MONEY, STOCKS AND GRAIN

New York Exchange Business More Active Saturday than on Friday.

Total Sales of Shares for Two Hours Reached 480,000—At Indianapolis Receipts of Cereals Are Lighter than Ever Before.

THE BOND MARKET.

Railroad Issues Feverish and Small Changes Are to Be Noted.

At New York, Saturday, money on call was easy at 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange was quiet but steady with actual business at $4.86 for sixty-day bankers' bills and $4.88 for demand.

The total sales of stocks were 379,000 shares, including the following: American Cotton Oil, 18,700; Atchison, 8,700; Chicago Gas, 8,300; Consolidated Gas, 7,400; Distilling, 124,000; Erie, 7,100; Lake Erie & Western, 3,700; Manhattan, 12,100; Missouri Pacific, 5,100; New England, 18,400; Northern Pacific, 4,100; Reading, 28,700; Richmond & West Point, 8,100; Rock Island, 7,300; St. Paul, 11,900; Union Pacific, 8,800; Western Union, 20,700.

Trading in stocks during the short session was more active even than Friday, and total sales of nearly 480,000 shares in two hours have certainly not been equaled in years. The market also broadened materially, and commission-houses report that they are receiving more orders from outsiders in railroad shares. The trading, however, was still professional and of a local nature, though London was a buyer to some extent, and the dealings in Distillers' were attributed principally to liquidation by a Western pool. The prospect of a change in the interstate-commerce law is also making a decidedly better feeling for all classes of railroad securities. The Whisky Trust is affected by threatened legislative action in Washington looking to the breaking up of the concern. Prices in most of the list moved over a narrow range, notwithstanding the activity, but a few exceptions were noted, especially Consolidated Gas, Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, and Manhattan. Activity in Louisville, New Albany & Chicago attracted considerable attention, and it is learned that the directors have decided to carry out the plan for the classification of the present stock. The plan is to change the present capital of $12,000,000 into $3,000,000 of 6 per cent. preferred and $9,000,000 common. The bank statement showed an unusual accumulation of cash, a large proportion of which was specie, while the addition of over $6,000,000 to the surplus reserve sufficiently accounted for the cheapness of money during the week. Its publication did something to check the realizing in the last hour, and most stocks at the close showed a substantial rally from the lowest figures. Activity in New England, Reading, Western Union and the grangers resulted in all cases in only fractional changes, declines being in the majority. The market closed active and firm at the rally.

Railroad bonds partook somewhat of the feverishness of the stock list, and small changes only resulted, even among the active issues.

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

Four per cent. reg.	113¼	Louis. & Nash.	74⅛
Four per ct. coup.	113¼	L. & New Albany	26⅜
Pacific 6's of '95	105	Missouri Pacific	59¼
Atchison	35⅞	N. J. Central	128¾
Adams Express	153	Northern Pacific	16⅞
Alton & T. H.	33¼	N. Pacific pref.	47¼
Alton & T. H. pref.	150	Northwestern	113⅜
American Expr'ss	118	Northwest'n pref.	143
Ches. & Ohio	23⅛	N. Y. Central	109¾
C., B. & Q.	101½	Peoria, D. & E.	16⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	58¼	Pullman Palace	197
Del., Lack. & W.	152	Rock Island	86⅛
Fort Wayne	154	U. S. Express	60
Lake Erie & W.	24⅝	W., St. L. & P.	11
L. E. & W. pref.	80¼	W., St. L. & P. pref	25⅛
Lake Shore	130½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	145
Lead Trust	47⅛	Western Union	97⅞

The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$6,668,000
Loans, decrease	1,408,600
Specie, increase	3,321,300
Legal tenders, increase	5,222,300
Deposits, increase	7,502,400
Circulation, increase	38,200

The banks now hold $15,610,450 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

Bar Silver—At New York, 83¼c per ounce; at London, 38¼d.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade of the Week Disappointing in Its Volume, but Prices Still Soaring.

