LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of Cattle at Liberty Above the Late Average.

LIGHT, SMOOTH BEEVES ADVANCED

All Other Grades Barely Steady at Prices of Last Week.

SHEEP AND SWINE ON THE DECLINE

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, April 22.

Markets opened at East Liberty stock yards on Monday morning with 55 loads of cattle on sale, against 50 loads the previous Monday.

About ten loads have been received since Monday, making a total of 65 loads for the week. Fully three-fourths of this week's offerings are from Chicago. The remaining fourth hailed from Ohio and Indiana, the best being from the latter State. The average quality of offerings was above late average. While there were no strictly prime heavy cattle on sale in carload lots, there was a large proportion of fair to good beeves, with few low grade stock. There were eight to ten loads of good beeves on sale weighing from 1,300 to 1,400 pounds. Supply of this grade proved above demand, and about one-half of those offered were shipped East in first hands for want of buyers. Fair to good butcher steers of light weight were active at 10c to 15c per hundredweight higher than last week. With this exception all cattle offered were slow and dull at last week's prices.

The highest price paid was $6 35 for two carloads of very fine Indiana cattle weighing close up to 1,400 lbs. Fresh cows and springers were in light supply, and all good stock was quickly taken at last week's range. Supply of good fresh cows has not been up to demand for a few weeks past. Receipts of calves this week have been small as compared with last week. The quality of those offered was generally very low. The range of markets was 4c to 4½c per lb, and only a few of those offered reached the outside quotation. A leading buyer reported that he could rarely even as mean a lot of calves as those offered at East Liberty this week.

Offerings Small and Poor.

Sheep and lambs—There have been all told about 16 loads on the market this week up to this morning. As usual of late, quality of offerings is poor. Nearly all of the sheep and lambs on sale now are clipped. There were two decks of unclipped sheep on sale this week. The best price paid for clipped sheep was $5 10, and this for a few fancy. Outside of this single deck, 5c was the top price. Clipped lambs ranged in price from 4c to 6c per pound.

While lambs were reported steady at last week's prices, sheep were 15c to 25c lower. This morning the pens were all cleaned up, but a few loads were expected through the day.

Hogs—Total receipts for the week not above 15 loads, but there was a sufficiency for all demands. The advent of warm weather has had the effect of reducing demand.

Light hogs were quoted this morning at $4 90@5 00 per cwt. There were no Philadelphia on sale, and no one demand. A telegram to one of our leading packing firms from their Chicago buyer to-day reports dull markets there for hogs, with $5 00 as top price. This is a 10c decline from the opening of Chicago market this morning.

McCall & Co.'s Weekly Review.

The supply of cattle Monday was fair; market about same as last week, but arrivals being fair on Tuesday and no buyers, local market ruled slow and shade lower. We give the following as ruling prices: Prime, 1,350 to 1,600 lbs., $5 30@5 75; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5 00@5 30; good butcher grades, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., $5 50@5 85; rough fat, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., $5 00@5 50; fair to good, 900 to 1,100 lbs., stablers, $4 75@5 00; mixed lots, cows, bulls and heifers, $3 00@4 50; fresh cows and springers, $20@45 per head.

The supply of hogs has been very light this week and the offerings common. Good grades are in demand but at lower prices than at the date of our last report. We quote the market to-day as follows: Phila's fair to best, $5 30@5 50; best Yorkers, $5 00@5 20; common to fair, $4 75@4 90; pigs, $4 00@4 40; roughs, $3 75@4 75.

The supply of sheep liberal; market slow, at a decline of 15 to 20 per cwt from last week's prices. We quote sales as follows: Prime Ohio and Indiana wethers, weighing here 105 to 110 lbs., $5 00@5 00; good, 90 to 100 lbs., $5 40@5 75; fair to good mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 75@5 00; culls and common, $2 00@3 00; good yearlings, $6 10@6 50; fair to good, 50 to 60 lbs., $4 75@5 25. Lambs—Prime to extra, $6 25@6 60; fair to good, $5 25@5 75. Good clipped sheep, 80 to 90 lbs., $4 75@5 10; good clipped yearlings, 75 to 80 lbs., $5 25@5 75. Wooled sheep not wanted. Veal calves, 110 to 120 lbs, $4 00@4 50. Heavy calves, $2 00@3 00.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 1,785 head, including 65 cars for sale; market slow but steady; native steers, $5 50@6 45 per 100 pounds; bulls and cows, $2 25@4 35; dressed beef firm at 5½@10c; shipments to-day, 4,480 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,374 head; market 1c per pound higher; veals, $4 50@7 00 per 100 pounds. Sheep—Receipts, 5,731 head; market ½c per pound higher; clipped sheep, $4 50@5 45 for 100 pounds; mixed sheep, $5 80@7 00; clipped lambs, $5 50@6 00; unshorn do, $6 50@8 00; dressed mutton firm at 9@11c per pound; dressed lambs steady at 10½@12c. Hogs—Receipts, 10,335 head, consigned direct; market nominally steady at $4 60@5 50.

