LIVE STOCK REVIEW.

Proportion of Good Cattle Large at East Liberty Yards.

LAST WEEK'S PRICES MAINTAINED.

Common and Low Grade Beeves Draggy at Reduced Prices.

SHEEP STEADY AND LAMBS LOWER

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21.

There were about 95 cars of cattle on the market at East Liberty this week, against 100 loads last week, and 80 the week before. Some reports place this week's receipts the same as last week, but as several loads were held over from last week, the discrepancy in estimates is explained. The proportion of good heavy beeves in this week's offerings was larger than the late average, but there were no strictly prime cattle on sale, with the exception of one load, which cost $5 40 in Chicago. This load was sent on East for want of a customer ready to pay the price which was close to 6½c per pound.

The best price paid at East Liberty was $5 35 for a single load. With this exception top price was $4 85. Markets opened Monday morning fairly steady at last week's prices for good beeves, but 10c to 15c lower for common and low grade stock. Since Monday latter have still further weakened, and prospects are that when sold great sacrifices will be demanded. Markets have been draggy all the week for all cattle excepting good shipping stock and light, smooth butcher beeves, weighing 1,100 to 1,300 pounds, such as our local trade particularly calls for. The best beeves on the market this week were from Chicago, there being about 20 loads from that point on sale.

Supply of fresh cows was small, and prices were well maintained at a range of $25 to $45 per head. Veal calves were steady at a shade higher than last week's prices, the range being 6 to 7c per pound.

Sheep and Lambs.

There have been about 19 loads on the market this week, a large proportion of them being lambs. Last week there were about 15 loads on sale, and the previous week 10 loads. The average quality of this week's offerings was about the same as last week. There were few choice sheep or lambs on sale.

One load of native, extra fine, weighing 116 pounds, was sold at $5 60, but the general range was 4c to 5¼c per pound. Top price of lambs was 6½c, a drop from prices of last week.

The Supply of Hogs.

The run has been light. On Monday there were 36 loads on sale against nearly double that number the previous Monday. Total receipts for the week have been between 50 and 60 loads. Last week at this time the offerings amounted to 120 loads. The number on sale this morning was 8 loads and markets opened slow, in spite of the short supply of the week.

Top prices ranged from $3 20 to $4 00, with very few good enough to command the outside figure. According to advices received by one of our leading packers from his Chicago buyer receipts there were 40,000 head this morning, and top price $3 65.

McCall & Co.'s Weekly Review.

The supply of cattle was liberal, good, heavy and neat butcher grades selling steady at last week's prices, while common and medium grades were very slow and lower. We give the following as ruling prices: Prime, 1300 to 1600 lbs, $4 70@5 00; good, 1200 to 1400 lbs, $4 20@4 65; good butcher grades, 1100 to 1300 lbs, $4 00@4 40; fresh 1000 fat, 1100 to 1300 lbs, $3 80@3 90; good feeders, 900 to 1200 lbs, $3 60@3 80; common to fair stockers and feeders, 700 to 1000 lbs, $2 25@3 60; mixed lots, cows, bulls and heifers, $2 00@3 00; fresh cows and springers, $20@40 per head.

The receipts of hogs on Monday were light, and the market ruled active on all grades. Yesterday's offerings were very light, and prices were about the same as Monday. To-day the supply is only fair and demand easy, selling slow at the following quotations: Philadelphias, $3 30@4 00; best Yorkers, $3 70@3 75; common to fair light, $3 55@3 65; roughs, $3 00@3 50.

The receipts of sheep were light, and the market was the same as last week. We quote as follows: Prime Ohio and Indiana wethers, weighing here 105 to 110 lbs, $5 25@5 50; good, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 85@5 15; fair to good mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 75@4 25; culls and common lots, $2 50@3 25; good yearlings, $4 75@5 25; fair to good, 50 to 60 lbs, $3 75@4 25. Lambs—Common to best, $4 00@6 50. Veal calves, 110 to 120 lbs, $5 50@6 75; heavy calves, $2 50@3 50.

By Telegraph.

