O DITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Very Active and Excited, and Over Three Cents Higher at the Close.

Corn Neglected, Easier and Lower—Oats Irregular, but Quiet at the Close—Provisions Unsettled at a Decline in Prices.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

The Market Strong and Irregular, but Slightly Lower at the Close.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Money on call was easy at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange dull but firm at $4.86 for sixty-day bills, and $4.88¾ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 153,907 shares, including the following: Atchison, 6,950; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 8,900; Erie, 39,214; Lake Shore, 3,433; Louisville & Nashville, 1,303; Missouri Pacific, 3,500; Northwestern, 450; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,900; Reading, 8,534; Richmond & West Point, 4,220; St. Paul, 13,432; Union Pacific, 7,000; Western Union, 1,850.

The stock market was somewhat irregular today, but on the whole displayed a strong tone, with a fair volume of business, although most of the list is slightly lower at the close in consequence of the "bear" raid. There was a very confident feeling this morning, but there was an attempt made to get the Grangers down again by means of manipulation, London houses with European connections being the heaviest sellers, while St. Paul, at which the drive was specially made, was much lower in that market. Inquiry, however, elicited the information that the selling orders originated from this side, and the impression made upon prices was entirely insignificant. The advices from the West were reassuring. At the Stock Exchange the suspension of a noted "bear" trader was announced, and about 10,000 shares of stock were bought in under the rule for his account. The general list showed great resistance to the efforts to get prices down, and rallied handsomely from the lowest figures when the pressure was removed, while Erie was conspicuous for both activity and strength, and led the upward movement in prices, and the entire list in point of animation. A majority of the active shares are fractionally lower than last evening, but the only marked change was in Erie, which is up 1 per cent.

The railroad bond market was active. The sales aggregated $1,543,000, out of which C., B. & Q. fives contributed $248,000, and the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago consols, $108,000. The trading in the last-mentioned bonds was the feature of the day, and they were specially strong, rising 2 per cent., to 101. The gains include St. Paul seven-and-a-seven-tens, 2 per cent., and Northern Illinois firsts, 2, to 11. The declines were generally small, though Erie incomes lost 2, at 70. The sales of bonds for the week aggregated $10,629,000, against $14,821,000 for last week.

Government bonds were dull and steady to firm. State bonds were neglected. Closing quotations were:

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Four per ct. bonds	128¾	Kansas & Texas	12¼
Four per ct. coup	128¾	Lake Erie & West.	18½
Four and a½s reg.	107⅞	L., E. & W. pref.	58
Four and a½s coup	109	Lake Shore	104½
Pacific 6s of '95	120	Lou. & Nash	60¼
Louisiana st'p'd 4s	86	Lou. & N. A.	48
Missouri 6s	100½	Mem. & Charleston	50
Tenn. new set. 6s	103¾	Michigan Central	90¾
Tenn. new set. 5s	100½	Mil. L. S. & W	70
Tenn. new set. 3s	72½	Mil. L. S. & W. pref.	102⅝
Can. Southern 3ds	96¼	Minn. & St. L.	6
Cen. Pacific 1st	113¼	M. & St. L. pref.	11
Den. & R. G. 1sts	120¾	Missouri Pacific	73
Den. & R. G. 4s	78⅝	Mobile & Ohio	11¼
Den. & R.G.W.1sts	91¼	Nashville & Chat.	89½
Erie seconds	102¾	N. J. Central	98
M., K.& T. gen. 6s	56	Norfolk & W. pref.	52½
M., K. & T. gen. 5s	52	Northern Pacific	27⅛
Mutual Union 6s	101½	North'n Pac. pref.	62⅜
N. J. C. int. cert	110	Northwestern	107¼
North'n Pac. 1sts	116¾	Northw'n pref	141
North'n Pac. 2sts	106½	N. Y. Central	109½
N'west'n consols	144⅝	N. Y. C. & St. L.	19
N'west'n deb'n 5s	110¼	N.Y.C.& St. L. pref.	74
Oregon & Trans. 6s	105½	Ohio & Mississippi	23¾
St. L. & I. M. gen. 5s	90	O. & M. pref	86
St.L.& S.F. gen. m.	116	Ontario & West	17⅜
St. Paul consols	128	Ore. Improvement	65
St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118	Ore. Navigation	95½
T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	89⅞	Ore. & Trans	33
T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	38	Pacific Mail	38¼
Union Pacific 1sts	113¼	Peoria, D. & E.	27⅛
West Shore	105½	Pittsburg	156
Adams Express	156	Pullman Palace	202¼
Alton & T. H.	47	Reading	49
Alton & T. H. pef.	90	Rock Island	97¼
American Express	113	St. L. & S. F.	26
[illegible] & N.	25	St. L. & S. F. pref.	64
[illegible]	55½	St.L.&S.F.1st pref.	110¼
Canada Southern	53⅜	St. Paul	64¾
Central Pacific	36⅛	St. Paul pref	100
Ches. & Ohio	21	St. Paul, M. & N.	103½
C. & O. pref. 1st	18	St. Paul & Omaha	32
C. & O. pref. 2ds	19	St. Paul & O. pref.	92
Chicago & Alton	137	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	35
C., B. & Q.	103	Texas Pacific	21⅛
C., St. L. & P.	18½	T. & O. Cen. pref.	50
C., St. L. & P. pref.	41½	Union Pacific	65¾
C., S. & C.	63	U. S. Express	79¼
Cleveland & Col'mb's	73½	W., St. L. & P.	13¼
Del. & Hudson	137⅞	W., St. L. & P. pref.	27¼
Del., Lack. & W.	142⅜	Wells & Fargo Ex.	141
Den. & R. G.	16½	Western Union	86½
East Tennessee	9	Am. Cot-oil cert.	58⅜
E. Tenn. 1st pref.	70½	Colorado Coal	15½
E. Tenn. 2d pref	23¼	Homestake	13
Erie	30¼	Iron Silver	350
Erie preferred	69¼	Ontario	34¼
Fort Wayne	150½	Quicksilver	7
Fort Worth & Den	[illegible]	Quicksilver pref	38½
Hocking Valley	27	Sutro	10
Houston & Texas	11	Bulwer	50
Illinois Central	109	Rich. & W. W.	27⅛
L. E. & W.	11½		

