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MONEY, STOCKS AND GRAIN

American Tobacco Trust Monopolized the Business on New York 'Change.

Arrangements by Which It Will Control the Entire Product of the Country—At Indianapolis Cereals Continue Sluggish.

THE BOND MARKET.

Railroad Issues Maintain Their Unusual Activity of Late.

At New York, Saturday, money on call was easy at 1½ per cent., the last loan being made at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange was quiet but steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86 for sixty days and $4.87½ for demand.

The total sales of stocks were 338,000 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 114,600; Atchison, 4,800; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,400; Distilling, 64,200; National Lead, 2,100; Richmond Terminal, 7,100; Sugar, 83,400; St. Paul, 2,900.

The stock market could, on the whole, scarcely be called active Saturday, although the total transactions were nearly 330,000 shares. Of this amount nearly 260,000 were monopolized by the three leading industrials, leaving only 68,000 for the entire railroad list and the rest of the industrials. The exports of gold and the assurance of further large shipments next week had a decidedly restricting influence on the general list, and, while quotations were held within extremely narrow limits for all but the coal stocks and Manhattan, a drooping tendency resulted in generally lower prices. In the last few minutes Sugar was supplied liberally and fell away to 128¾, ⅛ per cent. lower than it was Friday evening. The great feature of the day was the sudden activity in American Tobacco, though, like Distillers, it failed to fluctuate over a wider range than 1½ per cent., and its final change was a gain of ⅛ per cent., closing at its highest figure. A large pool was formed last week in the common stock, and reports are published that the earnings for the past few months have been at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, and indicate an increased output of about 30 per cent. since the formation of the company. It is also said that negotiations are nearly concluded which will give the company practical control of the tobacco trade of the country. The activity, however, was really not so large as indicated by the sales, which reached nearly 12,000 shares, as the par value of the stock is only $50. Railroad shares were almost without feature except for the realizations in the coalers induced by the high prices. Final changes are insignificant. The Bituminous Coal Association of Ohio has now been in session for two days, but as the Hocking Valley people state that they have not secured control of their operators, there is no prospect of accomplishing more than an agreement upon a price for railway fuel, which represents about one-third of the tonnage. There is considerable dissatisfaction among the other roads as to the action of the Hocking Valley and its operators. The railroad list closed with a firm undertone at irregular changes for the day.

Bonds were still unusually active, with a firm tone, but small fluctuations, the only feature of note being the strength in Reading fours. Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were neglected. Closing quotations were:

Four per cent. reg.	113¾	Louis. & Nash.	75¾
Four per ct. coup.	113¾	L. & New Albany	25
Pacific 6's of '95	105	Missouri Pacific	58⅛
Atchison	34¾	N. J. Central	131
Adams Express	156	Northern Pacific	17¾
Alton & T. H.	33	N. Pacific pref.	48⅝
Alton & T. H. pref.	150	Northwestern	114¼
American Expr'ss	118	Northwest'n pref.	145
Ches. & Ohio	23¼	N. Y. Central	110⅜
C., B. & Q.	102⅜	Peoria, D. & E.	17¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	58¼	Pullman Palace	199
Del., Lack. & W.	155⅜	Rock Island	87½
Fort Wayne	155	U. S. Express	69½
Lake Erie & W.	23½	W., St. L. & P.	11½
L. E. & W. pref.	80½	W., St. L. & P. pref	25¼
Lake Shore	131	Wells-Fargo Ex.	146
Lead Trust	50	Western Union	98¾

The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$613,700
Loans, increase	8,105,800
Specie, increase	652,400
Legal tenders, increase	2,165,300
Deposits, increase	8,816,000
Circulation, decrease	60,600

The banks now hold $23,142,300 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

Bar Silver—At New York, 83¾c per ounce; at London, 39 7/16d.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade Slow, Coffees Advancing, Provisions Still Unsettled and in Strong Position.

