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TOBACCO TRUST BECOMES THE BANNER STOCK ON 'CHANGE.

Wild Rumors Caused 230,052 Shares to Change Hands and One Firm Broke—Steady Local Markets.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 3@6½ per cent.; last loan, 3; closing, 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88@4.88¼ for demand and $4.87@4.87¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88 and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.86½.

Bar silver, 68⅝c; silver certificates, 67⅝@69½c. At London bar silver closed at 31 7-16d per ounce.

Total sales of stocks were 341,620 shares, including: American Tobacco, 229,700; Atchison, 3,700; American Sugar, 10,600; Burlington, 4,300; Baltimore & Ohio, 5,300; Chicago Gas, 4,900; Distilling and Cattle Feeders, 3,000; General Electric, 26,900; Louisville, 3,800; Missouri Pacific, 5,900; St. Paul, 5,200.

To all practical intent Tobacco constituted yesterday's New York stock market. The dealings in it completely overshadowed the operations in the other shares in point of animation and extent of fluctuation. The stock figured 230,052 shares, out of an aggregate for the entire list of 342,580 shares. Previously the banner record of any stock in any day within the past fifteen months has been held by Sugar, with 200,000 shares, and was reached in December, 1894. Yesterday blocks of 1,000 to 3,000 shares in Tobacco Trust frequently changed hands, and a number of leading houses were credited with purchases of anywhere from 10,000 to 20,000 shares. One prominent Broadway commission firm took about 40,000 shares. The movement was, on its face, manipulated by powerful interests. The ostensible basis was reports of a compromise between the trust and several of its most important competitors, and of the probable absorption of the property. The shorts suffered very severely, and one professional dealer came to open grief, his suspension being announced on the Stock Exchange. The extreme rise was 8 per cent., to 82⅝, and was facilitated by the catching of numerous loss orders. Circumstantial denials of the reports from official sources caused a reaction to 78¼, but the stock closed at a net gain of 2½ per cent. The strength in Tobacco imparted sympathetic strength to other industrial shares, notably to General Electric, which came second in extent of trading, and advanced 2⅞ per cent. Vague rumors of "something" favorable to come out regarding the stock to-day were also in circulation. Sugar rose 1½. Cotton Oil preferred 3¼ and Rubber and Chicago Gas 1¼ per cent. The railway shares were neglected, and evidenced a tendency to sag, but the concessions were not important aside from Missouri Pacific, which dropped 1½ per cent., presumably in connection with the annual report of operations which was submitted yesterday. Manhattan improved a point, but lost part of the gain. Realizations were general in the final hour, and in addition to this influence Sugar was unfavorably affected by rumors of poor trade conditions, which might compel a temporary shutting down of the refineries. It was also alleged that Treasurer John E. Searles was about to resign. This was denied, and it was also stated officially that no important interruption to the business was likely. The market left off irregular, with the net changes in either direction fractional in most cases, and about evenly divided on either side of the account. General Electric closed with a net gain of 2½, and Cotton Oil preferred and Leather preferred gained 1¾ and 1⅛ per cent., respectively.

The bond market ruled moderately active and a firm tone prevailed. The Northern Pacifics were shaded to a slight degree. The total sales were $1,229,000.

Government issues sold off a small fraction on sales of $149,000. Decided strength and activity was noted in Tennessee settlement threes, the bonds rising 1 per cent., to 87, on purchases of $90,000. Virginia centuries were slightly higher on transactions of $3,000.

The committee on stock list of the New York Stock Exchange have admitted to the list the following securities: Pleasant Valley Coal Company, $45,000 additional first mortgage six-per-cent. gold bonds of 1920, making total amount listed $600,000; Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad Company, $584,000 additional first consolidated mortgage and collateral trust five-per-cent. bonds of 1906, making total amount listed $6,425,000; Oregon Railway & Navigation Company trust receipts for $22,749,000 capital stock; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, $1,500,000 additional consolidated mortgage seven-per-cent. bonds of 1903, making total amount listed $28,177,000; Southern Railway Company, $1,828,000 additional first consolidated mortgage five-per-cent. gold bonds, making total amount listed $25,829,000; Erie Railroad Company voting trust certificates for $30,000,000 four-per-cent. noncumulative first preferred stock, $16,000,000 four-per-cent. noncumulative second preferred stock, and $99,990,000 common stock, and $30,927,000 general lien three-fourths-per-cent. gold bonds of 1996; Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway Company, $1,824,000 first mortgage five-per-cent. gold bonds of 1935.

