many to be the actual donor of the park. Also in this same time he petitioned the Legislature for a charter for a university, to be located in St. Albans, and this bill he worked through the house, but it failed to become a law. Judge Hathaway, honored and rich, died here November 24, 1831, in the 67th year of his age.

In Justice Kearneys court Thursday George Wilson and Tom Murphy were convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses and each was fined $10 and costs or three months in Rutland. They couldn't pay and so will go down and polish marble until after Easter. Wilson is the same one who has worked the sympathetic game in other parts of the State, claiming to have been with Dewey at the battle of Manila bay and received injuries to his arm which crippled him. He got along so nicely that he took on a partner, Mr. Murphy, to help spend his easily gotten money and then Murphy became a hero too and they finally got drunk here and overdid it.

Alvah Hathaway night operator at the Fairfax Falls power house of the Vermont Power and Manufacturing company's plant, was nearly electrocuted early Saturday night while in the performance of his duties. How the trouble happened no one knows, but Hathaway was found lying on the floor unconscious and it was at first feared dead. Dr. Davidson went over from this city and worked over the man all night, finally bringing him around.

Mrs. Cora (Thorp) Whittemore, widow of Rodney Whittemore, died at her home on the Sheldon road Sunday morning, in the 73rd year of her age. Mrs. Whittemore had been in failing health for a few months. Her death, which was unexpected, was caused by a pulmonary hemorrhage. She is survived by three nephews, W. W. Thorp of Belle Park, Safford A. Thorp and George W. Thorp, and a niece, Mrs. Charles Moore of St. Albans. The funeral was held at her late home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The death of Mrs. Myron Turner occurred Saturday morning at her home on Jewell street. Mrs. Turner was 78 years old and died from an erando trouble and grip. She leaves a niece, Mrs. J. B. Searles, of St. Albans town, and two nephews, William and John Ackerman of Du Point, Iowa. The funeral was held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

B. J. Fary, formerly foreman of the Central Vermont machine shops here and recently with the Delaware & Hudson at Schenectady, has returned there to accept a similar but better position with the Northern railway of Costa Rica.

There is an unprecedented amount of illness in the city and most of the physicians are nearly worn out from the great demands made upon them. It is a rare household where some member is not in some degree ill, and the hospital is filled to its capacity.

The funeral of Erastus S. Sartwell, who died Sunday at the home of his son, Albert Sartwell of Federal street, after a two days' illness of pneumonia, was held at the house Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Sartwell was a Civil War veteran, serving in the 7th Vermont and was a member of Jesse Jewett Post, No. 73, G. A. R. of Swanton. He is survived by six children, Albert of this city, with whom he lived and Judson Sarwell of Auburndale, Mass., and Mrs. Jennie Lyman of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Alma Williams, Mrs. Emma Baker and Mrs. Flora Tillotson of Derby, Conn.

Mrs. Maria Bertrand, aged 78, widow of Napoleon Bertrand, died Monday of pneumonia, at the St. Albans hospital, after a brief illness. The funeral was held at St. Mary's Church Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

County political affairs are already being given some attention by prospective candidates for offices, and their promises to be a scramp over the office of State's attorney, for which position the names of H. Elmer Wheeler, Guy H. Start and Elmer Johnson have been mentioned.

Information has been received here of the death of L. A. Emerson, who died at his home in Summerville, S. C., January 5, in his 62nd year. Mr. Emerson is remembered here as former freight traffic manager of the Central Vermont railway for several years, leaving here in 1894 to take a similar position on the South Carolina & Georgia railroad. His last official position was that of assistant general freight agent of the Charleston division of the Southern railway. While here, Mr. Emerson occupied the house now owned by Dr. William Stanford Stevens.

Mrs. John D. Wyman, who has been passing two months in this vicinity with friends, left Monday for her home in Los Angeles, Cal. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lawrence of Sheldon.

Three meetings of the majority of the patrons of the Oakland branch of the Vermont Creameries company, which has been in financial trouble for the past three weeks, were held here Tuesday, to consider the signing of the proposed contract, the substance of which appeared in Monday's Free Press. The majority of those present voted against signing any such agreement and it is more than probable that suits will be at once brought against the directors of the companies in Vermont to recover money due and owing. The Vermont directors against whom suit will be brought are C. P. Sheer of Barton Landing and F. W. Baldwin, of Barton. The Vermont Creameries Co. was incorporated March 20, 1907, with C. P. Sheer and E. A. Towne of Barton Landing, F. W. Baldwin of Barton, C. M. Greene and James O. Sloan of Hartford, Conn., incorporators. The capital stock was named as $10,000. At a subsequent meeting C. M. Green was elected president and director, George H. Gilman and Lucius F. Robinson, both of Hartford, Conn., C. P. Sheer, of Barton Landing, and F. W. Baldwin, of Barton, directors. June 6 the company filed with the secretary of state a certificate stating that $5,000 of the capital stock had been paid in. July 29 the capital stock was increased to $100,000. August 2 the company filed another certificate with the secretary of state stating that $7,500 of the capital stock in addition to the $5,000 originally paid in had been actually paid in, making a total of $12,500.

