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Important Sale of White Goods

INDIA LINON, 28 inches wide; regular price 15c., at..... **10c**

INDIA LINON, 36 inches wide; regular price, 25c., at..... **15c**

40-INCH PERSIAN LAWN, fine sheer quality; regular price 25c., at..... **15c**

EMBROIDERED SWISS, in large assortments of handsome designs; regular price 29c., at..... **17c**

ENGLISH POPLINS, with several sizes of mercerized spots; regular price 35c., at..... **19c**

40-inch MERCERIZED BATISTE, a very fine grade; regular price 35c., at..... **19c**

IMPORTED SWISS WAISTINGS, handsome plaid effects with embroidered spots; regular price 45c., at..... **25c**

WASH CHIFFON, 48 inches wide, suitable for fine waists, children's dresses, &c.; regular price 50c., at..... **35c**

40-INCH PURE LINEN SUITINGS, medium weight; regular price, 50c., at..... **39c**

West 125th Street, 7th and 8th Aves.

ERLANGER AS NAPOLEON

The Friars Hail Theatrical Manager as "Little Corporal."

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, in the great dining room of the Hotel Astor, the Friars executed a brilliant coup d'état, such as the Napoleon III might have envied, and while the independent forces were contemplating plans of defence proclaimed A. L. Erlanger the Napoleon of the theatrical industry in this country. Within a stone's throw of the Belasco and the Stuyvesant they arrayed him in the uniform of the "Little Corporal" and drank his health in the choicest wine in the Astor cellars. And the little genius of the organization that has been frequently described with mischief intent as a "baneful trust" wore his new honors with playful dignity. It was probably the greatest burlesque that has ever been witnessed at a private gathering in this town, and withal there was a tone of sincerity and appreciation of a superior mind that for the moment robbed the burlesque of its ridiculousness. It was a humorous tribute to a brainy man by actors, press agents, newspaper writers, playwrights and other persons engaged in the fine art of making a living.

The coup d'état took the form of a dinner, and in point of numbers it was the largest gathering

A. L. ERLANGER AS NAPOLEON.

that has attended any festivity of the Friars since that organization was formed. Mr. Erlanger, of course, occupied the place of honor and Wells Hawks was the toastmaster. About them at the guests' table were Justices Erlanger, Gerard and Hendrick, Edward Lauterbach, "Little Tim" Sullivan, Joseph Redding, Henry Miller, Sam Harris, Lew Dockstader and Irwin S. Cobb. Rennold Wolff made known the success of the coup d'état by delivering the "Little Corporal" in person to the gathering.

The invincible Erlanger arose and quietly surveyed his friends, then as quietly delivered himself of a fine bit of satire anent the conduct of the theatre. There was no abuse, no complaint, except in one instance. He declared that the press was inclined to be unjust in its attitude toward the theatrical industry. He spoke less than half an hour, and his speech might be aptly described thus: "The Players and the Full Dinner Pail, a Satire. By Abraham Lincoln Erlanger."

Mr. Erlanger said:

There are three ways of making money. The first is by horse trading, the second by law practice and the third by conducting theatres, and the last of these three has its difficulties. There are two kinds of managers in this country, the producing manager and the resident manager. The latter depends on the former. It has been intimated that I was to talk of the ideal theatre. It's a pleasant subject. The ideal theatre, as I have seen it pictured in the papers, is a temple of art with all the loftiest ideas, a place where the manager should be ashamed to look a dollar in the face. It has no commercial purpose. In a real theatre the manager doesn't have to dodge dollars. Merchants and lawyers and all other people come out in the open and say they operate for money, but this would be a disgrace for the manager of an ideal theatre. The architect of the ideal theatre has not a thought of gain, but he works for a commission, which accounts for the ornamentation in every nook and corner.

Now, I believe that the theatre is the nation's playground. People go there for recreation, and not to be educated. In this country we provide education in our schools. Some persons like a drama, others light comedy, musical comedies, burlesque shows, etc., and whatever the people like they will visit. Touching on commerce and trust, I say here and now that we have in this country, under the patronage of the authorities at Washington, the greatest trust in the whole world, the protective tariff.

