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DULL STOCK MARKET

AGGREGATE BUSINESS YESTERDAY LESS THAN 100,000 SHARES.

Big Operators Holding Off for a Clearing Up of Financial Outlook —Local Markets Continue Active.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 3@4½ per cent.; last loan, 3; closed, 3.

Prime mercantile paper, 6@9 per cent.

Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89@4.89¼ for demand and $4.87½@4.87¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.88½ and $4.89½@4.90; commercial bills, $4.86¾.

Silver certificates, 67¼@67¾c; bar silver, 67¼c. At London bar silver was 30¾d per ounce.

Total stock sales reached only 90,869 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 13,000; American Tobacco, 4,700; Atchison, 3,200; Burlington, 5,500; Chicago Gas, 3,200; Louisville & Nashville, 600; Rock Island, 4,000; St. Paul, 11,200; Southern railroad preferred, 3,600; United States Leather, preferred, 10,000; Western Union, 4,400; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 4,300.

Dullness was the main characteristic of the stock speculation in New York yesterday and as usual under a similar condition, a sagging tendency in prices was noted. The aggregate dealings did not exceed 110,000, a volume of business that would in a regulation market be recorded in a single hour or less. Of such a market detailed comment is almost superfluous. The semi-stagnation illustrates the purpose of the larger operators to postpone dealings on an important scale until the political and financial outlook is clearer. Should money continue reasonably easy during the comparatively short interval before the bids for the government loan are opened and the success of the issue is demonstrated, an improved condition of affairs in Wall street is expected to rule, providing, of course, that no political entanglements occur. In the initial dealings the market was heavy and prices sagged throughout the day, the depression becoming marked in the closing dealings. The news of the day, aside from the announcement of a call for a meeting of the anthracite and coal presidents for Thursday of next week was calculated to operate unfavorably on prices. The publication of encouraging exhibits by several important railroads for the second week in January also failed to stimulate activity or advance. London cables came lower and the selling for that account, noted in the New York market Thursday was continued on a moderate scale yesterday. In the money and exchange markets no special change was noted. The engagement of only $1,000,000 in gold for shipment to-day, despite previous estimates of an outgo of from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000, did not elicit any encouragement. A temporary demand from the shorts resulted in an early advance of 1 per cent. in Manhattan to 101. The abatement of the inquiry for covering purposes caused a reaction later in the day, to 99½. Leather preferred was under continuous pressure and yielded 2¾ per cent. on sales to realize profits accruing from the recent rally in the stock. Sugar lost about 1 per cent. despite a reported slight advance in hard grades of the product. The other principal declines were in the grangers, Southern preferred, Baltimore & Ohio, Lake Shore, Rubber, Chicago Gas and Cordage guaranteed.

The final prices were the lowest of the day. In the railway bond market prices were fairly well maintained in the early trading. In the late session, however, declines occurred in sympathy with the depression in the stock speculation.

Government securities were quiet on sales of $12,000. The fives coupons were 1¼ per cent. lower in the bid price on the first call, but subsequently were traded in at an improvement of ⅛ per cent. over Thursday's closing bid. There was a slightly increased distribution of business in State issues on aggregate dealings of $13,000.

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

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Adams Express	....	....	....	146
Alton & Terre Haute	....	....	....	59
American Express	....	....	....	111
Atchison	14½	14½	14	14⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	....	....	....	20¼
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	52½
Canada Southern	....	....	....	48
Central Pacific	....	....	....	14⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	153
C., B. & Q.	75	75	74⅝	74¼
C. & E. I. pref.	....	....	....	95
Chicago Gas	66	66⅛	65⅛	65⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	35	35	34⅞	34⅞
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	16¼
Delaware & Hudson	125¾	125¾	125¾	125¾
D., L. & W.	....	....	....	161½
Dis. & C. F. Co.	16¼	16¼	16	16
Edison Gen. Elec.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Erie	15⅞	15⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Erie pref.	....	....	....	25⅞
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	160b
Great Northern pref.	....	....	....	110
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	17
Illinois Central	....	....	....	95
Lake Erie & W.	....	....	....	18½
L. E. & W. pref.	....	....	....	70½
Lake Shore	143	143	142	142
Lead Trust	....	....	....	24¼
Leather pref	63	63¼	61¼	61½
Louis. & Nashville	44½	44⅝	43¾	43⅞
Louis. & New Albany	....	....	....	9⅛
Manhattan	100	101	99½	99½
Michigan Central	....	....	....	94
Missouri Pacific	25¼	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
U. S. Cordage	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
U. S. Cordage pref.	....	....	....	9½
New Jersey Central	98¾	99½	98¾	98¾
New York Central	97¾	97¾	97¼	97¼
N. Y. & N. E.	....	....	....	45
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	2
Northern Pacific pref.	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
Northwestern	98¾	98¾	98	98
Northwestern pref	....	....	....	141½
Pacific Mail	26	26⅛	26	26⅛
Peoria, D. & E.	....	....	....	2¾
Pullman Palace	....	....	....	151
Reading	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Rock Island	66⅞	66⅞	65¼	65½
St. Paul	68¾	68¾	68	68
St. Paul pref.	....	....	....	125
Sugar Refinery	102⅞	103	101½	101½
U. S. Express	....	....	....	38
W., St. L. & P.	....	....	....	6⅝
W., St. L. & P. pref.	16½	16½	16⅛	16⅛
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	95
Western Union	84¼	84¼	83⅝	83⅝
U. S. fours, reg.	....	....	....	108½
U. S. fours, coup.	....	....	....	109
U. S. fours, new, reg.	....	....	....	115
U. S. fours, new, coup.	....	....	....	116