Another change in the business firms of the city is announced with the retirement of A. S. Richardson from the well-known dry goods firm of Richardson Twigg & Co. The interests of Mr. Richardson have been taken over by the other partners G. P. Twigg and William Doolin, who will continue the business under the same broad policy and along the same lines, under the old firm name.

Alvah Hathaway, who was so badly shocked Saturday night at the power station of the Vermont Power & Manufacturing Co.'s plant at Fairfax, is enjoying a remarkable recovery.

The arrest on Tuesday afternoon of a stranger named George Minot, for intoxication, and the hearing of Minot's experience in "The Blocks" shortly after his arrival, was followed by the spreading of the drag net in that unsavory locality and the arrest, charged with robbery, of Mary Proffit, a pronounced brunette, whose reputation is several shades darker, "Tony" Brace, self appointed chairman of the reception committee for all the come-ons and easy things that honor us with a visit, and Tony's son, "Babe" Brace, a chip of the old block.

Minot claims to hail from Waterbury and says he was up in this section looking for a good pair of work horses. He had been up the Richford road in his hunt for animals and landed in town Tuesday morning with something over $300 in his two wallets. It appears that he made some inquires of local horsemen as to where he could find horses and this conversation was overheard by some one in the "knock out" combination, who, when the opportunity offered, walked up to Minot and offered to introduce him to a man who could show him just the team he wanted. Minot was interested and grateful and was piloted by his new friend to where "Babe" Brace was, nearby on Lake street. Brace could of course show Minot just such a team as he described as wanting, but as it was near dinner time and the horses quite a distance away, he invited Minot down to his house for dinner, before starting out. Minot accepted and was taken to the Brace domicile at "The Blocks" and made to feel at home and introduced to all while covers were being laid.

Mary Proffit, who lives up stairs, was called in and duly presented and soon Minot asked for a drink. A glass containing a liquid that looked all right was handed him and he drank it. Minot's memory fails him at this point, but within an hour or two he was found on the streets in a very befuddled condition and was locked up in jail where he continued unconscious of everything until yesterday morning. When Minot looked through his clothes he found that one of his pocket books, containing $120 was missing, but the other was intact. From stories of similar happenings to smaller fish that have been hooked in at this same house, the streets as before noted were inside. The supposition is that a gang of which those under arrest are the principals, are always on the lookout for possible victims, whom they lure to their homes, ply them with drinks containing "knock-out" drops, then go through their clothes and throw the victim on the street. It is supposed that the officers found Minot's wallet with the $120 in it, in one of the first pockets they went into and, thinking with this find that they had "it" all, didn't look any further, but dumped the unconscious man out. The hearings in the cases will probably be held today.

Spurzacim Dalton Watson passed away at his home on England street at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of one week of grip with a complication of cerebral meningitis. Mr. Watson would be 61 years old next Sunday, and was a native of this city, the son of John S. and Jane (Turner) Watson. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary (Mazzey) Watson, and by three sisters, Mrs. Emily J. Goodall, of this city, Mrs. George E. Lyon and Mrs. Charles Sandusky of Raton, New Mexico. Mr. Watson, "Spurk," as he was popularly known, was one of the youngest veterans of the Civil War, having enlisted as private in Co. A, 5th Vermont infantry on May 24, 1864, and was honorably discharged at the defence of Washington, on June 29, 1865, by reason of the close of the war. At the time of his enlistment he was first rejected because of his youth, but with characteristic persistence sought to enlist in the second congressional district and was finally accepted as a substitute for Solomon Walker of Grafton. He contracted malaria in the service and was unable to do continued manual labor. His conscientious scruples would not permit him to accept a pension until the new law granting general pensions was passed. This exact sense of justice was his chief characteristic. A few years ago he had considerable fame as an expert billiard player, having in his best days met and defeated such men as Sutton and Slosson. About two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis which though slight, undermined his health and made him an easy victim for his last attack. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Two cases of intoxication were disposed of yesterday in the local courts. Pat Dugan of Montgomery getting 10 days, and George Minot of Waterbury $5 and costs.