CINCINNATI—Hogs less active and lower; common and light, $3 00@3 65; packing and butchers', $3 50@3 75; receipts, 5,100 head; shipments, 1,100 head. Cattle strong; common, $1 00@2 00; fair to choice butcher grades, $2 25@4 25; prime to choice shippers, $3 75@4 50; receipts, 800 head; shipments, 170 head. Sheep firm; common to choice, $3 00@5 00; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $5 25@5 50; receipts, 250 head; shipments, none. Lambs in light supply and firmer; common to choice butchers', $4 00@5 75; good to choice shipping, $5 25@6 00 per 100 pounds.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 3,567 head, including 101 carloads for sale. Market 10c per 100 pounds lower; native steers, $3 00@3 40; bulls and cows, $2 50@3 85; dressed beef steady at 6@8c; shipments to-day, 500 beeves and 700 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 33 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 390 head; market steady; veals, $5 00@7 50; Westerns, $2 75@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 7,917 head; market steady; sheep, $4 00@6 00; lambs, $6 00@8 75; dressed mutton, firm at 7½@9c; dressed lambs steady at 9@10½c. Hogs—Receipts, 4,415 head, consigned direct; market nominally steady at $3 40@4 00.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market lower; steers, prime extra export, $4 85@5 35; common to good, $3 20@4 80; stockers, $2 00@3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 50,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market slow and weak; rough and common, $3 50@3 75; fair to good packers, $3 85@3 95; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3 60@3 65; light, $3 45@3 55. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market slow; natives, $3 75@5 25; Westerns, $4 25@4 90; Texans, $4 25@4 60; lambs, $5 00@5 85.

OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 6,100 head; cattle slow and 10c to 15c lower on butchers' stock; feeders unchanged; fancy, 1,100 to 1,300 pound steers, nominally $4 40@5 00; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 pound steers, $3 80@4 50; fair to good, 1,050 to 1,350 pound steers, $2 50@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market opened slow and 5c to 10c lower and closed 10c lower; range, $2 75@3 50; bulk, $3 25@3 40; pigs, $1 75@2 25; heavy, $2 25@2 75; heavy, $3 30@3 50; mixed, $3 30@3 40.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle — Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 400 head; market lower; good to fancy native steers, $4 40@5 00; fair to good, $3 70@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 950 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market lower; fair to choice, heavy, $3 50@3 65; mixed grades, $3 20@3 55; light, fair to best, $3 20@3 55. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, none; market steady; good to choice, $4 20@5 50.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 3,610 head; shipments, 1,820 head; market for choice steady, for others 10c to 15c lower; steers, $3 25@4 90; cows, $1 50@2 70; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 17,040 head; shipments, 3,350 head; market 5c to 10c lower; bulk, $3 20@3 40; all grades, $2 90@3 65. Sheep—Receipts, 1,520 head; shipments, 710 head; market dull but unchanged.

INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; market steady and moderately active; shippers, $3 25@5 00; butchers', $1 80@3 25; bulls, $2 00@3 15; Sheep—Receipts fairly steady and unchanged; sheep, $2 50@4 25; lambs, $5 25@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200 head; markets low, closed weak and lower; choice heavy, $3 60@3 70; choice light, $3 50@3 60; mixed, $3 55@3 60; pigs, $2 00@3 00.

BUFFALO—Cattle—Market steady and unchanged; receipts, 91 loads through, 2 sale. Sheep and lambs—Nothing doing; receipts, 27 loads through, 60 sale. Hogs—Receipts, 16 loads through, 25 sale; market active, firm and unchanged.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Coffee—Options opened steady, 10 points down to 5 up, closed steady 5 down to 15 up; sales 29,500 bags, including January, 16.80@17.00c; February, 16.90@16.40c; March, 16.60@16.10c; April, 15.65@15.70c; May, 15.40@15.50c; June, 15.25@15.35c; July, 15.10@15.15c; August, 14.90c; September, 14.60c. Spot Rio quiet and easy; fair cargoes, 19c; No. 7, 17½@17¾c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The demand for drygoods was fair, leading houses doing a good business in staple as well as fancy fabrics. The market tone all through was steady to firm. Agents advanced the following: Lonsdale ¼ bleached shirting to 7¾c, Cumberland 4-4 bleached shirting to 8½c, and Cumberland ⅞ bleached shirting to 7¼c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK—Pig iron quiet. American, $15 50@17 50. Copper neglected, lake, January, $15 50. Lead nominal; domestic, $4 40. Tin quiet and steady; straits, $20 20.

