ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]
Washington, January 18.

CHAPELS AT ARMY POSTS.—The army chaplains are greatly interested in the fate of the bill which has been introduced in Congress at their instance and which provides for the construction of chapels at army posts, the total cost involved being $100,000. The authors of the bill would be glad to have a larger sum appropriated for this purpose, but it is realized that a greater amount would encounter opposition to the measure and fail of obtaining departmental support. In fact, it is doubted if Secretary Taft will comment favorably on the bill although he has hitherto indorsed the plan to have chapels provided by the government at army posts. It is realized, however, that the total amount carried by the Army Appropriation act must be pared to the lowest possible figure, and it is evident that the appropriation act will represent absolute necessities, in which class it cannot be considered that the army post chapels may be included. The need of economy will find its most certain exercise in the rejection of those items which are not considered of pronounced military value. For this reason the chaplains do not entertain more than the hope of the approval of their bill. They believe, however, that it is only a question of time when post chapels will be erected by the government at those places where troops are congregated in numbers large enough to justify separate places to hold religious services.

ARMY ELECTRICAL EXPERTS.—The War Department buys a great quantity of electrical supplies in the course of a year, and it is proposed to cut down the expenditure, if possible, by acquiring, for one thing, less costly insulating material. At present this is an item which is expensive, since the best character of rubber must be obtained, and so far no acceptable substitute has been offered. It is worthy of an inquiry by the experts, and in the coming month something more than $1,000 will be expended in an effort to see if some cheaper article than that now purchased may be obtained for the insulation of army cables. A board of experts has been detailed to make tests and otherwise ascertain what the market affords.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued:

Dental Surgeon JOHN D. MILLIKEN to Fort Leavenworth, relieving Dental Surgeon RALPH W. WADDELL, who will proceed to the Philippines.

Captain SAMUEL F. DALLAM, 5th Cavalry, detailed member retiring board Fort Bayard, vice Captain WILLIAM D. FORSYTH, 5th Cavalry.

First Lieutenant JOHN L. DEWITT, 20th to 21st Infantry.

First Lieutenant JOHN S. M'CLEERY, 21st to 20th Infantry.

Contract Surgeon HENRY M. HALL, from San Francisco to his home, Cedartown, Ga., and report to surgeon general for annulment of contract.

Captain PERRY L. MILES, 14th Infantry, detailed professor military service at Girard College, Philadelphia.

Major DAVID J. RUMBOUGH, Artillery Corps, from 19th Battalion, Field Artillery, to command 3d Battalion, Field Artillery, Fort Myer.

First Lieutenant GEORGE H. SCOTT, assistant surgeon, from transport service to Fort Duchesne.

Following captains from military academy to proper stations: LOUIS M. NUTTMAN, 9th Infantry; FREDERICK W. ALTENSTETTER, corps of engineers; CLAUDE H. MILLER, 24th Infantry; JOHN McA. PALMER, 15th Infantry; HAROLD HAMMOND, 23d Infantry; JOSEPH WHEELER, JR., artillery corps; HARRY W. MILLER, 13th Infantry; JOHN K. MOORE, 15th Infantry, and GODFREY H. MACDONALD, 1st Cavalry.

Major HENRY JERVEY, corps of engineers, and First Lieutenants HALSEY E. YATES, 5th Infantry, and HERMAN GLADE, 9th Infantry, from military academy to proper stations.

Captains GUY V. HENRY, 12th Cavalry; JAMES A. WOODRUFF, corps of engineers, and RICHMOND P. DAVIS, artillery corps; First Lieutenants FRANCIS A. POPE, corps of engineers; CHARLES B. CLARK, 5th Infantry; CHARLES M. BUNDEL, 25th Infantry; GEORGE M. RUSSELL, 15th Cavalry; SAMUEL T. ANSELL, 11th Infantry, and CLEMENT A. TROTT, 4th Infantry; Second Lieutenants BENJAMIN F. GREY, 29th Infantry, and JOSEPH W. STILWELL, 12th Infantry, to West Point Military Academy.

Resignation of Second Lieutenant ORSON L. EARLY, 5th Cavalry, accepted.

NAVY.

Civil Engineer A. L. PARSONS, detached naval station, Cavité; home, wait orders.