ENOSBURGH FALLS.

Mrs. Georgia Scott entertained the young ladies of the senior class of the high school at a chafing dish party Thursday evening.—A book supper was served in the vestry of the Baptist Church Wednesday evening.—The Rev. A. P. Davis returned Friday from St. Johnsbury, where he attended the meeting of the Windsor association.—Miss Scott was called to Bakersfield Saturday by the condition of her father, H. H. Scott, who is suffering from a mental trouble.—Mrs. C. A. Janes is ill.—Several from here attended the Sunday school institute in West Enosburgh Saturday.

The Rev. W. J. M. Beattie has been appointed by Bishop Hall to the church of the Good Shepard in Barre. He will enter upon his duties there March 1. Mr. Beattie read his resignation as rector of St. Matthews at the close of the service. Mr. Beattie has been here seven years and the community will regret to lose him. No one is in view as his successor.—Miss Frances Comings of East Berkshire passed Sunday with Miss Myra Andrews.—Arthur Denneville of Richford was a guest over Sunday at D. A. Benoit's.—Miss Cedelia Lawrence is confined to the house by illness.—J. A. Blanchard of Fletcher, a former resident, has been visiting in town.—Mrs. G. W. Hunt of St. Albans is a guest of Mrs. J. M. Jeffords.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Church was held Tuesday evening in the church parlor. The Rev. G. W. Hunt, presiding elder, was in the chair. The pastor in presenting his report referred to the fact that he had previously conferred with the elder asking to be transferred to another field at the coming conference. The financial condition of the church was found to be prosperous.—A meeting of the board of trustees of Riverside camp was held Wednesday at the home of the secretary, A. A. Axeline, to consider the matter of an auditorium to be erected on the grounds.—J. George Gaines has been confined to the house by illness for a few days.—Mrs. H. O. Joyal of Newport and Mrs. George Benoit of Richford are guests of their sister, Mrs. D. A. Benoit.

SWANTON CENTER.

Miss Nellie Cailin is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.—Mrs. A. K. Honsinger, who has been ill a month with the grip, followed by bronchial pneumonia, is recovering satisfactorily.—Deer are frequently seen in the vicinity. They show little evidence of fear at the near approach of trains.

BUCK HOLLOW

Miss Dell Gregory is spending the week in St. Albans as the guest of Miss Maud Warren.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rood returned from Burlington Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheeler and two sons spent Jan. 26 with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chittenden of Fairfax.

FAIRFAX

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Ward announce the engagement of their daughter Jennie to Victor E. Darry.

R. H. Buck and James Lewis are both confined to the house with the grip.—Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bishop left Saturday for their new home in Derby.—R. L. Tabor has sold his place in the village to Dr. Reynolds for $3,000.—A very pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tabor Monday evening by over 100 friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tabor are about to leave town for their new home in Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Tabor has been organist for six years at the Baptist Church. F. W. Shepardson, who has been chorister for over 50 years, made a few pleasant remarks in relation to her work as organist. Mrs. John S. Howard read a poem.—The Rev. F. A. Ufford in behalf of the company presented them with a silver tea set. Then the Hon. A. B. Peeman and the young ladies served cake and coffee.—Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Jennie Ward and Victor E. Darry February 5.—The Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Levi Goodrich February 5 at ten o'clock a. m.—The case of the Sweeney brothers for extorting money, came up Thursday. They pleaded guilty and were fined $5 and costs.—E. F. Cotton is so far recovered from his late illness that he can walk a short distance.

HIGHGATE CENTER.

F. B. Cross has been confined to the house the past week with the grip.—Mrs. H. J. Lyon is visiting friends in Milton.—Mrs James Judkins, who has been seriously ill the past four weeks, is now able to sit up a short time each day.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Furbush of West Newton, Mass., are visiting relatives in town for two weeks.—Mrs. H. L. Vosburg is quite sick with the grip.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Green, have returned to their home in Coventry.

RICHFORD.

C. M. Rounds, of Valcourt, Que., visited his family in this place over Sunday.—The condition of Mrs. Frank Flint, of Jersey, who is ill with tuberculosis, is very low. Mr. and Mrs. Flint formerly resided in Richford.—The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at four o'clock.—An educational meeting will be held in this village Friday evening. Addresses will be delivered by Mason S. Stone of Montpelier, Mayor W. J. Bigelow, of Burlington and Col. Frank L. Greene, of St. Albans.—Mrs. H. O. Smith of Frelighsburg, Que., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Carmichell.—The Mission Study class of the Baptist church will meet with Miss Helen Baker, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaufman and children have returned from a few weeks visit in New York.