Unusually cold weather and an unusual quantity of snow, as might be expected, interfered with trade the second week in January, and the volume of business did not reach expectations. But prices continue advancing in their tendency in many lines. This remark will apply to sugars and canned goods in the grocery line, to alcohol and other liquors in drugs, to both cotton and woolen goods in dry goods, to poultry, eggs, fruits and vegetables in the produce line and to hog products especially. The hide market is an exception; it is active, but prices are weak. The seed men are doing but little. Coal men are busy, as compared with last year, but are experiencing a good deal of trouble in getting coal, so scarce are cars.

Nearly all cereals at the close of the week were from ½ to a cent higher than on Monday, but this is due to light receipts more than any other cause. Seldom are receipts of grain at Indianapolis by rail so light as at the present time. Track bids on Saturday ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 68½c; No. 3 red, 64c; No. 4 red, 55c; rejected, 50c; wagon wheat, 67c.

Bran, $13 per ton.

Corn—No. 1 white, 39c; No. 2 white, 39¼c; white mixed, 39¼c; No. 3 white, 39c for one or two color; No. 4 white, 37c; No. 2 yellow, 39c; No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 4 yellow, 36½c; No. 2 mixed, 38c; No. 3 mixed, 38c; ear, yellow, 41c; mixed 40c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35¾c; No. 3, 35½c; No. 2 mixed, 33¼c; No. 3 mixed, 33c; rejected, 29@30c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $12; No. 1, $11.50; No. 2, $9.50; prairie, No. 1, $7.75; No. 2, $5.50.

POULTRY AND OTHER PRODUCE.

Butter—Choice country butter, 20@22c; common, 8@10c.

Poultry—Hens, 8c ℔ lb; young chickens, 8c ℔ lb; turkeys, 11c ℔ lb; ducks, 7c ℔ lb; geese, $5.40 for choice.

Eggs—Shippers paying 28c.

Cheese—New York full cream, 12@12½c skims, 5@7c ℔ lb. (Jobbing prices.)

Honey—17@18c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 40c ℔ lb; mixed duck, 20c ℔ lb.

Beeswax—30c for yellow, 25c for dark.

Wool—Fine merino, 16@18c; unwashed combing, 21c; tub-washed, 31@33c.

Hides, Tallow, Etc.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 3c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 4½c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 3½c; No. 1 tallow, 4½c; No. 2 tallow, 4c.

Horse Hides—$2@2.25.

PRODUCE, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Onions—$3.50 ℔ brl; Spanish, $1.50 ℔ crate.

Oranges—Floridas, $2.50@3 ℔ box; russetts, $2.75@3; Tangerines, $4.50@5 ℔ box.

Cranberries—Per brl, $10@11; $3.50 ℔ bu crate.

Grapes—Malagas, $7.50@9.

Celery—Fancy white plume, 20@25c ℔ bunch.

Cider—$5.50 ℔ brl; $3 ℔ half brl.

Bananas—$1.25@2 ℔ bunch, according to size and quality.

Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, $4.50; Virginias, $3.50 ℔ brl.

Chestnuts—$5.50@6 ℔ bushel.

Potatoes—$2.60@2.75 ℔ brl.

Cabbage—Michigan, $2.50@3; home grown, $2.25@2.50 ℔ brl.

Lemons—Choice, $3.50 ℔ box; fancy, $3.75.

Apples—Green, fancy, $3.50@3.75 ℔ brl; medium, $2.50@2.75 ℔ brl.

GAME.

Squirrels—$1 ℔ doz; rabbits, $1@1.10 ℔ doz.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

[The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $2.25@2.40; 3-pound seconds, $1.85@2; California standard, $2.25@2.50; California seconds, $2@2.25. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 75c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.20; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.25@1.35; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, $1.80@2; light, $1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, $1.10@1.20; early June, $1.25@1.50; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@$1.10; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), $1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, $1.15@1.25.

