FLOOD AT ITS HEIGHT.

The Monongahela Receding and Allegheny Passive.

BIG WATER IS CERTAIN BELOW.

Cincinnati Will Get Sixty Feet by To-night—The Flood of 1884 Almost Rivaled About Pittsburg—Tributaries of the Ohio Doing Damage.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—The Monongahela is falling slightly, while the Allegheny is passive, which indicates that the flood has reached its heighth in this section, but a mighty volume of water will flood the Ohio river below. As it is, the flood in this vicinity is a close second to that of 1884.

Houses and mills entirely surrounded by water are a common sight along both rivers. Skiff ferries have taken the place of streets in many sections; railroad trains are canceled; street cars stopped; fires in furnaces and mills put out; cellars flooded; small houses washed away; in short the old story of the rivers on a rampage has been repeated all the way from Brownsville to the Ohio and for a considerable distance up the Allegheny.

The coal tipple at Brown's station was washed away.

At the other end of the Glenwood bridge skiffs were introduced to assist rapid transit. The water washed over the tracks completely cutting off the Second Avenue line's South Side branch, McKeesport and Homestead The Homestead passengers were transferred in skiffs; the South Side line could not reach within a mile of the bridge, and McKeesport's cars were cut off by several hundred feet. The skiff was plied incessantly, keeping open communications between cars on each side.

The Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny railroad suffered more than any railroad entering Pittsburg. From above Hays station to South Thirty-third street in the city, and from there to the yards the tracks were entirely submerged except in spots.

Hays station and the valley known as Six Mile Ferry were flooded up to the tracks of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad. The river was easily twice its regular width at this place, and the tracks of the Pemicky railroad and Second avenue traction line were 6 feet under water.

The water reached within 20 feet of Carson street at First street and not a sign of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie freight tracks were in sight from this point to the yards below.

The people were compelled to move out on the lower streets of Allegheny.

Plants and dwelling houses were flooded along the banks of both rivers.

The Allegheny Valley railroad yards between Sixteen and Twentieth streets, in what is called the "lowlands," were flooded. The rolling stock was removed before the water reached the tracks. Work on the Twenty-second street government dam was suspended all day. No damage is expected.

The water was two feet deep on Pike street between Twelfth and Fifteenth street, and filled the cellars of the houses of 20 Polish residents. All thought the houses were going sure and moved out. Cellars in the neighborhood of Thirtieth street were filled with water but no damage was done.

Along the Youghiogheny river it was reported late last night that many of the houses were being undermined and washed out entirely. They are threatened with being overturned and washed down the river or demolished against other houses.

At Dravosburg about 100 houses are half submerged. It was impossible to get from Reynoldton to Dravosburg save by riding through the waters in a wagon.

Residents of McKeesport are unanimous in declaring that the flood in that city is the greatest in its history.

It was a strange sight to stand on the Fifth avenue bridge, McKeesport, last evening and watch fathers going home in skiffs and climbing into the windows of the second story, to see but the tops of porches above the river's level, and here and there a solitary lamp post sticking up out of the water on some street.

Braddock was in total darkness last night, except for oil lamps and candles. Gas and electric light plants could not be operated. The town is also without water, pumps are submerged.

East Pittsburg and Bessemer are almost isolated through the action of Turtle creek, which has become a wild river. The town of Turtle Creek is under three feet of water, and at Port Perry some of the people living close to the river's edge were forced to move upstairs. In a number of instances the same circumstances exist in Braddock. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad put great trains over trestles to keep them from being washed adrift.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb 24.—The river here is 40 feet and rising, and all of the lower part of the city is under water. Both the Kanawha and Elk rivers are rising, and there is now evidence that great suffering among the lower classes will follow the receding of the waters. At least 1,000 people are temporarily homeless and hungry.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., Feb. 24.—Much damage has been done at this place. About 100 houses on East Main street are surrounded by water, and many of the occupants have moved upstairs or into other houses. There have been no trains running on either the Pennsylvania or Lake Erie railroads.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—In the absence of the great cloudburst at headwaters of the Monongahela river, no one dreamed the river here would reach a maximum of over 55 feet. Opinions changed when it was learned that a flood in the Allegheny was coming down just late enough to pile in on that of the Monongahela. The signal service observer here predicts 60 feet will be reached at Cincinnati by tonight.