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$3,142,625
Loans, decrease	9,300
Specie, increase	3,715,000
Legal tenders, increase	209,700
Deposits, increase	3,129,900
Circulation, decrease	24,300

The banks now hold $17,295,600 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the Range in Prices of Leading Articles.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Trading in wheat was very active and the market greatly unsettled, and at times very excited. The opening for May delivery was ¼@¼c higher than yesterday's closing, advanced 1½c, and very suddenly advancing 3c more, as suddenly dropped 1¾c, again advanced ⅞c, weakened off and closed about 3¾c higher than yesterday. July advanced ½c, and closed 1c higher than yesterday. Interest centered principally in the May future, and it was difficult to give any reason for the advance other than that "shorts" once fairly started to cover, there was no stopping the advancing tendency. It was a feeling of wild excitement, and swept the market like a cyclone. Prices varied ½ and 1c before trades could be written down. There were some disquieting rumors in circulation, which may have helped to intensify the unsettled and nervous feeling which existed, but they were subsequently denied. There was little interest manifested in corn. The feeling was easier, and slightly lower prices were established, though the range did not vary much from yesterday. Oats were fairly active, opening ⅛@¼c higher, then weakened and receded ¼c, rallied ¼@¼c and closed quiet. Hog products were unsettled. Early the market was moderately active and rather firm, but this was followed by weakness, with a decline in prices. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Open'g	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—Feb	$1.05	$1.08	$1.05	$1.07
March	1.07⅞	1.12¼	1.07⅞	1.11
July	94⅞	96¼	94⅜	95¾
Corn—Feb	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
March	34¾	34⅞	34⅝	34½
May	36	36	35½	35⅞
Oats—Feb	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
May	28⅛	28½	27⅝	27⅞
Pork—Feb	11.17½	11.17½	11.15	11.15
May	11.35	11.40	11.12½	11.17½
June	11.40	11.45	11.27½	11.27½
Lard—Feb	.....	.....	.....	6.55
March	6.65	6.65	6.55	6.55
May	6.75	6.75	6.65	6.65
Shortribs—Feb	.....	.....	.....	5.82½
March	5.85	5.85	5.82½	5.82½
May	5.97½	6.10	5.97½	5.97½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and higher; white wheat patents, $4@4.35; bakers', $3.75@4.25; No. 2 spring wheat, $1.07; No. 3 spring wheat, 93@95c; No. 2 red, $1.07; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 2 oats, 25½c; No. 2 rye, 45½c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.59; prime timothy-seed, $1.47@1.48; mess pork, per brl, $11; lard, per ⅯⅮ, 6.57½@6.60c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.80@5.90c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.03.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs steady and unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 16,000 bu; oats, 123,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 49,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 167,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 17,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 11,904 barrels; exports, 7,143 brls, 3,69[illegible] sacks; market fairly active; sales, 17,900 brls.

