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DULL WEEK IN STOCKS

SOME FEW WIDE FLUCTUATIONS AND THE CLOSE AT A DECLINE.

Money Rates Easy and Sterling Exchange Holding Steady—Local Markets Continue Weak.

At New York Saturday money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bill at $4.86½@4.86¾ for demand and $4.83½@4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rrates, $4.84½ and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82½.

Bar silver, 65⅝c; Mexican dollars, 51c. At London bar silver closed at 30d per ounce.

The exports of specie for the week amounted to $50,535 in gold and $897,275 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $36,524; silver, $23,278; dry goods, $1,668,669; general merchandise, $6,848,743.

The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$858,050
Loans, increase	11,061,700
Legal tenders, increase	1,310,000
Deposits, increase	14,599,000
Circulation, decrease	156,400

The banks now hold $31,606,350 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent. rule.

The New York Financier says: "The surplus reserve of the New York clearing house banks, after having increased from $8,228,850 on Sept. 5 last, to $32,464,400 on Dec. 5, shows signs of halting, the decrease for the week ending Dec. 12 being $858,050. This contraction was brought about mainly through the enormous expansion in loans. The increase in loans is largest reported since election, and is in itself a striking evidence of the present workings of the low money market. On Nov. 7 the total loans of the New York banks was $442,179,700. The total for the week just ended was $463,503,500, showing an expansion of $41,323,800 in about one month. The growth for the past week, therefore, was almost 30 per cent. of the whole. But it is probably true that part of this unparalleled increase comes from sources other than those arising from commercial demands. The stirring exchange operations, by which local capital is being used abroad, figure heavily in the loan column, although it would be late to dispute the fact that the needs of trade have aided in bringing about the unprecedented upward movement, which, seemingly, has not yet culminated.

The peculiar position which the New York banks occupy to-day toward foreign commercial centers is illustrated in this statement. The crop movement having virtually closed, money is flowing into the New York banks faster than it can be used, and the result is a remarkably busy market. How much money we received from abroad during the late season of stringency cannot be estimated with accuracy, but our enormous exports have made foreign nations debtor to the United States and, instead of getting their money back in the form of balances, they are compelled to borrow on this side to relieve stringent conditions there. This has never happened before.

LITTLE BUSINESS ON 'CHANGE.

Total sales of stocks were 46,411 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 5,100; Burlington, 3,000; Manhattan Consolidated, 3,900; Reading, 10,200.

Saturday's New York stock market was phenomenally dull. Some hesitancy was discernible, even on the part of the professional dealers, and values sagged slightly on very moderate pressure. The arbitrage operations were restricted to a few hundred shares. The limited dealings were confined to the active list and the fluctuations lacked importance, except in Manhattan, Rock Island and Reading, the last-mentioned being sold on the complications which are said to be likely to arise in defining the legality of the reorganization. Rubber, in the regular stagnation, was conspicuous with a 1 per cent. drop and a subsequent partial rally. At the low points supporting orders and covering influenced a general recovery, in which the specialties were prominent. The closing was firm at slight net changes either way. Railway bonds were quiet, but firm. The sales were $710,000. The more important advances ranged from 1¼ to 4 per cent., the last in Kings County Elevated firsts.

The market of the week has at frequent intervals been enlivened by spells of dullness, taxing the powers of description. The disposition of important interests toward a temporary policy of inaction has been more clearly manifest as the week progressed, but while prices have moved irregularly within a narrow range, any serious break has been averted through the extreme ease in money. Investors, believing in an eventual decided clearing up of the general business and financial outlook, have displayed an increasing interest in the railway bond market, but the heavy speculators and their following are waiting until a more definite understanding has been shown as to the possibilities of action at Washington on the Cuban question, the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads to the government and other important topics.

MARKET INFLUENCES.