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	....	....	....	147
Alton & Terre Haute	....	....	....	60
American Tobacco	75⅝	82⅝	75¼	78⅝
Atchison	16	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	17¼	17¼	16½	16½
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	55¼
Canada Southern	50	50	50	50
Central Pacific	....	....	....	2
Chesapeake & Ohio	16½	16½	16⅜	16⅜
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	77
C., B. & Q.	77½	77½	76⅞	77
C. & E. I. pref	....	....	....	98
Chicago Gas	66½	67⅝	66¼	66½
C., C., C. & St. L.	36¼	36½	36¼	36½
Cotton Oil	16⅝	16½	16¼	16¼
Delaware & Hudson	126½	126½	126½	126½
D., L. & W.	....	....	....	161½
Dis. & C. F. Co.	....	....	....	16⅞
General Electric	35	37½	34⅝	37½
Erie	....	....	....	15½
Erie pref	....	....	....	26½
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	162
Great Northern pref	....	....	....	108
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	16½
Illinois Central	....	....	....	95¼
Lake Erie & W.	....	....	....	19⅝
Lake Erie & W. pref	....	....	....	71½
Lake Shore	....	....	....	147½
Lead Trust	....	....	....	23¾
Leather pref	60⅝	62	60⅝	61
Louisville & Nashville	52⅞	53	52¾	52⅞
Louis. & New Albany	....	....	....	9½
Manhattan	105½	106⅝	105¼	106½
Michigan Central	....	....	....	95
Missouri Pacific	24⅛	24⅛	23	23½
U. S. Cordage	....	....	....	5¼
U. S. Cordage pref	....	....	....	10¼
New Jersey Central	106½	106½	106½	106½
New York Central	....	....	....	97½
N. Y. & N. E.	....	....	....	40
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	3¼
Northern Pacific pref	16⅝	16⅞	16½	16¾
Northwestern	103¾	103¾	103½	103¾
Northwestern pref	....	....	....	145½
Pacific Mail	26	26	25½	25⅞
Peoria, D. & E.	....	....	....	2½
Pullman Palace	....	....	....	156
Reading	12	12	11½	11½
Rock Island	71¾	72¼	71¼	71⅝
St. Paul	77¼	77¼	76⅞	77
St. Paul pref	....	....	....	129¼
Sugar Refinery	115¾	116¾	115¼	116
U. S. Express	....	....	....	40
Wabash, St. L. & P.	....	....	....	6⅞
W., St. L. & P. pref	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	95
Western Union	84⅞	85	84⅞	85
U. S. Fours, reg.	....	....	....	108
U. S. Fours, coup.	....	....	....	110¾
U. S. Fours, new, reg.	....	....	....	116¾
U. S. Fours, new, coup.	....	....	....	116¾

MINING STOCKS.

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

Anaconda	63⅛
Argentum	60
Isabella	53
Mount Rosa	14¾
Gibson	60
Portland	142

Wednesday's Bank Clearings.

At Chicago—Clearings, $14,897,738. Money on call and on time firm at 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, 65c discount. Foreign exchange steady; bankers' (London) sterling, $4.88¼ and $4.87.

At New Orleans—Clearings, $1,367,994.

At Memphis—Clearings, $354,417; balances, $110,232. New York exchange, $1.50 premium.

At Boston—Clearings, $13,562,722; balances, $1,191,774.

At Philadelphia—Clearings, $10,347,772; balances, $1,584,409.

At New York—Clearings, $87,470,204; balances, $4,952,979.

At Baltimore—Clearings, $2,401,366; balances, $393,033.

At St. Louis—Clearings, $4,417,678; balances, $72,839. Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, par bid; 25c premium asked.

At Cincinnati—Clearings, $2,057,100.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The Improvement in Trade Slow, with Prices Steady.

