FINANCE AND TRADE.

Bank Clearings Large, but Discount Business Light.

Currency in Light Demand---Heavy Country Orders for Exchange.

The Produce Markets Irregular---Provisions Active and Easier.

Wheat Again Very Weak---Other Grain Steadier.

FINANCIAL.

The clearings were comparatively large, but did not signify anything more than the accumulated business of two days. The local loan market is unusually dull. The total amount of discounts made was very slight yesterday. On account of the independent condition of the mercantile interests of the city, the singular stagnation in the grain and provisions market, and the backwardness of the packing season, there is less than usual good paper offered the banks. Their position is one of great ease and strength; their resources are hardly subjected to the natural demand for the season, and they would be very glad to see the loan market more active.

Under these circumstances rates of discount cannot be expected to keep very stiff. To regular customers the banks charge 8@10 per cent, and would make still better terms to good outside borrowers if that class of applicants would only appear.

On the street rates are 6@18 per cent, with great quiet in all directions.

New York exchange was in active request on country account. Transactions between banks were not numerous, but sales were made at par.

The orders from the country for currency did little more than offset the receipts from that source.

The clearings were $5,000,000.

RAILROAD ACCOUNTS.

The *Railroad Gazette* of last week refers to the plan of Mr. Charles F. Adams, Jr., for regulating the railroads by making them keep their accounts open and intelligible to the public. It likes its simplicity, and thinks it efficacious and in harmony with the principles of our Government. Legislation will be needed, of course, to carry out this reform. While this is under way, a good deal could be done to check the peculiar mismanagement of the railroads if the New York Stock Exchange would take advantage for the benefit of its members and the public of the agreement with the corporations on its list which permits it to call for any information that the Governing Board think necessary for the protection of the buyers and sellers of stock. The agreement is as follows:

Know all men by these presents: That for and in consideration of the New York Stock Exchange having placed our stocks on the list of securities dealt in at the said Exchange, now, therefore, we hereby agree to furnish without further notice to the Secretary of said Exchange a statement of the earnings and expenses of this company at least once in each month; and also on notice from said Exchange to furnish such other information as the Governing Committee of said Exchange may deem desirable to protect the interest of parties who buy and sell the securities dealt in at said Exchange.

THAT BRIDGE.

The popular disposition, clearly, is to expect too much from great bridges as simply commercial highways. It requires a long while to reimburse the vast outlay involved, and in the interval it is fortunate if they do not disappoint the expectations of their projectors as to the benefits of which they are to be productive. We do not say this with particular reference to our East River enterprise, for which New York and Brooklyn are paying out a good many millions, and which may realize all that its projectors have predicted, but to the mammoth $10,000,000 structure that spans the Mississippi at St. Louis. Vast results in the way of increasing the business of that city were anticipated from that work, but according to statements we are now having these are not likely to be visible, at least during this generation. It has worked no perceptible change in local trade as yet; grave complaints are continually making as to its mismanagement, and they do say it would be hard to sell the stock at any figure, though investors were confidently looking for annual 15 per cent dividends. Besides all this, we are ... stated that, on good engineering authority, the bridge could have been built for half the money which was expended on it, some going to ... so ... that one-quarter of the amount would have sufficed.—*New York Daily Bulletin.*

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 6s of '81	121¾	121⅞
United States 5-20s of '65	115¾	115⅞
5-20s of '65—January and July	119	120
5-20s of '67—January and July	121¼	121⅝
5-20s of '68—January and July	121¼	122
10-40s	117	117½
United States new 5s of '81	116¾	117
United States currency 6s, ex-int.	121¼	.....

Gold was 113⅞@114⅞.

GREENBACKS.

Greenbacks were 87⅞@87¾ cents on the dollar.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange	484	487½
Cable transfers—Paris	517½	.....
London	488	.....
Paris, francs	517½	513¾
Belgium, francs	517½	513¾
Switzerland, francs	517½	513¾
Germany, reichsmarks	...	96½
Holland, guilders	40½	41
Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, kroner	...	27½
Austria, paper florins	...	44

CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Chicago City 7 per ct. bonds	104 & int.	....
Chicago City 7 per ct. sewerage	104 & int.	....
Chicago City 7 per ct. water loan	104 & int.	....
Cook County 7 per ct. bonds	104½ & int.	....
West Park 7 per ct. bonds	....	95 & int.
North Chicago 7 per ct. bonds (Lincoln Park)	....	95 & int.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Asked.
City Railway, South Side, ex-div	135¾	137½
City Railway, West Side, ex-div	131	132½
City Railway, North Side	112	.....
Traders' Insurance Company	125	.....
Chamber of Commerce	75	77
Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company	....	130
Chicago & Northwestern gold bonds	84	85
Exposition stock	30	35

LATEST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Gold opened at 114¼, fell off to 114⅛, advanced to 114½, and closed at 114⅜. The rates for carrying were 1½, 1, and 2 per cent. Loans were also made flat.

Governments were firm.

Railroad bonds were in good demand.

State securities were quiet.

Stocks opened ⅛@¼ lower than Saturday's closing, and declined ¼@¾ more, led by Union Pacific. Subsequently there was more than a full recovery, except in Union Pacific. In the last hour the market was decidedly strong and higher. The greatest advance was in Union Pacific, which rose from 76¾ to 78⅝, with no stock offering at the close under 80. The principal activity was in Lake Shore and Pacific Mail, the former advancing to 60⅞, and the latter to 41⅞, with closing sales at the highest prices reached. Northwestern common advanced to 39⅞, preferred to 55¾ on more active dealings. Michigan Central advanced to 61⅞, St. Paul to 35⅞, preferred to 66⅞, Ohios to 17⅞, Rock Island to 105⅞, and Pittsburg to 90½. Panama sold at 127. Atlantic & Pacific reacted to 20. Transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 110,000 shares, of which 32,000 were Pacific Mail, 11,000 Western Union, 3,300 Northwestern common, 2,500 preferred, 51,000 Lake Shore, 2,500 Union Pacific, and 3,300 Michigan Central.

Money, 4@5; prime mercantile paper, 6@8; custom receipts, $128,000.

The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $533,000.

Clearings, $47,000,000.

Sterling exchange firm at 484@487½.

GOVERNMENTS.

Coupons, '81	121¾	New 5s	117½
Coupons, '65	115¾	10-40s	117½
New	119¾	Coupons	117¾
Coupons, '67	122¼	Currency 6s	121¾
Coupons, '68	122		

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	45½	Virginia, new	39
Tennessee, new	45½	Missouri	102½
Virginia, old	37		

STOCKS.

Western Union Tel.	76¾	N. J. Central	104¾
Pacific Mail	41⅞	Rock Island	104⅞
Adams Express	102½	St. Paul	35¾
Wells Fargo	84	St. Paul pfd	66¾
American	60	Wabash	4⅞
U. S. Express	54	Wabash pfd	7
New York Central	105¾	Fort Wayne	98¾
Erie	16⅞	Terre Haute	5
Erie pfd	25	Terre Haute pfd	26¾
Harlem	135	Chicago & Alton	96
Harlem pfd	132	Chicago & Alton pfd	105
Michigan Central	61⅞	Ohio & Mississippi	17⅞
U. P. stock	78⅝	Indiana Central	4⅞
Lake Shore	60⅞	Chi., Bur. & Quincy	114¾
Illinois Central	99½	Hannibal & St. Joe	21⅞
Clev. & Pittsburg	90	Del., Lack & West	120
Northwestern	39⅞	Atlantic & Pac. Tel.	19¾
Northwestern pfd	55¾	Central Pac. bonds	101¾
C., C., C. & I.	35⅞	U. P. bonds	100⅞

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record Monday, Dec. 6:

CITY PROPERTY.

Owasco st, 314 ft w of Western av, n f, 21x100 ft, with other property, dated Aug. 20	$7,050
North May st, 96¾ ft s of Ohio st, e f, 24x116 ft, dated Dec. 1	2,200
Calumet av, 171 ft n of Thirty-third st, w f, 20 x125¾ ft, with building, dated Oct. 25	9,000
Bradley st, 125 ft e of Noble st, s f, 25x125 ft, dated July 20	1,000
Cass st, s e cor of Erie st, w f, 100x150 ft, dated Dec. 4	22,500
Francisco st, 166 ft n of West Van Buren st, e f, 25x124¾ ft, dated Nov. 27	750
Sedgwick st, 238 ft n of Menominee st, w f, 24 x125 ft, dated Dec. 4	2,500
Sedgwick st, 264 ft n of Menominee st, w f, 24 x125 ft, dated Dec. 4	2,500
Hinsdale st, 135 ft w of North Market st, s f, 25x109 ft, dated Dec. 4	1,800
Milwaukee av, 50 ft s e of Chicago av, n e f, 25 x120 ft, dated Dec. 4	9,000
Cornell st, 64 ft w of Noble st, n f, 41x100 ft, with buildings, dated Sept. 3	6,000
Ashland av, 115 ft s of Waubansia av, w f, 32x 120 ft, with improvements, dated Oct. 21	1,600
Milwaukee av, 155 ft s e of Division st, n w f, 25 ft, running to Division st, with 50 ft front, with buildings, dated Dec. 4	16,500
Kedzie av, n e and s e cor of Sixteenth st, und ½ of Blocks 4 and 5, dated Nov. 22	20,000
West Chicago av, 252 ft w of Holt st, s f, 25x 118 ft, with buildings, dated Nov. 30	3,200
West Madison st, 215 ft w of Homan av, n f, 50x151 ft, dated March 10, 1874	3,230

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF 7 MILES OF COURT-HOUSE.

Ashland av, 95 ft n of Bertram st, e f, 100x165 ft, dated Dec. 6	$3,000
Ravenswood road, 95 ft s of Jefferson Road, w f, 50x163 ft, dated Nov. 20	900

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF 7 MILES OF COURT-HOUSE.

