The International Sunday School Lesson.

January 9, 1898. Matthew iv, 1-11.

JESUS TEMPTED.

The temptation of Jesus has been affirmed most difficult of all events to interpret. The difficulty is reduced to a minimum if one keeps in mind that Jesus had a true human soul. This was the citadel the devil sought to storm. In his human nature, Jesus must needs make the transit from the innocence which may be called instinctive to that which is the outcome of choice. This transit was not made entirely in this ordeal of the temptation, though this may have been its crucial epoch. . . . The traditional scene of this dread encounter—"the Forty-day Mountain"—is singularly in harmony. It is still "a pathless desert, dusk with horrid shades." Thither Jesus had gone, impelled by the consciousness of his Messianic mission, which may have fully dawned upon him in his baptism. He sought to adjust himself to his calling—to test his resources, and determine a plan of procedure. . . . . It is perhaps indifferent whether one believes this a literal approach of a personal devil, or a figurative description of a moral struggle entirely subjective. The first temptation was to use the miracle-working power (of which he had just come to consciousness) purely for personal ends, and untrustfully of his Father's care. The second temptation was to create an emergency which would test his Father's care. The third solicitation was to the double service God and mammon. It has been well said: "After all, what the devil does in the desert is to sum up in expressive symbols the whole programme of the false Messianic dreams of the Jews, who only disguised under holy words a carnal and earthly ambition." . . . Where the first Adam so ignominiously failed in the transit from natural innocence to the holiness of choice, the second Adam triumphed gloriously. He did this, too, as man, not as God. It was the victory of our humanity, as Jesus perfectly identified himself with us: just such a victory as each of us may win. The weapons he used, also, are the very ones we are to handle: Faith, prayer, Scripture. As Jesus, in his human nature, was made perfect by his successful resistance of temptation, so shall we be. There is both exemplary and inspirational force in the temptation of Jesus. He was tempted as we are. He was tempted in his human nature. He resisted and conquered as a man. We may, we must tread the same way.

MOSAIC FROM COMMENTARIES.

Was led up: Purely voluntary on his part. J. F. B. By an inward impulse. Bengel. . . . . To be tempted: This temptation is a sample of our Lord's whole state of humiliation and an epitome of all the temptations, not only moral, but especially spiritual. Bengel. His human soul had power to fall. Olshausen. To be tempted during the forty days, so that the threefold temptation is but the acme. Graul. . . . . Command stones—bread: Temptation by bodily appetite. Beneath this temptation all gluttons, drunkards, and debauchees have fallen. Whedon. . . . . Not bread—but word—God: If Israel spent forty years, divinely provided for, as man I will await divine supply. J. F. B. . . . . Cast thyself down: The second temptation rises to the gratification of admiration. All those carried away by love of pomp, gratification of mental taste, pleasures of imagination, gayeties of fashion, enthusiasm for fame, induced to pervert for these objects powers given for rightful use, fall by this temptation. Whedon. . . . Not tempt the Lord: To create danger, either to put the promised security skeptically to the proof, or wantonly to demand a display of it. J. F. B. . . . . All these I give thee: The third temptation appealed to the ambition. By this, great men have fallen in myriads. They have believed the devil to be the true dispenser of this world's endowments. Whedon.

THE TEACHER'S QUIVER.

A patent bullet-proof cloth is claimed to have been invented: can be made into garments of light weight, and absolutely protect the wearer. Did the divinity of Jesus form such an impenetrable armor? Was it impossible for suggestions of evil to enter his soul? Then, how was he tempted as we are? Such a theory reduces Jesus' encounter to a sham fight. . . . . The human soul of Jesus was not overslaughed by the divine. The temptation was addressed to Jesus' true humanity. As second Adam, he overcame where the first Adam failed. As every man, he learned by what he suffered, and is able to succor the tempted, being a true and inspiring Exemplar. . . . . The devil showed Jesus a short cut to his kingdom. He is doing the same for men to-day. He whispered to the bank-cashier: "Why plod? Why let funds lie idle? Manipulate and double them! You can replace them. If your conscience troubles you, endow a college." Alas! increasing numbers fail to say, "Get thee hence!" . . . . The devil has a subtle power to spread a mirage of all the kingdoms of earth, and all their glory and "barbaric gems of gold," before the eyes of the ambitious, and proffer them all if only one will install him as master. Pity is, so many fail to thrust the tempter through with the sword of the Spirit, and say: "It stands written, 'Worship the Lord, and him only shalt thou serve.'" . . . . The advantage of familiarity with the Bible is here exemplified. The sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, is ever the Christian's trustiest weapon.