Wheat—Receipts, 1,100 bu; exports, 15,778 bu; spot sales, [illegible] bu futures, 10,000 bu spot. Spot market dull but higher; No. 2 red, 97¾@$1 elevator, $1@1.01 afloat. $1@1.02 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 92@92½c; No. 1 red, $1.07½; No. 1 white, $1@1.01. Options moderately active, higher and strong; opened ⅜@¾c up, advanced 1¼@1⅝, and closed 1⅜@2c over yesterday; better Western markets and fair business by foreign houses. No. 2 red, February, closing at 99c; March, closing at $1; April, closing at $1.01⅝; May, $1.00⅞@1.02½, closing at $1.02¼; June, $1.01⅜@1.02⅞, closing at $1.02⅞; July, 97⅝@99c, closing at 98c; August, 94½@95¾c, closing at 95¾c; December, 97½@98¾c, closing at 98¾c.

Barley dull; ungraded Canada, 75@83c. Barley malt quiet; Canada, 90c@$1.10 for old and new.

Corn—Receipts, 48,600 bu; exports, 82,459 bu; sales, 872,000 bu futures, 81,000 bu spot. Market steady and quiet; light export demand; No. 2, 43½c in elevator, 44⅜@45c afloat; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3, 40½@41½c; ungraded mixed, 40@45c; steamer mixed, 41⅞@42⅞c. Options dull and lower, but steady; February, 43⅜c; March, 43⅞@44⅛c, closing at 43⅞c; April, 43⅜@43½c, closing at 43⅜c; May, 43⅜@43 9-16c, closing at 43⅜c; June, 43⅞@44⅛c, closing at 44c; steamer mixed, March, 43⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 3,800 bu; exports, 490 bu; sales, 69,000 bu spot. Spot market firm but dull. Options dull and lower; February, 30⅜c; March, 31⅛@31¼c, closing at 31⅛c; May, 32⅛@32¼c, closing at 32¼c; spot No. 2 white, 33½@33⅝c; mixed Western, 28½@33c; white Western, 34@39½c; No. 2 Chicago, 32c.

Hay steady and in fair demand; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@95c.

Hops quiet and firm.

Coffee—Options opened dull and unchanged, and closed firm at 5@15 points up; sales, 29,000 bags, including February, 15.80@15.85c; March, 15.90@15.95c; April and May, 15.80@15.90c; June, 15.90@16.05c; July 16@16.10; August, 16.10@16.20c; September, 16.15@16.30c; October, 16.30c; November, 16.20c; December, 16.20@16.35c; January, 16.25c. Spot Rio quiet; fair cargoes, 17½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm and quiet. Refined quiet and steady. Molasses—Foreign, dull; 50 test, 20½c; New Orleans, quiet; open kettle, good to fancy, 30@43c. Rice firm and quiet; domestic, 4⅞@6⅝c; Japan, 4⅜@5¼c.

Tallow firm; city, 5 5-16c. Rosin quiet and firm; strained, common to good, $1.05@1.15.

Eggs weak and quiet; Western, 13½@14c; receipts, 2,178 packages.

Pork quiet and firm; old mess, $12.25; new mess, $12.50@12.75; extra prime, $12@12.25. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, 14⅝, 6¼c; 12⅝, 7¼c. Lard easier and quiet; Western steam, 7.07½c; sales, 500 tierces c. and f., 6.97½@7.05c; city, 6.65c; February, 7.04c; March, 7.04@7.06c, closing at 7.04c; April, 7.04c; May, 7.04@7.07c, closing at 7.04c; June, 7.06c; July, 7.10@7.11c, closing at 7.07c; August, 7.09c; September, 7.15@7.16c, closing at 7.10c.

