OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—7½ P. M.

Ohio and Miss Cer		Canton		Clev & Pitts	
10,000	29½	100	44	500	85
10,000	29½	100	44½	600	84½
Cumberland Coal		Reading, ex-div		400	s3. 84½
500	s10. 65	400	107½	Chic & North Wes	
Atlantic Mail		1,100	103	1,800	53½
100	107½	1,000	s3. 103½	800	53. 45½
Union New		400	b15. 103½	2,200	45
100	106½	Mich Central		1,300	45½
400	106½	100	107	600	b3 45½
100	106	Mich So & N Ind.		600	s3 45½
West Un Tel ex-div		400	79½	800	b3 45
200	43½	800	79½	Chic & N W Pref	
N Y Central		500	s3. 79½	6	78½
100	s3. 109	200	b15. 79½	500	77½
100	b3. 109	200	s3. 79½	400	77
200	s3. 108½	Clev & Toledo		500	76½
Erie		1,400	124½	400	s3. 76½
400	70	600	134	300	76½
600	69½	Chic, Rock Is & P		Pitts, Ft W & Chic	
1,200	b3. 69½	100	103	500	104½
600	s3. 69½	200	102½	200	s3. 104½
1,800	69½	200	103½	100	b10. 104½
500	s3. 69½	500	102½		
200	b10. 70	400	102½		

PETROLEUM AND MINING STOCKS.

FIRST BOARD.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Petroleum Stocks.			Holman	21	25
Benedict Ran	3 75	5 00	Hope Gold	60	1 00
Buchanan Farm	18	20	Keystone Silver	8	9
Central	1 14	1 18	Kipp & Buell Gold	85	1 05
Excelsior	....	....	La Crosse Gold	1 00	1 50
First National	....	....	Liebig	....	1 00
Manhattan	20	....	Liberty Gold	7	10
N Y & Allegheny	....	....	Montana Gold	....	25
N Y & Newark	....	....	Montauk	....	70
N Y, Phil & Balt	2	5	New-York	1 35	1 50
Pit Hole Creek	75	1 00	Nye Gold	10	12
Rynd Farm	15	20	Ohio & Col G & S.	....	60
Shade River	....	....	Pish Rangnat C S.	2 60	2 65
United Petrol F	10	20	Peo G & S of Cal	1 50	1 85
United States	4 50	4 75	Quartz Hill	3 65	3 70
Mining Stocks.			R Mountain G	1 75	2 20
Albin	1 50	2 50	Symond's Fork G.	....	1 75
Alpine	1 30	2 25	Smith & Parmelee	7 75	7 79
American Flag	1 25	1 75	Texas Gold	10	20
Atlantic & Pacific	3 75	4 50	Canada Copper	50	....
Ayres Mill & Mi'g.	....	5 00	Central Copper	....	40 00
Bates & Baxter G.	1 75	1 90	Devilson Copper	68	70
Benton Gold	1 35	1 50	Hilton Copper	1 00	....
Bobtail Gold	....	3 00	Indiana Copper	....	4 00
Boscobel Silver	60	70	Mendota Copper	....	3 00
Bullion Consol'd	....	3 00	Long Island Peat	....	3 50
Burroughs Gold	37	40	Tudor Lead	2 85	....
Church Union G.	....	2 50	Walkill Lead	1 31	1 38
Crosier Gold	....	50	Wallace Nickel	....	3 00
Columbian G. & S.	....	1 90	*Express Company Stocks.*		
Consolidated Col.	10	....	Adams	60 00	62 50
Consolidated Greg.	10	50	American	75 00	76 00
Corydon	3 75	3 90	United States	....	60 00
Dowerville Gold	9	13	Wells, F & Co.	60 00	80 00
First National	4 10	4 25	*Manufacturing Stocks.*		
Gunnell Gold	85	90	Russell File	....	5 00
Hibbard Gold & C.	90	1 05			

SALES.

