TRADE MOVEMENTS.

Features of Interest as to Situation of the Cheese Trade.

QUALITY IS GOOD, SUPPLY SHORT.

Too Much Low Grade Sweitzer on Markets to Hold Prices.

HIGH GRADES ARE IN GOOD DEMAND

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, January 19, 1889.

The following cheese items are gathered from recent interviews with leading jobbers:

While the quality of New York and Ohio cheese is above the average this season, the quantity is below the average. Visible supply at the world's principal distributing points is upwards of 100,000 boxes below what it was at this time last year. Though there has been a depression and downward drift in almost all produce lines for the past month or two, cheese has ruled firm, and is now, if all signs do not fail, on the verge of a rise. Within a few days there was an unusually large sale for this time of the year at New York for export purposes. The amount purchased was close to 6,000 boxes.

In the past 10 days there has been an advance of 1s 6d in England, with markets firm at the advance. Shipments of cheese on foreign account are good for this season, especially for low grades. These low grades are bought up for the East India trade. It is seldom that low grade cheese is as well cleaned up at this time of the year as now.

As the market generally hangs on the low grades, the outlook for fine cheese was never better than it is at this time. It is about as certain as anything future can well be, that a good article in the cheese line will command better prices in a very short time. With the visible supply so much less than a year ago, and inferior grades so well worked off, the good article can hardly fail to be at a premium from now till spring.

Sweitzer Cheese.

Jobbers of Sweitzer cheese tell a very different story as to the quality of the product this season. Wisconsin has in recent years become a great source of supply for this line of cheese, and produces the very best. Wisconsin sweitzer is now well up to the imported article, having of late years passed Ohio for its production in this line. For the past season, owing largely to unfavorable weather in the distant West, Wisconsin has dropped below its standard, and sends a large amount of low grade sweitzer to the markets. The old time Ohio factories, which had the lead in days gone by, have recovered some of their lost prestige this season by sending a larger proportion of fine grades to the market than Wisconsin.

Low grades, or what is known in the trade as solid, boleless sweitzer, is coming in such large volume to markets that prices on these grades are little more than nominal. Large quantities of this inferior stuff is stocked up in the hands of jobbers, and goes begging for customers at 3 to 4c per pound below the desirable grades. The scarcity of fine grades makes them active at outside quotations.

Never was there a better illustration of the value of a good article in country produce lines than has been furnished through this winter. With markets in every line so overstocked, a fancy article has the winning card every time.

Certain it is is that high grade cheese, both as regards the regular article and Sweitzer, has held up well in price all the winter, while other products have been hard to give away. All signs point to higher prices on good grades of cheese before the coming crop can be harvested.

EVERYBODY PLEASED

With the Bright Outlook of the Local Business Situation—A Week's Record to be Proud of—No Phenomenal Activity, but Everything on a Steadily Growing Basis—Money, Oil, Stocks and Real Estate.

Business the past week was in the direction of a steady improvement in the volume of transactions, and a general hardening of values, the only notable exception being petroleum, which gradually yielded to a powerful bearish influence that was both unaccountable and unexpected. It was generally conceded that a big deal was being manipulated, of which selling was a prominent factor, with the ulterior purpose of loading up heavily at 85c and under, and it became known that there was heavy buying in New York and the West at these figures. The combination working the deal may change front any day and put prices up, but it is probable it has not fully supplied its wants and will retain its grip on the market for some time longer. Considerable long oil was dumped during the week.

The local stock market presented some interesting features. There was a lively demand for all the specialties, gas, traction and electric heading the list, but holders refused to respond, except in cases of urgency. Brokers attended the Exchange day after day with pockets full of orders, but were unable to obtain what they wanted on terms satisfactory to their customers. These securities, with their growing possibilities, were considered good investments, and those in possession of them were not anxious to let them go. The result of this was increased steadiness all along the line, with comparatively few sales. The inquiry for bank stocks was unusually urgent, but the figures at which they were held were too steep for ordinary purses. Practically they were out of the market.