Butter—Finest, quiet; Western dairy, 13@20c; Western creamery, 16@29½c; Elgin, 30@31½c. Cheese steady and dull; Western, 10½@11½c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Western unsettled; No. 2 winter red, spot, 95¾c; March, 97c; April, 98½c; May, $1. Corn—Western firm; mixed, spot, 39¾@40c; March, 40¼@40½c; April, 41@41¼c; May, 42@42¼c; steamer, spot, 39¼@39½c. Oats quiet but very firm: Western white, 32@34½c; Western mixed, 29@31c; graded No. 2 white, 33½@34c. Rye quiet and steady at 57@58c. Hay dull; prime to choice timothy, $16@16.50. Provisions quiet and steady. Butter steady; Western packed, 16@20c; best roll, 13@18c; creamery, 22@23c. Eggs easy at 13@13½c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 146,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 brls; corn, 343,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 173,000 bu; corn, 18,000 bu.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Steady and Unchanged—Hogs Fairly Active—Sheep Unchanged.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.

CATTLE—Receipts, 147; shipments, 181. There was only a light supply; quality only fair; market steady at unchanged prices; about all sold at the close.

Good to choice shippers	$3.75@4.25
Fair to medium shippers	3.10@3.50
Common shippers	2.40@2.75
Feeders (1,000 to 1,200 pounds)	3.00@3.50
Stockers (600 to 850 pounds)	2.30@2.80
Good to choice heifers	2.65@3.10
Common to medium heifers	1.75@2.40
Good to choice cows	2.50@2.85
Fair to medium cows	2.00@2.35
Common old cows	1.00@1.75
Veals, common to choice	3.50@6.00
Bulls, common to choice	1.50@2.50
Milkers, per head	15.00@35.00

SHEEP—Receipts, 200; shipments, 200. But few on sale; market very dull, and slow sales at quotations.

Good to choice shippers	$4.25@4.75
Fair to medium	3.50@4.00
Common	2.75@3.25
Lambs, common to choice	4.00@5.50
Bucks, per head	3.00@4.00

HOGS—Receipts, 3,648; shipments, 380. Quality generally good; market opened steady; trade ruled fairly active at the close. All sold.

Light	$4.60@4.70
Mixed	4.50@4.60
Heavy	4.40@4.50

Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,552; shipments, 1,304. Market slow and weak. Good to choice corn-fed, $3.80@4.15; common to medium, $2.90@3.70; stockers and feeding steers, $1.60@3.20; cows, $1.25@2.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,652; shipments, —. Light weights active and mixed and heavy firm to 5c higher. Good to choice light, $4.35@4.40; mixed and heavy, $4.15@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,214; shipments, 407. Market steady. Good to choice muttons, $4.25@4.50; common to medium, $2.50@3.90.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, —. The market was steady; beeves, $4.10@4.65; steers, $3@4; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.10; Texas corn-fed steers, $3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 7,000. The market was weak; mixed, $4.35@4.60; heavy, $4.30@4.65; light, $4.40@4.65; pigs, $4@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 500. The market was steady; natives, $3.50@4.25; Western corn-fed, $4.10@4.65; lambs, $4.75@6.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; shipments, 1,800. Market steady; choice heavy native steers, $3.75@4.30; fair to good native steers, $2.70@3.80; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $1.90@2.90; rangers, corn-fed, $2.80@3.40; grass-fed, $1.90@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 4,300. Market easy; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.30@4.50; packing, medium to prime, $4.30@4.50; light grades, ordinary to best, $4.40@4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, none; shipments, 1,500. Market steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.30@4.50; packing, medium to prime, $4.30@4.50; light grades, ordinary to best, $4.40@4.60.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

The Trade of the Week Fairly Satisfactory, with a Steady Range in Prices.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.

In most departments the volume of trade in the week ending to-day has been fully up to expectations, with fewer fluctuations in values, although some descriptions of hog products are lower than a week ago. Eggs are lower, while both butter and poultry, on good demand, moved up a notch. Indications are that prices will range much the same in the coming week. However, should the weather continue warmer, lower prices for eggs may be expected. Choice apples are firmer than ten days ago, while common are abundant at the range of prices for weeks past. Irish potatoes are in only moderate supply, and prices rule strong. Sweet potatoes are in light request, and weak at quotations. Oranges are in ample supply and prices easy. In lemons nothing is doing. Dried fruits are a drug on the market, while canned fruits are meeting with better sale. Coffees went through the week without a change, something which is rather unusual. Sugars, as well, carry a steady tone. The flour market seems to have lost the better feeling of ten days ago. The demand is limited and prices weak. Mills are running at only one-half their capacity, and in the country towns many are idle, while others are running during the day only. A cloud still broods over the hide market, and grease and tallow rule weak. The dry goods market is seemingly moving along at high tide, with strong prices prevailing in all lines. The wool market is quiet, which is usually the case in February. Dealers in leather report trade excellent. The iron market is quite active, with firm prices ruling. Other markets are featureless.

