TURF STARS OF 1892.

The Season's Three-Year-Olds Were Strong in Ability.

Never Before So Good in the History of the American Turf.

Marcus Daly's Great Tammany Led in Point of Winnings.

Yo Tambien, Yorkville Belle, St. Florian, Lamplighter Rated High.

HERE is marked contrast between the poor lot of two-year-olds and three-year-olds of the year.

Never in the history of the turf were they, as a rule, so good.

Not only were some grand performances recorded to their credit in races exclusively for them, but, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune, they broke into the all-aged races more than ever before in the history of the turf.

When Kingman with 107 pounds up ran fifth in the Wheeler handicap of 1891 the Western turf was ready to accord the colt the highest praise. He carried two pounds less than his weight for age.

If the turf patrons were ready to accord Kingman generous praise for his performance, they must have stood agape in wonder at the doings of the three-year-olds of this year.

As early as April Wadsworth was winning stakes for three-year-olds and upwards at Lexington, and from that time on the three-year-olds became important factors in the all-aged races of the year, whether in handicap or condition events, with their weight for age up.

As early as June Lamplighter ran third in the Suburban with 104 pounds up, only three off his weight for age, Montana, the winner, had seven off and Major Domo, the second horse, eleven off, so that Lamplighter's performance was really a marvelous one. Locohatchee, another three-year-old, was right up in the first flight in the same race.

Later on Ceverton is seen winning the Oakwood handicap at Washington Park and Yo Tambien the Great Western handicap.

This last performance must rank with the best of the decade. The grand filly with five pounds more than her scale weight and giving nearly twenty pounds to as good a performer as Joe Blackburn, romped home in the phenomenal time of 2:33¾ for a mile and a half.

Lamplighter's Quality Was Great.

Later on Lamplighter is seen winning the Champion stakes, carrying his weight for age, or equal impost on the scale, with Banquet, Montana, Raceland and Demuth, and finally leading with the Brooklyn specials, a feat accomplished but once before, by Kingston, and then the brown whirlwind was an aged horse. In the last special Lamplighter gave Kingston five pounds and galloped over him. This performance speaks for itself.

Three-Year-Old Supremacy Unsettled.

It is unfortunate that with such a grand lot of three-year-olds the question of supremacy should remain by a peculiar chapter of accidents a mooted question. Easterners are divided in their choice between Tammany, Lamplighter and St. Florian, while Westerners are loath to admit that any of the above were the peers of Yo Tambien. When the Kendall stable filly was sent East it was confidently expected that she would sweep the boards before her, but in her first race, the Bridge handicap, she picked up a nail and was pulled up last. As Lamplighter won he is credited with a victory over the Western filly, but the test was not a fair or conclusive one. This much is certain that in her Washington park form Yo Tambien was the equal of any filly that ever looked through a bridle in this country, not even excepting Billet's superb daughter, Miss Woodford. She was easily the peer of the Western three-year-olds.

She met and defeated Wadsworth, Faraday and Azra, and while Bashford beat her in the Merchants' stakes at Latonia, she was giving him thirteen pounds and then was only beaten from the saddle out. Huron she never met but once, and then she made a show of him.

The Faraday party clung tenaciously to the theory that their colt could beat her until the last days at Washington Park, when the pair met at practically equal weights at a mile and a sixteenth.

"We'll make that filly jump over the fence in the first quarter," was the way the Faraday party spoke of the race before it was contested.

Yo Tambien broke from the outside and had taken the pole from Faraday before the club house turn. Thence on she raced over him and won as she pleased. That settled all discussions as to the relative merits of the pair.

As to the Eastern lot it is hard to separate Tammany, Lamplighter and St. Florian. Strange as the statement may seem, if there is a preference to be made St. Florian must receive the benefit of it. While he broke down early, he stood up long enough to give Lamplighter eight pounds and a beating in the Fort Hamilton handicap at Brooklyn, and there were no excuses for the son of Spendthrift, either, as his mile in 1:42 in the Sea and Sound stakes three days later showed that he was good. Still, one race is not a conclusive test, and, besides, St. Florian had a race in him, while it was Lamplighter's first appearance of the year.

