SHADOWS ON TITLES

Not So Formidable as Many Real Estate Investors Think.

HOW A LAWYER WORKED AND WON

Weakness Still the Dominant Feature of the Local Stock Market.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

It is well known that marketable business property in the down-town part of the city is inconveniently scarce, so much so, indeed, as to keep away many firms and individuals desiring to locate here. This is a direct injury to the city.

One reason for this scarcity was stated by a prominent lawyer yesterday. Many properties are kept out of the market by real or supposed flaws in the titles. In most cases these could be cleared up by patient investigation. He cited an instance of this kind in which he was interested. A few months ago a property in the Highland Park district changed ownership at something over $50,000. Before paying over the money the purchaser ascertained that a cloud hung over the title, and backed out, although anxious to secure the property. The lawyer went to work and in about two weeks had everything as straight as a yardstick. He encountered many difficulties, some of which ran back 40 years, but he overcame them all, and presented to the gentleman such irrefutable proof of a clear title that he finally took the property. This was a distinct gain to that part of the city, as a number of important improvements will be the outcome.

Considerable property on Liberty, Penn and, no doubt, other streets that is regarded as dead stock, because of shaded titles, could be made available for sale or improvement by submitting it to the careful scrutiny of an expert title searcher. As these properties are badly needed to facilitate the business of the city, and to permit of the introduction of outside capital and enterprise, now practically excluded for want of accommodations, they should be improved by their present owners or allowed to pass into more energetic hands. It is an easy matter to remove all suspicion from the titles in the large majority of cases.

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Business News and Gossip.

Things were quiet on Fourth avenue yesterday. The weather was not of a kind to encourage bustling.

A recent sale on Bayard street, Shadyside, at $65 a foot front, elevated the standard of value on real estate on that thoroughfare. It is the highest price ever realized there.

Material is being delivered for the bridge to span the railroad at Roup station.

Mr. D. P. Reighard has been elected President of the Central Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Thomas Fawcett.

The largest mortgage received by the Recorder yesterday was for $5,000. There were 31 in all, of which 12 were for purchase money.

The Methodist congregation at Wilkinsburg will take action on its new charter Wednesday evening of this week. Its adoption is necessary to enable the authorities to give a good title to real estate recently sold.

It is expected that the Neville Island bridge will be open for traffic the last of the present month.

It was known that the Countess Montercole was in this vicinity last week, and many attempts were made to find out where she was stopping. She was the guest in the family of Mr. John M. Chaplin, manager of the Pittsburg Clearing House. The Countess went East yesterday.

Brick for sidewalks finds no favor in Wilkinsburg. Flagstones have been or are being put down on nearly all the streets.

Mr. John Caldwell, Jr., has been yesterday elected President of the Allegheny National Bank in place of the late Wilson McCandless. Mr. Caldwell has for years been identified with the institution as a director.

The Pennsylvania Railroad reports that the quantity of coal and coke originating on and carried over its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie, for week ending November 22, was 357,944 tons, of which 244,775 tons were coal and 113,169 tons coke.

Two savings bank officials said yesterday that they had noticed no falling off in deposits. This speaks well for the industrial situation.

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The Building Record.

December opened up well for a good month in the building trades. Fifteen permits were issued. The list follows:

Gregor Fox, frame two-story dwelling, 22x34 feet, on Arlington avenue, Twenty-seventh ward. Cost, $1,800.

Adam Keyle, frame two-story stable, 20x32 feet, on rear of Butler street, Eighteenth ward. Cost, $700.

Enterprise Bridge Company, brick two-story office, 50x50 feet, on Valley street, Fifteenth ward. Cost, $6,000.

Charles Bachman, frame addition one-story kitchen, 16x32 feet, on Brownsville avenue, Twenty-seventh ward. Cost, $350.

Mary Connahan, frame two-story and attic store and dwelling, 22x45 feet, on Kelley street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, $1,600.

Thad Stuchell, frame addition two-story shop, 10x40 feet, on Muriland avenue, Twenty-first ward. Cost, $500.