Mining Stocks.		Smith & Parmelee G		Con'd Greg G	
Boscobel S		400	7 75	200	10 80
500	65	Long Island Peat.		500	10 70
Con'd Greg G		100	b5. 3 65	200	s3. 10 70
100	10 20	200	b5. 3 50	100	s30. 10 70
100	10 25	Quartz Hill		200	10 75
100	s3. 10 30	After call.		500	10 70
100	b30. 10 35	300	3 60	500	s3. 10 60
100	s3. 10 30	200	3 60	200	b3. 10 70
100	b30. 10 55	*Express Stocks.*		100	10 70
100	10 35	Adams Ex.		Keystone S	
100	s3. 10 45	30	62 00	500	b3. 9
300	10 50	SECOND CALL.		N Y Gold	
100	b30. 10 75	Ayres's Mill & M'g		1,000	1 40
Corydon		500	s10. 4 65	Corydon	
100	b30. 3 90	500	s10. 4 68	After call.	
100	s3. 3 75	Boscobel S.		100	s3. 3 75
Liberty		500	70	Nye Gold	
3,000	8	Con'd Greg Gold		1,000	11
2,000	7	200	10 75	Quartz Hill	
Montauk Gold		500	s30. 10 90	100	s3. 3 60
100	70	500	11 00	100	s3. 3 55
Oak Hill		100	s3. 11 00	300	3 50
500	25	200	11 00	Smith & Parmelee	
Pish Rangnat Con		200	s3. 11 00	100	7 45
200	b3. 2 65	100	10 95	Atlantic & Pacific	
100	2 60	100	s3. 10 90	500	4 00
200	s3. 2 60	100	s3. 10 85		
Rahmountain Gold		100	10 85		
100	2 00	800	s3. 10 80		

FRIDAY, Dec. 21—P. M.

Gold continues weak, and closed at 133⅞ after selling at 133¼ and 134¼ during the day.

Government stocks are still offered, by parties holding them, on speculation, and employ surplus capital for a short time, in excess of the wants of permanent investors and are lower. The 6s of 1881 fell 1 per cent; old 5-20s ⅛, for new, ⅛; new issue of 1865, ¼, and 7.30s, ⅛@¼ per cent. The dealings in State bonds and railway mortgages are small at former rates. The speculative share market is lower, and upon some stocks, as compared with yesterday morning, the decline has been large. Western Union fell 2 per cent; Quicksilver, ¼; Mariposa Preferred, ⅞; Atlantic Mail, 1; Pacific Mail, 5; Water Power, 1⅞; New-York Central, 1¼; Erie, 1⅛; Reading, ⅞; Michigan Southern, 1; Michigan Central, 2⅞; Illinois Central, 1; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 1⅛; North Western, 4; do. Preferred, ⅛; Rock Island, 1; and Fort Wayne, 1⅛. After the call prices recovered slightly, but under a sharp demand for money soon became weak, and stocks were sold at the Second Board at a further decline. Margins have been much reduced and many stocks have already been sold on account of weak operators, unable or unwilling to protect them. The market closed unsettled at the following quotations: New-York Central Railroad, 108⅛@108⅞; Erie, 68⅞@68⅞; Reading, 102⅞@103; Michigan Southern, 79@79¼; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 85@85¼; Rock Island, 102⅞@103; North-Western, 44⅞@45; Preferred, 77@77¼; Fort Wayne, 104⅛@104⅞.

Money on call is in sharp demand at 7 per cent upon Governments, as well as the ordinary collaterals of brokers. The drain of legal-tenders is large and steady and the bank statement will on Monday be much better than the actual condition of the banks. The break in gold has unsettled prices on the Produce Exchange, and no large amount of produce could be sold at quotations. In imported goods lower prices are accepted and large loans are the order of the day. In commercial paper little doing. Best names are placed at 6⅛@7, chiefly at the latter.

Exchange is more plenty and lower. For best 60 days sterling sales at 108⅞ have been made, though leading houses ask 109. The rates are: London, 60 days, 108⅞@109⅛; do., sight, 109⅛@109⅜; Paris, long, 5.17⅛@5.16⅛; do., short, 5.15; Antwerp, 5.21⅛@5.20; Swiss, 5.21⅛@5.20; Hamburg, 36⅛; Amsterdam, 41⅞@41⅞; Frankfort, 41⅛@41⅞; Bremen, 78⅞@79; Berlin, 72⅛@72⅞.