The volume of trade the last week fell below expectations, unless it be in produce. The mild weather in the latter part of the week enabled the commission houses to ship fruit and vegetables, and they took advantage of it. Stocks of good apples, potatoes, all varieties, cabbage and onions are very low, and the commission merchants would spring prices did they dare to move them up higher. Eggs are weak and lower prices are indicated. Poultry is firm, and butter steady at the range of prices for some time past. The coffee market is again boomish in its tendency, and on Friday, anticipating an advance, wholesale grocers made large purchases. Sugars rule steady and firm. The same is true of canned goods and dried fruits. The fact is that to find any article which comes into general daily consumption at as low a range of prices as is usual in January is quite difficult, unless it be flour and corn products.

In the grain market it was a tame week. If anybody wanted to stock up with either cereal it was not manifested in the attendance on 'Change or the bidding. The fluctuations in values, so far as the Indianapolis market was concerned, were slight. Track bids at the close of the week ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 67c; No. 3 red, 62c; No. 4 red, 55c; rejected, 50c; wagon wheat, 67c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 40½c; No. 2 white, 40½c; white mixed, 39½c; No. 3 white, 40½c for one or two color; No. 4 white, 38c; No. 2 yellow, 39½c; No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 4 yellow, 38c; No. 2 mixed, 39½c; No. 3 mixed, 39c; ear, mixed, 40c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c; No. 3 mixed, 32½c; rejected, 30@31½c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $12.50; No. 1, $12.25; No. 2, $10; prairie, No. 1, $7.75; No. 2, $5.50.

Bran, $12.75 per ton.

POULTRY AND OTHER PRODUCE.

Poultry—Hens, 8c ₱ lb; young chickens, 9c ₱ lb; turkeys, 11c ₱ lb; ducks, 7c ₱ lb; geese, $5.40 for choice.

Eggs—Shippers paying 25c.

Butter—Choice country butter, 16@18c; common, 8@10c.

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—20c for yellow, 15c for dark.

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

Hides, Tallow, Etc.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 4½c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 3½c; No. 1 tallow, 5c; No. 2 tallow, 4½c.

Horse Hides—$2@2.25.

Grease—White, 5c; yellow, 4c; brown, 3c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 ₱ ton.

PRODUCE, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—Sun-dried, 7@8c ₱ lb; evaporated, 12@14c; 3-lb canned apples, $1.10@1.20.

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

Grapes—Malagas, $7.50@8.50.

Cider—$5.50 ₱ brl; $3 ₱ half brl.

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

Potatoes—$1@1.10 ₱ bu.

Lemons—Choice, $3.25 ₱ box; fancy, $3.50.

Oranges—Floridas, $2.50@2.75 ₱ box; Tangerines, $4.50@5 ₱ box.

Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, $5; Virginias, $4 ₱ brl.

Cabbage—Michigan, $3.75; home-grown, $3 ₱ brl.

Onions—$4@4.50 ₱ brl; Spanish, $1.75 ₱ crate.

Sauer Kraut—$9 ₱ brl, $5 ₱ half brl.

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

GAME.

Squirrels—$1 ₱ doz; rabbits, 75c ₱ doz.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

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

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $2.50@2.75; 3-pound seconds, $1.85@2; California standard, $2.50@2.75; California seconds, $2@2.25. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 85c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.20; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.25@1.35; choice, $2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, $1@1.10; light, 70@75c; 2-pound, full, $2@2.10; light, $1.20@1.30; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.10@1.20; early June, $1.25@1.50; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, $1.20@1.25; 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.

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; coperas, 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, $2.05; 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@37c.

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; Gilt Edge, 6½c; Gilded Age, 7½c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Linwood, 8c; Lonsdale, 9c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10½c; Masonville, 9c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 6½c; 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, 18½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 6c; Allen's staples, 5½c; Allen TR, 6c, Allen robes, 6c; American indigo, 6c; American robes, 6c; American shirtings, 4¾c; Arnold merino, 6c; Arnold indigo, 6c; Arnold LLC, 9c; Arnold LCB, 10c; 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@5⅝c; off A, 4⅝@5¼c; extra C, 4⅜@4⅞; light brown, 4⅛@4⅜c; dark brown, 4¼@4⅜c.

