CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

A Weak and Heavy Feeling Pervades Wheat the Greater Part of the Day.

Corn Quiet and Steady, with Limited Fluctuations—Oats Fairly Active, but Ungettled—Brisk Business in Pork and Lard.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

The Market Again Feverish, with a Weak Feeling and Lower Prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Money on call was easy at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange was dull, but steady, at $4.84½ for sixty-day bills and $4.88½ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 114,093 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 9,800; Erie, 8,780; Lake Shore, 8,400; Missouri Pacific, 4,182; Northwestern, 7,780; Northern Pacific, preferred, 1,600; Oregon Transcontinental, 2,500; Reading, 13,809; Richmond & West Point, 5,820; St. Paul, 13,520; Union Pacific, 4,335; Western Union, 2,494.

The stock market was again feverish, with wide and rapid fluctuations and a weak feeling, most of the list showing material losses for the day, while in many cases the lowest prices of the week were reached. Among the larger operators there was a disposition shown to let the market take care of itself, and while some of the commission houses were moderate buyers in the early trading, the demand was soon appeased and the traders obtained full control. There was free liquidation of "long" accounts among this element, and as no support was forthcoming prices yielded readily and the "bears" then came to the front and decided weakness resulted over the entire list. The trunk lines failed to reflect the improvement in the situation, and the Rock Island again became the object of a determined drive in the early dealings. The weakness spread rapidly to the other grangers, though Burlington was comparatively strong throughout. The strong feature was Cotton Oil, in which the buying was set down principally to Boston account, and it scored a handsome advance, though the final drive reached it and most of the improvement was lost. The advices from London this morning were rather discouraging, and prices from that center came lower, in which this market responded with declines from last evening's figures of from ⅛ to ⅞ per cent. A drive was made at the list immediately, and for the first half hour decided weakness prevailed, in which Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, and San Francisco preferred were the principal sufferers. Pressure was lifted and a reaction followed, which, however, failed to bring prices up to the level of those of the opening, while the market became dull. The market again became weak in the last hour, and everything yielded, the grangers being specially notable. There was no further change in the temper of the speculation, and the market finally closed very active and weak at the lowest prices reached. The entire active list, with a few unimportant exceptions, is lower this evening, although, except for Rock Island, which is down 1½, and Missouri Pacific, which lost 1 per cent., the declines are for fractional amounts only.

The railroad bond market was quiet, but its tone was in marked contrast to that in the share list, being firm throughout the session. There was no marked movement, however, and the sales of all issues reached only $597,000. The few important changes comprise advances in Chesapeake & Ohio, series A, of 2 per cent., to 114, and Manitoba seconds, 2, to 120. The sales of bonds for the week were $5,571,000, against only $3,037,000 for last week.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

State bonds were dull and without feature.

Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. bonds	127	Kansas & Texas	13⅝
Four per cent. coup.	128	Lake Erie & West'n	16¼
Four and a h'f per ct.	108	L. E. & W. pref.	48¼
Four and a ½s coup.	108	Lake Shore	90⅝
Pacific 6s of '95	118	Louv. & Nashville	53¾
Louisi's stamped 4s	90	L. & N. A.	37
Missouri 6s	102⅛	Mem. & Charleston	53
Tenn. settlem't 6s	103	Michigan Central	85
Tenn. settlem't 5s	100	Mil., L. S. & W.	51½
Tenn. settlem't 3s	71⅞	Mil., L. S. & W. pref	90½
Can. Southern 2ds	92	Minn. & St. Louis	5
Central Pacific 1sts	113½	Minn & St. L. pref.	15
Den. & Rio G. 1sts	118	Missouri Pacific	70½
Den. & Rio G. 4s	76¼	Mobile & Ohio	8
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts	79	Nashville & Chatta.	81
Erie seconds	96¾	New Jersey Central	89¾
M., K. & T. gen. 6s	61½	Norfolk & W. pref.	48¼
M., K. & T. gen. 5s	57	Northern Pacific	24⅛
Mutual Union Cs	94	Northern Pac. pref.	58¼
N. J. C. int. cert.	107½	Chic. & Northwest'n	104⅛
North'n Pac. 1sts	118¼	C. & Northw'n pref.	138
North'n Pac. 2ds	110	New York Central	106¾
Northwest'n cons'ls	142¼	N. Y., C. & St. L.	17
Northw't deb'n 5s	108⅞	N. Y., C. & St. L. pref	68
Oregon & Trans. 6s	101½	Ohio & Mississippi	20½
O. R. & N. gen 5s	78	Ohio & Miss. pref.	83
St. L. & S. F. gen m	116¼	Ontario & Western	15
St. Paul consols	126½	Ore. Improvement	69
St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	119	Oregon Navigation	92
Tex. Pacific 1sts	89⅞	Ore. & Transcontin'l	29
Tex. Pacific 2ds	38	Pacific Mail	35¾
Union Pacific 1sts	114¼	Peoria, D. & E.	24
West Shore	104⅝	Pittsburg	155
Adams Express	142	Pullman Palace Car	169
Alton & T. Haute	45	Reading	45¼
Alton & T. H. pref.	80	Rock Island	98
American Express	110	St. L. & San Fran.	25
Bur., C. R. & N.	20	St. L. & S. F. pref.	80¾
Canada Pacific	52⅝	St. L. & F. 1st. pref	110
Canada Southern	51¼	St. Paul	61¼
Central Pacific	33½	St. Paul preferred	101⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	17½	St. Paul, M. & M.	99½
C. & O. pref. 1sts	15	St. Paul & Omaha	33¾
C. & O. 2ds	16	St. Paul & O. pref.	99¾
Chicago & Alton	134	Tenn. Coal & Iron	33¾
C., B. & Q.	106½	Texas Pacific	21⅛
C., St. L. & P.	34	Toledo & O. C. pref.	51
C., St. L. & P. pref.	35	Union Pacific	62¼
C., S. & C.	63	U. S. Express	74
Cleve'd & Columbus	53¼	Wabash, St. L. & P.	13
Delaware & Hudson	119⅝	W., St. L. & P. pref	24
Del., Lack. & West.	135½	Wells & Fargo Exp.	139
D. & Rio Grande	15	W. U. Telegraph	82¾
East Tennessee	8¾	Am. cot.-seed certf.	54¾
East Tenn. pref. 1sts	66	Colorado Coal	30½
East Tenn. pref. 2d	21¾	Homestake	11¾
Erie	25¾	Iron Silver	325
Erie preferred	59	Ontario	32¾
Fort Wayne	150	Quicksilver	6¾
Ft. Worth & Denver	19	Quicksilver pref.	36
Hocking Valley	23¾	Sutro	4
Houston & Texas	15	Bulwer	50
Illinois Central	114⅛	Rich. & W. Point	23⅞
L. R. & W.	13		

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, decrease	$2,872,725
Loans, decrease	2,314,700
Specie, decrease	4,449,900
Legal tenders, increase	428,300
Deposits, decrease	4,595,500
Circulation, decrease	240,900

The banks now hold $7,020,825 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Bar silver, 92 7-16c.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at the Two Great Commercial Centers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 24,877 packages; exports, 3,284 brls, 660 sacks; heavy; dull; sales, 7,150 brls.

Wheat—Receipts, 40,850 bu; exports, 159,200 bu; sales, 472,000 bu futures, 109,000 bu spot. Spot market irregular; fair milling business; closing easier; No. 2 red, $1.04¼@1.04¾ elevator, $1.06¼@1.06¾ afloat, $1.05¼@1.07⅛ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 98@98½c; No. 2 Chicago, $1.10½@1.10¾; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.04¼; No. 1 white, $1.06; No. 1 red, $1.14. Options dull; early ¼@⅜c up, declined ⅛@⅜c, closed steady at about yesterday's prices; No. 2 red, December, $1.04⅝@1.05, closing at $1.04¾; January, $1.05¼@1.06⅛, closing at $1.05¼; February closing at $1.07½ March, $1.08⅝@1.09¼, closing at $1.08⅝; May, $1.11½@1.11 13-16, closing at $1.11½; June, $1.10½@1.11⅛, closing at $1.10¾.