Real estate was active so far as inquiry could make it so, but the number of deals consummated was rather beyond the average. It was difficult to bring buyers and sellers to look at prices through the same glasses. This divergence of views stood in the way of several transactions. The sensation of the week among real estate men was the so-called Wood street deal, embracing an entire block to be used for hotel purposes. Persistent attempts to run the rumor down resulted in adding to the mystery. All that could be learned of a reliable nature was that a Fourth avenue dealer had sold a property on that street for $100,000, or thereabouts, and that part of the purchase money had been paid. All other information was withheld. From another source it was learned, in an indirect way, that the same parties were negotiating for the adjoining block, but that there was a slight hitch in regard to the price. It was promised that light would be thrown on the subject this week. Inspector Frank granted 38 permits for new buildings—principally small frame residences—the estimated cost of which is $46,653.

Iron was a shade firmer in consequence of a slight improvement in the demand, but there was no change in quotations. The prospect for a revival increases as the season advances. Large prospective building operations, it is expected, will more than absorb the stock of structural iron on hand. Pig already feels the stimulus of increasing business. Coal and coke were depressed owing to the uncertainty of the outcome of the labor agitation.

BREAKING THE RECORD.

Business at the Banks Shows a Steady Improvement—Comparative Figures.

"The root of all evil" moved along cheerily Saturday, all the banks reporting a brisk business in the way of checking and depositing, with a rather better run of country discounts. "One reason why we don't figure larger in the eyes of the country," said a cashier yesterday, "is that we try to do an absolutely safe business. Wildcatting finds no favor in Pittsburg. A bank failure here is looked upon as something extraordinary, and causes a sensation. Such a thing very seldom happens, as you know."

The Clearing House business was hardly up to the mark for Saturday, the exchanges being $1,960,244 13, and the balances $308,552 09.

Exchanges for the week	$12,378,818 59
Balances	2,191,656 71
Exchanges, daily average	2,063,136 43
Last week's exchanges	11,572,849 89
Balances	1,837,680 42
Exchanges, daily average	1,928,808 32

These figures show a handsome gain the present week over the previous one, and represent a material increase over the business of the same period last year.

Money on call in New York yesterday was easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5½c. Sterling exchange dull but firm at $4 85¾ for 60-day bills and $4 88½ for demand

The weekly statement of the New York banks shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$3,480,400
Loans, increase	3,097,300
Specie, increase	3,508,000
Legal tenders, increase	1,620,400
Deposits, increase	6,730,000
Circulation, decrease	38,800

The banks hold $18,029,500 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

The exports of gold from the port of New York last week amounted to $431,046, of which $88,409 was in gold, and $342,637 in silver. Of the total exports, $22,159 in gold and $338,736 silver was shipped to Europe, and $66,250 in gold and $3,901 silver went to South America. The imports of specie for the week amounted to $219,962, of which $167,486 was in gold and $52,476 in silver.

BIDDERS GO BEGGING.

Stock Brokers Still Unable to Supply Their Wants.

Stocks were strong Saturday but not active, bidders making nearly all the noise, but accomplishing little. Brokers were on hand at the opening of the session, which was presided over by Captain Barbour, full of orders for all the specialties, but they were unable to supply their wants, owing to the advanced views of those owning the stuff. The result was there were only two sales—one of La Noria and one of Philadelphia Gas. The demand for bank stocks was something extraordinary, but there were no responses. Good dividend-payers are not picked up every day.

MOURNERS WERE MANY.

The Petroleum Market Persistently Refuses to Brace Up—Wet Blankets.

The session of the Petroleum Exchange Saturday was a short horse and soon curried. It lasted about two hours. The market was dull and lifeless from the start. There was no snap in it. The dumping of long oil and the producers' nightmare disheartened the boys, and they resorted to scalping to earn an honest penny.

The opening was 84, ⅝ under Friday. This struck the keynote for the day. About 10 o'clock the bulls made a feeble attempt to brace up. They put their stuff up to 84½, but it wouldn't stay there. The downward procession was then resumed and continued until the corbined noise of gong and gavel announced that the meeting was over. It was a jolly if not a happy crowd that trooped out of the exchange at noon.

The opening was 84, highest 84⅛, lowest 84, closed 84⅛, ⅛ higher than Friday. It was an off day at all of the oil centers. New York was quietas well as the West. Outside news was generally bullish, but had no effect upon the market. Friday's clearings were 2,148,000 barrels.