Price of Bar Silver.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Bar silver—London, 48d per ounce; New York, $1 03.

Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS—Wool firm and unchanged.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

A Setback Followed by a Bulge in the Wheat Pit—Rather Firm at the Close—Provisions Materially Lower All Round.

CHICAGO—When trading started this morning there were sellers at 94⅝c for May wheat, which was the condition of the market at the close of yesterday's session. There were no buyers, however, at over 94⅝c, and soon there were sellers but no buyers at that. This weakness of feeling was of short duration. There was a good deal of confident buying at from 94⅝c to 94¾c, and before long an advance to 94⅞c took place. The foregoing changes were followed by a decline to 94¼c, an advance to 94¾c, another setback to 94⅛c, and a bulge which had reached 95c by 12 o'clock.

The cable advices indicated a hardening tendency at Liverpool, and considerable firmness in the French country markets. The extreme cold weather recently prevailing in England had given place to a higher range of temperature, as indicated by the weather being described as cold and wet.

The first advance was on *B adstreet's* report that the visible supply had decreased 1,759,000 bushels during the week. A private telegram was received from San Francisco saying that only 4¼ inches of rain had fallen in the wheat district of California against an average of 14 inches. Subsequently wheat sagged to 94⅝c, but strengthened on reports of considerable export business.

The feature of the day in corn was the taking of profits by shorts. Schwartz-Dupee were liberal buyers and Pardridge, Hutchinson and a few others supplied the wants of the purchasers. The range in May was from 51⅞@52c at the opening to 51¾c, then up to 52¼c.

May oats opened at 45⅝c. The price advanced to 45⅞c, declined to 45⅜c, reacted to 46c, and closed ⅝c above yesterday at 45⅞c bid. There was fair trading.

The first estimate on the day's receipts of hogs as reported from the yards was 42,000 head, with prices 10c to 15c lower. This was enough to give the provision market a weak start at a decline from the previous day's closing price. The early weakness was added to later, when the day's receipts of hogs were reported at 50,000 head. Armour and other packers were sellers.

The close showed declines of 15c in pork, 2½@5c in lard, and 7½c in ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members Chicago Board of Trade:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT, NO. 2				
January	88⅝	89⅝	88⅝	89⅝
May	94¼	95⅝	94¼	95
July	90⅝	90⅞	90	90⅜
CORN, NO. 2				
January	48⅞	49¼	48⅞	49
February	49⅝	49⅞	49⅛	49⅜
May	51⅞	52¼	51⅞	52
OATS, NO. 2				
January	43½	44	43½	43⅝
May	45⅝	46	45½	45⅞
June	44⅝	45	44⅝	45
MESS PORK.				
January	$10 17½	$10 20	$10 05	$10 05
February	10 20	10 25	10 10	10 10
May	10 67½	10 72½	10 60	10 60
LARD.				
January	5 70	5 70	5 67½	5 70
February	5 75	5 75	5 72½	5 72½
May	5 80	5 82½	5 77½	5 78
SHORT RIBS.				
January	4 85	4 85	4 82½	4 82½
February	4 85	4 85	4 82½	4 82½
May	5 32½	5 35	5 25	5 27½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 89½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 84@88c; No. 2 red, 91½@92c; No. 2 corn, 49c; No. 2 oats, 43⅞@44c; No. 2 rye, 70c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16; prime timothy seed, $1 25. Mess pork, per bbl, $10 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 70. Short rib sides (loose), $4 75@4 85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4 15@4 20; short clear sides (boxed), $5 00@5 10. Sugars unchanged. No. 2 white oats, 45@45½c; No. 3 white oats, 43½@44½c; No. 3 barley, 67@72c; No. 4 do, 61@66c. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet and unchanged. Eggs, 21@22c.