Reports from points above show rapid rises from Pittsburg to Cincinnati. However, the headwater streams are falling, stationary at New river and at Elizabeth on the Little Kanawha, falling at Louisa on the Big Sandy and rising slowly at several other sources or tributaries.

At Cattlettsburg, Ky., 100 houses are more or less submerged and a few feet more will affect every business house in the city. Cellars on Front and Third streets at Portsmouth are flooded and many people are driven from their dwellings. Portions of Maysville, Ky., and much of Aberdeen, O., are submerged, driving families from their homes. On the Big Sandy river the villages of East Point and Solyerville have been made uninhabitable. It is reported that a family of six were drowned at Solyerville. At Louisa, Ky., all mails are stopped and all telphone wires are down.

Here at Cincinnati and vicinity the towns of Dayton and Bellevue and portions of Newport, Ky., are already suffering much inconvenience. Water in Cincinnati has invaded the Central depot and compelled the Big Four and other roads to seek higher grounds. Gardeners in Mill Creek valley are already losing heavily. If the river should reach 60 feet the loss in all the places mentioned above will be greatly increased.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 24.—The Ohio river has passed the danger point. Residents of Mill street and East Front street have moved. The following factories have been closed by the flood: Portsmouth Firebrick works, Burgess Steel and Iron works, Warder Brick works, Ohio Stove foundry and King Brick works. The Norfolk and Western sent only two trains through. Camp McCullock and Arion are wrecked by the flood in Brush creek. The river has reached the 55-foot mark and is rising three inches an hour. Fifty-seven feet cuts off the water works and light.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 24.—The river is rising at the rate of 10 inches an hour, and has reached the stage of 24 feet. The weather bureau predicts that there will be 30 feet of water on the falls before the rise of the obstructions. In this event Shipping Port will be out of a wetting. Already the occupants of houses along the river front, between Fourth and Seventh streets, are seeking higher ground.

Specials report damage to farm property and log booms, but very little loss of life. Abe Reed, a negro, was drowned at Jackson, where the Kentucky river is up 38 feet, flooding the lower part of the town. Farmer, Ky., is almost entirely submerged. Jonas Tyree was drowned in the Powell river, near Donkeyville. A special from Middlesboro says the loss in Southeast Kentucky will reach $200,000.

NEW CITY CHARTER BILLS.

They Are Introduced In the House. Work of Both Branches.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.—Representative Tillbrook (Allegheny) has introduced new charter bills for Pittsburg and Allegheny in the house.

A number of bills were passed finally, among them being the following: An act providing for the annexation of cities of the third class and boroughs and townships.

An act defining the duties of county commissioners in relation to elections.

An act relating to the lien of foreign attachments.

An act relating to municipal liens.

A bill regulating the election and qualification of city assessor in cities of the second class. It provides for the election of not less than three or more than five city assessors.

The bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of paper wrapper cigarettes or cigarette paper was passed finally.

The Pitcairn bill to prohibit the wearing of hats in theaters was defeated for the want of a constitutional majority. The vote was 79 ayes to 71 nays.

The Robb bill, authorizing the election of two assistant assessors in the several boroughs and townships, was brought up on third reading and was passed, but amended so as to limit the time of assistant assessors to three days at $2 per day.

The bill which repeals the so-called Greater Pittsburg bills was passed. The "Greater Pittsburg" bills affected all boroughs and townships and for that reason was repealed.

The house adjourned until 10 a. m. today.

In the senate Israel W. Durham was sworn in as successor to Boies Penrose.

Senator Gobin reported favorably two bills for the filling of vacancies in the office of assessors. Senator Merrick reported favorably the bill to prohibit treating to intoxicating liquors.

