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AT STAGNATION'S LEVEL

MARKED DULLNESS IN THE NEW YORK MARKET FOR STOCKS.

Spasmodic Efforts to Change the Course of Prices Were Without Avail—Local Trade Circles.

At New York yesterday money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and $4.84½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½.

Silver certificates were 59½@60½c; bar silver, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 47½c. Bar silver at London was firm at 27 7-16d per ounce.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange at the opening yesterday reflected, in a degree, the news that General Warren had captured the Boer position at Spion kop. There was a brief period of active buying by professionals in expectation that the spell on the market would be broken, and an outside demand for stocks attracted, but the traders quickly detected that there was no competition outside their own ranks and the demand for stocks, and they turned to the short side almost immediately. The sagging of prices below the London parity made operations profitable for the foreign arbitrage houses, since prices in London were well sustained at the higher level. Buying for foreign account in the international stocks was estimated at from 25,000 to 30,000 shares, and even this demand was largely met by sales for short account. The industrial specialties showed gains in sympathy with the internationals, but they were not so well sustained in the absence of foreign demand. The absolute inertness of the buying demand prompted some selling pressure by the bears against the industrials in the last hour, but prices seemed as unwilling to move downward as upward, and the shorts covered before the close, which was firm at slightly below the opening level in most cases. The weekly returns of the Bank of England and the Bank of France disclosed a continuance of the notable reflux into the cash reserves of those institutions, accompanied by continued liquidation of loan obligations to them. Open market discount rates abroad continue soft in spite of the continued increase in reserves of the government institutions, and in London are still nearly one per cent. below the bank rates, even after yesterday's reduction to 4 per cent. The demand for money in New York also continues very sluggish, although the inflow of cash to the banks continues to decrease, owing to the large revenue receipts by the government. Mercantile paper is coming into increased demand, and lenders of money make additional concessions in the placing of time loans. All this has not the slightest apparent effect in attracting any operations in the stock market, which went through the whole day after the opening spurt very near the level of stagnation. A feature on the outside market was a demand for Standard Oil, which sold at 512, a record price.

The bond market was rather broader than that for stocks, but showed a falling off from the recent active business. Prices were well sustained throughout. Total sales at par value were $2,345,000. United States new fours, coupon, and fives, registered, advanced ¼ in the bid price.

Following are the day's share sales and the closing bid prices:

Stocks.	Sales.	Closing Bid.
Atchison	600	19⅝
Atchison pref	12,350	61
Baltimore & Ohio	1,200	57⅞
Canadian Pacific	....	94⅝
Canada Southern	....	48
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,900	29⅞
Chicago Great Western	1,852	13½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	7,095	132½
Chicago, Indianapolis & Louis	....	15¼
Chicago, Indianapolis & L. pref	....	45
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	....	87½
Chicago & Northwestern	....	161
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	2,510	105⅝
C., C., C. & St. L	400	61
Colorado Southern	100	5¼
Colorado Southern first pref	110	42⅝
Colorado Southern second pref	....	15
Delaware & Hudson	500	115¼
Delaware, Lackawanna & West	1,070	175½
Denver & Rio Grande	....	18⅝
Denver & R. G. pref	540	69⅝
Erie	....	11½
Erie first pref	....	32⅝
Great Northern pref	600	166½
Hocking Coal	....	16⅛
Hocking Valley	210	22¼
Illinois Central	645	114¼
Iowa Central	235	12⅛
Iowa Central pref	200	32⅝
Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf	200	8⅛
Lake Erie & Western	....	22½
Lake Erie & Western pref	100	84
Lake Shore	....	194
Louisville & Nashville	10,450	81¼
Manhattan Elevated	6,020	93⅝
Metropolitan Street-railway	8,760	169⅝
Mexican Central	200	12
Minneapolis & St. Louis	700	59
Minneapolis & St. Louis pref	100	80½
Missouri Pacific	5,070	43¼
Mobile & Ohio	30	40
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	....	10
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pref	....	32
New Jersey Central	370	116⅝
New York Central	2,435	135⅝
Norfolk & Western	2,845	25⅛
Norfolk & Western pref	700	70¼
Northern Pacific	3,960	51⅞
Northern Pacific pref	960	74⅝
Ontario & Western	....	21⅝
Oregon Railway & Navigation	....	42
Oregon Railway & Navi. pref	....	76
Pennsylvania	13,450	120⅛
P., C., C. & St. L	....	76
Reading	....	17½
Reading first pref	654	50⅝
Reading second pref	300	27⅝
Rio Grande Western	....	39
Rio Grande Western pref	....	82
St. Louis & San Francisco	250	9¼
St. Louis & San F. first pref	110	69
St. Louis & San F. second pref	180	33½
St. Louis Southwestern	600	12
St. Louis Southwestern pref	225	27½
St. Paul	7,935	118⅝
St. Paul pref	....	170
St. Paul & Omaha	....	120
Southern Pacific	11,125	33½
Southern Railway	1,400	11⅞
Southern Railway pref	1,320	54⅝
Texas & Pacific	1,305	15⅝
Union Pacific	13,800	47⅞
Union Pacific pref	1,931	75½
Wabash	200	7⅝
Wabash pref	200	20⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	300	9⅝
Wheeling & L. E. second pref	900	26⅝
Wisconsin Central	....	18½
EXPRESS COMPANIES.		
Adams Express	....	112
American Express	....	145
United States Express	....	42
Wells-Fargo Express	....	123
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Cotton Oil	300	23½
American Cotton Oil pref	....	93
American Malting	2,200	5⅝
American Malting pref	....	27
American Smelting and Refining	935	38⅝
American Smelting and R. pref	300	88
American Spirits	....	21⅝
American Spirits pref	....	17
American Steel Hoop	400	42¼
American Steel Hoop pref	200	80
American Steel and Wire	8,410	49
American Steel and Wire pref	303	90¼
American Tin Plate	100	28
American Tin Plate pref	312	89
American Tobacco	6,690	99½
American Tobacco pref	....	135
Anaconda Mining Company	850	40¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	21,245	71⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	550	42⅝
Continental Tobacco	600	32
Continental Tobacco pref	....	84
Federal Steel	5,935	51½
Federal Steel pref	1,795	73½
General Electric	100	123
Glucose Sugar	1,200	53⅝
Glucose Sugar pref	....	99
International Paper	....	26
International Paper pref	....	67⅝
Laclede Gas	300	79
National Biscuit	200	36⅝
National Biscuit pref	....	92½
National Lead	....	26
National Lead pref	291	104½
National Steel	650	40¼
National Steel pref	227	92½
New York Air-brake	....	130
North American	4,500	14⅝
Pacific Coast	....	51⅝
Pacific Coast first pref	....	83
Pacific Coast second pref	....	64
Pacific Mail	1,000	43¼
People's Gas	2,860	104¼
Pressed Steel Car	210	56½
Pressed Steel Car pref	220	87⅝
Pullman Palace Car	210	188
Republic Iron and Steel	600	21
Republic Iron and Steel pref	....	66
Standard Rope and Twine	....	8¼
Sugar	18,950	116⅝
Sugar pref	....	112½
Tennessee Coal and Iron	1,010	85⅝
United States Leather	7,020	16¼
United States Leather pref	700	76
United States Rubber	425	39¼
United States Rubber pref	....	101⅞
Western Union	700	86⅛
Total sales	229,300	

UNITED STATES BONDS.