GRAIN.

There is little to say that is favorable regarding the grain market. Aside from wheat the market rules dull, sellers being much more numerous than buyers. The quotations below show the range of prices for to-day:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1; No. 3 red, 90@95c; rejected, 75@80c, and 85@90c for choice samples.

Corn—No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 2 yellow, 30c; No. 3, 29½c; No. 4, 29c; No. 2 mixed 30c; No. 3 mixed 29½c; No. 4 mixed, 29c; ear, 28½@29½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 27½c; No. 2 mixed, 25½c; rejected, 22@24c.

Bran—$11.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $12.25@12.50; No. 2 timothy, $10@10.50 asked; No. 1 prairie, $7.25@7.75.

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, $1.40@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, (tbs), $1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite, $6.75 and $7.25 ₱ ton; Jackson lump, $4.00 ₱ ton; nut, $3.50; Brazil block, $3.50 ₱ ton; nut, $3.60; Pittsburg, $4.00 ₱ ton; nut, $3.75; Raymond and Winifredo, $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, 9c ₱ bu, or $2.25 ₱ load; crushed coke, 10c ₱ bu, or $2.50 ₱ load.

DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 7¾c; Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star 8, 8¾c; Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 8¾c; New York Mills, 10½c; Our Own, 8¾c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Hills, 8¼c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c.

BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 7½c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam E, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta 5½c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 7½c; Pepperell R, 7c; Pepperell 9-4, 21c; Pepperell 10-4, 23c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7¼c; Bates, 7½c; Gloucester, 7½c; Glasgow, 6½c; Lancaster, 7¼c; Rankeliman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6½c; White, 7c; Bookfold, 9½c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, $16.50; Atlanta, $18; Frankinlville, $17.50; Lewiston, $18; Ontario, $16.50; Stark A, $22.

PAPER CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 7c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's 6c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 7c.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga B F, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestogn CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Blackstone, 10c; Cedar Falls, 9c; Pearl River, 7c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 7½c; Swift River, 7½c; York, 32-inch, 13½c; York, 30-inch, 11½c.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.22@2.30; asafœtida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 30@32c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 50@55c; copperas, bris, $3@3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40@42c. indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., ₱ oz, $2.80; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ₱ gal, $1.10@1.15; oil, bergamont, ₱ ⅯⅮ, $3@3.25; opium, $3@3.15; quinine, P. & W., ₱ oz, 50@55c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpetre, 8@20c; turpentine, 50@54c; glycerine, 25@30c; iodide potass., $3@3.20; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10@12c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 65@70c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 57c ₱ gal; boiled, 60c; coal oil, legal test, 9@14; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils—No. 1, 50@55c; do, extra, 65@70c.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, 6¾c; lower grades, 5¼@6c.

GROCERIES.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 17@17½c; fair, 17⅝@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 ½ lb packages, 32½c.

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

DRIED BEEF—11@13c.

LEAD—6½@7c for pressed bars.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups, 25@40c.

RICE—Louisiana, 5@7c.

SHOT—$1.20@1.25 ₱ bag for drop.

SPICES—Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmeg, 70@85c ₱ lb.

SALTPETER—Refined pearl, 3@3½c ₱ lb; Champion gloss, 1-lb and 3-lb packages, 5@5½c ₱ lb; Champion gloss lump, 3½@4c.

SUGARS—Hards, 7⅜@9c; confectioners' A, 7⅛@7¼c; off A, 6⅞@7⅛c; coffee A, 6⅜@6⅞c; white extra C, 6⅛@6⅜c; extra C, 5⅞@6⅛c; fair yellows, 6¼@6½c; common yellows, 5⅞@6c.

SALT—In car lots, $1.00; small lots, $1.10@1.15.

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, $1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.45; double washboards, $2.00@2.75; common washboards, $1.40@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85c ₱ box.

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

WRAPPING-PAPER—Light-weight straw, 2¼@3c ₱ lb; light-weight rag, 2¾@3c ₱ lb; heavy-weight straw, 1¾@2c ₱ lb; 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; mule 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 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 16@18c.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW.

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

HIDES—No. 1 green, 4½c; No. 2 green, 3c; No. 1 green salt, 5½c; No. 2 green salt, 4c; calf same as hides; No. 1 green salt kip, 5c; No. 2 green salt kip, 3½c.

SHEEPSKINS—Pelts, each 25c@$1.25.

