Sealed Proposals.

PROPOSALS.

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, OHIO COUNTY, W. VA., May 14, 1885.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, the 28th inst., at 10 A. M., for furnishing medicines upon the prescription of the county physician, for the poor of that part of the city lying north of Wheeling creek. Also, for furnishing medicines, upon prescription of said physician, for the poor of that part of the city lying south of Wheeling creek, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1886. Druggists making bids must do business in that part of the city which they may bid to supply. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

my16 saw ROBERT B. WOODS, Clerk.

PROPOSALS.

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, OHIO COUNTY, W. VA., May 14, 1885.

Sealed proposals will be received until the 28th inst., at noon, for furnishing common coffins, stained, for any burials that may be ordered by a County Commissioner within the city district of Ohio county for the ensuing two years, beginning June 1, 1885.

For furnishing common coffins, stained, for burials that may be ordered by a County Commissioner within the country districts of Ohio county, during said time.

For furnishing common coffins, stained, for burials that may be ordered by the superintendent of the County Infirmary during said time.

Bidders to specify the price of coffins for persons over and under 14 years of age; also, price for hearse, back and burial.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board.

my16 saw ROBERT B. WOODS, Clerk.

PROPOSALS.

CLERK'S OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, OHIO COUNTY, W. VA., May 14, 1885.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 28th inst., at noon, for furnishing coal for Ohio county during the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1885, as follows:

1st. For furnishing clean, mixed or nut coal as may be ordered for the county jail.

2d. For furnishing clean, mixed or nut coal to the poor north of Wheeling creek on the order of a County Commissioner.

3d. For furnishing clean, mixed or nut coal to the poor south of Wheeling creek, on the order of a County Commissioner.

4. For furnishing mixed, nut or slack coal for the County Infirmary. State price delivered at Infirmary and at bank.

Bidders must specify the price of clean, mixed and nut coal per bushel delivered.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.

my16 saw ROBERT B. WOODS, Clerk.

Trustee Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust made by Franz Werwerka and Tekla Werwerka, his wife, to me as trustee, dated February 6, 1879, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust book No 34, page 507, I will sell at the front door of the Court House of said county, on

SATURDAY, THE 30th DAY OF MAY, 1885,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property, that is to say: Lot number one in square number forty-four, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia.

The title is believed to be perfect, but selling as trustee I will convey only the title vested in me by said deed of trust.

TERMS OF SALE—One third and as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay, in cash, on day of sale, the balance in two equal installments at six and twelve months, notes secured by deed of trust and policy of insurance to be given for the deferred payments.

WM. LINCH, Trustee.

W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer.
W. J. W. COWDEN, Solicitor. apr27

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust made by Moses J. Miller to me as Trustee, dated November 19, 1883, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 36, page 287, I will sell at the front door of the Court House of said county, on

SATURDAY, THE 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1885,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property: The north twenty-eight feet of Lot No. 15 in George Zillis' addition to the City of Wheeling. Also, the south two feet of Lot No 15 in said addition.

The title is believed to be perfect, but I will convey only the title vested in me by said deed of trust.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third and as much more as the purchaser elects to pay in cash, the balance in two equal instalments at six and twelve months; notes bearing interest from the day of sale to be given for the deferred payments, and secured by deed of trust and policy of insurance on the property.

W. J. W. COWDEN, Trustee.

W. H. HALLER Auctioneer. my16

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust made and executed on the fourth day of April, A. D., 1883, by B. M. Hof, trustee for Emily L. Black, E. L. Black, Geo. E. Black, Harry T. Black, Ida L. Black, May C. Black and M. S. Gibbs, to the undersigned as trustee, and which said deed of trust is of record in the Clerk's office of Ohio county, State of West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 20, folio 19, I shall proceed to sell at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, State of West Virginia, on

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1885,

at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, the following property, to-wit: All of that portion of Lot No. (219) two hundred and nineteen on Eoff and Twenty-second streets, in the City of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia, which lies west of a line run precisely through the centre of said lot from the south to the north line through and which piece of ground hereby conveyed, fronts half the length of said lot in Twenty-second street and the width of said lot in the first alley west of Eoff street, in said City of Wheeling, and being the west half of said lot No (219) two hundred and nineteen, and the same property conveyed to B. M. Hoff, trustee, by C. H. Berry and wife, by deed dated February 26, 1883 and of record in Deed Book No. 45, page 218, of the records of Ohio county, State of West Virginia.