HER JUST DESERTS

Or What a Boarding House Keeper Drew for Dessert.

The fires blazed merrily.

Satan rolled comfortably in his chair, and addressing one of his favorite imps, asked: "And who is next?"

"Mrs. Hashem, your majesty," replied the imp, reading from a card. "Late landlady of Hashem's Select Boarding House, New York."

"Show her in."

And forthwith the two great portals of brimstone opened and Mrs. Hashem entered, remarking in a querulous voice: "What a lot of coal and gas you burn!"

"In life you were responsible for Hashem's Select Boarding House, I understand?"

"Yes, first class board and room, 'steen dollars a week, and we always make a specialty of our table board; references——"

"Enough! I know the rest!" cried Satan, his brows darkening. "And do you still hope for mercy?"

"Well," murmured Mrs. Hashem, displaying the first timidity she had ever shown on either side of the grave. "I shall expect to receive my just deserts."

"Aye!" remarked Satan, blandly smiling. "Those you shall have, madam; those you shall have. We will make it a point to see that you receive only your just deserts. Torments!"

And forward stepped the impish imp, notebook in hand.

'Mrs. Hashem that was," dictated Satan, "is to receive only her just deserts!"

"Yes, Monseigneur!" replied the imp, standing alert. 'And they are?"

"For breakfast each morning, fresh prunes with prune frappe."

"Yes, Monseigneur."

"For lunch, stewed prunes, with prune juice."

"Yes, Monseigneur."

"And for dinner, prune pie."

"Yes, Monseigneur."

"And make it an eternal diet."

The transmigrated Mrs. Hashem had fainted!—New York Journal.

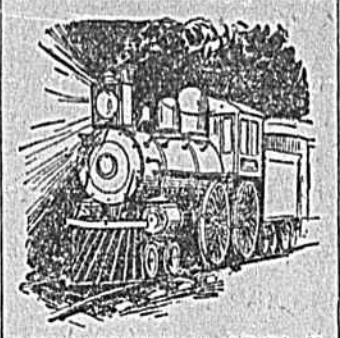
Some People's Folly.

Why some persons will suffer with the excruciating pangs of rheumatism, when they can be so easily cured by that greatest of pain-cures, Salvation Oil, is past human comprehension. That Salvation Oil does cure rheumatism is evidenced by Mr. G. F. Schrader, Pierce, Neb., who says: "I have used Salvation Oil and think there is no liniment on earth like it. I had the rheumatism for several months and could get no relief until I used Salvation Oil, two bottles of which effected a cure, and I feel as well as ever. No home should be without it." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. When dealers offer a substitute beware, you'll be victimized. Insist on having the best, Salvation Oil.

ON THE RAIL.

Railway Men and Travelers Rely on Munyon.

A. M. Barnum, Chronicle Building, San Francisco, Pacific Coast Agent of the Queen and Crescent Route, and formerly



a prominent business man of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Munyon's Rheumatism Cure cured me and also several of my friends to whom I gave some of that great remedy. Before your agency was established on the coast I was compelled to send East for supplies of your remedies, and have always kept them on hand for the benefit of myself and friends. I carry a pocket case in my valise when traveling in case any of my chance acquaintances should need assistance. I have frequently given away some of the remedies to people in distress. I have great faith in Munyon's remedies."

Rheumatism is known as the stubbornest of diseases. It will not succumb to any kind of medicine except the right kind. Munyon has the right kind, and cures ninety-six per cent. of all cases submitted to his treatment. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated.

Prof. Munyon puts up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's a poor mule that won't work both ways.

High words are often used to express low language.

The only thing that beats a good wife is a bad husband.

Poverty is not a crime, but it's usually very inconvenient.

The rooms in a house do not interest the burglar as much as the haul.

Dr. Diet and Dr. Merryman are the world's two greatest physicians.

The more reason a man has for indignation the less comfort he gets out of it.

The worst kind of a bicycle face is made by the boy who didn't get one for Christmas.

There is nothing more idiotic than the smile of a pretty girl—when directed toward some other fellow.

New York's 160-acre zoological garden will have to be enlarged if the Tammany tiger is placed on exhibition.

At the beginning of the new year the average man spends an entire day repairing those pavements made of good intentions.—Chicago Daily News.

His Motto.