CINCINNATI—Hogs in light demand and lower; common and light, $3 65@4 90; packing and butchers, $4 60@5 30; receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 300 head. Cattle in good demand; common, $2 00@3 00; fair to choice butcher grades, $3 75@4 60; prime to choice shippers, $4 75@5 35; receipts, 800 head; shipments, 1,600 head. Sheep in good demand and steady; common to choice, $3 00@5 00; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $5 25@5 50; receipts, 200; shipments, none. Lambs firm for spring, scarce; common to choice, $7 00@9 00.

CHICAGO — Cattle — Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 4,000; market slow; heavy steers, $5 30@6 00; light, $5 20@5 70; cows and heifers, $3 50@4 25; stockers, $3 00@4 80. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market dull and lower; prime mixed butchers, $4 75@4 80; prime heavy and butchers weights, $4 80@5 10; light, $4 75@4 85. Sheep—Shipments, 8,000 head; receipts, 5,000 head; market active and steady; Westerns, fair prime, $5 00@5 50; lambs, $6 30@6 55.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 300 head; market lower; good to fancy native steers, $5 00@5 80; fair to good native steers, $4 10@5 20; Texans and Indians, steers, $3 50@4 60. Hogs—Receipts, 6,700 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market lower; fair to choice heavy, $4 85@5 10; mixed grades, $4 80@4 90; light, fair to best $4 55@4 70. Sheep—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market lower; good to choice, $4 25@5 60.

BUFFALO — Cattle steady and firm; receipts, 28 loads through; 1 sale. Hogs slow and 10c lower; receipts, 48 loads through, 8 sale, and 7 held over from yesterday; sales of mediums at $5 05@5 40; no heavy here. Sheep and lambs steady and strong; receipts, 28 loads, sale; best wool lambs, $7 50@7 60; clipped, $5 25@5 65; wool sheep $6 25@6 65; common to fair, $3@6.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 2,880 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market steady to 5c lower; steers, $3 75@4 15; cows, $3 00@4 65; stockers and feeders, $2 90@4 65. Hogs—Receipts, 11,730 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market 10@15c lower; bulk, $4 75@4 90; all grades, $3 45@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; market strong.

Turpentine Markets.

SAVANNAH, April 22—Turpentine firm at 36½c. Rosin firm at $1 50@1 60.

CHARLESTON, April 22—Turpentine firm at 36c. Rosin firm; good strained, $1 40.

WILMINGTON, April 22—Spirits of turpentine steady at 36c. Rosin firm: strained, $1 22½; good strained, $1 27½. Tar firm at $1 35. Crude turpentine firm; hard, $1 40; yellow dip, $2 25; virgin, $2 25.

Price of Bar Silver.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Bar silver in London, weak at 46½d per ounce. New York selling price, as reported by bullion dealers, 96c. Gold value of silver in the standard dollar, $0 742.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Pig iron quiet; American, 16@18c. Copper steady; nominal. Lead unchanged at $4 20. Tin quiet and steady; straits, $19 45.

Turpentine Markets.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Rosin quiet and firm. Turpentine quiet and firm at 40@40½c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The drygoods market was unchanged to-day.

ALONG THE BANKS.

THE Hudson left at 6 P. M. yesterday for Cincinnati.

THE M. P. Allen will leave at noon to-day for Wheeling.

THE Bedford got away at noon yesterday with a fair trip for Parkersburg.

THE rivers are gradually receding. If the wickets at Davis Island Dam are not raised it will soon be impossible to bring coal into the lower pool. The marks at last report showed 5 feet 7 inches.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Bears Continue to Have the Upper Hand in Wheat Deals, and Corn, Oats and Provisions Follow Suit With Lower Quotations.