The People's Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

The January coupons on the first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Company will be paid by Messrs. Fisk & Hatch.

The Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company on Thursday resolved not to pay a dividend. The earnings have been used in construction.

The following dividends are announced: National Park Bank, 7 per cent, free; National Citizens' Bank, 5 per cent, free; National Shoe and Leather Bank, semi-annual, 5 per cent, free; Third Avenue Savings Bank, semi-annual, 3 per cent, free; Excelsior Fire Insurance Company, semi-annual, 5 per cent, free; Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, 5 per cent, free; Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburgh Railroad, semi-annual, 5 per cent, free; January coupons, Ross Company (Ohio) bonds, at American National Bank.

The Western Union Railroad Company earned for the week ending Dec. 14:

1866	$7,853 71	1865	$8,303 14	Increase	$449 43

A dividend of 7 per cent has been declared by the National Park Bank, payable on January 2.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $1,831,717 20—for Customs, $215,000; Payments, $1,457,436 64; Balance, $113,266,488 90—Gold Notes, $524,000.

The earnings of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company for the second week in December, 1866, were:

1866	$25,901	1865	$25,659 15

Total for the fiscal year, commencing January 1:

1866	$1,225,584	1865	$1,169,938 68

The following are the movements in Dry Goods at this port during the week:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	236	$145,285	Flax	745	$170,489
Cotton	300	140,449	Miscellaneous	648	165,490
Silk	151	154,098			
Total				2,279	$716,295

WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	457	$208,939	Flax	458	$139,437
Cotton	129	43,347	Miscellaneous	200	5,390
Silk	53	58,514			
Total				1,289	$455,630

WAREHOUSED.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	1,326	$525,695	Flax	2,027	$501,095
Cotton	945	290,299	Miscellaneous	193	66,861
Silk	125	174,760			
Total				4,462	$1,558,710

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FAMILY MARKETS.
OR LIVING EXPENSES IN NEW-YORK.

FRIDAY, December 21, 1866.

The markets have already put on a holiday look, and ever greens of all kinds for Christmas trees, also for decorations, are in immense supply, as are the other appropriate adornments which prepare the outline or skeleton, to be filled up with oranges, nuts, raisins, figs and candies as eatables. These are to be found in sufficient abundance, and toys of various kinds are also plenty. Come to the substantial food, the beef and poultry, men make the greatest show; and a walk through Washington, Centre and Fulton Markets will well repay the lovers of fat beef, mutton, turkeys and geese, as these are the articles on which the demand now centers. At no future time slaughtered for Christmas, and walking among the poultry stands one looks with astonishment at the huge stacks, not at one market alone but in all of them, and on the street corners and sidewalks. The weather is certainly cold enough for poultry, or anything else to keep, and we may look for any amount of frozen stuff to be thrown upon the market the first thaw. There are very few changes to make in prices, but warm weather will cause poultry to drop of a sudden, so great is the supply. Good fresh turkeys are generally selling at about 25c. per pound in Washington Market, though some extra fine birds go as high as 28 and 30c. Fat geese are bringing nearly as much, the demand running strongly on these, while chickens are neglected. Game is scarce and high. To avoid the high retail prices of beef and mutton, now that the weather is so cold, families are buying a pig of 100 to 200 lb. at 10@11c. ℔ pound; a hind quarter of beef of the same weight at 12@16c., or a fore quarter at 9@10c., with a sheep of 50 to 50 lb. at 8@10c. Of course this is much the cheapest way to buy meat.

BREAD AND CRACKERS.

	Cents.		Cents.
Bread, wheat loaf, small	5@10	Crackers, Bos'n, ℔ lb	14@18
Large	15@20	Butter, ℔ lb	17@19
Rye loaf	10@15	Graham, ℔ lb	16@17
Extra Pilot, ℔ lb	14@15	Soda, ℔ lb	14@18
Biscuit, milk, ℔ lb	16@18	Snaps, ginger, ℔ lb	20@22
Crackers, sweet, ℔ lb	16@20		

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Cheese, fine, ℔ lb	22@24	Butter, prime, ℔ lb	45@50
Common to good, ℔ lb	16@20	Medium, ℔ lb	38@42
Pine Apple, ℔ lb	32@35	Cooking, ℔ lb	28@32
Pot, ℔ cake	2@4	Eggs, 5 doz for	25

FISH—FRESH.