Tammany never met either St. Florian or Lamplighter, and, as the Morris colt is a hopeless cripple, while Tammany's racing next year will be confined to the West largely, it will never be known which was the best of the three.

Marcus Daly's Great Colt Tammany.

Tammany won the Withers stakes at Morris park, the Realization, the Lorillard and the Jerome stakes. Charade beat him at equal weights in the Tidal stakes at Coney Island, but he afterwards gave Charade weight and a beating.

Lamplighter won the Sea and Sound stakes at Morris park, the Champion at Monmouth, the Choice at Monmouth, the Twin City handicap and Bridge at Coney Island and both specials at Brooklyn.

Yorkville Belle won the Gazelle at Brooklyn, the Ladies', Fall Test and Hunter at Morris Park, the Mermaid at Coney Island, the Oaks, West End Hotel and Omnibus at Monmouth, and the Clinton at Brooklyn. Lamplighter always held her safe in their races.

Yo Tambien's stake wins were the Tobacco at Latonia, the Garfield Derby, the Boulevard, Drexel and Great Western at Washington Park, the Twin City Derby, Twin City Oaks and Hamline at St. Paul.

Carlsbad won the American Derby, Mars the Stockton, Barnegat and Stevens Stakes at Monmouth, and Charade the Carlton at Brooklyn, the Pocanteco Handicap at Morris Park and the Tidal Stakes at Coney Island.

Nomad, Patron, St. Florian, Leonawell, Azra, Stonenell, Wadsworth, Fidelio, Pactolus, Locohatchee, Pickpocket, The Pepper, Ray S, Rex, Huron, Faraday, Semper Rex, Lew Weir, Blitzen, Bolivar Buckner, Ceverton, Engarita, Count, Miss Dixie, Zorling, Adelbert and Candelabra, all in the $5,000 list, were stake winners. The table of winners of over $5,000 is:

Horse.	Starts.	Won.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Amount Won.
Tammany	5	4	1	0	0	$72,410
Lamplighter	14	10	2	2	0	49,138
Yorkville Belle	15	9	3	1	2	48,190
Yo Tambien	16	14	1	0	1	47,680
Carlsbad	11	5	1	1	4	20,510
Mars	21	6	5	5	5	18,465
Charade	26	5	5	3	13	15,720
Nomad	31	11	9	7	4	14,500
Patron	8	2	1	3	2	14,216
St. Florian	6	5	0	0	1	14,010
Leonawell	26	8	4	6	8	13,515
Azra	10	3	1	4	2	13,469
Stonenell	25	12	5	0	8	13,625
Wadsworth	8	5	2	0	1	12,520
Fidelio	32	4	9	4	15	11,265
Pactolus	7	3	1	1	2	11,553
Locohatchee	11	4	3	3	2	11,055
Pickpocket	19	4	4	3	8	10,777
The Pepper	14	3	4	2	5	10,557
Ray S	24	13	5	1	5	10,235
Rex	16	8	1	4	3	9,280
Huron	10	3	2	3	2	9,240
Faraday	15	6	5	1	3	9,215
Semper Rex	11	5	0	2	5	8,805
Lew Weir	9	3	1	1	4	8,490
Blitzen	36	13	6	5	12	8,350
Parvenue	14	10	0	1	3	8,340
The Hero	31	15	2	5	9	8,260
Bolivar Buckner	25	13	4	2	6	8,166
Ceverton	16	7	2	1	6	8,075
Engarita	28	10	6	8	5	7,890
Count	25	6	3	8	7	6,425
Miss Dixie	18	3	3	5	8	6,415
Lester	28	13	6	3	6	6,375
Zorling	17	6	1	0	10	6,290
Adelbert	17	4	5	2	6	6,090
Candelabra	21	4	6	1	10	6,030
Falero	28	11	3	6	8	6,025
Dolly McCone	31	9	8	3	11	6,010
Critic	38	14	6	4	14	5,065
Total						$571,076

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TODAY'S RACE ENTRIES.