CHICAGO—The excitement in the wheat pit on the Board of Trade was continued to-day. As on yesterday the bears had the best of it and they improved their opportunities by forcing a further reduction in values. There were occasional rallies but the general tendency was downward. The other articles dealt in sympathized with the weakness in wheat and show a material loss in prices. At the tap of the opening bell the bears swarmed into the wheat pit, apparently resolved to recoup themselves for the losses which they sustained during the recent advance. They played bold game and their onslaught was irresistible. The new contingent which led the recent advance was selling out its wheat and most of the local bulls followed their lead, though they were inclined to buy on the breaks, by which they were losers as the breaks came in too rapid succession.

The bear contingent seemed to call the market successfully at times and get the benefit of all the action there was in it. They put out their wheat on the hard spots, took it back on the breaks and again flooded the market when it rallied. Bells who had hoped for the price to take a decided turn higher were in this way drowned out several times.

English cables were steady and firm, and London quoted cargoes higher. Later cables were all lower, with Liverpool showing ½d decline. London was quoted easier, and Paris 8@39 centimes lower for flour and 50 centimes lower for wheat for future delivery, the latter equal to about 4½c per bu decline. Domestic news was mostly bullish. *Bradstreet's* reported a decline for the week of 1,395,000 bushels in available stocks of wheat east of the Rockies, and a decrease of 300,000 bushels west. On the other hand the weather was reported as more favorable in France for the growing crop. The receipts in the Northwest were somewhat larger. July wheat started at $1 10@1 10⅛, sold off to $1 09⅝, recovered to $1 10⅜, and then broke to $1 08⅞. After rallying to $1 09⅝, it again eased off to $1 08⅞, closing weak at $1 08⅝@1 08⅞. May opened at $1 12@1 12⅛, and sold off to $1 10⅞.

Corn was as weak as wheat. Orders to sell came from shippers and outside speculators, as well as from the local bears. The latter covered some of their shorts sales on the breaks. July started at 66⅝@67⅛c, broke to 66⅝c, rallying to 67c, broke again to 66c and ranged around 66⅛@66½c.

Oats followed closely, and was very dull throughout the most of the session, except for the weakness which culminated in a break of 1½c.

Provisions opened weak in sympathy with the grains, because of heavier receipts than were expected. There was a slightly stronger feeling as the session opened. July pork started at $13 00, sold to $12 80 and recovered to $12 87½. Ribs were weaker relatively than pork at the start, but later that condition was reversed. Ribs were 12½@15c lower at the closing than on Tuesday, and lard 10c lower.

