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DECLINES IN STOCKS

INDUSTRIAL GROUP LED THE MARKET IN POINT OF ACTIVITY.

Sensational Rumors Worked to Depress Several Prominent Shares—Local Markets Improving.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 3@4 per cent; last loan, 3, closed at 3.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@7 per cent.

Sterling exchange was firm and higher, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand and $4.86½@4.86¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87@4.87½ and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.85¾.

Silver certificates, 68⅝@68⅝c; bar silver, 68½c. At London bar silver was 31⅝d per ounce.

Total sales of stocks were 215,600 shares, including: American Tobacco, 26,700; American Sugar, 27,500; Burlington, 4,900; Baltimore & Ohio, 11,300; Louisville & Nashville, 15,600; Missouri Pacific, 3,700; Reading, 1,300; Rock Island, 3,600; St. Paul, 19,100; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 500; Union Pacific, 3,200; Western Union, 3,600; silver certificates, 30,000.

The volume of stock trades yesterday was about equal to that of the previous day. The industrials again held first place in point of activity, as a group. The market was irregular, with a downward tendency, and marked declines occurred in several instances. Baltimore & Ohio was the particularly weak feature, declining an extreme six points to 26, while the five-per-cent. bonds of 1925 were offered down to 89½, seller 20, as against 95 regular, the last previous transaction on Tuesday. The depression was caused by disturbing reports conveying the impression that the result of the expert report that has been made by Mr. Stephen Little, the accountant employed by the syndicate, had been even more unfavorable than had been anticipated, and foreshadowed the gravest consequences. It was also implied that the company would be unable to meet the interest due March 1, amounting to about $402,000. Official denials of the rumor were made about the close of business. Subsequently the stock rallied to 28, and closed at 27¼, a net concession of 4¾ per cent. In the industrials, Leather preferred was pressed heavily for sale, as a result of a more exhaustive review of the annual report of operations published yesterday. The stock lead the market in extent of transactions, and closed at a decline of 3 per cent. on the day and of 4 per cent. below yesterday's final figure. The general market moved irregularly, but the fluctuations, except in one or two instances, were not wide. Operations for the day began with a depressed market, which was partly attributable to a change of front to the bear side by foreign dealers in Americans. Realizations were also effected by local operators in various securities. The depression in Leather preferred, referred to above, unfavorably affected others of the industrial group. Sugar yielded 1⅝ per cent. to 116½, on offerings from interests recently identified with the bull movement in the stock. Tenessee Coal, without noteworthy explanation, declined, and subsequently recovered 1¼ per cent. The railways were, as a rule, quiet, aside from St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville, in which fairly extensive business was done and moved within narrow limits. The downward tendency was checked late in the day, and, under moderate covering by shorts, substantial gains were made in a number of stocks. Tobacco improved 1¾. Sugar 1⅝. Manhattan 1⅝, and less important advances occurred in other shares. The meeting of the sales agents of the anthracite coal companies, which was to have been held yesterday, was called off. It is understood that the production for March will be on about the same basis as in this month, namely, 2,500,000 to 2,750,000 tons. The companies are beginning to receive the full circular prices. The market closed quiet and firm in tone, with the changes unimportant in either direction.

The railway bond market exhibited a considerable falling off in activity, and a shading of prices occurred in the speculative issues. The more strictly investment securities were well held, however, and in some cases material appreciations were noted, as, for example, in Pittsburg, Shenago & Lake Erie firsts, which rose 6 per cent. to 91, and closed at 90. Baltimore & Ohio issues were sharply depressed. A transaction in the five-per-cent. bonds of the company was recorded at 93, seller 20, as against 95 regular, on Tuesday last, and subsequently the bonds were offered down to 89½ by foreign houses, with no takers. The other net losses of prominence were in Pittsburg & Western firsts, 1½; Brooklyn Elevated, 2; Wabash seconds, 1¼, and Chesapeake & Ohio fives, 1 per cent. The aggregate sales were $1,186,000.