MINING SHARES.

Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado Springs, Col., give the following quotations:

Anaconda	68
Argentum	57½
Isabella	59
Mount Rosa	17½
Gibson	48
Portland	190

The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

New York	$598,445,714	Increase..15.0
Chicago	89,062,944	Increase.. 0.9
Boston	85,603,253	Decrease.. 5.9
Philadelphia	67,397,053	Increase.. 0.5
St. Louis	24,740,563	Increase.. 8.8
San Francisco	14,417,990	Increase.. 8.2
Baltimore	15,120,792	Decrease.. 6.2
Pittsburg	15,350,336	Increase..17.6
Cincinnati	12,849,900	Decrease..12.9
Kansas City	11,916,134	Increase..13.3
New Orleans	12,715,712	Increase.. 7.6
Buffalo	4,736,273	Increase..14.8
Milwaukee	5,385,473	Increase..19.2
Detroit	6,520,266	Increase.. 9.7
Louisville	7,226,585	Increase.. 0.5
Minneapolis	6,751,925	Increase..28.3
Omaha	4,573,228	Increase..13.3
Providence	5,977,600	Increase.. 1.3
Cleveland	6,617,796	Increase..25.4
Houston	5,361,539	Decrease..17.2
St. Paul	4,397,410	Increase..27.6
Denver	3,419,310	Increase..10.7
Indianapolis	4,928,022	Increase..13.8
Columbus, O.	3,357,500	Decrease..20.8
Hartford	2,728,853	Increase.. 3.0
Total U. S.	$1,062,791,221	Increase.. 8.5
Exclusive of New York	$464,345,510	Increase.. 1.3

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Few New Features in the Local Markets, with Provisions Stronger.

Trade yesterday was hardly as active as the preceding days of the week on the wholesale streets, but on Commission row a fair volume of business was transacted, and no line of business is more desirous of an improvement. Commission men have had uphill sledding for some weeks. Oranges are easy at the reduced quotations of the last few days. Cabbages are firm at quotations. Eggs and poultry are steady at prices quoted. The hide market has broken East, but prices in this market have not yet been reduced, but will be on Monday, according to hide dealers, unless conditions in the East improve. It is quiet times with dry goods houses. Grocers are having a good healthy volume of trade, and druggists speak of trade as being good. The seed market is quiet. Provisions are higher, and advances will be noticed in all descriptions of hog products. The local grain market was a little off yesterday. Transactions were few and prices unchanged, as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 65½c; No. 3 red, 62½@64c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 26½c; No. 2 white, 26½c; No. 3 white, 26½c; No. 2 white mixed, 26½c; No. 3 white mixed, 26½c; No. 2 yellow, 26¼c; No. 3 yellow, 26¼c; No. 2 mixed, 26c; No. 3 mixed, 26c; ear corn, 24c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 21c; new No. 3 white, 20c; No. 2 mixed, 19c; new No. 3 mixed, 18c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13@14; No. 2, $12@12.50; No. 1 prairie, $9@11.

Poultry and Other Produce.

Prices paid by Shippers.

Poultry—Hens, 6c; springs, 6c; broilers, fat, under 2 lbs, 10c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, old hens, 6c; young hens, 8c; old toms, 5c; young toms, 8c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5c per lb.