Bass, striped, ℔ lb	20@22	Haddock, ℔ lb	8@10
Black Fish, ℔ lb	12@15	Pickerel ℔ lb	15@20
Cat, ℔ lb	10@12	Pike, ℔ lb	15@20
Cod, ℔ lb	8@10	Perch, ℔ lb	12@15
Eels, ℔ lb	20@25	Trout, ℔ lb	—@25
Flounders, ℔ lb	10@12	Salmon, ℔ lb	$1 25@$1 50
Frost, ℔ lb	10@12	Smelts, ℔ lb	20@25
Halibut, ℔ lb	15@20	White Fish, ℔ lb	15@20

FISH—DRY, SMOKED, SHELL, ETC.

Cod, Dry, ℔ lb	8@11	Lobster, ℔ lb	8@10
Clams, Soft, ℔ 100	25@50	Preserved, ℔ can	50@60
Clams, Hard, ℔ 100	60@81	Oysters, Common Stew,	
C'fish, Hard, ℔ doz	30@40	℔ 100	75@$1 25
Eels, Smoked, ℔ bunch	25@30	Frying, ℔ 100	$1 50@$2
Halibut, Smoked, ℔ lb	22@24	Saddle Rock, ℔ 100	$2 50@$4 50
Haddock, Smoked, ℔ lb	15@16	Pickled, ℔ 100	$2 00@$2 50
Herrings, Sm'kd, ℔ bch	—@10	Salmon, Smoked, ℔ lb	30@35
Herrings, Scaled, ℔ box	75@85	Pickled, ℔ lb	20@22
Mackerel, Salt, ℔ lb	16@18	Scallops, ℔ qt	25@30
Salt, ℔ kit	$3 50@$4 00	Shad, Smoked, ℔ lb	18@20
Smoked, ℔ lb	18@20	Sounds and Tongues, ℔ lb	18@20

FLOUR, MEAL, ETC.

Wheat Flour,		Buckwheat, ℔ 7 lbs	50@75
℔ bbl	$15 00@$17 00	℔ 25 lb bag	$1 50@$1 75
℔ 25-lb bag	$2 25@$2 50	Hecker's, ℔ 6lb bag	—@44
℔ 7-lb bag	68@72	Farina, ℔ lb	12@16
Hecker's Self-Raising,		Hominy, ℔ lb	5@7
℔ 6-lb bag	55@60	Indian Meal, 7 lb	28@32
Rye Flour, 7 lb	48@50	Oat Meal, ℔ lb	7@8
Graham Flour, 7 lb	50@55	Samp, ℔ lb	9@10
Corn Starch, ℔ lb	14@16		

FRUITS AND NUTS—DRY AND CANNED.

Almonds, soft shelled, ℔ lb	40@50	Hickory Nuts, ℔ qt	20@25
Apples, ℔ lb	16@18	Peanuts, ℔ quart	15@20
Chestnuts, ℔ qt	30@35	Prunes ℔ lb	18@25
Cocoanuts, each	10@20	Peaches, ℔ lb	35@42
Dates, ℔ lb	30@40	℔ quart can	60@75
Figs, ℔ lb	25@30	Raisins, layers, ℔ lb	25@30
Filberts, ℔ quart	20@25	Keg, ℔ lb	16@20
		Zante Currants, ℔ lb	16@20

FRUITS AND BERRIES.

Apples, cooking, ℔ ½ peck	35@50	Isabella, ℔ lb	20@25
Lady, ℔ ½ peck	$1 00@$1 25	Malaga, ℔ lb	75@$1 00
Good, ℔ bush	$2 00@$3 00	Lemons, ℔ doz	20@50
Per bbl	5 50@7 00	Oranges, Havana, ℔ doz.	50@$1 25
Cranberries, ℔ qt	18@25	Pears, Winter, ℔ ½ pk	50@1 25
Grapes, Catawba, ℔ lb	25@30		

GROCERIES.