Horses Scheduled to Start at Three Tracks.

The New Orleans entries are:

First race, selling, three-quarters of a mile—Fleetwood, Intruder, Billy Coleman, John J L, B G T, 104; Armint, Grafton, 105; Mamie B, 107; Quarter Deck, 110.

Second race, for two-year-olds, selling, five furlongs—Denver, 89; Mattie Keene, 85; Mildred, 87; Bertha B, 89; Red Rose, 91; Carrie Pearsall, 99; Oak Forest, 100; Virden, 110.

Third race, selling, seven and a half furlongs—Whittier, 88; Cyrena, 89; Julius Sax, 95; Bonfire, Dick, 97; Primero, 99; Henry Owsley, 101; Sir Planet, 102; Queer Toy, 105; Emperor Jillet, 108; Hedge Rose, 109.

Fourth race, penalties and allowances, seven furlongs—Beeswing, 92; Glessner, 92; Allihue, 92; Miss Gilkey, 94; Rexsetta, 97; Texas Star, 107; Gray Duke, 107; Friday, 112.

Fifth race, handicap, mile and a sixteenth—John G, 92; Lacgnetta, 90; Bonnie Byrd, 95; India Rubber, 100; Sir Planet, 100; Bret Harte, 102; Lockport, 105; Great Hopes, 102.

AT GLOUCESTER.

First race, four and a half furlongs—Maid of Richland, 111; Tradesman, 110; Donny C gelding, 109; Patrick, 106; Atropin, 106; Golden, 97; Boston Tommy, 95; Lady Worster, 94; Haytienne, filly, 94; Debonair, 94.

Second race, six and a half furlongs, two-year-olds—La Galatea colt, 104; Moderate, 101; Loraine colt, 101; Silver Queen, 95; Richard T, 95.

Third race, five furlongs — Tioga, 110; Michigan, 109; Vance, 106; John Lackland, 106; Piedmont, 106; Battle Cry, 106; Forest, 105; Arapahoe, 105.

Fourth race, mile—Drizzle, 104; Schoolboy, Richal, 101; Vendetta, 98; Smuggler, 89.

Fifth race, six and a quarter furlongs—Grand Prix, 105; Needmore, 104; Schuylkill, 102; Houri, 101; Blazeaway, 99; Vocalite, 98.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Jim Fagin, Persuader, Ptolemy, Wahoo, Startle, Joe Lee, J. J. Healy, Freedom, 105; Come On, Minerva, 102.

AT GUTTENBERG.

First race, selling allowances, beaten horses, seven furlongs—Beeton, 117; Dr. Helmuth, 112; Climax, Paradise, Sir George II., Sluggard, Brussels, 117; Extra, Frank L, Power, Peralto, 102; Zephyrus, Jamestown, Shotover, Quibbler, 97.

Second race, selling allowances, three quarters of a mile—Harry Alonzo, 114; Kirsch, Miss Olive, 111; Mamie B B, Hazelhurst, Mucilage, 108; Slander, Fancy gelding, 105; Clotho, 102.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Blitzen, Beldemonia, 117; Prince Howard, Elect, 107; Gold Dollar, 102; Flattery, 99.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—Susie Fuller gelding, 107; False Ahreus, 106; Rocket, 105; Postmaid, 102; Kingwood, 100; Eugenie, 97.

Fifth race, selling allowances, mile and a quarter—King Crab, 116; Hyacinth, 98; Azrael, 95; Gladiator, 98; Mollie Davis, 83.

Sixth race, selling allowances, seven furlongs—Lithbert, Silver Prince, Fenelon, Bob Sutherland, Amos, 123; Quartermaster, Jupiter, Turk II., Dewdrop gelding, 127.

