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FIRM TONE IN STOCKS

However, Fluctuations Were Narrow and Trading Light.

Sugar Trusts Rise and Fall Back on Legislative Rumors—Indianapolis Grain Pits Empty.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88@4.88¼ for demand and $4.86@4.86¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87@4.89; commercial bills, $4.85@4.85¼.

Silver certificates, 62½@63c. Bar silver closed at 62¾c per ounce; at London, 28⅞d.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 107,800 shares. A more uninteresting, featureless, dull day has not been witnessed on the Stock Exchange for a long time than yesterday. The aggregate of the transactions did not reach a figure that has frequently been exceeded in a single hour of even a moderately active speculation. But despite the stagnation there was a firm tone to the trading, but beyond an occasional small bear raid the short interest did not attempt to seriously depress prices. It was purely a gamblers' market, and the play was for small stakes. At the opening of business the speculation was firm, but few changes from the closing figures of yesterday. St. Paul, which was ⅛ lower, being the only stock which showed a decline. Sugar was most active in the early dealings, Distilling, Chicago Gas, Western Union and New York Central being also prominent in the transactions. Prices at first moved irregularly, but soon took an upward turn generally, moving up ⅛@⅞ per cent. in the active list, 16 on Quicksilver preferred and 3 per cent. in American Tobacco preferred. New England was an exception and made a fractional decline on selling for the Boston account. National Cordage preferred, on sales of 100 shares, broke 3 per cent. Several sales, sixty-day transactions, were recorded in New York Central at 1⅜ per cent. below the regular price, which induced a slight movement in the shares and caused a fractional decline, which was, however, almost entirely recovered at the close. Before noon the general market reacted slightly, but quickly recovered the loss, and during the hour following midday prices were held about steady. Then General Electric took a 1-per-cent. rise, and there was a rally of ⅛@½ generally. Meanwhile Lake Erie & Western preferred had broken 1¾ and Lead preferred had advanced 1¼ per cent. Reactions of a fraction took place in a few stocks, which were later recovered, and there was a gradual appreciation of values to the close, the last prices made being ⅛@¾ per cent. above Monday's figures for the active list, 1¼ for Lead preferred, ¾ for Delaware, Lackawanna & Western on purchases of only 100 shares, and 2 per cent. for Quicksilver preferred, the improvement in the latter being due to the increase of the output of the company's mines. The exceptions to the general improvement were Cordage, which snows a decline of 3 per cent., and Lake Erie & Western preferred, which is down 1¾ per cent. Sugar made an advance of ¾ in the early trading, but receded ⅞ immediately on selling chiefly on Washington orders. Reports coming in that the Senate tariff bill would give ¼c protection to refined sugar induced purchases, which resulted in an advance of 1¼, but the shares being in such good supply the buying was checked, and a reduction of 1 per cent. followed, with a final rally of ¼ per cent. Distilling lost 1⅛ per cent. before noon on liquidations by a small bull pool, on a rumor that the increase in the spirits tax proposed by the Senate subcommittee would not be made. A recovery of ¾ was effected during the afternoon, of which ½ was lost at the close. The grangers were strongly held all day, and recorded advances of ½@¾, the improvement in those shares being due to advance in the price of wheat. The failure to introduce any opposition schemes to the Chicago Gas Company strengthened the speculation in the company's shares, resulting in a ¾ advance. The advance in sterling exchange rates caused some talk of gold shipments, but there is little likelihood of gold being exported at the present figures.

The bond market was generally firm. Government bonds were firm and State bonds were inactive.