Discussion of the tariff probabilities and intimations of aggressive steps regarding the so-called trusts tend to check activity in general trade as well as in Wall street. At the same time the plethora of loanable funds, favorable cotton and winter wheat crop estimates and expectation of more encouraging comparisons in railway traffic returns before many weeks, account for the lack of pressure of long stocks in the face of bear raids. The result of this condition has been a sluggish market, relieving at times by spasmodic bursts of comparative activity due to drives at the high-priced stocks and specialties and subsequent covering purchases. London operations were moderate in extent and on both sides of the market, with a slight preponderance in selling orders. There has been no abatement, however, of the foreign demand for investment bonds. The market was relieved from absolute stagnation by firmness preceding the declaration of the regular quarterly dividends on Sugar, Western Union and Manhattan, while the bears made bold play against the gas shares based on popular agitation for lower prices for the product. Consolidated Gas was one of the few stocks that moved with spirit and covered an extremely wide range, closing at a net loss of 7½ per cent. Some of the specialties were affected by the actual or expected dissolution of trade pools, including the steel billet trust, which has virtually been disbanded. The passing of the dividend on Illinois Steel was set down to this cause. Reading was prominent in the trading in the last half of the week, and sagged sharply on the unexpected issue raised as to the legality of certain steps in the reorganization proceedings. Long Island dropped 7 per cent. to 47 on unfavorable rumors regarding the financial and physical condition of the property. A rally to 50 followed an official denial of the report by the president of the company. Chicago Gas weakened on reported activity by the opposition interests, and Sugar was depressed by the dullness in the trade and alleged forecasts of adverse legislation. Steadiness ruled in the final dealings, which were almost entirely due to the covering of shorts. The net changes were declines of 1@2 per cent. in the principal shares. The aggregate sales were 733,597 shares.

The bond market during the week displayed considerable firmness and a broader inquiry. Investment orders for foreign and local account resulted in material gains in a number of issues, but sharp losses also occurred in some instances. The sales were $8,249,000. The more noteworthy advances were in New York and Northern firsts, 4; Kings County Elevated firsts and International and Great Northern seconds, 4; South Carolina & Georgia firsts, 4½; Erie prior lien fours, 3¾, and Virginia Midland general fives, 3. The more noteworthy declines were in Atchison, Colorado & Pacific firsts, 10; Union L firsts, 6; Peoria and Pekin Union seconds, 5; Standard Rope sixes, 3¾; Louisville & New Albany fives, 4; Louisville consols sixes, 4; Long Island fours, 3¼, and Nashville & Chattanooga consol fives, Toledo, Peoria & Western firsts, and Missouri Pacific consols sixes, 3 per cent.

Government bonds were strong on moderate purchases, chiefly by investment interests. The sales were $211,000.

Silver certificates were neglected, but ruled slightly higher on sales of $55,000.

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 11, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Adams Express	....	....	....	148
Alton & Terre Haute	....	....	....	57
American Express	....	....	....	109
Atchison	14	14¼	14	14⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	....	....	....	14¼
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	55¾
Canada Southern	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Central Pacific	....	....	....	15
Chesapeake & Ohio	17	17	17	17
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	160
C., B. & Q.	77½	77⅝	77⅝	77½
C. & E. I. pref	....	....	....	95
Chicago Gas	74	74⅝	73⅝	74⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	28	28	28	28
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	12
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	125⅛
D., L. & W.	....	....	....	156
American Spirits pref	....	....	....	29
Edison General Electric	32¼	32¼	32⅛	32⅛
Erie	....	....	....	15
Erie first pref	....	....	....	34½
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	166
Great Northern pref	....	....	....	119
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	18⅝
Illinois Central	....	....	....	93
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	18⅝
Lake Erie & Western pref	....	....	....	70
Lake Shore	....	....	....	154½
Lead Trust	....	....	....	24½
Leather Trust pref	....	....	....	61¼
Louisville & Nashville	50	50	49⅝	49⅝
Louisville & New Albany	....	....	....	¼
Manhattan	96⅛	96⅛	95¼	96
Michigan Central	....	....	....	92
Missouri Pacific	21½	21½	21	21
U. S. Cordage	....	....	....	5⅝
U. S. Cordage pref	....	....	....	11
New Jersey Central	....	....	....	16⅛
New York Central	....	....	....	95½
New York & New Eng.	....	....	....	45
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	13⅝
Northern Pacific pref	23½	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Northwestern	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼
Northwestern pref	....	....	....	147
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	25
Peoria, D. & E.	....	....	....	2
Tenessee Coal and Iron	....	....	....	27⅝
Pullman Palace	....	....	....	156
Reading	27⅛	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Rock Island	69	69⅛	68⅝	68⅝
St. Paul	74½	74⅝	74¼	74½
St. Paul pref	....	....	....	130
Sugar Refinery	116⅝	117	116⅝	117
U. S. Express	....	....	....	40
Wabash, St. Louis & Pac.	....	....	....	6⅞
W., St. L. & P. pref	....	....	....	16⅝
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	95
Western Union	86¼	86⅝	86¼	86⅝
Tobacco	....	....	....	74⅝
Tobacco pref	....	....	....	103⅝
U. S. Fours, reg	....	....	....	109½
U. S. Fours, coup	....	....	....	110½
U. S. Fours, new, reg	....	....	....	120⅝
U. S. Fours, new, coup	....	....	....	120⅝

Saturday Bank Clearings.