Butter—Choice country, 8@11c.

Eggs—Shippers paying 14@15c.

Honey—New, 15@18c per lb.

Beeswax—20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

Wool—Medium washed, 14c; fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tubwashed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

Feathers—Prime geese, 30@32c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb.

Game.

Rabbits—70@80c.

Ducks—$2.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted hides—No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; No. 1 calf, 7½c; No. 2 calf, 6c.

Green Hides—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. 1 calf, 4½c; No. 2 calf, 4c.

Grease—White, 3¾c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c.

Tallow—No. 1, 3½c; No. 2, 3c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

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

Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 5½c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 7c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 6½c; old-time mixed, 7½c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 11@12c.

Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, $1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, $1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@90c; California standard $1.75@2; California seconds, $1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Black berries, 2-pound, 70@80c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.25@1.35; choice, $2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 1-pound, full weight, $1.60@1.70; light, $1.10@1.20; string beans, 75@85c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90c@$1.10; early June, 90c@$1.10; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon 1-pound, $1.10@1.20; 3-pound tomatoes, 80@85c.

Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market:

Anthracite coal, $7 per ton; Pittsburg lump, $4; Brazil block, $3; Winifrede lump, $4; Jackson lump, $4; Green county lump, $3.75; Paragon lump, $2.50; Green county nut, $2.50; Blossburg coal, $4.50; crushed coke, $3.25 per 25 bu; lump coke, $2.75; foundry coke, $6 per ton.

Dried Fruits.

Figs—Layer, new, 15c.

Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c.

Prunes—California, 6@10c per lb.

Currants—4½@5c per lb.

Peaches—Common sun-dried, 8@10 per lb; California, 10@12c; California fancy, 12½@13½c.

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, $1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, $1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 6½@8½c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.41@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 2½@4c; camphor, 65@70c; cochineal, 50@65c; chloroform, 65@70c; copperas, brls, 40@45c; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calabria genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal., 96c@$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, $2.75; opium, $2; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 42@43c; balsam copaiba, 50@55c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@18c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@6c; sulphur flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, $3@3.10; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@26c.

Oils—Linseed, 38@40c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labardor, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter-strained, in bils, 60c per gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 7½c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 8c; Farwell, 7¼c; Fitchville, 7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 6½c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7½c; Linwood, 7¾c; Lonsdale, 8c; Lonsdale cambric, 9½c; Masonville, 8c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6¼c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 19c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 5½c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7¾c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7½c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5c; Pepperell E, 6½c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 4¾c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 5c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheco fancy, 5½c; Cocheco madders, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 5½c; Pacific mournings, 5c; Simpson, 5½c; Simpson Perlin solids, 6c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancy, 8½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 4¾c; Renfrew dress, 6½c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 5½c.

Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3¾c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga, BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheum AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $11.50; American, $11.50; Franklinville, $13.50; Harmony, $11; Stark, $14.50.

Flour.

Straight grades, $3.50@3.75; fancy grades, $4@4.25; patent flour, $4.25@4.75; low grades, $2.50@2.75.

Groceries.

Sugars—City Price—Cut loaf, 5.85c; dominoes, 5.85c; crushed, 5.85c; powdered, 5.47c; granulated, 5.22c; coarse granulated, 5.35c; fine granulated, 5.22c; extra fine granulated, 5.35c; cubes, 5.47c; XXXX powdered, 5.60c; mold A, 5.47c; diamond A, 5.22c; confectioners' A, 5.10c; 1 Columbia A, 4.91c; 2 Windsor A, 4.91c; 3 Ridgewood A, 4.91c; 4 Phoenix A, 4.87c; 5 Empire A, 4.73c; 6 Ideal golden extra C, 4.66c; 7 Windsor extra C, 4.60c; 8 Ridgewood extra C, 4.60c; 9 yellow extra C, 4.47c; 10 yellow C, 4.41c; 11 yellow, 4.29c; 12 yellow 3, 4.22c; 13 yellow 4, 4.10c; 14 yellow 5, 4.10c.

Coffee—Good, 19@20c; prime, 20¼@21c; strictly prime, 22@23½c; fancy green and yellow, 24½@25c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 32½@33c; golden Rio, 25c; Bourbon Santos, 25c; Gilded Santos, 25c; prime Santos, 24c; Cottage blended, 22c; Capital blended, 21c; Pilot, 21½c; Dakota, 19½c; Brazil, 19c; Puritan, 1-lb pkgs, 21¼c; Arbuckle, 20½c.