Great Horses for Sale.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Hobart stud of eighty-four horses, including Stamboul, Nancy Lee, Trinket, Eugenia and Alma Mater, arrived safely from California this afternoon and were stabled in the American institute building pending the sale Tuesday and Wednesday. This is the most valuable herd of domestic animals ever taken across the continent. Much interest attaches to the coming sale.

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LUCKLESS IN BUSINESS.

Several Southern Firms Pushed to the Wall.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 17.—The wholesale liquor and cigar firm of Freiburg, Klein & Co., with headquarters at Galveston, and a branch office in Dallas, made a general assignment today. No schedule of liabilities has yet been filed, but they are said to be less than the assets, which are estimated at $400,000. The creditors are chiefly Galvestonians and foreign firms. The firm has been in existence twenty years, and Mr. Klein says the cause of the failure was due to general depression. They expect to pay dollar for dollar.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Dec. 17.—Attachments aggregating $160,000 have been issued against McKibben & Pape, of this city. Short cotton crop and slow collections are assigned as the cause. Assets not known.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 17.—G. A. Wrigut & Son, of Cairo, have failed. Assets, $120; liabilities, $70,000.

BELLEVILLE, Kan., Dec. 17.—The state bank at Cuba has closed its doors. Liabilities, $38,000; assets unknown. The loss falls heavily on the farming community.

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AN OCEAN RACE.

Two Atlantic Greyhounds Trying Each Other's Speed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Inman steamer City of Paris, now holding the Eastern record, and the Cunarder Etruria started at 2 p. m. today for a race across the ocean. Both steamers carry passengers hoping to arrive in time to spend Christmas at their homes in Europe. To accommodate holiday travel, the sailing of the City of Paris was changed from Wednesday to today at 2 o'clock. This is the last trip of both the steamers for some little time. The City of Paris will return the 1st of March and the Etruria about the 21st of January. The former is really flying the American flag. Among the Etruria's passengers were Arthur Herbert, secretary of the British legation at Copenhagen, and bride. Mr. Herbert was married at Newport, Wednesday, to Miss Helen I. Gammell, who on that day came into possession of $5,000,000, her portion of the Gammell estate.

AN ECHO OF JOHNSTOWN.

Damage Suit Begun Against the South Fork Fishing Club.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—Suit has been entered in the United States circuit court against the South Fork Fishing club by James Jenkins and wife, of Youngstown, O., in the right of Mrs. Jenkins, for $25,000 damages for injuries received in the Johnstown flood. This is the first suit ever entered directly against the South Fork club for its connection with the flood, and is regarded as a test suit. A number of suits have been made and some tried against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, but these have never been conclusively settled whether damages could be recovered by the victims of the Johnstown disaster.

SKINNED POLICY HOLDERS.

That Is the Charge Against an Insurance President.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A motion was made before Judge Collins today for the appointment of a receiver for the Western Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance company on charges of fraud against its president, P. A. Montgomery. The application was in behalf of the policy holders in the Northwest, whose interests are said to aggregate $175,000. It is said that the insurance company ceased to do business in 1890 and reinsured its risks in the Fireman's Insurance company, of New York, of which Montgomery is the general Western agent. Complainants allege that Montgomery was the party who really purchased the claims and had realized a handsome profit by deceiving the stockholders of the company; that Montgomery as president loaned to himself nearly $6,000 of the company's money, and that Mr. Turner, another officer, had been loaned about $8,000. These loans are said to have been secured by trust deeds on property practically worthless. The defendants want the case removed to the federal court, and the hearing on their motion was set for Thursday next.

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FOREIGN FINANCES.

Condition of Money at the European Centers.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The condition of the money market manifested during the week past is almost unprecedented at this time of the year. Discount rates for three months' bills were the most quoted at any time in December since 1876. The week's final discount quotations were 1¾ for three months and 1 for short. Bankers find difficulty in employing money, the ease of which here is largely due the fact that American gold exports are supplying European demands which otherwise would have been made on London.