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

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT, No. 2				
April	$1 12	$1 12⅛	$1 10	$1 10⅛
May	1 12	1 12⅛	1 10	1 10⅛
July	1 10	1 10⅛	1 08⅝	1 08⅞
CORN, No. 2				
April	72	72⅛	71	71⅛
May	71⅞	72	70⅞	70⅞
July	66⅝	67⅛	66	66⅛
OATS, No. 2				
April	55⅛	55⅛	54⅝	54⅝
June	55⅛	55⅛	54⅝	54⅝
July	52⅝	52⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Mess Pork.				
May	$12 50	$12 50	$12 45	$12 50
July	12 80	12 90	12 80	12 87½
September	13 32½	13 32½	13 22½	13 27½
LARD.				
May	6 72½	6 75	6 70	6 72½
July	6 87½	6 87½	7 00	7 02½
September	7 32½	7 32½	7 27½	7 30
SHORT RIBS.				
May	6 17½	6 17½	6 12½	6 17½
July	6 60	6 60	6 42½	6 42½
September	6 82½	6 82½	6 72½	6 77½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easier, but not quotably lower. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 10½; No. 3 spring wheat nominal; No. 2 red, $1 11½@1 12; No. 2 corn, 72c; No. 2 oats, 55c; No. 2 white, 58@58c; No. 3 white, 57½@58½c. No. 2 rye, 92c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1, f. o. b., 70@80c; No. 4, f. o. b., 76c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 18½; prime timothy seed, $1 30@1 31. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 70@6 72½. Short rib sides (loose), $6 12½@6 15; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 20@5 25; short clear sides (boxed), $6 70@6 80. Sugars—Cut loaf, 6⅝c; granulated, 4⅞c; Standard A, 4⅜c. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 12½@13½c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull and heavy; lower to sell. Wheat—Spot market 3⅜@4½c lower, fairly active, chiefly for foreign shipments; No. 2 red, $1 23⅝ in store; $1 25⅝ afloat; $1 24⅞ @1 25 elevator; ungraded red, $1 12½@1 27½; No. 1 Northern, $1 29; No. 1 hard, $1 32; options opened ½@1½c lower, with special pressure to sell the late months on weaker English and continent cables under better weather and crop conditions; there was afterwards an advance of ⅛@1⅜c, then came a break of 1½@ 3½c, or to the lowest prices of the day on selling out; foreign long wheat closed heavy; No. 2 red, May, $1 30⅛@1 29⅞, closing at $1 29⅞; June, $1 17⅞ @1 29⅞, closing at $1 17⅞; July, $1 15⅛@1 17⅛, closing at $1 15⅝; August, $1 13⅛@1 13⅝, closing at $1 11⅝; September, $1 09⅞@1 11⅛, closing at $1 08⅞; October, $1 06⅞@1 10, closing at $1 09½; December, $1 10½, closing at $1 10; May, 1892, $1 15⅛@1 15⅛, closing at $1 13⅛. Barley quiet and firm. Corn—Spot market irregular, closing easier and moderately active; No. 2, 82⅛@83c in elevator, 84c afloat; ungraded mixed, 79½@83c; steamer mixed, 81@ 82½c; options declined steadily to 1@1½c under last night on expected freer closing at 76½c; June, 76⅞@76½c, closing at 75c; July, 72⅞ @73c, closing at 73½c; August, 72½@ 73⅛c, closing at 72½c. Oats—Spot market lower, dull and weak; options dull and weaker; May, 60⅝@60⅞c, closing at 60⅝c; June, 60⅝@ 61⅛c, closing at 60½c; July, 60⅝@60⅞c, closing at 59⅞c; spot No. 2 white, 63@66c; mixed western, 60@66c; white do, 64@71c; No. 2 Chicago, 63@64c. Hay quiet and firm. Hops quiet; State common to choice, 24@32; Pacific coast, 24@32. Tallow stronger; city ($2 for packages) 5 5-32. Eggs—steady and quiet; western, 15½c. Meats—Beef dull and nominal. Cut meats quiet and firm. Lard weaker and quiet; Western steam, $6 92½; May, $6 90@6 92, closing at $6 92; June, $7 06; July, $7 17@$7 20, closing at $7 20; August, $7 32; September, $7 43@7 45, closing at $7 43; refined quiet and firm; Western dairy, 12@13c; do creamery, 21@27c; do factory, 12@13c; Elgin, 27½c. Cheese quiet and steady; skims, 6½@11c; Ohio flats, 8½@ 11½c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour dull and lower; XXX, $3 00@3 60; family, $3 70@3 90; choice, $4 20@ 4 40; fancy, $4 60@4 70; extra fancy, $4 85@5 05; patent, $5 25@5 35. Wheat—The bears were encouraged by the weather conditions this morning, and the opening was ⅛@⅜c below yesterday's closing figures. The market ruled irregular, easing off during the first half hour, recovered soon afterward and weakened again later, and near the close became demoralized and the last sales were at the lowest points for the session. No. 2 red cash, $1 09@1 10½; May, $1 10@1 12, closing at $1 10; July, $1 05⅛@1 05⅞, closing at $1 03½; August, $1 02@1 03⅛, closing at $1 02½. Corn—Cash higher; No. 2, 71½@ 71⅝c; options opened ⅛@⅜c lower than the closing for yesterday and the market continued quiet and easy until the close, the fluctuations being within a narrow range; May, 70⅝@71⅛c, closing at 71c; July, 65⅛@65⅜c, closing at 65⅛c. Oats quiet and easier; No. 2, cash, 54½c; May, 50⅞@51⅛c, closing at 54c asked; July closed at 41⅝c. Rye dull and nominal. Barley dull. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs in demand and firmer at 13½c. Cornmeal firm at $3 40@ 3 50. Provisions dull and lower. Pork—Standard, $12 25@12 50. Lard—Prime steam, $6 37½ @6 40.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull. Wheat, options weak and unsettled, closing 1@2½c lower; high grades scarce and firmly held; No. 2 red April, $1 23@1 25; May, $1 23@1 25; June, $1 18 @1 19; July, $1 15⅝@1 16½. Corn options lower; late months wholly nominal; car lots lower; No. 2 yellow, track, 85c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 83c; do, elevator, 84c; No. 2 white, elevator, 84c; No. 2 mixed, April, 82⅞@83c; May, 81½ @82c; June, 79@79½c; July, 74@75c. Oats quiet and lower; No. 2 mixed, 64c; No. 2 white, 64½ @65½c; No. 2 white April, 60½@61½c; May and June, 64@64½c; July, 64½@65c. Provisions in good jobbing demand and firm. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania fresh, 13@13½c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Cash wheat was dull to-day. There was a light demand from outside millers, but scarcely any from local millers. The market was weak and lower. Offerings were larger than usual and hung on badly. The unsettled and declining tendency of futures kept buyers off. Closing quotations: May, $1 1[illegible]; No. 1 hard, $1 12 on track, $1 13@1 13½; No. 1 Northern, April and May, $1 09; July, $1 11¾; on track, $1 10@ 1 10½; No. 2 Northern, April, $1 08; on track, $1 08@1 08⅛.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western weak; No. 2 red winter, spot and April, $1 20; May, $1 19⅞@ 1 19; July, $1 13⅞@1 14; August, $1 12. Corn—Western quiet and nominal; mixed, 81@81⅛c; April, 81c; May, 78⅞@79c; July, 73½c. Oats—Western white, 65@66c; do do mixed, 65@66c; graded No. 2, white, 66c. Rye quiet and nominal; prime to choice, 93@98c; good to fair, 90@93c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour firm. Wheat easier; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, $1 10@1 12; July, $1 08⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1 16. Corn lower; No. 3, on track, 73@73½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, on track, 59c. Barley easier; No. 2, in store, 74½c. Rye easier; No. 1, in store, 95c. Provisions quiet. Pork—July, $12 82½. Lard —July, $7 02½.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and lower; cash and May, $1 16½; July, $1 09½; August, $1 05. Corn steady; cash, 78c; May, 75c. Oats quiet; cash, 58c. Cloverseed steady; cash and April, $4 12½.