Assistant Civil Engineer F. H. COOKE, detached navy yard, Mare Island; to naval station, Cavité.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy:

ARRIVED.

January 17—The Elcano at Shanghai, the Scorpion at Puerto Plata, the Arkansas at Darien and the Leonidas at Hampton Roads.

SAILED.

January 17—The Nashville from Monte Cristi for San Juan, the Scorpion from Monte Cristi for Puerto Plata, the Vesuvius from Newport for Boston, the Arkansas from Darien for St. Catherines, the Leonidas from Newport News for Hampton Roads, the Maine, the Kearsarge, the Alabama, the Illinois, the Missouri, the Iowa, the Hankton, the West Virginia, the Pennsylvania, the Louisiana, the Wyoming, the Nebraska, the MacDonough and the Stewart from Hampton Roads for Culeira; the Raleigh from Cavité for Hong Kong and the Celtic from St. Lucia for New-York.

CHILD MAY "RUSH THE GROWLER."

Court Holds Little Girl Acted Only as Messenger for Adult.

Supreme Court Justice Gildersleeve yesterday discharged a saloonkeeper who had been arrested for selling a ten-year-old girl a pail of beer. Edward Hartstein, of No. 90 Goerck-st., was arrested on January 12 for selling Fannie Fuchs, a ten-year-old girl, a can of beer. The prisoner was held for trial in the Court of Special Sessions. Fannie told how her brother-in-law had sent her for the beer and given her a ticket to pay for it, telling her that he had told the saloonkeeper that he would send her.

Leonard A. Snitken, counsel for the saloon man, swore out a writ of habeas corpus and the case came up in Special Term, Part II of the Supreme Court.

In his decision sustaining the writ and discharging the prisoner Justice Gildersleeve says: "The defendant had already been informed that the minor might be expected to come for the beer on behalf of the brother-in-law, and under the circumstances the transaction cannot be said to be a sale of spirituous liquors to a minor, within the meaning of the statute, as the beer was not sold to or for the minor, but to and for the brother-in-law.

DID NOT FLAY CITY MAGISTRATES.

Judge Foster Denies Having Said Harsh Things, as Reported.

Charles G. F. Wahle, president of the Board of City Magistrates, yesterday made public a letter received by him from Judge Warren W. Foster, of the Court of General Sessions, in which the latter denies having said harsh things about the city magistrates.

Magistrate Wahle wrote Judge Foster yesterday, following several newspaper clippings which placed the General Sessions judge in the position of a critic over the magistrates. The judge was reported to have stated that the magistrates showed little tact in disposing of cases taken before them. Magistrate Wahle in his letter asked the judge to verify the printed reports. In reply, Judge Foster said in part:

I did not accuse the city magistrates, and there was no reference by me to "minor judicial responsibility" though I did say that judicial responsibility seems in some measure to make cowards of all, and continued to say that the magistrate, instead of disposing, passes on to the grand jury, and the grand jury, instead of dismissing in trivial cases, passes to the District Attorney. I was not speaking of any particular case. I was only touching on general principles.

HUNTS SON HERE VAINLY TWO DAYS.

Father of Fall River Man Has No Clew to His Whereabouts.

After vainly searching for two days for some trace of Sylvanus Nickerson, of Fall River, his father, George Nickerson, went home last night. The young man is connected with the cotton brokerage house of Charles H. Carr, of No. 46 North Main-st., Fall River. He left his home on Friday night to come to New-York on the Fall River line to Providence. He had engaged a room in advance, and as there is no report that it was not occupied it is supposed that he reached this city.

Mr. Nickerson was to return to Fall River on the Sunday night boat, but did not do so. On Tuesday night his father, a cousin of Captain H. Nickerson, superintendent of the New-England Navigation Company, and Henry Nickerson, another son, came here to look for him. They looked up a cotton broker named Munson, as it was understood that Mr Nickerson had business with such a man, but could find no cotton broker of that name. Late on Wednesday night they received word from Fall River that a memorandum containing the name of a Dr. E. Munson had been found among the young Nickerson's papers. A doctor of that name was visited, but said he never heard of Mr. Nickerson. At Police Headquarters there was no information regarding a man of his description. The missing man has a wife and one child.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, January 18, 1906.

