## MUSICAL.

ABSOLUTELY lowest-priced music house in city; violins, $1 up, mandolins and guitars, $1.25 up. Jos. Hunleth Music Co., 9 S. Broadway.

BARGAINS: cornets, $6; tenors, $7; altos, $5; barytone, $8; tuba, $10; pianos and organs. J. Flacht & Son, 113 S. Broadway.

COMPETENT lady teacher desires limited number of pupils for piano. 4268A Flad ave.

DISK machine; one dozen records; worth $25; sell for $20. 1311 North Market.

FISHER piano, largest size, at a sacrifice; must be seen and heard to be appreciated; easy terms. Beyer's, Seventeenth and Locust.

"HEAR the soul of a Krakauer piano sing"; to hear it is to buy it. Sold by Dan'l G. Dunker Piano Co., Fourteenth and North Market.

HIGH-GRADE pianos sacrificed; we move on March 1; every piano must go regardless of price. Reiter's, 1025 N. Grand ave.

LARGEST size Edison phonograph; 25 records; cheap. 4227 Hunt.

REMOVAL sale; piano bargains; our entire stock must be sold before March 17; easy time payments. Reiter's, 1025 N. Grand ave.

SQUARE pianos, $15, $20, $25, $35; organs, $12, $17, $25; terms to suit. Kleekamp Bros. Piano Co., 2307 Park ave.

STUDENT, going East to complete study, wishes to sell her upright Estey piano, two months' old. 2109 S. Jefferson.

USED upright pianos; in good condition; only $65, $75, $90 and up, on our easy-payment plan; large stock of well-known makes. KUESELHORST PIANO CO., Established 1878. 914 Olive st.

WE supply outside towns with new and second-hand instruments; write for catalogue and bargains. J. Flacht & Son, 113 S. Broadway.

$75 buys Steinway piano; full scale. Kleekamp Bros. Piano Co., 2307 Park ave.

$50 cash buys good organ, stool goes with it. This is a fine instrument for beginners. Beyer's, Seventeenth and Locust.

$85; a genuine C. A. Stone piano, in excellent condition; our terms are $10 down, $6 monthly. Beyer's, Seventeenth and Locust.

$35; a good square piano; every week we will offer a special bargain like this; first comer gets it. Beyer's, Seventeenth and Locust.

$15 buys nice Steinway piano; $65 buys fine largest size Edison graphophone, 65 largest size records; cost $240. 1414 N. Sixteenth.

$185 buys fine upright piano with steel and harp. Schubert & Mosser, 2652 Franklin ave.

# INCORPORATION

SALE OF

# PIANOS.

Upright Pianos to Be Closed Out at $95, $125, $150 — Were Worth $300 to $500.

Opportunity Seldom Offered to Secure the Finest Makes of Instruments at Bargain Prices.

Eight Pianos in the BRADBURY warerooms at 1012 Olive street, which we must vacate at hand, have been tagged with the regular selling price and the reduced price at which they are to be sold during the remainder of this month. Sale price, which in some cases is less than one-half the original figures, and in some instances a third less than it is to pay for such goods wholesale!

The sale will include the modern Pianos for which we are the exclusive agents in this city, and which have been sold at $500 and $550 during the past season and which are guaranteed for 10 years. Sale price, $295.

Still 100 Pianos left to be sold at $95, $125, $150, $175, $200, $225, $250, $275, $300, etc., worth $300 to $550. Some of these are standard makes which we shall not carry next season. Then we shall go to Steinway, Chickering and Knabe pianos exclusively. If you want a Piano cheap you will probably never have such an offer again. If you don't take advantage of this sale you'll be sure to regret it.

All we want now is to pay a small deposit on the instrument you select. It will be delivered to your residence or flat. You can pay the balance at $5 per month.

P. G. MUTRIE PIANO CO.,
1012 OLIVE ST.
A. H. WHITAKER, MANAGER.

"Schiller Bargain."