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OFFICE AND STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP

While the volume of business is not so large as at the corresponding time last year, it is well up to that of 1889, and improving from week to week. Last year started out with a rush and ended in disaster. The reverse of this is true this year. The worst came first. There has been steady improvement during the last two months, and the outlook is favorable to its continuance. Reports from various parts of the country show trade in nearly all lines to be reasonably active. Conservatism is the rule everywhere. This is an element of safety both sure and steadfast.

Especial attention is being given by manufacturers to the reducing of expenses; railroad managers are doing the same. Business men in all avenues are lopping off here and there. Middle men are rather cautious about laying up stocks. Buyers are figuring out how little they can get along with, and each and all are keeping a close eye upon expenditures and the necessity of incurring the least possible amount of obligation. Producers are not entering upon the active season of the year with quite as much business as usual, or as much as they would like, and a great many middle men have stocks of goods on hand regarding the distribution of which they feel a little concerned just now, but for all that, the general tendencies are in the right direction. There is comparatively little idle labor in the country except as the result of strikes.

The farmers have less wheat and corn on hand than at this time a year ago. Crop reports are all good, so far as they go. Those who furnish farmers and cotton planters with supplies are doing, according to their own reports, a good business, and are collecting pretty closely. Liquidations and settlements are progressing satisfactorily. Of course, there are exceptional cases, as there always are, but these do not affect the general situation, which is full of assurance and inspiration. With the labor trouble out of the way there will be nothing to prevent a forward movement along the whole line. Locally, the fourth month of the year will show an improvement of several million dollars over the first.

Pennsylvania Railroad Report.

The annual report of General Manager Charles E. Pugh, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for the year ending December 31, 1890, just issued, and covering the entire system, shows that during the year 20,066,208 passengers of all kinds were carried over the line between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, being an increase over 1889 of 2,266,861, or 12.74 per cent. Between the same points there were moved, of all kinds of freight, 37,097,319 tons, being an increase of 5,499,121, or 16.7 per cent. The through oil shipments eastward decreased 403,837. The through oil shipments to local points, however, largely increased. The coal and coke shipments combined show an increase of 2,988,035 tons, or 17 4-10 per cent.

There were 162 miles of new single track added by the extension of branch roads and sidings and by extending second, third and fourth tracks.