A word about authors. There are a few in the world—about one hundred, I should judge. I'll venture to say that there are about thirty real authors in this country, though if I take my mail as a guide it would appear that about one-half the population of this country is engaged in writing plays, and all of them have great ideas, long speeches, etc. The author hates to take advice in literary matters from the manager, and when his play fails on the very faults pointed out by the manager he usually damns the manager.

It was at the close of this speech that Mr. Erlanger was invested with the uniform of the Napoleonic period, and to satisfy the caprice of the assemblage he consented to be viewed for a few moments in a striking attitude.

Edward Lauterbach made one of the serious speeches of the night, in the course of which he declared that the theatrical corporation was a power for good, that its business had been commended by the local courts, and would be upheld by the highest in the land, were an appeal taken.

Henry Miller, who has his own ideas about the theatre, said a few nice things in his own polished way, among them that he had a great admiration for Mr. Erlanger, though they might not always agree. Joseph Redding, Lew Dockstader and Irvin Cobb also spoke. There was a fine vaudeville bill.

RUGEN CAUGET IN PITTSBURG.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburg, Feb. 29.—Martin F. Rugen, who confessed to being the pal and former private secretary of James H. Baker, alias Neale, now held for murder and forgery in New York, was arrested here by the Pittsburg police while Inspector John M. Powell, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad police, and Miles R. Rigor, of the Pennsylvania Railroad secret service, were looking for him. Rigor, in New York yesterday working on the case, found that Rugen, the other man wanted, was in Pittsburg, and he telegraphed here to have him locked up, then followed himself, sending word to Powell at Baltimore to join him in Pittsburg.

Rugen this evening made an affidavit regarding the murder of E. Y. Hutchinson, station agent at Clarington, W. Va., on December 29, which will probably send Baker to the gallows. Rugen says Baker came to him in Pittsburg and told of the fight with the station agent, how the gun had gone off accidentally and killed the agent, and how he, Baker, had then fired the station to conceal the crime. "Business is business, and you have got to learn it if you travel with me," is what Rugen alleges Baker told him when he expressed horror at the act.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises 6:34 | Sun sets 5:53 | Moon rises 6:10 | Moon's age 28

HIGH WATER.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 6:20 | Gov. Island 6:47 | Hell Gate 8:46
P.M.—Sandy Hook 6:55 | Gov. Island 7:22 | Hell Gate 9:15

WIRELESS REPORTS.

The Noordam, reported as 1,105 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6 a m yesterday, is expected to dock about 11 a. m. Tuesday.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
*Caledonia	Glasgow, February 22	Anchor
*Finance	Colon, February 23	Panama
*Coamo	San Juan, February 26	N Y & P R
Mesaba	London, February 20	Atlan-Trans

MONDAY, MARCH 2.

*Zulia	Curacao, February 24	Red D
Eugenia	Gibraltar, February 20	Austrian
El Dia	Galveston, February 25	So Pac
El Mar	New Orleans, February 26	So Pac
Exeter City	Swansea, February 19	Bristol

TUESDAY, MARCH 3.

*Noordam	Rotterdam, February 22	Holland-Am
*Madierense	Para, February 22	Booth
*Gutrune	Barbados, February 25	Hamb-Am
*Saratoga	Havana, February 29	Ward
*Prinz Sigismund	Colon, February 25	Hamb-Am
*Kroonland	Antwerp, February 22	Red Star
Republic	Naples, February 20	White Star
Denver	Galveston, February 26	Mallory

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.

*Oceanic	Queenstown, February 27	White Star
F. der Grosse	Gibraltar, February 24	N G Lloyd
Slavonia	Gibraltar, February 23	Cunard
Idaho	Hull, February 23	Wilson
Victorian	Liverpool, February 23	White Star
El Siglo	Galveston, February 27	So Pacific

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

MONDAY, MARCH 2.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mail closes.	Vessel sails.
Alliance	Colon, Panama		11:30 a m	3:00 p m
Jefferson	Norfolk, Old Dominion		——	3:00 p m
Seldon	Argentina, Am-Rio-Plata		12:00 m	3:00 p m
Suriname	Paramaribo, D W I		11:00 a m	1:00 p m

TUESDAY, MARCH 3.

