FINANCE & COMMERCE.

Board of Trade

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6.—The attendance on 'changs yesterday morning was light and there was not much indication shown to speculate, sellers holding at former quotations and buyers not inclined to advance. Upon the call No. 1 hard for January and February advanced 1c, and futures on corn were a little off. Dressed hogs were firm at 5½c by the car load. A momentary excitement arose upon No. 2 mixed oats, 27½c being bid and 29c asked, holders giving way 1c, but afterwards selling firm at 29c. Nebraska No. 2 corn in the ear was offered at 50c and found no bidders. Venison found no bidders, the mild weather and the uncertainty of the law deterring speculation.

Following is the state of the market at the adjournment of the board.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 98c bid; January, $1.00 bid; February $1.01 bid; May $1.05 bid, $1.10 asked; No. 2 hard, 90c bid, 95c asked; No. 2 northern 80c bid.

CORN—No. 2, 52c bid, 53c asked; January 50c bid; February 50c bid; May, 54c bid, 55c asked.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 27½c bid, 29c asked; January, 28c bid; February 30c bid, 33c asked; May 32c bid; No. 3 mixed, 26c asked; No. 2 white, 28½c bid, 29½c asked; No. 3 white, 28c asked.

BARLEY—No. 2, 55c bid; No. 3 extra, 40c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 48c bid.

GROUND FEED—$18.00 bid, $19.00 asked.

CORN MEAL—$18.00 bid, $19.00 asked.

BRAN—$8.00 in bulk; $9.50 in sacks asked.

BALED HAY—$7.50 asked.

TIMOTHY—$10.00 asked.

BEANS—$1.00@1.50 asked; hand picked $2.00 asked.

FLAX SEED—$1.22 bid.

TIMOTHY SEED—$1.15 bid.

CLOVER SEED—$4.50; nominal.

POTATOES—24c bid, 28c asked; 25c bid for January.

DRESSED HOGS—5½c asked.

EGGS—24c bid, 26c asked.

SALES—1 car feed $16; 10 cases eggs 25c; 6 cars feed $18.50; 2 cars wheat by sample 90c; 2 cars feed at private terms.

Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours:

Articles.	Rec'd	Sh'd	Articles.	Rec'd	Sh'd
Wheat	116	22	Hides	1	..
Corn	1	..	Lumber	7	12
Oats	2	2	Coal	17	3
Barley	..	..	Wood	40	..
Rye	..	..	Oil	..	..
Flax	2	..	Paint	..	..
Flour	3	1	Merchandise	18	83
Corn meal	..	..	Piles	..	..
Feed	..	4	Barrel stock	..	..
Bran	1	..	Brick	1	2
Linseed meal & oil cake	..	..	Cement	..	..
			Lime	..	..
Hay	2	1	Stone	..	..
Potatoes	..	..	Pig iron	2	..
Wool	..	..	R R iron & rails	14	13
Cattle	9	14	Railroad ties	..	2
Horses & mules	..	1	Agricult'l im's	1	..
Hogs	1	..	Salt	1	4
Sheep	1	..	Coke	..	..
Pork	1	2	Machinery	..	..
Lard	..	..	Sundries	17	6

Total rec'pts, 358 cars; shipments 172 cars.

Commission Dealers.

The following are the quotations of sales from by commission men yesterday and are subject to daily fluctuations:

Creamery	26@30
Butter, dairy, choice	16@22
Butter, store packed	7@10
Cheese, state factory, full cream	11@13
Eggs, per dozen, fresh receipts	25@26
Hides, green	5½@6
Hides, green salt	7@7½
Hides, green calf	10
Hides, green kip	7@7½
Hides, dry flint	12½
Hides, dry salt	10
Wool, unwashed	16@18
Wool, washed	22@25
Mutton, per pound	6@7
Pelts, wool, estimated per pound	20
Tallow, No. 1 per pound	6@ 7½
Tallow, No. 2, per pound	5
Veal calves, per pound	8½@11
Apples, per barrel	3.50@4.50
Beans, hand picked navy, per bu	2.75@3.00
" " " medium " "	2.00
Field peas	50@$1.75
Dressed chickens, ducks and geese	7@9
Dressed turkey	9@11
Pheasants, per dozen	3.00
Quail, " "	2.00@2.50
Squirrel " "	75@1.00

Retail Market.