United States twos, registered	....	102½
United States threes, registered	....	109¼
United States threes, coupon	....	110
United States new fours, registered	....	132⅝
United States new fours, coupon	....	133⅝
United States old fours, registered	....	114
United States old fours, coupon	....	114
United States fives, registered	....	112
United States fives, coupon	....	113

MINING STOCKS.
—Boston Quotations.—

Allouez Mining Company	....	3
Atlantic	....	24½
*Boston and Montana	....	265
Butte and Boston	....	50
Calumet and Hecla	....	742
Centennial	....	15½
Franklin	....	15
Humboldt	....	1
Osceola	....	70½
Parrot	....	41½
Quincy	....	142
Santa Fe Copper	....	5¼
Tamarack	....	177
Winona	....	4
Wolverines	....	39
Utah	....	25½
—New York Quotations.—		
Choler	....	29
Crown Point	....	13
Consolidated California and Virginia	....	165
Deadwood	....	55
Gould & Curry	....	27
Hale & Norcross	....	45
Homestake	....	5,000
Iron Silver	....	55
Mexican	....	35
Ontario	....	812
Ophir	....	73
Plymouth	....	8
Quicksilver	....	175
Quicksilver preferred	....	775
Sierra Nevada	....	52
Union Consolidated	....	28
Yellow Jacket	....	22

*Ex. dividend.

CHICAGO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

L. W. Louis, Room 11, Board of Trade, Indianapolis, furnishes the following Chicago quotations:

Stocks.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
National Steel	41⅝	41⅝	41	41
National Biscuit common	37	37	36⅝	36½
West Chicago	111	111	110⅝	110⅝
Diamond Match	122⅝	122⅝	122	122
Alley Elevated	100	....	....	....
Lake Street	11	....	....	....
Linseed Oil common	14⅝	14⅝	14¼	14¼
Linseed Oil pref	54⅝	54⅝	54½	54½
Union Traction	74	74½	74	74½
American Strawboard	31	....	....	....

Thursday's Bank Clearings.

At New York—Clearings, $173,829,114; balances, $9,459,023.

At Boston—Clearings, $19,616,974; balances, $2,213,501.

At Chicago—Clearings, $21,492,721; balances, $1,855,146.

At Philadelphia—Clearings, $17,455,454; balances, $2,573,542.

At St. Louis—Clearings, $4,635,095; balances, $373,565.

At Baltimore—Clearings, $2,975,014; balances $524,514.

At Cincinnati—Clearings, $2,334,530.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade Is More Active in Many Lines and Prices Are Steady.

Trade with the dry goods houses, the druggists, the leather dealers, the iron merchants and the produce men is active and the demand for provisions is the largest in some weeks, but on Commission row yesterday it was rather a quiet day, the cold weather checking shipments. The four market is dull and the hide market is a little slow. With seed merchants but little is doing. On all staple articles prices are well held.

The local grain market shows a little more activity, on balance, than of late. Track bids yesterday were firm at the advances in both the leading cereals. On corn and wheat they ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 69c; track, 68c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 67@68c; January, 69c track; wagon wheat, 69c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 32c; No. 3 white (one color), 32c; No. 4 white, 29@31c; No. 2 white mixed, 31c; No. 3 white mixed, 31c; No. 4 white mixed, 28@30c; No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 3 yellow, 31½c; No. 4 yellow, 28½@30½c; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 3 mixed, 31c; No. 4 mixed, 28@30c; ear corn, 31c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 2 mixed, 24½c; No. 3 mixed, 23½c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $11.50@12; No. 2 timothy, $10.50@11.

Poultry and Other Produce.
(Prices paid by shippers.)

Turkeys—Young hens, 7½c per lb; turkeys, young toms, 7c; culls, 4c; turkeys, hens, old, fat, 6c; turkeys, toms, old, fat, 5c; springs, 2 to 4 lbs, 6½c; hens, 6c; cocks, 3½c; ducks, full feathered, 6c; geese, full feathered, choice, 4c; geese, picked, 5c.

Cheese—New York full creams, 14@15c; domestic Swiss, 16@17c; brick, 14c; limburger, 14c.

Butter—Choice roll, 15c per lb; poor, No. 2, 10@12c.

Eggs—Fresh, 14c per doz.

Feathers—Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 10@17c per lb.

Beeswax—30c for yellow; 25c for dark.

Wool—Medium, unwashed, 18@19c; tub-washed, 20@25c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 1 calf, 11c; No. 2 calf, 9½c.