Kaiser Wilhelm II	Bremen, N G L		6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Talisman	St Kitts, N Y & Dem		9:00 a m	11:00 a m
Algonquin	Turk's Island, Clyde		12:00 m	3:00 p m
Venezia	Naples, Fabre		——	——
Iroquois	Jacksonville, Clyde		——	3:00 a m
Princess Anne	Norfolk, Old Dom		——	3:00 p m
City of Macon	Savannah, Savannah		——	3:00 p m

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.

Majestic	Southampton, White Star		6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Byron	Argentina, Lamp & Holt		6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Admiral Farragut	Jamaica, U F Co		6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Graecia	Pagua, Hamb-Am		11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Hanseat	Pernambuco, Brazilian		11:00 a m	1:00 p m
Soestdyk	Rotterdam, Holland-Am		——	10:00 a m
Nord America	Naples, La Veloce		——	——
Alamo	Galveston, Mallory		——	12:00 m
Jamestown	Norfolk, Old Dom		——	3:00 p m

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Destination and steamer.	Close in New York.
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China and the Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—	
Tahiti and Marquesas Islands (via San Francisco)—Mariposa	Mar 5, 6:00 p m
New Zealand, Australia (except West) and New Caledonia (via San Francisco)—Aeon	Mar 8, 6:00 p m
Japan, Corea, China and the Philippine Islands (via Vancouver and Victoria, B C)—Empress of Japan	Mar 11, 6:00 p m
Japan, Corea, China and the Philippine Islands, via Seattle—Shinano Maru	Mar. 12, 6:00 p m
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China and the Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—Korea	Mar. 12, 6:00 p m
Japan, Corea and China (specially addressed only) (via Seattle)—Kumeric	Mar. 12, 6:00 p m
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via Tacoma)—Ning Chow	Mar. 12, 6:00 p m
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Alameda	Mar. 16, 6:00 p m
Australia (except West), New Zealand, Samoan Islands, Fiji Islands and New Caledonia (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Moana	Mar. 22, 6:00 p m
Hawaii, Guam and the Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—U S transport	April 1, 6:00 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New York, Saturday, Feb. 29, 1908.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Aladdin (Nor), Boyh, Cienfuegos February 21, to J H Winchester & Co, with sugar. Arrived at the Bar at 11:45 a m.

Steamer Philadelphia, Mills, Southampton and Cherbourg February 22, to the American Line, with 147 cabin and 197 steerage passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 2:40 p m.

Steamer Jefferson, Dole, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 4:40 a. m.

Steamer Alamo, Avery, Galveston February 22, to the Mallory Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 11:06 a m.

Steamer City of Macon, Dreyer, Savannah February 26, to the Ocean Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Iuarantine at 11:06 a m.

Steamer Soestdyk (Dutch), Hocksma, Rotterdam February 15, to the Holland-America Line, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 4:10 p m.

Steamer Mae, Henshaw, Naguabo February 14, Arroyo 15, Maranbo 16, Arecibo and San Juan 21, to the New York and Porto Rico Ss Co, with sugar. Arrived at the Bar at 5:50 p m.

Steamer Koln (Ger), Jacobs, Bremen February 15, to Oelrichs & Co, with 103 cabin and 464 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 1:30 a m.

Steamer La Savoie (Fr), Potrot, Havre February 22, to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, with 147 cabin and 355 steerage passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 12:50 a m.

Steamer Esperanza, Rogers, Vera Cruz February 20, Progreso 22 and Havana 25, to the New York and Cuba Mail Ss Co, with 86 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 8:26 a m.

Steamer Jacob Bright (Br), Lewis, Laguna February 19, to the Munson Steamship Line, with mahogany. Arrived at the Bar at 10:30 p m, 28th.

Steamer Celtic (Br), Hambelton, Liverpool February 20 and Queenstown 21, to the White Star Line, with 356 cabin and 259 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 6:19 a m.

SAILED.