A. B McGrew quotes puts 83⅛c, calls, 84⅜c

The following table, corrected by De Witt Dilworth, broker in petroleum, etc., corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburg, shows the order of fluctuations, etc.:

Time.	Bid.	Ask.	Time.	Bid.	Ask.
Opened	84	Sales	11:15 P. M.	84⅛	84¼
10:15 A. M.	84¼	84⅜	11:30 P. M.	84⅛	84⅜
10:30 A. M.	84⅛	84¼	11:45 P. M.	84⅛	84¼
10:45 A. M.	84⅛	84¼	12:00	84⅛	....
11:00 A. M.	84¼	84⅜	Closed		

Opened, 84c; highest, 84⅜c; lowest, 84c; closed, 84⅛c.

	Barrels.
Daily runs	54,320
Average runs	42,897
Daily shipments	70,610
Average shipments	69,520
Daily charters	6,349
Average charters	36,800
Clearances	2,148,000

New York closed at 84c.
Oil City closed at 84⅛c.
Bradford closed at 84⅛c.
New York, refined, 7c.
London, refined, 6¾c.
Antwerp, refined, 18¼f.

Other Oil Markets.

BRADFORD, January 19.—Opened, 83⅞c; highest, 84⅜c; lowest, 83⅛c; closed, 83⅞c.

OIL CITY, January 19.—Opened, 83⅞c; highest, 84⅜c; lowest, 84⅛c; closed, 83⅞c.

NEW YORK, January 19.—Petroleum opened steady at 84c, but after the first sales moved up slightly. The market then became dull and reacted to opening figures, closing steady at 84c. Sales, 341,000 barrels.

NEW LANDLORDS.

Real Estate Changing Hands at a Lively Rate—Big Figures.

There was no falling off in the demand for real estate Saturday. Buyers are beginning to see that there is no prospect of a reaction in prices. The necessary result of this clever understanding of the situation is an increased number of sales. Were all the transactions reported the public would be surprised at their number and magnitude.

John F. Baxter sold to A. M. Husmann lots Nos. 44 and 45, Bank of Commerce addition extended, Brushton station, frontage of 100 feet on Baxter street by 150 to a 20-foot alley, for $1,100.

L. O. Frazier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold 125x100 feet on Liberty avenue, Twentieth ward, for $8,100, for the Gross estate; 20x100 feet on the east side of Edmund street, once ward, to Joseph Burkhart, for $500; for George D. Dubarry, Esq., No. 5012 Penn avenue, same ward, new brick dwelling, 6 rooms, lot 25x110 feet to alley, to Miss M. Burrett, for $5,000; for the Gross estate, 20x100 feet to an alley, on the east side of Edmund street, same ward, to Frank Boggs, for $500; for James M. Hamilton, No. 2123 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, frame dwelling, lot 24x100 feet, to alley, to McCabe and Byrne, for $3,750; for the Irwin estate, 26x100 feet, on the northest corner of Forty-sixth and Plummer streets, to P. P. Livingston, for $1,350; for Q. M. Lang, 22x100 feet, on the east side of Plummer street, Seventeenth ward, to C. E. Jones for $1,000. He also placed a mortgage for $2,500 on a Ballwin township farm, for three years, at 6 per cent; one of $2,000 on a Seventeenth ward property, for three years, at 6 per cent, and one on Nineteenth ward property, of $700, for three years, at 6 per cent.

D. P. Thomas & Co., 408 Grant street, sold for the Peoples' Savings Bank, to Mary S. Speer, a lot on Wylie avenue for $1,200; also to Catherine Lippert, lot on Herron avenue for $500; also to N. E. Haas, lot on Wylie avenue for $500, and for E. P. Jones, Jr., to Robert Hastings, lot on Wadsworth street for $350.

Lashell & Rankin sold for John Watson four lots at Coraopolis, on Mill street, cornering on Fifth avenue; terms private.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold to Joseph Greiner for $750 cash, lot No. 24, 25x120 on the south side of Brereton avenue, in the Denny plan, Twenty-eighth ward.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for John Dolan, frame dwelling of three rooms, etc., lot 25 feet 3 inches by 167 feet, to James J. Wilson for $1,225 cash.

W. J. C. Floyd sold for the Denny estate to Armstrong & Co. five lots for $2,000; also to Cornelius Curtin one lot for $250; also to Thomas S. Lewis, lot No. 5, section 20, for $425; also to Sarah I. Floyd, lot No. 4, section 20, for $425. They also sold for Rose Trainor to Ed Scanlon one lot, Thirteenth ward, for $500, one to Timothy Quinn for $450, one to Arthur Burns for $450; also two lots for W. J. C. Floyd to Christian Hebner for $500. They had many inquiries for others.