A number of bills were then presented in place, as follows:

Mr. Kennedy, permitting religious, literary and other societies to sue and be sued.

Mr. Gobin, providing for civil service in all counties having a population of over 150,000 people. This is one of the reform measures provided by the Republican state platform.

Senator Gobin introduced a bill which amends the liquor laws so as to permit the sales of liquor seven days in the week in all hotels containing 25 rooms or over. This would permit the sale of liquor in hotels on Sunday.

Senator Crouse presented a resolution requesting Pennsylvania congressmen to vote for the bill increasing the salaries of the postoffice clerks. The resolution passed unanimously.

Nominations of notaries sent in by the governor were confirmed in executive session. The calendar was then taken up. The only bill passed finally was an act supplementary to an act entitled, "an act regulating boroughs," approved the 3d day of April, 1851, providing for the granting of streets and highways in boroughs according to the foot front rule and for the assessment and collection of the costs and expenses thereof.

The calendar was then gone through with. There were about 20 bills up on second reading and they passed.

The senate adjourned until 11 o'clock today.

VANDERVOORT CLEARED.

Messages Exchanged Between the Two Reform Press Conventions.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—An official communication from the Nebraska Reform Press association which preferred charges against ex-President Vandervoort and asked that Mr. Vandervoort be tried and expelled from the association caused a sensation in the Reform Press convention. Secretary Parker said the communication had charged Mr. Vandervoort with being a paid spy of the Republican party and a traitor to Populism. The convention howled at the charges and showed in a moment that they had the utmost faith in Mr. Vandervoort both as a man and as a member of the Populist party.

Mr. Vandervoort demanded an investigation however and a committee of three was appointed which cleared Vandervoort.

An interesting exchange of telegrams between the Kansas City and Memphis conventions was one of the important events. The Kansas City meeting desired to know if members who joined the organization at Memphis would be requested to sever all connection and cooperation with the free silver forces in opposition to the policy adopted by the St. Louis national convention. The Memphis convention, through its officers, in reply, cited sections 1, 2 and 3 of the association's constitution, which gives the executive board power to suspend any member who is not heartily in accord with the St. Louis and Omaha platforms.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—The following named officers were chosen by the Reform Press association: President, J. R. Sovereign, grand master of the Knights of Labor and editor of the journal of that order; vice president, J. M. Gass, Des Moines Farmers' Tribune; secretary treasurer, Warwick Sanders, Columbus (Neb.) Argus.

Executive committee, Frank Crichton, Clanton (Ala.) Banner; M. V. Carroll, Lamar (Mo.) Industrial Leader; G. A. Griffee, Pond Creek (Okla.) News; A. C. Talley, Greenfield (Mo.) Southwest News; Congressman-elect James Gunn, Boise City.

The committee here did not like the Memphis reply, and sent back word it was too evasive.

The new association was named the Union Reform Press association.

AN AMERICAN IN PRISON.

He Has Been Held by the Spanish Since February 8.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—A political prisoner, named Andres Delgado, who was imprisoned in comunicado, has been found dead hanging by the neck in his cell at Sagua.

Charles Franklin Scott, the American, who was arrested on Feb. 8, at Regia, a suburb of this city, has been imprisoned in comunicado here since Monday.

ATTACKED THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Grosvenor Declared the System a Fraud, as Did Bailey.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—During a debate in the house Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.) expressed sympathy for the Republicans for the troubles of patronage which would beset them March 4. On that day, he said, there would be 350,000 office seekers and 60,000 offices.

Grosvenor replied saying the civil service was a fraud, but denied that he was voicing McKinley's views.

Brosius defended the civil service.

Bailey said the law was a humbug.

New Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations for postmasters: West Virginia—C. A. Prichard at Mannington. Pennsylvania—A. Griffith at Bridgeport, D. Trump at Montoursville, R. L. Clark at Galeton, A. J. Bard at Slippery Rock, A. A. Swingle at Peckville.