There was no activity in business on the stock exchange last week, and a general downward tendency was manifest. Uncertainty with regard to the future of silver had a depressing effect in several directions. The silver market was an entirely cash market. Supplies offered for forward delivery were disposed of only at great reductions. There was a fair inquiry from Indian banks, but only for immediate delivery. Preference was given to merchants' bills and other forms of remittances for forward delivery. British funds were a trifle higher. India loans were lower in sympathy with silver. International funds were quiet and the changes were only fractional. Argentine securities rose slightly in sympathy with the change in the gold premium. The new Chilian loan rose to 2¾ premium. The feature of the market was a steady demand for Transvaal 5s, which closed 1½ higher, making an increase of 10½ since July, when the loan was issued at 90. A steady inquiry by Dutch investors is largely responsible for the rise.

English railway securities were irregular, with a declining tendency, due to unfavorable traffic returns. In American railroads there was an early all-round decline, in sympathy with the movement in New York, the inclination to sell there meeting with a responsive feeling here. The week's variations in the prices of American railroad securities include the following:

Decreases—Denver & Rio Grande preferred and Northern Pacific preferred, 1¾ each; Atchison, Canada Southern & Santa Fe mortgage, 1½; Louisville & Nashville, 1¼; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe shares and Norfolk & Western preferred, ¾ each; Denver & Rio Grande common and Wabash preferred, ½ each. Increases—Lake Shore, ¾; Union Pacific, ½.

Canadian securities shared in the almost general relapse. Grand Trunk railway, after a good inquiry, due to improved traffic prospects, weakened and declined, first preference 1¼ lower, second preference 1 lower and third preference ½ lower.

Mexican railway was in good favor owing to satisfactory traffic returns; seconds closed 1½; Argentine railways were stronger, Buenos Ayres and Rosario closing one point higher, and Central Argentine ½ higher. Central Uruguay railway advanced 4. Bank and brewery shares were much firmer. Chartered Mercantile Bank of India rose to 7 on the satisfactory allotment of shares of the new company. Guinness Brewery closed 10 higher.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Business on the bourse was unsettled during the past week. A general rise greeted M. Rouvier's return to office, but his subsequent and sudden resigning of the finance portfolio caused a heavy decline in rentes, until M. Tirard was announced as his successor, when an upward movement again set in. International funds were less affected, but their tendency was downward. Bank of France shares receded 20 points owing to reports that the extension of the bank's privileges would be deferred. Credit Foncier was severely attacked on the resignation of M. Rouvier, but afterward partly recovered, closing, however, with a decline of from 10 to 15 francs. Rio Tintos closed 10 points lower.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—There was a slight revival in business on the bourse during the past week. International funds were firmer, but home funds still show a slight decline. American bonds have risen, and business therein appears likely to undergo substantial expansion in the course of time. Industrial shares are declining owing to the stagnant condition of trade throughout the country. The final quotations include: Prussian 4s, 105.75; Hungarian gold rentes, 96.10; Mexican 6s, 78.90; Austrian credit, 160.10; Bochumer, 118; Harpener, 122; private discount, 3; short exchange on London, 20.34.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 18.—On the boerse during the last week business was quiet and prices were firm, especially in the case of international funds. The final quotations include: Hungarian gold rentes, 76; Mexican, 6s 7; Austrian, 256; short exchange on London, 20.33; private discount, 3⅜.

IN NEED OF REST.

Justice Lamar to Go South to Recuperate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It is probable that Justice Lamar, of the United States supreme court, will not sit again with the court during the present term. The illness which has confined him to his bed for several days past and for intermittent periods before the present attack does not show any signs of rapid improvement, although it is not considered dangerous, and the family of the venerable jurist think it best to remove him to some climate better suited for treatment. Justice Lamar, it is believed, needs rest more than any other medicine, and if the slight improvement which was perceptible yesterday and today should continue he will probably be removed from Washington to some place not yet decided upon.