The Franklin County clerkmen met at St. Ann's rectory in this village Tuesday and Wednesday. The clergymen present were: The Rev. W. C. Bernard of Bedford, again the Rev. Waslow, rector of Grace Church, Shelton, the Rev. S. H. Watkins of St. Albans, the Rev. W. J. N. Beattie of Enosburgh Falls; the Rev. John Carder of Milton, Ruraldean Carmichael of Knowlton was expected but owing to an appointment in Montreal, was unable to attend.—The Rev. S. P. Perry went to Sutton, Que., Tuesday where he delivered an address before the W. C. T. U.—A message was received Wednesday from Manchester that Mrs. Linwood Kelley, wife of Dr. Linwood Kelley, formerly of this place, died at eight o'clock a. m. from the result of a serious operation.—Mrs. N. E. Geer, who has been here for the past three weeks caring for her father, Charles B. McGowan, returned to Nashua, N. H., Tuesday.—M. W. Rounds is ill of pneumonia.—Miss Louise Vincent has begun work as clerk in M. W. Round's store.—Mrs. M. Chaffee of Newport is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myron Blair.—Mrs. Nellie Morse is ill with appendicitis.

HIGHGATE SPRINGS.

Mrs. A. L. Burns, who has been ill, is improving.—Mrs. Judson James and son, Paul, visited Francis Treat, Sunday.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Partlow, Monday.—Mrs. Martha Smith and son, Thomas visited at Rock River Sunday.—Leo Winters, who has been working in Swanton, has returned home.

GEORGIA.

The township Sunday school rally Tuesday of last week in the Congregational Church was well attended.—The Rev. C. W. Clark attended a ministerial meeting at St. Albans Tuesday afternoon.—William Ballard is ill with the grip.—Many of the pupils are out of city of the Congregational Church met with Mrs. C. W. Clark yesterday afternoon.—Curtis Brooks is at work in Bakers field.—The Epworth League will give a poverty social Friday evening at the Methodist vestry.

SWANTON.

Madam Harwood and Miss Dorothy Harwood have gone to Boston.—School directors Keenan, Beals and Donaldson were in session Saturday closing up school matters preparatory to making their annual report.—Miss Mary Chadwick has gone to Rutland.—A girl baby is a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunbar.—Miss Ramona Dunbar, daughter of Mrs. Frank Dunbar, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.—The new catalogues of the Swanton Free library are out.—Leno Lapelle is building a power boat.—Mrs. Vinolette, widow of Edward Vinolette, a Civil War veteran, has received a pension.—John Niles, son of the late Azem Niles, has bought out the interests of the heirs in the homestead farm at West Swanton.—John Mannix was at his office Saturday after an illness of several days.

FRANKLIN.

A very interesting educational meeting was held in the town hall Tuesday evening at which State Superintendent Stone Spoke on the "New Vermont," giving some startling figures as to the emigration from Vermont to other States. Mayor J. W. Bigelow of Burlington spoke quite forcibly upon the decrease of our population and the increase of crime. Col. Frank L. Greene of St. Albans spoke upon the little interests parents take in the public schools. The attendance at the meeting was very good. Superintendent Stone held a conference with the teachers and officers in the high school in the afternoon.—Harold Powell was at home from St. Johnsbury over Sunday.—The auditors will meet Tuesday to close up the affairs of the town and settle with the officers.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Royce of St. Albans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gates Saturday and Sunday.

BEAVER.

The prayer meeting this week will be at T. S. Austin's Saturday evening instead of on Friday as heretofore.—E. M. Brown has gone on to the road for the Atwood Suspender Co., of Swanton. He will move his family to St. Albans and Joseph Shores will move on to the farm Mr. Brown has carried on.—H. A. Northway of Westford is helping T. S. Austin get his wood pile

BAKERSFIELD.

Mrs. H. D. Miller went Saturday to visit friends in Westfield for two weeks.—The remains of John Ready were brought from Waterbury to this place Monday for burial. The funeral was held at the Catholic Church at ten o'clock.—The Egypt school is closed this week owing to the illness of the teacher, Harry O. Powers.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNaney of Fairfield were in town over Sunday. David Stratton, aged 57, died very suddenly Friday at the home of Alvin Minor in South Bakersfield. The funeral was held Sunday at the house, the Rev. T. W. Harwood officiating. Mr. Stratton leaves one daughter, Mrs. Leo Minor, and one son, Arthur.

FLETCHER.

