BIG MONEY IN SUGAR

Wall Streeters Believe Trust Shares a Good Thing to Bay.

Yesterday's Business on 'Change Approached Old-Time Activity — Indianapolis Grain Has the Grip.

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

Prime mercantile paper, 3@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange was dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¾@4.88¼ for demand, and at $4.86½@4.86¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.85½@4.85¾.

Silver certificates, 60½@61c. Bar silver closed at 60c per ounce; at London, 27⅝d.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 276,900 shares. The stock market, after a weak opening, quickly developed strength and the general tendency throughout was in the direction of higher prices. The volume of business, too, showed a considerable increase and all the conditions were favorable and led up to the result which was brought about in the later dealings. During the early morning the bears made a drive at Sugar on the plea that the sliding scale of protection suggested by the Senate was not what the sugar interest hoped for. On the resultant selling the stock sold off 1⅜ per cent., but the recovery was rapid, and Sugar quickly took its place as leader of the upward movement with all of the active shares, and most of the specialties trailed in the procession. It seemed to gradually dawn on the shorts that the time had come to cover, but it was not until after 2 o'clock that the great rush to buy reached its height and during the last hour of business, the purchases were unusually heavy, imparting buoyancy to the market to which it has long been a stranger. The floor of the exchange presented an animated scene and right up to the striking of the gong, which closed the day's business, were the several pools in active motion. The Stock Exchange thinks rapidly and late in the day came the conclusion that the tariff question which has been the real unsettling influence on speculation, as well as on the business of the country, was approaching a solution. It mattered not a great deal to the street whether the settlement was satisfactory, the main fact that the disputation was coming to an end, that the best or the worst was to be definitely known, was enough. Belief in the reserve power of the country to overcome tariff as other difficulties, was at the bottom of the purchasing movement in stocks, and the encouraging reports from the several railroads which had published their January net earnings lent material assistance to the bull side of the market. It was not alone the shorts who bought stocks, for there were heavy purchases also for the long account, and the strictly commission houses did more business than for many months past. London was not a factor in the market, but there was good buying for the Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia accounts. At the close of business the tone was buoyant, and, compared with Wednesday's closing sales, the final prices showed an advance, ranging from ¼ to 3 per cent.

About half a dozen stocks failed to participate in the improvement, but the only decline exceeding a fraction was in Lead preferred, which shows a loss on the day of 1 per cent. Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred was a somewhat erratic stock in its movements, advancing ¼, declining 1⅛ and selling up 3 per cent., scoring a net gain of 1⅝ per cent.

The railway and miscellaneous bond market was strong and active all day. Government bonds were firm. State bonds were dull.

The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

Name.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Adams Express	....	....	....	150
Alton & T. Haute	....	....	....	21
A. & T. H. pref	....	....	....	150
American Express	....	....	....	112
Atchison	12⅝	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	71	71	71	71
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	66½
Canada Southern	50	50¾	50	50½
Central Pacific	....	....	....	13½
Ches. & Ohio	17¾	18	17¾	18
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	163
C., B. & Q.	77½	78⅝	77	78½
C. & E. I. pref	....	....	....	93
Chicago Gas	62⅞	64¼	62⅝	64¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	37	38⅛	37	38⅛
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	27
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	155¼
D., L. & W.	166½	167½	166½	167½
Dis. & C. F. Co.	24¼	25	24¼	24⅞
Edison Gen. Elec.	40½	42	40	41⅞
Erie	....	....	....	16¾
Erie pref.	38	38	38	38
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	150
Great North. pref	....	....	....	101½
Hocking Valley	19	19	19	19
Illinois Central	....	....	....	91¼
Lake Erie & W.	14⅞	15	14⅞	14⅞
L. E. & W. pref	....	....	....	63¾
Lake Shore	127¼	127½	127¼	127½
Lead Trust	27	27	26½	26¾
Louis. & Nash.	47	48¼	47	48⅛
Louis. & N. Albany	....	....	....	8¼
Manhattan	124	125½	124	125¼
Michigan Central	....	....	....	98
Missouri Pacific	23	24	23¾	24
National Cordage	....	....	....	16¼
Nat. Cord. pref	....	....	....	30¾
New Jersey Central	116	116	116	116
New York Central	100	100¼	99¾	100
N. Y. & N. E.	10½	10¾	10⅜	10⅝
Northern Pacific	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
North. Pac. pref	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Northwestern	104⅛	104¾	104⅛	104¾
Northwestern pref	....	....	....	140
Pacific Mail	17	17	17	17
Peoria, D. & E.	....	....	....	4
Pullman Palace	169½	169½	168⅝	169½
Reading	21⅞	22¼	21⅞	22⅛
Rock Island	68⅜	69⅜	68¼	69⅜
St. Paul	59	60¼	59	60¼
St. Paul pref	....	....	....	119
Sugar Refinery	81¾	85½	80¾	85⅛
U. S. Express	....	....	....	50
W., St. L. & P.	....	....	....	6⅞
W., St. L. & P. pref	14⅜	14⅞	14	14⅜
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	129
Western Union	85⅝	86¼	85⅝	86¼
U. S. Fours, reg	....	....	....	112¾
U. S. Fours, coup	....	....	....	113¾