NOVEMBER EXPORTS.

They Are Nearly $13,000,000 Less Than in 1891.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The statement of the bureau of statistics issued today shows the following exports and imports for the month of November: Exports—Merchandise, $97,721,545; gold, $1,133,647; silver, 4,883,986. Imports—Merchandise, $73,220,169; gold, $2,577,212; silver, $2,721,214. Exports of merchandise were $12,381,992 less than in November, 1891, and imports $8,329,662 more. In the same month 27,492 immigrants came into the United States, against 38,315 in November, 1891.

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Wheat Was in Good Demand at 76 3-8c or Lower for May.

But at 76 5-8c Millions of Bushels Were Offered for Sale.

Local Operators' Demands Make an Active Business in Hog Products.

Week on Wall Street Closed With a Weak and Feverish Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—There was a good demand for wheat every time it got down to 76⅜c or lower, and millions seemed for sale at 76⅝c for May. It closed with 76½c bid. Corn and oats were easier, oats being the weaker of the two toward the close. Provisions were on the decline soon after the opening until near the close. Pork compared with yesterday is 15c lower. January lard is 10c higher, and May 2½c lower. Ribs were off from 7½c to 10c.

The conditions seem to paralyze operators in wheat. Prices appeared too low to encourage selling, and too weak to warrant much buying. Cables were again weak, and quoted lower prices. From both coasts the exports of wheat and flour were reported to be about 1,130,00 bu smaller than during the preceding week, while from the Atlantic ports the exports of wheat alone were 630,000 bu smaller. The receipts at primary markets for the week were about 1,000,000 bu less than last week. It was estimated that the visible supply might not show an increase of over 1,500,000 to 1,750,000 bu, though some parties calculated on 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 bu increase. The feeling early was weak, and prices declined ⅜c, then became strong, and the closing was about ⅛c lower than yesterday. Some little support was given to the market by the taking of 400,000 bu of wheat at St. Louis at ½c advance on the price bid for it two days ago.

Corn was steady for a while, but weakened and declined ¼c later with wheat and provisions, rallied slightly and closed with a fractional loss. Trading was light.

Oats soon declined ¼c, then rallied ⅛@¼c, declined ¾c and closed ¼c lower than on yesterday. The market was featureless.

For the closing day of the week, there was quite an active business in hog products, mainly credited to local operators. The market was greatly unsettled and prices fluctuated considerably—average materially lower on all the leading articles. The market opened stronger, but after a few purchases, "room traders" took advantage of the situation to dispose of considerable property. At this juncture the long interest was credited with rather heavy offerings, and prices declined quite rapidly, notwithstanding some prominent manufacturers were reported as making rather liberal purchases. Toward the close the market exhibited a little more strength in a general way. Trading was brisk, both in January and May deliveries, and differences were widened somewhat. The receipts of hogs were fair, with little change to note in prices—selling at the highest figures of the session. Estimated supply for next week only moderate.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 197 cars; corn, 237 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 4,000, and 175,000 next week.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—				
December	70	70⅛	69¾	70⅛
January	71	71	70¾	70⅞
May	76½	76⅝	76¼	76½
Corn, No. 2—				
December	42	42	41½	41¾
January	42⅝	42⅝	42⅜	42½
May	47	47-47⅛	46¾	47
Oats, No. 2—				
December	30¼	30¼	30	30
January	31	31	30¾	30¾
May	35-⅛	35-⅛	34⅝	34¾
Mess Pork—				
January	16 17½	16 17½	15 75	15 92½
May	16 50	16 50	16 10	16 25
Lard—				
January	9 95	10 00	9 82½	10 00
May	9 77½	9 77½	9 65	9 75
Short Ribs—				
January	8 40	8 40	8 22½	8 32½
May	8 55	8 55	8 35	8 45