Grease—White, 4c; yellow, 3½c; brown, 2½c.

Tallow—No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 4c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

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

Canned Goods.

Corn, 75c@$1.25. Peaches—Eastern Standard, 3-lb, $2@2.25; 3-lb seconds, $1.90@2; California standard, $2.10@2.40; California seconds, $1.80@2. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 85@90c; raspberries, 3-lb, $1.25@1.30; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, $1.85@1.90; choice, $2@2.10; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, $1.05@1.10; light, 80@85c; strings beans, 2-lb, 90@95c; Lima beans, $1.20@1.25; peas, marrowfats, 95c@$1; early June, $1.10@1.15; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@$1; strawberries, 85@90c; salmon, 1-lb, 95c@$2; 3-lb tomatoes, 85@90c.

Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 6½@7c per lb; common mixed, 6½@7c; grocers' mixed, 6c; Banner twist stick, 8c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 13@15c, English walnuts, 12@14c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 10c.

Oils—Linseed, 46@48c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 40c per gal; half bris, 3c per gal extra.

Coal and Coke.

Anthracite (all sizes), $7 per ton; C. & O. Kanawha, $4.25; Pittsburg, $4.25; Raymond, $4.25; Winifrede, $4.25; Jackson, $4.25; block, $3.50; Island City lump, $3.75; lump coke, 11c per bu, $2.75 per 25 bu; crushed coke, 12c per bu, $3 per 25 bu; Blossburg, $5 per ton; Connellsville coke, $6 per ton; smokeless lump, $4.50.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.45@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 2¼@4c; camphor, 57@62c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 58@60c; copperas, bris, 90c; cream tartar, pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $2.30@2.55; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, $1.10@1.20; oil, bergamot, per lb, $2.65; opium, $3.50@3.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 30@44c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb, 2½@6c; salts, Epsom, 1½@4c; sulphur flour, 2½@5c; saltpeter, 10@14c; turpentine, 57½@65c; glycerine, 17@20c; iodide potassium, $2.50@2.60; bromide potassium, 45@60c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonidia, 35@40c; carbolic acid, 32@35c; linseed oil, raw, 53c; linseed oil, boiled, 54c.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 7½c; Berkley, No. 60, 9½c; Cabot, 6½c; Capitol, 5½c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 8c; Farwell, 6¾c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 8c; Peabody, 5½c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Ten Strike, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 22c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 24c.

Brown Sheeting—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 5½c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c; Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 5½c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's stapler, 5c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen's robes, 5½c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold long cloth, B, 8c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheco fancy, 5½c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Simpson's mourning, 5c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4¼c; black white, 4½c; grays, 4½c.

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

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $15.50; American, $15.50; Harmony, $15.50; Stark, $18.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoskeag dress, 7c; Bates, 5½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster Normandies, 7c; Renfrew dress, 7c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 10½c; Cordis FT, 10½c; Cordis ACE, 11c; Hamilton awnings, 8½c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10½c; Oakland, A F, 6c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 12½c; Shetucket SW, 5½c; Shetucket F, 6½c; Swift River, 5c.

Flour.

Straight grades, $3.40@3.60; fancy grades, $3.60@3.75; patent flour, $4@4.50; low grades, $2.25@3; spring wheat patents, $3@5.25.

Groceries.

Coffee—Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 16@22c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 32½@33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee—city prices—Ariosa, 11.75c; Lion, 10.75c; Jersey, 11.75c; Caracas, 11.25c; Dutch Java blend, 15c; Dillworth's, 11.25c; Mail Pouch, 10.25c; Gates's blended Java, 11.25c; Jav-Ocha, 16.50c.