Wright st, 192 ft s of Fifty-ninth st, e f, 24x 124 ft, dated Dec. 4	$700
Blue Island av, 170 ft s of Thirty-ninth st, e f, 24x124 ft, dated Nov. 20	600
Sheridan av, 48 ft s of Forty-fifth st, w f, 24x 124 ft, dated Aug. 5	200
Langley av, 293 ft n of Union av, w f, 22x175 ft, dated Dec. 4	3,200
Forty-sixth st, 205 ft w of Bissell st, s f, 25 x125 ft, dated May 23, 1874	420

COMMERCIAL.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in this city during the forty-eight hours ending at 7 o'clock on Monday morning, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1875.	1874.	1875.	1874.
Flour, brls	11,871	14,741	11,060	10,523
Wheat, bu	97,180	81,349	51,122	5,860
Corn, bu	37,710	55,121	23,110	14,905
Oats, bu	26,150	27,960	16,145	8,617
Rye, bu	3,440	8,844	400	1,046
Barley, bu	16,290	10,650	7,588	9,600
Grass seed, lbs	79,837	26,030	84,444	97,523
Flax seed, lbs	425,07.	87,250	309,040	....
Broom-corn, lbs	93,300	....	60,000	57,500
Cur'd meats, lbs	178,40.	202,950	3,117,226	2,258,748
Beef, brls	291	165	145	564
Pork, brls	325	2	1,99.	480
Lard, lbs	76,000	147,870	559,566	1,012,473
Tallow, lbs	28,215	6,894	67,03.	....
Butter, lbs	65,963	101,495	132,970	87,610
Dressed hogs	141	662	151	1,892
Live hogs, No.	10,722	15,68.	2,688	5,117
Cattle, No.	59	463	1,821	1,229
Sheep, No.	6.5	518	768	421
Hides, lbs	200,212	252,041	327,070	215,500
Highwines, brls	115	230	447	685
Wool, lbs	130,520	35,008	223,63.	115,926
Potatoes, bu	13	10,937	....	....
Lumber, No. ft.	1,591,000	534,350	1,472,700	1,172,500
Shingles, No.	1,620,000	3,170,000	337,000	4,9,000
Lath, No.	....	....	....	3,100
Salt, brls	4,464	4,110	1,900	3,123
Poultry, lbs	4,524	27,344	16,718	8,250
Poultry, coops	28	214	....	....
Game, pkgs	166	103	....	....
Eggs, pkgs	620	634	111	200
Cheese, bxs	637	1,119	255	405
Dried fruits, lbs	48,140	47,431	2,114	....
G. apples, brls	15	4,762	....	458
Hay, tons	139	141	10	40

The following were the quantities of grain withdrawn from store for city consumption on Saturday last, and for the week ending with Friday:

	Saturday.	Week.
Wheat, bu	6,440	22,211
Corn, bu	5,401	16,241
Oats, bu	3,673	5,243
Rye, bu	4,298	5,164
Barley, bu	15,623	13,249

The shipments from this city last week, reported in our issue of yesterday, were all by rail, except 4,000 brls flour, 23,000 bu wheat, 31,000 bu corn, by sail to Buffalo; 14,934 bu corn and 12,310 bu oats to other United States ports, and 26,312 bu corn to Collingwood.

The following grain was inspected into store in this city on Monday morning: 16 cars No. 1 spring, 177 cars No. 2 do, 87 cars No. 3 do, 48 cars rejected do (328 wheat); 18 cars No. 2 corn, 16 cars rejected do, 22 cars no grade do (56 corn); 4 cars white oats, 13 cars No. 2 do, 10 cars rejected do (27 oats); 13 cars No. 2 rye; 3 cars No. 2 barley, 4 cars No. 3 do. Total, 431 cars, or 155,000 bu. Inspected out: 17,441 bu wheat, 21,543 bu corn, 5,900 bu oats, 1,311 bu rye, 18,604 bu barley.

The Packers' Association, which recently convened at St. Louis, has arranged with the Hon. E. Young, of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, to receive monthly for publication the statement of exports of provisions from thirteen ports of the United States. The figures for November will be given on the 15th prox.

The New York telegram of yesterday reported "Pork not opened." That will be good news to buyers for consumption, who have hitherto found that every barrel was opened, and the overplus taken out, before being placed on the market. We note that the report of stocks in New York on the 1st of the month as published by us on the 2d was correct, and did not, therefore, need the official "correction" sent on the next day.

The statistician of the New York Exchange is understood to have footed up a total visible supply of wheat and flour in the world, equal to 75,000,000 bu wheat. This is a big aggregate, but it should be remembered that stocks are now watched more closely than a few years ago, so that a greater percentage of the whole is "in sight" of the commercial world than it used to be.

The leading produce markets were more active yesterday, and very irregular, provisions being easier, wheat weak, and other grain steadier. The feeling was far from being strong in any department, but the excitement in wheat took off the attention of operators from other markets to some extent. The shipping movement was slow, and the general aspect of things rather sombre, the recent general decline having been so severe as to cause great loss to the owners of produce.

Dry goods were quiet, with values showing no important variation from previous quotations. The grocery market was only moderately active in any department. Prices were firm and unchanged. Butter was in good demand, and commanded about former prices. Cheese remains quiet at 11@13c for fair to fancy. No notable changes were apparent in the fish, canned goods, and dried fruit markets. Coal and wood were firm. Bagging, leather, tobacco, paints, and oils, remain as before.

Lumber was in moderate interior demand and steady. The receipts were small, and no cargoes were offered at the docks. Building materials were reported in fair demand for the season and steady, common brick being firm at $7.00 per m. The stock is believed to be smaller than last fall. The seed market was rather quiet, but all seasonable varieties were firm owing to light offerings. Green fruits were unchanged. Hops, wool, and hides were quiet, the latter being weak, in sympathy with the Eastern and foreign markets. The choice grades of hay were salable, but low grades were dull and weak, the local trade being amply supplied with those qualities by the neighboring farmers. Poultry, eggs, and most kinds of game, were weak, the demand as usual on the first day of the week being small, while the weather was unfavorable for carrying the stock.

EXPORTS FROM THE SEABOARD.

The following were the exports from the four leading cities of the Atlantic seaboard for the dates named:

	Week ending Dec. 4, 1875.	Week ending Nov. 27, 1875.	Week ending Dec. 5, 1874.
Flour, brls	53,600	40,074	75,396
Wheat, bu	583,611	394,139	440,209
Corn, bu	228,514	290,193	337,003
Pork, brls	6,619	3,424	4,094
Lard, lbs	4,576,491	2,143,883	2,192,985
Bacon, lbs	10,327,030	6,275,852	2,262,217

THE OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

The stock of wheat in sight is about 18,500,000 bu, of which over two-thirds is No. 3, and rejected. Last year No. 3 was sound wheat, but dirty and below the standard of No. 2 in weight. This year it is noted in inspection books as "damaged," which means musty. There is no demand on this side the ocean for flour from musty or sprouted wheat, except from the negroes in Southern States, and West Indies, and French Canadians. All this class of wheat—and it is about one-half the whole crop, both spring and winter—must be exported. The American consumer will not use unsound flour at any price. Ohio, for this reason, is sending to the seaboard the bulk of her crop and replacing with the sound No. 1 and No. 2 wheat of the Northwest. I am informed that our city mills are selling their entire product to Pittsburg and points in Ohio. With a crop deficient nearly 100,000,000 bu, and probable foreign demand as great as in the crop year 1873-'4, I think nothing surer than that our No. 2 wheat must largely advance. The lower grades will seek a price that exporters will pay. Our supply of No. 2 wheat is far less than last year, Minnesota furnishes nearly all. In 1866, milling wheat sold at 35c to 40c above the grade corresponding to present standard of No. 3. In St. Louis No. 2 red winter wheat now brings $1.50, while inferior sells at 90c to $1.00. Here the price of No. 1 and No. 2 have been unduly depressed by the huge stock of inferior grades; but home demand alone will soon advance the price. With consumption for food in the United States of 600,000 bu wheat per day our stock of 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 of sound No. 2 wheat is a mere bagatelle. ZENO.

ITS PRESENT VALUE.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

CHICAGO, Dec. 6, 1875.—I notice spring wheat is worth 9s 4d to 10s in Liverpool. As our exports have been almost wholly No. 3 and rejected, it is fair to quote sound No. 2 wheat 9s 9d, which is $1.42 per bu. Freight from here to Liverpool by rail to Philadelphia or Baltimore is 62½c per 100 lbs, or 37½c per bu, leaving in Chicago $1.04¾ gold, or $1.19 currency, less expenses in Liverpool. This, too, in the forepart of December—always the dullest period of the year in the English market. B. B.

PROVISIONS.

HOG PRODUCTS—Were easier all round, in sympathy with a further decline in hogs at the Stock-Yards, though the aggregate of trading was fair. The weather was not favorable for packing, so that operators held off, but there was plenty of produce on sale,—chiefly for future delivery.

MESS PORK—Was more active, but 10@15c per brl lower, being rather weak till near the end of the session, under free offerings, with a fair demand. Sales were reported of 510 brls cash at $19.00; 3,750 brls seller the month at $18.85@19.00; 7,000 brls seller January at $19.00; 8,500 brls seller February at $19.10@19.25; 250 brls seller March at $19.40; and 250 brls seller April at $19.50. Total, 13,810 brls. The market closed steady at $19.00 cash, $18.95 seller the year, $19.00 seller January, $19.17½@19.20 seller February, and at $19.30@19.35 for March.

Prime mess pork was quoted at $17.50, and extra prime do at $14.00@14.25.