Boston Stocks.

A. & T. Land Gr't 7s.	113	Old Colony	170½
Atch. & Top. R. R.	40⅝	Rutland preferred	37
Boston & Albany	200	Wis. Central, com.	16⅝
Boston & Maine	178½	Wis. Central pf.	38
C., B. & Q.	109½	AllouezM'gCo. (new)	4⅛
Chic. San. & Cleve.	24¼	Calumet & Hecla	282
Eastern R. R.	94	Catalpa	17
Eastern R. R. 6s	124	Franklin	16
Flint & Pere M.	31	Huron	5
Flint & Pere M. pfd.	98	Quincy	83
Mexican Central	13⅝	Bell Telephone	210
M. C., 1st Mort. bds.	69	Boston Land	7½
N. Y. & New Eng.	44	Water Power	8
N. Y. & New Eng 7s.	125	Tamarack	150

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of the Market at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

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CATTLE—Receipts, 1,007 head; shipments, 551 head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments; 14 cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady on light, slow on common; Philadelphias, $5 05@5 15; mixed, $5 15; Yorkers, and pigs, $5 15@5 25; 10 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market steady at unchanged prices.

By Telegraph.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 800 head; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $4 10@4 50; fair to good butchers' steers, medium to choice, $2 70@3 50; stockers and feeders steers, fair to good, $2 00@3 00; rangers, corn-fed, $3 00@3 70; grass-fed, $2 00@3 15. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5 00@5 10; packing, medium to prime, $4 90@5 00; light grades, ordinary to best, $4 85@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 300 head; market steady; fair to choice, $3 00@4 50.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, none; market steady; choice to extra beeves, $4 25@5 00; steers, $2 90@4 10; stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 00@3 00; Texas steers, $1 75@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market weak and 5@10c lower; mixed, $4 75@5 00; heavy, $4 85@5 05; light, $4 80@5 10; skips, $3 40@5 05. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 200 head; market strong; natives, $2 75@5 00; Western, corn fed, $4 40@4 80; lambs, $5 00@6 50.

CINCINNATI—Hogs scarce and firm; common and light, $4 25@5 15; packing and butchers', $4 85@5 15; receipts, 2,735 head; shipments, 2,000 head.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cool Weather Braces Up the Spirits of Produce Dealers.

CHOICE BUTTER IN GOOD DEMAND.

Hay Weak, Oats Firm, Good Corn Readily Brings Its Price.

AN ADVANCE OF PACKAGE COFFEE

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, January 19, 1889.

Country Produce, Jobbing Prices.

Produce commission merchants still sing the old song of quiet trade. Cooler weather has had a bracing influence, and a more hopeful feeling prevails. But so far, improvement is mostly in anticipation. The value of eggs is a mooted question. While some dealers are reluctant to drop below the 20c per dozen line, others claim that 16c is the outside jobbing rate. There is no let-up to the firmness of cheese. Of tropical fruits, bananas are a shade firmer. Country butter keeps accumulating in the hands of commission merchants. Some report that grocery stores here had such quantities shoved on to them by country people that numbers have unloaded stock on the jobber. Unadulterated creamery and fancy country rolls hold their own because of their scarcity. Advices from the East indicate an improved demand for butter, and the effect is already seen in our markets by a firmer feeling. All signs point to an improvement in general produce markets at an early day if the blizzards will but get in their usual work from now till spring.

BEANS—Navy from store, prime hand picked, $2 00@2 10 per bushel; medium, $2 00; Ohio and Pennsylvania do, prime and medium, $2 00@2 10; imported do, $1 90@2 00; Lima, 5¼c per ℔; marrowfat, $2 75@2 80 per bushel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 28@30c; Ohio do, 24@27c; fresh dairy packed, 20@23c; country rolls, 18@22c; Chartiers Creamery Co. butter, 26@29c.

BEESWAX—23@25c per ℔ for choice; low grade, 16@18c.

CIDER—Sand refined, $6 50@7 50, common, $3 50@4 00; crab cider, $8 00@8 50 ℙ barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c ℙ gallon.

CHEESE—Ohio cheese, full make, 12@12½c; New York, fall make, 12½@13c; Limburger, 11½@12½c; domestic Sweitzer cheese, 13@13½c.