CANDIES AND NUTS.

Candies—Stick, 7c ℔ lb; common mixed, 7c; G. A. R. mixed, 8c; banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 10½c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 20c; English walnuts, 16c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 5@7c; mixed nuts, 12½c.

COAL AND COKE.

Coke—Connellsville, $3.75 ℔ load; crushed, $3.25 ℔ load; lump, $3 ℔ load.

Anthracite coal, all sizes, $7.50 ℔ ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, $4.50 ℔ ton; Jackson, $4.25; block, $3.50; Island City, $3.25; Blossburg and English cannel, $5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations.

DRIED FRUITS.

Figs—Layer, 14@15c ℔ lb.

Peaches—Common sun-dried, 7@8c ℔ lb; common evaporated, 14@16c; California fancy, 18@20c.

Apples—Sun-dried, 7@8c ℔ lb; evaporated, 10@12c.

Apricots—Evaporated, 16@18c.

Prunes—Turkish, 8@9c ℔ lb; California, 12½@15c.

Currants, 5½@6c ℔ lb.

Raisins—Loose Muscatel, $1.75@1.85 ℔ box; London layer, $1.85@2 ℔ box; Valencia, 8@8½c ℔ lb; layer, 9@10c.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.60@2.80; asafetida, 35c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 55@60c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, $1@1.10; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $1.85; madder, 12@16c; oil, castor, per gal, $1.18@1.25; oil, bergamot, per lb, $3; opium, $2.15; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 27@32c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb, 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 38@45c; glycerine, 16@20c; iodide potassium, $3@3.10; bromide potassium, 30@35c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 30@35c.

Oils—Linseed oil, 49@52c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labradar, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miner's, 45c. Lard oils—Winter strained, in barrels, 68c per gal; in half-barrels, 3c per gal extra.

DRY GOODS.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L 6½c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 6¾c; Capital, 6¾c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor 9c; Fruit of Loom, 9c; Farwell, 7¾c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gil Edge, 5¾c; Gilded Age, 7½c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 9c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10½c; Masonville, 9c; Peabody, 5¼c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6½c; Great Falls J, 5½c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5¼c; Lockwood B, 6½c; A, 5½c; Princess, 5¾c; Saranac R, 6¾c; Trion Sea Island, 5c; Pepperell E, 6½c; Pepperell R, 6¼c; Pepperell 9-4, 18c; Pepperell 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin 9-4, 16½c; Androscoggin 10-4, 8½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 6c; Allen's staples, 5½c; Allen TR, 6c, Allen robes, 6c; American indigo, 6c; American robes, 6c; American shirtings, 4½c; Arnold merino, 6c; Arnold indigo, 6c; Arnold LLC, 8½c; Arnold LCB, 9½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 6c; Cocheco madders, 5½c; Hamilton fancy, 6c; Manchester fancy, 6½c; Merrimac fancy, 6c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6½c; Pacific fancy, 6½c; Pacific robes, 6½c; Pacific mourning, 6½c; Simpson Eddystone, 6½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 6c; Simpson's oil finish, 6½c; Simpson's grays, 6½c; Simpson's mournings, 6½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag Staples, 7c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 8c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6½c; Johnson BF Staples, 8½c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 7c; Lancaster Normandie, 7½c; Carrollton, 4¾c; Renfrew Dress, 8½c; Renfrew Novelties, 10½c; Whittenton Heather, 8c; Calcutta Dress Styles, 6¼c.

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 5½c; S. S. & Son's, 5½c; Masonville, 5½c; Garner, 5½c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Conestoga, BF, 14½c; Cordis 140, 13½c; Cordis, FT, 13½c; Cordis ACE, 12½c; Hamilton awning, 10½c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland 200, 7½c; Oakland 250, 7½c; Oakland AF, 6½c; Portsmouth, 12½c; Susquehanna, 14½c; Shetucket SW, 7½c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 5½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $15.50; American, $15.75; Franklinville, $17.50; Harmony, $15.75; Stark, $19.50.