NEW YORK—Flour steadier, quiet. Cornmeal steady, quiet; yellow Western, $2 85@3 25. Wheat—Spot market ⅜@⅝c higher, firm, moderate demand; No. 2 red, $1 06⅞ in elevator, $1 08 afloat, $1 07⅝@1 08⅞c, closing at $1 08⅞c; No. 1 do, $1 09⅞@1 01; ungraded red, 97½@$1 01; No. 1 Northern, $1 11; No. 1 hard, $1 15. Options strong at ⅜@¾c advance on the increased export demand and a statement of a decrease in the supplies east of the Rocky Mountains; No. 2 red January, $1 05⅝@1 05¾, closing at $1 05¾; February, closing at $1 03⅞; March, $1 05⅝@1 05⅞, closing, $1 05⅞; May, $1 03⅝@1 03 15-16, closing, $1 03⅞; June, $1 01¼@1 01⅜, closing, $1 01⅜; July, 97½@98c; closing, 98c; August, 95⅝@95⅞c, closing, 95⅞c; December, 97½@98c; closing, 98c. Rye steady and quiet. Barley quiet and firm. Barley malt easy and quiet. Corn—Spot market stronger and quiet; No. 2, 60½c elevator; 61½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 60½@61½c; cleaned mixed, 60¼@61½c; No. 3, 60⅝@61½c. Options unchanged to ⅜c higher and quiet; January, closing at 60½c; February, 60⅝@60⅞c, closing at 60⅝c; March, 59½c; May, 58⅝@58⅞c, closing at 58⅝c. Oats—Spot market higher, less active; options quiet, firmer; January, 51½c; February, 51¾c; May, 51⅝@51¾c; spot No. 2 white, 51¾c; mixed Western, 50@53c; white do., 52@58c; No. 2 Chicago, 52½c. Hay firm and in fair demand. Hops weak and quiet. Tallow dull and steady. Eggs in fair demand and firmer; Western, 28@28½c. Hides firm and quiet. Pork quiet and steady; old mess, $9 75@10 75; new mess, $11 50@11 75; extra prime, $9 50@10 00. Cut-meats fairly active and firm; middles quiet and weak. Lard freely offered, but lower and active; Western steam, $6 07½; sales, 7,500 tierces, chiefly C. & F., $6 07½@6 10; options—sales, 7,500 tierces: January, $6 04; February, $6 07@6 08, closing at $6 05; March, $6 19@6 21, closing at $6 19 bid; April, $6 30; May, $6 37@6 39, closing at $6 37. Butter weak and quiet; Western dairy, 13@20c; do creamery, 19@27c. Cheese—Ohio flats, 7½@9¼c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour stronger and in fair inquiry. Wheat—½@¾c higher at opening; ruled firm up to the close, which was at an advance of ⅜c for May and ⅜c for July over yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 93@93¼c; May, 94@93⅞c, closing at 94⅜c; July, 84⅞@85⅛c, closing at 85⅛c. Corn opened ⅛@¼c higher than yesterday's closing per cent, but quickly firm and advanced ⅜c further, sagged slightly and near the close advanced again, finally closing ¼c above yesterday; No. 2 cash, 48⅞@48¾c; May, 49@49⅛c, closing at 49⅛c; July, 50⅝c, closing at 50⅝c. Oats quiet and about steady; No. 2 cash, 44c; May, 45⅝@45¾c, closing at 45¾c. Rye higher; No. 2, 70@72c. Barley quiet; Iowa, 69c. Hay dull. Bran quiet but firm; sacked, f. o. b., 92@93c. Butter unchanged. Eggs higher. Cornmeal steady at $2 60@2 65. Provisions dull. Pork, new mess in job lots, $10 37½@10 50. Lard nominally lower at $5 55@5 60. Dry salt meats dull; boxed shoulders, $4 00; longs and ribs, $5 12½; short clear, $5 25; bacon, boxed shoulders, $4 00; longs and ribs, $5 50@5 62; short clear, $5 62½@5 70.