Barley weak.

Corn—Receipts, 66,564 bu; exports, 68,845 bu; sales, 428,000 bu futures, 123,000 bu spot. Spot market quiet; ½@⅜c higher; light offerings. No. 2, 47@47½c in elevator, 47⅞@48⅜c afloat; ungraded mixed, 37½@48½c; No. 2 white, 48½c; steamer mixed, 44@46½c; No. 3, 43½c; ungraded white Western, 47c. Options quiet; ¼@½c higher; firm; December, 46⅞@47⅛c, closing at 47⅛c; January, 46⅞@47¼c, closing at 47¼c; February, 46⅞@47½c, closing at 47½c; May 46½@46⅞c, closing 46⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 61,000 bu; exports, 277 bu; sales, 95,000 bu futures, 71,000 bu spot. Spot market a trifle firmer and quiet. Options dull and steady; December, 31½@31⅝c, closing at 31½c; January, 32½@32⅝c, closing at 32½c; May, 34½c; spot No. 2 white, 35½c; mixed Western, 29½@33c; white Western, 34@41½c; No. 2 Chicago, 32½c.

Hay easy and quiet.

Hops weak and quiet.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady at 10@20 points down, closed steady 20@30 points below yesterday; sales, 41,500 bags, including December, 15.50@15.65c; January, 15.60@15.65c; February, 15.70c; March, 15.75@15.85c; April, 15.85@15.90c; May, 15.85@16.05c; June, 15.95c; July, 16@16.10c; August, 16.05@16.20c; September, 16.10@16.30c. Spot Rio barely steady; quiet; fair cargoes, 17½c. Sugar—Raw strong; quiet; refined quiet; steady. Molasses—New Orleans, good demand; open kettle prime to fancy, 40@49c; syrups 33@40c. Rice strong, fairly active, domestic, 4¼@6¾c; Japan, 4¼@5½c. Tallow steady and quiet; city, 6⅛c. Rosin dull. Eggs quiet and easy; Western, 23c; receipts, 1,871 packages.

Pork active and easy; mess, $14.75@15.25. Beef quiet. Cut meats quiet; middles quiet; short clear, 7.90c. Lard depressed and dull; Western steam, 8.62½@8.65c; December, 8.50c, closing at 8.45c bid; January, 8.32@8.33c, closing at 8.32c; February, 8.32c asked; March, 8.32@8.35c, closing at 8.32c asked; April, 8.36c asked; May, 8.38@8.39c, closing at 8.38c asked; June, 8.38c.