Thursday's Bank Clearings.

At Chicago—Clearings, $15,203,000. Sterling exchange dull; actual rates, $4.86¼@4.88½. New York exchange 40c premium. Money rates at most of the banks are 4@5 per cent. on call and 5@6 per cent. on time.

At Cincinnati—Money, 2½@3 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings, $1,778,900.

At St. Louis—Clearings, $3,421,053; balances, $609,022. Money dull at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

At Memphis—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, $291,482; balances, $72,779.

At New Orleans—Clearings, $1,837,960; balances, $212,470.

At New York—Clearings, $70,869,941; balances, $5,579,629.

At Baltimore—Clearings, $2,266,967; balances, $281,895.

At Philadelphia—Clearings, $8,381,183; balances, $1,530,891.

At Boston—Clearings, $13,875,520; balances, $2,037,460.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Three Days of Satisfactory Trade, with Few Changes in Values.

On the wholesale streets the merchants speak of the trade of the last three or four days as being much more satisfactory. Dry goods and milliinery houses have experienced the best business of the year the last few days. In dry goods prices on several lines carry an easy tone, yet the outlook for further reductions is not as pronounced as sixty days ago. The grocers are quite busy. Coffees East are easier, but this market has not yet felt the weakness. Sugars rule steady at the recently revised quotations. The poultry market, on increasing receipts, is easier. Eggs are firm at our quotations. Lower prices for fresh potatoes are indicated as soon as the weather shall become more springlike. A good many are now in stock, and shipments promised will increase the holdings largely. Oranges are not arriving as freely as last month. The demand is not so good, and consequently the looked-for advance in prices has not yet been realized. Cabbages and onions are in abundant supply, but move slowly at the low prices prevailing. Bermuda onions are now on the market. The demand for lemons is light and prices weak, being fully $1 per box lower than a month ago.

The local grain market is more active, dealers and shippers taking much more interest. Receipts are not large, but increasing. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 55c; No. 3 red, 51½c; rejected, 40@50c; wagon, 54c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 35c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 34½c for one color, 34½c for grade; No. 2 white mixed, 34¾c; No. 3 white mixed, 34½c; No. 4 white mixed, 30c; No. 2 yellow, 34¾c; No. 3 yellow, 34½c; No. 4 yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 34¾c; No. 3 mixed, 34½c; No. 4 mixed, 30c; ear corn, 36c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 29c; rejected, 23@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, 6c per lb; young chickens, 6c per lb; turkeys, old toms, 4c per lb; hens, 7c per lb; fancy fat young toms, turkeys, 5c; poor, 4c; ducks, 6½c per lb; geese, $4.20@4.80 per doz for choice.

Eggs—Shippers paying 13c.

Butter—Extra, 10@12c; mixed, 8@10c.

Honey—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, 5@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, 2½c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3½c.

Tallow—No. 1 tallow, 4½c; No. 2 tallow, 4c.

Grease—White, 4½c; yellow, 3½c; 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.

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, bris, 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, 8½c; Cabot, 6½c; Capital, 5½c; Cumberland, 7¼c; Dwight Anchor, 7¾c; Fruit of Loom, 7½c; Farwell, 7c; Fitchville, 6c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; 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, 7½c; 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, 6¾c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4¾c; 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, 12c; Conestoga, BF, 13½c; Cordis, 140, 13½c; Cordis, FT, 12½c; Cordis, ACE, 12½c; Hamilton, awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c; Metheun, AA, 12c; Oakland, AF, 6½c; 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, 29@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—$1.15@1.20 per bag for drop.