Beans, white, bbls	254	Tallow, pkgs	885
Flour, bbls	7,020	Grease, pkgs	80
Flour, sacks	16,015	Butter, pkgs	4,772
Cornmeal, bbls	750	Cheese, pkgs	3,500
Cornmeal, bags	3,159	Eggs, cases	8,419
Hominy, pkgs	250	Dressed poultry, pkgs	4,581
Wheat, bush	30,000	Live poultry, crates	1,256
Corn, bush	129,000	Oranges (Fla), cases	15,850
Oats, bush	66,000	Oranges (Cal), cases	2,075
Peas, bush	1,200	Lemons (Cal), cases	300
Barley, bush	13,200	Apples, bbls	3,525
Malt, bush	1,500	Potatoes, bbls	7,400
Hay, tons	1,160	Onions, bbls	875
Straw, tons	40	Dried fruit, pkgs	1,000
Millfeed, tons	43	Rosin, bbls	2,400
Grass seed, bags	535	Rosin oil, bbls	25
Hops, bales	1,055	Spirits turpentine, bbls	75
Flaxseed, bush	1,000	Pitch, bbls	25
Beef, bbls	223	Tar, bbls	175
Beef, tcs	346	Oilcake, pkgs	6,060
Beef (canned), cases	2,395	Oilmeal, bags	300
Pork, bbls	475	Oil, lubricating, bbls	145
Hams, pkgs	196	Oleo stock, pkgs	858
Bacon, pkgs	718	Walnuts, bags	250
Cutmeats, pkgs	2,267	Tobacco, hhds	150
Dressed hogs, No	200	Tobacco, pkgs	450
Lard, tierces	1,342	Whiskey, bbls	296
Lard, cases	232	Cotton, bales	1,700
Lard, kegs	8,835	Cotton oil, bbls	248

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor No 1 foundry	$19 00	Flour, Mpls patents	$4 85
Iron, So No 2 soft	18 00	Cotton, middling	12 25
Steel rails	28 00	Copper, No 7 Rio	8¾
Pig iron warrants	Nominal	Sugar, granulated	4.70
Lake copper ingots	18 50	Molasses, O K prime	35
Tin	36 37½	Beef, family	12 25
Exchange lead	5 70	Beef, hams	20 75
Spelter	6 55	Tallow, prime	5⅛
Wheat, No 2 red	92⅝	Pork, mess	14 87½
Corn, No 2 mixed	51⅛	Pork, dressed, 100 lb	
Oats, 26 to 32 lb	36½@37	Lard, prime	7 85@7 90

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	7,925	Spirits turp., gals	500
Corn, bush	188,180	Rosin, bbls	1,980
Oats, bush	19,236	Cottonseed oil, gals	728,000
Barley, bush	16,930	Lubricating oil, gals	521,630
Flaxseed, bush	10,335	Pork, bbls	96
Peas, bush	150	Beef, bbls	35
Beans, bush	184	Beef, tierces	204
Flour, bbls	30	Bacon, lb	487,725
Flour, sacks	9,360	Hams, lb	35,000
Corn meal, bbls	254	Lard, lb	840,550
Bran, lb	19,800	Tallow, lb	39,200
Grass seed, bags	1,087	Grease, lb	301,600
Whiskey, gals	8,070	Butter, lb	2,500
Oil cake, lb	56,250	Cheese, lb	19,680

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, January 18, 1906.

COFFEE—The coffee market opened at a decline of 5 points, under the influence of disappointing cables, but offerings were again light, and, with demand broadening somewhat on the continued light receipts, and full warehouse deliveries, the market soon rallied and at the close was steady, 5 to 10 points net higher. Sales for the day were reported of 83,750 bags. Havre was ½ franc lower at the hour of the local opening, but again rallied in response to the firmness of the New-York market and closed net unchanged. Hamburg was unchanged to ¼ pfg lower. Neither of the primary markets reported much change. Rio being 50 reis lower and the rate of Brazilian exchange was 1-32 higher. Receipts at the two ports were only 18,000 bags against 30,000 bags last year, the Jundiahy reported 6,000 bags against 7,000 bags last year, and the clearances, weather recently reported, Sao Paulo receipts for the day were only 8,837 bales bags against 11,500 last year. New-York warehouse deliveries for the previous day were 28,542 bags, and the total at all ports was 96,844 bags, against only 15,377 for the same time last year. The indisposition of the European markets to respond to bullish overtures from this side is set down by bull operators as due to the fact that European trade interests are very poorly provided with spot supplies and are opposing an advance for the purpose of purchasing in Brazil. American trade interests, on the other hand, appear to be well supplied with coffee and in a position to welcome an advance in prices, the prospect for which, owing to greater confidence in inadequate crop estimates, and a better trade demand, is attracting Wall Street support and a scattering demand for contracts from investors.