Government securities ruled dull and firm, with dealings aggregating $58,000. Transactions in silver certificates were noted at 68½, for $30,000, as against 70, the previous transaction on Monday last.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Adams Express	....	....	....	148
Alton & Terre Haute	....	....	....	48
American Tobacco Co.	78	79¼	77½	78¾
Atchison	17¼	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	31	31	26	27½
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	56½
Canada Southern	50½	50½	50½	50½
Central Pacific	....	....	....	15¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	....	....	....	17⅝
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	155
C., B. & Q.	79¾	80⅛	79⅝	80¼
C. & E. I. pref.	....	....	....	98
Chicago Gas	68⅞	68⅞	68½	68¾
C., C., C. St. L.	37½	37¾	37⅜	37¾
Cotton Oil	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	127¼
D., L. & W.	....	....	....	161½
Dis. & C. F. Co.	15½	15⅝	15¾	18⅝
Edison Gen. Electric	32	32⅜	31⅝	32½
Erie	16½	16½	16¼	16¼
Erie preferred	....	....	....	28½
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	162b
Great Northern pref.	....	....	....	110
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	16½
Illinois Central	....	....	....	97½
Lake Erie & W.	....	....	....	21¼
Lake Erie & W. pref.	....	....	....	73¾
Lake Shore	149½	149½	148¼	148¼
Lead Trust	26	26	25⅝	25⅞
Leather	64½	64⅝	61¾	61¾
Louisville & Nashville	54	54⅛	53⅜	53⅞
Louis. & New Albany	....	....	....	9½
Manhattan	105	105⅞	104½	105⅞
Michigan Central	....	....	....	95
Missouri Pacific	24¼	24⅝	23⅝	23
U. S. Cordage	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
U. S. Cordage pref.	....	....	....	11
New Jersey Central	107½	107½	107½	107½
New York Central	....	....	....	98
N. Y. & N. E.	....	....	....	44
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	4⅞
Northern Pacific pref.	16	16⅝	16	16
Northwestern	104½	104¾	104¾	104¾
Northwestern pref.	....	....	....	145b
Pacific Mail	30	30½	29⅞	29⅞
Peoria, D. & E.	....	....	....	3⅛
Pullman Palace	....	....	....	158
Reading	13	13⅛	12⅞	13
Rock Island	73½	73⅞	73¼	73⅞
St. Paul	77⅞	78	77¼	77¾
St. Paul pref.	....	....	....	129½
Sugar Refinery	118	118¼	116½	117¾
U. S. Express	....	....	....	44
Wabash, St. L. & P.	....	....	....	7¼
W., St. L. & P. pref.	18⅝	18¾	18⅝	18¾
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	98
Western Union	84¾	85	84½	84¾
U. S. fours, reg.	....	....	....	109½
U. S. fours, coup.	....	....	....	110
U. S. fours, new, reg.	....	....	....	117½
U. S. fours, new, coup	....	....	....	117½

MINING STOCKS.

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

Anaconda	69
Argentum	61
Isabella	39¼
Mount Rosa	15½
Gibson	50
Portland	150

Thursday's Bank Clearings.

At St. Louis—Clearings, $3,619,486; balances, $509,714. Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, 50c discount bid.

At New Orleans—Clearings, $1,900,444.

At Philadelphia—Clearings, $10,850,367; balances, $1,318,625.

At Baltimore—Clearings, $2,279,636; balances, $388,541.

At Chicago—Clearings, $13,785,754. Money on call steady at 6 per cent.; on time, 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, $1.10 discount. Foreign exchange firm; bankers' (London) sterling, $4.87¾ and $4.86¾.

At New York—Clearings, $101,640,564; balances, $7,799,540.

At Boston—Clearings, $13,477,855; balances, $1,349,605.

At Cincinnati—Clearings, $1,811,350.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

A Fairly Active Market, with Weak Prices, Covers the Local Situation.

On the wholesale streets and on Commission row the pleasant weather of the last three days has improved trade and as soon as the country roads become dried up and passable an active trade is looked for. In several lines prices are weak. This remark will apply to hides, grease and tallow, leather, poultry, eggs, butter and fruits and vegetables. In staple groceries, dry goods, iron and hardware, drugs and flour firmness in prices is a characteristic. The provision market is more active, but prices carry a very easy tone.