MINNEAPOLIS—Cash wheat was strong and 1c higher to-day; the offerings were about the same as they have been running for some time; considerable No. 1 Northern was sold early at 89c, and some fancy lots at 89½c, but after the first few minutes it required considerable hustling to get 88½c, until after the middle of the day, when the market was higher, in sympathy with futures; the demand was mainly from local millers, though a good deal was worked off on outside account; elevator companies were not in the market. Close: No. 1 hard, January, 90½c; on track, 91c; No. 1 Northern, January and February, 88½c; May, 92¾c; on track 89c; No. 2 Northern, January, 86½c; on track, 87c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, export, in elevator, 99½c; No. 2 red, January, 98½c; February, 99½@99¾c; March, $1 01⅛@1 02; April, $1 03⅛@1 04. Corn firm and higher; steamer No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 59c; No. 2 yellow in do and elevator, 60c; No. 2 mixed, January, 59¼@59½c; February, 59¼@59½c; March, 59½@60c; April, 59½@60c. Oats ¼@½c higher; No. 2 white, in elevator, 52c; do, in grain depot, 52½@53c; do, clipped, 53c; No. 2 white, January, 51¼@51½c; February, 51¾@52c; March, 52¼@52½c; April, 53@53½c. Eggs scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 28c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western firm; No. 2 winter red, spot, and January, 99½c; May, $1 03¼@1 03⅜. Corn—Western firmer; mixed, spot and January, 59½c; May, 57½c; steamer, 57½c. Oats firm; Western white, 50@52c; do mixed, 49@51c; graded No. 2 white, 51¼c. Rye nominal; prime to choice, 80@82c; fair to good, 77@79c. Hay dull, rather easier; prime to choice timothy, $10 50@11 00. Provisions nominal and unchanged. Butter quiet and unchanged. Eggs quiet, fresh, 26c.

LOUISVILLE—Wheat dull; No. 2 longberry, 86c; No. 2 red, 94c. Corn active; No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 2 mixed, 56c. Oats active; No. 2 on track, 47½c. Provisions higher and brisk. Mess pork—Prime, $12. Hams—New sugar-cured, 9¼@10c. Bacon—Clear rib sides, $6 25; bellies, $7 25. Bulk meats—Cured short ribs, $5 25; clear sides, $5 75; shoulders, $5 00. Lard—Prime steam, $6 00 in tierces; leaf, $7 00.

MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat higher; No. 2 September, on track, cash, 88@89c; May, 89⅞c; No. 1 Northern, 92c. Corn firm; No. 3, on track, 48½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, on track, 44½@45c. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 67½c. Rye easier; No. 1, in store, 70½@70¾c. Provisions easier. Pork—$10 60. Lard—May, $6 12.

DULUTH—Wheat was firmer and more active to-day; the opening was weak, but the close showed ⅝c advance for the day. Closing prices were: May, 87c; No. 1 hard, cash, 91½c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 86c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 82c.

CINCINNATI—Flour in fair demand. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, 96c. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 52½@55½c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 47½c. Rye firm; No. 2, 75c. Provisions easy. Butter quiet. Eggs dull at 22c. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO—Wheat firm and higher; cash, 95½c; May, 95½c; July, 91c; August, 89½c. Corn dull; cash, 51½c; May, 52½c. Oats quiet; cash, 46c. Cloverseed firm and higher; cash, $4 42½; February, $4 45; March, $4 50.

WHY will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price, 10 cts., 50 cts., $1. Sold by Jos. Fleming & Son, 412 Market st.

WORKS LIKE A CHARM

Real Estate Exchanges Give Satisfaction in Other Cities.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR BROKERS.

Local Securities Continue to Gain Ground All Along the Line.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

Now that the real estate brokers of Pittsburg have established an auction sales board as a stepping stone, it is believed, to a regular exchange, information in regard to the workings of the system in other cities is of peculiar value. A Fourth avenue broker received a letter from the President of the Chicago Exchange a few days ago, in which this passage occurred: "I would advise you to establish an exchange at once. It works splendidly. We could not get along here without it. It does not destroy the individuality of members or interfere with office business. Business is prepared in the office and executed on 'change." A broker who was in New York a short time ago gives the following account of the operations of the Real Estate Exchange in that city:

"The New York Real Estate Exchange was organized about seven years ago. The members own the building in which they meet. It is valued at $600,000. The par value of the stock is $100. It is quoted at 25 per cent premium in the open market. Stock brokers are admitted to membership by paying a yearly assessment of $60, but they have no voice in the management. All the real estate business transacted in New York passes through the Exchange, including Sheriff sales. There is a full complement of officers and a general manager who supervises all the business. There are several committees, the most important of which is that on arbitration, which settles all disputes between buyers and sellers.