Very little used upright piano, regular $550 value; will sell almost for original cost. Liberal terms to responsible parties.

BEYER & SON, Seventeenth and Locust.

"Here's Your Chance"

are some of our rental pianos, ranging from $5 up. Many makes are represented, including Weber, Steinway, Steinway, Fischer, Hallet and others. The earlier you get the choice, the better. Instruments must not be slighted. Easy terms.

BEYER & SON, Seventeenth and Locust.

# RENT PIANOS.

$3, $4, $5, $6 and upwards. Finest assortment in the city. Rent allowed if piano is purchased. Call and examine stock before renting elsewhere. KUESELHORST PIANO CO., 1012 Olive st. A. H. Whitaker, mgr.

"Two Special Bargains,"

and they are bargains, too! A $500 mahogany upright, full octave, for $175; another one only slightly used, great tone, at $175. These are reliable makes. Terms to suit.

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# Piano Buyers, Look!

We have put on sale three fine upright pianos, all high-grade makes and in perfect condition, will exchange.

LANGAN STORAGE CO., 901 Morgan st.


## SECRET SOCIETIES.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

CHEVALIER LODGE, NO. 9, K. OF P.—Castle Hall in Odd Fellows' Temple. Hall No. 2. Next meeting, Regular meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the amplified ritual. Page Wednesday evening, March 1, 1905, assisted by the Pythian Team, illuminated with stereopticon views. Visiting knights always welcome.

WM. J. SUMMERS, C. C.
Attest: Louis W. Weingerdt, K. of R. & S.
Address: 2853 Arsenal street.

DAMON LODGE, NO. 3, K. OF P. MEETS every Wednesday evening at Druids' Hall Building, North east corner Sixth and Pine streets, seventh floor, in full N. K. of P. Wednesday, March 1, work in rank of Esquire. Members expecting to be present will please notify the undersigned. Visiting brothers always welcome.

GEORGE M. BRINS, K. R. S.
H. H. Berner, K. of R. & S., 1000 Chouteau ave.

PYTHAGOREAN LODGE, NO. 53, K. OF P.—meets every Wednesday evening at Castle Hall, Northwest corner Grand and Easton avenues at 8 o'clock. Work in the rank of Esquire Wednesday evening, March 1. Members expected. Visiting brothers always welcome.

J. H. DUFFY, C. C.
E. Pfeiffer, K. of R. & S., No. 2338 Easton avenue. Kinloch 1046.

PREMIER LODGE, NO. 349, K. OF P., meets every Monday evening at Castle Hall, Odd Fellows' building, seventh floor, hall No. 2. Next meeting will be held March 6, 1905. Work in the rank of Esquire. Candidates! Members are requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

J. H. DUFFY, C. C.
G. P. White Jr., K. of R. & S., No. 3839 North twenty-fifth street.

ZULEMA LODGE, NO. 31, K. OF P., meets Monday evening, March 6, in Hall No. 1, tenth floor Century building, at 8 o'clock. Work in the rank of Knight, new amplified form, electrical and scenic effects. Members expected and visitors cordially invited to attend.

A. DAVIDSON, C. C.
Attest: O. M. Brooks, K. of R. & S.
P. O. Box 1062.

## ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

ANCHOR LODGE, NO. 461, A. F. & A. M., special communication at 7:30 p. m. Defiance and Park avenues. Work second degree. Brethren welcome. J. G. FOLD, W. M.
R. H. Cargill, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 9, A. F. & A. M., will hold stated communication Tuesday, February 28, 7:30 p. m. Work in Fellowcraft degree. Visiting brethren with proper vouchers welcome.

JOHN KIPP, W. M.
W. L. Reynolds Jr., Secretary.

KEYSTONE LODGE, NO. 240, A. F. & A. M., Stated communication at Grand Avenue Masonic Temple this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. E. A. degree. Visiting brethren fraternally invited. D. M. HASKIN, W. M.
Moses Ely, Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 1.—MOTHER Lodge. A. F. & A. M.—Stated on Thursday, March 2. F. C. degree, action on by-laws, examinations. Special on Saturday, M. M. degree, 7:30 p. m. Members and visiting brethren are requested to attend.