The following shows the prices for which the articles named sold the day before publication:

Messina oranges retail at 50, 60@75c per dozen Lemons, 30@40c per doz. Bananas, scarce, 75c per doz. New lettuce selling at 60c per doz. Apples $3.50@4.00. New potatoes, 50c. per bu; others, none. Onions, 60c per bu. Granulated sugar in 25 lb. packages, 10c; powdered, 11c; cut loaf, 11c; crushed, 11½c; Ext. C., 9½c; Yellow C., 8½c; brown 7c; Minnesota, 10c. Best C. G. Java coffee, 33½c; best Mocha, 33c; best Rio, 20c. Best tea, Eng. breakfast, $1 per lb; best Young Hyson, $1 per lb; best Gun Powder, $1.30 per lb.; best Japan, 80c; best Basket fired Japan, 75c. Orange Blossom flour, $3.75 per cwt; Pillsbury's $3.75 per cwt.; Straight, $3.25. Eggs, 30c per doz.; fresh, 35c.

Meats—Sirloin and porter house steak, 15@18c; rib roasts, 12½c; cuck roasts, 10c; mutton chops, 15c; fore quarter, 12½c; round steak, 12½c; shoulder, 10c; veal, 12½@15c; pork chops, 10c; pork roasts, 10c; ham 16c; bacon and dry bacon, 15c; shoulders, 9c; corn beef, 6@8c; sausage pork, 10c; smoked sausage, 10c; lard in jars, 10c; per single lb., 10c; in kegs, 8½c; dried beef, 15c.

Financial and Stock Markets.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—11 a. m.—Stocks: The stock market opened with a sharp pressure to sell some stocks and Oregon Transcontinental declined to 43, Northern Pacific to 26¼ and preferred to 59. The decline in other shares was slight.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

Money easy at 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6½ per cent. Bar silver, $1.10⅝. Sterling exchange dull at $4.82 long, $4.84½ sight.

Governments—Strong.

State Securities—Quiet.

Bonds—Railroad bonds generally firm.

Stocks—Since 11 recovered ¼@1¼ per cent., Villards being most prominent. New York & New England advanced to 30¼ and fell off to 29. Stocks were strong and higher after midday, the advance being due mainly to the covering of the shorts. In the last hour the improvement was lost and the market closed weak and lower.

Morning Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

Threes	100⅛	Fours coupons	123⅛
4½s do	114⅞	Pacific 6s of '95†	127¾

STOCKS.

Adams Express	130	Mo. Pacific	97⅛
Allegheny Cent	12	Mobile & Ohio	11⅛
Alton & T. H.	50	Morris & Essex	124
do preferred	92	N., C. & St. L.	57
American	93	N. J. Central	88¾
B., P. & W.	....	North'n Pacific	27¼
B., C. R. & N.	88	do preferred	60
Canada Southern	56½	Northwestern	125⅛
C., C. & I. C.	....	do preferred	148¼
Central Pacific	67⅛	N. Y. Central	116¾
Chesapeake & O.	15¾	N. Y., C. & St. L.	10
do 1st pref'd	28	do preferred	19⅛
do 2d pref'd	17¾	Ohio Central	8⅜
Chicago & Alt.	138	Ohio & Miss.	27⅛
do preferred†	145	do preferred	98
C., B. & Q.	124¼	Ontario & West	20⅜
C., St. L., & N. O.	88	Pacific Mail	43
C., S. & Cleve.	88	Panama	98
Cleveland & Col.	70	Peoria, D. & E.	16¼
Delaware & H.	105¼	Pittsburg†	134
Del. & Lack.	118¾	Reading	53⅛
Denver & R. G.	28⅜	Rock Island	121⅛
Erie	30⅛	St. L. & S. F.	26
do preferred*	80	do preferred	44⅞
Fort Wayne	133	do 1st pref'd†	91
Han. & St. Joe.	38¼	Mil. & St. Paul	98¾
do preferred*	88½	do preferred	117⅞
Harlem	190	St. Paul & Man.	100
Houston & Tex.	53	St. Paul & O'ha	35⅛
Illinois Central	133¼	do preferred	97¾
Ind., B. & West	22⅛	Texas Pacific	21¾
Kansas & Texas	24	Union Pacific	87⅛
Lake Erie & W.	22⅛	United States	57
Lake Shore	99⅞	Wab., St. L. & P.	21¾
Louisville & N.	48½	do preferred	33⅜
L., N. A. & C.	35	Wells & Fargo	116
M. & C. 1st pfd	10	West. Union T.	78⅜
do 2d pref'd	5	Quicksilver	5
Memphis & C.	40	do preferred	29⅛
Mich. Central	91⅞	Pullman Pal. Car	122¼
Minn's & St. L†	18⅛	C., St. L. & Pitts.	12½
do preferred	37	do preferred	35