The entire rolling stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad division, United Railroads of New Jersey and Philadelphia and Erie division on December 31, 1890, comprised 1,872 locomotives, 997 being on the first named division. The passenger equipment comprises 1,040 passenger coaches, 99 excursion cars, 118 baggage, 102 express, 6 dining, 15 parlor, 70 emigrant cars, and 34 postal cars—in all 1,484.

The freight equipment comprises 31,688 cars. In addition to this freight equipment there are in service on the lines 85,170 freight cars owned by individuals and companies.

The report concludes with the statement that the operations of the Employes Voluntary Relief Department continue to be very successful. Out of a grand total of $680,720 97 there were paid to families of employes, in death benefits and for sickness and accidents, the sum of $466,184 01, and for operating expenses $69,838 01, leaving a balance of $144,688 85, from which should be deducted $22,104 89 to cover the amount of outstanding and unadjusted claims, leaving a net balance of $122,483 96.

Business News and Gossip.

About 50 buildings in various parts of the city are being remodeled. This is evidence of thrift.

George H. Wright was yesterday elected cashier of the Iron City National Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Oliver Lemon.

Kaufmann Bros. have commenced work on the superstructure of a three-story brick business house on the corner of Penn avenue and Wood street, Wilkinsburg.

The hotel deal being a big thing, necessarily moves slowly. It is making some progress, however. This is not mere talk.

Henry S. Kline has let contracts for two good dwellings on his lots in the Wilkins estate plan No. 1.

Ten of 34 mortgages on file yesterday were for purchase money. The largest was for $15,000.

E. F. Daume, of Black & Baird, sold a lot on Oakland avenue at the rate of $110 a foot front, the best price ever realized on that street.

Manchester Traction was wanted yesterday at 33, but the seller was not around.

The employes of the Electric and Manufacturing Company sent to London some time ago to superintend the erection of a plant in that city, have, it is said, been recalled.

J. Ramsey unloaded considerable Philadelphia Gas stock yesterday at about the top of the market. Fred Rinehart bought Luster. He is supposed to keep his pockets stuffed with inside news.

The Building Record.

Permits for the erection of the following buildings were issued yesterday:

Henry Pifer, frame addition one-story dwelling, 20x16 feet, on Newton street, Twenty-seventh ward. Cost, $283.

August Ramoffsky, frame two-story and mansard dwelling, 21x32 feet, on Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward. Cost, $1,185.

S. A. Ziegler, brick addition two-story and mansard dwelling and store, 18x46 feet, on Bates street, Fourteenth street. Cost, $1,000.

George Pabst, frame two-story stable, 16x24 feet, on rear Fillmore street, Fourteenth ward. Cost, $175.

Percy P. Smith, brick one-story press room, 20x28 feet, on Virgin alley, Third ward. Cost, $350.

Thomas Hogan, frame addition two-story dwelling, 16x20 feet, on Main street, Sixteenth ward. Cost, $200.

George Seibel, frame two-story dwelling, 24x32 feet, on Shetland avenue, Twenty-first ward. Cost, $2,000.

James Conway, brick two-story mansard dwelling, 21x31 feet, Forbes street, Fourteenth ward. Cost, $2,700.

A. J. Hickey, frame two-story dwelling, 16x30 feet, on Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward. Cost, $800.

Movements in Realty.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for C. D. Collins to James P. Sheplar an improved property on Carver street, near Larimer avenue, a six-roomed and finished attic house, with lot 24x100, for $2,700.

Baltensperger & Williams sold for C. Baltensperger, Jr., and George W. Knipschild, a modern frame dwelling of nine rooms, lot 28x170, situate on Collins avenue, East End, for $5,500.

Black & Baird sold to V. I. Hahn, for Mrs. Lizzie Wallace, a double two-story frame dwelling on Winslow street, East End, on a lot 25x151 feet, for $2,300.

Strouse & Co. sold for W. J. Sleeth to Mrs. C. Montooth a house and lot on Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward, consideration private; also a frame dwelling of five rooms on Kincaid street to Mrs. E. F. Ebbert for $2,000.

S. Arnold sold to a Hebrew congregation a church property on Townsend street, 75 feet front by 100 feet deep, with a brick building, for $11,400.

M. F. Hipple & Co. sold to William Bauerschmidt, for A. S. Horsfall, a new five-roomed frame dwelling, with lot 20x100, on Osceola street, Twentieth ward, for a price approximating $3,000.

Magaw & Goff, Limited, sold to W. P. Jervis three lots, each 25x110, for $325 on easy payments.