HY. W. HOLLAND, W. M.
John H. Deems, Secretary.

## IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

MINNEHAHA COUNCIL, DEGREE OF Pocahontas, meets every second and fourth Monday at Druids' Hall, Ninth and Market streets. Work every meeting by the famous Schrimp degree team.

MINNETONKA TRIBE, NO. 6, IMPROVED Order of Red Men, meets every Friday evening at Druids' Hall, Ninth and Market streets. Work by the degree team that made St. Louis famous.

## ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

HIRAM COUNCIL, NO. 1, R. & S. M., will meet at Grand Avenue Masonic Temple on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 o'clock p. m. Work in degrees.

JOHN L. BOWMAN, Thrice Illustrious Master.
John R. Parson, Recorder.

# PRIMARY OFFICIALS NAMED BY BOARD

### Notices Sent to 168 to Appear Before Election Commissioners and Qualify for Their Duties on Saturday.

The Board of Election Commissioners yesterday mailed notices to 168 election officials, who are expected to serve in the Democratic direct primaries Saturday. The notification from the Commissioners stated that the officials must report to the City Hall as soon as possible to qualify and receive their commissions.

Owing to the communication sent to the Democratic City Central Committee by three of the candidates, asking for judges, it was expected that some application might be made to the Election Board yesterday. There were no further objections registered, however. One of the members of the board said that they would have been powerless to act on any outside recommendations, as the list from which the officials are selected has to be submitted by the City Central Committee.

The board, it was also said, had been careful in selecting the names for the primary officials, so that fair treatment would be given all the candidates, and that complaints would be reduced when the list became public.

The list of those who are notified to serve are as follows:

First Ward, First District—Judges, Henry Schmidt and George Geer; clerk, William Anderson.

First Ward, Second District—Judges, Paul Doran and W. F. Florian; clerk, F. Fortebishing.

Second Ward, First District—Judges, Charles Gray and James Wash; clerk, Andy Gillon.

Second Ward, Second District—Judges, Paul Sauer and J. L. Flaherty; clerk, William Kopp.

Third Ward, First District—Judges, James S. Donovan and James Heffernan; clerk, James Carroll.

Third Ward, Second District—Judges, William Keane and Francis Bolin; clerk, John Conley.

Fourth Ward, First District—Judges, Peter Hughes and C. Gorman; clerk, J. Curran.

Fourth Ward, Second District—Judges, Chas. Reardon and F. McCormick; clerk, Ernest Wakefield.

Fifth Ward, First District—Judges, Patrick O'Malley and J. Smith; clerk, J. Van Auken.

Fifth Ward, Second District—Judges, Frederick Parmenter and Pat Bradley; clerk, James W. Ryan.

Sixth Ward, First District—Judges, A. M. Eppenberger and W. Weber; clerk, W. Boggs.

Sixth Ward, Second District—Judges, August Wirt and George Higgins; clerk, W. R. Kinnet.

Seventh Ward, First District—Judges, John Nolde and G. Rast; clerk, Peter Heighberger.

Seventh Ward, Second District—Judges, J. E. Kennedy and J. R. Straus; clerk, J. L. Sindelar.

Eighth Ward, First District—Judges, John Collins and John Kelly; clerk, R. Bastian.

Eighth Ward, Second District—Judges, F. Boehl and J. Hardmeyer; clerk, William Hardmeyer.

Ninth Ward, First District—Judges, E. W. Maurer and Edward Bickman; clerk, Fred Meyer.

Ninth Ward, Second District—Judges, E. Hayes and W. J. Kinnet; clerk, Benjamin Krause.

Tenth Ward, First District—Judges, Richard Schmidt and J. E. Leahy; clerk, A. Schaff.

Tenth Ward, Second District—Judges Horace Hagger and Frank Sherman; clerk, W. S. Sermersh.