One of a matched pair of horses belonging to Leslie Rugg was seriously hurt recently. While Mr. Rugg was drawing a load of wood down a hill the horse stepped into a hole and fell. The neck yoke broke, letting the load on to the horse. One hour and a half was required to get the horse up. It was so badly cut and bruised it is doubtful whether it will live.—Miss Mabel Corse, who has been sick, is convalescent.—Seth and Lee Carpenter have moved their engine and saw rig to East Fletcher, where they have taken the job to saw 1,000 cords of wood for the Robbins & Leavens Manufacturing Co.—James Fitzgerald was taken to the insane asylum at Waterbury Tuesday.—William and Michael Boozan went to Johnson Jan. 22 to be present at the wedding of their sister.

Mrs. Cephas Carpenter died Tuesday, aged 68 years. The funeral will be held at the house on Friday at one o'clock p. m.

MONTGOMERY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls of Montpelier are visiting their daughter Mrs. L. G. Libby.—The Mansfield Trio gave the third entertainment of the lecture course at the village hall Tuesday evening.—Mrs. C. L. Clapp goes to Pittsford this week for treatment at the new sanatorium.—Spencer Goodrich is to move back to his farm March 1.Mrs. Larrow, who has been critically ill, is more comfortable.

ENOSBURGH.

Over twenty of the young friends of Ruth Wright assembled at her home Saturday evening for a surprise party. A pleasant time was enjoyed and light refreshments were served. As Sunday was the anniversary of her birthday, a sum of money was given her to buy a present.—Ai Miller, who with his wife has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Spaulding, has returned to Newport. Mrs. Miller will stay with her mother while Ai goes.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orr and daughter, Mildred, have returned from Burlington, where they went to the Mary Fletcher hospital to have an operation for a nasal trouble performed on Mildred.—The county Sunday School association held at West Enosburgh Saturday was well attended by members of the congregational and Baptist Sunday schools, who report a good meeting.—Mrs. C. E. Wright while returning from the home of Mrs. T. K. Wright Thursday, the road being description and icy, fell and badly sprained her right wrist.—The condition of Miss Beulah Bradley is still very precarious.—Miss Mabel Stevens, accompanied by Mrs. Demar of East Berkshire, went to the hospital at Burlington hoping that Miss Stevens could receive benefit there. They were disappointed and both have returned.—Mrs. May B. Gilbert, who is teaching in district No. 11, dismissed school Tuesday night for a day or two to enable her to go to her father, who is very sick in East Fairfield.

SHELDON.

The annual report of the Sheldon Poorhouse association for the year ending January 6, 1908, has been made public by S. B. Thomas, secretary. It shows that during the past year the indebtedness has been reduced $1,352.29, leaving it now $12,488.85.

There have been five deaths the past year, as follows: James McIvor of St. Albans city, aged 73; Douglas Brace of St. Albans city, June 16, 1907, aged 62; Patrick Reagan of Fairfield, aged 69; Amos Lavine of Swanton, October 24, 1907, aged 75; Felix Thibault of St. Albans city, December 11, 1907, aged 102.

There are at this time 40 inmates from the following towns: Berkshire, 2; Enosburgh, 4; Fairfield, 2; Franklin, 4; Highgate 3; Sheldon, 6; St. Albans city, 11; St. Albans town, 2; Swanton, 6; total, 40.

There are six children at St. Joseph's orphanage, Burlington, at a cost of $5 each a month, for board, clothing and tuition.

The average number of inmates for the year, as reported at each quarterly meeting, is 41 1-2.

The services of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Regan have been engaged as manager and matron for the ensuing year, at a salary of $300. They furnish a woman to the house.

The directors voted at their regular meeting, January 7, 1908, to raise 8 per cent. of the grand list of the several towns of the association, which is as follows:

	Grand List.	Assessment.
Berkshire	$ 7,442.00	$ 595.36
Enosburgh	11,731.06	942.14
Fairfield	8,262.02	660.16
Franklin	6,496.17	514.89
Highgate	7,535.50	602.82
Sheldon	7,102.25	568.18
St. Albans city	36,412.81	2,915.43
St. Albans town	7,870.15	629.61
Swanton	15,177.59	1,214.20
	$104,031.55	$8,303.00

The next regular meeting of the directors will be held at the poorhouse Tuesday, April 7, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Mrs. Sadie (Kimball) Browne died Tuesday after a long illness with a tubercular trouble. She leaves besides her husband a daughter over a year old. The funeral will be held at the church at South Franklin at eleven o'clock today with burial in Mississquoi cemetery near B. C. Gallup's. The Rev. G. W. Hunt of St. Albans will officiate.—Max C. Stratton of St. Albans passed Sunday with his parents.—Miss Edith Jefferds, formerly of this place, is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Webster in East Burke.—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Greenwood returned Monday from a two weeks' absence, which Mrs. Greenwood passed in Coventry. Mr. Green-

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IN HUB MARKETS

Quotations on Leading Products In Demand

Boston, Jan. 29.—There is a very firm market for the better grades of butter in this city. Fine fresh made goods are very scarce, and holders of the little that is here have very strong ideas. Fancy storage butter is in fairly good supply, but in the lack of fine fresh goods it is in good demand at well maintained prices. Jobbing prices are: Choice northern creamery, 30@32c; western creamery, 29@31c.