Butter weak and dull: Western dairy, 14@25c; Western creamery, 20@33c; Elgin scarce; nominal. Cheese steady; moderate demand; Western, 10@11¾c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—With the exception of a temporary firm feeling early in the session, wheat ruled weak and heavy most of the day, and prices dipped slightly below the lowest point reached yesterday. The opening was about ½c higher than yesterday's closing, and advanced ⅛c more without any special reason, excepting that the offerings were not large and the demand moderate. But at the advance the speculative offerings became heavy, and prices declined ⅝c. Then the market became strong on the report of 159,000 bushels having cleared from New York, and prices again rallied, the market advancing to the outside range. The advance, however, was met with liberal offerings, which again turned prices downward, and declined 1⅜c. On this decline it was rumored that considerable "long" wheat had been closed out by parties who had recently turned "bulls." Later the market ruled a little steadier, and the closing was about ⅜c lower than yesterday. Corn ruled quiet and steady, with trading of a light local character, fluctuations being limited to ⅛c range. Opening sales were at slight advances over the closing prices of yesterday, after which the market became dull and neglected, closing a trifle better than on Friday. Oats were fairly active but unsettled. The opening was steady, and especially for December and January delivery, which were inquired for more freely. Holders showed little disposition to sell, and prices were bid up ⅛@⅜c, with very light trading. The firmness in the near future caused a better feeling in the May delivery and prices advanced ⅜c. This brought in fair selling orders, and as early buyers had been filled up, a decline to opening prices followed and the close was easy. Quite an active speculative business was reported in mess pork, and a weak, unsettled feeling prevailed during the greater part of the session. Opening sales were made at yesterday's closing figures and a reduction of 35@37½c was submitted to later in the day. Toward the close the feeling was steadier and prices rallied 2½@5c and closed steady. A fairly active trade was reported in the lard market, but the feeling was weak and prices suffered a decline of from .17½@.20c. Near the close the market was steadier, but trading was light. Trading was moderately active in short ribs and the market ruled rather weaker during the greater portion of 'Change. Prices ruled somewhat irregular and declined .12½@.15c, and the market closed quiet at about inside figures. The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—December	$1.03½	$1.03½	$1.02⅜	$1.02⅜
January	1.04⅝	1.04⅝	1.03½	1.03⅝
May	1.09⅝	1.10⅛	1.08¾	1.08⅞
Corn—December	34⅞	35	34⅞	34⅞
January	35⅛	.....	.....	35
May	37¾	37⅞	37⅜	37¾
Oats—December	25¾	26⅜	29¼	26⅜
January	.....	.....	.....	26¼
May	29¼	29¾	29¼	29¾
Pork—December	.....	.....	.....	13.32½
January	13.70	13.70	13.32½	13.37½
May	14.10	14.10	13.75	13.77½
Lard—December	8.22½	.....	.....	8.07½
January	8.07½	8.07½	7.87½	7.87½
May	8.20	8.20	8.00	8.00
Short Ribs—Jan'ary	7.10	7.10	6.97½	6.97½
May	7.25	7.25	7.10	7.10

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.02½@1.02¾; No. 3 spring wheat, 88@95c; No. 2 red, $1.02½@1.02¾; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 2 oats, 26½c; No. 2 rye, 51c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.54½@1.55; prime timothy-seed, $1.53@1.54; mess pork, per brl, $13.37½@13.50; lard, per pound, 8.05@8.07½c; short-rib sides (loose), 7@7.10c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 7.00@7.12½c; short-clear sides (boxed), 7.37½@7.50c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.20.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was dull; extra creamery, 30@32c; extra firsts, 26@28c; fancy dairy, 25@26c; extra firsts, 22@23c; eggs easier at 20@21c.

Receipts—Wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 231,000 bu; oats, 176,000 bu; rye, 18,000 bu; barley, 132,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 310,000 bu; oats, 100,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 53,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Western, dull and neglected; No. 2 winter red, spot and December, 99½@99¾c; January, $1.00½@1.01; February, $1.02½@1.03. Corn—Western, active and and firmer; mixed, spot and year, 43¼@43½c; January, 43⅜@43½c; February, 43½@43¾c. Oats quiet; Western white, 31@34c; Western mixed, 28@30c; graded No. 2 white, 33½@34c. Rye quiet and steady at 62@63c. Hay very firm; prime to choice timothy, $17@18. Provisions steady. Butter easy; Western, packed; 23@26c; best roll, 24@25c; creamery, 33@35c. Eggs dull at 23@24c. Coffee quiet; Rio fair, 17½c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 89,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 brls. Sales—Wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 260,000 bu.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle in Light Supply, and Stronger on Light Grades—Hogs Active and a Shade Higher.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.

CATTLE—Receipts, 400; shipments, 400. There was a very light supply for Saturday. The market was a shade stronger on light grades but not quotable higher; all sold at the close.

Good to choice shippers	$3.90@4.50
Fair to medium	3.20@3.70
Common	2.50@2.80
Feeders, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs	2.85@3.25
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs	2.00@2.65
Good to choice heifers	2.50@3.00
Common to medium heifers	1.50@2.25
Good to choice cows	2.35@2.75
Fair to medium cows	1.65@2.15
Common old cows	1.00@1.40
Veals, common to good	3.00@4.50
Bulls, common to good	1.25@2.25
Milkers	18.00@38.00

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,100. Quality fair. Market active and shade higher; closed steady; all sold.