Chicory, ℔ lb	25	Japan	$1 00@$1 50
Coffee, pure burn, ℔ lb	40@52	Candles, tallow, ℔ lb	18@21
Mixed, ℔ lb	20@40	Sperm, ℔ lb	55@65
Rye, &c., ℔ lb	20@25	Adamantine	32@35
Green Java, ℔ lb	40@45	Lard, ℔ lb	18@20
Sugar, brown, ℔ lb	12½@14	Rice, ℔ lb	8@12
Light, ℔ lb	15@16	Saleratus and Soda,	
Crushed and powdered, ℔ lb	16½@17	Refined, ℔ lb	14@20
Cut loaf	18@18½	Cream Tartar, ℔ lb	45@60
Sugar-house Sirup,		Salt, table, ℔ quart	5@6
℔ gal	$1 25@$2 00	Soap, Fgo bars, each	22@38
Molasses, ℔ gal	75@$1 25	Small bars, each	9@12
Tea, Oolong and English Breakfast	75@$1 30	Family, box, ℔ lb	12@13
Green	$1 30@$2 25	Soft, ℔ quart	2
		Starch, ℔ lb	12@14
		Tapioca, ℔ lb	20@25

MEATS FRESH.

Beef, porter-house steak, ℔ lb	30@35	Pork, rst and stks, ℔ lb	16@18
Sirloin	25@30	Kidneys, ℔ lb	10@—
Round	18@22	Tenderloins, ℔ lb	22@25
Rib roast	25@30	Lard, leaf	18@20
Cross-rib, ℔ lb	18@22	Mutton, hind qr, ℔ lb	12@18
Clock-rib	12@20	Fore quarter, ℔ lb	10@12
Plate and rolls	12@18	Fore shoulder, ℔ lb	9@11
Stew pieces, ℔ lb	10@15	Chops	15@25
Soup pieces	10@15	Hasler, Sheep, each	6@8
Liver	10@—	Suet, ℔ lb	15@20
Hearts, each	20@40	Veal, hind quar., ℔ lb	22@28
Pigs, roasters, each	$3 00@$3 50	Fore quarter	15@20
		Cutlets	35@40
		Loins	25@30

MEATS—SALT, SMOKED, ETC.

Pork, hams, ℔ lb	18@20	Pudding, Liver & Blood, ℔ lb	18@20
Bacon, ℔ lb	20@22	Pigs feet, ℔ doz	60@65
Shoulders, ℔ lb	16@18	Head Cheese, ℔ lb	20@22
Larded	20@—	Sausages, ℔ lb	18@20
Salt and corned, ℔ lb	16@18	Bologna, green, ℔ lb	18@20
Beef, corned	20@22	Dry	60@75
Smoked, ℔ lb	25@28	Tripe, ℔ lb	—@10
Tongues, each	$1 12@$1 50		
Sheep Tongues, ℔ doz	50@55		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens, choice, ℔ lb	23@25	Turkeys, choice, ℔ lb	26@28
Ordinary, ℔ lb	15@20	Ordinary, ℔ lb	20@24
Ducks, choice, ℔ lb	25@28	Partridges, ℔ pair	$1 87@$2 00
Ordinary, ℔ lb	20@22	Prairie Chickens, ℔ pair	$1 37@$1 50
Broad-bill, Widgeon & Gray, ℔ pair	1 25@1 50	Rabbits, ℔ pair	50@60
Canvas-back, ℔ pair	5 50@6 00	Squirrels, gray, each	8@10
Mallard, ℔ pair	$1 50@$2 00	Quail, ℔ doz	$5 00
Geese, ℔ lb	22@24	Venison, front, ℔ lb	10@15
Mongrel, ℔ lb	25@28	Hams & Saddles	—@25
Pigeons, Squab, ℔ pair	62@75	Steaks, ℔ lb	15@20

VEGETABLES.