DRIED PEAS—$1 45@1 50 ℙ bushel; split do, 2¾@3¼c ℙ ℔.

EGGS—16@18c ℙ dozen for strictly fresh.

FRUITS—Apples, $1 00 to $1 50 ℙ barrel; evaporated raspberries, 25c ℙ ℔; cranberries, $8 00 ℙ barrel; $2 40@2 50 ℙ bushel.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c ℙ ℔.

HOMINY—$3 30@3 40 ℙ barrel.

HONEY—New Crop, 16@17c; buckwheat, 13@15c.

POTATOES—Potatoes, 35@40c ℙ bushel; $2 50@2 75 for Southern sweets; $3 25@3 50 for Jersey sweets.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 55@70c ℙ pair; dressed chickens, 13@15c ℙ pound; turkeys, 13@15c dressed ℙ pound; ducks, live, 80@65c ℙ pair; dressed, 13@14c ℙ pound; geese, 10@11c ℙ pound.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 lbs to bushel, $6 per bushel; clover, large English, 62 lbs, $6 25; clover, Alsike, $8 50; clover, white, $9 00; timothy, choice, 45 lbs, $1 90; blue grass, extra clean, 14 lbs, $1 00; blue grass, fancy, 14 lbs, $1 20; orchard grass, 14 lbs, $2 00; red top, 14 lbs, $1 00; millet, 50 lbs, $1 25; German millet, 50 lbs, $2 00; Hungarian grass, 48 lbs, $2 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, 25c per ℔.

SHELLBARKS—$1 50@1 75.

TALLOW—Country, 4½@5c; city rendered, 5@5½c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $3 00@3 50 ℙ box; Messina oranges, $2 50@3 50 ℙ box; Florida oranges, $2 75@3 00 ℙ box; Jamaica oranges, fancy, $4 50@5 00 ℙ barrel; Malaga grapes, $5 50@7 00 ℙ keg; bananas, $2 50 firsts, $1 50@2 00; good seconds ℙ bunch; cocoanuts, $4 00 ℙ hundred; new figs, 12@14c ℙ pound; dates, 5¼@5½c ℙ pound.

VEGETABLES—Celery, 40@50c doz. bunches; cabbages, $3 00@5 00 ℙ 100; onions, 50c ℙ bushel; Spanish onions, 75@90c ℙ crate; turnips, 30@40c ℙ bushel.

Groceries.

Green coffee has been advanced a few points at New York in the past day or two and is very firmly held at the advance. This firmness has resulted in an advance of package coffee of ⅛c, as will be seen by our quotations. Sugars are easy at reduced prices.

GREEN COFFEE — Fancy Rio, 20¼@21½c; choice Rio, 19@20c; prime Rio, 19c; fair Rio, 18@18½c; old Government Java, 26½c; Maracaibo, 21½@22½c; Mocha, 30@31c; Santos, 18½@22c; Caracas coffee, 19½@21c; peaberry, Rio, 20@21½c; Laguayra, 20½@21½c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 22½c; high grades, 24½@26½c; old Government Java, bulk, 31@32c; Maracaibo, 26@27c; Santos, 21½@22½c; peaberry, 25½c; choice Rio, 24c; prime Rio, 21½c; good Rio, 21c; ordinary, 20c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 21@25c; allspice, 9c; cassia, 8@9c; pepper, 19c; nutmeg, 70@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7¼c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 9c; water white, 10½c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c.

SYRUPS—Corn syrups, 23@25c; choice sugar syrup, 35@38c; prime sugar syrup, 30@33c; strictly prime, 35@35c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, old, 48c; choice, 45c; mixed, 40@42c; new crop, 33@50c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@4c; bi-carb in ⅛s, 5½c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5½@6c; salsoda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9¾c; stearine, per set, 8½c; paraffine, 11½@12c.

RICE—Head, Carolina, 7@7½c; choice, 6¾@7c; prime, 5½@6¼c; Louisiana, 6@6½c.