Heavy	$5.20@5.30
Light and mixed	5.15@5.25
Heavy roughs	4.25@4.75

SHEEP—Receipts, 900; shipments, 800. Fair supply. Market shade lower all around; about all sold.

Good to choice	$3.60@4.15
Fair to medium	3.10@3.40
Common	2.25@2.75
Lambs	3.50@4.75
Bucks, per head	2.00@3.00

Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,715; shipments, ——. Offerings generally common and mostly stale holdovers. Market about steady. Good to choice corn-fed, $4.40@4.85; common to medium, $3.20@4.25; stockers and feeding steers, $1.60@3.15; grass-range steers, $1.60@2.80; cows, $1@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,196; shipments, 600. Market active and 5c higher, closing weak, with the advance lost. Good to choice, $5.15@5.20; common to medium, $4.85@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 764; shipments, ——. Market steady. Good to choice muttons, $3.50@3.75; common to medium, $1.50@3.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; shipments, 1,900. Market steady; choice heavy native steers, $5@5.60; fair to good native steers, $4.40@5.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.30@4.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.10@3.15; rangers, corn-fed, $3@4.20; grass-fed, $2@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 800; shipments, 1,100. Market stronger; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.25@5.35; packing, medium to prime, $5@5.25; light grades, ordinary to best, $4.95@5.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; shipments, 400. Market strong; fair to choice, $3@4.50.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Steady. Receipts, 1,230 head through; 340 head for sale. Export steers, $4.90@5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head through; 2,000 head for sale. Sheep slow; good to choice, $4@4.50; lambs steady at $5.25@5.50 for Western; $5.75@5.90 for Canada.

Hogs—Active and 5@10c higher. Receipts, 5,520 head through; 2,250 head for sale. Mediums, $5.25@5.35; Yorkers, $5.35@5.40; pigs, $5@5.25; roughs, $4.50@4.70; stags, $4@4.25.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,425; shipments, 1,653. Nothing doing; all through consignments. Fifty-five cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 1,700. Market firm; Philadelphias, $5.40@5.50; mixed, $5.35@5.40; Yorkers, $5.20@5.30; common to fair, $5.10@5.20; pigs, $5@5.25. Three cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 400. Market very dull at unchanged prices.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 85; shipments, 60. Market firm.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,070; shipments, 1,600. Scarce and higher; common and light, $4.60@5.25; packing and butchers', $5.25@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; shipments, 50. Market quiet. Lambs scarce and steady at $3.50@5.75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, ——. Market very weak. Choice beeves, $4.25@4.75; steers, $2.80@4.10; stockers and feeders, $1.80@3.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.15@2.80; Texas cattle, $1.10@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 4,000. Market strong. Mixed, $5.10@5.35; heavy, $5.20@5.50; light, $5.15@5.35; skips, $3@4.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 500. Market dull and closing 25c lower. Natives, $2.75@4.80; Westerns, $3@4.70; Texans, $2.30@3.40; lambs, $3@5.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

The Trade of the Past Week Highly Satisfactory, with Firm Prices as a Rule.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.

The trade of the week just closed reached the largest volume of any like period in the last two months. Dry goods men have been quiet busy. Fancy-notion dealers report their trade never better, and the confectioners are pressed with orders. Grocers have had an excellent week's trade, coffees at the close of the week being 1½ cent higher than on Monday, while sugars are in much stronger position than a week ago, although an advance of only ¼ cent was established during the week. Both iron and tinners' supplies are firmer in tone, although not quotably higher. Poultry rules steady at quotations. A large quantity of dressed poultry is going in the cold-storage houses. Eggs are weaker and drop 1 cent, and bid fair to go off another cent on Monday. Receipts are largely increasing. Butter rules steady. A really choice article will bring our best quotations. Leather dealers are having a good trade, and prices rule firm but unchanged. The hide market continues under a cloud, prices ruling weak at the present range. Other markets present no new features.

GRAIN.