LAW AND ORDER RAID.

Self-Righteous People Murder In West Virginia.

SET FIRE TO A BAD HOUSE.

Two Girls and Two Men Burned to Death—Five or Six Other People Badly Injured—Liable to Be Tried For the Crime In the Circuit Court.

WHEELING, Feb. 24.—A mob has attacked a speakeasy and house of bad repute in the Tyler county oil field. The house was fired.

The name of those who are reported to have been burned to death in the fire are:

Stella Woods of Pittsburg.
Anna Johnson of Columbus.
John Jackson of Pennsylvania.
Frank Stewart of Indiana.

The men were both workers in the oil fields, and, at the time of the fire, were sleeping in their rooms over the speakeasy. Five people were badly burned.

It is understood that some of the people who had a hand in it will be arrested and that they will be given a trial for murder at the next session of the circuit court.

The people were indignant and had ordere the disreputable characters to leave several times.

LEE THREATENS TO QUIT.

He Tells Two Correspondents He Will, if Not Sustained by the State Department In the Scott Case—Officials at Washington Deny It.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—The Associated Press' correspondent has seen Consul General Lee. Thomas G. Alvord, the correspondent of The New York World was present at the time General Lee was interviewed. Consul General Lee was reserved until shown cablegrams explaining the dispatches received in New York relative to his reported resignation. General Lee then said:

"I will resign if not sustained by the state department. Until now I have not received an answer. The question at issue was not the death of Ruiz, but related to Charles Franklin Scott, who has been imprisoned in communicado since Monday. I asked that he be placed communicado immediately, Scott is already communicado, and the question has lost its importance."

HOW SUGAR PRICES ARE FIXED.

A Wholesale Grocer Says the Trust Does It Every Morning.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The joint legislative committee appointed to investigate the existence of trusts and monopolies in this state has resumed its sitting. G. Waldo Smith, president of the Wholesale Grocers' association of this city and vicinity, was the first witness.

"Where do you get the prices of sugar from?" was asked.

"The prices come from the sugar refineries every morning."

Chairman Lexow asked a number of questions designed to elicit admissions from the witness that the Grocers' association is dominated by the American Sugar Refining company, but they were parried.

James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company was the next witness. He said the company was composed of nine companies. Probably about 300 men lost places owing to the consolidation.

Senator Lexow read some of the clauses in the agreement between the Wholesale Grocers' association and the American Tobacco company, which provided that the Wholesale Grocers' association in handling the product of the American tobacco, exclusively, would receive a rebate of 7½ per cent on the sale of cigarettes.

"Don't you think, Mr. Duke, that a system of that kind will inevitably create a monopoly?"

"No sir."

"Do you compel the consignees to fix a price?"

"Yes sir."

"Is it a fact that a cannot do business unless he handles your cigarettes?"

"He can do business, but he cannot make as much money."

FITZ HAS A BAD COLD.

Corbett Has Tired Out His Trainers Car-on Quieting Down.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 24.—The excitement caused by the presence of both Corbett and Fitzsimmons is gradually wearing off and Carson City is perhaps the most peaceful town in the country today.

Some stories were afloat to the effect that the cold which Fitzsimmons contracted after his arrival had developed into a bad case of grip, but this is denied at the New Zealander's training quarters. Fitz has been trying to work off his cold by light gymnasium work, and he has partially succeeded, if his trainers' statements are to be believed. He declined to take medicine, but insisted upon resorting to oldfashioned remedies, hot whisky being his favorite.

Out at Corbett's quarters work is going smoothly. His only difficulty appears to be with his trainers, who, though not lazy by any means, still object to the amount of labor required of them by the California boxer. McVey is still laid up and may not be able to work with Corbett for a week or ten days. This makes it hard for Joe Corbett and Lilly Woods. Both of them are fired out and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Charles White, who is due from New York tomorrow morning.

THIS MAN OUT FOR BLOOD.