*Asked. †Bid. ‡Offered. ‖Ex. int. §Ex. div.

EVENING REPORT.

Money market easy at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange bankers' bills dull at $4.81¾, do. demand $4.84¼.

Governments—Strong.

Bonds—Railroad bonds firm.

State Securities—Quiet.

Stocks—The stock market opened with considerable pressure to sell Villards, owing to the introduction of a bill in the senate for the forfeiture of certain lands of the Northern Pacific company, and the announcement that the company had applied to the Stock Exchange for the listing of an additional amount of first mortgage bonds. Considerable Oregon Transcontinental was sold on a belief that there will be no dividend; these shares declined ¾@2½ per cent. Other shares did not sympathize with this break in Villards to any great extent. About 11:30 it was stated that the officials of the western roads at a conference to-day, had settled the Iowa pool complications. The shorts rushed to cover and an advance of ¼@1¾ per cent. took place. Shortly after 2 it was reported on the board that the Pennsylvania railroad, being dissatisfied with the percentage awarded to it, had given notice of its withdrawal from the east bound pool. This started a fresh selling movement and the improvement was lost. The steamship Lessing, for Europe to-morrow, takes out 100,000 American trade dollars.

The transactions aggregated 451,000 shares: Canada Southern 11,000; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 68,000; New York, Lake & Erie Western 17,000; Lake Shore 32,000; Louisville & Nashville 9,000; Missouri Pacific 5,000; Northwestern 31,000; New York Central 15,000; Northern Pacific 33,000; Pacific Mail 10,000; Philadelphia & Reading 19,000; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 41,000; Union Pacific 18,000; Western Union Telegraph 5,000; Oregon Transcontinental 68,000; Union Pacific ex. dividend 15,000; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 5,000.

Afternoon Board Quotations.

Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

GOVERNMENTS.

Three per cents	100⅝	Fours do	123¼
4½s coupons	114	Pacific 6s of '95	127¾

STATE BONDS.

La. consols	74½	Tenn. 6s, new	87
Missouri 6s	107	Virginia 6s	36
St. Jos.	110	Consols¶	46
Tenn. 6s, old	40	Deferred	10

RAILROAD BONDS.

C. P. Bonds, 1st	113¼	U. P. land grant	108¼
Erie seconds	94½	Sinking fund	118½
Lehigh & W‡	102½	Tex. P. grant B.	51
St. P. & S. C. 1st	116	do Rio G. div.	75½
U. P. Bonds, 1st	116		

STOCKS.