TALLOW—No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4½c.

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

OIL CAKE.

Oil Cake—$23 ₱ ton; oil meal, $23.

PRODUCE.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, $2.10@2.25 ₱ bu; medium hand-picked, $2.10@2.25.

BEESWAX—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 16@18c; choice, 20@22c; fancy creamery, 28@30c; country, 10@14c; common, 7@9c.

EGGS—Shippers paying 11c; selling from store at 13c.

FEATHERS—Prime geese, 35c ₱ lb; mixed duck 20c ₱ lb.

GAME—Ducks, mallard, $2.75 ₱ doz; squirrels, 50@75c ₱ doz; venison, 18c ₱ lb; whole deer, 10c ₱ lb; rabbits, 50@75c.

POULTRY—Hens, 8@8½c; chickens, 8@8½c; hen turkeys, 10c; toms, 9c; roosters, 3½c; geese, full-feathered, ₱ doz, $6; plucked, $3.60@4.20; ducks, 7c.

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 and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value.

PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES—Smoked meats—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 lbs average, 12½c; 15 lbs average, 12c; 17½ lbs average, 11½c; 20 lbs average, 11c; 22 lbs average, 10¾c. English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 11½c; shoulders, 10 to 12 lbs average, 9½c; California hams, light or medium, 9½c; cottage hams, light or medium 10c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 10½c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 8½c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 lbs average, 9c; clear backs, medium average, 8¾c; clear bellies, medium weight, 9c. Dry Salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 8½c; clear backs (unsmoked), 8½c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 8½c; clear pork, ₱ brl 200 lbs, $17.00; ham or rump pork, ₱ brl 200 lbs, $14.00. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7c; cloth, large or small, 6½c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 8¾c; in one-half barrels, 9¼c; in 50-lb cans in 100-lb cases, 8⅞c; in 20-lb cans in 80-lb cases, 9c. Prime Leaf Lard—In tierces, 8½c. Hoosier Packing Co. Lard—In tierces 7½c; in 50-lb cans in 100-lb cases, 7¾c. Fresh Meats—Pork backs, suitable for chops, fat off, 9½c; ground sausage, in 20-lb pails, 8c; ground sausage, in links, 9c; sausage meat, 7c; shoulder boneless, 3c; tenderloin, 13c; spare-ribs, 6c.

Car-Load Lots—Prime steam lard, 7c; S. P. hams, 9¼@10c, as to average; S. P. shoulders, 7c; short-rib sides, 6½@6⅝c.

SEEDS.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 lb bu, $5.15@5.25; prime, $4.75@5.00; English, choice, $5.30@5.50; white, choice, $7.40@7.75; alsike, $7.60@8.00; alfalfa, choice, $7.60@8.00. Timothy—Choice, 45 lb bu, $1.90@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, 85c@1.00. Bird seed—Choice Sicily canary, 5@8c ₱ lb. Hemp—Choice, 4@5c ₱ lb. Millet—Choice imported, 5@8c ₱ lb. Rape—Choice German, 6@8c ₱ lb; choice mixed, 5@6c ₱ lb. Peas—Landreth's extra early (sealed), $4.25@4.50 ₱ bu; McLean's Little Gem, $5.@5.50; American Wonder, $6.25@7.00. Beans—Improved earliest red valentine, $4.00@4.50 ₱ bu; long yellow six-weeks, $4.00@4.50; golden wax, $4.75@5.50; black wax, $4.50@5.00. Spinach—Bloomsdale savoy-leaved, 23@30c ₱ lb. Popcorn—Dry, 2@3c ₱ lb.

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FRATERNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

MASONIC.

Pentalpha Lodge, F. and A. M., will confer the third degree on Thursday evening.

The regular monthly business meeting of Keystone Chapter, R. A. M., will be held on Tuesday evening.

A special meeting of Mystic Tie Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held to-morrow evening for work in the first degree.

The late Albert P. Charles was a lover of books. Besides having one of the most extensive law libraries in the State, he had gathered works on Masonic history and jurisprudence until his collection was one of the largest in the country. He was much sought after to settle matters in dispute in the order, and his decisions were accepted as authority throughout the United States.

The funeral of Hon. Albert P. Charles, past grand master of the State, took place at Seymour on Wednesday, the ceremonies at the church being conducted by Revs. W. O. Goodloe and John K. Pye, of Seymour, and Rev. Dr. Jenckes, of Indianapolis, followed by the peculiar services of the