Eleventh Ward, First District—Judges, Robert Carter and Michael Carney; clerk, Dennis Hogan.

Eleventh Ward, Second District—Judges Patrick F. O'Neill and Walter F. Nolden; clerk, James McNamee.

Twelfth Ward, First District—Judges, William Klauss and Jacob Karl; clerk, Moritz Sigel.

Twelfth Ward, Second District—Judges, Joseph Albers and Henry C. Schoppe; clerk, William Roth.

Thirteenth Ward, First District—Judges, P. J. Fox and August Kalin; clerk, Harry Gill.

Thirteenth Ward, Second District—Judges, H. W. Mathews and T. J. Quinlan; clerk, John P. Murphy.

Fourteenth Ward, First District—Judges, William Cavanaugh and John Shields; clerk, Joseph E. Ryan.

Fourteenth Ward, Second District—Judges Edward Sheehan and W. S. Whitmore; clerk, Edward W. Murphy.

Fifteenth Ward, First District—Judges, Thos. Burke and Jos. Smith; clerk, Louis Repetto.

Fifteenth Ward, Second District—Judges, William J. Kelly and Alex Retsinig; clerk, Dan Harragan.

Sixteenth Ward, First District—Judges, John Donahue and William J. Griffin; clerk, Edward P. Hennessy.

Sixteenth Ward, Second District—Judges, Richard M. Flanners and Michael Whalen; clerk, Michael Aylward.

Seventeenth Ward, First District—Judges, William Barry and John Burns; clerk, P. Finnegan.

Seventeenth Ward, Second District—Judges, E. J. Larkey and Leo Hellinger; clerk, James Curran.

Eighteenth Ward, First District—Judges, Edward F. Leahy and John P. Flynn; clerk, Oliver Ash.

Eighteenth Ward, Second District—Judges, Edward A. Lorton and John J. Barrett; clerk, August G. Bode.

Nineteenth Ward, First District—Judges, Geo. Horn and John Seifert; clerk, G. Ott.

Nineteenth Ward, Second District—Judges, Joseph Schmidt and Andrew Watson; clerk, Joseph Mathews.

Twentieth Ward, First District—Judges, Thos. J. Furrer and Bernie P. O'Brien; clerk, Thos. F. Jennings.

Twentieth Ward, Second District—Judges, Frank J. Joy and William Passmore; clerk, Walter F. Marty.

Twenty-first Ward, First District—Judges, John Hood and John Cochran; clerk, James E. Kirk.

Twenty-first Ward, Second District—Judges, John Rearden and William O'Connor.

Twenty-second Ward, First District—Judges, Thomas Kane and N. Smith; clerk, William Ryan.

Twenty-second Ward, Second District—Judges, Patrick F. Hayes and John Brickner; clerk, P. Foley.

Twenty-third Ward, First District—Judges, Michael Kelly and Joseph Carney; clerk, James Murphy.

Twenty-third Ward, Second District—Judges, Robert Dwyer and Sylvester Sullivan; clerk, William Dwyer.

Twenty-fourth Ward, First District—Judges, William Shane and Robert Dempsey; clerk, M. Shea.

Twenty-fourth Ward, Second District—Judges, John Moore and J. P. McInerney; clerk, Dan Ryan.

Twenty-fifth Ward, First District—Judges, Patrick Ryan and Frank Arnold; clerk, Benjamin Sachsen.

Twenty-fifth Ward, Second District—Judges, Michael Kane and Douglas Moore; clerk, Thomas McNamee.

Twenty-sixth Ward, First District—Judges, Louis Schaefer and Michael Carney; clerk, Robert Ryan.

Twenty-sixth Ward, Second District—Judges, Michael Ryan and Joseph Gleason; clerk, Ed Fitzgerald.

Twenty-seventh Ward, First District—Judges, Philip Smith and J. J. Smith; clerk, F. D. Rodgers.

Twenty-seventh Ward, Second District—Judges, George W. Russle and William Forbes; clerk, M. Cleary.