Sugars—City prices: Dominoes, 5.72c; cut-loaf, 5.87c; powdered, 5.57c; XXX powdered, 5.62c; standard granulated, 5.47c; fine granulated, 5.47c; extra fine granulated, 5.57c; granulated, 5-lb bags, 5.57c; granulated, 2-lb bags, 5.57c; granulated, 5-lb cartons, 5.57c; granulated, 2-lb cartons, 5.57c; cubes, 5.62c; mold A, 5.72c; confectioners' A, 5.27c; 1 Columbia A—Keystone A, 5.12c; 2 Windsor A—American A, 5.12c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A, 5.12c; 4 Phoenix A—California A, 5.07c; 5 Empire A—Franklin B, 5.02c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C—Keystone B, 4.97c; 7 Windsor Ex. C—American B, 4.92c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C—Centennial B, 4.87c; 9 Yellow Ex. C—California B, 4.82c; 10 Yellow C—Frank-12 Yellow—American Ex. C, 4.67c; 13 Yellow—Centennial Ex. C, 4.57c; 14 Yellow—California Ex. C, 4.67c; 15 Yellow, 4.67c; 16 Yellow, 4.67c.

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, $3.50; 1-16 brl, $5; ¼ brl, $8; ½ brl, $16; No. 1 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, $28.50. Extra charge for printing, $1.10@1.15.

Salt—In car lots, $1.05@1.10; small lots, $1.10@1.15.

Spices—Pepper, 14@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15@18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@65c per lb.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $2.10@2.20 per bu; Limas, California, 6½@5¾c per lb.

Screened Beans—$2@2.10.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 1b @25c.

Rice—Louisiana, 4½@6½c; Carolina, 6½@8½c.

Shot—$1.40@1.45 per bag for drop.

Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $7.25@7.50; No. 2 tubs, $6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, $5.50@5.55; 3-hoop pails, $1.50@1.60; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.45; double washboards, $2.25@2.75; common washboards, $1.50@1.75; clothes pins, 50@60c per box.

Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $2.25@2.50; No. 2, $2.50@2.75; No. 3, $2.75@3; No. 5, $3.25@3.50.

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

Iron and Steel.

Bar Iron—3@3.25c; horseshoe bar, 3@3¼c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@3½c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Leather.

Leather—Oak sole, 29@32c; hemlock sole, 25@28c; harness, 32@40c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 38@41c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@$1.10; French calfskin, $1.20@1.85.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $2.25; wire nails, from store, $3.50 rates; from mill, $3 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, $4; mule shoes, per keg, $4.50; horse nails, $4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, $3.35; painted, $3.25.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—$2.50@3 per bbl for cooking; eating apples, $3.50@4; Ben Davis, $2@2.50.

Bananas—Per bunch, No. 1, $1.50@1.75.

Oranges—California Navel, choice, $2.75@3; fancy, $3.50.

Lemons—Messina, choice, 360 to box, $3.25; fancy, $3.50.

Cocoanuts—50c per doz.

Hickory Nuts—Shellbark, $1.65 per bu; large, $1.25 per bu.

Potatoes—58@60c per bu; $1.75@1.80 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, $4.25 per brl; Illinois, $3.50; Kentucky, $3.25.

Turnips—$1.50 per brl.

Cabbage—$1.50 per 100 lbs, Holland seed.

Celery—California, 60c per doz.

Yellow Globe Onions—$1.50 per brl; white, $1.75 per brl; red, $1.75 per brl.

Honey—New white, 16½c per lb; dark, 13c.

Navy Beans—$2.40 per bu.

Cauliflowers—$1.50@2.75 per doz.

Cranberries—Jersey, $2.35 per bu box; $7 per brl; Hower and McFarland cranberries, $8 per brl.

Onions (Spanish)—$1.75 per crate.

Parsnips—Per brl, $2.25.

Cider—New, $4.50 per bbl; half brl, $2.50.

Florida Tomatoes—$2.25@2.75 per 6-basket crate, 50 cents a basket.

Provisions.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 7½c; 20 to 40 lbs average, 7¾c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 8c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 7⅝c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 7¾c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 8½c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7½c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 7⅝c; 6 to 9 lbs average, 7¾c. In dry salt, ½c less.

Hams—Sugar cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10½@11c; 15 lbs average, 11@11½c; 12 lbs average, 11¾@12½c; 10 lbs average, 11¾@12¼c.