The market for spot coffee was steady with quotations ranging from 8¾c to 8¾c for Rio No. 7.

The range of contract prices in the local market to-day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Yesterday.
January	—	—	—	6.80@6.85	6.75
February	—	—	—	6.85@6.90	6.80
March	6.90	6.90	6.80	6.90@6.95	6.85
April	—	—	—	7.00@7.05	6.90
May	7.05	7.10	7.00	7.05@7.10	7.00
June	—	—	—	7.15@7.20	7.05
July	7.15	7.25	7.15	7.25@7.30	7.15
August	—	—	—	7.30@7.40	7.20
September	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.40@7.45	7.30
October	—	—	—	7.45@7.50	7.35
November	—	—	—	7.50@7.55	7.45
December	7.60	7.60	7.45	7.55@7.60	7.50

Coffee cables: Rio—Coffee market steady; No 7 Rio, 4$450; exchange, 17⅛d; receipts, 8,000 bags; shipments for the United States, 8,000 bags; shipments for Europe, 8,000 bags; stock, 258,000 bags. Santos—Coffee market quiet; good average Santos, 4$250; receipts, 15,000 bags; stock, 1,214,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; at 2 p m was net unchanged to ¼ pfg lower; at 6 p m was net unchanged to ¼ pfg lower; sales, 18,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened barely steady, unchanged; at 12 m declined ¼ franc; at 3 p m declined ¼ franc; at 5:30 p m advanced ⅛ franc; total sales, 32,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Last week.	Last month.
New-York deliveries	28,542	6,738	14,031
Baltimore deliveries	375	50	147
New-Orleans deliveries	67,927	688	—
Total deliveries	96,844	7,476	11,178
New-York stock	3,739,300	3,807,625	3,898,686
Baltimore stock	44,310	45,748	47,208
New-Orleans stock	120,389	165,989	88,125
Stock at all ports	3,906,999	4,069,362	3,974,017
Afloat	875,000	855,000	551,500
Visible supply	4,276,999	4,434,362	4,525,517
Same time 1905	4,348,786	4,273,828	4,138,344

COTTON—The cotton market was fairly active and nervous, but generally higher on covering and predictions for a bullish showing by the ginners' report next week. Sales for the day were estimated at 500,000 bales, and the market closed 9@17 points net higher. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 2 points. Cables were a little better than due, if anything, at the hour of the local opening, but quickly weakened, and the local market broke off to a net decline of about 8@9 points under commission house liquidation and selling by room bears. Around 11.57c for March, or 25 points under the high point of the previous day, covering steadied the market, and toward midday several large buying orders reached the ring, followed by announcement by the local bull leader that he had covered a considerable line of shorts in anticipation that the census report expected early next week might cause a substantial if temporary advance. This was followed by buying orders through wire houses with Southern connections, and during the late session a report was circulated that the National Ginners' Association's figures showed only 186,000 bales of cotton ginned since the last report. The close was firm and at practically the high level of the day. The reports concerning the showing of the National Ginners' Association were said to be official, but, considering the misleading statements circulated with reference to the reports prior to their completion, publication previously this season, many operators put little stock in the figures, which would indicate a falling off in ginning strengthening to small crop estimates. On the advance here leading brokers sold very heavily, some thought, for Wall Street account. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged.