Twenty-eighth Ward, First District—Judges, E. Farrell and Charles Woertner; clerk, J. O. Bailey.

Twenty-eighth Ward, Second District—James T. Power Jr. and J. J. Prendergast; clerk, Joe Farell.

# FIRE AT EAST LIVERPOOL, O.

### Loss From Burning of Six Business Structures Will Be $200,000.

East Liverpool, O., Feb. 28.—Six large buildings and a number of smaller ones were destroyed by a fire which started at 7 o'clock this evening and was not brought under control until midnight. The total loss will be more than half a million dollars.

The square bounded by Diamond and Mulberry alleys, Fifth avenue and Market street was completely cleaned out, not a building being left standing. Scarcely any of the occupants of the buildings burned saved any furnishings of value.

## JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.

LYON COUNCIL, NO. 2, JR. O. U. A. M., meets every Monday evening at Junior O. U. A. M. Hall, No. 201 South seventh street. Visitors are welcome.

L. A. GUSSMANTHL, C.
R. Bell, Secretary, No. 2916 Gamble street.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

MARQUETTE COUNCIL, NO. 69, Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the West hall, Century building, Ninth and Olive streets. Visiting patients cordially invited.

FRANK G. CUNNINGHAM, Grand Knight.
F. P. Leonard, Recorder.

## ROYAL ARCANUM.

GRAND COUNCIL, MISSOURI, ROYAL Arcanum, No. 26, 211 Holland Building—A cordial welcome to visitors, friends, brothers and members from abroad.

E. A. BARBOUR, G. R.
John C. Killingsworth, Grand Secretary.

## TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

CENTURY COURT, NO. 38, TRIBE OF BEN-Hur, meets at Pythian Hall, Jefferson and Olive avenue. Meetings every Wednesday evening. All Sons and Daughters of Hur are cordially a hearty welcome.

LOUIS J. ARNDT, Chief.
Mary McNamara, Scribe, 1911 Olive avenue.

# ANOTHER SHARP BREAK IN WHEAT PRICES BROUGHT ABOUT BY AGGRESSIVE SELLING

### Oats Quiet and Rule Easy, While Provisions Sustain a Loss.

### Considerable Selling in Corn Caused by Wheat's Weakness.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—If the Gates party has not entirely abandoned the deal in May wheat, there is no doubt that the line has so reduced that traders no longer entertain the same fear of the "big cudgel" as they did a week or so ago, when it was confidently believed the holdings of the big fellows aggregated somewhere in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 bu.

Outsiders have had their confidence in higher prices so completely shaken that there seems little possibility of any renewal of speculative interest in the May delivery, except for reasons which cannot be foreseen at this time.

There are many who believe that the wheat was bought heavily on the decline yesterday for the Gates crowd, and again this morning, and that as soon as the damage resulting from the late smashup can be repaired the bull excursion will be resumed. This sounds all very well, but there is little reason to believe that any such intention will be carried out.

The truth of the matter is that the Gates crowd is practically out of its wheat. Apparently, they had no real intention of running a deal from the beginning, but merely bought the cereal for an investment, which has proved quite as profitable as had been anticipated. Not only did they sell the wheat in the open market in widespread quantities after the price touched $1.20, but there is good foundation for the belief that a large private settlement was made at that figure.

The action of the market to-day, was confirmatory of the truth of the foregoing remarks. There was a further sharp break in prices, precipitated by general commission-house liquidation, together with aggressive selling by local traders, who were bearish almost to a man, because they felt there was no longer any reason to fear Gates and did not believe that legitimate conditions warranted the present elevation of prices. Some of the big houses bought quite heavily at times, but there was nothing to suggest that any particular effort was being made to support the market.

CORN TRADES HEAVY.

Corn was again traded in heavily, speculation in this cereal having grown to such large proportions as to make the market one of far-reaching interest. The trend of prices was irregular, but lower, the wheat weakness having the effect of restraining those interests that are advocating the bull side with much enthusiasm, and at the same time encouraging some activity on the part of traders who have not become inoculated with the idea that corn is cheap.