Selling as trustee I shall convey only such title as is vested in me.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash in hand; one-third thereof with interest in six months, and the residue thereof with interest in twelve months, the purchaser giving his notes with good security for the deferred payments. The legal title will be retained as further security.

apr10 GIBSON L. CRANMER, Trustee.

The above sale has been postponed until SATURDAY, May 23, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M.

my18 GIBSON L. CRANMER, Trustee.

Legal Notices.

LEGAL NOTICE—TO ALL PERSONS interested in the estate of Thomas B. Wims, deceased.

Whereas, I have in my hands assets of Thomas B. Wims, deceased, who at the time of his death was domiciled in Dickson county, Tennessee, where the beneficiaries of his estate now reside; and whereas, T. K. Grigsby, who resides in said Dickson county, has been appointed administrator of the estate of said Thomas B. Wims, deceased, by the County Court of said Dickson County; now, therefore, you are hereby notified that I will, on Saturday, May 30, 1885, apply by petition, in manner as provided in Chapter 107 of the Acts of West Virginia for 1882, for an order directing me to pay, transfer and deliver to said T. K. Grigsby, administrator aforesaid, said assets and such other assets of said decedent as may hereafter be received by me. BENJ. S. ALLISON, Administrator of the estate of Thomas B. Wims, deceased. my8-w

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LOSS AND GAIN.

CHAPTER I.

"I was taken sick a year ago
With bilious fever."

"My doctor pronounced me cured, but I got sick again, with terrible pains in my back and sides, and I got so bad I
Could not move!
I shrunk!
From 228 lbs. to 120! I had been doctoring for my liver, but it did me no good. I did not expect to live more than three months. I began to use Hop Bitters. Directly my appetite returned, my pains left me, my entire system seemed renewed as if by magic, and after using several bottles, I am not only as sound as a sovereign, but weigh more than I did before. To Hop Bitters I owe my life."

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Dublin, June 6, '81.

CHAPTER II.

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"Incurable!"
Seven bottles of your Bitters cured him and I know of the
"Lives of eight persons"
In my neighborhood that have been saved by your bitters,
And many more are using them with great benefit.
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Mrs. Olive Hardman, an old resident of Walton county, and a lady of culture and prominence, has this to say of the treatment of Cancer with Swift's Specific:

Over fifteen years ago a cancer made its appearance on my face. It was treated with plasters, and the core came out. The place healed up after some time, and seemingly my face was well. However, in a few years it returned again, with more violence than ever. It gave me a great deal of pain. The former remedy seemed to do it no good. Knowing the disease to run in the family, having had one sister to die with Cancer, I became seriously apprehensive of my condition. It continued to increase in size and virulence. I almost gave up all hope of ever being cured. The physicians advised the use of the knife and caustic. This was more than I could bear, and refused to have it operated upon in that way. All other remedies were used, but the cancer continued to grow worse. The pain was excruciating, and my life was a burden. In this extremity, my son, Dr. Hardman, recommended me to try Swift's Specific. It was the last resort, but I was so prejudiced against the use of patent medicines, and especially this one, that I hesitated some time. At last I gave my consent, no believing there was any virtue in it. The first bottle only increased the size of the swelling, but I believe from it, and hence did not inspire me with any hope. On taking the second bottle there were signs of improvement, and my faith strengthened just in proportion. I used the Specific as a wash in the treatment of my cancer with remarkable success. I sponged the sore with the medicine diluted with a little water. It soothed the pain, cooled the fever and relieved the itching sensation. The spread of my disease began to decrease, as well as the discharge, and hope sprang up in my heart. Could it be I asked myself, that I was at last to be relieved of this disease? It has given me many dark hours in the past that the idea of being well again almost overpowered me. There was a contest between hope and fear for a long time. It was a long night of weeping, but joy came with the morning. There is nothing left to mark the place but a small scar, and I feel that it is impossible for me to express my gratitude for this great deliverance. It is a wonderful medicine.

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January 9, 1884.