Lard—Kettle rendered, 7¾c; pure lard, 7⅜c.

Pork—Bean, clear, $14.50; rump, $12.50.

Shoulders—18 to 20 lbs average, 7¾c; 15 lbs average, 8c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 8¼c.

Seeds.

Clover—Choice, $4; prime, $5; English, choice, $4@5; alsike, choice, $7@8; alfalfa, choice, $4.25@4.50; crimson or scarlet clover, $3.75@4.25; timothy, 45 lbs, prime, $1.30@1.35; light prime, $1.35@1.40; choice, $1.35@1.30; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, $1.10; extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, extra, $1@1.10; red top, choice, 80c@$1.40; English bluegrass, 24 lbs, $1.15@1.75; German millet, 65@85c; Western millet, 60@75c; common millet, 40@60c.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Sixteen Transfers, with a Total Consideration of $17,620.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. Jan. 12, 1900, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner Pennsylvania and Market streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760:

Frederick Harsh to Thomas J. Moore, part of Lot 4, N. Harsch's addition	$400
Sylvester Johnson to Matilda R. Bentley, Lot 163, Allison et al.'s subdivision and addition to Irvington	145
Nellie M. Andes to Charles B. Clark, Lot 24, Clark's third addition to West Indianapolis	1,000
David M. Isgrigg to Isgrigg Lumber Company, part of Lot 8, Commissioners' plat of Burkhart's Estate	2,000
Roscoe H. Miller to John Snipp, part of Lots 14 and 15, Harris & Dawson's subdivision	2,000
Sophia P. Ray to Bernd Ellering, Lot 20, Square 16, Hubbard et al.'s Southeast addition	550
Prospect Saving and Loan Association to Wesley D. McNeely, Lots 23 and 34, Hubbard et al.'s subdivision of Square 9, Southeast addition	1,600
Mary E. Huff to John W. Friday, Lot 171, Julian et al.'s subdivision and addition to Irvington	300
Sylvester Johnson to Mary E. Huff, part of Lot 171, Julian et al.'s subdivision and addition to Irvington	100
Mary A. Christian to Lucy A. Hoben, Lot 13, Square 3, Fletcher's South Brookside addition	500
William F. Cones to Sarah A. Meyers, part of southwest quarter Section 19, Township 16, Range 3	500
John E. Walkton to Nathan A. Moore, Lot 145, Culver et al.'s subdivision 13, etc., Columbia Place	125
Arthur W. Cobb to Grant Palmer, Lots 19, 20 and 21, Marion Park addition	3,500
Aurelia L. Mathews to Lewis J. Morgan, Lot 1, J. N. Green's Southeast addition	1,500
Ellen Grout to Frank H. Prunk, Lot 30, Wm. Y. Wiley's subdivision of Outlot 161	1,600
Frank Prunk to Hattie Prunk, Lot 30, Wm. Y. Wiley's subdivision of Outlot 161	1,800
Transfers, 16; consideration	$17,620

VITAL STATISTICS—JAN. 25.

Births.

Kate and Arthur DeCorsey, 745 Concord street; boy.

Mrs. and George Clements, 137 Richland street; boy.

Louisa and George Cassaday, 843 Prospect street; girl.

Minnie and Charles Grogen, 837 Brush avenue; girl.

Mrs. and C. Arnold, 1322 Winchester avenue; boy.

Carrie and C. Morris, 1307 Vigo street; girl.

Dollie and Harry Glover, 1218 West Thirtieth street; boy.

Margaret and Ross Ludlow, 1013 West Thirtieth street; boy.

Clara and G. W. Rowe, city; girl.

Kassia and Frank White, 1106 Reisner street; boy.

Louise and Joseph C. Karle, 1621 North New Jersey street; girl.

Deaths.

Roxie Peak, thirteen, 21 North Belmont avenue; pneumonia.

Dennis Sweeny, two, 187 Quincy street; scarlet fever.