GROCERIES.

Sugar—Hards, 5⅜@5¾c; off A, 4⅝@5¼c; extra C, 4⅛@4⅜; light brown, 4⅛@4⅜c; dark brown, 4¼@4⅝c.

Coffee—Good, 22½c; prime, 25@26c; strictly prime to choice, 26@27c; fancy, green and yellow, 29@31c; old government Java, 38@39c; ordinary Java, 32½@33½c; imitation Java, 34@35c. Roasted coffees—1-lb packages, 23¼c.

Molasses and syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@45c; syrups, 32@38c.

Rice—Louisana, 4½@5c; Carolina, 5@6½c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $2.25 ℔ bu; medium hand-picked, $2.15; limas, California, 5c ℔ lb.

Honey—New York stock, 1lb sections, 16@18c ℔ lb.

Spices—Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80@85c ℔ lb.

Salt—In car lots, 98c; small lots, $1.05@1.10.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $7@7.25; No. 2 tub, $6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, $5@5.25; 3-hoop pails, $1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.45; double wash-boards, $2.25@2.75; common wash-boards, $1.50@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85c ℔ box.

Wooden Dishes—per 100, 1-lb, 20c; 2-lb, 25c; 3-lb, 30c; 5-lb, 40c.

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

Shot—$1.50@1.55 ℔ bag for drop.

Lead—7@7½c for pressed bars.

Flour-sacks (paper)—Plain, 1/32 brl, ℔ 1,000, $3.50; 1/16 brl, $5; ⅛ brl, $8; ¼ brl, $16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1/32 brl, ℔ 1,000, $3.75; 1/16, $6.25; ⅛, $10; ¼, $20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1/32, ℔ 1,000, $7; 1/16, $8.75; ⅛, $14.50; ¼, $28.50. Extra charge for printing.

IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron, 1.80@1.90c; horshoe bar, 2¾@3c; nail rod, 6c; plow-slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2¾@3c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

LEATHER.

Leather—Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 31@33c; black bridle, ℔ doz, $60@95; fair bridle, $80@78 ℔ doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@$1.10; city calf-skins, 70c@$1; French calf-skins, $1@1.80.

NAILS AND HORSESHOES.

Steel cut nails, $1.80; wire nails, $2.10, rates; horseshoes ℔ keg, $4.25; mule-shoes, ℔ keg, $5.25; horse-nails, $4@5.

OIL CAKE.

Oil cake, $23.50 ℔ ton; oil meal, $23.50.

PROVISIONS.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear, English-cured, 14½c.

Bacon—Clear sides, 22 to 25 lbs average, 12¼c; clear bellies, 12 lbs average, 12¼c, 18 to 20 lbs average, 12c; clear backs, 8 to 15 lbs average, 12¼c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 20 lbs average, 14½c; 15 lbs average, 14¾c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 15¼c; California hams, 8 to 11 lbs, 12c.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 13c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 12 to 13 lbs average, 12½c; 16 lbs average, 11¼c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, ℔ brl, 200 lbs, $23; family pork, $21; rump pork, ℔ brl, 200 lbs, $20.

Butterine—20 to 60-lb tubs, reliable creamery, 20c ℔ lb; clover, 16c ℔ lb; blue-grass, 14½c ℔ lb.

Dried Beef—Inside pieces and knuckles, 11½c.

SEEDS.

Clover—Choice recleaned, 60-lb bu, $6.40@6.75; prime, $6@6.50; English, choice, $6.50@6.75; white, choice, $13@13.50; Alsike, choice, $7.75@8.50; Alfalfa, choice, $5.50@6. Timothy—45-lb bu, choice, $1.85@2; strictly prime, $1.60@1.75. Blue-grass—Fancy, 14-lb bu, $1.10@1.15; extra clean, 80@85c. Orchard Grass—Extra clean, $1@1.10. Red Top—Choice, 50@60; extra clean, 38@40c. English blue-grass, 24-lb bu, $1.60@1.75.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES.

Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, $8.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $6@6.50; IC, 20x28, $12@13; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c; Iron—27 B iron, 2¼c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 65 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6¾@7c. Copper bottoms, 22c. Planished copper, 25. Solder, 15@16c.

WHEAT HAS ITS WINGS ON

Jumped Over a Cent Saturday, the Bull Clique Helping Matters Along.

Offerings of the Leading Cereal Large, but the Grain Was Rapidly Absorbed by Buyers for Local and Foreign Account.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Corn and Oats Close Higher, While Provisions Were Dull but Firm.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Wheat jumped up over a cent to-day. The last half hour in the pit was very exciting. The clique pressure on the selling side was entirely removed and the price went soaring. Longs who sold early were getting back wheat; small shorts were covering. The rumor one minute was that Pardridge was covering and another that he was selling stocks to enable him to margin more heavily on his short line of wheat. The crop dispatches were somewhat startling, giving extreme weather in many sections of the wheat belt. This, on top of the high cables, gave the market force. Corn and provisions all closed higher, but compared with wheat their gain was slight. Wheat was very strong, and a large business was transacted. The market opened about ⅜c higher than yesterday, but weakened about ⅜@¾c, then ruled stronger and advanced 1½c, ruled firmer and the closing was within ¼c of top figures. While the offerings were large the wheat was all absorbed, and still prices advanced. There was more outside business, and orders were mainly on the buying side. The large bull operators were credited with buying, and parties who had sold early were anxious to get some wheat again. The short interest covered quite freely, evidently apprehending a further advance. The receipts for the week at primary markets were 900,000 bushels smaller than during the preceding week. The export clearances were smaller from the Atlantic ports than during the preceding week, but it is estimated that the visible supply will show only a small increase, possibly a trifling decrease.

Corn ruled active and irregular, price changes being frequent and sudden. The opening was strong with increased outside interest, and first trades were at ¼@½c over the final quotations of yesterday, but on the advance there was a good deal of long property came out, and on realizing and general selling by local professionals the price was carried off ¾c, the action of wheat assisting the decline. At the break the demand improved, outside buying orders became more numerous, and the estimates for Monday coming in light, started the early sellers to buying, resulting in a ¾c recovery, reacting later ⅛@¼c, then ruling somewhat regular, and closed with a ¼@⅜c advance.

There was a good trade in May oats, but the other futures were neglected. The market opened stronger and ¼@⅜c higher at the top prices. The advance brought out good selling and prices receded ⅛@½c. The late strength and advance in other grains caused a sharp rally to nearly outside figures and the close was steady at intermediate figures with a net gain of ⅛c.

Provisions were rather dull, but firm, and closed generally a little higher than on the day before. The receipts of hogs were no larger than had been looked for, and the report from the yards was that the demand for them was poor and prices lower. There were some realizing sales early, but to no great extent. Outside orders were generally to buy, and the packers were picking up what ribs were offered without bidding for them. Fluctuations were narrow. Estimated receipts for Monday are: wheat, 150 cars; corn, 135 cars; oats, 90 cars; hogs, 20,000. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Op'ning	Closing	Lowest.	Highest.
Wheat—Jan	76⅜	77⅞	75¾	77
May	82¼	83⅛	81½	82⅞
July	80⅝	81½	80	81¼
Corn—Jan	43⅛	43⅛	42⅝	43⅛
Feb	44	44¼	43½	44⅛
May	48¼	48¼	47½	48⅛
Oats—Jan	31¾	31½	31¼	31½
Feb	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
May	36	36	35½	35¾
Pork—Jan	$18.67½	$18.70	$18.57½	$18.65
May	19.07½	19.10	18.97½	19.05
Lard—Jan	10.80	10.85	10.80	10.85
May	10.77½	10.77½	10.67½	10.75
S'ribs—Jan	9.75	9.75	9.65	9.72½
May	9.85	9.85	9.75	9.82½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour strong; winter patents, $3.60@4; winter straights, $3.20@3.40; spring patents, $3.75@4.10; spring straights, $3.50@3; bakers', $2@2.25; No. 2 spring wheat, 76¾@77c; No. 3 spring wheat, 62@65c; No. 2 red, 77c; No. 2 corn, 43¼c; No. 3 corn, 39½c; No. 2 oats, 31½@32c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 34@35¾c; No. 2 rye, 57½c; No. 2 barley, 65c; No. 3, on track, 48@64c; No. 4, on track, 36@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.11½; prime timothy-seed, $1.95@1.96; mess pork, per brl, $17.75@17.85; lard, per pound, 10.82½@10.85; short-rib sides (loose), 9.75@9.80c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 9.87½@10c; short-clear sides (boxed), 10.30@10.40c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.35.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was strong; creamery, 20@32½c; dairy, 19@28c. Eggs excited; strictly fresh, 30@31c.