Adams Express	130	Missouri Pacific	96⅝
Allegheny Cent	12	Mobile & Ohio	11⅛
Alton & T. H.	50	Morris & Essex‡	123½
do preferred	90	N., C. & St. L.	57
American	94½	N. J. Central	88¾
B., C. R. & N.	88	Norfolk & W. pf.	45
Canada South'n	56	Northern Pacific	26⅛
C., C. & I. C.	....	do preferred	59¾
Central Pacific	67	Northwestern	124⅛
Chesapeake & O.	15⅝	do preferred	146½
do 1st pref'd	27½	N. Y. Central	116⅝
do 2d pref'd	17½	Ohio Central	8⅜
Chicago & Alt.	132½	Ohio & Miss.	27¼
do preferred	145	do preferred	98
C., B. & Q.	125¾	Ontario & West	20¼
C., St. L. & N. O.	88	Oregon Trans.	43⅛
C. St. L. & Pitts.	12	Pacific Mail	42⅝
do preferred	55	Panama	98
C., S. & Clev.	38	Peoria, D. & E.	16½
Cleveland & Col.	69¾	Pittsburg	134
Delaware & H.	105¾	Pullman Pal. Car	121½
Del. & Lack.	117¾	Reading	53⅛
Denver & R. G.	28¾	Rock Island	121½
Erie	30⅛	St. L. & St. F.	26
do preferred*	80	do preferred	45
East T., V. & G.	6¾	do 1st pref'd	90
do preferred	14	Mil. & St. Paul	98
Fort Wayne	133	do preferred	117½
Han. & St. Joe.	38½	St. Paul & Man.	99½
do preferred*	88½	St. Paul & Om'a	35½
Harlem	190	do preferred	96½
Houston & Tex.	53	Texas Pacific	21⅞
Illinois Central	133¼	Union Pacific§	84½
Ind., B. & West	22¼	United States	58
Kansas & Texas	24	W., St. L. & P.	22½
Lake Erie & W.	22½	do preferred	32⅜
Lake Shore	99⅞	Wells & Fargo	116
Louisville & N.	48½	Western U. T.	78⅜
L., N. A. & C.	34	Homestake	10¾
M. & C. 1st pfd	10	Iron Silver	200
do 2d pref'd	5	Ontario	28
Memphis & C.	40½	Quicksilver	5
Mich. Central	91¾	do preferred	27
Minn's & St. L.	19¼	South. Pacific	....
do. preferred	39	Sutro	15

*Asked. ....No sales. ‡Offered. ¶Ex. mat. coup. §Ex. div. ‖Ex. int.

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M. Doran's Quarter-Hour Reports.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.

The following quotations, giving the range of the markets during the day, were received by M. Doran, Commission Merchant:

	WHEAT, MILWAUKEE. Jan.	May.	CHICAGO. Jan.	Feb.
9:30 A. M.	95½	103¾	96½	97⅛
9:45 "	95⅜	103⅝	95⅞	96⅞
10:00 "	95¼	103¾	95⅝	96⅝
10:15 "	95¼	103¾	95⅞	96⅞
10:30 "	95⅜	103⅞	96⅛	97⅛
10:45 "	95½	103⅞	96	97
11:00 "	95½	103⅞	96⅛	96⅞
11:15 "	95½	103⅞	96	96⅞
11:30 "	95½	104	96⅛	97
11:45 "	95½	104	96¼	97¼
12:00 "	95½	104	95⅞	96⅞
12:15 "	95½	104	96¼	97
12:30 "	95⅜	104	96¼	97
12:45 "	95¾	104¼	96⅜	97⅛
1:00 "	96	104½	96⅞	97¾
2:00 "	96	104½	96¾	97½
2:15 "	95¾	104¼	96⅝	97⅜
2:30 "	95⅝	104⅛	96⅝	97⅜
2:45 "	95½	103⅞	96⅝	97½

Wheat receipts in Chicago, 180,312 bushels; shipments 16,093.

CHICAGO CLOSING.

December wheat	....	December corn	56⅝
February wheat	....	May corn	59
May wheat	1 04⅛	Year pork	....
December oats	....	December pork	12.92½
May oats	35⅝	April pork	14.27½
Year corn	....	May pork	14.40

CORN, OATS AND PORK—CHICAGO.