There was a fair attendance on 'Change today, but sellers are more numerous than buyers. Only three car-loads of wheat arrived, and the market is quiet.

No. 2 red wheat is quoted $1.01@1.02; No. 3 red salable at 93@98c; rejected at 75@85c for poor to good samples, and choice at 86@92c.

Corn—Receipts posted to-day, 31 cars; yesterday, 48 cars. The shipping demand is fair, but manufacturers are buying but little on account of the advanced freight rates that will go into effect on the 17th of this month. Offerings are free. No. 3 white, one and two color, is salable at 33@33½c; new No. 4 white, salable at 31@32½c; new No. 3 yellow at 31½@32c; new No. 3 mixed, 31@31½c; new No. 4 mixed at 30@30½c; new ear mixed, 28½@30c.

Oats—Receipts posted to-day, 2 cars; yesterday, nil; market is dull, with but little doing. No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 27½@28c; No. 2 mixed is salable at 26½@27c; rejected, salable at 23@24c.

Hay and Straw—Receipts posted to-day, 3 cars; yesterday, 1 car. Offerings are free and market very heavy. No. 1 timothy held at $14; No. 2 timothy held at $11@11.50; mixed, $9.50@10; No. 1 prairie, $8.50@9.50; No. 2 prairie, $7@8; straw, $5@5.50; rye straw, $6@6.50.

Feeds—Bran, market firm; offerings light; shippers bidding $13; hominy feed, slow sale at $13.

The Jobbing Trade.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $1.80@2.00; 3-pound seconds, $1.40@1.60. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.15@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $14.0@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, $1.70@1.80; light, 90c@$1; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.20@1.40; small, $1.50@1.75; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@$1.10; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), $1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite, $7.25 and $7.50 ⅌ ton; Jackson lump, $4.00 ⅌ ton; nut, $3.50; Brazil block, $3.50 ⅌ ton; nut, $3.00; Pittsburg, $4.00 ⅌ ton; nut, $3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, $4.00 ⅌ ton; nut, $3.75; Duggar lump, $3.25 ⅌ ton; nut, $2.75; Island City lump, $3.25 ⅌ ton; nut, $3.00; Highland lump, $3.00 ⅌ ton; nut, $2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, $5.00 ⅌ ton; Indiana cannel, $5.00 ⅌ ton; gas-house coke, 11c ⅌ bu, or $2.75 ⅌ load; crushed coke, 12c ⅌ bu, or $3.00 ⅌ load.

FOREIGN FRUITS.

Raisins, London layer, new, $3.50@3.75 ⅌ box; loose, muscatelle, 2-crown, $2.50@3.75 ⅌ box; Valencia, new, 7½@8c ⅌ lb; currants, 6½@7½c ⅌ lb. Bananas—Jamaica, $1.50@2.00; Aspinwall, $1.50@2.50. Oranges—Floridas, russets, $2.00@2.25; brights, $2.50@2.75 ⅌ box. Lemons—Fair stock, $2.75; choice, $3.50; extra fancy, $4.50. Figs, 14@16c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 4¼@4½c; new, 5@5½c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Per brl, choice, $1.50@2; common, 75c@$1.25; selling in bulk on track, 30@40c ⅌ bu.

CRANBERRIES—Per brl, $5.50@7.50; bushel boxes, choice, $2.50@2.75.

GRAPES—Concords, fresh and repacked, 25c ⅌ basket; Catawbas, 30c ⅌ basket; Malagas, $5.00 for heavy weight, $4.00 for light weight; Rotts, $7.

ONIONS—$1.10@1.25 ⅌ brl; Spanish, $1.00 ⅌ crate.

POTATOES—Per brl, $1.25@1.50; from car, 35@45c per bu.

SWEET POTATOES—Jerseys, $3.25@3.50 ⅌ brl for bulk; packed stock, $3.75@4.00 ⅌ brl; Kentucky, $2.00@2.25 ⅌ brl.