Receipts—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 113,000 bu; corn, 91,000 bu; oats, 120,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 37,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 111,000 bu; corn, 101,000 bu; oats, 127,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 43,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 15,045 packages; exports, 2,454 brls, 13,318 sacks. The market was firm but dull. Sales, 7,300 brls; low extras, $2.10@2.55; winter wheat, low grades, $2.10@2.55; fair to fancy, $2.55@2.75; patents, $3.85@4.25; Minnesota clear, $2.50@3.40; straights, $3.60@4; patents, $4.25@5; rye mixtures, $2.90@3.50. Corn-meal quiet and steady; yellow Western, $2.75@2.80.

Wheat—Receipts, 7,750 bu; exports, 112,717 bu; sales, 1,540,000 bu futures, 16,000 bu spot. Spots were firmer, with options quiet; No. 2 red, 81@81¼c in store and in elevator, 82@82¼c afloat, 81@83c f. o. b.; No. 1 Northern, 85½@86c; No. 1 hard, 90¾@91c; No. 2 Northern, 83½@83¾c; No. 3 spring, 78½@78¾c. Options opened firm at ⅝@⅞c advance on higher Chicago for good buying and shorts covering, declined ¾c on realizing through weaker West, advanced ¼@⅜c on firm late cables and local covering, closing firm at ¼@⅜c over yesterday, with speculation moderately active; No. 2 red, February, 81@81¼c, closing at 81¼c; March, 82⅛@82⅝c, closing at 82½c; May, 84¼@85c, closing at 84⅝c; July, 85½@86¼c, closing at 85¾c.

Rye nominal; Western, 58@59c. Barley fairly active and firm; Western, 60@80c. Barley malt quiet; Western, 70@82c; city-made Canada, $1@1.05.

Corn—Receipts, 6,600 bu; exports, 84,481 bu; sales, 325,000 bu futures, 70,000 bu spot. Spots were firm and quiet; No. 2, 52⅛@52½c in elevator, 53⅛@53½c afloat; No. 3, 51½c; steamer mixed, 51⅞@53c. Options opened steady and declined ⅛@⅜c, reacted ⅛@⅜c as following wheat and the West, closing firm; February, 52¼@52⅝c, closing at 52⅝c; March, 53⅛@53¼c, closing at 53¼c; May, 53¼@53⅝c, closing at 53⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 38,850 bu; exports, 215 bu; sales, 75,000 bu futures, 34,000 bu spot. Spots were quiet and stronger. Options dull and firmer; February, 39½@39½c; closing at 39½c; May, 40@40¼c, closing at 40¼c; No. 2 spot white, 43c; mixed Western, 39@40½c; white Western, 41½@46½c; No. 2 Chicago, 40c.

Hay dull and steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 75@90c. Hops in fair demand and firm; State, common to choice, 20@24c; Pacific coast, 20@23c.