Coffee—Good, 23c; prime, 25½@26½c; strictly prime to choice, 26½@27½c; fancy, green and yellow, 29½@31½c; old government Java, 38½@39½c; ordinary Java, 33@34c; imitation Java, 34½@35½c. Roasted coffees—1-lb packages, 24¼c.

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@2.35 ₱ bu; medium hand-picked, $2.15@2.20; 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.

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.

Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $1.50; No. 2, $1.75; No. 3, $2; No. 5, $2.50.

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, $4.25; 1/16, $6.50; ⅛, $10; ½, $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, $60@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, 15c.

Bacon—Clear sides, 22 to 25 lbs average, 13c; clear bellies, 12 lbs average, 13¼c, 18 to 20 lbs average, 12½c; clear backs, 8 to 15 lbs average, 12¾c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 20 lbs average, 15¼c; 15 lbs average, 15½c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 16c; California hams, 8 to 11 lbs, 12½c.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 13¼c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 12 to 13 lbs average, 13c; 16 lbs average, 12¾c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, ₱ brl, 200 lbs, $24; family pork, $22; rump pork, $21 ₱ brl; clear pork, $18.

Dried Beef—Inside pieces and knuckles, 13c.

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.

PANIC IN THE WHEAT PIT

Sensational Slump of 2c with a Recovery and Another Drop Later.

Pork Also Became Highly Exciting After a Weak Opening by Shooting Quickly to the Record-Breaking Price of $20 a Barrel.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Day to Be Remembered by Many Who Were Victims of a Clique Deal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—"Is it a shake-out or a sell-out?" was the burning question to-day on the Board of Trade. The wheat market at the start was excited and wild on rumors that the big Cudahy clique was about to dump its big holdings. This rumor had its origin in the story that Cudahy's brokers had bought from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 puts on the curb last night, and the conclusion was jumped at that the clique's wheat could be for sale to-day, and that the puts were to limit the losses. Everybody seemed to have wheat for sale at the tap of the bell. Longs made haste to unload before the bottom went out, and short sellers were frantic to get out short lines before the great break was on. In the excitement the market went off 2c from the close last night when, the liquidation having been very thorough, there was a halt, and the panting traders stopped to take breath. The sellers were congratulating one another on having got out of their wheat. But their self-complacency got a sudden shock when nearly a dozen well-known brokers of the clique jumped into the pit and began to take all the wheat that was offered. The revulsion in sentiment was instantaneous. Men looked at each other in bewilderment and, shouting "Tricked again!" rushed to buy back what they had so recklessly sold out a few minutes before. There was another scene of wild confusion and a rally of a cent and a quarter. The tumult continued throughout the day, sentiment fluctuating with each new rumor, and at the close the crowd was still in doubt whether it had been the victim of a "sell-out" or a "shake-out." Some declare that it was a scurvy trick on the part of the clique to create a panic and enable it to buy another big line of cheap wheat, as it had sold out the large part of its holdings on yesterday's bulge. A fanciful story was current purporting to explain the whole secret. Cudahy got back from Cincinnati, yesterday, with a very bad cold, according to this tale. He was fearful of pneumonia, and having a large amount of wheat he protected it by puts. To-day he felt better, and his bull instincts are now uppermost. In the last hour of trading Pardridge took the lead in the trading and offered wheat in such enormous quantities that the spirit of the crowd was again broken. The market ruled feverish and irregular toward the close, leaving off ¼c from bottom, or 1¾c under the price it closed at yesterday.

Corn and oats averaged strong but quiet within a narrow range, and wound up ⅛c under their respective closing values on Friday.

Provisions, after an early decline, started up and closed strong. May pork reaching the sensational price of $20 a barrel. That May pork would touch the record-breaking $20 figure was not unexpected at the close yesterday, but the general trade got thrown off the track by an easier market this morning. Although the hogs at the yards fell short of 10,000 for the day, prices for some reason were not marked up at the yards. This started a great many longs to taking profits, and an equal amount of selling was done by those who were willing to go short for a reaction. The result was that pork sold at $19.75 and off to $19.40 early, with only a moderate rally to $19.55 before midday. About an hour before the close the screws were put on again, and shorts were quickly forced to cover. May pork advanced straight to $20. The hogs for the week were but 116,000, against 219,000 a year ago. The estimate for next week is 120,000. The close, which was at top figures, showed a gain since last night of 25c for pork and .05@.07½c for lard and ribs. Sam Dunham, as for several days past, was the heaviest buyer of pork, and opinion was divided as to whether his purchases were for Armour or for N. B. Ream.

Estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 235 cars; corn, 315 cars; oats, 203 cars; hogs, 25,000. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	*Op'ning*	*Highest.*	*Lowest.*	*Closing.*
Wheat—Jan	73	73¼	72¼	72½
May	77¾	78	76⅞	77⅛
July	77⅜	77¾	76⅞	77⅛
Corn—Jan	43⅝	44¼	43⅝	43⅞
Feb	44	44⅝	44	44¼
May	47⅞	48½	47⅝	48⅛
Oats—Jan	30¾	31	30¾	30¾
Feb	31⅛	31¼	31⅛	31¼
May	34⅞	35¼	34¾	35
Pork—Jan	$19.40	$19.65	$19.10	$19.62½
May	19.75	20.00	19.42½	19.97½
Lard—Jan	11.60	11.67½	11.45	11.65
May	11.60	11.67½	11.42½	11.65
S'ribs—Jan	10.30	10.32½	10.15	10.30
May	10.32½	10.35	10.17½	10.32½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour somewhat unsettled and dull; winter patents, $3.60@4; winter straights, $3.20@3.50; spring patents, $3.75@4.10; bakers', $1.70@2.90; spring straights, $2.75@3; No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61@67c; No. 2 red, 72¼c; No. 2 corn, 44⅞c; No. 3 corn, 40¾c; No. 2 oats, 30¾@31c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 2 rye, 53c; No. 2 barley, 64c; No. 3, f. o. b., 42@65c; No. 4, f. o. b., 40@45c; prime timothy-seed, $4.45 per cwt; mess pork, per brl, $18.37½@18.50; lard, per pound, 11.65c; short-rib sides (loose), 10.30@10.40c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 9.87½@10c; short-clear sides (boxed), 10.60@10.65c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.35.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was quiet; creamery, 22@31c; dairy, 21@28. Eggs easier; strictly fresh, 28@29c.

Receipts—Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 164,000 bu; corn, 136,000 bu; oats, 230,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 47,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 brls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 113,000 bu; oats, 156,000 bu; rye, 17,000 bu; barley, 30,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 2,519 packages; exports, 7,204 brls, and 7,336 sacks; sales, 6,300 packages. The market was dull and about steady; winter wheat, low grades, $2.10@2.55; winter wheat, fair to fancy, $2.55@2.75; winter wheat patents, $3.85@4.25; Minnesota clear, $2.50@3.50; Minnesota straights, $3.60@4; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.90. Corn-meal dull; yellow Western, $2.75@2.80. Rye nominal; Western, 59@61c. Barley dull and firm; Western, 60@80c. Barley malt quiet and steady; Western, 70@82c; city-made Canada, $1@1.05.

Wheat—Receipts, 15,500 bu; exports, 62,819 bu; sales, 1,190,000 bu futures, 8,000 bu spot. Spots were dull and lower, closing steady; No. 2 red, in store and in elevator, 79@79¼c; afloat, 79¾@80c; f. o. b., 79¾@81½c; No. 1 Northern, 83¾@84c; No. 1 hard, 88¼@88½c; No. 2 Northern, 81¾@82c; No. 3 spring, 77¾@78c. Options opened heavy and declined 1@1⅜c with the West, and on local realizing, advanced ¼@½c on covering, closing steady at ½@⅞c under yesterday, and a fairly active trade; No. 2 red, March, 79¾@80c, closing at 79⅞c; May, 81⅜@82c, closing at 81⅞c; July, 82¾@83c, closing at 82⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 40,800 bu; exports, 39,828 bu; sales, 480,000 bu futures, 115,000 bu spot. Spots were dull, firm and scarce; No. 2, 55¼c in elevator, 56¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 56c. Options declined ⅛@½c with wheat and the West, rallied ⅜@⅝c on covering and closed strong and unchanged to ¼c up, with trading light; March, 54@54⅜c, closing at 54⅜c; May, 53⅝@54 5/16c, closing at 54¼c; July, 53¾@54⅛c, closing at 54⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 123,900 bu; exports, 2,405 bu; sales, 10,000 bu futures, 53,000 bu spot. Spots were dull and firmer. Options firm and quiet; February, 38½c; May, 39½c; No. 2 white, spot, 42½c; No. 2 Chicago, 39½c; No. 3, 37¾c; No. 3 white, 40c; mixed Western, 38½@40c; white Western, 40@46½c.