The range of contract prices in the local market to-day was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
January	11.45	11.62	11.42	11.62@11.64	11.45
February	11.48	11.60	11.48	11.68@11.70	11.49
March	11.61	11.82	11.57	11.81@11.82	11.62
April	—	—	—	11.86@11.88	11.67
May	11.73	11.93	11.66	11.91@11.92	11.72
June	—	—	—	11.92@11.94	11.73
July	11.76	11.98	11.72	11.97@11.98	11.78
August	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.76@11.78	11.58
September	10.90	11.00	10.90	11.04@11.06	10.95
October	10.80	10.91	10.78	10.91@10.92	10.82

The local market for spot cotton closed quiet at 15 points advance, on the basis of 12.25c for middling upland and 12.50c for middling Gulf. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile steady, unchanged at 11½c; sales, 600 bales. Savannah nominal, unchanged at 11⅝c; sales, 444 bales. Norfolk steady, unchanged at 11⅝c; sales, 146 bales. Baltimore nominal, unchanged at 11⅞c. Augusta quiet and steady, unchanged at 11 11-16c; sales, 515 bales. St Louis quiet, unchanged at 11⅞c; sales, 74 bales. Galveston firm, ⅛c higher at 11⅞c; sales, 50 bales. New-Orleans steady, 1-16c higher at 11⅝c; sales, 3,000 bales. Charleston firm, unchanged at 11½c bid. Estimated receipts at leading points for to-day: Houston, 3,000 to 4,000 bales, against 4,673 last week and 3,837 last year; Galveston, 7,000 to 8,000 bales, against 6,902 last week and 4,032 last year, and at New-Orleans, 2,800 to 4,200 bales, against 8,508 last week and 8,902 last year.

Receipts at the ports and interior points to-day, compared with the same day last week and last year:

Ports:	To-day.	Last week.	Last year.	Present stock.
Galveston	4,539	4,623	3,251	135,450
New-Orleans	6,248	11,197	8,178	352,154
Mobile	873	729	368	38,530
Savannah	798	2,034	1,484	91,864
Charleston	320	198	201	40,568
Houston	271	321	523	6,037
Norfolk	295	2,812	735	46,815
Baltimore	—	—	—	12,249
New-York	—	—	765	216,719
Boston	119	790	236	4,617
Philadelphia	25	50	265	4,391
Various	—	399	—	13,705
Totals	13,488	23,153	16,006	942,500
Interior:				
Augusta	1,039	398	428	89,800
Memphis	2,219	1,954	2,743	120,421
St. Louis	1,626	950	2,858	42,681
Cincinnati	411	1,189	755	18,146
Houston	7,048	3,911	2,798	94,652

* Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton, a fair business doing; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 1,000. Receipts, 15,000 bales; American, 12,000. Middling upland, 6.21d. Futures opened steady, 2 points decline on near positions and 7 points on distant positions. Closed quiet at a net decline of 9 to 10 points. January and January-February, 6.05d; February-March, 6.06d; March-April, 6.09d; April-May, 6.12d; May-June, 6.14d; June-July, 6.15d; July-August, 6.16d; August-September, 6.17d; September-October, 5.83d; October-November, 5.76d, and November-December, 5.73d. Manchester: Yarns quiet; cloths, a fair business doing.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour was dull all day. A light sale of spring patents was the only business recorded. Prices remain unchanged. Quotations: winter patents, $4 70@$5 45; winter straights, $3 60@$3 90; extra No 2 winter, $3 10@$3 50; spring clears, $3 60@$3 90; extra No 1 winter, $3 30@$3 60, and extra No 2 winter, $2 85@$3 10. RYE FLOUR—Steady. Quoted: Fair to good, $3 70@$4; choice to fancy, $4 05@$4 35. CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted: Kiln dried, $2 85@$2 95, as to brand. BUCKWHEAT—Steady. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1 20; coarse, $1 08@$1 10. FEED—Western firm, city firm. Quoted: Western spring, $20 25, standard middling, $20@$20; flour do, $21 75; red dog, $23 75, all January shipment. City bran, $20 bulk, $20 75 sacks; middling, $20 50@$23 50; red dog, $24 50; hominy chop, $21 25 bulk, $22 75 sacks; oilmeal, $31 50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market was under bull control practically all day, and closed ¼@⅝c net higher, although not quite at best point. There was good support in all markets, but not so great an array of bull news as has been seen at other times, when the market did not show so steady an advance. One of the principal buying motives early in the day was the continuation of unfavorable Indian reports, which explained the advance of ⅛@¾d at Liverpool. Prices advanced more or less steadily until the May reached 92 11-16c in the afternoon, when there was enough realizing to weaken the price slightly. "The Price Current" report was about a standoff, and had little effect. Although unfavorable weather was reported in Europe, the only unfavorable weather in partial 10 point advance at Paris, the Berlin market closing ½@¾ mark lower and Budapest 11 points down. Northwest conditions were shown in a dispatch stating that mills at Minneapolis were grinding about one-half their capacity and selling the output. Stocks at Minneapolis have increased 750,000 bush in the last five days. Little help was derived by bulls from the interior receipts of 717,000 bush, or the clearances, which included 17,000 bbls of flour and 198,000 bush of wheat. A Broomhall cable in the afternoon said that the wheat crop in the commonwealth of Australia was officially estimated at 63,200,000 bush, against 56,902,000 bush the previous year. A late private cable also said that weather in the Argentine was fine. Export sales were seven loads, and the local cash market closed as follows: No 2 red, 91⅛c elevator and 92⅝c f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, 97⅝c f o b afloat. CORN—The fluctuations in corn were unusually narrow all day, both at Chicago and here, the local market closing net unchanged. Trading operations showed very little feature in either market. The seaboard clearances of 1,010,000 bush were heavy enough to have brought in some buying, but under the dull conditions had little effect. An early advance of ⅛c was based on the steadiness of cables, predictions for rain or snow in northern sections of the belt and the advance in wheat. Chicago receipts were larger than estimated, but the primary arrivals proved to be only 2,000 bush more than on the corresponding day last year. There was an export business of 8 loads, and steadiness in the local cash market which closed as follows: No 2 corn, 56c elevator and 51⅛c f o b afloat; No 2 white, 52c, and No 2 yellow, 51⅝c f o b afloat. OATS—Light offerings and a good general demand for oats occasioned a moderate advance at the West, the market closing steady at about the best point of the day. Cash oats in New-York were also steady, with prices as follows: Mixed, 26 to 32 lb, 36½@37c; natural white, 30 to 32 lb, 37½@38c, and clipped white, 36 to 40 lb, 40@41½c. RYE—Market nominal; No 2 Western, 74c c i f Buffalo. BARLEY—Market steady; feeding, 42c, and malting, 47@52c c i f Buffalo. BUCKWHEAT—Market dull, 62½c delivered New-York.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
May	92⅝	92 11-16	92 3-16	92⅝	92¼
July	90⅛	90⅝	90¼	90¼	90¼
Corn:					
January	55	55	55	55	55
May	51¼	51¼	51¼	51¼	51¼
July	—	—	—	51½	51½
CHICAGO PRICES.					
Wheat:					
January	—	—	—	84¼	84¼
May	88	88½	87 15-16	88¼	87⅞
July	85	85½	84 15-16	85⅝	84⅞
Corn:					
January	—	—	—	41⅝	41⅞
May	45¼	45¼	45½	45½	45½
July	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Oats:					
January	—	—	—	31¼	31
May	32⅛	32¼	32 1-16	32⅛	32
July	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Lard:					
January	$7 65	$7 70	$7 65	$7 67	$7 60
May	7 75	7 80	7 75	7 77	7 72
Ribs:					
January	7 60	7 65	7 57	7 62	7 55
May	7 70	7 75	7 70	7 72	7 65
Pork:					
January	14 15	14 25	14 10	14 20	14 00
May	14 32	14 32	14 30	14 30	14 10

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points, in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted, flour bbls, grain bush, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	20	21	220	176	6	62
Milwaukee	6	21	9	31	2	65
Minneapolis	—	356	16	76	9	84
Duluth	—	178	—	38	2	9
St Louis	8	67	91	96	—	—
Kansas City	—	60	54	17	—	—
Toledo	—	6	45	24	—	—
Detroit	1	4	18	2	—	—
Peoria	2	4	31	58	1	1
Totals	36	717	484	518	20	161
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	28	33	350	264	2	90
Milwaukee	4	8	1	14	1	17
Minneapolis	40	49	3	72	5	51
Duluth	—	—	—	9	—	2
St Louis	13	52	84	114	—	—
Kansas City	—	31	83	26	—	—
Toledo	—	2	—	6	1	—
Detroit	1	—	8	2	—	—
Peoria	4	3	14	35	—	13
Totals	90	178	543	542	9	173
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	18	30	129	66	—	13
Boston	6	120	29	23	—	—
Philadelphia	7	5	203	59	—	—
Baltimore	2	41	349	17	7	1
New-Orleans	3	47	252	10	—	—
Galveston	—	8	172	—	—	—
Totals	36	251	1,134	175	7	14
Exports from these points:						
New-York	7	8	183	19	—	20
Boston	—	134	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia	—	3	46	—	—	—
Baltimore	—	—	233	—	—	—
Newport News	8	—	—	—	—	—
New-Orleans	2	—	411	—	—	—
Galveston	—	33	136	—	—	—
Totals	17	178	1,009	19	—	20