Michael Collins, frame two-story dwelling, 16x32 feet, on Fannell street, Nineteenth ward. Cost, $900.

Philip Gardner, frame two-story dwelling, 16x32 feet, on Sims street, Thirty-second ward. Cost, $1,000.

Duquesne Company, brick addition one-story factory, 24x40 feet, on river bank, Thirty-fourth ward. Cost, $400.

Patrick Murray, frame addition two-story and basement dwelling, 12x14 feet, on Forbes street, Fourteenth ward. Cost, $500.

Mrs. Lizzie Adams, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Forty-seventh street, Seventeenth ward. Cost, $2,900.

Ed Boland, frame addition two-story and basement dwelling, 16x18 feet, on Harcum's alley, Twenty-fourth ward. Cost, $600.

J. H. Blake, frame one-story blacksmith shop, 20x40 feet, on rear of Wabash avenue, Thirty-fifth ward. Cost, $100.

Mrs. Andrew Amann, frame and glass one-story conservatory, 10x30 feet, on Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward. Cost, $30.

J. F. Gormley, frame one-story wagon shop, 22x50 feet, on rear of Main street, Thirty-sixth ward. Cost, $200.

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Movements in Real Estate.

Another landmark has changed ownership. W. A. Herron & Sons sold for Joseph Spencer the Bell's Head Hotel property, being Nos. 191 and 193 Second avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, Second ward, with lot 48x65 feet on Second avenue and 24x65 feet on Third avenue. The purchaser was Mr. Frank C. Koehne. The consideration was $20,000. It is understood that the purchaser will occupy a part of the property for his business.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for S. Trauerman a piece of property situate on the west side of Irwin avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, size 50x95 feet, for $6,000 cash. The purchaser will break ground for a new dwelling the coming spring.

Hirsch & Baird sold to George Simpkins lot No. 55 in the John A. Roll plan, at Linden station, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for $500 cash.

Ewing & Byers sold for John J. McCormick to Thomas H. Jones, of Duff City, the property No. 228 Arch street, Second ward, Allegheny City, consisting of a two-story brick house of eight rooms, hall, bath and attic with all modern conveniences, frame stable in rear, lot 20x100 through to Vera street, for $6,000 cash.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold the property 1906 Josephine street, Southside, being lot 24x92.5 feet to South Eighteenth street or Brownsville road, with a six-roomed frame dwelling, for $1,500 cash.

Brown & Saint sold to M. E. Shoun a lot 40x265 feet, on the east side of Blackadore avenue, being No. 483 in the Villa Park plan, at Brushton, for $900.

S. A. Dickey & Co., sold for L. A. Lyman to James Searight, lot on Howe street, Twentieth ward, 40x125 feet for $3,350.

STILL ON THE RUN.

Considerable Doing in Local Stocks, but Values Again Let Go.

There was a fair volume of business transacted at the local stock calls yesterday, but it was at the expense of values. Nearly everything was weak and lower. The principal sufferers were Philadelphia Gas, Electric, Pipeage, Central Traction, Chartiers Gas and Airbrake, each of which touched a lower point than any previously reached this year. Electric rallied a trifle at the last call, but the others closed at the lowest figures of the day.

Sales at the first call were 5 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 18⅝, 50 at 18 and 10 at 17⅞. At second call 20 shares of Philadelphia Gas sold at 17¾, 30 at 17, 10 at 16⅞, 40 Electric at 19⅝, 10 at 20 and 10 Wheeling Gas at 14¾. At third call 125 shares of Electric brought 20, 15 Philadelphia Gas 16, 13, 15, and 3 15⅞. Total sales were 341 shares.

After the last call a group of brokers gathered on the floor of the Exchange and informally discussed the situation. While not expecting a material reaction this year, they almost unanimously agreed that there would be a change for the better so soon as the financial pressure was removed. Mr. Westinghouse arrived home from the East and spoke hopefully of the condition and prospects of his interests.