The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 18, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

Name.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Adams Express	....	....	....	150
Alton & Terre Haute	....	....	....	21
Alton & T. H. pref	....	....	....	150
American Express	....	....	....	112
Atchison	12	12⅛	11⅞	12⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	....	....	....	69
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	63
Canada Southern	50	50	50	50
Central Pacific	....	....	....	14
Chesapeake & Ohio	17⅛	17⅛	17	17
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	130
C., B. & Q.	74	74¾	73⅞	74¾
C. & E. I. pref	....	....	....	93
Chicago Gas	62½	63¼	62¼	63
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	35⅞
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	26¾
Delaware & Hudson	135¾	136	135¾	136
D., L. & W.	168¼	168¼	168¼	168¼
Dis. & C. F. Co	27⅛	27⅛	26	26¾
Edison Gen. Elec	35⅞	36¾	35¾	36½
Erie	16¼	16¼	16	16¼
Erie pref	....	....	....	36
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	150
Great Northern pref	....	....	....	102
Hocking Valley	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Illinois Central	....	....	....	99
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	14
Lake Erie & W. pref	....	....	....	62
Lake Shore	126⅜	126½	126¼	126½
Lead Trust	....	....	....	28½
Lead Trust pref	76¼	76¼	76¼	76¼
Louis. & Nashville	45½	46	45½	46
Louis. & New Albany	....	....	....	8¼
Manhattan	123	123¼	123	123¼
Michigan Central	....	....	....	97½
Missouri Pacific	21¾	22⅛	21⅝	22⅛
National Cordage	....	....	....	15
National Cord. pref	....	....	....	29
New Jersey Central	115¼	115¼	115¼	115¼
New York Central	98	98⅛	97½	97⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	10⅞	11¼	10¼	11
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	4⅜
Northern Pacific pref	17½	17½	17¼	17¼
Northwestern	102	102½	101⅞	102¼
Northwestern pref	....	....	....	138½
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	17
Peoria, D. & E.	....	....	....	4
Pullman Palace	....	....	....	165
Reading	21¼	21¼	20⅞	21
Rock Island	65¾	66¼	65⅝	66¼
St. Paul	56¼	56⅞	56¼	56⅞
St. Paul pref	....	....	....	118½
Sugar Refinery	78½	79¼	78	78⅞
U. S. Express	....	....	....	53
Wabash, St. L. & P.	....	....	....	6⅞
W., St. L. & P. pref	14	14	13⅞	13⅞
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	120
Western Union	83⅜	83⅜	82½	83¼
U. S. Fours, reg	....	....	....	113¾
U. S. Fours, coup	....	....	....	113¾

Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

At Chicago—Clearings, $12,560,000. New York exchange, 25c premium. Sterling exchange firm. Actual, sixty days, $4.86; demand, $4.88. Money is still easy and bankers find cause for complaint in the limited demand. Rates, 4 to 6 per cent.

At New York—Clearings, $78,413,150; balances, $4,985,195.

At Boston—Clearings, $13,529,927; balances, $1,846,958.

At Philadelphia—Clearings, $8,840,073; balances, $1,472,769.

At Baltimore—Clearings, $1,914,578; balances, $296,177.

At Cincinnati—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings, $1,872,600.

At St. Louis—Clearings, $3,755,150; balances, $771,798. Money dull at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75c premium.

At New Orleans—Clearings, $2,177,037.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

More Wholesale Business in Progress—Changes in Values Few.

Trade on the wholesale streets is unusually spasmodic in its character. One or two good days of business is followed by two or three quiet ones, and in most departments there is a dragging tendency, which it is quite difficult to overcome, even with concessions in prices to sell bills. Collections the last ten days have improved somewhat, but, getting down to bottom facts, wholesale grocers are about the only merchants who do not complain of a slow trade. However, with the leather dealers trade has been more active the last few days. With dry goods merchants business is seldom as quiet in February as this year. About all that is doing is in the way of replenishing broken stocks. Retail merchants have the idea that there is not the least probability of goods advancing, and the wholesale men feel much the same way. The last few days the boot and shoe men have had a little brush of trade, but this week it is slow. Poultry and eggs are firm at the advanced quotations of Monday. Eastern demand is active, as well as home demand. On Commission row there is still complaint of slow trade and poor collections.