METALS—TIN—There was a further sharp break in the London tin market, where liquidation appears to be the dominating factor, with spot closing at £162 and futures at £162 12s 6d. Locally the market was dull but relatively steady, with spot closing at 36.25@36.50c. COPPER also was weak in London, with spot closing at £77 10s and futures at £75 15s. It is said that the decline is largely due to resales by parties who may be influenced to some extent by the course of the general election. The local market was more or less nominal, but generally lower, with lake and electrolytic quoted at 18.25@18.62½c and casting at 18@18.25c. It is said that producers themselves are selling little at the decline. LEAD was dull at 5.60@5.80c in the local market, but advanced 2s 6d to £16 12s 6d in London. SPELTER declined 2s 6d to £27 12s 6d in London, but remained unchanged at 6.50@6.60c locally. IRON was unchanged abroad, with standard foundry closing at 52s 10d and Cleveland warrants at 54s. Locally the market is reported firm in tone, with a fair demand and some dealers talking higher prices. No 2 foundry Northern is quoted at $18 25@$18 75. The market for regular pig iron certificates at the Produce Exchange was generally steady all day. Foundry grades were a shade easier. There was a sale of 100 tons February regulars at $16 85. Pig iron futures are quoted as follows: January, $16 50@$16 80; February, $16 50@$17; March, $16 50@$17; April, $17 10 asked; May, $17 20 asked, and June, $17 30 asked.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Reports from New-Orleans say that the market for molasses is firm at that point, with arrivals promptly taken up, and some of the current receipts are out to fill orders previously booked. The local market for molasses was steady to firm, with a fairly good jobbing business, and available supplies well held. Syrups were firm, with some home and export inquiry. Quotations follow: MOLASSES—New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 9½@12c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@18c; prime, 20@26c. SYRUP—New-Orleans open kettle, 9½@13c; fair, 14@17c; good, 18@20c; prime, 22@24c; fancy, 26@28c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—No improvement was noticed in the demand for steam and sail tonnage in the various trades, and trading was generally light. Rates continued fairly steady, and were not quotably changed. Quotations to Liverpool, 2d; London and Glasgow, 2¾d; Hull, Bristol and Newcastle, 3¼d; Rotterdam, 8c; Bremen, 50 pfgs; Hamburg, 65@70 pfgs; Antwerp, 3¾d; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 20c; London, oats, 1s 9d. CHARTERS—British steamer, 2,788 tons (corrected), general cargo, hence to Australia, at or about 31s, February-March; British steamer, 2,045 tons, general cargo, hence to Marseilles, berthed, February; British steamer, 24,000 grs grain, Gulf to Harwich, 2s 9d, prompt; Norwegian steamer, 1,068 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Fort-de-France, prior terms; German ship, 105,000 cases petroleum, hence to one port Japan, 19c, September-October; British bark, 837 tons, lumber, Boston to Buenos Ayres, $10, option Rosario, $11; schooner, 893 tons, coal, Baltimore to Fort-de-France, $2; schooner, 291 tons, general cargo, hence to Key West and Tampa, private terms; schooner, 1,108 tons, ties, Fernandina to New-York, private terms; schooner, 1,076 tons, ties, Fernandina or New-York, private terms; schooner, 575 tons, coal, Baltimore to Savannah and back, lumber, private terms; schooner, 677 tons, coal, Baltimore to Jacksonville, private terms; schooner, 769 tons, coal, Newport News to Savannah, $1 10; schooner, 502 tons, same, private terms; schooner, 165 tons, coal, Baltimore to Charleston, private terms; schooner, 674 tons, fertilizer, Baltimore to St Andrews, N B, private terms; two schooners, 240 and 2,400 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Boston, private terms; schooner, 1,069 tons, ties, Brunswick or Fernandina to New-York, private terms; British schooner, 420 tons, lumber, Moss Point to Fort-de-France, $6; British steamer, 1,514 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Havana, private terms; British steamer, 15,500 grs grain, Baltimore to Denmark, 2s 9d@2s 10½d, option Norway, 2s 10½d@3s, or one port Norway and one port Denmark, 3s, Hamburg 2s 9d, or Stettin, 3s 1½d, January 22-February 10.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was active to-day. Near months ruled steady all day at unchanged prices from the previous day's close. Later months were firm early on good buying of July, but closing prices were a shade off under liquidation. Sales: 700 January at 33c, 1,200 March at 33c, 100 May at 33½c and 1,600 at 33¾c and 200 July 33c, 100 May at 34c. Linseed oil was unchanged. Refined petroleum was reported in good demand at recent prices. We quote: PETROLEUM, standard white, bbls, 7.60c; bulk, 4.70c; Philadelphia, 7.65c; bulk, 4.75c; refined cases, New-York, 10.25c; Philadelphia, 10.25c; water white, New-York, bbls, 9.60c; bulk, 6.70c; Philadelphia, 9.55c; bulk, 6.65c; water white, cases, New-York, 13.30c; Philadelphia, 13.25c. COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, f o b mills, 25½@26c; prime summer yellow, 32½@33c; February, 32½@33c; March, 32½@33c; May, 33@33¼c, and July, 33¼@34c. Prime white, 35@35½c; prime winter yellow, 35@35½c. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city raw, 44@45c; out of town raw, 42@43c; Calcutta raw, 65c. LARD OIL—67@68c.