The local grain market is rather tame. Dealers and shippers bid with caution. Receipts, however, are larger than last week. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3 red, 66@67c; wagon wheat, 68c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 28½c; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 28½c; No. 2 white mixed, 27¾c; No. 3 white mixed, 27½c; No. 2 yellow, 27¾c; No. 3 yellow, 27½c; No. 2 mixed, 27½c; No. 3 mixed, 27½c; ear corn, 26c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 3 mixed, 21c.

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

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultry—Hens, 6c; springs, 6c; cocks, 3½c; turkeys, hens, 11c; old hens, 9c; toms, 10c; old toms, 8c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5c per lb.

Butter—Choice country, 8@10c.

Eggs—Shippers paying 10c for fresh stock.

Honey—15@18c per lb.

Beeswax—30c for yellow, 15c for dark.

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

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

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½c; No. 1 calf, 7c; No. 2 calf, 5½c.

Green Hides—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. 1 calf, 5½c; No. 2 calf, 4c.

Grease—White, 3½c; yellow, 2¾c; brown, 2¾c.

Tallow—No. 2, 3¼c; No. 2, 2¾c.

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, 5½ 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; 2-pound seconds, $1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@90c; California standard, $1.75@2; California seconds, $1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 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; 2-pound, full weight, $1.60@1.70; light, $1.10@1.20; string beans, 70@85c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 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, $2.75; Paragon lump, $2.75; 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.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.44@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 2½@4c; camphor, 65@70c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 65@70c; copperas, brls, 80@45c; cream tartar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, 93c@$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, $2.75; opium, $2; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 42@43c; balsam copaiba, 50@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@9c; turpentine, 34@40c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, $3@3.10; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@26c.

Oils—Linseed, 38@40c 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 brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 7c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 6½c; Capital, 5½c; Cumberland, 7¼c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 7¾c; Farwell, 6¾c; Fitchville, 6c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7½c; Linwood, 7¾c; Lonsdale, 7¾c; Lonsdale cambric, 9c; Masonville, 7¾c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 19c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7¾c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 13½c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 4¾c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnod LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Manchester fancy, 5c; Merrimac fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Pacific robes, 5c; Pacific mournings, 5c; Simpson fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 5½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 4½c.

Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 3¾c; Warren, 3¾c; Slater, 3½c; Genesee, 3¾c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga, BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 11c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheun 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, $3.75@4; fancy grades, $4@4.50; patent flour, $4.50@5.25; low grades, $2.50@2.75.

Groceries.

Sugar—City Prices—Cut loaf, 5.91c; dominoes, 5.91c; crushed, 5.91c; XXXX powdered, 5.66c; powdered, 5.54c; cubes, 5.54c; extra fine granulated, 5.41c; coarse granulated, 5.41c; fine granulated, 5.29c; granulated, 5.29c; mold A, 5.54c; Diamond A, 5.29c; confectioners' A, 5.16c; 1 Columbia A—Keystone A, 4.91c; 2 Windsor A—American A, 4.91c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A, 4.85c; 4 Phoenix A—California A, 4.79c; 5 Empire A—Franlin B, 4.72c; 6 ideal golden extra C—Keystone B, 4.66c; 7 Windsor extra C—American B, 4.60c; 8 Ridgewood extra C—Centennial B, 4.54c; 9 yellow extra C—California B, 4.47c; 10 yellow C—Franklin extra C, 4.41c; 11 yellow—Keystone extra C, 4.35c; 12 yellow 3—American extra C, 4.29c; 13 yellow 4—Centennial extra C, 4.22c; 14 yellow 5—California extra C, 4.16c; 15 yellow, 3.91c.

Coffee—Good, 19@20c; prime, 20@21c; strictly prime, 22@23½c; fancy green and yellow, 24@25c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 32½@33c; golden Rio, 25c; Bourbon Santos, 25c; Gilded Santos, 25c; prime Santos, 24c; package coffees, 18.88c.

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, $28.80. Extra charge for printing.

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

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 washboard, $1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@50c per box.

Salt—In car lots, 95c@$1; small lots, $1.65@1.10.

Spices—Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb.

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, 5½@5½c per lb.

Shot—$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.

Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.

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@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 2½@2¾c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2½c; 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@70c; 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.

Cranberries—$1.75@2 per box; $6.50 per brl; fancy Cape Cod berry, $2.25 per box, $7 per brl; Jersey cranberries, $2 per box, $6.50 per brl.