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour weak; winter patents, $3.50@3.90; winter straits, $3.20@3.40; spring patents, $3.75@$4.10; spring straits, $2.75@3; bakers', $2@2.10. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70½c; No. 3 spring, 61@66c; No. 2 red, 70⅛c. Corn—No. 2, 47⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 30@30¼c; No. 2 white, 35½c o. t.; No. 3 white, 32@32½c. Rye—No. 2, 47⅜c. Barley—No. 2, 64c; No. 3, f. o. b., 40@56c; No. 4, f. o. b., 34@46c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.08½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2@2.01. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $14.75@15. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $10.00. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $8.25@8.37½. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.87½@8. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.80@8.85. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods per gal., $1.33. Sugars—Cut loaf, 6¾@7¾c; granulated, 5c; standard "A," 4⅞c. Corn—No. 3, 38c. Receipts—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 183,000 bu; corn, 132,000 bu; oats, 129,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 61,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 99,000 bu; corn, 53,000 bu; oats, 155,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 62,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 20@29c; dairy, 19@26c. Eggs scarce; strictly fresh, 23@24c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—Flour quiet. Wheat easy; May, 69¾c; No. 2 spring, 64c; No. 1 northern, 70½c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 38½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 32½@33½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 65c; sample, on track 35@60c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 53½c. Provisions quiet. Pork—January, $15.90. Lard—January, $9.97½. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 36,300 bu; barley, 21,700 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 18,200 bu; barley, 29,700 bu.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 34,891 pkgs; exports, 14,845 bbls, 3,465 sacks; dull, weak; sales, 8,100 bbls; low extras, $2@2.55; winter wheat, low grades, $2@2.55; fair to fancy, $2.60@3.75; patents, $3.85@4.15; Minnesota clear, $2.55@3.50; straights, $3.50@4.10; patents, $4.25@4.75; rye mixtures, $2.90@3.50. Cornmeal—Dull, steady. Wheat—Receipts, 73,625 bu; exports, 128,550 bu; sales, 895,000 bu futures, 16,000 bu spot; spots dull, easier; No. 2 red, 76¼c in store and elevator, 76¾c afloat; 75¼@77¾c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 72¼c; ungraded red, 70@78c; No. 1 northern, 79¾c; No. 2 northern, 75¼c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 74¾c; No. 3 spring, 70½c; options opened firm at ⅛c advance, reacted 3⅜@⅝c on easier cables, weak West and local realizing, closed weak at ⅛@¼c below yesterday, with a moderately active trade; No. 2 red, January, 72@73 9-16c, closing at 72½; March, 77⅞@78⅛c, closing at 77⅝c; May, 79⅝@80¼c, closing at 79¾c. Rye weak, nominal; Western, 54@55c. Barley quiet; Western, 60@80c. Barley malt quiet; Western, 77@82c; city made Canada, $1@1.05. Corn—Receipts, 13,600 bu; exports, 10,887 bu; sales, 100,000 bu; futures, 9,000 bu spot; spot dull, weaker; No. 2 50⅝@50½c; elevator, 51½c afloat. Options dull, ⅛@⅜c lower, as follows: Wheat and the West closing steady; December, 50⅜c, closing at 50⅜c; January, 50⅞c, closing at 50⅞c; May, 50⅝@52⅜c, closing at 52⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 47,000 bu; exports, 4,884 bu; sales, 34,100 bu futures; 41,000 bu spot; spots dull, white firmer; options dull, easier; January, 37c, closing 37c; May 39⅜@39 7-16c, closing at 39⅜c; spot No. 2 white, 42c; mixed