There was heavy selling easily by the big holders, who apparently were following the plan of taking profits, which were tempting, with a view to then replacing their lines at lower prices, which resulted from such selling. Country offerings were some larger, partly because bids sent out were more attractive to interior shippers, partly because the weather was such as to afford farmers who cared to sell their corn a good opportunity to haul it. Local receipts were 48 cars. There were larger arrivals from Illinois because the burning of the elevators at New Orleans would necessarily prevent the movement in that direction for some time.

OATS RULE EASY.

Oats were quiet and ruled rather easy. There was good selling early by cash interests and by local bears, who were renewing short lines covered during the recent bull campaign. At the decline some of the other large shorts covered their sales freely and took profits, and demand from this source caused a firmer feeling. Kinston, in particular, was a good buyer. Sample oats were in good request at an advance of ¼@½c.

LOSS IN PROVISIONS.

Provisions had a good start and prices showed an advance at the outset. There was a good demand, both local and speculative, and some buying that looked as though shorts were covering, becoming alarmed lest the bull theory—smaller receipts of hogs in the near future—was to be realized. But later the break in grain, together with selling of the list by Cudahy brokers, who were supplying the demand from all sources, caused a rapid downfall in prices, and at midday the market was weak and substantial losses down the whole line were noted. Commission houses were taking some of the offerings on the decline.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Feb. 28.—Flour—Receipts 25,312; exports 1,224; dull and easy; Minnesota bakers $4.20@4.60; winter straights $4.25@4.40. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts 207,500; spot weak. No. 2 red nominal; elevator No. 2 red $1.24, nominal; f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 Northern Dulith $1.23, f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 hard Manitoba $1.19, f. o. b. afloat. Options were irregular to-day and generally weak under renewed liquidation and bear pressure coupled with the report of an enlargement of a big short line in Chicago and a bearish Bradstreet's statement of world's stocks. The close showed net declines, May, 1¼c, closing at $1.12, July, 1¾c, to $1.12, closed $1.12¼, and Sept. 1¾c, closed $1.12¼. Corn—Receipts 12,825; exports 19,968. Spot easier. No. 2 nominal; elevator and $1.02, f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 white 54½c. Options market opened lower with weak cables and liquidation by bears, and then yielded to liberal receipts. Subsequently it ruled steady on short covering, but lost the gain and closed weak, net lower. May, 1c, closing at 71¼c; July, 1c, closed 71¼c, and Sept. ¼c, closed 72¼c. Oats—Receipts 43,950. Spot quiet; mixed oats sold at 28@29½c; natural white, 29@32c; clipped white, 30@34c. Rye quiet. Hay quiet. Hops steady. Hides quiet. Leather firm. Wool steady. Coal—Pool nominal. Beef firm. Pork steady. Lard firm. Western steam, $7.30, nominal; refined firm. Butter, Elgins, 26@27c. Cheese firm. Sugar—Raw firm. Fair refining, 3¾c. Molasses—Foreign quiet. New Orleans firm. Rice steady. Tallow quiet. Cotton seed oil easier, crude, 29@32c; refined, 30@35c. Petroleum—Crude, 5.25c. Tobacco—Spot and futures steady. Tallow—Spot steady. Rosin—Spot steady. Turpentine firm, 50@51c. Eggs—Receipts 3,100; firm; fresh gathered extras, 17c; extra firsts, 16c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 14c; refrigerator, 13c. Potatoes—Receipts 1,200; Long Island, $1.75@2.25; Jersey, $1.75@2.25; Southern, $1.50@2.25. Pittsburg—Oil opened at $1.50 and closed at $1.50. Petroleum—Crude, 5.25c. Chicago—Beef steady. Pork steady. Lard steady. Butter firm. Cheese firm. Eggs firm. Potatoes steady. Receipts—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 94,000 bu; oats, 104,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 31,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

PROVISIONS.