"All transactions are conducted on strictly business principles. Bogus bidders are rigidly excluded. All bids must be in good faith. Owners of property bidding it in must pay the commission the same as others. This is a protection to both buyer and seller. The exchange system has worked so well and given such satisfaction to all dealers in real estate that it has become a fixture, and not one member in a hundred would vote to go back to the old way of doing business."

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Business News and Gossip.

The special rent lists appearing on Mondays and Thursdays in THE DISPATCH are reinforced to-day by contributions from Messrs. W. A. Herron & Sons, Charles Somers & Co. and Reed B. Coyle & Co. These lists are a great convenience to renters. Their perusal will save much time and trouble to all in quest of houses and offices.

Mr. Jacob Kaufmann, the Smithfield street clothier, was the purchaser of the Ridge avenue, Allegheny, residence mentioned in this column about a month ago. The consideration, as stated, was $30,000.

A Southside gentleman said yesterday: "I know of at least 100 houses to be built in the hill district the coming season. How many more will be put up I do not know, but there will be a great many."

There is not a vacant lot on Wylie avenue from the Court House to Fulton street, a distance of about half a mile. Values on this street between the points named are very steady.

The renter is once more a familiar figure on Fourth avenue. All the agents making a specialty of this business report a brisk inquiry for houses. Small ones are in most demand. There will be less moving in April than usual, owing to the difficulty in securing other quarters.

The largest of 31 mortgages on file yesterday was for $10,000. Each of 16 was for less than $1,000.

One of the largest deals in coal lands for a long time is being brought to a head. Particulars will be given in a few days.

Newly elected trustees of the Dollar Savings Fund are: A. J. Armstrong, John W. Chalfant, A. Clendenning, Utilles Baird, R. H. Boggs, J. N. Davidson, T. P. Day, James W. Grove, James B. Herron, B. F. Jones, A. M. Marshall, Henry W. Oliver, Jacob Painter, Jr., P. J. Pierce and C. H. Voigt.

Fifth avenue, from Soho street to Oakland, on account of the irregular grade, shows a majority of frame houses. A change is apparent, however. Three-story brick dwellings will be erected on the triangular strip on the corner of Boston street, early in the spring.

Julius F. Stark sold 40 shares of Philadelphia Gas Company stock at 10.

Mr. Marion F. Hippie's sickness is of a serious nature, but his friends are hopeful of his recovery.

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The Building Record.

Four permits were issued yesterday for 13 houses, as noted below:

William Grindle, frame two-story dwelling, 14x28 feet, on Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, $700.

A. L. Watkins, ten frame two-story and attic dwellings, 18x28 feet each, on River avenue extension, Nineteenth ward. Cost, $9,000.

G. W. Gotthart, brick and stone one-story store, 20x36 feet, on Fifth avenue, Eleventh ward. Cost, $2,100.

Margaret Van, frame one-story dwelling, 12x24 feet, on Rowan avenue, Twenty-first ward. Cost, $150.

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Movements in Realty.

Thomas Liggett closed a sale for J. J. Pritchard to J. P. Bailey of a tract of land adjoining Park View place, for a price approximating $10,000. It will be plotted into 30 lots and put on the market at once.

James W. Drape & Co. closed the sale of a house and lot at Shadyside, eight rooms and lot about 40x120 feet, for $6,000 cash: also a collateral interest in two pieces of realty in the city and Homestead of $8,000.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for William O. H. Scully a tract of land in the Twenty-third ward, containing seven acres, more or less, for $12,500.

Black & Baird sold to George Kettenburg for William G. Gray a lot on Niagara street, Oakland, near Craft avenue, in size 32x95 feet, for $1,850 cash.

Ira M. Burchfield sold a lot, 60x100 feet, fronting on Fifteenth avenue, Homestead borough, for $900.

HOME SECURITIES.

Lively Trading and a General Improvement in Values—Good Undertone.

Trading in local stocks was of good proportions yesterday, total sales being 1,044 shares. All of the Westinghouse interests improved their standing, and there was a feeling of confidence that they had started on the road to permanent recovery. All the news in regard to financial movements of the company was favorable.

Electric was worked up and down with a rapidity quite unusual, and denoting a very unsettled feeling, but on the whole it was stronger. Philadelphia Gas added a large fraction to its credit and finished at the top. Switch and Signal was notably strong. It, too, closed at best. Airbrake caught the infection and closed a point better than on Tuesday.