The best September twins are scarce and firmer, but generally there is no change to note in the cheese market. York state, 15½@16½c; Vermont, 14½@15½c.

The cold snap was expected to force up the market for the best nearly eggs, but prices lift hard, as trade is very dull, and there was actually a small decline in sympathy with New York. Choice hennery and nearby, 27@28c; eastern extras, 24@26c; western, 23@25c; refrigerator, 19@21c.

Business increases very slowly in the local fruit and vegetable market. Apples have grown quiet again, but the arrivals have been light and prices hold steady. Cranberries are firm, more because they are rather scarce than because of an active demand.

The demand for potatoes keeps on and the market has been cleaned up very well. Sweet potatoes are steady. String beans are very scarce and high. Cucumbers have grown stronger under an increased demand and smaller receipts. Cabbages are steady and moderately active. Celery is firmer and receipts higher. Kale and spinach go well. Onions and tomatoes are dull. Radishes and squashes are high.

Apples—Kings, $3@3 barrel; russets, $1.50@2; Baldwins, fancy Massachusetts, $2.75@3; No. 1 Maine, $2.25@2.50; mixed Maine, $1.50@2; No. 1, $1.25@1.50; greenings, No. 1, $2@2.25; No. 2, $1.25@1.50; pearmains, $1.50@2; northern spies, $1.75@2.50; Talman sweets, $1.25@1.50; black oxfords, $1.50@2; Gilbardstons, $1.50@2; box fruit, 50c@$1.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $8@9 barrel and $2.75 crate.

Pears—Bartlett box, $4@5 bushel; beurre d'anjou, $3.50; sheldons, $4@5.

Potatoes—Aroostook green mountains, 65@70c bushel; sweets, Vinelands, $2.75@3.50 barrel and $2@2.25 basket.

String beans—Southern green, $1.75@4 basket, wax, $2@2.50.

Cabbages—Jersey, 90@$1 barrel; savoy, $3@4 barrel; red, $1 box.

Celery—White, $1@1.50 dozen bunches; paschal, $1.75@2; Boston market, $2@2.50.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, fancy long green, $8@9 box; choice, $7.50; medium, $6; No. 2, $3.50@4.

Lettuce, etc—Lettuce, 40@50c box; romaine, 75c dozen heads; escarole, 40@50c; chicory, 75@$1; watercress, 50c dozen bunches; mint, 40@50c; parsley, $1@1.25 bushel.

Onions—Native, 75@90c bushel; Spanish, large crates, $2.50; small crates, $1.37½; Cuban, $3 crate; leeks, 40c dozen bunches.

Spinach—Southern, $1.25@1.50 barrel; kale, southern, 90c@$1 barrel.

Squashes—Marrow, $2.50@3 barrel; turban, $3@3.50 barrel; hubbard, $00@70 ton.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20@25c pound; Florida, $2.50@3 carrier.

Turnips—Yellow, $1 barrel; French white, $2.50@3 bag; white eggs and flats, $@1.25 bushel.

Miscellaneous—Brussels sprouts, 12½@15c quart; beets, 65@85c bushel; carrots, 50@65c bushel; egg plants, $2@2.25 crate; oyster plants, $1@1.25 dozen bunches; parsnips, 75c bushel; peppers, $2 carrier; radishes, $2@2.50 box; okra, $1.50 crate; mushrooms, $1@2 basket; artichokes, $1.75@2 bushel; nothouse rhubarb, 10@12½c pound.

No change is noted in the prices of pork provisions, the market being quiet but steady. Short cut and heavy backs, $18.25; medium, $17.25@17.50; long cut, $18.25; lean ends, $20; bean pork, $14.25@14.75; fresh ribs, 9 1-4@9½c; fresh shoulders, 9 1-4c; corned shoulders, 9c; regular hams, 10½@12 3-4c; skinned hams, 10 1-4@10 3-4c; boiled hams, 16½@16 3-4c; pressed cooked meat, 11@13c; bacon, 11 3-4@12c; fresh sausage, 9½@14½c; sausage meat, 7 1-2c; bolognas, 8 1-2c; frankfurters, 8 3-4@10 1-4c; raw leaf lard, 10c; pure lard, 10c; pails, 10 3-4@11c; rendered leaf lard, 10½c; pails, 11 1-4@11½c; briskets, 9.5 8c; pork tongues, $19.50; country dressed hogs, 5½@5 3-4c.