There is little good to say of the local grain market. The attendance on 'Change the last few days has been small and the bidding tame. Prices fluctuate in narrow range. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 53c; No. 3 red, 50c; rejected, 40@50c; wagon, 52c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 34½c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 34½c; for one color, 34¼c; for grade; No. 2 white mixed, 34½c; No. 3 white mixed, 34c; No. 4 white mixed, 30c; No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 4 yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 34¼c; No. 3 mixed, 34c; No. 4 mixed, 30c; ear corn, 35c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 3 mixed, 28c; rejected, 27@25c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $11.50; No. 1, $11; No. 2, $9; No. 1 prairie, $6.50; mixed, $8; clover, $7@7.50 per ton.

Rye—No. 2, 45c for car lots; 40c for wagon rye.

Bran, $13.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.)

Poultry—Hens, 7c per lb; young chickens, 7c per lb; turkeys, old toms, 4c per lb; hens, 7½c per lb; fancy fat young toms, turkeys, 5c; poor, 4c, ducks, 9½c per lb; geese, $4.20@4.80 per doz for choice.

Eggs—Shippers paying 15c.

Butter—Extra, 12@14c; mixed, 8@10c.

Honey—New, 16@18c.

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

Beeswax—20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

Wool—Unwashed medium wool, 15c; unwashed coarse or braid, 13@15c; unwashed fine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@20c; burry and cotted wool, 5c to 10c less than above prices.

RAW FURS.

Following is the price list for central and northern Indiana and Ohio for prime skins: Extra coon, $1@2; large coon, 80c; medium coon, 60c; small coon, 40c; large mink, $1.10; medium mink, 80c; small mink, 60c; black skunk, $1.30; half stripe skunk, 80c; narrow stripe skunk, 40c; broad stripe skunk, 20c; opossum, 50@25c; rat, 3@13c; red fox, 50@$1.25; grey fox, 40@65c; otter, $3@8; Kentucky skins, 10@20 per cent. lower than prices quoted above.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 3½c; No. 2 G. S hides, 2¾c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3½c.

Tallow—No. 1 tallow, 4¾c; No. 2 tallow, 4c.

Grease — White, 4½c; yellow, 3¼c; brown, 3c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $1.85@2; 3-pound seconds, $1.30@1.40; 2-pound pie, 90@95c; California standard, $2.25@2.50; California seconds, $1.85@2. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.20@1.25; pineapple standard, 2-pound, $1.25@1.35; choice, $2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound full, $1.80@1.90; light, $1.10@1.20; 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@1.20.

Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 6½c; G. A. R. mixed, 7½c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7½c. Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c.

LABOR

Coal and Coke.

Anthracite coal, all sizes, $7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, $4.25 per ton; Jackson, $4.25; block, $3.25; Island City, $3; Blossburg and English cannel, $5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations.

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

Dried Fruits.

Figs—Layer, 14@15c per lb.

Peaches—Common sun-dried, 6½@7c per lb; common evaporated, 10@11c; California, choice, 11½@12c; California fancy, 12½@13c.

Apricots—Evaporated, 16@18c.

Prunes—California, 7@12c per lb.

Currants—3½@4c per lb.

Raisins—Loose Muscatel, $1.25@1.35 per box; London layer, $1.35@1.45 per box; Valencia, 8@8½c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.20@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bbls, 85c@$1; cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 80@90c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $2.45; madder, 16@18c; oil, castor, per gal, $1.28@1.30; oil, bergamot, per lb $3.25; opium, $2.90; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 32@37c; 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, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; iodide potassium, $3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@26c.

Oils—Linseed, 49@52c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils—Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half barrels, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 6½c; Capital, 6c; Cumberland, 7¼c; Dwight Anchor, 7¾c; Fruit of Loom, 7½c; Farwell, 7c; Fitchville, 6c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5¼c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 6½c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 7½c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Masonville, 7½c; Peabody, 5¾c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22½c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 4¾c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 4¾c; Lockwood B, 5½c; Pepperell R, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 6¼c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, 4¾c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5½c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 7½c; Arnold LCB, 8½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 9½c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4¾c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 6c; Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6½c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6½c; Johnson BF Francies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6½c; Carrolton, 4¾c; Renfrew Dress, 7½c; Whittenton Heather, 6½c; Calcutta Dress Styles, 5½c.

Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3¾c; Slater, 3¾c; Genesee, 3¾c.

Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 12½c; Conestoga, BF, 13½c; Cordis, 140, 13½c; Cordis, FT, 12½c; Cordis, ACE, 12½c; Hamilton, awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 10½c; Metheun, AA, 12c; Oakland, AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 11½c; Susquehanna, 13½c; Shetucket SW, 7½c, Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 5½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $13.50; American, $13.50; Franklinville, $16.50; Harmony, $13.50; Stark, $17.50.

Groceries.

Sugars—Hard sugars, 4⅝@5½c; confectioners' A, 4½@4⅝c; off A, 4⅜@4¾c; A, 4¼@4⅜c; extra C, 4@4¼c; yellow C, 3½@3¾c; dark yellow, 3¼@3½c.

Coffee—Good, 20½@21c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime, 24@26c; fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; ordinary Java, 28@30c; old government Java, 32@33c; roasted, 1-pound packages, 23¾c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@45c; syrups, 20@25c.

Rice — Louisiana, 4@5¼c; Carolina, 4¾@6¾c.

Honey—New York stock, 1-pound sections, 16@18c per lb.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $2@2.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, $1.90@2; limas, California, 4c per lb.

Spices—Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@80c per lb.

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

Salt—In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c.

Shot—$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.

Lead—7@7½c for pressed bars.

Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $2.20; No. 2, $2.50; No. 3, $2.80; No. 5, $3.50.

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, $3.50; 1-16 brl, $3; ⅛ brl, $8; ¼ brl, $16; No. 2 drab, plain 1-32 brl, per 1,000, $4.25; 1-16, $6.50; ⅛, $10; ¼, $20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, $7; 1-16, $8.75; ⅛, $14.50; ¼, $28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, $5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, $4.50@5; 3-hoop pails, $1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, $1.35@1.40; double washboards, $2.25@2.75; common washboards, $1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c per box.

Flour.

Straight grades, $2.50@2.75; fancy grades, $2.75@3; patent flour, $3.25@3.75; low grades, $1.50@2.

Leather.

Leather—Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, $60 @85; fair bridle, $60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@$1.10; city calfskins, 85c@$1; French calfskins, $1@1.80.

Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 1.70@1.80c; horseshoe bar, 2¾@3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2¾@3c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $1.30; wire nails, $1.60 rates; horseshoes, per keg, $4; mule shoes, per keg, $5; horse nails, $4@5.

Oil Cake.

Oil cake, $25.25 per ton; oil meal, $25.25.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Northern Spies, $7; Baldwins and Greenings, No. 1, $6@6.50; No. 2, $4.25@4.50 per brl.

Brocoli or Kale—90c@$1 per brl.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $6.50@7.50 per brl; Jersey, $5.50@6 per brl.

Cabbage—$1.75@2 per brl, according to quality.

Sweet Potatoes—Eastern Jerseys, $3.75@4; Cobden, $3.50.

Onions—75@85c per bu or $2 per brl.

Grapes—Malaga, $5@6 per keg, according to quality.

Potatoes—$1.75@2 per brl; from car, 55@60c; from store, 60@65c.

Florida Pineapples—Medium, $1@1.50 per doz; extra size, $2.

Bananas—$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according to size and quality.

Lemons—Choice, $3.50 per box, fancy, $4.50.

Cheese—New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 5@7c per lb.

Florida Oranges—$2.25@2.75 per box, according to size and quality; California navel, $2.50@3 per box.

Cider—Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, $5; 16-gal brl, $3.

Sauer Kraut—$5@5.50 per brl; $3 per half brl.

Onion Sets—White, $4.50; red and yellow, $3.50 per bu.

Provisions.