LITTLE DOING.

A Trade in May Oil, but the Cash Article Neglected.

One thousand barrels of May oil changed hands yesterday at 68¼c. There was nothing done in cash, and 68c and 68¼c were the only bids. There were no offers.

Refined maintained its former position. Average daily runs were 76,029; average daily shipments, 52,922; average daily charters, 38,471.

Tracy, Wilson & Co. quote puts, 67⅝c; calls, 69⅛c.

Other Oil Markets.

CLEVELAND, April 22.—Petroleum easy; snow white 110, 6¾c; 74 gasoline, 8¼c; 86 gasoline, 12c; 63 naphtha, 6¼c.

BRADFORD, April 22—National Transit certificates opened at 68⅝c; highest, 68⅝c; lowest, 68¼c; closed, 68⅛c; sales, 41,000 barrels; clearances, 98,000 barrels; charters, 57,063 barrels; shipments, 75,398 barrels; runs, 95,787 barrels.

NEW YORK, April 22—Petroleum opened steady and moved up slightly on a few buying orders; then became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil opening, 68¼c; highest, 69c; lowest, 68⅝c; closing, 69c. May option opening, 68⅝c; highest, 68⅝c; lowest, 68⅜c; closing, 68⅝c. Limo oil, no sales. Total sales, 16,000 barrels.

HOME SECURITIES.

Sale of a Big Block of Manufacturers' Gas About the Only New Feature—Business Fair and Prices Well Sustained —The Chartiers Meeting.

Baseball, fire and rain rattled the traders at the last stock call yesterday, and they were unable to get down to business. Weakness in New York and Chicago was conspicuous in the afternoon, and this, also, had a depressing effect. The result of this combination of bearish influences was to cut down transactions to almost nothing, but without making much impression upon prices.

Business at the other calls was of good proportions. Total sales aggregated 978 shares. The active properties were Electric, Luster, Central Traction, Philadelphia Gas and Manufacturers' Gas—all of which, excluding the latter, were lower than at the close of the quotations of the previous day, changes either way being unimportant and of no significance. Manufacturers' Gas made quite a bulge. Henry Fisher took a big bundle from Rea Bros. at 21, an advance of about $2 50 over the lowest sale remembered. Mr. Fisher has had faith in the natural gassers all along, and is taking a practical way to show it. Wheeling Gas was strong at 15. It was said the company had plenty of the fuel.

Electric closed a shade better than the opening. Sales were made at 13⅞. The finish was at this figure. Boston prices were slightly higher, but the difference was too small for profitable scalping. There was no news from Mr. Westinghouse or local officials. In regard to developments Boston is as much in the dark as Pittsburg, as the following from the Boston *Traveller* of Monday shows: "Westinghouse has sold firm to-day at 14¼ to 14⅝, despite the discouraging news that comes from Pittsburg. This is in effect that, as a matter of fact, there are no new developments concerning the rehabilitation of the company, and that the concern out the business way appears now to be as far off as ever. Mr. Westinghouse has furnished no information as to what he is doing for several weeks. The speculation in Westinghouse at the present time must be, under these circumstances, as 'blind' as anything well could be."

There was some talk in regard to the coming meeting of the Chartiers Gas Company. If the irate stockholder alluded to yesterday carried out his programme there will be fun in the camp. He has plenty of backing. The management, of course, may be able to make a good case and take the wind out of his sails. As the matter stands it is about a stalemate between the parties to the suit. The latter desire information to which they may not be legally entitled. Sales were:

First call—10 Luster at 13⅝; 10 Central Traction at 18⅝; 8 Philadelphia Gas at 13, 10 at 13⅛; 5 Electric at 13¾c, 5 at 13⅞, 100 at 13⅝, 10 at 13¾.

Second call—10 Electric at 13¾; 15 Philadelphia Gas at 13⅛, 50 at 13⅛, 100 at 13⅛, 100 at 13⅛, 100 at 13⅛, 25 at 13⅝; 400 Manufacturers' Gas at 21.

Third call—20 Electric at 13¾.