"When a man enters upon a pugilistic career," remarks champion Fitzsimmons, "he should adopt a motto and try to live up to it." Good! Mr. Fitzsimmons' motto probably is: "It is more blessed to give than to receive!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism at Kenna, Jackson County.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed and rendered her unable to walk; her limbs being swollen to about double their normal size. Mr. L. Maddox recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I procured a fifty cent bottle of it and used its contents by about twelve o'clock that night, binding her limbs with flannel. The next morning she walked to breakfast and has not had a similar attack since.

A. B. PARSONS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 1897.

F. S. CASTO, Justice of the Peace.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is sold by druggists.

New Facts About South Dakota.

To enable the farmers in the Eastern States to pass the long winter evenings in an entertaining and instructive manner, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company has recently published for free distribution, a new pamphlet, finely illustrated with pictures which will delight the eyes of Eastern farmers, and containing letters from their brethren in South Dakota descriptive of their experiences while tilling the soil and raising cattle, sheep and hogs in the "Sunshine State."

This pamphlet is well worth reading through from cover to cover. It will be sent free if you will send your address to either H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent, 291 Dearborn street, Chicago, or to George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony building, Chicago, Ill. s

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure, this is the remedy. Sold by R. H. List, Druggist, Wheeling, W. Va. thf&s

LACK of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Money on call easier at 2@2½ per cent; last loan 2½ per cent; closed at 2½@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85⅛ for demand and at $4 82⅞ for 60 days. Posted rates $4 83½@4 86. Commercial bills $4 82. Silver certificates 57¼@58c. Bar silver 57c. Mexican dollars 45⅝c.

The market for stocks to-day did not differ materially from that of yesterday. The aggressive bull mood of the speculative world continued in full force and all the large professional operators were buyers of stocks. That they were re-enforced by a marked addition of outside interests in the market was shown by the large number of orders in speculative stocks placed with the commission houses. There was also a continual absorption of bonds of all descriptions, very heavy orders being placed in the high grade shares as well as in the speculative issues and moderate grade bonds. The pressure for funds for reinvestment, which has been released by the January dividend and interest payment, was very obvious. There was also a marked weakening of the rates for money, notwithstanding the lively awakening of speculation. Efforts were made by the banks and money lenders to keep the rate for money as high as 3 per cent. Loans were in fact placed at 3½ per cent, but the rate sagged off to 2 per cent, and the last loan of the day only commanded 2½ per cent. Owners of money were also lively bidders for commercial paper. This served to stimulate the speculative furore which seems to have broken out. London was quite a large buyer in this market of several of the international stocks, notably Union Pacific and Louisville & Nashville. The Vanderbilts continued to hold the leading place on the reported determination of the controlling interest in these properties to see traffic rates maintained. There was also a renewal of old reports of a combination involving these lines and looking to through trans-continental traffic. The most conspicuous movement in the market was that in Susquehanna & Western securities, due to the reported passage of the control of the property to Erie interests. The fears of minority stockholders led to an unloading of their holdings and a slump of 8 points in the common stock without a recovery, and of 6 points in the preferred stock with a rally of over a point in the latter. The bonds of the company were very strong on the belief that they would be guaranteed by the new controlling company. This break caused a sympathetic weakness in all the coalers, and mild weather worked to the same end. The bituminous coal roads were, on the other hand, notably strong. There was evidence of realizing in parts of the list on the strength imparted to the market by the general buying. Some of the leading railroad stocks show small net losses, but this tendency was most pronounced in the recently active stocks of local corporations. Manhattan became strong later on reports of a proposed change to electric motive power, and General Electric enjoyed a corresponding benefit. Consolidated Gas advanced at one time 4 points, and Third Avenue nearly 5. The realizing of the last hour invited by the day's notable rise affected the specialties most, but its effect was quite marked throughout the list, reducing the day's net gains quite sharply in some cases. Net gains outside the coalers and a few specialties extend all the way from a fraction to over a point. The abundant replenishment of the local money market has led to talk of the surrender by New York banks of the government deposits now in their vaults on account of the Union Pacific payment.

The bond market continued very notably active to-day, and a large number of issues show gains of over 1 per cent. Total sales $4,550,000.

U. S. old 4's registered were ⅛ higher, and the new 4's were ¼ higher.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 448,900 shares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Evening Post's London financial cablegram:

The stock markets here were active and generally buoyant to-day with many new features. China and Japan stocks were very strong. Nothing is settled as to the China loan, but it is certain that the negotiations are on the line cabled you yesterday.

