILLE, September 23.—National transit certificates opened at 99⅛c; highest, $1 00¼; lowest, 99⅛c; closed at 99⅝c.

NEW YORK, September 23.—Petroleum opened steady at 99⅞c and advanced to $1 00⅝. A decline to 99⅛c followed, and the market closed steady at 99⅝c. Stock Exchange: Opening, 99⅞c; highest, $1 00⅝; lowest, 99⅛c; closing, 99⅝c. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, $1 00; highest, $1 00⅝; lowest, 99⅛c; closing, 99⅝c. Total sales, 248,000 barrels.

MOVEMENTS IN REALTY.

The Week Opens Up With a Number of Good Sales.

C. Beringer & Son, 103 Fourth avenue, sold to Jacob Sigel, for Thomas Hill, a house and lot on Adams street, Allegheny, lot 20x127 feet deep, for $3,400.

John F. Baxter, 512 Smithfield street, sold to J. M. Sawyer lot No. 216, Villa Park plan, Brushton station, frontage of 40 feet on Grazier street by 137 to a 20-foot alley, for $500.

Major A. J. Pentecost offered at public sale the residence property No. 291 North avenue, Allegheny. It was bid up to $9,700 and adjourned till a later date.

J. R. Cooper & Co., 107 Fourth avenue, sold lots 67 and 68, McNeil plan, Thirteenth ward, to W. J. Edgall, for $500.

L. O. Frazier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold for Patrick Conway lot 20x105 feet to a 20-foot alley, situated on the north side of Duncan street, near Fifty-second street, Eighteenth ward, to James Bresnahan, for $550 cash.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold two lots in the J. J. Speck plan of lots, Twenty-third ward, Hazelwood, within five minutes of station, 24x120 feet, for $1,000.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold for Mrs. D. Klielem, two lots on Lithgow avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, adjoining Hort's property, 20x120 feet, for $700 cash. They also placed a mortgage of $4,500 for three years, at 6 per cent, upon a property in Hazelwood.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold for the Blair estate, Hazelwood, Twenty-third ward, ten more of those choice building lots situate on the westerly side of Lytle street, each being 25x120 feet to a 20-foot alley, for $4,500. It will be noticed by referring to this department of THE DISPATCH that speculators and investors are appreciating the value of these lots, as they are rapidly being taken at the prices asked. Those wanting fine building lots at low prices should not hesitate, but buy at once, as the Second avenue electric railway to Glenwood station is an established fact. The same firm placed a mortgage for $5,000 for five years at 4½ per cent, free of State tax, on property in the Eleventh ward, Pittsburg.

Thomas McCaffrey, 3509 Butler street, sold for S. J. Moffatt, to G. A. Ross, lot 25x133 on Meridian avenue, Mt. Washington, for $375. He also sold for John Clark, to John Heatley, a property on Arch street, Twelfth ward, lot 22x100 feet, with frame dwelling, for $500.

SMALL GAINS.

No Significant Movements in Railroad Shares, but Values Stiffen Up a Little—The Trusts Conspicuous for Weakness—Railroad Bonds Active.

NEW YORK, September 23.—The stock market to-day showed no signs of coming out of the rut of dullness and stagnation into which it has fallen, and the trading, outside of Louisville and Nashville and the trusts, was of a decidedly retail character, while, except in a few of the leading stocks, the extreme range for the day seldom exceeded ½ per cent. The room traders, as usual, had the making of prices in the general list almost entirely to themselves. There were a few movements of significance, but these were in every case the result of special causes, and were made in spite of the general lethargy. Louisville and Nashville was the great feature of the day's operations, and its early strength gave evidence that someone was familiar with the developments which afterward gave the stock its great lift.

After opening at 79¾c, the same as Saturday's final prices, it rose to 79⅞c, but was hammered down by the traders to 77⅞c. The announcement was then made that a resolution was made by the directors to submit to the stockholders the proposition to issue $13,000,000 new stock for the purpose of taking up the collateral trust bonds at 6 per cent together with other securities which may be available. The stock afterward rose to 79¼c and closed at 79c. Jersey Central was again a strong feature and rose to $1 23⅛, the highest prices yet known, the influence of a report that the first mortgage bonds were to be funded into a 4 per cent bond helping in the rise. The Trusts were the weak spot in the market, and sugar was sold down from $1 04 to $1 01⅛, and while there was talk of a rival establishment in the South the decline looked more like manipulation than anything else.

Manitoba showed some life and advanced 1 per cent to 15½c, but afterward lost the entire improvement. The Big Fours were also specially weak, and the common dropped from 73¾c to 71½c. There was absolutely no feature outside of the stocks mentioned, and the market, after a somewhat irregular but generally steady opening, showed a little weakness and shaded off from the opening figures, but later moved up again. The course of prices was alternately upward and downward, with the range extremely small, and the close was quiet and fairly firm at close to opening figures. The gains are almost entirely for small fractions, the only exceptions being advances of 1½ and 1⅝ respectively in Jersey Central and Louisville and Nashville and a decline of 1⅝ in Sugar Trust.