He Wants Havana Bombarded If Americans Are Not Released.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative Gibson of Tennessee has introduced a joint resolution directing the president to demand of the Spanish authorities in Cuba the immediate restoration to liberty of every American citizen, native born or naturalized, now imprisoned by them in the island of Cuba, and that in support of that demand the president is authorized and directed to accompany it by the presence of a sufficient number of United States ships of war to make that demand good.

And if it is not granted within 24 hours that the city of Havana, and if need be other ports of Cuba, be bombarded until it is complied with fully, and all American citizens delivered to the commanders of our warships.

The Queen Entertained.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Queen Victoria has arrived here from Osborne, Isle of Wight. The first drawing room of the season was held today in Buckingham palace.

Republicans Thanked McKinley.

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—The Republican state convention met here and nominated a state ticket. McKinley was thanked for appointing Alger secretary of war.

160 Deaths In Two Days.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 24. — Cholera has broken out among the people employed on the relief works in Rowah. In two days 160 deaths have been recorded.

Death From Yellow Fever.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 24.—One death from yellow fever has occurred at Payta and one person has been attacked by the fever in this city.

D. C. A. R. CONVENTION.

Officers' Reports Show the Organization is Growing Nicely.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The important business of the session of the Daughters of the American Revolution was the submission of annual reports and of the conclusions of the committee to recommend officers for the ensuing year. The work of organization was reviewed by Jennie F. Hichborn of this city, vice president general in charge of organization. She reported 118 organized chapters added to the roll, making a total of 346. Four state regents and 120 chapter regents have been appointed and confirmed, making a total of 46 state and 511 chapter regents. These include regents at Honolulu, Hawaii, and Naples, Italy. Idaho, Nevada and Alaska, it was announced, were still without state regents. Action was urged to avoid the duplication of chapter names, which has caused much confusion. Chapter records and the isssuing of charters were recommeded to be placed under one officer to obviate duplication.

The recording secretary, Charlotte F. Main, of this city, reported a membership of 18,000, a gain of 6,000, or 2,000 more than during any previous year. During the year 122 chapters have been granted, Massachusetts leading with 22; New York, 14; Ohio, 10; Illinois, 7; Connecticut, however, remains the banner state in numbers. As to the consolidation with the Daughters of the Revolution the report said the union was hoped for in the near future and a basis of union of the two societies would be read before the close of the week for the action of the congress. Elizabeth Bryant Johnston reported briefly on the historical work of the society. Treasurer General Belle M. Draper, of Washington city, in her report showed total assets of $25,416. The total receipts for the year were $28,848.

Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, the president general, gave the congress a reception at the Normandie last night.

A informal reception by the national officers of the children of the American revolution was held at which there were many visiting members from out of town and many representatives of other patriotic societies.

TUPPER WANTS TO STRIKE BACK.

He Says Many of Our People Are Hostile Toward Canada.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 24.—Sir Charles Tupper, ex-premier of Canada, in an interview said the conferences that have taken place at Washington between leading Republicans and Canadian cabinet ministers seem to have shown that the people of the United States, or at least a portion of them are disposed to display a hostile spirit toward Canada, therefore, he expressed the conviction that the proper thing for Canadians to do was to return blow for blow.

Sir Charles stated furthermore that the action of a Canadian typograph machine company in posting notices in its factories informing its American employes that they would be dismissed as soon as the Corliss bill becomes a law in the United States is quite right, and, he added, "I trust it will suggest to the Dominion government the propriety of passing anti-alien legislation quite as stringent as any the United States may enact."

A CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.

Buildings Wrecked and Unroofed at Athens—Dancers Scared.

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 24.—A cyclone has done damage to buildings here which amounts to several thousand dollars. Henderson's warehouse is a wreck and the Lucy Cobb Female institute is unroofed. The young ladies were badly frightened and a panic almost ensued. On the college grounds the library building, Phi Kappa hall and the dormitory building were unroofed by the fierce wind.

In East Athens a number of houses were blown down. The old Farmers' Alliance warehouse is a complete wreck. No loss of life or injuries to persons is reported.