LARD—Was quiet, except for February delivery, and fell off 5@10c per 100 lbs, but closed firm at the outside prices of the session, in sympathy with an advance of 3d per 112 lbs in Liverpool, and a stronger feeling in New York. Sales were reported of 625 tcs cash at $12.10@12.15; 750 tcs seller the month at $12.12½; 250 tcs seller January at $12.15; 3,250 tcs seller February at $12.25@12.30; and 250 tcs seller March at $12.40. Total, 5,125. The market closed firm at $12.12½@12.15 cash; $12.12½@12.15 seller the year; $12.17½@12.20 for January; $12.30 for February; and at $12.40@12.45 for March.

MEATS—Were dull, and about ⅛c per lb lower all round, green meats being the weakest, as the weather was unfavorable to handling them. There was a moderate inquiry for lots fifteen days old for immediate shipment, the weather being too warm to make it safe to move out fresh lots, and there were few offered, the stocks being very light, while lots in salt five to ten days were in good supply, and rather heavy. The shipments were again very large on Saturday being reported at 3,117,226 lbs. Part salted were quoted as follows: Shoulders, 7c boxed; do seller January, 6⅞c; long clears, 9⅞c boxed; do seller January, 9⅝c; short ribs, boxed, 9⅞@10c; do seller January, 9⅞c; short clears, boxed, 10⅛c; do seller January, 10c; long and short clears, boxed, seller December, 9⅞@10c; do seller January, 9⅞c; Cumberlands, boxed, 10⅛c cash, and 10c for January; sweet-pickled hams, 10¾@11c; do seller January, 10¾c asked. For March delivery, shoulders were quoted at 7⅛c, short ribs 10⅛c, and short clears 10⅜c, all loose. Green meats quoted at 6⅛c for shoulders, 9⅞c for long clears, 9⅞c for short ribs, 9⅞c for short clears, and 9⅞@10c for hams. Bacon meats steady at 9c for shoulders, 12⅛c for short ribs, 11c for short clears, and 13½@14c for hams. Sales were reported of 20,000 lbs shoulders at 6⅛c, 250 boxes do at 7@7⅛c; 20,000 lbs short ribs at 9⅞c; 250 boxes do at 9⅞c; 250,000 lbs do seller March at 10⅛c; 250,000 lbs do seller April at 10⅜c; 250 boxes long and short clears at 9⅞c; 100,000 lbs green hams at 10c; 50 tcs sweet pickled hams (15½ lbs) at 10⅝c; 25 brls backs at $6.50; and 50 brls pigs' tongues at $2.75.

GREASE—Was nominal at 7@8c.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Were steady and quiet at $9.75@10.00 for mess, $10.75@11.00 for extra mess, and $20.00@21.00 for hams.

TALLOW—Was quoted at 8¼c.

BREADSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Was very dull, and nominally easier, in sympathy with wheat. The stocks are large, and flours are now reported to be selling on the seaboard at prices which do not permit of shipments from this city at our quotations. Hence no demand for exports. Sales were limited to 250 brls winters on private terms; 300 brls spring extras, partly at $5.50; 26 brls buckwheat flour at $5.75; and 150 brls rye flour, partly at $4.25. Total, 736 brls. The market closed nominally at the following range of prices: Choice winter extras, $7.00@7.75; common to good do, $5.25@6.00; spring extras, $4.25@4.50; good do, $4.75@5.00; choice do, $5.25@5.50; patents do, $3.50@7.25; Minnesota, $5.25@6.25; spring superfines, $2.75@3.75; rye flour, $4.25@4.40; and buckwheat do, $5.50@5.75.

BRAN—Was quiet and steady. Sales were 20 tons at $13.00@13.50 on track.

CORN-MEAL—Was nominal at $17.50 for coarse on track.

WHEAT—Was active and very weak through the greater part of the session, declining 2½c from the closing figure of Saturday, with a partial reaction afterwards. Liverpool was nominally unchanged, and New York simply inactive, but our receipts were larger, aggregating 323 car-loads, of which about 50 per cent inspected into the better grades. Added to this was the fact that the severe decline of Saturday had exhausted the margins on a good deal of wheat that was being carried for outside parties, and on the first blush of further weakness the holders hastened to sell. Some large lines were closed out in this way, being taken rather freely by the short interest. There was very little long buying, even at the depreciation, as purchasers did not feel sure that the market had touched bottom. They looked (mentally) at the huge volume of wheat and flour in sight, and then canvassed the situation on the seaboard, where wheat is not offered simply because there is no market for it, and flour is selling fully as low as in Chicago, without allowing anything for the cost of transportation. This, with the fact that we are only now on the ragged edge of winter, with five months in which to stock up before water transportation recommences, made intended investors hold off till the prospect be brighter. It lacks a whole month yet of the time when capitalists begin to take hold of wheat in earnest in ordinary seasons, and they may hold back this winter longer than usual. The low grades were in moderate demand, but No. 3 was fully 3c per bu lower. Seller January opened at 99⅞c, receded to 97⅞c, advanced to 98⅞c, fell off to 97⅞c, and rose to 99c, declining to 98⅝c at the close. Seller the month sold at 96⅞@98c, closing, with cash No. 2 spring, at 97⅞c asked. Seller February sold at 98¾c@1.00½; and seller May at $1.04@1.06, closing at $1.08. No 3 spring closed at 81c, and rejected do at 70c. Cash sales were reported of 1,800 bu No. 1 spring at $1.01; 141,800 bu No. 2 do at 96⅞@98c; 22,000 bu No. 3 do at 80½@81c; 14,000 bu rejected do at 69@70c; 4,000 bu by sample at 80@81c; and 400 bu do at $1.11. Total, 192,000 bu.

MINNESOTA WHEAT—Was quiet and easier, declining 2½@3c on No. 1, and 1¾@2c on No. 2, with a very dull feeling till towards the close. Sales were reported of 1,400 bu No. 1 at $1.08½, and 11,600 bu No. 2 at 98½@99c.

CORN—Was quiet and averaged a little higher than at the close on Saturday, though New York was quoted dull. Liverpool was firm and our receipts were rather light, but contained a larger proportion of new No. 2 than heretofore. Cash lots were very dull, there being scarcely any demand for them, but the rather sharp decline of last week induced several of the shorts to fill in, chiefly for this month. The shortage on "seller the year" keeps up the premium to about 2c above the price for February, and the cost of carrying widens the difference to about 3c, so that there is no inducement to buy cash corn to carry into future months, while there is not much disposition to invest in that future, the fear being that wheat will push corn down further before it. Seller the month, or year, opened at 45⅞c, advanced to 46⅞c, and declined to 46c, closing at 46⅛c. Seller January and seller February sold at 43⅞@44⅛c; and seller May at 46⅞@46⅞c, closing at the inside. Cash corn closed at 46⅞c for either old or new No. 2, or high mixed. Cash sales were reported of 21,000 bu old No. 2 at 46⅞@47¼c; 8,000 bu new do at 46⅞@47¼c; 400 bu rejected at 44c; 2,000 bu new do at 35@38c; 1,200 bu kiln-dried do at 49c; 800 bu no grade at 35c; 800 bu new ears at 41c; 400 bu do at 42c delivered; 400 bu new yellow at 43c; 6,000 bu by sample at 36@40c on track; and 400 bu do at 42c free on board. Total, 42,400 bu.

OATS—Were rather quiet, averaging ⅛c lower. The market was weak early, but closed stronger in sympathy with corn and New York. The receipts were moderate, and there was little demand for cash except to fill contracts. The trading in options was chiefly in settlements and changing into next month. Seller December sold at 29⅞@29⅞c, and seller January at 29⅞@30c, both closing at the outside. May sold at 34@34⅛c. Cash sales were reported of 44,600 bu No. 2 at 29⅞@29⅞c; 1,200 bu rejected at 25@26⅛c; 7,200 bu by sample at 29@33c on track. Total, 53,000 bu.

RYE—Was in moderate request, and easier under increased offerings, and in sympathy with other grain. No. 2 sold at 67½@68c, and rejected was nominal at 65c. Seller January was nominal at 68⅛c. Cash sales include 28,000 bu No. 2, at 67½@68c.

BARLEY—Was more active, and ½@⅝c higher, closing firm. The receipts were small, and No. 2 was quoted firm, little being offered, while there was some inquiry from the shorts. Options were fairly active and strong at the advance. Seller January opened at 83⅞c, and sold to 84⅞c, closing at 84c. Seller December sold at 84⅞@85⅛c, and closed at 85c. February brought 81c. The lower grades and samples were quiet and unchanged. Cash sales were reported of 400 bu No. 2, at 84⅞c; 1,200 bu No. 3, at 53@54c; 4,400 bu by sample at 45@$1.21. Total, 6,000 bu.

LATEST.

In the afternoon provisions were quiet and easy, though lard was a shade firmer under a fair inquiry. Sales: 250 brls mess pork seller February at $19.15; 1,500 tcs lard seller February at $12.30@12.32½; 250 boxes long and short clear on private terms.

Wheat was active and firmer, selling at 97⅞@97⅞c for the month, and closing at 97⅞@97⅞c. Seller January sold at 98⅞@99⅞c, and closed at 98⅞c. Seller May sold at $1.08½.

Corn was quiet and steady at 46⅞@46⅞c for December, and 44⅞c for January.

Oats were quiet and firmer, closing at 30⅛@30⅛c for January, and 30c for December.

Barley advanced ⅛c, closing at 85⅛c for December, and selling at 85c for January.

CALL BOARD.

Mess pork was quiet and easier, closing at $18.87½@18.95 cash or the year, $19.02½@19.05 for January, $19.15@19.17½ for February, and $19.31¼@19.40 for March. Sales: 750 brls at $19.15 seller February, $19.02½ seller January, and $19.10 seller April.