Beans, Lima, soaked, ℔ quart	25@30	Parsley, ℔ bunch	6@10
Beets, ℔ bunch	6@10	Parsnips, ℔ bunch	6@10
Brussels Sprouts, ℔ qt	30@35	Peas, soaked, ℔ quart	20@22
Cabbages, each	10@15	Peppers, Red, ℔ bunch	8@10
Red, each	20@25	Potatoes, ℔ ½ peck	30@40
Carrots, ℔ bunch	6@8	℔ bush	$1 00@$1 50
Cauliflowers, each	25@50	Sweet, ℔ ½ peck	40@50
Celery, ℔ bunch	15@20	Pumpkins, each	20@40
Knob, ℔ bunch	10@12	Radishes, ℔ bunch	6@8
Chicory, ℔ head	3@5	Black, ℔ bunch	5@6
Corn, ℔ qt. can	—@25	Sage & Thyme, ℔ bunch	3@5
Pettucus, ℔ qt	8@10	Sauer-Kraut, ℔ quart	10@—
Garlic, ℔ bunch	20@25	Salsify, ℔ bunch	15@18
Horse Radish, ℔ lb	18@25	Shallots, ℔ quart	18@20
Kale, ℔ head	8@10	Spinach, ℔ ½ peck	25@30
Leeks, ℔ bunch	8@10	Squashes, Boston Marrow	20@40
Lettuce, Boston, ℔ head	10@15	Tomatoes, ℔ qt. can	25@30
Onions, ℔ qt	8@10	Turnips, ℔ ½ peck	20@25
℔ half peck	25@30	Teltow, ℔ qt	25@—
Pickling, ℔ qt	20@—	Water Cress, ℔ qt	5@15
Mint, ℔ bunch	3@5		

SUNDRIES.

Beans, dry, ℔ quart	10@14	Clover, ℔ lb	—@50
Brooms, each	40@60	Kerosene, ℔ gal	50@65
Peas, split, ℔ lb	8@10	London Club Sauce, pt. bottle	55
Coal, hard, ℔ bucket	12@15	Macaroni, ℔ lb	25@30
Coal, stove, ton	$7 00@$8 00	Milk, ℔ quart	10@12
Honey, ℔ pt. bottle	30@35	Condensed, ℔ lb can	40
Buckwheat, ℔ lb	40@45		

THE MARKETS.
[Carefully reported for THE TRIBUNE.]

FRIDAY, Dec. 21, 1866.

ASHES—The market is dull and heavy, at $6 50 for Pots, and $12 for Pearls.

BRICKS continue firm, with a good demand at $10 50@$13 50 for Common Hard; $22@$25 for Croton, and $75 for Philadelphia Front.

COTTON—The demand has been moderate, and prices are easier, though somewhat nominal at the close. To-day our figures would have to be paid, but any attempt to realize would necessitate a further concession. We quote at 34½c. for Middling Uplands to 36c. for do. New-Orleans; sales of 1,750 bales.

COFFEE—The demand has been moderate for all kinds, and we have no transactions to revise. Prices show no important change.

CEMENT—Rosendale is selling at $2, cash.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There is less doing in Western and State Flour, but with limited arrivals holders generally are firm; speculating holders are disposed to realize and make a concession of 5@10c. per bbl. on the lower grades; Trade and Family Extras are very irregular, and closed heavy; the sales are 4,700 bbls. at $8 25@$10 20 for Superfine State; $10 35@$12 for Sound Extra State; $9 35@$10 30 for the low grades of Western Extras; $10 95@$12 for Shipping Ohio; $12 50@$14 for Trade do; $11 10@$13 75 for Wisconsin and Iowa Extras, and $13 50@$16 50 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is quite dull, but firm; sales of 250 bbls. at $13@$15 for fair to good Extras. Southern Flour is without change; the demand is moderate, and the supply light; sales of 260 bbls. at $11 20@$13 50 for common to fair Extra Baltimore and Country, and $13 70@$16 50 for Trade and Family Extras. Rye Flour is firm, with a fair demand; sales of 400 bbls. at $6 25@$7 75. Corn Meal is quite dull, and prices are unsettled; sales of 100 bbls. Brandywine at $5 50. Buckwheat Flour is in good demand, at $3 25@$3 50 ℔ 100 ℔.