At Chicago—Clearings, $13,830,865. Money steady at 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, 50c premium. Foreign exchange firm; demand, $4.86⅞; sixty days, $4.84⅞.

At Memphis — Clearings, $460,480; balances, $126,429.

At New York—Clearings, $90,926,874; balances, $5,832,784.

At Boston—Clearings, $16,626,584; balances, $1,127,538.

At St. Louis—Clearings, $3,785,434; balances $594,356.

At New Orleans—Clearings, $1,997,050.

At Philadelphia—Clearings, $9,551,900; balances, $1,636,786.

At Baltimore—Clearings, $2,349,572; balances, $376,070.

At Cincinnati—Clearings, $1,518,050.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade Disappointing, While Prices Continue Low and Steady.

Trade in the week closing Dec. 12 in most lines is disappointing, not reaching the expectations of the most conservative merchants and greatly disappointing the merchants who have been anticipating a boom. Probably the mild weather for December is responsible. Dealers in fancy goods and holiday gifts are having a good trade, but without exception say it is not reaching their anticipations. On Commission row the most complaint is heard. Stocks of fruits and vegetables are unusually large, and with thirty-two commission houses having large holdings and retail merchants buying only to meet immediate requirements and prices ruling low the commission men are in hard luck. Poultry is very firm at quotations and demand good. Eggs are weak on unusually large receipts for December. The provision market carries a steady, firm tone. The flour market is active, there being a good domestic demand in export business. Local flouring mills are doing but little. Both leather and hide markets are dull and prices weak. Other markets are without special feature.

The local grain markets have been in the past week unsettled, the ups and downs in the prices of wheat and the slight fluctuation in corn and oats having made dealers and commission men more cautious in their transactions. The week closes with track bids ruling as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 88c; No. 3 red, 84@87c; No. 4 red, 77@82c; wagon wheat, 88c.

Corn—No. 2 white, 21c; No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 16c; No. 2 white, mixed, 20c; No. 3 white mixed, 20c; No. 4 white mixed, 15c; No. 2 yellow, 20c; No. 3 yellow, 20c; No. 4 yellow, 15c; No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 3 mixed, 20c; No. 4 mixed, 15c; ear corn, 17c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 20c; No. 2 mixed, 18½c; No. 3 mixed, 17½c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $8.25@9.25; No. 2 timothy, $7.25@7.50; prairie, $6@6.50.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultry—Hens, 6c; springs, 6c; cocks, 3c; young turkeys, 9-lb, 8c; toms, 9c; old hen turkeys, 8c; old toms, 7c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 40c for full feathered; 30c for plucked.

Butter—Country, choice, 8c; mixed, 6c.

Eggs, 20c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 20c per lb; prime duck, 16@17c per lb.

Wool—Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, unwashed, 19c; tub-washed, 29@32c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

Beeswax—30c for yellow; 25c for dark.

Honey—11@12c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; No. 1 calf, 8c; No. 2 calf, 6½c.

Grease—White, 3¾c; yellow, 2¾c; brown, 2¾c.

Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

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

Canned Goods.

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

Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 5½c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 7c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7½c.

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

Coal and Coke.

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

Anthracite coal, $7 per ton; Pittsburg lump, $3.75; Brazil block, $3.75; Winifrede lump, $3; Jackson lump, $3.50; Greene county, lump, $2.75; Paragon lump, $2.50; Greene county nut, $2.50; Blossburg coal, $4.50; crushed coke, $3 per 25 bu; lump coke, $2.75; foundry coke, $6 per ton.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 2½@4c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 65@70c; copperas, brls, 35@40c; 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, 95c@$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, $2.75; opium, $2.40@2.50; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 27@32c; balsam copaiba, 60@70c; soap, castile, Fr., 13@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@14c; turpentine, 30@35c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, $3@3.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 25@27c.