GROCERIES.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 16@17c; fair, 17½@18c; good, 18½@19½c; prime, 20½@21½c; strictly prime to choice, 21½@22½c; fancy green and yellow, 22½@23½c; old government Java, 31½@32½c; ordinary Java, 27½@28½c, imitation Java, 25½@26½c; roasted coffees, 22½c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups, 30@40c.

FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab, ¼ brl, $33 ⅌ 1,000; ½ brl, $17; lighter weight, $1 ⅌ 1,000 less.

LEAD—7@8c for pressed bars.

DRIED BEEF—11@13c.

SPICES—Pepper, 18½@19c; allspice, 10@12c; cloves, 24@28c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@85c ⅌ lb.

STARCH—Refined pearl, 3@3½c ⅌ lb; Eureka, 5@6c; Champion gloss lump, 3½@4; improved corn, 5½@6c.

RICE—Louisiana, 5@7c.

SHOT—$1.45@1.50 ⅌ bag for drop.

SUGARS—Hards, 7⅞@8⅜c; confectioners' A, 7⅜@7½c; off A, 7⅛@7⅜c; white extra C, 7@7⅛c; fine yellows, 6⅝@7c; good yellows, 6⅝@6¾c; fair yellows, 6⅜@6⅝c; common yellows, 6¼@6⅜c.

SALT—In car lots, 90c; small lots, $1.00@1.05.

TWINE—Hemp, $12@18c ⅌ lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, $7.75@8.00; No. 2 tubs, $6.75@7.00; No. 3 tubs, $5.75@6.00; 3-hoop pails, $1.75@1.80; double washboards, $2@2.75; common washboards, $1.20@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85c ⅌ box.

WOODEN DISHES—Per 100, 1 lb, 20c; 2 lbs, 25c; 3 lbs, 30c; 5 lbs, 40c.

WRAPPING-PAPER—Crown straw, 18c ⅌ bundle; medium straw, 17c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-weight straw, 1¾@2c ⅌ lb; crown rag, 20c ⅌ bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavy-weight rag, 2¼@3c ⅌ lb; Manila, No. 1, 8@9c; No. 2, 5½@6½c; print paper, No. 1, 6@7c; book paper, No. 3, 8. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, S. & C., 8@9c; No. 1, S. & C., 7¼@8c.

IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 2@2.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c Norway rail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs, 4c American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel 16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes ⅌ keg $4.25@4.50; mules shoes ⅌ keg, $5.25@5.50 horse nails ⅌ box, 8d., $5; steel nails, 10d. and larger, $2.25@2.35 ⅌ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, $2.90.

TINNERS SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, $8.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $5.25; IC, 20x28, $10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 3½c, 27 G iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 16@18c.

OIL CAKE.

Oil Cake—$23 ⅌ ton; oil meal, $23.

PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES—Smoked meats—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 lbs average, 13c; 15 lbs average, 12¾c; 17½ lbs average, 12½c; 20 lbs average, 12¼c; 22 lbs average, 12c; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 13½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 lbs average, 10c; California hams, light or medium, 10½c; dried beef hams, 11c; dried beef hams, ankle pieces, 11c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 9c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 10½c; clear backs, medium average, 10½c; clear bellies, medium weight, 10½c. Dry salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 10c; clear backs (unsmoked), 10c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 10c; clear pork, ⅌ brl 200 lbs, $17.00; family mess pork, ⅌ brl 200 lbs, $16.00; ham or rump pork, ⅌ brl 200 lbs, $15.00; Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7½c; cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 10½c; in one-half brls, 10¾c; in 50-lb cans in 100-lb cases, 10⅝c; in 20-lb cans in 80-lb cases, 10¾c. Refined Lard—In tierces, 9¾c; in 50-lb cans in 100-lb cases, 10c.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW

LEATHER—Oak sole, 33@37c; hemlock sole, 26@32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black brid-le, ⅌ doz. $60@65; fair bridle, $60@78 ⅌ doz.; city kip, $60@80; French kip, $85@120; city calf-skins, 85@$1.10; French calf-skins, $1.15@1.80.