Consternation took possession of the young gentlemen and ladies of the Cotilion club, who were engaged in dancing at Dupree hall. In an instant the electric lights were out, and the frightened screams of the dancers were heard above the noise of the cyclone.

LEE HAS NOT RESIGNED.

A Sensational Story Denied by the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The state department has authorized the positive statement that so far as the department was informed Consul General Lee had not resigned, and, it was added, had not threatened to resign.

If any letter of resignation was going to be sent by General Lee from Havana, as published, the department was absolutely without news on the subject. The other published sensational statements regarding warships and like matters were denied.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 86@87c; No. 2 red, 84@85c; spring wheat, 85@86c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 27½@28c; No. 2 shelled, 25½@25¾c; high mixed shelled, 24½@25c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 23½@24c; No. 2 do, 23½@23c; extra No. 3 white, 21@21½c; light mixed, 2 ½@21c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $11.25@11.50; No. 2, $9.50@10.50; packing, 16.5@7.0; No. 1 feeding prairie, $7.00@8.00; wagon hay, $14.00@15.00 for timothy.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 6@70c per pair; live chickens, small, 45@50c per pair; dressed, 10@12c per pound; live ducks, 70@80c per pair; dressed, 6@12c per pound; live turkeys, 10@12c per pound; dressed, 14@16c per pound; live geese, $1.00@1.25 per pair.

GAME—Pheasants, $4.50@5.00 per dozen; quail, $1.50@2.00 per dozen; rabbits, 15@20 per pair; squirrels, 10@15c; wild turkeys, $1.50; prairie hens, $6.50@7.00 per dozen; wood cock, 12@15c per pound; saddles, 18@20c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 23c; creamery, 21@22c; Ohio fancy creamery, 18@19c; fancy country roll, 14@15c; low grade and cooking, 8@10c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, full cream, 11½@12½c Ohios, full cream, late make, 10½@11c; new Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; limburger, new, 9@9½c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11½c; Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound average, 10@11c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 18@19c; southern, 16@17c; storage, 13@14c.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.

CATTLE—Receipts fair on Monday, about 65 cars on sale; market slow; prices 2@5c lower; today supply light; market slow. We quote prices: Prime, $4.7@4.9; good, $4.35@4.50; tidy, $4.00@4.2; good butchers', $3.8@4.00; fair, $3.5@3.65; feeders, $3.60@4.00; bulls, stags and cows, $1.75@3.50; bologna cows, $3.00@15.00; fresh cows and springers, $20.00@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts fair on Monday, 22 double-deck cars on sale; market steady; today run light; market slow and prices lower. We quote following prices: Prime medium weights, $3.75@3.8; best Yorkers, $3.70@3.75; pigs, $3.55@3.65; heavy, $3.50@3.60; roughs, $2.50@3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply on Monday light; 15 cars on sale; market 10c higher on sheep slow on lambs. Receipts today fair; market slow and 10c lower. We quote prices: Ohio fed westerns, $3.90@4.15; prime natives, $4.15@4.25; good, $4.00@4.10; fair, $3.50@3.85; common, $2.50@3.50; culls, $1.50@2.00. Lambs—Choice, $5.00@5.25; common to good, $4.00@4.85; veal calves, $6.00@6.25; heavy and thin calves, $3.00@4.00.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.

HOGS—Market active at $3.00@3.65. Receipts, 8,800 head; shipments, 2,200 head.

CATTLE—Market active at $2.50@4.50. Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 200 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep strong at $2.50@4.35. Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 100 head. Lambs—Market firm at $3.50@5.15.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.

WHEAT—Spot market weaker; No. 1 hard, 88c.

CORN—Spot market quiet; No. 2, 39½c.

OATS—Spot market dull; No. 2, 23½c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 10½@11½c per pound dressed weight; sheep at 8@9c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7½@9½c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady; lambs weak. Sheep, $3.50@4.60; lambs, $5.00@5.50.

HOGS—Market firm at $3.70@4.15.

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