Hay quiet; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 75@90c. Hops moderately active and firm; State, common to choice, 21@23c; Pacific coast, 21@25c. Hides fairly active and steady; wet-salted, New Orleans, selected, 45 to 60 pounds, 4½@6c; Texas, selected, 50 to 60 pounds, 5@7c.

Cut meats dull and firm; pickled bellies, 11½c; pickled shoulders, 10c; pickled hams, 14@14½c. Middles quiet and easy; short clear, 10.80c. Lard dull and easier; Western steam closed at 11.80c; sales, 250 tierces at 11.80c. Options—Sales, none. January, 11.75c nominal; May, 11.75c nominal. Pork dull and steady; old mess, $19@19.50; new mess, $20.50; extra prime nominal.

Butter quiet and easy; Western dairy, 20@25c; Western creamery, 24@33c; Western factory, 17@24c; Elgin, 32½@33c. Cheese fairly active and firm; part skims, 4@10½c. Eggs quiet and steady; receipts, 537 packages; Western fresh, 34@35c.

Tallow firm; city ($2 for packages), 7c bid. Cotton-seed oil scarce and higher; crude, 50c bid; yellow, 57c. Rosin dull and firm; strained, common to good, $1.35@1.40.

Rice active and firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@5½c; Japan, 4½@4⅝c. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice fairly active and firm at 29@36c.