Lard was quiet and firm, closing at $12.15 cash or seller the year, $12.20@12.22½ seller January, $12.32½@12.35 seller February, and $12.42½@12.45 seller March.

GENERAL MARKETS.

ALCOHOL—Was steady at $2.22.

BROOM-CORN—The demand continues good, but the market is weak, owing to the fact that a good deal of corn is consigned and forced on the market, the sellers being anxious to realize as soon as possible. Prices for inferior are reduced ½c. Quotations: Hurl, 7@10c; choice medium, 6@7c; good medium brush, 5@6c; fair inside and covers, 4½@5c; inferior, 3½@4c; crooked, 3@3c.

BUTTER—There was a quiet movement at nominally steady rates. The supply of choice table butter is not in excess of the wants of the home trade, but of the low and medium grades there is a surplus. The over-supply however, is not so oppressive as to cause any great anxiety among holders and no further depreciation is looked for. We quote: Choice to fancy yellow, 25@32c; medium to good grades, 18@28c; inferior to common, 13@17c; common to choice roll, 14@21c.

BAGGING—Business is very quiet and prices remain steady as follows: Stark A, 27c; Lewiston 25½c; Montaup, 25½c; Ontario, 25c; American A, 24c; Amoskeag, 24½c; burlap-bags, 4 bu, 14@15c; do, 5 bu, 15@16c; gunnies, single, 15@16c; do, double, 22@23c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—The demand is very good, notwithstanding the lateness of the season, and common brick are firm at $7.00. Following are the quotations: Common brick, $7.00 per m; pressed do, $12.00@15.00 per m; lime in bulk, 70c per brl; do in brls, $1.00; Louisville, Utica, Buffalo, Hydraulic, and Akron cement, $1.75; Portland cement, $5.50@6.00; stucco, $2.25@2.50; New York do, $2.50.

CHEESE—None of the features of the cheese market were materially different from those heretofore noted. A steady moderate call from the local and country trade is reported, and values rule steady at 11@13c for fair to fancy factory.

COAL—Dealers reported a quiet business at unchanged prices. Both hard and soft varieties are firm at the quotations: Lehigh, $10.50; Lackawanna, range and nut, $10.00; do egg, $9.50; cannel, $7.00@8.00; Hocking Valley, $6.50; Indiana block, $6.00; Baltimore & Ohio, $7.50; Illinois, $1.50@5.00.

COOPERAGE—Was in moderate demand and steady. Sales: 2,000 pork brls at $1.20; 1 car small lard tierces at $1.30.

DRESSED HOGS—The receipts continue small. There was some inquiry for shipment, and a car-load of choice sold at $8.12½. Quotations range from $7.90@8.12½. The weather was soft, and live product lower, and the market closed easy at $7.90@8.12½. Sales: 89 averaging 254 lbs at $8.12½; 14 at $8.00.

EGGS—Were in moderate local request and easier at 24@25c, the outside being an extreme price. Owing to the mild weather the receipts continue liberal for the time of the year.

FISH—Lake fish have an advancing tendency. Stocks are moderate and well concentrated, and with anything like an active demand there is no doubt prices would advance. Mackerel, cod, etc., remain steady and firm: No. 1 whitefish, ½ brl, $4.50; No. 2 do, $5.25; No. 1 trout, $4.50; No. 1 shore mackerel, new, ½ brl, $12.50@13.00; No. 1 bay, $.00@9.25; No. 2 mackerel, ½ brl, $7.75@8.00; family mackerel, ½ brl, $5.75@6.00; No. 1 shore kits, $2.00; No. 1 bay kits, $1.60; large family kits, $1.10@1.15; bank cod-fish, $5.75@6.00; George's cod-fish, $6.00@6.25; new Labrador herring, split, brls, $8.50@8.75; do ½ brl, $4.50@4.75; Labrador herring, round, brls, $6.25@6.50; do ½ brl, $3.50@3.75; scaled herring, per box, 44@45c; Columbia River Salmon, ½ brl, $8.25@8.50.

FRUITS AND NUTS—Foreign fruits were ordered freely. Domestic varieties were dull. Prices remain as at the close of last week, where they are firmly held. There is an increasing demand for nuts: FOREIGN—Dates, 6@6½c; figs, layers, 16@17c; figs, drums, new, 14@15c; Turkish prunes, new, 8@8¼c; French prunes, kegs and boxes, 10@16c; raisins, layers, new, $3.00@3.15; loose Muscatel, new; $3.50@3.75; Valencia, 10½@11½c; Zante currants, 7½@8c; citron, 25@27c; lemon-peel, 20@22c; orange-peel, 20@22c. DOMESTIC—Alden apples, 18@20c; Michigan apples, 10@11c; Indiana and Illinois, 9½@9¾c; peaches, halves, 12½@13½c; do, mixed, 10½@11c; do, pared, 19@19c; blackberries, 12½@13½c; raspberries, 36@37c; pitted cherries, 27@28c. NUTS—Filberts, 11½@12c; almonds, Terragona, 21@21½c; Naples walnuts, 13@14c; Grenoble walnuts, 12@13c; Brazils, 8@8½c; pecans, Texas, 14@15c; Wilmington peanuts, 9@9½c; Tennessee peanuts, 6½@8c; African peanuts, 6@6½c.

GREEN FRUITS—Were steady under a moderate local inquiry: Louisiana oranges, $9.00@10.00 per brl; lemons, $1.00@7.50; new Messina do, $7.50 per box; winter apples, $3.00@3.25 per brl in car lots; apples, $4.00@3.50 per brl from store; cranberries, $9.50@10.50 per brl; Cape Cod do, $11.00; California pears, $3.50@4.00 per box; Malaga grapes, $5.50 per keg or $10.00 per brl.

GROCERIES—Prices of all staple articles were firm,—coffees and sugars especially so. The market was quiet at the subjoined quotations:

RICE—Rangoon, 7c; Carolina, 7½@8c; Louisiana, 7@7½c.

COFFEES—O. G. Java, 33½@34½c; Java No. 2, 30@31c; choice to fancy Rio, 25½@25½c; good to prime do, 24½@25c; common to fair, 21½@24½c; roasting, 22½@23½c; Singapore Java, 26@27½c; Costa Rica, 24@26c; Maracaibo, 25@26c.

SUGARS—Patent cut loaf, 11½@11½c; crushed and powdered, 11½@11½c; granulated, 11½c; A standard, 10½@10½c; do No. 2, 10½@10½c; B, 10½c; extra C, 9½c; C No. 2, 9½c; yellow C No. 1, 9½c; choice brown, 9@9½c; fair to prime do, 8½@8½c; common do, 7½@8½c; choice molasses sugar, 9@9½c; common to good do, 7½@8½c; New Orleans, 7½@8c.

SIRUPS—California sugar-loaf drips, 73@75c; diamond drips, $1.05@1.10; silver drips, extra fine, 60@65c; good sugar-house sirup, 50@55c; extra do, 58@60c; New Orleans molasses, choice old, 58@60c; do prime, 55@58c; do common to good, 48@50c; do choice new, 70@75c; prime do, 60@65c; Porto Rico molasses, 50@55c; common molasses, 33@42c; black-strap, 31@32c.

SPICES—Allspice, 17@18c; cloves, 60@62c; cassia, 30@32c; pepper, 21@22½c; nutmegs, $1.25@1.30; Calcutta ginger, 15½@16½c.

SOAPS—True Blue, 6½c; German Mottled, 6½@7c; White Lily, 6½@6½c; White Rose, 6½@6½c; Savon Imperial, 5c; Golden West, 4½@5c.

STARCH—Excelsior, laundry, 6½@7c; do, gloss, 7½@9c; do corn, 7@9½c; Kingsford, pure, 7½c; do silver gloss, 9½@9½c; do corn, 10@10½c.

HAY—The market was dull and weak for the lower grades, the supply of which was in excess of local requirements. The better grades were salable. Prices were without quotable change: No. 1 timothy, $15.50@16.00; No. 2 do, $12.00; mixed, $10.00; upland prairie, $10.50@11.00; fair to good prairie, $8.50@9.00; slough, $7.00@7.50.

HIGHWINES—Were more active and steady at the ruling price of nearly the whole of last week. Sales were reported of 250 brls at $1.11 per gallon. F. O. Boyd & Co., of New York, write under date of last Saturday that "owing to the recent advances in freights from the West, together with the very low temperature of the atmosphere, and consequent loss in 'gauge,' the margin between the West and East should become greater. The production remains as before reported. A good trade is looked for up to the holidays."

HIDES—Were dull and weak. Buyers are holding off, and supplies appear to have accumulated in sellers' hands. The decline abroad has cut off the export demand, and the domestic trade is dull, and altogether the outlook is so vague that many tanners or dealers do not feel like increasing their stocks at present. Quotations: Green city butchers', 5½@6c; green cured, light and heavy, 7½c; part cured, 7c; green salted kip, 7½c; green calf, 12@12½c; flint dry hides, kip and calf, 15½@16c; dry salted hides, 12@12½c; deacon skins, 45@50c. Damaged stock brings two-thirds price, and branded 10 per cent off. Sheep pelts, wool estimated as washed, per lb, 30@33c.

HOPS—Were quiet at 8@12½c.

LEATHER—The market remains quiet with prices unchanged:

HEMLOCK.

Calf, No. 1	$1.10@1.25	Line	$ 35@ 37
Calf, No. 2	80@1.05	Buffalo slaughter sole (best)	33@ 37
Veals, No. 1	75@1.00	"B. A." sole	29@ 31
Kips	60@ 75	"B. A. G. D." sole	25@ 27
Upper, No. 1	23@ 26		
Upper, No. 2	19@ 21		
Harness	31@ 34	Insole	23@ 26

OAK.