Bacon—Clear sides, 50 lbs average, 8¾@9c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 9¼@9½c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 10¼c; clear bellies, 18 to 20 lbs average, 8¾@9c; 16 lbs average, 9¼@9½c; 12 lbs average, 10¼c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 8¾@9¼c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 9¼@9¾c; light, 9 lbs average, 9¾c.

Shoulders—English cured, 12 lbs average, 8¾@9½c; 16 lbs average, 8½@8¾c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10@10¾c; 15 lbs average, 10¼@11¼c; 12½ lbs average, 11¾c; 10 lbs average, 11¾@12¼c; block hams, 10@10¾c.

California Hams—Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 8½c.

Boneless Hams—Sugar-cured, 9c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, $18; family pork, $16; rump pork, $14 per brl.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear, English-cured, 12@13½c.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 9@9½c; Indiana, 8½c.

Seeds.

Clover—Choice recleaned, 60-lb bu, $4.75@5; prime, $4.50@4.75; English choice, $4.75@5; prime, $4.50@5; Alsike, choice, $7.50@8; Alfalfa, choice, $5.10@5.35. Timothy—15-lb bu, choice, $2@2.15; strictly prime, 1.85@2. Bluegrass—Fancy, 14-lb bu, $1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass—Extra, $1.65@1.75. Red top—Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass, 24-lb bu, $2.40@2.50.

Tinners' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $7@7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, $8@9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $6@6.50; IC, 20x28, $12@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron—27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5¾@6c. Copper, bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. Solder, 15@16c.

GOTHAM'S DOG SHOW.

Over 1,500 Animals on Exhibition at Madison-Square Garden.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Upwards of 1,500 dogs are engaged in having their day at Madison-square Garden, and are going about it in an intelligent, enthusiastic, appreciative way, such as dogs alone are capable of. It begins to look as though the bench show were to rival the horse show in popular favor, for the big garden was crowded with spectators, the majority of whom comprised the swelldom of New York. The display of St. Bernards is unusually large and furnishes one of the chief points of popular appreciation. From these examples of canine respectability the display runs on down through all the hound and hunting family and other rough and tumble members of the race to the fragile and pampered pets that are too etherial for the touch of vulgar air, even, and appear in the kennel clubs' pageant behind glass cases and in lacquered pagolas, wrapped in cotton wool.

NEWS "FAKIR" SHOT.

He Angered the Citizens by Writing a False Account of a Riot.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Feb. 20.—The reports of the miners' riot at Bessemer were greatly exaggerated. A small disturbance occurred there Saturday afternoon, in which a drunken Polish woman was a conspicuous figure, but there were no threats against life or property, and not a single Bessemer citizen came here to get away from danger. The correspondent who sent the reports went to Bessemer last night to survey the situation. As soon as the people of Bessemer learned of his presence they ordered him out of town. A crowd of toughs came across him near the depot and attempted to mob him. Several shots were exchanged and the correspondent received a bullet wound in the leg. The people of Bessemer are much excited over reports sent out by irresponsible reporters.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Seven Transfers Yesterday, with a Total Consideration of $6,395.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Feb. 20, 1894, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street.

William E. Lemon to Charles Hurson, lot 11, in Haugh & Co.'s subdivision of block 9, in Holmes's Westend addition	$1,200
Catharine Hinson to William E. Lemon, same lot	1,200
William H. Perkins to Henry H. Moats, lot 36, in Atkins & Perkins's University-place addition	1,700
Isaiah Brown to George W. Stout, lot 71, in Kothe & Lieber's addition	300
John Cusserly to Michael Corless, lot 39, in W. W. Hubbard's South Meridian-street addition	1,300
Nicholas McCarty to Ira L. Duncan, lot 603, in McCarty's twelfth West-side addition	425
Adams Brick Company to Philippina Roeckel, lots 9, 89 and 90, in McCord & Wheatley's southeast addition	270
Transfers, 7; consideration	$6,395

Oats for Horses.

The Agriculturist.