Time.	Corn. Jan	Feb	Oats. Jan	Feb	Pork. Jan	Feb
9:30 A. M.	56¾	56½	31⅜	31½	13.65	13.80
9:45 "	56¾	56⅛	31¼	31⅜	13.55	13.70
10:00 "	56⅛	55⅝	31⅜	31⅝	13.65	13.75
10:15 "	56⅛	56⅝	31½	31½	13.65	13.80
10:30 "	56⅛	56⅝	31½	31⅝	13.65	13.80
10:45 "	56¾	56½	31⅜	31½	13.65	13.85
11:00 "	56⅝	56⅜	31⅜	31½	13.65	13.82½
11:15 "	56⅜	56⅛	31½	31½	13.62½	13.77½
11:30 "	56½	56¼	31½	31⅝	13.65	13.85
11:45 "	56⅝	56⅜	31⅝	31⅝	13.70	12.90
12:00 M.	57	56⅞	31⅝	31¾	13.70	13.85
12:15 P. M.	57	55⅞	31½	31⅜	13.67½	13.85
12:30 "	57	55¾	31½	31¾	13.70	13.87½
12:45 "	57	56¾	31⅛	31¾	13.75	13.90
1:00 "	57	56¾	31⅛	31¾	13.80	13.92½
2:00 "	56¾	56½	31⅛	31¾	13.80	13.97½
2:15 "	56⅞	56⅝	31⅛	31⅛	13.82½	13.97½
2:30 "	56¾	56½	31⅛	31¼	13.82½	13.95
2:45 "	56¾	56⅝	31⅛	31⅜	13.82½	13.97½

Corn receipts in Chicago, 226,355 bushels; shipments, 52,304.

DAILY MARKET REVIEW

OF THE

CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE MARKETS,

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ST. PAUL, Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1883.

Following is to-day's range of prices on the Milwaukee and Chicago boards:

Description.	Yes'y Close.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close To-day	Close 1882.
Milwaukee, Wheat—						
January	96⅛	95¼	96	95¼	95⅝	95⅝
February	97⅛	96⅛	97¼	96¼	96½	96⅝
May	104⅜	103¾	104⅛	103¾	103⅞	....
Chicago, Wheat—						
December	96½	96	96¼	95⅛	96	94⅝
January	97	96½	96⅞	95⅝	96⅝	95⅝
February	97⅞	97½	97¾	96⅜	97⅜	96⅜
May	104½	104	104⅝	103½	104⅛	104½
Chicago, Corn—						
January	56¾	56¼	57	56	56¾	....
February	56⅛	56¼	56¾	55⅞	56⅝	55¼
May	58⅞	58⅝	59⅛	58⅜	59⅛	55⅜
Chicago, Oats—						
January	31¾	31⅜	31⅝	31¼	31⅝	35⅛
May	35⅛	35⅛	35⅝	35	35⅝	36⅛
Chicago, Pork—						
January	13.62	13.65	13.82	13.55	13.80	17.90
February	13.80	13.80	14.00	13.70	13.97	17.92
Chicago, Lard—						
January	8.52	8.45	8.62	8.45	8.62	10.75
February	8.65	8.60	8.75	8.60	8.75	10.80

State of Markets—Wheat easier. Corn firm. Oats steady. Provisions firm.

May pork opened at 14.30; closed at 14.40.

May lard opened at 8.95; closed at 9.07½.

Grain Movement—Following is the grain movement for the forty-eight hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning for the points below:

	Receipts, bushels.	Shipments, bushels.
Chicago—Wheat	180,312	160,093
" Corn	122,655	52,304
" Oats	14,383	50,570
" Flour, bbls	29,954	19,220

Curb—Easier. Wheat: January 96½c; May 1.03⅞. May corn 59c. May pork 13.90.