Calf	90@1.30	Harness	35@ 40
Kip	60@ 90	Sole	38@ 41
Upper	23@ 24		

FRENCH STOCK.

Calf	1.50@2.00	Kip	1.00@1.40

LUMBER—The yard trade was again fair, and prices were steady and strong for fencing. No cargoes were offered. The receipts from Jan. 1 to Dec. 4 were 1,141,033,553 ft, against 1,047,103,703 ft in 1874. The shipments were 592,197,471 ft, against 576,830,949 ft in 1874. The receipts for the month ending Nov. 25 were 119,833,703 ft, against 89,361,818 ft in the same time in the preceding year. Quotations:

First and second clear	$40.00@42.00
Third clear, 1 inch	35.00@37.00
Third clear, thick	38.00@.....
Clear flooring, first and second, rough	32.00@35.00
Clear siding, first and second	18.00@19.00
First common siding	16.00@17.00
Flooring, first common, dressed	30.00@.....
Flooring, second common, dressed	24.00@25.00
Box boards, A	35.00@37.00
Box boards, B	25.00@27.00
A stock boards, 10 and 12 in	35.00@37.00
B stock boards	21.00@27.00
C stock boards	15.00@16.00
Fencing	12.00@13.00
Common lumber, 14 ft and under	11.00@12.00
Joists and scantling, 20 to 24 ft	12.00@16.00
Lath	1.75@ 2.00
A shingles	2.75@ 3.00
Shingles on track	2.50@ 2.62½

OILS—Carbon, linseed, and all other descriptions except lard, were held firmly. There was a fair business doing at the annexed range of prices: Carbon (standard white), 115 deg. test, 12½c; do Illinois legal test, 150 deg., 13½c; do head-light, 175 deg., 16½@17c; extra winter lard oil, $1.05@1.10; No. 1, $1.00; No. 2, 78@80c; linseed, raw, 62c; boiled, 67c; whale, winter bleached, 78@80c; sperm, $2.15@2.25; neatsfoot oil, strictly pure, $1.15@1.20; do extra, 95c; do No. 1, 85c; bank oil, 60c; straits, 65c; plumbago oil, 60@75c; turpentine, 45@47c; naphtha, 63 gravity, 15c; naphtha, common, 12@13c; West Virginia oils, natural, 29 deg., 35c; natural, 30 deg., 30c; reduced, 28 deg., 22@25c.

POULTRY AND GAME—Choice turkeys were in request for shipment, but other poultry was slow, and all was easier, the large offerings of stale and continued soft weather making sellers anxious to close out. Game was also easier: Chickens, $2.50@3.00; do dressed, 8@10c per lb; live turkeys, 8@9c; do dressed, 8@11c; ducks, $3.25; do dressed, 11c; geese, $7.50@9.00; do dressed, $9.00@10.00; prairie chickens, $5.00@5.25; partridges, $3.25@3.50; quail, $1.75@2.00; mallard ducks, $3.00; small do, $1.50. Venison, 10@15c.

POTATOES—Were quiet and unchanged. No car lots were offered, but the receipts by wagons continue fair, and there was little inquiry on the street even for small lots. The posted receipts were only 10 bu, against 10,937 bu for the corresponding date in 1873. The receipts last week were 3,434 bu.

SEEDS—Clover, flax, and timothy were quiet but firm, the offerings being very light. Other seeds were neglected. Timothy was quoted at $2.00@2.30, clover at $5.75@5.90, and flax at $1.40@1.50. Hungarian and millet were quoted at 40@45c, and buckwheat at 50@60c.

SALT—Was in moderate demand at the recent decline. Quotations: Onondaga and Saginaw, fine, $1.35; Canada, do, $1.40; ordinary coarse, $1.70; dairy, without bags, $2.75; dairy, with bags, $3.50; Ashton dairy, per sack, $4.50.

TEAS—In the tea market there were no changes. Fair activity was reported, and the quoted prices were thoroughly sustained. GUNPOWDER—Common, 35@40c; good do, 40@45c; medium, 45@50c; good do, 50@55c; fine, 55@60c; finest, 65@75c; choice, 70@75c; choicest, 90@95c; fancy, $1.10@1.20. IMPERIAL—Common, 33@35c; good do, 35@40c; medium, 40@45c; good do, 45@50; fine, 50@55c; finest, 55@60c; choice, 60@65c; choicest, 70@75c. JAPAN—Common, 33@35c; good common, 35@40c; medium, 40@45c; good medium, 45@50c; fine, 50@55c; finest, 55@60c; choice, 60@65c; choicest, 75@80c. OOLONGS—Common, 28@30c; good common, 32@35c; medium, 35@40c; good medium, 40@45c; fine, 45@50c; finest, 50@55c; choice, 55@60c; choicest, 60@65c.

WOOD—Met with a light inquiry at $9.50 for maple; $7.50 for beech; and $5.50 for slabs.

WOOL—Small orders are being attended to. Prices are strong for coarse and medium grades, the supply of which is small: Tub-washed, prime, 50@52c; do, poor to good, 44@49c; washed fleece, fine, 38@40c; do, medium, 42@44c; do, coarse, 38@40c; unwashed, fine heavy to light, 25@27c; do, medium, 31@33c; do, coarse, 28@30c.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Received during Sunday and Monday, 2,009 head. The market was lifeless. Beyond a limited inquiry from two or three Eastern buyers, there was practically nothing doing, and too few sales were effected to give any fair idea of market values. Advices from the East were of a character to discourage active trading, and, had it not been that the supply of stock was unusually small, there is little doubt that holders would have been called upon for a reduction in prices. As it was, the market was nominally unchanged, and we repeat our quotations of Saturday:

QUOTATIONS.

Choice Beeves—Fine, fat, well-formed 3 year to 5 year old steers, weighing 1,300 to 1,500 lbs	$5.50@6.10
Good Beeves—Well-fattened steers, weighing 1,150 to 1,300 lbs	4.60@5.25
Medium Grades—Steers in fair flesh, weighing 1,100 to 1,250 lbs	4.00@4.50
Butchers' Stock—Poor to fair steers, and common to choice cows, for city slaughter, weighing 850 to 1,100 lbs	2.75@4.00
Stock Cattle—Common cattle, weighing 800 to 1,000 lbs	3.00@3.75
Inferior—Light and thin cows, heifers, stags, bulls, and scalawag steers	2.00@2.50
Texas Cattle—Through droves	2.75@4.00

CATTLE SALES.

Number and description.	Av.	Price.
9 good steers	1,304	$5.10
16 good steers	1,293	4.65
25 good steers	1,217	4.80
95 good steers	1,214	4.75
16 medium steers	1,110	4.40
17 medium steers	1,080	4.40
33 medium steers	1,061	4.25
44 medium steers	1,213	4.40
17 medium steers	1,341	4.65
17 medium steers	1,226	4.00
35 good steers	per head	55.00
13 butchers' stock	1,105	3.05
20 Cherokee cattle	806	3.00
19 stockers	774	2.75
20 cows	816	2.30

HOGS—Received during Sunday and Monday, 17,270. The market was dull, and averaged a strong 10c lower than Saturday. The supply was not so large as to cause any uneasiness, but the weather was too mild to warrant extensive operations on the part of packers, and trading was slow at the decline. Between local and Eastern buyers about two-thirds of the offerings were disposed of, the former paying $5.50@6.85, and the latter $5.75@7.10. Most of the business was done at $6.65@6.75 for packers' grades, and at $6.75@6.90 for shippers. Strader, Wadsworth & Hill sold a drove of 630 head, averaging 207 lbs, at $7.00. The market closed dull and heavy:

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
35	354	$7.10	61	195	$6.80	57	295	$6.75
21	300	7.05	50	211	6.50	56	230	6.75
590	237	7.00	26	211	6.80	77	283	6.70
94	208	7.00	41	219	6.80	66	300	6.70
48	313	7.00	34	265	6.80	52	300	6.70
31	372	7.00	30	199	6.80	100	211	6.70
99	252	7.00	107	234	6.70	31	291	6.70
44	308	7.00	64	234	6.70	149	244	6.70
41	309	7.00	41	266	6.70	105	291	6.65
23	342	7.00	53	214	6.70	77	290	6.60
66	208	6.95	31	234	6.70	32	273	6.65
36	219	6.90	155	281	6.75	46	278	6.65
43	318	6.90	75	280	6.75	35	308	6.65
68	300	6.85	43	301	6.75	61	220	6.65
57	204	6.85	29	311	6.75	46	268	6.65
63	285	6.85	35	303	6.75	54	260	6.65
40	292	6.90	64	289	6.75	52	285	6.65
48	197	6.90	61	280	6.75	64	277	6.65
59	219	6.80	58	303	6.75	49	267	6.65
32	275	6.80	78	292	6.75	20	215	6.65
95	279	6.85	140	311	6.75	237	219	6.65
45	178	6.80	190	290	6.75	103	265	6.65

SHEEP—Received during Sunday and Monday, 1,110. There was but little trading in this branch of the market, the rainy weather being unfavorable for the sheep trade. Prices are nominal at $3.00@4.60.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—BEEVES—Receipts yesterday and to-day, 4,420, making 8,870 for the week, against 6,500 the previous week. Quality fair generally, and market about steady, at an advance for the week equal to nearly ¼c; no premium beeves offered; native cattle, 8½@13½c; Texas and Cherokee, 8½@10½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts yesterday and to-day, 7,570, making 24,940 for the week, against 20,540 last week; prices much the same as Thursday and Friday, with a fair business; 4½@7c for common to fancy sheep; 5½@7½c for lambs; fat sheep and lambs, mixed, 6@6½c.