GRAIN—The demand for Wheat is very light, and prices of common quoting a shade lower, but choice Spring is firmly held, and is quiet. Winter is less active, and, in the absence of business, prices are uncertain. We hear only of one crop of Common Spring, 7,300 bush., at $2 13. Barley Malt is quiet at $1 30@$1 35. Barley is firm, but quiet; sales of 8600 bush. good Canada West, in bond, at 95c. Rye is quiet at $1 28 for Western, and $1 30 for State and "free" Canadian.

HIDES—The demand is not active, being limited by the very small quantity offering; sales of 3,600 Buenos Ayres, part at 20c. gold, for 22½ lb average; 509 Dry California, 24 lb, at 18½c., gold, and 1,500 Vera Cruz, on private terms, and 1,000 City Slaughters at 11½c. for Steers, and 9½c. for Cows.

HEMP—Manilla is moderately active and steady at 11½@12c.; other kinds are dull and nominal.

HOPS are firm and in good demand for home consumption; we quote at from 20@40@60c., as to growth and quality.

HAY—The demand is fair, and the market is firm at 95c.@$1 for shipping, and $1 20@$1 40 for retail lots.

LATHS—Eastern are dull at $3 75, 3 months, with sales of 125,000.

LIME—Rockland is firm, and in fair demand at $1 70 for Common, and $2 10 for Lump.

MOLASSES—Business continues very moderate, and the transactions are unimportant, embracing only 45 bbls. New-Orleans at 80c. By auction, 23 hhds. Demerara at 47c., and 305 bbls. New-Orleans at 89@88c., cash.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine is quiet, at 74c. Rosins are unsettled; sales 700 bbls. Common, at $4 37½; we quote Strained and No. 2 at $4 50@$5 50, and No. 1, Pale, and Extra at $6@$10. Tar is quiet, at $2 50@$3.

OILS are generally quiet. We quote American Linseed at $1 35; Crude Whale, $1 25@$1 25; Crude Sperm, $2 60@$2 65, and Lard Oil at from 97½c.@$1 25 for No. 2, No. 1 and prime.

OATS are freely offered, and close heavy, with a limited demand; sales of 27,000 bush. at 63@65c. for Chicago; 66c. for Ohio; 67@67½c. for Iowa, and 69c. for State. Indian Corn opened quite heavy and unsettled and easier, but closed with some demand for investment and the trade; sales of 44,600 bush. at $1 05 for Iowa Yellow; $1 09@$1 10 for Western Mixed in store, and $1 12 for do. afloat, closing strong.

PROVISIONS—There has been more activity in the market for Pork to-day, and prices are better, closing firm; for future delivery 500 bbls. New Mess, seller February, at $20 62½; the sales, cash and regular, are; 11,000 bbls. at $19 12½@$19 62½ for Old Mess; $20 50 for New Mess, and $20 25 for New Thin Mess. Beef is quiet but steady; sales 100 bbls. at $9@$12 for Old Plain and Extra; $11@$12 for New Plain Mess; $12@$15 for Old Extra, and $17@$21 50 for New Extra. Tierce Beef is dull; we quote at about at $27@$32 for Prime, and $32@$35 for India Mess. Beef Hams are in fair request and good brands are very firm; sales 150 bbls. at $30@$33. Cut Meats and Bacon are dull and nominal. Dressed Hogs are scarce and firm; we quote at 8½@9c. for Western, and 9½@10c. for City. Lard is heavy and not very active; sales of 1,000 bbls. and tcs. at 12@12½c. for Old Western, chiefly at the inside price; 12½c. for prime City; New Western is not offered freely, and is held at about 12½@12¾c.

AFTERNOON PROVISION MARKET, 5 O'CLOCK.—Pork is heavy and prices have a downward tendency. Old Mess is offered at $19 31½; New, February delivery, sold at $20 75; sales 750 bbls. Lard quiet; Old, 12½c., and New, 12½@12¾c.—the latter rate for choice.