STARCH—Pearl, 2¾c; cornstarch, 5½@7c; gloss starch, 5½@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, $2 65; London layers, $3 10; California London layers, $2 50; Muscatels, $2 25; California Muscatels, $2 35; Valencias, new, 6½@7c; Ondara Valencia, 7½@7½c; sultana, 7½c; currants, new, 4¾@5c; Turkey prunes, new, 4½@4½c; French prunes, 8½@13c; Salonica prunes, in 2-℔ packages, 8½c; cocoanuts, per 100, $6 00; almonds, Lan., per ℔, 20c; do Ivica, 19c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 12½@15c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12½@16c; new dates, 5½@6c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11@15c; citron, per ℔, 21@22c; lemon peel per ℔, 13@14c; Orange peel, 12½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per ℔, 8c; apples, evaporated, 6¾@7½c; apricots, California, evaporated, 15@18c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 22@23c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 12½@13½c; cherries, pitted, 21@22c; cherries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 24@24½c; blackberries, 7½@8c; huckleberries, 10@12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 7¾c powdered, 7¾c; granulated, 7¼c; confectioners' A, 7c; standard A, 7c; soft whites, 6¾@6⅞c; yellow, choice, 6⅜@6½c; yellow, good, 6¼@6⅜c; yellow, fair, 6⅛c; yellow, dark, 5¾c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls (1,200), $4 75; mediums, half bbls (600), $2 85.

SALT—No. 1 ℙ bbl, 85c; No. 1 ex, ℙ bbl, $1 05; dairy, ℙ bbl, $1 20; coarse crystal, ℙ bbl, $1 20; Higgin's Eureka, 4 bu sack, $2 80; Higgin's Eureka, 16-14 ℙ pockets, $3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard Peaches, $1 50@1 60; 2ds, $1 30@1 35; extra peaches, $1 35@1 90; pie peaches, 90c; finest corn, $1 30@1 50; Hfd. Co. corn, 70@90c; red cherries, 90c@$1 00; lima beans, $1 10; soaked do, 85c; string do do, 75@85c; marrowfat peas, $1 10@1 15; soaked peas, 70@75c; pineapples, $1 40@1 50; Bahama do, $2 75; damson plums, 85c; green gages, $1 25; egg plums, $2 00; California pears, $2 50; do green gages, $2 00; do egg plums, $2 00; extra white cherries, $2 90; red cherries, 2 ℔s, 90c; raspberries, $1 15@1 40; strawberries, $1 10; gooseberries, $1 20@1 30; tomatoes, 92@95c; salmon, 1 ℔, $1 75@2 10; blackberries, 80c; succotash, 2-℔ cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2 ℔s, $1 25@1 50; corn beef, 2-℔ cans, $1 75; 14-℔ cans, $13 50; baked beans, $1 40@1 45; lobster, 1 ℔, $1 75@1 80; mackerel, 1-℔ cans, broiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $4 25@4 50; sardines, domestic, ½s, $8 25@8 50; sardines, imported, ¼s, $11 50@12 50; sardines, imported, ½s, $18 00; sardines, mustard, $4 00; sardines, spiced, $4 25.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, $36 ℙ bbl; extra No. 1 do, messed, $40; extra No. 1 mackerel, shore, $32; extra No. 1 do, messed, $36; No. 2 shore mackerel, $24. Codfish—Whole Pollock, 4½c ℙ ℔; do medium George's cod, 6c; do large, 7c; boneless hake, in strips, 6c; do George's cod, in blocks, 6½@7½c. Herring—Round shore, $5 50 ℙ bbl; split, $7; lake, $3 25 ℙ 100-℔ half bbl. White fish, $7 ℙ 100-℔ half bbl. Lake trout, $5 50 ℙ half bbl. Finnan hadders, 10c ℙ ℔. Iceland halibut, 18c ℙ ℔.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—2½@2¾c per pound.

OATMEAL—$6 30@6 60 ℙ bbl.

MINERS' OIL—No 1 winter strained, 50@62c ℙ gallon. Lard oil, 75c.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Total receipts as bulletined at the Grain Exchange were 52 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 3 cars of bran, 2 of flour, 1 of straw, 7 of hay, 1 of rye, 2 of barley. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 11 cars of hay, 4 of oats, 5 of corn, 1 of wheat, 3 of middlings, 1 of feed. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of straw, 1 of middlings, 5 of hay, 1 of flour, 1 of bran. Total receipts for the week, 252 cars against 194 cars for the previous week. Out of the 252 cars bulletined this week, 121 were hay. Of the 194 cars bulletined last week, 119 were hay. Sales on call to-day were 1 car packing hay $5 75 track, 1 car y. e. corn 40c, 10 days; 1 car No. 1 Iowa upland hay $10, 10 days. Hay continues weak, owing to liberal receipts. Oats are firm. Good corn readily brings its price. While cereal markets give no signs of a boom, the tone is a decided improvement on last week, and first-class stuff finds ready customers at quotations. The rush of inferior stuff on to markets has, as much as anything else, helped to depress the markets for the past few weeks.