SWINE—Receipts, 1,040, making 33,040 for the week, against 27,120 last week; market dull and weak, with two car-loads of fair Ohio corn-fed alive, at $7.50@7.50½ per 100 lbs.

EAST LIBERTY.

EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts for the last three days, 164 cars of through and 34 cars of yard stock, or 3,193 head, making the total for the week 6,341 head, against 4,667 the week before; no sales made in this line since Friday, so no quotations.

HOGS—Receipts for three days, 8,550; total for the week, 2,230, against 19,525 the week before; Yorkers, $6.00@7.15; best, $7.35@7.60.

SHEEP—Receipts for three days, 3,700 head; total for the week, 11,100, against 12,500 the week before; selling at $4.00@4.25.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—HOGS—Quiet and weak; weather very warm; Yorkers, $6.50@6.75; good to choice packing, $6.70@6.90; extra, $7.00.

CATTLE—Steady and unchanged; good to choice natives, $5.25@6.12½; medium to fair, $4.00@4.87½; good to choice Texans, $3.50@4.00; medium to fair, $2.75@3.25.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—HOGS—Dull; common light, $6.5@6.75; fair to good packing, $7.00@7.25; choice heavy, $7.35; receipts, 5,254; shipments, 836.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6—11:00 a. m.—FLOUR—No. 1, 25s 6d; No. 2, 24s 6d.

GRAIN—Wheat—Winter, No. 1, 10s 4d; No. 2, 10s; spring, No. 1, 10s; No. 2, 9s 4d; white, No. 1, 11s 1d; No. 2, 10s 9d; club, No. 1, 11s 7d; No. 2, 11s 2d. Corn, 32s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 95s. Lard, 57s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6—2 p. m.—LARD—57s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6—Latest.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 6⅞d; Orleans, 7 3-16d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export, and 6,000 bales American.

CORN—Western mixed, 32s 6d@32s 9d.

LARD—American, 59s 9d.

LONDON, Dec. 6—Evening.—Rate of discount in open market for three-months bills, 2¾, being ¼ below the Bank of England rates.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £1,000.

CONSOLS—Money, 93¾@93 13-16; account, 93 15-16.

AMERICAN SECURITIES—'65s, 103¾; 67s, 109¾; 10-40s, 105¾; new 5s, 104¾.

TALLOW—51s.

REFINED PETROLEUM—11@11¼d.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—RENTES—65f 67½c.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 6.—UNITED STATES BONDS—New 5s, 99¾.

SOUTHERN COTTON MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 6.—Cotton—Demand good, and prices firm and unchanged. Sales, 10,400 bales. Receipts, net, 11,494 bales; gross, 14,898 bales. Exports to the Continent, 1,575 bales; coastwise, 205 bales. Stock, 203,102 bales.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 6.—Cotton irregular; middlings, 12½c; low middlings, 11⅞c. Net receipts, 3,018 bales. Exports—Coastwise, 476 bales. Sales, 1,800 bales.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 6.—Cotton firm; middlings, 12⅞@12⅞c. Net receipts, 4,129 bales. Exports—Coastwise, 2,938 bales. Sales, 1,500 bales.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 6.—Cotton quiet; middlings, 12½c; net receipts, 3,077 bales; exports to Great Britain, 941; coast, 3,147; sales, 1,121.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 6.—Cotton quiet; middlings, 12½c; net receipts, 4,047 bales; exports to France, 2,301; coast, 323; sales, 1,336.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Business continued quiet with packing-houses. Cocheco fancy prints were reduced to 7½c, and Cocheco and Sprague's robes to 8c. Brown sheetings were in good demand, and bleached shirtings were in moderate request. Plaid prints were fairly active and in comparatively light supply. Woolen goods remained quiet. Shawls were dull.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Sierra Nevada, 106¾; Crown Point, 105½; Mexican, 101; Segregated Belcher, 108¾; Yellow Jacket, 107; Belcher, 101¾; Confidence, 101¾; Overman, 107¾; Caledonia, 109¾ (all the preceding stocks are higher); California, 101¾; Hale & Norcross, 101. Consolidated Virginia has declared a dividend, payable Dec. 11.

CLEVELAND PETROLEUM MARKET.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—Petroleum quiet and strong; white (110 test), 9½c; 150 test, 10¾c.

PITTSBURG PETROLEUM MARKET.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—Petroleum quiet; crude, $1.16¾ at Parker's; refined, 12½c, Philadelphia delivery.

WILMINGTON TURPENTINE MARKET.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 6.—Spirits turpentine strong at 34c.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—GRAIN—Wheat—Market dull and heavy; 1@2c lower; the following quotations are more or less nominal: $1.00@1.04 for rejected spring; $1.06@1.25 for ungraded spring; $1.10@1.12 for No. 3 Chicago; $1.15@1.16 for No. 3 Milwaukee; No. 2 Chicago nominal; $1.20@1.27 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $1.34@1.35 for No. 1 spring; $1.15@1.43 for new and old winter red Western; $1.15@1.37 for do amber Western; and $1.30@1.47 for white Western. Rye quiet, at 87@90c for Western; 93@95c for State, and 90c for Canada in bond. Barley firmer and quiet; sales of 5,000 bu two-rowed State at $1.00@1.02; 5,000 bu No. 1 Bay at $1.21 in store; $1.31 bid for prime white Canada. Corn dull and heavy; sales of 39,000 bu, at 73c for steam Western mixed; 74c for sail do, and 74@74½c for high-mixed and Western. Oats quiet; sales of 44,000 bu, at 43@49c for mixed Western and State, and 4@52c for white Western and State.

PROVISIONS—Middles heavy, at 10½@11½c for long clear. Lard heavy; sales of 100 tcs at 12⅞c for prime steam.

WHISKY—Market steady; sales of 250 brls at $1.16 per gallon of alcohol; 25 brls sold at $1.18.

GROCERIES—Sugar—Market firm; moderate inquiry; fair to good refining is quoted at 8⅜@8½c; prime, 8¾@8⅞c; and Nos. 10 and 12 Havana at 8½@8⅞c. Coffee—Market quiet and unchanged; Rio quoted at 18⅛@21c in gold, and Maracaibo at 19⅛@21½c in gold. Tea—Market unchanged; moderate demand.

TALLOW—Rules firm; in fair demand at 9½@9⅞c for good to prime.

[*In the Associated Press.*]

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—COTTON—Firm; 13½@13 15-16c; futures closed firm; December, 13 5-32c; January, 13 7-32c; February, 13⅜@13 13-32c; March, 13 19-32@13⅝c; April, 13 25-32@13 13-16c; May, 13 31-32@14c; June, 14 5-16@14 7-32c; July, 14 5-16@14⅜c; August, 14 13-32@14 15-32c.

FLOUR—Receipts, 25,000 brls; superfine State and Western, $4.50@4.90; common to good extra, $4.95@5.50; good to choice, $5.55@6.00; white wheat extra, $6.05@6.00; extra Ohio, $5.00@7.50; St. Louis, $5.25@9.00; Minnesota patent process, extra good to prime, $6.60@7.25; choice to double extra, $7.30@9.50. Rye flour steady; Western, $4.15@5.00.

GRAIN—Wheat—Receipts, 126,000 bu; heavy and lower; very moderate export and home trade demand; rejected spring, $1.01; ungraded do fair, $1.15; No. 2 Chicago spring, none offering; No. 3 do, $1.10@1.11; No. 1 Milwaukee, very choice, $1.35; No. 2 do nominally, $1.26@1.33; No. 3 do, $1.14@1.15; winter red Western, common, $1.12; white do, $1.35. Rye quiet but steady; State, 85c December. Barley higher; two-rowed State, $1.00; four-rowed State, $1.10; No. 2 Canada, $1.20 in store; No. 2 Bay, $1.21 in store; Canada West choice white $1.37 bid. Corn a shade lower, moderate business; chiefly home use; receipts, 65,000 bu; Western mixed steam, 73c; do sail, 73½@74c; high mixed and yellow Western, 74@74½c; Western mixed, new, 66@70. Oats firmer; moderately active; receipts, 23,000 bu; Western mixed and State, 43@50c; white do, 46@55c, including choice No. 2; Chicago, 50c; rejected Chicago, 45½@46c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 70c.

HOPS—Quiet; Eastern and Western, 15c; New York State, 12@16c; California, 17@20c.

GROCERIES—Rio coffee quiet and heavy; cargoes, 18½@21c in gold; jobbing, 18½@22c in gold. Sugar firm; fair to good refining, 8⅜@8⅝c; prime, 8⅝c; refined unchanged. Molasses—New Orleans quiet, at 58@65c. Rice heavy; Louisville and Carolina, 5½@7½c.

PETROLEUM—Market dull; crude, 6½@7c; refined, 12½@12½c; cases, 16½@19c. Naphtha, 9½c.

STRAINED RESIN—Unchanged.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady; 37c.

EGGS—Heavy; Western, 29@30c.

PROVISIONS—Pork—Market dull; new mess, uninspected, $21.00; December, $21.00; February, $21.50. Beef unchanged. Cut meats quiet; Western long clear middles, 10½@10⅝c; city do, 11c. Lard market easier; prime steam, 12⅝c cash; December, 12⅝@12 15-16c; January, 12 15-16@13c.

BUTTER—Western, 15@25c; State, 23@32c.

CHEESE—Quiet; 6@12½c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.16.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Quiet, but steady; Western superfine, $4.00@4.50; do extra, $4.50@5.25; do family, $5.75@7.00.

GRAIN—Wheat—No Western offering; prime red, $1.35@1.38. Corn—Market dull; Western mixed old, 70@71c. Oats—Market dull; Western mixed, 39@40c; white do, 42@45c. Rye quiet at 73@85c.

HAY—Steady and firm; Maryland and Pennsylvania, $22.00@24.00.