To say that the improvement in business with the better roads reaches expectations would be an exaggeration, as in most lines it is still up-hill work to keep up a fair average with the business of March of former years, grocers and dry goods houses being possibly an exception. Speaking of business in a general way, it has a dragging tendency, and many are holding on, expecting a better turn in the near future. In staple groceries prices carry a steady tone. Provisions are firmer than ten days ago. In dry goods there is no noticeable change. On Commission row more is doing than last month, but still commission men are looking for further improvement if there is ever again to be anything in the business. In fruits and vegetables prices are much the same, poultry, eggs and butter markets carry an easy tone, and with more springlike weather lower prices will likely rule. The hide market continues dull at unchanged prices.

The local grain market is more active than last week. Receipts are increasing, but prices vary little from one week to the other. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3 red, 68@67c; wagon wheat, 68c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 28¾c; No. 2 white, 28¾c; No. 3 white mixed, 28c; No. 2 yellow, 28½c; No. 3 yellow, 28½c; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 3 mixed, 28c; ear corn, 28c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 mixed, 22½c; No. 2 mixed, 21½c; No. 3 mixed, 20½c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $12.50@13.50; No. 2, $11.50@12.50; No. 1 prairie, $9@10.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultry—Hens, 6½c; springs, 6½c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, hens, 10½c; old hens, 9c; toms, 9c; old toms, 7c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 5c per lb.

Butter—Choice country, 8@10c.

Eggs—Shippers paying 9½c for fresh stock.

Honey—16@18c per lb.

Beeswax—20c for yellow, 15c for dark.

Wool—Medium washed, 14c; fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@22c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

Feathers—Prime geese, 20@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, 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—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@1.30; 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, 40@45c; cream tartar pure, 30@32c; indigo, 85@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, $2.35; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 42@45c; balsam copaiba, 50@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@14c; turpentine, 34@40c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, $3@3.10; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@35c.

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, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 7¾c; Farwell, 6¾c; Fitchville, 6c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Glidden Age, 5½c; Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7½c; 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, 6c; Buck's Head, 6c; 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, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14½c; 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, 6c; 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, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 4½c.

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

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

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5½c.

Flour.

Straight grades, $3.75@4; fancy grades, $4@4.50; patent flour, $4.75@5; low grades, $2.75@3.

Groceries.

Sugars—City prices—Cut loaf, 5.85c; dominoes, 5.85c; crushed, 5.85c; XXXX powdered, 5.60c; powdered, 5.48c; cubes, 5.48c; extra fine granulated, 5.35c; coarse granulated, 5.35c; fine granulated, 5.23c; granulated, 5.23c; mold A, 5.48c; diamond A, 5.23c; confectioners' A, 5.10c; 1 Columbia A—Keystone A, 4.85c; 2 Windsor A—American A, 4.85c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A, 4.79c; 4 Phoenix A—California A, 4.73c; 5 Empire A—Franklin B, 4.67c; 6 Ideal golden extra C—Keystone B, 4.60c; 7 Windsor extra C—American B, 4.54c; 8 Ridgewood extra C—Centennial B, 4.48c; 9 yellow extra C—California B, 4.41c; 10 yellow C—Franklin extra C, 4.35c; 11 yellow—Keystone extra C, 4.29c; 12 yellow 3—American extra C, 4.23c; 13 yellow 4—Centennial extra C, 4.17c; 14 yellow 5—California extra C, 4.10c; 15 yellow, 3.85c.

Coffee—Good, 19@20c; prime, 20@21c; strictly prime, 22@23½c; fancy green and yellow, 24½@25c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 32½@33c; golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 25c; Gilded Santos, 25c; prime Santos, 24c; package coffees, 20.88c.

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, $28.50. 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 washboard, $1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@50c per box.

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

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.

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

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, 5@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.

Iron and Steel.

Bar iron—1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 2½@2¾c; nail road, 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, 46c; black bridle, per doz, 70@75c; 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 Cob berry, $2.25 per box, $7 per brl; Jersey cranberries, $2 per box, $6.50 per brl.