HIDES—No. 1, cured, 6½c; No. 2, 4½c; No. 1 green, 5c; No. 1 calf, green, 5c; No. 1 calf, cured, 6½c; No. 2, 2c off; dry salt, 7c; flint, 8c.

SHEEPSKINS—Pelts, 25@80c.

TALLOW—Prime, 4½@4¾c.

GREASE—Brown, 2½c; yellow, 2¾c; white, 4½c.

PRODUCE.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, $2.25 ⅌ bu; medium hand-picked, $2.00@2.15.

BEESWAX—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

BUTTER—Fair creamery, 18@20c; choice, 23@25c; choice creamery, 28@32c; country, 15@16c; common, 7@9c.

EGGS—Shippers paying 16c; selling from store at 20@21c.

FEATHERS—Prime geese 85c ⅌ lb; mixed duck, 20c ⅌ lb.

GAME—Ducks, mallard, $2.75 ⅌ doz; prairie chickens, $4.50@5.00 ⅌ doz; quails, $1.25@1.50 ⅌ doz; squirrels, $1.00@1.25 ⅌ doz; venison, 18c ⅌ lb; whole deer, 10c ⅌ lb; rabbits, $1.

POULTRY—Hens, 6c; chickens, 6c; turkeys, 6@7c; toms, 6c; roosters, 3c; geese, full-feathered, ⅌ doz. $4.80@5.00; plucked, $3.50@4.20; ducks, old and young, 6c.

WOOL—Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c; fleece washed, if light, well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value.

SEEDS.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 lb bu, $4.50@4.75; English, choice, $4.30@4.60; White, choice, $6.75@7.50; Alsike, $6.75@7.50; Alfalfa, choice, $5@7.50. Timothy—Choice 45 lb bu, $1.75@2.25 Blue grass—Fancy, 14 lb bu, 80c@$1.00. Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 lb bu, $1.25@1.50. Red top—choice, 14 lb bu, 80c@$1.00. English blue grass, 24 lb bu, $1.25@1.50. Acme lawn grass, 14 lbs, $1.75@2.25. Seed rye, 65c ⅌ bu. Flaxseed, selected, $1.30@1.50 per bu. Hemp, 3¼c. Canary, 5c. Rape, 7c ⅌ lb. New popcorn, 1@2c ⅌ lb.

THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

Odd-Fellows.

The first degree was conferred by Philoxenian Lodge on Wednesday night.

D. C. McCallum, P. G., of LaPorte Lodge, visited Philoxenian Lodge on Wednesday night.

I. B. Kimball, P. G. R., was in the city on Wednesday in attendance on the Scottish Rite meeting.

Metropolitan Encampment conferred the Patriarchal and Royal Purple degrees on Monday night.

Fidelity Lodge, D. of R., meets to-morrow night, in the hall of Indianapolis Lodge, on Virginia avenue.

Canton Indianapolis will meet in regular cantonment to-morrow night. Several candidates will be mustered.

The printed proceedings of the recent session of the Grand Lodge will be out this week. This is the quickest work ever done on the proceedings.

The amendments made to the ritual of the Degree of Rebekah, at the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, will go into operation Jan. 1, after which time the degree can only be obtained in a Rebekah Degree lodge.

John C. Underwood, grand sire and commander of the Patriarchs Militant; has lost his son John, a young man of much promise, by death. It is a sad bereavement, in which he and his family will have the sympathy of members of the order all over the country.

The suggestion made last week in regard to the organization of a veteran association, to be composed of those who have been twenty years in membership in the order, has been favorably discussed by that class of members, and doubtless a meeting will be called at an early date with a view to effect an organization.

On Monday and Tuesday a school of instruction was held in Liberty Lodge, D. of R., at Liberty, by the grand instructor. On Tuesday night the degree staff of the lodge conferred the degree in beautified form, for the first time, on four candidates, and did some very creditable work. The staff was left in charge of Captain A. E. Johnson, who will see that the work is perfected, and the staff take rank with the best in the State.

Knights of Pythias.

A new lodge is in prospect at