Salt, in car lots, 95c@$1; small lots, $1.05@1.10.

Spices—Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb.

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 brl, $6.50; ⅛ brl, $1.10; ¼ brl, $20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, $7; 1-16 brl, $8.75; ⅛ brl, $14.50; ¼ brl, $23.50. Extra charge for printing.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $6@6.25; No. 2, tubs, $5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, $4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, $1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, $1.15@1.20; double washboards, $2.25@2.75; common washboards, $1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@65c per box.

Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $2.50; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $3.50; No. 5, $4.50.

Shot—$1.35@1.35 per bag for drop.

Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@20c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $1.40@1.50 per bu; medium hand-picked, $1.35@1.40; limas, California, 5¾@5½c per lb.

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

Rice—Louisiana, 4@5c; Carolina, 4¾@6¾c.

Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, $1.50@1.60; horseshoe bar, 2¼@2½c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2¼c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2¼@3c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Leather.

Leather—Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole, 25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, $70@75; fair bridle, $80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@75c; French kip, 90c@$1.20; city calfskins, 90c@$1.10; French calfskins, $1.20@2.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $2.25; wire nails, $2.50 rate. Horseshoes, per keg, $3.50; mule shoes, per keg, $4.75; horse nails, $4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, $2.25; painted, $1.90.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Bananas—Per bunch, $1@1.25.

Cranberries, $2.75@3 per box; $8 per brl; fancy Cape Cod berry, $3 per box; $9 per brl; Jersey cranberries, $3 per box; $7.50 per brl.

Cabbage—$1.25@1.50 per brl; sauer kraut, $4 per brl.

Cheese—New York full cream 10@12c; skims, 6@8c per lb.

Lemons—Messina, choice, $3@3.50 per box; fancy lemons, $4.

Apples—Common, $2@2.50 per brl; choice apples, $3@3.50.

Oranges—Jamaica, $6@6.50 per brl; California navels, $3@3.50 per box; seedlings, $3@3.25.

Onions—50@60c per bu; Spanish onions, $1.25 per crate.

Potatoes—30@35c per bu.

Celery—25@35c per bunch.

Grapes—Malaga grapes, $6@6.50 per keg.

Sweet Potatoes—Kentucky, $2.50 per brl; Cobdens, $3 per brl; Kansas, $3.25 per brl.

Cider—New, $4.

Cocoanuts—50c per doz.

Provisions.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6⅝c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 6¾c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6⅞c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 6½c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 6⅝c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6⅞c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6⅝c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 6¾c; 8 to 10 lbs average, 6⅞c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9¾c; 15 lbs average, 10c; 12½ lbs average, 10¼c; 10 lbs average, 10¾c; block hams, 10c; all first brands; seconds, 1½c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 6¾c; boneless hams, sugar-cured, 7½@8c.

Dry-salted Meats—Clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs average, 6c; 35 to 40 lbs average, 6¼c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6½c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5½c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 6c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6½c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 6½c.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear firsts, 10c; seconds, 9c.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 7¼c; pure lard, 6¾c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 200 lbs, $13; rump pork, $10.50.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, $12.50; rump pork, $10.

Seeds.

Clover—Choice recleaned, 60 lb, $4.50@4.60; prime, $4.50@4.60; English choice, $4.50@4.60; prime, $4.40@4.50; alsike, choice, $5@5.50; alfalfa, choice, $4@4.25; crimson or scarlet clover, $2.90@3; timothy, 45 lbs, choice, $1.90@2; strictly prime, $2.05@2.15; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, 80c@$1; extra clean, 65@70c. Orchard grass, extra, $1.05; red top, choice, 80c@$1; extra clean, 90c@$1; English blue grass, 24 lb, $1.85@2.

Tinners' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $4.50@5; IC, 20x28, $9@10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, $3; C iron, 30c; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 14@12c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nine Transfers, with a Total Consideration of $11,400.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Jan. 17, 1896, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86 East Market street.