Steamers California (Br), Glasgow via Moville; Italia (Br), Naples, Marseilles, etc; Pretoria (Ger), Hamburg; African Monarch (Br), Melbourne, Sydney, etc; Andes (Ital), Genoa; Bradford (Ger), Porto Barrios, etc; Caracas, San Juan, Curacao, etc; Christian (Ger), Rio de Janeiro, Santos, etc; Chicago City (Br), Bristol; Caribbee, Mataizas; Grenada (Br), Grenada and Trinidad; Havana, Nassau and Havana; Martello (Br), Hull; Norwood (Br), Bordeaux; Parima (Br), St Thomas, St Croix, etc; Ponce, Ponce, San Juan, etc; Prinz August Wilhelm (Ger), Kingston, Port Limon, etc; Queen Adelaide (Br), ——; Phyllis (Br), Colon; Bermudian (Br), Bermuda; Delaware, Philadelphia; Comus, New Orleans; Concho, Key West and Galveston; Evelyn, Port Tampa; El Sud, Galveston; Hamilton, Norfolk and Newport News; Ocmulgee, Brunswick; William Chisholm and one barge, Norfolk; Campania (Br), Liverpool via Queenstown; Minnetonka (Br), London; Prinzess Irene (Ger), Genoa, Naples, etc; St Louis, Southampton via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Zeeland (Br), Antwerp; Vortigern (Br), Newport News; Huron, Charleston and Jacksonville; Massachusetts, Boston; Manna Hata, Baltimore; City of Atlanta, Savannah.

STEAMERS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

Plymouth, Feb 29—New York, New York for Cherbourg and Southampton.
Antwerp, Feb 29—Vaderland (Belg), New York.
Naples, Feb 29—Neckar (Ger), New York via Gibraltar for Genoa.
Queenstown, Feb 29—Etruria (Br), New York for Liverpool.
Adelaide, Feb 29—Clan MacMillan (Br), New York via St Vincent, C V.
Bristol, Feb 29—Kansas City (Br), New York.
Liverpool, Feb 28—Baltic (Br), New York via Queenstown.
Brisbane, Feb 28—Clan Mackinnon (Br), New York via St Vincent, C V, Fremantle, etc.
Cape Town, Feb 28—Gordon Castle (Br), New York.
Para, Feb 28—Obidense (Br), New York via Barbados.
Dalny, Feb 28—Tudor Prince (Br), New York via Sabang, Singapore, etc.
Hong Kong, Feb 29—Satsuma (Br), New York via Singapore.
Malta, Feb 29—Clan Ferguson (Br), Calcutta and Colombo for Philadelphia and New York.

SAILED.

Kingston, Feb 29—Oroya (Br), from Southampton via Barbados, etc, for New York; Trent (Br), from New York for Colon, etc, and Southampton.
Shields, Feb 29—Karonga (Br), from Antwerp for New York.
Christiansand, Feb 29—Oscar II (Dan), from Copenhagen for New York.
Southampton, Feb 29—St Paul, New York via Cherbourg.
Singapore, Feb 27—Jeseiro (Br), from Yokohama, etc, for New York.
Antwerp, Feb 29—Finland, New York.
Bremen, Feb 29—Breslau (Ger), New York and Baltimore.
Havre, Feb 29—La Provence (Fr), New York.
Rotterdam, Feb 29—Statendam (Dutch), New York via Boulogne.
Glasgow, Feb 29—Columbia (Br), New York via Moville.

PASSED.

Prawle Point, Feb 29—Cambyses (Br), New York for Havre and Newport.
Brow Head, Feb 29—Etruria (Br), New York for Queenstown and Liverpool.
Isle of Wight, Feb 26—Oscar II (Swed), New York for Dunkirk.
Gibraltar, Feb 28—Madonna (Fr), Naples for New York.

Lord & Taylor

Oriental Rug Department

We shall place on sale

Monday, March 2nd, 1908

Two lots of Oriental Rugs

which for lack of space, we were heretofore unable to show, from the fire of

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Lot No. 1

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9.0x8.9	$67.50	12.11x9.1	$102.50
11.9x8.9	87.75	13.8x10.3	120.00
12.3x9.2	97.50	17.8x9.5	142.50

Lot No. 2

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GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, February 29, 1908.