Lead—6½@7c 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, $5; 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.

Leather.

Leather—Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, $60@95; fair bridle, $60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@$1.10; city calfskins, 85c@$1; French calfskins, $1@1.80.

Flour.

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

Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, $1.50@1.60; horseshoe bar, 2¾@3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 8c; tire steel, 2¾@3c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $1.25; wire nails, $1.25 rates; horseshoes, per keg, $3.75; mule shoes, per keg, $4.75; 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—75c@$1 per brl.

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

Cabbage—$1.50@2 per brl, according to quality. Florida cabbages, $2.50 per crate.

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

Onions—75c per bu or $2 per brl; new Bermudas, $2.75@3 per bu box.

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, $3.

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

Lemons—Choice, $3 per box; fancy, $3.50.

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; red and yellow, $3 per bu.

Provisions.

Bacon—Clear sides 40 to 50 lbs average, 8¾@9c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 9¼c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 9½@9¾c; clear bellies, 18 to 20 lbs average, 8¾@9c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 9¼@9½c; 12 lbs average, 10@10¼c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 8¾@9c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 9@9¼c; light, 9 to 10 lbs average, 9¼@9½c.

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

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10¼@10¾c; 15 lbs average, 10¾@11¼c; 12½ lbs average, 11½@11¾c; 10 lbs average, 11¾@12¼c; block hams, 10¾c; all first grades; seconds, ½@¾c less.

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

Boneless Hams—Sugar-cured, 9@9½c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl 200 lbs, $15.50@17; family pork, $16; rump pork, $13.50@14.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear, firsts, 12@13c; seconds, 11@12c.

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

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—45-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, 36@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.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thirteen Transfers Yesterday, with a Total Consideration of $18,800.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., March, 1, 1894, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86 East Market street.

Sallie E. Allen to Sullivan M. Hillingoss, lot 2, block 10 in Tuxedo Park.	$1 200
Anton Angrick to John J. Beisel and wife, lot 6 in Coburn's first Belmont addition	500
Alexander H. Cliff to Jesse M. Tindall, lots 1 and 2 in Owen's addition to North Indianapolis	1,650
W. H. Wadsworth to S. E. Hamilton, lot 2 in Wadsworth Brothers' first addition to Castleton	50
Irene M. Allison to Alfred M. Glossbrenner, lot 175 in Ogle's East Park addition	2,000
Luella Snider to Charles R. Brendel, lot 23, block 19, North Indianapolis	1,200
Edward F. Claypool to Thomas Day, lot 256 in Morton Place	1,800
Willis P. Currins to William N. Currins, lot 8 in Downie, guardian's, subdivision of outlot 103	2,000
Margaret E. Currens to Willis P. Currens, same lot	2,000
Winifred E. Smith to Robert and Emma Kingcade, lot 2, square 12 in Cleveland et al.'s Central Park addition	125
Albert W. Cotton to Abraham L. White, west half of southwest quarter of section 20, township 17 and range 3	4,000
Garrett Riley to Calvin T. Say, lot No. 10, block 40, North Indianapolis	275
George W. Brown to Harriet P. Prior, lots 46 and 47 in I. Fletcher's first addition	2,000
Transfers, 13; consideration	$18,800

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J. W. Hart, of Wabash, Gives an Exhibition of His Wonderful Strength.

Wabash Plain Dealer.

J. W. Hart, who claims the middle-weight championship of America as a strong man, last night, at a Market-street resort, gave some astounding exhibitions of his strength. Hart is a good-looking young Prussian, aged twenty-six years and weighs 190 pounds. Among the feats he performed here was taking a No. 6 jack chain, capable of resisting a strain of 400 or 500 pounds, fastening one end to a hook in the floor, taking the other end in his teeth and snapping it. Then he broke the chain by placing it around his right arm and expanding the muscles, and again by placing it around his chest and expanding his lungs.

A six-inch spike was then driven through a two-and-one-half-inch plank with one blow of his bare fist and withdrawn with his teeth. A barrel of water, weighing 400 pounds, was lifted with one finger. Another feat was to take eighty-five ordinary playing cards, one end in each hand, and by a single turn of the wrist to tear them in two. Hart's last act was to smash rocks with his fist.