Charles P. Benedict to William Cline, jr., lot 28, in Byram et al.'s Twelfth-street subdivision	$1,400
Henry C. Long to Charles Jennings, part of lots 13 and 14, in Whitlinger's addition	3,000
Pressey Jennings to same, part of the northwest quarter of section 24, township 17, range 3	450
Lynn B. Martindale to William H. H. Childs, lots 139 to 185, in Jefferson Park	2,500
Thomas E. Spofford to Bessie B. Wiggins, lots 16, 17, 25 and 26, in Goodlet & Thornton's Haughville addition	1,200
Same to same, lot 5, in Canfield place, Haughville	1,800
Albert E. Metzger, trustee, to Lovell B. Crabtree, lot 21, in Lancaster's Belmont-avenue addition	600
Lovell B. Crabtree to John L. Roche, same lot	900
Kenneth G. Reid, administrator, to Ray L. Sutherland and wife, lot 79, in Allen & Root's north addition	2,250
Transfers, 9; consideration	$11,400

DAILY VITAL STATISTICS—JAN. 17.

Births.

Louis and Henrietta Wild, 211 East Washington street, boy.

John and Maggie McCaffrey, Brightwood, girl.

George and Anna Bischoff, North Rural street, girl.

S. B. and Hattie Phelps, 349 North New Jersey street, boy.

William and Mary Smith, 131 East St. Joe street, girl.

Adam and Lydia Baus, 21 Lexington avenue, girl.

Charles and Julia Carter, 122 West Maryland street, boy.

Wilbur and Mrs. Harrison, 24 Indiana avenue, boy.

Deaths.

Morris Murphy, sixty-eight years, Davidson street and Big Four tracks, fractured hip.

Thomas L. Duffy, thirty-six years, 377 East Georgia street, anaemia.

Anna B. Case, thirty-one years, 50 Concordia street, tuberculosis.

Herman Bulsterbaum, seventeen years, 76 South Missouri street, phthisis pulmonalis.

Rosa Porter, forty-three years, West Seventh street pneumonia.

Nelly Robinson, forty-six years, 13 Fayette street, la grippe.

Pearl Hermann, twenty-five years, 510 East Seventh street, peritonitis.

Eliza Davis, fifteen years, 22 Lockerbie street, tuberculosis.

Marriage Licenses.

Daniel J. Conley and Stella M. Olin.
George Blackbirn and Josie Reed.

Building Permits.

T. J. Hamilton, 131 North East street, $100.

Gene Pierson, frame house, Washington and Walcott streets, $1,800.

Buddhism and Christianity.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

I was very much impressed with the article in to-day's Journal by Rev. H. A. Bradford on "A Buddhist Lady's Faith." Here was a woman giving her religious experience, and, strange indeed, as the writer says, it agreed in nearly every respect with the "narrative of one of the most beautiful and satisfying Christian experiences to which I had ever listened." He was struck with the evident Christian spirit, the only difference being that the lady believed in the love and guidance of Amida Buddha instead of Jesus Christ. The writer adds that the lady belonged to the Shin Shin sect of Buddhists, whose doctrines are very much like those of the Christians, and probably very largely derived from the same. Be that as it may, they evidently have the same effect upon their adherents as the genuine Christian faith; however, it might also be claimed that the Christian doctrine is, in all probability, taken from the Buddhists. What I admired about the article was the evident desire of the reverend gentleman to broaden the doctrines of Christianity and allow this woman to be saved, for he says: "Why not gladly acknowledge that here was a person whose heart was open to God and who was found by the Holy Ghost and divinely led?" If she was divinely led, it seems to me it would have been an easy step for her to go over to Christianity, accept Christ and embrace the "true faith." Evidently, she was entirely satisfied in this regard. Again I say, I admire the spirit of th gentleman, but he is broader than his creed or his Bible. Jesus says plainly: "I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me." Perhaps some one of our Indianapolis clergymen can put a broader construction upon this saying than I am able to do. No doubt it was the spirit of charitableness which prompted the Hindoo poet to put these words in the mouth of Brahma: "I am the same to all mankind. They who honestly worship other gods involuntarily worship me. I am he that partaketh of all worship. I am the reward of worship." It seems to be a waste of time and money to establish missions among a people whose doctrines are so nearly akin to Christianity. CHAS. H. KRAUSE.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.

New Name for Delaware Street.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

While the renaming of streets is on the tapis, allow me to suggest that the name of Delaware street be changed to Harrison avenue. "Honor to whom honor is due."

A RESIDENT.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.

AT THE TOP FIGURES

WHEAT CLOSED STRONG AND ACTIVE, WITH A GAIN OF 3-8C.