Grand Trunks and Canadian Pacifics were booming, but the closing was much under the best, dealers usually acting for Montreal being credited with having sold freely.

Americans were distinctly good. A feature was the further sharp rise in New York Centrals on the funding scheme. Berlin again bought Americans and dealings here increased, but at present they are entirely professional. The close was at the best, New York absorbing stocks.

The Paris and Berlin markets were firm.

BONDS AND STOCK QUOTATIONS.

U. S. new 4s reg.	129	Ore. R. & Nav.	37
do coupon	129	Pittsburgh	168
U. S. 4s	112¾	Reading	23
do coupon	113¾	Rock Island	91¾
do seconds	99½	St. Paul	96
U. S. 5s reg.	113¾	do preferred	142½
do 5s coupon	114¾	St. P. & Omaha	77
Pacific 6s of '95	103¼	do preferred	148
Atchison	13⅞	Southern Pac.	20½
do preferred	31⅛	Texas & Pac.	11½
Bal. & Ohio	14	Union Pacific	28⅝
Can. Pacific	85	Wabash	7½
Can. Southern	52¾	do preferred	18½
Central Pacific	11¼	Wheel'g & L. E.	2⅞
Ches. & Ohio	22⅞	do preferred	6¾
Chi. & Alton	164½	Adams Ex.	160
Chi., Bur. & Q.	101¼	American Ex.	116
C. C. C. & St. L.	25⅛	U. S. Express	41
do preferred	80	Wells Fargo	112
Del. & Hudson	112⅞	Am. Spirits	3¼
Del., Lack. & W.	154½	do preferred	13½
Den. & Rio G.	11½	Am. Tobacco	91½
do preferred	46⅞	do preferred	116
Erie (new)	15⅛	People's Gas	96¾
do first pre.	39	Col. F. & Iron	27⅞
Fort Wayne	168½	do preferred	70
Illinois Central	106¼	Gen. Electric	36⅝
Lake Erie & W.	16¾	Illinois Steel	48
do preferred	72	Lead	37⅝
Lake Shore	175¼	do preferred	107
Lou. & Nash.	56¾	Pacific Mail	31¼
Mich. Central	102	Pullman Pal.	173½
Mo. Pacific	34¾	Silver Cer.	57¼
N. J. Central	96½	Sugar	141⅝
N. Y. Central	110⅝	do preferred	115
Northwestern	122⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	26⅝
do preferred	164½	U. S. Leather	7
Northern Pac.	21⅞	do preferred	64¼
do preferred	66⅞	Western Union	92⅞

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

CHICAGO—Good milling demand and heavy exports again made a strong wheat market to-day out of a rather weak one, the May option closing at 1⅛c advance over yesterday's figures. July was also strong, advancing ⅞c. Corn and oats were firm, especially the latter, which closed ¼@⅜c higher, while corn advanced ⅛c. Provisions closed 5@12½c higher.

Wheat opened a shade under yesterday's closing price, but soon recovered. For an hour the direction of prices was steadily but cautiously upward. From 90½c at the start May had risen by 10:30 o'clock to 91¼c bid. The early slight decline was due in part to reports of rain in California, where yesterday it was said wheat prospects were being injured by drought. An advance at Liverpool of ½d was not quite satisfactory after a decline there yesterday of 1⅞d. Paris likewise quoted prices of wheat 35 centimes lower for near and 20 centimes lower for more remote deliveries. The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 333 cars, against 507 the corresponding day of the week before, and 178 the similar day of last year. Chicago got thirty-six carloads, compared with twenty-five a year ago. Of to-day's receipts only three cars were contract, but seven cars and 16,000 bushels No. 1 northern spring was transferred from unlicensed to licensed houses. Trade was not heavy or otherwise remarkable during the first hour except for the gradual acquirement of strength. That strength came from various sources. Duluth cash wheat was reported to be 1½c per bushel higher within ten minutes of the opening than it closed last night. New Orleans reported clearances from that port of 130,000 bushels of wheat, which was taken as an indication of liberal aggregate exports of wheat and flour for the day. The signal service predicted rain to be followed by a cold wave for a large part of the winter wheat country.

The market received additional stimulus from the Atlantic and Gulf port clearances which aggregated 960,000 bushels and by 11:30 o'clock May had advanced to 91½c. Local milling demand for carloads of off grade wheat was such that May price was paid for some No. 3 wheat. Minneapolis reported 2½c premium over May price paid there for No. 1 northern and an excellent demand for all grades of spot and to arrive.