Bananas—Per bunch, $1@1.25.

Cabbage—$1.50@1.75 per brl; sauer kraut, $4 per brl.

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

Lemons—Messina, choice, $2.25@2.50 per box; fancy lemons, $3.50@3.75.

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

Oranges—California navels, $3@3.50 per box; seedlings, $2.25@2.50.

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

Potatoes—25@30c per bu.

Celery—25@35c per bunch.

Grapes—Malaga grapes, $6 per keg.

Sweet Potatoes—Cobdens, $3.25@3.50 per brl; Kansas, $3 per brl.

Lettuce—18@20c per lb.

Cocoanuts—50c per doz.

Early Ohio seed potatoes, 40@45c per bu; Early Rose, 40c per bu.

Onion sets—Yellow, $1.50@1.75 per bu; white, $2.50 per bu.

Provisions.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6⅞c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 7c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 7⅛c. Bellies, 26 lbs average, 6¾c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 6⅞c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 7⅛c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6¾c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 6⅞c; 8 to 10 lbs average, 6⅞c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10½c; 15 lbs average, 10½c; 12½ lbs average, 10⅞c; 10 lbs average, 11¼c; block hams, 10½c, all first brands; seconds, ½c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7c; boneless hams, sugar-cured, 7½@8c.

Dry-salted Meats—Clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs average, 6¼c; 35 to 40 lbs average, 6⅜c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6⅝c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6½c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 6½c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6¼c; 12 to 18 lbs average, 6½c.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear firsts, 10¼c; seconds, 9½c.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 7c; pure lard, 6½c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 6¾c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 6¼c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, $13.50; rump pork, $11.

Seeds.

Clover—Choice recleaned, 60 lb, $4.20@4.30; prime, $4.30@4.40; English choice, $4.40@4.50; prime, $4.35@4.40; alsike, choice, $5@5.50; alfalfa, choice, $4@4.50; crimson or scarlet clover, $3.25@3.50; timothy, 45 lbs, choice, $1.85@1.90; strictly prime, $1.80@1.90; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, 90c@$1; extra clean, 70@90c; orchard grass, extra, $1.50; red top, choice, 80c@$1.50; English blue grass, 24 lbs, $1@1.50.

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, 26c. Solder, 11@12c.

Window Glass.

Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, 9 and 10.

6x8 to 10x15—Single: AA, $7; A, $6.50; B, $6.25; C, $6. Double: AA, $9.50; A, $8.50; B, $8.25.

11x14 and 12x13 to 16x24—Single: AA, $8; A, $7.25; B, $7. Double: AA, $10.75; A, $9.75; B, $9.50.

18x22 and 20x20 to 20x30—Single: AA, $10.50; A, $9.50; B, $9. Double: AA, $14; A, $12.75; B, $12.

15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, $11.50; A, $10; B, $9.25. Double: AA, $15.25; A, $13.75; B, $12.25.

26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, $12; A, $10.50; B, $9.50. Double: AA, $16; A, $14.50; B, $13.25.

26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44—Single: AA, $12.75; A, $11.75; B, $10.25. Double: AA, $17.25; A, $15.50; B, $14.

26x46 to 30x50—Single: AA, $15; A, $13.50; B, $12. Double: AA, $19.75; A, $18; B, $16.

30x52 to 30x54—Single: AA, $15.50; A, $13.75; B, $12.25. Double: AA, $20.50; A, $18.50; B, $16.50.

30x56 to 34x56—Single: AA, $16.50; A, $14.75; B, $13.50. Double: AA, $21.50; A, $19.75; B, $18.

34x58 to 34x60—Single: AA, $17.25; A, $15.75; B, $14.50. Double: AA, $22.75; A, $21.25; B, $20.

36x60 to 40x60—Single: AA, $19; A, $16.75; B, $15.75. Double: AA, $25.50; A, $23; B, $22.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Five Transfers, with a Total Consideration of $3,925.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Feb. 27, 1896, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86 East Market street.