COFFEE—The coffee market was very quiet today, sales for the day being reported of only 3,250 bags. Prices were steady, however, and the close was at a net advance of 5 points. The market opened unchanged, which was about in line with the European market. Offerings were very light. About 2,000 bags of May were sold at 6c during the early session, said to be against purchases in Brazil, and there was a little business in December at 6.25c. These prices were 5 points above the closing bids of the previous day, and the close was on that basis. Trade interests were supposed to be the buyers, but with offerings so light it required very little demand to impart a steady tone to the market. Neither of the European markets reported any change, and while of the Brazilian markets, Rio was barely steady, prices there were unchanged also. Receipts were about in line with recent figures, and taking the day's news as a whole there was nothing in it to alter preconceived opinions as to the course of prices. It is thought that the decrease in the world's visible supply for the month of February will be slightly smaller than that reported for January, or around 400,000 bags. Street merchants reported a good demand for spot coffee and stated that the higher grades are showing a tendency to increase their premiums. The 8,000,000 bags controlled by the Brazilian government are all of the better grades and the locking up of these supplies would naturally have some such effect upon the market. The market for spot coffee was steady, with quotations on the basis of 6¼c for Rio No 7.

The range of contract prices in the local market today was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
February	—	—	—	—9—	5.85
March	—	—	—	5.90@5.95	5.85
April	—	—	—	5.95@6.00	5.90
May	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00@6.05	5.95
June	—	—	—	6.00@6.05	5.95
July	—	—	—	6.05@6.10	6.00
August	—	—	—	6.10@6.15	6.15
September	—	—	—	6.15@6.20	6.10
October	—	—	—	6.15@6.20	6.10
November	—	—	—	6.20@6.25	6.15
December	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25@6.30	6.24
January	—	—	—	6.30@6.35	6.20

COTTON—The cotton market was fairly active for a Saturday and showed a steady undertone on covering and moderate support from bullish sources, which seemed to concentrate on the near months. Bullish week-end figures, reports of firm Southern markets and a more optimistic view of general conditions seemed responsible for the better demand, which closed the market steady net unchanged to 12 points higher, the near months relatively firm. Sales were estimated at 100,000 bales. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, the loss being due to a renewal of Friday's liquidating movement, which may have been promoted to some extent by disappointment over the showing of the English market, where futures were 4 to 6 points lower and sales of spot cotton were only 3,000 bales at a decline of 1 point. Prices rallied almost immediately, however, on covering and bull support and ruled firm during the middle of the morning, with March and May showing relative strength and selling 11 to 12 points net higher. Late positions were relatively quiet and easy, with reports of backward crop preparations in the Eastern belt offset by reports of increased acreage in the Southwest. The visible supply of American cotton showed a decrease of 98,569 bales for the week, against an increase of 45,486 bales for the same week last year, according to the figures of the New York Exchange. Bulls point out that even if the amount of cotton brought into sight for the rest of the season should equal last year's the crop would still be a small one, and Eastern belt spot people are said to be very bullish on the situation.

The range of contract prices in the local market today was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
March	10.30	10.46	10.29	10.40@—	10.34
April	—	—	—	10.53@10.55	10.43
May	10.48	10.62	10.47	10.60@—	10.57
June	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.50@10.52	10.44
July	10.39	10.47	10.37	10.45@—	10.41
August	10.29	10.21	10.20	10.20@10.31	10.25
October	9.94	9.99	9.90	9.95@ 9.96	9.94
December	9.92	9.93	9.92	9.95@ 9.97	9.95

The Liverpool weekly report, with comparisons, follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.	1905.
Sales, all kinds	43,000	47,000	53,000	95,000
Sales, American	41,000	45,000	42,000	84,000
Sales, speculation	—	1,000	1,000	8,000
Forwarded to port	76,000	101,000	88,000	98,000
Imports, all kinds	108,000	159,000	208,000	71,000
Imports, American	103,000	137,000	173,000	41,000
Actual exports	16,000	16,000	7,000	3,000
Stock, all kinds	1,121,000	1,112,000	1,089,000	1,111,000
Stock, American	1,010,000	983,000	965,000	933,000
Afloat, all kinds	242,000	269,000	431,000	248,000
Afloat, American	215,000	243,000	371,000	198,000