The street railway group developed considerable strength. These interests have been unaccountably neglected for months. Some predict that they are on the eve of an upturn. There was a little bulge in Columbia Oil which carried it to $8 00 and none offered. Manufacturers' Gas was offered at 23. Consignee weakened a little, but Luster was decidedly stronger. Bids offered and sales follow.

	FIRST CALL. B	FIRST CALL. A	SECOND CALL. B	SECOND CALL. A	THIRD CALL. B	THIRD CALL. A
P. F. S. & M. Ex	255	400	....	....	....	....
German N. Bank	....	....	....	180	....	....
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Monon. N. Bank	127	....	....	....	....	....
Union Ins	....	17	....	....	....	....
Allegheny Heat	....	82	....	....	....	....
C. V. Gas Co	....	8¾	12	9	....	....
Man'fact'g. Co	....	23	....	....	....	....
Ohio Valley	....	25	....	....	....	....
P. N. G. & P. Co	6¾	7¼	6¾	7¾	6¾	....
Phila. Co	9¾	10	9¾	10	10½	....
Wheeling Gas Co	13	13¾	13¼	13½	....	13¾
Columbia Oil, Co	....	....	....	....	8	....
Wash. Oil Co	....	....	....	55	....	....
Central Traction	18½	20	18½	21	18¾	21
Citizens' Trac'n	57	....	....	59	....	....
Pitts. Traction	33	....	33	....	....	....
Pleasant Valley	24¼	24¾	24¼	24¾	24¾	24¾
Consignee Min'g	....	....	30	....	35	....
Luster Mining	18¼	20	19¼	20	19¼	20
Westinghouse E.	8¾	9	8½	9	8½	....
U. S. S. & S. Co	10	10½	10½	10¾	10	11
West'house A. B.	90	....	91	95	91	....
P. Cycle. Co	....	....	1½	....	....	....
Pitts. Plate G. Co	....	200	....	190	....	190
Pitts. P. G. C. pfd	....	....	....	....	210	....

Sales at first call were 20 shares Citizens' National Bank at 55, 500 Electric at 9 and 10 at 8¾. Sales at second call were 100 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 10, 7 Electric at 9 and 2 Wheeling Gas at 13. Sales at third call were 25 Electric at 9, 30 at 8¾, 250 at 8¼, and 100 at 8¼.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 113,628 shares, including: Atchison, 15,660; Louisville & Nashville, 3,325; Northern Pacific, 4,057; do preferred, 5,000; Richmond and West Point, 3,762; St. Paul, 4,412; Union Pacific, 8,210.

MONEY MARKET.

Funds Still Accumulating and General Trade in Good Shape.

News gathered at the banks yesterday was to the effect that money was, if anything, in excess of the demand. Routine business was good, depositing especially showing a favorable condition of general trade and satisfactory collections. Clearings were larger than those of the previous day, aggregating $2,351,040 66. Balances were $218,826 60.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 2 to 3 per cent, last loan 2, closing offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 6@8. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at $4 84¾ for 60-day bills and $4 87 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg	120	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	91¾
U. S. 4s, coup	120	Mutual Union 6s	102
U. S. 4½s, reg	109	N. J. C. Int. Cert	129¾
U. S. 4½s, coup	109	Northern Pac. 1sts	118½
Pacific 6s of '95	109	Northern Pac. 2ds	112
Louisiana stamped 4s	99	Northw'n consols	137
Missouri 6s	—	Nortw'n deben's 5s	107⅞
Tenn. new set. 6s	101½	Oregon & Trans. 6s	—
Tenn. new set. 5s	98	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	92¾
Tenn. new set. 3s	79	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	108
Canada So. 2ds	97⅞	St. Paul consols	121
Central Pacific 1sts	108	St. P. Chi. & Pc. 1sts	114
Den. & R. G. 1sts	115	Tex. Pac. 1st L. G.	88⅞
Den. & R. G. 4s	81½	Tex. Pac. R. G. Tr. Rs.	33½
D. & R. G. West. 1sts	—	Union Pacific 1sts	109½
Erie 2ds	99⅞	West Shore	101⅞
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	77½		

CHICAGO—Rates for money were unchanged at 6@7 per cent. Clearings, $12,715,000. New York exchange was at 40 cents discount.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,383,760; balances, $449,731. Money 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York 25 cents discount.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, $570,374; balances, $162,975.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, $2,604,948. New York bank exchange, par. Commercial paper, 25c per $1,000 discount.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings, $103,603,994; balances, $5,631,107.