Hart has a standing challenge to strong men of the world and offers to lift more with his one finger than any man in the world with one hand. He once personally challenged Sandow to such a match for $50, but Sandow would not lift for less than $500. This amount Hart did not have, consequently Sandow was able to bluff him out.

Grows Weary of Zella.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

I'm not the good people of Indiana and other States entitled to a rest in this matter of Zella, Zola or Zulu Nickolaus? For months our stomachs have been turned by the antics of this good-for-nothing huzzy, who, after her episode with one of Jay Gould's yeally sons, goes starring it across the ocean and through the States with her male companion and has the right of way in all our daily newspapers, and is working her notoriety for all there is in it. Ten thousand good women might live as many years—a blessing to their homes and the world, and not have a tithe of the newspaper notice that this worthless woman has had for the last three months. Such free advertising is her stock in trade, and the more she can get of it the better she likes it and the longer will she flaunt herself in the faces of decent people. The effect of this notoriety is incalculably bad. Thousands of girls, reading these flaming accounts, say to themselves: "Why should I drudge my life away at $5 or $10 per week when by doing as Zella does I might wear diamonds, have my photograph published in great newspapers and offer one-hundred-dollar bills to hackmen? Why should I not go and do as she does?" And the circumstances of her youth—the daughter of a poor man going from an obscure city like Wabash or Logansport to New York and Chicago, and the readiness with which reporters publish her exploits, make her example a matter of emulation to those girls of her class hesitating between a life of virtuous obscurity or of shameful publicity. We justly exclude Zola and his books from our household. This Zella is less respectable than a heathen Zulu, and decent people punish her by taking no notice of her. Exclude such cattle from the columns of our journals and we shall have less of them. Contemptuous silence and inattention is the true medicine for their vulgarity and utter shamelessness. D. P. BALDWIN.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 27.

Let the Popular Vote Decide.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

In view of the recent elections the Democratic leaders must see there has been a change in sentiment regarding the question of tariff reform. New York town and county elections show this, and Pennsylvania speaks out in no uncertain way. This fall a new Congress is to be chosen. The matter of protection and free trade, tariff reform, a tariff for revenue, or whatever our Democratic friends may choose to designate it, can be fairly and permanently settled. The contest may be arranged by the Republicans adopting a platform of protection and the Democrats can adopt tariff reform. Let these be the issues in every congressional district. The congressional committees in Washington can arrange the details and then let the fight go on. This will simplify the thing, and which ever party gets a majority let the verdict be final. All parties can come together and frame such a bill as will fully and fairly protect American industries and American wages. To fully do this let the subject of immigration be met in the same way and so restricted that we shall not be overrun by the pauper and indigent classes of Europe. If business principles were applied to these important questions this country would soon be prosperous again. Why not try it? T. W. A.

New Albany, Ind., Feb. 28.

Yates Thompson, known as the most energetic man in England when he controlled the Pall Mall Gazette, now wants to enlarge Westminster Abbey and has offered to subscribe $200,000 for an additional chapel.

SCORED AN ADVANCE

Early News Sent Chicago Wheat Up, May Touching 60 7-8c.

Corrected Figures on the Estimated Invisible Supply Brought About a Partial Relapse.

CHICAGO March 1.—Wheat was strong and advanced 1⅜c, retaining ¾c of that at the close. Better cables, big export clearances and a reported decrease in the visible supply were pronounced bull factors, and fair buying aided in the advance. A revision of the visible supply figures later caused a reaction near the finish, but May was ¾c from the bottom at the close. May corn is unchanged, May oats ⅛c higher and provisions lower all around.