St. Paul Live Stock Market.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—Yesterday was the dullest day of the season at the Union Stock yards. There was no business transacted except shipping a car of blooded cattle to the northwest for stock purposes; these consisted of imported Holsteins and cross strains of Holsteins and Durhams. The yards were almost empty, there being neither cattle, sheep, hogs nor horses on sale.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

Milwaukee Produce Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat unsettled; 94½c cash; 95½c January; 1.03⅞ May. Corn firm; No. 2 55¾c; rejected 48¾c. Oats lower; No. 2 30c. Rye dull; No. 1 56c; No. 2 55c. Barley in good demand; No. 2 62½c; extra No. 3 50c. Provisions higher; mess pork 13.85 December; 13.87½ January. Lard, prime steam 8.40 December; 8.60 January. Live hogs firmer at 4.40@4.30. Butter firm; 30@35c creamery; 28@26c dairy. Cheese quiet. Eggs unchanged at 24@26c. Receipts; 13,000 barrels of flour; 93,000 bushels of wheat; 49,000 bushels of barley. Shipments, 18,000 barrels of flour; 13,000 bushels of wheat; 8,000 bushels of barley.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Flour dull. Wheat, demand active, unsettled and generally lower; opened ½c lower and declined ½@¾c additional under large speculative offerings; later rallied 1⅛@1¼c, influenced somewhat by the advance in corn and closed ⅛@⅜c lower than yesterday; sales ranged: December 95@96⅞c, closed at 96; January 95⅝@96⅞c, closed at 96⅝c; February 96⅞@97¾c, closed at 97½; May 1.03¼@1.04⅝; No. 2 spring 95⅛@95¾c, closed at 95½c; No. 3 spring 81@82½c; No. 2 red winter 96½@98c. Corn, demand active but unsettled, nervous and feverish. Trading was entirely speculative and fluctuations rapid; opened a shade lower, declined ⅜@¾c, rallied 1⅛@1⅝c, again eased off and closed ½@⅝c higher than yesterday; cash 56¼@57c, closed at 57c; December 56⅛@57⅜c, closed at 57⅛c; January 55⅞@57⅜c, closed at 57⅛c; February 55⅝@56⅞c, closed at 56¾; May 58¼@59⅝c, closed at 59¼c. Oats quiet and easy; opened ¼@⅜c lower, became firmer and reacted; cash 31@31¼c, closed at 31½c; December 31@31¼c, closed at 31¼c; January 31¼@31⅝c, closed at 31⅜@31½c; May 35@35½c, closed at 35½c. Rye weak at 56½c. Barley weak at 64½c. Flax seed firm at 1.89½. Pork, demand active and irregular; opened 10@15c lower, rallied 30@35c and ruled steady to the close; cash 12.87½@13.00 for old, 13.50@13.75 for new; December 12.82½@13.00, closed at 13.00; January 13.50@13.85, closed at 13.82½@13.85; February 13.67½@14.00, closed at 13.97½@14.00; March 13.97½@14.00; May 14.20@14.25, closed at 14.42½@14.45. Lard, demand chiefly for speculation; opened 5@7½c lower, rallied 10@15c and closed steady; cash 8.35@8.50; December 8.40@8.42½; January 8.45@8.62½, closed at 8.60@8.62½; February 8.55@8.75, closed at 8.72½@8.75; March 8.70@8.80; May 8.95@9.12½, closed at 9.10@9.12½. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders 5.75; short ribs 7.00; short clear 7.25. Butter unchanged; good to fancy creameries 35@38c; choice to fancy dairies 21@29c. Eggs unchanged at 25@26c. Whisky unchanged at 1.15.

Call—Wheat, sales 650,000 bushels; February declined ⅛c. Corn, sales 1,165,000 bushels; December declined ¼c; January declined ⅜c; May declined ⅛c. Oats, sales 90,000 bushels; January and May advanced ⅛c; February advanced ¼c. Pork, sales 10,000 barrels; December and May declined 2½c. Lard, sales 17,500 tierces; December and January advanced 2½c; May declined 5c.