PROVISIONS—Less pressure from packers and a resumption of good outside buying resulted in strong advances in the provision list yesterday, lasting throughout the session, except for a slight reaction in the last few minutes, mostly in pork. There was a good cash demand and smaller receipts at Chicago than expected, while shorts kept busy throughout the day. Receipts at Western points were 80,000, Chicago getting 30,000, Kansas City 12,000 and Omaha 11,000. Chicago expected 22,000 hogs on Friday. PORK steady; quoted: Mess, $14 75@$15; family, $16; short, clear, $18@$19. BEEF, steady; quoted: Mess, $9@$10; packet, $10 50@$11; extra Indian mess, $18 50@$19. BEEF HAMS, steady; quoted: $20@$21 50. DRESSED HOGS, firm; quoted: Bacons, 7¾c; 180 lb, 7⅝c; 160 lb, 7½c; 140 lb, 7¼c; pigs, 8@8¼c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies quiet; quoted: Smoking, 8c; 10 lb, 8½c; 12 lb, 8¼c; 14 lb, 8¼c; pickled shoulders nominal; quoted, 6½@7c; pickled hams, quiet; quoted, 9¼@9¾c. TALLOW, firmer; city, 5⅛c; country, 5@5¼c. LARD, steady; quoted: Chicago, prime steam, $7 85@$7 90; Middle Western, prime, $7 65 nominal; city lard, steady; quoted, 7½c; refined lard, quiet; quoted: South American, 8.70c; Continental, 8.05c; Brazil, kegs, 9.70c; compound firm; quoted, 6¼@6¾c. STEARINE quiet; quoted Oleo, 7⅝@7¾c; city lard stearine, 8¾c.

RICE—Primary points continue to report strong market conditions, with moderate receipts and available supplies well held, while demand is steady and of good proportions. The local market for rice showed a steady to firm undertone, with fairly good jobbing business from nearby points. Quotations follow: Domestic, screenings, 3@3½c; second heads, 3½@4c; choice heads, 4¼@4¾c; fancy heads, 5@5½c; extra fancy heads, 5¾@6c; Japan domestic, 4½@4¾c; Patna, 5½@5¾c; Java, 4½@4¾c; Rangoon in bond, 2@2½c.

SUGAR—Refined sugar was dull and somewhat unsettled, with some sales on a net basis of 4.40c less 1 per cent cash discounted. That is the price named by the Federal, but other refiners are holding firmly at 4.50c. Prices quoted are net 1 per cent for cash: Cut loaf and crushed, 5.40c; mould A, 5.05c; cubes