Provisions had a good start and prices showed a fair advance at the outset. Higher prices for live hogs was the cause of the initial firmness. Later the break in grains started general selling, resulting in a considerable decline. At the close May pork was off 10c at $12.32@12.35. Lard was down 7½c at $6.55. Ribs were 7½c lower at $6.75.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 9 cars; corn 246 cars; oats 152 cars; hogs 26,000 head.

### Poultry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 28.—Live Poultry—Receipts 6 cars Western and 1 car Southern, with a very moderate sprinkling by express. Stock arrived very slowly and worked promptly into consumption on arrival at a fair range of prices. Roasters and turkeys steady. Not many ducks and geese arrived. A few light Southern geese sold slowly at inside figures. Pigeons slow. Quotations unchanged. Dressed Poultry—Receipts 9,200 pkgs. The general demand for fresh poultry was disappointing, as dealers only took hold against actual trade wants as the near approach of the broiler season will, it is thought, reduce the consumption of meats, and dealers want to clean up beforehand. Invoices from the southern sections were more free and several straight cars are coming from the far West, besides there are considerable frozen fowls pressed to sale. These combined had a depressive effect on the market, and buyers were reluctant to take hold of the venture. Prices were generally held at 19@c, with some fairly useful lots to be had at 18c. For desirable chickens on the market, and values showed a wide range. Turkeys, 20@22c, averaging over 18 lbs each, sold readily enough, but under trade duty. Smaller receiving to accumulate and market more. Fresh-killed turkeys scarce and desirable. Fresh fowl. There was a fair jobbing movement in fowls, 18@19c, especially in selecting jobbing lots. Ducks, 20@22c. Geese, 18@19c. Pigeons were reported at outside limits. Most of them were receiving chickens and broilers with about 1 car of turkeys included. Quotations unchanged.

### New York Curb Market.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 28.—On the curb to-day the tone of the market was preliminary, in sympathy with the weakness on the exchange. There was a large volume of business. The feature of the day was Standard Oil subsidiaries. The fact that the agreements were expected during the day in the case before the Supreme Court assisted in opening the stock up by point at 1,000, but before the day was over it had sold down to 1,000, a loss of 4 points. Stop orders were caught on the decline. Before the close there was a slight rally, owing to short covering and liquidation of speculative shorts in American Can shares developed with the result that at the close the common stock sold at 6¼, and the preferred sold at 93¾. Greene Copper was steady and the most active issue. It closed slightly higher at 29¾. Standard Oil continued to advance on a variety of small transactions, reaching the thousand on the previous day a gain of 5 points was scored, and to-day the new 1,000 sold at 1,010, a gain of 5 points. Independent Oil was generally lower, but trading was very light, only 4,000 changing hands. In an analysis of the recent report, showing that the company was earning about 12 per cent, Mr. Rogers is certainly suffered from profit-taking, being 4 points.

### Wool.

Boston, Feb. 28.—The prevailing quiet tone in the wool market is due to the depleted conditions of stocks and the general hesitation of buyers to operate. The bulk of wool now being offered is Australian or South American, for domestic supplies being at a low ebb. Pulled wool is easier, though some holders refuse to accept lower bids. Territory wools are quiet, with the range of Fleeces quoted at 60@65c, and fine delaines at 57@60c. Fine medium clothing, 60@62c; fine medium staple, 65@67c; heavy fine staple, fine medium clothing, 60@62c; heavy fine staple, fine medium clothing, 60@62c; low medium clothing, 57@60c; fine coarse clothing, 60@62c; low medium staple, 65@67c; fine medium clothing, 60@62c; fine medium staple, 65@67c; medium clothing, 57@60c; fine medium staple, 65@67c; fine medium clothing, 60@62c; fine coarse clothing, 60@62c; fine medium staple, 65@67c; fine medium clothing, 60@62c; fine medium staple, 65@67c; fine medium clothing, 60@62c; fine medium staple, 65@67c; fine medium