Sophia L. Buchhorn to Ernest Kottlowski, part of lot 1, Hughey's subdivision of outlot 88	$250
David Weybright to William H. H. Childs, lot 170, Jefferson Park	525
Elijah B. Martindale to Urban R. Weaver, lot 22, square 10, Lincoln Park addition	1,000
Same to John F. Wood, lot 23, square 10, Lincoln Park addition	1,000
Jane E. Selvage to Clara E. Needler, part of lot 74, Bruce Place addition	1,150
Transfers, 5; consideration	$3,925

"SALT-RISING BREAD."

Defense of an Article of Food Condemned by Mrs. Ewing.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

In the report of Mrs. Ewing's lecture on bread I was disappointed that no reason was given for designating "Salt Rising Bread" as a "rotten abomination," that nothing was said about the relative food values of the different cereals. My grandmother came to Michigan when that State was a vast forest and raised as strong a family of seven children on "salt rising" bread, varied with corn and rye, as any of more modern years who may perhaps enjoy more dainty fare.

Now bread is leavened simply that it may be more digestible. Unleavened bread—used by sailors, etc.—contains more nutriment pound per pound than any other kind. It does not undergo fermentative changes by long keeping, as is apt to occur in underbaked yeast bread. Aerated bread, by some found most acceptable, is made by forcing carbonic acid gas into the dough or by mixing the flour with water saturated with carbonic acid gas. The gas can be made by pouring dilute sulphuric acid upon carbonate of lime, but since this gas must be washed and requires special apparatus for making it, we would hardly relegate this process to the average cook. The nearest approach to aerated bread is salt rising bread—with its misleading name, as the salt should be omitted until the sponge is kneaded into loaves, else you will evolve, by chemical change, the odor which makes it an abomination. I do not think any one who finds this bread more digestible than yeast bread—as is often the case in some forms of stomach trouble—need feel any fear in using it, even if Mrs. Ewing has condemned it.

If sweet corn meal is used for the yeast which stands only from night until morning (this can always be ascertained by an educated nose) it will be ruined by strong perfumes, or by mixing some of the meal with water and testing the water with litmus paper or a pinch of soda, and always rejecting meal which gives an acid reaction, as it shows that the oil contained in the meal has undergone putrefactive change) bread can be made in the same time as that allowed by Mrs. Ewing—five hours. And it has one advantage over yeast bread. Often the yeast put into yeast bread is stale. Indeed, sometimes the best compressed yeast we can obtain in summer has the appearance of commencing to mold, but in salt rising bread it is generated in one night. When properly made a good loaf of salt rising bread, with its snow white interior and sweet brown crust, is food fit for gods, or the epicure, and should not be condemned except for the same reason that almost any other article of diet might sometimes be, namely, when improperly made or badly cooked. HOUSEKEEPER.

New Castle, Ind.

Building Permits.

Curtis S. Crawford, frame addition, 50 Hoyt avenue, $320.

Mary Hinnenkamp, frame house, New York, near Oriental, $1,800.

J. G. Michelfelder, frame house, Harvey street, near Ohio, $990.

W. Sickels, frame repairs, 268 East St. Clair street, $625.

H. T. McBride, frame house, Western avenue, $1,400.

Wm. H. Gray, stable, 83 Ash street, $50.

Maria M. Wolf, frame repairs, 400 South Delaware street, $273.

John S. Spann & Co., agent, repairs, 62 East Washington street, $302.

Thomas H. Spann, repairs, 780 North Alabama street, $100.

Bertha Williams, stable, North Capitol avenue, $100.

Louis Webber, repairs, 570 Addison street, $100.

C. A. Webb, repairs, 54 Davis street, $[illegible]

STRENGTH IN WHEAT

BEARS, SCARED BY THE COLD-WAVE PREDICTION, BECAME TIMID.

Leading Cereal Opened Higher at Chicago and Held the Advance—Corn, Oats and Provisions Lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Wheat to-day opened from ⅜c to ½c higher than it closed yesterday and retained the advance to the end. There was considerable bearish news, but apprehension of damage from the predicted cold wave kept the market fairly firm. Corn and oats both displayed some weakness and closed fractionally lower. Provisions suffered considerable losses.