WHEAT—Jobbing prices—No. 2 red, $1 05@1 06; No. 3 red, 90@95c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear, 39½@40c; high mixed, ear, 38½@39c; No. 1 yellow, shelled, 38@39c; high mixed, shelled, 36@37c; mixed, shelled, 35@36c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32½@33c; extra No. 3, 30@31½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31c; No. 2 mixed, 29@30c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 50@55c; No. 1 Western, 50@53c.

BARLEY—No. 1 Canada, 95@98c; No. 2 Canada, 90@95c; No. 3 Canada, 88@90c; No. 2 Western, 83@85c; No. 3 Western, 65@70c; Lake Shore, 75@80c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices, winter patents, $6 50@6 75; spring patents, $6 75@7 00; fancy straight, winter and spring, $5 75@6 00; clear winter, $5 50@5 75; straight XXXX bakers', $5 25@5 50. Rye flour, $3 75.

CORNMEAL—In paper, 60@70c.

MILLFEED—Middlings, fine white, $20 50@21 00 ℙ ton; brown middlings, $17 50@18 00; winter wheat bran, $15 50@16 00; chop feed $15 00@18 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, $15 50@16 00; No. 1 do, $15 00@15 25; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; loose from wagon, $23 00@26 00; No. 1 upland prairie, $9 50@10 00; No. 2, $8 00@8 50; packing do, $5 75@6 00.

STRAW—Oats, $8 00@8 25; wheat and rye straw, $7 00@7 25.

Provisions.

As will be seen by our quotations, there is another drop in hams, bacon and lard.

Large hams, 18 ℔s and upward, 10¼c; medium hams, 14 to 18 ℔s, 11c; small hams, 14 ℔s and under, 11¼c; picnic or California hams, 8¾c; boneless (in skins), 11¾c; sugar-cured shoulders, 8¾c; bacon, 8c; dry salt, 9c; breakfast bacon, 10c; rouletts (boneless s. c. shoulders), 10¼c; regular smoked sides, 9c; bellies, smoked sides, 9c; regular dry salt sides, 8½c; bellies, dry salt sides, 8¼c; dried beef, sets 8 pieces, 10c; dried beef, flats, 8c; dried beef, rounds, 11c; dried beef, knuckles, 11c; pork, mess, $16 50; pork, family, $17 00; pig pork, half barrels, $9 00; long sausage, 5¼c. Lard—Tierces, 325 ℔s, 7¾c ℙ ℔; half barrels, 120 ℔s, 7¾c ℙ ℔; tubs, wooden, 60 ℔s, 7¾c ℙ ℔; buckets, wooden, 20 ℔s, 8¼c ℙ ℔; 3-℔ tin pails, 60 ℔s, 8c ℙ ℔; 5-℔ tin pails, 60 ℔s, 8¼c ℙ ℔; 10-℔ tin pails, 60 ℔s, 8c ℙ ℔; 20-℔ tin pails, 80 ℔s, 8¼c; 50-℔ tin pails, 100 ℔s, 7¾c ℙ ℔.

Dressed Meat.

Armour & Co. furnish the following prices on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 ℔s, 5@5½c; 600 to 650 ℔s, 6@6½c; 700 to 750 ℔s, 7@7½c. Sheep, 7c ℙ ℔. Lambs, 8c ℙ ℔.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Demoralized by a Drop in Demand—Corn and Oats Weak and Lower—Pork Weakens Under Large Offerings—Lard Easy.

CHICAGO—The wheat market ruled quiet and rather tame most of the session. The opening was about ⅜c lower than Friday's closing, and advanced slightly, and then declined 1½c, sold within a small range and closed about 1c lower than Friday. The weakness was attributed to the falling off in demand, the support of the market being removed by a lack of buying orders. At the same time there was fair selling by parties who recently have been buying.

Speculative trading in corn was only of moderate volume, transactions being confined largely to the operations of room traders. The market opened at about Friday's closing prices, declined ⅜c, reacted a trifle, became quiet and inactive, closing ⅛@⅛c lower than yesterday.