	FIRST CALL. B	FIRST CALL. A	SECOND CALL. B	SECOND CALL. A	THIRD CALL. B	THIRD CALL. A
M. & M. N. Bank	....	71	....	70½	....	....
Safe Deposit Co.	....	70½	....	70½	....	....
All. G. Co. (Illm)	....	....	....	....	40	....
Allegheny Heat.	....	100	....	....	....	100
C.V. Gas Co.	18	19½	16	18½	16⅝	....
Manufact's G. Co.	....	....	19	22	20	....
P. N. G. & P. Co	....	12½	....	....	....	11⅝
Phila. Co.	17⅞	18	15¾	16⅝	15⅝	15⅞
Wheeling Gas Co	....	15	14½	14¾	14	14½
Columbia Oil. Co	....	....	3	....	....	....
Central Traction	20	....	....	....	20	21
Pleasant Valley	24½	....	25	....	25	25¾
Second Ave.	61½	....	52	....	....	....
Pitts. & C. Stan.	....	....	....	....	5	8
Pitts. Junction	....	....	....	....	40	27
P'g. Va. & C. R.	....	....	....	....	....	40
P. & W. R. R. Co.	....	....	....	....	....	13
P. & W. R. R. pref.	....	....	....	....	....	17
N. Y. & C. G. S. C.	....	....	....	....	27	....
La Noria M'g Co	....	....	....	....	19	25
Luster Mining	20	22	19	....	20	22
Westinghouse E.	19¼	20	19¾	....	19⅝	20⅛
Monon. W. Co.	....	....	....	99½	....	....
U. S. S. Co.	....	....	....	....	....	13⅝
West'house A. B	....	110	....	....	....	109½
W. R. Co. Lim.	....	70½	....	....	....	....

THE MONETARY SITUATION.

Outsiders Pinched, but Regulars Have no Cause for Complaint.

The week and month opened at the banks with a fair demand for money, and enough of it to supply business requirements. In general, the situation was about the same as during the past two or three weeks. Outsiders received cold comfort. Rates were steady on the basis of 6@7 per cent on call and time loans. Exchanges were $3,240,806 81 and balances $268,021 23.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg.*	120½	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	99¾
U. S. 4s, coupon	121½	Mutual Union 6s	107¼
U. S. 4½s, reg.	103	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	107⅝
U. S. 4½s, coup.	103	Northern Pac. 1st s.	115
Pacific 6s of '95*	109	Northern Pac. 2ds	109¾
Louisiana stamped	97½	North'w'n consols.	136
Missouri 6s	—	Nort'w'n deben's 5s	106
Tenn. new set. 6s	100	Oregon & Trans. 6s	107
Tenn. new set. 5s	101	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	88
Tenn. new set. 3s	72¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	108¼
Canada So. 2ds	105¾	St. Paul consols	122
Central Pacific 1st s.	114	St. P. C. & P. 1st s.	114
Den. & R. G. 1sts	115	Tex., Pac. L. & T. R. 1s	86
Den. & R. G. 4s	80¼	Tex., Pac. R. & T. R. 1s	91½
L. & E. G. West 1sts	—	Union Pacific 1sts	111½
Erie 2ds	103½	West Shore	101¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 4s	74½		

CHICAGO—Clearings, $16,905,660. New York exchange 50c premium. All classes of borrowers were paying 7 per cent.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $4,269,212; balances, $555,468. New York exchange 50c premium. Money 6@8 per cent.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings to-day, $83,542,731; balances, $3,636,185.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, $2,676,126; balances, $335,405. Money 6 per cent.

BOSTON—Bank clearings today, $19,810,570; balances, $1,811,687. Money, 7 3-10 per cent; exchange on New York, 20@25c discount.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings to-day were $12,730,071; balance, $2,217,414. Money, 6 per cent.

MEMPHIS—Clearings, $747,318; balances, $92,652. New York exchange par.

FOUND A LOWER FIGURE.

Oil Continues Its Downward Course With Very Light Trading.

There was limited trading in oil yesterday, orders being scarce. The market opened at 65½, advanced to 66, and then dropped back to the initial figure, at which it closed, with 65⅞ bid.