PROVISIONS—Quiet but steady, except bacon, which is scarce and firm. Pork—New, $21.50. Bulk shoulders, 8c; sides, 11@11½c; loose; shoulders, 8½c; sides, 11½c, packed. Bacon—Shoulders, 11c; new, 10½c; clear rib, 14@14½c; new, 13½. Lard steady; crude, $13.25; refined, $14.00.

BUTTER—Steady and firm; Western extra, 28@30c; firsts, 25@27c.

PETROLEUM—Market dull; crude, 9½c; refined, 12½c.

COFFEE—Quiet and weak; Rio, cargoes, 18½@21c; jobbing, 19@22c.

WHISKY—Market dull at $1.16½@1.17.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—SUGAR—In good demand and firm; common to good common, 6½@6¾c; fair to fully fair, 6½@7½c; prime, 7½@7¾c; choice, 7½c; yellow clarified, 8½@8¾c.

PROVISIONS—Pork firm; new mess held at $22.25; old, $20.75. Dry salt meats dull; 8½c; 11½c; 11½c. Bacon dull and nominal; choice sugar-cured hams scarce; 17½c; inferior dull; 13@16c. Lard jobbing; tierce, packers', 13c; refined, 13½c; keg, 14½c.

COFFEE—Dull; ordinary to prime, 19½@20½c.

WHISKY—Dull; rectified, $1.12@1.15.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat steady; moderate demand; No. 2 white Wabash, $1.28; No. 3 do, $1.19¼; No. 1 white Michigan, $1.25; No. 2 do, $1.13; extra, $1.32; old white Michigan, $1.05; No. 1 amber Michigan, spot and December, $1.18½; January, $1.21; February, $1.23½; No. 2 red, $1.21; No. 3 do, $1.00; rejected, 87c. Corn firmer and held higher; high mixed, 55c; seller the year, 53c; new, 49c; December, 48½c; January, 49c; seller the year, 49½c; low mixed, 53c; new, 48; yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 51c; low do, 47c; no grade, 53c; new, 46½c; damaged new, 43c. Oats dull and nominal.

CLOVER SEED—Steady; moderate demand; $7.50.

DRESSED HOGS—Steady; moderate demand; $8.25.

BRAN—Steady; moderate demand at $13.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, none; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 40,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 16,000 bu; oats, 700 bu.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—PETROLEUM—Steady; refined, 12½@12½c; crude, 10½@10⅝c.

FLOUR—Steady; request for local consumption; Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota extra family, $5.00@6.50; State, Ohio, and Indiana, $5.25@6.75; high grades, $7.00@8.50.

GRAIN—Wheat—Prime firmly held; Pennsylvania red, $1.39@1.43; Western do, $1.17; amber, $1.41@1.42½; white, $1.42@1.50. Rye unchanged. Corn—Market dull; yellow, old, 74@75c; do, new, 60@64c; mixed, 72@74c. Oats inactive; white, 60c; mixed, 46@48c. Barley—Canada, $1.00@1.30; six-rowed New York, $1.00@1.12; Western, 70@85c. Malt, $1.25@1.45.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

CHEESE—Market dull; Western fine, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm; Western fresh, 31@32c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—COTTON—Steady; moderate demand; 12½@12½c.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady.

GRAIN—Wheat fair and firm; red, $1.15@1.30. Corn inactive; new, 48@49c. Oats steady and firm at 30@44c. Barley dull and nominal. Rye nominally unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet and unchanged at $21.00. Lard steady; moderate demand for spot; sales at 12½c; futures irregular at 12½@13½c February; kettle, 13@13½c. Bulk meats dull and lower; sales of shoulders at 7½c; Cumberlands, 9½c boxed; also sales of shoulders, clear rib, 8½@11c February. Bacon—Only limited jobbing demand. Green meats, nothing doing.

WHISKY—Fair and firm at $1.09.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—COTTON—Quiet, but steady; sales of 600 bales.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red winter, $1.40@1.42, cash; $1.45½ January; No. 3 do, $1.26. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 41½@42c, cash; 42c December. Oats scarce and firm; No. 2, 34c. Barley—Market dull; choice and fancy Northern, $1.10@1.21. Rye firmer; 67c cash and December.

PROVISIONS—Pork market dull at $20.00. Lard do, $12.00, some packers holding for $12.12½. Bulk meats—Market dull; shoulders, 7½c; sides, 10@10½c. Green meats dull and nominal; shoulders, 6½c; sides, 9½@10c; clear, 10c. Bacon firm; only peddling trade.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 56,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Dull and lower.

GRAIN—Wheat steady; No. 1 Milwaukee, $1.03½; hard, $1.08½; No. 2, 98½c; January, $1.00½; February, $1.01½; No. 3, 84c. Corn weak and lower; No. 2, 47c. Oats steady; fair demand; No. 2, cash and December, 31c. Barley dull and unsettled; No. 2, cash and December, 97c; No. 3, 61c. Rye lower; moderate demand; No. 1, 70c; No. 2, 68c.

PROVISIONS—Dull and weak. Mess pork, $19.00. Lard—Prime kettle, 12½c; steam, 12½. Sweet-pickled hams, 10½@11c. Dry-salted shoulders, 6½c loose; 7½c boxed.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 121,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 12,000 bu.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Quiet; Western superfine, $4.50@4.75; common extras, $5.25@5.75; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family, $5.75@7.25; winter Indiana and Michigan, $1.50@7.25; Illinois, $6.75@8.50; St. Louis, $7.00@9.00; fancy Minnesota, $8.50@9.25.

GRAIN—Corn quiet; mixed and yellow old, 76@80c; do new, 70½@77c. Oats—Market dull; mixed and white, 46@50c for No. 2; rejected, 41@45c; No. 1 white, 54@55c.

MARINE.

LAKE MICHIGAN.

CHICAGO.

The tug G. W. Wood towed the schr Scotia to Milwaukee yesterday, where she will take on a cargo of wheat for spring delivery....A thick and almost impenetrable fog has been prevailing in this vicinity for the last three days, preventing vessels from entering the harbor. The only vessels that arrived yesterday were the schrs Catchpole and Elva, and the props City of Concord, Waverly, and Norman. The Catchpole missed the harbor and came to anchor in the vicinity of Hyde Park. The first mate came ashore in the yawl-boat and hired the tug Blackball, which went after her and succeeded in bringing her in safely. The prop Norman had on board the crew of the prop Missouri, frozen fast in the ice in Mud Lake. The City of Concord reports having seen a vessel at anchor outside which she believes to be the Ida Keith. There are yet about ten or twelve vessels due at this port, and considerable uneasiness is felt on their account. There is, however, a probability that most of them are at anchor outside, not being able to come in on account of the fog. Among those overdue are the schrs Mosher, Harry Bissell, and Kingfisher....The schr J. W. Doane has gone into Miller's dry-dock to get calked and refastened....The Lizzie Law came out of dry-dock yesterday and was towed into winter quarters at Law's dock, near Madison street.

FROM THE WRECKS.

The brig Pamlico, which has been ashore near Little Traverse, has been pulled off and towed into Petosky, where she will remain all winter.

The schr T. C. Street, which was ashore on Racine Point, was pulled off Saturday night by the Milwaukee tugs Hagerman and Welted.

The schr Chenango, ashore at Oneota, Lake Superior, has been abandoned until spring.

The St. Lawrence has arrived safely at Port Huron, and is not leaking, though it is believed that her bottom is damaged. She had to jettison about 75 tons of her cargo of coal. She will unload and repair at Port Huron, and probably lay up at that point.

The schr Saginaw, ashore at Ashtabula, is a total loss, and is being stripped. She is covered by $7,000 insurance. Her cargo consisted of 450 tons of crude limestone, valued at about $10,000.

The prop Roanoke, bound down, is aground at the head of Pecha Island, Lake St. Clair. The tugs Satellite and Victoria have gone to her relief.

Capt. Joe Nicholson, of Detroit, has gone to the relief of the prop Mary Jarecki and barge M. B. Warner, which went ashore at North Fox Island Monday morning. The Jarecki is four or five years old, worth $50,000, and owned by Shepherd & Co., of Erie. The Warner is owned by the same parties, and supposed to be worth $20,000.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 6.—The bark Thomas C. Street, of Toronto, has been lightened and safely towed to Milwaukee this afternoon. A great part of the cargo was saved, and all disposed of to good advantage. The total loss to the underwriters of the hull is estimated at $2,000, and to the underwriters of the cargo, $12,000. Total insurance, $31,000.

PORT HURON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 6—10 p. m.—Tug Sweepstakes succeeded in releasing the brig Pamlico and towed her into safe harbor for the winter.

Schr Sweetheart, which was ashore in the Straits, was also rescued by the same tug, and is now being towed to this port.

Tug Gladiator left this evening for the Straits, and will tow the brig Roscius to Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gov. Bagley, of Michigan, received a dispatch Friday from the Sault Canal asking permission for the barge D. W. Rust and one of Ward's Line propellers to pass through, they having arrived after the guard-gates were closed....The schr J. G. Jenkins, which foundered on Lake Ontario, was owned one-half by E. & O. Mitchell and a quarter each by James H. Murdoch and James Dowdle, of Oswego. The Mitchell had no insurance. Dowdle and Murdoch were each insured for $4,000. The vessel was valued at $10,000, rated A 1, and measured 327 tons. The name of the woman cook was Jennie Williams, of Chicago....Says the Milwaukee *Sentinel* of Saturday: "The steam-barge W. T. Graves and consort Russell, and schrs J. R. Bentley, Thomas Howland, and George G. Houghton were yesterday chartered to load wheat for delivery at Buffalo next spring at 6¼c, including storage. It was also reported that the steam-barge Kershaw and consort Sage were coming from Chicago to load at the same rate. This would make the entire capacity thus far taken about 510,000 bu."....The prop City of Owen Sound, from Chicago, arrived at Collingwood Friday. She was the last boat to arrive at that port this season.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

EXPLANATION OF REFERENCE MARKS.—† Saturday excepted. * Sunday excepted. ‡ Monday excepted. § Arrive Sunday at 8:00 a. m. ‖ Daily.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

Ticket Offices, 62 Clark-st. (Sherman House), and 75 Canal-st., corner Madison-st., and at the depots.