The Liverpool market closed at from ½d to ¾d advance on the previous day's closing prices. The market hesitated on expectations of a visible increase of from 500,000 bushels to 1,000,000 bushels Monday, but the Paris cash demand and reports from New York of good export engagements made the market very firm late in the session. May sold at 91⅞c at the close, the high point of the day.

The market for corn broadened out some to-day and trading was fairly active and general. Prices were helped by the strength shown by oats and by the small country offerings. The rally in wheat was also quite influential, as was the rattled condition of east-bound rail rates. May ranged from 29⅝@29½c to 29¼c and closed ⅛c higher at 29⅜@29½c.

Oats led the course grains both in strength and in activity. Shippers were free bidders of futures and shorts were active buyers throughout. There was said to be a revival of the export demand and claims of heavy business yesterday was made. The market was also helped by the break in rail rates. May ranged from 24c to 23⅝c and closed ¼@⅜c higher at 23⅝c.

Provisions, though not especially active were strong. The market at first showed some inclination toward easiness, but the strength developed in all the grain markets encouraged buyers and caused some covering by shorts. The selling was scattered. The advance was well maintained to the end. At the close May pork was 12½c higher at $9 35; May lard 5c higher at $4 87½ and May ribs 7½c higher at $4 70.

Estimated receipts Saturday:

Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 260 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.				
Jan.	89¾	92	89¾	92
May	90½	91⅞	90½	91⅞
July	81⅞	82⅝	81⅞	82⅝
Corn, No. 2.				
Jan.	26⅝	26⅞	26½	26¾
May	29¼	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
July	30¼	30½	30¼	30⅜
Oats, No. 2.				
Jan.	21½	22	21⅝	21¾
May	23½	24	23⅝	23⅞
Mess Pork.				
Jan.	9 15	9 25	9 15	9 25
May	9 20	9 37½	9 20	9 35
Lard.				
Jan.	4 72½	4 77½	4 72½	4 77½
May	4 80	4 87½	4 80	4 87½
May	4 80	4 87½	4 80	4 87½
Short Ribs.				
Jan.	4 50	4 55	4 50	4 55
May	4 62½	4 72½	4 60	4 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady.

Wheat—No. 2, 87@88c; No. 3 spring 80@90c; No. 2 red 92c.

Corn—No. 2, 26⅞@27¼c; No. 2 yellow 26⅞@27¼c.

Oats—No. 2, 22⅞c; No. 3 white 23½@24¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 45c.

Barley—No. 2, 28@38c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 17½@1 21.

Timothyseed—Prime $2 67½.

Mess Pork—Per barrel $9 25.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $4 77½.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose) $4 45@4 70.

Dry salted shoulders (boxed) 4¾@5c.

Short clear sides (boxed) $4 75@4 85.

Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 19.

Sugars unchanged.

On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creameries 15@21c; dairies 12@18c.

Cheese—Quiet at 8@8½c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh 22c.

NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 18,266 barrels; exports 34,759 barrels; market fairly active and firmer.

Wheat, receipts 85,100 bushels; exports 143,535 bushels; spot market strong; No. 2 red $1 01½; options opened firm on cables, closing ⅞@1⅛c net higher; No. 2 red January closed at 99c; May closed at 93½c.

Corn, receipts 39,000 bushels; exports 91,020 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 35¼c; options opened firm, closed quiet but firm at ¼@½c net higher; January closed at 33⅝c; May closed at 34⅜c.

Oats, receipts 134,400 bushels; exports 22,081 bushels; spot stronger; No. 2, 28¾c; options moderately active and firmer, closing ¼c net higher; May 28¼@28½@28⅜c.

Hay steady. Hops steady. Hides quiet. Leather and coal steady. Beef firm. Cutmeats firmer.

Lard firm; western steamed $5 05@5 10; refined firm. Pork firm; family $10 00@11 00.

Tallow dull. Cottonseed oil firm. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm at 33¼@34c. Rice steady. Molasses steady.

Coffee, options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance; closed steady with prices 5 points lower to 5 points net advance; sales 17,500 bags, including January 5.55@5.60c; March 5.75@5.80c. Sugar, raw steady; refined firm.