Oils—Linseed, 33@36c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 46c; 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, 6½c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 6¼c; Capitol, 5¼c; Cumberland, 6½c; Dwight Anchor, 7¼c; Fruit of the Loom, 7c; Farwell, 6½c; Fitchville, 6c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Hill, 6½c; Hope, 6¼c; Linwood, 6¾c; Lonsdale, 7c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 10½c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 15½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 5c; Great Falls J, 4¾c; Hill Fine, 6½c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, 4½c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5¼c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c.

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, 3½c; Slater, 3¾c; Genssee, 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, 6c; Portsmouth, 10½c; Susquehanna, 12½c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5½c.

Flour.

Straight grades, $3@3.25; fancy grades, $3.50@3.75; patent flour, $3.50@3.75; low grades, $2.75@4.

Game.

Ducks—Mallard, $2.50 per doz; teals, $2 per doz; squirrels, 75c@$1 per doz; rabbits, 50@50c per doz; quails, 75c@$1.

Groceries.

Sugars—City Prices—Dominoes, 5.12c; cut loaf, 5.25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.87c; granulated, 4.62c; fine granulated, 4.62c; extra fine granulated, 4.75c; coarse granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 4.87c; XXXX powdered, 5c; mold A, 4.87c; diamond A, 4.62c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; 1 Columbia A—Keystone A, 4.25c; 2 Windsor A—American A, 4.25c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A, 4.25c; 4 Phoenix A—California A, 4.19c; 5 Empire A—Franklin B, 4.12c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C—Keystone B, 4.06c; 7 Windsor Ex. C—American B, 4c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C—Centennial B, 3.94c; 9 yellow Ex. C—California B, 3.87c; 10 yellow C—Franklin Ex. C, 3.81c; 11 yellow—Keystone Ex. C, 3.75c; 12 yellow—American Ex. C, 3.69c; 13 yellow—Centennial Ex. C, 3.62c; 14 yellow—California Ex. C, 3.65c; 15 yellow, 3.50c.

Coffee—Good, 17@18c; prime, 18@20c; strictly prime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java, 32½@32c; golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c; package coffees, 16.90c.

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, $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, $25.50. Extra charge for printing.

Salt—In car lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c.

Spices—Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 12@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb.

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

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@1.50; 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.

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

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $1.20@1.30 per bu; medium hand-picked, $1.20@1.30; 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, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

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, 2½@3c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Leather.

Leather—Oak sole, 24@29c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 32@36c; city kip, 60@70c; French kip, 90c@$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@$1.10; French calfskin, $1.20@2.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $1.75; wire nails, from store, $1.90@2 rates; from mill, $1.75 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, $3.50; mule shoes, per keg, $4.50; horse nails, $4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, $2; painted, $1.75.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Price ranging with quality, $1 per brl; choice, $1.25; fancy, $2.

Bananas—Per bunch, No. 1, $1.25@1.50; No. 2, 75c.

Celery—15@25c.

Cabbage—60@70c per bbl.

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

Grapes—8-lb baskets, 18c; Malaga grapes, $6@7; eight weight, $5.

Lemons—Messina, choice, $3.50 per box; fancy lemons, $4.50.

Oranges—Jamaica, $3.50@3.75 per box; $6 per brl; Mexicans, $4 per box.

Onions—$1.50@1.75 per brl; Spanish, $1.50 per crate.

Potatoes—75@80c per brl.

Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore, $1.50@1.75 per brl; Jersey sweets, $2@2.25 per brl.

Cranberries—$7@7 per brl, according to quality; bushel crates, $2@2.25.

New Cider—$3.50 per bbl; $1.75@2 per half brl.

Pineapples—$1.75@2 per doz.

Provisions.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 6¼c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6½c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 5½c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 5¾c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6¼c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5¾c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 6c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 6¼c. In dry-salts, ⅛c less.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10c; 15 lbs average, 10¼c; 12½ lbs average, 11¼c; 10 lbs average, 11¾c; block hams, 10@10½c; all first brands; seconds, ½c less.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear firsts, 11c; seconds, 9c.

Lard—Kettle rendered, in tierces, 5¾c; pure lard, 5c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 16 lbs average, 6¼c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6½c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, $12.50; rump pork, $9.

Window Glass.

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

8x5 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 12x18 to 16x24—Single: AA, $8; A, $7.25; B, $7. Double: AA, $10.75; A, $9.25; B, $9.50.

18x24 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 26x36—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.

30x42 to 30x54—Single: AA, $16.50; A, $14.75; B, $12.25. Double: AA, $21.50; A, $19.75; B, $16.50.