Wheat ruled higher to-day and at one time showed ⅝c advance. Trade, however, was moderate and mostly professional, but sentiment was bullish. The basis of the strength was the Cincinnati Price Current's statement that wheat in farmers' hands was probably 20,000,000 bushels less than a year ago and also a deficiency of 20,000,000 bushels in stocks outside of farmers' hands, making a total shrinkage of 40,000,000 bushels from last year. In addition to this the bulls found some grounds for encouragement in the prediction by the signal service of colder weather. The advance was stayed, however, by the easy tone of cables, Liverpool coming in ¼@½c lower, and then Northwestern receipts, which amounted to 465 cars, were considerably larger than last week and a year ago. May opened at 67@67⅛c, slid off to 66¾c, rallied steadily to 67¼c and reacted to 67c. During the latter half of the session business became very light, but a firm feeling prevailed which held the price close around 67c during the greater part of the time, there being a general indisposition to be short until it should be seen what views might be expressed regarding the predicted drop in the temperature. It was evident, however, that the market was extremely sensitive for a drop to 66½c, quickly followed an attempt to market some lines which had been bought early. At this point scalpers were again manifest and under good buying the price soon rallied to 67⅛c, closing steady at that figure.

Corn was heavy and dull. May opened ⅛c higher at 30⅝@30⅞c, but soon lost the advance, the heavy local receipts proving too much for the influence of wheat and closed rather weak at 30⅝c.

Oats were decidedly dull, what little trading there was being in small lots and prices being influenced almost entirely by corn. May opened unchanged at 21¼c and kept within a narrow range all day, closing easy at 21⅛@21¼c bid.

Provisions were dull until the last hour, when trade became fairly heavy. Prices were higher at the opening on the firmer live stock market, but later a pronounced bear raid worked havoc and at the close pork showed a loss of 15c and lard and ribs 05c each.

Estimates for Friday—Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 10,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est	Clos-ing.
Wheat—Feb	64¾	65	64¼	64⅞
May	67	67¼	66½	67¼
June	67	67¼	66½	67⅛
July	67⅛	67½	66¾	67⅜
Corn—Feb	....	....	....	28⅞
May	30¾	30⅞	30½	30⅝
July	31¾	31¾	31⅜	31½
Sept	32⅞	32⅞	32½	32⅝
Oats—Feb	....	....	....	20
May	21¼	21⅜	21	21⅛
July	21¼	21¼	21⅛	21¼
Sept	21¼	21¼	21⅛	21¼
Pork—Feb	$9.62½	$9.65	$9.45	$9.50
May	9.85	9.87½	9.62½	9.67½
July	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.85
Lard—Feb	5.32½	5.32½	5.25	5.27½
May	5.47½	5.47½	5.40	5.42½
July	5.60	5.62½	5.55	5.57½
Ribs—Feb	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.92½
May	5.15	5.15	5.05	5.07½
July	5.22½	5.22½	5.15	5.17½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 64⅞@66c; No. 3 spring wheat, 63¼@63½c; No. 2 red, 69½@69⅝c; No. 2 corn, 25⅝@28c; No. 2 oats, 20½c; No. 2 white, 21@22c; No. 3 white, 20@21½c; No. 2 rye, 39½c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 28@36c; No. 4, 26@29c; No. 1 flaxseed, 90c; prime timothy seed, $3.65@3.70; pork, per brl, $9.50@9.60; lard, per lb, 5.27½@5.30c; short-rib sides (loose), 4.95@5c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4⅝@4¾c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5¼@5½c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, gal, $1.22.

Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 207,000 bu; oats, 282,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 80,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 138,000 bu; corn, 56,000 bu; oats, 145,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 29,000 bu.

From a Broker's View Point.

(Chicago Dispatch to O. H. Faught.)

Wheat—The market Thursday exhibited the strength that is its own by virtue of natural conditions. Notwithstanding a weak stock market and a break in provisions, the wheat market showed a rising tendency. This condition would have prevailed yesterday if there had been any effort to sustain prices, for everything is in favor of holders. The opening to-day was higher on Price-Current figures, which estimates the reserves at 40,000,000 bushels less than last year and on the prediction of a cold wave. This had a special influence because temperatures this week have been very high through Kansas and Nebraska. The temporary weakness to-day was on Liverpool cables and large Northwest receipts. The market soon regained its strength, however, and closed near the top. The India exportable surplus is estimated at 6,400,000 bushels. Last year it was 13,000,000 bushels. The probable change in st