Fresh beef is dull and weak, with salesmen finding it difficult to get 8½c for anything but the very best cattle. Wholesale prices are now on a very low level, and retail prices should be correspondingly low. Extra sides, 8@8½c; good, 7@8c; light, 7@7½c; heavy hinds, 10@10½c; good, 9½@10c; light, 9@9½c; heavy fores, 6@6½c; good, 5 1-4@6c; light, 5 1-4@5½c.

Trade is very quiet in lambs and though the supply is only fair, it is moving very slowly, and prices are easy. Veals hold firm, with a moderate supply. Choice lambs, 10@11½c; yearlings, 8@9c; mutton, 8@9c; veals, 12@13c.

The poultry market is easy, with a quiet demand, and prices are lower on some lots. Western turkeys, 16@18c; native broiler chickens, 20@25c; native roasting chickens, 18@20c; western broilers, 16@18c; northern fowls, 14@15c; western chickens, 12@14c; western fowls, 12@14c; ducks, 11@13c; geese, 10@12c.

Hay and straw are easy; millfeed is quiet but firm. Hay, choice, $23; No. 1, $21@22; lower grades, $17.20; rye straw, $14; oat straw, $11.

The Chicago wheat market was fairly steady all the week, until Saturday, when there was a bad break in the May option.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Quotations in New York, Boston and Chicago Markets.

New York, Jan. 29.

FLOUR—Receipts 2,150; exports 4,348; sales 5,400. Steady with little better inquiry.

WHEAT—Receipts 14,000; exports 122,447; sales 1,800,000 futures; 24,000 spot. Spot easy. No. 2 red $1.07¾ elevator; No. 2 red $1.04¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth $1.19¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter $1.13¼ f. o. b. afloat. Opening declines in wheat to-day, reflecting easier cables, were followed by sharp advances on cold weather reports and lighter receipts. Eventually the market broke again on rumors of bank troubles in New York and closed ½c net lower. May $1.08⅝@1.09⅛; closed $1.08⅝; July $1.04⅝@1.05 11-16; closed $1.04⅝.

CORN—Receipts 99,975; exports 34,698; sales 12,000 spot. Spot easy; No. 2, 73 asked elevator and 66 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white 66½; nominal and No. 2 yellow 66¼ f. o. b. afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing net unchanged; May closed 70¼c; July closed 68⅞c.

OATS—Receipts 28,500; exports 1,000. Spot firm mixed 26@32 pounds 53½c; natural white 26@32 pounds 53@54; clipped white 32@40 pounds 56@62c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3.30; centrifugal 96 test 3.80; molasses sugar 3.05. Refined steady.

COFFEE—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points. Foreign markets showed no particular feature but there was a renewal of scattering liquidation and some European selling here under which prices eased off slightly during the afternoon, and while the closing tone was steady, last prices were net unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales were 35,750 bags including: Jan. at $6.00; Feb. at $5.95; March at $6.05; May at $6.15; July $6.35; Sept. at $6.55; Nov. at $6.40 and Dec. at $6.45.

Spot quiet. Rio No. 7, 6¼ Santos No. 4 8¼c; mild coffee dull; Cordova 9@13c.

BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Boston, Jan. 29.

FLOUR—Flour is dull and easy. Spring patents, mill shipment, $5.75@6; winter patents, $4.85@5.15; winter straights, $4.75@4.90; winter clears, $4.50@4.70; Kansas patents, $5.20@5.65; spring clears, $5@5.15.

CORNMEAL—Cornmeal and oatmeal are easy: Bag cornmeal, $1.95@2; granulated, $2.60; bolted, $1.75@2.15; rolled oatmeal, $6.45@6.75; cut and ground $7@7.50; rye flour, $4.25@4.50; graham, $4.20@4.75.

CORN—Corn is quiet and easy. New, spot steamer yellow, 65@66c; No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 64c; for shipment, No. 2 yellow, 65½@66c; No. 3 yellow, 64@64½c.

OATS—Oats are dull but fairly steady: Spot No. 1 clipped white, 55@56c; No. 2 clipped white, 55@55½c; No. 3 clipped white, 55½@56c; rejected clipped white, 52@53c; for shipment, 32 to 34 lbs, 52@53c; 34 to 36 lbs, 55½@56c; 36 to 38 lbs, 56@56½c; 38 to 40 lbs, 60@62½c; fancy, 40 to 42 lbs, 64c.