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LITTLE THINGS.

Golden Crown.

A cup of water timely brought,
An offered easy chair,
A turning of the window blind
That all may feel the air;

An early flower unasked bestowed,
A light and cautious tread,
A voice to softest whispers hushed
To spare an aching head;

Oh, things like these, though little things,
The purest love disclose,
As fragrant atoms in the air
Reveal the hidden rose.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

Something About the Celestial Guide of the Wise Men.

Chicago Advance.

From recent notices in the newspapers public attention has been called to the supposed re-appearance of a certain star, well known to the Bible student, the "Star of the East," or the "Star of Bethlehem"; as some writers have termed it. In some of these accounts, the claim that this notable star has re-appeared this year, is apparently so certain, that its place in the heavens has been pointed out, and the time of day given when it could be seen. In one instance it was urged that persons should seek early opportunity to observe this morning star because it was receding from sight. Is it any wonder that many people would take advantage of such advice whether certain of its truth or not, if they might possibly look on the face of a star once divinely chosen to mark the time and place of the birth of Jesus Christ in sacred history? Though it be probably true, yet to such it will be disappointing to say that the star referred to was undoubtedly the planet *Venus* as she was recently *nearing the Sun* from the West.

Whether the real star of Bethlehem has been seen at all or not, since its first memorable appearance it may be profitable to consider briefly the studies of Christian scholars and astronomers in modern time to know something of the evidence on which their views are based.

What was it that the Magi in the East saw according to the account given in the second chapter of Matthew? So far as we know various prominent Biblical scholars in discussing this question have supported one of the following points:

1. It was a miraculous light appearing like a star.

2. A conjunction of the planets *Jupiter* and *Saturn* first, and finally of *Jupiter* and *Mars*.

3. A comet.

4. A new or temporary star.

In regard to the first point the student of science can have nothing to say as to its truth or falsity, because he knows nothing about it by his methods of study his opinions are his own and he has a right to them, and if a seeker after truth he will express them with deference and becoming modesty, in view of the opinions of Christian men, which are drawn from premises that are true, but wholly different in kind.

The other theories would naturally interest astronomers, and they have given attention to them, certainly from the early part of the present century.

In 1826 Professor Ideler, astronomer and linguist at Berlin University, advanced the idea that the star which the Magi saw was, in fact, a conjunction of *Jupiter* and *Saturn*, which, according to late views, was in the third year before the birth of Christ. His imperfect calculations at that time put the two planets about one half degree apart, in nearest approach, a distance equal approximately to the apparent diameter of the *Moon*. To make the two planets appear as one star, when so great a distance apart, Ideler ingeniously supposed that the wise men were near-sighted. In 1831 the distinguished Encke repeated the calculations and found that there were three conjunctions of the planets, *Jupiter*, *Saturn* and *Mars* in the year above named, May 20th, September 3d and December 5th; but that the distance between the two planets was about one whole degree at each of the three conjunctions, so that the two planets could not have been seen as one unless the Magi were miraculously short-sighted, as wittily suggested by Professor Proctor in 1882.

It is easy to see how the conjunction of these great planets within a few years of the birth of Christ, in the astronomical sign of the *Pisces* of the zodiac should gain wide attention. The teachings of astrology interpreted the conjunction of these planets as foreshadowing great national events, and the sign *Pisces* was known to belong to the Jewish nation, hence a conjunction—not only one but three—in *Pisces* was significant of the birth of Christ, the expected king. A trace of this view is found in Kepler's writings in which he expresses the opinion that the conjunctions of the great planets coincides with the approach of climaxes in human affairs, and names as examples the birth of Enoch and the Deluge, the births of Moses and Cyrus, and the births of Jesus Christ, Charlemagne and Luther.

The correctness of the the views held by Encke and others in regard to the time and circumstances of these conjunctions, is, so far as we know, one unquestioned by modern astronomers, including so high an authority as the late Astronomer Royal of England. Although these facts be true, does it follow that these conjunctions could have been called properly a star, which is plainly the meaning of Matthew's account? Astronomers think not, and have generally given up this hypothesis first advanced by one of their own number.

Respecting the theory that the star seen was a comet it need only be said that no evidence has been found to support such a claim.