Refined was down a fraction at Antwerp, but was unchanged at other points. Average runs were 84,363; average shipments, 88,552; average charters, 15,536.

McGrew, Wilson & Co. quote puts 66⅛c; calls 69⅞@69¾c.

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Dec. 1.—Petroleum opened at 67⅛c; highest, 67½c; lowest, 66⅝c; closed at 67⅛c. Sales, 186,000 barrels; clearances, 1,190,000 barrels.

BRADFORD, Dec. 1.—Petroleum opened at 67½c; closed, 67⅜c; highest, 68⅛c; lowest, 66⅝c; clearances, 390,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

A General Weakness in the Railroad and Business World and a Scarcity of Funds —Easy Money Not Expected Before the New Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The temper of the stock market during the latter portion of last week was continued to-day, and even greater losses were sustained than on either of the days of last week, when prices drooped. There was no apparent cause for the weakness in either the railroad or the business world, but many are inclined to look upon it as the natural consequence of the too rapid rise of the past ten days.

Of course the day was the first of the month and there was a scarcity of funds to loan owing to the disbursements for interest being made by the banks and rates of call loans were high during most of the day, reaching 14 per cent at one time. There was also another failure announced, but it was not of sufficient importance to have had any influence upon the course of prices. London was a seller for no apparent reason, but this gave the bears the opportunity to hammer the list with more success and many stop orders were reached in the early trading on the combination of selling, so that the market throughout the day was demoralized.

The market lacked support because brokers declined to do a margin business, and it is felt in the street that not before the first of the new year may easy money be looked for, notwithstanding the easier condition of the foreign exchanges and the very flattering condition of our foreign trade at present. The selling was principally in the arbitrage stocks in the early portion of the day, but when the bears got well to work there was great impartiality shown in the hammering operations, and the whole list moved off in unison. Lackawanna, Delaware and Hudson, Union Pacific and Louisville and Nashville were leaders. There were many rumors of an indefinite nature flying around the street, but the steady pressure upon the list of street stocks was the only reason for the decline that could be seen. There was a rumor of a disagreement among the coal roads to account for the weakness in these stocks, and Atchison was sold on a rumor of a new floating debt, while the opposition to Mr. Gould among the Boston capitalists in Union P. cific were credited with selling that stock. The losses were greater than could be accounted for by these reasons, however, and short selling did the business beyond a doubt. The market at the close, however, is again near the point where investors who pay for and take away their securities come in, and such orders materially increase as prices go down.

The feeling is general in the street that by the 1st of January a decided change for the better may be expected in the monetary situation, the improvement being indicated by the gains which are being made by the banks in all the important financial centers. London is not likely to do much in American securities before that time, but the latter are likely to be in better favor than anything offered by their own market. Mercantile failures outside of Wall street may be expected now, as that community is going through the same contraction and liquidation that Wall street has experienced. The market closed active and very weak at the lowest prices of the day.