Experience has proven that as a grain food for horses few feeds are equal or superior to oats. Many farmers and teamsters, however, by experimenting, have decided upon a combination of feeds that, in their judgment, makes a ration superior to anything else obtainable. Some use a mixture of ground corn and wheat bran. Others feed the corn soaked with a sprinkling of chopped stuff, while others get more value from cut hay dampened and sprinkled with ground feed. For those who are satisfied with a standard food and one that careless teamsters and stablemen will not be liable to injure horses with by overfeeding, oats will prove more satisfactory. When American corn is worth less than a cent a pound, and oats sell for over a cent and a quarter per pound, the feeding value is no doubt in favor of corn, but corn being very heating, great care must needs be exercised in dealing it out. In fact, some horses are made sick by a few rations of maize. Constant feeding for two or three months deranges the system, requiring a complete change of diet, and often necessitates the calling in of a veterinary surgeon. The thick hull covering the oat kernel prevents fast eating, consequently more saliva is formed, which aids digestion, yet some horses eat so voraciously that many of the kernels are swallowed whole. When this fact is discovered, either have the grain ground and fed dry or place several stones two inches in diameter in the feed box. These will prevent the grabbing of a full mouthful of grain at once, and thus cause twice the time to be spent in eating a given quantity.

An Accommodating Secretary.

Detroit Free Press.

In response to an invitation to attend a recent banquet of a Greek letter fraternity, a somewhat conservative clergyman wrote to the secretary of the committee of arrangements, asking whether wines were to be served. For response he received the following:

"Dear Brother—We have not yet discussed the details of the menu. If you will suggest anything that is especially to your taste, we will include it."

The clergyman attended the dinner.

She Reformed Him.

Chicago Tribune.

"I married Horace to reform him," sighed the young wife, "and the only habit I've broken him of is parting his hair in the middle. He doesn't part it at all, now."

BIG BULGE IN WHEAT

May Closed with a Gain of 2c Over Monday's Quotations.

Good Local Demand and Increased Shipments Given as the Cause for Better Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Wheat shot skyward to-day and closed at 2c higher. Good demand and advancing prices for cash wheat in the Northwest were the main causes of the bulge, while better exports, good local demand and the week's shipments being less than the estimated weekly requirement aided in the advance. May scored a gain of 2⅛c and closed but ⅛c from the top. The other markets sympathized with wheat and closed with an advance of ½c for May corn, ⅜c for May oats and slight gains for provisions.

Notwithstanding the big bulge, there was not an unusually large volume of trading in wheat to-day. There were buyers of May at 58⅛c, where it closed yesterday, when trading commenced, and it improved slightly during the first half hour, in which time it had sold up to 58⅝c, with a noticeable scarcity of offerings. There was only one feature of the early news of a distinctly bullish character. The week's shipments of wheat and flour from all the exporting countries of the world came 3,207,000 bu short of supplying the estimated weekly requirements of the importing nations. The receipts were only moderate. The Liverpool market was reported quiet at the opening, but the market for cargoes was firmer and the French demand for off coast still continued. There was a further improvement to 58⅝c before enough came out of the holders' hands to cause a reaction. The later cables reported a decline at Paris and Berlin, and there was a reaction from 58⅝c to 58¼c. Later still there was a fresh advance based on more liberal clearances from the Atlantic seaboard and the greater firmness reported regarding the Minneapolis and Duluth markets. At Minneapolis millers were reported as paying 2¼c premium over May for cash wheat. The price gradually worked upward until it had reached 58⅝c, from which point the gain continued with more rapidity until about fifteen minutes from 1 o'clock it was up to 59⅜c, and in another ten minutes it had reached 60c. Near the end, on the reported purchase of 26,000 bushels at Duluth for export and a few small parcels here, there was another slight bulge, which put the price up to 60¼c, and it closed 2c higher than it did yesterday. May opened at 58⅛c, advanced ½c, reacted ⅜c, advanced 2c, and reacted ¼c, to close at 60⅛c.