	Leave.	Arrive.
aPacific Fast Line	*10:30 a. m.	* 3:40 p. m.
aDubuque Day Ex. via Clinton	*10:30 a. m.	* 3:40 p. m.
aDubuque Night Ex. via Clinton	†11:00 p. m.	* 6:30 a. m.
aOmaha Night Express	†11:00 p. m.	§ 6:30 a. m.
aFreeport & Dubuque Express	* 9:15 a. m.	* 4:15 p. m.
aFreeport & Dubuque Express	*10:00 p. m.	* 7:00 a. m.
bMilwaukee Fast Mail (Sunday)	7:30 a. m.	* 4:00 p. m.
bMilwaukee Mail	* 8:00 a. m.	*10:30 a. m.
bMilwaukee Express	* 9:15 a. m.	* 4:00 p. m.
bMilwaukee Passenger	* 5:00 p. m.	* 7:30 p. m.
bMilwaukee Passenger	‡11:00 p. m.	§ 5:00 a. m.
bGreen Bay Express	* 9:30 a. m.	* 7:00 p. m.
bMarquette & Elroy Express	9:30 a. m.	* 7:00 p. m.
bSt. Paul & Winona Express	* 9:10 p. m.	* 7:15 a. m.
bMarquette Express	*10:00 p. m.	* 6:30 a. m.
aGeneva Lake Express	* 4:00 p. m.	*10:15 a. m.
bGeneva Lake Express	* 4:00 p. m.	* 7:00 p. m.

a—Depot corner of Wells and Kinzie-sts.
b—Depot corner of Canal and Kinzie-sts.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Depot, foot of Lake-st., and foot of Twenty-second-st. Ticket-office, 67 Clark-st., southeast corner of Randolph, and 75 Lake-st., Tremont House.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail (via main line)	* 5:00 a. m.	* 8:10 p. m.
Day Express	* 8:30 a. m.	* 9:00 p. m.
Kalamazoo Accommodation	* 4:00 p. m.	*10:20 a. m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	5:15 p. m.	§ 8:30 a. m.
Night Express	† 9:00 p. m.	* 7:00 a. m.
GRAND RAPIDS AND MUSKEGON.		
Morning Express	* 8:30 a. m.	* 8:10 p. m.
Night Express	† 9:00 p. m.	* 7:00 a. m.

*Sunday Ex. †*Saturday and Sunday Ex.

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS, and Chicago, Kansas City and Denver Short Lines.

Union Depot, West Side, near Madison-st. bridge. Ticket Offices: At Depot, and 123 Randolph-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Kansas City and Denver Fast Ex.	*12:00 noon	* 3:10 p. m.
St. Louis and Springfield Ex.	* 9:30 a. m.	* 7:50 p. m.
St. Louis, Springfield & Texas	† 9:45 p. m.	§ 7:30 a. m.
Peoria Day Express	* 9:30 a. m.	* 7:50 p. m.
Chicago & Paducah Railroad Ex.	* 9:30 a. m.	* 7:50 p. m.
Streator, Lacon, Washington Ex.	*12:00 noon	* 3:10 p. m.
Joliet & Dwight Accommodation	* 4:30 p. m.	* 9:20 a. m.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail, via main line	6:10 a. m.	6:10 p. m.
Special N. Y. Express	8:50 a. m.	9:50 p. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	5:15 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Michigan Accommodation	3:40 p. m.	11:10 a. m.
Night Express	† 10:20 p. m.	§ 6:00 a. m.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILROAD.

Union Depot, corner Madison and Canal-sts. Ticket Office, 63 South Clark-st., opposite Sherman House, and at Depot.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Wisconsin & Minnesota Through Day Express	*9:45 a. m.	*4:00 p. m.
Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota Express	*5:00 p. m.	*11:00 a. m.
Wisconsin and Minnesota Night Passenger	†10:00 p. m.	*7:45 p. m.

All trains run via Milwaukee. Tickets for St. Paul and Minneapolis are good either via Madison and Prairie du Chien, or via Watertown, LaCrosse, and Winona.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Depot, foot of Lake-st. and foot of Twenty-second-st. Ticket Office, 121 Randolph-st., near Clark.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Express	* 8:30 a. m.	* 7:55 p. m.
St. Louis Fast Line	† 8:45 p. m.	§ 7:30 a. m.
Cairo & New Orleans Ex.	* 8:30 a. m.	* 7:55 p. m.
Cairo & New Orleans Ex.	† 8:45 p. m.	§ 7:30 a. m.
Springfield and Peoria Express	* 8:30 a. m.	* 7:55 p. m.
Springfield Night Express	† 8:45 p. m.	§ 7:30 a. m.
Peoria and Keokuk Express	* 8:30 a. m.	* 7:55 p. m.
Dubuque & Sioux City Ex.	* 9:25 a. m.	* 7:20 p. m.
Dubuque & Sioux City Express	* 9:25 p. m.	* 7:00 a. m.
Gilman Passenger	* 4:30 p. m.	* 9:30 a. m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.

Depots, foot of Lake-st., Indiana-av., and Sixteenth-st., and Canal and Sixteenth-sts. Ticket Offices, 59 Clark-st., and at depots.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail and Express	* 7:30 a. m.	* 7:40 p. m.
Ottawa and Streator Passenger	* 7:30 a. m.	* 7:40 p. m.
Dubuque & Sioux City Exp.	* 9:30 a. m.	* 4:30 p. m.
Pacific Fast Line, for Omaha	*10:00 a. m.	* 4:10 p. m.
Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison & St. Joseph Exp.	*10:00 a. m.	* 4:00 p. m.
Texas Express	*10:00 a. m.	* 7:15 a. m.
Aurora Passenger	* 3:15 p. m.	* 8:15 a. m.
Mendota, Ottawa & Streator Pass	* 4:20 p. m.	* 9:55 a. m.
Aurora Passenger	* 5:30 p. m.	* 8:55 a. m.
Aurora Passenger (Sunday)	1:00 p. m.	10:15 a. m.
Dubuque & Sioux City Exp.	* 9:30 p. m.	* 7:30 a. m.
Pacific Night Exp. for Omaha	†10:00 p. m.	‡ 7:15 a. m.
Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison & St. Joseph Exp.	†10:00 p. m.	‡ 7:15 a. m.
Downer's Grove Accommodation	*11:00 a. m.	* 2:15 p. m.
Downer's Grove Accommodation	* 1:15 p. m.	* 5:45 p. m.
Downer's Grove Accommodation	* 6:15 p. m.	* 7:20 a. m.

*Ex. Sundays. †Ex. Saturday. ‡Ex. Monday.

ERIE AND CHICAGO LINE.

Depot, Exposition Building. Ticket Office, 101 Clark-st., corner of Washington.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express—Pullman Drawing-Room Sleeping Cars, to New York without change	8:30 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
Atlantic Express—Pullman Palace Drawing-Room Sleeping Cars and Hotel Cars	5:05 p. m.	9:10 a. m.

Only line running the hotel cars to New York.

KANKAKEE LINE.

From Central Depot, foot Lake-st., and depot foot Twenty-second-st. Ticket office, 121 Randolph-st., and at depot.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis, Louisville & Cincinnati Day Express	* 8:15 a. m.	* 8:00 p. m.
Indianapolis, Louisville & Cincinnati Night Express (daily)	8:00 p. m.	7:15 a. m.

CINCINNATI AIR LINE AND KOKOMO LINE.

From Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway depot, corner Clinton and Carroll-sts., West Side. Ticket office, 121 Randolph-st., and at depot.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis, Louisville & Cincinnati Day Express	* 8:15 a. m.	* 9:00 p. m.
Indianapolis, Louisville & Cincinnati (daily)	8:00 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

PITTSBURG, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

From depot corner Clinton and Carroll-sts., West Side. Ticket office, 121 Randolph-st., and at depot.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Columbus, Pittsburg & New York Day Express	* 8:15 a. m.	* 9:00 p. m.
Columbus, Pittsburg & New York Night Express (daily)	8:00 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	* 9:00 a. m.	* 8:00 p. m.
Passenger	§ 5:50 p. m.	§ 6:35 a. m.
Pacific Express	§ 5:15 p. m.	§ 8:00 a. m.
Fast Line	§ 10:00 p. m.	§ 9:00 a. m.
Mail	† 5:05 a. m.	5:15 p. m.

*Sunday excepted. § Daily. † Except Mondays. ‡ Except Saturdays and Sundays.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Trains leave from rear of Exposition Building and foot of Twenty-second-st. Depot, corner Madison-st. and Michigan-av. City office, 83 Clark-st., corner of Washington.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Accommodation	* 6:30 a. m.	§ 6:40 a. m.
Morning Express	* 8:35 a. m.	§ 8:10 a. m.
Evening Express	§ 5:25 p. m.	§ 9:10 p. m.

*Sundays excepted. ‡Daily.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Depot, corner of Van Buren and Sherman-sts. Ticket office, 56 Grand Pacific Hotel.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Omaha, Leavenw'th & Atchison Ex.	*10:00 a. m.	* 4:00 p. m.
Peru Accommodation	* 5:00 p. m.	* 9:40 a. m.
Night Express	†10:00 p. m.	§ 6:30 a. m.