There was nothing to indicate that there was anything artificial about this wide range. The fact is that there was unusual demand for money to-day in connection with the heavy settlements on the first of the month in all lines of business. But the settlement of taxes in Brooklyn alone required several millions for use in the next few days. All the leading stock commission houses had foreseen the probable demands for money about this time and had borrowed ahead. It is, in fact, these balances of brokerage houses, instead of those of the banks, which have supplied the call loan market on the Stock Exchange in the last week. There is, however, reasons to expect a much easier market for call loans before many days.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Bid.
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	14
Am. Cotton Oil pref.	....	....	....	30
Am. Cotton Oil Trust	....	....	....	39½
Atch., Top. & S. F.	27¼	27¼	26½	26¾
Canadian Pacific	73¾	73¾	73¼	73¼
Canada Southern	49⅝	50	49½	49¾
Central New Jersey	99	99¾	97½	97
Central Pacific	....	....	....	28
Chesapeake & Ohio	17⅝	17⅝	16⅝	16
Chicago Gas Trust	36¾	36½	33½	34½
C., Bur. & Quincy	....	90	88	88
C., Mil. & St. Paul	82	82	81⅝	81⅝
C., Mil. & St. P., pf.	106¾	106¾	105¼	105¼
C., Rock I. & P.	71⅝	72	69⅞	69⅞
C., St. L. & Pitts.	....	....	....	11½
C., St. L. & Pitts., pf.	....	....	....	34
C., St. P., M. & O.	....	....	....	22
C., St. P., M. & O., pf.	....	....	....	80
C. & Northwestern	101¼	101¼	100	100
C. & N. W. pf.	....	....	....	135¾
C., C., C. & I.	60⅝	60⅝	58⅝	58
C., C., C. & I., pref.	91½	91½	91	91
Col. Coal & Iron	32	....	....	....
Col. & Hocking Valley	25	....	....	....
Ches. & Ohio 1st pref.	43⅝	43¾	42½	42
Ches. & Ohio 2d pref.	28	28	27	27
Del., Lack & West.	140½	141	139½	139¾
Del. & Hudson	130	130	126	126
Den. & Rio Grande	17⅝	17⅝	16¼	16⅜
Den. & Rio Grande, pf.	56⅞	56⅞	56	55⅝
E. Tenn. Va. & Ga.	7	7	6¾	6¾
E. T., Va. & Ga., 1st pf	....	....	....	65
Illinois Central	96	97	96	95
Lake Erie & West	13	13	12¾	12¾
Lake Erie & West, pf.	82	82	80½	80½
Lake Shore & M. S.	106⅝	106⅝	105	105½
Louisville & Nashville	75¾	75¾	73½	73⅝
Michigan Central*	90	90	90	90
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	25
Missouri Pacific	66	66	62¾	62¾
National Lead Trust	16⅝	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝
New York Central	100	100	98	98¾
N. Y. C. & St. L.	10⅝	11	10⅝	10⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W.	20	20	19½	19¾
N. Y., L. E. & W. pd.	....	....	....	47
N. Y. & N. E.	34¼	34¼	32	32
N. Y., O. & W.	15½	15½	15	15
Norfolk & Western	....	....	....	15
Norfolk & Western pf.	55½	55½	53½	53½
Northern Pacific	22	22	21½	21½
Northern Pacific pf.	64	64	62½	62¾
Ohio & Mississippi	18½	18½	18	18
Oregon Improvement	13⅝	13⅝	13¼	13¼
Pacific Mail	32½	32½	31	30½
Pen., Dec. & Evans	15	15	13½	13¾
Philadel. & Reading	30⅝	31¼	29	29
Pullman Palace Car	185	185	180	180
Richmond & W. P. T.	16⅝	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Richmond & W. P. T., pf.	67	67½	65¾	66⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	20⅝	21⅝	20⅝	21
St. Paul & Duluth pf.	....	....	....	82
St. P., Minn. & Man.	100	100	99	99
Sugar	56½	57¼	55½	55¾
Texas Pacific	15	15	14½	14½
Union Pacific	51½	51½	48¾	48¾
Wabash	9⅝	9¾	9¼	9¼
Wabash preferred	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	18
Western Union	78	78	75⅝	75⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	20½	20½	20	20
Wheeling & L. E. pref.	67⅝	67⅝	65¼	65¼
North American Co.	12¾	12⅝	12¼	12⅜

*Offered.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

A Net Increase of Over $6,000,000 During the Month of November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued to-day:

INTEREST BEARING DEBT.

Bonds at 4½ per cent	$61,189,000 00
Bonds at 4 per cent	568,204,100 00
Refunding certificates at 4 per cent	99,490 00
Aggregate of interest bearing debt exclusive of United States bonds issued to Pacific railroads	$629,492,590 00
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity	1,657,345 00

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.