Bananas—Per bunch, $1@1.25.

Cabbage—$1.75 per brl; New York cabbage, $3 per brl; sauer kraut, $4 per brl.

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

Kale—$1.25@1.75 per brl, according to quality.

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

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

Oranges—California navels, $3.25@3.75 per box; seedlings, $2.50@2.75.

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—16@18c per lb.

Cocoatnuts—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, 6¾c; 20 to 40 lbs average, 6⅞c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 7c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 6⅝c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 6¾c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 7c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6¾c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 6¾c; 8 to 10 lbs average, 6¾c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9⅞c; 15 lbs average, 10¼c; 12½ lbs average, 10⅝c; 10 lbs average, 11c; block hams, 10½c, all first brands; seconds, ½c 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, 6¼c; 35 to 40 lbs average, 6¼c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6⅝c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 56c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 6½c; 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, 6⅞c; pure lard, 6⅝c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 6⅝c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 6½c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, $13; rump pork, $10.50.

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, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

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, 90@95c; extra clean, 70@90c; orchard grass, extra, $1.50; red top, choice, 80c@$1.50; English blue grass, 24 lbs, $1@1.50.

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.

12x14 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.

Fifteen Transfers, with a Total Consideration of $23,557.75.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., March 11, 1896, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760:

Wm. A. Peelle to Richard Study, lot 18, block 9, Hubbard's Park Heights addition	$300.00
Merton E. Van Horn to Harry T. McBride, lots 3 and 4, block 43, North Indianapolis	1,000.00
Wm. L. Evans to Jessie R. Bulloch, trustee, lot 3, Monport's Keystone addition	1,800.00
Jessie R. Bulloch, trustee, to Wm. L. Evans et al., same	1,600.00
Wm. L. Stephenson to Catharine Allison, part of northeast quarter section 16, township 14, range 2	110.00
Same to Rosa J. Wright, same	1,500.00
Effie Hanton to John G. Koepper, part of lots 2 and 3, Parker & Hanway's addition	900.00
Jacob R. Irving, trustee, to E. C. Atkins & Co., part of lot 13, Van Blaricom's subdivision of outlot 14	3,480.00
A. P. Hanton, administrator, to Henry Freeman and wife, lot 30, Johnson & Foster's addition	917.75
Syndicate Land Company to Kate A. Bogart, lot 10, block 13, Tuxedo Park	100.00
James Rénihan to Fred W. Koch, jr., lots 36, 37, 88 and 89, Metzger's East Michigan-street addition	1,500.00
Wm. A. Cox to Josephine Miller and wife, lots 55 and 56, Floral Park addition	1,000.00
Joseph Miller to Lew Nicoll, same	1,000.00
Geo. F. Brown to F. L. Herrington, lot 58, Bruce's addition	4,750.00
W. R. Coleman to Sarah M. Carpenter, lot 29, Englewood addition	3,600.00
Transfers, 15; consideration	$23,557.75

BEARS MADE A PLAY

PRICES DEPRESSED ON THE CROP REPORT OF WHEAT SUPPLY.

Afterwards Purchases by Shorts Caused a Reaction and the Leading Cereal Closed Unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The government farm reserve report was responsible for a weak opening in wheat to-day, but after showing a loss of about 1c prices recovered and closed at exactly yesterday's final figures. This was due to a great extent to apprehensions of damage by the storm. Corn and oats made no particular change in prices. Provisions closed somewhat lower.

There was a very fair trade in wheat and the feeling was somewhat unsettled. The opening was lower and weak, as was expected when the government crop report became known yesterday. It is true the amount was something of a compromise between the various estimates which have been given out previously, being much below some of them and higher than others; but its bearishness consisted, not so much in the amount, as the fact that with the scarcity which has been claimed for winter, the total of all kinds held by farmers was nearly 50,000,000 bu more than a year ago. This showing had a very depressing effect on holders, and, as the Liverpool cable came ¾d lower, there was a general disposition to let go of long property, and prices at once turned downward. Operators were quite bearish and sold freely, a good share of the selling being on "short" account. But the feeling changed to one of firmness when operators wanted to recover their early-made sales. One of the influences helping to strengthen the market was a rumor of large export purchases at the seaboard. It was claimed that twenty boatloads had been bought for prompt export, and twenty-five boatloads or more for May and June shipments. This was perhaps the main stimulus for the buying. There was good cash buying here also, nearly 100,000 bu being taken chiefly on milling account. May opened about ¾c lower at 64¼@64⅝c, fell to 64c, rallied to 64⅝c and back to 64¼c. The fear of crop damage from the predicted cold wave and the seaboard demand for wheat for export kept the price strong around 64½c in the last hour of the session, with an occasional ten bringing 64⅝c. In the last half hour the strength increased, the covering becoming more urgent, and after getting up to 65½c, it closed steady at 64⅞@65c.