In the matter of new or temporary stars the records contain something of interest. By a new or temporary star is meant one that suddenly flashes out where none has been noticed before, and as suddenly dwindles away to a telescopic star, or disappears altogether. Among others that have been spoken of in connection with this theme we will notice only two: Tycho Brahe's star and the star of *Coma Berenices*.

There is probably not another new or known variable star that has so wonderful a record as that which bears the name of Tycho Brahe. His own words best describe impressions at first sight, as follows: "Raising my eyes as usual, during one of my walks, to the well known vault of heaven, I observed with indescribable astonishment, near the zenith in *Cassiopeia*, a radiant fixed star of a magnitude never before seen. In my amazement I doubted the evidence of my senses. However, to convince myself that it was no illusion, and to have the testimony of others, I summoned my assistants from the laboratory and inquired of them, and of all the country people that passed by, if they also observed the star that had thus suddenly burst forth." Going on with the description Tycho Brahe speaks of its brightness as greater than that of *Sirius*, *Vega* or *Jupiter*. For splendor it was only comparable to *Venus* when nearest the *Earth*, and was seen by some at noonday. After a few weeks it began to decline and in sixteen months became invisible to the naked eye (the telescope being invented thirty-seven years later).

In waning the star passed through changes of color, from white to yellow and red and then to white again. These phenomena interested Tycho Brahe so much that he wrote a large book describing the appearance of the star as seen by himself and others, and gave theories to account for these wonderful changes. It has since been thought that this star appeared also in 945 and 1264. If it be a variable star with period of about 314 years, it would make its time of appearance about the beginning of Christian era and also its reappearance probable, in some slight degree, in 1886. In consequence of this latter supposition astronomers in Europe have been watching its place in *Cassiopeia* which is now closely marked by a faint star, with special attention, for the last ten years.

In Tycho Brahe's time it was claimed by one Cardanus that this was the star which the Magi saw.

The star of *Coma Berenices* is spoken of as appearing immediately preceding the birth of Christ and was so bright as to be visible by day. Hipparchus and Ptolemy speak of this star, and Ignatius says that it "sparkled in brilliancy above all stars." Chinese records also mention a new, bright star at this time; but none of these statements have we been able to verify from the best authority. In Dr. Seiss's view of the divine origin of the constellations, the theory of this last named temporary star is certainly very suggestive and possibly not too fanciful to be true, so uncertain is all our knowledge of the Star of Bethlehem from records within our reach at the present time.

POULTRY FOR THE FARM.

What are the Best Breeds for Common Use. Some Mistakes.

American Agriculturist.

The continual advocacy of fancy poultry for common farm use is an error. The poultry papers, and most agricultural papers, advise the breeding of certain pure breeds, as if they possessed merits far superior to the barn-door fowls, and common poultry. This is a mistake. No one advocates the use of thoroughbred horses, well bred trotters, pure Percherons or Clydes, pure-bred pigs, or sheep, or cattle, to the exclusion of common ones, but farmers are urged to improve their common stock by breeding-up, by gradually introducing better blood and breeding, with some definite aim. Thus our common mixed sheep, which are regular breeders, good mothers, and have plenty of milk, are crossed with pure rams of the of the established breeds. If size is wanted, with long wool, the Cotswold is perhaps employed; if the wool is to be improved in fineness without so much reference to the mutton, one of the Merino breeds will be selected, while if early lambs of fine quality are desired, one of the Down breeds is chosen by the raiser. This is precisely the course which should be followed by farmers in poultry raising. The advantage of grading up common poultry is, however, not so profitable in most cases as cross-breeding. This is, properly, the interbreeding of two pure varieties. We have, however, usually no pure breed of fowls upon the farm, and of course wish to utilize those which we have. Therefore the first thing to do is to grade up the flock. After two or three years, when they have the looks and qualities of pure-breds, the hens may be crossed with cocks of another breed, and then most of the advantages of cross-breeding will be real zed. In this use of pure-bred cocks which we recommend, no male bird should run with the same flock more than two years. If he is healthy and vigorous, and his progeny of the first year take strongly after him, in form as well as feather, he may well be kept the second year to run with pullet of his own get. After three years the blood of the original flock will be reduced to one-eighth; after four years to one-sixteenth.