Legal tender notes	$346,681,016 00
Old demand notes	56,032 00
National bank notes— Redemption account deposited in Treasury under act of July 14, 1890	53,994,622 00
Fractional currency, less $6,375,594 estimated as lost or destroyed	6,910,626 00
Aggregate of debt bearing no interest, including National Bank fund deposited in the Treasury under act of July 14, 1890	406,642,296 00
Certificates issued on deposits of gold and silver coin and legal tender notes:	
Gold certificates	174,072,069 00
Silver certificates	210,853,024 00
Currency certificates	6,590,000 00
Treasury notes of 1890	19,283,000 00
Aggregate of certificates, offset by $[illegible] in the Treasury	$511,473,893 00
Aggregate of debt, including certificates and notes, November 30, 1890	$1,549,296,128 00
Decrease of bonded debt during the month	4,614,234 00

CASH IN TREASURY RESERVED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

For redemption of U. S. notes, act of Jan. 14, 1875, and July 12, 1882	$100,000,000 00
For redemption of gold certificates issued	$175,702,069 00
For redemption of silver certificates issued	$10,853,024 00
For redemption of currency certificates issued	6,590,000 00
For redemption of Treasury notes, act July 14, 1890	19,285,800 00
For matured debt, accrued interest and interest due and unpaid	5,341,668 00
Total cash reserved for above purposes	$316,815,561 00

AVAILABLE FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Fractional silver, fractional currency, and minor coin not full legal tender	$19,216,749 00
Net cash balance	$34,207,973 00
National bank fund deposited in the Treasury under act of July 14, 1890	20,827,875 00
Total	$675,860,185 00
Debt, less cash in the Treasury November 30, 1890	$872,435,939 00
Debt, less cash in the Treasury October 31, 1890	$867,305,120 00
Net increase of debt during the month	$6,130,819 00

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad	49	49⅝
Reading	14 9-16	14⅝
Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western	7⅞	8
Lehigh Valley	48¾	49
Lehigh Navigation	44¾	45
Northern Pacific	21⅝	21⅞
Northern Pacific preferred	62¾	62½

Boston Stocks.

Atch. & Top.	30	Atlantic	17
Boston & Albany	198	Boston & Mont.	43
Boston & Maine	194	Calumet & Hecla	269
C., B. & Q.	86½	Franklin	17¼
Eastern R. R.	160	Huron	4
Fitchburg R. R.	85	Kearsarge	13
Flint & Pere M. pref.	36	Osceola	21
Mass. Central	19½	Quincy	95
Mex. Cen. com	29	Tamarack	195
N. Y. & N. Eng.	32½	San Diego Land Co.	17
N. Y. & N. Eng. 7s	121	West End Land Co.	20¾
Old Colony	167	Bell Telephone	216
Wis. Cen. common	17¼	Lamson Store S.	24
Allouez Mg. Co.	4½	Water Power	3¾

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, December 1, 1890.

Country Produce—Jobbing Prices.

The business week began with a blue Monday. The weather returned to first principles, and between drizzling rains above and sloppy streets beneath produce commission men had little demand for stuff. Poultry is still a drug in the market. Grapes are practically out for this season, and are dropped from our list. With the departure of domestic grapes there is a slightly improved demand for tropical fruits and apples. Fancy apples readily bring outside quotations. Potatoes are very firm and prospects are for higher prices before the week is gone. Jobbing prices are expected to reach $1 25 per bushel before the year is at its finis. Fresh nearby eggs are not in supply equal to demand.

APPLES—$3 50@4 50 a barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 31@32c; Ohio do, 27@28c; common country butter, 10@15c; choice country rolls, 18@20c; fancy country rolls, 23@25c.

BEANS—New crop beans, $2 50@2 55; marrowfat, $2 60@2 75; Lima beans, 6@6½c.

BEESWAX—28@30c ℔ for choice; low grade, 26@25c.

CIDER—Sand refined, $9 00@10 00; common, $5 00@5 50; crab cider, $12 00@13 00 ℔ barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c ℔ gallon.

CHEESE—Ohio cheese, fall make, 10½c; New York cheese, 10½@11c; Limburger, 12½@13½c; domestic Sweitzer, 13½@14c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 14c; imported Sweitzer, 27½c.

EGGS—22@23c for Western stock; 27@28c for strictly fresh nearby eggs.