PETROLEUM—The market is dull; we quote Crude at 20c. in bbls., and 13@13½c. in bulk; Refined, in bond, 25@25½c. for L. S.; 26@27c. for do. to W. P. W.; 29@29½c. for Prime do. do.; 30½@31c. for S. W.; and 31@31½c. for P. W. Free oil is nominal.

RICE—The market is still dull at nominally unchanged prices.

SUGARS—Raw Sugars have been in fair demand, and prices are steady at 9½@9¾c. for fair to good Refining; sales of 377 are steady at 9½@9¾c. for fair to good Refining; sales of 377 hhds. at 8¾@10c. for Cuba, 10½c. for Porto Rico, and 4,300 boxes Havana at 10½@10¾c. Refined are firm, and Soft are in better demand; we quote at 12½@13c. for Soft Yellows, 13½@14c. for do. Whites, and 14½@15c. for Hards.

SEEDS—A moderate demand for new Clover Seed, at 14½@15½c. Timothy Seed is quiet at $3@$3 50. Rough Flax Seed is inactive at $2 90@$3 per bush.

TALLOW—The market is very dull; we hear of no sales, prices in consequence are nominal.

TOBACCO—A sale of over 1000 hhds. Kentucky to a prominent manufacturer is the leading topic, otherwise trade is quiet; sales of 72 hhds. Kentucky for export at 6@14c.; 200 bales Havana at 75@90c., and 251 bales Yara at 60@70c.

WHISKY—The market is inactive, and prices are nominal.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

HUDSON CITY, Dec. 27.—With about 2,900 cattle at these yards so far this week, and some 300 head due to-day but detained on the road, the market is far from lively, though the weather is cold enough to stiffen beef into a keeping condition with a few minutes exposure upon the hooks. There is a little demand for something very choice for Christmas, and sales of this kind have been made at 18@20c.; one very superior animal, an Ohio steer, 5 years old, grade Durham, laid to dress 21 cwt. was sold for $500, or close upon 24c. per lb.; Ordinary stock is selling very slowly at 12@13c. with fair to good steers at 14@16c. Several lots remain unsold and it looks as though some droves will go to One-hundred-th-st. for Monday's market. Butchers say there is too much poultry to warrant buying many cattle until after the holidays.

Sheep are selling very slowly—in fact scarcely at all if not of good average quality. Poor ones are offering at 4c. ℔ lb. with no buyers. Fair stock is worth 5@5½c.; good fat lots 6@6½c. with some prime sheep of 105 lb at 7c. Christmas stock, that is those weighing 150 to 200 lb, and extra fat, are bringing 10@12c. A lot of 200 head State sheep, very good, 120 lb, brought 8 and 8½c., while a lot of 107 lb. was sold at 7@8c.; some 80 lb sheep at 6c., and a lot of thin stock at 4½c. Receipts about 5,500 at this place so far this week.

The receipts of live hogs at Fortieth-st., have been light so far this week, and the weather being extremely cold and favorable for the trade, hogs have ruled high in price. There were only four cars on the market to-day, all of which were disposed of as soon as they arrived, at 8@8½c.

Financial.

OFFICE OF THE IRVING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 9 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1866.

AT the annual election held at this office on Monday, the 3d of December, 1866, the following persons were unanimously elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year:

MASON THOMSON, VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, BENJAMIN J. HART, JOHN ROMER, SILAS C. WARD, ALEXANDER McKENZIE, JOHN R. HOBBY, CHARLES STIRLING, JOHN CASTREE, WRIGHT GILLIES, DAVID B. MOSES, ABRAHAM M. BISINGER, JOHN NASH, JOSEPH ROGERS, STEPHEN WRAY, ISAAC ODELL, BELA S. SQUIRE, JOHN W. DEGRAUW, JOHN WADSWORTH, ROBERT A. FORSYTH, WINFIELD S. HANFORD, JOSEPH MEEKS, WILLIAM FUERDON, MARTIN L. CROWELL, CHARLES BURKHALTER.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, MASON THOMSON was unanimously reelected President of the Company for the ensuing year. MARTIN L. CROWELL, Secretary.

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