James N. Hough, forty-seven, 1010 Tremont avenue; heart disease.

Rosa Smith, seventeen, 1123 Prospect street; typhoid fever.

Ida May Haynes, two, 720 Daugherty street; heart failure.

Henry Wempner, thirty-nine, 613 South East street; pneumonia.

Charles Waechter, fifty-eight, 3531 East Tenth street; railroad injury.

Alice T. Barbour, seventy-seven, 1413 North Illinois street; exhaustion.

Winnifred G. Farr, nine, 342 Beville avenue; phthisis.

Chester E. Bowne, eight, 237 Hamilton avenue; pneumonia.

Henry M. Hussey, eight months, 13 Beville avenue; congestion of stomach.

Marriage Licenses.

William A. Hall and Leva J. Musgrove.

Louis F. Helbling and Lillie Fay.

Samuel A. Culver and Mary Burkhart.

THE PLAGUE AT ROSARIO

IT TENDS TO STRENGTHEN THE CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Corn Firm on Small Offerings, but Very Dull—Oats Stronger and Provisions a Fraction Advanced.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The wheat market was firm to-day, mainly helped by confirmation of rumors of plague at Rosario, May closing a shade over yesterday at 67c. Corn and oats closed each a shade up, and provisions 5@12½c better.

Quiet prevailed in the wheat pit throughout the session. Confirmation of the rumored presence of the plague in Rosario was the chief support, giving the market a tone of firmness. The cold weather West and the steadiness of cables were contributory elements in the steadiness. Liverpool's advance early was largely a factor in the initial gain here. May opened ¼c over yesterday. The entire range was narrow, May selling between 67¼c and 66⅞c, closing a shade up at 67c. Cash people reported a better inquiry, but no business transacted. The export business was stagnant. New York reported five loads taken for export and the seaboard reported clearances in wheat and flour equal to 265,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 320,000 bushels, compared with 655,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 261 cars, against 282 last week and 489 a year ago. Receipts here were 23 cars, one of contract grade.

The corn market was dull and save for a momentary dip firm. Light receipts and small country offerings, with some sympathy with wheat, were the influences. The shipping demand from New York was slow, but improved from Philadelphia and Baltimore. Receipts here were 192 cars. May ranged from 33@33⅛c to 33¼c, closing a shade up at 33¼c.

Oats were dull and firm without much feature. There was some buying by Eastern cash handlers against other sales. The cash business received a temporary check by the advance of ½c in the relative cash price on export oats, holders raising their price on account of small receipts. Receipts here were 189 cars. May ranged from 23⅛c to 23⅜c and closed a shade improved at 23⅜c.

The provisions market, after a considerable period of dullness and depression, turned fairly active and firmed up. The opening was a shade up because hog receipts were under the estimate, but this was soon displaced by a feeling of easiness, commission houses selling lard and ribs on a moderate scale. Later in the session influential buying by houses which had been selling caused a reaction which lasted to the end of the session. May pork sold from $10.60 to $10.77½ and closed 12½c up at $10.75@10.77½; May lard from $5.90@5.92½ to $5.97½@6, closing 5@7½c better at $5.97½@6; May ribs from $5.67½ to $5.75@5.77½, with the close 7½c over yesterday at $5.75.

Estimated receipts to-morrow—Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat—				
Jan...	64⅝	64⅝	64⅛	64⅝
May..	67⅛-67¼	67¼	66⅞	67
July..	68⅛	68¼	67¾-67⅞	67⅞-68
Corn—				
Jan...	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
May..	33⅛-33¼	33¼	33 -33⅛	33¼
July..	33¾	33⅞	33⅝-33¾	33⅞
Oats—				
Jan...	22⅞	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
May..	23¼	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
Pork—				
Jan...	....	....	....	$10.57½
May..	$10.62½	$10.77½	$10.60	10.75
July..	10.75	10.82½	10.75	10.82½
Lard—				
Jan...	....	....	....	5.85
May..	5.92½	6.00	5.90	6.00
July..	6.00