Corn was quiet all day, very little enthusiasm being manifested and price changes kept within ½c limits. A very steady tone prevailed and offerings were not very free, while a very fair demand existed, all of which was due in a measure to the action of wheat and also to the stormy weather and smaller estimates for to-morrow. Opening trades were at a fractional advance and gradually sold up ½c more, became quiet and steady, selling off but little, closed with May at the top figures of the day.

In oats there was a fair trade and a stronger feeling. The offerings were not large and the moderate inquiry, combined with the advance in wheat, caused a bulge, the close being at almost the top.

Some free selling orders and lower prices for live hogs at the yards were responsible for a decline in provisions at the opening. The tendency was downward, with slight rallies on a little buying by the packers and an inclination by the local crowd to be bullish. The volume of trading was very light. Later on the market was simply a seesaw one, within a limited range. The price changes were influenced more by the action in wheat than anything else. Towards the end of the session, however, some strength was developed and the market became moderately active on some buying by two prominent packing institutions and the advance in wheat, with the closing strong at about the outside prices of the day for everything. Compared with last night May pork is 5c higher, lard unchanged and May ribs .02½c higher.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 27 cars; corn, 250 cars; hogs, 29,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Wheat—Feb	55	57¾	55	57½
May	58⅛	60¼	58⅛	60¼
July	60	62¼	60	62⅛
Corn—Feb	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
May	36¾	37¼	36⅝	37¼
July	37¾	38¼	37¾	38⅛
Oats—Feb	28⅛	28⅞	28½	28¾
May	29½	29⅞	29½	29⅞
July	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Mess Pork—Feb	.....	.....	.....	$12.17½
May	$12.15	$12.30	$12.05	12.27½
Lard—Feb	7.52½	7.55	7.52½	7.55
March	7.30	7.35	7.30	7.35
May	7.20	7.25	7.17½	7.25
July	7.07½	7.10	7.05	7.10
Short Ribs—Feb	.....	.....	.....	6.30
May	6.30	6.35	6.25	6.35

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour weak; No. 2 spring wheat, 57½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 55@56c; No. 2 red, 57½c; No. 2 corn, 34⅝c; No. 2 oats, 28¾c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c; No. 3 white, 29¼@30¼c; No. 2 rye, 44c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 43@51c; No. 4, 43@46c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.39½; prime timothy seed, $4.10@4.15; mess pork, per brl, $12.17½@12.20; lard, per lb, 7.55@7.57½c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.30@6.35c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.25@6.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.75@7.12½c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.17.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady; creamery, 21@27c; dairy, 15@21c. Eggs quiet and unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 45,000 bu; corn, 369,000 bu; oats, 219,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 84,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 151,000 bu; oats, 122,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 26,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 19,000 brls; exports, 18,600 brls; sales, 10,000 packages. The market was dull all day, but closed firmer with wheat. Better inquiry at the close, but it did not result in any advance in prices. Southern dull. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet at $2.25@2.40. Buckwheat dull. Corn meal firm. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Barley malt dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 700 bu; exports, 20,600 bu; sales, 4,570,000 bu futures, 37,000 bu spot. Spots were dull but stronger; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 62c; afloat, 63½c; f. o. b., 63⅞c; No. 1 Northern, 48¼c. Options were stronger all day, closing at 1¾@2c net advance. There was good buying early by local scalpers and foreign houses, followed in the afternoon by active covering, due to a rapid advance in the Northwestern markets, where cash wheat was in good demand for milling purposes. Very little export demand in the local market. No. 2 red, February, closed at 61¾c; March, 60⅝@62c, closing at 62c; May, 62¾@64½c, closing at 64⅜c; July, 65¼@66⅝c, closing at 66⅝c; August, 65¾@67⅝c, closing at 67⅝c; September, 66⅞@68⅝c, closing at 68⅝c; December, 70@72c, closing at 72c.

Corn—Receipts, 5,200 bu; exports, 70,100 bu; sales,