Coffee—Options opened quiet from unchanged to 5 points down, and closed firm at 20@25 points up; sales, 23,500 bags, including: January, 16.25@16.30c; February, 16.20; March, 16@16.15c; April, 15.85c; May, 15.75@15.90c; July, 15.90c; September, 15.70@15.90c; October, 15.85c; December, 15.70@15.85c; spot Rio firm and dull; No. 7, 17c. Sugar—Raw dull and firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugals, 3 7/16c; refined moderately active and firm; off A, 4⅜@4⅝c; mold A, 4 15/16@5⅛c; standard A, 4 11/16@4⅝c; confectioners' A, 4 9/16@4¾c; cut-loaf, 5 5/16@5½c; crushed, 5 5/16@5½c; powdered, 4 15/16@5⅛c; granulated, 4 11/16@5c; cubes, 4 15/16@5⅛c. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans fairly active and steady; open kettle, new, good to choice, 26@36c. Rice in fair demand and firm; fair to extra, 3½@5½c; Japan, 4½@4⅞c.

Cotton-seed oil quiet and steady; crude, 47@44c; yellow, 48c bid. Tallow firm and scarce; city ($2 for packages), 6½c asked. Rosin quiet and steady; strained, common to good, $1.30@1.32½.

Eggs firm and in fair demand; Western best, 35@35½c; Western late gathered, 32@33c; receipts, 1,368 packages. Hides quiet and steady; wet-salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 60 pounds, 5@7c; Texas, selected, 50 to 60 pounds, 5@7c.

Pork quiet and steady; old mess, $17.50@17.75; new mess, $18.50@18.75; extra prime nominal. Cut meats firm and wanted; pickled bellies, 11c; pickled shoulders, 9½c bid; pickled hams, 13¼@13½c. Middles firm; short clear, 10.50c. Lard opened strong and closed easy; Western steam closed at 11.20c; sales, 250 tierces at 11.20c. Options—Sales, 1,000 tierces. January, 11.05c bid; March, 10.95c; May, 11.05c, closing at 11c; June, 10.92@10.98c, closing at 11c.

Butter quiet; light receipts and firm; Western dairy, 17@24c; Western creamery, 23@34c; Western factory, 15½@23c; Elgin, 34c. Cheese in fair demand; part skims, 4@10c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Wheat firmer; No. 2 red, spot and January, 79¾c; May, 83¼c. Corn firmer; mixed, spot, 53c bid; February, 49¾c; May, 51½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western, 41@42c. Rye firm; No. 2, 63c nominal. Hay very firm. Provisions steady; mess pork, 17¾c. Butter firmer; creamery, fancy, 34c. Eggs unchanged. Coffee firm; Rio, No. 7, 16⅞c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle in Light Supply and Unchanged—Hogs Weak and Lower—Sheep Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 250; shipments, 200. But few fresh arrivals. The market was about as yesterday. All sold at the close.

Export grades	$4.50@5.25
Good to choice shipping	3.90@4.35
Fair to medium shipping	3.35@3.70
Common shipping	2.65@3.15
Feeders, fair to good	3.00@3.50
Stockers, common to good	2.00@3.75
Good to choice heifers	2.75@3.25
Fair to medium heifers	2.25@2.60
Common, thin heifers	1.50@2.00
Good to choice cows	2.65@3.10
Fair to medium cows	2.00@2.40
Common old cows	1.00@1.75
Veals, common to good	3.50@5.50
Bulls, common to good	1.50@3.75
Milkers, common to fair	12.00@20.00
Milkers, good to choice	25.00@35.00

HOGS—Receipts, 4,900; shipments, 3,000. The quality was fair. The market opened weak and some lower, especially on light grades, and closed quiet, with some unsold.

Heavy packing and shipping	$7.60@7.85
Mixed packing	7.60@7.75
Light	7.25@7.60
Heavy roughs	6.00@7.25

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500; shipments, 500. The supply continues light. The market was steady at unchanged prices.