Western, 36½@38c; white do, 37@42c. Hay—No. 2 Chicago, 39c. Hay firm; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 75@80c. Hops firm, fairly active; state good to choice, 18@22c; Pacific coast, 18@23c. Coffee—Options opened firm, 5@25 points up, closed firm, 20@30 up; sales, 33,750 bags, including: December, 16.20@16.25c; January, 15.75@15.85c; February, 15.60@15.70c; March, 15.40@15.55c; April, 15.35@15.40c; May, 15.20@15.30c; July, 15.25c; spot Rio dull, firmer, at 16⅝@16¾c for No. 7. Sugar—Raw firmer; fair refining, 3c; centrifugals, 96-test, 3⅜c; refined quiet, easy; off A, 4¼@4 9-16c; mould A, 4 15-16@4⅞c; standard A, 4 11-16@4 7⅜c; confectioners' A, 4 9-16 @ 4¾c; cut loaf, 5 5-16@5½c; crushed, 5 5-16@5½c; powdered, 4 13-16@5c. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans quiet, steady; open kettle, new, good to choice, 25@37c. Rice—Fair demand, steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@5¾c; Japan, 4½@5c. Petroleum quiet, steady; crude, in bbls, Parkers', $5.35; crude, in bulk, $2.85; United, no sales. Cottonseed oil easy; crude, 36c asked; yellow, 38@39c. Tallow steady; city ($2 for pkgs), 4 15-16c. Rosin dull, steady; strained, common to good, $1.27½@1.32½. Turpentine dull, steady at 31@31½c. Eggs dull; fancy steady; Western best, 27½@28c. Hides steady, quiet; wet salted New Orleans selected, 4@60 lbs, 5@7c; Texas selected, 5@60 lbs, 5@7c. Pork quiet, firm; old mess, $16@16.25; new mess, $17@16.50; extra prime nominal. Cut meats inactive; pickled bellies, 8¾c; pickled shoulders, 8¼@8½c; pickled hams, 10½@11c. Middles dull; short clear, $8.55. Lard easy, nominal; Western steam closed at $10.25; sales none; December, $10.20 bid; January, $10.16 bid; March, $10.15 bid; May, $8.95 bid. Butter quiet; Western dairy, 17@24c; do creamery, 27@30c; fancy, 21@23c; Elgins, 29½@30c. Cheese moderately active, firm; part skims, 3@9½c. Pig iron quiet, steady; American, $13@15.50. Copper quiet, firm; lake, $12.25. Lead steady; domestic, $3.75. Tin quiet, steady; straits, $19.60.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat advanced ⅛@¼c early, then declined ⅝c, partially rallied and closed firm ⅛c under yesterday; cash, 65⅝c; December, 65½c; January 66½c; May, 72⅝c; July, 73⅝c. Corn opened a shade off and declined a fraction more, later there was a partial recovery, but the close was ⅛@¼c below yesterday; cash and December, 37⅝c; January, 38c; February, 39c; May, 42¾@42⅞c. Oats dull; cash, 33¾c; May, easier, 34⅛@34¼c. Rye scarce, 50c asked. Barley very slow; Minnesota sold at 60c. Bran dull, 58c. Hay unchanged. Lead quiet, $3.50 for common; $3.55 fo chemical. Spelter quiet, $4.10. Flaxseed, $1.07.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Wheat barely steady; No. 2 hard, 64⅛@64¼c; No. 2 red, 67@68c. Corn quiet, steady; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c; No. 2 white, 34@34½c. Oats weak; No. 2 mixed, 29@30c; No. 2 white, 30½@32c. Eggs steady, 18@19c. Receipts—Wheat, 92,000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; oats, none. Shipments—Wheat, 52,000 bu; corn, 15,000 bu; oats, none.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—Wheat active, steady; No. 2 cash and December, 71¾c; May, 77¼c. Corn dull; No. 2, cash, 42½c; May, 46c. Oats dull; cash, 35c bid. Rye quiet; cash, 51c. Cloverseed dull, lower; prime, cash, December and January, $7.75; March, $8.95.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Wheat easy, demand poor; holders offer freely; No. 2 California, 6s 5½d@6s 6d per cental; red western spring, 5s 11d@5s 11½d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 7d@5s 7½d. Corn easy; demand poor; mixed Western, 4s 1d per cental.

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New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The week closed at the