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot dull; sales, 3,000 bales; speculation and export, 300; American, 2,000; receipts, 12,000; American, 6,000; middling, 5.99d. Futures opened quiet, 4 to 4½ points lower. Closed quiet, net 5 to 6 points lower on near and 4 to 5 points lower on late months. February-March, 5.97d; March-April, 5.97d; April-May, 5.99d; May-June, 5.99½d; June-July, 5.99d; July-August, 5.97d; August-September, 5.49d; September-October, 5.42d; October-November, 5.35d; November-December, 5.32½d.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Flour was firm and higher today on strength of cash wheat. There was a moderate inquiry for Kansas straights and winter straights. Rye flour was quiet at unchanged prices. The following are prices quoted on New York Produce Exchange: FLOUR—Spring patents, $5.30@$6; winter straights, $4.35@$4.55; winter patents, $4.50@$4.75; spring clears, $4.50@$5; extra No. 1 winter, $3.90@$4.15; extra No. 2 winter, $3.65@$3.85. RYE FLOUR—Quiet. Quoted: Fair to good, $4.60@$4.90; choice to fancy, $5@$5.25. CORNMEAL—Firm. Quoted: Kiln dried, $3.25. BAG MEAL—Firm. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1.45@$1.50; coarse, $1.35@$1 the. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull. Quoted: $3 per 100 lb. FEED—Western firm. City firm. Quoted: Western spring, $27; standard middling, $26.75; flour do, $28.75; red dog, $30.50; all February shipment; city bran, $25 bulk, $26.50@$27 sacks; middling, $26.50@$30; red dog, $30.50; hominy chop, $25.60 bulk, $26.50 sacks. OIL MEAL—$32@$32.50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—In place of the decline which everybody had expected to-day, there was the biggest advance of the week, carrying May up to $1.07 1-16 in the local market and to 99⅞c in Chicago. There was more or less commission house buying at the advance, but the main influence was heavy covering by an oversold crowd who had expected a good reaction after the recent strong advance. The opening of the market showed how unsettled the temper of trade was, for at Chicago sales were made both above and below the previous night. It proved to be a comparatively simple matter for bulls to demoralize the short interest and the extent of the short sales was far beyond expectation, as shown by the volume of business and violence of the advance. There was practically no setback during the session until near the close, when a little realizing took place, following weakness in the corn market, and at 1 o'clock May in New York was quoted $1.04⅞ and July $1.02. The upturn was helped by a continued active cash demand in the West and big clearances, including 62,000 barrels of flour and 301,000 bushels of wheat. The Liverpool market closed ¼@¾d lower, while the Continent was practically unchanged except for an advance of 1c at Budapest. Northwest receipts amounted to only 181 cars, compared with 231 cars last year, the Minneapolis stock decreased 100,000 bushels for one day, and Kansas City reported a decrease of 350,000 bushels for five days. There was considerable selling of May and buying of July at Chicago by a prominent house, off and on during the day. At times the Southwest was very strong, reflecting the bullish cash situation in that quarter. Cash wheat at New York closed higher, as follows: No 2 red, $1.03½ elevator, and $1.04½ f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1.19⅛, and No 1 hard winter, $1.15⅛ f o b afloat. CORN—In contrast to the wheat strength, corn was relatively weak throughout the session, mainly because of commission house selling of May, prospects for somewhat larger receipts and moderate liquidation. The prospects for rain in the West and fair clearances had very little effect on the market. Livernool was ¼d lower and the cash market here closed as follows: No 2 corn, 70c elevator, and 69½c f o b afloat; No 2 white, 63c, and No 2 yellow, 63c f o b afloat. OATS—There was only a moderate speculative trade in oats, and the market acted about steady, without much change. Cash oats here closed as follows: Mixed, 26 to 32 lb, 57½c; natural white, 26 to 32 lb, 58@61½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lb, 60@60c. RYE—Market dull; No 2 Western, 90c nominal, f o b New York. BARLEY—Market nominal.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
May	$1.04⅞	$1.06⅞	$1.04⅞	$1.06⅝	$1.03
July	1.01⅞	1.01⅞	1.01⅞	1.01⅜	1.00
Corn:					
May	—	—	—	70⅜	70⅛
July	68⅛	68½	68⅛	68½	68⅜

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
May	97⅜	99⅞	97⅜	99⅞	97⅞
July	92⅜	95⅛	92⅝	94½	92⅝
September	89⅞	92⅛	89⅞	91⅜	89⅜
Corn:					
May	61⅞	61½	61	61⅛	61⅜
July	59⅞	60	59¼	59½	59⅝
September	58⅞	59¼	58⅝	59	58⅞
Oats:					
May	53	53⅛	52⅜	52	53
July	44⅞	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Lard:					
May	$7.90	$7.70	$7.60	$7.65	$7.55
July	7.82	7.87	7.82	7.85	7.75
Ribs:					
May	6.60	6.67	6.62	6.65	6.55
July	6.92	6.97	6.92	6.95	6.85
Pork:					
May	11.70	11.80	11.70	11.75	11.57
July	12.05	12.15	12.05	12.15	11.95