Good to choice sheep	$4.25@4.75
Fair to medium sheep	3.65@4.00
Common sheep	2.75@3.00
Food to choice lambs	4.25@5.00
Common to medium lambs	3.50@4.50
Bucks, per head	3.00@4.00

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,100. The market was steady. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6; others, $3.25@5; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4; cows, $1.50@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 3,500. The market opened strong; closed weak. Rough and common, $7.30@7.40; packing and mixed, $7.50@7.60; prime heavy and butchers', $7.70@7.80; few fancy at $7.95; sorted light, $7.60@7.65; pigs, $6@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 900. The market was steady. Prime wethers, $5@5.50; mixed, $4.25@4.85; Western muttons, $4.80@5.40; fed Texans, $5@5.55; Mexicans, $3.75@4.50; lambs, $4@6.25.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—Hogs steady at $6.80@7.90. Receipts, 4,700; shipments, 3,100.

Cattle strong at $2@5.25. Receipts, 700; shipments, 500.

Sheep firm at $3.25@5.50. Receipts, 500 shipments, 400. Lambs scarce and firm at $4@6.

ST. LOUIS Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 1,100; shipments, 1,500. The market was strong. Fair to good natives, $3.15@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 1,200. The market was steady.

Sheep—None on sale, and therefore no market. Fair to choice natives would bring $3.50@5.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; shipments, 1,800. The market was active; steers strong to 10@15c higher; cows strong to 10c higher; stockers and feeders strong. Representative sales: Dressed beef and shipping steers, $3.65@5.25; cows $1.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.70@4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 3,200. The market was active and 5c higher. All grades, $5.80@7.80; bulk, $7.50@7.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 900; shipments, none. The market was nominally strong for good and weak or poor sheep.

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 14 car-loads through and 6 car-loads for sale. The market was strong and higher. Sales of fair fat cows to 950-lb steers at $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 52 car-loads through and 25 car-loads for sale. The market was about steady, with a good demand for extra heavy at $7.95.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7 car-loads through and 4 car-loads for sale. The market was 10@15c lower for natives and full 25c off for Canadas.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts light. Nothing doing. Extra shipping, $4.25@4.85; light shipping, $3.75@4; feeders, $3.25@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts heavy. Choice packing and butchers, $7.40@7.45; fair to good packing, $7.15@7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light. The market was strong and prices unchanged. Extra fat sheep, $4@4.25; common to medium, $3@3.50; extra lambs, $4.75@5.25; fair to good, $4@4.50.

EAST LIBERTY, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,400; shipments, 940. Nothing doing: all through consignments. One car-load of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,900; shipments, 3,500. The market was steady. Fair light to best heavy, $7.50@7.90. Seven car-loads of hogs were shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 600; shipments, 800. The market was strong and unchanged.

DEALING WITH AN ADVENTURESS.

Nerve Shown by General Butler in an Encounter with a Black-Mailer.

Washington Post.

"There is an unwritten chapter in the history of the Baltimore convention of 1880," said General Cogswell, "which I think it is the proper time to relate, and which shows Butler's wonderful nerve. After the Charleston convention had seceded, and the convention was moved to Baltimore, Caleb Cushing was designated as its presiding officer. A female adventuress thought there was a good chance to make something out or the occasion, and she came up claiming to have certain letters written by Cushing, which she threatened to make public, and give to the Republicans unless she was paid a large amount for them. Cushing was greatly worried at the thought of the charge, and sent for Butler to see if he could suggest any way for getting rid of the woman.

"Butler agreed to take charge of the matter, and went over to Barnum's Hotel, where he found, in a magnificent suite of apartments, a very handsomely-dressed and beautiful woman, evidently a woman of the world, and possessed of abundant nerve. Butler informed her who he was, and that he wanted the letters. The woman was very haughty, and declined to have anything to do with Mr. Butler, or any one else, except Mr. Cushing himself. She said if Mr.