HAY—Hay and straw are easy; millfeed is dull and weak: Hay, choice, $23; No. 1, $21@22; lower grades, $17@20; rye straw, $13; oat straw, $11; fine shipment, each grade lower; $20@22 per ton; winter bran, $27@27.50; middlings, $28@29; mixed feed, $27@28; red dog, $30@31; cottonseed meal, $29; linseed meal, $30.

LARD—Lard was far lower yesterday, but other pork provisions were unchanged: Pure lard, 10c; pails, 10½@10c; rendered leaf lard, 10½c; pails, 10½@11½c.

BEEF—Fresh beef is quiet and quotations unchanged: Extra sides, 8@8½c; good, 7@7½c; light, 7@7½c; heavy hinds, 10@10½c; good, 9½@10c; light, 9@9½c; heavy fores, 6@6½c; good, 5½@6c; light, 5½@5½c.

LAMBS—Lambs are quiet and veals are firm: Choice lambs, 10@11½c; yearlings, 8@9c; mutton, 8@9c; veals, 12@13c.

POULTRY—Poultry is dull and draggy at unchanged quotations:

EGGS—Eggs are quiet but steady: Choice hennery and nearby, 27@28c; eastern extras, 24@26c; western, 23@25c; refrigerator, 19@21c.

BEANS—Beans and apples are steady and unchanged as last quoted.

POTATOES—Potatoes are quiet and easy at the recent decline: Aroostook and Maine Central Green Mountains and Cobblers, 65@68c; York State, 65@65c; Vineland sweets, $5.50@6 bbl and $2@2.25 bskt.

Fruit at wholesale is quoted at: Cranberries, $8.50@8 bbl and $1.50@2.25 crt; Florida oranges, $1.50@2.50; California navel oranges, $2@3; Arizona navel oranges, $2.25@2.75; Florida grapefruit, $2.50@5.50 bx; Florida tangerines, $2.50@3.50 strap; strawberries, 40@45c qt for ordinary fruit and 45@60c for Klondikes.

SUGARS—Refined sugars are steady at unchanged quotations. The American quotes: Crystal domingos, 7.55c; cut loaf and crushed, 6c; cubes, 5.45c; standard powdered, 5.20c; Revere granulated and fine 5.10c; Belmont A, 4.95c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 29.

WHEAT—May $1.00¼@1⅛; July 97½c; Sept. 94⅝c.

CORN—May 69⅝@70c; July 59¼c; Sept. 55¾c.

OATS—May old 53½c; May 51½c; July old 46¼c; July 44⅝c. Sept. 38⅝c.

PORK—Jan. $12.10; May $12.60.

LARD—Jan. $7.55; May $7.77½.

RIBS—Jan. $6.40; May $6.72½.

Cash quotations were as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.00@1.11; No. 3, 99@$1.10; No. 2 red, 90¼@98¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 58½@59½c; No. 2 yellow, 59@60c.

OATS—No. 2, 50½c; No. 3 white 48½@51c.

RYE—No. 2, 81½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 83@92c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1 northwestern $1.20½.

TIMOTHY—Prime seed, $4.50.

CLOVER—Contract grades, $17.75.

SHORT RIBS—Sides (loose) $6.12½@6.62½.

MESS PORK—(per bbl.) $12.12½@12.25.

LARD—(per 100 lbs) $7.55.

SIDES—Short clear (boxed) $6.50@6.75.

WHISKEY—Basis of high wines, $1.35.

BUTTER—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 21@32c; dairies, 20@25c.

EGGS—Steady; at mark cases included 21@23c; firsts 22½c; prime firsts 23½c; extras 25½c; cheese, steady, 11@13c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Quotations for Cattle, Sheep and Hogs at New York.

New York, Jan. 29.

BEEVES—Receipts 1,714; steers slow and 10 to 20c lower; bulls steady to 10c lower; thin cows steady; medium and good cows slow to 15c lower; steers $4 to $5.65; bulls $3.25 to $4.00; cows $1.50 to $3.70; oxen $3.25 to $4.00. Exports today 2,700 quarters of beef, to-morrow 843 cattle, 1,021 sheep and 3,500 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts 1,087. Market generally 25c lower; veals $5 to $8.25; choice selected $8.50; culls $4@4.50; barnyard calves $3@3.25; westerns $3@3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 5,751; sheep in light supply, steady; lambs slow and 15 to 25c lower; sheep $3.50 to $4.50; no good sheep here; culls $2@2.50; lambs $7