Corn had another very dull day, the only business of consequence being near the close as wheat was having its final rally. May opened ¼c lower at 30c, but strengthened later with wheat and the prevailing blizzard, closing steady at 30¼c.

Trading in oats was quite dull all through the session. May opened unchanged at 20⅞c and declined gradually to 20¾c in sympathy with wheat. The closing strength in that cereal failed to affect oats, and May closed rather weak at 20¾c.

The unexpectedly large run of hogs caused some weakness in the opening provision prices. A little better tone prevailed toward the close, the market receiving fair support and a slight improvement was noted. At the close May pork had declined 10c, May lard 05c and ribs 02½c.

Estimates for Thursday—Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat—March	62¾	63⅝	62½	63⅛
May	64¼	65⅛	64	64⅞
June	64⅝	65½	64¾	65¼
July	64⅝	65⅝	64½	65½
Corn—March	....	....	....	28¾
May	30	30¼	30	30¼
July	31⅛	31⅛	31	31⅛
Sept	32⅝	32½	32¼	32⅜
Oats—March	....	....	....	19⅝
May	20⅞	20⅞	20¾	20¾
July	21	21⅛	21	21
Sept	21¼	21¼	21⅛	21¼
Pork—March	$9.72½	$9.72½	$9.67½	$9.70
May	9.87½	9.87½	9.82½	9.85
July	10.05	10.05	10.00	10.02½
Lard—March	5.30	5.32½	5.27½	5.30
May	5.45	5.47½	5.42½	5.45
July	5.57½	5.60	5.57½	5.60
Ribs—March	5.12½	5.15	5.12½	5.15
May	5.27½	5.30	5.27½	5.30
July	5.37½	5.40	5.37½	5.40

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 63½@64c; No. 3 spring wheat, 62@62½c; No. 2 red, 66⅞@67½c; No. 2 corn, 28½@29c; No. 2 oats, 20c; No. 2 white, 20¼@21¾c; No. 3 white, 20@21c; No. 2 rye, 33½c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, 25@34c; No. 4, 25@26c; No. 1 flaxseed, 89c; prime timothy seed, $3.35; mess pork, per brl, $9.70@9.75; lard, per lb, 5.35@5.37½c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.15@5.20; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4⅝@4¾c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5⅝@5½c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22; sugars unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 98,000 bu; corn, 346,000 bu; oats, 525,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 103,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 74,000 bu; corn, 65,000 bu; oats, 223,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 28,000 bu.

From a Broker's View Point.

(Chicago Dispatch to O. H. Faught.)

Just why the bears were so jubilant this morning over the government report of reserves in farmers' hands it is hard to determine, unless it is the fact that the market has always sold off temporarily on a government crop report, whether the tenor was bullish or bearish. The fact of the matter is that this one is by comparison a bullish report, at least so far as wheat is concerned. It shows amount of wheat in farmers' hands to be 123,000,000 bushels. There can be no comparison between these figures and those given out last year, as the total of 75,000,000 for 1895 was admitted to be an error on the part of the government Agricultural Bureau. On the other hand, the average for ten years, not including 1895, is something like 135,000,000, and figuring in last year's total the average would be over 125,000,000, or considerable above the figures given out last night for this year. The total, therefore, of 123,000,000 can be looked on as a bullish feature, inasmuch as it can be demonstrated that with consumption and seed requirements, together with an allowance of only 2,500,000 bushels per week for export between March