Coffee—Options opened irregular from 5 points down to 5 points up and closed steady at 5@15 points up; sales, 37,750 bags, including: January, 17.25@17.45c; March, 16.75@16.85c; April, 16.60@16.70c; May, 16.45@16.55c; June, 16.45c; September, 16.25@16.35c; December, 16.25@16.30c; spot Rio firmer and dull; No. 7, 17⅝c. Sugar—Raw firm and dull; refining, 3 1/16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; refined firm and fairly active; off A, 4⅜@4⅝c; mold A, 4 15/16@5⅛c; standard A, 4 11/16@4⅞c; confectioners' A, 4 9/16@4¾c; cut-loaf, 5 5/16@5½c; crushed, 5 5/16@5½c; powdered, 4 15/16@5⅛c; granulated, 5@5⅜c; cubes, 4 15/16@5⅛c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Flour unchanged. Wheat opened weak and sold down to 1¼c below yesterday. A partial recovery followed, but another decline carried the close 1@1⅛c under yesterday. Cash, 68¼c; May, 73½c; July, 74¼c. Corn declined early but recovered; weakened again, however, and closed ⅛@¼c below yesterday; cash closed higher at 39¼c; March, 41c; May, 45½c. Oats unchanged; cash, 32½c asked; May sold at 35⅛c. Rye higher at 54@54½c. Barley—No sales. Bran higher and firm at 67@68c. Hay unchanged. Butter lower; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 12@26c. Eggs firm at 25c. Corn-meal, $2. Whisky steady at $1.35. Cotton bagging and iron cotton ties unchanged. Pork firm; old, $19. Lard higher at 11.65c. Dry-salt meats and bacon firm at previous quotations. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 63,000 bu; corn, 182,000 bu; oats, 19,000 bu; rye, none; barley, none. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 67,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Flour quiet and weak. Wheat was depressed by free speculative selling in Chicago and prices declined ½@⅝c; No. 2 red, January, 76¾@77c; February, 77@77¼c; March, 78¼c. Corn—Options advanced ¼@½c under light offerings and a fair inquiry for parcel lots for export. The demand was chiefly for February and March clearance. Local car lots quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 53½c; No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, for first half of March 'elivery, 52c; No. 2 mixed, January, 53@53⅛c; February, 52¼@52⅜c; March, 52@52⅛c. Oats steady for both car lots and options but quiet; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 2 white, January, 42½@43c; February, 41@41¼c; March, 41@41¼c. Butter dull and weak; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 31@32c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 31c. Eggs scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 35c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls and 3,000 sacks; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 12,200 bu; oats, 8,800 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 1,100 bu; corn, 50,600 bu; oats, 9,300 bu.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Flour in moderate demand. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, 72c; receipts, 600 bu; shipments, none. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 34¼@35c. Rye firmer; No. 2, 61½c. Pork firm; at $19.75. Lard steady at 11.50c. Bulk meats firm at 10.62½c. Bacon steady at 12.12½c. Whisky steady; sales, 704 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.35. Butter easier; fancy Elgin creamery, 33@34c; Ohio, 25@27c; dairy, 20c. Sugar firm. Eggs strong at 28c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—May wheat opened at 70⅞c and closed at 70½c, after selling at 70⅜c. There were 72 car-loads of No. 1 Northern sold at 68½c cash, and 40 car-loads at 68c. No. 2 Northern sold principally at 65½c and 66c. The receipts of wheat here to-day were 270 car-loads and at Duluth and Superior 44 car-loads. Close: January, 67½c; May, 70½c; July, 72½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 2 Northern, 65c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—Wheat unsettled and easier; No. 2 red, spot, 77⅜c; May, 80¾c. Corn strong; mixed, spot, 52⅜c; February, 51½c; May, 52½c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white Western, 41c. Rye quiet but firm; No. 2, 63c. Hay firm. Grain freights firm with fair demand. Provisions steady. Mess pork, $19.50. Butter quiet and firm; fancy, 35c. Eggs firmer at 27c. Coffee firm and active; Rio, No. 7, 17½c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 28.—Wheat lower; No 2, cash, 72c; May, 77⅛c. Corn firm and higher; No. 2, cash, 34c; May, 42¾c. Oats quiet; cash, 35½c. Rye dull; cash, 60c. Clover-seed quiet; prime, cash, January and February, $9; March, $9.05. Receipts—Flour, none; wheat, 14,500 bu; corn, 35,091. Shipments—Flour, none; wheat, 1,200 bu; corn, 24,200 bu; oats, 400 bu.

DETROIT, Jan. 28.—The market closed dull and heavy, wheat being ½@1c lower. Wheat—No. 1 white, 71c; No. 2 red, cash, 72¼c; May, 77¼c; No. 3 red, 67c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 44c. Oats—No. 2 white, 39c; No. 2 mixed, 36c. Rye—No. 2, cash, 61½c. Prime clover-seed, $8.90. Receipts—Wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 4,000 bu; oats, 8,000 bu.

Oil.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Petroleum certificates were a little more active to-day and 6,000 barrels changed hands at the Consolidated Board at from 53½c to 53¾c, closing at the latter price bid. At the Stock Exchange 4,000 barrels were sold at 52½c. Dullness and steadiness still mark the trading. Turpentine, 33½@34c.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 28.—Petroleum slow; standard white, 110°, 5⅝c; gasoline, 74°, 6½c; gasoline, 86°, 10c; naphtha, 63°, 6½c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 28.—Turpentine firm at 30c. Rosin firm at $1.05 for good strained.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 28.—Turpentine, 30½c bid, 30¾c asked. Rosin firm at $1.10@1.15.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—There was a good business in dry goods for Saturday. The morning hours closed up transactions and their record, but the delivery of goods was pushed through the day. There was nothing of new importance in the demand, but previous indications were confirmed in the more moderate volume of trade, chief of which is that the feeling in the market and its tone are increasing in strength on the basis of current and prospective business. The jobbing trade was good for the day, and promises to be more active next week.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28. — Cotton quiet; middling, 9½c; low middling, 8⅞c; good ordinary, 8⅜c; net receipts, 4,900 bales; gross receipts, 5,491 bales; exports to Great Britain, 8,031 bales; exports coastwise, 1,250 bales; sales, 1,300 bales; stock, 346,466 bales.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Pig-iron quiet; American, $12.