Wheat started firm at about ¼c improvement over yesterday's closing price. There was some selling for a few minutes, and after a decline in the price from 59¾c—its starting point—to 59½@59⅝c, it turned and advanced under a strong demand. For an hour and a half there was a large business done. Commission houses were well supplied with buying orders, largely in small lots, but there were plenty of those, and lc and more was quickly added to the price after the small decline already mentioned. By 11:30 o'clock 60¾c was paid for May. The Cincinnati Price Current said that the week had been more trying than previously for wheat. It remarked also that interior supplies were so reduced that mills are obliged to draw increasing on market centers. A supplement to that was received in private dispatches from the Cincinnati Price Current which gave an estimate of the wheat in farmers' hands, placing it at 86,000,000 bushels less than at this time a year ago, 64,000,000 bushels less than the average for twelve years and 12,000 bushels less than the smallest stocks of any in those twelve years. In addition to the effect of those figures the clearances of wheat and flour from the four principal Atlantic ports amounted to about 600,000 bushels. Chicago receipts were forty-eight cars, against 243 last year. Minneapolis reported 233 cars and Duluth thirty-one cars, compared with 277 and twenty-two cars, respectively, on the corresponding day of last year. Liverpool stocks are cabled as being 1,296,000 bushels smaller now than on Feb. 1. A drop of 1⅛ in English consols caused some addition to this bullish feeling while the above-named advance was in progress. The top of the bulge was reached about 12:15, and then some shifting of the Price Current's figures caused a revulsion of feeling in the crowd. On inquiry of the editor of the journal he stated that he estimated the present stocks, exclusive of what is in the regular visible, at 136,000,000 bushels, and as the government gave the farmers' stock a year ago at 135,000,000 bushels that explanation took the edge off the bull feeling, which the first manner of putting forth the statement had produced. The Price Current's comparisons are all made with its own previous estimates. Cables gave an advance at Liverpool of from ¼d to 1d. The decline from the highest price of the day stopped at 60¼c, which was the ruling price at the close.

Corn was again quiet, the market attracting little attention, fluctuations being narrow and trading local. A steadier tone prevailed, and prices were a trifle firmer, though the closing showed but little change. The market was governed, to a great extent, by the action of wheat, as has been the case all the week. Opening trades were at about yesterday's final quotations, and after selling down ⅛@¼c recovered the decline, and ruled steady, and May closed ⅛c from the top.

In oats there was a better feeling and prices averaged slightly higher in sympathy with wheat and corn, and also owing to the small offerings. Prices advanced ⅛@¼c, and the close was steady with May midway between the day's top and bottom figures.

Provisions opened weak and lower on the receipts of live hogs at the yards, being about 9,000 over the estimates, and a decline in prices for them. Those who bought yesterday sold out to-day, resulting in a moderate break. Trading was quite active, and more so than for some days past. Some outside selling orders came in, presumably for a prominent packing institution in another city. The strength in wheat and a little covering by shorts later on were responsible for a very moderate advance, but the undertone of the market was weak in the absence of anything like pronounced support, and made itself felt shortly before the end of the session, prices easing off slightly, and closing fairly steady for pork and ribs, and firm for lard. Compared with last night May pork is 15c lower; May lard, .10c lower and May ribs, .07½c lower.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 52 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 208 cars; hogs, 30,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Wheat—March	57¾	58⅞	57½	58¼
May	59¾	60¾	59½	60¼
July	61⅝	62⅝	61⅜	62
Corn—March	34⅞	34⅞	34¼	34⅜
May	36⅞	36¾	36⅜	36⅝
July	37⅝	37⅝	37⅜	37⅝
Oats—March	29	29	28⅞	29
May	29¾	29⅞	29⅝	29¾
July	28¼	28¼	28⅛	28¼
Pork—May	$11.95	$11.95	$11.85	$11.87½
Lard—March	7.07½	7.07½	7.05	7.05
May	7.02½	7.05	6.97½	7.02½
July	6.95	6.95	6.92½	6.95
Short ribs—May	6.20	6.20	6.12½	6.15
July	6.12½	6.17½	6.12½	6.15

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 58¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 55c; No. 2 red, 58½c; No. 2 corn, 34⅝c; No. 2 oats, 29c; No. 2 white, 31½@31¾c; No. 3 white, 30½@31¼c; No. 2 rye, 46c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, 46@52c; No. 4, 42@46c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.38; prime timothy seed, $4.15; mess pork, per brl, $11.82½@11.85; lard, 7.05@7.07½c; short rib sides (loose), 6.10@6.12½c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.20@6.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.75@7.12½c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.15; sugars, cut loaf, 5.42c; granulated, 4.68c; standard A, 4.55c.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet; creamery, 18@24c; dairies, 14@20c. Eggs dull; strictly fresh, 16½@17c.

Receipts—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 27,600 bu; corn, 348,000 bu; oats, 117,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 37,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 108,000 bu; oats, 117,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 27,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, March 1.—Flour—Receipts, 18,200 brls; exports, 16,900 brls; sales, 12,100 packages. The market was firm and moderately active. There was a little export demand for low grade winter, but home trade is slow to respond to any advance in wheat. Southern flour dull. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet at $2