Beans as a Farm Crop.

Exchange.

"I should think," said the Doctor, "that the farmers on the new, cheap land of the Northwest would go into the raising of beans on a large scale." "When I was in Minnesota and Dakota last fall," said I, "the same idea struck me. The soil and the climate are favorable. But possibly there would be a difficulty in procuring the necessary labor to pull the beans." "If they should grow the crop on a large scale," said the Doctor, "they would very soon have a machine to pull the beans, or, possibly, to thrash them where they stand. We ought to raise beans enough to supply the world. As matters now are, beans are grown on a comparatively circumscribed area, and any trivial cause may greatly enhance prices and thus effectually stop the foreign demand. Some years, beans are down to a dollar a bushel, and then up to three dollars per bushel. Of course, such extreme fluctuations seriously interfere with foreign trade. But let the Northwest take hold of the matter, and we should have a large area to draw from, and steadier prices and a larger trade would be the result. Beans are the most nutritious of all vegetables. They will keep from year to year. They do not need grinding into flour, like wheat, and moreover can be easily transported any distance. Let us have more beans—especially for export."

Something of a Difference in Ducks.

New York Sun.

Jordon L. Mott and Roscoe Conkling were dining a few days ago at the New York Club, at different tables. Conkling had a canvasback duck and upon finishing his meal went to Mott's table and saw him eating a duck.

"Ah, you have canvasback, too? I just had one."

"No, that is a redhead," answered Mott.

"Do you find much difference between the two birds?" inquired Conkling.

"Yes; one dollar."

Very Poor Economy.

Some people make a business of cheating themselves, either by eating very mean and cheap food, or else by eating too small a quantity of good food. Either way is as bad policy as it would be to buy a coffin instead of a suit of good clothes, just because the coffin would cost less. Poor diet means impoverished blood; and that means misery. Brown's Iron Bitters enriches the blood, gives it the iron it needs, and tones up the whole system. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, malaria, etc.

A Kurd is not allowed a wife until he is a practised robber. If James D. Fish, of New York, had been a Kurd, we suspect he would have been allowed to have ten wives.—*Norristown Herald.*

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Logan & Co. can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of Throat, Lungs and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free. MWFAW

One of our sextons, in making his report of burials, is explicit to a commendable degree. For instance, such entries as this occur: "Died, John Smith; male; aged 90 years and 0 days; unmarried."

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An Irishman put up the following notice: "Whoever is caught trespassing upon these grounds will be given forty lashes on the bare back. Half the penalty will be paid to the informer."

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Money easy at 1 percent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 percent. Foreign Exchange dull at $4 86¼@4 86¾.

GOVERNMENTS—Quiet; at unchanged quotations except a decline of ¼ percent in 3s. There were sales of 4s at 108¾ and registered 4s at 121½, and coupon 4s at 122.

STATE SECURITIES—Were weak, with a decline of 1@2 percent in quotations.

STOCKS—Sales at the Stock Exchange to-day foot up about the same as yesterday's transactions, to-day's sales being 122,354 shares, but of this business 40 percent was done in the first hour. There was absolutely no feature to the market except the inactivity. Extreme fluctuations in the active list in no case exceeded ½ percent. Union Pacific traded within a range of ⅜ percent, and Pacific Mail fluctuated 1 percent. The closing prices are a small fraction higher than yesterday at most, without exception the gains ranging from ⅛ to ½ percent. The bull party in the market continues very confident, claiming that the extreme ease of the money market must lead to increased purchases for investment. They also insist that short interest is growing large, especially in Union Pacific, in which they claim the short interest amount to as much as 100,000 shares. It is said that Pennsylvania, Lackawanna and the West Shore roads have all agreed to a restoration of rates between New York and Chicago, and that a formal demand will be made upon New York Central to do the same. If this is refused it is alleged that a movement will be made before the Attorney General to remove the directors for mal-administration.

RAILROAD BONDS—The total transactions in railway bonds to-day were very large, amounting to 201,150 shares.