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

GAME—Mallard ducks, $5 00@5 50 a dozen, Butter ducks, $2 00@2 50 a dozen; pheasants; $5 00@5 50 a dozen; squirrels, $1 75@2 00 a dozen; woodcocks, $4 25@4 50 a dozen; quail, 75c@$1 00; rabbits, 25@30c a pair; wild turkeys, 15@18c a pound; whole venison, 10@12c a pound.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 20@22c ℔ ℔.

MAPLE SYRUP—75@95c a can; maple sugar, 9@10c ℔ ℔.

NUTS—Chestnuts, $3 50@4 00 a bushel; walnuts, 70@75c a bushel; shell bark hickory nuts, $1 50@1 75 a bushel.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, 40@50c a pair; old, 65@70c a pair; dressed, 11@13 a pound; ducks, 50@70c a pair; dressed ducks, 11@12c a pound; live turkeys, 9@10c a pound; dressed turkeys, 10@13c; live geese, 50@65c apiece; dressed geese, 9@10c a pound.

TALLOW—Country, &c; city rendered, 5c.

SEEDS—Recleaned Western clover, $5 00@5 25; country medium clover, $4 00@4 25; timothy, $1 50@1 55; blue grass, $2 85@3 00; orchard grass, $1 50; millet, 70@75c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, choice, $5 50@6 50; fancy, $7 00@7 50; Jamaica oranges, $6 00@6 50 a barrel; Florida oranges, $4 00@4 50 a box; bananas, $1 50 firsts, $1 00 good seconds, ℔ bunch; California peaches, $2 00@2 50 ℔ box; Malaga grapes, $5 50@8 50 a half barrel, according to quality; California plums, $2 00@2 25 ℔ box; California pears, $4 00@4 50 ℔ box; figs, 17c ℔ ℔; dates, 5@6½c ℔ ℔.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, $1@1 10 ℔ bushel; Southern sweets, $2 25@2 75 ℔ barrel; Jersey, $3 50@4 00; cabbage, $4 00@5 00 ℔ hundred; onions, $3 00 a barrel; celery, 25@30c a dozen bunches; tomatoes, $1 50 ℔ bushel; parsnips, 35c a dozen; carrots, 30c a dozen; green onions, 25c a dozen; lettuce, 25c a dozen; parsley, 10c a dozen; spinach, 35c a bushel; horseradish, 50@75c a dozen.

Groceries.

The week is too young for any new developments in this department of trade. Coffees are still steady, but stocks in hands of importers are large. Canned fruits are quiet, as is their custom at this season of the year. Better prices after the turn of the year are almost as certain as anything future can be.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 24½@25½c; choice Rio, 23½@23½c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 20½@21½c; old Government Java, 29½@30c; Maracaibo, 28@29c; Santos, 30@33c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary, 21½@22½c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 18c; nutmeg, 75@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7½c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10½c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 14½c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@11½c; purity, 14c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 43@45c ℔ gallon; summer, 38@40c; lard oil, 55@58c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 30@32c; choice sugar syrup, 37@41c; prime sugar syrup, 32@35c; strictly prime, 35@36c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, new crop, 46@48c; fancy old, 45@46c; choice, 43c; medium, 35@40c; mixed, 40@42c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@3¾c; bi-carb in ¼s, 5¼c; bi-carb assorted packages, 5¼@6c; sal soda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, ℔ set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

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

STARCH—Pearl, 5½c; corn starch, 6¼@7c; gloss starch, 6½@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, $2 65; London layers, $2 75; Muscatels, $2 50; California Muscatels, $2 40; Valencia, 7¼@7½c; Ondara Valencia, 8¼@8½c; sultana, 18@20c; currants, 5¼@5½c; Turkey prunes, 7½@8c; French prunes, 11½@13c; Salonica prunes, in 25 pack ages, 9c; cocoanuts, ℔ 100, $6; almonds, Lan., ℔ ℔, 20c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13@14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 15@17c; new dates, 6@6½c; Brazil nuts, 7@8c; pecans, 14½@16c; citron, ℔ ℔, 19@20c; lemon peel, 13c ℔ ℔; orange peel, 12c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per ℔, 10c; apples, evaporated, 14½@15c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 28@30c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 22@25c; cherries, pitted, 31c; cherries, unpitted, 14@15½c; raspberries, evaporated, 34@35c; blackberries, 10@11c; huckleberries, 15c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 6⅝c; powdered, 6⅜c; granulated, 6¼c; confectioners' A, 6¼c; standard A, 6⅛c; soft white, 5¾@6⅛c; yellow, choice, 5¼@5⅝c; yellow, good, 5⅛@5¼c; yellow, fair, 5⅛@5⅜c; yellow, dark, 5⅛@5¼c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls, (1,200), $8 50; medium, half bbls, (600), $4 75.