Receipts, 50,000 barrels of flour; 180,000 bushels of wheat; 226,000 bushels of corn; 141,000 bushels of oats; 28,000 bushels of rye; 76,000 bushels of barley. Shipments, 19,000 barrels of flour; 16,000 bushels of wheat; 52,000 bushels of corn; 51,000 bushels of oats; 3,300 bushels of rye; 41,000 bushels of barley.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs, receipts 46,000; shipments 5,700; the market was strong on good; packing 4.35@4.85; packing and shipping 4.85@5.50; light 4.35@4.85; skips 2.75@4.40. Cattle, receipts 8,000; shipments 2,300; the market was strong and active; exports 6.20@6.65; good to choice packing steers 5.50@6.10; common to medium 4.25@5.40; Texans 4.00@4.75. Sheep, receipts 7,500; shipments 2,800; the market was weak and 25c lower; inferior to fair 2.25@3.00 per cwt.; good 3.50; choice 3.75.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Flour dull; receipts 28,000 barrels; exports 3,500 barrels; common to good extra 3.45@4.00; good to choice 4.05@6.75; extra Ohio 3.50@6.50; St. Louis 3.45@6.75. Wheat, spot lots active but a shade lower; options opened ⅛c lower, later recovered from the decline and closing barely steady; receipts 33,000 bushels; exports 149,000 bushels; No. 2 Chicago 1.04⅝@1.06¼; No. 2 Milwaukee 1.06¼@1.09; hard No. 1 spring 93c; ungraded red 97c@1.15; No. 3 red 1.03¼@1.05; No. 2 red 1.11¾@1.12¼; ungraded white 1.14; No. 2 red December sales 216,000 bushels at 1.10⅝@1.11, closing at 1.11; January sales 1,456,000 bushels at 1.12⅛@1.12⅜, closing at 1.12¾; February sales 2,440,000 bushels at 1.14¼@1.15, closing at 1.14⅜; March sales 72,000 bushels at 1.16¼@1.16⅝, closing at 1.16¾; May sales 840,000 bushels at 1.19¼@1.20, closing at 1.19⅞. Corn, spot lots quiet but firm; options opened ¼@⅜c lower, later advanced ⅜@1⅜c, closing firm and fairly active; receipts 34,000 bushels; exports 108,200 bushels; ungraded 52@64c; No. 3 59@60c; No. 2 63¾@64¾c; steamer 62¾c; No. 2 white 66c No. 2 December 63¼@63⅝c, closing at 63¾c; January 64@64⅞c, closing at 64¾c; February 64⅛@65¾c, closing at 65¼c; May 66@67⅛c, closing at 67⅛c. Oats steady; receipts 59,000 bushels exports 2,400. Coffee, spot fair; Rio quiet but firm at 12.00; options 12.20@12.25; active but lower; Rio No. 7 spot 10.35; sales: 6,750 bags Rio No. 7 December at 10.15@10.20; 10,250 bags January at 10.15; 7,000 bags February at 10.10@10.20; 24,750 bags March at 10.19@10.20; 9,750 bags April at 10.20@10.25; 6,250 bags May at 10.15@10.30; 1,000 bags June at 10.20@10.30; 2,750 bags July at 10.25@10.30. Sugar active but a shade lower; fair to good refining quoted at 6 1-16@6 5-16c; refined quiet. Molasses demand fair and market firm; New Orleans 40c. Petroleum quiet; united 1.18⅝. Tallow, demand fair and market firm at 7 5-16@7⅜c. Rosin quiet but steady. Turpentine quiet. Eggs, western fresh, steady with a fair demand. Pork quiet but firm; new mess 14.25; western family mess 14.50@15.00. Beef quiet but firm. Lard stronger; prime steam 8.80; December 8.75@8.80; January 8.75@8.86; February 8.85@8.97; March 8.98; April 9.06@9.09¼. Butter quiet but firm for choice. Cheese quiet but steady; western flat 10@12c. Other articles unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The feature of the market was the sale of indigo blue, wool-dyed flannels and diagonals by Wilmerding, Hoguet & Co. for the account of mills represented by Barnes, Ward & Co. The entire offering of 4,000 pieces was disposed of, but the prices show a decline from agents' quotations of fully 25 per cent.

Cincinnati Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Whisky steady at 1.18.

Minneapolis Markets.