Railroad bonds were somewhat more active than usual of late, the sales reaching $942,000, which amount was widely distributed without any special animation in any one issue. The tone of the market was rather heavy, especially in the afternoon, and the final changes in a majority of cases in the direction of lower figures. The important fluctuations were few in number, but among those which are lower this evening Hocking Valley 6s lost 2¾ at 72¾, International seconds, certificates, 3½ at 67, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe seconds rose 2½ at 71¾; Rochester and Pittsburg consols 2 to 119.

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:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing Bid.
Am. Cotton Oil	50	50	49¼	49⅞
Atch., Top. & S. F.	29½	29½	29½	29½
Canadian Pacific	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞	68¼
Canada Southern	54⅝	54⅝	54⅛	54¼
Central of New Jersey	122	123½	122	122⅝
Central Pacific	35⅜	35⅜	35¼	35¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	23⅜	23⅜	22⅞	23⅜
C., Bur. & Quincy	103⅞	103⅞	103⅝	103⅝
C., Mil. & St. Paul	73¼	73½	73	73⅛
C., Mil. & St. P., pf	115½	115½	115⅛	115⅛
C., Rock I. & P.	103½	103½	102⅜	102⅞
C., St. L. & Pitts.	16	16	16	15½
C., St. L. & Pitts. pf.	....	....	....	87½
C., St. P., M. & O.	35⅜	35⅜	35¼	35¼
C., St. P., M. & O., pf.	101	101	101	100½
C. & Northwestern	114	114	113⅝	113⅝
C. & Northwestern, pf.	....	....	....	141½
C., C., C. & I.	73⅞	73⅞	71⅞	72⅞
C., C., C. & I., pf.	100½	100½	100½	100½
Col. Coal & Iron	33	33	33	32⅝
Col. & Hocking Val.	17	17⅛	17	17⅛
Del., L. & W.	148⅞	148⅞	147⅞	147⅞
Del. & Hudson	132⅞	132⅞	....	132⅞
Denver & Rio G., pf.	51¼	51¼	51¼	51¼
E. T., Va. & Ga.	11	11	11	10⅝
E. T., Va. & Ga. 1st pf.	76	76	76	76
E. T., Va. & Ga. 2d pf.	23½	23½	22½	22½
Illinois Central	118	118	117½	118
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	19⅞
Lake Erie & West. pf.	64¼	64¼	64	64
Lake Shore & M. S.	105⅝	105⅝	105¼	105⅝
Louisville & Nashville	77⅞	79¼	77⅞	78⅞
Michigan Central	92	92	91⅛	91¼
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	13½
Mo., Kan. & Texas	12⅞	12⅞	12¼	12⅜
Missouri Pacific	75⅝	75⅝	75½	75½
New York Central	108⅝	108⅝	108⅛	108⅜
N. Y., C. & H. W.	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29
N. Y., L. E. & W. pref.	69⅝	70	69⅝	69
N. Y., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	16⅝
N. Y., C. & St. L. pf.	....	....	....	67⅞
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf.	....	....	....	38
N. Y. & N. E.	51½	51⅝	50½	50½
N. Y., O. & W.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Norfolk & Western	19½	21⅞	19½	21½
Norfolk & Western, pf.	56⅝	58¼	56⅝	56
Northern Pacific	31⅞	33	31⅞	32¼
Northern Pacific pref.	74⅞	75¼	74⅞	74⅞
Ohio & Mississippi	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Oregon Improvement	....	....	....	32
Oregon Transcon	34¼	34¼	34	33⅞
Pacific Mail	33⅝	33⅝	33¼	33⅝
Peo. Dec. & Evans	22½	22½	22½	21
Philadel. & Reading	46⅞	47⅛	46⅝	46⅞
Pullman Palace Car	182⅞	182⅞	182⅞	182
Richmond & W. P. T.	22¼	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
Richmond & W. P. T. pf	81⅞	81⅞	81	80⅞
St. P., Minn. & Man.	111	112	111	111
St. L. & San Fran.	....	....	....	26¼
St. L. & San Fran pf.	....	....	....	60⅝
St. L. & San F. 1st pf.	....	....	....	111
Texas Pacific	20¼	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
Union Pacific	64	64½	64	63⅞
Wabash	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Wabash preferred	32⅞	32⅞	32½	32¼
Western Union	84⅞	84⅞	84⅛	84⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞	71
Sugar Trust	104	104	101⅛	104
National Lead Trust	24	24	24	23⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	68	68⅝	68	67⅞

Boston Stocks.

Atch. & Top., 1st 7s.	113½	Wis. Central. com.	29
A. & T. Land Gr'ts.	107½	Wis. Central pf.	61
Atch. & Top. R. R.	29¼	Allouez Mg Co.	60
Boston & Albany	216	Calumet & Hecla	215
Boston & Maine	201	Franklin	8
C., B. & Q.	108½	Huron	¼
Eastern R. R.	100¼	Osceola	9
Flint & Pere M. pfd.	22½	Pewabic	5¼
Mexican Cen. com.	15⅞	Quincy	50
Mex. C. 1st mtg. bds.	67½	Bell Telephone	204
N. Y. & New Eng.	50½