Bears Lost Their Grip on Grain Markets and Tried Unsuccessfully to Retard Advance of Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The wheat, corn and oats markets to-day rose out of a rather heavy condition in the last ten minutes of the session and closed strong at the best prices of the day, and at gains of ⅜c in wheat and ⅛c each in corn and oats. Provisions were irregular in the further advance which they made to-day, having had to halt while knocking out an organized band of raiders from the wheat pit, who attempted to prevent them going higher, but made a costly failure. Pork closed at an advance over yesterday of 27½c, lard .05c and ribs .10c.

Partly due to the strong start in provisions and in part for reasons peculiar to its own surroundings, the wheat market commenced the day with a little improvement. Wheat which closed on the day before at 59⅝c for May had very few sellers at that this morning, and plenty bid 59¾c, and almost immediately 59⅞c. The early Liverpool cable quoted some advance there, and this with the moderate receipts in the Northwest, amounting to only 373 cars, helped the market to advance ¼c early. But the extreme dullness in trade and the report of more gold shipments were weakening factors, under which there was a gradual decline to 59⅞c, with every appearance of going still lower, but the fresh bullishness of the provision pit started it up again and it was once more before 12 o'clock wanted at 59⅞c. But the nonappearance of the cold wave here and the heavy storm out on the Pacific coast sapped supports which had previously been an unobtrusive reliance of the bulls. The clearances of wheat and flour from the Atlantic seabord were only moderate, and later Liverpool advices quoted the early gain all lost. Berlin was reported as opening from ⅛ to ¾ mark lower. A probable decrease of only 500,000 or 600,000 bu in the visible supply for the week was another point in favor of the bears. The second advance to 59⅞c had for its cause, besides the revival of bull speculation in provisions, a reported sale of 100,000 bu of wheat at Duluth to go all rail to New York. In addition to this were reported 1,250,000 bu engaged there for May delivery, but later wheat recovered, and as provisions had a good bulge, which followed and sold up ¼c. May opened unchanged at 28¾@28⅞c, split, fell to 28½c, then up to 28¾c, closing firm with the advance in provisions at 28¾@28⅞c.

Oats were quiet and featureless. Prices were confined to a narrow range, and at the close showed little advance. The disappointment in the number of hogs received at the stock yards once more started the provision men on a hunt for pork, lard and ribs, for which they offered much higher figures than were current as the session was closing yesterday. Pork started at from $10.25 to $10.30, dropped back to $10.15, then climbed to $10.45, and closed at that. Lard rose from 5.90c to 6c, and was wanted at 5.97½c as the market was closing. Ribs from 5.12½c rose to 5.25c, making the highest price at the close.

Estimated receipts Saturday—Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 650 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Jan	56⅞	57½	56⅞	57½
Feb	57⅛	57⅞	57	57⅞
May	59⅜	60¼	59½	60¼
July	60¼	60¾	60	60⅜
Corn—Jan	26¼	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
May	28¾	28⅞	28½	28¾
July	29¾	29⅞	29½	29¾
Sept	30¾	30¾	30½	30¾
Oats—Jan	....	....	....	17⅞
Feb	....	....	....	18⅛
May	19⅞	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞
July	20	20¼	20	20¼
Pork—Jan	$9.95	$10.15	$9.85	$10.15
May	10.25	10.45	10.15	10.45
Lard—Jan	5.65	5.72½	5.65	5.70
May	5.92½	6.00	5.92½	5.97½
Ribs—Jan	4.90	5.00	4.87½	5.00
May	5.15	5.25	5.12½	5.25

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 57½@58¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 56@57½c; No. 2 red, 62¼@62¾c; No. 2 corn, 26⅜c; No. 2 yellow, 26½c; No. 2 oats, 18c; No. 2 white, 20@20¼c; No. 3 white, 19@19½c; No. 2 rye, 37c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 23@39½c; No. 4, 24@30c; No. 1 flaxseed, 92c; prime timothy seed, $3.80; mess pork, per brl, $10.15; lard, per lb, 5.67½@5.70c; short-rib sides (loose), 4.95@5c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4⅝@4¾c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5½@5¾c; Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22.

Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 29,000 bu; corn, 388,000 bu; oats, 302,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 24,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 71,000 bu; corn, 143,000 bu; oats, 161,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu.

From the Broker's Point of View.

(Chicago Telegram to O. H. Faught.)

Wheat opened fractionally higher Friday morning, induced by firmer cables and lighter Northwestern receipts, which show considerable of a falling off—373 cars, against 652 last week and 208 a year ago, and on the talk of a decrease of about 750,000 bushels in the visible next Monday. To these, coupled with the strength in pork, was in a measure attributed its firmness. When pork began to weaken and sold down to $10.15, wheat declined