SALT—No. 1, ℔ bbl., 95c; No. 1 ex., ℔ bbl., $1 00; dairy, ℔ bbl, $1 20; coarse crystal, ℔ bbl., $1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu. sacks, $2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-lb ℔ sack, $3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $2 80@2 90; 2ds, $2 50@2 60; extra peaches, $3 00@3 10; pie peaches, $2 00; finest corn, $1 35@1 50; Hfd. Co. corn, 90c@$1 15; red cherries, $1 40@1 50; lima beans, $1 35@1 50; string do, do German, 90c@90c; marrowfat peas, $1 10@1 25; soaked peas, 70@80c; pineapples, $1 30@1 40; Bahama do, $2 55; damson plums, $1 10; greengages, $1 50; egg plums, $2 20; California apricots, $2 50@2 60; California pears, $2 75; do greengages, $2 00; do egg plums, $2 00; extra white cherries, $2 85; raspberries, $1 40@1 45; strawberries, $1 30@1 40; gooseberries, $1 10@1 15; tomatoes, 90c@95c; salmon, 1-lb, $1 30@1 80; blackberries, $1 10; succotash, 2-lb cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2-℔, $1 25@1 50; corn beef, 2-lb cans, $2 00; 14-lb cans, $14; baked beans, $1 40@1 50; lobster, 1-lb, $2 25; mackerel, 1-lb cans, broiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $4 25@4 35; sardines, domestic, ½s, $6 50; sardines, imported, ¼s, $11 50@1 250; sardines, imported, ½s, $18; sardines, mustard, $5 85; sardines, smoked, $4 25.

FISH—Extra No. 1 mackerel, mackerel, $20 ℔ bbl.; extra No. 1 do mess, $28 50; extra No. 1 mackerel, shore, $24 00; No. 2 shore mackerel, $22; large 3's, $20. Codfish—Whole, pollock, 5c ℔ ℔; do medium, George's cod, 5c; do large, 7c; boneless hake, in 1-lb cans, 6c; do George's cod, 7c; blocks, 6¼@7½c. Herring—Round shore, $5 50 ℔ bbl; split, $6 50; lake, $3 25 ℔ 100-℔ half; White fish, $6 50 ℔ 100-℔ half bbl. Lake trout, $5 50 ℔ half bbl. Finnan haddies, 10c ℔ ℔. Iceland halibut, 15c ℔ ℔. Pickerel, half bbl, $3; quarter bbl, $1 35. Holland herring, 70c; Walkoff herring, 90c.

OATMEAL—$7@7 25 ℔ bbl.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

There were no sales on call at the Grain Exchange. Receipts as bulletined, 56 cars, of which 38 cars were by the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, as follows: 4 cars of corn, 14 of hay, 9 of oats, 5 of flour, 1 of rye, 5 of barley. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 10 cars of corn, 7 of oats, 1 of rye. Cereals are dull all along the line. Old ear corn is no longer on the market. Common and low grade hay is very slow and inside quotations are hard to obtain. Stocks of flour in the hands of our jobbers are still very large and trade is quiet. Retailers are disposed to allow the wholesale dealer to bear the burden in present financial uncertainties.

Prices are for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—No 2 red, $1 02@1 03; No. 3, 98c@$1 00.

CORN—New ear, 56@57c; No. 1 yellow shelled, 61½@65c old; No. 2 yellow, sh