The receipts and shipments at and from Minneapolis yesterday were as follows:

Receipts—Flour, 515 barrels; wheat 160,000 bushels; corn, 608, oats, 800; barley, 600 bushels; millstuff, 25 tons; hay, 106 tons; lumber, 110,000 feet; coal, 749 tons; wood, 183 cords; barrel stock 5, cars; flax seed, 2,500. Total cars, 421.

Shipments—Flour, 51,563 barrels; wheat, 30,500 bushels; corn, 600; millstuff, 643 tons; lumber, 304,000 feet; coal, 44 tons; wood, 70; barrel stock, 2 cars. Total cars, 386.

Flour—Patents $6@6.50; straights, $5.25@5.75; clears; $4.75@5.50; low grades, $2@3.25.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 98⅝c; No. 2 hard, 91c; No. 1 northern, 87@88c No. 2 northern, 81c.

Corn—No. 2, 57@58c

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 30c.

Bran—Bulk, $7.50@8. In sacks, $2 more.

Shorts—$10@11.

Mixed feed—$18 bid.

Hay—Good upland wild, $8@8.50.

Grain Inspection—No. 1 hard, 73 cars; No. 2 hard, 31 cars; No. 1 regular, 86 cars; No. 2 regular, 11 cars; No. 3 regular, 4 cars; barley No. 2, 1 car. Total No. cars inspected, 224.

The sales reported yesterday were as follows: 2 cars No. 2 hard, f. o. b., 93c; 1 car sample, f. o. b., 90c; 1 car No. 1 northern, o. t., p. t.; 1 car sample on track, 91c; 2 cars frosted, f. o. b., 94c; 2 cars frosted, f. o. b., 78c; 1 car sample, f. o. b., 79c; 1 car No. 1 hard in store, 98½c; 2,600 bushels No. 1 hard, May delivery, $1.10; 1 car No. 1 hard, f. o. b., 99¾c; 7 cars frosted, f. o. b., 75c; 1 car sample, f. o. b., 62c; 2 cars No. 1 hard, 98½c; 1 car No. 1 hard, 87c; 5,000 bushels No. 2 hard, May delivery, $1.03.

Everybody Knows It.

When you have Itch, Salt Rheum, Galls, or Skin Eruptions of any kind, and the Piles, that you know without being told of it, A. P. Wilkes, R. & E. Zimmerman and E. Stierle, the druggists, will sell you Dr. Bosanko's Pile remedy for fifty cents, which affords immediate relief. A sure cure.

Sports in Mexico.

Recent numbers of the *Two Republics*, printed in the city of Mexico, contain these paragraphs:

The bull fight at Huisachal ring on Sunday was one of the best of the season. The crowd desiring admission was greater than the capacity of the place, and the doors were closed at an early hour. The public demanded admission, and had to be driven back by the rural guards with sabres and sticks. Many were wounded.

At the Cuautitlan bull fight on Sunday 12 horses were killed, and one of the auditors threw a "banderilla" at the clown, sticking it in his back. This turning of the tables was not much relished by the clown.

The bull fights at Huisachal and Cuautitlan were well attended on Sunday, and passed off well. The cadets of the school of correction attended the latter and executed several military maneuvers.

On the 30th ult., there was a riot at a bull fight at Monterey on account of the poor quality of the show.

Several young men of good social standing are practising the art of bull fighting, and are having their suits made for the purpose of giving a "corrida" at the Huisachal ring shortly, for charitable purposes.

Felicitos Mejia, the bull fighter, has not met with much success in Irapuato, where he has been for the past two or three weeks.

Eight young society men will soon give a bull fight at the Huisachal ring. The captain is Mr. Pablo Escaudony Barron.

Several amateurs of Merida will soon take part in a bull fight there for the benefit of the hospital.

Bull fights are being held regularly in Merida.

Afraid of His Spectre Spouse.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

The wife of a well-to-do farmer of Chester Oak, Ia., died a short time ago leaving an infant child. The child was very fretful. The housekeeper one night exclaimed: "if there is a God I wish he'd let this child's mother come back and soothe it." A few moments later the door swung upon its hinges without apparent cause, and a spectre, recognized as the dead mother, in her burial clothes, glided into the room, knelt over her child