METALS—The market for pig iron certificates at the Produce Exchange was easier for regular grades and unchanged for standard foundry. No sales. Standard foundry grades are quoted as follows: Cash and February, $15.75 bid; March, $16.25; April, $16.40; May, $16.50; June, $16.60, all asked.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for molasses and syrups was steady and unchanged. Business was moderate. Quotations follow: MOLASSES—New Orleans centrifugal, common, 15@19c; fair, 19@22c; good, 22@26c; prime, 23@30c; New Orleans open kettle, 28@42c. SYRUPS—Common, 15@17c; fair, 16@20c; good, 19@22c; prime, 21@25c; fancy, 27@30c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was firmer to-day on demand from packers and refiners, speculative buying of July, tighter offerings of crude and in sympathy with strength of associated markets. Sales: 900 bbls March, 36¾@37c; 500 May, 38c; 3,700 July, 38⅞@39c, and 100 September, 40c. There is a moderate demand for small lots of linseed oil, but large buyers are out of the market. Refined petroleum is in satisfactory demand at recent prices. We quote: PETROLEUM—Standard white, bbls, 8.75c, bulk 5c; Philadelphia, 8.70c, bulk 4.95c; refined, cases, New York, 10.50c; Philadelphia, 10.50c; water white, New York, bbls, 10.75c, bulk 7c; Philadelphia, 10.70c, bulk 6.95c; do cases, New York, 13.90c; Philadelphia, 13.85c. COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, 28½@29c; prime summer yellow, spot, 37¾c; March, 37@37¼c; April, 37½@38c; May, 38@38½c; July, 39@39¼c; September, 40@40¼c; October, 36½@38½c. off summer yellow, March, 36@37c; good do, 36⅞@37c; prime white, 37@39½c; prime winter yellow, 39¼@40c. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city raw, 43@44c; out-of-town raw, 42@43c; Calcutta raw, 70c. LARD OIL, 66@68c.

PROVISIONS—In response to light receipts and a strong advance in live hogs, provisions were generally firm all day, with a fair trade. Chicago had only 10,000 hogs, but expected 50,000 on Monday and 210,000 next week. Kansas City receipts were 6,000 head and Omaha 7,000 head. PORK—Firm. Quoted: Mess, $13.50@$14; family, $15@$16; short clear, $14.50@$15.75. BEEF—Firm. Quoted: Mess, $11@$11.50; family, $14.50@$15; packet, $12@$12.50; extra India mess, $21@$22. BEEF HAMS—Steady; quoted at $24.50@$26.50. DRESSED HOGS—Steady. Quoted: Bacons, 6¾c; 180 lb, 6¾c; 160 lb, 6½c; 140 lb, 6¾c; pigs, 7⅛@7⅝c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies steady. Quoted: Smoking, 8c; 10 lb, 7¾c; 12 lb, 7½c; 14 lb, 7¼c. Pickled hams quiet; quoted at 8c. TALLOW—Quiet. City, 5¼c; country, 5@5½c. LARD—Firmer. Quoted: Middle Western prime, $7.40@$7.50. City lard firm; quoted at 6¾@6⅞c. Refined lard firm. Quoted: South America, 8.50c; Continent, 8c; Brazil kegs, 9.75c. Compound steady; quoted at 6⅞@7¼c. STEARINE—Quiet. Quoted: Oleo, 7@7¼c; city lard stearine, 8¼c.

RICE—The market for rice was firm at all points, but quiet. Quotations follow: Screenings, 3@3¼c; ordinary, 3¾@4¼c; fair, 4½@4¾c; good, ordinary, 4¾@5¼c; prime, 5¼@5¾c; choice, 5¾@6¼c; Japan domestic, 5¼@5¼c; Patna foreign, 5¾@6½c; Rangoon and Bassein, 5@5¾c.