BALTIMORE—Flour firm and unchanged; receipts 20,095 barrels; exports 21,418 barrels. Wheat stronger; spot and month 97@97¼c; February 97⅜@98c; May 93½c bid; steamer No. 2 red 92@92¼c; receipts 49,975 bushels; exports 24,000 bushels. Corn firm; spot, month and February, 32½@32¾c; steamer mixed 30¾@31c; receipts 135,469 bushels; exports 273,714 bushels. Oats firm; No. 2 white western 29½@30c; No. 2 mixed 27½@28c; receipts 29,151 bushels; exports none. Rye firmer; No. 2 nearby 53c; No. 2 western 54c; receipts 42,114 bushels; exports 17,143 bushels. Hay firm; choice timothy $13 00. Butter quiet and unchanged. Eggs and cheese steady and unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat firmer and 1⅛c higher; contract grade January 96⅝@96½c; February, March and April nominal. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed January and February 32¾@33c; March and April nominal. Oats firm; No. 2 white January and February 29½@30c; March and April nominal. Butter dull and ½@1c lower; fancy western creamery 22c; do western and Pennsylvania prints 23c. Eggs dull and 2c lower; fresh nearby 19c; do western 19c. Cheese firm. Refined sugars unchanged.

CINCINNATI—Flour steady. Wheat stronger; No. 2 red 92@92¼c. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed 28½c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed 24c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 46c. Lard firm at $4 65. Bulk meats firm at $4 45. Bacon steady at $5 50. Whisky quiet at $1 19. Butter quiet. Sugars firm. Eggs quiet at 16½c. Cheese steady.

TOLEDO—Wheat higher and firm; No. 2 cash 91½c; May 93⅛c. Corn dull and higher; No. 2 mixed 27¾c. Oats higher and steady; No. 2 mixed 23½c. Rye dull and steady; No. 2 cash 46c. Cloverseed steady; prime cash and January $3 20.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO—There was the usual small Friday's supply of cattle and trade was fairly active at yesterday's ruling prices. Commonest dressed beef $3 85@4 25; export cattle $4 75@5 75; feeders and stockers $3 50@4 15; canners $2 00@2 75. Calves $6 00@6 75. There was a good demand for hogs at yesterday's closing prices, the extreme range being $3 35@3 65. Hogs sold chiefly at $3 50@3 57½ and pigs largely at $3 35@3 50. Sheep sold at an extreme range of $2 75@4 85, but no late sales were made above $4 50. Export sheep dull at $4 10@4 25; lambs active; inferior to extra $4 00@5 90. Receipts—Cattle 4,000 head; hogs 32,000 head; sheep 8,000 head.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle steady; prime $4 90@5 00; common $3 25@3 60; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 70. Hogs steady; prime assorted medium weights and heavy Yorkers $3 75@3 80; common to fair Yorkers and pigs $3 70@3 75; heavy hogs $3 65@3 70; good roughs $3 00@3 25; common roughs $2 25@2 75. Sheep steady; choice $4 65@4 75; common $3 25@3 75; choice lambs $5 90@6 00; common to good $4 50@5 80. Veal calves $6 50@7 25.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle quiet. Hogs Yorkers good to choice, $3 75@3 77½; roughs, common to choice, $3 20@3 40; pigs, common to choice, $3 55@3 70. Lambs, choice to extra $5 80@5 90; culls to common $4 50@5 40. Sheep, choice to selected wethers $4 65@5 00; culls to common $2 50@3 75.

CINCINNATI — Hogs active and strong at $3 00@3 62½.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK—The market for dry goods has undergone no change for the better. The situation in staple cottons and similar lines is still much strained. Prices are still very low and the demand exceedingly light. Labor troubles in some eastern manufacturing centres complicate matters. Other branches of the dry goods market are about normal.

Metals.

NEW YORK—Pig iron warrants dull at $6 60 bid and $6 70 asked. Lake copper quiet at $10 90 bid and $11 00 asked. Tin quiet but firm at $13 75 bid and $13 85 asked. Spelter unchanged at $3 90 bid and $3 40 asked. Lead easy at $3 65 bid and $3 70 asked.

Petroleum.

OIL CITY—Credit balances 65c; certificates, February option, closed at 66¼c. There was one sale of 5,000 barrels at that figure and 1,000 barrels cash oil sold at 65½c; shipments 96,318 barrels; runs 94,457 barrels.

Wool.

NEW YORK—Wool quiet.

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4....	7:00	22....	4:00	3....	7:20	21....	4:20
6....	8:00	24....	5:00	5....	8:20	23....	5:20
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