BOSTON—Bank clearings, $14,499,895; balances, $1,514,394. Money, 4½@5 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10 to 15 cents discount.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, $11,949,500; balances, $2,098,598. Money 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, $2,301,228; balances, $230,082. Money 6 per cent.

STILL SLOW.

Only One Trade in Oil and Only One Quotation.

There was a very light movement in oil yesterday. Orders were scarce. There was a sale of 1,000 barrels at 78½, which was the only business transacted, and the only quotation made.

Refined declined at London and Antwerp. Average runs, 87,861; average shipments, 81,771; average charters, 291,063.

McGrew, Wilson & Co., Eisner building, quote puts, 72⅝@72⅞c; calls, 75@75¼c.

Oil Markets.

BRADFORD, Jan. 21.—National Transit Certificates opened at 78½c; closed at 78¼c; highest, 74c; lowest, 78¼c; clearances, 242,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, Jan. 21.—National Transit Certificates opened at 78½c; highest, 74c; lowest, 78¼c; closed, 78¼c. Sales, 126,000 barrels; clearances, 228,000 barrels; shipments, 61,858 barrels; runs, 45,770 barrels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. — Petroleum opened steady, advanced slightly, then became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil spot: Opening, 73c; highest, 73c; lowest, 73c; closing, 73c. February option: Opening, 73⅝c; highest, 73⅞c; lowest, 73⅛c; closing, 73⅛c. Lima oil, no sales. Total sales, 57,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Dullest Day for Weeks in the Share Market—Industrials the Strongest Features, Led by Chicago Gas—A A Dearth of Speculation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The stock market today has again been very dull, the business of the day being the smallest for a full day for many weeks, while the fluctuations were strictly in harmony with the trading, and again there is not a single change of note from yesterday's figures. The speculative spirit, for the time being, seems entirely dead, but money is extremely easy and the banks have accumulated a suplus which would insure ease for months to come; and with such an amount of money lying idle, there is likely to be a renewal of the speculation before the April settlements come along.

London came lower this morning, and in the absence of any demand from domestic sources, although London was not a seller here, the traders who now control the making of quotations opened the market off from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent, with considerable pressure upon a few leading stocks in the early dealings. There was a dearth of offerings, however, at the prices established, and there was no effort to get back the stocks put out, which had the effect of stiffening up the temper of the market immediately, and, except in a few stocks, the early losses were regained.

The Industrials were the most prominent features, and Chicago Gas for a time displayed some strength, rising ⅞ per cent, the moving force being the reorganization and compromise with the city. This failed to furnish vim to the stock after 12 o'clock, however, and all the improvement was lost, with something in addition, the stock becoming quite weak in the last hour. Lead was also sold down late in the day.

New England was, if anything, the strong point in the railroad list, while considerable pressure upon Atchison forced it off a fraction. One of the features of the day was the offering down of San Francisco 1st preferred to 59 bid. It later sold at 61 against 70 last week, but a later sale was made at 62¾. The rest of the list were very dull and featureless throughout, and the market at the close was steady for the general list, while displaying some weakness among the leaders.

Railroad bonds to day were relatively more active than stocks, but the business of the day amounted to only $1,160,000, which was divided among a large number of issues. There was also more strength displayed than in shares, and while the important changes are few in number, they are generally in the direction of higher prices.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Cotton Oil	18½	18½	18	18
Am. Cotton Oil, pref	....	....	....	28⅞
Am. Cotton Oil Trust	....	....	....	5⅝
Atch., Top. & S. F.	30¼	30¼	29⅞	29⅞
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	74¾
Canada Southern	50¼	50¼	50	50
Central of New Jersey	114	114	113¾	113¾
Central Pacific	....	....	....	30
Chesapeake & Ohio	....	....	....	18
Chicago Gas Trust	46½	47½	45¾	45¾
C., Bur. & Quincy	91	91¼	90¾	90¾
C., Mil. & St. Paul	54	54¾	54⅝	54⅝
C., Mil. & St