U. S. 2s, 108¼; U. S. 4½s, 112¾; U. S. new 4s 122; Pacific 6s of '95, 129½; Central Pacific, 115¾; Erie, 48½; Lehigh & Wilkesbarre, 94¼; Louisiana Consols, 79¾; Missouri 6s, 104; St. Louis, 111; 17¾; St. P. & S. C. firsts, 120; Tennessee 6s, old, 43; do new, 43; Texas Pacific Land Grants, 34¾; do Rio Grande, 92½; Union Pacific firsts, 118½; do Land Grants, 106½; do Sinking fund, 119¼; Virginia 6s, 39; Virginia Consols, extra matured coupons, 47½; do deferred, 6; Adams Express, 133; American Express, 96½; Canada Southern, 27; Central Pacific, 81; Chesapeake & Ohio, 4; do first preferred, 7¾; do second preferred, 4½; C. C. C. & I., 90; Denver & Rio Grande, 5; Erie, 29½; do preferred 20; Fort Wayne, 138¼; Kansas & Texas, 18¾; Lake Erie & Western, 5½; Lake Shore, 51¾; Louisville & Nashville, 39½; Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, 22; Memphis & Charleston, 36; Michigan Central, 47½; Missouri Pacific, 95½; Nashville & Chattanooga, 36½; New Jersey Central, 35½; Northern Pacific, 16½; do preferred, 29; Northwestern, 94¼; do preferred, 127½; New York Central, 83½; Ohio Central, ⅝; Ohio & Mississippi, 12½; do preferred, 62; Pacific Mail, 55¾; Pittsburgh, 141½; Reading, 14; St. Louis & San Francisco, 19¾; do preferred, 27¾; St. Paul, 69½; do preferred, 105; Texas Pacific, 10½; Union Pacific, 54; United States Express, 51; W. St. L. & P., 22½; do preferred 64½; Wells-Fargo Express, 109½; Western Union, 59½.

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Flour, receipts 15,002 barrels; exports 10,492 barrels; market dull and heavy; superfine western and State $3 25@3 70; common to good extra western and State $3 40@4 00; common to good extra western and State $3 45@4 20; common to good extra Ohio $3 50@4 50; common to choice extra St. Louis $3 50@5 85. Wheat firm but quiet; receipts 472,075 bushels; exports 8,161 bushels. No. 2 spring 96½c; No. 2 Milwaukee c. i. f. 99¾@96½c; No 1 hard c. i. f. $1 01; No. 1 Northern c. i. f. $1 01¼@1 02; ungraded red 89@90c; do c. i. f. $1 00¾; No. 2 red $1 04¼@1 05; No. 2 red May no offer; June, sales 301,000 bushels at $1 03¼@1 03½, closing at $1 03¾; July, sales 1,334,000 bushels at $1 04¾@1 05⅝, closing at $1 05; August, sales 768,000 bushels at $1 06¼@1 06⅝, closing at $1 06⅝; September, sales 280,000 bushels at $1 07¼@1 08; closing at $1 07⅝; October, sales 48,000 bushels at $1 09¼@1 09¾, closing at $1 09; December, sales 105,000 bushels at $1 11¼@1 11¾, closing at $1 11¼; January, sales 40,000 bushels at $1 13, closing at $1 13. Corn, spot firm and quiet; options opened firm, reacted and closed heavy; receipts 68,400 bushels; exports 121,568 bushels; ungraded 55@57c; steamer 55¼@55¾c; No. 2 56@56¼c; steamer white 59½c; No. 2 May 56¼c, closing at 56¼c; June 55¾@56c, closing at 56⅝c; July 55¾@56c, closing at 55¾c; August 56¼@56⅝c, closing at 56c. Oats quiet; receipts 48,450 bushels; exports 4,358 bushels; western mixed 39¼@41c; white do 42@47c. Hay quiet and held firm. Coffee, spot fair; Rio stronger at 8¾c; options fairly active; No. 7 Rio spot 8.90c; sales 24,750 bags; May at 8.65@8.85c; November 7.90@7.95c; December 7.80. Sugar quiet; mould A 6⅝@6¾c; standard A 6 3-16@6¼c; confectioners' A 6⅛@6⅜c; granulated 6¼c. Cubes 7¼c. Molasses quiet and firm. Rice steady and in fair demand. Tallow steady at 5½@5⅝c. Rosin quiet and firm. Turpentine steady at 27½@33c. Eggs firm and in fair inquiry; western 15½@18c. Pork quiet but steady; mess spot $12 00@12 25; clear fat $14 00. Beef quiet and unchanged. Lard dull; contract grades, spot, 6.95@7 00; June 7.02c; July 7 14c; August 7.21c; September 7.30@7.32c; October 7.37@7.40c; city steam 6 65@6.70c. Butter dull and easier; western 10@21c. Cheese unchanged.