34x38 to 34x60—Single: AA, $17.25; A, $15.75; B, $14.50. Double: AA, $22.75; A, $21.25; B, $20.

30x60 to 40x60—Single: AA, $19; A, $16.75; B, $15.75. Double: AA, $25.50; A, $23; B, $22.

Seeds.

Clover—Choice recleaned, 60 lbs, $3.75@4; prime, $4.25@4.75; English, choice, $4@4.25; prime, $4.25@4.75; alsike, choice, $4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, $4.50@6; crimson or scarlet clover, $2.75@3; timothy, 45 lbs, choice, $1.50@1.60; strictly prime, $1.50@1.60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, $1.50@1.60; extra clean, 70@80c; orchard grass, extra, $3.25; red top, choice, $1@1.25; English blue grass, 24 lbs, $1.50@1.60.

Tinners' Supplies.

Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $7@7.50; IXX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $8@8.50; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, 3c per lb; charcoal iron, 30c advance; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 26c. Solder, 11@12c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fifteen Transfers, with a Total Consideration of $30,976.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 12, 1896, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis. Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1769:

Isabella Small to Thomas Barnett, part Lot 2, Allen's subdivision Outlot 181	$1,300
Keystone Land Company to Albert Baker, trustee, Lot 7, Allen's Highland Place addition	650
Francis Silas Chatard to Frederick Kremp, Lot 6, Chatard's subdivision Outlot 52	1,800
William E. Mick to Mary A. Kensler, part Lot 5, Square 23	13,500
Leonidas G. Dynes to Equitable Saving and Loan Association, part Lots 26 to 29, Block 21, Beaty's addition	800
Joseph Hamilton to same, part Lot 4, Square 12, southeast addition	1,150
George W. Stout to Friedrich Stedifeld, Lot 442, Stout's Indiana-avenue addition	300
Laura Resoner to Laura B. Vanzant, part Lot 2, Square 28	3,500
Arthur A. McKain to William Sehorn, Lot 115, Allen & Roots's north addition	4,000
Harvey Wright to John Maloney and wife, Lots 53, 54 and 55, Kaufman's Woodside addition	600
Emaline E. Fuller to Lillian Compton, Lot 48, Lockwood & McClain's southeast addition	650
Mary F. Patterson to Calvin S. Moorman et al., Lot 23, Square 3, Fletcher's northeast addition	1,000
Charles W. Oakes to Mary A. Crahan, part Lot 165, Daugherty's subdivision Outlot 99	725
Florence M. Ray to John B. Witty and wife, Lot 21, Clark's addition, Haughville	1,000
John B. Witty to Mary H. Edgeworth, same lot	1
Transfers, 15; consideration	$30,976

THE COURT RECORD.

Superior Court.

Room 1—John L. McMaster, Judge.

Harry Dicks vs. Lillie Dicks; divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Fulmer-Seibert Co. vs. G. Lang et al.; sewer lien. Finding for plaintiff for $18.

Fulmer-Seibert Co. vs. M. Smith et al.; sewer lien. Finding for plaintiff for $14.50 and costs.

Fulmer-Seibert Co. vs. L. Andrews et al.; sewer lien. Finding for plaintiff for $17.58 and costs.

Fulmer-Seibert Co. vs. William Eagle et al.; sewer lien. Finding for plaintiff for $16.85 and costs.

Fulmer-Seibert Co. vs. C. Corder et al.; sewer lien. Finding for plaintiff for $15.85 and costs.

K. Duffy vs. J. Duffy; divorce. Finding and decree for plaintiff.

F. Winter vs. M. Winter; divorce. Taken under advisement.

Room 2—Lawson M. Harvey, Judge.

Elmira Mitchell vs. Louis Mitchell; divorce. Dismissed.

Jessie Grace vs. Albert H. Grace; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff.

Ada Raper vs. Major Taylor; damages. On trial by jury. Jury out.

Room 3—Vinson Carter, Judge.

Charles P. Lesh vs. Jacob Templeton; account. Dismissed and costs paid.

James L. Smith vs. Sanford P. Hamilton. Finding for defendant. Judgment vs. plaintiff for costs.

William H. Fletcher vs. Philip M. Gallahue. Finding and judgment for $1,081.77.

The Fulmer-Seibert Co. vs. William W. Murphy. Finding for plaintiff for $13.82 and costs.