SUGAR—The market for refined sugar was quiet and unchanged, but firm, with net basis for granulated 4.80c less 1 per cent cash. The following are list prices, subject to a rebate of 10 points and a discount of 1 per cent for cash, seven days: Crystal dominos, 7.25c; Eagle tablets, 7.20c; cut loaf, 5.70c; crushed, 5.60c; mould A, 5.25c; cubes, Eagle, 5-lb bags powdered and Eagle confectioners' granulated, 5.15c; XXXX powdered, 5.05c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered and Eagle coarse and extra fine granulated, 5c; Eagle, 2-lb cartons of fine granulated, 5.10c; 2-lb bags do, 5.20c; 3½-lb bags do, 5.15c; 5-lb bags do, 5.10c; 10-lb bags do, 5.05c; 25 and 50 lb bags do, 4.95c; Eagle fine or standard granulated and Diamond A, 4.90c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; No 1, 4.70c; Nos 2 and 3, 4.65c; No 4, 4.60c; No 5, 4.55c; No 6, 4.50c; No 7, 4.45c; No 8, 4.40c; No 9, 4.35c; No 10, 4.25c; No 11, 4.20c; No 12, 4.15c; No 13, 4.10c; Nos 14, 15 and 16, 4.05c. The London market for raw sugar was steady and unchanged, with February and March quoted at 10s ¾d. The local market closed firm, with a sale of 5,000 bags Cuba centrifugal, immediate shipment, at 2½c, basis 96 test, cost and freight, which is equal to 3.86c duty paid, and that is the quoted price. Muscovado, 89 test, is quoted at 3.36c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, at 3.11c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—No carload lots of live poultry being unloaded to-day, but there is an accumulation of 7 cars of late receipts being carried over on the track. The market has cleaned up closely of all the stock unloaded. We quote: CHICKENS, per lb, 11@c; FOWLS, per lb, 13½c; ROOSTERS, per lb, 8½c; TURKEYS, per lb, 14c; DUCKS, per lb, 15c; GEESE, prime Western, per lb, 11c; do, poor Western, Southern and Southwestern, 10c; GUINEA FOWLS, per pair, 50c; PIGEONS, per pair, 30c.

POULTRY—DRESSED—Scarcely any trading today, and market nominally unchanged. Advices indicate somewhat larger receipts of fowls next week, and with Lent beginning on Wednesday the outlook is less favorable. Fresh killed turkeys and capons are pretty well done off the season. Frozen poultry has had quite a little movement this week, and buyers in want of fine quality of most all descriptions other than fowls will be compelled to turn to frozen. We quote: Fresh killed TURKEYS, young hens, fancy, 18c; do young toms, fancy, 17@18c, do hens and toms, fancy, 17@18c; do good to prime, 15@16c; do common to fair, 12@14c; do old hens, prime, 15@16c; do old toms, prime, 14@15c, do old, fair to good, 12@13c; SPRING CHICKENS, broilers, Philadelphia, 3 to 4 lb, 30c; do pair, 1 lb, 25@28c; do Pennsylvania, 3 to 4 lb, 22@24c; do poorer grades, 17@20c; roasting, Philadelphia, 16@20c; do Pennsylvania, 12@15c; do Western, dry picked, 8 lb and over, average best, 13c; do medium weights, 11½@12½c; do Western, scalded, large, 13c; average run, 11½@12c; do poorer grades, 10@11c; FOWLS, Western, dry picked, selected, heavy, small boxes, 14c; do medium size, fancy, small boxes, 14c; do fancy, barrels and large boxes, 13½c; do poor, 10@12c; do Western, scalded, 10@13½c; do Southwestern, 10@13c; CAPONS, Philadelphia, 16@23c; do Ohio, 19@21c; do Indiana, 18@20c; do Ohio and Indiana, 17@17½c; OLD COCKS, dry picked and scalded, 10c; DUCKS AND GEESE, Western, poor to fair, 8@10c; SQUABS, prime, large white, per dozen, $1.75@$3.75; do mixed, $1.25@$1.50; do dark, $1.25; do culls, 50@60c. Frozen—TURKEYS, hens and toms, No. 1, 19c; do No. 2, 12@14c; do old toms, No. 1, 16c; broilers, dry picked, 20@25c; ROASTING CHICKENS, dry