Bids and offers at each of the three calls are appended:

	FIRST CALL. B	FIRST CALL. A	SECOND CALL. B	SECOND CALL. A	THIRD CALL. B	THIRD CALL. A
P. P. S. & M. Ex.	250	300	....	....	....	....
Citizens' Nat. Bk	65	....	....	....	....	....
Diamond N. Bk	210	225	....	....	....	....
Duquesne Nat. Bk	175	....	....	....	....	....
German Nat. Bk	300	....	....	....	....	....
Iron City N. Bk	....	87	....	....	....	....
Mechanics N. Bank	112	118	....	....	....	....
Armenia Iron	....	90	....	....	....	....
Mau'frs G. Co	19¾	....	21	25	....	....
P. N. G. & P. Co	....	....	9	....	9½	9⅞
Phila. Co.	13	13½	13	13⅜	12⅞	13⅛
Wheeling G. Co.	15	16	15	....	....	....
Fisher Oil Co.	57	....	57	....	....	....
Central Traction	18⅝	18¾	18¼	....	18⅝	18¾
Citizens' Trac'n.	59⅝	61	59¾	....	59⅞	60⅛
Pittsburg Trac.	....	....	....	....	33	....
Pleasant Valley	23⅞	24⅛	24⅛	....	24¼	....
P. & W. R. R. pfd	....	....	....	....	17½	....
N. Y. & C. G. C	36	40	36	40	....	....
Hidalgo Mining	....	....	....	....	....	3⅝
Luster Mining	13⅝	14⅛	13⅝	....	13⅝	13⅞
Silver'ton M. Co.	1	2	1⅛	2	1⅛	....
West'house E.	13⅝	13⅞	13¾	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞
Monon. W. Co.	....	....	27	....	....	....
S. S. S. Co.	9¼	10	....	9⅝	9	9⅝
U. S. E. S. Co. pref	....	26	....	26	....	....
W'house A. B. Co	90	92	90	....	....	92
S. U. C. Co.	32	....	32	....	37	37

At New York yesterday the total sales of stocks were 282,198 shares, including: Atchison, 22,677; Louisville and Nashville, 3,957; Missouri Pacific, 16,575; Northwestern, 3,810; North American, 3,375; Northern Pacific preferred, 20,400; Pacific Mail, 7,260; St. Paul, 33,015; Union Pacific, 31,120; Wheeling and Lake Erie, 4,125; do preferred, 4,021.

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank Clearings Gradually Approaching the Old-Time Level.

The local market presented no new feature of interest yesterday. Loans were freely granted at 5@7 per cent. The demand was fair and checking and depositing large. Bank exchanges are drawing near the $5,000,000 mark. Yesterday they were $2,785,045 44. The balances were $478,718 89. This promises to be the best Clearing House week of the year.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 5 to 4 per cent. Last loan 3, closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper 5@7. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at $4 85¼ for 60-day bills and $4 88½ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.	121⅛	M. K. & T. 2ds	42¾
U. S. 4s, coup.	121⅝	Mutual Union 6s	106
U. S. 4½s, reg.	112	N. J. Cent. 1st	111
U. S. 4½s, coup.	112	Northern Pac. 1sts	117
Pacific 6s of '95	112	Northern Pac. 2ds	111¾
Louisiana stampeds	89½	Northw'n consols	139
Missouri 6s	101	North'n Pacific 6s	107
Tenn. new set. 6s	102¾	Oregon & Trans. 6s	....
Tenn. new set. 5s	99	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	89½
Tenn. new set. 3s	71¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	108½
Canada So. 2ds	96½	St. Paul consols	122½
Central Pacific 1sts	107½	St. P. Chi. & P. 1sts	117
Den. & R. G. 1sts	119	St. L. & I. Mt. Ter. 1s	99¾
Den. & R. G. 4s	75½	Tex. Pac. R. G. Tr. Rs	33⅞
R. G. West 1sts	....	Union Pacific 1sts	108½
Erie 2ds	101¾	West Shore	102
M. K. & T. 1sts	77¾		

Bank Clearings.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,116,922; balances, $370,822. Money, 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York 75 and 90 cents premium.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, $1,291,154; New York exchange commercial paper 35 cents at bank; $1 per $1,000 premium.

CHICAGO—Bank clearings were $14,994,000. New York exchange was 25 cents premium. Rates for money were easy at 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady and unchanged.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings, $118,819,819; balances, $7,647,162.

BOSTON—Bank clearings, $16,489,291; balances, $1,627,224. Money, 3 per cent. Exchange on New York, 5 to 12 cents discount.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, $11,302,217; balances, $1,000,304. Money 4@5 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, $1,917,477; balances, $320,920. Money