In oats there was fair trading in May early, one operator selling about 200,000 bushels. A weaker feeling developed and was increased by the decline in wheat and corn. Late in the session dullness prevailed, and closing prices were ⅛@¼c decline Friday's close. The near futures were inactive.

A fairly active trade was reported in mess pork, but the market was somewhat unsettled and prices irregular. Early there was fair demand and prices gradually improved. Later the offerings were enlarged and prices settled back again 25@27½c. Toward the close the feeling was steadier and prices rallied 5@7½c, but were not supported and closed easy.

An unsettled and weak feeling prevailed in lard during the greater portion of the day. Early sales were made at 2½@5c advance on closing figures of Friday. Later the market weakened and prices declined 10@12½c and the market closed easy.

Trading was moderately active in short ribs. Prices receded 10@15c and the market closed easy.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2, January, 96⅞@96⅞@96¼@96⅛c; March, 99c; May, $1 01¼@1 01⅝@1 00⅝@1 00⅝; July, 92⅞@93@92@92c.

CORN—No. 2 January, 34⅛@34⅛@34⅛@34⅛c; March, 35⅝@35⅝c; May, 37⅞@37⅞@36¾@36⅞c.

OATS—No. 2 January, 24¼c; February, 25⅛@25¼c; May, 27¾@27¾@27⅝@27¾c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—January, $12 65@12 65@12 42½@12 42½; February, $12 55@12 62½@12 42½@12 42½; May, $12 85@12 95@12 70@12 72½.

LARD per 100 ℔s.—February, $6 90@6 95@6 82½@6 85; March, $6 97½@6 97½@6 87½@6 87½; May, $7 07½@7 10@6 97½@7 00.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 ℔s.—January, $6 55@6 55@6 45@6 45; March, $6 60@6 62½@6 50@6 50; May, $6 72½@6 75@6 60@6 62½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 95½@96½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 86½@88c; No. 2 red, 95¾@96½c. No. 2 corn, 34½c. No. 2 oats, 24½c. No. 2 rye, 48c. No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 62. Prime timothy seed, $1 58@1 59. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82½@6 85. Shortribs sides (loose), $6 45. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6 00@6 12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6 87½@7 00. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 21,000 bushels; corn, 94,000 bushels; oats, 78,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 48,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 barrels; wheat, 16,000 bushels; corn, 87,000 bushels; oats, 73,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 21,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull; fancy creamery, 24@25c; choice to fine, 18@20c; fine dairies, 16@18c; good to choice, 11@12c. Eggs steady at 15c.

NEW YORK—Flour quiet and unchanged; sales, 9,100 barrels. Cornmeal steady and quiet. Wheat—Spot dull and weaker; options dull and ½@⅛c lower. Barley steady. Malt quiet. Corn—Spot dull and irregular, closing easy; options quiet; early months ½c lower. Oats—Spot dull and ⅛@⅜c lower; options quiet and weak. Hops strong on choice. Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points up; closed steady at 10@15 points above yesterday; sales, 23,750 bags, including February, 15.60@15.70c; March, 15.50@15.65c; April, 15.55@15.60c; May, 15.50@15.55c; June and July, 15.60c; August, 15.60@15.65c; September, 15.75@15.80c; October, 15.80@15.85c; spot Rio strong; fair cargoes, 17¼c. Sugar—Raw steady and dull; fair refining, 4 13-16c; centrifugal, 96° test, 5⅝c; refined quiet and steady. Molasses—Foreign quiet; 50 test, 20½c; New Orleans quiet; open kettle, prime to choice, 30@45c. Rice firm and quiet; domestic, 4¾@6¾c; Japan, 4¾@5¼c. Cottonseed oil nominal: crude, 45c; yellow, 51@52c. Tallow dull; city, 6c. Eggs firmer and in fair demand; western, 16½@17c. Cutmeats firm; pickled bellies, 7c; pickled shoulders, 6½c. Middles quiet; short clear, 8⅞@8⅞c. Lard about steady and dull; sales western steam, $7 40@7 45; city, $6 90; January, $7 35; February, $7 32; March, $7 33@7 38, closing at $7 33; April, $7 36 asked; May, $7 38@7 40, closing at $7 38; June, $7 40, closing at $7 40 asked; July, $7 43 asked; August, $7 44@7 48, closing at $7 44 asked; September, $7 47, closing at $7 44. Butter—Cho