CHICAGO, May 21.—There was a greater activity in putt to-day and the feeling was generally firmer. The wheat market showed activity early in the session, stimulated by a decline in British consols. Shorts were anxious to cover, fearing that fresh complications had arisen regarding the Anglo-Russian situation, and there was not much wheat offered. Opening sales were made at an advance of ¾c on the closing figures of yesterday and the market quickly advanced ¾c more. Foreign advices quoted more inquiry for wheat and held firmly, and this assisted the firmness. The market finally closed ⅝c over yesterday. Flour dull and weak, though not quotably lower. Wheat opened ⅛c higher, being influenced by a decline in consols, advanced ¼c more, fell back ⅛c, rallied ⅜c, fluctuated and closed ⅝c over yesterday; sales ranged: May 86@89½c, closed at 88½c; June 89¾@90¼c, closed at 89⅝c; July 91¾@92¼c, closed at 91¾c; No. 2 spring 88@92½c; No. 3 spring 75@76c; No. 2 red 86@87c; No. 3 red 86@87c. Corn, market opened strong and ⅝c higher, advanced ⅜c more, fell back ⅜c and closed steady at ⅛c over yesterday; cash 44@44½c; May 43@43½c, closed at 43½c; June 44@44½c, closed at 44¼c; July 47⅞c, closed at 48c. Oats, quiet and opened stronger, fell back and closed easy; cash 34½c; May 34¼@34⅜c; June 34⅝@34¾c, closed at 34½c; July 34¾@34⅞c, closed at 34½c. Rye slow; No. 2, 72½c. Barley nominal. Flaxseed quiet; No. 1, $1 37. Mess pork quiet but firm with prices in shady higher; cash $11 12½@11 15; June $11 15@11 17½; July $11 25@11 27½, closed at $11 27½; August $11 35@11 37½. Lard quiet but firm; cash 6.75@6.77½c; June 6.77½@6.80c; July 6.85@6.87½c; August 6.92½@6.95c. Boxed meats quiet; shoulders 4.37½@4.40c; short ribs 5.62½@5.67½c; short clear 6.10@6.15c. Whisky firm at $1 15. Sugars firm and unchanged. Butter dull; creamery 16@19c; dairy 12@17c. Eggs firm at 12@12½c. Afternoon board—Wheat firm at ⅜@⅝c higher. Corn firm; June advanced ⅛c. Oats firm at ⅛c higher. Pork 5@5½c higher. Lard 2@2½c higher.

CINCINNATI, O., May 21.—Flour firm; family $4 20@4 50; fancy $4 75@5 00. Wheat in good demand; No. 2 red 95@96c; receipts 50,000 bushels; shipments 1,500 bushels. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed 52¾c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 mixed 38c. Rye strong; No. 2 fall 72c. Barley scarce and nominal. Pork quiet at $11 10. Lard scarce and held at 6.60c. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon unchanged. Whisky dull at $1 12. Butter heavy; extra creamery 22c; fancy dairy 18½c. Sugar stronger; hard refined 6¼@7¼c. New Orleans 4¾@5¾c. Eggs weaker at 13c. Cheese in light demand; prime new 6½@7½c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 21.—Flour dull. Wheat opened firm, subsequently reacted and closed dull; No. 2 red May $1 00¼@1 00¾; June $1 01@1 01½; July $1 03@1 03¼; August $1 04¾@1 05. Corn firm but quiet; choice No. 3 high mixed 56c; steamer No. 2 mixed 55c; No. 2 mixed 55¾@56c; No. 2 yellow 57c; No. 2 mixed May 54@54½c; June 54¾@55c; July 54¾@55c; August 55¼@55¾c. Oats steady but quiet; No. 2 mixed 41c; No. 3 white 43½c; No. 1 white 44@45c; futures dull but steady; No. 2 white May 42½@43