Albert Blumenthal vs. Walter H. Boyd; account. Plaintiff dismissed case. Judgment vs. defendant for costs.

Simon Henderson vs. Letti Henderson; divorce. Granted plaintiff with custody of Simon, aged five, and Alice Henderson, aged nine years until further order of court.

New Suits Filed.

Balke & Krause Co. vs. Charles F. Kissel et al.; on account. Room 1.

Daniel B. Nussbaum et al. vs Charles J. Truemper; on account. Room 1.

Lenora Hutchinson vs. Knox F. Hutchinson; divorce. Room 2.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. vs. Will Winlock; replevin. Room 1.

Capital National Bank vs. O. S. and C. H. Gillett; note. Room 2.

Mary A. Gilmore vs. E. E. Post et al.; lien. Room 2.

Indianapolis Savings and Investment Co. vs. Marie L. Davenport et al., administratrix; foreclosure. Room 1.

Indianapolis Savings and Investment Co. vs. Lida C. Thompson; foreclosure. Room 3.

BETTER DAY FOR WHEAT

POOR OUTLOOK FOR ARGENTINE CROP CAUSED 1C ADVANCE.

Strength in the Leader Did Not Extend to Corn and Oats—Provisions Scored Small Gains.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat started strong to-day, and remained so, closing at an advance of 1c per bushel. Foreign news, especially that relating to the poor Argentine crop outlook, was the leading motive for the advance. Corn and oats were easier, declining about ⅛c each. Provisions made small advances.

In wheat Liverpool again supplied the motive power, which set the market moving. The public cablegram reported the market over there firm at ½d advance. Private cablegrams used language a trifle more emphatic about the advance. The market here started strong on that information, and except for a little hesitation immediately following the opening advance, it remained strong throughout the session. Northwestern receipts, though small compared with last year's figures, were uncomfortably large in view of the repeated reports that a good share of the crop had already been moved. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 554 cars and Chicago 51 cars, a total of 605 cars, against 516 cars last week, and 1,122 cars last year. This caused the slight hesitation at the start, but was soon lost sight of in the flood of bull news. Argentine prospects were as gloomy as ever, according to the cablegrams from Argentine, and shipments from that country apparently bore this out. Only 24,000 bushels were shipped to the continent from Argentine, and not a bushel to the United Kingdom. The exports from both coasts for the week were heavy—4,222,000 bushels in wheat and flour—said to be the largest known for many years. This was encouraging to holders, as at this rate our surplus would be practically exhausted before April, and several months of scarcity would follow. Armour delivered out from 500,000 bushels to 600,000 bushels of wheat on December contracts, but the market absorbed it all readily. May opened at from 80¼@80½c compared with 79⅝@79⅞c at the close yesterday. It was principally at 80½c that first transactions took place, but it found too many sellers around that for a minute or two, and dropped back to 80¼c. It soon rallied from that, and went up to 80⅞c, sticking close to that price to the end of the session. It did not again go below 80½@80⅝c, and was bringing 80¾@80⅞c as the market closed. On the curb a few minutes later it was sold at 81c.

Corn got no benefit from the rise in wheat except for a few minutes at the start. It opened for May at 26c, sold at 26½c, sagged to 25¾@25⅞c and rested worth 25⅞c, or 1-16c less than on the day before. The amount of business done in the pit put altogether would not have made a busy day for one commission house, and this fact was the chief source of weakness.

A good business was transacted in oats. The opening was rather nervous under conflicting influence of liberal receipts and a good foreign market. Shorts took advantage of the situation and, under liberal offerings, the market declined, but rallied with wheat and a good demand, which sprang up later. May opened about ⅛c higher at 20⅝@20⅞c, declined to 20¼@20⅜c and finished at 20⅜c bid.

Provisions were dull but firm. The improvement at the opening was ascribed to the light run of hogs. Packers generally sold but the market held up well and closed at about the top prices of the day. May pork closed about 7½c higher, at $7.92½; May lard about 2½c higher, at $4.07½c; May ribs 5c higher, at $4.09½.

Estimated receipts for Monday—Wheat, 31 cars; corn, 245; oats, 450; hogs, 40,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Dec.	76¾	76⅞	76⅝	76⅞
May	80⅛	80⅞	80¼	80⅞
July	74	74⅝	73⅝	74⅝
Corn—Dec.	22⅞	22⅞	22½	22½
Jan.	23⅝	23⅝	23	23
May	26	26⅛	25